

CHAPTER 1

THE KULINKOVICH CYCLOPROPAINATION OF CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES

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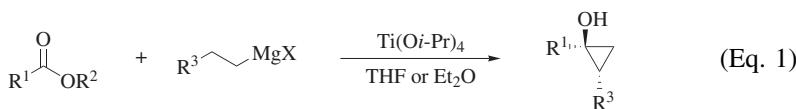
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INTRODUCTION

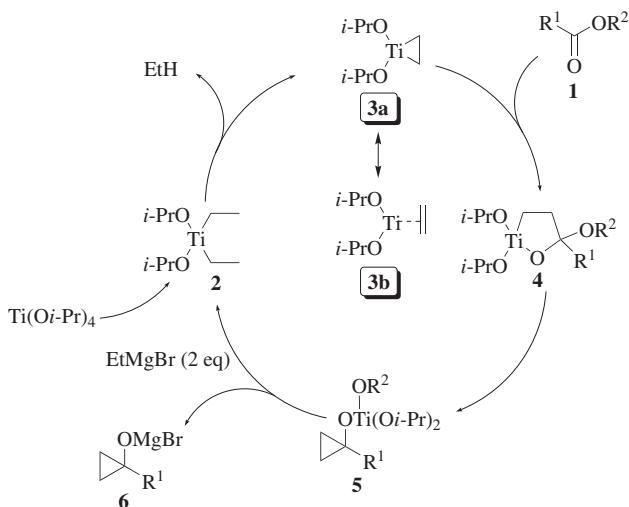
Cyclopropanes are characterized by high ring-strain energy and have been employed as useful building blocks in organic synthesis. The incorporation of a heteroatom donor substituent, such as OH, OR, NR₂, or SR, on the ring imparts enhanced reactivity. Hydroxycyclopropanes (cyclopropanols), in particular, have been thoroughly studied due to their facile ring cleavage. Among several known methods, a new method for the preparation of cyclopropanols involves dialkoxytitanacyclopropane-mediated cyclopropanation (the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation) of esters with a Grignard reagent R³CH₂CH₂MgX in the presence of titanium isopropoxide (Eq. 1).¹ The striking feature of this method is the facile formation of a three-membered ring from a simple Grignard reagent, which reacts as a 1,2-dicarbanion equivalent through a pivotal dialkoxytitanacyclopropane intermediate (see below).² These reactions benefit from the availability of inexpensive reagents, ease of operation, and high selectivity for *cis*-1,2-dialkylcyclopropanols. This cyclopropanation reaction has since been extended to other carboxylic acid derivatives to provide convenient access to several heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes.^{3,4} The utilization of dialkoxytitanacyclopropane (dialkoxytitanium–alkene complex) and dialkoxytitanacyclopentene (dialkoxytitanium–alkyne complex) intermediates has resulted in the development of many useful transformations, which include allylation of carbonyl compounds, carbocyclization reactions of dienes and enynes, allylic alkylation, and carbometallation reactions.^{5–9} These reactions are not covered in this chapter.



The objective of this review is to provide an updated, comprehensive coverage of the literature on the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation reaction and related processes. Key mechanistic issues are summarized below, and readers are referred to the pertinent literature for additional details and synthetic applications.^{3–12b}

MECHANISM AND STEREOCHEMISTRY

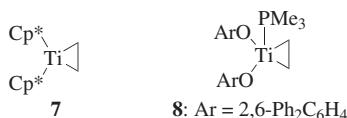
As shown in Scheme 1, the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation of ester **1** is presumed to begin with an initial reaction between Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ and two equivalents of the Grignard reagent, followed by β-hydride elimination from intermediate **2** to produce ethane and the key titanacyclopropane intermediate **3a/3b**. The



Scheme 1. A proposed mechanism for cyclopropanation of an ester with EtMgBr and $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-i\text{-Pr})_4$.

latter reacts with ester **1** to afford the cyclopropanolate product **5** through the rearrangement of oxatitanacyclopentane intermediate **4**.^{2,13} The catalytic cycle is completed by exchange with the Grignard reagent to deliver **2** and **6**.²

The pivotal, proposed intermediate is titanacyclopropane **3a**, which can also be viewed as the ethylene π -complex **3b**. Structural information can be obtained from bis(pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)(ethylene)titanium (**7**), which is prepared by reduction of bis(pentamethylcyclopentadienyl)titanium dichloride with sodium amalgam under an atmosphere of ethylene. The X-ray crystal structure of **7** shows a significant increase in the carbon–carbon bond length to 1.4385(5) Å compared to 1.337(2) Å for free ethylene, as well as considerable displacement of the hydrogen atoms from the planar ethylene geometry.¹⁴ Similar data have also been obtained for the bis(2,6-diphenylphenoxy)(ethylene)titanium complex **8** where the carbon–carbon bond length is 1.425(3) Å.¹⁵ These titanium π -olefin adducts are best characterized as a hybrid of the $\text{Ti}(\text{II})$ ethylene and $\text{Ti}(\text{IV})$ metallacyclopropane limiting structures.

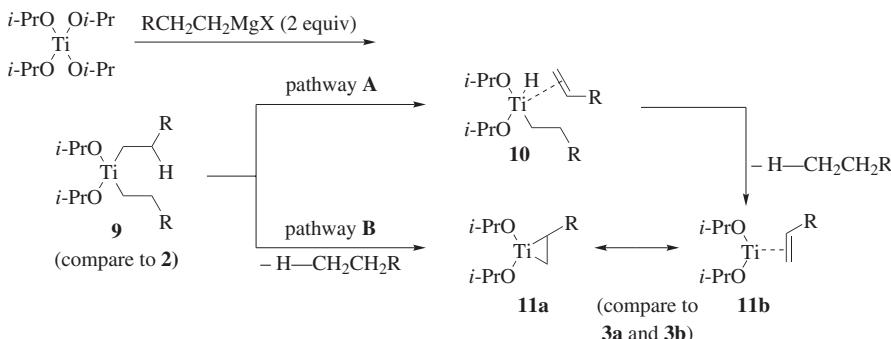


When homologous Grignard reagents bearing a β -hydrogen atom are employed in place of EtMgBr , the resulting cyclopropanation occurs with high diastereoselectivity for the *cis*-1,2-dialkyl product configuration. Throughout this chapter the *cis*- and *trans*-nomenclature refers to the relationship between two alkyl

substituents on a cyclopropane ring instead of following conventional priority rules. Alkyl derivatives of titanium and other transition metals possessing β -hydrogen atoms are readily available, but known to be labile and to undergo decomposition via β -hydride elimination.¹⁶ Generation of a dialkoxytitanacyclopropane species from $Ti(Oi-Pr)_4$ by the action of a Grignard reagent is believed to proceed via β -hydride elimination. Deuterium labeling experiments support this and exclude an alternative mechanism involving α -elimination.¹⁷ Closely related precedents can be found in the generation of (ethylene) $ZrCp_2$ (the Dzhemilev reagent) by in situ treatment of Cp_2ZrCl_2 with $EtMgBr$ or Et_2Mg ,^{18–20} and that of (1-butene) $ZrCp_2$ (the Negishi reagent) by in situ treatment of Cp_2ZrCl_2 with 2 equivalents of n -BuLi.²¹ The well-known $Cp_2Zr(II)$ and $Cp_2Ti(II)$ chemistry is the subject of numerous reviews.^{20,22,23}

Two pathways can be envisioned for the thermal decomposition of dialkyltitanium intermediates **9** (Scheme 2): either a stepwise mechanism involving initial generation of the titanium hydride **10** and subsequent reductive elimination (pathway **A**) or a non-dissociative concerted pathway that affords **11a/11b** and the corresponding alkane (pathway **B**). Disproportionation of **9** to **11** by an epimetalation (coordination-induced reductive elimination) mechanism promoted by an unsaturated functional group (such as a double bond) has also been proposed.^{24,25}

The key proposed intermediate **11a/11b** next reacts with a carboxylic ester to provide oxatitanacyclopentane **12**, which undergoes subsequent rearrangement with ring contraction to furnish cyclopropanol **14** (Scheme 3).¹³ Although to date details have not been fully elucidated, formation of **12** is believed to arise from insertion of the ester carbonyl group into the less substituted Ti–C bond of **11a/11b**.^{26–28} The indicated regiochemistry is also suggested by DFT (density functional theory) calculations.²⁹ Migration of an alkoxy group is likely to precede the cyclopropane-forming step. The diastereoselective ring closure of titanium homoenolate **13** takes place with retention of configuration at the Ti–C bond with frontside attack on the carbonyl group due to its coordination to titanium.^{30,31} The observed preference for *cis*-dialkylated products **14** from unhindered esters could be attributed to the preponderance of **13a** over **13b**, as

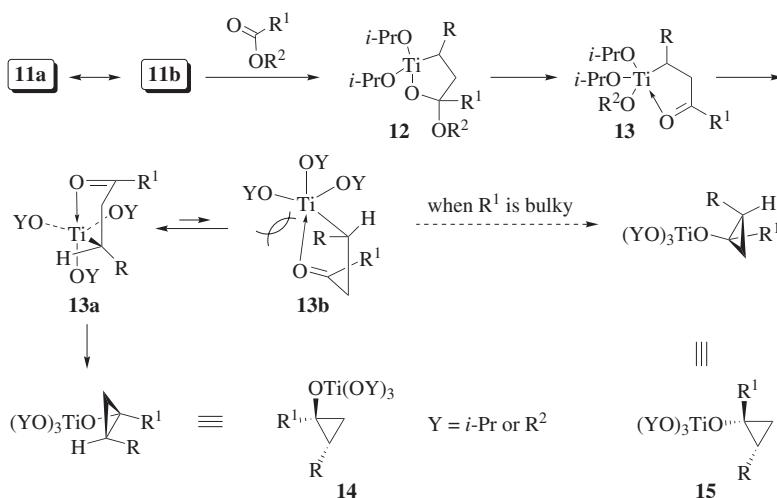


Scheme 2. Two β -elimination pathways.

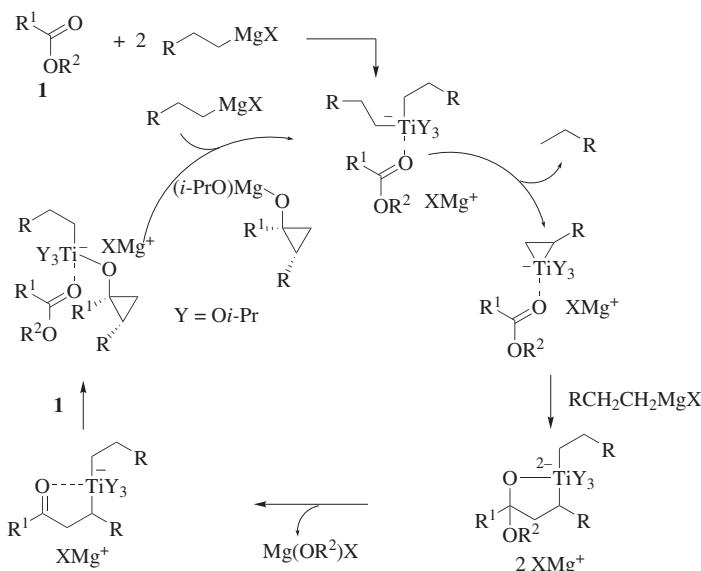
the latter likely suffers from non-bonding interactions between R and Ti(OY)₃. A recent theoretical study suggests the importance of a favorable agostic interaction between H and Ti.²⁹ Although a trigonal bipyramidal geometry is discussed in the computational study (Scheme 3), the octahedral ate complex is likely operating with an alkoxide or alkyl group (from the Grignard reagent) occupying the remaining site (see Scheme 4).

In accord with this model, as R¹ becomes bulky, the intermediate **13a** should become increasingly destabilized by repulsion between the two alkyl substituents R and R¹. Indeed, the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation of α -branched esters, where R¹ is a secondary or tertiary alkyl group, produces a significant amount of the *trans*-dialkylated isomer **15**.^{32–34} In view of this outcome it is remarkable that bulky R groups enhance the *cis*-1,2-dialkyl diastereoselectivity.³³

The precise mechanism of the cyclopropanation reaction is likely to be complex, and Schemes 1 and 3 should be viewed as a useful oversimplification. For example, the mechanisms outlined in these schemes do not account for the unexpected divergence in stoichiometry of Grignard reagents between catalytic and stoichiometric reactions: a catalytic procedure requires approximately 2 equivalents of Grignard reagent. Additional amounts of Grignard reagent are necessary to ensure complete consumption of the ester in a stoichiometric process. A modified mechanism has recently been advanced to rationalize this unusual divergence in stoichiometry and the aforementioned increase of *cis*-1,2-dialkyl diastereoselectivity by bulky R groups (Scheme 4).³⁴ A stabilizing effect of carboxylic esters on the reduction of Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ with Grignard reagents is also taken into account in this mechanism. Additional data and a detailed discussion of the respective ate-complex mechanism for a stoichiometric cyclopropanation reaction are reported in references 33–35.

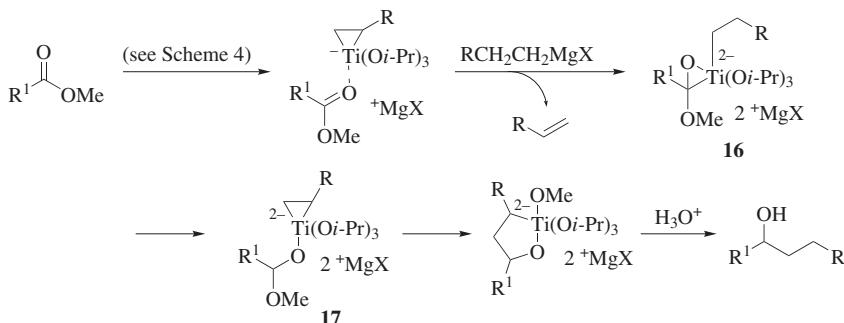


Scheme 3. Generation and diastereoselective ring-contraction of titanium intermediate **12** to afford cyclopropane **14**.



Scheme 4. A mechanism for the catalytic procedure involving an ate-complex.

Small amounts (up to 10–20%) of secondary alcohols are frequently formed in addition to *cis*-1,2-dialkylcyclopropanols. Generation of the former has recently been rationalized by the intermediacy of oxatitanacyclopropane **16** (Scheme 5).³⁴ A deuterium-labeling experiment suggests a β -hydride abstraction (not shown) in the formation of intermediate **17**.



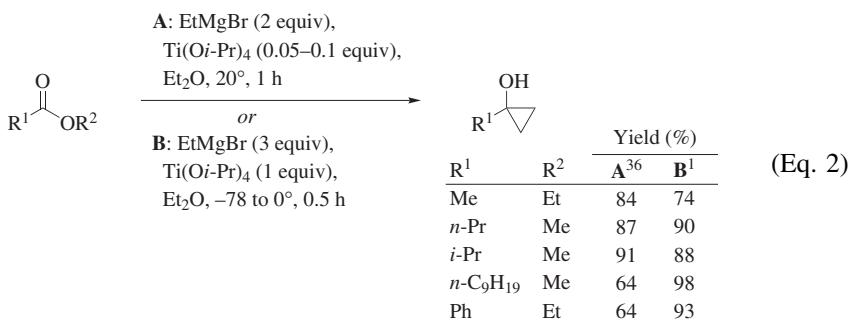
Scheme 5. A proposed mechanism for the formation of secondary alcohol byproducts.

SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

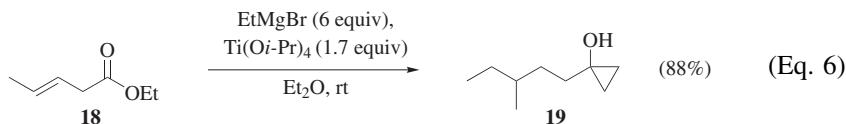
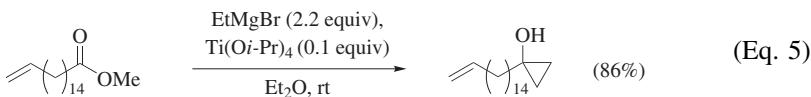
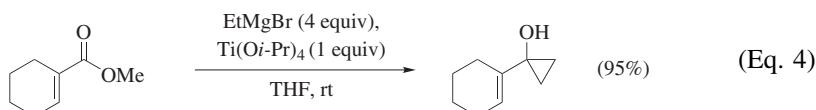
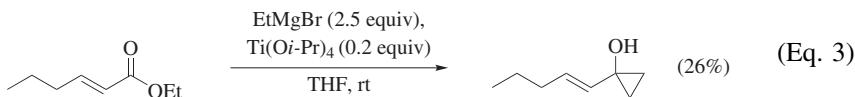
Cyclopropanation of Esters

Cyclopropanation of Esters with Grignard Reagents in the Presence of Titanium(IV) Alkoxides. Stoichiometric or catalytic amounts of titanium(IV) alkoxides can be used for the cyclopropanation reaction of carboxylic esters. In a

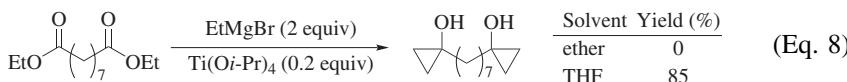
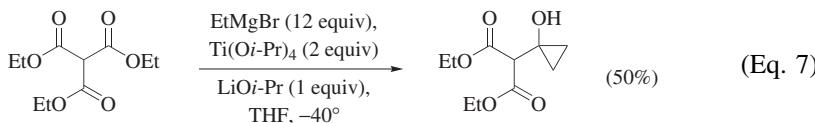
typical reaction, a solution of the Grignard reagent is added slowly to a mixture of an ester and a titanium(IV) alkoxide in diethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran, or other appropriate solvent at room or elevated temperature.² When an ethyl Grignard reagent is employed in the presence of 5–20 mol % of the catalyst, a broad range of aliphatic and aromatic carboxylic esters afford the corresponding cyclopropanols in excellent yields. Alternatively, a carboxylic ester may be added to a mixture of the Grignard reagent and $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-Pr})_4$ (1 equivalent) at low temperature, followed by warming the resulting mixture to 0°.^{1,13} Both procedures provide 1-alkylcyclopropanols in acceptable yields (Eq. 2).^{1,13,36}



With regard to the scope of the ester substrates, cyclopropanation of acyclic α,β -unsaturated esters is problematic (Eq. 3),³⁷ but that of their carbocyclic counterparts proceeds in good yields (Eq. 4).³⁸ The presence of a distal double bond in nonconjugated esters is usually compatible with cyclopropanation (Eq. 5) with the notable exception of the β,γ -unsaturated position.³⁹ Sequential cyclopropanation and reductive ethylation⁴⁰ of β,γ -unsaturated ester **18** gives cyclopropanol **19** in excellent yield when excess amounts of the reagents are used (Eq. 6).⁴¹



The cyclopropanation reactions of oxalic and malonic esters are unsuccessful. Monocyclopropanation of triethyl methanetricarboxylate proceeds in modest yield by employing lithium isopropoxide as an additive, along with a large excess of ethylmagnesium bromide (Eq. 7).⁴² Dicarboxylic esters having more than one methylene spacer undergo clean cyclopropanation to furnish the corresponding bis(cyclopropanols) in THF; ether is a poor solvent due to formation of precipitates (Eq. 8).⁴³



The cyclopropanation reaction of esters is compatible with the presence of many common functional groups. For example, α -trialkylsilyl, α -dialkylamino, and α -alkoxy carboxylic esters are converted into the corresponding cyclopropanols in good yields (Fig. 1).^{44–47} The presence of α -halo substituents, however, is incompatible with the Kulinkovich reaction. No complication in the cyclopropanation reaction arises from placement of functional groups (such as halogen, phosphoryl, alkoxy, or acetal) at the β - or more distal positions.^{48–50}

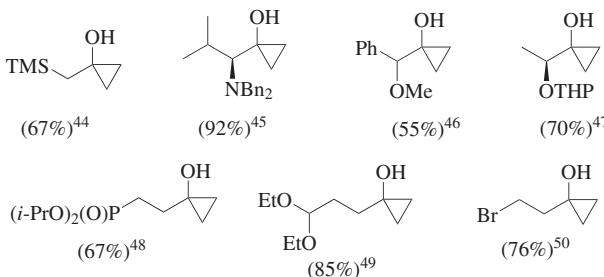
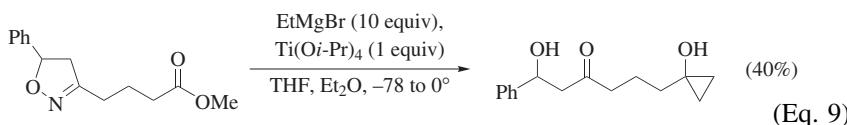
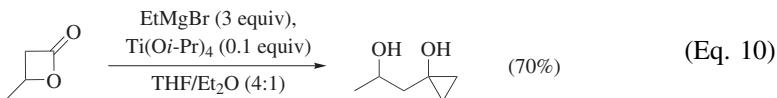


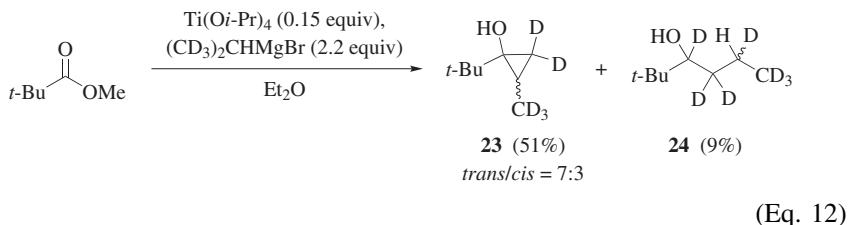
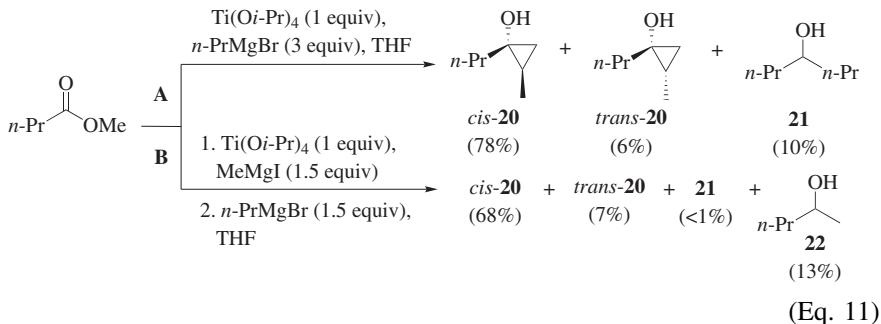
Figure 1. Compatibility of functional groups with the cyclopropanation reaction.

As shown in Eq. 9, an isoxazoline substituent undergoes reduction by a low-valent titanium species concomitant with cyclopropanation to provide a cyclopropanol bearing a β -hydroxy ketone moiety.⁵¹ β -Lactones, as well as higher homologs, are also suitable substrates for the cyclopropanation reaction (Eq. 10).⁵²

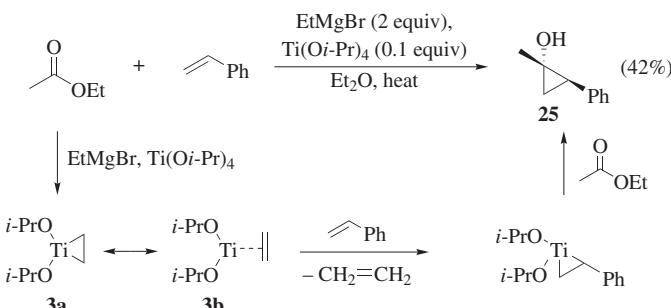




As noted above, homologous Grignard reagents bearing a β -hydrogen atom may be employed in place of ethylmagnesium bromide; typical yields of such cyclopropanations are not as high as those with EtMgBr, but high diastereoselectivity for *cis*-1,2-dialkyl configuration is noteworthy. These *cis*-dialkyl products are easily separable by column chromatography from the corresponding minor *trans* isomers. Under catalytic or stoichiometric reaction conditions (**A**), secondary alcohols such as **21** are usually formed in up to 10–20% yield (Eq. 11).³⁴ Purification of the reaction mixture can often be complicated due to similar R_f values of *cis*-**20** and **21**. An improved procedure (**B**) that involves addition of 1.5 equivalents of a Grignard reagent to a mixture of 1.5 equivalents of methylmagnesium iodide, one equivalent of Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄, and one equivalent of an ester facilitates the purification task because of the considerably lower R_f value of byproducts such as **22**. The reaction of methyl pivaloate with (CD₃)₂CHMgBr yields cyclopropanol **23** and heptadeuterated alcohol **24** (Eq. 12).³⁴ Formation of the latter has been attributed to the involvement of oxatitanacyclopropane intermediate **16** in a modified ate complex mechanism (Scheme 5).



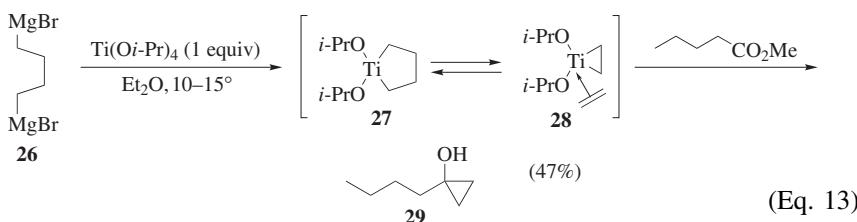
Cyclopropanation of Esters via Olefin Exchange. The scope of the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation of esters has been broadened by exchange of an alkene with the initial dialkoxytitanacyclopropane [Ti(II)–alkene] intermediate. This convenient procedure for generating a new Ti(II)–alkene complex *in situ*



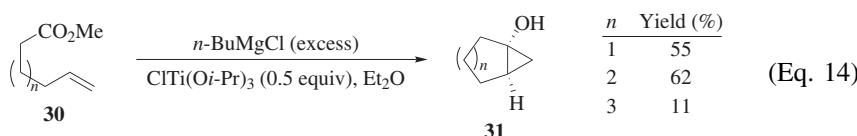
Scheme 6. Hydroxycyclopropanation of styrene via olefin exchange.

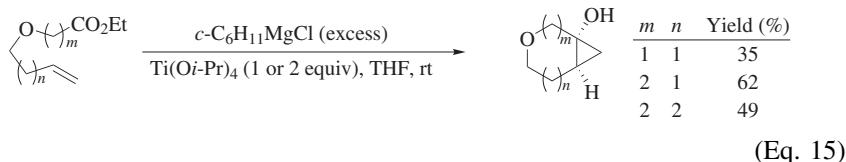
by ligand exchange is reported with styrene in the preparation of cyclopropanol **25** (Scheme 6).⁵³

The finding that cyclopropanol **29** is formed by the action of 1,4-bis(bromomagnesio)butane (**26**) on methyl pentanoate in the presence of Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ is in accord with the possible equilibrium between **27** and **28** (Eq. 13).⁵⁴

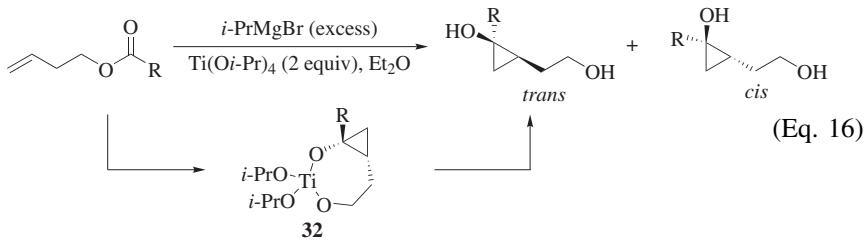


Intramolecular Cyclopropanation of ω -Vinyl-Tethered Esters. An intramolecular variant of the olefin-exchange-mediated cyclopropanation is efficacious and affords bicyclic cyclopropanols in moderate to excellent yields (Eq. 14).^{55,56} The intramolecular cyclopropanation of terminal vinyl-tethered esters such as **30** is particularly efficient for formation of five- and six-membered rings (**31**, *n* = 1 and 2), and is also compatible with several common functionalities. However, usually only modest yields are obtained for the annulation of seven-membered rings in the absence of conformational constraints (**31**, *n* = 3). Extension to oxa- ω -alkenoic esters affords seven- and also eight-membered cyclic ethers in higher yields than their all-carbon counterparts (Eq. 15).⁵⁷

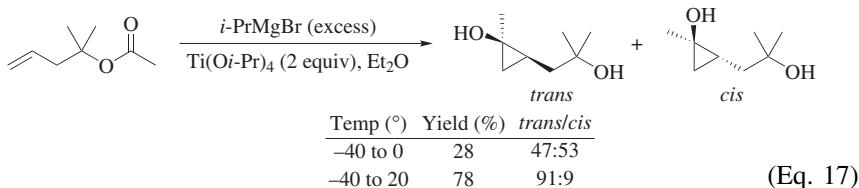




It is noteworthy that use of homoallylic esters leads to *trans*-1,2-dialkylcyclopropanols to complement the intrinsic *cis*-selectivity of the original Kulinkovich reaction (Eq. 16).^{55,58} Geometrical constraints of cyclic titanate **32** induced by the pendant alkoxide are believed to account for the observed configuration. Interestingly, the reaction temperature is reported to influence the *trans/cis* selectivity (Eqs. 16 and 17).⁵⁸ This method is useful for preparing cyclopropanols containing alkenyl or phenyl groups at C1,³⁷ whereas the original Kulinkovich procedure with Grignard reagents other than ethylmagnesium bromide is unsatisfactory for benzoates and many α,β -unsaturated esters.

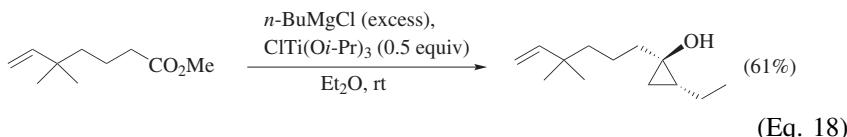


R	Temp (°)	Yield (%)	<i>trans/cis</i>
i-Pr	-40 to 0	88	88:12
CH=CHMe	-40 to 20	73	100:0
CH=CHMe	-40 to 0	78	93:7
Ph	-40 to 0	85	97:3
Ph	rt	78	88:12

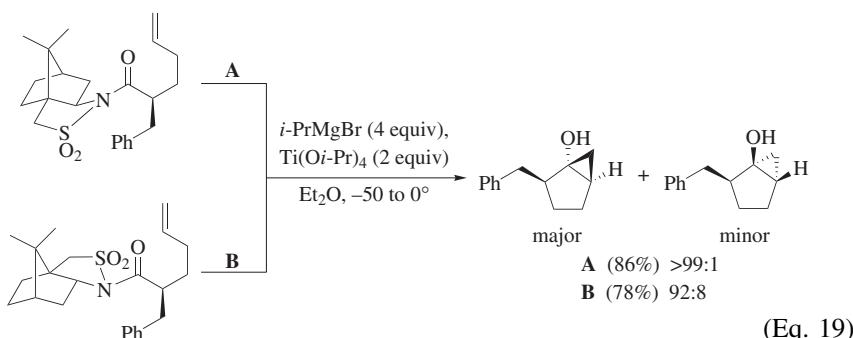


In addition to the above-mentioned modest yields for formation of seven-membered rings, intramolecular cyclopropanation is limited primarily to monosubstituted olefins. Neither di- nor trisubstituted olefin-tethered esters usually undergo cyclization. Instead, the intermolecular products, i.e., the original Kulinkovich reaction products derived from the Grignard reagent, are obtained. Similarly, bulky substituents at the allylic position of terminal vinyl groups preclude the cyclopropanation reaction (Eq. 18).⁵⁵ These results clearly point

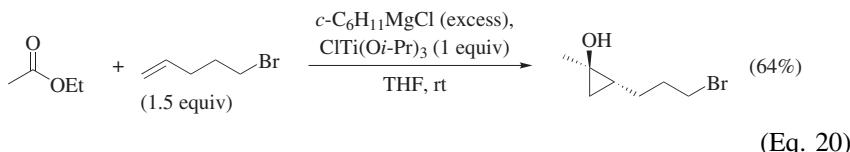
to the importance of steric accessibility of π -electrons toward the titanium atom for the formation of the key titanacyclopropane intermediate.

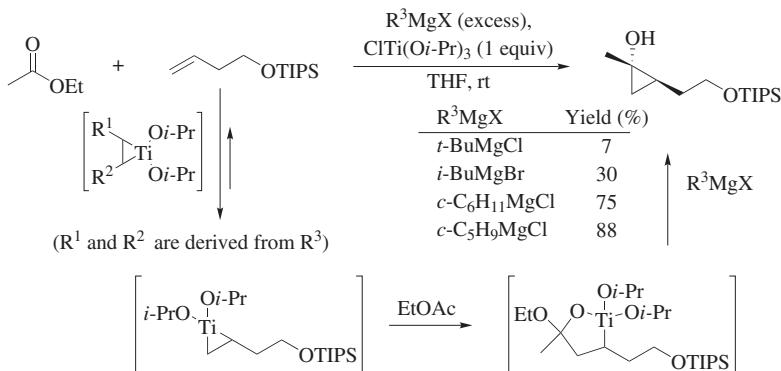


Another drawback is the lack of diastereocontrol exerted by a resident stereocenter on the *cis*-dialkylated cyclopropanol products. However, a diastereoselective cyclization is achieved by employing the *N*-acylcamphorsultam chiral auxiliary (Eq. 19).⁵⁹

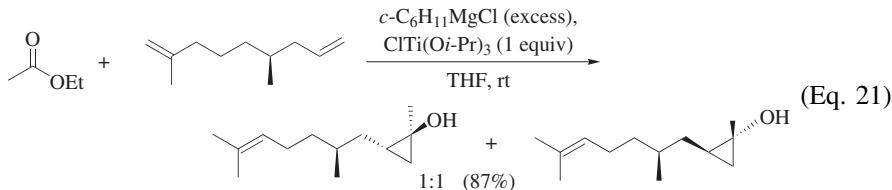


Intermolecular Cyclopropanation of Esters with Alkenes. Despite the successful reductive coupling of esters with styrene (Scheme 6),⁵³ direct adaptation of the olefin exchange to other terminal olefins such as 1-heptene is unsatisfactory when employing ethyl or butyl Grignard reagents. An effective solution utilizes cyclohexyl or cyclopentyl Grignard reagents, which help shift the key equilibrium in the desired direction from the less stable, disubstituted titanacyclopropane intermediates derived from these secondary Grignard reagents to the more stable, monosubstituted counterparts resulting from olefin exchange (Scheme 7).^{60,61} Typically, these cyclopropanation reactions are performed at room temperature or 0°, as poor yields are obtained at temperatures below -10° to about -20° (Eqs. 20 and 21).⁶⁰ Although ethers such as diethyl ether, THF, or dioxane are most frequently used as solvents, non-ethereal solvents such as benzene or toluene may also be employed.

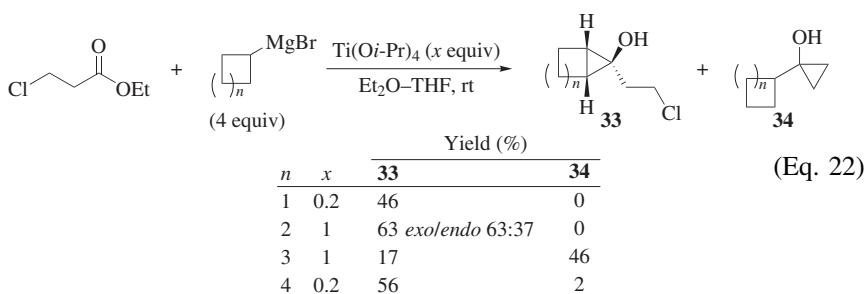




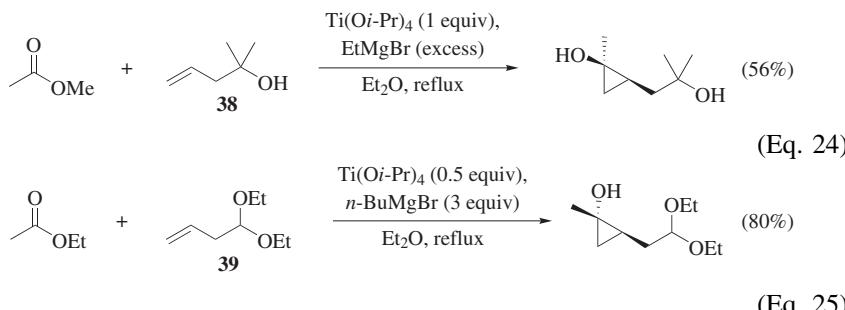
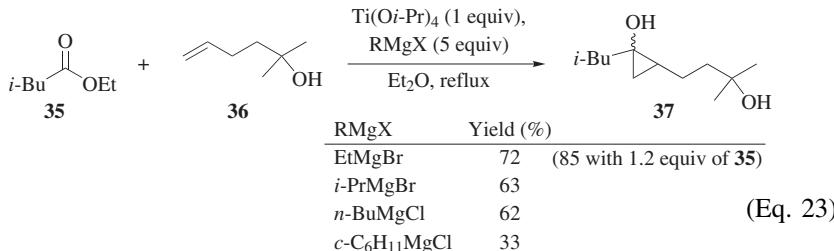
Scheme 7. Intermolecular cyclopropanation of esters by ligand exchange.



Additionally, this variant of utilizing inexpensive cyclohexyl or cyclopentyl Grignard reagents as a sacrificial source for a Ti(II)-cycloalkene complex is compatible with many useful functional groups. Lactones undergo the titanium-mediated cyclopropanation with terminal olefins; recent examples include not only γ - and δ -lactones, but also β -lactones.⁴⁷ Non-conjugated polyenes are amenable to hydroxycyclopropanation with selective reaction at the monosubstituted double bonds. The olefin-exchange-mediated hydroxycyclopropanation of norbornene is a notable exception to the rule that disubstituted alkenes do not usually react, presumably because of relief of the strain of its double bond.⁶⁰ It should be noted, however, that the original Kulinkovich reaction procedure involving direct addition of cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl Grignard reagents⁶² gives 1,2,3-trisubstituted cyclopropanols **33** in poor or moderate yields, sometimes along with a side-product **34** (Eq. 22).⁶³

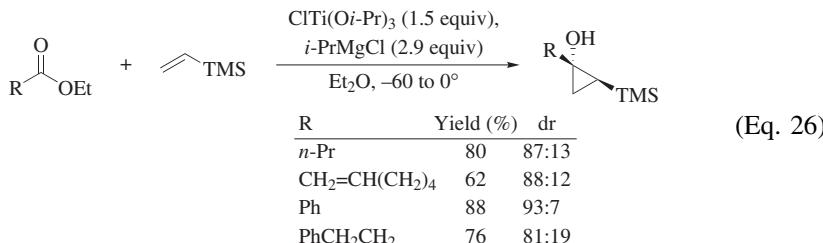


When a hydroxy group or a heteroatom is present in the olefin, Grignard reagents other than *c*-C₅H₉MgCl and *c*-C₆H₁₁MgCl can be used. For example, use of EtMgBr affords the best yield for coupling of ester **35** and alcohol **36** for the preparation of **37** (Eq. 23)^{64,65} and is also effective for the corresponding hydroxycyclopropanation of tertiary alcohol **38** (Eq. 24).⁶⁴ With acetal **39**, *n*-BuMgCl and EtMgBr may be employed for the cyclopropanation (Eq. 25).^{66,67}



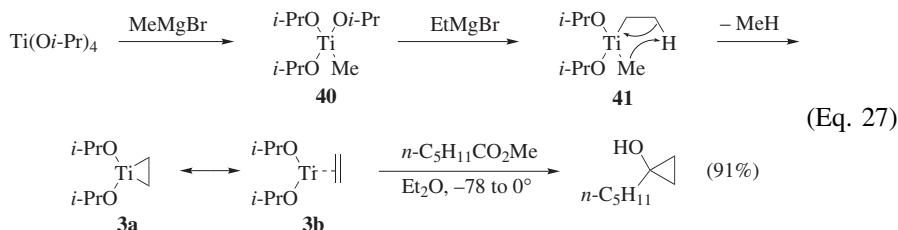
One notable limitation in the scope is that applications of this ligand-exchange variant to aromatic esters such as benzoates have been unsuccessful. By contrast, treatment of the Negishi zirconocene, which is generated *in situ* from zirconocene dichloride and two equivalents of *n*-butylmagnesium bromide, with methyl benzoate gives the respective cyclopropanol in 91% yield (9:1 diastereoselectivity).⁶⁸ It is unclear, however, whether this method is amenable to an olefin exchange modification.

Vinylsilanes are useful for cyclopropanation of both aromatic and aliphatic esters. Thus, treatment of trimethyl(vinyl)silane and an ester with *i*-PrMgCl in the presence of Ti(*O*-*i*-Pr)₄ affords cyclopropanols in good yields (Eq. 26).⁶⁹ One striking example is the exclusive intermolecular cyclopropanation of methyl 6-heptenoate in preference to the intramolecular reaction.

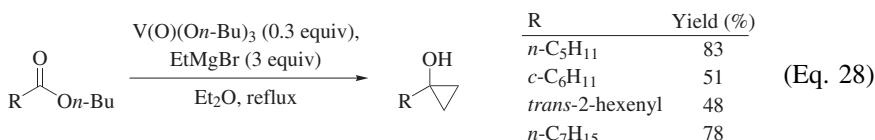


A decrease in *cis/trans* diastereoselectivity is observed for esters sterically hindered at the α -carbon. Additionally, substituents at the allylic position of terminal olefins impede these reactions. Under typical reaction conditions, allylic alcohols, ethers, and halides undergo facile elimination to generate allyltitanium derivatives, which are used in a wide variety of synthetically useful transformations. These reactions, which are not covered here, are the subject of a number of reviews.^{5–9}

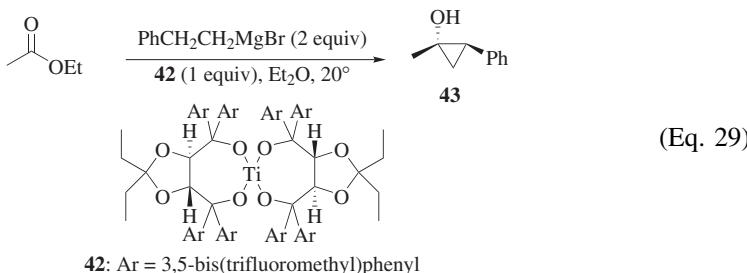
Variation of the Titanium Alkoxide. Titanium(IV) isopropoxide and chlorotriisopropoxytitanium(IV) can be used interchangeably, and Grignard reagents with groups larger than ethyl are reported to give better yields with the latter.⁷⁰ Use of methyltriisopropoxytitanium (**40**) is advantageous,^{62,71} because one less equivalent of the homologous Grignard reagent is required than under the original Kulinkovich reaction conditions (i.e., ≥ 2 equivalents) due to generation of methane by β -elimination from intermediate **41** (Eq. 27).⁷¹ Several titanium alkoxides and phenoxides have been evaluated under both the original Kulinkovich conditions and the olefin-exchange modification;⁷² the original procedure is insensitive to the nature of the titanium alkoxide, including $\text{Ti}[\text{OCH}(\text{CF}_3)_2]_4$, and aryloxides. On the other hand, the olefin-exchange-mediated cyclopropanation is dependent upon the nature of the titanium reagents. Titanium alkoxides are more effective than titanium phenoxides. Additionally, poor yields are obtained when an electron-withdrawing substituent is present in the alkoxy group (e.g., $\text{Ti}[\text{OCH}(\text{CF}_3)_2]_4$) because of the lability of the presumed $\text{Ti}(\text{II})$ –alkene complex.⁷² Overall, $\text{Ti}(O-i\text{-Pr})_4$, $\text{CITi}(O-i\text{-Pr})_3$, or $\text{MeTi}(O-i\text{-Pr})_3$ (**40**) appears to be the reagent of choice, with the latter two compounds affording slightly improved yields.



Tributyl vanadate(V) has also been employed in the cyclopropanation of esters (Eq. 28).⁷³ Additional studies on cyclopropanation with vanadium alkoxides could yield useful information about the reactivity of the vanadacyclopropane species.



Enantioselective Cyclopropanation of Esters. Asymmetric synthesis of (*1S,2R*)-2-phenyl-1-methylcyclopropanol (**43**) is achieved in an enantiomeric excess of up to 78% by the action of TADDOLate **42** (Eq. 29).⁷⁰ Additional studies with chiral titanium(IV) alkoxides could serve not only to optimize the enantioselectivity, but also to delineate the scope and limitations of this reaction.

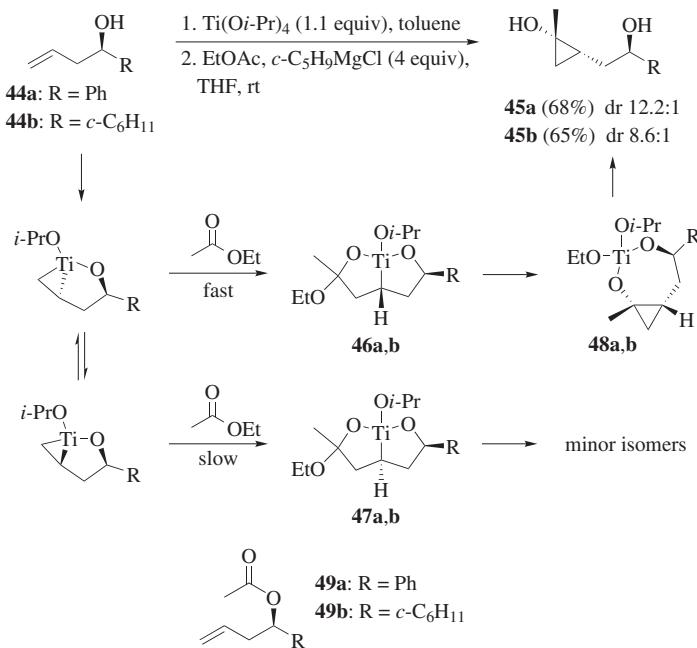


Diastereoselective Hydroxycyclopropanation with Homoallylic Alcohols. An alternative approach to enantioselective synthesis of 1,2-dialkylcyclopropanols entails the hydroxycyclopropanation of secondary homoallylic alcohols involving *in situ* generation of a mixed titanate and takes advantage of the ready availability of enantiomerically pure starting alcohols. *trans*-1,2-Dialkylcyclopropanols are prepared in moderate to good levels of diastereoselectivity by the intermediacy of the bicyclic titanacyclopropanes derived from homoallylic alcohols, for example, alcohols **44a** and **44b** (Scheme 8).⁷⁴ Preferential formation of intermediates **46a** and **46b** over **47a** and **47b** accounts for the observed 1,3-diastereoselectivity. The *trans*-1,2-dialkyl selectivity is attributed to geometrical constraints imposed by the seven-membered cyclic titanate intermediates **48a** and **48b**, as is the case in Eq. 16. It is interesting to note that the intramolecular cyclopropanation of acetates **49a** and **49b** gives 1:1 mixtures of cyclopropanes **45a** and **45b** and the other *trans*-dialkyl diastereomers in 73% and 61% yields, respectively, with no 1,3-diastereoccontrol.⁷⁴

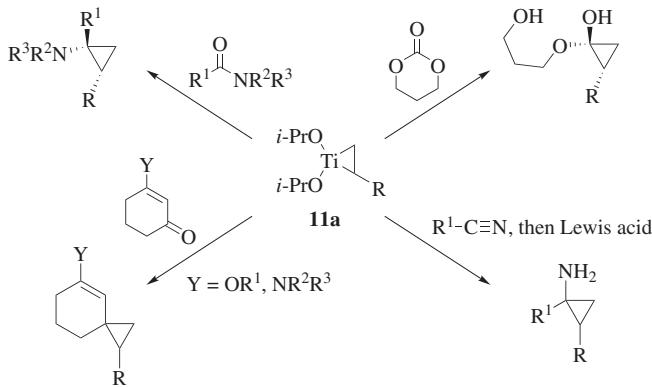
Cyclopropanation of Other Carboxylic Acid Derivatives and Related Carbonyl Compounds

The Kulinkovich cyclopropanation of esters has been extended to other carboxylic acid derivatives to provide convenient access to the corresponding heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes (Scheme 9). As described for the cyclopropanation of esters, the requisite titanacyclopropane intermediate **11** is generated by direct treatment of Grignard reagents with titanium(IV) alkoxides or by olefin exchange. Selected cyclopropanation reactions are summarized in Scheme 9. A complete survey is found in the tables, and each substrate class will be covered in the following sections.

Cyclopropanation of Amides. Treatment of tertiary carboxamides with Grignard reagents in the presence of $\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_4$, $\text{ClTi}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_3$, or $\text{MeTi}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_3$ affords cyclopropylamines in good yields (Scheme 10).^{62,75,76} The diastereoselectivity varies and is typically modest, especially compared to that

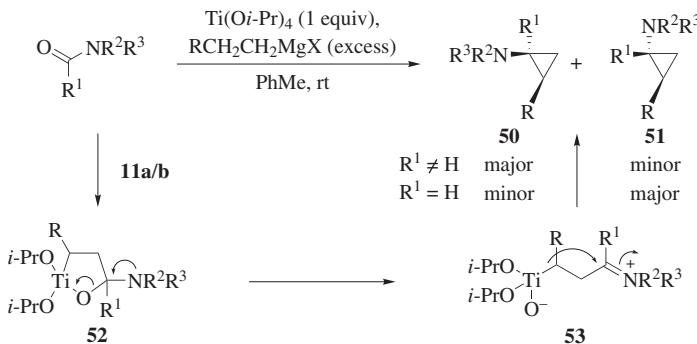


Scheme 8. *trans*-Dialkyl-selective cyclopropanation with secondary homoallylic alcohols.



Scheme 9. Preparation of heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes from carboxylic acid derivatives.

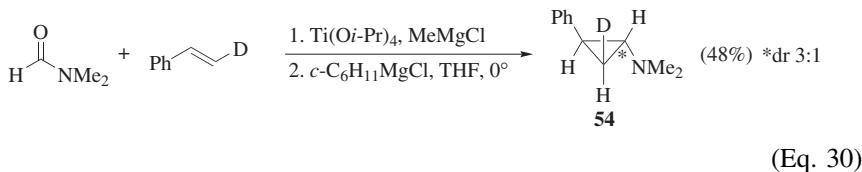
of the cyclopropanation of esters, and usually favors the *trans*-1,2-dialkyl isomers (e.g., **50**).⁷⁷ In the case of formamides ($R^1 = H$), the *cis* isomers **51** are the major products. After initial formation of intermediate **52** by coupling of **11a/b** and an amide, this reaction is proposed to proceed via iminium ion intermediate **53**. The final ring closure takes place with inversion of configuration at the titanium–carbon bond via the W-shaped geometry shown (see below).^{30,78} Steric



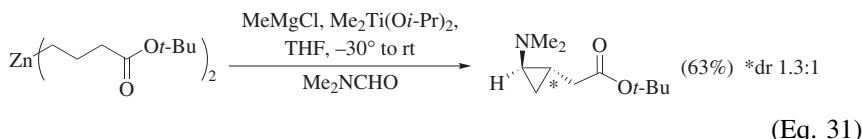
Scheme 10. Cyclopropanation of amides by adaptation of the Kulinkovich reaction.

effects appear to be the dominant factor. When $R^1 \neq H$, the *trans*-1,2-dialkyl isomers **50** are favored to avoid nonbonding interactions between R^1 and R , which are more severe than those between R and the iminium ion moiety. With formamides, where the iminium ion group is bulkier than $R^1 = H$, the opposite stereochemical preference (formation of isomer **51**) is observed, albeit with poor to modest diastereoselectivity.

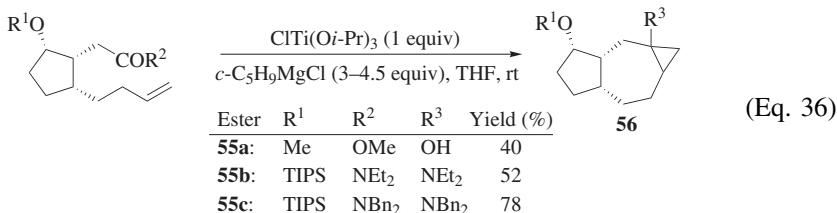
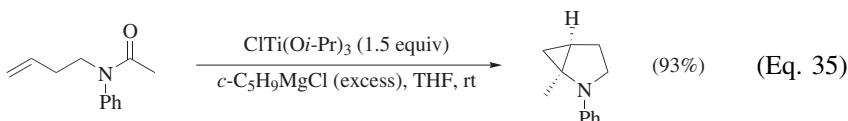
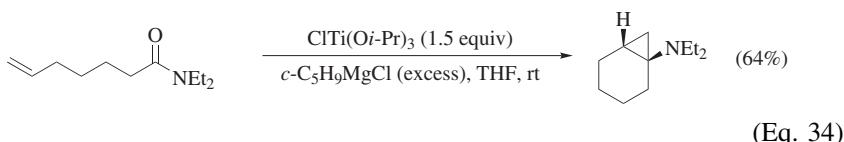
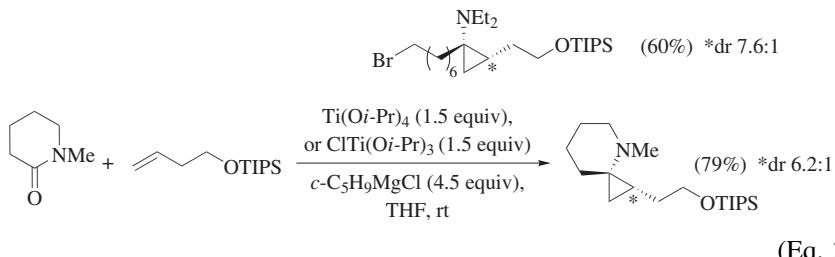
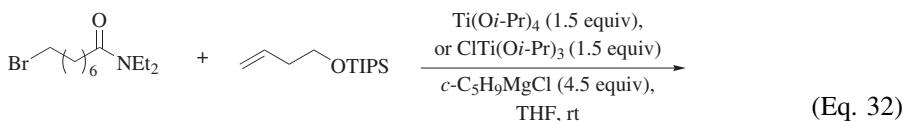
Inversion of configuration at the carbon atom bound to the titanium in the final ring-closing step of intermediate **53** has recently been confirmed by employing *trans*- β -deuterostyrene in the synthesis of deuteriocyclopropane **54** (Eq. 30).^{30,31} This stereochemical outcome contrasts with the retention of configuration observed at the Ti–bonded carbon from frontside attack on the carbonyl group in the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation of esters.



The relative reactivity of amides and esters towards **11a/b** has been assessed by competition experiments.⁷⁹ Given similar conditions, esters are more reactive than amides. However, the intrinsic reactivity of acyl derivatives is subject to reversal by steric effects. For example, *tert*-butyl esters are less reactive than unhindered tertiary amides, and the former can be introduced into aminocyclopropanes by employing organozinc reagents in place of Grignard reagents (Eq. 31).⁸⁰

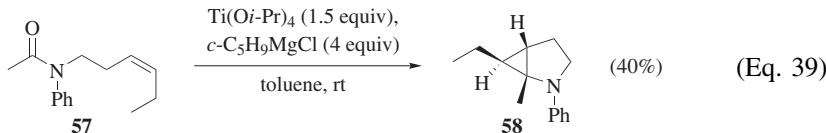
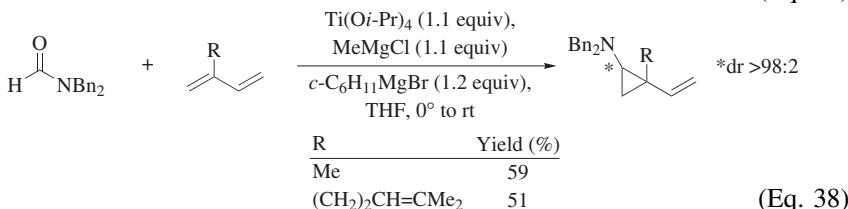
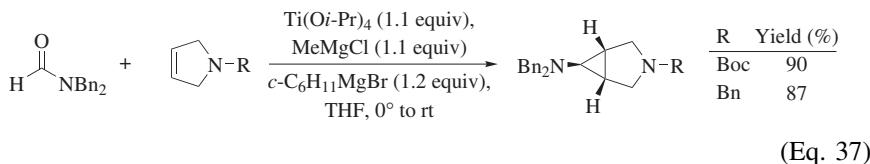


The ligand exchange modification has been successfully utilized for inter- and intramolecular cyclopropanation of amides (Eqs. 32–35).⁷⁷ The reported yields for a range of tertiary amides (or lactams) and terminal olefins vary from moderate to high. Because of the substantially lower reactivity of amides than that of esters toward competing nucleophilic attack by Grignard or the corresponding titanium reagents, cyclization of ω -vinyl amides is often more efficient than that of the ester counterparts, and this trend (higher yields from **55a** to **55c**) is clearly seen in the challenging formation of seven-membered ring **56** (Eq. 36).⁸¹

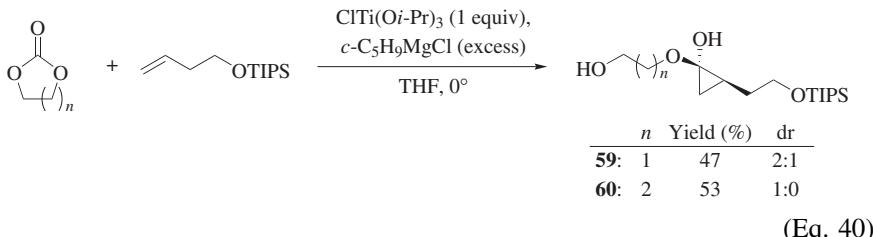


With regard to scope, α,β -unsaturated amides fail to give the corresponding cyclopropylamines, but instead undergo reduction.⁷⁷ Not only terminal olefins, but also disubstituted olefins and 1,3-dienes are amenable to coupling with amides for the preparation of aminocyclopropanes (Eqs. 37 and 38).⁸² Cyclopentene and pyrrolines are particularly well suited for aminocyclopropanation.^{82,83} Cyclic 1,3-dienes, acyclic counterparts with one terminal vinyl group, and even trienes have

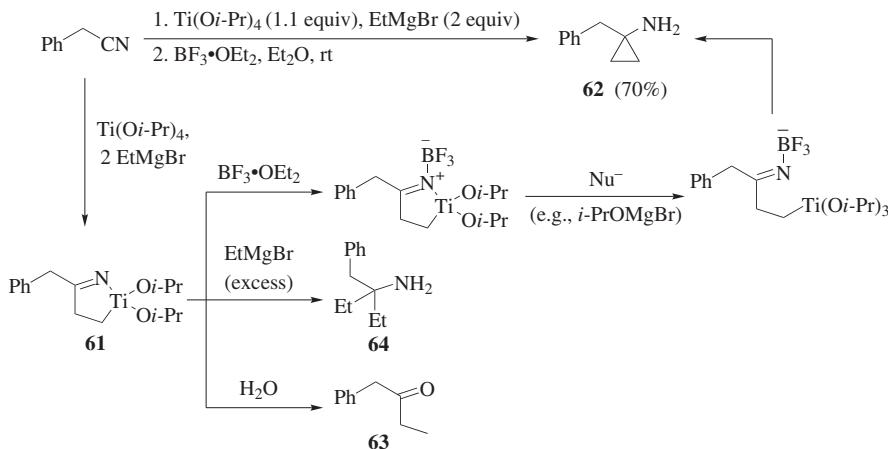
also been employed. In contrast, hydroxycyclopropanation of 1,3-dienes with esters has been problematic, where bifurcation of closely related intermediates to an alternate pathway becomes dominant.⁸⁴ An intramolecular cyclopropanation of amide **57** for the preparation of **58** provides further unambiguous evidence for the above-mentioned inversion of configuration at a Ti-bound carbon in the ring-closing step, although the yield is modest (Eq. 39).⁷⁸



Cyclopropanation of Carbonates. A new route to the synthetically useful cyclopropanone hemiacetals is available by coupling of terminal olefins with ethylene or propylene carbonate (Eq. 40).^{85,86} Although yields are only moderate, a broad range of functional groups can be conveniently incorporated into otherwise inaccessible target compounds. Interestingly, use of propylene 1,3-carbonate affords product **60** as a single diastereomer in 53% yield, whereas ethylene 1,2-carbonate gives product **59** with a dr of 2:1. However, use of acyclic carbonates affords poor ($\leq 30\%$) yields. The corresponding intramolecular reactions of dialkoxytitanacyclopropanes with carbonates of homoallylic, homopropargylic, and homoallenyl alcohols do not result in formation of a three-membered ring, but instead offer an interesting route to functionalized esters or lactones.^{85,87,88} Dialkoxytitanacyclopropanes also react with carbon dioxide to afford carboxylic acids.^{89,90}



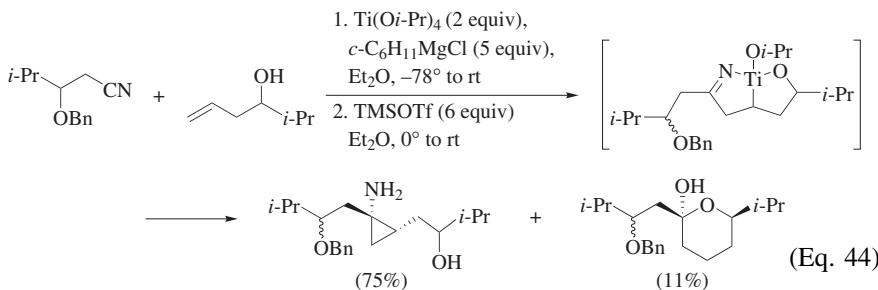
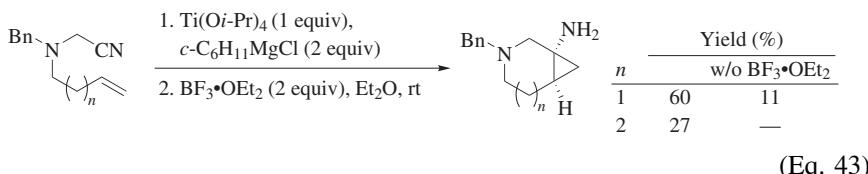
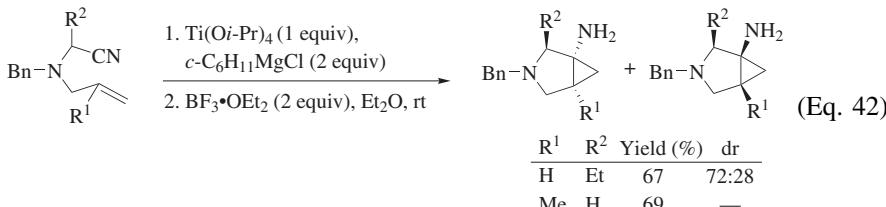
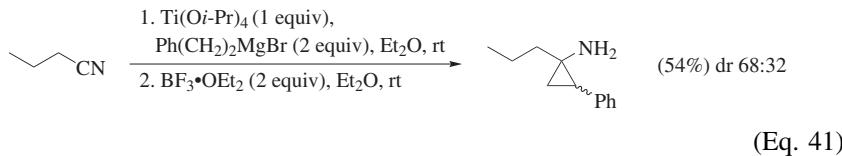
Cyclopropanation of Nitriles. Primary cyclopropylamines **62** are readily available by adaptation of the Kulinkovich reaction to nitriles and subsequent addition of a Lewis acid such as $\text{BF}_3\text{-OEt}_2$ or TiCl_4 to induce the ring contraction of intermediate **61** (Scheme 11).⁹¹ In the absence of a Lewis acid, ketone **63** is the main product, along with a small amount of the cyclopropylamine **62**. An excess (more than 2 equivalents) of the Grignard reagent is detrimental to three-membered ring formation, as it affords the double addition product **64** in 67% yield. α -Alkoxy-, α -dialkylamino-, and β -carboalkoxy nitriles do not require addition of a Lewis acid for successful cyclopropanation, as the chelate formation between an α - or β -heteroatom and the imino group by a titanium or magnesium metal induces the ring contraction.^{92,93} Lithium iodide is used in the preparation of 1-aryl-substituted cyclopropylamines from aromatic nitriles, $\text{MeTi}(\text{O}-i\text{-Pr})_3$, and diethylzinc.^{76,94}



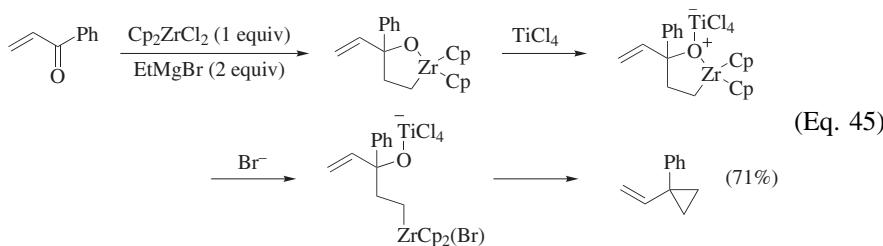
Scheme 11. Titanium-mediated cyclopropanation of nitriles.

Use of Grignard homologs other than ethylmagnesium bromide and also the intramolecular aminocyclopropanation of unsaturated nitriles by the action of cyclohexylmagnesium chloride have been reported (Eqs. 41–43).^{91,95} No *cis/trans* diastereoselectivity is observed. Diastereocontrol by a resident stereocenter is low in an intramolecular process,⁹⁵ as is the case in the cyclopropanation reactions of esters and amides. Interestingly, the intramolecular reactions for formation of five-membered bicyclic compounds proceed without a Lewis acid additive in comparable (67% vs 59%) yields.⁹⁵ Disubstituted olefins also undergo intramolecular aminocyclopropanation. Competition experiments show that nitriles are more reactive than esters and amides, and the greater reactivity of nitriles allows convenient preparation of functionalized aminocyclopropanes containing esters and amides.^{96,97} An olefin-exchange-mediated intermolecular cyclopropanation of nitriles is difficult to achieve.^{95,98} However, intermolecular cyclopropanation between nitriles and homoallylic alcohols is reduced to practice by taking advantage of preassociation of the

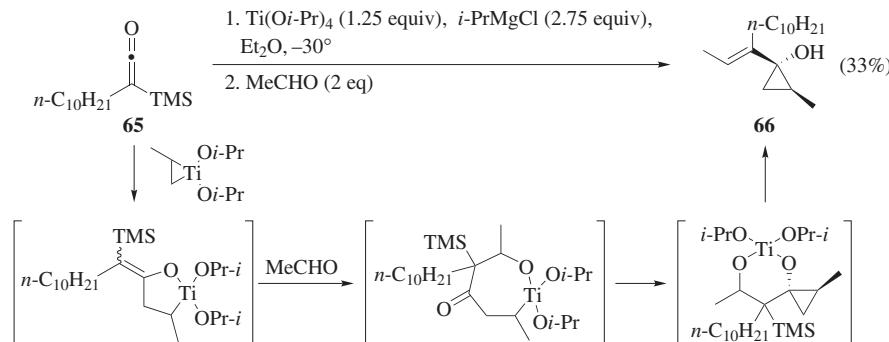
homoallylic alkoxide and a titanacyclopropane complex (Eq. 44).⁹⁹



The use of a Lewis acid to promote the ring contraction of a metallacycle has precedent in a deoxygenative cyclopropanation reaction of unsaturated and saturated ketones and aldehydes (Eq. 45).¹⁰⁰ This approach has been extended to the preparation of cyclopropanes from allylic ethers by initial hydrozirconation and subsequent addition of TiCl_4 .¹⁰¹ In both reactions, the key cyclopropanation proceeds with inversion of configuration at the carbon bound to zirconium in a W-shaped transition state.³⁰

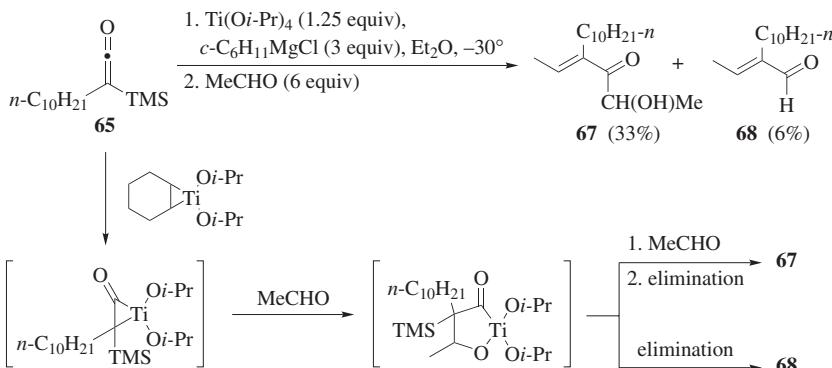


Cyclopropanation of Silyl Ketenes. Silyl ketenes can also undergo cyclopropanation under Kulinkovich reaction conditions. Treatment of silyl ketene **65** with $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-Pr})_4$ and isopropylmagnesium chloride, followed by addition of acetaldehyde, gives alkenylcyclopropanol **66** as a single isomer (Scheme 12).¹⁰² In contrast, use of cyclohexylmagnesium chloride affords enone **67** and the corresponding aldehyde **68** by a Peterson elimination of the presumed intermediate (Scheme 13).¹⁰²

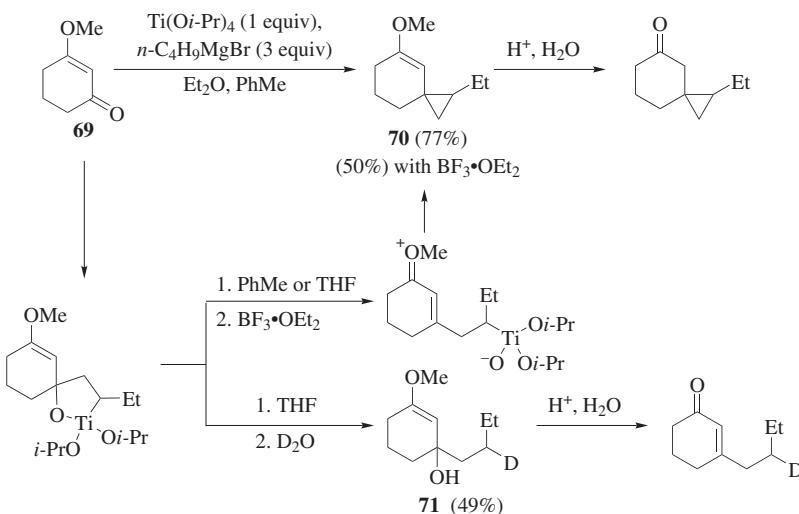


Scheme 12. Titanium-mediated cyclopropanation of a silylketene.

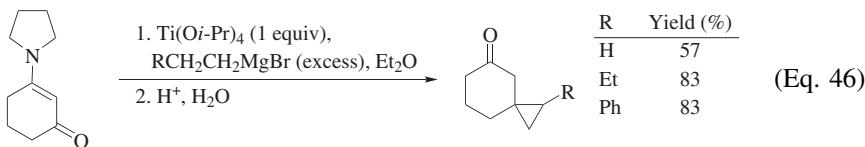
Cyclopropanation of Vinylogous Esters and Amides. Vinylogous esters and amides are converted into the cyclopropanes by the action of titanacyclopropanes (Scheme 14⁹⁸ and Eq. 46¹⁰³). Remarkable solvent effects are noted; cyclopropane **70** is formed exclusively in 77% yield from substrate **69** in toluene, whereas an alkylation product **71** is obtained in 49% yield in THF. Both are isolated as the corresponding ketones after mild acidic hydrolysis of the enol ether functionality. The solvent effects can be overridden by addition of a Lewis acid such as $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$.



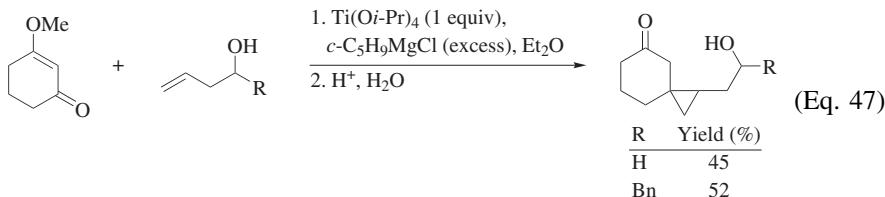
Scheme 13. Titanium-mediated reaction of a silylketene with cyclohexylmagnesium chloride.



Scheme 14. Cyclopropanation of a vinylogous ester.

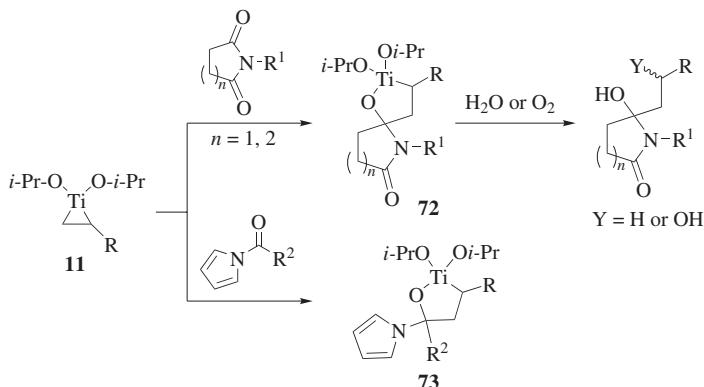


Implementation of the typical olefin exchange procedure to coupling of vinylogous esters and terminal olefins does not produce the corresponding cyclopropanes, and only poor yields (36%) are obtained from vinylogous amides. A satisfactory solution is the use of homoallylic alcohols (Eq. 47).⁹⁸ A number of synthetic applications take advantage of the unique directing effects of the mixed titanates derived from homoallylic and homopropargyl alcohols.^{64,65,104,105}



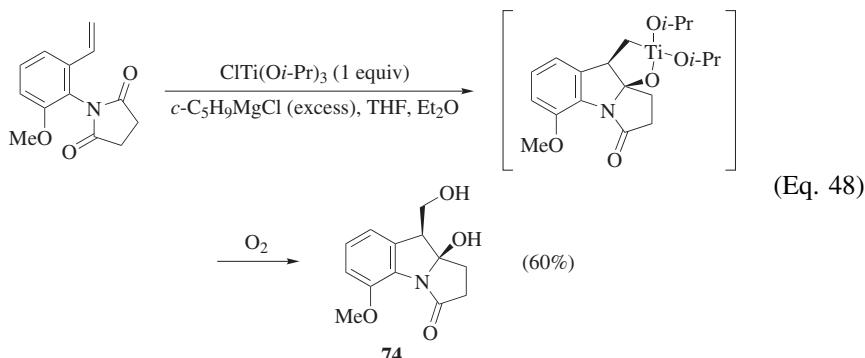
Dialkoxytitanacyclopropane-Mediated Reactions of Imides and *N*-Acylpyrroles. In contrast to the titanium-mediated cyclopropanation of esters, amides, carbonates, and nitriles, coupling of a dialkoxytitanacyclopropane intermediate with carboxylic acid derivatives containing a non-basic nitrogen

such as imides²⁶ and *N*-acylpyrroles²⁷ does not readily afford heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes. The resulting oxatitanacyclopentanes **72** and **73** are stable and are typically subjected to protonolysis or oxidation without isolation (Scheme 15).^{26,27} As noted earlier, the less substituted Ti–C bond of **11** adds to the carbonyl group of both imides and *N*-acylpyrroles. By analogy, the same regiochemistry as in the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation of esters is believed to be involved.

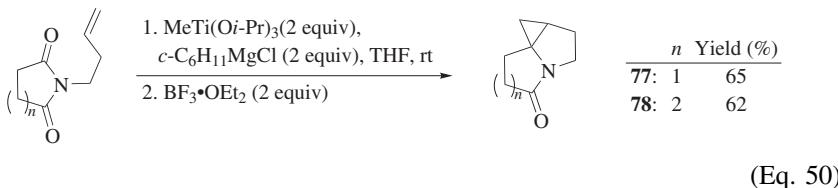
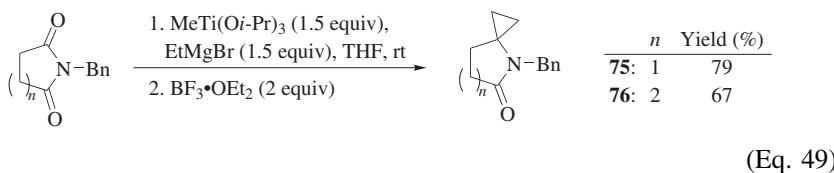


Scheme 15. Coupling of titanacyclopropane **11** with imides and *N*-acylpyrroles.

An intramolecular variant using ω -vinyl imides provides a convenient method for the stereocontrolled syntheses of several alkaloids.^{26,106,107} The resulting *N*-acyl hemiaminal products **74** (Eq. 48)²⁶ are well suited for further transformations such as reduction and C–C bond formation. This titanium-mediated cyclization of ω -vinyl imides complements the well-known *N*-acyliminium ion chemistry.^{108–111}



Upon addition of a Lewis acid, oxatitanacyclopentane intermediates such as **72** undergo ring closure to give aminocyclopropanes **75**–**78** (Eqs. 49 and 50).¹¹²

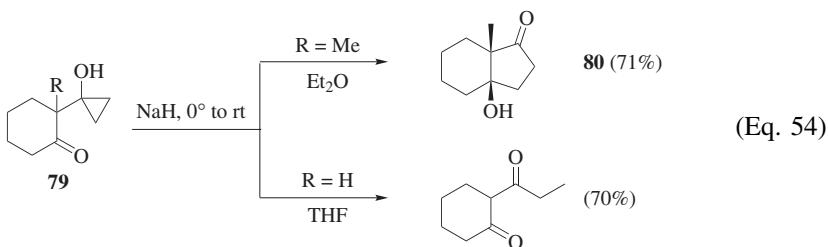
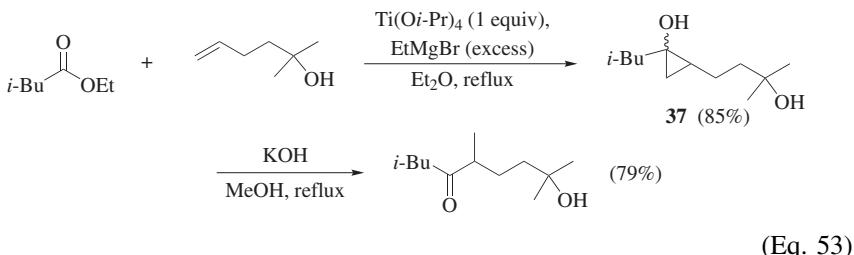
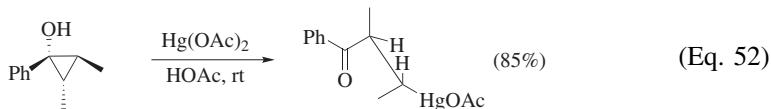
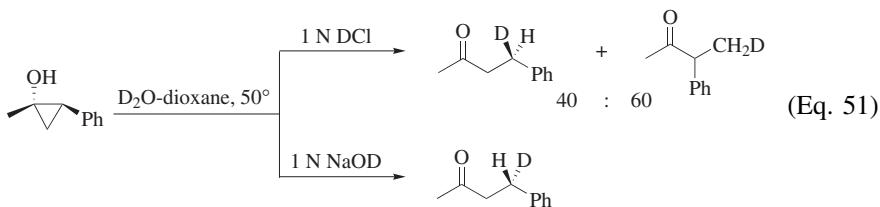


APPLICATIONS TO SYNTHESIS

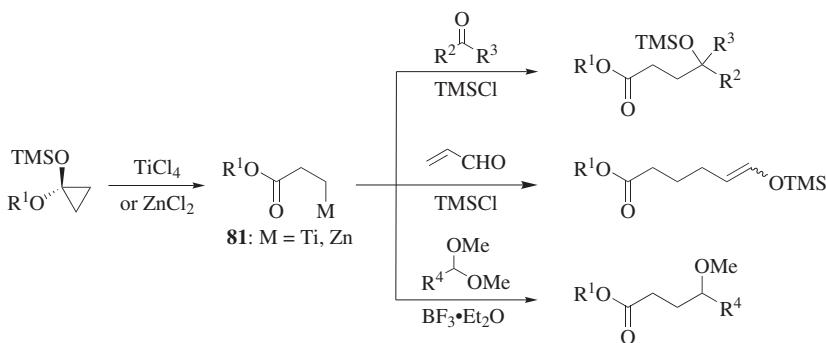
Ring opening or expansion of cyclopropanes is accompanied by release of ring strain, which has been exploited in C–C bond formation. Ring opening is induced by the action of electrophiles such as proton donors, halogenating agents, and transition- or non-transition-metal salts.^{113–118} Extensive studies have been directed to examine the site- and stereoselectivity of these electrophilic ring-opening reactions of cyclopropanes. Both modes of “corner” and “edge” attack are known: electrophiles, ring substituents, and geometrical factors affect the mechanism.¹¹⁸ Synthetically useful ring-cleavage reactions typically involve cyclopropylcarbinyl cations, halogenated cyclopropanes, and cyclopropanes containing activating groups. Incorporation of electron-donating or -withdrawing groups activates cyclopropanes toward ring opening by electrophiles or nucleophiles, respectively. Juxtaposition of both electron-donating and -withdrawing groups in geminal and vicinal positions provides another interesting approach to controlling reactivity. In addition to facile ring scission, these functional groups are also useful for subsequent elaboration.^{119–123} The chemistry of donor-acceptor, sila-, and halogenated cyclopropanes is not reviewed herein and the readers are referred to reviews.^{119–125} This concise summary focuses on selected examples of synthetic uses of cyclopropanes substituted with hydroxy, siloxy, and amino groups. Detailed discussions can be found in recent reviews.^{10,125–135}

Applications of Cyclopropanols and Derivatives

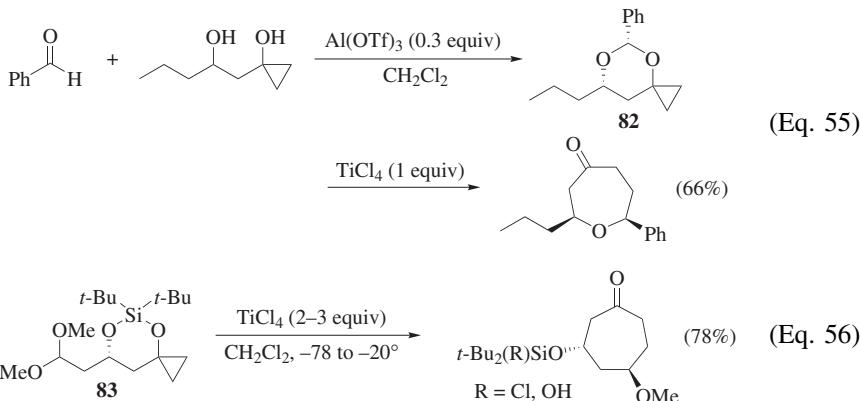
The enhanced reactivity of cyclopropanols has long been recognized.¹²⁵ Ring opening of a cyclopropanol can be induced by the action of base and a one-electron oxidant, as well as by electrophiles, which renders it a homoenol equivalent. Electrophilic opening reactions of cyclopropanols are sensitive to steric hindrance and electronic effects, but can occur cleanly and stereoselectively (Eqs. 51¹³⁶ and 52¹³⁷).^{138–141} Among many recent synthetic applications,^{142–148} two examples are shown in Eqs. 53⁶⁵ and 54.¹⁴⁷ Cyclopropyl ethers are considerably less reactive than the corresponding cyclopropanols.¹²⁵



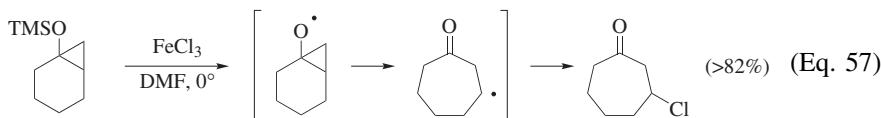
Cyclopentanone annulation by means of a cyclopropanol, illustrated by the conversion of cyclopropanol derivative **79** to cyclopentanone **80** in Eq. 54, represents a successful intramolecular trapping of a homoenolate by a carbonyl group.^{145–149} A general route to homoenolates entails treatment of a cyclopropanone hemiacetal with TiCl_4 or ZnCl_2 to generate the corresponding titanium or zinc homoenolate **81** (Scheme 16).¹³² Several synthetically useful C–C bond forming reactions of **81** result from addition of suitable electrophiles, including carbonyl compounds, α,β -unsaturated carbonyl compounds, and acetals. Trans-metallation of intermediate **81** broadens the scope.^{132,150} In contrast, there are only a handful of related uses involving cyclopropanols.^{52,151–153} Recent examples of intramolecular variants involve addition of cyclopropanols to oxocarbenium ion intermediates generated in situ from acetals such as **82** (Eq. 55)⁵² and **83** (Eq. 56).¹⁵³

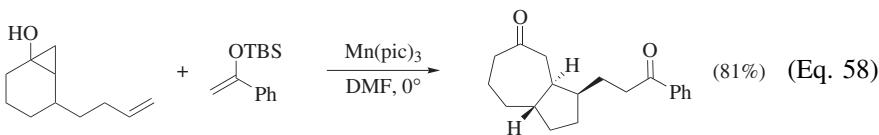


Scheme 16. Use of cyclopropanone hemiacetals as homoenolate precursors.

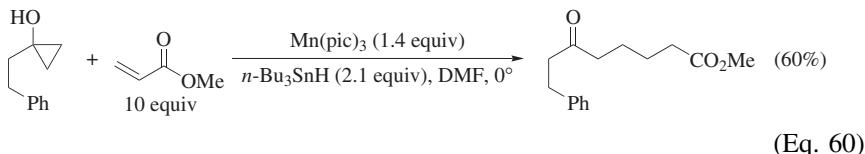
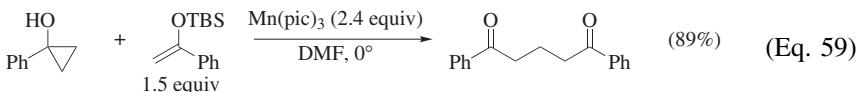


Oxidative cleavage of cyclopropanols provides another method for C1–C2 scission and is induced by various one-electron oxidants such as Fe^{3+} , Ag^+ , Cu^{2+} , Mn^{3+} , V^{5+} , and Cr^{4+} , as well as molecular oxygen, *tert*-butyl hydroperoxide, hypervalent iodine, and lead tetraacetate.^{10,125,128,133,154} Siloxycyclopropanes also undergo homolytic cleavage by most of these oxidants. These reactions are likely to involve initial generation of the cyclopropoxy radical, leading to a β -keto radical. In accord with a free-radical mechanism, the more substituted C–C bond undergoes ring opening (Eq. 57)¹⁵⁵.^{81,156} Attractive annulation procedures involve trapping β -acyl radical intermediates with pendant double or triple bonds,^{157–163} as shown in Eq. 58,¹⁶¹ where manganese(III) pyridine-2-carboxylate is used as the one-electron oxidant.

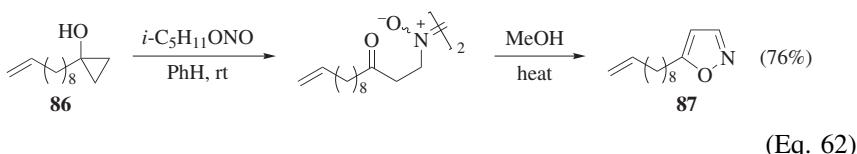
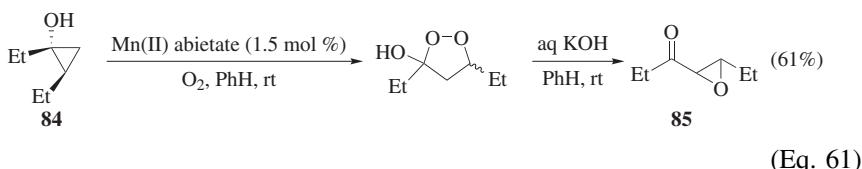




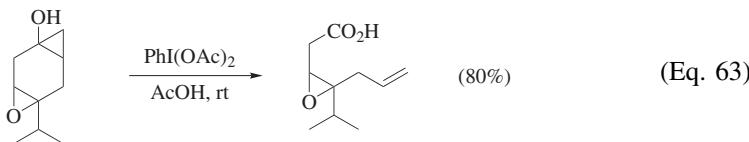
This reagent is particularly effective in the intermolecular addition of cyclopropanols to alkenes (Eqs. 59¹⁶² and 60¹⁶³). It is interesting to note that $Mn(pic)_3$ is compatible with reducing agents, such as tributyltin hydride and diphenyl diselenide, which in turn allows use of electron-deficient alkenes as the radical acceptors. Other notable methods include the use of a catalytic amount of $AgNO_3$ with $(NH_4)_2S_2O_8$ as the stoichiometric oxidant^{164,165} and free-radical-mediated preparation of 1,6-dicarbonyl compounds via β -keto organomercurial salts, which are readily available from mercuration of cyclopropanol silyl ethers.^{166,167}



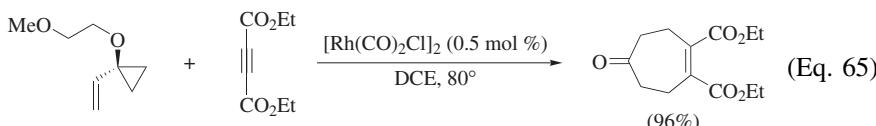
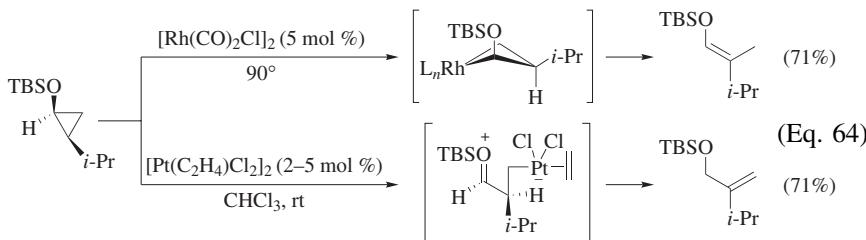
Manganese-catalyzed oxidation of cyclopropanol **84** with oxygen gives cyclic peroxides that are cleanly converted into α,β -epoxyketone **85** by the action of base (Eq. 61).¹⁶⁸ Treatment of cyclopropanol **86** with *iso*-amyl nitrite affords the dimeric β -nitrosoketone, which provides 5-substituted isoxazole **87** upon heating in methanol (Eq. 62).¹⁶⁹



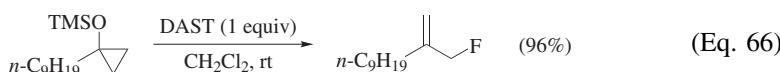
Oxidation of cyclopropanols with lead(IV) acetate or (diacetoxymethoxy)iodobenzene results in scission of both C1–C2 and C2–C3 bonds (Eq. 63).^{170,171}

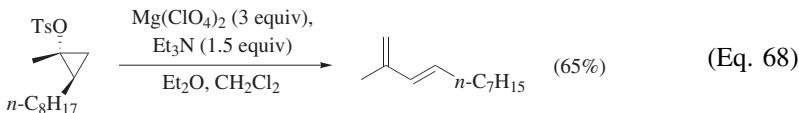
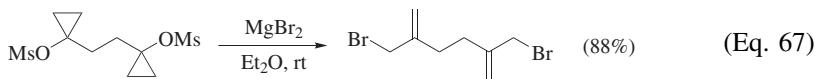


Transition-metal-catalyzed isomerization of cyclopropanol derivatives affords allyl ethers and/or enol ethers, as shown in two representative examples (Eq. 64).^{172,173} Both transformations take place stereospecifically. One spectacular application of transition-metal-catalyzed ring cleavage of a cyclopropanol derivative in a C–C bond forming reaction is the homo-Diels–Alder reaction for efficient assembly of seven-membered carbocycles (Eq. 65).¹⁷⁴ This useful method has been extensively developed for [5 + 2] cycloaddition reactions of vinylcyclopropanes.^{175–177} Another transition-metal-catalyzed transformation involves arylative ring opening of siloxycyclopropanes with aryl triflates in the presence of a palladium(II) catalyst to afford β -arylketones and esters.^{178,179}

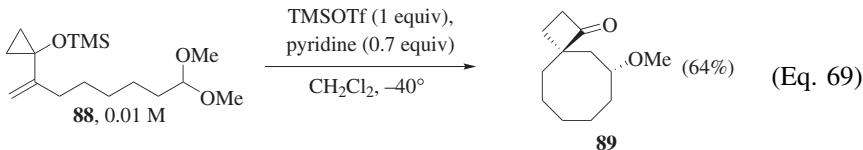


Solvolytic ring opening of cyclopropyl sulfonates or halides involves a concerted ionization/ring-opening process.^{125,180,181} Recently, two procedures of preparative value involving C2–C3 ring opening have been developed. Treatment of tertiary cyclopropyl silyl ethers with diethylaminosulfur trifluoride (DAST) affords allylic fluorides in moderate to good yields (Eq. 66).^{182,183} The cyclopropyl–allyl rearrangement of 1-alkylcyclopropyl sulfonates is accomplished by the action of a magnesium halide providing convenient access to 2-substituted allylic halides (Eq. 67).¹⁸⁴ The corresponding *E*-dienes are obtained cleanly by employing magnesium perchlorate in place of magnesium halides (Eq. 68).¹⁸⁶

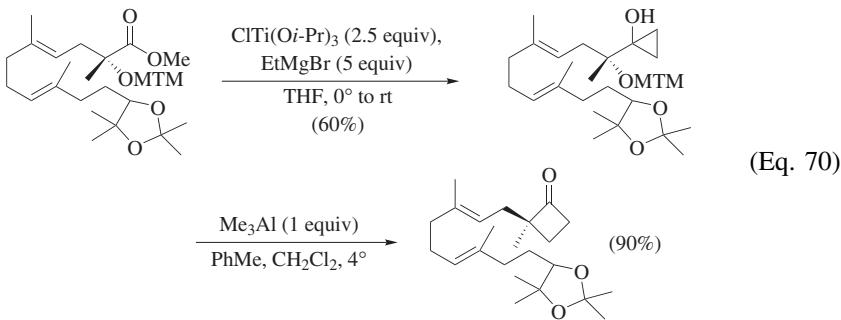




α -Vinylcyclopropanols have found extensive use in organic synthesis, as they undergo facile ring expansion into cyclobutanones via cyclopropylcarbinyl cation intermediates.^{127,129,130,187–189} Addition of α -vinylcyclopropanol silyl ethers to oxocarbenium ions generated from acetals affords alkylated cyclobutanones in excellent yields.¹²⁹ The cyclization of cyclopropanol derivative **88** to the eight-membered carbocycle **89** without having to resort to high dilution is noteworthy (Eq. 69).¹⁹⁰



Related ring enlargement reactions of 1-(1-hydroxyalkyl)cyclopropanol derivatives (Eq. 70),¹⁹¹ 1-(1-phenylselenoalkyl)cyclopropanols, and oxaspiropentanes are also reported for the stereoselective preparation of cyclobutanones.^{46,129,191–194}

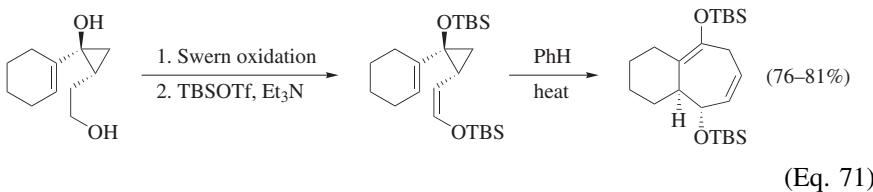


Rearrangement of 1-(1-alkynyl)cyclopropanols to 2-cyclopenten-1-ones is induced by complexation of the alkynyl moiety with $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ and proceeds catalytically by the addition of a triaryl phosphite as a ligand.^{195–197} Either 5-substituted or 4-substituted 2-cyclopenten-1-ones can be prepared selectively by a judicious choice of a protecting group of the cyclopropanol and the configuration of substituents. The reaction mechanism is believed to be analogous to that of the Pauson-Khand reaction.

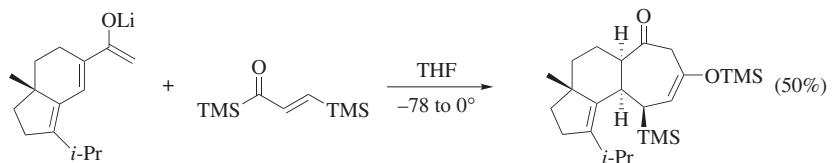
The vinylcyclopropane-cyclopentene rearrangement has seen frequent synthetic applications. In addition to thermolysis, catalysis by a transition

metal has recently been reported.¹⁹⁸ A remarkably facile vinylcyclopropane rearrangement takes advantage of alkoxy-acceleration. Thus, the lithium salt of 2-vinylcyclopropanol rearranges to 3-cyclopentenol at room temperature.^{199,200}

Cyclopropanol derivatives are also utilized for the oxy-Cope rearrangement of *cis*-divinylcyclopropanes, which lead to the convenient construction of seven-membered carbocycles (Eq. 71).²⁰¹ An anionic oxy-Cope version has also been developed by means of the Brook rearrangement (Eq. 72).^{202,203}

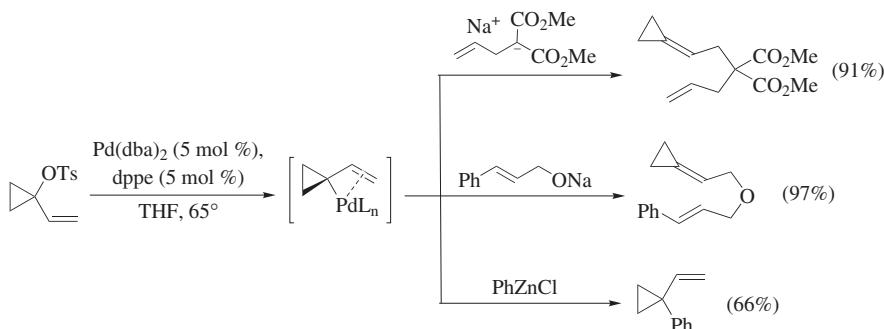


(Eq. 71)



(Eq. 72)

Also known is the elaboration of cyclopropanone hemiacetals and cyclopropanol derivatives with retention of the cyclopropane ring. For example, the Strecker reaction of cyclopropanone hemiacetals gives a precursor to amino cyclopropanecarboxylic acids.²⁰⁴ Formation of π -allylpalladium intermediates from 1-alkenylcyclopropyl sulfonates is readily accomplished by catalytic amounts of palladium(0). Subsequent Pd(0)-catalyzed substitution reactions proceed with excellent regioselectivity, depending on the nature of the nucleophiles (Scheme 17).^{205,206}

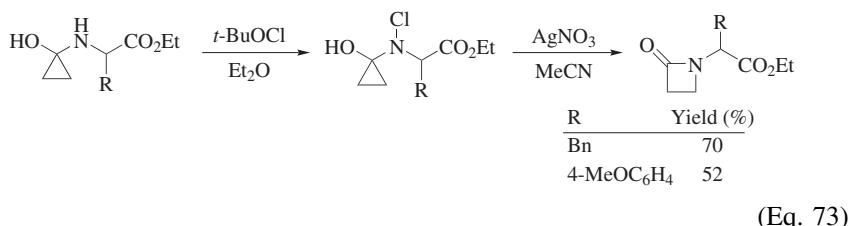


Scheme 17. Generation and reactions of π -allylpalladium intermediates.

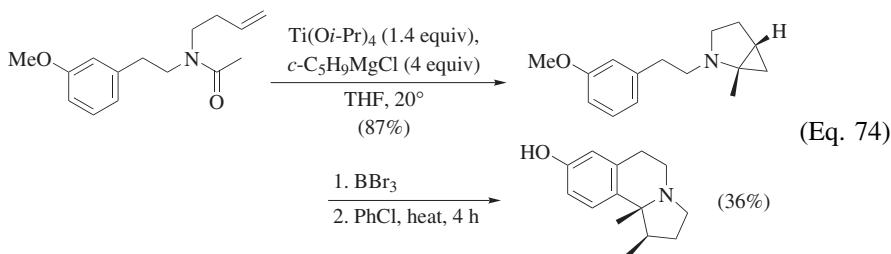
Cyclopropanols can be readily converted into cyclopropylidene derivatives, the synthetic utility of which has long been established.^{207–210} An interesting general approach to bicyclic propylidenes and triangulanes employs the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation of cyclopropanecarboxylates.²¹¹

Applications of Aminocyclopropanes

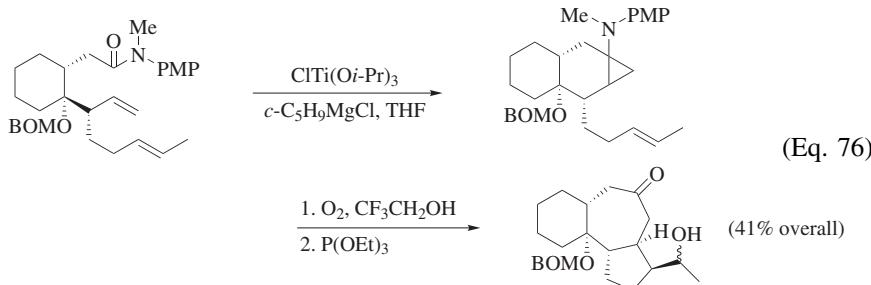
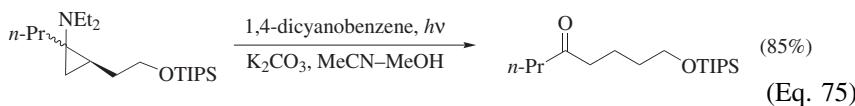
Primary aminocyclopropanes undergo smooth ring opening upon exposure to base, but are inert to acid hydrolysis due to rapid formation of the strongly deactivating ammonium salts.^{133–135} Tertiary aminocyclopropanes resist ring cleavage by acids, bases, or electrophiles. Thus, early work has been directed primarily at applications of primary and secondary aminocyclopropanes. Ring expansion of 1-(chloroamino)cyclopropanols (Eq. 73),²¹² which are readily available by the action of *tert*-butyl hypochlorite on aminocyclopropanes, affords higher yields of β -lactams than the reaction of 1-alkoxycyclopropanols with sodium azide.¹²⁶



Thermolysis of tertiary aminocyclopropanes is known to cause ring scission. The resulting iminium ion intermediates may be trapped by an electron-rich aromatic tether resulting in an intramolecular Friedel-Crafts alkylation (Eq. 74).²¹³



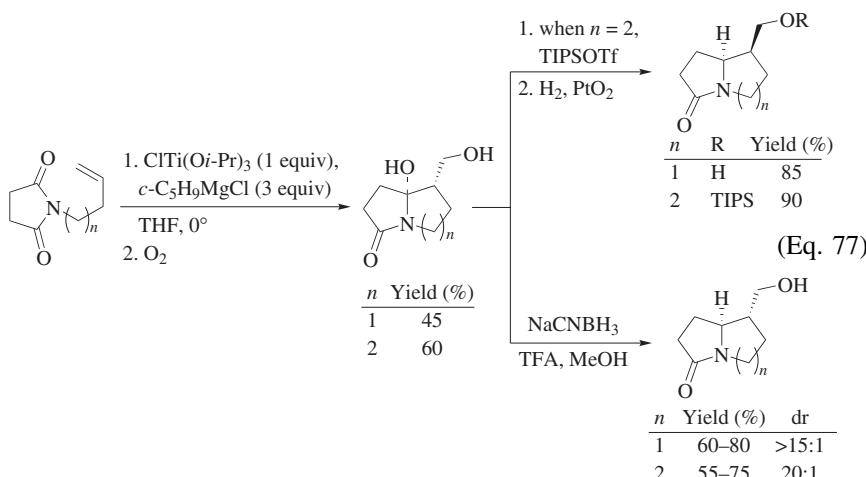
Facile ring opening of aminocyclopropanes is achieved under mild conditions via radical-cation intermediates (Eq. 75)²¹⁴.^{215–217} The requisite species can be conveniently generated by photooxidation of tertiary aminocyclopropanes. The overall transformation is analogous to the well-known cyclopropylcarbinyl–homoallyl radical rearrangement. This one-electron oxidation protocol has been extended to [3 + 2] cycloadditions and construction of medium-sized carbocycles by tandem application of 5-exo radical cyclizations.^{215,216} It is interesting to note that the use of the *p*-anisidine *N*-substituent makes possible aerobic oxidation of tertiary aminocyclopropanes and also increases diastereoselectivity of the 5-exo radical cyclization step (Eq. 76).²¹⁶



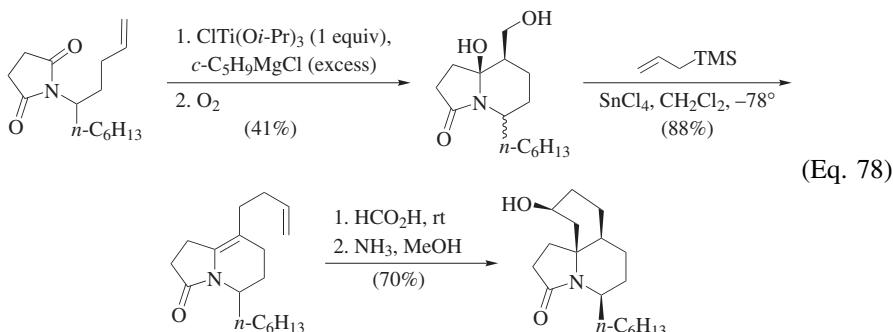
Formation of aminium radicals and subsequent ring opening are also implicated in the inactivation of cytochrome P-450 and monoamine oxidase by cyclopropylamines.^{218–220} Also related is the oxidative conversion of 1-aminocyclopropanecarboxylic acid into ethylene, cyanide, and carbon dioxide in plants.^{221–223}

Applications of Imides

As exemplified by Eq. 48, the titanium-mediated cyclization of vinyl-tethered imides provides a new and convenient route to *N*-acyl hemiaminals, which serve as the most commonly utilized precursors to *N*-acyliminium ions. The utility of these ions has been amply demonstrated in the stereoselective syntheses of a wide range of structurally diverse nitrogen heterocycles.^{108–111} The present method complements other reliable procedures for preparing *N*-acyl hemiaminals that involve reduction of imides or *N*-acyl lactams, and α -oxidation of primary or secondary amides.²²⁴ Stereocontrolled reduction of the *N*-acyl hemiaminal moiety to either stereoisomer has been accomplished by employing catalytic hydrogenation or treatment with NaCNBH₃ (Eq. 77).²²⁵

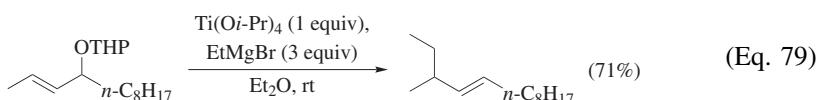


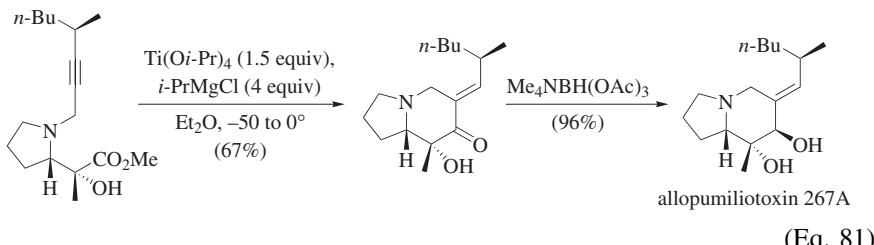
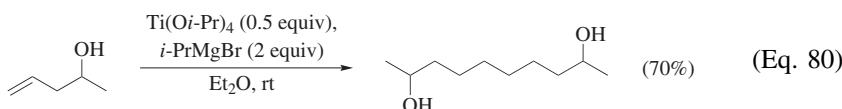
Ready access to tertiary *N*-acyliminium ions is another distinctive feature of the present method. Tertiary *N*-acyl hemiaminals undergo both inter- and intramolecular C–C bond-forming reactions, as shown in the diastereoselective construction of the lepadiformine framework (Eq. 78).¹⁰⁶ Tertiary *N*-acyl hemiaminals may also be utilized for a Nazarov cyclization.^{107,226} These *N*-acyl hemiaminals are obtained typically in moderate yields, but recent studies indicate that use of $\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_4\text{-2 }n\text{-BuLi}$ ²⁴ could improve the yields of this reaction.²²⁷



Other Applications of Dialkoxytitanacyclopropanes

This chapter has focused on the cyclopropanation reactions and closely related transformations of carboxylic acid derivatives. The pivotal Kulinkovich intermediates, diisopropoxytitanacyclopropanes [$\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_2(\eta^2\text{-alkene})$], have also proved to be versatile for accomplishing other types of intermolecular C–C bond-forming transformations (Eqs. 79⁴⁰ and 80²²⁸). Functionalized allyl, propargyl, or allenyltitanium reagents can be readily generated *in situ* by the action of diisopropoxytitanacyclopropanes on allyl or propargyl alcohol derivatives for subsequent addition to suitable electrophiles. A new class of particularly useful intermediates arises from [$\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_2(\eta^2\text{-alkyne})$]. These alkyne complexes readily react with various electrophiles, including olefins (carbometallation). Many synthetic applications are known, some of which broaden the scope of the well-known chemistry of titanocene (“ Cp_2Ti ”) or zirconocene reagents (“ Cp_2Zr ”), as illustrated in Eq. 81.^{229–231} The readers are referred to several excellent reviews on these useful transformations.^{5–9} These intermediates are also utilized in the preparation of aromatic carbocycles and heterocycles.^{232,233} More recent applications include attractive methods for acyclic stereoselection by taking advantage of the directing effects of allylic, homoallylic, and homopropargylic alcohols.^{64,65,74,104,105,234,235}





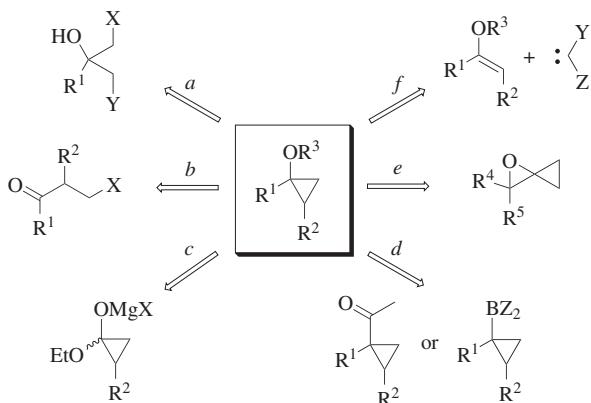
COMPARISON WITH OTHER METHODS

Many methods are available for the preparation of heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes. These transformations have been extensively reviewed;^{10,11,113,114,120–135,236} only a brief summary of the more frequently used synthetic procedures is presented here. Because of the wide diversity of the known methods, it is difficult to make direct comparisons. It seems appropriate to start with the most attractive features of the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation, which are its experimental simplicity and the fact that it employs readily available and inexpensive starting materials (i.e., titanium isopropoxide, Grignard reagents, carboxylic acid derivatives, and olefins). Thus, no extra steps are required to prepare the appropriate precursors. A related advantage is that one can employ similar reaction conditions in the cyclopropanation reactions to prepare different heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes from the respective carboxylic acid derivatives such as esters, amides, nitriles, and carbonates. High *cis*-dialkyl diastereoselectivity observed for cyclopropanation of unbranched esters also plays an important role in the synthetic applications.

Among common heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes, alkylthio- and halo-cyclopropanes^{237–239} are inaccessible by the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation. This section is focused on the syntheses of cyclopropanols and cyclopropylamines. With regard to limitations of the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation, the most conspicuous facets are a paucity of generally applicable protocols for enantioselective cyclopropanations and the fact that highly substituted cyclopropanes are typically inaccessible. A handful of notable exceptions notwithstanding, the Kulinkovich reaction is limited primarily to preparation of heteroatom-substituted cyclopropanes containing one or two alkyl groups.

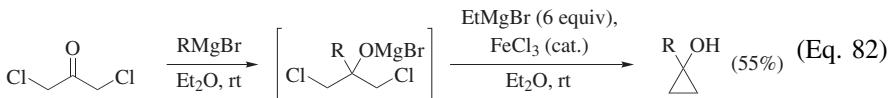
Preparation of Cyclopropanols

Preparative methods for cyclopropanols include: 1,3-elimination (path *a*), cyclization of β -oxo carbanion equivalents (path *b*), alkylation of cyclopropanone hemiacetals (path *c*); elaboration of functionalized cyclopropanes (path *d*), elaboration of oxaspiropentanes (path *e*), and carbенoid cyclopropanation of enol ethers and derivatives (path *f*) (Scheme 18).

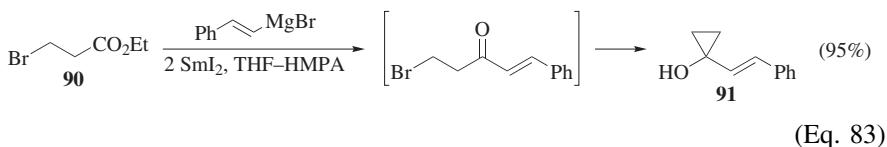


Scheme 18. Representative methods for preparing cyclopropanols and derivatives.

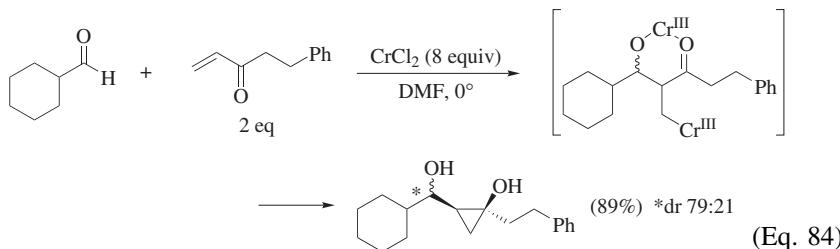
Considering that the formation of three-membered rings is entropically favorable, it is not surprising that a classic approach is based on 1,3-ring closure: 1-alkyl-substituted cyclopropanols are prepared in moderate yields by treatment of the magnesium salts of 1,3-dihalo-2-propanols with a Grignard reagent in the presence of ferric chloride (Scheme 18, path *a*) (Eq. 82).²⁴⁰ A related approach involves the treatment of acid chlorides with chloromethylolithium.²⁴¹ It does not appear that this method has been extended to the preparation of more highly substituted cyclopropanols.



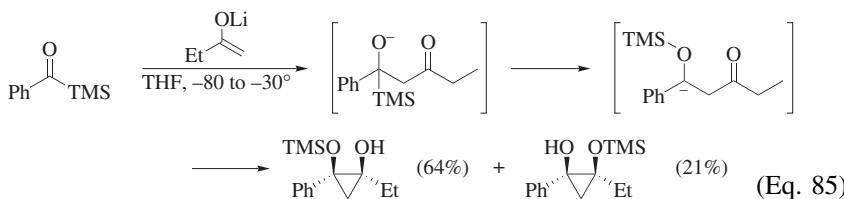
An alternative mode of cyclization involves use of β -oxo carbanionic equivalents to afford cyclopropanols (Scheme 18, path *b*).²⁴² A wide array of substrates are suitable for 1,3-closure; reductive cyclization of β -halo aldehydes and ketones has been frequently used by means of suitable reducing agents such as Zn, In, SmI₂, etc.^{145,146,243–247} Thus, addition of one equivalent of a Grignard reagent to ester **90** in the presence of SmI₂ affords cyclopropanol **91** in excellent yield (Eq. 83).²⁴⁴ β -Stannyl and β -silyl carbonyl compounds also undergo cyclization under appropriate conditions to generate cyclopropanols.^{248,249} Early examples include hydroboration of propargyl bromide,²⁵⁰ Clemmensen reduction of 1,3-diketones (for formation of *vic*-cyclopropanediols),²⁵¹ addition of a carbanion (generated *in situ* by reduction of α,β -unsaturated enones) to a pendant ketone,²⁵² and photolysis of 3-morpholinopropiophenones.^{253,254}



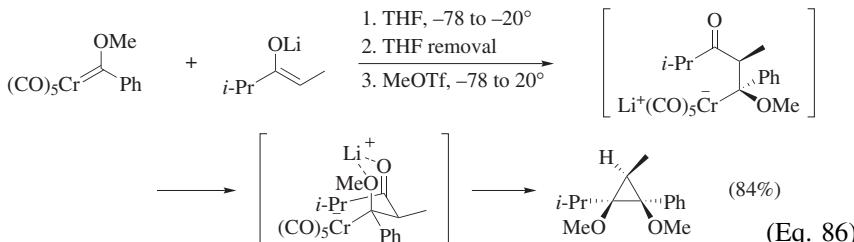
A recent useful variant involves reduction of α,β -unsaturated aldehydes or ketones with CrCl_2 . In these reactions water is necessary to induce the cyclopropanol formation.^{255,256} The identical procedure has been successfully extended to cross-coupling of α,β -unsaturated ketones and aliphatic aldehydes, in which a *trans*-1,2-dialkyl configuration is consistent with chelation of Cr(III) to the alkoxy and carbonyl groups (Eq. 84).^{256,257} This method is tolerant of α -substituents in α,β -unsaturated carbonyl compounds, thus providing easy access to 1,2,2-trisubstituted cyclopropanols. However, the presence of β -substituents is detrimental.



A conceptually attractive approach makes use of a Brook rearrangement. Addition of a ketone enolate to an acylsilane is accompanied by a Brook rearrangement and subsequent cyclization to provide a functionalized cyclopropanol with high stereoselectivity (Eq. 85).^{151,202,203,258}

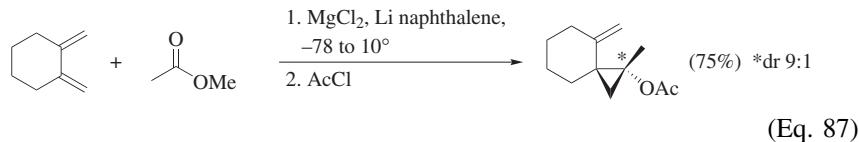


A diastereoselective synthesis of highly substituted cyclopropanols is reported by direct combination of a Fischer carbene complex with ketone lithium enolates (Eq. 86).²⁵⁹

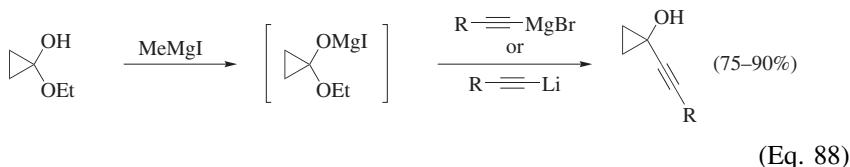


Cathodic reduction of mixtures of styrenes and esters with a magnesium electrode gives 2-phenylcyclopropanols as single isomers.²⁶⁰ Treatment of the magnesium complexes of 1,2-bis(methylene)cyclohexane with esters at low temperature

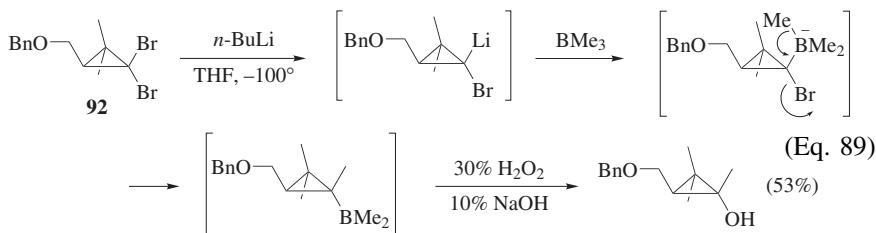
also gives cyclopropanols (Eq. 87).²⁶¹ Although no mechanistic study is reported, it is presumed that both transformations are analogous to the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation.



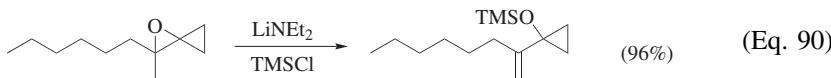
Another convenient method involves reactions of the magnesium salts of cyclopropanone hemiacetals with nucleophiles (Scheme 18, path c).^{127,130,262} This approach owes much to the well-established preparation and high reactivity of cyclopropanone hemiacetals (see below) and is particularly useful for the preparation of 1-alkenyl- and 1-alkynylcyclopropanols (Eq. 88).^{130,206} Ring contraction of cyclobutanone derivatives to prepare cyclopropanols or their ethers is also known.^{263–265}



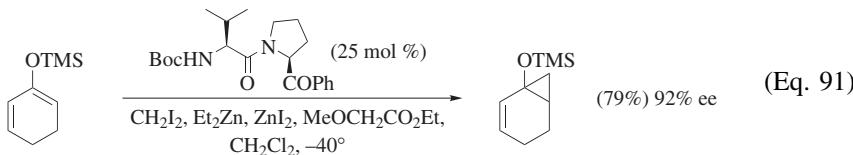
An obvious route to cyclopropanols involves functionalization of cyclopropanes, which is predicated on the availability of three-membered ring compounds (Scheme 18, path d). The Baeyer-Villiger oxidation of methyl cyclopropyl ketones gives cyclopropyl acetates.²⁶⁶ Because of the well-known migratory aptitude of alkyl groups in Baeyer-Villiger oxidations, this approach is limited primarily to the methyl ketones to preclude exclusive formation of the corresponding cyclopropanecarboxylates. Highly substituted cyclopropanols are available from oxidation of cyclopropylborane or -boronic acid derivatives. The requisite intermediates are prepared stereoselectively by employing 1,1-dibromocyclopropanes such as **92** (Eq. 89).²⁶⁷ An alternate method involves cyclopropanation of 1-alkenylboronic acids, which can be achieved enantioselectively.^{268,269} Another preparation of cyclopropanols is the Kumada-Tamao-Fleming oxidation of cyclopropylsilanes, in which a silicon moiety, such as allyldimethylsilyl or silanol functionality, is employed as a latent hydroxyl group.^{270–272}



A versatile method for making cyclopropanols starts from oxaspiropentanes (Scheme 18, path *e*), which are prepared by several convenient methods, including use of diphenylsulfonium cyclopropylide.^{129,273,274} This attractive method would seem to be applicable to more highly substituted cyclopropyl sulfur ylides, but to date, such an extension has not been reported. This reliable procedure is particularly convenient for the preparation of 1-alkenylcyclopropanols (Eq. 90),²⁷⁴ which are often difficult to obtain in satisfactory yields by the Kulinkovich cyclopropanations of α,β -unsaturated esters.



The most frequently used method for preparing highly substituted cyclopropanol derivatives is the Simmons-Smith reaction of enol esters and silyl enol ethers and related reactions with carbenoids generated by transition-metal-catalyzed decomposition of diazoalkanes (Scheme 18, path *f*).^{275–278} Several modifications have been developed, including treatment of ketone enolates with $\text{CH}_2\text{I}_2-\text{SmI}_2$ for direct preparation of free cyclopropanols.^{279–282} Impressive advances have been made recently in the use of asymmetric carbenoid cyclopropanation reactions (Eq. 91)²⁸³ to prepare enantiomerically enriched cyclopropanes and cyclopropanols.^{283–286}

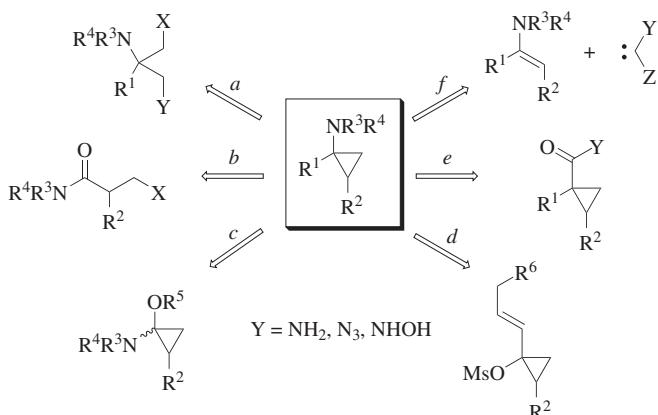


Preparation of Cyclopropanone Hemiacetals

A most convenient and flexible route to 1-siloxy-1-alkoxycyclopropanes is the cyclization of β -halo carboxylic acid derivatives.^{126,127,130,287} Sonication or the use of TMSCl and SmI_2 improves the efficacy of this reliable method.^{245,288} The parent cyclopropanone and alkyl-substituted cyclopropanones are prepared in 60–90% yield by the diazoalkane–ketene reaction.¹²⁶ Most cyclopropanones are not isolable, but instead are obtained as the hydrates or hemiacetals by addition of water or alcohols. The Simmons-Smith cyclopropanation of silyl ketene acetals provides another useful method.^{276,289–291}

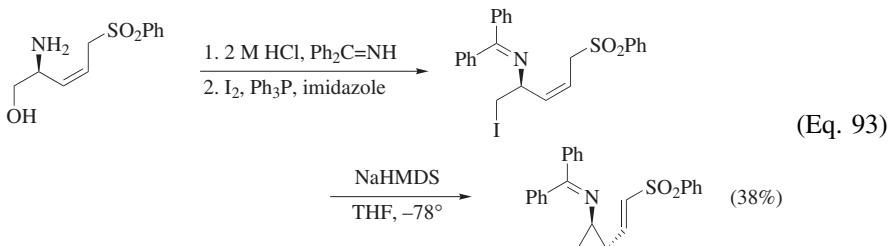
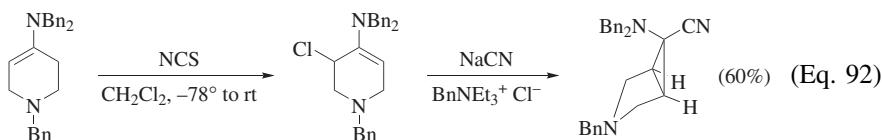
Preparation of Aminocyclopropanes

The known methods for preparing aminocyclopropanes parallel those for cyclopropanols (Scheme 18). As shown in Scheme 19, they include: 1,3-elimination (path *a*), cyclization of β -acylcarbanion equivalents (path *b*), alkylation or reduction of cyclopropyl aminals (path *c*); elaboration of alkylidene cyclopropanes and derivatives (path *d*), the Hoffmann, Curtius, and Lossen rearrangements of cyclopropanecarboxylic acid derivatives (path *e*), and cyclopropanation of enamine derivatives with carbenoids (path *f*). Detailed discussions of these and other less frequently used methods can be found in a comprehensive review.¹³⁵

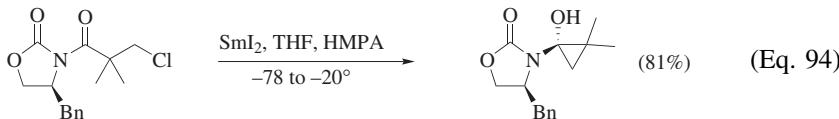


Scheme 19. Representative methods for preparing aminocyclopropanes.

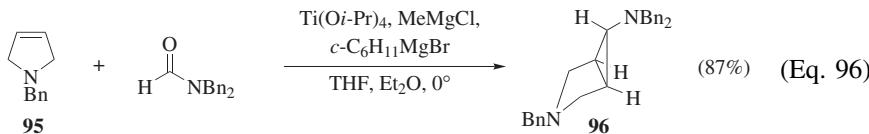
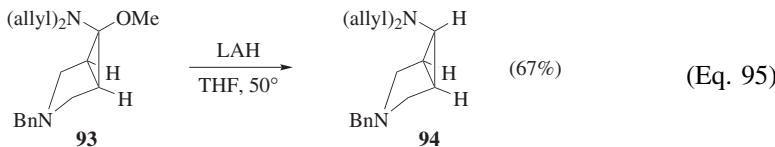
1,3-Cyclization procedures (Scheme 19, path *a*) are used frequently for preparation of cyclopropylamines (Eq. 92²⁹²).^{293,294} The bicyclic iminium ion intermediates can be trapped by nucleophiles other than cyanide, such as hydrides²⁹⁵ and alkyl groups (by means of dimethylzinc, alkylcuprates, or Grignard or organolithium reagents in the presence of TMEDA),²⁹⁶ to furnish the corresponding cyclopropylamines. Similarly, the Favorskii-type rearrangement of α -halo ketimines gives cyclopropylamine derivatives.²⁹⁷ Electrochemical oxidation of enamines in a KI–NaCN–MeOH system gives cyclopropanone *N,O*-acetals, which serve as useful precursors to the bicyclic iminium ions.²⁹⁸ A straightforward variant entails $\text{S}_{\text{N}}2$ -alkylation by utilizing amino nitriles derived from β -chloro aldimines and benzylideneglycinates. These procedures provide convenient routes to 1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid derivatives.^{299,300} Lithiation–cyclization of *N*-Boc chloroalkyl secondary amines also provides a convenient synthesis of 3-, 5- and 6-membered nitrogen heterocycles.³⁰¹ An allylic sulfone is used to initiate 1,3-cyclization to prepare a functionalized cyclopropylamine (Eq. 93).³⁰²



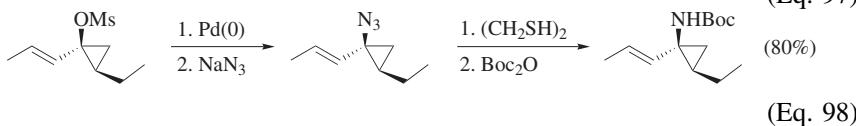
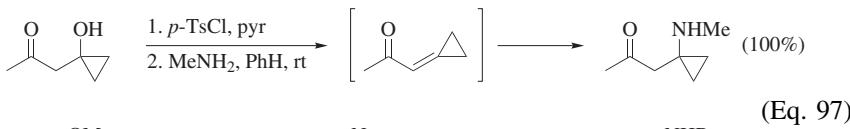
In recent examples of cyclization of β -acylcarbanion equivalents (Scheme 19, path *b*), SmI_2 -mediated ring closure is utilized to prepare enantiomerically pure cyclopropanone hemiaminals (Eq. 94).²⁴⁵



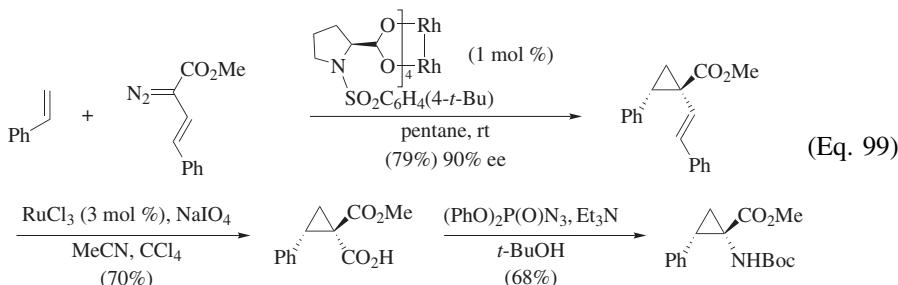
By analogy to the previously mentioned reactions of cyclopropanone hemiacetals with nucleophiles, the cognate substitution reactions of cyclopropylaminols with various nucleophiles are frequently utilized (Scheme 19, path *c*).^{292,294–298,303} Thus, reduction of cyclopropyl aminal **93** with LiAlH_4 affords cyclopropylamine **94** (Eq. 95).^{294,304} The Kulinkovich cyclopropanation of 3-pyrroline **95** proceeds with the opposite diastereofacial selectivity to give amine **96** (Eq. 96).⁸² It is interesting to note that five-membered cycloalkenes such as cyclopentene or 3-pyrrolines are rare examples of disubstituted olefins that undergo the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation with amides in good yields.



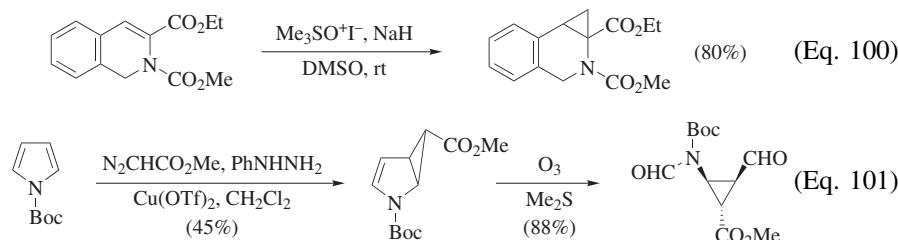
Functional group manipulation of cyclopropane derivatives also provides convenient routes to cyclopropylamines (Scheme 19, path *d*). For example, a cyclopropanol function, which is available by the Kulinkovich cyclopropanation of esters, can be readily elaborated by a judicious placement of a carbonyl group to allow in situ formation of a conjugated cyclopropylidene ketone (Eq. 97).³⁰⁵ Pd(0)-catalyzed substitution reactions of 1-alkenylcyclopropyl sulfonates proceed via the corresponding π -allylpalladium intermediates with retention of the three-membered ring and with excellent regioselectivity, depending on the nature of the nucleophile. Use of an azide gives a new, convenient route to functionalized cyclopropylamines (Eq. 98).^{205,206}



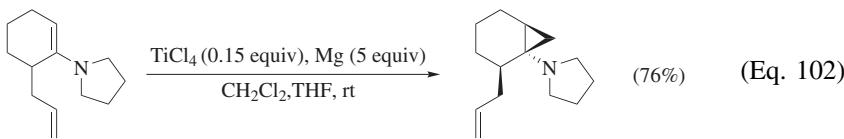
Among the most frequently used methods for the preparation of cyclopropylamines are the Hofmann, Curtius, and Lossen rearrangements of cyclopropane-carboxylic acid derivatives (Scheme 19, path *e*). This approach is versatile, especially because these precursors are readily available by cyclopropanation using diazoacetates and related compounds. As shown in Eq. 99,³⁰⁶ recent studies are directed at enantioselective reactions.³⁰⁷



Cyclopropanation of enamine derivatives with carbenoids (dihalocarbenes, the Simmons-Smith reagent, diazoalkanes, dimethylsulfonium methylides, pyridinium ylides, etc.) are also widely used for the preparation of cyclopropylamines (Scheme 19, path *f*). The presence of an electron-withdrawing group such as an ester allows use of a wide range of carbenoid reagents, which can react by way of Michael reactions.^{120,135} Selected examples are shown in Eqs. 100³⁰⁸ and 101^{309–314} and the readers are referred to comprehensive reviews.^{120,135}



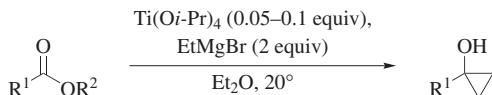
An expedient method for generating titanium carbenoids *in situ* employs the $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2-\text{TiCl}_4-\text{Mg}$ reagent. The presumed titanium-methylene complex is effective for methylation of aldehydes, ketones, and esters.³¹⁵ This reagent also reacts with enamines to give the corresponding cyclopropylamines in good yields (Eq. 102).³¹⁶ Formation of the titanacyclobutane intermediate from the Fisher-type titanium–methylene complex and the enamine double bond, and subsequent reductive elimination are presumed to account for the cyclopropanation. This convenient procedure has been extended to tandem methylene transfer reactions of amides for chemoselective preparation of cyclopropylamines in moderate to good yields.³¹⁷



EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS

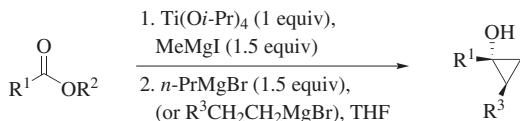
Kulinkovich reactions are carried out in conventional apparatus under an inert (nitrogen or argon) atmosphere. Use of a syringe pump is most convenient for slow addition of a Grignard reagent. Otherwise, no special equipment or handling is necessary. If the reaction is done on a large scale, *it is very important that appropriate precautions are made to deal with evolution of the alkane gas* derived from the Grignard reagent such as ethane or butane when ethyl or butyl Grignard reagents are employed.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES



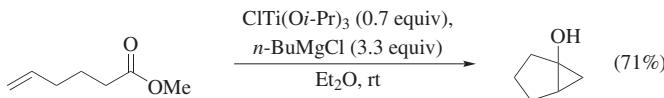
General Procedure for Catalytic Cyclopropanation Reactions of Esters:

Preparation of Cyclopropanols.² To a stirred solution of a carboxylic ester (25 mmol) and Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (0.74 mL, 2.5 mmol) in Et_2O (80 mL) was added slowly over 3 h at 18–20° a solution of ethylmagnesium bromide (53 mmol) in Et_2O (60 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 10 min, poured into cooled (5°) 10% H_2SO_4 solution (250 mL), and then extracted with Et_2O (3×50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water (50 mL) and dried (Na_2SO_4). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The cyclopropanol products were purified by distillation or column chromatography on silica gel. For example, 1-*n*-amyl-1-cyclopropanol was obtained in 94% yield from methyl *n*-hexanoate: bp 82–83° (19 mm Hg); IR (CCl₄) 3600, 3320, 3080 cm^{-1} ; ¹H NMR (60 MHz, CCl₄) δ 0.25–0.30 (m, 2H), 0.45–0.60 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, 3H), 1.10–1.40 (m, 8H), 3.85 (br s, 1H, OH). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$: C, 74.94; H, 12.57. Found: C, 74.71; H, 12.74.

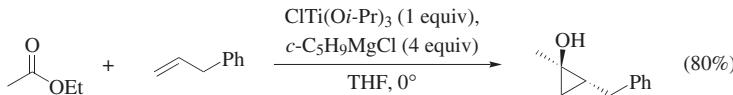


General Procedure for Stoichiometric Cyclopropanation Reactions of Esters: Preparation of *cis*-1,2-Disubstituted Cyclopropanols.³⁴ A 1.5 M solution of methylmagnesium iodide in ether or methylmagnesium bromide in

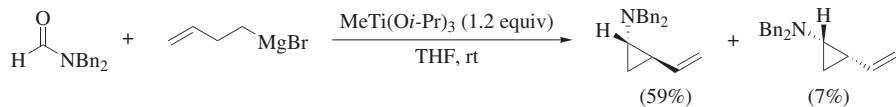
THF (20 mL, 30 mmol) was added within 5 minutes at room temperature to a solution of $\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_4$ (5.68 g, 20 mmol) in 20 mL of Et_2O or THF. The resulting yellow or orange solution was cooled to 0° and a carboxylic ester (20 mmol, in 10 mL of Et_2O or THF) was then added. *n*-Propylmagnesium bromide or a higher homolog Grignard reagent (20–23 mL of a 1.5 M solution in Et_2O or THF; 30–35 mmol) was added over 30–40 min. The resulting reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature, and then was stirred for an additional hour, quenched at 0° by careful addition of 10% aqueous sulfuric acid (70–80 mL), and extracted with Et_2O (3×20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO_3 and brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 or MgSO_4 , and concentrated under reduced pressure. The products were purified by column chromatography over silica gel (petroleum ether/ EtOAc). Secondary alcohols such as **22** (Eq. 11) were obtained as main byproducts. For example, *cis*-1-amyl-2-methyl-1-cyclopropanol was obtained in 75% yield from methyl hexanoate, *n*-propylmagnesium bromide, methylmagnesium bromide, and titanium(IV) isopropoxide in THF: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ –0.01–0.05 (m, 1H), 0.75–0.85 (m, 1H), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 3H), 0.98–1.10 (m, 1H), 1.23–1.40 (m, 4H), 1.47–1.60 (m, 4H), 1.82 (br s, 1H, OH); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.0, 14.2, 19.6, 20.6, 22.7, 25.5, 32.0, 33.9, 58.8. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$: C, 76.00; H, 12.76. Found: C, 75.65; H, 12.43.



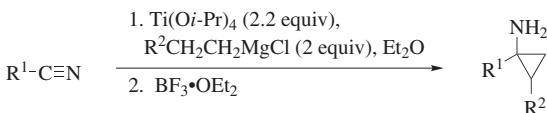
Bicyclo[3.1.0]hexan-1-ol (Typical Procedure for Intramolecular Cyclopropanation Reactions of Esters with Tethered Olefins). This procedure is described in *Organic Syntheses*.³¹⁸



1*R*^{*},2*R*^{*}-2-Benzyl-1-methylcyclopropan-1-ol (Typical Procedure for Intermolecular Cyclopropanation Reactions of Esters with Monosubstituted Olefins). This procedure is described in *Organic Syntheses*.³¹⁸



***N,N*-Dibenzyl-*N*-(2-ethenylcyclopropyl)amine (Typical Procedure for Cyclopropanation Reactions of Carboxamides).** This procedure is described in *Organic Syntheses*.³¹⁹



General Procedure for the Titanium-Mediated Cyclopropanation of Nitriles with Addition of a Lewis Acid to Give Cyclopropylamines.⁹² To a solution of a nitrile (2 mmol) in ether (6 mL) were added sequentially at room temperature Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (0.65 mL, 2.2 mmol) and a Grignard reagent (4 mmol of a 1 or 2 M solution in ether). After the mixture had been stirred for 30 min, $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (0.51 mL, 4 mmol) was added in one portion. The resulting mixture was stirred for an additional 10 min. A 10% solution of NaOH (ca. 1 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with ether. The combined extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. For example, 1-(2-benzyloxyethyl)cyclopropylamine was obtained in 54% yield from 3-benzyloxypropionitrile and ethylmagnesium bromide: IR (neat) 3357, 2857, 1454 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.43–0.46 (m, 2H), 0.56–0.59 (m, 2H), 1.69 (s, 2H, NH₂), 1.74 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 7.29–7.38 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.4, 33.1, 40.0, 69.1, 73.1, 127.6, 127.8, 128.4, 138.4; MS (Cl⁺, NH₃) m/z : [M + 1] 192 (1), 106 (9), 84 (100).

TABULAR SURVEY

The tabular survey covers the literature reported through June 2008, but some recent additional references have been added. The tables are arranged in the order of the section on Scope and Limitations. The entries within each table are arranged in order of increasing carbon number of the starting carboxylic acid derivatives. Protecting groups are included in the carbon count.

Lactones are covered in Tables 1 and 3, and cyclic carbonates in Tables 3 and 4. Acyl derivatives bearing oxazolidinones and Oppolzer's sultam are treated as esters, as their reactions with dialkoxytitanacyclopropane intermediates afford the cyclopropanol products. These examples thus appear in Tables 3 and 4.

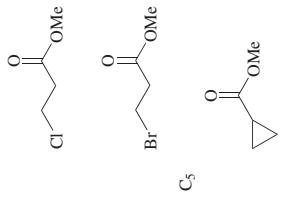
The yields for the reactions are given in parentheses, followed by the ratio of diastereomers where applicable. Reaction times are not given in the tables, because the reactions are complete upon (slow) addition of the Grignard reagents or, if applicable, upon warming the reaction mixture to the indicated temperature.

The following abbreviations, which are not included in the *Journal of Organic Chemistry* list of standard abbreviations, are used in the tables:

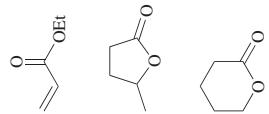
BOM	benzyloxymethyl
eq	equivalents
MTM	methylthiomethyl
PMP	<i>p</i> -methoxyphenyl
TADDOL	2,2,2-dimethyl- $\alpha,\alpha',\alpha,\alpha'$ -tetraphenyldioxolane-4,5-dimethanol
TBDPS	<i>tert</i> -butyldiphenylsilyl
xs	excess

TABLE 1. CYCLOPROPANATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANACYCLOPROPANES DERIVED FROM
ETHYL GRIGNARD REAGENT AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES

Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
		R ¹	R ²	
C ₃₋₁₁	EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, -78 to >20°		Me Et <i>n</i> -Pr <i>i</i> -Pr <i>n</i> -Bu <i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ Ph	(74) (82) (90) (88) (89) (93) (93)
	EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.04–0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°		Me Et Pr <i>i</i> -Pr <i>n</i> -Bu <i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ <i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ Ph	(84) (76) (87) (91) (88) (90) (94) (85) (64) (94) (97)
C ₄	EtMgBr (2–3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.1–0.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, 15–20°		(70)	47, 52
	EtMgBr (2/2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, 15–20°		(70–80)	47



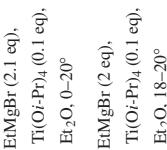
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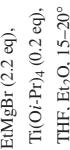
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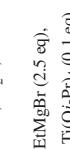
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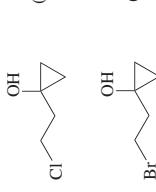
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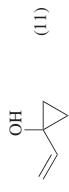
EtMgBr (2.2 eq),
 $Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄$ (0.2 eq),



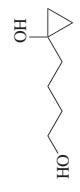
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 Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (*y* eq),
 Solvent "t"



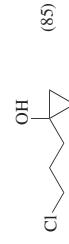
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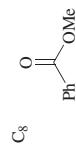
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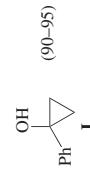
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TABLE 1. CYCLOPROPANATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANANACYCLOPROPANES DERIVED FROM
ETHYL GRIGNARD REAGENT AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 0–20°	OMe OH MeO— (96)	324
C ₇		EtMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, 5–10°	OH (86)	38, 325
		EtMgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.7 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	OH (88)	41
		EtMgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.7 eq), Et ₂ O, rt; then DCl, D ₂ O	D OH (86)	41
		EtMgBr (5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF/benzene, rt	OH (60)	323
		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	OH (0)	323
		EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	OH (67)	44
		EtMgBr (1.5 eq), MeMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, –78 to 0°	OH (91)	71



EtMgCl (3 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1 eq),
Et₂O, -78°



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EtMgCl (2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1 eq),
Et₂O, -78°

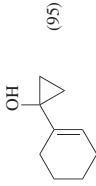
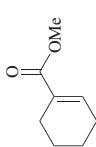
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1. EtMgCl (2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1 eq), Et₂O, -78°
2. CH₂=CH₂, rt

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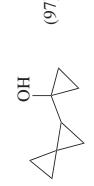
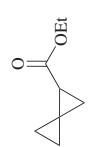
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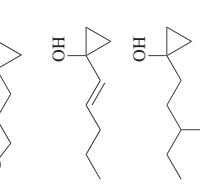
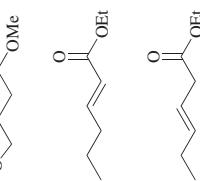
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(90–95)



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EtMgBr (2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (0.2 eq),
Et₂O, 20°

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EtMgBr (6 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.7 eq),
Et₂O, rt

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ETHYL GRIGNARD REAGENT AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

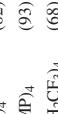
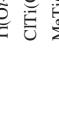
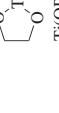
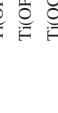
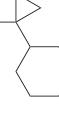
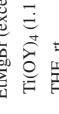
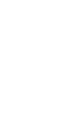
Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	EtMgBr (excess), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, rt	 	Ti(OY) ₄ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (81) CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (76) MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (79)  (87)
		 	Ti(OPh) ₄ (82) Ti(OPMP) ₄ (93) Ti(OCH ₂ CF ₃) ₄ (68) Ti[OCH(CF ₃) ₂] ₄ (82) Ti(OTBS) ₄ (86)
	EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), THF, 15–20°	 	(60)
	EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, 15–20°	 	(80)
	EtMgBr (2.4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°	 	(80)
	EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 	(95)
	EtMgBr (4 eq), CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF/Et ₂ O (4:1)	 	(51)

TABLE 1. CYCLOPROPYRATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANACYCLOPROPANES DERIVED FROM
ETHYL GRIGNARD REAGENT AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₉		EtMgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.7 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		(87)
		EtMgBr (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		(41)
		EtMgBr (2.5–3.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.1–0.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt		(99)
C ₁₀		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), THF, 0–20°		(84)
		EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 20°		(99)
		EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 20°		(94) dr 3:2
				(43)

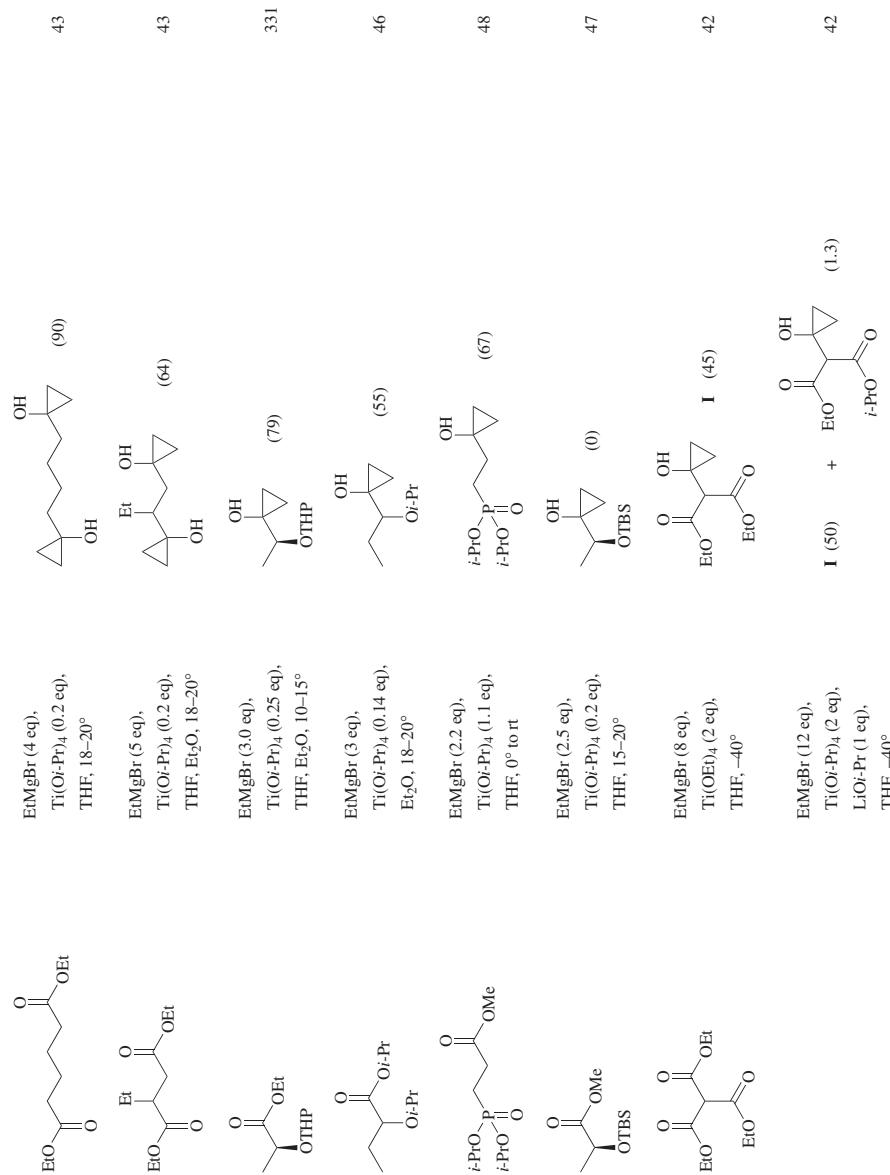
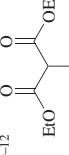
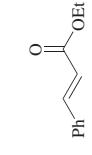
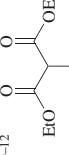
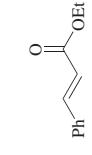
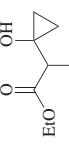
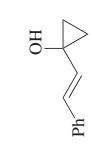
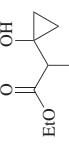
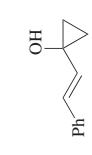
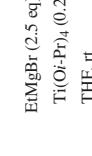
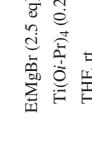
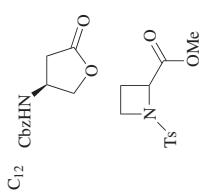


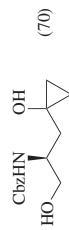
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ETHYL GRIGNARD REAGENT AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Carb(s)	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₀₋₁₂		EtMgBr (6–7 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.3 eq), THF, 5°		R Et (19) <i>i</i> -Pr (1.3) <i>t</i> -Bu (3)	42
		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), THF, rt		(25)	37
C ₁₁		EtMgBr (4.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O/PhH, rt		BnO (78)	332
		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), THF, 15–20°		OBn (0)	47
		EtMgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.7 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		Et (87)	41
		EtMgBr (5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, 18–20°		<i>i</i> -Pr Et ₂ O, rt (85)	43
		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.14 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°		Et ₂ O (67)	46
		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.25 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, PhH, rt		THPO (88)	185



EtMgBr (3 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (0.4 eq),
THF, 15–20°

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1. EtMgBr (α eq),
ClTi(O*i*-Pr)₃, THF, 20°
2. CaSO₄

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	R	Y	mol %	X
	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	50	1 (0)
	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	75	2 (0)
	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	100	3 (14)
	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	50	4 (36)
	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	75	4 (40)
	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	100	4 (52)
	<i>i</i> -Pr	Cl	150	4 (50)
	<i>i</i> -Pr	O <i>i</i> -Pr	50	4 (32)
	<i>i</i> -Pr	O <i>i</i> -Pr	75	4 (45)
	<i>i</i> -Pr	O <i>i</i> -Pr	100	4 (47)
	Et	OEt	100	4 (23)

EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.14 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°		(55)	46
EtMgBr, Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ , Et ₂ O, THF, 20°		(85)	334
EtMgBr (2 eq), Et ₂ O, 15–20°		(84)	335
EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		(95)	336

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ETHYL GRIGNARD REAGENT AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₂		EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 20°	(52)	211
C ₁₃		EtMgBr (excess), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ , rt EtMgBr (5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), THF, 18–20°	(87)	337
		EtMgBr (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ , THF, 20°	(85)	43
		EtMgBr (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ , THF, 20°	(38)	333
		EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0°	(37)	48
		EtMgBr (1.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, THF, –78°	(12)	51
		EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 15–20°	(81)	335
		EtMgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	(75)	338

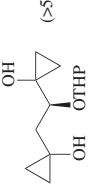
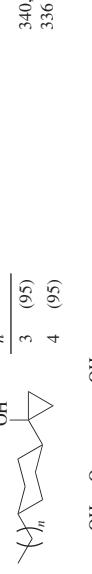
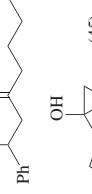
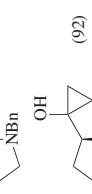
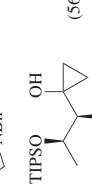
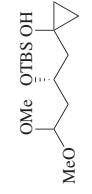
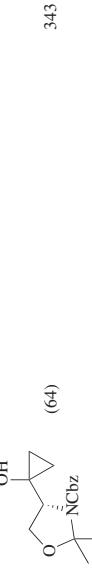
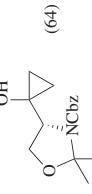
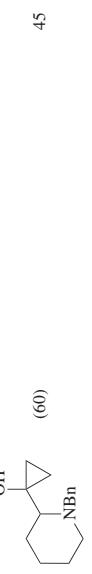
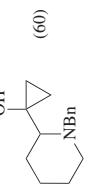
		EtMgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	339
		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	340, 341, 336
		EtMgBr (10 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, THF, -78°	342
		EtMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.25 eq), THF, reflux	343
		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	344
		EtMgBr (4 eq), CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	345
		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), or CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.2 eq), THF, rt	346
		EtMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°	347

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ETHYL GRIGNARD REAGENT AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₅ 	EtMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°	 (98)	211
C ₁₆ 	EtMgBr, Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ X = 4F, 4Cl, 3,4F ₂	 (—)	344
	EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0°	 (—)	344
	Ph ₂ P(=O)(CH ₂) ₃ OMe	 (64)	48

C ₁₇		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		(52)		(5-10)	44
C ₁₈		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°		(90)			45
				(43)			193, 330
C ₁₉		EtMgBr (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		(39)			39
				(72)			345
C ₂₀		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°		(90)		(high)	336
				(45)			n-C ₅ H ₁₁

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ETHYL GRIGNARD REAGENT AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₀		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 (<i>high</i>)	336
		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°	 (85)	45
		EtMgBr (2.4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, –10 to –5°	 (80)	346
		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, THF, rt	 (60)	44
		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.14 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°	 (69)	46
C ₂₁		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°	 (77)	347
		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°	 (92)	45

		EtMgBr (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt (62)
		EtMgBr (excess), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, rt (348)
		EtMgBr (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt (193)
C ₂₂		EtMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18-20° (45)
		EtMgBr (3 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.14 eq), Et ₂ O, 18-20° (46)
		EtMgBr (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt (193)
C ₂₄		EtMgBr (5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (2.5 eq), THF, 0° to rt (60)

TABLE 2. CYCLOPROPANATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANANACYCLOPROPANES DERIVED FROM OTHER GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES

	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂		<i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ MgBr (2 eq), C ₁₇ (O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.1 eq), THF, 18–20°	 (72)	70
		PhCH ₂ CH ₂ MgBr (2 eq), C ₁₇ (O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.1 eq), THF, 18–20°	 (60)	70
C ₃		<i>n</i> -PrMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, –78°	 I (67)	13
		<i>n</i> -PrMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.04–0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, 20°	I (57)	36
		<i>n</i> -PrBr (2 eq), Mg (4 eq), C ₁₇ (O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.1 eq), THF, 18–20°	 I (80)	70
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, –78 to 0°	 I (78)	13
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.04–0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, 20°	I (73)	36
		<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ MgBr (1–2 eq), MeMgI (1–2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.15–1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 (70–82) dr 24:1 <i>n</i> -Bu	34

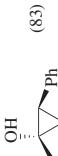
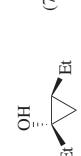
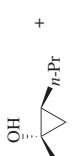
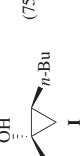
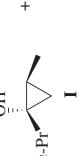
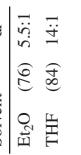
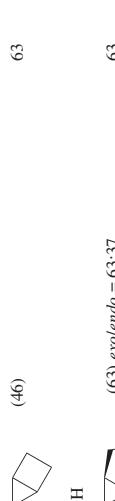
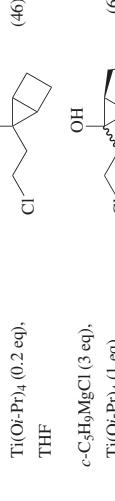
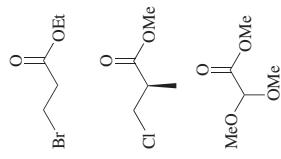
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	$n\text{-BuMgBr}$ (3 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1 eq), $\text{Et}_2\text{O}, -78$ to 0°	 1 (74)	13
	$n\text{-BuMgBr}$ (2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (0.04–0.1 eq), $\text{Et}_2\text{O}, 20^\circ$	 I (74)	36
	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{MgBr}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (0.15 eq), Et_2O or THF, rt		33
	$i\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}\text{MgBr}$ (3 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1 eq), Et_2O , rt		33
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{MgBr}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt	 I (75)	62
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{MgBr}$ (1.1 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt	 I (84)	62
	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{MgBr}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (0.1 eq), THF, rt	 (41)	62
C_5	$n\text{-PrMgBr}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (0.15 eq), Et_2O or THF, rt	 I II	

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Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C_5 	$n\text{-PrMgBr}$ (3 eq), $Ti(O-i\text{Pr})_4$ (1 eq), THF, rt		33
	$i\text{-PrMgBr}$ (2.2 eq), $Ti(O-i\text{Pr})_4$ (0.15 eq), Et_2O or THF, rt		33
	$i\text{-PrMgBr}$ (3 eq), $Ti(O-i\text{Pr})_4$ (1 eq), THF, rt	$I + II$ (68) dr 10:1	33
C_{5-8} 	$MeMgI$ (1.5 eq), $n\text{-PrMgBr}$ (1.5 eq), $Ti(O-i\text{Pr})_4$ (1 eq), Et_2O or THF, 0°		—
	$MgMgI$ (1.5 eq), $n\text{-PrMgBr}$ (1.5 eq), $Ti(O-i\text{Pr})_4$ (0.15 eq), THF, rt		—
	$MgMgI$ (1.5 eq), $n\text{-PrMgBr}$ (1.5 eq), $Ti(O-i\text{Pr})_4$ (0.15 eq), THF, rt	$I + II$ (68) dr 10:1	34
	Et_2O , -10 to 15°		95.5
	Et_2O , -10 to 15°		95.5
	Et_2O , -10 to 15°		34
	Et_2O , -10 to 15°		—
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Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C_5	$(CD_3)_2CHMgBr$ (2 eq), $Ti(O-iPr)_4$ (1 eq), Et_2O , rt	 (46)	17
	$n\text{-BuMgBr}$ (2.5 eq), $Ti(O-iPr)_4$ (0.2 eq), Et_2O or THF, rt	 (65)	37, 322
	$n\text{-BuMgBr}$ (2.5 eq), $Ti(TADDOL)_2$ (0.2 eq), Et_2O , rt	 (65)	37
	$n\text{-BuMgBr}$ (2.5 eq), $Ti(O-iPr)_4$ (0.2 eq), $(S)\text{-HO(CH}_2\text{)}_2\text{CH(OH)Me}$ (0.2 eq), Et_2O , rt	 (65)	37
	$c\text{-C}_4H_9MgBr$ (4 eq), $Ti(O-iPr)_4$ (0.2 eq), THF	 (46)	63
	$c\text{-C}_5H_9MgCl$ (3 eq), $Ti(O-iPr)_4$ (1 eq), Et_2O , THF	 (63)	63
	$c\text{-C}_6H_{11}MgBr$ (4 eq), $Ti(O-iPr)_4$ (1 eq), Et_2O , THF, rt	 (17)	63
	$c\text{-C}_7H_{13}MgBr$ (4 eq), $Ti(O-iPr)_4$ (0.2 eq), Et_2O , THF	 (56)	63



$n\text{-BuMgBr}$ (2.5 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{i-Pr})_4$ (0.2 eq),
 Et_2O , rt

$n\text{-BuMgBr}$ (2.5 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{i-Pr})_4$ (0.2 eq),
 Et_2O , rt

$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (3 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{i-Pr})_4$ (2 eq),
 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}, -78$ to -30° ; then I_2

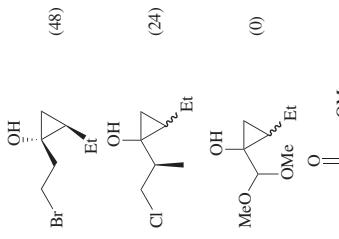
$n\text{-PrMgBr}$ (2.2 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{i-Pr})_4$ (0.15 eq),
 Et_2O or THF, rt

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 $\text{Ti}(\text{i-Pr})_4$ (0.15 eq),
THF, rt

$i\text{-PrMgBr}$ (3 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{i-Pr})_4$ (1 eq),
 Et_2O or THF, rt

$i\text{-C}_3\text{D}_7\text{MgBr}$ (3 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{i-Pr})_4$ (1 eq),
 Et_2O , rt

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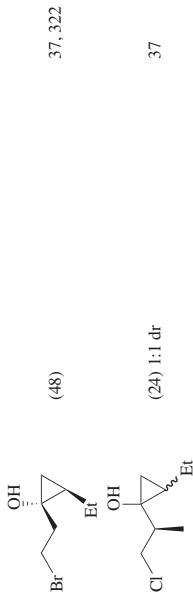
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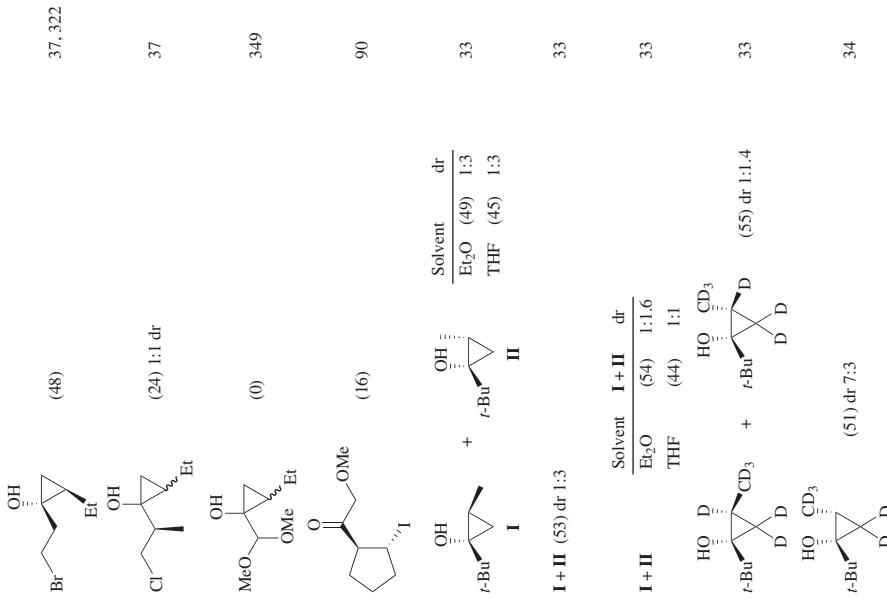
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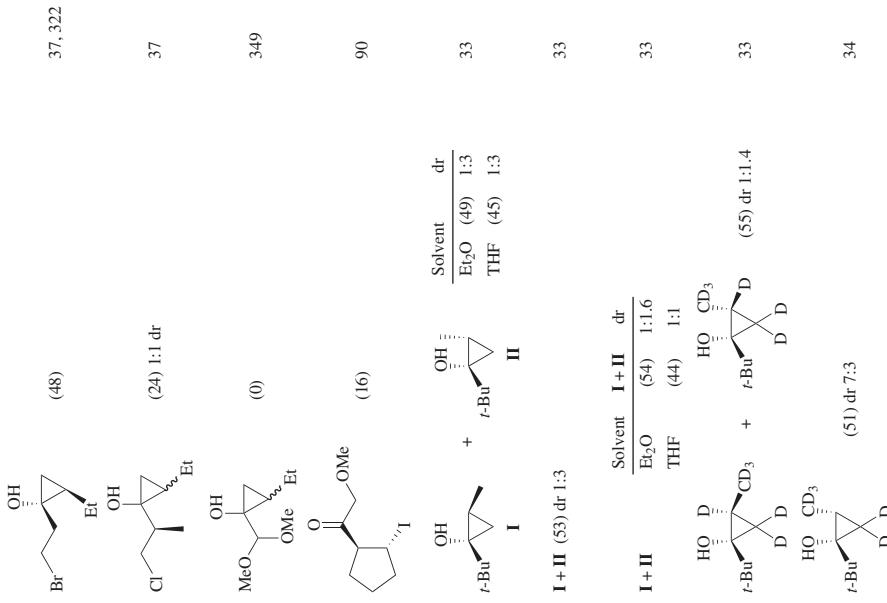


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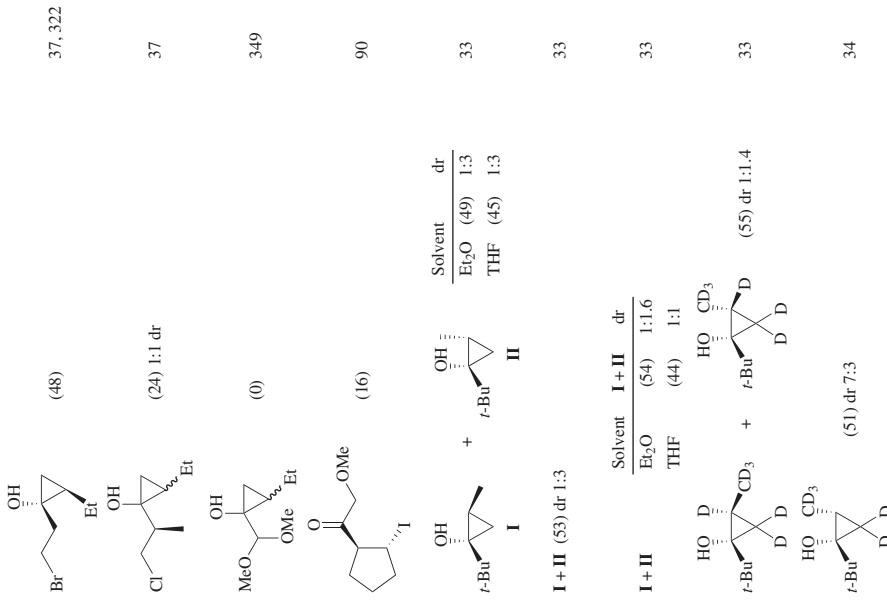


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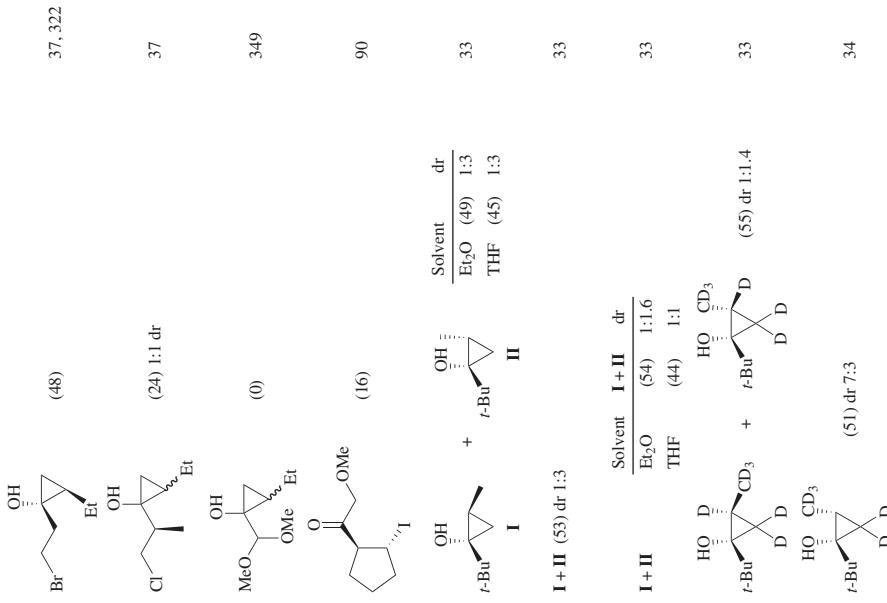


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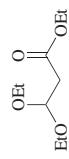
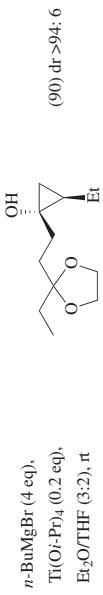
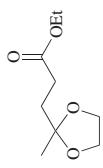
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	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		(CD ₃) ₂ CHMgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 + (50) dr 1:1.2	33
		<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ MgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 + (48) dr 1:1.2	33
		<i>i</i> -C ₄ H ₉ MgBr (3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 + (37) dr 3:1	33
C ₇		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 + (56)	44
		TIPSO(CH ₂) ₄ MgCl (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.1 eq), THF, 20°	 + (60)	201
		Mg (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 + (16)	62
C ₈		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (2.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, -78°	 + (0)	326
		<i>i</i> -PrMgBr (3.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 + I (48)	326

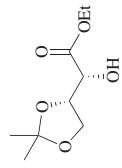
<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (3.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt; then MeCH=CH ₂		(45)	326
<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		(15)	37
R ¹ Br (2 eq), Mg (4 eq), CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.1 eq), THF, 18–20°		R ¹ <i>n</i> -Bu R ² <i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ <i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ (88)	201
<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, 20°		(46–54)	201
TMSC≡C(CH ₂) ₂ MgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, 20°		(0)	201
R ¹ MgBr (<i>x</i> eq), CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (<i>y</i> eq), THF		TMS	201
CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ 2 0.1 CH ₂ =CH 20 2-furyl(CH ₂) ₂ 3 1 2-furyl 0 to rt Ph(CH ₂) ₂ xs 0.5 Ph 18–20			

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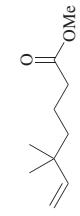
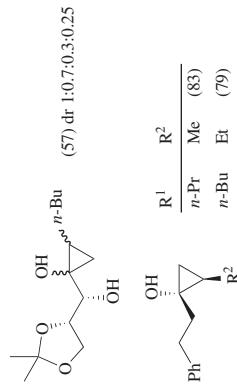
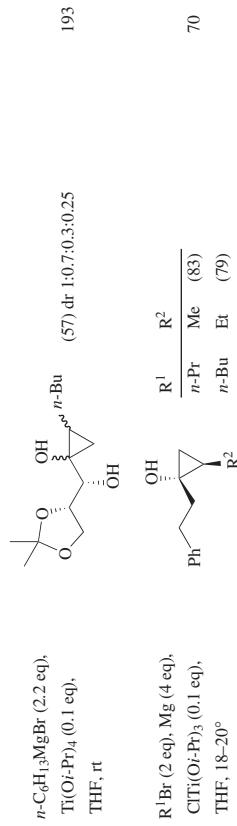
C _n	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref.s.
			OH	R	
C ₈		R(CH ₂) ₂ MgCl (4 eq), CITi(O-i-Pr) ₃ (0.1 eq), THF, 20°		THPO(CH ₂) ₂ TIPSO(CH ₂) ₂	(46) (77)
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		(0)	37
C ₉		CH ₂ =C(Me)(CH ₂) ₄ MgBr (3 eq), CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, 0° to rt			n (57) 3 (51)
		<i>n</i> -PrMgBr (3.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, -78°			13 (94)
		<i>n</i> -PrMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.04–0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, 20°			36 I (90)
		<i>n</i> -PrMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O/THF (2:3), rt			351
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt			37 (80) dr 4:4:2



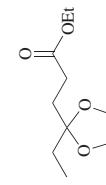
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 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-Pr})_4$ (0.1–0.2 eq),
 Et_2O , rt



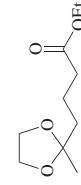
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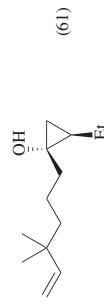
(57) dr 1:0.7:0.3:0.25



(78) dr >94:6



n-PrMgBr (4 eq),
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 Et_2O , rt



(70)

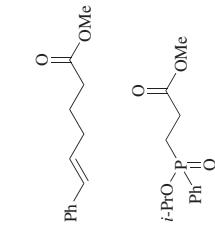
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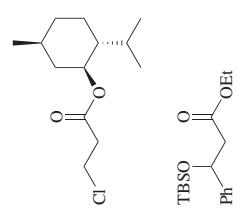
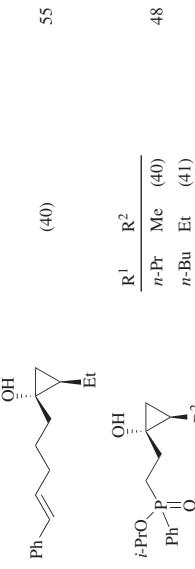
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TABLE 2. CYCLOPROPYRATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANANACYCLOPROPANES DERIVED FROM OTHER GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

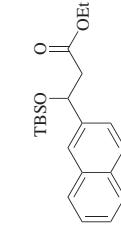
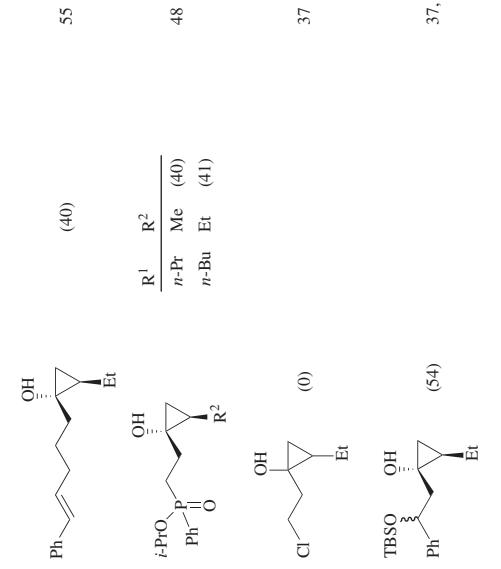
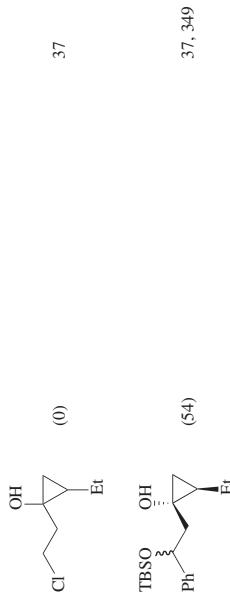
	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₀		R ¹ MgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0° to rt		48
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (<i>x</i> eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (<i>y</i> eq), THF		42
C ₁₁		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		37
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		37
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		55
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		55
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		37, 349



n-BuMgBr (5 eq),
ClTi(O-iPr)₃ (0.5 eq),
Et₂O, rt



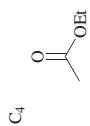
n-BuMgBr (2.5 eq),
Ti(O-iPr)₄ (0.2 eq),
THF, 0°



n-BuMgBr (2.5 eq),
Ti(O-iPr)₄ (0.2 eq),
Et₂O, rt



TABLE 3. CYCLOPROPANATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE



EtMgBr (2 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-P}_d)_4$ (0.05 eq),
 Et_2O , reflux



53

EtMgBr (4 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-P}_d)_4$ (1 eq),
 Et_2O , reflux



64

$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{MgCl}$ (4.5 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-P}_d)_4$ (1 eq),
 THF , rt



60

$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{MgCl}$ (4.5 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-P}_d)_4$ (1 eq),
 THF , rt



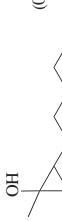
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EtMgBr (2 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-P}_d)_4$ (0.05 eq),
 Et_2O , reflux



56

EtMgBr (2 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-P}_d)_4$ (0.05 eq),
 Et_2O , reflux



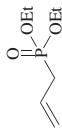
0

$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{MgCl}$ (4.5 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-P}_d)_4$ (1 eq),
 THF , rt



37

$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{MgCl}$,
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-P}_d)_4$



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TABLE 3. CYCLOPROPANATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (*Continued*)

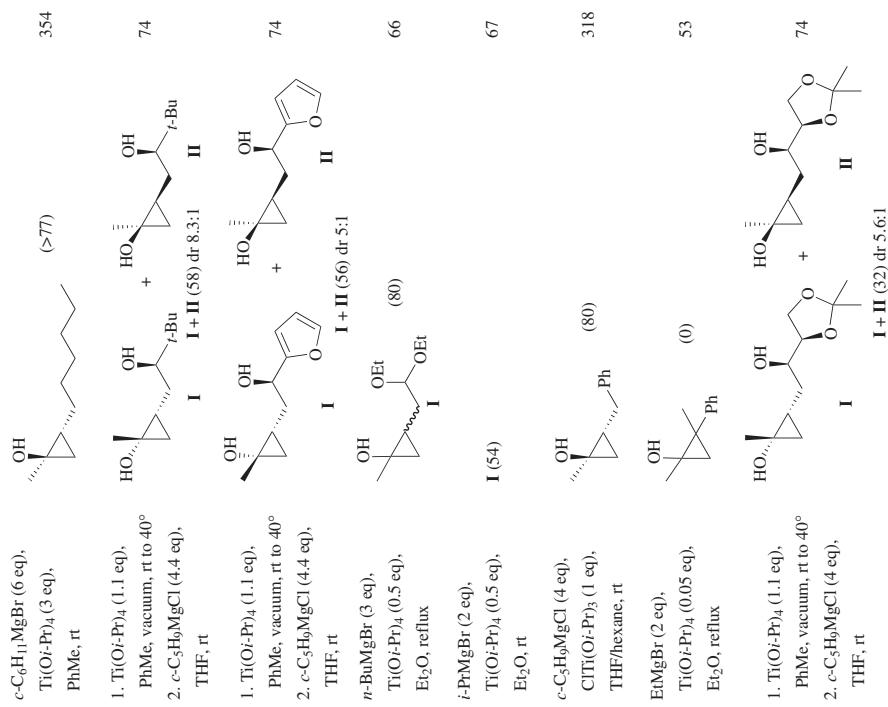
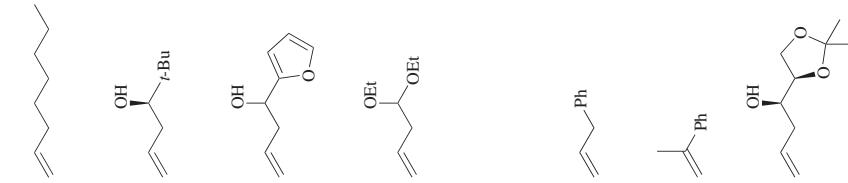
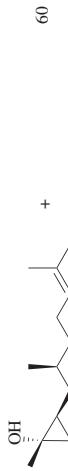


TABLE 3. CYCLOPROPYRATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (Continued)

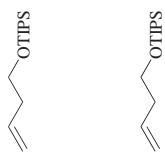
Carboxylic Ester	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref.s.
			Product	Yield (%)	
C ₄		EtMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, reflux		(58)	64
		1. Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), PhMe, vacuum, rt to 40° 2. c-C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4 eq), THF, rt		I + II (68) dr 12.2:1	74
		EtMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, reflux		(26)	64
		1. Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), PhMe, vacuum, rt to 40° 2. c-C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4 eq), THF, rt		I + II (65) dr 8.6:1	74
		1. Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), PhMe, vacuum, rt to 40° 2. c-C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4 eq), THF, rt		I + II (42) dr 4.2:1	II
		1. Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), PhMe, vacuum, rt to 40° 2. c-C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4 eq), THF, rt		I + II (60) dr 3.3:1	74
		1. Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), PhMe, vacuum, rt to 40° 2. c-C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4 eq), THF, rt		I + II (56) dr 3.5:1	II



c-C₆H₁₁MgCl (4.5 eq),
ClTi(O*i*-Pr)₃ (1 eq),
THF, rt



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$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (excess),
 Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1 eq),
 THF, rt



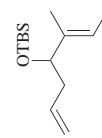
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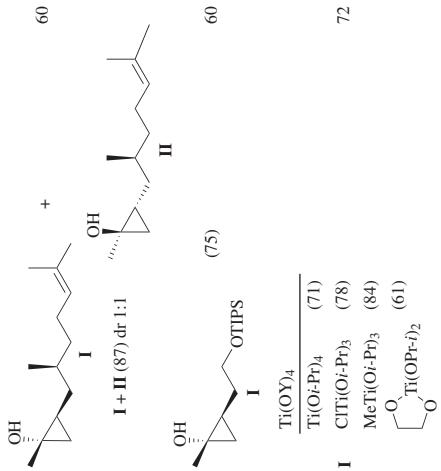
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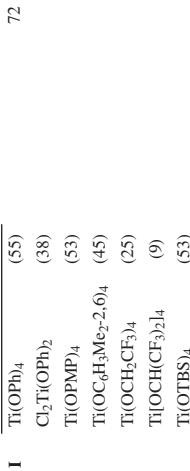
c-C₆H₁₁MgBr (6 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (3 eq),
PhMe, 11



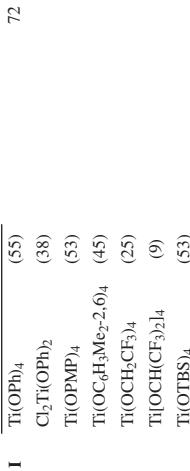
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(>52)



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$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (excess),
 Ti(OY)_4 (1.1 eq),
 THF, rt



$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (excess),
 Ti(OY)_4 (1.1 eq),
 THF, rt



c-C₆H₁₁MgBr (6 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (3 eq),
PhMe, rt

TABLE 3. CYCLOPROPYRATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (Continued)

Carboxylic Ester	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₄		c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (3 eq), PhMe, rt		354 (>62)
		c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (3 eq), PhMe, rt		354 (>62)
		1. Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), PhMe, vacuum, rt to 40° 2. c-C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4 eq), THF, rt		74 I + II (56) dr 7.4:1
		c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (4.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, rt		60 I + II (56) dr 7.4:1
		c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (4.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, rt		60 I + II (56) dr 7.4:1
		c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (7.4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt		355 I + II (56) dr 7.4:1
		c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (4.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, rt		60 I + II (56) dr 7.4:1
		c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (6 eq), C ₇ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, 0°		85 I + II (56) dr 7.4:1

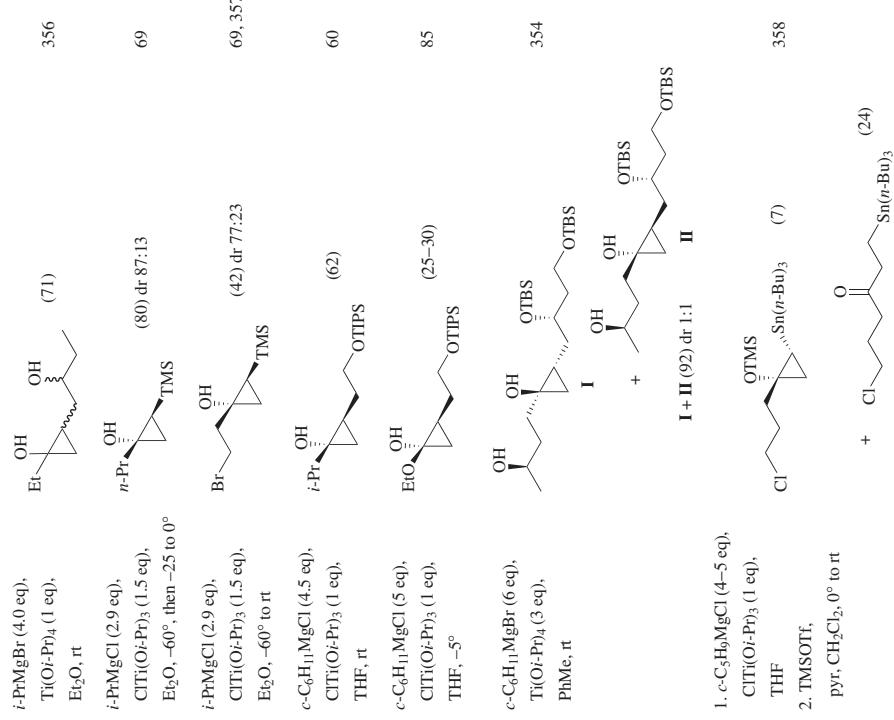
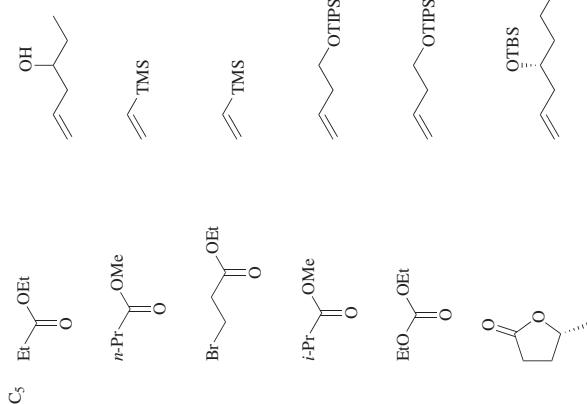


TABLE 3. CYCLOPROPATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (Continued)

	Carboxylic Ester	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆			$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{MgCl}$ (4.5 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1 eq), THF, rt		(37) 60
			$i\text{-PrMgCl}$ (2.9 eq), ClTi(Oi-Pr)_3 (1.5 eq), Et_2O , -60 to -25°		(82) dr 93:7 357
			1. $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (4-5 eq), ClTi(Oi-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF 2. TMSCl		(14) 358
			EtMgBr (4 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1 eq), Et_2O , reflux		(37) 64
			RMgBr (5 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1 eq), Et_2O , reflux		R Et (85) i-Pr (63) n-Bu (62) $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_11$ (33)
			$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (3.9 eq), ClTi(Oi-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF		(53-77) 152
C ₇			$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{MgCl}$ (4.5 eq), ClTi(Oi-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, rt		(65) 60

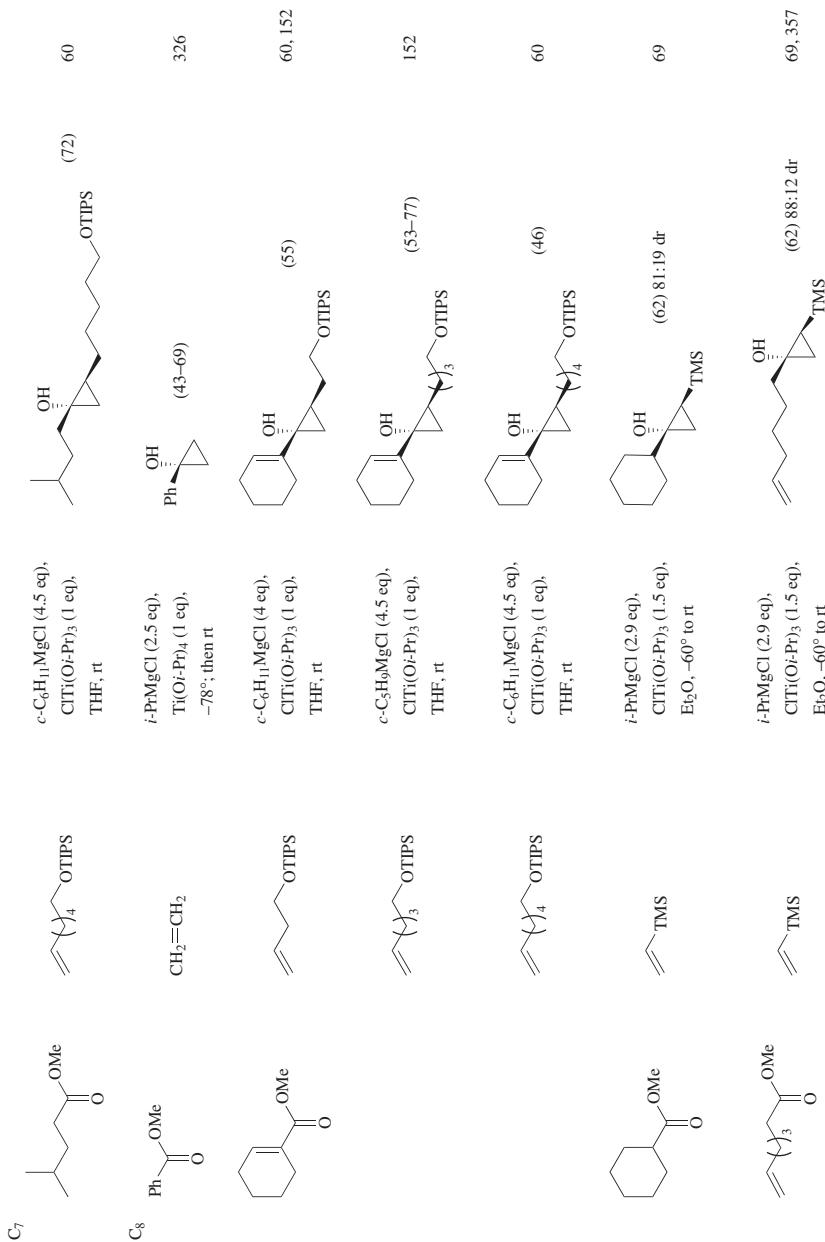


TABLE 3. CYCLOCOPROANATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (Continued)

	Carboxylic Ester	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₈			c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (4.5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	(11) + (19)	(19)
			1. c-C ₆ H ₉ MgCl (4–5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF 2. TBSCl	OTBS (51)	358
			c-C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (excess), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF	(56)	350
			c-C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (excess), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF	(44)	350
			1. Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), PhMe, vacuum, rt to 40° 2. c-C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4 eq), THF, rt	I + II (62), dr 8.0:1	74
			c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (4.5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	II	60
C ₉				(56)	60
			c-C ₆ H ₉ MgCl (5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF	(58)	79

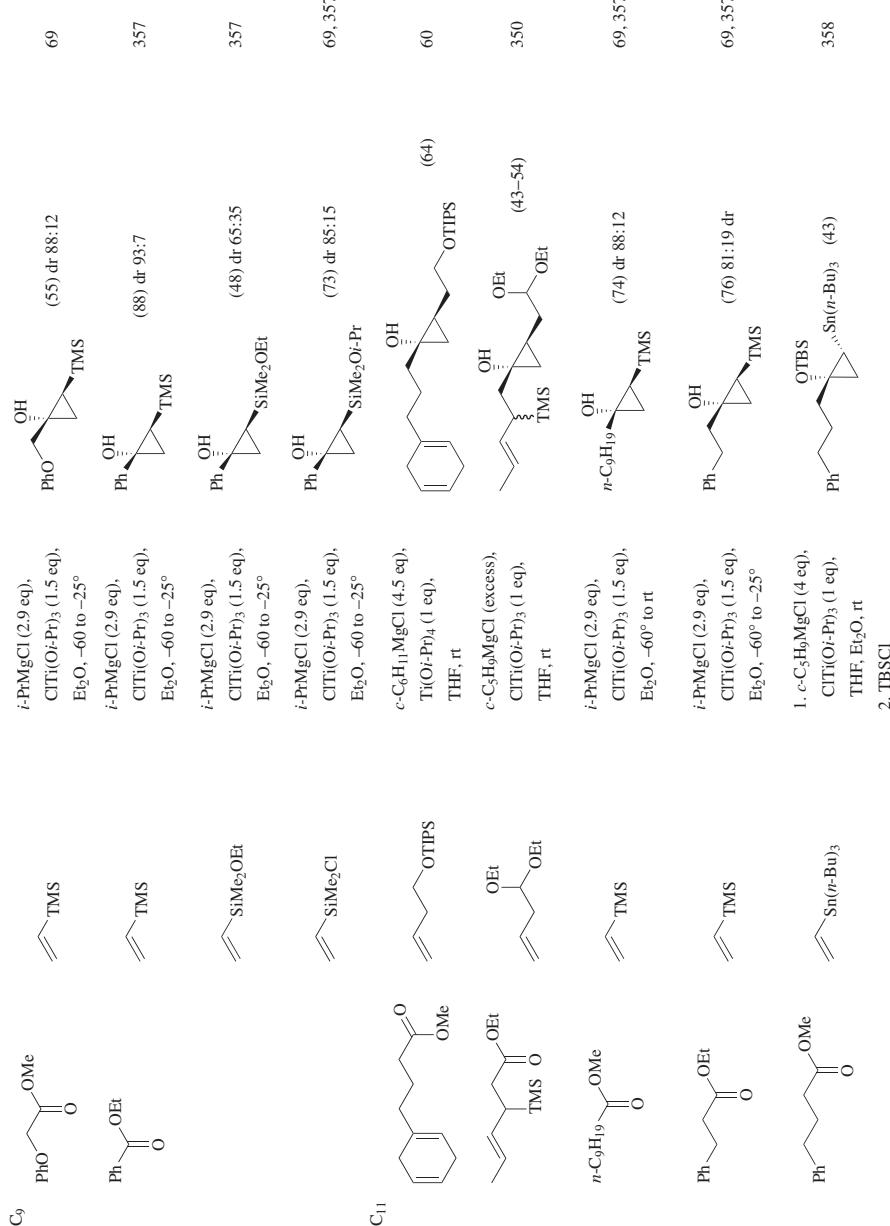


TABLE 3. CYCLOPROPYRATION OF ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (Continued)

	Carboxylic Ester	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₂			<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (excess), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, -60 to -25° THF		(43-54) 350
C ₁₃			<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (2.9 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, -60 to -25° THF, rt		(81) dr 87:13 69
C ₁₄			<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (excess), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		(43-54) 350
C ₁₇			<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (2.9 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, -60 to 0° THF, rt		(80) 0% ee 69
					(60) 50% ee 69

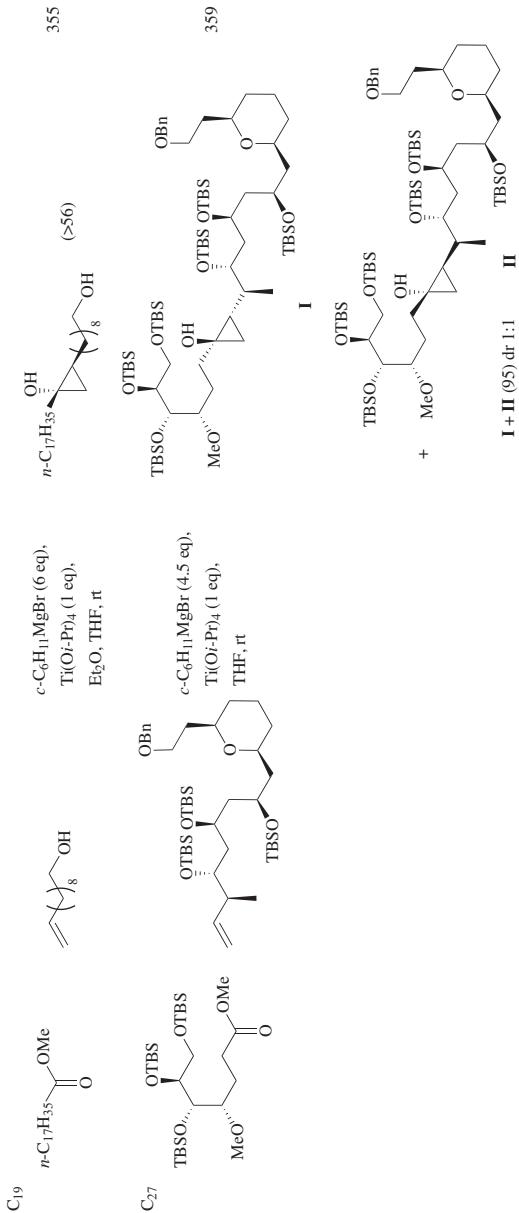
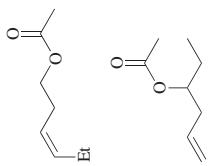
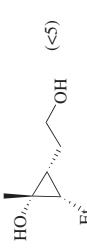


TABLE 4. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPACTION OF ALKENOATES OR ALKENYL ESTERS
WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES

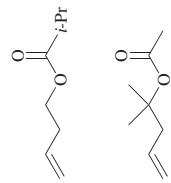
	Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		<i>n</i> -BuMgCl (5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		55
C ₇		<i>i</i> -PrMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°		58
		RMgCl (3-5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.7-1 eq), THF or Et ₂ O, rt		55, 81, 313
		<i>i</i> -PrMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 2°		58
		<i>i</i> -PrMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°		58
		Mg (2 eq), Me ² Fe(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		62
C ₈		<i>n</i> -BuMgCl or <i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (3-5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5-1 eq), THF or Et ₂ O, rt		55, 81
		<i>i</i> -PrMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°		37, 58, 349



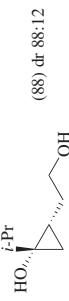
i-PrMgBr (4 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_4$ (2 eq),
 THF, -45 to 0°



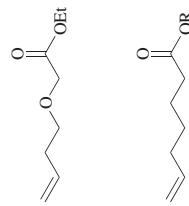
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i-PrMgBr (4 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_4$ (2 eq),
 Et₂O, -45 to 0°



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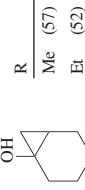


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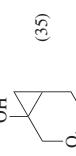


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i-PrMgBr (4 eq),
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 Et₂O, -45 to 0°



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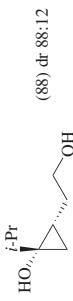
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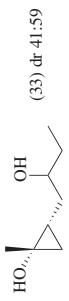


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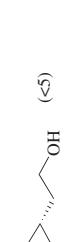


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i-PrMgBr (4 eq),
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_4$ (2 eq),
 Et₂O, -45 to 0°



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TABLE 4. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPACTION OF ALKENOATES OR ALKENYL ESTERS
WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (*Continued*)

	Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₉		<i>i</i> -PrMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -40 to 0°		37
		<i>i</i> -PrMgBr (4 eq), Ti(TADDOL) ₂ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -40 to 0°	I (20) 22% ee	37
		<i>n</i> -BuMgCl or <i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (3–5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5–1 eq), THF or Et ₂ O, rt		55, 81
		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, rt		57
		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (2.6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.3 eq), Et ₂ O, -78° to rt		230
C ₁₀		<i>n</i> -BuMgCl (5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		55
		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), THF, rt		57

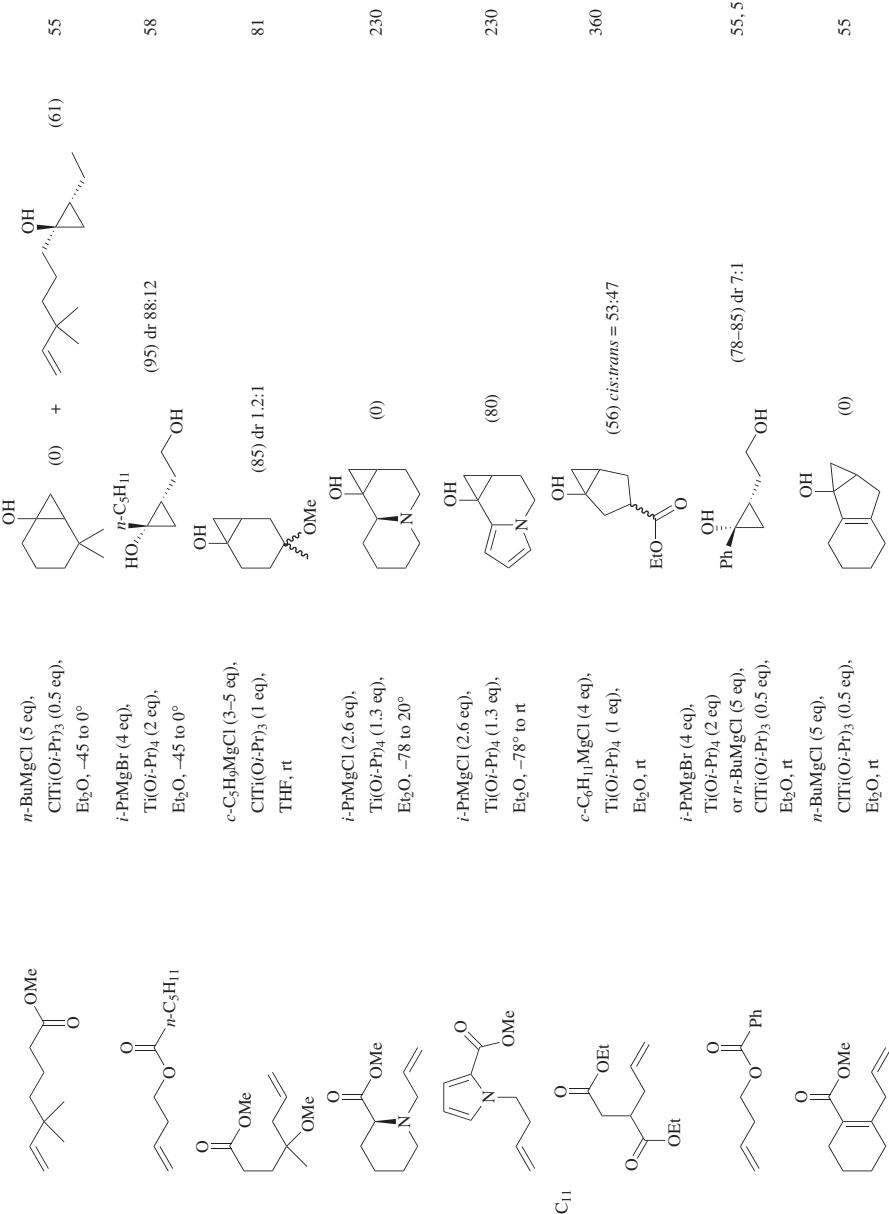
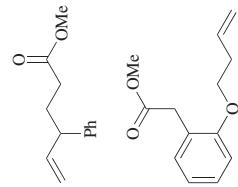
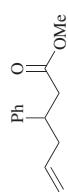
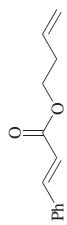
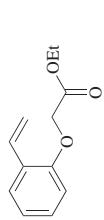
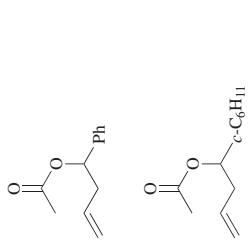


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WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (*Continued*)

	Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₁		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₉ MgCl (3–5 eq), CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 (0)	230
C ₁₂		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°	 (98)	56
		<i>i</i> -PrMgBr (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°	 (88)	56
		<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₅ MgCl (4 eq), CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 (9)	57
		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₉ MgCl (3–5 eq), CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 (60) dr 1:1	81
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (5 eq), CITi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 (15)	55



c-C₅H₉MgCl (3–5 eq),
CITi(O*i*-Pr)₃ (1 eq),
THF, rt

c-C₆H₁₁MgCl (excess),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ or CITi(O*i*-Pr)₃,
THF, rt

c-C₆H₁₁MgCl (4 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1 eq),
THF, rt

i-PrMgBr (4 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (2 eq),
Et₂O, -40 to 0°

i-PrMgCl (4 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (2 eq),
Et₂O, -45° to 0°

c-C₆H₉MgCl (4 eq),
CITi(O*i*-Pr)₃ (1 eq),
THF, rt

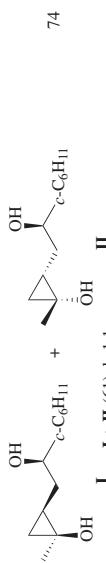
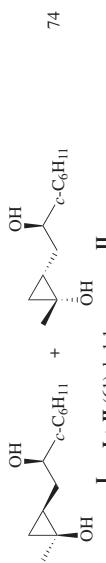
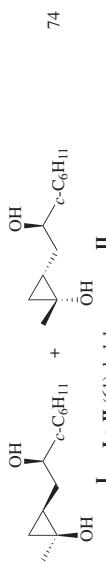
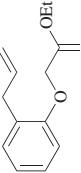
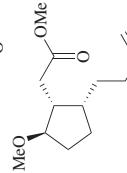
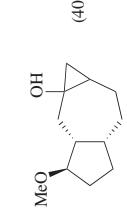
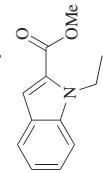
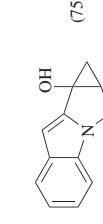
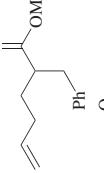
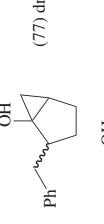
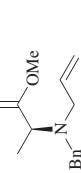


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WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (*Continued*)

	Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₃		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgCl (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 (47)	57
		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgCl (3–5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 (40) dr 1:1	81
		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°	 I	230
		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (2.6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.3 eq), Et ₂ O, -78 to 20°	 (94)	56
		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°	 (77) dr 66:34	361, 362
C ₁₄		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, THF, 20°	 (64) dr 68:32	361, 362
		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45° to rt	 (76)	363

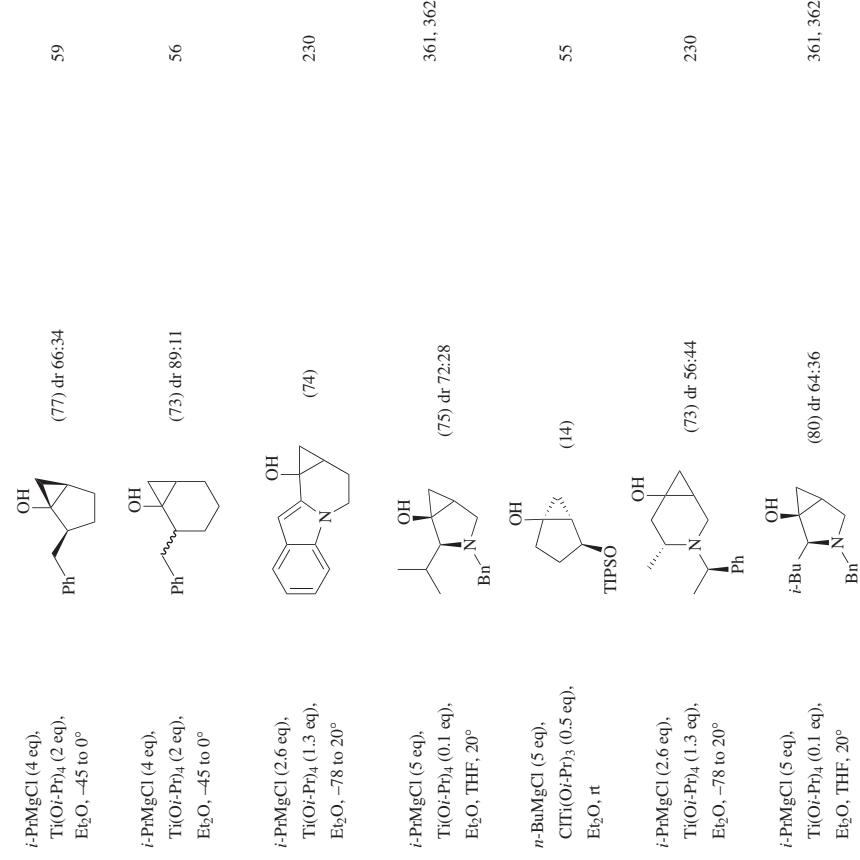
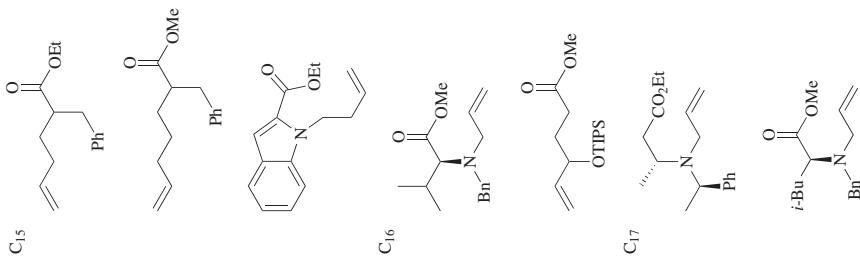
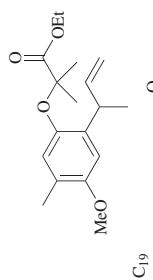
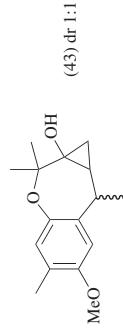


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WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (Continued)

	Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₇		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.1 eq), Et ₂ O, THF, 20°	s-Bu (79) dr 71:29	361, 362
		<i>n</i> -BuMgCl (5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		55
		<i>n</i> -BuMgCl (5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		55
		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl or <i>n</i> -BuMgCl (3–5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5–1 eq), THF or Et ₂ O, rt		55, 81
		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (3–5 eq), <i>n</i> -BuMgCl (3–5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (0.5–1 eq), THF or Et ₂ O, rt		55, 81
C ₁₈		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (3–5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		81
		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (3–5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		81

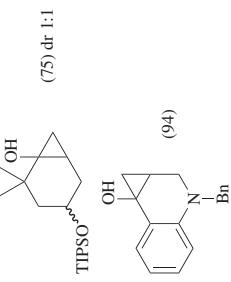


c-C₆H₅MgCl (4 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1 eq),
Et₂O, THF, rt



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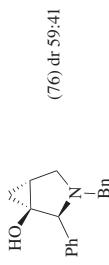
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CTi(O*i*-Pr)₃ (0.5 eq),
THF or Et₂O, rt



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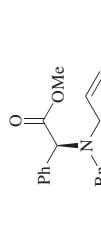
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Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (2 eq),
THF, -78 to 20°

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Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (0.1 eq),
Et₂O, THF, 20°



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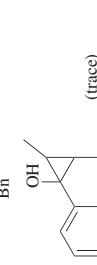
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Et₂O, -78 to 20°



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i-PrMgCl (2.6 eq),
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Et₂O, -78 to 20°



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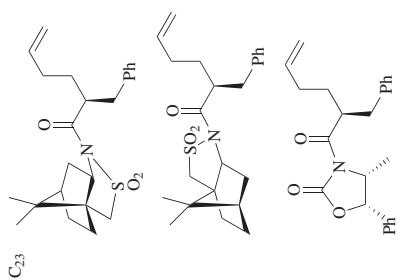
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Et₂O, -45° to rt



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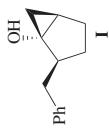
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WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (Continued)

	Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₀		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°		59
C ₂₁		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (2.6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.3 eq), Et ₂ O, -45° to rt		230
		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°		59
C ₂₂		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°		59
		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°		59
		<i>i</i> -PrMgCl (4 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (2 eq), Et ₂ O, -45 to 0°		59

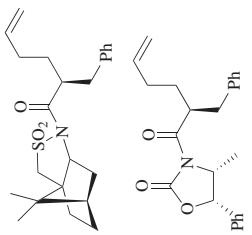


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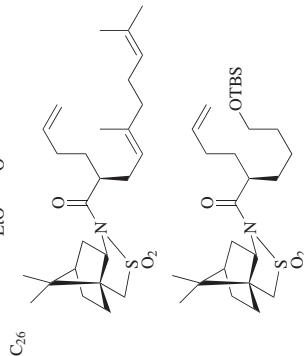
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 $\text{Ti(O}i\text{-Pr)}_4$ (2 eq),
 Et_2O , -45 to 0°



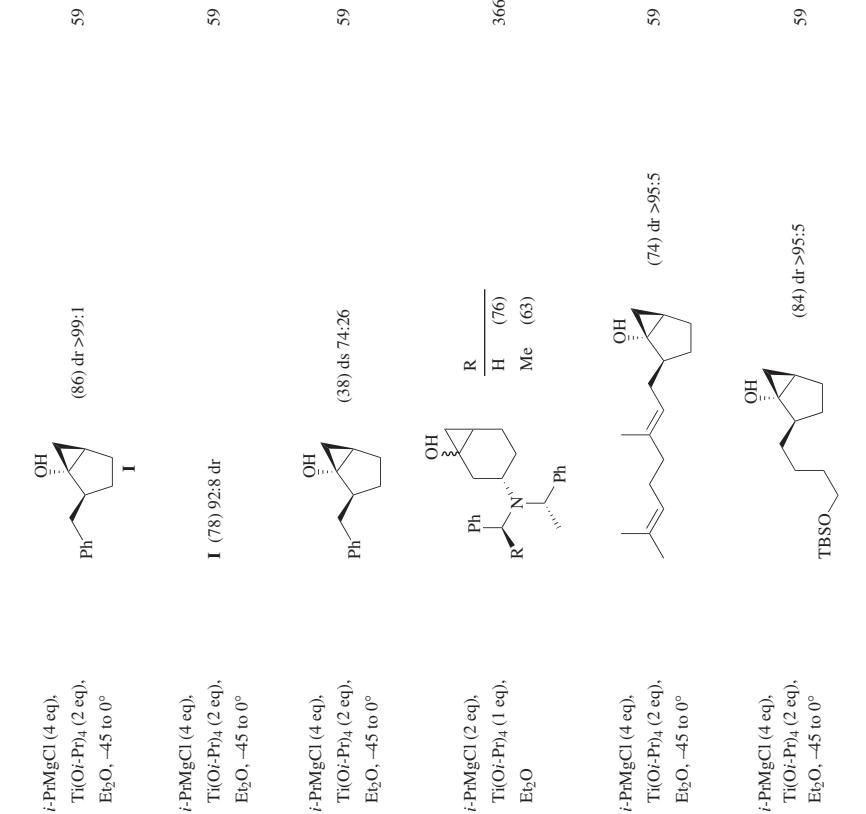
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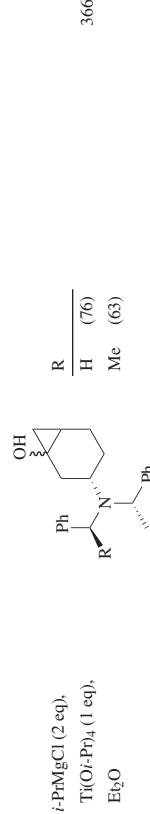
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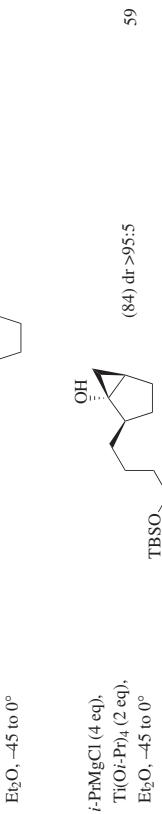
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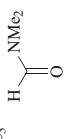
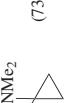
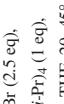
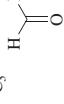


i-PrMgCl (4 eq), Δ , OH



Et₂O, -45 to 0° TPSO

TABLE 5. CYCLOPROPARATION OF CARBOXAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM
GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES

Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
	EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1 eq), Et_2O , THF, 20–45°	 (73)	75
	$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{MgBr}$ (1.1 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt	 (57) dr 17:1	62
	$\text{Zn}\left(\text{Cl}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{Cl}\right)_2$ (1 eq), $\text{Me}_2\text{Ti(O-i-Pr)}_2$ (1 eq), MeMgCl (1.1 eq), THF, –30 to 20°	 (65) dr 1.2:1	80
	$\text{Zn}\left(\text{CO}_2\text{i-Bu}\right)_2$ (1 eq), $\text{Me}_2\text{Ti(O-i-Pr)}_2$ (1 eq), MeMgCl (1.1 eq), THF, –30 to 20°	 (63) dr 1.3:1	80
	$\text{BuO}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{MgBr}$ (1.1 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt	 (54) dr 1.1:1	62
	$\text{TrO}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{MgBr}$ (1.1 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt	 (18) dr >25:1	62
	$\text{TrO}(\text{CH}_2)_5\text{MgBr}$ (1.1 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt	 (53) dr 1.3:1	62

C ₄			75
	EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), Et ₂ O, 18–20°		
	EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, –78 to 20°		75
	<i>n</i> C ₆ H ₅ MgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt		62
	<i>n</i> C ₆ H ₅ MgBr (2.2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt		62
C _{5–6}			75
	EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (χ eq), Et ₂ O, THF, 20–45°		80
	Zn() ₂ (1 eq), Me ₂ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ (1 eq), MeMgCl (1.1 eq), THF, –30 to 20°		(52) dr 1.4:1
	Zn() ₂ (1 eq), Me ₂ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ (1 eq), MeMgCl (1.1 eq), THF, –30° to 20°		(67) dr 1.2:1
C ₆			75
	EtMgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (3 eq), THF, –78 to 20°		75
C ₇			(76)

TABLE 5. CYCLOCOPROPAZATION OF CARBOXAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM
GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (Continued)

	Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s
C ₇		EtMgBr (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt	MeO-P(=O)(OMe) ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NMe ₂ (79)	48
		<i>n</i> -PrMgBr (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt	MeO-P(=O)(OMe) ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NMe ₂ (81) dr 6:1	48
		CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CH ₂ MgBr (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt	MeO-P(=O)(OMe) ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NMe ₂ (86) dr 1.6:1	48
		Ph(CH ₂) ₂ MgBr (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt	MeO-P(=O)(OMe) ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NMe ₂ (82) dr 1:4:1	48
C ₈		Mg (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	NMe ₂ (28)	62
C ₉		EtMgBr (6 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (3 eq), THF, -78°; then reflux	N(<i>t</i> -Bu) ₂ (20)	75
C ₁₀		EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, 20°	 (21)	62
		EtMgBr (1.7-2.0 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, rt	 (30)	80

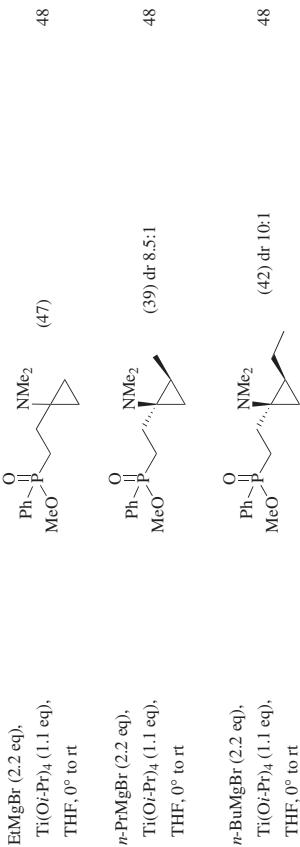
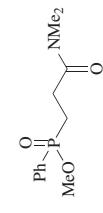
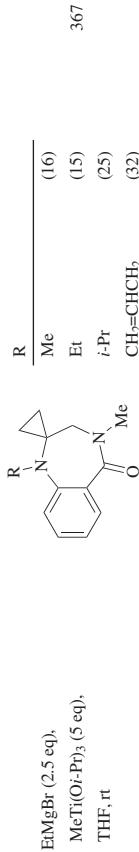
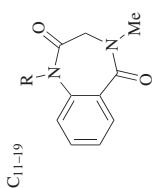


TABLE 5. CYCLOPROPANATION OF CARBOXAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTTANACYCLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM
GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s
C ₁₃		EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, 65°	 (33)	62
C ₁₅		EtMgBr (1.1 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, 65°	 I (47)	62
		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1 eq), Et ₂ O, THF, 20–45°	 (69)	75
		EtMgBr (1.7–2.0 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, rt	 I (90)	80
		Et ₂ Zn (x eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), MOR (y eq), THF, rt	 I (21)	94
			 2 (52)	
			 2 (89)	
			 2 (84)	
			 2 (10)	
			 2 (82)	
			 2 (76)	
			 2 (82)	
			 2 (43)	
		CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ MgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt	 I (54)	62
		CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ MgBr (1.1 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, –78° to rt	 (42) dr > 25:1	

$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{MgBr}$ (1.5 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1.2 eq), THF, rt	I (71) 	319
$n\text{-PrMgBr}$ (2.5 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1 eq), THF, -78° to reflux		75
$\text{Zn}\left(\text{---CO}_2\text{t-Bu}\right)_2$ (1 eq), MeMgCl (5 eq), $\text{Cl}_2\text{Ti(O-i-Pr)}_2$ (1 eq), THF, -30 to 20°		80
$\text{Zn}\left(\text{---CO}_2\text{t-Bu}\right)_2$ (1 eq), MeLi (2.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.1 eq), $\text{Me}_2\text{Ti(O-i-Pr)}_2$ (1 eq), THF, -30° to rt		80
$\text{Zn}\left(\text{---CO}_2\text{t-Bu}\right)_2$ (1 eq), MeMgCl (1.1 eq), $\text{Me}_2\text{Ti(O-i-Pr)}_2$ (1 eq), THF, -30° to rt		80
$\text{Zn}\left(\text{---CO}_2\text{t-Bu}\right)_2$ (1 eq), MeMgCl (1.1 eq), $\text{Me}_2\text{Ti(O-i-Pr)}_2$ (1 eq), THF, -30° to rt		80
$\text{Zn}\left(\text{---Cl}\right)_2$ (1 eq), MeMgCl (1.1 eq), $\text{Me}_2\text{Ti(O-i-Pr)}_2$ (1 eq), THF, -30° to rt		80

TABLE 5. CYCLOPROPANATION OF CARBOXAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTTANACYCLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM
GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (Continued)

Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C_{15}	$\text{Zn}\left(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}\right)_2$ (1 eq), MeMgCl (5 eq), $\text{Cl}_2\text{Ti}(\text{Or-Pr})_2$ (1 eq), THF, -30 to 20°	 1	80
	$\text{Zn}\left(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}\right)_2$ (1 eq), MeMgCl (1.1 eq), $\text{Me}_2\text{Ti}(\text{Or-Pr})_2$ (1 eq), THF, -30 to 20°	 1 (55) dr 1.1:1	80
	$\text{Zn}\left(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}\right)_2$ (1 eq), MeMgCl (5 eq), $\text{Cl}_2\text{Ti}(\text{Or-Pr})_2$ (1 eq), THF, -30 to 20°	 1 (57) dr 1.1:1	80
	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{MgBr}$, $\text{MeTi}(\text{Or-Pr})_3$ (1 eq), THF, 60°	 (38)	62
	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}\text{MgBr}$ (2.5 eq), $\text{Ti}(\text{Or-Pr})_4$ (1 eq), THF, -78° to reflux	 (52) dr 2.3:1	75
	$\text{THPO}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{MgBr}$ (1.1 eq), $\text{MeTi}(\text{Or-Pr})_3$ (1 eq), THF, -78° to r.t	 (34) dr 2.1:1	62
	$\text{BuO}(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{MgBr}$ (1.7–2.0 eq), $\text{MeTi}(\text{Or-Pr})_3$ (1.2 eq), THF, Et_2O , r.t	 (67) dr 1.7:1	368

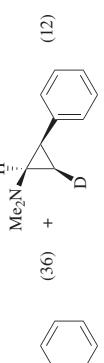
<p>C₁₆</p> <p>EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O<i>i</i>-Pr)₄ (1 eq), THF, -78° to reflux</p>	<p>75</p> <p>(60)</p>
<p>n-PtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O<i>i</i>-Pr)₄ (1 eq), THF, -78° to reflux</p>	<p>75</p> <p>(50)</p>
<p>n-BuMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O<i>i</i>-Pr)₄ (1 eq), THF, -78° to reflux</p>	<p>75</p> <p>(51)</p>
<p>C₁₇</p> <p>EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O<i>i</i>-Pr)₄ (1 eq), THF, -78° to reflux</p>	<p>75</p> <p>(63)</p>
<p>n-PtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O<i>i</i>-Pr)₄ (1 eq), THF, -78° to reflux</p>	<p>75</p> <p>(38)</p>
<p>n-BuMgBr (2.4 eq), MeTi(O<i>i</i>-Pr)₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et₂O, rt</p>	<p>75</p> <p>(83)</p>
<p>n-PtMgBr (2 eq), MeTi(O<i>i</i>-Pr)₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et₂O, rt</p>	<p>48</p> <p>(80) dr 3.5:1</p>
<p>CH₂=CHCH₂CH₂MgBr (2 eq), MeTi(O<i>i</i>-Pr)₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et₂O, rt</p>	<p>48</p> <p>(83) dr 3:1</p>
<p>Ph(CH₂)₂MgBr (2 eq), MeTi(O<i>i</i>-Pr)₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et₂O, rt</p>	<p>48</p> <p>(67) dr 1.6:1</p>

TABLE 5. CYCLOCOPROPACTION OF CARBOXAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPES GENERATED FROM
GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (Continued)

	Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₁₈		EtMgBr (2.5 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, -78° to reflux		75
			(35) dr 10:1	62
			I (35)	75
			I (47)	62
			(10)	367
				368
C ₂₁			(84)	
C ₂₂			t-BuO	80
C ₂₃			BnO	368

<i>n</i> -PrMgBr (1.7–2.0 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt		(37) dr 3:1	368
CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ MgBr (1.7–2.0 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt		(49) dr 3:1	368
<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (1.7–2.0 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt		(48) dr 5:1	368
<i>n</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.7–2.0 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt		(34) dr 3:1	368
<i>i</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.7–2.0 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt		(42) dr 3:1	368
<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ MgBr (1.7–2.0 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt		(33) dr 2:1	368
BnO(CH ₂) ₄ MgBr (1.7–2.0 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt		(40) dr 3:1	368
C ₂₄ 		(56) dr 2.5:1	369
C ₃₁ 		(62)	48

TABLE 6. CYCLOCROPOANATION OF CARBOXYAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE

Carboxamide	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
$\text{C}_3\text{H}\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \text{NMMe}_2 \\ \diagdown \end{array}\text{O}$		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgBr}$, CTri(O-i-Pr)_3 , THF, 0° to rt	 (78)	370
		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgBr}$ (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), THF, Et_2O , 0° to rt	 (36) + (12)	30
		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgBr}$ (excess), CTri(O-i-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (78)	370
		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgBr}$ (excess), CTri(O-i-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (49)	370
		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgBr}$ (excess), CTri(O-i-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (52)	370
		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgBr}$ (excess), CTri(O-i-Pr)_3 (1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (45)	370

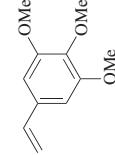
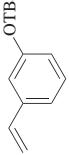
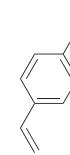
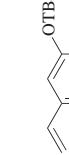
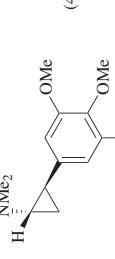
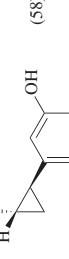
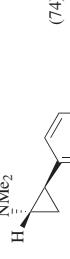
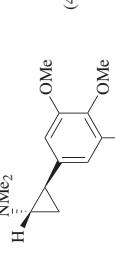
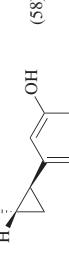
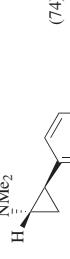
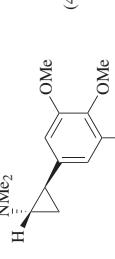
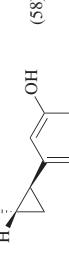
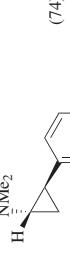
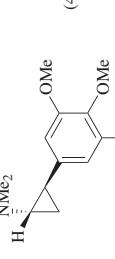
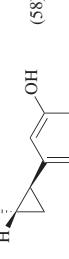
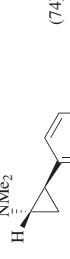
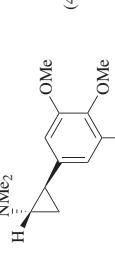
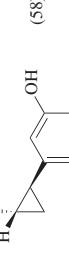
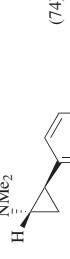
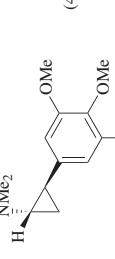
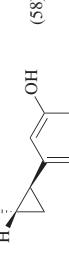
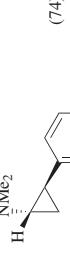
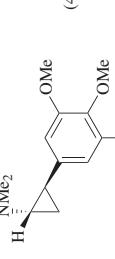
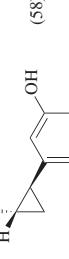
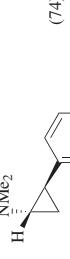
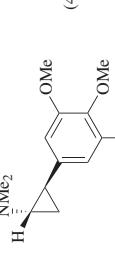
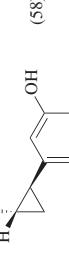
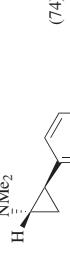
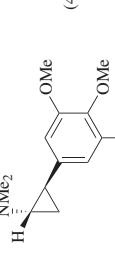
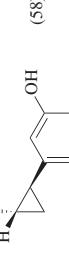
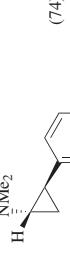
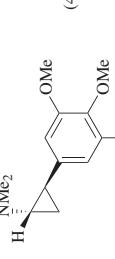
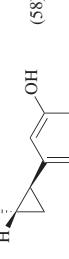
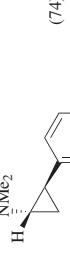
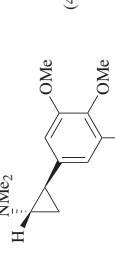
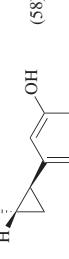
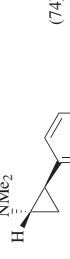
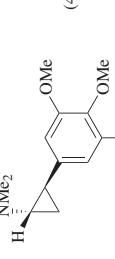
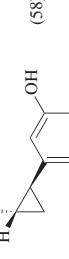
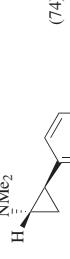
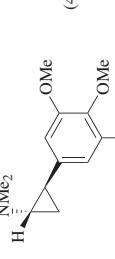
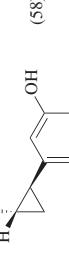
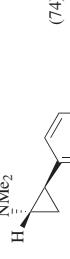
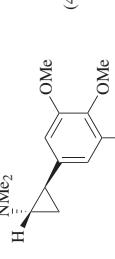
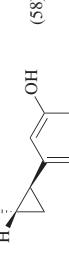
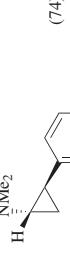
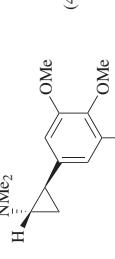
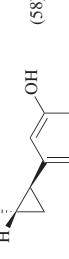
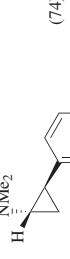
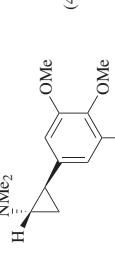
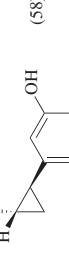
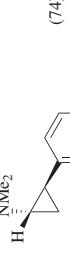
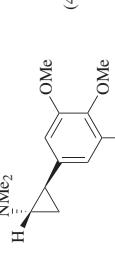
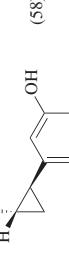
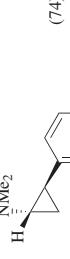
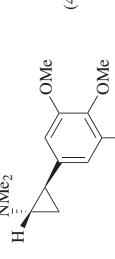
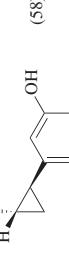
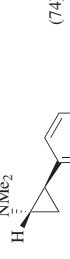
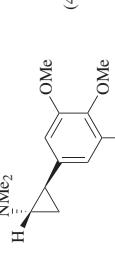
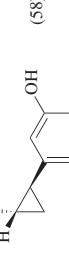
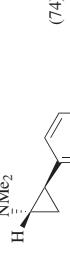
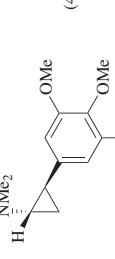
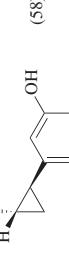
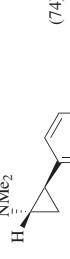
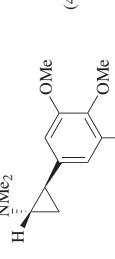
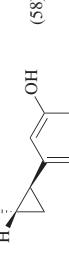
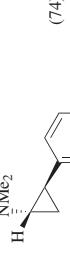
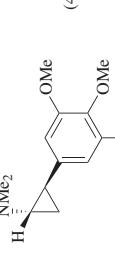
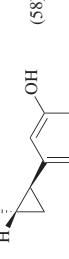
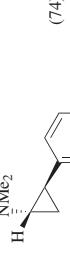
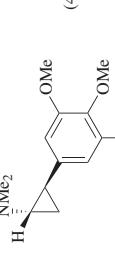
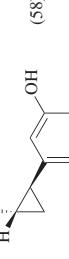
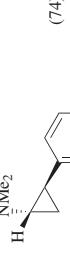
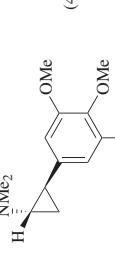
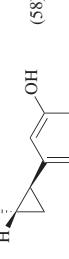
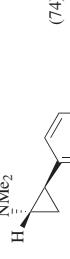
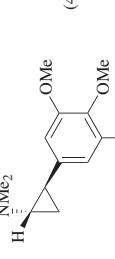
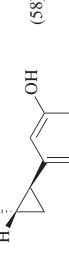
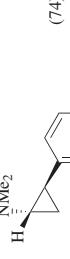
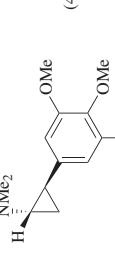
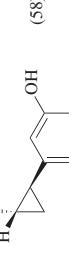
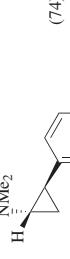
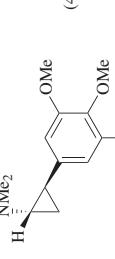
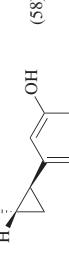
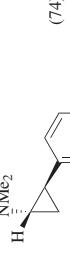
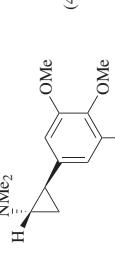
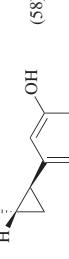
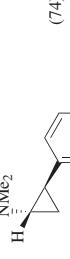
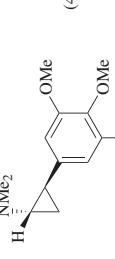
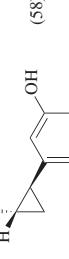
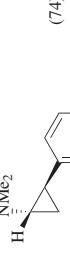
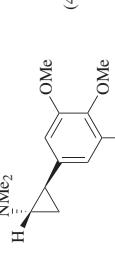
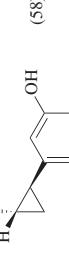
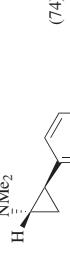
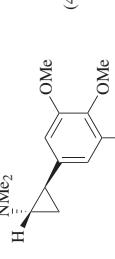
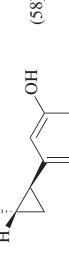
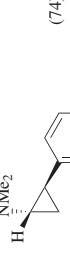
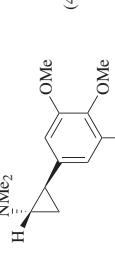
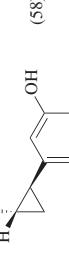
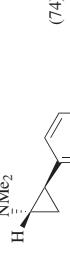
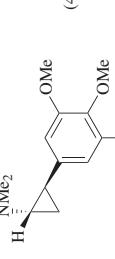
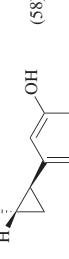
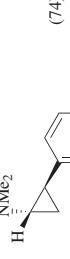
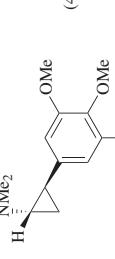
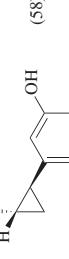
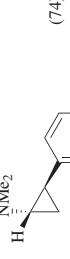
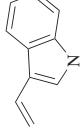
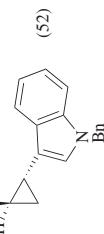
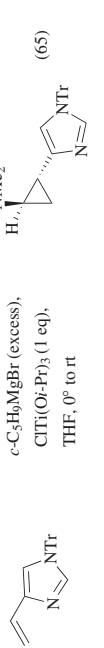
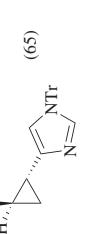
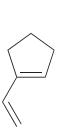
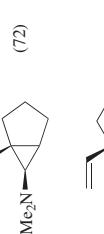
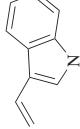
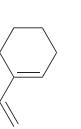
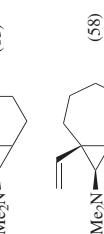
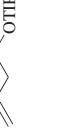
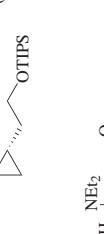
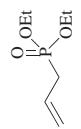
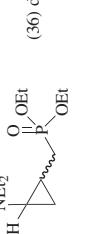
			
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TABLE 6. CYCLOCROPPANATION OF CARBOXAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (Continued)

	Carboxamide	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₃			<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgBr (excess), CTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (52)	370
			<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgBr (excess), CTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (65)	370
			<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (2–3.6 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt	 (72)	372
C ₄			<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (2–3.6 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt	 (63)	372
			<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (2–3.6 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt	 (58)	372
			<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4.5 eq), CTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF, rt	 (68) dr 6.3:1	77
C ₅			<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr, Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ , THF, Et ₂ O, rt	 (36) dr 1.6:1	48

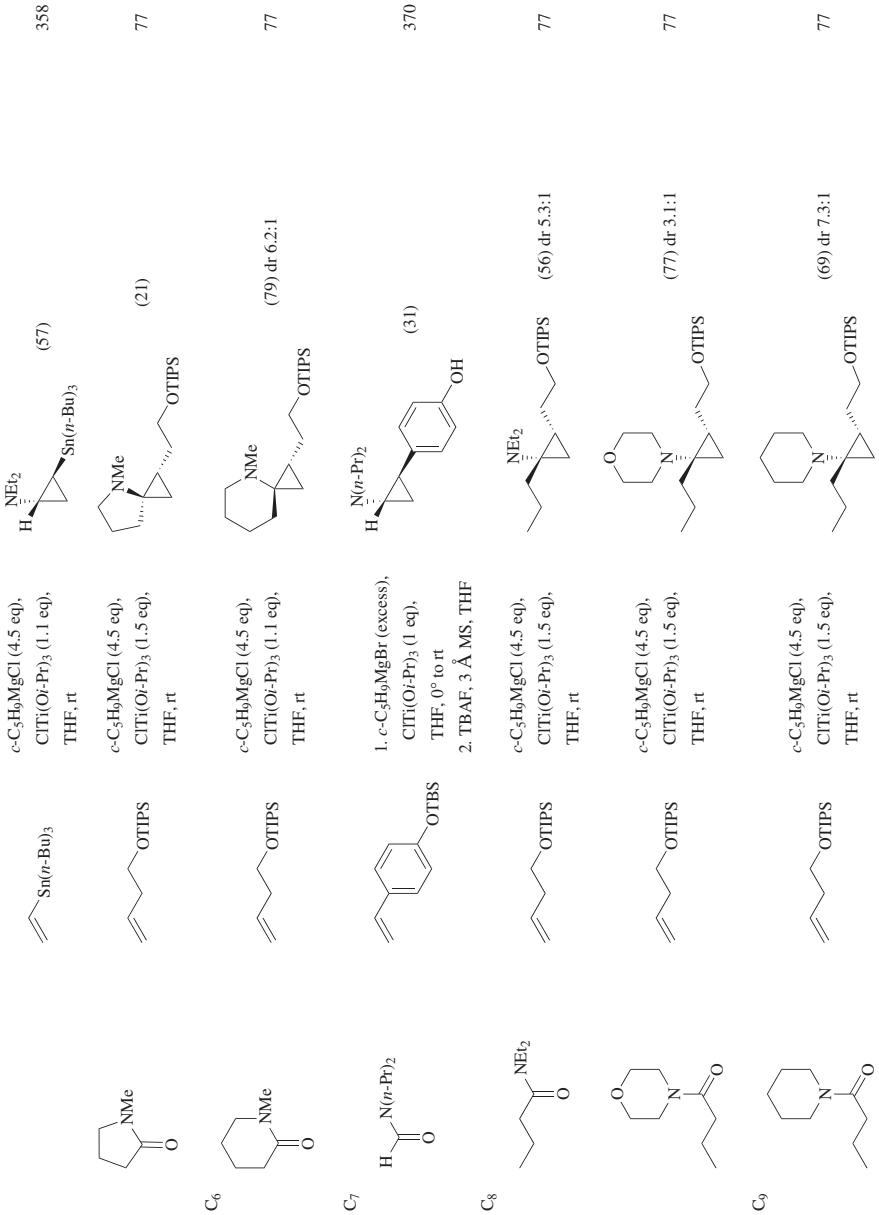


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GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (Continued)

Carboxamide	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₉		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (4.5 eq), CTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1.1 eq), THF, rt		66) 358
C ₁₁		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (4.5 eq), CTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1.1 eq), THF, rt		(68) 358
		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgBr}$ (4.5 eq), CTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1.1 eq), THF, rt		(59) 358 (9)
C ₁₂		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (4.5 eq), CTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1.5 eq), THF, rt		(60) dr 7.6:1 77
C ₁₄		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgCl}$ (4.5 eq), CTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1.1 eq), THF, rt		(71) 358
C ₁₅		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgBr}$ (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), THF, Et_2O , 0° to rt		(4) 82
		$c\text{-C}_5\text{H}_9\text{MgBr}$ (1.5–2.4 eq), MeTi(O-i-Pr)_3 (1–1.5 eq), THF, Et_2O , rt		(28) 82

	<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.5–2.4 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.0–1.5 eq), THF	(59)	82
	<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (2.5 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, rt	(92)	371
	<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, 0° to rt	(43) dr 4:1	82
	<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, 0° to rt	R H (66) 2-Br (45) 4-MeO (30) 2-CF ₃ (11) 3-CF ₃ (18) 4-CF ₃ (46)	3:1:1 1.2:1 >98:2 4:1 1:0 11.5:1
	<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	(9) dr 16:1	82
	<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, rt	(39) dr 4:1	82
	<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	(26) dr 6:2:1	82

TABLE 6. CYCLOPROPANATION OF CARBOXYAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (Continued)

Carboxamide	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₁₅ 		c-C ₈ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (13) dr 15:14:1	82
		c-C ₅ H ₉ MgBr (3.1 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1.0 eq), THF, PhH, rt to reflux	 (88) dr >98:2	82
		c-C ₈ H ₁₁ MgBr (2-2.5 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, PhH, rt to reflux	I (28) dr >98:2	82
		c-C ₈ H ₁₁ MgBr (3.1 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1.0 eq), THF, PhH, rt to reflux	 (27) dr >98:2	82
		c-C ₈ H ₁₅ MgBr (3.1 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1 eq), THF, PhH, rt to reflux	 (33) dr >98:2	82
		c-C ₈ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, PhH, rt to reflux	 (11) dr >98:2	82

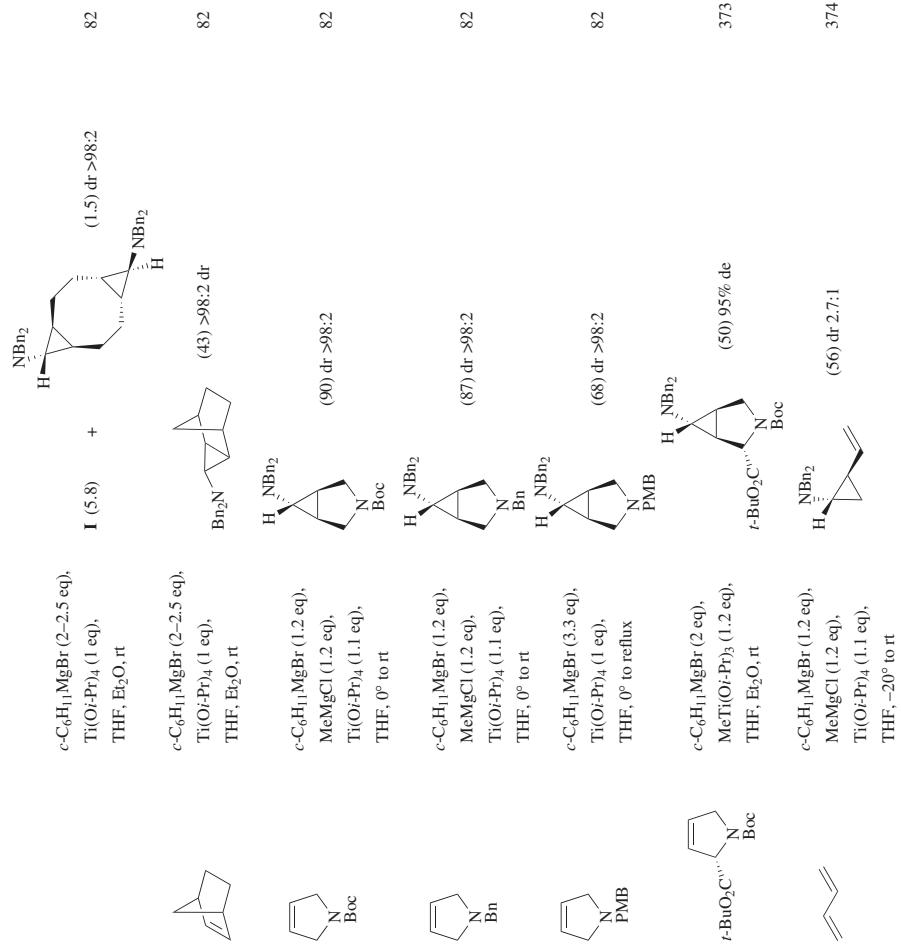
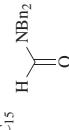
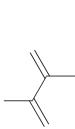
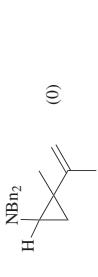
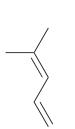
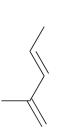
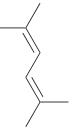
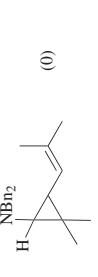
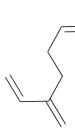
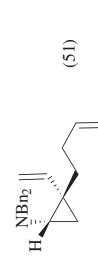


TABLE 6. CYCLOCROPOANATION OF CARBOXAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE (Continued)

Carboxamide	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₁₅ 		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-iPr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, -20° to rt	 (59) dr >98.2	374
		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-iPr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (0)	374
		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-iPr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (64) dr 5.3:1	374
		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-iPr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (27) dr 3:1	374
		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-iPr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, Et ₂ O, 0° to rt	 (0)	82, 374
		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (1.2 eq), MeMgCl (1.2 eq), Ti(O-iPr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, 0° to rt	 (51)	374

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C ₁₆			374
C ₁₈			77

TABLE 7. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPANATION OF UNSATURATED CARBOXYAMIDES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES

	Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
C ₁₁		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgCl (4.5 eq), Cl(Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF, rt	 (64)	77
C ₁₂		1. <i>n</i> -BuLi, THF, -70° 2. TMSCl, -70 to 20° 3. c-C ₆ H ₅ MgCl (4.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), THF, rt	 (68)	213
C ₁₃		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgBr (3.3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, rt	 (84)	83
C ₁₄		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgCl (4.5 eq), Cl(Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF, rt	 (93)	77
		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgBr (3.3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, rt	 (67)	83
		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 (24)	78
		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, PhMe, rt	 (40)	78

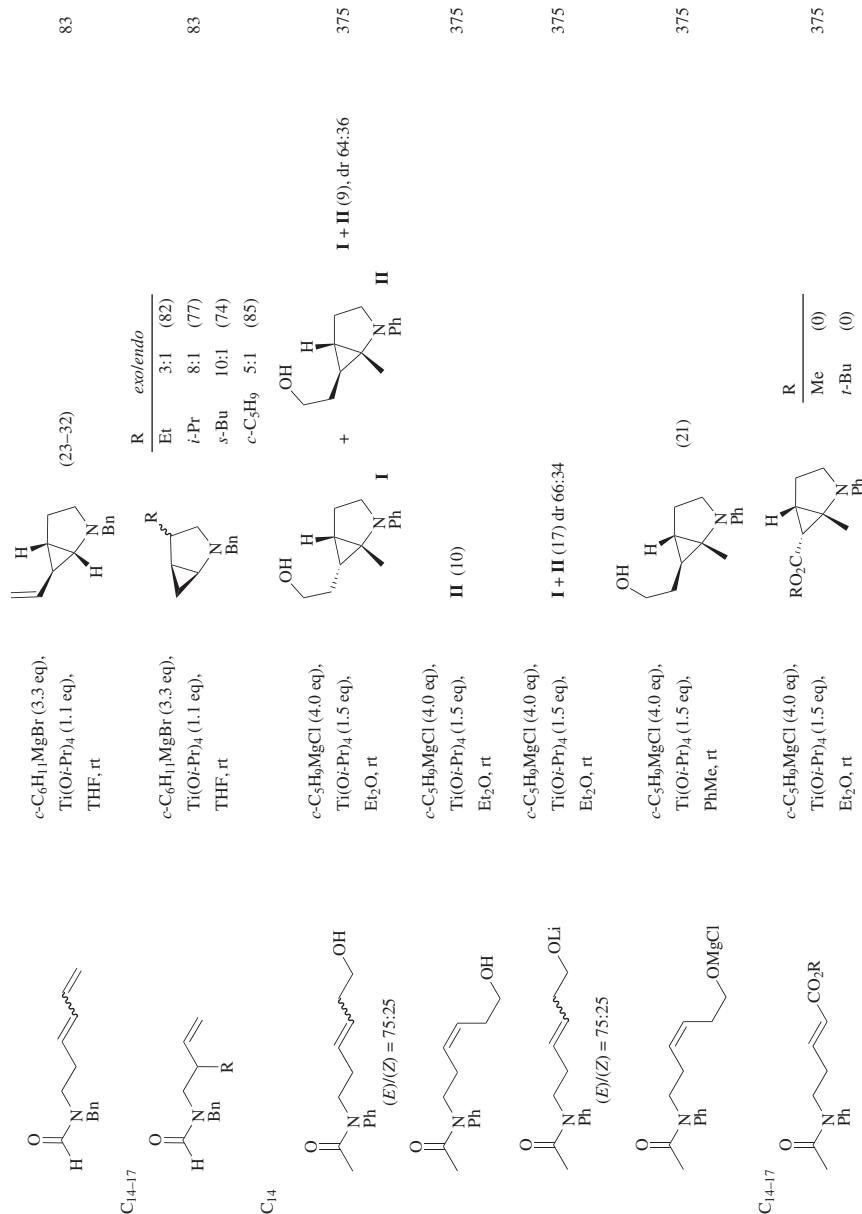
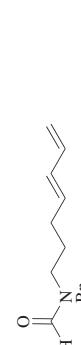
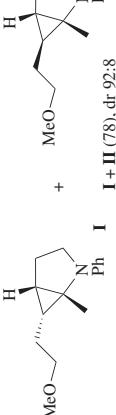
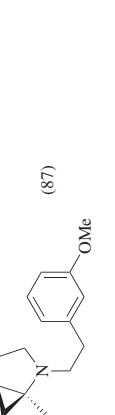
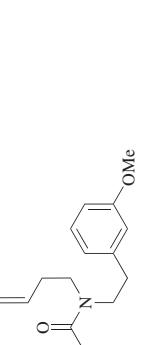
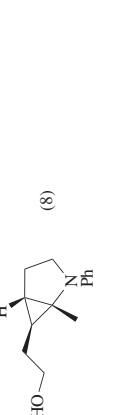


TABLE 7. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPANATION OF UNSATURATED CARBOXYAMIDES
WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (*Continued*)

	Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
C ₁₅		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₅ MgBr (3.3 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, rt		(14) 83
		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₅ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		375 213
C ₁₆		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₅ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.4 eq), THF, rt		(8) 375
		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₅ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), PhMe, 20°		375
		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₅ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		(18) 375
		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₅ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		(12) 375

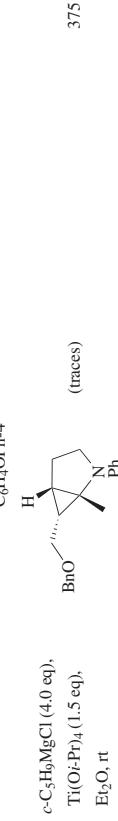
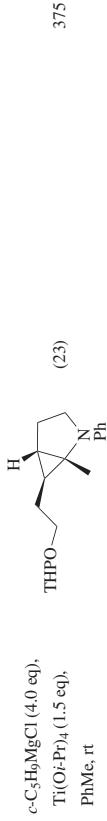
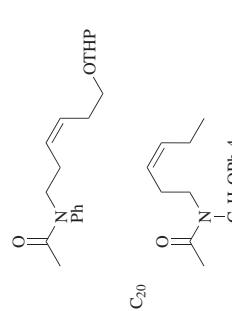
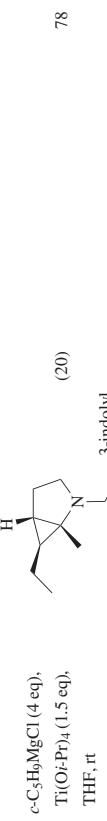
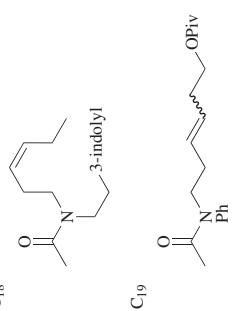
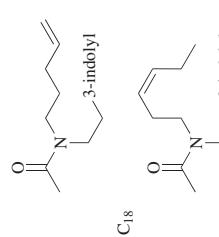
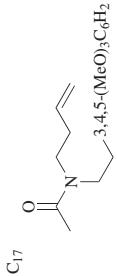
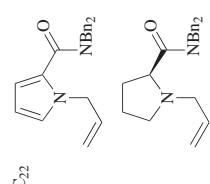
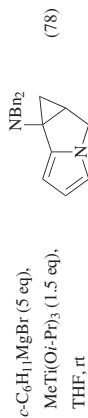


TABLE 7. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPANATION OF UNSATURATED CARBOXYLAMIDES
WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (*Continued*)

	Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
C ₂₀		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgBr (5 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF, 20°		96
		c-C ₅ H ₆ MgCl (4.5 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), THF, rt		213
		c-C ₅ H ₆ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		375
C ₂₁		c-C ₅ H ₆ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), Et ₂ O, rt		375
		c-C ₅ H ₆ MgCl (4.5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		376
		c-C ₆ H ₅ MgBr (6 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF, 20°		96

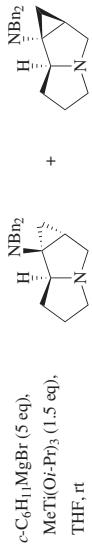


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MeTi(O*i*-Pr)₃ (1.5 eq),
THF, rt

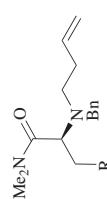


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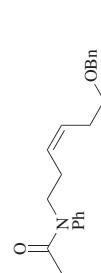
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MeTi(O*i*-Pr)₃ (1.5 eq),
THF, rt



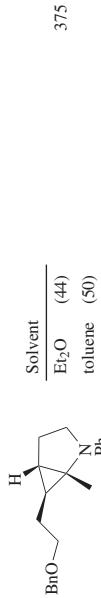
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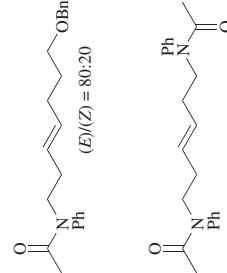
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Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.5 eq), rt



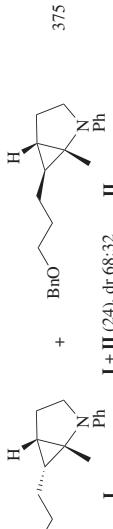
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Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.5 eq),
Et₂O, rt



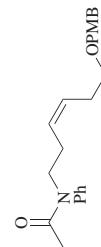
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c-C₅H₆MgCl (4.0 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.5 eq),
Et₂O, rt



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c-C₅H₆MgCl (4.0 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.5 eq),
Et₂O or PhMe, rt



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TABLE 7. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPANATION OF UNSATURATED CARBOXYAMIDES
WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (*Continued*)

	Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
C ₂₃		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4.5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	3-indolyl	376
C ₂₄		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (3–4.5 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		81
		OTIPS		96
C ₂₅		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (5 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF, 20°	Bn ₂ N	96
		NR ¹ R ²		216
C _{25–35}		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4 eq), ClTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		(80–95)
		OTIPS		375
C ₂₅		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4.0 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.5 eq), THF, 20°		(14)
C ₂₆		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (5 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt		377
				(79)

TABLE 7. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPANATION OF UNSATURATED CARBOXYAMIDES
WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (*Continued*)

	Carboxamide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₂₈		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (4.5 eq), C ₁ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 I + II (37), dr 9:1	378
C ₃₀		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl, C ₁ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ , THF, rt	 I + II (37), dr 9:1	378
C ₃₂		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (3–4.5 eq), C ₁ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 I + II (83), dr 2.5:1	216
C ₃₃		<i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgBr (4.6 eq), Me ₂ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.4 eq), THF, 20°	 I + II (83), dr 2.5:1	96
C ₃₄		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (3–4.5 eq), C ₁ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 I + II (83), dr 2.5:1	81
C _{35–45}		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (3–4.5 eq), C ₁ Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1 eq), THF, rt	 I + II (71)	81

TABLE 8. CYCLOCROPOANATION OF NITRILES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM
GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES

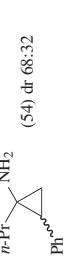
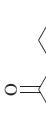
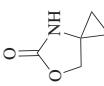
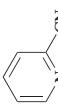
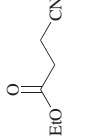
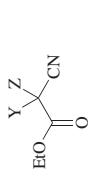
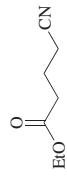
	Nitrile	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s
C ₂				
	MeCN	E ₂ Zn (1.2 eq), Me ^t Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1–2 eq), LiO ^t -Pr (2.5 eq), LiI (2.5 eq), THF, rt	 (12)	94
C ₄		1. Ph(CH ₂) ₂ MgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), E ₂ O, rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	  (54) dr 68:32	91
C ₅		EiMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (0.2 eq), E ₂ O, rt	 (31)	93
C ₆		EiMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, rt	 (57)	92
		EiMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (<i>x</i> eq), E ₂ O, rt	 <i>x</i> 1.1 (80) 0.2 (73) 0.1 (68) 0.05 (29)	97, 93
		CH ₂ =CH(CH ₂) ₂ MgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O or THF, 20°	 Solvent E ₂ O (76) 5.5:1 THF (84) 14:1 	379

TABLE 8. CYCLOPROPANATION OF NITRILES WITH ALKOXY-TITANACYCLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Nitrile	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
C ₆		CH ₂ =C(Me)(CH ₂) ₂ MgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O or THF, 20°		379
C ₇		R'MgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (<i>x</i> eq), Et ₂ O, rt		94
		Bn(CH ₂) ₂ , 0.2, Bn (59)	R' R ²	4:1
		n-Bu n-Bu Bn (59)	n-Bu n-Bu Bn (59)	93:15
		Et ₂ O, 0.2, Bn (59)	Et ₂ O, 0.2, Bn (59)	93:15
		Et ₂ Zn (2 eq), Me ^t Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), NaO <i>i</i> -Pr (2 eq), THF, rt	Ph Ph	(25)
		1. <i>n</i> -BuMgBr or <i>s</i> -BuMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt 2. BF ₃ *OEt ₂ (2 eq)	Ph Et	(25)
		1. EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt 2. BF ₃ *OEt ₂ (2 eq)	Ph-Cyclohexyl-NH ₂	(52)
		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ *OEt ₂ (2 eq)		(42)
		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ *OEt ₂ (2 eq)		380



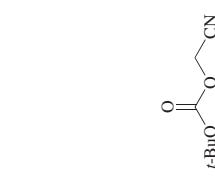
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 Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq),
 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}, -70^\circ \text{ to rt}$
2. $\text{BF}_3\text{-OEt}_2$ (2 eq)



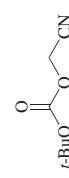
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 Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (0.2 eq),
 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}, \text{rt}$



$n\text{-BuMgBr}$ (2.2 eq),
 Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq),
 Et_2O or $\text{THF}, 20^\circ$



$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{MgBr}$ (2.2 eq),
 Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (0.2 eq),
 Et_2O or $\text{THF}, 20^\circ$



EtMgBr (2.2 eq),
 Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (0.2 eq),
 $\text{Et}_2\text{O}, 0^\circ$

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TABLE 8. CYCLOPROPANATION OF NITRILES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM
GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Nitrile	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₇₋₈	ArCN	1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	Ar Ph 4-FC ₆ H ₄ (64) 3-ClC ₆ H ₄ (72) 2-BrC ₆ H ₄ (71) 3-BrC ₆ H ₄ (76) 2-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (58) 3-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (73) 4-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (43) 4-MeC ₆ H ₄ (73)	380
C ₇₋₁₁		Ar Et ₂ Zn (1.2 eq), Me ² Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.2 eq), Li <i>i</i> -Pr (2.5 eq), LiI (2.5 eq), THF, rt	Ar 2-Py 3-Py Ph 4-FC ₆ H ₄ (65) 4-ClC ₆ H ₄ (75) 4-BrC ₆ H ₄ (72) 2-MeC ₆ H ₄ (54) 3-MeC ₆ H ₄ (53) 4-MeC ₆ H ₄ (56) 3-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄ (73) 2-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (47) 3-NCC ₆ H ₄ (75) 2,4-(MeO) ₂ C ₆ H ₃ (40) 3- <i>t</i> -BuO ₂ CC ₆ H ₄ (73) 2-C ₁₀ H ₇ (71)	94

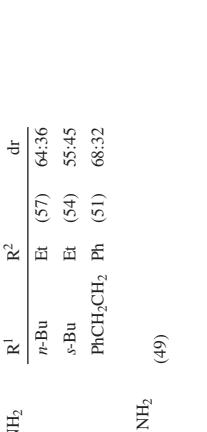
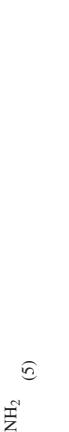
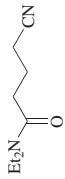
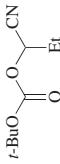
$\text{Ph} \swarrow \searrow \text{CN}$ I	1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), $\text{Et}_2\text{O}, -70^\circ$ to rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)	 I (70)	91
Et_2Zn (1.2 eq), $\text{Me}^*\text{Ti(O-i-Pr)}_3$ (1–2 eq), $\text{LiO}^*\text{-Pr}$ (2.5 eq), LiI (2.5 eq), THF, rt	I (16)		94
1. R^1MgBr (2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)	 I	$\frac{\text{R}^1}{\text{n-Bu}}$ $\frac{\text{R}^2}{\text{s-Bu}}$ $\frac{\text{dr}}{\text{PhCH}_2\text{CH}_2}$ I	64:36 55:45 68:32
EMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt	 I	(49)	92
1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), $\text{Et}_2\text{O}, -70^\circ$ to rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)	I (80)		92
$\text{PhS} \swarrow \searrow \text{CN}$ I	 I	(5)	92
1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), $\text{Et}_2\text{O}, -70^\circ$ to rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)	I (39)		92

TABLE 8. CYCLOPROPANATION OF NITRILES WITH ALKOXY-TITANACYCLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

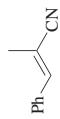
	Nitrile	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₈	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{S}\swarrow\text{CN}$	EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt 1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_3\text{S}\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}\text{NH}_2$ (20) I	92
C ₉	BnO $\swarrow\searrow$ CN	EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt 1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	$\text{BnO}\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}\text{NH}_2$ (74) I	92, 93
		EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt 1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	$\text{BnO}\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}\text{NH}_2$ (75) I	92
		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt 1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	$\text{BnO}\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}\text{NH}_2$ (61) dr 7:3 Et	92
		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₉ MgCl (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt Ph(CH ₂) ₃ MgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt 1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	$\text{BnO}\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}\text{NH}_2$ (45) dr 86:14 $\text{BnO}\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}\text{NH}_2$ (64) dr 64:36 Bn	92
			$\text{Ph}\begin{array}{c} \diagup \\ \diagdown \end{array}\text{NH}_2$ (65)	380



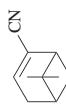
1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.1 eq)
Et₂O, -70° to rt
2. BF₃•OEt₂ (2 eq)



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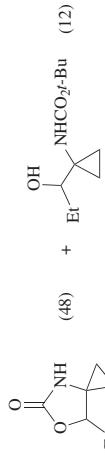
$n\text{-C}_7\text{H}_{15}\text{---CH=}$



CNc1ccccc1C(=O)OC



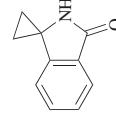
1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.1 eq)
Et₂O, -70° to rt
2. BF₃•OEt₂ (2 eq)



- EtMgBr (2.2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.1 eq)
Et₂O, -70° to rt



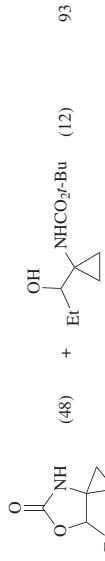
1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.1 eq)
Et₂O, -70° to rt
- 2 BEt₂•OBt₂ (2 eq)



$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{MgBr}$ (2.2 eq),
 Ti(O-i-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq),
 Et_2O or THF, 20°



1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.1 eq)
Et₂O, -70° to rt
2. BF₃•OEt₂ (2 eq)



- EtMgBr (2.2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.1 eq)
Et₂O, -70° to rt



1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq),
Ti(O*i*-Pr)₄ (1.1 eq)
Et₂O, -70° to rt
- 2 BEt₂•OBt₂ (2 eq)



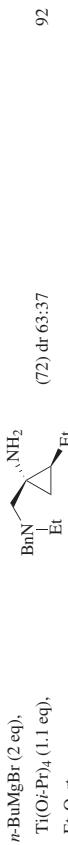
$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{MgH}$
 $\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_4$ (1.1 eq),
 Et_2O or THF, 20°

TABLE 8. CYCLOPROPANATION OF NITRILES WITH ALKOXY-TITANACYCLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM
GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Nitrile	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₀	<chem>n-C9H19CN</chem>	1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), <chem>Ti(Oi-Pr)4</chem> (1.1 eq), <chem>Et2O</chem> , -70° to rt 2. <chem>BF3*OEt2</chem> (2 eq)	<chem>n-C9H19</chem>  NH ₂ (70)	91
	<chem>BnO-CH2-CH2-CN</chem>	1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), <chem>Ti(Oi-Pr)4</chem> (1.1 eq), <chem>Et2O</chem> , -70° to rt 2. <chem>BF3*OEt2</chem> (2 eq)	<chem>BnO-CH2-CH2</chem>  (54)	91, 92
C ₁₁	<chem>O=C1CCCC(CN)1</chem>	1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), <chem>Ti(Oi-Pr)4</chem> (1.1 eq), <chem>Et2O</chem> , -70° to rt 2. <chem>BF3*OEt2</chem> (2 eq)	<chem>O=C1CCCC(C(=O)N2CCCC2)1</chem> (40)	97
	<chem>CNc1ccc2ccccc2c1</chem>	1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), <chem>Ti(Oi-Pr)4</chem> (1.1 eq), <chem>Et2O</chem> , -70° to rt 2. <chem>BF3*OEt2</chem> (2 eq)	<chem>H2N-CH2-CH2</chem>  (57)	380
	<chem>CNc1ccc2ccccc2c1</chem>	1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), <chem>Ti(Oi-Pr)4</chem> (1.1 eq), <chem>Et2O</chem> , -70° to rt 2. <chem>BF3*OEt2</chem> (2 eq)	<chem>H2N-CH2-CH2</chem>  (57)	380
	<chem>CN[C@]12CCC[C@H]1CC[C@H]2C</chem>	1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), <chem>Ti(Oi-Pr)4</chem> (1.1 eq), <chem>Et2O</chem> , -70° to rt 2. <chem>BF3*OEt2</chem> (2 eq)	<chem>H2N-CH2-CH2</chem>  (53)	91



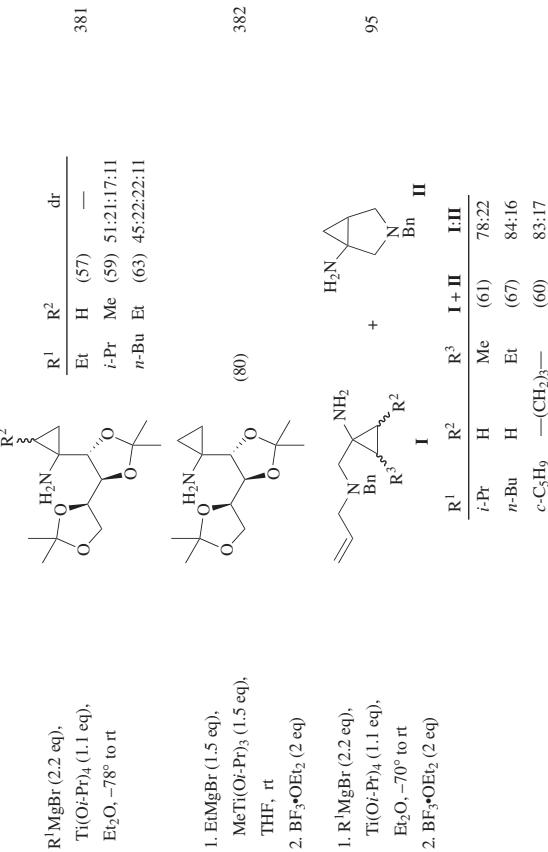
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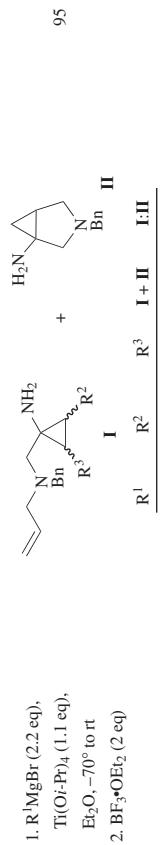
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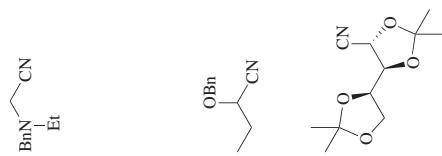


TABLE 8. CYCLOPROPANATION OF NITRILES WITH ALKOXY-TITANIUM CLOPROPANES GENERATED FROM
GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES (*Continued*)

	Nitrile	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₂		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	 (60)	95
C ₁₃		1. EtMgBr (2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), THF, rt	 (60)	97
		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq) 3. NaOH, H ₂ O	 (38)	383
		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -78° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	 I	381
C ₁₅		1. <i>n</i> -BuMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)	 (50) dr 40:26:22:12	381

C ₂₇		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)		(55) 381
		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)		383, 384 383
		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)		Ms (42) Ts (20) 3. NaOH, H ₂ O
		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -70° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)		383 383
C ₃₁		1. EtMgBr (2.2 eq), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, -78° to rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂ (2 eq)		383 381 (62)

TABLE 9. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPANATION OF UNSATURATED NITRILES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES

	Nitrile	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₈		c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 I (58)	95
C ₁₀₋₁₂		1. c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (2.2 eq), Me ₂ Ti(O-i-Pr) ₂ (1.1 eq), THF, 20° 2. Reagent (2 eq)	 I (67)	95
C ₁₂		c-C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (2.2 eq), Ti(O-i-Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt	 I (62)	95
			 II	
			 I + II (58), I:II = 2:1	95
			 II	
			 I + II (62), I:II = 2:1	95
			 II	
			 I (66)	95

	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_1\text{MgCl}$ (3 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt	I (37)	95
	1. $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_1\text{MgCl}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)	I (69)	95
C ₁₃			95
	1. $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_1\text{MgCl}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)	I (60)	95
			95
	1. $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_1\text{MgCl}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)	I (62)	95
			95
	1. $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_1\text{MgCl}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)	I (69)	95
C ₁₄			95
	1. $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_1\text{MgCl}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)	I + II (67), I:II = 2.6:1	95
	1. $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_1\text{MgCl}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)		95
	1. $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_1\text{MgCl}$ (2.2 eq), Ti(Oi-Pr)_4 (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt 2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)		95

TABLE 9. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPANATION OF UNSATURATED NITRILES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES (*Continued*)

	Nitrile	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₉	 <chem>CN(C)CC1=CNC(Bn)C1</chem>	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5\text{MgCl}$ (2.2 eq), $\text{Ti(OEt}_2\text{)}_4$ (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt	 I (36) dr 1:1	95

1. $c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_5\text{MgCl}$ (2.2 eq),
 $\text{Ti(OEt}_2\text{)}_4$ (1.1 eq), Et_2O , rt
2. $\text{BF}_3\bullet\text{OEt}_2$ (2 eq)

TABLE 10. CYCLOPROPANATION OF IMIDES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES

			Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s)
	Imide	Conditions		
C ₈		1. EtMgBr (1.5 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF 2. BF ₃ •Et ₂ O (2 eq)		112
C ₁₁		1. R1MgBr (1.5 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF 2. BF ₃ •Et ₂ O (2 eq)		112
C ₁₂		1. EtMgBr (1.5 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF 2. BF ₃ •Et ₂ O (2 eq)		112
C ₁₅		1. EtMgBr (1.5 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (1.5 eq), THF 2. BF ₃ •Et ₂ O (2 eq)		112

TABLE 11. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOPROPACTION OF VINYL-TETHERED IMIDES WITH ALKOXYTTANACYCLOPROPANES

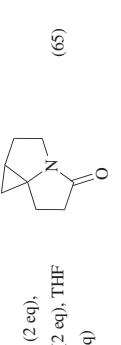
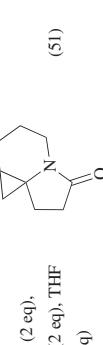
	Imide	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₈		1. <i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (2 eq), THF 2. BF ₃ •Et ₂ O (2 eq)	 (65)	112
C ₉		1. <i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (2 eq), THF 2. BF ₃ •Et ₂ O (2 eq)	 (51)	112
C ₁₀		1. <i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (2 eq), THF 2. BF ₃ •Et ₂ O (2 eq)	 (62)	112
C ₁₂		1. <i>c</i> -C ₆ H ₁₁ MgCl (2 eq), MeTi(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₃ (2 eq), THF 2. BF ₃ •Et ₂ O (2 eq)	 (50)	112

TABLE 12. CYCLOCOPROPACTION OF SILYLKETENES WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES
DERIVED FROM GRIGNARD REAGENTS AND TITANIUM ALKOXIDES

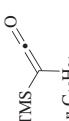
Silylketene	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
 $n\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}$	1. $i\text{-PrMgCl}$ (2.75 eq), Ti(O-iPr)_4 (1.25 eq), Et_2O , -78 to -35° 2. RCHO (1.87 eq), -35°	 $n\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}$	R Me (34) Et (33) 2-furyl (31) $n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}$ (42) Ph (25)

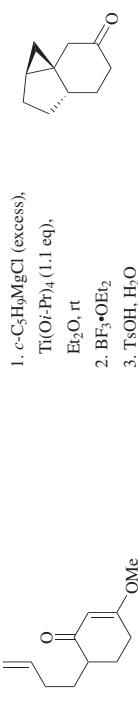
TABLE 13. CYCLOPROPARATION OF VINYLOGOUS ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANACYCLOPROPANES

C _j	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Refs.
			I	II	III	
C _j		<i>n</i> -BuMgBr (excess), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), PhMe, rt		(77) dr 2:1		98
		1. RCH ₂ CH ₂ MgBr (excess), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O or THF, rt 2. D ₂ O		+		98
		I dr 2:1	R	Solvent	I	II
			H	Et ₂ O	(46)	(0)
			Et	Et ₂ O	(77)	(0)
			Et	THF	(0)	(49)
			<i>i</i> -Pr	Et ₂ O	(54)	(0)
			Ph	Et ₂ O	(43)	(0)
			TIPSO(CH ₂) ₂	Et ₂ O	(45)	(7)
			TIPSO(CH ₂) ₂	THF, Et ₂ O	(5)	(42)
		1. TIPSO(CH ₂) ₄ MgBr (excess), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O or THF, rt 2. BF ₃ •OEt ₂		(50)		98

TABLE 14. CYCLOPROPANATION OF VINYLLOGOUS ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTITANACYCLOPROPANES
GENERATED BY LIGAND EXCHANGE

Carboxylic Ester	Olefin	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₇ 		<i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₅ MgCl (excess), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq.), Et ₂ O, rt		R H (45) Bn (52)

TABLE 15. INTRAMOLECULAR CYCLOCOPROANATION OF VINYLLOGOUS ESTERS WITH ALKOXYTTANACYCLOPROPANES

	Carboxylic Ester	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₁		1. <i>c</i> -C ₅ H ₁₁ MgCl (excess), Ti(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₄ (1.1 eq), Et ₂ O, rt 2. BF ₃ OEt ₂ 3. TsOH, H ₂ O	 (80)	98

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CHAPTER 2

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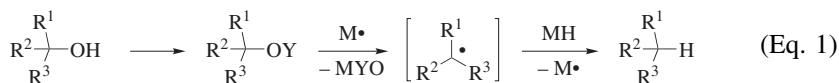
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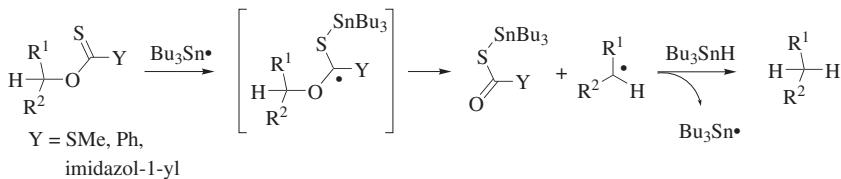
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INTRODUCTION

Deoxygenations of alcohols, i.e. processes that replace a hydroxyl group with hydrogen at a saturated carbon, find applications in both total synthesis and the systematic modification of natural products. They may also be employed to introduce deuterium or tritium in a site-specific manner. Reductive methods that involve ionic or highly polarized reagents or intermediates can be limited in their applicability: for example, competing reaction pathways including cationic rearrangements and anionic eliminations may be encountered in sterically hindered systems and with substrates bearing heteroatoms close to the center undergoing reduction. As evidenced by developments over the last few decades, methods that involve the generation and direct quenching via hydrogen atom abstraction of the derived, carbon-centered radical typically show the greatest tolerance for the presence of other functional groups and for variations in both the steric and the electronic environment in the vicinity of the center undergoing deoxygenation. Since derivatization of the hydroxyl is a prerequisite, Eq. 1 represents the process in general form. The determinant factors for efficient formation of the deoxygenated product lie in the ability of the combination of $M\bullet$ and Y to induce homolysis of the C–O bond, coupled with the ability of MH to rapidly reduce the radical $R\bullet$ by hydrogen donation, thereby propagating an efficient chain process.

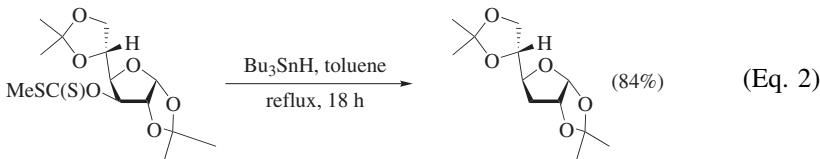


A high-yielding way to realize this sequence was first described by Barton and McCombie¹ using the free-radical chain reaction of *O*-thioacyl derivatives of secondary alcohols with tri-*n*-butylstannane (Bu_3SnH), as shown in Scheme 1.

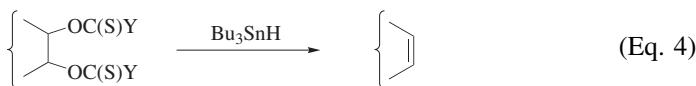
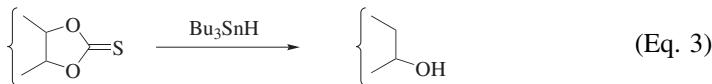


Scheme 1

A typical deoxygenation of an *O*-(methylthiocarbonyl) derivative (an *S*-methyl xanthate) of a secondary alcohol is shown in Eq. 2.¹



Since the initial discovery, variations in the nature of the thiocarbonyl substituent (Y) and the propagating radical/H-donor combination have provided options for fine-tuning both the derivatization and reduction steps. These modifications have extended this chemistry to: (1) thioacyl derivatives of primary and tertiary alcohols; (2) the reduction of cyclic thiocarbonates of diols to mono-deoxygenated products (Eq. 3); and (3) the conversion of 1,2-bis(*O*-thioacyl) compounds into the corresponding olefins (Eq. 4).



This chapter provides a detailed description and comparison of the combinations of substrates (ROC(S)Y) and reagents (MH) that will bring about these processes, and also provides a summary and evaluation of alternative deoxygenation methods. The “Tabular Survey” includes all primary, secondary, and tertiary alcohol deoxygenations, reductions of cyclic thiocarbonates, and olefin formations from bis(*O*-thioacyl) derivatives of 1,2-diols.

Free-radical deoxygenations and related processes have been previously reviewed, both specifically² and within articles on the free-radical chemistry of thiocarbonyl compounds,^{3–5} free-radical reactions in natural product and carbohydrate chemistry,^{6–8} free-radical reactions in general,⁹ reductive processes for C–O and C–N bonds,¹⁰ the organic chemistry of tin hydrides,^{11,12} and tin hydride substitutes in radical reactions.¹³

The following sections discuss mechanistic and stereochemical issues, set out the scope and limitations of these processes with respect to both the thioacylation and reduction steps, and exemplify some applications to both total synthesis

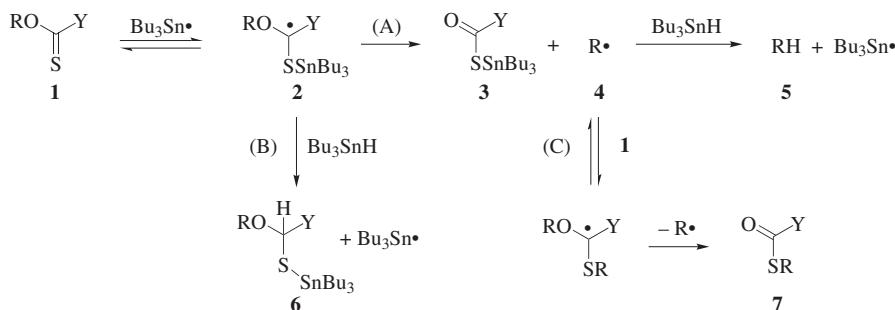
and the modification of natural products. Comparisons are made with alternative free-radical methods, with hydrogenolytic methods, and with deoxygenation processes involving ionic or highly polarized reagents or intermediates. Consideration is also given to general experimental conditions, including issues of handling, toxicity, and product isolation associated with the reagents involved in the reaction. The “Tabular Survey” shows the deoxygenation step; options and conditions for the *O*-thioacylation step are discussed in detail in the “Scope and Limitations” section and are included in the “Experimental Procedures,” but are not included in the tables. The literature is covered through the end of 2007 in Tables 1–5; examples appearing in 2008 through mid-2009 are in the Supplemental Tables 6A–6K. Every effort has been made to find all of the applications of this method for inclusion in the tables; however, given the vastness of the literature, some accidental omissions are likely and are regretted by the authors.

MECHANISM AND STEREOCHEMISTRY

Mechanism

Reductions of *O*-Thioacyl Derivatives with Bu_3SnH . On the basis of the experimental results outlined below, Scheme 2 shows the major mechanistic steps in the radical chain reduction of an *O*-thioacyl compound **1** with Bu_3SnH to afford the deoxygenated compound **5** and known byproducts encountered in such reactions. This Scheme expands the initial proposal¹ by the addition of reversibility in the step that forms the stabilized radical **2** and the alternative capture of the radical **4** by the starting thiocarbonyl compound.

Following the formation of adduct radical **2**, fragmentation, energetically driven by the formation of a carbonyl group (path A), leads largely to the deoxy product **5**. Path C, involving radical capture by the starting material and leading to the isomeric thiol ester **7**, is usually a minor contributor when an efficient *H*-donor such as Bu_3SnH is employed. Co-product **3** may undergo other transformations, as discussed below. However, some of radical **2** may be directly reduced to afford adduct **6** (path B), the amount of which depends on both the reaction conditions and the structure of the substrate. The delicate balance between the

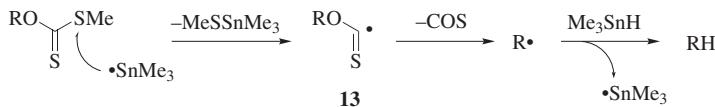


Scheme 2

desired fragmentation and the undesired conversion into adduct **6** is most significant when R is primary. The practical consequences of this balance for all substrates with regard to selecting the reducing agent, conditions, and the group Y are discussed in the “Scope and Limitations” section. The ultimate products formed from **6** are derived either from hydrolysis upon workup or from further reduction. Thus, in addition to the desired deoxygenated product, identified products from ROC(S)Y reductions, when Y is a heteroatom, include the alcohol **8**, the further reduction product **9** or its initial hydrolysis product **10**,¹ and the methyl ether **11**.¹⁴ From *O*-thiobenzoates (Y = Ph), the alcohol **8** and the benzyl ether **12** may be obtained.¹⁵ Similar conversions of the thiocarbonyl group into a methylene group are also encountered in reductions of cyclic thiocarbonates.

ROH	ROCH ₂ SSnBu ₃	ROCH ₂ SH	ROCH ₃	ROCH ₂ Ph
8	9	10	11	12

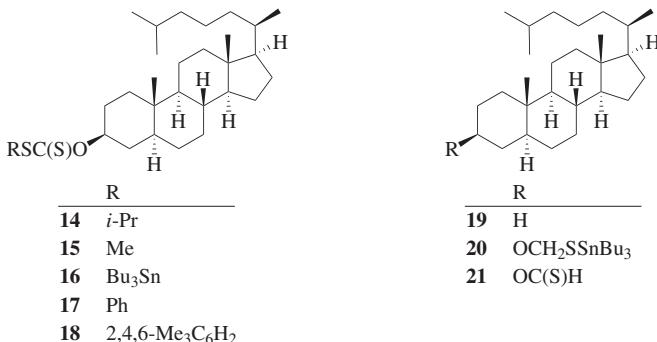
The photolysis of an *S*-methyl xanthate with hexamethyldistannane at -20° allows the observation (ESR) of alkoxythiocarbonyl radicals **13** and suggests an alternative mechanism for these reductions, involving direct, homolytic displacement (S_H2) on the methylthio group (Scheme 3).¹⁶



Scheme 3

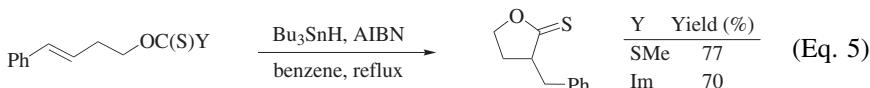
Although the loss of carbonyl sulfide (COS) from **13** is known to be a facile process when such species are generated unambiguously,^{17,18} competition experiments suggest that Scheme 3 represents, at most, a minor process under typical reduction conditions.^{19,20} When xanthates derived from 5α -cholestane- 3β -ol are reduced at 80° , with initiation by AIBN [2,2'-azobis(2-cyanopropane)], the *S*-isopropyl compound **14** is much more reactive than the *S*-methyl compound **15**, a result inconsistent on steric grounds with the S_H2 mechanism but consistent with facile, reversible addition of $Bu_3Sn\cdot$ to the thiocarbonyl group of both xanthates, with preferential fragmentation of the more crowded adduct radical derived from **14**. This attack is followed by scission of the secondary $S-i$ -Pr bond rather than the C–O bond to give the stannylic xanthate **16**. With excess Bu_3SnH , the latter is reduced to the deoxygenated compound **19**.

Product ratios also provide mechanistic information: with 2 equivalents of Bu_3SnH at 110° , both **15** and the two *S*-aryl xanthates **17** and **18** are reduced efficiently to 5α -cholestane (**19**) whereas at 80° the yield of **19** is somewhat lower, and significantly differing amounts of the *S*-(tri-*n*-butylstannyl) hemithioacetal **20** are produced from the different xanthates. If the alkoxythiocarbonyl radical is the common intermediate, the same ratio of **19**:**20** is expected from each xanthate. Hemithioacetal **20** is formed from intermediate **6** (Scheme 2, Y = SR) either by

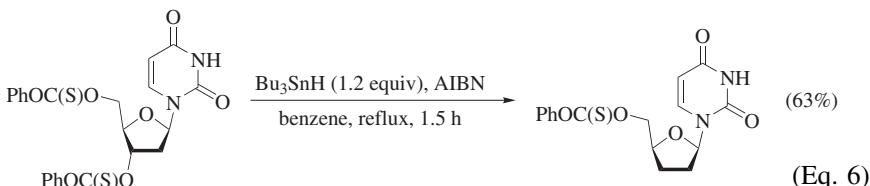


direct reduction by selective, S_H2 attack of Bu₃Sn• at the methylthio group, or by extrusion of Bu₃SnSR to afford the *O*-thioformate **21**, which is known to be rapidly reduced to **20**. A similar extrusion of Bu₃SnSMe from the adduct radical (**2**, Scheme 2, Y = SMe) is an alternative and likely route to any ROCS• formed in these reactions.⁵

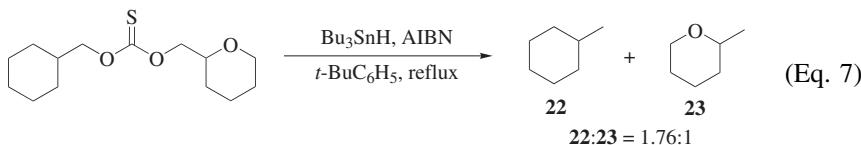
The initially formed radical (**2** in Scheme 1, on the basis of the studies described above) in these deoxygenations can be trapped before fragmentation by a suitably disposed, activated olefin (Eq. 5),²¹ acetylene,²² or hydrazone.²³ Such cyclization results, taken alone, do not securely distinguish between **2** and **13** as the intermediate when the precursor is a xanthate.²⁴



¹¹⁹Sn NMR spectroscopic studies of Bu₃SnH reductions of *O*-cyclododecyl-S-methyl xanthate below room temperature (initiated by Et₃B–O₂) confirm that the initially formed co-product is Bu₃SnSC(O)SMe, which loses COS on gentle warming. *O*-(Phenoxythiocarbonyl) compounds behave similarly.²⁵ The reversible formation of **2** as the major pathway is also consistent with the observed selective reduction of a substrate with both primary and secondary sites, using limited amounts of the reducing agent (Eq. 6).²⁶ Reductions of ROC(S)Im species (Im = imidazol-1-yl) with Bu₃SnH also produce COS, plus 1-(tri-*n*-butylstannyl)imidazole (Bu₃SnIm) as the co-product.^{1,27}



Although initial observations suggested otherwise,²⁸ other studies^{29,30} establish that electronic effects from nearby (non-conjugated) substituents, notably alkoxy groups that are β to the radical center, do not significantly influence the ease of fragmentation, as shown by the relative amounts of products **22** and **23** in (Eq. 7).³⁰



However, steric compression around the center undergoing reduction does facilitate C–O scission, and polar effects influence the rate of the propagation step, $MH + R\cdot$. Electron-withdrawing groups in the vicinity of the radical center increase the propagation rate with electron-rich MH species,^{31,32} accounting for the more rapid reduction of carbohydrate derivatives compared with hydrocarbon-like substrates.³³ The influence of polarization effects is elegantly demonstrated by the observation that a 1-(perfluoroalkyl)-substituted radical will readily abstract a hydrogen atom from cyclohexane, whereas its hydrocarbon counterpart will not.³¹

In general, deoxygenations using Bu_3SnH tend to be slower and can produce larger amounts of byproducts when conducted under rigorously oxygen-free conditions and in the absence of deliberately added free-radical initiators than similar deoxygenations exposed to oxygen or initiators. For less efficient H -donors, initiators are essential for successful reactions. It is not known whether mechanistic processes different from the above are involved; the possibility of electron transfer has been suggested.³⁴ However, the byproducts are different in proportion, not character, and no conversion is seen when radical inhibitors are included.

Reductions of *O*-Thioacyl Derivatives with Other *H*-Donors. Limited mechanistic information is available for other H -donor systems. In reductions using diphenylsilane, co-products analogous to those seen in Bu_3SnH reductions are observed.³⁵ In a reduction of a cyclic thiocarbonate with triphenylsilane (Ph_3SiH), the initially formed intermediate is apparently more thermally stable, since the bis(deoxy) product is obtained when excess Ph_3SiH is used. This result requires that the initially formed $ROC(O)SSiPh_3$ species is reduced via S_H2 attack at sulfur before it loses COS to form $ROSiPh_3$.³⁶ A similarly stable intermediate accounts for the high yield of deoxy nucleosides obtained in reactions of symmetrical thiocarbonates with Ph_3SiH .³⁷

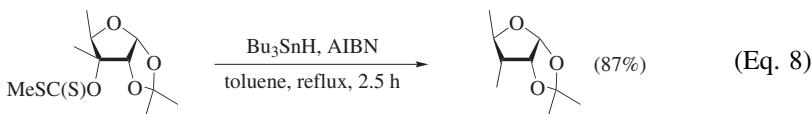
When the $M-H$ bond strength in the H -donor is significantly higher than that in Bu_3SnH , the mechanistic picture can be more complicated. Radicals derived from the initiating system (which is needed in larger amounts to compensate for shorter chain lengths) may become the dominant species that add to the thiocarbonyl group, complicating the overall mechanistic picture. For example,

in the system where the O–H in $R_3B \cdot H_2O$ is the donor,³⁸ reduction of a *sec*-ROC(S)SMe substrate with $Bu_3B \cdot H_2O - O_2$ affords BuSC(O)SMe as the co-product. In addition, other species present in deoxygenation reactions may act as the *H*-donor. For example, the reduction of *cyclo-C₁₂H₂₃OC(S)NPh* to *cyclo-C₁₂H₂₃D* using different M–D species gives deuterium incorporations ranging from 18% to 98%,³⁹ reflecting competition for the cyclododecyl radical between the deuteriated donor and the NH in the starting material or a co-product. In a system that is effective for reducing carbohydrate and cyclitol derivatives, stoichiometric amounts of lauroyl peroxide provide 1-undecyl radicals for addition to the thiocarbonyl group and the tertiary C–H of 2-propanol provides the hydrogen for the quenching step.³²

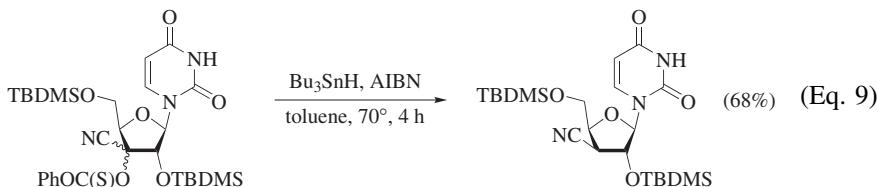
Stereochemistry

The reduction of a derivative of an unsymmetrical tertiary alcohol, or of a derivative of an appropriately substituted secondary alcohol using a deuteriated donor, can generate two stereoisomers. For the systems studied, the results indicate that steric hindrance of the approach of the *H*-donor to the carbon-centered radical dominates the stereochemical course of reduction. Contributions from electronic effects are relatively minor, except when they affect the conformation of the intermediate radical.

Tertiary Alcohol Derivatives. In the example shown in Eq. 8, the adjacent isopropylidene moiety directs the approach of the reducing agent to the carbon center undergoing reduction.⁴⁰

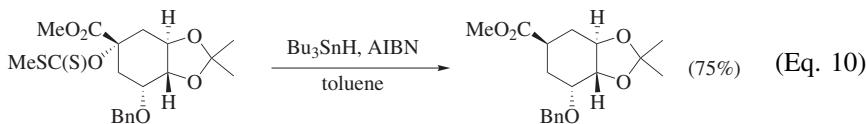


The stereochemical course of a similar reduction at a tertiary center in a nucleoside is controlled by the orientation of the base (Eq. 9).⁴¹

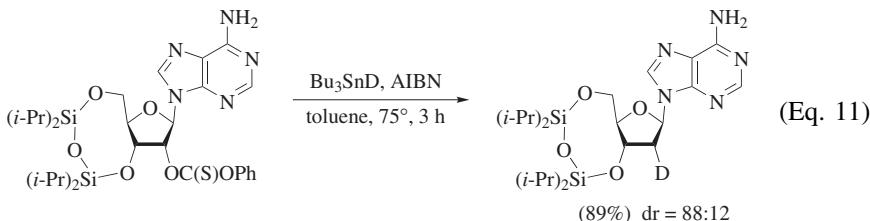


For six-membered rings, the ability of the radical to adopt different conformations makes stereochemical outcomes less predictable. Secondary radicals at the anomeric position in hexopyranose derivatives undergo attack by olefins to form C–C bonds from the axial direction;⁴² the corresponding reduction of an

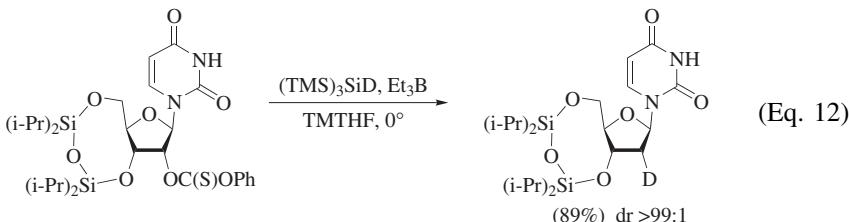
anomeric, tertiary radical by Bu_3SnH is less selective, although axial attack by Bu_3SnH still dominates.⁴³ Axial attack is also seen in a cyclitol (Eq 10).⁴⁴



Secondary Alcohol Derivatives. *O*-Thioacyl derivatives at C2 and C3 of the ribose moiety in nucleosides are reduced by Bu_3SnD with preferential delivery of deuterium *anti* to the base, typically with selectivity in the 80–90:20–10 range under the usual conditions (Eq. 11).³⁴



At lower temperatures, using tris(trimethylsilyl)silane-d [$(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiD}$] in 2,2,5,5-tetramethyltetrahydrofuran (TMTHF), very high selectivity is obtained (Eq. 12).⁴⁵

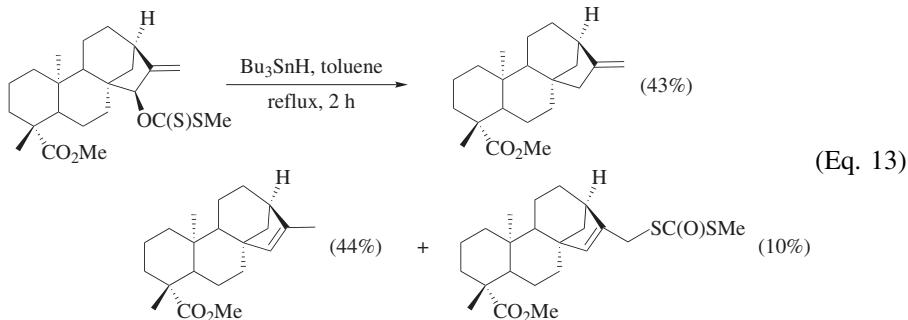


Similar facial preferences are seen in reductions by Bu_3SnD of *S*-methyl xanthates derived from furanosides.^{39,46,47} In reductions of fluorinated nucleoside derivatives⁴⁸ the product ratios are influenced by the presence of a fluorine substituent β to the radical, but capture of deuterium from the face *anti* to the base still dominates the outcome. In simpler systems, pyramidalization of a carbon-centered radical *anti* to an adjacent C–F bond has been suggested to account for stereochemical preferences in reductions of 2-bromofluoro compounds using Bu_3SnD .⁴⁹

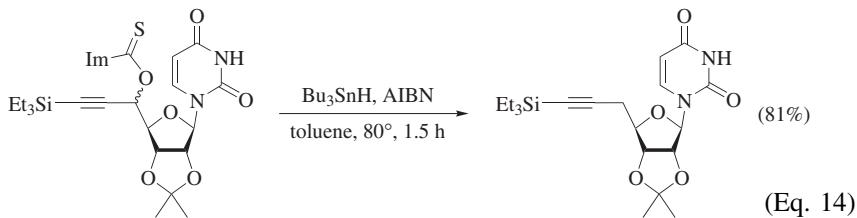
Site Selectivity

Reductions of *S*-methyl xanthates of allylic alcohols may be complicated by the formation of constitutional isomers in the hydrogen-capture step and also by competing, thermal isomerization of the starting material to the thiolcarbonate

(Eq. 13).⁵⁰ *O*-(Phenoxythiocarbonyl) derivatives of allylic alcohols rearrange at room temperature.⁵¹



Reductions of *O*-thioacyl derivatives of propargylic alcohols take place without allene formation (Eq. 14).⁵²



The site selectivity of reductions of cyclic thiocarbonates is discussed in a later section.

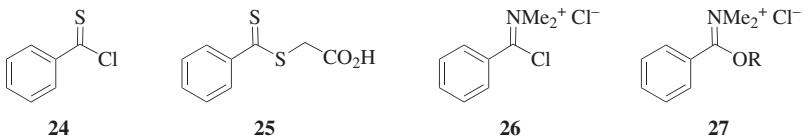
SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

The Thioacetylation Step

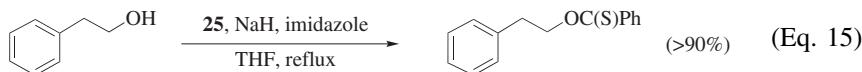
This section is subdivided according to alcohol structural type. Thioacetylations of primary and secondary alcohols are grouped together and within this largest sub-section, methods for introducing all of the alternative thioacyl groups are described. Specific aspects of thioacetylation of tertiary alcohols and diols are discussed in separate subsections.

Primary and Secondary Alcohols.

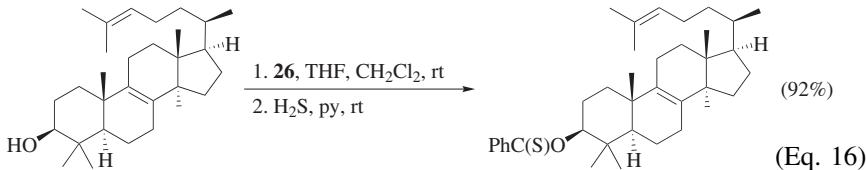
***O*-Alkyl Thioesters.** Several methods are available for the preparation of these substrates. Within this class, thiobenzoates ($\text{ROC}(\text{S})\text{Ph}$) are suitable for all secondary alcohol deoxygenations, and thioformates ($\text{ROC}(\text{S})\text{H}$) find special applications to hindered substrates. For thiobenzoylations, the use of thiobenzoyl chloride (**24**) in pyridine is limited to unhindered alcohols and by the problems involved in preparing and storing the pure reagent.⁵³



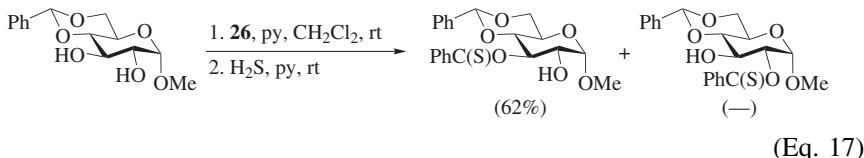
For substrates that are stable to relatively strong bases, a superior method involves the reaction of the alcohol with the stable, crystalline reagent **25** and sodium imidazolate. Yields are generally good, as the example in Eq. 15 shows,⁵³ but can be low for hindered systems.¹



A convenient and general method,⁵⁴ modified to avoid the use of an excess of the alcohol,¹ employs the α -chloroiminium salt **26**, which is prepared from *N,N*-dimethylbenzamide by reaction with phosgene or oxaly chloride. Reaction of **26** with the alcohol, optionally in the presence of pyridine, forms the intermediate **27**, which is converted without isolation into the desired *O*-thioester with hydrogen sulfide-pyridine. Treatment of the same intermediate with buffered, ethanolic sodium hydroselenide produces the corresponding *O*-selenobenzoate; with sodium hydrotelluride, complete reduction to afford the benzyl ether is observed.¹ This protocol is applicable to hindered alcohols, as illustrated by the preparation of *O*-thiobenzoyl lanosterol (Eq. 16).¹



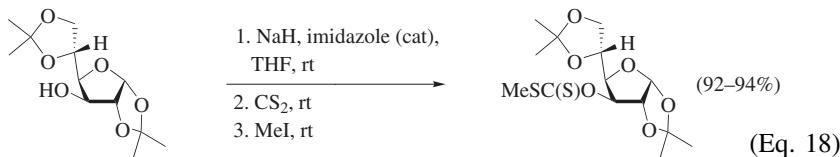
One advantage of the iminium salt method is that diols are converted only into mono-thiobenzoates, because the intermediate, charged species **27** is reluctant to react at an additional site with the similarly charged reagent **26**. In the example shown in Eq. 17,¹ the major product is the 3-isomer, whereas most other mono functionalizations (e.g., tosylation) of this substrate are selective for the C2 hydroxyl group.



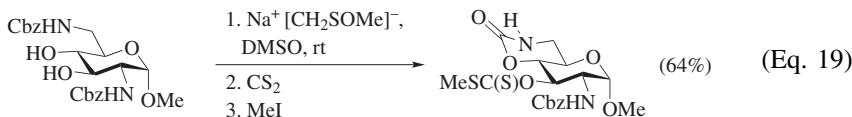
Aryl-ring substituted thiobenzoates and aliphatic *O*-thioesters are similarly prepared. An analogous sequence using the parent Vilsmeier reagent

($\text{ClCH}=\text{NMe}_2^+ \text{ Cl}^-$) forms *O*-thioformates.¹ Activation of the amide by trifluoromethanesulfonic anhydride has also been used.⁵⁵ When an alcohol is too hindered to react with **26**, the thioformate can usually be prepared and deoxygenated. Limitations to this method arise when the alkoxyiminium species **27** decomposes very rapidly to produce either a chloro compound or an alkene. This is frequently the case for tertiary alcohols and allylic or benzylic alcohols, unless electron-withdrawing groups are nearby.

***O*-(Alkylthio- and Arylthiocarbonyl) Derivatives.** Xanthates ($\text{R}^1\text{OC(S)SR}^2$) have a long history and exhibit rich free-radical chemistry.^{4,5} The *S*-methyl compounds are frequently employed substrates for deoxygenation reactions. They are readily obtained by sequential treatment of the alcohol with base followed by carbon disulfide (CS_2) and finally iodomethane or dimethyl sulfate. A variety of bases may be employed, providing that they are capable of generating the alkoxide. Sodium hydride (NaH) is by far the most frequently used base, with tetrahydrofuran (THF) as the solvent. When the biphasic reaction between NaH and the alcohol is slow, a catalytic amount of imidazole serves as a convenient “proton shuttle.”¹ Because the reaction of CS_2 with sodium alkoxides is rapid, it seems likely that any difficulty in forming a xanthate lies in the deprotonation step (see later, for tertiary alcohols). A typical *S*-methyl xanthate preparation is shown in Eq. 18.⁵⁶

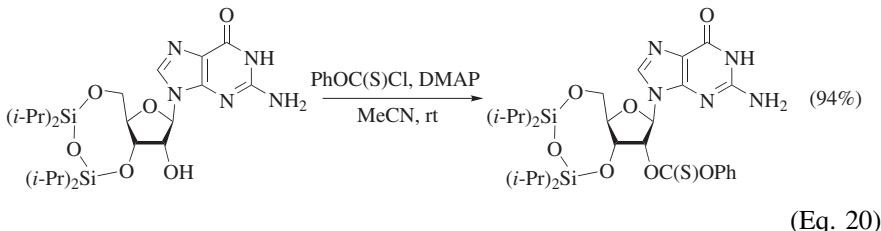


Migration of the protecting group during the preparation of a xanthate from a mono-*O*-TBS-1,2-diol is known,⁵⁷ and an analogous ester migration is avoided in one instance by operating at low temperatures.⁵⁸ The cyclic amidine 1,5-diazabicyclo[4.3.0]non-5-ene (DBN) is also a suitable base^{59,60} and can allow selective xanthate formation from a primary alcohol in the presence of a secondary alcohol.⁵⁹ When rapid deprotonation of the alcohol at or below room temperature is desirable, *n*-butyllithium, sodium bis(trimethylsilyl)amide, or potassium hydride can be employed. All of these reactions can be carried out in any aprotic solvent that is tolerant of the base and the alkoxide. In amino sugar derivatives containing carbamate-protected primary amine residues, sodium hydroxide in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) has proven to be a useful base-solvent combination.⁶¹ With anhydrous strong bases, the formation of a cyclic carbamate can precede the *O*-thioacylation step when an appropriately disposed *N*-benzyloxycarbonyl group is present (Eq. 19).⁶¹

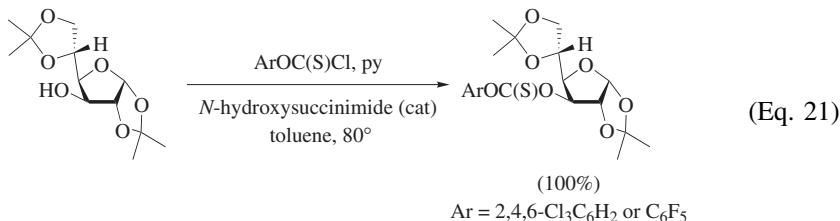


Phase-transfer conditions have been employed to obtain *S*-methyl xanthates from carbohydrate derivatives.⁶² Other *S*-alkyl or *S*-arylmethyl xanthates such as the *S*-benzyl compounds⁶³ are obtained under any of the foregoing conditions, replacing the iodomethane with the appropriate alkylating agent. A Mitsunobu protocol for the preparation of aliphatic xanthates has also been reported.⁶⁴ The analogous *S*-aryl derivatives are prepared in three ways: by direct thioacetylation with ArSC(S)Cl-pyridine;^{61,65} by reacting the alcohol with thiophosgene and base, followed by the thiol;⁶⁵ or by treating the corresponding *O*-(imidazol-1-ylthiocarbonyl) derivative (ROC(S)Im) with the aryl thiol and base.¹⁹

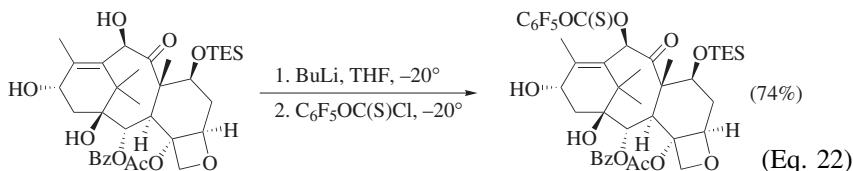
O-(Aryloxy- and Alkoxythiocarbonyl) Derivatives. Introduced by Robins, *O*-phenoxythiocarbonyl (PTC) derivatives are versatile substrates for deoxygenations and have found application to diverse systems. The original publications^{34,66} defined conditions that have proven to be general. For unhindered alcohols such as cholesterol, reaction with phenoxythiocarbonyl chloride (PTC-Cl) and pyridine (usually in dichloromethane) is recommended, whereas for more hindered systems reaction with PTC-Cl and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (DMAP) in acetonitrile is employed (Eq. 20).³⁴



Although Et₃N is not a suitable base because of amine dealkylation, a recent study⁶⁷ demonstrates that selective thioacylation of polyols with PTC-Cl is achieved using 1,2,2,6,6-pentamethylpiperidine as the stoichiometric base in the presence of sub-stoichiometric amounts of both iron(III) chloride and *N*-methylimidazole (NMI). By replacing NMI with a peptide bearing a terminal *N*-methylhistidine residue, useful changes in acylation selectivities are obtained. When a PTC or similar derivative is adjacent to a suitably disposed hydroxyl group, cyclization to a thiocarbonate can take place under thermal deoxygenation conditions, so it is advisable to protect such groups by acylation or silylation. Analogs of PTC derivatives with electron-withdrawing groups on the aryl ring are readily prepared by treating the alcohol with the appropriate aryloxythiocarbonyl chloride and pyridine in the presence of *N*-hydroxysuccinimide, as shown in Eq. 21.⁶⁸ As expected, C₆F₅OC(S)Cl thioacylates cholesterol much faster than does the parent phenyl compound.⁶⁹ These and related derivatives are also obtained by reacting the alcohol with thiophosgene and base, followed by the phenol.⁶⁵

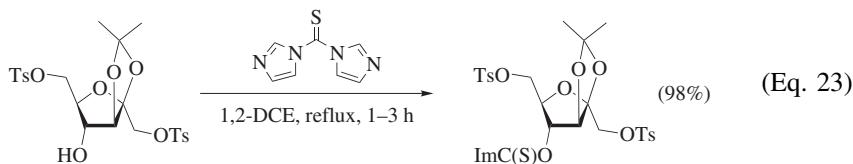


In a more complex system, selective deprotection of the most acidic hydroxyl group followed by thioacetylation has also been used with the pentafluorophenyl reagent (Eq. 22).⁷⁰



O-(Alkoxythiocarbonyl) derivatives are rarely employed as deoxygenation substrates. In nucleosides, the *O*-methyl derivatives are prepared by heating the corresponding *O*-(imidazol-1-ylthiocarbonyl) compounds (next section) with methanol,⁷¹ and the symmetrical analogs are prepared using thiophosgene and DMAP.³⁷

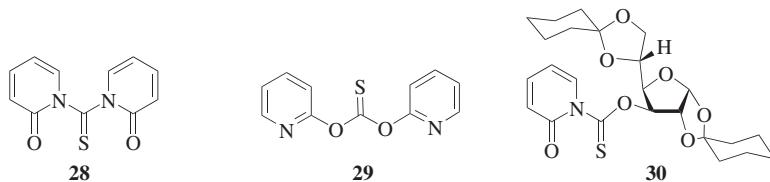
O-(Imidazol-1-ylthiocarbonyl) Derivatives and Related Substrates. Derivatives of the type ROC(S)Im are widely employed substrates in the deoxygenation reaction. These substances react with strong nucleophiles (thiolates, alkoxides, and aliphatic amines), but they are stable to water and alcohols at ambient temperature, and to silica gel. They are prepared¹ by heating the alcohol with 1.5–2 equivalents of 1,1'-thiocarbonyl diimidazole (Im₂CS, TCDI) in non-hydroxylic solvents. A typical preparation is shown in Eq. 23.⁷²



When the targeted hydroxyl group is located at a site where carbonium ion formation is particularly facile, the net result of treatment with TCDI can be replacement of the hydroxyl by the imidazol-1-yl group.⁷³

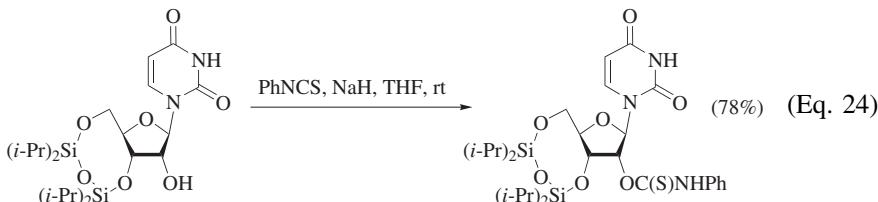
The structurally related *O*-(2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-1-ylthiocarbonyl) derivatives⁷⁴ appear to be equivalent to the foregoing imidazole derivatives, but have received less attention in terms of applications beyond the original examples. The reagent **28**, prepared by DMAP-catalyzed rearrangement of **29**, reacts with

alcohols in refluxing toluene to afford high yields of the desired substrates; adduct **30** is a typical example. The subsequent reductive step is then carried out without isolating **30**; the co-product in the first step, 2-pyridinone, does not interfere with the reduction.

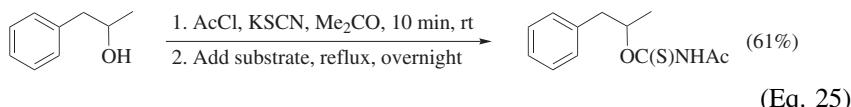


The potential advantages of this process lie in the greater air- and moisture-stability of **28** relative to TCDI, the non-basic character of the co-product, and the “one pot” nature of the overall conversion of ROH into RH. With both TCDI and **28**, 1,2- and 1,3-diols form cyclic thiocarbonates, unless this is not sterically feasible.

O-Thiocarbamoyl Derivatives and Related Substrates. Studies by the Nishiyama group^{39,75–77} have added diverse *O*-thiocarbamates to the repertoire of deoxygenation substrates. From a preparative viewpoint the most convenient of these substrates would seem to be the *N*-phenyl compounds, which are obtained in yields ranging from 75–99% by treating the alcohol with NaH in the presence of phenyl isothiocyanate (Eq. 24).³⁹

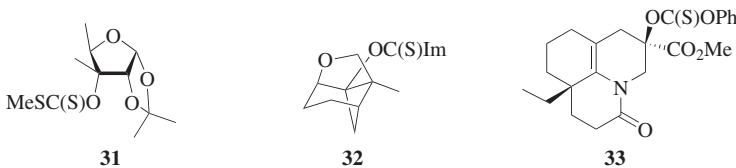


This modification is an improvement of an earlier method, which requires the conversion of the alcohol into the corresponding tri-*n*-butylstannyl ether prior to reactions with various alkyl and aryl isothiocyanates.⁷⁵ Acyl and alkoxy carbonyl isothiocyanates react with alcohols under neutral conditions, although yields are generally below 75% and hindered alcohols in particular give low yields. The isothiocyanates are generated *in situ*. An example is shown in Eq. 25.⁷⁷

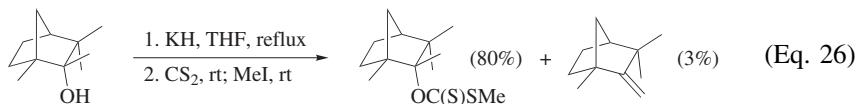


O-Alkyl-*N*-cyclohexyl selenocarbamates are prepared by treating the alcohol with KH followed by cyclohexyl isoselenocyanate.⁷⁸

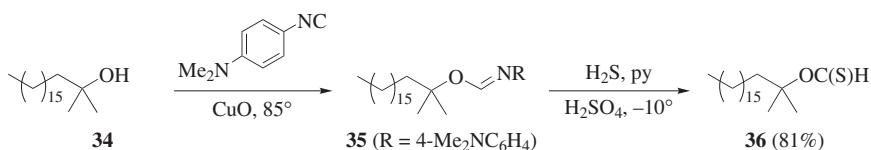
Tertiary Alcohols. Special considerations that apply to the reduction of tertiary alcohol derivatives are discussed later and center on the tendency of tertiary xanthates and some related *O*-thioacyl derivatives to undergo facile, cyclic elimination to form alkenes (the Chugaev reaction). When this process is retarded or prevented by steric factors or by the presence of adjacent, electron-withdrawing groups in the alcohol, thioacetylation can often be achieved using the methods described in the previous section, sometimes with minor modifications. Thus, *S*-methyl xanthate **31**⁴⁰ and imidazolide **32**⁷⁹ are prepared under standard conditions, and the *O*-(phenoxythiocarbonyl) derivative **33**⁸⁰ is obtained by deprotonating the alcohol with NaH, followed by the addition of PTC-Cl.



However, for tertiary alcohols in which the hydroxyl group is in a hindered, predominantly hydrocarbon-like environment, both alcohol deprotonation and xanthate stability can pose problems. For xanthates that are stable at ambient temperature, deprotonation of the alcohol with KH allows their synthesis with minimal olefin formation (Eq. 26).⁸¹



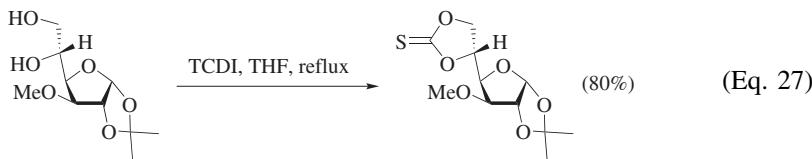
When the xanthate is too unstable, as is the case with alcohols such as **34**, an alternative is to deoxygenate the corresponding *O*-thioformate, which has much greater thermal stability. However, as noted in an earlier section, the iminium salt route cannot be used because the intermediate (*tert*-ROCH=NMe₂⁺Cl⁻) rapidly decomposes to afford carbenium-ion-derived products. An ingenious alternative (Scheme 4) involves the CuO-catalyzed reaction of the alcohol with 4-(dimethylamino)isocyanobenzene to produce the formimidate **35**, which is thiolysed under near-neutral conditions to afford the desired *O*-thioformate **36**.³³



Scheme 4

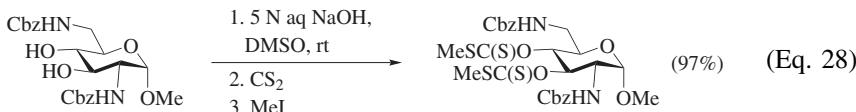
Diols. Examples of mono-thioacetylation of diols and polyols in substrates where the formation of cyclic products is not an issue, either by virtue of intrinsic structure or by choice of reagent, have been provided in earlier sections (Eqs. 17 and 22).

Cyclic *O,O*-(thiocarbonyl) derivatives of diols (cyclic thiocarbonates) are usually prepared by heating with TCDI in inert solvents. A simple example is shown in Eq. 27.⁸² These reactions are promoted by 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP).⁸³



The previously described, 2-pyridinone-derived reagent **28** will also carry out this transformation⁷⁴ and the more reactive combination of thiophosgene with DMAP is used to prepare a *trans*-fused thiocarbonate.⁸⁴

For the conversion of 1,2-diols into *O,O*-bis(thiocarbonyl) derivatives prior to free-radical olefin formation, the standard conditions that were described earlier for mono-functionalization are generally applicable, as illustrated by the example in Eq. 28.⁶¹ Reagents such as TCDI are not suitable for bis-functionalization of *trans*-diequatorial diols because of cyclic thiocarbonate formation.⁸⁵



S-(2-Cyanoethyl) xanthates are prepared from nucleosides using aqueous sodium hydroxide in DMSO, with 3-bromopropionitrile in the alkylation step.^{86,87} This base-solvent combination is also used to prepare bis[*O*-(*N*-phenylthiocarbamoyl)] derivatives.⁸⁸

The Reduction Step

Secondary Alcohol Derivatives

General Considerations when Selecting the *O*-Thioacyl Derivative and the Reducing Agent. For secondary alcohols, a variety of combinations of ROC(S)Y and reducing agents (MH) react efficiently to provide the deoxygenated product. As a consequence, the choice of Y may be made largely on the basis of the ease of thioacetylation of the substrate structure, i.e. the level of steric hindrance around the targeted hydroxyl group and the sensitivity of the molecule to the various conditions for forming ROC(S)Y, which vary from neutral to strongly basic, as discussed in the foregoing section.

The advantages and disadvantages of the various reducing agents are discussed in the subsections that follow. The majority of the reported reductions

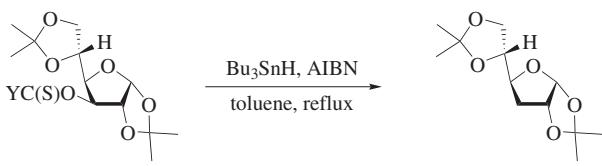
use Bu_3SnH , and comparisons for this reagent are available for all variations in Y. For other MH species, comparisons within a set of standard substrates are usually available.

Limitations fall into two categories, and can apply to all substrate types; they may result from fragmentation, cyclization, or rearrangement of the intermediate radicals; or they may be a result of interactions of the MH species with other functional groups in the substrate. Limitations are discussed and exemplified largely in the context of reductions of secondary substrates with Bu_3SnH . When information is available, specific advantages or limitations to using other MH reagents are presented in the appropriate sections.

Reductions with Stoichiometric Amounts of Bu_3SnH . *Scope of Deoxygenations.* Despite the development of alternative, stannane-based systems and the other MH-based systems described later, approximately 80% of the deoxygenations recorded in the “Tabular Survey” use Bu_3SnH . The toxicity of organotin compounds and the issues associated with work-up and product purification, discussed in the “Experimental Conditions” section, have clearly not posed significant problems for laboratory-scale reductions, although they preclude industrial application. Reductions with Bu_3SnH benefit from the powerful hydrogen-donating ability of the reagent: k-values for abstraction from Bu_3SnH by alkyl radicals are in the 10^6 – 10^7 s^{-1} range.¹¹ In terms of the general mechanism presented earlier, this means that essentially all of the post-fragmentation $\text{R}\cdot$ species will be converted into the desired deoxy compound (RH). Obtaining a high yield requires that appropriate reaction temperatures and concentrations are selected to optimize fragmentation over trapping of the initial, adduct radical. In general, it is beneficial to keep the substrate concentration low, either by operating in dilute solution or by inverse addition of the substrate plus initiator to a solution of Bu_3SnH .

No comprehensive studies of the effect of varying the Y group in reductions of ROC(S)Y with Bu_3SnH under precisely controlled conditions are available. However, results obtained for two commonly employed test substrates, *O*-thioacyl derivatives of 1,2:5,6-diisopropylidene- α -D-glucofuranose (Fig. 1)^{39,68,72,89,90} and of cyclododecanol (Fig. 2),^{39,77,91,92} which do involve some variations in the conditions and in the method used to determine the yield, demonstrate that good to excellent yields may be obtained with a variety of different Y groups and that initiation by azo compounds or by the $\text{Et}_3\text{B}-\text{O}_2$ system are equally effective for these substrates.

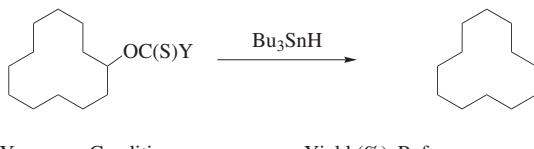
With respect to substrate scope some selected examples, taken with those shown in both earlier and later sections, serve to illustrate the tolerance of diverse structural features to deoxygenations using Bu_3SnH . Almost all of the commonly used blocking groups for O, N, and S are unaffected under typical deoxygenation conditions; in the “Tabular Survey,” Tables 2A and 2B showing carbohydrate and nucleoside derivatives are replete with such examples, which also demonstrate that *O*-sulfonates and all types of C–F bonds are unchanged. Free hydroxy and amino groups are unaffected, but thiols and carboxylic acids are best protected.



Y	Yield (%)	Ref.
MeS	85	89
Im	74	66
PhO	79	90
C ₆ F ₅ O	100 ^a	68
PhNH	96	39

^aThe yield was determined by ¹H-NMR analysis.

Figure 1. Effect of the thiocarbonyl substituent on yields in Bu_3SnH reductions of 3-O(CSY) derivatives of 1,2:5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-glucofuranose.



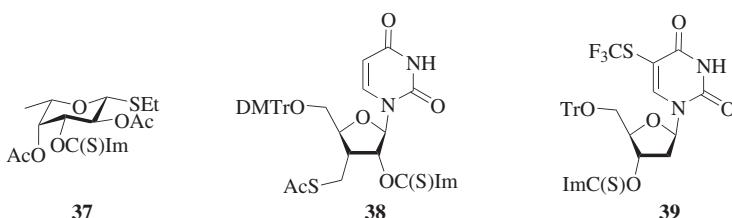
Y	Conditions	Yield (%)	Ref.
MeS	Et_3B , O_2 , benzene, rt	93	91
PhO	Et_3B , O_2 , benzene, rt	88	91
PhO	AIBN, toluene, 80–100°	68	92
PhNH	AIBN, benzene, reflux	88 ^a	39
AcNH	AIBN, benzene, reflux	88 ^a	77

^aThe yield was determined by GC analysis.

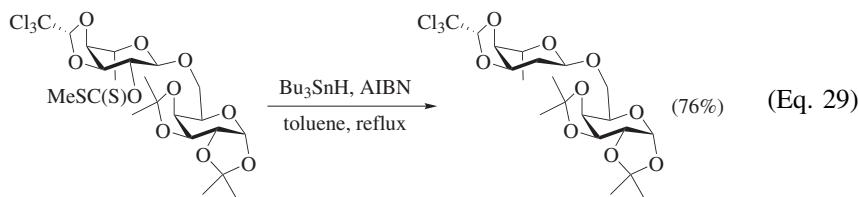
Figure 2. Effect of the thiocarbonyl substituent and the initiator on yields in Bu_3SnH reductions of OC(S)Y derivatives of cycloclodecanol.

Strongly nucleophilic amino groups are usually protected to ensure selectivity for the hydroxy group in the thioacetylation step. Most C–S bonds are stable under the usual reduction conditions. Although Bu_3SnH will generate alkyl radicals from phenylthioalkanes via an $\text{S}_{\text{H}}2$ mechanism,¹¹ scission of the C–SPh bond is not competitive with typical deoxygenations. Other C–SR bonds are also stable, even when electron-withdrawing groups are attached to the sulfur atom. Examples include the *S*-glycoside **37**,⁹³ the acetylthio compound **38**,⁹⁴ and the trifluoromethylthio nucleoside **39**.⁹⁵

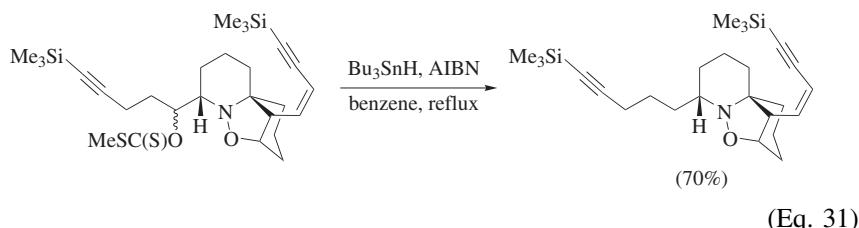
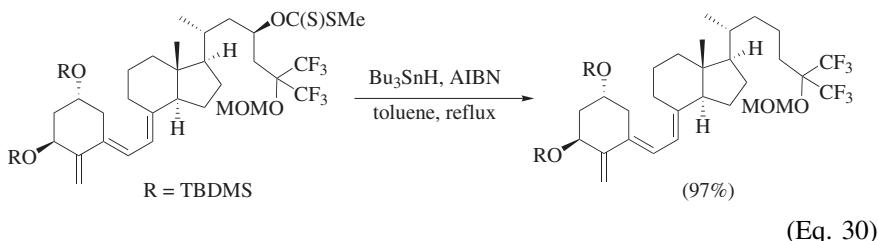
Sulfoxides, including those with a stereogenic sulfur center,⁹⁶ are unaffected, and sulfones are inert to Bu_3SnH , although reductive desulfonylation can occur by indirect mechanisms in the case of vinyl, allyl, and β -keto sulfones.⁹⁷ As discussed later, alkyl- and acyl- C–Se bonds are rapidly cleaved by Bu_3SnH under free-radical conditions.



The rapid rate of reduction of *O*-thiocarbonyl derivatives can allow the preservation of groups that are reduced under more forcing conditions. An example where a trichloromethyl group survives is shown in Eq. 29,⁹⁸ although dechlorination of similar acetals by Bu_3SnH is also known.⁹⁹

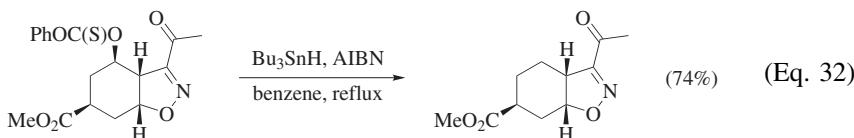


Additions to alkenes, including terminal ones, and internal alkynes are not an issue. However, no example of a deoxygenation of a substrate bearing an unprotected, terminal alkyne is known, suggesting that addition of Bu_3SnH might be a competing process. Conjugated systems also survive, as shown by the triene in Eq. 30¹⁰⁰ and the *C*-(trimethylsilyl)enyne in a substrate that also contains a readily reducible N–O bond (Eq. 31).¹⁰¹

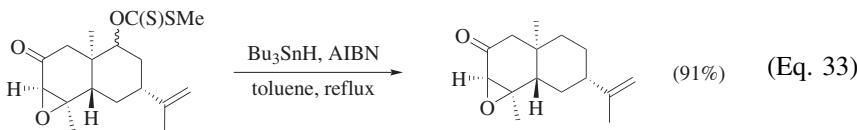


In the deoxygenation of a secondary, internal 1,3-diyne-5-ol, competing addition is seen in the presence of an excess of the reducing agent.¹⁰²

Bu_3SnH in methanol will reduce ketones, especially the more electrophilic ones, by an ionic process,¹¹ but addition to the carbonyl group under aprotic, free-radical conditions is extremely slow. Consequently, ketones, including conjugated enones, do not need to be protected for stannane-mediated deoxygenations. Examples from the steroid arena include A-ring ketones¹⁰³ and enones,¹⁰⁴ 17-ketones,⁷⁷ and 17-acetyl derivatives.¹⁰⁵ Eq. 32 shows a substrate containing a cyclic, α -oximino ketone system.¹⁰⁶ Protection of aldehydes is advisable, although a deoxygenation in the presence of a hindered aldehyde is known.¹⁰⁷



Except when they are β to the intermediate carbon radical (see later), small rings, including epoxides, are also stable, even when adjacent to a ketone (Eq. 33).¹⁰⁸

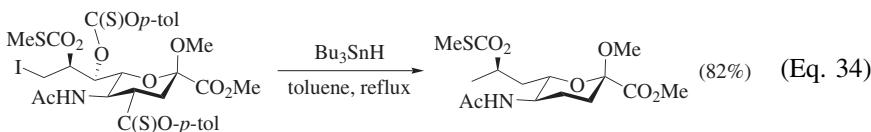


Limitations. As noted earlier, problems encountered during free-radical reductions with Bu_3SnH and related systems involve either discrete interactions of the reducing agent with other functional groups in the molecule or fragmentations or cyclizations of the intermediate carbon-centered radicals. Competitive functional-group reductions often correlate with alkene-forming carbon-heteroatom β -fragmentations, and the addition of ring strain can bring otherwise unreactive bonds into play in both fragmentations and rearrangements.

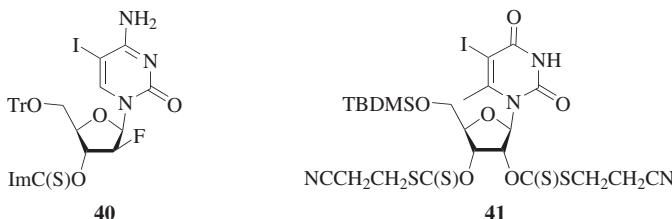
Reduction of C–Halogen Bonds. The well-established use of Bu_3SnH for reducing chloro-, bromo-, and iodo compounds¹¹ can pose selectivity problems in deoxygenations. However, C–F bonds are stable and competing reduction of C–Cl bonds is an issue only in activated cases such as benzylic chlorides and, as noted earlier, trichloromethyl groups under some conditions. Although direct measurements of the rates of reduction of *O*-thioacyl compounds by Bu_3SnH are not available, they are expected to be in the 10^7 – 10^8 s^{-1} range, based on the similar rate found for reductions with $(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiH}$.¹⁰⁹ Consequently, all sp^3 C–Br bonds pose potential problems, since *k*-values for their reactions with $\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn}\cdot$ are in the same range.¹¹ If a deoxygenation needs to be conducted in the presence of this functionality, the systems based on B–H¹¹⁰ and O–H^{38,111} donors described later are safer choices, since both Si–H¹⁰⁹ and P–H¹¹² based reagents reduce bromoalkanes. Because of the higher energy of sp^2 carbon-centered radicals, bromoalkenes and bromoarenes (and the corresponding chloro compounds) normally survive deoxygenation reactions. An example is found in the “Applications

to Synthesis" section (Eq. 94). Bromoarenes are reduced by Bu_3SnH under UV irradiation.¹¹

All iodoalkanes are reduced competitively. For the $\text{MeI} + \text{Bu}_3\text{Sn}\cdot$ reaction, $k = 2.5 \times 10^9 \text{ s}^{-1}$.¹¹ An example of reduction of both iodo and *O*-(aryloxythiocarbonyl) functions in a carbohydrate derivative is shown in Eq. 34.¹¹³



The examples of nucleosides **40**¹¹⁴ and **41**,⁸⁷ in which the iodine is attached to an sp^2 -hybridized carbon, give different results in reductions with Bu_3SnH , such that reduction of the C–I bond is observed in the former case and retention is observed in the latter.

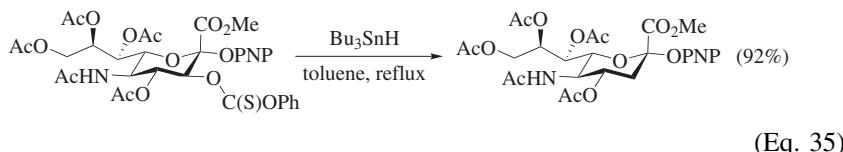


The $\text{Bu}_3\text{B}-\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{O}_2$ system does not reduce iodoarenes¹¹¹ and would be the safest choice to ensure selective deoxygenation over de-iodination when this group is present.

Reduction of C–N Bonds and Nitrogenous Substituents. Although most C–N bonds, including those in imines and nitriles, are unaffected by Bu_3SnH , iso-cyanoalkanes are reduced to alkanes at a rate competitive with *S*-methyl xanthate reduction.¹¹⁵ Isocyanoarenes also react, adding Bu_3SnH without C–N scission. The reduction of the C–N bond in aliphatic, allylic, and benzylic nitro compounds by Bu_3SnH is also well established.^{116–118} Tertiary and activated nitro compounds are reduced under relatively mild conditions, but the requirement of higher reagent concentrations and reaction temperatures for secondary nitro compounds suggests that they could be retained in typical deoxygenations in dilute solution. Non-activated, primary nitro compounds are not reduced by Bu_3SnH . Silanes also react with aliphatic nitro compounds under free-radical conditions, reducing the O–N bonds.¹⁰⁹ The stability of nitro groups under deoxygenation conditions using B–H, C–H, O–H, and P–H donor systems has not been examined.

For aromatic nitro compounds and Bu_3SnH , the situation is not so clear. An *O*-(4-nitrophenyl) glycoside survives (Eq. 35),¹¹⁹ but attempted deoxygenation of an *O*-(4-nitrothiobenzoate) fails.¹ 1,3-Dinitrobenzene inhibits free-radical processes,

so it is likely that other nitro arenes bearing electron-withdrawing substituents will pose problems.

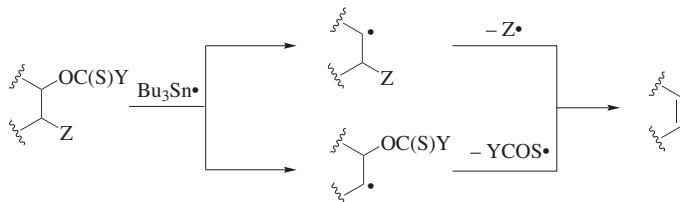


An ambivalent situation also obtains with substrates containing azido groups. Retention of the group is seen in some cases,^{120–122} but reduction to the amine can also take place.¹²³ Complex mixtures are reported in one example¹²⁴ and a combination of retention and β -elimination in another.¹²⁵

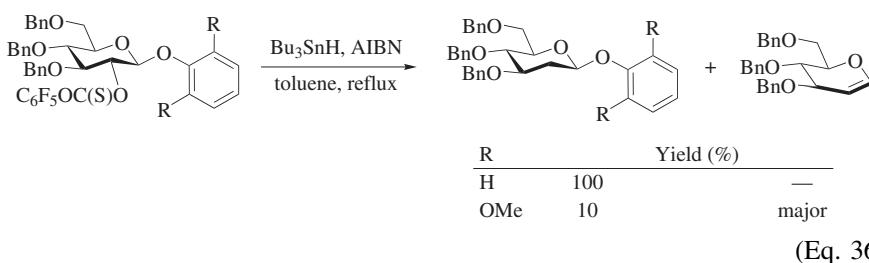
Reduction of C–Se Bonds. As noted earlier, alkylselenium and acylselenium bonds are rapidly reduced by Bu_3SnH , a process that forms the basis of deoxygenations of phenylselenoformates of alcohols¹²⁶ discussed in the “Comparison with Other Methods” section.

Fragmentations. Useful, radical-based methods for alkene formation from various types of β -substituted alcohols involve the processes shown in Scheme 5, but from the viewpoint of simple deoxygenations, these eliminations impose structural limitations.

Apart from $-\text{OC}(\text{S})\text{Y}$ species (see later discussion, and Table 5), groups of the type $Z = \text{OR}$ (Scheme 5) are rarely expelled, although a special case is found for $Z = O\text{-aryl}$, when steric compression is also present (Eq. 36).¹²⁷

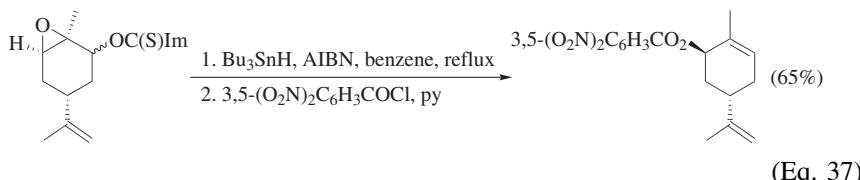


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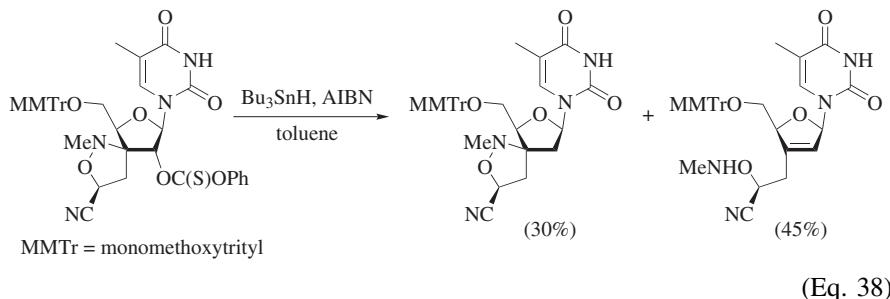


Alkene formation from other heteroatomic species according to Scheme 5 is facile when $Z = \text{NC}$,^{115,128} NO_2 ,^{117,129} SPh ,¹³⁰ and SO_2R .¹³¹ As noted earlier, an elimination when $Z = \text{N}_3$ is known.¹²⁵ When a potentially fissile C–S bond is contained in a tetrahydrothiophene ring, generating a radical at C3 does not lead to C–S scission.^{132,133}

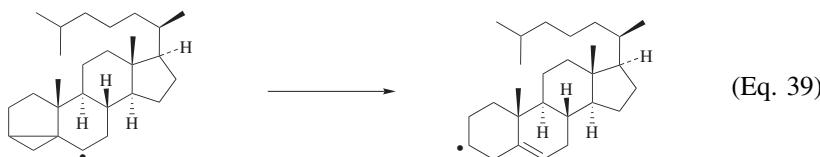
Ring-Opening Processes: C–O and C–N Bonds. Ring strain or, less frequently, special structural features can lead to β -scission of C–heteroatom bonds that would not otherwise cleave. Oxirane rings usually open to generate alkoxy radicals, which either give the allylic alcohol by H -abstraction (Eq. 37) or participate in further, intramolecular processes, depending upon the substrate and the conditions.¹³⁴ Ring opening of β -oxiranyl radicals by the alternative C–C fragmentation is seen when the derived radical is suitably stabilized.¹³⁵



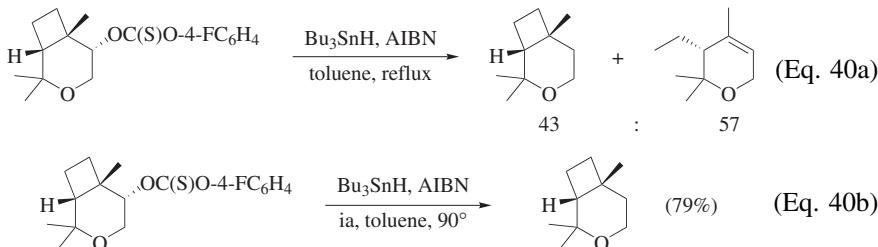
Aziridines behave in a similar way,¹³⁶ and C–N cleavage in a spiro isoxazolidine system is also known (Eq. 38).¹³⁷ In the context of the latter reaction, and deoxygenation reactions at the ribose 2-position in nucleosides in general, cleavage of the sugar-base C–N bond is not observed.



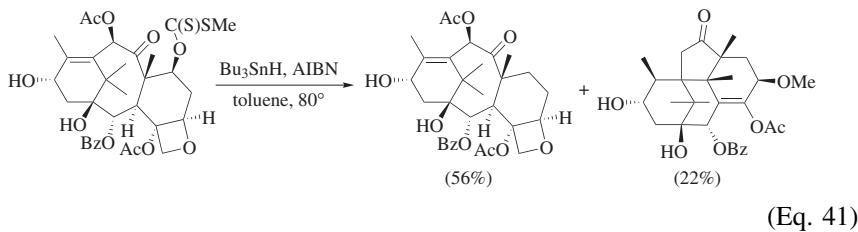
Ring Openings and Other Rearrangements: C–C Bonds. The ring opening of cyclopropylcarbinyl radicals is one of the most rapid processes in free-radical chemistry. For both the rearrangement shown in Eq. 39 and the same reaction of the parent cyclopropylcarbinyl radical, rate constants are in the 10^7 – 10^8 s^{-1} range at ambient temperatures.¹³⁸



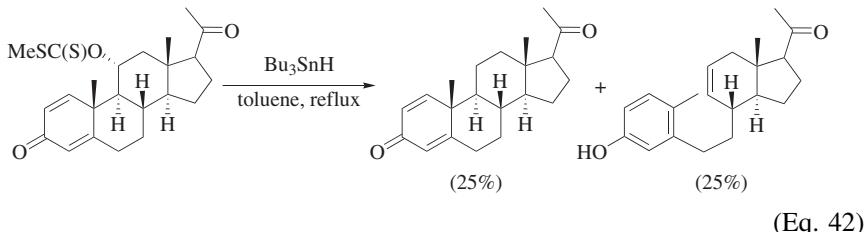
Although these reactions are reversible, only special substitution patterns will preserve the cyclopropane ring or form it from the acyclic radical precursor.¹³⁹ Cyclobutylcarbinyl radicals fragment slower than their cyclopropyl counterparts,¹⁴⁰ and the process may be subject to control by suitable choice of conditions. In a tricyclic system, only ring opening is seen⁸⁴ but in a bicyclic system (Eq. 40a)^{141,142} refluxing the premixed reactants in toluene gives a 43:57 ratio of simple reduction to fragmentation; a high yield of the desired reduction product is obtained by inverse addition of the substrate at 90° (Eq. 40b).



Other rearrangements triggered by carbon-centered radicals frequently involve combinations of steric compression, ring strain, and stabilization of the newly formed radical. Rearrangements in the taxane system may be complex, as illustrated in Eq. 41, where the carbon atom in the methyl ether in the rearranged material is derived from the carbon skeleton, not the thiocarbonyl group.¹⁴³ With Ph₃SnH the same product ratio is seen, in addition to some direct reduction of the xanthate group to the corresponding methyl ether, but with the weaker H-donor tris(trimethylsilyl)silane [(TMS)₃SiH] only rearrangement products are observed.

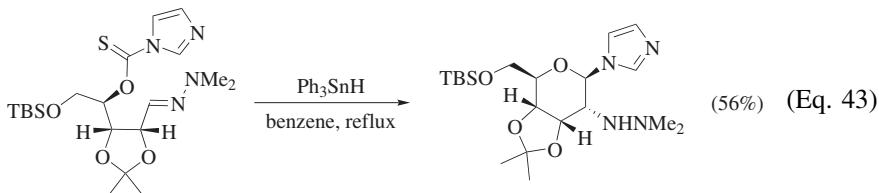


In a deoxygenation at C11 in a steroid A-ring dienone, competitive fragmentation of the C9–C10 bond is driven by the formation of a stabilized aryloxy radical (Eq. 42).⁶⁰

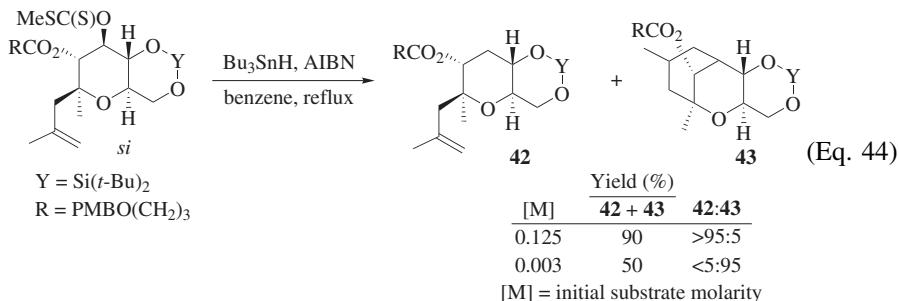


Neophyl-type rearrangements in 7-azabenzonorbornenol derivatives also take place under deoxygenation conditions.¹⁴⁴ Ring expansions and annulations utilizing a variety of radical-generating methods have been reviewed.¹⁴⁵

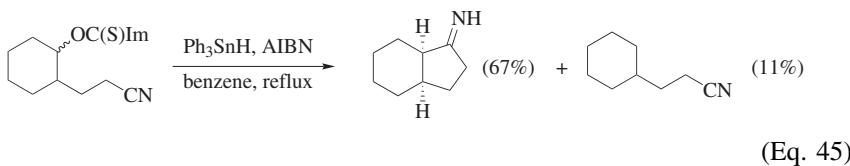
Cyclization Processes. Ring formation by the addition of carbon-centered radicals to multiple bonds is a valuable synthetic tool,¹³⁹ but synthetic designs that incorporate a simple deoxygenation must clearly avoid the structural features that would lead to such cyclizations, from both the primary adduct radical and the deoxy radical formed by the subsequent C–O scission. Trapping the adduct radical with an alkene was discussed earlier (Eq. 5), and an example involving a C=N system, in which the $-\text{SSnPh}_3$ group is removed by a second reductive step, is shown in Eq. 43.²³ In this case, replacing triphenylstannane (Ph_3SnH) with Bu_3SnH affords the simple deoxygenation product, a result that is counterintuitive with respect to the somewhat better H -donating ability of Ph_3SnH but consistent with increased steric interactions in the initial adduct radical, facilitating the C–O cleavage.



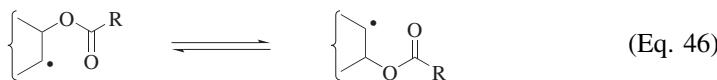
In general, the molecular architecture that permits a 5-exo-trig cyclization presents the greatest potential for competition. An example is shown in Eq. 44 in which the simple reduction product **42** predominates over the cyclization product **43** when higher concentrations of the substrate are used.⁵⁸



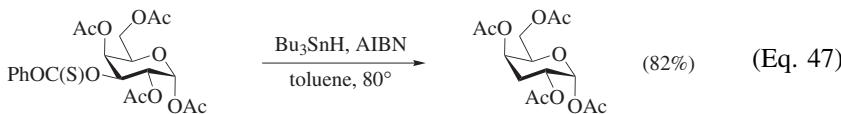
Cyclizations onto alkenes to form 6-membered rings are less common, since abstraction of any available, allylic hydrogen is usually favored. A related, intramolecular abstraction from a cyclic acetal has been reported in a deoxygenation reaction.¹⁴⁶ Cyclization onto a nitrile is also known, and can be the dominant process when an electron-rich, intermediate radical is involved (Eq. 45).¹⁴⁷



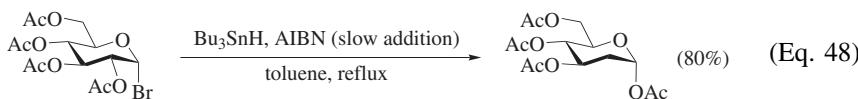
Acyloxy Migrations and Related Processes. Isomerization of β -acyloxy radicals (Eq. 46) is facile when sufficiently exothermic, and similar rearrangements and fragmentations of β -phosphatoxy radicals are intimately involved in radical-induced damage to nucleic acids. These processes have been comprehensively reviewed.¹⁴⁸



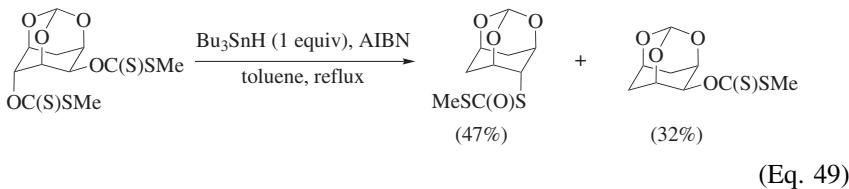
The migration is a concerted, suprafacial, reversible process. Analogous rearrangements of γ -acyloxy radicals do not take place. The process is driven by direct or indirect radical stabilization and when stabilization of one radical relative to the other is not significant, rearranged products are not observed. An example is shown in Eq. 47, where no constitutionally isomeric deoxygenated products derived from migration of either of the two available β -acetoxy groups are observed.¹⁴⁹



Although recorded reductions of *O*-thioacyl derivatives provide no unambiguous examples, reactions using chloro- or bromo compounds as precursors¹⁴⁸ serve to illustrate potential problems. Acyl migration occurs between secondary centers, from C2 to C1 in carbohydrate derivatives. This process is driven by anomeric stabilization of the newly formed C1–O bond in the rearranged radical, and provides a route to 2-deoxysugars from 1-bromo-1-deoxysugars.¹⁵⁰ Eq. 48 shows a typical example.¹⁵⁰

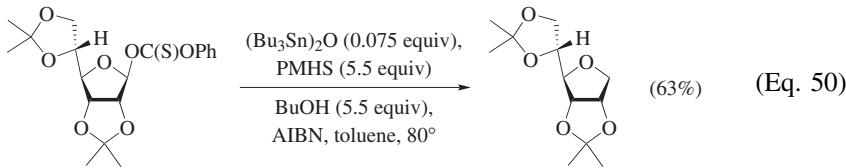


An apparent antarafacial acyloxy migration, observed during the deoxygenation of a taxol-related *S*-methyl xanthate¹⁴³ and requiring the conversion of a tertiary to a secondary radical, is ascribed to an anionic benzoate migration in the thioacetylation step by analogy with a closely related system.¹⁵¹ Most *O*-thiocarbonyl groups do not undergo 1,2-thioacyl migrations because β -elimination to form the alkene is preferred, as described later. A 1,3-transfer of a xanthate is known (Eq. 49).³⁰



1,4- and 1,5-Migrations of aryl groups, attached to silicon in disilanes or to the sulfonyl group in *O*-(arenesulfonates), to secondary radical centers are also known, although very low concentrations of Bu_3SnH must be maintained.¹⁵²

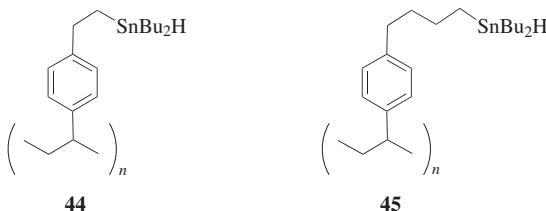
Reductions with Catalytic Systems and with Other Stannanes. *Catalytic and Polymer-Bound Systems.* Reaction conditions that successfully employ sub-stoichiometric amounts of a tin reagent require specific reagent/substrate combinations for the *in situ* Sn–H regeneration step. Whereas borohydrides (NaBH_4 , NaBH_3CN) allow reductions of organic halides that are catalytic in the tin reagent, similar deoxygenations require a silane as the stoichiometric reducing agent and are limited to *O*-(aryloxy- or alkoxythiocarbonyl) derivatives. *O*-(Phenoxythiocarbonyl) derivatives are reduced in a homogeneous system with a catalytic amount of $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2\text{O}$ and an excess of both poly(methylhydrosiloxane) [$\text{HO}(\text{MeSi}(\text{H})\text{O})_n\text{H}$, $n \sim 35$; PMHS] and 1-butanol; the latter additive assists both the initial generation of Bu_3SnH and its regeneration from Bu_3SnOAr . The reported yields are similar to those obtained using Bu_3SnH in stoichiometric amounts (Eq. 50).⁹² This reagent combination also reduces *O*-(pentafluorophenoxythiocarbonyl) derivatives,¹⁵³ and a similar system without added butanol reduces *O*-(methoxythiocarbonyl) nucleosides.⁷¹



NaBH_3CN in *tert*-butanol will reduce Bu_3SnSMe , the co-product from *S*-methyl xanthate– Bu_3SnH reactions,¹⁰⁵ but apparently this has not been used as an *in situ* regeneration method with sub-stoichiometric amounts of the stannane.

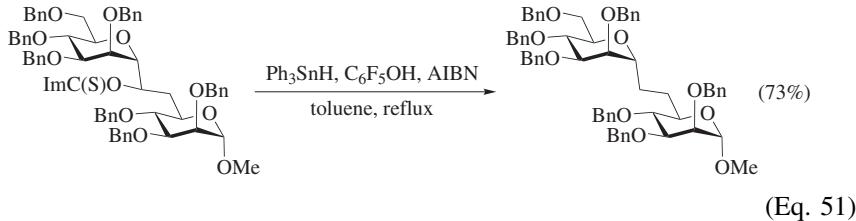
Two polystyrene-bound stannanes **44** and **45** have been described for deoxygenations. They offer the advantage of maintaining all of the tin compounds in an insoluble form, thereby facilitating work-up and minimizing the issue of product contamination.

Reductions of both $\text{ROC}(\text{S})\text{OPh}$ and $\text{ROC}(\text{S})\text{SMe}$ species using **44** (approximately two equivalents)^{104,154} are carried out under standard conditions. Active reagent is regenerated in a separate step by treatment with iodine followed by diisobutylaluminum hydride.¹⁵⁴ Reaction times are longer than for Bu_3SnH , but yields are comparable for standard substrates¹⁰⁴ and range from modest to high for

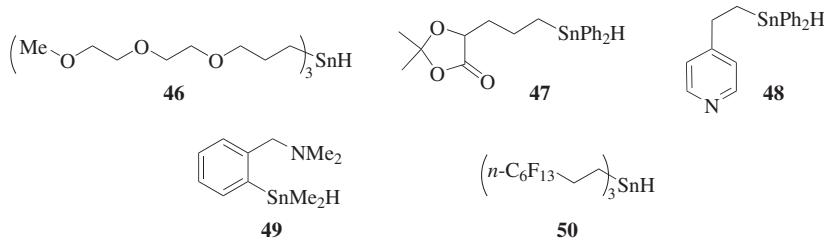


reductions of a series of 1,3-dioxane derivatives.¹⁵⁵ Polymer **45** is used in catalytic amounts with *in situ* regeneration using excess trimethoxysilane and 1-butanol. Three standard ROC(S)OPh substrates give yields similar to those obtained with Bu₃SnH.¹⁵⁶ Polymer-supported organotin reagents have been reviewed.¹⁵⁷

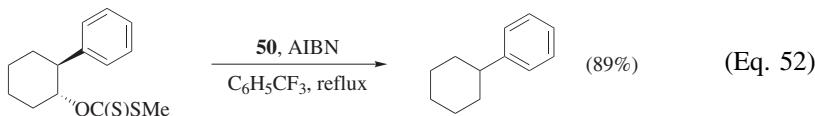
Other Stannanes. Limited examples indicate that Ph₃SnH can replace Bu₃SnH. Improved yields have occasionally been reported¹⁵⁸ and an advantage in ease of purification noted in one instance,¹⁵⁹ but reduction of the thiocarbonyl group to methylene has also been observed in cyclic thiocarbonates¹⁴³ and *O*-thiobenzoates¹⁵ and can be the major process under some conditions.¹⁶⁰ Room temperature reductions with this reagent using the Et₃B–O₂ initiation system give poor results relative to Bu₃SnH.⁹¹ Ph₃SnH is the recommended reagent when combined with pentafluorophenol for reducing ROC(S)Im derivatives of carbon-linked disaccharides (Eq. 51).¹⁶¹



Five modified stannanes (**46–50**) have been described, each bearing features that can facilitate product isolation. A base-soluble Sn(IV) catalyst for reducing halo compounds with NaBH₄ is available,¹⁶² but this system is not suitable for deoxygenations. The polyether-containing reagent **46**¹⁶³ has appreciable water solubility; it is used to reduce alkyl halides, and should be applicable to deoxygenations.



The dioxolanone derivative **47** deoxygenates a standard substrate efficiently and is removed from reaction mixtures by acidic or basic hydrolysis.¹⁶⁴ Acid does not fully extract the pyridine-derived reagent **48** and co-products, but the polarity of these materials facilitates chromatographic product isolation in deoxygenations of non-polar substrates.¹⁶⁵ The alternative, more basic reagent **49** is different in character. As a result of internal activation by nitrogen-tin coordination it is more “hydride-like” than Bu_3SnH , and will readily reduce ketones. In non-polar solvents, **49** will carry out normal, free-radical reductive chemistry, including a deoxygenation, but the reduced thermal stability relative to other stannanes requires that excess reagent be employed.¹⁶⁶ “Fluorous” technology, which exploits the mutual, low solubility of polyfluorinated organic compounds and their hydrogen counterparts, has also been applied to stannane-mediated reductions. Compound **50** deoxygenates *S*-methyl xanthates in benzotrifluoride (Eq. 52). A partitioning work-up separates the product from excess reagent and reagent-derived co-products.¹⁶⁷



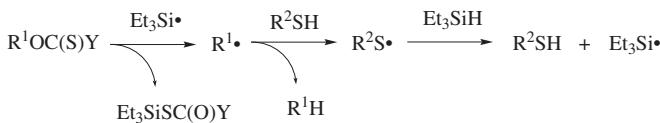
Reductions with Reagents Containing Si–H, Ge–H, and Ga–H Bonds. Reagents based on Si–H donor systems and other non-tin MH systems for applications to free-radical chemistry have been reviewed.^{13,168} Most of these reagents have been used in deoxygenations and are discussed in this and the following sections.

Silanes offer reduced toxicity relative to stannanes, and the volatility of simple silanes can also be advantageous when a large excess of the reagent is used. Although silyl radicals add rapidly to thiocarbonyl groups, a key step in the propagation sequence—the reaction of the carbon-centered radical with the H-donor—is slower for simple silanes such as Et_3SiH than for their tin counterparts, by a factor of approximately 700.^{169,170} This rate difference, in combination with non-productive reactions of silyl radicals with aromatic hydrocarbons¹⁷⁰ and with peroxide initiators,¹⁷¹ results in short chain lengths. Modifications to the reaction conditions typically employed for Bu_3SnH -mediated reactions are necessary to carry out efficient reductions with most monosilanes. For Et_3SiH and similar trialkylsilanes, two methods are available. *S*-Methyl xanthates and related $\text{ROC}(\text{S})\text{Y}$ species are reduced in neat Et_3SiH at reflux (108°) by the gradual addition of up to one equivalent of benzoyl peroxide (Bz_2O_2).¹⁷¹ Reactions using phenylsilane (PhSiH_3) are conducted in toluene or xylene with two equivalents of the silane and the gradual addition of Bz_2O_2 or AIBN.¹⁷² For reductions using diphenylsilane (Ph_2SiH_2) initiation by $\text{Et}_3\text{B}-\text{O}_2$ (air) is recommended,¹⁷³ although AIBN is also effective.¹⁷⁴ Under the $\text{Et}_3\text{B}-\text{O}_2$ conditions, PhSiH_3 is ineffective and triphenylsilane (Ph_3SiH) is somewhat inferior to Ph_2SiH_2 .¹⁷³ On a per-mole cost PhSiH_3 , which is an air-stable, volatile liquid, is the least expensive reagent.¹⁷² Yields with these systems are generally high. A reduction using Ph_2SiH_2 is shown

in Eq. 53.¹⁷⁴ *O*-Thiocarbamates are reduced with neat Et₃SiH plus Bz₂O₂ in a sealed tube at 140°.⁷⁵

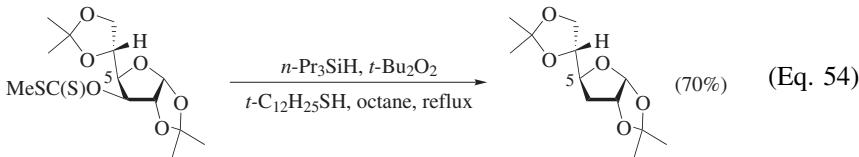


An alternative strategy^{170,175} utilizes the concept of polarity reversal. Although alkyl radicals abstract a hydrogen atom relatively slowly from simple silanes, they do so rapidly from a thiol (k_{rel} for *t*-BuSH vs. Et₃SiH is approximately 1400). The thiyl radical that is generated does not add to thiocarbonyl groups, but will readily abstract a hydrogen atom from R₃SiH, thereby acting as a chain carrier (Scheme 6).



Scheme 6

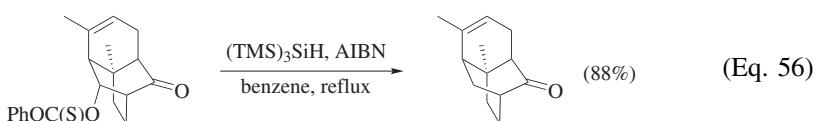
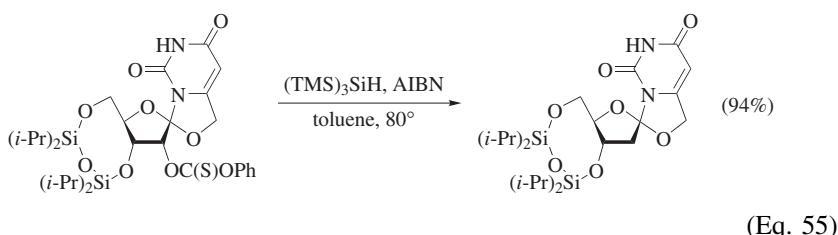
Reactions are conducted in non-aromatic, hydrocarbon solvents with 0.02–0.04 equivalents of the initiator (a non-polar peroxide is preferred) and the thiol. Various thiols, of which the most frequently used is *tert*-dodecanethiol (*t*-C₁₂H₂₅SH, a mixture of isomers), can be employed. A typical reduction is shown in Eq. 54.¹⁷⁰ Reductions of S-methyl xanthates with Ph₃SiH do not require the separate addition of a thiol since this silane reduces COS to generate triphenylsilanethiol (Ph₃SiSH), which is effective in the polarity reversal process.¹⁷⁶



In the reaction shown in Eq. 54 a small amount of epimerization at C5 is seen, which is ascribed to the ability of either the silicon-centered radical or the thiyl radical to abstract the tertiary hydrogen atom from that position. Deliberate epimerizations at such tertiary centers have been achieved with initiator-thiol combinations in the absence of MH species.¹⁷⁷

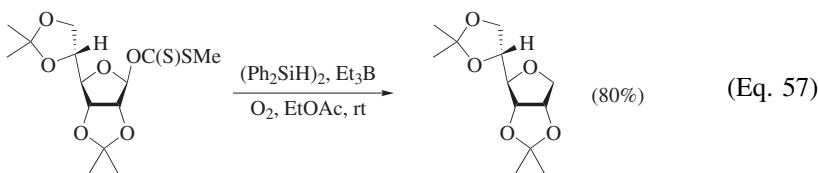
By lowering the Si–H bond energy, reagents are obtained that are more “Bu₃SnH-like.” Although substituting aryl for alkyl in silanes only slightly improves the H-donor ability,¹⁶⁹ incorporating Si–Si bonds affords a more marked effect. The most widely used silane of this type is (TMS)₃SiH. The diverse reducing abilities of this compound have been extensively studied by Chatgilialoglu,^{109,178} and both his group¹⁰⁹ and others^{90,173} have explored

reactions with *O*-thioacyl compounds. The derived silyl radical adds rapidly and reversibly to thiocarbonyl groups and the subsequent rate of hydrogen donation to the fragmentation-derived radical is approximately one hundred times greater than with Et₃SiH.¹⁰⁹ This property allows reactions to be run with catalytic quantities of the initiator (usually AIBN or the Et₃B–O₂ combination) and does not require the slow addition of reactants. (TMS)₃SiH has been used to deoxygenate a variety of secondary substrates; examples include an unusual nucleoside (Eq. 55)¹⁷⁹ and a patchoulool analog (Eq. 56).¹⁸⁰

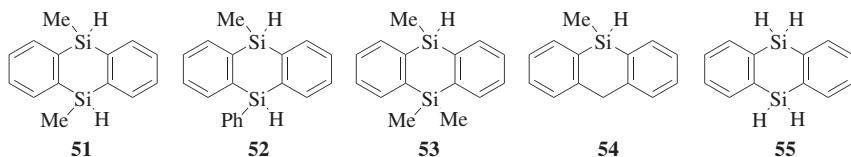


In the latter example, selective reduction in the presence of a ketone is attained despite the increased reactivity of (TMS)₃SiH, relative to Bu₃SnH, toward ketone carbonyl groups.¹⁰⁹ Aromatic ketones are considerably more reactive toward this silane and if this functionality is present, either Bu₃SnH or one of the reagents discussed in later sections is the safer choice. Relative rates of reductions by (TMS)₃SiH¹⁰⁹ indicate that no selectivity would be expected between an *O*-thioacyl substrate and an aliphatic iodo compound, and that only a ten-fold rate difference is available for the selective deoxygenation of a substrate containing a tertiary bromide. Efficient reductions with (TMS)₃SiH using a micro-reactor flow system, with a five-minute residence time in toluene at 130°, have been reported for a variety of substrates. A primary C–Cl bond survives these conditions.¹⁸¹ (TMS)₃SiH adds to a terminal alkene during the course of a cyclic thiocarbonate deoxygenation,¹⁸² and (*E*)-(*Z*) olefin interconversions have also been reported.¹⁸³ The related trisilane (TMS)₂Si(H)Me appears to be equivalent to (TMS)₃SiH for reductions, although examples are limited.¹⁸⁴ Tris(alkylthio) silanes such as (i-PrS)₃SiH are also effective¹⁸⁵ and are easily made, but the liberation of large amounts of thiol upon work-up is clearly a disadvantage.

The aryl-substituted disilanes (Ph₂SiH)₂, [(4-FC₆H₄)₂SiH]₂, and [PhSi(Me)H]₂ will deoxygenate ROC(S)SMe and ROC(S)Im species. Of these disilane reagents, the first is the easiest to prepare and is an air-stable solid. Reductions are carried out in ethyl acetate with initiation either by AIBN or by the Et₃B–O₂ system (Eq. 57).¹⁸⁶

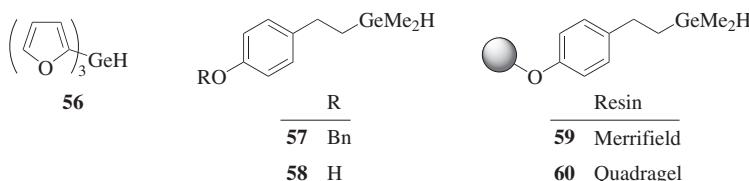


Several 9,10-dihydro-9,10-disilaanthracene derivatives have been investigated. Compounds **51** and **52** cleanly deoxygenate ROC(S)NHPH and ROC(S)OAr derivatives, but *S*-methyl xanthates give poor results.⁷⁶ The trimethyl compound **53** is less efficient. The monosilaanthracene **54** is ineffective, suggesting that a transannular Si–Si interaction may enhance the reactivity of the other reagents.



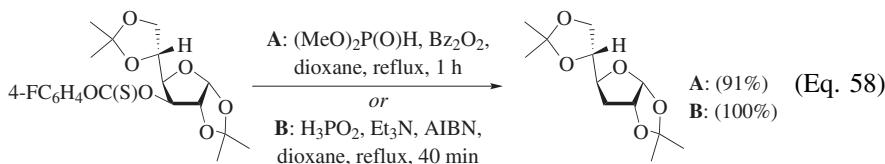
The parent 9,10-dihydro-9,10-disilaanthracene (**55**) also effects reductions of ROC(S)OAr substrates, but reactions with the other commonly used *O*-thioacyl derivatives fail to complete, even with excess reagent and initiator, suggesting that the accumulation of side products causes decomposition of the reagent.¹⁸⁷

Reductants with Ge–H bonds have found applications in free-radical chemistry, primarily for the generation, from C–Br and C–I bonds, of radicals for inter- and intramolecular C–C bond-forming reactions. The Ge–H bond strength (Et₃GeH = 83 kcal/mol) results in longer radical half-lives relative to Bu₃SnH under the same conditions, and thereby promotes addition and cyclization processes over direct *H*-capture. Reductions of ROC(S)Y substrates with these reagents suggest that they are viable substitutes for Bu₃SnH, but they all suffer from the disadvantages of the relatively high cost of germanium compounds and the need to synthesize the reagent. Tris(2-furyl)germane (**56**),¹⁸⁸ tri-*n*-butylgermane (Bu₃GeH),¹⁸⁹ the mixed germanes **57** and **58**,¹⁹⁰ and two polymer-bound versions **59** and **60**¹⁹⁰ have all been used to reduce standard substrates. Satisfactory yields are obtained in all cases. In reductions using the polymer-bound species, a substantial excess of reagent is required to ensure complete reaction.

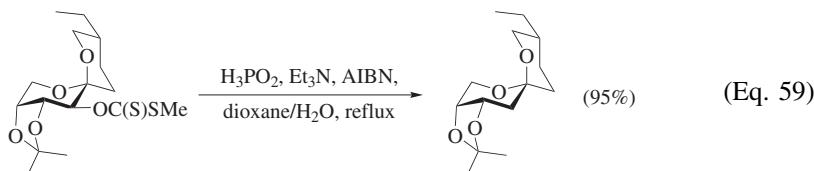


Dichlorogallane (HGaCl_2), a reagent of unknown structure generated in solution by reducing gallium(III) chloride in THF with either sodium bis(2-methoxyethoxy)aluminum hydride or diisobutylaluminum hydride, will carry out Et_3B -initiated reductions including one example of the deoxygenation of a secondary *S*-methyl xanthate. The reagent reduces alkyl bromides and iodides, but not ketones.^{191,192} The analogous indium(III) species is known, but no reactions with ROC(S)Y species are described.¹⁹²

Reductions with Reagents Containing P–H Bonds. Both dialkyl phosphites [$(\text{RO})_2\text{P(O)H}$] and hypophosphorous acid (H_3PO_2) or its tertiary amine salts are effective and inexpensive reagents for deoxygenating *O*-thioacyl derivatives under conditions similar to those employed with simple silanes.^{112,193,194} A competition experiment indicates that $(\text{MeO})_2\text{P(O)H}$ is a slightly less efficient *H*-donor than Ph_2SiH_2 .¹⁹⁴ Reductions using $(\text{MeO})_2\text{P(O)H}$ or $(\text{EtO})_2\text{P(O)H}$ are carried out in dioxane at reflux with excess reagent and with the gradual addition of Bz_2O_2 . In H_3PO_2 reductions, inclusion of a tertiary amine (1.1–2 equivalents relative to H_3PO_2) is necessary to maintain neutral or mildly basic conditions when the substrate is acid sensitive.^{193,194} The H_3PO_2 may be added as the commercial 50% solution, as the anhydrous acid, or as the crystalline salt (EPHP) formed with *N*-ethylpiperidine. For these reactions, AIBN is a satisfactory initiator. The reduction of a standard substrate with these P–H reagents is shown in Eq. 58.^{193,194} The related reagents $(\text{TMSO})_2\text{P(O)H}$ and $(t\text{-BuO})_2\text{P(O)H}$ give poor yields, and phosphorous acid (H_3PO_3) is ineffective.

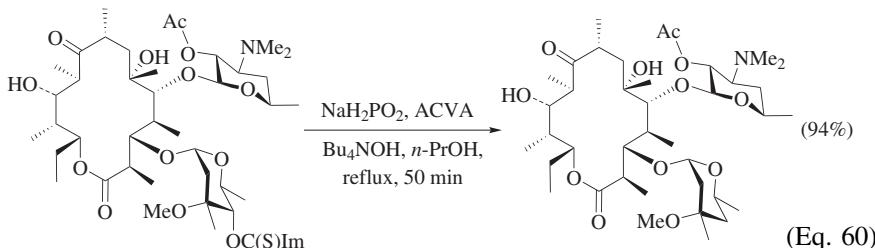


The H_3PO_2 -amine method can be applied to other substrates including nucleosides,¹⁹⁵ taxanes,¹⁹⁶ macrolides,¹⁹⁷ and diverse carbohydrate derivatives (see Table 2A of the “Tabular Survey”). A step in the synthesis of the talaromycins from D-fructose is shown in Eq. 59.¹⁹⁸



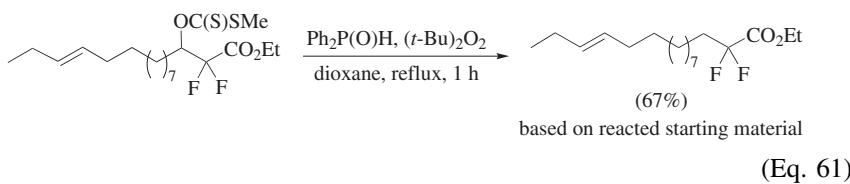
Modifications have afforded conditions for running reactions in hydroxylic solvents, including water. EPHP in combination with the water-soluble initiator 4,4'-azobis(4-cyanopentanoic) acid (ACVA) and a quaternary phase-transfer agent deoxygenates secondary xanthates in water. Large, lipophilic substrates tend to

give incomplete conversions,¹⁹⁹ although this is not an issue using Et₃B–O₂ initiation.²⁰⁰ Preformed tetraalkylammonium hypophosphites have also been used.²⁰¹ A single example indicates that sodium hypophosphite can be used in ethanol with AIBN initiation,²⁰² and a study for a multikilogram reduction of an erythromycin derivative also uses this salt in combination with phase-transfer agents in alcohol solvents (Eq. 60).²⁰³ In this case the phase-transfer agent is generated by neutralizing the acidic initiator (ACVA) with tetrabutylammonium hydroxide. Effective reductions are also attained with H₃PO₂ in water, when the quaternary salt is bonded to a high-porosity polymer.²⁰⁴



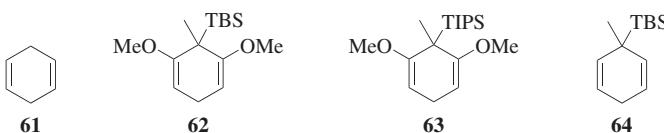
These simple P–H based reagents clearly offer a viable alternative to stananes, with diminished issues with respect to toxicity and work-up. A problem with these reagents is their ability to add to alkenes, particularly when the neutral dialkyl phosphites are used. Dimethyl phosphite will readily add to the trisubstituted double bond in cholesteryl acetate under free-radical conditions.¹⁹⁴ Other functional groups, notably carbon-halogen bonds, are reduced by these reagents but comparative studies are not available to determine whether this might be an issue when reducing an O-thioacyl compound containing such functionality. In reductions using salts of H₃PO₂, the nucleophilic character of the anion should also be considered if substrates contain good leaving groups or Michael acceptors.

Di-*n*-butylphosphine oxide²⁰⁵ and diphenylphosphine oxide²⁰⁶ are also suitable H-donors. Sub-stoichiometric amounts of initiator, added in portions, are used. Only S-methyl xanthates have been reduced, but presumably all of the standard derivatives would react. Addition to carbon-carbon multiple bonds has been noted with these reagents, but interrupting reactions before completion affords acceptable yields (Eq. 61).²⁰⁷

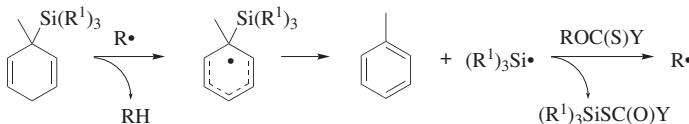


Reductions with Reagents Containing C–H Bonds. Several systems that employ H-donors containing relatively weak C–H bonds are available; two are based on designed reagents that must be synthesized.

1,4-Cyclohexadienes are well-established *H*-donors, but the parent compound **61** is not suitable for deoxygenations because the highly stabilized radical will either not add to the thiocarbonyl group or, if it does add, simple reversal of the addition process will be preferred over the desired fragmentation of the R–O bond. However, several 3-methyl-3-(trialkylsilyl)-1,4-cyclohexadienes prove to be efficient reducing agents under free-radical conditions. Cyclohexadienes **62–64**, which are readily prepared by Birch reduction-alkylation procedures, have all been employed for deoxygenating ROC(S)Y species.^{208,209}

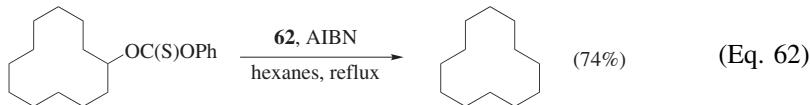


These reactions involve hydrogen atom abstraction from the methylene group followed by aromatization-driven expulsion of the trialkylsilyl radical (detected by ESR studies), which propagates the chain process (Scheme 7).



Scheme 7

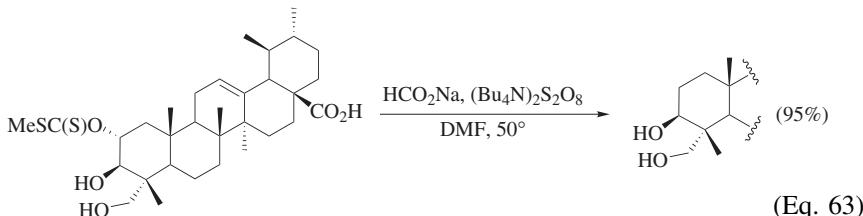
Reduction yields for *S*-methyl xanthates and *O*-(phenoxythiocarbonyl) derivatives range from 68–91% and show no obvious dependence upon which diene is used over a range of examples, one of which is shown in Eq. 62.²⁰⁹



Tris(trimethylsilyl)methane (TMS)₃CH, which reacts with alkyl radicals approximately four times slower than its silicon counterpart discussed earlier, is also an effective reagent. A 72% yield of 5 α -cholestane is obtained from the corresponding 3 β -xanthate²¹⁰ (structures **19** and **15**, respectively, in the “Mechanism and Stereochemistry” section). This reagent should be suitable for general application.

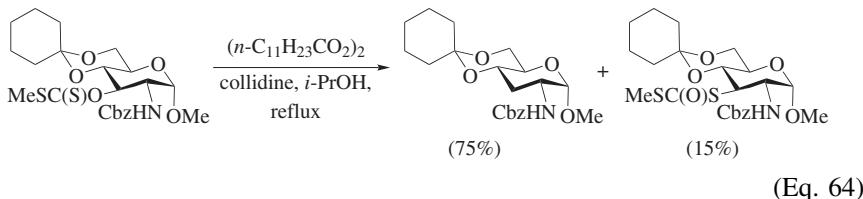
A versatile system using simple reagents is described by Kim and co-workers.²¹¹ Formate ion (as HCO₂Na) is the *H*-donor, and tetrabutylammonium persulfate [(Bu₄N)₂S₂O₈] provides sulfate radical anions for chain initiation by abstracting from HCO₂[−], thereby producing CO₂^{•−} for addition to the thiocarbonyl group. Studies with deuteriated solvents and reagents indicate that HCO₂[−], not the solvent dimethylformamide, is the major *H*-donor. Secondary

S-methyl xanthates and other *O*-thioacyl derivatives are reduced in 75–100% yields. An example with a substrate containing a free carboxylic acid is shown in Eq. 63.²¹¹



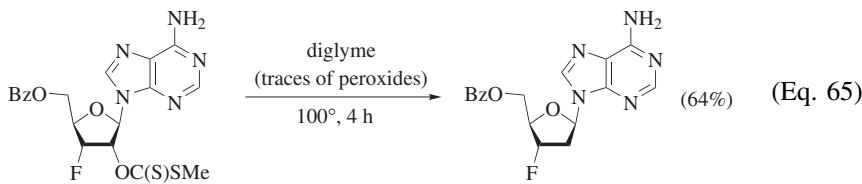
Because bisulfate is generated during the reaction, NaHCO₃ or Na₂CO₃ is included for acid-sensitive substrates. Minor substrate limitations to this system are imposed by the relatively weak hydrogen-donating ability of formate ion and the oxidizing power of persulfate. For example, reduction of *O*-benzhydryl-*S*-methyl xanthate gives the radical dimer, 1,1,2,2-tetraphenylethane, and reductions of 2-arylethanol derivatives yield styrenes.

For substrates that bear electron-withdrawing groups (OH, OR, OCOR, F) close to the radical center, the method of Quiclet-Sire and Zard³² offers mild conditions and inexpensive reagents. The *H*-donor/solvent is 2-propanol, and the (stoichiometric) radical source is lauroyl peroxide [$(n\text{-C}_{11}\text{H}_{23}\text{CO}_2)_2$]. Collidine is included to buffer any lauric acid produced from the peroxide. An example is shown in Eq. 64,³² and a cyclitol example is found in the “Applications to Synthesis” section (Eq. 100).



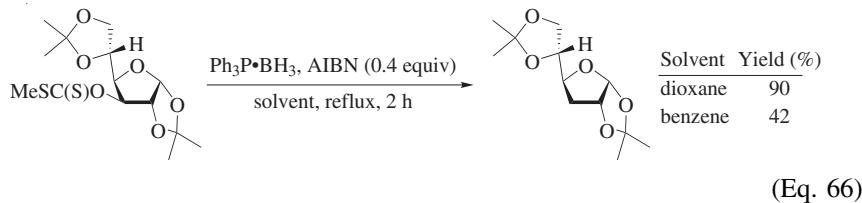
This result is understandable in terms of the effects of radical polarization discussed earlier. Electron-rich 1-undecyl radicals from the peroxide prefer to add to the thiocarbonyl group rather than abstract hydrogen from 2-propanol. Subsequent fragmentation of the adduct generates the relatively electron-deficient, secondary, carbon-centered radical, which abstracts a hydrogen atom from the solvent in competition with adding to the thiocarbonyl group. The latter pathway accounts for the rearranged byproduct. The amount of the dithiocarbonate produced is both substrate- and concentration-dependent. For less polarized radicals, more rearranged material is obtained under the same conditions. For all substrates, the rearrangement becomes the major process in non-*H*-donor solvents such as benzene and affords a free-radical route for replacing a C–O bond with a C–S bond.

A method related to the foregoing one, but more restricted in substrate class, involves simply heating an *S*-methyl xanthate in bis(2-methoxyethyl)ether (diglyme).²¹² Small amounts of peroxides in the diglyme are necessary. Experiments with deuteriated substrates confirm that diglyme is the *H*-donor. All of the examples involve nucleosides, and the presence of a fluoro substituent β to the radical center is essential for obtaining significant amounts of the deoxygenated product. Deoxygenation at either the C2 or C3 position is attained with appropriate substrates (Eq. 65).



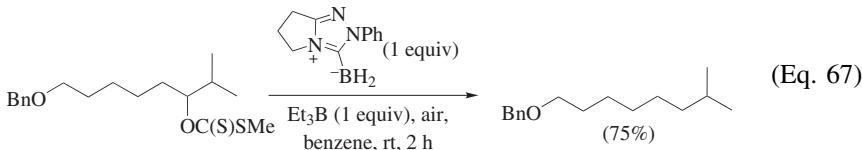
Other ethers give lower yields, even with added peroxide initiators. Direct comparisons of these diglyme reactions with the lauroyl peroxide-2-propanol method indicate more reliable results from the latter, over the full range of substrates.

Reductions with Reagents Containing B–H and O–H Bonds. A systematic study¹¹⁰ of phosphine boranes $R_3P\bullet BH_3$ establishes the order of reactivity and solvent effects for the reduction of a standard substrate. In dioxane at reflux, gradually introducing 0.2–0.4 equivalents of AIBN, the order of reactivity for the reducing agents is $Bu_3P\bullet BH_3 > Ph_3P\bullet BH_3 \sim (TMSO)_3P\bullet BH_3 >> (MeO)_3P\bullet BH_3$ and $(Et_2N)_3P\bullet BH_3$. High yields are obtained with the first three reagents. In benzene, the conversion is diminished for $Ph_3P\bullet BH_3$ (Eq. 66)¹¹⁰ but not for $Bu_3P\bullet BH_3$. The co-product in a reduction using the latter reagent is spectroscopically identified as $Bu_3P\bullet BH_2SC(O)SMe$. The complex with the silyl phosphite would seem to offer simplicity of work-up, as hydrolysis will form water- and base-soluble species plus volatile hexamethyldisiloxane.



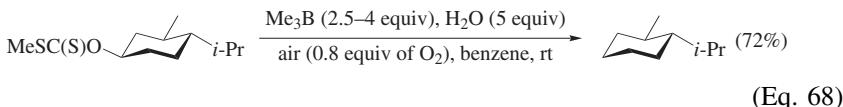
One important point regarding these reagents is that they, together with the O–H based system discussed below, may be the safest choice for reducing substrates containing carbon-halogen bonds. When reactions are run in the presence of various halides, aliphatic iodo compounds are competitively reduced, but no reduction of chloro- or bromo- compounds including 1-bromoadamantane is seen

under conditions where the xanthate substrate is fully reduced. Similar reductions have been achieved using borane complexes of aromatic, *N*-heterocyclic carbenes (Eq. 67)²¹³ and the normal, radical mechanism has been confirmed.²¹⁴



Selectivity for deoxygenation in reactions with substrates containing carbonyl groups is not known for either of these classes of borane complex.

An observation by Wood and co-workers has afforded a novel system ($R_3B-O_2-H_2O$) based on an O–H donor. *O*-Thiocarbonyl compounds are deoxygenated by a trialkylborane and water in benzene (Eq. 68).³⁸ Trimethylborane (2.5–5.0 equivalents) is typically employed, although Et_3B and Bu_3B are also used. Complexation of H_2O to a trialkylborane drastically reduces the strength of the O–H bond from 116 kcal/mol (in H_2O) to 86 kcal/mol (in $Me_3B \cdot OH_2$), bringing the energy into the donor range suitable for deoxygénations.



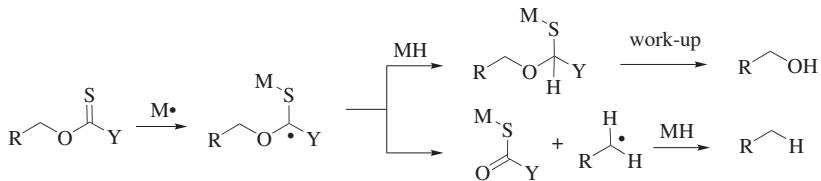
Co-product identification and deuteration experiments confirm that alkyl radicals generated from R_3B add to the thiocarbonyl group, and that the $R_3B \cdot OH_2$ complex is the *H*-donor. Yields are diminished by the presence of competitive Lewis bases.²¹⁵ The $R_3B \cdot H_2O \cdot O_2$ combination reduces aliphatic iodo compounds, but iodo arenes and various chloro- and bromo-compounds, including a benzylic chloride, are recovered unchanged.¹¹¹

Preparative and mechanistic studies^{216,217} of the reactions of a range of xanthates with an excess of Et_3B and O_2 in diverse solvents has established that, whereas xanthates of the type *sec*-RSC(S)OEt are cleanly reduced to *sec*-RH, i.e. with C–S scission, deoxygenations of *sec*-ROCS₂Me species typically give complex mixtures. Carefully controlled introduction of O_2 and substrate under high dilution affords moderate to good yields in reductions of the 3-OC(S)SMe and 3-OC(S)Im derivatives of diisopropylidene- α -D-glucofuranose.²¹⁶ In these reductions, both O–H and C–H donor species (adventitious, complexed H_2O or ROH; solvent; Et_3B) are involved.²¹⁷

Primary Alcohol Derivatives

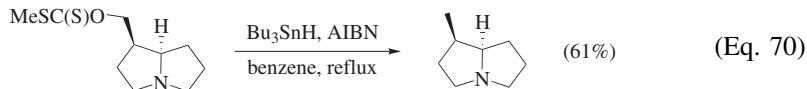
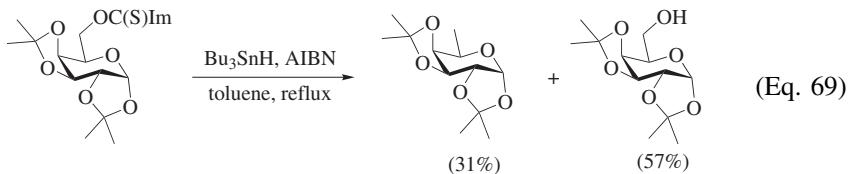
As mentioned in the “Mechanism and Stereochemistry” section, the choice of the combination of thioacyl derivative, the reducing system, and the reaction conditions are more important for primary than for secondary substrates. The higher energy of the primary radical slows the fragmentation step and can thus

favor the reduction of the intermediate adduct radical leading to the side-products described earlier, commonly the alcohol (Scheme 8).

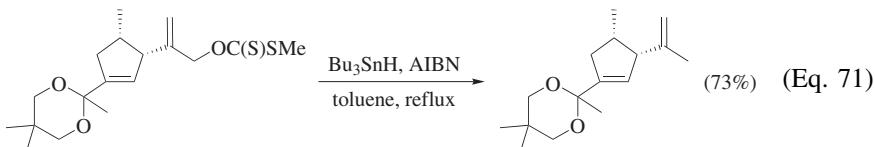


Scheme 8

The initial study¹ explored *O*-thioacyl derivatives of 1-octadecanol, and obtained no significant amount of reduction product from non-initiated reactions with Bu₃SnH run in refluxing toluene. Low yields are obtained under initiated conditions.³⁰ Arguably, a 1-alkanol derivative affords the most stringent test by providing the lowest level of steric compression in the adduct radical. Indeed, such reactions run on more complex substrates in toluene or even in refluxing benzene afford modest to fair product yields, as illustrated in Eqs. 69⁷² and 70.²¹⁸ These results are typical for most examples (see Table 1 of the “Tabular Survey”) run under the “usual” conditions, although higher yields have occasionally been reported.^{219,220}

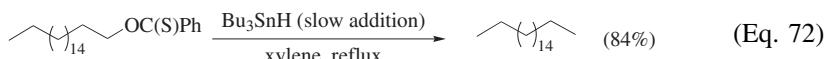


The respectable yields from the lower temperature reaction of Eq. 70 and the reduction shown in Eq. 95 (“Applications to Synthesis” section) reflect steric effects that encourage the fragmentation of the bulky adduct radical located on the concave face of a bicyclic system. As expected, radical stabilization through allylic or benzylic conjugation also improves yields (Eq. 71).²²¹

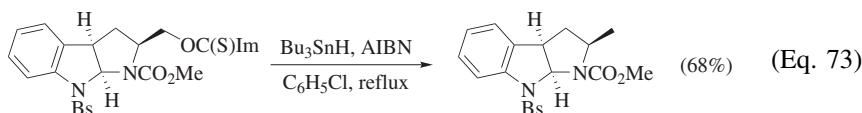


More systematic studies have established reliable conditions for the efficient reduction of all types of primary alcohol derivatives using combinations of the

obvious choices from Scheme 8 that might favor fragmentation over H -capture for the initial radical; for example, changing the temperature and dilution, the nature of Y, and the reducing agent. By simple modifications to the original conditions, namely changing to the counter-intuitive slow addition of Bu_3SnH to the substrate (initial concentration = 0.05–0.2 M) at higher temperatures, greatly improved yields are obtained. The formation of thioester by the reaction of the intermediate alkyl radicals with the substrate is not an issue. S-Methyl xanthates are best reduced in *p*-cymene at 160°; xylene at 130–140° is used for *O*-thiobenzoyl and *O*-(imidazol-1-ylthiocarbonyl) derivatives (Eq. 72).⁵⁹

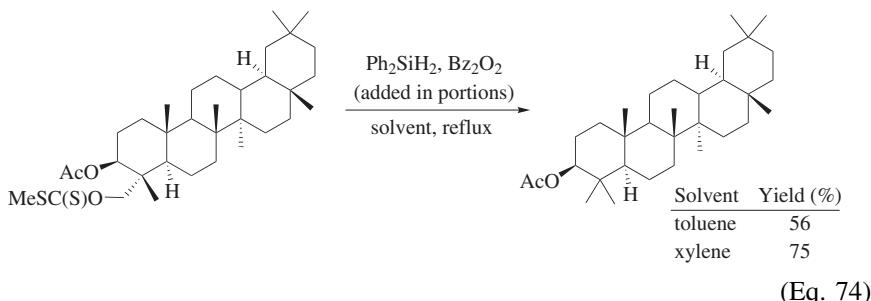


Chlorobenzene is also a suitable solvent (Eq. 73).²²² The reduction of a primary thiocarbonate of the type $R^1CH_2OC(S)OCH_2R^2$ at 160° was shown in Eq. 7 in the "Mechanism and Stereochemistry" section.³⁰

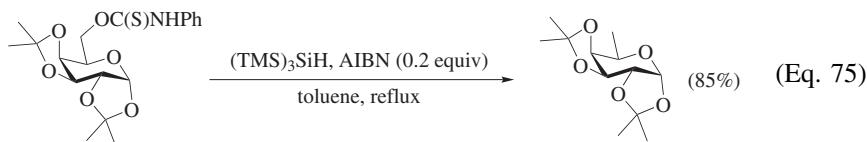


Using *O*-(2,4,6-trichlorophenyl)- or *O*-(pentafluorophenyl) thiocarbonates, high-yielding reductions at somewhat lower temperatures are achieved.³⁵ This result reflects the facilitation of the fragmentation step for primary substrates, since competition experiments between *sec*-ROC(S)Y species show that the relative rates of consumption of these substrates vary by a factor of only 4 with the order of reactivity: Y = SMe > OC₆H₅ > OC₆F₅.⁶⁹

Reducing the efficiency of the *H*-donor can also improve yields in deoxygenations of primary alcohol derivatives, although benzylic derivatives can give the radical dimer as a coproduct.⁷⁵ With the caveat that the gradual addition of up to 1.5 equivalents of an initiator may be required to compensate for short-chain lengths, good yields are obtained from reductions with Et₃SiH,^{75,171} Ph₃SiH₃,^{35,172} and Ph₂SiH₂ or Ph₃SiH.³⁵ Again, higher temperatures than those used for secondary derivatives are beneficial (Eq. 74).³⁵



An alternative mode for continual initiation uses the $\text{Et}_3\text{B}-\text{O}_2$ system, gradually introducing O_2 in the form of air. Although this technique affords poor yields with primary substrates under the conditions used to effectively reduce secondary ones (room temperature, Bu_3SnH),⁹¹ good results are obtained in refluxing benzene with Ph_2SiH_2 .¹⁷³ The longer chain lengths attained with $(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiH}$ permit reductions that do not require the gradual addition of initiator.^{30,39} An example is shown in Eq. 75.³⁹

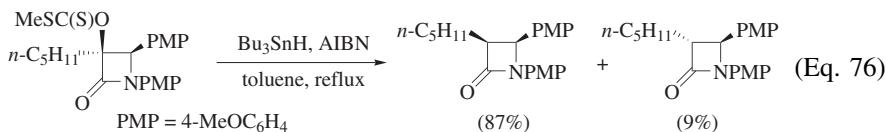


The polarity reversal method using Et_3SiH with catalytic amounts of an initiator and $t\text{-C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{SH}$ reduces primary *S*-methyl xanthates in acceptable yield,^{175,223} and most of the P–H reagents discussed in the context of secondary alcohol derivatives have also been used for primary alcohol deoxygenations.^{112,193,194,205,206}

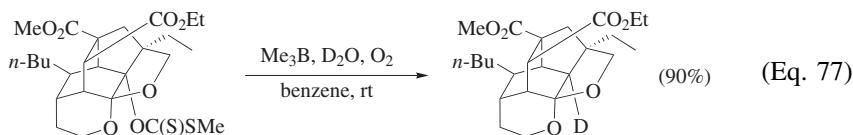
With respect to O–H and C–H donors, a room-temperature reduction of a primary substrate achieved in 42% yield using the $\text{Me}_3\text{B}-\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{O}_2$ system³⁸ suggests the possibility of improved yields at higher temperatures with this reagent combination, and reductions of primary *S*-methyl xanthates using the formate–persulfate system afford excellent yields of the deoxygenated product,²¹¹ although a similar reduction of a primary $\text{ROC}(\text{S})\text{Im}$ derivative is less efficient.²²⁴

Tertiary Alcohol Derivatives

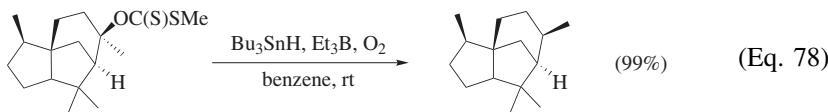
Tertiary *O*-thioacyl derivatives that are not prone to cyclic elimination pose no problems and are efficiently deoxygenated under any of the standard conditions. An example on a β -lactam ring is shown in Eq. 76.²²⁵ Other examples were shown in the “Mechanism and Stereochemistry” section (Eqs. 8–10).



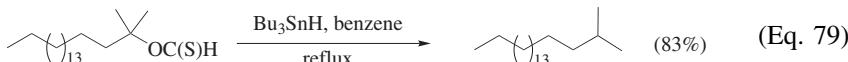
Excellent yields are also obtained with the $\text{Me}_3\text{B}-\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{O}_2$ system where D_2O is used to introduce deuterium (Eq. 77).³⁸



If the xanthate is stable at room temperature but decomposes on heating, the Et₃B–O₂ initiation system is used (Eq. 78).⁸¹

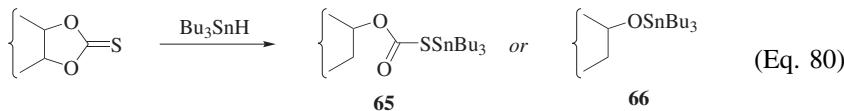


When the ease of elimination precludes the formation of a xanthate or *O*-(phenoxythiocarbonyl) derivative the corresponding *O*-thioformate, prepared under the neutral conditions described earlier, is used. Although thioformates of non-hindered alcohols are poor deoxygenation substrates because of preferential reduction over fragmentation of the adduct radical, the combination of tertiary radical stability and steric compression accelerates the fragmentation for the tertiary derivatives (Eq. 79).³³



Cyclic Thiocarbonates

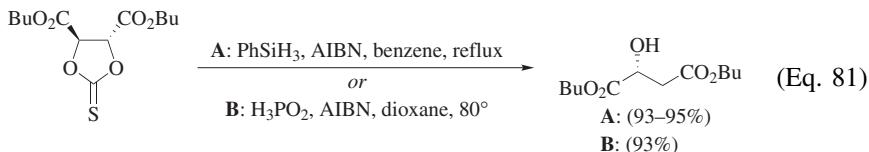
O,O-Thiocarbonyl derivatives of diols (cyclic thiocarbonates), usually with 5- or 6-membered rings, are reduced under the same conditions as other *O*-thioacyl compounds. Representatives from most of the classes of reducing agents described in the foregoing sections have been successfully employed. The structure of the initial product in reductions using Bu₃SnH (Eq. 80) has not been determined, but loss of COS from **65** to give the stannyli ether **66** is likely, by analogy with the reductions of xanthates and phenoxythiocarbonates discussed in the “Mechanism and Stereochemistry” section. However, as noted earlier, the isolation of the bis-deoxygenated compound as the major product in a reduction of a thiocarbonate with excess Ph₃SiH indicates that the triphenylsilyl analog of **65** is more stable.³⁶



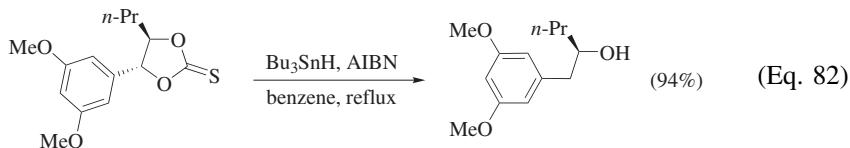
The original description of the reaction⁸⁵ included a hydrolysis step using aqueous sodium hydroxide. This step removes *O*-acyl groups and will clearly pose a problem for any other base-sensitive entities in a target molecule. However, this step is apparently not essential, as other reductions have retained the acyl groups by chromatographic purification of the crude product either directly or following a simple, partitioning work-up.

Although Bu_3SnH is most frequently employed, successful thiocarbonate deoxygenations also use Ph_3SnH , silane reagents, H_3PO_2 , and the formate-persulfate system. With respect to effects of the choice of reagent on yields,

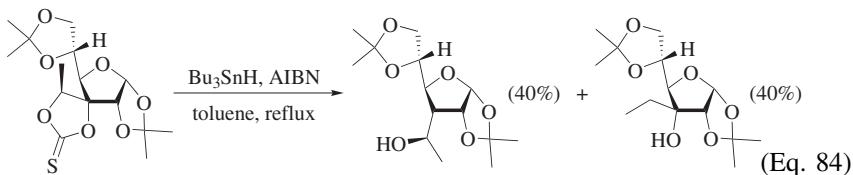
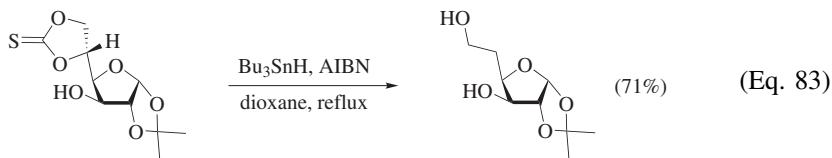
few direct comparisons are available. The results shown in Eq. 81 indicate that silanes²²⁶ and H₃PO₂²²⁷ are equivalent.



Eq. 82 shows a typical reduction using Bu₃SnH. The direction of bond scission is determined by the formation of a stabilized, benzylic radical.²²⁸

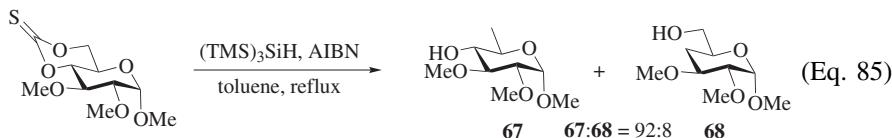


In general, when a conjugated radical can be formed, this factor dominates the direction of fragmentation (and hence, the site of reduction) for both 5- and 6-membered ring substrates. Other examples include a propargylic system²²⁹ and a reduction at a benzylic center in preference to a tertiary center.²³⁰ However, the situation is more complex for thiocarbonates in which the only radical-stabilizing factor is the degree of alkyl-type substitution. Simple, 5-membered ring systems typically follow classical radical stability rules, as in the example of secondary vs. primary in Eq. 83,²³¹ but increasing levels of substitution lead to loss of selectivity in a secondary vs. tertiary case (Eq. 84).²³²



As expected, discrimination between the two secondary positions in 2',3'-thiocarbonates of nucleosides and other furanosides is poor.^{85,233,234} In the absence of radical stabilization by conjugation, the site selectivity of reduction of 6-membered ring thiocarbonates is not intuitive. The initial observation⁸⁵ of reduction at the secondary position in a 4,6-*O,O*-(thiocarbonyl)glucopyranoside derivative was subsequently shown to be in error, due to an incorrect product

structure assignment; in fact, fragmentation favors the formation of the primary radical as shown by the predominance of product **67** over **68** in Eq. 85.³⁶ Other reducing agents give similar ratios.



These observations correlate with results from the fragmentations of 2-phenyl-2-dioxanyl radicals into the corresponding γ -benzoyloxy radicals^{36,235} (Fig. 3). The “acyclic” cases **69** and **70** favor the more substituted radicals, whereas the glucopyranoside case **71** again gives mostly the primary radical, and the galactopyranoside analog **72** exhibits moderate selectivity for the secondary direction.

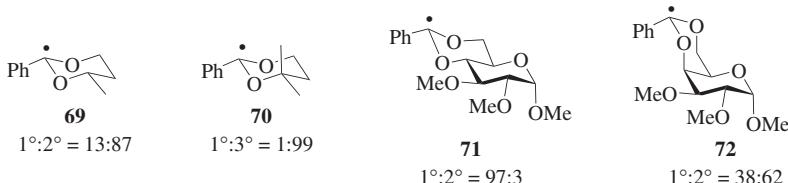
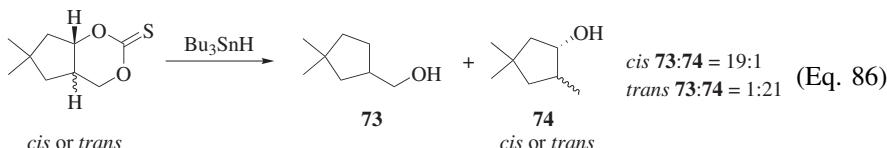


Figure 3. Fragmentation of 2-phenyl-1,3-dioxan-2-yl radicals.

Reduction by the formate–persulfate system at the primary center in a 6-membered ring thiocarbonate in a furanoside has also been observed.²¹¹ The distribution of products **73** and **74** in Eq. 86 shows that this apparently contrathermodynamic ring opening is not unique to carbohydrate substrates (Eq. 86).⁸⁴ In this simple system the ring fusion again determines the product distribution, and the *trans*-configured starting material undergoes mostly primary C–O bond scission. Similar results are found with cyclic acetals derived from *cis*- and *trans*-2-hydroxy-1-cyclohexanemethanol.²³⁶

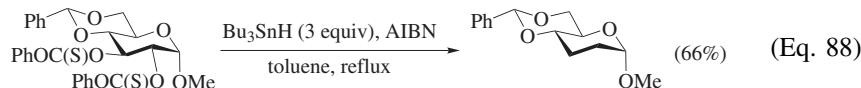
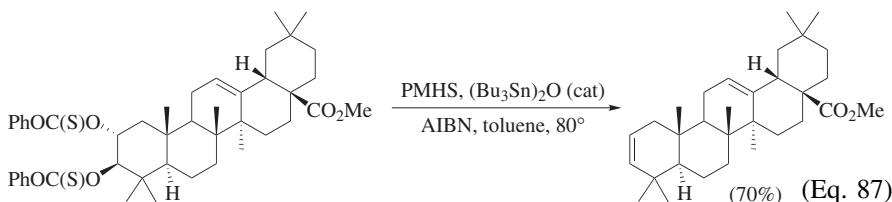


Molecular mechanics calculations for the radical fragmentation step in both of these systems^{36,84,236} confirm the observed outcomes. Minimized transition states for the *cis*-fused bicyclic systems resemble those for the monocyclic systems, and the formation of the more stable secondary radical is favored. In contrast, energy minimization for the *trans*-fused systems predict that lengthening the primary C–O bond presents the lower-energy pathway, even though the resulting radical is less stable than its secondary isomer.

Thiocarbonate reductions show side-product profiles similar to those seen in other deoxygenations, and the ratio of desired to undesired pathways is solvent-dependent in one case.²³⁷ Reduction of the thiocarbonyl group to a methylene group is observed in some reactions using Bu_3SnH ³⁶ and is the major path in one example using Ph_3SnH .¹⁴³ Replacing the stannane with $(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiH}$ or Ph_3SiH alleviates the problem in the first case. Reductions with Bu_3SnH of the structurally related 1,3-oxathiolane-2-thiones (cyclic xanthates) bearing a single substituent adjacent to the endocyclic sulfur give mixtures of the corresponding olefin plus the 1,3-oxathiolane, with the latter favored by high concentrations of the reducing agent.²³⁸

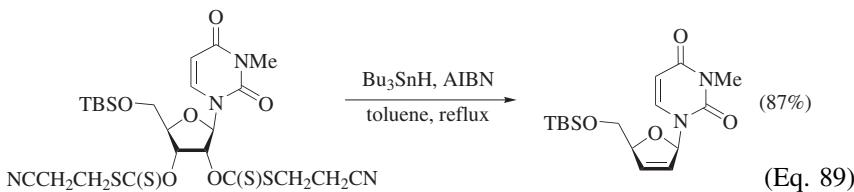
1,2-Bis(*O*-Thioacyl) Derivatives

The conversion of 1,2-diols via their bis(xanthates) to alkenes with Bu_3SnH ²³⁹ offers the advantage of a neutral, two-step method that is insensitive to the configuration of the starting diol. The best substrates appear to be *S*-methyl xanthates, which constitute the majority of the examples, or *N*-phenylthiocarbamates.⁸⁸ Thiobenzoates are not suitable substrates, because the adjacent thiocarbonyl group preferentially traps the radical that is formed by the initial addition-fragmentation process.¹ 1,2-(Bis)xanthates do not usually react in this manner, although one example is known²⁴⁰ in a reaction carried out at 80°. A similar process has been recorded for a bis(xanthate) of a 1,3-diol.³⁰ Only rigid, *trans*-diols that cannot form cyclic thiocarbonates can be converted into 1,2-bis(OC(S)Im) compounds. Upon reduction one such example affords a mixture of the alkene and the bis(deoxy) compound.²⁴¹ With 1,2-bis(OC(S)OPh) derivatives, the product distribution depends upon the conditions, especially the concentration of Bu_3SnH . With a steroidial substrate and a catalytic tin system, the alkene is obtained (Eq. 87),²⁴² whereas a carbohydrate derivative affords the bis(deoxy) compound when combined with an excess of Bu_3SnH (Eq. 88).⁶⁷ A similar result is reported for a 5-membered ring system.²⁴³

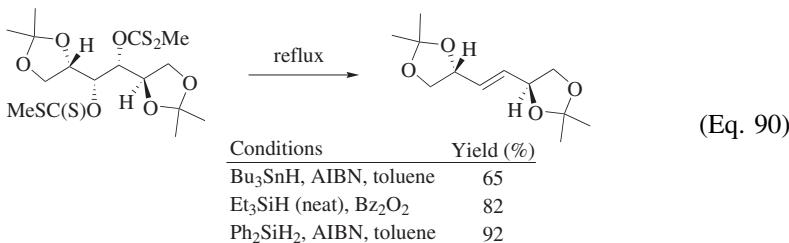


No saturated products have been reported from reductions of bis(xanthates), indicating that the β-elimination step is more facile for these derivatives than for their phenoxy analogs. An important application of this reaction is the synthesis of antiviral 2,3-dideoxy-2,3-didehydro nucleosides, which are readily obtained

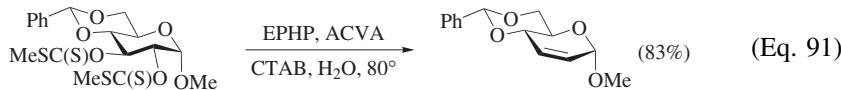
from Bu_3SnH reductions of bis(*S*-methyl) xanthates^{86,239} and the corresponding *S*-(2-cyanoethyl) compounds (Eq. 89).⁸⁶



Reductions using silanes²⁴⁴ are also effective. On the basis of a limited number of direct comparisons with stannane reductions, they tend to afford improvements in yield (Eq. 90). As is known for other ROC(S)Y derivatives, the reductions using simple silanes require portionwise addition of one equivalent or more of the initiator. No addition of the reagent to the product alkene is seen with silanes or stannanes.



Efficient alkene formation is also attained using P–H based reagents. An example using an aqueous hypophosphite system with a phase-transfer agent is shown in Eq. 91.¹⁹⁹ The yield is superior to that reported for the Bu_3SnH reduction of the same substrate,²³⁹ although a near-quantitative yield is reported with a polymer-bound stannane.¹⁰⁴



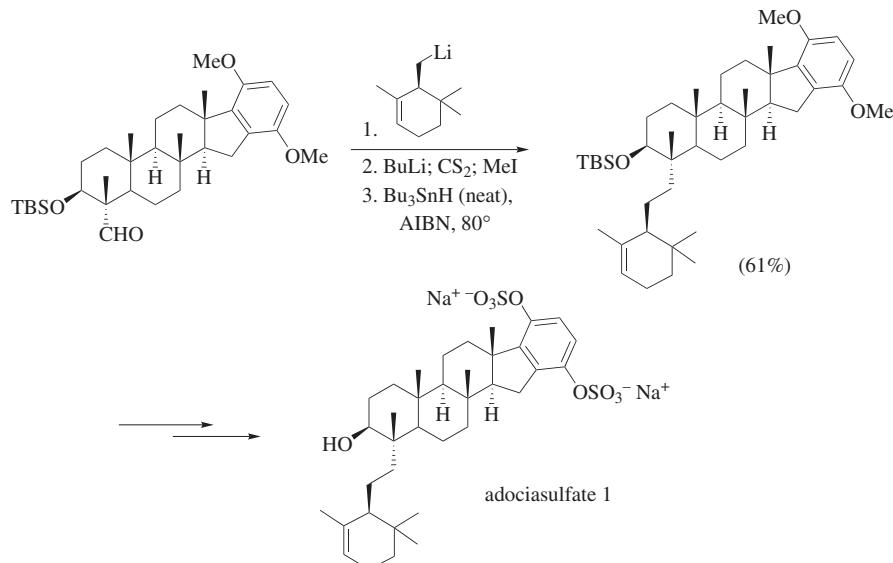
Reductions using dialkyl phosphites or H_3PO_2 salts in organic solvents can lead to the addition of the reagent to the product alkene. Including a sacrificial alkene such as 1-dodecene in the reaction can minimize this process.¹⁹⁴

APPLICATIONS TO SYNTHESIS

Total Synthesis

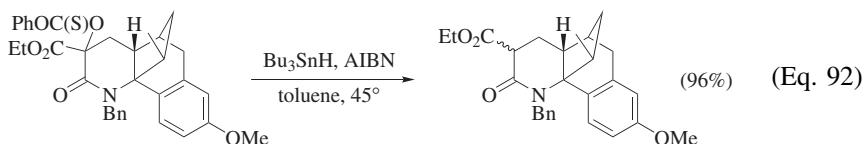
The neutral reaction conditions and the high degree of tolerance to steric environments and functional groups have resulted in the use of free-radical deoxygenation in the total syntheses of complex molecules, where the route has required

that an oxidized carbon be either carried through to, or introduced at, a late stage and then reduced. Key, late steps in the synthesis of the kinesin inhibitor adociasulfate 1, where a connective sequence uses an organolithium addition followed by a deoxygenation, are shown in Scheme 9.²⁴⁵

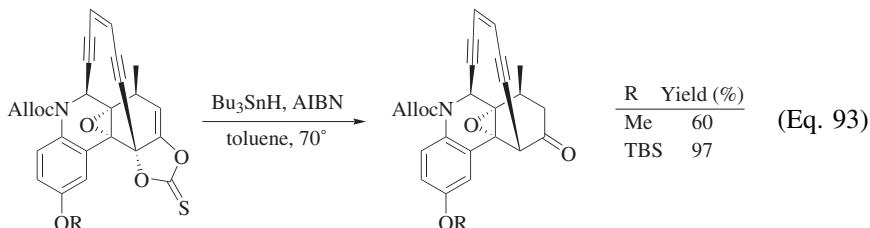


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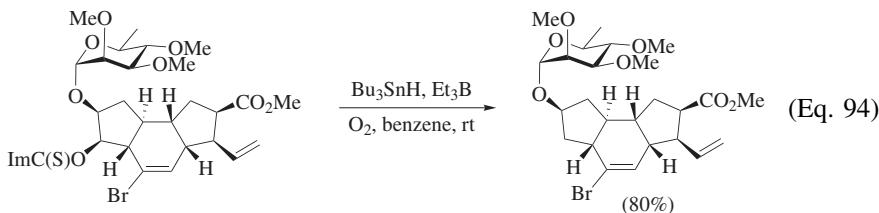
Alkaloid syntheses have also employed deoxygenations, as exemplified by a step in a synthesis of a key intermediate for lycopodine (Eq. 92).²⁴⁶



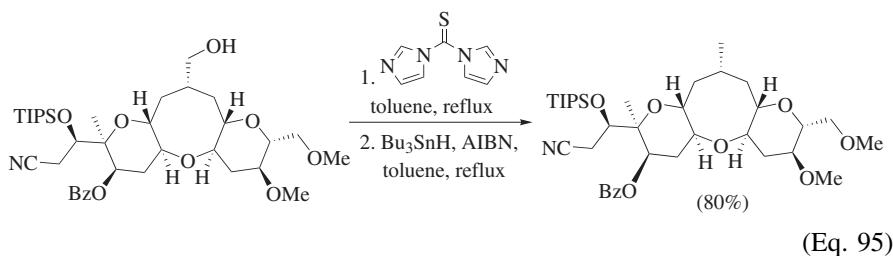
An interesting reduction of a cyclic ene-thiocarbonate, employed during a synthesis of dynemicin A and structural analogs, is shown in Eq. 93. Selectivity is secured by virtue of the high energy of the vinyl radical that would result from the alternative fragmentation and by the bridgehead structure, which prevents the fragmentation of the oxirane ring adjacent to a radical.^{247,248}



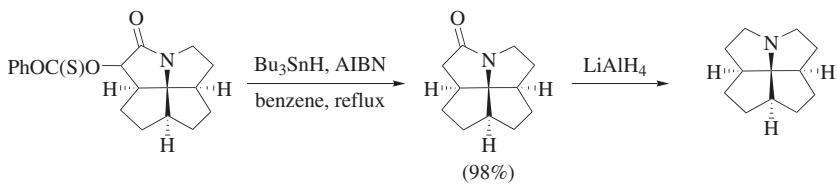
Functional-group selectivity is demonstrated in a reductive step in the synthesis of the potent insecticide spinosyn A, in which a bromoalkene and a terminal double bond survive the deoxygenation step (Eq. 94).²⁴⁹ A reduction of a similar structure with $(\text{TM斯})_3\text{SiH}$ at 80° results in debromination.²⁵⁰



Synthetic efforts in the marine polyether area (ladder toxins) have also included free-radical deoxygenations.^{220,251–254} Eq. 95 shows the removal of a primary hydroxyl in a synthesis of the H1J framework of ciguatoxin.²²⁰



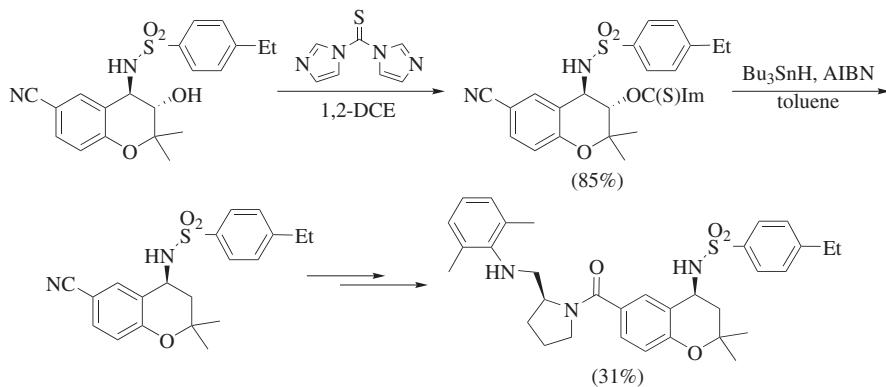
Syntheses of non-natural products with interesting molecular architecture or biological activity have also employed the reaction. Examples of the former include the penultimate step in the synthesis of an azafenestrane (Scheme 10),^{255,256} and the preparation of a series of stereochemically defined oligocyclopentanes.²⁵⁷



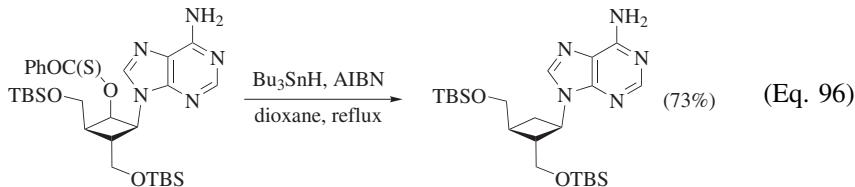
Scheme 10

The removal of a hindered, secondary hydroxyl during the synthesis of a potassium channel antagonist is shown in Scheme 11.²⁵⁸

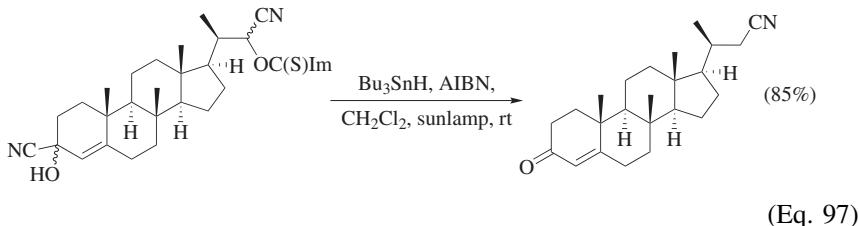
Deoxygenations are also found in several syntheses of carbocyclic nucleosides, including the carba analogs of 2-deoxythymine,^{259,260} 2-deoxyadenosine,²⁶¹ and oxetanocin.²⁶² The latter is shown in Eq. 96.



Scheme 11



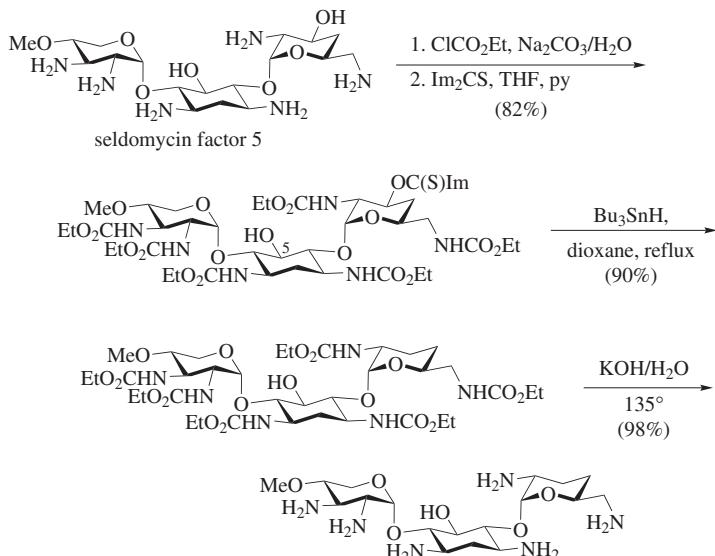
A method for homologating aldehydes into nitriles, employed in both synthesis and natural product modification, involves conversion to the cyanohydrin (using Et₂AlCN) followed by deoxygenation of the -OC(S)Im derivative.²⁷ When the starting material contains a ketone, this also forms the corresponding cyanohydrin, but the resulting tertiary hydroxyl is not thioacylated by TCDI. In the reductive step, the ketone is then regenerated in a process shown to be mediated by the co-product, Bu₃SnIm (Eq. 97). The reduction conditions are somewhat unusual, employing both an initiator and visible light irradiation at room temperature.



Modification of Natural Products

Conceived originally as a method for the selective removal of hydroxyl groups in densely functionalized antibacterial agents, notably aminoglycosides and macrolides, the reaction has been used not only for that purpose but also for modifying a wide variety of other naturally occurring molecules. A mono-deoxygenation in an aminoglycoside derivative, used for the preparation of

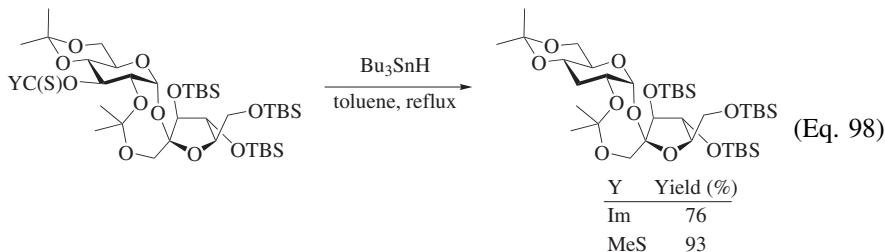
3'-deoxyseldomycin factor 5, is shown in Scheme 12. The hindered 5-OH on the central deoxystreptamine ring does not react with Im₂CS in the thioacetylation step,²⁶³ but can be removed from related substrates via the *O*-thioformate.²⁶⁴



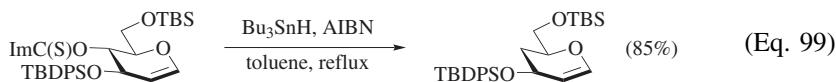
Scheme 12

A similar reduction of a tris(xanthate) in a kanamycin derivative allows simultaneous deoxygenation and alkene formation.⁶¹ The deoxygenation of macrolide derivatives with P–H reagents^{197,203} was discussed in the “Scope and Limitations” section (see Eq. 60). Stannanes have also been used for this purpose.²⁶⁵ The reaction has found substantial application in the taxane area: Eq. 22 in the thioacylation section showed the preparation of an *O*-(pentafluorophenoxythiocarbonyl) derivative, and this is reduced very efficiently.⁷⁰ Similar chemistry at other positions in taxanes may be complicated by skeletal rearrangements, as discussed earlier.¹⁴³ Other applications of free-radical deoxygenations to complex, polycyclic natural products include: a key step in the conversion of diosgenin to (25*R*)-26-hydroxycholesterol;²⁶⁶ modification of the anti-parasitic avermectins;²⁶⁷ and reductions at various sites in alkaloids of the aconitine family.²⁶⁸ Indolocarbazoles related to the potent kinase inhibitor staurosporin have been modified through cyclic thiocarbonates,²⁶⁹ and deoxygenations of *OC(S)Im* derivatives of the trichothecane toxins have been reported.^{241,270–272} Earlier sections have exemplified the extensive use of free-radical reductions of nucleosides.

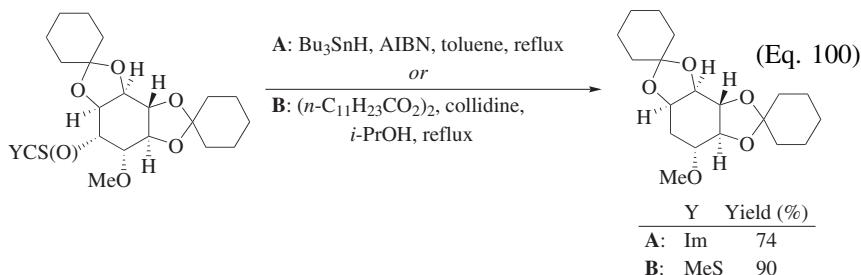
Reductive modifications of carbohydrates can be used to alter the natural product as an end in itself; Eq. 98 shows the synthesis of a protected 3-deoxysucrose.^{273,274}



In addition, carbohydrate deoxygenations are frequently used to obtain key intermediates from the “chiral pool” for the synthesis of more complex substances. The preparation of a 4-deoxy-d-glucal derivative (Eq. 99) is representative.^{275,276}



Deoxygenations of cyclitols are also conveniently carried out by free-radical methods. Eq. 100 shows two sets of conditions used to reduce *O*-thioacyl-*myo*-inositol derivatives.^{32,277}



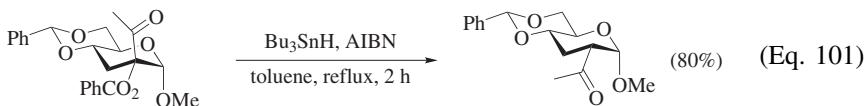
COMPARISON WITH OTHER METHODS

This section exemplifies and discusses alternative methods for deoxygenating alcohols and for converting 1,2-diols into alkenes, and is subdivided according to the nature of the process or the species which is undergoing reduction. The major focus is on those methods that involve hydroxyl group functionalization followed by direct, reductive cleavage of the carbon-oxygen bond. More limited coverage is accorded to stepwise processes that involve the replacement of the C–O bond (e.g. by C–halogen or C–S) followed by a separate reduction step, and to the special options available for reducing allylic and benzylic alcohols and their ethers and esters.

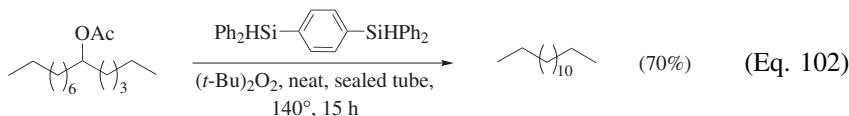
Deoxygenations

Methods Involving C–O Homolysis Followed by Hydrogen Atom Abstraction. Both thermal and photochemical methods are available for these processes.

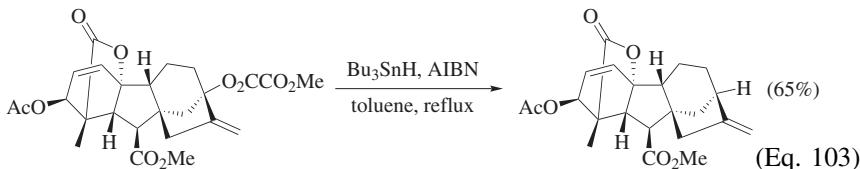
Reduction of Esters. The direct deoxygenation of simple benzoates by Bu_3SnH ²⁷⁸ is feasible only when a highly stabilized radical is formed, and is not of general applicability. These reactions may involve $\text{S}_{\text{H}}2$ attack on the ethereal oxygen of the ester. α -(Benzoyloxy) ketones are more easily reduced, especially when the intermediate radical is tertiary (Eq. 101).²⁷⁹



Acetates of simple alcohols are reduced to the hydrocarbon by heating at 140° without solvent in a sealed tube with $(t\text{-Bu})_2\text{O}_2$ and an excess of either Ph_3SiH ²⁸⁰ or the readily prepared bis(silane) shown in Eq. 102.²⁸¹ 1,2-Diacetoxycyclododecane affords the saturated hydrocarbon, but no applications to more complex substrates are reported. Reduction of ketone carbonyl groups and C-halogen bonds, and hydrosilylation of olefins and acetylenes, is to be expected under these conditions.

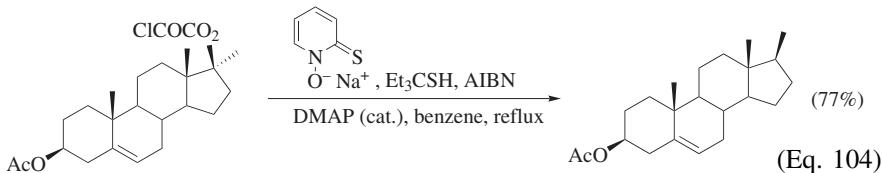


Milder conditions are available using oxalate-functionalized substrates. Bu_3SnH reductions of methyl oxalate esters of tertiary and hindered secondary alcohols can afford good yields of deoxygenated product (Eq. 103).²⁸² This method has been used in the synthesis of bilabolide²⁸³ and for modifying anisatin.²⁸⁴ The powerful acylating capabilities of methyl oxalyl chloride make this method attractive for such substrates, but for primary and non-hindered secondary substrates the starting alcohol is frequently the major product of the reduction step.



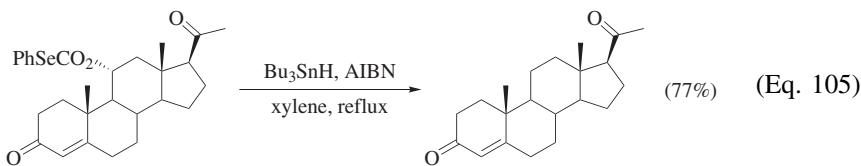
The mechanism of this reaction is assumed to involve reversible addition to the oxalate carbonyls, with C–O fragmentation occurring when a favorable substitution pattern is available, but the details are not known. More is known concerning a process for deoxygenating tertiary alcohols, wherein the substrate is a mixed oxalic ester with 1-hydroxy-1,2-dihydropyridine-2-thione.²⁸⁵ This method is a special case of the generation of acyloxy radicals from *O*-acyl thiohydroxamates, a general process for the free-radical decarboxylation of carboxylic acids.²⁸⁶

As Eq. 104 shows, the optimum reducing agent is a hindered thiol and the mixed ester is generated *in situ*.²⁸⁵



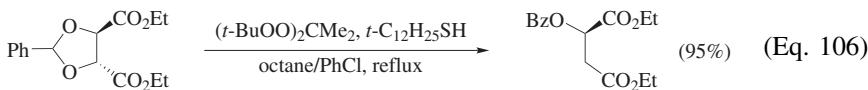
When applied to chloroglyoxylates of secondary alcohols, this method gives only the formate ester even at 178°, indicating that loss of one molecule of CO₂ is followed by hydrogen donation from the thiol to the resulting alkoxycarbonyl radical. In the tertiary system the second decarboxylation clearly precedes hydrogen abstraction, if the same stepwise mechanism operates.

Reduction of Chloroformates and Related Species. The thermal instability of chloroformates restricts their use in deoxygenation processes, although structurally simple, saturated, primary and secondary substrates are reduced in neat *n*-Pr₃SiH with *t*-Bu₂O₂ at 140°.²⁸⁷ The analogous Bu₃SnH reduction of phenylselenoformates, which are prepared by reacting chloroformates with benzeneselenol (PhSeH), is a more general process: the facility of the S_H2 attack of stannyl radicals on selenium allows rapid reactions using catalytic initiator in dilute solution. Temperatures of 140–150° are needed to ensure decarboxylation before hydrogen capture. Eq. 105 illustrates that ketones are unaffected.¹²⁶

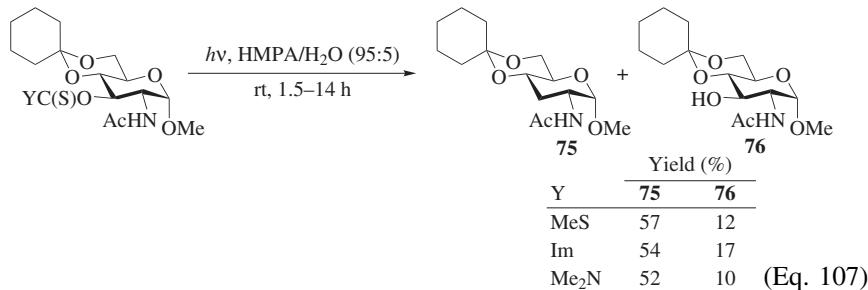


The analogous primary derivatives are reduced at higher temperatures; tertiary derivatives are reduced easily, but can be made only in poor yield. Disadvantages of this method are the need to prepare the chloroformate, and the noxious and toxic nature of PhSeH. Other reducing agents have not been applied to these substrates.

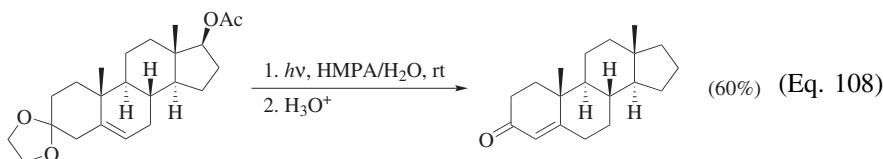
Abstraction-Fragmentation from Acetals. The site selectivity of this fragmentation process was discussed earlier in the context of the reduction of cyclic thiocarbonates (Eq. 5). For suitable substrates, this is a useful, catalytic method for monodeoxygenation of 1,2- and 1,3-diols, with the obvious proviso that the acetal hydrogen must be the most easily abstracted one in the substrate molecule. The polarity reversal method using 0.05 equivalents each of thiol and initiator secures efficient conversions (Eq. 106).²³⁵



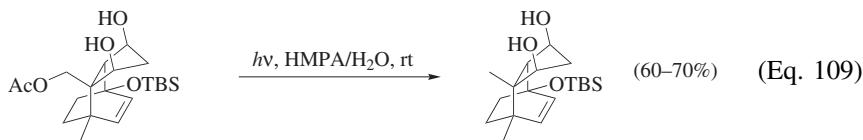
Photochemical Methods. Studies of the visible-light irradiation of *O*-thiobenzoates show that the fully saturated compounds are slowly converted into their *S*-benzoyl isomers [ROC(S)Ph to RSC(O)Ph] via *O*-alkyl bond homolysis followed by recombination within the solvent cage.^{288,289} This observation set the stage for non-photochemical exploitation of the driving force of C=O bond formation, including the development of the deoxygenation reaction. Photolysis of homoallylic and similar *O*-thiobenzoates that bear an activated β -hydrogen results in a clean, cyclic elimination of thiobenzoic acid to form the alkene.^{288,289} Photolysis of several, carbohydrate-derived ROC(S)Y species in HMPA/H₂O at 254 nm does afford reasonable yields of the deoxygenated product **75**, plus some of the original alcohol **76** (Eq. 107),²⁹⁰ but the photolysis of steroidal *S*-methyl xanthates in HMPA/H₂O²⁹¹ and diverse *O*-(*N,N*-dimethylthiocarbamates) in methanol²⁹² is less efficient.



The best substrates for photoreductions are simple esters. In substrates lacking any significant UV absorption, deoxygenations of acetates or pivalates of alcohols are achieved by photolysis at 254 nm in HMPA/H₂O.^{290,293-297} These reactions involve light absorption by HMPA, followed by electron donation to the ester, C–O bond homolysis, and finally hydrogen capture from HMPA.²⁹⁸ Reduction of the intermediate radical to a carbanion is not involved, as β -eliminations of alcohols, ethers, or esters are not encountered. The reaction is prevented by UV-absorbing chromophores in the substrate; for example, testosterone acetate must first be converted to the ketal, which is then reduced and hydrolyzed (Eq. 108).²⁹³

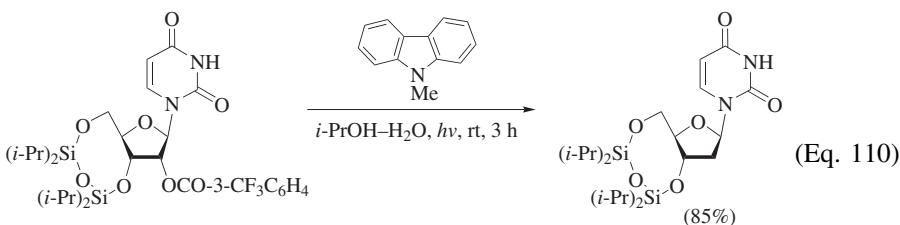


Similar photoreductions of a formate and a benzoate return some of the original alcohol as a co-product.²⁹³ Efficient reductions of secondary and primary acetates at various positions in both furanosides and pyranosides are possible,^{295,296} the exception being the anomeric position where only the alcohol is obtained. One instance of an improved yield from a pivalate is known.²⁹⁶ A reduction at a primary center in a synthesis of trichodermol is shown in Eq. 109.²⁹⁹

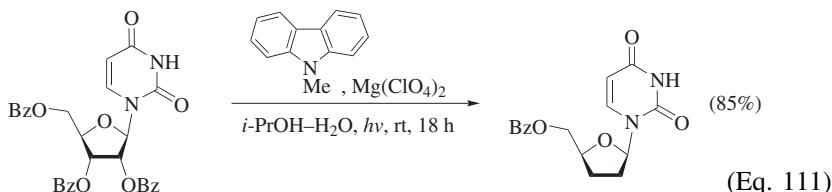


Although methane- and arenesulfonates undergo O–S cleavage to produce the alcohol under these conditions,²⁹⁰ *O*-trifluoromethanesulfonates (triflates) undergo photoreduction in the same manner as acetates.³⁰⁰ Chemically, the limitations to these reductions are the need for UV-transparent substrates and the concomitant reduction of ketones and C–halogen bonds. A more significant issue is the need to operate in dilute solutions in HMPA, which is a known carcinogen. Multigram reactions can be run with up to 50% H₂O, but HMPA is still the required co-solvent and extended irradiation times are necessary.²⁹⁶

The use of HMPA is avoided, and UV absorption by the substrate is tolerated, when sensitized photoreduction is employed. By irradiation through Pyrex in aqueous ethanol or 2-propanol containing one equivalent of 9-methylcarbazole as the sensitizer, efficient reductions of secondary 3-(trifluoromethyl) benzoates are achieved (Eq. 110).³⁰¹



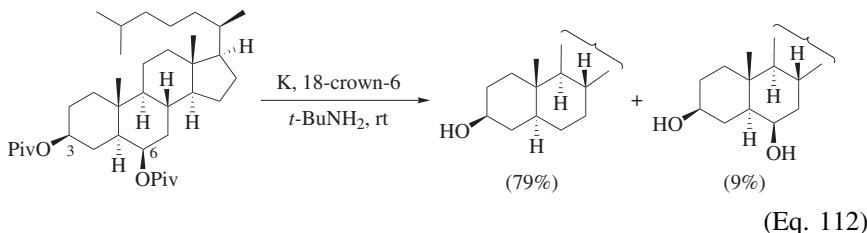
Benzoates may be employed, provided that magnesium perchlorate is also included in the reaction solution. Primary esters are unaffected. A significant difference from Bu₃SnH-thioester reductions is that vicinal diesters produce only the dideoxy compounds, not alkenes (Eq. 111).



The new proton in the deoxygenated product is derived from the α -proton of the alcohol solvent. A subsequent study shows that 3,6-dimethyl-9-ethylcarbazole can be used as the sensitizer in sub-stoichiometric amounts and that magnesium perchlorate increases the reaction rate for both substituted and unsubstituted benzoate esters.³⁰²

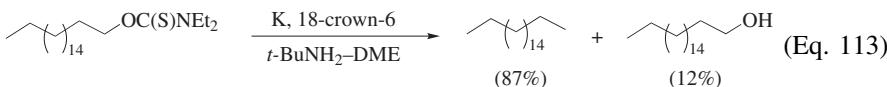
Methods Involving Carbanion Formation Followed by Protonation. Both dissolving metal and electrochemical modes are available for these deoxygenations, which offer the advantage of simplicity of reagents. Significant substrate limitations arise from the presence of other reducible moieties, including all ketones, conjugated alkenes, allylic, and benzylic C-heteroatom bonds, all C–Cl, C–Br, and C–I bonds, sulfoxides, sulfones, and electron-deficient aromatic and heterocyclic rings. Elimination of β -heteroatoms can also take place.

Metal-Amine Reductions of Esters, Phosphoramidates, and Related Substrates. When esters are reduced under conditions in which solvated electrons have reasonable persistence, the C–OCOR bond can undergo scission, with deoxygenation as the net result. Deacylation to form the starting alcohol is a competitive process at relatively non-hindered positions, as shown by the example in Eq. 112, where only the hindered (axial) 6 β -pivaloyloxy group is removed.³⁰³ Lithium in ethylamine and potassium plus 18-crown-6 in *tert*-butylamine give similar results.

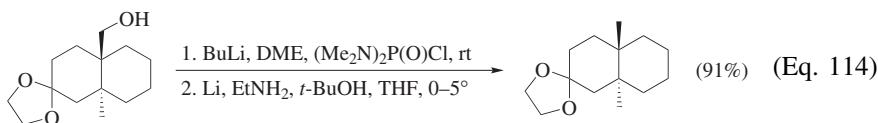


Increased bulk in the carboxylate portion improves the situation for less hindered alcohols, but deacylation cannot be completely suppressed.³⁰⁴ An alternative to 18-crown-6 for these reductions, tris(3,6-dioxaheptyl)amine [TDA-1; ($\text{MeOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_2$)₃N] is effective, and offers the advantages of reduced cost, greater stability towards the metal reagents, and ease of removal.³⁰⁵ Non-hindered, secondary acetates give the deoxycompound plus the alcohol; reductions of carboxylates derived from hindered acids are not reported. With sodium in HMPA containing *tert*-butanol,³⁰⁶ non-hindered, secondary acetates give \sim 2:1 ratios of reduced to deacylated products. This method is very effective for tertiary acetates, where the increased stability of the radical favors C–O scission in the initially formed radical anion. Alkenes are reduced in this system.

Both primary and secondary alcohols are deoxygenated by reducing the derived, *N,N*-disubstituted thiocarbamates (Eq. 113).³⁰⁷

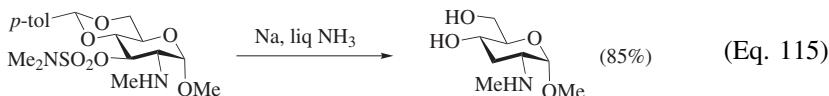


The best results are obtained by reducing the *N,N,N',N'*-tetramethylphosphorodiamides [ROP(O)(NMe₂)₂] of primary, secondary, or tertiary alcohols, using lithium in ethylamine containing 2–4 equivalents of *tert*-butanol with THF as the co-solvent.³⁰⁸ The requisite derivatives are prepared in high yield from the lithium alkoxide and bis(dimethylamino)phosphoryl chloride.³⁰⁸ For hindered substrates, using the corresponding dichloride followed by treatment with dimethylamine is recommended.³⁰⁹ A typical example of the activation-reduction process is shown in Eq. 114.³⁰⁸

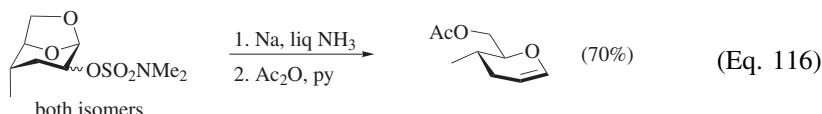


Reduction of aromatic rings is avoided by omitting the *tert*-butanol. By including ethanol in the reaction, concomitant deoxygenation and Birch reduction are possible.³⁰⁸ Ketones and esters are reduced and must be protected, but isolated double bonds are not affected.

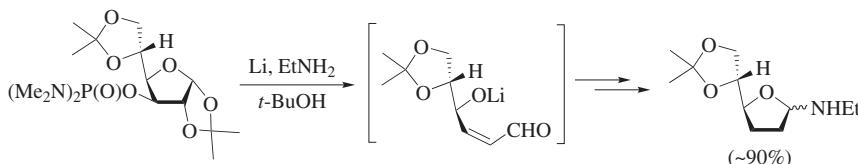
For some carbohydrate derivatives, reduction of *N,N*-dimethylsulfamates (ROSO₂NMe₂) with sodium in liquid ammonia is a viable process. In several examples of deoxygenation at C3 in pyranosides, hydroxyl groups in the 2- or 4-position do not suffer elimination. As expected, azides are reduced and *O*-benzylidene groups and *N*-(benzyloxycarbonyl) groups are removed under these conditions (Eq. 115).³¹⁰ Similar reductions of 3-*O*-triflates³⁰⁰ and phosphoramides³¹¹ have been achieved. Arenesulfonates give only the parent alcohol.



Although these specific C3 reductions pose no problem, β-elimination from the intermediate carbanion is possible in dissolving-metal reductions of substrates whose structures allow for such elimination. The ring-opening of a 1,6-anhydro-sugar with sodium in liquid ammonia illustrates this vulnerability (Eq. 116).³¹²



Furanoside derivatives undergo similar fragmentations. When an aldehyde equivalent is liberated, further reactions form an unstable glycosylamine, corresponding to a double deoxygenation (Scheme 13).³¹¹



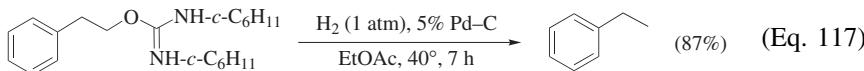
Scheme 13

Reductions of alkyl mesylates and triflates are also achieved using excess lithium sand in THF in the presence of a catalytic amount of 4,4'-*di-tert*-butylbiphenyl plus one or more equivalents of either nickel(II) chloride dihydrate³¹³ or the corresponding copper(II) salt.³¹⁴ Reductions of alkenes and arenes occur in the nickel-based system.

Allylic and benzylic alcohols form a special sub-group with respect to dissolving-metal reductions. Cleavage of the C–O bond is sufficiently facile that the alcohols, ethers, and acyl derivatives are deoxygenated by sodium or lithium in ammonia. These reductions are usually carried out in the presence of an additional proton source.³¹⁵

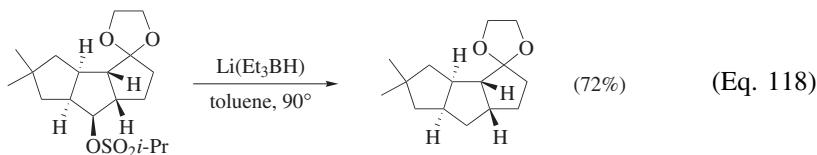
Electrochemical Reductions. Primary and secondary mesylates are reduced, with yields in the 60–85% range, by electrolysis in DMF containing tetraethylammonium tosylate.³¹⁶ Slow addition of the substrate to the cathode compartment is necessary to minimize hydrolysis. Esters, nitriles, and isolated epoxides and double bonds are unaffected but β -oxy substituents are eliminated, indicating that reduction of the intermediate radical to a carbanion is taking place.

Hydrogenolysis of Alcohols and Their *O*-Derivatives. Saturated alcohols and their ethers, esters, and sulfonates are unaffected by catalytic hydrogenation. The copper(I) chloride-catalyzed reaction of an alcohol with dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (DCC) affords the corresponding *O*-alkyl urea, and these derivatives undergo hydrogenolysis over palladium. The method is suitable only for primary alcohols and acyclic secondary alcohols (Eq. 117). With cycloalkanols, the reductions proceed very slowly, and both eliminations and skeletal rearrangements can occur.³¹⁷

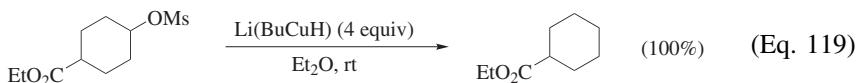


Direct hydrogenolysis of benzylic alcohols and their esters, ethers, or carbamates, usually with palladium catalysts, is achieved with molecular hydrogen or under transfer-hydrogenation conditions using ammonium formate or cyclohexene as the hydrogen source.^{315,318} Allylic alcohols and their derivatives also undergo hydrogenolysis under these conditions, but competing saturation of the double bond in both starting material and product is a serious complication.³¹⁵

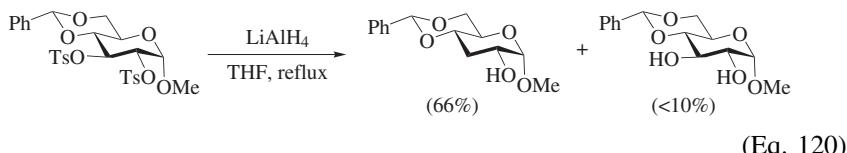
Reductions Using Metal Hydrides. *Reductions of O-Sulfonates.* Hydride reductions of *O*-sulfonates with the reagents described below are often the method of choice for deoxygenating primary alcohols when other reducible groups, such as ketones, are absent or protected. Tosylates and mesylates of primary alcohols, and also of relatively unhindered secondary alcohols in predominantly hydrocarbon-like environments, are reduced by lithium aluminum hydride (LiAlH_4).³¹⁹ Superior results are obtained using lithium triethylborohydride (LiEt_3BH).^{320,321} By using 2-propanesulfonates, competing $\text{O}-\text{S}$ cleavage is minimized and more hindered substrates are reduced (Eq. 118).³²²



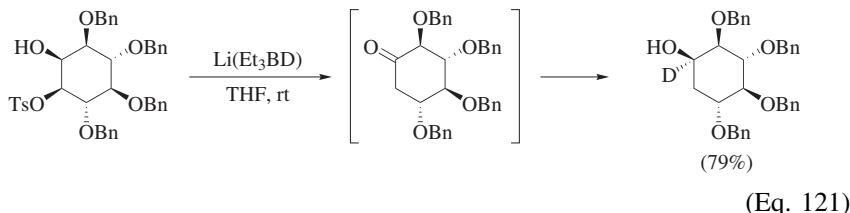
Mesylates of primary alcohols can be reduced with sodium borohydride in DMSO³²³ (secondary mesylates are unaffected³²⁴) and by sodium cyanoborohydride in HMPA, although the latter reactions are sluggish.³²⁵ Complex copper(I) hydrides have also been used. A reagent formed by treating copper(I) iodide with two equivalents of lithium trimethoxyaluminum hydride reduces simple primary and acyclic secondary mesylates,³²⁶ and the related reagent $\text{Li}(\text{BuCuH})$ reduces a cyclic, ester-containing substrate with complete selectivity (Eq. 119).³²⁷ No examples of the application of these reagents to more highly functionalized systems are available.



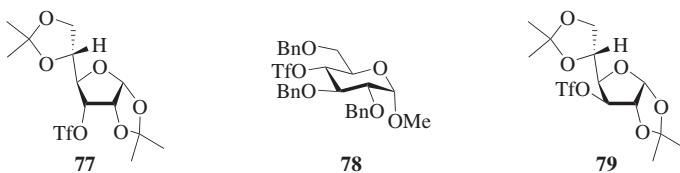
In carbohydrates and similar, multi-heteroatom-substituted systems, the attack of a hydride reagent on the secondary carbon atom is inhibited by the polarizing and coordinating effects of nearby electron-withdrawing groups and by repulsion from lone pairs. With LiAlH_4 , both ring-contracting rearrangements and $\text{O}-\text{S}$ bond cleavage compete with deoxygenation in reductions of tosylates at the 2-, 3-, or 4-position in pyranosides.³²⁸ In specific cases, deoxygenated products are obtained in good yield. Reduction by LiAlH_4 of a 2,3-ditosylate derived from D-glucose (Eq. 120) affords the 3-deoxy compound.³²⁹ The formation of the 3-deoxy compound in this case may involve a direct displacement rather than the suggested intermediacy of the allo-configured 3,4-epoxy compound, since LiAlH_4 reduction of the latter substance gives predominantly the 2-deoxyallose derivative.^{329a}



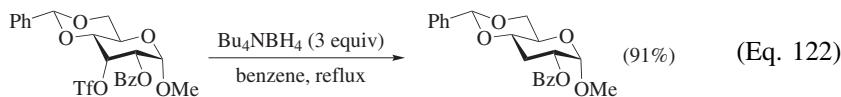
From monotosylates of some *cis*-1,2-diols, net monodeoxygenation with LiEt₃BH is achieved via a hydride shift with loss of sulfonate, followed by reduction of the resulting ketone. An example in a cyclitol, where the use of a deuteriated reagent confirms the details of the process, is shown in Eq. 121.³³⁰ A similar hydride shift process occurs in nucleoside derivatives.³³¹



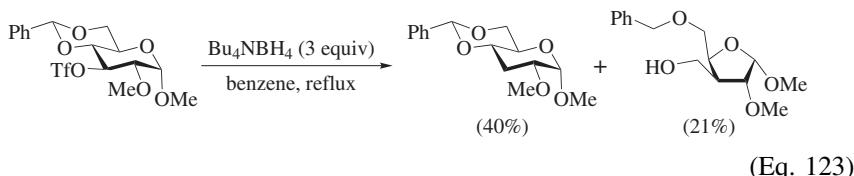
For substrates where rearrangements are not an issue, highly nucleofugal triflates afford a wider substrate scope because they are reduced by reagents that are both more functional-group sparing and less Lewis acidic.³³² Sodium borohydride in acetonitrile reduces some secondary triflates in protected carbohydrates, including the allofuranose **77** and the glucopyranose **78**, but the more hindered glucofuranose **79** gives mostly O–S cleavage and elimination products.³³³



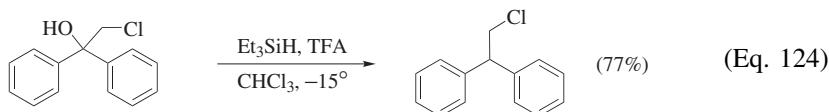
However, tetra-*n*-butylammonium borohydride (*n*-Bu₄NBH₄) in benzene or toluene at reflux reduces **79** to the 3-deoxy compound and also effects the deoxygenation of diverse pyranoside triflates, including the example shown in Eq. 122.³³⁴



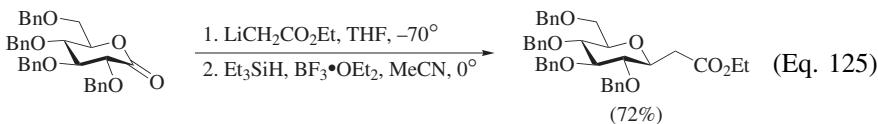
A similar deoxygenation at C2 of a glucopyranoside triflate is achieved using Bu₄NBH₄ in benzene with ultrasonication,³³⁵ but limitations are encountered in reductions of equatorial 3-triflates, where rearrangement accompanies reduction (Eq. 123).³³⁴



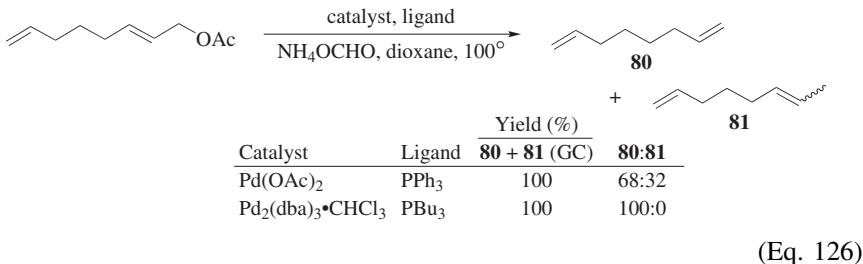
Ionic Hydrogenations. Alcohols that can form a sufficiently stabilized carbenium ion are reduced by treatment with a Brønsted or Lewis acid in the presence of triethylsilane or a similar, relatively acid-stable hydride donor, a process usually referred to as ionic hydrogenation. A comprehensive review of silane-based reductions of this type is available.³³⁶ The reduction of simple, secondary alcohols requires powerful promoters such as trifluoromethanesulfonic acid or tris(pentafluorophenyl)boron and is frequently accompanied by rearrangement and oligomerization processes. However, tertiary alcohols generally respond favorably provided that there are no nearby electron-withdrawing groups. Ionic hydrogenation is very effective for reducing benzylic alcohols. In contrast to radical-based and most other methods, halogens are unaffected even when they are β to the center undergoing reduction (Eq. 124).³³⁷



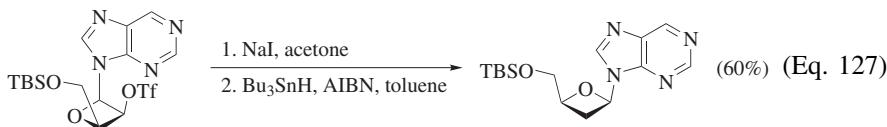
Local effects from electron-withdrawing groups must be offset by strong resonance stabilization of the carbenium ion for reduction to succeed. The stereocontrolled preparation of *C*-glycosides, via reduction of the anomeric oxocarbenium ion,^{338,339} is such a case (Eq. 125).³³⁸



Reductions Involving Metal Complexes. Allylic ethers, esters, carbonates, or carbamates are reduced, via an intermediate π -allyl complex, with a catalytic amount of a palladium(0) complex in the presence of a hydride source.^{315,340} The most frequently used combination is formate as the *H*-donor plus catalytic tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0). However, significant control over the site selectivity of reduction can be exerted by varying the hydride source, the leaving group, and the ligands on the catalyst (Eq. 126).³⁴⁰ The ratio of isomers **80** and **81** shifts markedly when the ligand/palladium source is changed from $\text{PPh}_3/\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ to $\text{PBu}_3/\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$.



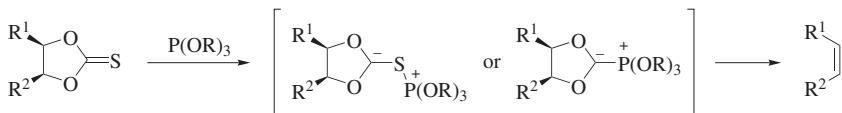
Formation and Reduction of Other C–X Bonds. Overall deoxygenation of an alcohol is achieved by converting the C–O bond into a C–Cl, C–Br, C–I, or C–S bond, followed by reduction of the halo compound with zinc-acetic acid or Bu_3SnH , or by catalytic hydrogenation. Raney nickel is used for desulfurizations. Most frequently, the displacement of a sulfonate by iodide ion is the first step. An example in the oxetanocin system is shown in Eq. 127.³⁴¹



This process is limited by competing rearrangements in the displacement step, especially in hindered, heteroatom-substituted systems,³³² but is usually very effective for primary alcohols. When β -oxygen substituents are present, Bu_3SnH or hydrogenation must be used for the reduction step to avoid eliminations. One-pot activation-reduction of benzylic alcohols is achieved by heating with diphosphorus tetraiodide in benzene.³⁴²

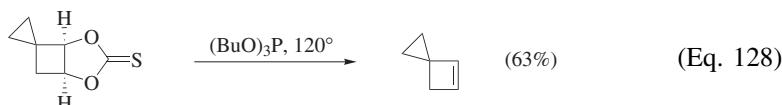
Alkene Formation from Diols

Methods for converting 1,2-diols into alkenes have been comprehensively reviewed.³⁴³ When cyclic thiocarbonates are heated with trialkyl phosphites (the Corey-Winter reaction^{344,345}), efficient alkene formation occurs (Scheme 14). Although the nature of the immediate precursor to the alkene is not known with certainty, the dioxolane-derived carbene is not involved.³⁴⁴ The process is concerted and stereospecific and shows no evidence of the development of either ionic or radical character at the reacting carbon centers.



Scheme 14

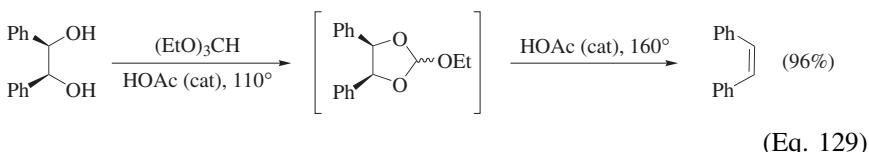
This method allows the synthesis of alkenes not accessible by other methods, including the spirocyclic example shown in Eq. 128³⁴⁶ and also the generation and trapping of highly strained products such as (*E*)-cycloheptene.³⁴⁵ Olefin formation at lower temperatures is achieved by replacing the phosphite with a 1,3,2-diazaphospholidine.⁸³



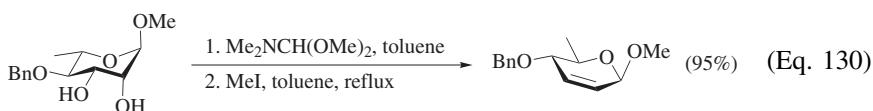
The method has wide applicability, and side-reactions are infrequent. When trimethyl phosphite is used, *N*-methylation of nucleosides by the thionophosphate

co-product can occur.³⁴⁷ Cyclic thiocarbonates are also converted into alkenes by bis(1,5-cyclooctadiene)nickel(0)³⁴⁸ and by iron pentacarbonyl.³⁴⁹ Isomerization of strained alkenes occurs with these reagents. Direct, but nonstereospecific, reductions of diols take place by reaction with titanium(III) chloride and potassium³⁵⁰ and by treating the bis(alkoxides) with potassium hexachlorotungstate(IV).³⁵¹

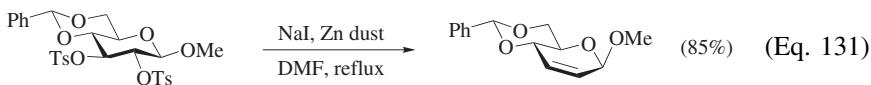
Diols are converted stereospecifically into alkenes on heating with trialkyl orthoformates and a catalytic amount of a carboxylic acid (Eq. 129).³⁵²



Although elevated temperatures are needed, the near-neutral conditions accommodate a wide range of substrates. Related methods involve converting the diol into the corresponding 2-dimethylamino-1,3-dioxolane, followed by treatment with either acetic anhydride³⁵³ or iodomethane (Eq. 130).³⁵⁴



For molecules that are otherwise stable to alkylolithium compounds, deprotonation (with *n*-BuLi) of 2-phenyl-1,3-dioxolanes results in the concerted loss of benzoate anion to give the alkene.³⁴³ For more sensitive molecules, displacement-reductive elimination sequences can be employed. Reaction of a bis(*O*-mesyl) derivative with sodium iodide and zinc dust is effective.³⁵⁵ This method enables the conversion of *trans*-diols contained in 4- to 7-membered rings into the *cis*-alkenes. This method is not dependent on the relative configuration of the diol, but does require that one of the mesylates be capable of experiencing S_N2 displacement by iodide ion to set up the subsequent reductive elimination. This reaction is frequently used in carbohydrate chemistry (Eq. 131)³⁵⁶ and provides an ionic alternative to the bis(xanthate) route.



Reactions of cyclic thiocarbonates with iodomethane⁸² or 2-iodopropane³⁵⁷ also produce substrates for reductive elimination. Dissolving-metal conditions can be used to obtain alkenes from bis(*O*-mesyl) derivatives³⁵⁸ and from cyclic phosphates or phosphoramidates.^{359,360}

EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS

Reaction Conditions

Reductions using Bu_3SnH and other nonionic reducing agents are typically conducted in an atmosphere of nitrogen or argon in aromatic hydrocarbon solvents at temperatures of 80–120°. Higher temperatures may be appropriate for primary alcohol derivatives and lower temperatures can be used for secondary and tertiary substrates when appropriate initiation is provided. Radical reactions are very solvent-tolerant; deoxygenations may also be carried out in dioxane, alkanes, acetone, ethyl acetate, acetonitrile, and even dichloromethane. Dimethylformamide is used for the persulfate-formate system, and alcohol solvents are suitable for reductions using hypophosphites; the inclusion of phase-transfer agents permits water to be used. Initiators (usually azo compounds such as AIBN, peroxides such as Bz_2O_2 , or the trialkylborane–air combination) are advisable in all cases and are essential when *H*-donors that are less efficient than Bu_3SnH are used. For relatively weak *H*-donors, the gradual addition of 0.5–2 equivalents of initiator may be needed to offset chain-termination events.

Isolation of Products

As noted earlier, although a variety of alternative systems are available, the majority of reported, lab-scale deoxygenations use Bu_3SnH . This substance and hydrolytically stable co-products such as Bu_3SnSMe can pose separation problems when the reduction product is very non-polar, and their conversion into the organotin halide (Bu_3SnHal) is advisable. For Bu_3SnH , this is achieved by heating with CCl_4 or CCl_3Br . Iodine converts both Bu_3SnH and Bu_3SnSMe into Bu_3SnI . When these halides, and also reduction co-products such as Bu_3SnIm and Bu_3SnOAr , are subjected to aqueous work-up and/or chromatography, gradual hydrolysis to $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2\text{O}$ takes place. Complete hydrolysis of the halides is achieved by pretreatment with DBU in wet ether,³⁶¹ but the subsequent streaking of $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2\text{O}$ on column or plate chromatography can lead to the contamination of moderately polar reduction products. Three solutions to this problem are available. The first is to partition the residue (after evaporating the reaction solvent) between acetonitrile and hexane to extract tin compounds into the hydrocarbon phase.³⁶² This method is not appropriate when the reduction product is very non-polar. A second alternative is to treat an ethereal solution of the crude reaction product, after conversion of any excess Bu_3SnH into Bu_3SnHal by iodine or carbon tetrachloride, with aqueous potassium fluoride solution.^{59,363} This process precipitates insoluble, polymeric tri-*n*-butyltin fluoride, which is removed by filtration. A third approach, when the product is moderately to very polar, involves treating the crude reaction products with NaBH_3CN in *tert*-butanol, followed by work-up and chromatography.¹⁰⁵ This process allows regeneration and recovery of Bu_3SnH from xanthate reductions.

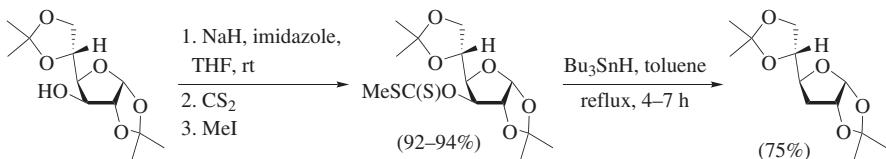
The higher volatility of low-molecular weight silanes avoids some of these problems, although the fate of co-products derived from these reagents has not been examined. The best choice, with respect to minimizing both work-up and toxicity issues, would presumably employ low-molecular weight P–H based

reducing agents, notably H_3PO_2 and its salts. The need to use large amounts of initiator in reductions with most P–H and Si–H based reagents, and the tendency of the former to add to olefins, can offset these advantages.

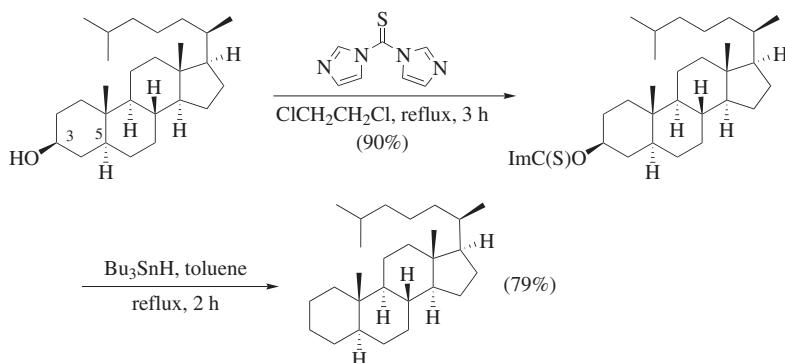
Hazards

Although inorganic tin compounds are relatively harmless, both alkyl- and aryltin compounds exhibit significant mammalian toxicity.^{364,365} Microorganisms, notably protozoa and fungi, are sensitive to submicromolar concentrations of some dialkyl- and trialkyltin compounds,³⁶⁴ so care should be taken to ensure that deoxygenation products for biological evaluations are completely free of organotin impurities. Bu_3SnH is appreciably volatile ($\text{bp } 80^\circ \text{ at } 1 \text{ mm Hg}$). All reactions involving this reagent should be conducted in a ventilated hood, and precautions should be taken to avoid skin contact. In addition, reductions of ROC(S)Y species when Y is a heteroatom generate COS , which is malodorous and toxic. Entrain-ing in nitrogen and passing the resulting gases through a mixed $\text{NaOH}-\text{NaOCl}$ solution will trap COS . In most xanthate preparations, CS_2 is required. This substance is both highly volatile and toxic. It has a very low flash point, so contact of the liquid or vapor with hot surfaces must be avoided.

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES



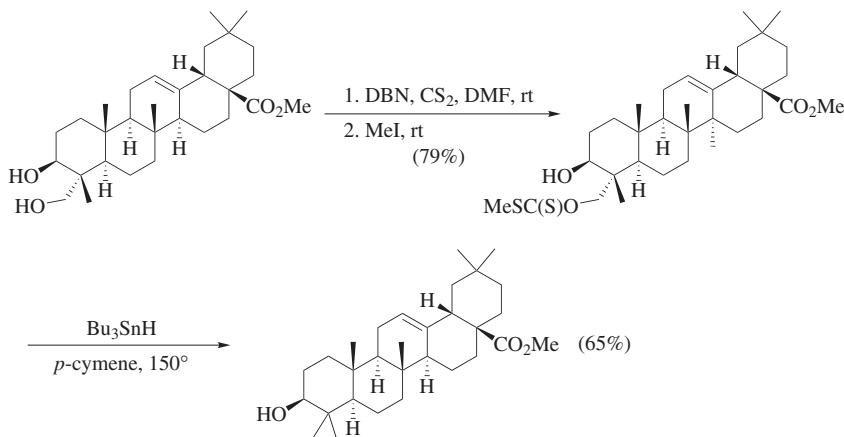
3-Deoxy-1,2:5,6-di-O-isopropylidene- α -D-ribo-hexofuranose [Deoxygenation of a Secondary O-(Methylthiocarbonyl) Derivative with Bu_3SnH]. This procedure is found in *Organic Syntheses*.⁵⁶



5 α -Cholestane [Deoxygenation of a Secondary O-(Imidazol-1-ylthiocarbonyl) Derivative with Bu_3SnH].¹ 5 α -Cholestan-3 β -ol (2.50 g, 6.44 mmol)

and 1,1'-thiocarbonyldiimidazole (2.00 g, 11.22 mmol) were heated under reflux for 3 h in 1,2-dichloroethane (25 mL). The solvent was evaporated, the residue was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 , and the solution was washed with 5% w/v tartaric acid, H_2O , and saturated NaHCO_3 solution, dried over MgSO_4 , and evaporated. The residue was recrystallized from $\text{Et}_2\text{O}/\text{MeOH}$, by evaporating the Et_2O at rt on a rotary evaporator, to give 1-(5 α -cholestane-3 β -yloxythiocarbonyl)imidazole (2.92 g, 90%): mp 151–152°; $[\alpha]_D^{22} -57.2$ (*c* 0.8, CHCl_3); IR (Nujol) 1410, 1305, 1265, 1125, 1010 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 5.42 (m, 1H). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{50}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: C 74.65; H, 10.1; N, 5.6; S, 6.4. Found: C, 74.6; H, 9.9; N, 5.65; S, 6.4.

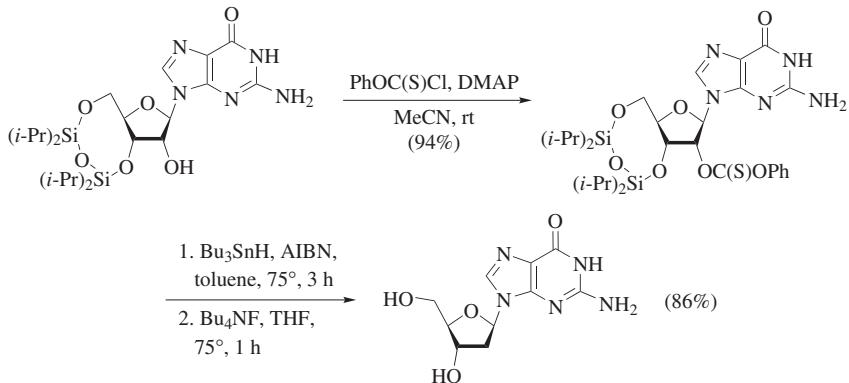
A solution of the foregoing compound (0.51 g, 1.022 mmol) in toluene (25 mL) was added over 0.5 h to a refluxing solution of Bu_3SnH (0.45 g, 1.55 mmol) in toluene (20 mL) under argon. The solution was heated at reflux until TLC indicated complete consumption of the starting material (1.5 h). The solution was evaporated and the residue chromatographed on alumina (Brockmann grade III), eluting with pentane. Evaporation of the product-containing fractions and recrystallization from acetone/methanol gave 5 α -cholestane (0.30 g, 79%); mp and mixed mp with an authentic sample, 78.5–79.5°.



Methyl Oleanolate [Deoxygenation of a Primary *O*-(Methylthiocarbonyl) Derivative with Bu_3SnH Using the Potassium Fluoride Work-Up Procedure].⁵⁹ Hederagenin methyl ester (0.10 g, 0.21 mmol) was stirred at rt in DMF (1 mL) and DBN (0.10 g, 0.81 mmol) was added, followed by CS_2 (1 mL). After 30 min, MeI (1 mL) was added and stirring was continued for 30 min. The solution was then evaporated under high vacuum and the residue was dissolved in EtOAc (5 mL) and washed with H_2O (5 mL) and brine (2 mL), dried (MgSO_4), and evaporated. The crude product was filtered through a small column of silica ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexanes}$ 3:2). Pure fractions were concentrated and the residue was recrystallized from $\text{EtOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ to give the mono-xanthate (0.094 g, 79%): mp 173–175°; $[\alpha]_D^{16} + 16$ (*c* 1, CHCl_3); IR (CHCl_3) 1720, 1150, 1060 cm^{-1} ; ^1H

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.2 (m, 1H), 4.47 (q, 2H), 3.54 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H). Anal. Calcd for C₃₃H₅₂O₄S₂: C, 68.7; H, 9.1; S, 11.1. Found: C, 68.6; H, 9.15; S, 11.0.

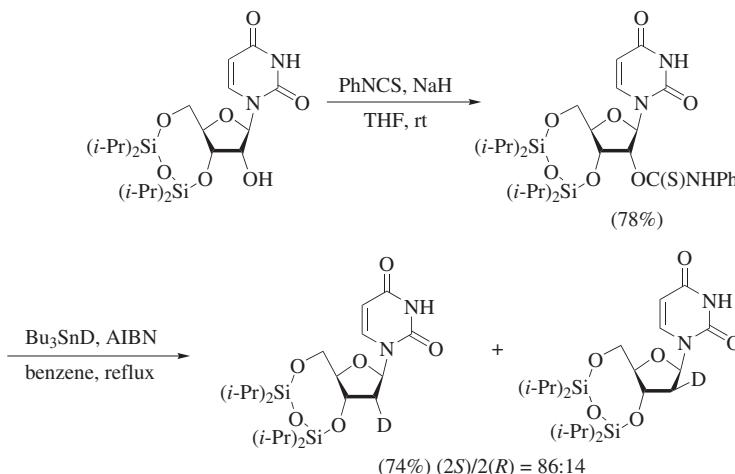
A solution of the foregoing compound (0.05 g, 0.087 mmol) in *p*-cymene (3 mL) was heated under argon at 150°, and a solution of Bu₃SnH (0.20 g, 0.69 mmol) in *p*-cymene (3 mL) was added over 2 h. The solution was then heated at reflux for 10 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was heated at reflux for 3 h in CCl₄ (20 mL). The solution was evaporated and the residue was treated with a solution of iodine in Et₂O until a permanent iodine color remained. After dilution with Et₂O, the solution was shaken with KF in H₂O (5% w/v, 10 mL). The solid (Bu₃SnF) was removed by filtration and washed with Et₂O, and the organic phase was dried (MgSO₄) and evaporated. A solution of the crude product was filtered through a short column of silica (hexanes/EtOAc 4:1). Pure fractions were pooled and evaporated to give methyl oleanolate (0.026 g, 65%), identical with an authentic sample.



2'-Deoxyguanosine [Deoxygenation of a Secondary *O*-(Phenoxythiocarbonyl) Derivative with Bu_3SnH].³⁴ A solution of 3',5'-*O*-(1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylidisilox-1,3-diyl)guanosine (1.05 g, 2.00 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (30 mL) was treated with DMAP (0.50 g, 4.10 mmol) and phenoxythiocarbonyl chloride (0.40 mL, 2.2 mmol), and stirred overnight at rt. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was partitioned in EtOAc/H₂O. The organic phase was washed successively with 1 M HCl, H₂O, saturated NaHCO₃, and brine, dried (MgSO₄), and evaporated. The residue was recrystallized from EtOH/H₂O (95:5) to give 2'-*O*-phenoxythiocarbonyl-3',5'-*O*-(1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylidisilox-1,3-diyl)guanosine (1.25 g, 94%): mp 255–258°; UV (EtOH) max 250 nm (ϵ 16,700); HRMS: M⁺ calcd for C₂₉H₄₃N₅O₇SSi₂, 661.2414; found, 661.2436.

A solution of the foregoing compound (1.00 g, 1.51 mmol), Bu_3SnH (0.60 mL, 2.25 mmol), and AIBN (0.05 g, 0.30 mmol) in toluene (30 mL) was degassed with oxygen-free N_2 and heated at 75° for 3 h under N_2 . Tetra-*n*-butylammonium fluoride (1 M in THF; 3.0 mL) was added, and heating at 75° was continued for 1 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was partitioned between Et_2O and

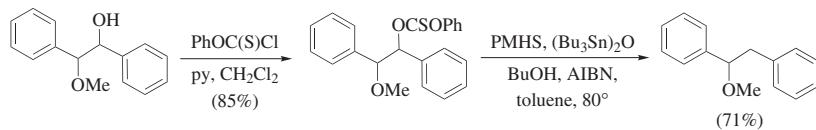
H_2O . The aqueous phase was concentrated and applied to a column of Dowex 1-X2 (OH^-) ion-exchange resin. The column was washed well with H_2O and the product was eluted with triethylammonium bicarbonate buffer (0.25 M in H_2O , pH 9.0). The eluate was evaporated and the residue was treated with H_2O (15 mL) and evaporated. Addition and evaporation of H_2O was repeated four times, and the final residue was recrystallized from H_2O to afford 2'-deoxyguanosine (0.347 g, 86%), mp 251–252°, identical with an authentic sample.



(2'*S* and 2'*R*)-2-Deutero-3',5'-*O*-(1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylsilyl)-2'-deoxyuridine [Deoxygenation of a Secondary *O*-(*N*-Phenylthiocarbamoyl) Derivative with Bu_3SnD].³⁹ A mixture of 3',5'-*O*-(1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylsilyl)-2'-deoxyuridine (4.87 g, 10.0 mmol), phenyl isothiocyanate (1.49 g, 11.0 mmol), and THF (20 mL) was stirred at rt, and NaH (60% in oil; 0.44 g, 11.0 mmol) was added. Stirring was continued overnight. The solvent was evaporated and the residue was diluted with H_2O (50 mL), extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL), and the organic phase was dried (MgSO_4) and evaporated. The crude product was chromatographed on silica, eluting with a gradient of EtOAc in hexanes, and the pure fractions were pooled and evaporated to afford 2-*O*-(*N*-phenylthiocarbamoyl)-3',5'-*O*-(1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylsilyl)-2'-deoxyuridine (4.85 g, 78%) as an amorphous solid: IR (KBr) 3240, 2946, 2868, 1692, 1600, 1543, 1499, 1464, 1271, 1221, 1181, 1040 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 7.55–7.15 (m, 6H), 6.15 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (br, 1H), 8.67 (br, 1H), 5.71 (br, 2H), 4.72 (br, 1H), 4.15 and 4.02 (AB, J = 13.0 Hz, 2H), 3.90 (br, 1H), 1.14–1.00 (m, 28H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 187.2, 162.6, 149.5, 140.7, 137.1, 129.1, 125.9, 122.5, 102.5, 90.4, 82.6, 81.6, 68.9, 60.5, 17.4, 17.3, 17.2, 17.1, 17.0, 17.0, 16.8, 13.4, 13.0, 12.9, 12.7; EI-HRM: $[\text{M} - \text{PhNCS} - \text{C}_3\text{H}_7 + \text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{31}\text{O}_7\text{N}_2\text{Si}_2$, 443.1670; found, 443.1670.

A mixture of the foregoing compound (0.124 g, 0.20 mmol), Bu_3SnD (0.117 g, 0.40 mmol), and AIBN (0.066 g, 0.04 mmol) in benzene (4 mL) was heated

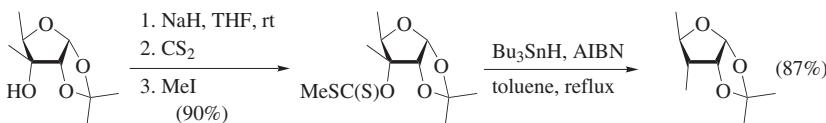
at reflux under argon for 4 h. The solvent was evaporated and the residue chromatographed on silica (hexanes/EtOAc, 7:3) to afford (*2'S + 2'R*)-2-deuterio-3',5'-*O*-(1,1,3,3-tetraisopropylidene-1,3-diyl)uridine as a viscous oil (0.070 g, 74%). The deuterium content (100%) and the (*2S*)/(*2R*) ratio (86:14) were determined by ^1H NMR. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 8.68 (br, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dd, J = 13.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, J = 10.5, 7.0 Hz, 0.14H), 2.24 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 0.86H), 1.11–0.90 (m, 28H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 162.8, 149.9, 139.6, 101.8, 85.3, 84.4, 67.7, 60.5, 39.8 (*t*, J = 20.1 Hz), 17.5, 17.4, 17.3, 17.3, 17.1, 17.0, 16.9, 16.8, 13.5; EI-HRMS: [M + H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{38}\text{O}_6\text{N}_2\text{Si}_2\text{D}$, 472.2409; found, 472.2381.



1,2-Diphenyl-1-methoxyethane [Deoxygenation of a Secondary *O*-(Phenoxythiocarbonyl) Derivative with Poly(methylhydrosiloxane) and Catalytic ($\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn}_2\text{O}$)].⁹² 2-Methoxy 1,2-diphenylethanol (3.00 g, 13.0 mmol, 3:1 mixture of diastereomers) in toluene (50 mL) was evaporated, and the dried alcohol was stirred at 0° in CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) and treated with pyridine (1.23 g, 15.6 mmol) and phenoxythiocarbonyl chloride (2.47 g, 14.3 mmol). The mixture was stirred at rt for 1.5 h, diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL), washed with 2 N HCl (2 × 75 mL) and H_2O (2 × 75 mL), dried (MgSO_4), and evaporated. Flash chromatography (silica gel, hexanes/EtOAc, 20:1) afforded 1,2-diphenyl-1-methoxy-2-(phenoxythiocarbonyloxy)ethane (4.50 g, 85%) as a colorless oil: IR (neat) 1492, 1274, 1198, 1116, 699 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3): both isomers δ 7.60–6.92 (m, 15H); major isomer δ 6.39 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.69 (d, J = 5.5, 1H), 3.28 (s, 3H); minor isomer δ 6.37 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3): major isomer δ 193.8, 153.4, 137.0, 135.4, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 126.5, 121.9, 87.5, 85.0, 57.4; minor isomer δ 194.2, 153.5, 136.8, 135.6, 122.0, 88.2, 85.8, 57.3 (other resonances of the minor isomer were obscured). Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_3\text{S}$: C, 72.5; H, 5.5. Found: C, 72.55, H, 5.7.

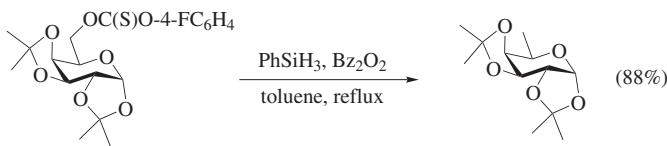
Poly(methylhydrosiloxane) (0.30 g, 5.00 mmol), 1-butanol (0.50 mL, 5.46 mmol), AIBN (0.025 g, 0.15 mmol), and bis(*tri-n*-butyltin) oxide (0.019 mL, 0.037 mmol) were added to a solution of the foregoing thiocarbonate (0.365 g, 1.00 mmol) in toluene (1 mL). The mixture was stirred under argon at 80° for 8 h. Additional AIBN (0.025 g, 0.15 mmol) and bis(*tri-n*-butyltin) oxide (0.019 mL, 0.037 mmol) were added and heating and stirring were continued for 16 h. After the mixture had cooled to rt, it was diluted with THF (10 mL), stirred, and then 2 N NaOH (10 mL) was added slowly (*caution*: H_2 evolution!). The

mixture was loosely capped and stirred for 3 h, and the product was extracted with Et₂O (2 × 15 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with 1 N HCl (2 × 10 mL) and brine (15 mL), and dried over MgSO₄. After evaporation, the crude product was purified by flash chromatography (silica gel, hexanes/EtOAc, 99:1) to give 1,2-diphenyl-1-methoxyethane (0.165 g, 71%) as a colorless oil. IR (neat) 2922, 2851, 1603, 1454, 1101, 1072, 1029, 699 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 7.35–7.12 (m, 10H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₂) δ 141.8, 131.7, 129.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.0, 126.3, 85.3, 57.0, 45.0; EI-HRMS: M⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₁₆O, 212.1201; found, 212.1202.

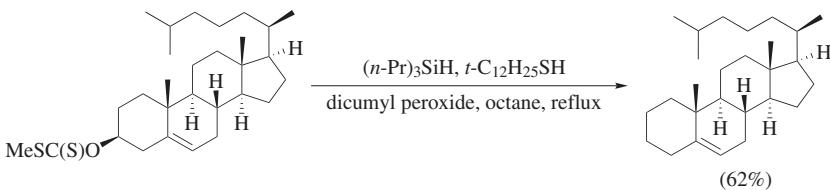


3,5-Dideoxy-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-3-methyl- α -D-ribo-pentofuranose [De-oxygenation of a Tertiary *O*-(Methylthiothiocarbonyl) Derivative with Bu₃SnH].⁴⁰ A solution of 3,5-dideoxy-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-3-C-methyl- α -D-ribofuranose (1.17 g, 6.22 mmol) in THF (13 mL) was added to a stirred suspension of NaH (60% in oil, 0.62 g, 15.5 mmol, previously washed with hexanes) under N₂. Hydrogen evolved. After 0.5 h, CS₂ (2.0 mL, 33.3 mmol) was added and after a further 1 h, MeI (1.0 mL, 16.0 mmol) was added. The reaction was quenched with several drops of methanol and the solution was diluted with H₂O. The product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic phase was washed with 10% NaHSO₄, saturated NaHCO₃, and brine, dried (MgSO₄), and evaporated. Column chromatography (silica gel, gradient from 0:1 to 1:3 EtOAc/hexanes) gave 3,5-dideoxy-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-3-C-methyl-3-*O*-(methylthiothiocarbonyl)- α -D-ribo-pentofuranose (1.55 g, 90%): mp 93–94° (hexanes); [α]_D²³+142 (*c* 0.59, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 5.16 (d, *J* = 4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H); FAB-MS (*m/z*): [M + H]⁺ 279. Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₈O₄S₂: C, 47.5; H, 6.5; S, 23.0. Found: C, 47.5, H, 6.4; S, 22.5.

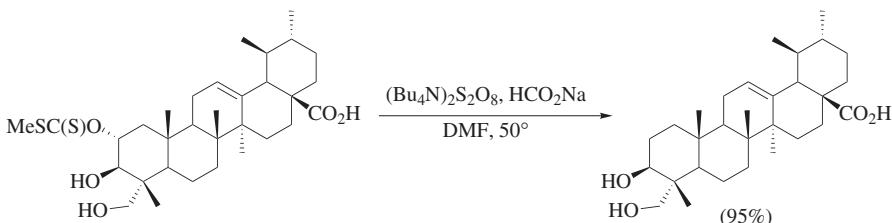
A solution of the foregoing xanthate (1.05 g, 3.78 mmol), Bu₃SnH (1.52 mL, 4.83 mmol), and AIBN (0.030 g, 0.18 mmol) in toluene (25 mL) was heated at reflux under N₂ for 2.5 h. The solution was evaporated and the residue was chromatographed (silica gel, gradient from 0:1 to 1:50 acetone/hexanes) to afford 3,5-dideoxy-1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-3-methyl- α -D-ribo-pentofuranose (0.536 g, 87%) as a colorless liquid: [α]_D²³+32.9 (*c* 0.78, CHCl₃); lit.³⁶⁶ [α]_D²³+36.1 (*c* 1.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 5.78 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dq, *J* = 6.5, 10 Hz, 1H), 1.59 (s, 3H), 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.31 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.03 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H).



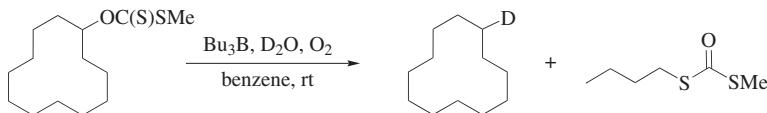
1,2:3,4-Di-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-fucopyranose [Deoxygenation of a Primary *O*-(4-Fluorophenoxythiocarbonyl) Derivative with PhSiH₃].³⁶⁷ Phenylsilane (0.10 mL, 0.80 mmol) was added to a solution of 1,2,3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene-6-*O*-(4-fluorophenoxythiocarbonyl)- α -D-galactopyranose (0.16 g, 0.40 mmol) in toluene (3 mL), and the solution was stirred and heated to reflux under argon. Successive portions (each 0.15 mL) of a solution of benzoyl peroxide (0.387 g) in toluene (3 mL) were added, with refluxing for 20 min following each addition. When TLC indicated the complete consumption of starting material, the solvent was evaporated and the residue was chromatographed (silica gel, hexane/EtOAc, 4:1) to afford 1,2:3,4-di-*O*-isopropylidene- α -D-fucopyranose (0.086 g, 88%) as a colorless liquid: $[\alpha]_D^{27}$ -60.0 (*c* 2, CHCl₃); IR (CDCl₃) 2988, 1379, 1101 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 5.53 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 2, 8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 2, 6 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 2, 8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dt, *J* = 2, 6 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.26 (d, *J* = 6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 108.8, 108.2, 96.5, 73.4, 70.9, 70.3, 63.4, 26.0 (2 C), 24.8, 24.3, 15.8; MS (*m/z*): 229 [M - 15], 113, 100, 83, 59, 43.



Cholest-5-ene [Deoxygenation of a Secondary *O*-(Methylthiocarbonyl) Derivative with Tri-*n*-propylsilane and a Catalytic Thiol].¹⁷⁰ A mixture of tri-*n*-propylsilane (1.33 g, 8.39 mmol), dicumyl peroxide (0.0136 g, 0.05 mmol), *tert*-dodecanethiol (0.005 g, 0.025 mmol), and 3 β -(methylthiocarbonyloxy) cholest-5-ene (0.500 g, 1.04 mmol) in *n*-octane (3.5 mL) was heated and stirred at reflux under argon. After 2 h and 5 h, additions of *tert*-dodecanethiol (0.005 g, 0.025 mmol) in *n*-octane (0.5 mL) were made, and refluxing was continued for a further 3 h. The mixture was cooled and evaporated at 40° under high vacuum, and the residue was chromatographed (silica gel, hexane) to afford cholest-5-ene (0.24 g, 62%), mp 91–92.5°, identical with an authentic sample.

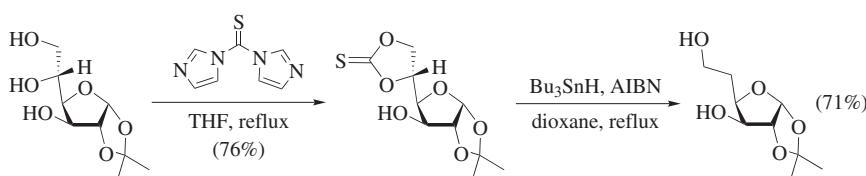


2-Deoxyasiatic Acid [Deoxygenation of a Secondary *O*-(Methylthiocarbonyl) Derivative with Tetrabutylammonium Persulfate and Sodium Formate].²¹¹ A mixture of 2-*O*-(methylthiocarbonyl) asiatic acid (5.79 g, 10 mmol), sodium formate (4.08 g, 60 mmol), tetrabutylammonium persulfate (20.31 g, 30 mmol), and DMF (150 mL) was stirred and heated at 50° for 2 h. The mixture was poured into H₂O (400 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (400 mL), and the organic phase was washed with H₂O (400 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and evaporated. The residue was recrystallized from methanol to afford 2-deoxyasiatic acid (4.49 g, 95%): mp 272–274°; *R*_f 0.21 (silica, EtOAc/hexane/EtOH, 1:2:0.1); [α]_D²⁰ + 84.5 (*c* 1, DMF); IR (KBr) 3414, 2926, 1695, 1454, 1389, 1233, 1191, 1045, 662 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 14.5–13.2 (br s, 1H), 5.13 (m, 1H), 3.45 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.59, (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.45–1.16 (m, 4H), 1.02–0.85 (m, 7H), 0.82–0.57 (m, 5H), 0.46–0.42 (m, 4H), 0.36–0.16 (m, 8H), 0.19–0.14 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (DMSO-*d*₆) δ 178.5, 138.5, 124.9, 70.6, 64.8, 52.6, 47.3, 47.1, 46.7, 42.1, 41.9, 39.3, 38.7 (2 C), 38.3, 36.6, 36.5, 30.4, 27.8, 26.8, 24.1, 23.1, 21.3, 17.7, 17.3, 17.2, 15.8, 12.9.



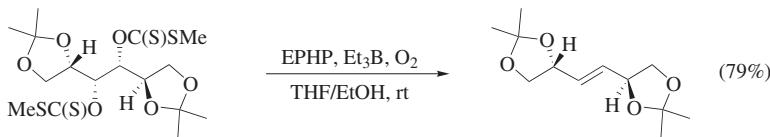
Deuteriocyclododecane [Deoxygenation of a Secondary *O*-(Methylthiocarbonyl) Derivative with a Trialkylborane, D₂O, and O₂, with Co-Product Isolation].³⁸ A solution of (methylthiocarbonyloxy)cyclododecane (0.145 g, 0.53 mmol) in dry benzene (17 mL) and D₂O (0.052 mL, 2.6 mmol) was stirred for 1 h at rt with a slow stream of argon passing through the solution. Tri-*n*-butylborane (*caution*: can ignite in air) (0.65 mL, 2.65 mmol) in benzene (0.35 mL) was added by syringe. Dry air (52 mL, 0.42 mmol of O₂) was introduced using a syringe pump at a rate of 1.2 mL/h through a stainless steel cannula positioned below the reaction surface. Hydrogen peroxide (30% in H₂O, 3 mL) and NaOH (3 M in H₂O, 3 mL) were then added simultaneously

(caution: exothermic) and stirring was continued for 10 min. The solution was diluted with EtOAc (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL), the organic phase was separated, and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 10 mL). The combined extracts were dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated. Column chromatography (silica gel, EtOAc/hexanes, gradient 0:1 to 1:4) afforded deuteriocyclododecane (0.074 g, 83%, deuterium content 92%): mp 49–51° (hexanes); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.34 (s); ²H NMR (CHCl₃) δ 1.33; EI-LRMS (*m/z*): 169.1. The later fractions from the chromatography afforded *S*-methyl-*S*-(*n*-butyl)dithiocarbonate as a pale yellow oil (0.084 g, 97%): IR (film) 2957, 2931, 1740, 1648, 1465, 867 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.99 (t, *J* = 7 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.62–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.34 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ 190.0, 31.8, 30.4, 21.8, 13.5, 13.0.



1,2-O-Isopropylidene-5-deoxy- α -D-ribo-hexofuranose [Deoxygenation of a Cyclic Thiocarbonate with Bu₃SnH].²³¹ 1,2-O-Isopropylidene- α -D-ribo-hexofuranose (56 g, 255 mmol) was dissolved by heating in dry THF (2 L). The solution was cooled, 1,1'-thiocarbonyldiimidazole (50 g, 281 mmol) was added, and the solution was heated at reflux under N₂ for 2 h. After cooling and dilution with EtOAc, the mixture was washed successively with 1 N HCl, saturated NaHCO₃, and brine, dried, and evaporated to afford 1,2-O-isopropylidene-5,6-O-(thiocarbonyl)- α -D-ribo-hexofuranose (51 g, 76%) as a colorless solid: mp 162°; R_f 0.65 (silica gel, CHCl₃/MeOH, 6:1); [α]_D -15.8 (c 1.0, MeOH); ¹H NMR δ 5.96 (d, 1H), 5.24 (ddd, J_{4,5} = 2 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd, J = 8.9, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 4.55–4.46 (m, 2H), 4.42 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H). Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₁₄O₆S: C, 45.8; H, 5.4. Found: C, 46.05, H, 5.4.

A solution of the foregoing thiocarbonate (26.5 g, 108 mmol) in dioxane (700 mL) was heated at reflux under N₂ and a solution of Bu₃SnH (100 mL, 377 mmol) and AIBN (7.4 g, 45 mmol) in toluene (1 L) was added over 2 h. The reaction mixture was cooled and evaporated, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (silica, toluene/acetone, 6:5) to afford 1,2-*O*-isopropylidene-5-deoxy- α -D-ribo-hexofuranose (14.6 g, 71%) as a colorless solid: mp 91–92.5°; R_f 0.33 (silica, toluene/acetone 6:5); [α]_D –5.4 (c 0.5, MeOH); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 5.91 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (ddd, J = 7.2, 7.2, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (ddd, J = 10.7, 6.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (ddd, J = 10.7, 7.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.4 (br s, 1H), 2.65 (br s, 1H), 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.50 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H). Anal. Calcd for C₉H₁₆O₅: C, 52.9; H, 7.9. Found: C, 53.3; H, 7.6.



1,2:5,6-Di-*O*-isopropylidene-hex-3-ene-*d-threo*-1,2:5,6-tetraol [Conversion of a bis[*O*-(Methylthiocarbonyl)] Derivative into an Olefin with *N*-Ethylpiperidinium Hypophosphite Using Et₃B–O₂ Initiation].¹⁹⁹ A solution of 1,2:5,6-di-*O*-isopropylidene-3,4-bis[*O*-(methylthiocarbonyl)]-D-mannitol²³⁹ (0.110 g, 0.25 mmol), EPHP (0.46 g, 2.49 mmol), and Et₃B (1 M in THF, 1.25 mL, 1.25 mmol) in degassed ethanol (5 mL) was stirred at rt and air was introduced by a syringe pump at 10 mL/h until TLC indicated the completion of the reaction. The reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc, washed with H₂O, dried over MgSO₄, and evaporated. Flash chromatography of the residue (silica, hexane/EtOAc 9:1) gave the olefin (0.045 g, 79%), identical with an authentic sample.

TABULAR SURVEY

Individual entries within a table are arranged by increasing carbon count, which does not include protecting groups and simple alkyl groups on oxygen or nitrogen, or trialkylsilyl groups on acetylenic carbon. Other types of C-linked silyl groups are included in the carbon count. *O*- and *S*-substituents on aglycones in carbohydrate derivatives and *N*-substituents on nucleosides are included in the carbon count only when they are functionalized and/or are an integral part of the final target molecule. Within a given carbon count, entries are generally arranged according to increasing heteroatom count and molecular complexity. Like structures are grouped together: in the carbohydrates, furanosides precede pyranosides and within these subgroups, glucose derivatives precede galactose derivatives, etc.

The large number of secondary alcohol deoxygenation reactions necessitated the subdivision of Table 2. Commonly encountered substrates each have their own sub-table: carbohydrates include C-glycosides, nucleosides include all structural analogs, and steroids include all related structures. Other substrates are tabulated according to the number of contained rings, exclusive of those in protecting groups and irrespective of whether the rings are fused or separate. Each table includes any benzylic, allylic, or propargylic cases that fall within the table's structural category.

For all entries, the substrate column shows the *O*-thioacyl derivative and the Product column shows the corresponding deoxycompound plus any recorded co-products. Yields without footnotes are for that single step. Footnotes are used when the reported yield is for either the two-step thioacetylation-deoxygenation sequence or for a two- or more step sequence that may include the thioacetylation step and does include the deoxygenation step plus additional, different steps, such as a protecting group introduction or removal. All yields are for the isolated

product, unless a footnote indicates otherwise. Examples from the patent literature are limited to those from articles that provide a specific procedure plus appropriate characterization of the substrate and product.

Where available, the solvent, temperature, and time are included in the Conditions column or are given in data sub-tables associated with the entries. Proportions of reactants are provided when they form part of an optimization study, or when special conditions or reagents are employed.

Except for the olefin formations from 1,2-bis(*O*-thioacyl) substrates in Table 5, fragmentation, rearrangement, and cyclization products are included only when they accompany the normal deoxygenation product, or when the latter can be formed using different conditions.

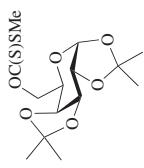
In addition to the *Journal of Organic Chemistry* standard abbreviations and acronyms, the following abbreviations are used in the tables:

ACCN	1,1'-azobis(1-cyanocyclohexane)
ACVA	4,4'-azobis(4-cyanopentanoic acid)
AMBN	2,2'-azobis(2-cyanobutane)
AMHP	2,2'-azobis[2-methyl- <i>N</i> -(2-hydroxyethyl)propionamide]
Alloc	allyloxycarbonyl
BOM	benzyloxymethyl
Bs	benzenesulfonyl
BTAH	benzyltriethylammonium hydroxide
Cbe	ethoxycarbonyl
4-ClBn	4-chlorobenzyl
CTAB	cetyltrimethylammonium bromide
DCB	2,6-dichlorobenzyl
DEIPS	diethylisopropylsilyl
DMIPS	dimethylisopropylsilyl
DMTr	dimethoxytrityl; phenyl bis(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl
DPC	<i>N</i> , <i>N</i> -diphenylcarbamoyl
EPHP	1-ethylpiperidinium hypophosphite
eq	equivalents
ia	inverse addition
Im	imidazol-1-yl
2-ME	2-methoxyethanol
MMTr	monomethoxytrityl; diphenyl (4-methoxyphenyl)methyl
MTM	methylthiomethyl
NEP	<i>N</i> -ethylpiperidine
o/n	overnight
9-PhFl	9-phenylfluoren-9-yl
PhthN	phthalimido
PMHS	poly(methylhydrosiloxane)
PMP	4-methoxyphenyl
PNP	4-nitrophenyl
SEM	(2-trimethylsilylethoxy)methyl

SM	starting material
TBDPS	<i>tert</i> -butyldiphenylsilyl
TBHN	<i>tert</i> -butyl hyponitrite
TBAH	tetra- <i>n</i> -butylammonium hydroxide
TBPB	tetra- <i>n</i> -butylphosphonium bromide
TCE	2,2,2-trichloroethoxycarbonyl
TMSE	2-(trimethylsilyl)ethyl
TMTHF	2,2,5,5-tetramethyltetrahydrofuran
<i>m</i> -tol	3-methylphenyl
<i>p</i> -tol	4-methylphenyl
V-70	2,2'-azobis(2-cyano-4-methoxybutane)

TABLE 1. PRIMARY ALCOHOLS

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₅		(Bu ₄ N) ₂ S ₂ O ₈ , HCO ₂ Na, NaHCO ₃ , DMF, 65°, 0.5 h	 (40)	224
			 R^1	368
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 R^2	369
			 R^1	368
		Bu ₃ SnH (slow addition), xylene, reflux, 24 h	 R^2	369
			 R^1	369
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	 R^2	370
			 R^1	370
		(TMS) ₂ SiH, ACCN, toluene, 100°, 15 h	 R^2	371
			 R^1	371
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 R^2	372
			 R^1	372
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 R^2	72
			 R^1	72



Bu₂P(O)H, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 32 h
I (80)

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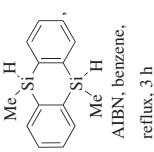
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HCO₂Na (6 eq),
DMF, 65°, 15 min
I (86)

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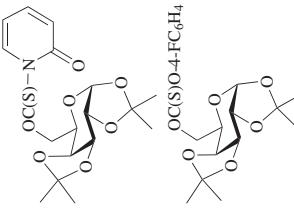
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benzene, reflux, 8 h
I (85)

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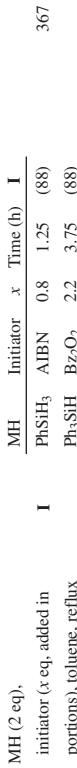
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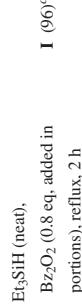


Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 1–2 h
I (62)

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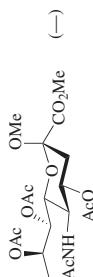
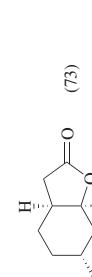
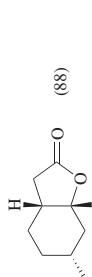
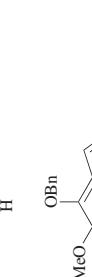
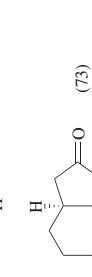
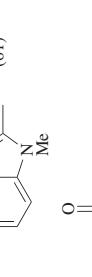
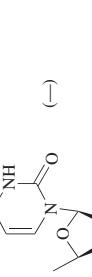
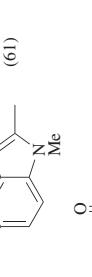
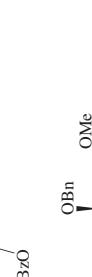
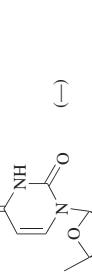
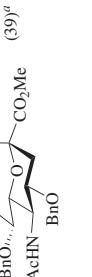
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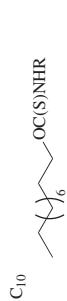
TABLE I. PRIMARY ALCOHOLS (*Continued*)

Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)						Refs.
		R ₂ P(OH)	x	Aniline	y	Initiator	z	
C ₆	R ₂ P(OH) (x eq), aniline (y eq), initiator (z eq, added slowly), dioxane, reflux							112
	(MeO) ₂ P(OH) 5 — — Bz ₂ O ₂ 0.6 1.5 (90) ^f							194
	H ₃ PO ₂ 10 Et ₃ N 11 AIBN 0.66 2 (91) ^f							194
	H ₃ PO ₂ 10 NEP 10 AIBN 1.16 2.5 (91) ^f							194
	H ₃ PO ₂ 10 Bu ₃ N 11 AIBN 0.66 2.5 (96) ^f							193
C ₇	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h		(30)					374
	Et ₃ SH, (t-Bu) ₂ O ₂ , n-C ₁₂ H ₂₅ SH							223
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4.5 h							375
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h		(50)					376
	Et ₃ SH, (t-Bu) ₂ O ₂ or Bz ₂ O ₂ , 140°, sealed tube, 21–48 h		(39)	+ MeO				75
								(21)

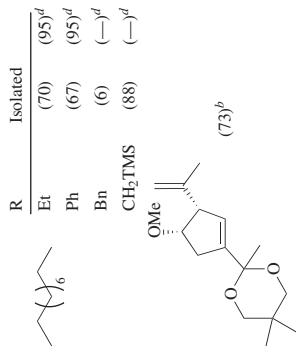
C ₈		Bu ₃ SnD, (<i>t</i> -Bu) ₂ O ₂ , decane, 120°		(53) ^c	+	(42) ^c	30
		Et ₃ SH (2 eq), <i>t</i> -C ₁₂ H ₂₅ S ₂ SH (0.02 eq), 1,1-di(<i>tert</i> -butylperoxy)- cyclohexane (<i>x</i> eq), cyclohexane, sealed tube, 115°		$\frac{x}{0.02}$	1	(63) ^d	175, 170
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 80°		(23)	(23)	30	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.25 h		(97)			35
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 10 min		(100)			35
		Ph ₂ SiH ₂ , Et ₃ B (0.25 eq), air (added slowly), benzene, reflux, 30 min		(80)			35
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 3.5 h		(61)			218
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		OTBDPS	(88) ^b		377, 378
C ₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN		(48)			379

TABLE I. PRIMARY ALCOHOLS (*Continued*)

C ₉	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
			Structure	Yield (%)	
		Bu ₃ SnH, xylene, 120°, 2.5 h		(--)	380
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(88)	219
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(73)	219, 381
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 5 h		(61)	382
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		(--)	383
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		(39) ^a	75

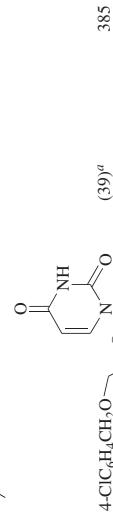


$\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}, (\text{t-Bu})_2\text{O}_2$ or Bz_2O_2 , benzene, 140° , sealed tube



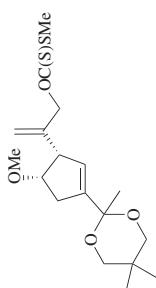
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$(73)^b$



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$(39)^d$



$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AIBN},$
benzene, reflux

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Et (70) (95)^d

Ph (67) (95)^d

Bn (6) (\rightarrow)^d

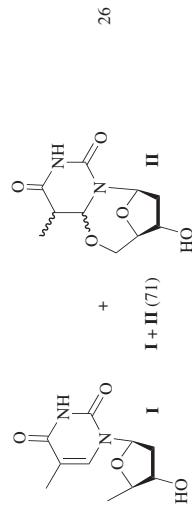
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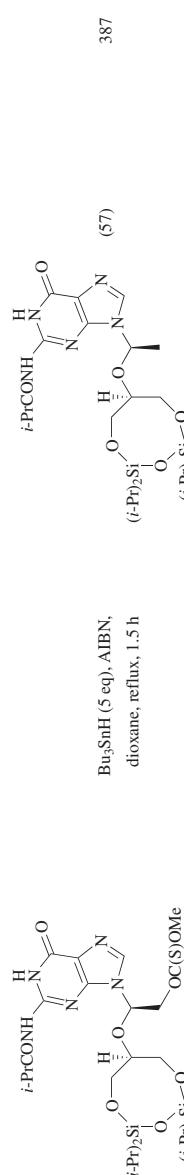
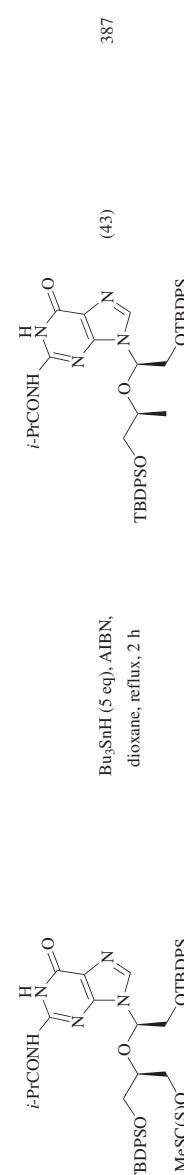
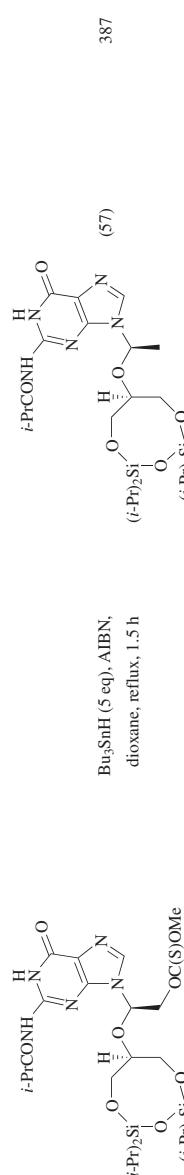
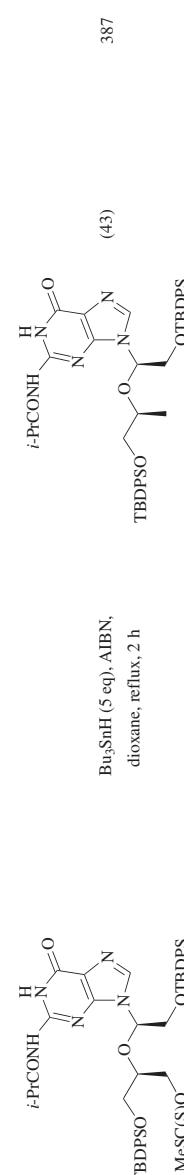
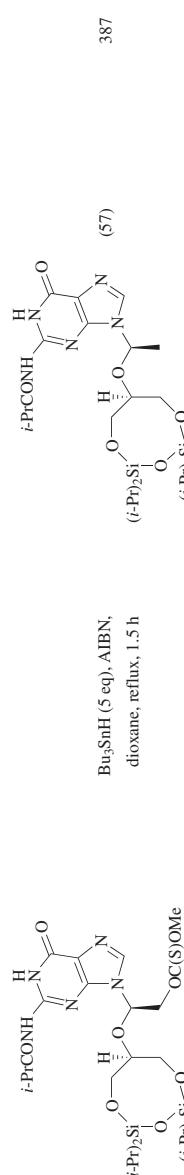
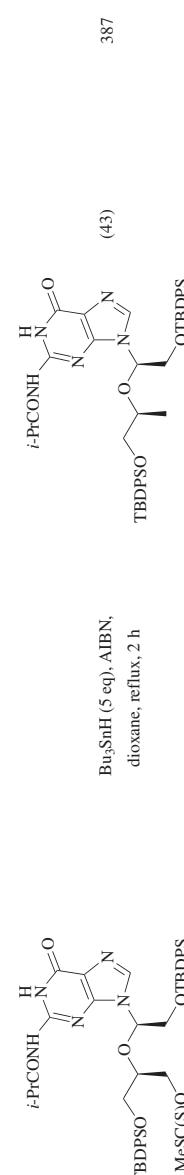
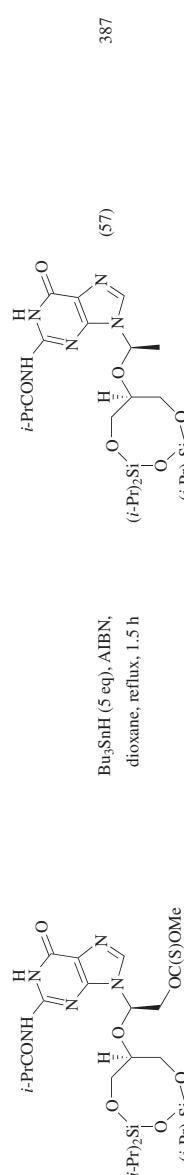
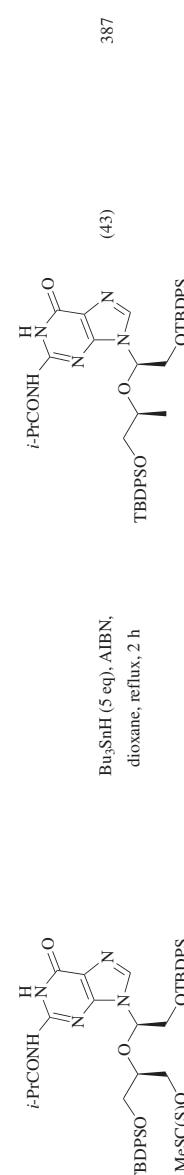
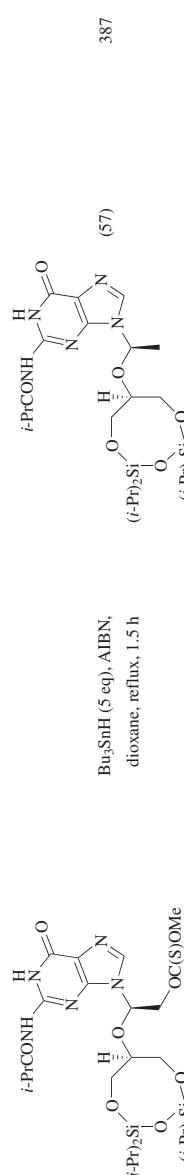
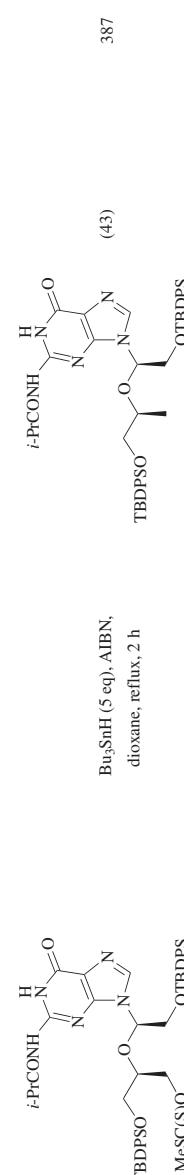
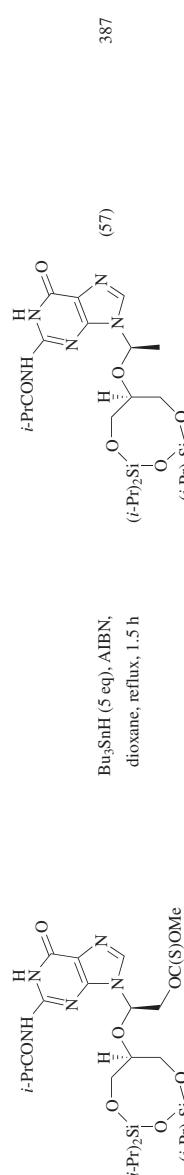
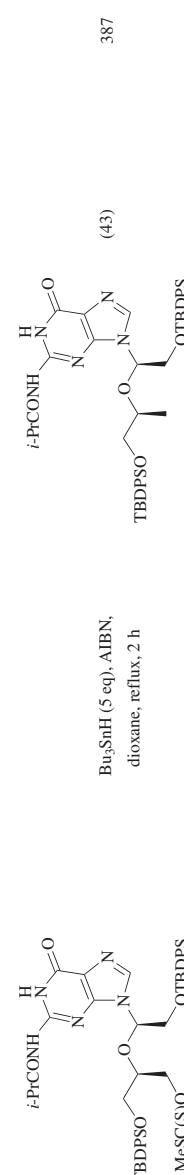


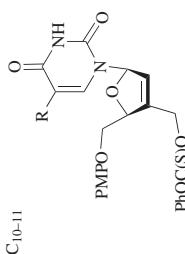
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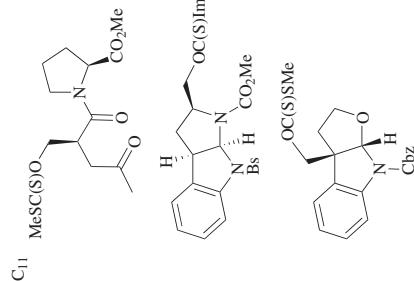
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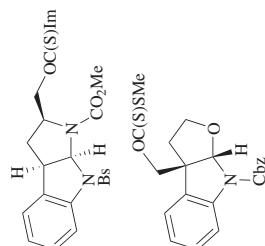
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			Product	Yield (%)	
		Bu ₃ SnH (5 eq), AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 1.5 h		(57)	387
		(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O		(43)	387
		Bu ₃ SnH (5 eq), AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 2 h		TBDDPSO	387
		MeSC(S)O		TBDDPSO	(5) ^b
		MeOC(S)O		TBDDPSO	387
		(TMS) ₃ SH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 3 h		(76)	388



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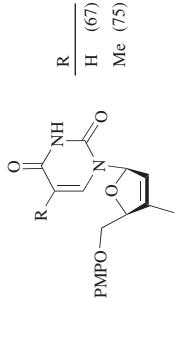
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Initiator:	Solvent	Time (h)	I	II	SM (II)				
			(<i>t</i> -Bu) ₂ O ₂	dioxane					
			AIBN	dioxane					
			AIBN	xylene					

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R (67)
Me (75)



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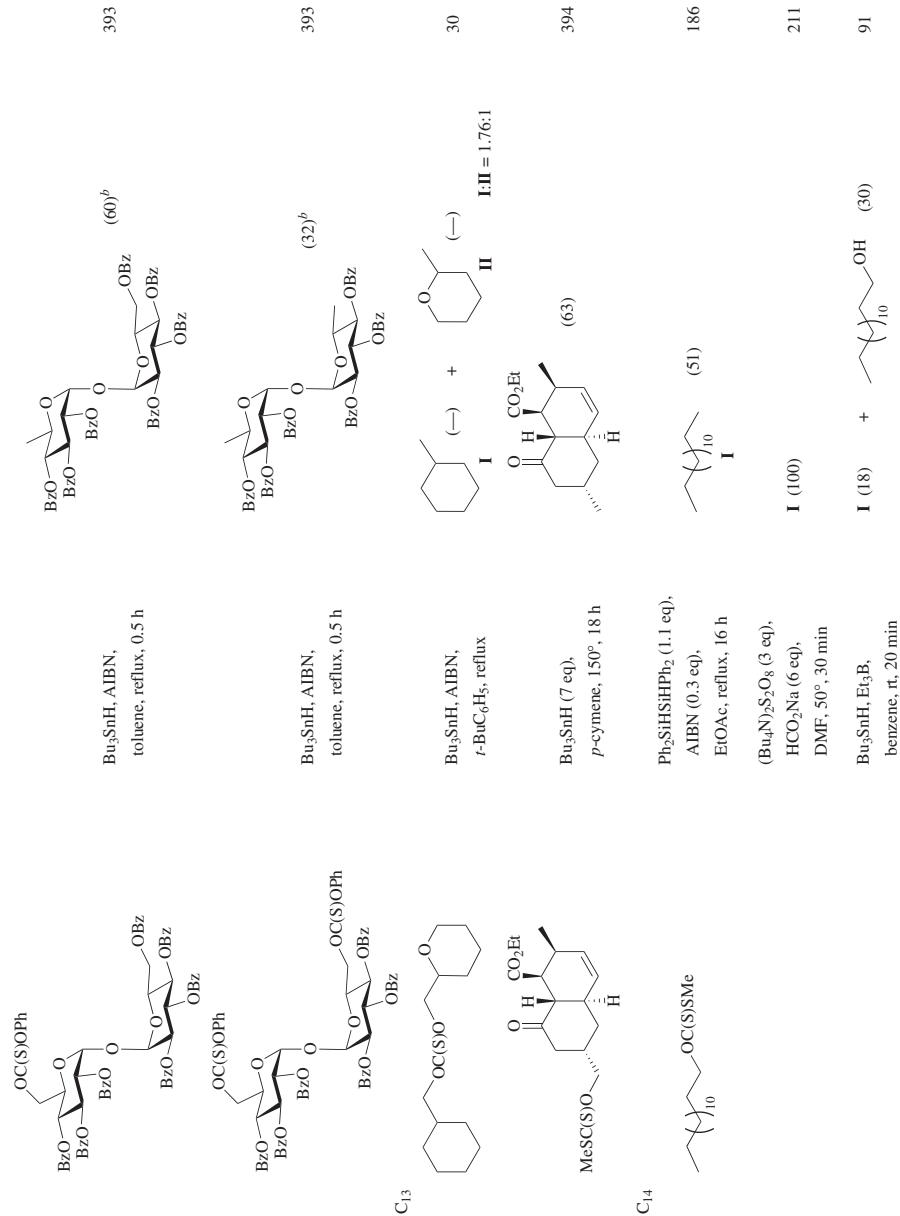


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₄		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 20 min	I (90) ^{a,d}	35
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5 min	I (95) ^{a,d}	35
C ₁₅				395
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene	(84)	
C ₁₈		R ₃ SiH (x eq), dicumyl peroxide (0.04 eq), <i>t</i> -C ₁₂ H ₂₅ SH (y eq), octane, reflux		175, 170
		MH, solvent, reflux, 11–14 h		
	Y	MH	Solvent	
		Im	Bu ₃ SnH	xylene (81)
		Ph	Bu ₃ SnH	xylene (84)
		SMe	Bu ₃ SnH	xylene (51)
		SMe	Ph ₃ SnH	xylene (31)
		SMe	Bu ₃ SnH	<i>p</i> -cymene (71)
		SMe	Ph ₃ SnH	<i>p</i> -cymene (37)

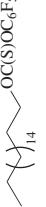
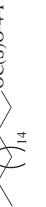
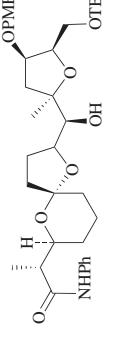
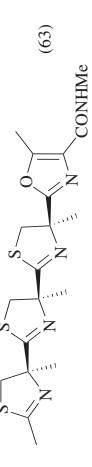
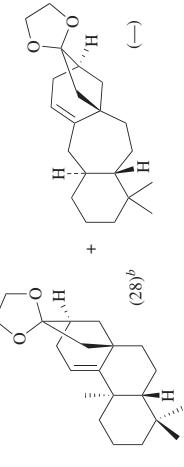
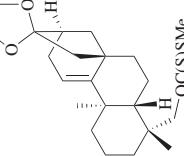
C ₁₈		PMHS (5 eq), (Bu ₃ Sn) ₂ O (0.12 eq), BuOH (5.5 eq), AIBN, toluene, 80–100°		92
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80–100°		92
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.2 min		35
		Ph ₂ SiH ₂ (1.1 eq), Et ₃ B (0.25 eq), air (added slowly), benzene, reflux, 0.5 h		35
		PhSiH ₃ (2 eq), AIBN (1 eq, added in portions), toluene, reflux, 1.25 h		367
		(MeO) ₂ P(O)H (5 eq), Bz ₂ O ₂ (0.8 eq, added in portions), dioxane, reflux, 2 h		194, 112
				397
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				399
C ₁₉				(63)
		(TMS) ₂ SiH, AIBN, toluene, 110°, 1 h		398
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN		(63)
				(28) ^b
				(—)

TABLE I. PRIMARY ALCOHOLS (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 95°, 5 min	TIPSO OMe (80) ^a	220
			(—)	400
C ₂₀		Bu ₃ SnH		(31)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 20 min		401
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 2 h		(69)
		Bu ₃ SnH, xylene, reflux, 16 h		402, 403
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 2 h		404
		Bu ₃ SnH, xylene, reflux, 16 h		(63)

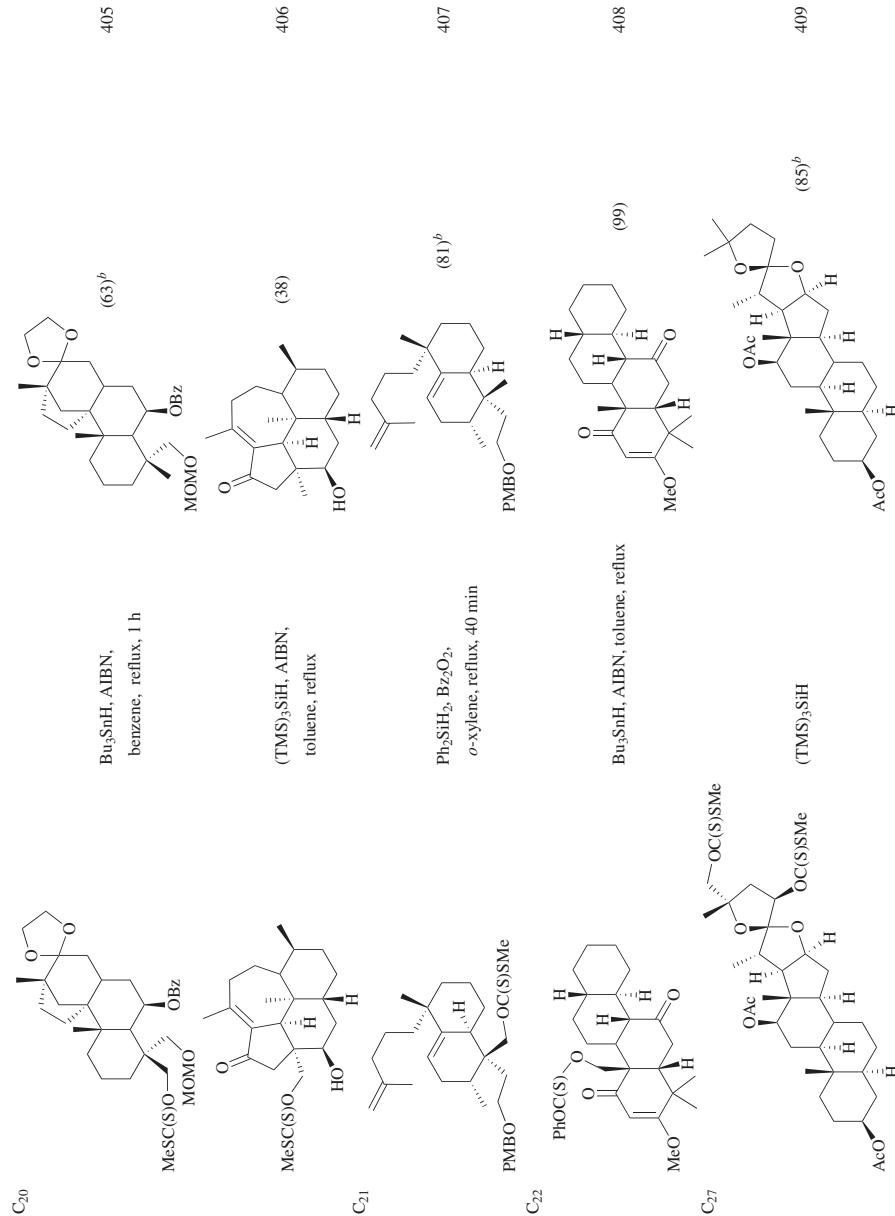
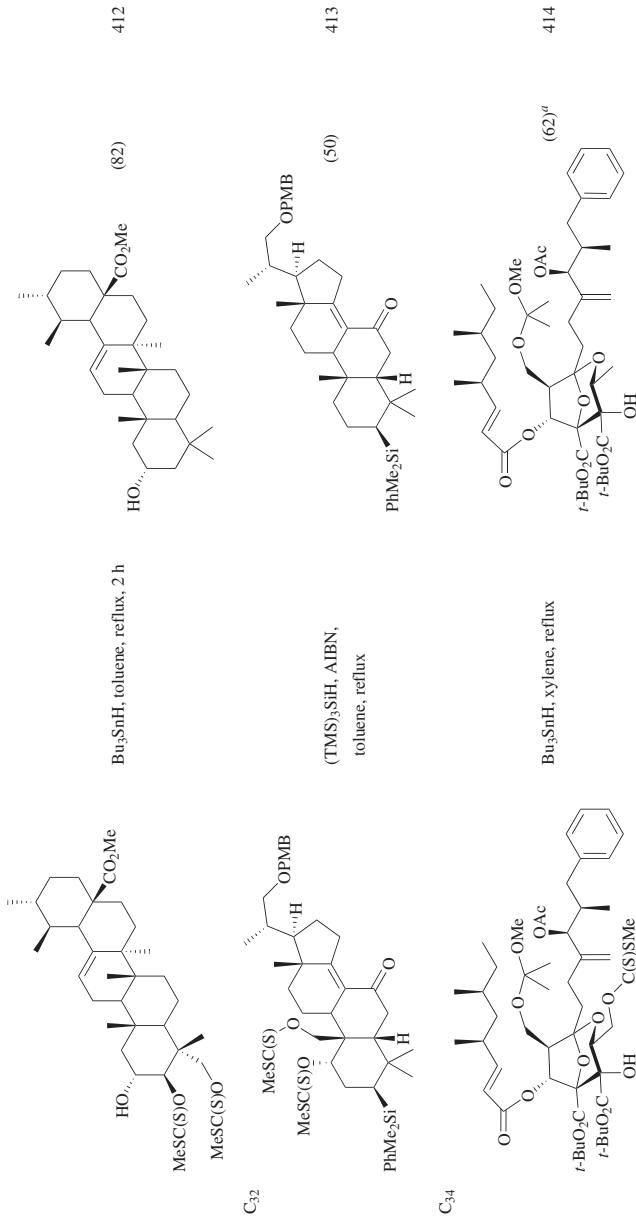


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₇		CO ₂ Bn Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux		(48) 410
C ₂₉		CO ₂ Bn Bu ₃ SnH, xylene, reflux, 2 h		(40) 59
C ₃₀		CO ₂ Bn Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h		(74) 411
				I (R = H) (65) 59
		R MH Solvent		
		H Ph ₂ SiH ₂ toluene (49)		
		H PhSH ₃ toluene (55)		
		Ac PhSH ₃ toluene (56)		
		Ac Ph ₂ SiH ₂ <i>o</i> -xylene (75)		
		Bz Ph ₂ SiH ₂ <i>o</i> -xylene (91)		
		Bz Ph ₃ SiH <i>o</i> -xylene (87)		



^a This value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.

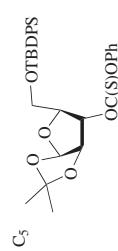
^b This value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacylation step.

^c The yield was determined by NMR.

^d The yield was determined by GC.

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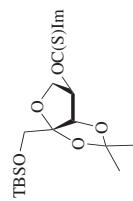
C_5	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			Reagent	Yield (%)	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN	DMTrO	(50)	415
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	TrO	(100)	416
		H ₃ PO ₂ , Et ₃ N, AIBN (0.6 eq), DME, reflux, 2 h	AcO	(60)	417
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, xylylene, reflux, 5 h	BzO	(—)	418
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 3 h	OC(S)Me	(53) ^a	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75–80°	(i-Pr) ₂ Si(O ⁺) ₂	3	34, 420
		4-O ₂ NC ₆ H ₄ o/n	(i-Pr) ₂ Si(O ⁺) ₂	(62) ^b	(63)
		AIBN, cyclohexane, 80°	(i-Pr) ₂ Si(O ⁺) ₂	(96)	187



Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 6 h



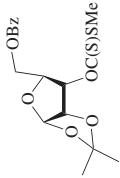
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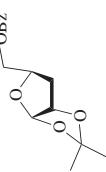
Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux



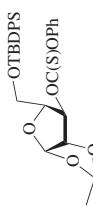
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Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 80°, 1 h



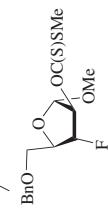
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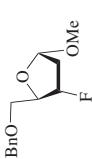
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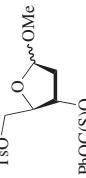
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Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h

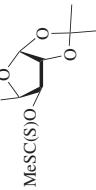


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Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene

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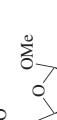
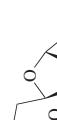
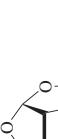
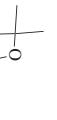
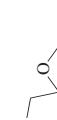


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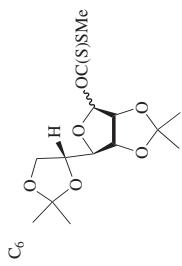
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C ₅	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)
			R	Initiator	Solvent	
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene		(96)		430
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h (n-C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , i-PrOH, reflux		(86)	I	431 212
		Diglyme (traces of peroxides), 100°, 4 h		I (42)		212
		Bu ₃ SnH, initiator, solvent		RO-		
		Mc	AIBN	—	100	— (60)
		Tr	AIBN	toluene	reflux	1 (78)
		Tr	—	toluene	reflux	60 (82)
		TBDPS	AIBN	toluene	reflux	5 (84)
		TBDPS	AIBN	toluene	80	1 (77)
		Ts	AIBN	—	—	— (—)
		TBPSO-	—	—	—	—
		(Bu ₄ N) ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (3 eq), HCO ₂ Na (6 eq), Na ₂ CO ₃ (8 eq), DMF, 65°, 15 min		(75)		211
		RCO ₂ -				
		YCCS(O)-				
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene				

R	Y	Temp (°)	Time (h)	
Me	Im	reflux	2	(95) 437
MeO	Im	reflux	2.5	(58) 438
Ph	PhO	100	—	(63) 439
4-MeC ₆ H ₄	Im	—	—	(100) 440
(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	BzO			(92) 441
MeO	O	OBn		
PhOC(S)O	OBn			(74) 442
PhOC(S)O	OBn			(53) ^b 443
PhSC(S)O	OBn			
PhSC(S)O	OMe			(66) 444
Ph	O			(85) 445
Ph ₂ SiSH ₂ , AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 17 h				
OC(S)SMc				(81) ^b 174
MeO				
OC(S)SMc				
MeO				(74) 446

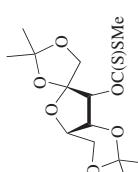
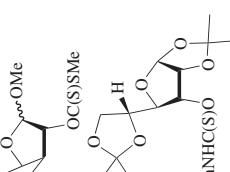
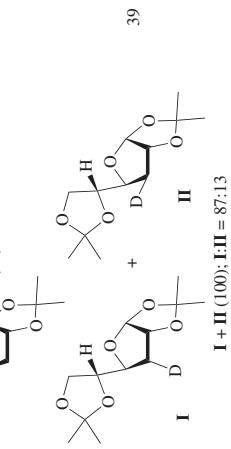
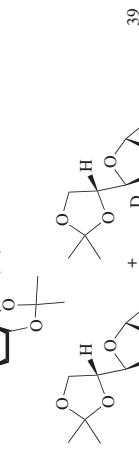
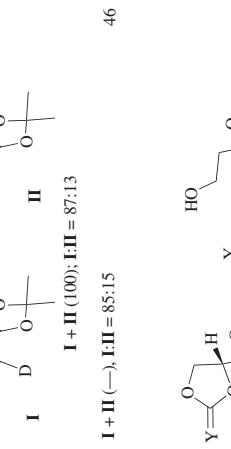
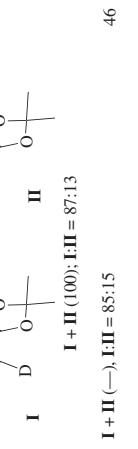
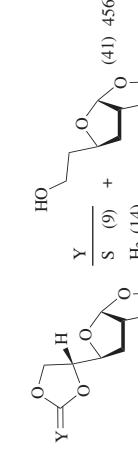
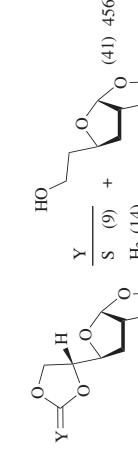
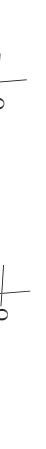
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	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	OBn	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
				Y	Y	
C ₅	OBn					
	YC(S)O	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h			MeS (85)	447
	OC(S)OPh	(TMS) ₂ SiH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h			PhNH (55)	
	PhOC(S)O	Ph ₂ SH ₂ , AIBN, toluene, reflux			Im (36)	448
	OC(S)OPh	Ph ₂ SH ₂ , AIBN, toluene, reflux			PhO (59)	
	TMS	(TMS) ₂ SiH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h				448
	PhOC(S)O	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h				449
	OC(S)OPh	Ph ₂ SH ₂ , AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h				449
	OC(S)Im	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux				448
	TESO	PMHS (5 eq), (Bu ₃ Sn) ₂ O (0.075 eq), BuOH (5.5 eq), AIBN, toluene, 80–100°				92
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80–100°				1 (72)
						92



	R	Initiator	x	
	Ph	AIBN	0.3	(86)
	Ph	Et ₃ B	0.6	(80)
	4-FC ₆ H ₄	AIBN	0.3	(71)
	O ₂	O ₂ (0.8 eq as air, added slowly), benzene, rt	I (91)	38
	Me ₃ B (2.5-4.0 eq), H ₂ O (5 eq), O ₂ (0.8 eq as air, added slowly), benzene, rt	I	D (68)	38
	Bu ₃ B (5.0 eq), D ₂ O (20 eq), O ₂ (0.8 eq as air, added slowly), benzene, rt	I (66)	I (66)	38
	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 5 d	TBSO	BnO	(65)
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3.5 h	BzO	BzO	(88)
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 3 h	(EtO) ₂ P(O)O	BzO	(72) ^b
	(EtO) ₂ P(O)O	BzO	OC(S)OMe	453
	Bu ₃ SnH	OTBS	OTBS	(—)
	PMP	PMP	PMP	454

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	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		<i>i</i> -PrOH, (<i>n</i> -C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO) ₂ , collidine, reflux		32
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 8 h		455
		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 8 h		39
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 10 h		I + II (100); I:III = 87:13 I + II (−), I:II = 85:15
		Bu ₃ SnD, toluene, reflux, 18 h		46
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene		(41) 456

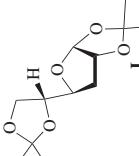
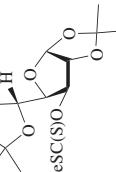
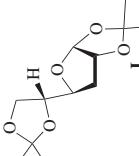
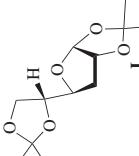
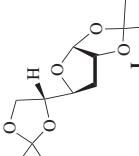
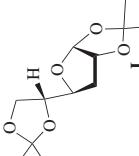
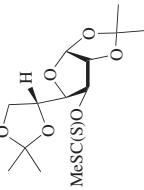
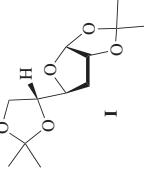
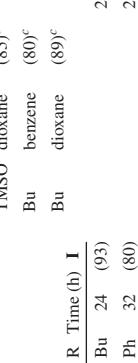
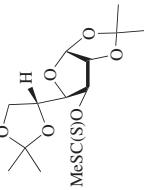
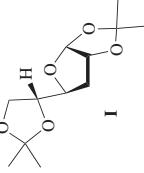
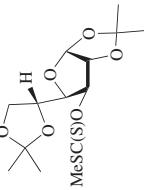
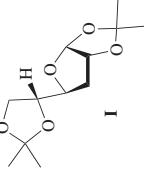
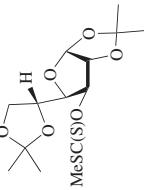
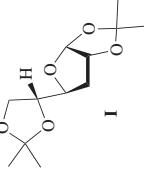
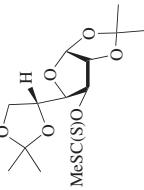
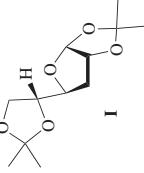
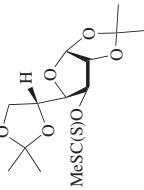
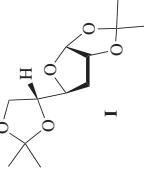
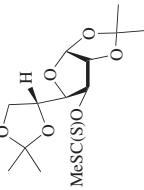
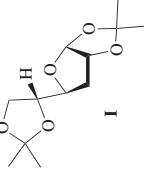
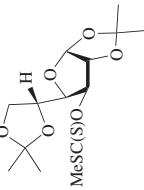
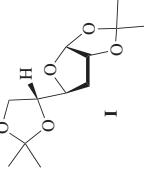
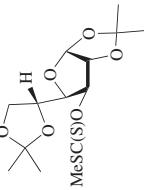
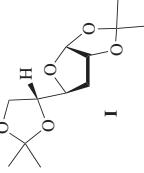
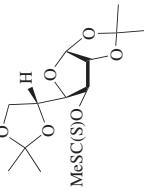
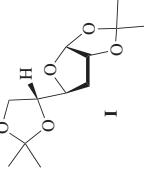
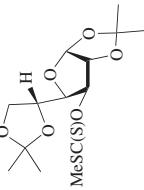
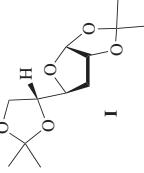
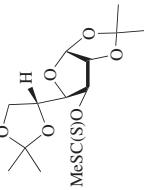
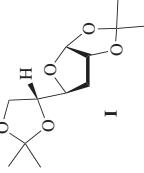
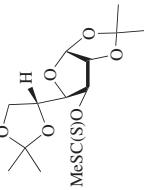
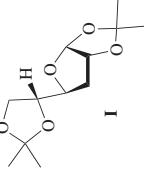
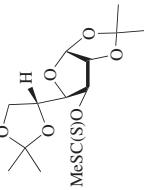
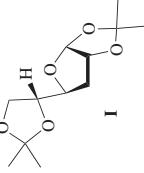
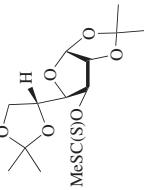
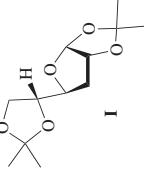
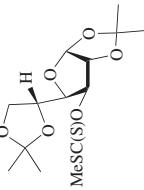
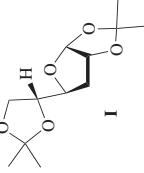
	Initiator	Time (h)	
	none	18 (85)	1
	none	4–7 (75)	56
	none	16 (62) ^b	457
	ABN	3 (85)	89
	ABN	— (75)	175
	ABN	— (46)	429
Ph ₃ SiH, TBHN, initiator, toluene, reflux	I (90)	176	
Et ₃ SiH, <i>t</i> -C ₁₂ H ₂₅ SH, (<i>t</i> -Bu) ₂ O ₂ , octane, reflux, 6 h	I (60)	175	
PhSH ₃ , AIBN, toluene, reflux, 80 min	I (100) ^c	172	
PhSiH ₃ (2 eq), Bz ₂ O ₂ (1 eq, added in portions), toluene, reflux, 3.5 h	I (96) ^c	367	
Et ₃ SiH (neat), Bz ₂ O ₂ (1 eq, added in portions) reflux, 2.5 h	I (89) ^c	367	
R ₂ SiHSiHR ₂ (1.1 eq), AIBN (0.3 eq), EtOAc, reflux, 16 h	R — I	186	
Ph(Me)SiHSiH(Me)Ph (1.1 eq), AIBN (0.3 eq), EtOAc, reflux, 16 h	I (85)	186	
Et ₃ B (5 eq), high dilution, slow addition of substrate and O ₂ , ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl, n, 1.5 h	I (57)	216	

TABLE 2A. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₆	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)			
			R	Solvent	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)				
		R ₃ P•BH ₃ , AIBN, solvent, reflux, 2 h		i-Pro benzene	(23) ^c				
		R ₂ P(O)H, AIBN, dioxane, reflux	I	MeO benzene	(31) ^c				
		EPPH (5 eq), ACVA (0.75 eq), CTAB (2 eq), H ₂ O, 80°, 9 h	I (81)	Et ₂ N benzene	(42) ^c	110			
		[n-C ₆ H ₃ NMe ₃] ⁺ H ₂ PO ₂ ⁻ (3 eq), ACVA (0.5 eq), H ₂ O, reflux, 7 h	I (88)	TMSO dioxane	(85) ^c	201			
		R ₂ P(O)H (5 eq), R ₃ N (x eq), initiator (y eq, added in portions), solvent, reflux	I	Bu dioxane	(80) ^c	194			
		4-FC ₆ H ₄ O(MeO) ₂ P(O)H —	0	Bz ₂ O ₂	0.6	dioxane	1.5	(92) ^c	
		4-FC ₆ H ₄ O(EtO) ₂ P(O)H —	0	Bz ₂ O ₂	0.4	dioxane	1	(91) ^c	
		4-FC ₆ H ₄ O H ₃ PO ₂	Et ₃ N	5.5	AIBN	0.4	dioxane	0.75	(100) ^c
		4-FC ₆ H ₄ O H ₃ PO ₂	NEP	6.0	AIBN	0.33	dioxane	1	(99) ^c
		C ₆ F ₅ O(MeO) ₂ P(O)H —	0	Bz ₂ O ₂	0.8	dioxane	2	(100) ^c	
		C ₆ F ₅ O H ₃ PO ₂	Et ₃ N	5.5	AIBN	0.33	dioxane	1	(39) ^c
		MeS(MeO) ₂ P(O)H —	0	Bz ₂ O ₂	1.6	dioxane	1.5	(97) ^c	
		MeS(MeO) ₂ P(O)H —	0	Bz ₂ O ₂	1.0	toluene	2.5	(92) ^c	
		MeS H ₃ PO ₂	Et ₃ N	5.5	AIBN	0.4	dioxane	0.75	(84) ^c
		MeS H ₃ PO ₂	Et ₃ N	11	AIBN	0.5	dioxane	0.75	(91) ^c
		MeS NEP	5.0	AIBN	0.33	dioxane	1	(87) ^c	

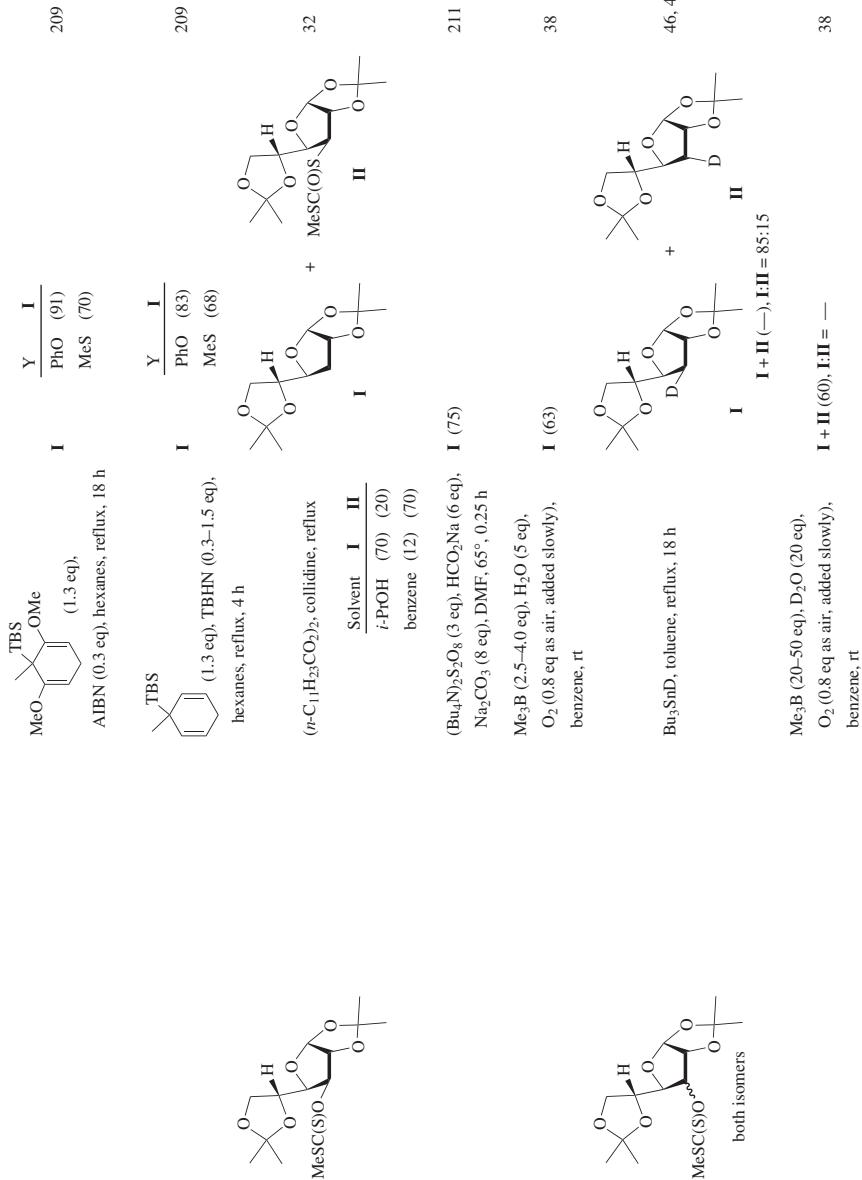
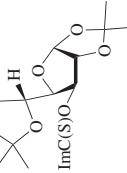
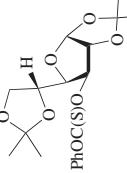
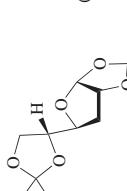
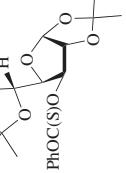
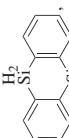


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Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	Bu3SnH, toluene, reflux	 (74)	72
	Et3B (5 eq), high dilution, slow addition of substrate and O2, DCP, rt, 1.5 h	 (80)	216
	Bu3GeH, ACCN, MeCN, reflux, 1.5 h	 (87)	189
	(Bu4N)2S2O8 (3 eq), HCOONa (6 eq), Na2CO3 (8 eq), DMF, 65°, 15 min	 (97)	211
	Ph2SHSiHPh2 (1.1 eq), AIBN (0.3 eq), EtOAc, reflux, 16 h	 (92)	186
	(x eq), ACCN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	 (94)	190
	Matrix-bound GeMe2H (1.3 eq), ACCN, toluene, reflux, 7 h	 (36)	190
	Polystyrene-linked Bu2SnH, AIBN, (MeO)3SiH (15 eq), BuOH (16.5 eq), toluene, reflux, 36 h	 (74)	156

Polystyrene linked-Bu ₂ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°	I (84) 104
Polystyrene linked-Bu ₂ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 3 h	I (87) 34
Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80–100°	I (79) 92, 459
(TMS) ₂ SiH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	I (81) 90
PMHS (5 eq), (Bu ₃ Sn) ₂ O (cat.), BuOH (5.5 eq), AIBN, toluene, 80–100°	I (75) 92, 459
	I (91) 187
AIBN, cyclohexane, reflux, 3 h	
(Bu ₄ N) ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (3 eq), HCO ₂ Na (6 eq), Na ₂ CO ₃ (8 eq), DMF, 65°, 20 min	I (90) 211
PhSiH ₃ (2 eq), Bz ₂ O ₂ (0.8 eq, added in portions), toluene, reflux, 1.25 h	I (100) ^c 367
Ph ₃ SiH (2 eq), Bz ₂ O ₂ (2.6 eq, added in portions), toluene, reflux, 4.5 h	I (100) ^c 367
H ₃ SiH (neat), Bz ₂ O ₂ (1 eq, added in portions) reflux, 2.5 h	I (96) ^c 367

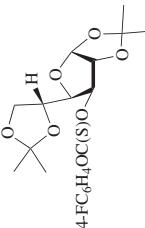
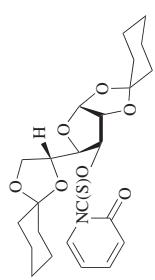
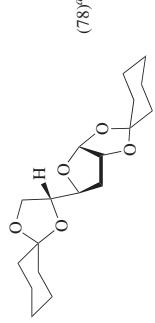


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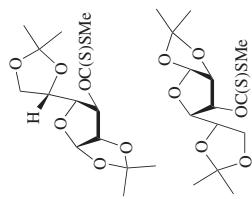
	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		MH, Et ₃ B, O ₂ , benzene, rt, 40 min	I MH $\frac{\text{Ph}_2\text{SiH}_2}{(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiH}}$ (94) (94)	173
		H ₃ PO ₂ , AIBN, R ₃ N, dioxane, reflux	I R ₃ N $\frac{\text{Et}_3\text{N}}{\text{Bu}_3\text{N}}$ (100) ^c (98) ^c DABCO (100) ^c	193
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5–15 min	I $\frac{\text{Ph}}{2,4,6\text{-Cl}_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_2}$ (72) ^c (100) ^c C ₆ F ₅ (100) ^c	
		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 2 h	I (99)	39
		Me ⁺ Si ⁻ AlBN, benzene, reflux, 3 h	I (87)	76, 373
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h	I + II (96), EII = 85:15	39



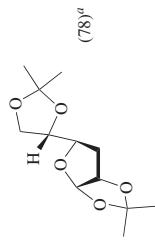
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toluene, reflux, 1–2 h



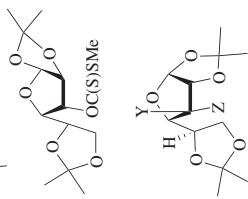
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Bu₃SnH, reflux



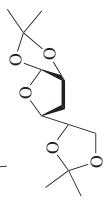
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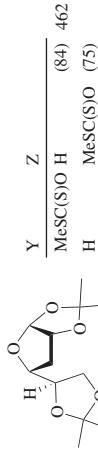
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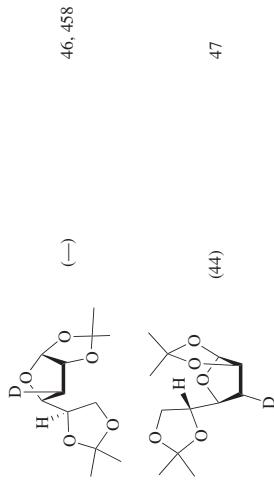
Bu₃SnH, toluene, reflux, 8 h



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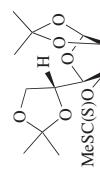
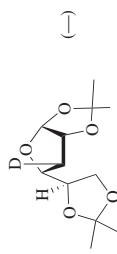
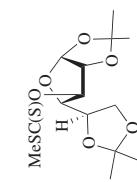


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Bu₃SnD, toluene, reflux, 3 h

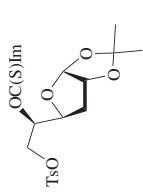
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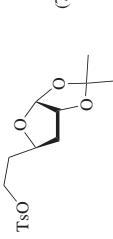
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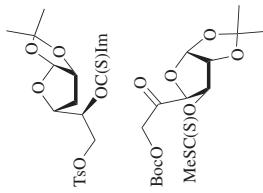
	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnD, toluene, reflux, 3 h		47 (57%)
MeSC(S)O			D	
C ₆₋₉		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		72 (85%)
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 16 h (CH ₂) _n OBn		463 n / 1 (81) (CH ₂) _n OBn / 4 (100)
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°		464 (45)%
PhOC(S)O		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		465 (92%)
				452 (87%)



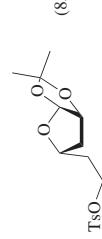
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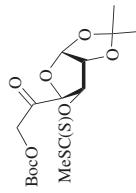
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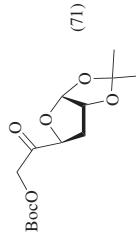
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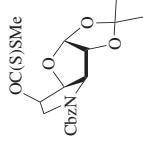
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Bu₃SnH, toluene, reflux, 16 h



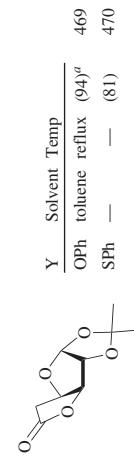
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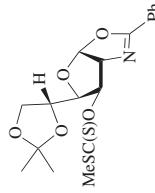
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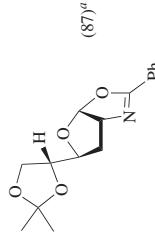
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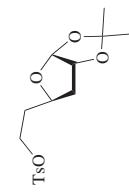
$\frac{Y}{\text{OPh}}$ Solvent toluene reflux (94)^a 469
 $\frac{Y}{\text{SPh}}$ — — (81) 470



Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 17 h



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TABLE 2A. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆	(EtO) ₂ P(O)OC(S)OPh	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	(EtO) ₂ P(O)OCMe	(89)
				472
	AcO ₂ OC(S)OCMe	Ph ₂ S <i>H</i> SH <i>H</i> Ph ₂ (1.1 eq), AIBN (0.3 eq), Et(OAc) reflux, 16 h	AcO ₂ OC(S)OCMe	(42)
	PMP ₂ OC(S)OCMe	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	PMP ₂ OC(S)OCMe	(99)
	BnO ₂ OC(S)OCMe	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	BnO ₂ OC(S)OCMe	473
	BnO ₂ OC(S)OCF ₃		BnO ₂ OC(S)OCMe	127
	BnO ₂ OC(S)OCF ₃	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 110°, 1 h	BnO ₂ OC(S)OCMe	
	BnO ₂ OC(S)OCF ₃		BnO ₂ OC(S)OCMe	
	I	Ar	I	127
		Ph		
		4-MeOC ₆ H ₄		
		3,4-Me ₂ C ₆ H ₃		
		2,6-Me ₂ C ₆ H ₃	I	
		2,6-(MeO) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	II	
			2,6-Me ₂ C ₆ H ₃	(40) (—)
			2,6-(MeO) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	(10) (—)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(73)



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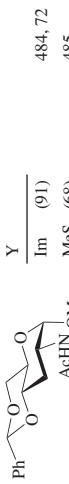
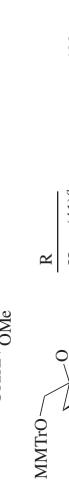
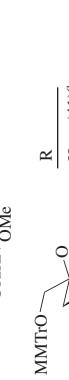
	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	 Y Im (91) MeS (68)	484, 72 485
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	 (96)	486
		 SnBu ₃ , AIBN, toluene	 R H (30) MeSC(O)S (15) CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ (45)	487
		 iPrOH, (n-C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , collidine, reflux	 H (75) MeSC(O)S (15)	32
		 Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h	 (77)	61
		 Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 5 h	 (79)	61
		 MMTrO	 R H (41) ^a	488
		 Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 Piv (64) ^a	



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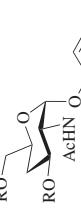
C ₆	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			Reflux	Reflux	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 0.75 h		(95)	499
		H ₃ PO ₂ , E ₅ N, AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 3 h		I (84)	499
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 20 min		(70)	500
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 18 h		(87)	501
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 0.5 h		(95)	502
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		Piv	503
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h		Piv 17 (94)	504
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 36 h		Piv 17 (94)	374
					
					



TABLE 2A. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₆	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	OBn	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 17 h		510
	OBn	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 17 h		510
	OBn	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 5 h		482
	OBn	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 15 h		494
	OBn	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h		374
	OBn	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h		502

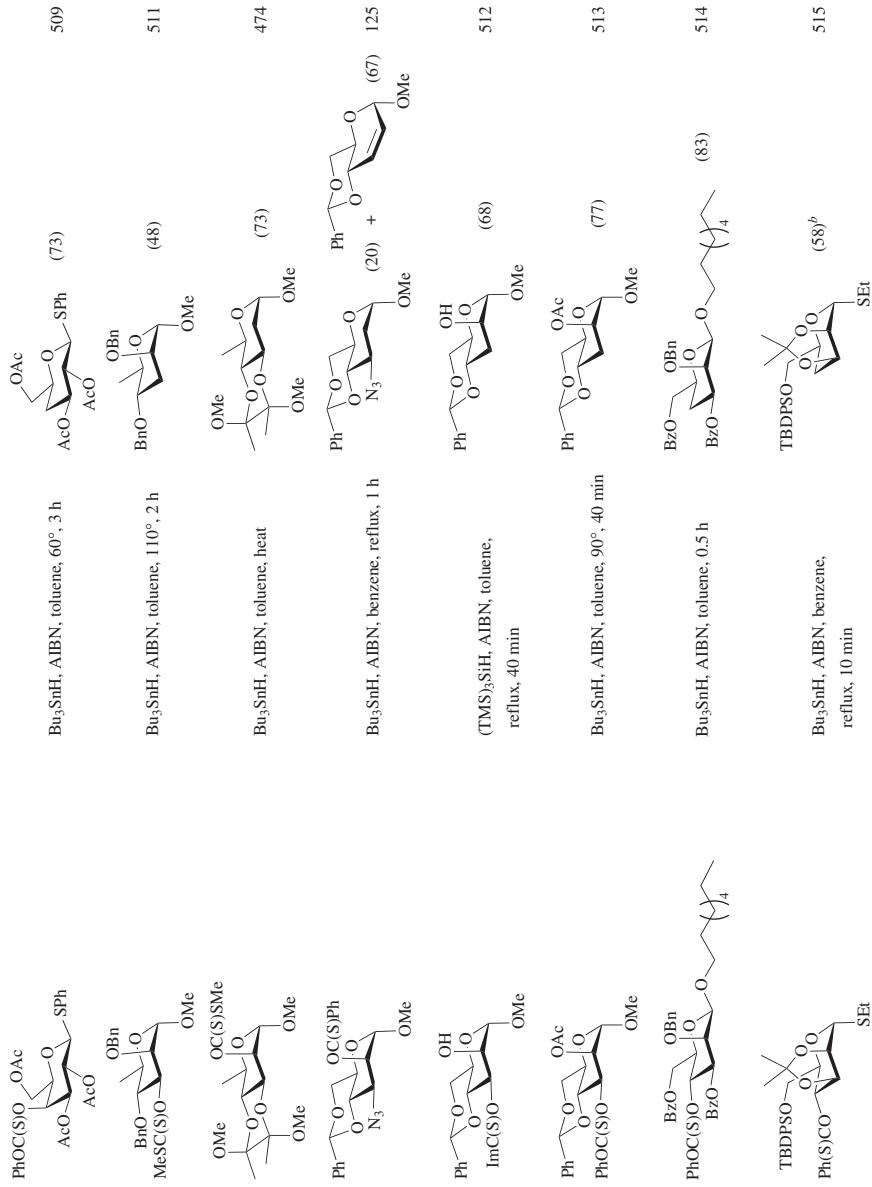
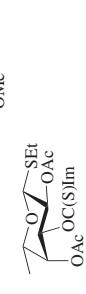
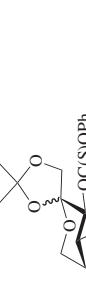


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	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(88) 516
		H ₃ PO ₂ , AIBN, E ₃ N, dioxane, reflux		(90) 517
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(92) 93
		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 3 h		(97) 518
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		(65) 72
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(46) 519
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 16 h		(94) ^a 1

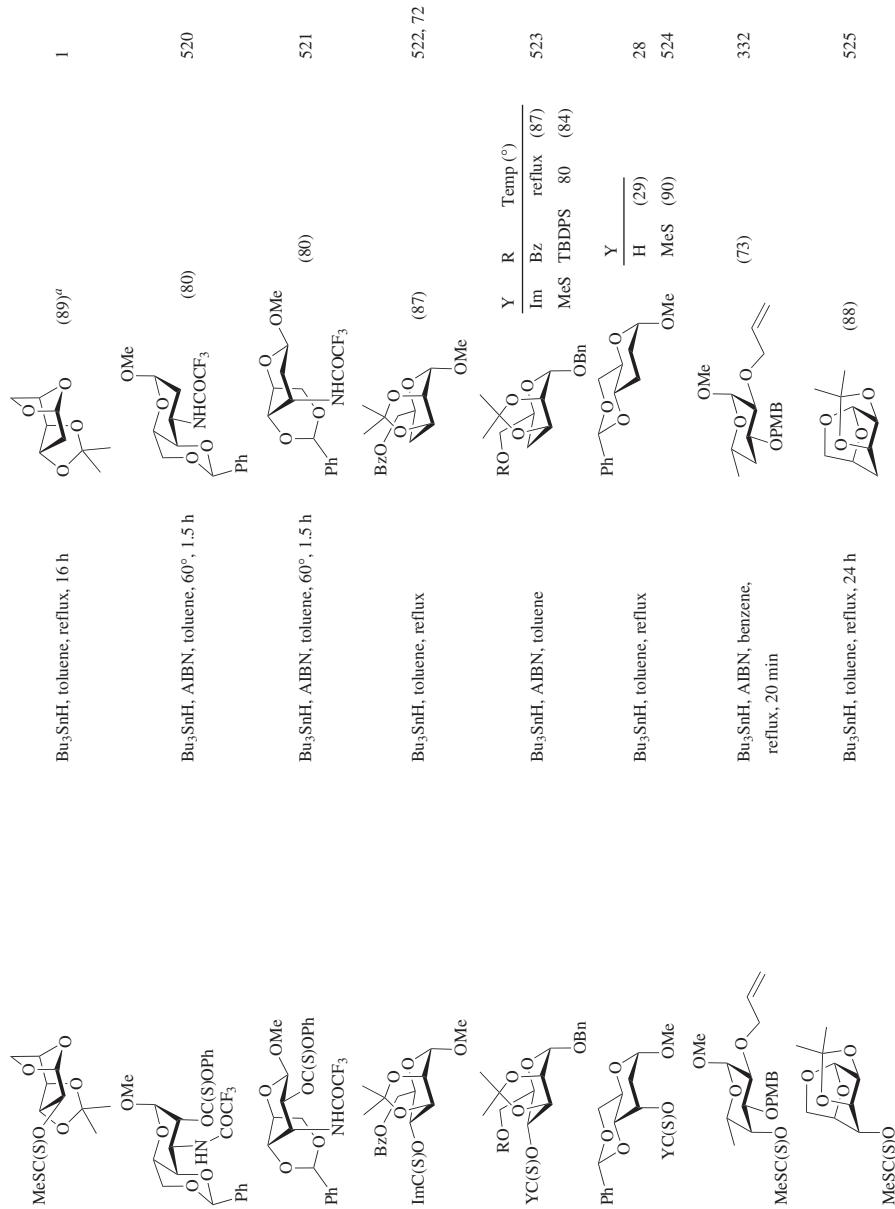
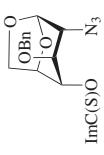
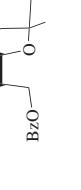


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 1.5 h		(55) 121
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h		(73) 275, 526
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(85) 276
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(72) ^a 527
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		R H (68) Me (>90) 528
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		(70) 528
C ₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(65) 529

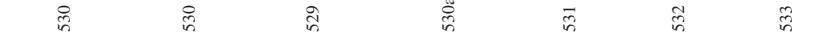
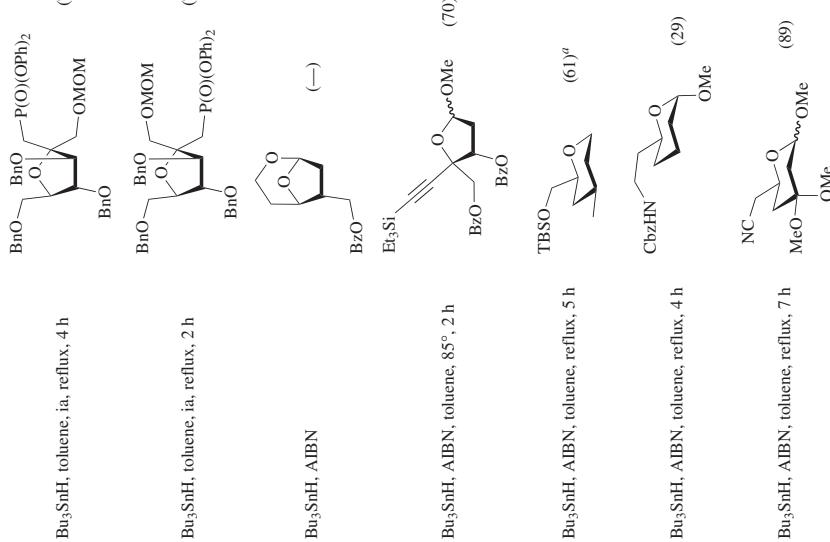
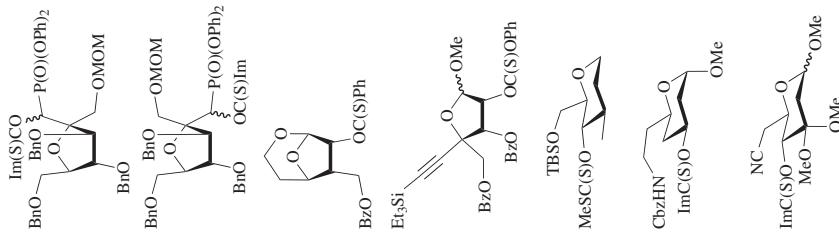


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C ₇	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	Ar' = 3,4-Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃ (TMS) ₂ SH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 21 h		(90)	533
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1–2 h		(80) ^a	74
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 2 h		(64)	534
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 20 min		(46) ^a	535
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h		(95)	536
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(86)	537
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , sunlamp, 20°, 30 min		(85) ^b	27

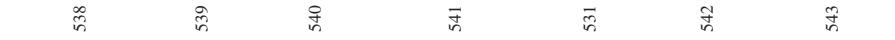
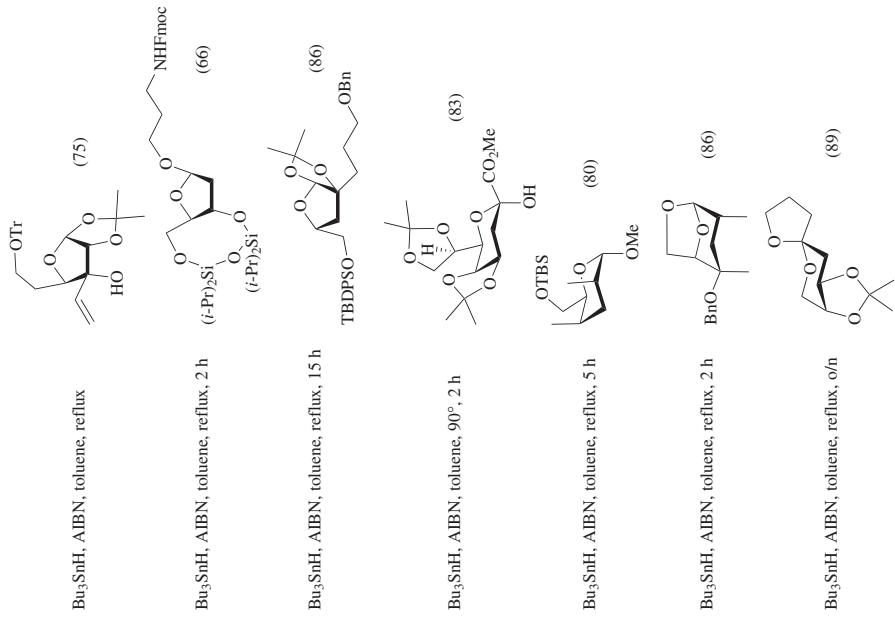
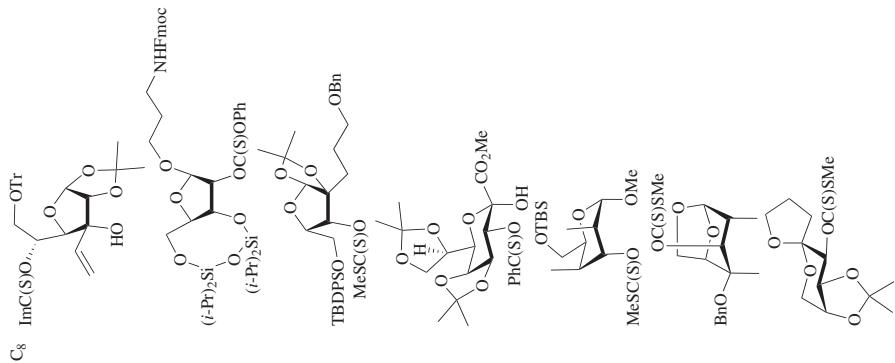
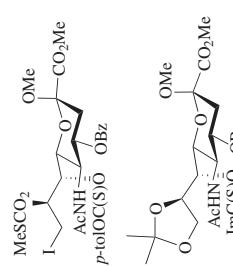


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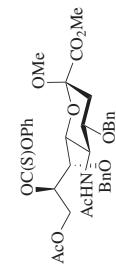
	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h	H ₂ NOCMe (85)	536
C ₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 10 h	n-Bu (81)	544
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h	+	540
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h	+	463
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h	+	463
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	+	119
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 2.5 h	+	113



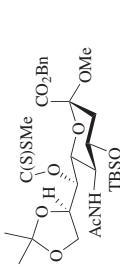
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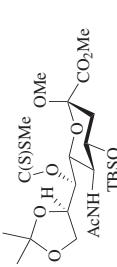
Bu_3SnH , AIBN , toluene, 80°, 0.5 h
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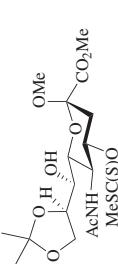
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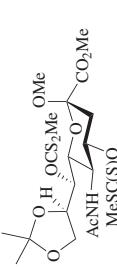
Bu_3SnH , xylenes, heat
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Bu_3SnH , xylenes, 120°, 2.5 h
 (380)



Bu_3SnH , xylenes, 120°, 2.5 h
 (380)



Bu_3SnH , xylenes, 120°, 2.5 h
 (380)

TABLE 2A. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (73)	546
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 2 h		547
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 2 h		548
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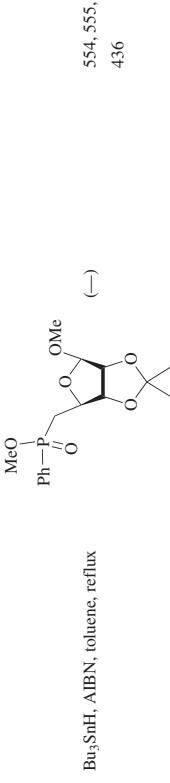
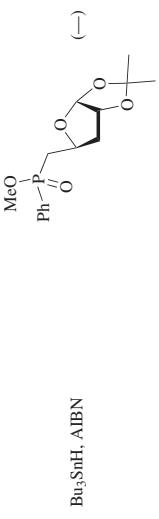
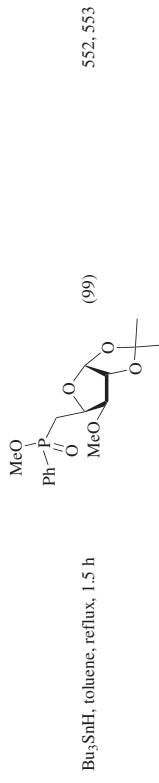
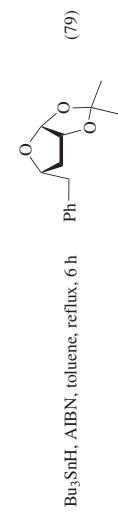
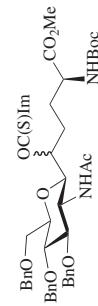
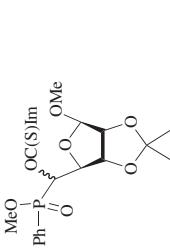
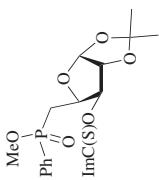
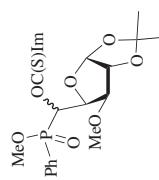
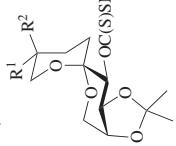
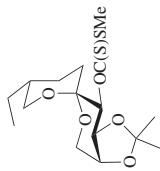
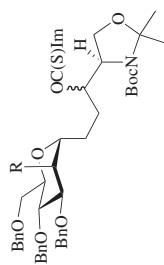
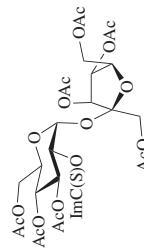
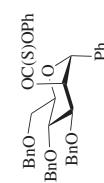
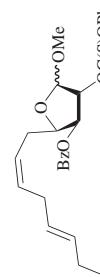


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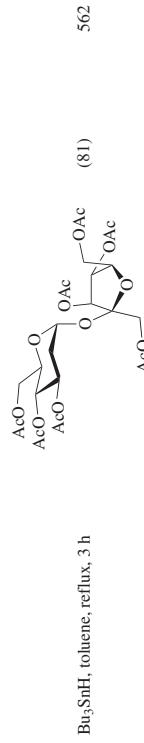
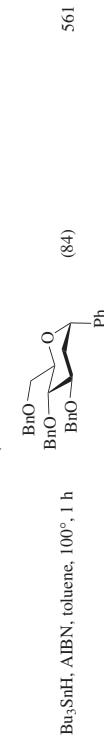
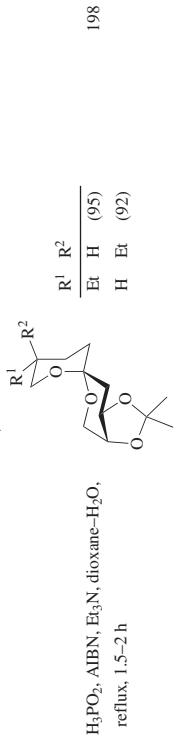
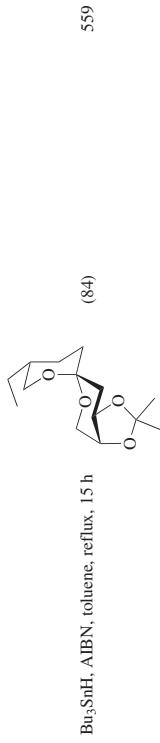
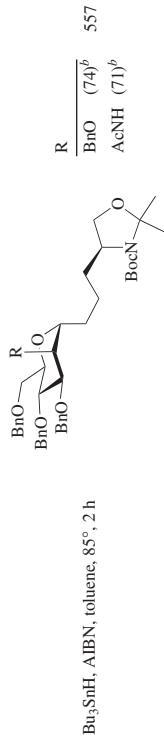
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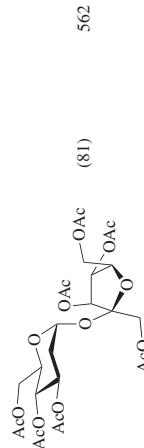
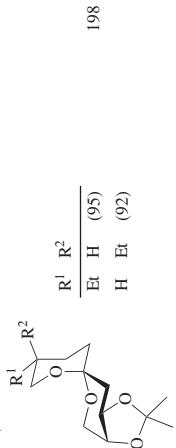
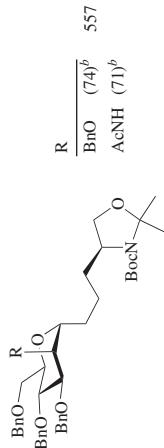
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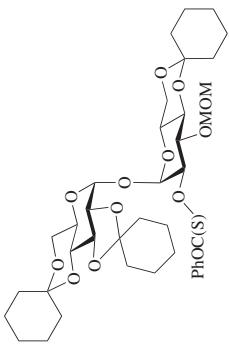
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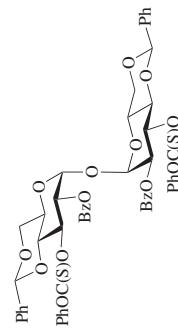
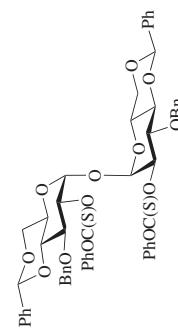
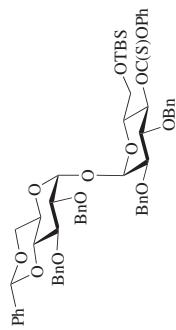
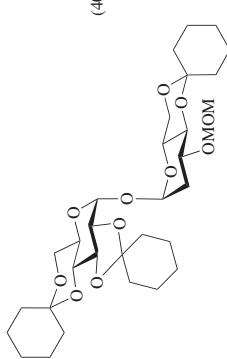
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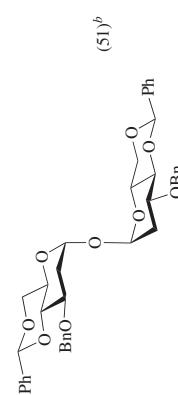
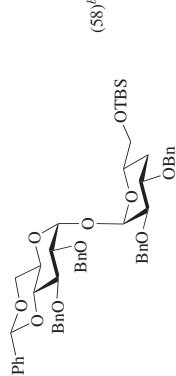
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273	83 Ph (90) THPO (90)	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 9 h	Im(CS)(O)C ₁₂ AcO OTBS	
563	84 Ph (90) OTHP (90)	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	Ph(C(S)SM)C ₁₂ THPO OTHP	
563	84 Ph (90) OTHP (90)	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	MeSC(SC)C ₁₂ Ph OTHP	
393	55 ^b 55 ^b	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h	C ₁₂ BzO OC(S)OPh Cyclohexyl	



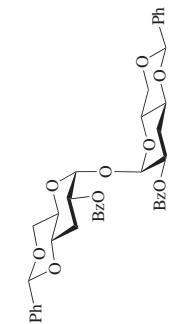
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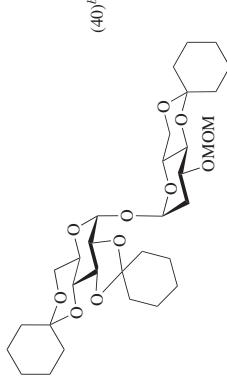
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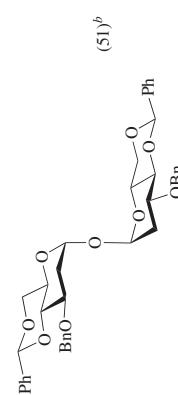
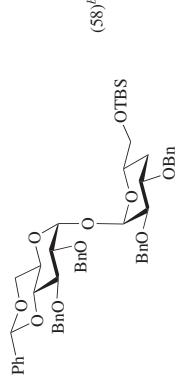
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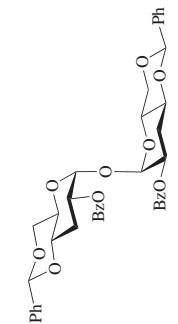
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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h	(36) ^b	393
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h	564	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, dioxane, 90°, 1 h	(91)	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, dioxane, 90°, 1 h	565	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, dioxane, 90°, 1 h	514	

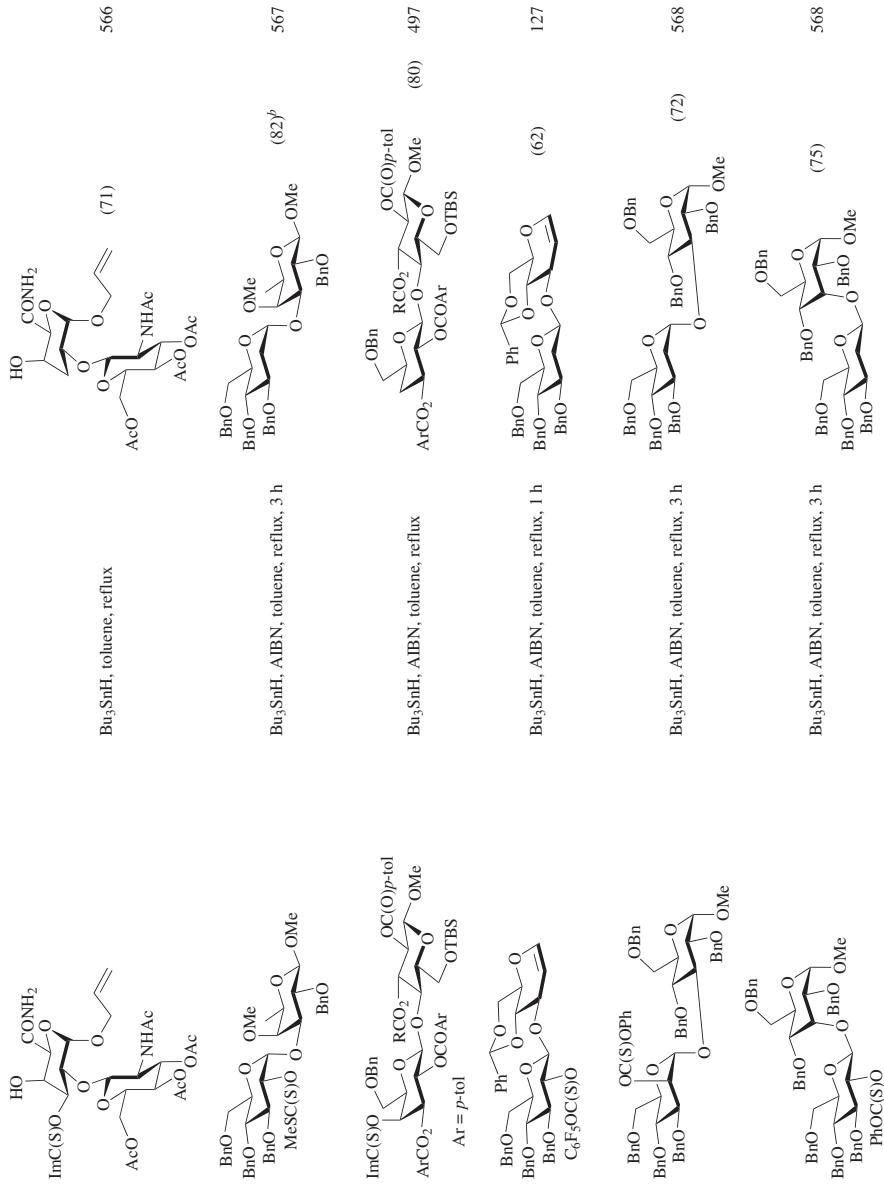


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Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
		R ¹	R ²	
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 1 h PhOC(S)O HO		HO H (86) ^a	569
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h		HO H (83)	127
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h		HO H (74)	486
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h		HO H (95)	570
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 8 h		HO H (92)	567
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		HO H (82) ^b	570
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		HO H (82) ^b	567



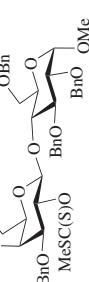
Bu₃SnH, toluene, reflux, 4 h



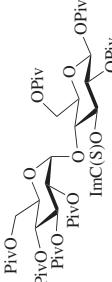
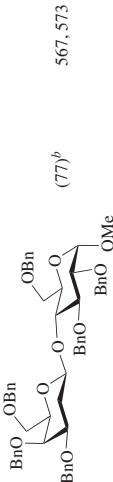
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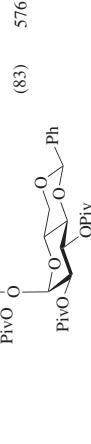
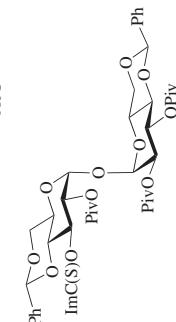
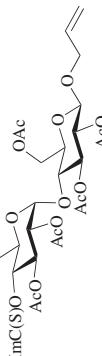
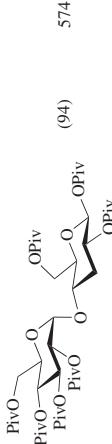
Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h



Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h



Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h



Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 16 h

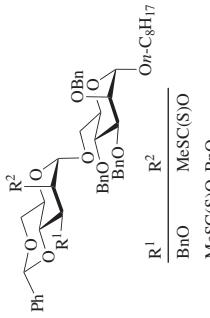
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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, o/n		(73) ^b 577
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 30 h		(84) 577
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, o/n		(77) ^a 577
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, o/n		(85) ^a 577
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 10 h		(68) ^b 577
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.25 h		R H (83) OH (15) 576

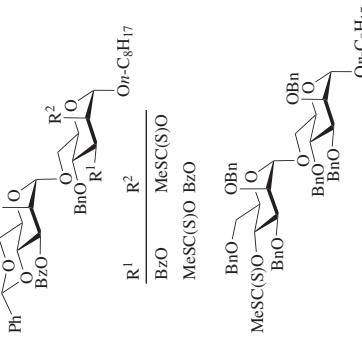


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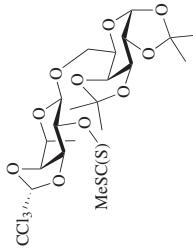
	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (70) ^b	567, 573
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		568
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		127
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h		(90)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		380
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		On-C ₈ H ₁₇



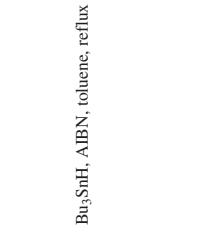
$\frac{R^1}{BzO}$	$\frac{R^2}{MeSC(S)O}$	$\frac{OBn}{BzO}$	$\frac{On-C_8H_{17}}{Bu_3SnH, AIBN, \text{reflux}}$



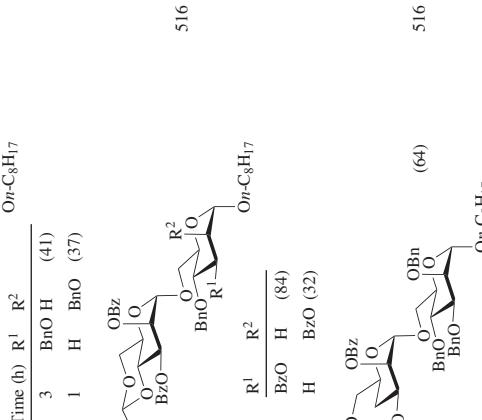
$\frac{R^1}{BzO}$	$\frac{R^2}{MeSC(S)O}$	$\frac{OBn}{BzO}$	$\frac{On-C_8H_{17}}{Bu_3SnH, AIBN, \text{reflux}}$



$\frac{CCl_3}{MeSC(S)O}$	$\frac{OBn}{BzO}$	$\frac{On-C_8H_{17}}{CCl_3, MeSC(S)O, \text{reflux}}$



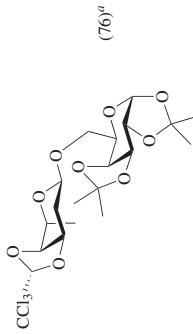
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Time (h) R^1 R^2 $On-C_8H_{17}$

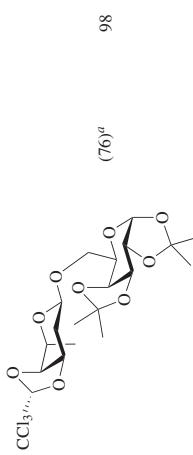
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$CCl_3, MeSC(S)O, \text{reflux}$

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TABLE 2A. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 (48) ^b	581
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 10 min	 (94)	582
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 50 min	 (92)	583
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	 (51)	584
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	 (90)	584
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, 100°, 10 min	 (61)	120



TABLE 2A. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₃		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 	OPMB (91) 588
		Ph ₃ SnH (3 eq), AIBN, C ₆ F ₅ OH (2 eq), toluene, reflux, 3 h		OBn (54) 589
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, 95°, 2 h		OMe (89) 590
		Ph ₃ SnH (3 eq), AIBN, C ₆ F ₅ OH (2 eq), toluene, reflux, 3 h		OBn (73) 161
		Bu ₃ SnH, dioxane, reflux, 2 h		OMe (R) (40) 591
C ₁₄₋₁₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 1 h		COCH ₂ NHChbz (63) R (40) Bn (58) Me (—) 592

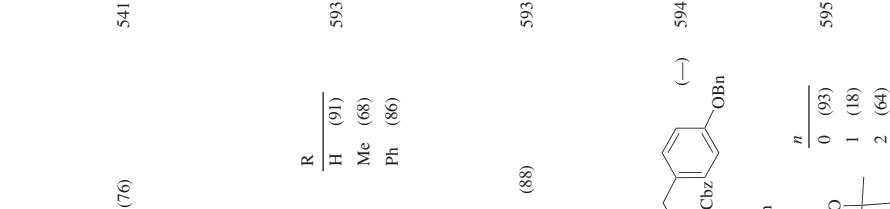
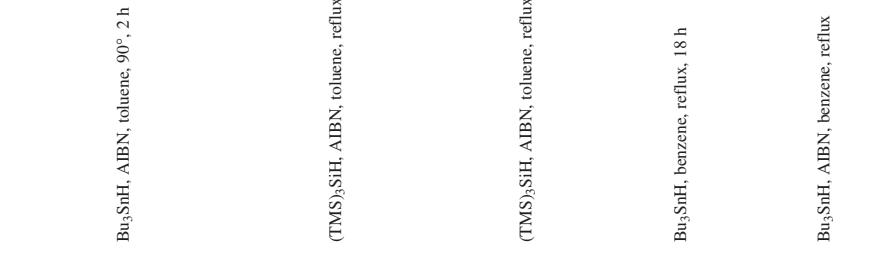
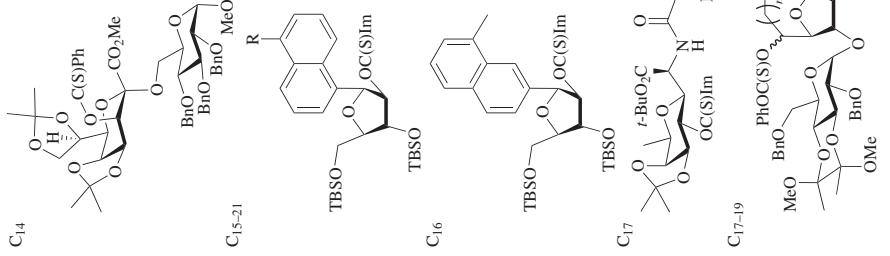


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₇		Bu ₃ SnH, reflux	 	263
C ₁₈	 	(TMS) ₂ SH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 0.5 h	 	596
	 	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h	 	597
	 	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	 	511
	 	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	 	598
	 	R	 	598
	 	Me (70)	 	598
	 	Et (62)	 	598
	 	On-C ₇ H ₁₅	 	598

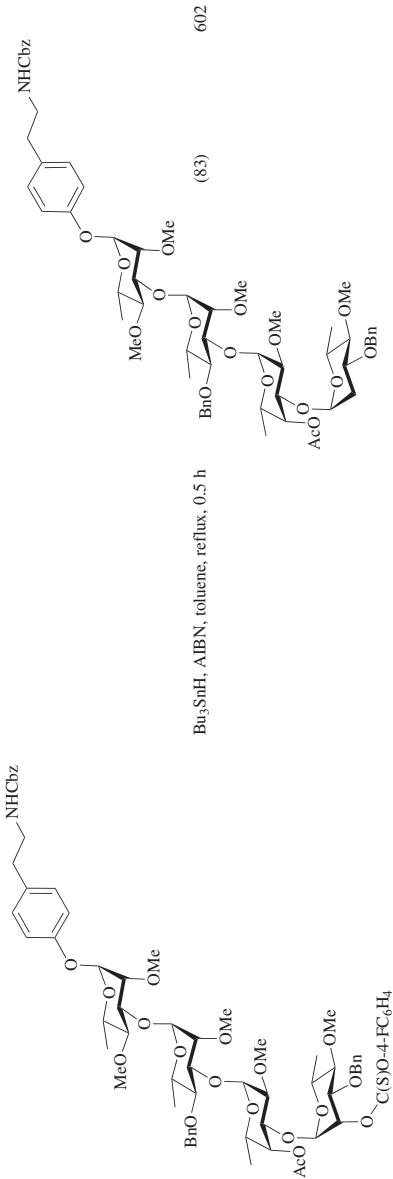


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₉		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		78) 264
C ₂₀		Pb ₃ SnH (5 eq), AIBN, C ₆ F ₅ OH (4 eq), toluene, reflux, 2.5 h		(53) 161

TABLE 2A. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h		486
				486
C ₂₄		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2.5 h		375
C ₂₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		601
			$\frac{R^1}{H}$ $\frac{R^2}{OC(S)SMc}$	(92)
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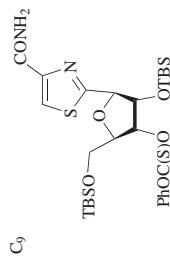
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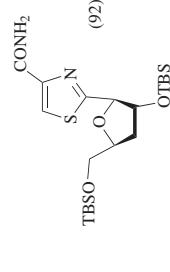
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TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES

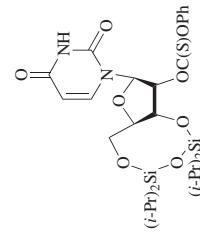
C ₈	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			MH	Solvent Temp (°)	
		MH, AIBN, solvent		(i-Pr) ₂ SiO	603
		MH (i-Pr) ₂ SiO		MH (i-Pr) ₂ SiO	604
		Bu ₃ SnH toluene (TMS) ₃ SiH dioxane 80		reflux (79) (68) ^a	605
		H ₂ NOC Ph ₃ SiH, AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 12 h		Si(i-Pr) ₂ Si(i-Pr) ₂	(50)
		PhOC(S)O PhOC(S)O		Si(i-Pr) ₂ Si(i-Pr) ₂	
		NH ₂ (TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, dioxane, 100°, 2 h		OR ¹ OR ²	R ² Bz (75) ^a
		NH ₂ PhOC(S)O		OR ¹ OR ²	—Si(i-Pr) ₂ OSi(i-Pr) ₂ — Bz (75) ^a
		NH ₂ DMTrO		DMTrO	(47)
		R ¹ = OC(S)Im; R ² = H		R ¹ = H; R ² = OC(S)Im	607



Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 1.25 h

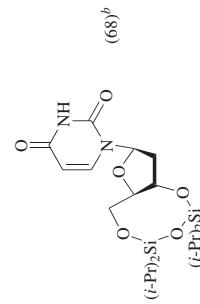


Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 1.25 h
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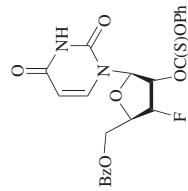


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Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 3 h

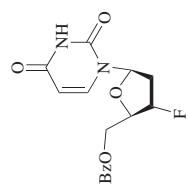


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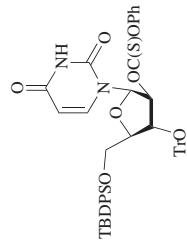


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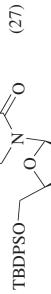


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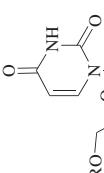
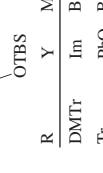
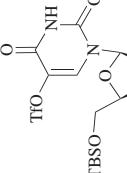
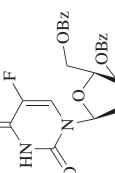
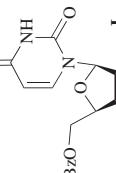
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Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, 74–80°, 3 h



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TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C_9	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)						Ref(s.)
			R	Y	MH	Solvent	Time (h)		
		MH, AIBN, reflux, solvent							611
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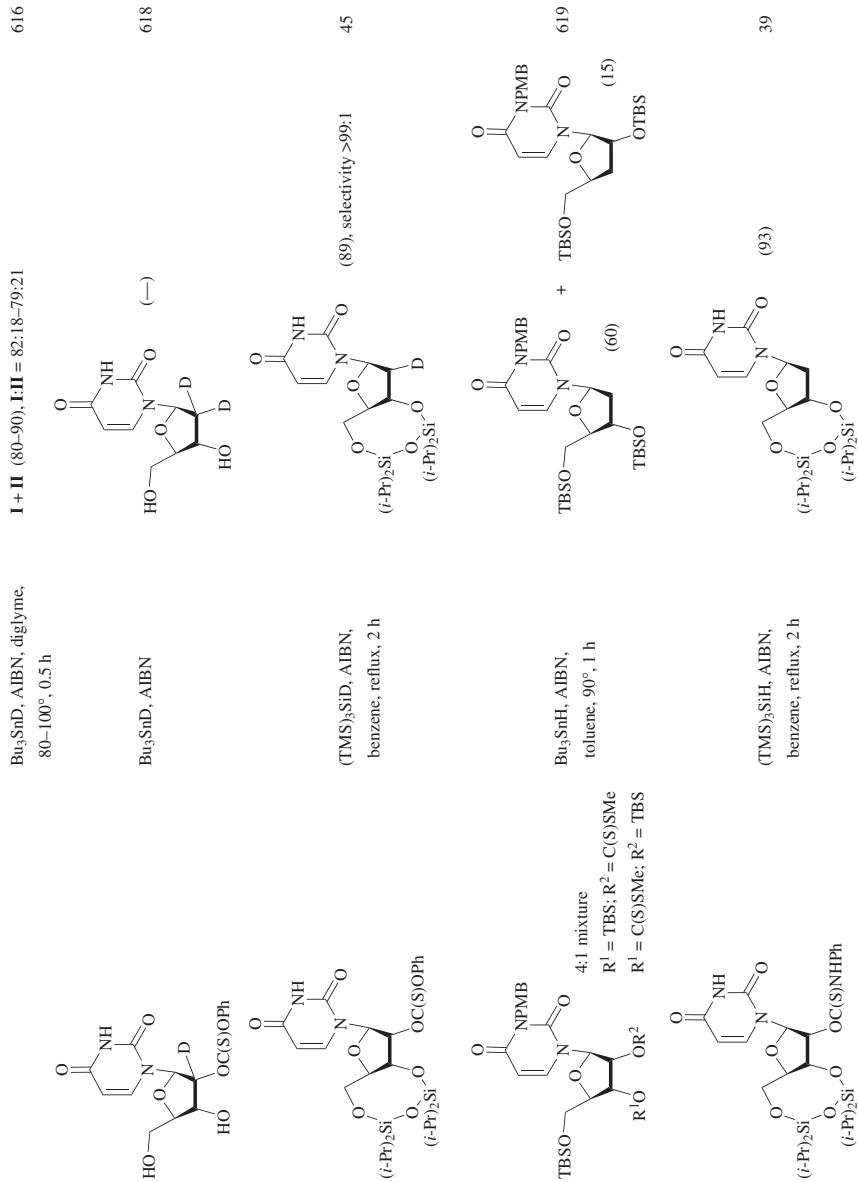
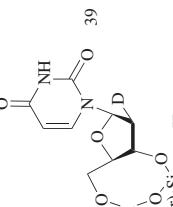
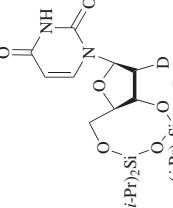
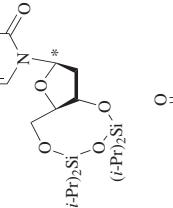
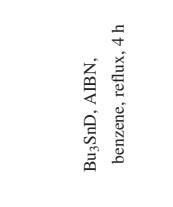
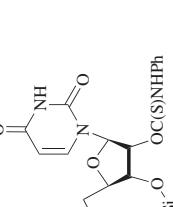
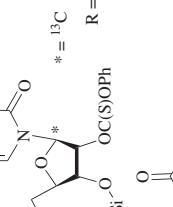
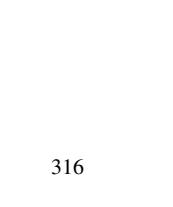
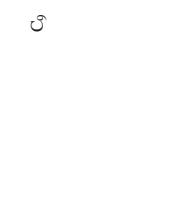
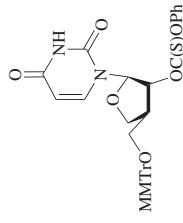


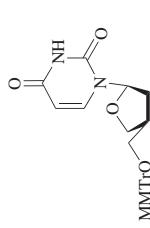
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	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₉		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h		39
C ₉₋₁₀		(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O OC(SiPh) ₂		620
		(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O OC(SiPh) ₂		621
C ₉		R = H, Me Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 24 h		R / H (71) ^b Me (78) ^b
		BzO		(46)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 6 h		622 (i-PrO) ₂ P(O)OC(SiPh) ₂

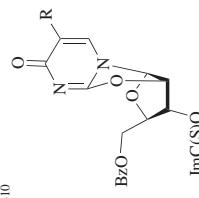


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Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
benzene, reflux, 3 h

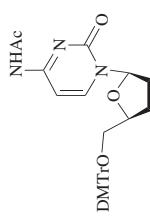


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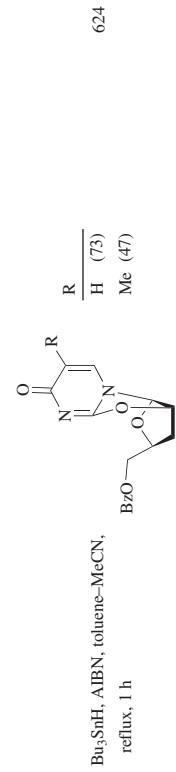


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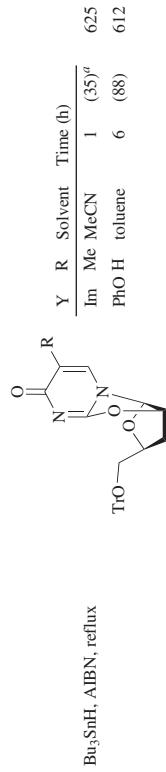
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toluene, reflux, 40 min



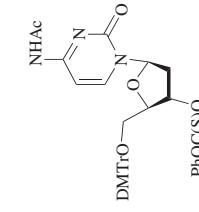
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TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₉	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
NHPiv				
PivO-	PMHS, (Bu ₃ Sn) ₂ O (cat.), AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	PivO-	(39) ^b	71
MeOC(S)O				
NHBz				
DMTbO-	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h	DMTrO-	(40)	611
ImC(S)O				
NHAc				
(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O-Si(i-Pr ₂) ₂ -OC(S)OPh	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 14 h	(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O-Si(i-Pr ₂) ₂ -O	(74) ^b	34
NH ₂				
(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O-Si(i-Pr ₂) ₂ -OC(S)SMe	Diglyme (traces of peroxides), 100°, 4 h	(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O-Si(i-Pr ₂) ₂ -O	(trace)	212
I	(n-C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , i-PrOH, reflux	I (64)		212

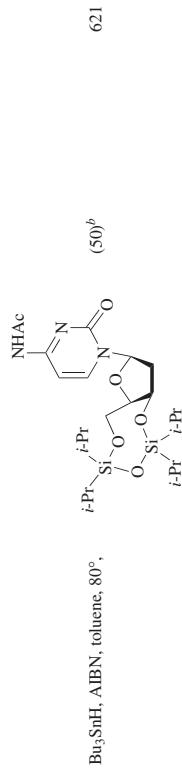
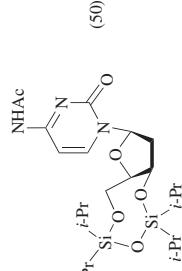
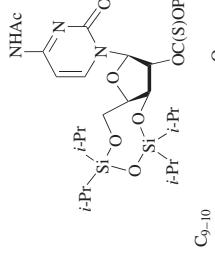


TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s)
C ₉₋₁₂	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 1.5–2 h	R H $\xrightarrow{\text{CH}_2=\text{CHCH}_2}$ (65) (i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(SOPh)	629
C ₉	Diglyme (traces of peroxides), 100°, 4 h	OMe (71) I	212
	i-PrOH, reflux	I (—)	212
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h	(n-C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , i-PrOH, reflux	114
	Tr I H Bz H Bz	R ¹ NHR ³ R ¹ R ³ Tr H (74) Bz Bz (87)	630
ImCS(=O)	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	Y R ² N R ¹ R ² Y H NH (78) H H O (75) H Me O (74) Me Me O (65)	630

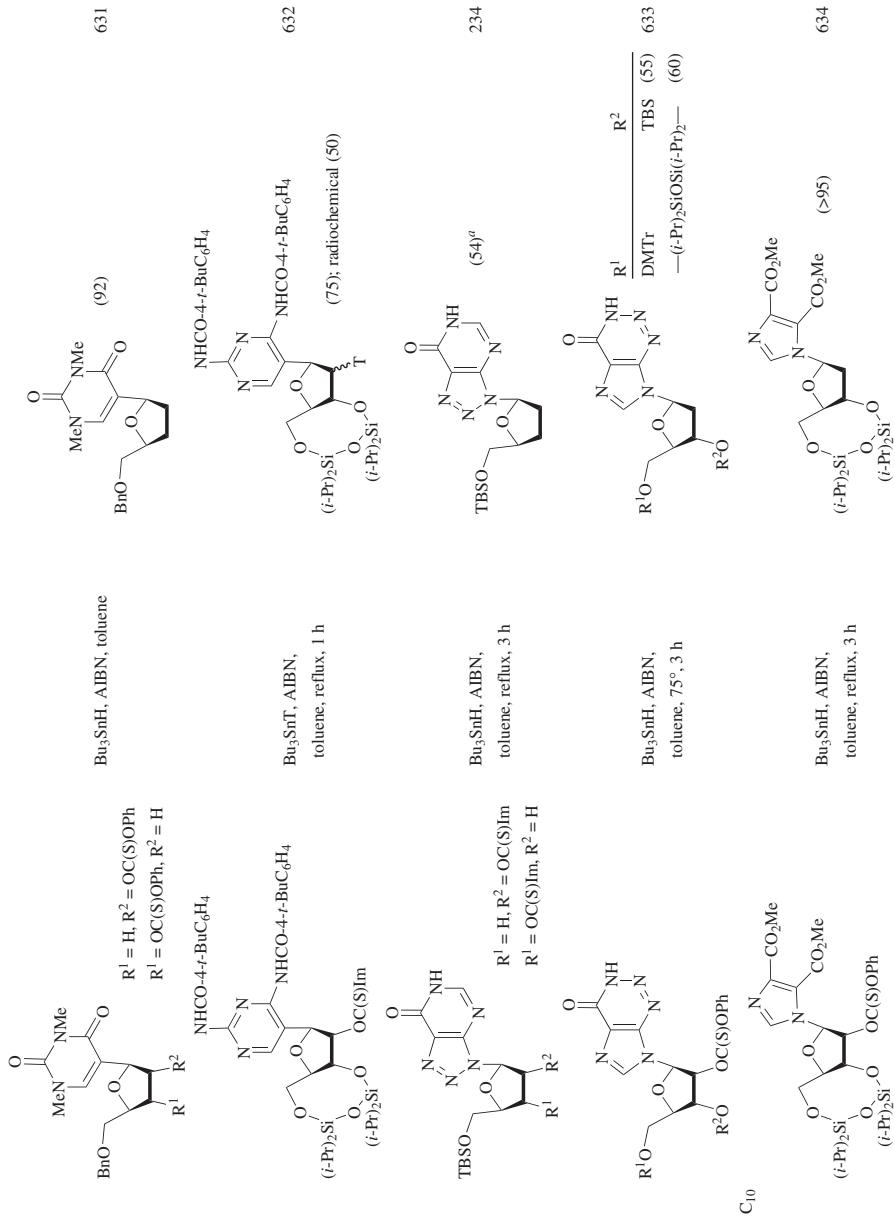


TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			Product	Yield (%)	
C ₁₀		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AIBN}$, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(>95)	635
		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AIBN}$, dioxane, reflux, 6 h		(75) ^b	636
		$\text{Ph}_3\text{SiH}, \text{Bz}_2\text{O}_2$, toluene, reflux, 6 h		I (80)	37
		$\text{Ph}_3\text{SiH}, \text{Bz}_2\text{O}_2$, solvent, reflux			37

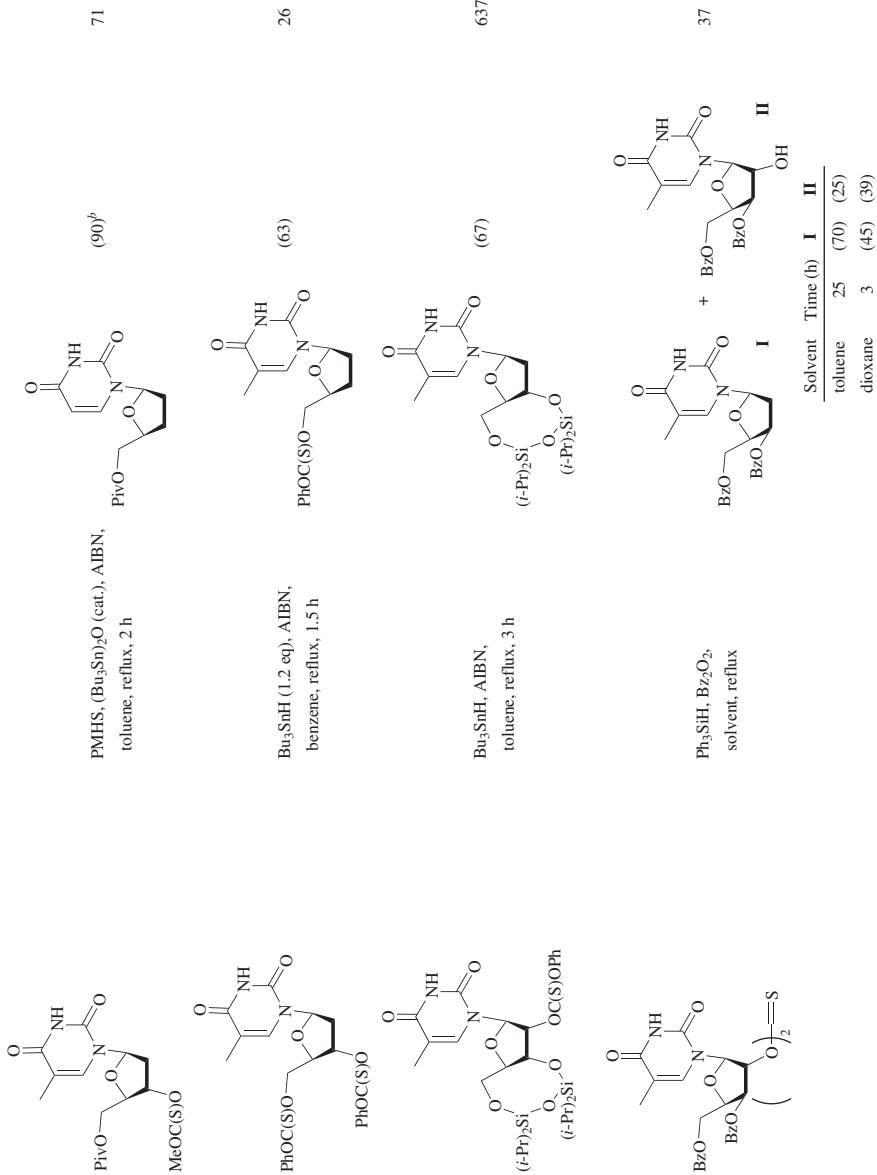
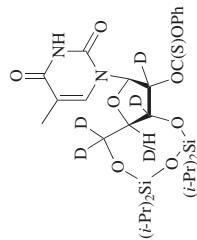


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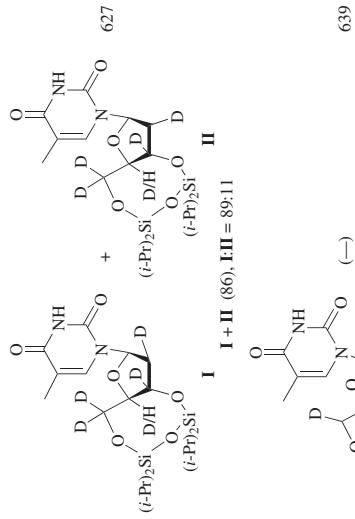
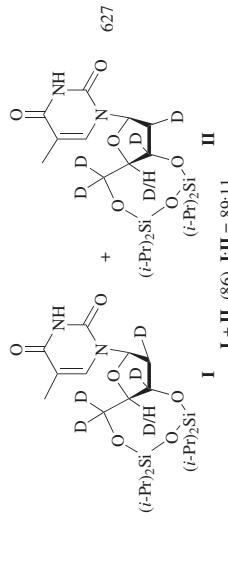
C ₁₀	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			O	O	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80–90°		(82)	638
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene–MeCN, reflux, 5 h		(35) ^a	625
		TrO—CH ₂ —CH ₂ —O—		(32)	32
		Solvent, (<i>n</i> -C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , collidine, solvent, reflux		+	32
		Solvent I II <i>i</i> -PrOH (45) (11) benzene (31) (60)		+	MeSC(O)S
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	639
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
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		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°		+	(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₂ Si—O—
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TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

Thiaacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
	(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 6 h	(94)	179
	(TMS) ₃ SiH, reflux	(22) ^b	642
	TBSO-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -O-THP	(56) ^b	642
	TBSO-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -O-THP	(43)	643
	BnO-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -O-THP	(89)	644
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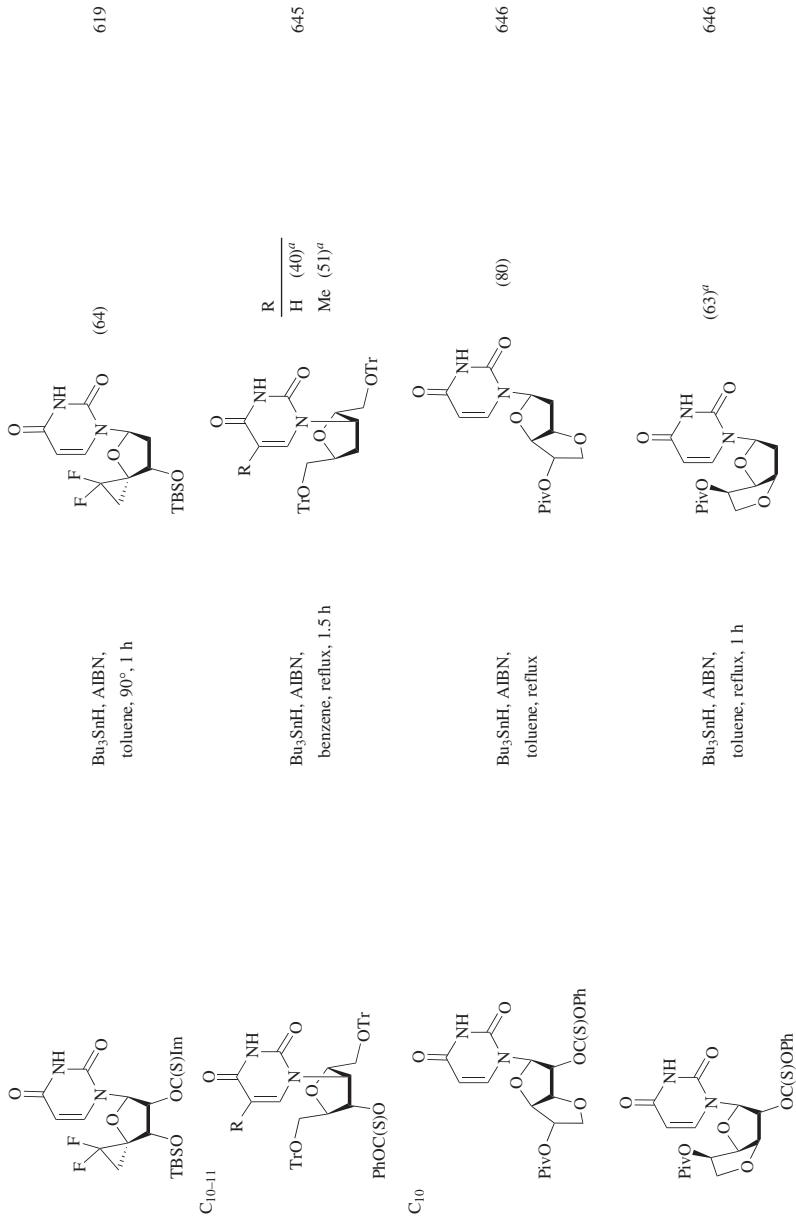
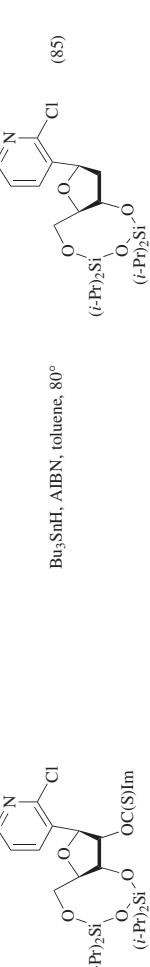
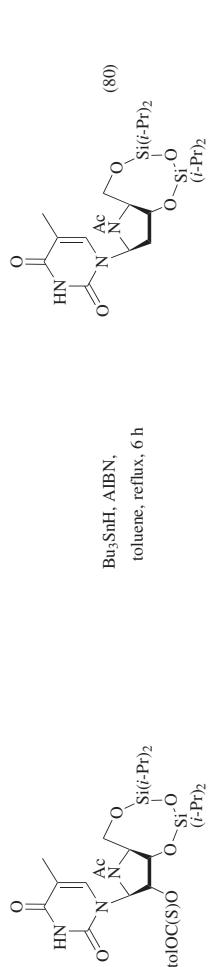
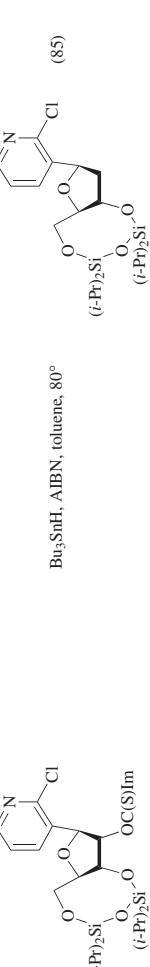
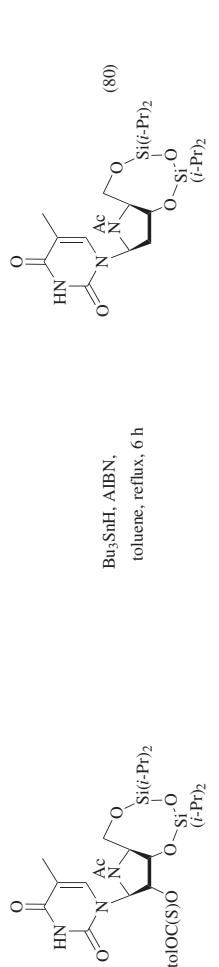
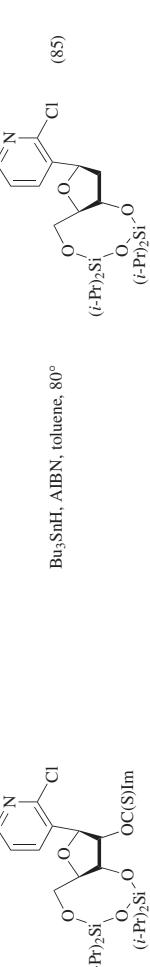
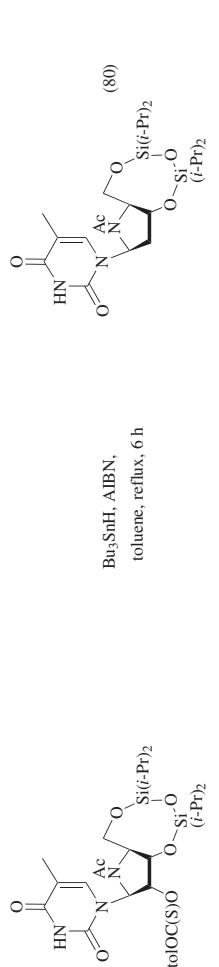
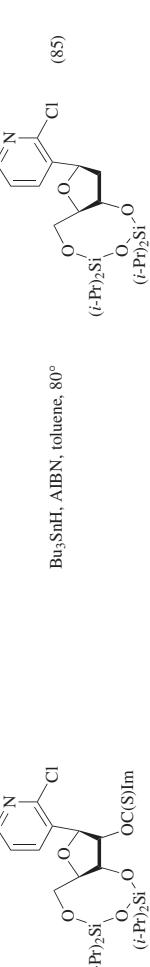
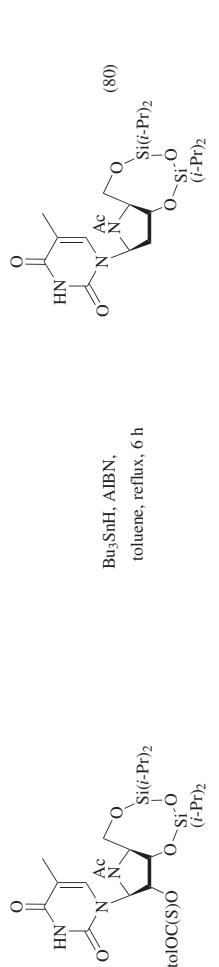
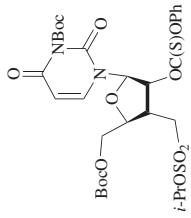


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C ₁₀	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			Cl	Cl	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°		(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ OOC(S)Im	647
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 6 h		(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ OOC(S)O-p-tolyl	386
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 6 h		(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ OOC(S)O-p-tolyl	622
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 1 h		(MeO) ₂ P(O)OC(S)Oph	648



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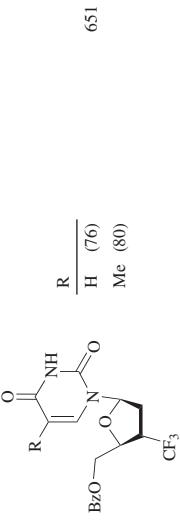
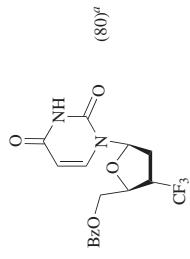
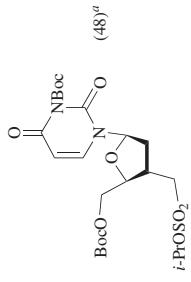
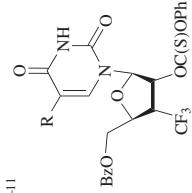


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C ₁₀	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			O	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2.5 h	(i-Pr) ₂ Si ₂ OOC(S)Op-tol	(91) ^y	653
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	(i-Pr) ₂ Si ₂ OOC(S)Op-tol	(71) ^a	654
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	(i-Pr) ₂ Si ₂ OOC(S)Op-tol	(43) ^b	95
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h			
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	TBSO-C ₁₀ -O-2'-deoxyribose	1	(63)

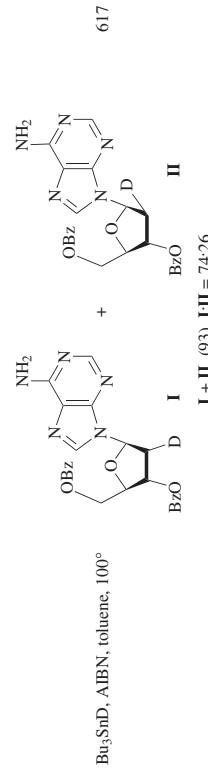
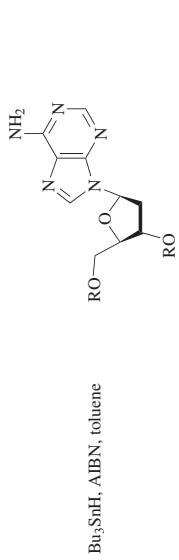
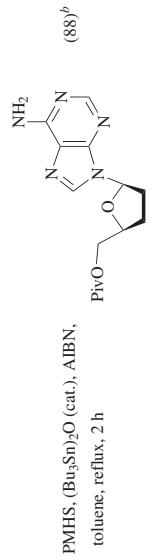
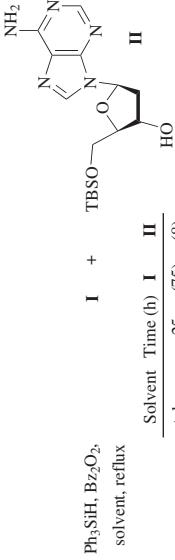
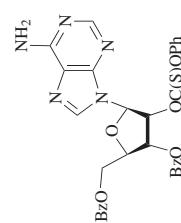
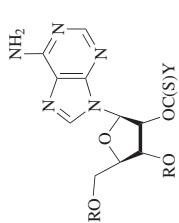
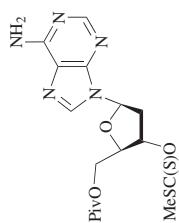
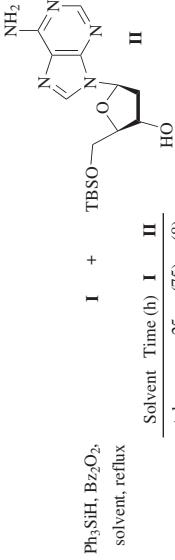
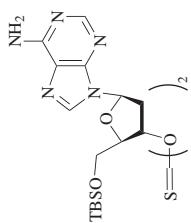


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			Product	Yield (%)	
C ₁₀	NH ₂	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 6 h		(76)	658
	(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=S)OPh	(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O			
C ₁₆	NH ₂	Diglyme (traces of peroxides), 100°, 4 h		(23)	212
	(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=S)SSMe	(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O		I	212
C ₁₀	TBSO	(n-C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , i-PrOH, reflux			93
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 1 h			619
C ₁₀	TBSO	MH, AIBN, solvent			
	(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O	(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=S)SSMe			

MH	Solvent	Temp (°)	Time (h)	
Bu ₃ SnH	toluene	75	3	66, 34
(tMSi) ₃ SiH	benzene	reflux	2	659
(tMSi) ₃ SiH	benzene	reflux	2	39
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TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C_{10}	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
				R^1
		Bu3SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 3.5 h		627
		(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O		
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		NHBz		620
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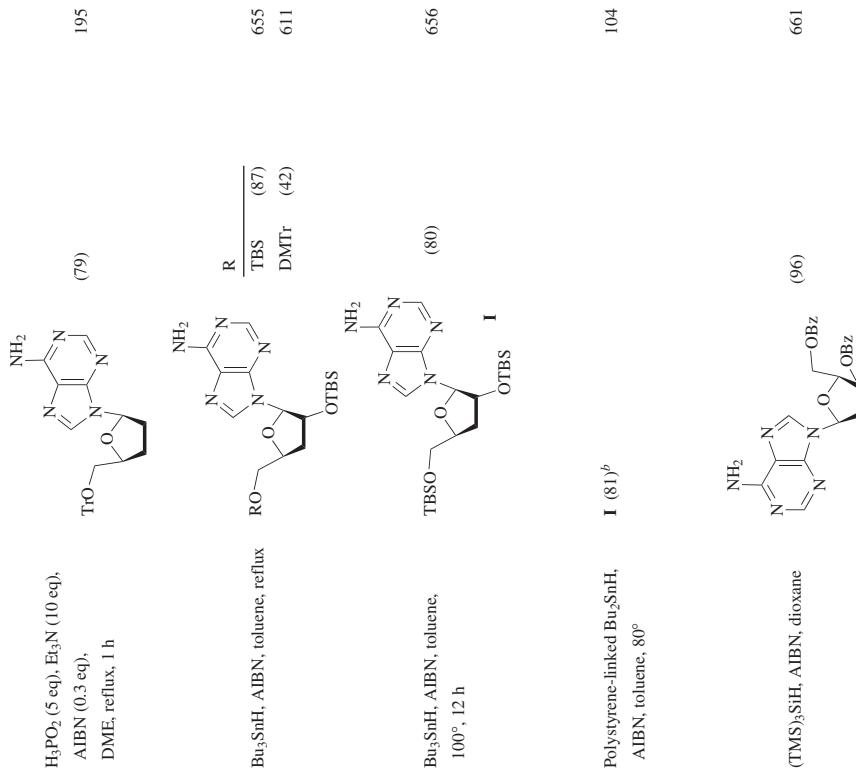
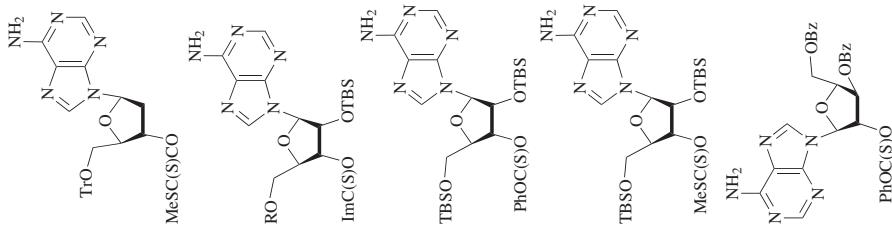


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γ	MH	Initiator	Solvent	Temp (°)	Time (h)	
Im	(TMS) ₃ SiH	(<i>t</i> -Bu) ₂ O ₂	toluene	80	0.25	(84)
Im	Et ₃ SH	Bz ₂ O ₂	toluene	110	1.75	(60)
Im	(TMS) ₃ SiH	Et ₃ B	benzene	rt	48	(60)
SCH ₂ CH ₂ CN	(TMS) ₃ SiH	Et ₃ B	benzene	rt	48	(72)
195 MH, AIBN, amine, DME, reflux, 2 h						
195 MH (MeO) ₂ P(O)H — (84) (EtO) ₂ P(O)H — (82) H ₃ PO ₂ Et ₃ N (93)						
666 MH, AIBN, solvent						
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669 MH, AIBN, solvent						
48 I + II (90), I:II = 93:7						

TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₁₀	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)
			R	I + II (60), I:II = 64:36	R	
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			NH ₂	99
		A: Diglyme (traces of peroxides), 100°, 4 h B: (<i>n</i> -C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , collidine, <i>i</i> -PrOH, reflux			R	212
		A: Diglyme (traces of peroxides), 100°, 4 h B: (<i>n</i> -C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , collidine, <i>i</i> -PrOH, reflux			R	212
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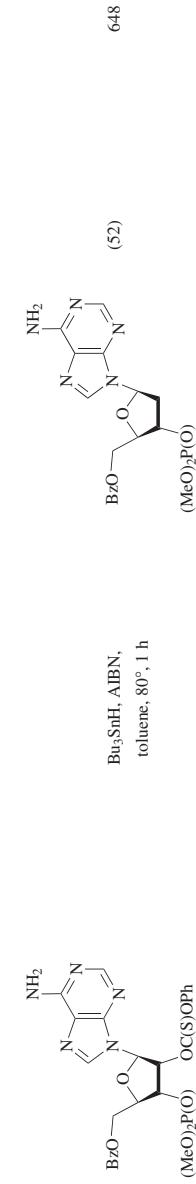
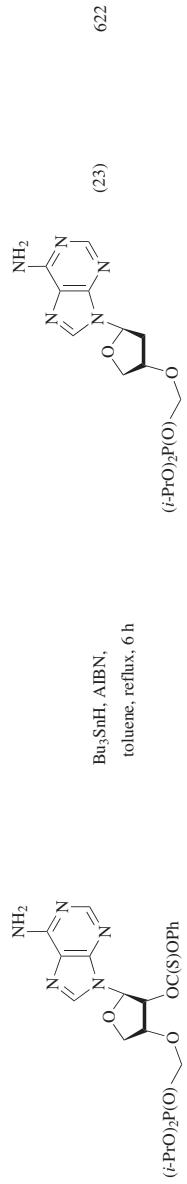
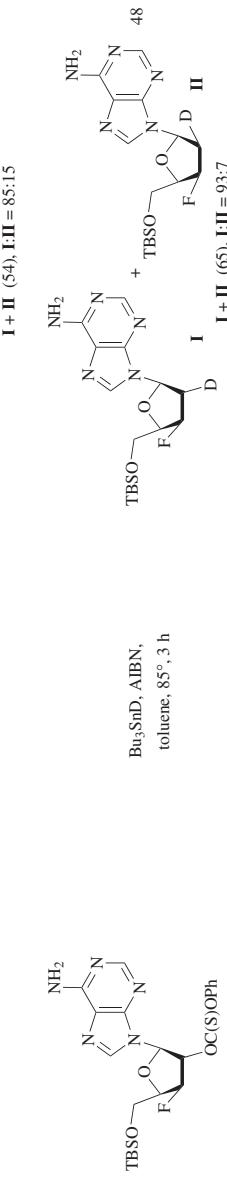
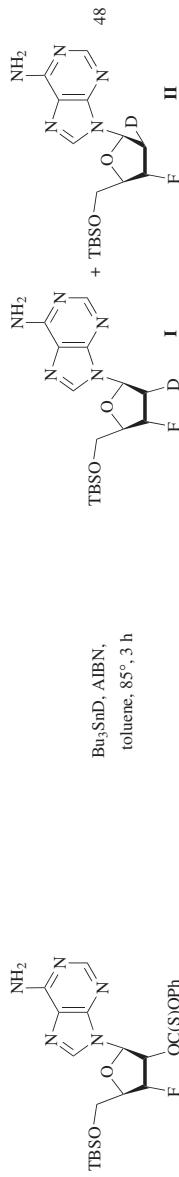
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C ₁₀	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			Product	Yield (%)	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		(82)	670
		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, dioxane, reflux		(-)	671
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 2 h		(85)	657
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, 75°, 3 h		(86) ^b	34

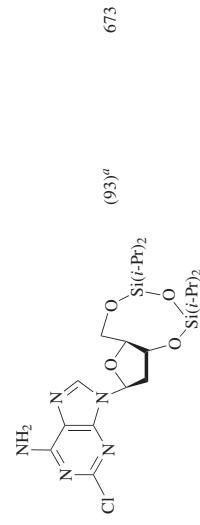
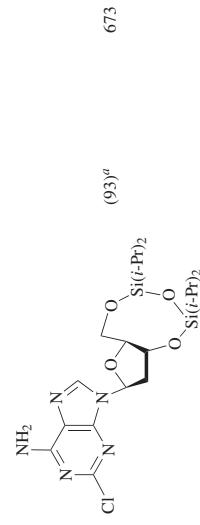
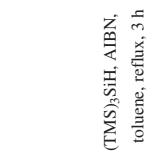
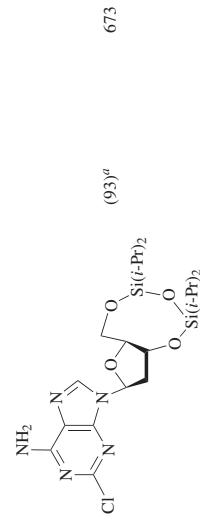
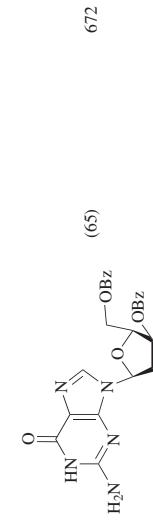
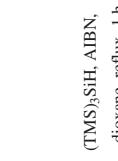
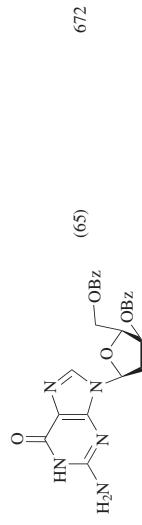
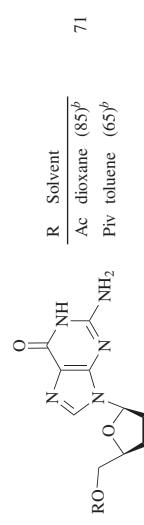
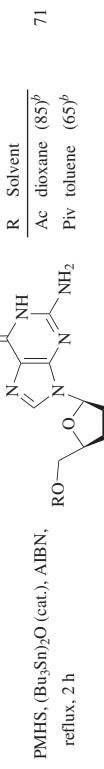
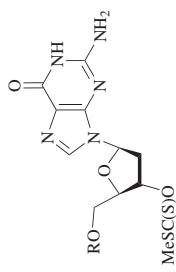
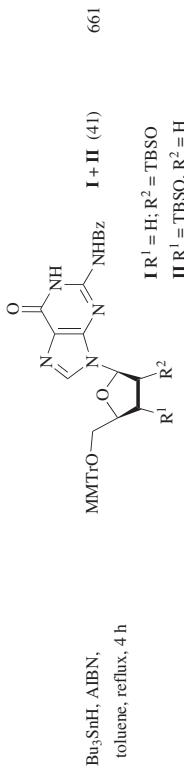
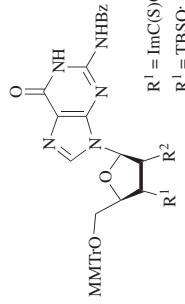


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C ₁₀	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			Temp (°)	Product	
		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN			674
			65	I:II	I R ¹ = H, R ² = D II R ¹ = D, R ² = H
			12	sonication	52:48 64:36
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, reflux			620
				(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O	
				(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux			675
				(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O	
				(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 3 h			(84)
				(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O	
				(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O	
		I: ¹⁵ N at N-1 II: ¹⁵ N at NH ₂ I:II = 3:1			676
				(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O	
				(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 20 h			(60)
				(i-Pr ₂ Si) ₂ O	
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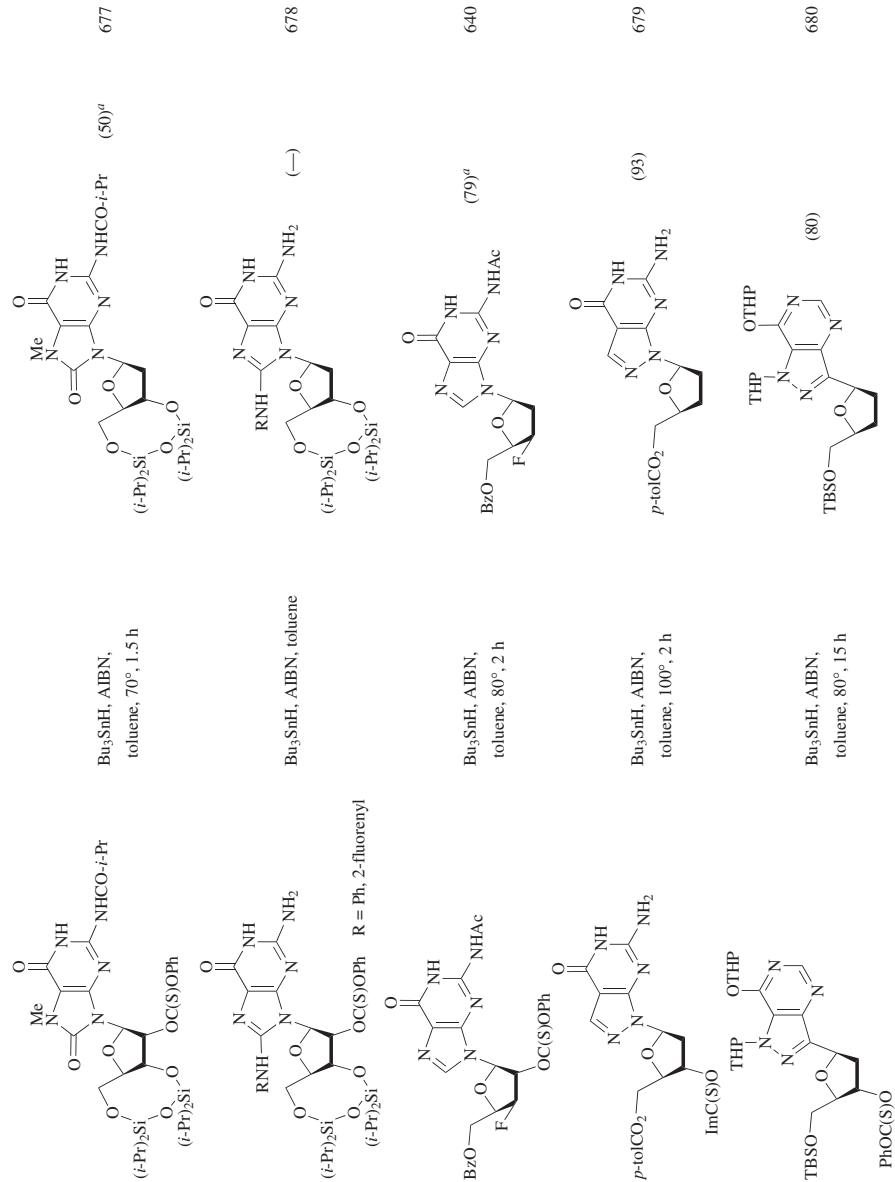
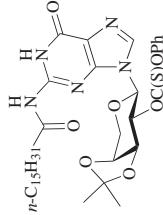
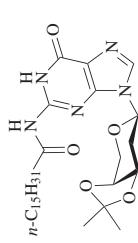


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C ₁₀	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
		Polystyrene-linked Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 1.5 h		(92) 681
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 24 h		(53) 682
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 70 min		(93) 683
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(98) 684

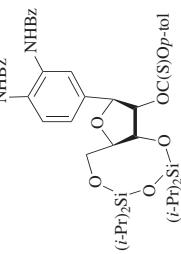


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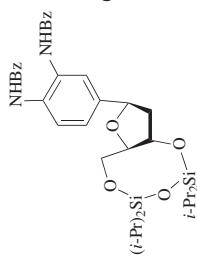
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Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux



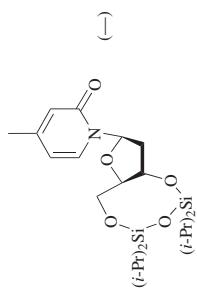
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Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°



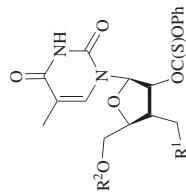
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Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h



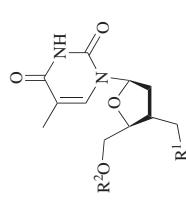
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Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h



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Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 5 h



R¹ R²

F F (85)

BnO Bn (47)

N₃ TMS (43)

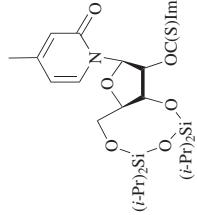
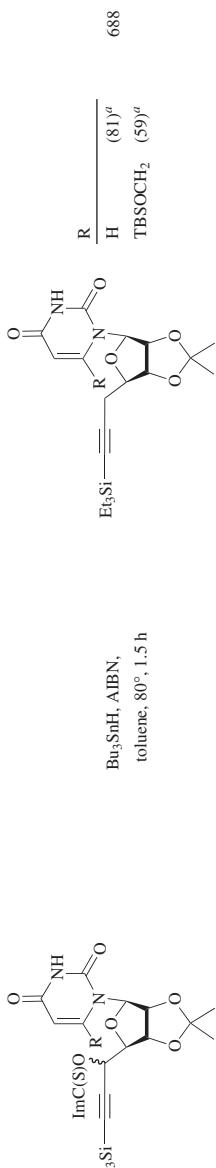


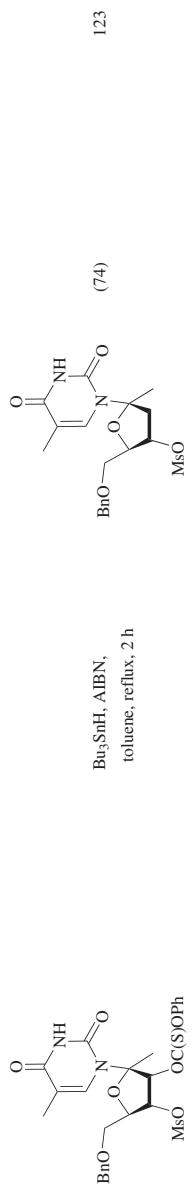
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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 8 min	 	687 (86)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 8 min	 	687 (86)
C ₁₁₋₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux R = H, Me	 	94 (85-90)

C₁₁₋₁₂



C₁₁



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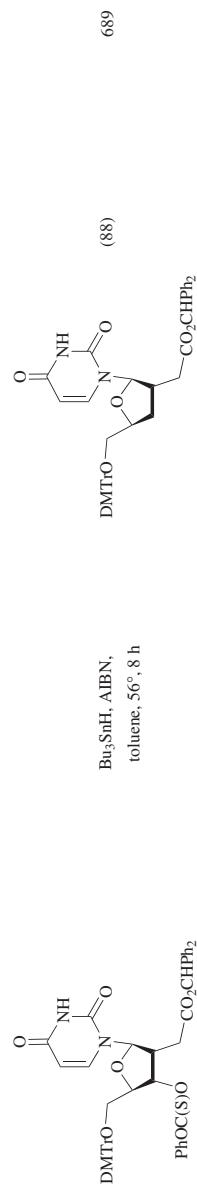
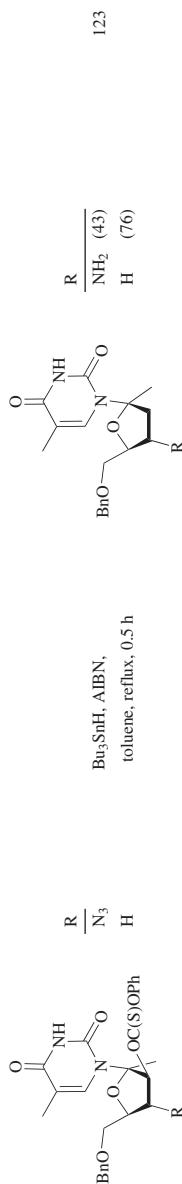


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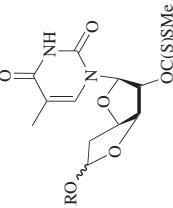
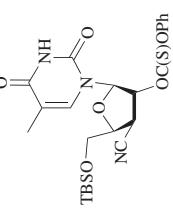
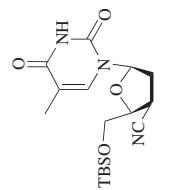
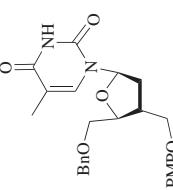
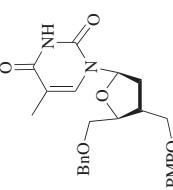
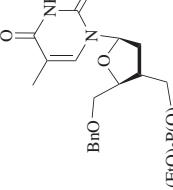
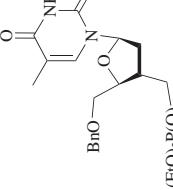
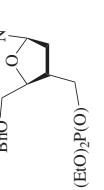
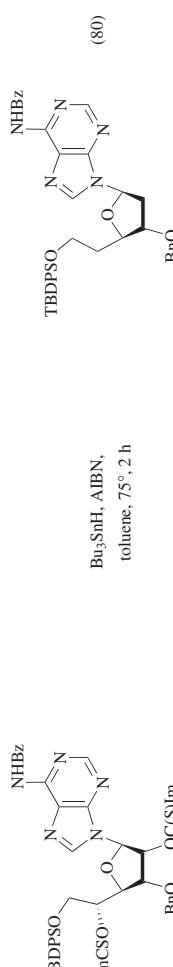
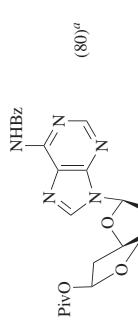
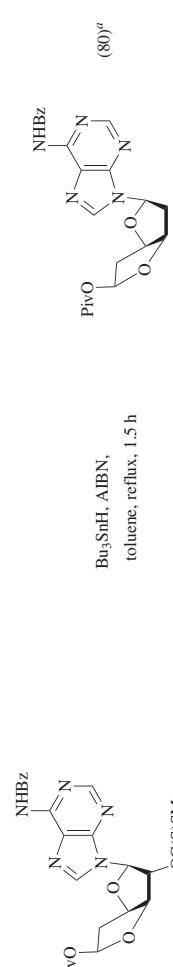
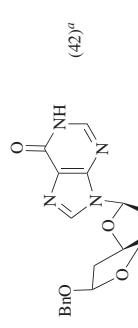
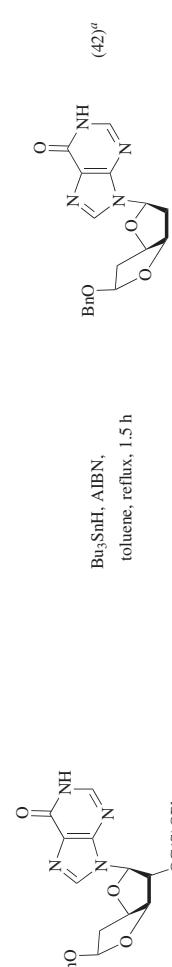
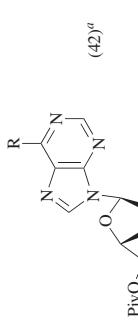
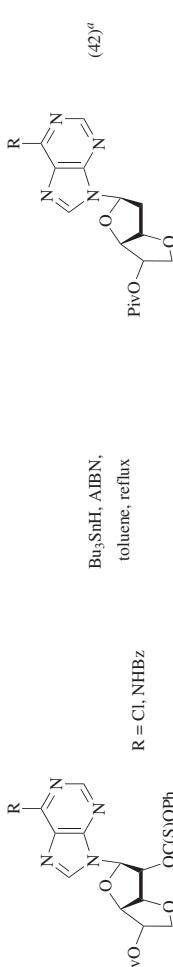
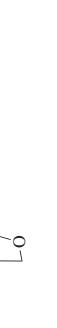
	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			R		
C ₁₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 4–5 h		R Me (65) Bn (72)	690 691
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		(55)	692, 693
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 1 h		BnO PMPO	(63) ^a
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 70°, 1 h		BnO (EtO) ₂ P(O)	(82)

TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C ₁₁	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			NHBz	(80) ^a	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 2 h	TBDPSO 	(80)	699
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h	PivO 	(80) ^a	646
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h	BnO 	(42) ^a	646
		R = Cl, NHbz Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	PivO 	(42) ^a	646

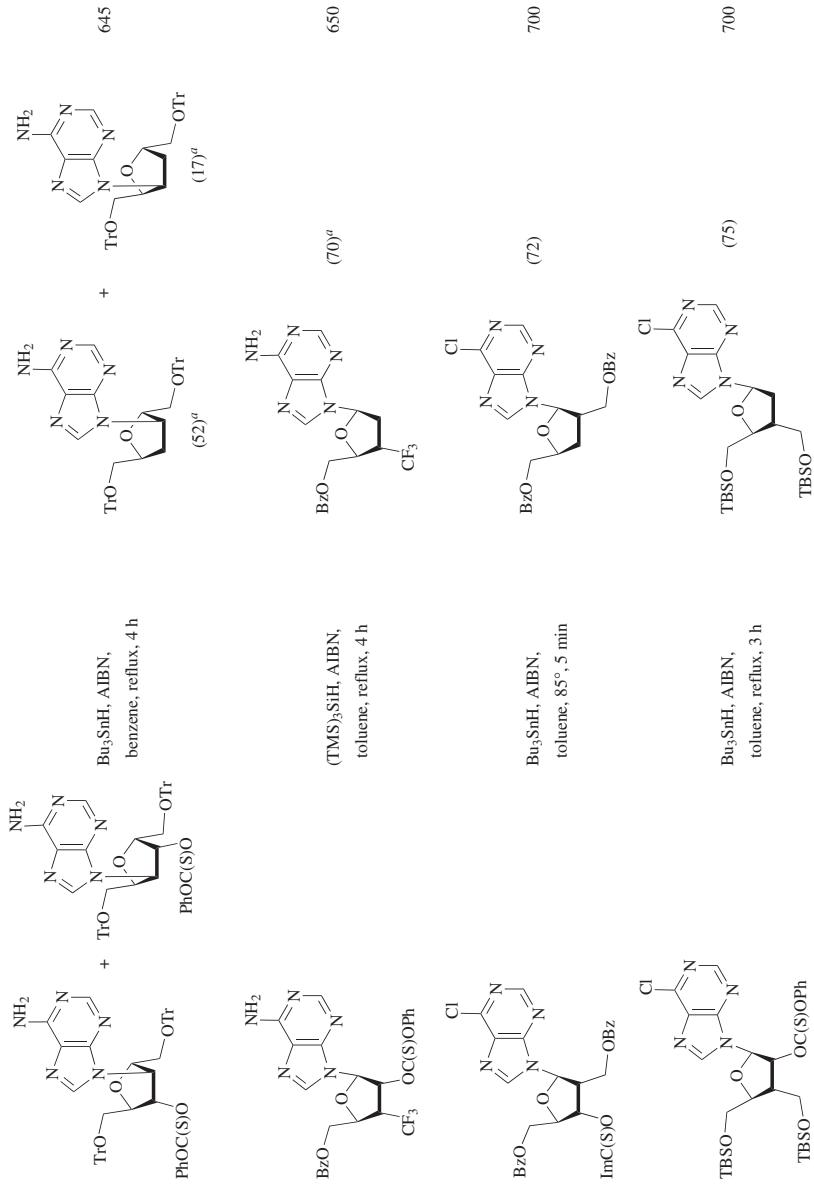


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C ₁₁	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)
			R ¹	R ²	R ³	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 1.5 h			(90)	683
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene				
			Tr	OMe	SMe	701
			Piv	Cl	H reflux	701
			DMTr	Cl	H 75	702
			DMTr	Cl	Cl 80	702
					NH ₂	
						(68) ^b
						(90)
						703

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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 0.5 h	 (73)	262
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (82)	261
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 4 h	 (80)	708
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 1 h	 (95) ^e	709

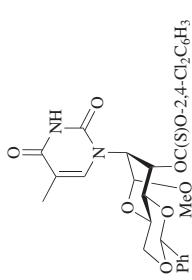
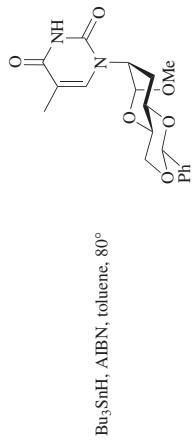
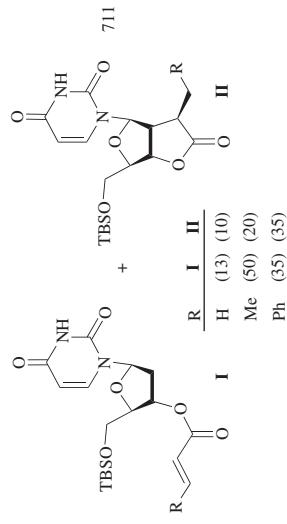
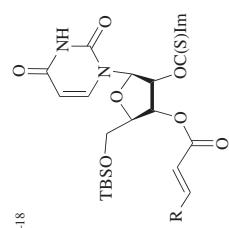
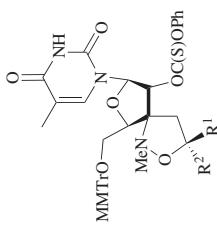
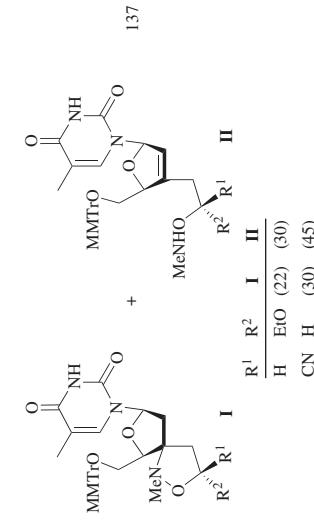
C₁₁Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°Bu₃SnH (added over 24 h), benzene, refluxC₁₂₋₁₃Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 1 h

TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₁₂	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			(20)	(30)	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 30 min		(48) ^a	712
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, MeCN		(61) ^a	713, 714
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, DME, 80°, 3 h		(65)	715
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, DME, 80°, 3 h		(i-Pr) ₂ Si(OCH ₂ CH ₂) ₂ Si(i-Pr) ₂	715

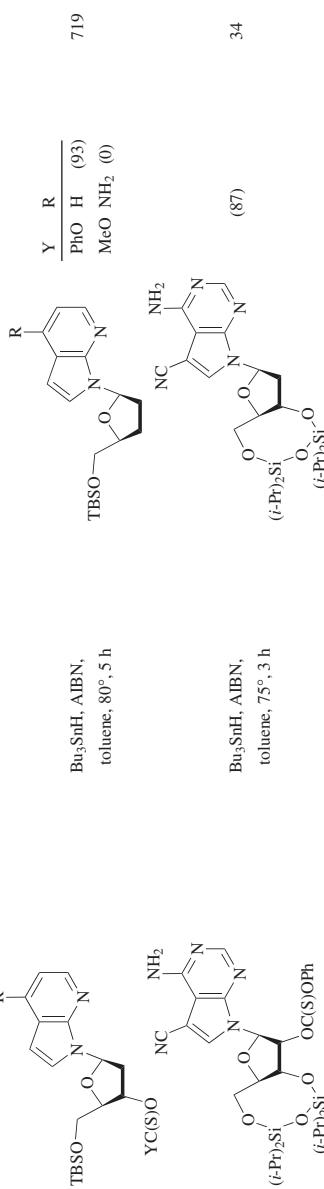
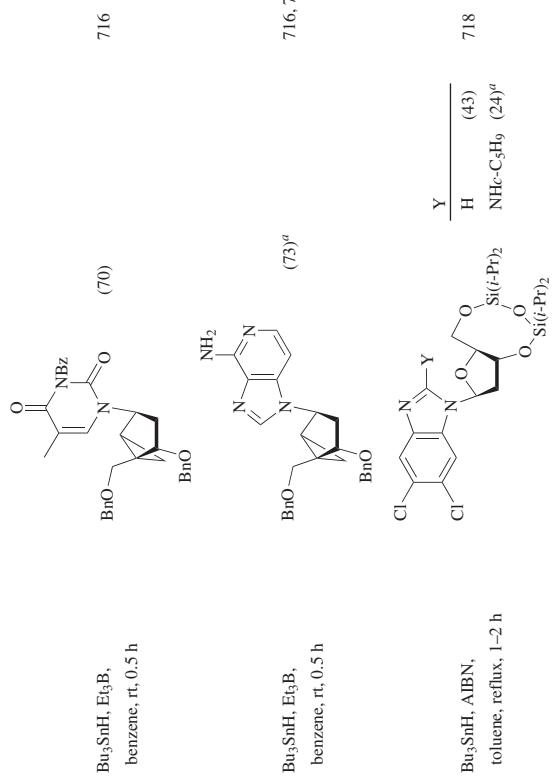
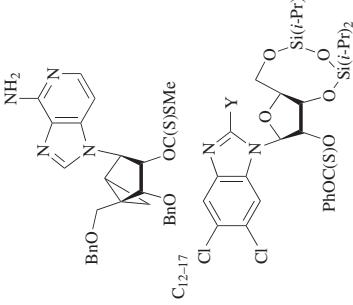
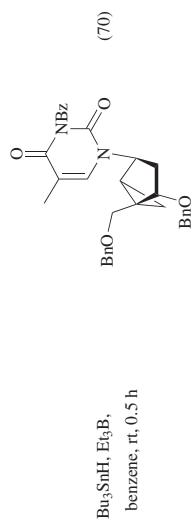
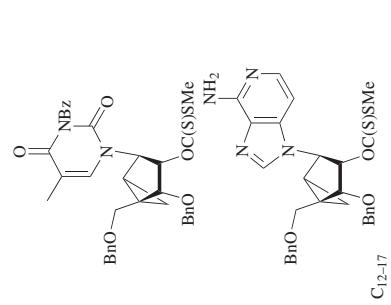


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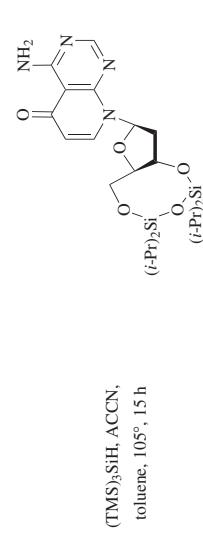
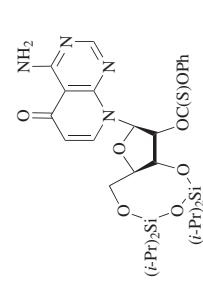
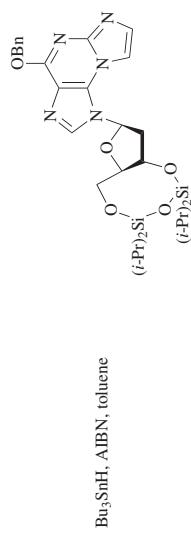
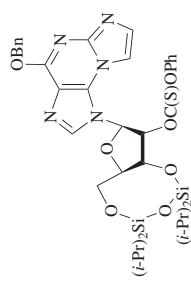
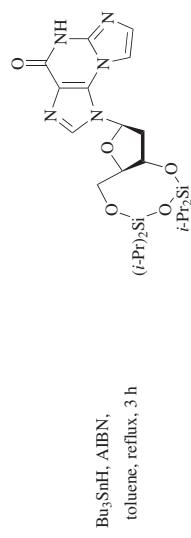
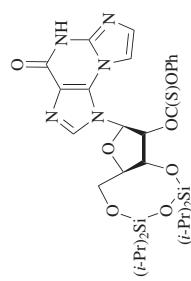
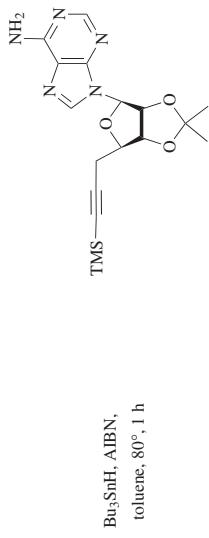
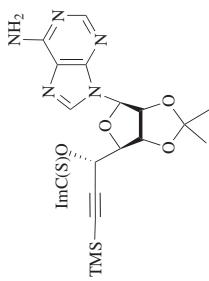
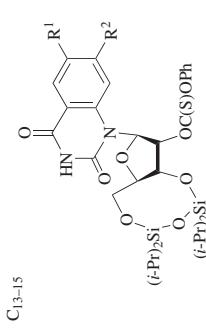
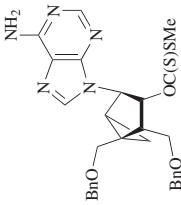
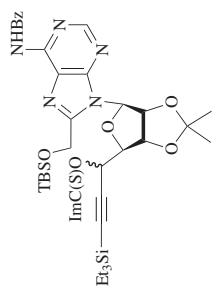
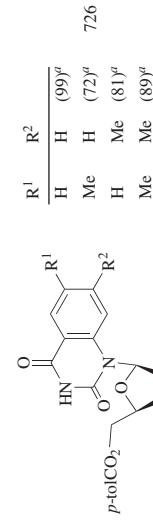
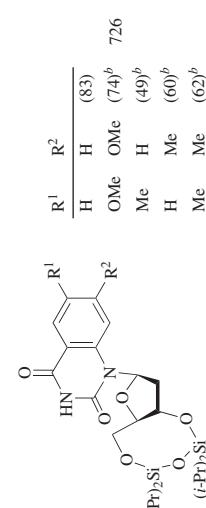
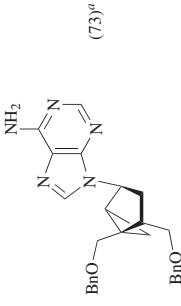
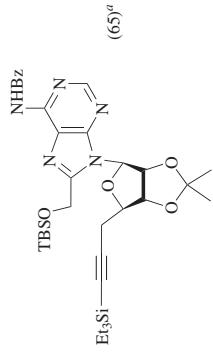
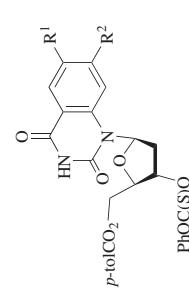
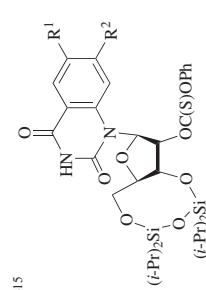
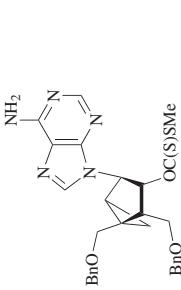
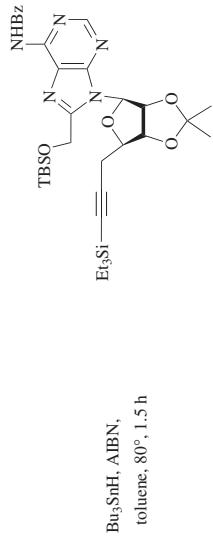


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₃₋₁₈		Bu ₃ SnH (added over 24 h), benzene, reflux	 I II	711 <hr/> R I II Me (40) (42) Ph (29) (35)
C ₁₃		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 1 h	 I II	724 <hr/> BnO PhthN BnO
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	 I II	725 <hr/> BnO PhthN BnO



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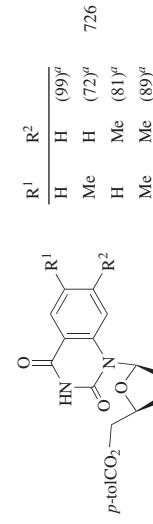
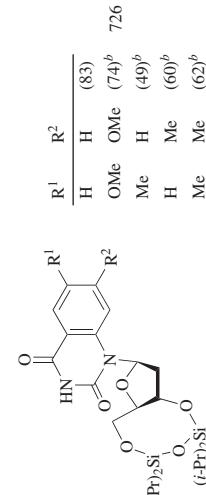
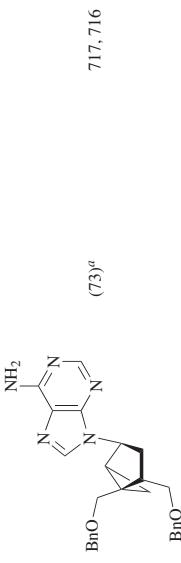
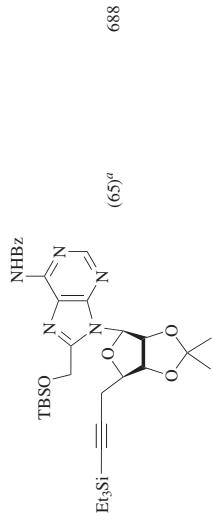
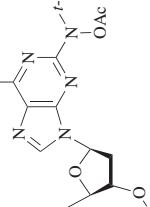
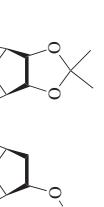
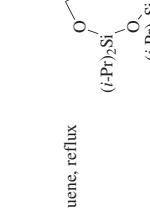
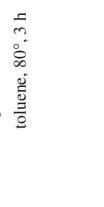
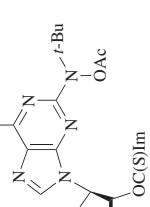
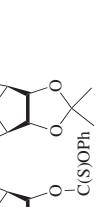
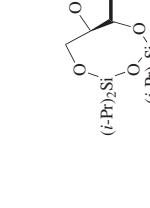
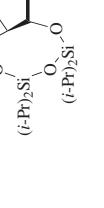
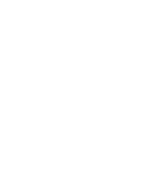


TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₁₄	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			Cl	(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=O)-S-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NH-t-Bu	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=O)-CH=CH-CH ₂ -NH-t-Bu	(96)
				(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=O)-CH=CH-CH ₂ -NH-t-Bu	727
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 3 h		(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=O)-CH=CH-CH ₂ -NH-t-Bu	(92)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=O)-CH=CH-CH ₂ -NH-t-Bu	729
C ₁₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=O)-CH=CH-CH ₂ -NH-t-Bu	(71)
		TBDPSO-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -NH-C(=O)-CH=CH-CH ₂ -NH-t-Bu		(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=O)-CH=CH-CH ₂ -NH-t-Bu	(7) ^b
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		(i-Pr) ₂ Si-O-C(=O)-CH=CH-CH ₂ -NH-t-Bu	730

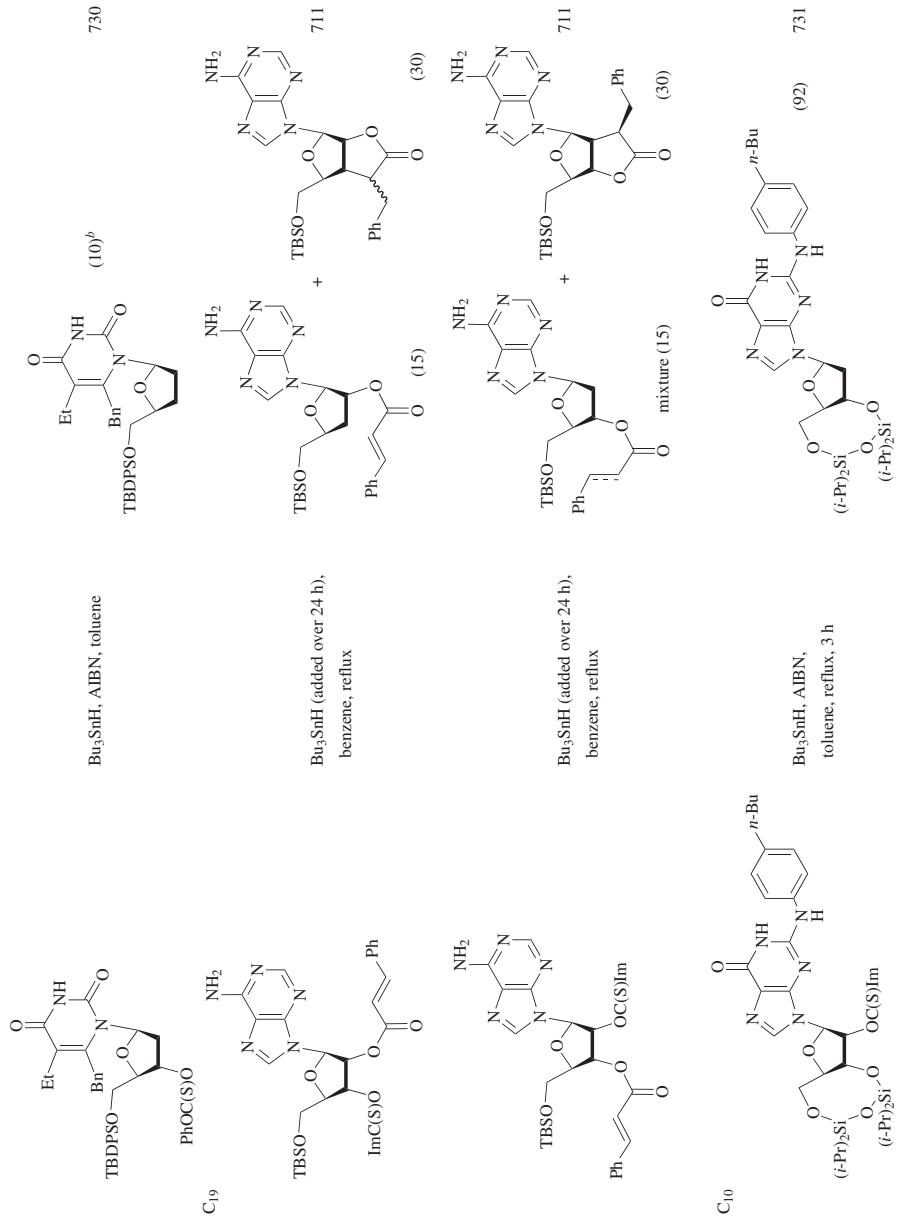
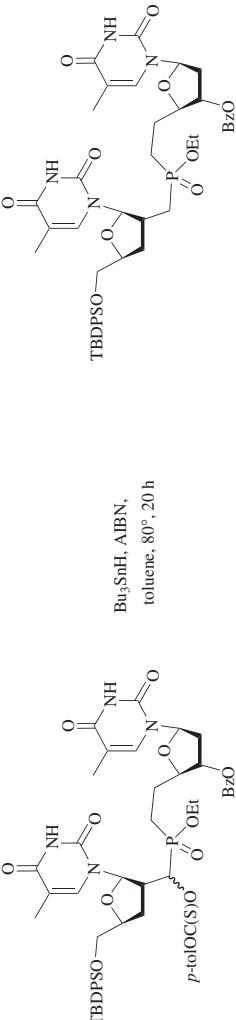
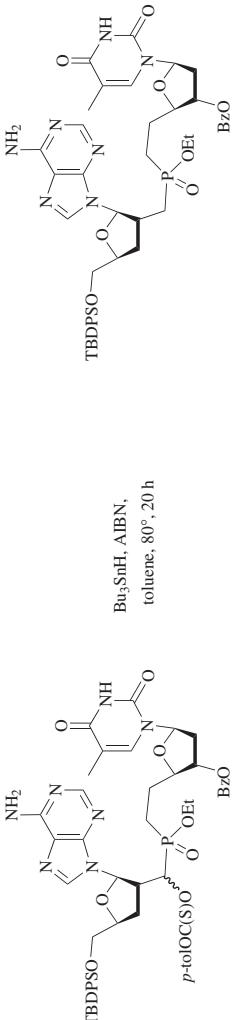
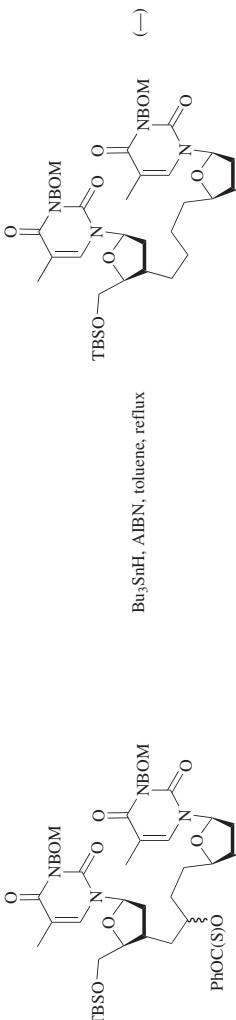
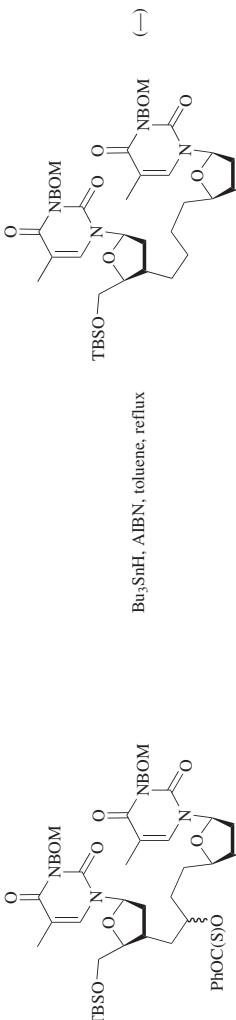
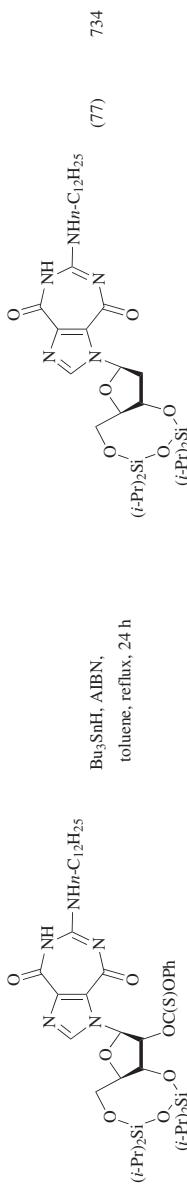


TABLE 2B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 20 h BzO	TBDPSO- (55) ^a	732
C ₂₃		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 20 h BzO	TBDPSO- (27) ^a	732
		TBDPSO- BzO	TBDPSO- (—)	733
		TBDPSO- PhOC(S)O- TBSO	TBDPSO- (—)	733

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^aThis value is the overall yield for the two-step thiacylation-deoxygenation sequence.

^bThis value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thiacylation step.

TABLE 2C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₈		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	 I (67) II (55)	73
C ₁₉		AcNHCSO ₂ Et, Ph ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 1 h	 I (77) II (83)	77
C ₁₉		Ph ₃ SH, Et ₃ B, O ₂ , benzene, rt, 10 min	 I (67) II (55)	77
C ₁₉		Bu ₃ SnD, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 0.5 h	 I (74) II (83)	74
C ₁₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1–2 h	 I (78) II (83)	78
C ₁₉		Polystyrene-linked Bu ₂ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°	 I (104) II (83)	104

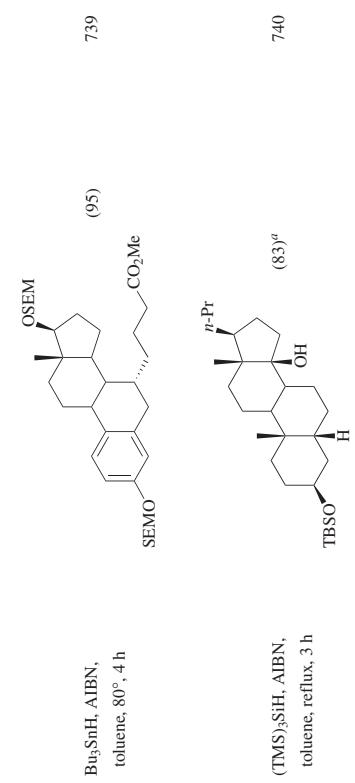
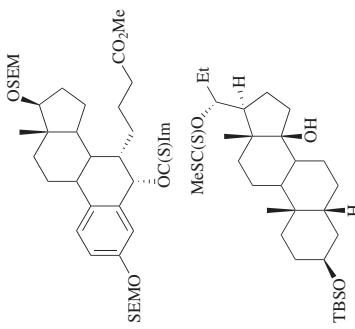
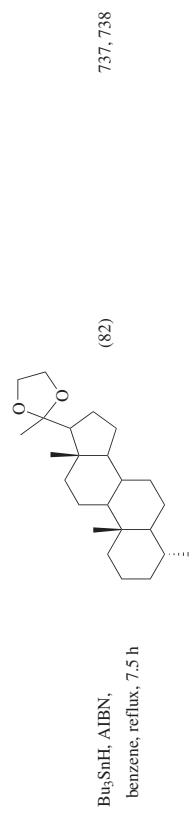
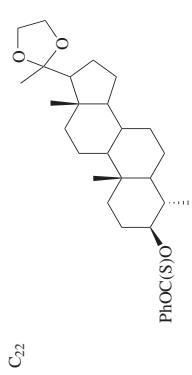
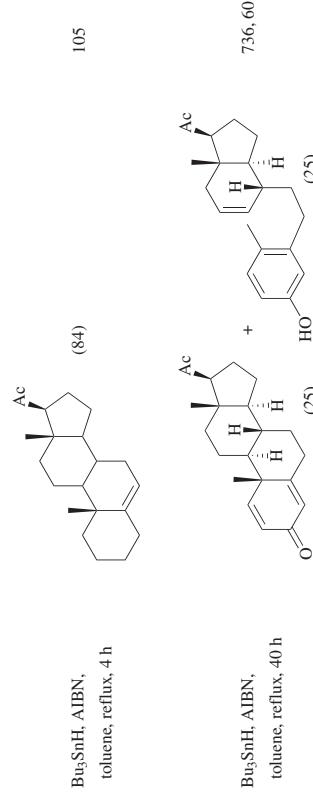
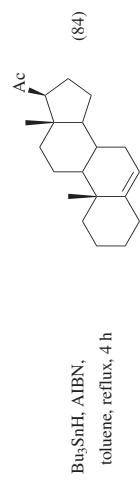
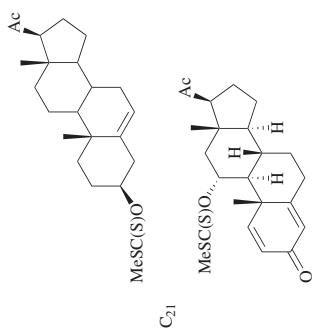


TABLE 2C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₂		Ph ₂ SiH ₂ , AIBN, toluene, 90°, 5.5 h	 (37) 741	
C ₂₃		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , sunlamp, 20°, 0.5 h	 (85) 27	
C ₂₄		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 1 h	 (75) 742	
C ₂₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 (86) 743	

TABLE 2C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₇		Et ₃ SiH (neat), Bz ₂ O ₂ (0.6 eq), reflux, 1.5 h	 I (93)	367
		(MeO) ₂ P(O)H, Bz ₂ O ₂ , dioxane, reflux, 2 h	 I (91)	112, 194
		H ₃ PO ₂ (5 eq), Et ₄ N (5.5 eq), dioxane, reflux, 2.5 h	 I (93)	112, 194
		Bu ₃ SnH (3 eq), AIBN, benzene, reflux, 3 h	 R	20 (39)
		SnMe ₂ H (2 eq), AIBN, benzene, reflux, 0.5 h	 HSCH ₂ O (→)	166
		Et ₃ SH (α eq), dicumyl peroxide (0.05 eq), t-C ₄ H ₉ SH (γ eq), octane, reflux	 x y Time(n) I	175, 170 (49) (72) (89)
		Ph ₃ SiH (1.5 eq), TBHN, dioxane, 60°	 I (85)	176
		Ph ₃ SiH, (t-BuOO) ₂ CMe ₂ , octane, reflux	 I (85)	176

$\text{R}_2\text{SiHSiHR}_2$ (1.1 eq), AIBN (0.3 eq), EtOAc , reflux, 16 h	I	$\xrightarrow[\text{R}]{\text{Time (h)}}$	I	186
$\text{R}_2\text{P(OH)}(t\text{-Bu})_2\text{O}_2$, dioxane, reflux	I	$\xrightarrow[n\text{-Bu}]{\text{Time (h)}}$	I	205
$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N})_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (3 eq), HCO_2Na (6 eq), DMF , 40°, 1 h	I	$\xrightarrow[\text{Ph}]{\text{Time (h)}}$	I	206
$(\text{TMS})_3\text{CH}$ (2 eq), AIBN (3 eq), benzene, 80°, 12 h	I	$\xrightarrow{\text{Time (h)}}$	I	210
	I	$\xrightarrow{\text{Time (h)}}$	I	20
$t\text{-BuSH}$, toluene, reflux, 1 h	I	$\xrightarrow{\text{Time (h)}}$	I	49
	I	$\xrightarrow{\text{Time (h)}}$	I	19, 20
Bu_3SnH , AIBN, solvent, reflux	I	$\xrightarrow[\text{Br}_3\text{Sn}]{\text{Time (h)}}$	I	67
	I	$\xrightarrow[\text{Time (h) } \leftarrow]{\text{Time (h)}}$	I	1
Bu_3SnH (1.5 eq), ia, toluene, reflux		$\xrightarrow[\text{Time (h) } \leftarrow]{\text{Time (h) }}$		"good"
ArC(S)O (4 eq), $4\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$, $2,4\text{-}(MeO)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3$		$\xrightarrow[\text{Time (h) } \leftarrow]{\text{Time (h) }}$		1

TABLE 2C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C ₂₇	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)
			MH	I R	II OH	
		MH (α eq), AIBN (cat.), toluene, reflux		I H	II OH	15
		MH	x	I	II	III
		Bu ₃ SnH	1.5	(46)	(42)	(—)
		Bu ₃ SnH	5	(0)	(38)	(49)
		Ph ₃ SnH	5	(trace)	(trace)	(97)
		Bu ₃ SnH (1.5 eq), toluene, reflux		I H	II OH	1
		Bu ₃ SnH (1.5 eq), toluene, reflux		I (60)		
		Bu ₃ SnH (1.5 eq), toluene, reflux		I (74)		
		Bu ₃ GeH, ACCN, MeCN, ia, reflux, 3 h		I (67)		189
		Bu ₃ SnH (1.5 eq), toluene, reflux		I (78)		1
		Polystyrene-linked Bu ₂ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°		I (80)		104

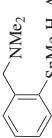
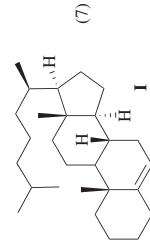
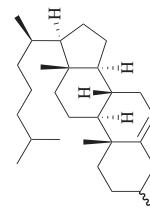
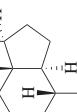
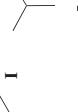
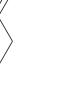
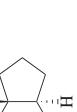
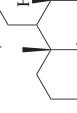
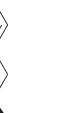
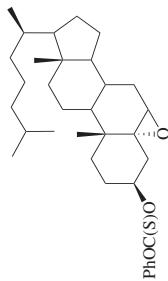
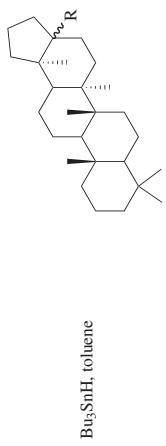
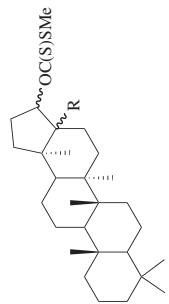
	I (75)		166
Et_3SiH , dicumyl peroxide, $r\text{-C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{SH}$ (χ eq), reflux benzene, reflux, 0.5 h	I	Solvent χ Time (h) I	
		octane 0 2 (49)	175
		octane 0.02 2 (72)	
		decane 0.02 2 (89)	
EPHP, ACVA, CTAB, H_2O , 80°, 12 h	I (28)		199
EPHP, Et_3B , O_2 , CTAB, EtOH , rt, 1 h	I (91)		199
$n\text{-C}_{16}\text{H}_{33}\text{NMe}_3^+$ H_2PO_2^- , ACVA, H_2O , reflux, 12 h			201
Me_3B (5 eq), H_2O (5 eq), O_2 (0.8 eq as air, added slowly), benzene, rt	I (71)		38
R_3B (5 eq), D_2O (χ eq), O_2 (0.8 eq as air, added slowly), benzene, rt			38
		$\xrightarrow[\text{Me 20 (67)}]{\text{R } \chi}$	
		Bu 5 (19)	

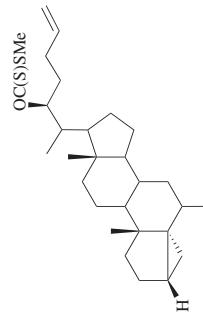
TABLE 2C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	Bu3SnH, (t-Bu)2O2, toluene, reflux, 4 h	 (84)	34
	Poly(styrene-linked Bu2SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°	 I (72)	104
	(TMS)3SiH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	 I (94)	90
	PhSH3, Bz2O2, toluene, reflux, 1.25 h	 I (87)	367
	Et3SiH (neat), Bz2O2, reflux, 1.5 h	 I (93)	367
	Bu3SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1-2 h	 I (83) ^a	74
	Bu3SnR, benzene, reflux, 20 min	 I (60)	77
		 I (74)	



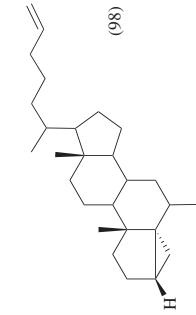
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toluene, reflux, 3 h

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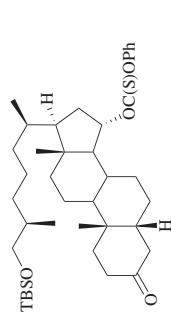


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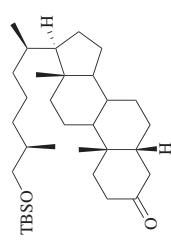


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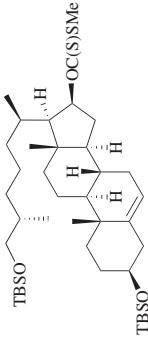


Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 12 h

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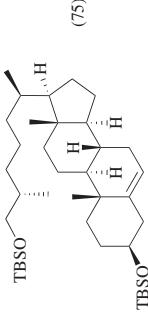


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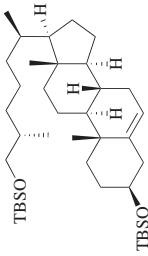


Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 18 h

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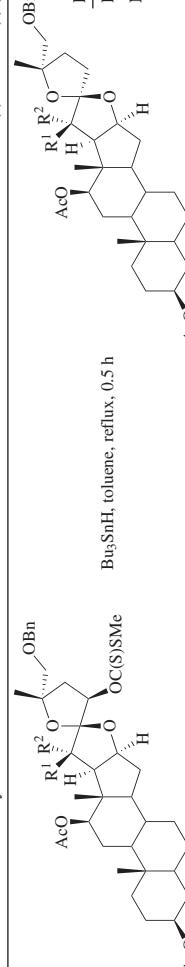
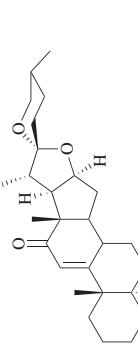
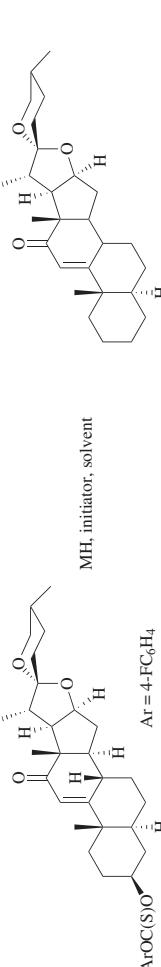
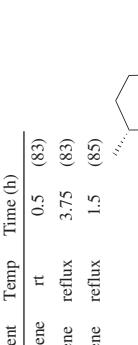
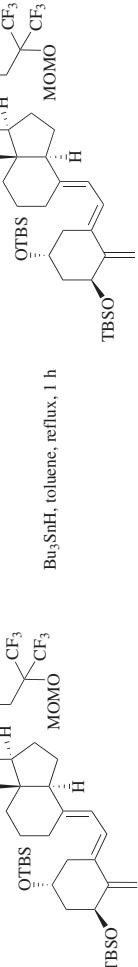
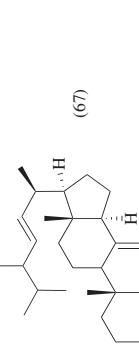
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TABLE 2C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)		
C ₂₇		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h		R ¹ R ² H H	R ¹ R ² H Me (81) Me H (88)	746		
C ₂₈		MH, initiator, solvent		MH Ph ₂ SiH ₂ Ph ₃ SiH PhSiH ₃	benzene toluene toluene	rt reflux reflux	0.5 (83) 3.75 (83) 1.5 (85)	173 367 367
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 1 h		OTBS MOMO	CF ₃ CF ₃	(97)	100	
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux				(67)	1	

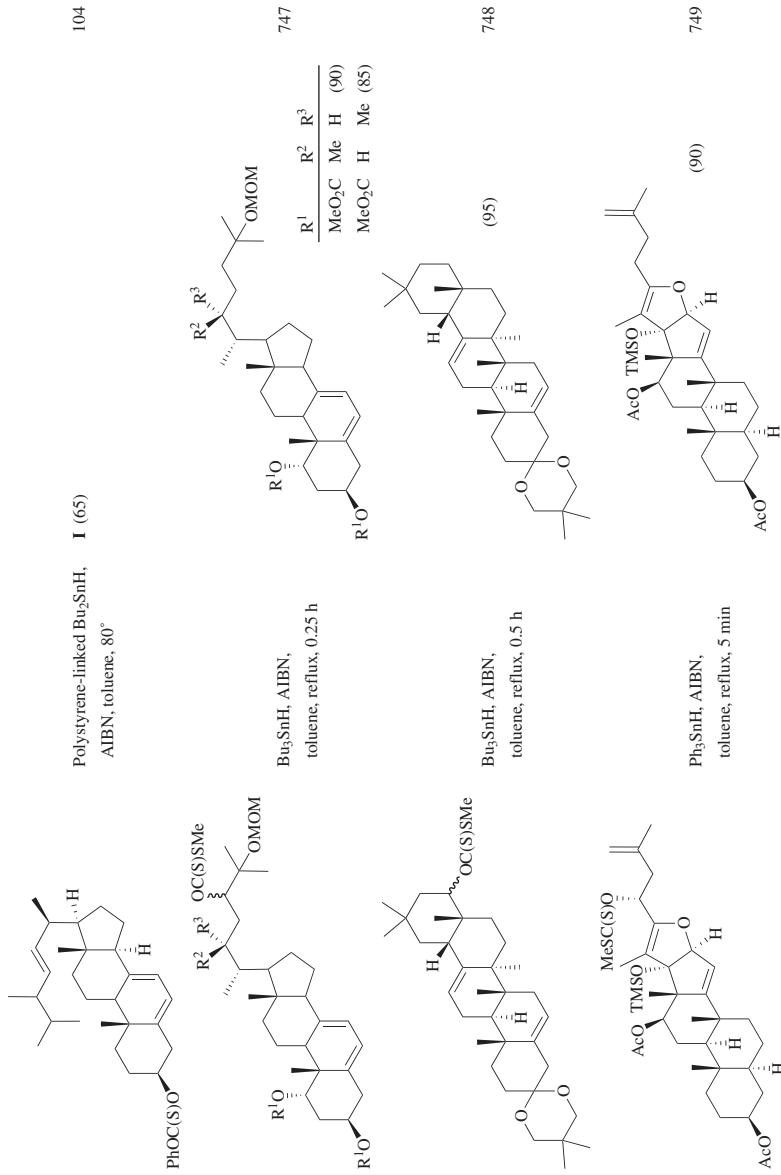


TABLE 2C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

Ref(s.)	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Conditions	Thiaacyl Derivative	C ₂₉
750	(46)	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		
750	(52)	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		
747	(-)	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5 min		
751		R Et (90) Bu (89)		
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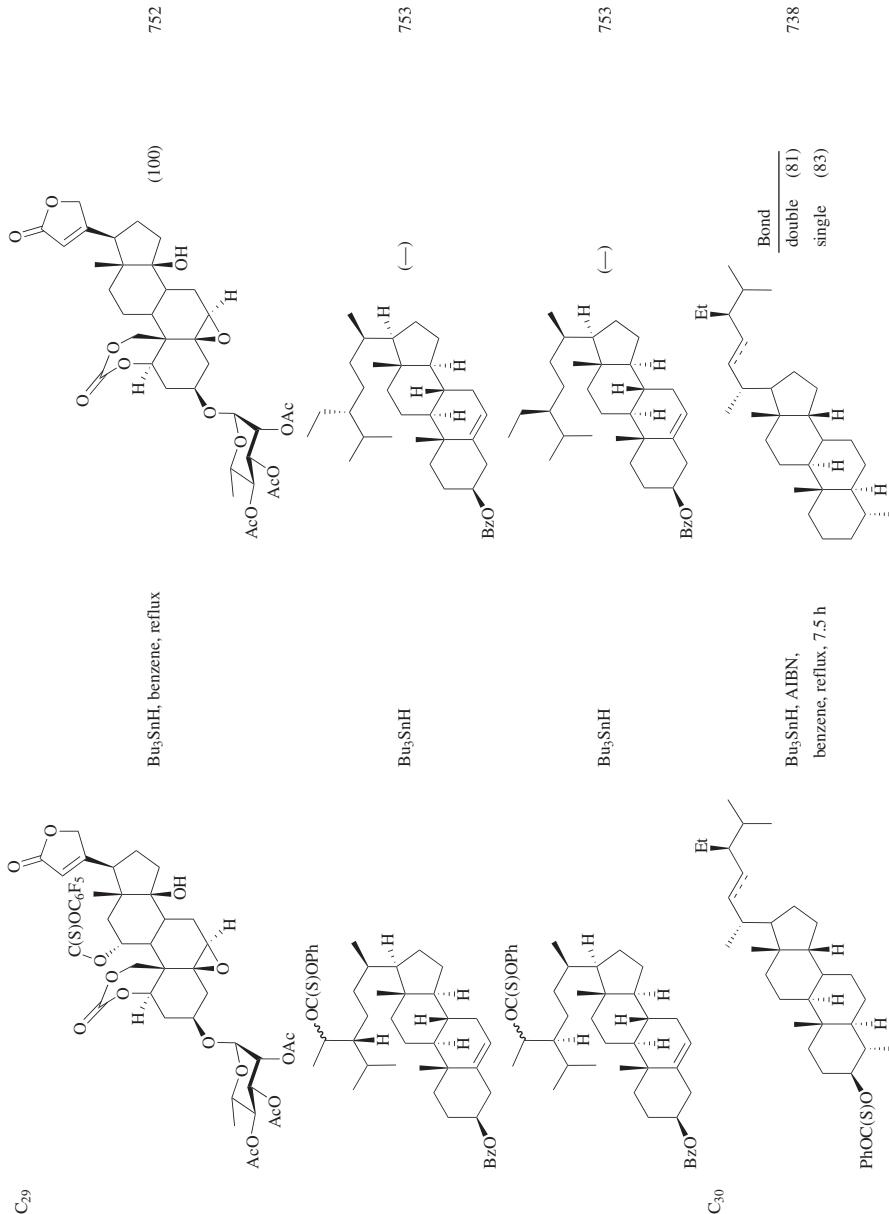
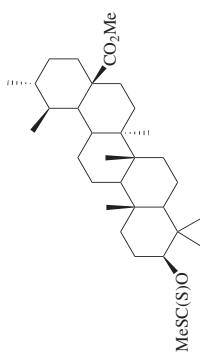
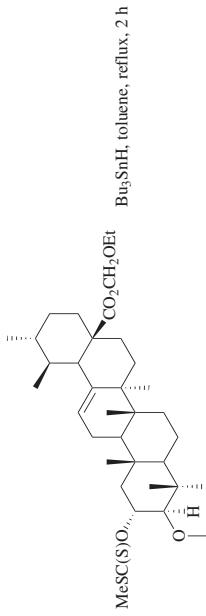
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TABLE 2C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)
		Time (h)	II	SM	
C ₃₀	Bu ₃ SnH, xylene, reflux, 2.5 h	(83)			1
Mesc(SO) ₂	(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	(80)			90
Phoc(SO) ₂	PMHS, (Bu ₃ Sn) ₂ O (cat.), AIBN, toluene, 80°, 24 h	(90)			242
Mesc(SO) ₂	hν, MH, solvent, rt	I	+ HO	{ } + SM	291
Phoc(SO) ₂	(EO) ₂ P(O)H HMPA (EO) ₂ P(O)H benzene	8	(13)	(11)	(54)



MH	Sensitizer	Solvent	Time (h)	I	II	SM
(EO) ₂ P(OH)	none	HMPA	1.5	(40)	(34)	(26)
(EO) ₂ P(OH)	none	benzene	8	(22)	(9)	(69)
(EO) ₂ P(OH)	none	dioxane	8	(7)	(42)	(51)
(EO) ₂ P(OH)	Ph ₂ CO	dioxane	8	(46)	(36)	(18)

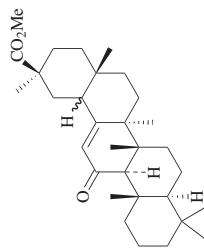
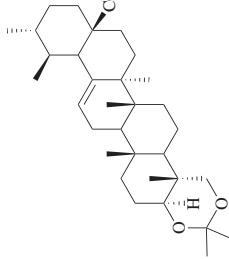


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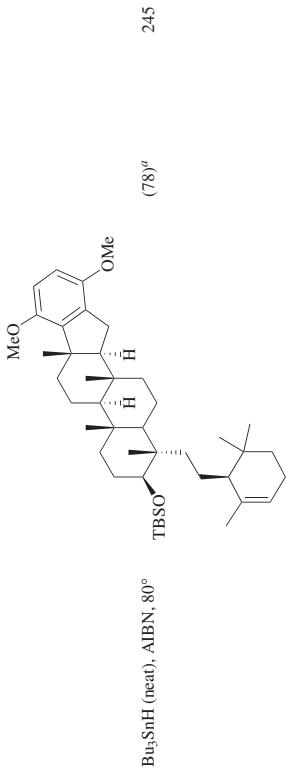
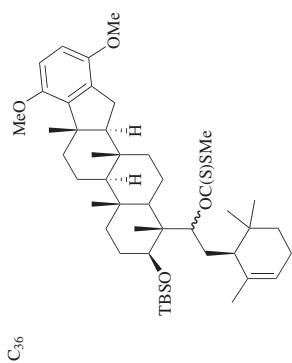
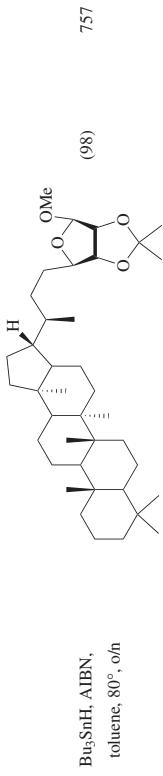
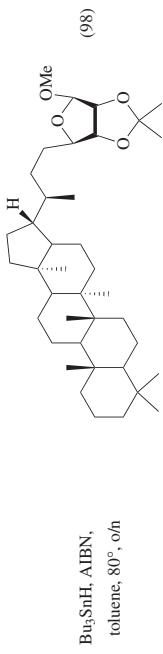
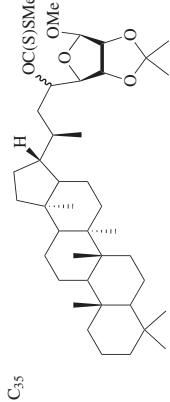


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Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 1.5 h

TABLE 2C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₃₀		(Bu ₄ N) ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (3 eq), HCO ₂ Na (6 eq), DMF, 50°, 4 h	(95)	211
C ₃₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , sunlamp, 20°, 30 min	(78) ^b	27
C ₃₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 3 h	(94)	755
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h	(90) ^a	756



^a This value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacetylation-deoxygenation sequence.

^b This value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacetylation step.

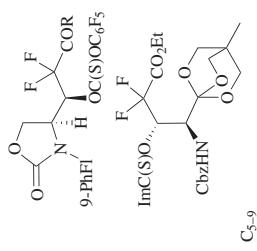
TABLE 2D. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES

	Thioacyl Derivative		Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	R ¹	R ²			
C ₃			Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		30
					(-)
C ₄			Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 2.5 h		535
					(90) ^a
C ₄₋₉			Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, 80°, 50 min		758
			MH, AIBN, additive, toluene, reflux		155
			Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN		(57-67)
			Et ₃ SiH, Bz ₂ O ₂ , toluene, reflux, 2 h		760
					(84) ^b

C ₄		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 1 h		(85)	761
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		(86)	472
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		I (82)	762
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		(66)	763
		(TMS) ₃ SiH, toluene, 80°, 2 h		(86)	764
C ₅		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		(86)	765
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 18 h		(54) ^b	766
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 20 h		(82)	767

TABLE 2D. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C ₅	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			Y	MH	
<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	Polystyrene-linked Bu ₂ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 20 h		(78)	155
<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, o/n		(98)	155
<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		(94)	768
<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		(46) ^a	769
<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		(87)	770
<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, 75°, 8 h			
<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=SOPh)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=SOPh)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	MH, initiator, toluene, reflux, 3.5 h			771
<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=SOPh)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=SOPh)OC(=S)SCMe</chem>	TBSO		(41)	23



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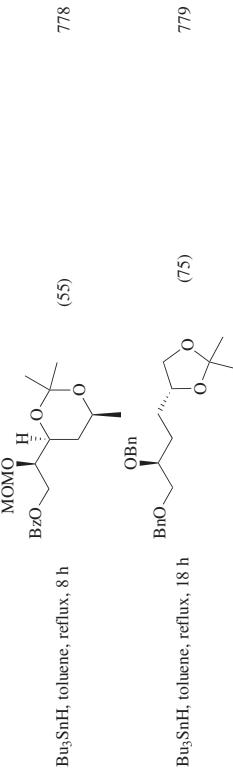
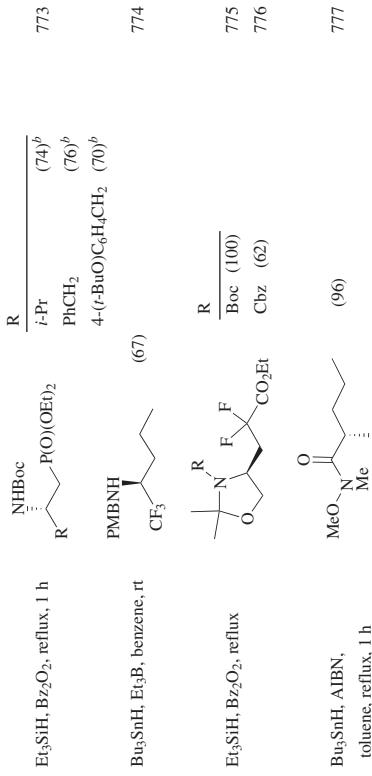
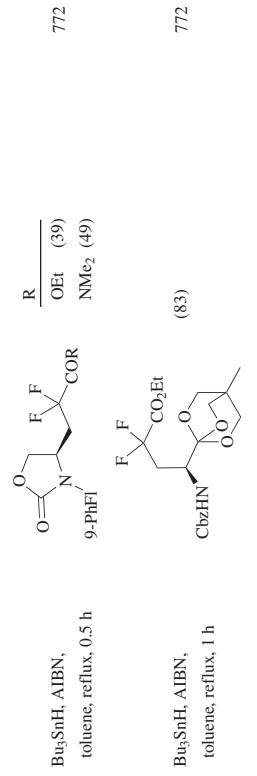
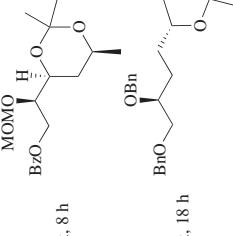
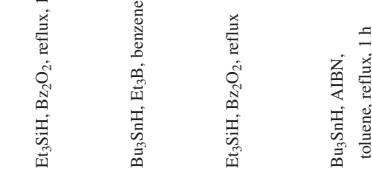
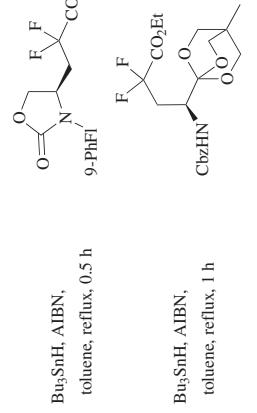
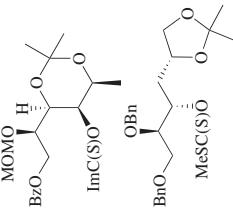
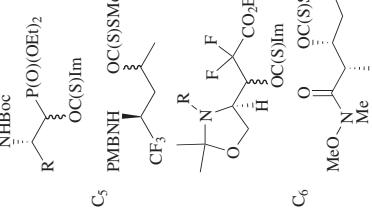


TABLE 2D. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C ₆	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 18 h	BnO (96)	780
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 16 h	 (—)	597
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 16 h	 (85) ^b	781
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 19 h	 (85)	782
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 6 h	 (65) ^b	783
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 16 h	 (82)	784
		Et ₃ SiH, Bz ₂ O ₂ , toluene, reflux, 2 h	 (71)	760

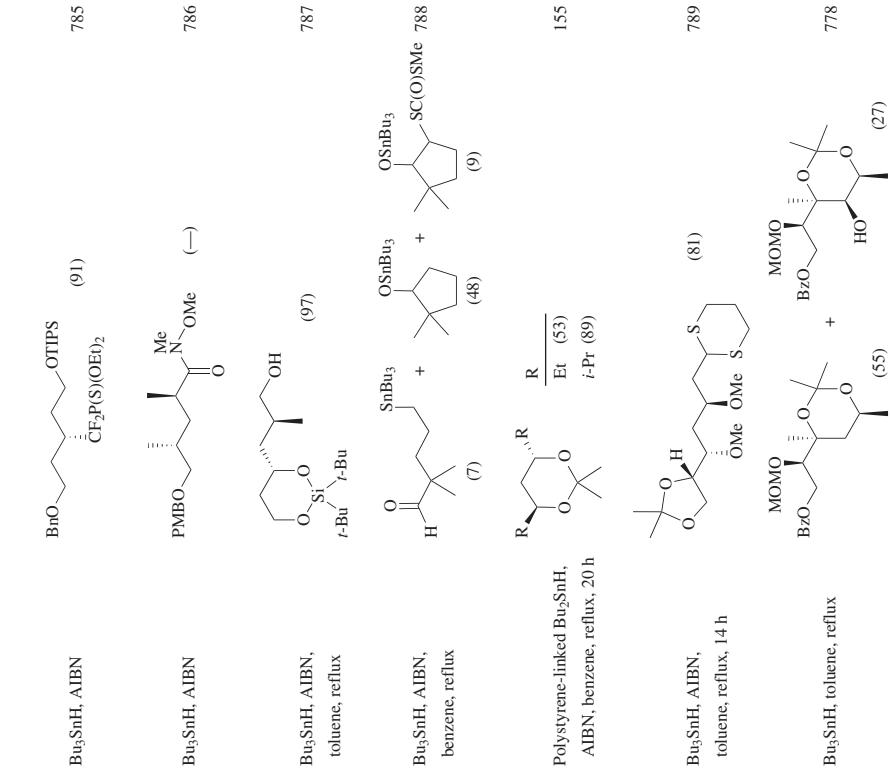
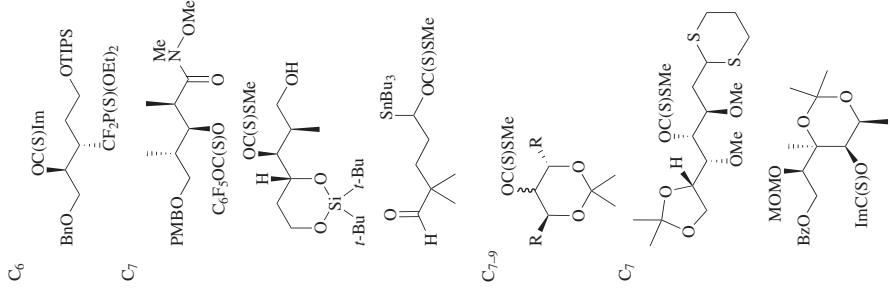


TABLE 2D. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

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C ₇		H ₃ PO ₂ , Et ₃ N, AIBN, dioxane, reflux		790
C ₇₋₈		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		791
C ₇		Ph ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		792
C ₇		Ph ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		792
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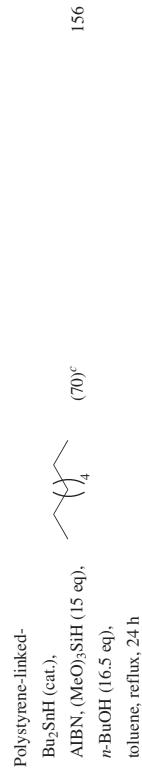
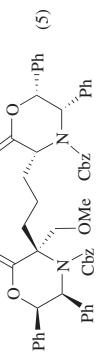
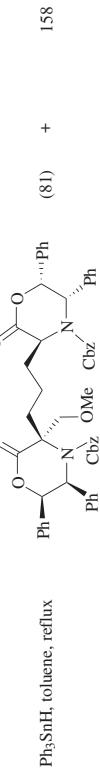
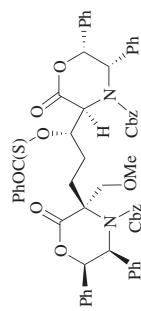
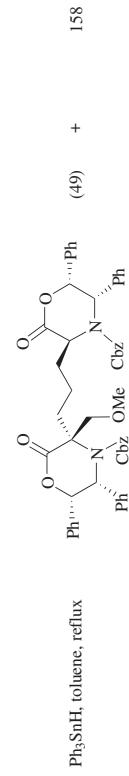
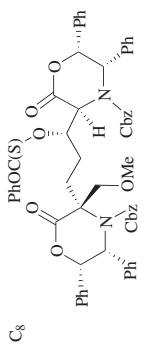
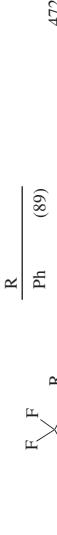
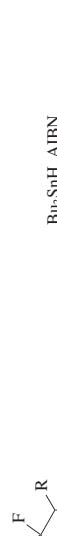
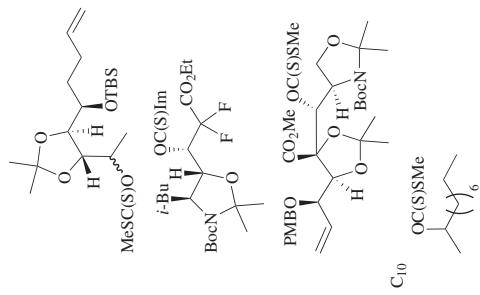


TABLE 2D. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, <i>oh</i>	THPO-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -CH ₂ -OBn (70)	794
		Et ₃ SiH, Bz ₂ O ₂ , reflux, 40 min	 (78)	795, 796
			 (78)	797
C ₉		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	 (-)	797
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	 (EtO) ₂ P(O)-R	472
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN	 (EtO) ₂ P(O)-R	472
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN	 (EtO) ₂ P(O)-R	472
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°	 (EtO) ₂ P(O)-R	472
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 1 h	 (EtO) ₂ P(O)-R	472
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 1 h	 (EtO) ₂ P(O)-R	472
			 (EtO) ₂ P(O)-R	472
			 (EtO) ₂ P(O)-R	472
			 (EtO) ₂ P(O)-R	472
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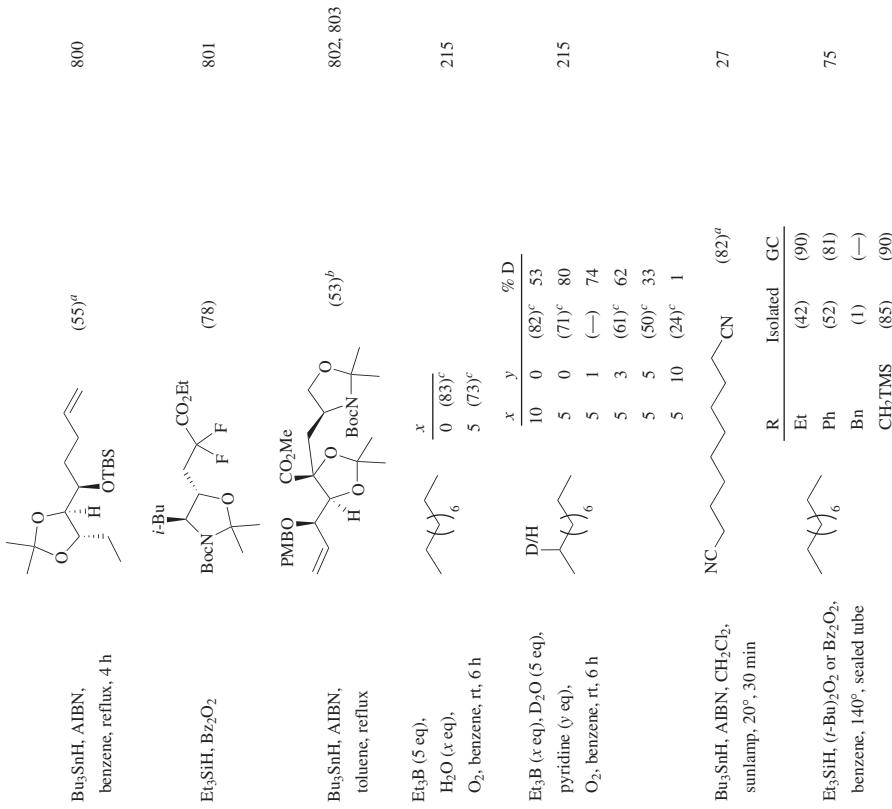
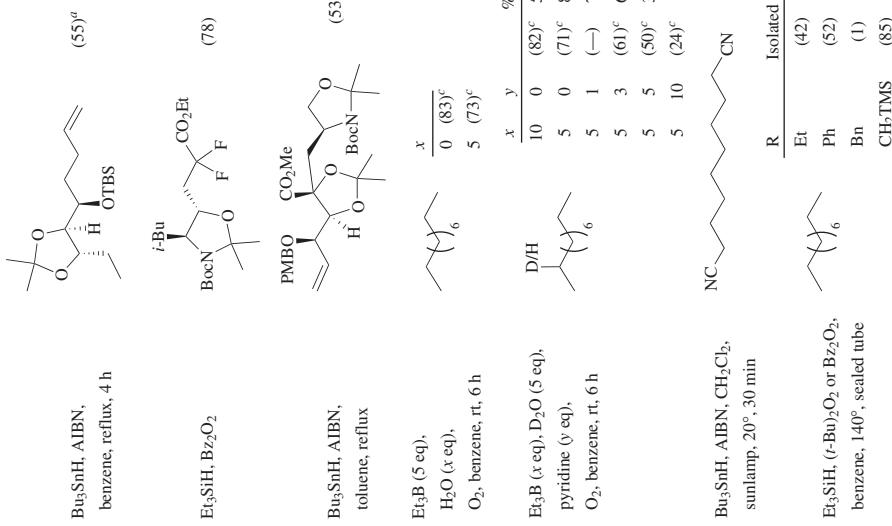


TABLE 2D. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C ₁₀	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
			PMP	PMP	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 30 min		(81)	804
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 30 min		(65) ^a	805
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux		(85) ^a	806
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux		(91) ^a	807
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux		(91) ^a	808
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux		(91) ^a	809
C ₁₁		EPHP (5 eq), ACVA (0.75 eq), CTAB (2 eq), H ₂ O, 80°, 9 h		(88)	199
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux		(90) ^a	809

C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(S(=O)(=O)SMe)C(C)(C)C</chem>		(90)	201
	<i>n</i> -C ₁₆ H ₃₃ NMe ₃ ⁺ H ₂ PO ₂ ⁻ (3 eq), ACVA (0.5 eq), H ₂ O, reflux, 5 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)NHCOR</chem>			205
	R ₂ P(OH) initiator, dioxane, reflux, 24 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)SOPh</chem>			206
	<i>n</i> -C ₉ H ₁₉			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)SCoEt</chem>			207
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)SCoEt</chem>			207
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			208
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 13 min			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			209
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			209
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			210
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			211
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			212
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C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			213
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C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			214
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C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			214
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			215
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			216
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			216
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			217
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			218
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			218
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			219
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			220
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			220
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			221
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			222
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			222
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			223
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			224
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			224
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			225
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			226
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			226
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			227
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			228
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			228
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			229
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			230
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			230
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			231
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			232
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋₁₈	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			232
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₂	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			233
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃	<chem>CC(C)(C)OC(=O)OBn</chem>			234
	MOM ₂ C ₂ SnH ₂ , Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 3 h			
C₁₃₋				

TABLE 2D. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₄		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN		(99) 813
C ₁₅		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 10 min		810
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		(76) 814
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux R ¹ = H, Me R ² = Me, H		(high) 815
C ₁₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN		(92)
C ₁₆₋₁₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN Ph ₂ P(O)H (1 eq), (t-Bu) ₂ O ₂ (0.45 eq), dioxane, reflux		207
C ₁₈		Et ₃ SiH, dicumyl peroxide, t-C ₁₂ H ₂₅ SH (x eq), solvent, reflux		1 (67) ^d 1.25 (78) ^d 1 (61) ^d
		Solvent octane octane decane <i>m</i> -xylene	x Time (h) 0 4 (60) 0.02 4 (70–80) 0.02 2 (79) 0.02 2 (45)	207 175

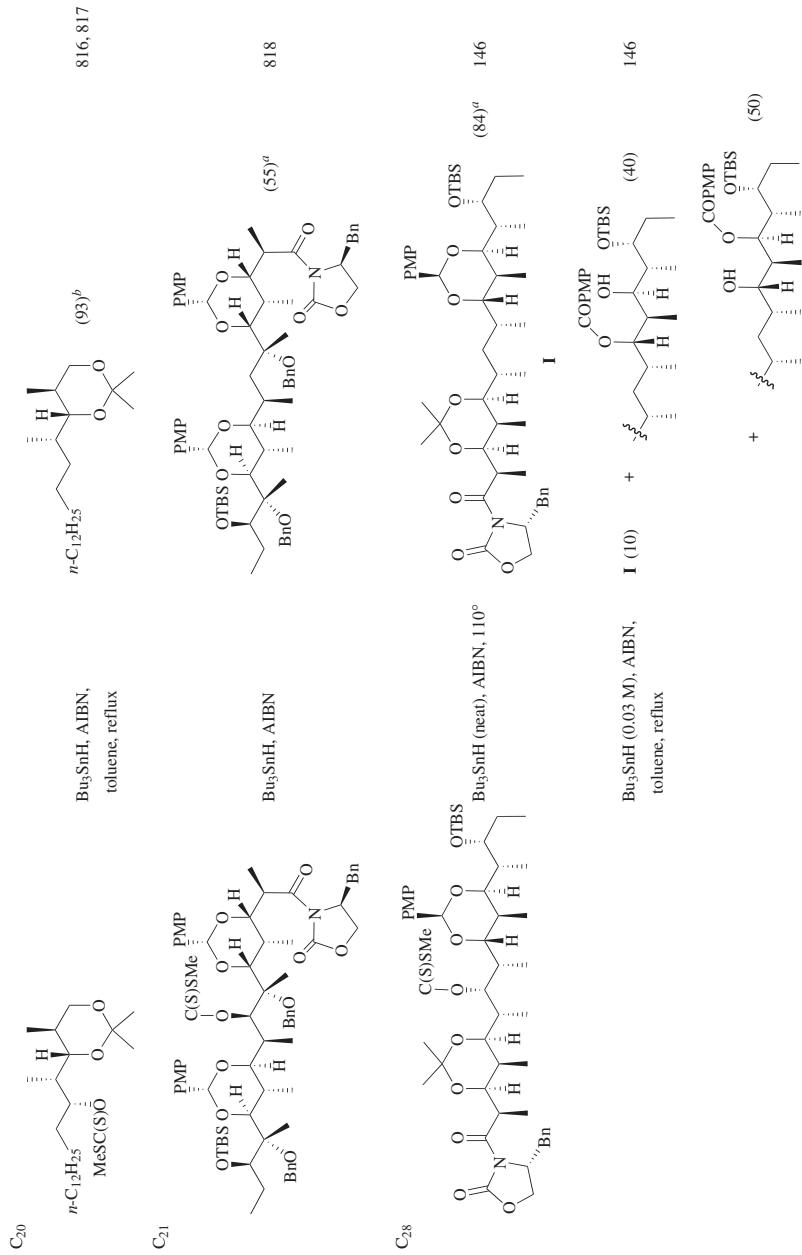


TABLE 2D. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₃₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	 (44) ^a	183
		 (47) ^a		
		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h		

^aThis value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacetylation step.^bThis value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacetylation-deoxygenation sequence.^cThe yield was determined by GC.^dThe yield is based on recovered starting material.

TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYCLIC SUBSTRATES

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN	 (43)	819
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	 (71)	820, 821
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	 (77)	820, 821
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	 (53)	822
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 30 min	 (52)	822
		Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, benzene, 0°	 I (70%)	823
		Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, benzene, 0°	 I (70%)	132
		Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, benzene, 0°	 I (70%)	823

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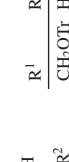
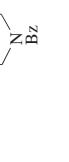
Ref(s.)	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			
Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions			
C_5				
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h		R PMP (92) Bn (90)	824
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h		R ¹ R ² CH ₂ OTr H (84) H CH ₂ OTr (92)	825 826
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 40 min <i>i</i> -PrOH, reflux		(80)	133
	(<i>n</i> -C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , collidine, <i>i</i> -PrOH, reflux		(53) + (16)	133
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene		(95)	32
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		(76)	827, 828

TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

Thiacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
<chem>C6</chem>			
<chem>O=C1C(=O)CC(C(=O)SC(S)(=O)=O)C1</chem>	<chem>Bu3SnH</chem> (1.0 eq), AIBN (cat.), toluene, reflux, 1.75 h	<chem>O=C1C(=O)CC(OCC(=O)SC(S)(=O)=O)C1</chem> (32) + <chem>O=C1C(=O)CC1</chem> (47)	30
<chem>OBz</chem>			
<chem>OBz</chem>	<chem>Bu3SnH</chem> , AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.25 h	<chem>OBz</chem>	834
<chem>OBz</chem>			
<chem>OBz</chem>	<chem>Bu3SnH</chem> , AIBN, toluene, reflux, 14 h	<chem>OBz</chem>	835
<chem>OBn</chem>			
<chem>OBn</chem>	<chem>Bu3SnH</chem> , AIBN, toluene, reflux	<chem>OBn</chem>	(72) ^c
<chem>OBn</chem>			
<chem>OBn</chem>	<chem>Bu3SnH</chem> , AIBN, toluene, reflux	<chem>OBn</chem>	836, 837
<chem>OBn</chem>			
<chem>OBn</chem>	<chem>Bu3SnH</chem> , AIBN, toluene, reflux	<chem>OBn</chem>	(61)
<chem>OBn</chem>			
<chem>OBn</chem>	<chem>Bu3SnH</chem> , AIBN, toluene, reflux	<chem>OBn</chem>	836, 837
<chem>OBn</chem>			
<chem>OBn</chem>	<chem>Bu3SnH</chem> , AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	<chem>OBn</chem>	(35)
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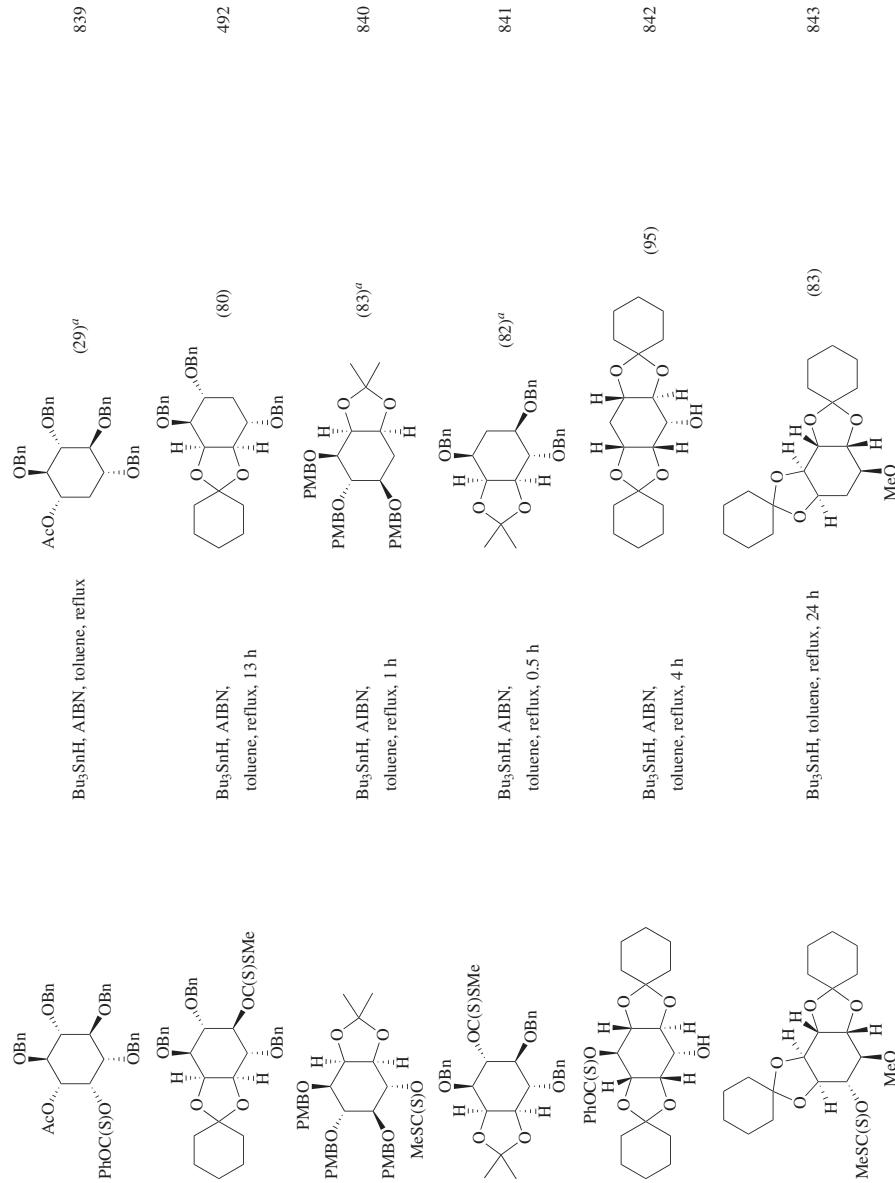


TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYClic SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₆	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
BnO OBn	BnO OBn	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 48 h	BnO OBn	(80) 843
OBn	OBn	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 48 h		(80) 843
OC(S)SMe	OC(S)SMe	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 48 h		(62) 843
OBn	OBn	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 48 h		I R = H II R = OH I + II (-), I:II = 1:1 843
OC(S)SMe	OC(S)SMe	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 48 h		I R = H II R = OH I + II (-), I:II = 1:1 843
OMTM	OMTM	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 48 h		Y A: MeS (90) B: Im (74) 32 277
MeO	MeO	A: (n-C ₄ H ₉) ₂ CO ₂ , collidine, i-PrOH, reflux B: Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		MeO

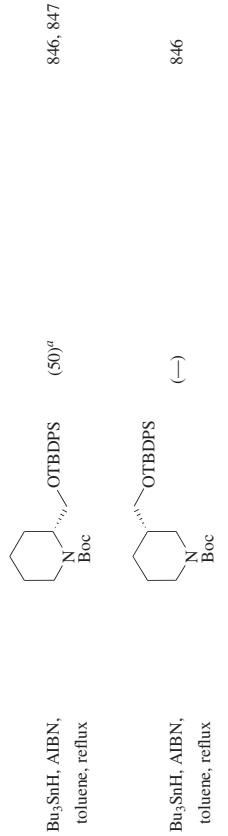
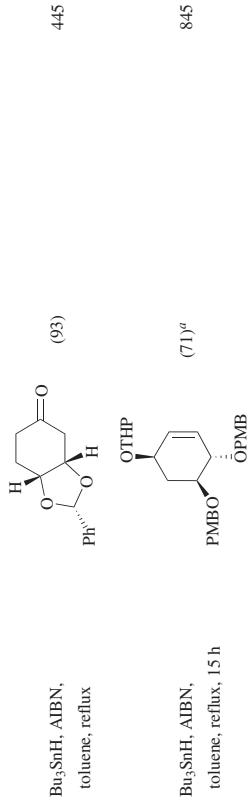
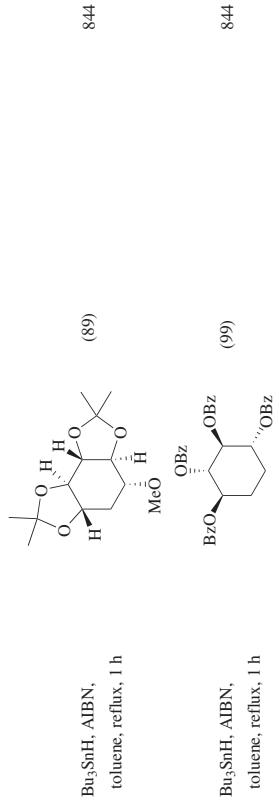
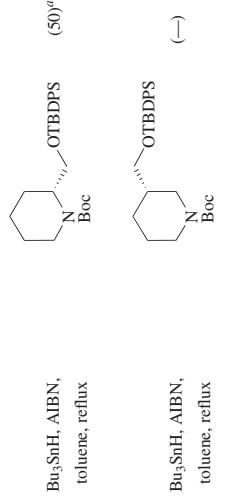
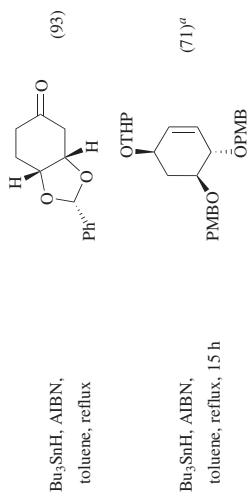
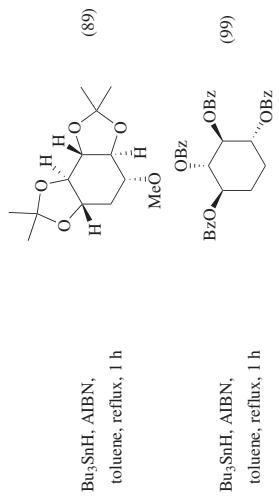
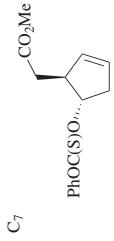
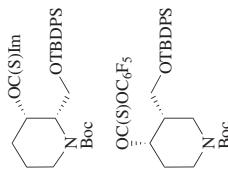
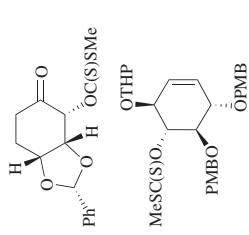
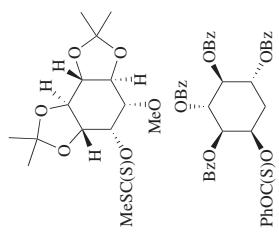
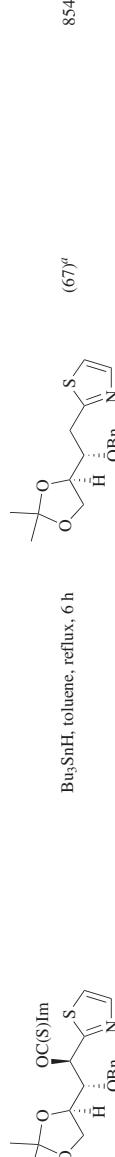


TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYClic SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, DME, 80°, 18 h	BnO BnO BnO	(53) 849
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	BnO BnO	(80) 850
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 100°	DCBO DCBO	(96) 851
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux		(92) 852
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 90°, 1 h	TBSO TBSO	(95) 853
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 6 h		(67) ^a 854
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 110°, 3 h		(76) 855

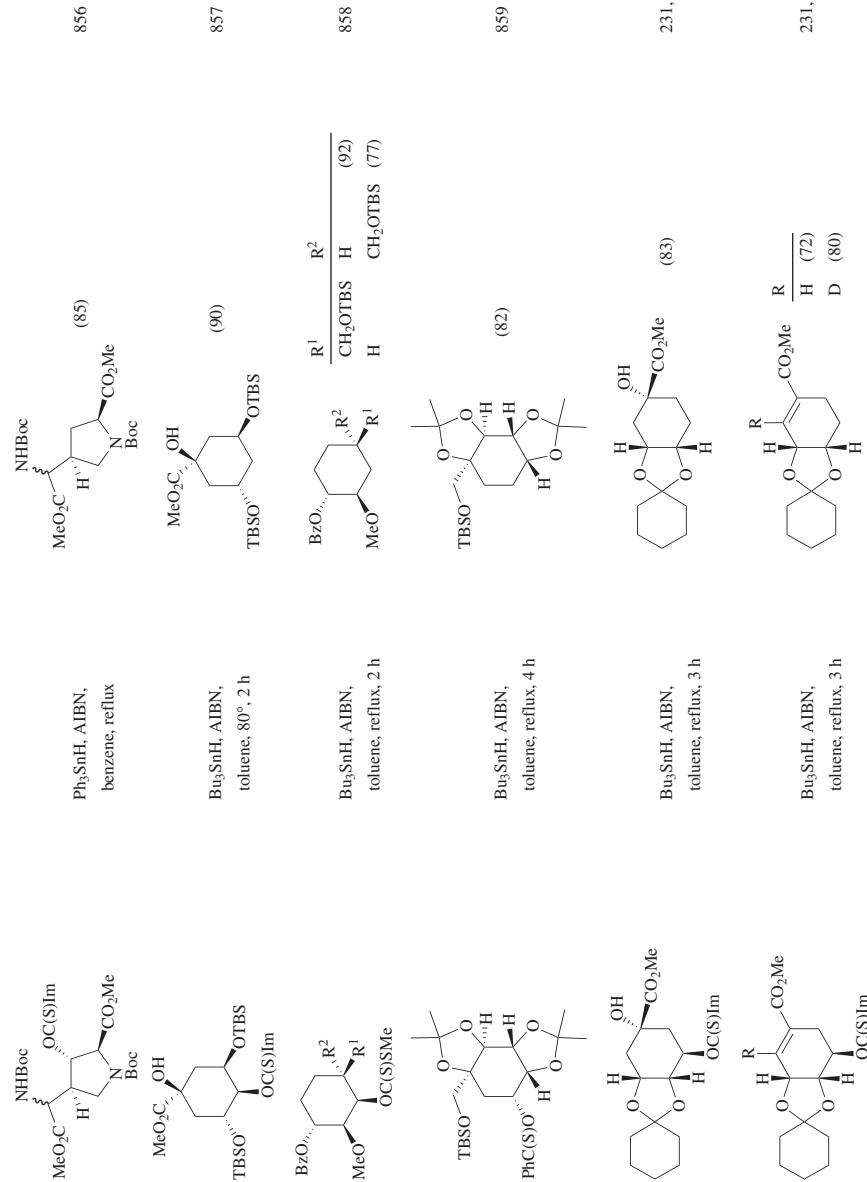
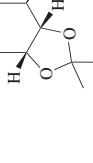
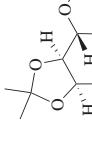


TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

			Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C₇	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	AcO ₂ CO ₂ Me	
	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 9 h		(80)	861
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°		(85) ^a	862
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(70) ^a	863
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 85°, 0.5 h		(70) ^a	864
C_{7,3}		Y Temp (°) Time (h)		
	SMe reflux	—	(70) ^a	863
	Oph	85	0.5 (70)	864
				864

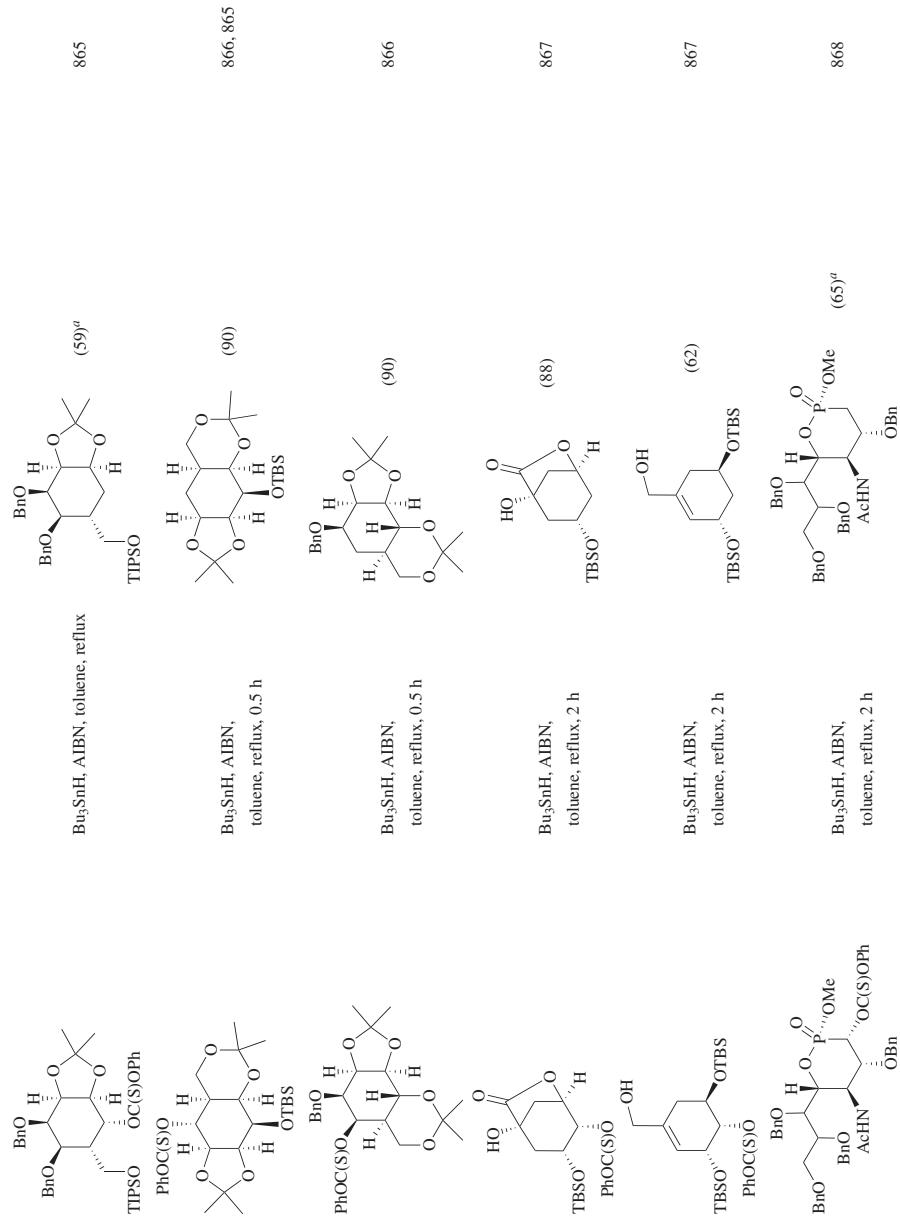


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)			
C ₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	BnO 	(65) ^a			
C ₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux	OTBS 	(66) 869			
C ₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux	OTBS 	(66) 869, 870			
C ₈₋₉		Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, benzene, rt, 20 min		(78) 91			
C ₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 20 h			n (15) (19) 1 (11) (67) 2 (11) (67) 147		
C ₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75–80°		(40) ^c		(17) ^c	871
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux	TBSO 	(→)	872		

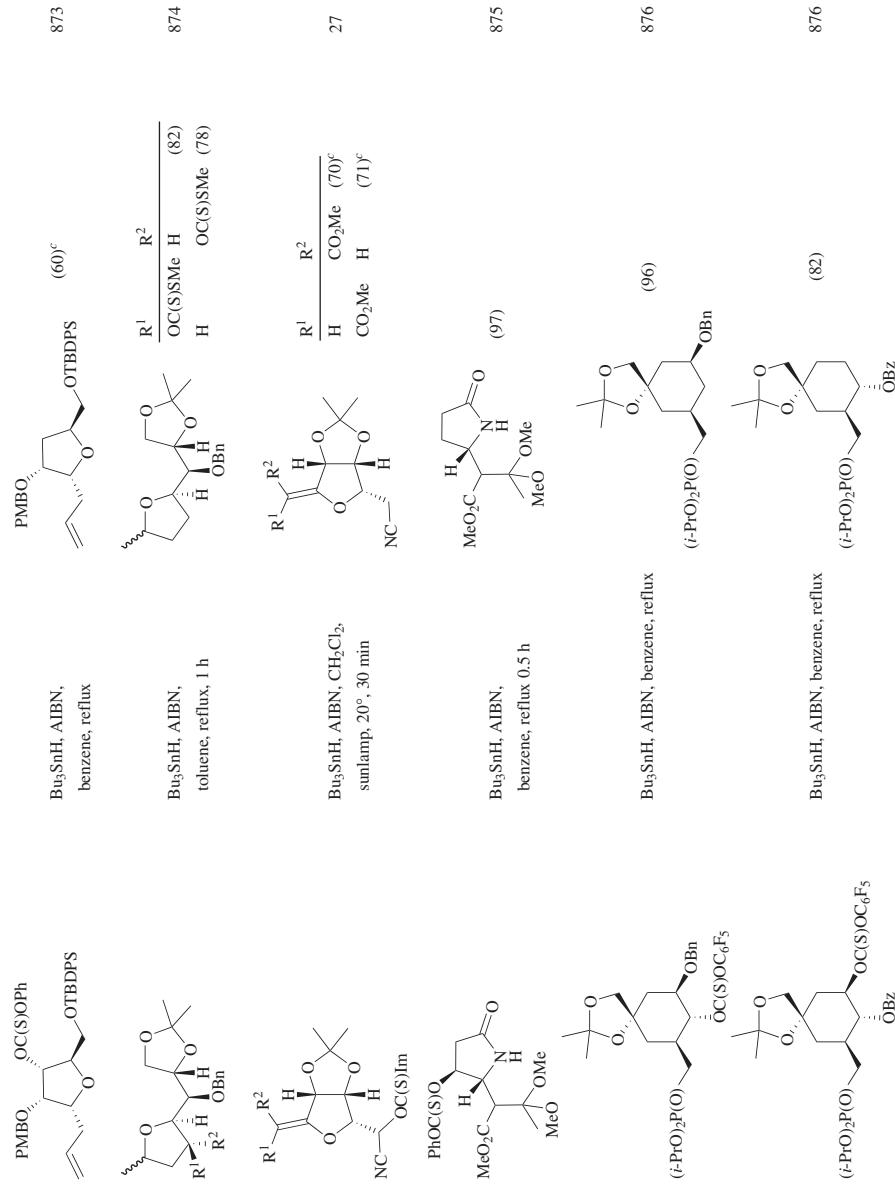
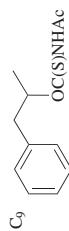


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Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
		Structure	Yield (%)	
C ₈ QC(S)OPh 	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 3 h		(—) 877	
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 1 h		(90) ^c 878	
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 50 min		(95) 879	
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 0.5 h		(80) ^a 880	
	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 5 h		(38) 881	
	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene-CH ₂ Cl ₂ , reflux, 2 h		(56) 882	
	PhOC(S)O-CO ₂ Me Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		(99) 883	



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Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
benzene, 80°, 20 min

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(17)

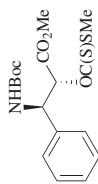
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benzene, 80°, 0.5 h

NHBoc

CO₂Me

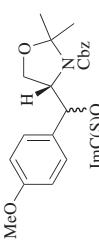
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toluene, reflux

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Ph₂P(OH), (-Bu)₂O₂,
dioxane, reflux



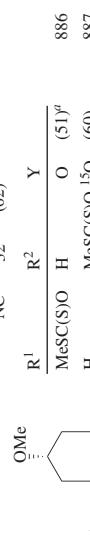
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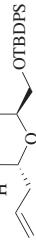
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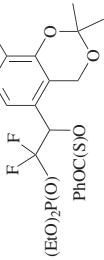
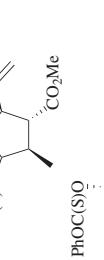
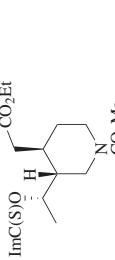
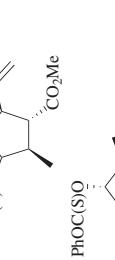
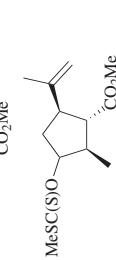
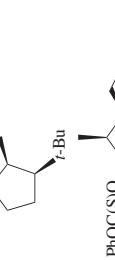
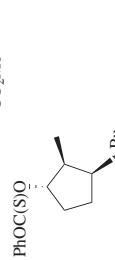
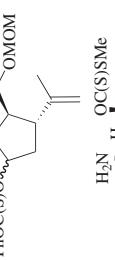
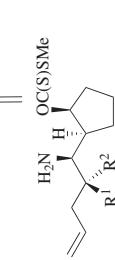
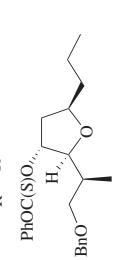
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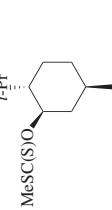
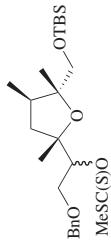
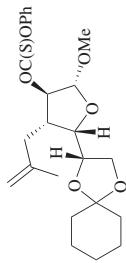
Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
benzene, 80°, 5 min



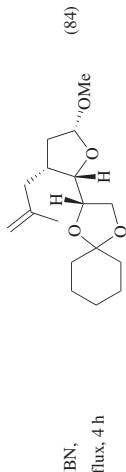
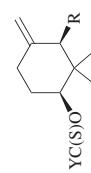
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TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	(EtO) ₂ P(O) 	(89) 472
C ₁₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 3 h		(89) 889
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(67) 890
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, hexanes, reflux, 16 h		(→) 891
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 0.5 h		(88) ^c 892
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 12 h		R ¹ R ² H H MOMO H (64) MOMO H (30) 893
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN		(53) 894



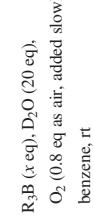
The chemical structure shows a cyclohexane ring with a methyl group at position 1 and a phenyl sulfone group (*t*-BuOC(S)SMe) at position 4.



Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 4 h



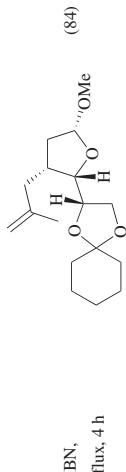
Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene



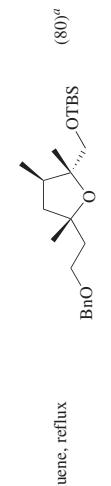
(*n*-C₆F₁₃CH₂CH₂)₃SnH,
AIBN C₆H₆-CEC₆, reflux



Bu₃SnH, toluene, reflux



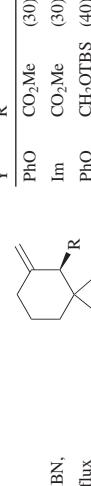
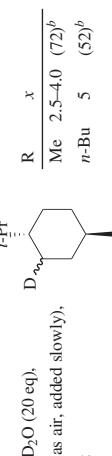
$$\text{BN, flux, 4 h} \quad \text{OMe} \quad (84)$$



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$\text{Boc}_\text{N}^{\text{H}} \text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_3 \text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 \text{C}(\text{CH}_2)_3 \text{O}^\text{H} \text{TBS}$

BN, toluene



(66)

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TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYClic SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 0.75 h	(69) ^a	899
				900
				(96)
				901
				902
				903
C ₁₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 6 h	(66) ^c	
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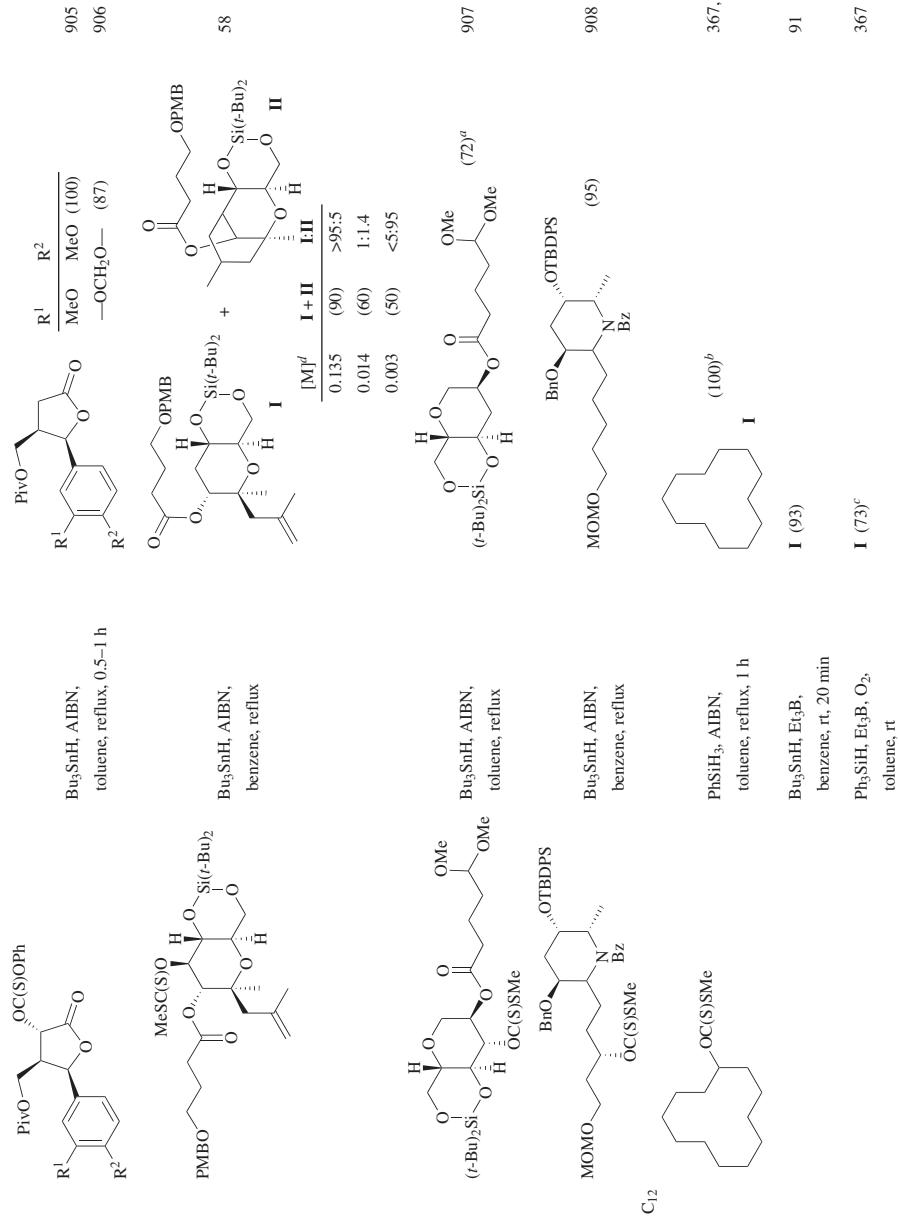
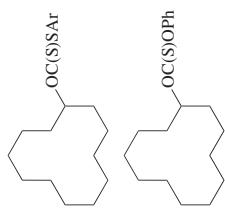


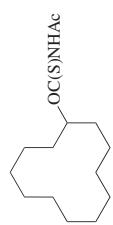
TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)



	Ar	MH	
I	Ph 4-FC ₆ H ₄	Ph ₂ SiH ₂ Ph ₂ SiH ₂ (TMS) ₃ SiH (98)	(91) (96)
Polystyrene-linked Bu ₂ SnH, AIBN, (MeO) ₃ SiH, BuOH, toluene, reflux, 36 h	I (65)		156
Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, benzene, rt, 20 min	I (88)		91
Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80–100° PMHS (5 eq), (Bu ₃ Sn) ₂ O (cat.), BuOH (5.5 eq), AIBN, toluene, 80–100° ^a	I (66)		92
(TMS) ₃ SiH, ACCN, H ₂ O, reflux, 4 h	I (89)		909
, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	I (96) ^b		187
, AIBN, hexanes, reflux, 15 h	I	$\xrightarrow{\text{R}^1}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{R}^2}$ I H TIPS (91) OMe TBS (74)	209
, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h	I (87)		76

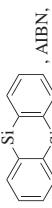
TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYClic SUBSTRATES (Continued)

Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)						Refs.
		MH	Initiator	Solvent	Temp	Time (h)	I	
<chem>C12CCCCC(C(=O)SCl)CC1</chem>	<chem>H2Si(c1ccccc1)c2ccccc2</chem> , AlBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h (TMS)3SiH, ACCN, H ₂ O, reflux, 4 h	I (90)	Et ₃ SH	AIBN	benzene	140° ^f	5 (75) ^b	39
<chem>C12CCCCC(C(=O)Nc1ccccc1)CC1</chem>	<chem>H2Si(c1ccccc1)c2ccccc2</chem> , AlBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	I (32) ^b	Ph ₃ SiH	(t-Bu) ₂ O ₂	octane	reflux	3 (90) ^b	39
<chem>C12CCCCC(C(=O)Nc1ccccc1)CC1</chem>	<chem>H2Si(c1ccccc1)c2ccccc2</chem> , AlBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	I (32) ^b	Et ₃ B	Et ₃ B	benzene	rt	0.2 (93) ^b	39
<chem>C12CCCCC(C(=O)Nc1ccccc1)CC1</chem>	<chem>H2Si(c1ccccc1)c2ccccc2</chem> , AlBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	I (32) ^b	(TMS) ₃ SiH	AIBN	benzene	reflux	3 (95) ^b	39
<chem>C12CCCCC(C(=O)Nc1ccccc1)CC1</chem>	<chem>H2Si(c1ccccc1)c2ccccc2</chem> , AlBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	I (32) ^b	(TMS) ₃ SiH	Et ₃ B	benzene	rt	0.2 (89) ^b	39
<chem>C12CCCCC(C(=O)Nc1ccccc1)CC1</chem>	<chem>H2Si(c1ccccc1)c2ccccc2</chem> , AlBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	I (32) ^b	Bu ₃ SH	AIBN	benzene	reflux	3 (88) ^b	39
<chem>C12CCCCC(C(=O)Nc1ccccc1)CC1</chem>	<chem>H2Si(c1ccccc1)c2ccccc2</chem> , AlBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	I (32) ^b	(TMS) ₃ SiH	ACCN	H ₂ O	reflux	4 (84)	909
<chem>C12CCCCC(C(=O)Nc1ccccc1)CC1</chem>	<chem>H2Si(c1ccccc1)c2ccccc2</chem> , AlBN, toluene, 80°, 2 h	I (32) ^b	MD, initiator (x eq), solvent	D/H				39
Ph ₃ SiD	(t-Bu) ₂ O ₂	0.2	chlorobenzene	130	5	(22) ^b	18	
(TMS) ₃ SiD	AIBN	0.2	benzene	80	2	(83) ^b	80	
(TMS) ₃ SiD	Et ₃ B	1.2	benzene	rt	1	(85) ^b	41	
Bu ₃ SnD	AIBN	0.2	benzene	80	3	(98) ^b	98	

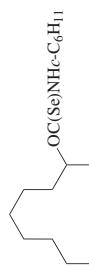


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Bu₃SnH, AlBN,
benzene, 80°, 20 min
Ph₃SiH, Et₃B, O₂,
benzene, rt, 10 min

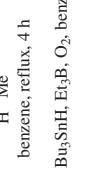


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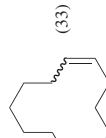


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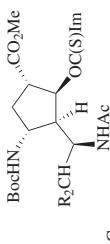
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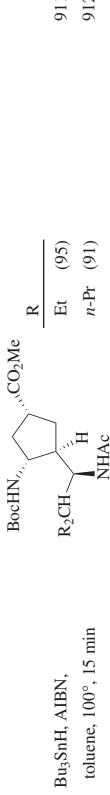
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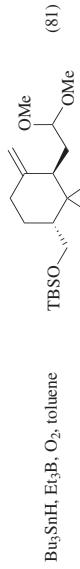
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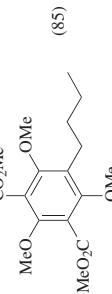
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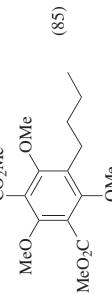
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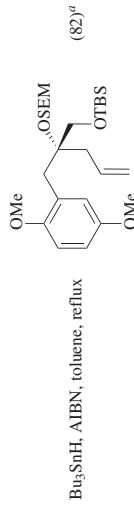
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TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYClic SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 2.5 h		916
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 12 h		917, 813
				(86) ^a
				918
				(→)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN		
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		
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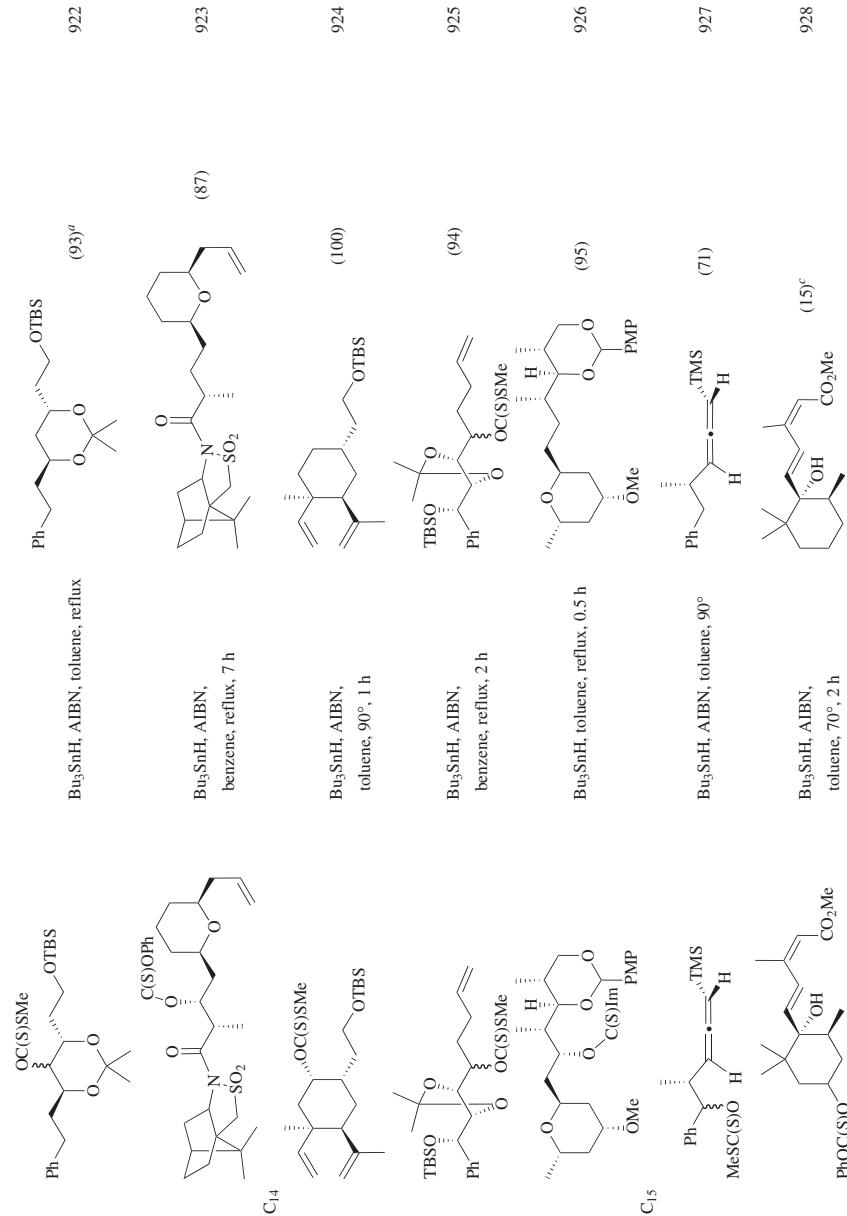


TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYClic SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, 100° ^c	(72) ^e	904
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	(91)	929
		c-C ₆ H ₁₁	(88)	929
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	(“low”)	930
		Bu ₃ SnH	(“low”)	930
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, benzene, reflux	(75)	931
C ₁₆		MeSC(S)O ^d	(53)	932
		PhOC(S)O	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 80–85°, 7.5 h	932

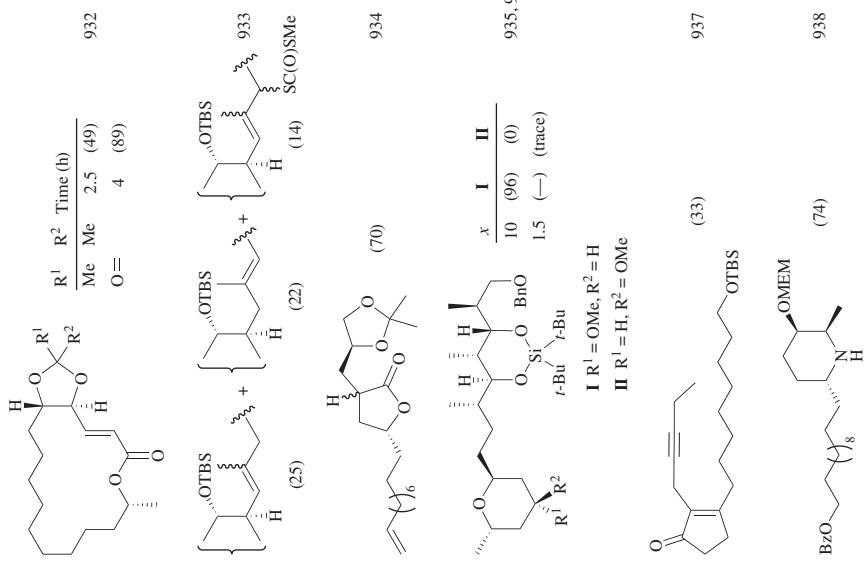
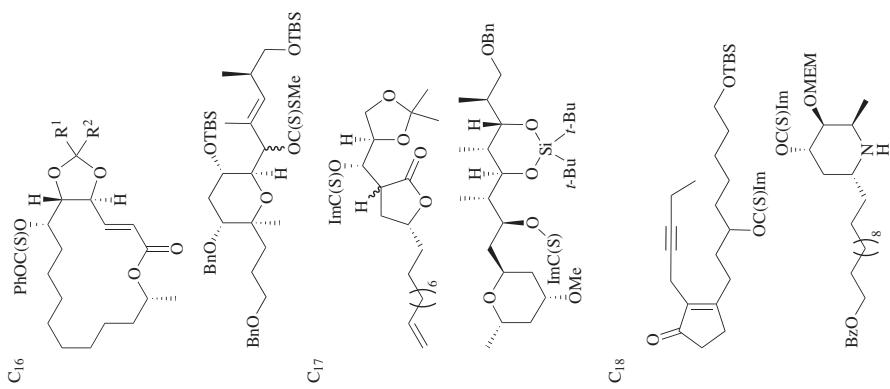


TABLE 2E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYClic SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₈		Bu ₃ SnH, (<i>t</i> -BuOOCCO) ₂ (added in portions), acetone, rt, 30 h		939
C ₁₉		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 3 h		940
C ₂₀		OC(S)SM ₂ Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 100°		904 (62) ^c
		OC(S)Ph (CH ₂) ₃ CO ₂ Me Bu ₃ SnH, (<i>t</i> -Bu) ₂ O ₂ , toluene, reflux		941, 229 (98)

^aThis value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.^bThe yield was determined by GC.^cThis value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacylation step.^dThis value is the initial molarity of the starting material.^eThe solvent was 1:1 v/v MeOH-H₂O.^fA sealed tube was used.

TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, 80°, 3 h	MeO ^{..} O-C(=O)-O-H (83)	942, 943
		(n-C ₁₁ H ₂₃ CO ₂) ₂ , t-PrOH, collidine, reflux	OTr ^{..} O-C(=O)-O-H (77) ^a + MeSC(O)S (4)	32
C ₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 1 h	OTr ^{..} O-C(=O)-O-H (66)	529
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	Boc ^{..} N-C(=O)-O-H (80)	944
		Ph ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 0.75 h	TIPS ^{..} N-C(=O)-O-H (83)	159
		Ph ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, 80°, 3 h	R ¹ H PhOC(S)O (65) PhOC(S)O H (58)	945
		TBSO ^{..} N-C(=O)-O-Bz	R ² H N CH (85) ^b CH N (100) ^b	946

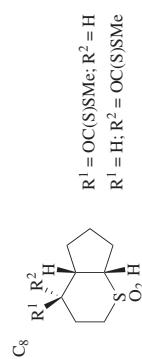
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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₈		Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, benzene, rt	 (79–90) ^b	717, 716
		BnO-	 (—)	947
			 (80)	948
			 (—)	949
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 40 min	 R	950
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, o/n	 R	951
C ₈₋₁₄		ImC(S)O	 R	949
			 R	949
C ₈		PhOC(S)O	 R	950

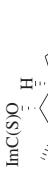
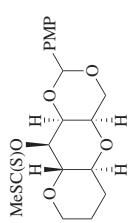
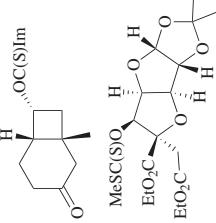
C ₈			952
			(70)
			475
			(63)
			159
			(71)
			953
			(66) ^b
			954
			(58)
			955
			(87)
			218
			(69)

TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS; BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₈	ImC(SO) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ (68)	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 16 h	H-Or-Bu (68)	956
	MeSC(SO) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ (62)	Bu ₃ SnH, xylenes, reflux, 48 h	H-H ₂ O-C(CH ₃) ₃ (62)	957
	ImC(SO) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ (60)	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	H-OAc (60)	958
	MeSC(SO) ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ (68) ^b	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	H-H ₂ O-C(CH ₃) ₃ (68) ^b	958
	TBSO ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ Y (Y = SM ₂ , OPh)	TBSO ₂ Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, Alloc	TBSO ₂ - H-N ₃ Me Isomer Y SM ₂ (83) OPh (98)	959
	TBSO ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂ NH ₂ OC(S)Y (Y = Me, Alloc)	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 7 h	TBSO ₂ - H-N ₃ Me Isomer 3- (56) 5- (73)	946
C ₈₋₁₃	R ¹ -CH ₂ -P(O)(O <i>i</i> -Pr) ₂			



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Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 2 h

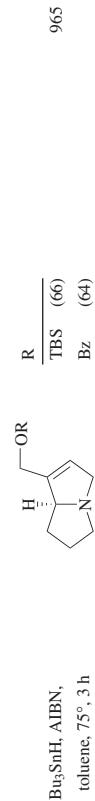
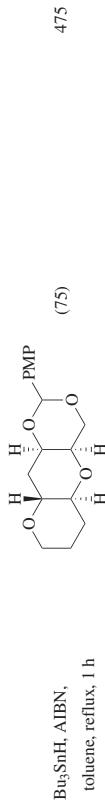
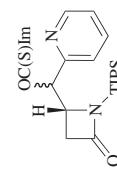
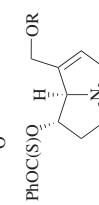
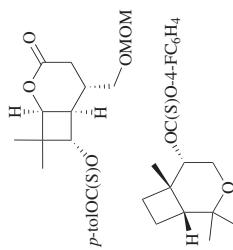
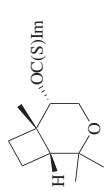


TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₉	 Alloc OC(S)SM	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h	 (56) ^b	946
	 MeSC(S)O	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene	 (78)	966
C ₉₋₁₄	 R' MeSC(S)O	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°	 R ²	960
C ₁₀	 R' MeSC(S)O	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, ia, 3 h	 (81)	967, 968
	 R' MeSC(S)O	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 70°	 (—)	969
	 R' MeSC(S)O	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 20 h	 (70) ^b	970



Bu₃SnH, AlBN,
benzene, reflux



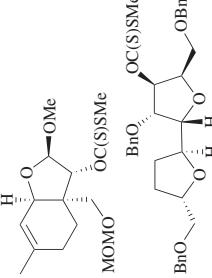
Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, ia, 90°

Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux

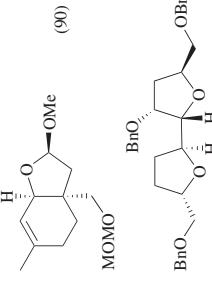
Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, ia, 100°



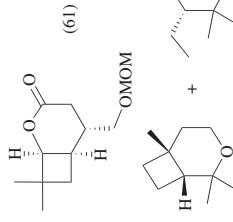
Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, 100°



Bu₃SnH, AlBN,
toluene, 90°, 3 h



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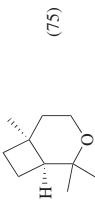
Bu₃SnH, AlBN,
benzene, reflux



Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, ia, 90°

Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux

Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, ia, 100°



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TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS; BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₀		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH, AlBN,}$ toluene, reflux, 1 h		57
	$\text{R}^1 = \text{OC(S)SMe}; \text{R}^2 = \text{TBSO}$ $\text{R}^1 = \text{TBSO}; \text{R}^2 = \text{OC(S)SMe}$			
		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH, AlBN,}$ toluene, reflux, 1 h		57
	$\text{R}^1 = \text{OC(S)SMe}; \text{R}^2 = \text{TBSO}$ $\text{R}^1 = \text{TBSO}; \text{R}^2 = \text{OC(S)SMe}$			
		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH, AlBN,}$ toluene, reflux, 1 h		57
	$\text{R}^1 = \text{OC(S)SMe}; \text{R}^2 = \text{TBSO}$ $\text{R}^1 = \text{TBSO}; \text{R}^2 = \text{OC(S)SMe}$			
		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH, AlBN,}$ benzene, reflux, 10 h	 I	974
			 II	
			 I + II (94), EI II = 10:1	975
		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH, AlBN,}$ benzene, reflux, 2 h	 (i-Pr)₂Si	976
			 (i-Pr)₂Si	

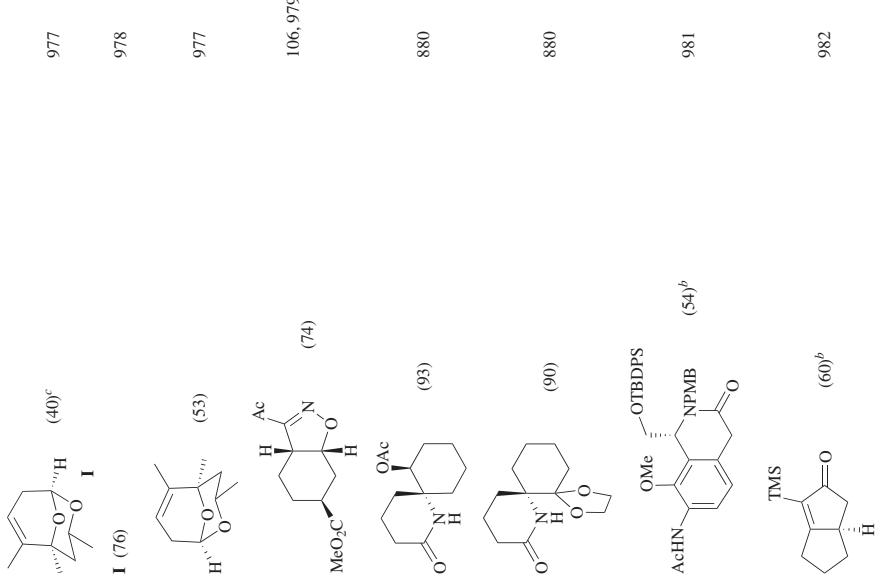
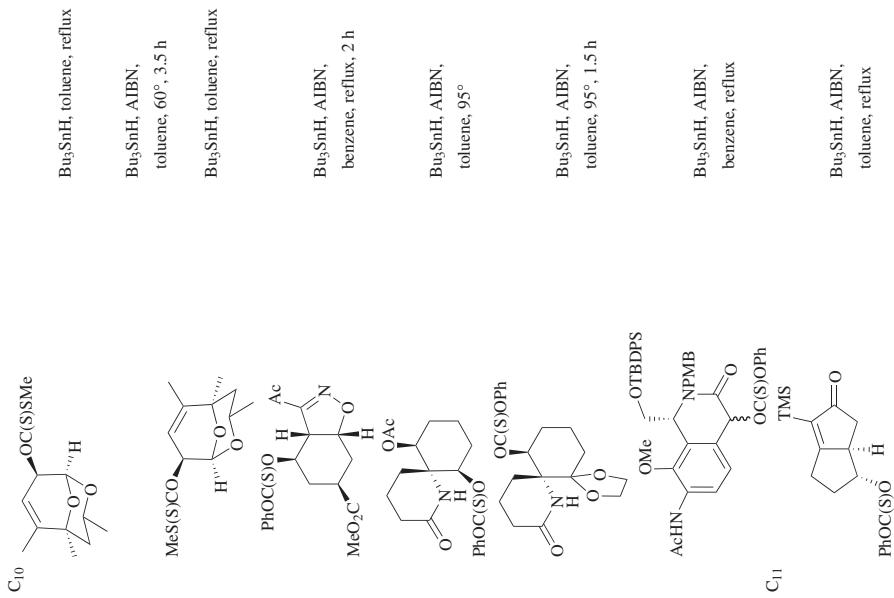


TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS; BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C ₁₁	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
			R	R	
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 24 h		Ac (38) ^c Bz (38) ^c	983
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		TBS (87) ^b	984
		CN		(—)	985
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(22) ^c	986
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5 h		(70) ^b	987, 81, 3
		OC(S)SSMe		OMe	987, 81, 3
		NC		(75) ^c	27

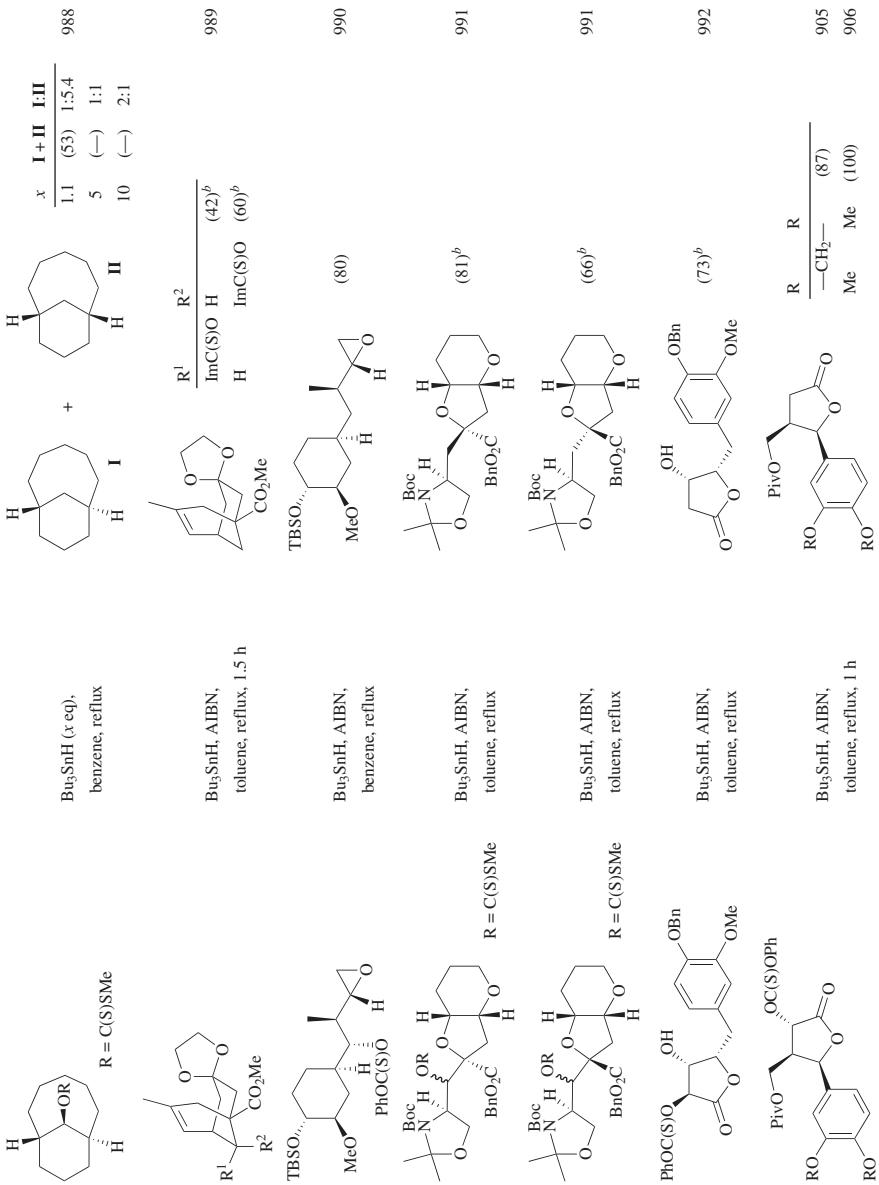
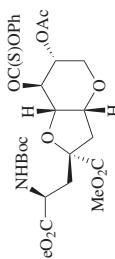
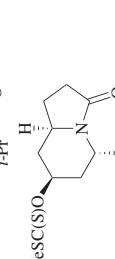
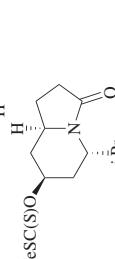
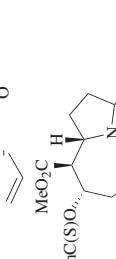
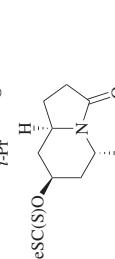
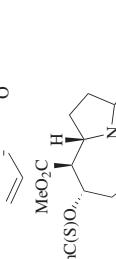
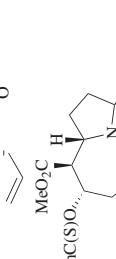
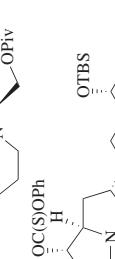
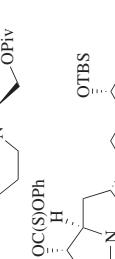
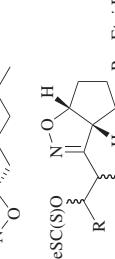
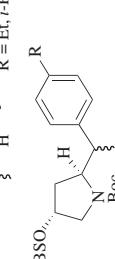


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 (78)	993
			 (80)	994
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 24 h	 (19)	994
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 17 h	 (96)	995
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 0.5 h	 (96)	996
C ₁₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN	 (52) ^b	997
C ₁₁₋₁₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 1 h	 (-)	998
C ₁₁₋₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 R	999

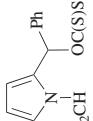
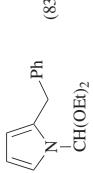
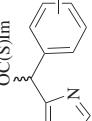
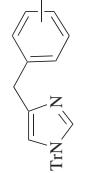
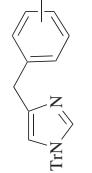
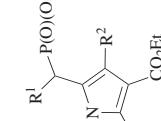
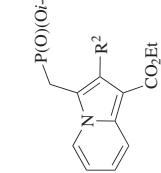
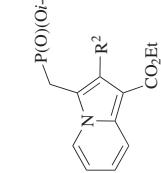
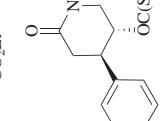
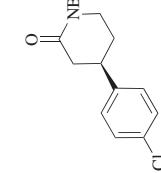
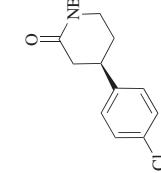
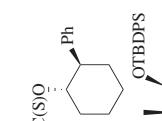
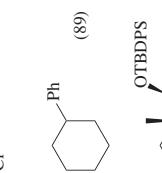
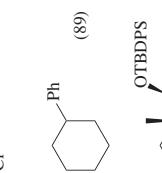
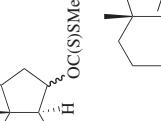
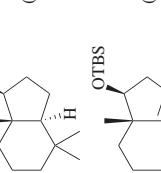
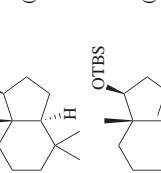
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		C ₁₁₋₁₆
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 28 h	(83)
		C ₁₂
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux 4-CH(OEt) ₂	(85) ^b
		C ₁₃
	Bu ₃ SnH, (t-BuOOCO) ₂ , acetone, rt, 18 h	(85) ^b
		C ₁₄
	Bu ₃ SnH, (n-C ₆ F ₁₃ CH ₂ CH ₂) ₃ SnH, AIBN, C ₆ H ₅ CF ₃ , reflux	(89)
		C ₁₅
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 15 min	(92) ^b
		C ₁₆
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, sealed tube, 150°, 10 min	(98) ^b
		C ₁₇
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 28 h	(99)

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C ₁₂	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, i _a , reflux, 22 h	(58)	1005
	TBDPSO	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	TBDPSO ^H OMOM OMOM ^H	1006
	MeSC(S)O		SEMOM ^H OTBS ^H	1007
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 1.5 h	OTBS ^H	(56)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, 60°, 1 h	OTBS ^H	1008
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	OTBS ^H	1009
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux	OTBS ^H	1010
			OTBS ^H	(68)

$\text{ImC}(\text{SO})\text{H}$	$n\text{-Bu}$	$n\text{-Bu}$	1011
	$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AIBN},$ toluene, reflux, 4 h		(68)
	$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AIBN},$ toluene, reflux, 0.25 h		1014
	$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AIBN},$ toluene, reflux		(85)
	$\text{Bu}_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{H}, (t\text{-Bu})_2\text{O}_2,$ dioxane, reflux, 16 h		914
	$(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiH}, \text{AIBN},$ toluene, sealed tube, 125°		1012
	H		1013
	OBn		1015
	H		(74c)

TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₃		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h	 R ¹ H OC(S)Im (52) (57)	1016
		Bu ₃ SnH	 (74)	1017
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , sunlamp, 20°, 0.5 h	 (70) ^c	27
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , sunlamp, 20°, 0.5 h	 (82) ^c	27
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN sunlamp, 20°, 0.5 h	 (82) ^c	27
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		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN sunlamp, 20°, 0.5 h	 (82) ^c	27
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN sunlamp, 20°, 0.5 h	 (82) ^c	27
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN sunlamp, 20°, 0.5 h	 (82) ^c	27
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN sunlamp, 20°, 0.5 h	 (82) ^c	27
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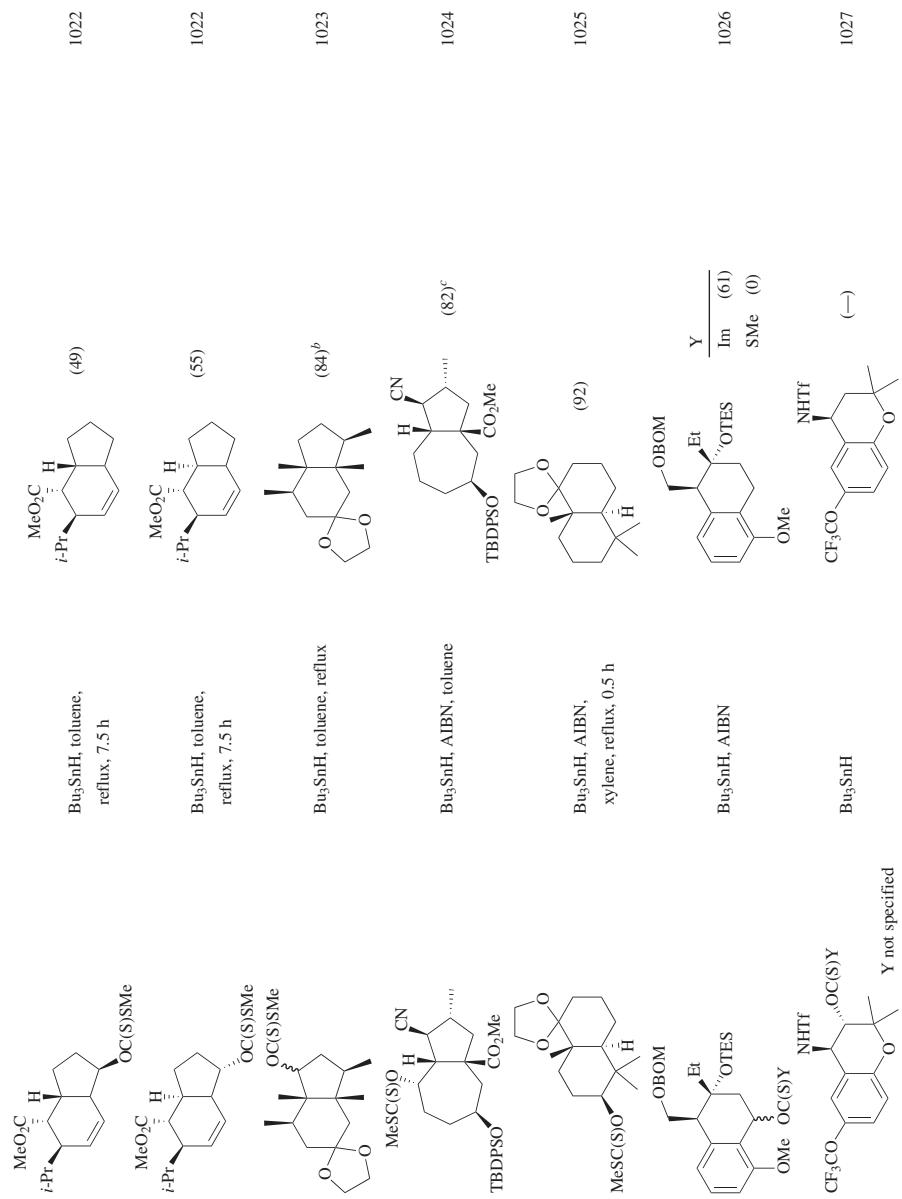


TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS; BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₃		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	 (82) ^c	618
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux	 (73) ^c	1028
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 70°, 4 h	 (<10)	1029
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 100°, 5 h	 (70)	1030
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 100°, 5 h	 (91)	1031
C ₁₄		PMHS (5 eq), (Bu ₃ Sn) ₂ O (cat), BuOH (5.5 eq), AlBN, toluene, 80–100°	 (70)	92
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 80–100°	I (65)	92

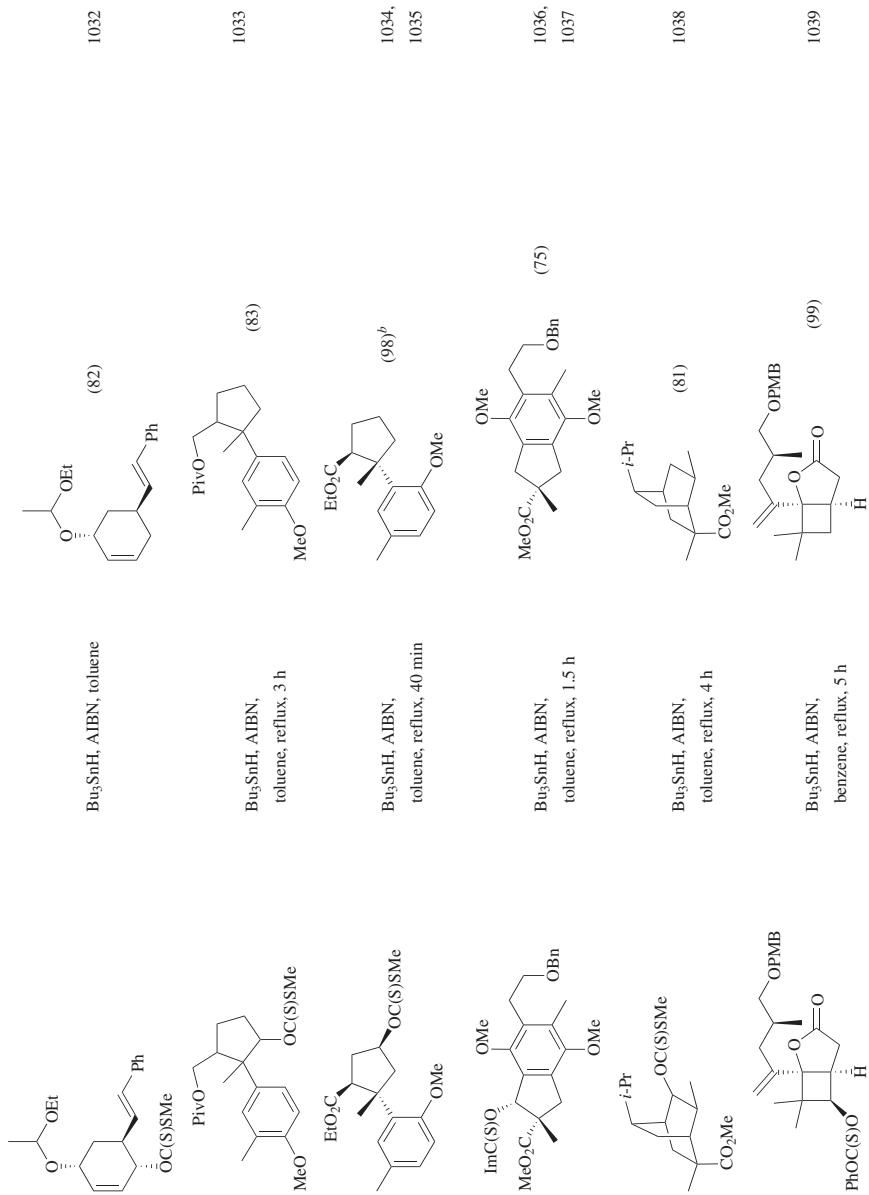


TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS; BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C ₁₄	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
				(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN
				1040
				1040
				(—)
				1041
				1042, 1043
				(—)
				1044
				1045

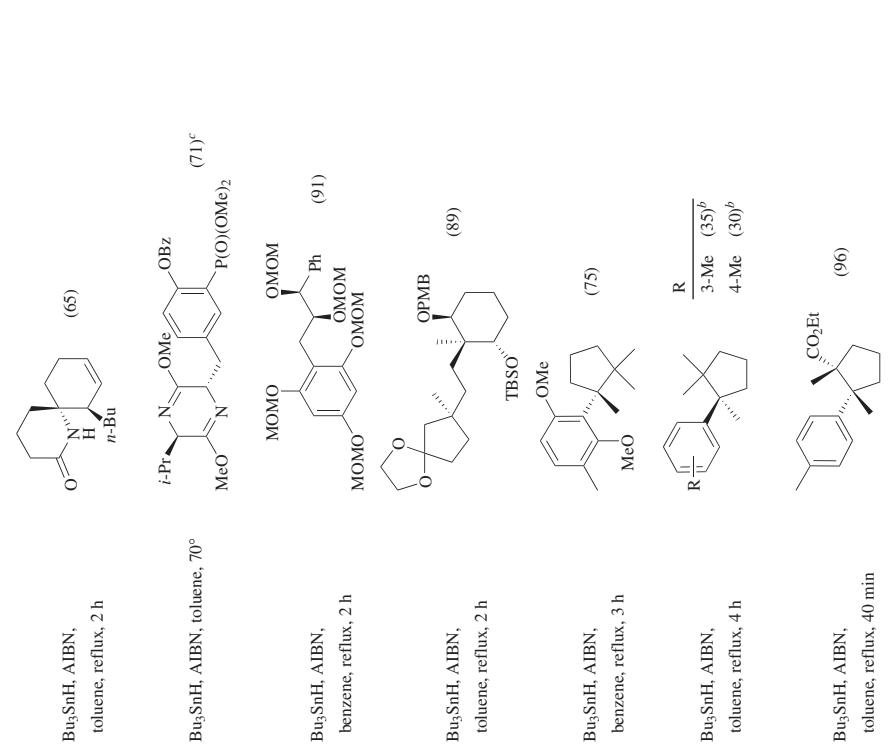
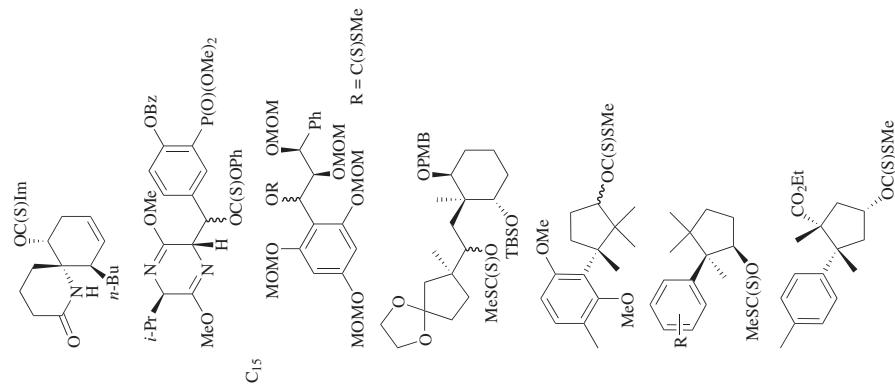
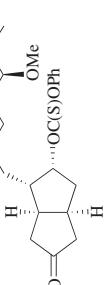
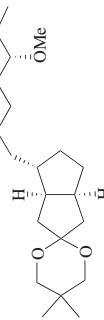
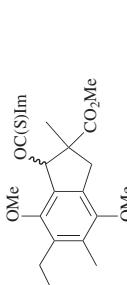
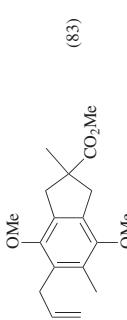
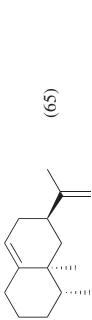
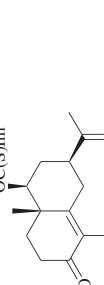
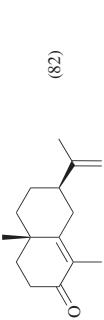
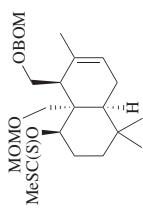
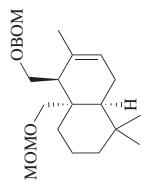


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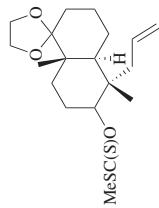
C ₁₅	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	 (80)	1053
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 2.5 h	 (89)	1054
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 2.5 h	 (77)	1054
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h	 (83)	1055
		Bu ₃ SnH, benzene	 (65)	1056
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 2 h	 (82)	1057



Bu₃SnH, AlBN,
toluene, reflux

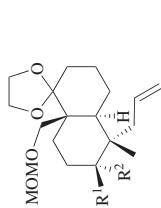


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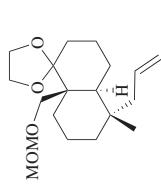
Bu₃SnH, AlBN,
xylene, reflux

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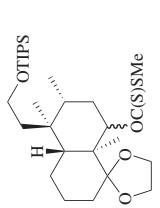
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H

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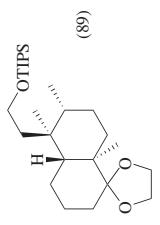
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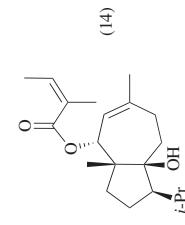


Bu₃SnH, xylene, 150°, 6 min

1061



1062,
1063



1064

Bu₃SnH, AlBN,
benzene, reflux, 4 h

TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

Ref(s.)	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions
1013			Bu3SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 0.25 h
1013			Bu3SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 0.25 h
1065			Bu3SnH, AlBN, toluene, 100°, 3 h
1066			Bu3SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 0.25 h
1067			Bu3SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 0.25 h

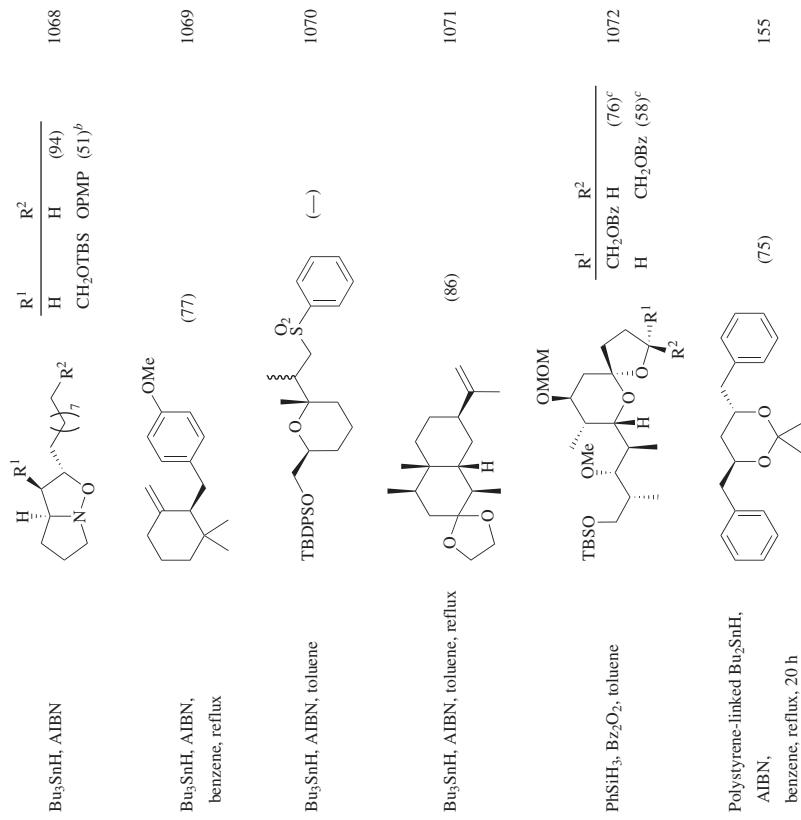
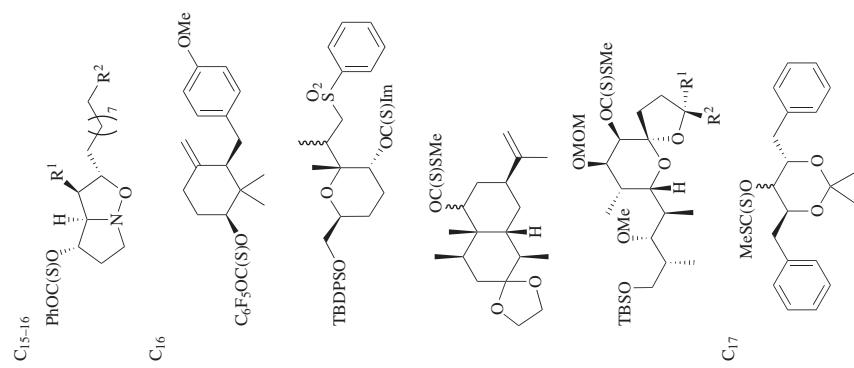


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°	 (56) ^c	1073
				1074
				391
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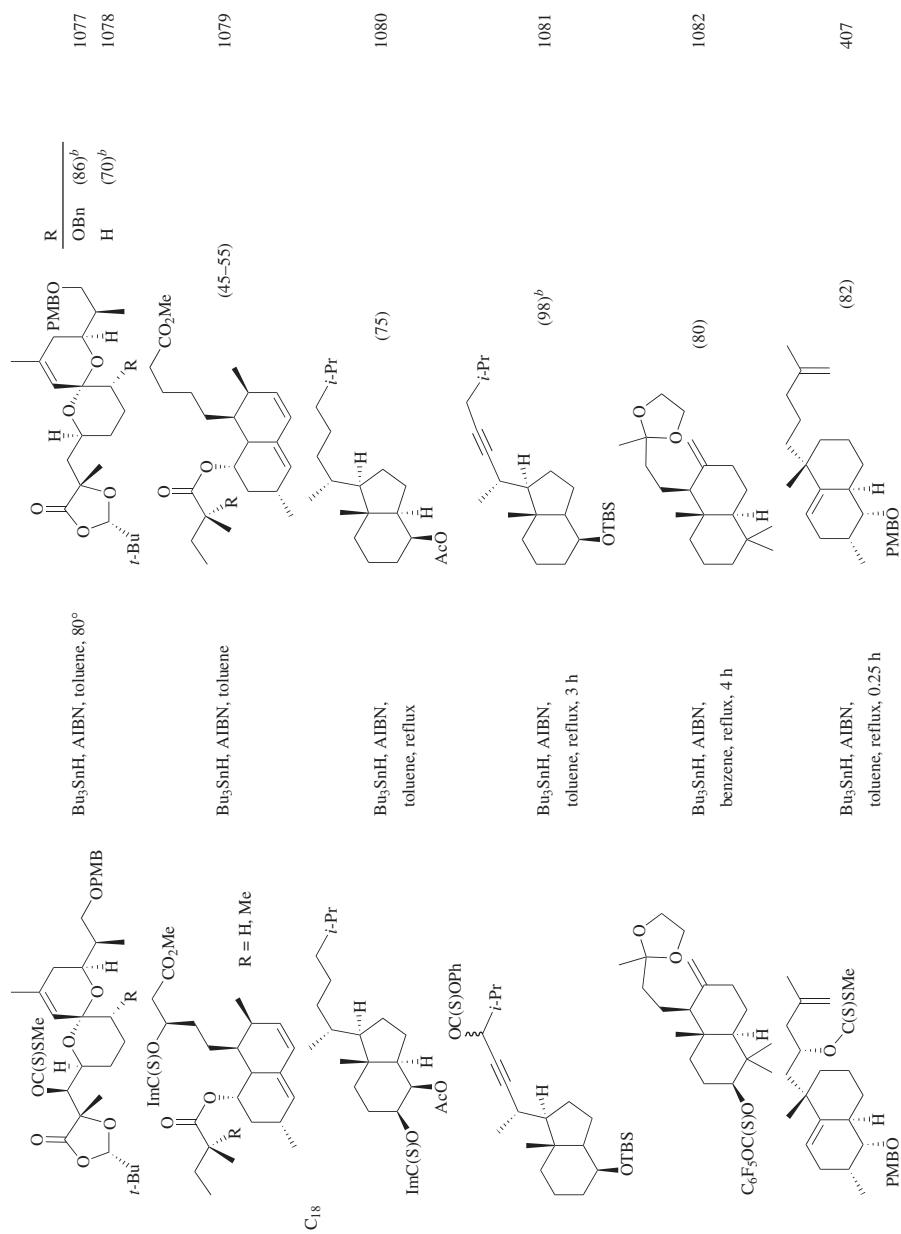


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		1083
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		1084
C ₁₈₋₂₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 12 h		1085
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		1086

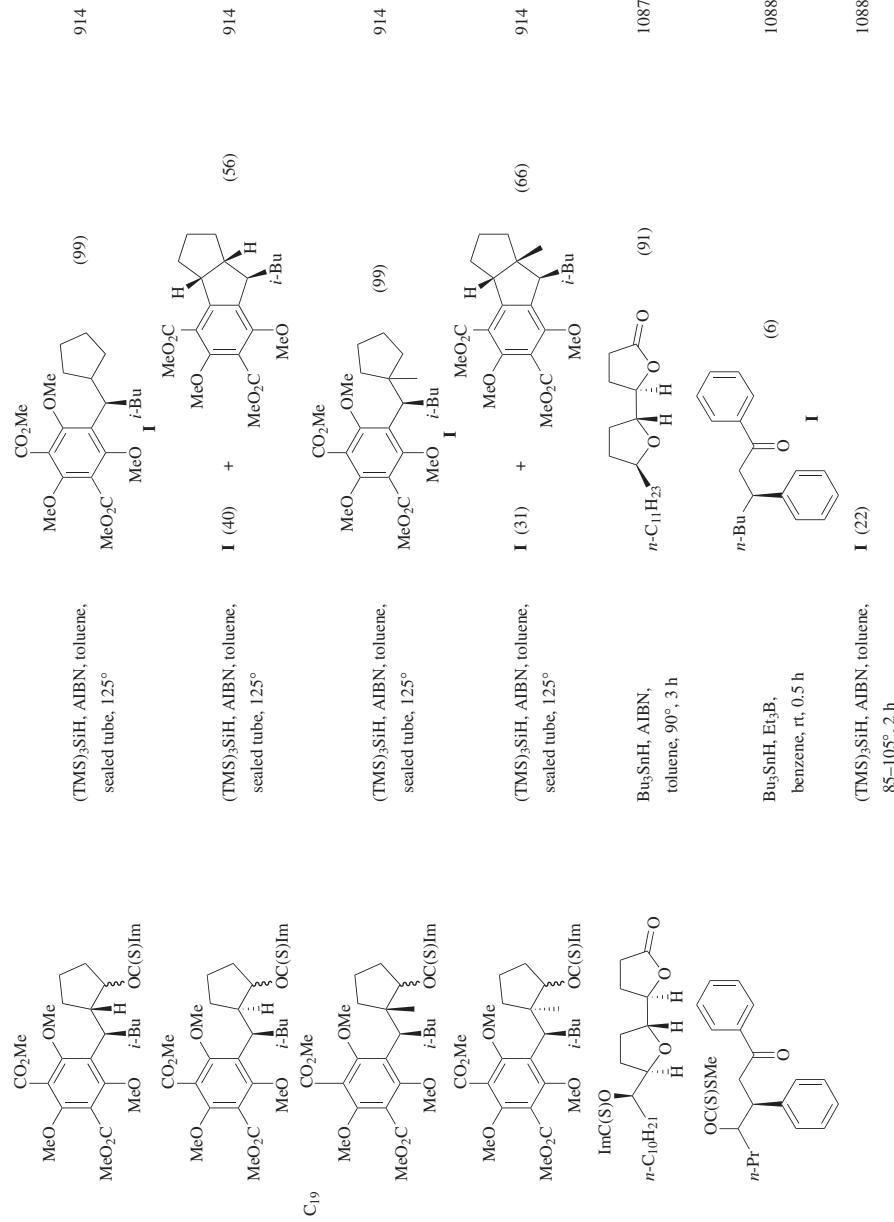


TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s)
C ₂₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux	(93) ^c	1089
C ₂₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN (0.2 eq), PhSH (0.2 eq), benzene, reflux, 5 h	(60)	1090
C ₂₂		Additive I (TMS) ₃ SiH, ACVA (1 eq), additive (0.2 eq), EtOH-H ₂ O (99.5:0.5), 70°	(75) (75) (94) (90)	1090
			(67)	1091
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, o/n	(65)	1092
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	(84)	1093

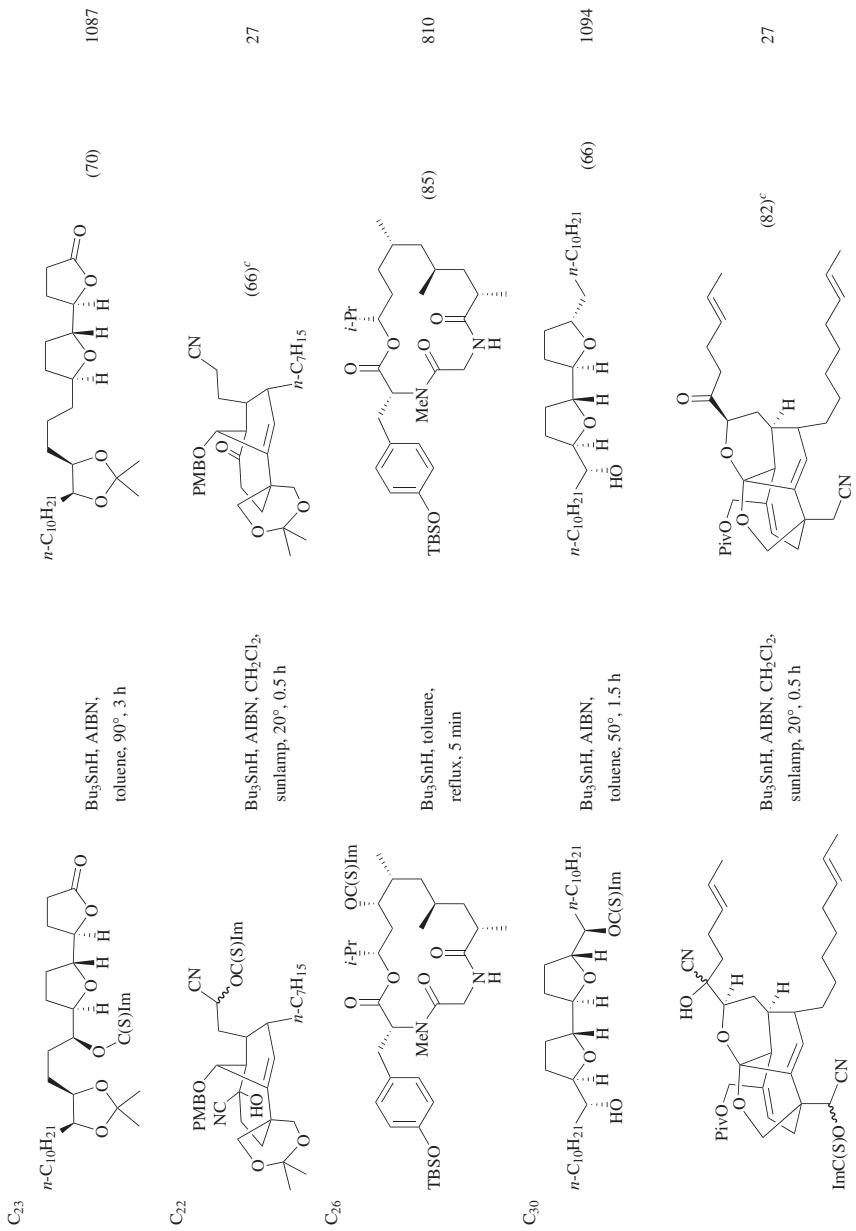
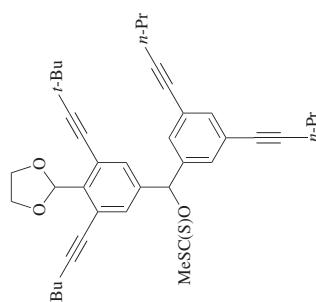
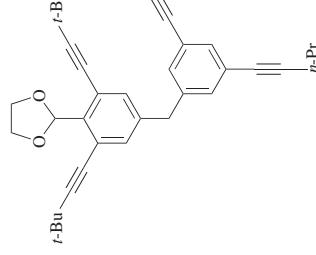


TABLE 2F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS; BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C ₃₁	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
		Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B ₂	(50) ^b	1095
			27	
			(78) ^c	
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Bu₃SnH, AlBN, 80°, 10 h



1096

^a The yield is based on reacted starting material.

^b This value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.

^c This value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacetylation step.

TABLE 2G. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: TRICYCLIC SUBSTRATES

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 2 h	O O (18)	1097
C ₁₀		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	 I + II (−), I, III = 1:1	144
				144
C ₁₁		(TMS) ₃ SiH (added slowly), AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h		II (90%)
				1098
C ₁₂		Ph ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 45 min		159
				NSEM (82) S (71)
				OMe
				TIPS
				(91-97)
				(76)
				1100

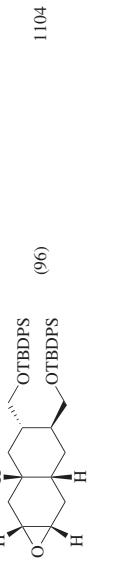
 <p>(60)^b</p>	<p>Bu₃SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux</p>
 <p>(100)</p>	<p>Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h</p>
 <p>(82)</p>	<p>Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 1 h</p>
 <p>(96)</p>	<p>Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 0.5 h</p>
 <p>(-)</p>	<p>Bu₃SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h</p>
 <p>(56)^a</p>	<p>Bu₃SnH</p>
 <p>(73)</p>	<p>Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux</p>

TABLE 2G. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: TRICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₂	OC(S)Me			
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 4 h	(93)	1108
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5 h	(51)	243
C ₁₃	OC(S)Ph			
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5 h	(49)	243
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene	(—)	1109
		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 1.5 h	(88)	180
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	(43) ^b	1020

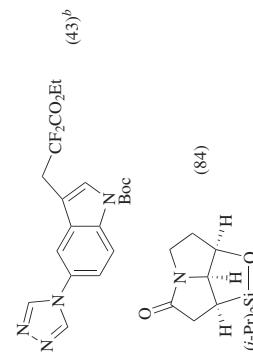
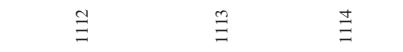
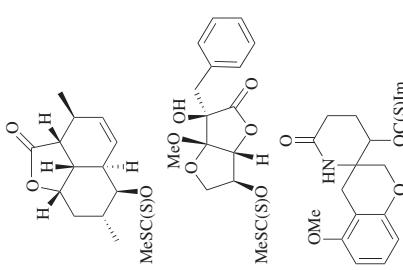
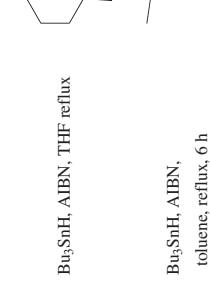
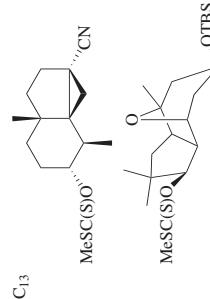
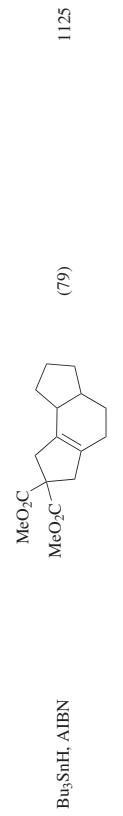
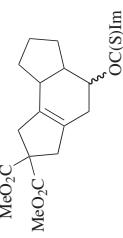
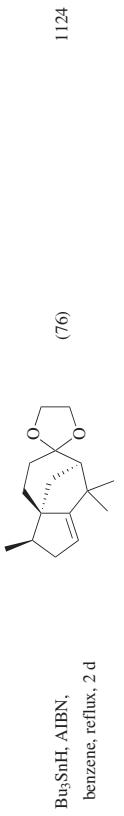
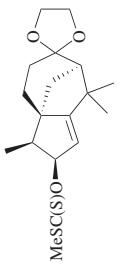
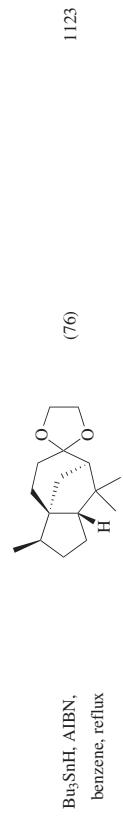
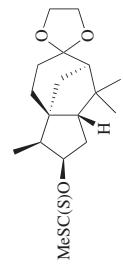
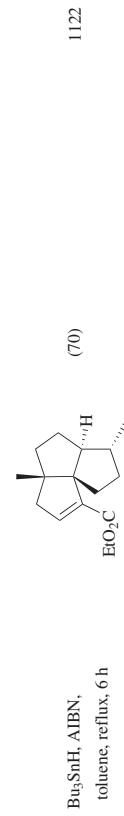
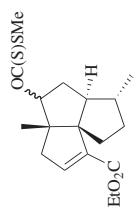


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₄		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AIBN}$, toluene, reflux, 4 h		(64)
MeSC(S)O				
MeSC(S)O				
OMOM		Bu_3SnH , toluene, reflux		(90)
OMEM				
OMEM				
OC(S)SMe				
OC(S)SMe				
Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 17 h				
MeSC(S)O			</	



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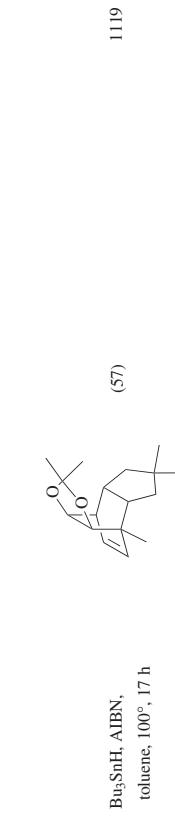
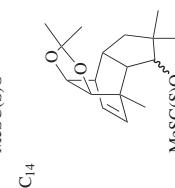
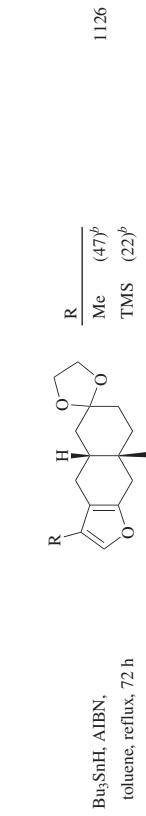
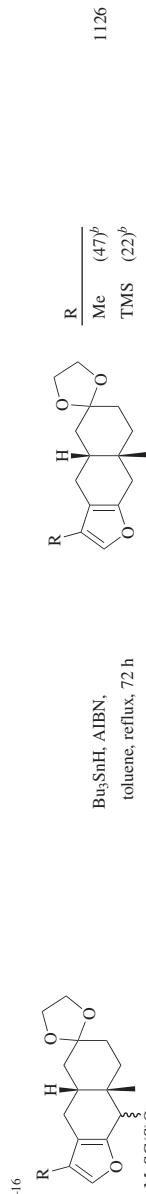
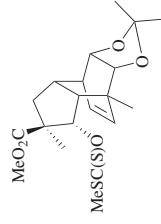
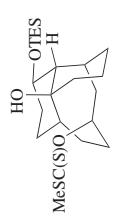
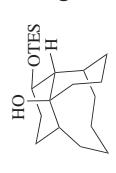
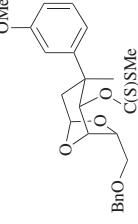
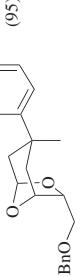
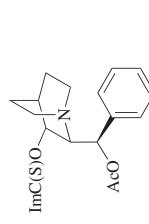
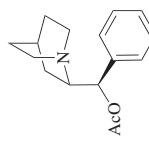
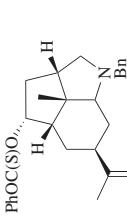
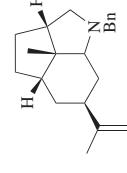


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₄		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5 h	 (97)	1127, 1128
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 0.25 h	 HO OTES H	1129
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux	 OMe	1130 (95)
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 3.75 h	 AcO	1131 (88)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 1.5 h	 Bn	1132 (67)

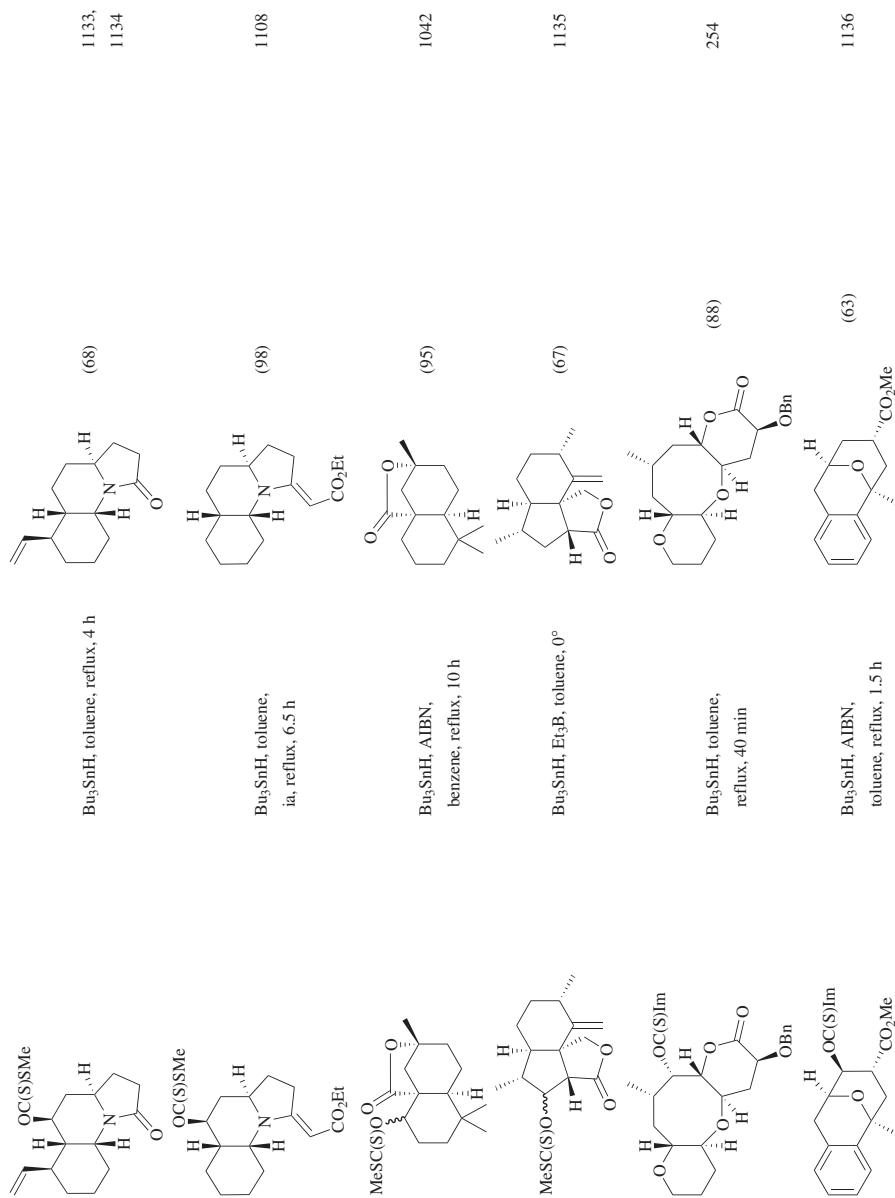


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₄		Bu ₃ SnH	(70) ^b	1137
			(>90)	1138
C ₁₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.5 h	(95)	1139
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5 h	(96)	257
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 d	(96)	1139
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5.5 h	(73)	1139
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 2 h	(70) ^b	1140, 1141
		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux	(19)	1142

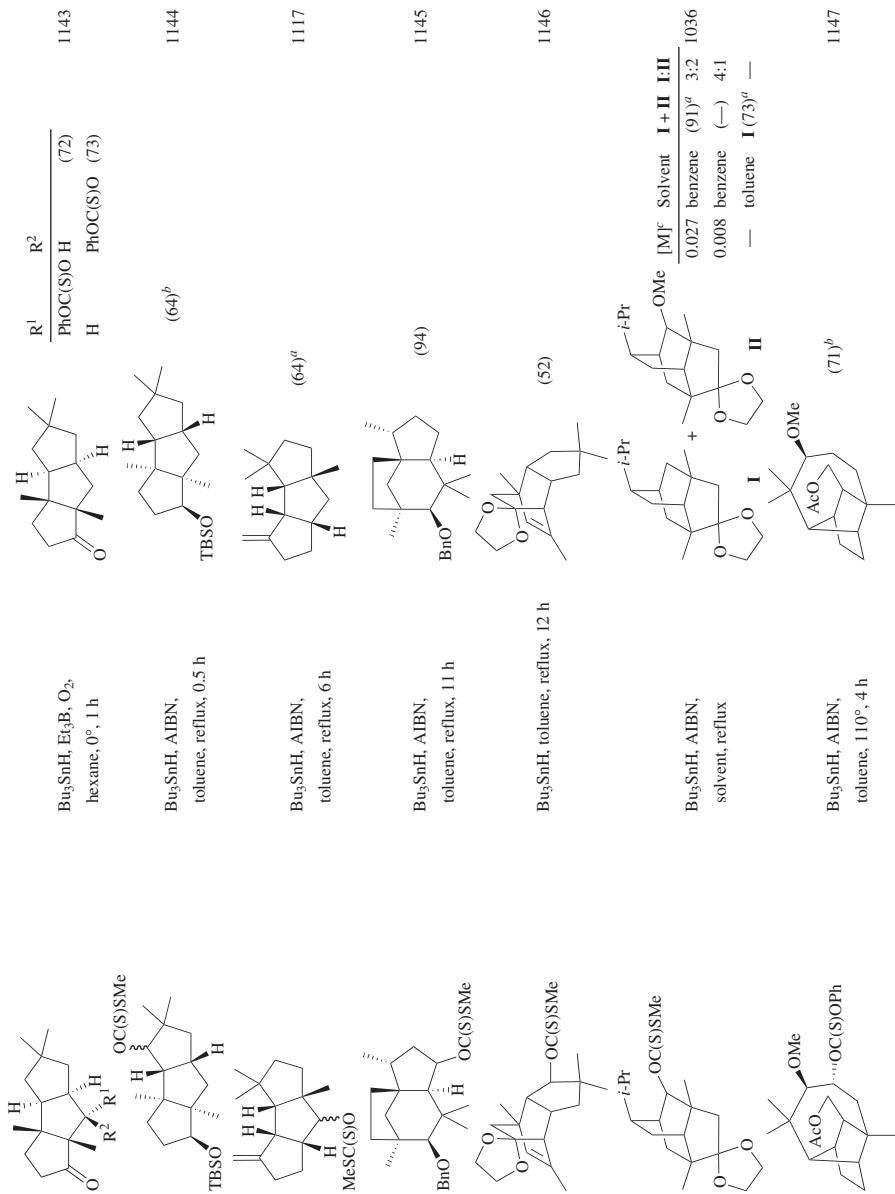


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₅		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AlBN},$ toluene, 110°, 4 h	 (50) ^b	1147
			 (98)	1148
			 R $\xrightarrow{\alpha\text{-Me (89)}}$ $\xrightarrow{\beta\text{-Me (71)}}$	153
		$\text{PMSHS}, (\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2\text{O}$ (cat.), $\text{AlBN}, \text{BuOH},$ toluene, reflux	 Y $\xrightarrow{\text{Im (85)}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{OPh (81)}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{SMc (72)}}$	1149
		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AlBN},$ toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (77)	1149
		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AlBN},$ toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (85)	1150

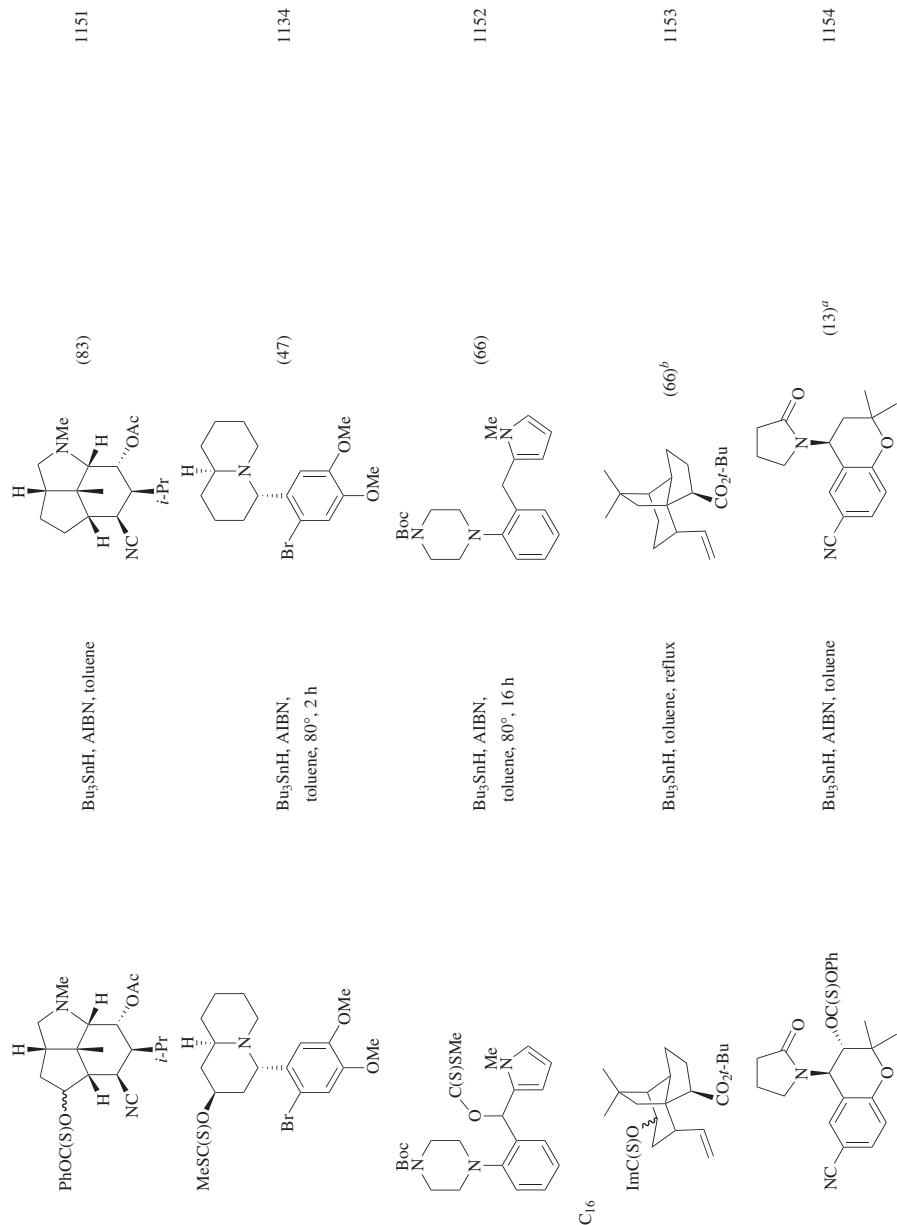


TABLE 2G. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: TRICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₁₆	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN		1155
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C ₁₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 16 h		1156
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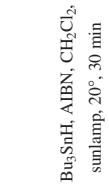
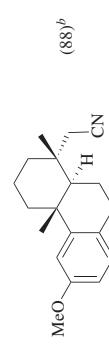
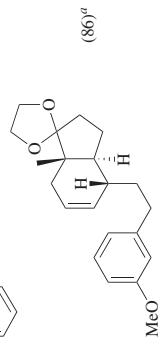
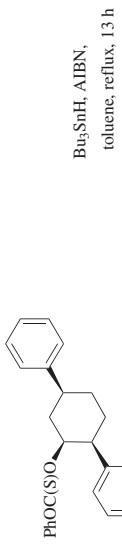
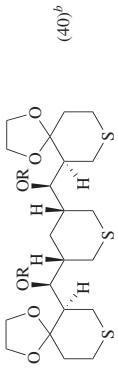
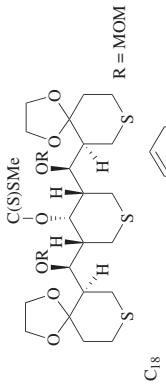
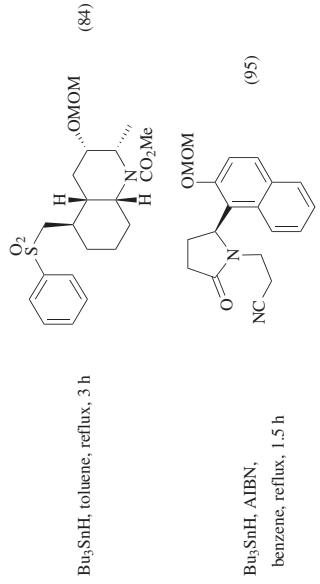
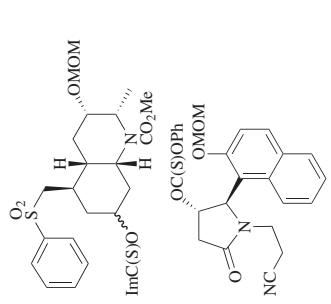
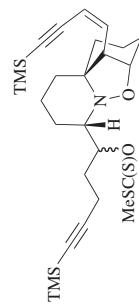
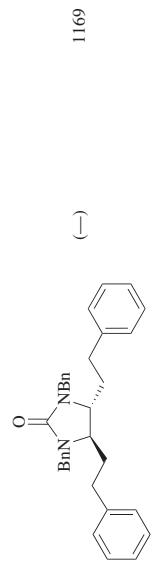
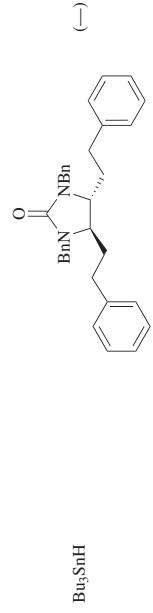
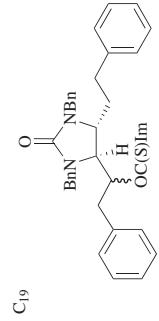
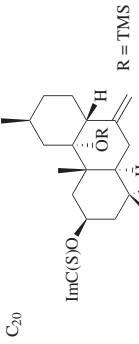


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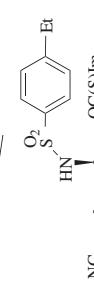
	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, DMSO, 90°, 4 h		1164
C ₁₉		(TMS) ₂ SiH, AIBN		1165 (60) ^b
				1166 (75)
C ₁₉₋₂₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, benzene, reflux, 2 h		1167 (79) ^b
		TBDPSO		1168 Et (73) (CH ₂) ₃ OTBDPS (85)



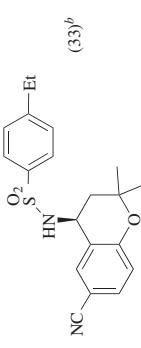
Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
benzene, reflux



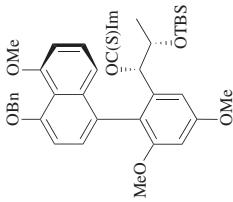
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benzene, reflux



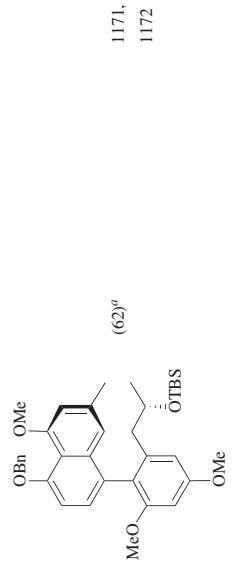
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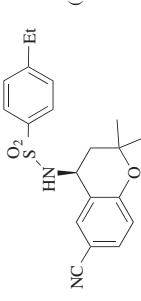
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(33)^b

Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene

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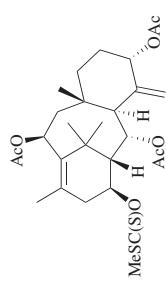
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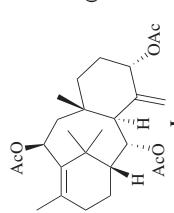
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TABLE 2G. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: TRICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₂₀	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 0.25 h	(94)	1173
		i-PrO		
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 0.25 h	(99)	1173
		i-PrO		
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 0.25 h		1174
		i-PrO		
		MeSC(SiO)O ~		77
		OMe		



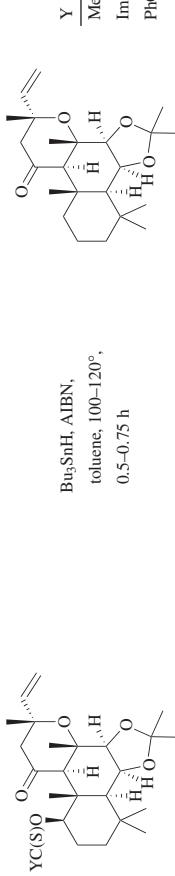
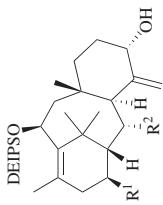
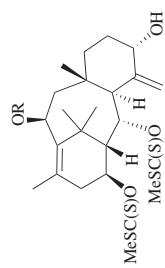
Bu₃SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°



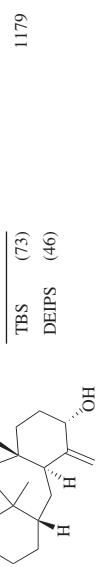
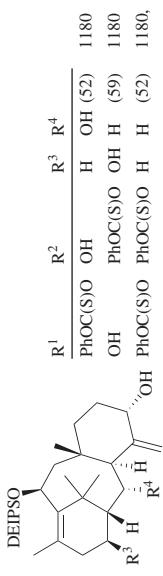
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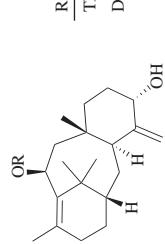
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Bu₃SnH, AlBN,
toluene, 100–120°,
0.5–0.75 h



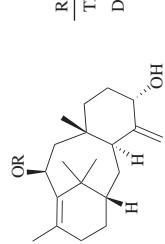
Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene reflux 3 h



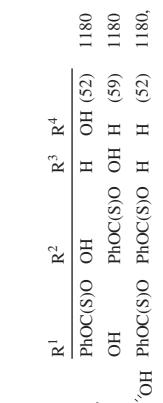
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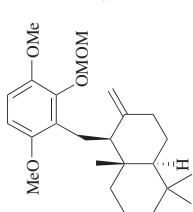
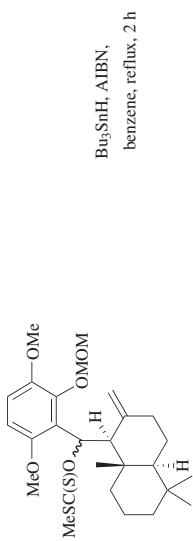


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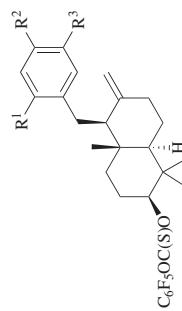
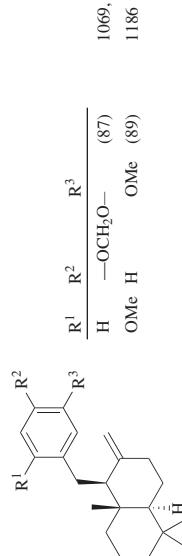


TABLE 2G. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: TRICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

C ₂₀	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	OTBS			
ImC(SO ₂) ₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°	(72) ^b	1183
	OC(S)SMe			
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	(85)	1168
	OTES			
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	(63) ^b	1184
	OPiv			
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	I + II (−), I:II = 1:1.9 II	1184
	OC(SOPh)			
		Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, benzene, 0°, 3 h	I + II (32), I:II = 4:1 + OC(SOPh)	(24) 1184

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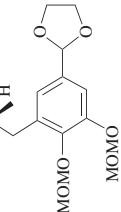
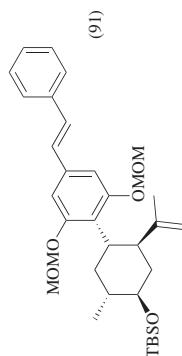
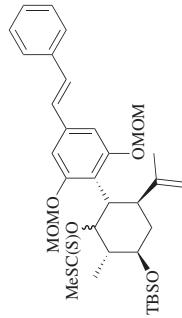
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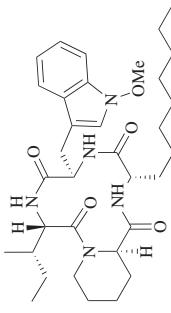
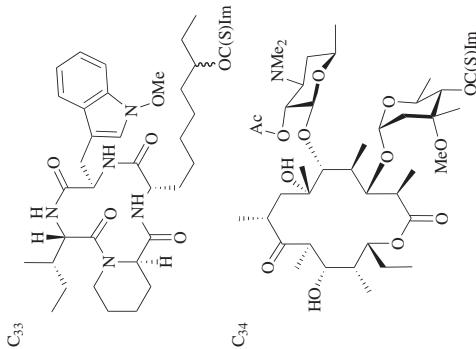
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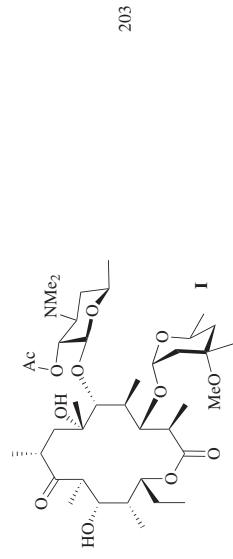
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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₄		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	(77)	1188
C ₂₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, 100°	(75)	1189
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 6 h	(92)	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 40 h	(95)	60



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Solvent	PTA	<i>x</i>	Time (min)
EtOH	TBAH ^d	0.7	120 (71)
<i>n</i> -PrOH	TBAH ^d	0.7	50 (94)
<i>t</i> -PrOH	TBAH ^d	0.7	120 (92)
2-ME	none	0.7	20 (80)
2-ME	TBAH ^d	0.7	10 (95)
<i>n</i> -PrOH	TBPB ^e	0.7	60 (90)
2-ME	<i>t</i> PrN ^d	1.0	40 (83)

Initiator	Time (min)	I
ACVA	20	(95)
AMHP	60	(86)

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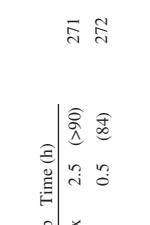
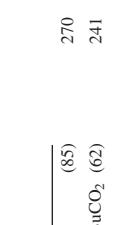
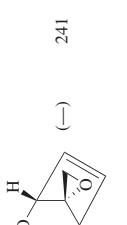
C ₃₇	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AlBN},$ toluene, rt, 2 h		(54) ^b 1092

^a This value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.^b This value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacetylation step.^c This value is the initial molarity of the starting material.^d The basic reagents (TBAH or Et₃N) were added to pH 7–8.^e One equivalent of TBPP was used.

TABLE 2H. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: POLYCYCLIC SUBSTRATES

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux	 (98)	255, 256
C ₁₃		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 24 h OC(S)SMe	 (60) ^a	1192
C ₁₄		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux reflux, 18 h	 (73) ^a	1193
			 (42)	1194
			 (77)	1195

TABLE 2H. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: POLYCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)
C ₁₄	Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, toluene, rt, 1 h		(95)		1196, 1197
C ₁₅	Bu ₃ SnR, AlBN, toluene		R	Temp Time (h) H reflux 2.5 (~90) D 80° 0.5 (84)	271 272
	AlBN, solvent, reflux		Solvent R benzene H (85) toluene i-Bu ₂ CO ₂ (62)	270 241	
	Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		(31) + 	(—)	241
	i-Bu ₂ CO ₂ , OC(S)Im		AcO	(71) ^a	1198
					
					
					
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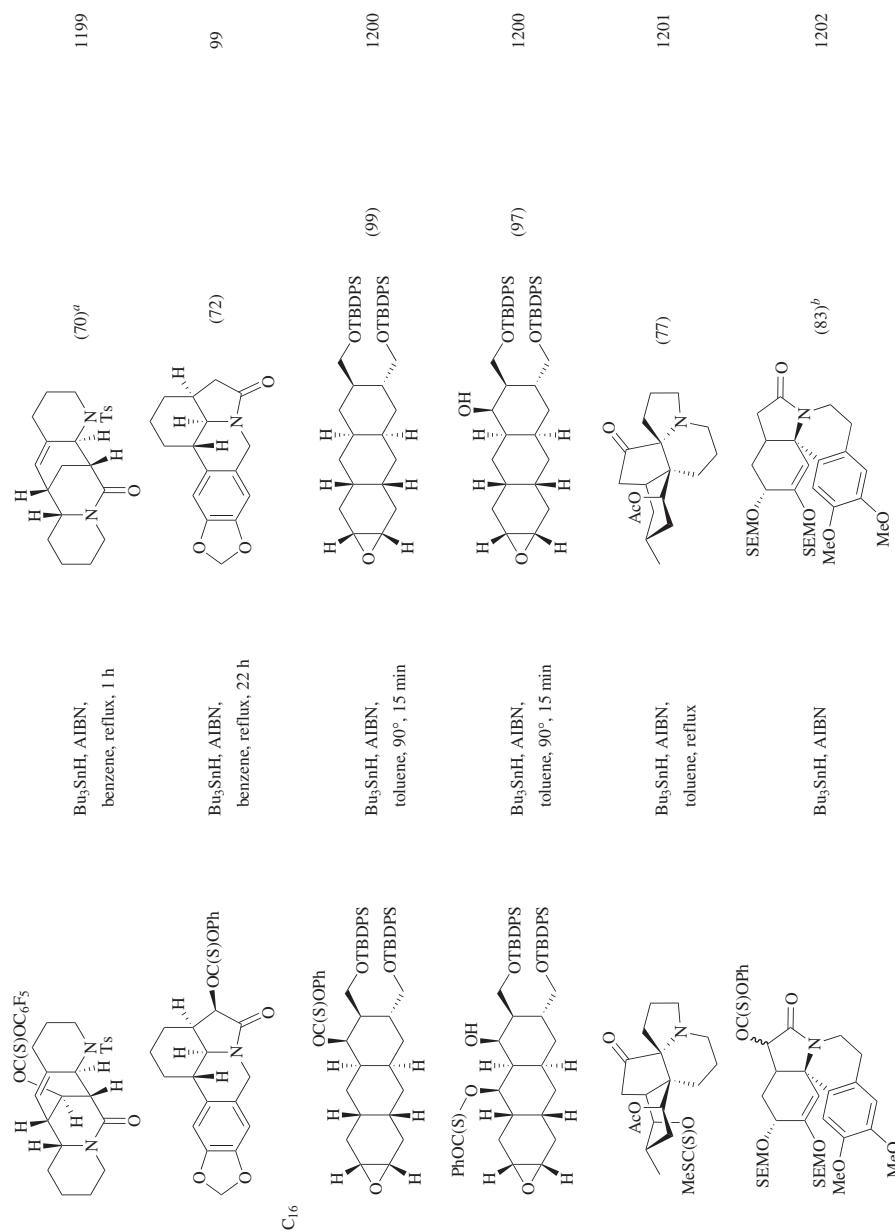


TABLE 2H. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: POLYCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₆		Bu ₃ SnH	 I I + II (−), I:II = 68:32	1203
C ₁₇		Bu ₃ SnH, xylenes, reflux, 2 h		1204
C ₁₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene reflux, 2 h		1197, 1206

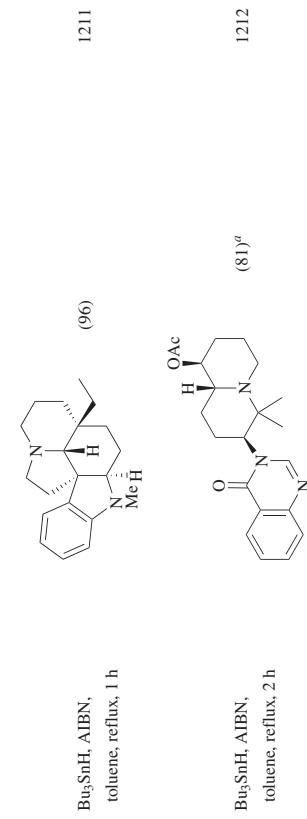
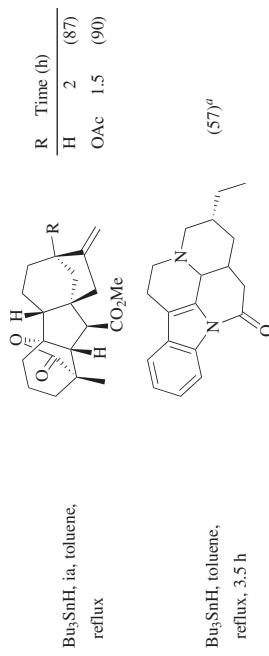
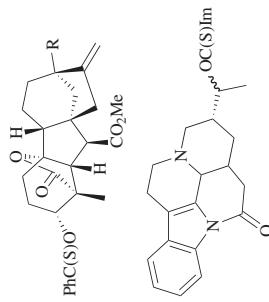
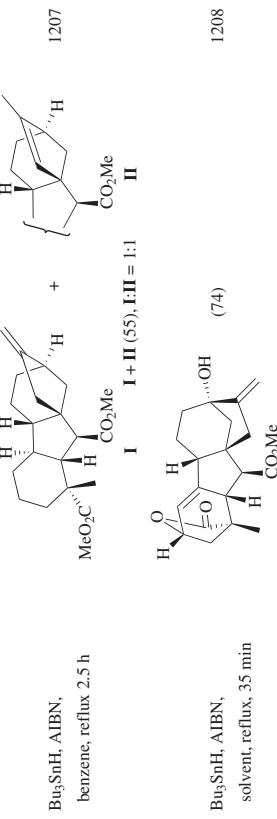
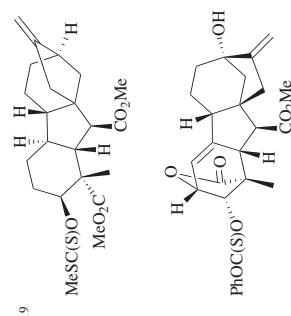
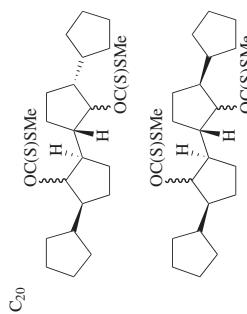


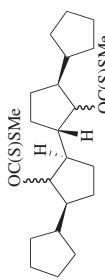
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C ₁₉	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.			
				R ¹	R ²	R ³	Solvent
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	(88)	1213			
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, benzene, reflux		1214			



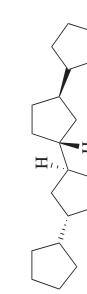
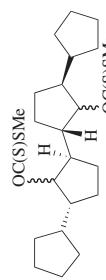
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Ph_3SnH , AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 4 h



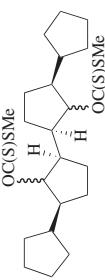
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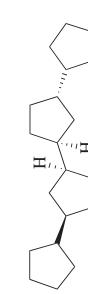
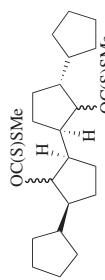
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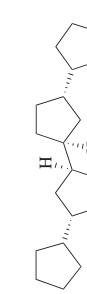
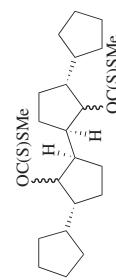
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Ph_3SnH , AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 4 h



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Ph_3SnH , AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 4 h



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Ph_3SnH , AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 4 h



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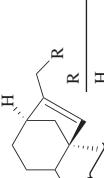
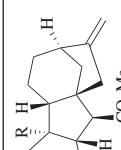
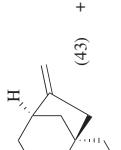
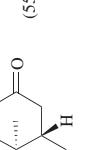
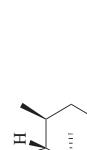
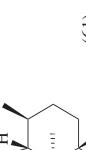


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TABLE 2H. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: POLYCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

Ref(s.)	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions
1216	 R MeCO ₂ Me / Me (87)		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h
50	 H R / H SC(O)SMe (10)		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 2 h
1217	 H H / H (44)		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 1 h
(55)	 H MOMO / (55)		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h
(61)	 H OCCO / (61)		Ph ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h
(100)	 H PivO / (100)		Ph ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h

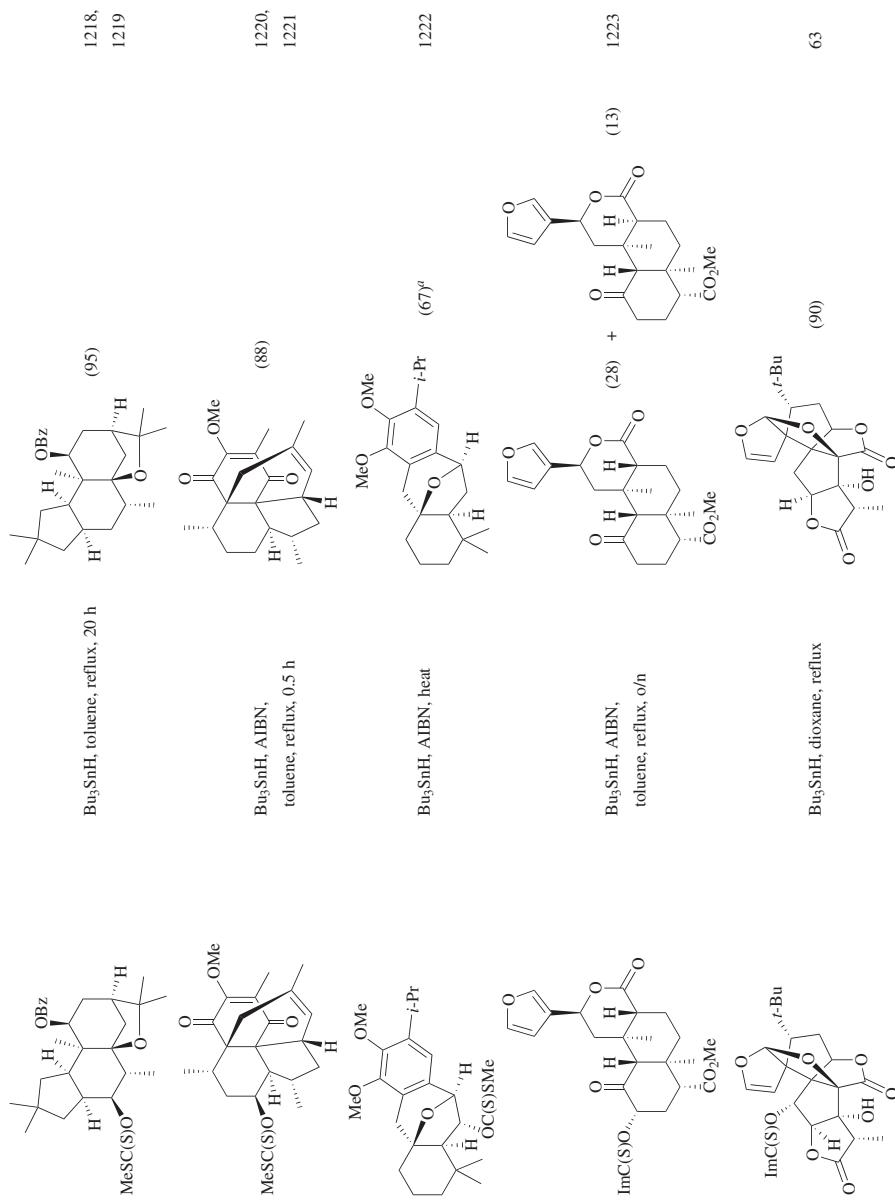
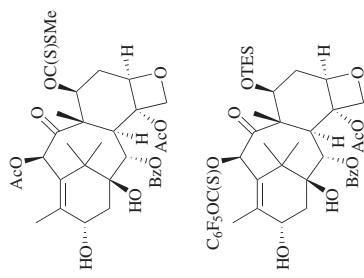
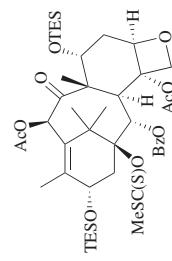


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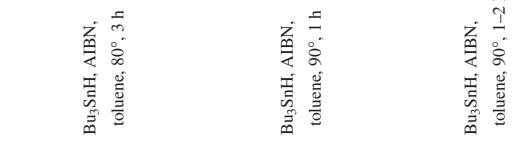
	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₀		Bu ₃ SnH, dioxane, reflux		63
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene-EtOOH, reflux, 5 h		1224
		R ¹ OC(SOPh) R ² OH OH		46
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, dioxane, 80°		1225
		TESO ^{...} , Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux		1226



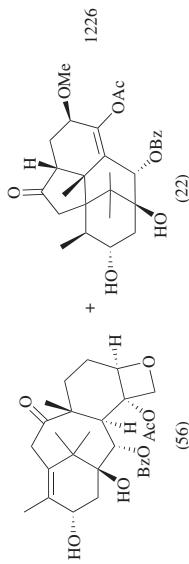
	R^1	R^2	Y
OTES			$OC(S)OC_6F_5$
	HO	OBz	
		$OC(S)SMe$	H
		TESO	



Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, 80°, 1 h



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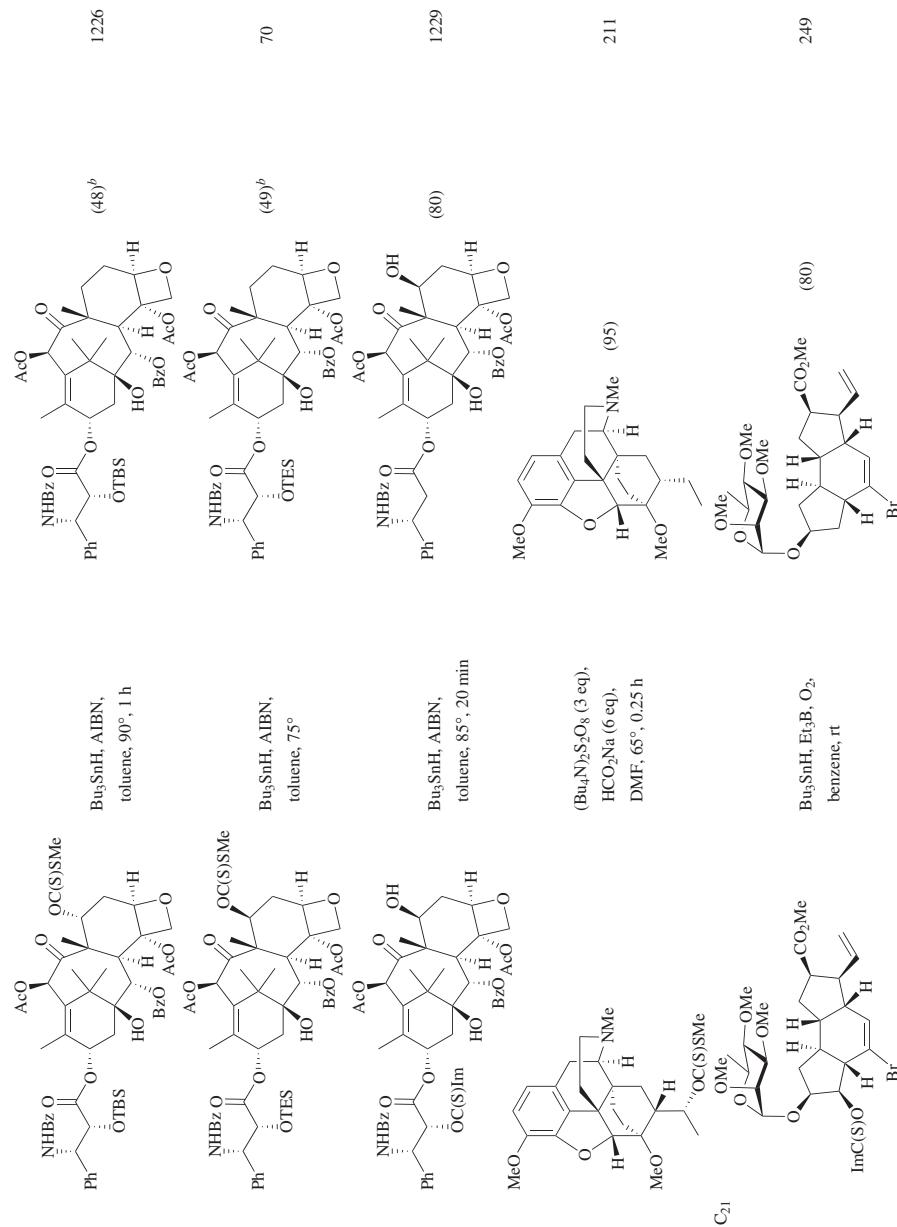


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	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h		1230
C ₂₂		(TMS) ₂ SiH, AIBN, dioxane, 80° ^b		1231 (73) ^b

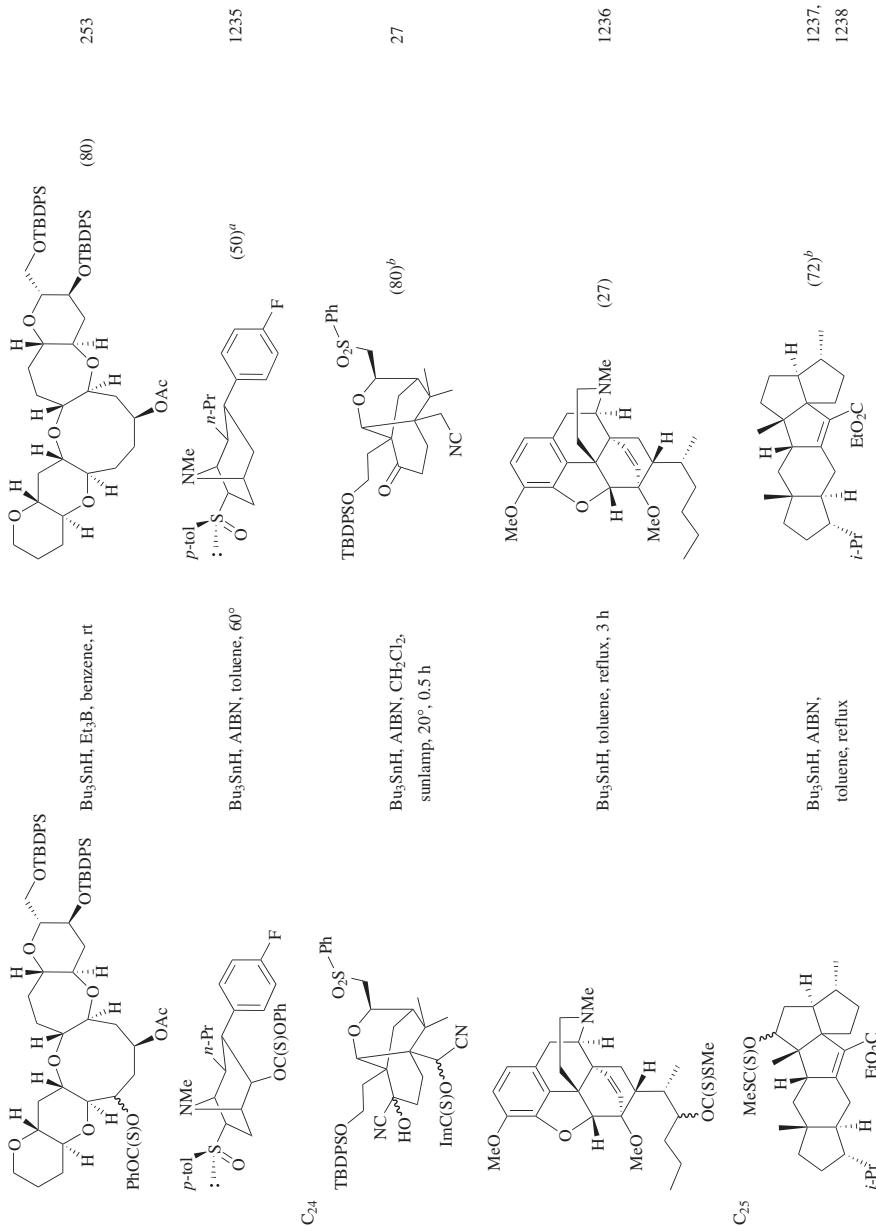


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C ₂₅	MeO OC(S)OMe			
C ₂₆	OC(S)SM ₂	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, 80°	 	1239 251, 252
			 	107 (67) (30) (60) (-)
			 	50
			 	269 (63)

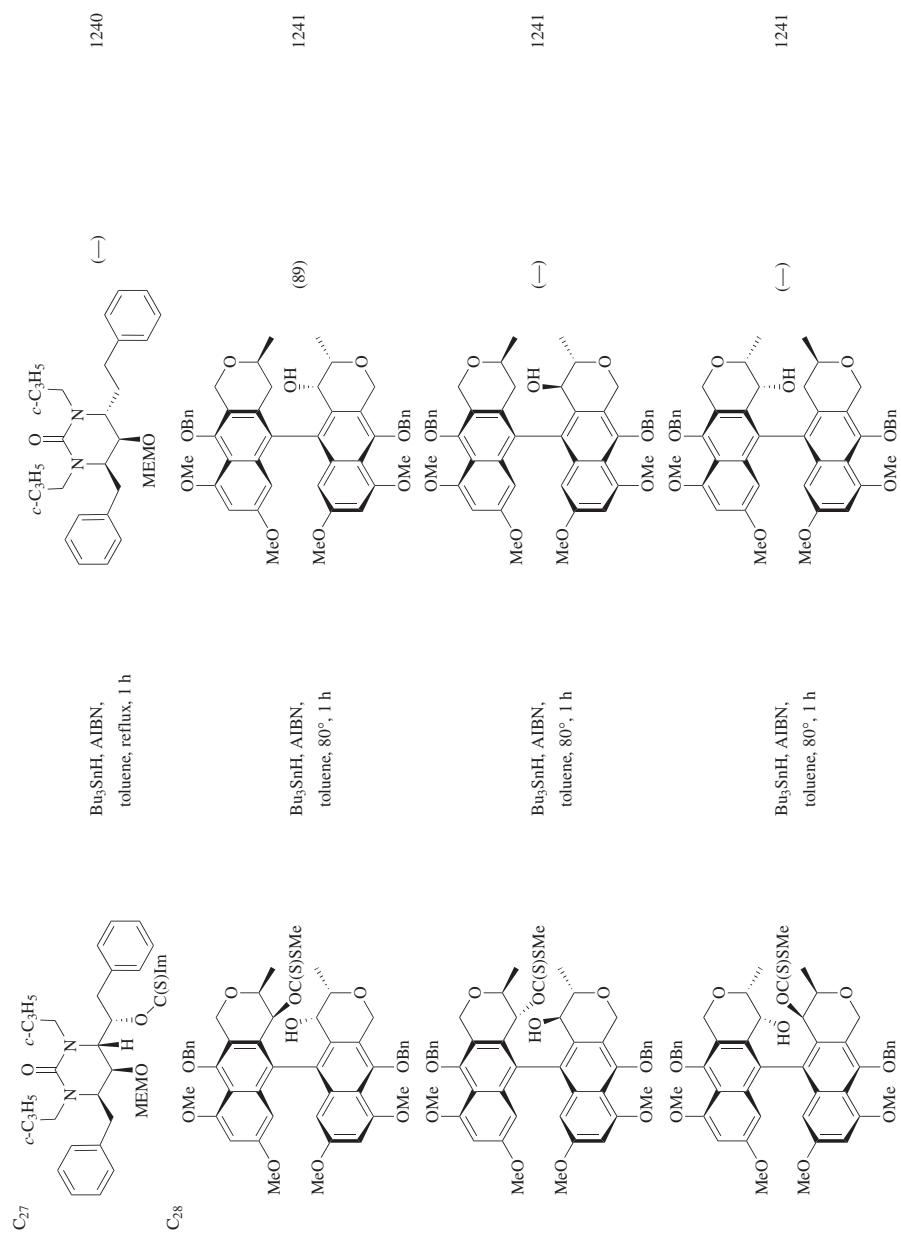
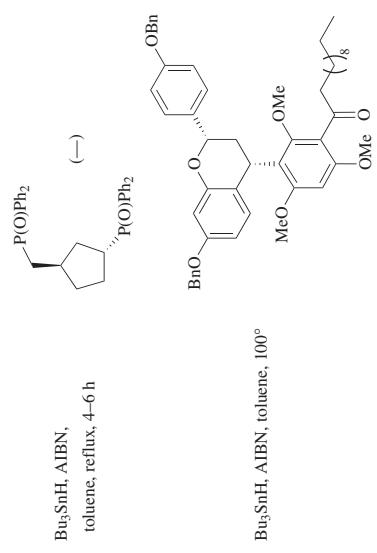
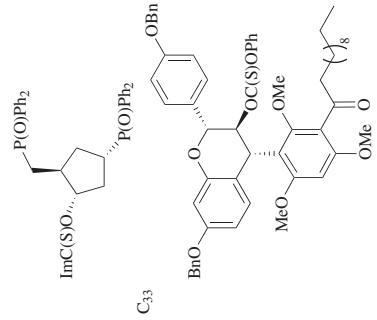


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C ₃₀		H ₃ PO ₂ , Et ₃ N, AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 1.25 h	 (70)	1242
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, 80°	 (75)	252
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, 80°	 (75)	1243
		ImC(S)O ₂ , toluene, reflux, 4–6 h	 (56)	1243



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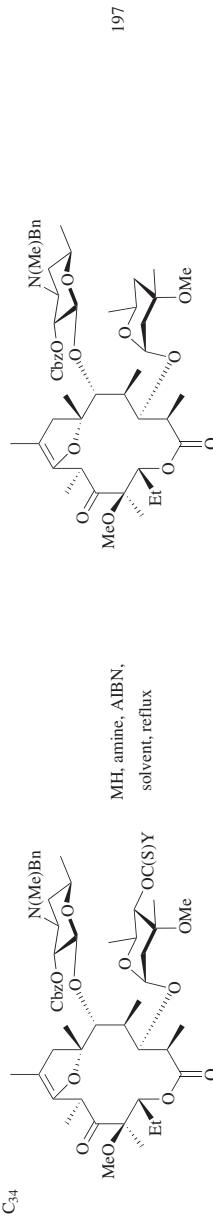
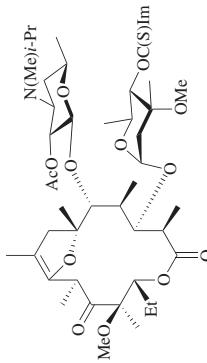
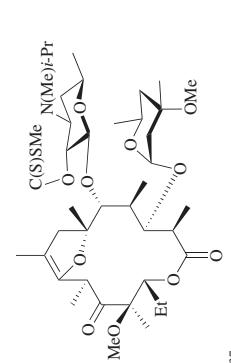
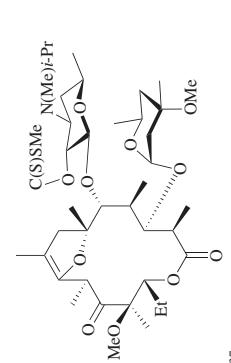
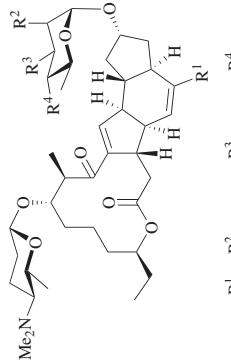
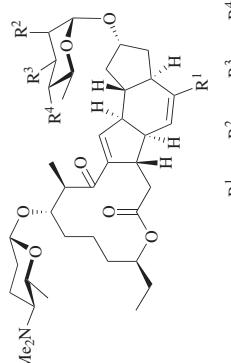
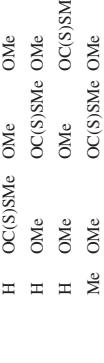
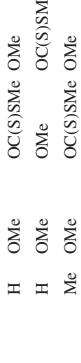
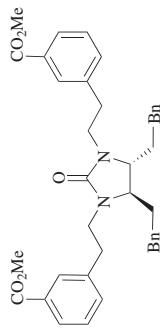
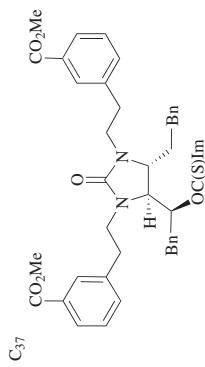
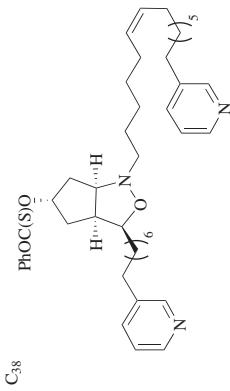


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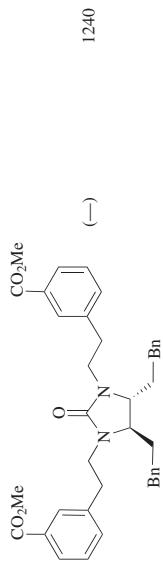
Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
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C ₃₆₋₃₇		 (50)	265
		 1245	
			R ¹ R ² R ³ R ⁴
			H H OMe OMe (84)
			H H OMe H OMe (76)
			H H OMe OMe H (37)
			Me OMe H OMe (74)



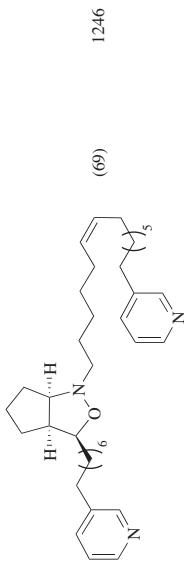
Bu₃SnH, AIBN,
toluene, reflux, 1 h



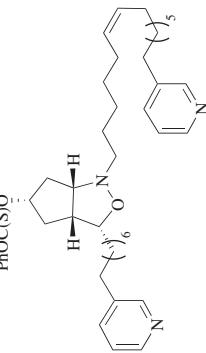
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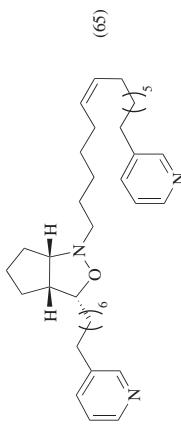
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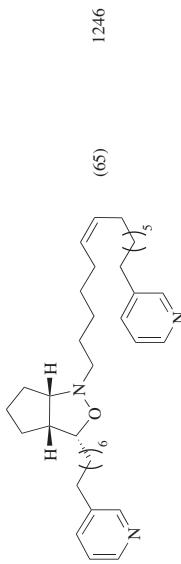
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(TMS)₃SiH, AIBN



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TABLE 2H. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: POLYCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₄₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	(76)	267
C ₄₄		Ph ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, benzene, 10°, 10 min	(85) ^a	1247

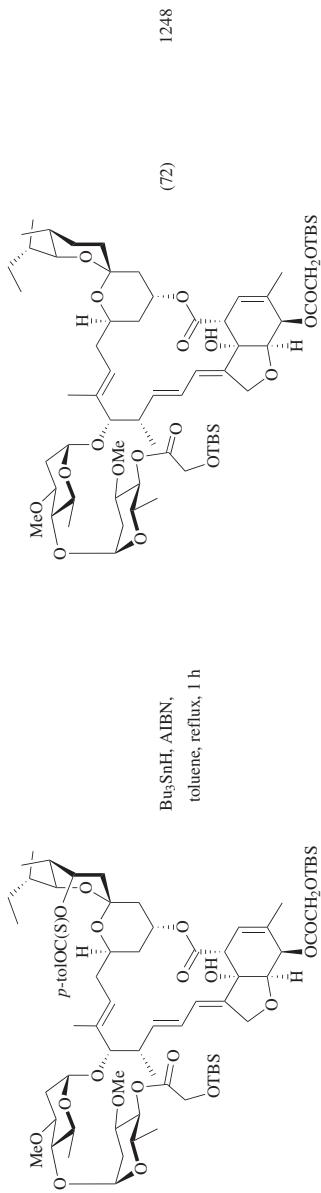
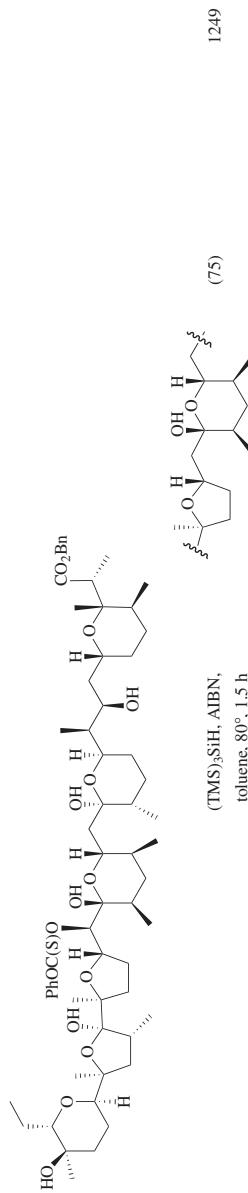
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TABLE 2H. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS; POLYCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

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C ₆₀			(36)	1250

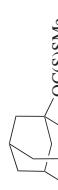
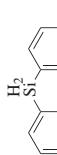
^aThis value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.

^bThis value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacetylation step.

TABLE 3. TERTIARY ALCOHOLS

	Thioacyl Derivative	C Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 2.5 h		40
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 70°, 4 h		1251, 692
C ₇		R ¹ PhOC(S)O CN CN PhOC(S)O (60)%		R ² (76)
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene		44
C ₉		Y Im (55) SMe (71)		1252, 1253
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 8 h		1254
		I + II (90)		(-)

TABLE 3. TERTIARY ALCOHOLS (*Continued*)

Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Refs.
		R	Initiator	Time (h)	
	Ph ₂ SiHSiHP ₂ , AIBN, EtOAc, reflux, 16 h		(86)		186
	EPHP, ACVA, CTAB, H ₂ O, 80°, 5 h		I (14)		199
	H ₃ PO ₂ , NEP, dioxane, reflux, 1 h		I (100)		193
	R ₂ P(OH), initiator, dioxane, reflux		I (100)		194
	(MeO ₂ P(OH) ₂)Et ₃ N, AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 1 h		I (100)		194
	(Bu ₄ N) ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (3 eq), HCO ₂ Na (6 eq), DMF, 75°, 0.5 h		I (100)		211
	(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 1 h		I (85)		39
			I (85)		76
	AIBN, benzene, reflux, 2 h				
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 5 h		(80)		79

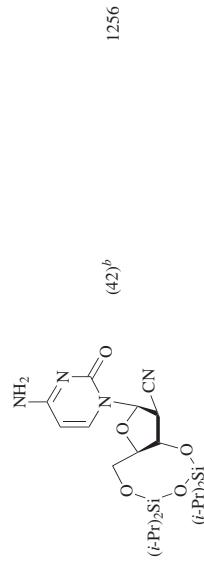
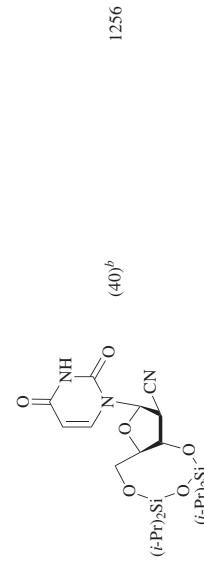
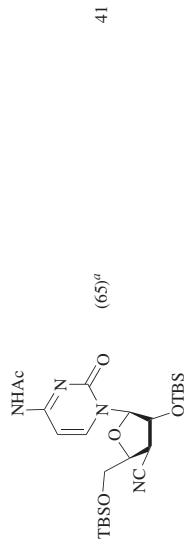
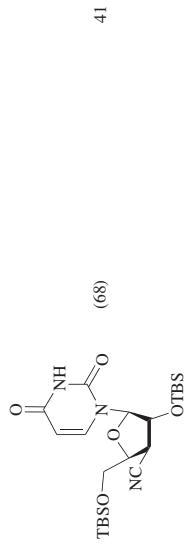
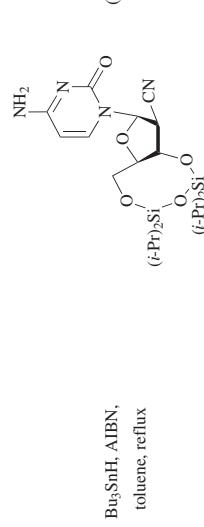
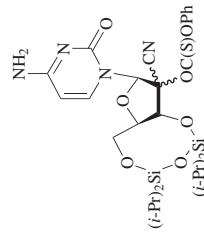
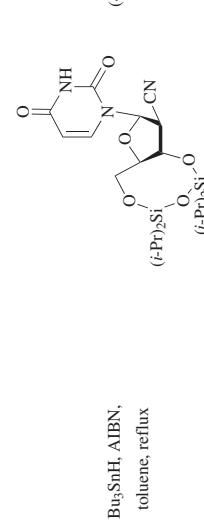
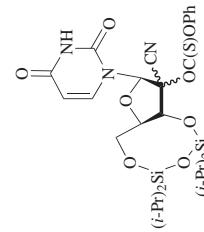
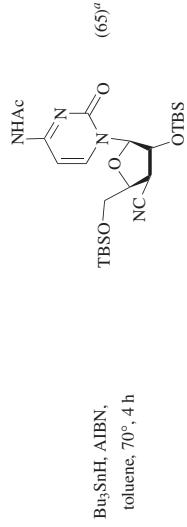
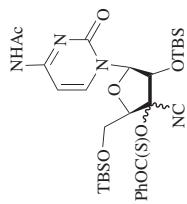
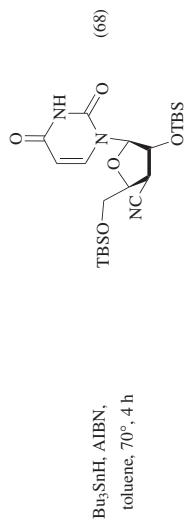
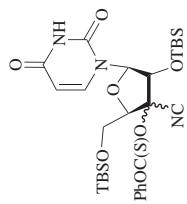


TABLE 3. TERTIARY ALCOHOLS (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 70°, 4 h	TBSO-NHC(=O)-NH- (60)	692, 693
				41
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 70°, 4 h	TBSO-NHC(=O)-NH- (→)	81
				74
C ₁ - ₁₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, benzene, 80°, 3 h	CF ₃ -CH(R)- N=N-Tr	R Ph (94) 1-naphthyl (66)
				33
C ₁₃		Bu ₃ SnH, benzene, reflux		Ar Ph (82) 4-C ₆ H ₄ (76)
				125

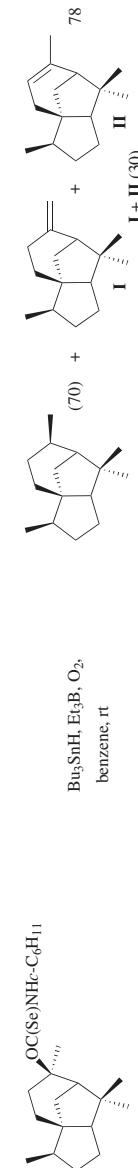
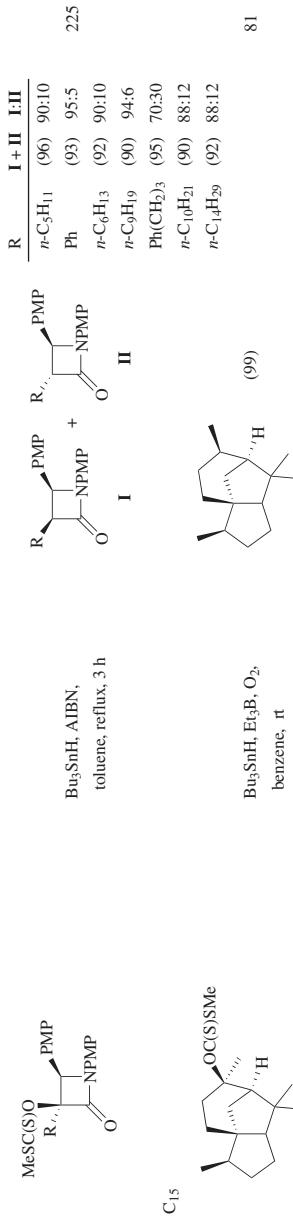
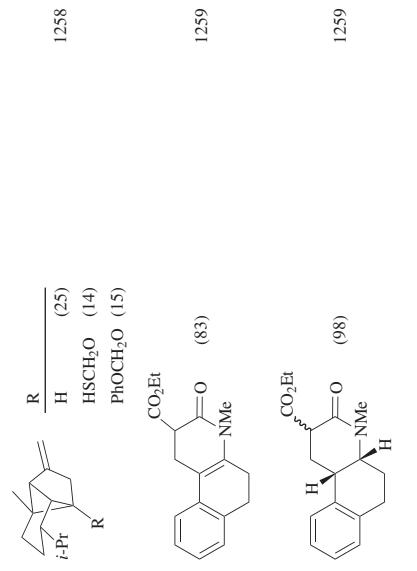
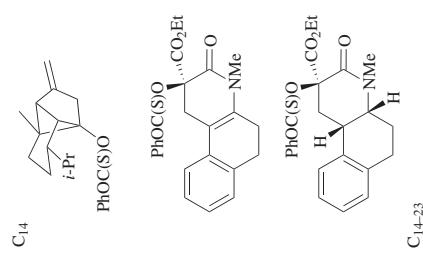
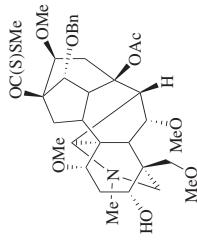


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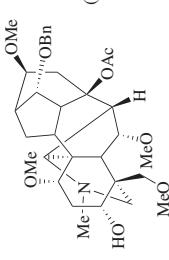
	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 75°, 8 h	(70)	80
C ₁₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 90°, 8 h	(19)	1259
C ₁₇₋₁₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 0.5 h	$\frac{Y}{OPh}$ (71) OC ₆ F ₅ (84)	1260
C ₁₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 45–75°, 5 h	$\frac{R}{H}$ (80) Me (96)	248
				1261



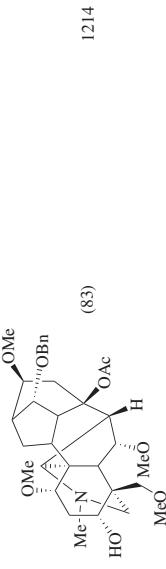
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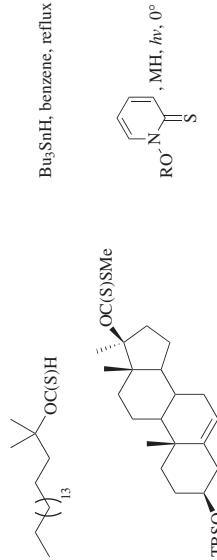
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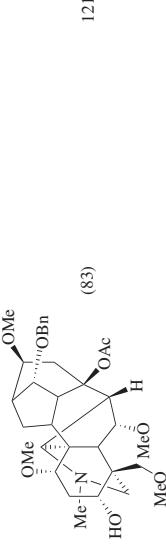
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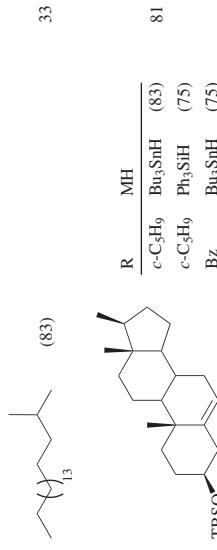
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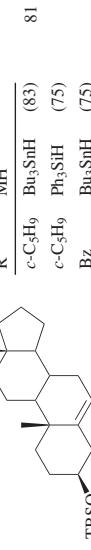
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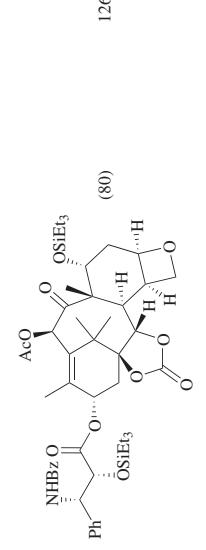
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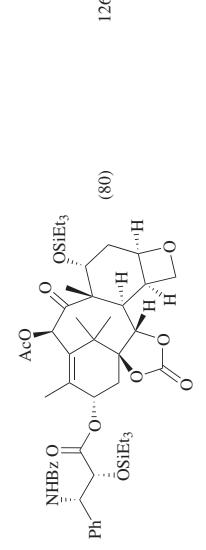
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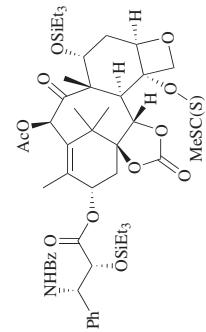
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Bu₃SnH, AIBN:



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TABLE 3. TERTIARY ALCOHOLS (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₁		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 75°, 12 h	(88)	80
C ₂₅		Me ₃ B (2.5–4.0 eq), R ₂ O (x eq), O ₂ (0.8 eq as air, added slowly), benzene, rt		R X H 5 (99) D 20 (90) 38
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, benzene, reflux		(—) (R)/(S) = 7:3 1263

^aThis value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.^bThis value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacylation step.

TABLE 4. CYCLIC THiocarbonates

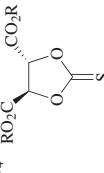
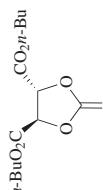
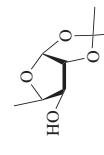
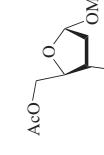
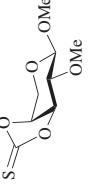
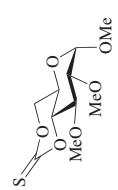
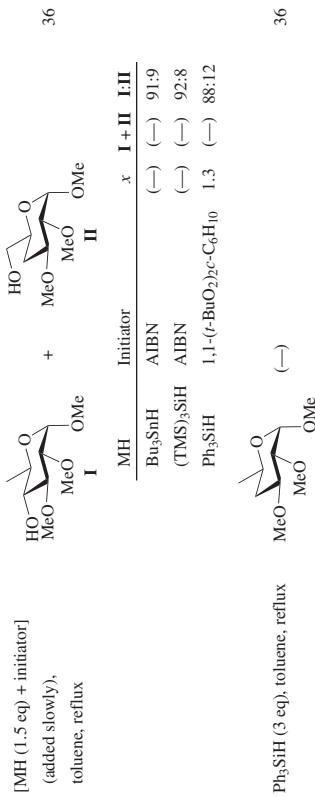
	Thiocarbonate	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₄		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, 20 min	 R 	R Solvent Time (min) Me toluene 20 (88) <i>t</i> -Bu benzene 60 (25) 1264, 1265
		PhSH ₃ (2 eq) or Ph ₂ SH ₂ (2 eq), AIBN (0.5 eq, added slowly), benzene, reflux, 1–2 h	 R 	226 R Me (92–93) Et (90) <i>t</i> -Bu (93–95)
		H ₃ PO ₂ (α eq), AIBN (0.2 eq), Et ₃ N (γ eq), dioxane, 80°	 R 	5.0 5 0.5 (35) 5.0 0 0.5 (91) 3.5 0 0.5 (92) 227
C ₅		(Bu ₄ N) ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (3 eq), HCO ₂ Na (6 eq), Et ₃ N (8 eq), DMF, 65°, 0.25 h		x y Time (h) 1.5 0 2.0 (83) 211
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 6.5 h		AcO OH (55) ^a +  (25) ^a 85
				HO HO (31) +  (23) 266

TABLE 4. CYCLIC THiocarbonates (*Continued*)

C ₆	Thiocarbonate	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)					Ref(s.)
			R	MH	Solvent	Time (h)	I + II	
	MH, AIBN, solvent, reflux					4	(—)	30
						1.5:1		
						5	(59)	1:1.7
						5	(59)	1:1.7
						4	(—)	1.5:1
						5	(59)	1:1.7
						4	(—)	1.5:1
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[MH (1.5 eq) + initiator]
(added slowly),
toluene, reflux



Ph₃SiH (3 eq), toluene, reflux

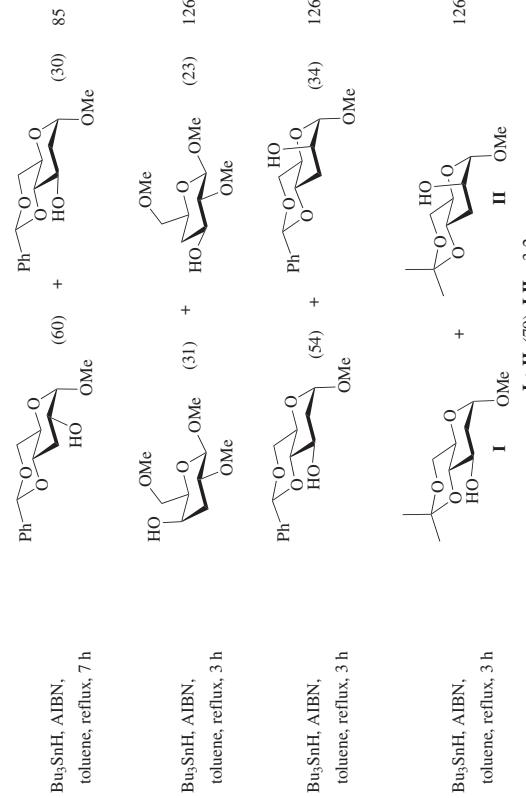
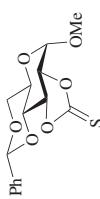
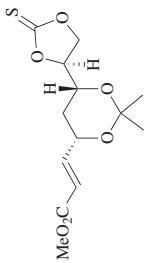
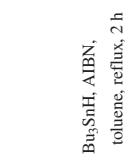
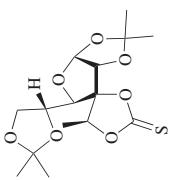
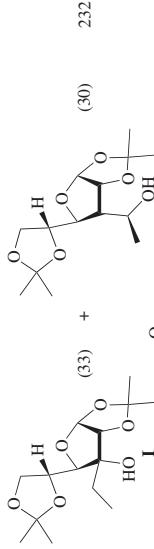
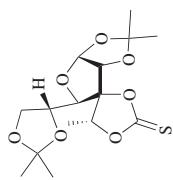
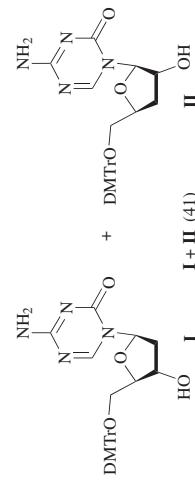
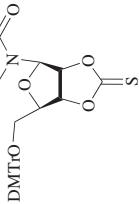


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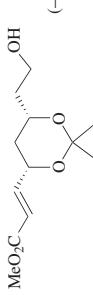
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C ₇		Bu ₃ SnH		84 I + II (50), I:II = 47:1
		Bu ₃ SnH		I + II (61), I:II = 1:32
C ₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h		(53) 232
		Bu ₃ SnH		I + II (55), I:II = 21:1
		Bu ₃ SnH		I + II (55), I:II = 1:19



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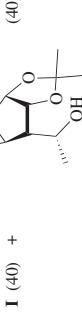
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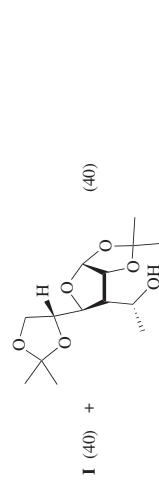
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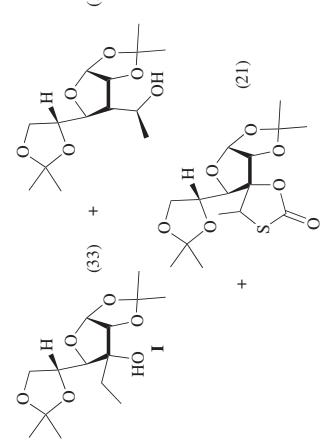


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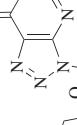
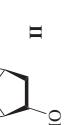
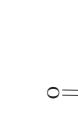
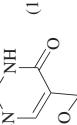
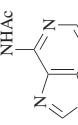
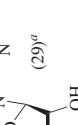


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TABLE 4. CYCLIC THIOCARBONATES (*Continued*)

Ref(s.)	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Conditions	Thiocarbonate
234	 + 	$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}, \text{AIBN}$, toluene, reflux, 4 h	C₉
233	 + 	I + II (75), I:II = 1:1	
233	 + 	$\text{TrO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{Me}$, R^1-R^2 , $\text{TrO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{Me}$, R^1-R^2 , $\text{H}-\text{OH}$ (25)	
85	 + 	$\text{NHAc}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{Me}$, $\text{H}-\text{OH}$ (45)	
85	 + 	$\text{AcO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{Me}$, $\text{H}-\text{OH}$ (45)	
(29) ^a	 +	$\text{AcO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{Me}$, $\text{H}-\text{OH}$ (45)	
(29) ^a	+	$\text{AcO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{Me}$, $\text{H}-\text{OH}$ (45)	
(75)	+	$\text{AcO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{Me}$, $\text{H}-\text{OH}$ (45)	
1269	+	$\text{AcO}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{NH}-\text{Me}$, $\text{H}-\text{OH}$ (45)	

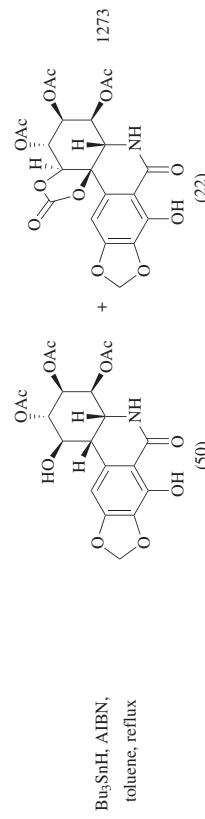
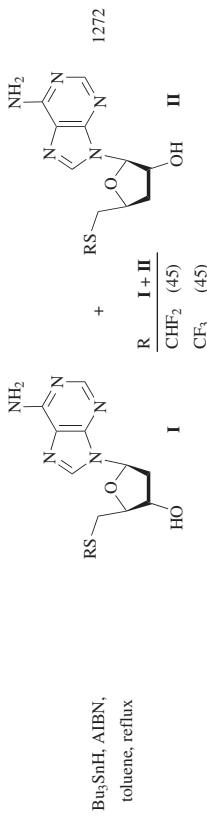
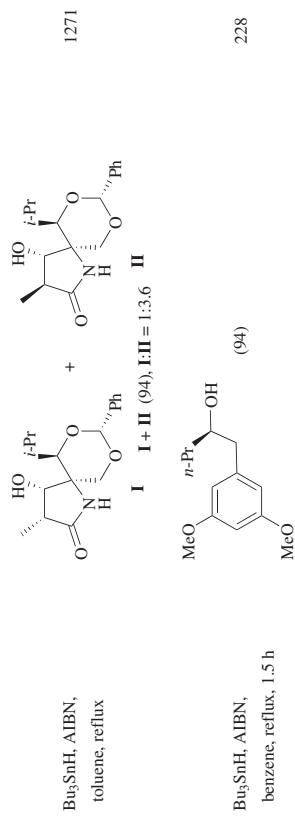
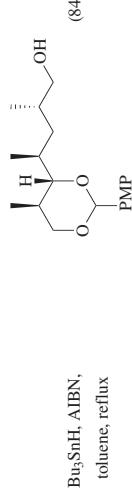
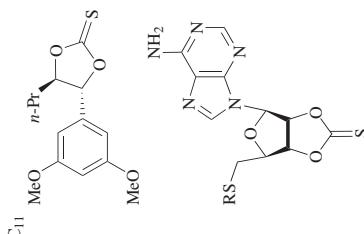
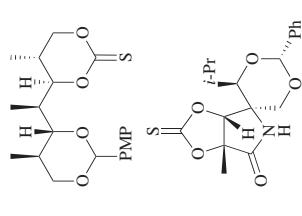
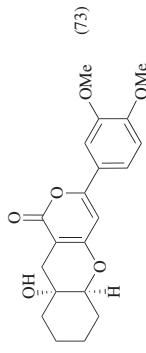
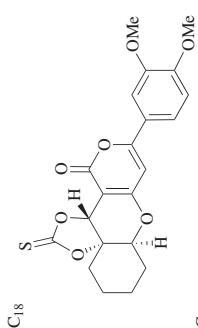
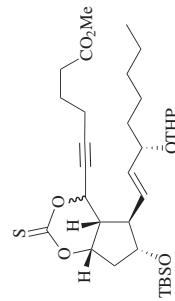


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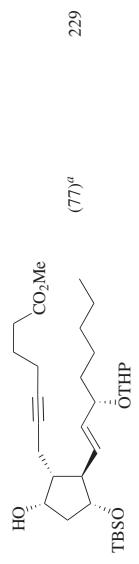
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		Product	Yield (%)	
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C ₁₆	i-Pr ₂ NH, Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(33)	1275
C ₁₇	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		(34)	1275
			(54)	1276
	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h			1277



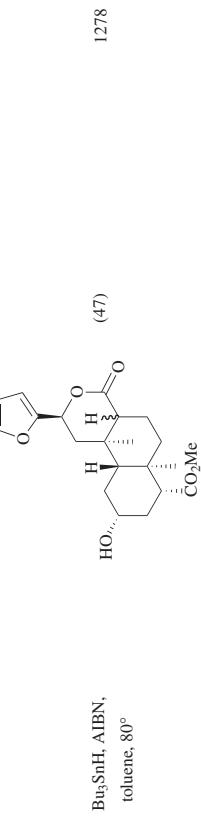
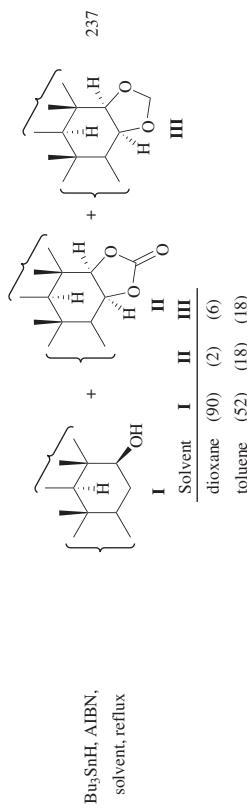
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Bu₃SnH, (*t*-Bu)₂O₂,
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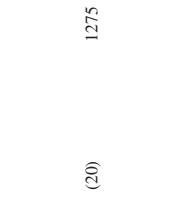
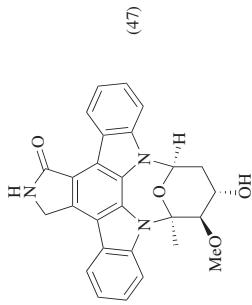
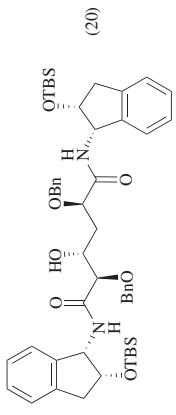
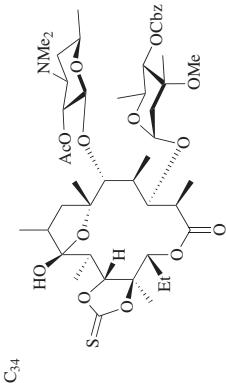
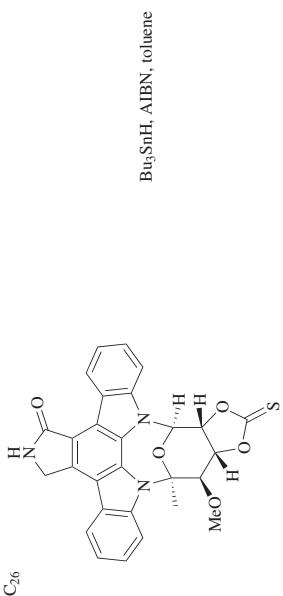
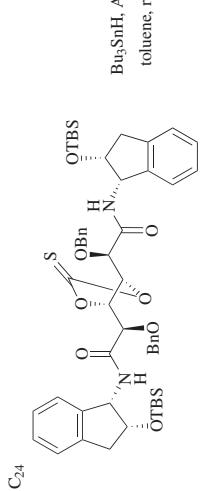
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Bu₃SnH,
toluene, 80°

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					143
		$Ph_3SnH, AlBN,$ toluene, 100°, 3 h			143
		$Ph_3GeH, AlBN,$ THF-toluene, 100°			1279
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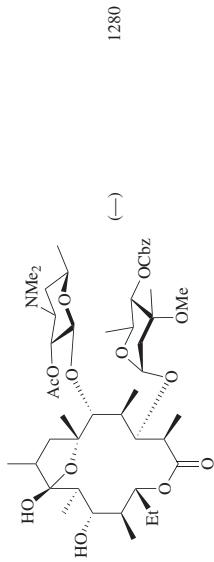
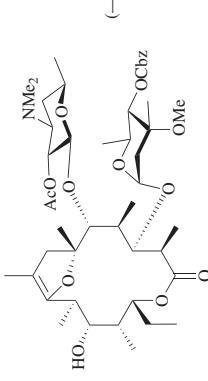
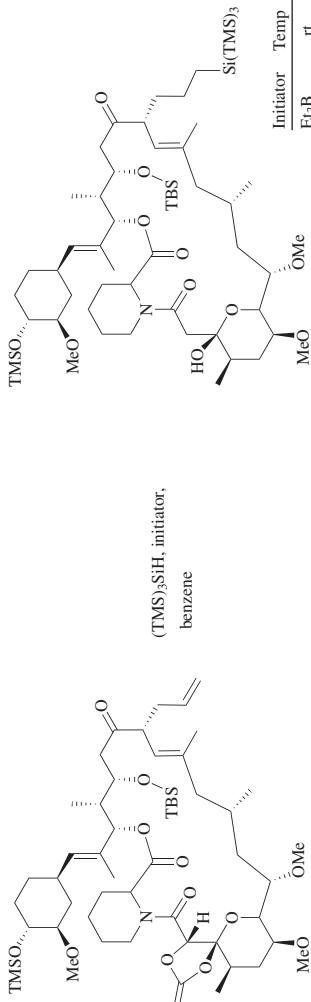
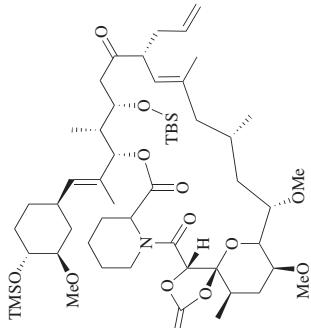
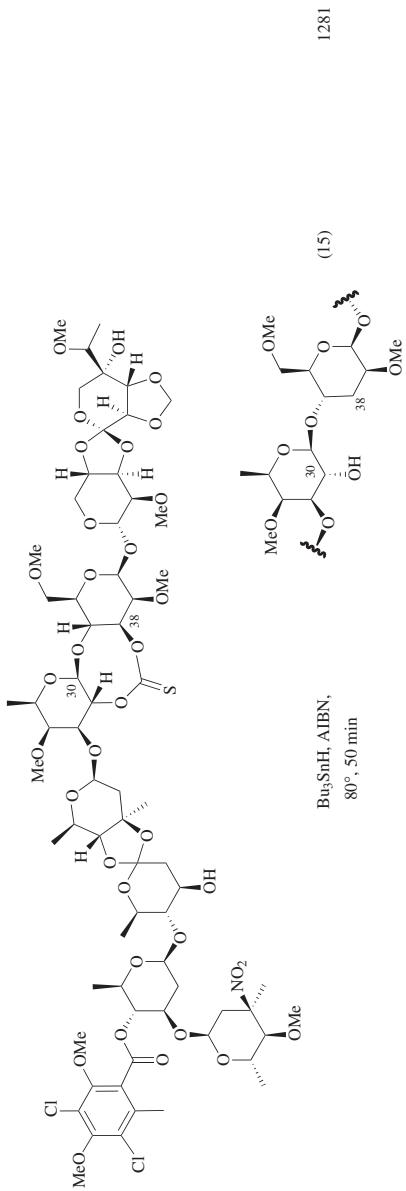


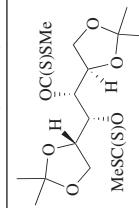
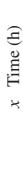
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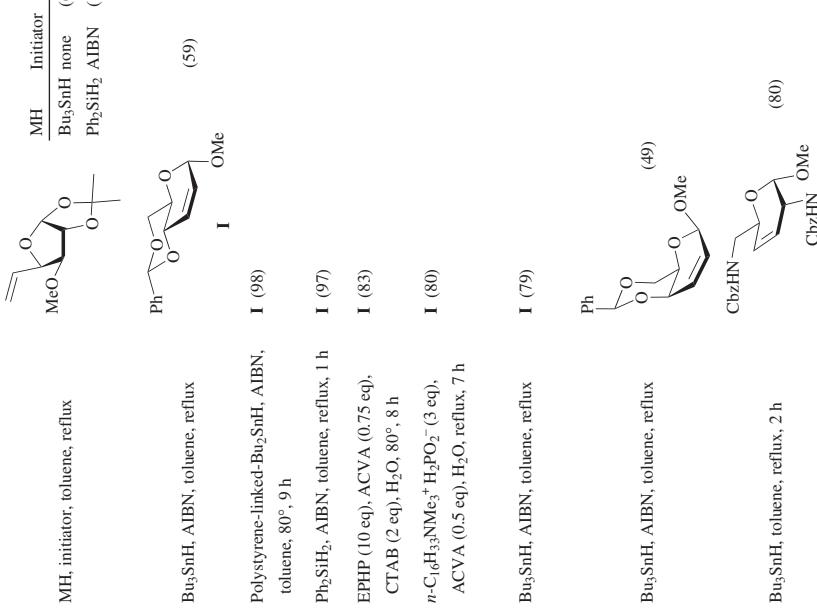
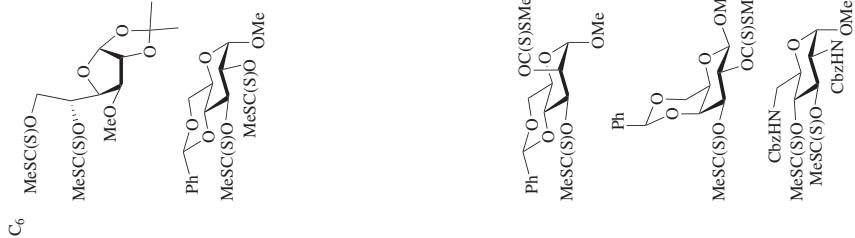
Thiocarbonate	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₃₄	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene		1280
C ₄₁	TMSO ₃ -, (TMS) ₃ SiH, initiator, benzene		182
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
			
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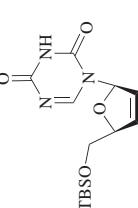
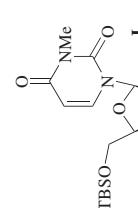
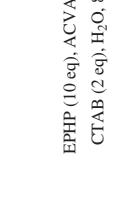
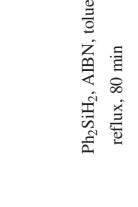
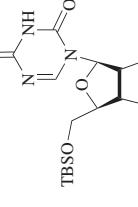
TABLE 5. 1,2-BIS(XANTHATES) AND RELATED SUBSTRATES

Bis(xanthate) or Related Substrate	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
		x	Time (h)	
	Bu_3SnH , AIBN, toluene, reflux toluene, reflux		(65)	239
	Ph_2SiH_2 (2.2 eq), AIBN (x eq), (0.8 eq, added in portions), reflux, 2 h	I	1.2 1.8	244
	Et_3SiH (neat), Bz_2O_2	I (82)	6 (100) ^a	171, 367
	H_3PO_2 , AIBN, Et_3N , dioxane, reflux	I (25) ^a		194
	H_3PO_2 (5 eq), Et_3N (5.5 eq), olefin (x eq), dioxane, reflux, 1 h	I		Olefin
			x	
		<i>n</i> -C ₁₀ H ₂₁ CH=CH ₂	1.5	(78) ^a
		<i>n</i> -C ₁₀ H ₂₁ CH=CH ₂	5	(60) ^a
		<i>n</i> -BuOC $\text{H}=\text{CH}_2$	5	(62) ^a
		Initiator	x	
		ACVA	0.75	
		Et_3B	5	
		EtOH	rt	
			5	(79)
				199
	EPHP (10 eq), initiator (x eq), CTAB (2 eq), solvent	I	80°	9 (85)
	$(\text{Bu}_4\text{N})_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ (3 eq), HCO_2Na (6 eq), Na_2CO_3 (8 eq), 65°, 60 min	I (86)		211
	MH (2 eq), initiator (0.2 eq), solvent	MH	Initiator	Solvent Temp (°C) Time (h)
		Ph_3SiH		$(t\text{-Bu})_2\text{O}_2$ PhCl 130 4 (46) 88
		Ph_2SiH_2		$(t\text{-Bu})_2\text{O}_2$ PhCl 130 4 (62)
		$(\text{TMS})_3\text{SiH}$	AIBN	benzene 80 3 (84)
		Bu_3SnH	AIBN	benzene 80 4 (43)



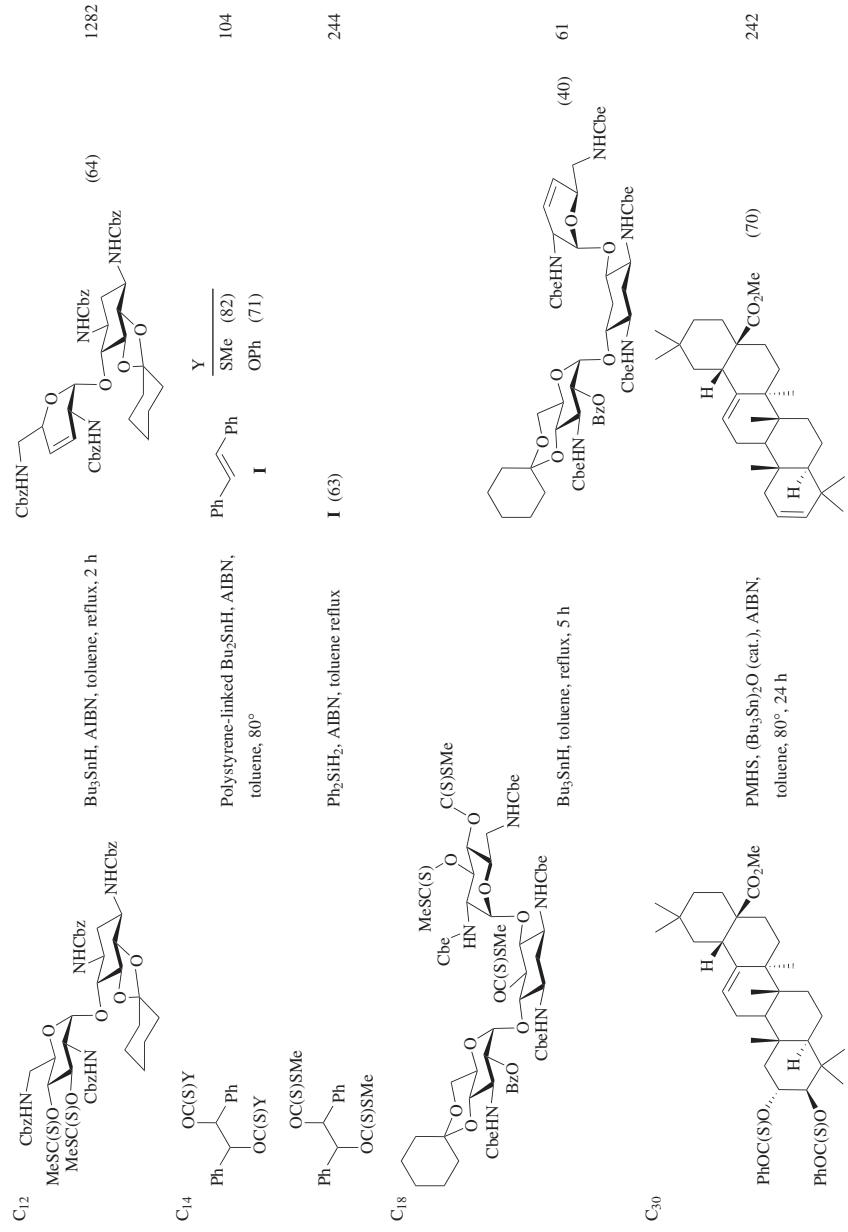
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TABLE 5. 1,2-BIS(XANTHATES) AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

C ₈	Bis(xanthate) or Related Substrate	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Refs.
			MH	Y	Solvent	
C ₈	O					
	TBSO- 	EPHP (10 eq), ACVA (0.75 eq), CTAB (2 eq), H ₂ O, 80°, 9 h	TBSO- 	(95)		199
C ₉	MesC(S)O					
	TBSO- 	Ph ₂ SiH ₂ , AIBN, toluene, reflux, 80 min	TBSO- 	(91)		244
	MesC(S)O					
	NHAc					
	TBSO- 	n-C ₁₂ H ₂₅ NMe ₃ ⁺ H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻ (3 eq), ACVA (0.5 eq), H ₂ O, reflux, 7 h	I (82)			201
	YCS(O)					
	TBSO- 	MH, AIBN, solvent, reflux	TBSO- 			
	PhNHCS(O)					
	TBSO-	(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h	TBSO-	(69)		88

			R^1	R^2	R^3	
C_{9-10}		Bu3SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	TBSO			86
C_{10}		Bu3SnH, toluene, 90°	TBSO			87
						(70)
						(59)
						I
		Ph2SiH2, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 1.3 h	I	(95)		244
		Et3SiH (neat), Bz2O2 (0.6 eq, added in portions), reflux, 1.5 h	I	(100)		367
		PhSiH3, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 80 min	I	(95)		367
		$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{3,5}\text{NMe}_3^+ \text{H}_2\text{PO}_2^-$ (3 eq), ACVA (0.5 eq), H2O, reflux, 7 h	I	(76)		201
		EPHP (10 eq), initiator (x eq), CTAB (2 eq), solvent	I	Initiator x	Solvent	Temp
			Et3B	5	EtOH	80°
						15 (58)
						rt
						2 (76)
						199

TABLE 5. 1,2-BIS(XANTHATES) AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)



^a The yield was determined by NMR.

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009

A. PRIMARY ALCOHOLS

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux	TPSO-(47) ^a	1283
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux	OMe-(—)	1283
		(TMS) ₃ SiH (1.2 eq), AIBN (0.1 eq), toluene, 130°, 5 min (flow microreactor)	(93)	181
C ₁₀		(TMS) ₃ SiH (1.2 eq), AIBN (0.1 eq), toluene, 130°, 5 min (flow microreactor)	Cl(70)	181
C ₁₂		(TMS) ₃ SiH (1.2 eq), AIBN (0.1 eq), toluene, 130°, 5 min (flow microreactor)	(89)	181
C ₂₀		H ₃ PO ₂ , AlBN, Et ₃ N, dioxane, H ₂ O, 100°, 1 h	(15) ^b	1284

^aThis value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacetylation step.^bThis value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacetylation-deoxygenation sequence.

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (Continued)
B SECONDARY ALCOHOLS; CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

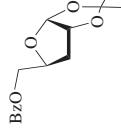
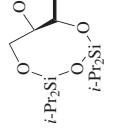
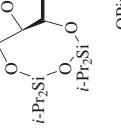
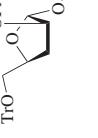
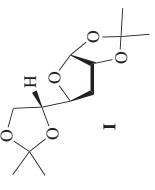
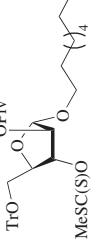
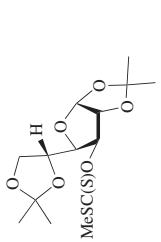
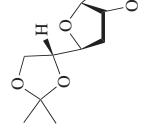
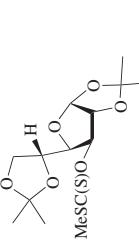
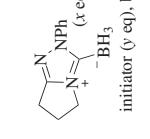
	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₅		(MeO) ₂ P(O)H, Bz ₂ O ₂ , dioxane, reflux, 2 h	(92)	1285
				1286
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	i-Pr ₂ Si-O-  (86) ^a	1286
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	TrO-  (83) ^a	1286
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	I  (84)	1287
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, toluene, reflux, o/n		
		(TMSS) ₃ SiH (1.2 eq), AIBN (0.1 eq), toluene, 130°, 5 min (flow microreactor)	 (92)	181
		x Initiator y (α eq), -BH ₃ , initiator (y eq), benzene, 2 h	 (61)	213

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (*continued*)
 B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (Continued)

Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
		Structure	Yield (%)	
C ₆ 	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, o/n		(88)	1288
	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(70)	67
	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(72)	67
	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(66)	67
	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux		(86)	1289
	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux		(78)	1290
	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux		(93)	1291
	Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h		(82)	1292

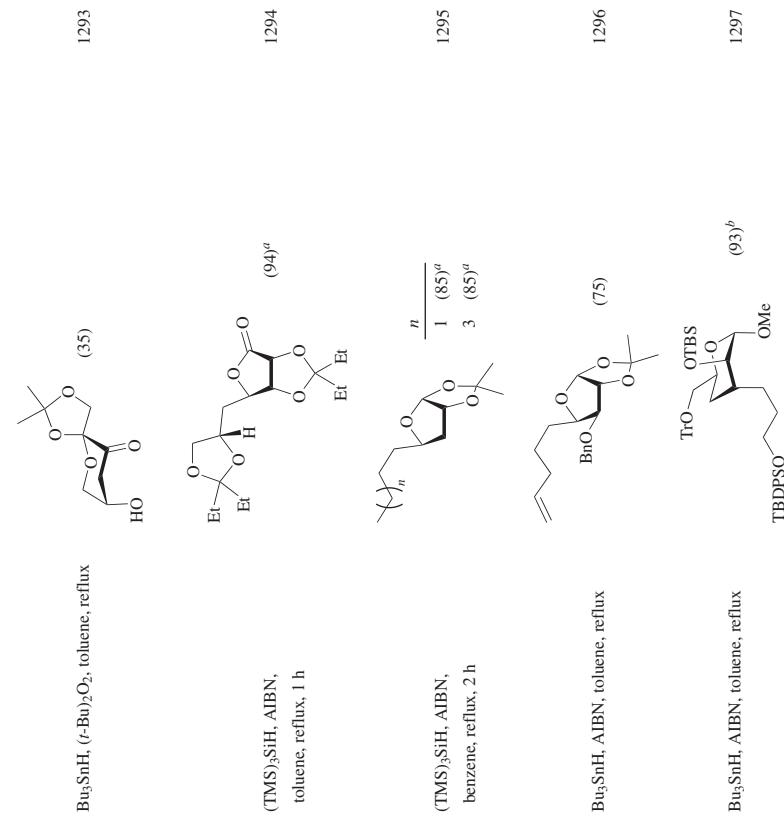
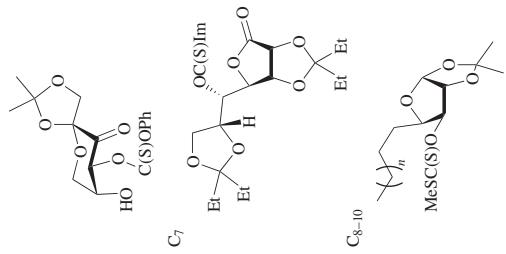
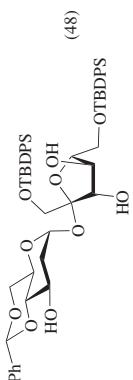
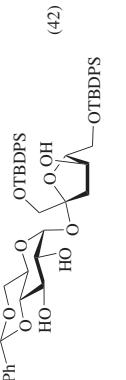
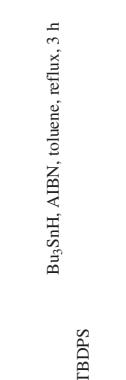
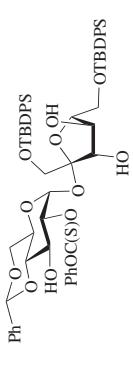
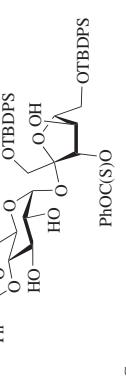


TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (*continued*)
 B. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS, CARBOHYDRATES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (48)	67
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (42)	67
C ₂₃		PivO-	 BnO-	1298
		H ₃ PO ₂ , Et ₃ N, AIBN, dioxane, reflux, 24 h	 BnO-	(90)

^aThis value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.

^bThis value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacetylation step.

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (*Continued*)
C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES

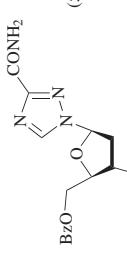
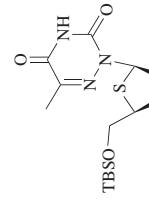
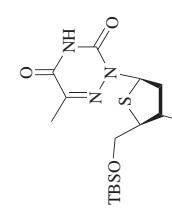
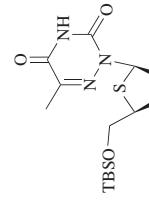
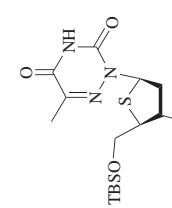
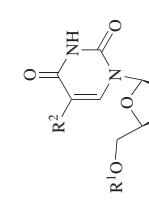
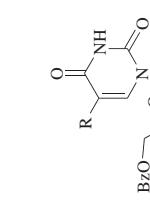
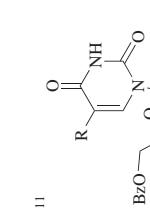
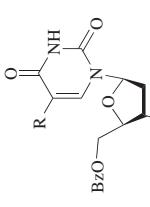
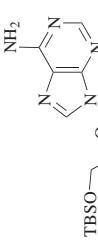
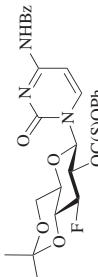
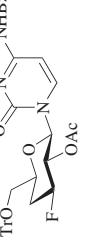
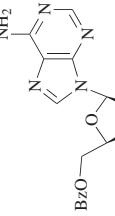
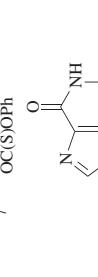
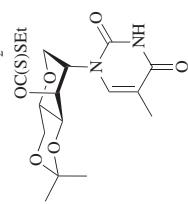
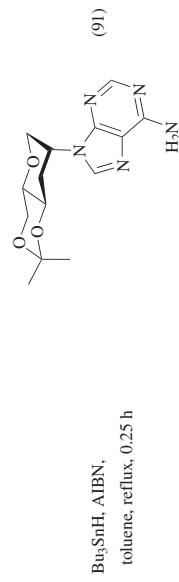
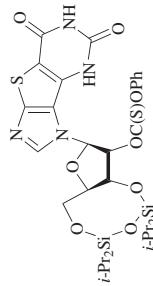
	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₉		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h	 (59) ^a	1299
		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 100°, 0.5 h	 (64)	1300
C ₉₋₁₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 1.25 h ImC(S)O	 	^R ¹ ^R ² TBS H (61) Tr Me (68)
n-PrSC(S)O			  R = H, Me	1301
C ₁₀₋₁₁		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (90) ^a	1299

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (*Continued*)
C. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: NUCLEOSIDES AND RELATED SUBSTRATES (*Continued*)

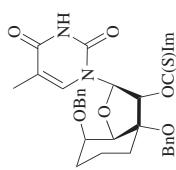
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		Product	Yield (%)	
C ₁₀	Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h		(85)	1302
	Bu ₃ SnH, ACCN, toluene, 80°, 3 h		(60)	1303
	PhOC(S)O		(68)	1303
C ₁₁	Bu ₃ SnH, ACCN, toluene, 80°, 3 h		(56) ^a	1299
	(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(56) ^a	1299
	(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h		(57) ^a	1299



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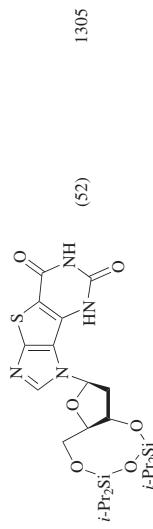
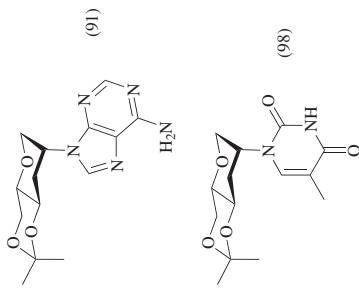


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BnO OC(S)m

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^aThis value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (continued)
D. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: STEROIDS AND RELATED SUBSTRATES

	Thiacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₇		(TMS) ₃ SiH (1.2 eq), ABN (0.1 eq), toluene, 130°, 5 min (flow microreactor)	 (85)	181
		Bu ₄ NCl, H ₃ PO ₂ , Et ₃ B, air, H ₂ O, hexane, rt, 3 h	 (77)	200
		PolyHIPE(CTAB) ^a , H ₃ PO ₂ , toluene, 80°	 I (100)	204
C ₃₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, benzene, reflux, 2 h	 (81)	1307

^a This reagent is a macroporous polymer supporting a quaternary ammonium salt.

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (Continued)

E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS; ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES

	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h		1308
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h		1308
C ₆		Et ₃ SiH, Bz ₂ O ₂ , dioxane, reflux		1309
		Et ₃ SiH, Bz ₂ O ₂ , dioxane, reflux		1310
C ₈		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, toluene, 90°		1311
		MeSC(S)iO		1311

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E. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: ACYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

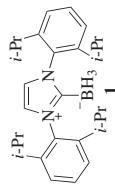
	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₈	BnO 	1 (2 eq), AIBN (2 eq), benzene, reflux, 10 h	BnO 	(65) 213
		I		
	1	1 (2 eq), Et ₃ B (2 eq), O ₂ , benzene, rt, 2 h	I (84)	213
	2	2 (2 eq), AIBN (0.5 eq), benzene, reflux, 2 h	I (70) + SM (20)	213
C ₉	BnO 	1 (2.5 eq), AIBN (2 eq), benzene, reflux, 2 h	I + SM	213
	2	2 (2 eq), AIBN (α eq), benzene, reflux	$\begin{array}{c} \text{x} \\ \text{Time(h)} \end{array}$ I SM 0.5 2 (63) (20) 0.2 4 (67) (20)	213
	2	2 (1 eq), Et ₃ B (1 eq), benzene, rt, 2 h	I (75)	213
	1	1 (α eq), Et ₃ B (γ eq), O ₂ , benzene, rt, 2 h	$\begin{array}{c} \text{x} \quad \text{y} \\ \text{Time(h)} \end{array}$ I SM 1 1 (80) (—) 1 0.2 (79) (—) 0.5 0.5 (71) (21)	213

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (Continued)
F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYClic SUBSTRATES

	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 2 h	 (78)	1312
C ₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 1 h	 (94)	1313
		Bu ₃ SnH, AMBN, toluene, reflux, 2.5 h	 (91)	1314
		Bu ₃ SnH, AMBN, toluene, reflux, 2.5 h	 (84)	1314
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 2.5 h	 (70)	1315

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (continued)
F. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: MONOCYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux		1316
C ₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 6 h		1317
C ₁₀		Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, benzene, rt		1318
C ₁₃		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, reflux, 4 h		1319 (92)
C ₁₇		Bu ₃ SnH, Et ₃ B, O ₂ , toluene, 50°		1320 (34) ^b

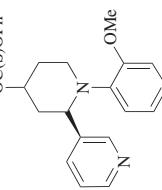
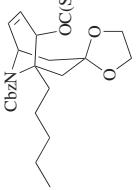
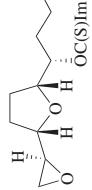
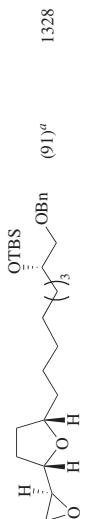
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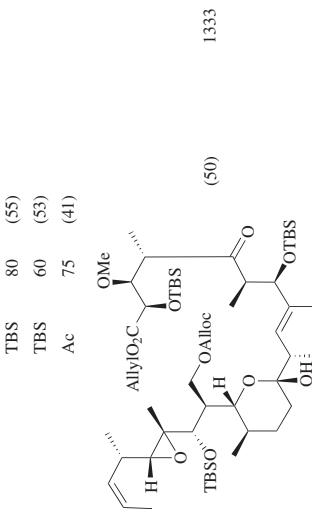
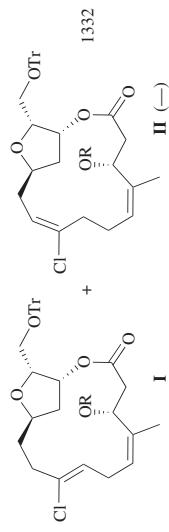
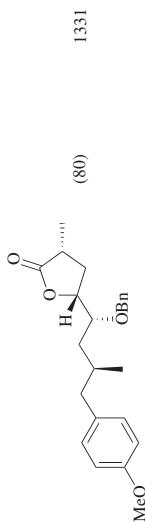
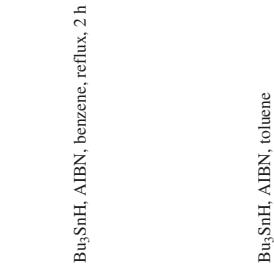
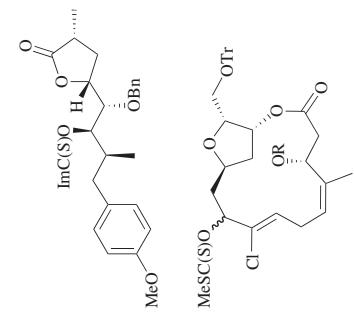
^b This value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacetylation step.

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (*Continued*)
G. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES

	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux, 3–4 h	(92)	1321
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				1323
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, 80°	(75)	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, benzene, reflux	(94) ^a	
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, toluene, reflux	(94) ^a	1323
		Bu ₃ SnH, AlBN, benzene, reflux	(—)	1325
C ₁₀		TBSO MeO ₂ C	(79)	1324
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TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (continued)
G. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: BICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, benzene, 80°, 24 h	 (67) ^a	1326
C ₁₃		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 (75)	1327
C ₁₅		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, benzene, reflux	 (91) ^a	1328



^aThis value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (*continued*)
H. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: TRICYCLIC SUBSTRATES

	Thioacetyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (85) ^a	1334
C ₁₂		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 (81) ^a	1335
C ₁₄		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 (62) ^a	1336
C ₁₅		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 20 min	 (91)	108
		MeSC(S)O	 (57)	1337

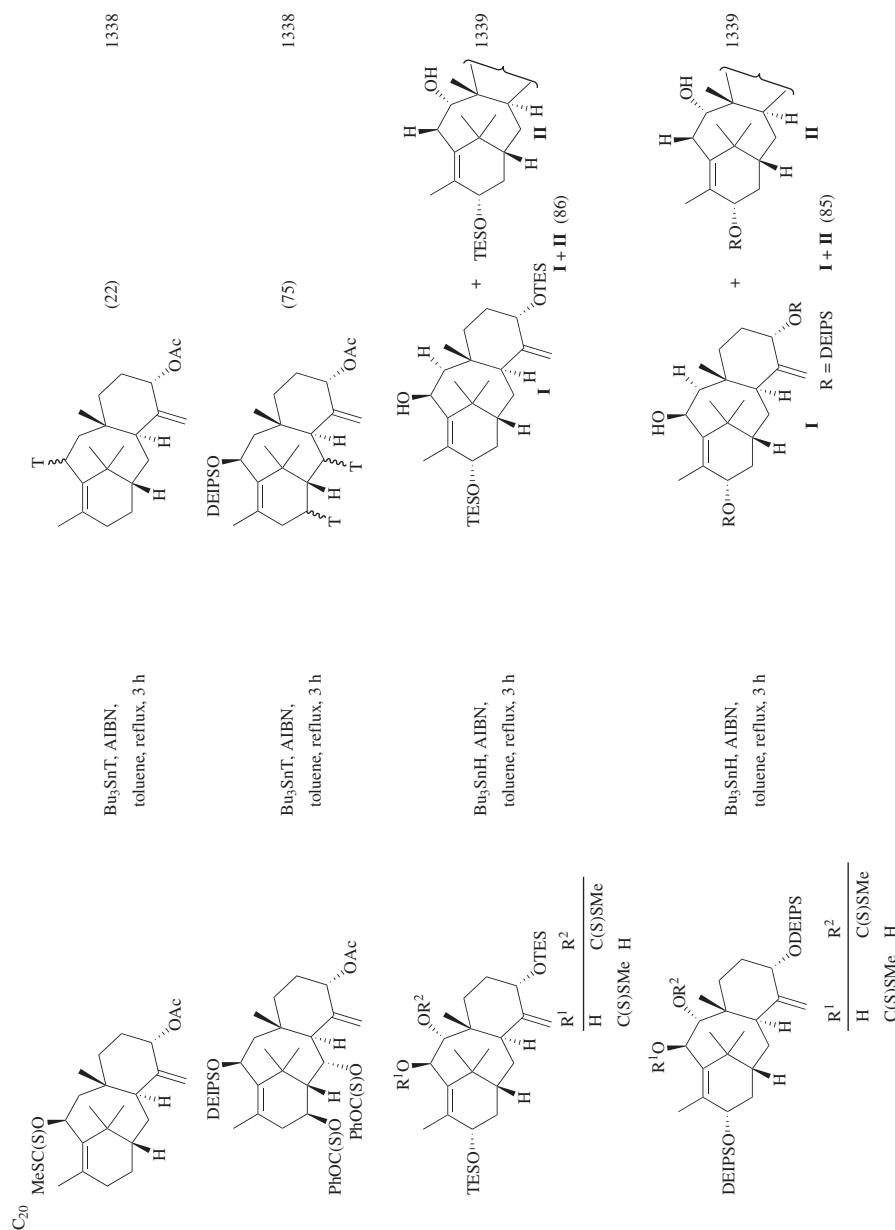
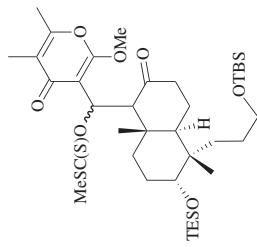


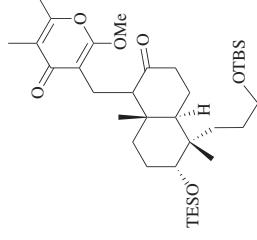
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H. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: TRICYCLIC SUBSTRATES (Continued)

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₂₀		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH, AlBN,}$ toluene, reflux, 3 h	 (79)	1339
	$\xrightarrow{\text{R}^1 \quad \text{OC(S)SMe}}$ $\text{H} \quad \text{OC(S)SMe} \quad \text{H}$		 (74)	1339
C ₂₁		$\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH, AlBN,}$ toluene, 75°	 (46)	1340
	$\xrightarrow{\text{R}^1 \quad \text{OC(S)OPh}}$ $\text{H} \quad \text{OC(S)OPh} \quad \text{H}$		 (26)	1340

C₂₃



Bu₃SnH, AlBN,
toluene, reflux, 1 h



1341

^a This value is the overall yield for the two-step thioacylation-deoxygenation sequence.

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (continued)

I. SECONDARY ALCOHOLS: POLYCYCLIC SUBSTRATES

	Thioacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₃		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	(72) ^a	1342
C ₁₅				
C ₁₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 20 min	(65) + (15)	1343
C ₁₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	(94)	1345

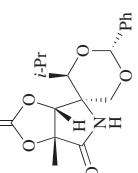
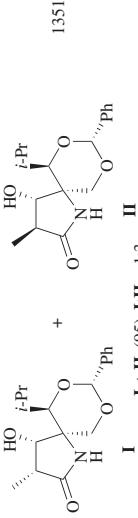
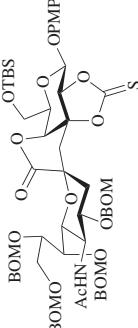
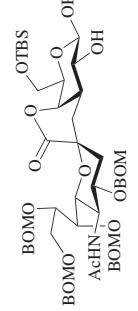
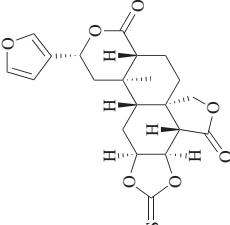
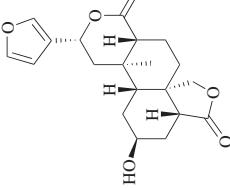
C ₁₉		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°, 3 h	(84)
C ₂₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 3 h	(61)
C ₃₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 0.5 h	(76) ^a
		(TMS) ₃ SiH, AIBN, dioxane, 80°	(68)
			250

^aThis value is the overall yield for a multi-step sequence including the deoxygenation step, but not necessarily the thioacetylation step.

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (*Continued*)
J. TERTIARY ALCOHOLS (*Continued*)

	Thiacyl Derivative	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₇		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 (56)	1349
C ₁₀		(TMS) ₃ SiH (1.2 eq), AIBN (0.1 eq), toluene, 130°, 5 min (flow microreactor)	 (77)	181
C ₂₈		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, 80°	 (81)	1350

TABLE 6. SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE ENTRIES: 2008–2009 (*continued*)
K. CYCLIC THIOCARBONATES

	Cyclic Thiocarbonate	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 I + II (95), I:II = 1:3 II	1351
C ₁₆		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux	 OTBS OPMP	(83)
C ₂₀		Bu ₃ SnH, AIBN, toluene, reflux, 4 h	 (82)	1353

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