

# STORY OF RYANODOL

FROM 1943 TO 2018

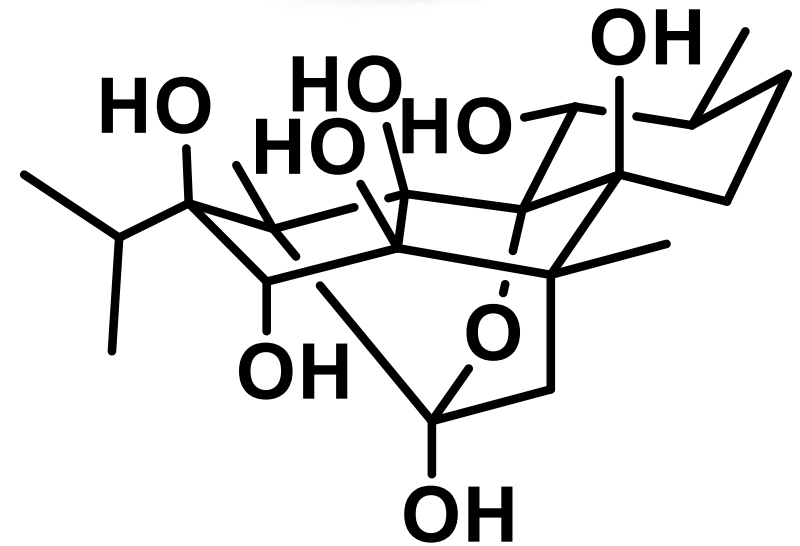
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# CONTENT

- Introduction
- Isolation and Structure Determination of (+)-ryanodol
- Total Synthesis of ryanodol
- Summary
  - The presentation will not focus on the bioactivity of ryanodol.

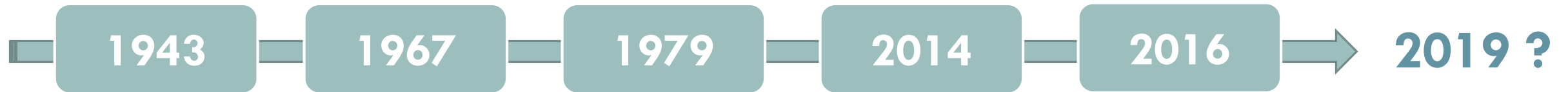
# INTRODUCTION

- Among the most highly oxidized & synthetically challenging diterpenoid reported to date.
- Sterically congested pentacyclic core with eleven contiguous stereocenters
- 5 free hydroxyl group in the same face of the molecule.
- Unstable hemiketal, three methyl groups & one isopropyl group.



**(+)-ryanodol**

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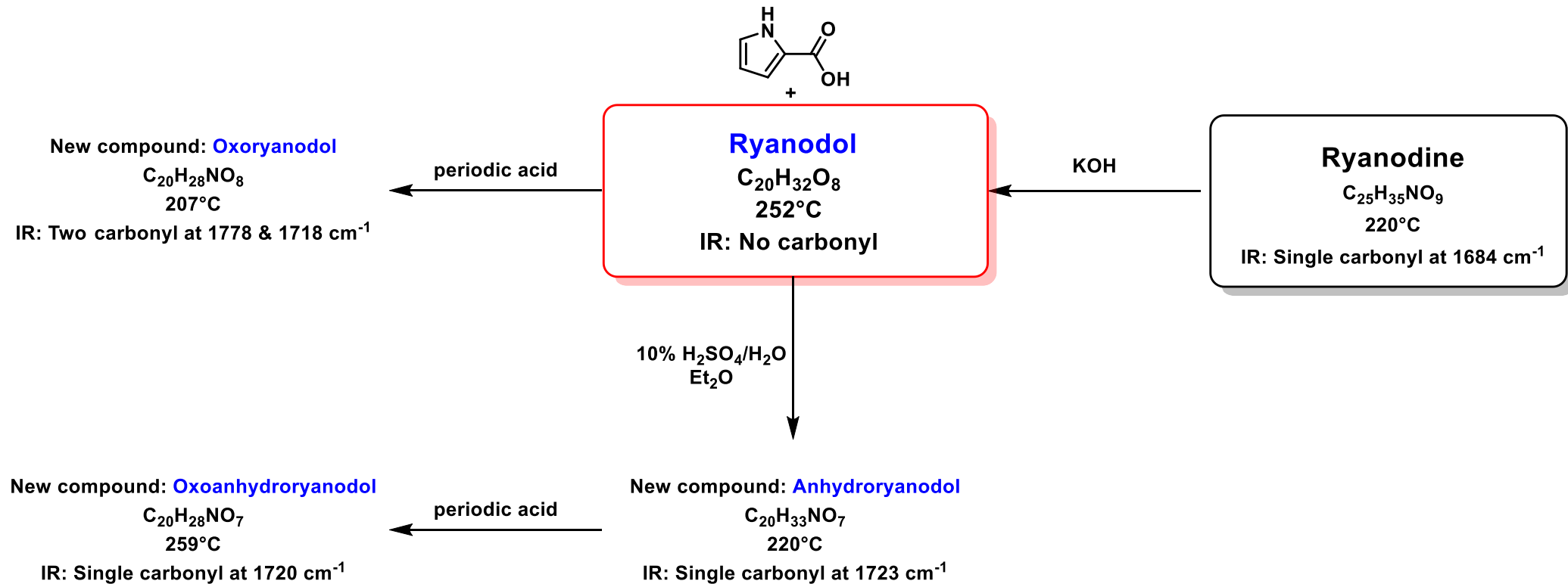
- In 1943 collaborators from Merck and the Department of Entomology at Rutgers University found that **extract** from the stem and root of *Ryania Speciosa* Vahl were very active as potent insecticides.



- The crude extract was crystallized from ether until a pure product was obtained: Ryanodine.
  - M.p. 219-220°C;  $[\alpha]_D +26^\circ$  in methanol. ~ 700 times more active than the stem wood of *Ryania speciosa* Vahl.
- What about the structure?
  - Presence of a pyrrole-like ring system.
  - Neutral to litmus and form no precipitates with other common alkaloids.
  - Determination of formula:  $C_{25}H_{33}NO_9$  or  $C_{26}H_{37}NO_9$  with 6 or 7 active hydrogens.

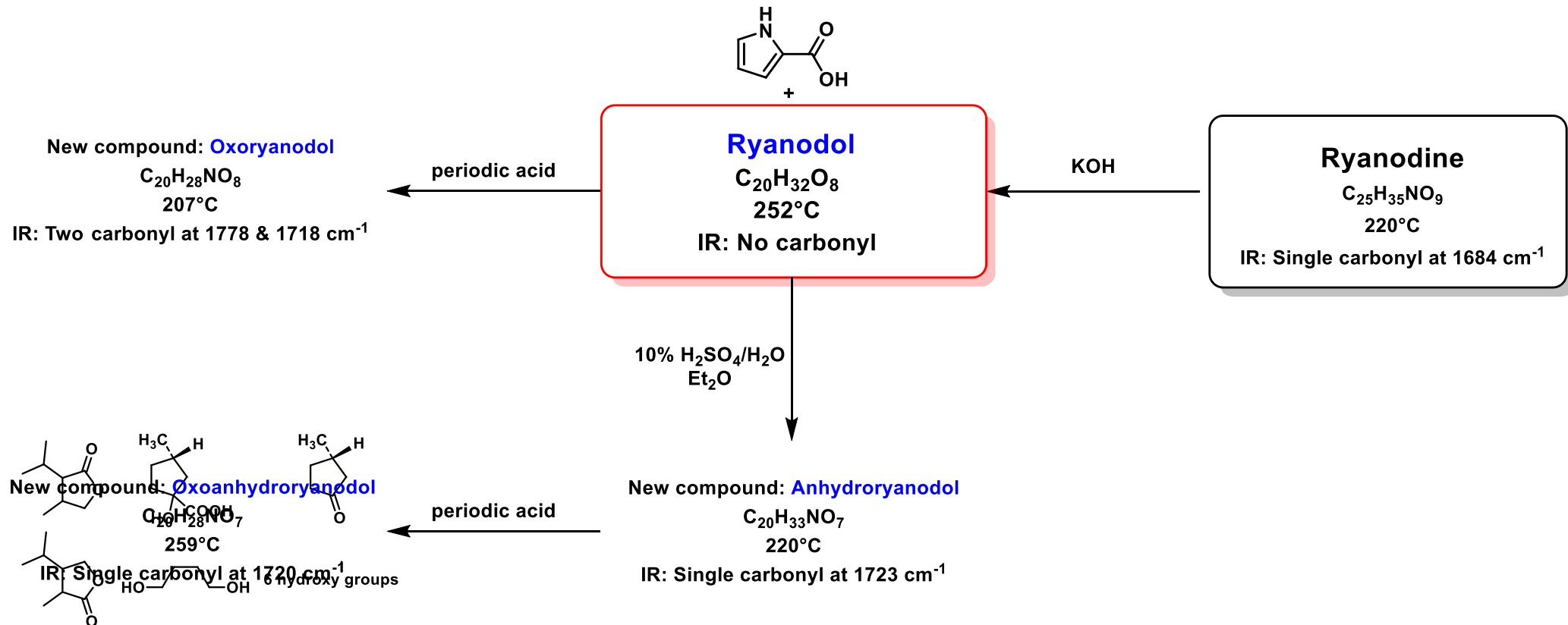
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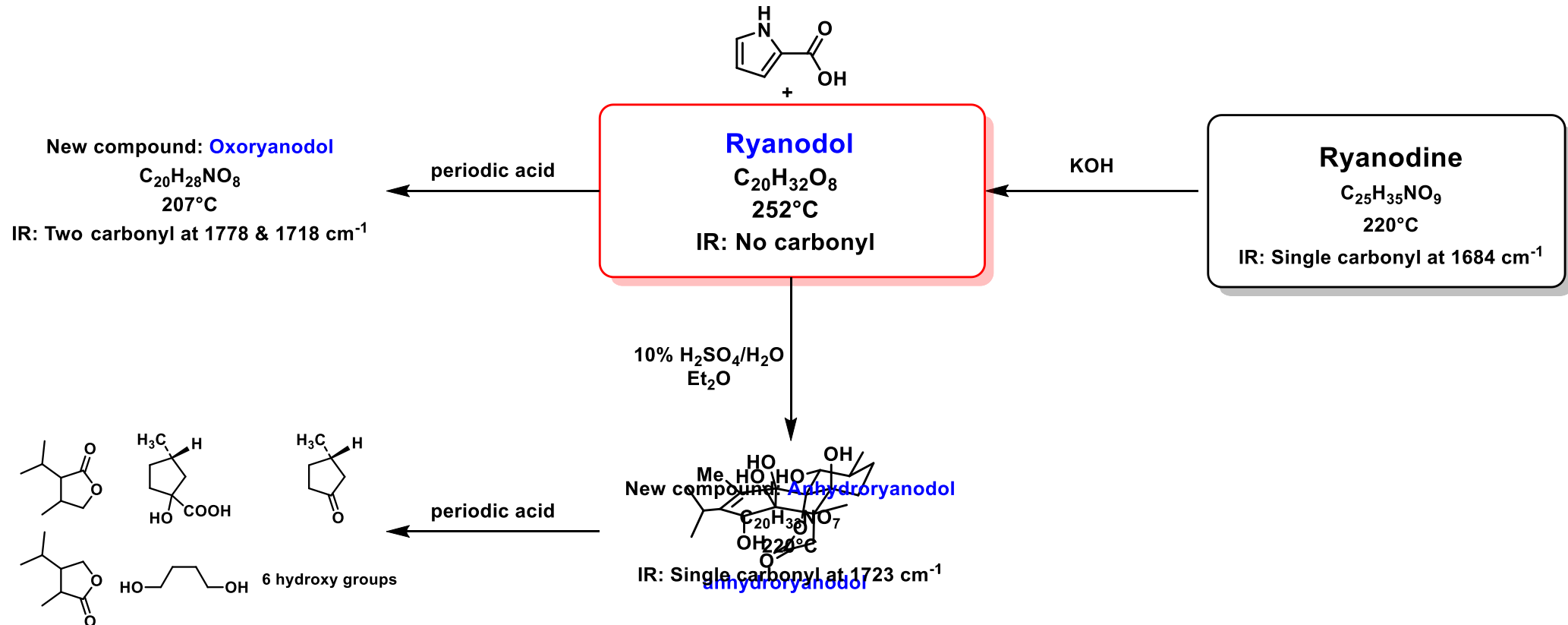
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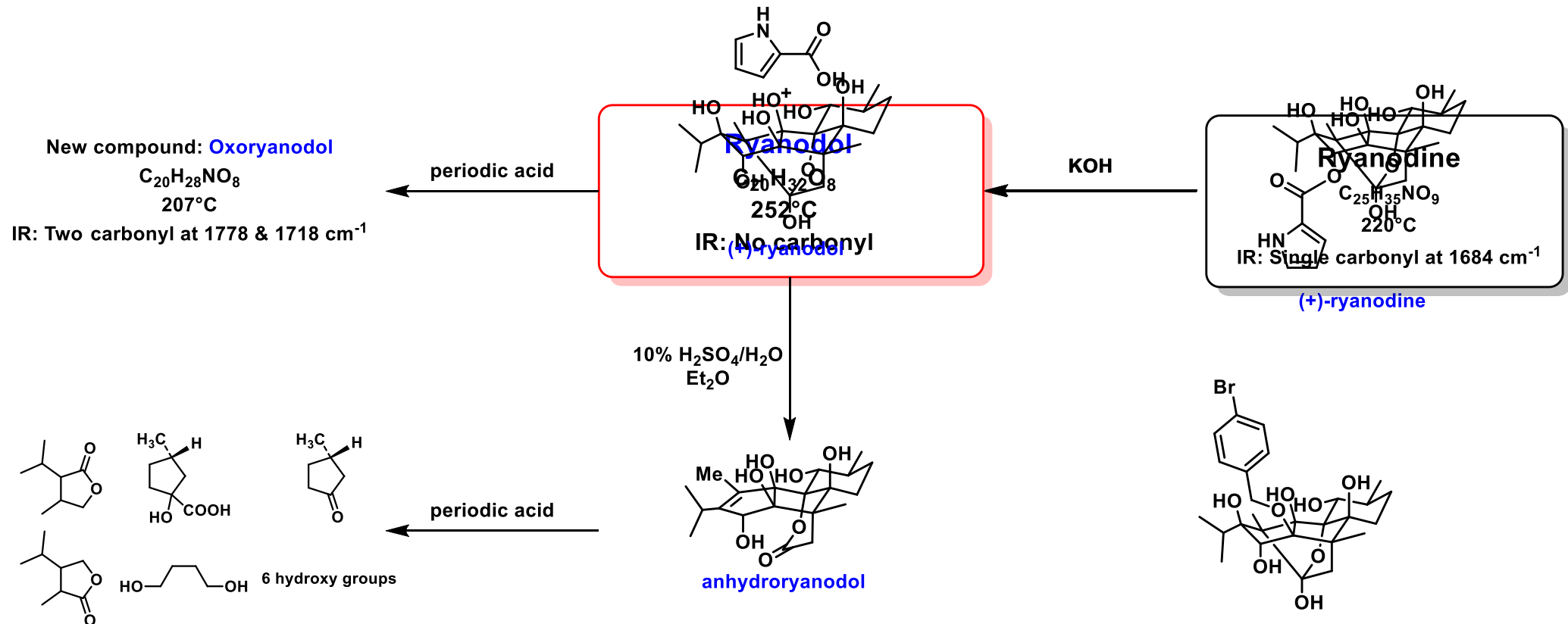
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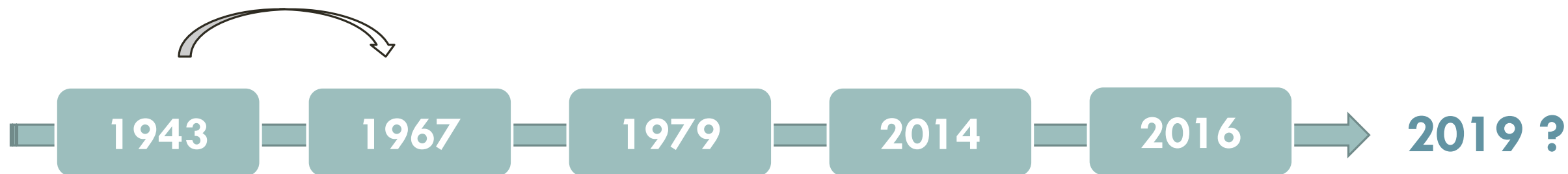
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- In 1967 he solved the structure of ryanodine



In 1972 Xray of p-bromobenzyl of ryanodol

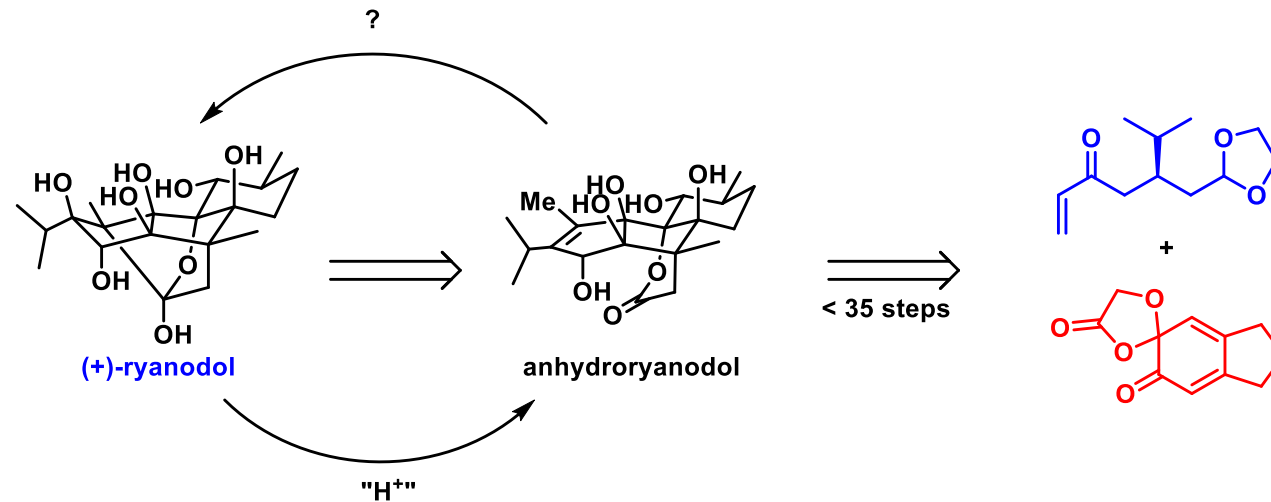
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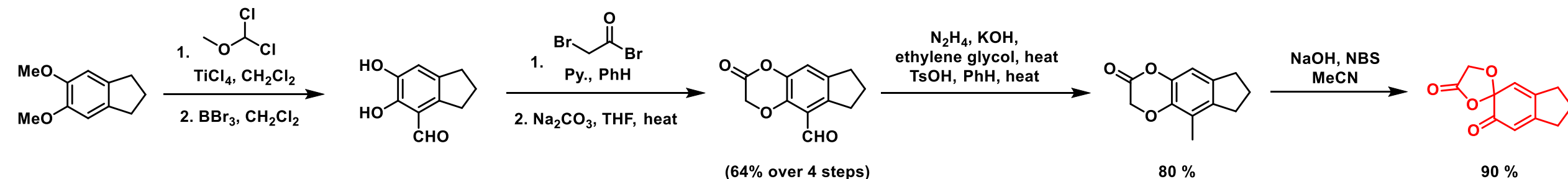
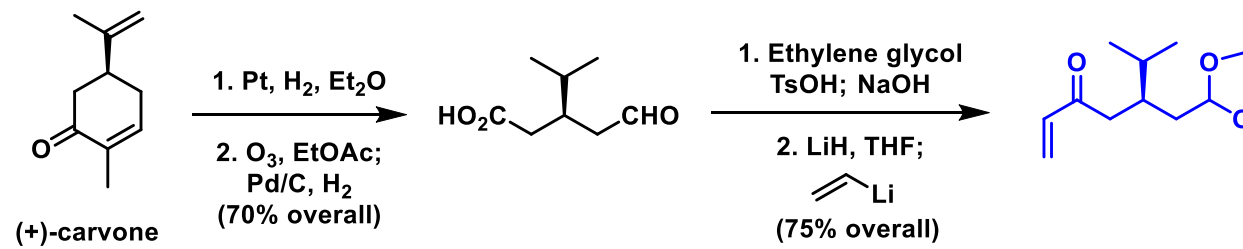
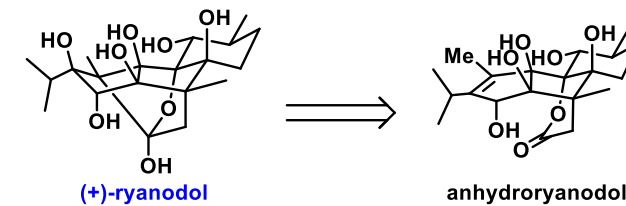


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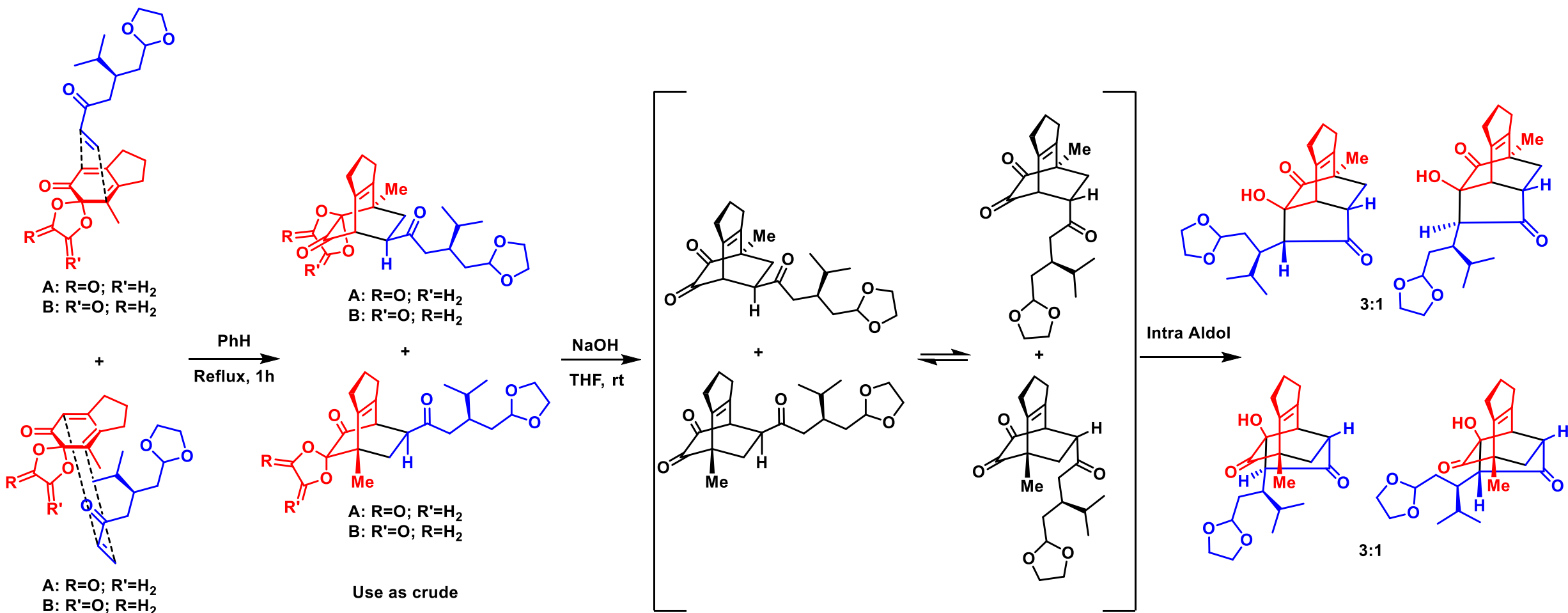
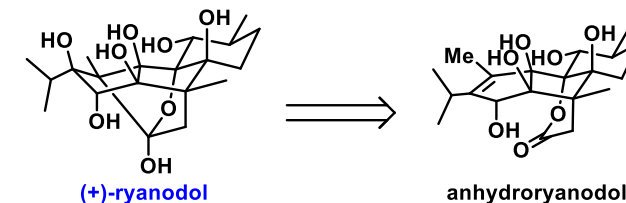
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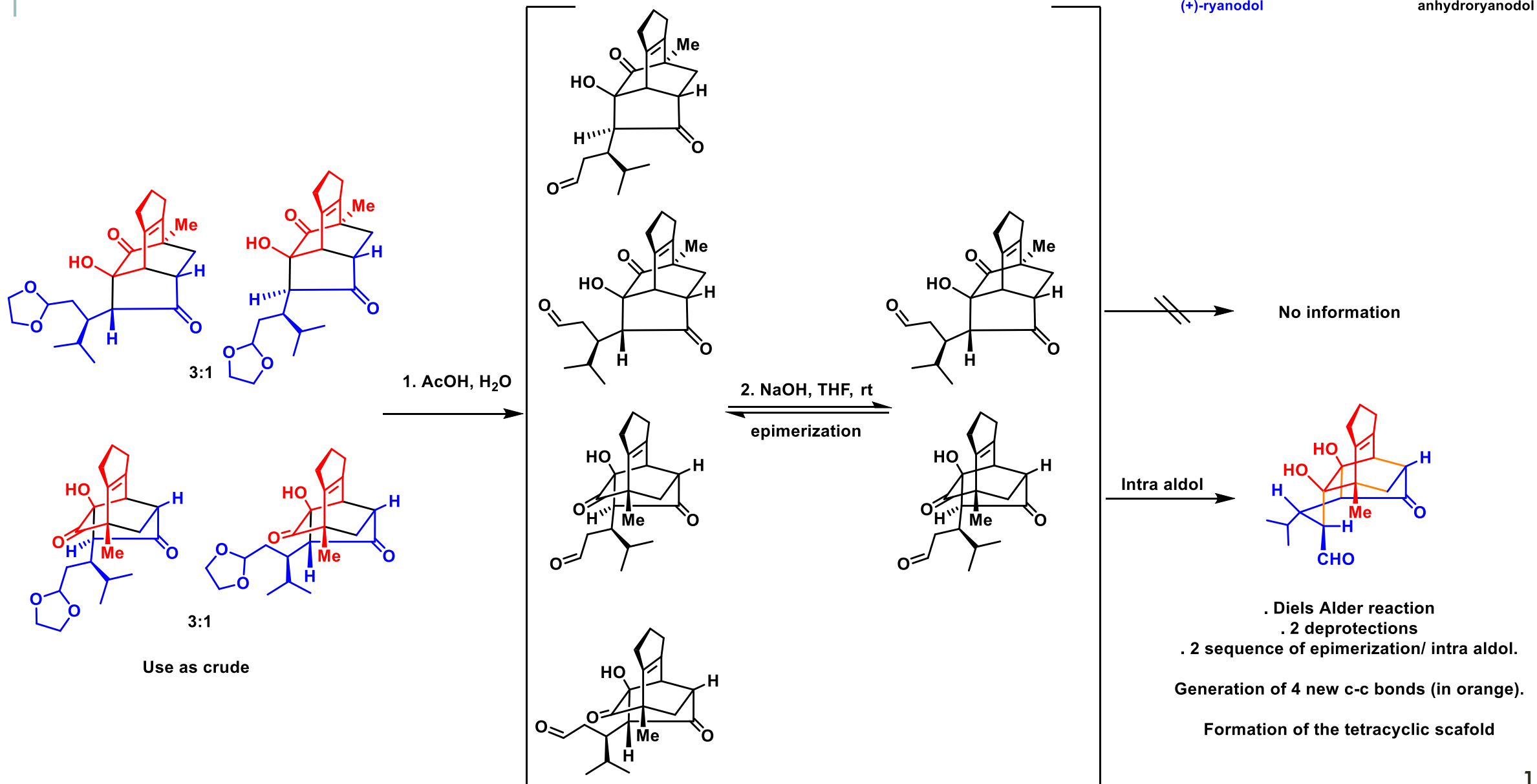
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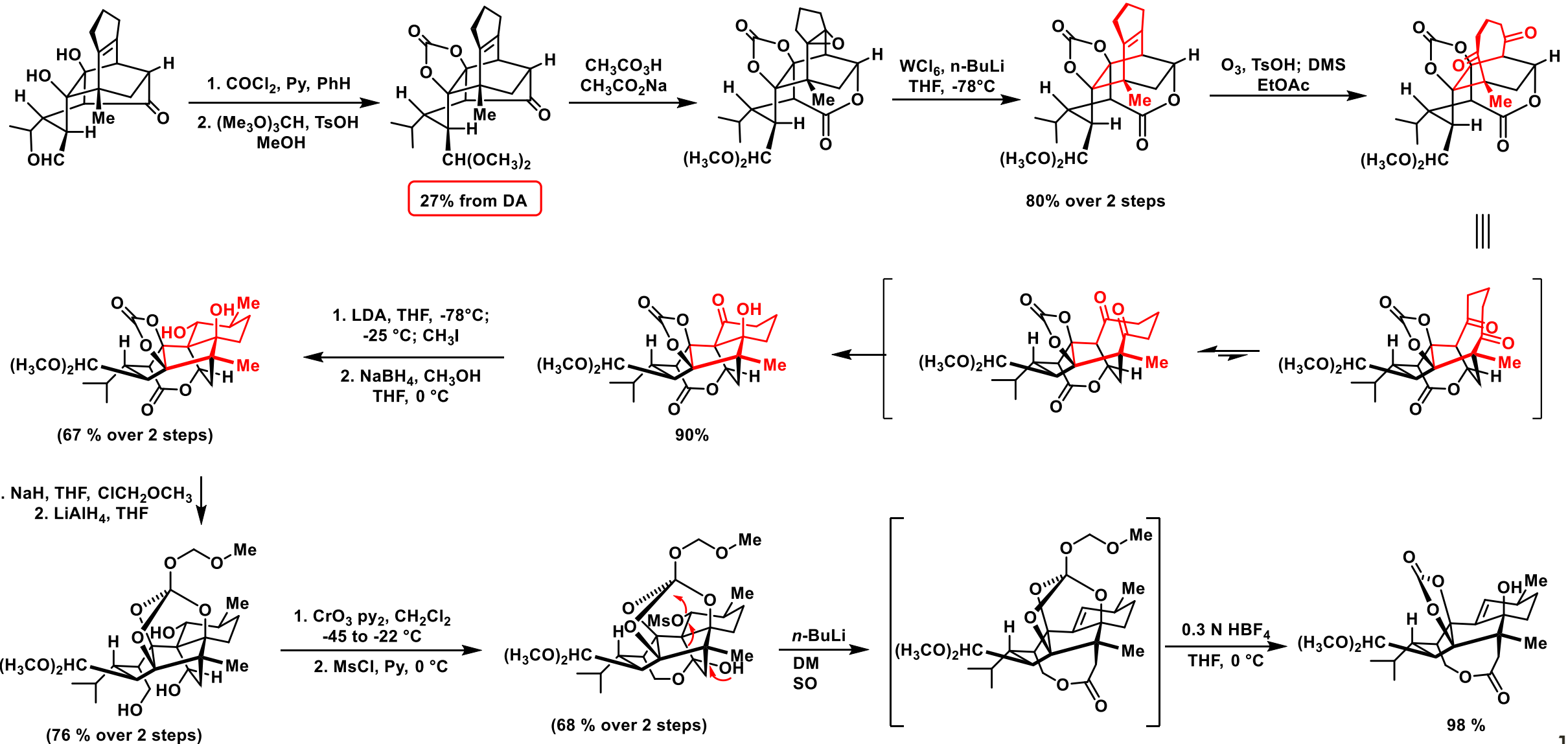
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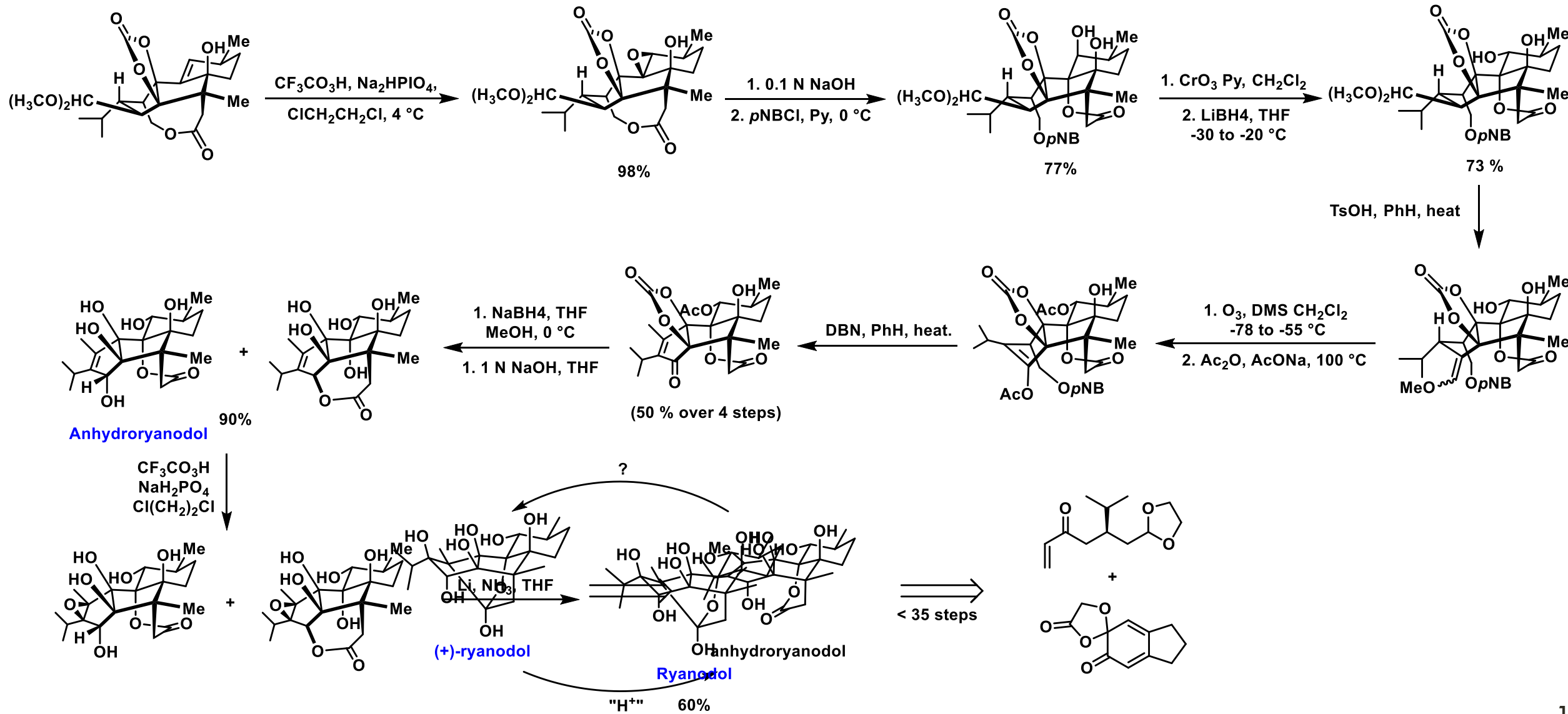
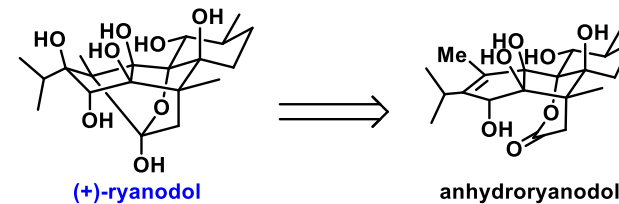
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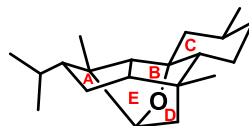
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# SUMMARY DESLONGCHAMPS SYNTHESIS

Key Diels-Alder cycloaddition & elegantly designed intramolecular aldol reactions to generate the ABCD framework.



Relay synthesis using the degradation product to reach Ryanodol in two-step sequence.

Construction of the key hemiacetal at the end of the synthesis.

37 steps for the longest linear sequence.

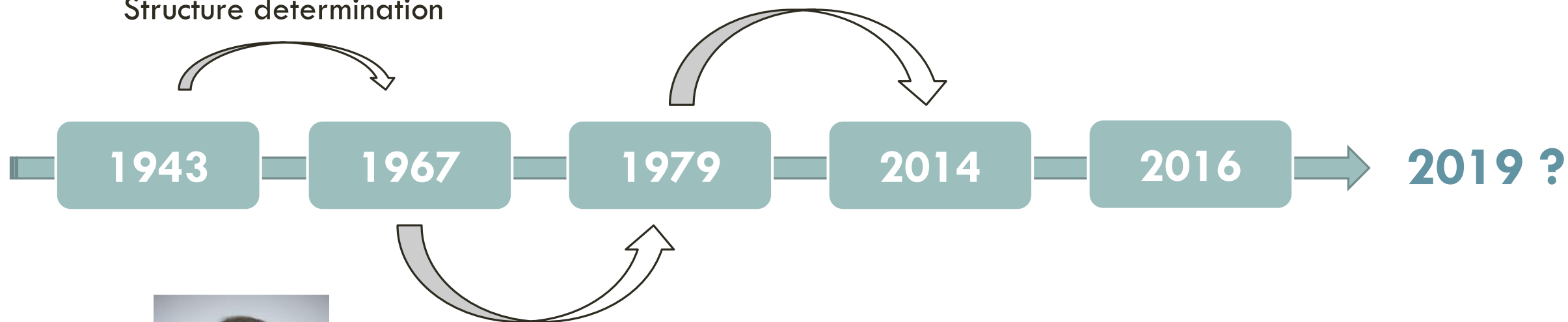
Many protecting groups & many functional groups manipulation

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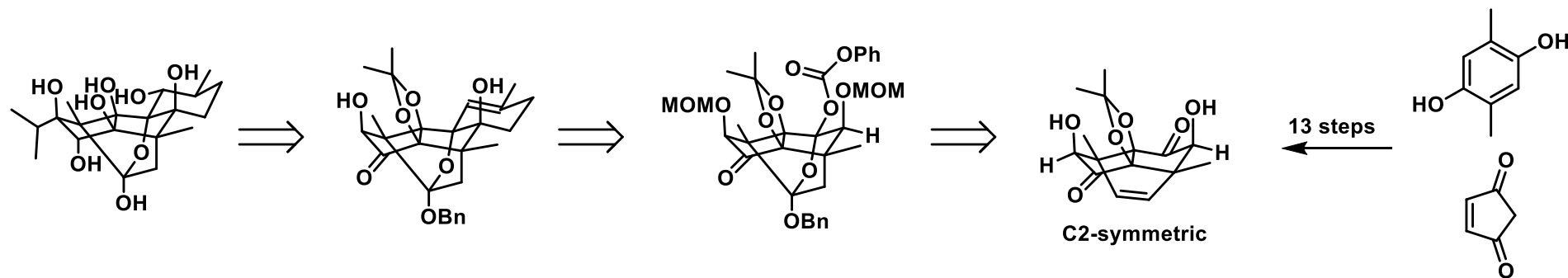


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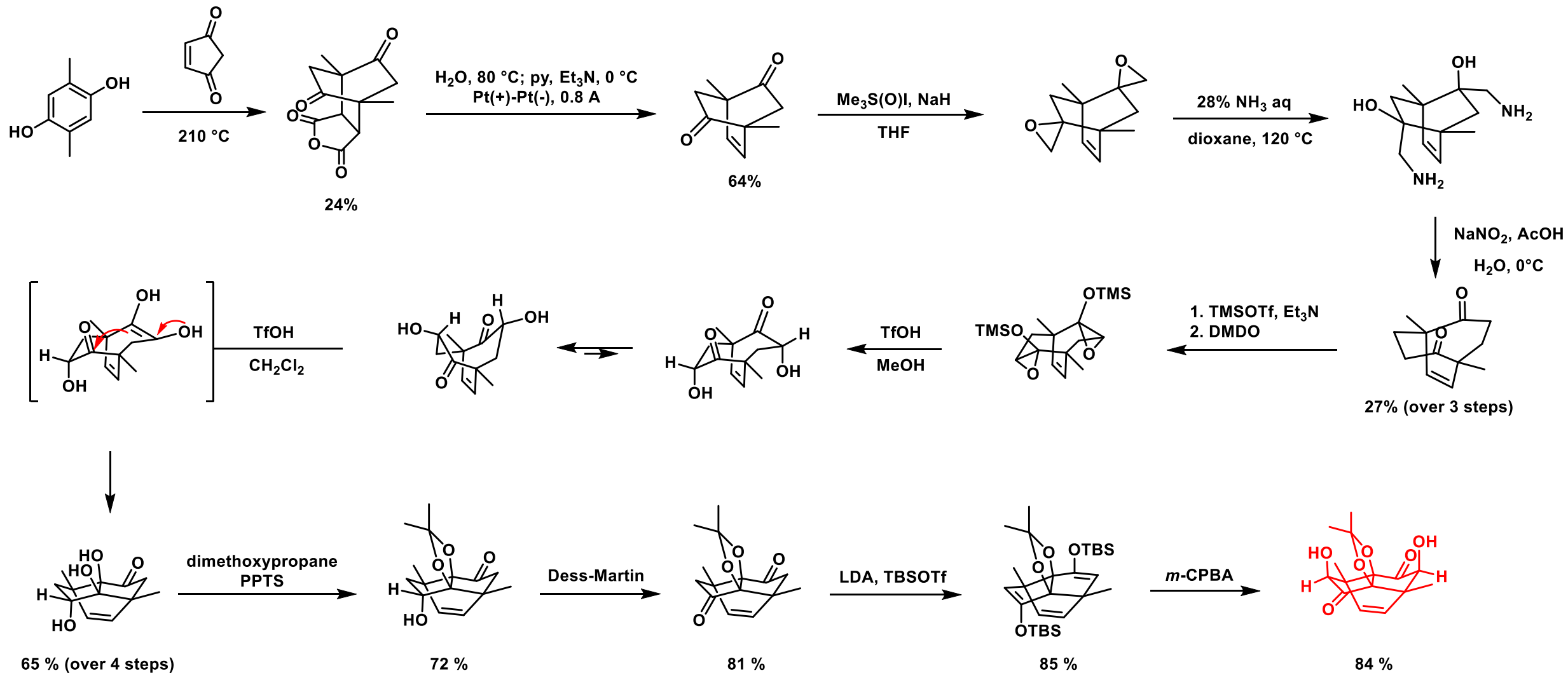
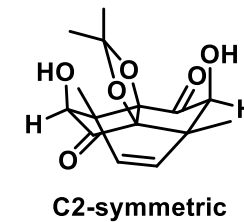


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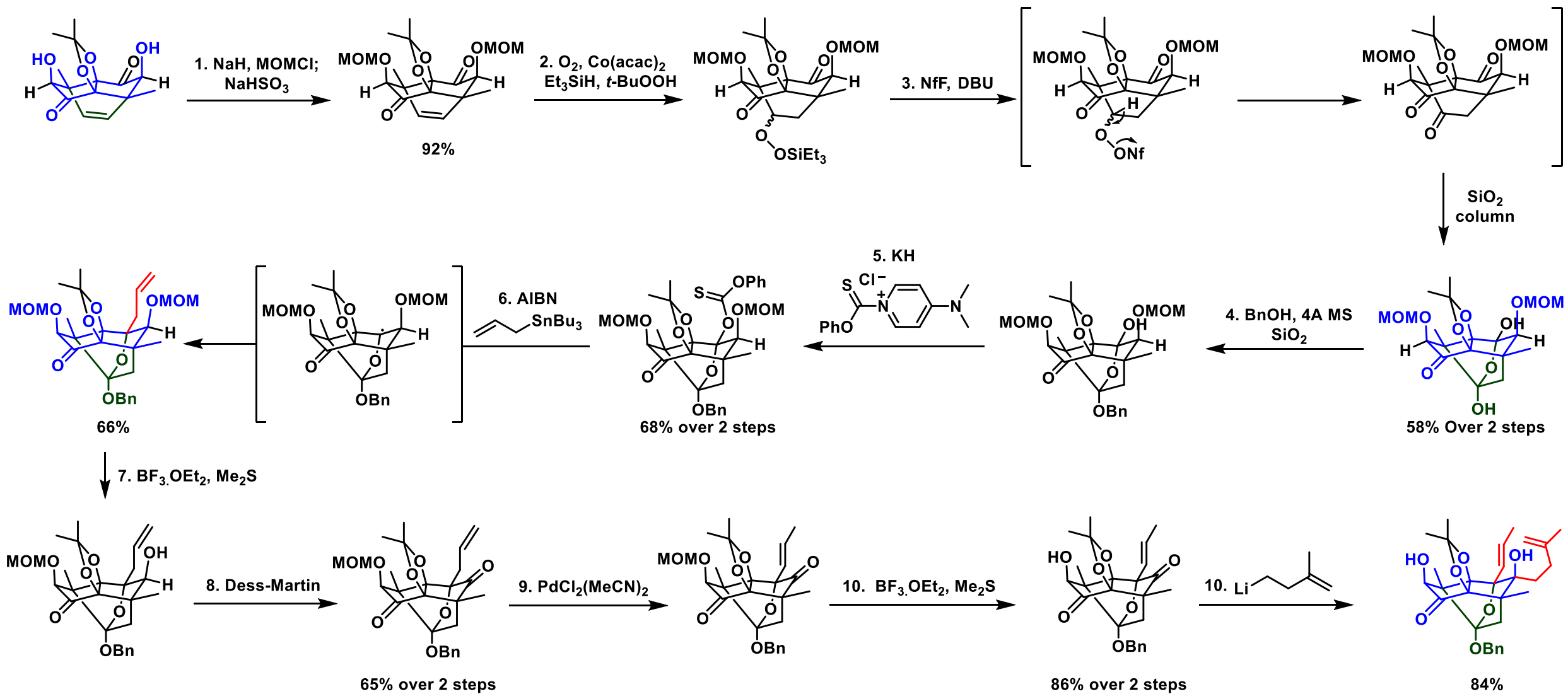
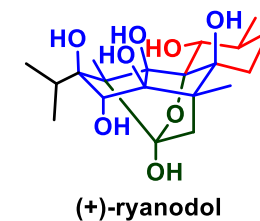
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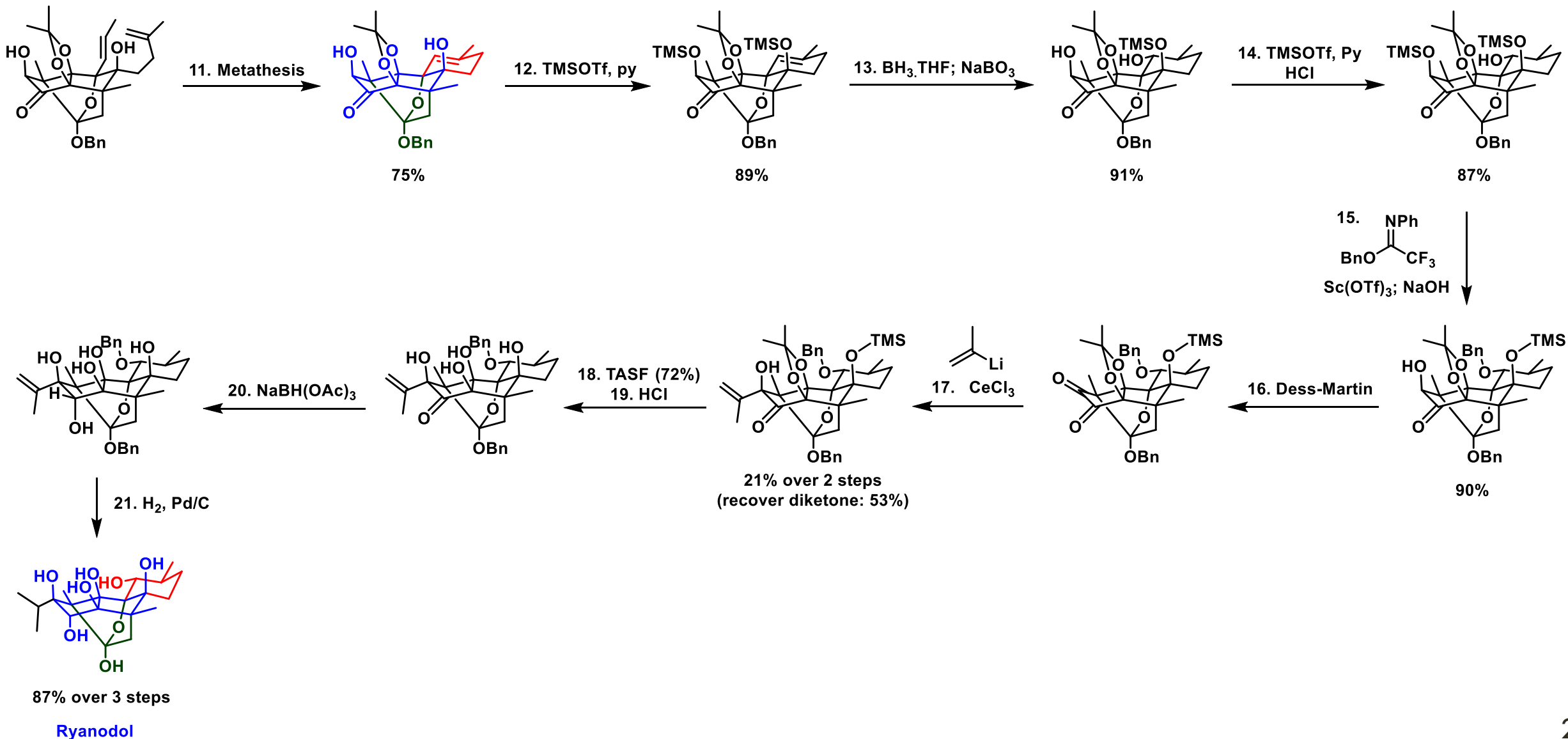
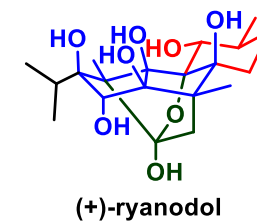
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Reduce the use of protecting groups & redox process (In comparison with Deslongchamps).

Key hemiacetal was formed in the middle of the synthesis.

Synthesis highlighted the utility of radical chemistry in the total synthesis of complex natural product.

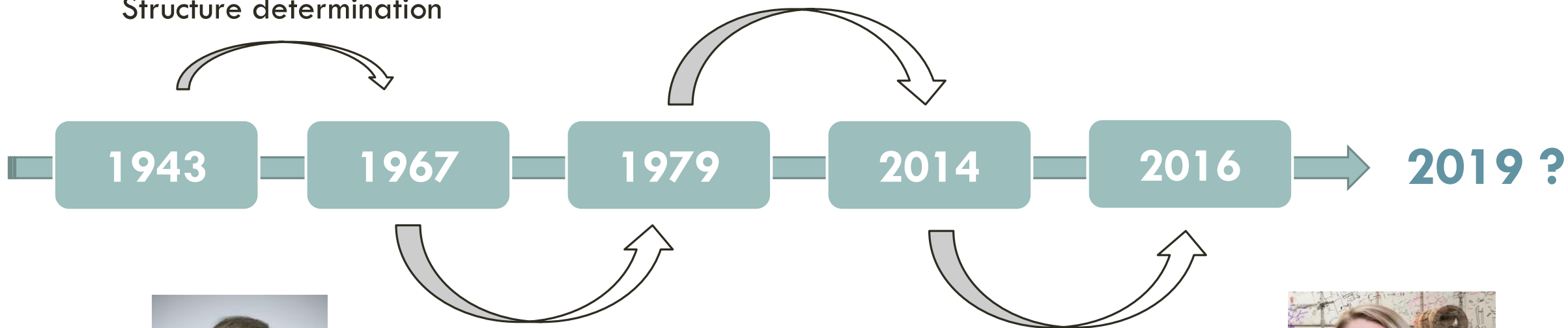
35 steps for the longest linear sequence

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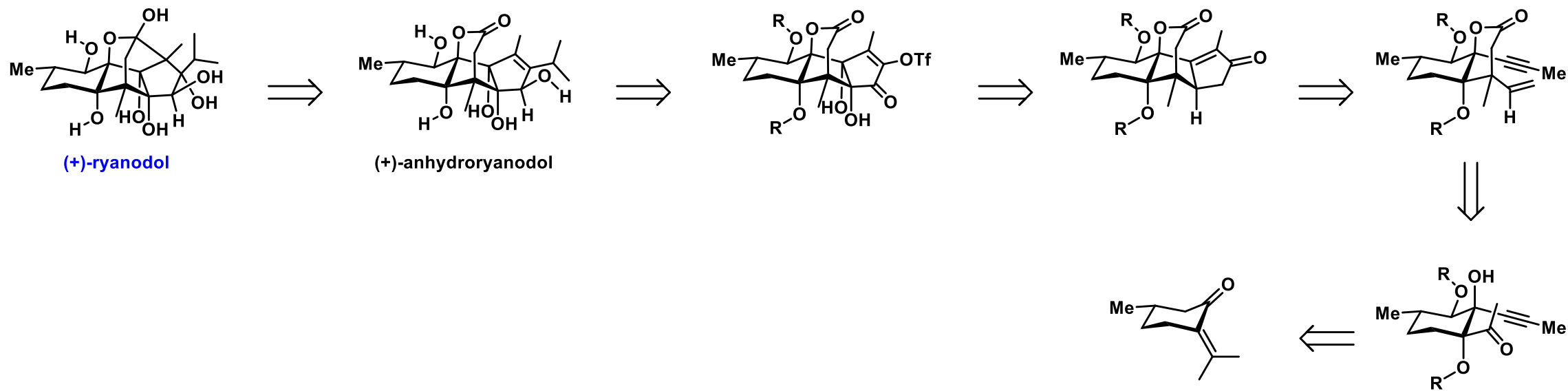
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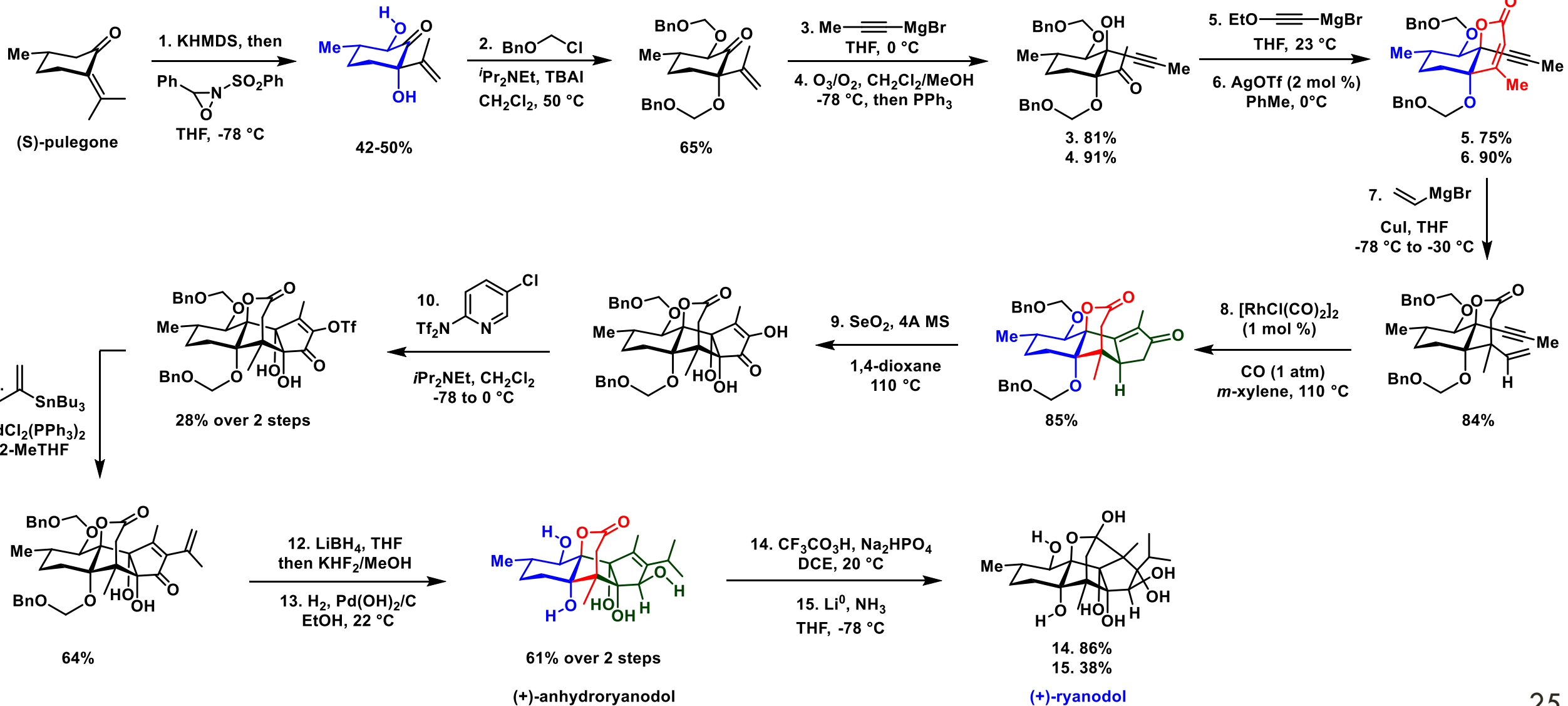
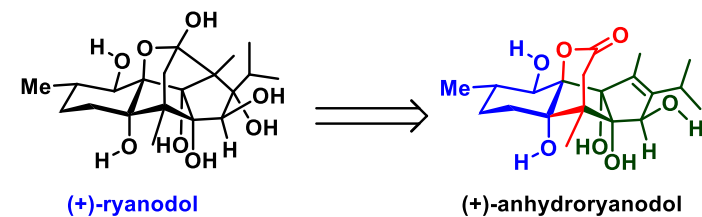
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15 steps from the commercially available (S)-pulegone.

Pauson-Khand reaction to build the carbon framework and  $\text{SeO}_2$  - oxidation to install three oxygen atoms in a single step.

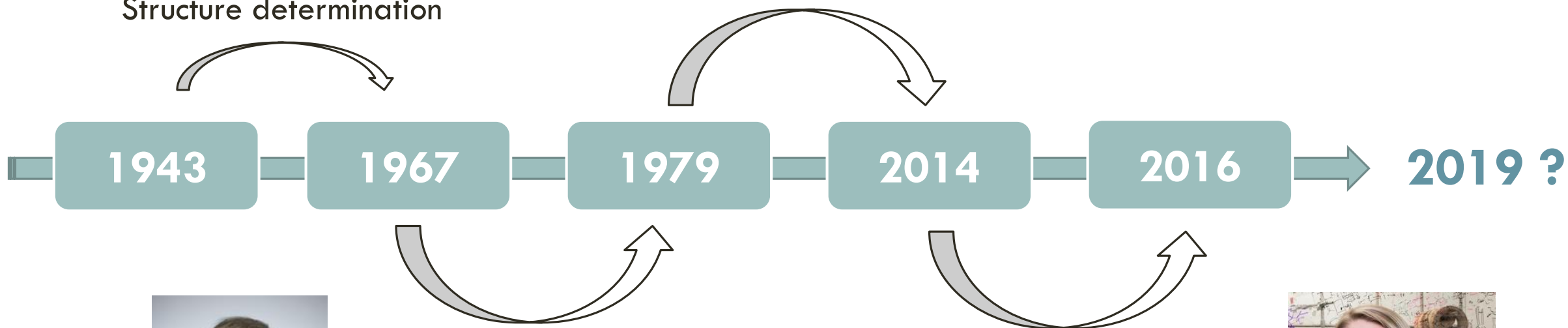
Minimum of protecting groups & redox adjustments.

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