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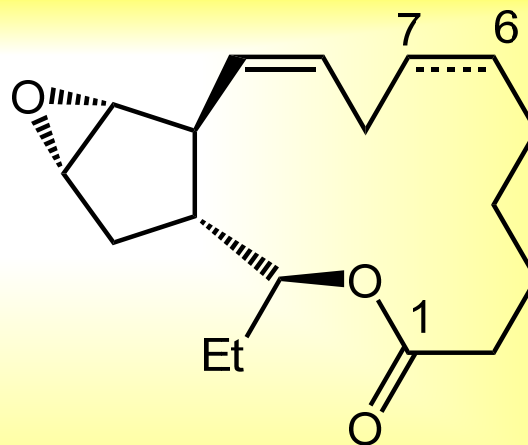
## Protecting-Group-Free and Catalysis-Based Total Synthesis of the Ecklonialactones

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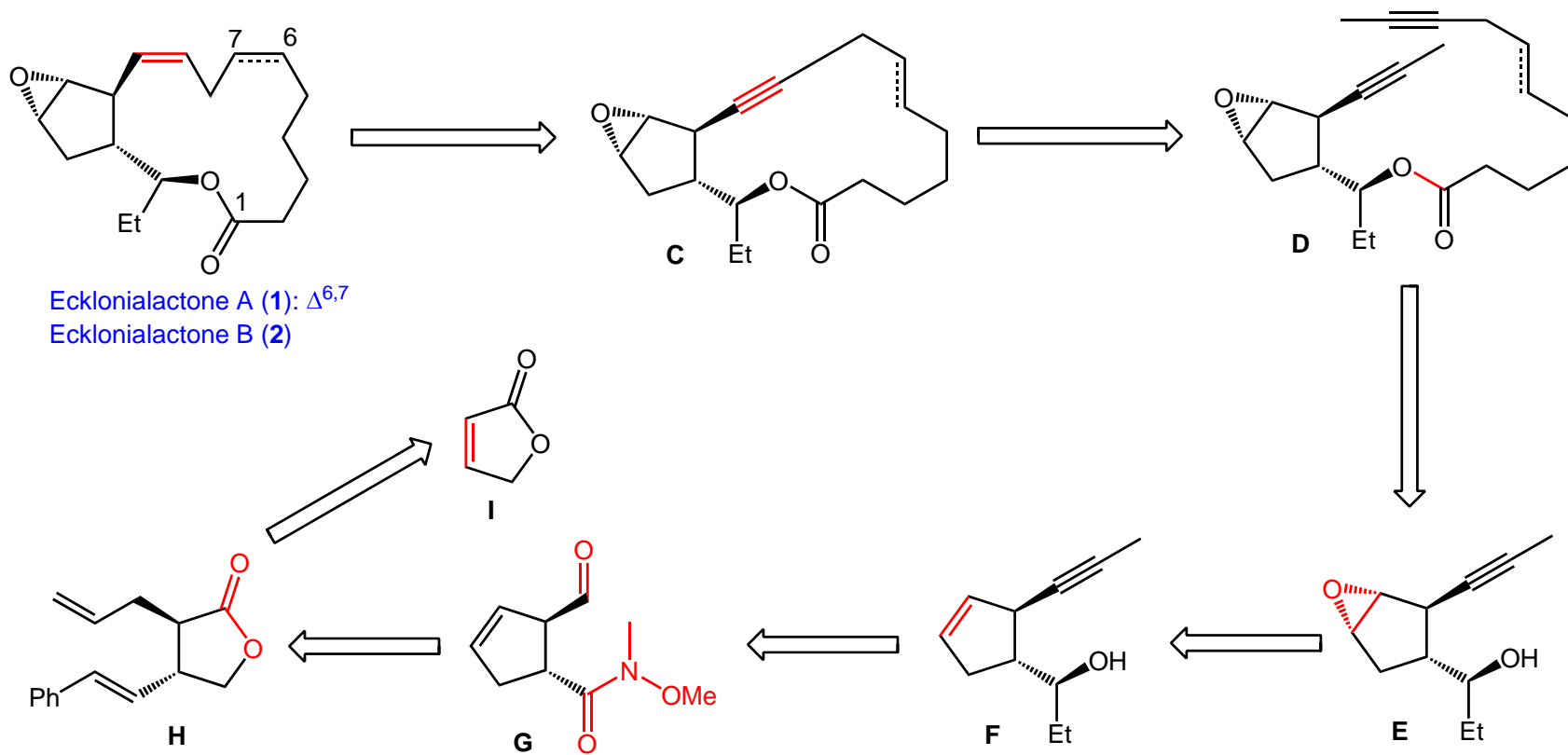
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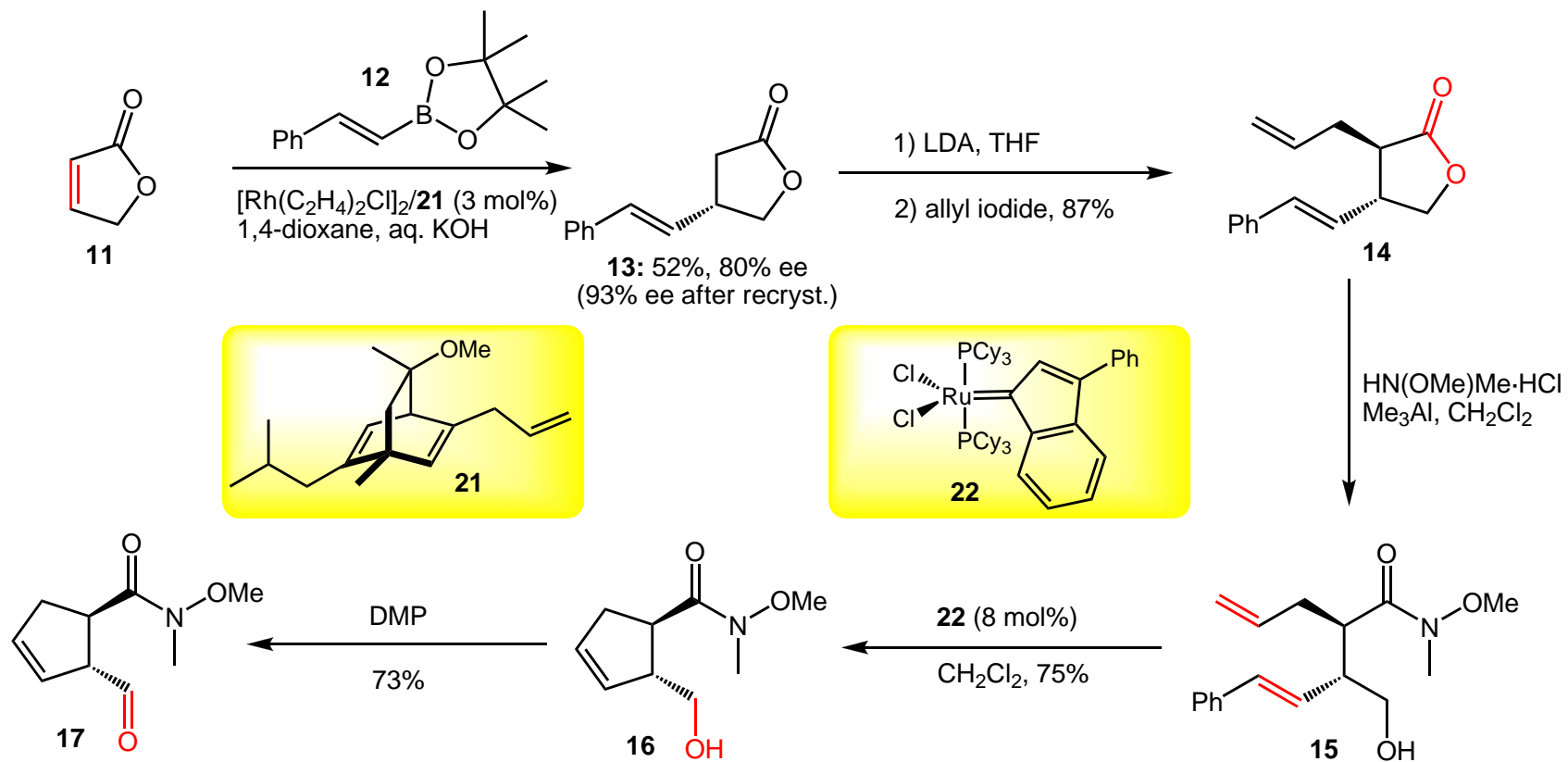
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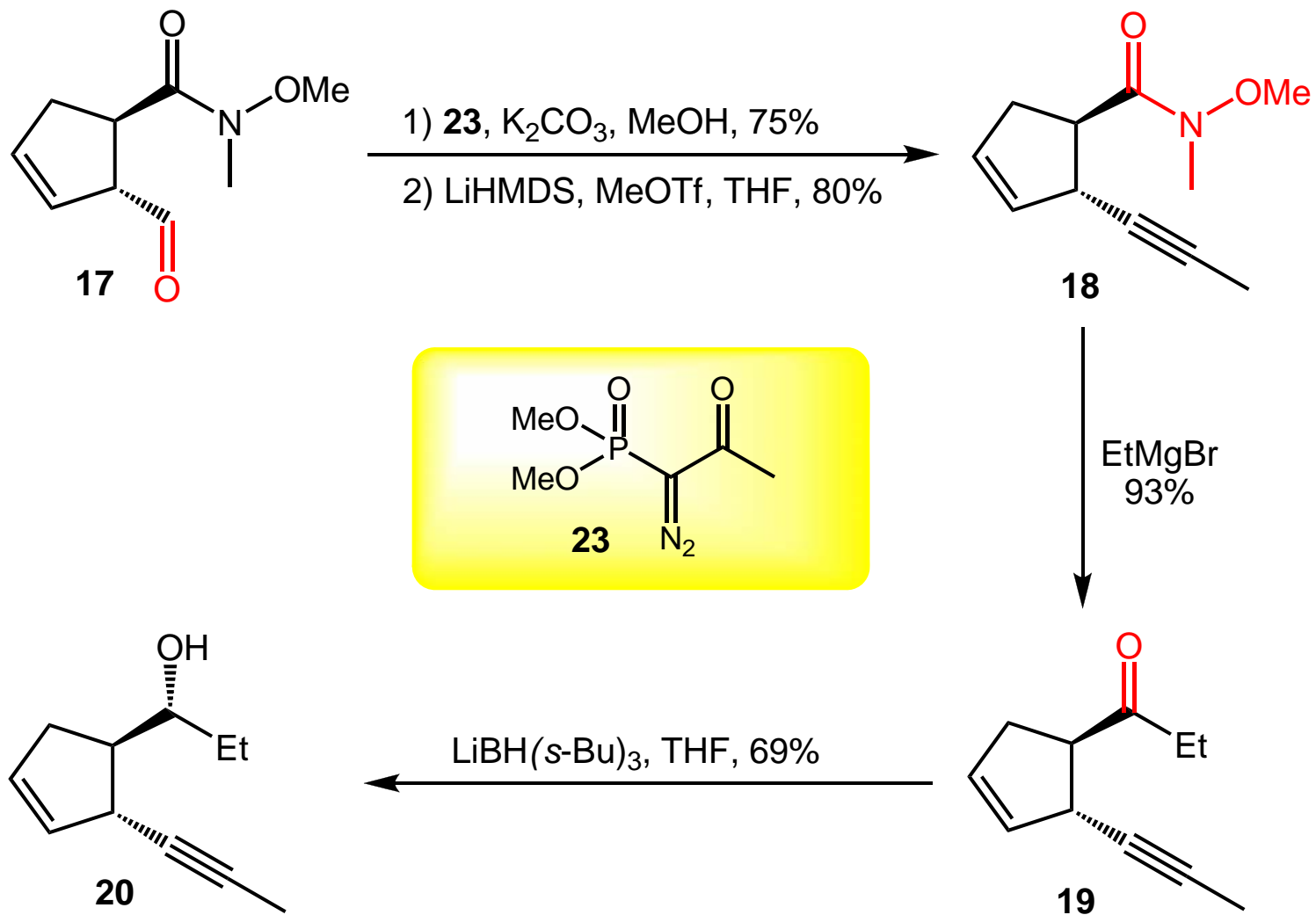


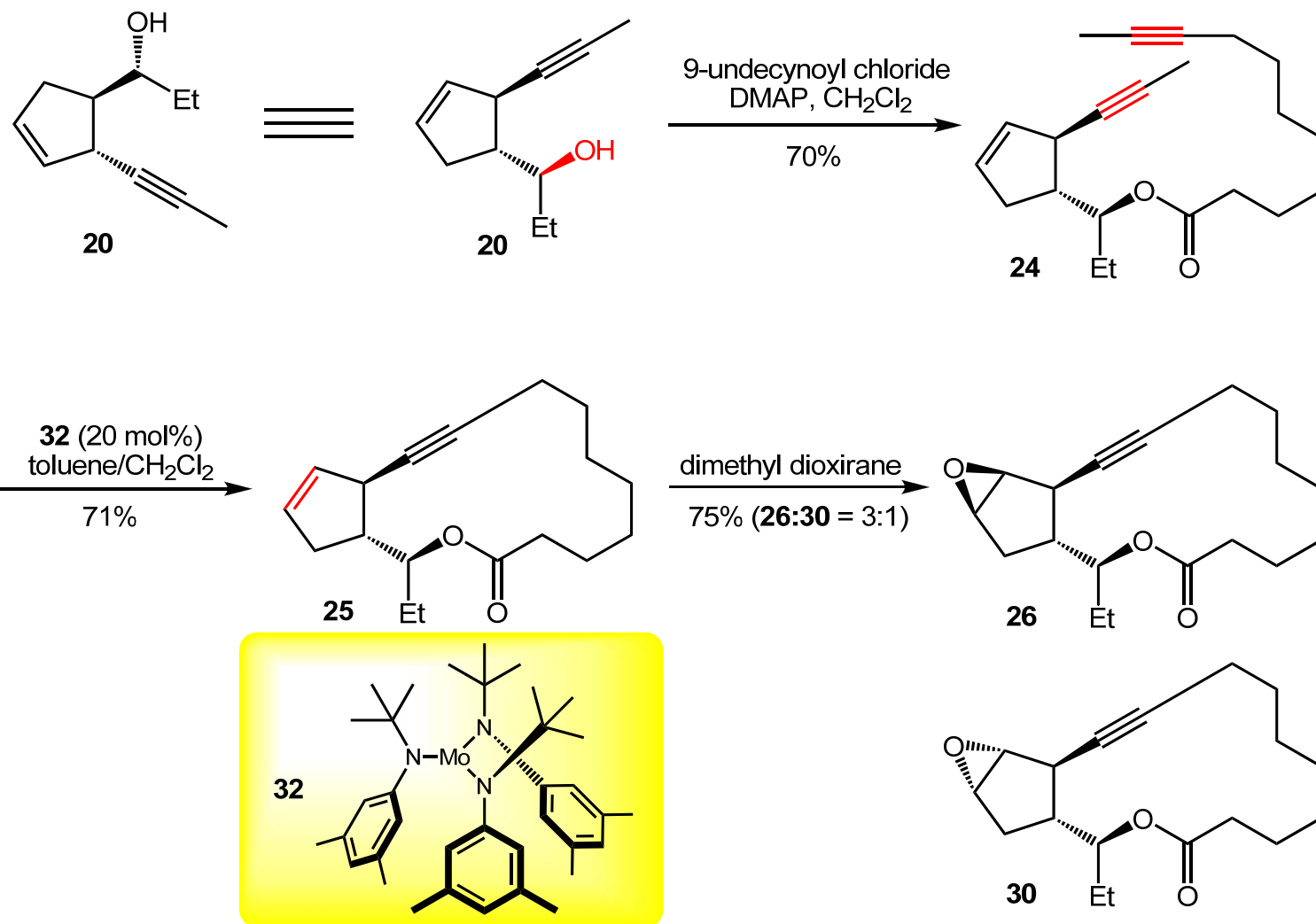
Ecklonialactone A (1):  $\Delta^{6,7}$   
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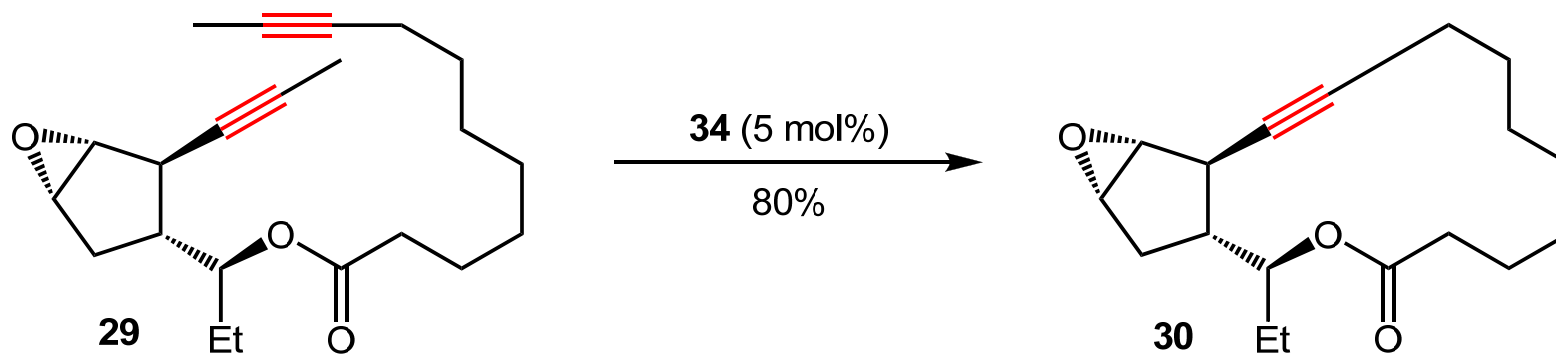
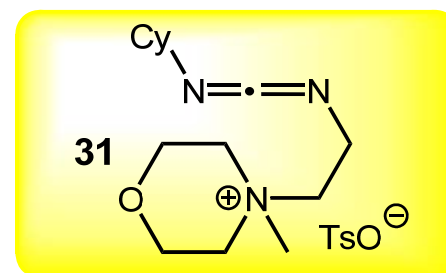
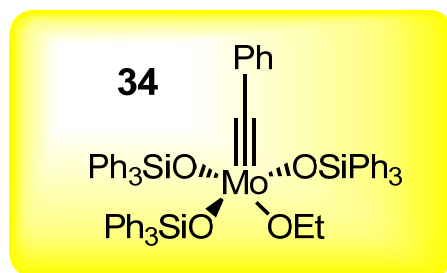
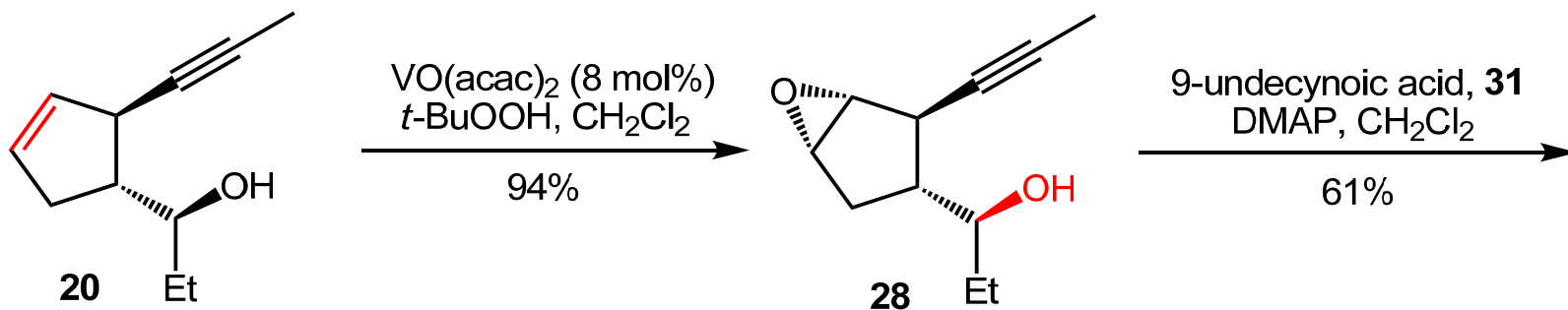
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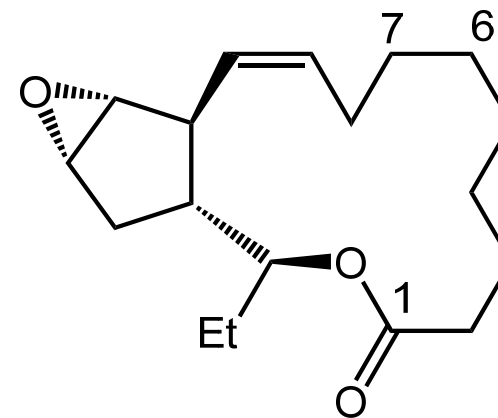
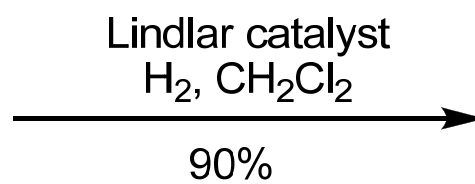
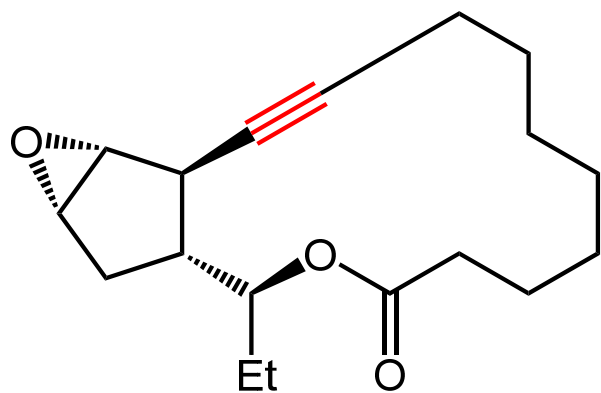






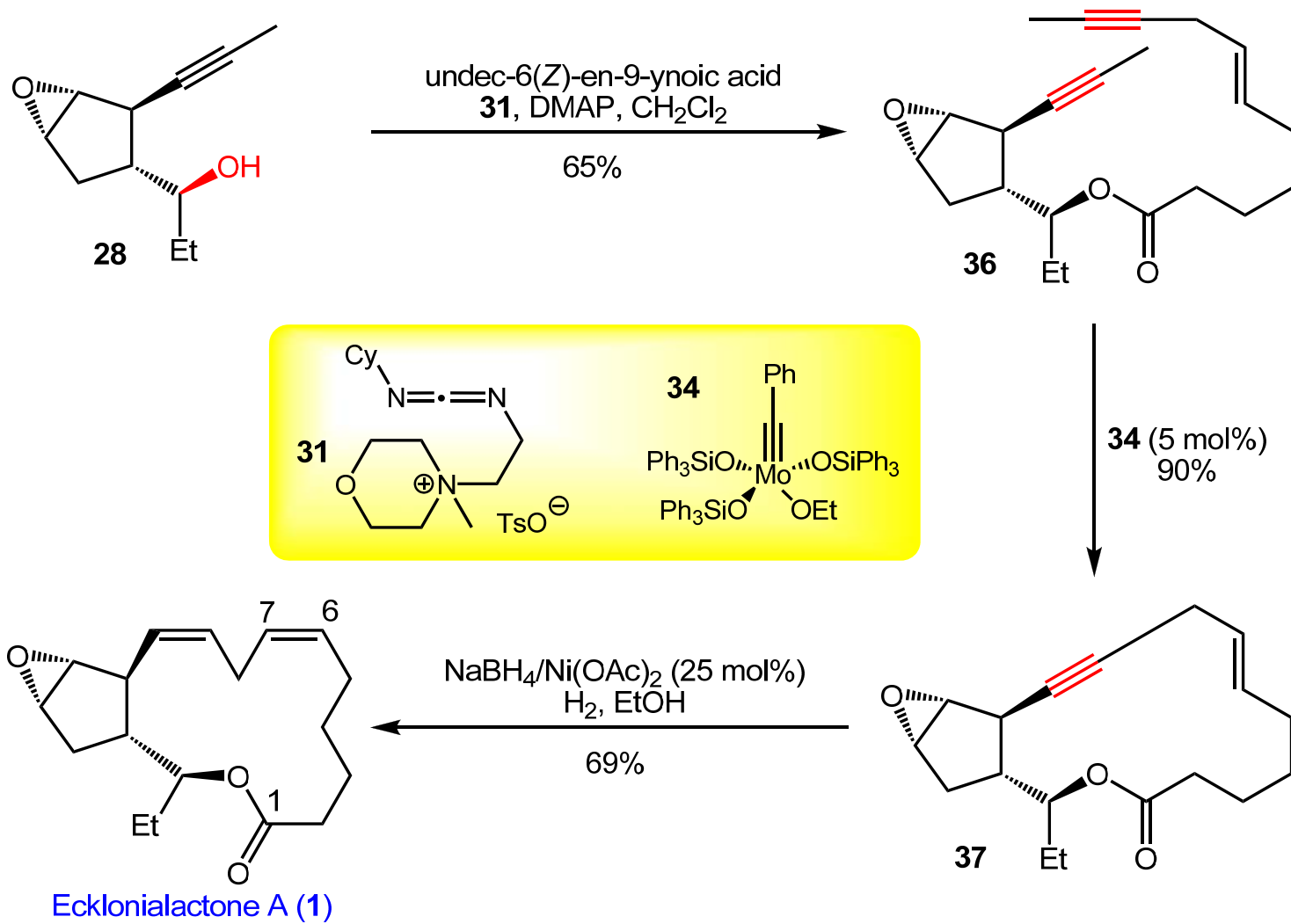




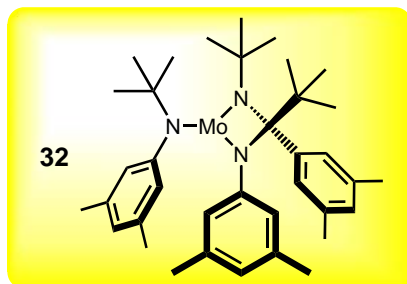
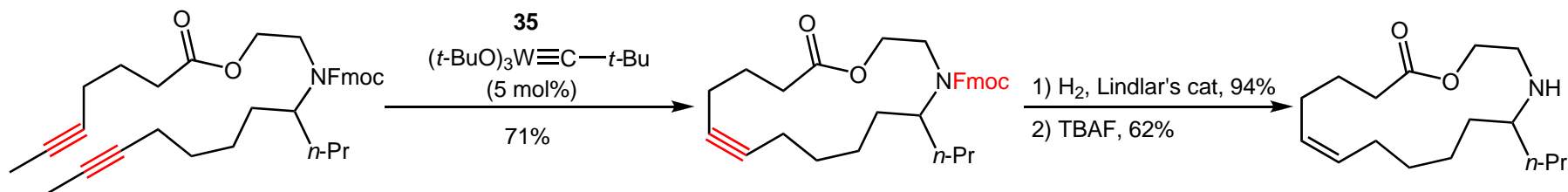


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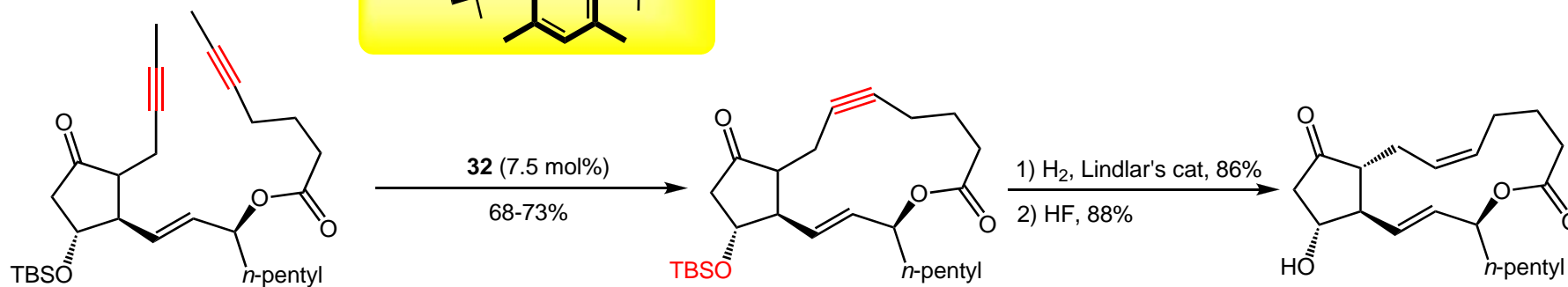




# Related Work

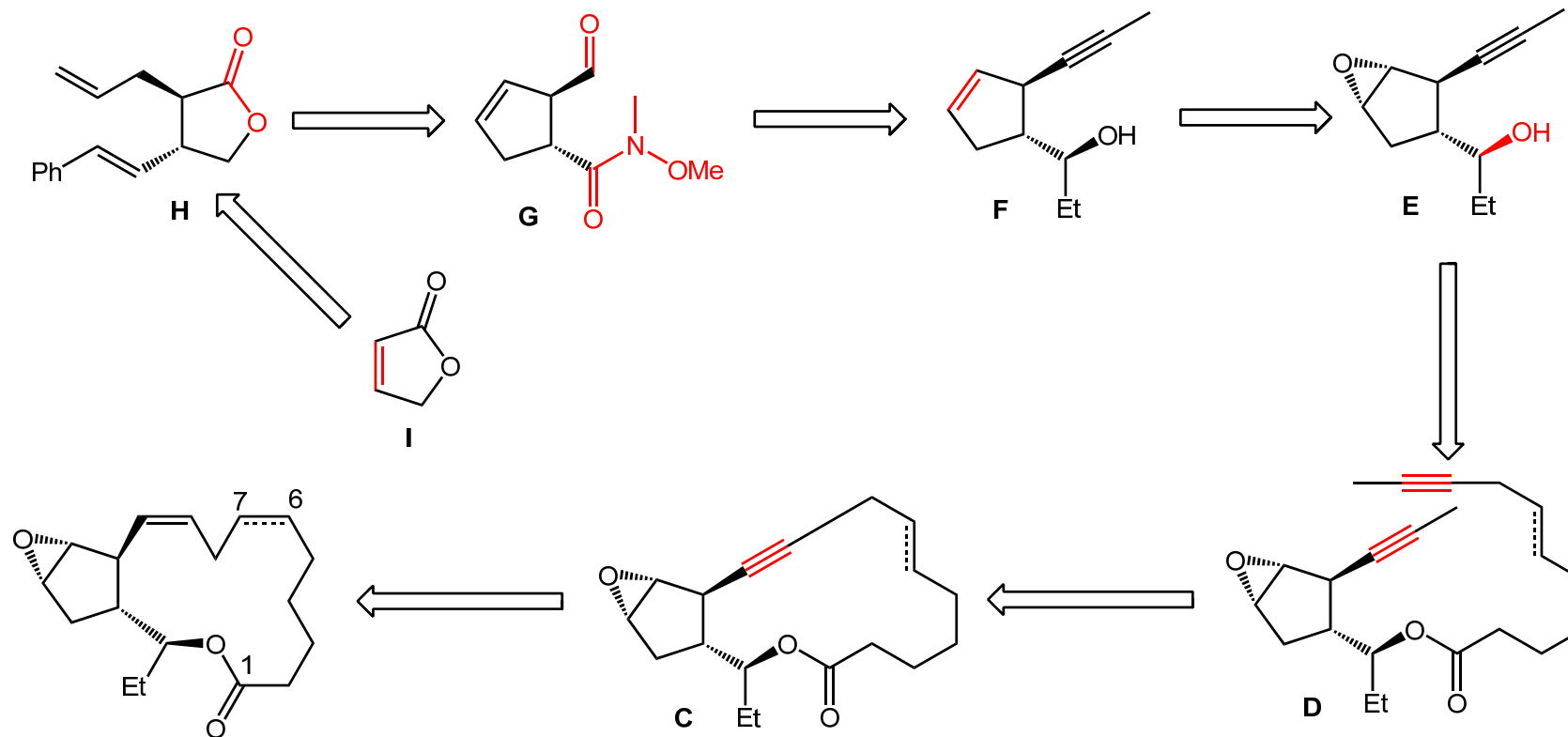


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# Summary



Ecklonialactone A (**1**):  $\Delta^{6,7}$

Ecklonialactone B (**2**):

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Despite tremendous strategic and methodological advances, the art and science of natural product total synthesis is still far from mature. Even target molecules of moderate size usually impose significant protecting group requirements on a workable synthesis plan. As structurally unproductive steps, however, such manipulations adversely affect all desirable “economies” of synthesis. The pursuit of complex targets without recourse to protecting group maneuvers was therefore recognized as a challenging for chemical invention.

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Overall, the concise and protecting-group-free entry into this unusual class of marine oxylipins features respectable levels of atom, redox, and step economy and relies, to a notable extent, on catalysis. It bears witness for the power of complex **34**, which sets new standards in the field of alkyne metathesis. In essence, it is the ability to rigorously distinguish between alkenes and alkynes which forms the chemical basis for the success of this endeavor.