

# Ketene chemistry and the application in synthesis

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# Ketene chemistry

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Reviews about ketenes:

T. T. Tidwell, Ketenes, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., wiley interscience, Hoboken, NJ, **2006**.

T. T. Tidwell, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.* **2006**, 563-576.

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# A brief history of ketene

## The first reported ketene: Diphenylketene



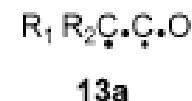
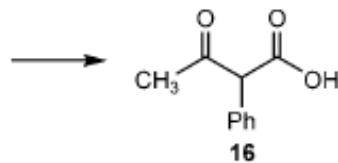
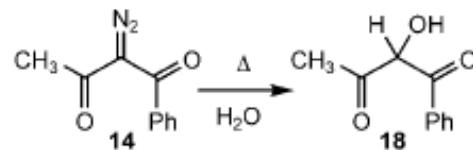
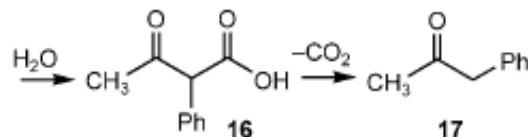
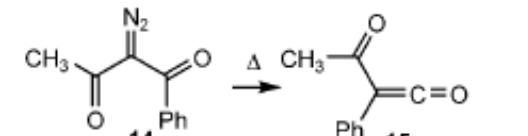
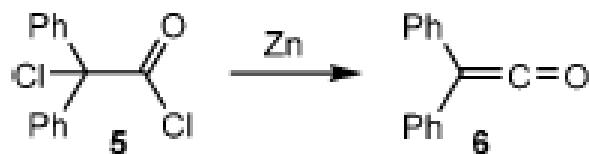
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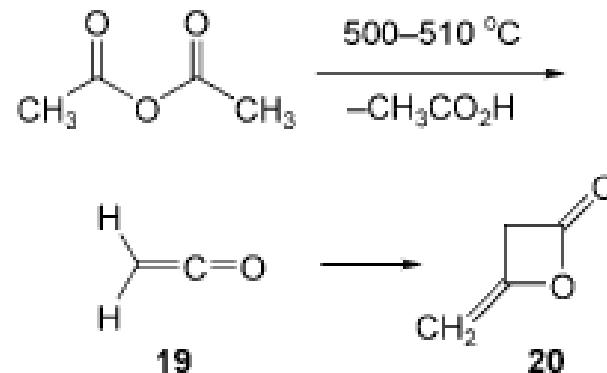
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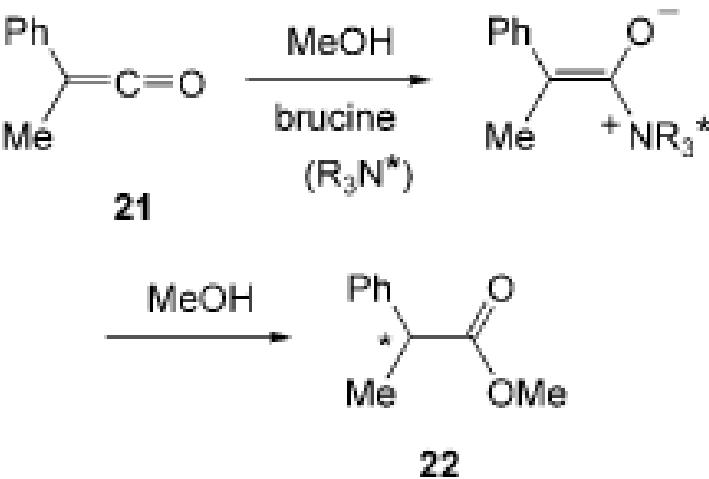
## Ketene and its Dimer:



**Figure 4.** N. T. M. Wilsmore (1868–1940).

N.T.M. Wilsmore, *J. Chem. Soc.* **1907**, 91, 1938

## Asymmetric reactions of ketene:

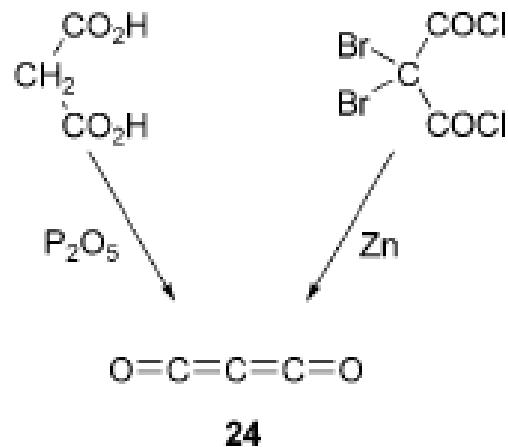


**Figure 7.** Horst Pracejus (1927–1987).

H. Pracejus, *Justus liebigs Ann. Chem.* **1969**, 722, 1-11

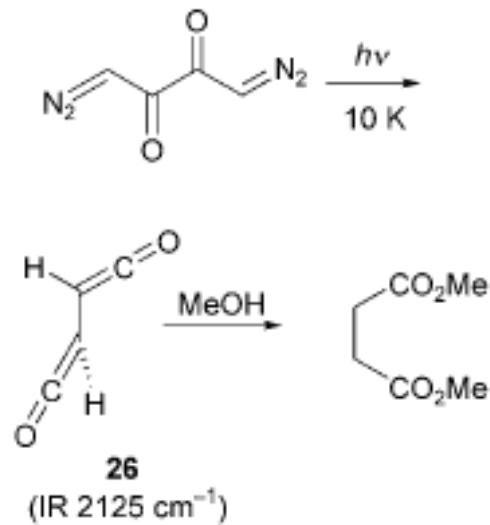
# Bisketenes

First prepared bisketenes by Wolf in 1906



O. Diels, B. Wolf, *Ber. Dtsch. Chem. Ges.* **1906**, 39, 689-697

First observed bisketenes in 1982



G. Maier, H. P. Reisenauer, T. Sayrac, *Chem. Ber.* **1982**, 115, 2192

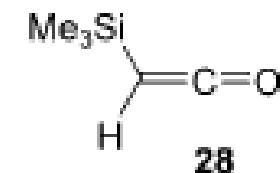
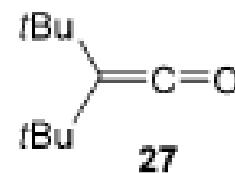
# Substituent effects of ketene



Melvin Newman



Shchukovskaya



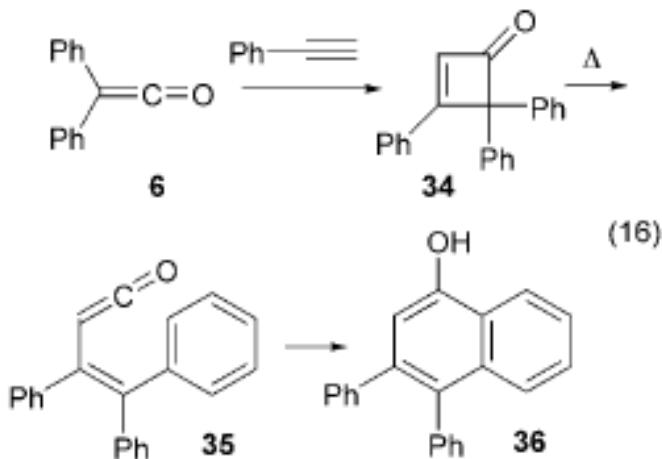
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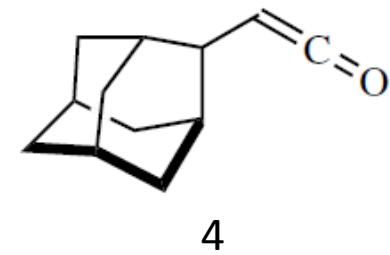
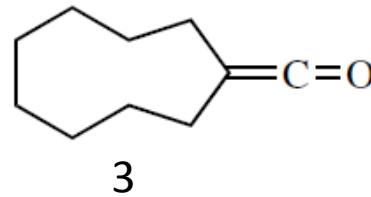
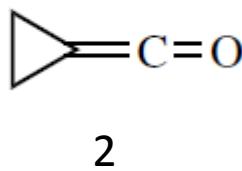
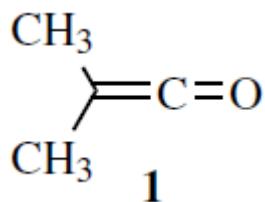
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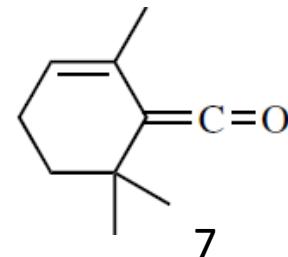
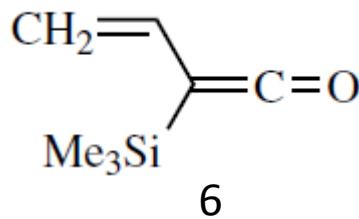
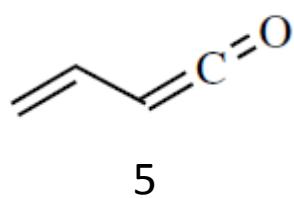
# Type of ketenes

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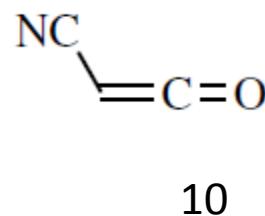
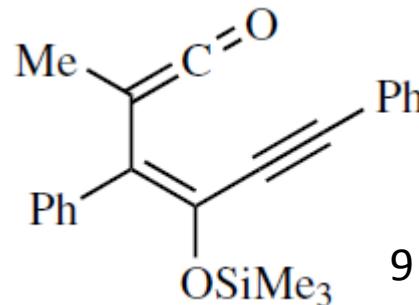
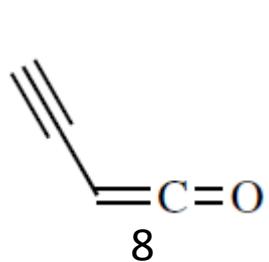
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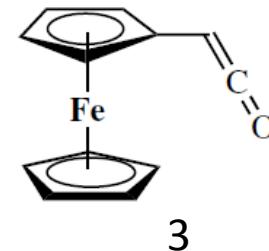
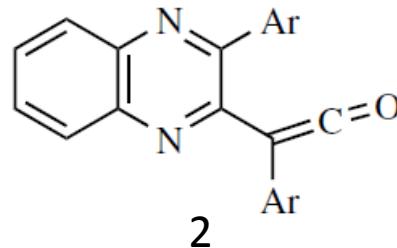
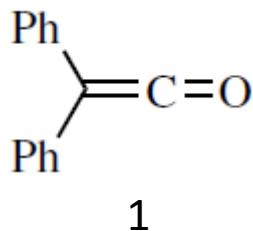


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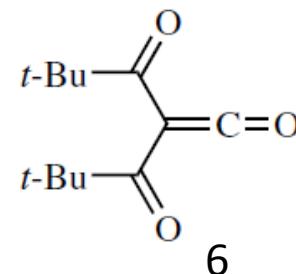
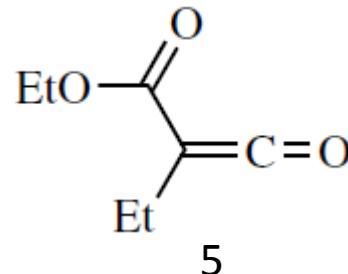
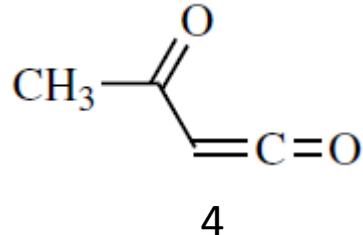


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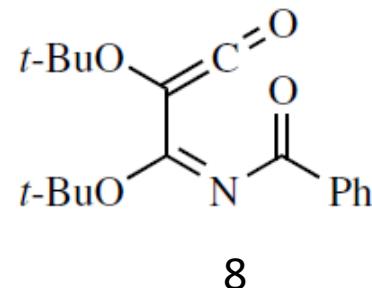
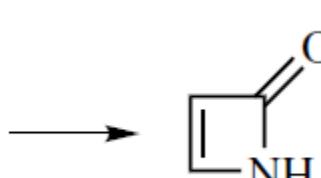
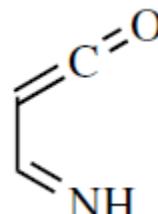
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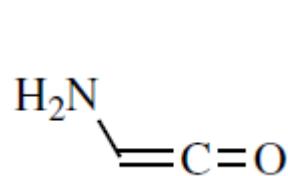
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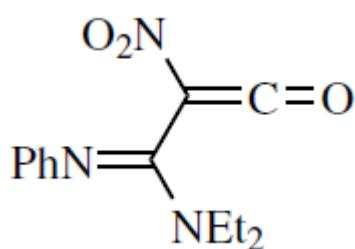
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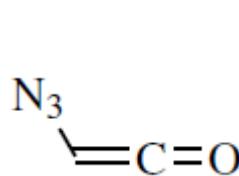
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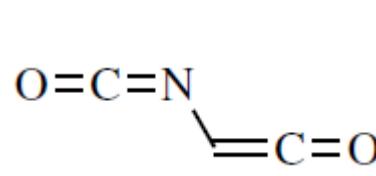
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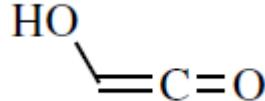
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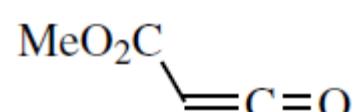
The chemical structure shows a 4-oxazolidinone ring system. The nitrogen atom is bonded to a phenyl group (Ph) and a vinyl group ( $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-$ ). The carbonyl carbon is also bonded to a vinyl group ( $=\text{C}(\text{O})-$ ).

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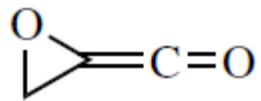
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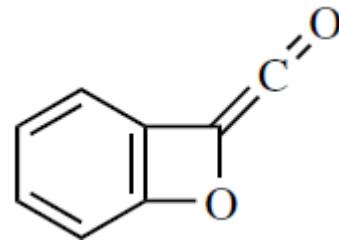
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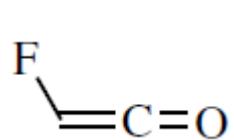


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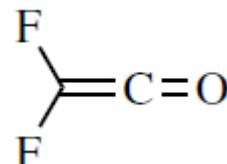


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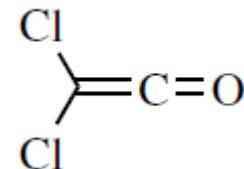
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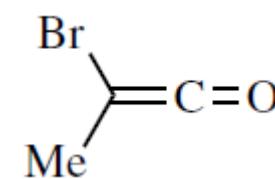
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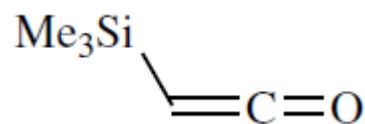


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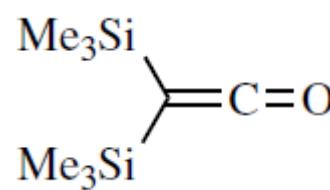


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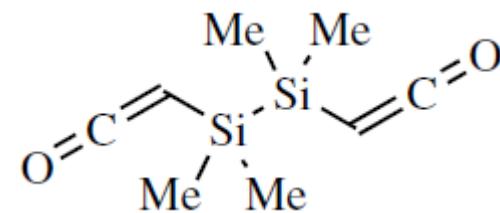
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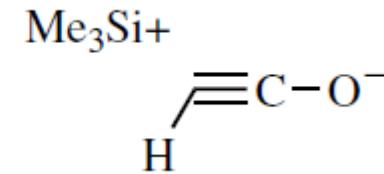
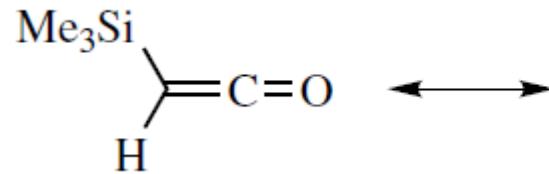
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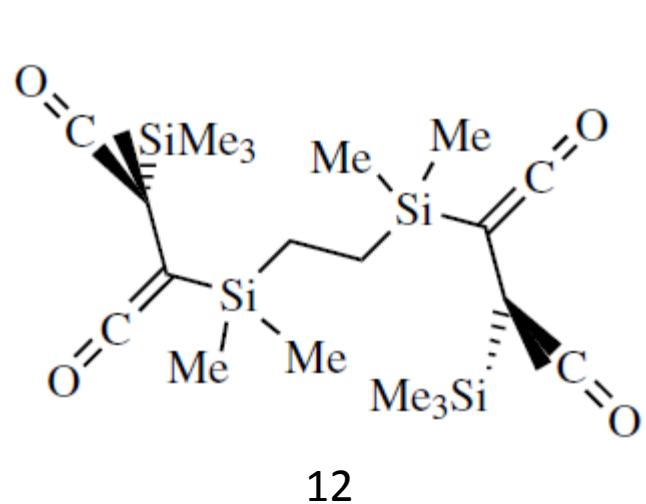
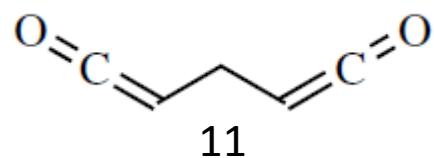
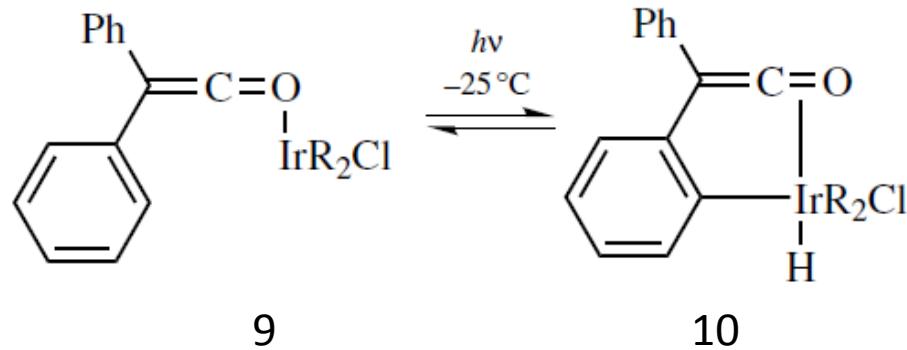
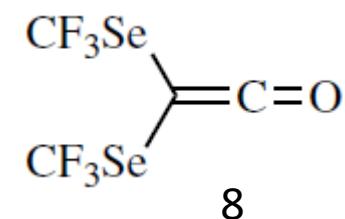
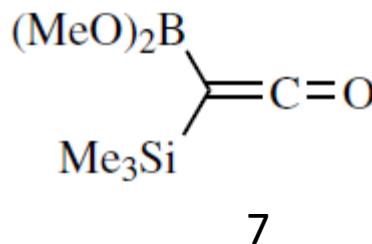
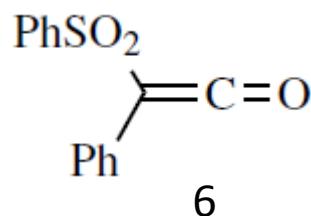
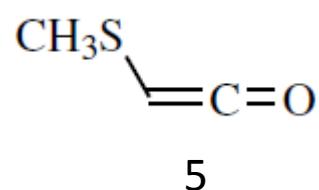
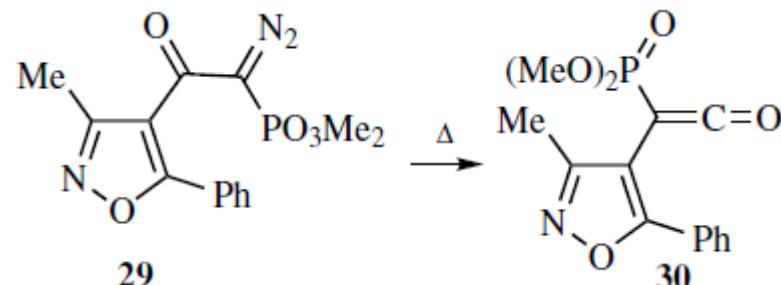
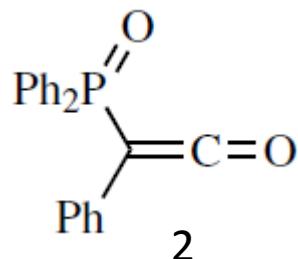
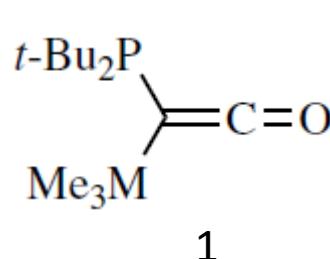
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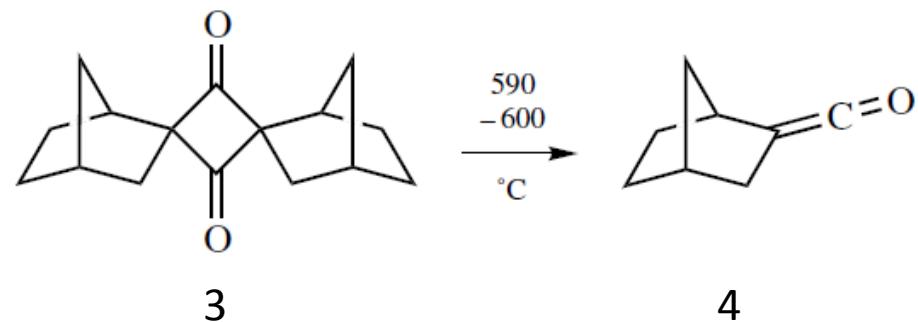
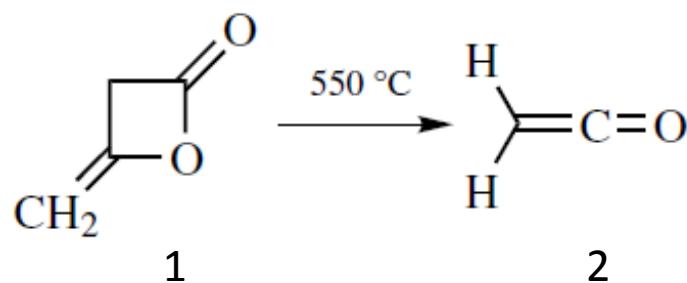
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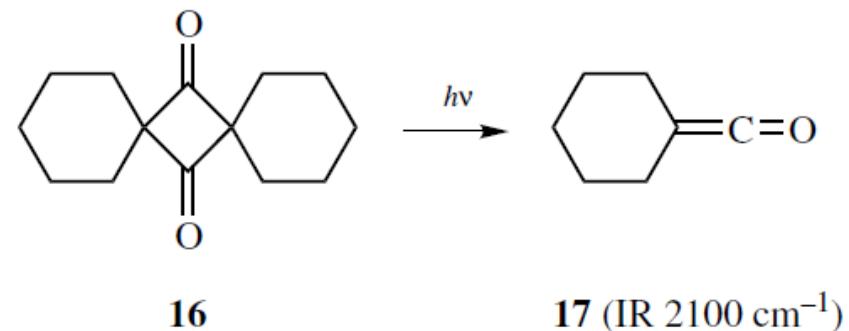
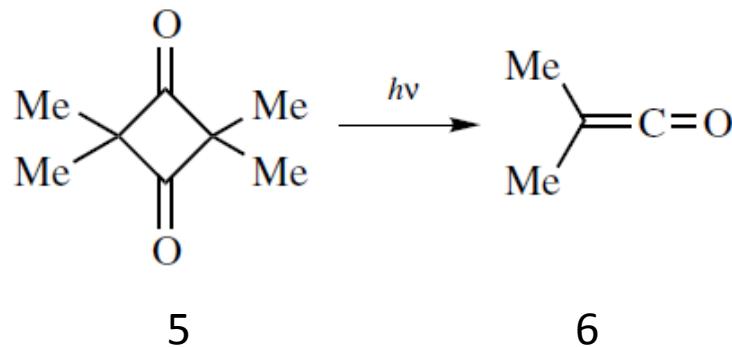
# Ketene preparation

Ketenes from ketene dimers

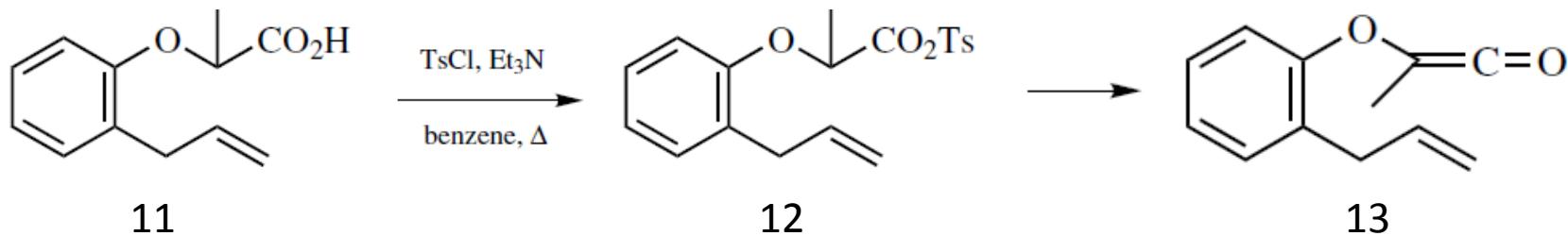
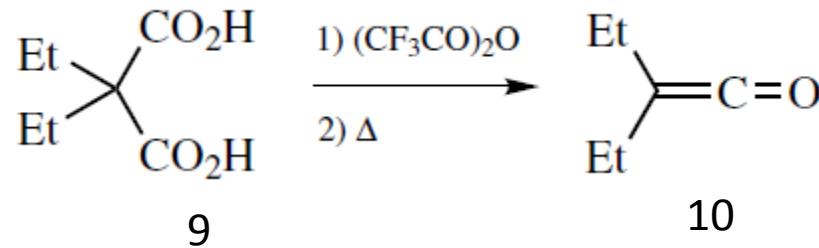
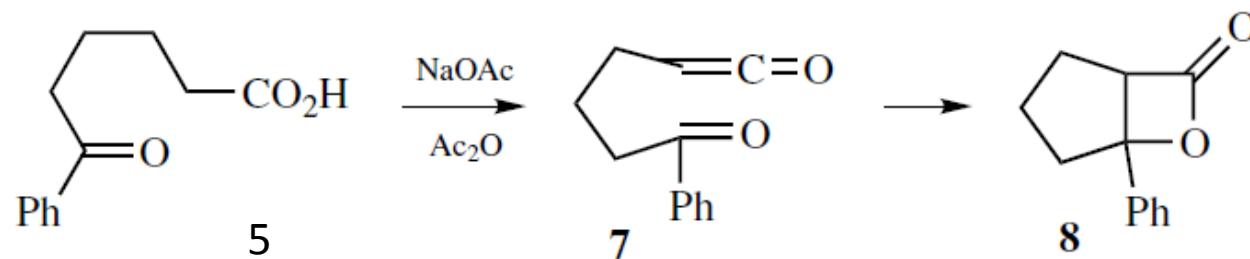
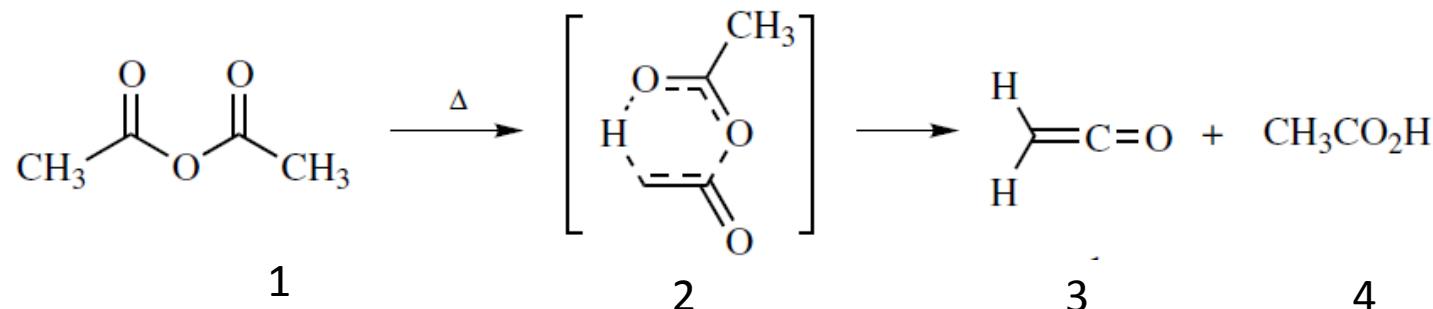
- Pyrolysis of ketene dimer



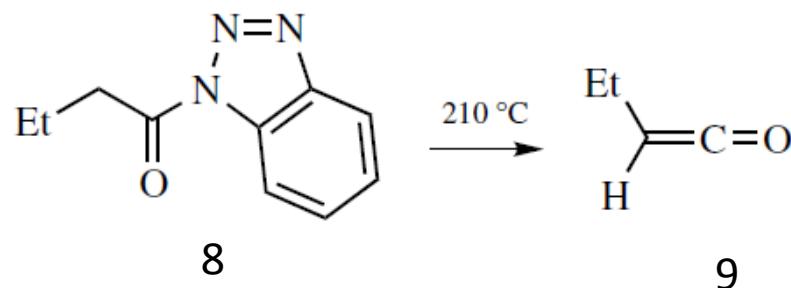
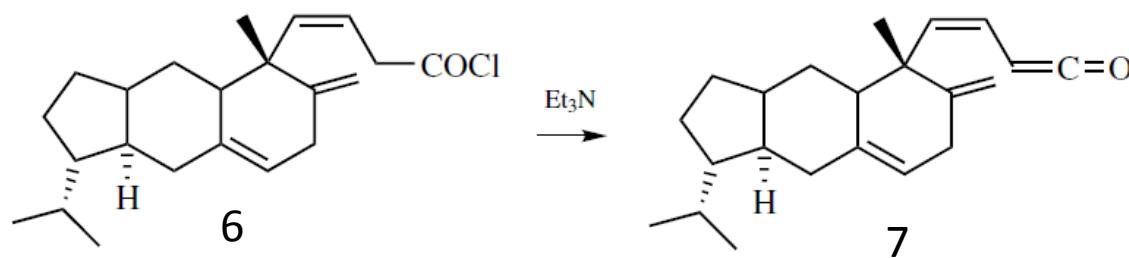
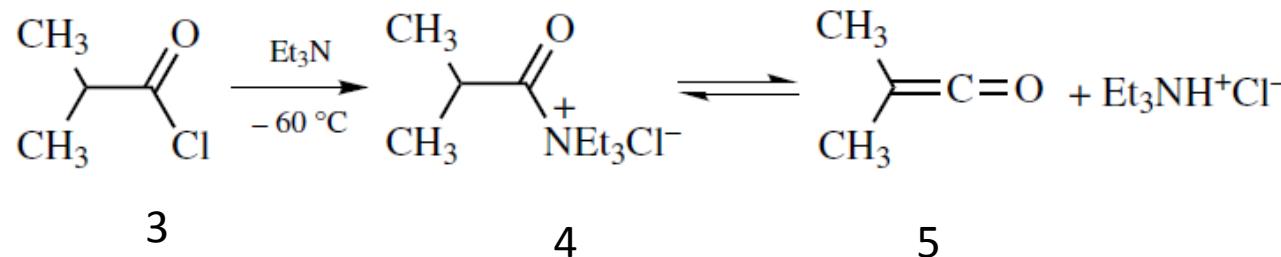
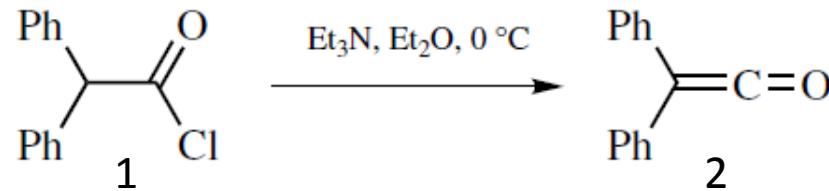
- Photolysis of ketene dimer



# Ketene from carboxylic anhydrides

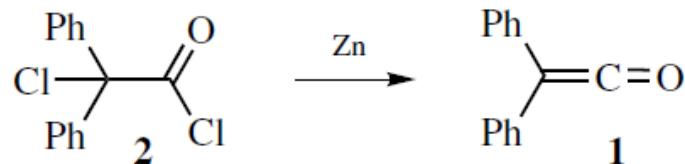


# Ketenes from acyl halides and activated acids

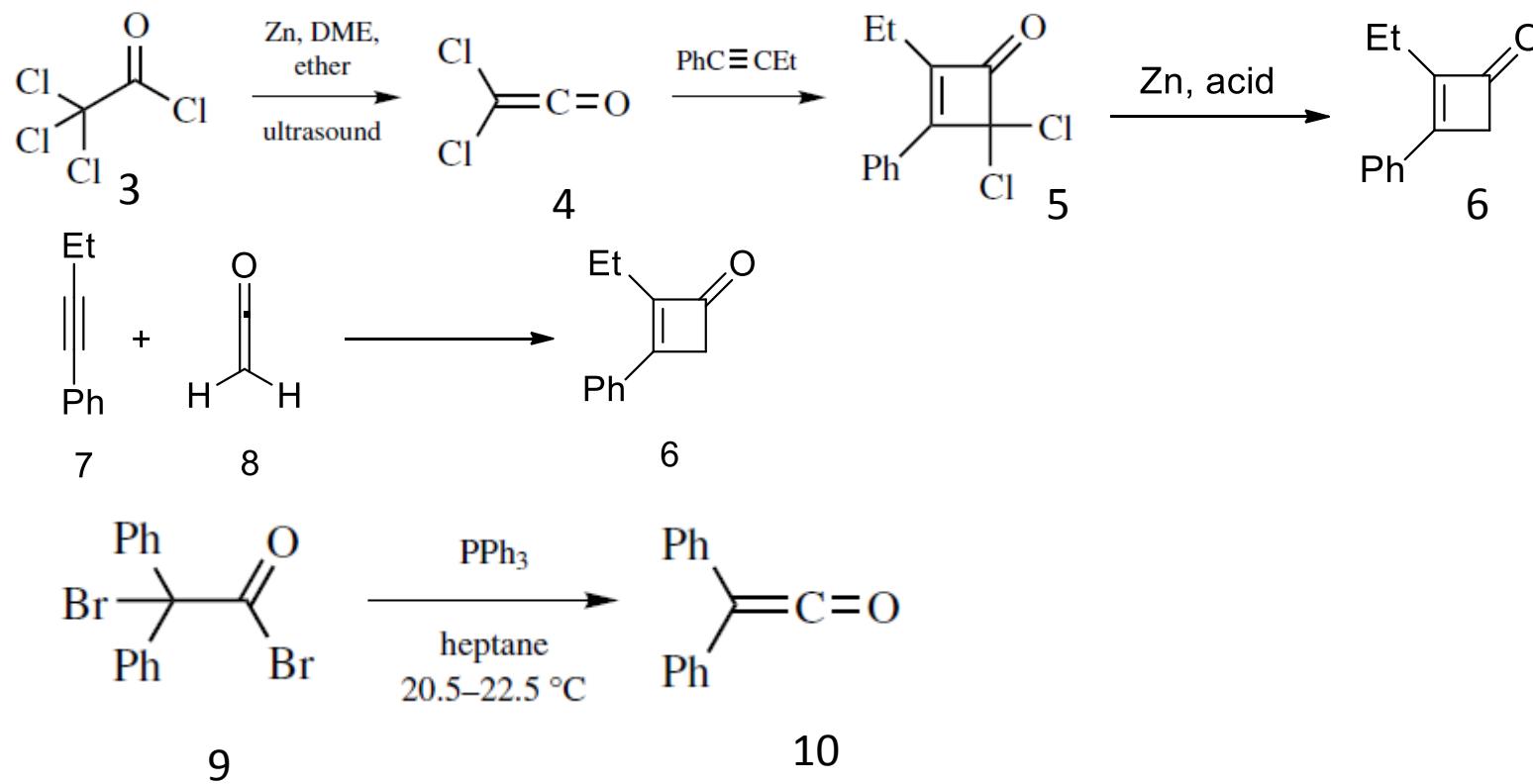


# Ketenes by dehalogenation of $\alpha$ -Halo carboxylic acid derivatives

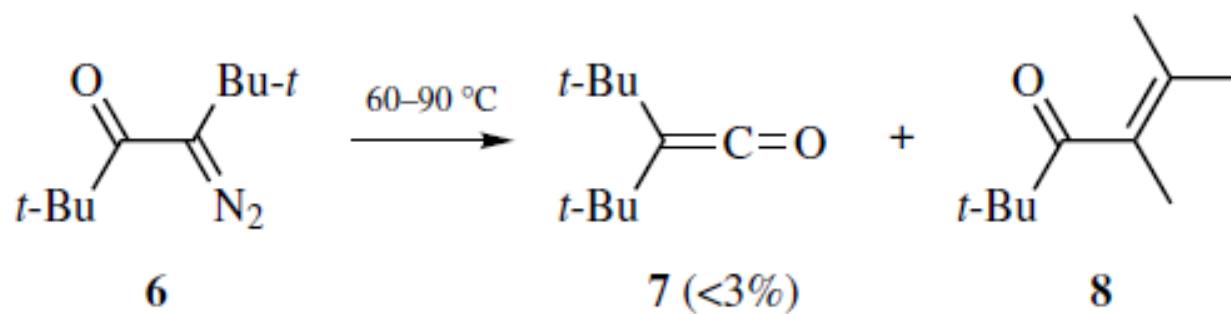
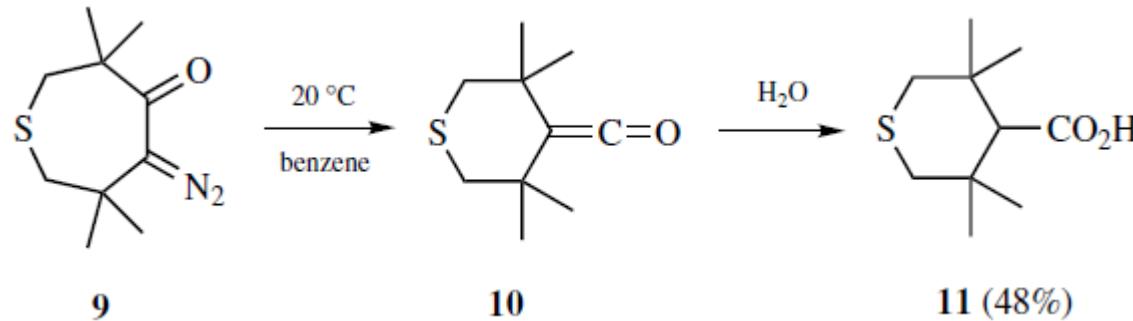
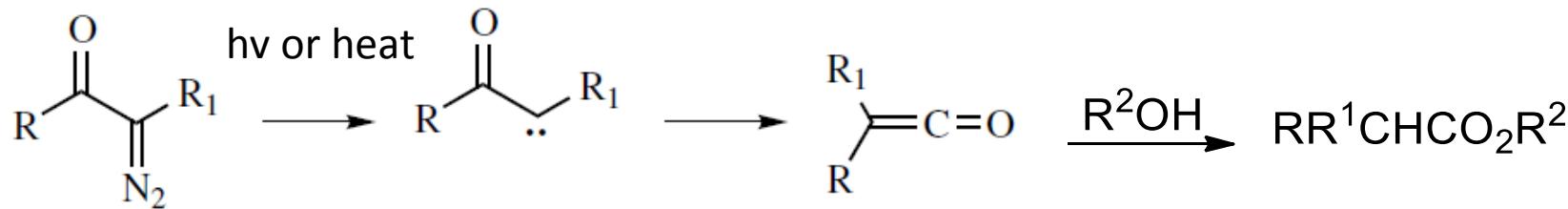
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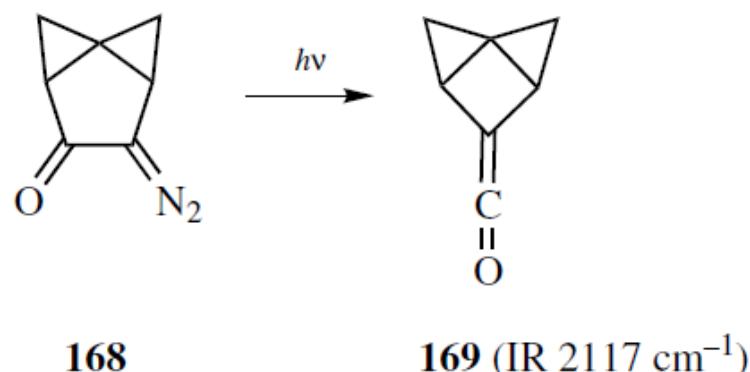
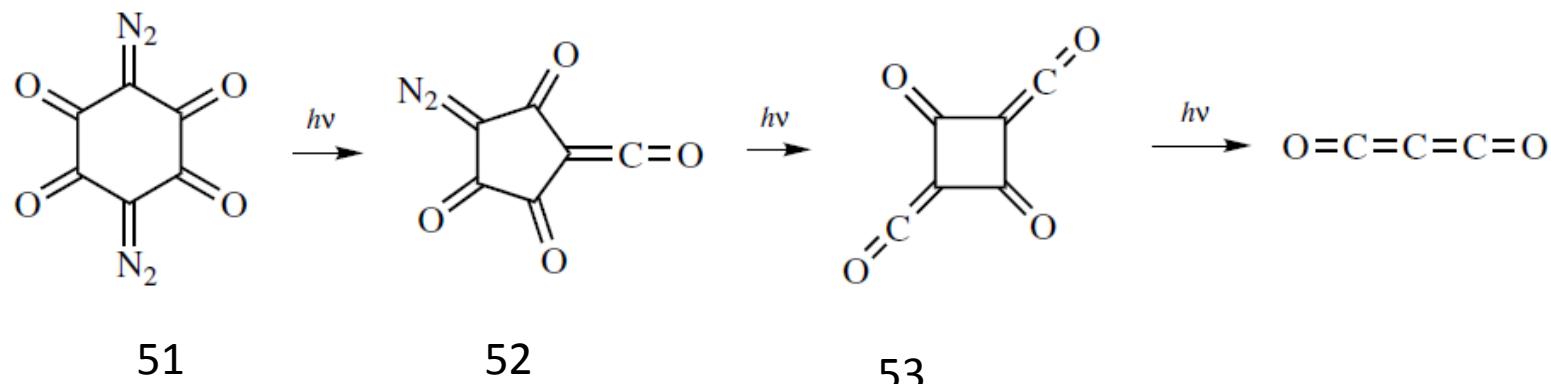
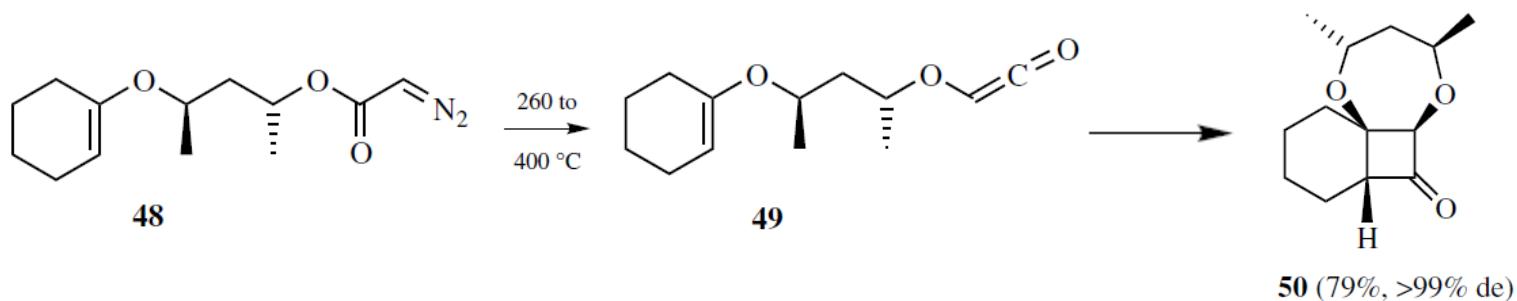
The most common used ketene-dichloroketene



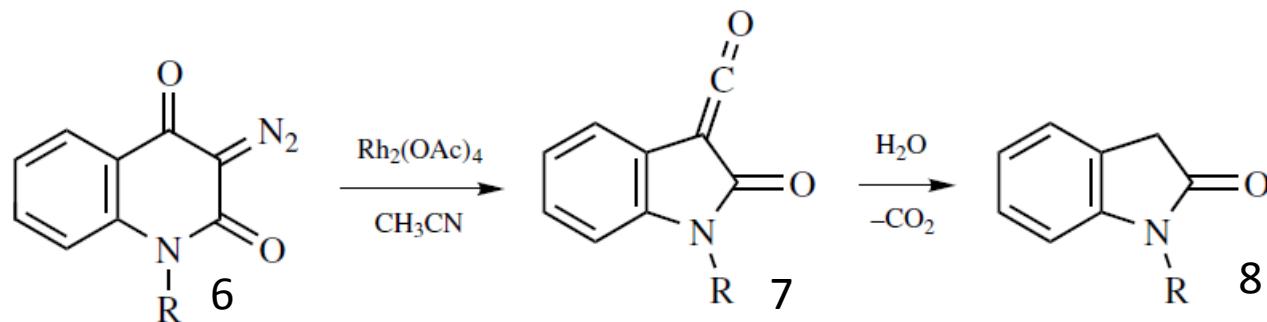
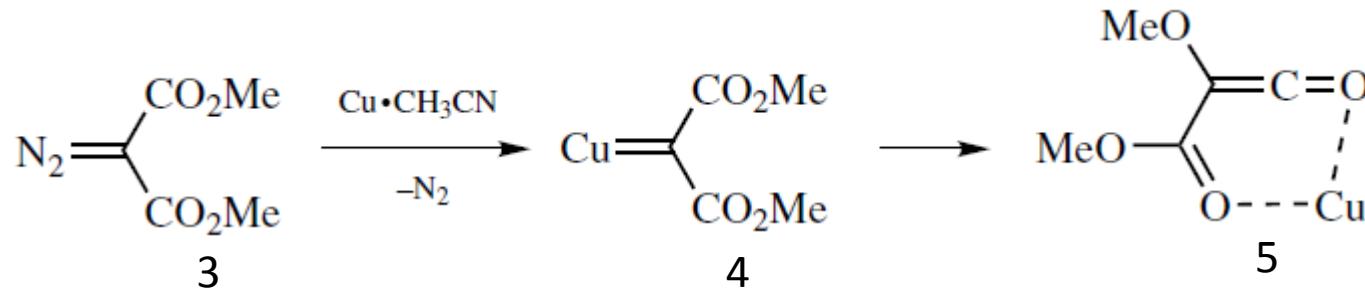
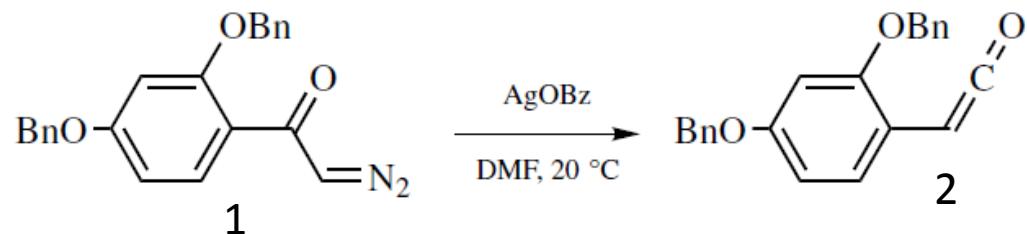
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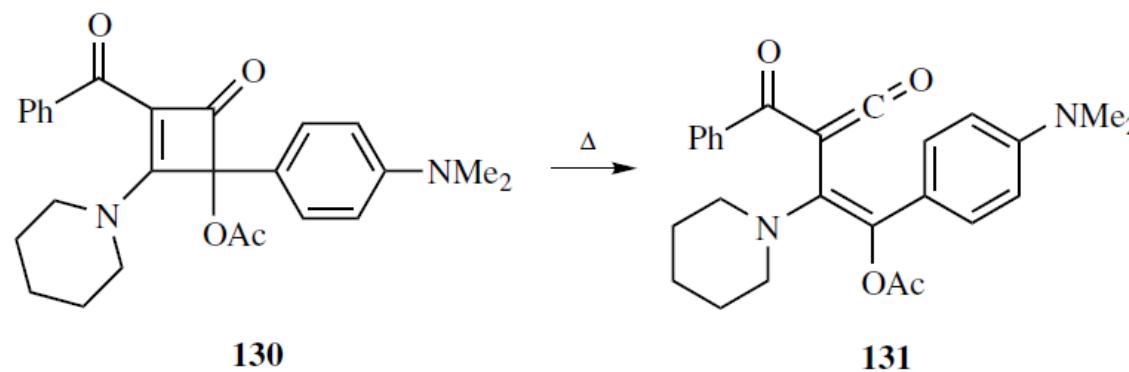
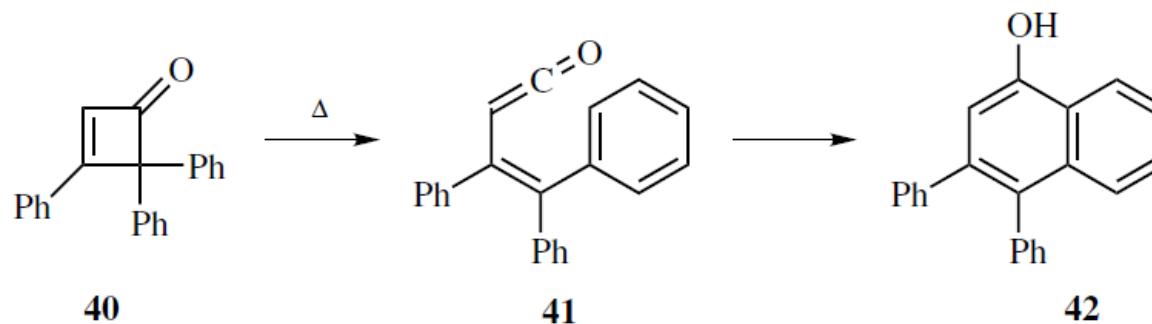
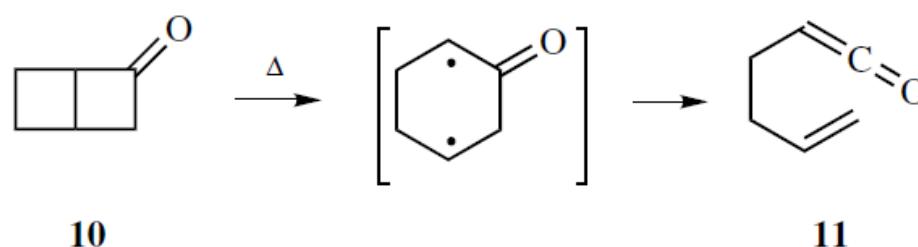
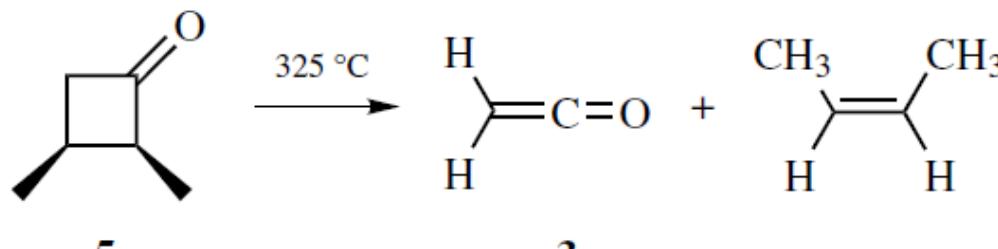
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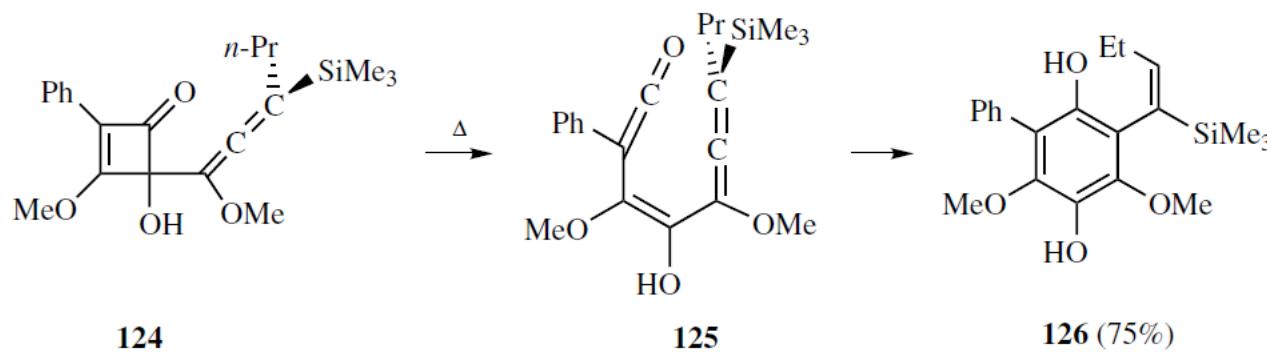
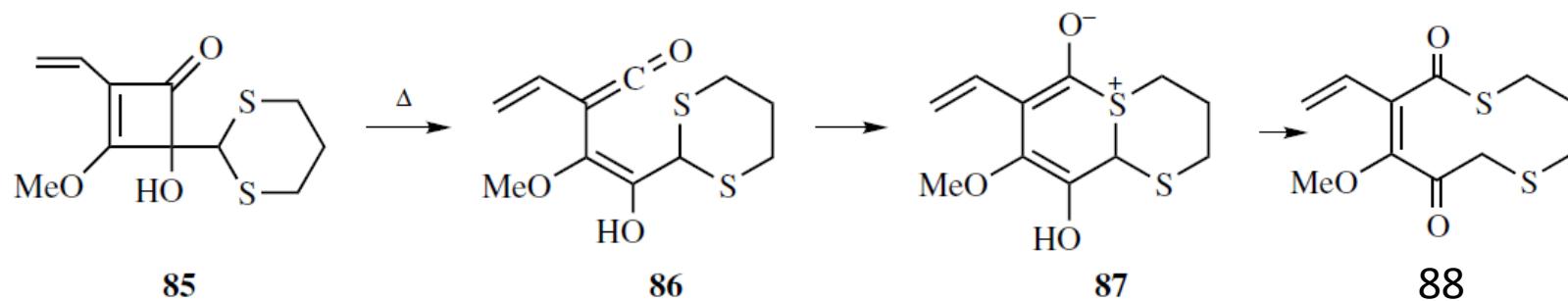
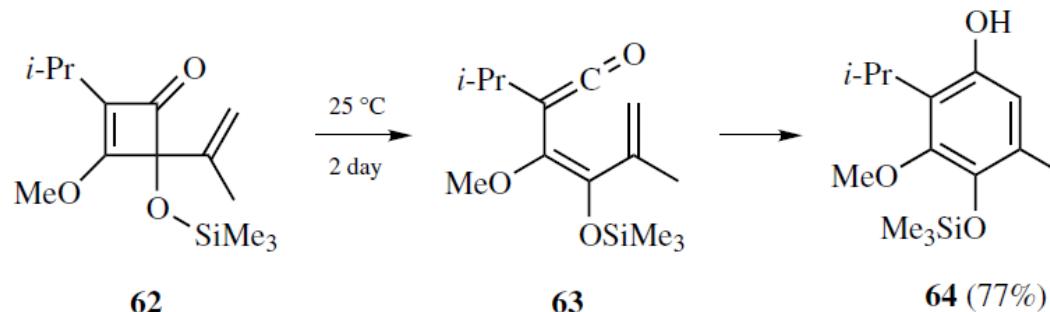
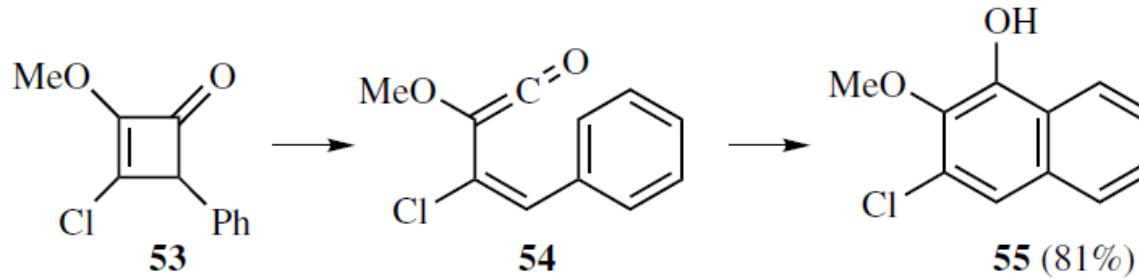
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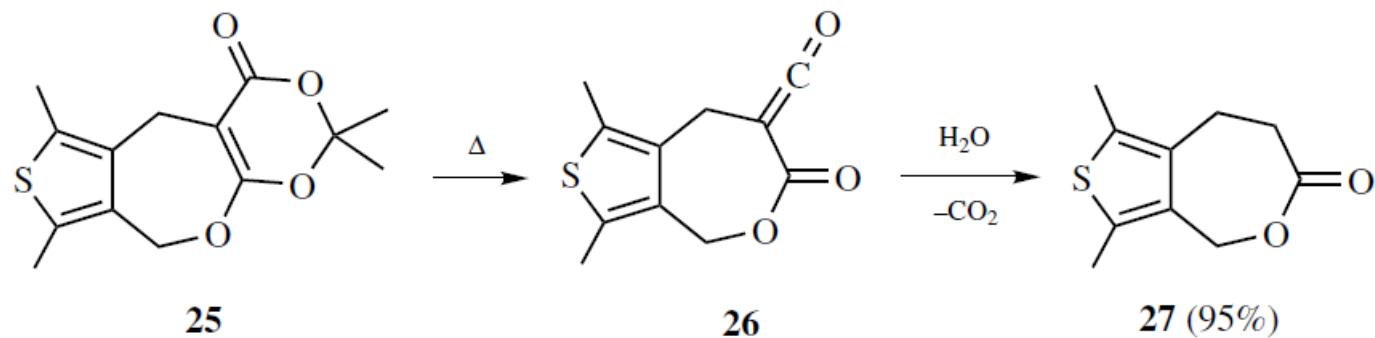
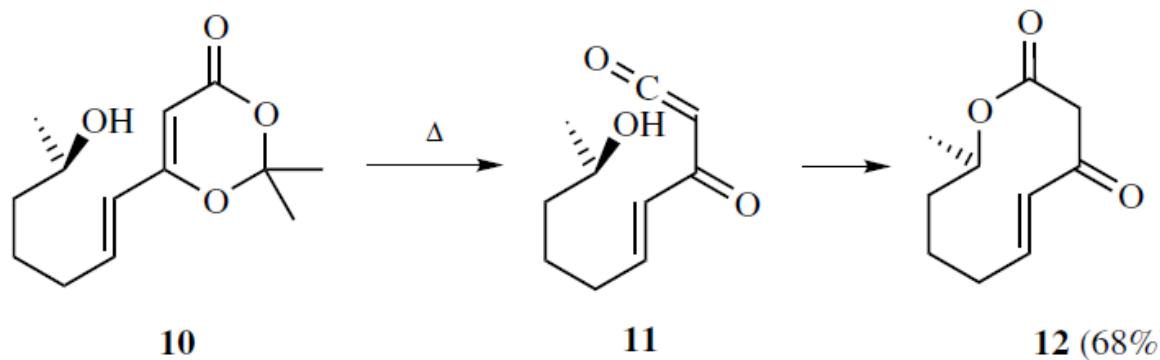
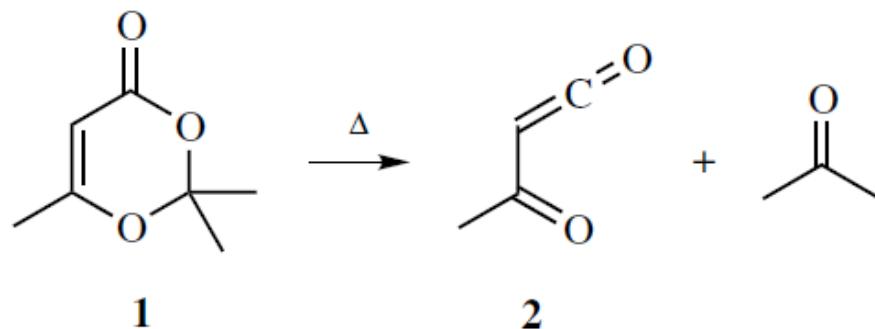
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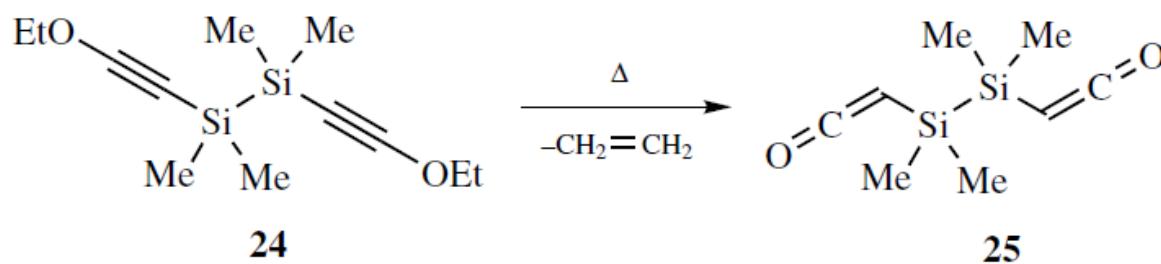
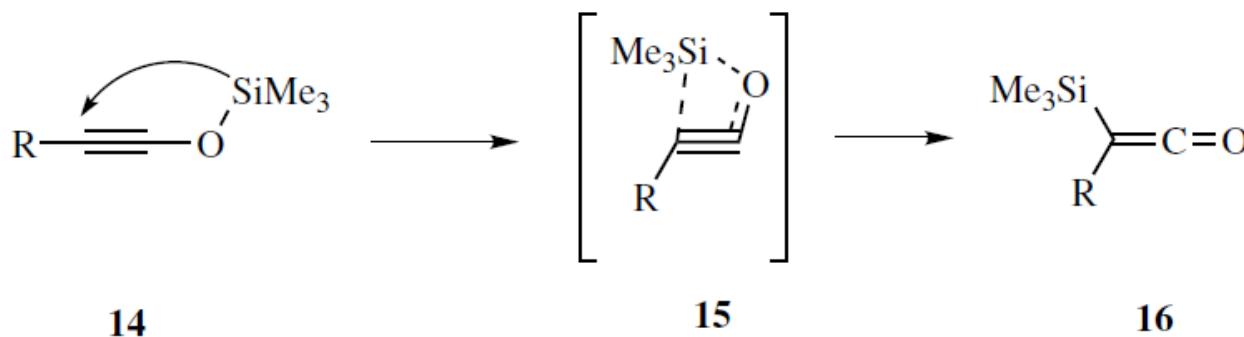
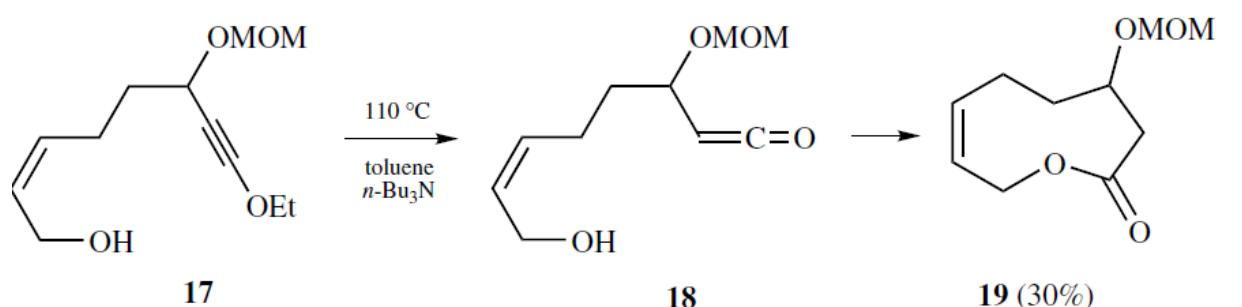
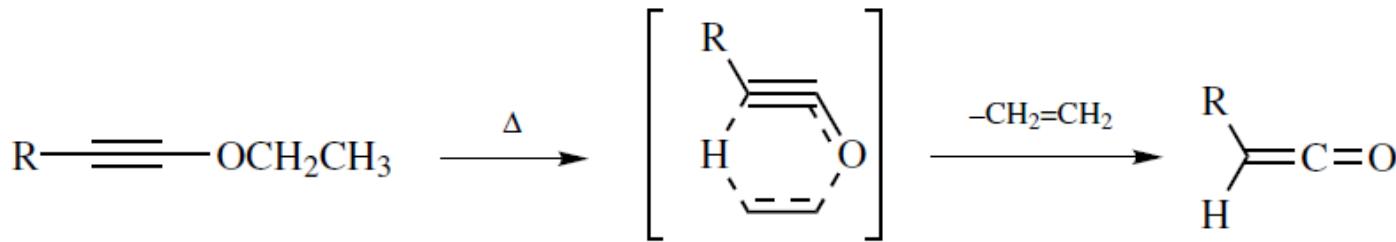
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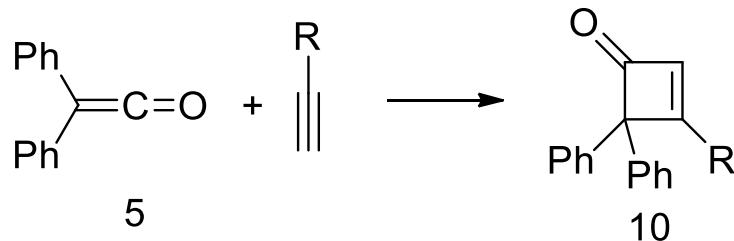
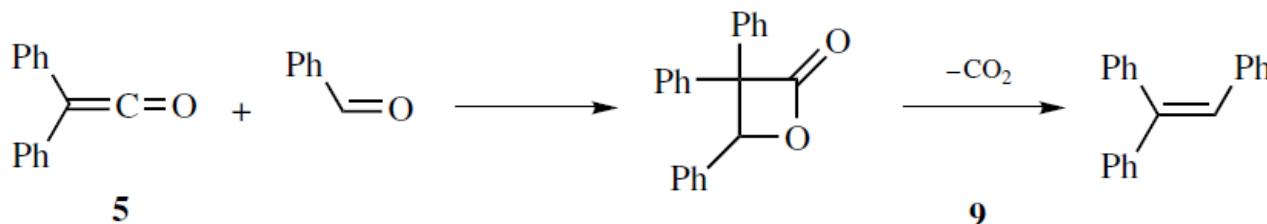
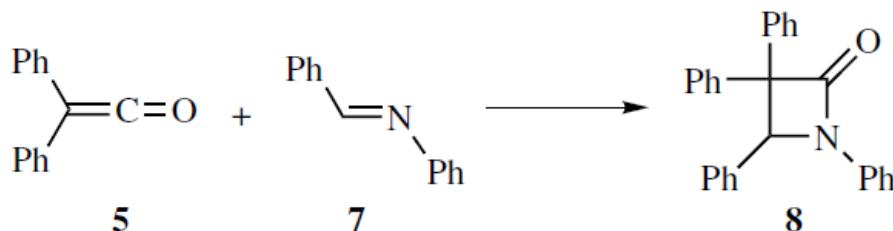
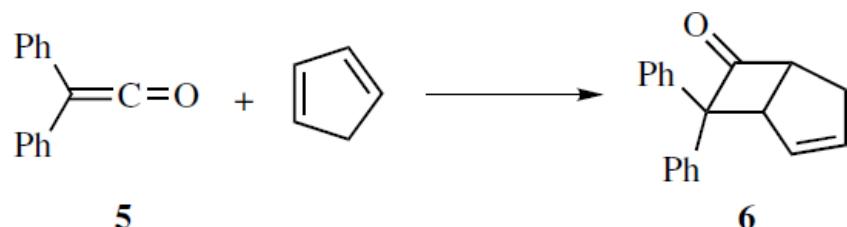
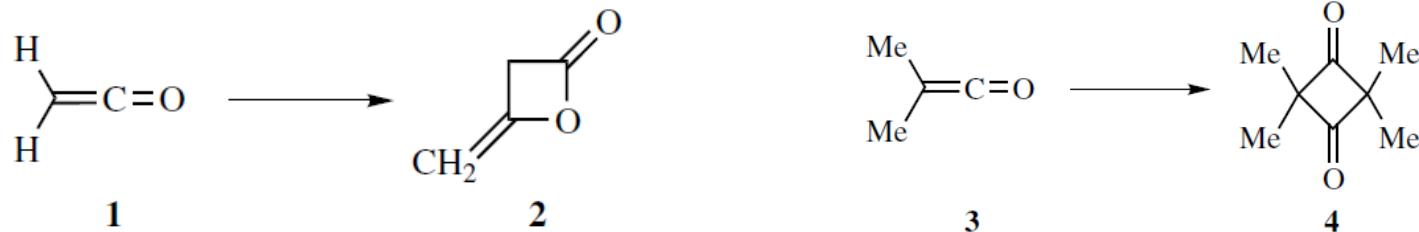
## Ketenes from dioxinones



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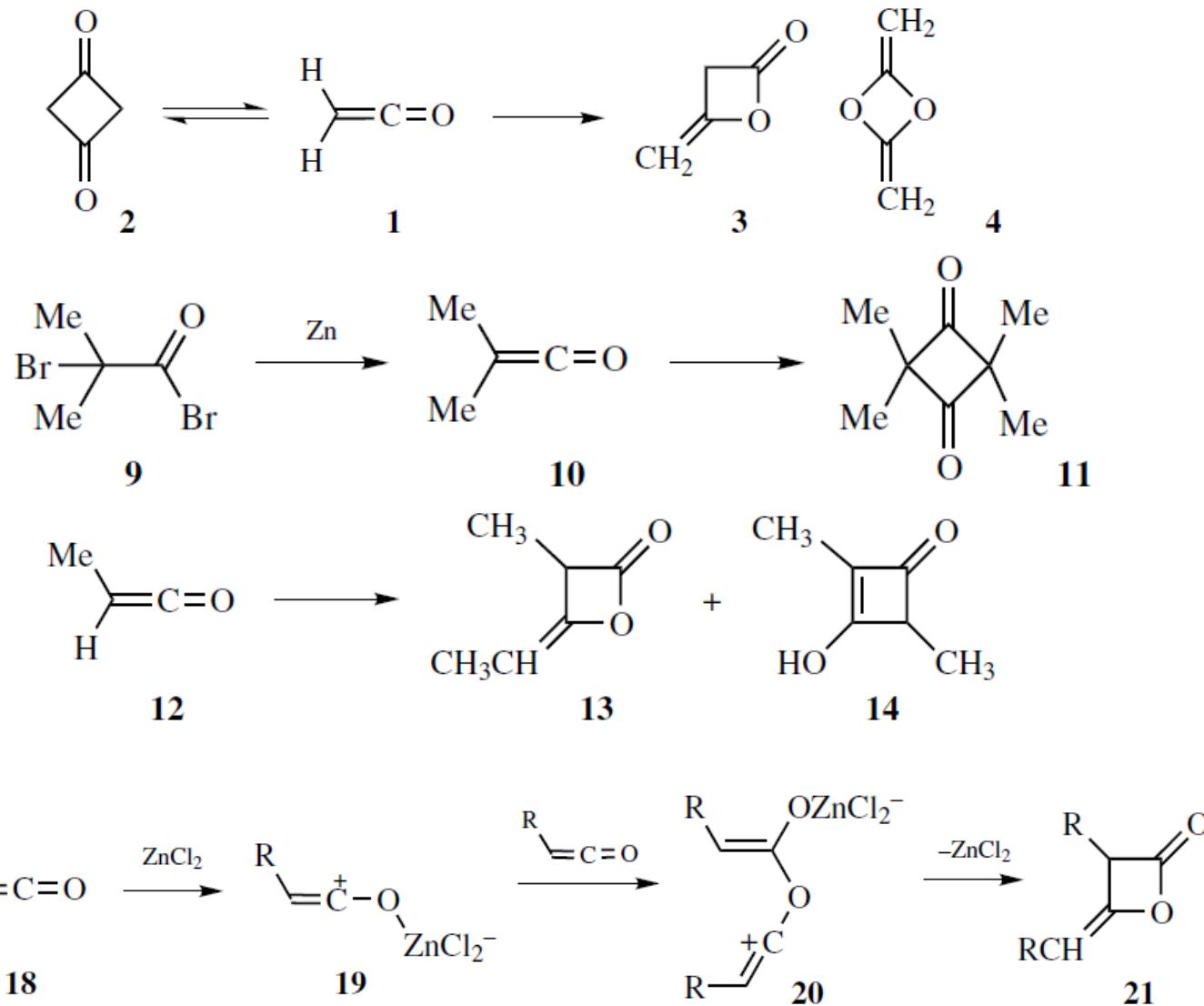


# Cycloaddition reaction of ketenes



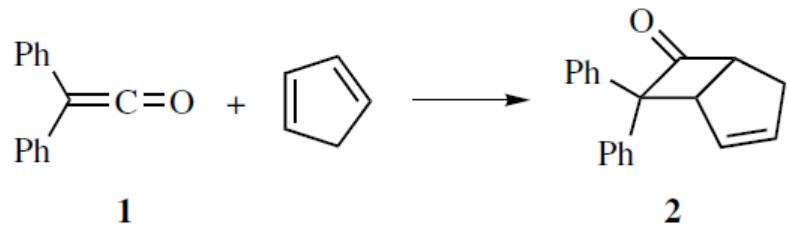
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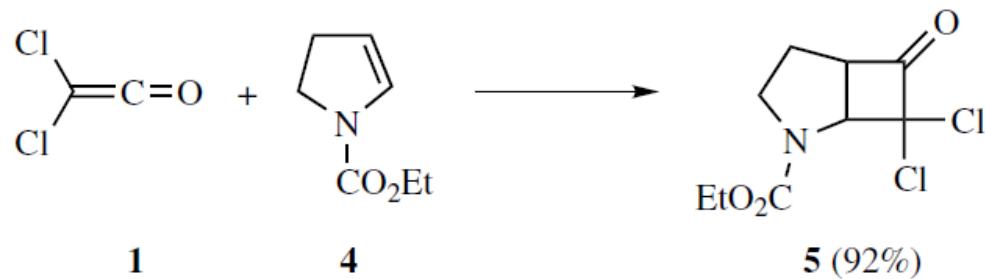


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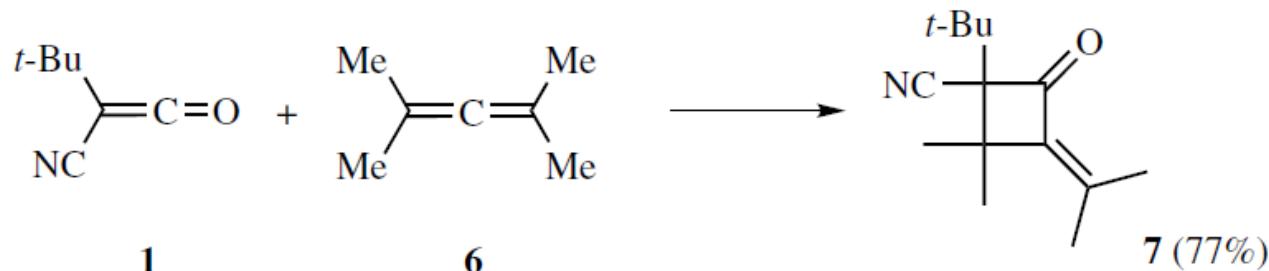
## Cycloaddition ketenes with Alkenes



## Cycloaddition ketenes with nucleophilic alkenes

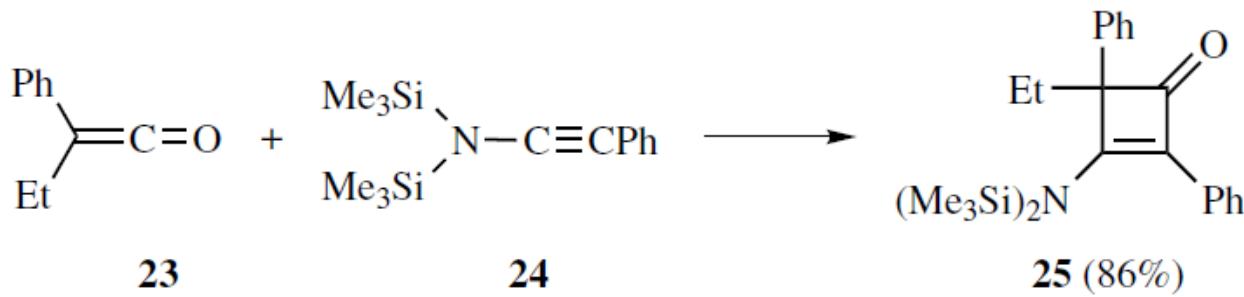
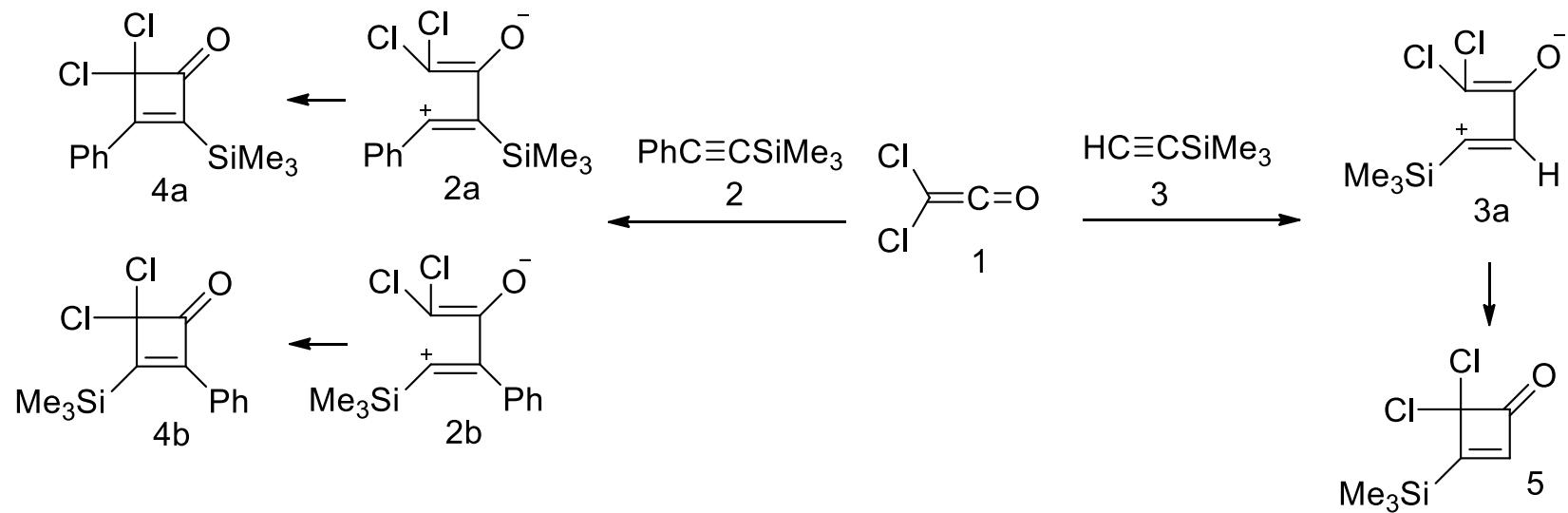


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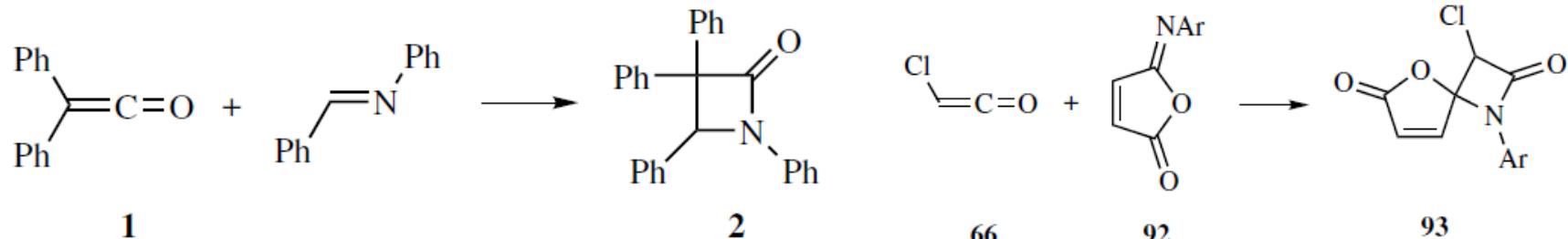
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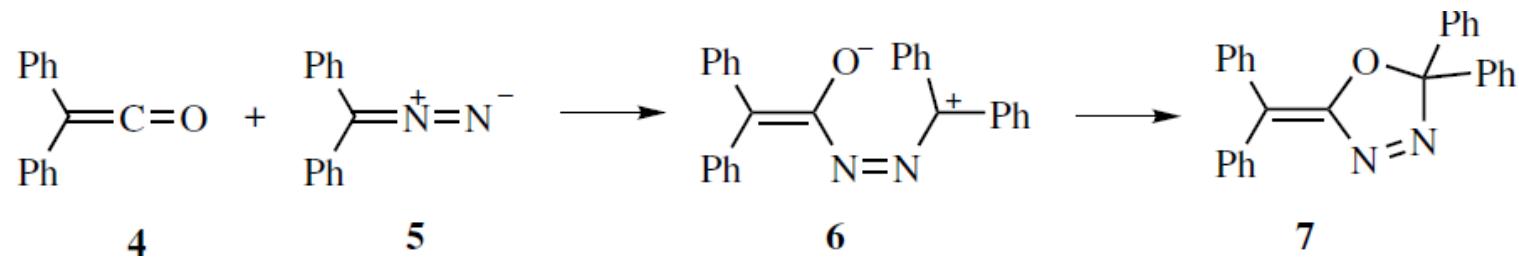


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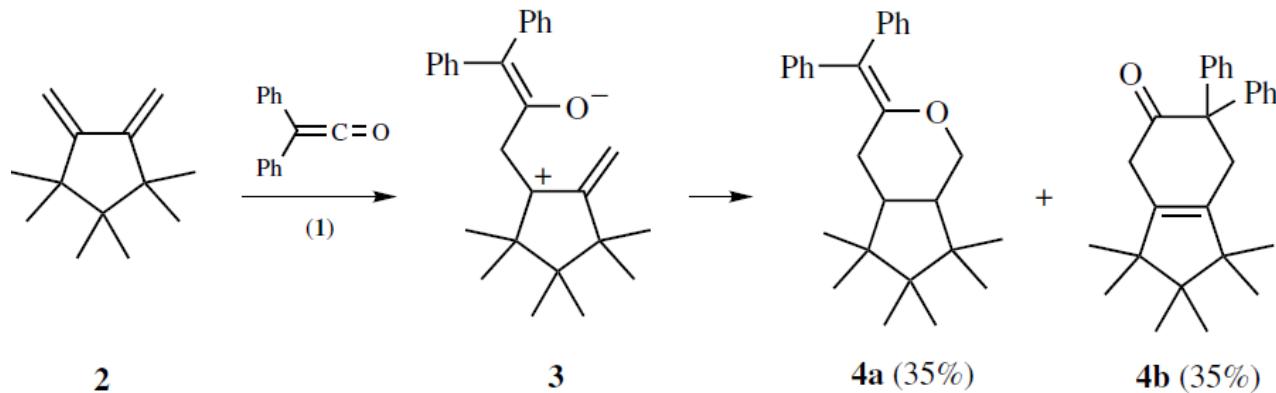
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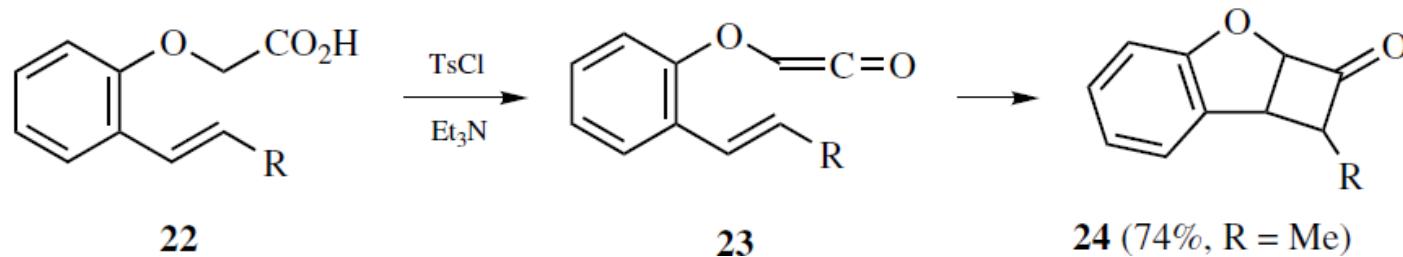


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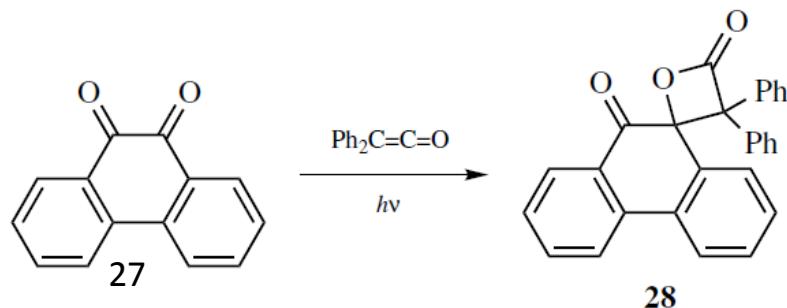


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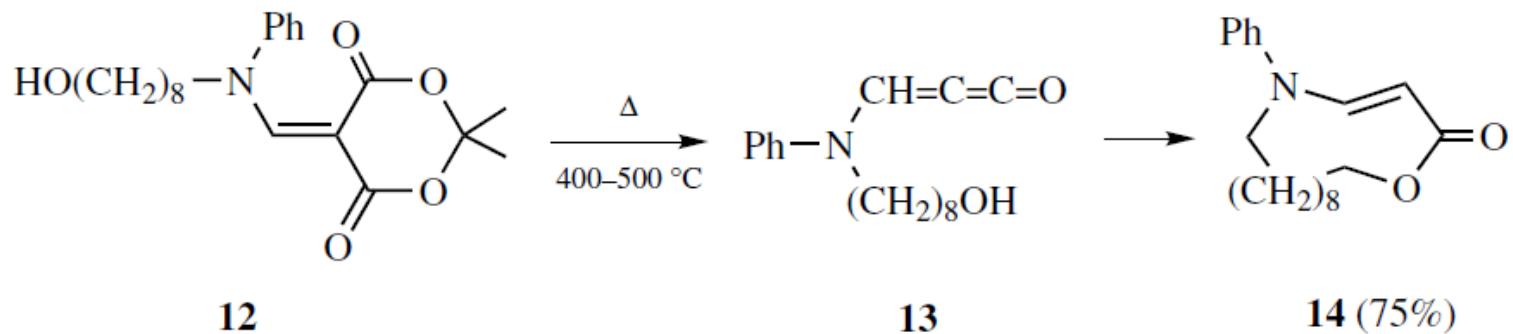
Intramolecular cycloaddition of ketenes



cycloaddition of ketenes with carbonyl groups

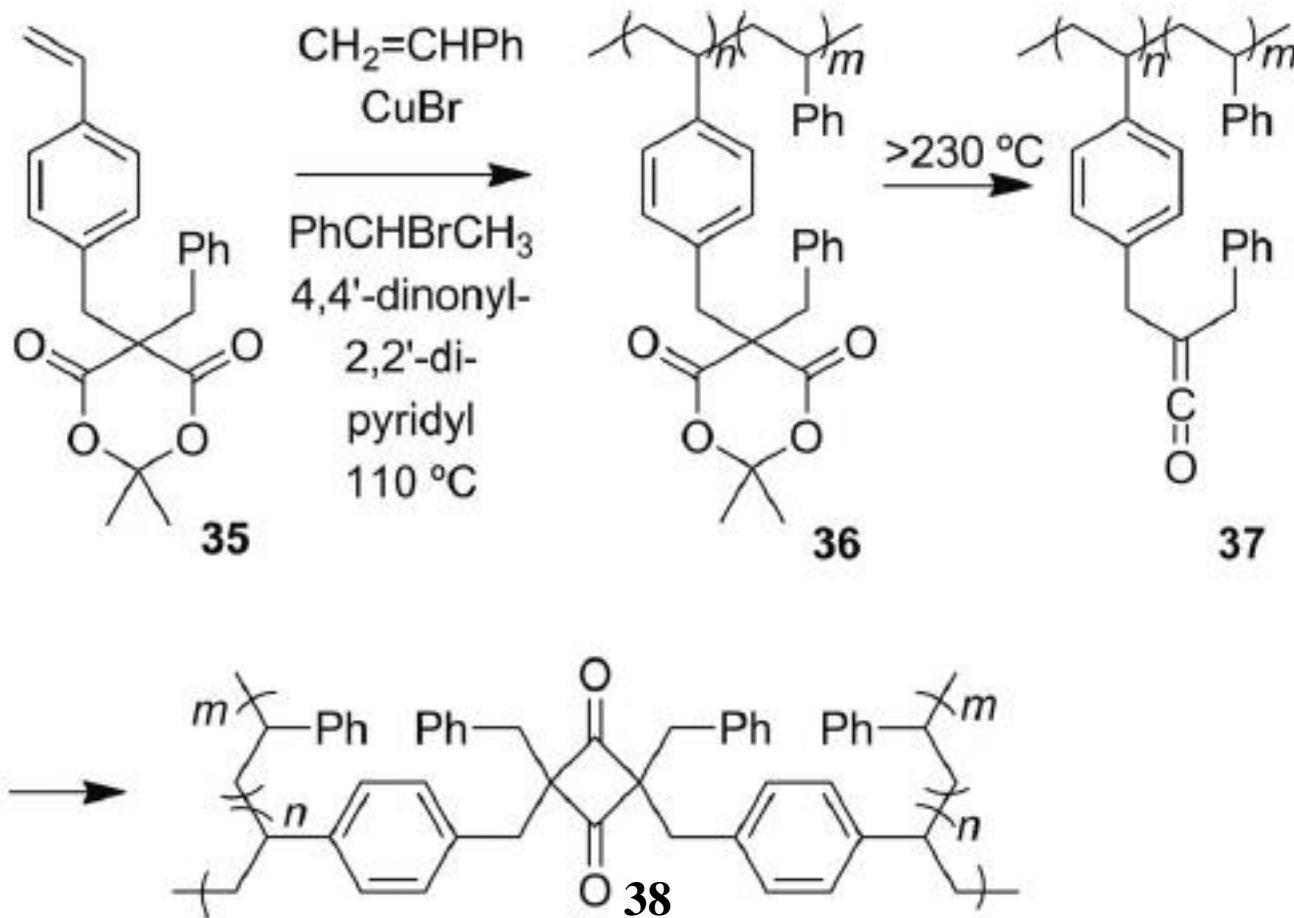


Nucleophilic addition to ketenes



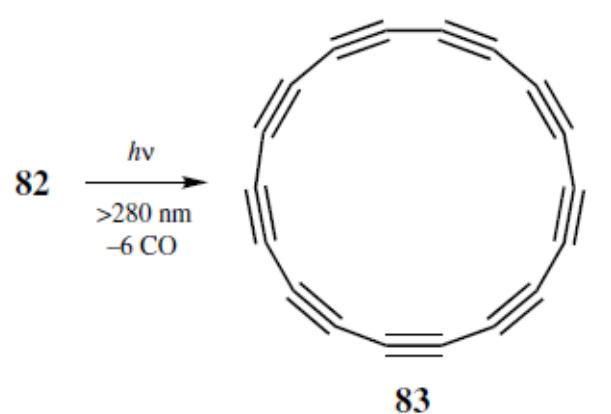
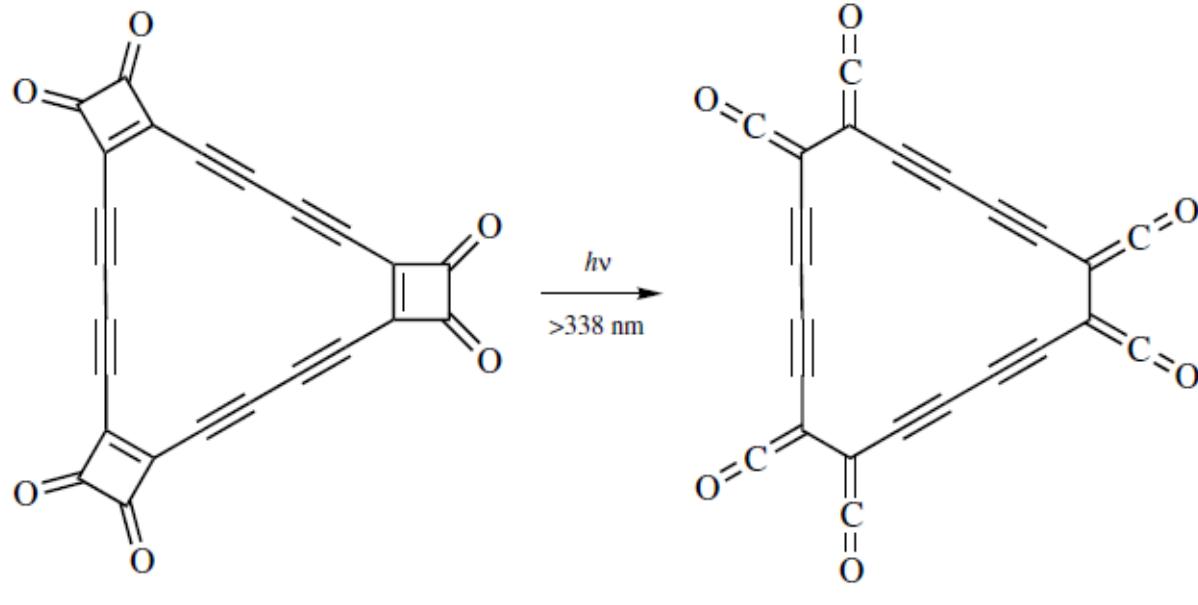
# Ketenes in synthesis

## Ketenes in polymer chemistry



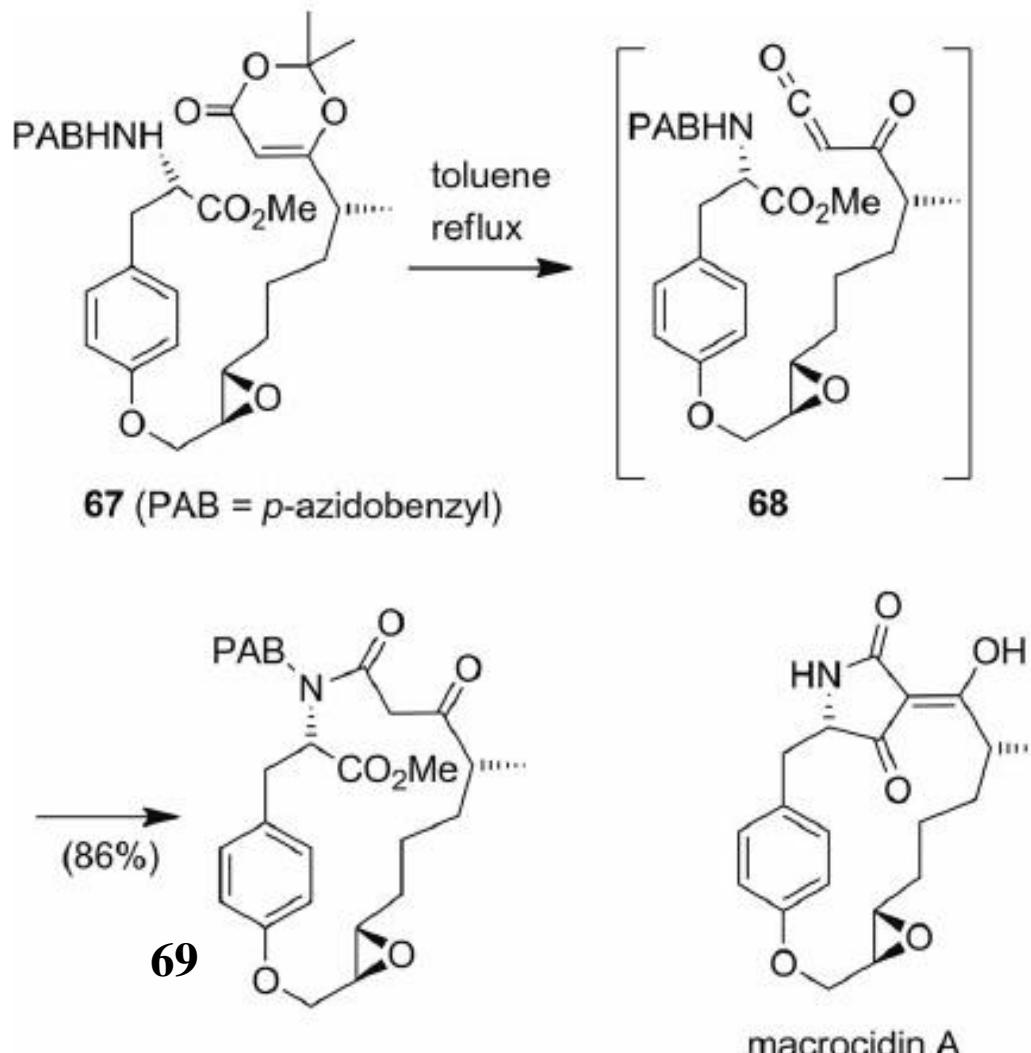
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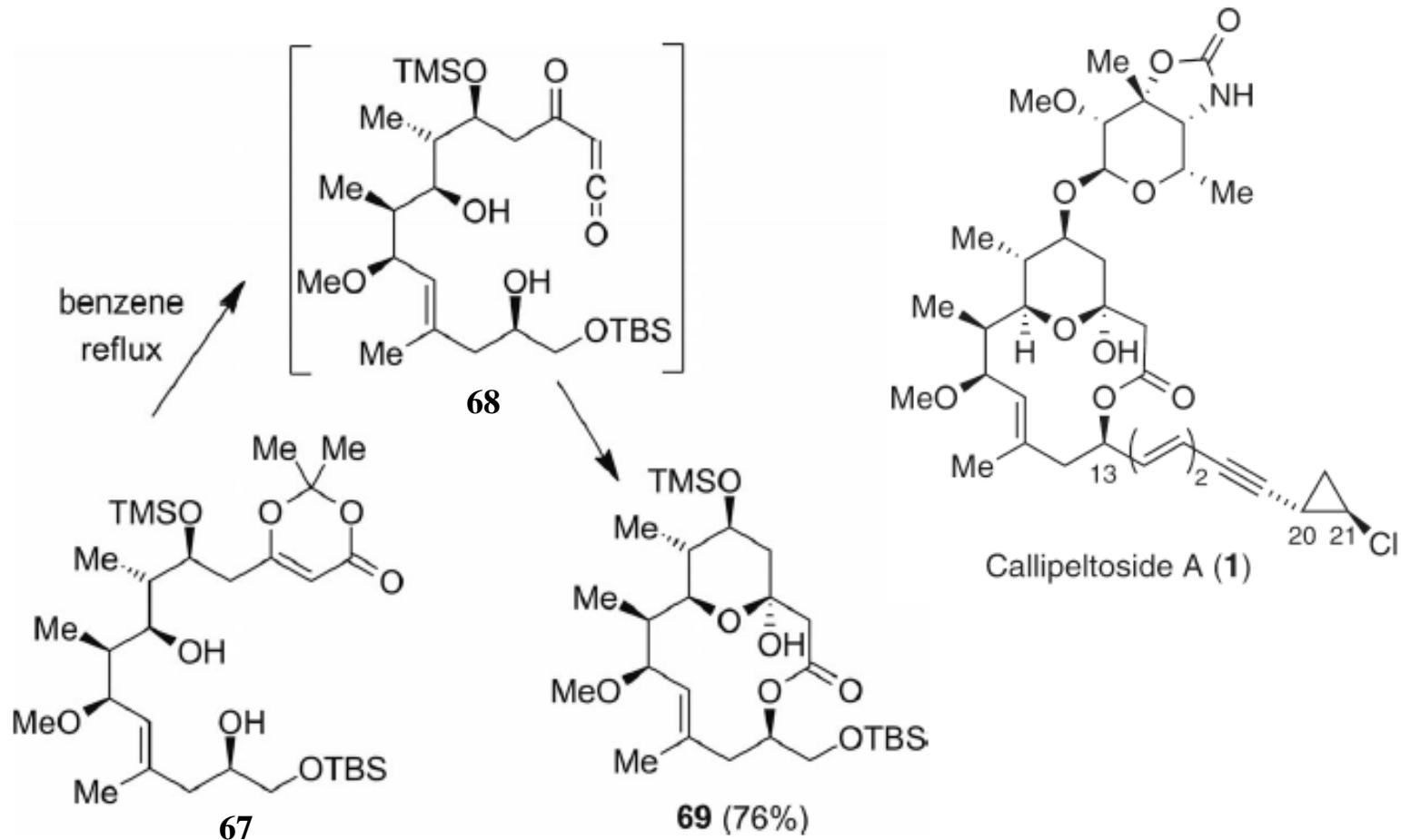
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## Total synthesis of macrocidin A



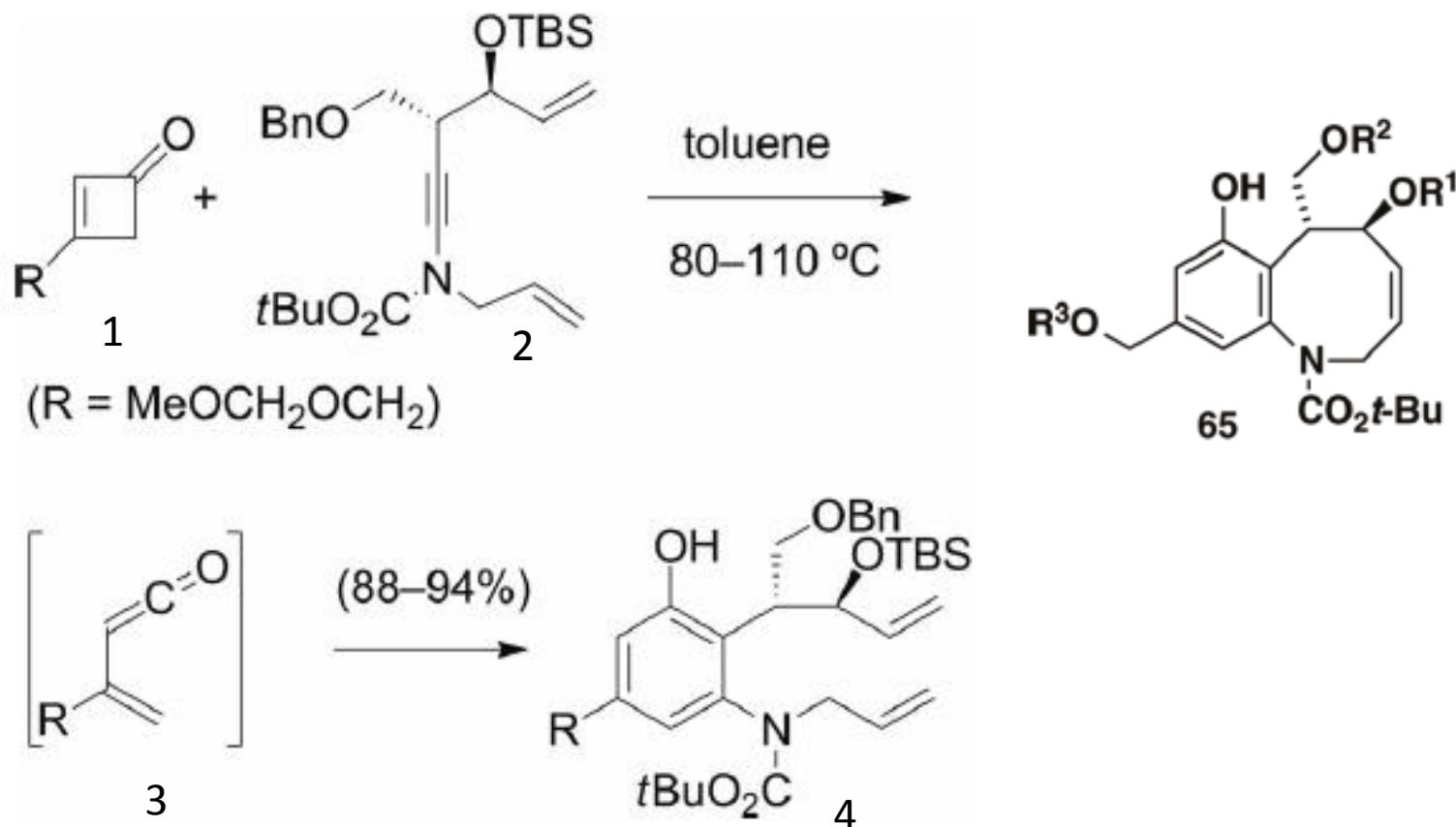
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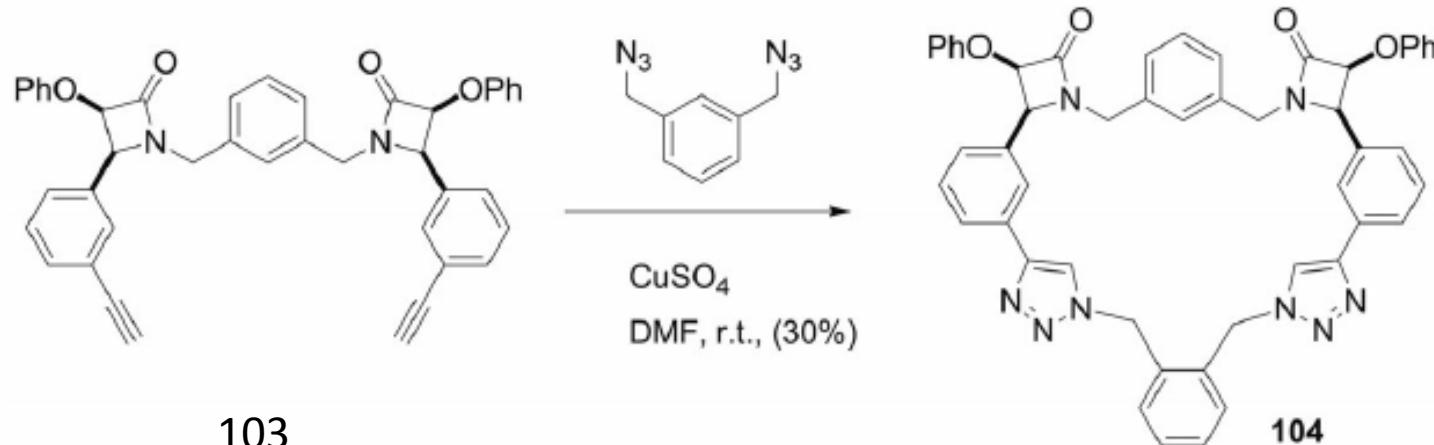
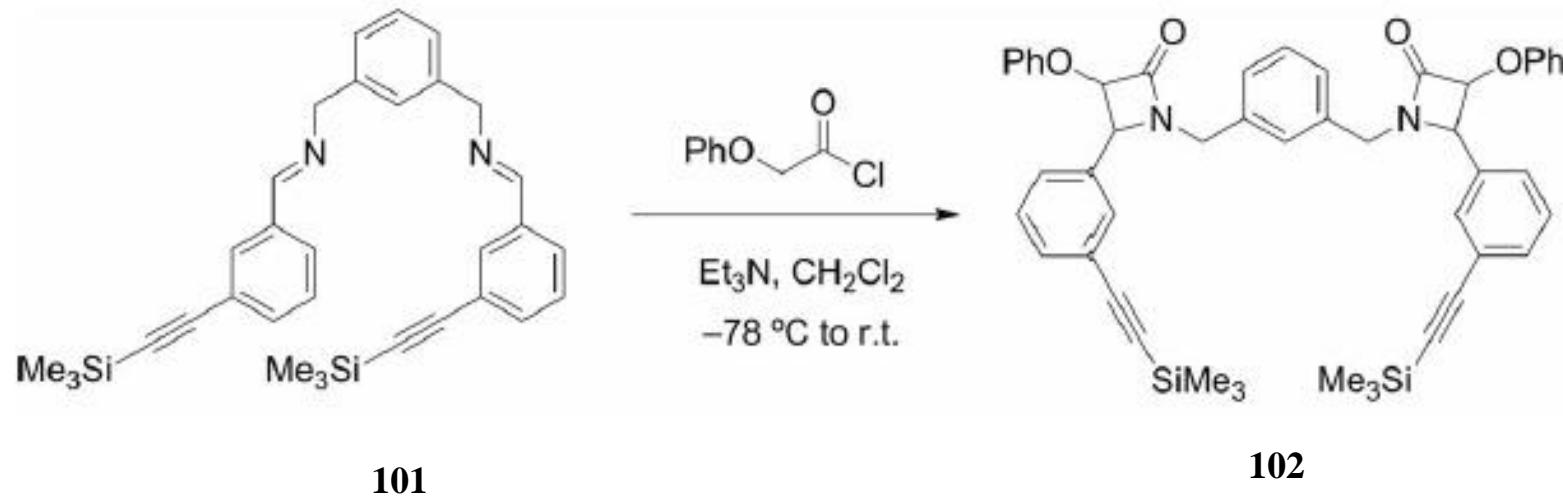
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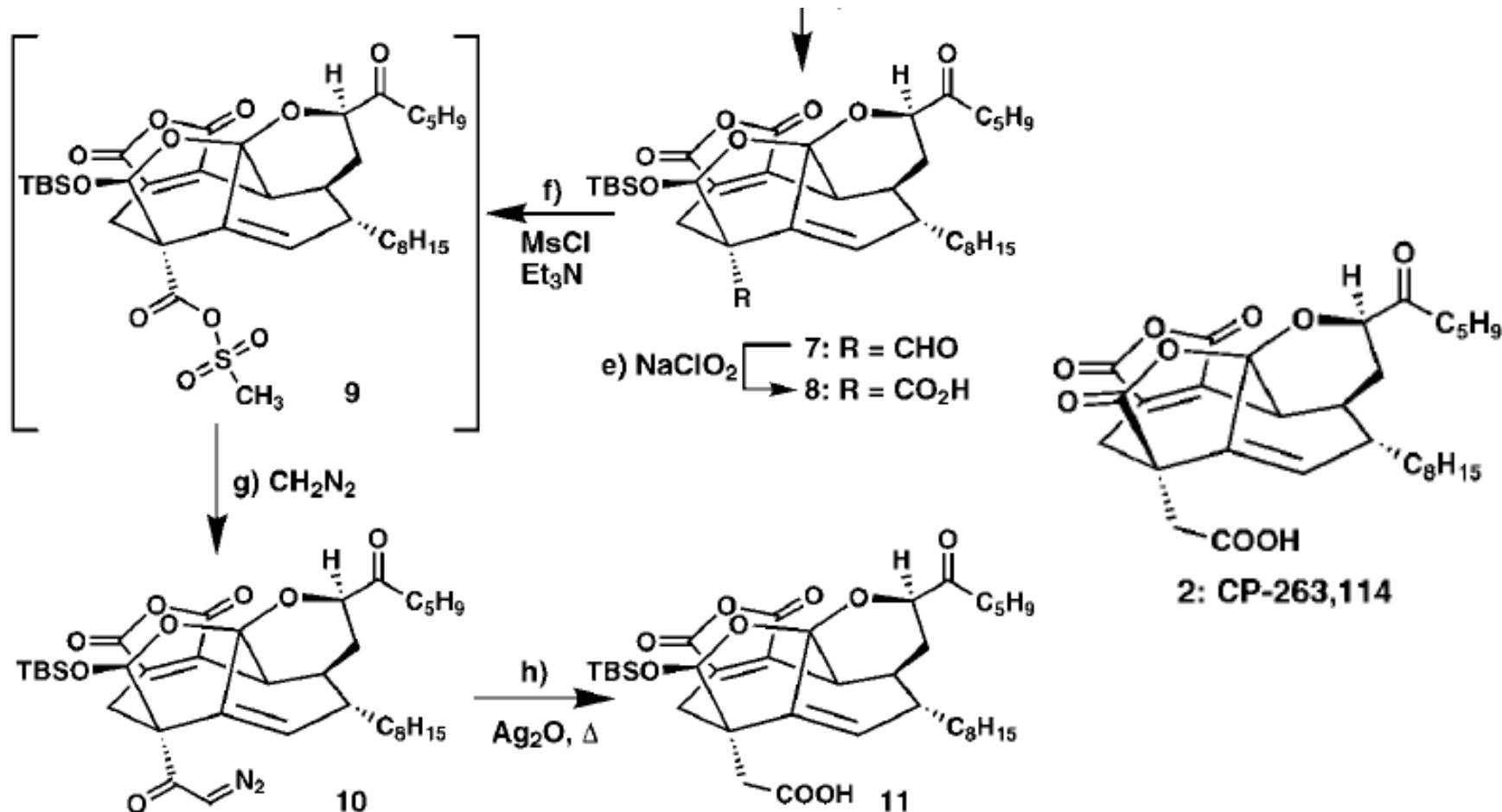
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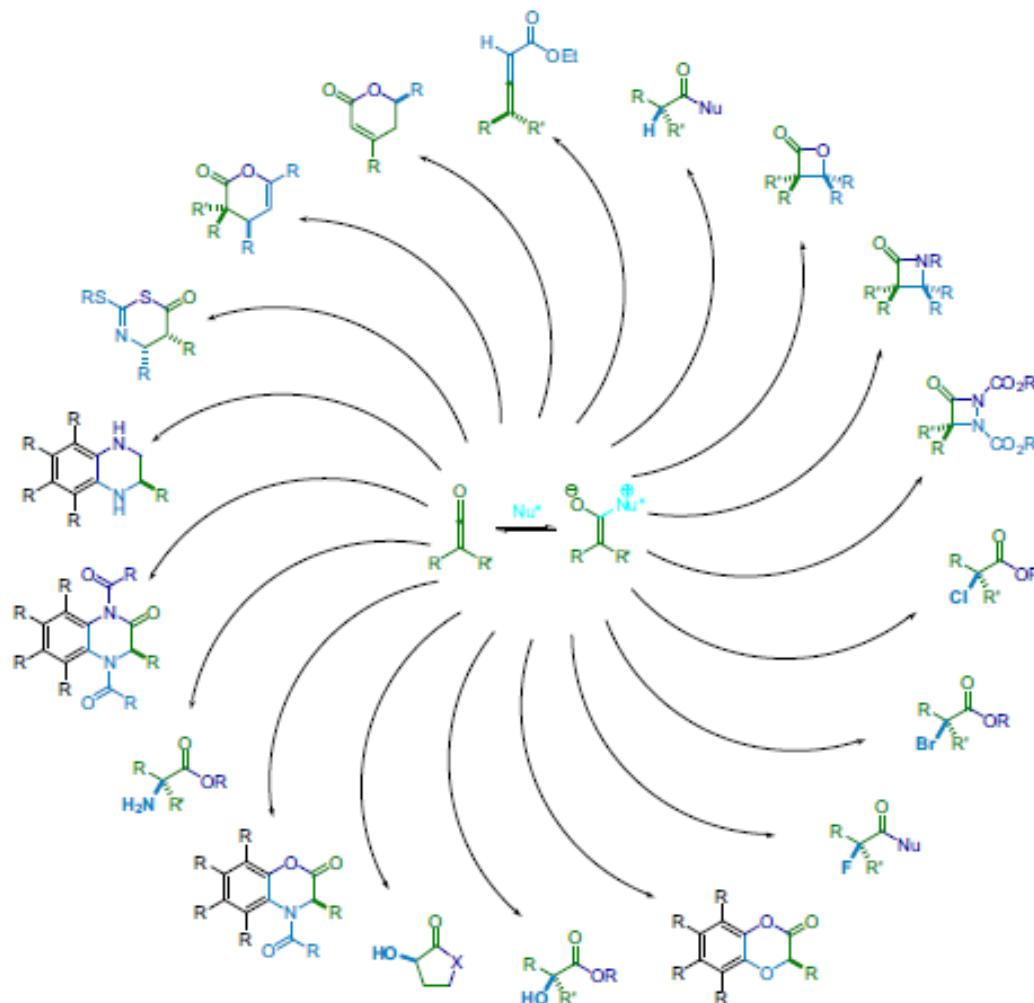
# Ketenes in synthesis

Synthesis CP-263



# Conclusion

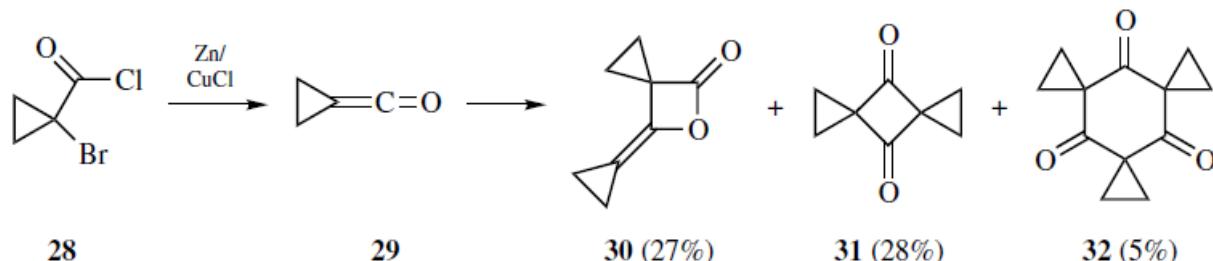
# Ketene chemistry after 100 years: ready for a new century!



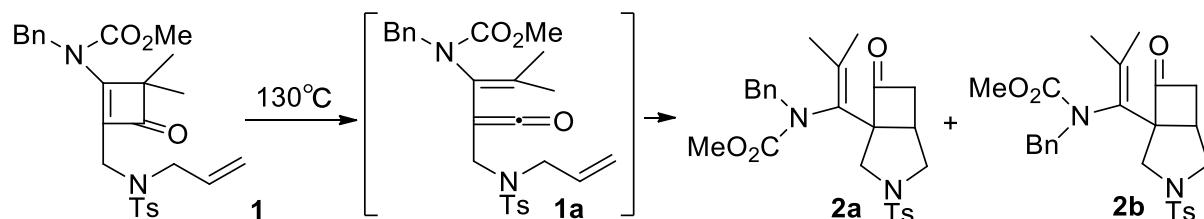
Thanks!  
Congratulations to Huang and Zhe!



## Question 1



## Question 2



## Question 3

