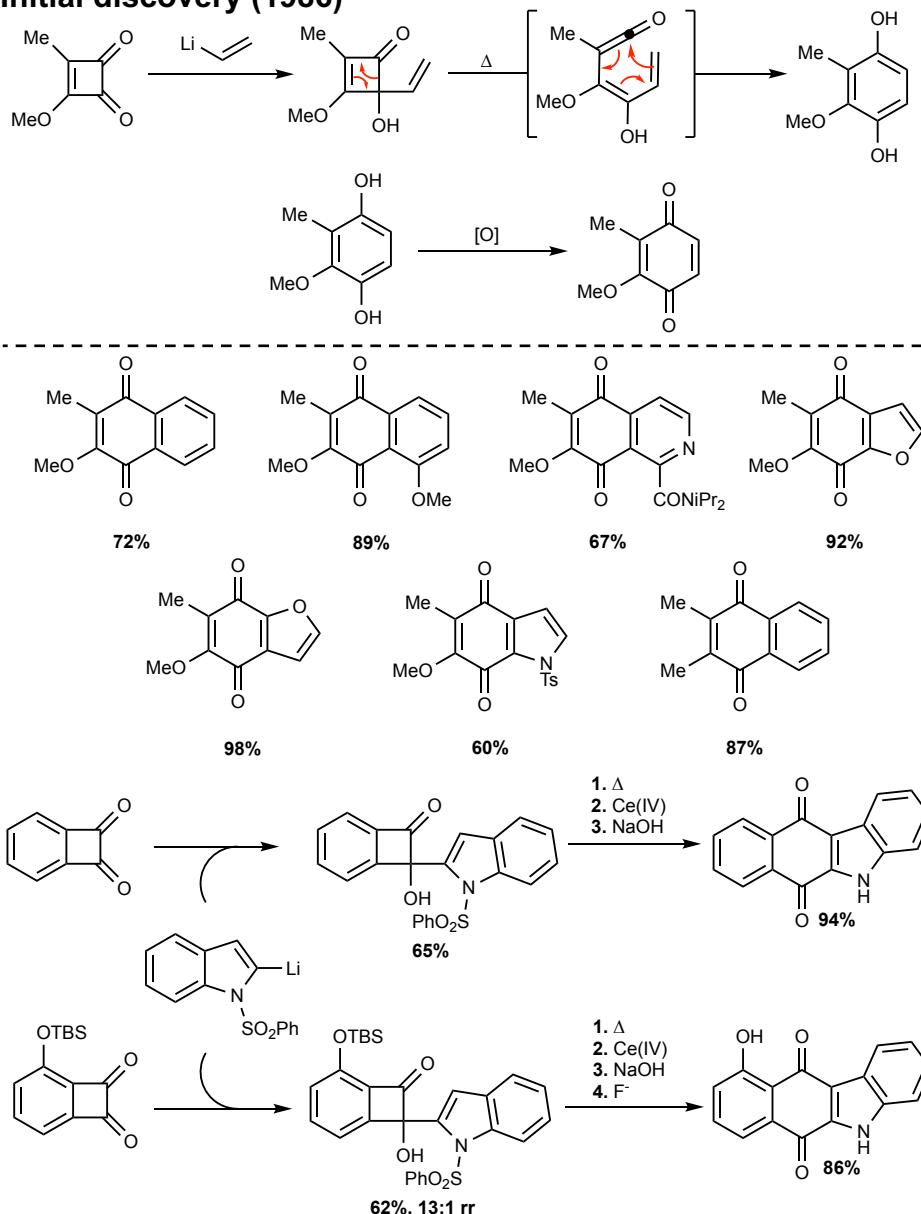
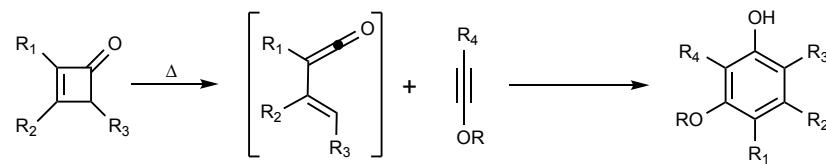


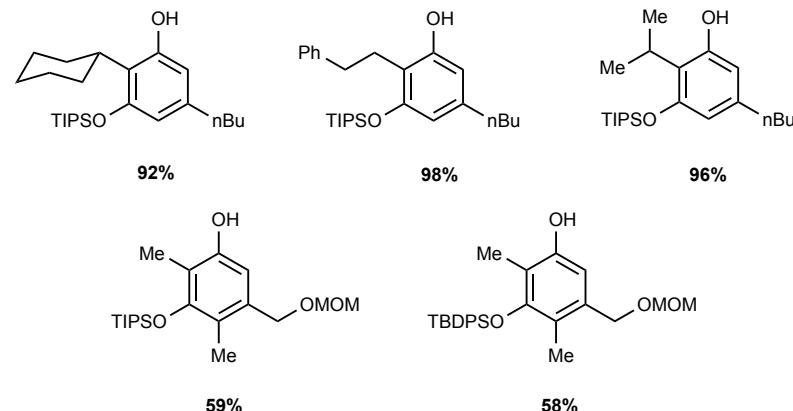
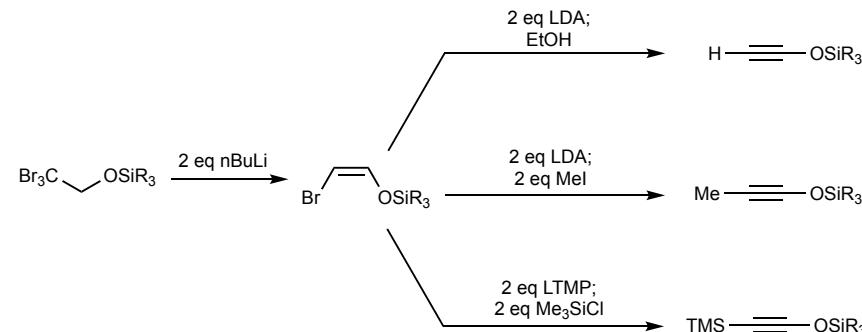
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Similar annulation reported by Danheiser (1988)



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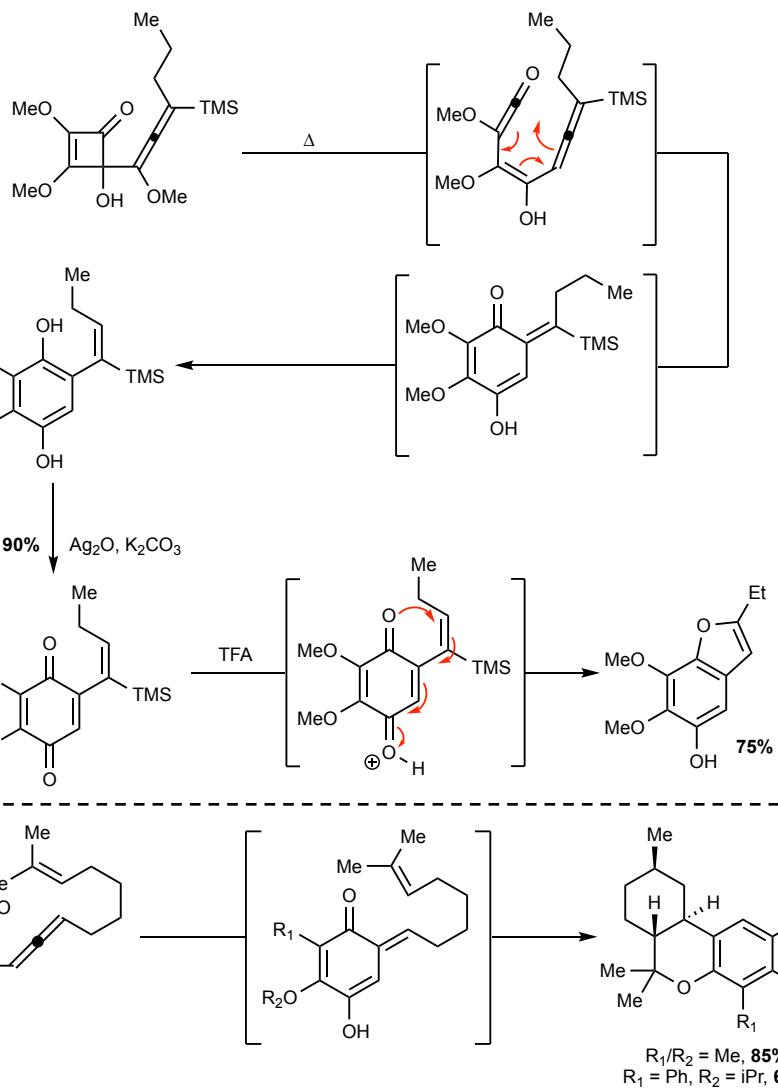


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Examples in synthesis

