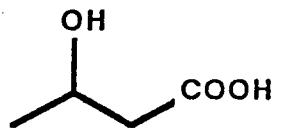
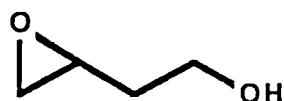


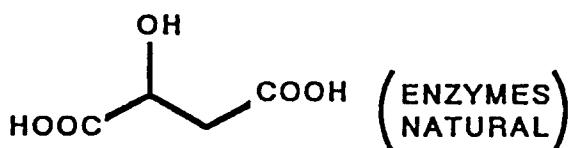
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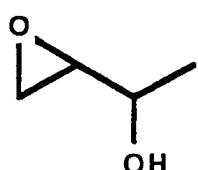
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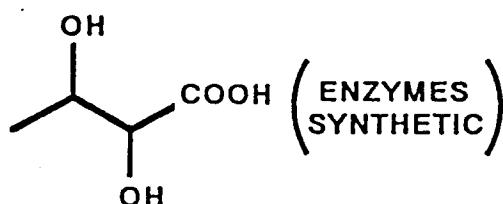
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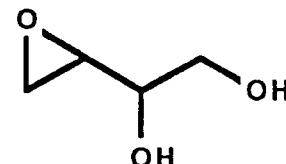
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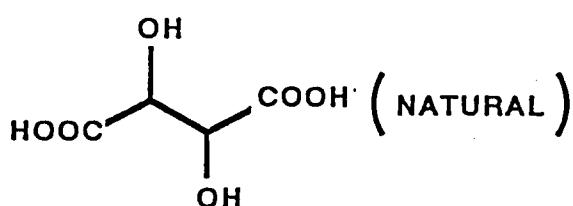
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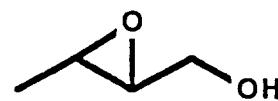
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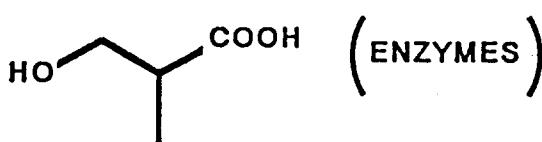
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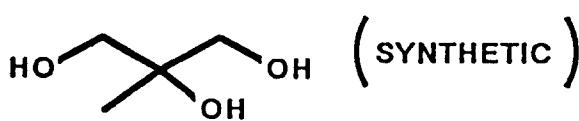
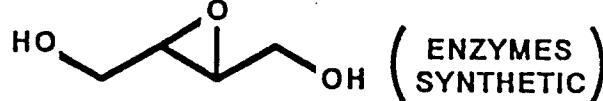
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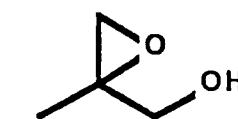
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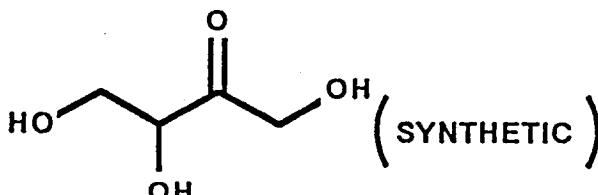
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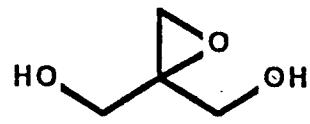
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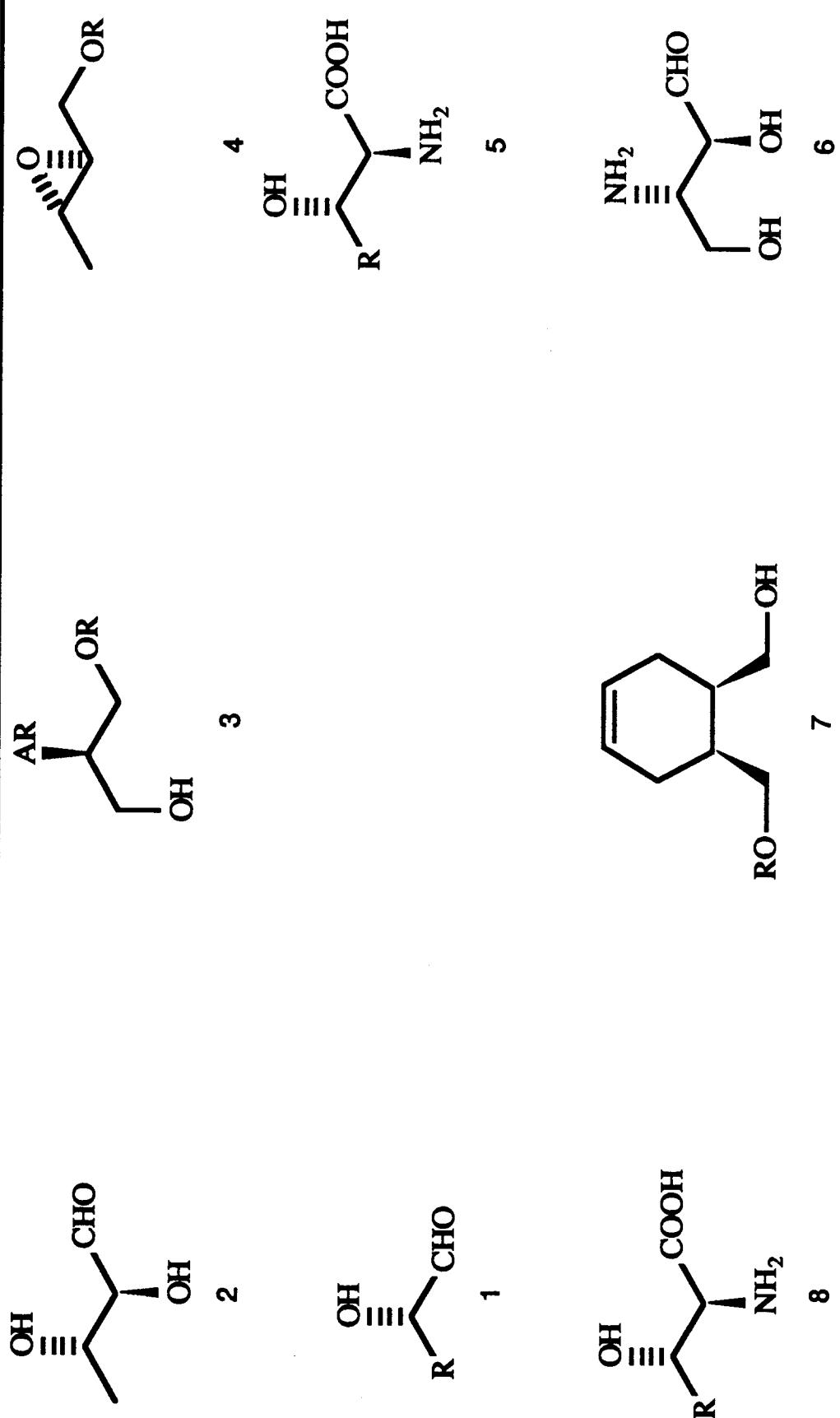
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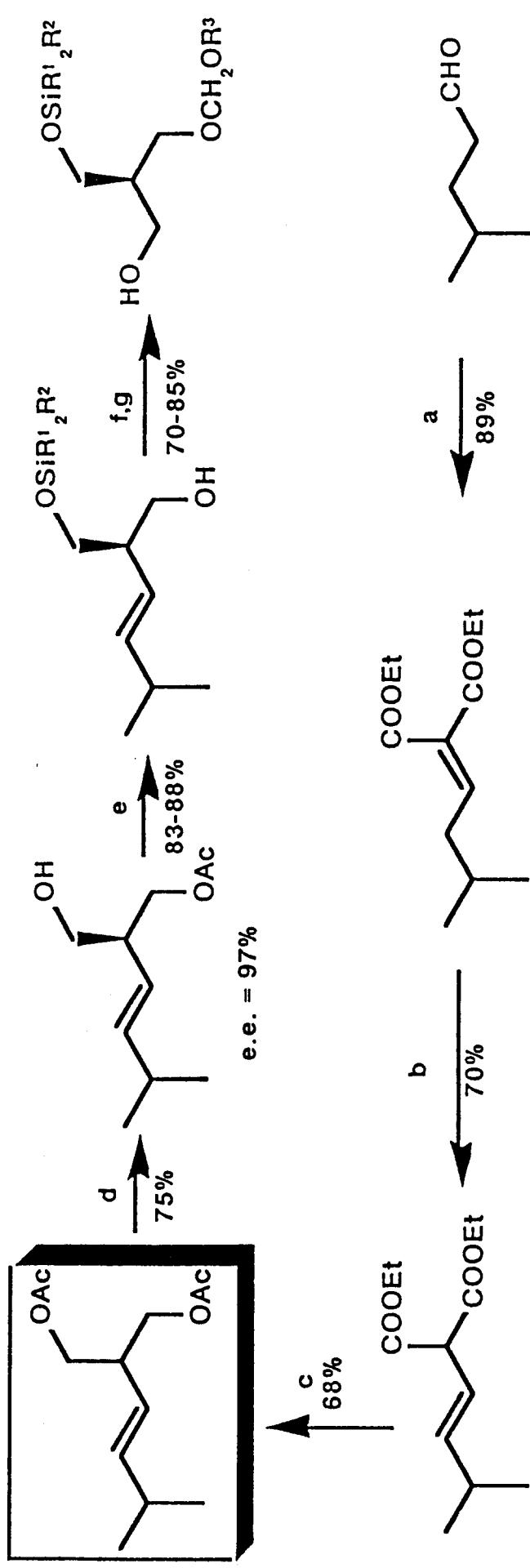
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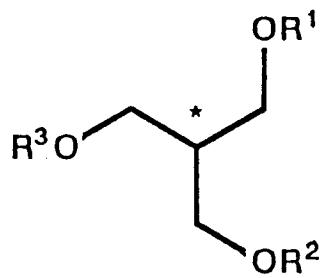
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RECOMMENDED SUBSTRATE OF CHOICE AS SYNTHETIC EQUIVALENT OF THYM*



a) Diethyl malonate, piperidinium acetate, benzene, reflux; b) NaH, THF, 40°C, then H⁺; c) LiAlH₄, Et₂O; then Ac₂O, pyridine; d) Enzymatic procedure (see ahead); e) R₂R'₁₂SiCl, imidazole, DMF, or R₂R'₁₂Si-OTf, 2,6-lutidine, CH₂Cl₂; then KOH, MeOH; f) R₃OCH₂Cl, EtN(i Pr)₂, CH₂Cl₂; g) O₃, CH₂Cl₂; then NaBH₄, MeOH.



THYM*

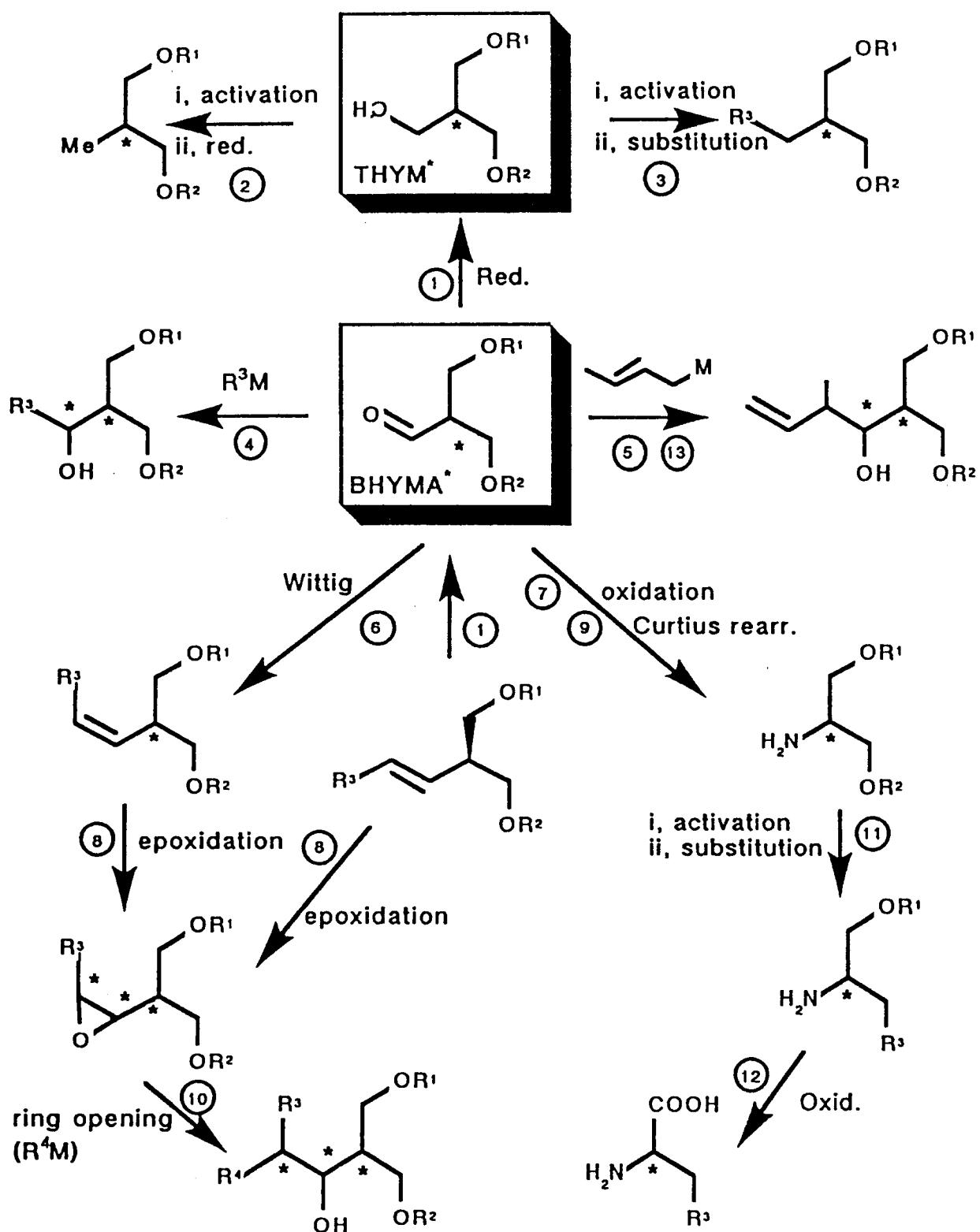
ASYMMETRIZED *TRIS* (HYDROXYMETHYL)METHANE

PROPERTIES:

- New C-4 chiral building block useful for any C-branched molecule
- "Chiral methyne" bonded to three CH_2OH that can be manipulated independently one at a time
- Precursor of many natural products
- System with "latent C_{3v} symmetry"
- Double stereodivergency: Enantiodivergency and Diastereodivergency [it is possible to obtain both the enantiomers and both the diastereoisomers (in the creation of a new chiral centre) with just one control of stereoselection (protection-deprotection trick)].

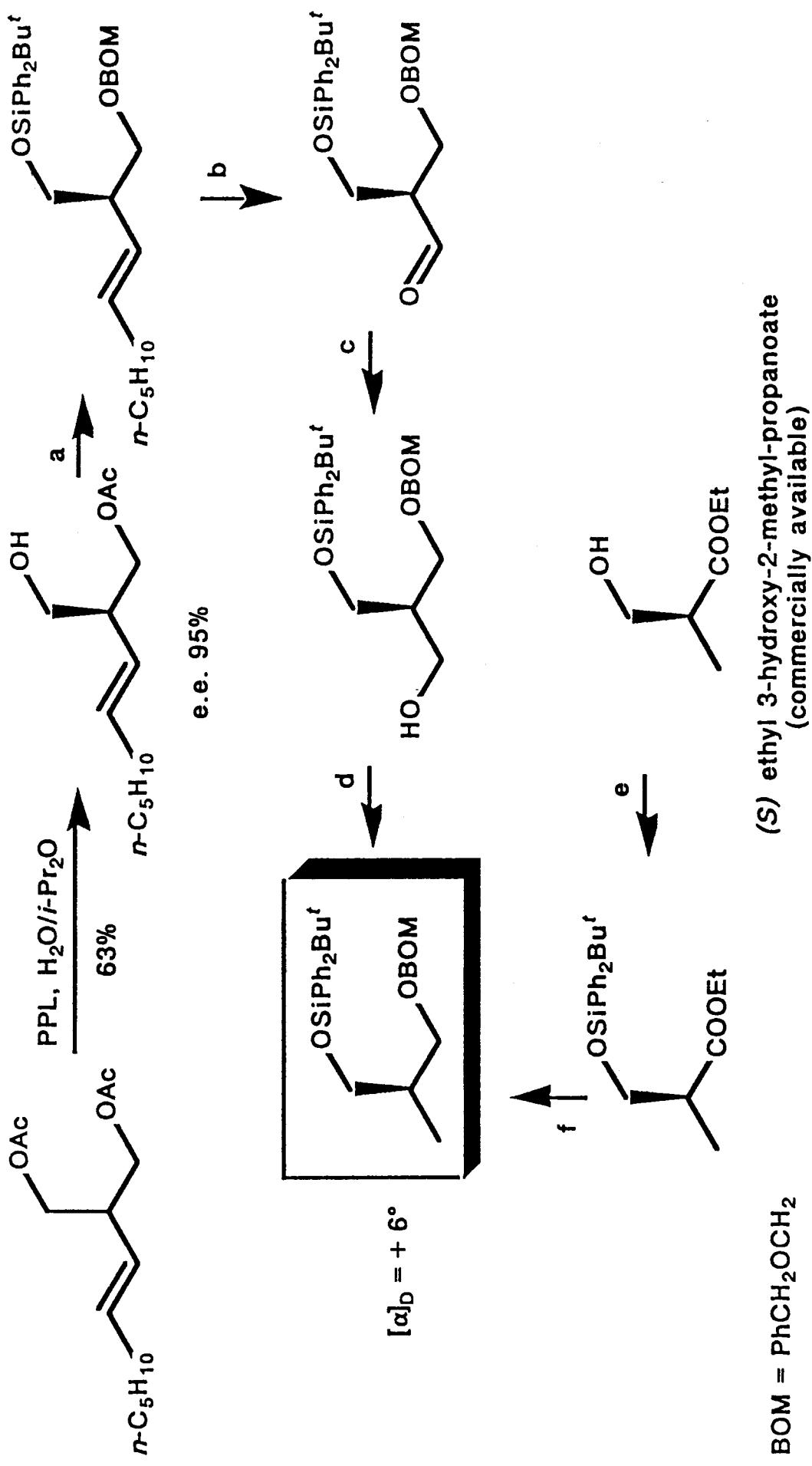
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SURVEY OF POSSIBLE ELABORATIONS OF THYM* AND RELATED SYSTEMS



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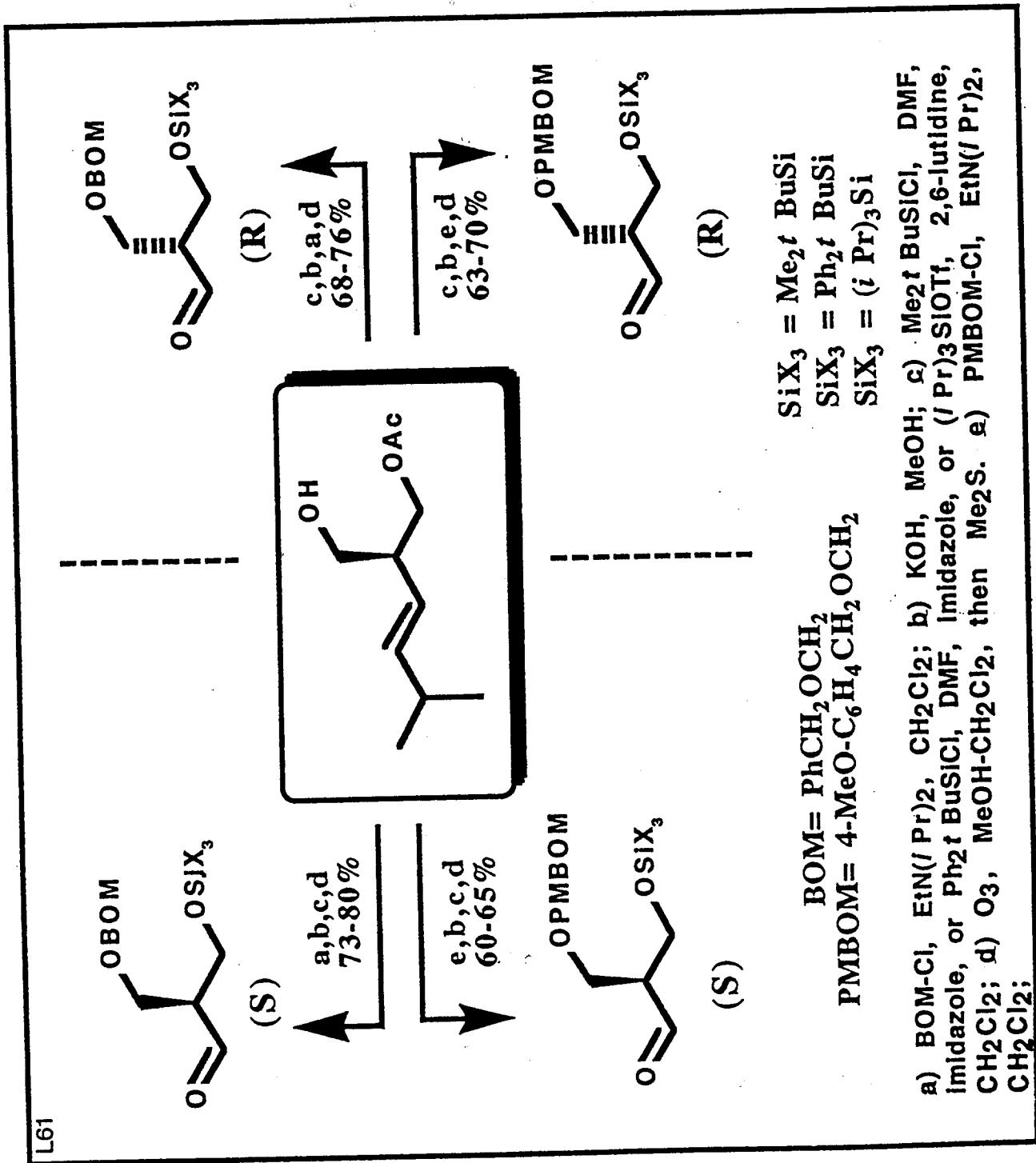
DETERMINATION OF ABSOLUTE CONFIGURATION



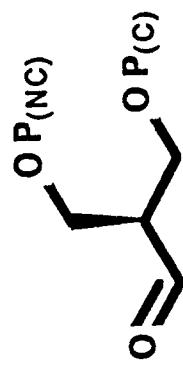
$\text{BOM} = \text{PhCH}_2\text{OCH}_2$

a) i. $t\text{-BuPh}_2\text{SiCl}$, DMF, imidazole; ii. KOH, MeOH; iii. BOM-Cl, $i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NET}$, CH_2Cl_2 . b) O_3 , Me_2S . c) NaBH_4 . d) i. TsCl , Et_3N , DMAP; ii. NaBH_4 , DMSO. e) $t\text{-BuPh}_2\text{SiCl}$, DMF, imidazole. f) i. LiAlH_4 ; ii. BOM-Cl , $i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NET}$, CH_2Cl_2 .

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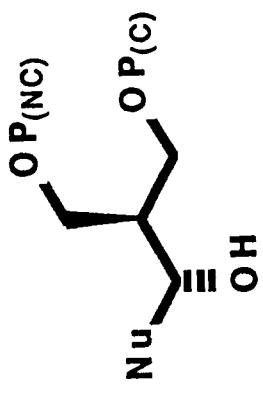
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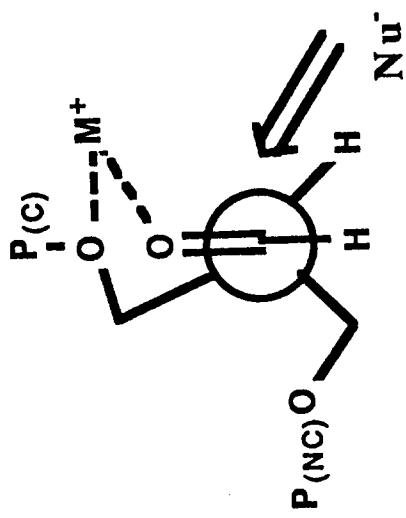
1) $\text{Nu}^- \text{M}^+$

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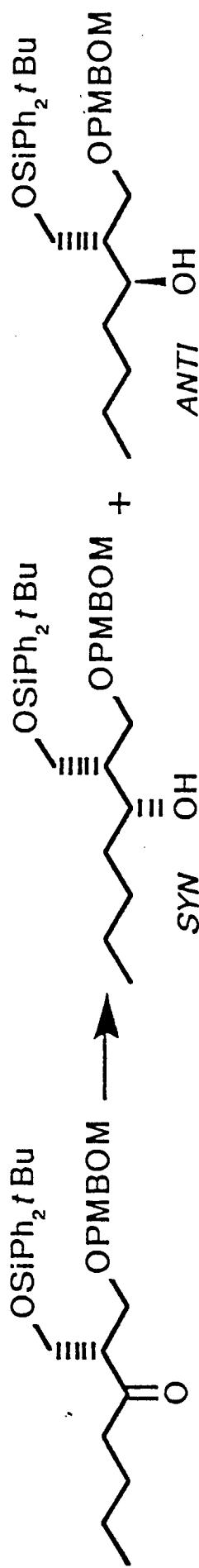
BHYMA*



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diastereoisomer*



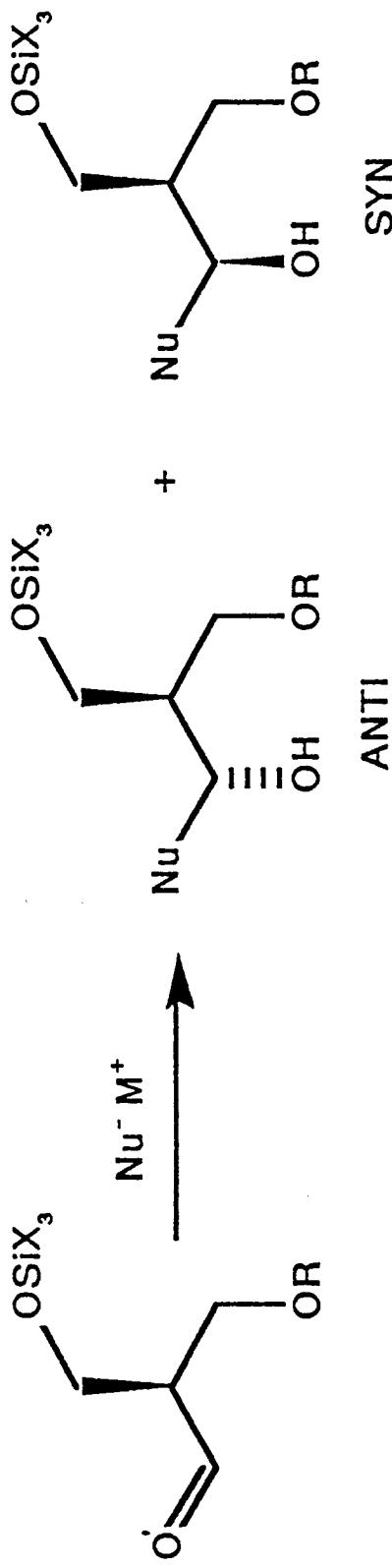
STEREOSELECTIVE KETONE REDUCTIONS



Effect of Lewis acid in reductions with DIBALH

Entry	Lewis acid	Temperature	<i>syn : anti</i>	Yield
1	none	-78°C	51 : 49	74%
2	Ti(O <i>i</i> Pr) ₄	-78°C → r.t.	47 : 53	65%
3	Ti(O <i>i</i> Pr) ₃ Cl	-78°C → r.t.	52 : 48	79%
4	Et ₂ AlCl	-78°C	54 : 46	82%
5	CdI ₂	-78°C → r.t.	60 : 40	79%
6	CdCl ₂	-78°C	60 : 40	88%
7	Mg(CF ₃ COO) ₂	-78°C → r.t.	52 : 48	70%
8	ZnI ₂	-78°C	67 : 33	50%
9	MgBr ₂	-78°C	88 : 12	94%

Reactions performed in Et₂O with 5 eq. of Lewis acid and 2 eq. of reducing agent (with the exception of entries 2, 5, 7 and 8 where an excess. of DIBALH were required to bring reaction to completion)



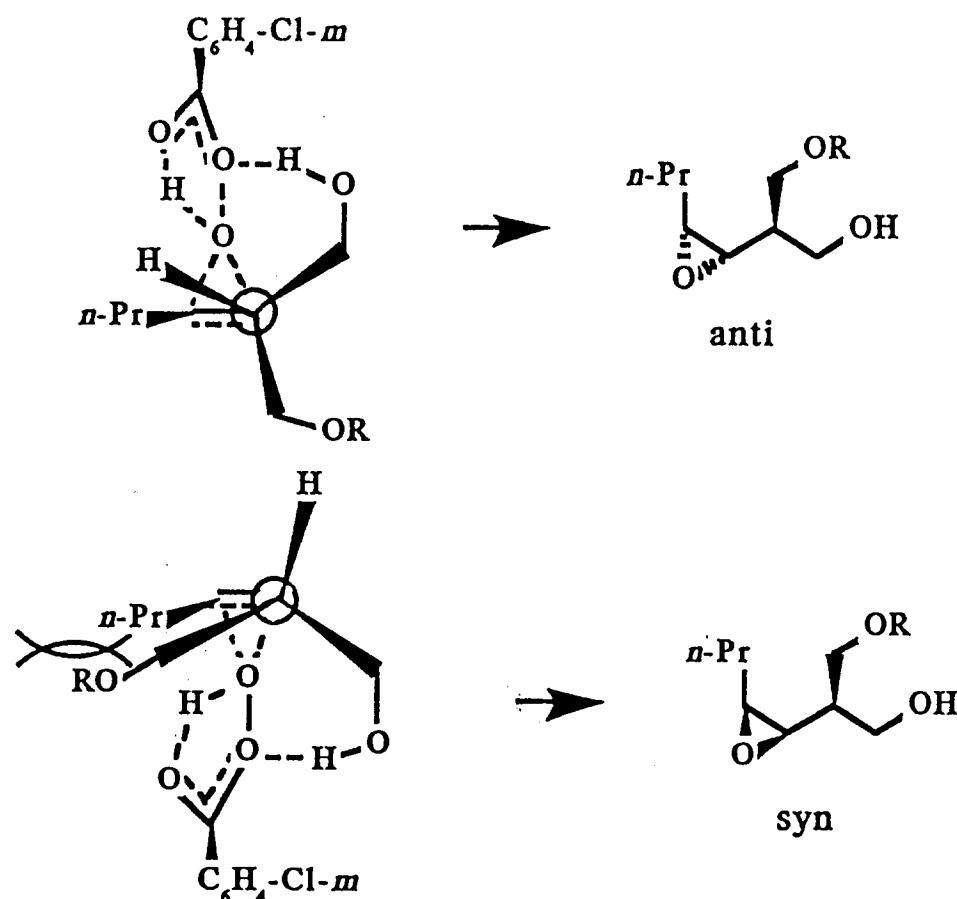
Chelation-controlled addition of C-nucleophiles to BHYMA*

R	X ₃ Si	Nu- M ⁺	Yield	Diast. ratio ^b
BOM	Me ₂ tBuSi	Me ₂ CuLi	74%	95 : 5
PMBOM	Me ₂ tBuSi	Me ₂ CuLi	84%	95 : 5
BOM	Me ₂ tBuSi	Et ₂ CuLi	87%	93 : 7
BOM	Me ₂ tBuSi	n Bu ₂ CuLi	93%	87 : 13
BOM	Me ₂ tBuSi	allyl-Sn(n Bu) ₃ - MgBr ₂ ^c	70%	83 : 17
PMBOM	Me ₂ tBuSi	allyl-Sn(n Bu) ₃ - MgBr ₂ ^c	70%	86 : 14
BOM	Ph ₂ tBuSi	allyl-Sn(n Bu) ₃ - MgBr ₂ ^c	92%	87 : 13
PMBOM	Ph ₂ tBuSi	allyl-Sn(n Bu) ₃ - MgBr ₂ ^c	84%	87 : 13
PMBOM	(iPr) ₃ Si	allyl-Sn(n Bu) ₃ - MgBr ₂ ^c	76%	85:15

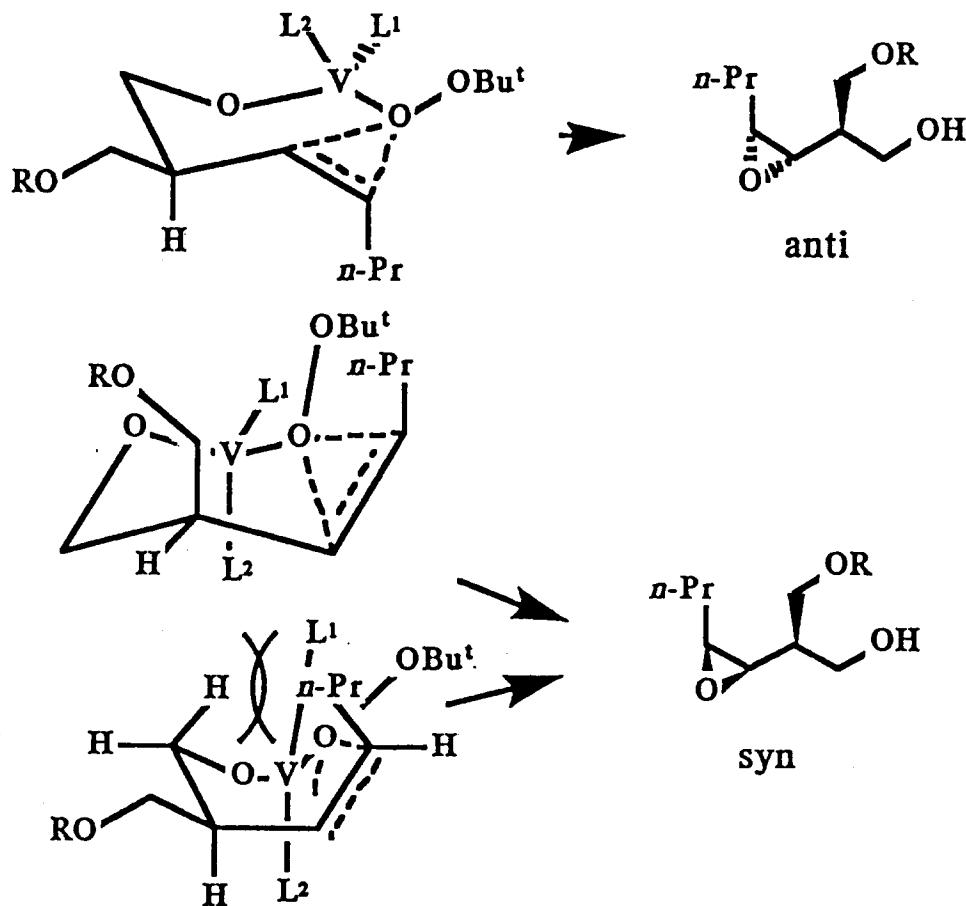
a) Yields of two steps: ozonolysis and condensation. b) The major isomer has always the relative configuration *anti*. c 2 eq. of MgBr₂, direct addition.

MODELS FOR EPOXYDATION OF *Z* SUBSTRATES

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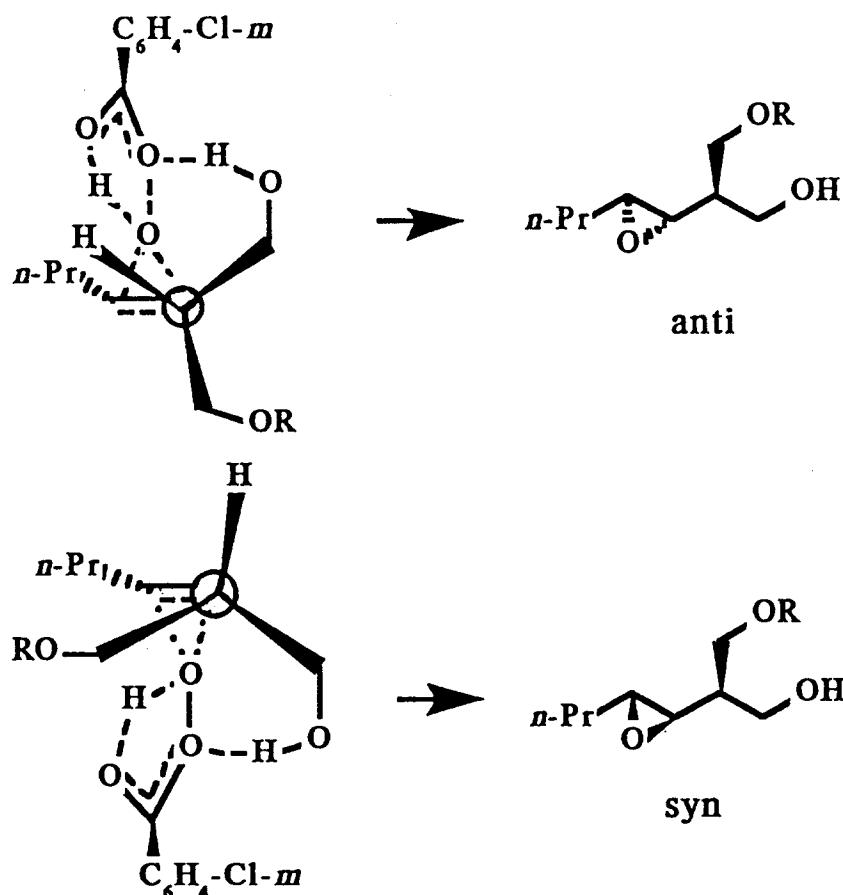


TBHP/ V^{5+}

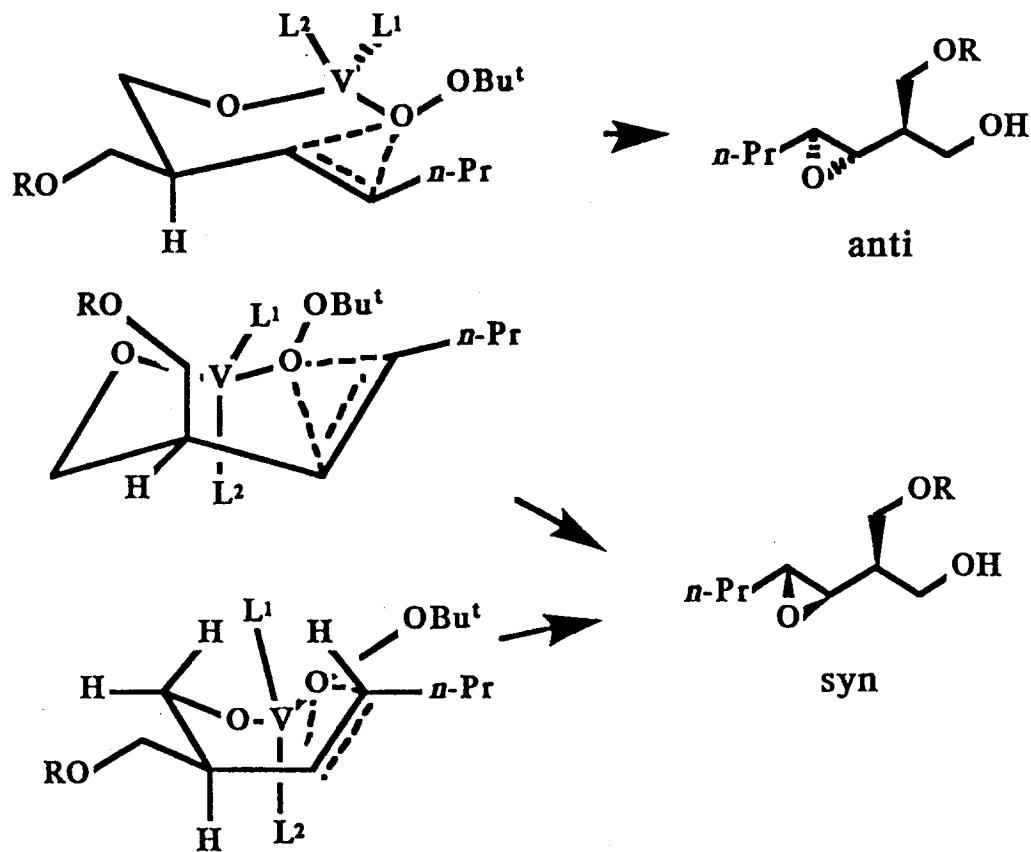


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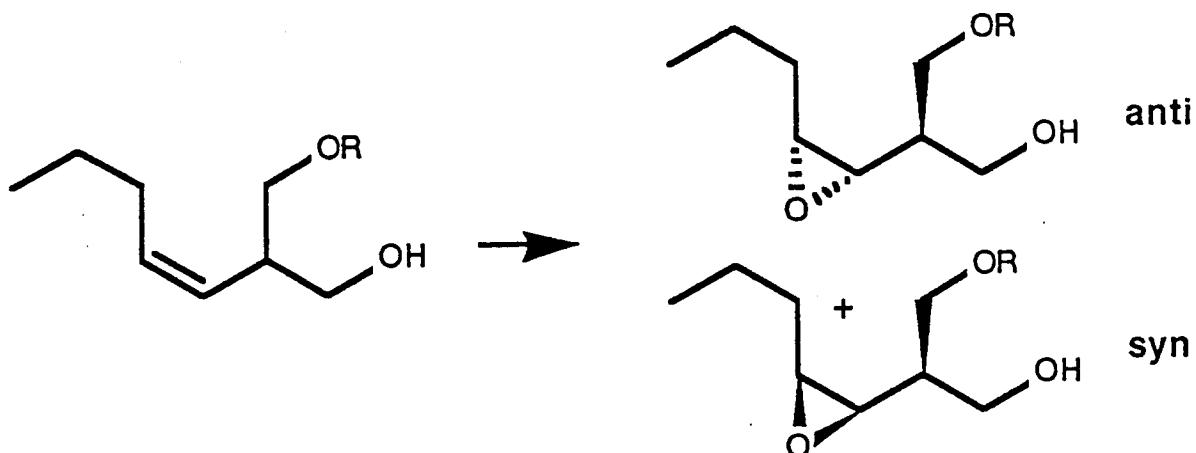
MCPBA



TBHP/V⁵⁺



EPOXIDATION OF Z-MONOPROTECTED HOMOALLYLIC DIOLS



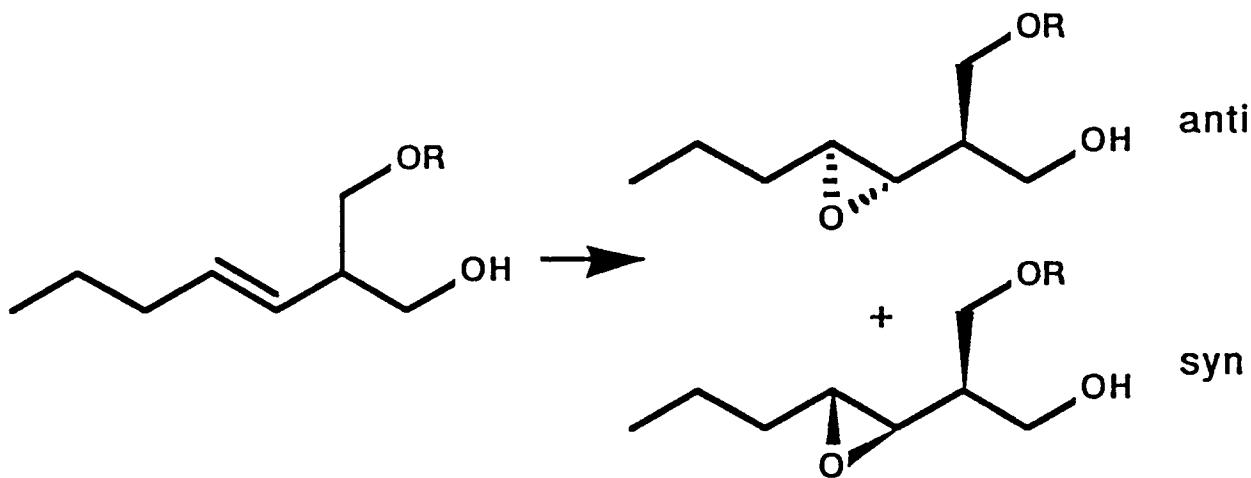
R (Abs. Config.)	Method	Yield	anti : syn
Ac (S)	MCPBA	82%	63 : 37
Bn (S)	MCPBA	71%	79 : 21
TBDMS (R)	MCPBA	79%	70 : 30
TBDPS (R)	MCPBA	72%	85 : 15
Tr (R)	MCPBA	95%	79 : 21
Ac (S)	TBHP / V5+	38%	72 : 28
Bn (S)	TBHP / V5+	56%	> 95 : 5
PMB (R)	TBHP / V5+	74%	> 95 : 5
TBDMS (R)	TBHP / V5+	63%	> 95 : 5
TBDPS (R)	TBHP / V5+	57%	> 95 : 5
Tr (R)	TBHP / V5+	90%	> 95 : 5
TIPS (R)	TBHP / V5+	95%	> 95 : 5

Enantiomeric purity of substrates and products was checked by synthesis of Mosher's esters and ^1H n.m.r. analysis.

MCPBA: 3-ClC₆H₄COOOH, dry CH₂Cl₂, r.t.

TBHP / V5⁺: Me₃COOH, VO(acac)₂, dry CH₂Cl₂, r.t.

EPOXIDATION OF *E*-MONOPROTECTED HOMOALLYLIC DIOLS



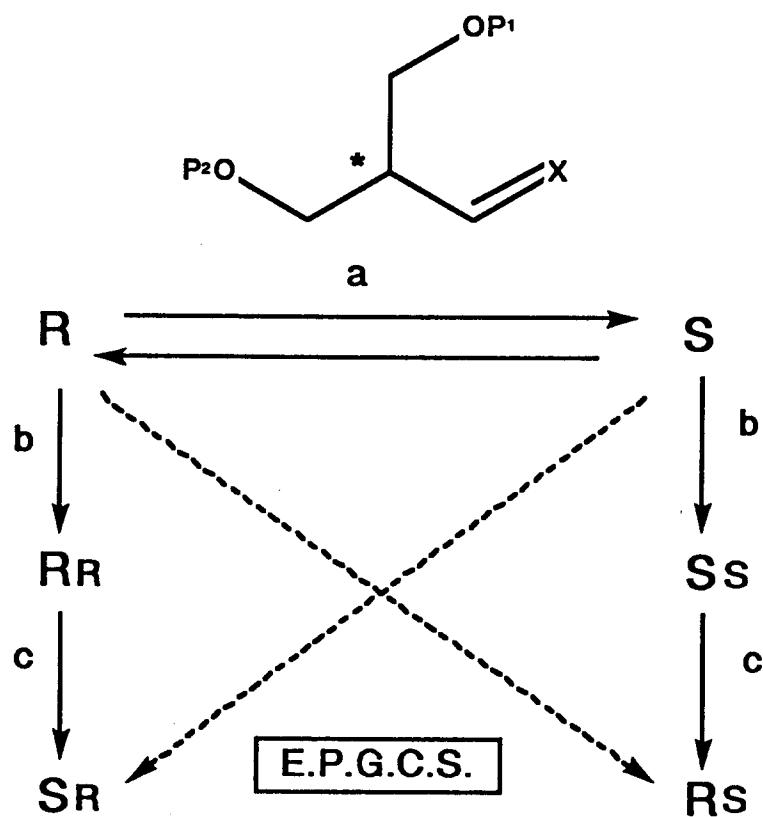
R (Abs. Config.)	Method	Yield	anti : syn
Ac (<i>S</i>)	MCPBA	84%	54 : 46
Bn (<i>S</i>)	MCPBA	86%	51 : 49
TBDMS (<i>R</i>)	MCPBA	77%	57 : 43
Ac (<i>S</i>)	TBHP / V ⁵⁺	58%	≈ 50 : 50
TBDMS (<i>R</i>)	TBHP / V ⁵⁺	96%	68 : 32

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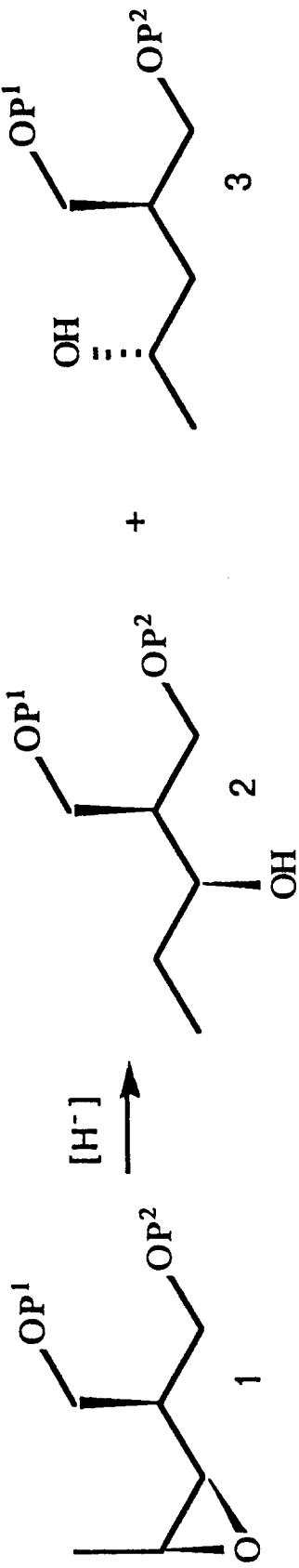
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DOUBLE STEREO DIVERGENCE SYSTEM



- a) PROTECTION-DEPROTECTION TRICK-
(ENANTIODIVERGENCE)
- b) DIASTEROCONTROL
- c) PROTECTION-DEPROTECTION TRICK-
DIASTERO DIVERGENCE



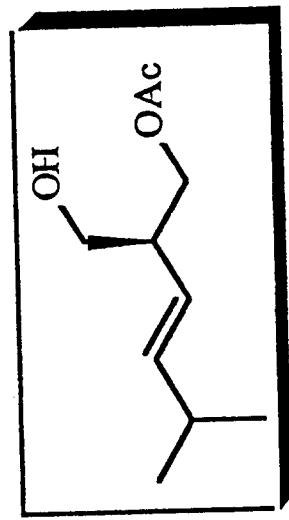
Hydride donor	Lewis acid ^a	Experimental conditions: other reagents, solvent, T, t	P¹, P²	Yield ^b (%)	Regioisomer ratio 2 : 3
LiAlH ₄	-	THF, r.t., 2 h	H, TIPS	36 ^c	69 : 31
LiAlH ₄	-	THF, reflux, 20 h	PMP, TIPS	n.r. ^d	-
LiBH ₄	-	PhH, reflux, 20 h	H, TIPS	83 (92)	68 : 32
LiBH ₄	Ti(i-PrO) ₄	PhH, r.t. → 50°C, 10 h	H, TIPS	68	82 : 18
Zn(BH ₄) ₂	-	THF, reflux, 15 h	H, TIPS	56 (83)	62 : 38
Zn(BH ₄) ₂	SiO ₂	THF, r.t. → reflux, 6 h	H, TIPS	70 (79)	80 : 20
Zn(BH ₄) ₂	SiO ₂	THF, r.t. → reflux, 15 h	PMP, TIPS	24 (37)	> 99 : 1
<i>n</i> -Bu ₃ SnH	MgI ₂	AIBN, PhMe, -40°C → 110°C, 1 h	PMP, TIPS	60	> 99 : 1
DIBAH	-	PhMe, reflux, 124 h	H, TIPS	-d	-
DIBAH	-	PhH, reflux, 20 h	PMP, TIPS	traces	-
DIBAH	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , -78°C, 3.5 h	PMP, TIPS	75 (97)	95 : 5

^a Order of mixing: substrate + Lewis acid + hydride donor. ^b Isolated yield; figures reported in parenthesis refer to yield based on unrecovred substrate. ^c Partial deblocking of protection was observed. ^d No reaction was observed.

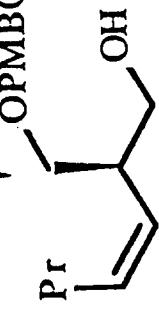
PMP = *p*-methoxyphenyl

TIPS = trisopropylsilyl

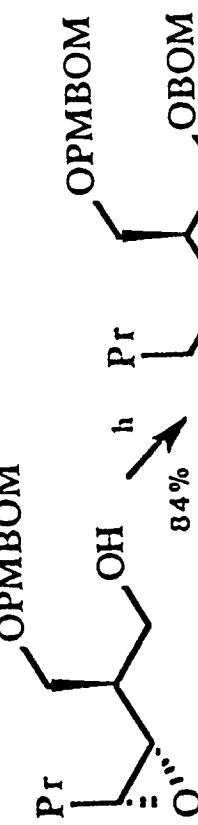
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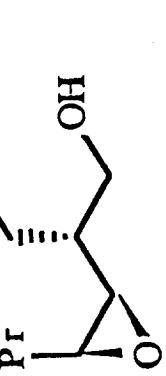
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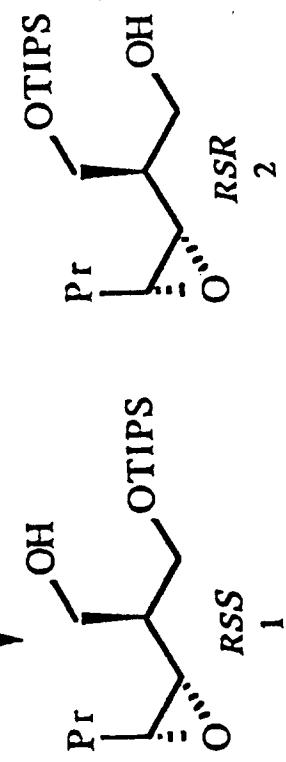
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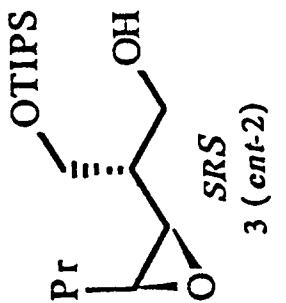
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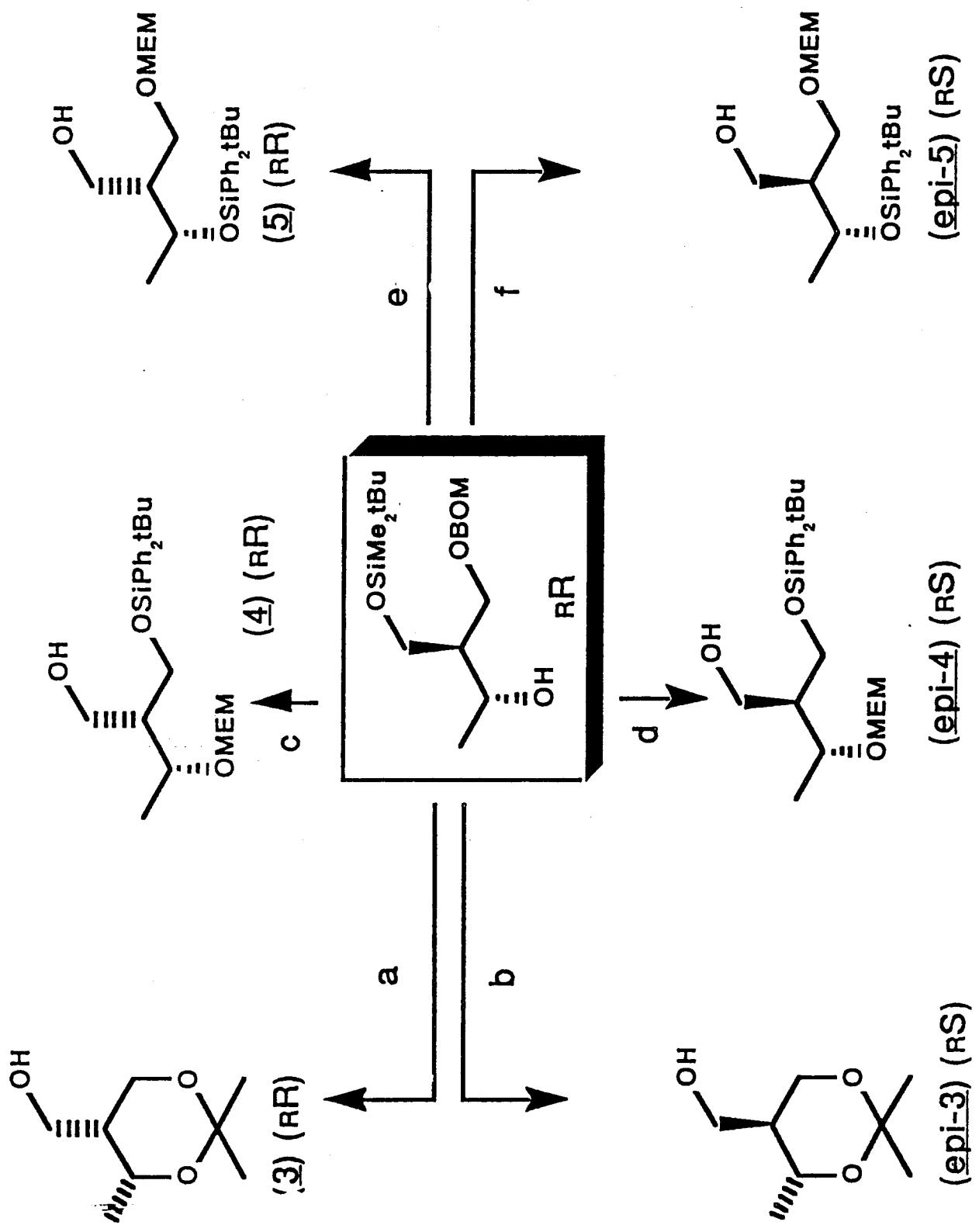
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c, b, a, d, c, f
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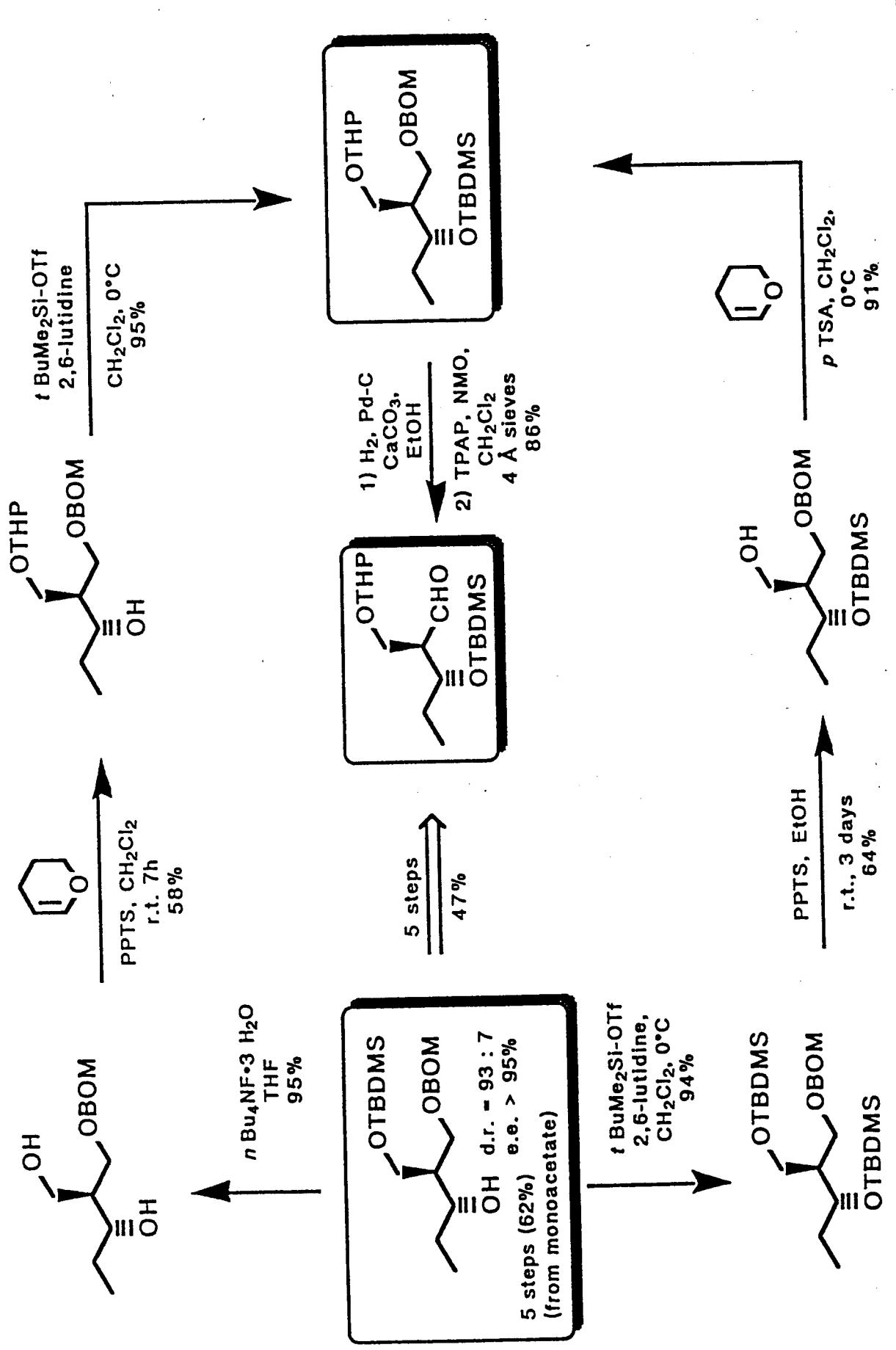
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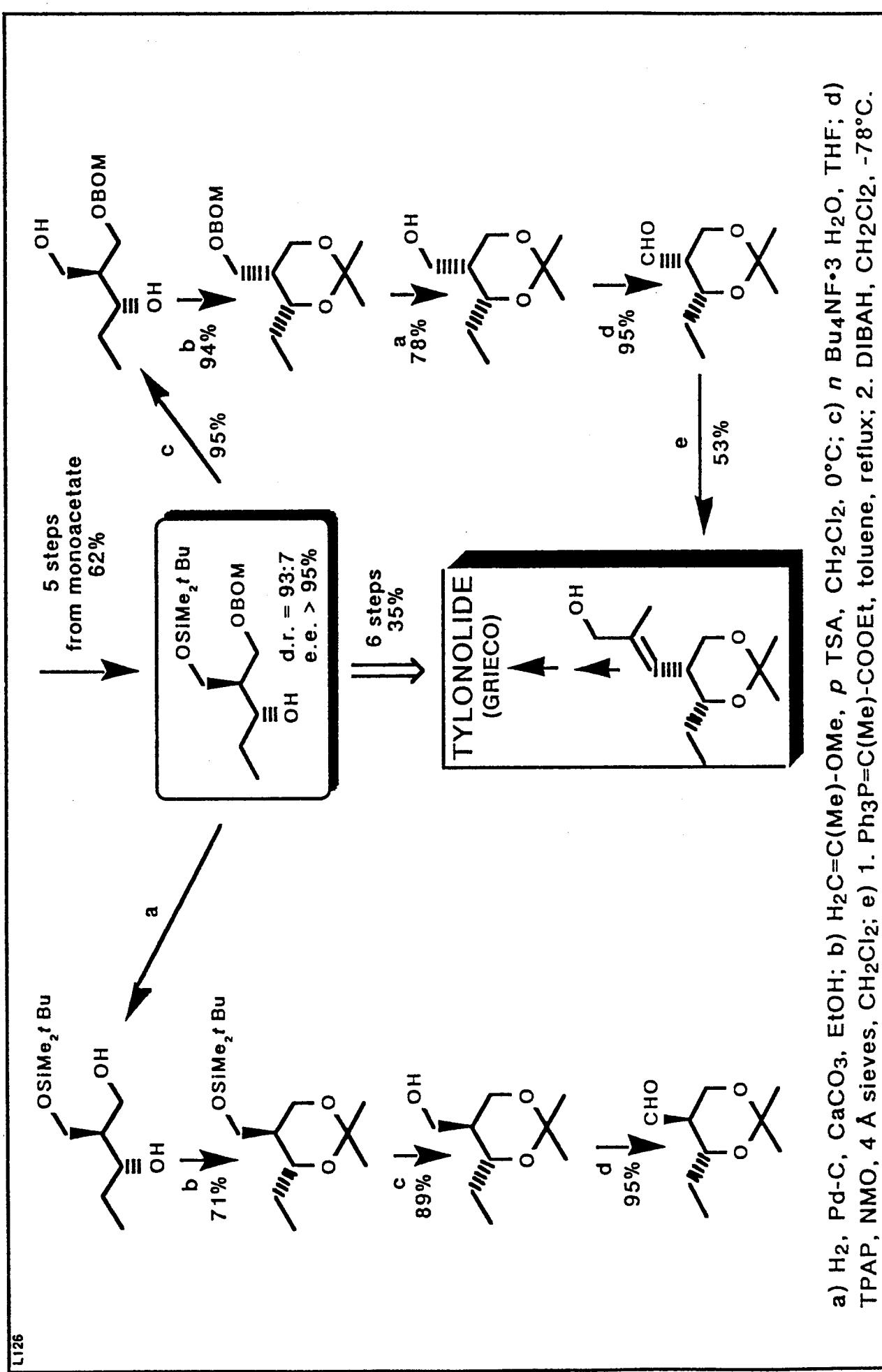
- a) PMBOM-Cl, (*i*-Pr)2NEt, CH2Cl2. b) NaOH, H2O-THF-MeOH. c) TIPS-Cl, imidazole, DMF. d) O3, MeOH-CH2Cl2, -78°C.
e) Ph3P=CHCH2CH2Me, THF, -78°C → r.t.. f) (*n*-Bu)4NBF3/H2O, THF. g) *t*-BuOOH, VO(acac)2, CH2Cl2. h) BOM-Cl, (*i*-Pr)2NEt, CH2Cl2.
i) DDO, pH 7 buffer, *t*-BuOOH, CH2Cl2. i) H2, 10% Pd/C, CaCO3, MeOH.

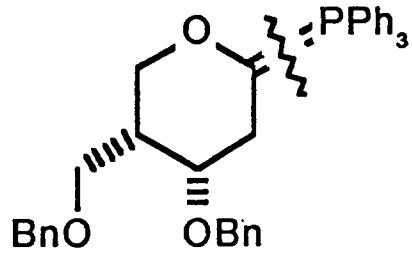
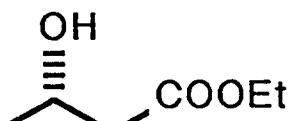
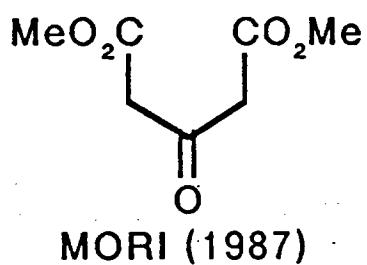
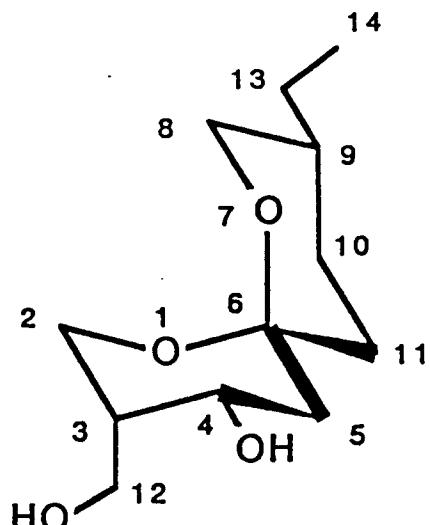
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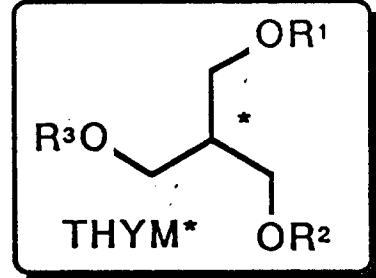
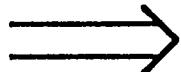
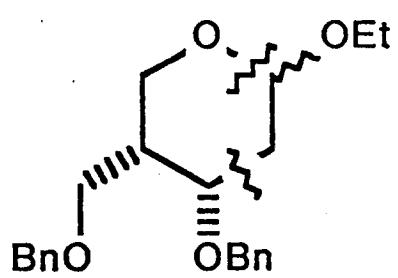
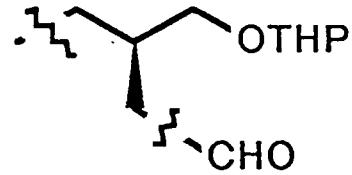
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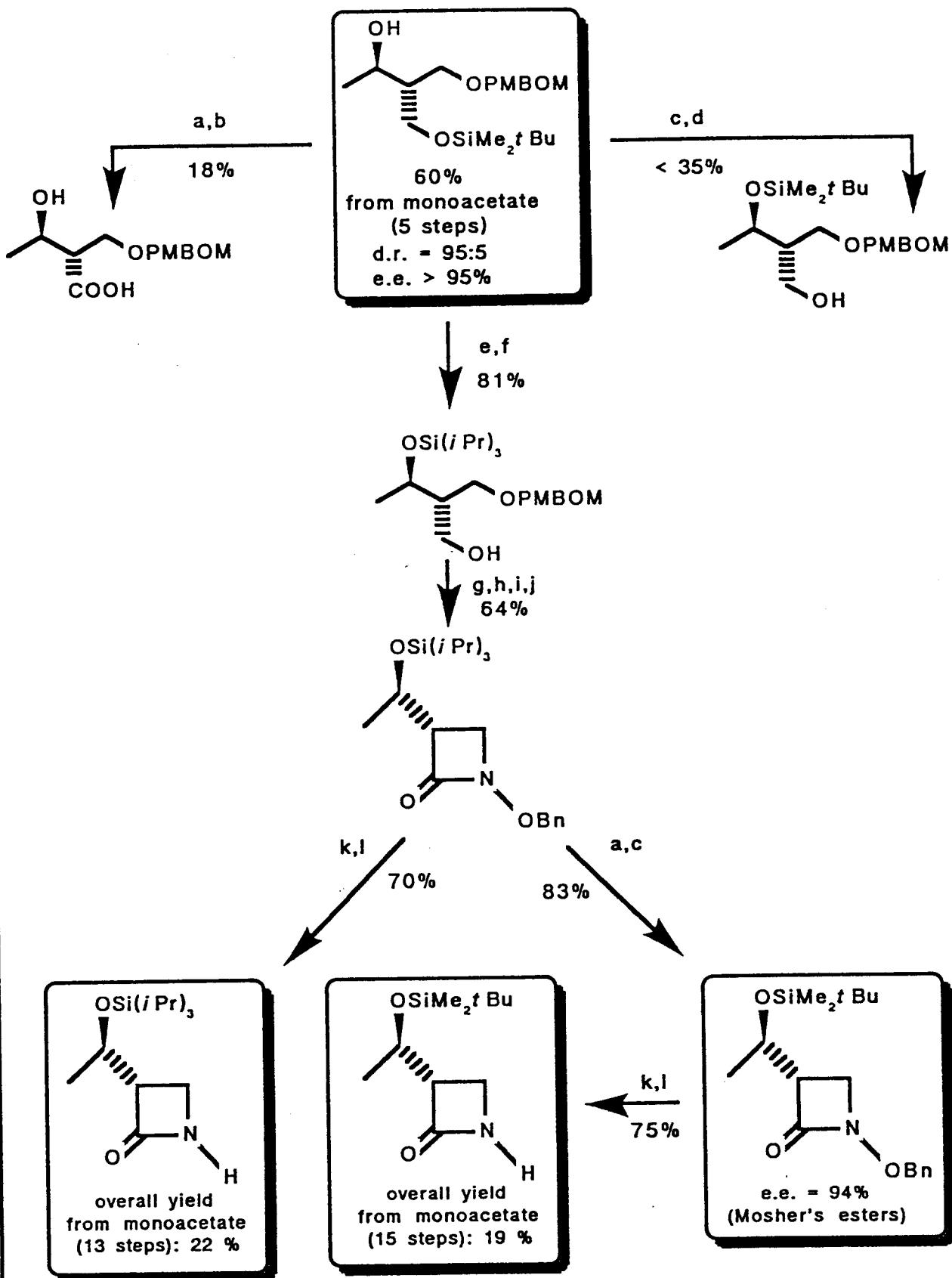




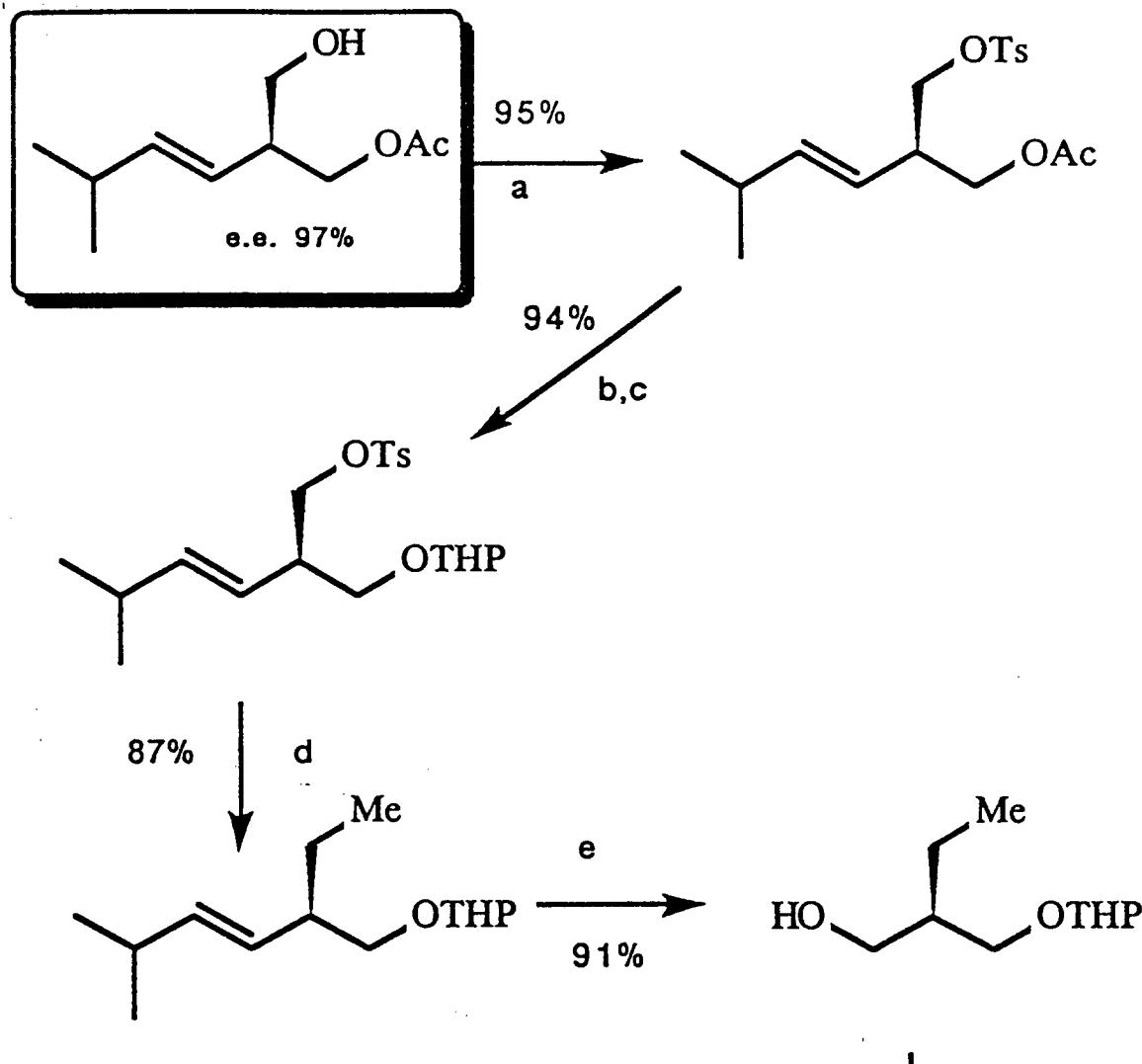


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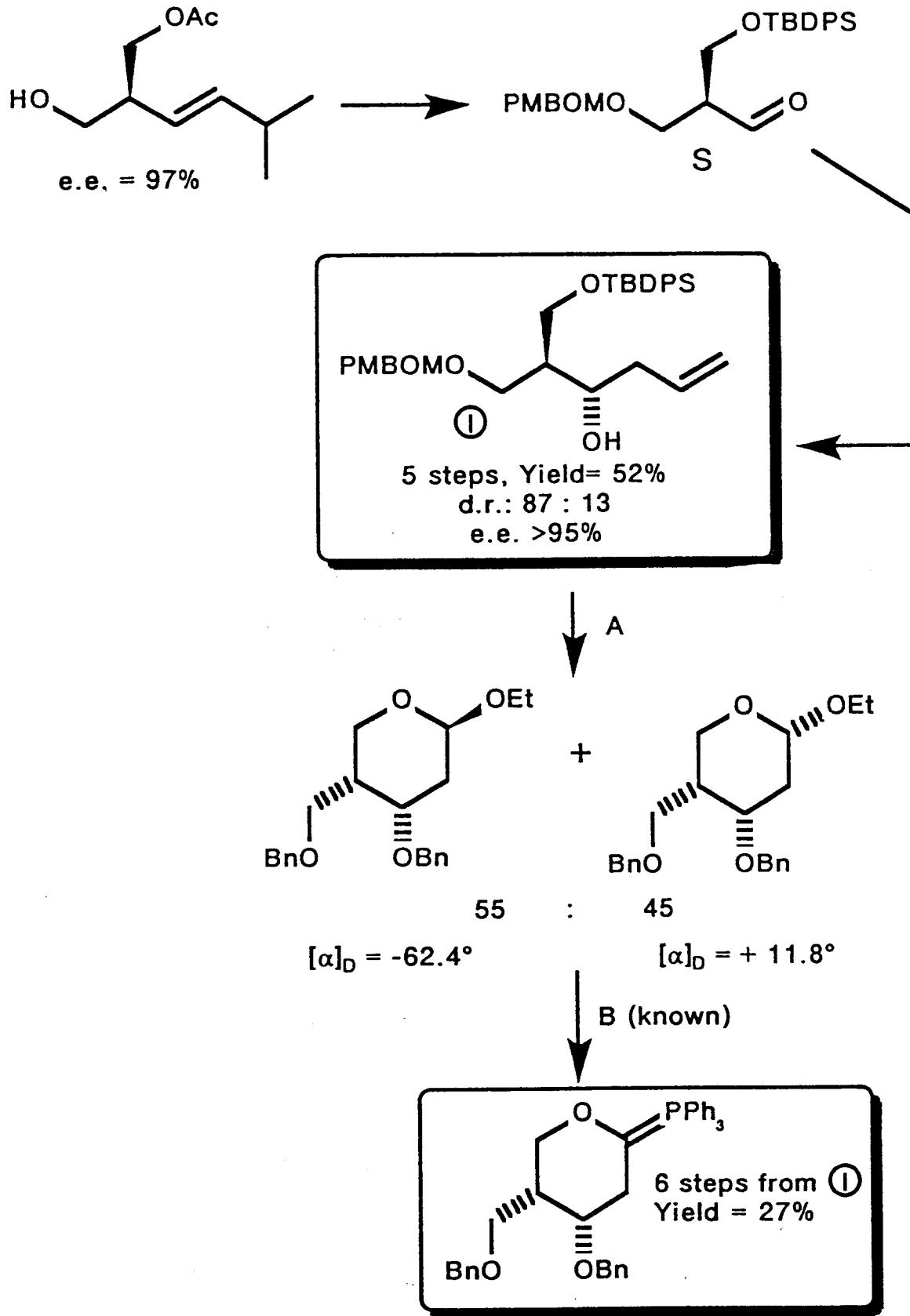
a) $(n\text{Bu}_4)\text{NF} \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$; b) Pt, O_2 ; c) $\text{Me}_2\text{tBuSi-OTf}$, 2,6-lutidine, CH_2Cl_2 ; d) PPTS, EtOH; e) $(i\text{Pr})_3\text{Si-OTf}$; f) $p\text{-TSA}$, $i\text{PrOH}$, 4 \AA sieves; g) Jones reagent; h) BnONH_2 , DCC, N-hydroxybenzotriazole; i) DDQ; j) Ph_3P , DEAD; k) H_2 , Pd-C ; l) TiCl_3 , pH 7, $\text{H}_2\text{O-MeOH}$.



$[\alpha]_D = +24.1^\circ$
(Mori: $[\alpha]_D = +25.2^\circ$)

8 steps
y. 49%
e.e. 95%

a) Ts-Cl, CH₂Cl₂, Et₃N, r. t. ; b) LiOH, THF-H₂O; c) dihydropyran, CH₂Cl₂, *p* TSA; d) Me₂CuLi, Et₂O, r. t. ; e) O₃ -78°C, then Me₂S, then NaBH₄; f) MsCl, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, -30°C ; g) NaCN, Bu₄NI, DMSO, 70°C; h) DIBAH, Et₂O, -35°C.



- A: 1) DDQ; 2) O_3 , MeOH, CH_2Cl_2 ; Me_2S ; 3) p TSA, EtOH;
 4) n Bu₄NF, THF; 5) BnBr, NaH, DMF
- B: $Ph_3PH^+BF_4^-$, MeCN