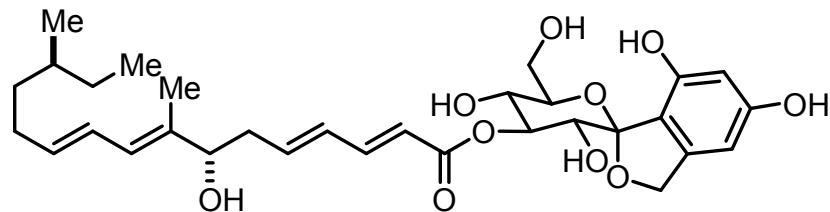




# Total Synthesis of Papulacandin D

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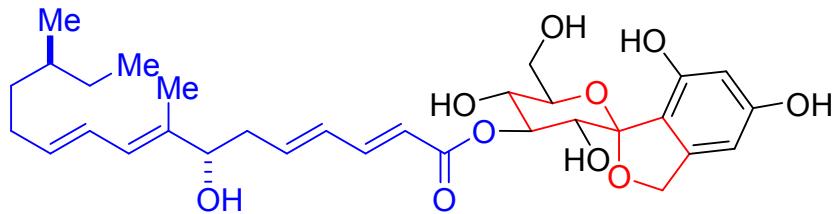
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# Papulacandin D

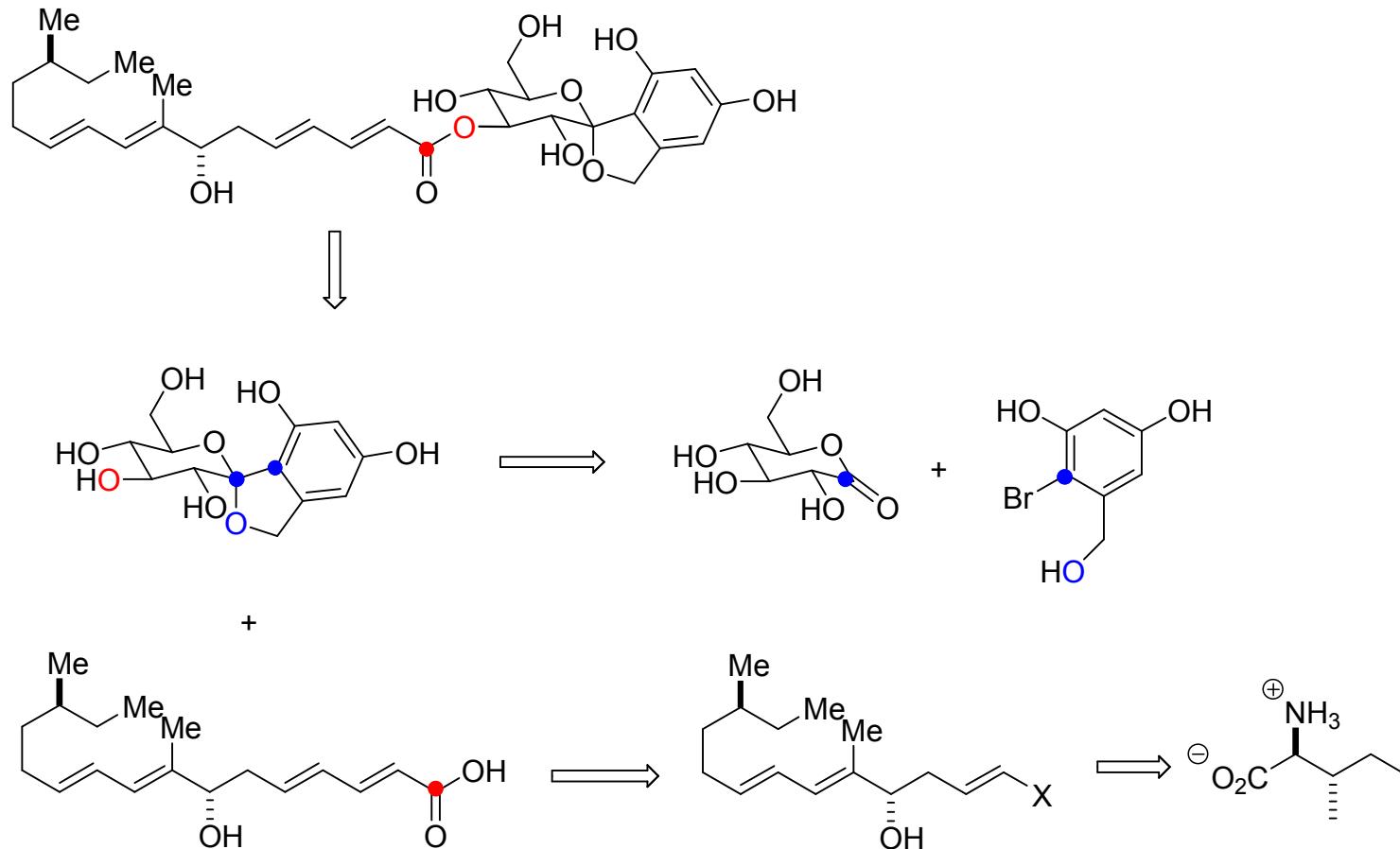


- Glycolipid isolated by Trexler in 1977 from the fermentation broth of *Papularia sphaerosperma*, together with papulacandins A, B, C and E
- Characteristic **1,7-dioxaspiro[5.4]decane skeleton** with an aryl- $\beta$ -D-C-glycopyranoside derived from 5-(hydroxymethyl)resorcinol
- Branched, **18-carbon unsaturated fatty acid ester**
- Potent *in vitro* antifungal activity against *Candida albicanis*, *C. tropicalis*, *Pneumocystis carinii* and related microorganisms

Denmark, JACS 2007, 129, 2774.



# The First Total Synthesis of Papulacandin D - Barrett

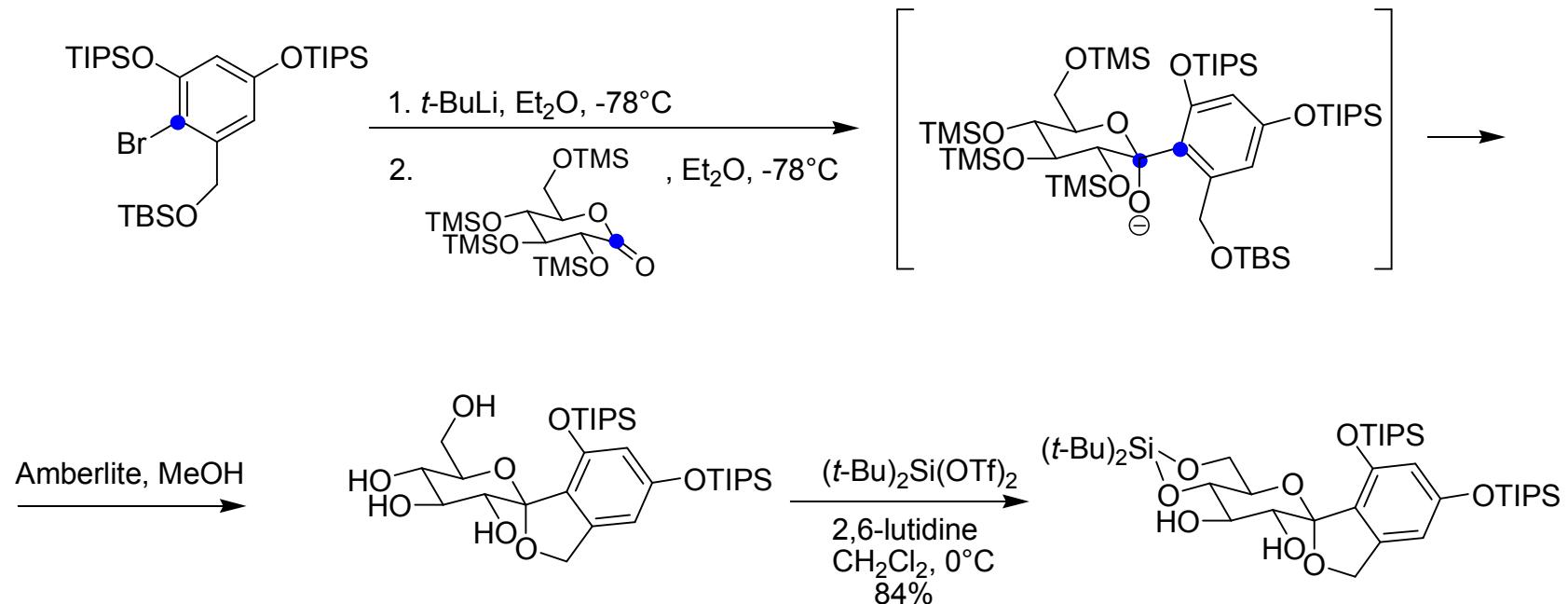


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## Synthesis of spiroketal

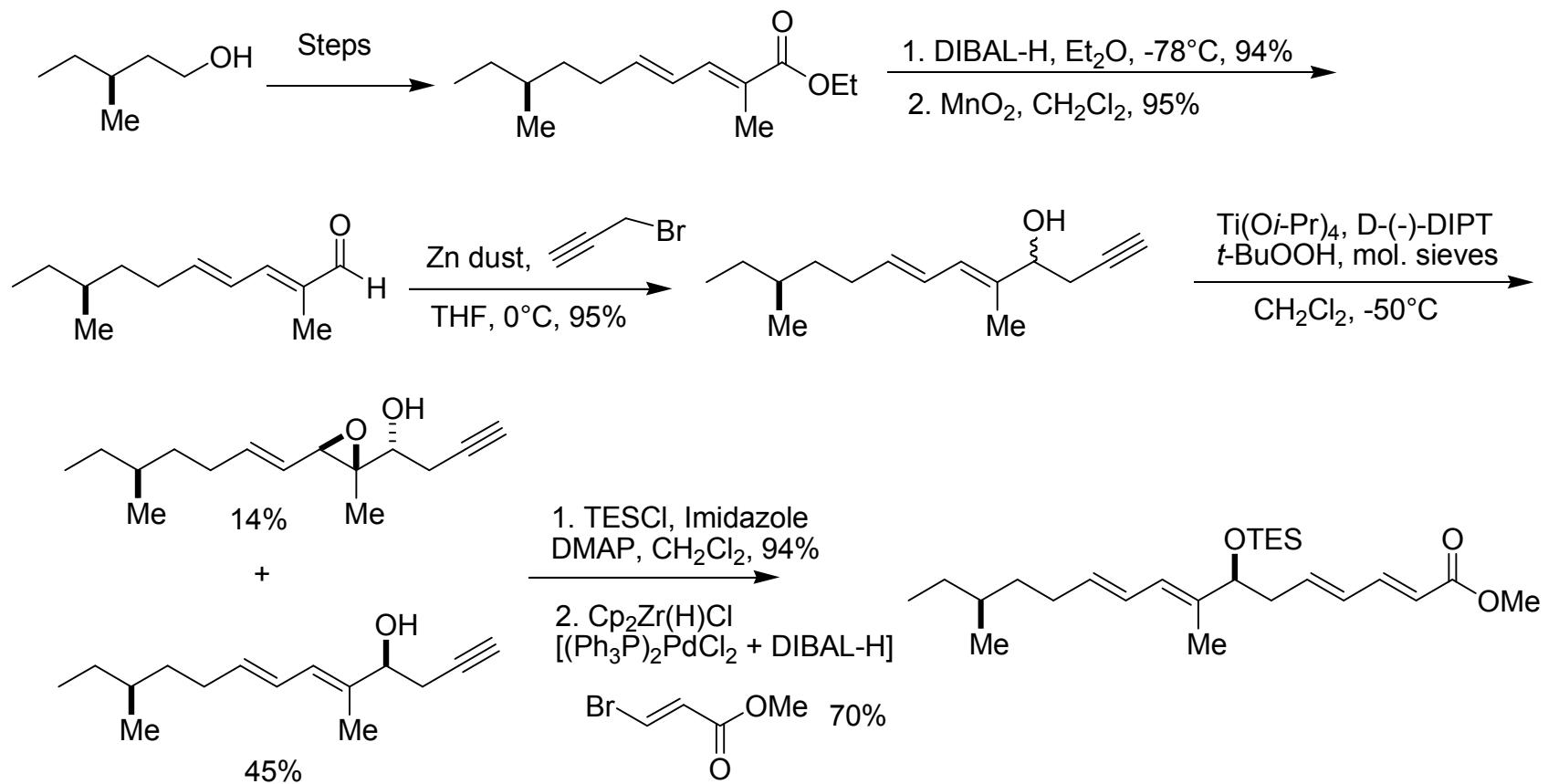


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Synthesis of the side chain

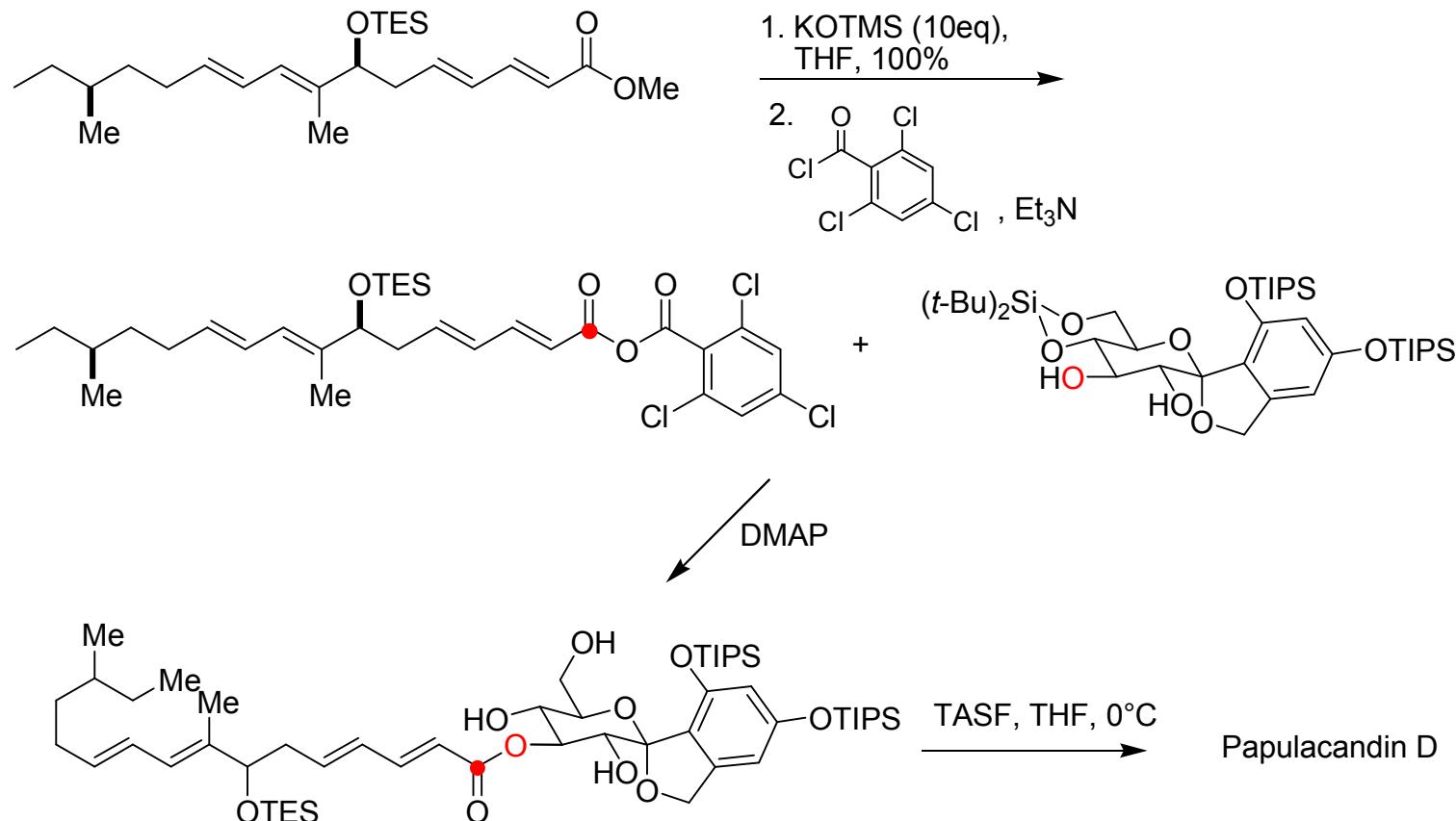


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Completion of the synthesis

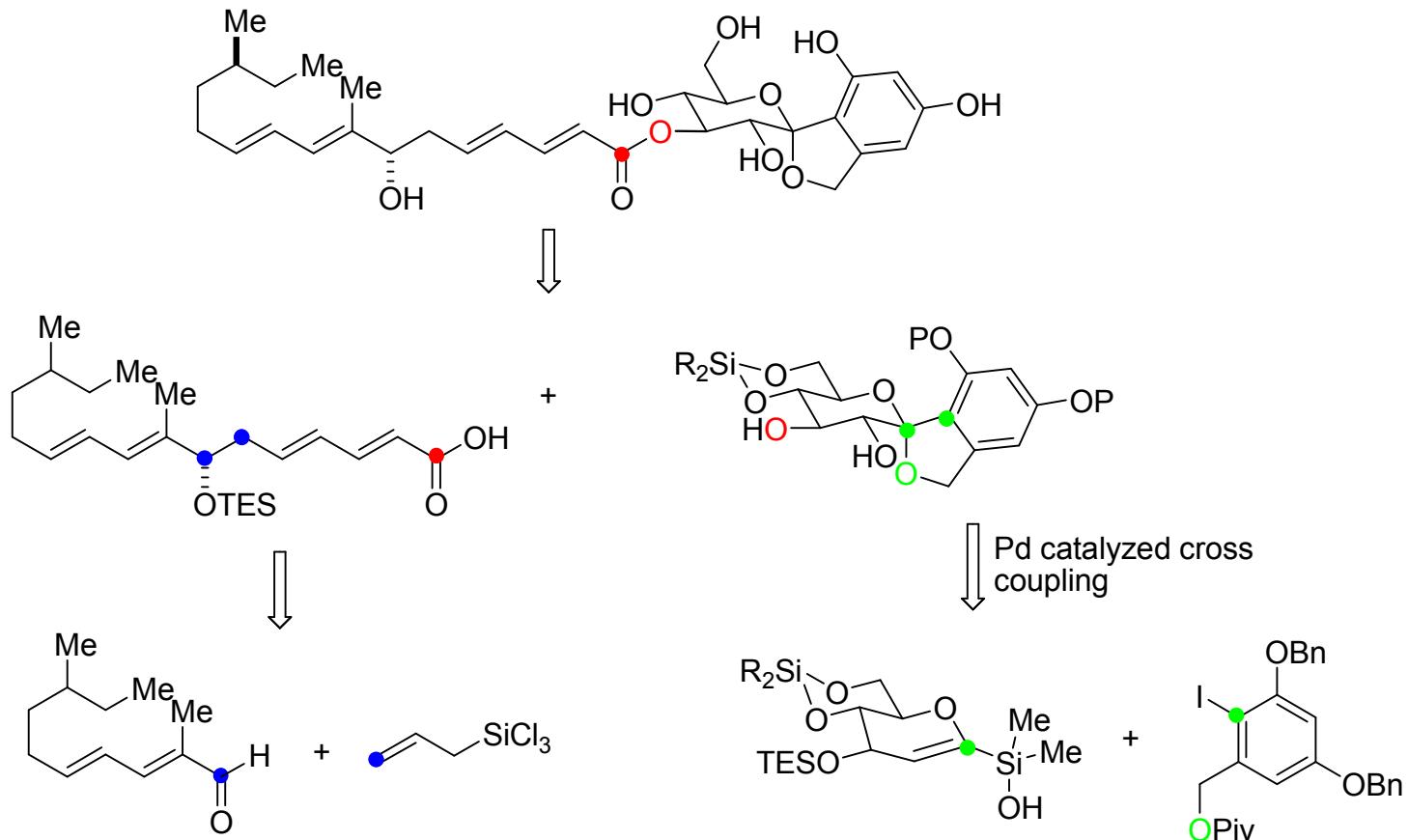


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# Denmark's Synthesis of Papulacandin D

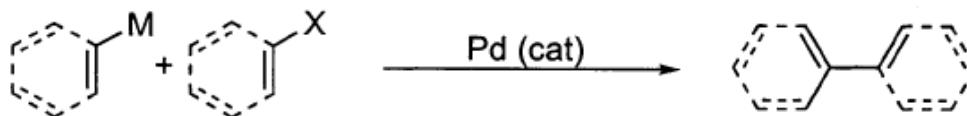
Retrosynthetic analysis



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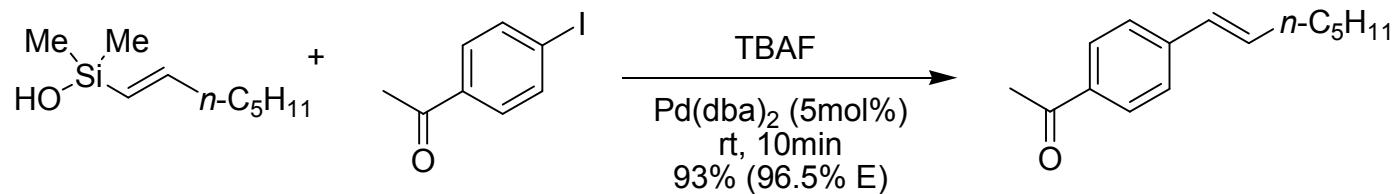
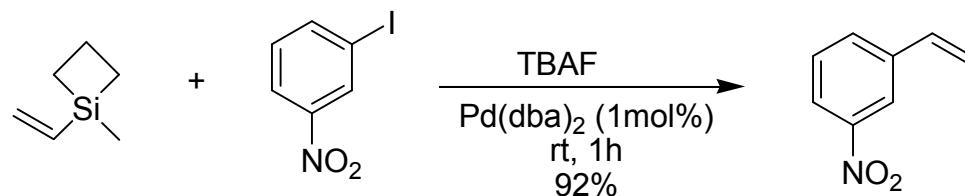


# Silicon-Based Pd Catalyzed Cross-Couplings



M = SnR<sub>3</sub> (*Stille-Migita-Kosugi*)  
BR<sub>2</sub> or B(OR)<sub>2</sub> (*Suzuki-Miyaura*)  
SiR<sub>(3-n)</sub>F<sub>n</sub> (*Hiyama*)  
Si(OR)<sub>3</sub> (*Tamao-Ito*)

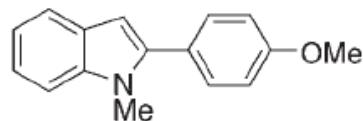
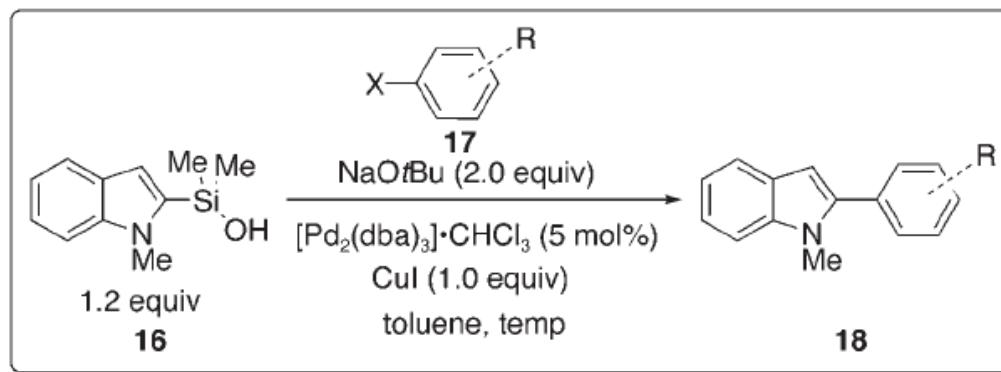
X = I, Br, Cl, OTf



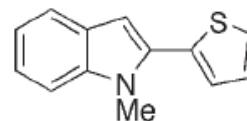
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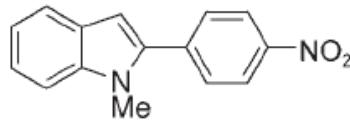
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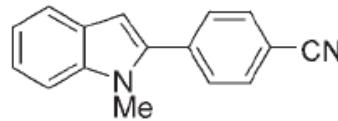
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3 h, RT, 80%  
 $X = \text{I}$



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 $X = \text{I}$



**21**  
20 h, 55 °C, 84%  
 $X = \text{Br}$

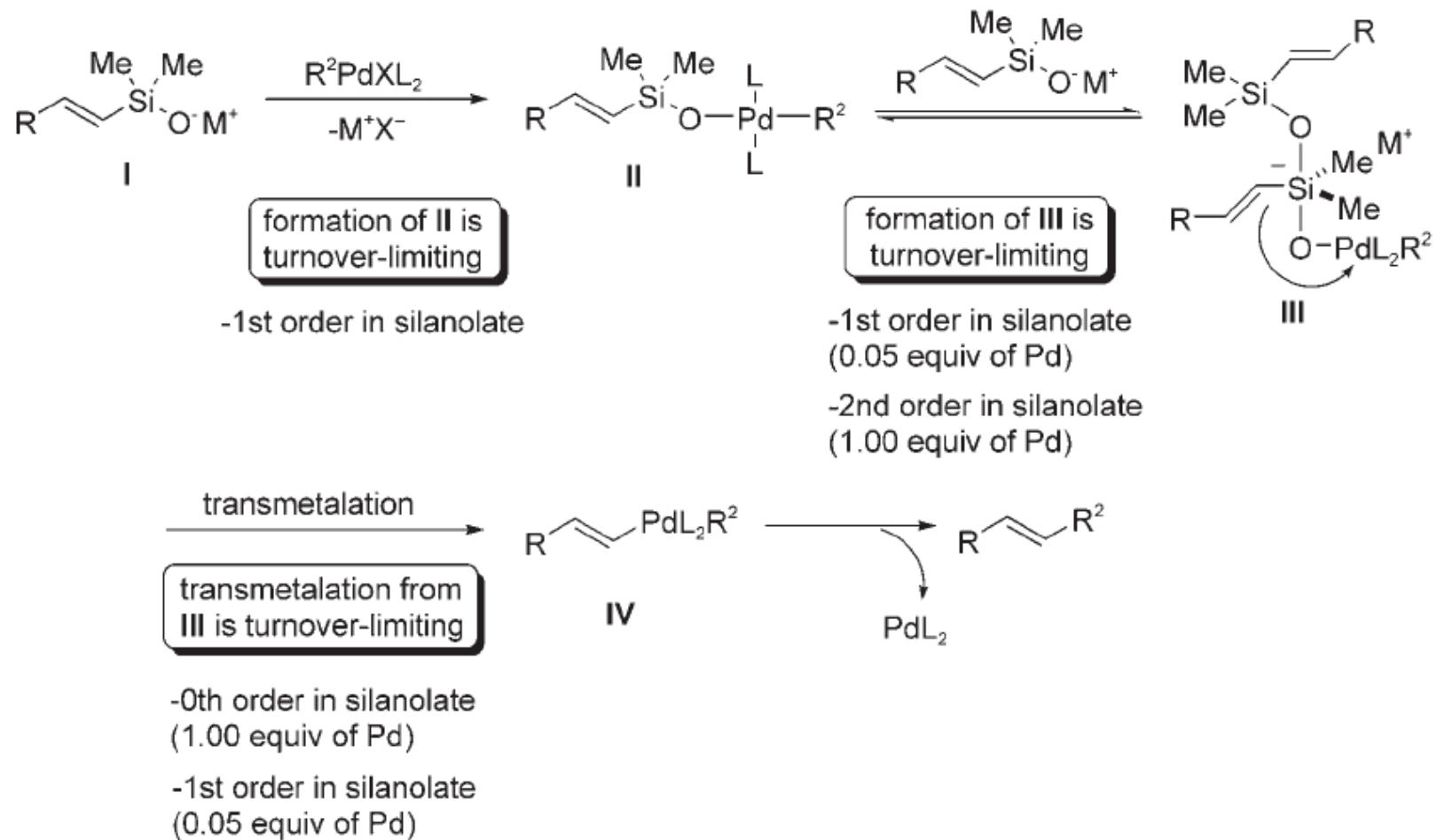


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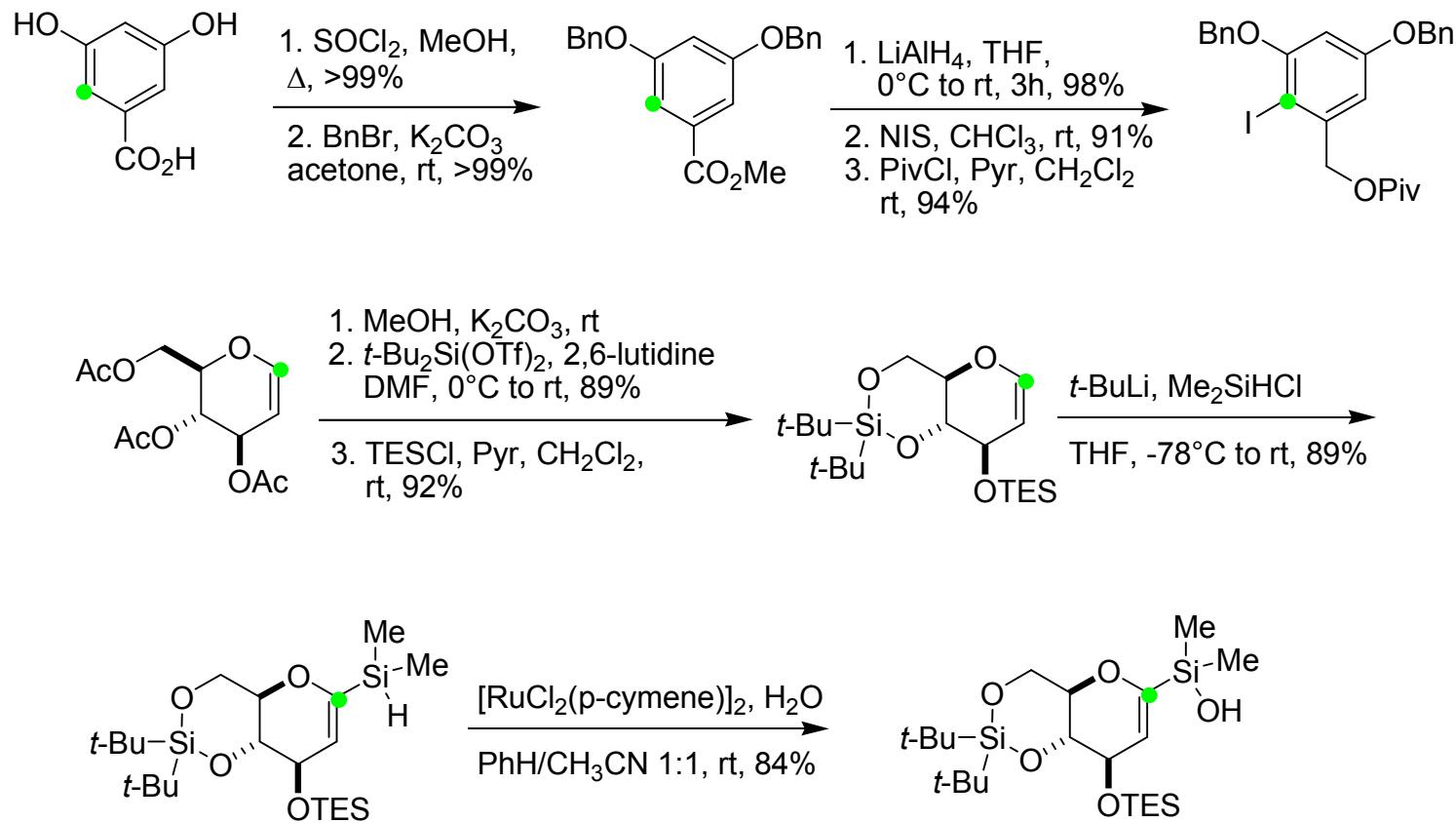
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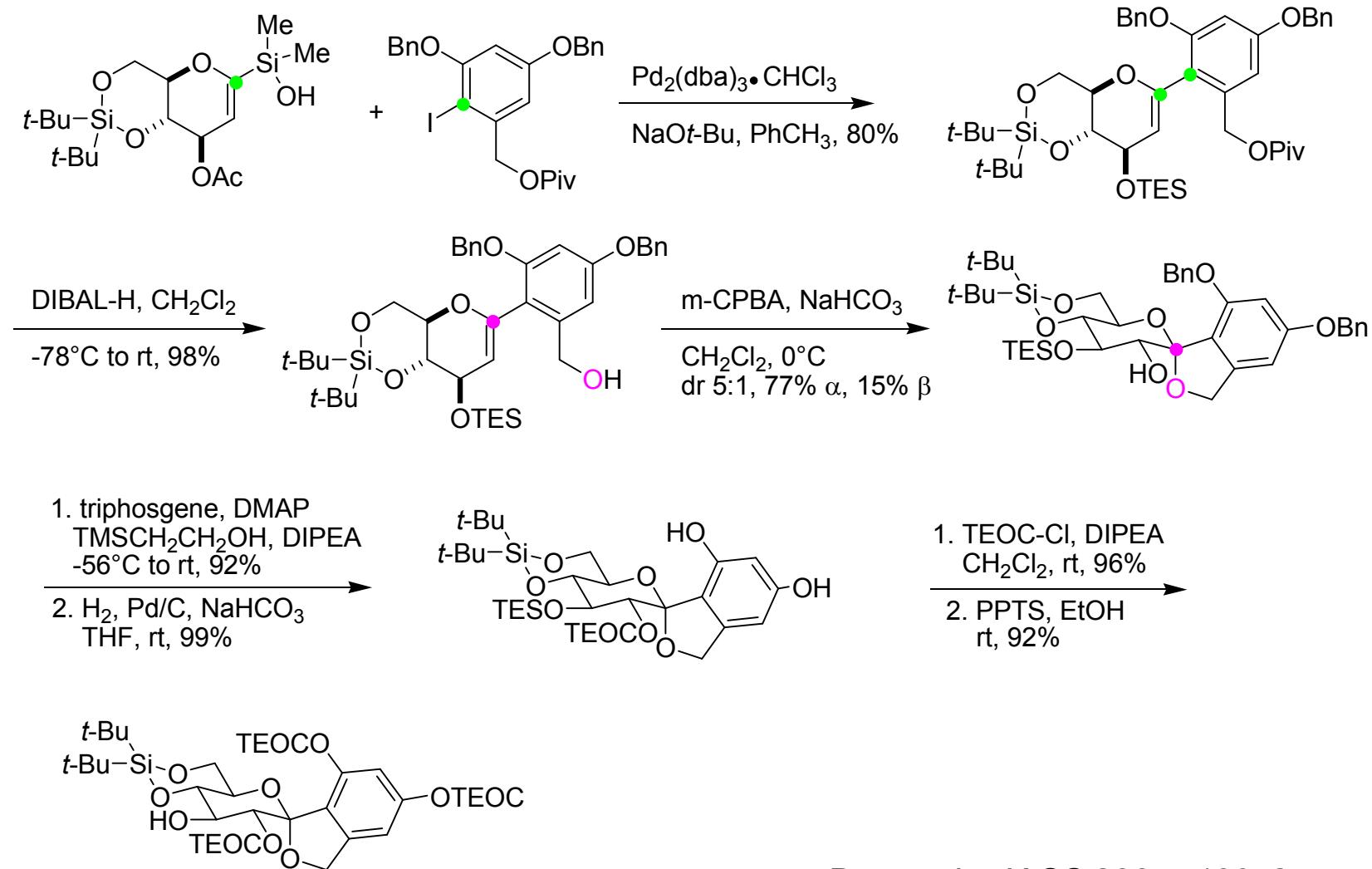


# Synthesis of Coupling Partners

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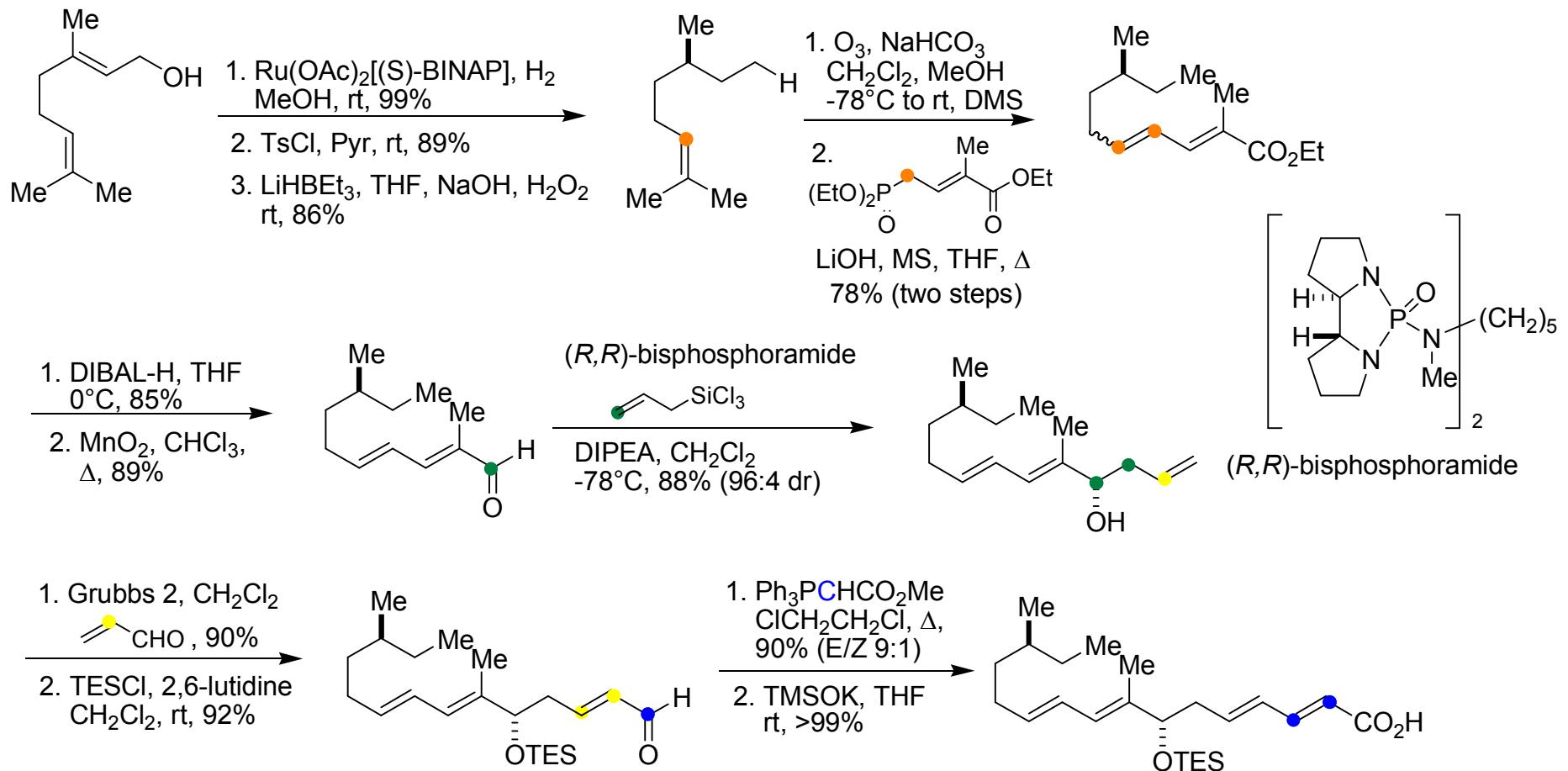
# Silicon-Based Cross-Coupling



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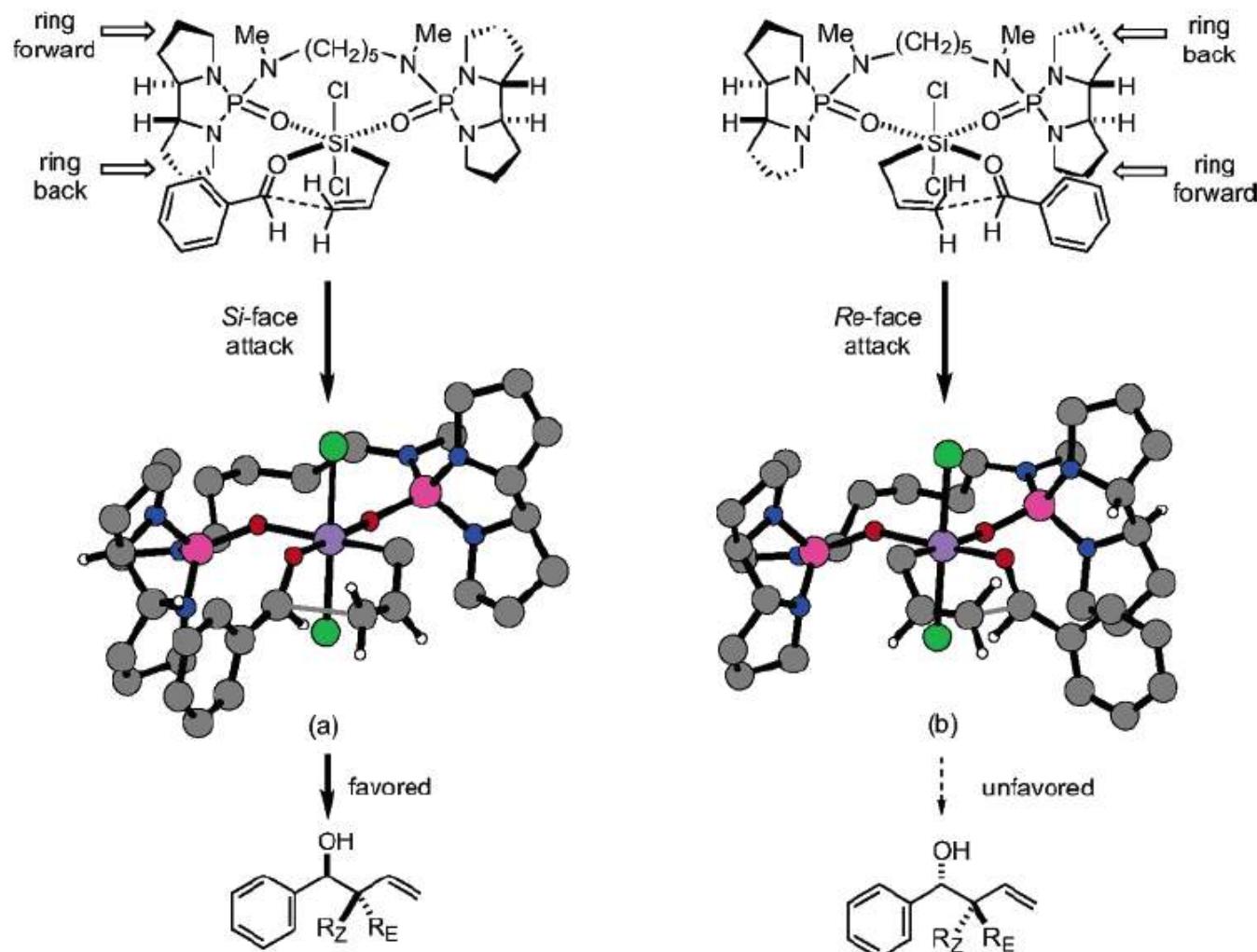
# Side Chain Synthesis



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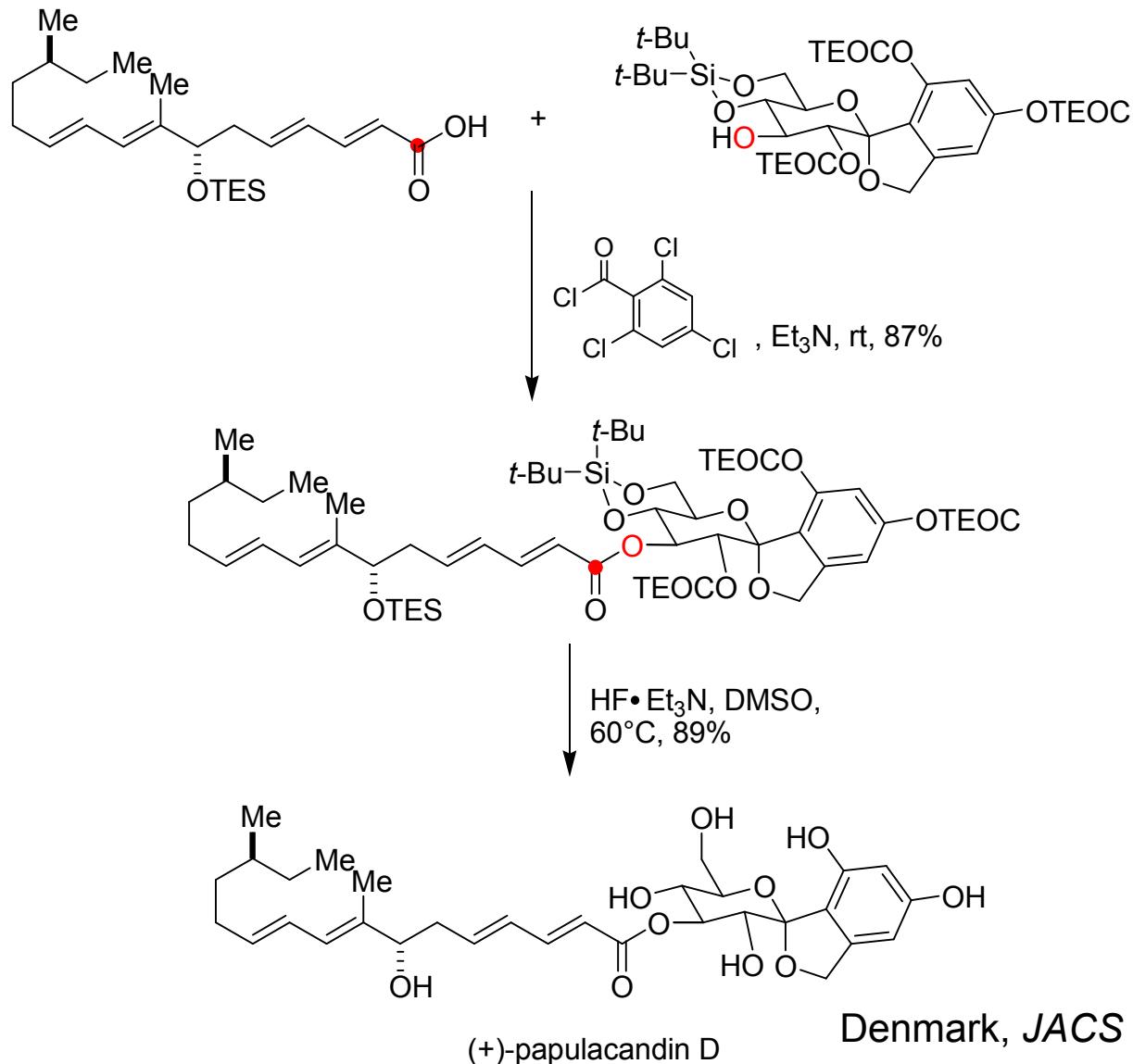
# Allylation Selectivity



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# End Game





# Conclusion

- Asymmetric synthesis of Papulacandine D was achieved
- The Denmark group synthesis is longer than the previous one, but the overall yield is significantly improved (31 steps, 5.6% vs. 24 steps, 0.6%)
- Fluoride-free silicon-based cross-coupling and enantioselective silyl-allylation methodologies developed in the Denmark group are applied in a natural product synthesis