



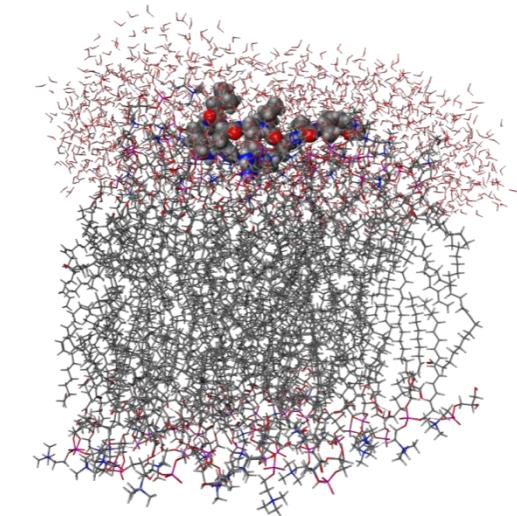
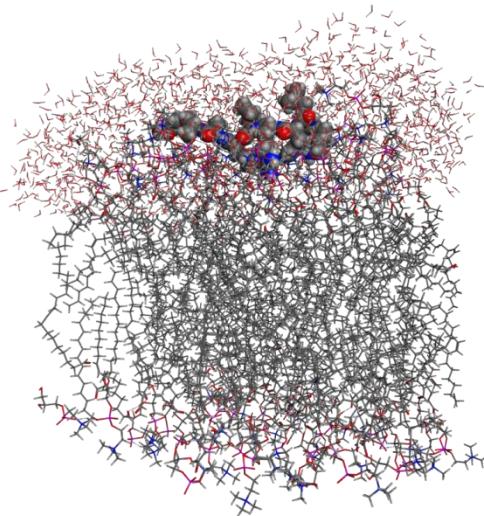
Intramolecular N-AcylIminium Cascade reactions

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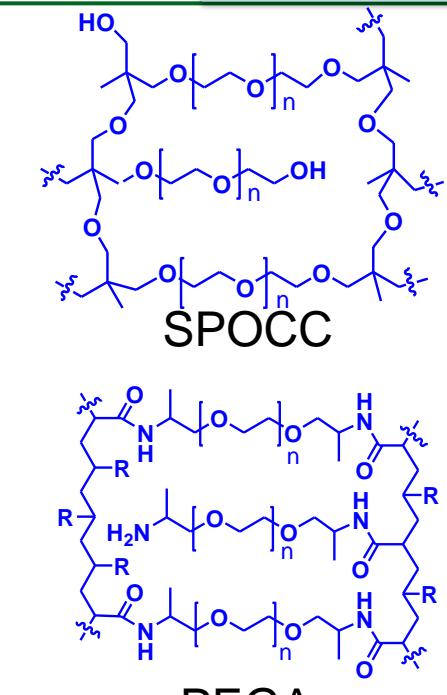
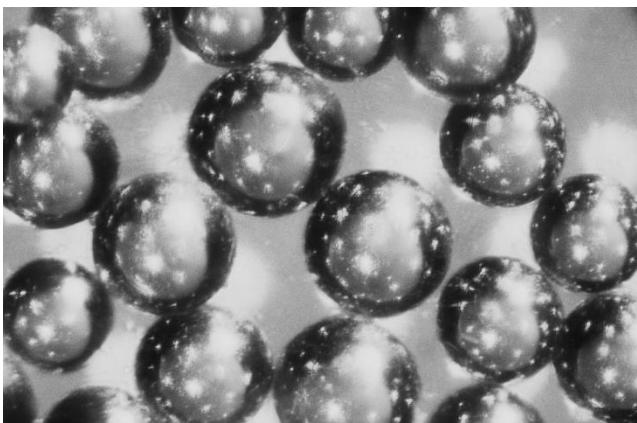
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Quantitative on Resin Enzymatic Transformation:

Subtilisin/PEGA
Trypsin/PEGA
Chymotrypsin/PEGA
Pepsin/PEGA
Papain/PEGA
MMP9/PEGA4000 or 6000
MMP12/PEGA
Cruzipain/PEGA
Leishmania-CP/PEGA
Fucosyl transferase/PEGA4000
β-1,4-Galactosyltransf/PEGA
Human and Yeast
Prot. Disulf. Isom./PEGA4000

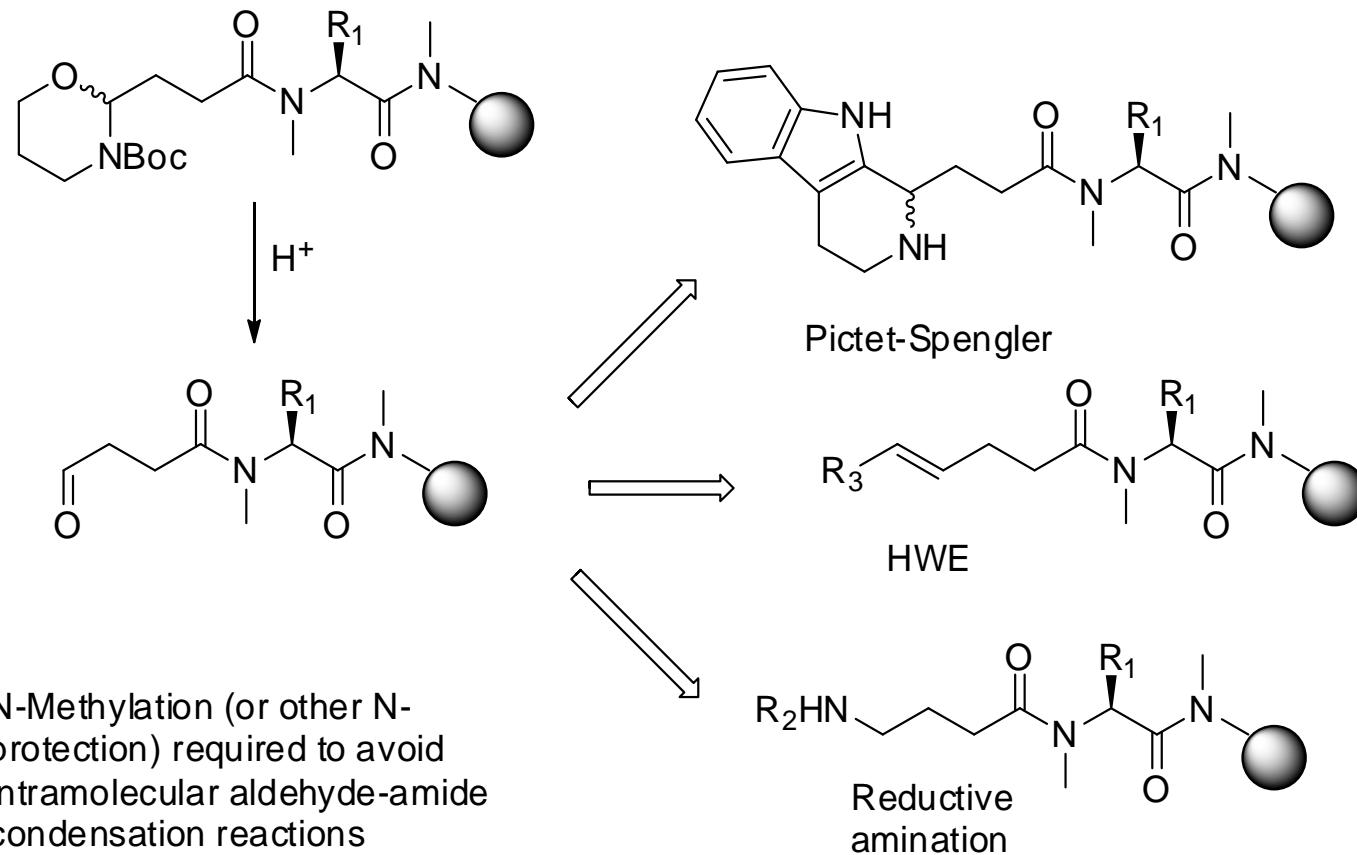


compatible with
synthesis and biology

**Unique platform for
combinatorial synthesis
and iterative selection
assays in biology.**

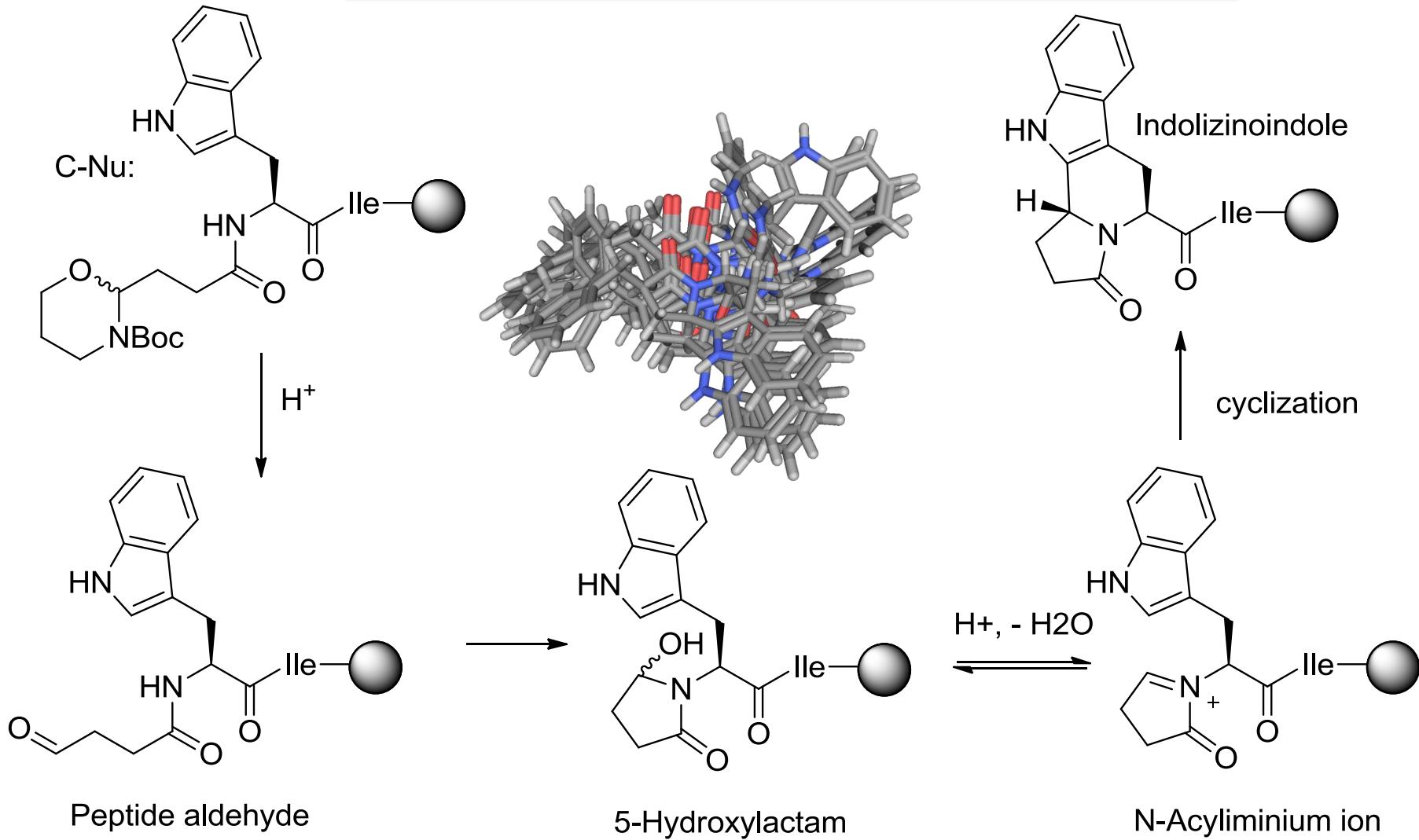
Quantitative on Resin Chemical Transformations:

Diels-Alder
Aldol
Nitroaldol
Glycosylation
Transaminations
Metathesis
Wittig-reactions
Redox-reactions
Dihydroxylation-oxidations
WHE-reactions
C-Allylations
Phosphorylations
Sulfatations
Silylations
CuAAC-reactions
N-Acyl iminium ion reactions
N-Carbamyl iminium reactions
Carbene chemistry
Phosphine chemistry
Palladation
Catalytic C-C bond formations
Sonogashira
Suzuki

**Unexpected observation.....New reaction**

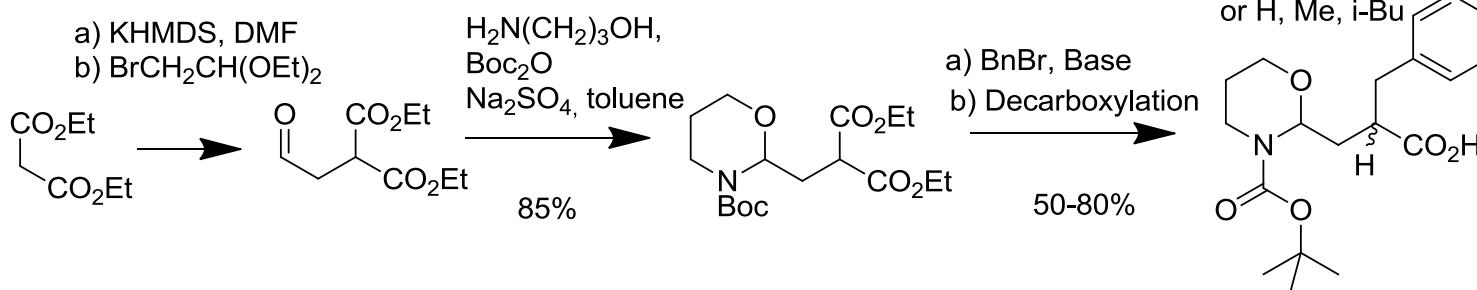


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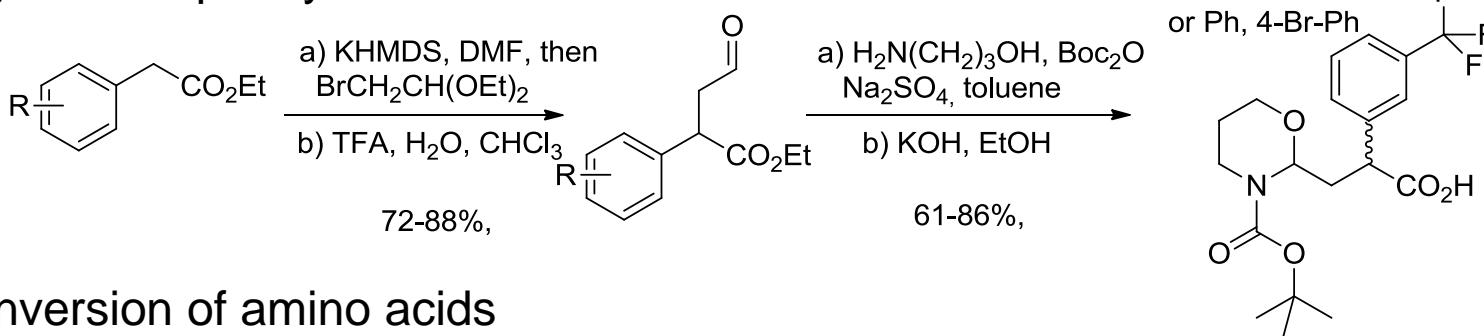




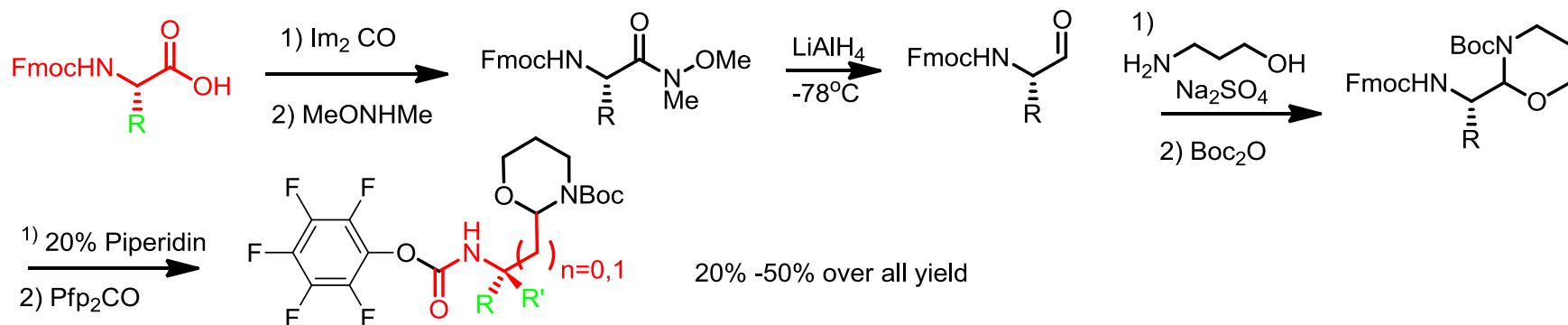
Double alkylation of malonic ester



Alkylation of phenylacetic ester

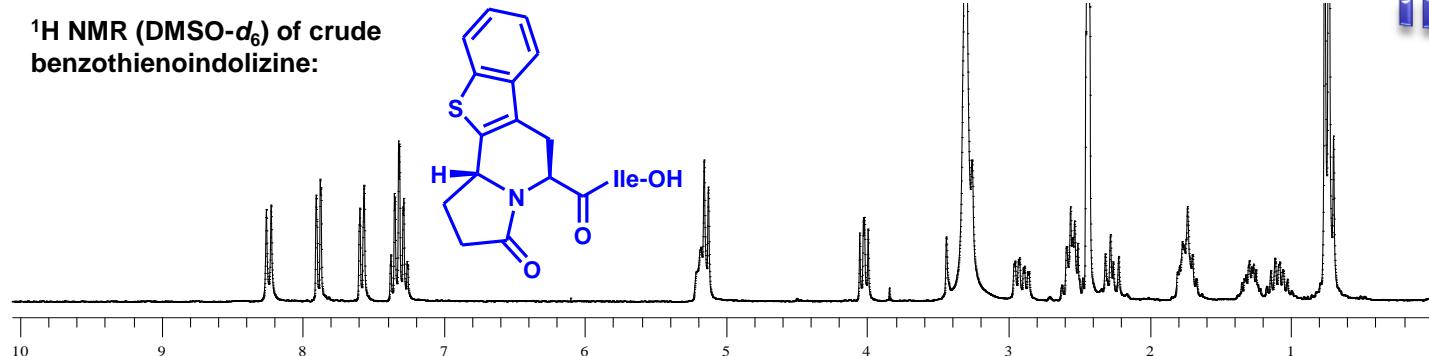


Conversion of amino acids



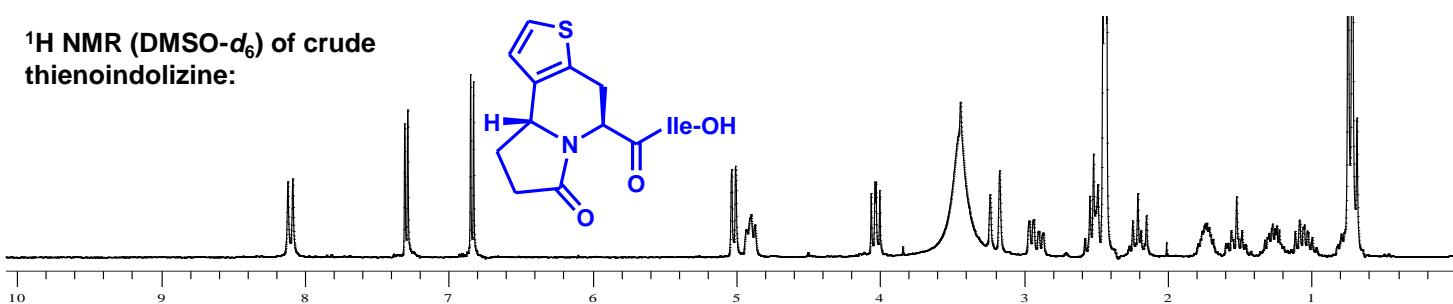


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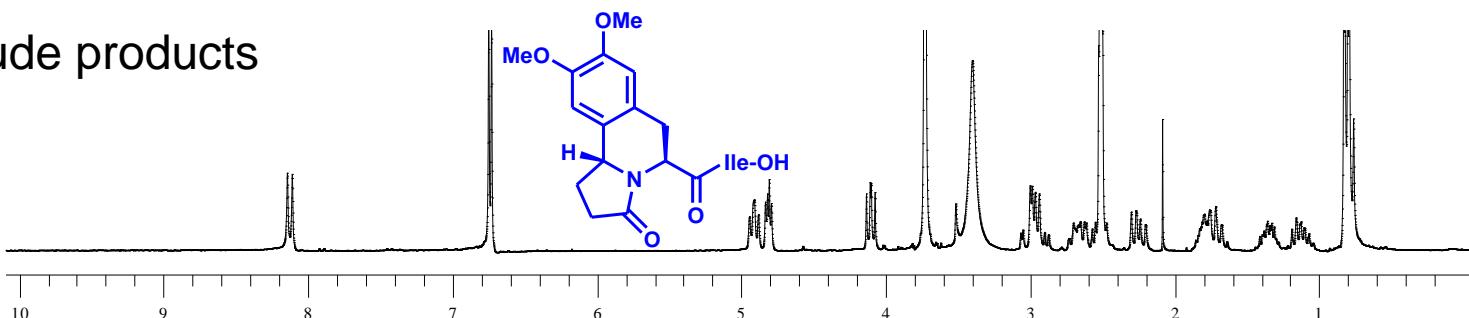


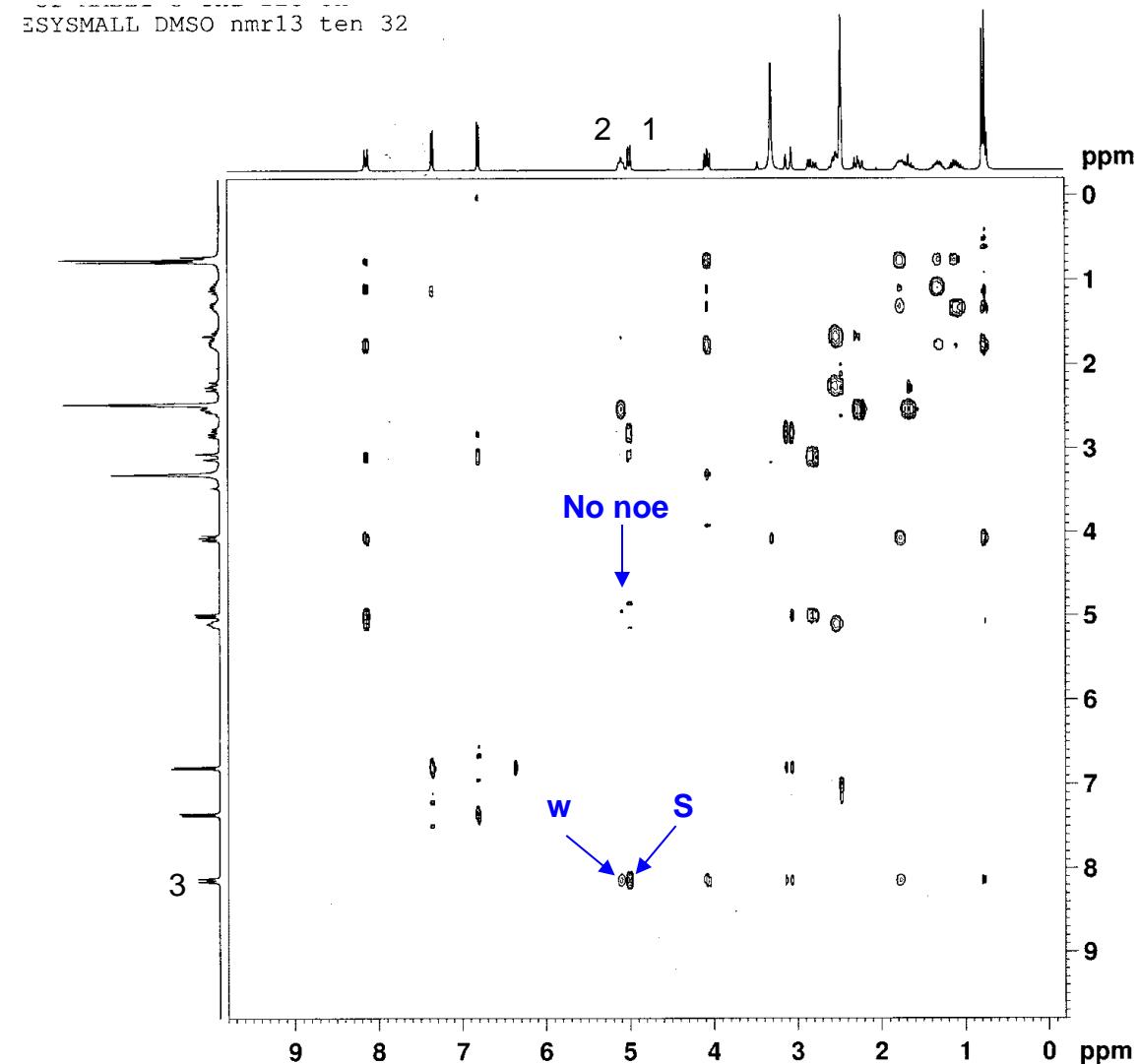
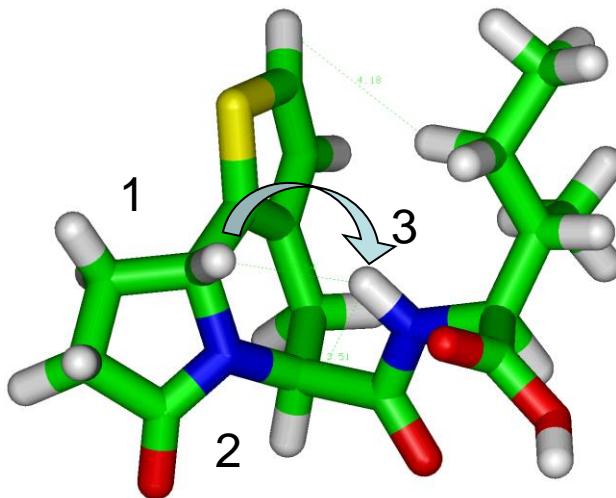
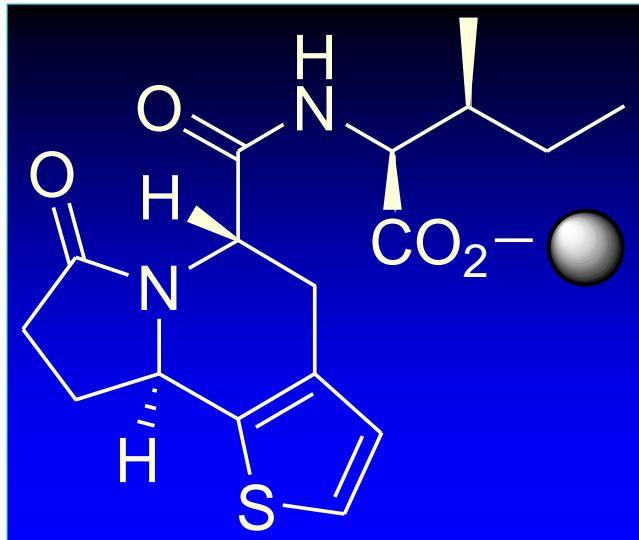
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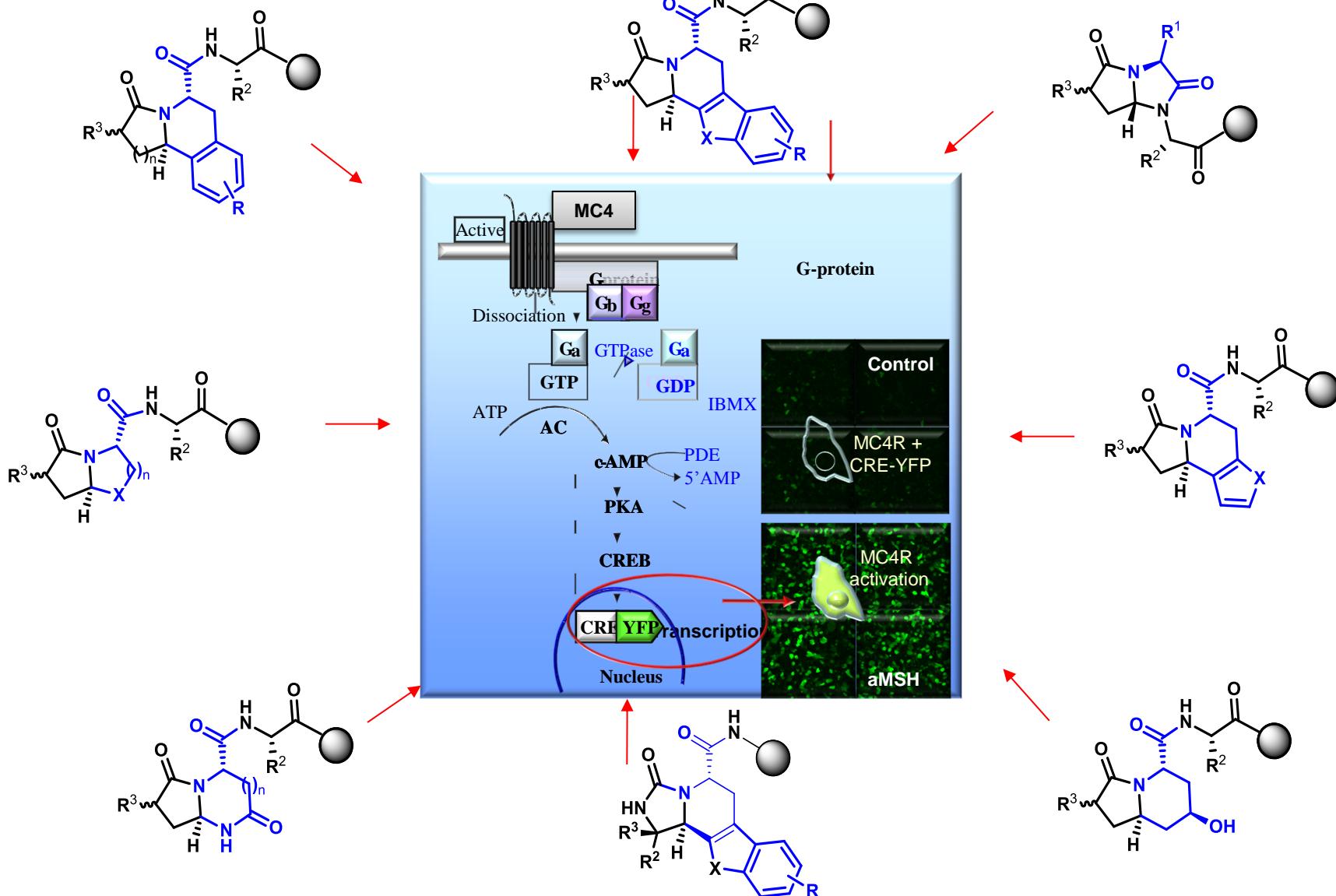
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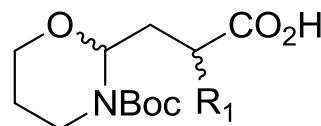
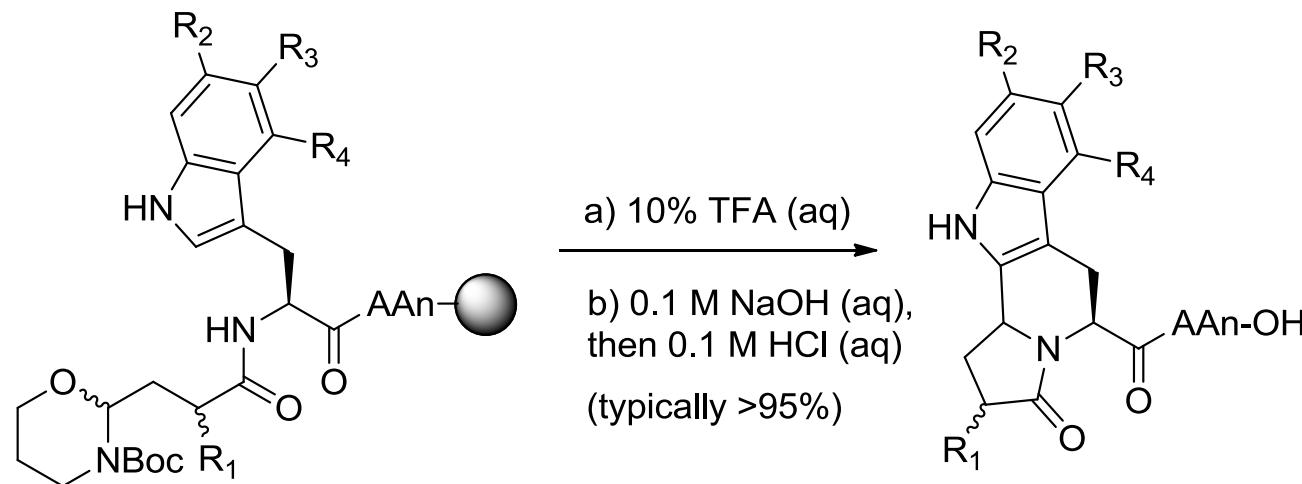


Crude products



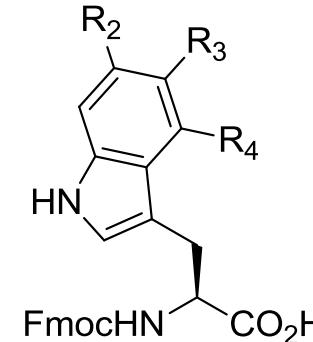






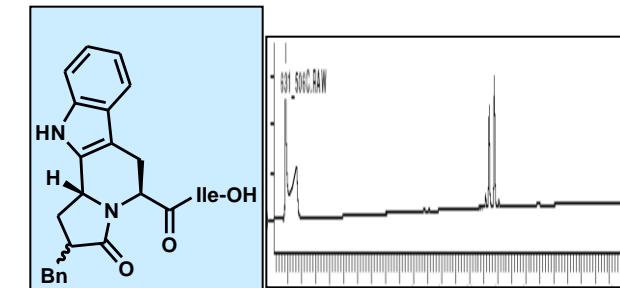
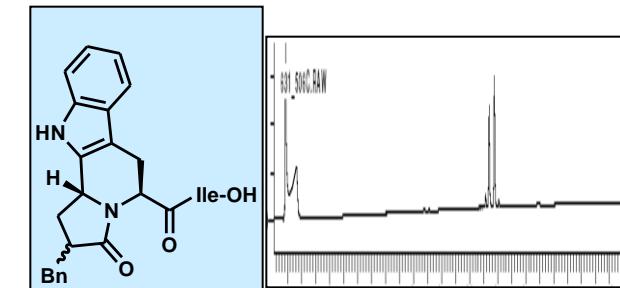
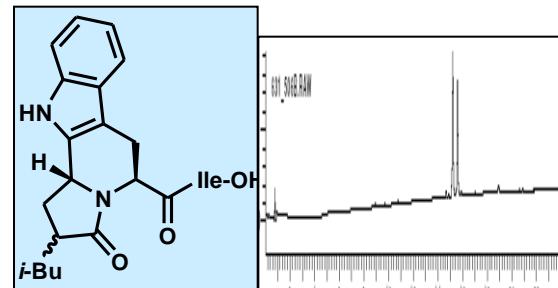
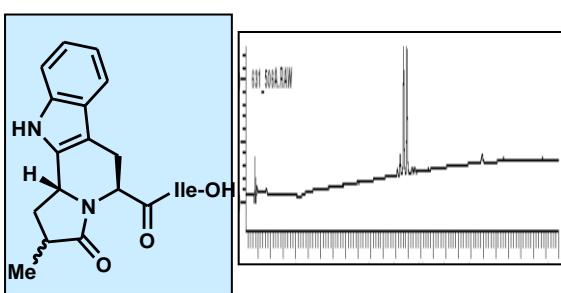
Substituted masked
aldehyde building blocks

R1 =
H,
Me,
HO-CH₂,
i-Bu,
Bn,
Ph,
4-Br-Ph,
3-CF₃-Ph

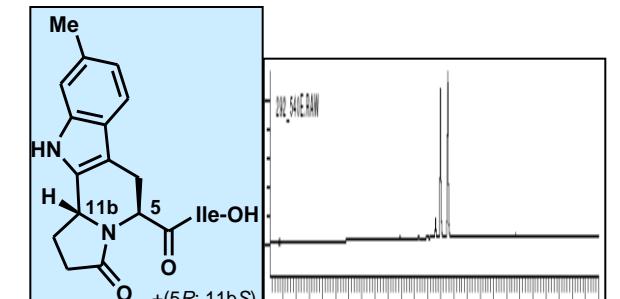
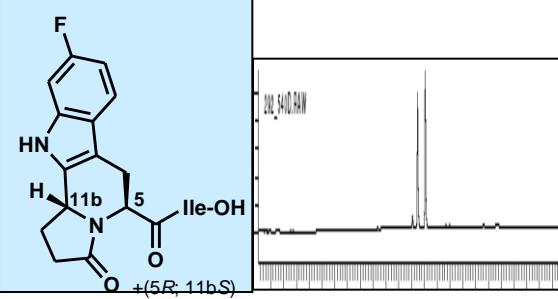
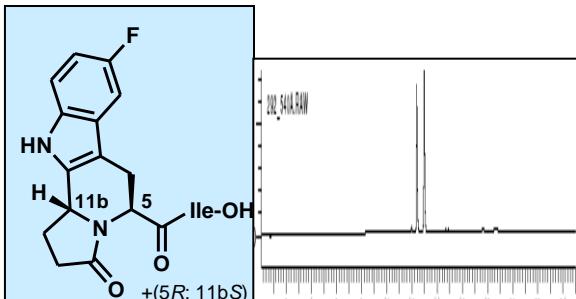
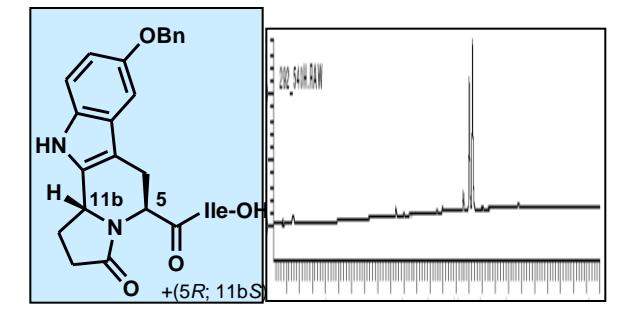
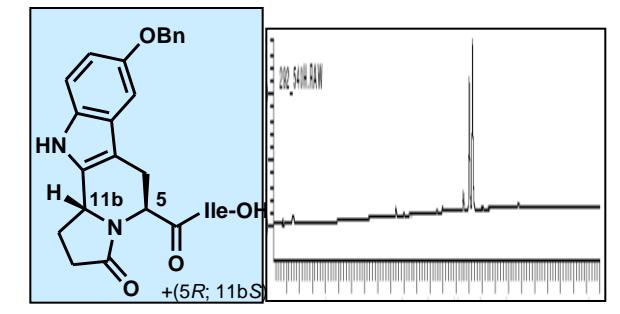
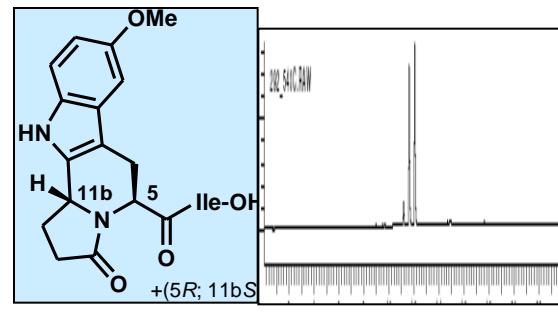
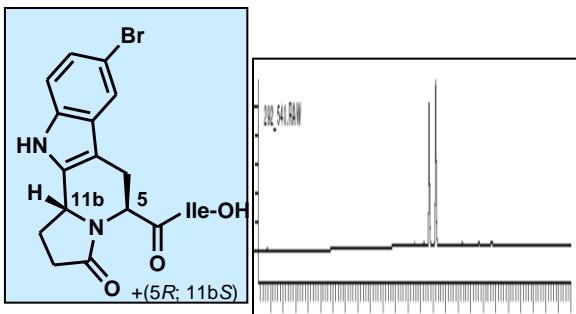


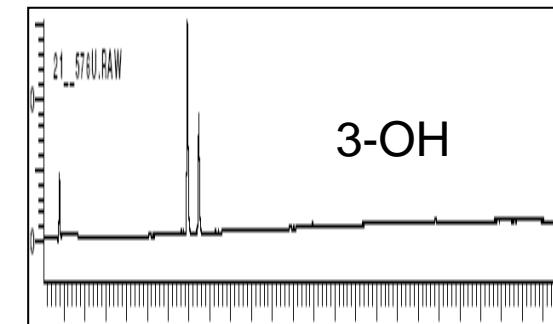
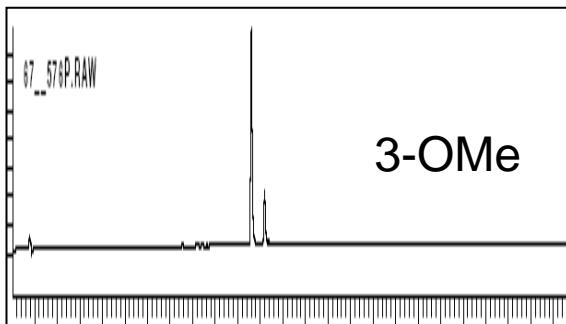
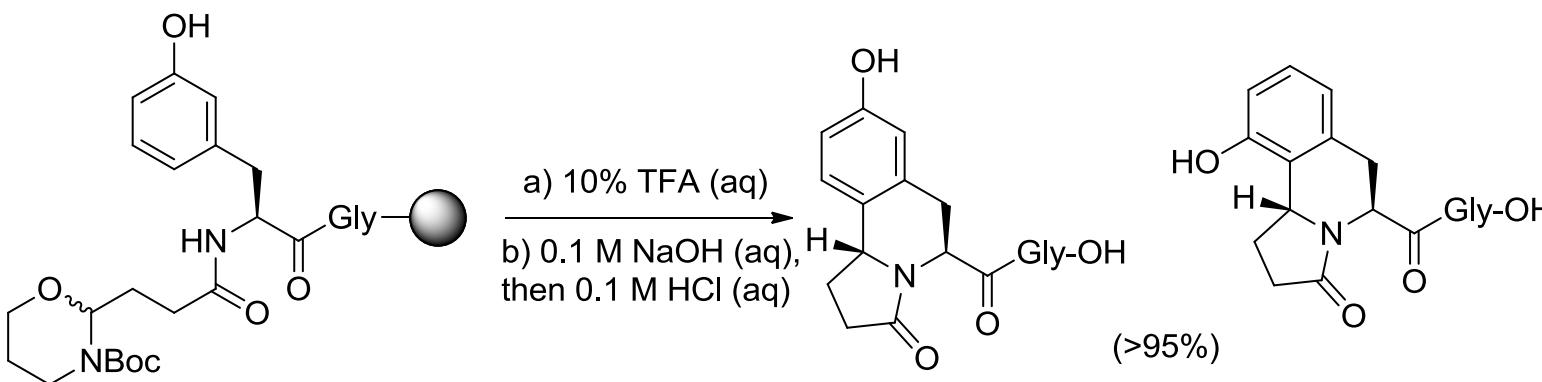
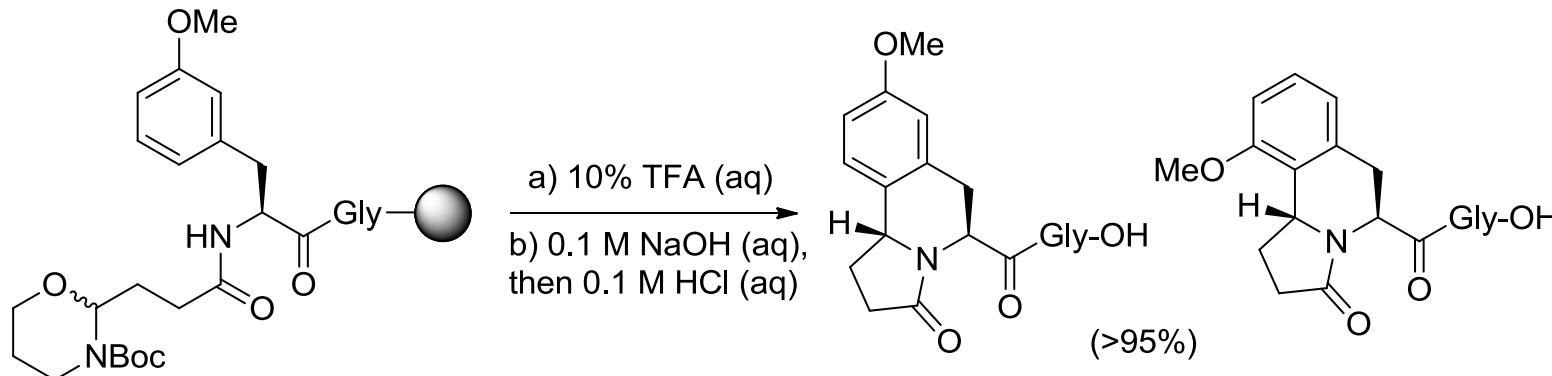
Substituted
Fmoc-Trp-OH
derivatives

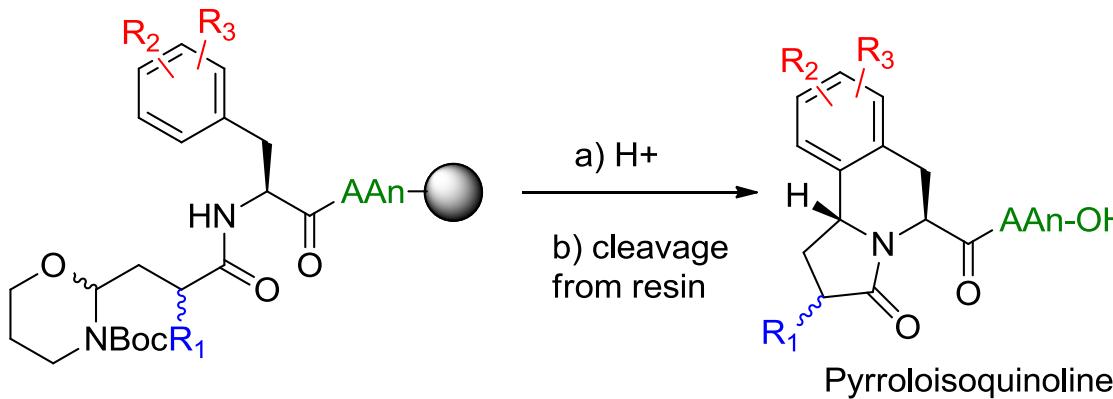
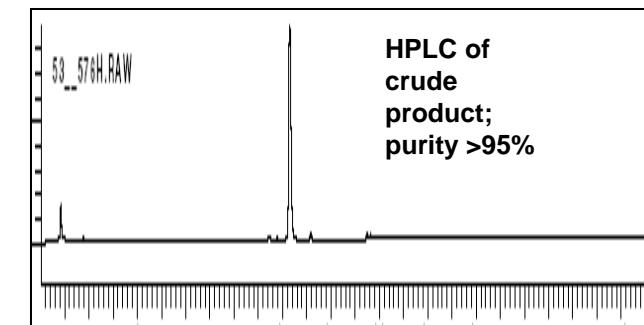
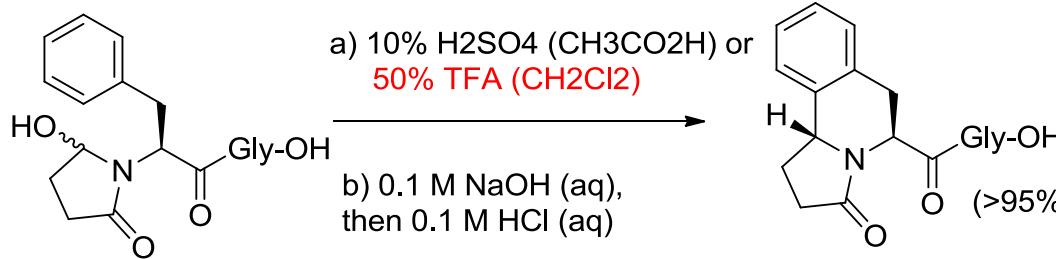
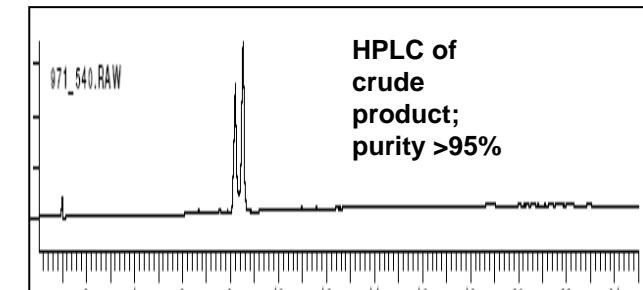
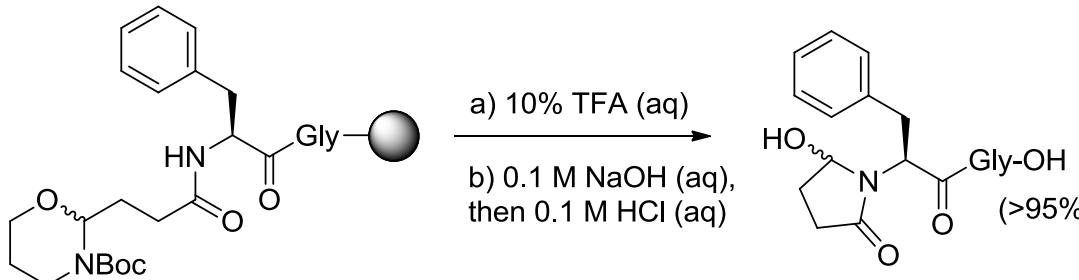
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(H, H, H),
(H, Br, H),
(F, H, H),
(H, F, H),
(H, H, Me),
(H, Me, H),
(Me, H, H),
(H, OH, H),
(H, MeO, H),
(H, BnO, H),



HPLC's of crude products; purity >95%; $dr = 1:1$





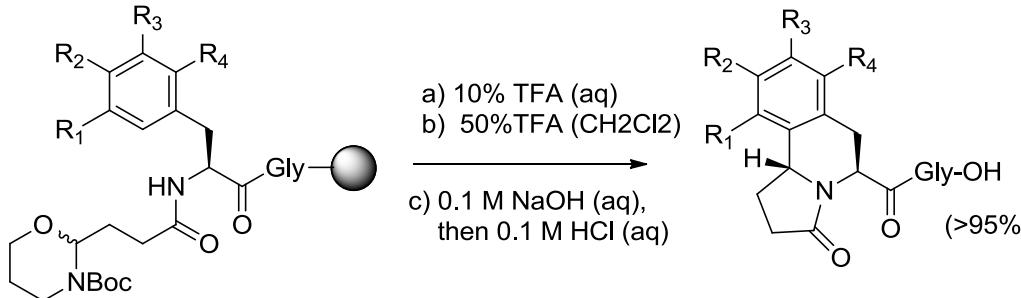


Building blocks :

Fmoc-amino acids AA

(R2,R3)-Substituted Fmoc-Phe-OH derivatives

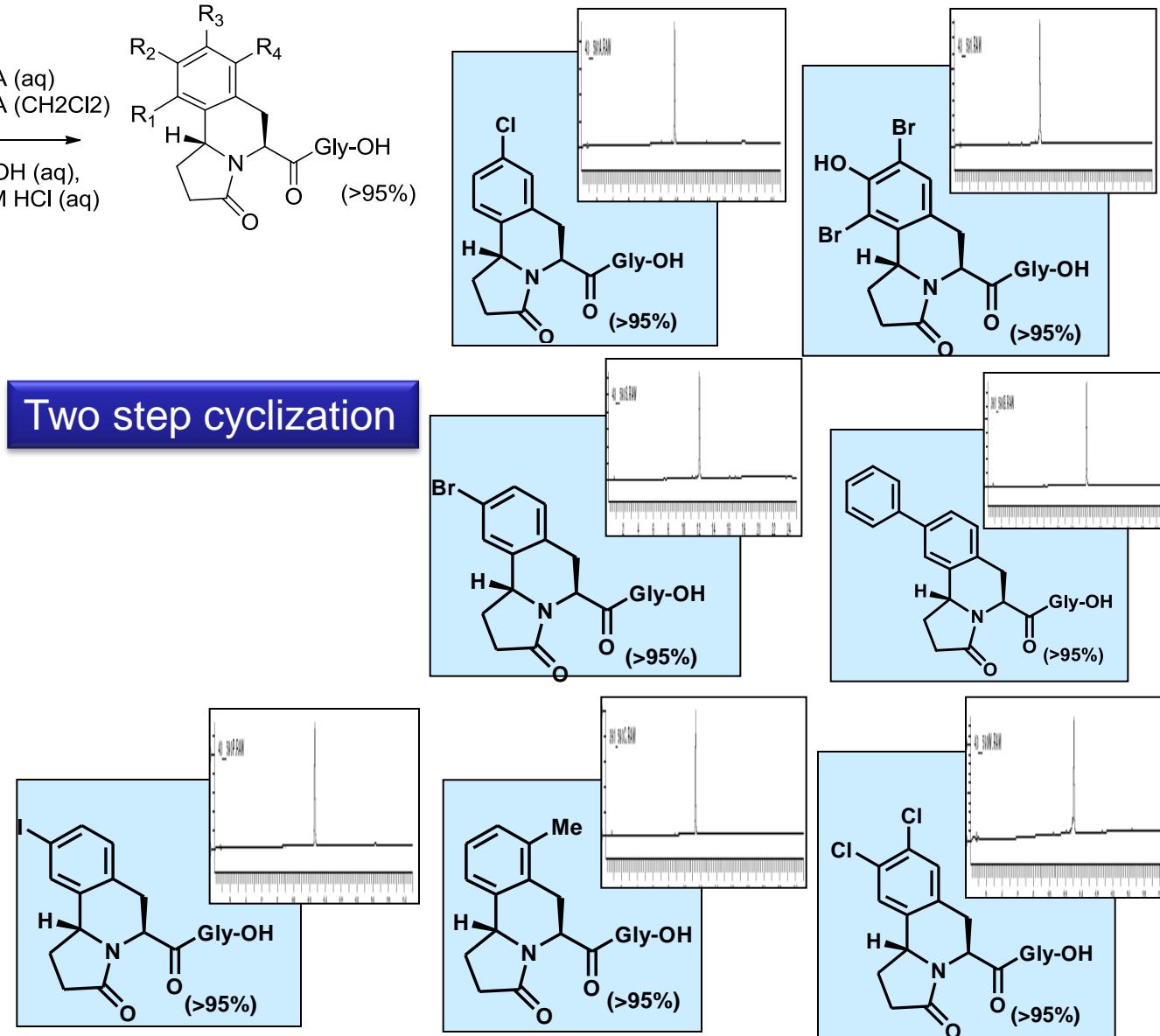
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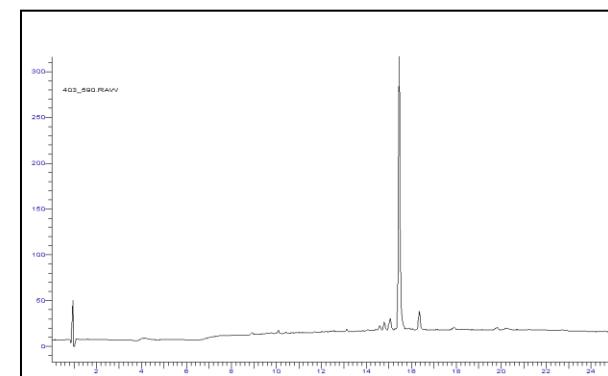
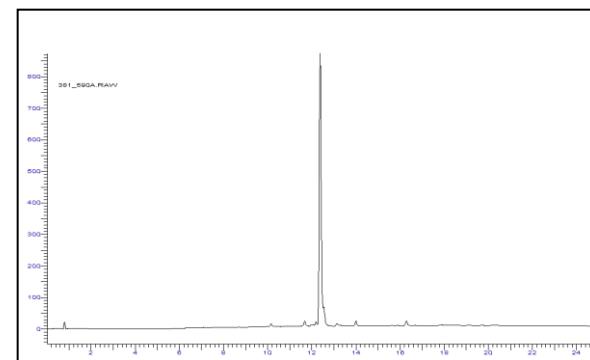
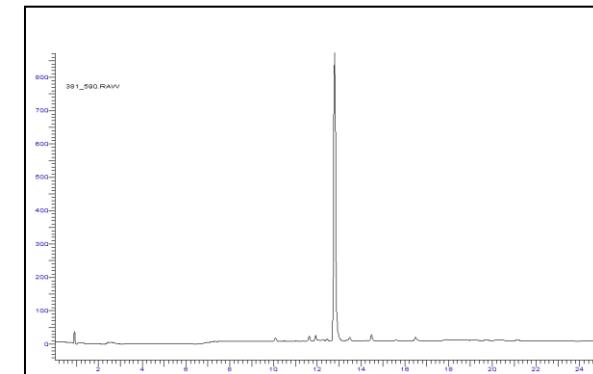
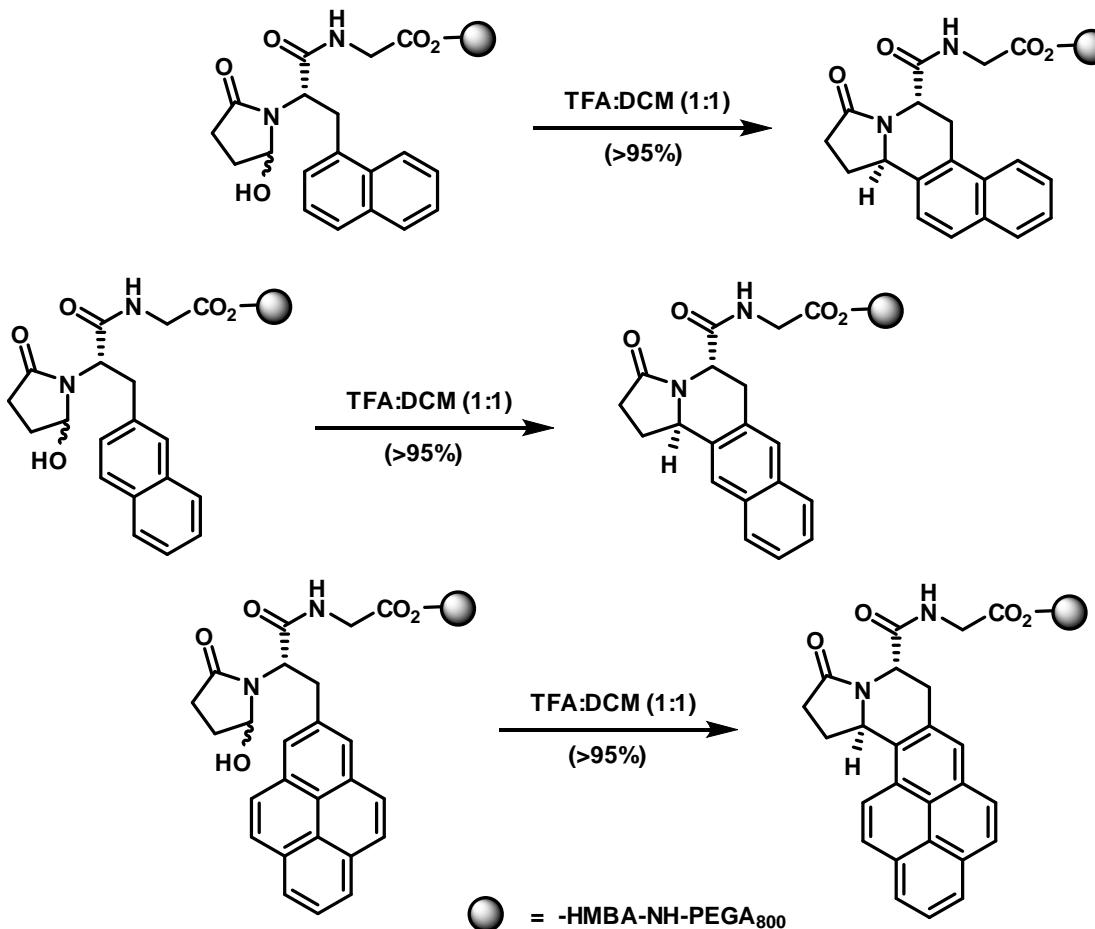


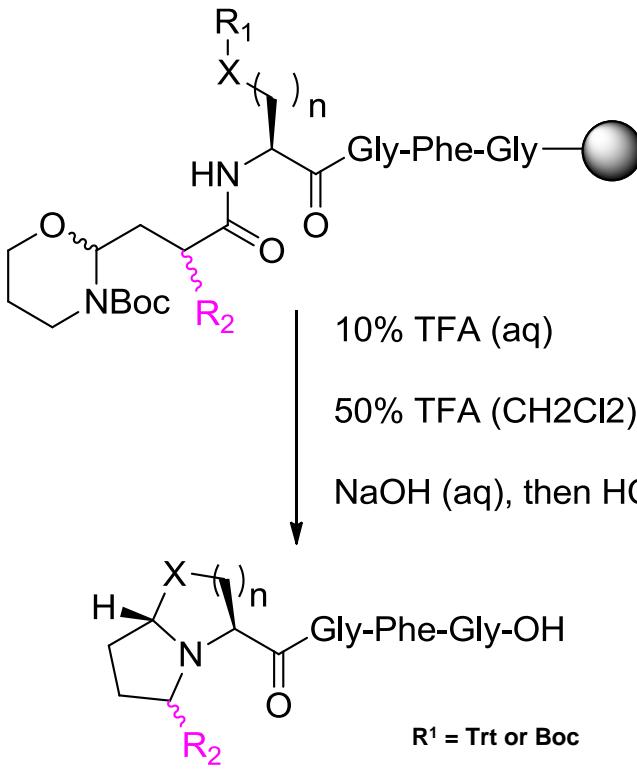
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|-------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 | H | OH | H | H |
| 2 | H | OMe | H | H |
| 3 | H | Ph | H | H |
| 4 | H | Me | H | H |
| 5 | H | H | Me | H |
| 6 | H | H | H | Me |
| 7 | H | Br | H | H |
| 8 | H | I | H | H |
| 9 | H | Cl | H | H |
| 10 | H | H | Cl | H |
| 11 | H | Cl | Cl | H |
| 12 | Br | OH | Br | H |

Two step cyclization

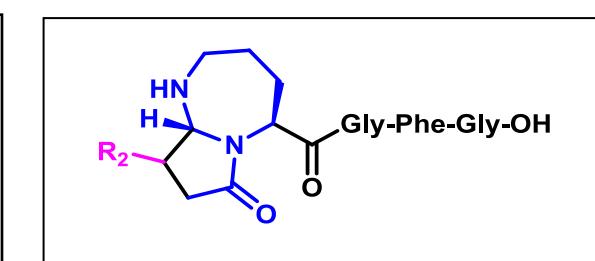
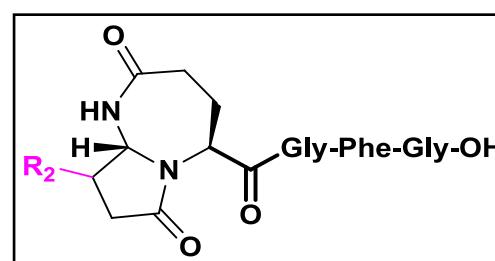
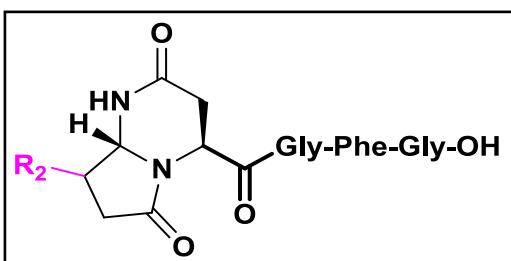
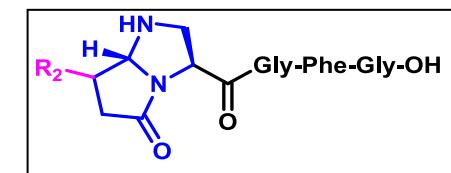
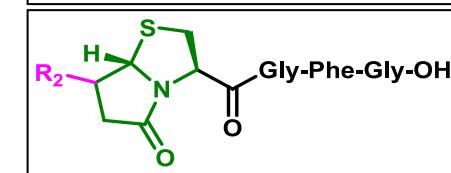
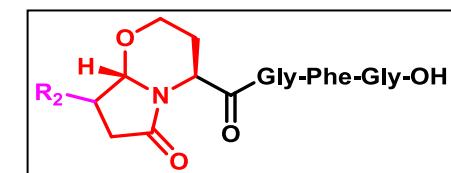
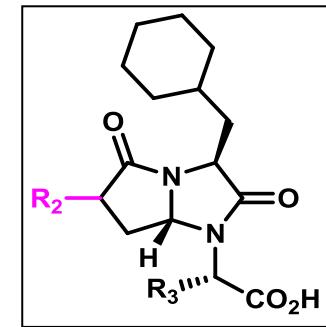
Incomplete cyclizations when R is
-NH₂, -N₃, -CF₃, -NO₂, -CN







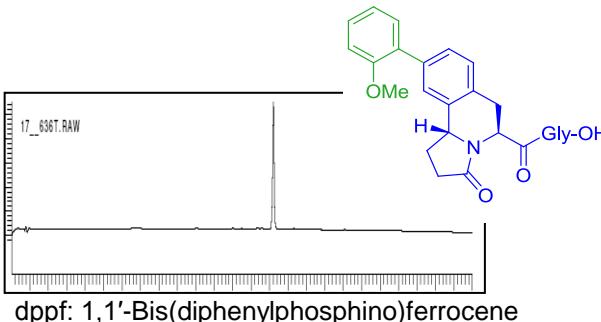
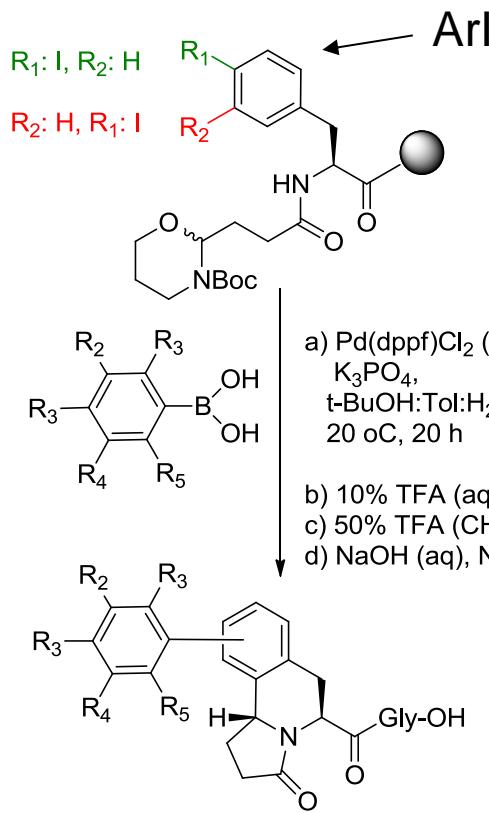
| Entry | X | n | R^2 | Purity (%) |
|-------|----|---|--------------|-----------------|
| 1 | O | 1 | H | complex mixture |
| 2 | O | 2 | H | >95 |
| 3 | O | 2 | i-Bu | >95 |
| 4 | O | 2 | Bn | >95 |
| 5 | S | 1 | H | 91 |
| 6 | S | 1 | i-Bu | 94 |
| 7 | S | 1 | Bn | >95 |
| 8 | NH | 1 | H | >95 |
| 9 | NH | 1 | i-Bu | 91 |
| 10 | NH | 1 | Bn | 91 |
| 11 | NH | 2 | H | >95 |
| 12 | NH | 3 | H | >95 |
| 13 | NH | 4 | H | complex mixture |





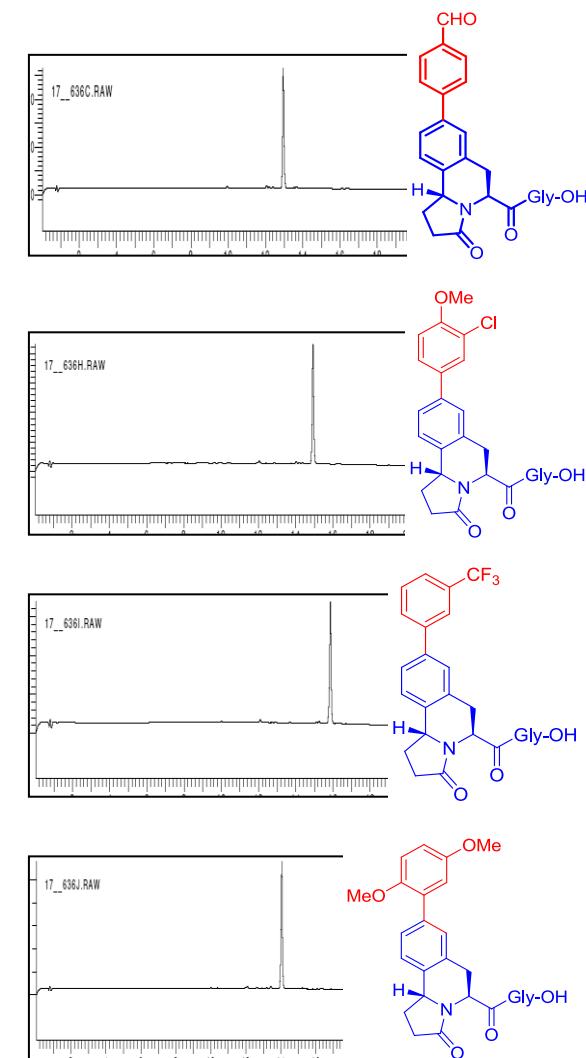
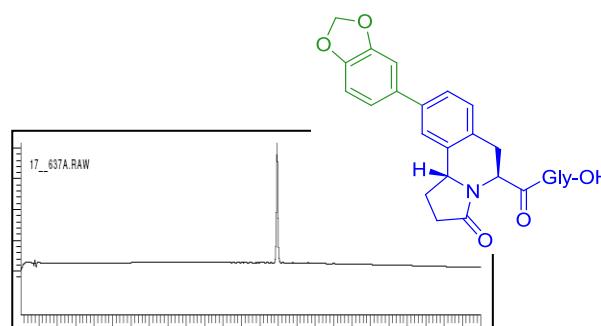
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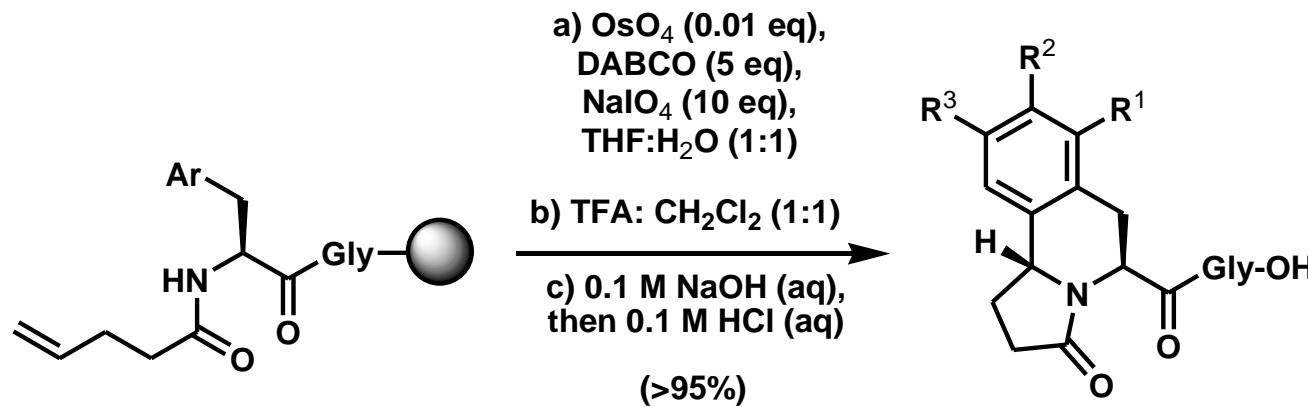
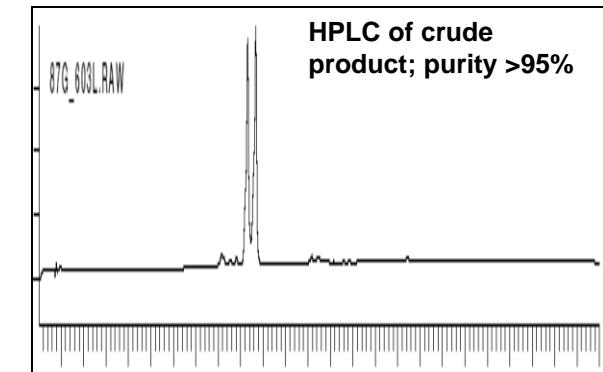
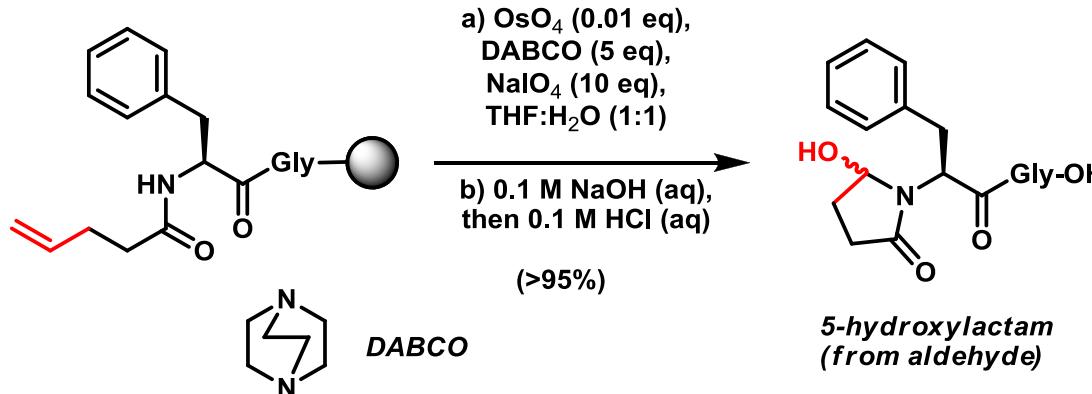
Suzuki prior to INAIC reactions

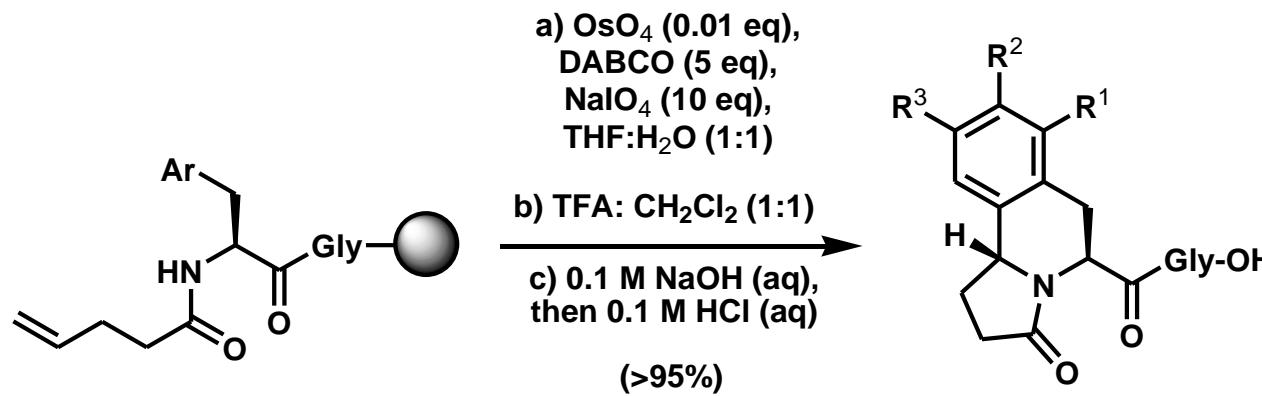
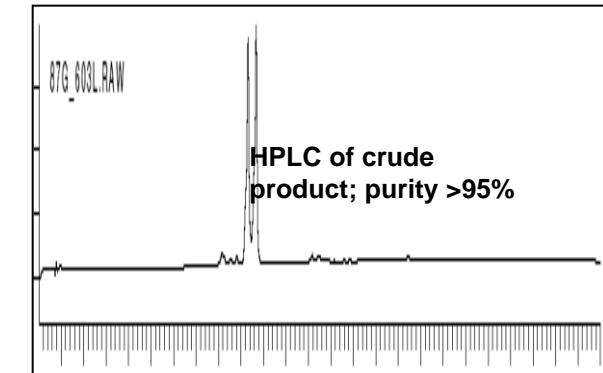
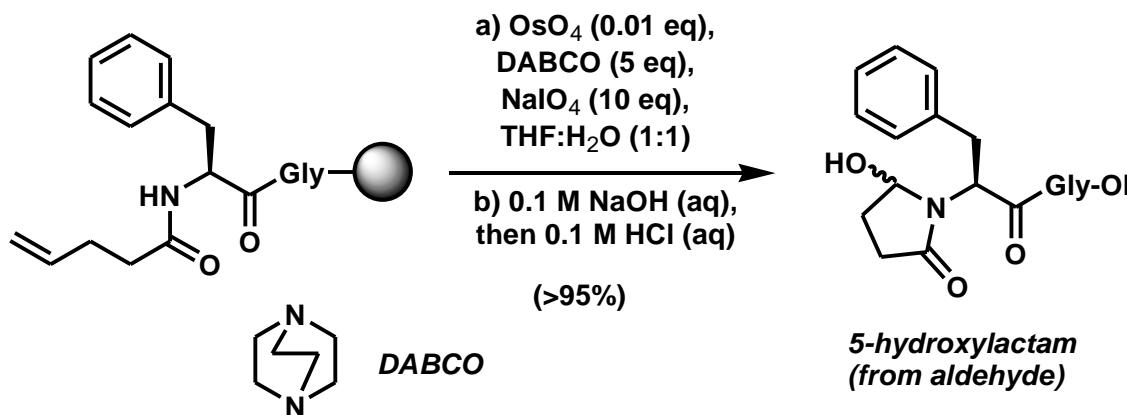


| Entry | Ar | Product, Purity (%) |
|-------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Ph | IIIa, >95; IVa, >95 |
| 2 | 4-Me-Ph | IIIb, >95; IVb, >95 |
| 3 | 4-(CHO)-Ph | IIIc, >95; IVc, >95 |
| 4 | 2-MeO-Ph | IIId, >95; IVd, >95 |
| 5 | 4-BuO-Ph | IIIe, 89; IVe, >95 |
| 6 | 4-MeS-Ph | IIIf, 85; IVc, 90 |
| 7 | 4-MeO-Ph | IIIg, >95; IVg, >95 |
| 8 | 4-MeO-3-Cl-Ph | IIIh, >95; IVh, >95 |
| 9 | 3-CF ₃ -Ph | IIIi, >95; IVi, >95 |
| 10 | 3,5-(MeO) ₂ -Ph | IIIj, >95; IVj, >95 |
| 11 | 4-Cl-Ph | IIIk, >95; IVk, >95 |
| 12 | 3,4-(OCH ₂ O)-Ph | IIIl, >95; IVl, >95 |
| 13 | 3-NO ₂ -Ph | IIIm, >95; IVm, >95 |
| 14 | 3-(CHO)-4-MeO-Ph | IIIn, >95; IVn, >95 |

HPLC's of crude product; purity >95%



Scaffold diversity:
Building Blocks

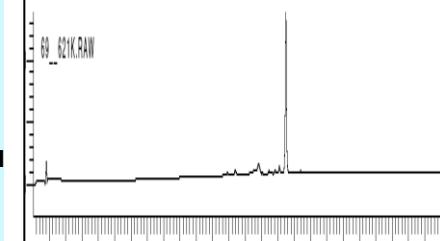
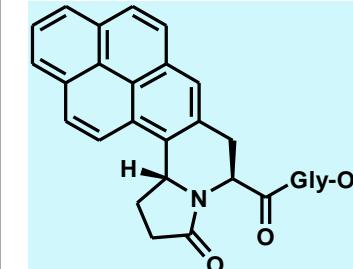
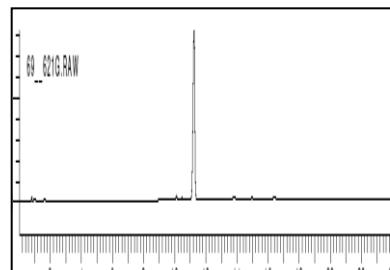
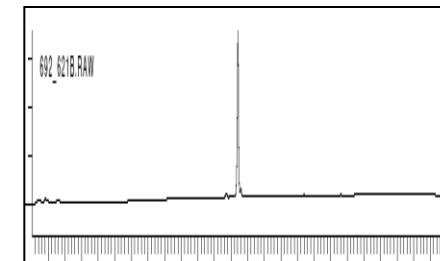
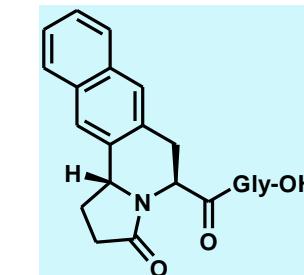
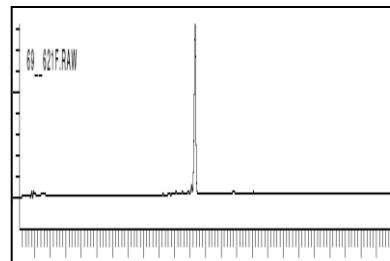
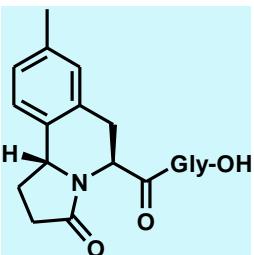
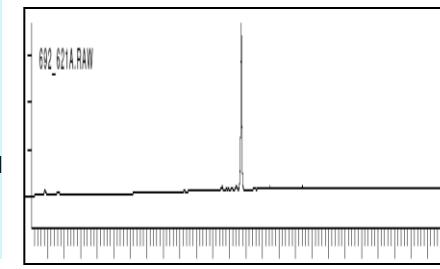
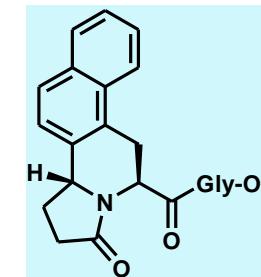
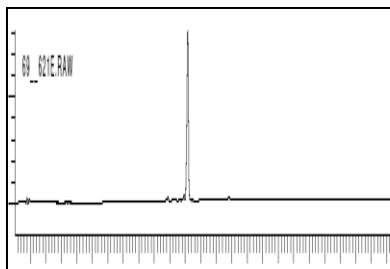
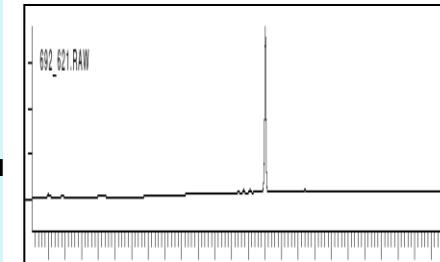
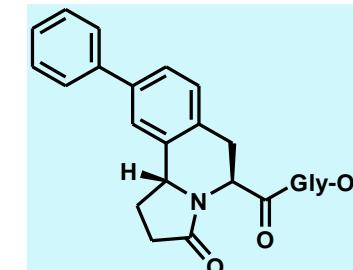
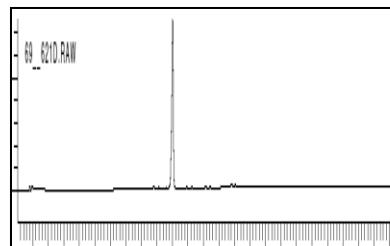




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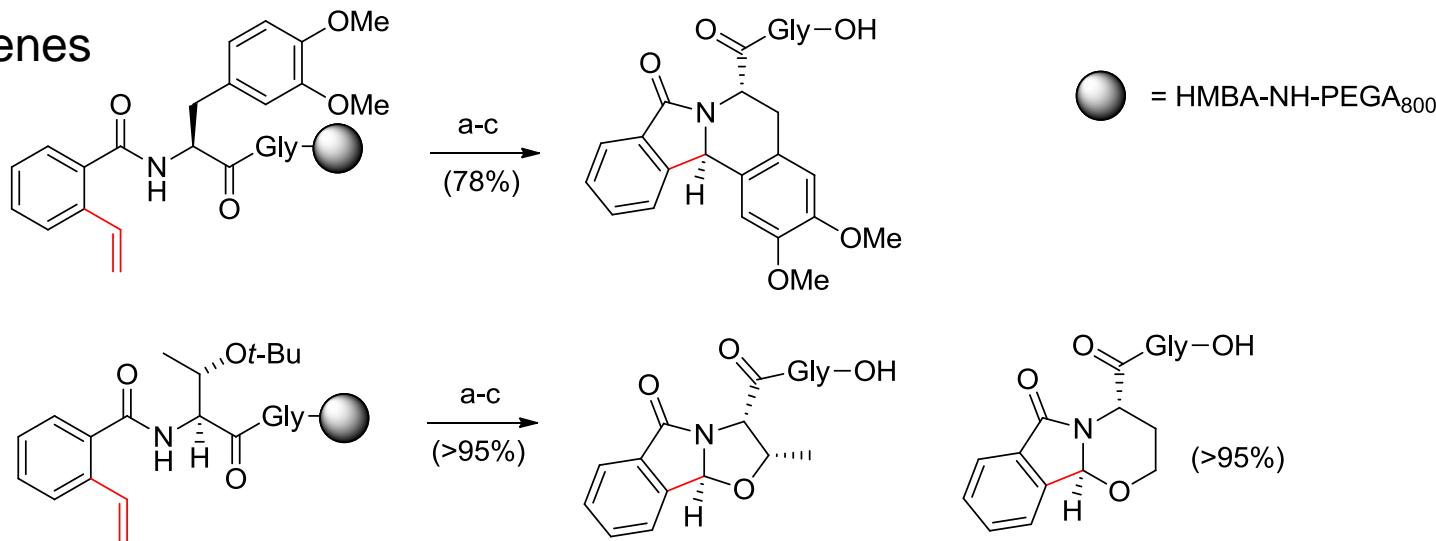
Precursors: Alkene oxidation

HPLCs of crude product; purity >95%

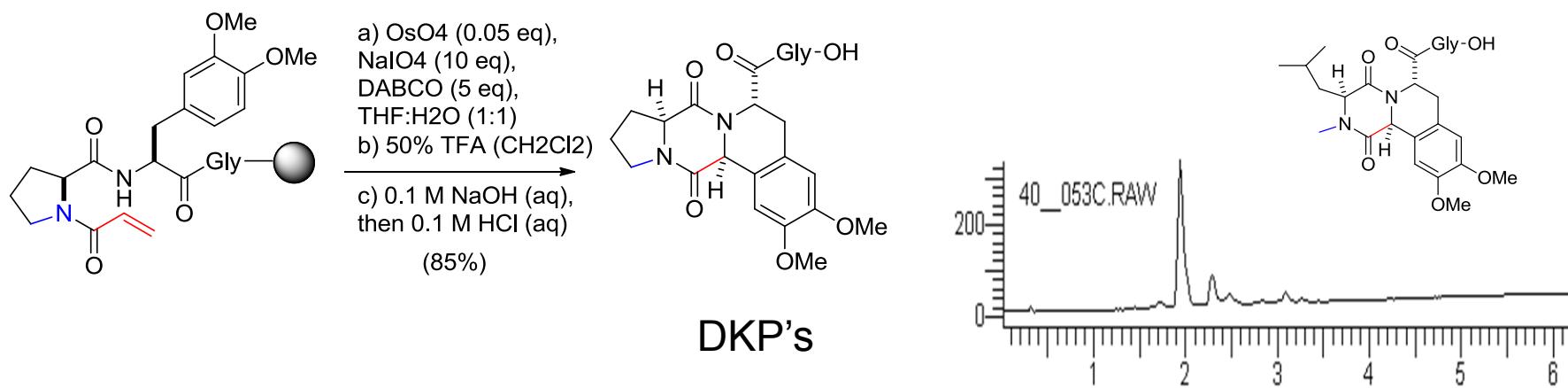


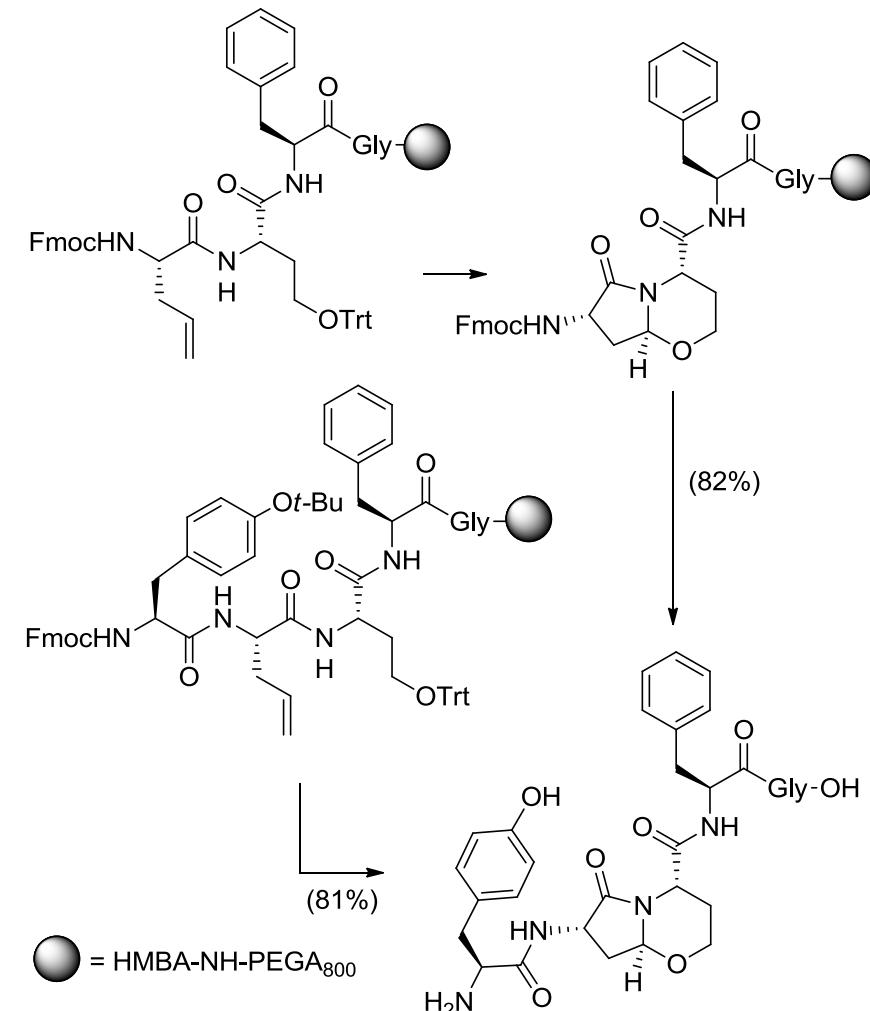
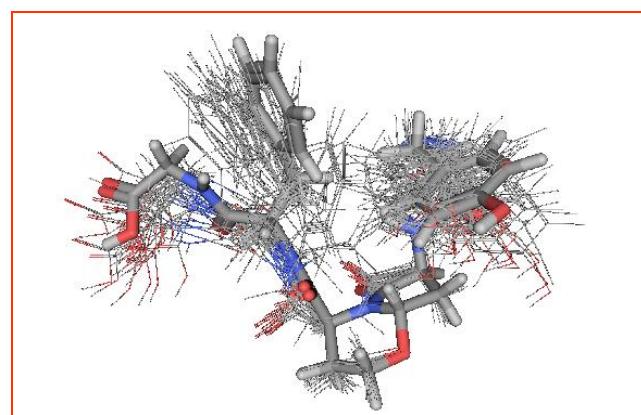
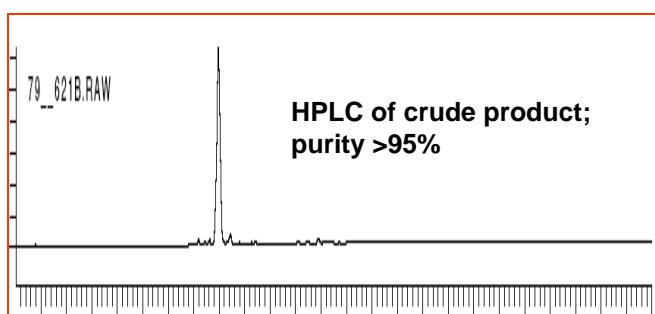
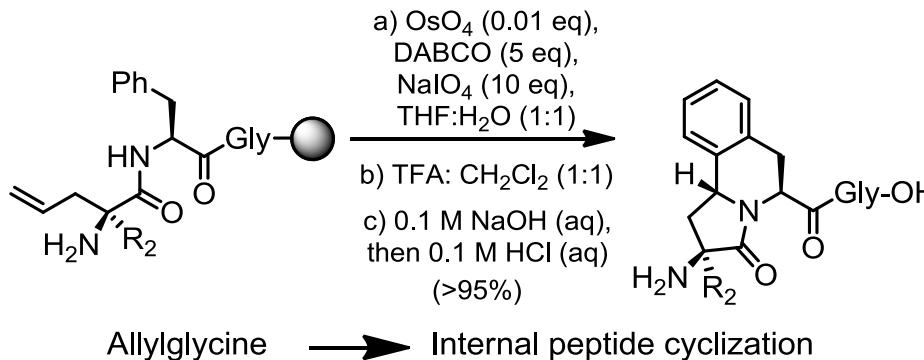


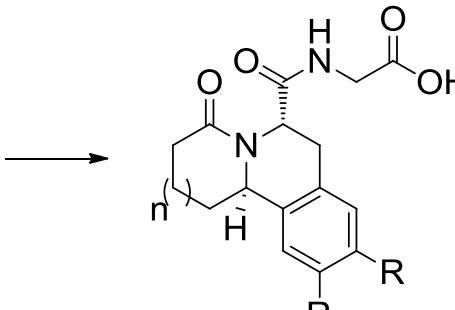
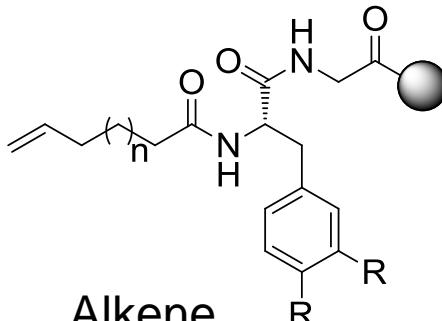
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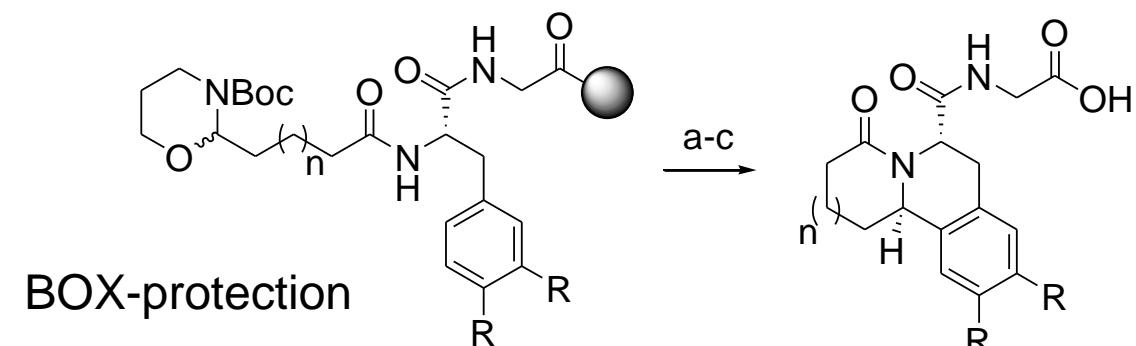
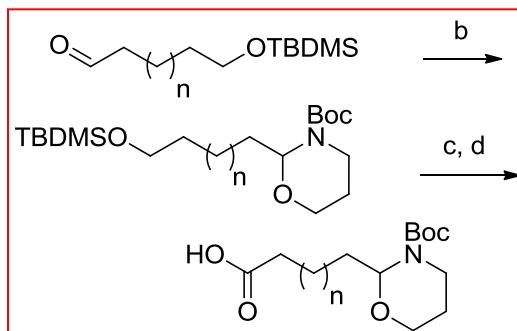
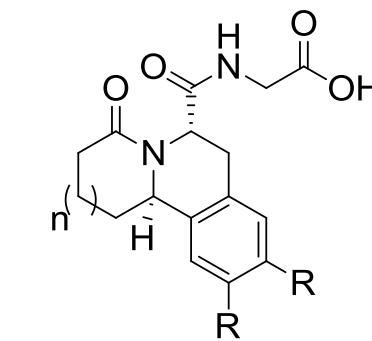
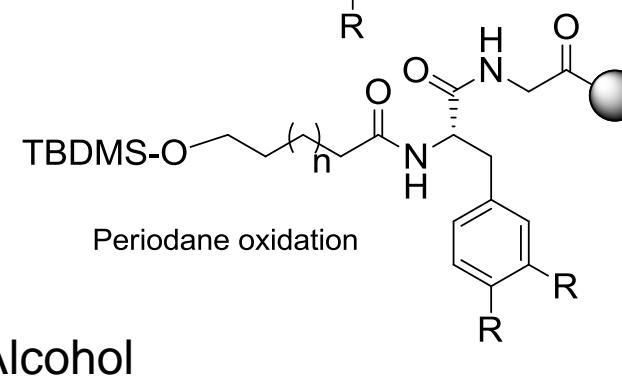
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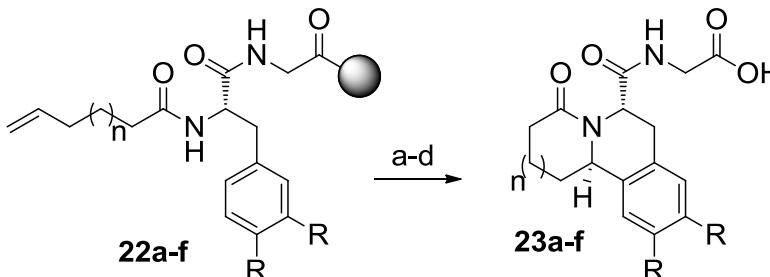






How does precursors affect
the yield and purity

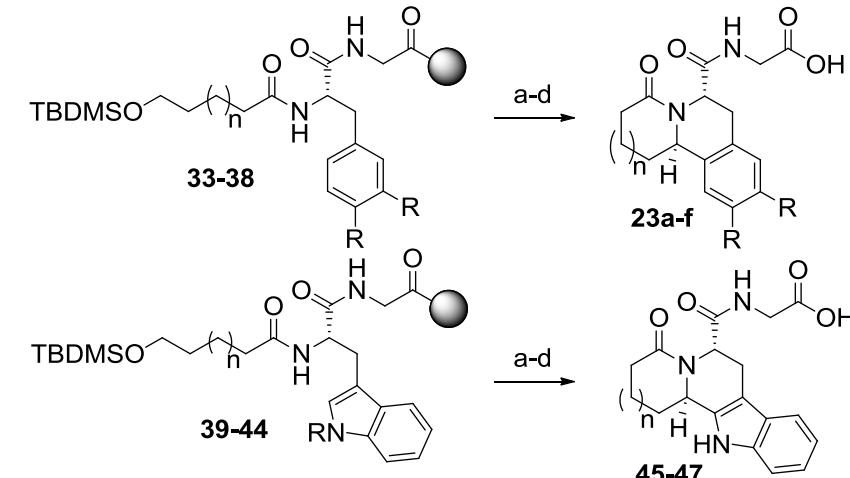




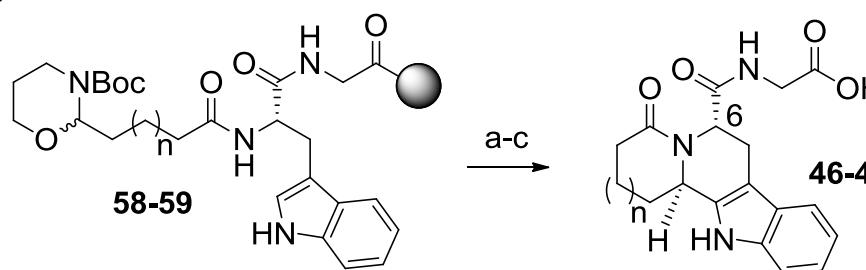
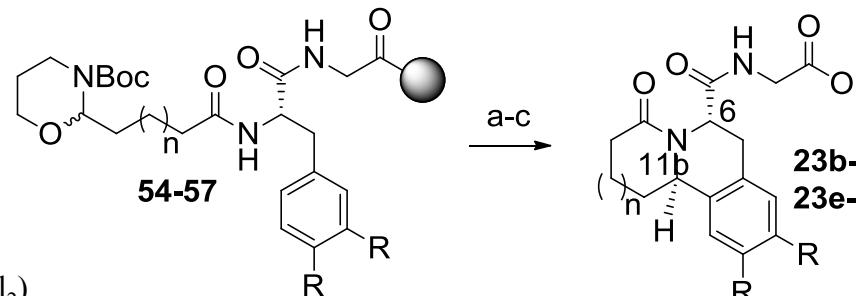
| Entry | Alkene | R | n | Product ^b , purity (%) |
|-------|------------|-----|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 22a | H | 0 | 23a , >95 |
| 2 | 22b | H | 1 | 23b , 76 |
| 3 | 22c | H | 2 | 23c , 0 |
| 4 | 22d | OMe | 0 | 23d , >95 |
| 5 | 22e | OMe | 1 | 23e , 66 |
| 6 | 22f | OMe | 2 | 23f , 0 |

- (a) OsO₄/NaIO₄/DABCO, THF:H₂O (1:1);
- (b) 10% TFA (aq);
- (c) 50% TFA (CH₂Cl₂);
- (d) 0.1 M NaOH (aq).

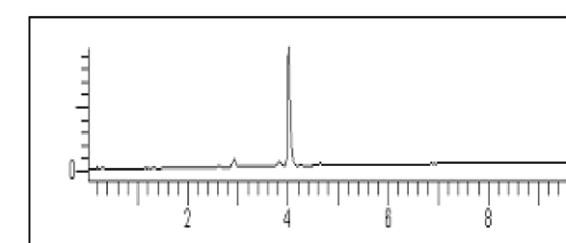
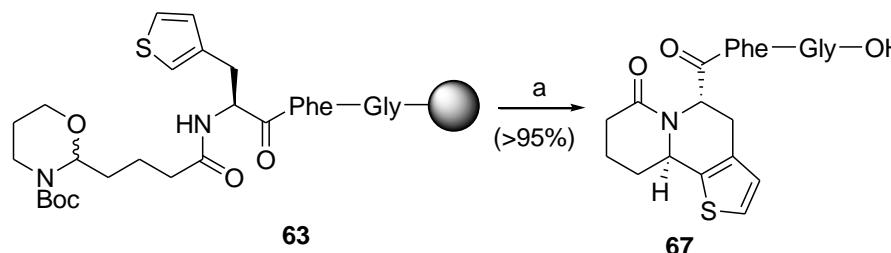
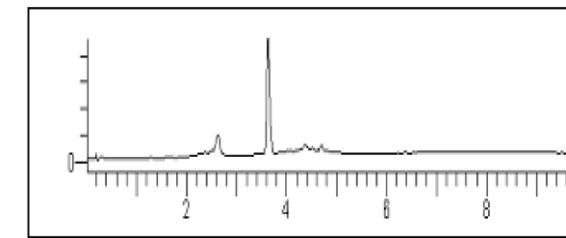
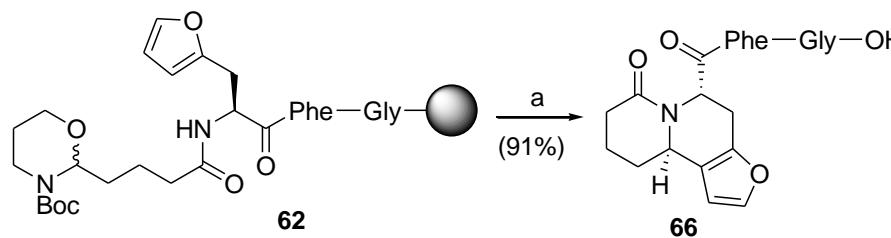
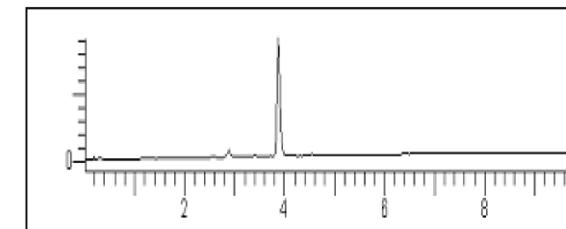
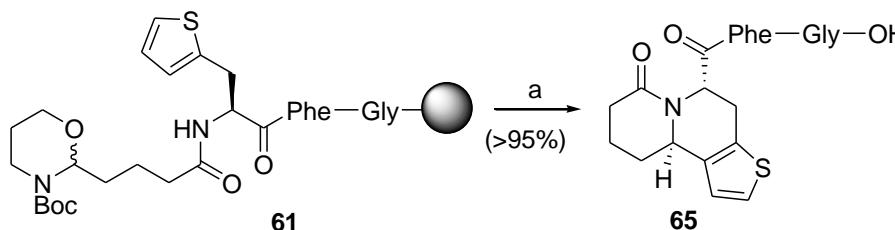
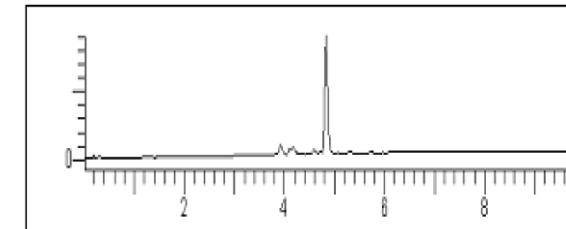
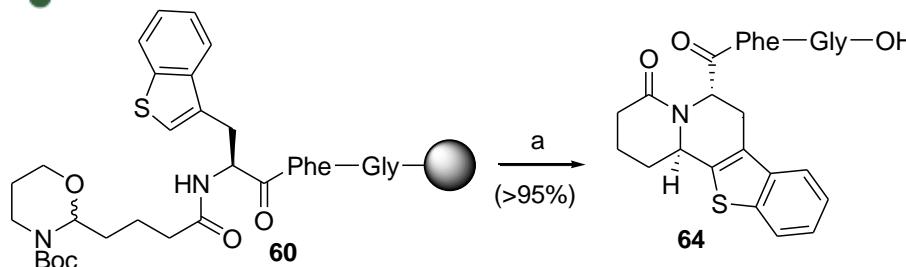
- (a) TBAF, AcOH, THF
- (b) Dess-Martin periodinane
- (c) 10% TFA (aq)
- (d) 50% TFA (CH₂Cl₂)
- (e) 0.1 M NaOH



| Entr y | Silylether | R | n | Product, purity (%) |
|--------|--------------|-------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | 33 | H | 0 | 23a , 86 |
| 2 | 34 | H | 1 | 23b , 43 |
| 3 | 35 | H | 2 | 23c , 0 |
| 4 | 36 | OMe | 0 | 23d , 89 |
| 5 | 37 | OMe | 1 | 23e , 47 |
| 6 | 38 | OMe | 2 | 23f , 0 |
| 7 | 39/42 | H/Boc | 0 | 45 , 93 |
| 8 | 40/43 | H/Boc | 1 | 46 , 0 ^b |
| 9 | 41/44 | H/Boc | 2 | 47 , 0 ^b |



| Entry | <i>N,O</i> -acetal | R | n | Product ^c , purity (%) |
|-------|--------------------|-----|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | 54 | H | 1 | 23b , >95 |
| 2 | 55 | H | 2 | 23c , 0 |
| 3 | 56 | OMe | 1 | 23e , >95 |
| 4 | 57 | OMe | 2 | 23f , 0 |
| 5 | 58 | - | 1 | 46 , 0 ^d |
| 6 | 59 | - | 2 | 47 , 0 ^d |

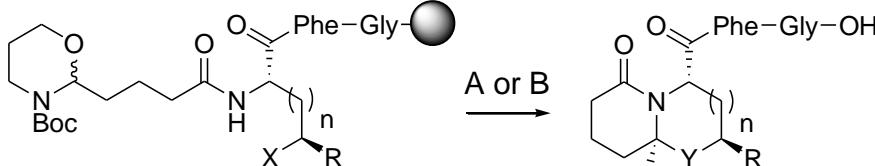


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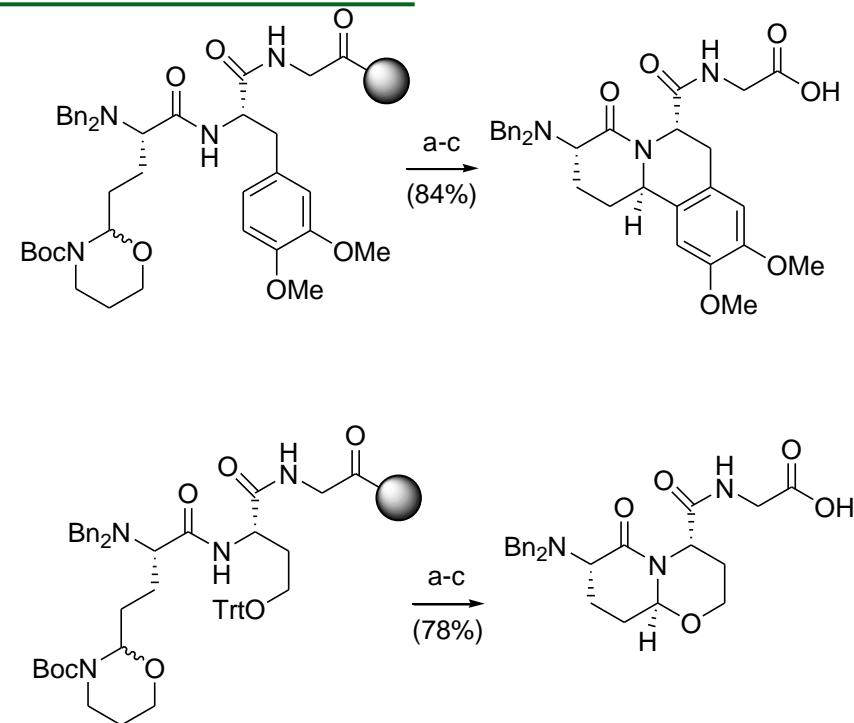


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Heteronucleophiles in 6,6 rings



| Entry | X | R | Y | n | Reaction condition ^{s^a} | Product, purity (%) |
|-------|----------------|----|---------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 | O <i>t</i> -Bu | H | O | 0 | B | >95 |
| 2 | O <i>t</i> -Bu | Me | O | 0 | A or B | >95 |
| 3 | OTrt | H | O | 1 | A or B | >95 |
| 4 | NHBoc | H | NBoc | 0 | A | >95 |
| 5 | NHBoc | H | NBoc | 1 | A | 86 |
| 6 | NHBoc | H | NBoc/NH | 2 | A/B | 0 |
| 7 | STrt | H | S | 0 | A or B | >95 |

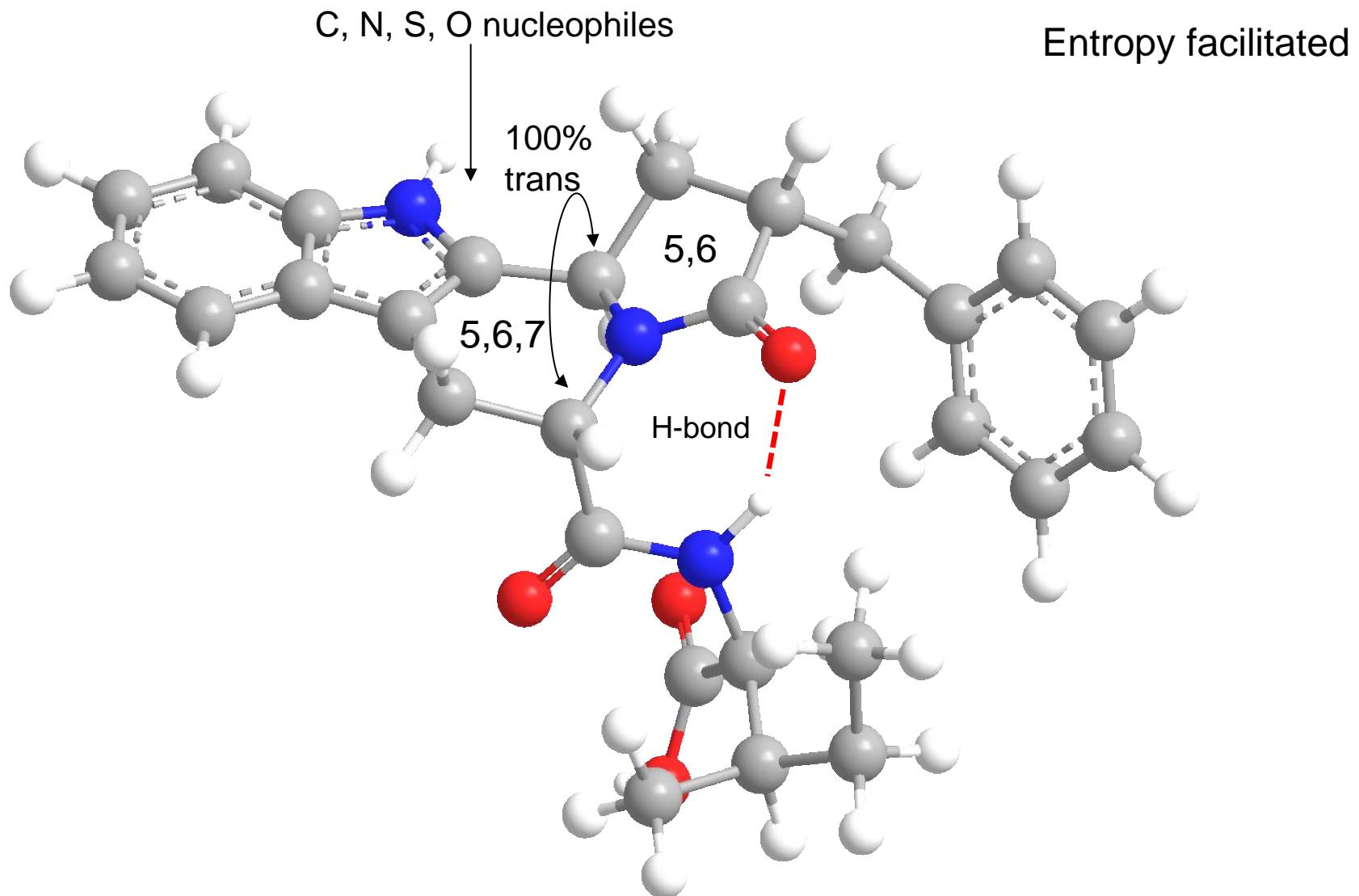


Conditions A:

- 10% TFA (aq)
- 0.1 M NaOH (aq).

Conditions B:

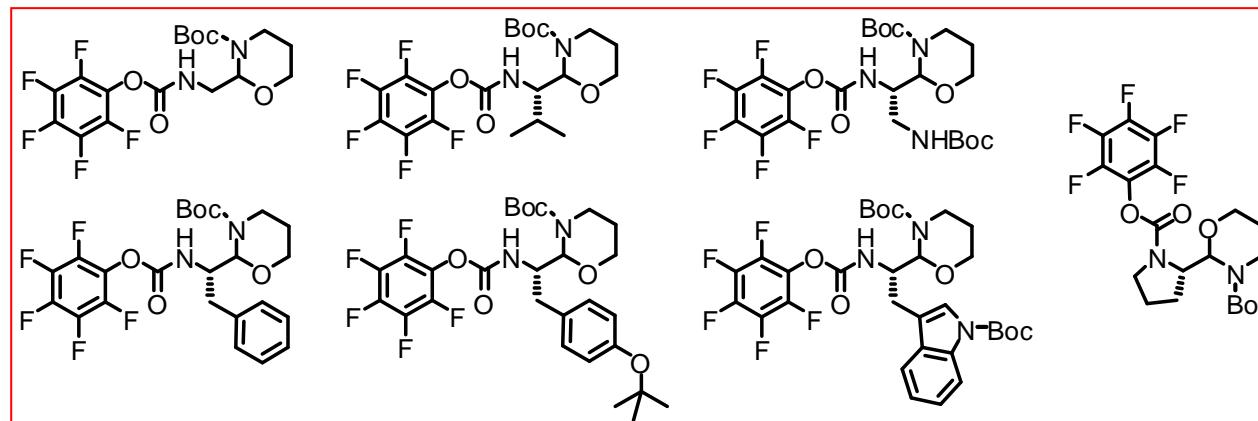
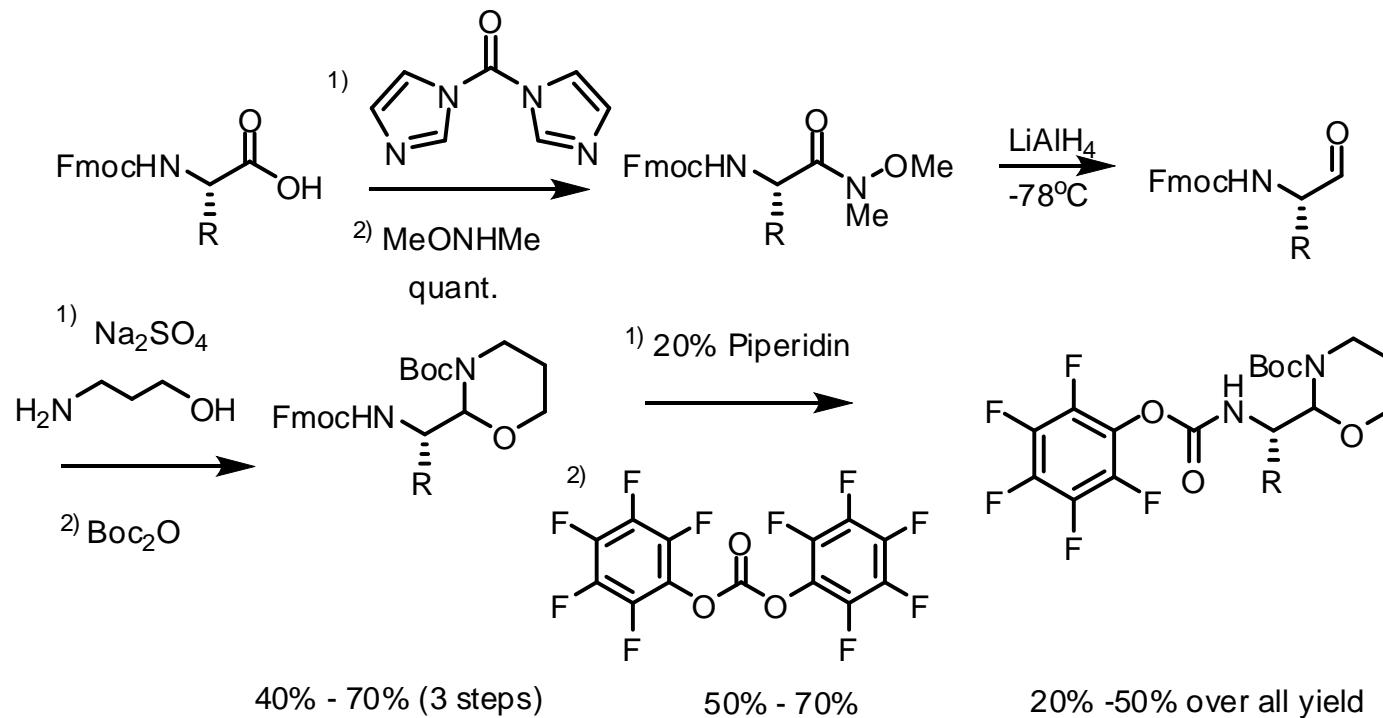
- 10% TFA (aq)
- 50% TFA (CH_2Cl_2)
- 0.1 M NaOH (aq)





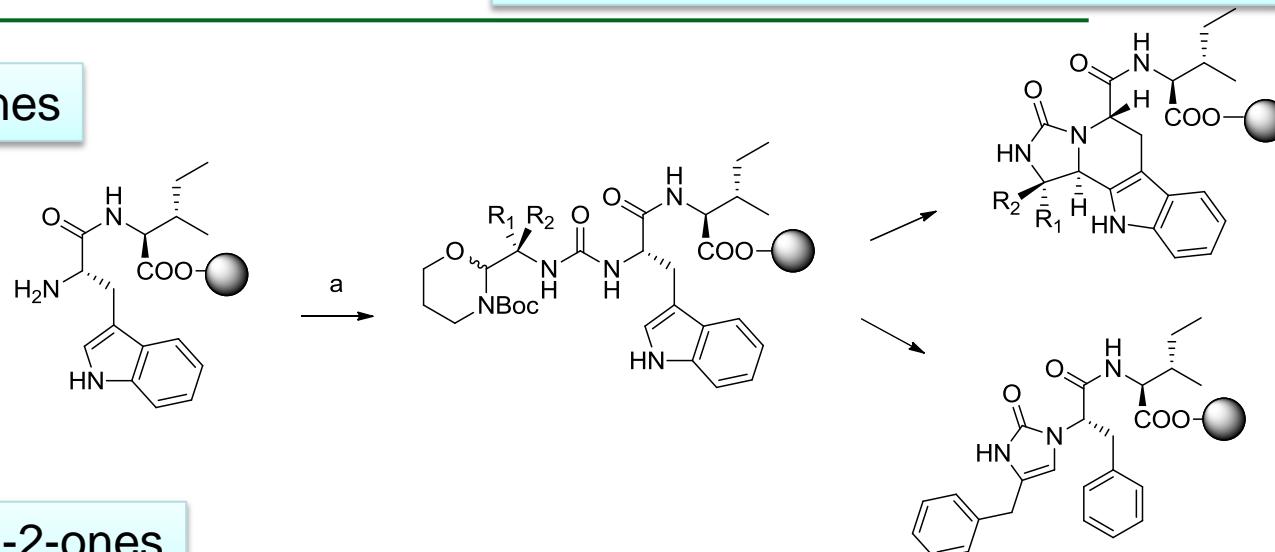
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α -Amino acids as a source of diversity

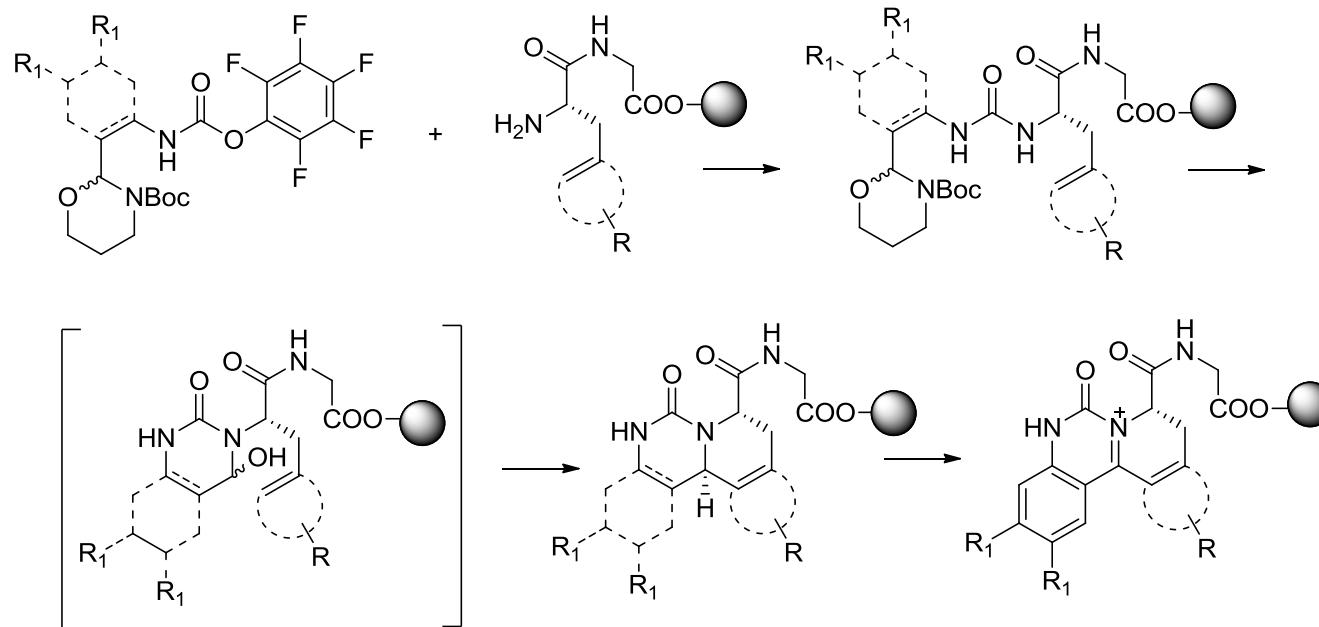




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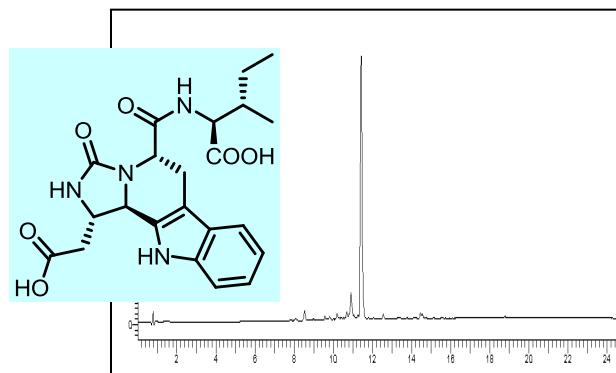
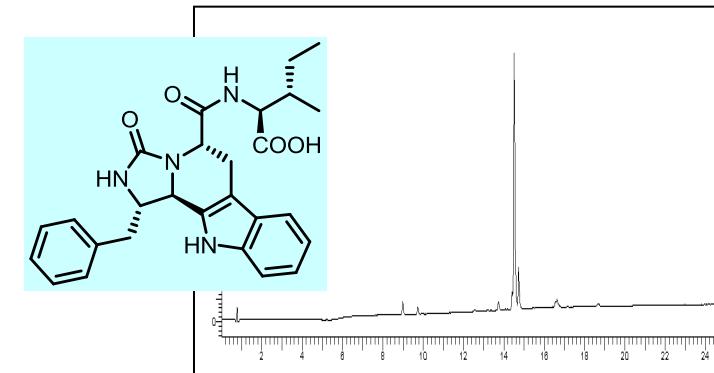
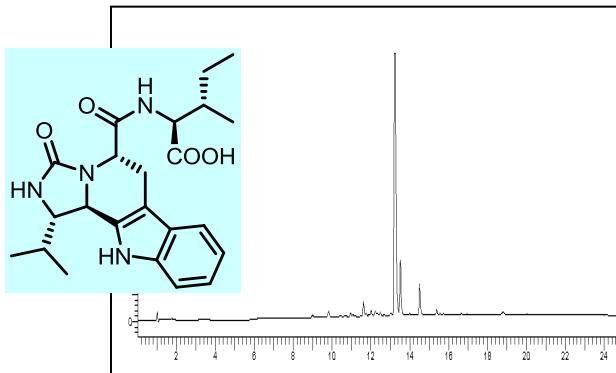


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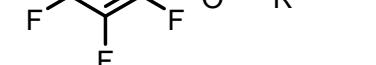
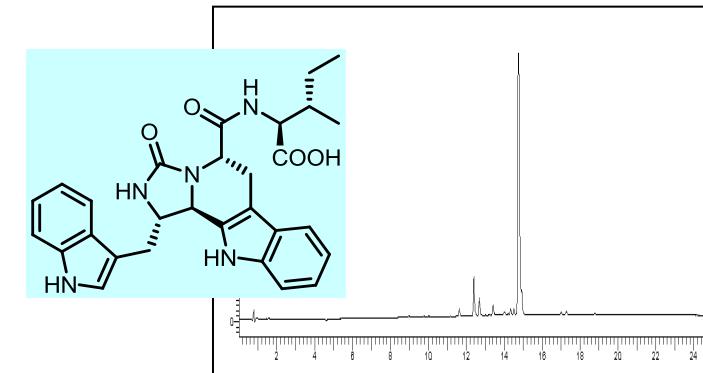
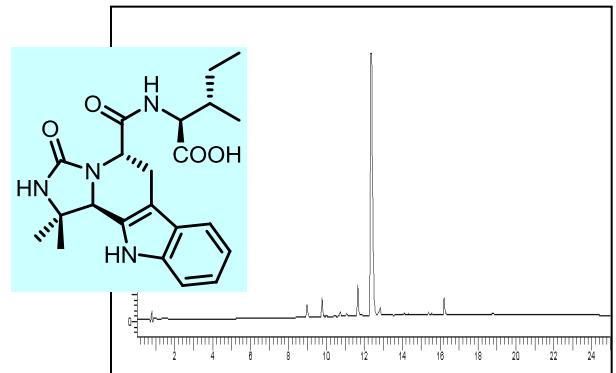
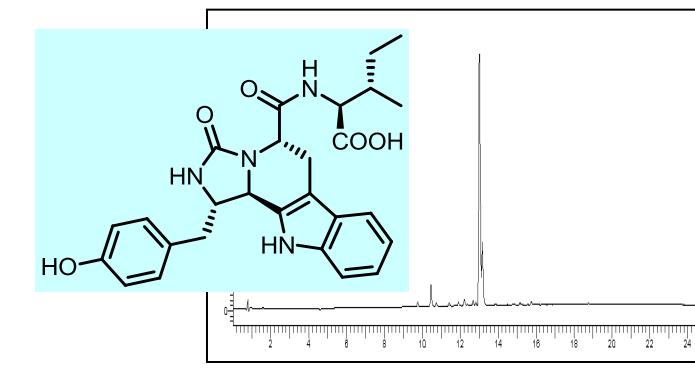


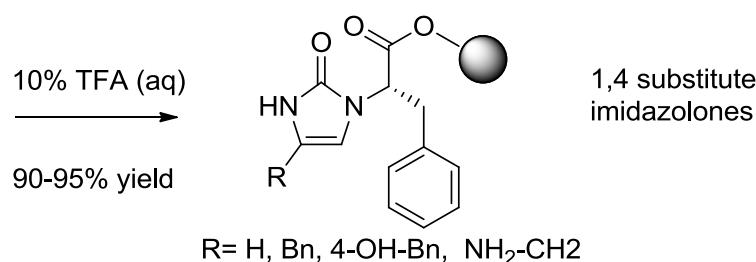
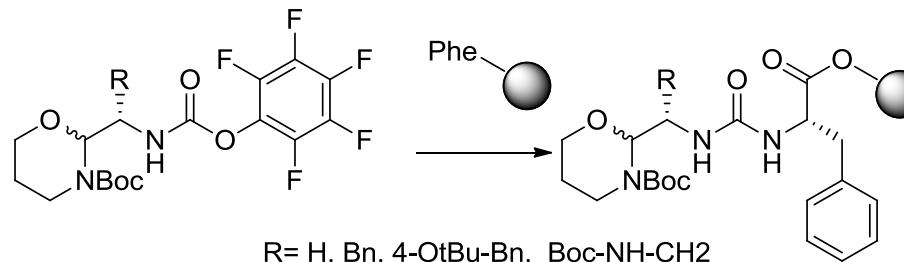


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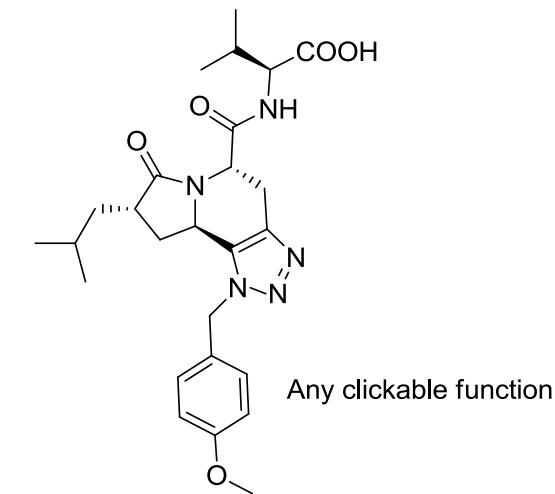
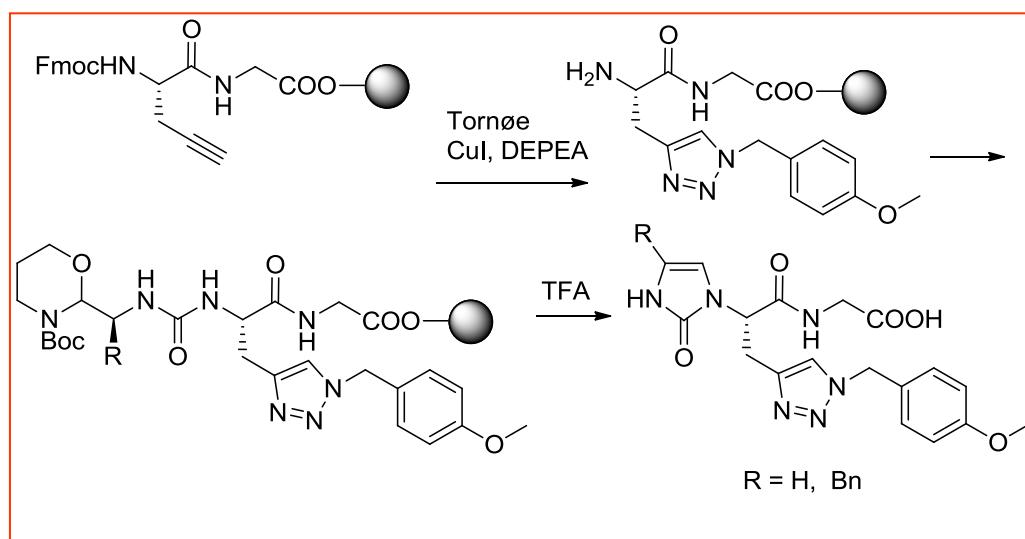
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Purity > 92%

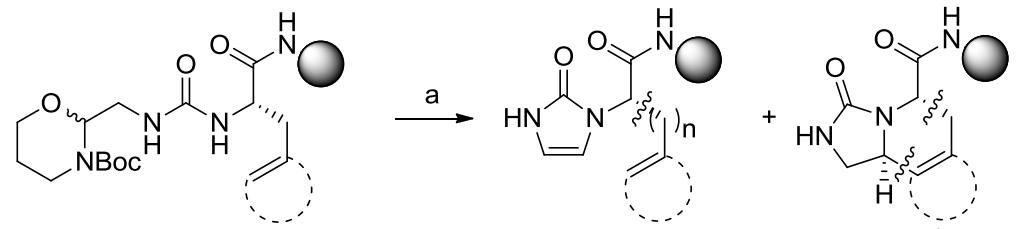




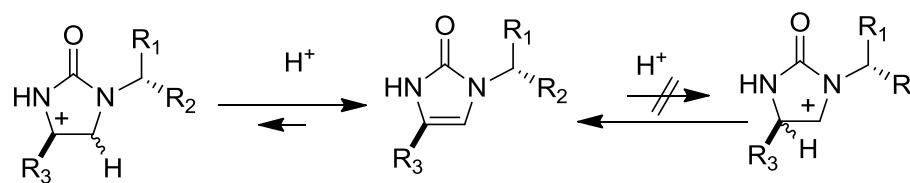
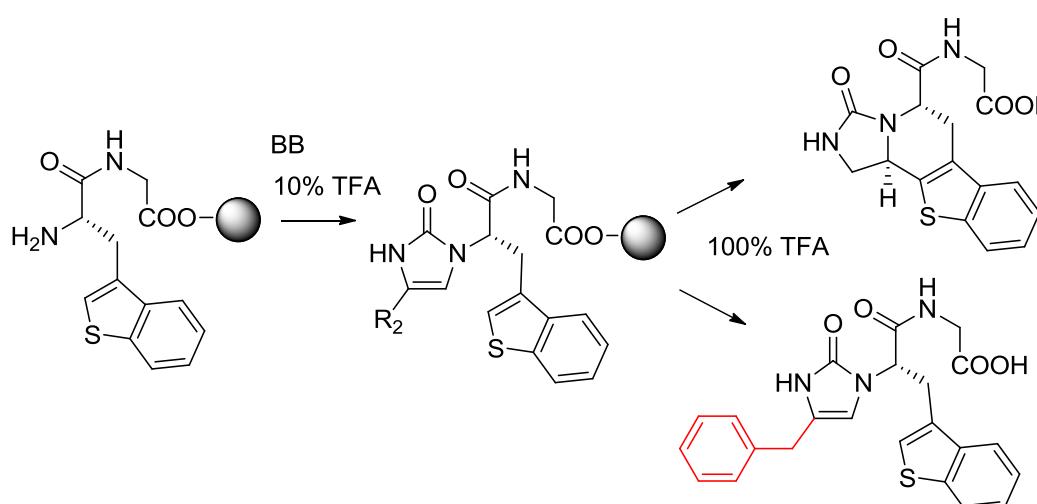
INCIC: Less reactive nucleophiles give imidazolones

INAIC: Less reactive nucleophiles give cascade reactions

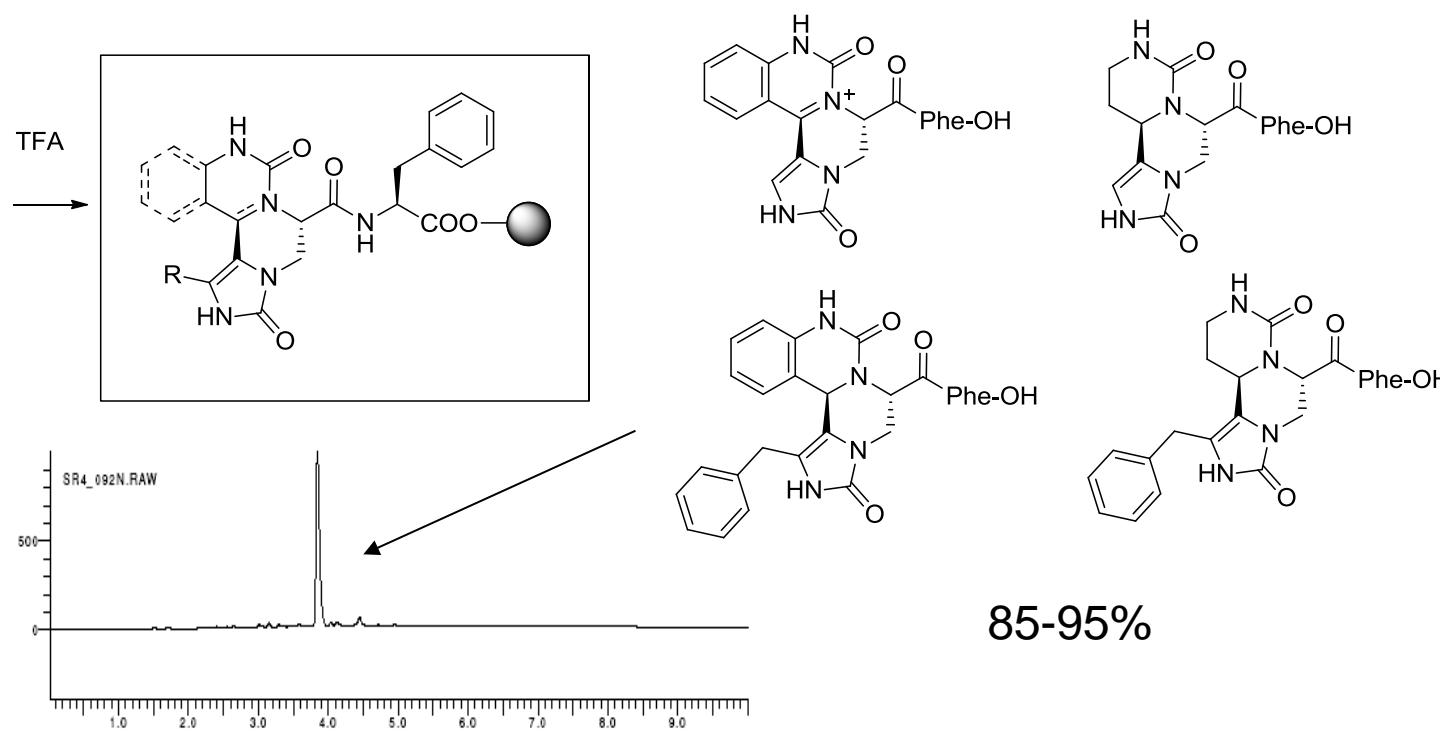
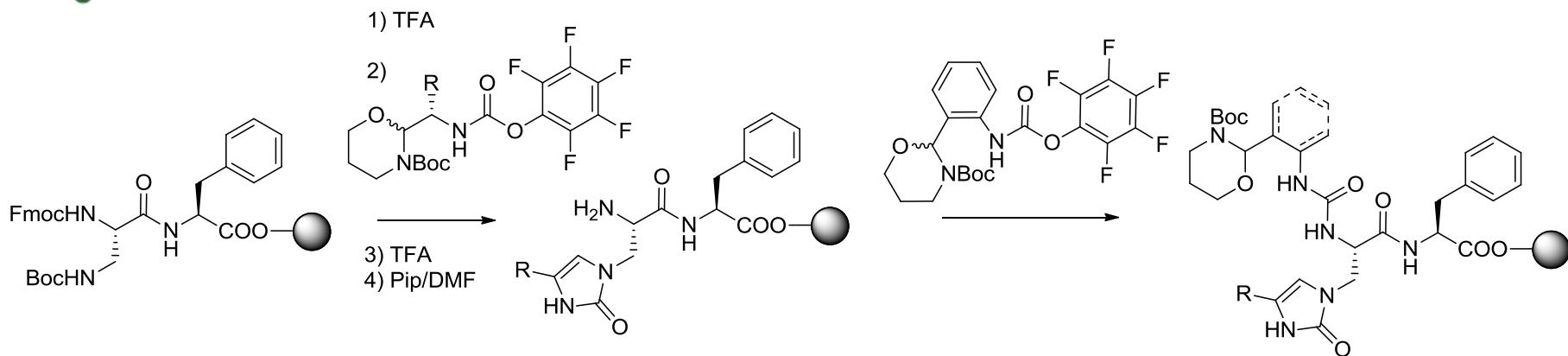


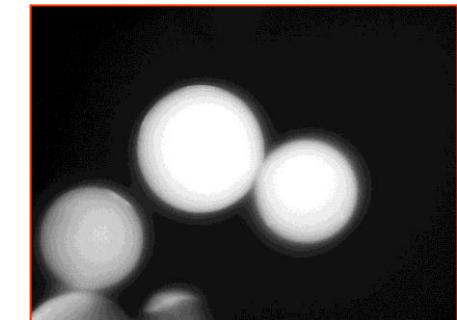
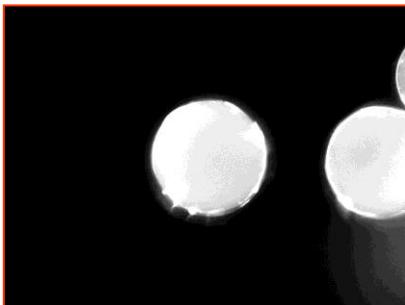
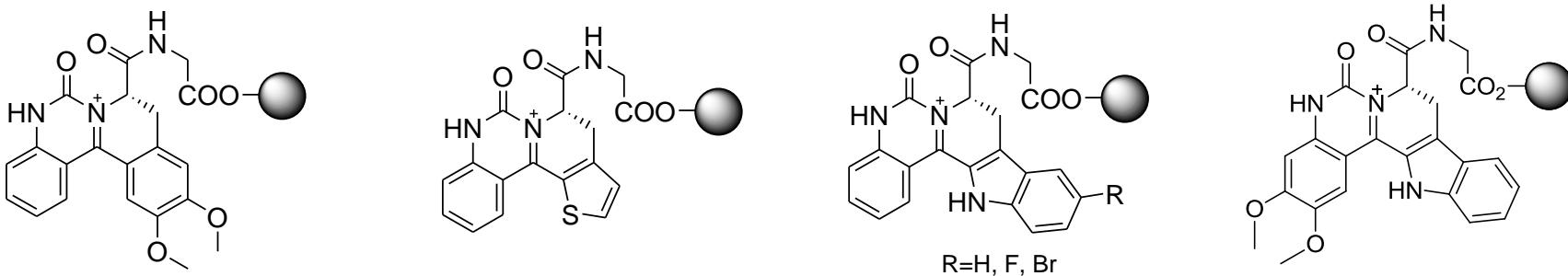
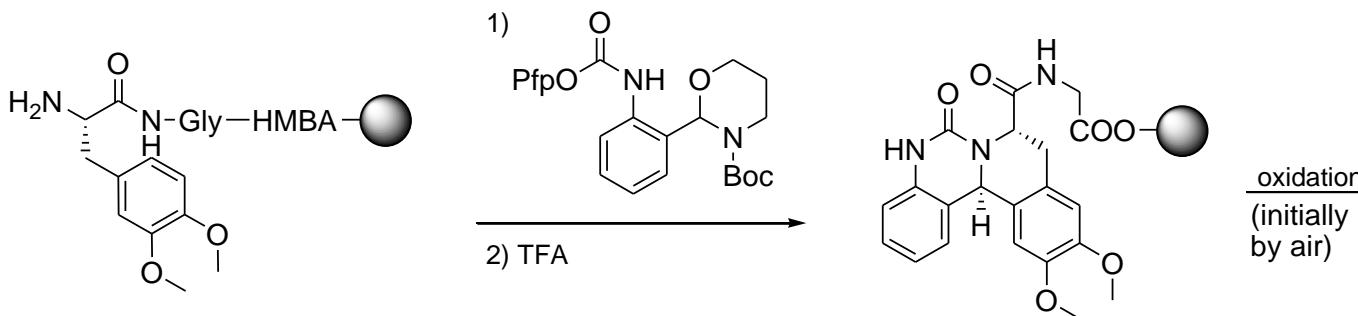


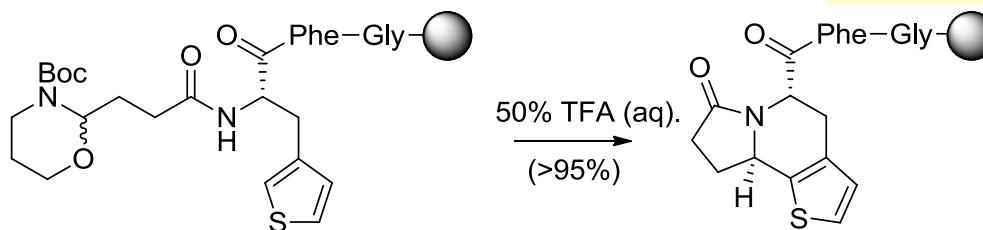
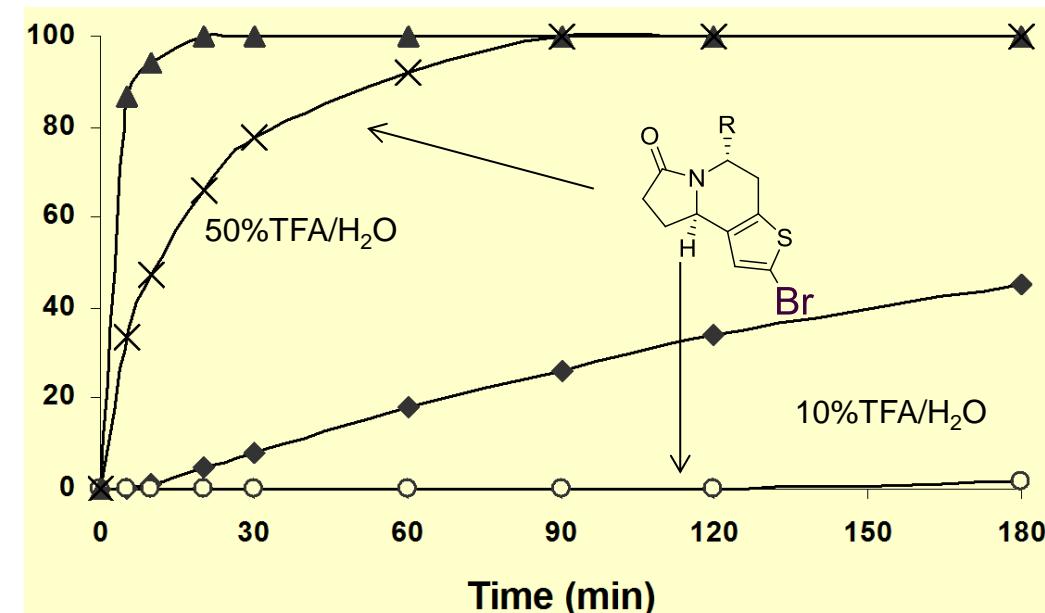
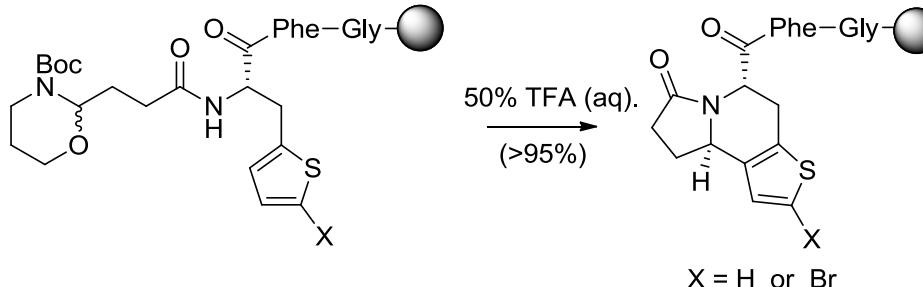
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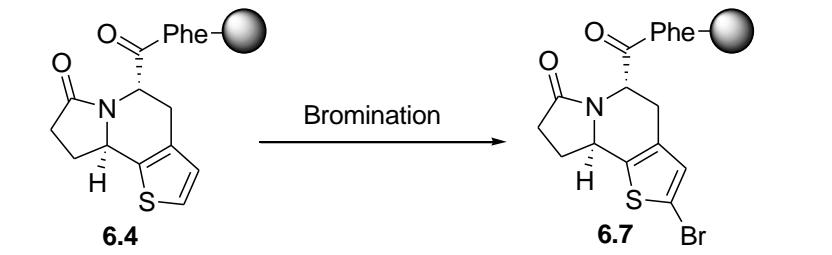
| product | 10% TFA(aq) 6/7 (purity) | 100% TFA 6/7 (purity) |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 100 / 0 (98%) | 100 / 0 (98%) |
| | 100 / 0 (99%) | 100 / 0 (99%) |
| | 100 / 0 (99%) | 100 / 0 (99%) |
| | - | 100 / 0 (99%) |
| | 93 / 7 (98%) | 0 / 100 (97%) |
| | 100 / 0 (96%) | - |
| | 100 / 0 (95%) | 0 / 100 (98%) |
| | 66 / 34 (92%) | 0 / 100 (97%) |
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| | 100 / 0 (99%) | 100 / 0 (99%) |





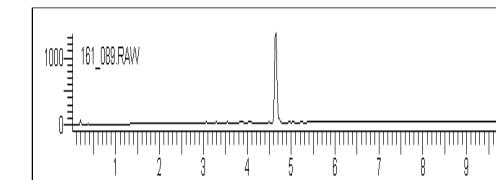
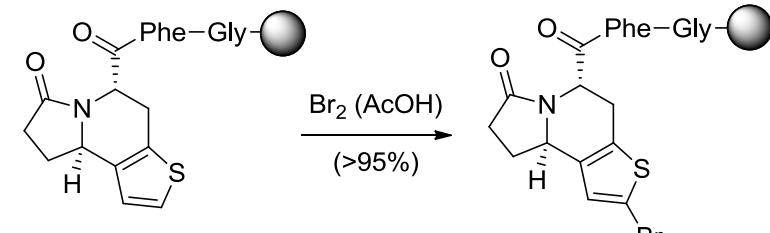
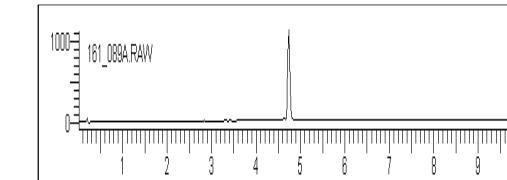
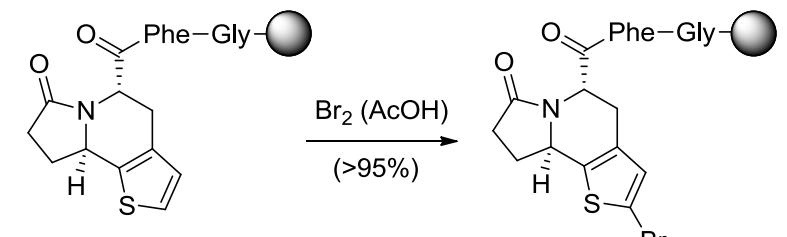


Reactivity !!
Mono-bromination ???



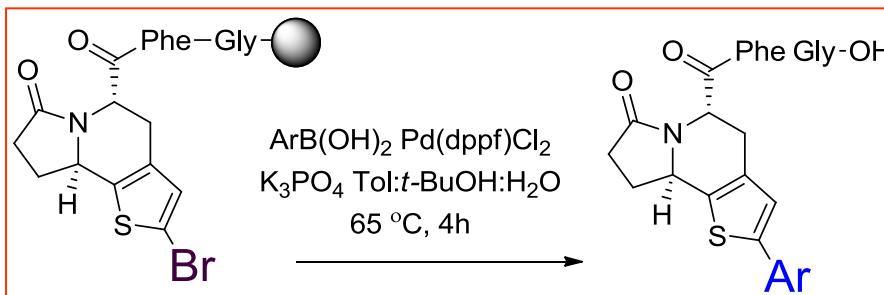
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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|-----------------|
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| NBS | DMF | 12 | 30 | 28 |
| NBS | AcOH | 2 | 45 | 59 |
| NBS | AcOH:CHCl ₃ | 2 | 45 | 70 |
| NBS | MeCN | 2 | 45 | 65 |
| NBS | CH ₂ Cl ₂ | 2 | 45 | 79 |
| NBS | AcOH: CH ₂ Cl ₂ | 2 | 90 | 71 |
| NBS | AcOH: CH ₂ Cl ₂ | 3 | 90 | 52 |
| Br₂ | AcOH | 2 | 90 | >95 |
| Br ₂ | CHCl ₃ | 2 | 90 | 45 ^b |
| Br ₂ | DMF | 2 | 90 | 26 ^b |

^b Incomplete conversion of substrate

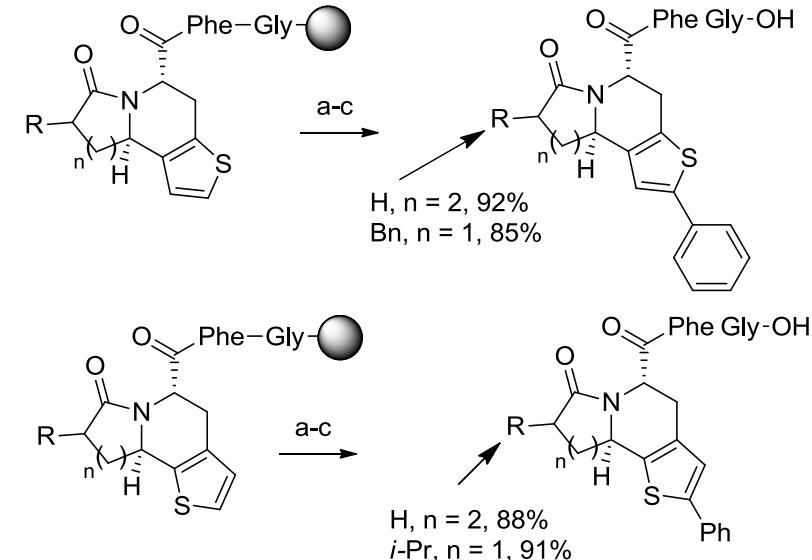
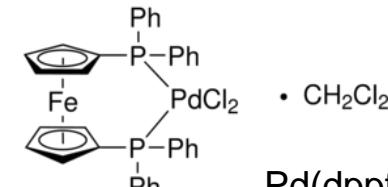




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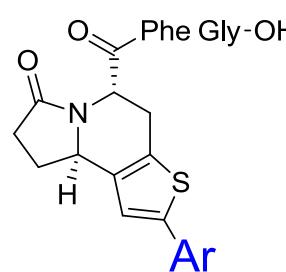
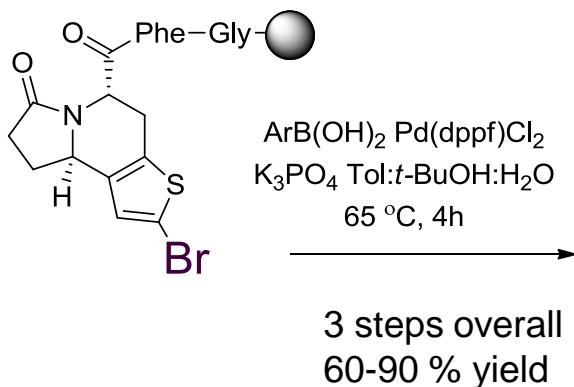


| | Purity (%) | | |
|---|------------|--|----|
| 3-NH ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 92 | 3-Cl-4-OMe-C ₆ H ₃ B(OH) ₂ | 87 |
| 3-OH-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 95 | 4-CHO-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 75 |
| 2-CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 87 | C ₆ F ₅ B(OH) ₂ | 0 |
| 3-CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 92 | 3-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 88 |
| 4-CO-Ph-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 90 | 4-OBu-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 82 |
| 3,4-(OCH ₂ CH ₂ O)-C ₆ H ₃ B(OH) ₂ | 86 | 3,4-(OMe) ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 85 |
| (2-OMe)pyrimidine-5-B(OH) ₂ | 65 | 3,5-(OMe) ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 92 |
| (2-OMe)pyridine-5-B(OH) ₂ | 81 | 4-CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 86 |
| Benzothiophene-2-B(OH) ₂ | 91 | 3,4-Cl ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 89 |
| Indole-2-B(OH) ₂ | 50 | PhB(OH) ₂ | 86 |

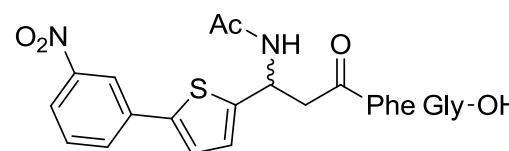
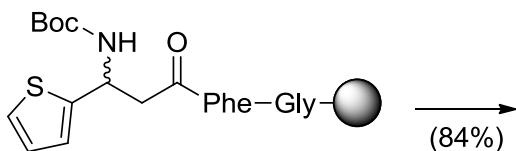
**a** Br₂, AcOH**b** PhB(OH)₂, K₃PO₄, Pd(dppf)Cl₂
Tol:t-BuOH:H₂O 65 °C, 4 h**c** 0.1 M NaOH (aq)Pd(dppf)Cl₂



preformed scaffolds from 2-thienyl-Ala



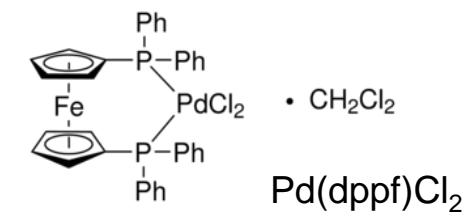
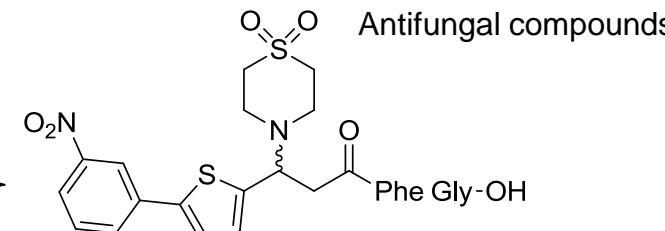
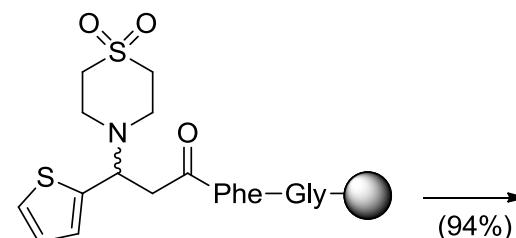
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| ArB(OH) ₂ | % | 2,6-Me ₂ C ₆ H ₃ B(OH) ₂ | 50 |
| 4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 85 | 3-CO ₂ H-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 69 |
| 4-CN-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 86 | 3-(CHO)-4-(OMe)-C ₆ H ₃ B(OH) ₂ | 61 |
| 3-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 87 | C ₆ F ₅ B(OH) ₂ | 0 |
| 3-Ph-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 86 | 4-Me-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 77 |
| 4-F-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 89 | 2-Ac-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 68 |
| 3,5-Cl ₂ -C ₆ H ₃ B(OH) ₂ | 87 | 3,5-(OMe) ₂ -C ₆ H ₃ B(OH) ₂ | 86 |
| Nap-2-B(OH) ₂ | 84 | PhB(OH) ₂ | 75 |
| 3,4-(OCH ₂ O)-C ₆ H ₃ B(OH) ₂ | 90 | 4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 85 |
| 4-SMe-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | >95 | 3,5-Me ₂ -C ₆ H ₃ B(OH) ₂ | 86 |
| 4-OPh-C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 85 | 4-CF ₃ -C ₆ H ₄ B(OH) ₂ | 81 |



a Br₂, AcOH

b PhB(OH)₂, K₃PO₄, Pd(dppf)Cl₂
Tol:t-BuOH:H₂O 65 °C, 4 h

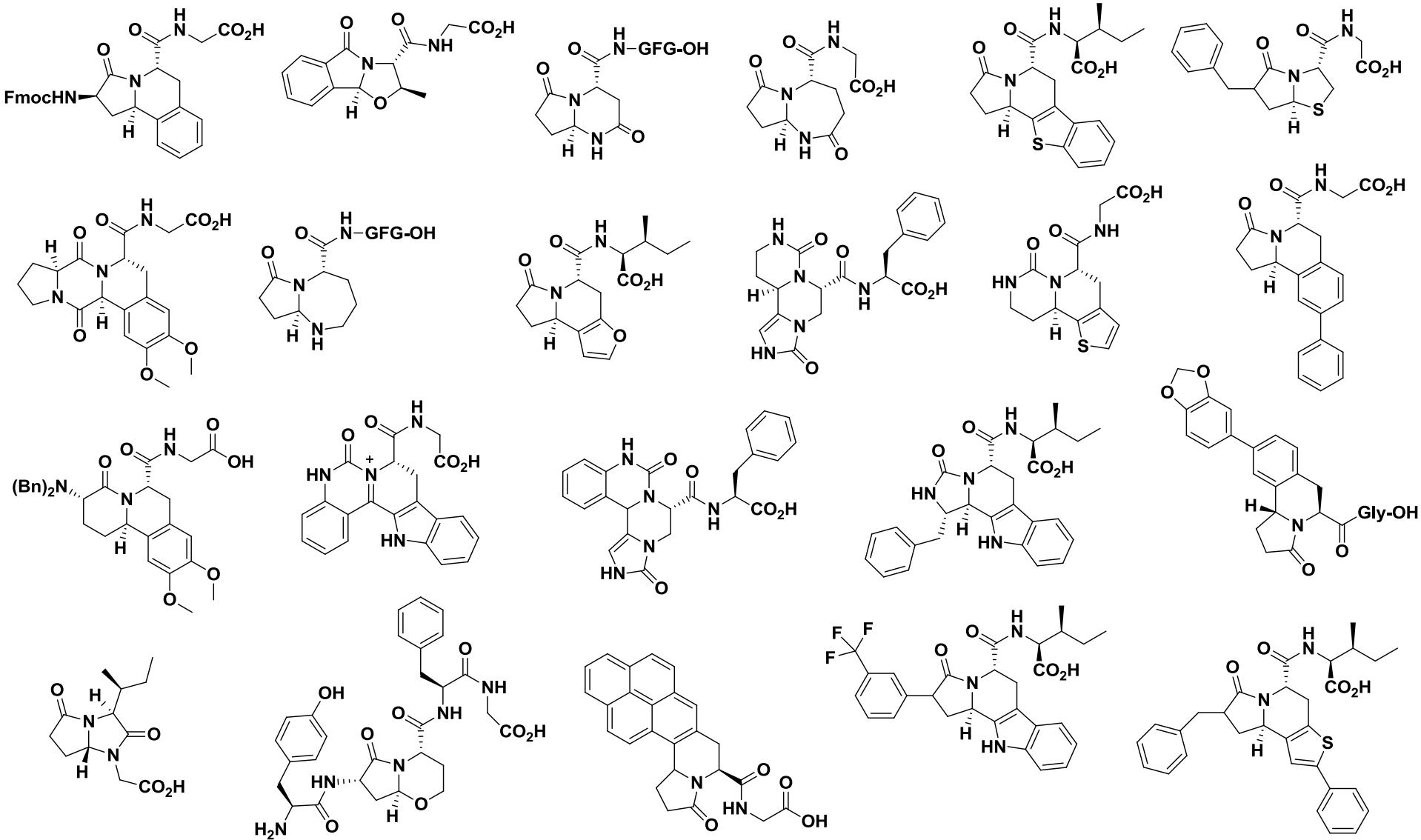
c 0.1 M NaOH (aq)





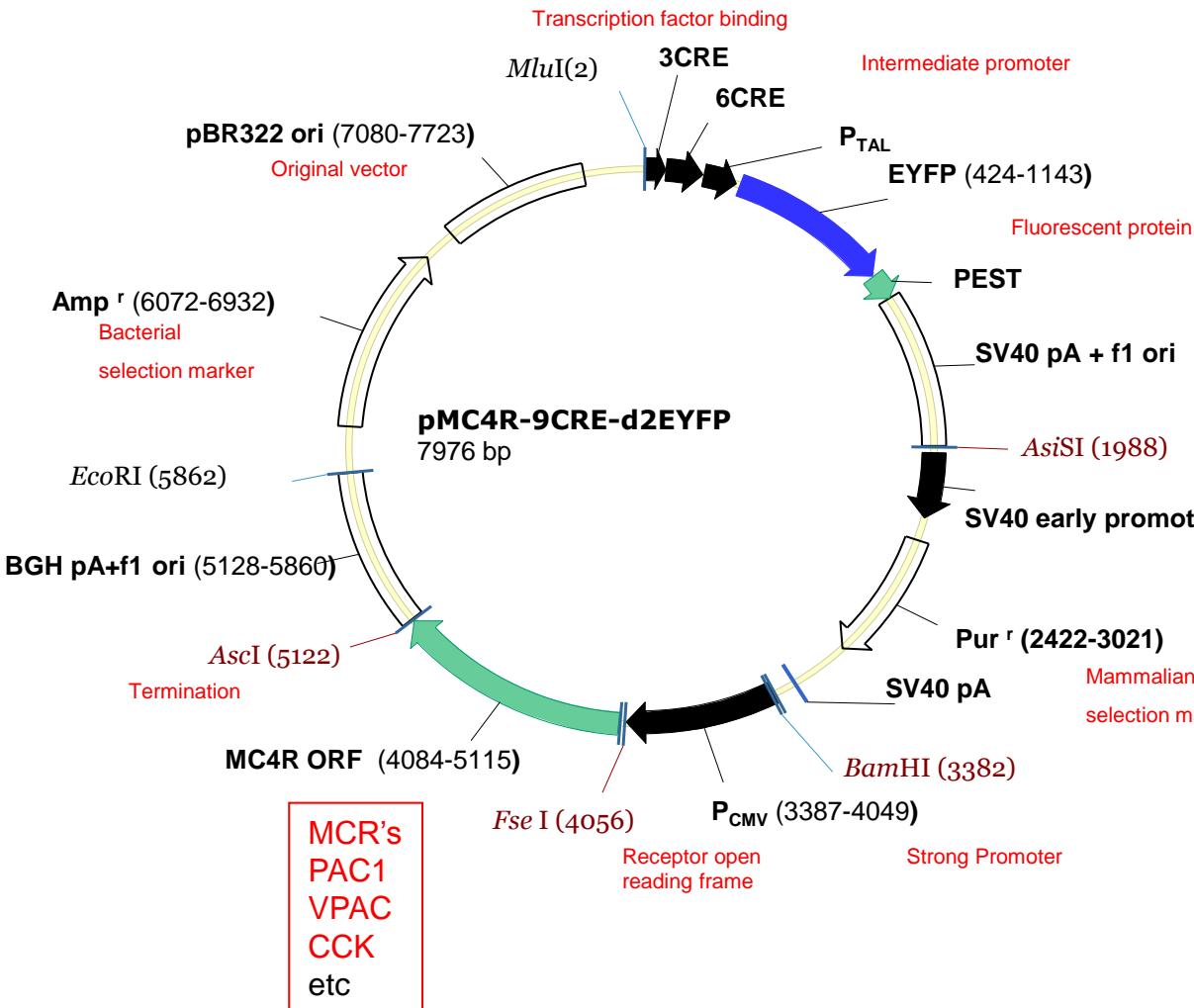
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INAIC reactions: One reaction multiple scaffolds

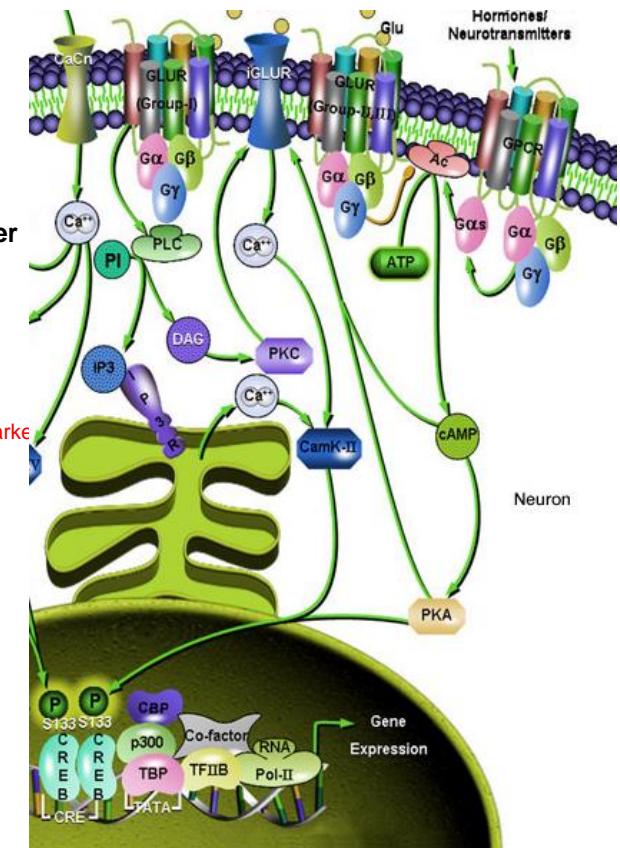




Casette for Expression of GPCR + Reporter

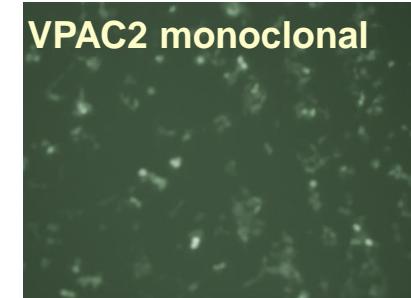
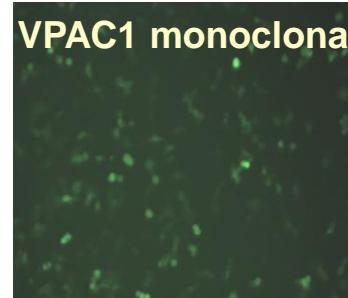
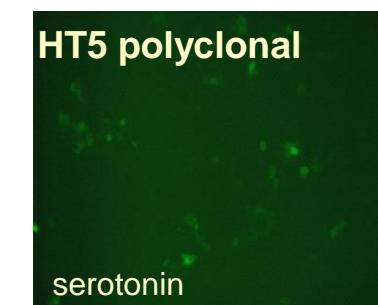
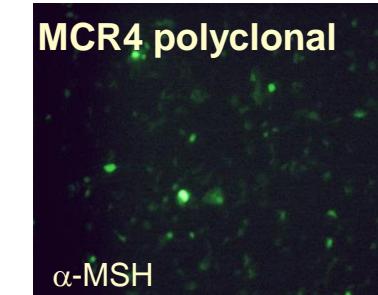
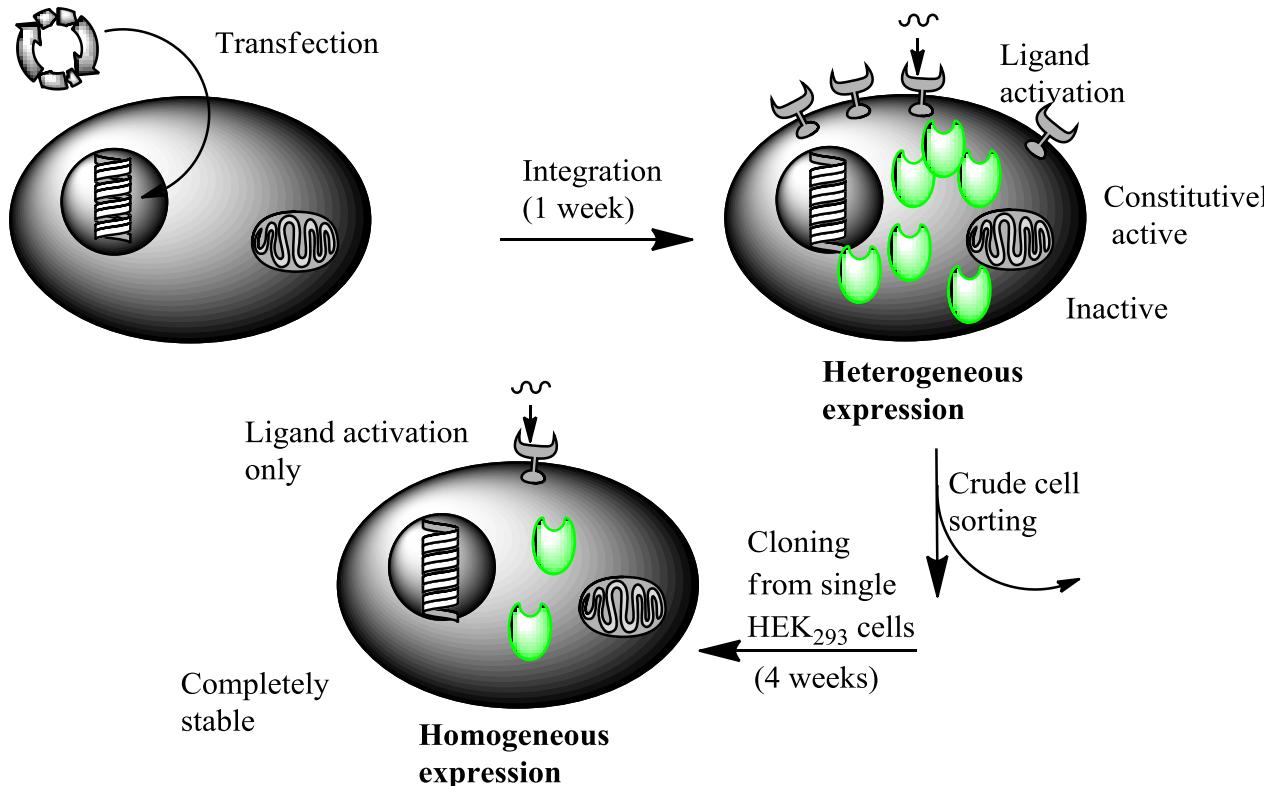


Direct detection of gene expression





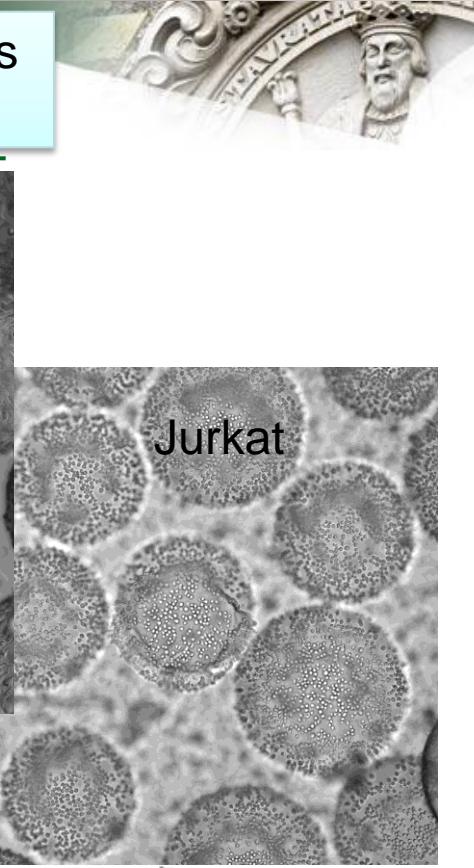
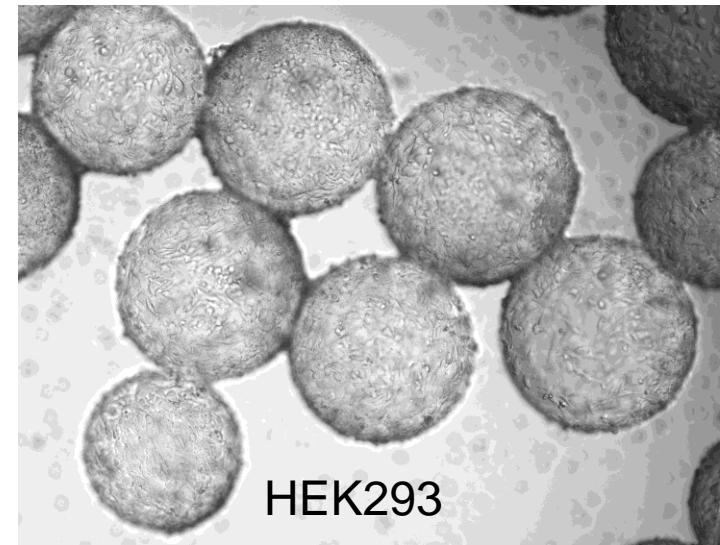
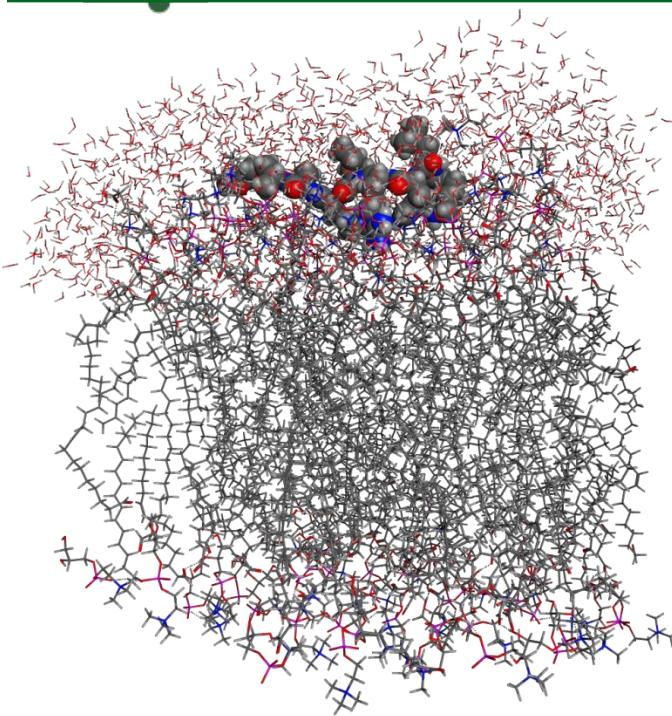
One vector, all GPCRs PAC1, VPAC1 and VPAC2



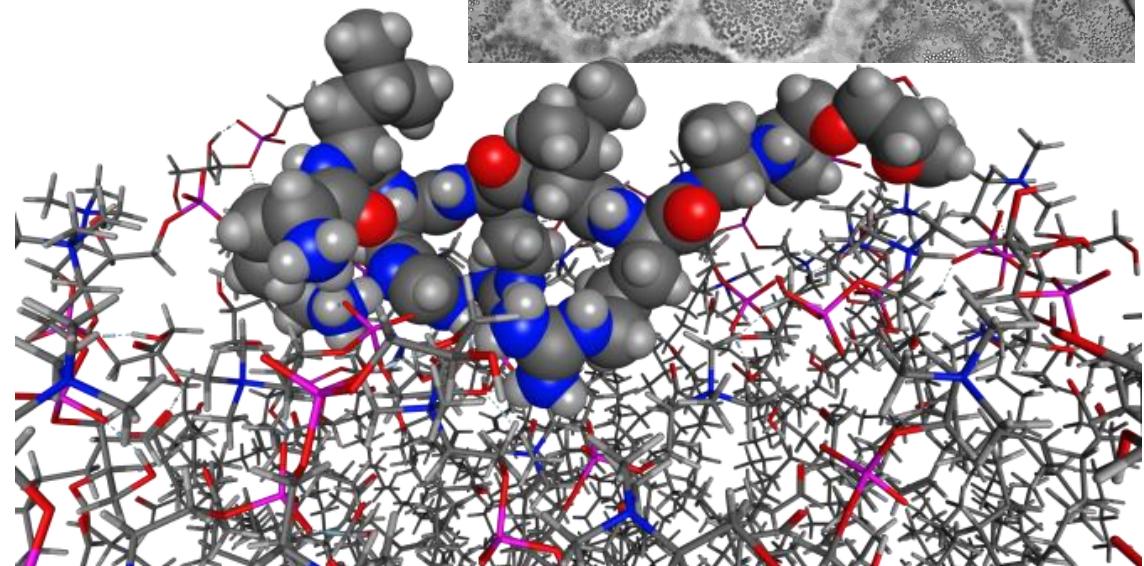
Cloning is essential



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Cell adhesion peptides
Binding to the lipid

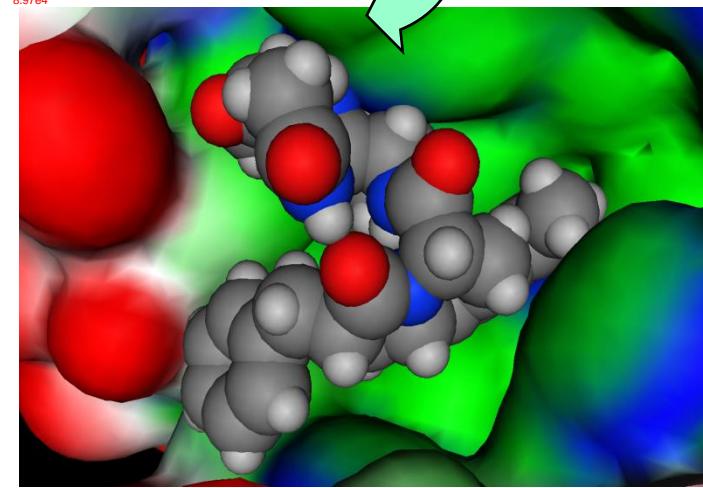
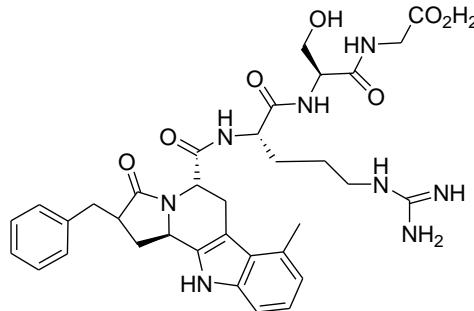
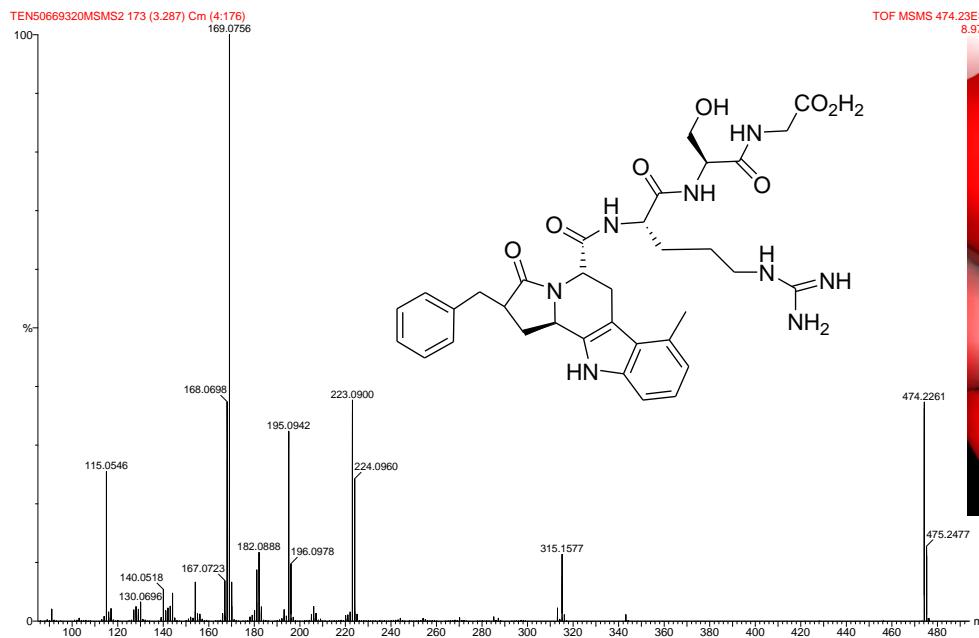
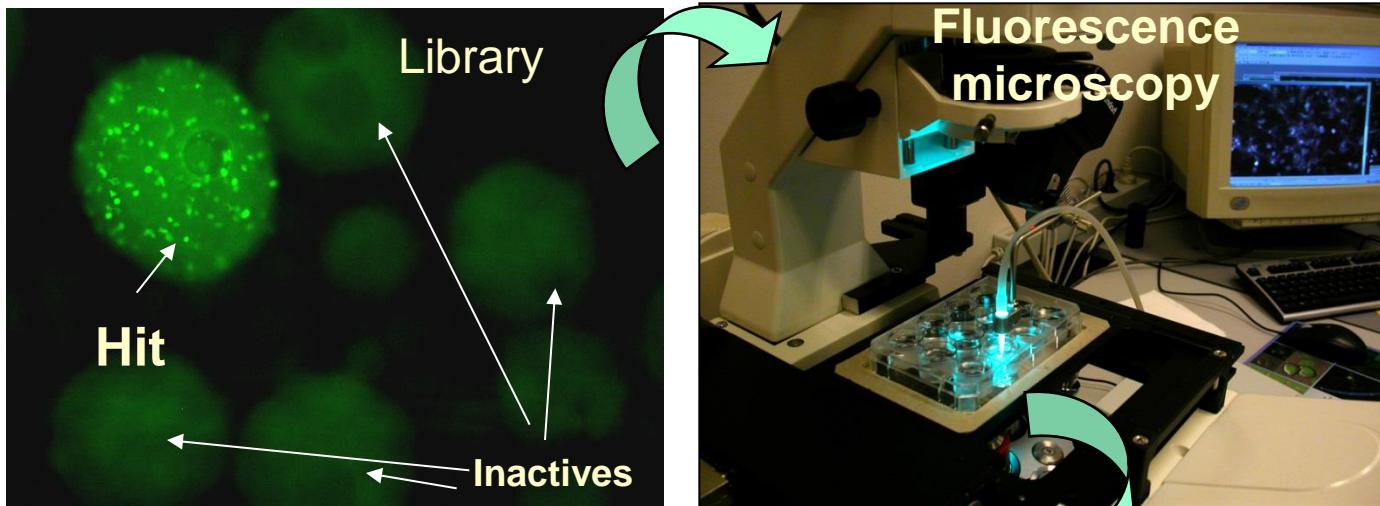
Interaction with
phosphatidylcholine
layer of the lipid.
Maintaining structure
No cell penetration
No lysis
No adverse effects





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Scaffold diversity: Building Blocks



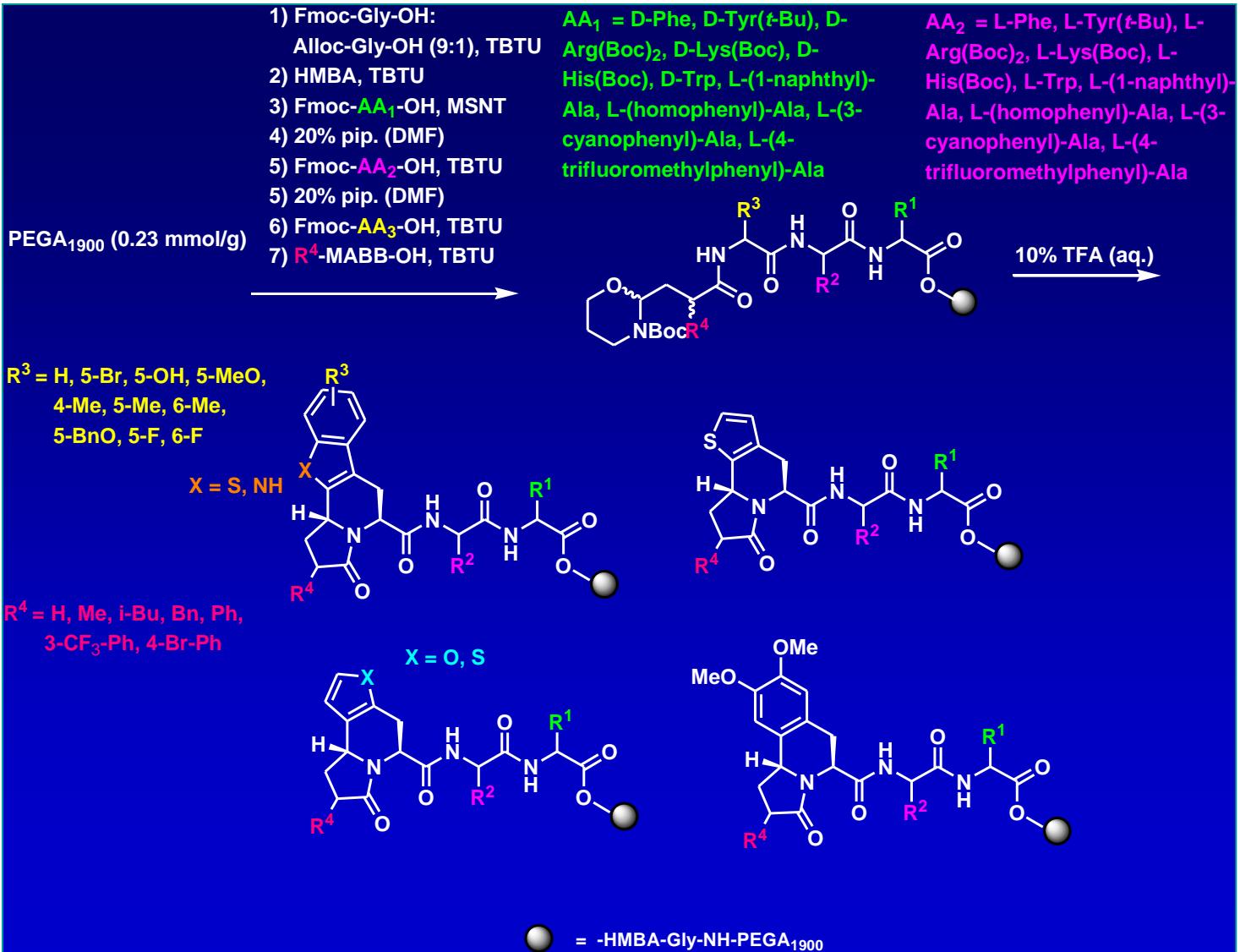


Synthesis of a 10500-membered library

34500-membered library including stereoisomers

Target: Solid Phase whole cell receptor assay

Structure determination by single bead ES MSMS analysis



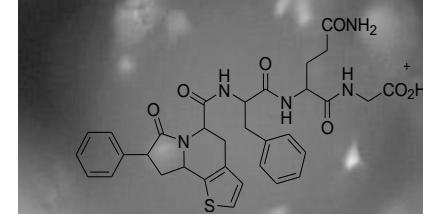


MC4R

Hit: 2.5-2



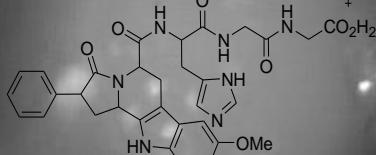
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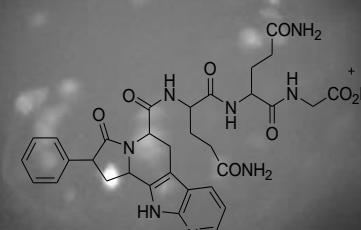
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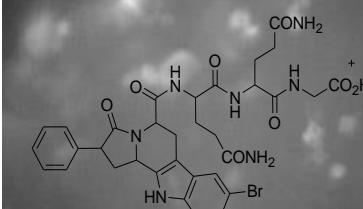
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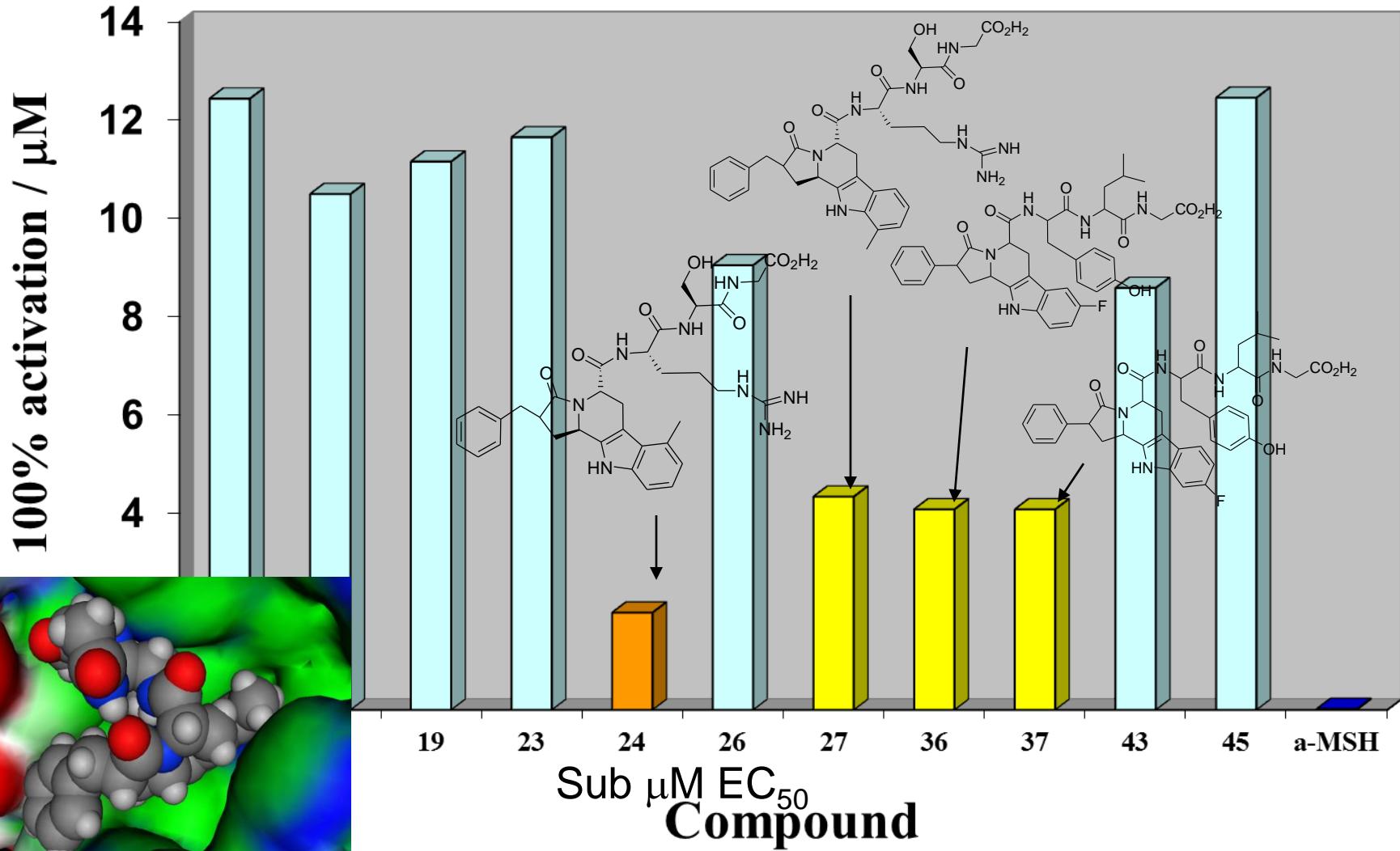


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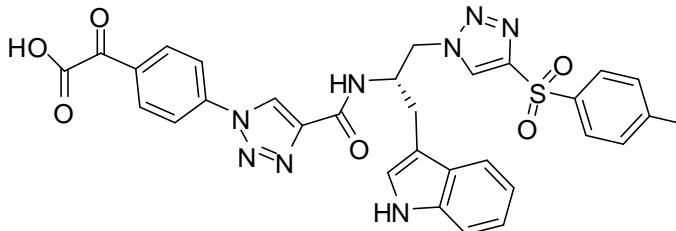


Activity assay for hits

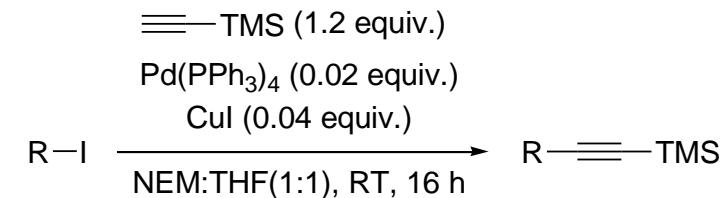
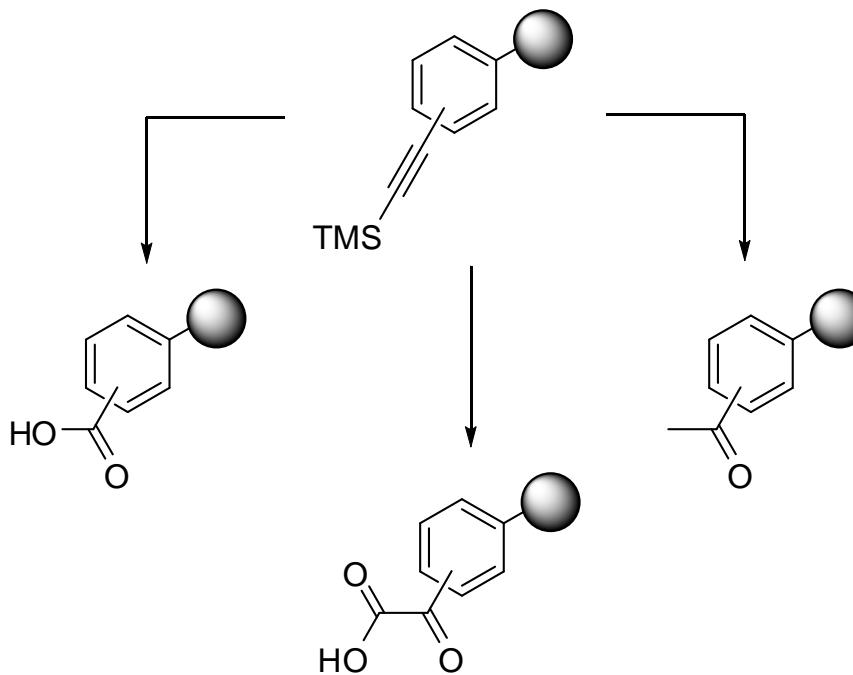




Oxidation of aromatic acetylenes



Potent selective tyrosine phosphatase inhibitor



| R | product, yield (%) |
|---|--------------------|
| | 89 |
| | 92 |
| | >95 |
| | 94 |
| | >95 |
| | 87 |
| | >95 |

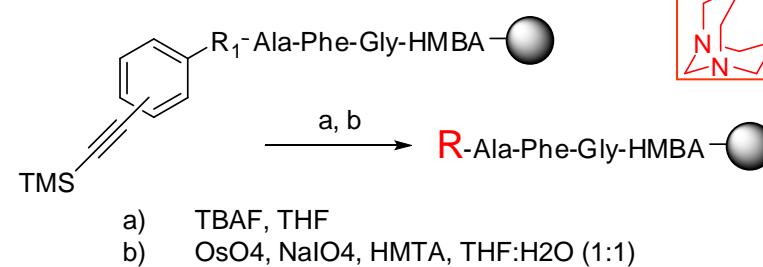


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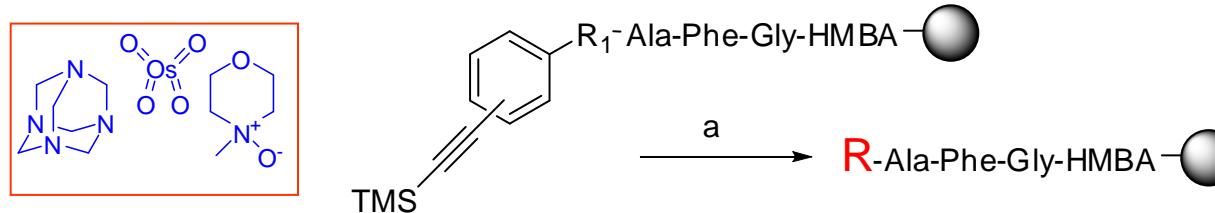
Diversity from aromatic acetylenes

| $\text{H}_2\text{N}-\text{PEGA}_{800}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text{a, b, c, d}}$ | $\text{R}-\text{Ala-Phe-Gly-HMBA}-\bullet$ |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| R | Purity (%) | |
| | >95 | |
| | >95 | |
| | >95 | |
| | >95 | |
| | >95 | |

- (a) HMBA, TBTU, NEM, DMF;
- (b) Fmoc-Gly-OH, MSNT, 1-methylimidazole, CH_2Cl_2 ;
- (c) 20% pip. in DMF & TBTU /Fmoc-Aa-OH or acetylene BB
- (d) 0.1 M NaOH (aq)



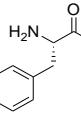
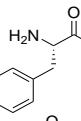
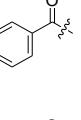
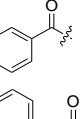
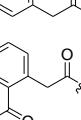
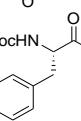
| R | product, purity (%) ^b |
|---|----------------------------------|
| | >95 |
| | >95 |
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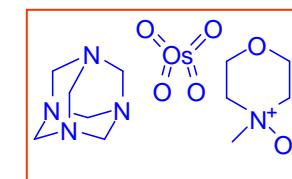
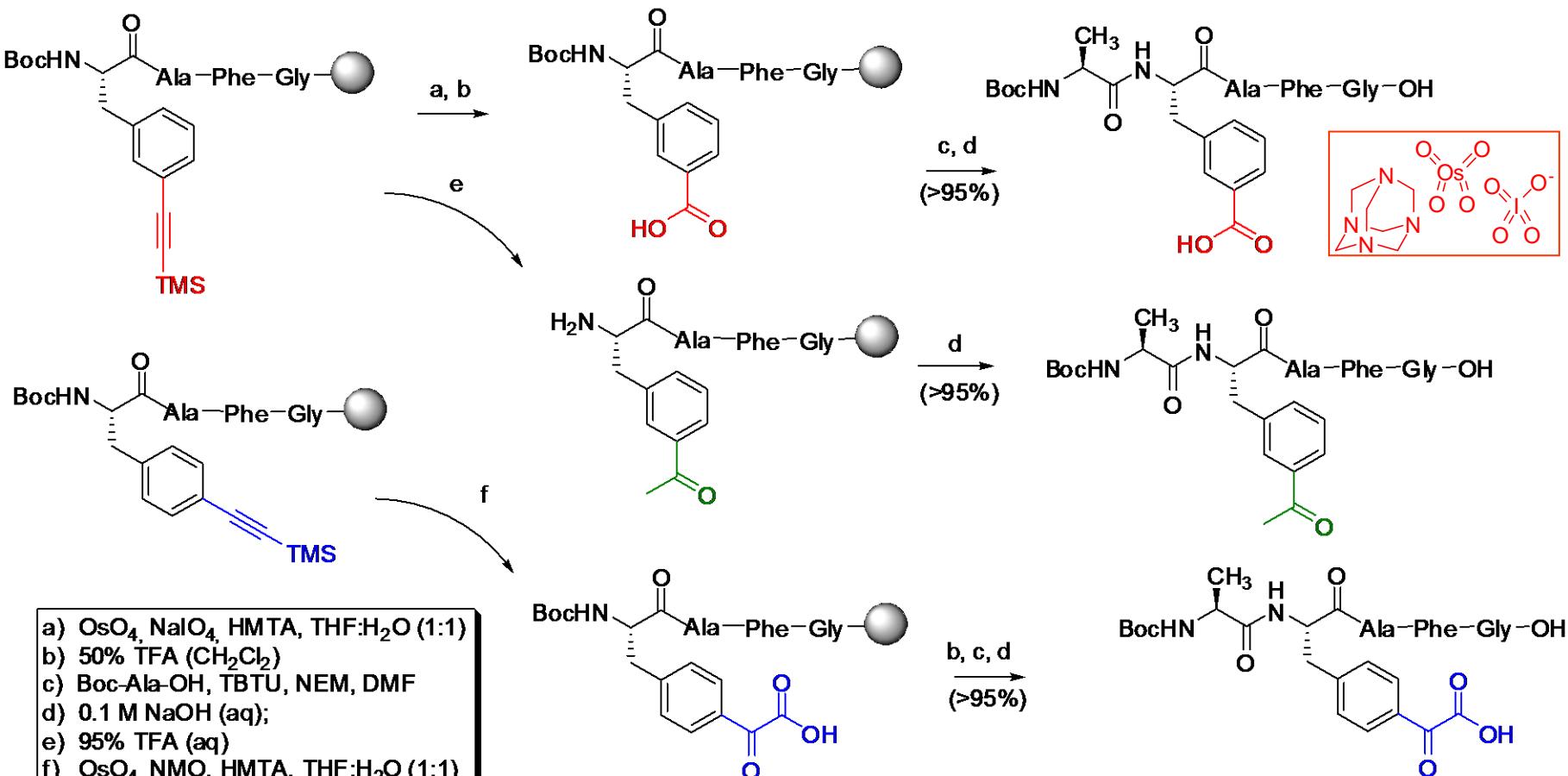


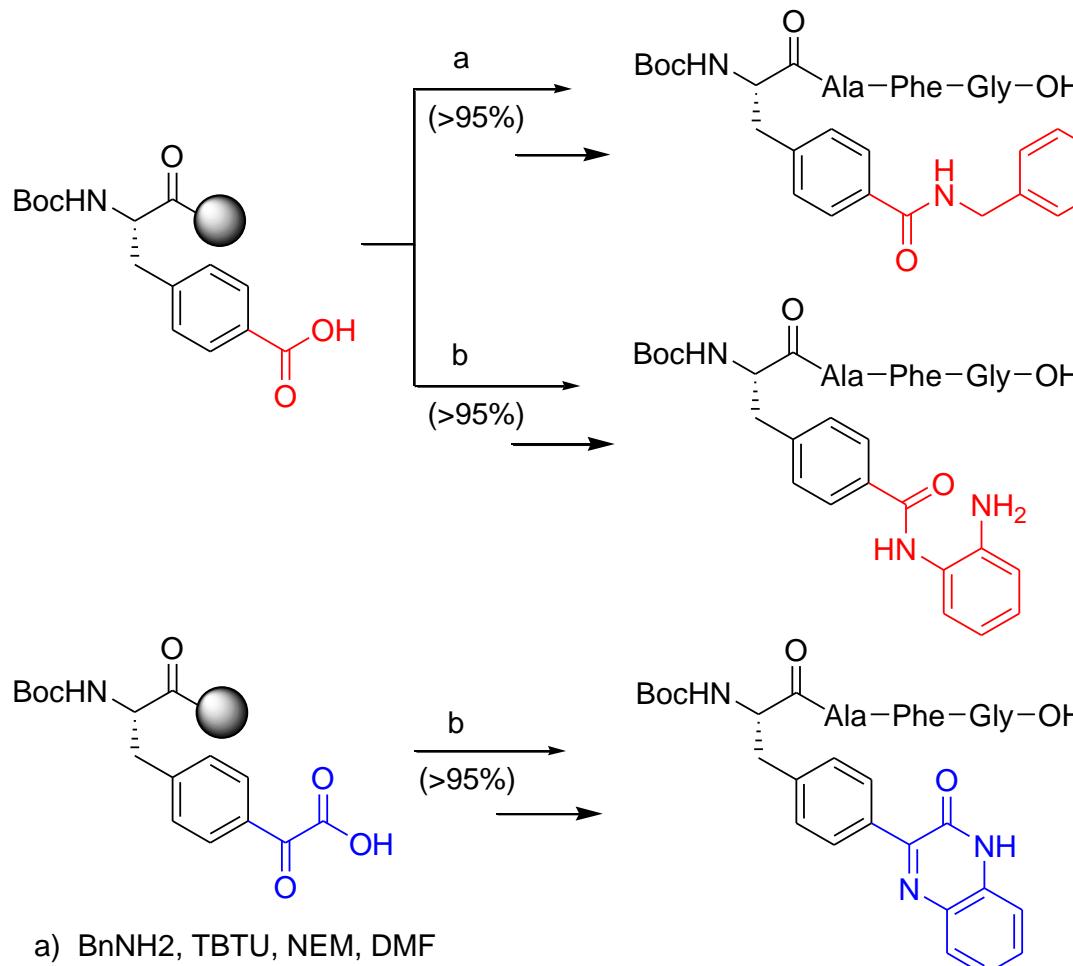
a) OsO₄, NMO, HMTA, THF:H₂O (1:1)

| R | product, purity (%) |
|---|---------------------|
| | >95 |
| | >95 |
| | 73 |
| | 90 |
| | 92 |
| | 0 |
| | 92 |

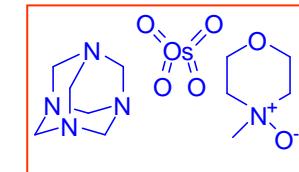
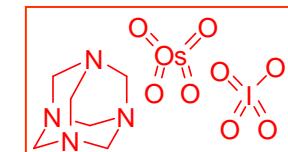
a) 95% TFA (aq)

| R | product, purity (%) |
|---|---------------------|
|  | >95 |
|  | >95 |
|  | >95 |
|  | >95 |
|  | >95 |
|  | >95 |
|  | >95 |





- a) $BnNH_2$, TBTU, NEM, DMF
 b) 1,2-diaminobenzene, TBTU, NEM, DMF



**Conclusion:**

Screening molecular properties for cellular control

Monoclonal GPCR – reporter gene assays

N-acyliminium ion mediated reactions

New small molecule scaffolds from peptides

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