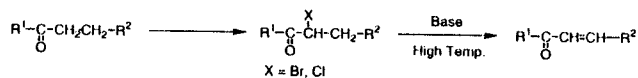
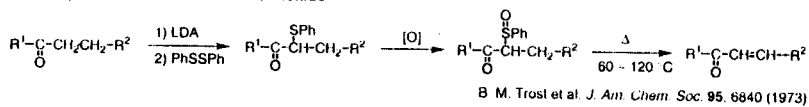


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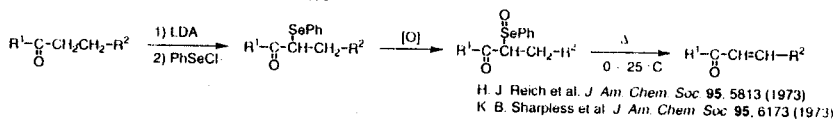
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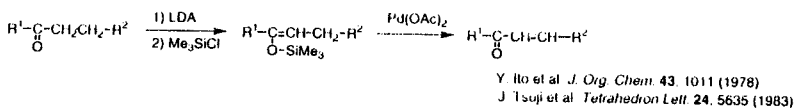
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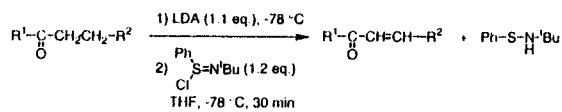
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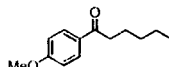
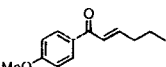


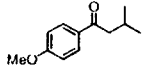
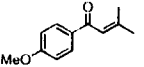






4. Trimethylsilylation and Pd(OAc)₂-Catalyzed Elimination



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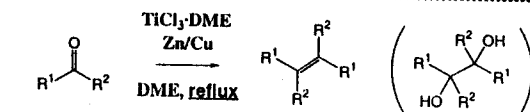
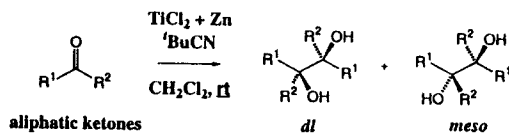
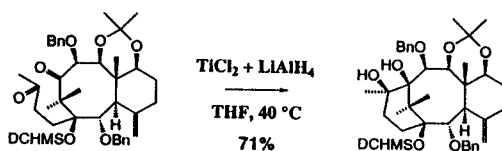


Entry	Substrate	Product	Yield (%)
1			93
2 ^a			95
3			77
4			93
5			92

^a15-Crown-5 (1.1 eq.) was added.

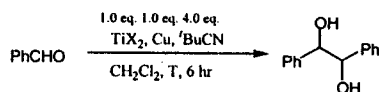
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Pinacol Coupling Reaction
Using Low-valent Titanium Reagent Generated from TiCl_2



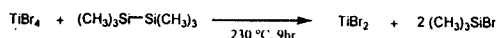
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Pinacol Coupling Using Titanium(II) Compounds and Copper

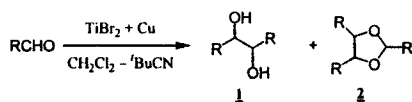


Entry	TiX_2	T / °C	Yield %	<i>dl</i> / <i>meso</i>
1	TiCl_2	rt	79	71 / 29
2	TiCl_2	-23	32	90 / 10
3	TiBr_2	rt	90	80 / 20
4	TiBr_2	-23	95	96 / 4
5	TiBr_2	-40	80	97 / 3

Preparation of Titanium(II) Bromide

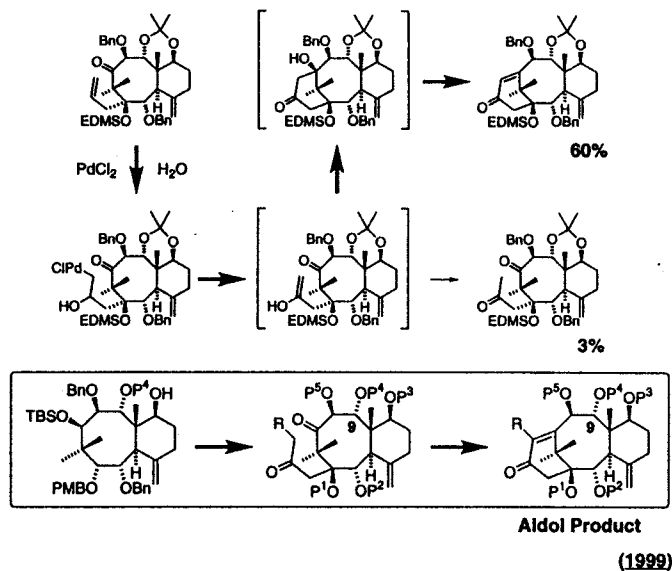
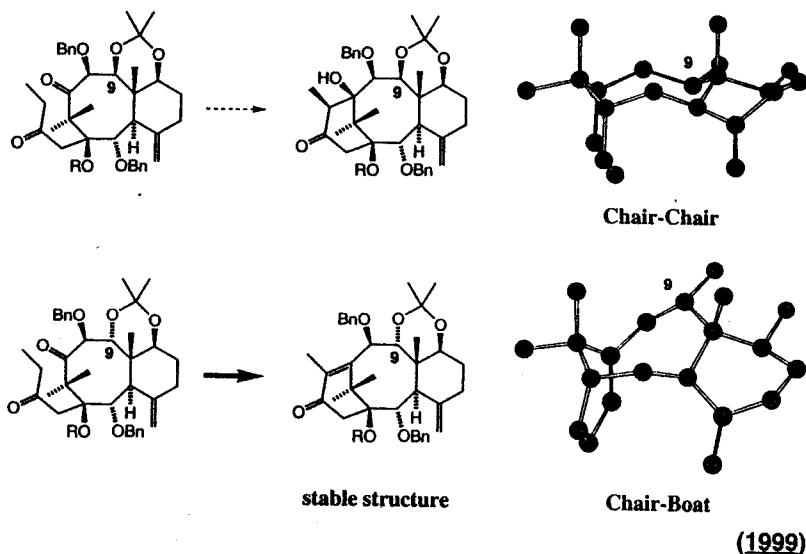


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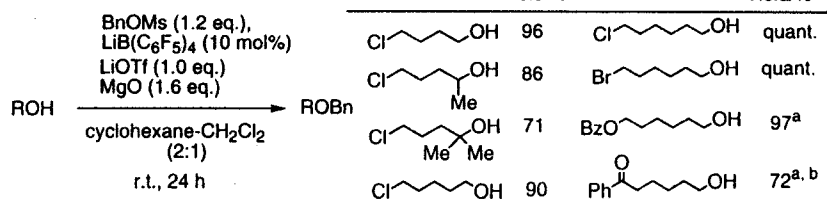
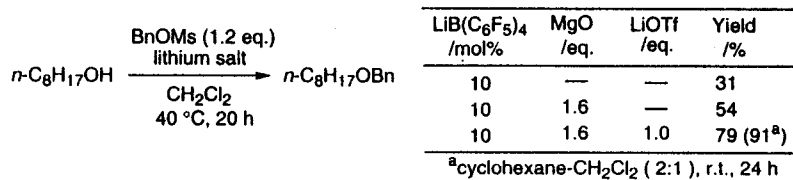


Entry	Aldehyde	Conditions ^a	Yield / %	
			1 [<i>dl</i> / <i>meso</i>] ^b	2
1	PhCHO	A	95 [96/4]	trace
2	<i>p</i> -Cl-PhCHO	A	97 [99/1]	0
3	<i>p</i> -MeO-PhCHO	A	74 [94/6]	13
4	Ph-CH=CH-CHO	A	80 [91/9]	12
5	Ph-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -CHO	B	82 [80/20]	7
6	CH ₃ (CH ₂) ₃ -CHO	B	70 [74/26]	17
7	CH ₃ CH ₂ CH(CH ₃)-CHO	B	75 [75/25]	trace
8	Cyclohexyl-CHO	B	70 [95/5]	23

a) Condition A: $\text{Ti} / \text{Cu} / \text{CHO} = 1/1/1$, -23 °C, 6 h; B: $\text{Ti} / \text{Cu} / \text{CHO} = 1.3/1.3/1$, 0 °C, 18 h. b) Ratios determined by ¹H-NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture.



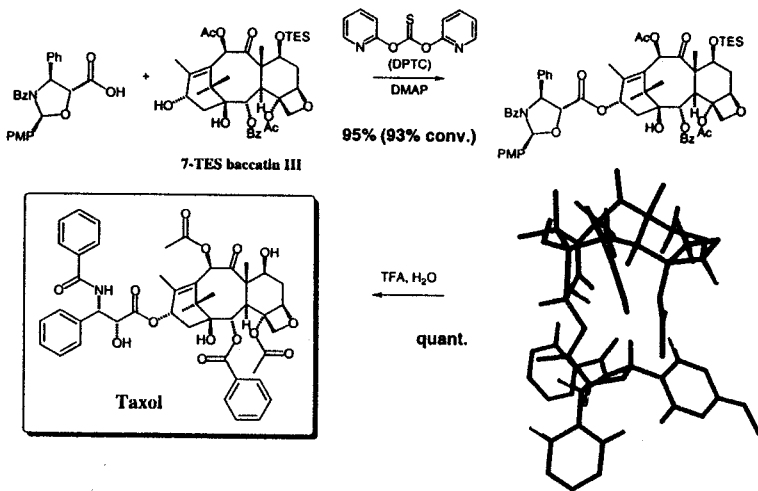
Benzylation reactions of alcohols with benzyl mesylate by using lithium salts and MgO



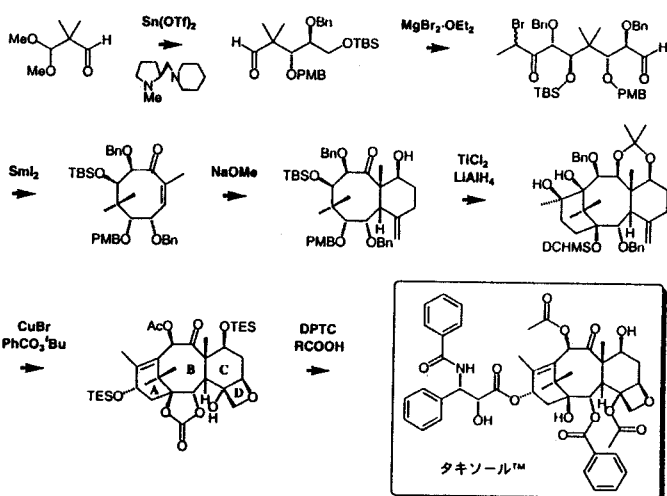
^aBnOMs (1.4 eq.), LiOTf (3.0 eq.) and MgO (2.0 eq.) was used. ^bThe reaction time was 48 h.

Completion of the Total Synthesis of Taxol

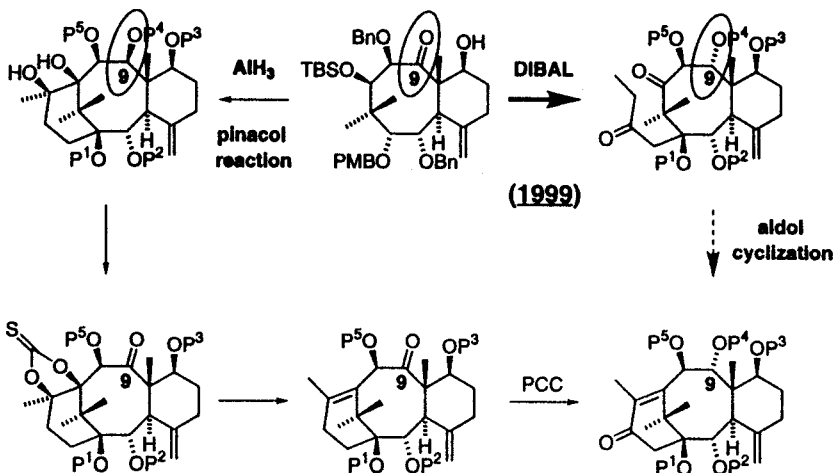
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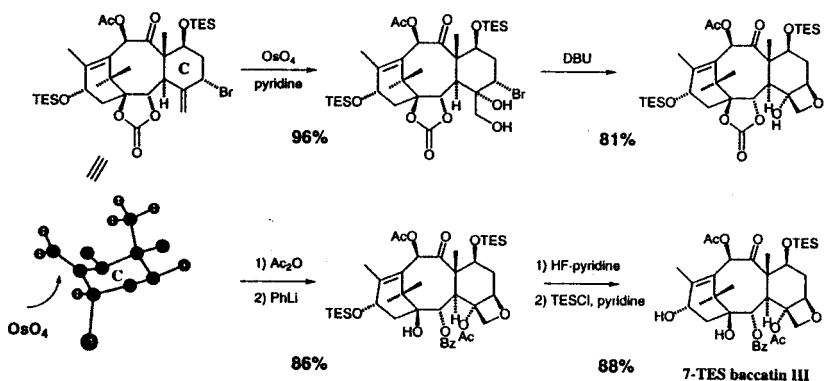
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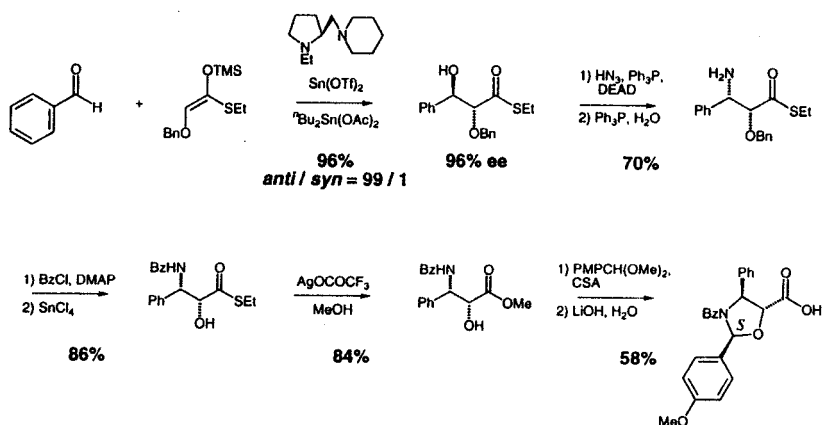
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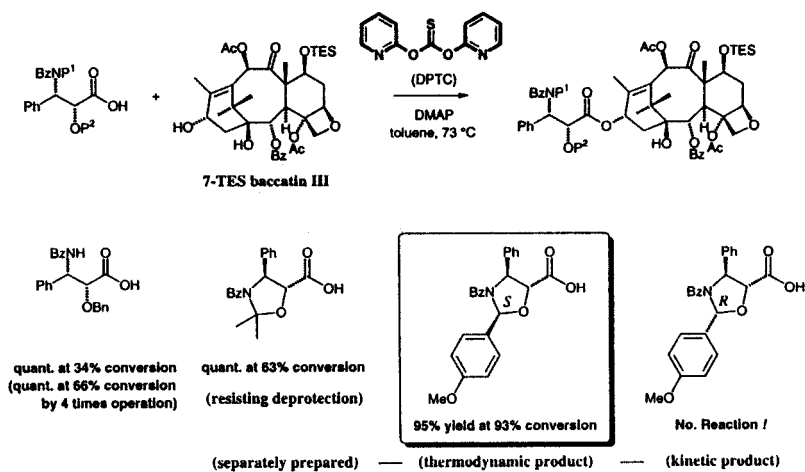
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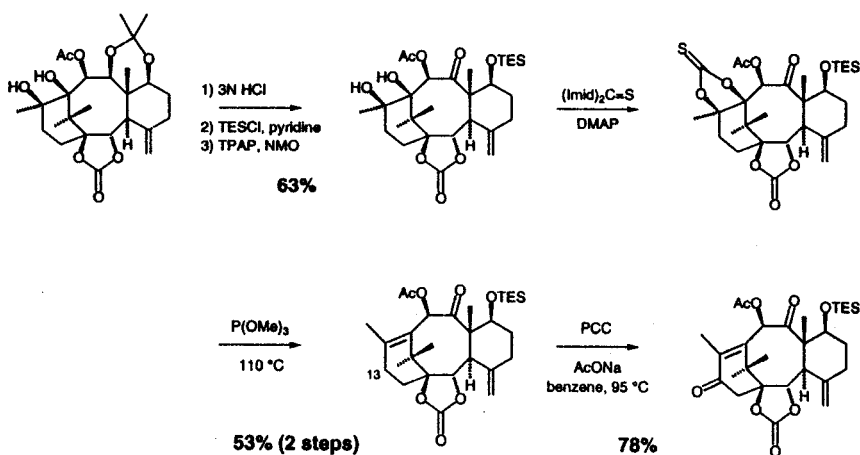
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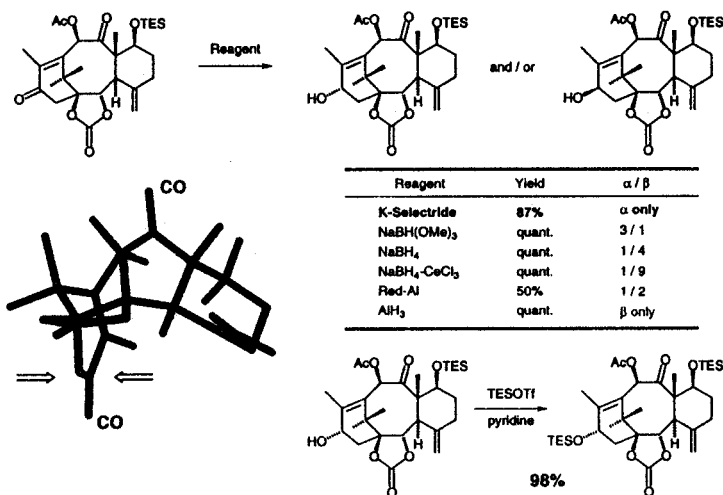
Dehydration Condensation between Side Chains and 7-TES Baccatin III



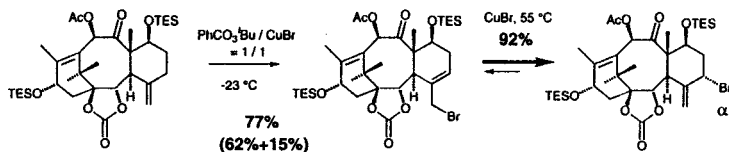
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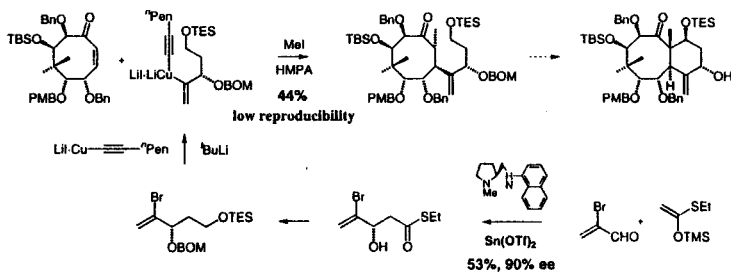
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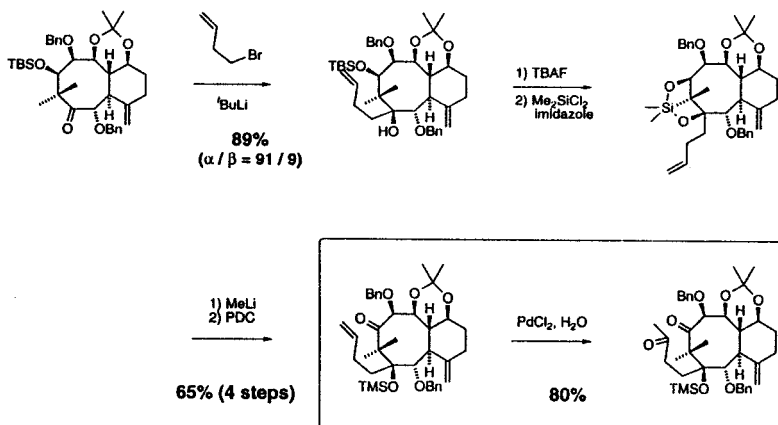
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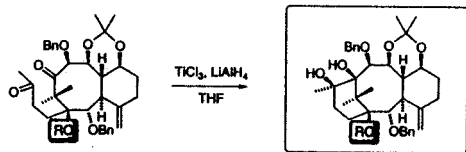


Synthesis of ABC Ring System (Route II-d) H1

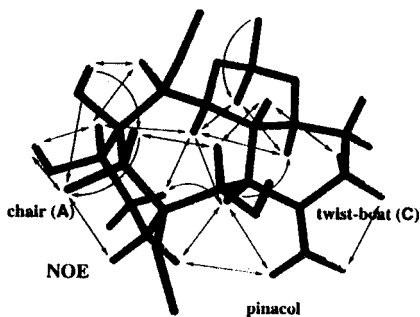


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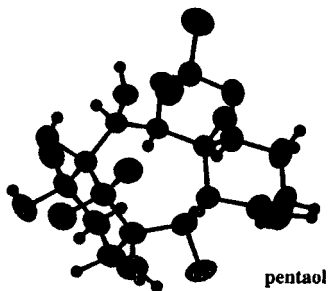
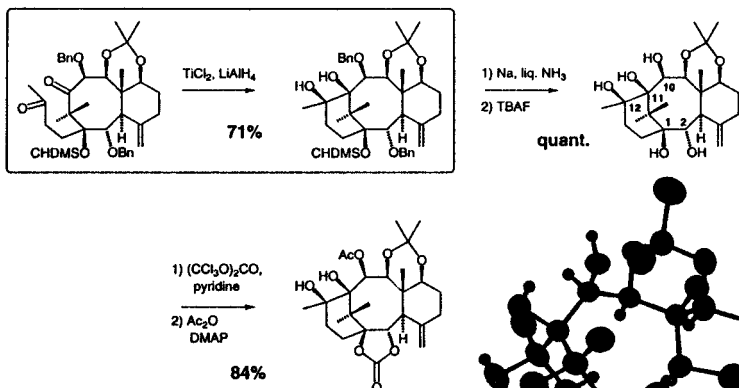
* target-oriented new reaction chemistry



Entry	OR	Yield / %
1	-O-SiMe ₃	5
2	-O-Si(CH ₃) ₂ -C ₆ H ₁₁	40
3	-O-Si(CH ₃) ₂ -C(CH ₃) ₂ -C ₆ H ₁₁	64
4	-O-Si(CH ₃) ₂ -C(CH ₃) ₂ -C ₆ H ₁₁ -C ₆ H ₁₁	73



Synthesis of ABC Ring System (Route II-d) Me1

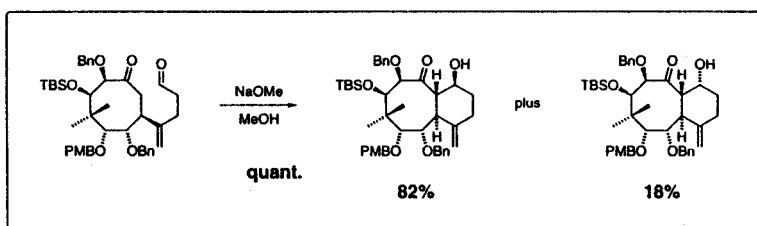
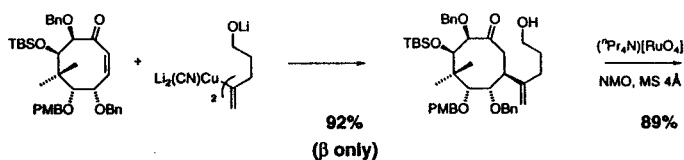


X-ray Analysis

pentaol

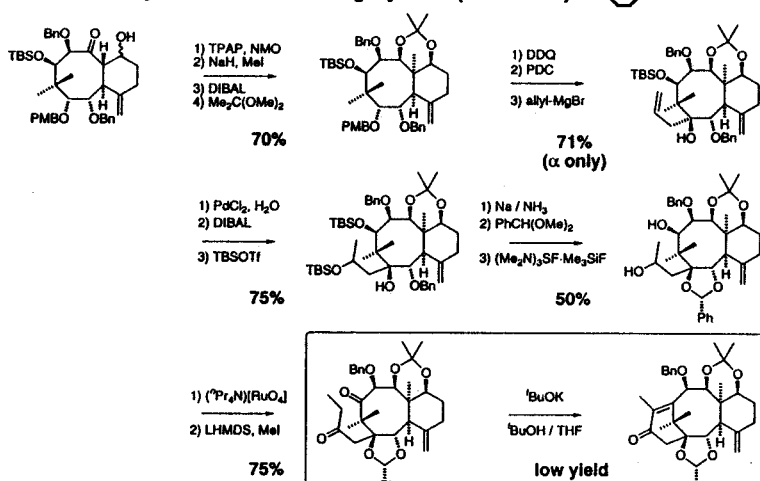
Synthesis of BC Ring System (Route II-b)

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Synthesis of ABC Ring System (Route II-b)

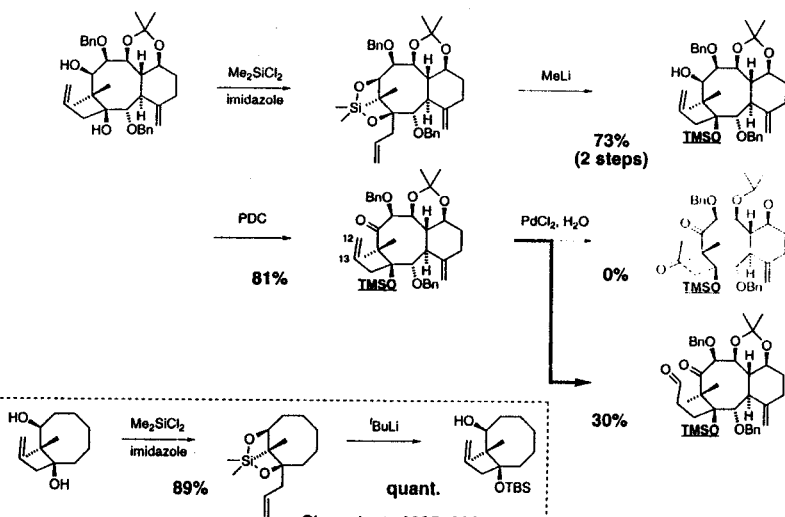
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(1996, April)

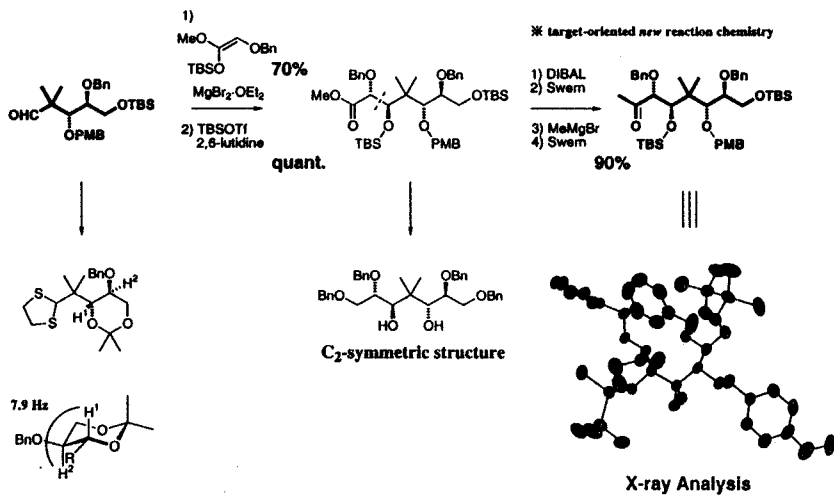
Synthesis of ABC Ring System (Route II-c)

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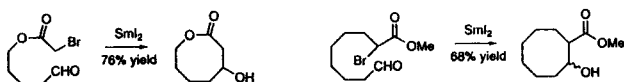
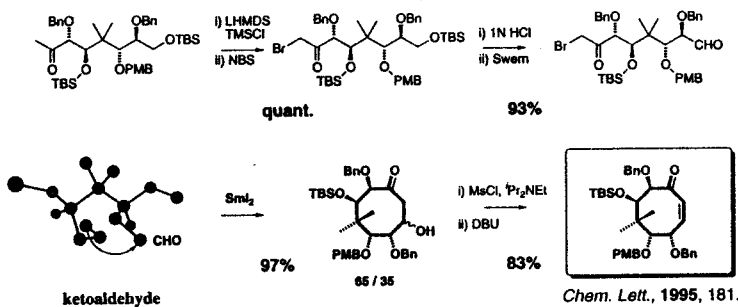


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Synthesis of the Optically Active Polyoxy Unit

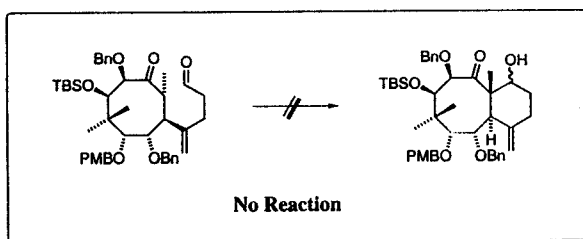
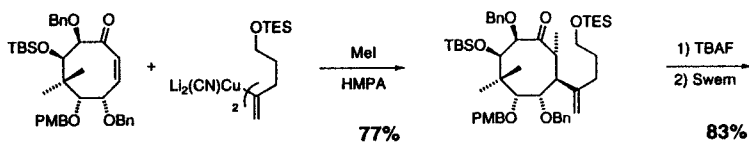


Synthesis of the 8-Membered Ring Compound Using SmI₂

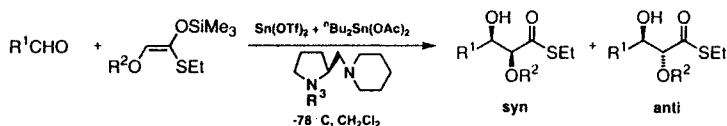








J. Inanaga and M. Yamaguchi, *Tetrahedron Lett.*, 27, 3889 (1986)
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Synthesis of BC Ring System (Route II-a)



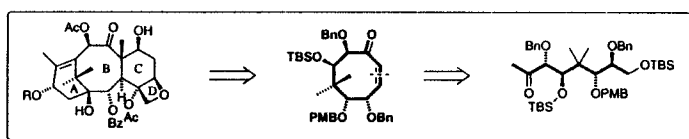
Synthesis of Optically Active 1,2-Diol Units



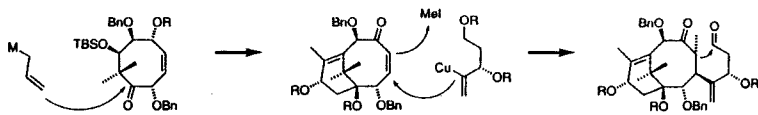
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1	PhCHO	BnO	Et	83	1 : 99	96 (anti)
2	PhCHO	^t BuMe ₂ SiO	ⁿ Pr	79	85 : 15	92 (syn)
3		BnO	Et	83	2 : 98	96 (anti)
4		^t BuMe ₂ SiO	ⁿ Pr	76	94 : 6	93 (syn)
5	EtCHO	BnO	Et	72	2 : 98	97 (anti)
6	EtCHO	^t BuMe ₂ SiO	ⁿ Pr	46	92 : 8	82 (syn)
7		BnO	Et	85	2 : 98	97 (anti)
8		^t BuMe ₂ SiO	ⁿ Pr	75	97 : 3	94 (syn)
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(1990-1992)

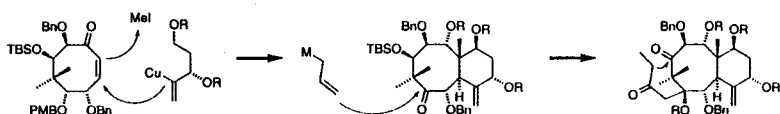
Retrosynthesis of Taxol



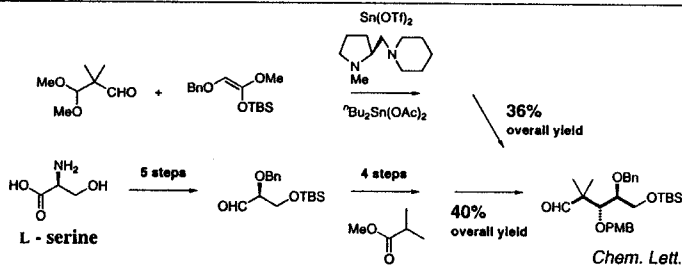
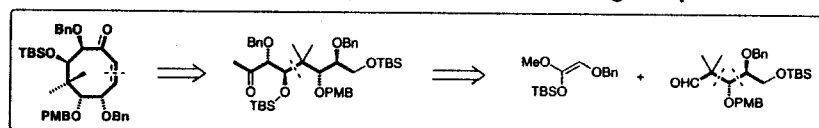
B to AB to ABC Ring Route (Route I)



B to BC to ABC Ring Route (Route II)



Retrosynthesis of Optically Active 8-Membered Ring Compound

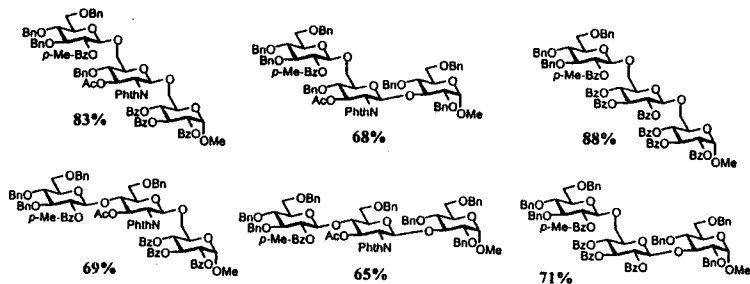
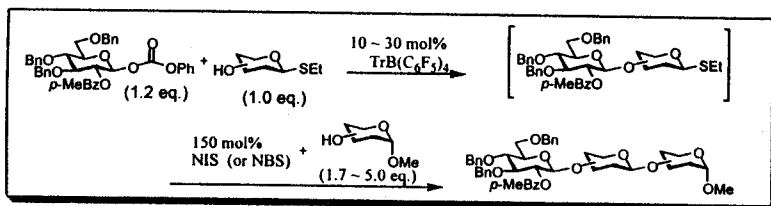


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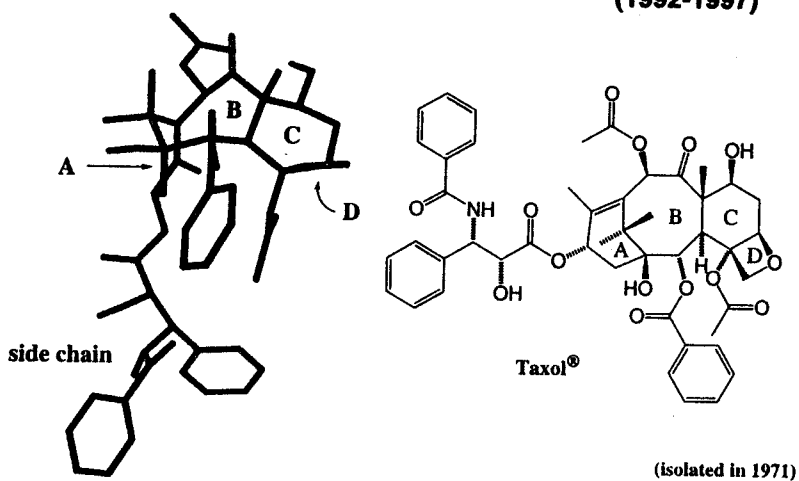
(1999)

D - pantolactone

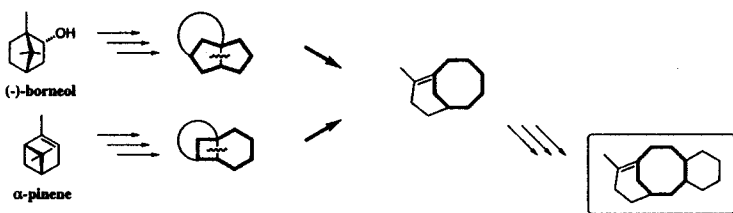
One-Pot Synthesis of Trisaccharides



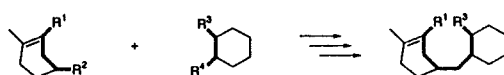
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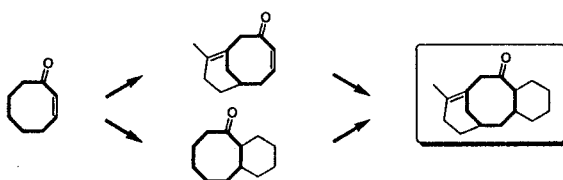
Holton (1994), Wender (1997)



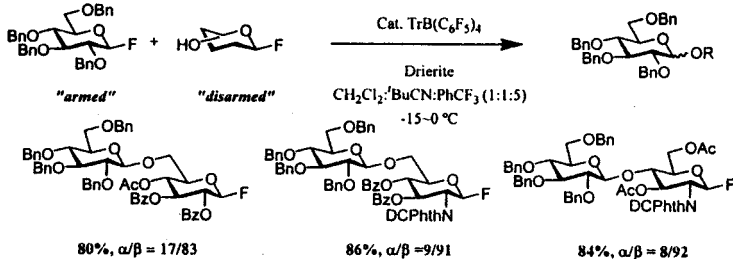
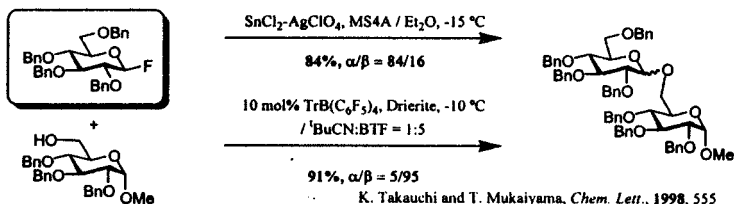
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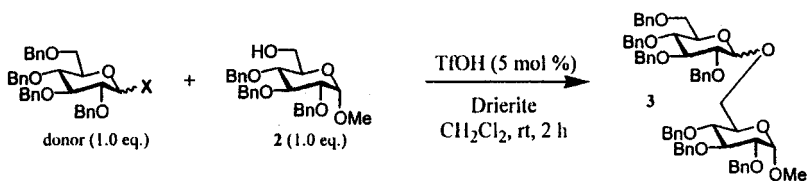
Mukaiyama (1997)



TrB(C₆F₅)₄ catalyzed glycosylation with glycosyl fluoride



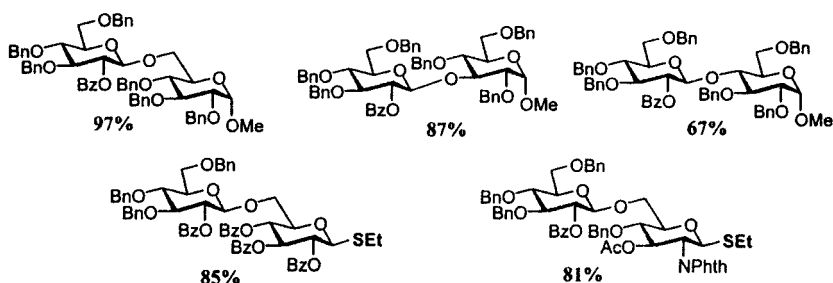
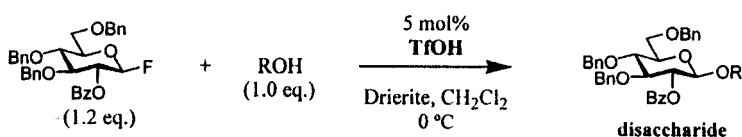
TfOH catalyzed glycosylation using various glycosyl donors.

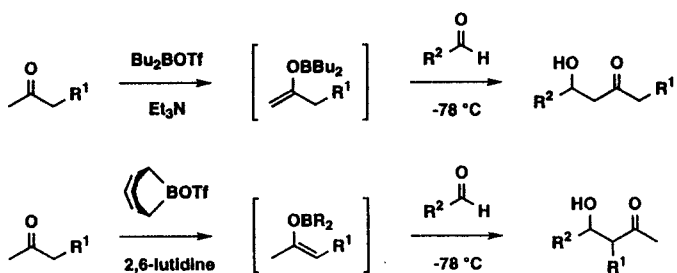


Entry	X	Yield %	α/β^a	Entry	X	Yield %	α/β^a
1	Br (α)	9	45/55	5	OH (mix)	51	73/27
2	Cl (α)	6	52/48	6	OAc (α)	75	68/32
3	F (α)	87	66/34	7	OCOOPh (β)	61	72/28
4	F (β)	83	67/33	8	SEt (β)	0	—

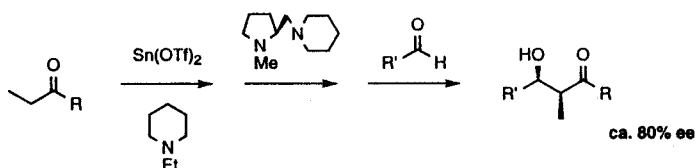
^aRatios were determined by HPLC analysis.

TfOH catalyzed β -selective glycosylation with various glycosyl acceptors

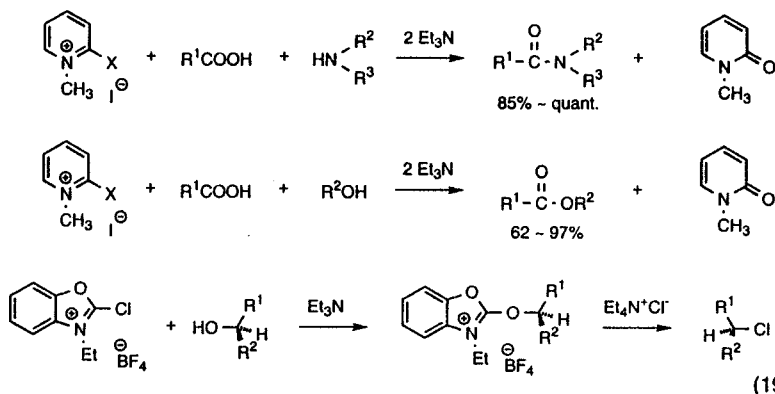




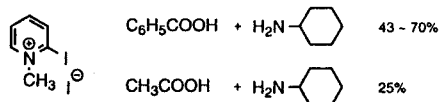
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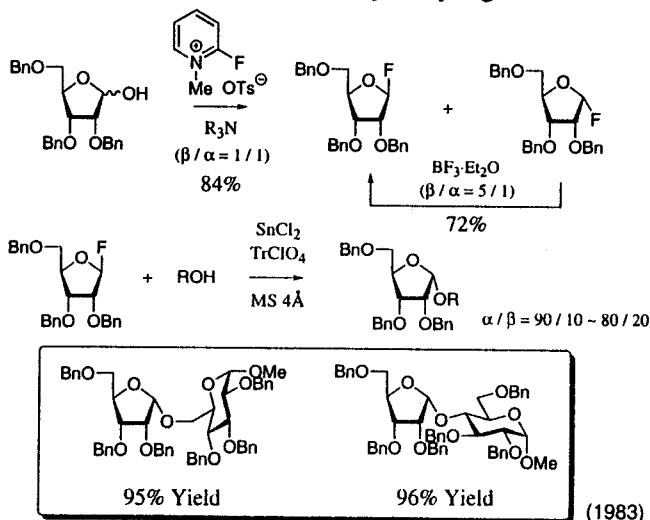
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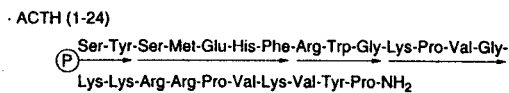
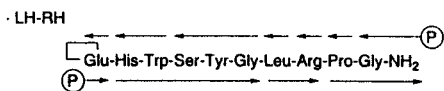
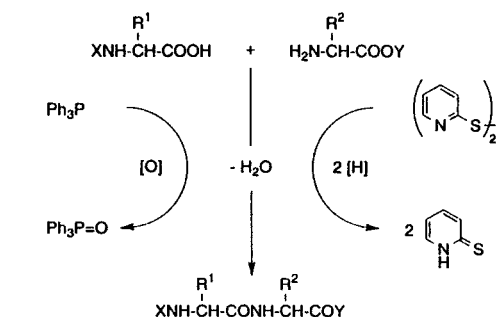
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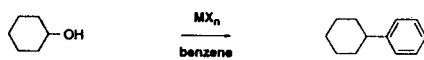
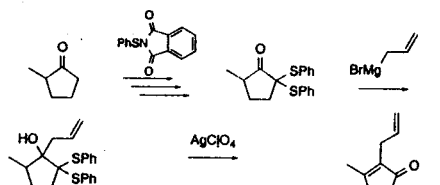
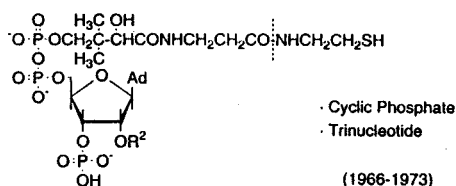
1-Fluorosugar from 1-Hydroxysugar



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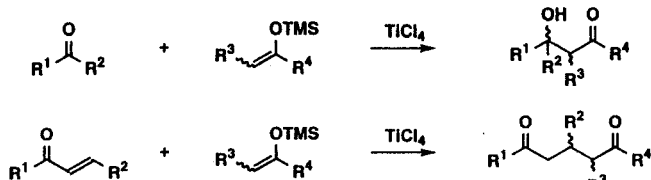


Coenzyme A

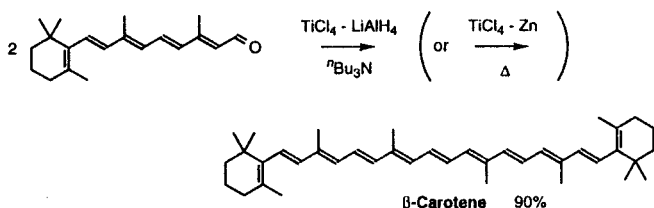


MX_n : SnCl₄, AlCl₃, ZnCl₂, **TiCl₄**, SbCl₅, FeCl₃, etc.

TiCl₄ → Functional Groups Interconversion
Low-valent Titanium Species → Pinacol Coupling



(1974)



(1976)

Research on fundamental subject

New and unique seeds will come out by exploring the unknown, that is, the unexpected phenomena disclose the unnoticed interesting topics.

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new reaction chemistry

Research on targeted subject

By setting a right strategy, it will be completed via feedback between repeated experiments and discussions even though the unpredictable phenomena are quite often observed during the course.

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I) *targeted reaction chemistry; e.g. asymmetric synthesis*
II) *total synthesis of complex molecule*

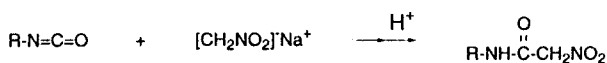
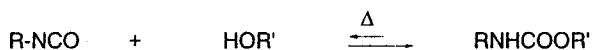
Research on target-oriented new reaction chemistry

Accumulated knowledge and susceptibility Associated with targeted subject

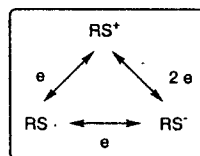
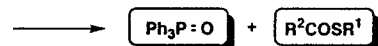
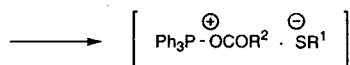
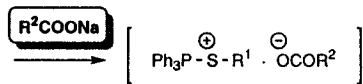
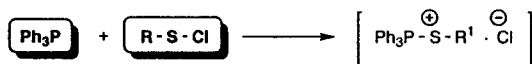
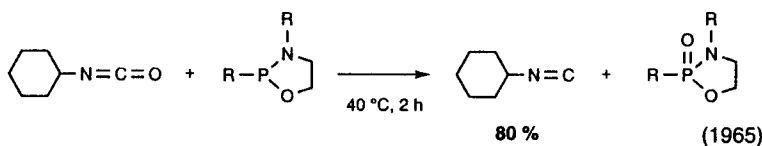
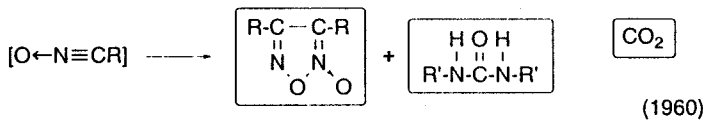
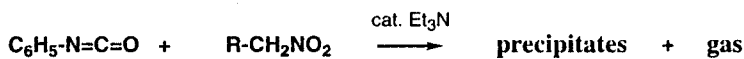
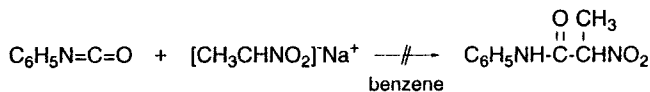
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target-oriented new reaction chemistry

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