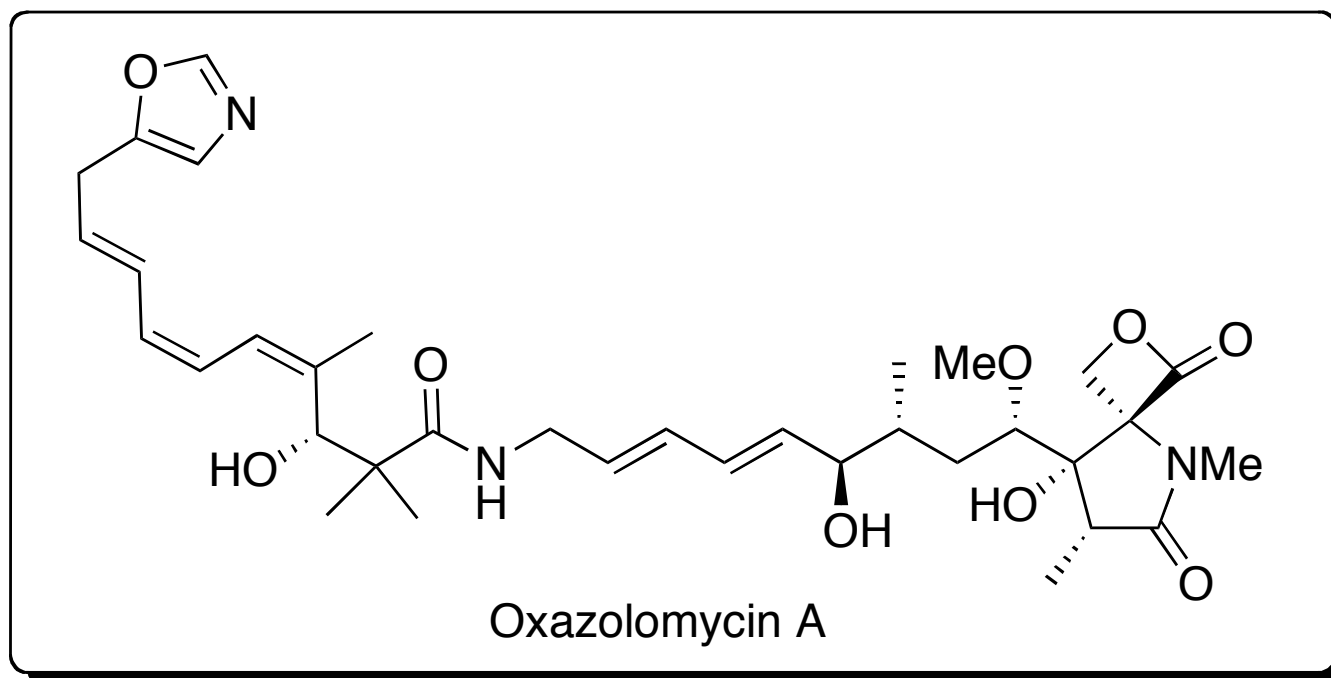


# Total Synthesis of Oxazolomycin A

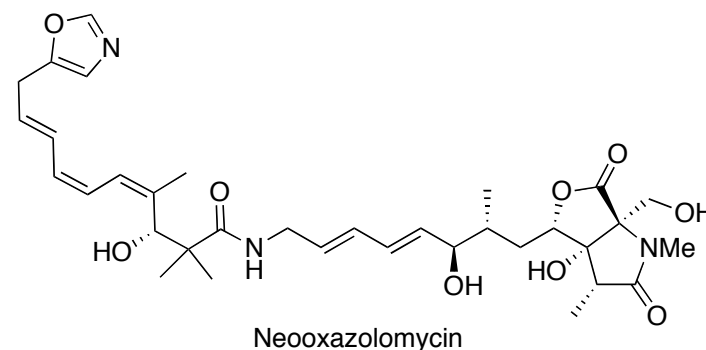
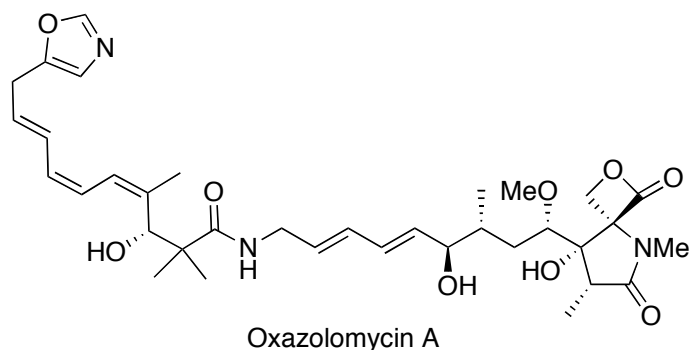


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# Oxazolomycin A - Isolation and Biological Active

- Oxazolomycin A was isolated from a strain *Streptomyces* together with Neooxazolomycin in 1985 by Uemura et al.
- Oxazole polyene lactam-lactone

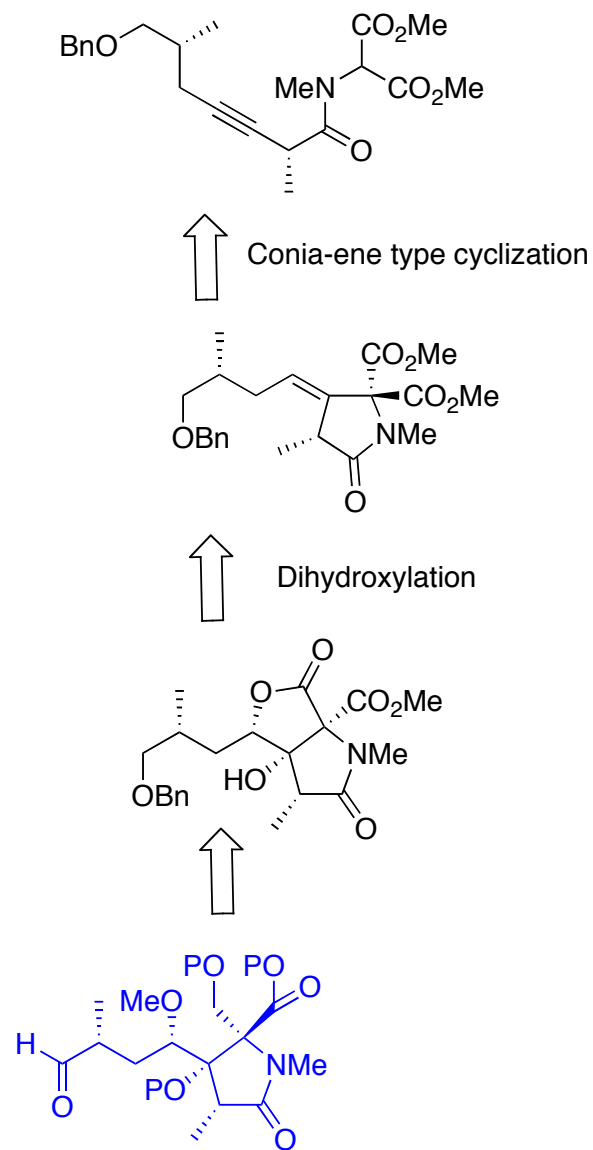
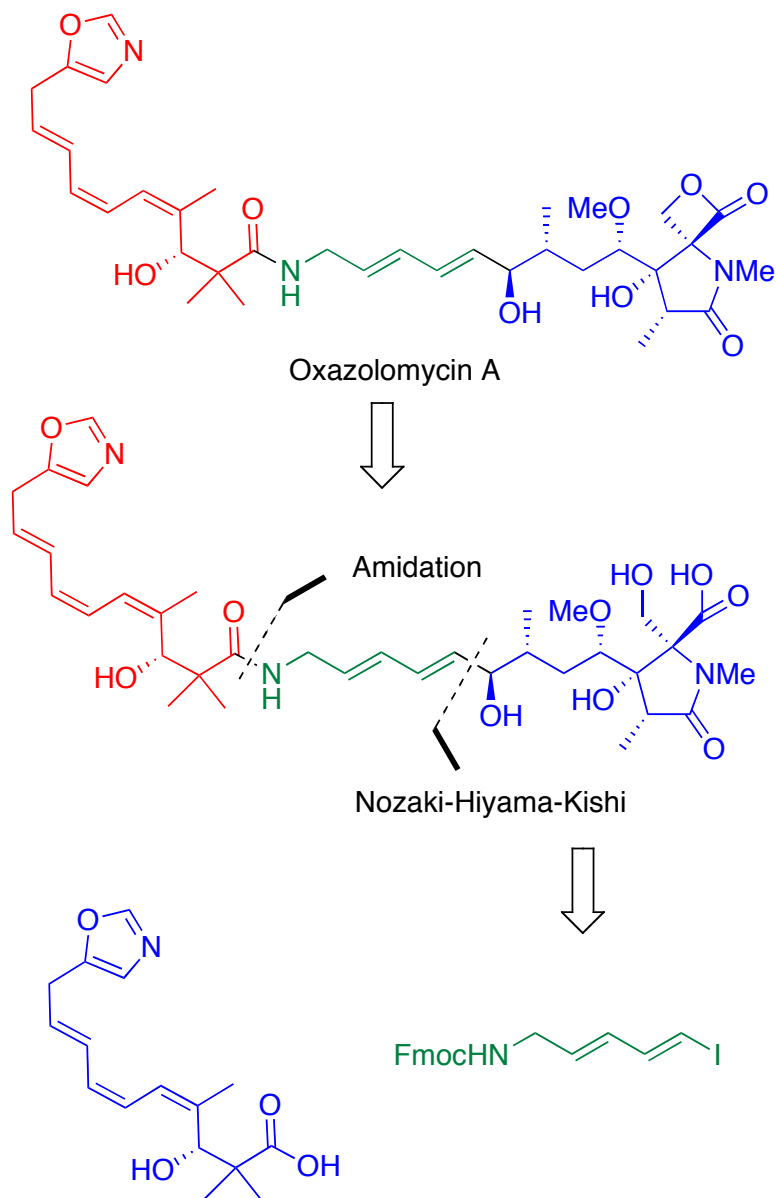


- They exhibit wide ranging and potent antibacterial and activities as well as in vivo antitumor activity.

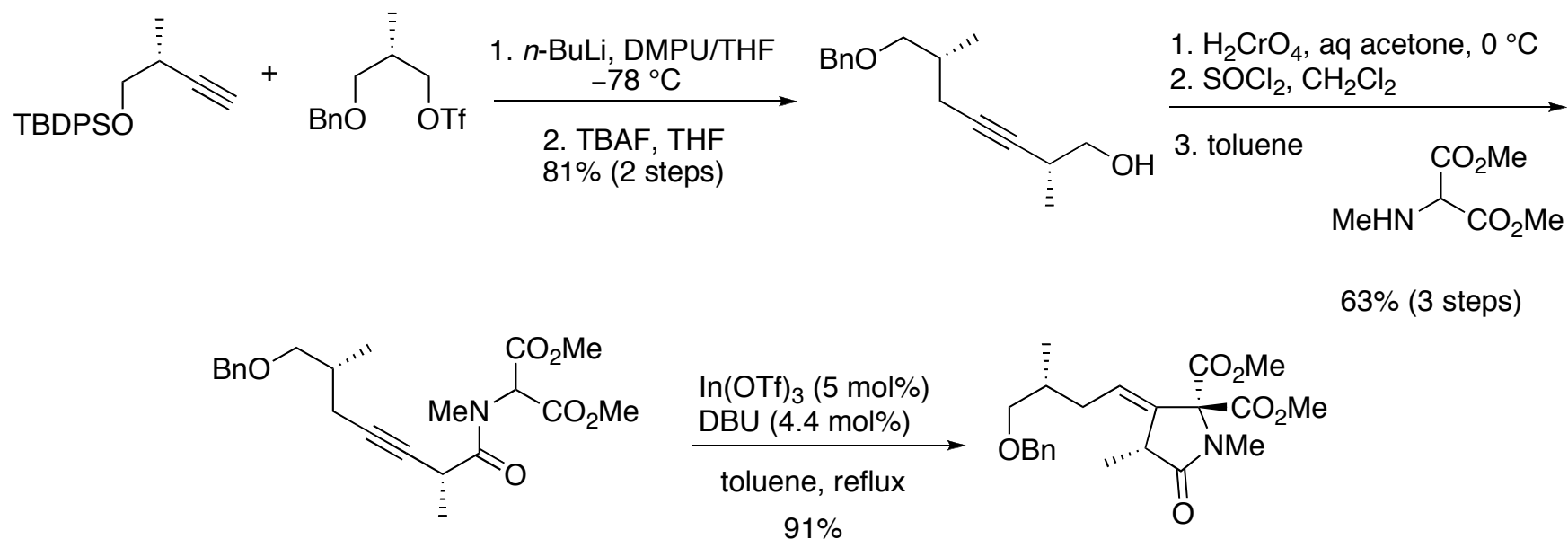
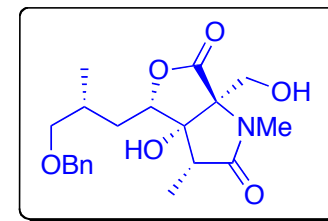
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# Retrosynthesis

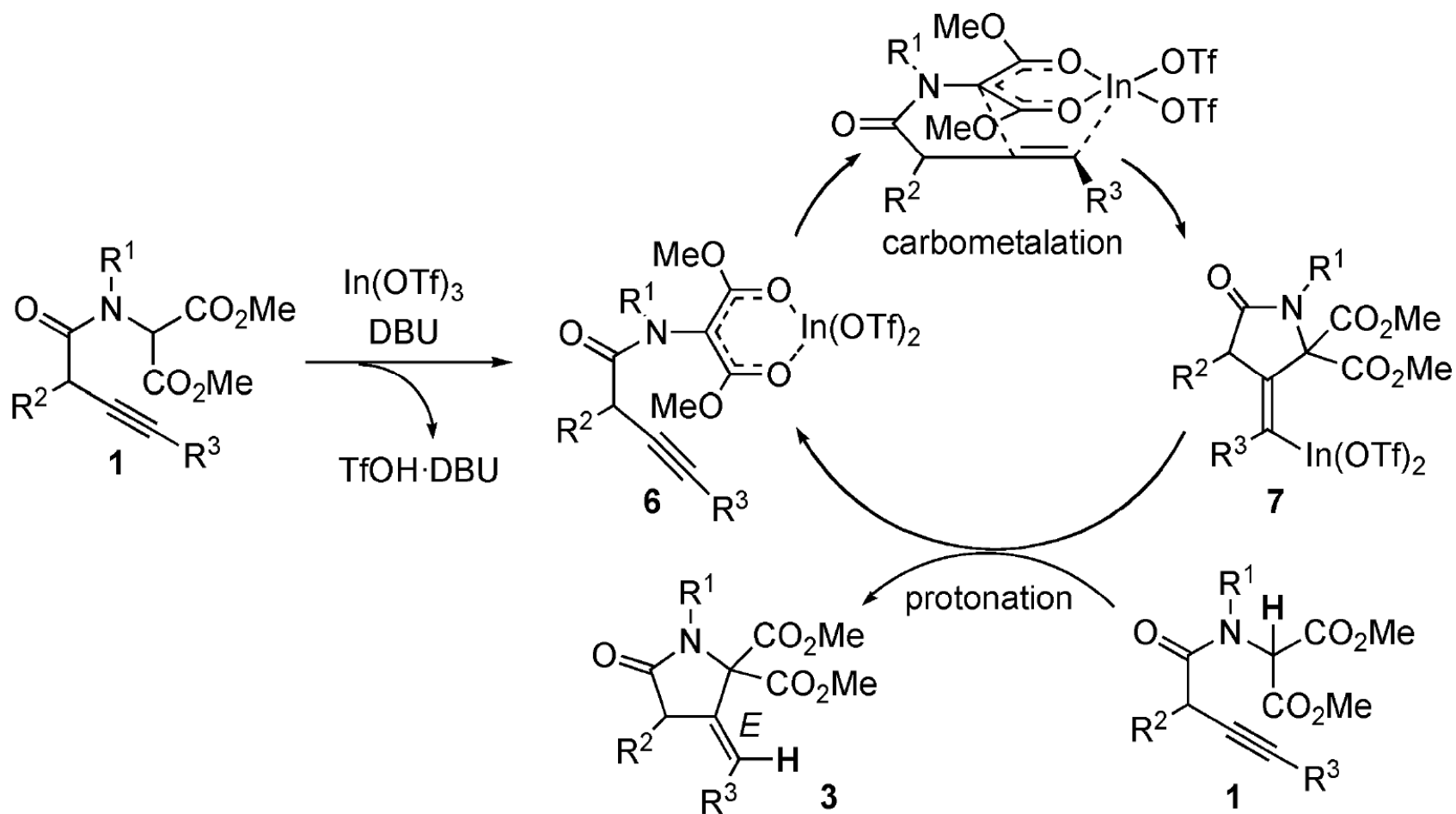


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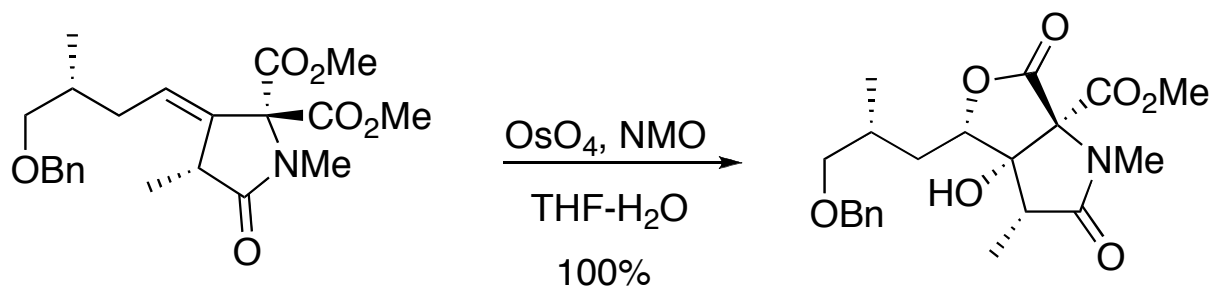
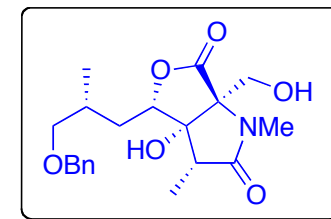
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# Plausible mechanism - In(III)-catalyzed Conie-ene type cyclization



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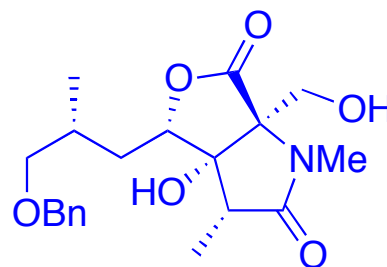
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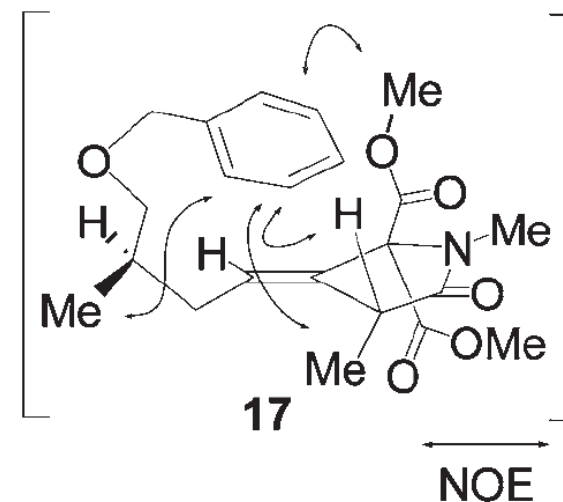
1. LiOH, THF then HCl (1 M)

2. (COCl)<sub>2</sub>, DMF (cat.), CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

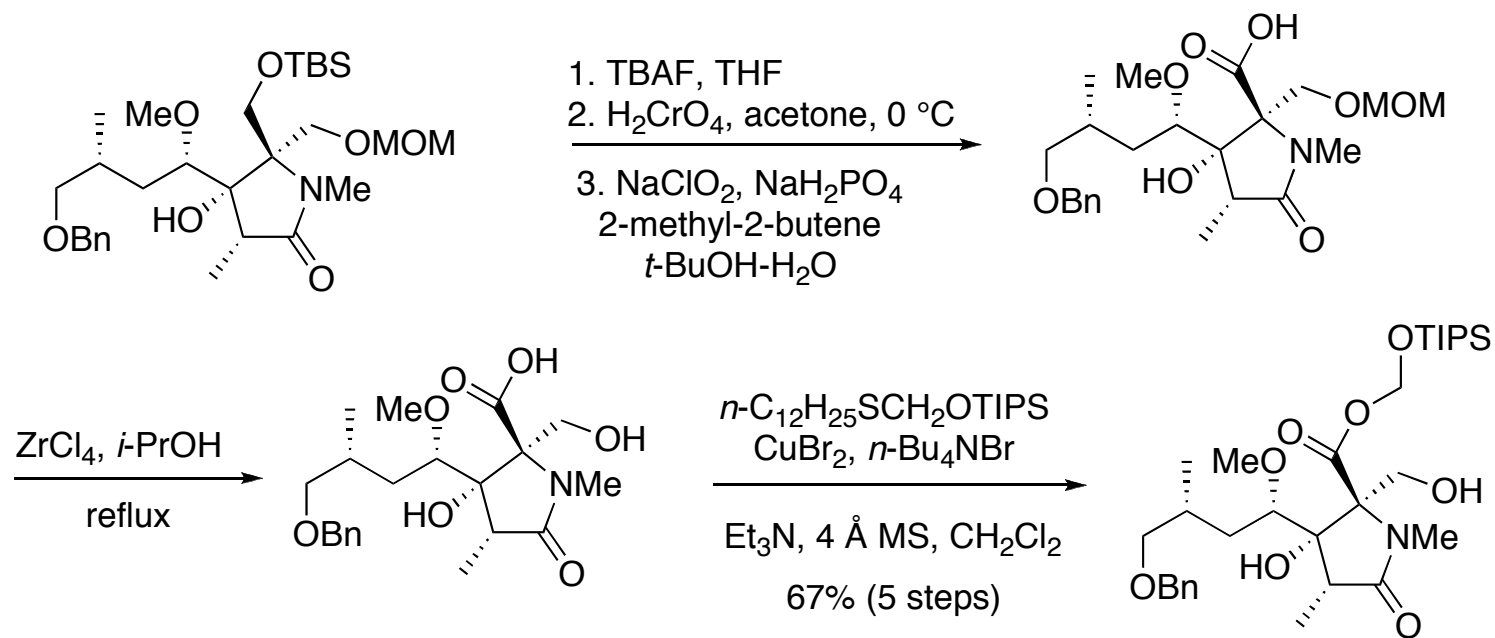
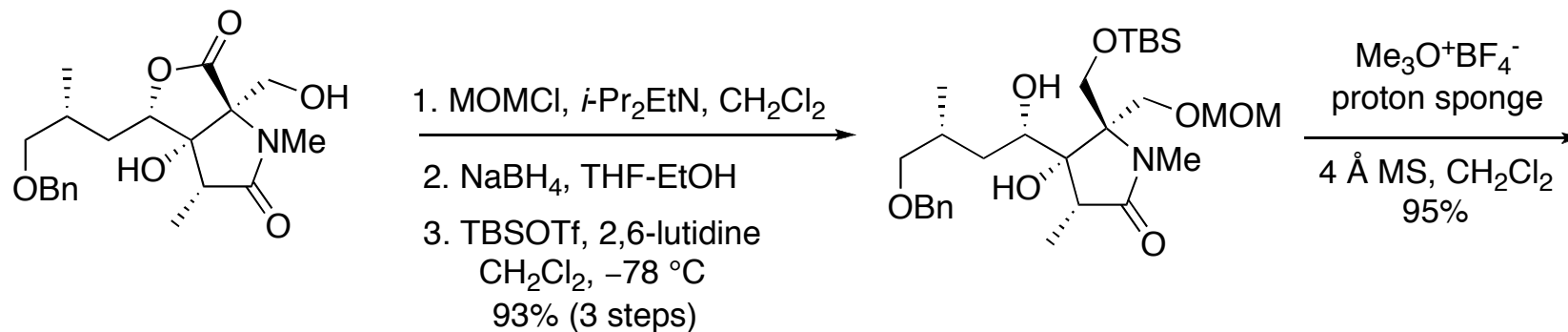
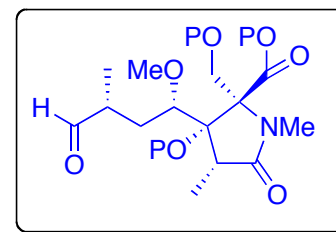
then NaBH<sub>4</sub>, THF-MeOH  
-78 °C, 60%



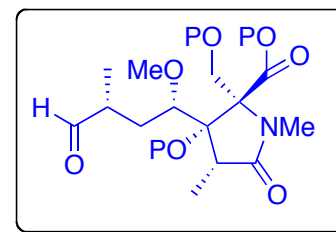
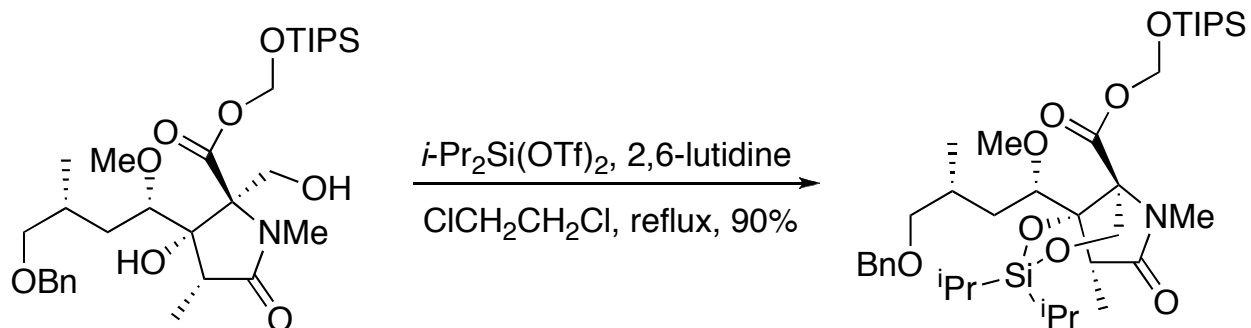
17 was supported by NOESY spectrum in [D<sub>8</sub>]THF/D<sub>2</sub>O and also suggested to be energetically most stable by Molecular mechanics calculation.



# Synthesis of the right-hand segment



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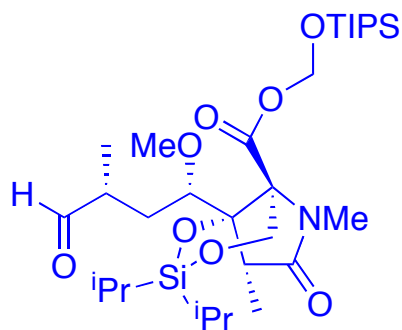


1.  $\text{H}_2$ ,  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $\text{AcOEt}$

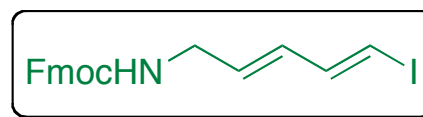
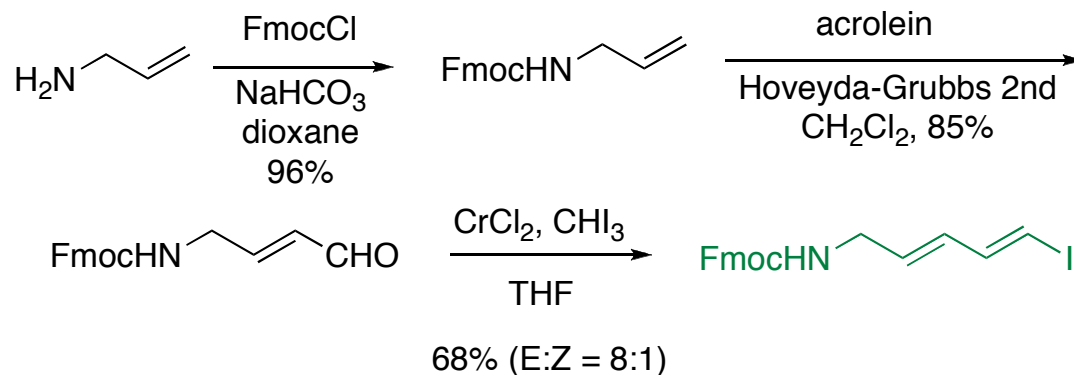
2. Dess-Martin periodinane

$\text{NaHCO}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$

92% (2 steps)

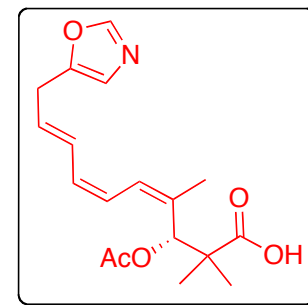
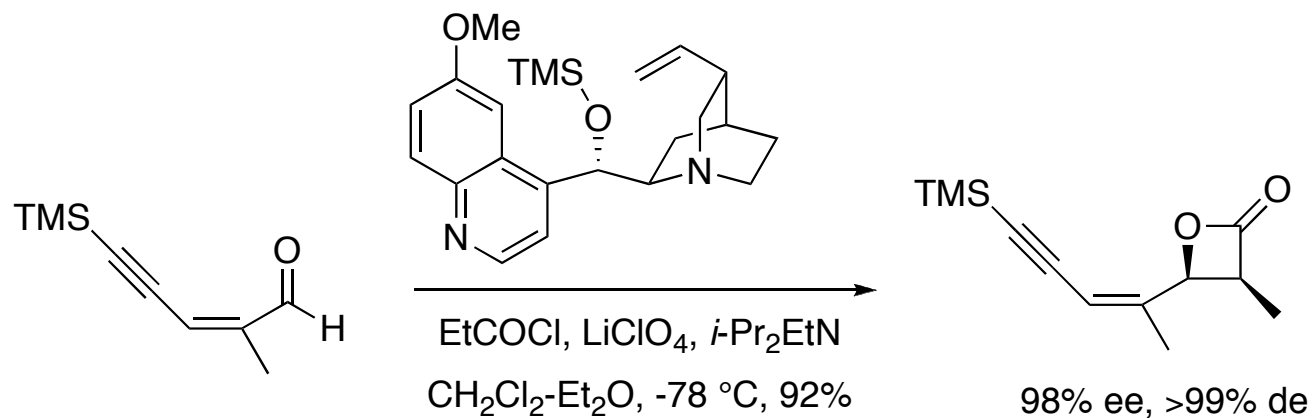


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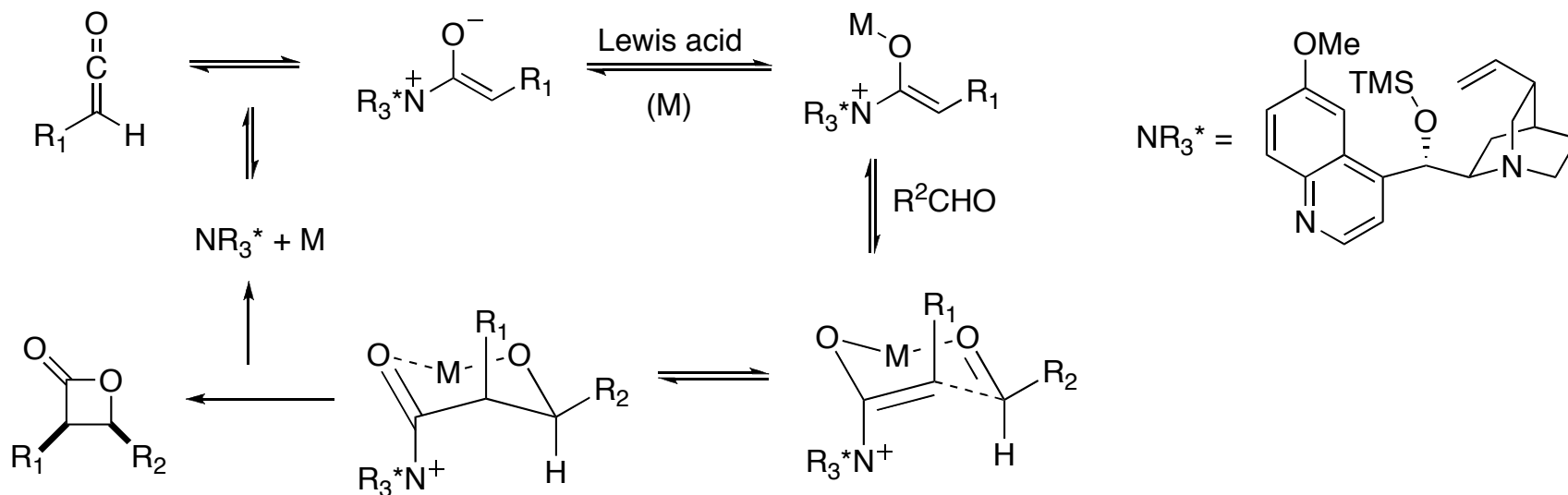




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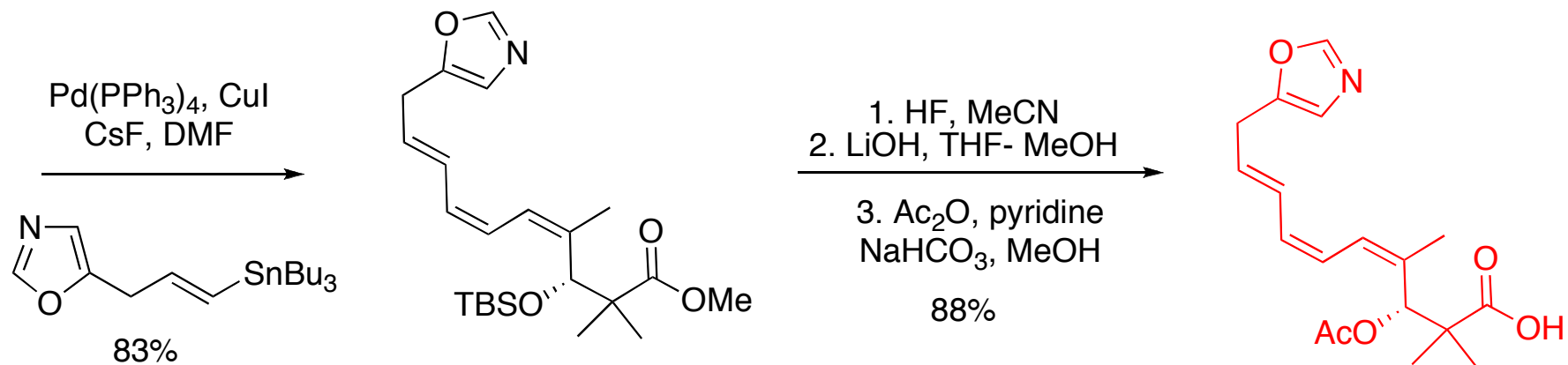
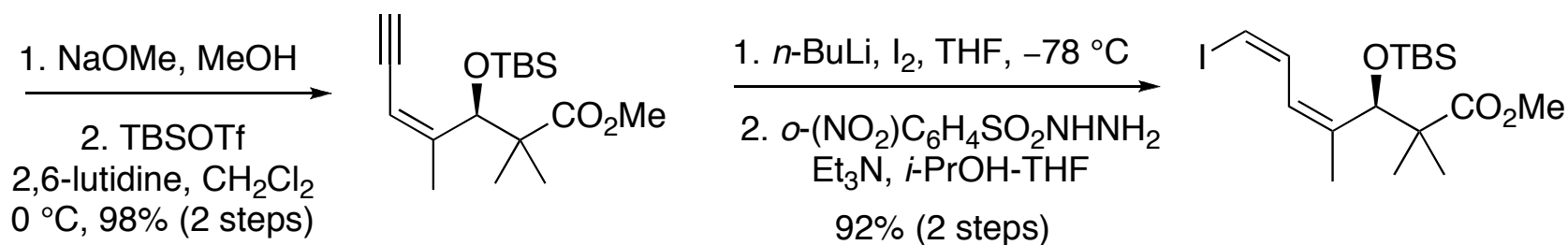
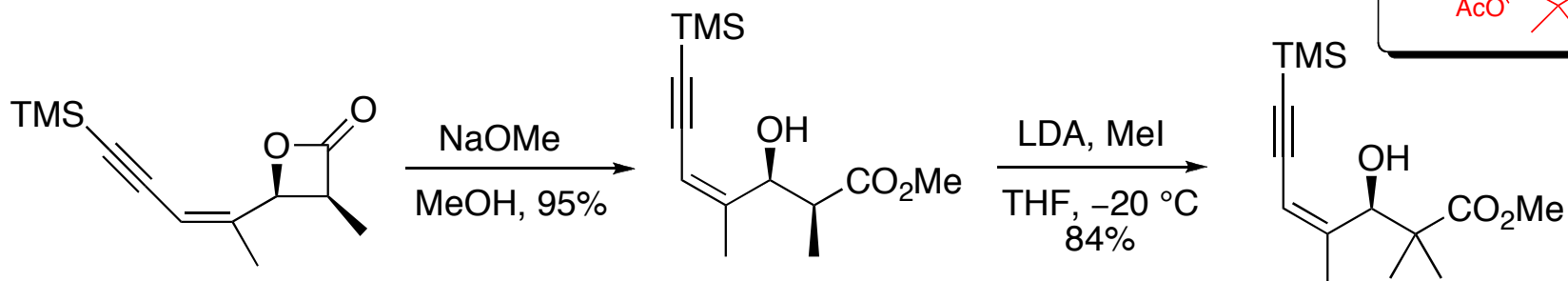
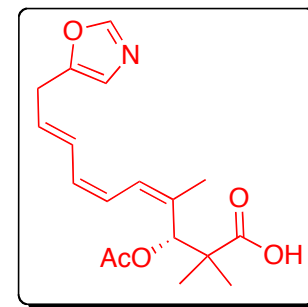


## Plausible mechanism

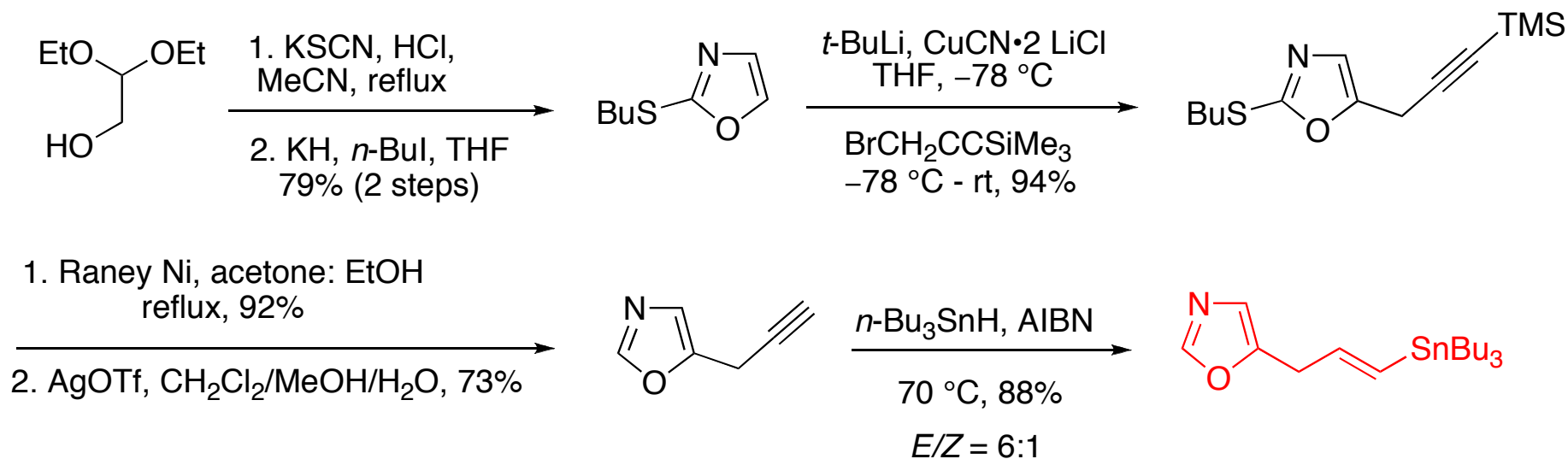
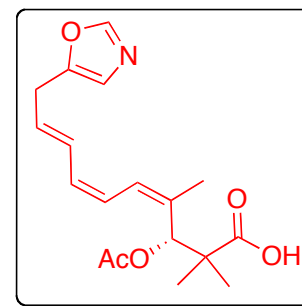


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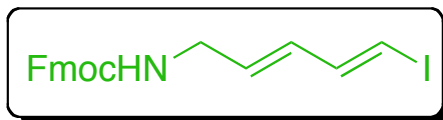
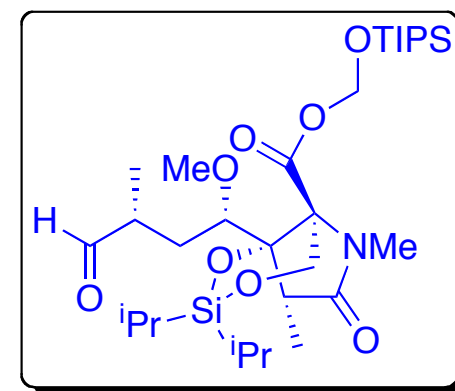
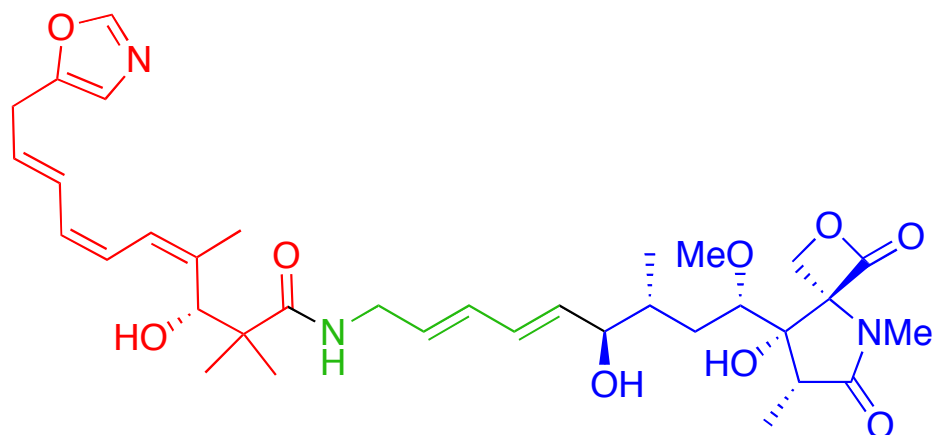
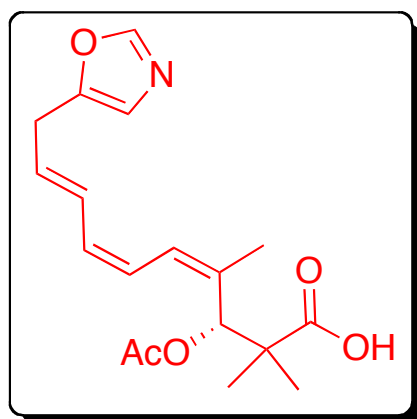
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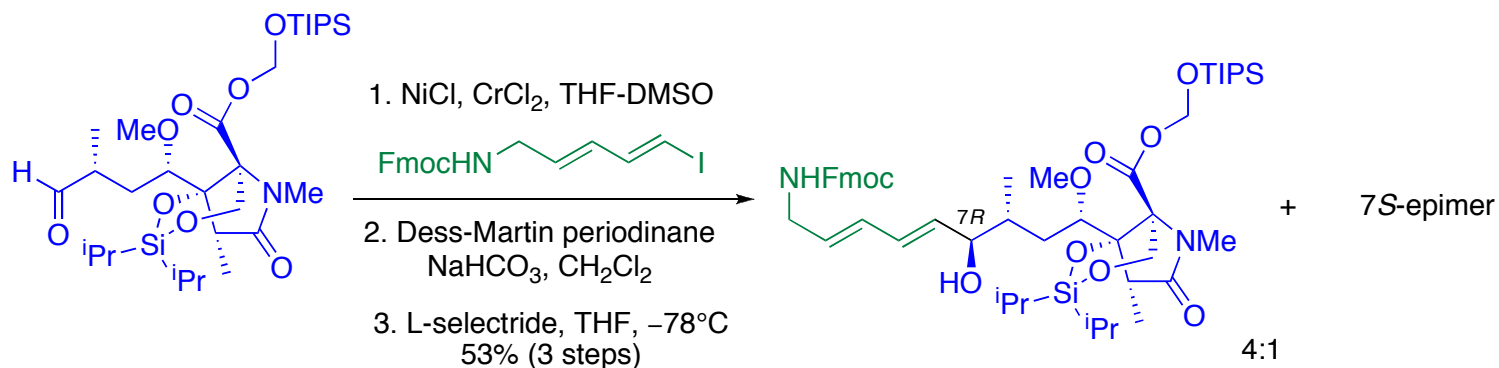
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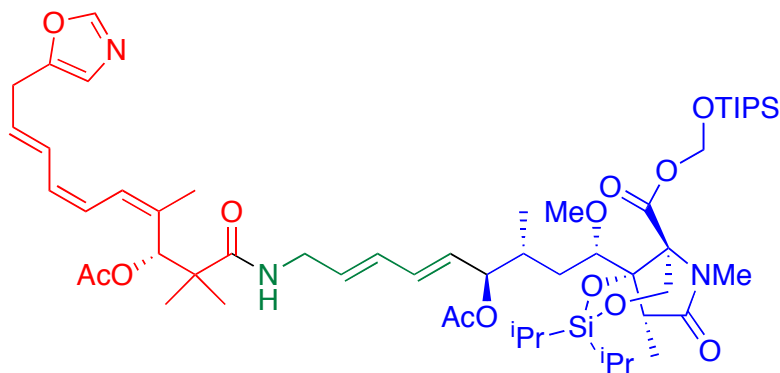
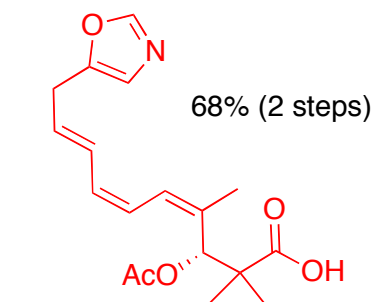
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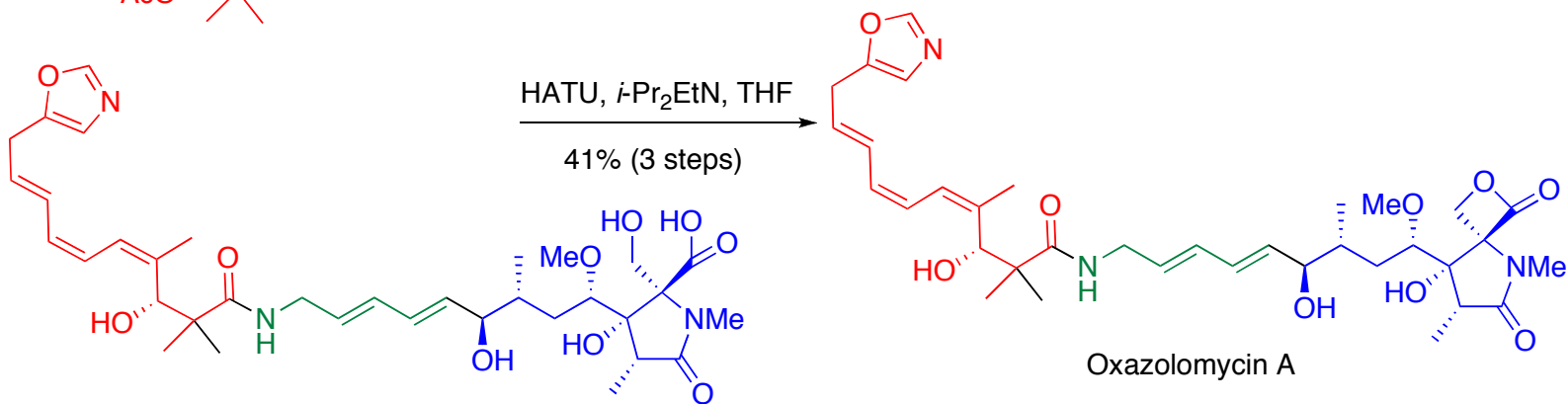
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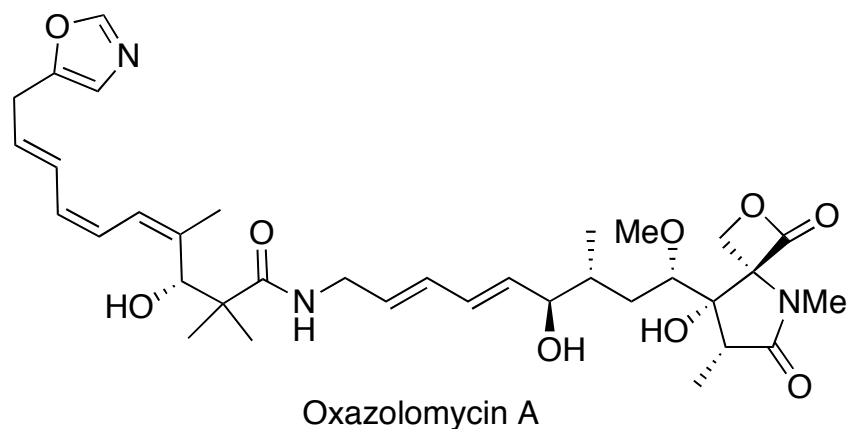
1. Ac<sub>2</sub>O, pyridine, 91%  
 2. DBU, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  
 then BOPCl, Et<sub>3</sub>N, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>



1. HF·pyridine, THF  
 2. LiOH, THF



## Summary and Outlook



Oxazolomycin A was synthesized in 34 steps of the longest linear sequence in 1.4% overall yield from methyl (S)-3-hydroxy-2-methylproprionate.

Key transformations include In(III)-catalyzed Conia-ene type cyclization, *Cinchona* alkaloid-catalyzed cyclocondensation and asymmetric dihydroxylation.