

Catalysis Based on Reversible Covalent Interactions of Organoboron Compounds

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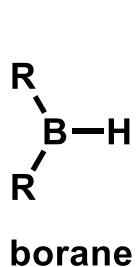
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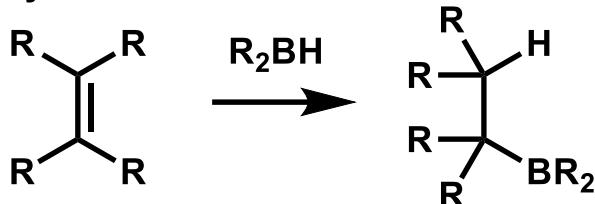
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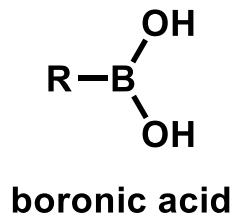
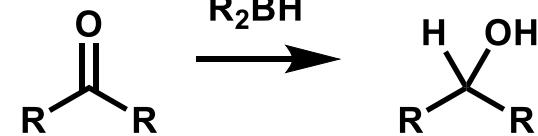
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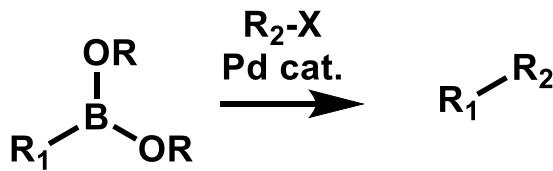
• Hydroboration



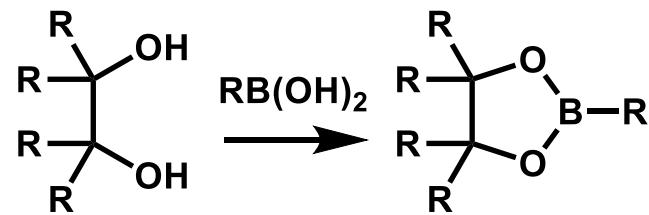
• Reduction



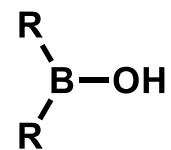
• Suzuki-Miyaura coupling



• Protecting group of diol



Lewis acid, CBS reduction, Et_3B ...

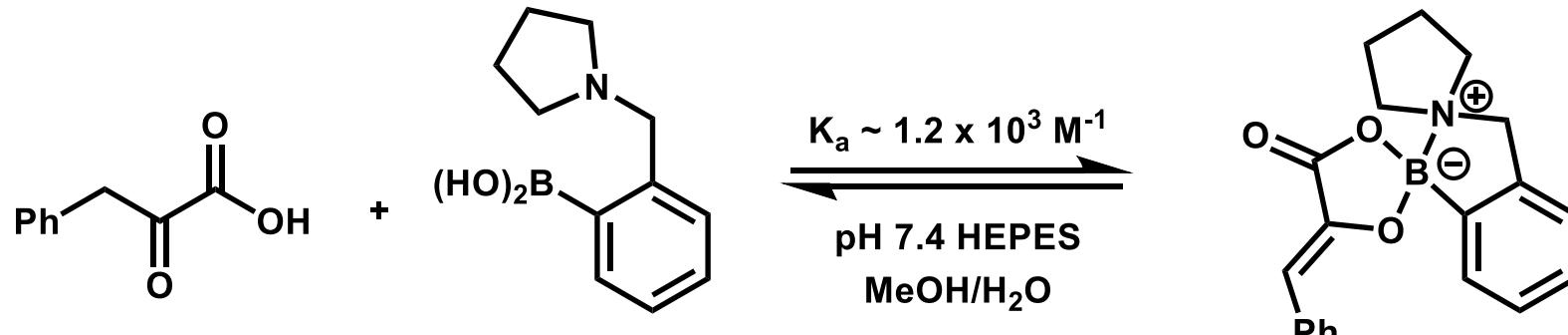


borinic acid

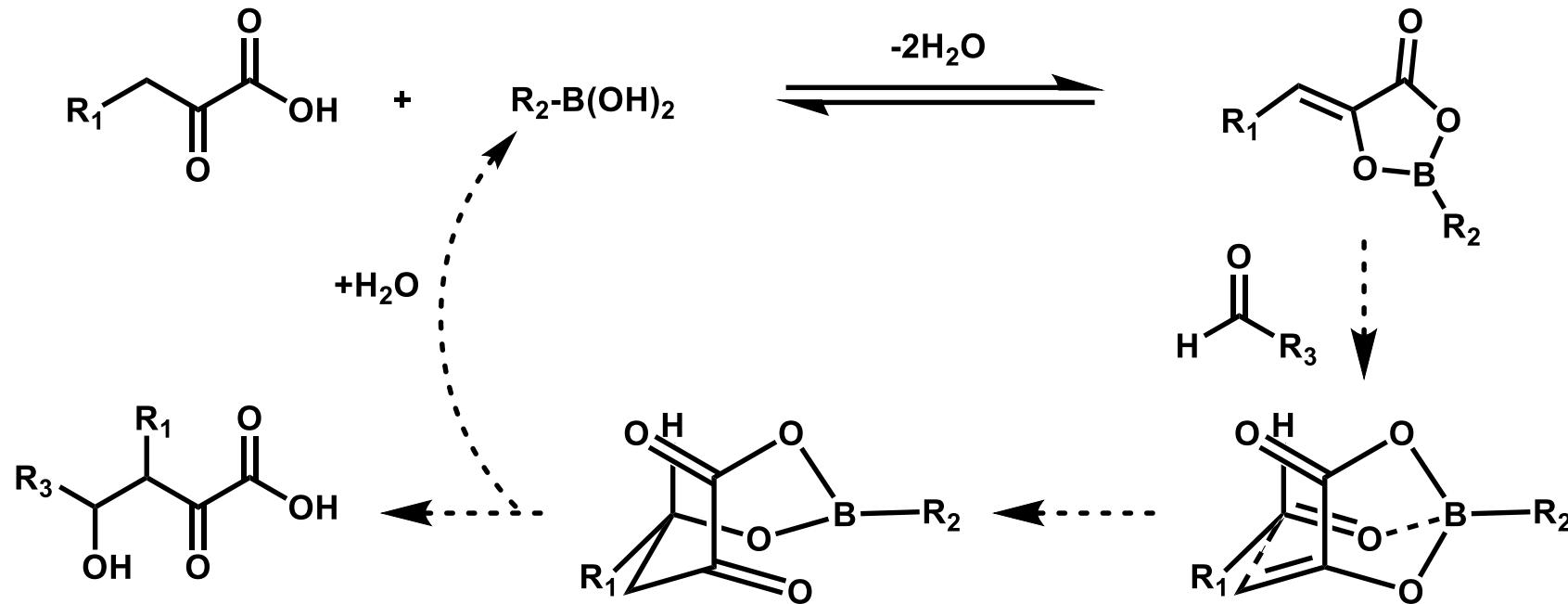
a few reactions

Boronic Acid-catalyzed Aldol reaction

Observation of Pyruvate Enol-Boronic Acid Complexation¹⁾



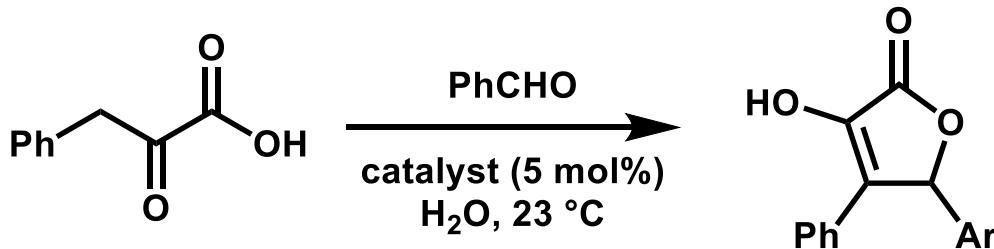
Envisioned Boronic Acid-catalyzed Aldol Reaction of Pyruvic Acids²⁾



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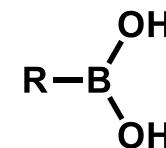
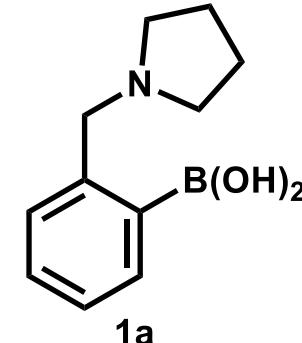
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Screening of Boron Catalyst (1)

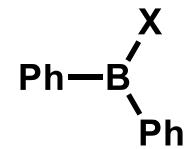


| entry | catalyst | yield ^a (%) |
|-------|----------|------------------------|
| 1 | 1a | <10 |
| 2 | 1b | 19 |
| 3 | 1c | 40 |
| 4 | 1d | 8 |
| 5 | 2a | 90 |
| 6 | 2b | 83 |

^aYield (0.2 mmol scale) as determined by NMR with 4,4'-di-tertbutylbiphenyl as a quantitative internal standard.

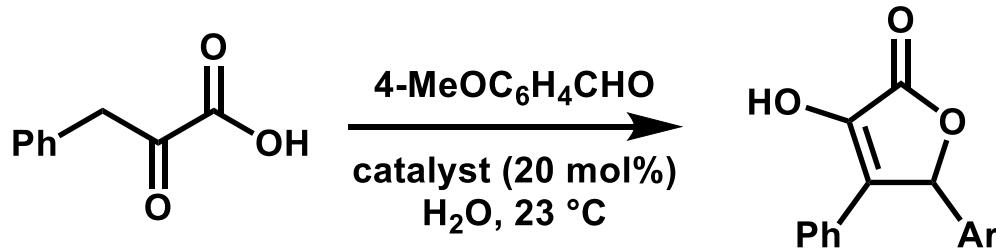


1b: R = Ph
1c: R = 3,5-(CF₃)₂C₆H₃
1d: R = OH

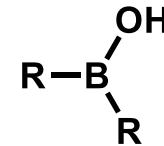


2a: X = OH
2b: X = OCH₂CH₂NH₂*
*commercially available
1g: 3,300 yen (Aldrich)

Screening of Boron Catalyst (2)



| entry | catalyst | yield ^a (%) |
|-------|----------|------------------------|
| 1 | 2a | 68 |
| 2 | 2b | 42 |
| 3 | 2c | 22 |
| 4 | 2d | 66 |

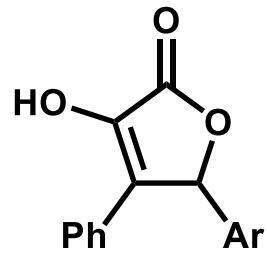
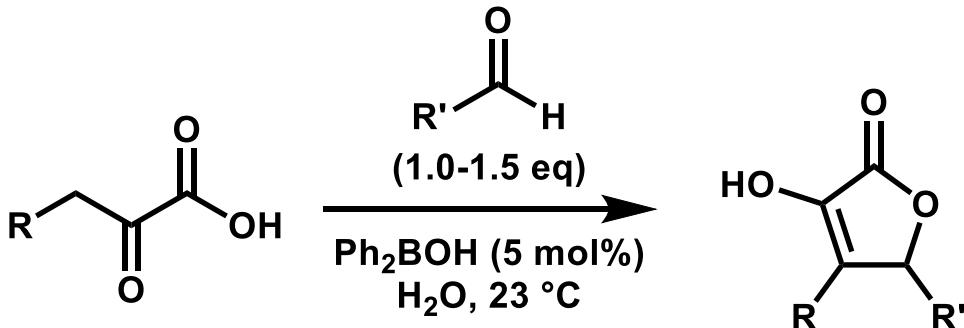


2a: R = Ph
2b: R = 3,5-(CF₃)₂-C₆H₃
2c: R = 4-MeOC₆H₄
2d: R = 3-MeOC₆H₄

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In addition, Brønsted acids and Lewis acidic metal salts did not efficiently catalyze the reaction under these conditions.

Substrate Scope (1)



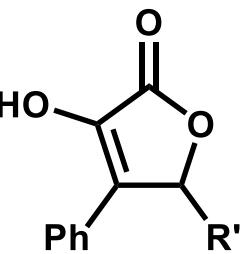
Ar = Ph: 90% (0.5 mol%)

Ar = 4-MeOC₆H₄: 70% (20 mol%)

Ar = 4-F₃CC₆H₄: 81%

Ar = 2-thienyl: 82%

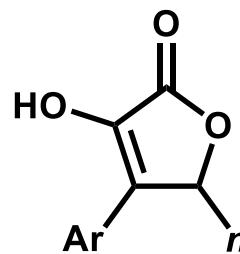
Ar = 2-furyl: 89%



R' = n-C₅H₁₁: 90%^a (1 mol%)

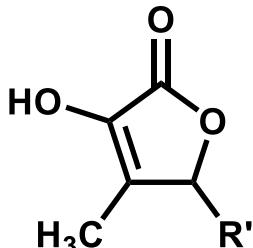
R' = cyclohexyl: 84%

R' = CH₃: 55% (5 eq of R'CHO)^a



Ar = 4-HOC₆H₄: 80%

Ar = 2-O₂NC₆H₄: 89%



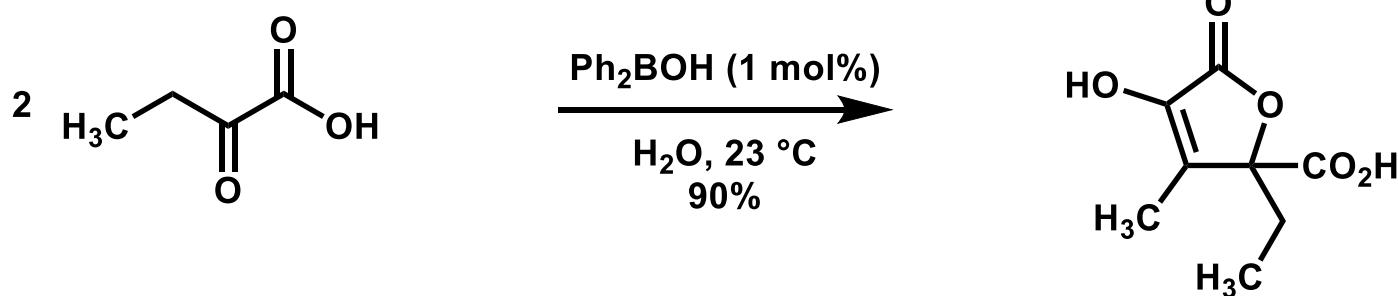
R' = Ph: 71% (3 eq of R'CHO)

R' = n-C₅H₁₁: 56% (3 eq of R'CHO)

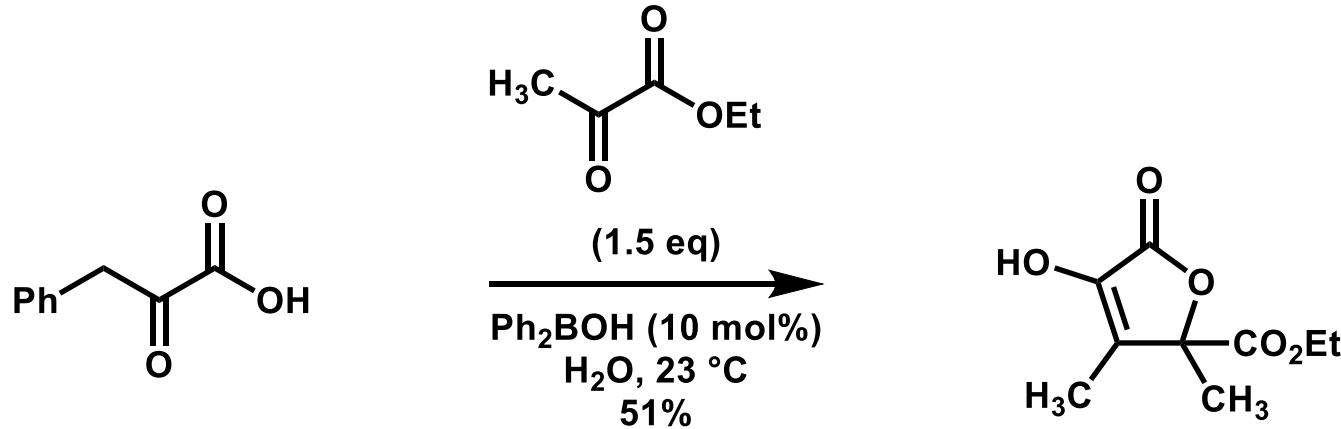
^aIsolated yield of O-silylated isotetronic acid, purified by column chromatography.

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Homo-Aldol Reaction of Pyruvates



Cross-Aldol Reaction of Pyruvates



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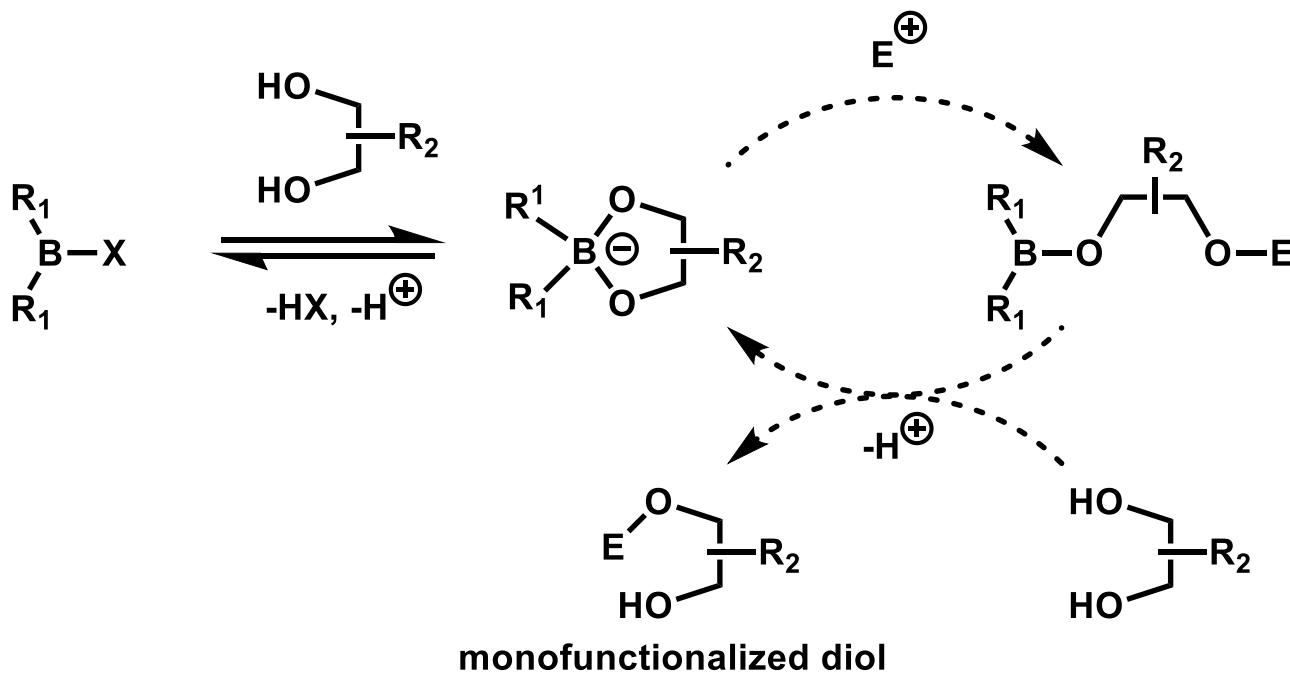


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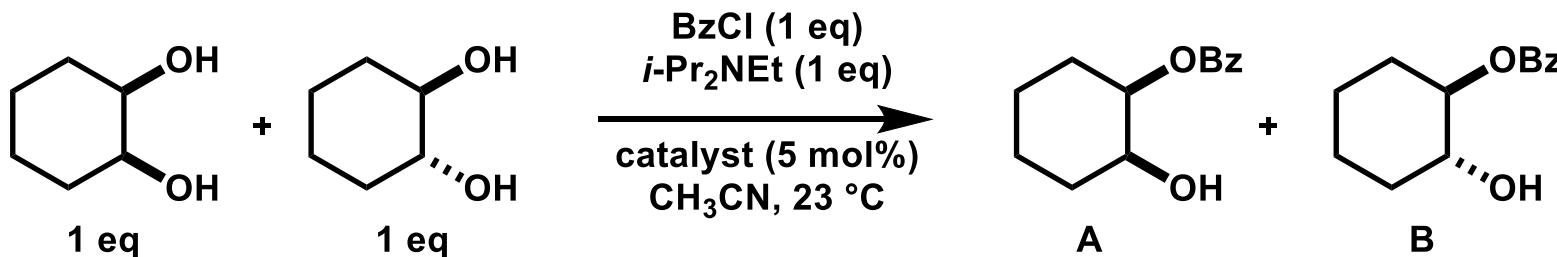
**Research topic: Catalysis (organoboron catalyst)
Molecular Recognition
(halogen bonding and chalcogen bonding)**

Borinic Acid Catalyzed Monofunctionalization of Diol

Envisioned Borinic Acid Catalyzed Monofunctionalization of Diols



Evaluation of Catalysts for Selective Acylation of *cis*-Cycloalkanediols

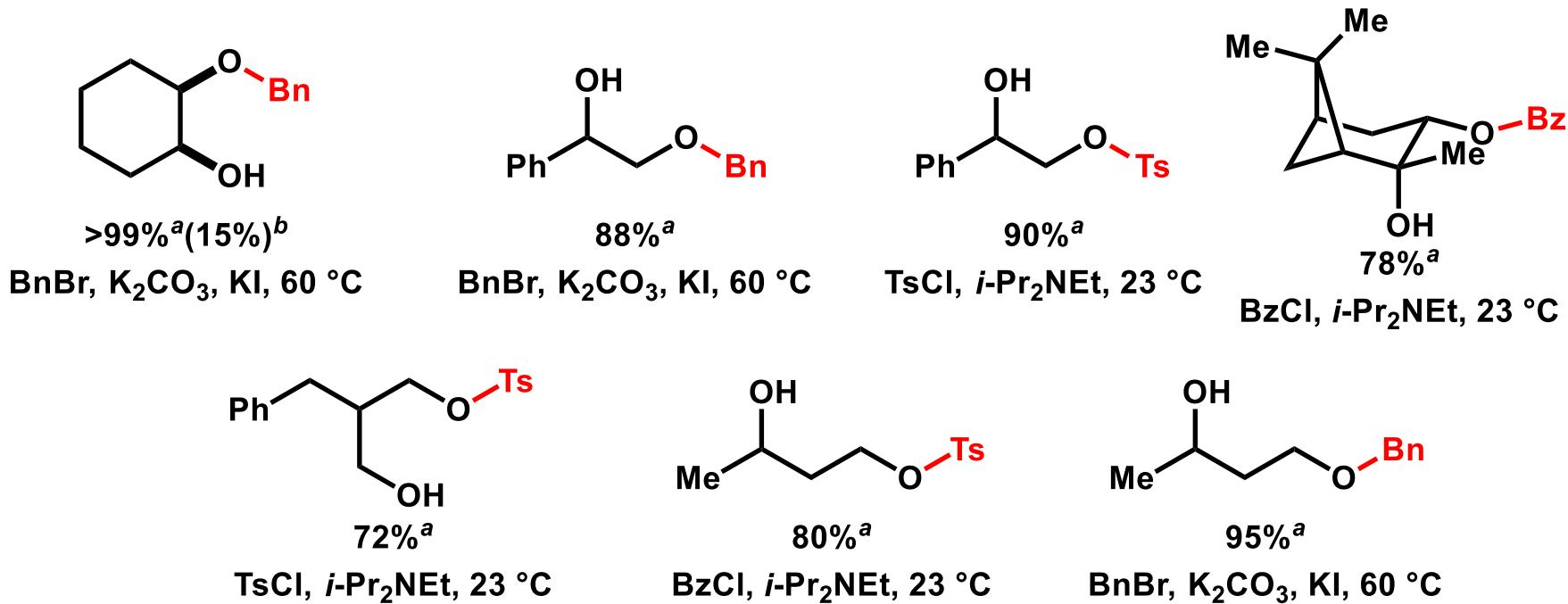
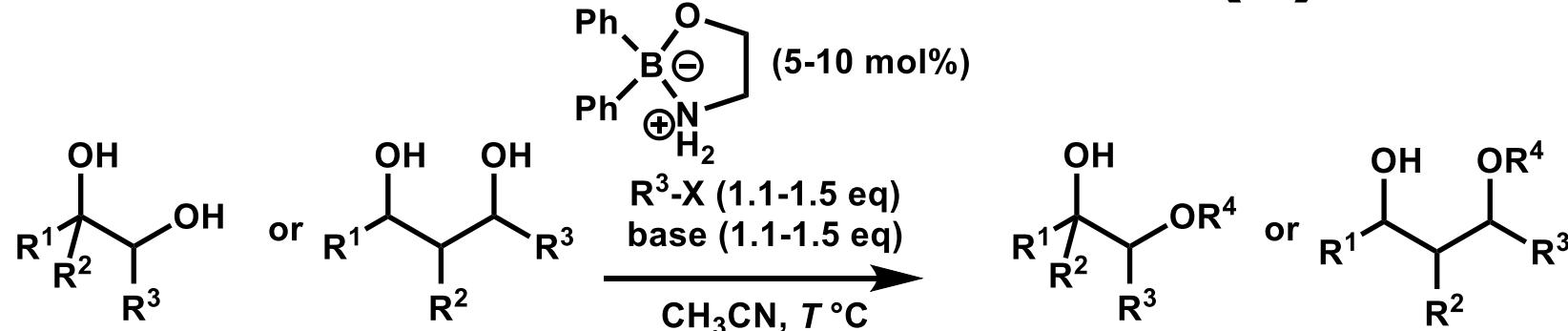


| | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|----------------------------|
| | None | | Me_2SnCl_2 |
| % conv. ^a | <5% | 30% | 96% |
| Ratio A : B ^a | - | 1 : 1 | 1 : 1 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|
| | $\text{PhB}(\text{OH})_2$ | | Ph_2BOH | |
| % conv. ^a | 35% | 90% | 70% | 70% |
| Ratio A : B ^a | 3 : 1 | 2 : 1 | 11 : 1 | 11 : 1 |

^aDetermined by ^1H NMR

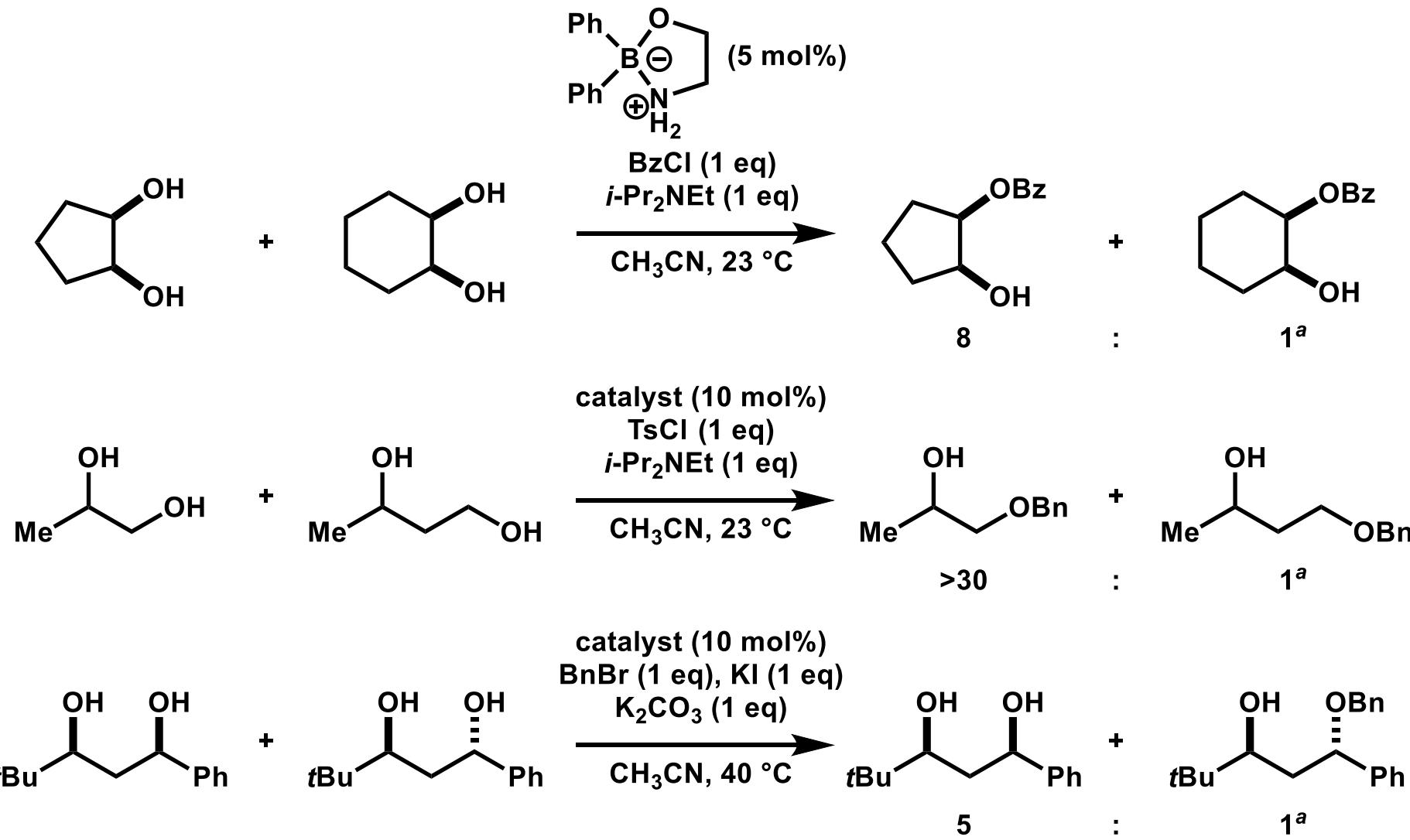
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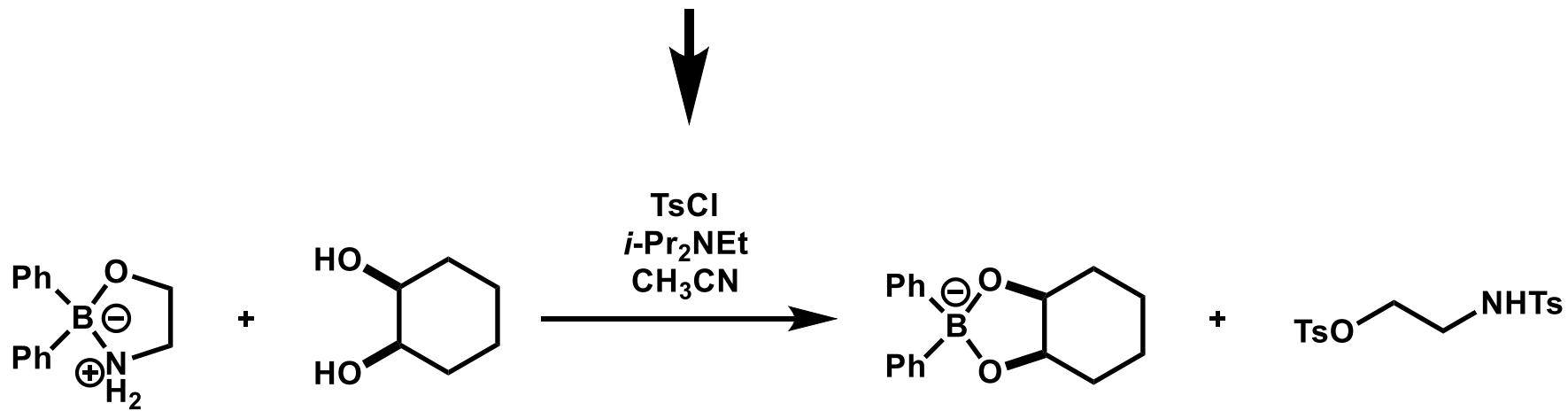
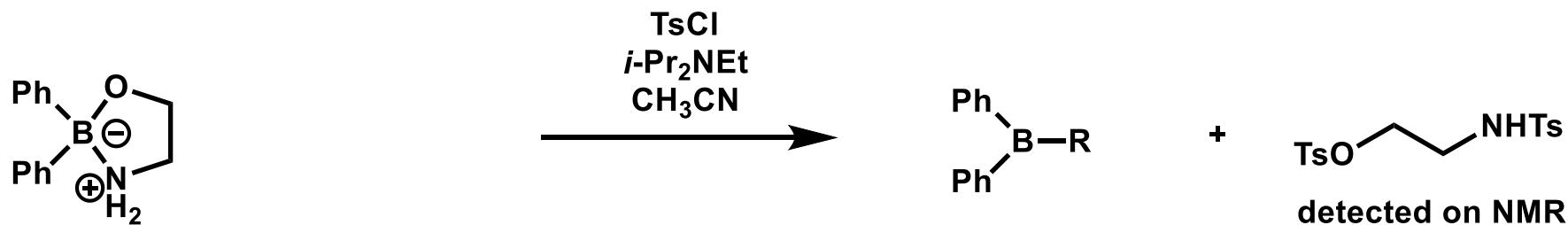
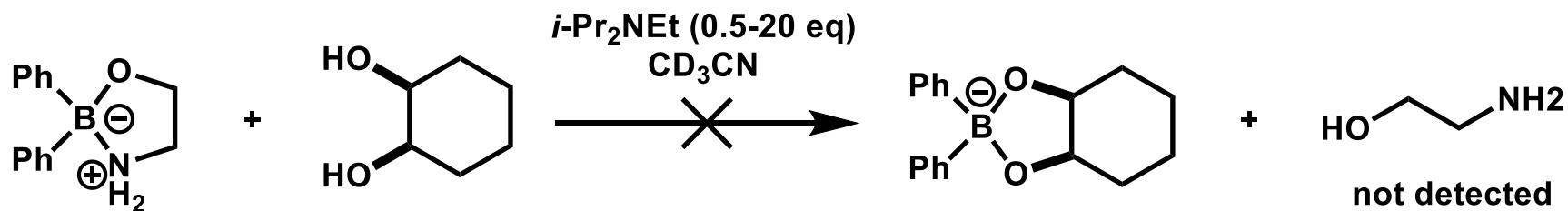
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^aDetermined by ¹H NMR.

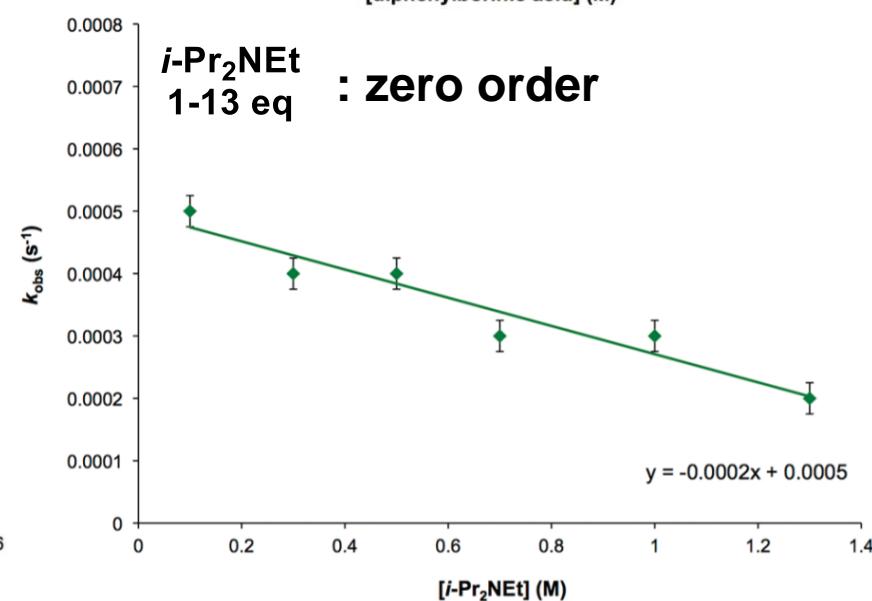
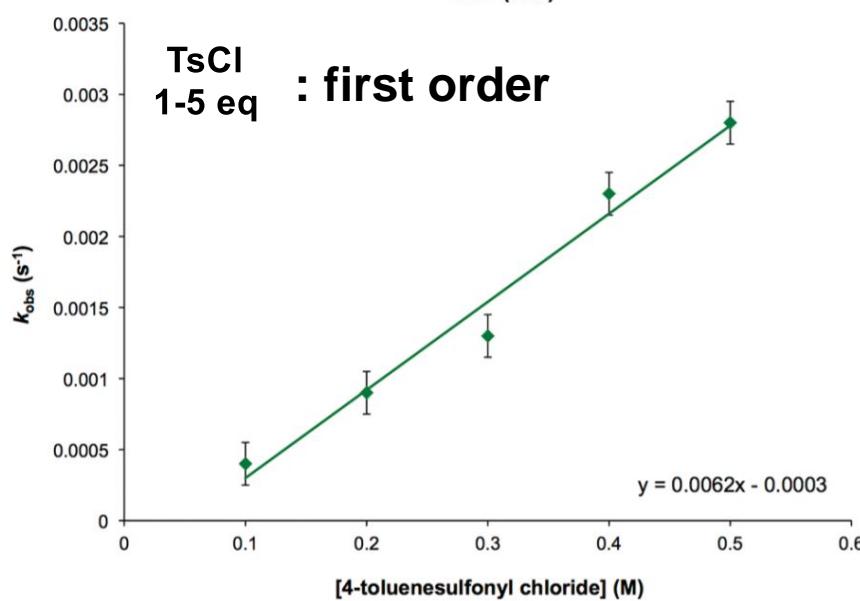
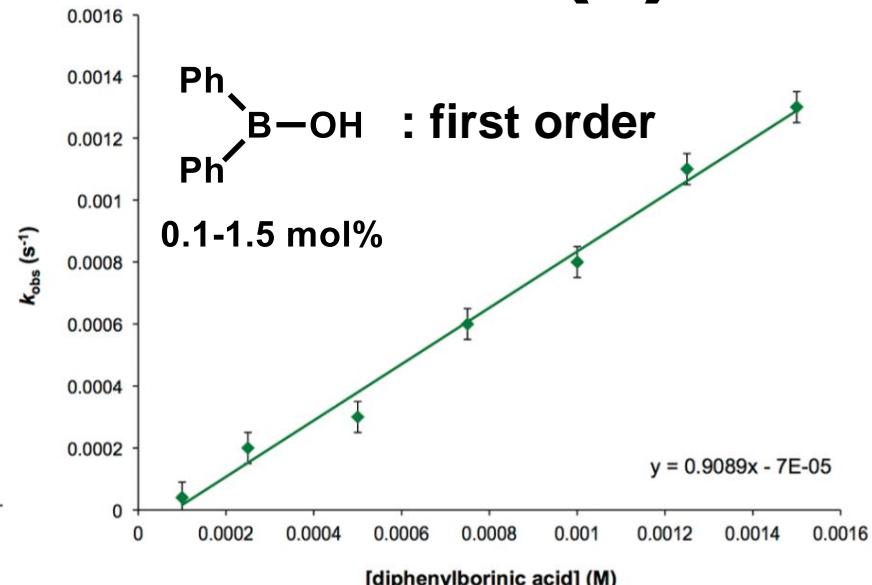
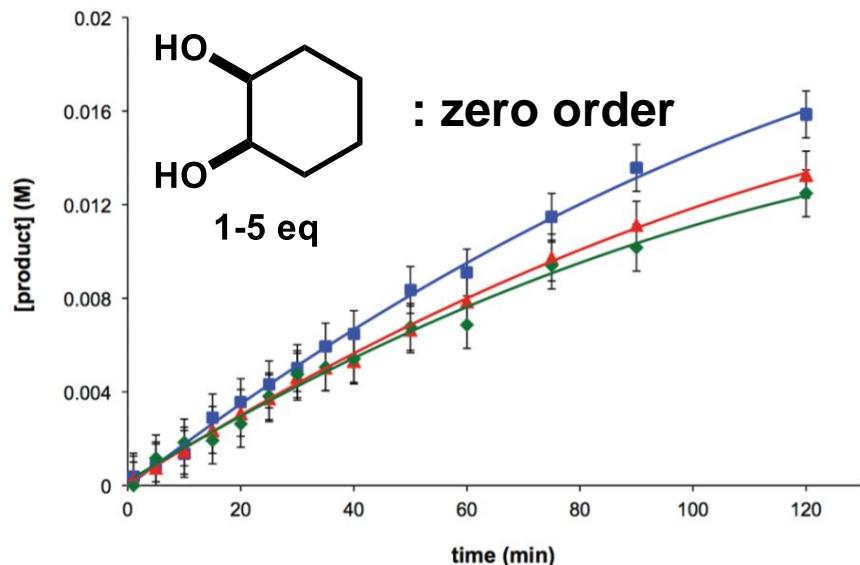
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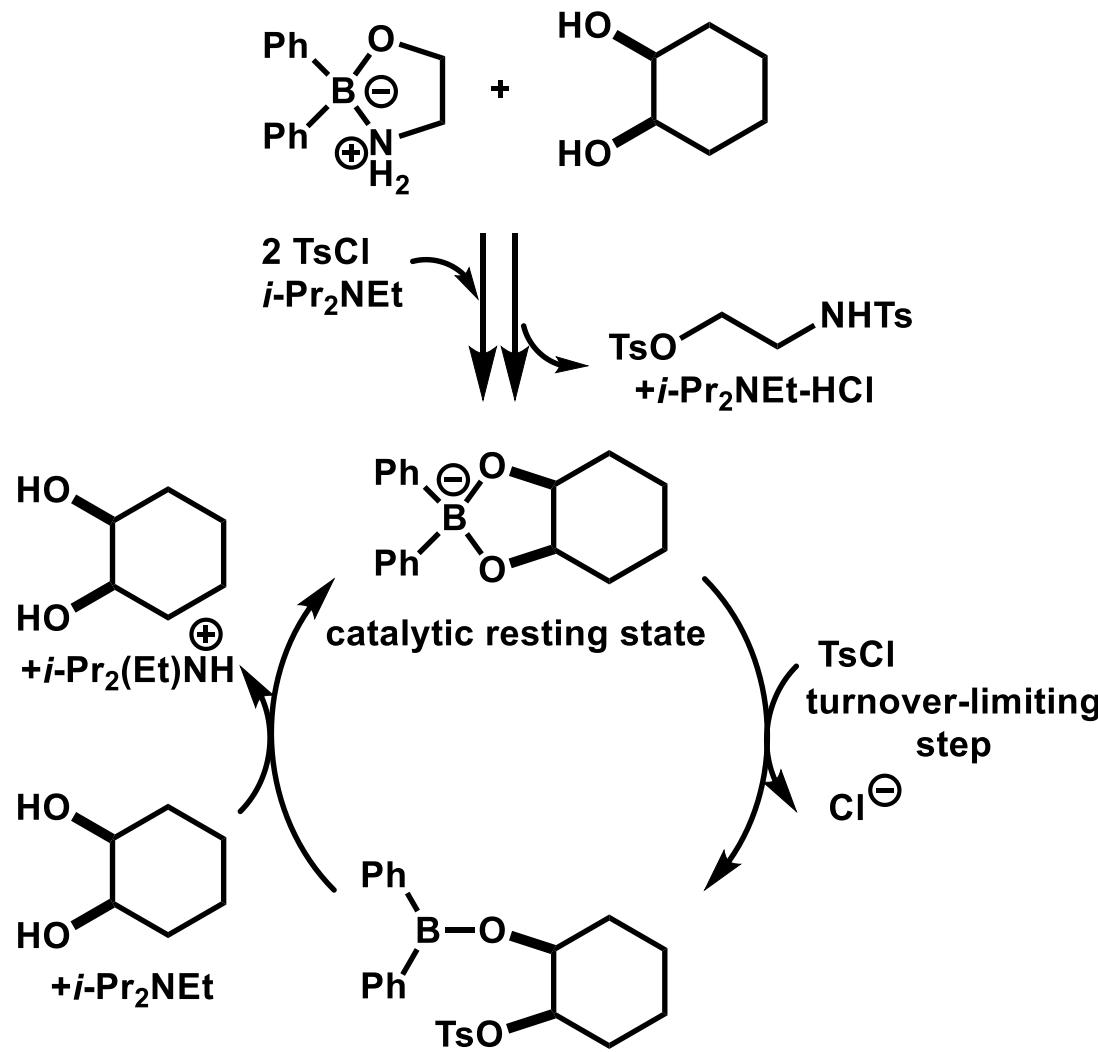
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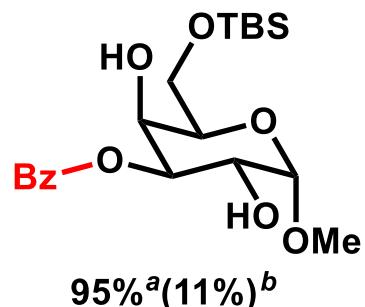
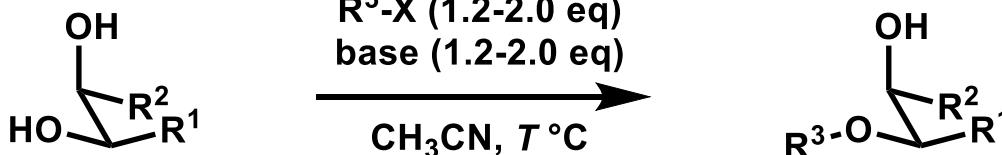
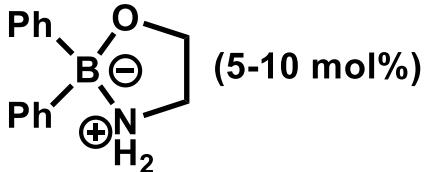
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Proposed Catalytic Cycle of Sulfenylation

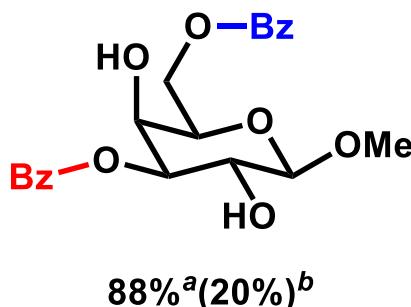


| Kinetic orders: | |
|---|-------------------------|
| $\text{Ph}_2\text{B}(\text{O}^{\ominus})\text{O}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{NHTs}$ | first order |
| $\text{HO}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{OH}$ | zero order (saturation) |
| TsCl | first order |
| $i\text{-Pr}_2\text{NEt}$ | zero order |

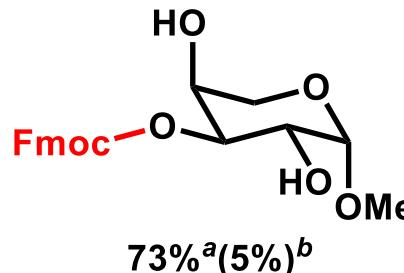
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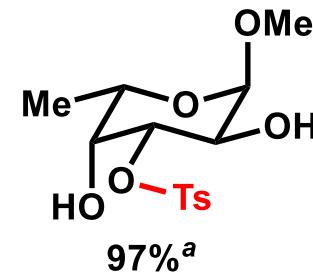
BzCl, *i*-Pr₂NEt, 23 °C



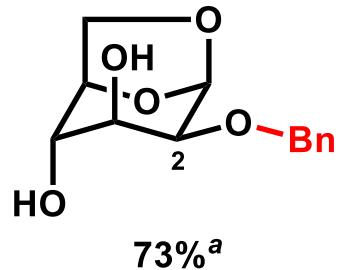
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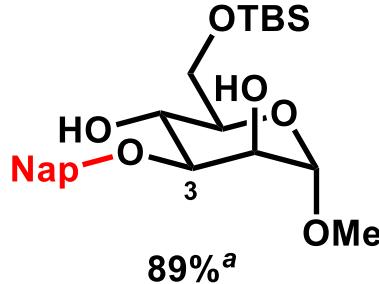
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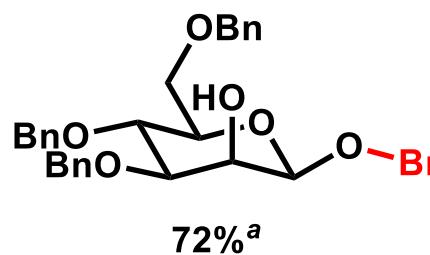
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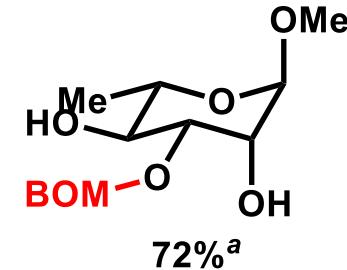
BnBr, Ag₂O, 40 °C



NapBr, Ag₂O, 40 °C



BnBr, Ag₂O, 40 °C

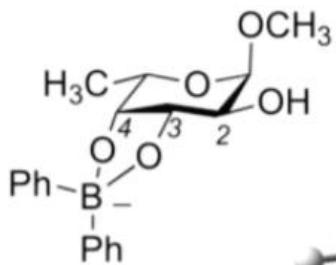


BOMCl, Ag₂O, 40 °C

^aIsolated yield. ^bRCOCl (1.2 eq) in pyridine, -30 to 23 °C. ^c4.0 eq

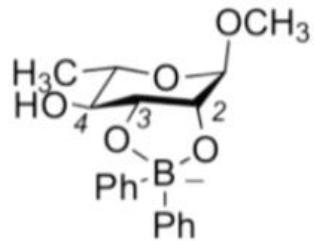
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DFT-calculation



methyl α -fucopyranoside
3,4-diphenylboronate

| atom | f_k | proton affinity |
|------|-------|-----------------|
| O-2 | 0.039 | – |
| O-3 | 0.177 | 328 kcal/mol |
| O-4 | 0.132 | 318 kcal/mol |

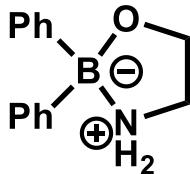


methyl α -rhamnopyranoside
2,3-diphenylboronate

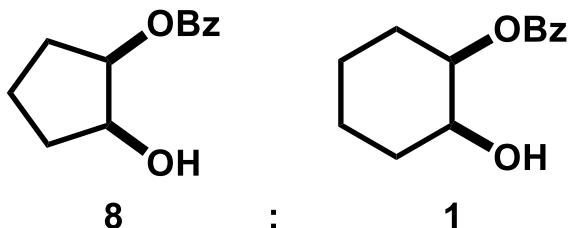
| atom | f_k | proton affinity |
|------|-------|-----------------|
| O-2 | 0.138 | 321 kcal/mol |
| O-3 | 0.180 | 327 kcal/mol |
| O-4 | 0.038 | – |

DFT-calculated (B3LYP/6-311+G**) condensed Fukui index f_k (a measure of relative nucleophilic reactivity)

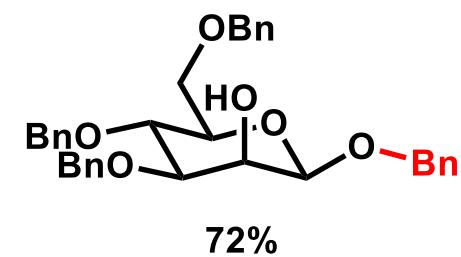
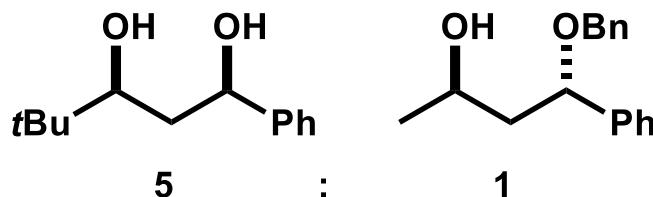
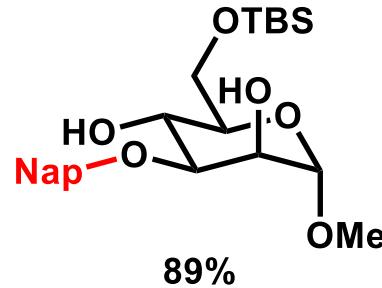
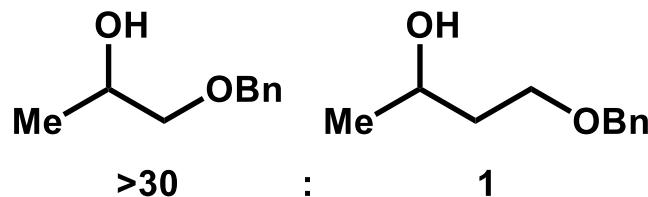
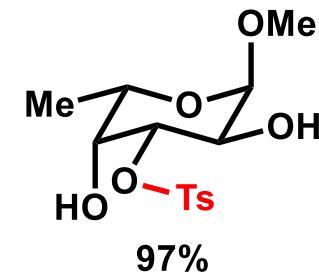
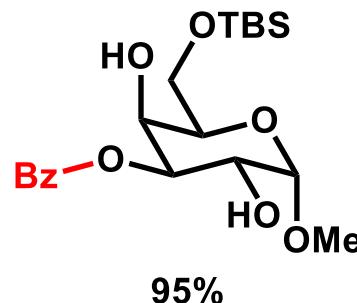
Short Summary



High selectivity of diols



Acylation, sulfonylation
and alkylation of carbohydrates



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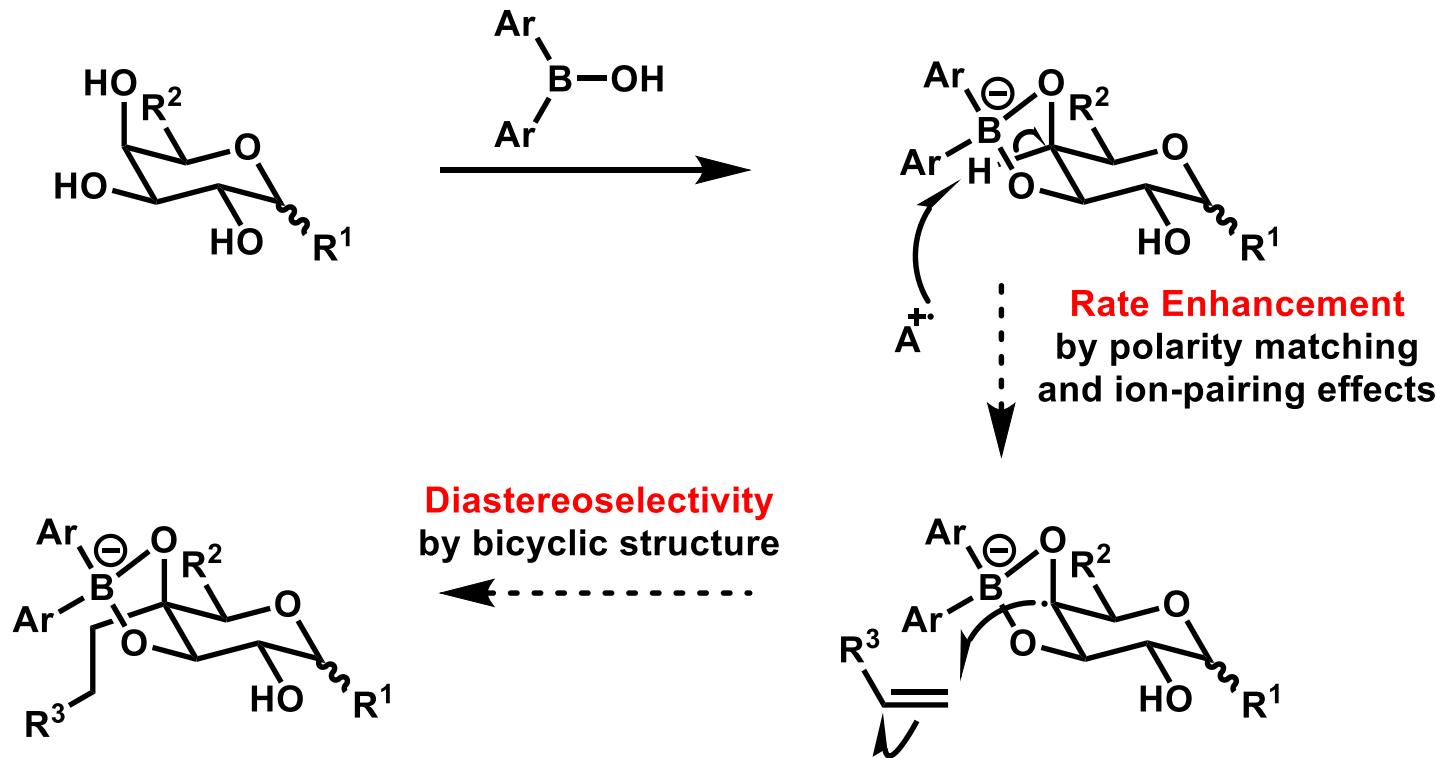
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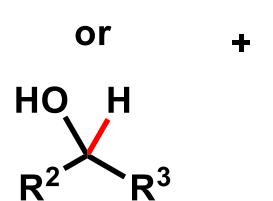
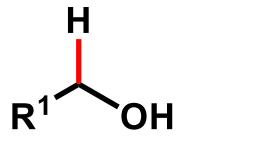
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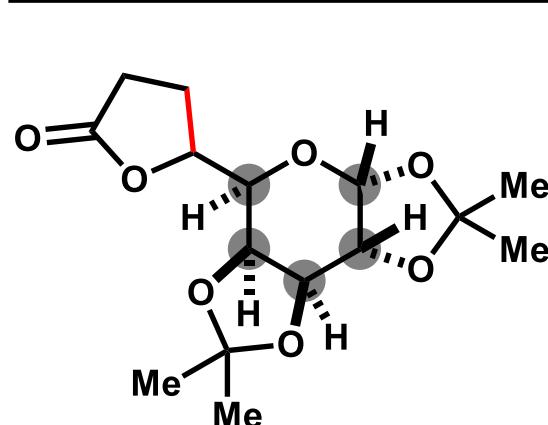
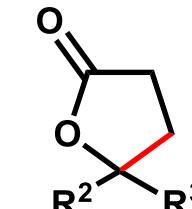
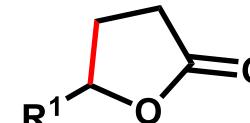
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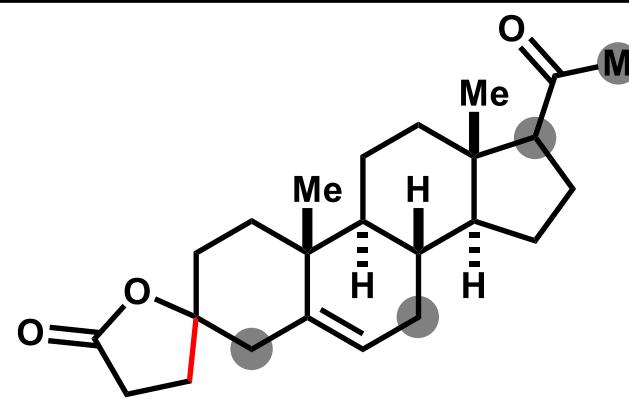
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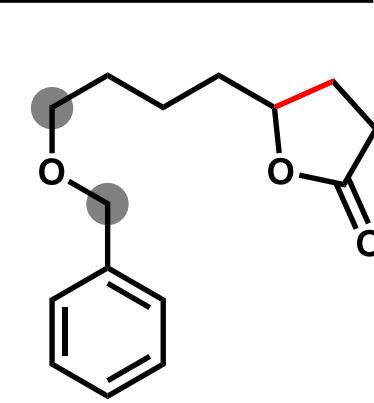
$\text{Ir}[\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy}]_2(\text{dtbbpy})\text{PF}_6$ (1 mol%)
quinuclidine (10 mol%)
 $\text{Bu}_4\text{NPO}_4\text{H}_2$ (25 mol%)
 CH_3CN , blue LEDs, 27 °C
acid work-up



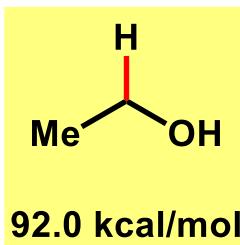
85% yield (1:1 d.r.)



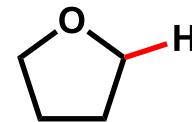
70% yield (>20:1 d.r.)



75% yield



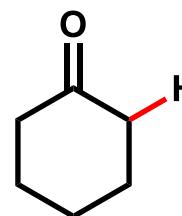
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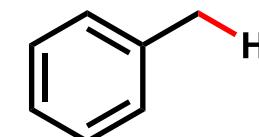
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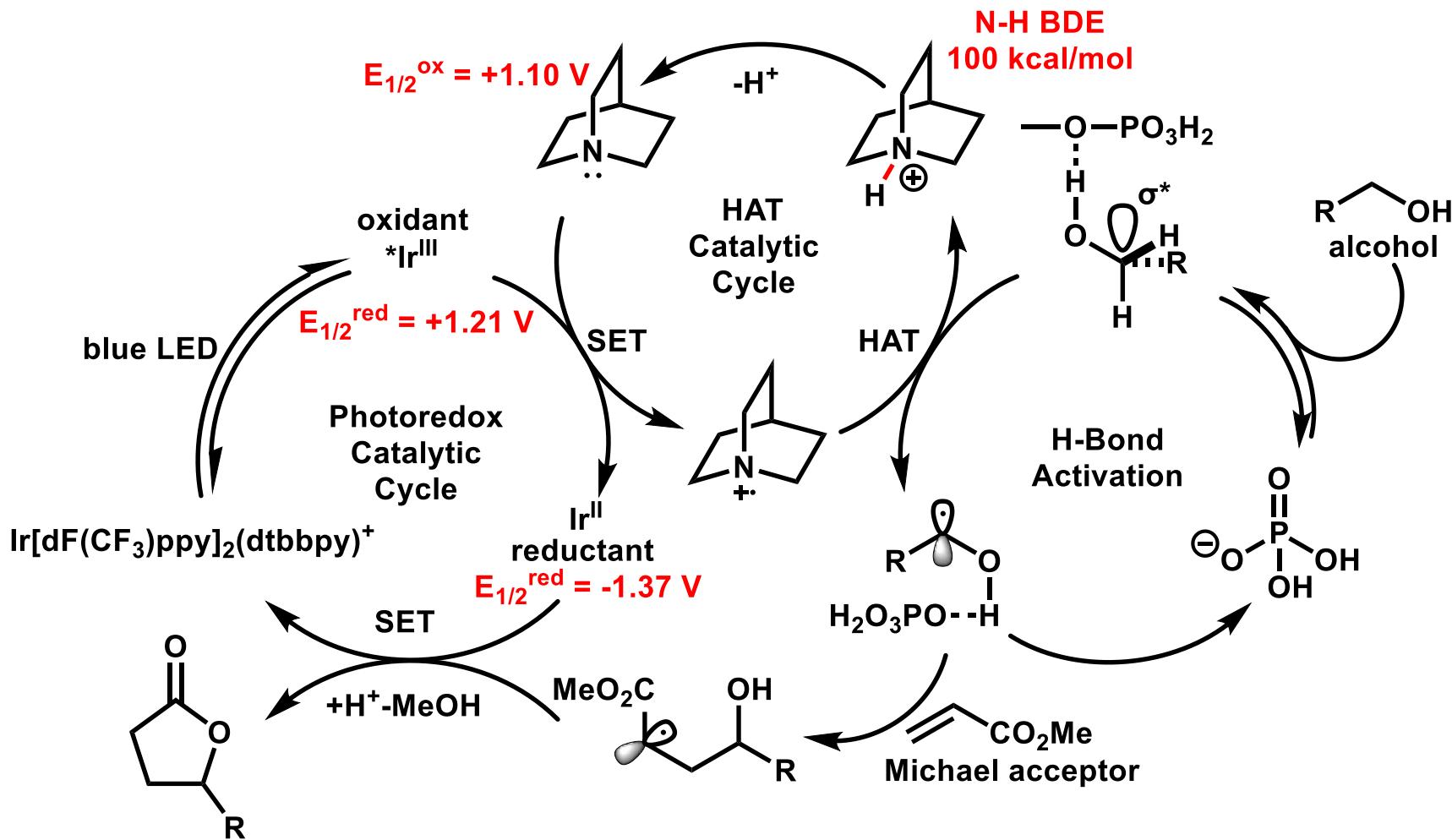


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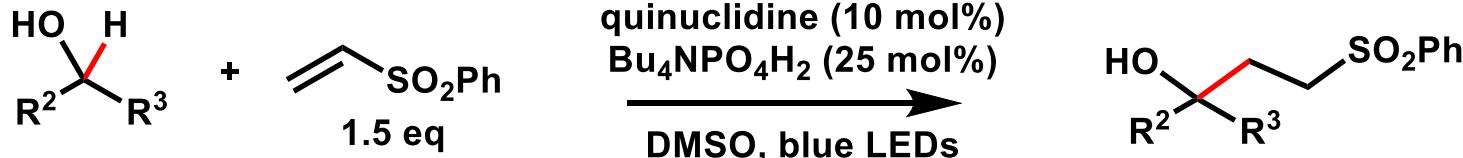
BDE values

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Proposed Mechanism

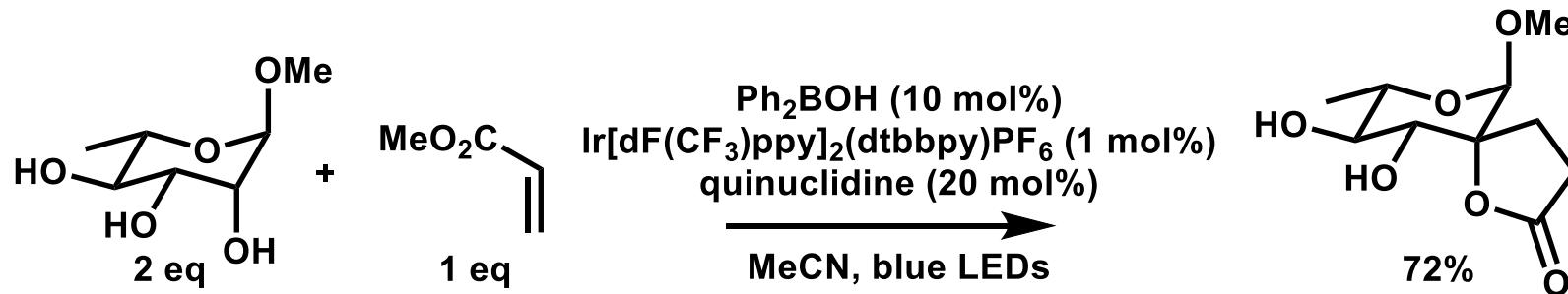


Site-Selective Alkylation of Carbohydrates



| Entry | Substrate | Product | Yield |
|--|-----------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | D-glucopyranose | 2-(phenylsulfonyl)-D-glucopyranose | 52% |
| 2 | D-galactopyranose | 2-(phenylsulfonyl)-D-galactopyranose | 30% (d.r. = 2:1) |
| 3 | L-mannopyranose | 2-(phenylsulfonyl)-L-mannopyranose | 46% |
| manno- and galactopyranosides did not undergo selective alkylation | | | |

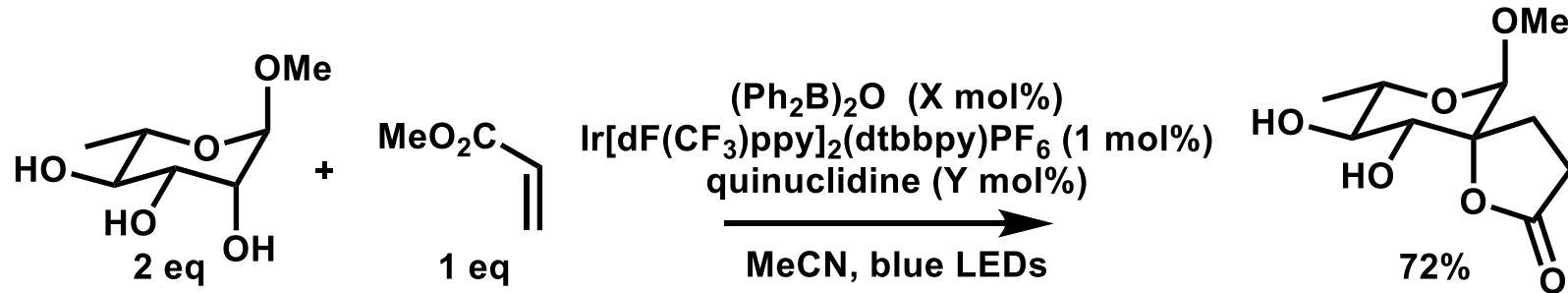
Investigation for conditions (1)



| Entry | Change(s) to conditions | Yield |
|-------|---|--|
| 1 | Ph_2BOH omitted | 5% with a mixture of C-H alkylation products |
| 2 | Ir cat. omitted | no reaction |
| 3 | quinuclidine omitted | <5% |
| 4 | Minnaard conditions | 5% |
| 5 | A used in place of Ph_2BOH | 55% |
| 6 | $\text{Bu}_4\text{N}^+\text{BzO}^-$ (20 mol%)* in place of quinuclidine | <5% |
| 7 | Methyl thioglycolate (20 mol%)** in place of quinuclidine | <5% |

*O-H BDE: 111 kcal/mol
**S-H BDE: 87 kcal/mol
(N-H BDE: 99 kcal/mol)

Investigation for conditions (2)

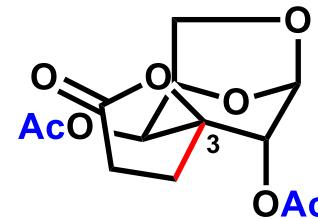
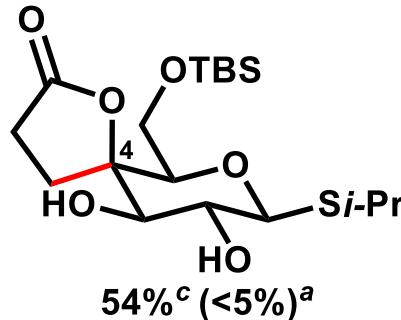
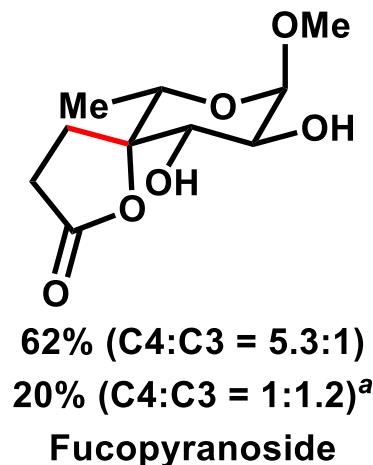
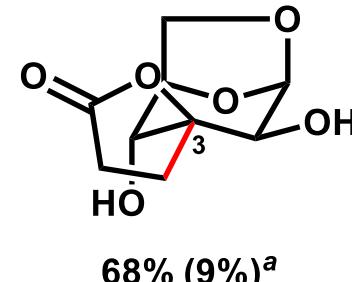
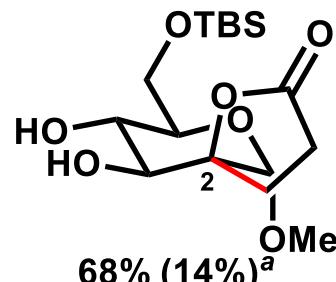
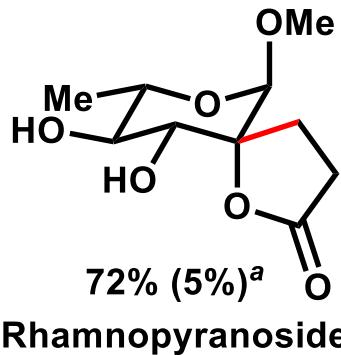
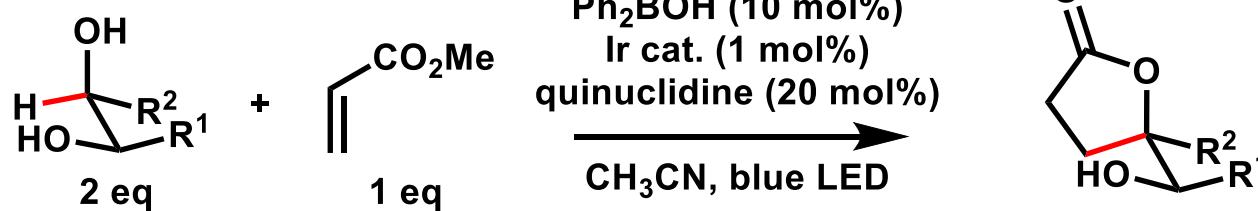


| | (Ph ₂ B) ₂ O (mol%) | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|
| | 2.5 | 5 | 10 | |
| quinuclidine (mol%) | 10 | 43% | <5% | <5% |
| | 20 | 54% | 72% | 20% |
| | 40 | 41% | 43% | 53% |

Roughly 10 mol % excess of quinuclidine relative to (Ph₂B)₂O was optimal
 Dual role for quinuclidine as

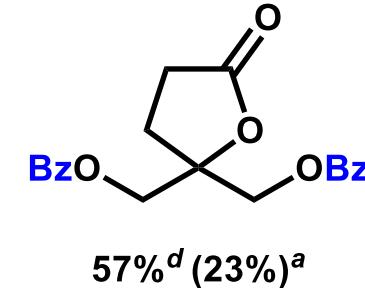
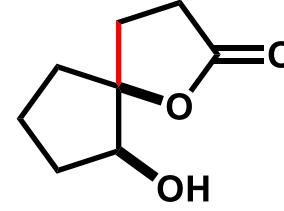
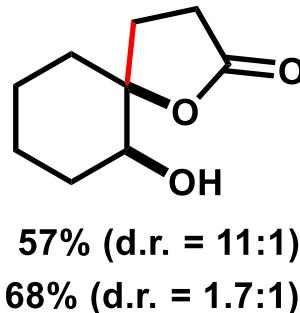
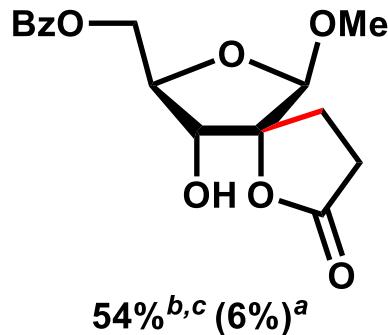
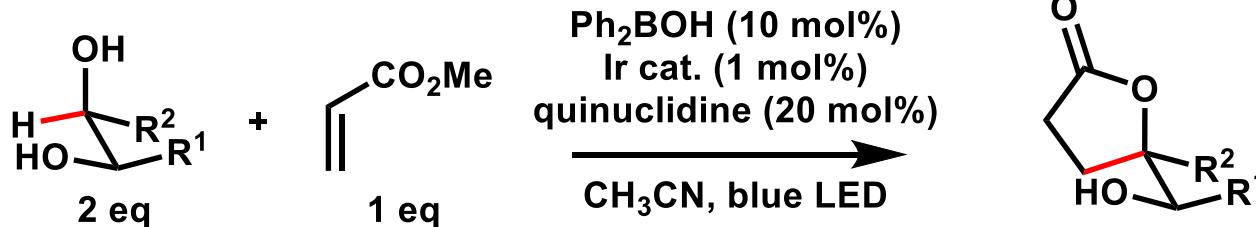
- Brønsted base (to promote borinic acid–diol complexation)
- HAT mediator.

Substrate Scope (1)



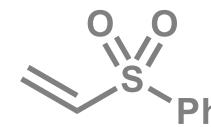
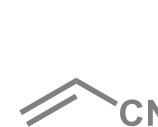
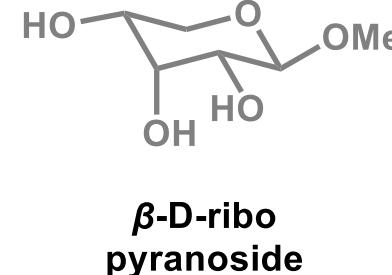
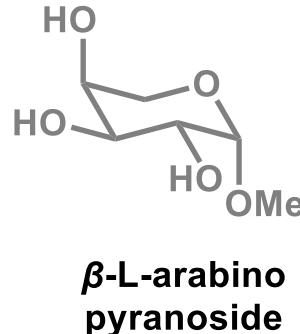
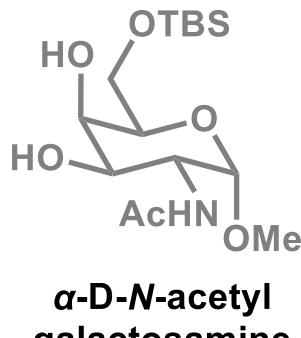
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^d2.0 eq of acrylate. acylation prior to isolation

Substrate Scope (2)

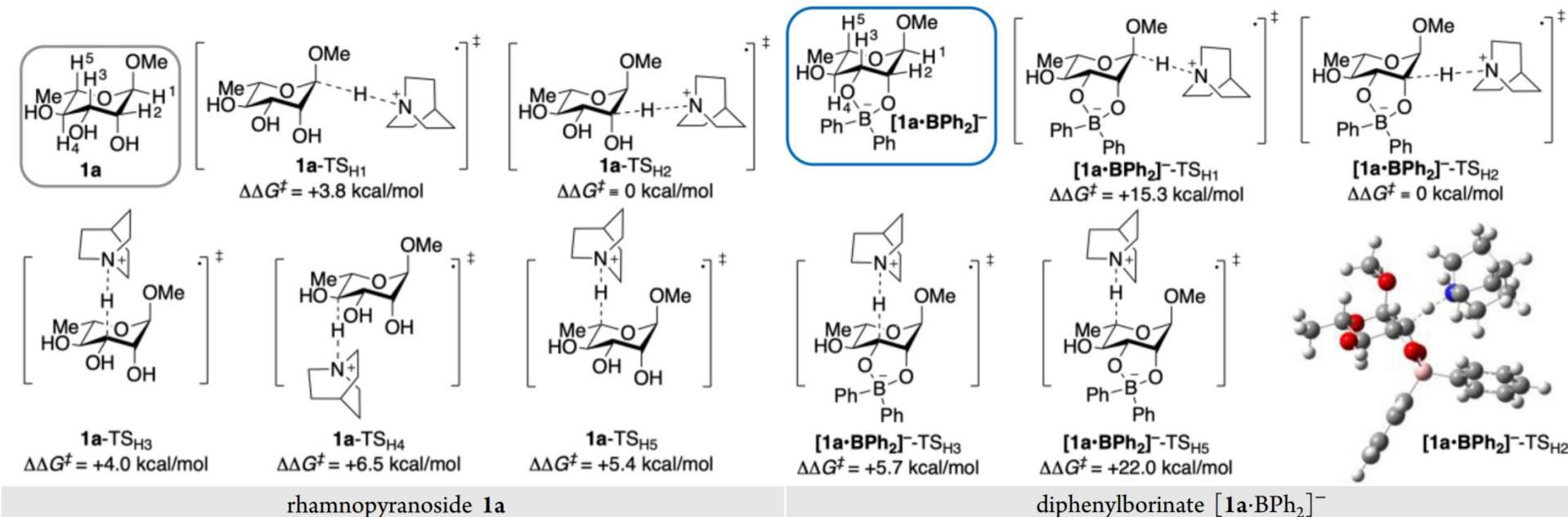


^awithout Ph₂BOH. ^b2.0 eq of acrylate. ^cAmberlyst prior to isolation.

^d1.0 eq of quinuclidine. acylation prior to isolation.



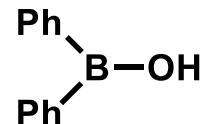
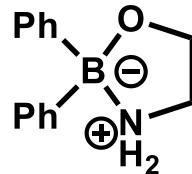
Calculation for Site-selectivity



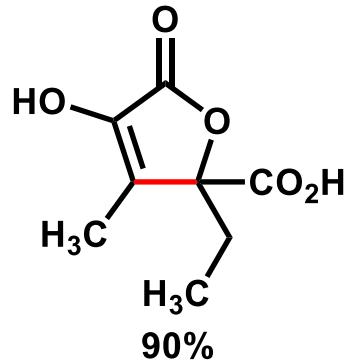
| rhamnopyranoside 1a | | | | diphenylborinate [1a·BPh₂]⁻ | | | |
|----------------------------|------|--|---------------------------|--|------|---|---------------------------|
| BDE (kcal/mol) | | $\Delta\Delta G^\ddagger$ for HAT (kcal/mol) | | BDE (kcal/mol) | | $\Delta\Delta G^\ddagger$ for HAT (kcal/mol) | |
| position | BDE | transition state | $\Delta\Delta G^\ddagger$ | position | BDE | transition state | $\Delta\Delta G^\ddagger$ |
| H-1 | 89.2 | 1a-TS_{H1} | +3.8 | H-1 | 91.2 | [1a·BPh₂]⁻-TS_{H1} | +15.3 |
| H-2 | 89.6 | 1a-TS_{H2} | 0.0 | H-2 | 85.1 | [1a·BPh₂]⁻-TS_{H2} | 0.0 |
| H-3 | 90.2 | 1a-TS_{H3} | +4.0 | H-3 | 86.0 | [1a·BPh₂]⁻-TS_{H3} | +5.7 |
| H-4 | 87.4 | 1a-TS_{H4} | +6.5 | H-4 | 85.7 | [1a·BPh₂]⁻-TS_{H4} | — |
| H-5 | 91.7 | 1a-TS_{H5} | +5.4 | H-5 | 91.8 | [1a·BPh₂]⁻-TS_{H5} | +22.0 |

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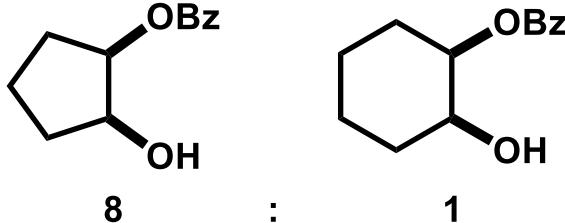
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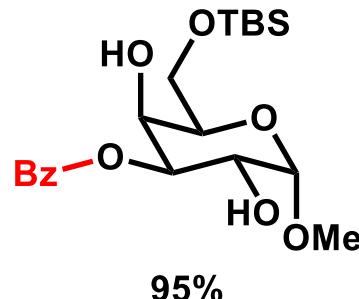
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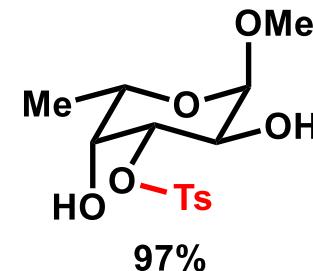
High selectivity of diols



Acylation, sulfonylation
and alkylation of carbohydrates

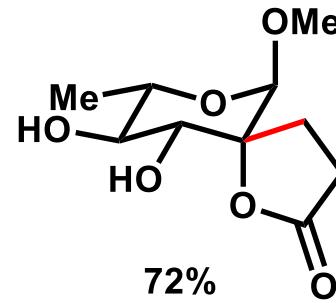


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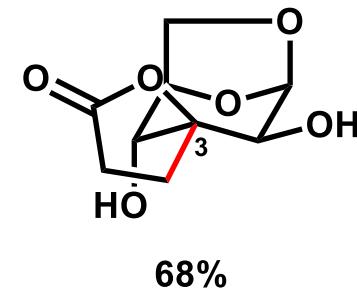


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C-H Alkylation of Carbohydrates



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