

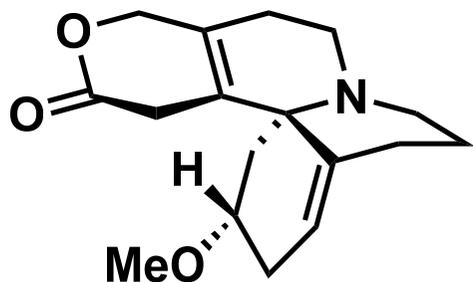
## Enantioselective Total Synthesis of (+)-Dihydro- $\beta$ -erythroidine

Sebastian Clementson,<sup>†,‡</sup> Mikkel Jessing,<sup>‡</sup> Henrik Pedersen,<sup>§</sup> Paulo Vital,<sup>\*,‡</sup> and Jesper L. Kristensen<sup>\*,†</sup> 

<sup>†</sup>Department of Drug Design and Pharmacology, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Universitetsparken 2, 2100 Copenhagen, Denmark

<sup>‡</sup>Molecular Discovery and Innovation, H. Lundbeck A/S, Ottiliavej 9, 2500 Valby, Denmark

<sup>§</sup>Compound Management and Analytical Chemistry, H. Lundbeck A/S, Ottiliavej 9, 2500 Valby, Denmark

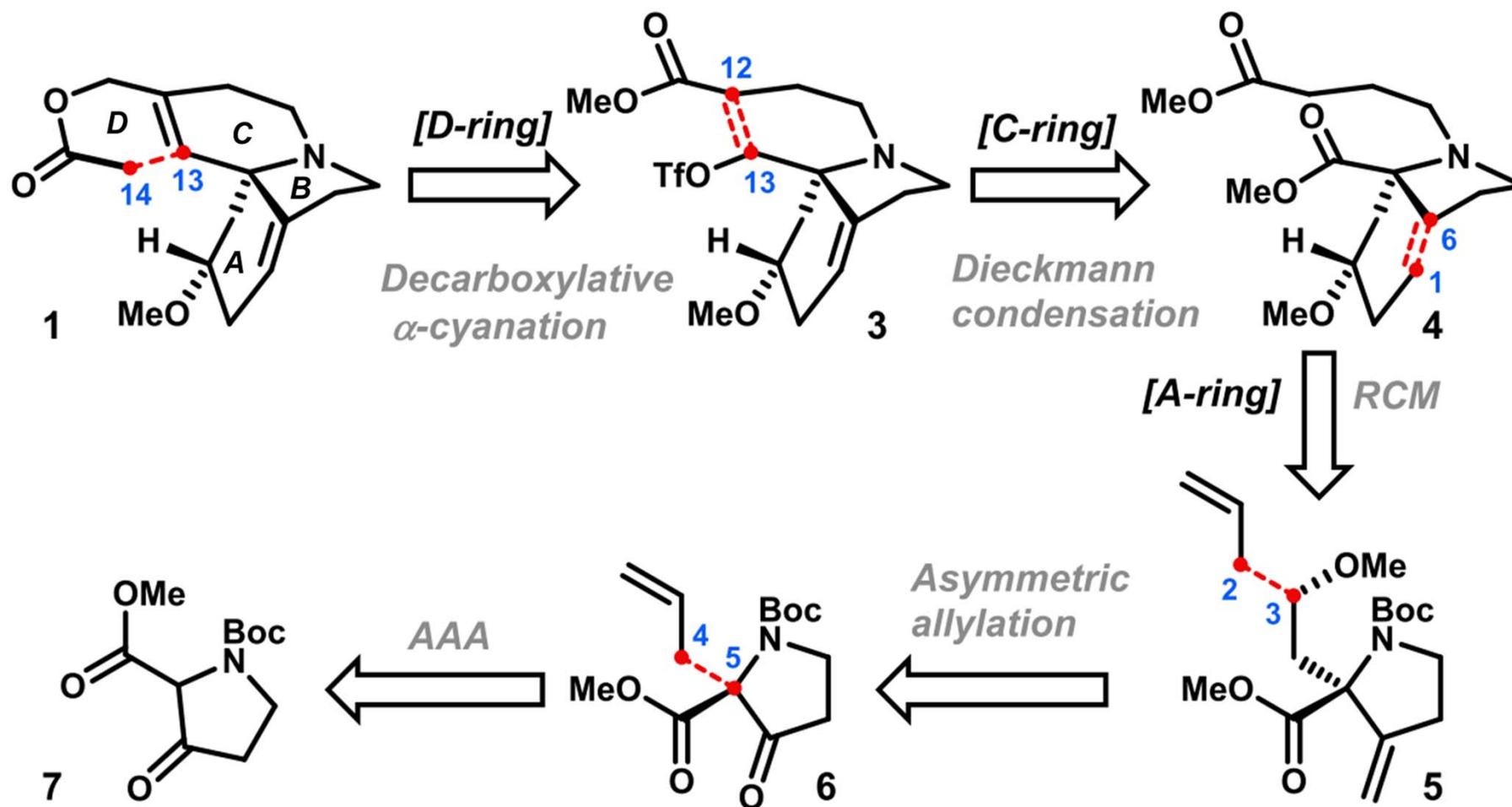


(+)-Dihydro- $\beta$ -erythroidine  
 (+)-DH $\beta$ E

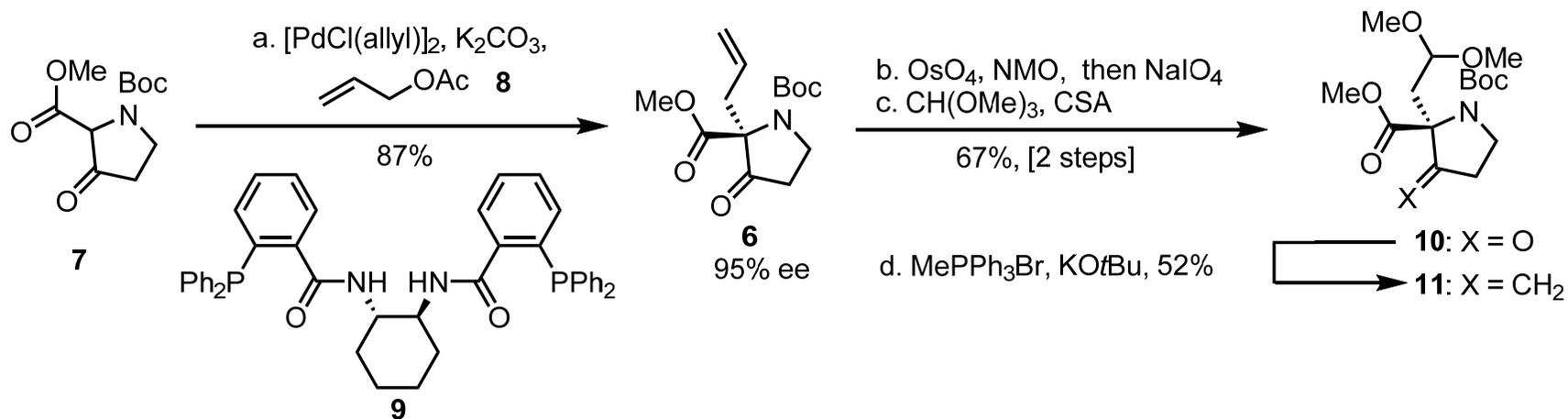
- Found in the seeds of the *Erythrina americana* family of Mexican coral plants
- One of the most potent nicotine acetylcholine receptor (nAChR) antagonists ( $IC_{50}(\alpha_4\beta_2)$ : 0.11  $\mu$ M)
- Antidepressant-like activities in preclinical assays
- Muscle relaxant in the treatment of Parkinson's disease
- $\alpha$ -tertiary amine and tetracyclic spiroamine

Ziyong Wang  
 Liu Research Group  
 Total synthesis presentation  
 6/25/2019

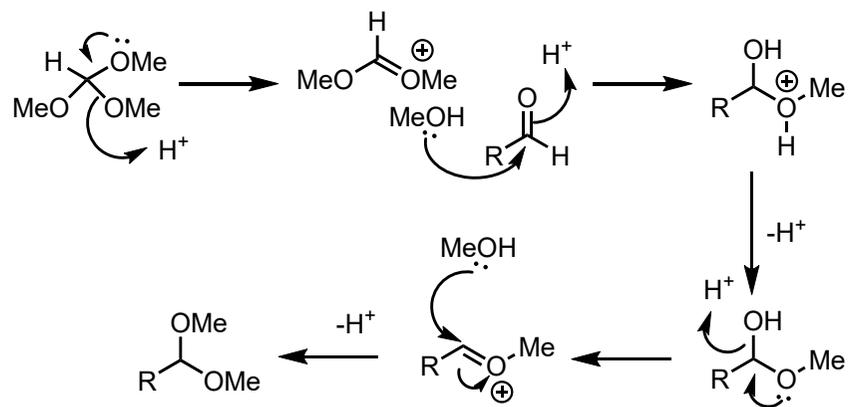
## Retrosynthetic analysis



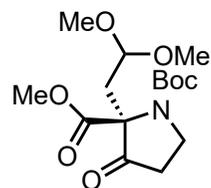




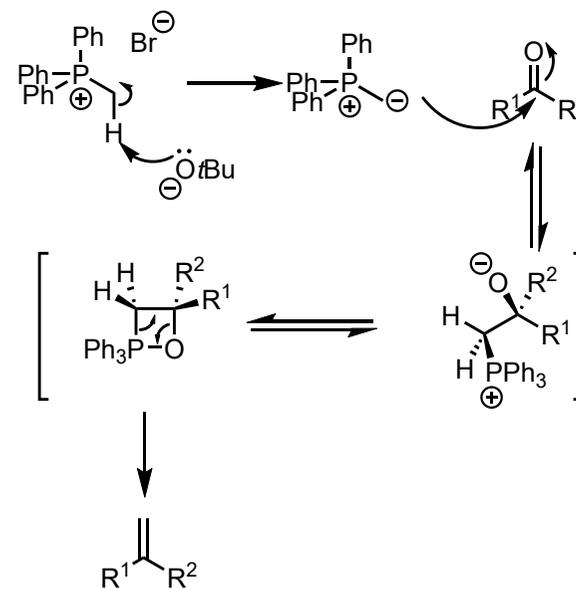
Step c mechanism:

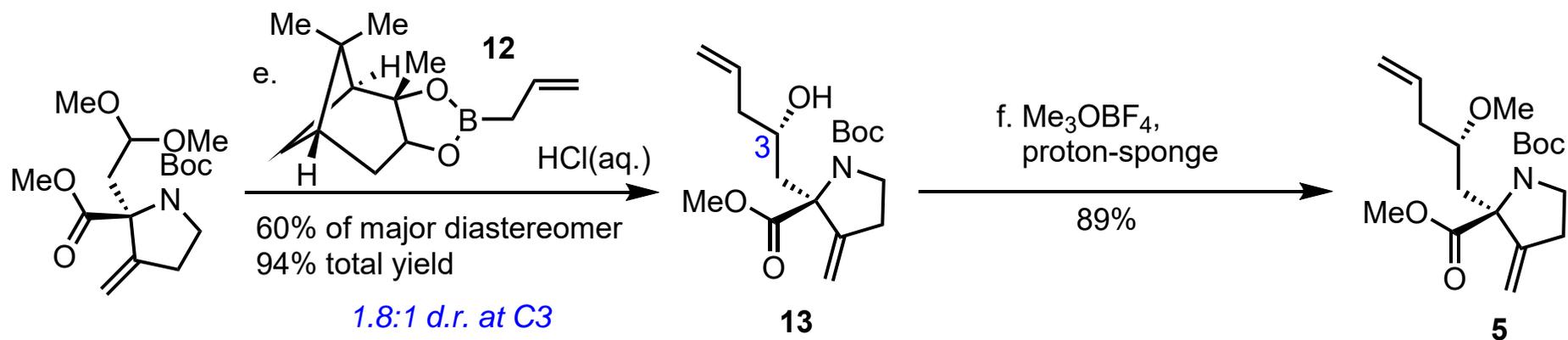


intermediate after step c:

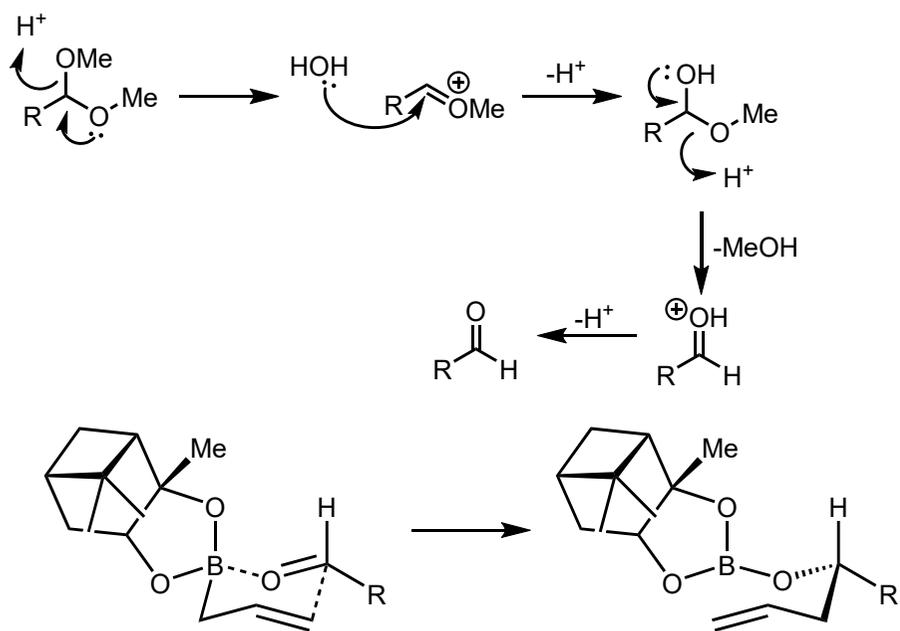


Step d mechanism:

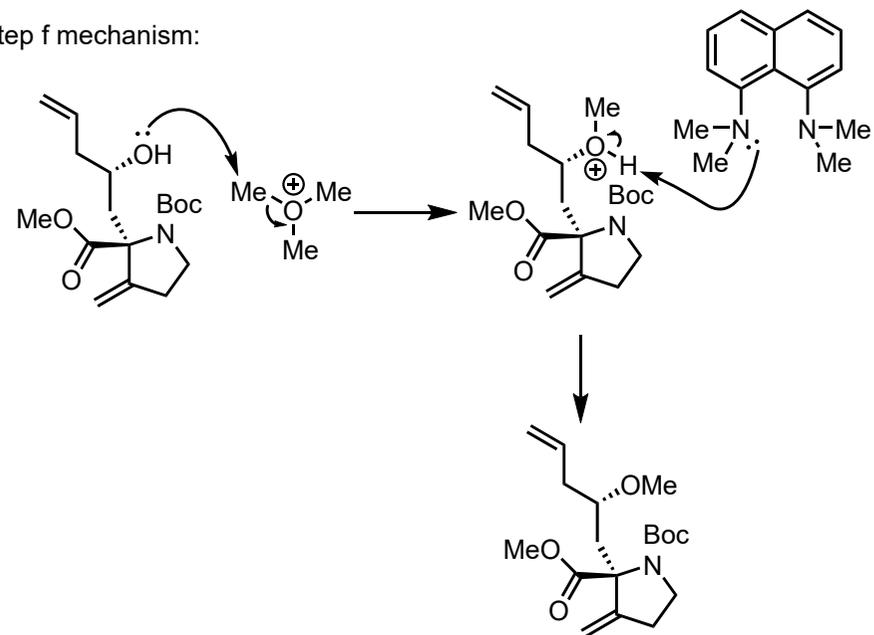


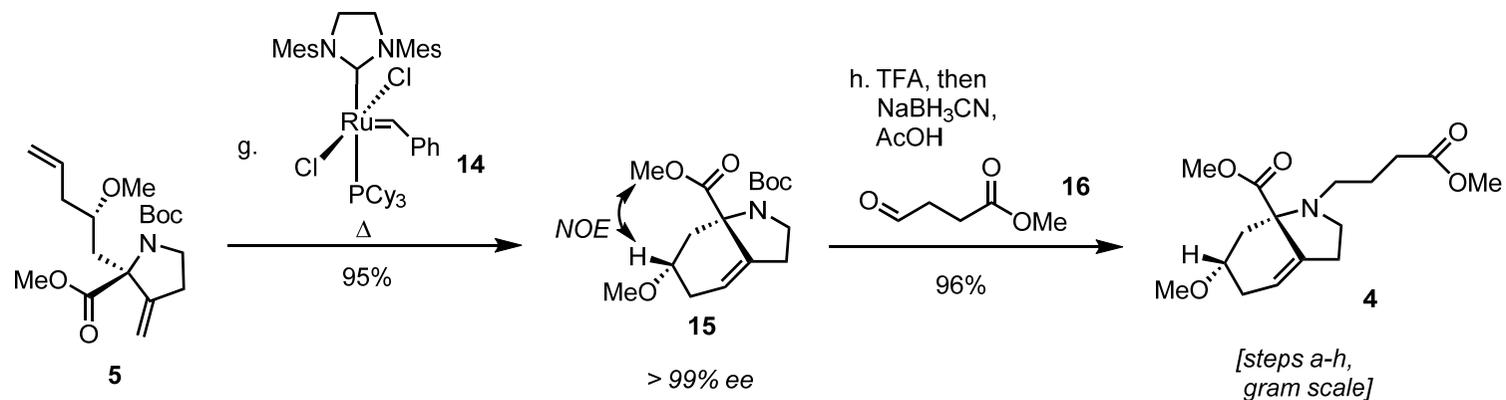


Step e mechanism:

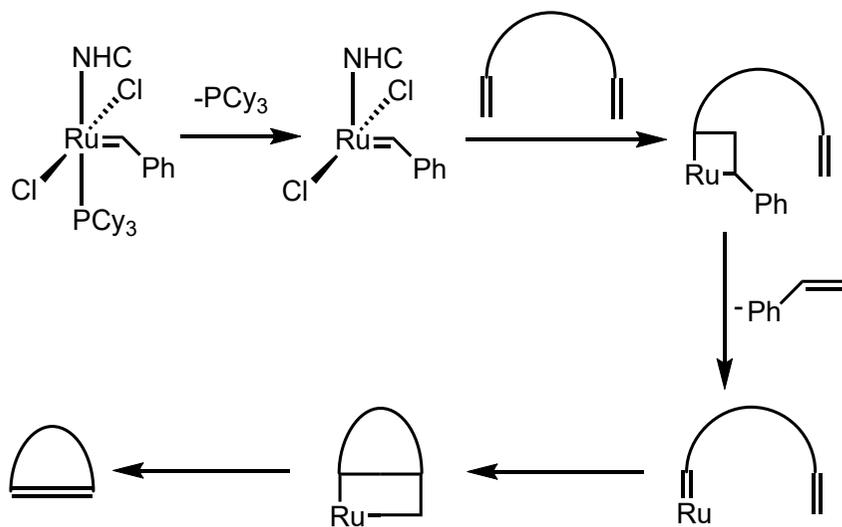


Step f mechanism:

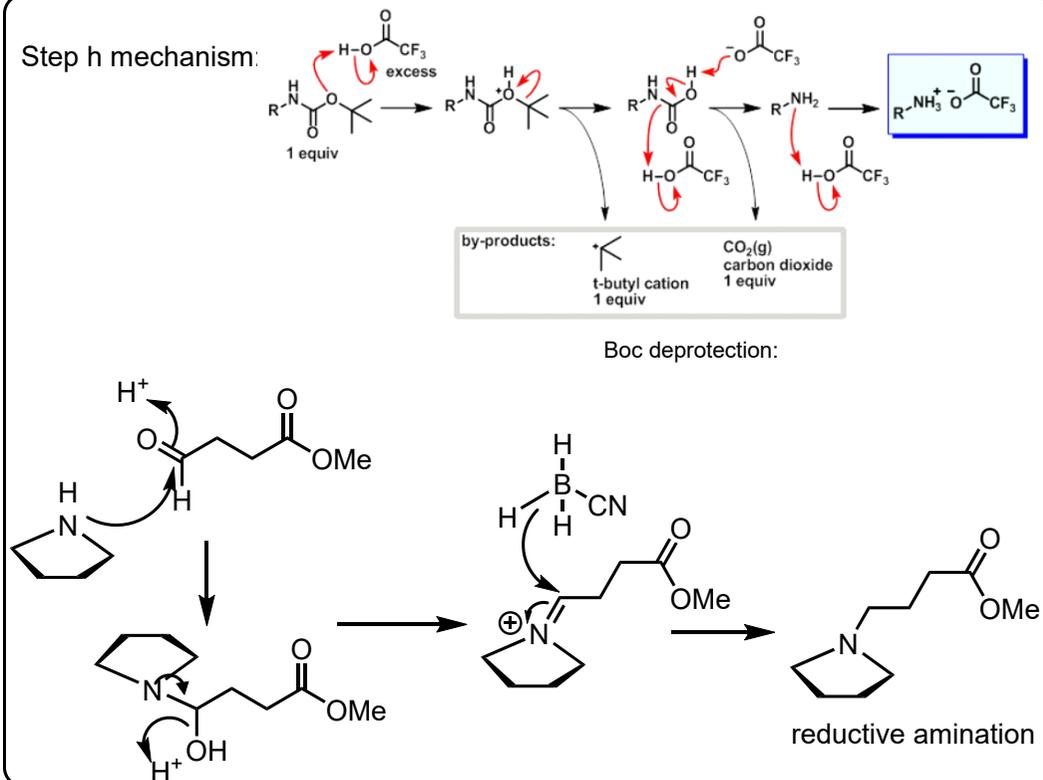


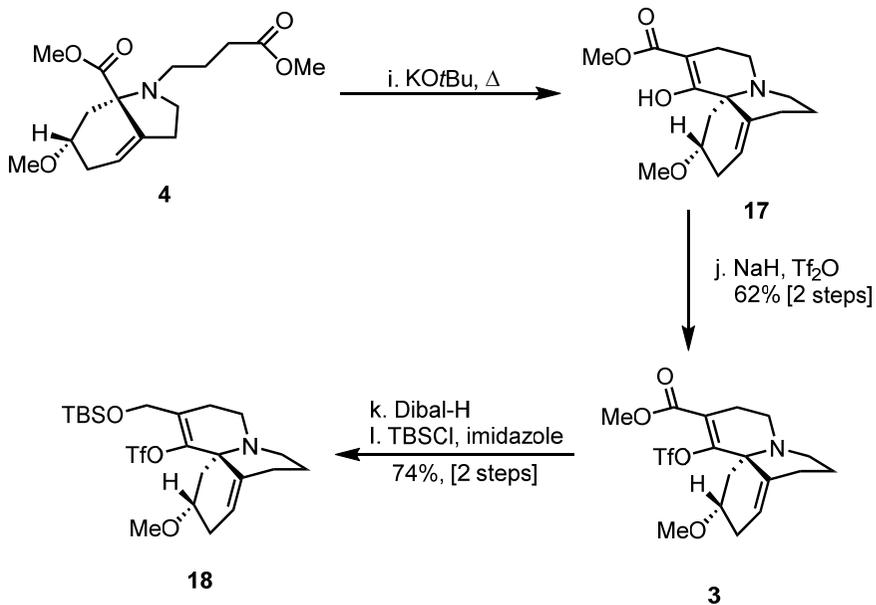


Step g mechanism:

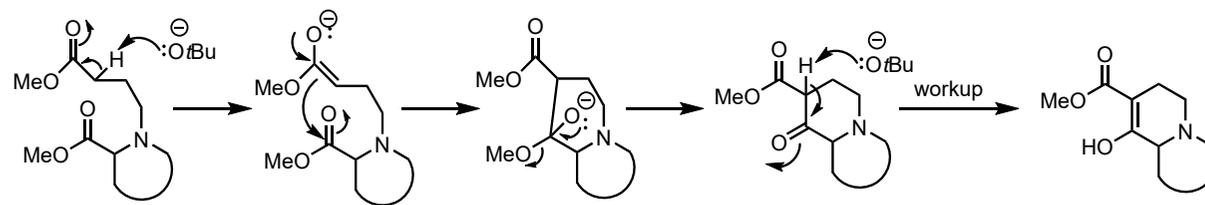


Step h mechanism:

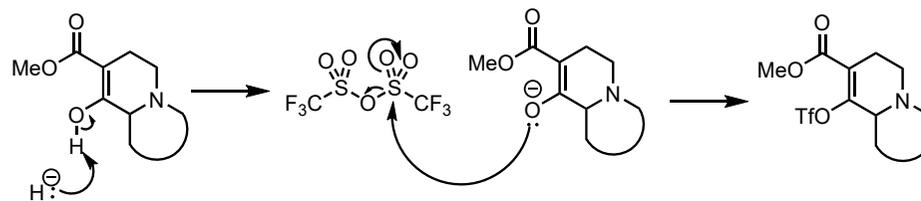




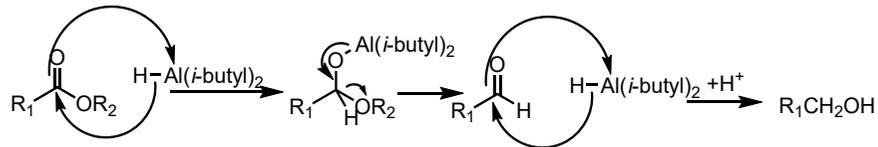
Step i mechanism:



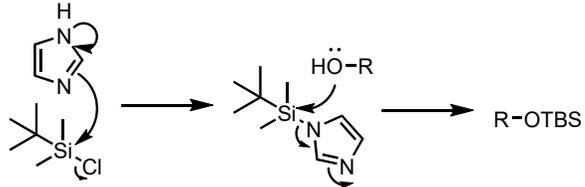
Step j mechanism:

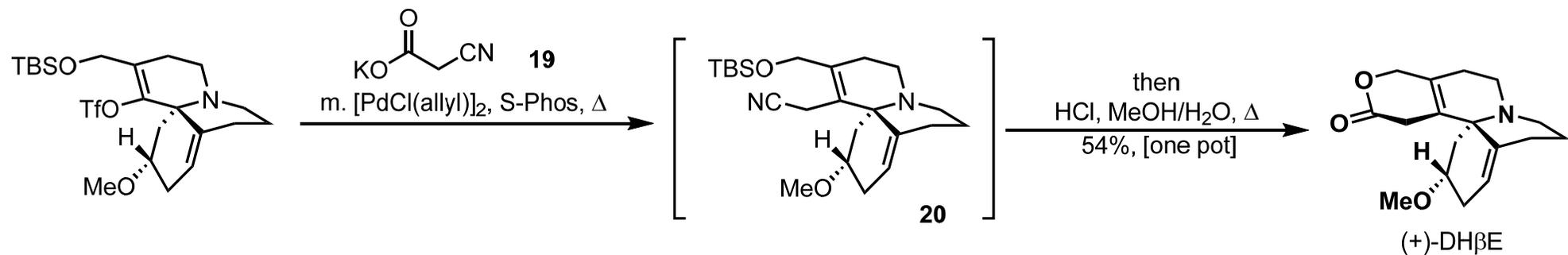


step k mechanism:

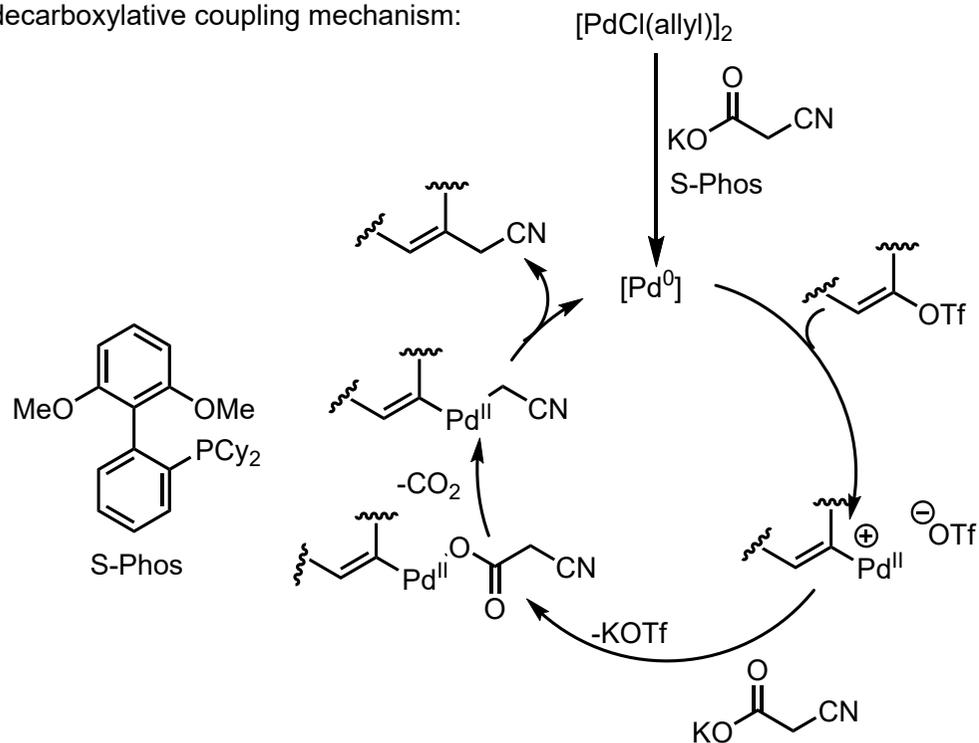


step l mechanism:





decarboxylative coupling mechanism:



lactonization mechanism:

