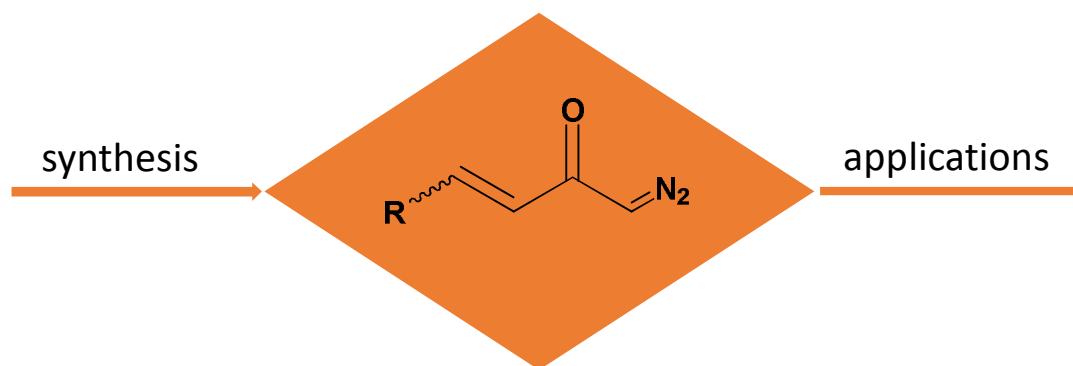


α,β -Unsaturated Diazoketones: Synthesis and Applications in Organic Chemistry



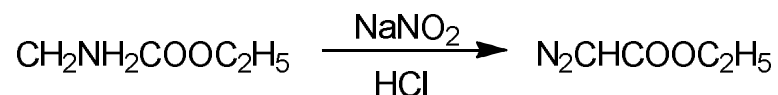
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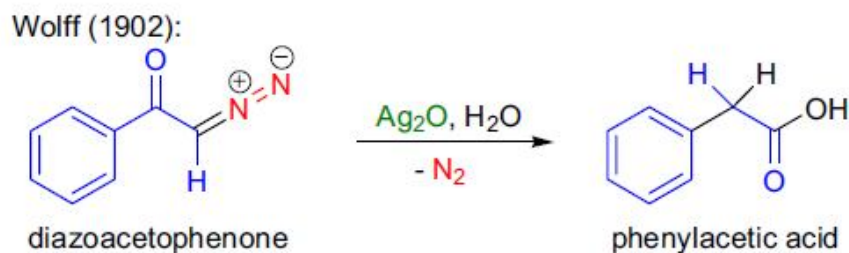
α -Diazocarbonyl compound

- α -Diazocarbonyl compounds have a long history of useful applications in organic chemistry. They are easily prepared from accessible precursors and can be introduced to undergo a wide variety of chemical transformations under very mild conditions.
- The first reported synthesis of an α -diazocarbonyl compound dates back to the work done by Curtius^[1] in 1883.



Curtius, T. Ber. *Dtsch.chem.Ges.* **1883**, 16, 2230

- The Wolff rearrangement^[2]-diazocarbonyl compounds were noticed.



Wolff, L. *Justus Liebigs Ann.chem.* **1902**, 325, 129

α -Diazocarbonyl compound

Two general protocols to prepare diazocarbonyl compound

➤ The acylation of diazomethane developed by Arndt et al in 1927.

➤ The important technique of diazo transfer was developed by Regitz

Chart A: Diazomethane Acylation

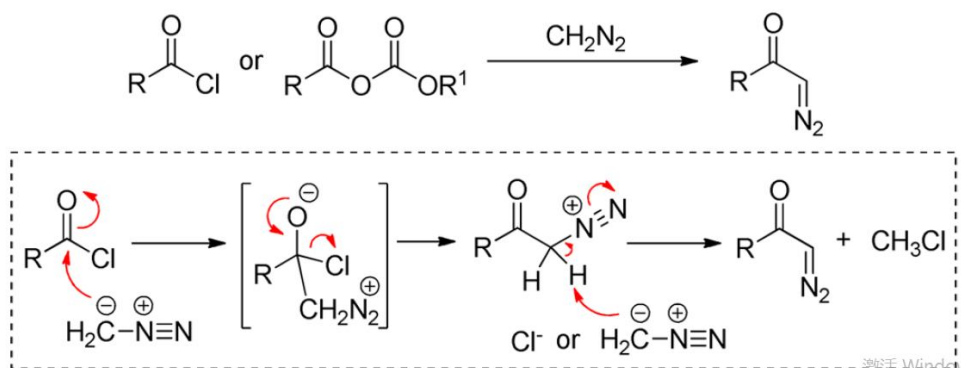
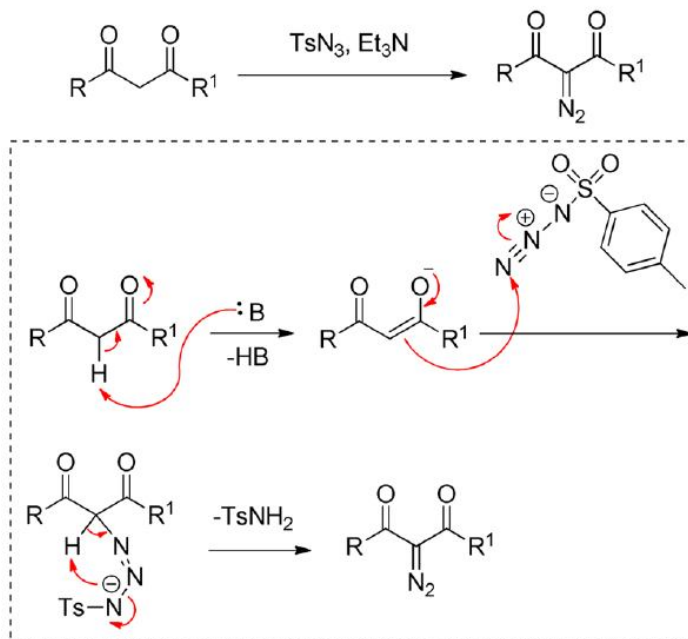


Chart B: Diazo Transfer

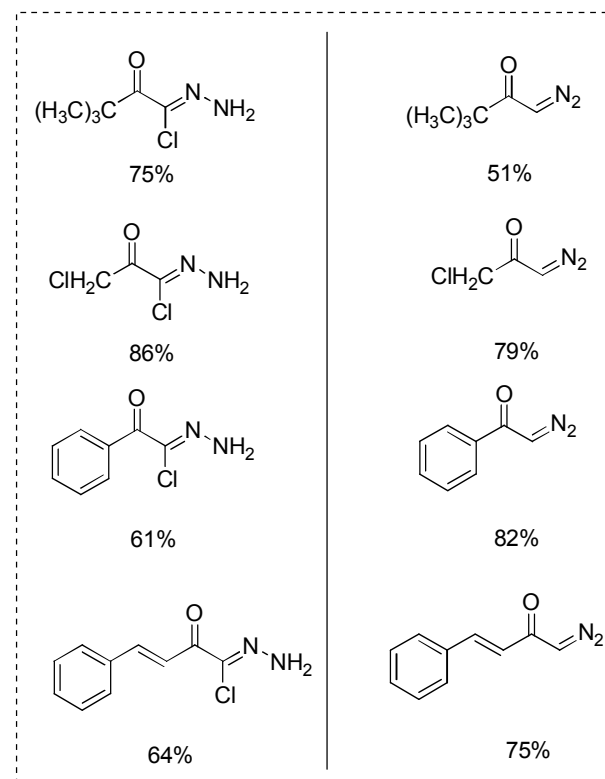
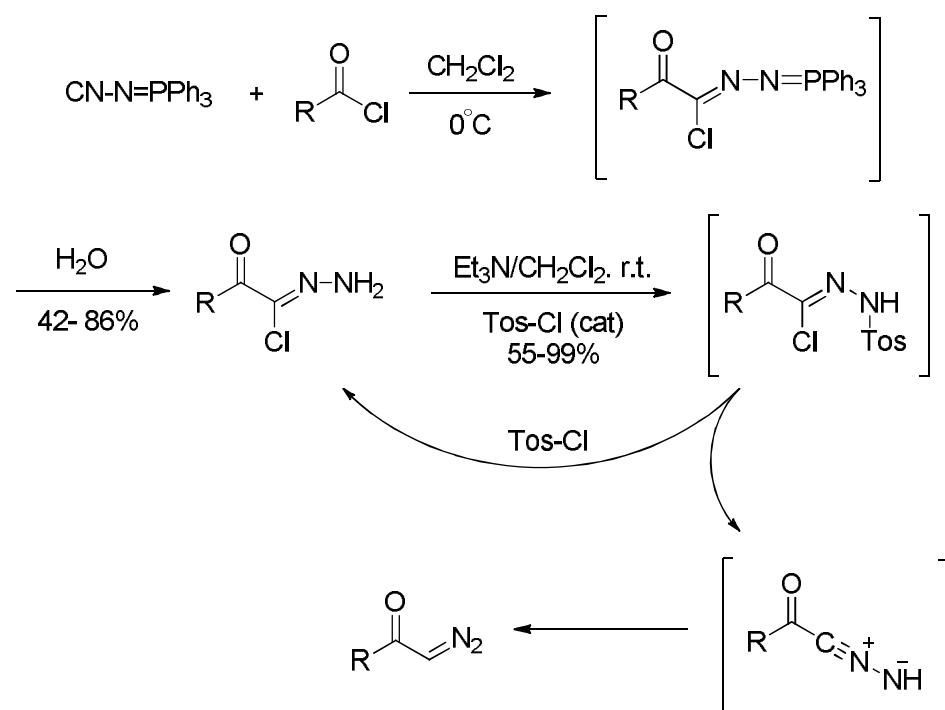


Arndt, F. *Ber. Dtsch. Chem. Ges. B Ser.* **1927**, 60, 1367

Regitz, M.; Menz, F. *Justus Liebigs Ann. Chem.* **1970**, 739, 174

α -Diazocarbonyl compound

An interesting and different method to prepare diazoketones done by Aller



Allen, E.; Molina, P.; Lorenzo, A. *Synlett*. **2000**, 526

α -Diazocarbonyl compound

Now many new synthetic methodologies have appeared
Using the α -diazocarbonyl compound (Figure 1).

- Wolff rearrangement
- Cyclopropanation
- Ylide formation
- C-H insertion
- 1,3-Dipolar cycloaddition
- Dimerization

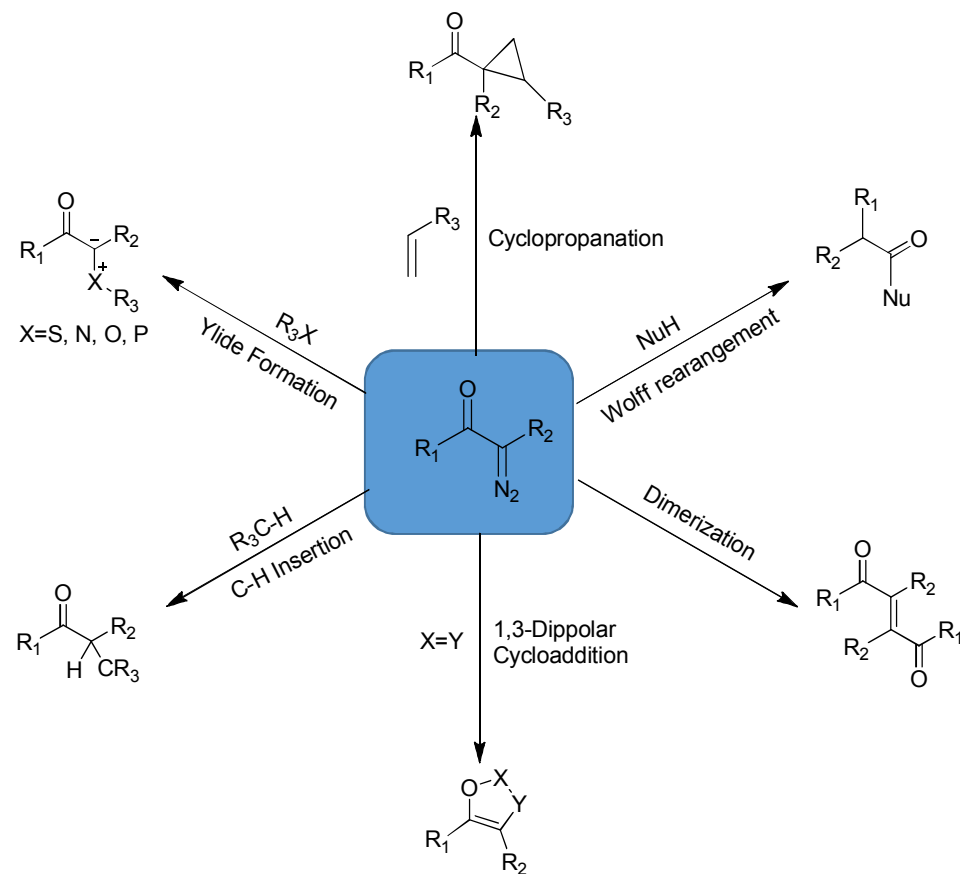


Figure 1

Preparation of α,β -unsaturated Diazoketones

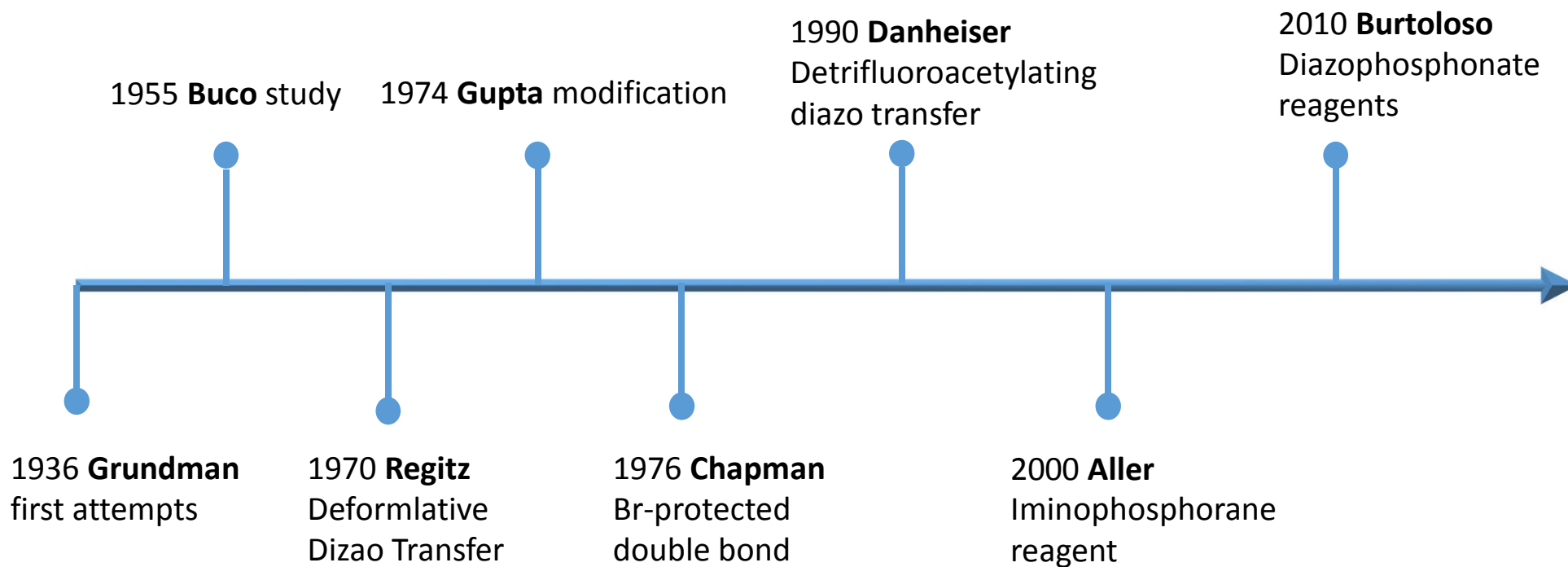
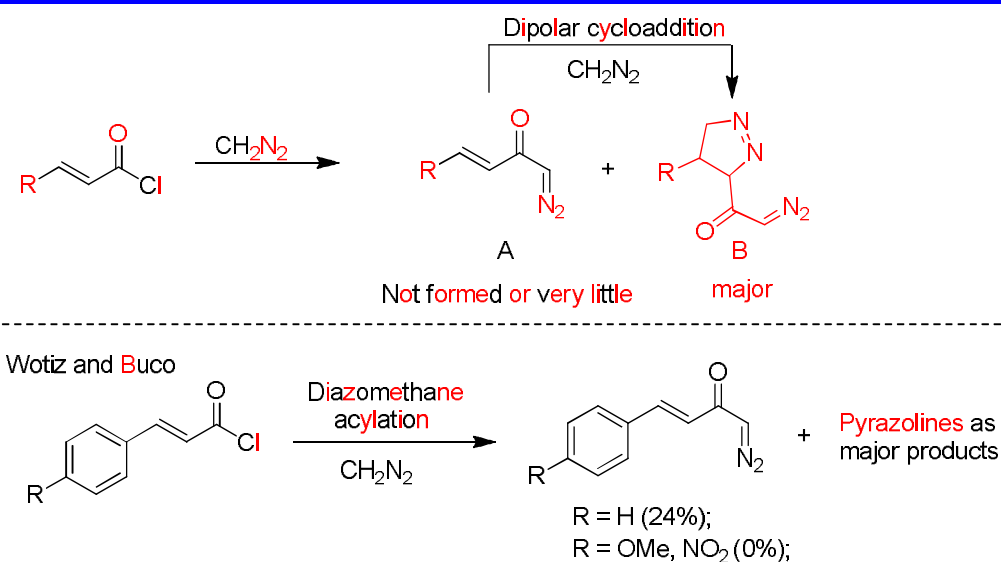


Figure 2. Timeline scale of the methods to prepare α,β -unsaturated α' -diazoketones

Preparation of α,β -unsaturated Diazoketones

Different diazocarbonyl compounds can now be prepared by using the diazomethane acylation and diazo transfer protocols.

Preparation of α,β -unsaturated diazoketones by the diazomethane acylation furnishes poor yields[5](scheme 1).



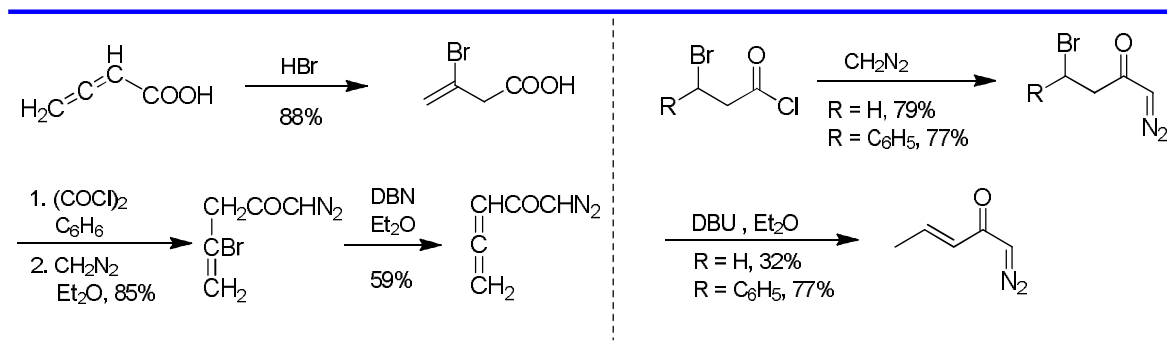
Grundmann, C. *Justus Liebigs Ann. Chem.*
1936, 524, 36
Wotiz, J. H.; Buco, S, N. *J. Org. Chem.*
1955, 20, 210

Scheme 1. Preparation of α,β -unsaturated diazoketones

Preparation of α,β -unsaturated Diazoketones

Several ways to form the unsaturated diazoketone.

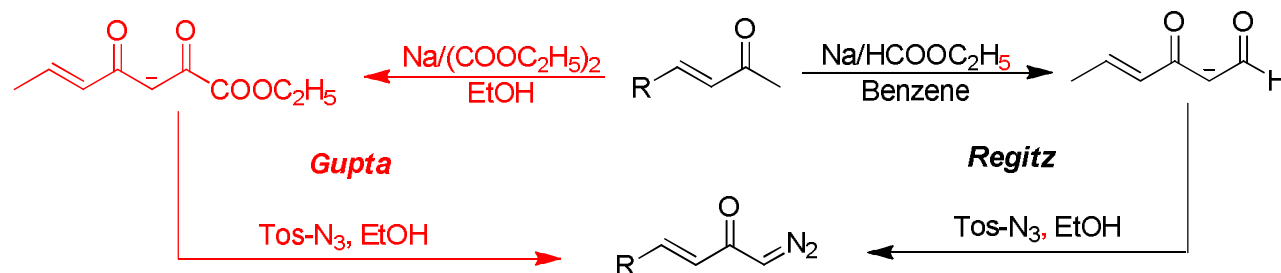
- Br-protected double bond(scheme2[6])



Scheme 2. Synthesis of Unsaturated Diazoketones by Chapman and Rosenquist

Rosenquist, N. R.; Chapman, O, L. *J. Org. Chem.* **1976**, 6.733

- Deformylative diazo transfer(scheme3[7])

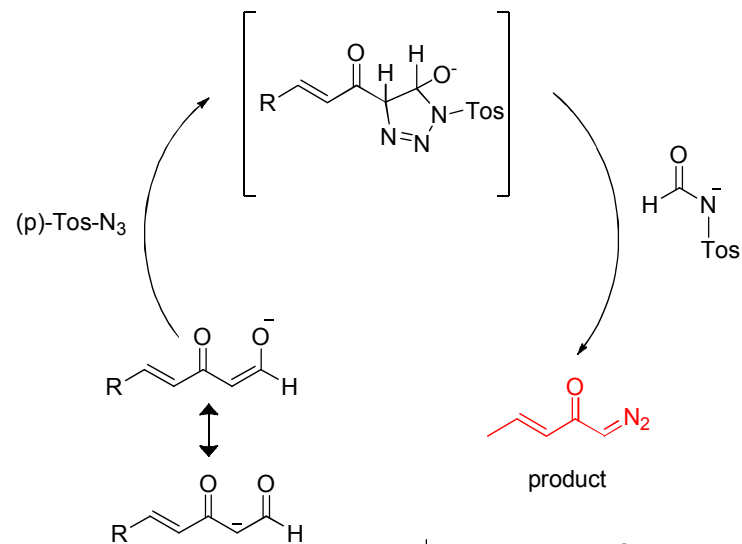


Scheme 2. Synthesis of Unsaturated Diazoketones by Regitz and Gupta

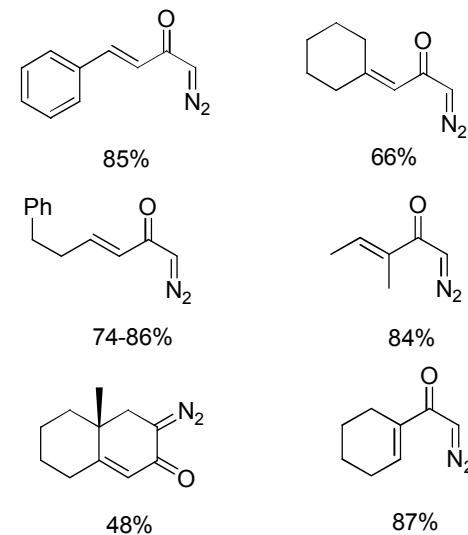
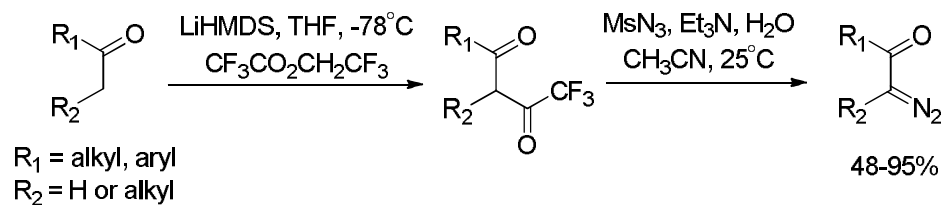
Regitz, M.; Menz, F.; Liedhegener, A. *Justus Liebigs Ann. Chem.* **1970**, 739, 174
 Harmon, R. E.; Gupta, S. K. *Synthesis.* **1974**, 577

Preparation of α,β -unsaturated Diazoketones

Mechanism:

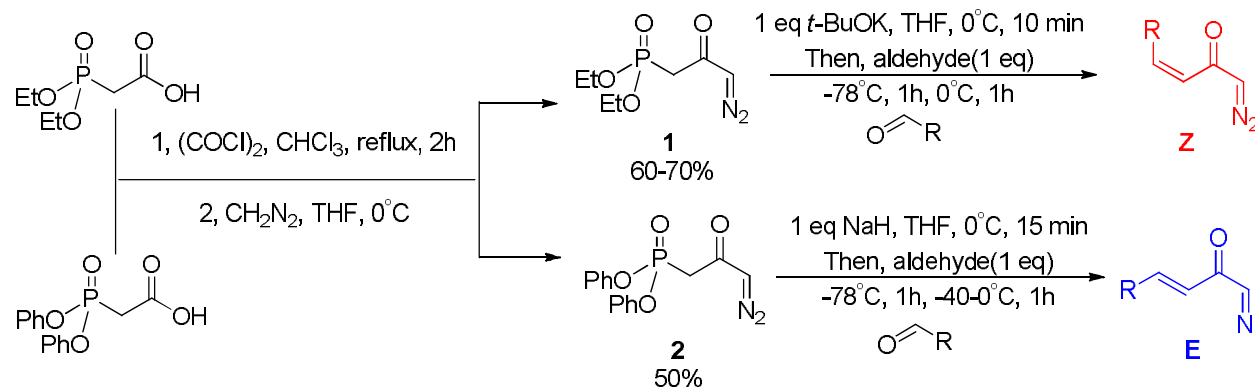


➤ Detrifluoroacetylating diazo transfer

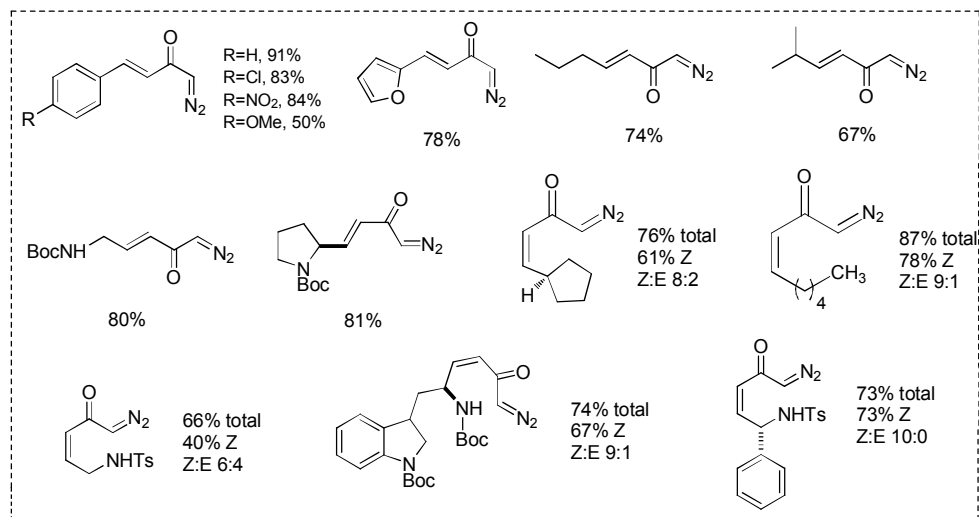


Burtoloso group works

Two types of Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons(HWE) reagents 1 and 2



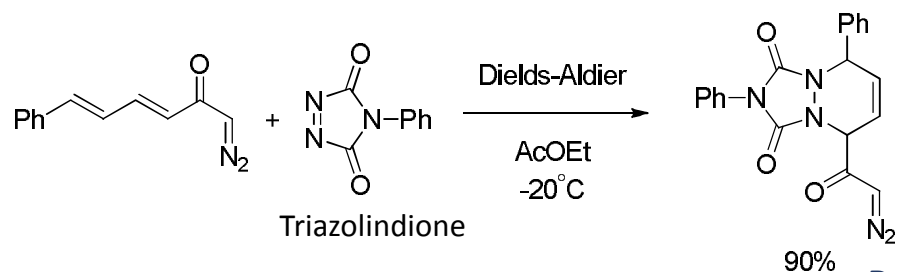
- Complete E selectivity and no epimerization in the γ -position
- High stereoselectivity for reagent 1



Pinho, V. D.; Burtoloso, A. C. B. *J. Org. Chem.* **2011**, *76* 289

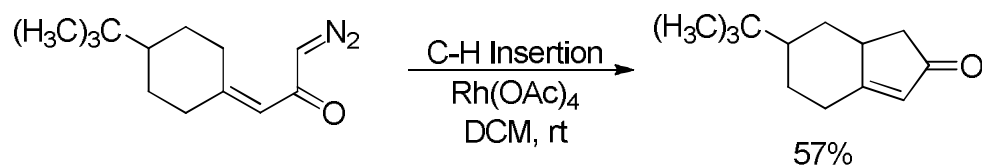
Applications of α,β -unsaturated Diazoketones

First application example of α,β -Unsaturated Diazoketones



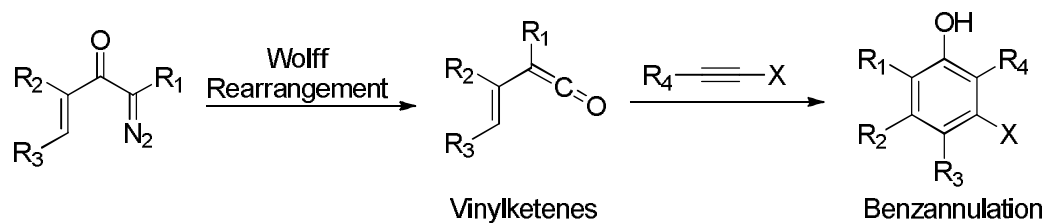
Regtitz, M.; Theis, W. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1981**, 22, 2535

Cyclopentenone synthesis



Ceccherelli, P.; Wenkert, E. A. *J. Org. Chem.* **1990**, 55, 311

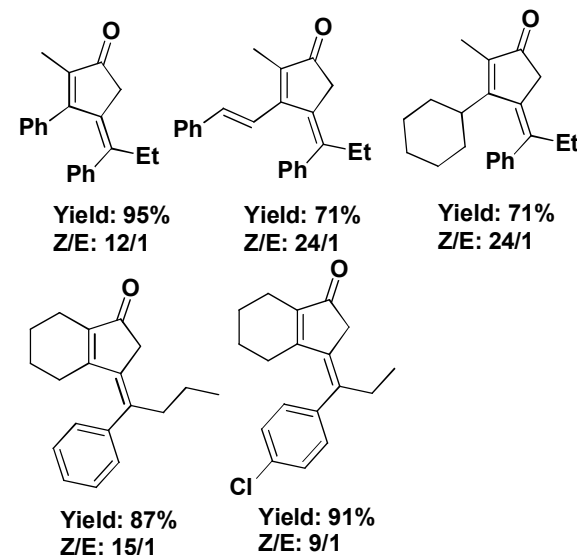
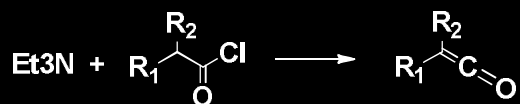
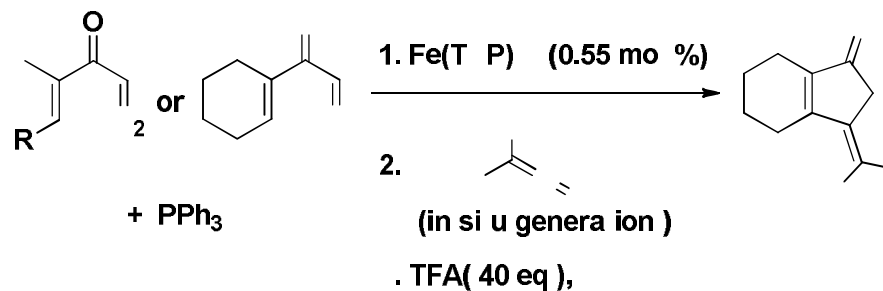
Benzannulation reaction



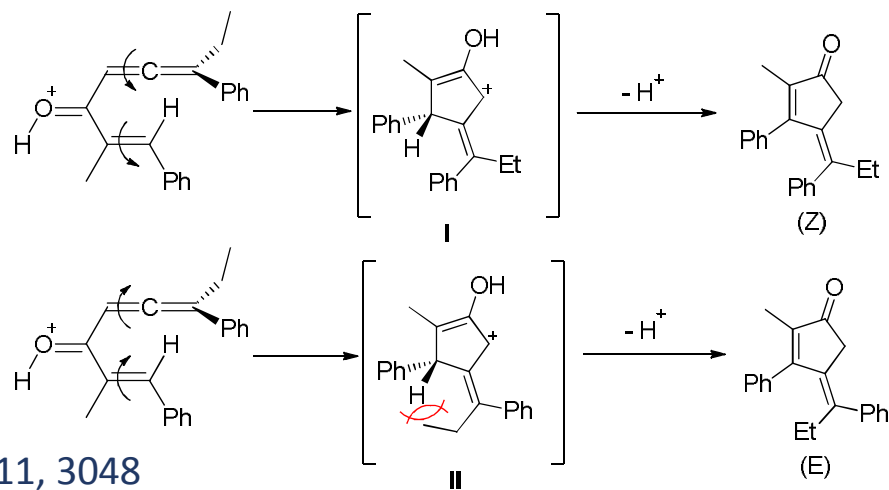
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Tandem Wittig/Nazarov cyclization



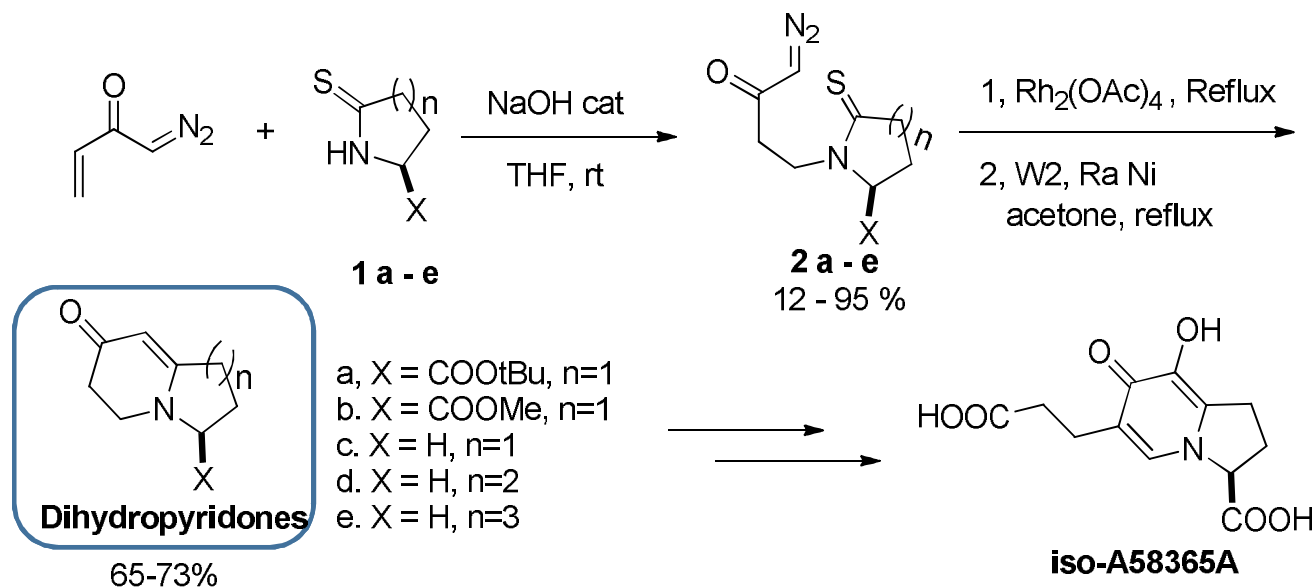
Proposed stereochemical Model



Cao, P.; Sun, X. L.; Tang, Y. *Org. Lett.* **2009**, *11*, 3048

Application used in the synthesis of nitrogen heterocycles

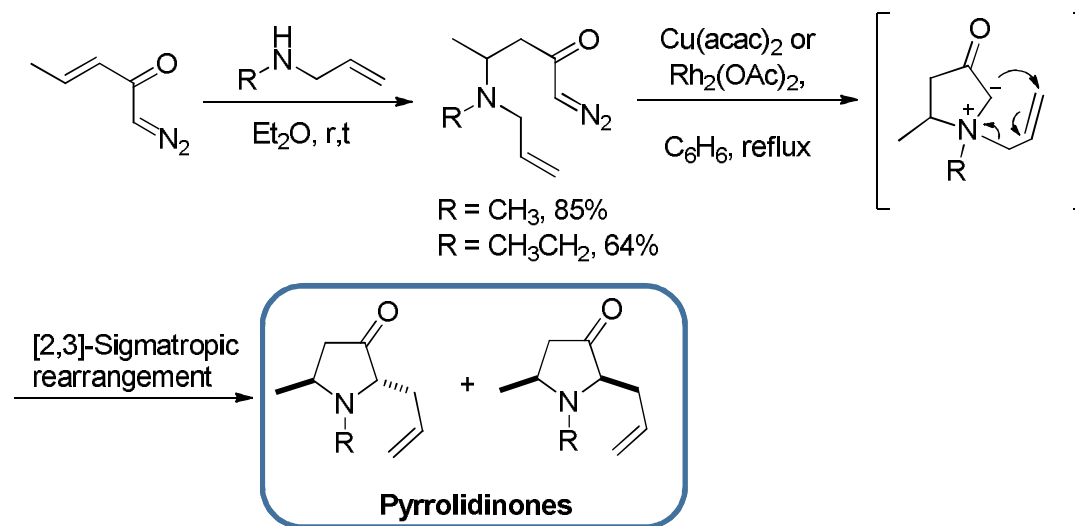
Synthesis of Dihydropyridones



Fang, F. G.; Prato, M. Danishefsky, S. J. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1989**, 30, 3625

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2,5-Disubstituted Pyrrolidinones

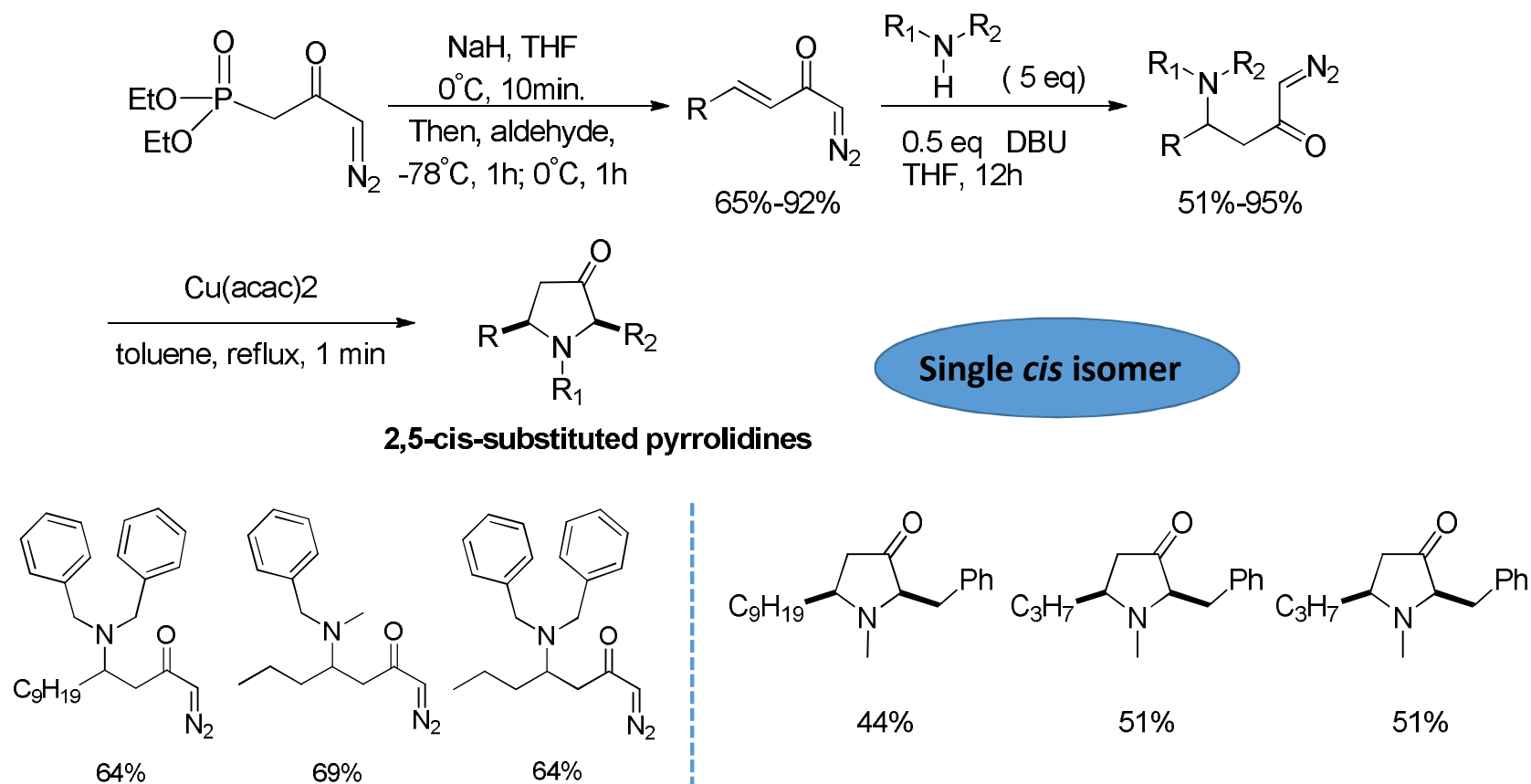


But the Stereoselectivity is not good

Clark, J. S.; Hodgson, P. B.; Street, L. J. *J. Chem. Soc., Pekin Trans. 1* **2001**, 3312

Application used in the synthesis of nitrogen heterocycles

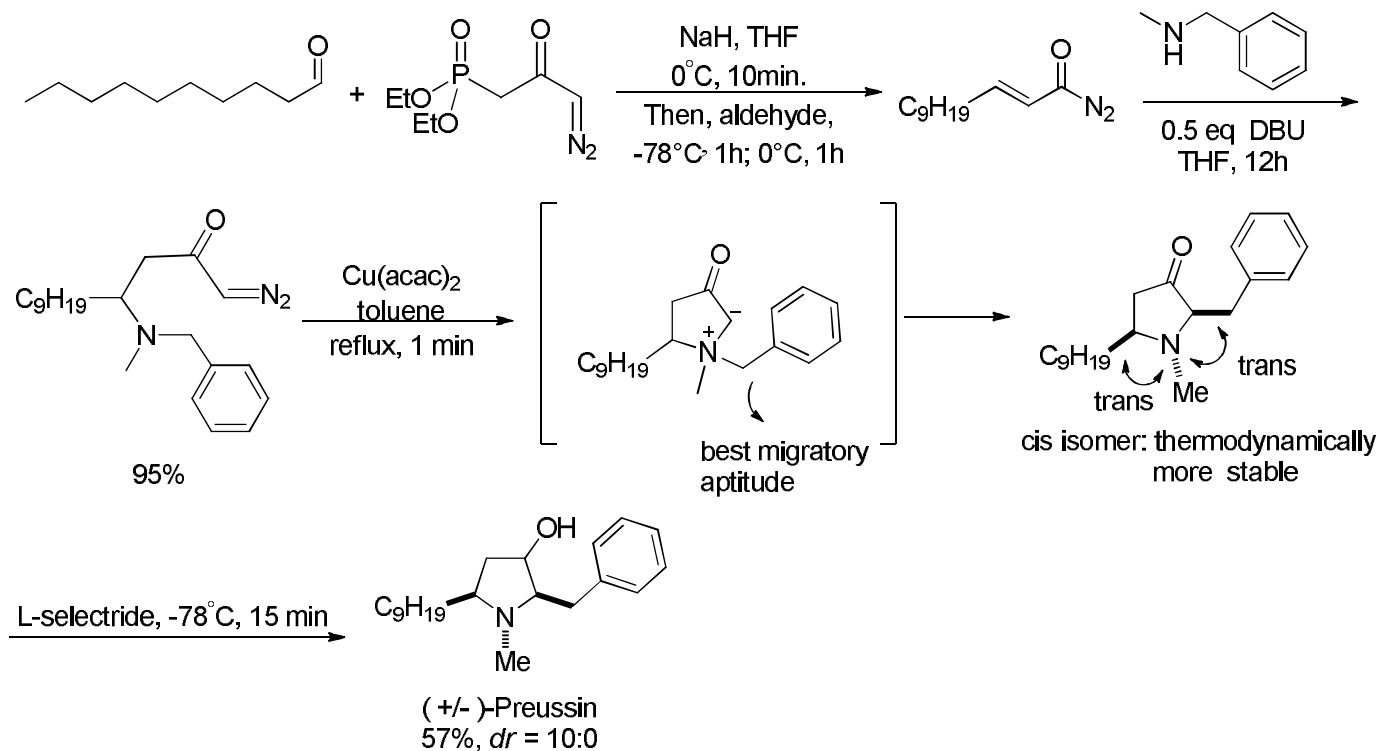
Cis-2,5-Disubstituted Pyrrolidinones



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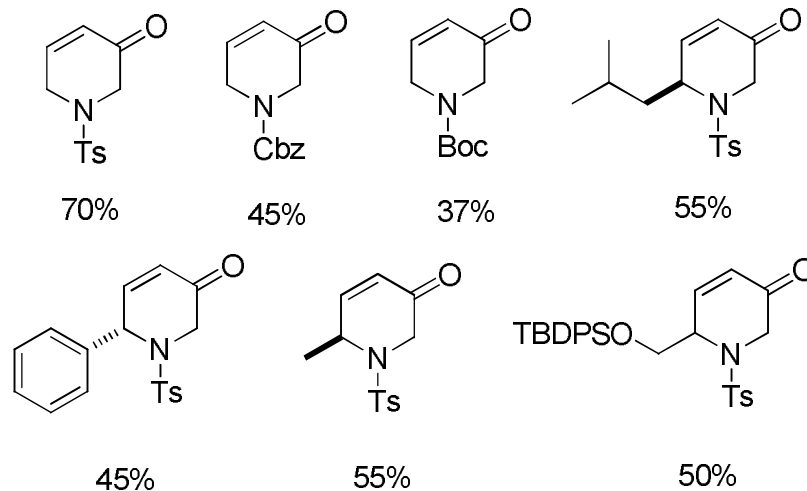
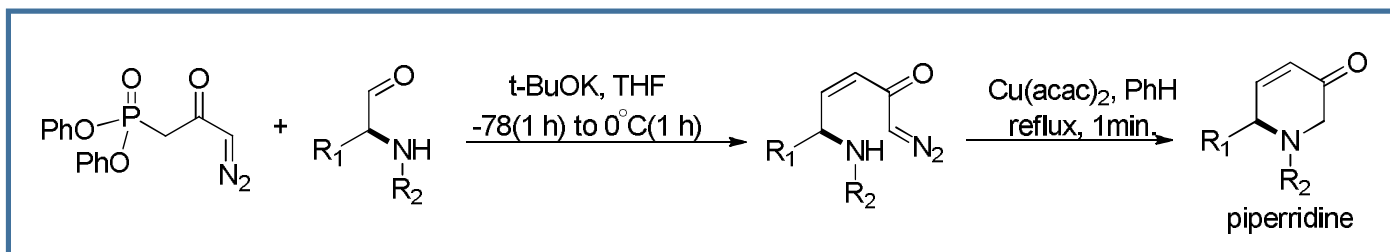
Application used in the synthesis of nitrogen heterocycles

Total synthesis of the alkaloid preussin



Application used in the synthesis of nitrogen heterocycles

Synthesis of Dihydropyridin-3-ones



**Prepare highly functionalized piperidine
in just two steps from Z-unsaturated
diazoketones**

Conclusion

- The chemistry of α,β -unsaturated diazo ketones has proven to be very promising
- The combination of three important functions(a double bond, a ketone and a diazo) in the same molecule makes these compound very useful to synthesis many important molecules
- Many transformations still deserve investigation from these substrates