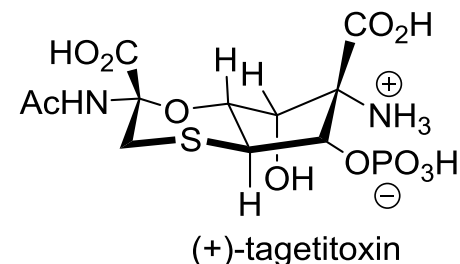


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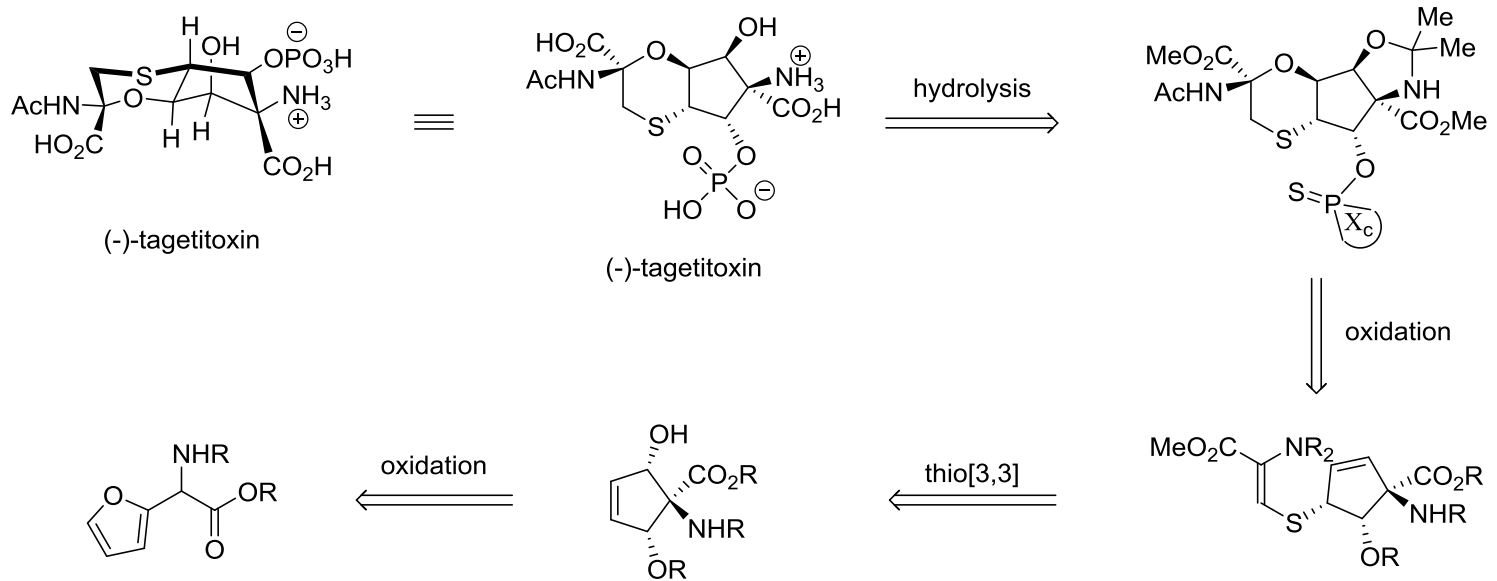
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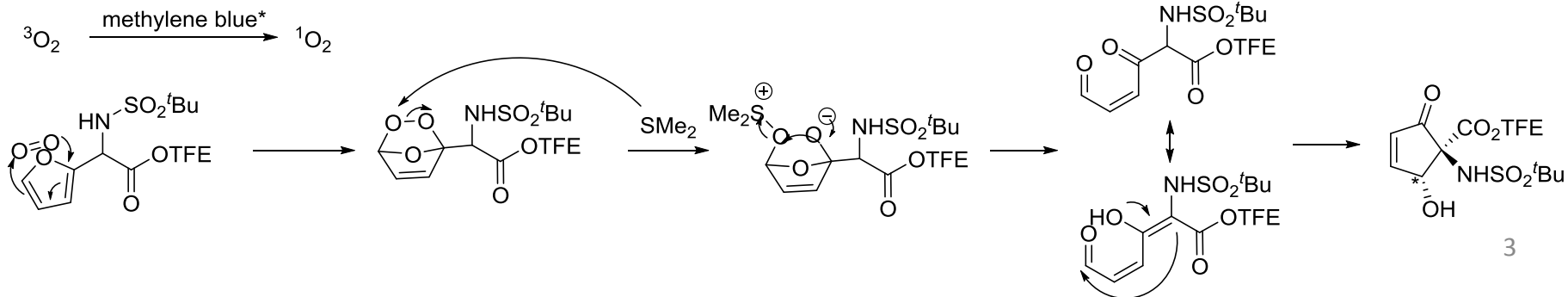
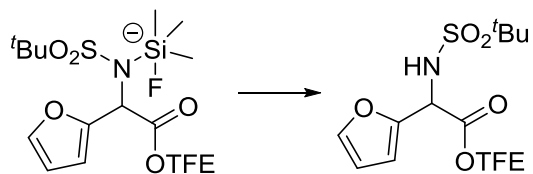
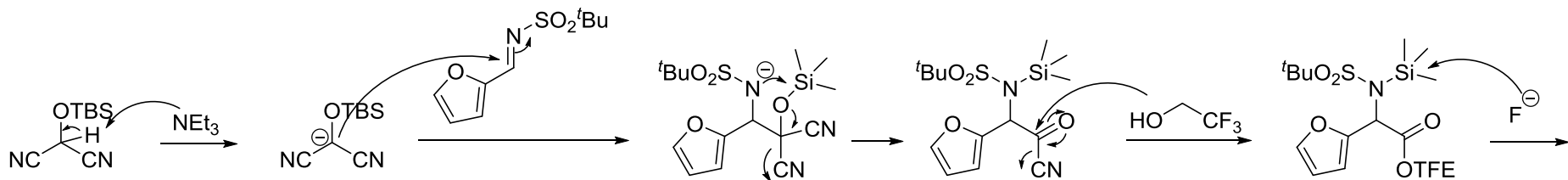
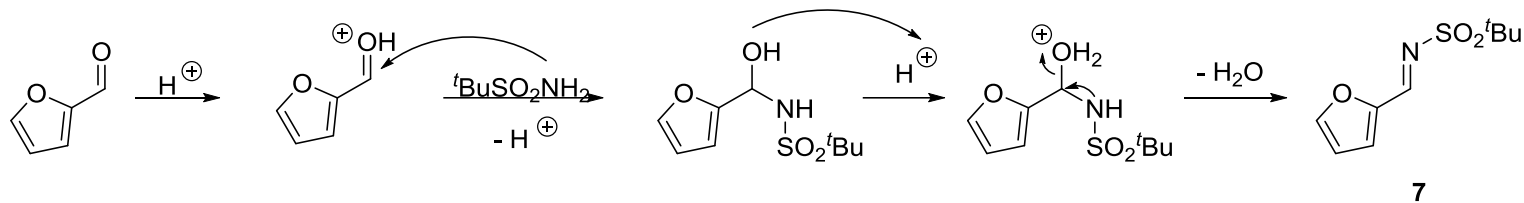
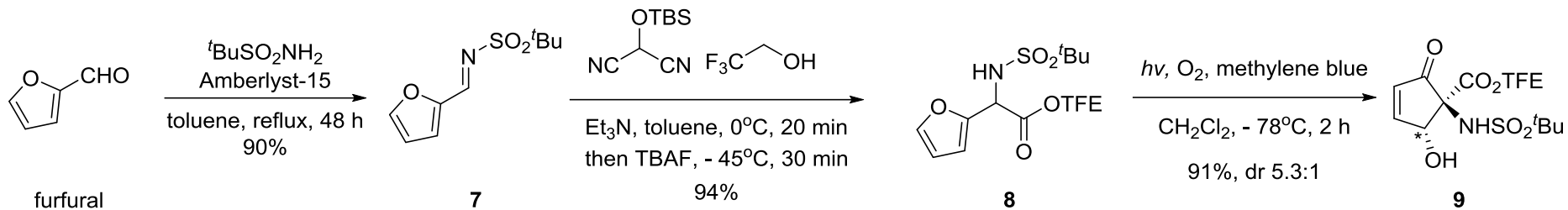
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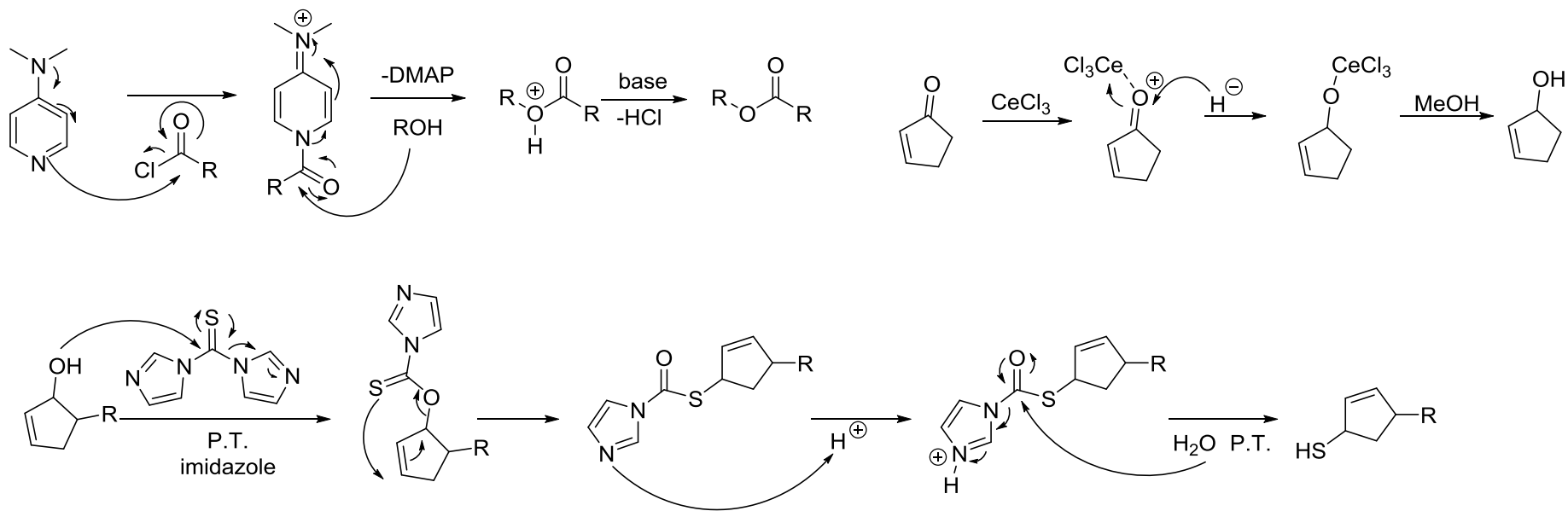
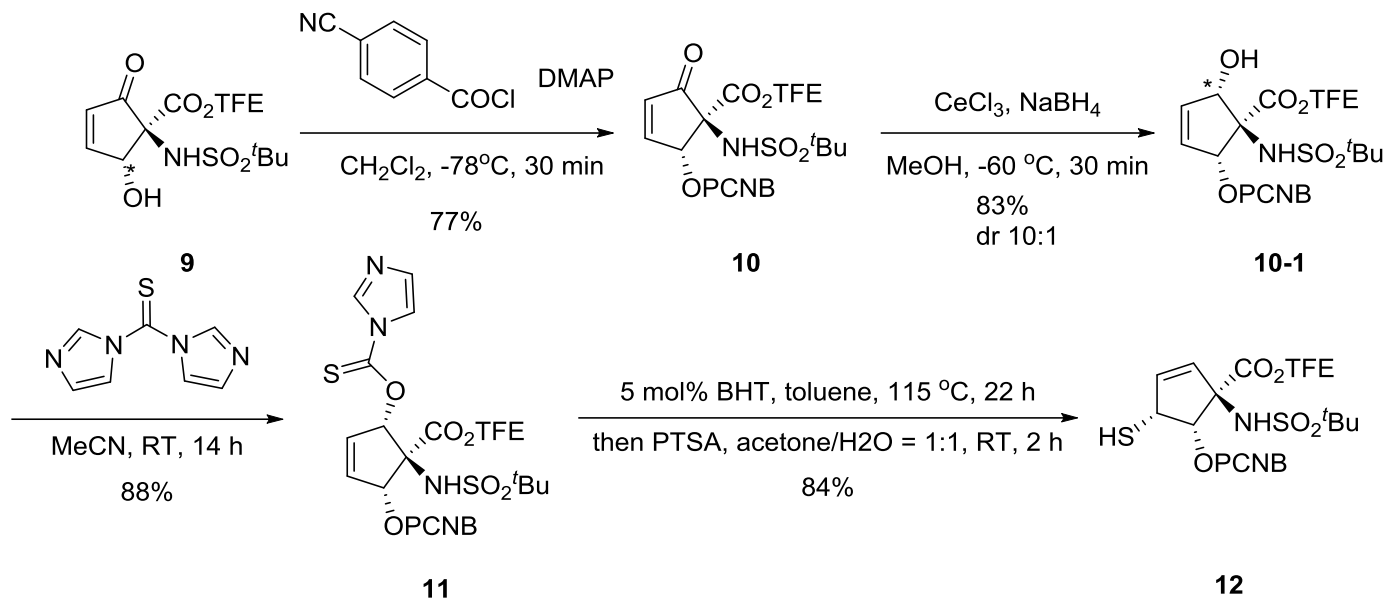
- Tagetitoxin was first discovered in 1937 in the horticulture community as an enigmatic plant pathogen. Its unprecedented inhibitory effects on RNA polymerase was revealed in 1990.
- The detailed structure was not elucidated until 2016 by Aliev and coworkers, though the absolute configuration nor the optical rotation has been disclosed.
- The fully oxidized cyclopentane core, multiple polar functional groups and containing more heteroatoms than carbon atoms make its synthesis more challenging.

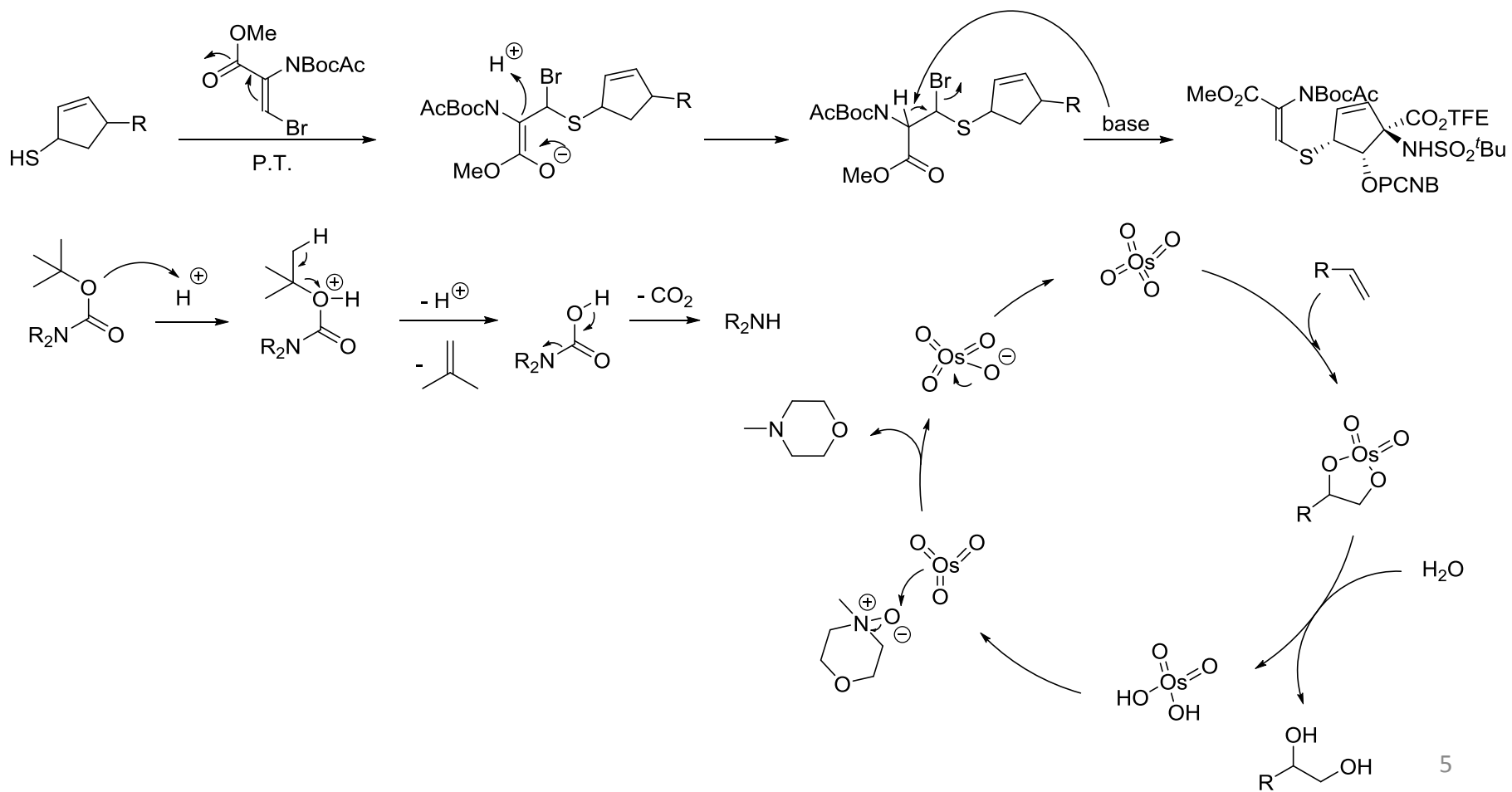
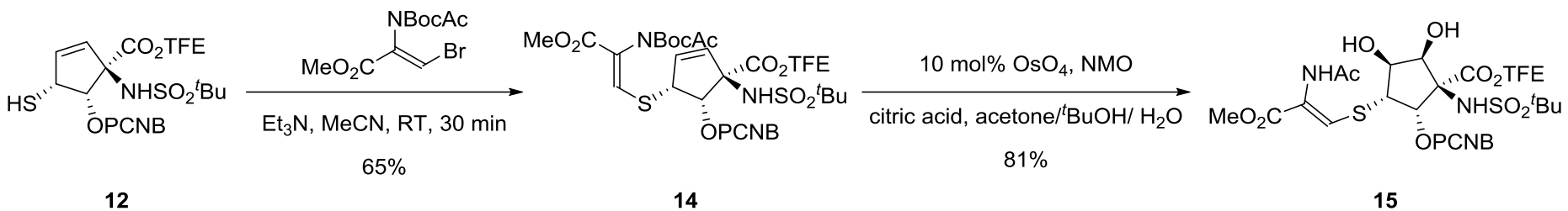


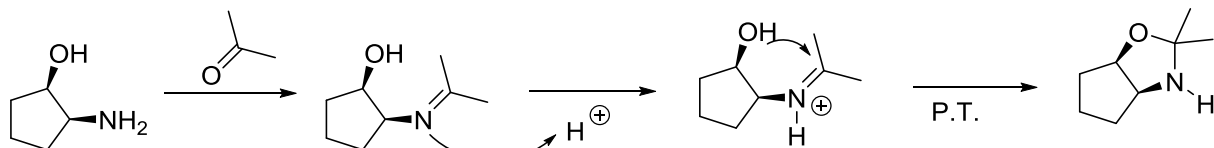
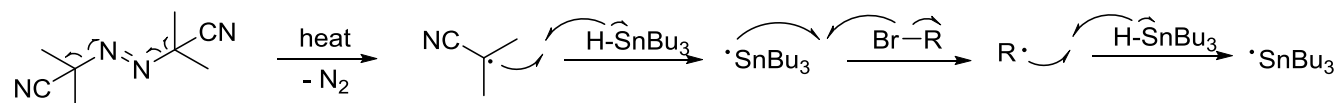
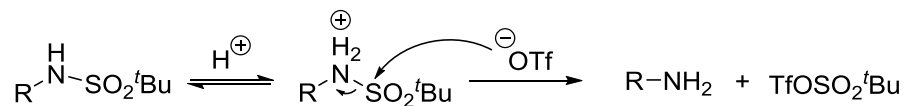
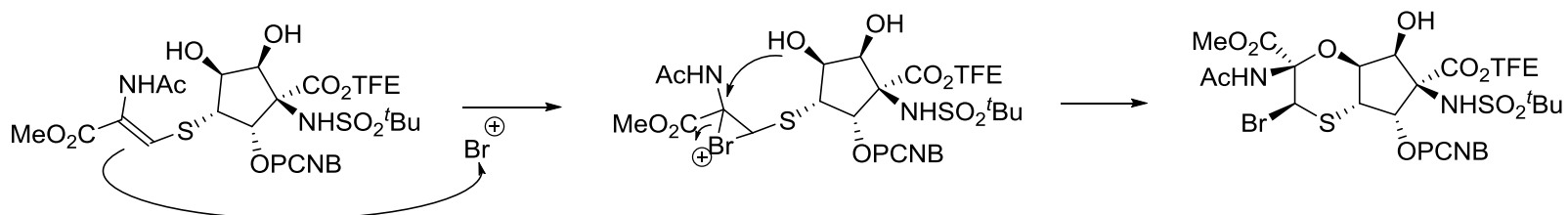
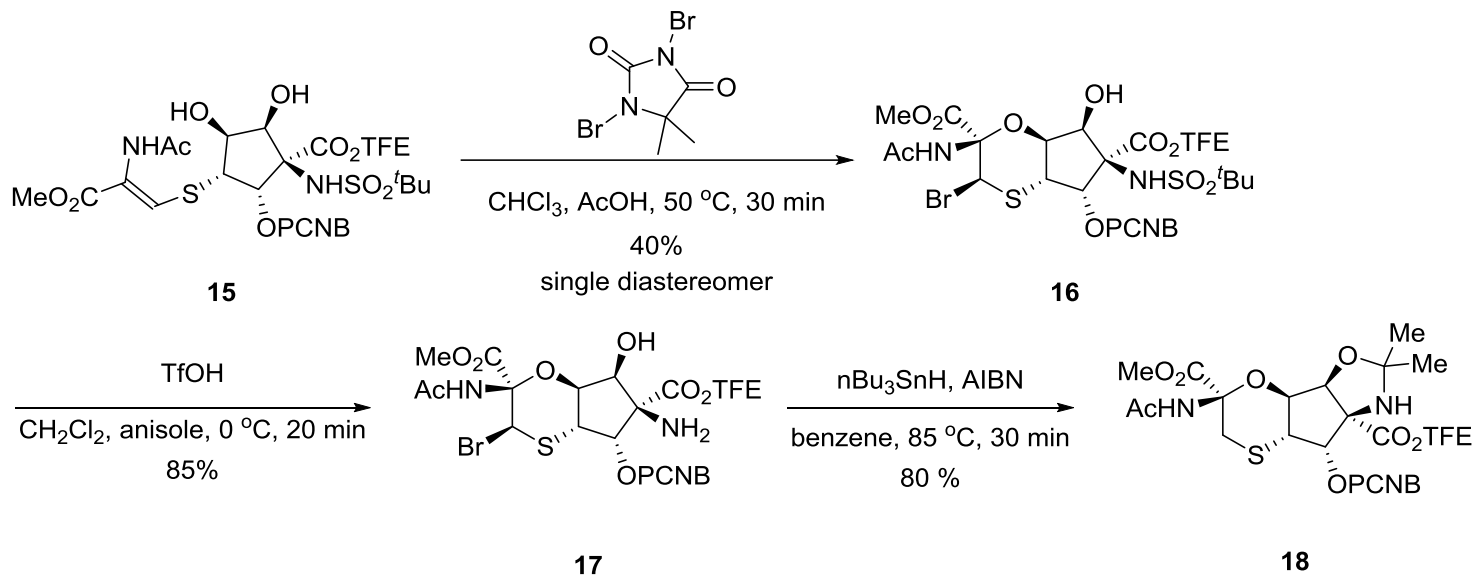
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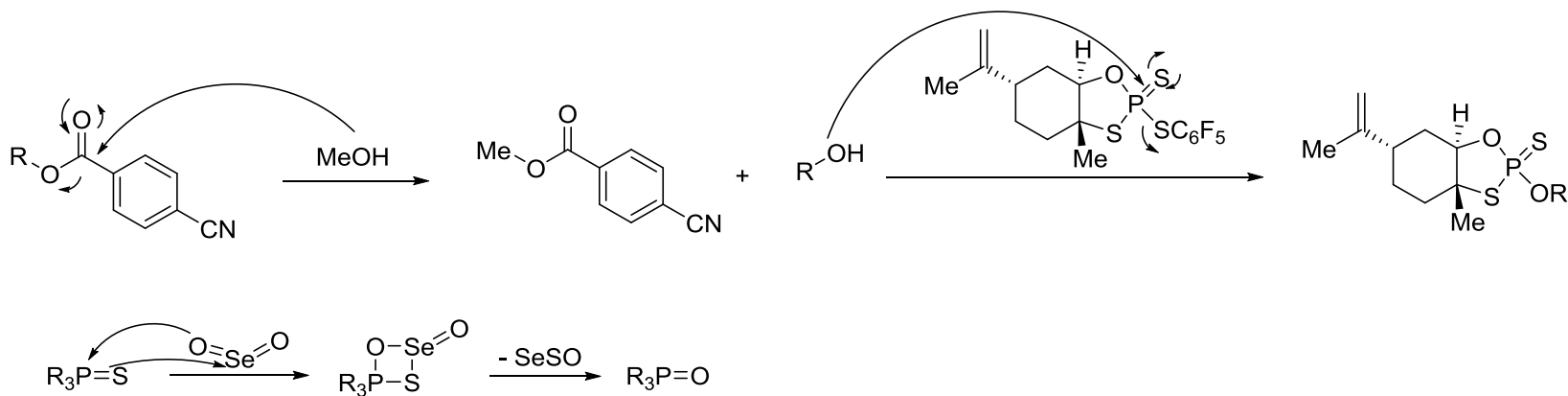
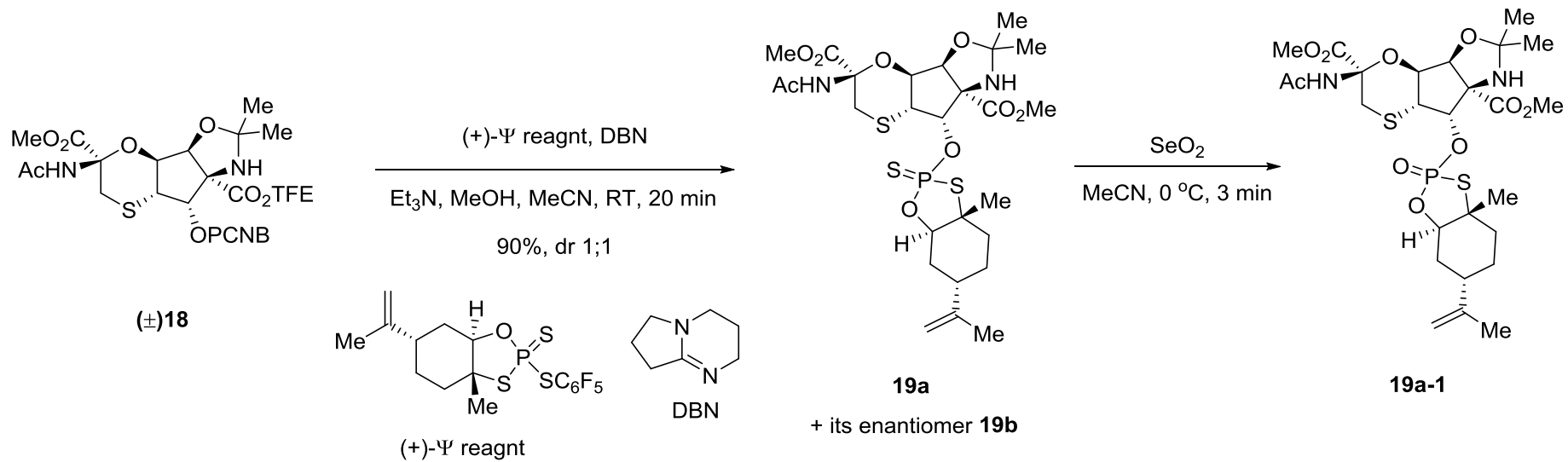


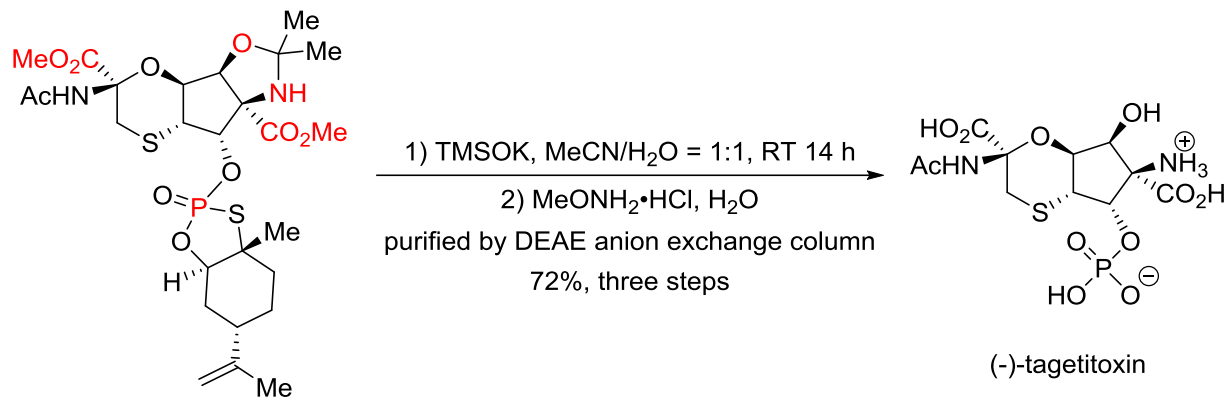












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