



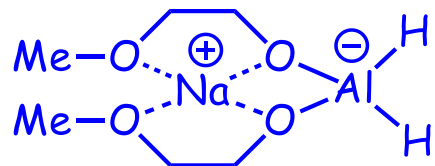
« Sodium chlorite beyond Pinnick oxidation »

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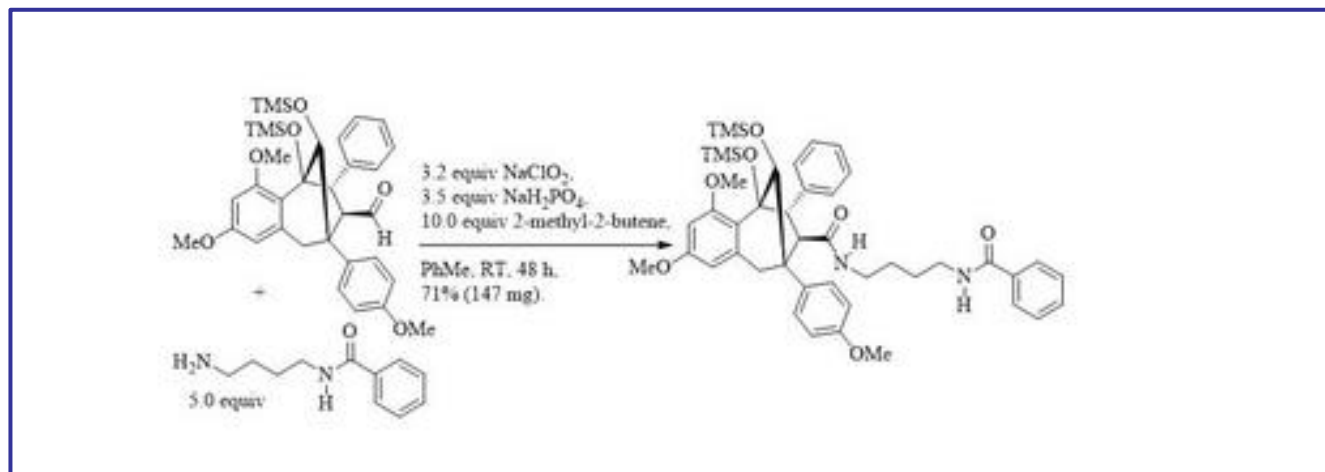
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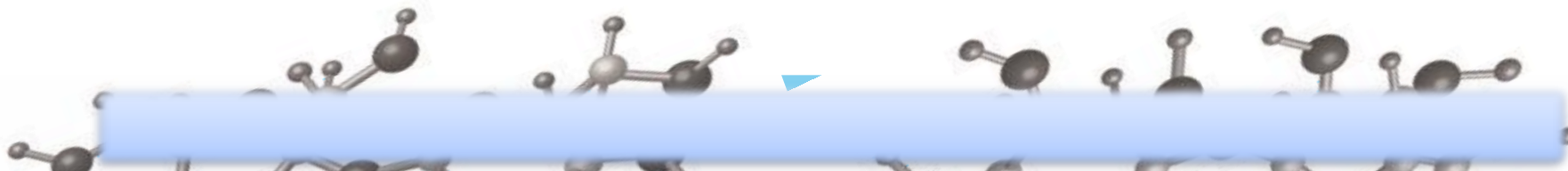
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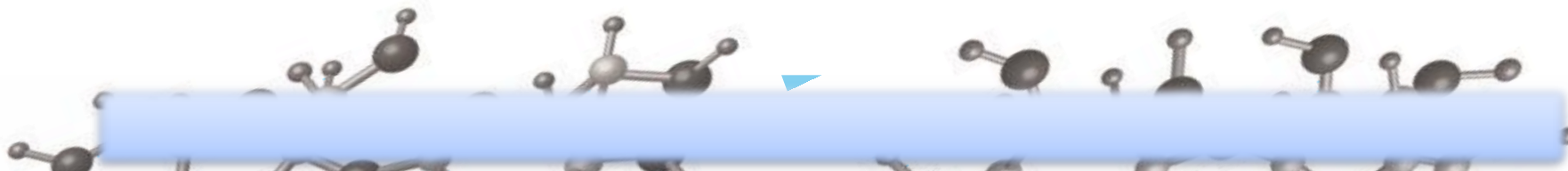
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Sodium chlorite



CAS [7758-19-2]

Molecular weight: 90.44 g

Melting-point: decomposes at 180-200 °C.

Soluble in water: 390 g/l at 17 °C.

➡ Stable in the absence of oxidizable organic material.

➡ Can explode in response to physical shock.*



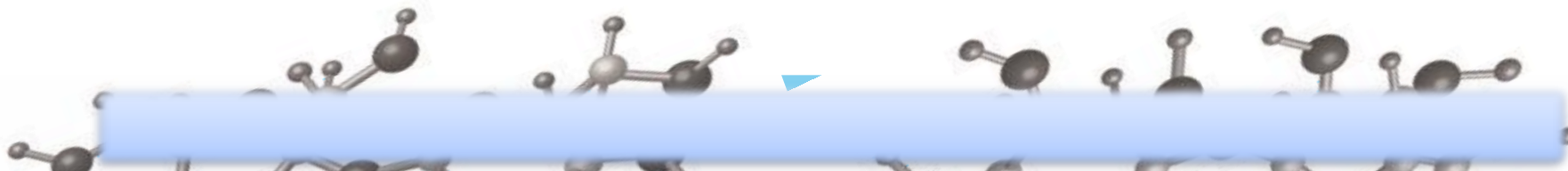
1 kg ~ 150 €



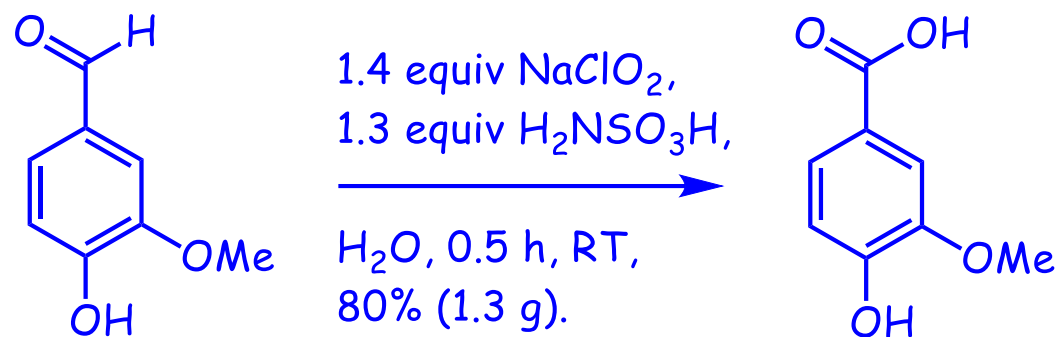
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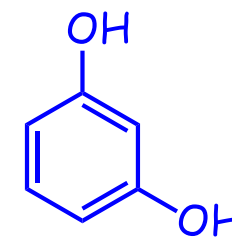


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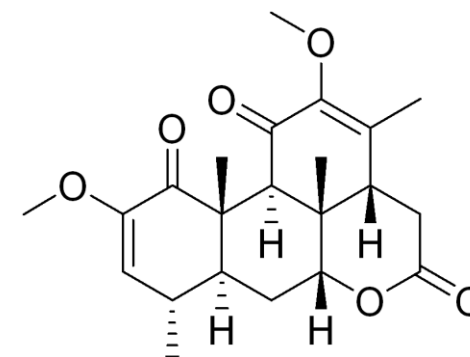
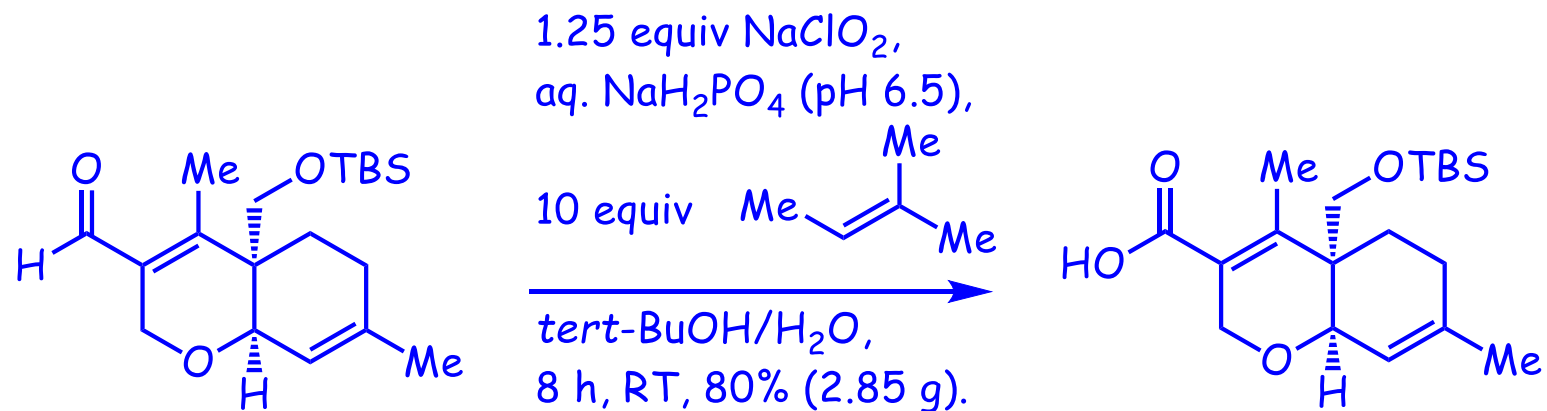
Vanillin

Vanillic acid



Resorcinol

Pinnick oxidation

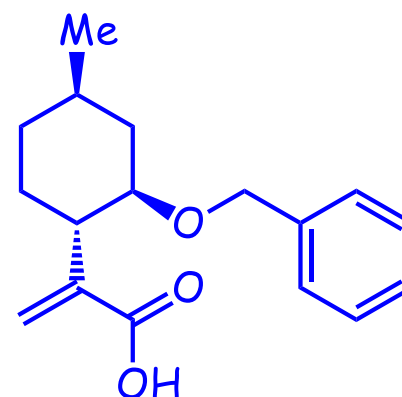
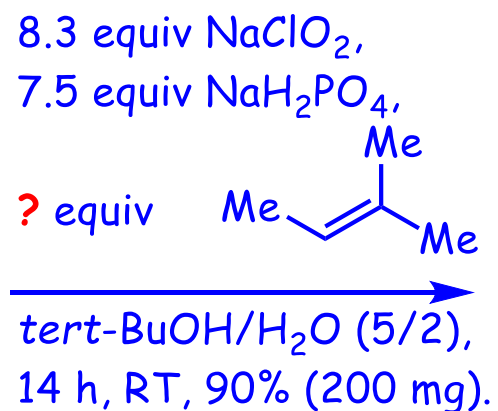
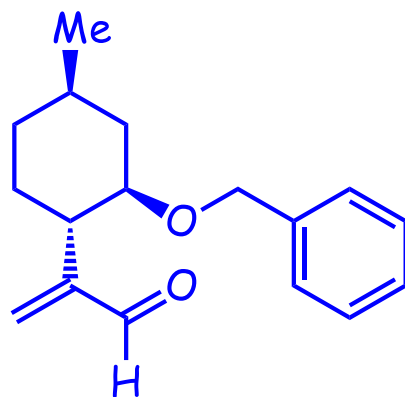


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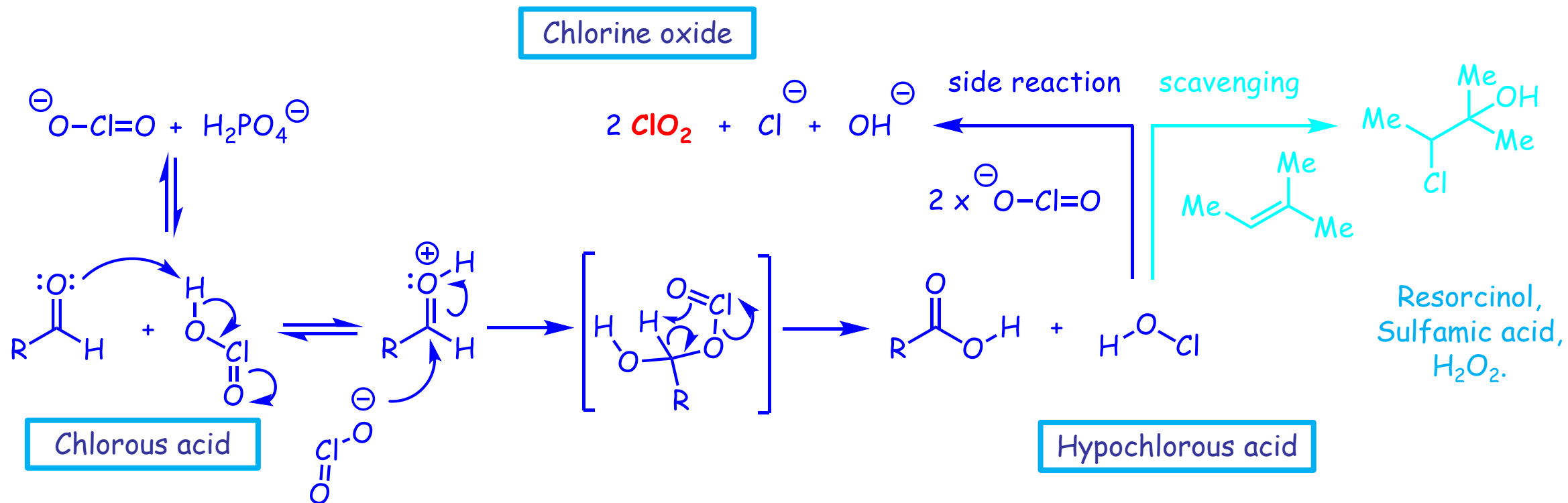
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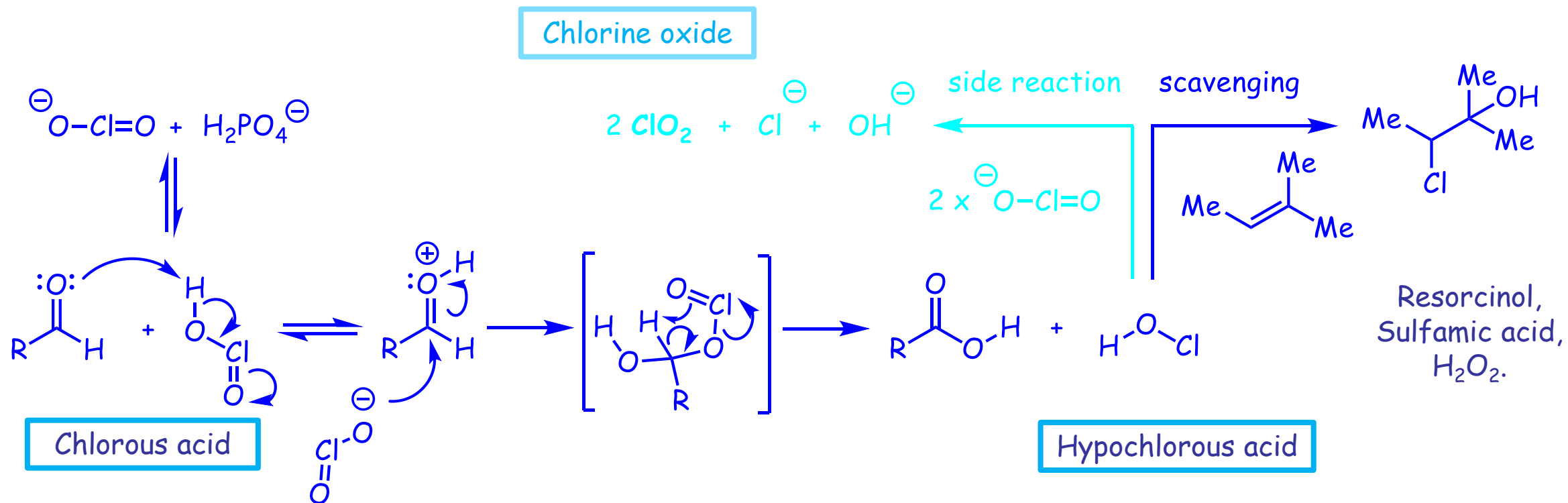
Harrold W. Pinnick
(1947-2021)



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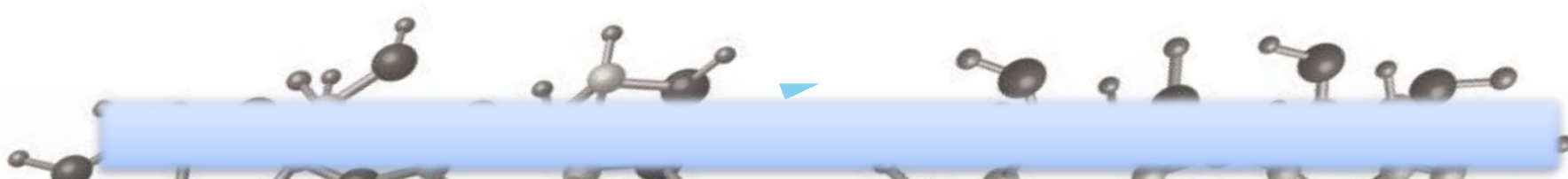


Pinnick oxidation



Typical procedure

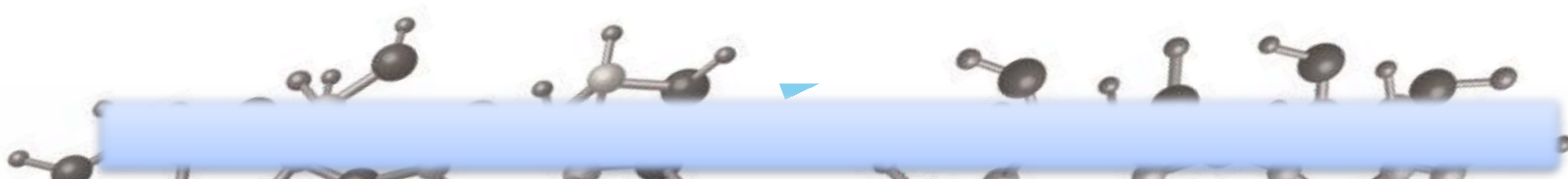
Aldehyde in *tert*-BuOH in combination with another solvent such as THF or H₂O, large excess of the scavenger followed by dropwise addition of the aqueous solution of sodium dihydrogen phosphate buffer and then sodium chlorite at room temperature.



Key points

To ensure a constant pH value (~ 6.5), the use of several equivalents of sodium dihydrogen phosphate is recommended.

Due to the instability of the sodium chlorite in acidic medium in the presence of metal salts, the use of a steel needle for the addition of the oxidant should be avoided.



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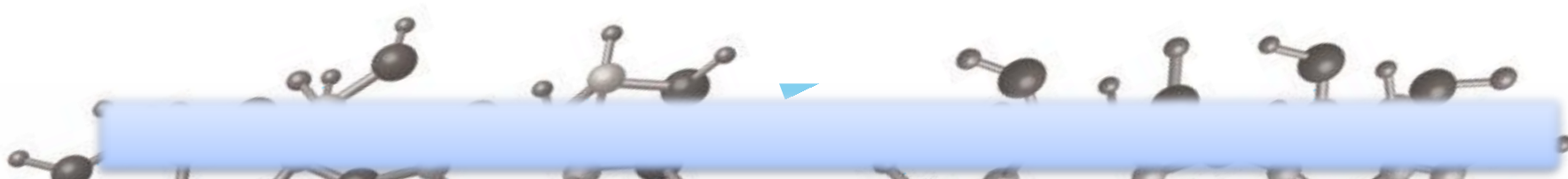
Advantages

Stereocenters at the α -position of aldehydes are unaffected.

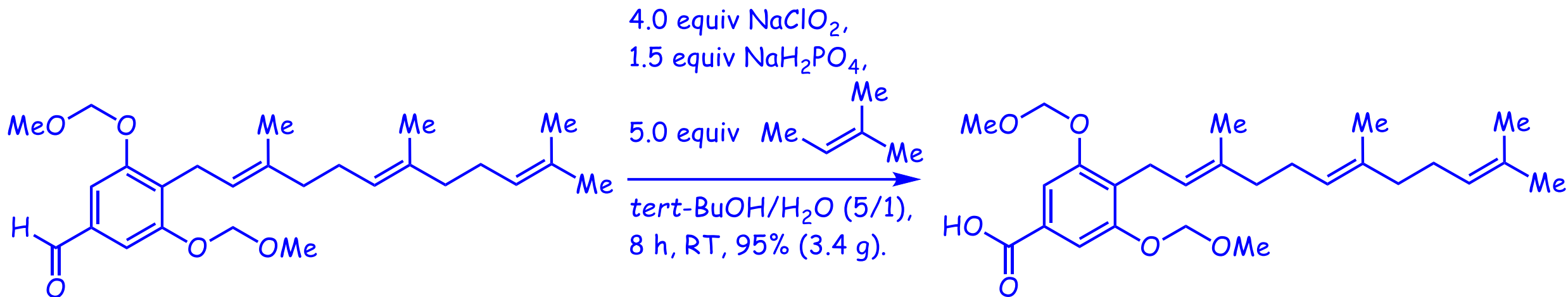
Excellent functional group tolerance.

Good reactivity with sterically hindered aldehydes.

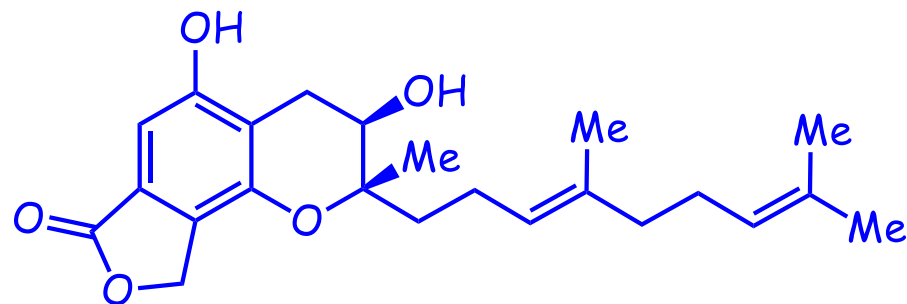
Relatively low cost of the reagents.



Pinnick oxidation

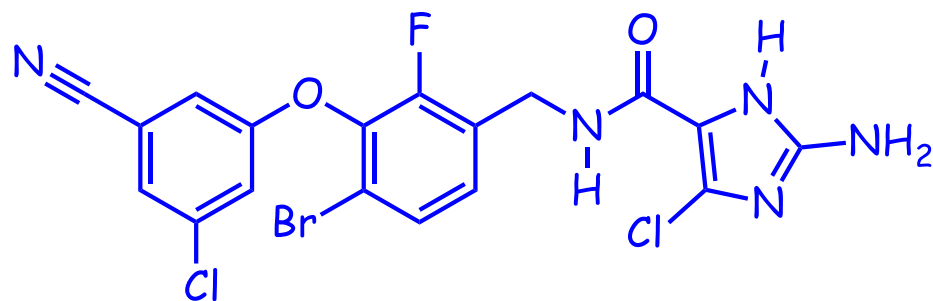
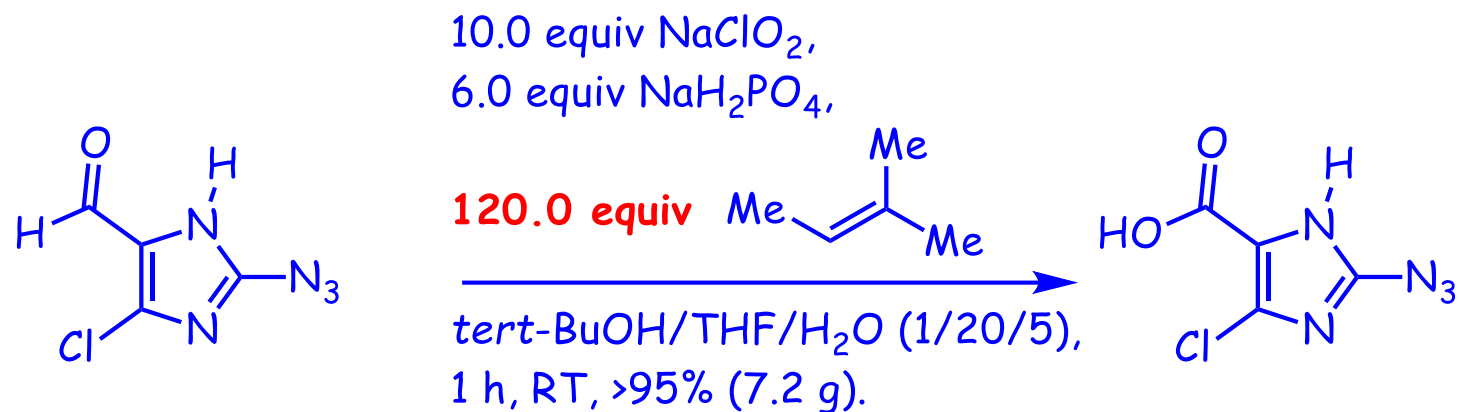


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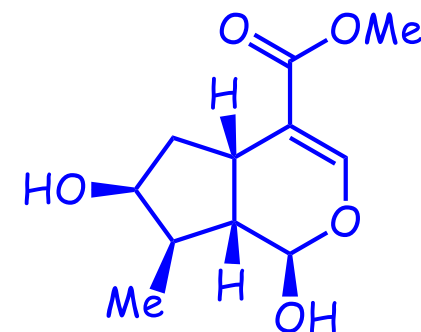
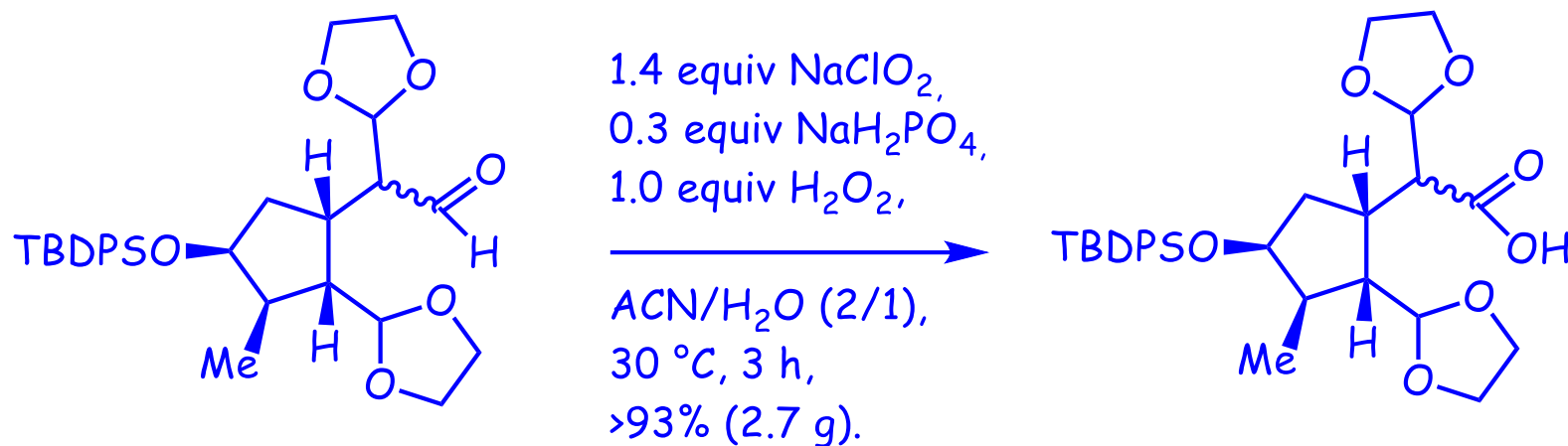
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Pinnick oxidation



Non-nucleoside inhibitors of
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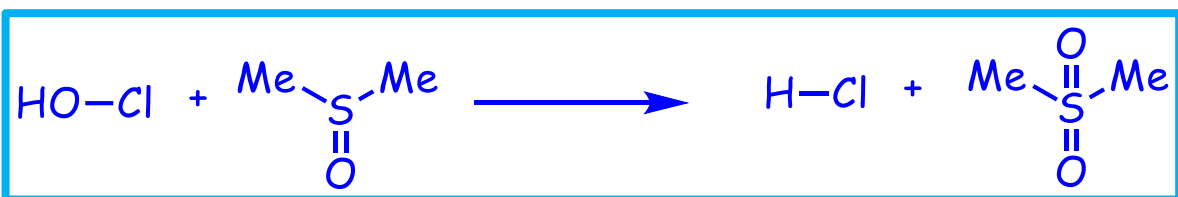
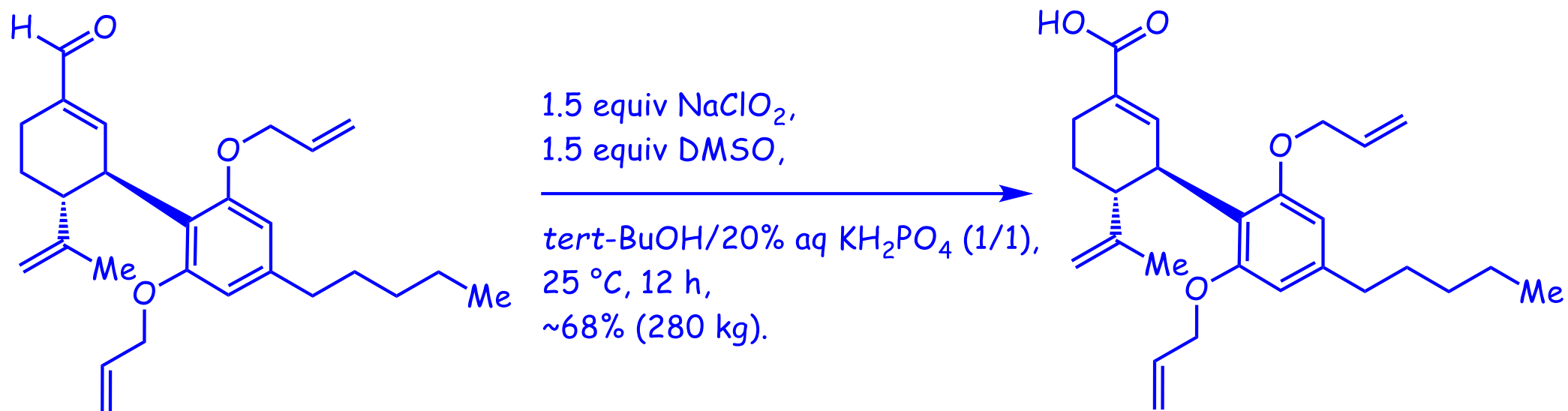


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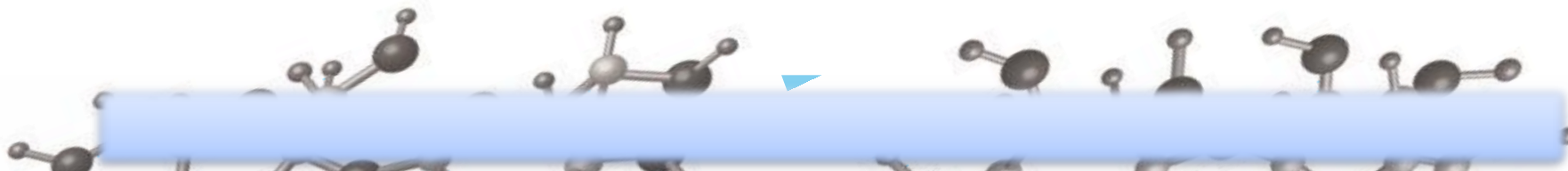
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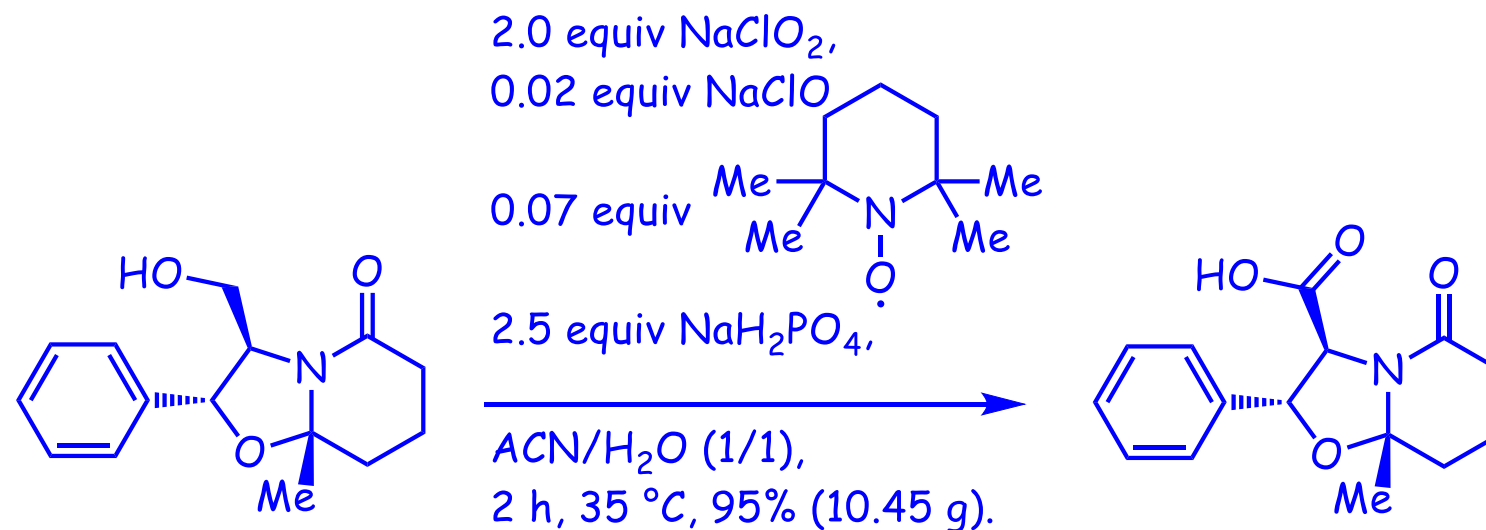
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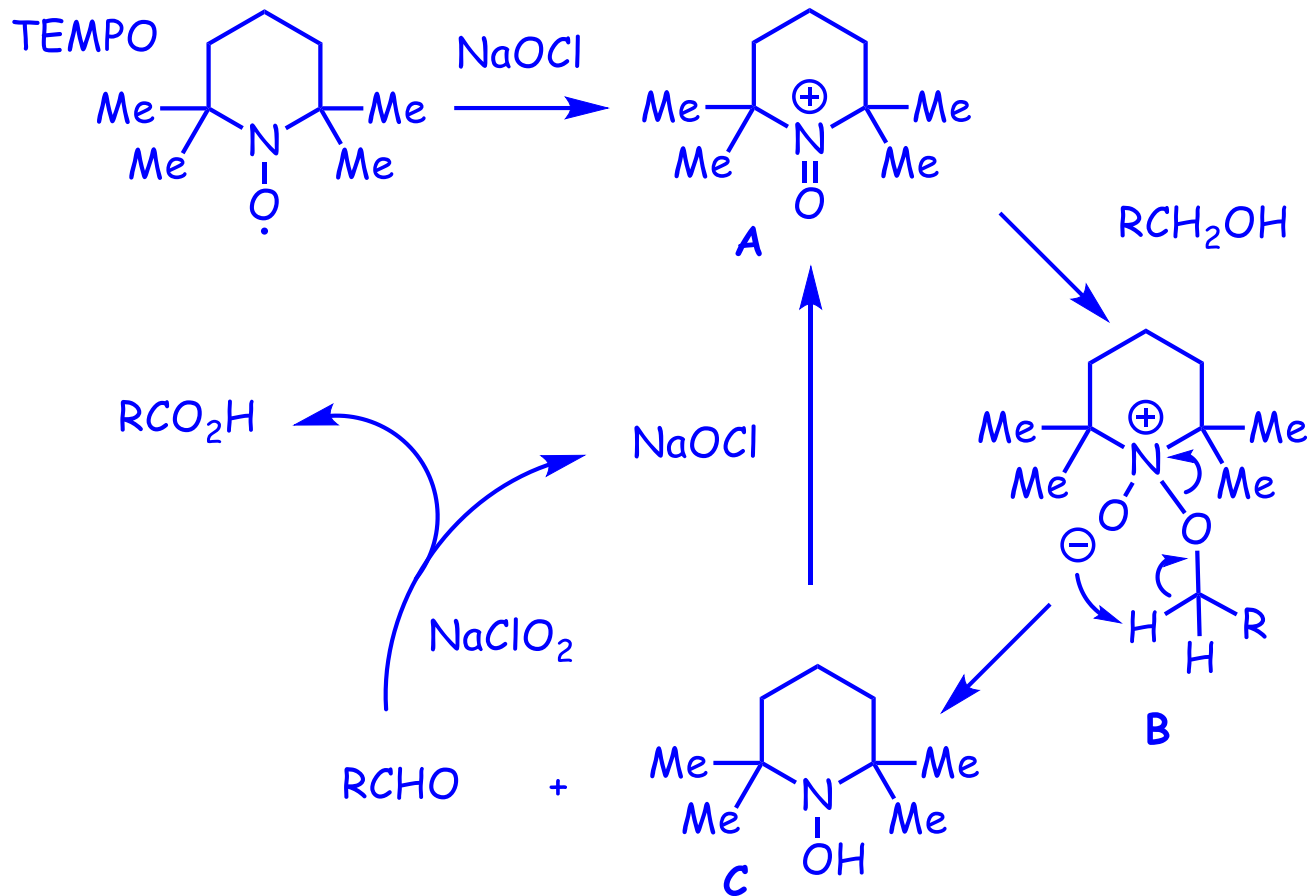
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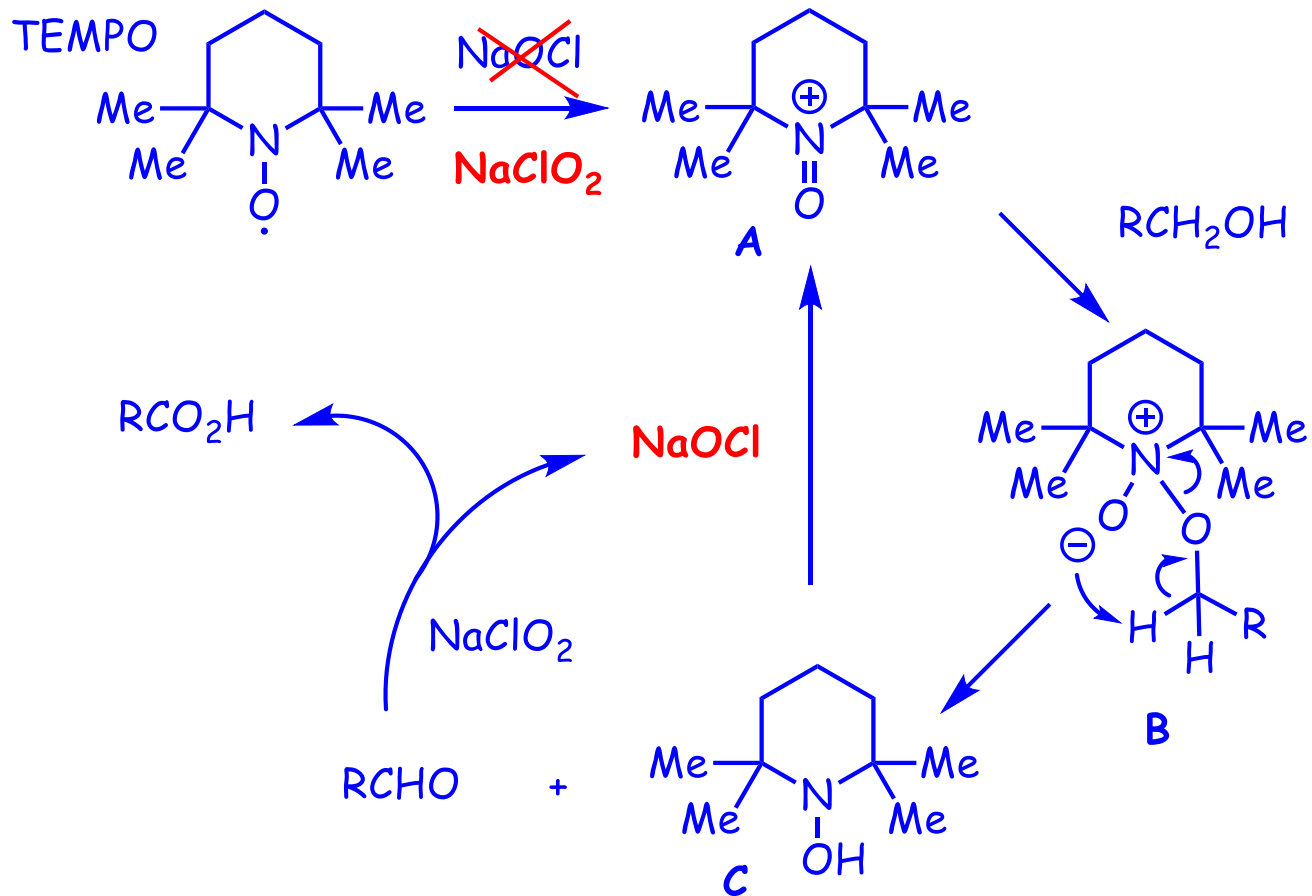
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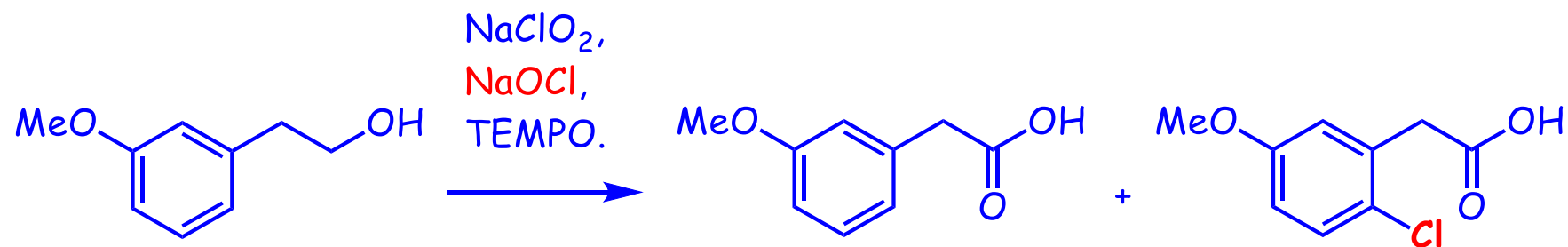
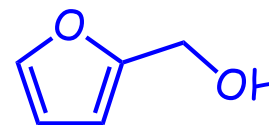
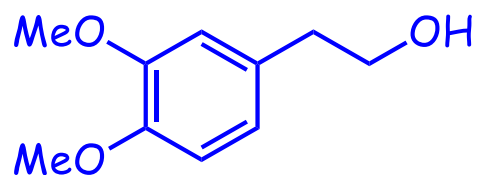
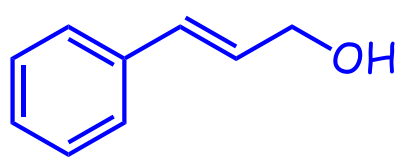
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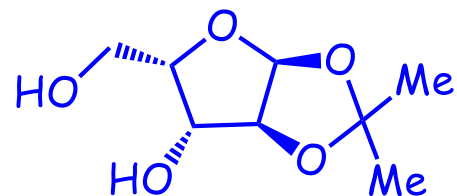
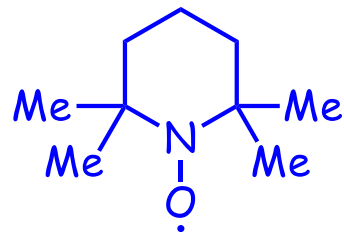
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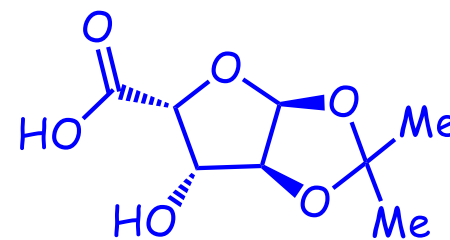
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1.9 equiv $NaClO_2$,
0.01 equiv $NaOCl$,
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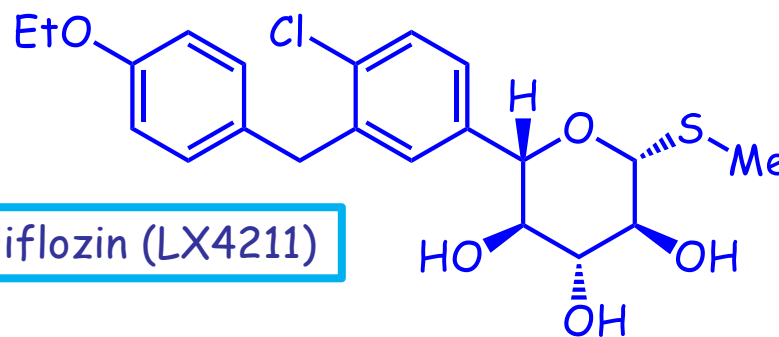
0.01 equiv



ACN/ H_2O (3/1),
7 h, RT, 95% (398 kg).

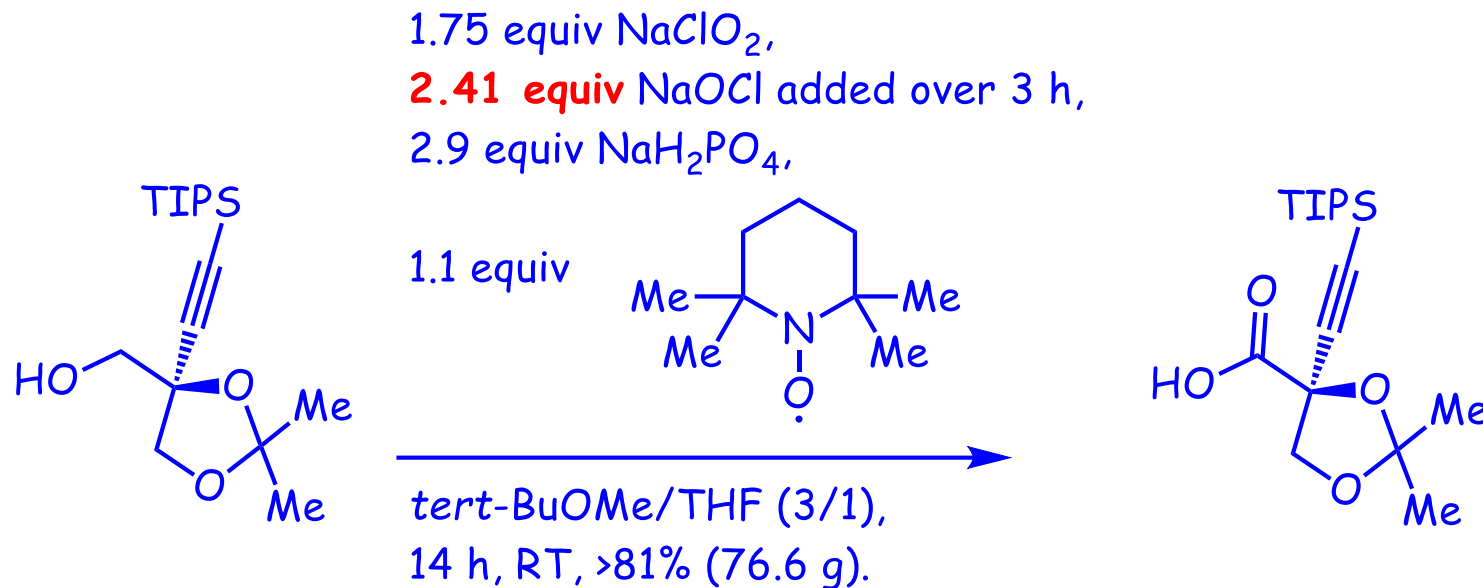


Isolated as crystalline
morpholine salt

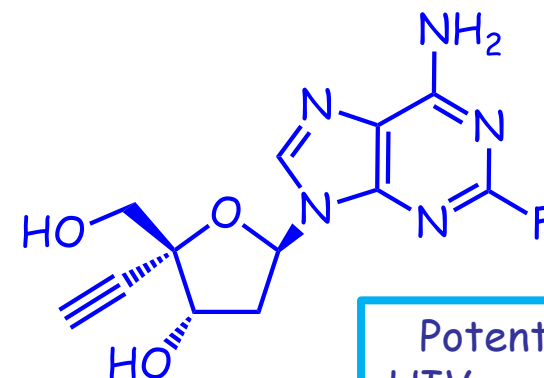


Sotagliflozin (LX4211)

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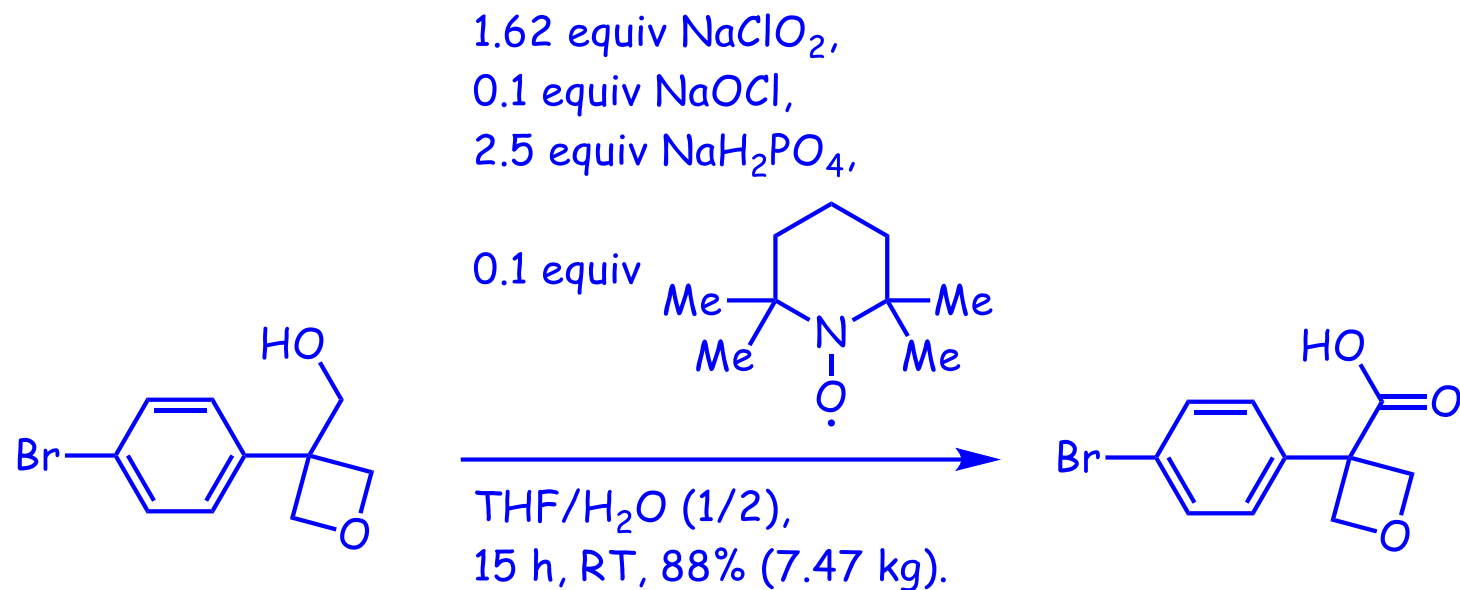


TIPS = (*iso*-Pr)₃Si

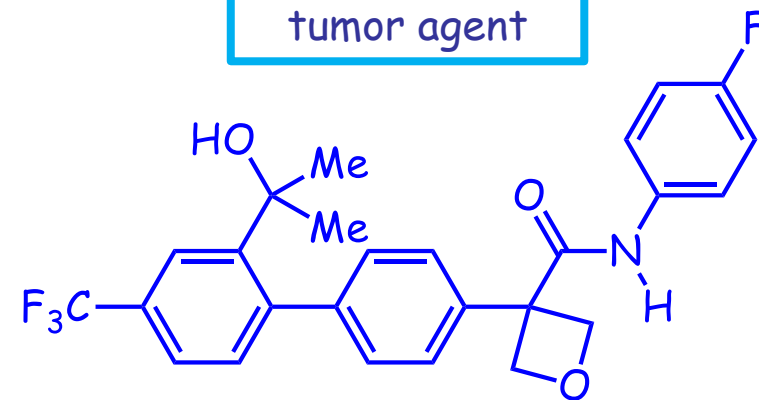


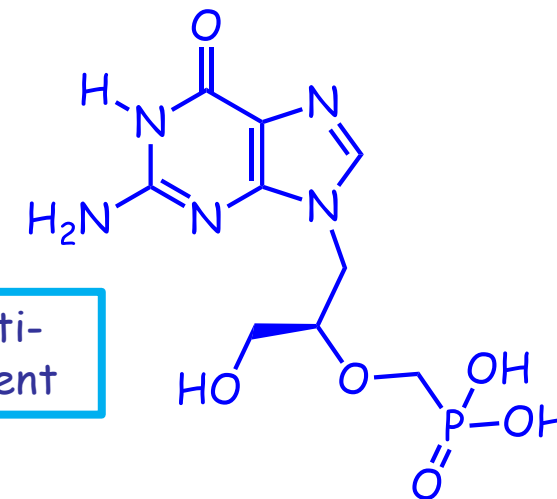
Potent anti-
HIV nucleoside

One-pot oxidation of RCH_2OH to RCO_2H



Potent anti-tumor agent

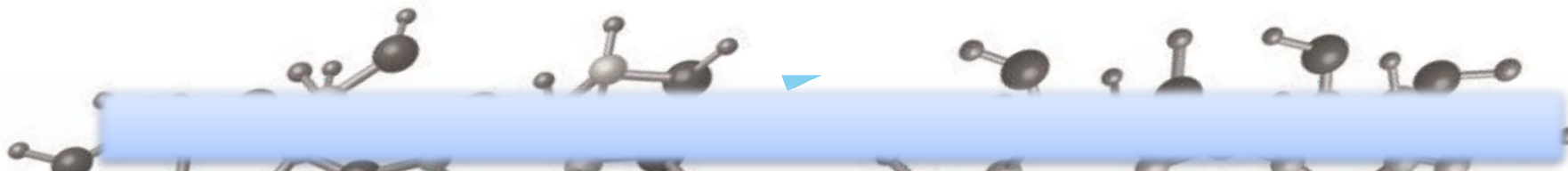




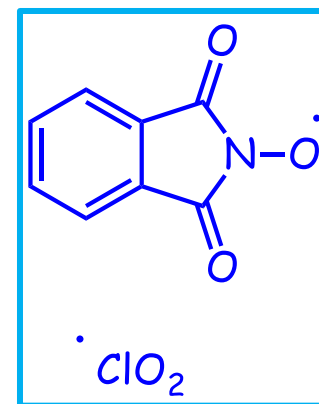
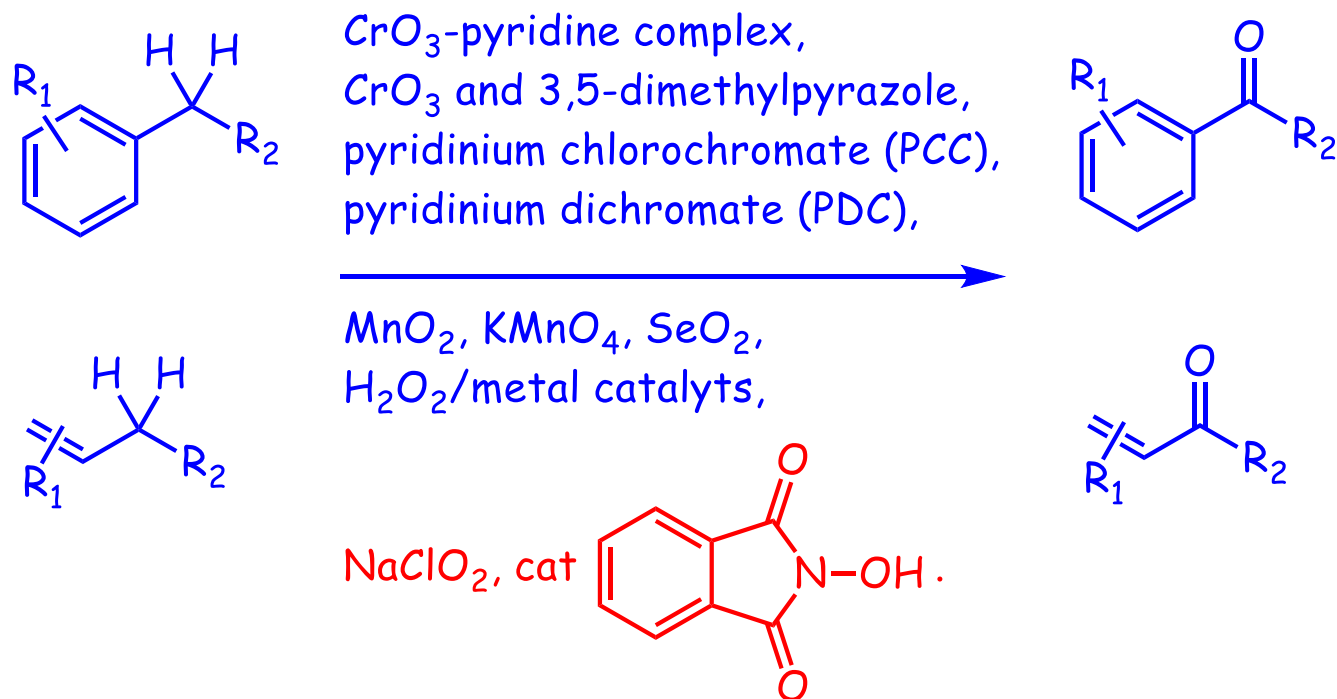
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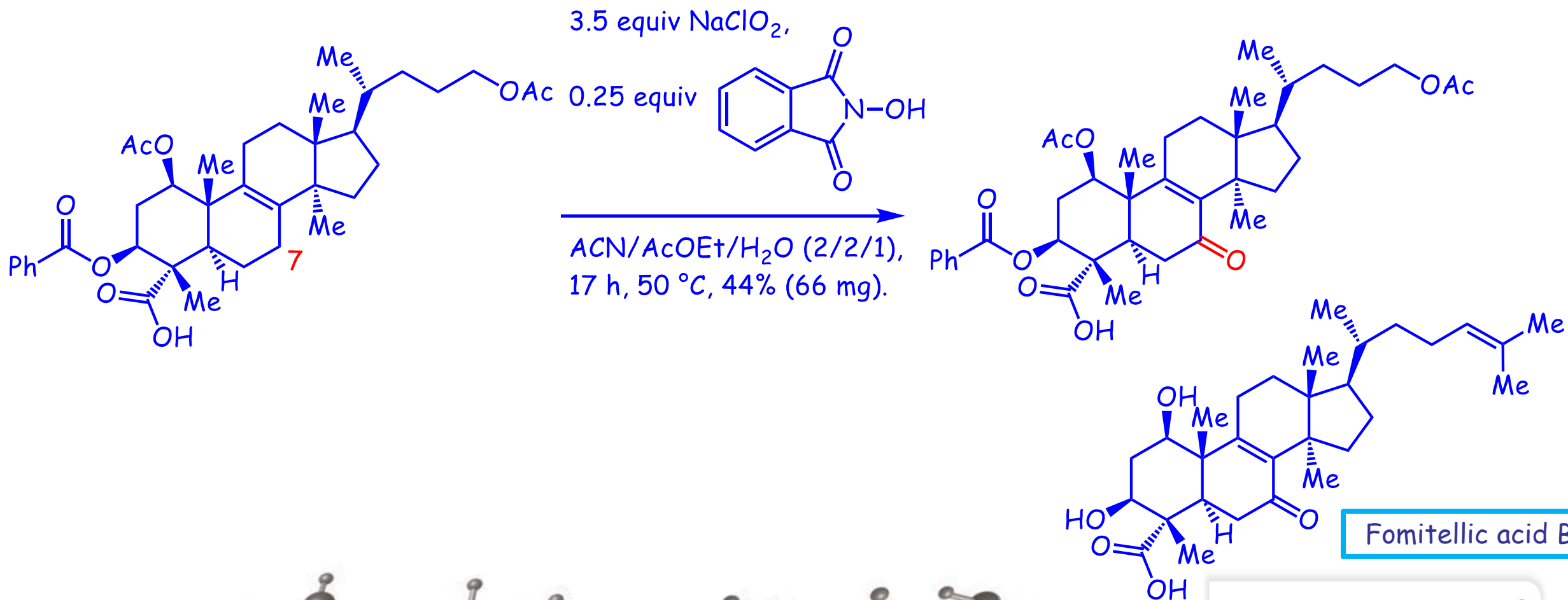
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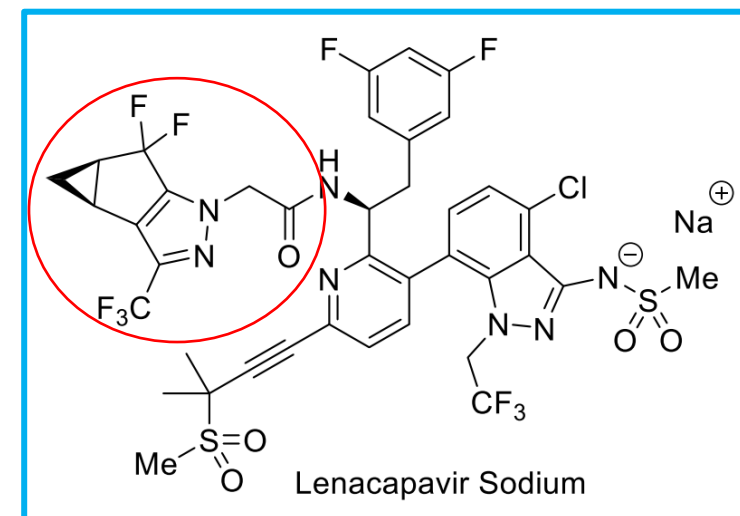
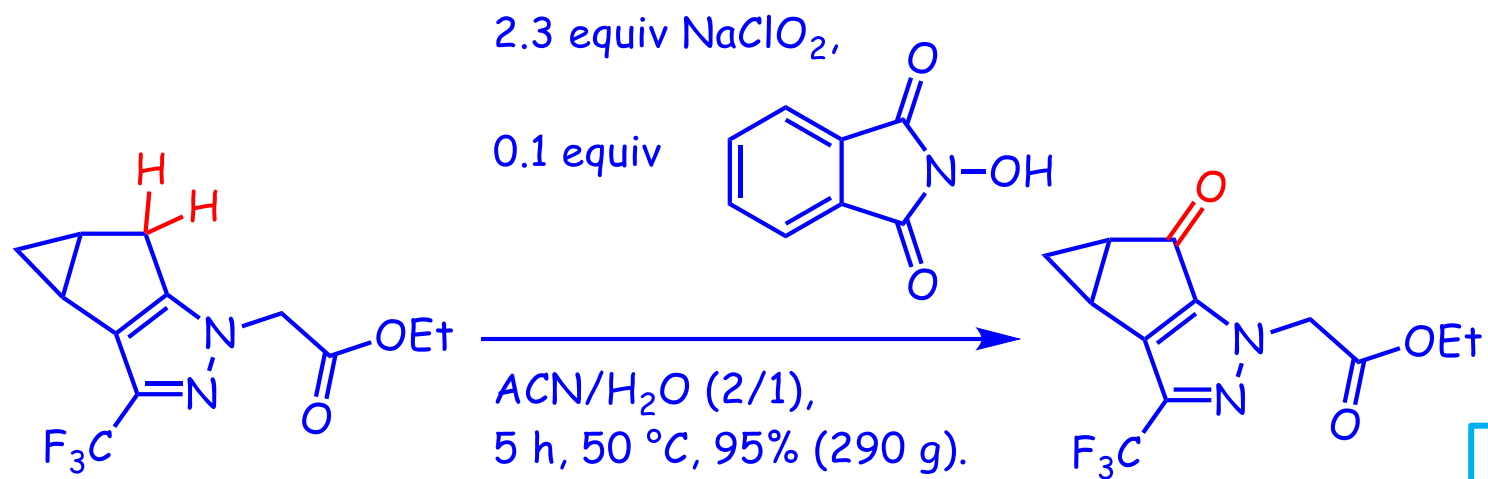
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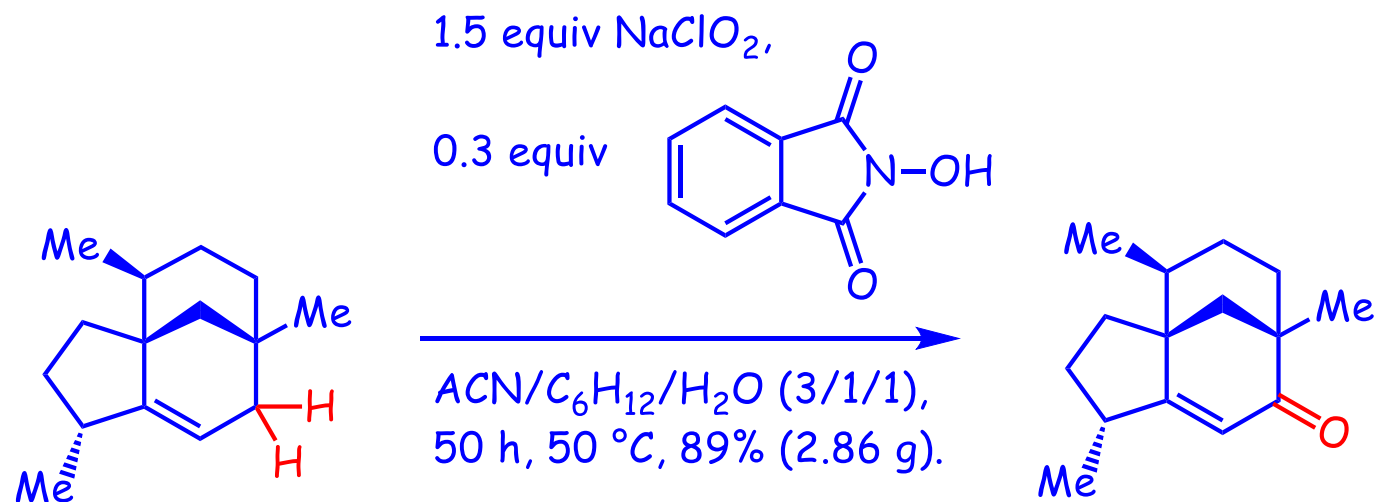
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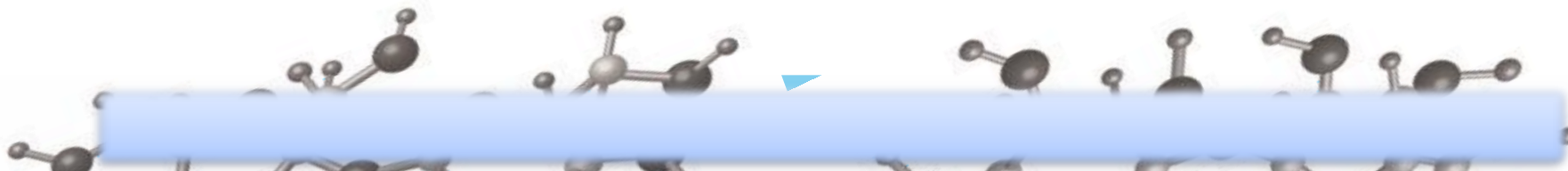


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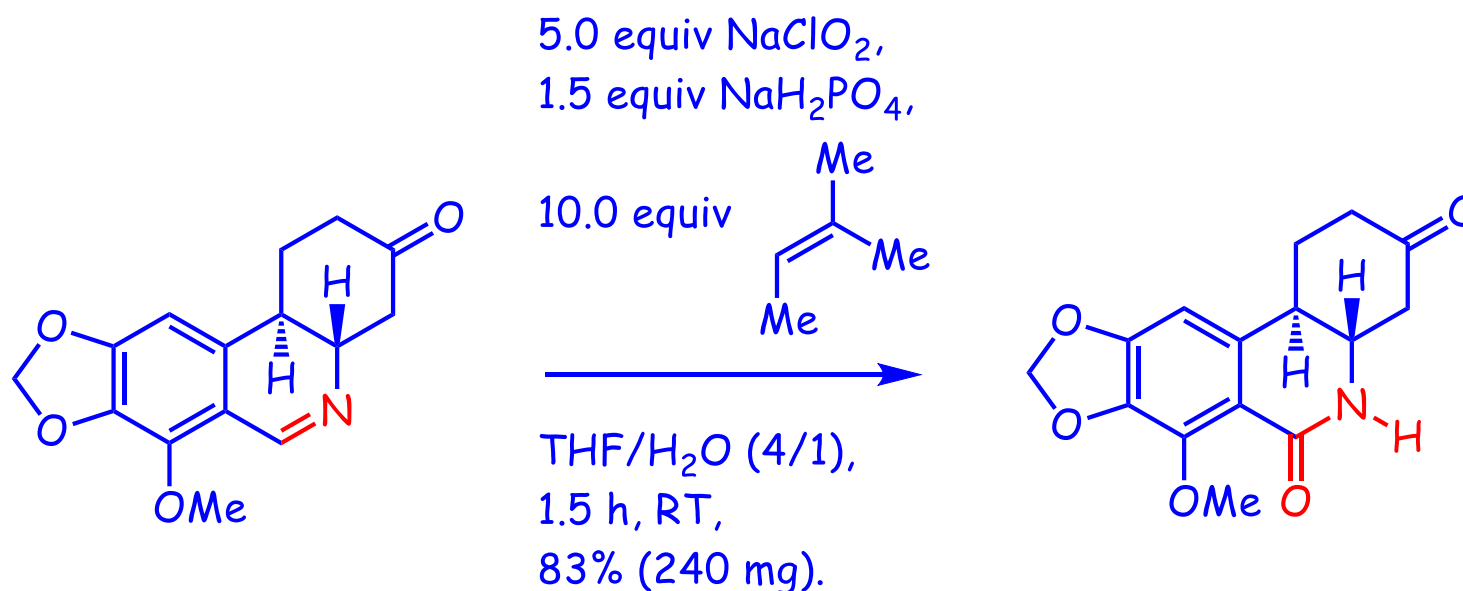


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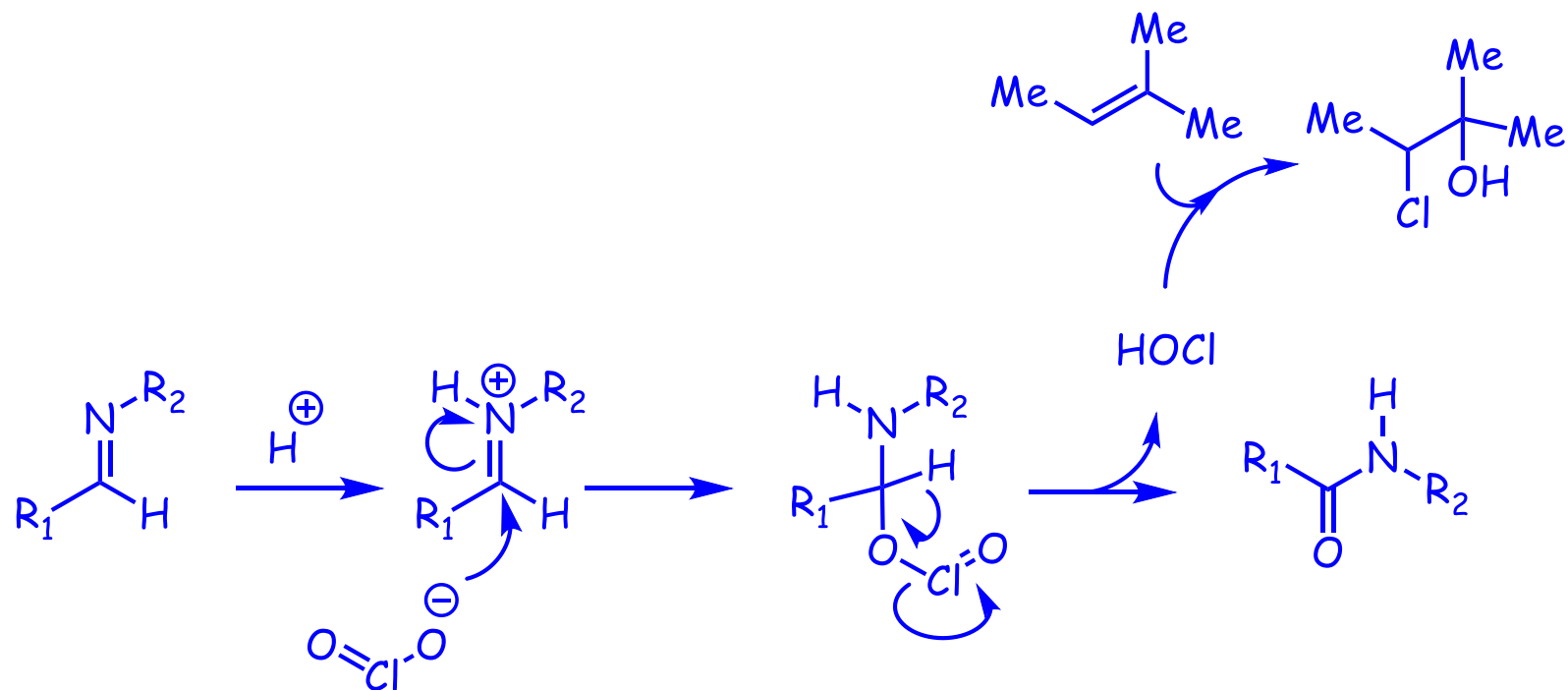
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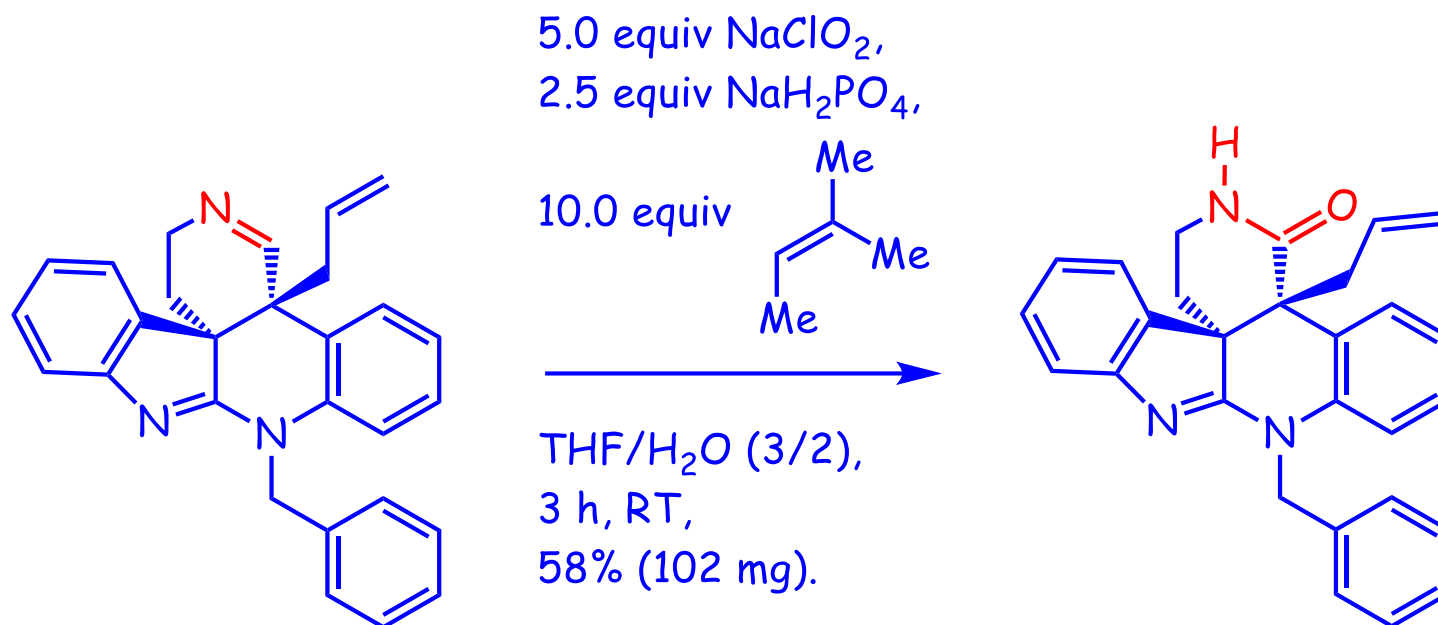
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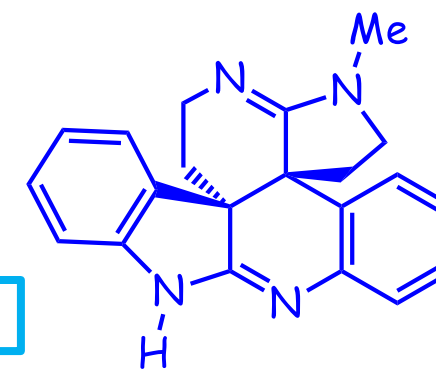
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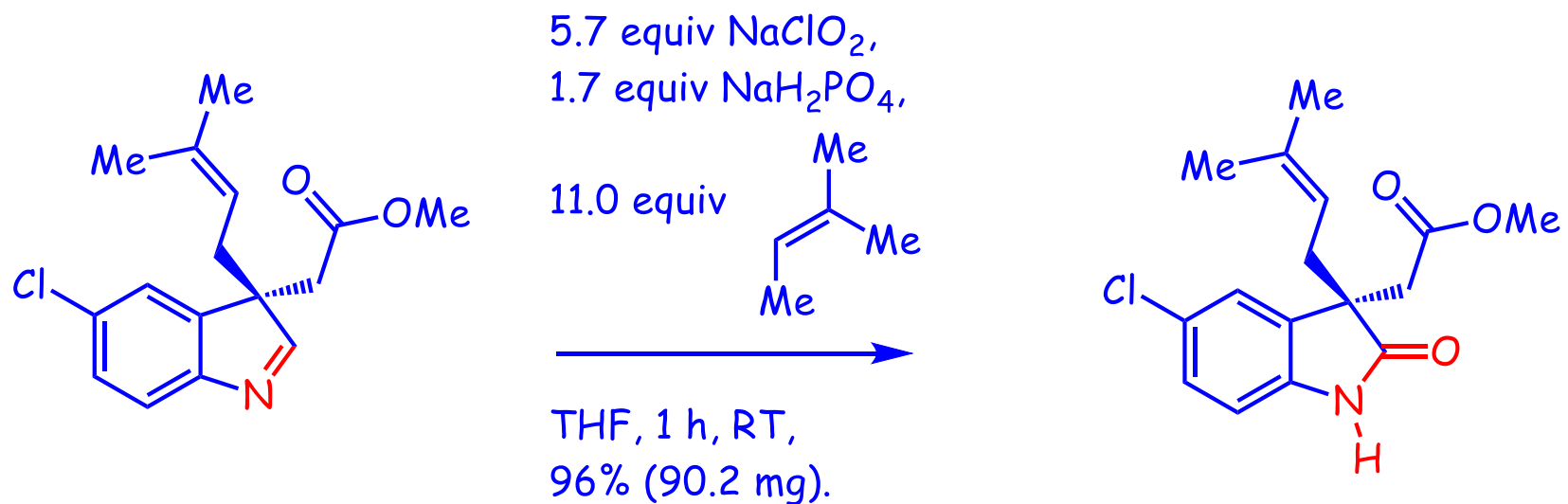
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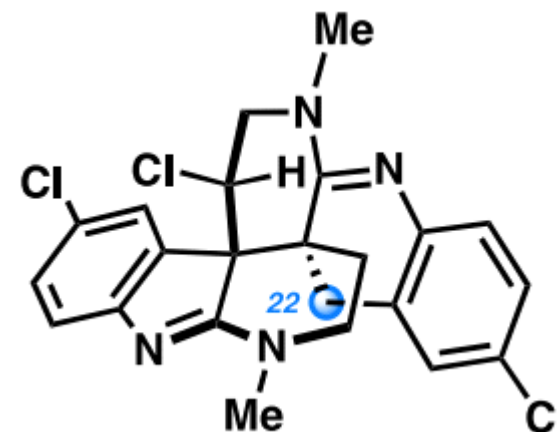
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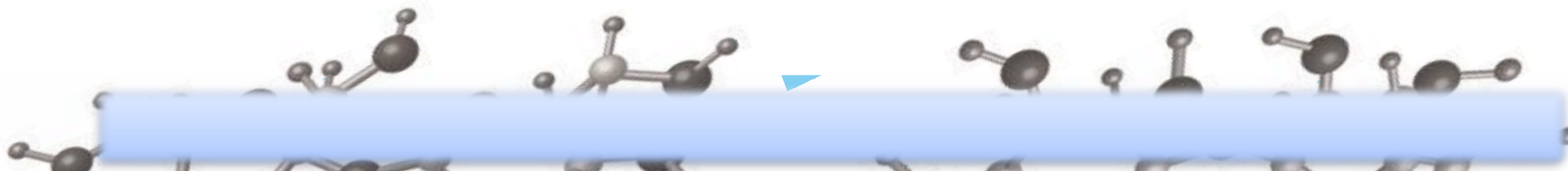


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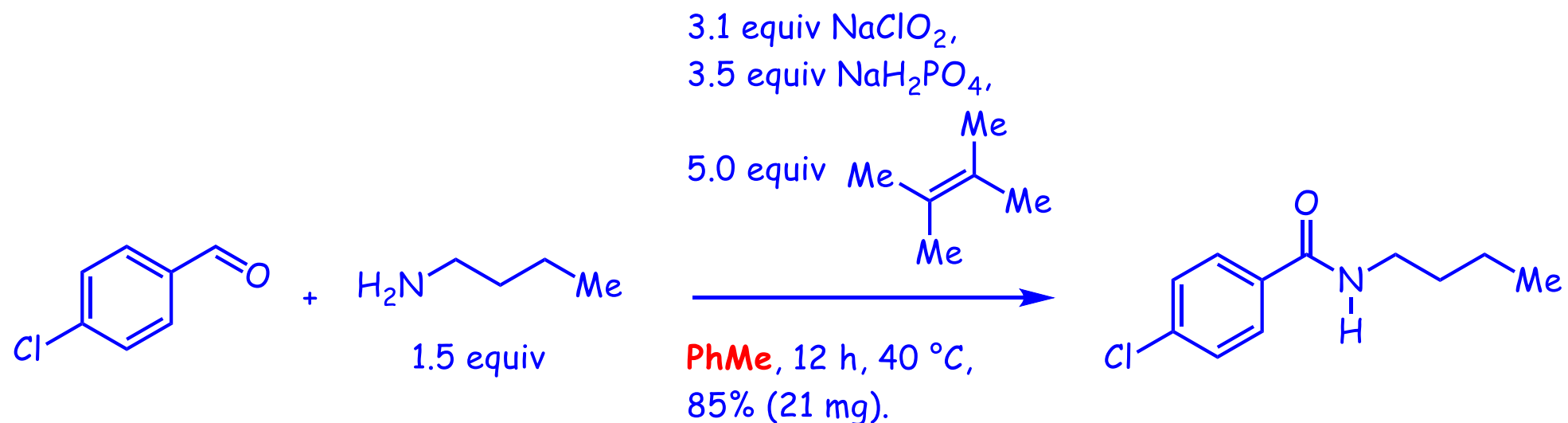


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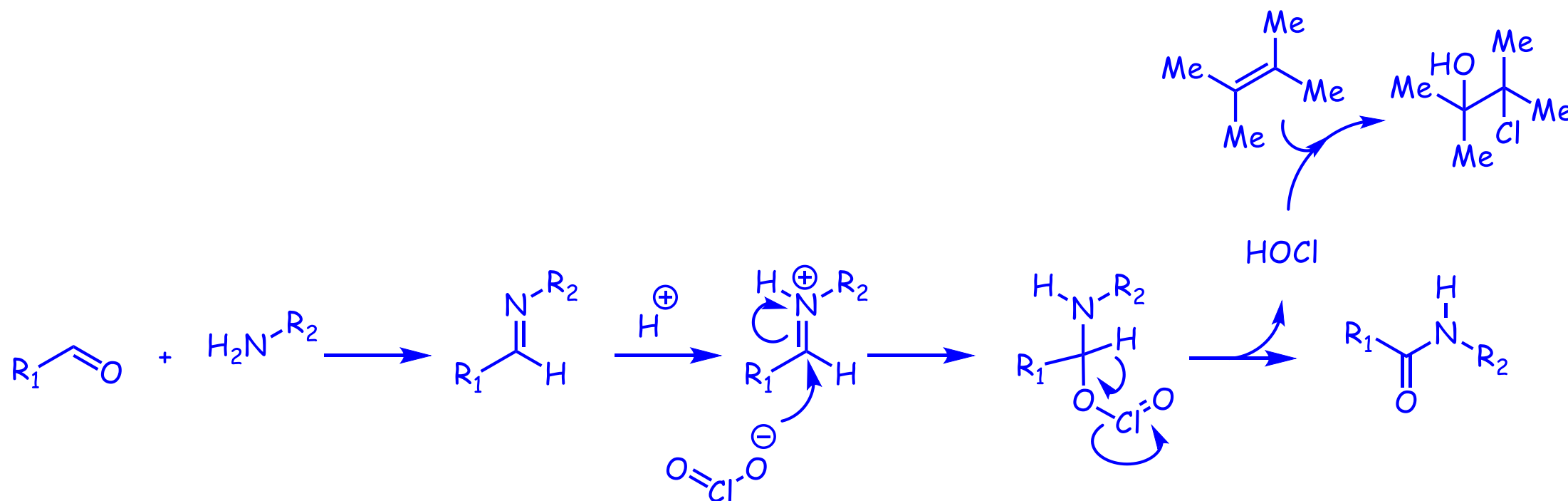
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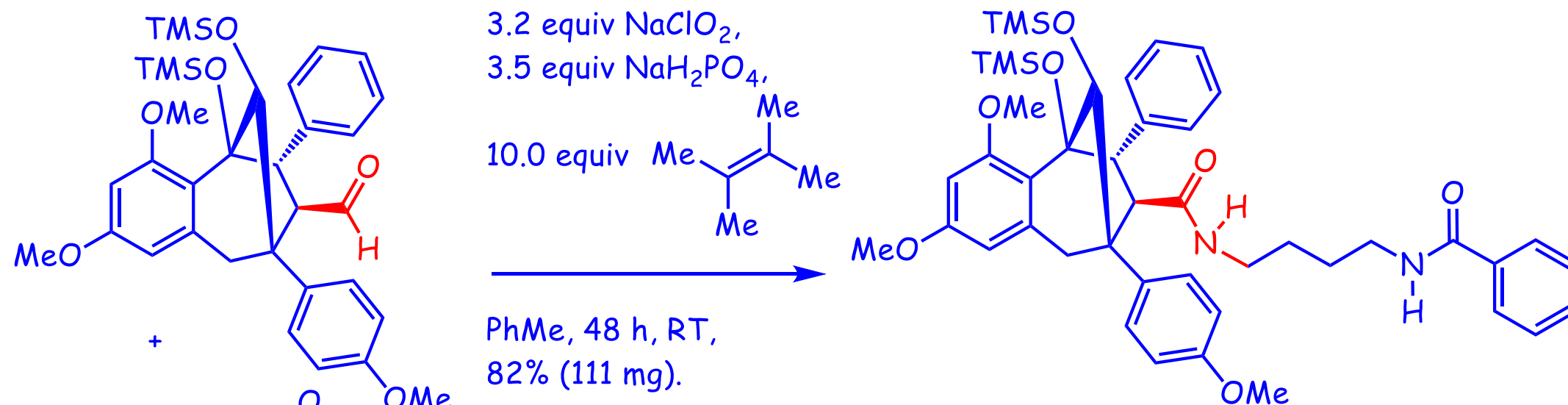
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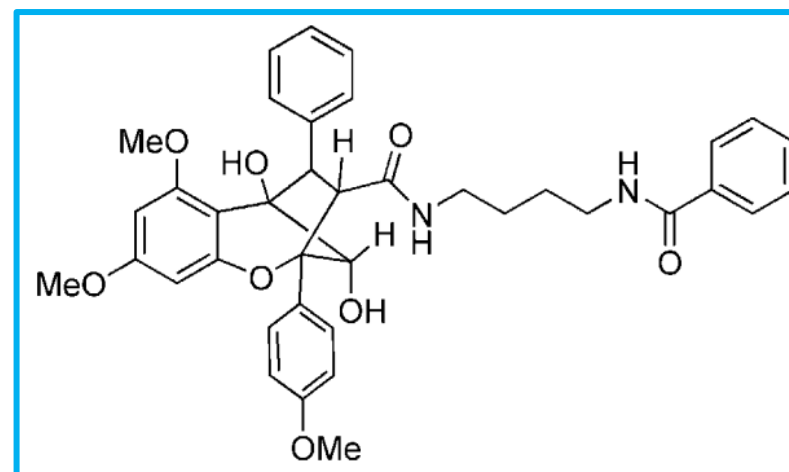
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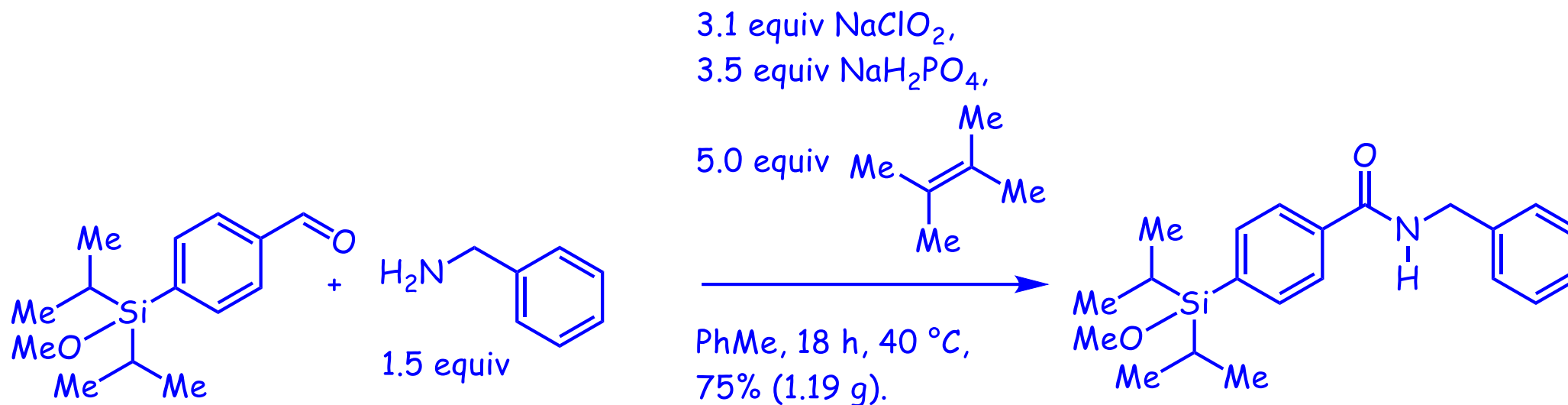


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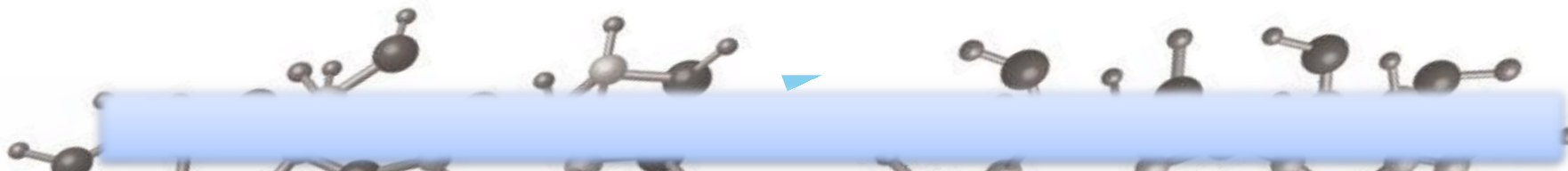


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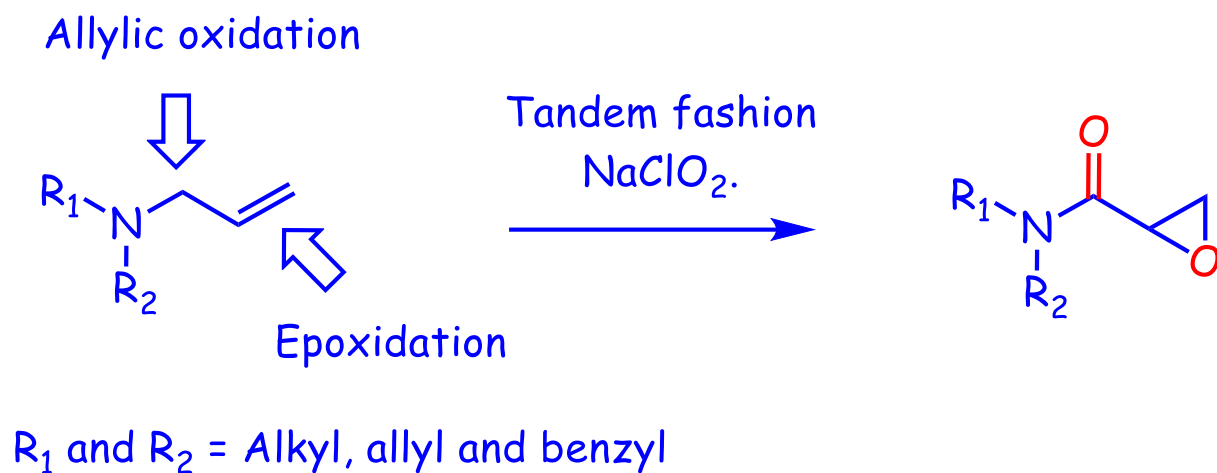
2) Peptide coupling,
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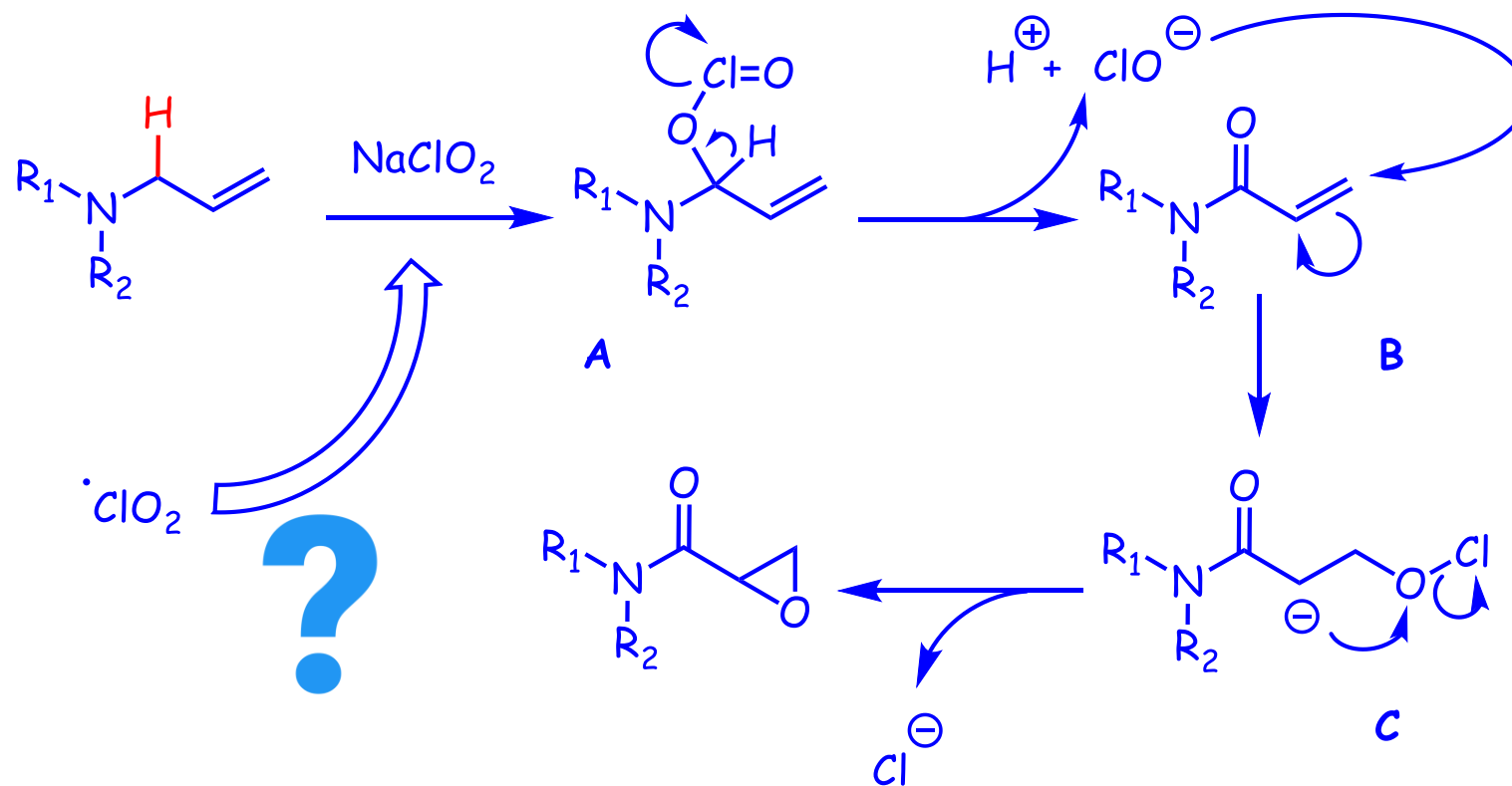
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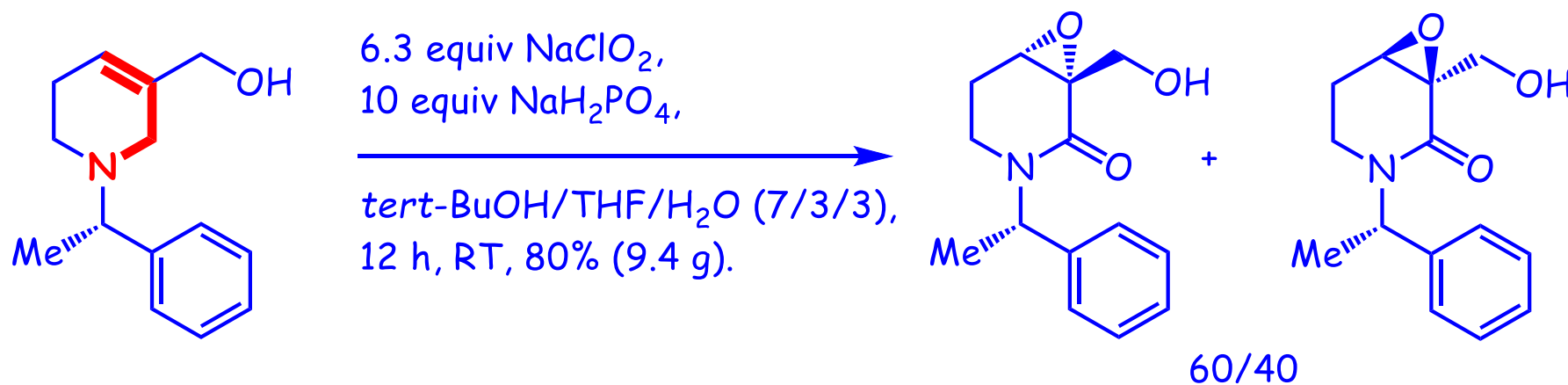
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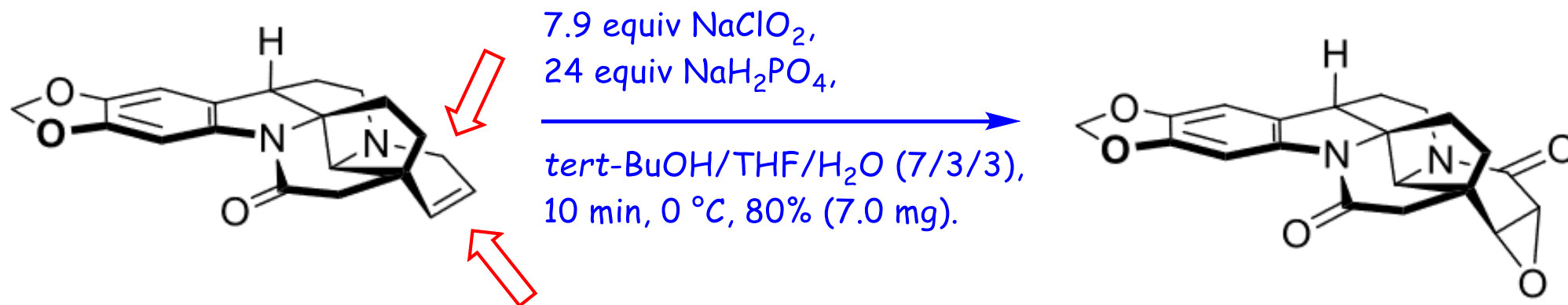
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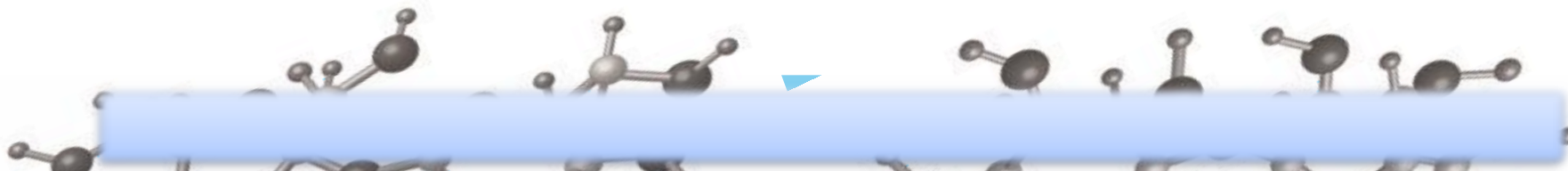


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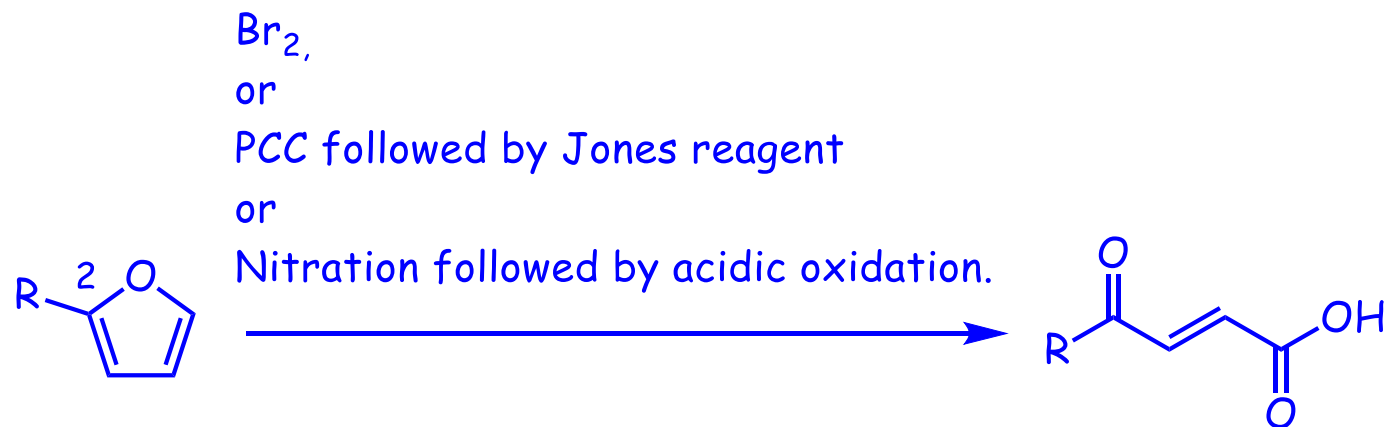


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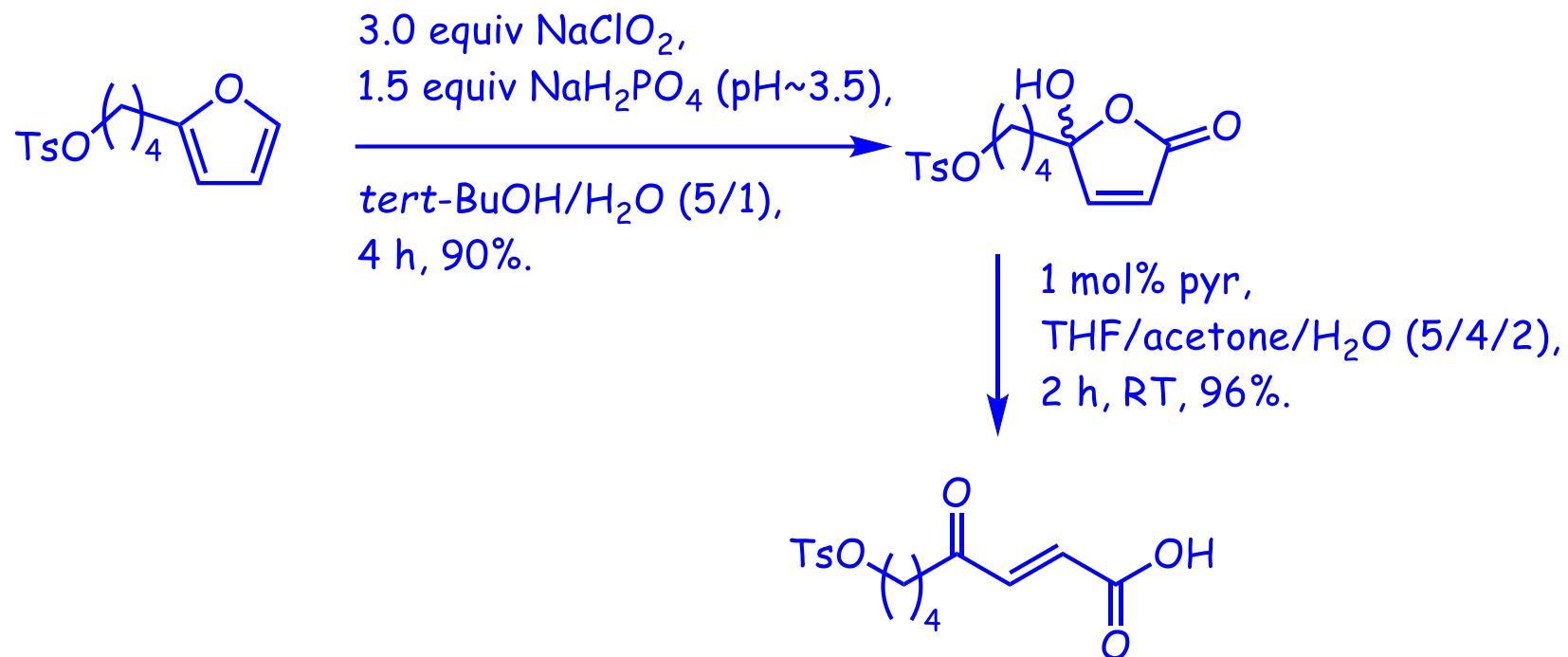


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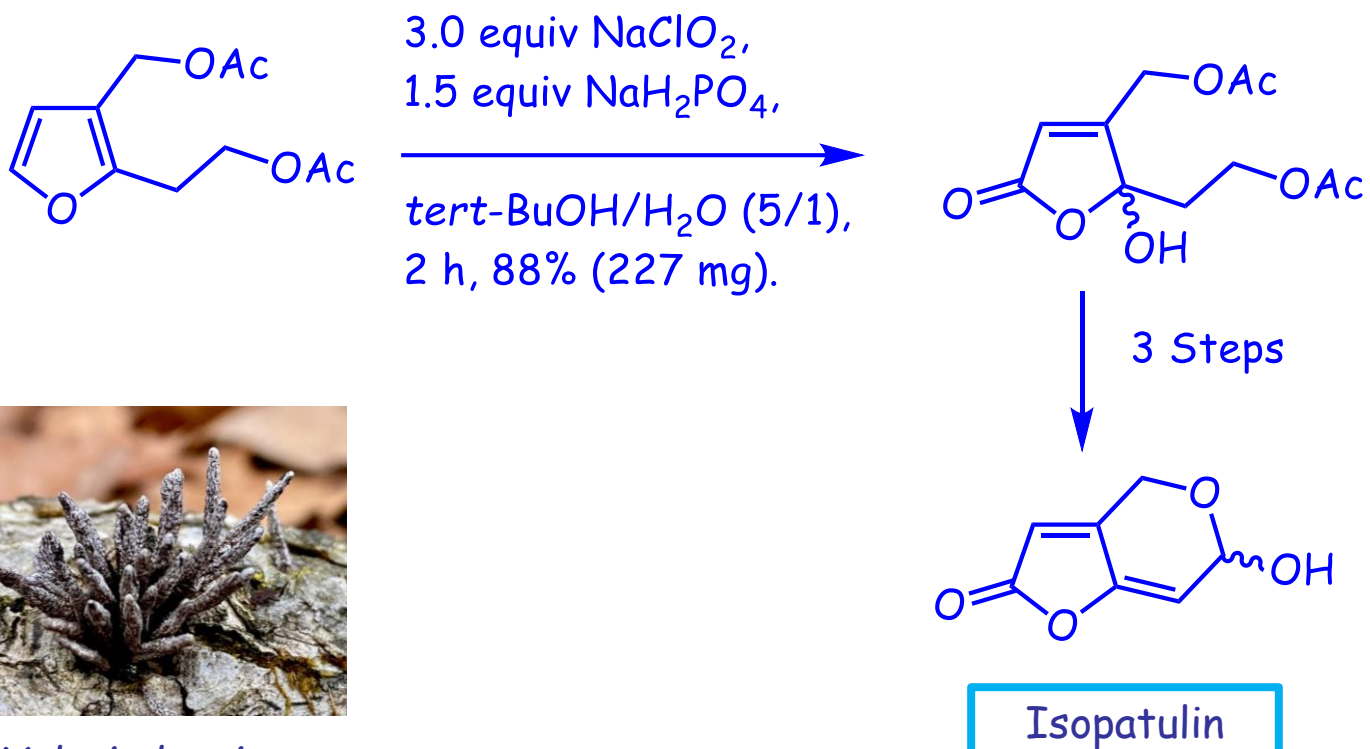
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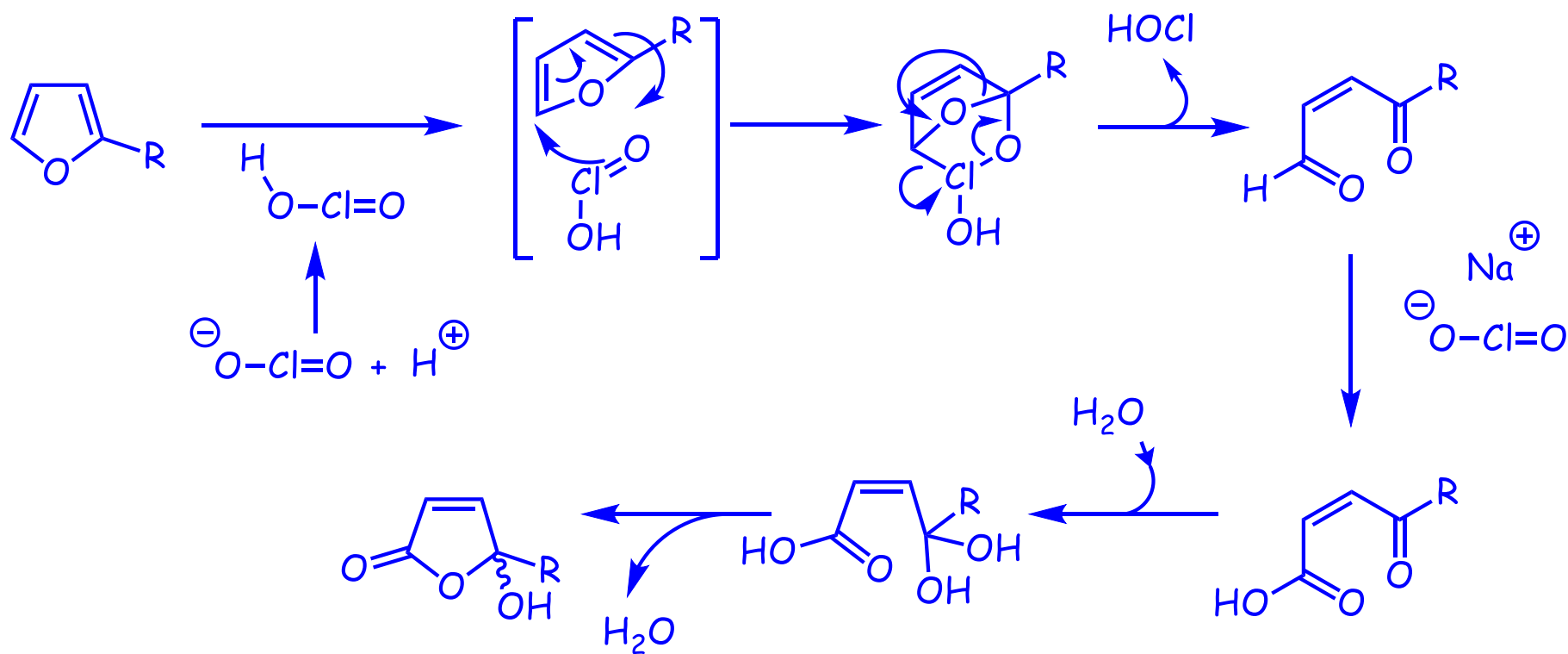
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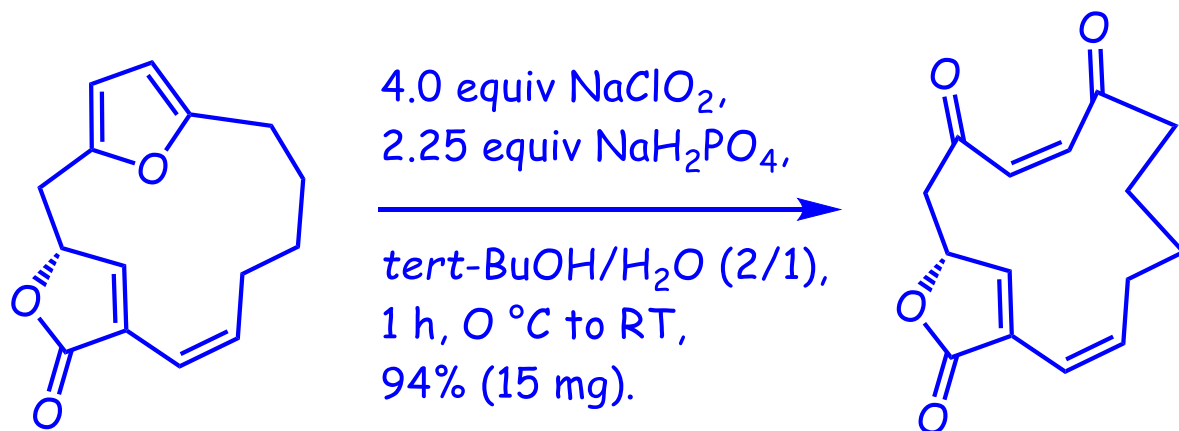


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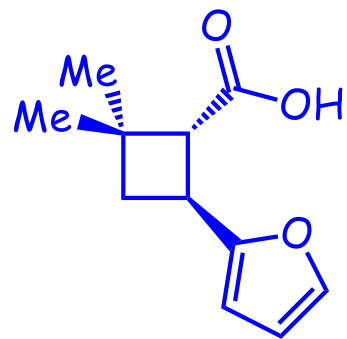
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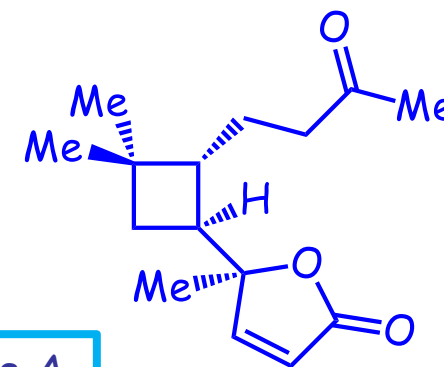
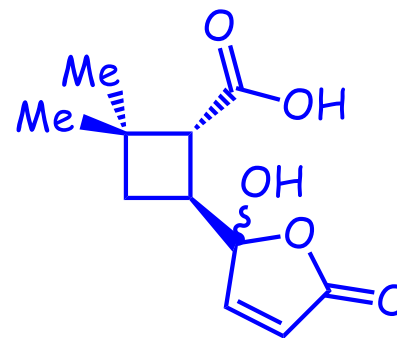
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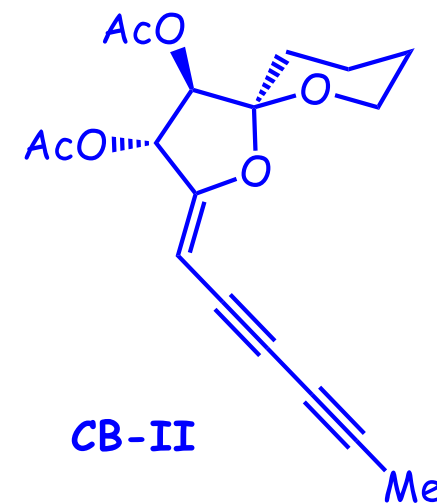
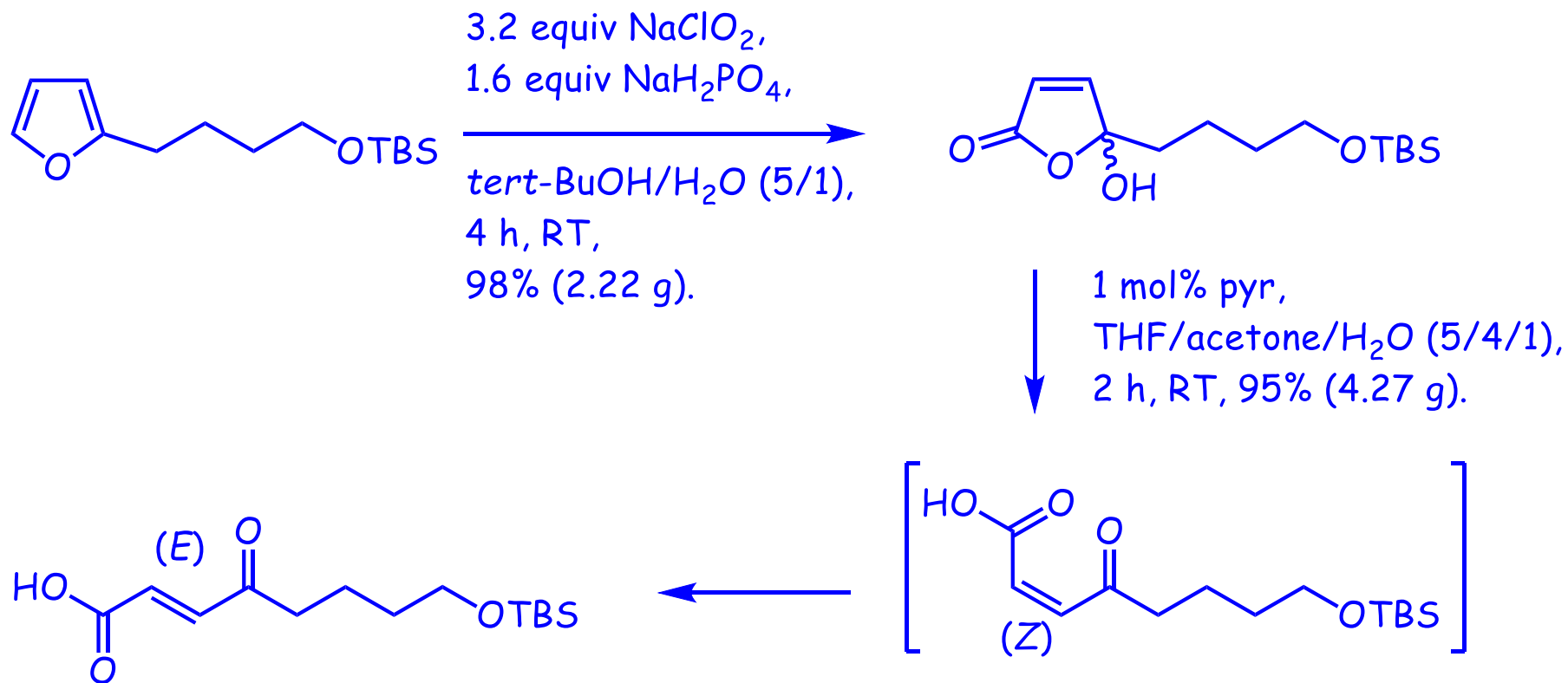


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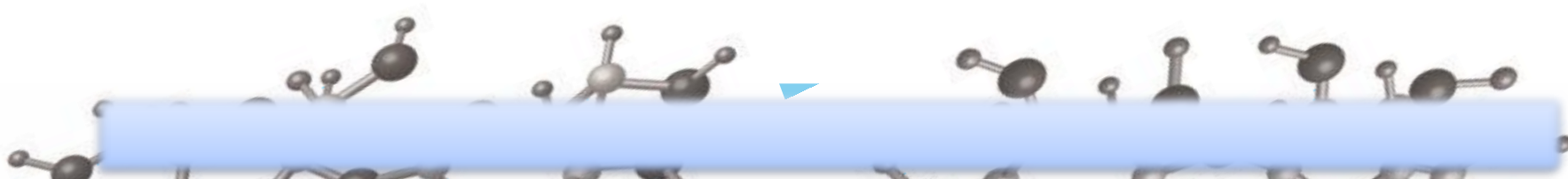
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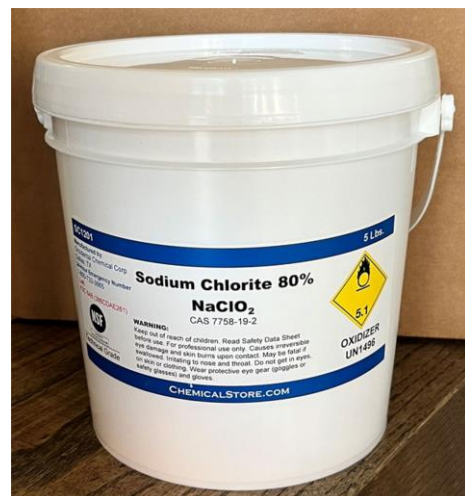


Summary

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3. One-pot oxidation of RCH_2OH to RCO_2H .
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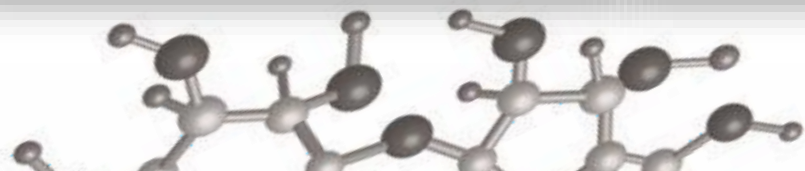
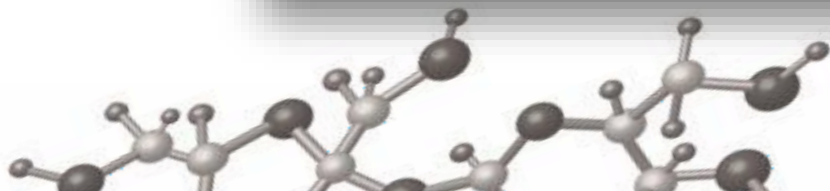


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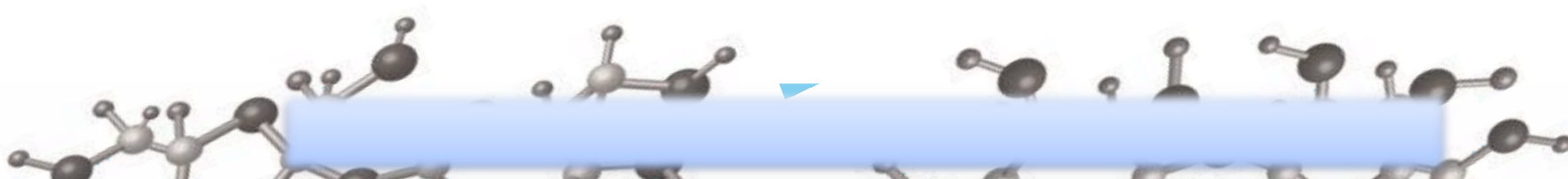
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