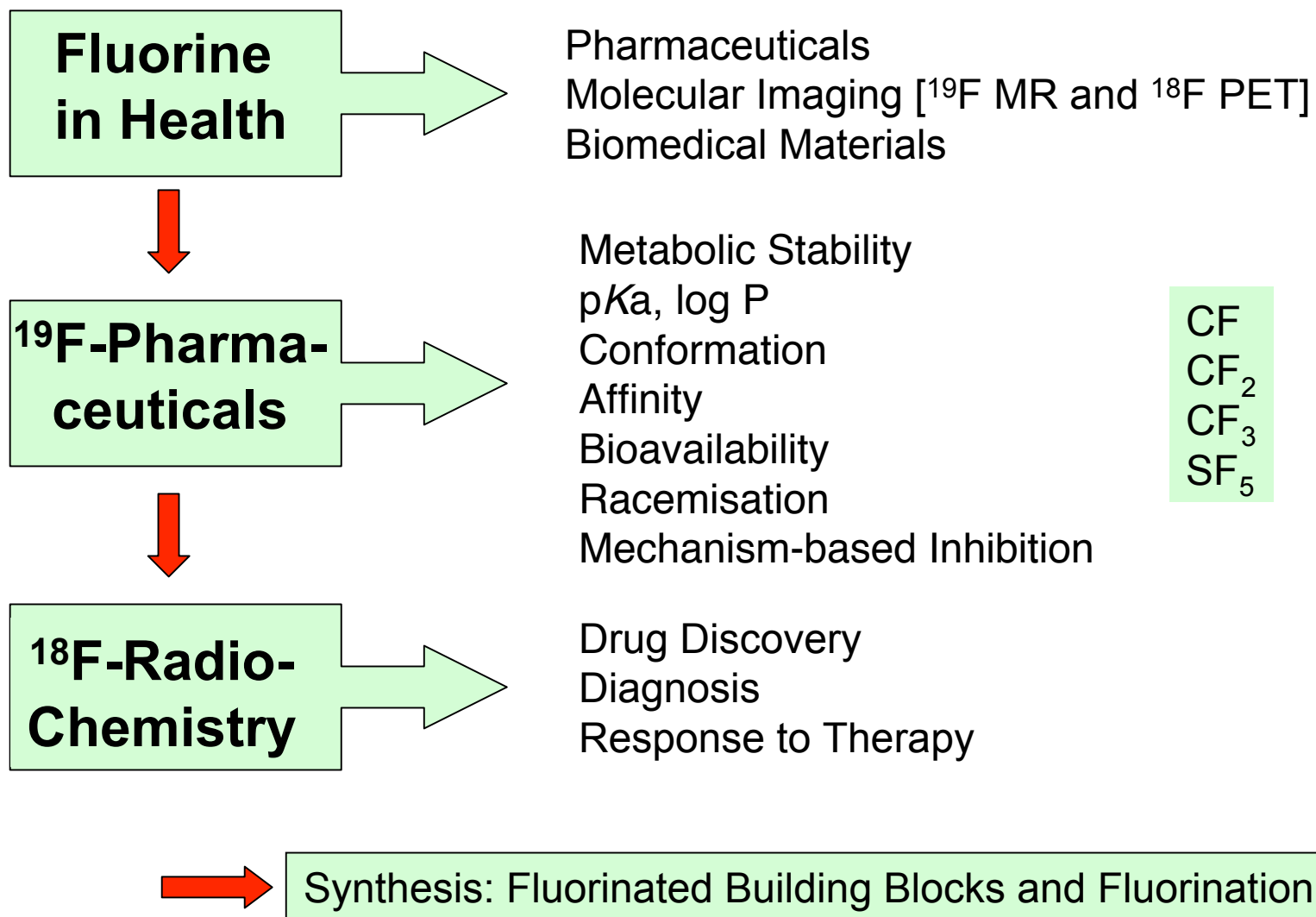


Recent Advances in Fluorine Chemistry

Véronique Gouverneur
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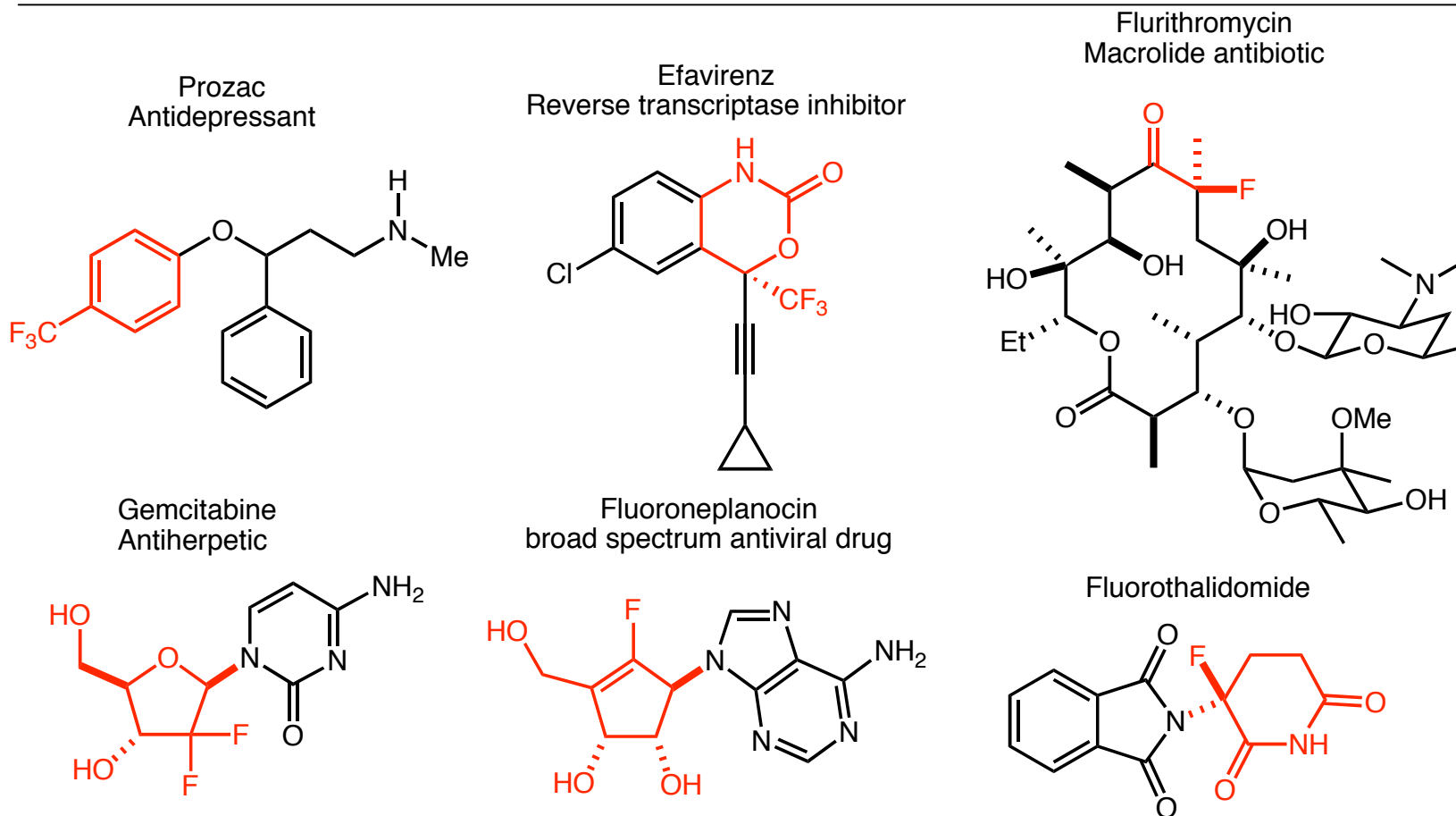
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Why Fluorine Chemistry?



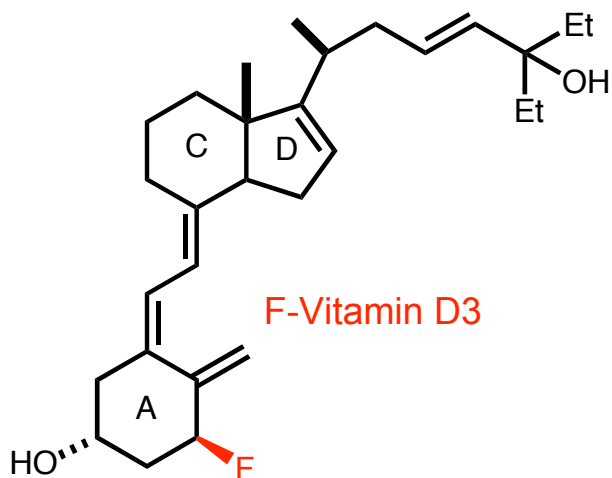
Fluorine and Medicinal Chemistry

Metabolic Stability, Affinity, Conformation, pKa, log P, Racemisation, Mechanism-based Inhibition

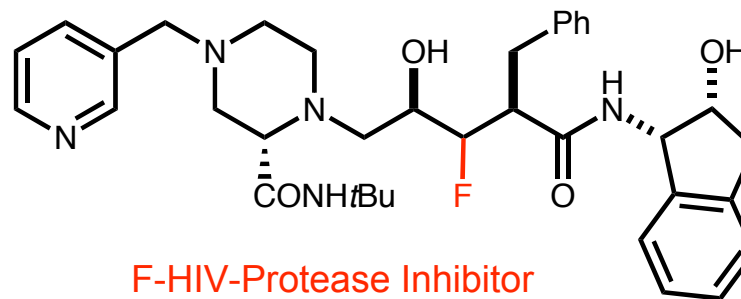


Fluorination of Less Activated Substrates

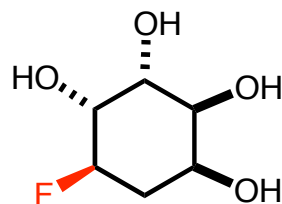
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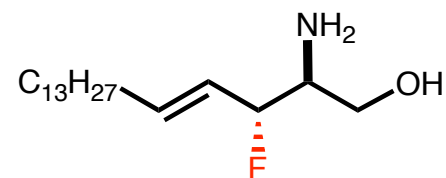
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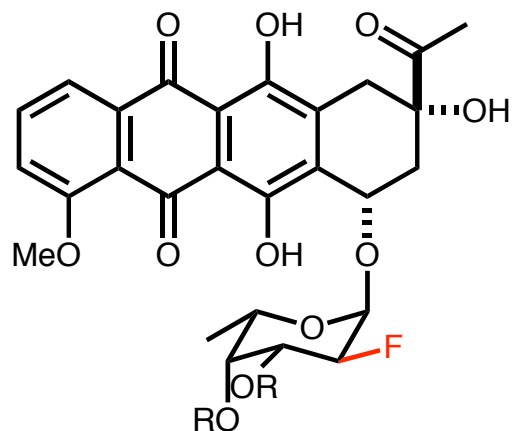
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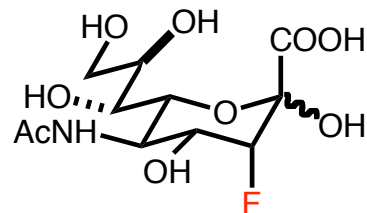
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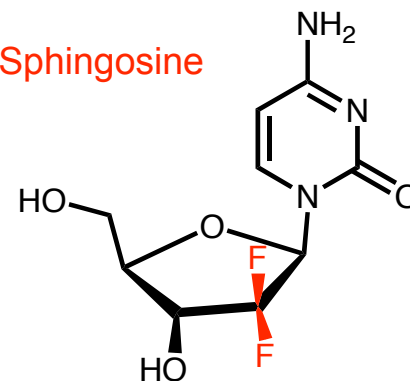
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F-Daunomycinone



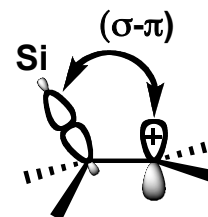
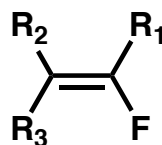
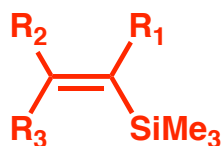
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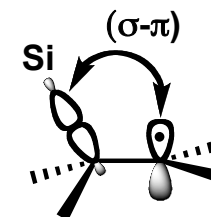
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Electrophilic Fluorination of Organosilanes

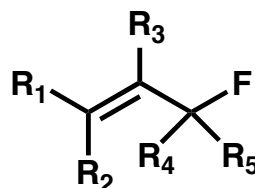
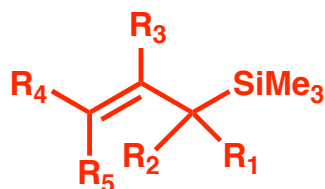
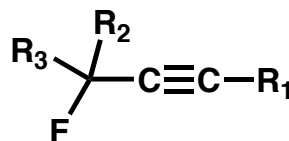
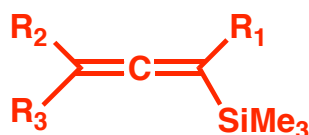
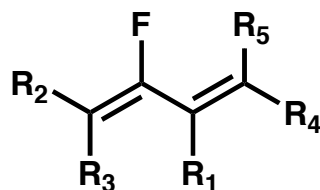
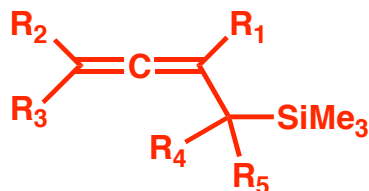
A Highly Versatile Reaction to Access F-Building Blocks



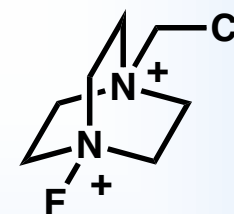
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~ 3.5 kcal/mol

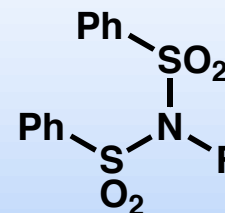


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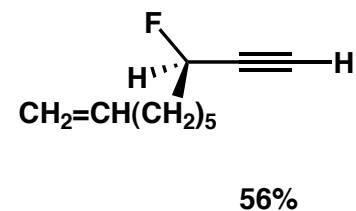
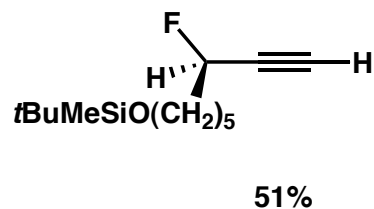
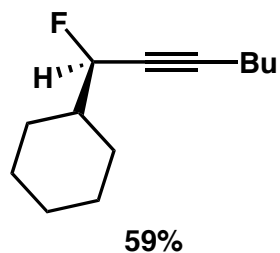
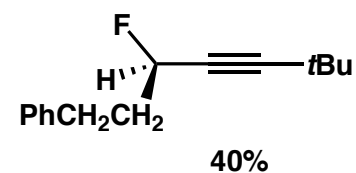
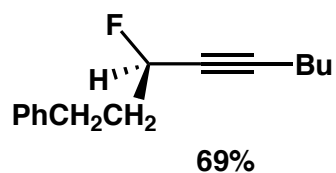
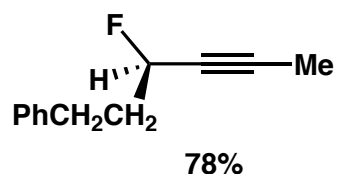
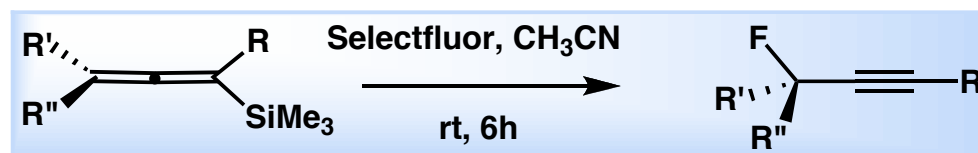
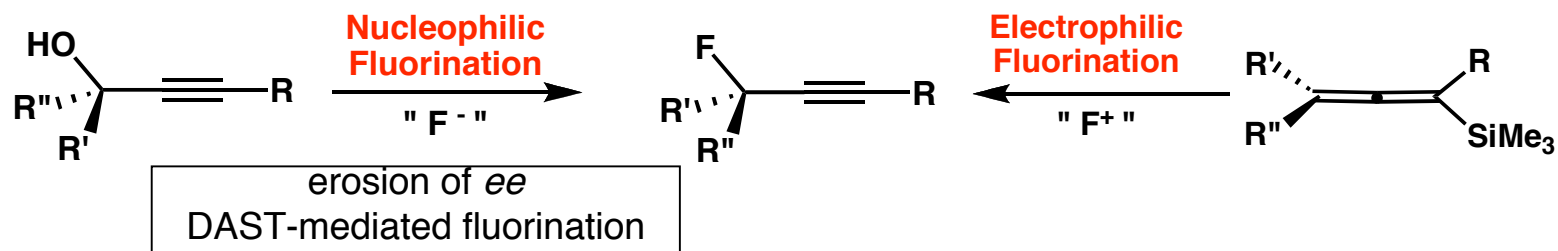
2 BF₄⁻

N-Fluorosulfonimide [NFSI]



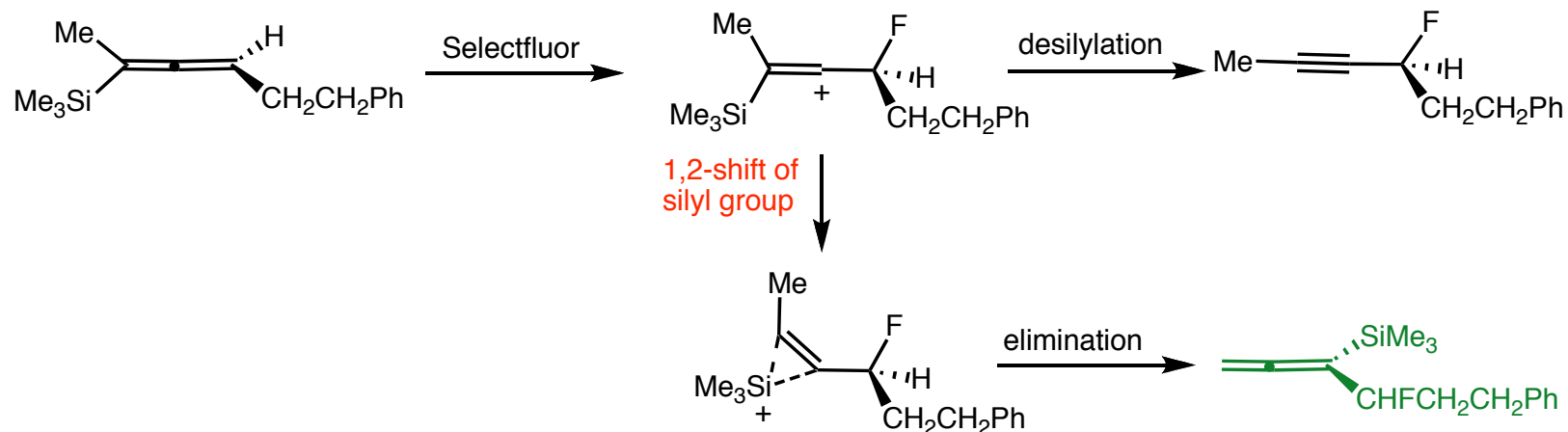
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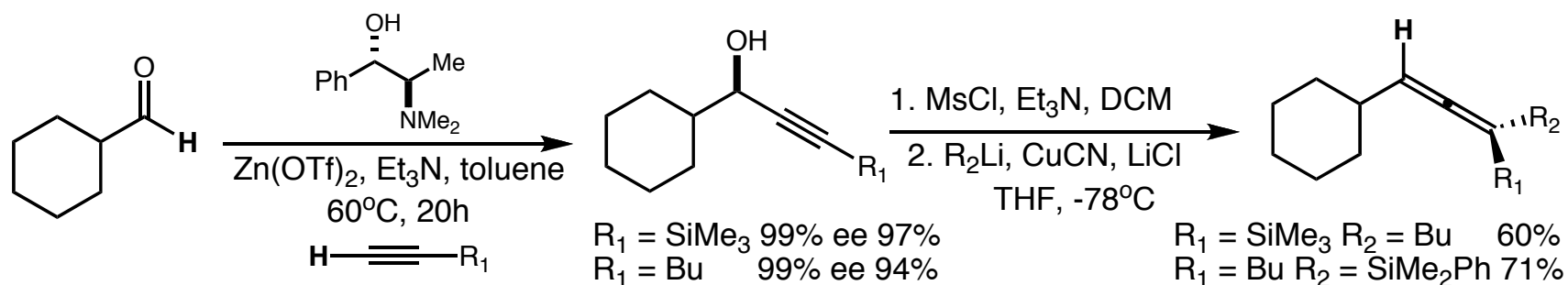


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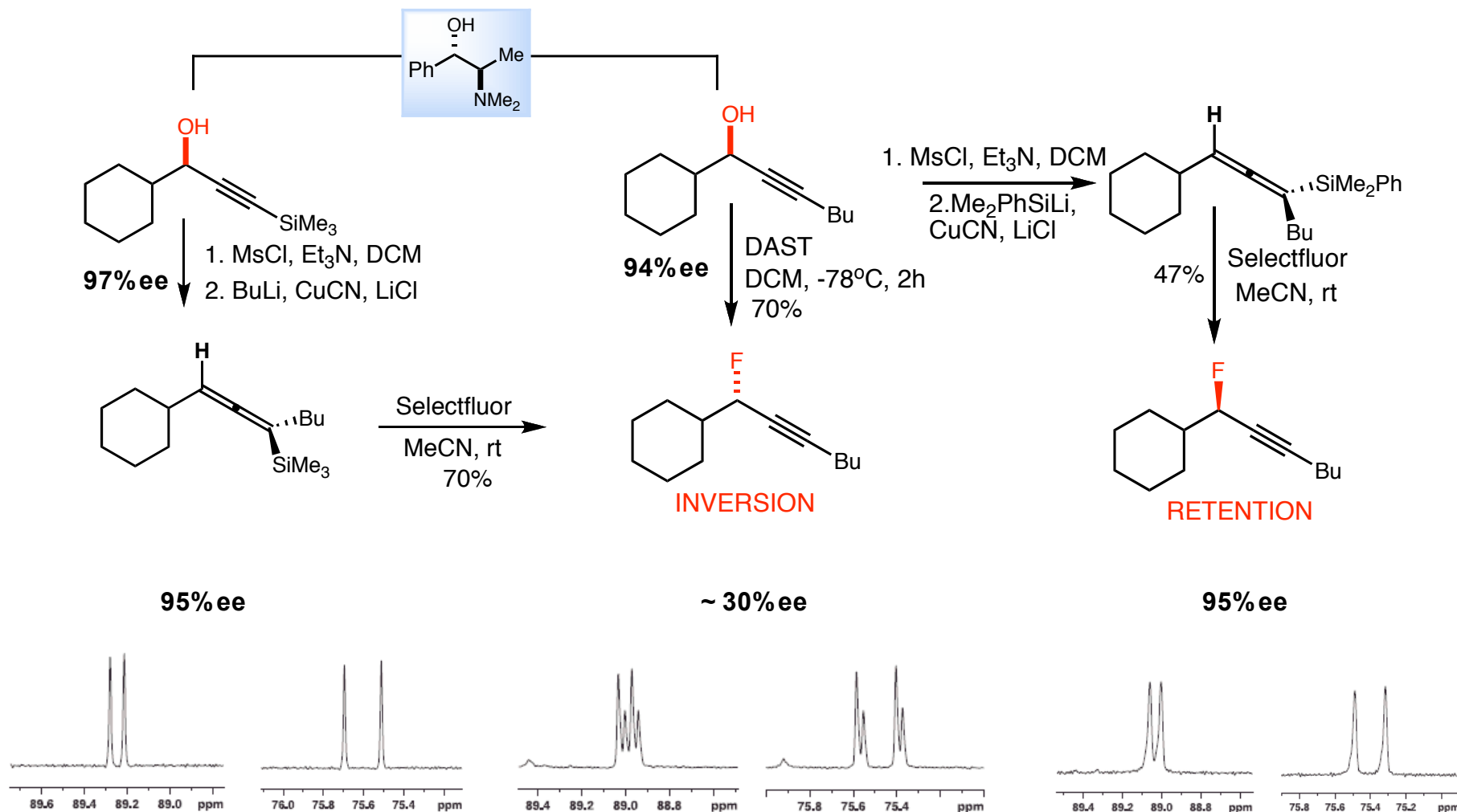


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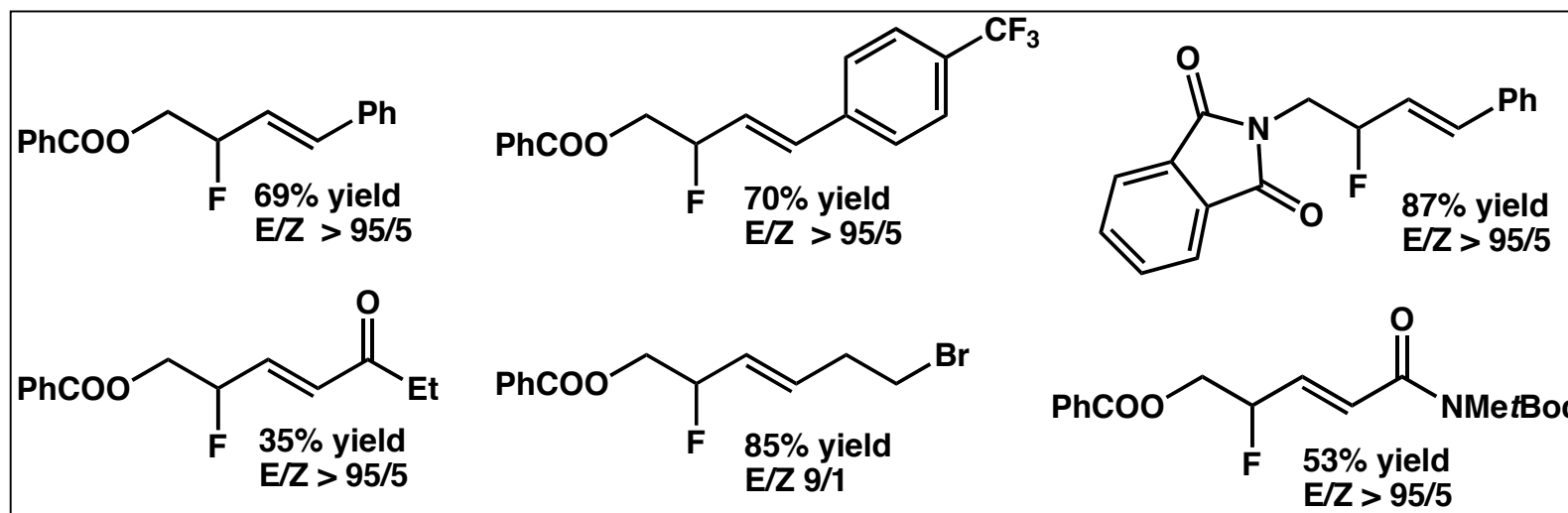
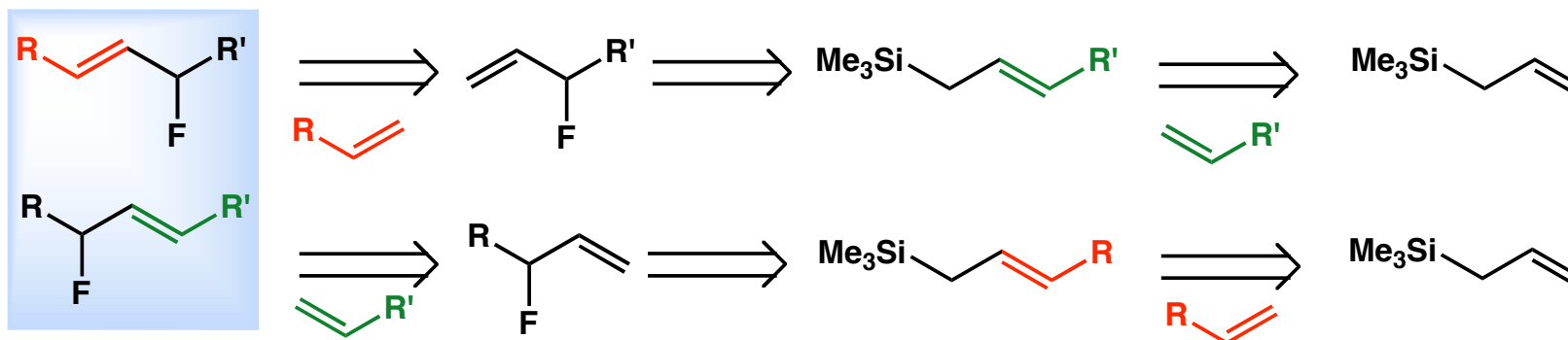
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Metathesis & Electrophilic Fluorodesilylation

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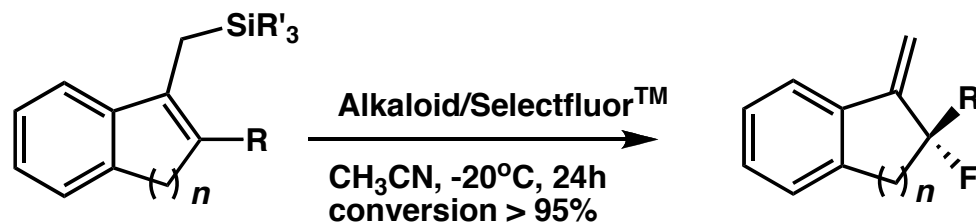
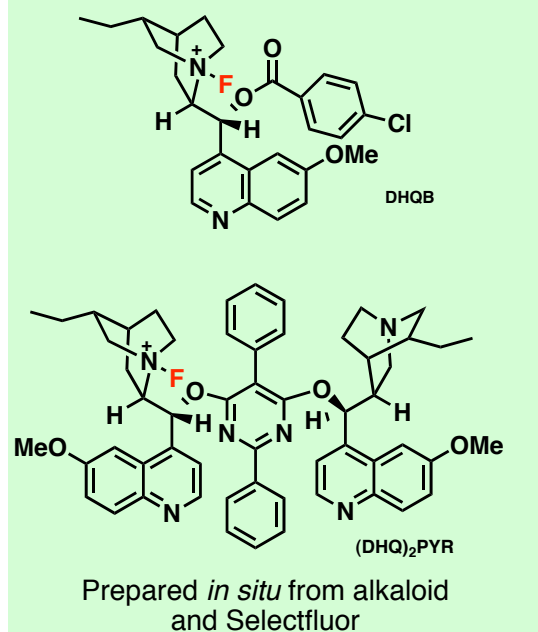


Fluorination: 1.2 eq. Selectfluor, 1.2 eq. NaHCO₃; CM: 5 mol % Grubbs II, DCM, sealed tube

Enantioselective Electrophilic Fluorodesilylation

with *in-situ* generated **chiral N-F Reagents**

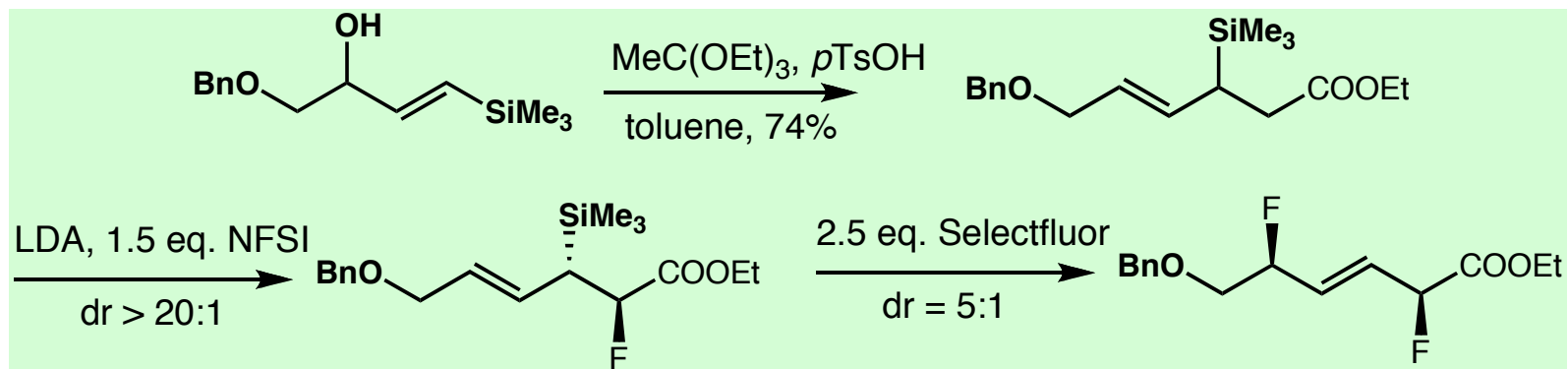
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	Alkaloid	ee (%)
R' = Me n = 1 R = H	(DHQ) ₂ PYR	60
R' = Me n = 1 R = Bn	DHQB	85
R' = Me n = 1 R = Bn	(DHQ) ₂ PYR	96
R' = Me n = 1 R = Bn	DHQMGE	93
R' = Me n = 2 R = H	(DHQ) ₂ PYR	22
R' = Me n = 2 R = Me	(DHQ) ₂ PYR	45
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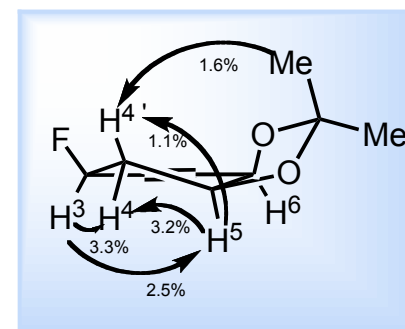
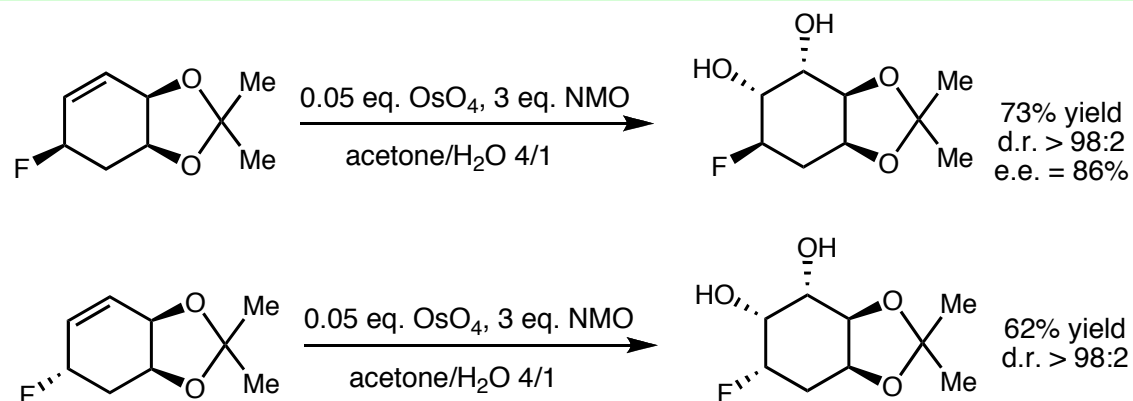
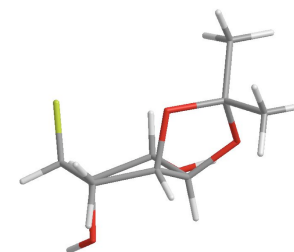
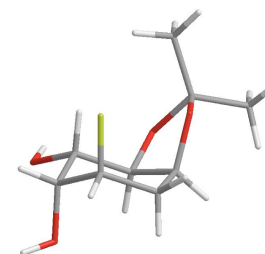
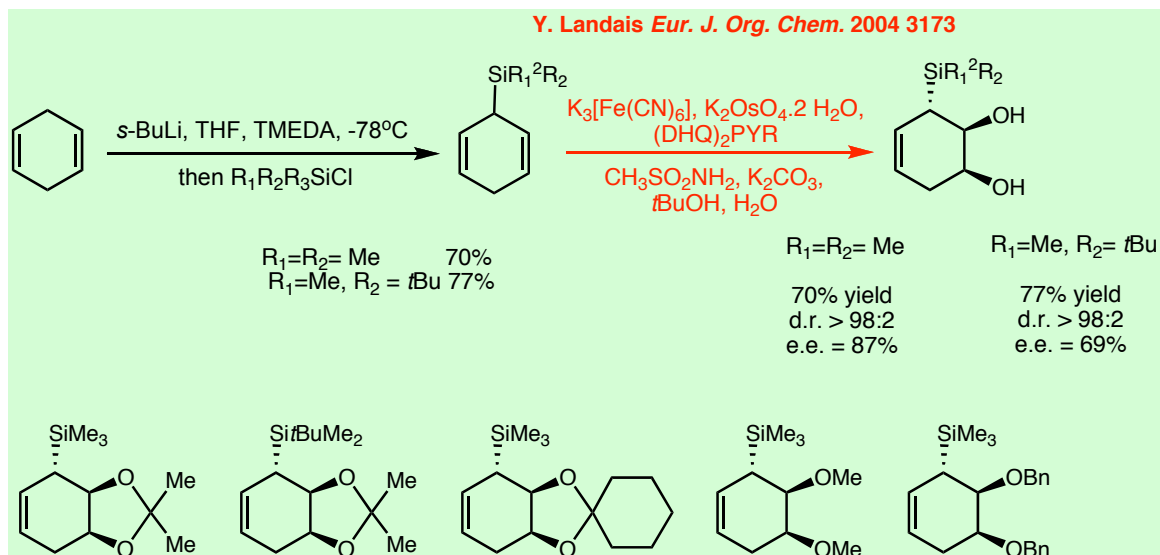
Transfer of Chirality C-Si to C-F



Starting Material	Product	d.r. [%]	Yield [%]
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<chem>MeCH=CHCH(SiMe3)CH(Bn)COOEt</chem>	<chem>MeCH(F)CH=CHCH(Bn)COOEt</chem>	>20:1	90
<chem>MeCH=CHCH(SiMe3)CH2COOEt</chem>	<chem>MeCH(F)CH=CHCH2COOEt</chem>	>20:1	96

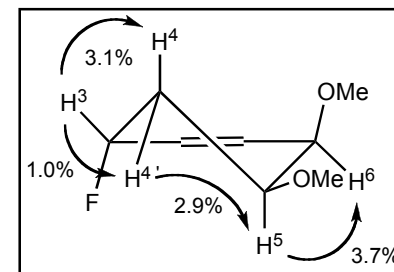
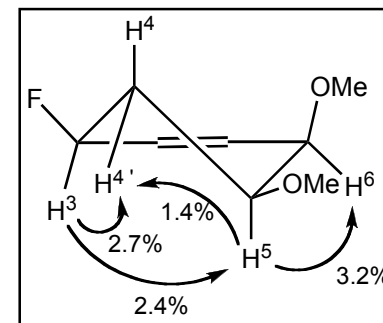
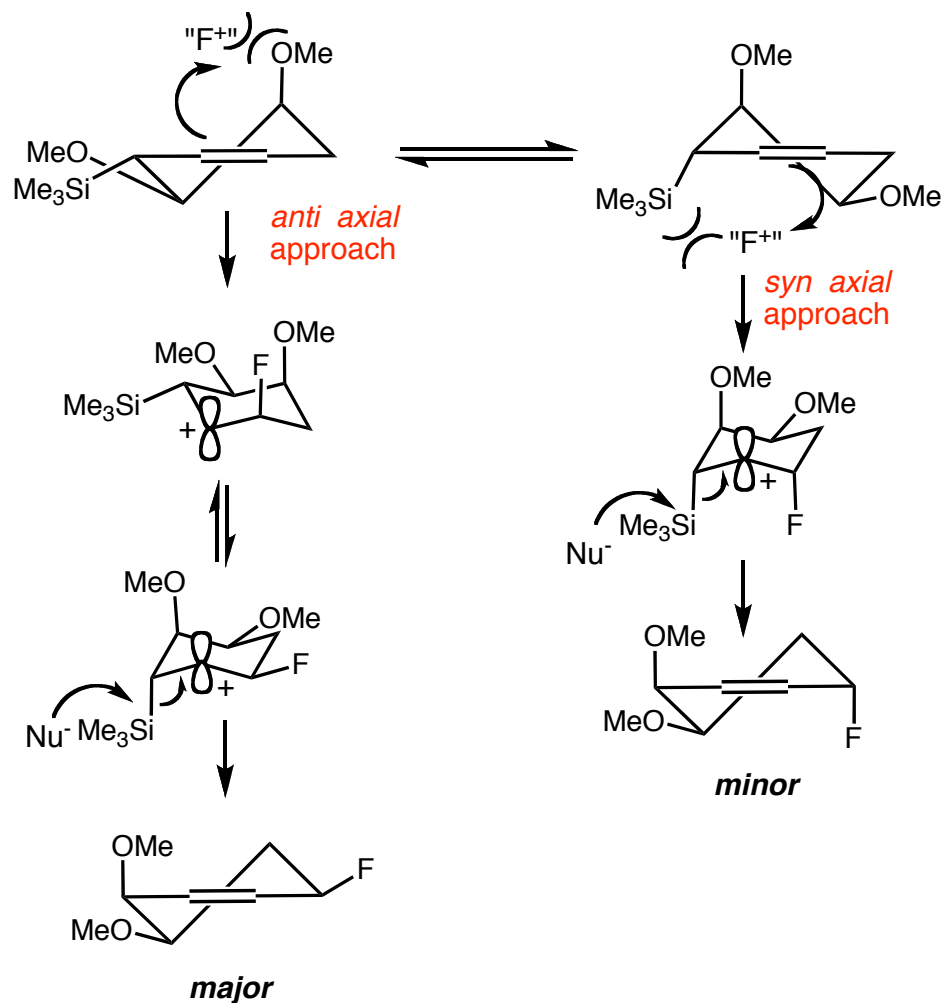
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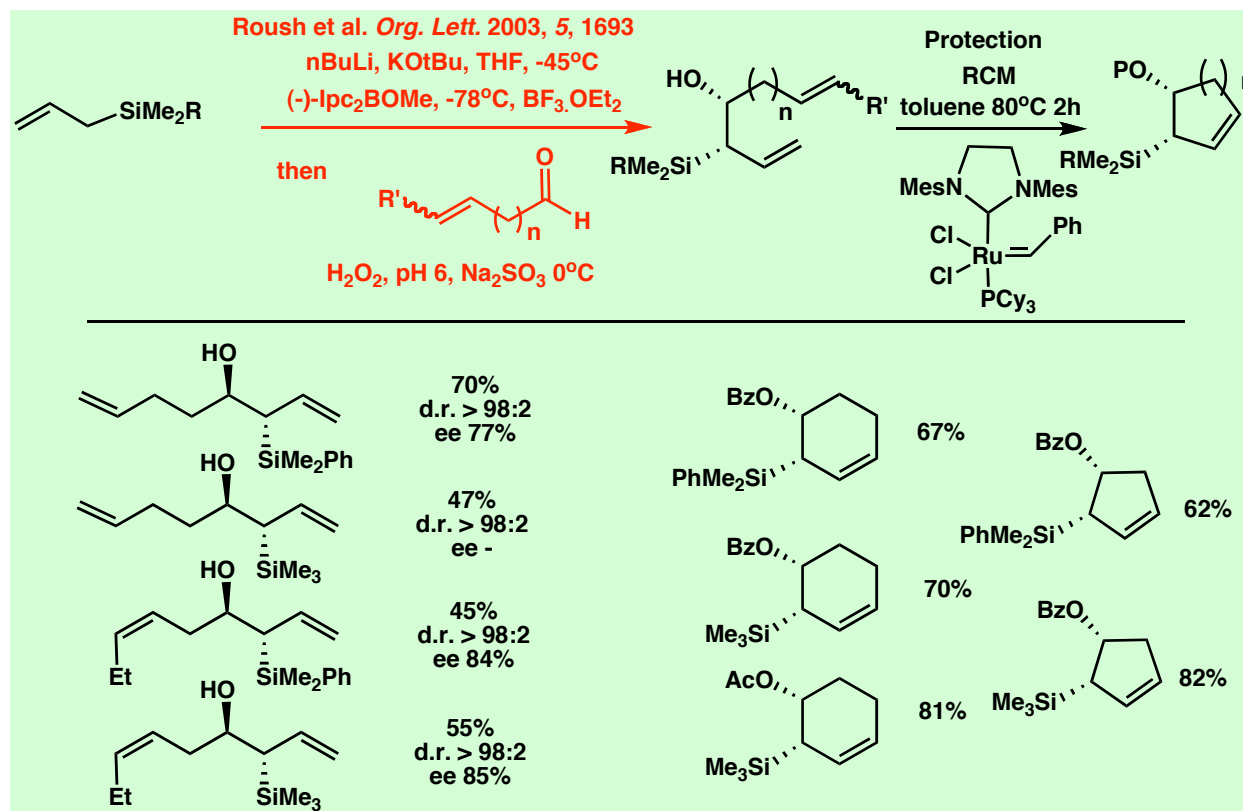
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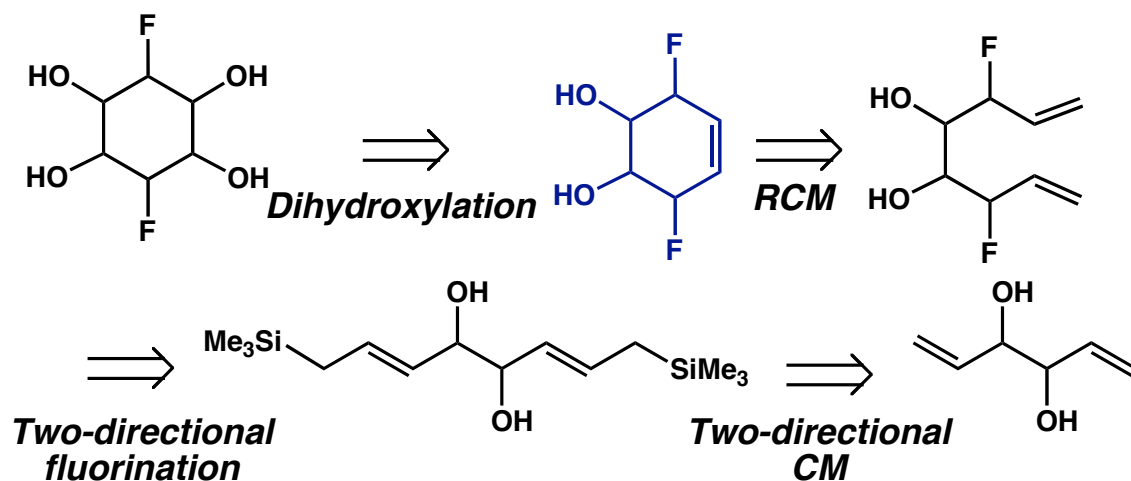
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Asymmetric Allylation-RCM-Fluorination



Synthesis of Enantioenriched Difluorinated Cyclitols

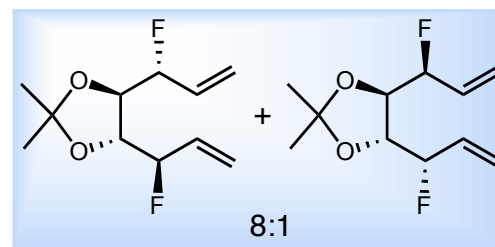
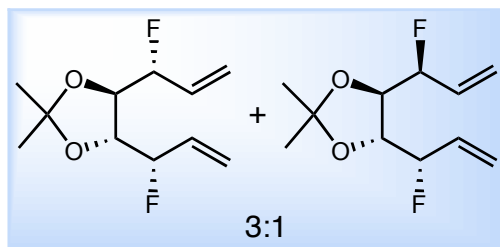
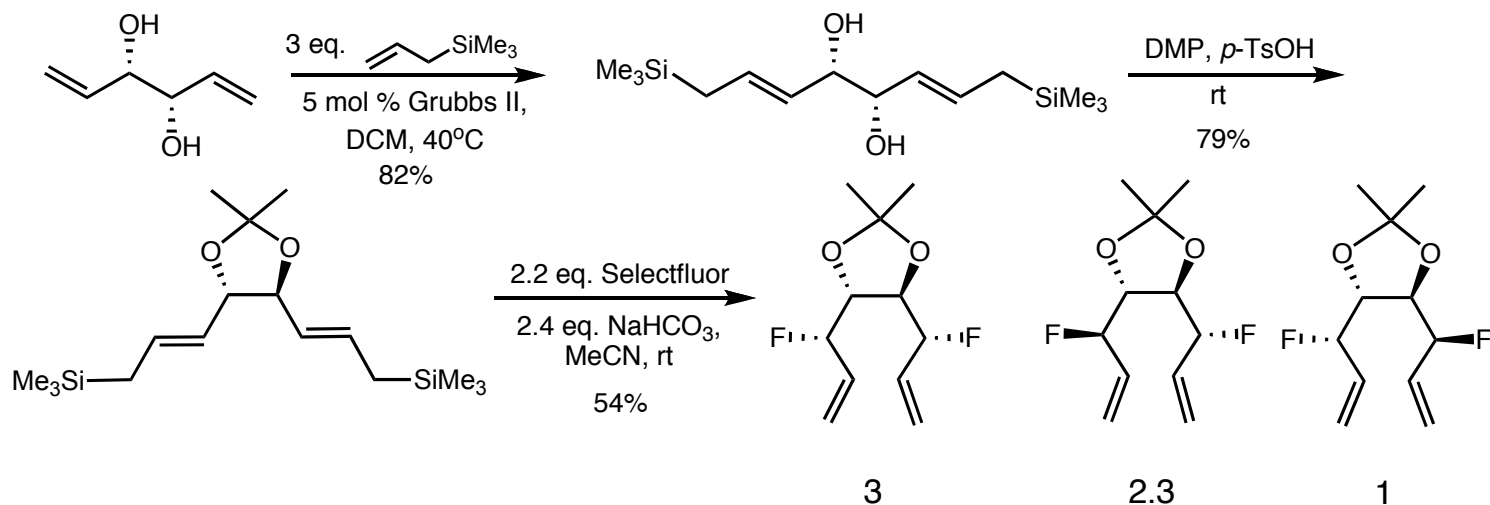
The Two-directional Approach



1. Novel deoxyfluoro-*myo*-inositols are highly valuable compounds to intervene with the phosphatidylinositol cycle
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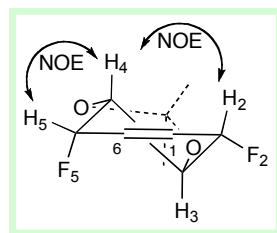
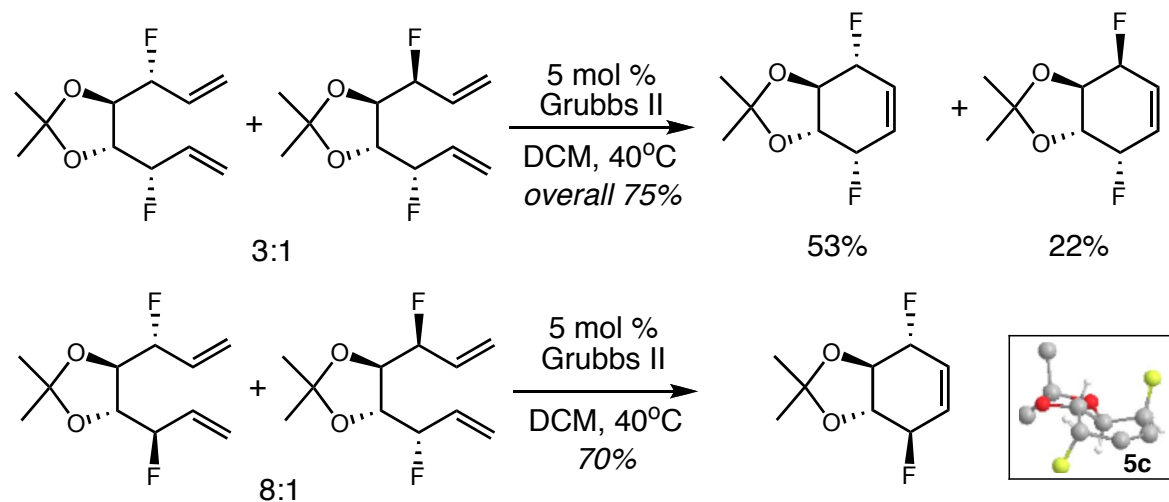
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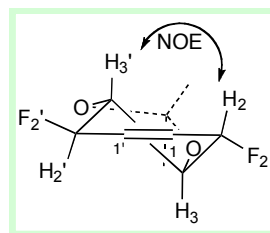
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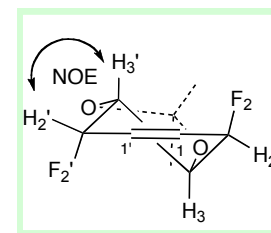
$$^5J_{F2,5} = 8.5 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\delta F = -181.7, -188.2 \text{ ppm}$$



$$^5J_{F2,2'} = 11.4 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\delta F = -180.8 \text{ ppm}$$

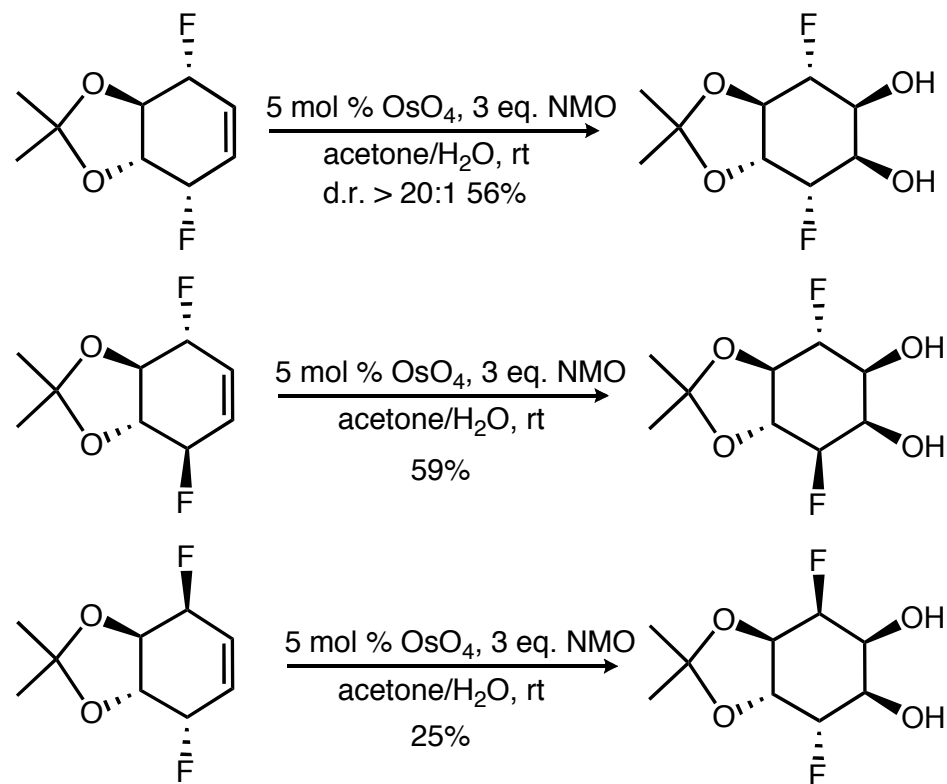


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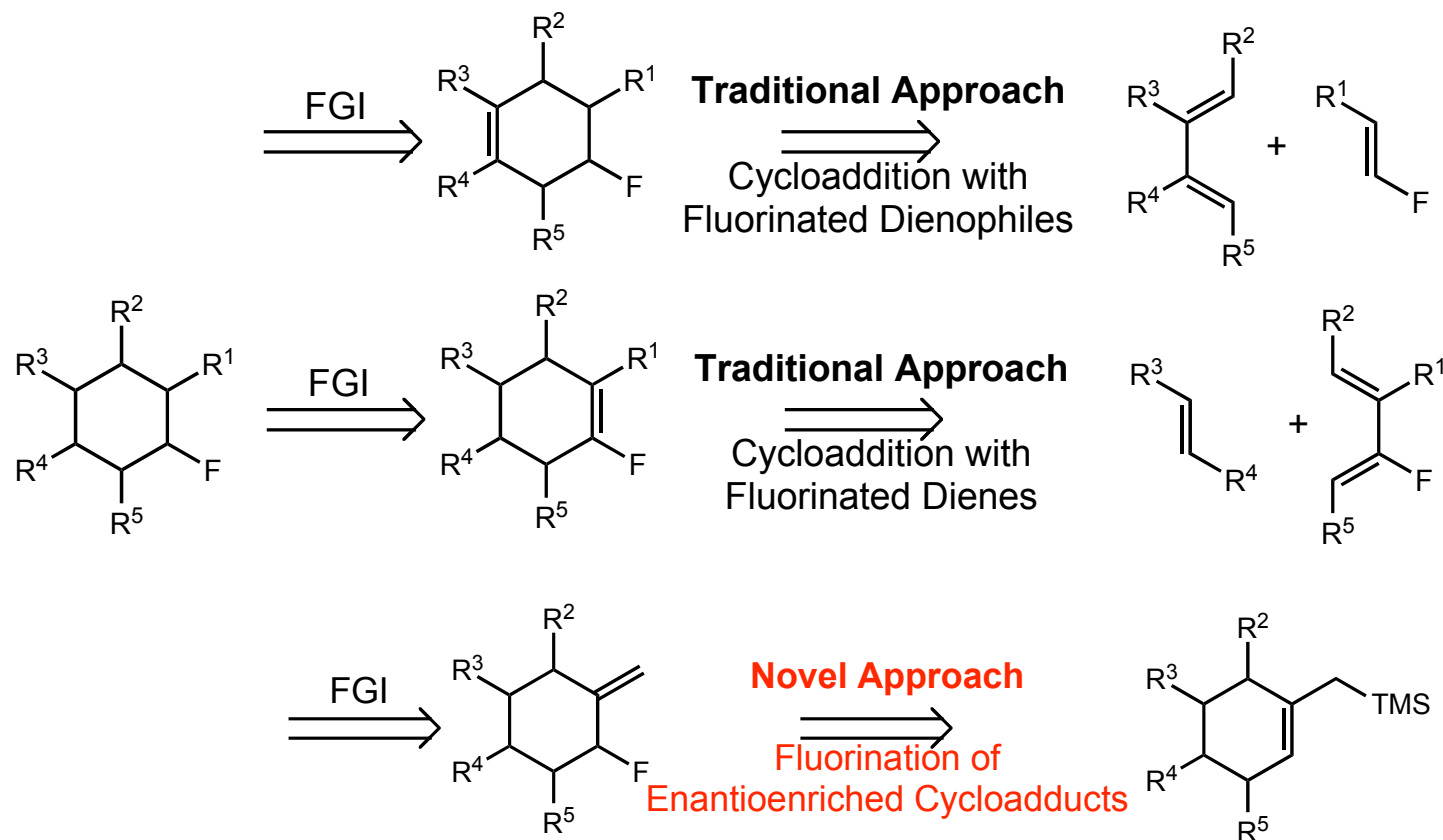
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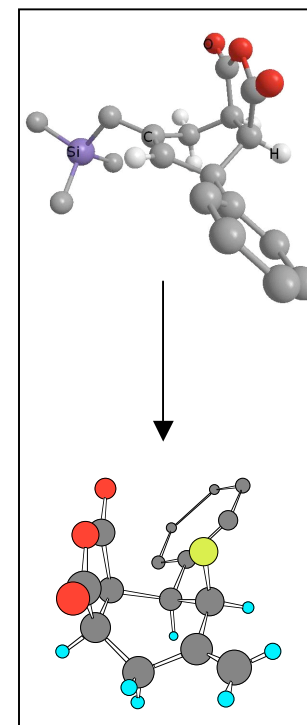
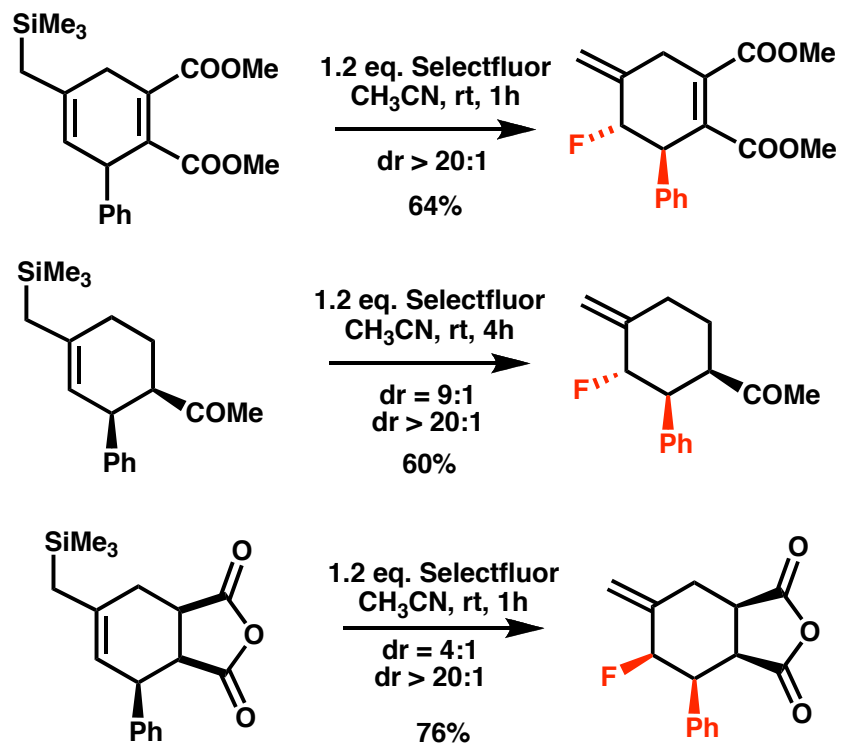
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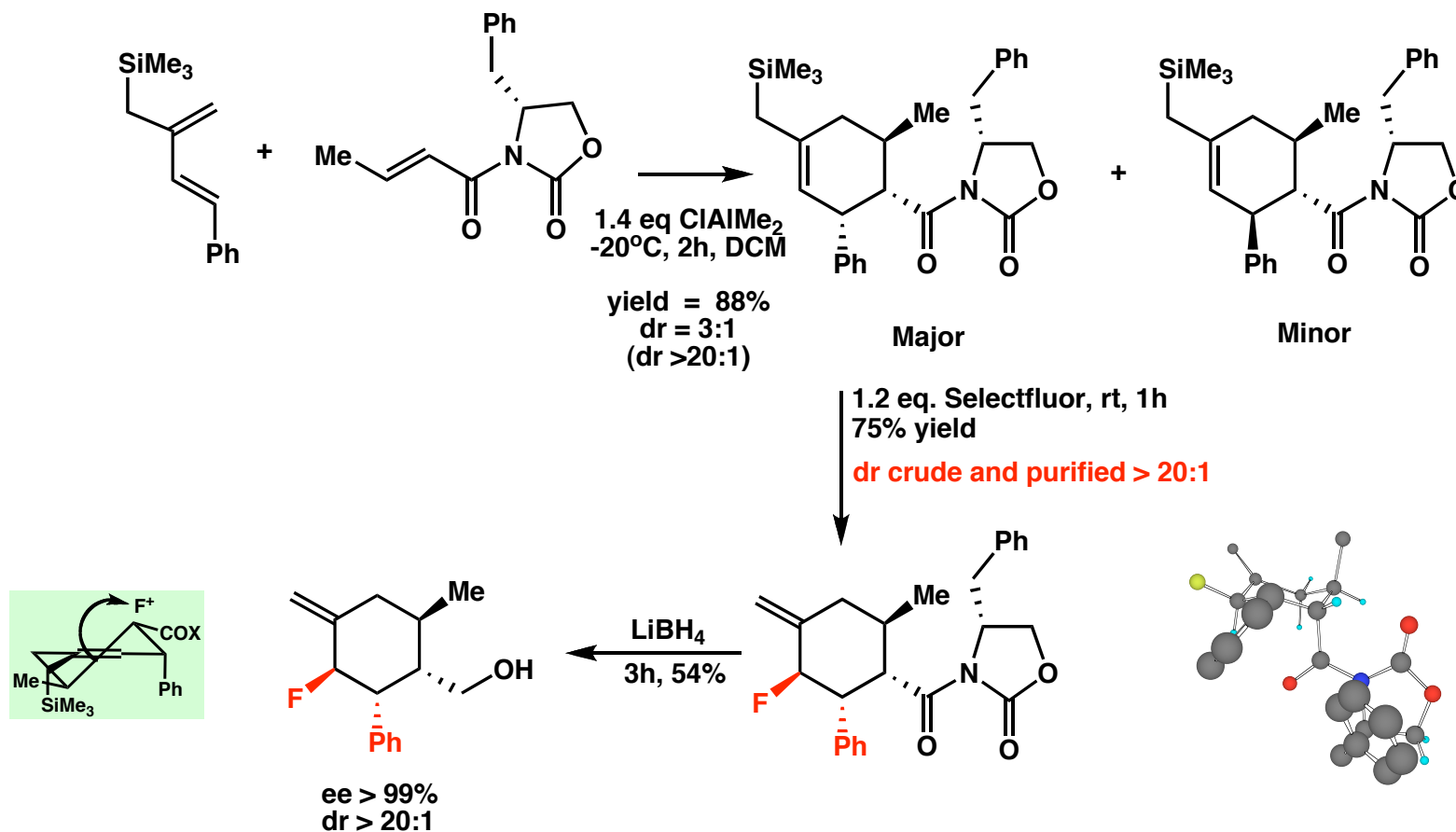
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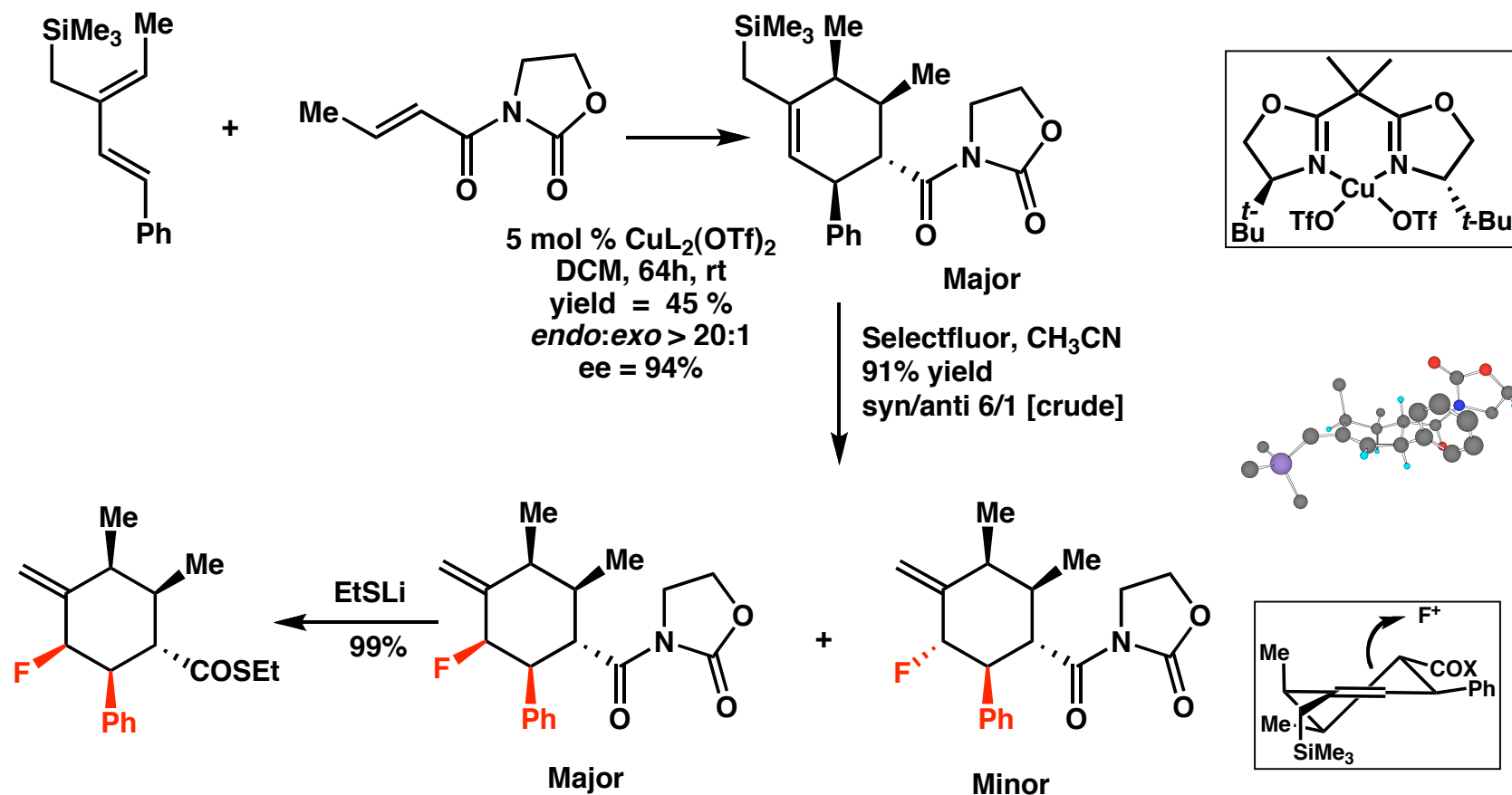
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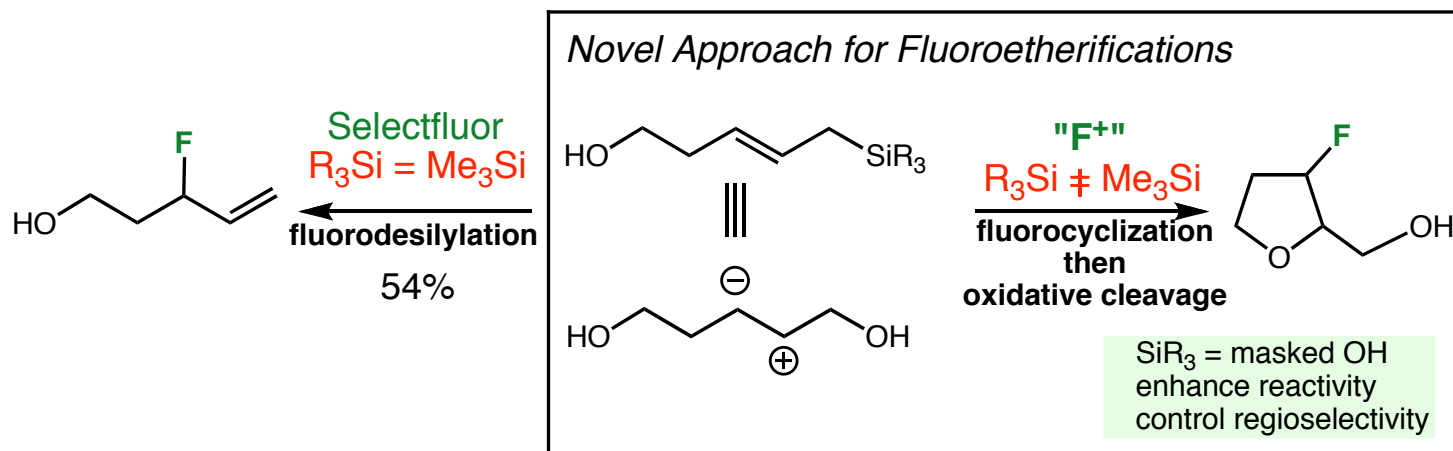
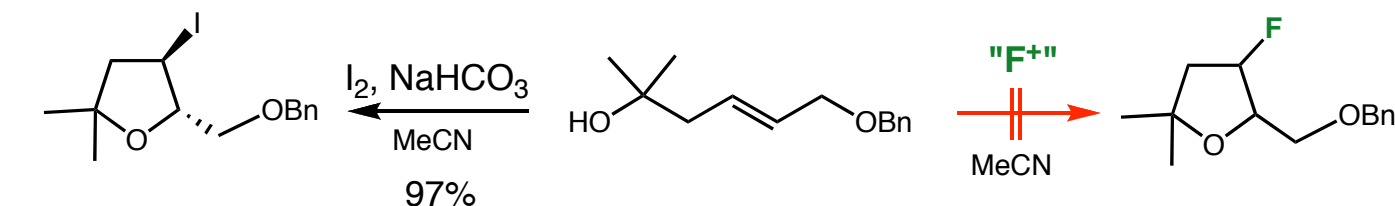
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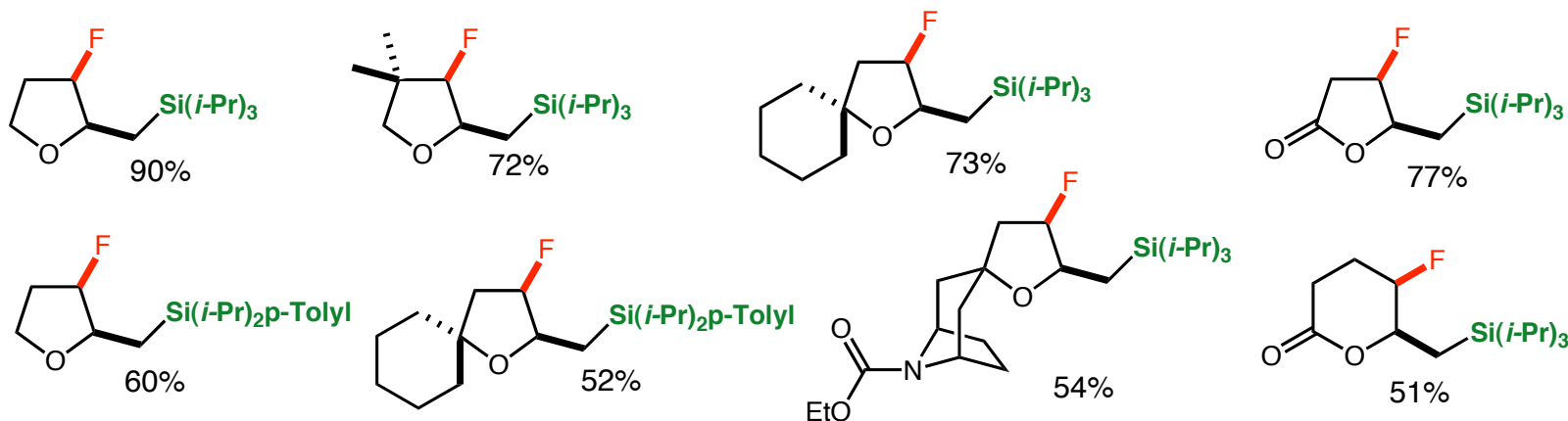
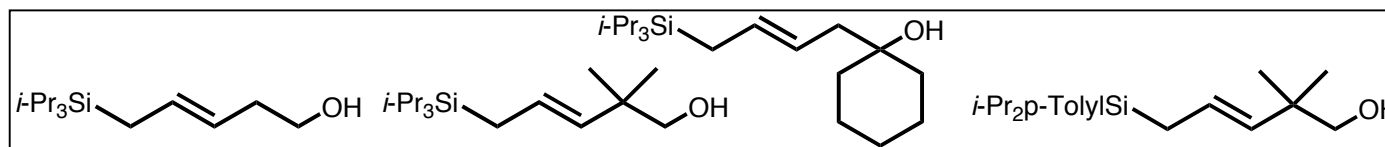
Fluorocyclisation: Fluoroetherification and Fluoroamination

Access to both *SYN* and *ANTI* Fluorinated Heterocycles

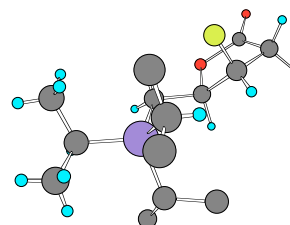


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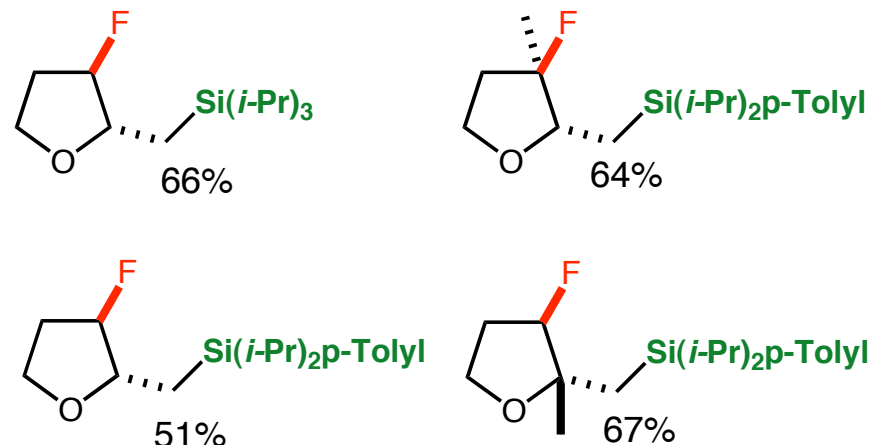
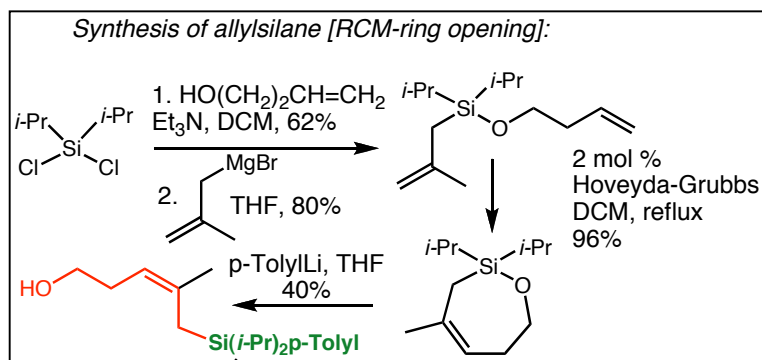
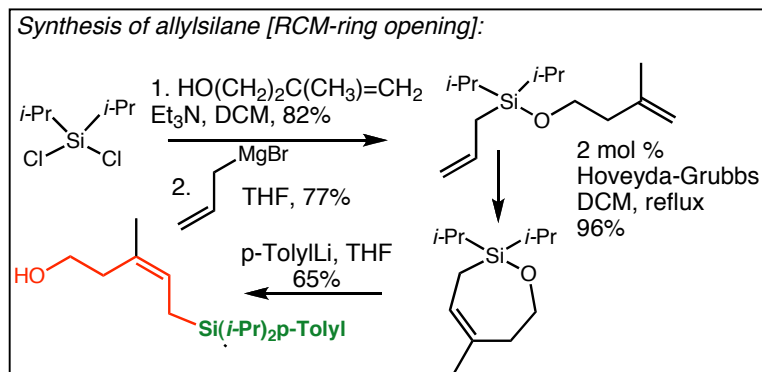


- SM accessible via CM
- Fluoroetherification with $\text{Si}(i\text{-Pr})_3$
 >>> Selectfluor in MeCN
- Fluoroetherification with $\text{Si}(i\text{-Pr})_2p\text{-Tolyl}$
 >>> NFSI in MeCN
- *Syn* suprafacial
- *E*-allylsilanes → *Syn* selectivity



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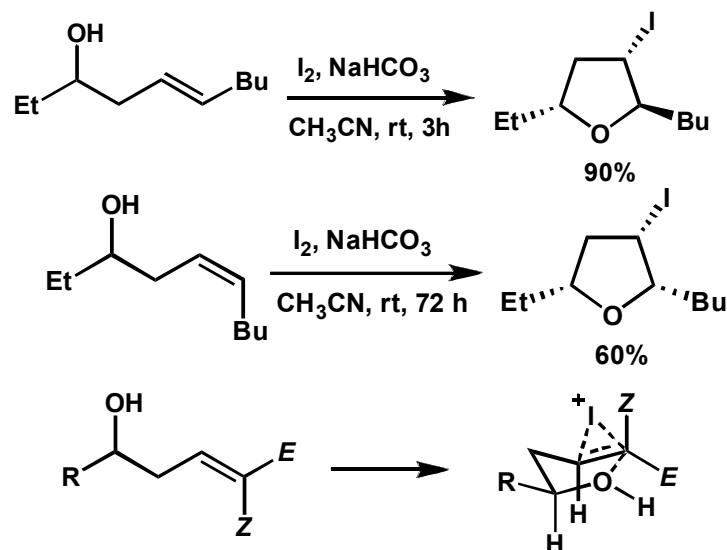
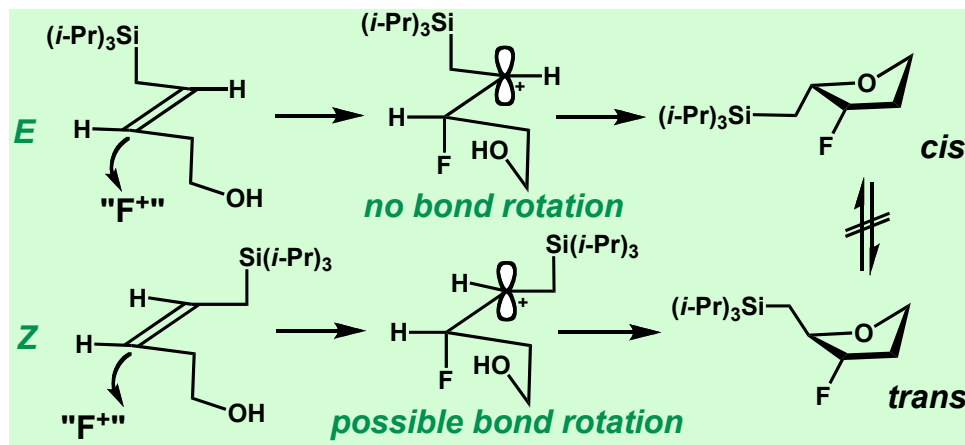


- SM accessible via RCM-ring opening
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- Fluoroetherification with $\text{Si}(i\text{-Pr})_2p\text{-Tolyl}$
 >>> NFSI in MeCN
- *Syn* suprafacial
- Z-allylsilanes → *Anti* selectivity

Erosion is observed [> 20 :1 to 10:1]
Si(iPr)₂pTolyl is oxidatively cleavable
 HBF_4 then H_2O_2 TBAF

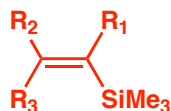
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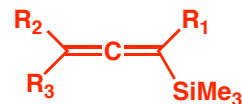
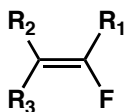


What have we learned? What is coming next?

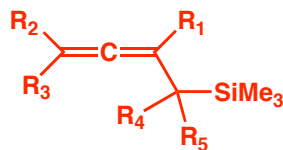
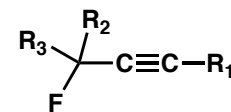
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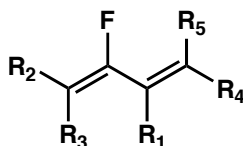
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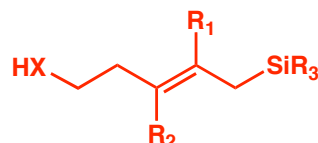
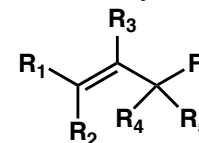
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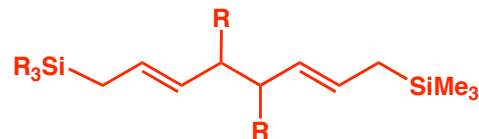
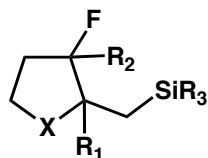
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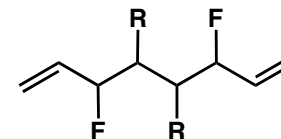
S_E2' Transfer of chirality
asymmetric fluorination [catalytic variant]
diastereoselective fluorodesilylation
fluorous variant
hot variant [radiochemistry]



syn/anti stereochemistry is programmable



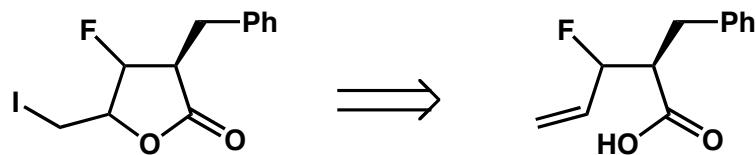
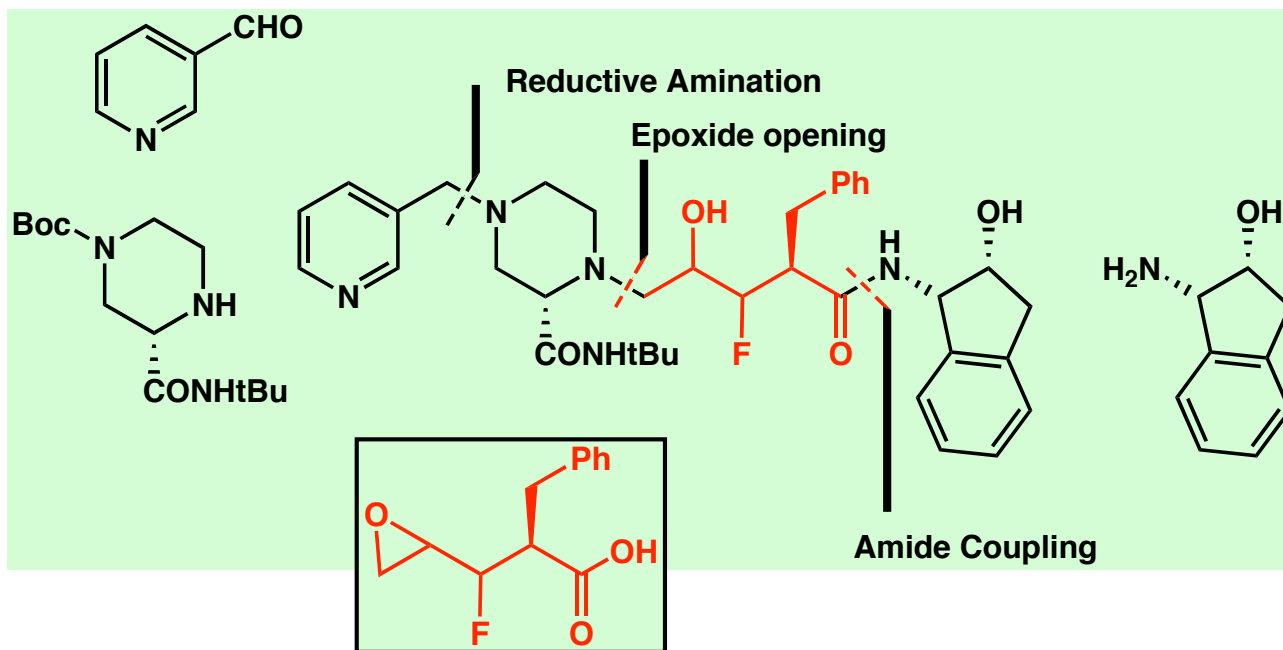
Two-directional approach



1. Allylic fluorides and the *inside fluoro effect*
2. Allylic fluorides and Pd(0)-catalysed reactions
3. Fluorine Chemistry and Au Catalysis

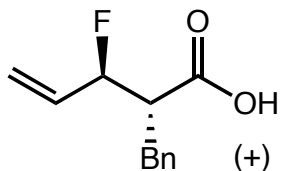
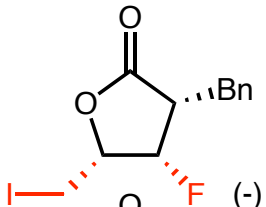
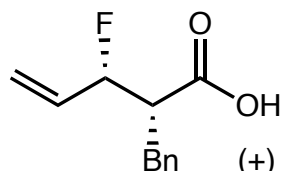
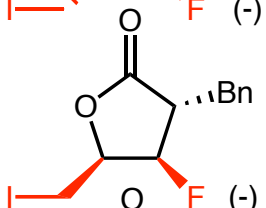
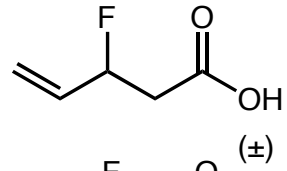
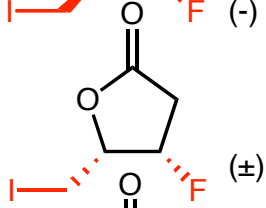
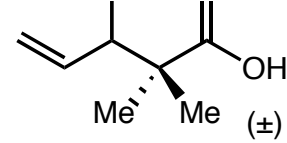
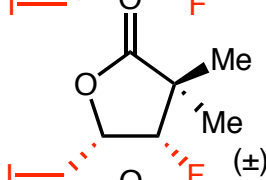
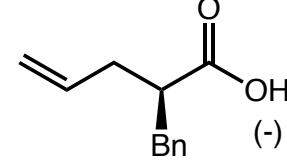
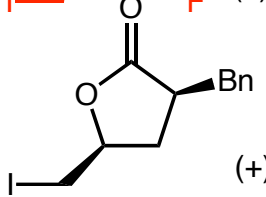
Allylic Fluorides are Responsive to Iodocyclisations

Access to β -Fluorinated Lactones



Synthesis of β -Fluorinated γ -lactones

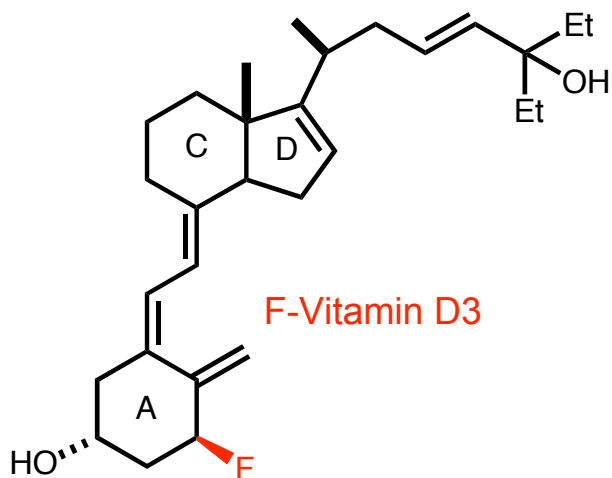
The fluorine substituent is a SYN stereodirecting group

Alkenoic acid	lactone		yield	d.r.
 (+)	 (-)	A B	86% 94%	> 20:1 > 20:1
 (+)	 (-)	A B	95% 74%	> 20:1 > 20:1
 (±)	 (±)	A B	24% 25%	> 20:1 > 20:1
 (±)	 (±)	A B	48% 72%	> 20:1 > 20:1
 (-)	 (+)	A B	100% 100%	2:1 2:1

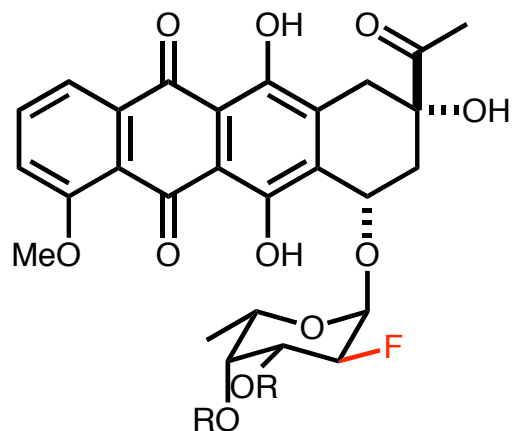
A: I₂, DCM-aq. NaHCO₃, rt; B: I₂, CH₃CN, rt

Fluorination of Less Activated Substrates

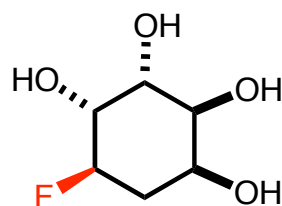
When possible, late fluorination for application in PET



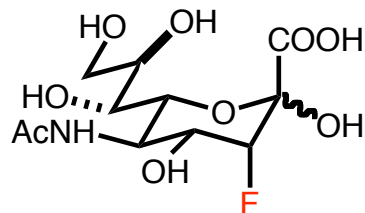
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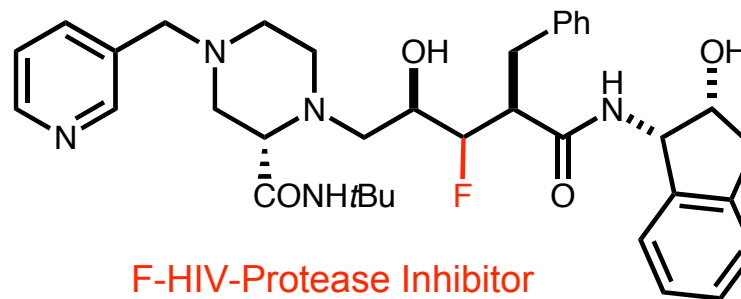
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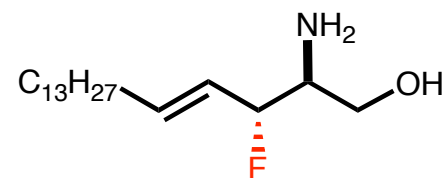
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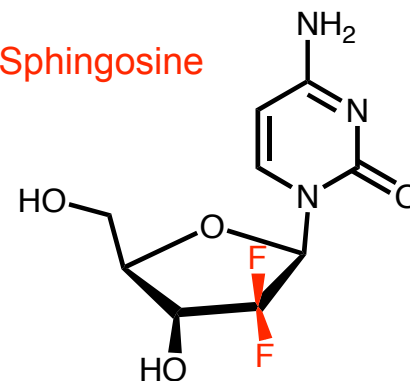
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F-HIV-Protease Inhibitor



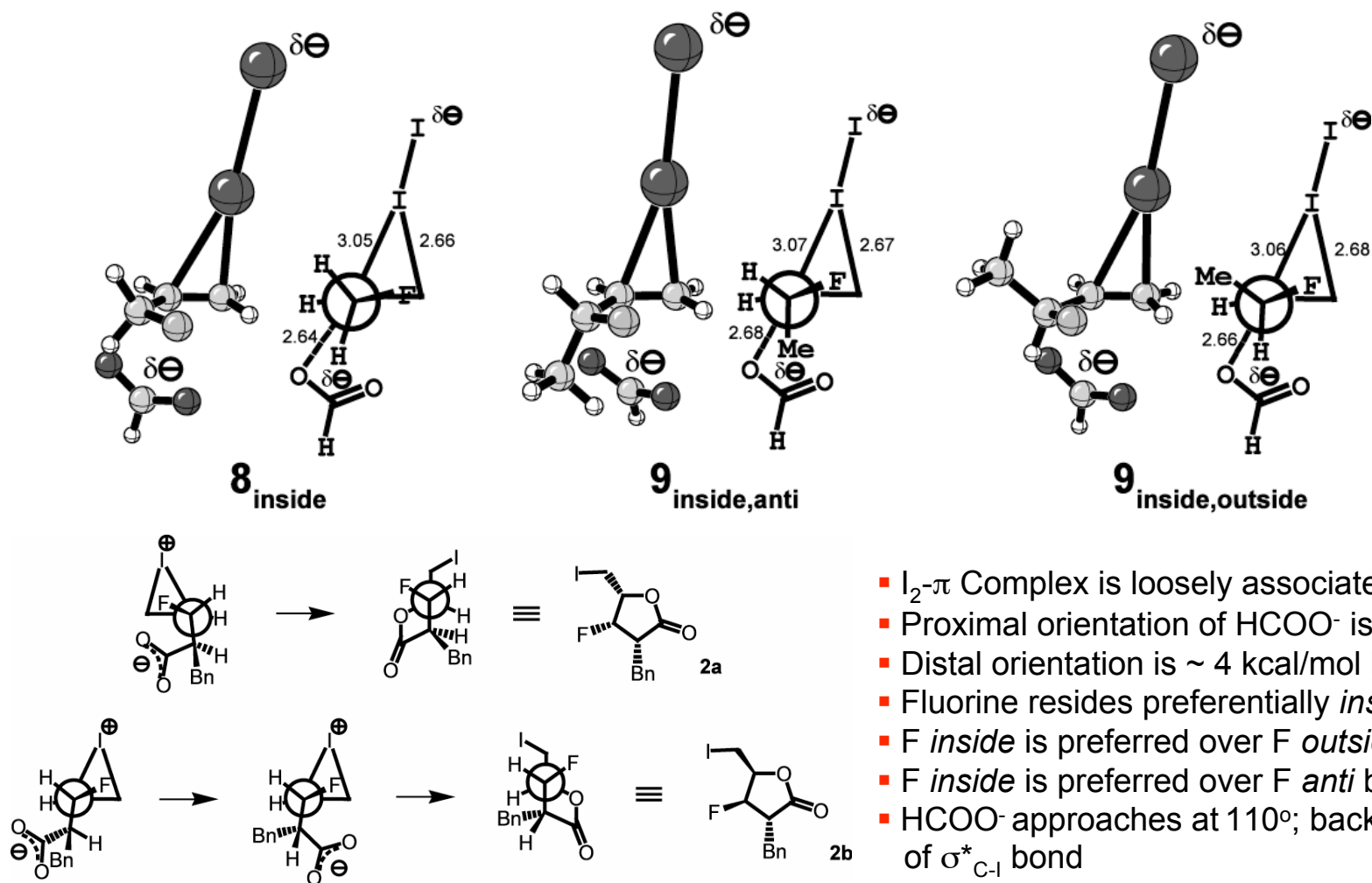
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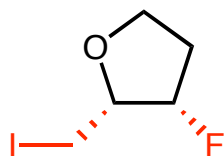
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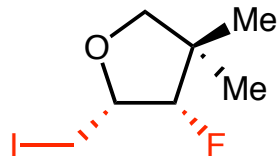


β -Fluoro-Tetrahydrofurans, -Pyrrolidines and -Lactams

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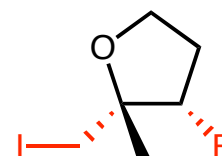
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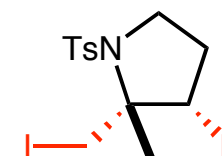
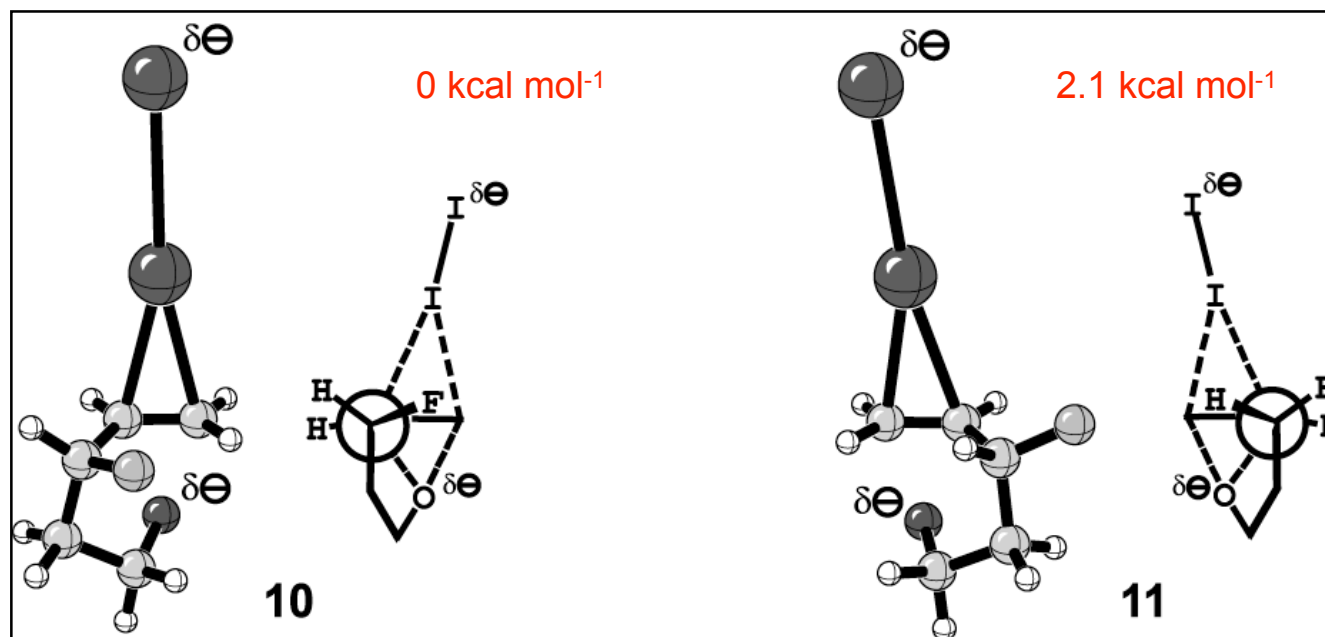
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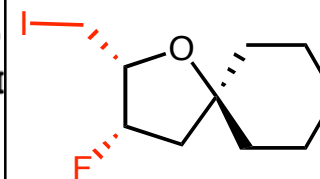
88% d.r. = 9:1



69% d.r. = 9:1



65% d.r. = 10:1

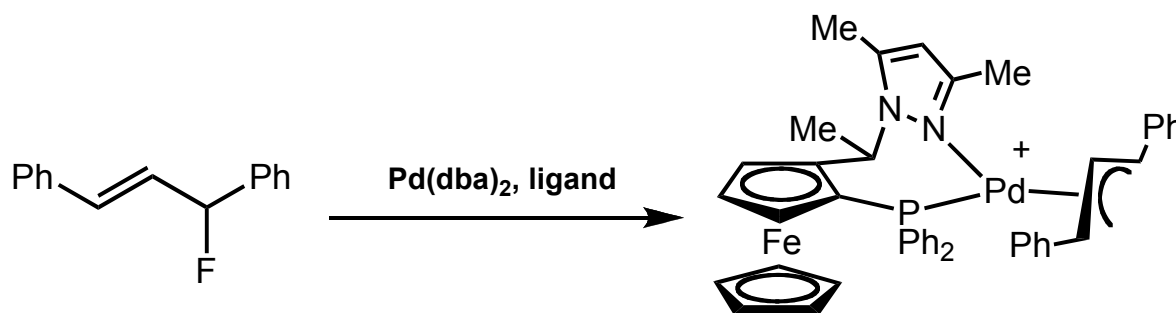


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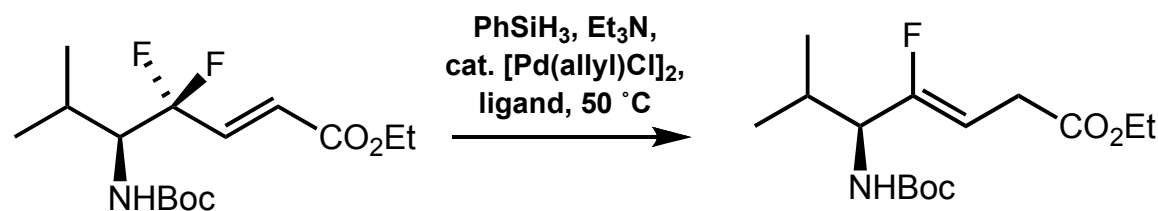
Reaction conditions: I_2 , MeCN or I_2 , DCM/aq. $NaHCO_3$

Allylic Fluorides are Responsive to Pd-Catalyzed Substitution

Leaving Group Ability of Fluorine



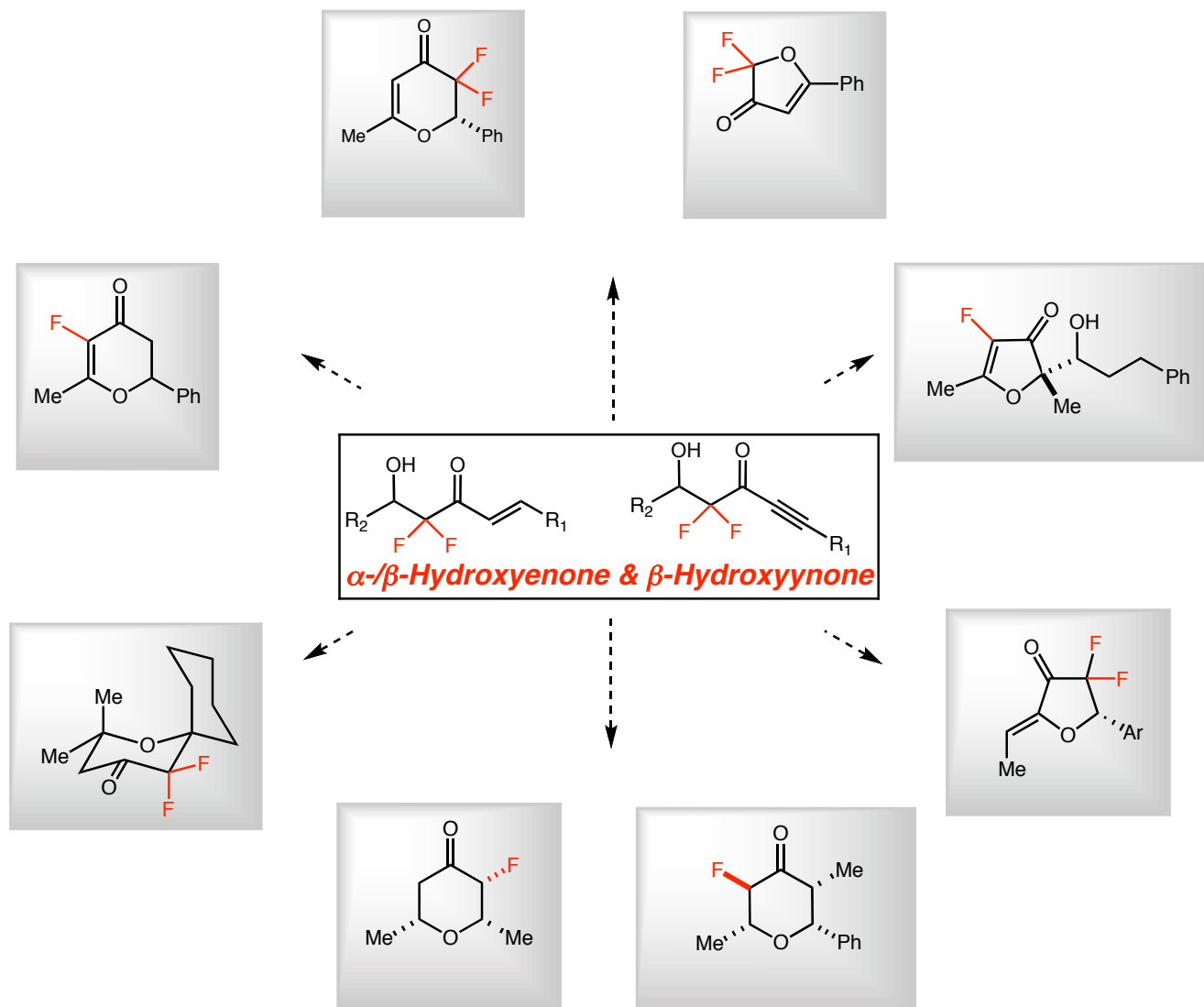
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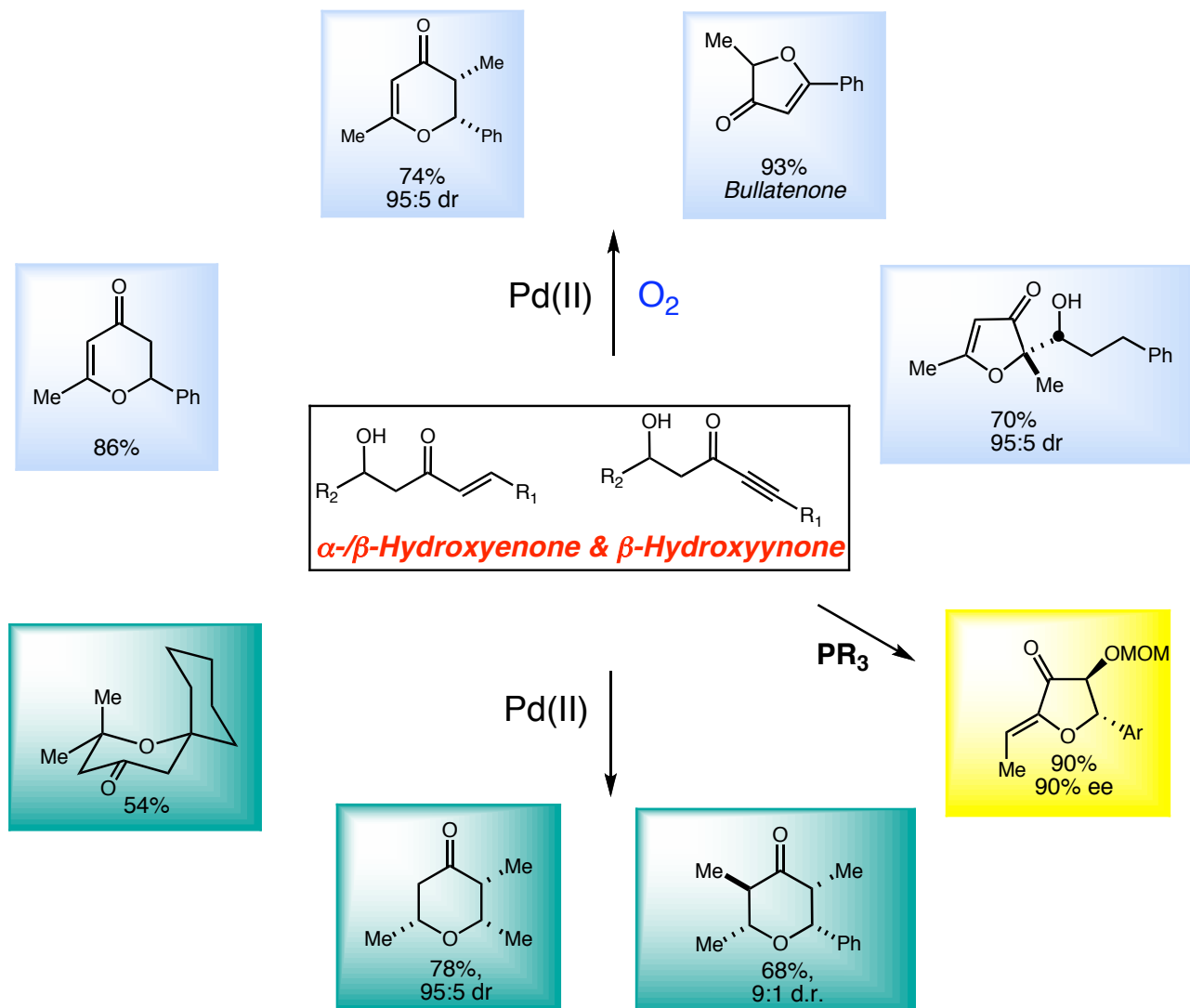
Pd- and Phosphine-Catalysed Ring Closures

*C-O Ring Closure of **Diffluorinated** Enones & Ynones*



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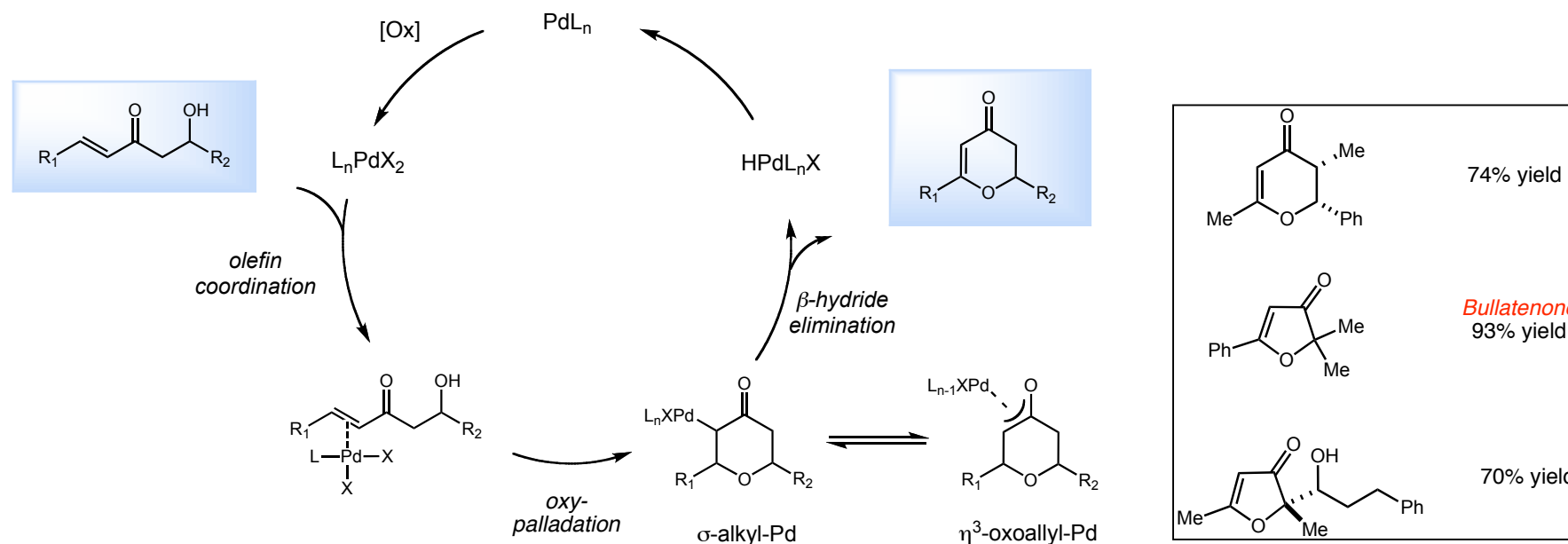
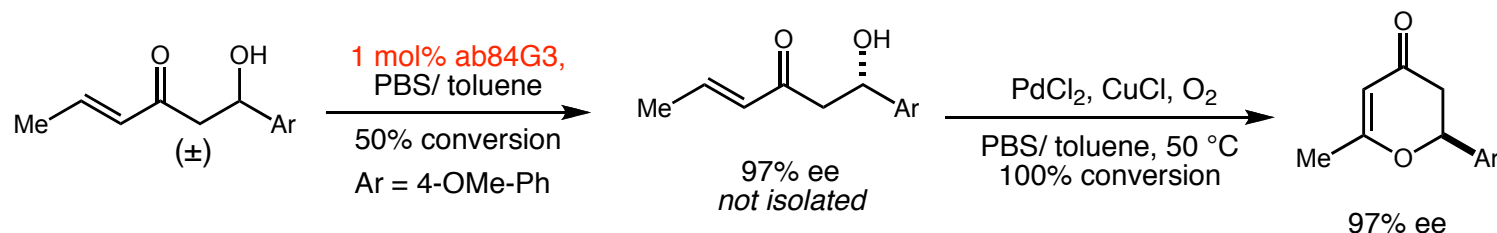
C-O Ring Closure of Enones & Ynones



Fluorinated Dihydro- and Tetrahydropyranones

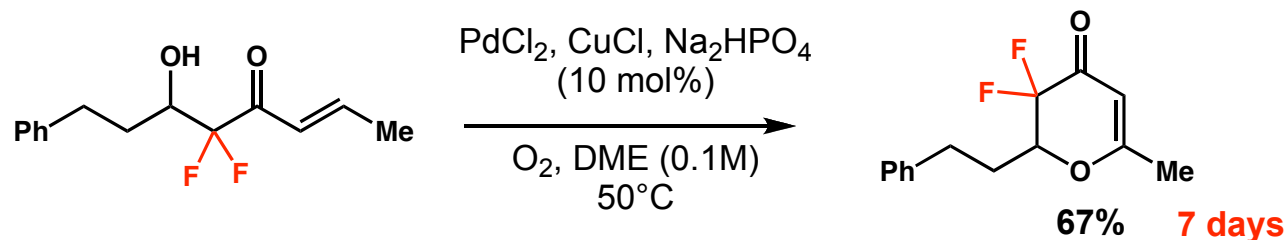
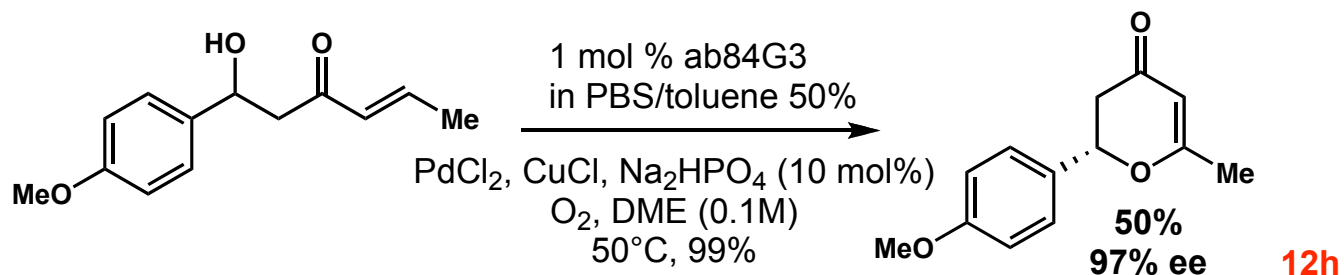
De Novo Synthesis of Fluorinated O-Heterocycles & Carbohydrates

- One-pot bioorganic synthesis of enantioenriched dihydropyranones



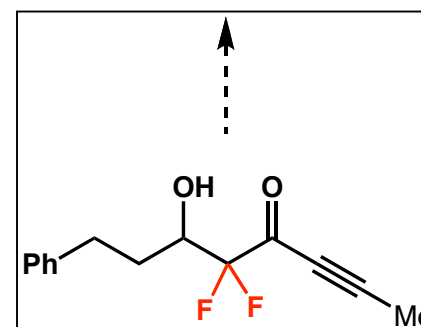
Fluorinated Dihydropyranones

from α,α -Difluoro- β -Hydroxylated Ynones



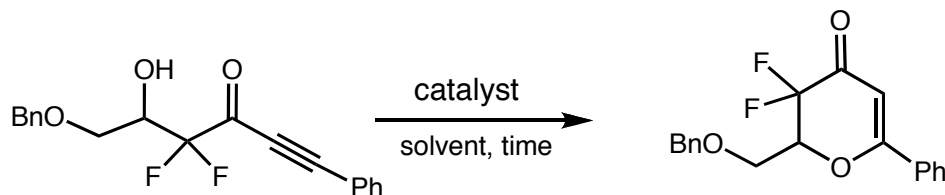
With M. Reiter *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 1481; *Org. Lett.* **2004**, 91.

- The fluorine substituents affect significantly reactivity
- More efficient catalytic ring closures are needed
- Explore non-oxidative ring closures



Gold and Fluorine

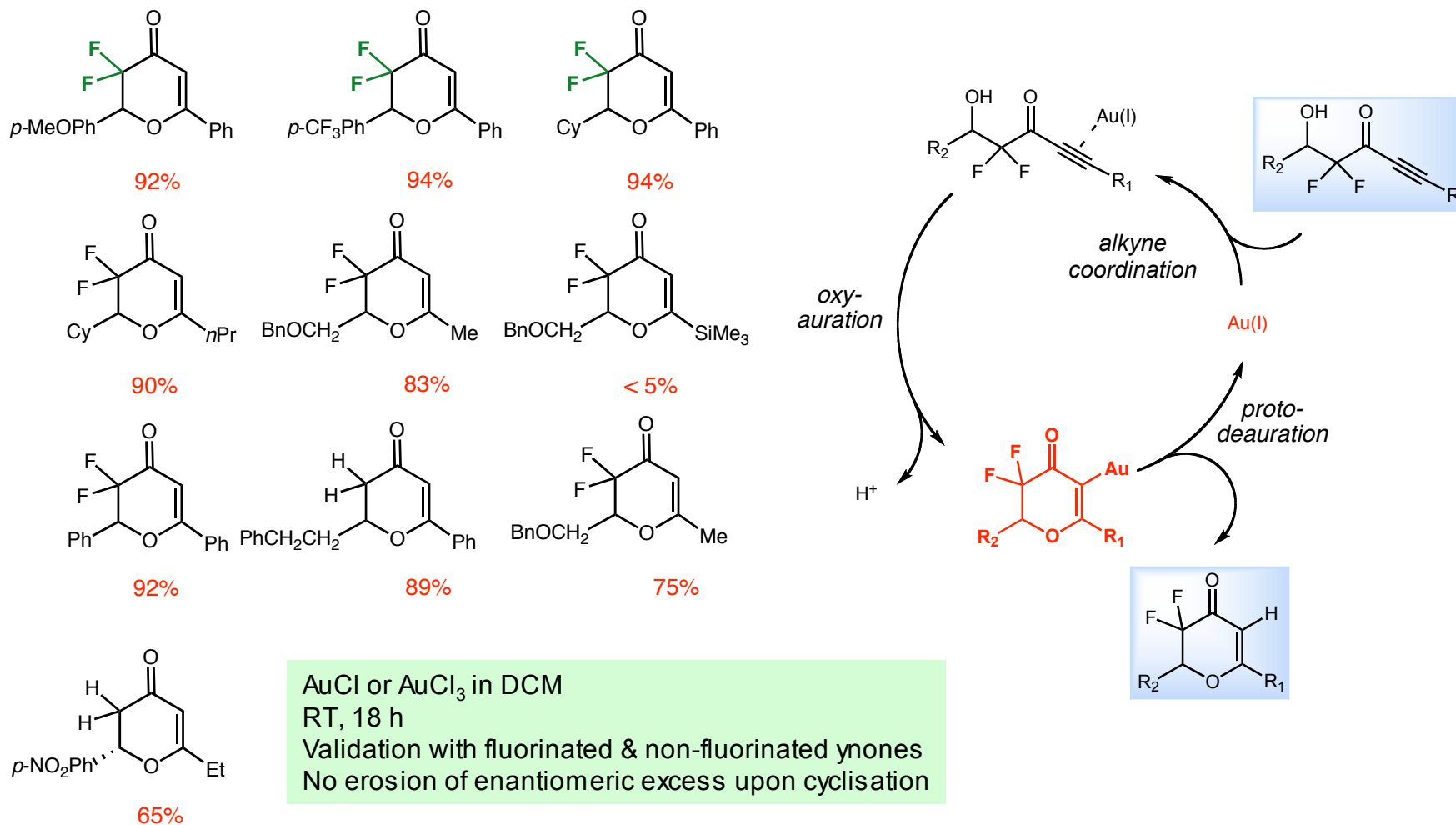
6-Endo-dig Non Oxidative Ring Closure of α,α -Difluoro- β -Hydroxylated Ynones



Catalyst	Loading [mol%]	Conditions	Yield [%]
(MeCN) ₂ PdCl ₂	10	DCM, 18h	..[a]
(MeCN) ₄ Pd(BF ₄) ₂	8	DCM, 18h	15
Amberlyst-15	..[b]	DCM, 18h	..[a]
NaH	100	DCM, 5h	..[c]
HCl	100	CH ₃ CN, 40h	..[a]
TfOH	50	DCM, 29h	..[c]
PtCl ₂	5	DCM, 18h	..[a]
InCl ₃	5	DCM, 18h	..[a]
AgNO ₃	5	THF, 18h	..[a]
AgSbF ₆	5	DCM, 18h	25
→ AuCl ₃	5	DCM, 18h	79
→ AuCl	5	DCM, 18h	93
→ Au(PPh ₃)OTf	5	DCM, 18h	90

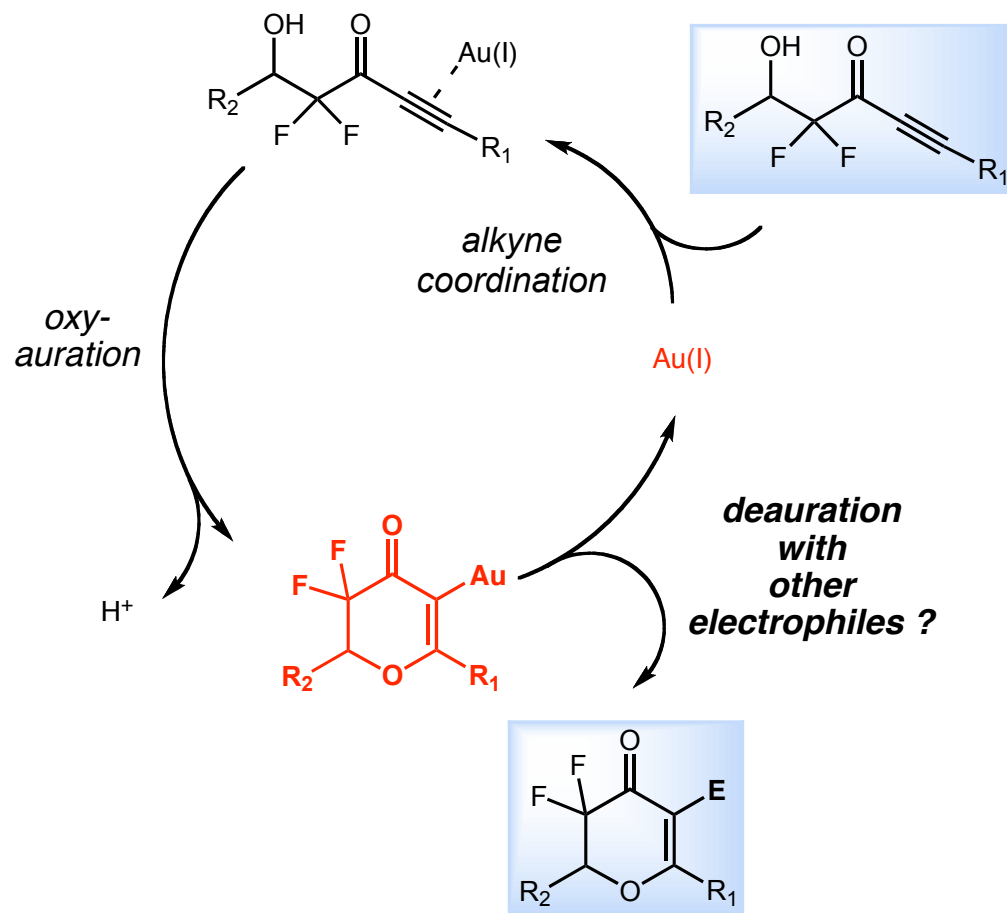
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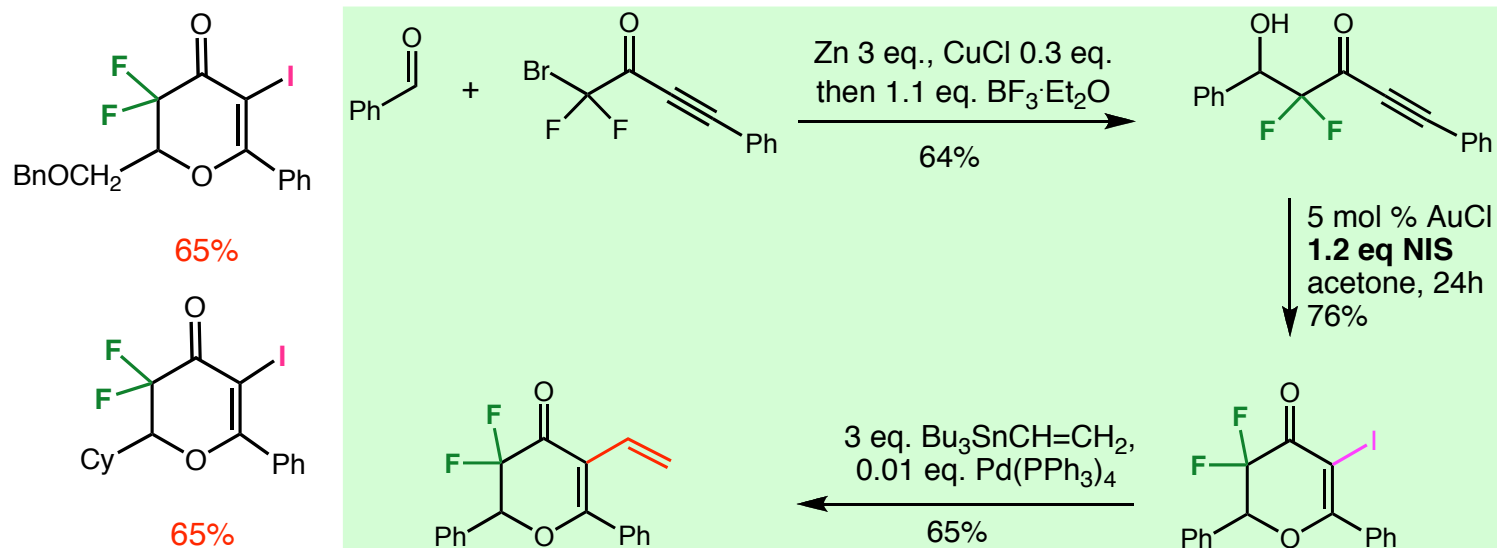
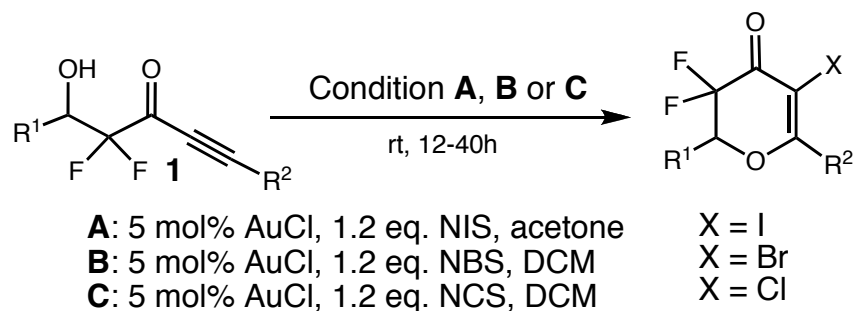
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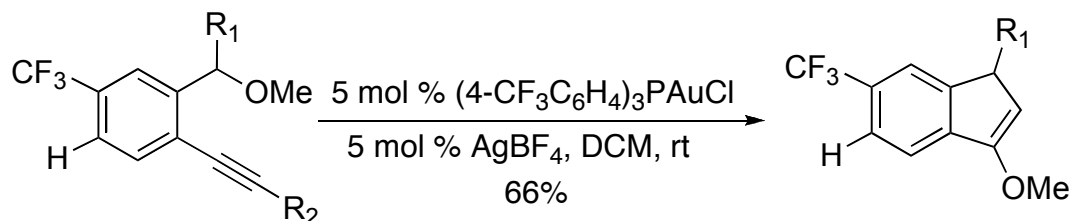
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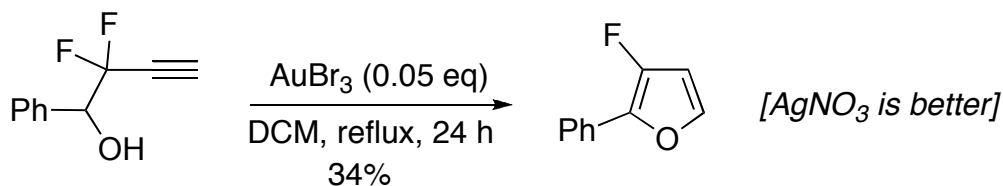
Gold and Fluorine

Fluorinated Building Blocks or Fluorinations are Scarcely Explored...

■ Gold Catalysis with Fluorinated Building Blocks

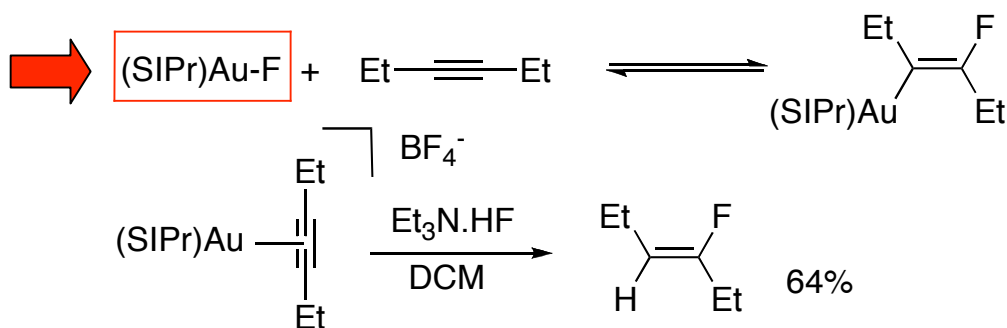


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J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2006**, 128, 12062



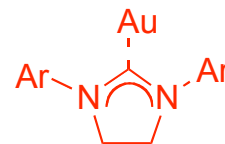
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■ Gold Catalysis and Fluorination



J. P. Sadighi *et al.*
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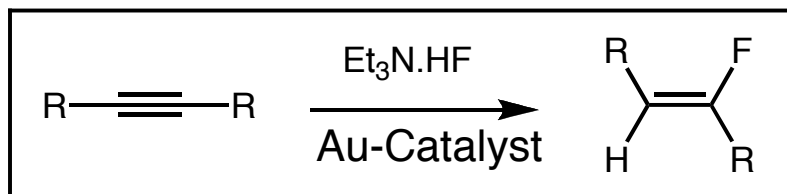
SIPr = 1,3bis(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)imidazolin-2-ylidene



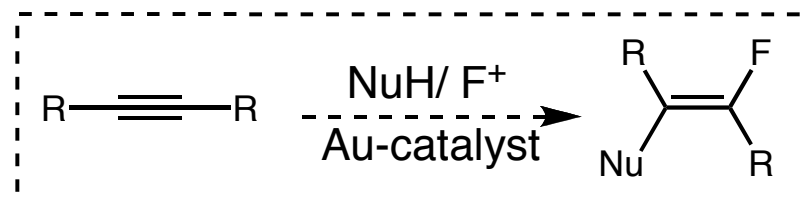
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Alkoxyfluorination of α,α -Difluoro- β -Hydroxylated Ynones

Known Approach: Gold and "F⁻" source

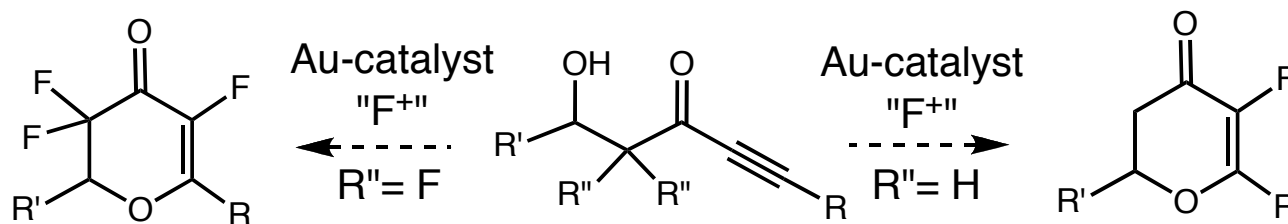


New Approach: Gold and "F⁺" source



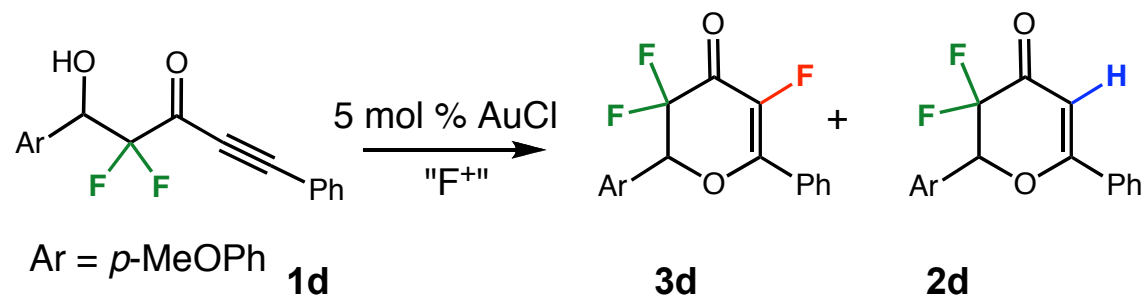
- Compatibility of gold catalysis with "F⁻"
- Rare nucleophilic approach to fluoro alkenes
- No regiocontrol for unsymmetrical alkynes

- Compatibility of gold catalysis with "F⁺" ?
- Which electrophilic fluorinating reagent ?
- Mechanism & Intermediacy of Organogold Species ?



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Alkoxyfluorination of α,α -Difluoro- β -Hydroxylated Ynones

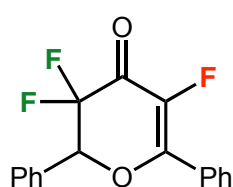
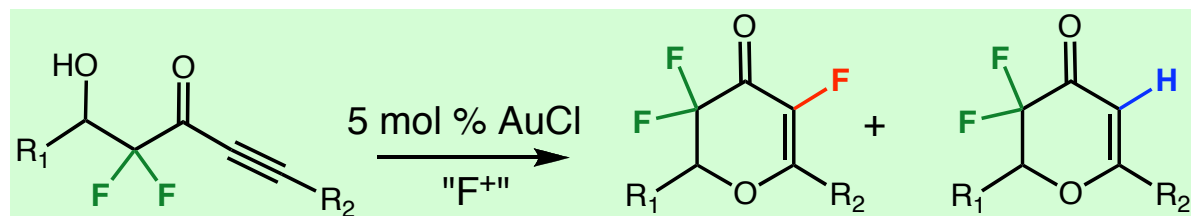


Entry	F ⁺ Reagent (eq.)	Conditions	1d [%]	3d [%]	2d [%]
1	NFSI (2.5)	DCM, rt, 18h	73	0	27
2	NFSI (1.5)	DCM, reflux, 18h	93	0	7
3	Pyridinium (2.0)	MeCN, rt, 6 d	68	0	32
4	Selectfluor (1.5)	MeCN, rt, 55h	0	40	60
5	Selectfluor (2.5)	MeCN, rt, 48h	0	45	55
6	Selectfluor (2.5)	DCM, NaHCO ₃ , rt, 66h	100	0	0

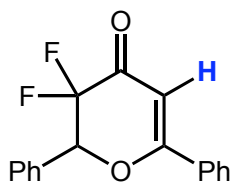
Ratio determined by ¹⁹F NMR

Gold & Fluorine

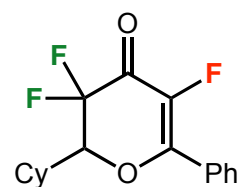
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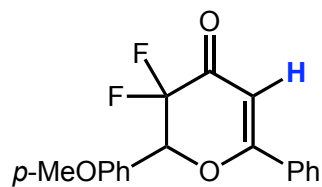
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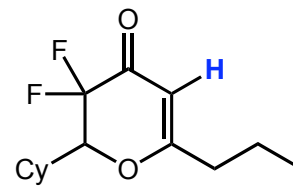
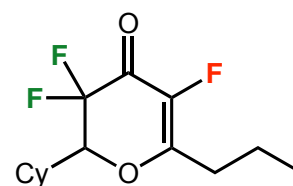
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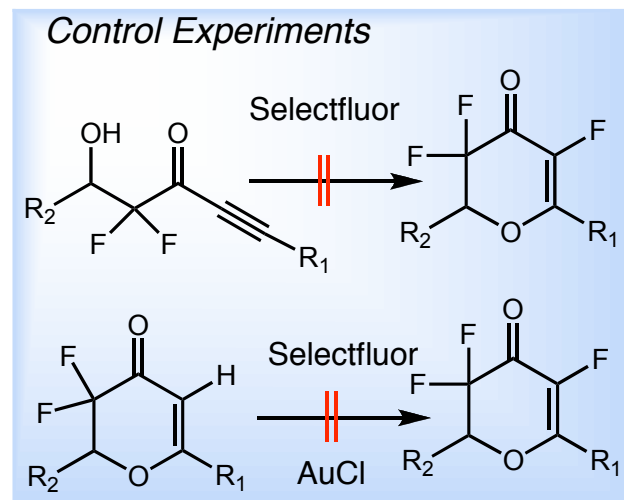
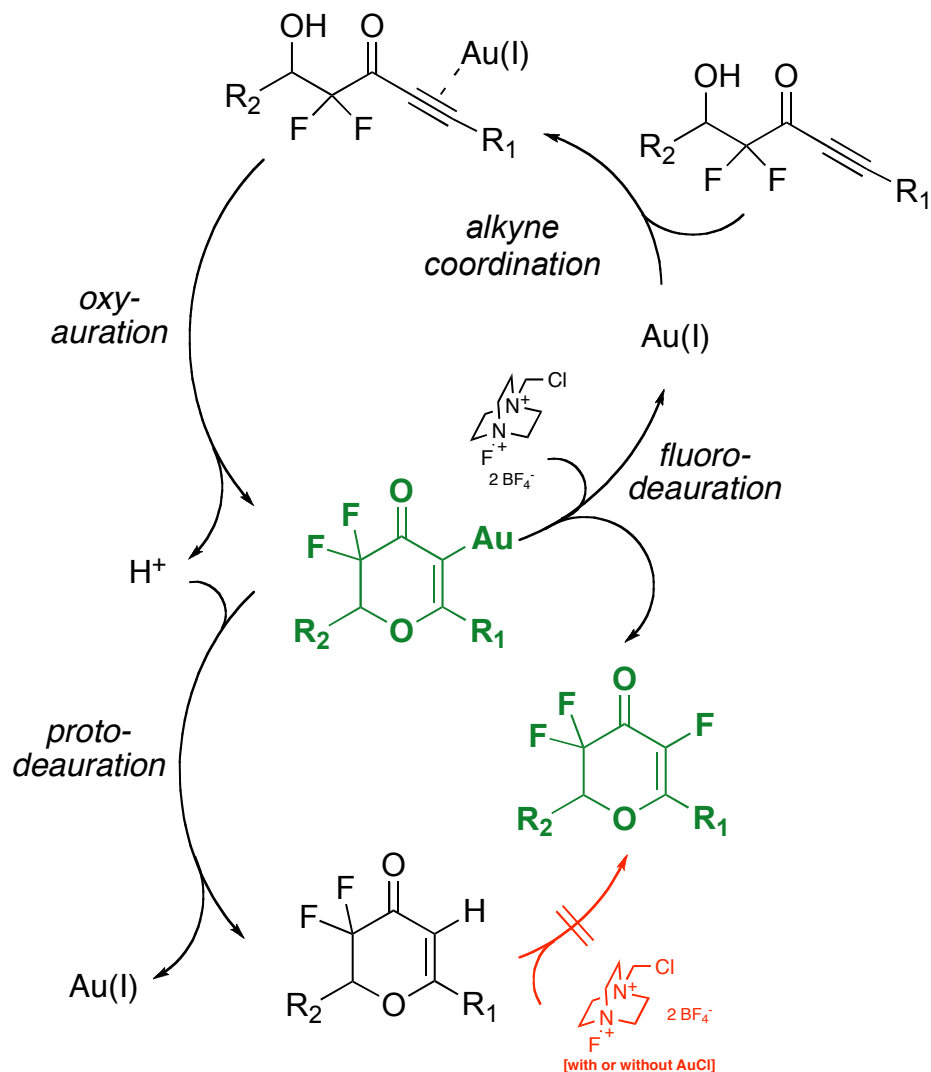


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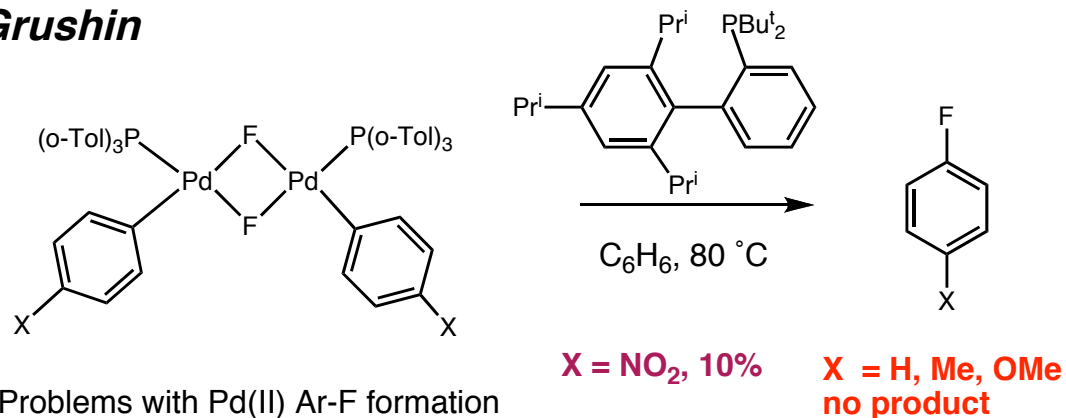


- No reaction occurred between Selectfluor and Ynones in the absence of AuCl
- The protodeaurated dihydropyranone does not react with Selectfluor in the absence or in the presence of AuCl
- Electrophilic fluorination of vinylgold intermediate

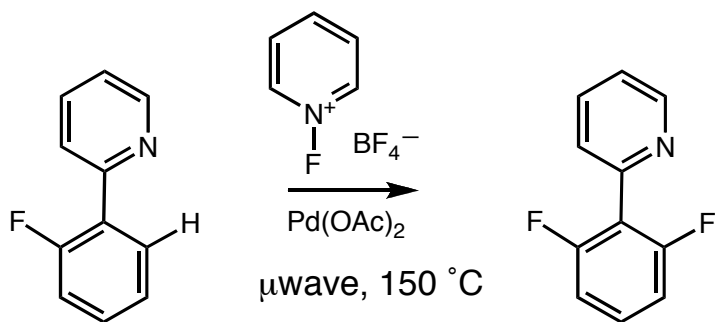
Pd(0)-Pd(II)-Pd(IV) & Fluorine

Grushin - Sanford - Ritter

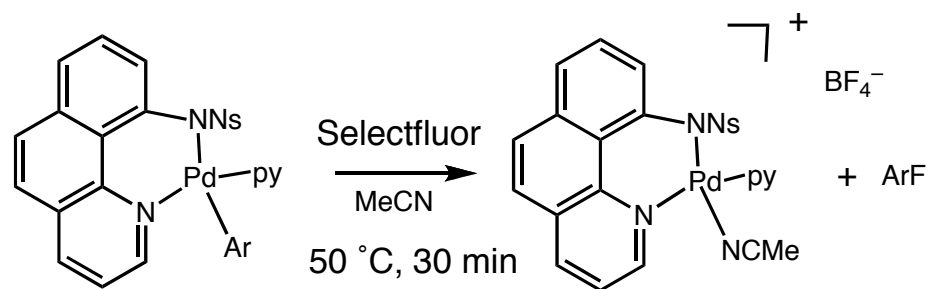
Grushin



Sanford & Ritter



Sanford; catalytic in Pd



[ex. ArB(OH)₂]

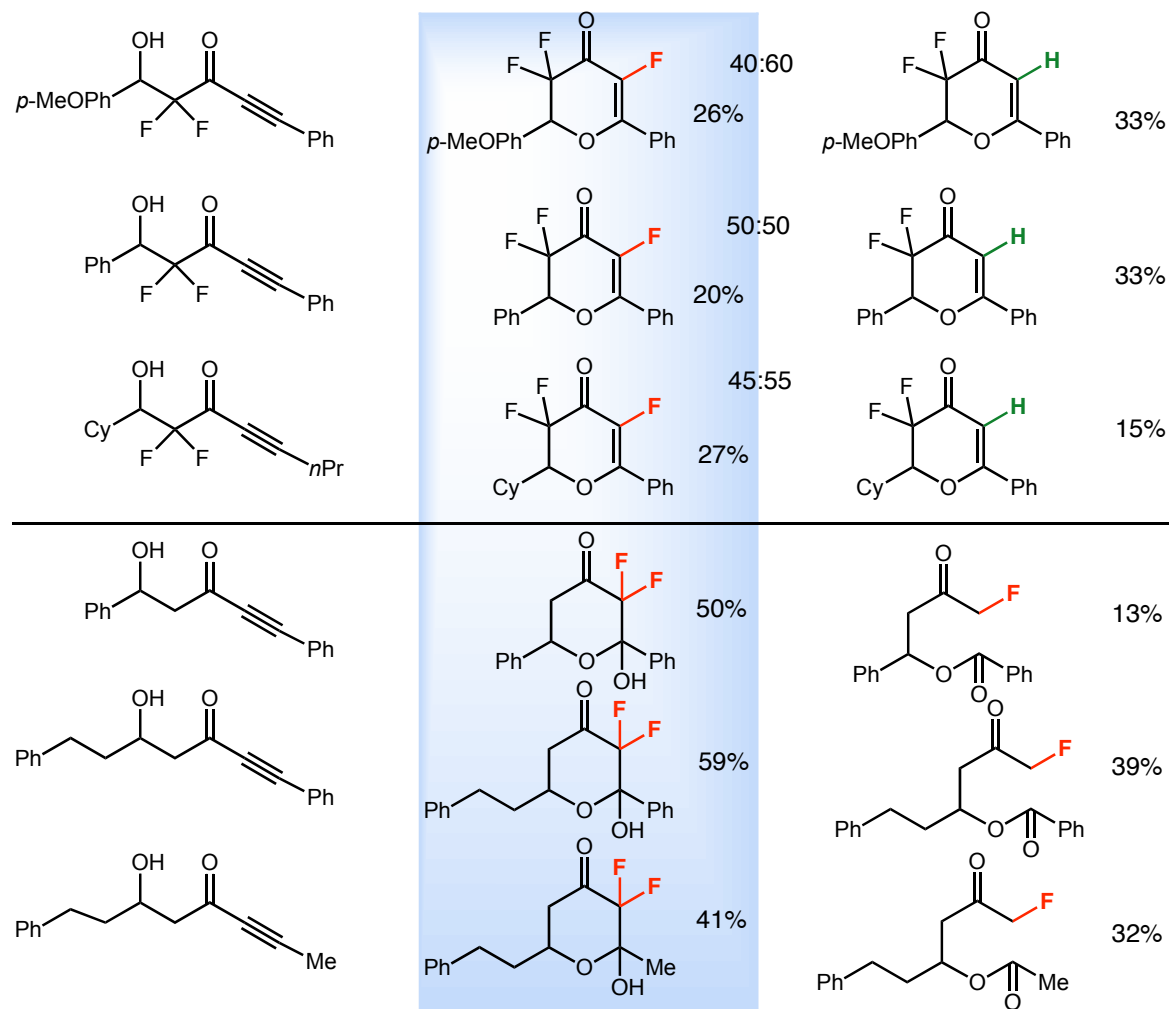
Ritter; stoichiometric in Pd

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 Furuya, T.; Ritter, T. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, 130, 10060-10061;
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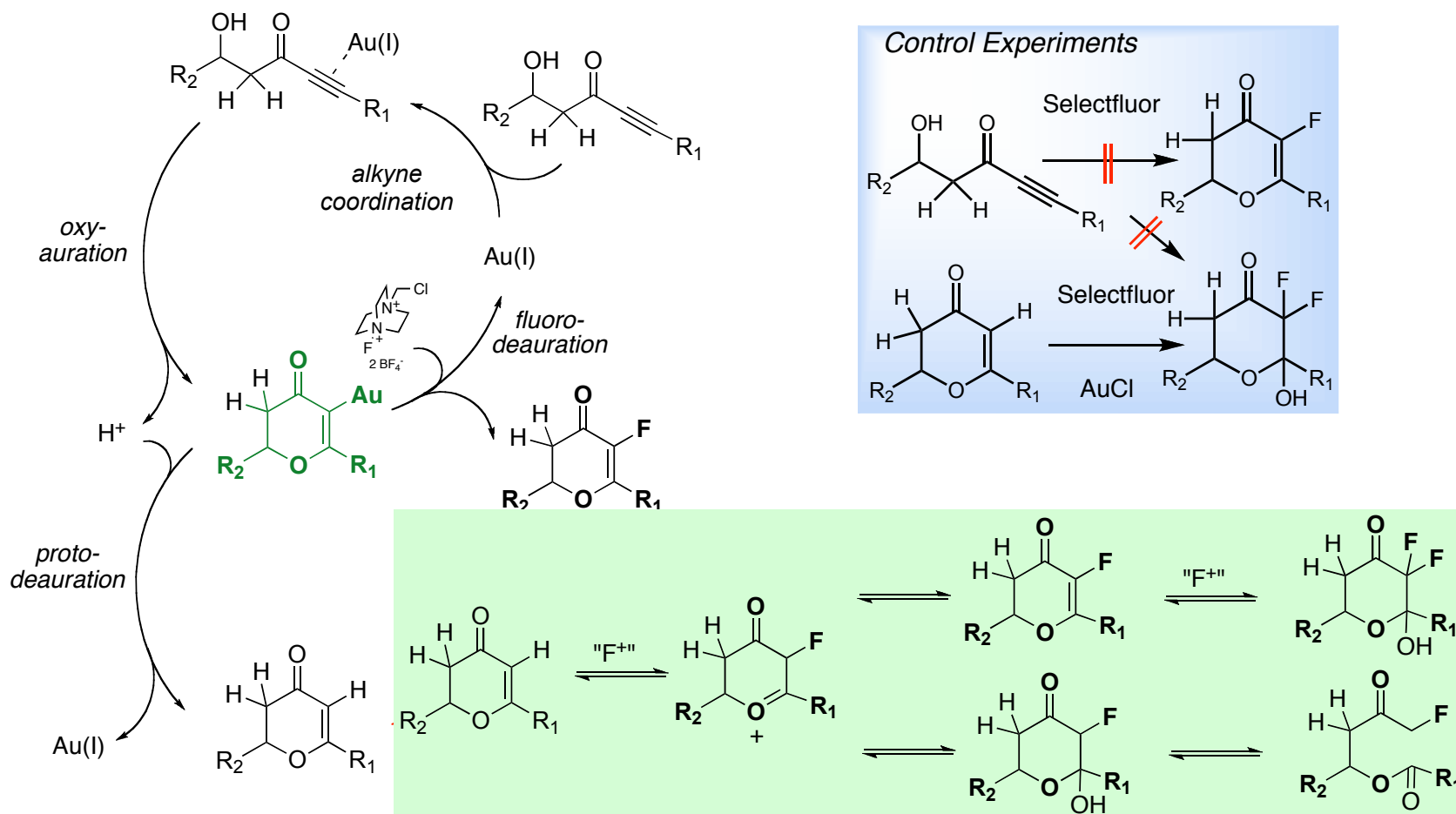
Alkoxyfluorination of α,α -Difluoro- β -Hydroxylated Ynones

5 mol % AuCl, 24- 48 h, MeCN, 2.5 eq. Selectfluor [with or without H₂O]

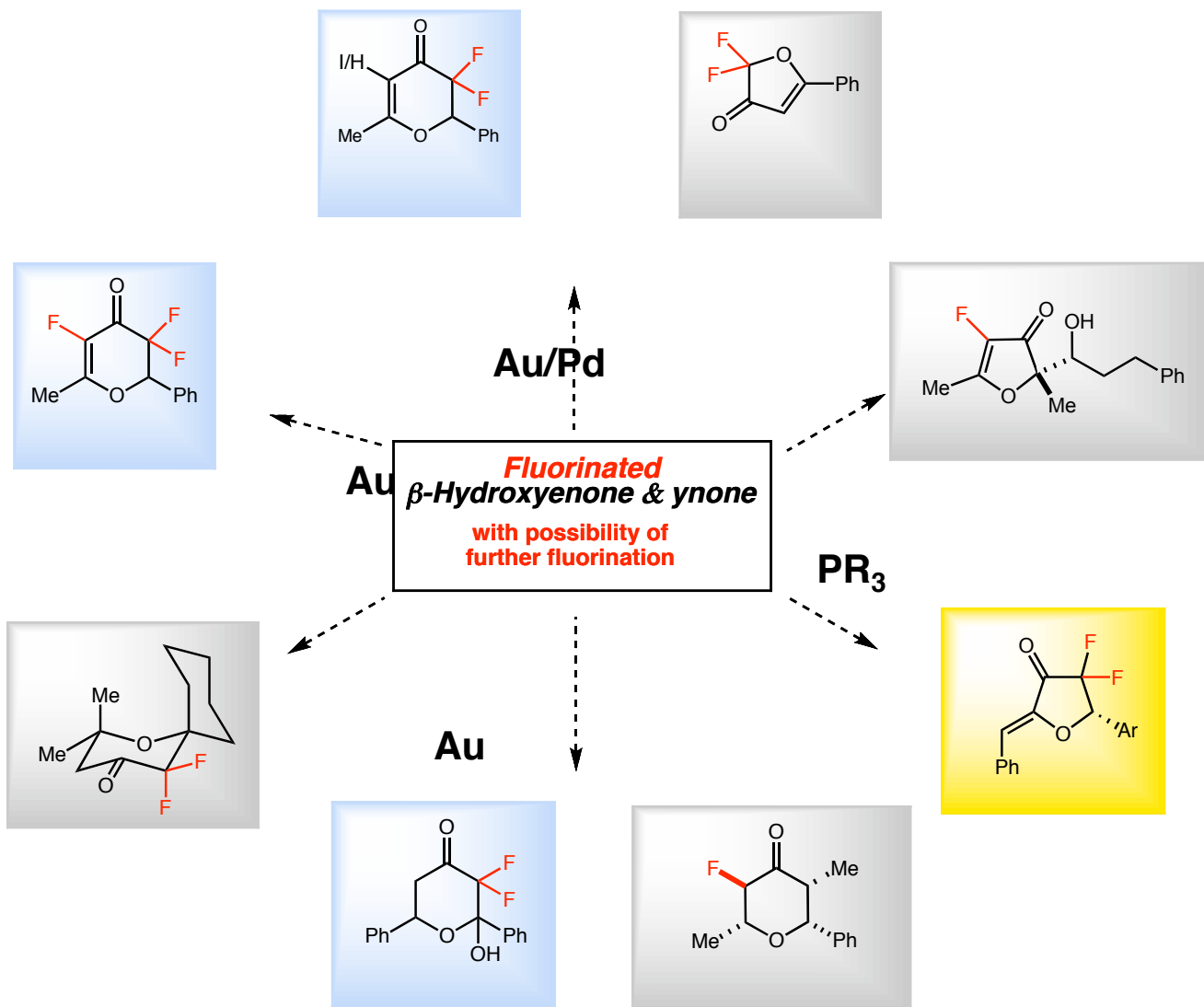


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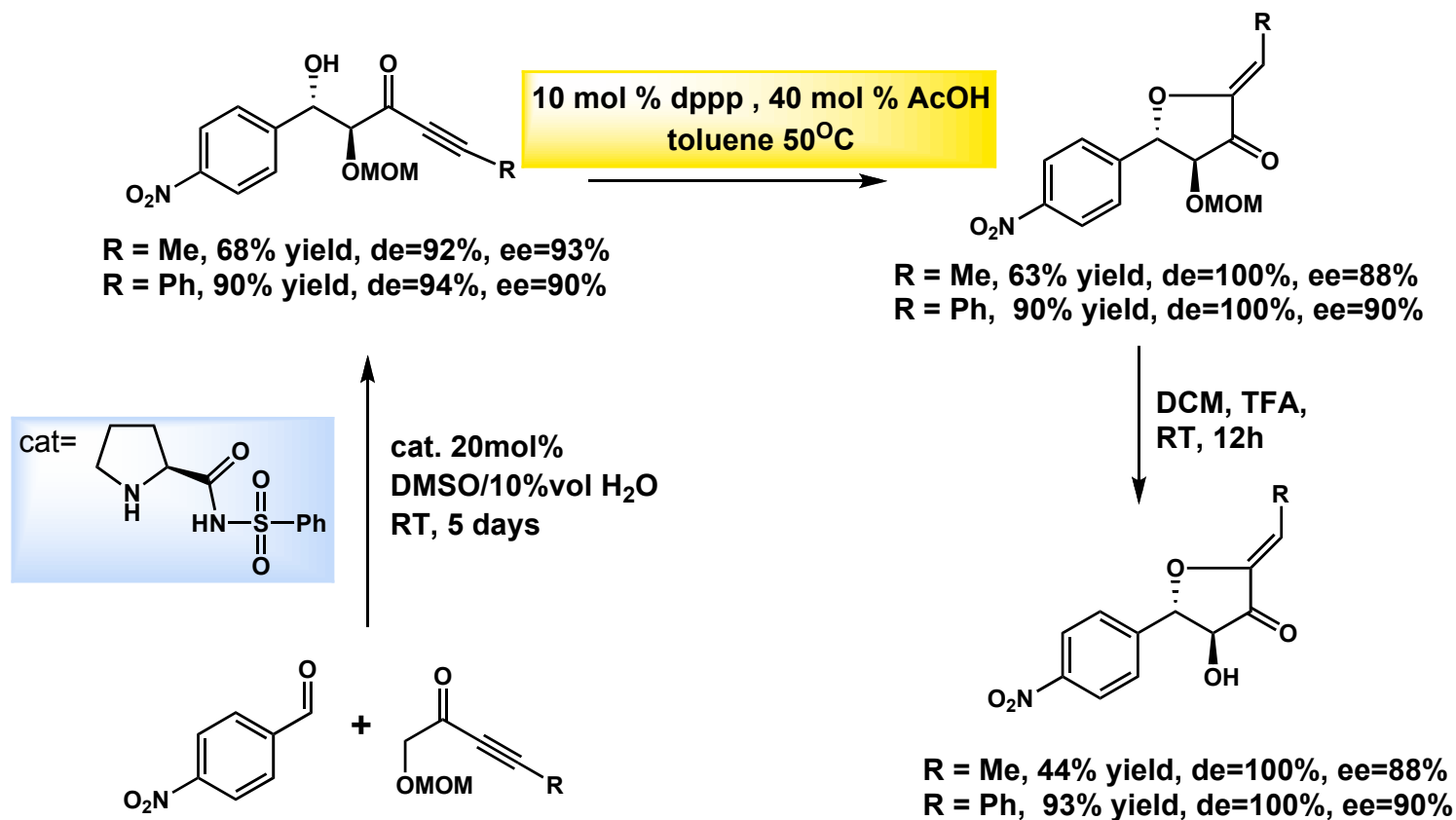


Au- and PR_3 -Catalysed Synthesis of F-Targets



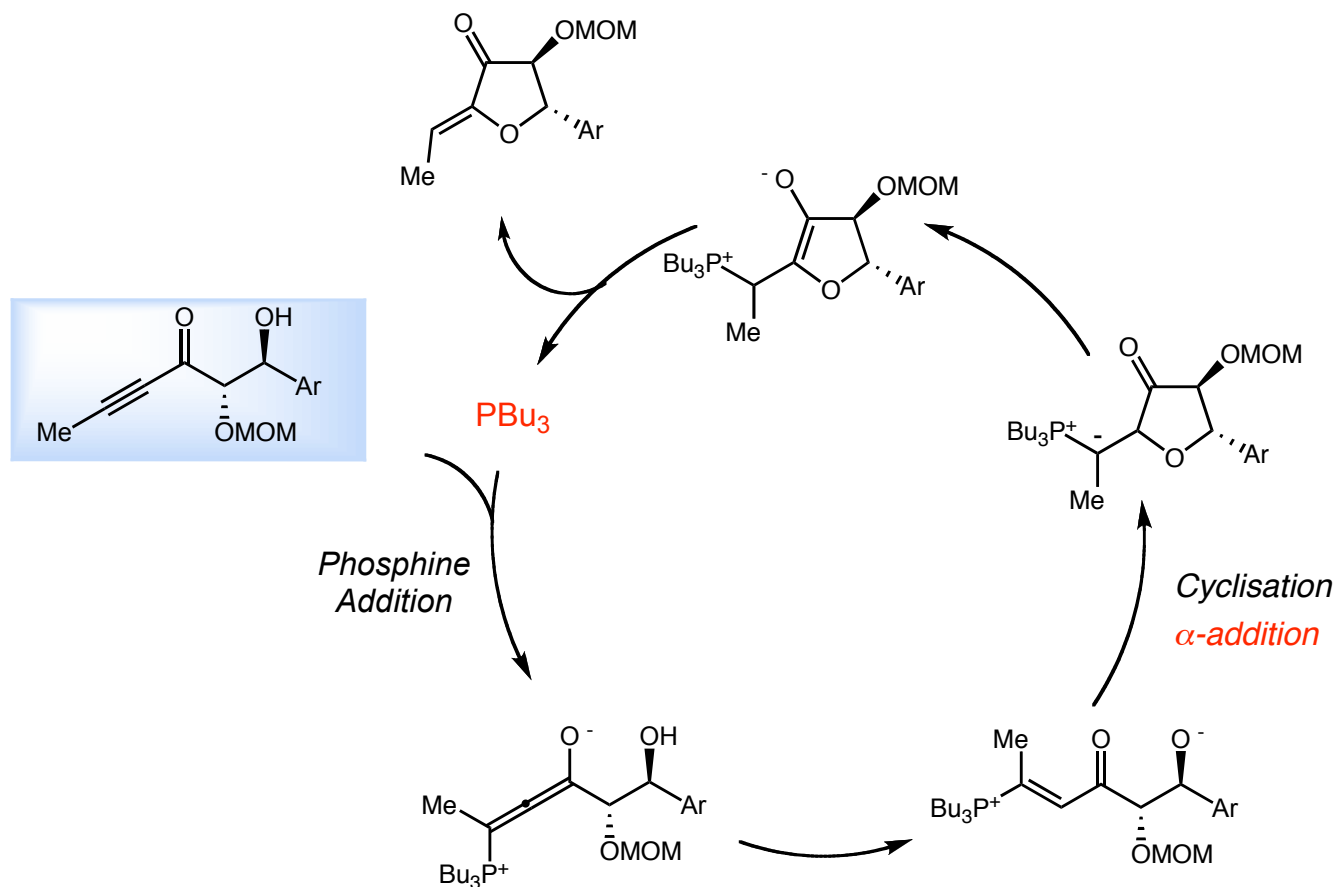
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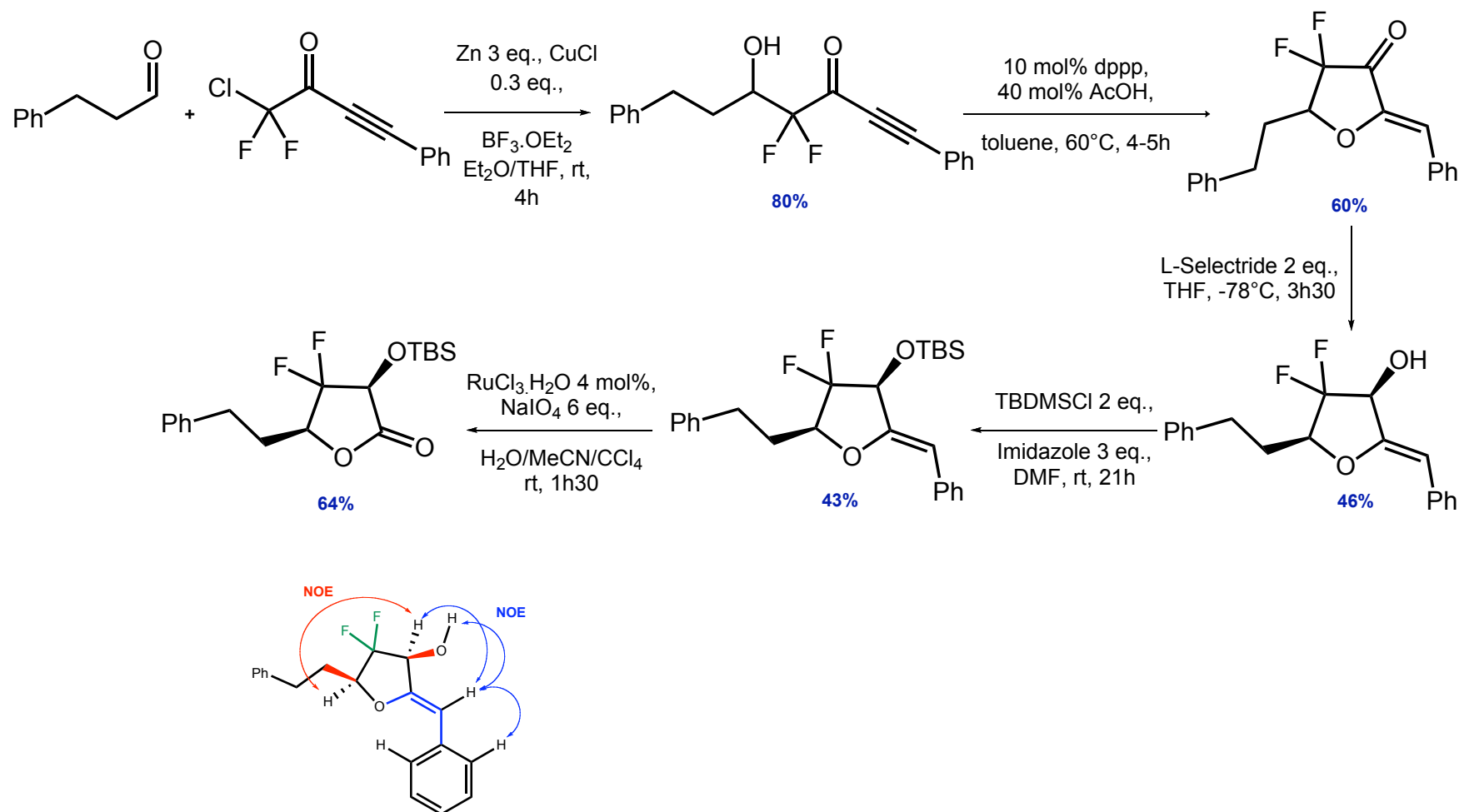
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