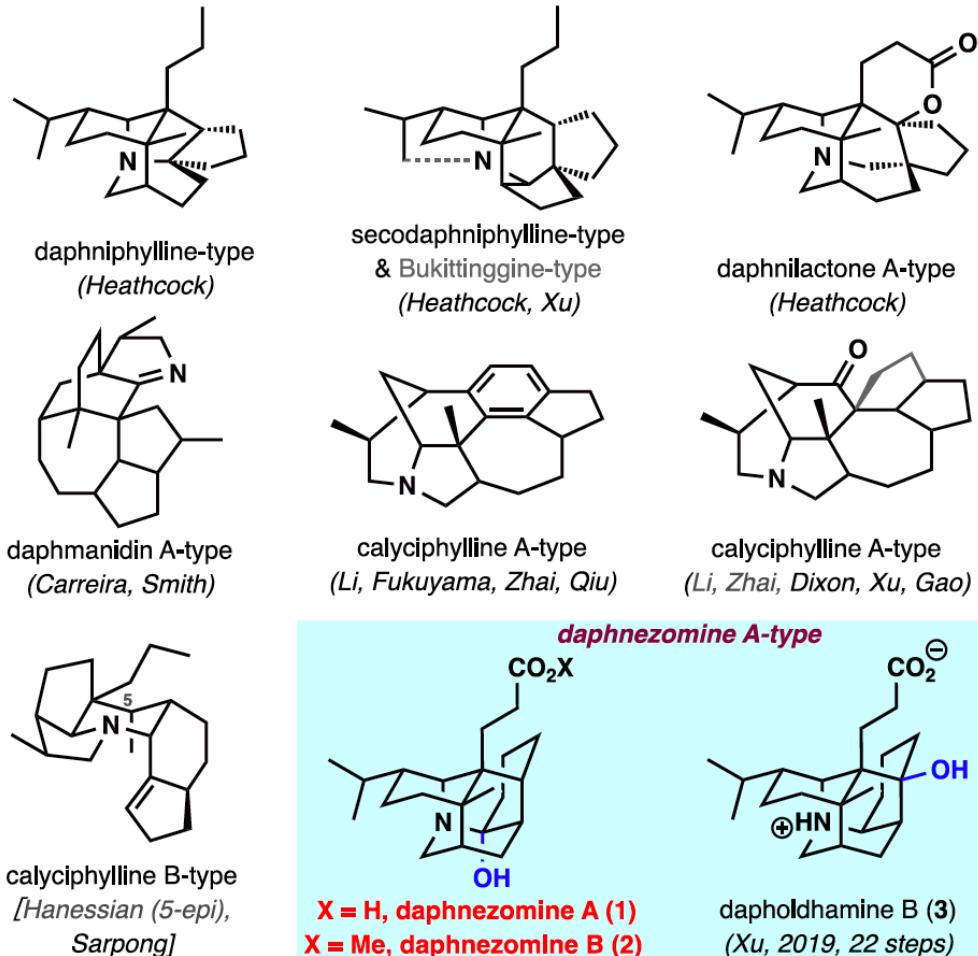


# Total Synthesis of (-)-Daphnezomines A and B

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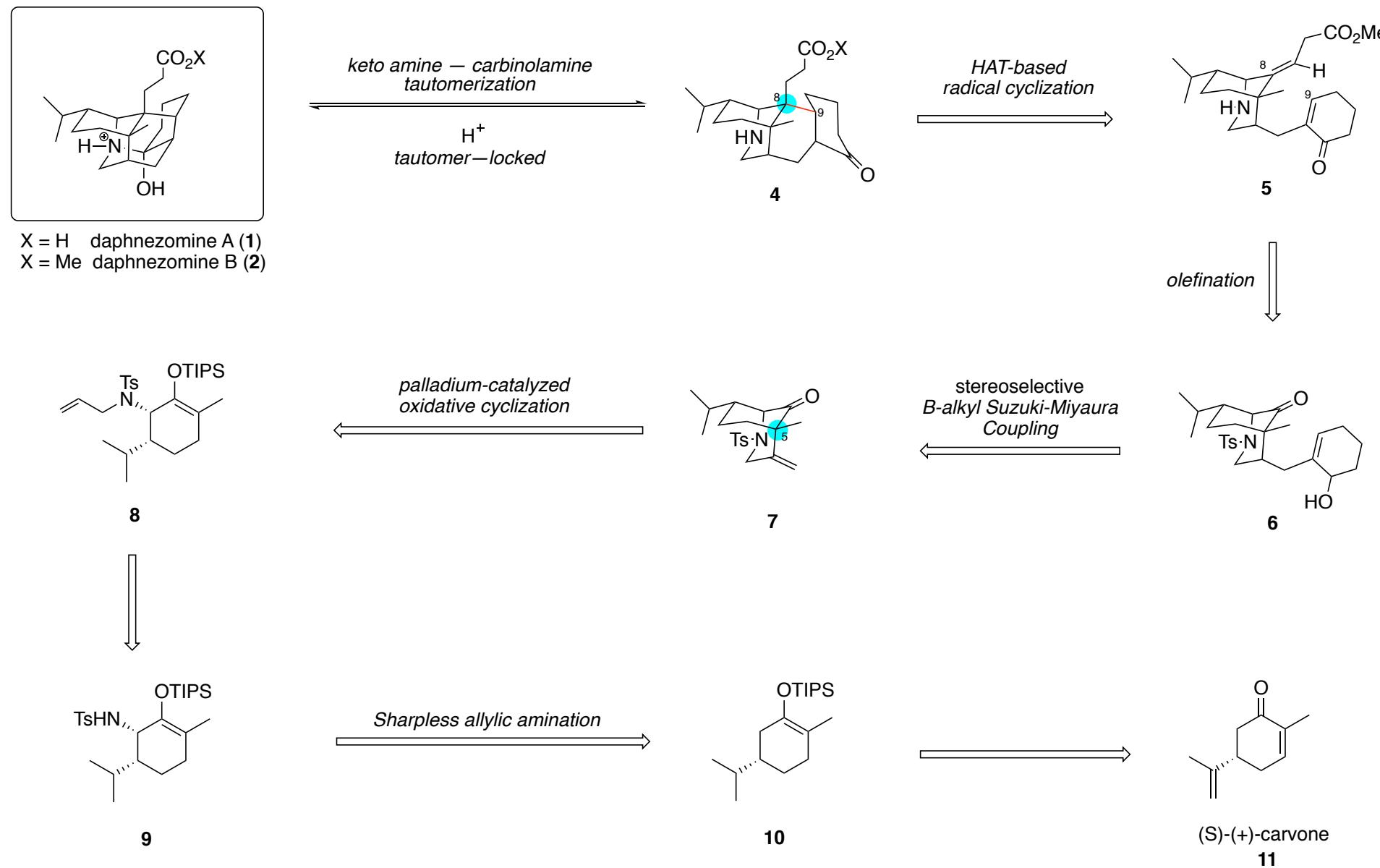


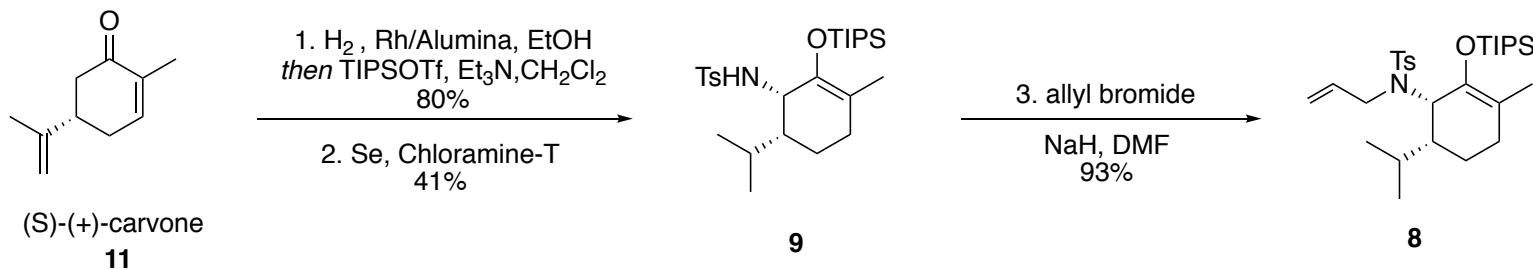
**Figure 1.** Frameworks of previously synthesized *Daphniphyllum* alkaloids, and the structures of daphnezomine A-type alkaloids.

- belong to the *Daphniphyllum* alkaloids family isolated from plants *Daphniphyllum*
- biological activities including anticancer, anti-HIV and anti-oxidant
- Daphnezomine A-type: aza-adamantane core bearing a carbinolamine bridge system.
- Xu reported the total synthesis of Dapholdhamine B, and here Chao Li's group reported the first total synthesis of (-)-Daphnezomines A and B

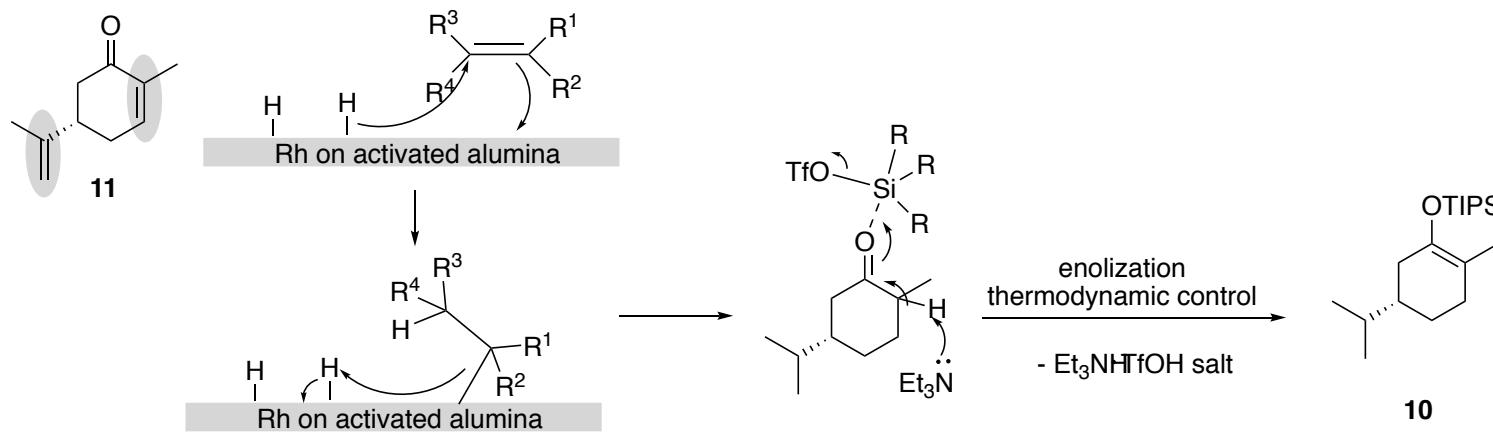
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Liu's group total synthesis presentation

# Retrosynthetic Analysis

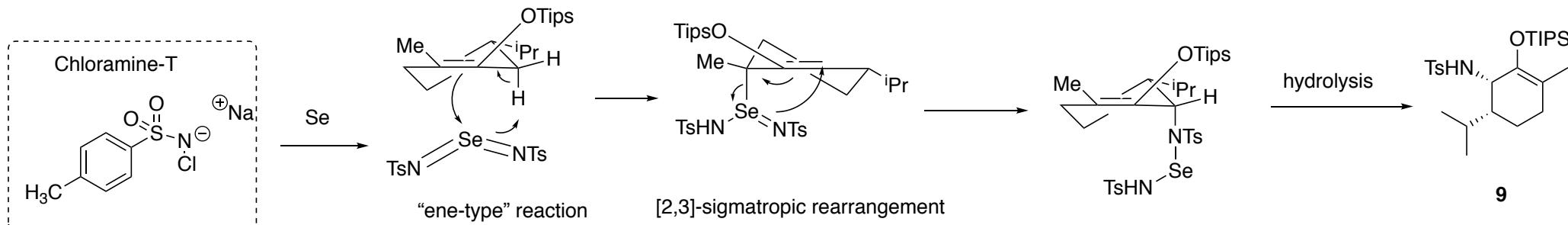


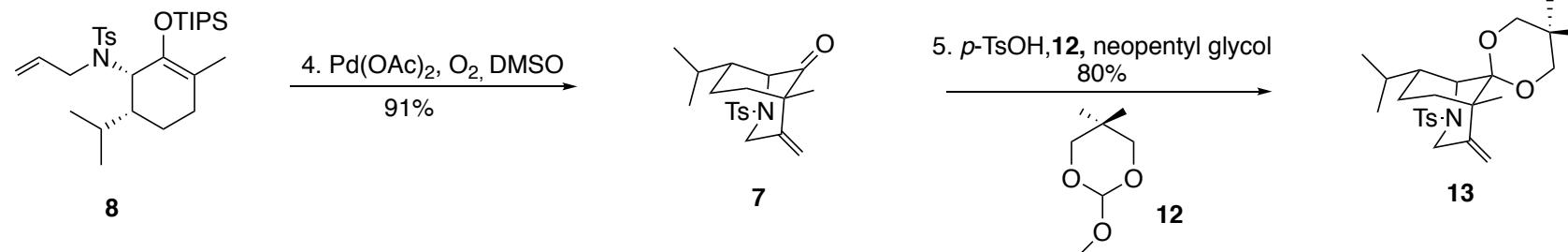


### global alkene hydrogenation – enolization

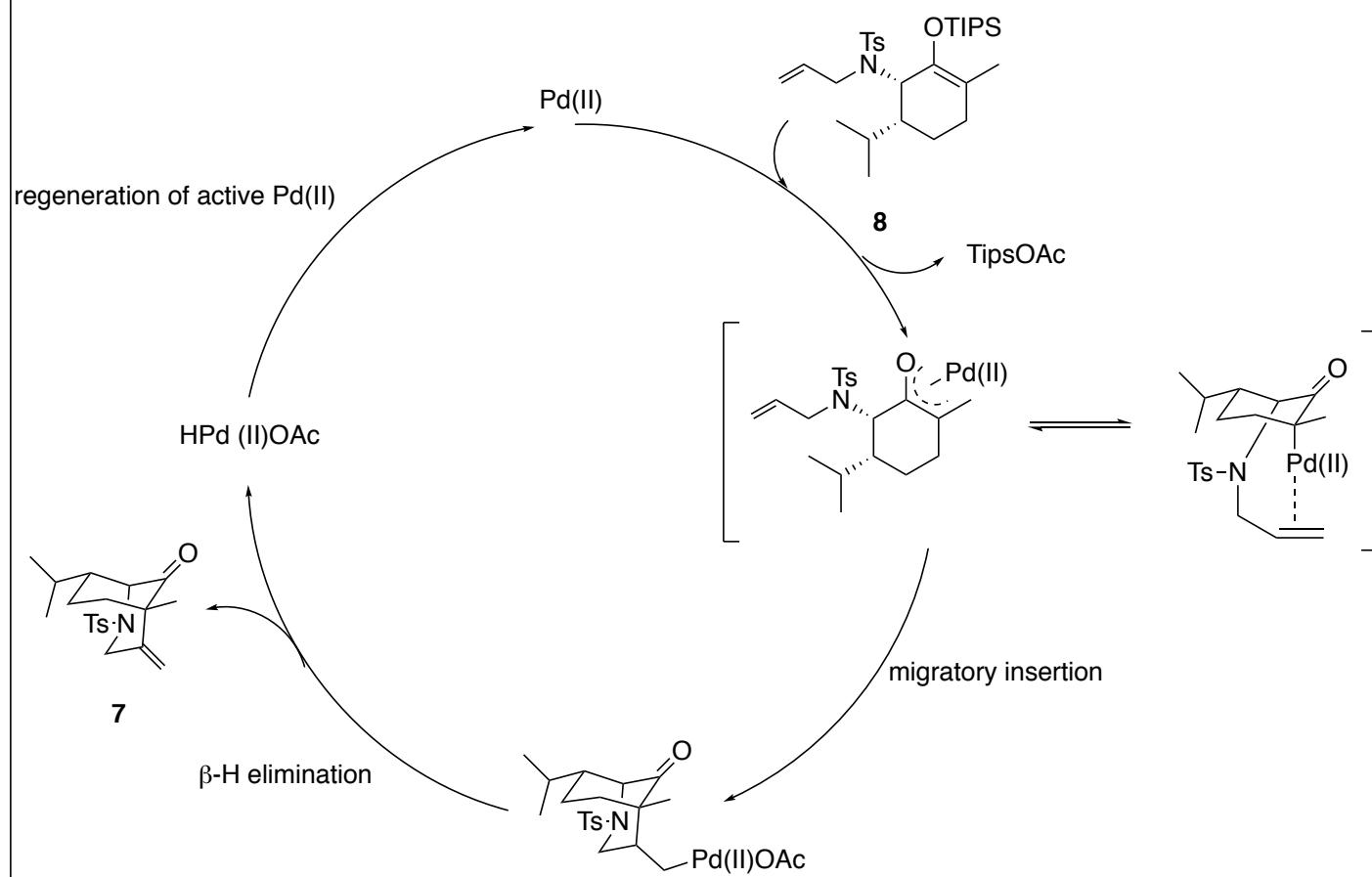


### Sharpless allylic amination

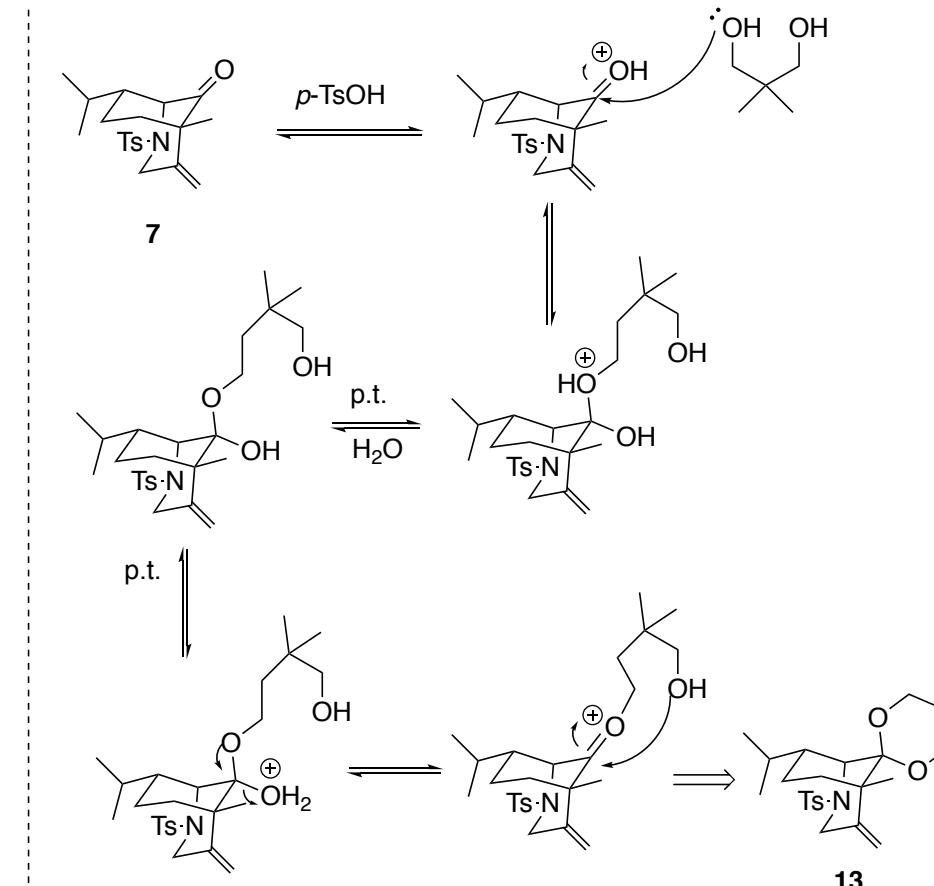


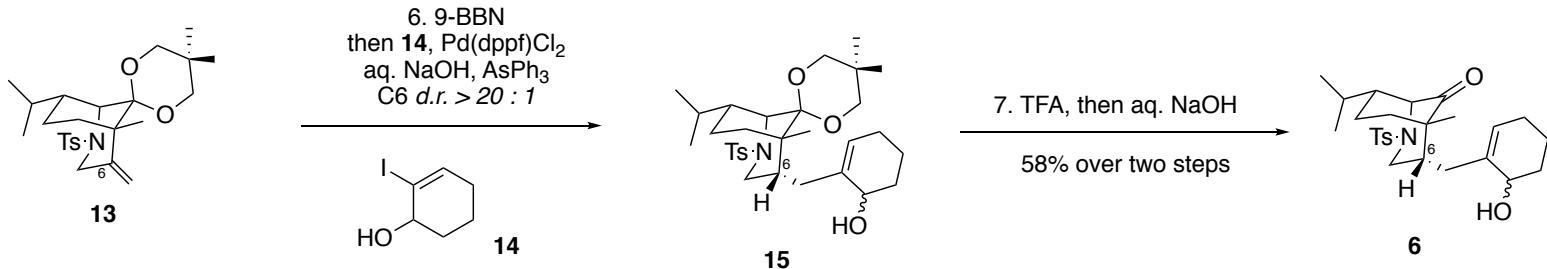


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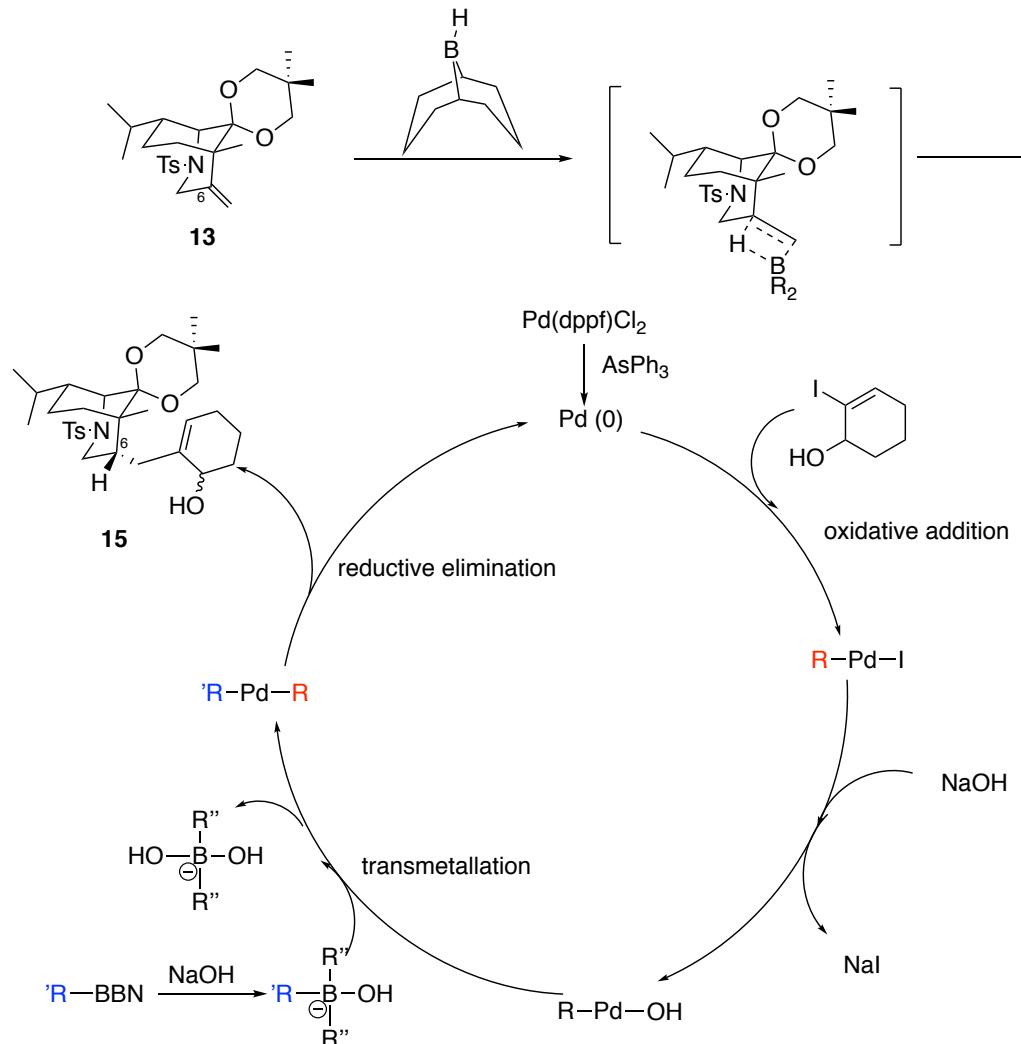


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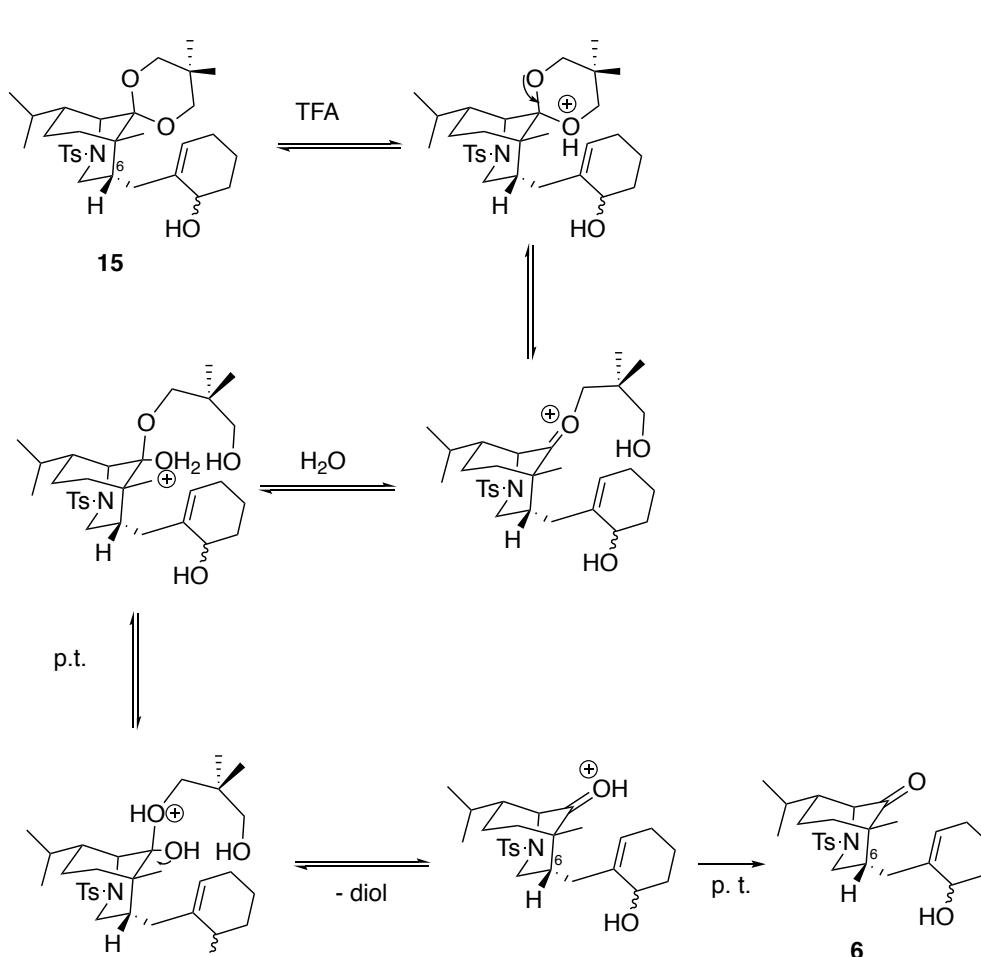


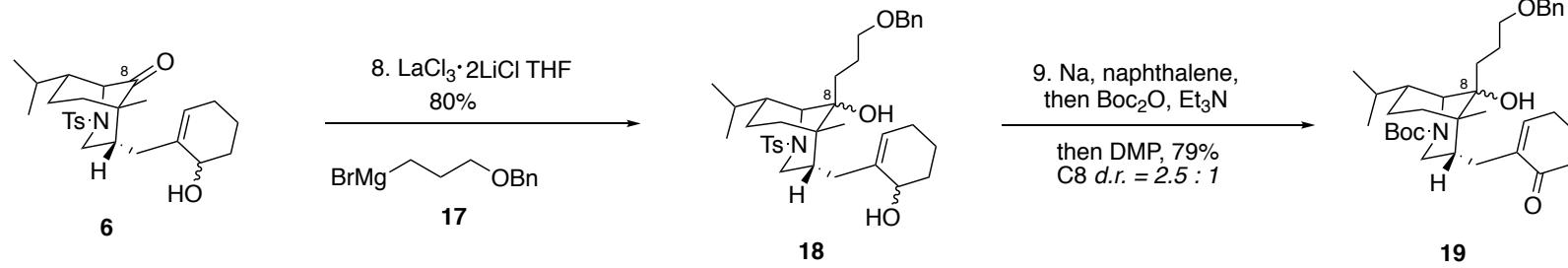


**diastereoselective hydroboration from concave face**



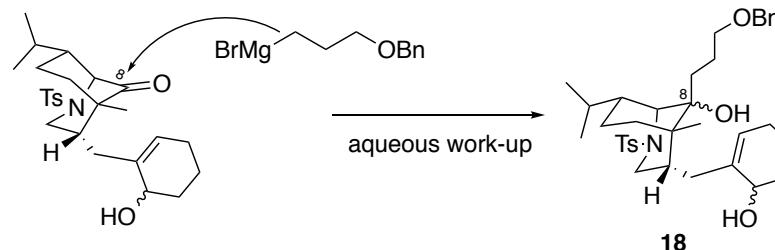
**Ketal Deprotection**



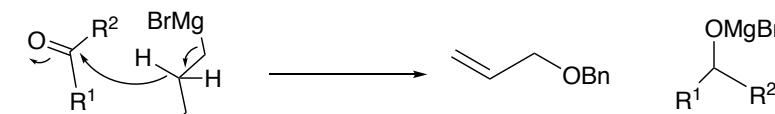


nucleophilic addition using grignard reagent: Knochel's Salt ( $\text{LaCl}_3 \cdot 2\text{LiCl}$ ) is important

with Knochel's salt



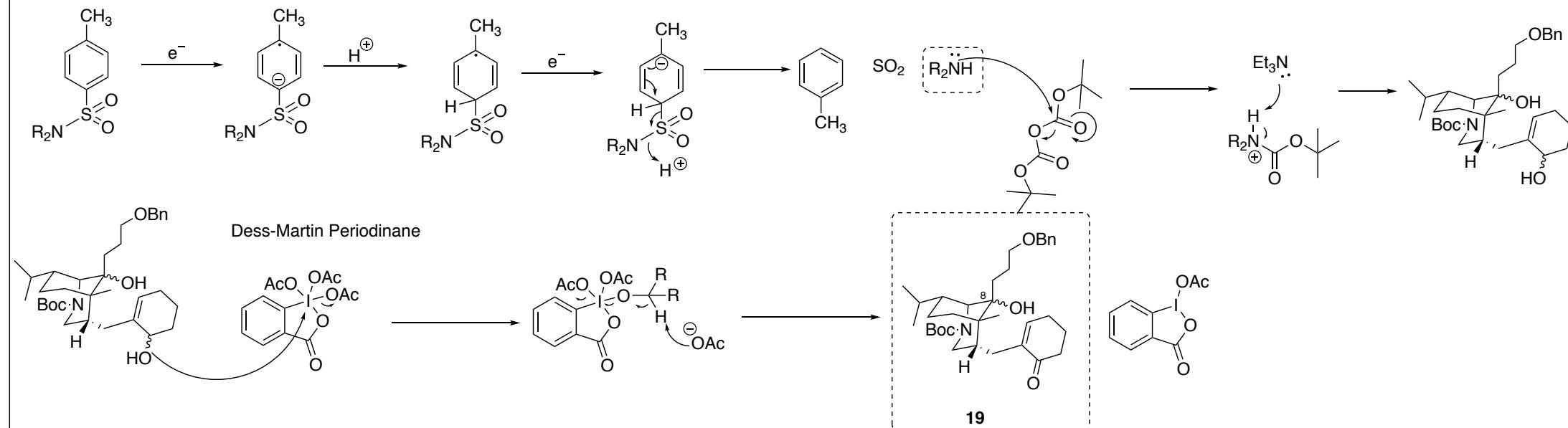
without Knochel's salt : Grignard reduction via  $\beta$ -H elimination

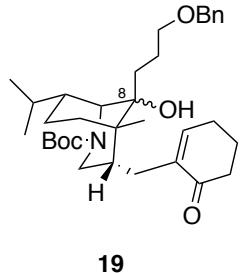


the role of lanthanum salt:

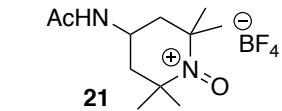
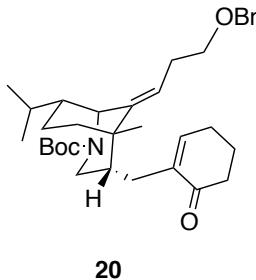
1. promote 1,2-addition;
2. prevent Grignard reduction;
3. attenuate basicity of Grignard

deprotection — reprotection — Dess Martin Oxidation

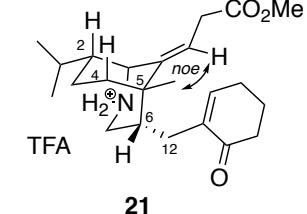




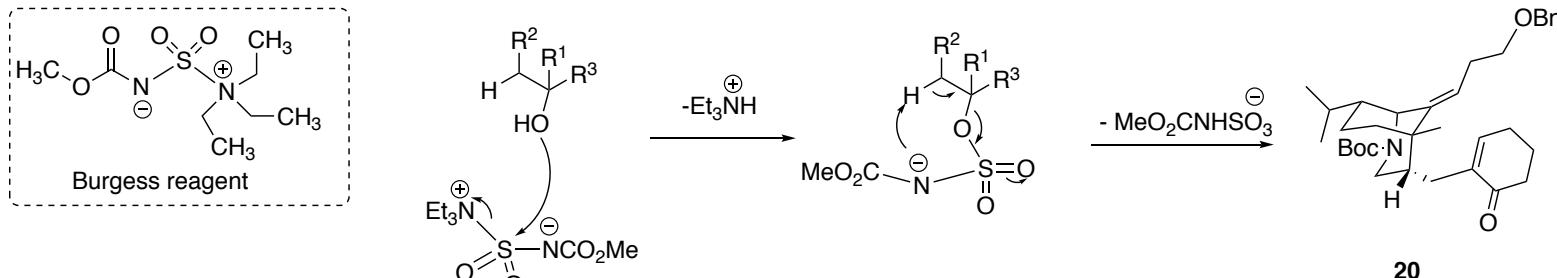
10. Burgess reagent  
90%



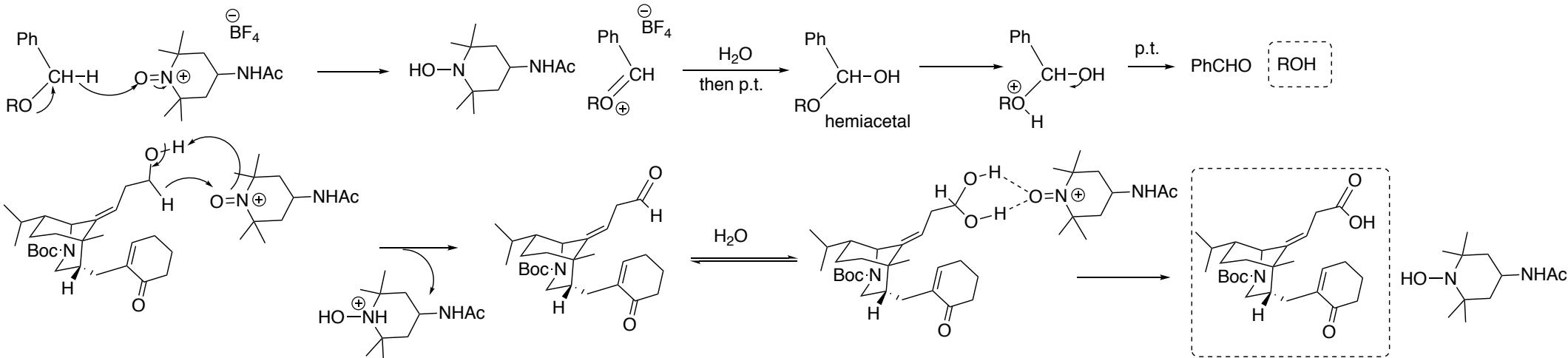
11. Bobbit's salt (**21**)  
12. TMSCHN<sub>2</sub>, then TFA  
61% over 2 steps

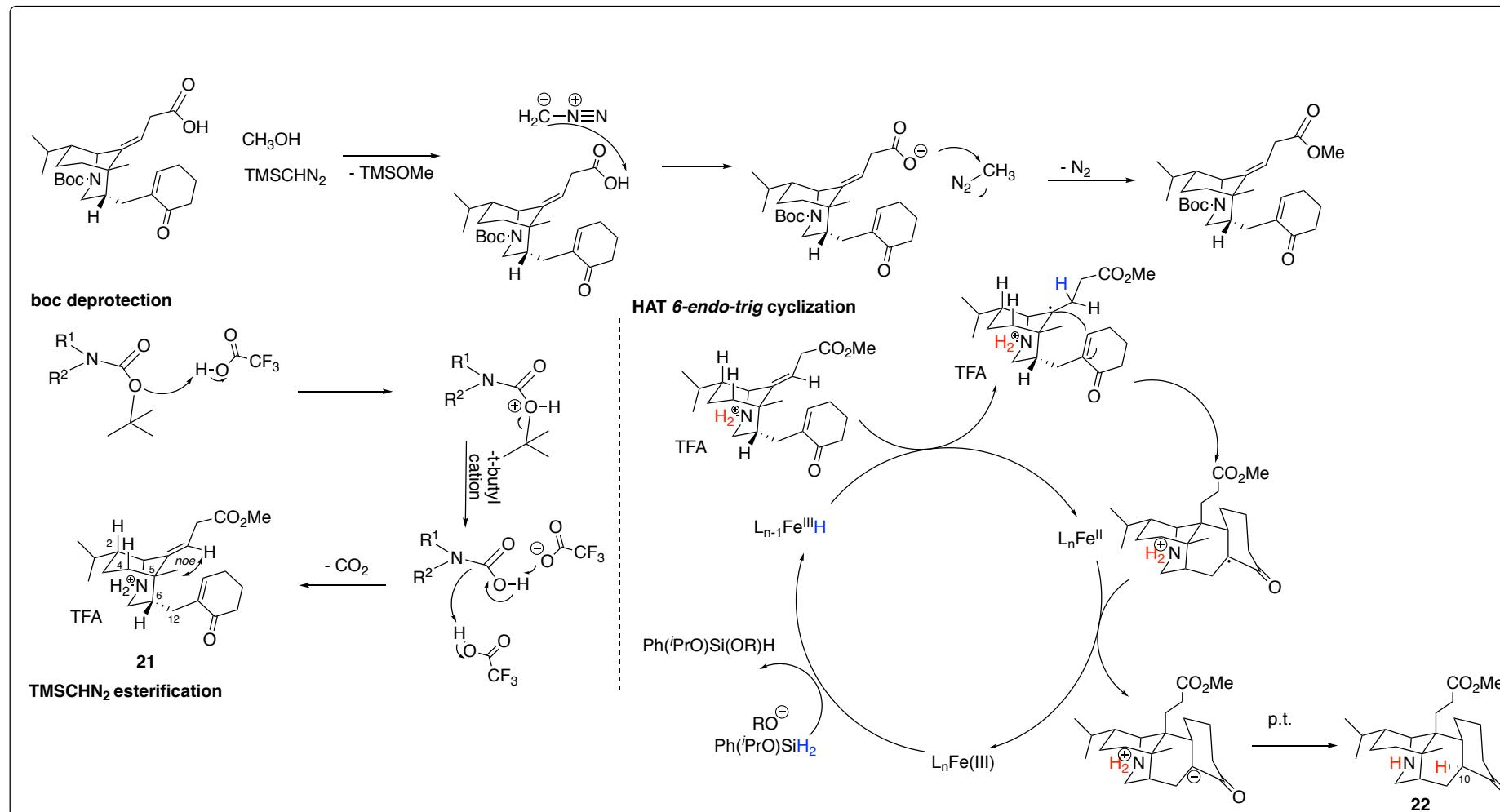
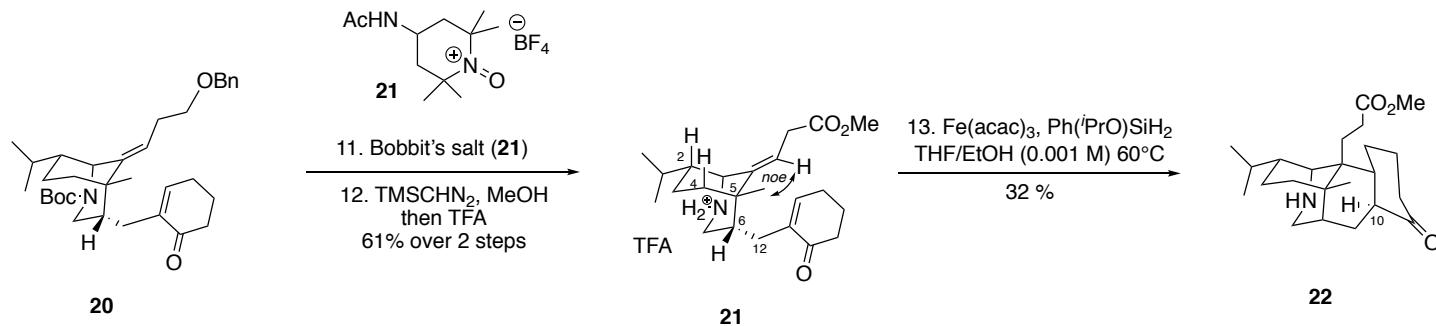


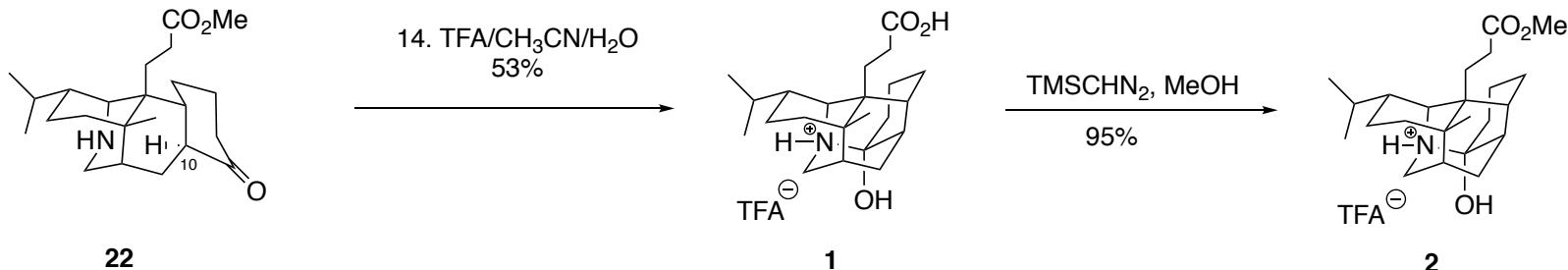
#### dehydration of tertiary alcohol by Burgess reagent



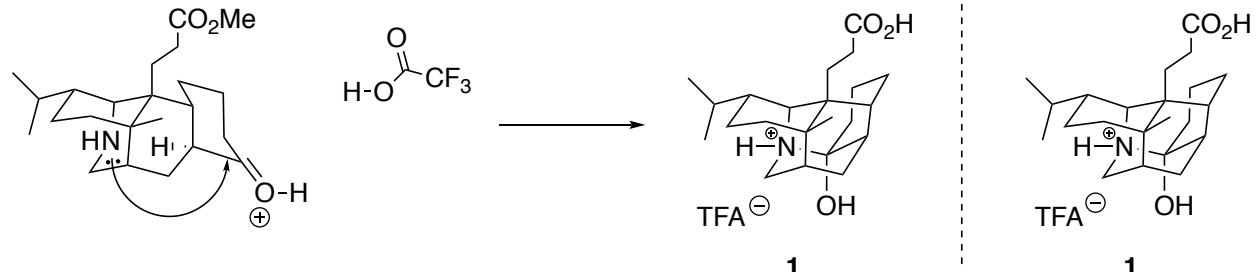
#### benzyl other cleavage and further oxidation by Bobbit's salt







#### TFA promoted tautomerization



#### TMSCHN<sub>2</sub> esterification

