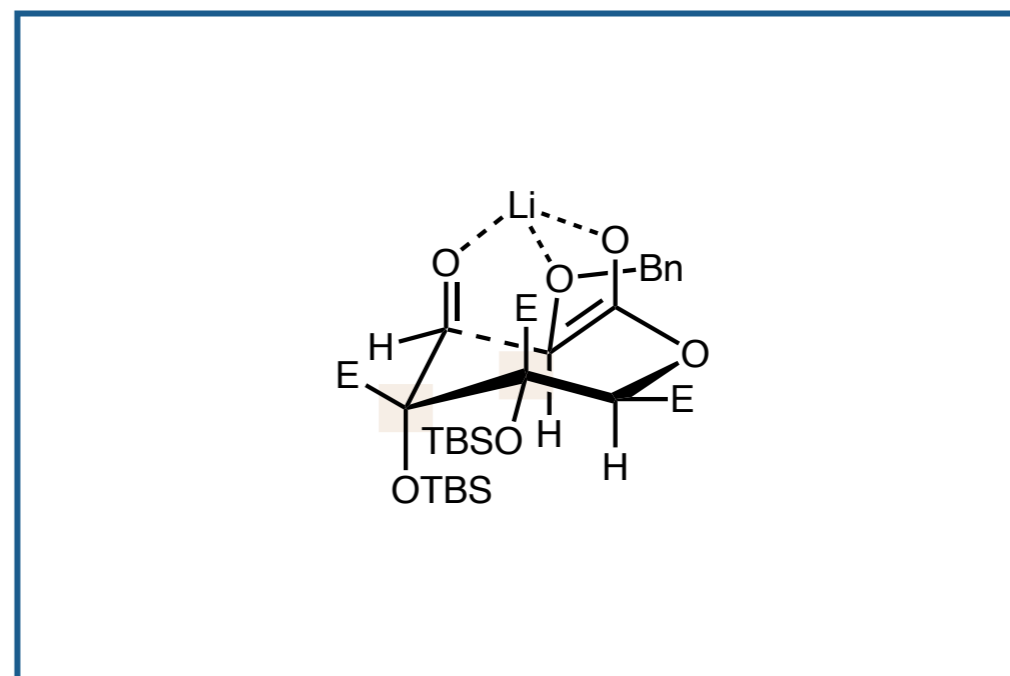
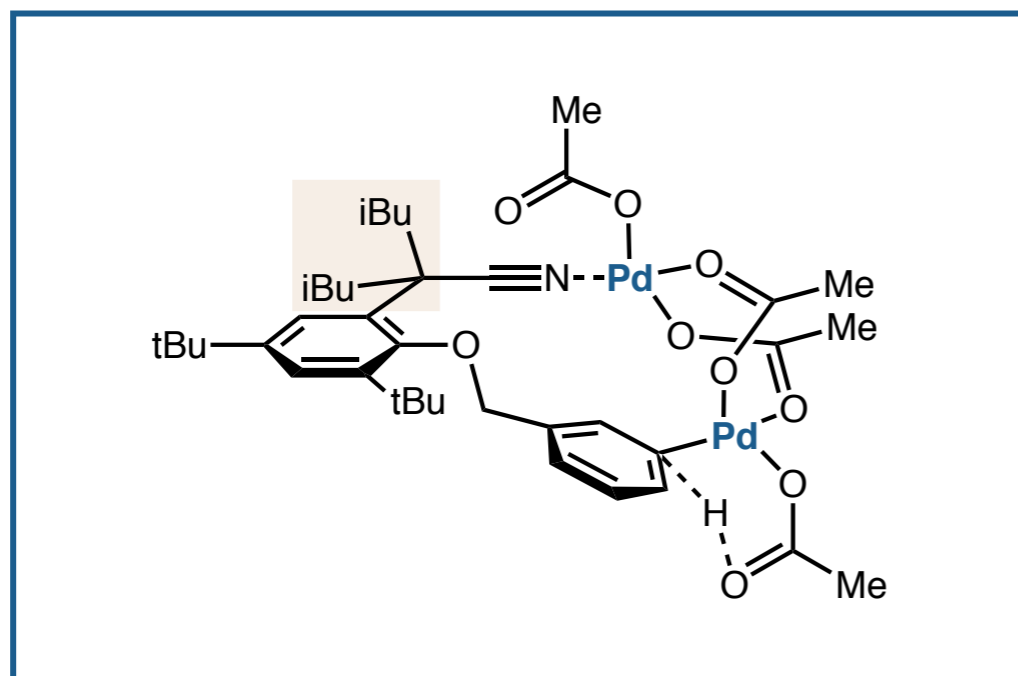
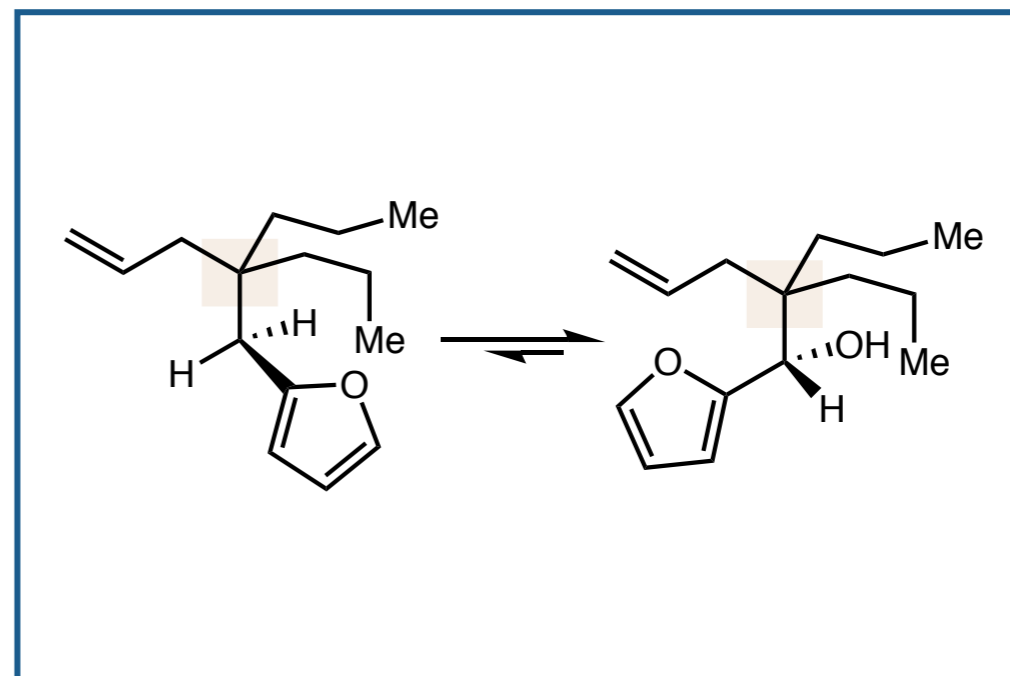
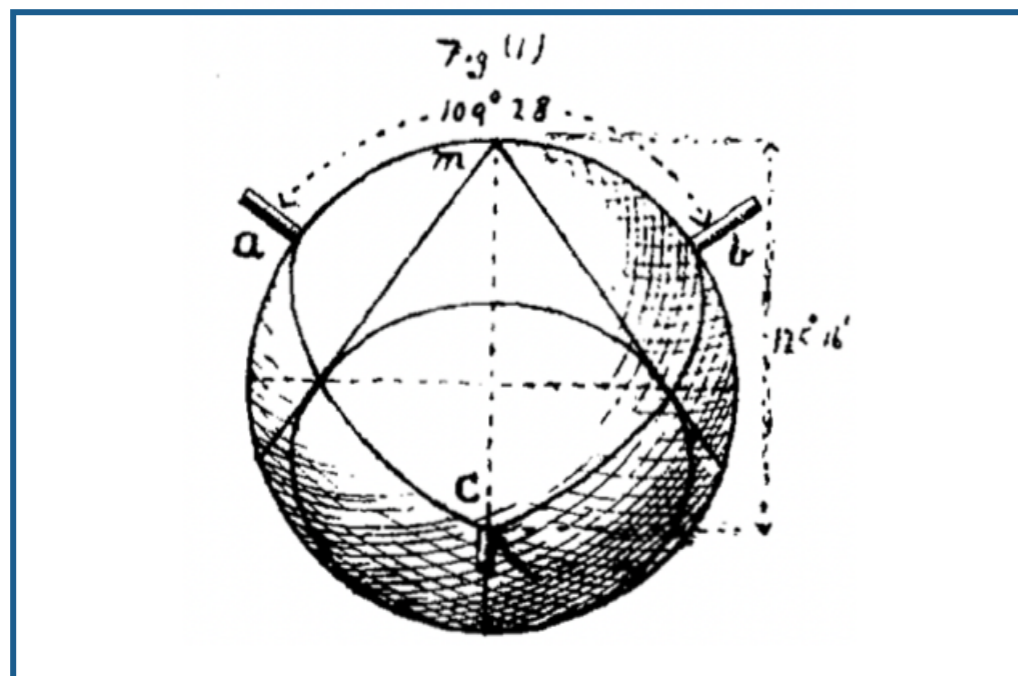


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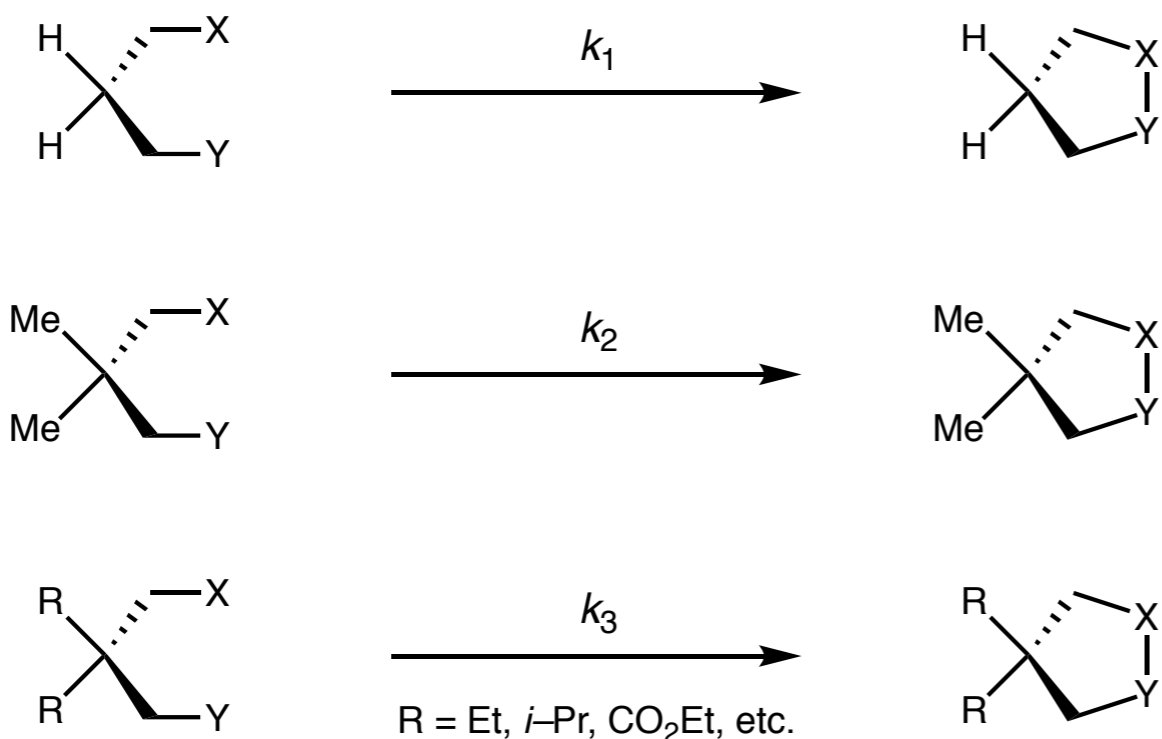
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General Observation



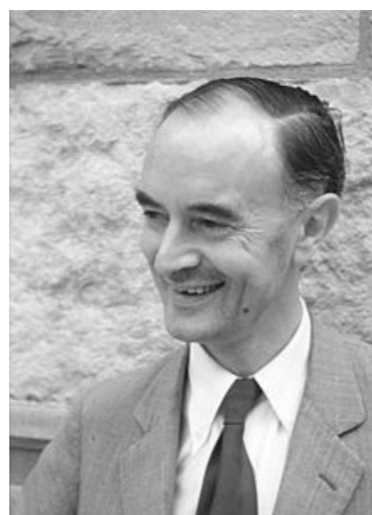
substitution on carbon atoms tethering
two reaction centers
accelerates the rate of cyclization



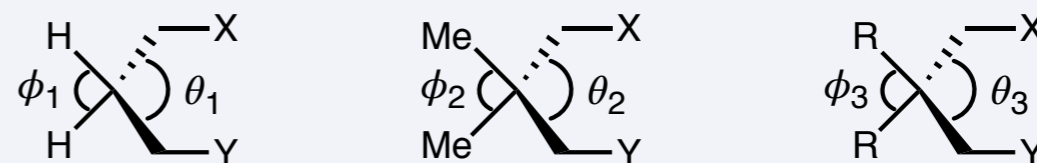
$$k_1 < k_2 < k_3$$



Sir Jocelyn Field Thorpe
(1872 – 1940)



Christopher Kelk Ingold
(1893 – 1970)



$$\theta_1 > \theta_2 > \theta_3$$

$$\phi_1 < \phi_2 < \phi_3$$

Thorpe–Ingold Effect
(1915)

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Thorpe–Ingold Hypothesis: Baeyer's Strain Hypothesis

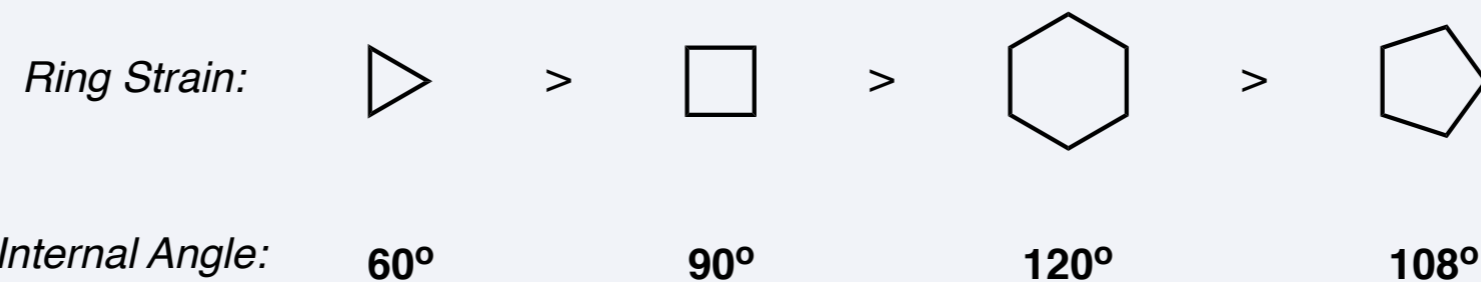


Adolf Von Baeyer
(1835 – 1917)

Baeyer's Ring Strain Hypothesis (1885)

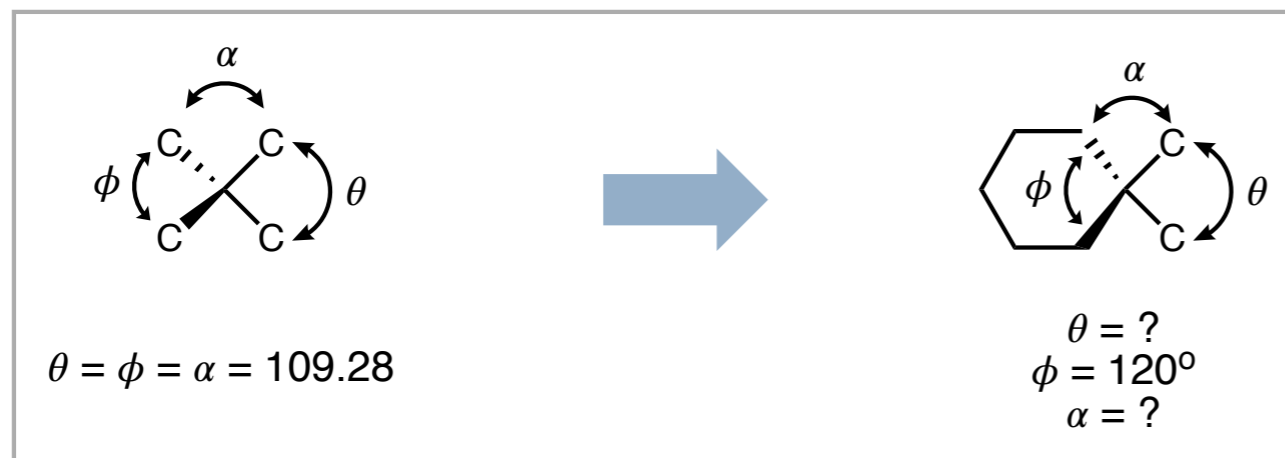
VII. Die vier Valenzen des Kohlenstoffatoms wirken in den Richtungen, welche den Mittelpunkt der Kugel mit den Tetraederecken verbinden, und welche mit einander einen Winkel von $109^{\circ} 28'$ machen.
Die Richtung der Anziehung kann eine Ablenkung erfahren, die jedoch eine mit der Grösse der Letzteren wachsende Spannung zur Folge hat.

“The four valences of the carbon atom act in the directions that connect the center of a sphere with the corners of a tetrahedron and that form an angle of $109^{\circ} 28'$ with each other. The direction of the attraction can experience a deviation that will, however, cause and increase in strain correlating with the degree of this deviation”



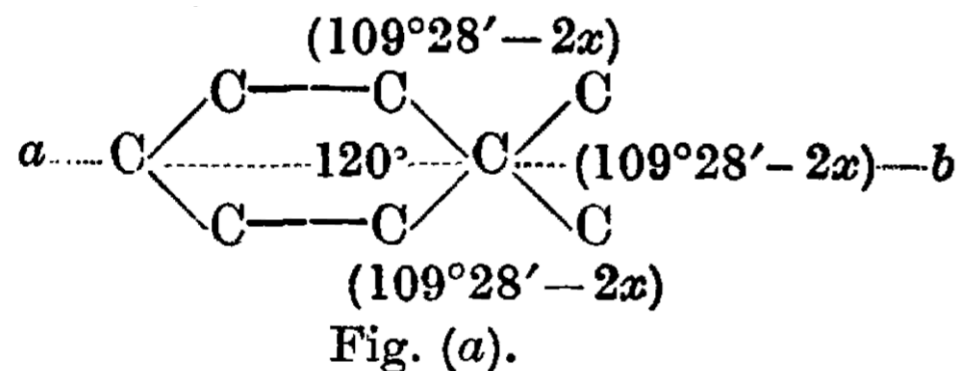
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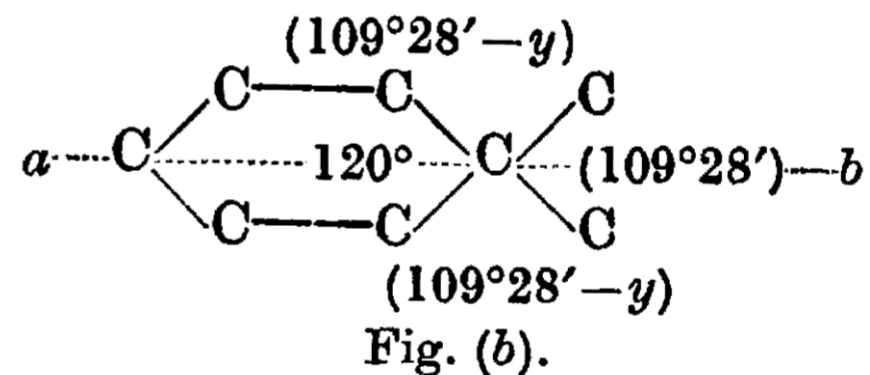
How does restricting one angle effect the others?

Hypothesis A



*All other substituents
 distribute evenly in space*

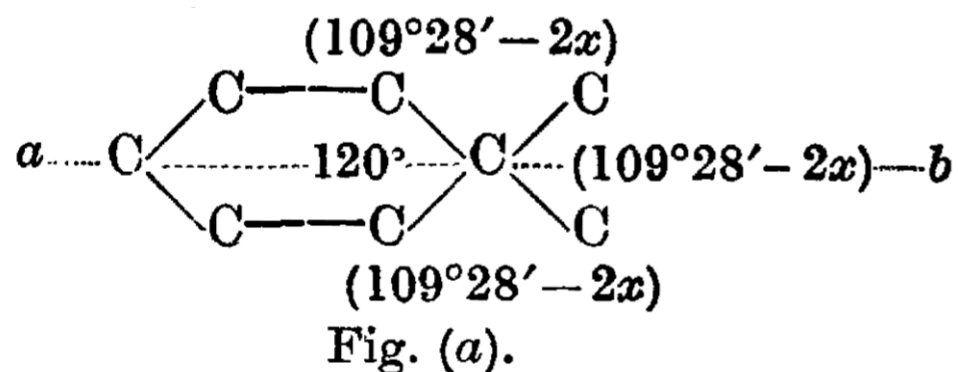
Hypothesis B



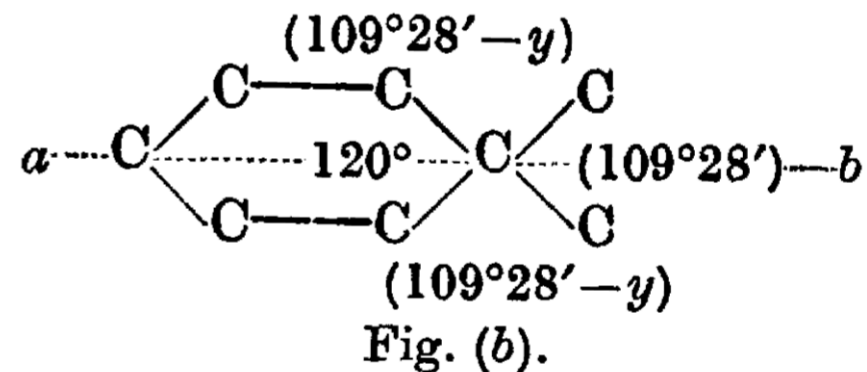
*opposite angle (θ) remains
 constant and space distributed
 between remaining two angles (α)*

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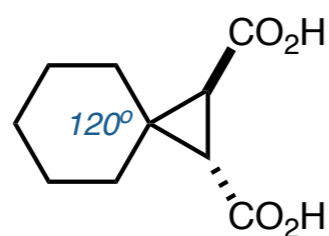
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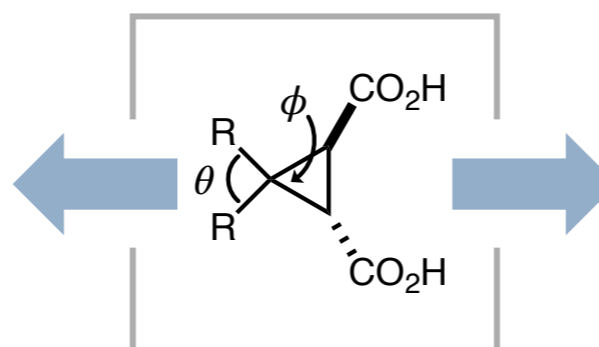
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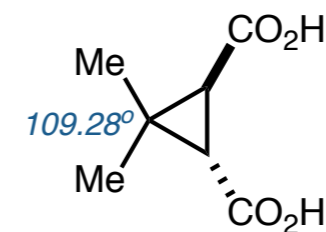
B = opposite angle remains
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If θ is large, ϕ will be small and
small rings will be stabilized



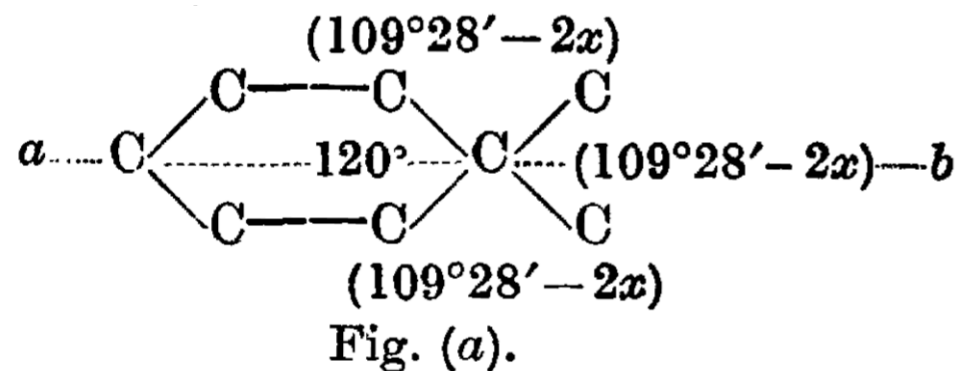
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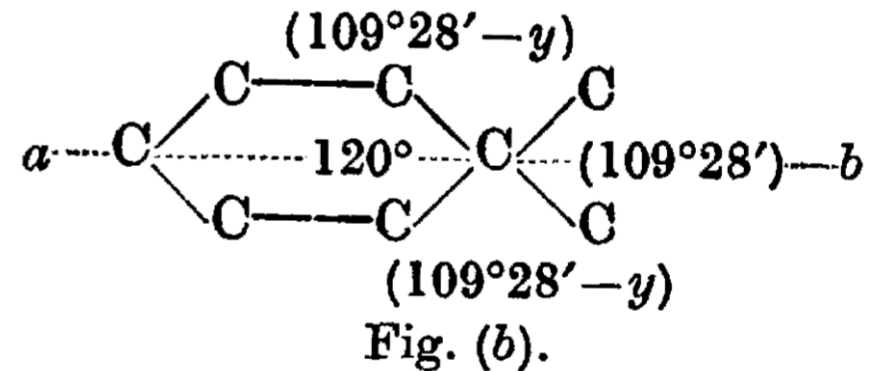
If $\theta = 109.28^\circ$ small rings
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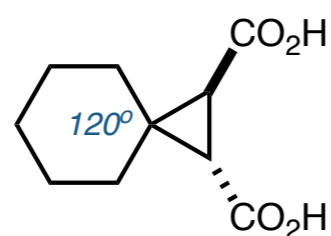
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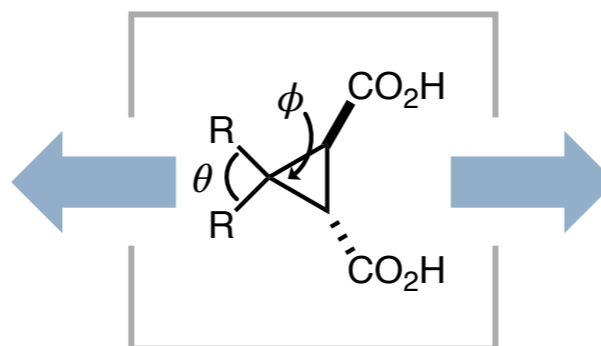
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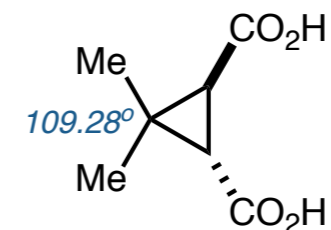
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cyclohexane more stable
supports hypothesis **A**



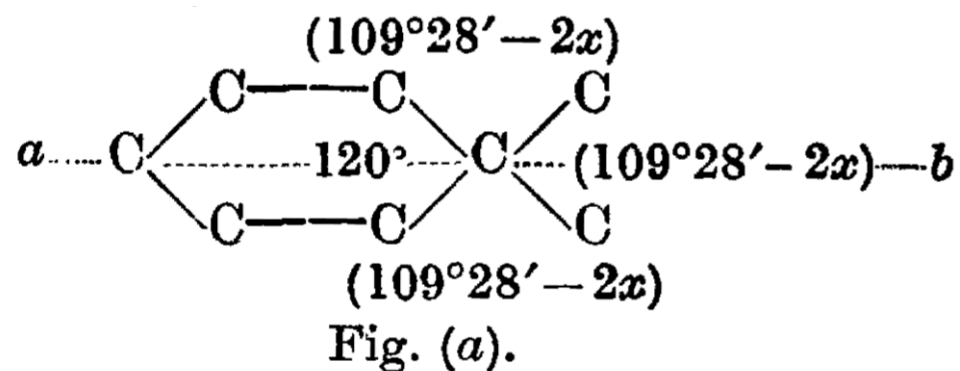
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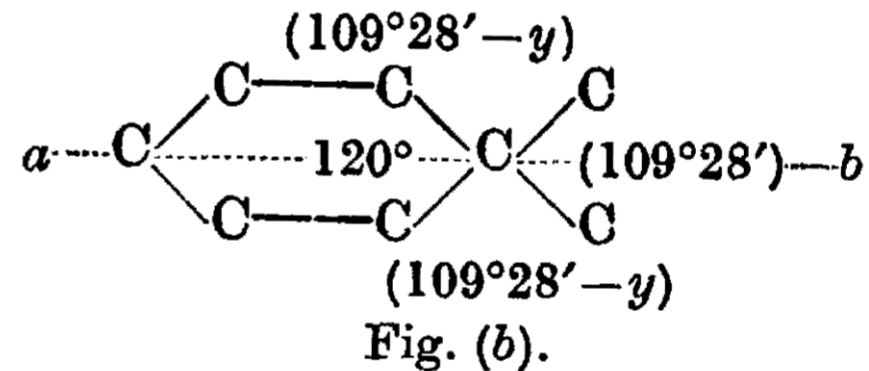
dimethyl equally as stable
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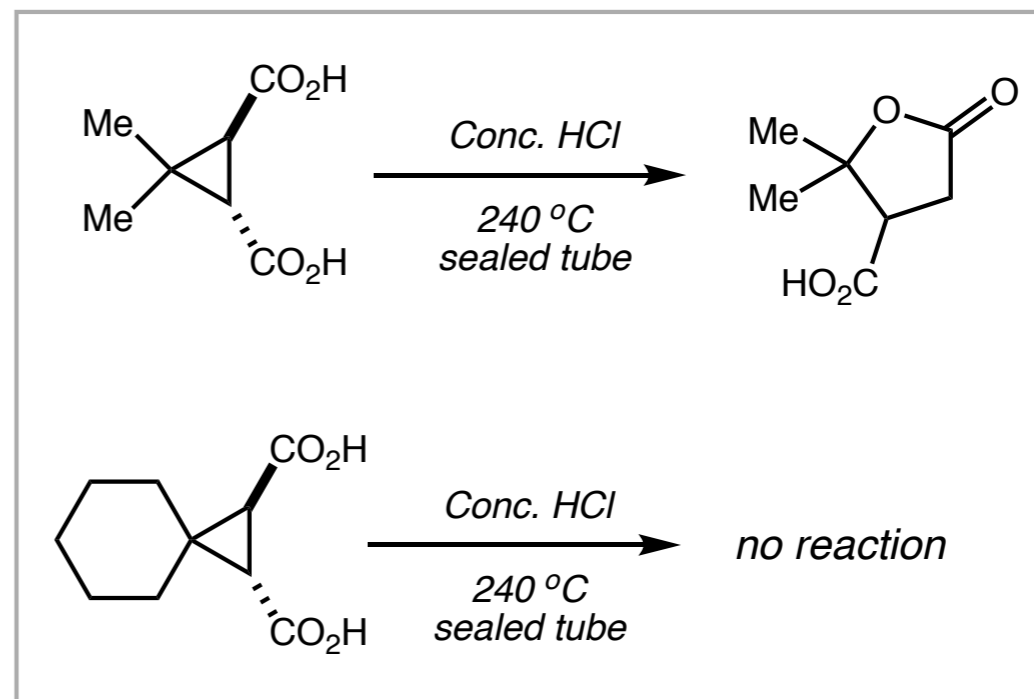
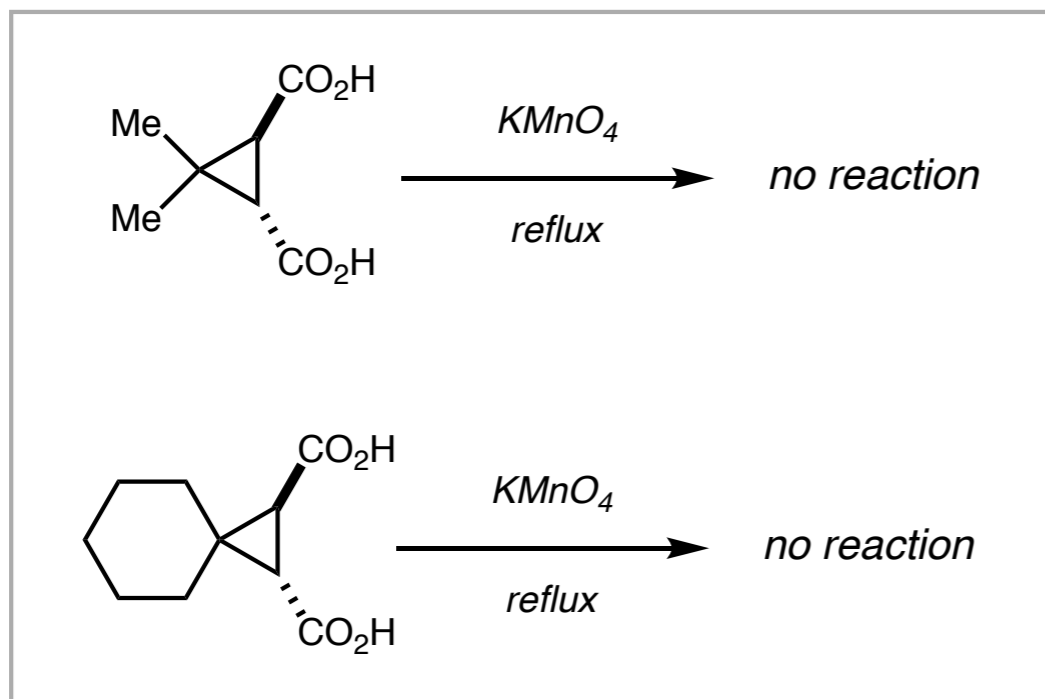
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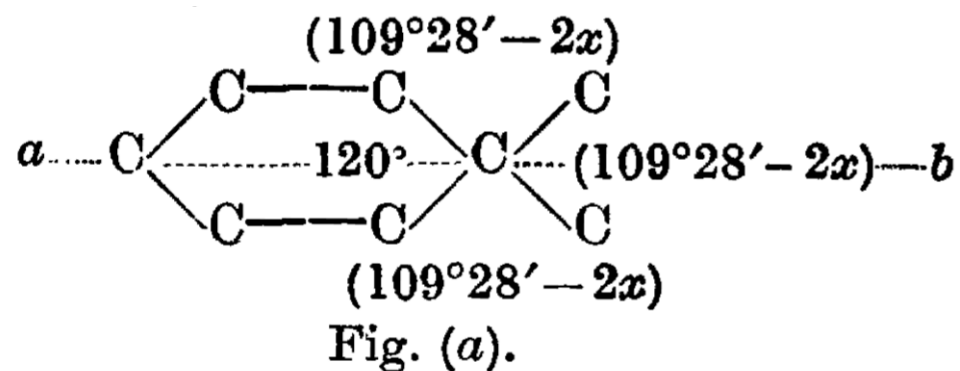


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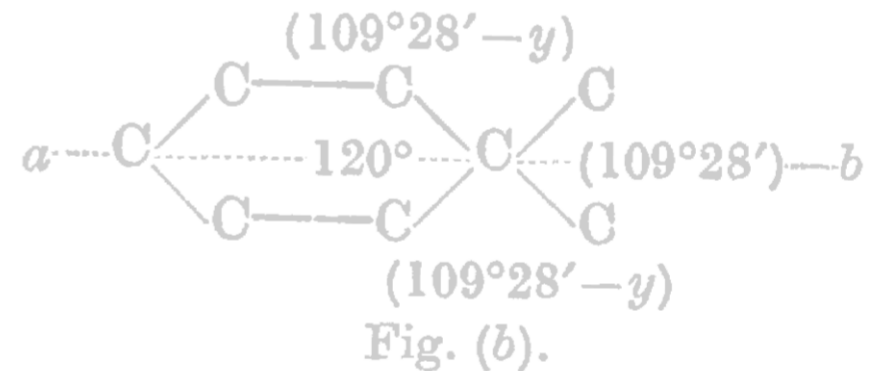


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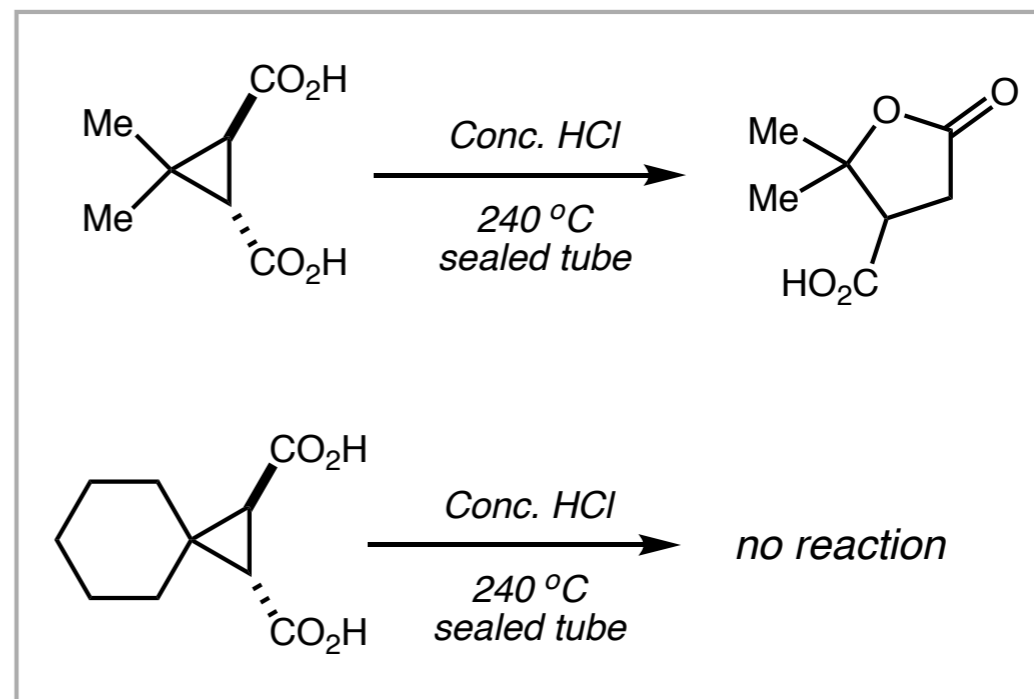
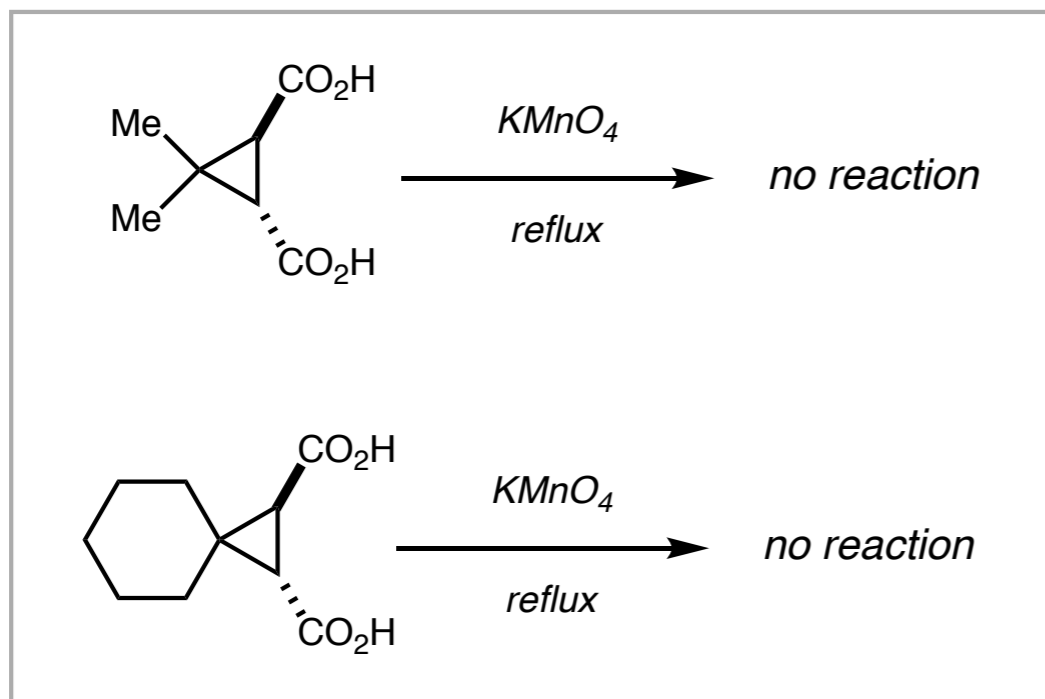
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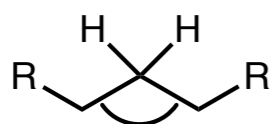
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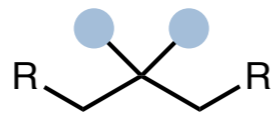
*Ingold's atomic
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polymethylene chains will have the same bond angles as substituted methylene chains

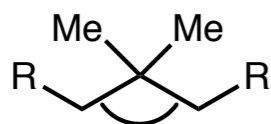
tetrahedrons will distribute substituents evenly according to their atomic volume



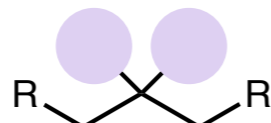
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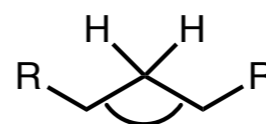
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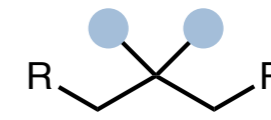
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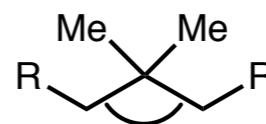
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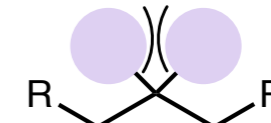
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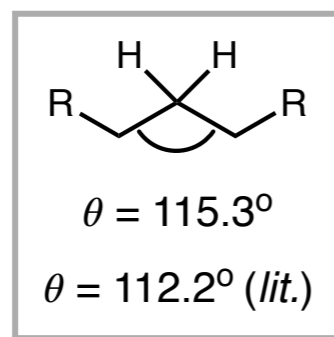
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$$V^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \phi - v^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin \theta = (V^{\frac{1}{2}} - v^{\frac{1}{2}}) \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

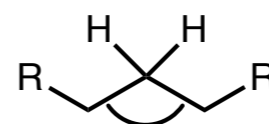
$$V^{\frac{1}{2}} \cot \theta + v^{\frac{1}{2}} \cot \phi = \sqrt{2}(Vv)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\operatorname{cosec} \theta = 1 + v^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6}(Vv)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (V^{\frac{1}{2}} + v^{\frac{1}{2}})}{2(Vv)^{\frac{1}{2}} - (V^{\frac{1}{2}} - v^{\frac{1}{2}})}$$

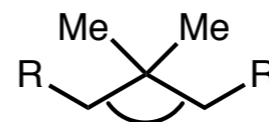


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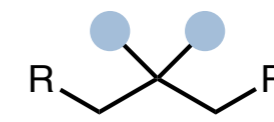
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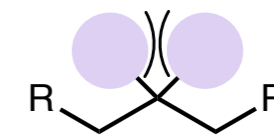
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$$\theta < 109.28^\circ$$



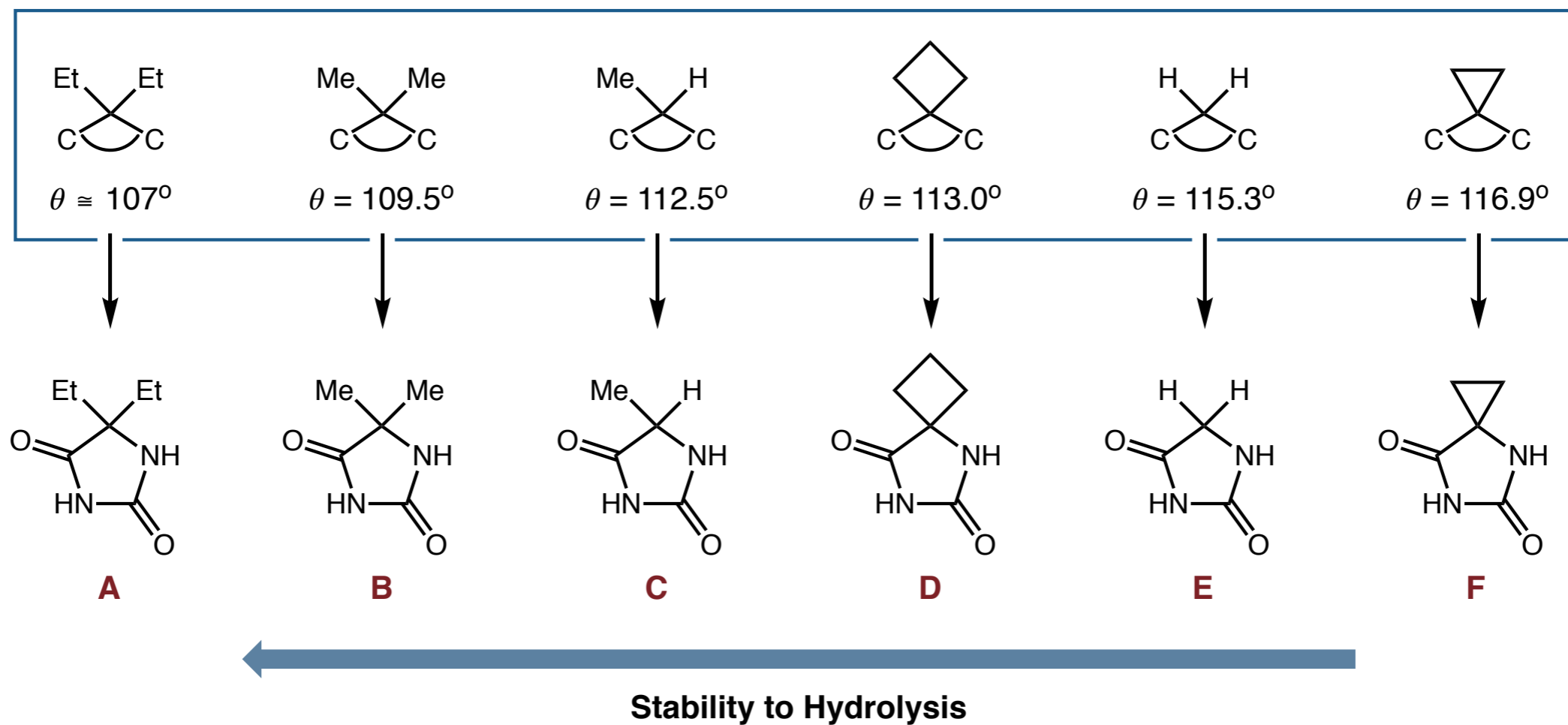
● = v (H volume)



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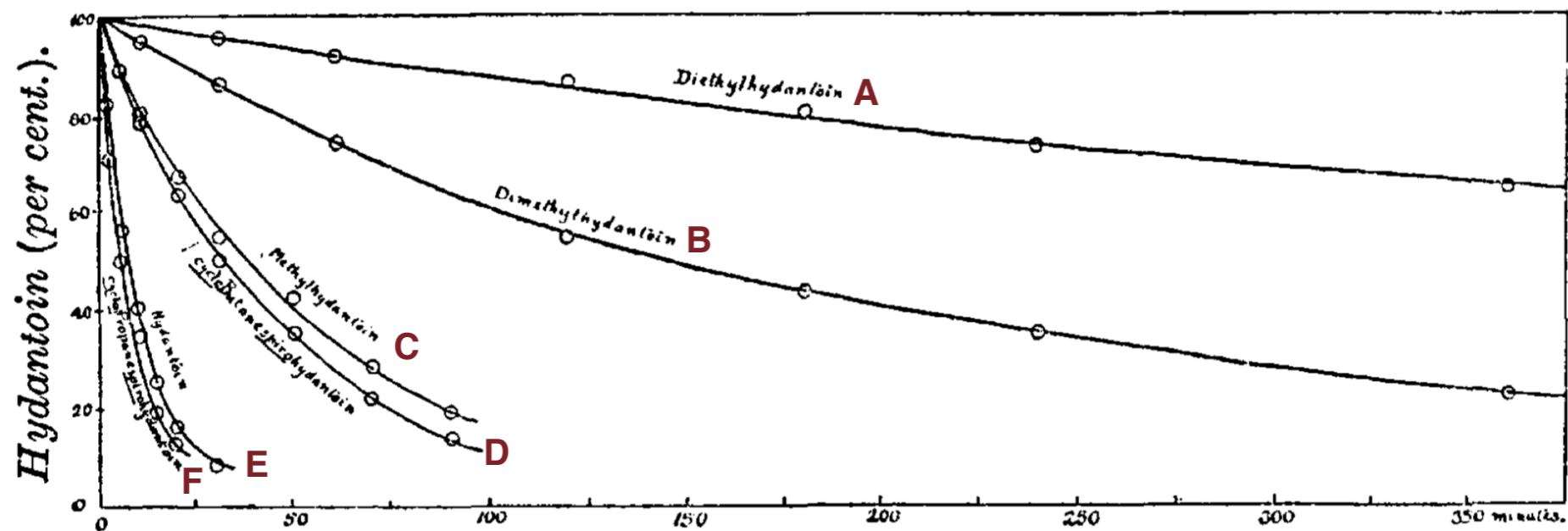
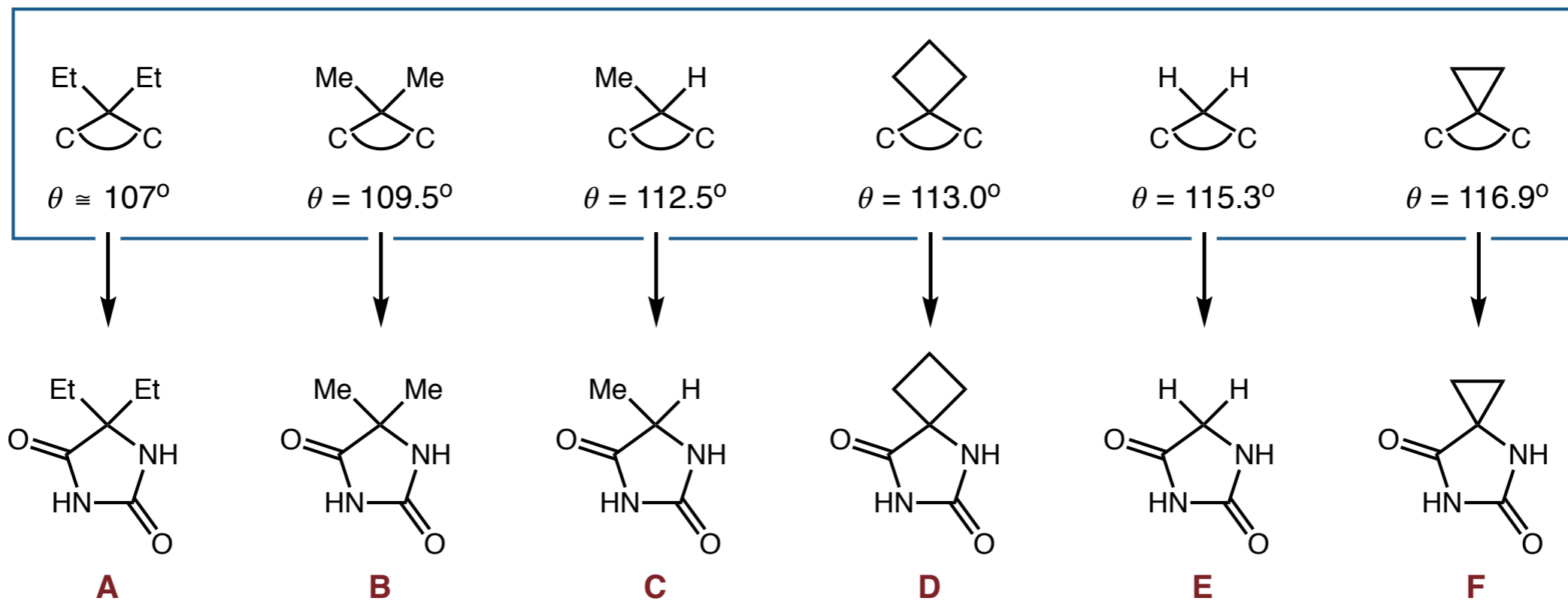
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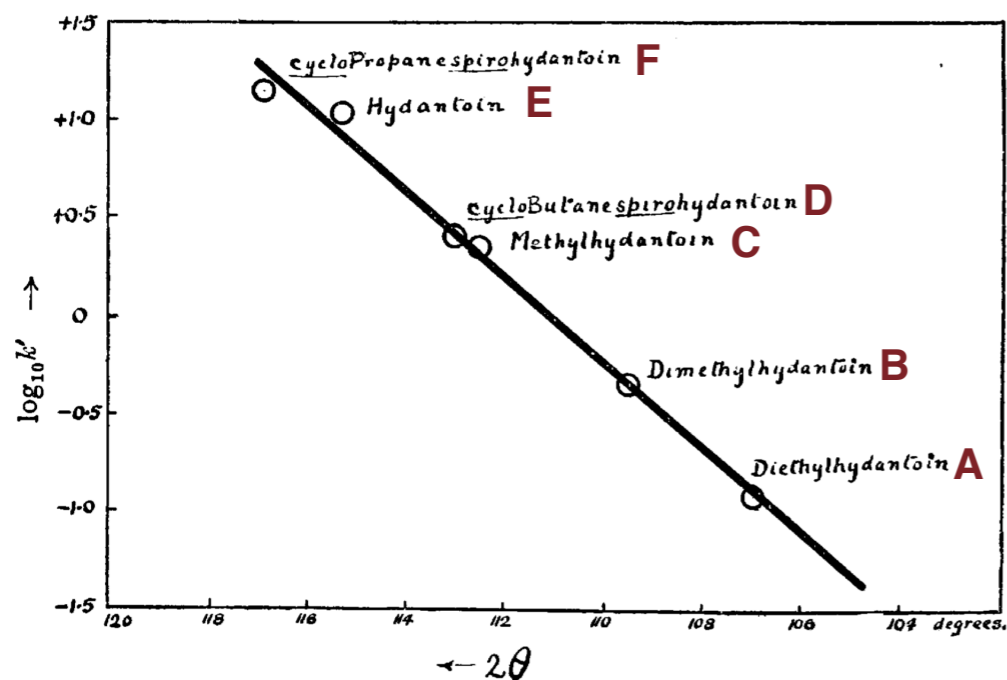
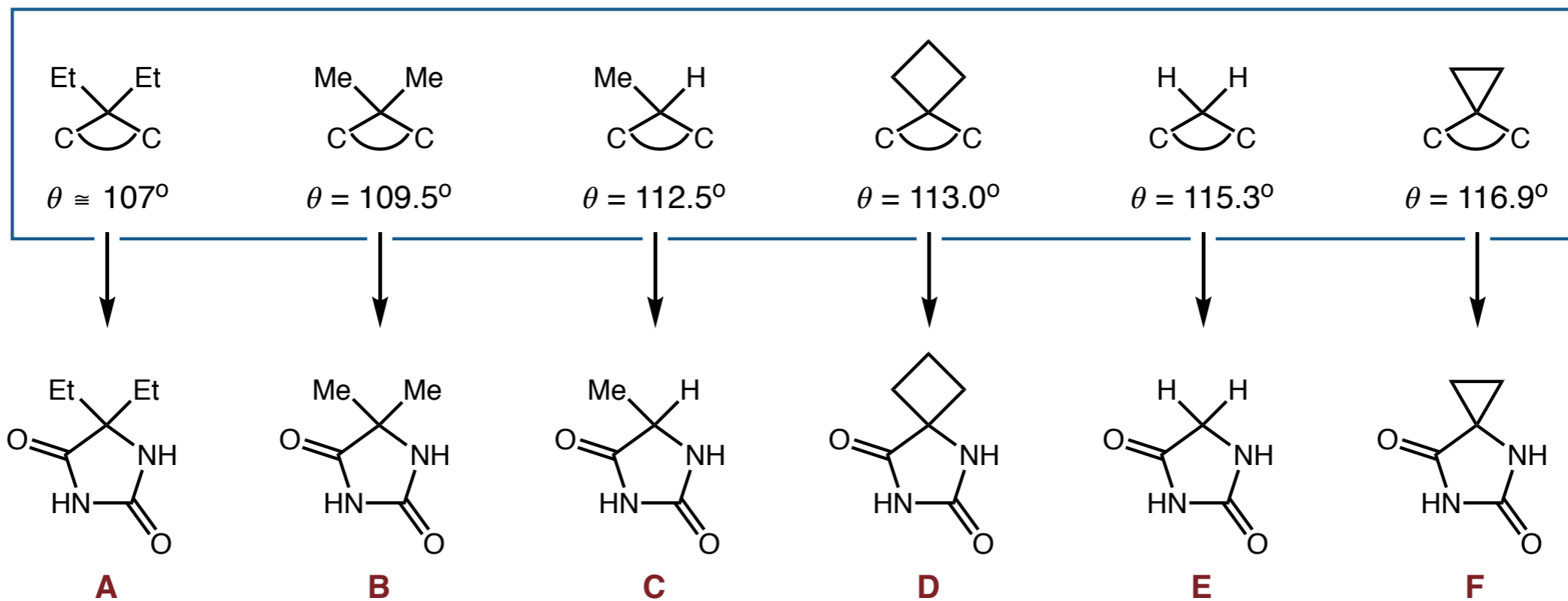
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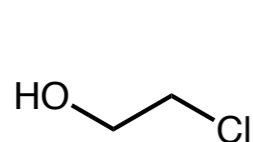
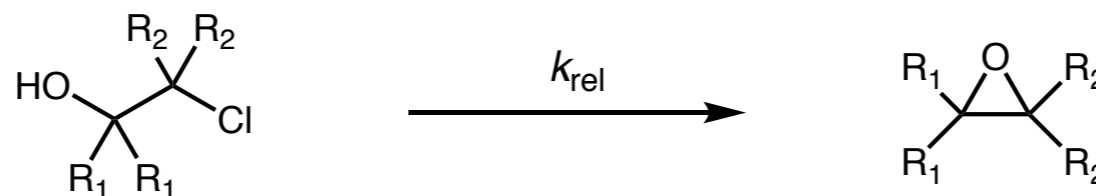
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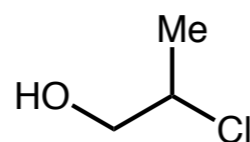
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Methylhydantoin	112.5	2.28	+0.36
Dimethylhydantoin	109.5	0.551	-0.26
Diethylhydantoin	107.0	0.146	-0.84

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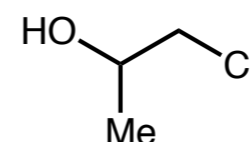
Early Experimental Evidence



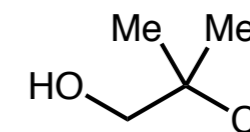
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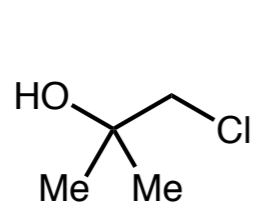
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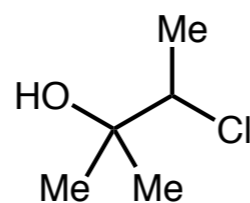
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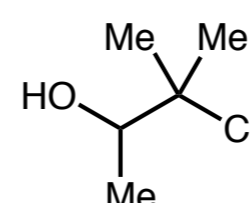
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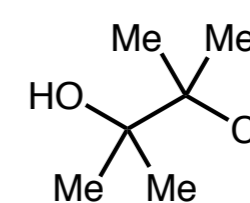
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$$k_{rel} = 1360$$



$$k_{rel} = 2040$$

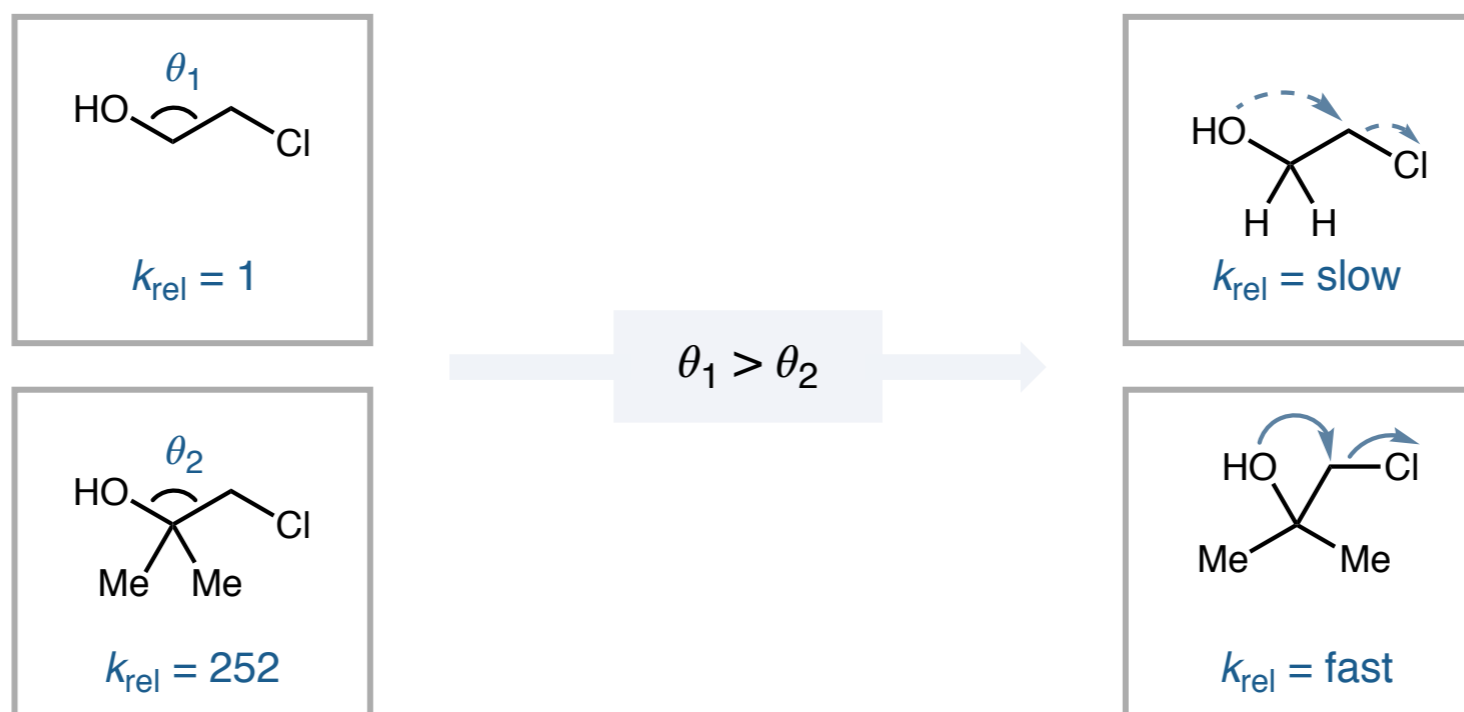
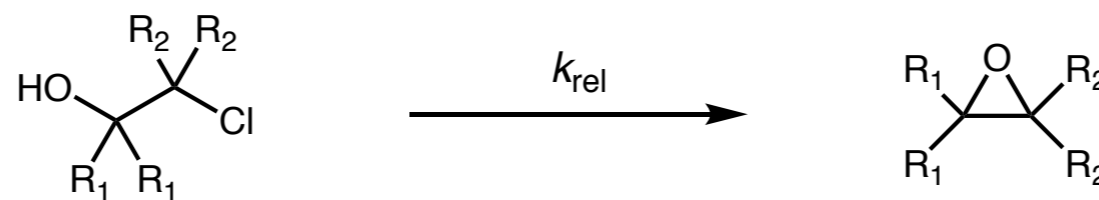


$$k_{rel} = 11,600$$

substitution provides $>10^4$ rate enhancement

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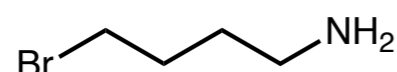
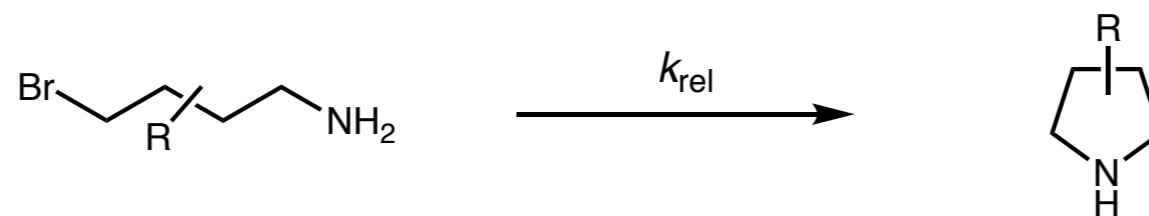
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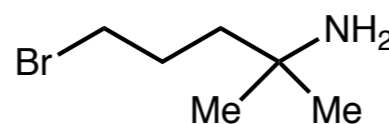
*OH and R–Cl forced in close proximity
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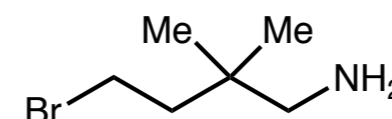
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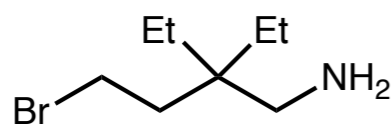
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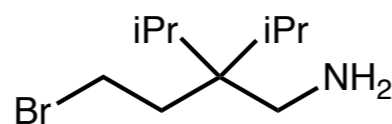
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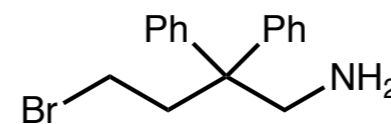
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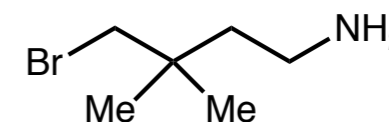
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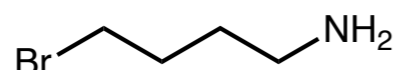
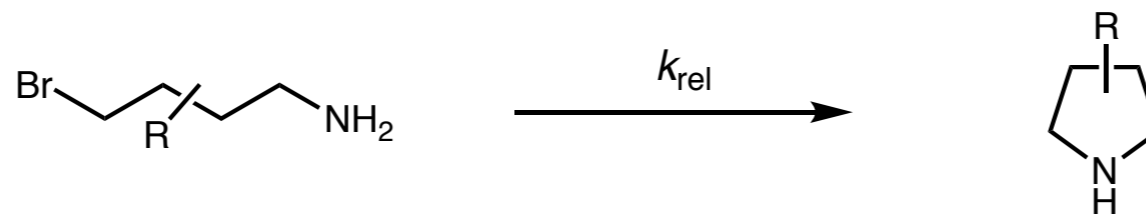


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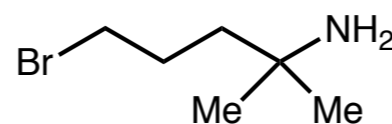
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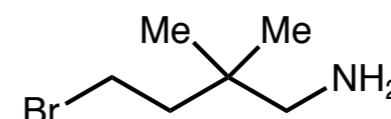
Early Experimental Evidence



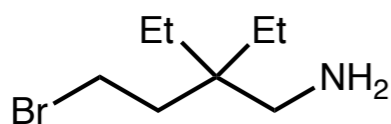
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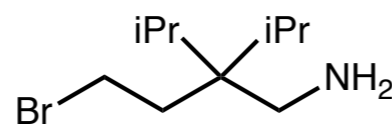
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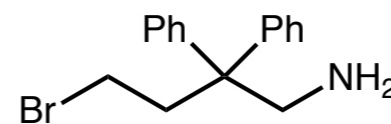
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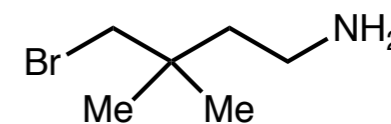
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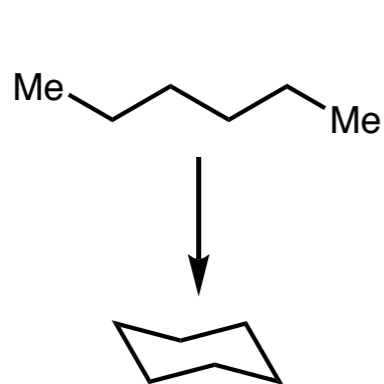


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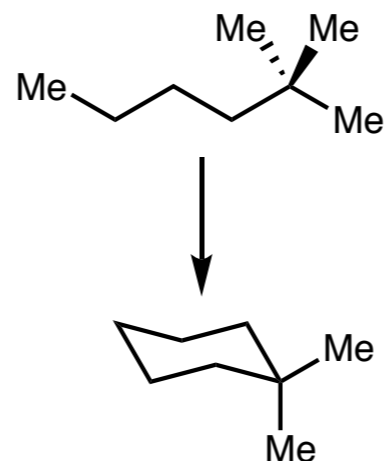
Can a 2-3° tetrahedral angle change account for a rate enhancement of >5000?

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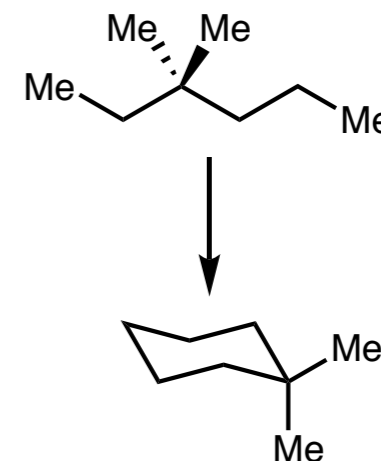
Allinger-Zalkow Thermodynamic Analysis



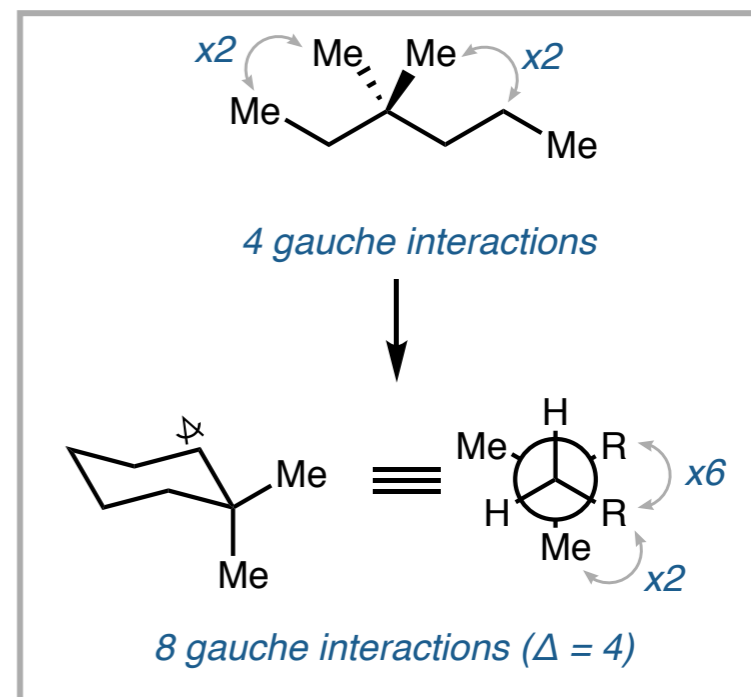
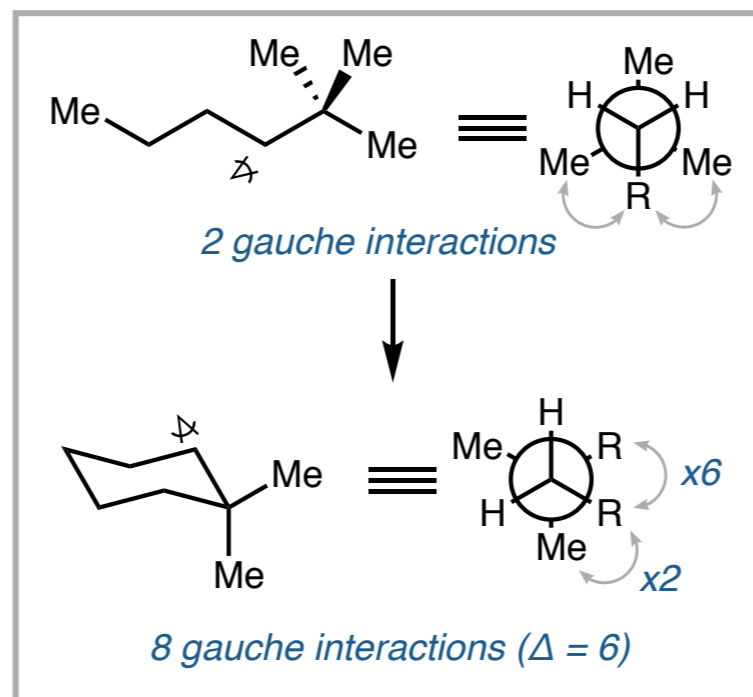
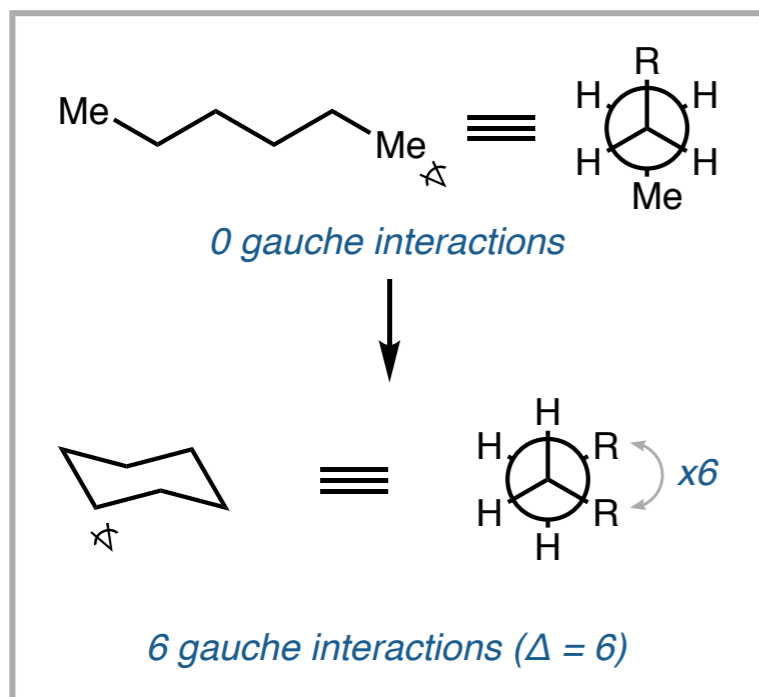
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$$\Delta S^\circ = 9.66 \text{ cal/K}$$
$$K_{\text{eq}} \sim 10^{-7}$$



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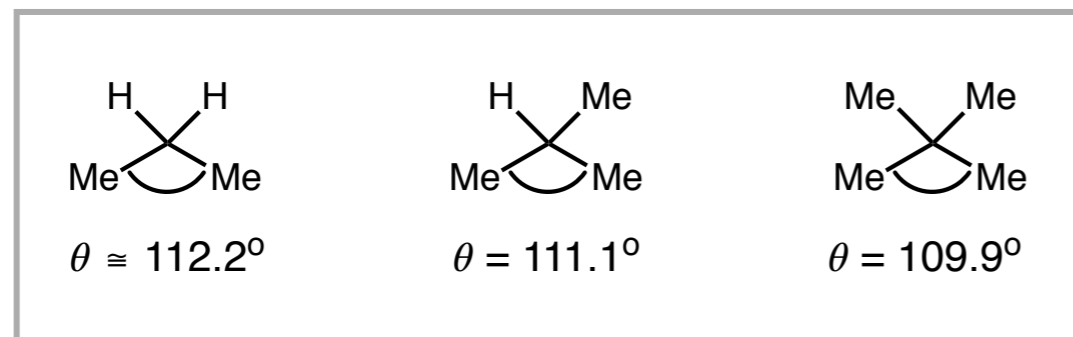


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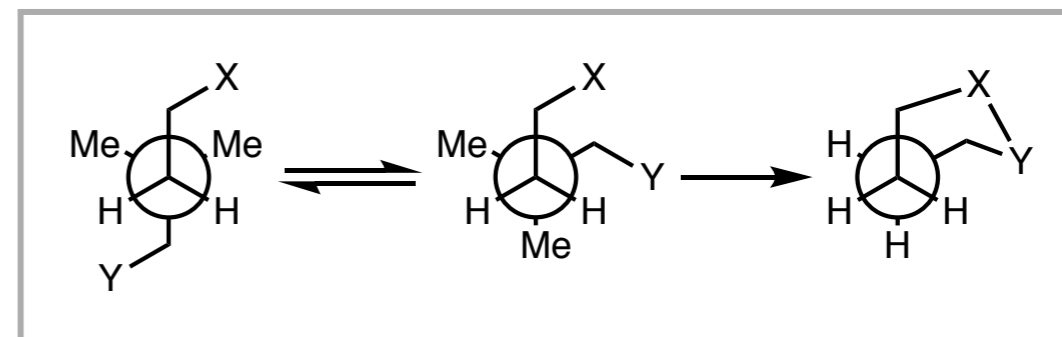


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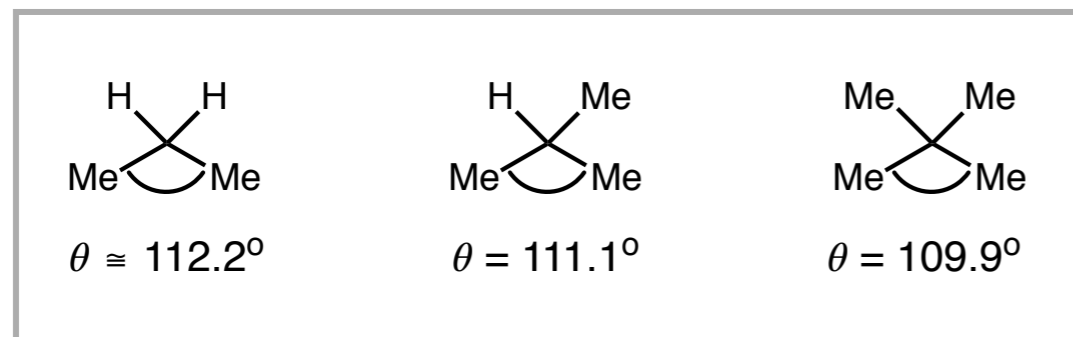


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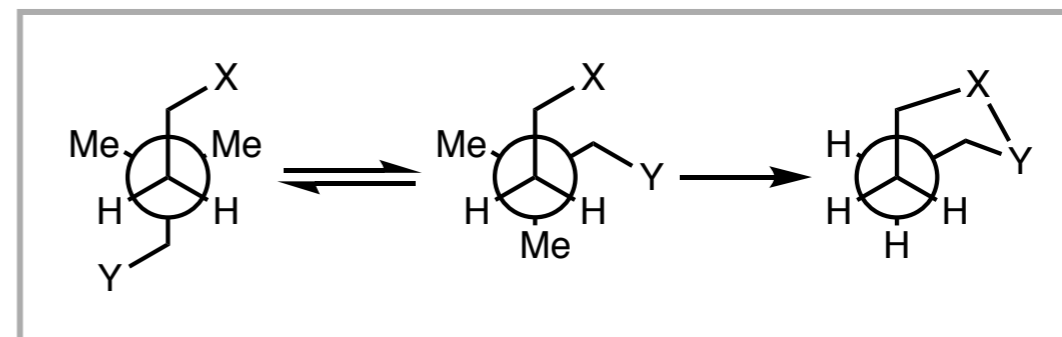
Is it possible to test each independently?

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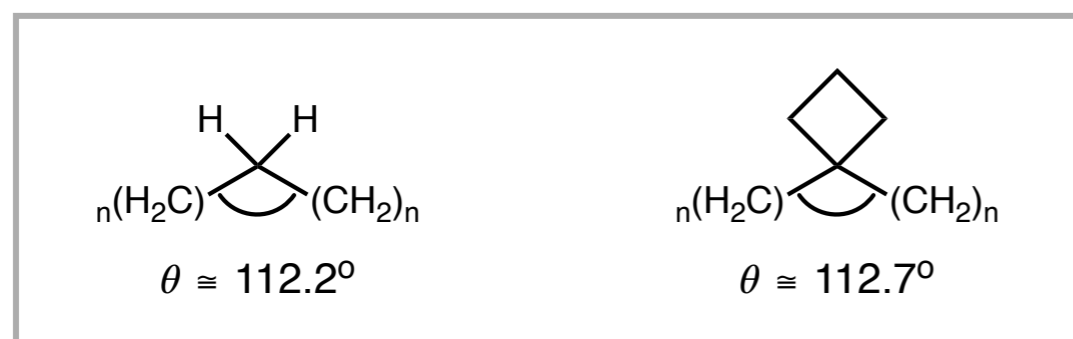
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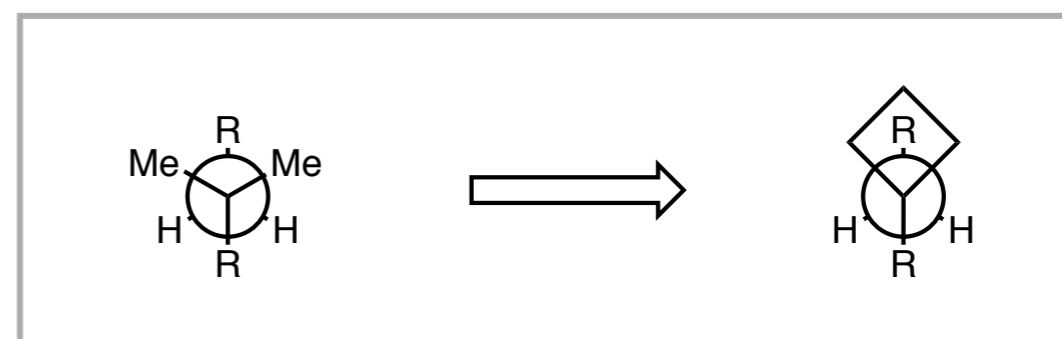
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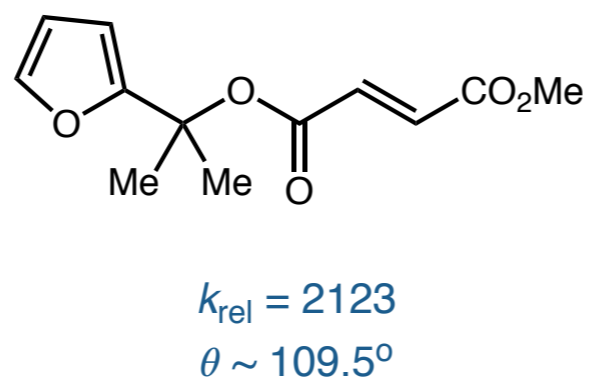
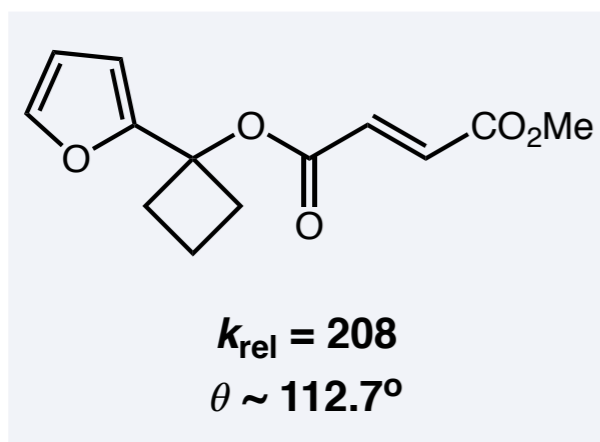
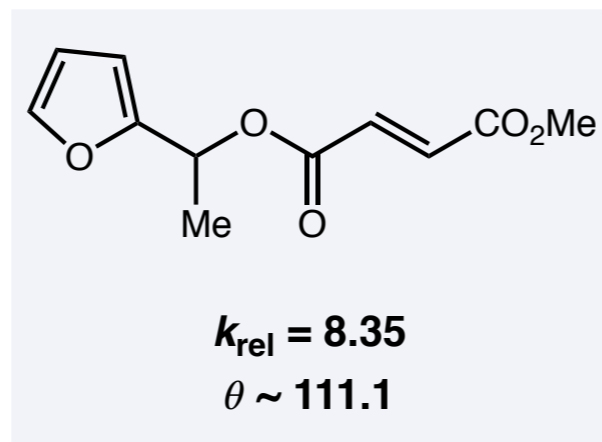
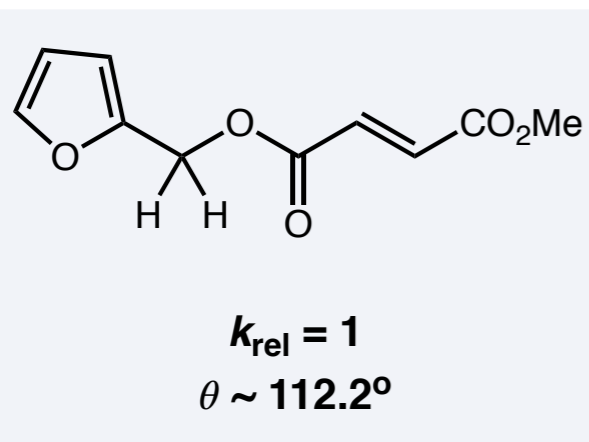
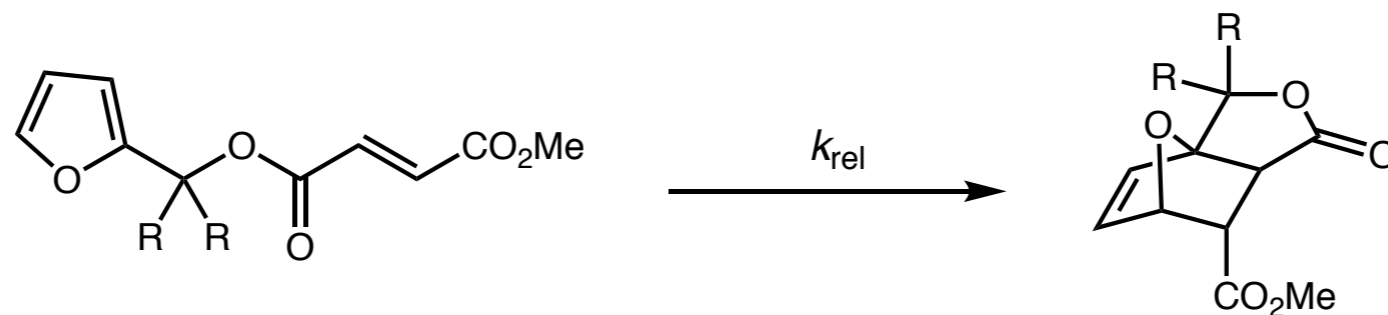
*strain of cyclobutane ring forces internal
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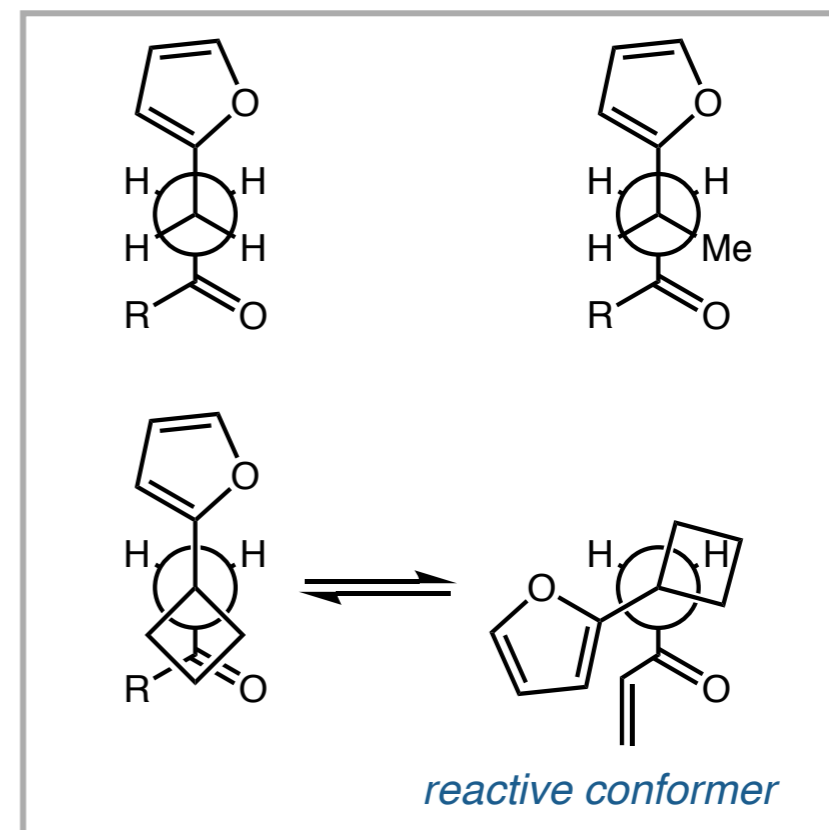
*cyclobutane confers similar gauche
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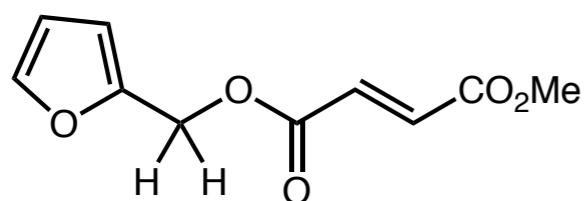
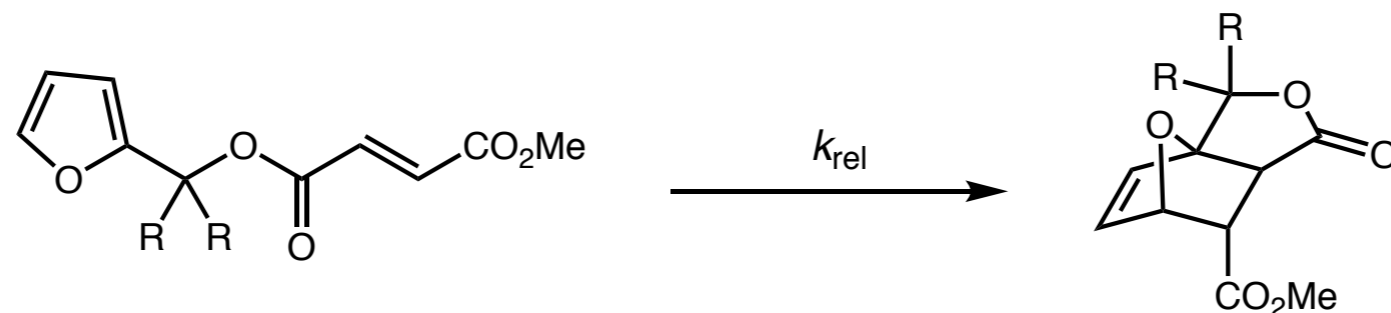


rate enhancement is due primarily to Reactive Rotamer Hypothesis

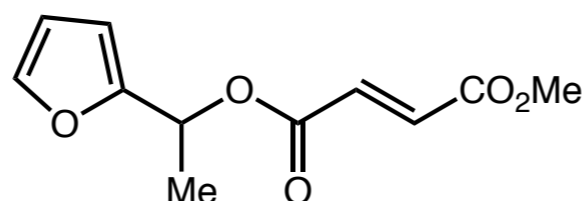


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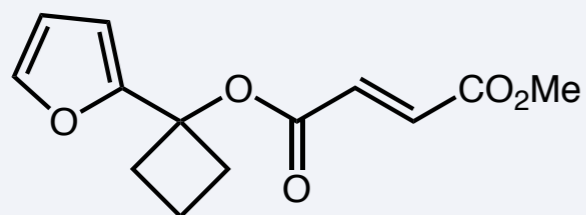


$$k_{\text{rel}} = 1$$
$$\theta \sim 112.2^\circ$$

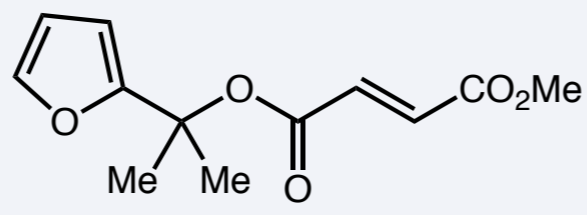


$$k_{\text{rel}} = 8.35$$
$$\theta \sim 111.1$$

Rate enhancement for 5 member ring formation is due primarily to reactive rotamer effect



$$k_{\text{rel}} = 208$$
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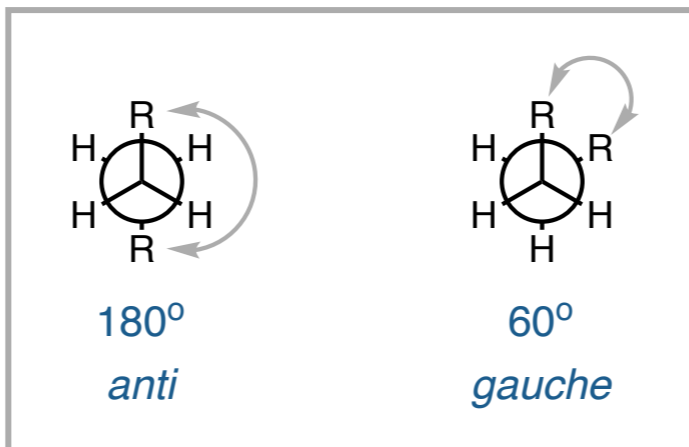
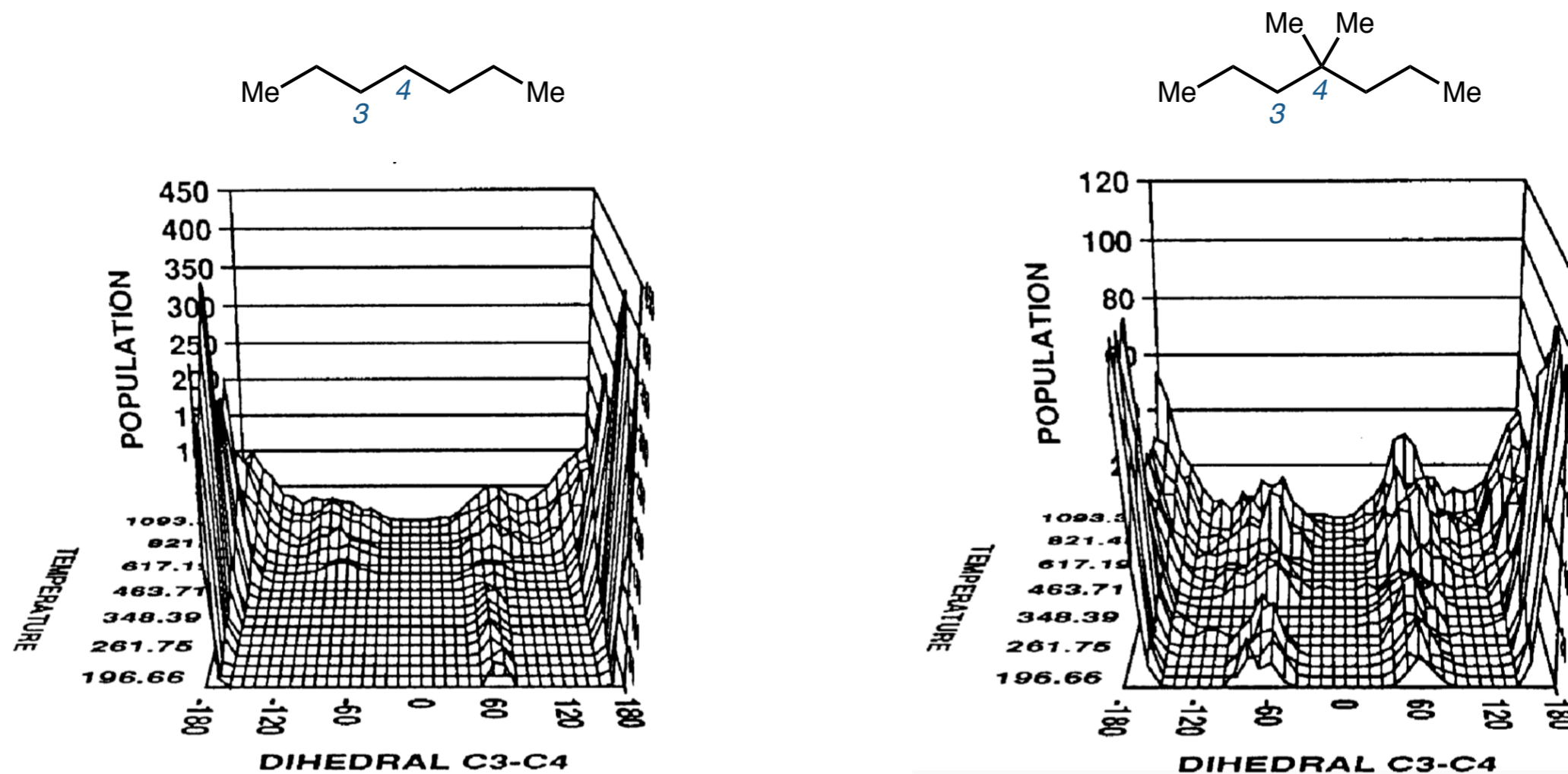


$$k_{\text{rel}} = 2123$$
$$\theta \sim 109.5^\circ$$

rate difference is said to be the result of cyclobutyl ring strain and not Thorpe–Ingold angle contraction

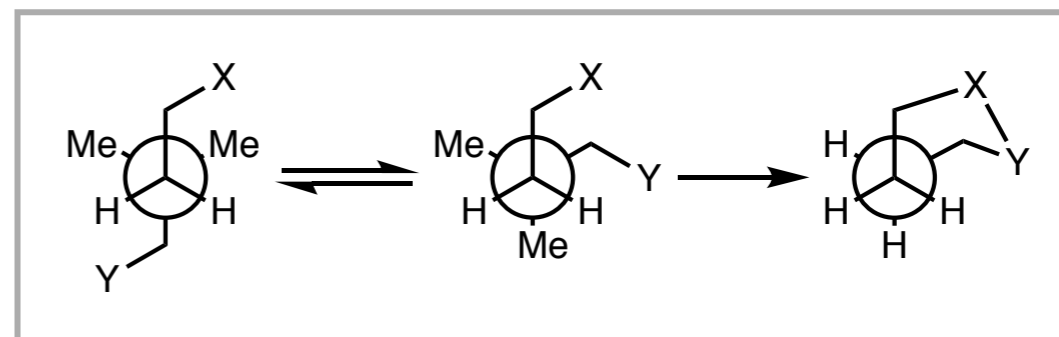
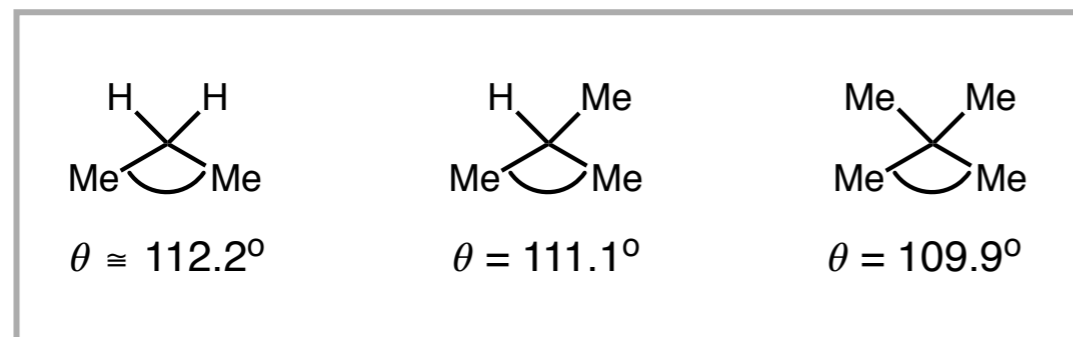
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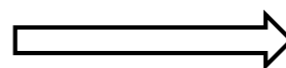
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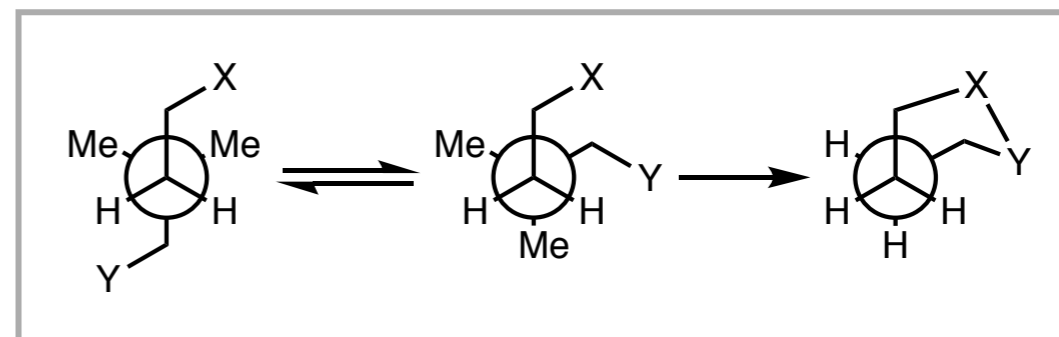
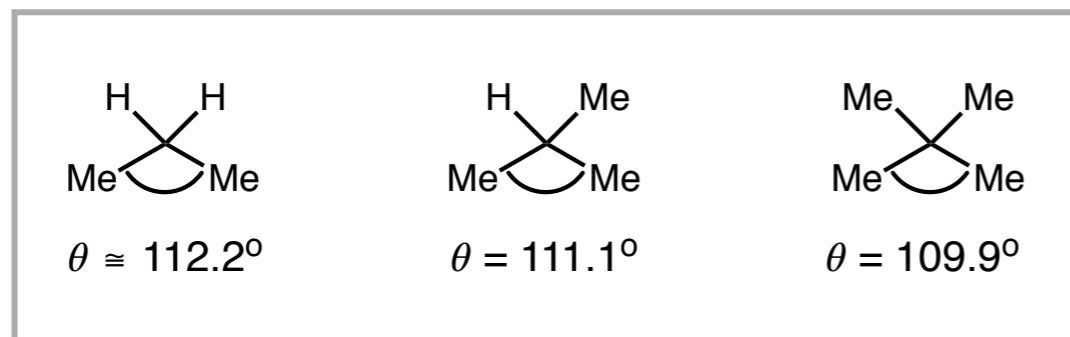
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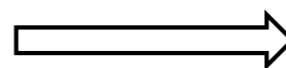
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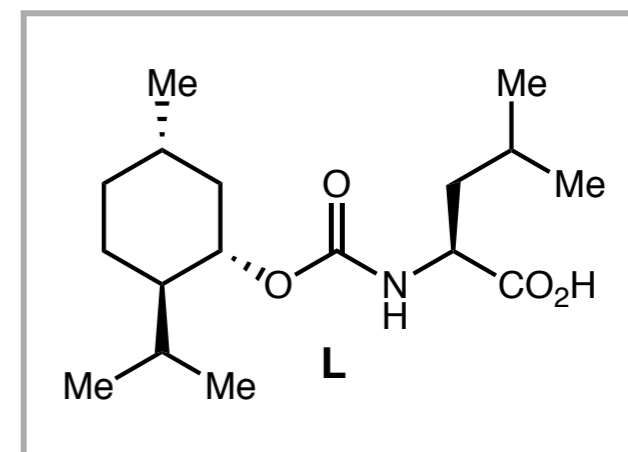
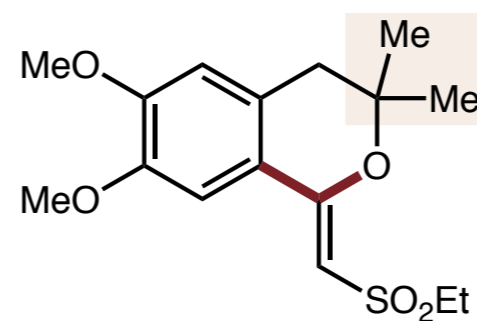
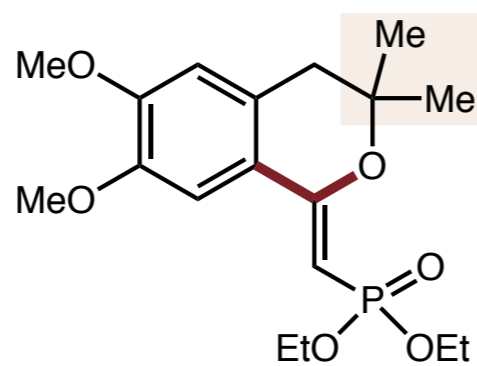
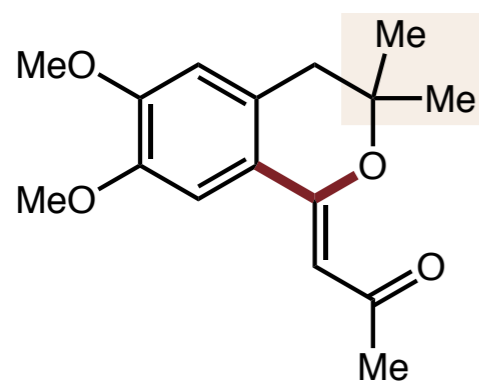
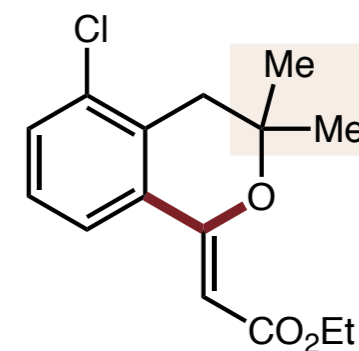
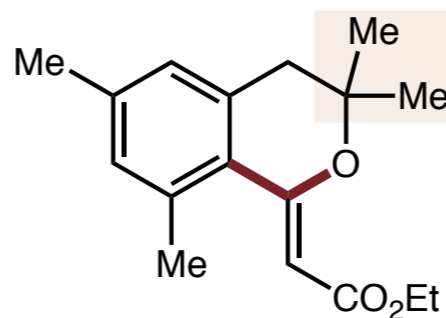
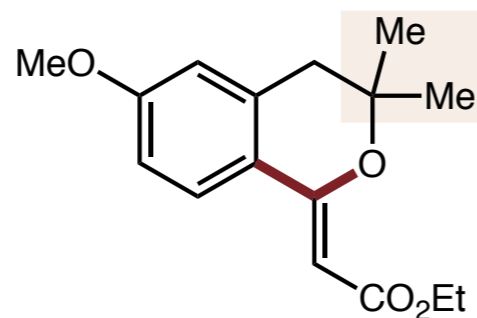
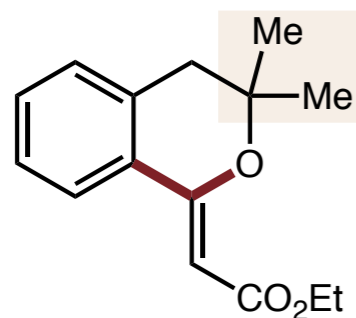
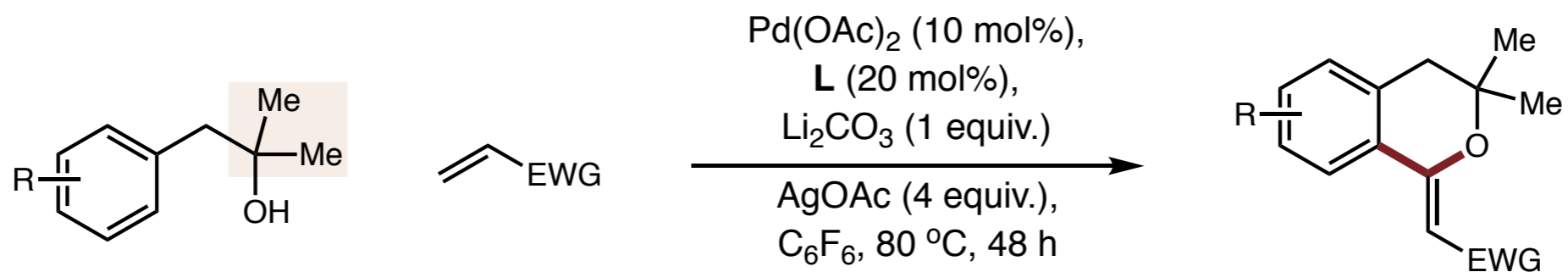
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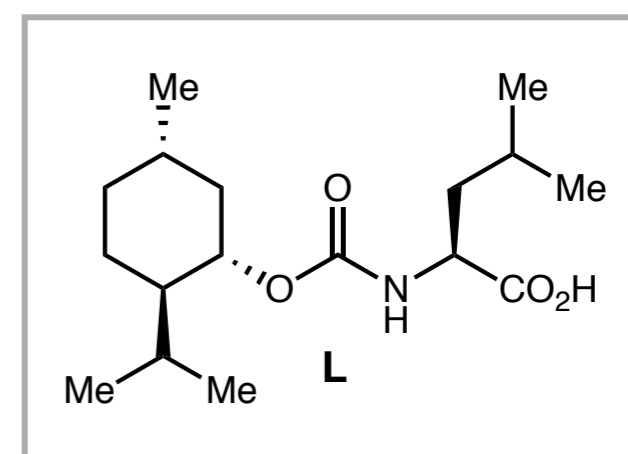
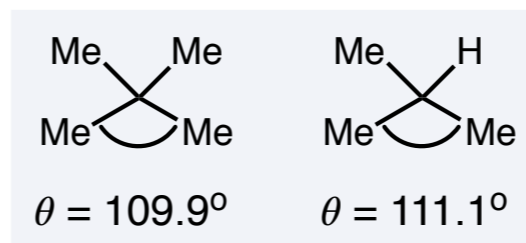
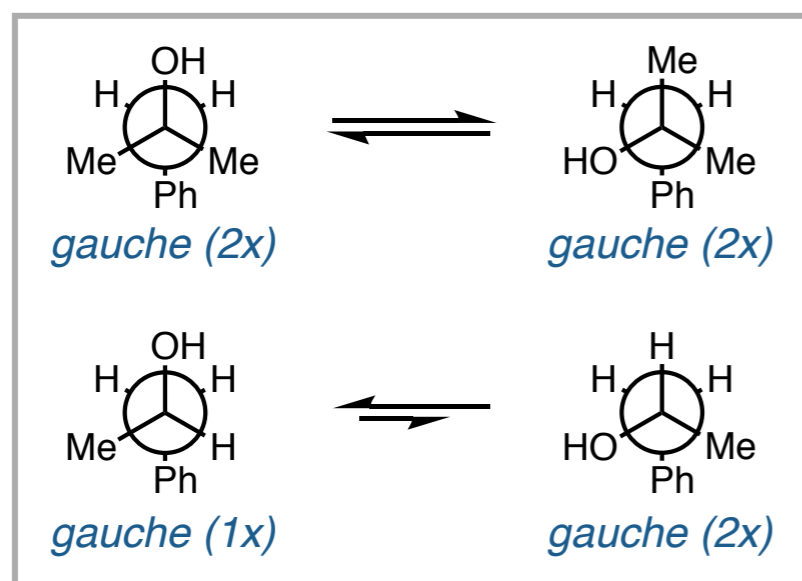
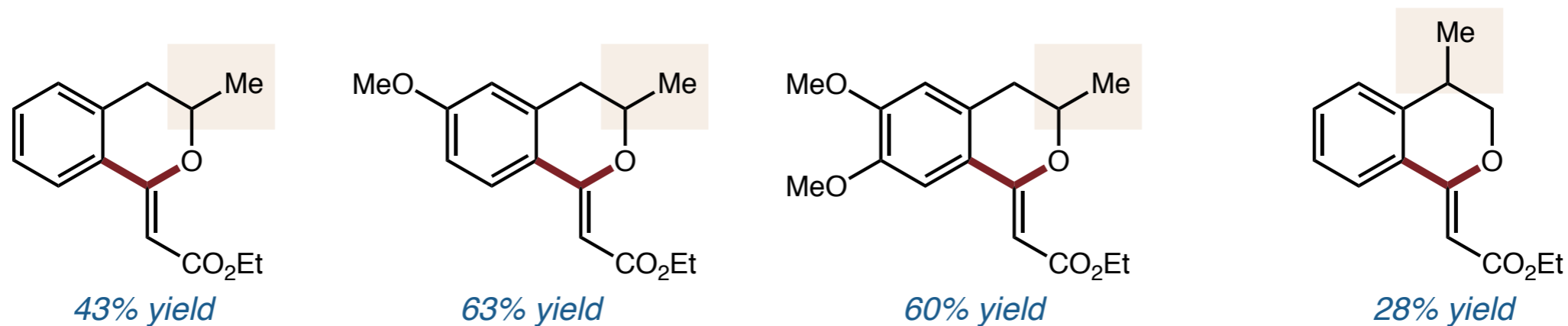
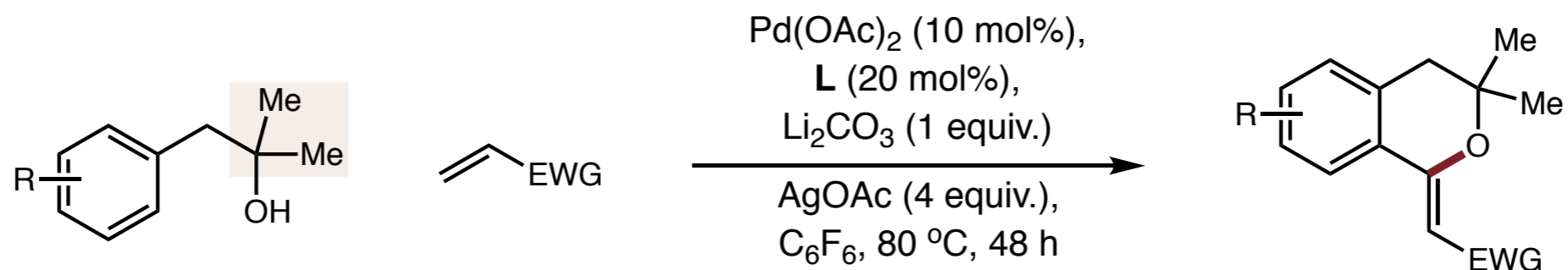
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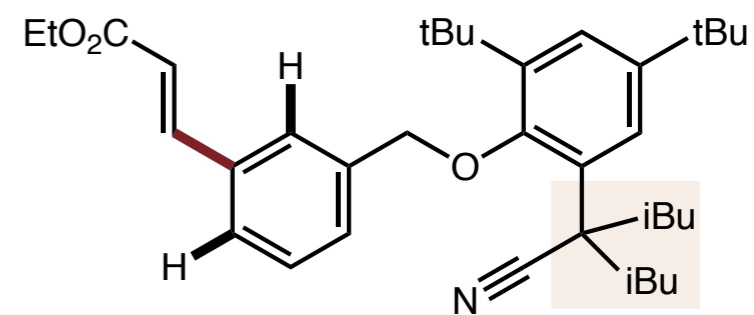
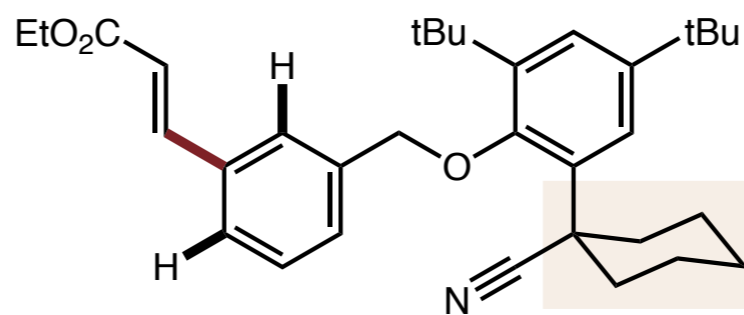
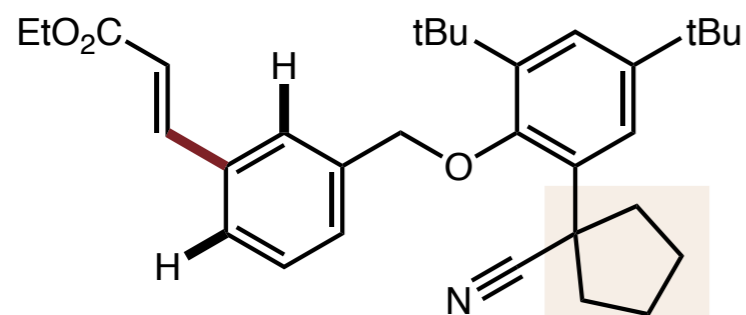
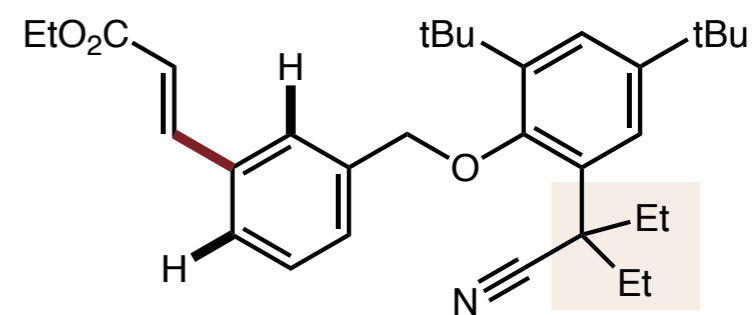
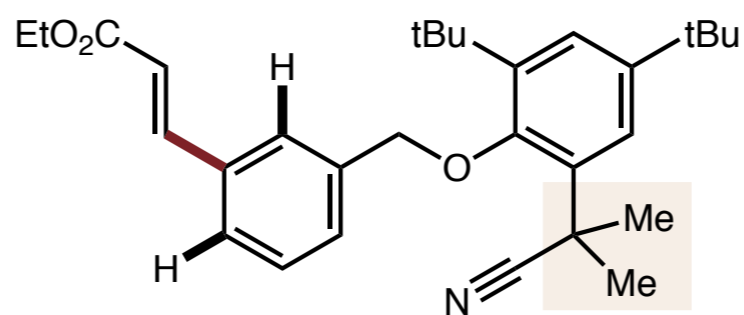
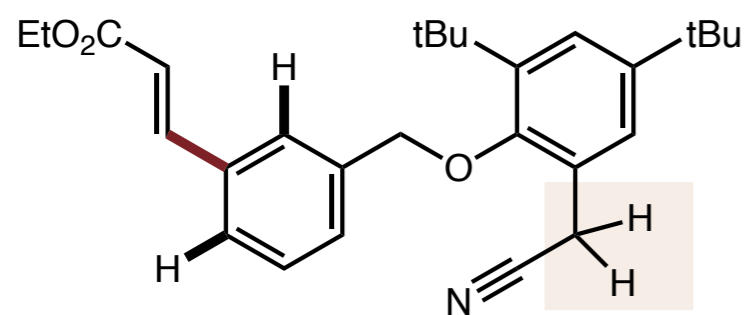
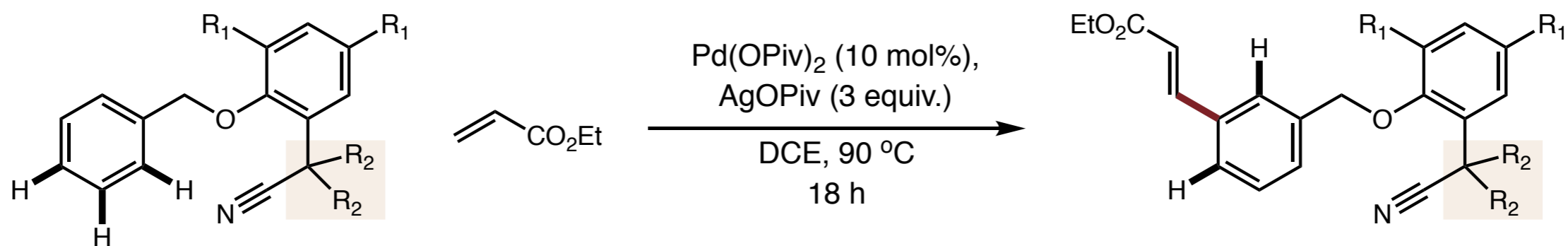
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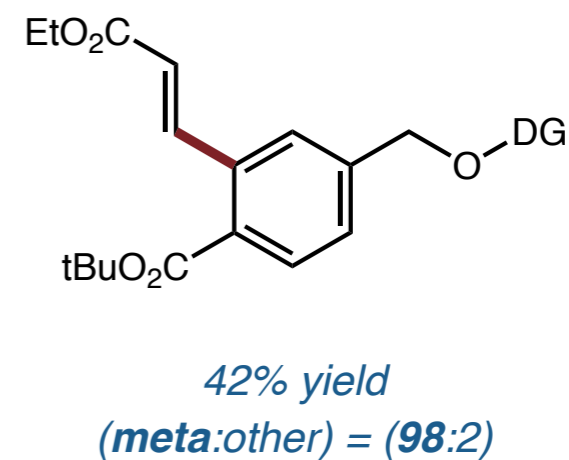
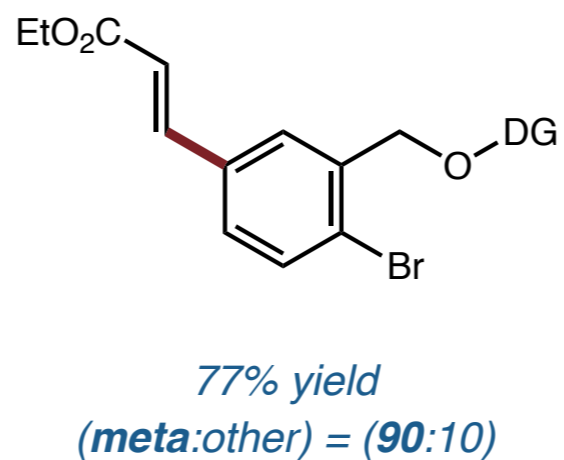
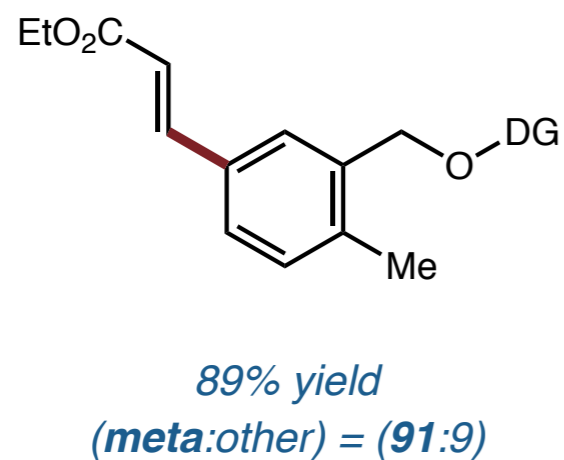
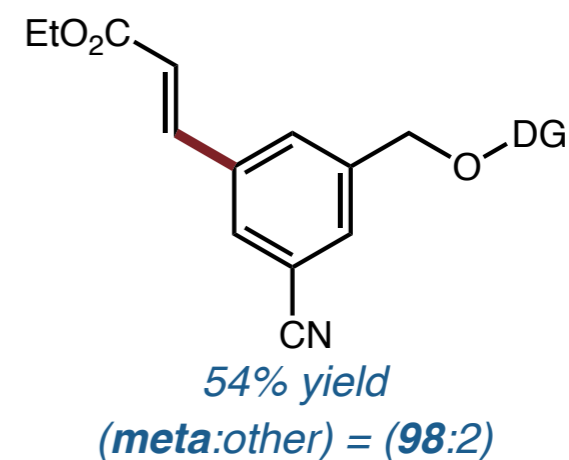
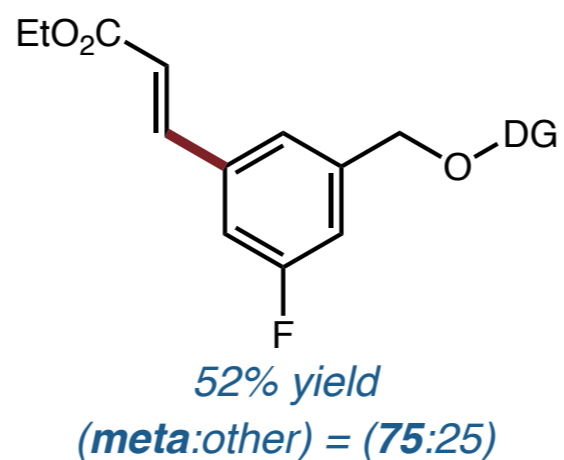
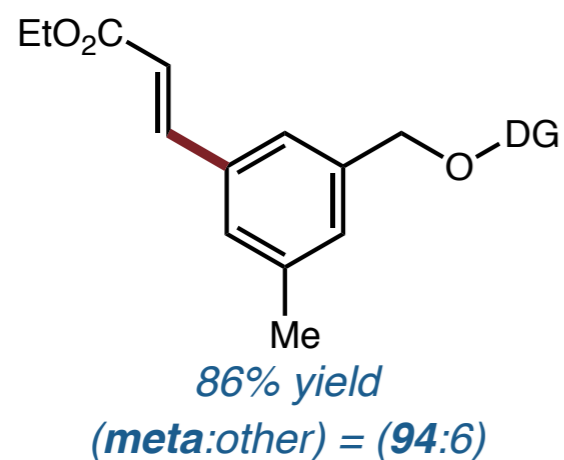
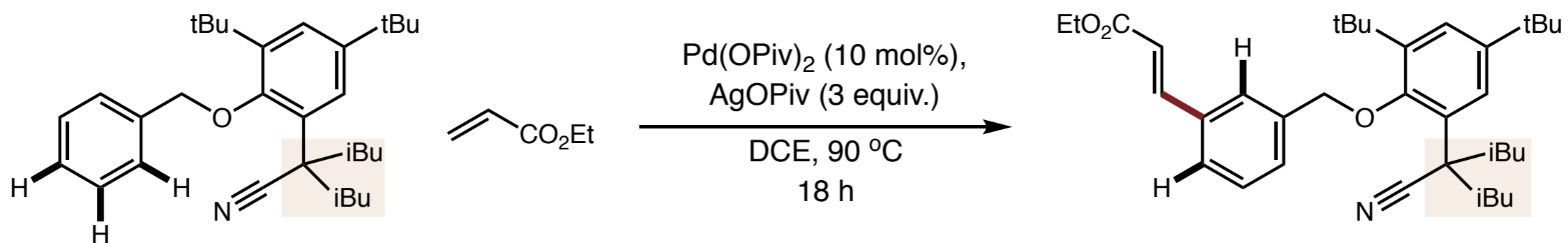
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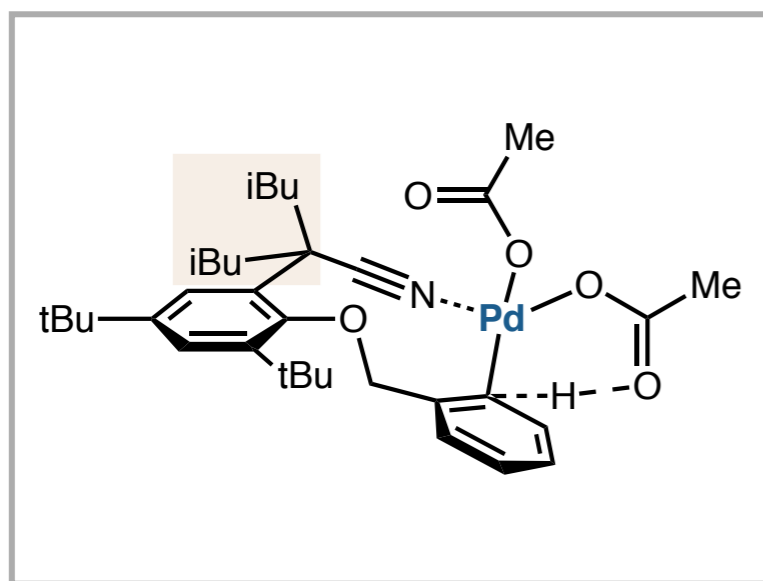
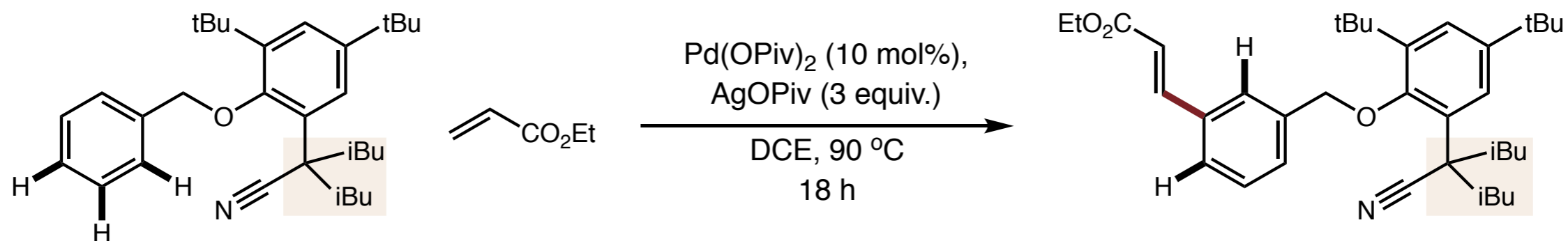
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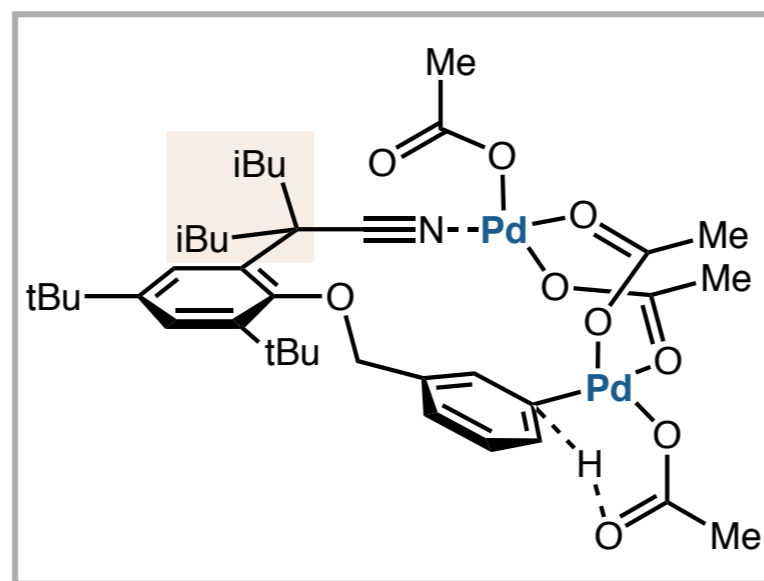


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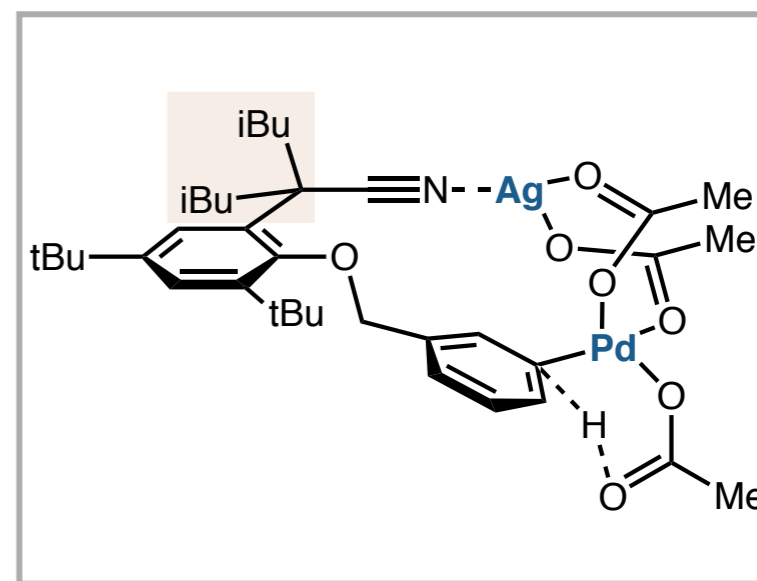
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*Monomeric Pd T.S. is selective
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*Dimeric Pd T.S. is selective
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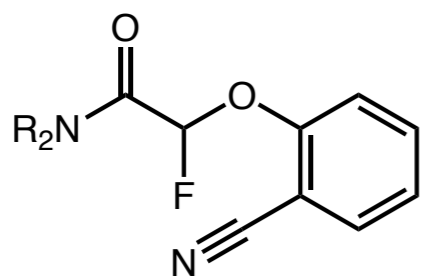
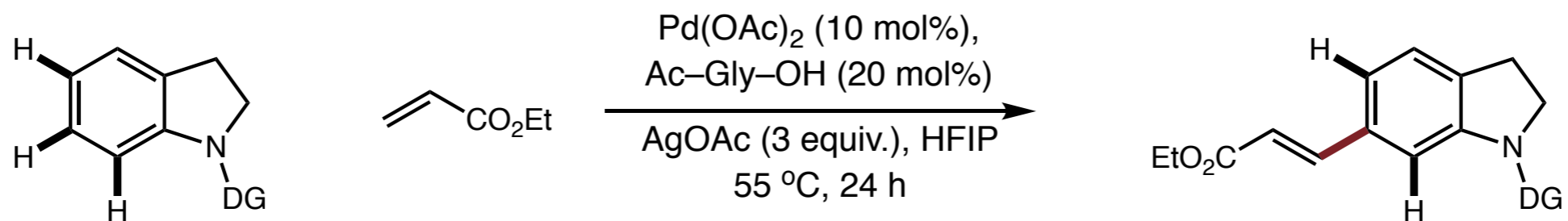


*Pd-Ag T.S. also selective
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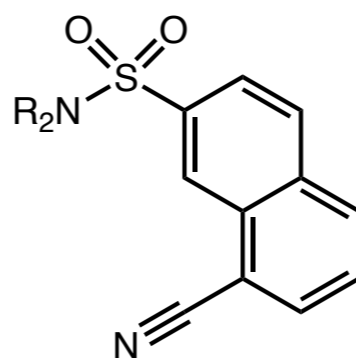
gem-diisobutyl groups likely play a role in stabilizing the larger ring T.S

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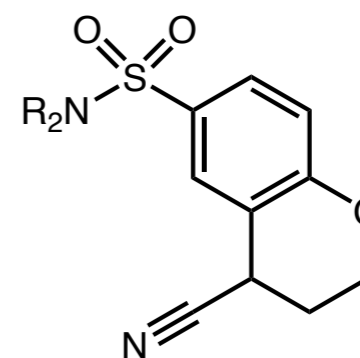
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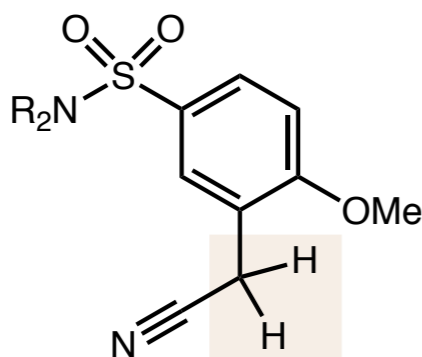
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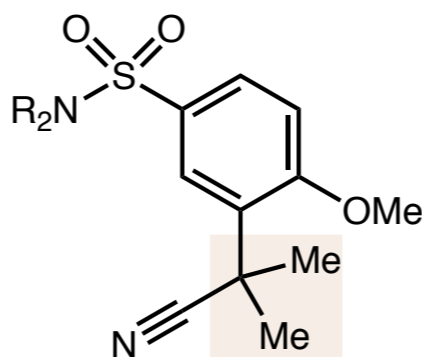
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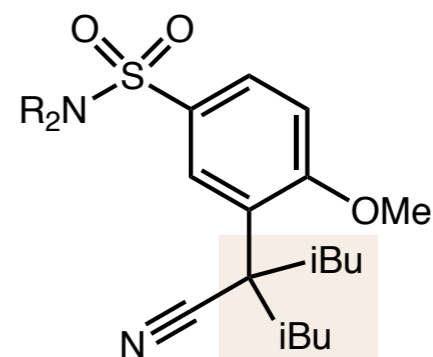
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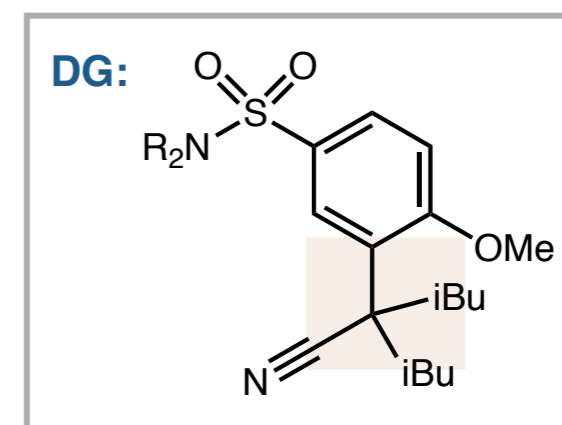
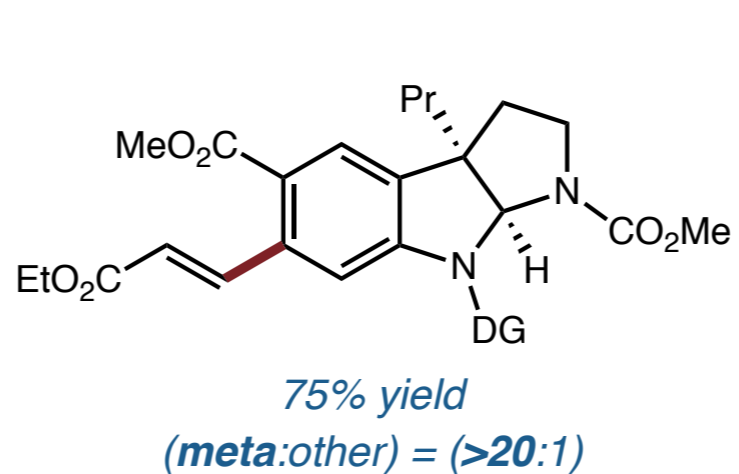
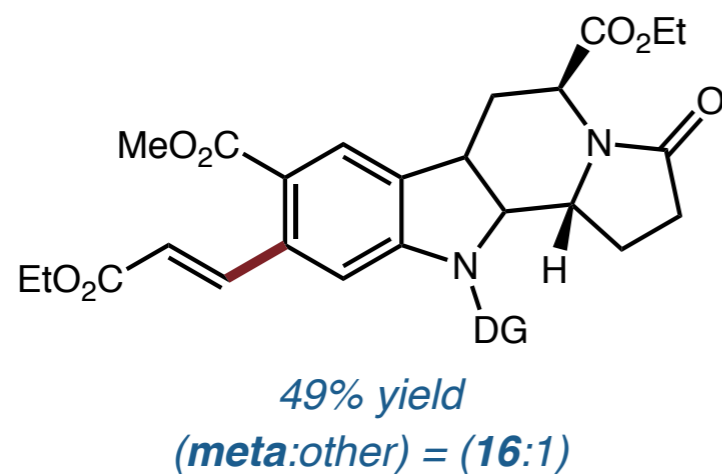
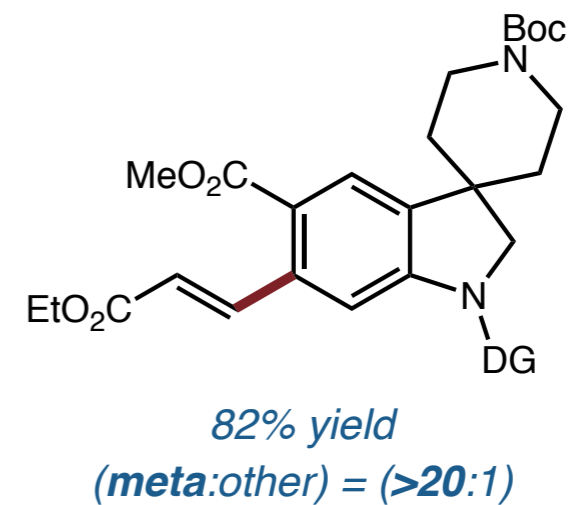
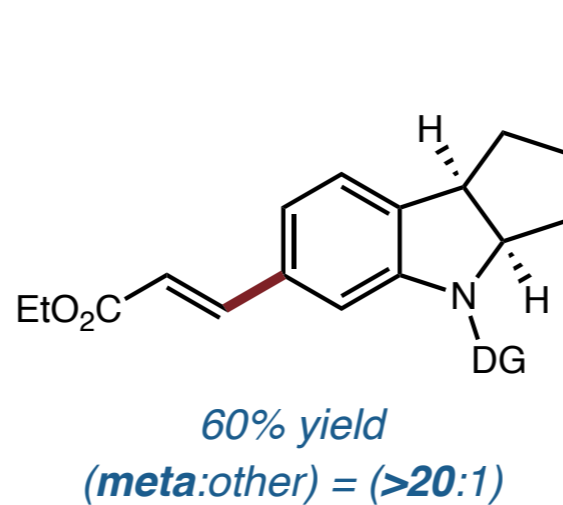
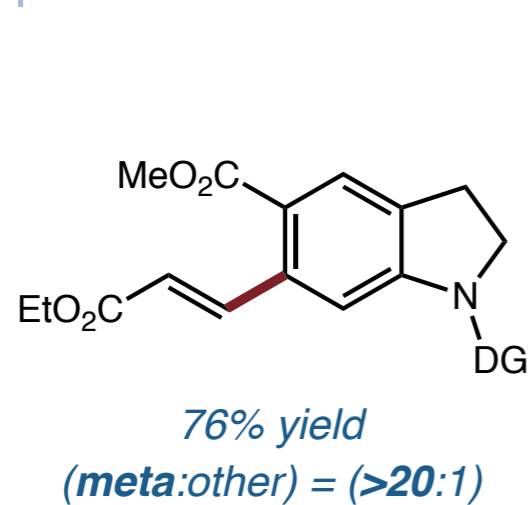
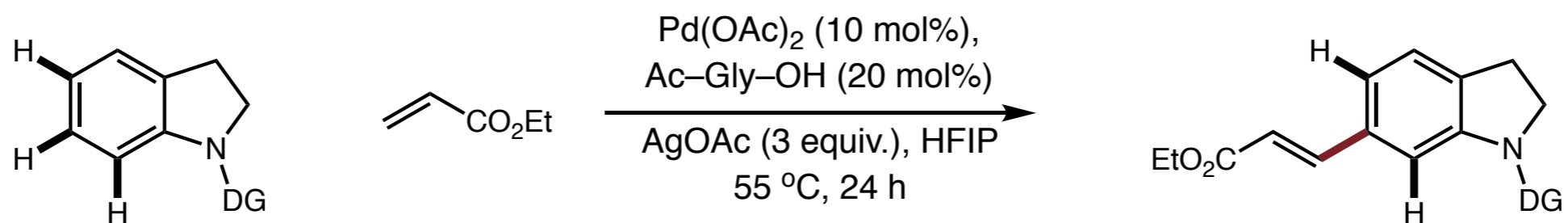
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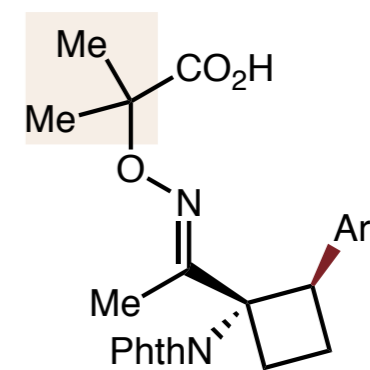
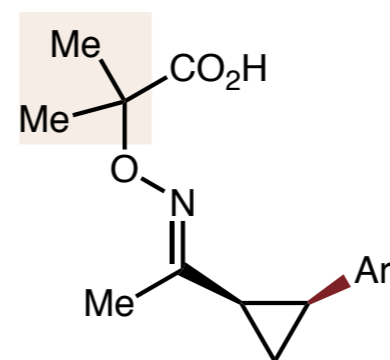
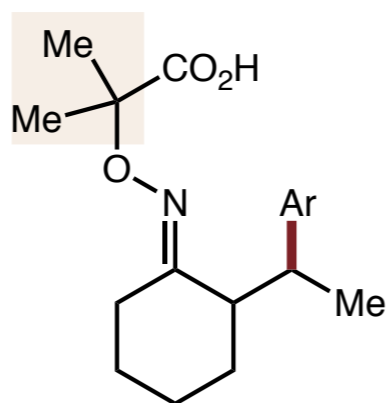
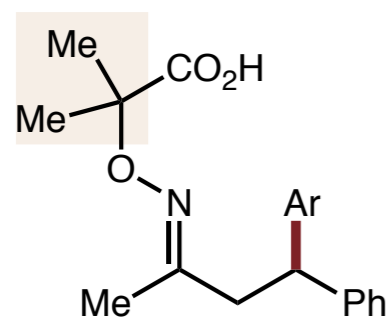
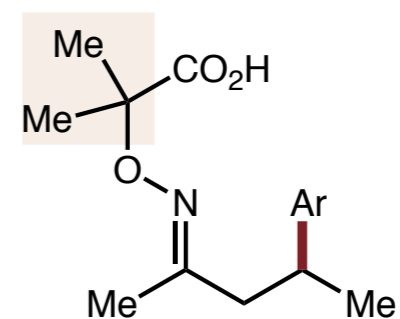
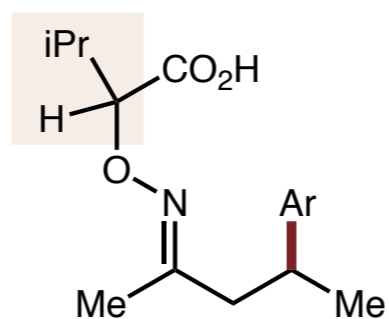
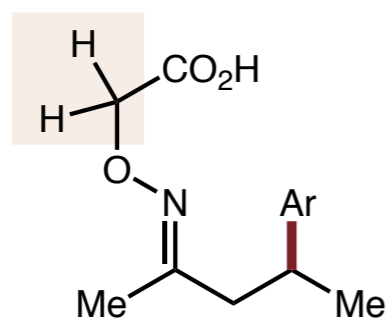
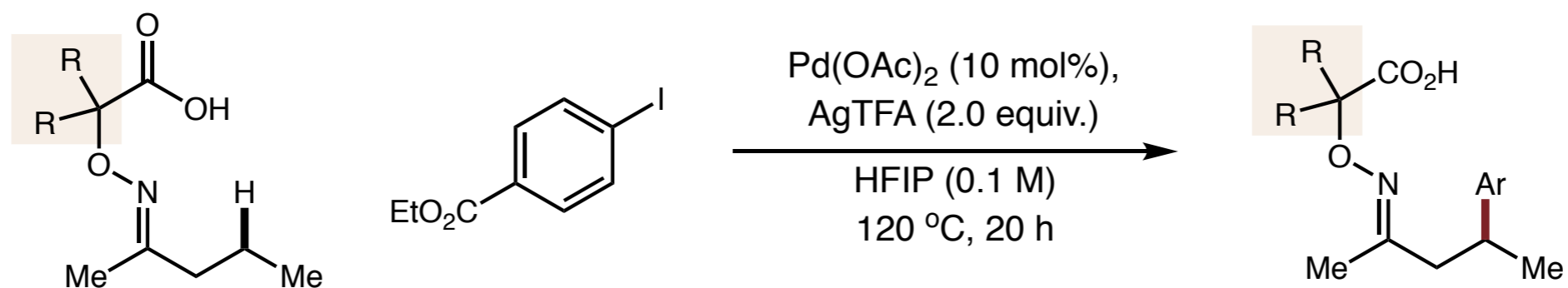
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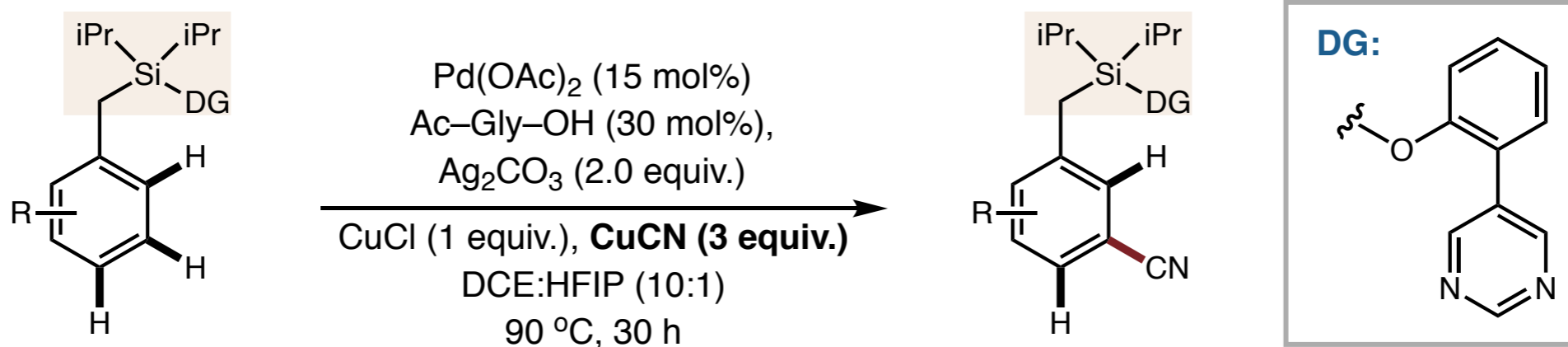
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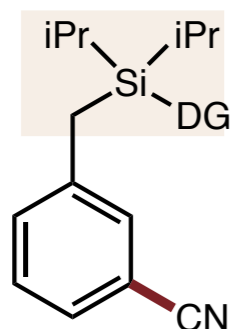
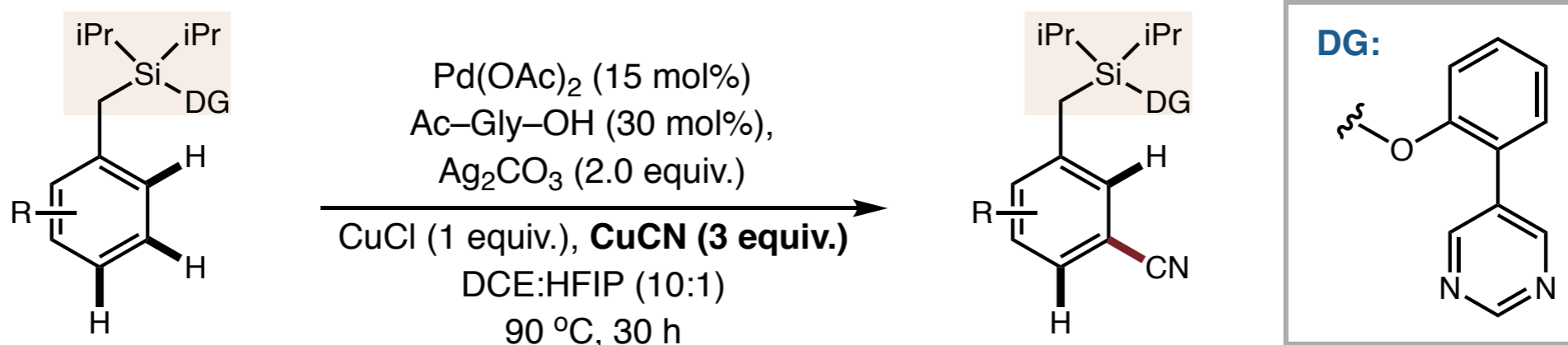
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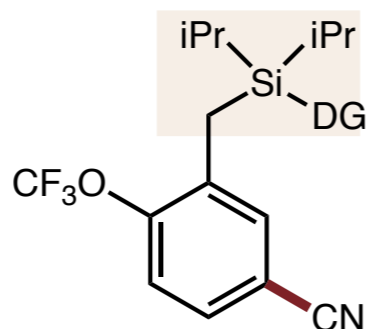


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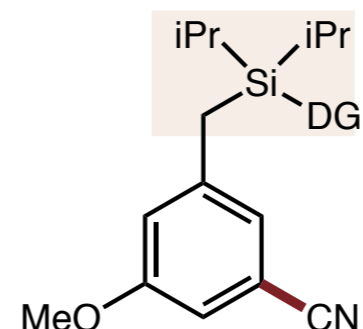
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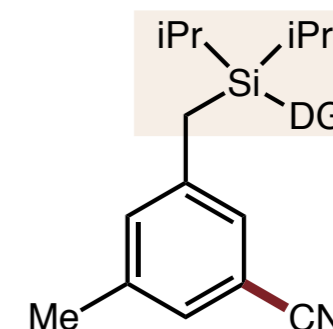
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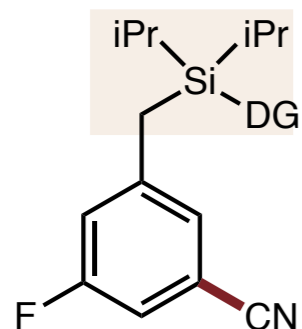
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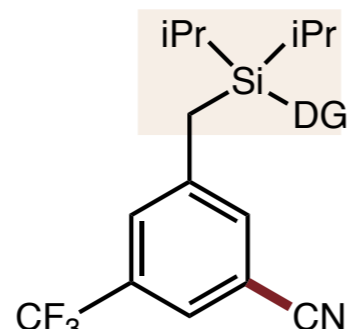
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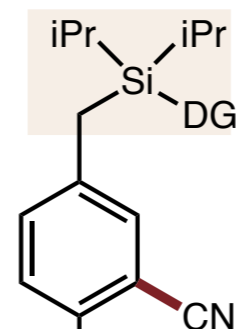
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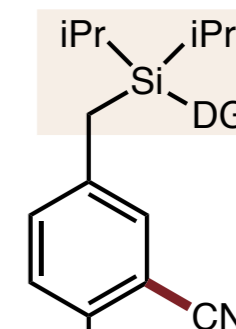
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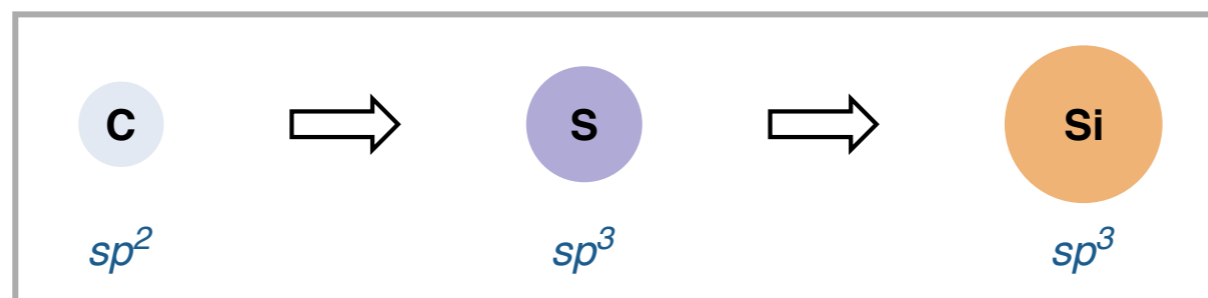
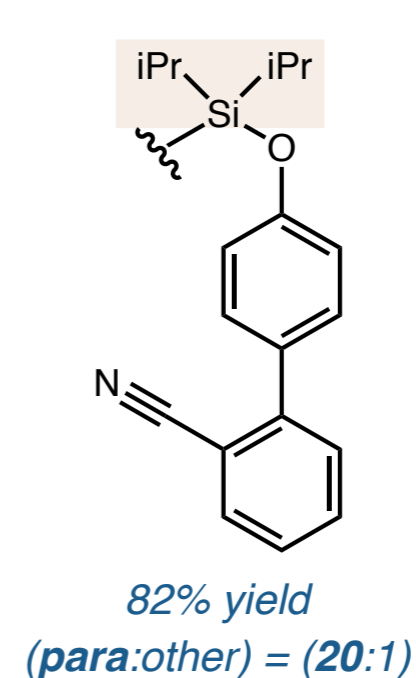
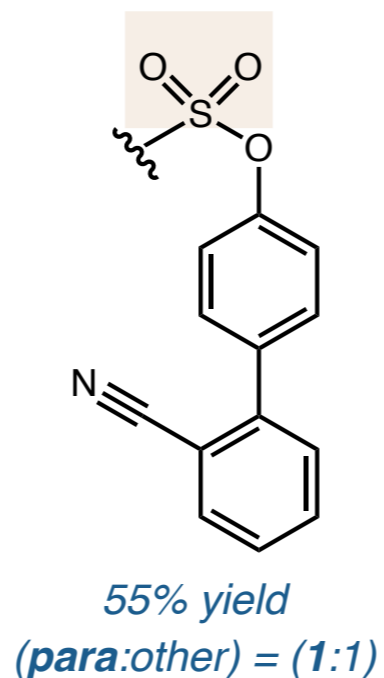
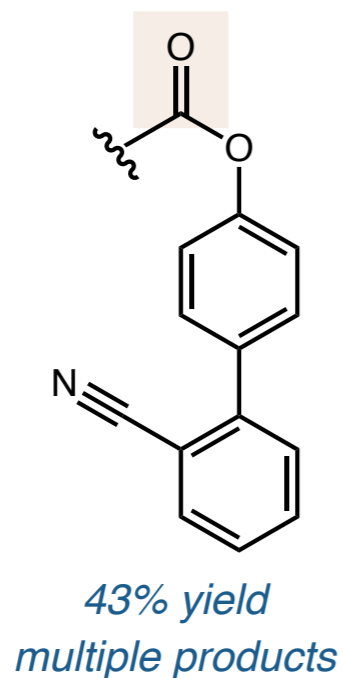
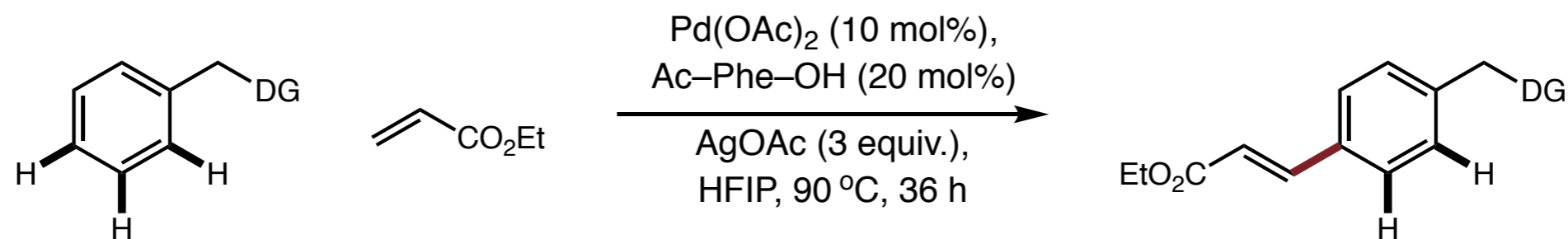
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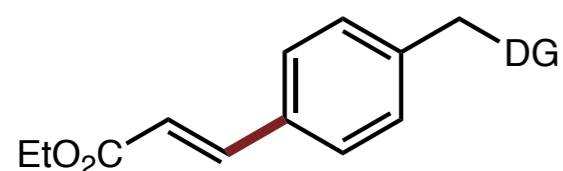
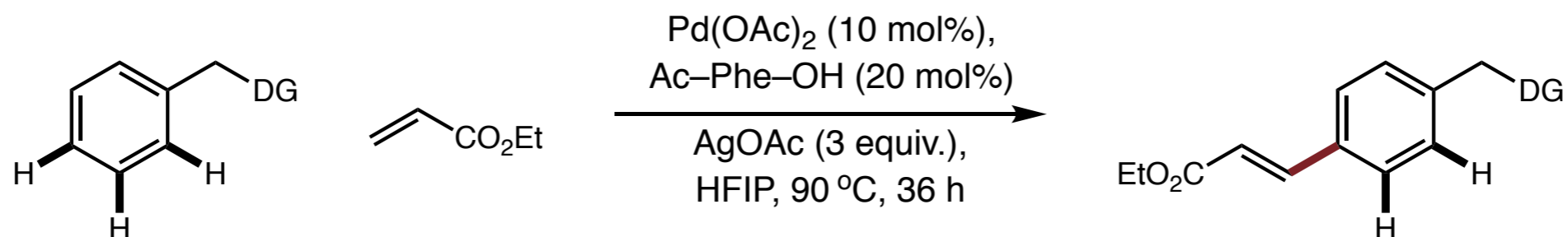
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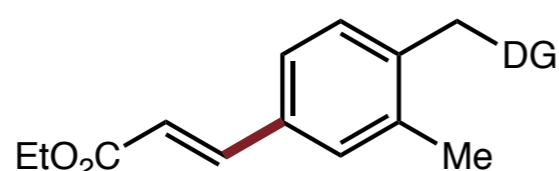


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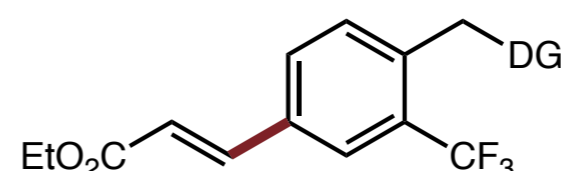
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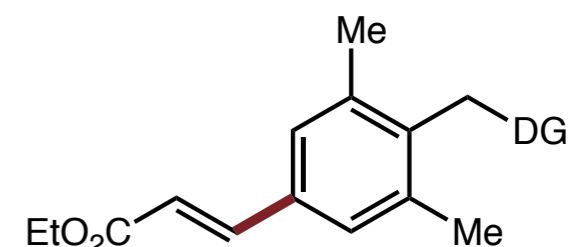
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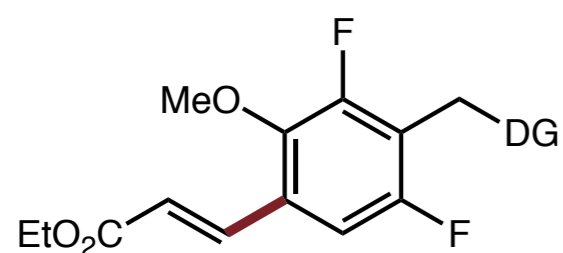
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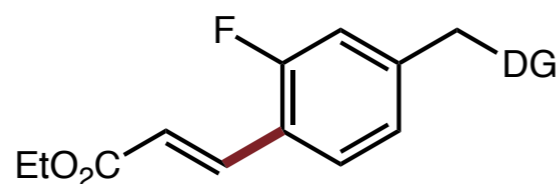
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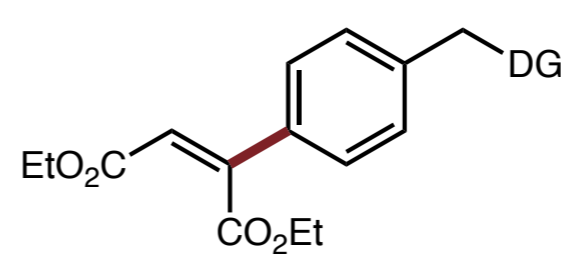
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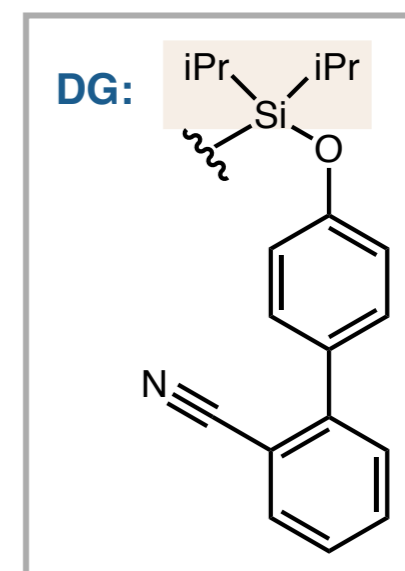
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76% yield
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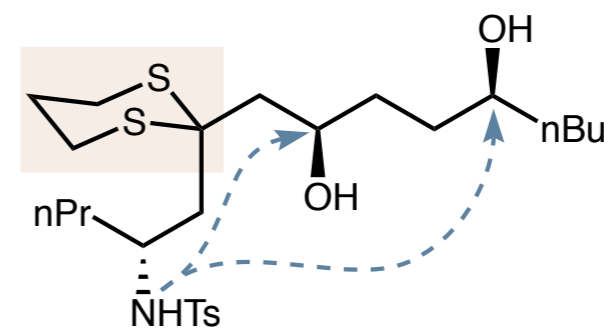
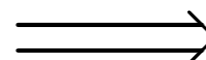
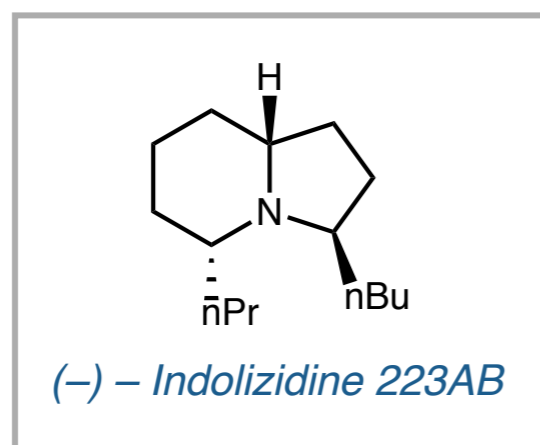
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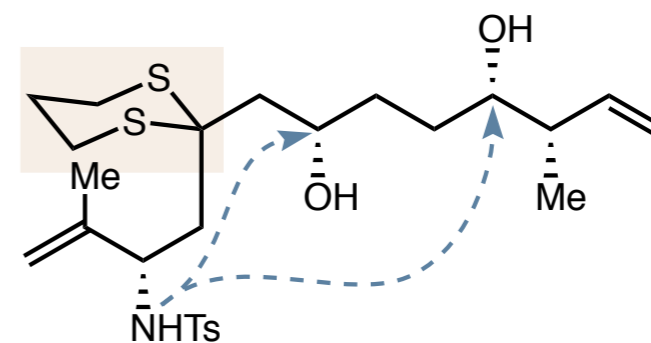
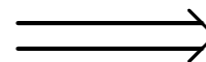
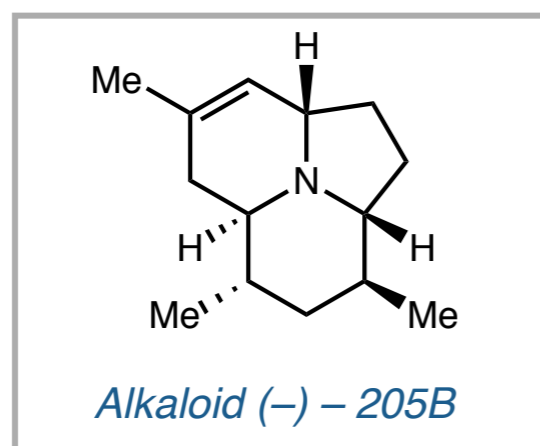
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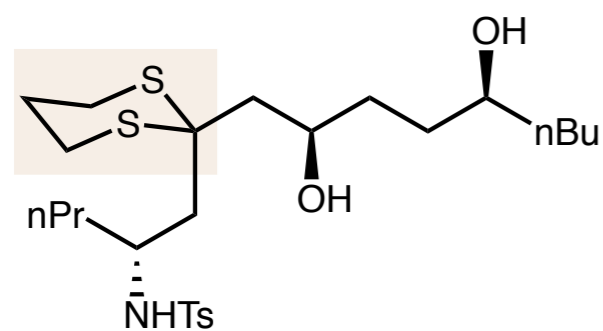


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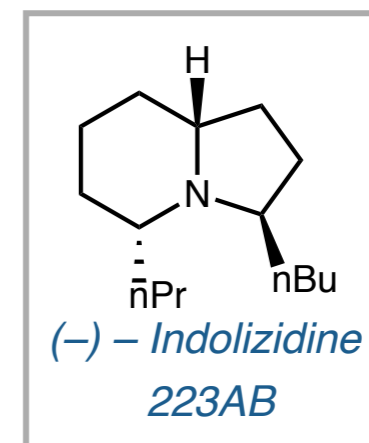
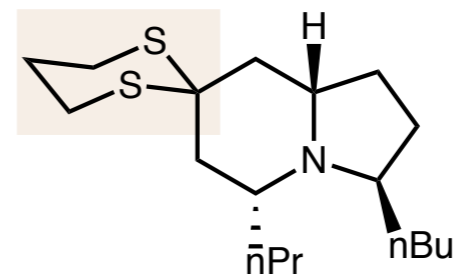


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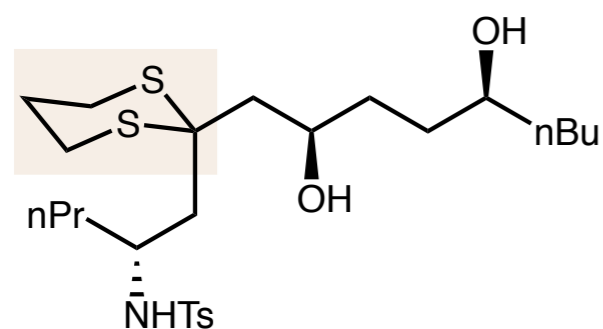


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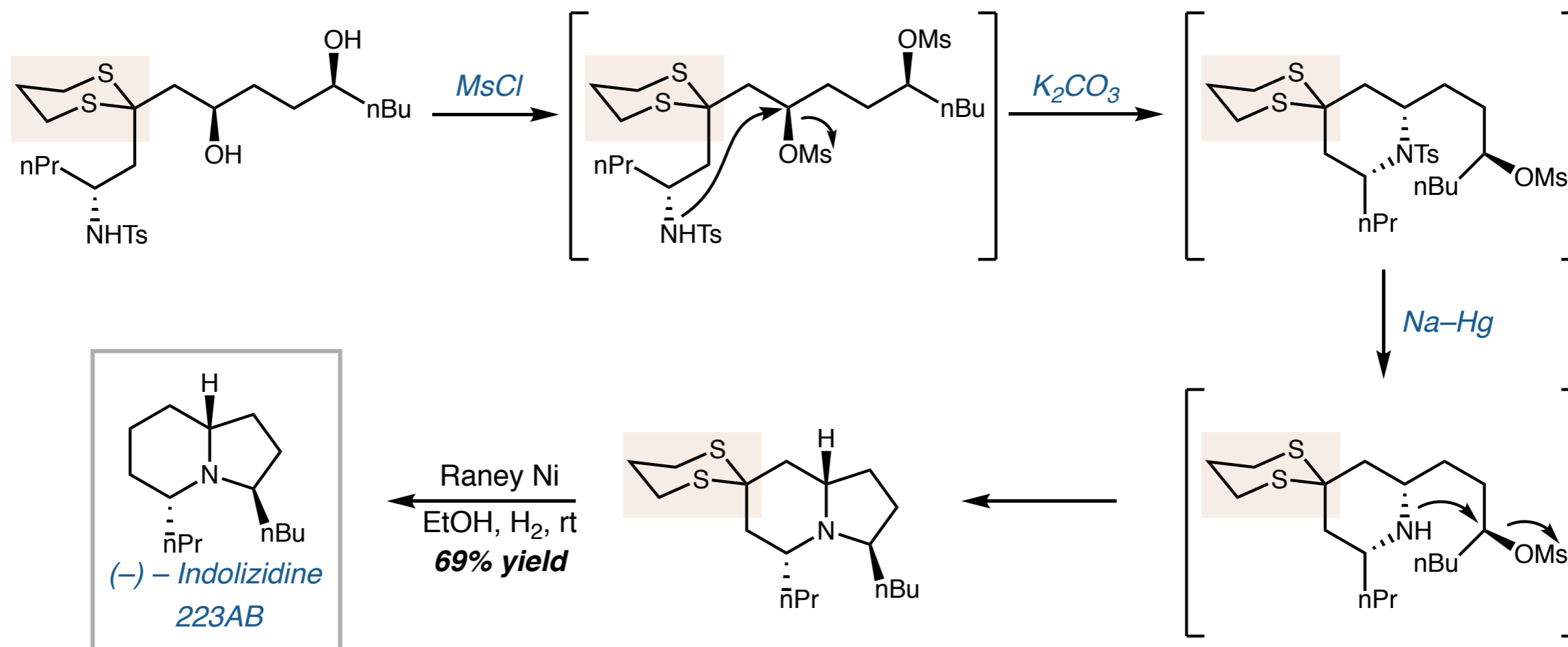
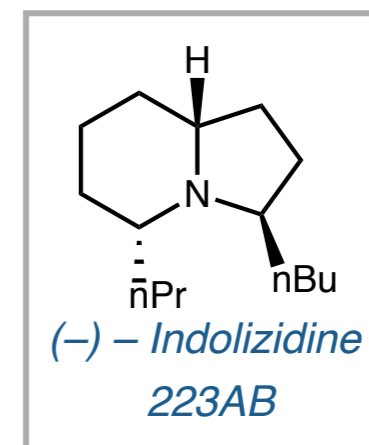
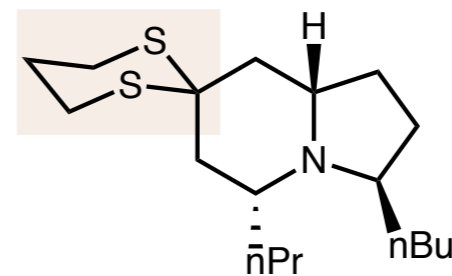


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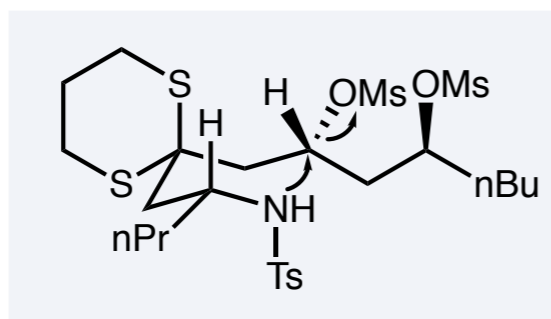
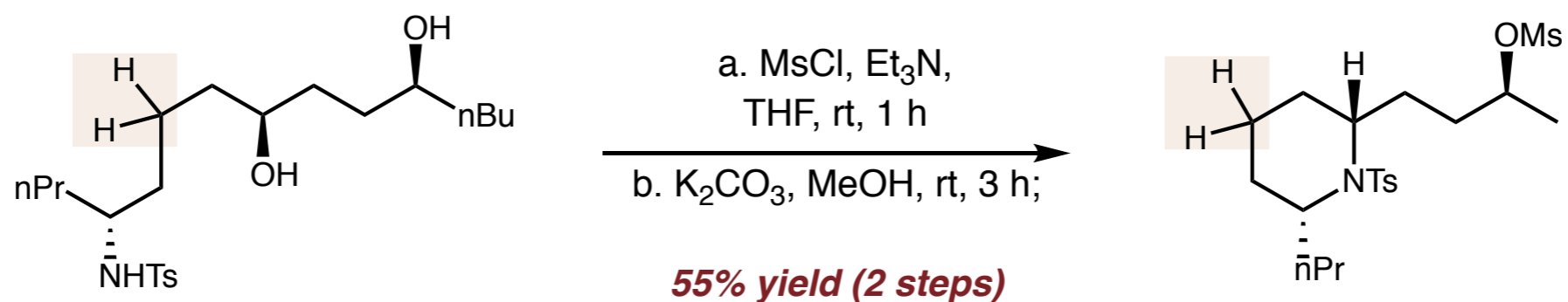
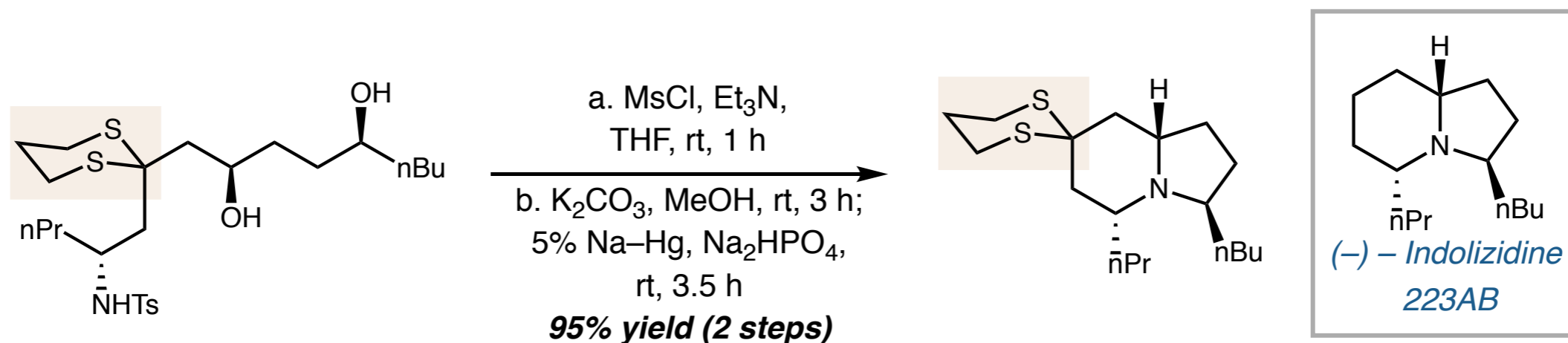


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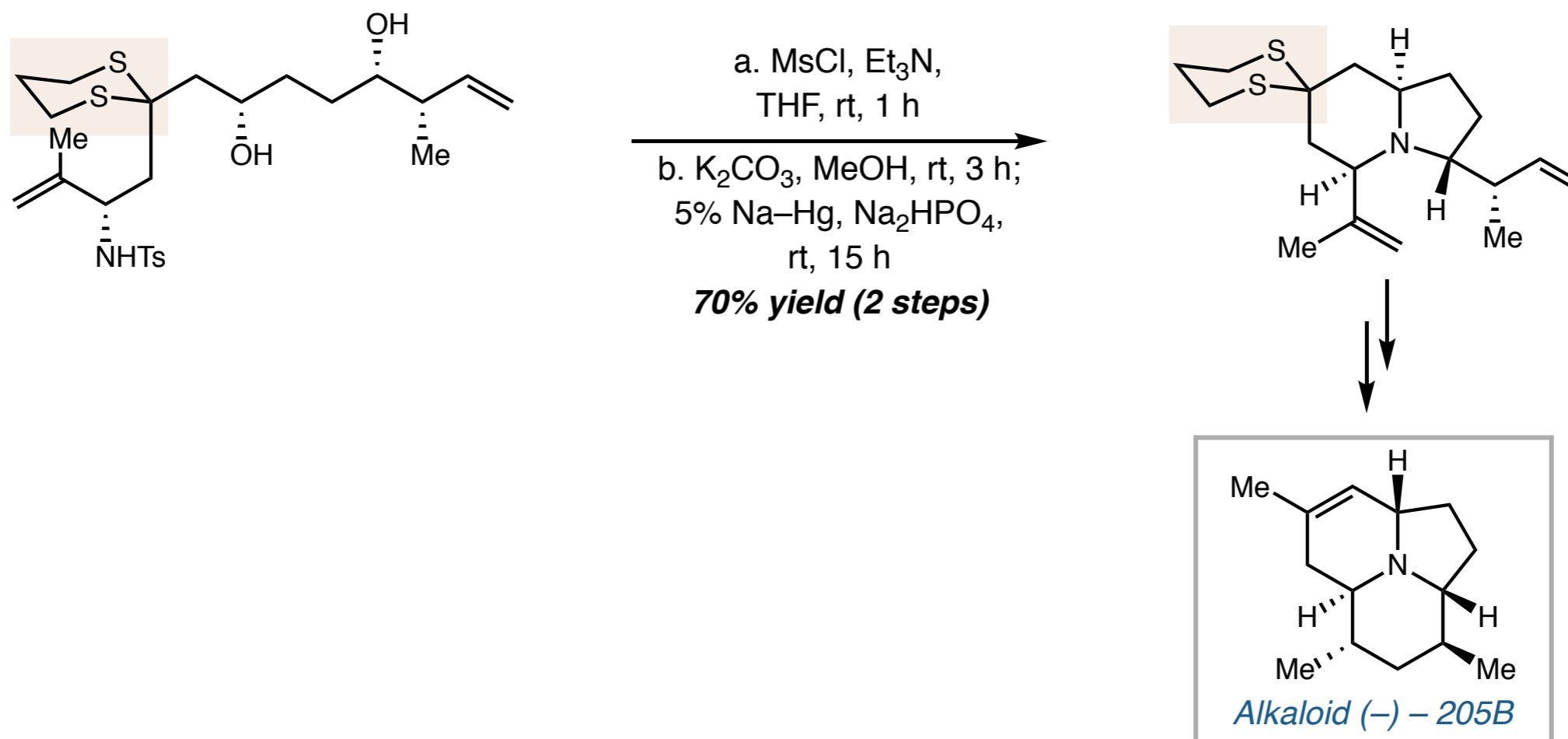
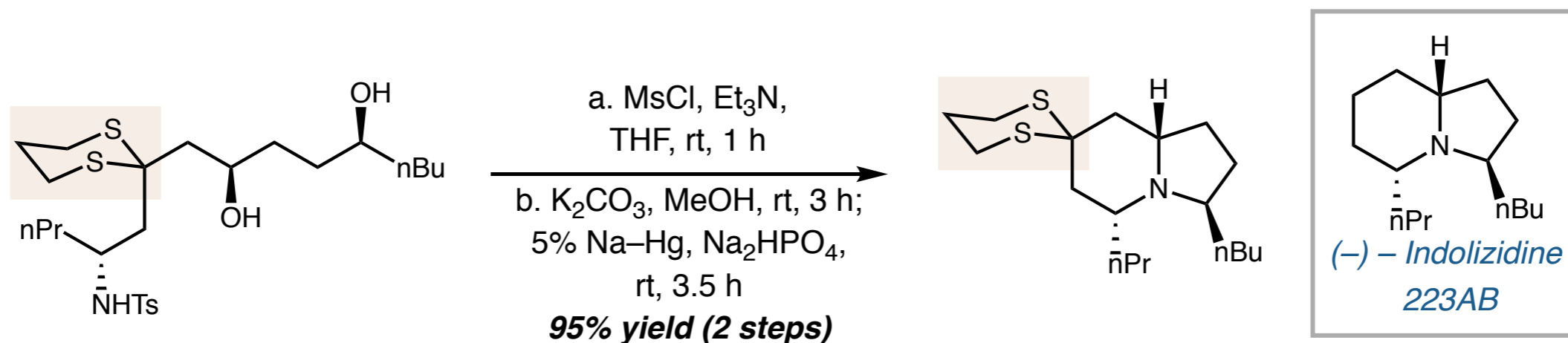
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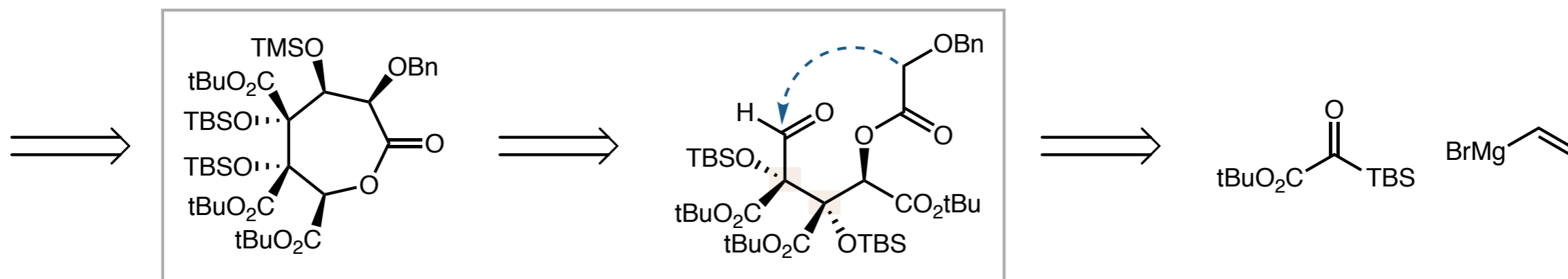
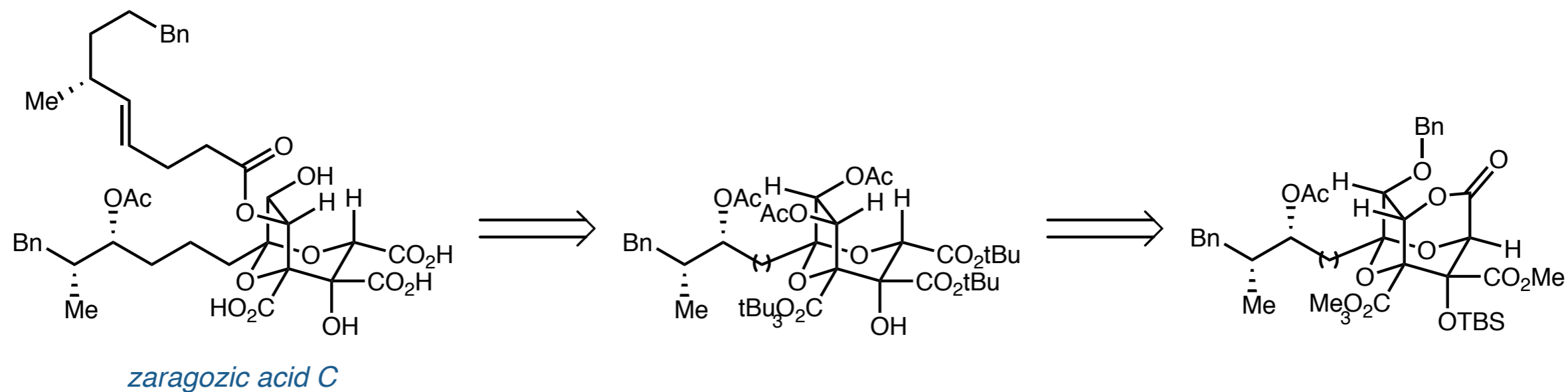
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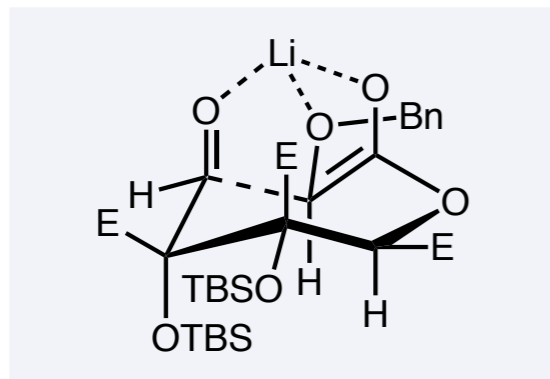
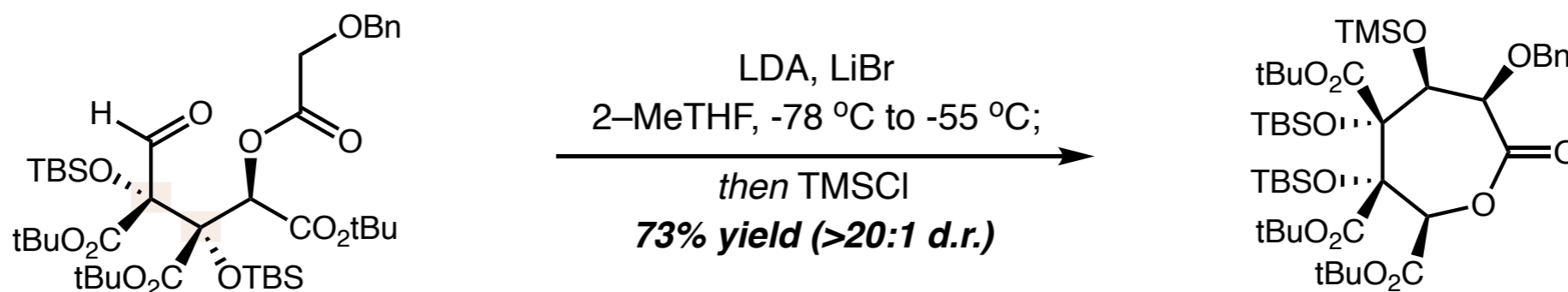
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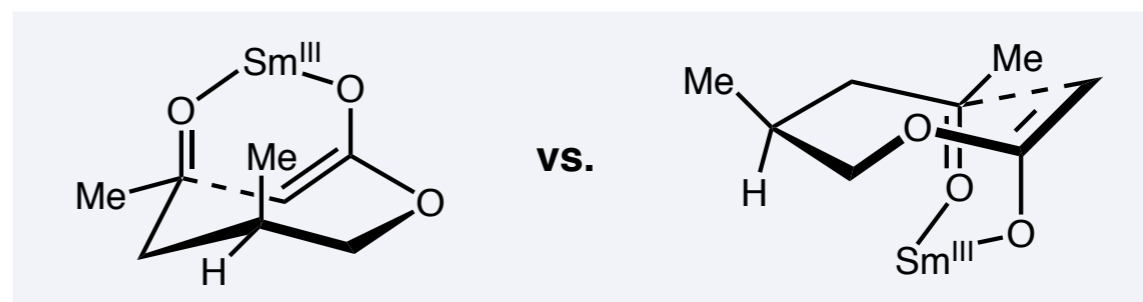
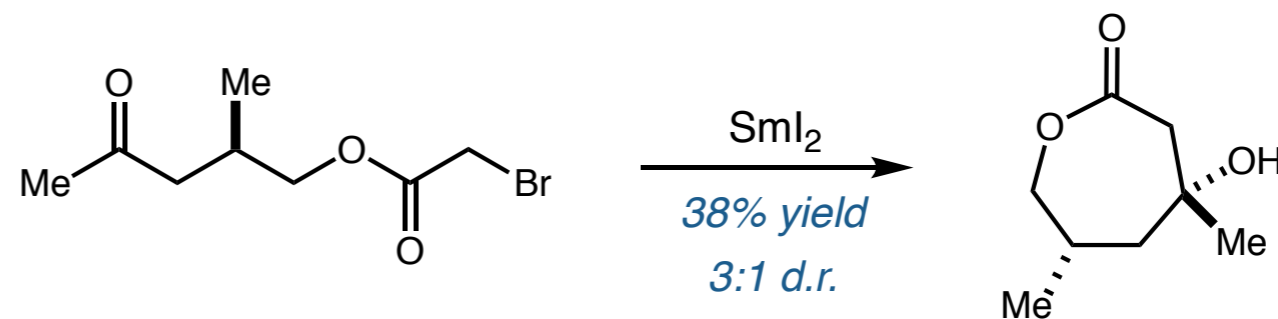


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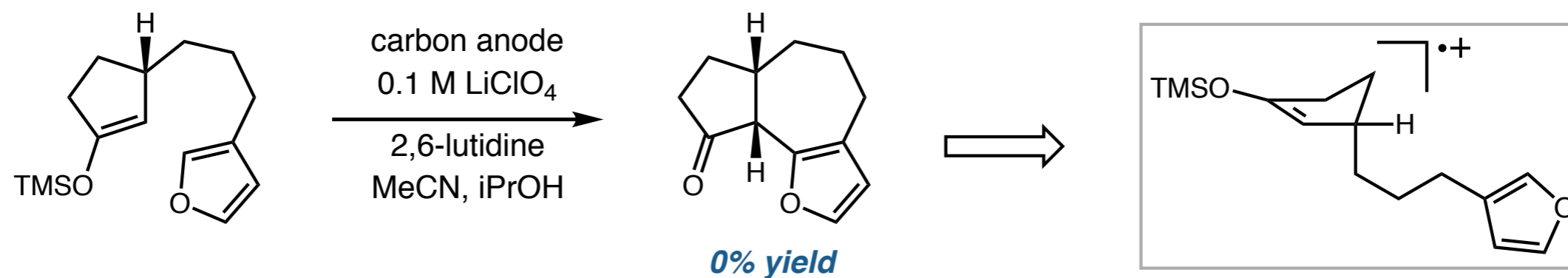
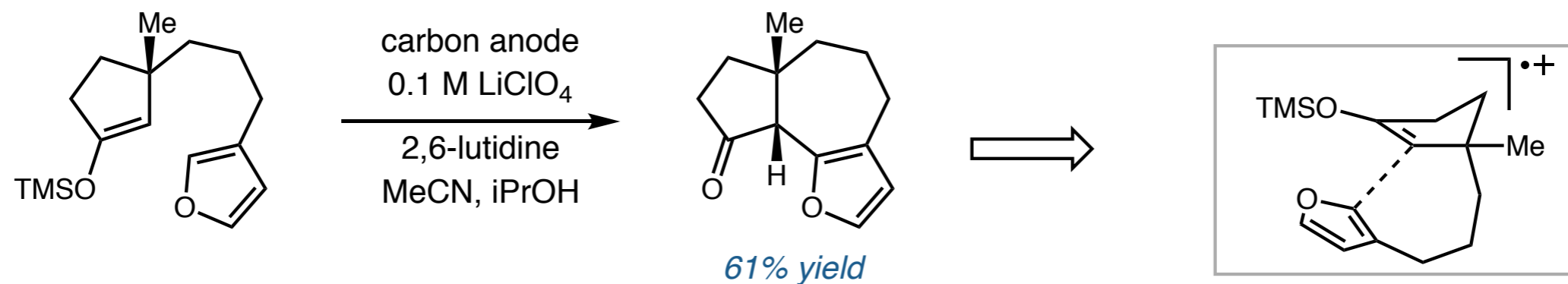
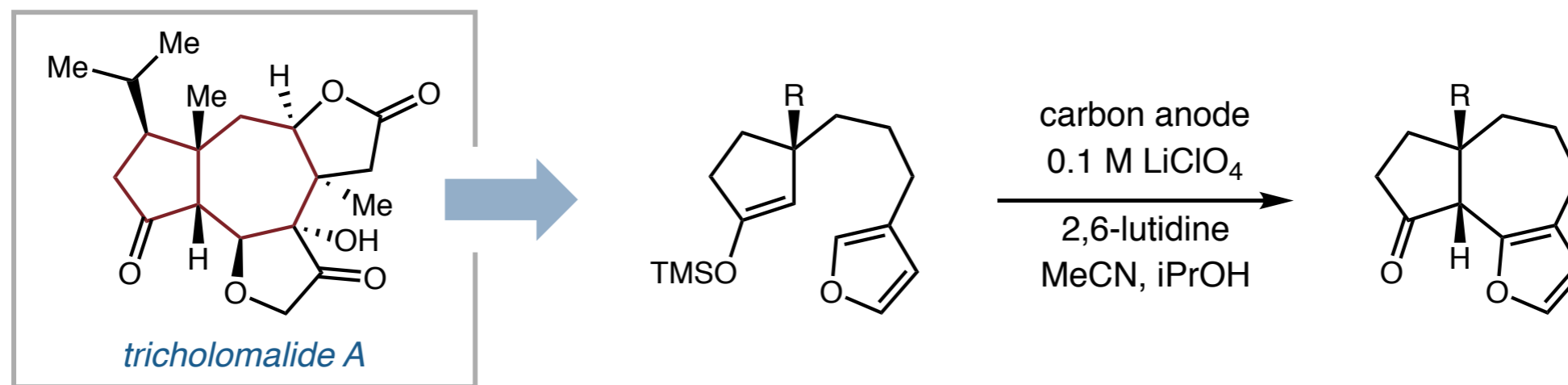
Fully substituted carbons assist in stabilizing folded conformation necessary for selective cyclization



7 membered transition state often not “tight” enough for efficient diastereo-control

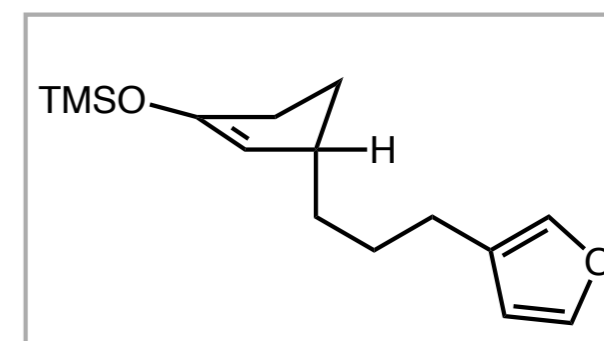
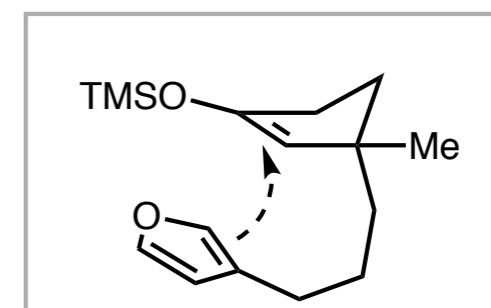
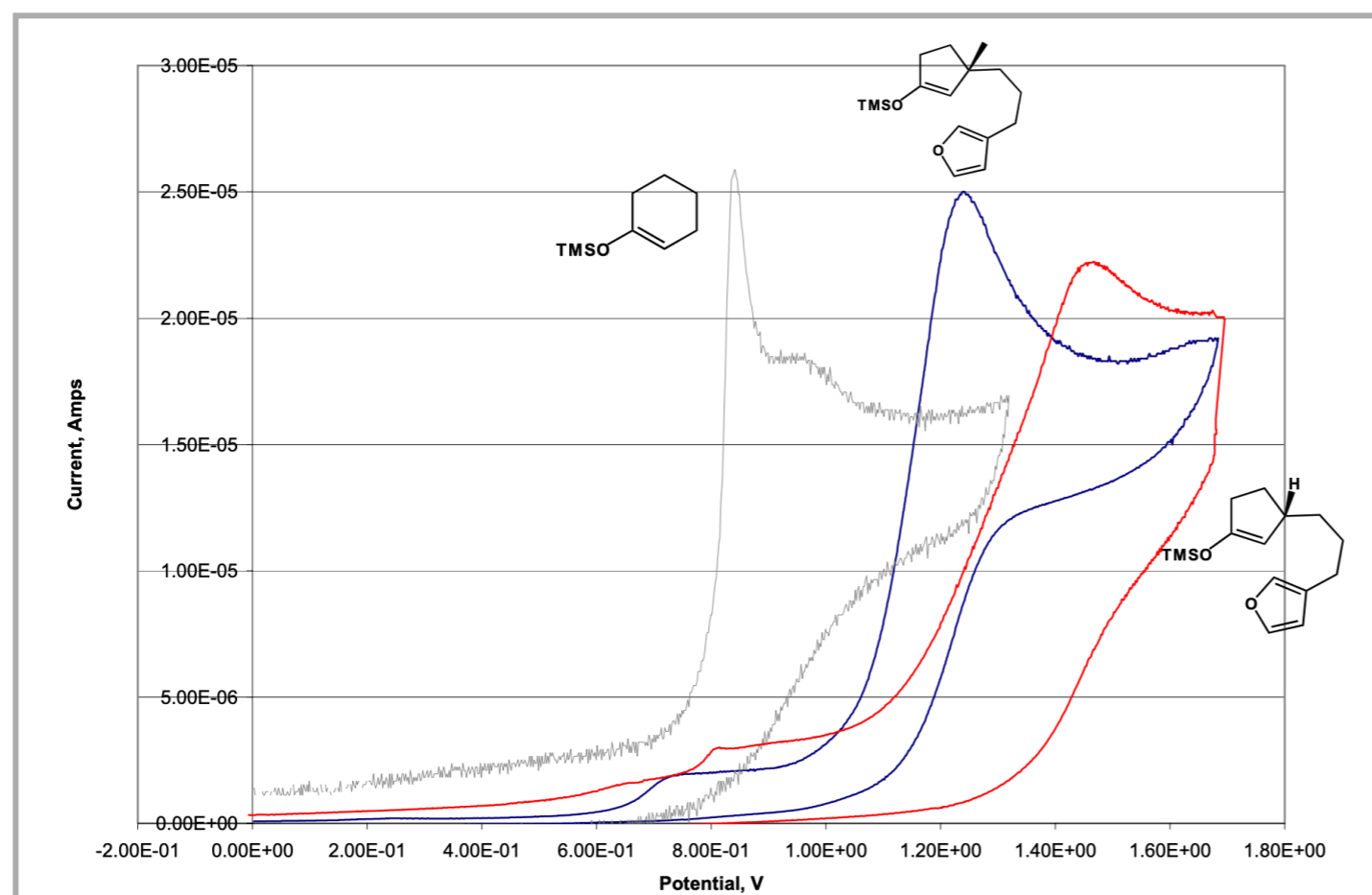
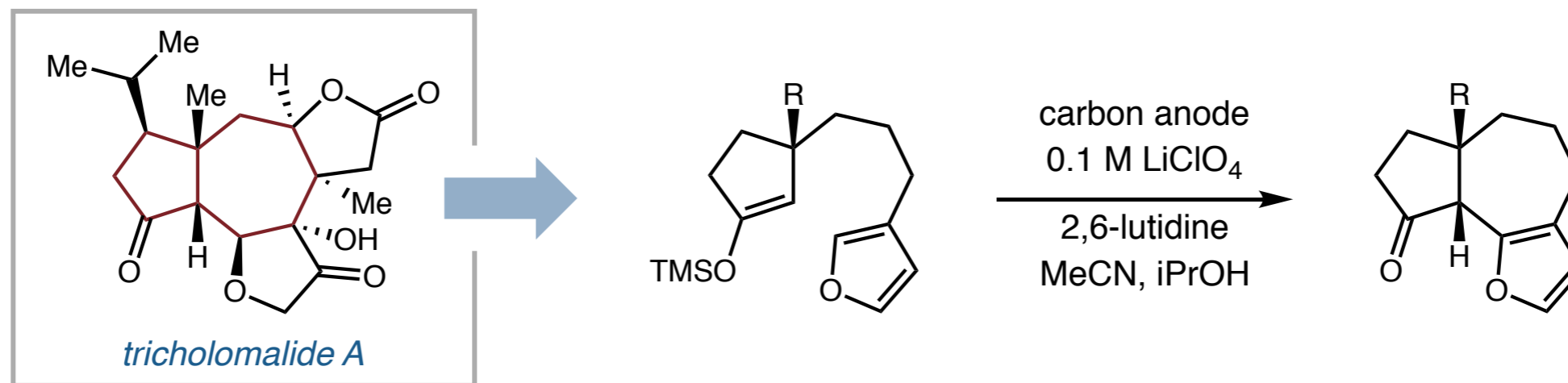
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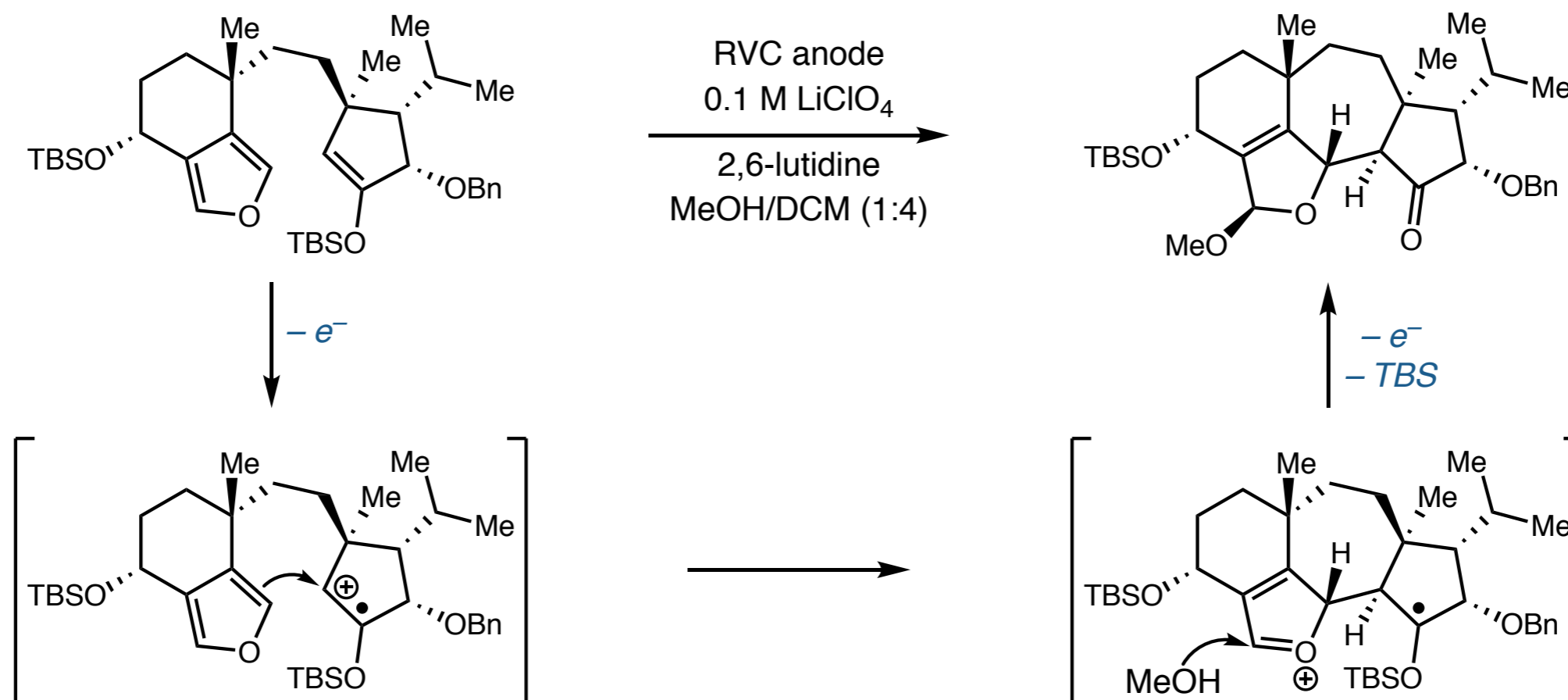
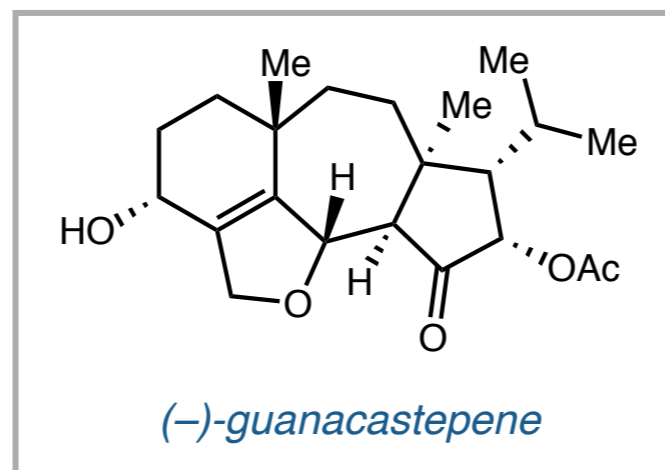
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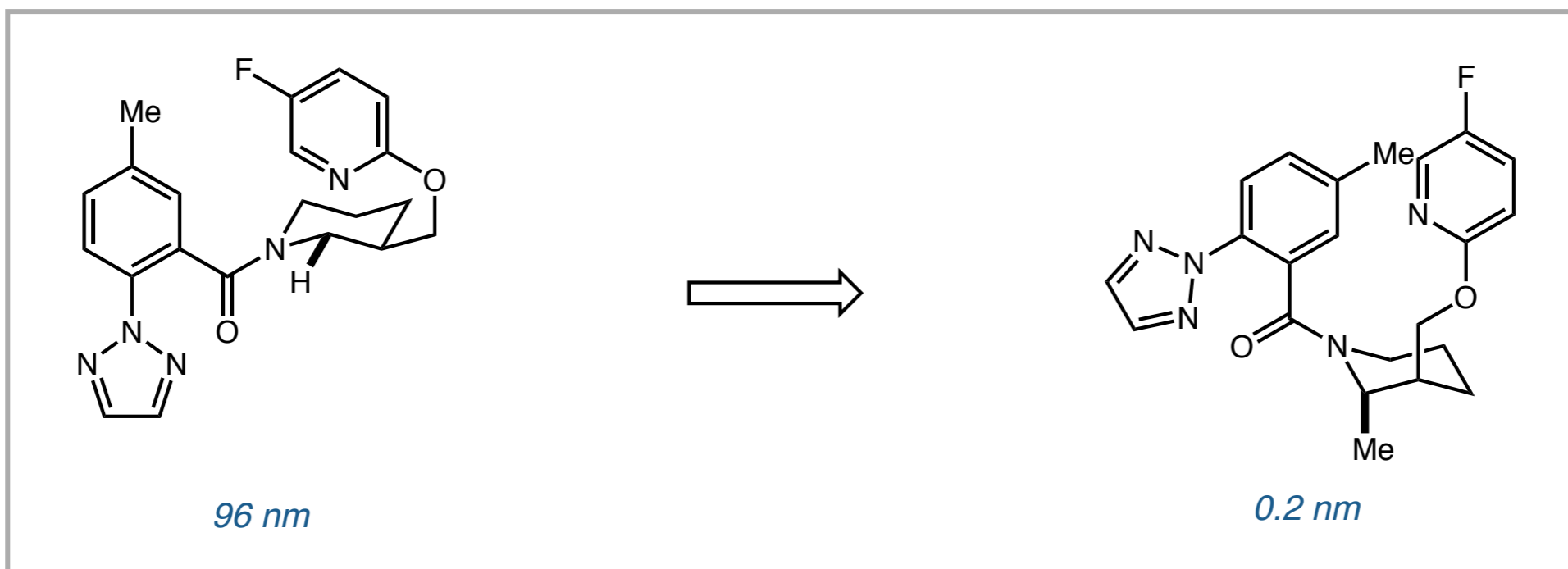
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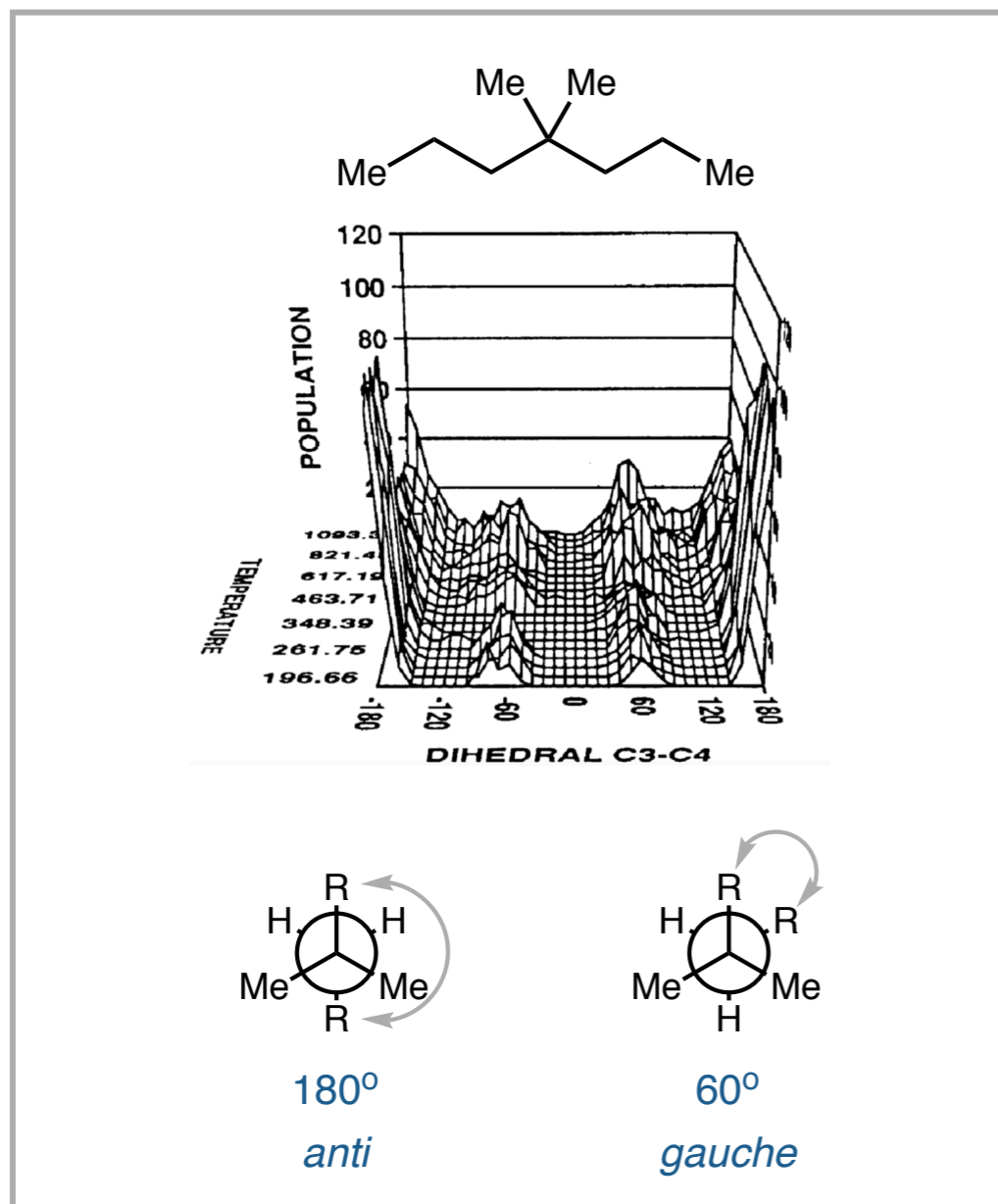


“Magic Methyl” effect forces the low energy conformer (unbound) to match the low energy binding conformer

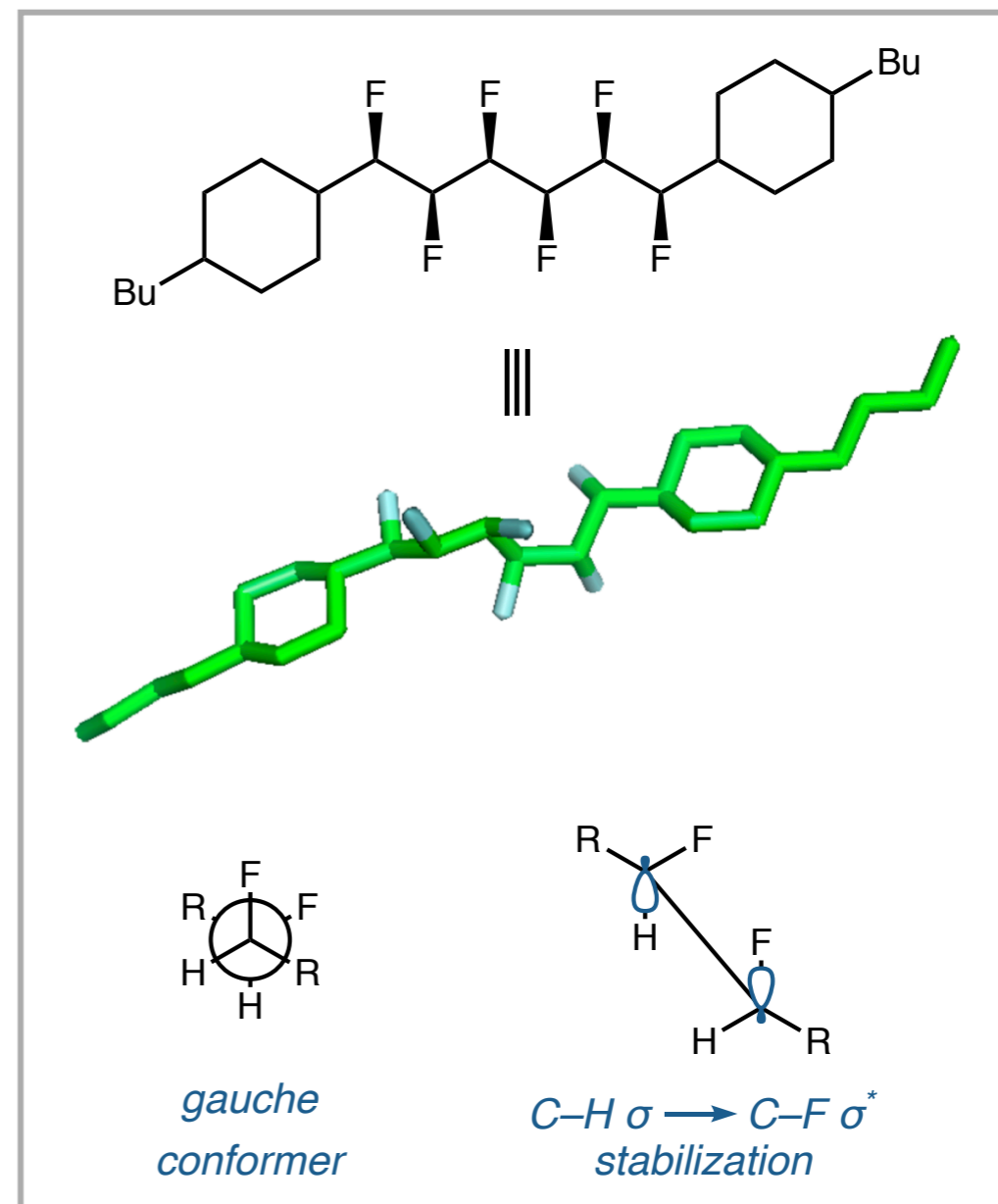
Can we achieve similar levels of control in acyclic systems?

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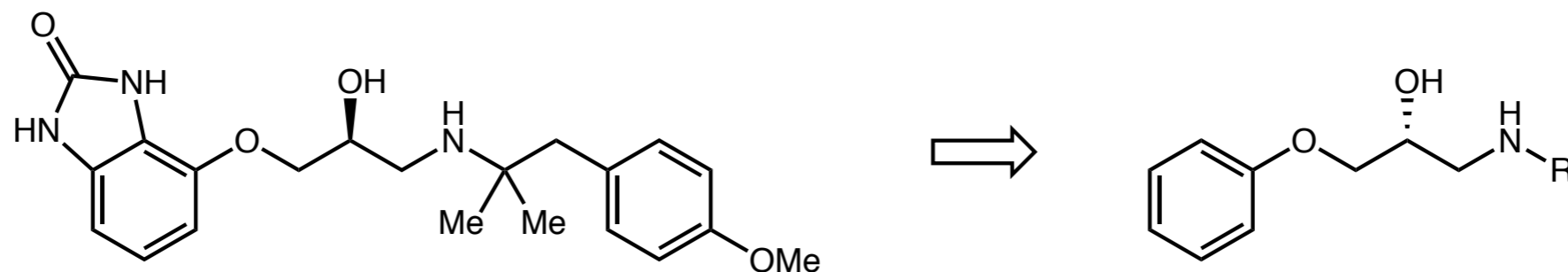
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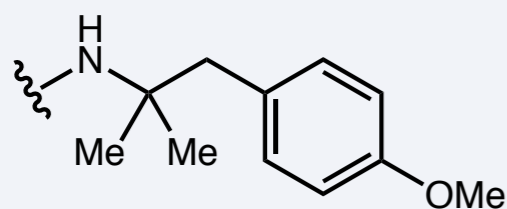
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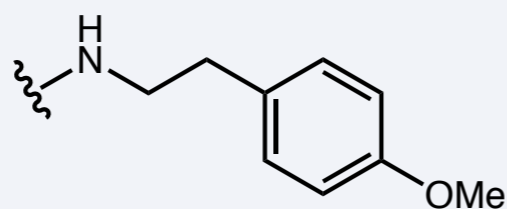
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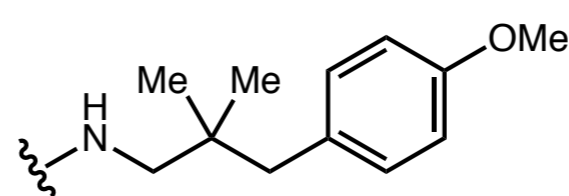
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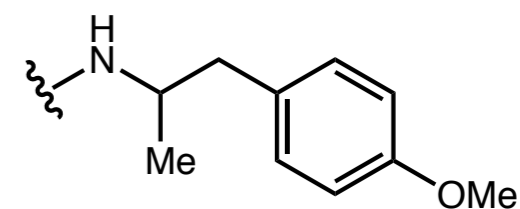
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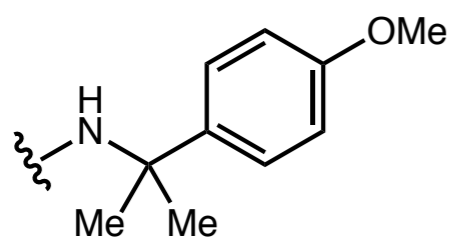
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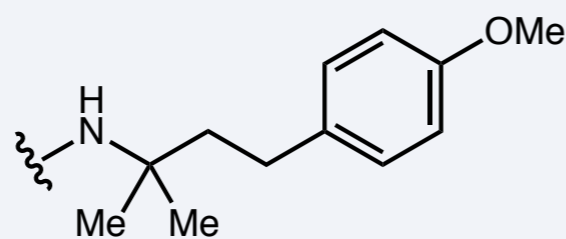
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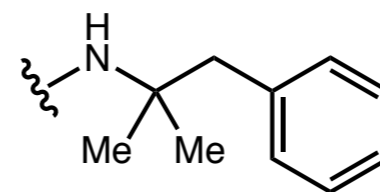
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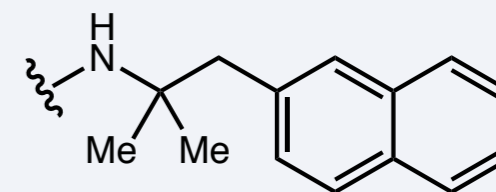
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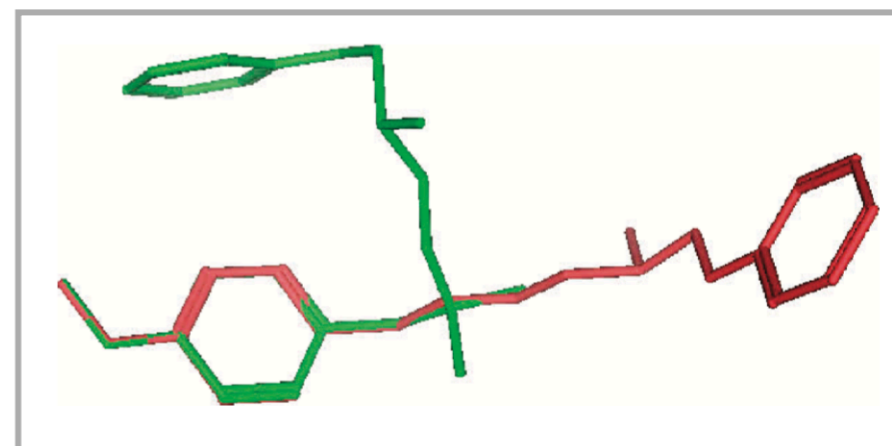
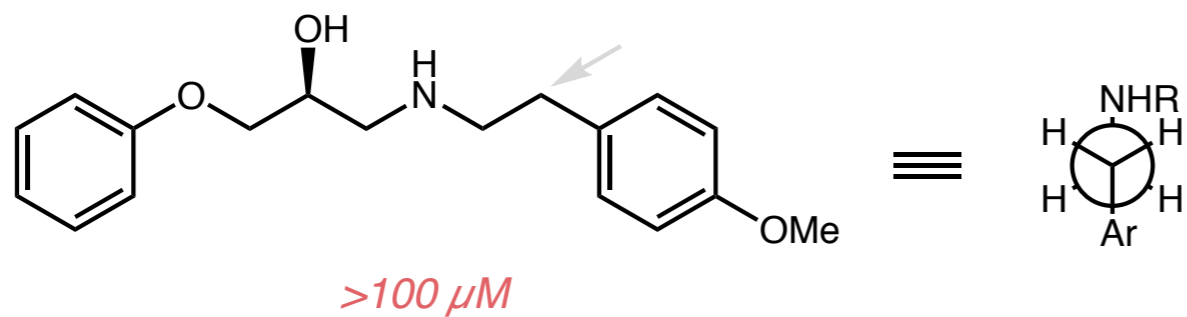
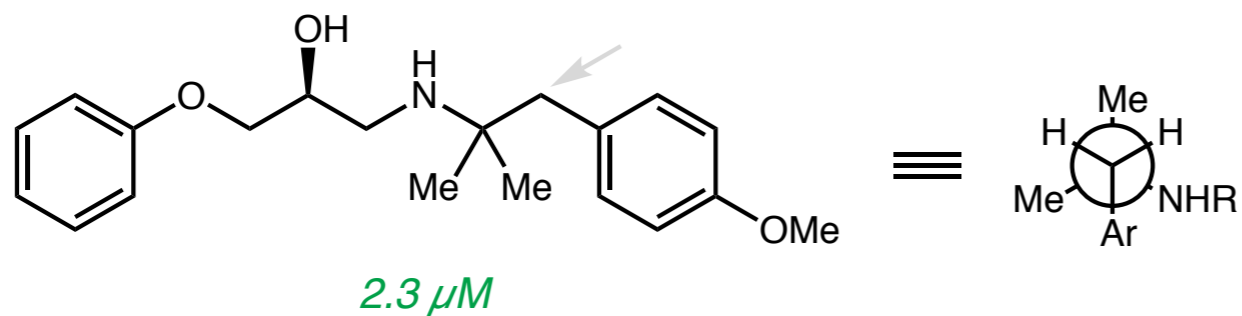
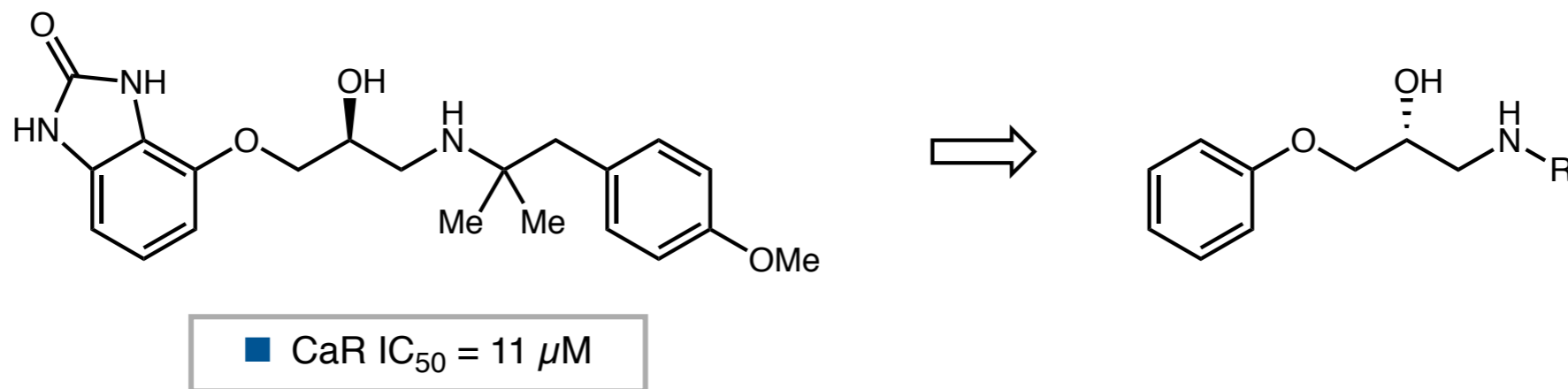
2.3 μM



0.45 μM

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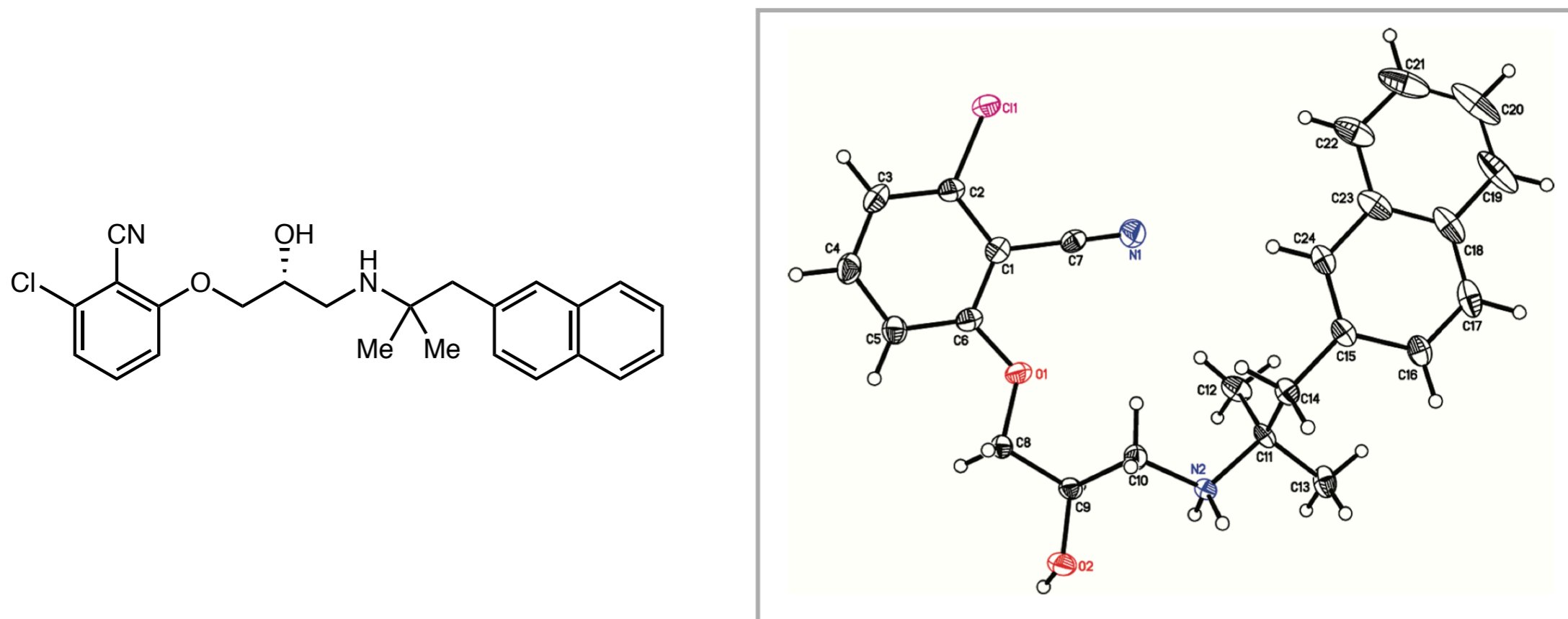
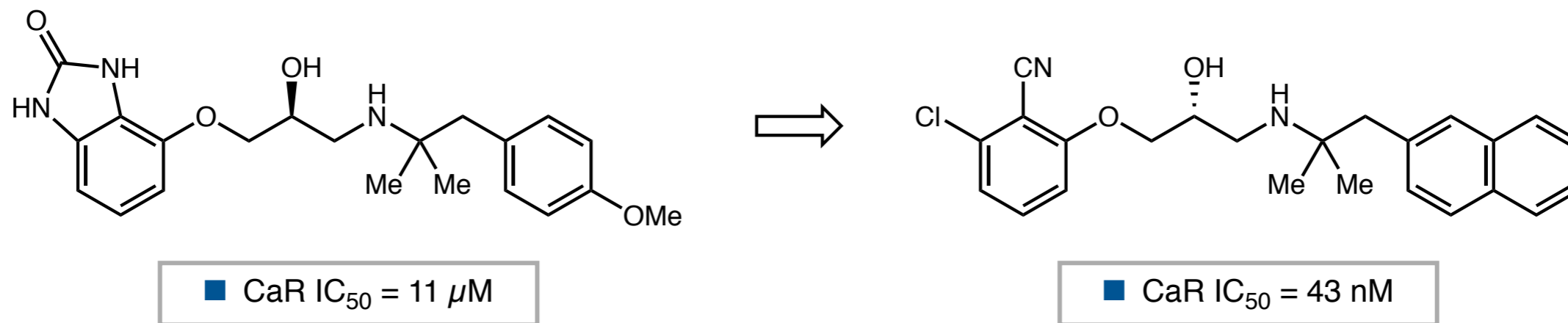
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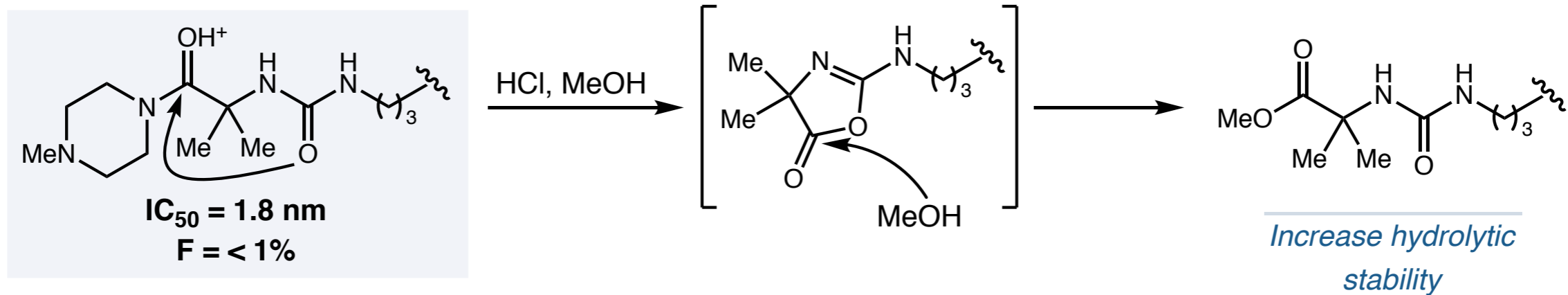
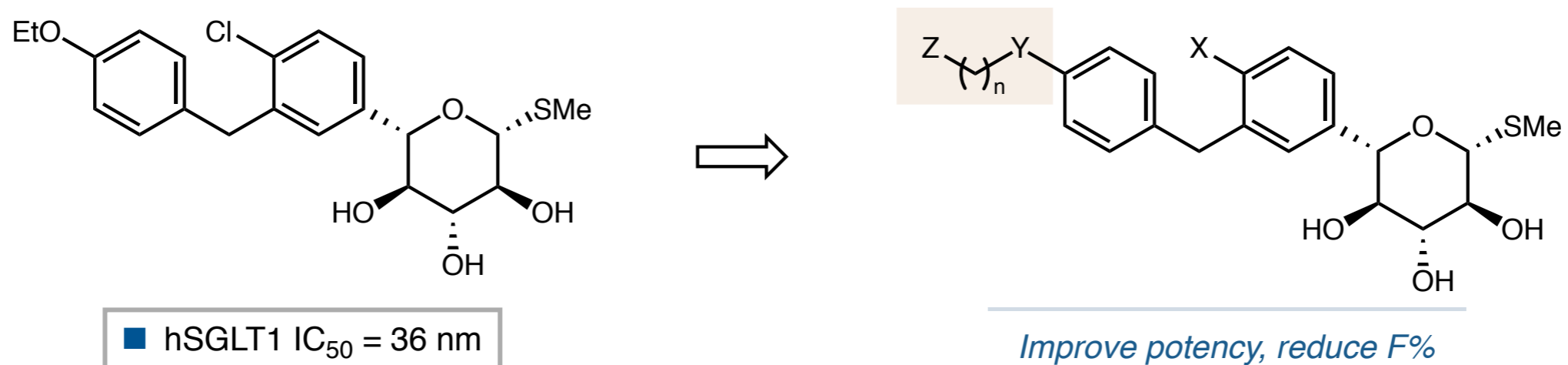
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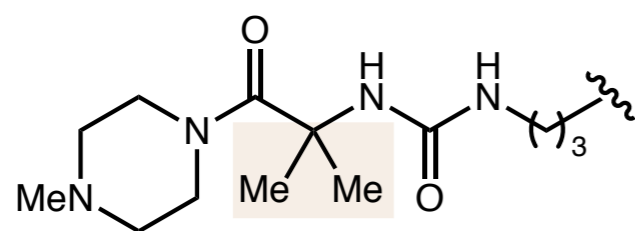
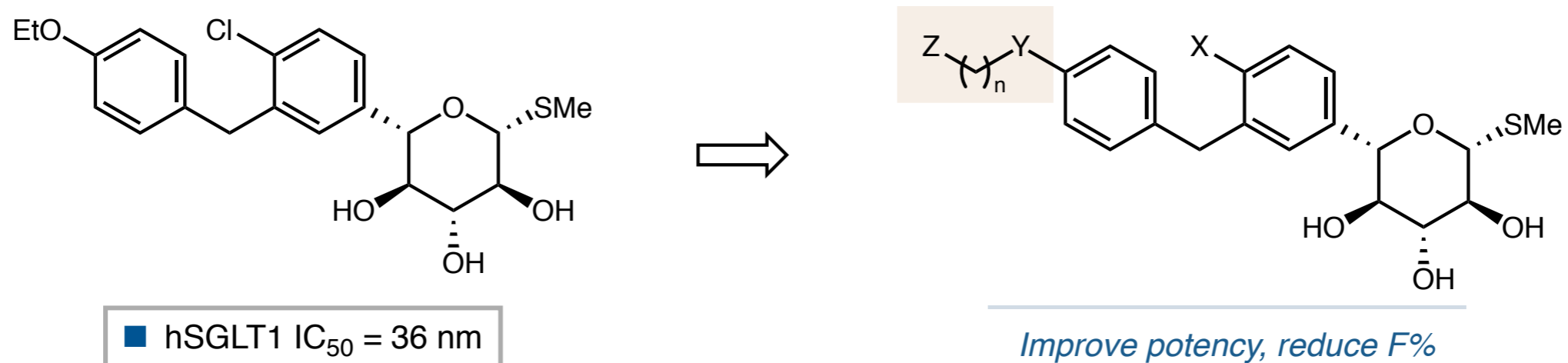
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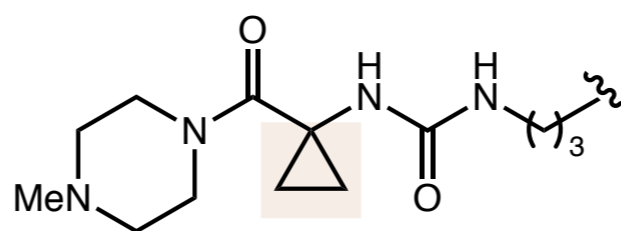
Accelerated by Thorpe–Ingold Effect?

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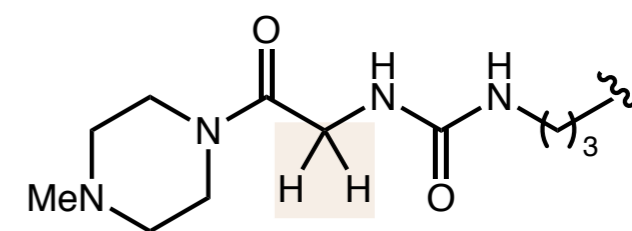
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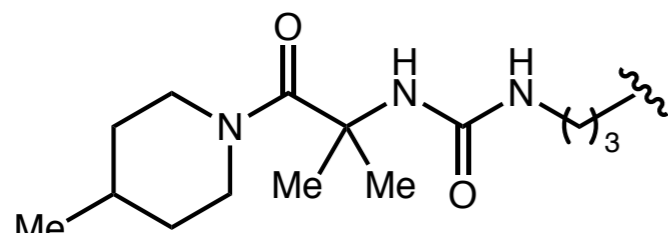
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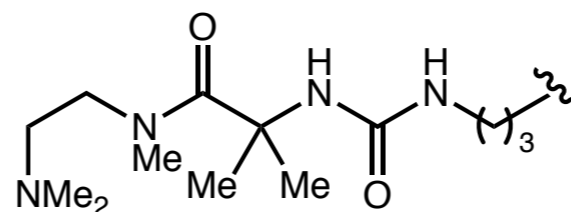
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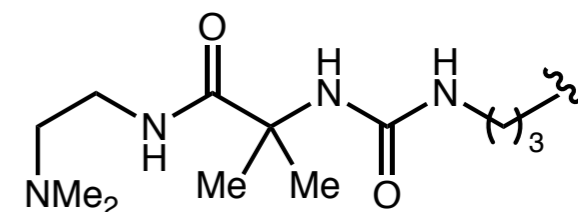
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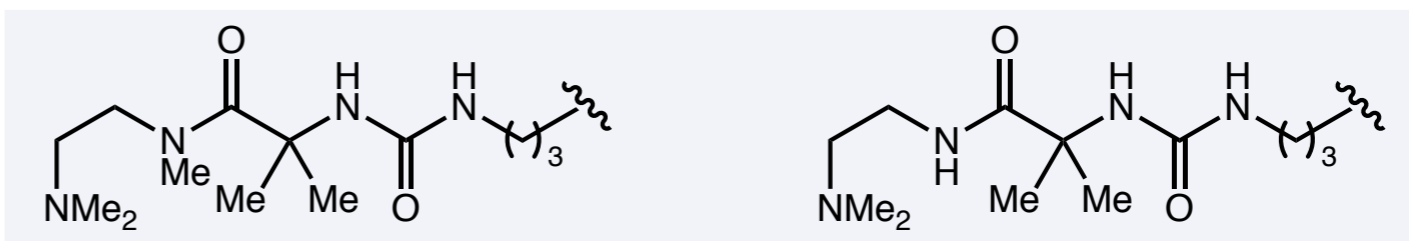
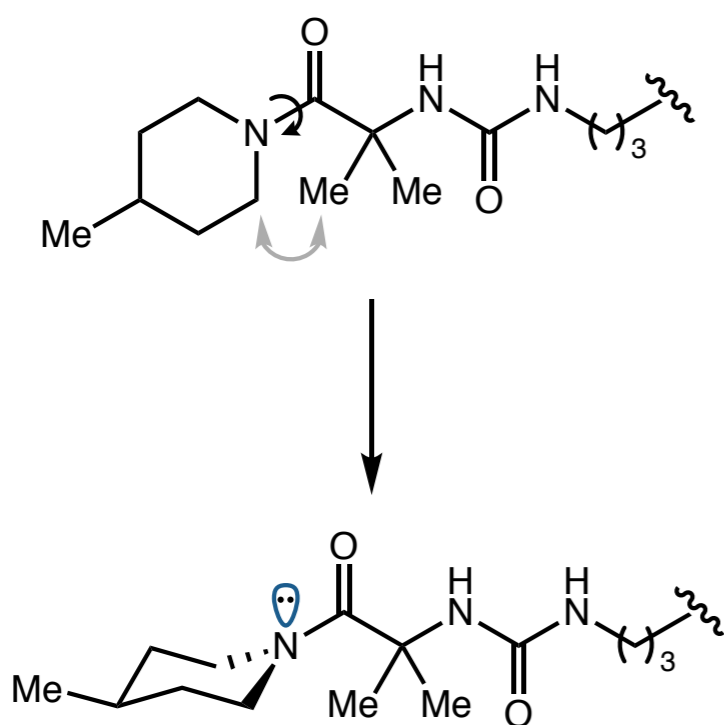
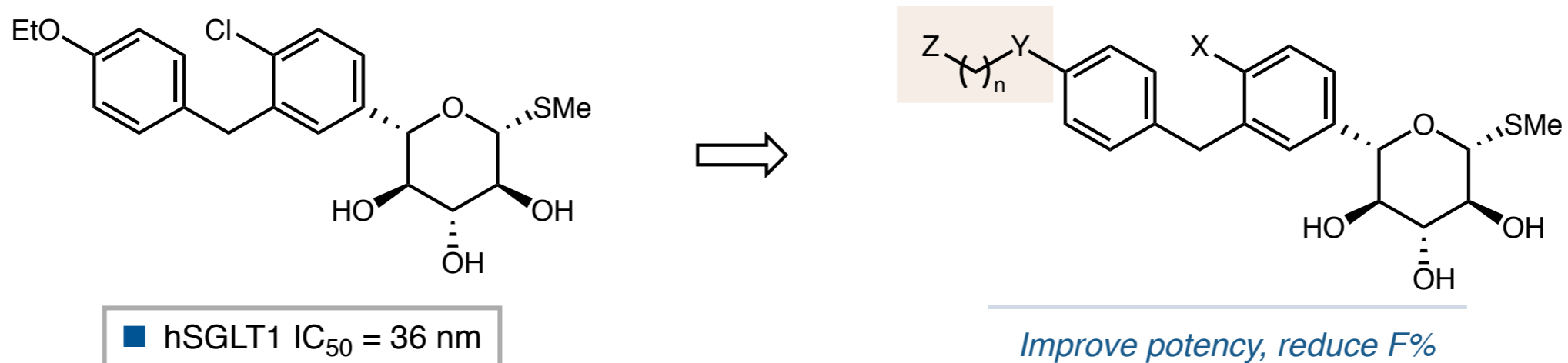
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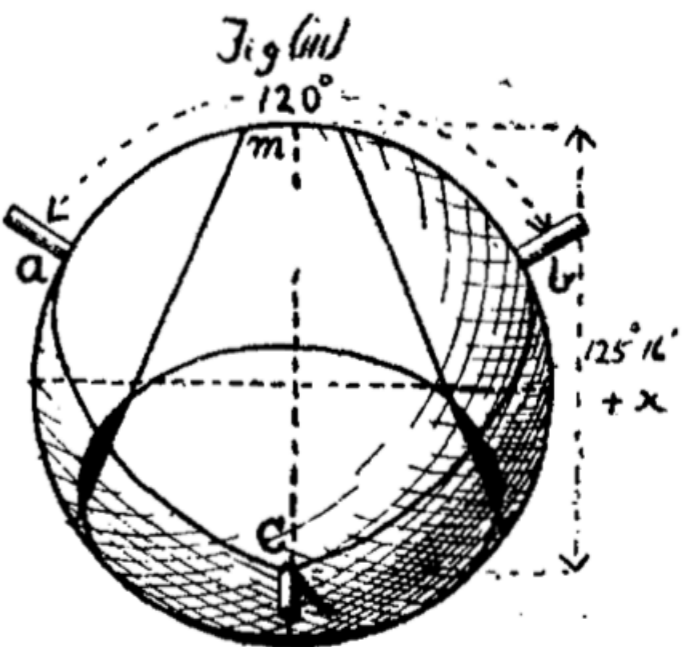
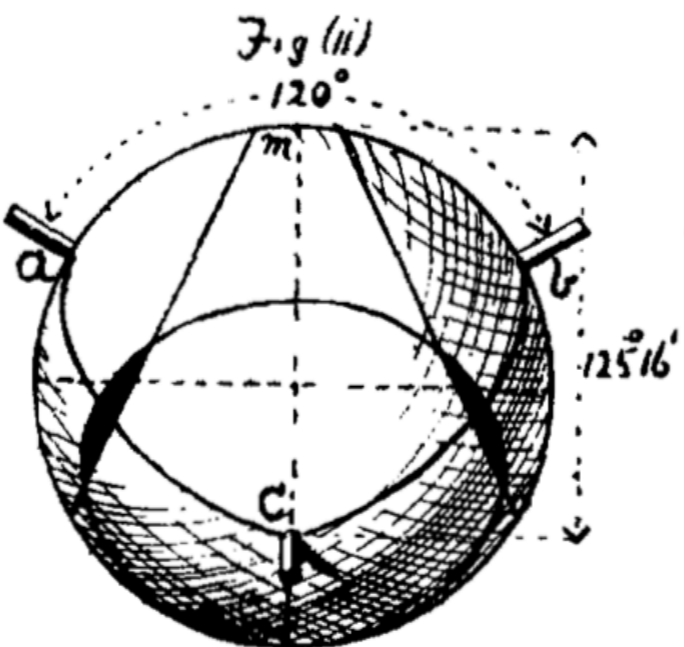
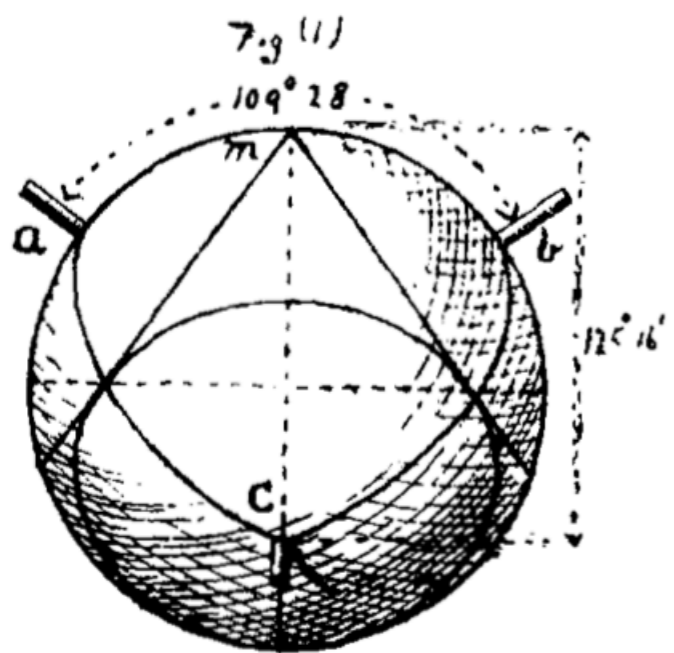
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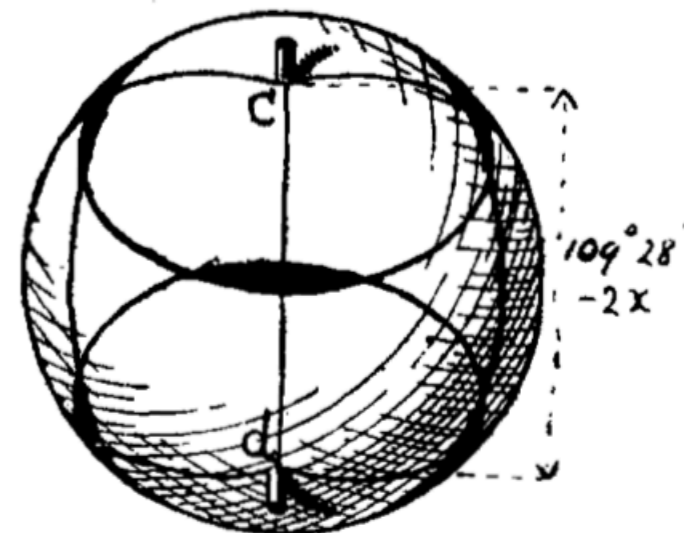
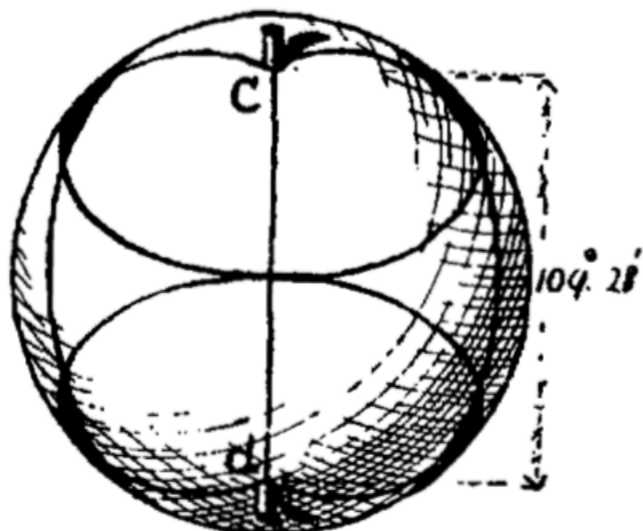
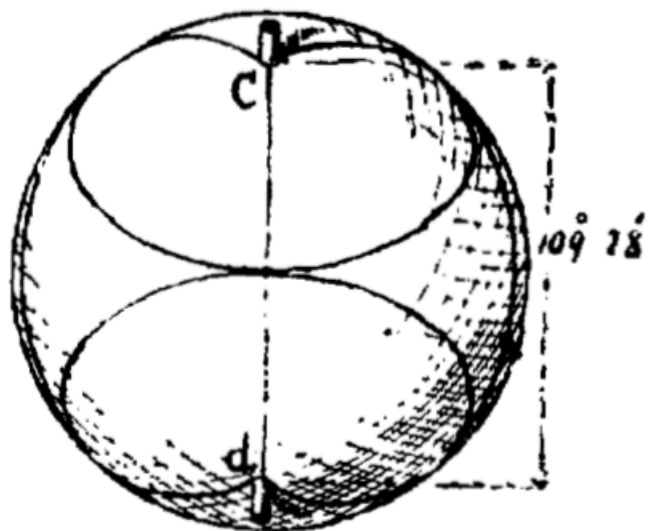
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Questions?



Elevation



Unstrained Carbon Atom

Strained Carbon Atom Hypothesis (b)

Strained Carbon Atom Hypothesis (a)

View from Below

