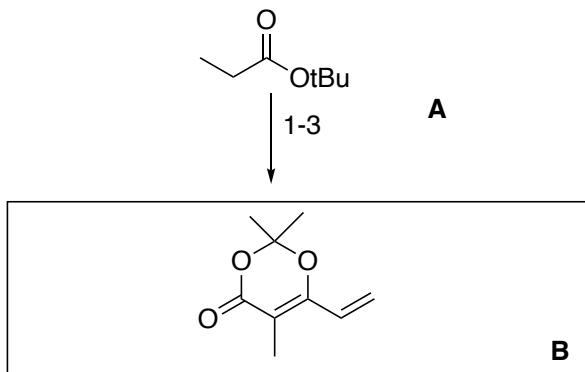


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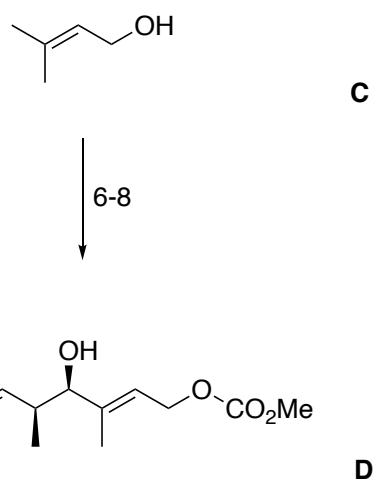
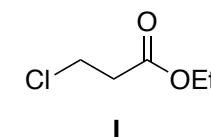
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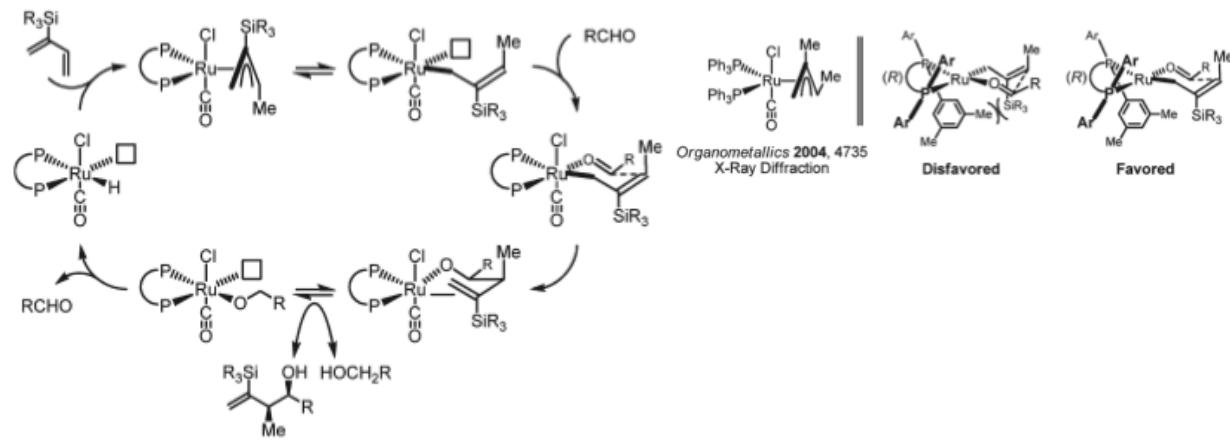
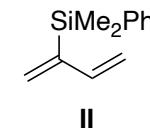
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1) LDA, THF, -78°C, **I**  
 2) acetone,  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$  (conc)  
 3)  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$

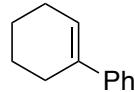
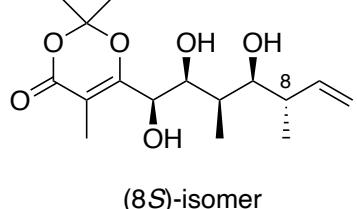


4)  $\text{ClCO}_2\text{Me}$ , pyridine,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
 5)  $\text{SeO}_2$ ,  $t\text{BuOOH}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
 6)  $\text{RuHCl}(\text{CO})\text{PPh}_3$  (5mol%), (R)-SEGPHOS (5mol%), 2-PrOH, **II**, dioxane, then  $\text{TBAF}$ ,  $\text{DMSO}$

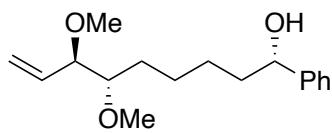


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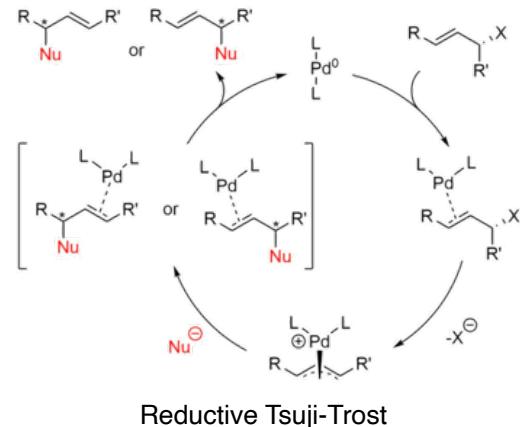
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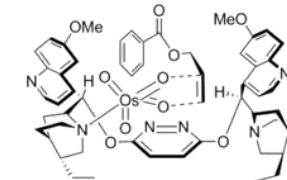
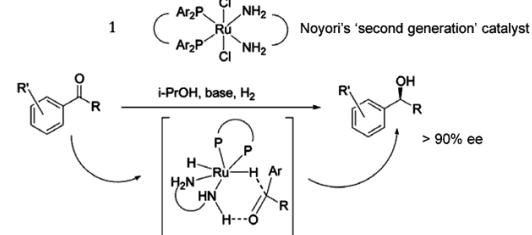
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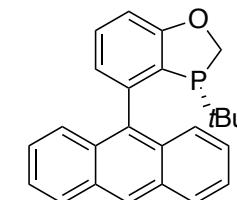
- 7) Hoveyda-Grubbs-II (15mol%), dioxane, 85°C  
 8) K<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>4</sub> (10mol%), (DHQ)<sub>2</sub>PHAL (20mol%),  
 K<sub>3</sub>FE(CN)<sub>6</sub>, MeSO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, NaHCO<sub>3</sub>, tBuOH-H<sub>2</sub>O (1:1)  
 9) Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (5mol%), (*R*)-AntPhos (5mol%),  
 HCO<sub>2</sub>H:Et<sub>3</sub>N (1:2), MeCN



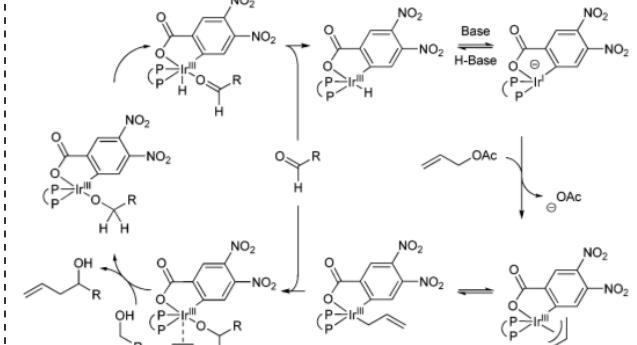
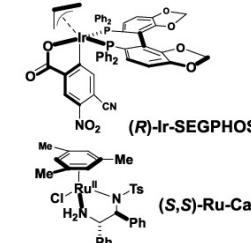
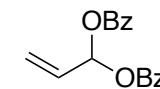
- 10) O<sub>3</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, then SMe<sub>2</sub>  
 11) (*R*)-Ir-SEGPHOS (5mol%), 2-PrOH, K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, THF, III, then MeOH, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>  
 12) Ag<sub>2</sub>O, Mel, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 4Å MS (*Irvine-Purdie-Methylation*)  
 13) (S,S)-Ru-Cat (5Mol%), HCO<sub>2</sub>H, Et<sub>3</sub>N, MeCN, 4Å MS



TS Sharpless dihydroxylation (wrong enantiomer)  
 AD-Mix-alpha

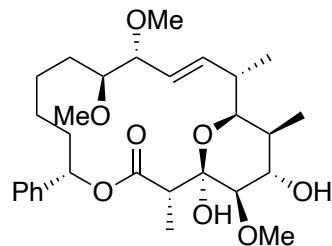


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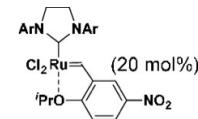


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- 14) CSA (5mol%), PhCH(OMe)<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>
- 15) Ag<sub>2</sub>O, MeI, DCE, 45°C
- 15) G, IV (20mol%), PhMe, 50°C
- 16) PhMe<sub>3</sub>, 140°C
- 17) AcOH (70% in H<sub>2</sub>O), 80°C



IV “nitro-Grela cat”