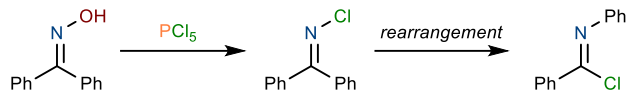
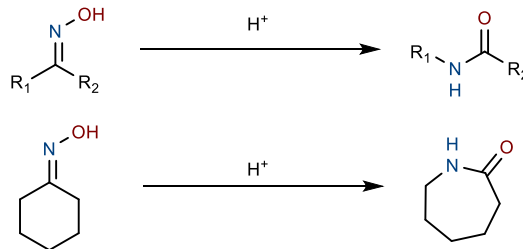


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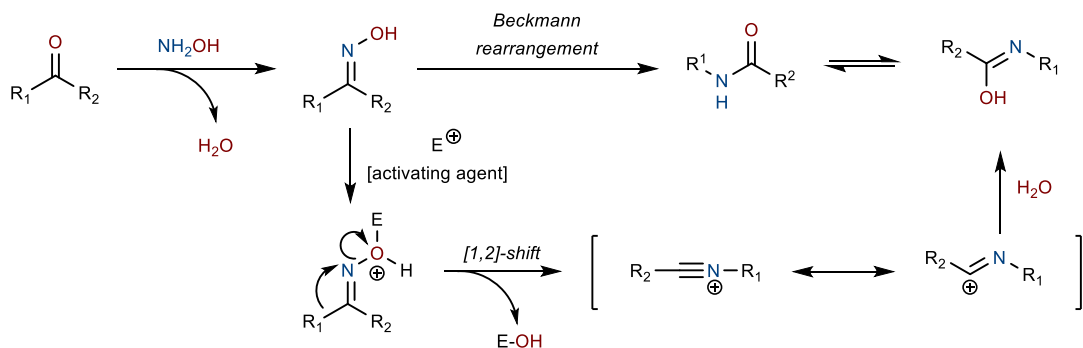
General Beckmann Rearrangement



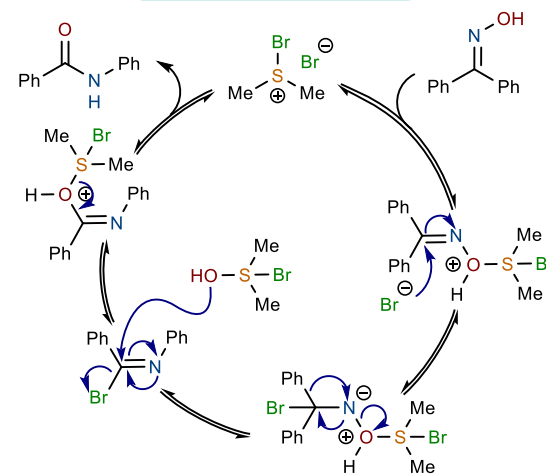
Reagent-type for Beckmann Rearrangement

- Acid catalyzed
- Transition metal catalyzed
- Microwave assisted

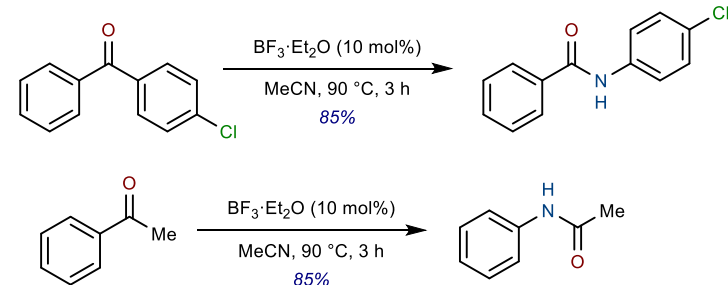
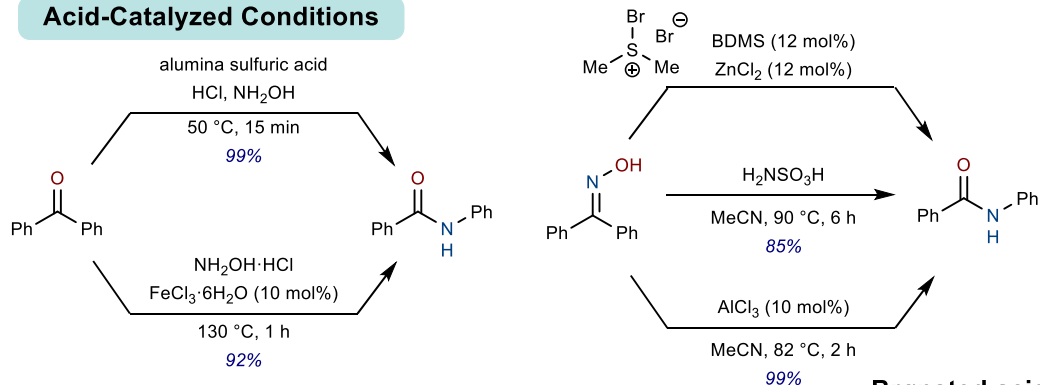
General mechanism



BDMS Mechanism



Acid-Catalyzed Conditions

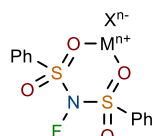
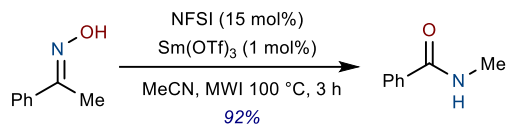


Brønsted acid sources = sulfamic acid ($\text{H}_2\text{NSO}_3\text{H}$), *p*-TsOH, oxalic acid, citric acid

Lewis acid sources = AlCl_3 , $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{Et}_2\text{O}$, $\text{BDMS}\cdot\text{ZnCl}_2$, $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{—HSO}_3\text{Cl}$, $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$

Microwave-Assisted

- short reaction time
- solvent free



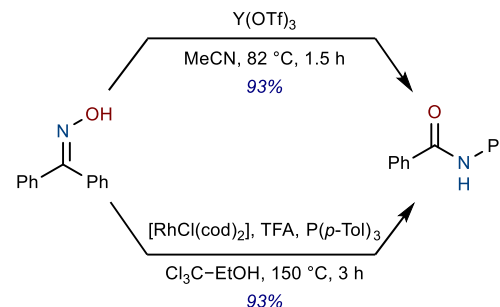
- Lewis acid assisted counterion

- Electrophile fluorine

Liu, Y. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2016**, 57, 5820–5824. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tetlet.2016.11.054>.

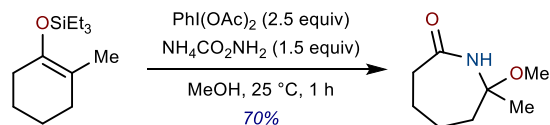
Transition Metal Catalyzed

- does not require anhydrous conditions
- good selectivity



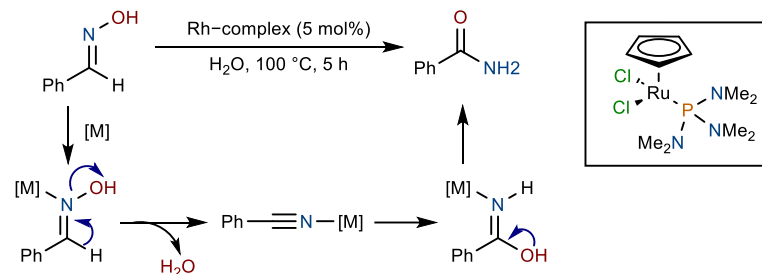
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Kürti's Iodonitrene Insertion

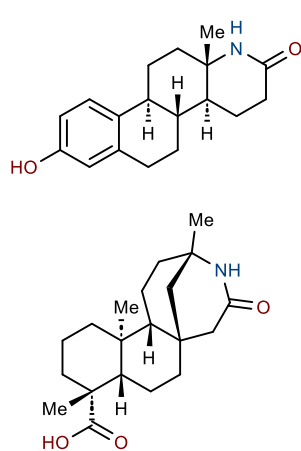


regioselectivity of Beckmann

- Stereospecific & dependent on E/Z preference of oxime

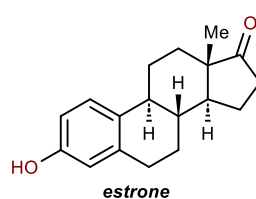


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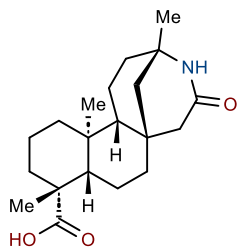
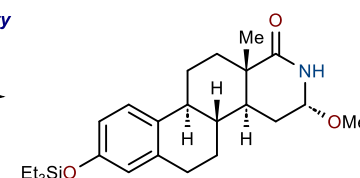
Beckmann rearrangement

1. $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}\cdot\text{HCl}$, py.
2. SOCl_2

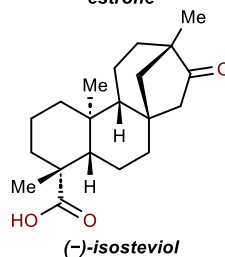


anti-Beckmann regioselectivity

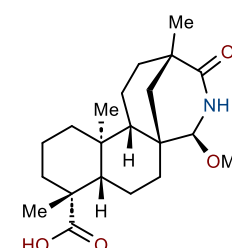
1. Et_3SiOTf , 2,6-lutidine 72%
2. N-insertion conditions 70% (dr ~ 7:1)



1. $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}\cdot\text{HCl}$, NaHCO_3
2. TsCl or H_2SO_4 or $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{Et}_2\text{O}$



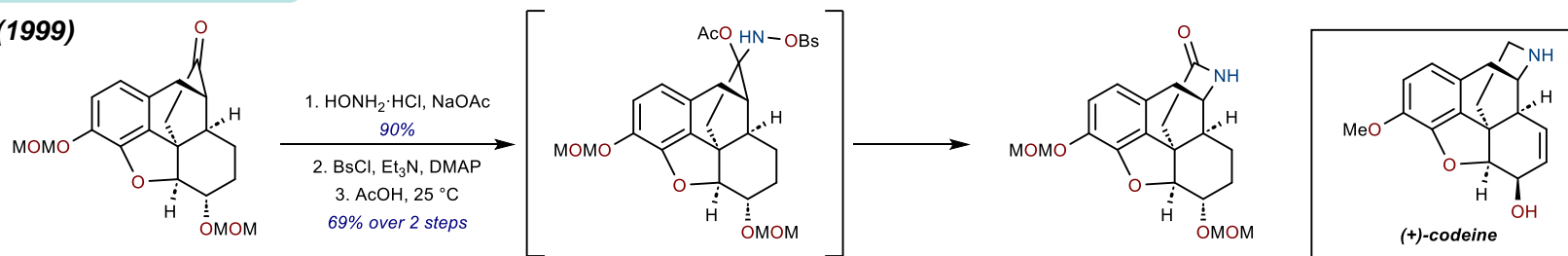
1. K_2CO_3 , $\text{Br}-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$
2. Et_3SiOTf , Et_3N 75% over 2 steps
3. N-insertion conditions 83%



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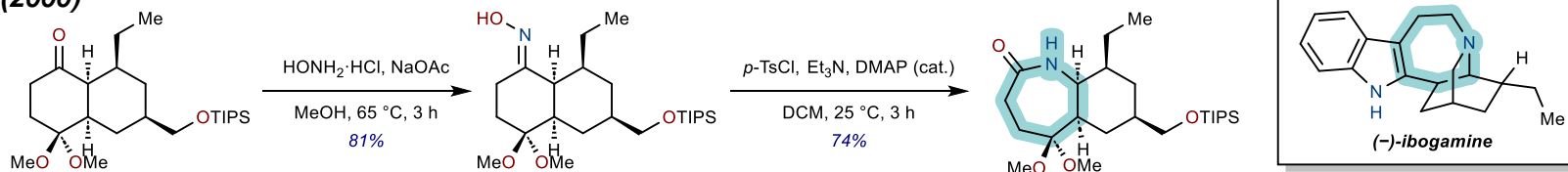
Examples in Total Synthesis

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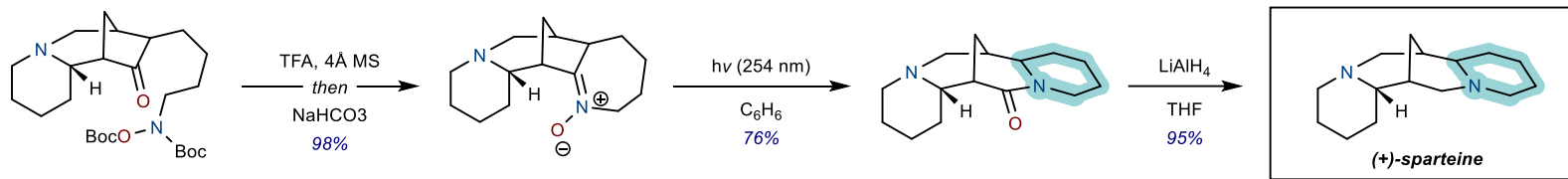
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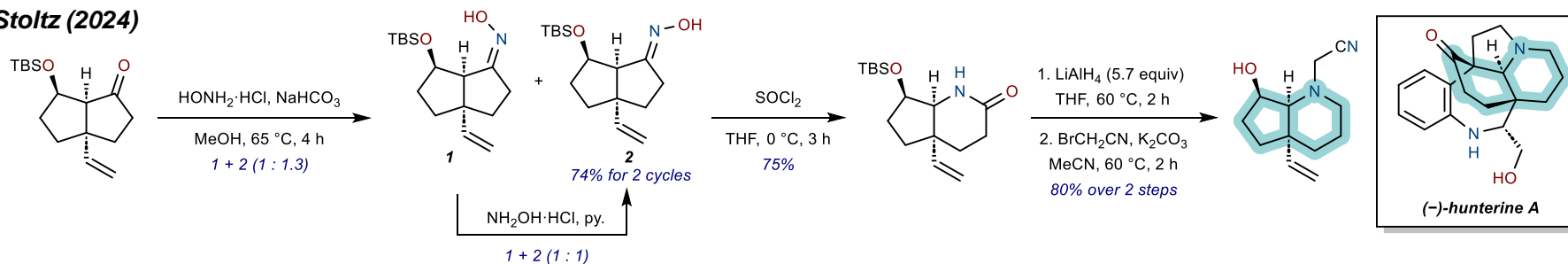
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