Organic synthesis

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Petr Beňovský: Organická chemie - Organická syntéza

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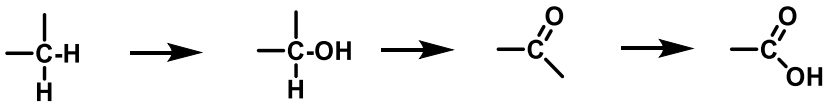
Organic Reactions

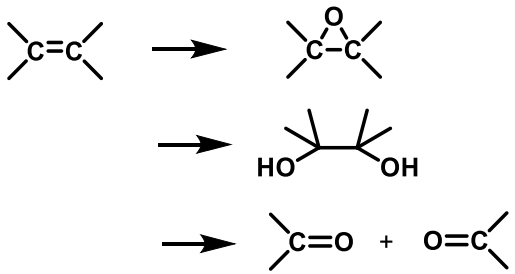
Science of Synthesis

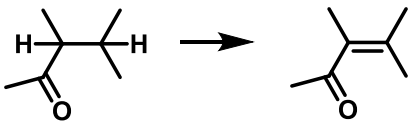
+ additional literature in the central library (organic chemistry section)

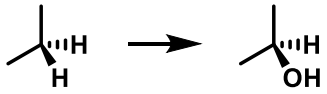
- many syntheses (of complex molecules) include oxidation/reduction steps
- installation of reactive site – e.g. oxidation of alcohol to ketone for subsequent nucleophilic attack

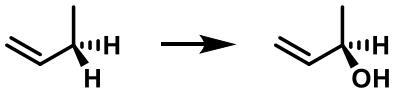
- removal of H or installation of O





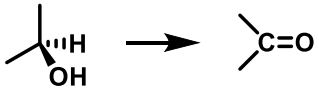




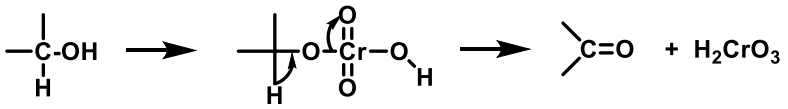


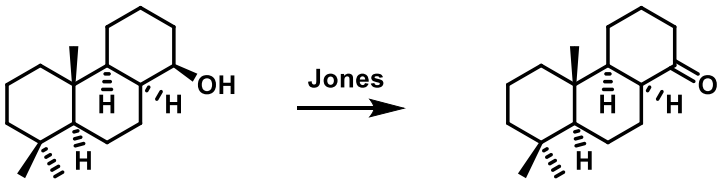
SeO_2

- oxidation on allylic C



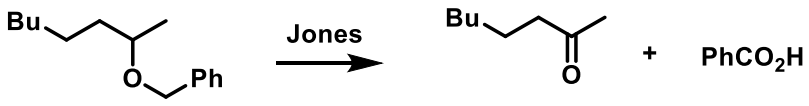
Jones reagent CrO_3 + aq. H_2SO_4 (H_2CrO_4)





Tetrahedron Lett. **1961**, 493.

- **acidic conditions; some functional groups not compatible**



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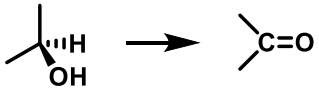
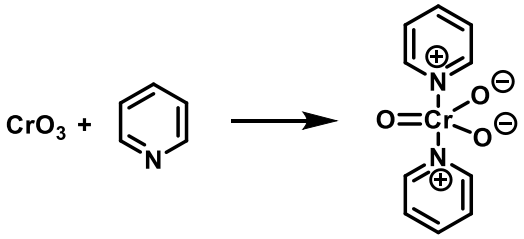
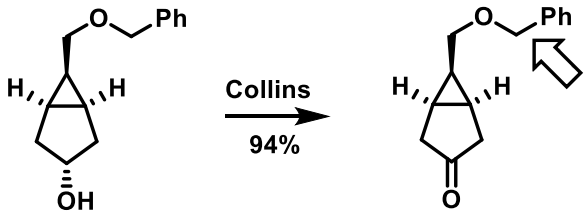


Collins reagent





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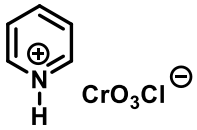

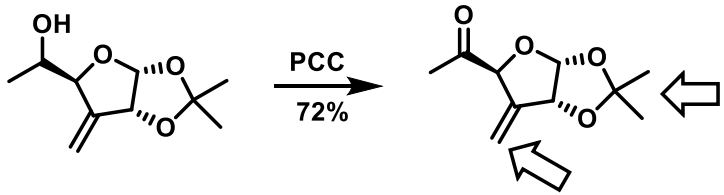

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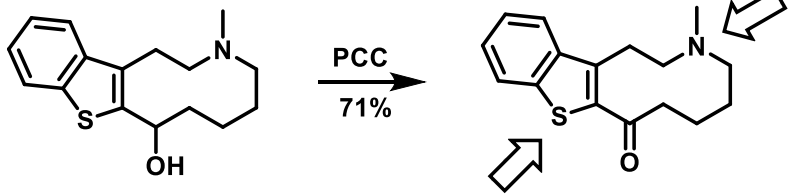

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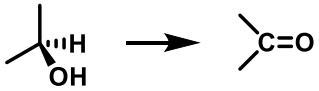
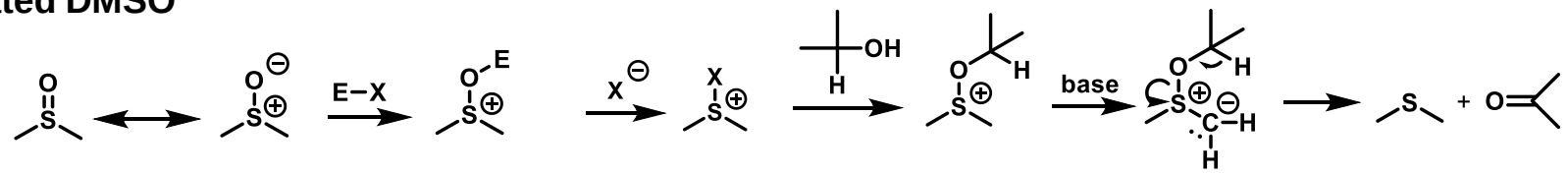
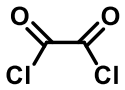
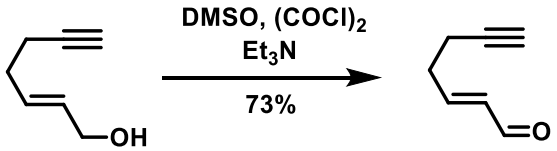


activated DMSO



note: Pummerer rearrangement – mechanistically similar

Swern oxidation: EX:  base: amine (Et_3N)



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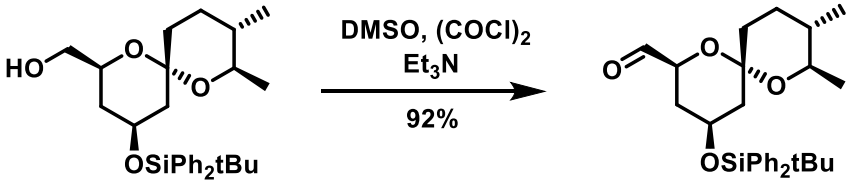

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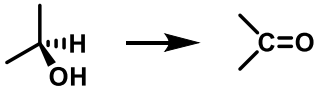
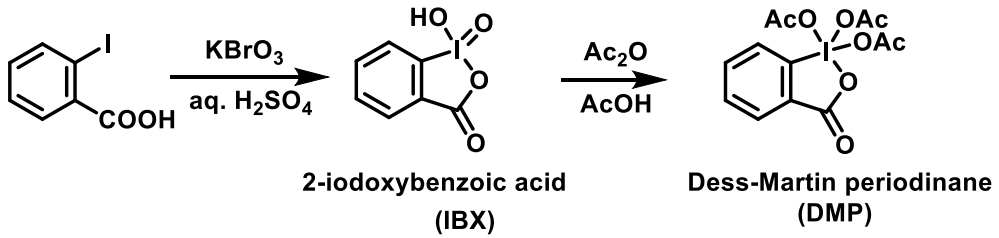
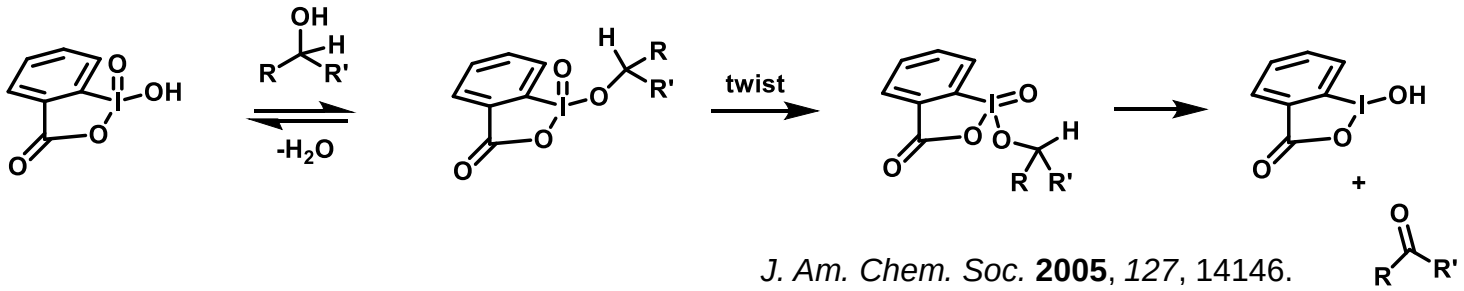


Dess-Martin reagent





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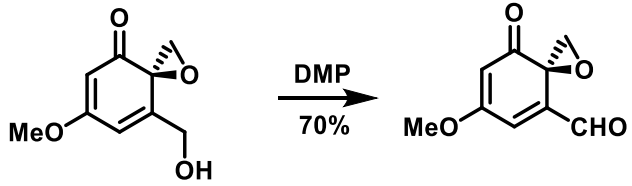

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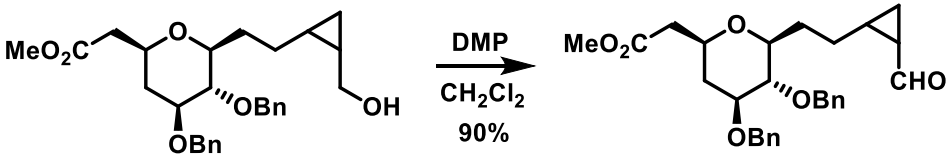

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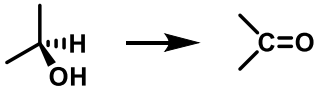
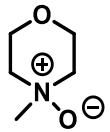


TPAP: $Pr_4N^+RuO_4^-$

- typically used in catalytic amounts
- stoichiometric oxidant: typically NMO



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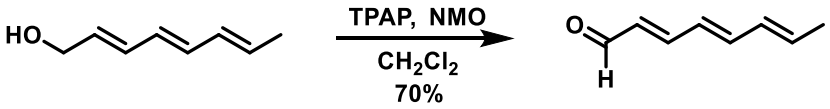

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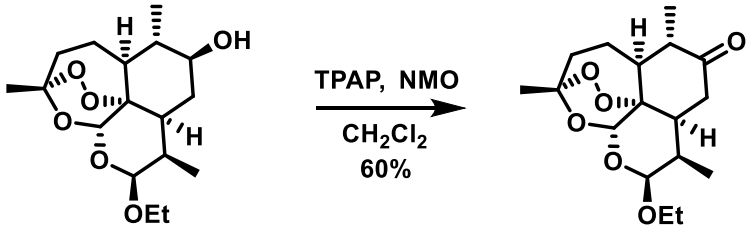

artemisinine core

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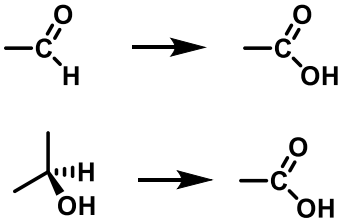
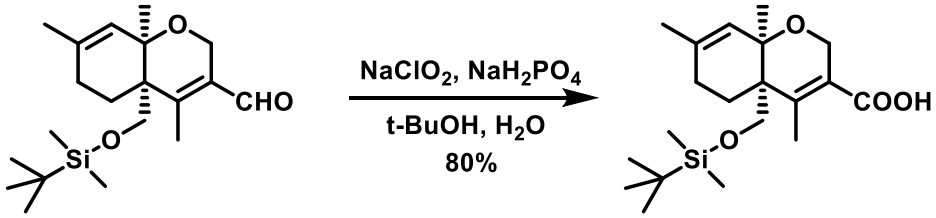


Sodium chlorite: $NaClO_2$

- selective oxidant, mild conditions (Pinnick oxidation)



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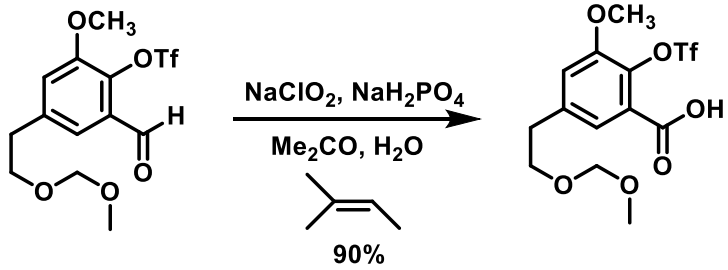

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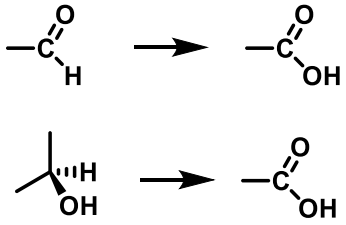
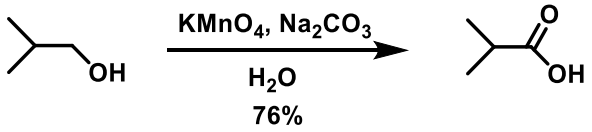


Potassium permanganate): $KMnO_4$

- strong oxidant; oxidation of alkenes and other functional groups



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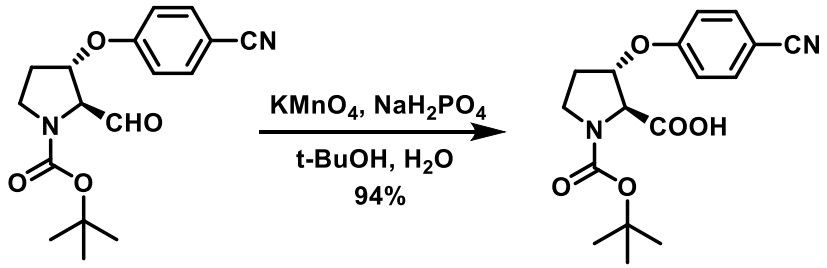

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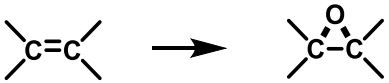
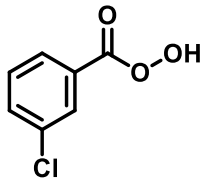
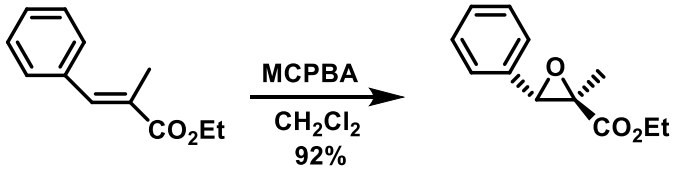


3-chloroperoxybenzoic acid, MCPBA, *m*-CPBA)



- reactivity of alkenes: tetra, trisubst. > disubst. > monosubst.
- stereospecific reaction: syn-addition : cis-alkene -> cis-epoxide
- stereochemistry of epoxidation can be directed by neighboring functional groups



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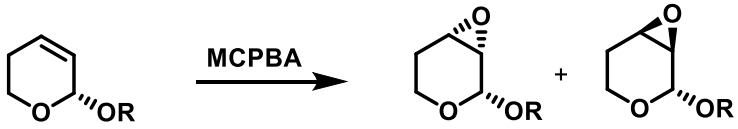

R = Me: 1:3
R = t-Bu: 1:9

Synlett **1991**, 529.

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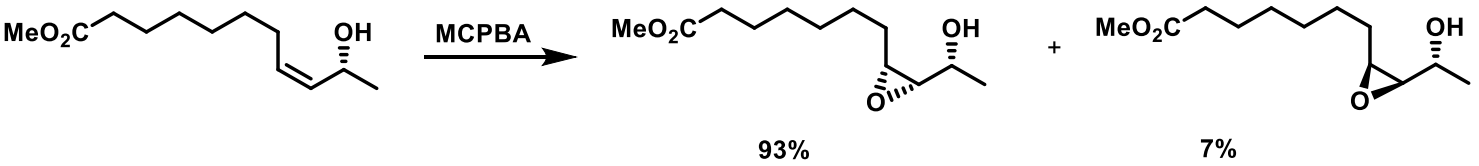

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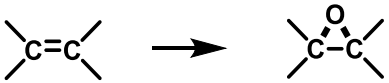
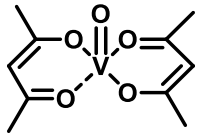
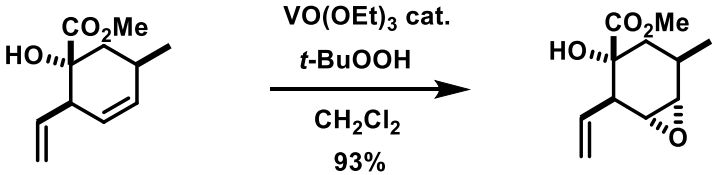


vanadium-based reagents

typically: $VO(acac)_2$ + *t*-BuOOH



• frequently used for directed epoxidations



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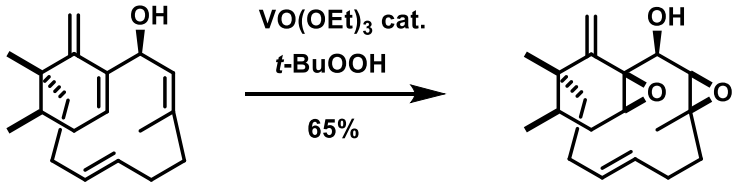

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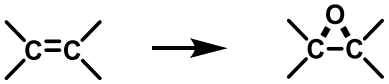
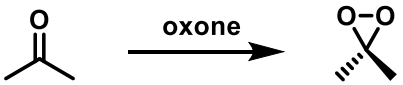
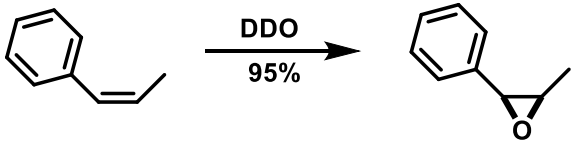
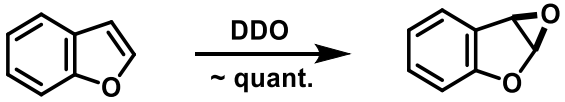


dimethyldioxirane (DDO)







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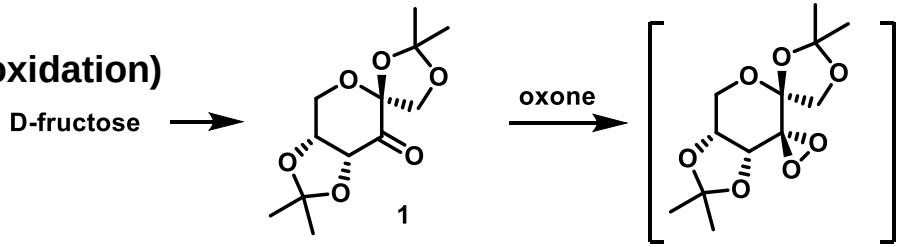
asymmetric variant (Shi epoxidation)



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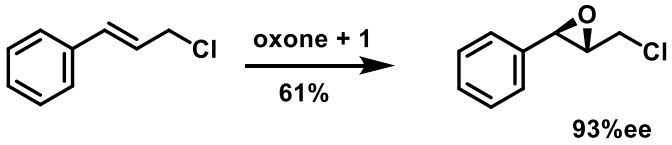

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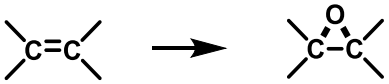
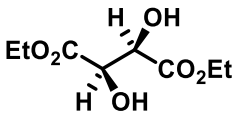


enantioselective

Sharpless asymmetric epoxidation: Ti(Oi-Pr)$_4$,+ t-BuOOH + *optically pure* ester of tartaric acid of allylalcohols

- allyl alcohol binds to chiral Ti complex



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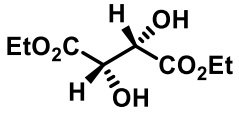

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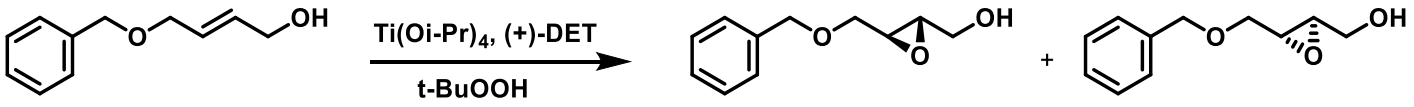

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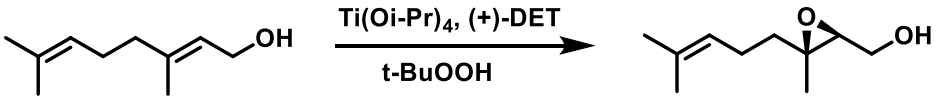

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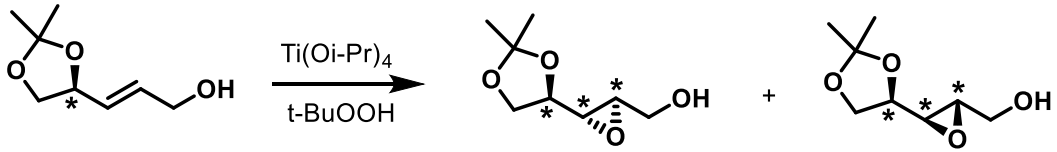

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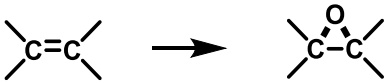
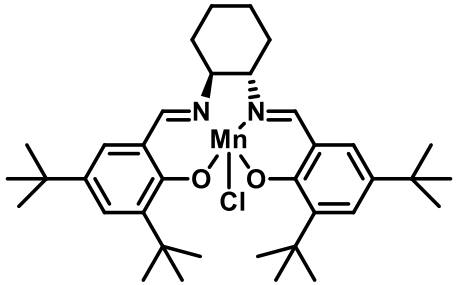


enantioselective

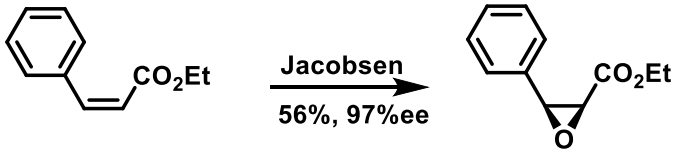
Jacobsen asymmetric epoxidation

- substrate does not have to contain allylic alcohol



+ NaOCl

catalyst



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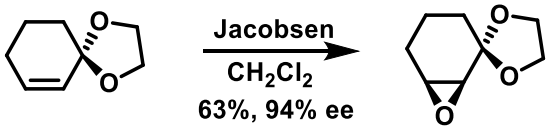

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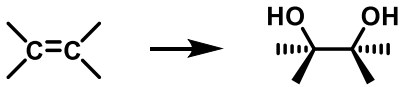
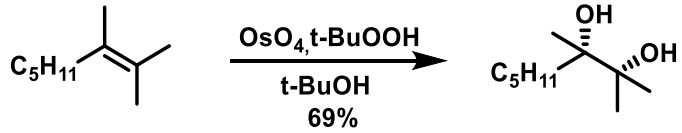


OsO_4; OsO_4 + NMO; OsO_4 + t-BuOOH



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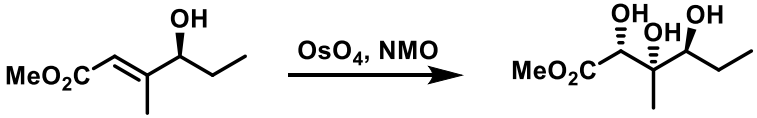

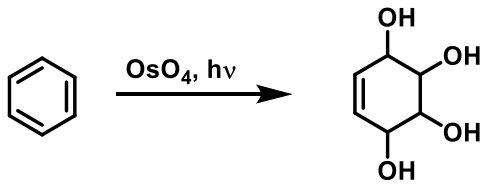

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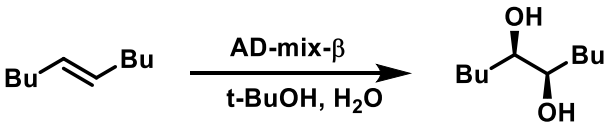
asymmetric (Sharpless) dihydroxylation: AD-mix $K_3Fe(CN)_6$ + K_2CO_3 + $K_2OsO_2(OH)_4$ + $(DHQD)_2$-PHAL

stoichiometric oxidant — **catalytic amt.** — **chiral ligand**



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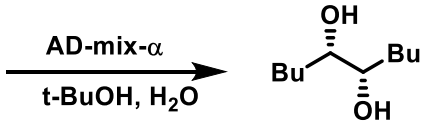

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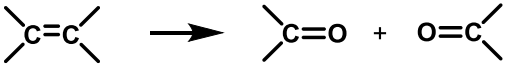
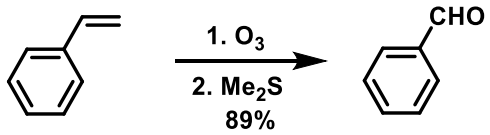
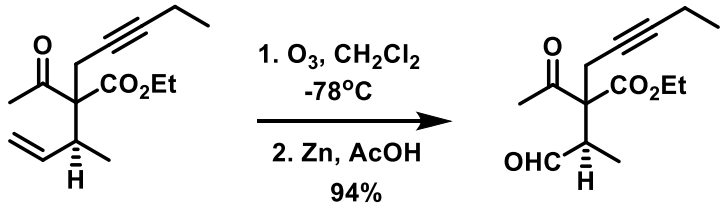


ozone: O_3

- generated from O_2 by el. discharge





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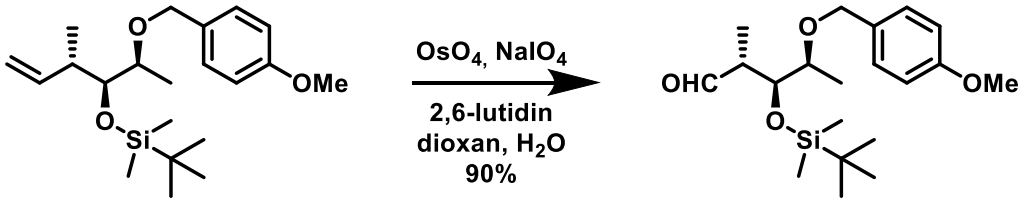
OsO_4 + $NaIO_4$



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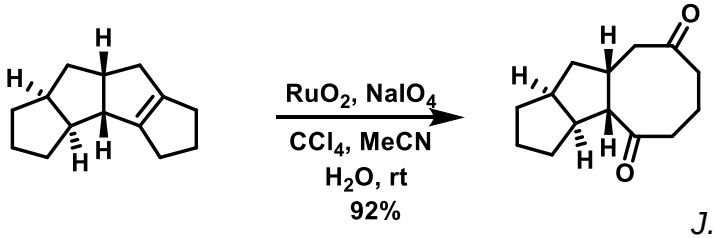
reaction with O_3 : cleavage of the PMB group

RuO_4: RuO_2 + $NaIO_4$

- strong oxidant
- often oxidizes other reactive sites



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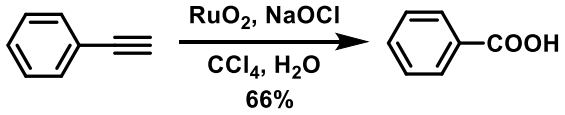

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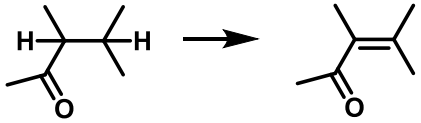
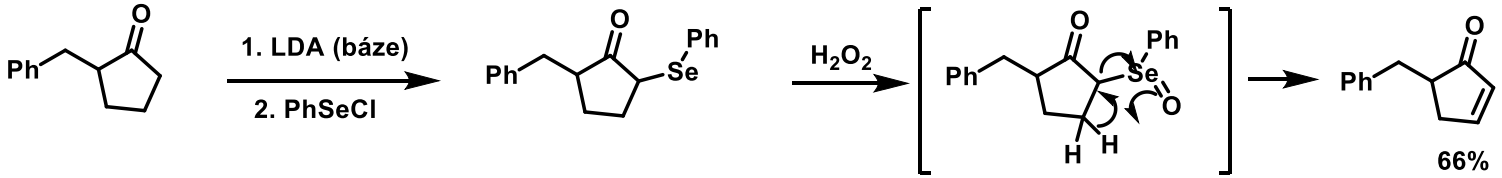


selenation-oxidation-elimination

PhSeCl

- proceeds as *intramolecular syn- elimination*



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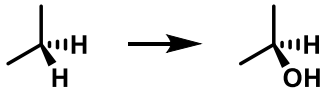

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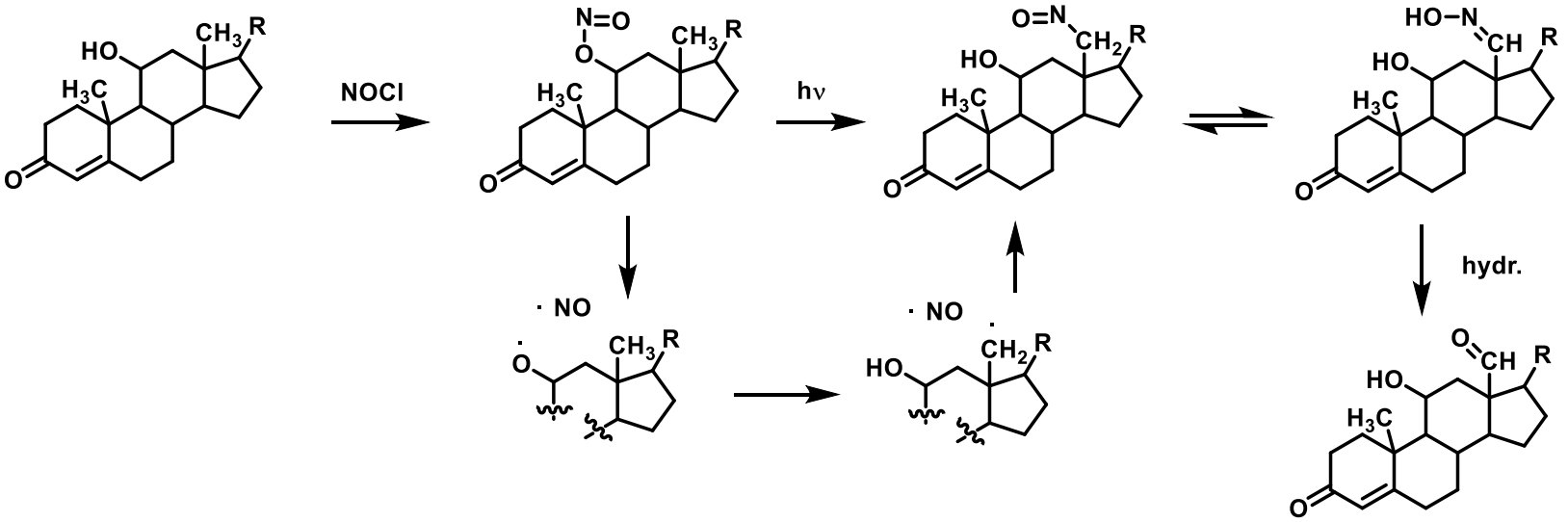

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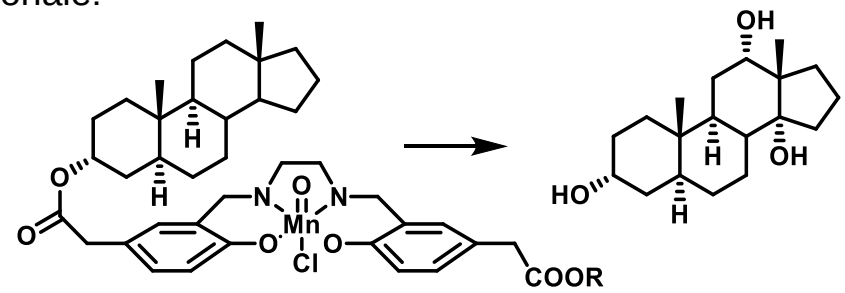

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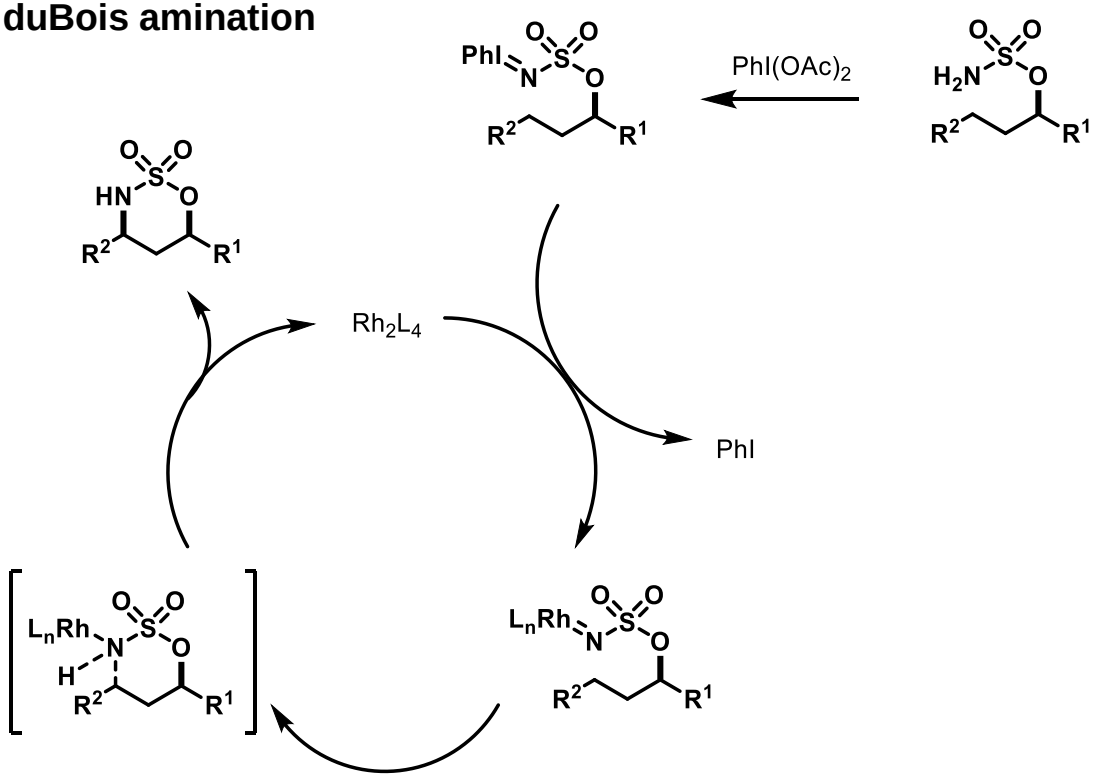
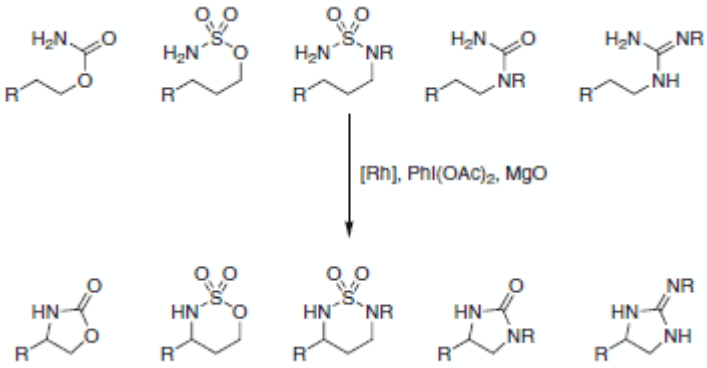
duBois amination





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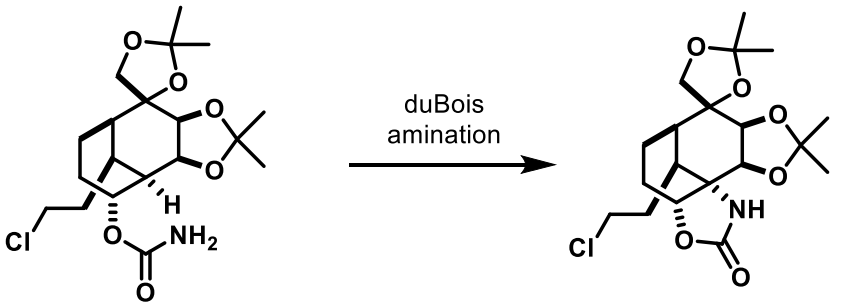

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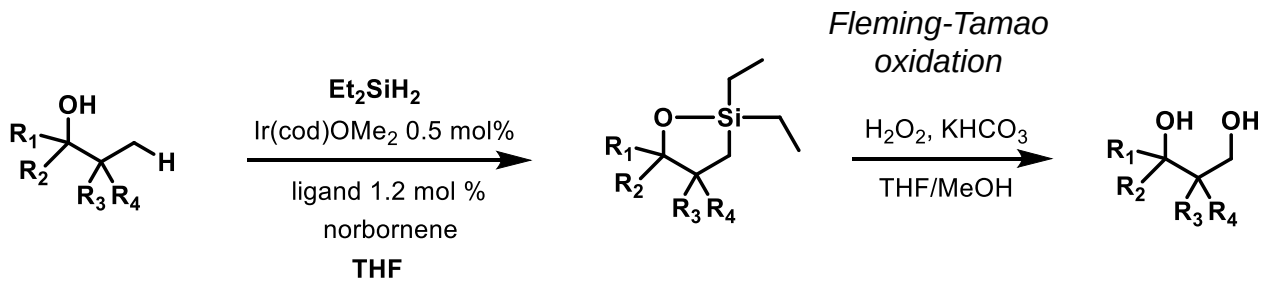
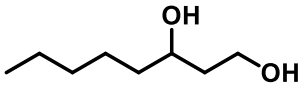
direct oxidation of *unactivated* C-H bond („C-H activation“)





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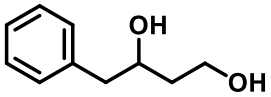

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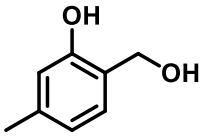

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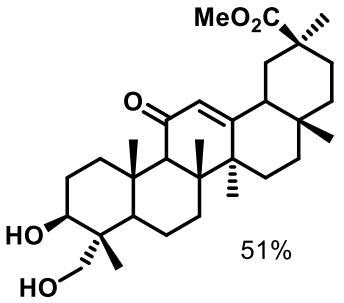

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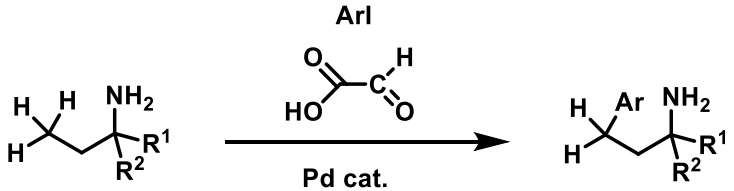

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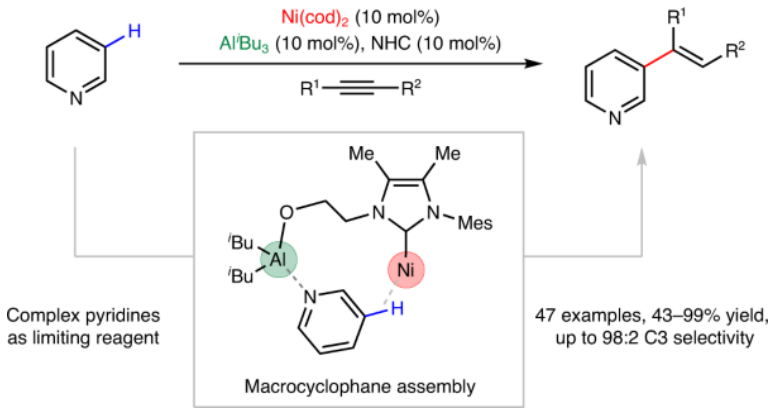

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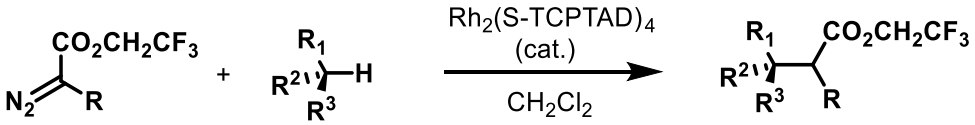
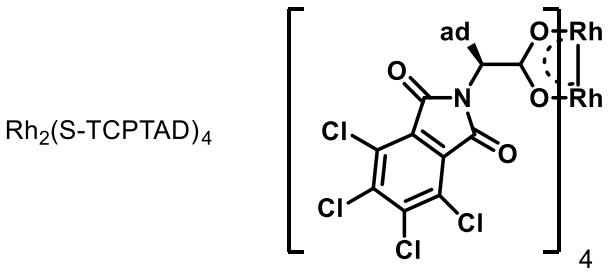
- (stereoselective) manipulation of most accessible tert. C-H bond





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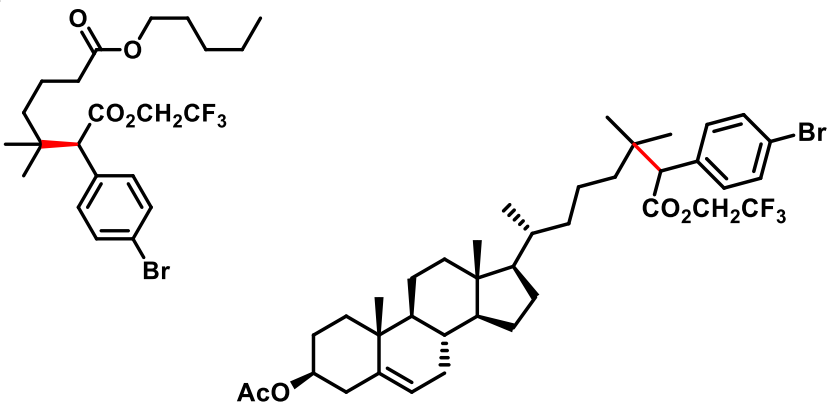

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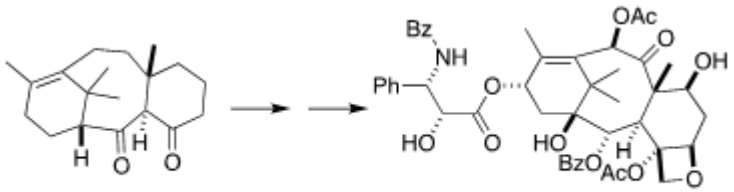

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