

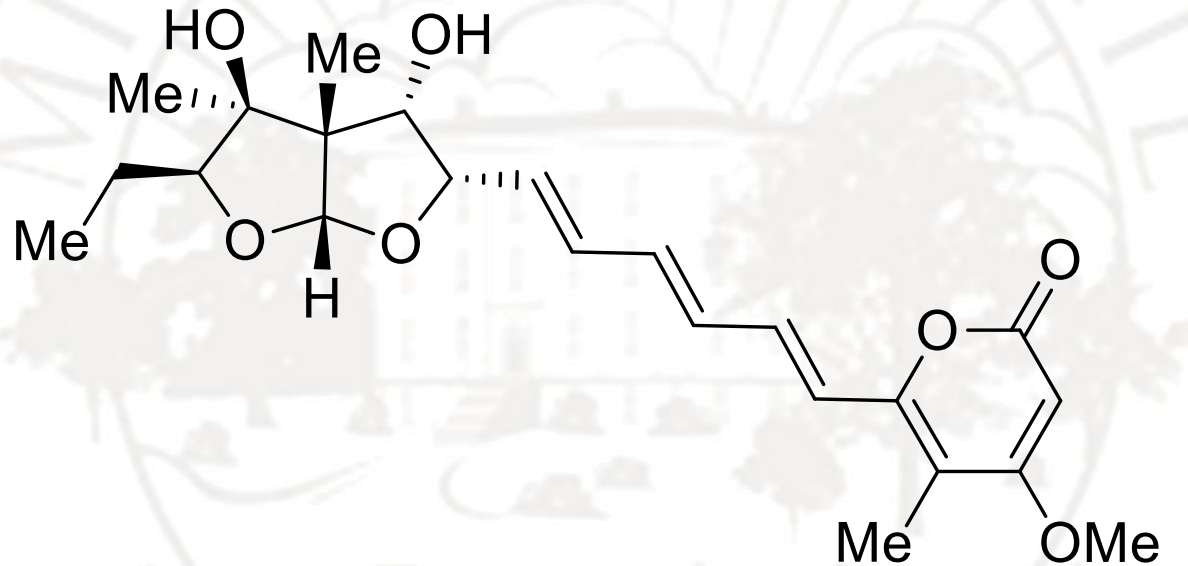
# ASTELTOXIN

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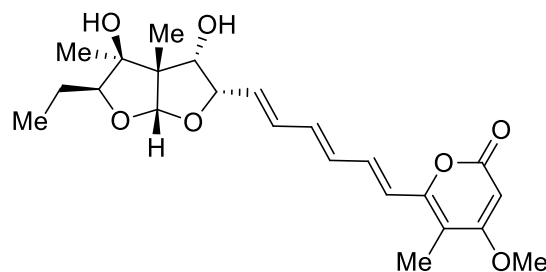


# Introduction

- ❑ The toxic maize cultures of *Aspergillus stellatus* contain a mycotoxin that exerts a potent inhibitory effect on the adenosinetri phosphatase activity of *Escherichia coli* BF1.
- ❑ This mycotoxin was isolated by Vleggaar et al. in the late 1970s and was given the name asteltoxin.
- ❑ On the basis of spectroscopic data and an X ray crystallographic analysis, these investigators were able to establish that structure and relative stereochemistry of asteltoxin.
- ❑ Asteltoxin is a trienic  $\alpha$ -pyrone that bears a close structural relationship to aurovertin and citreoviridin, known inhibitors of oxidative phosphorylation.

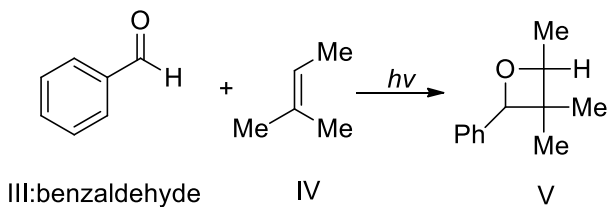
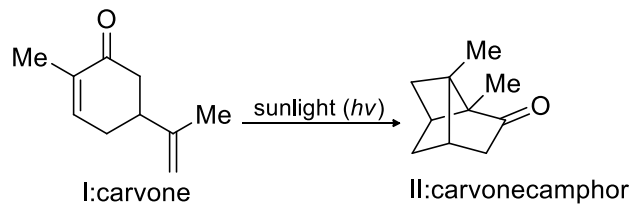


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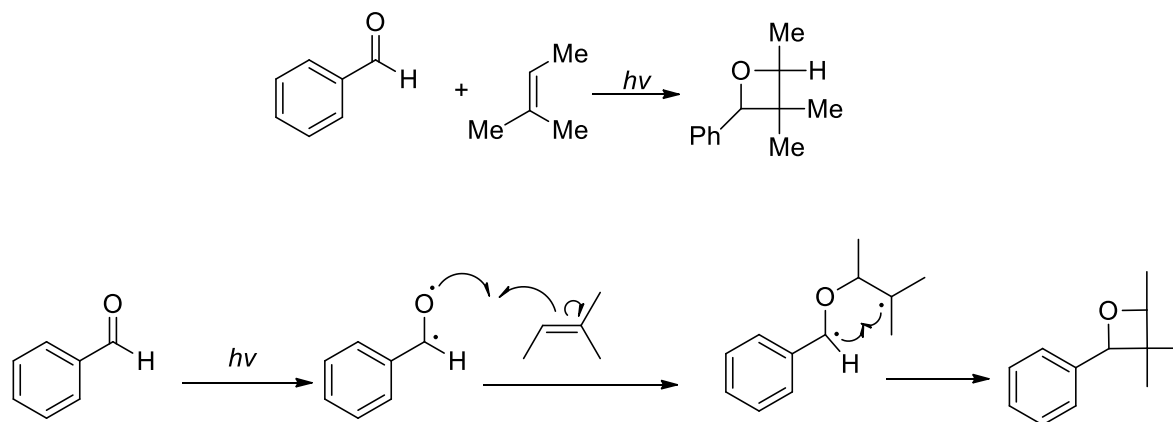


- ❑ The asteltoxin molecule is highly oxygenated and complex ; its dioxabicyclo[3.3.0]octane frame is distinguished by six contiguous stereogenic centers.
- ❑ Interestingly, it has been demonstrated that this highly oxygenated bicyclic substructure is responsible for the inhibition and binding properties of asteltoxin.

## Representative [2+2] Photocycloaddition Reactions

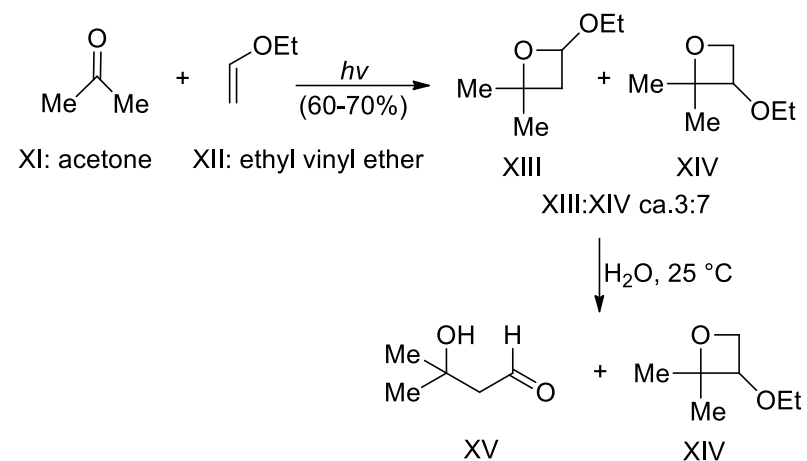


# Paterno-Buchi Reaction Mechanism



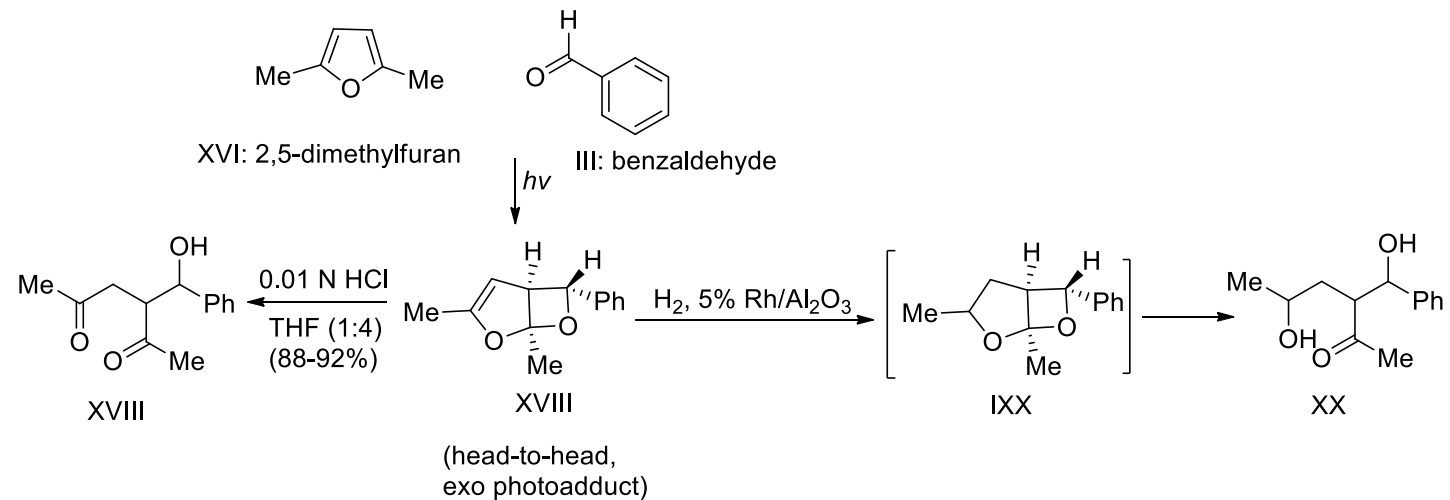
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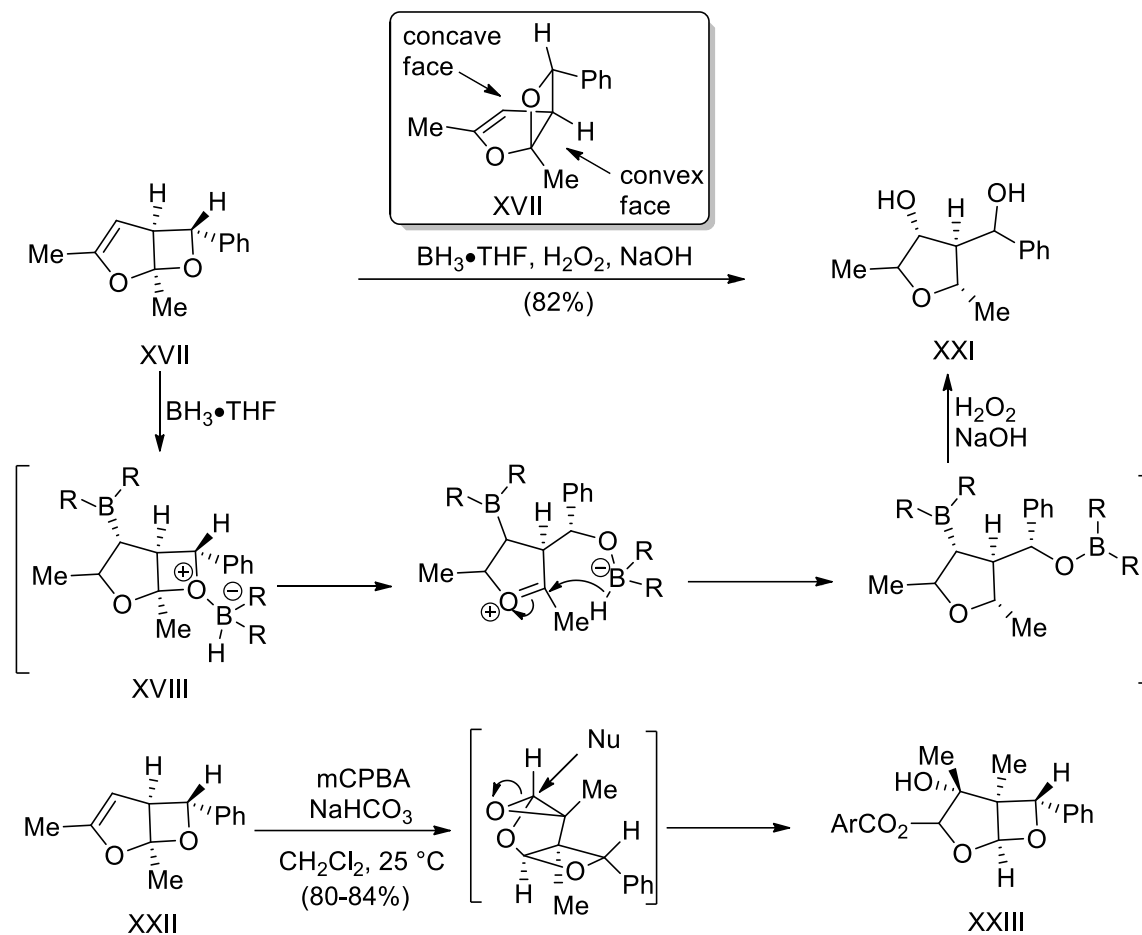


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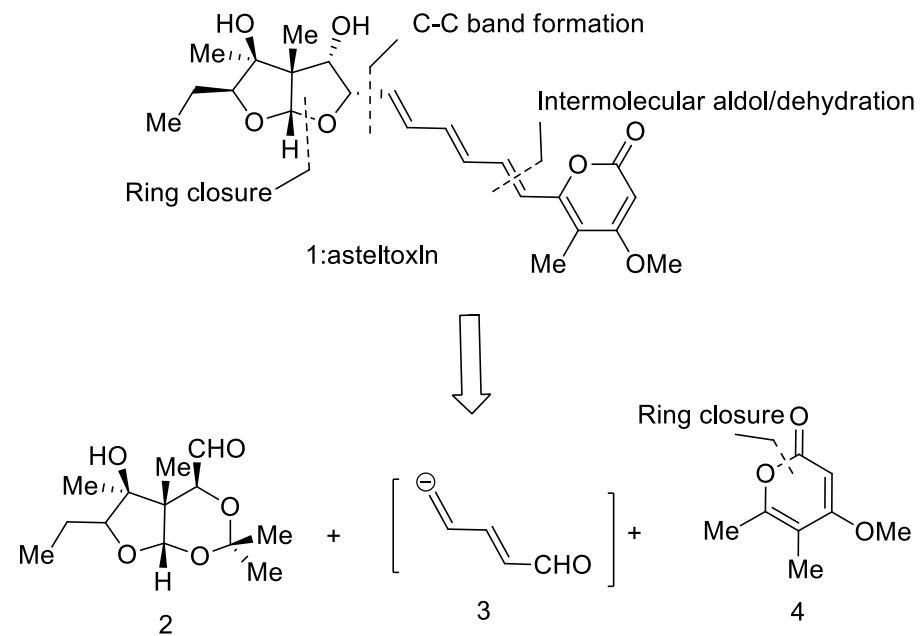


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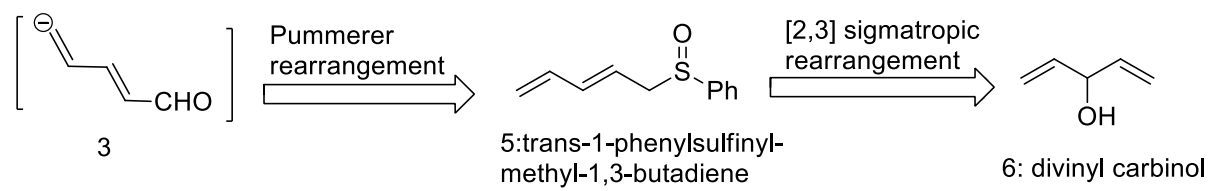




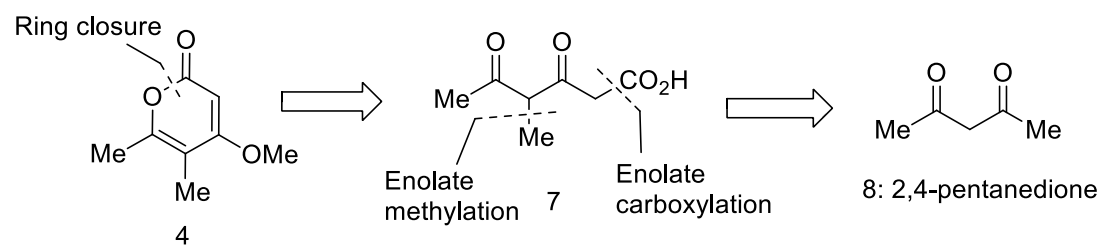
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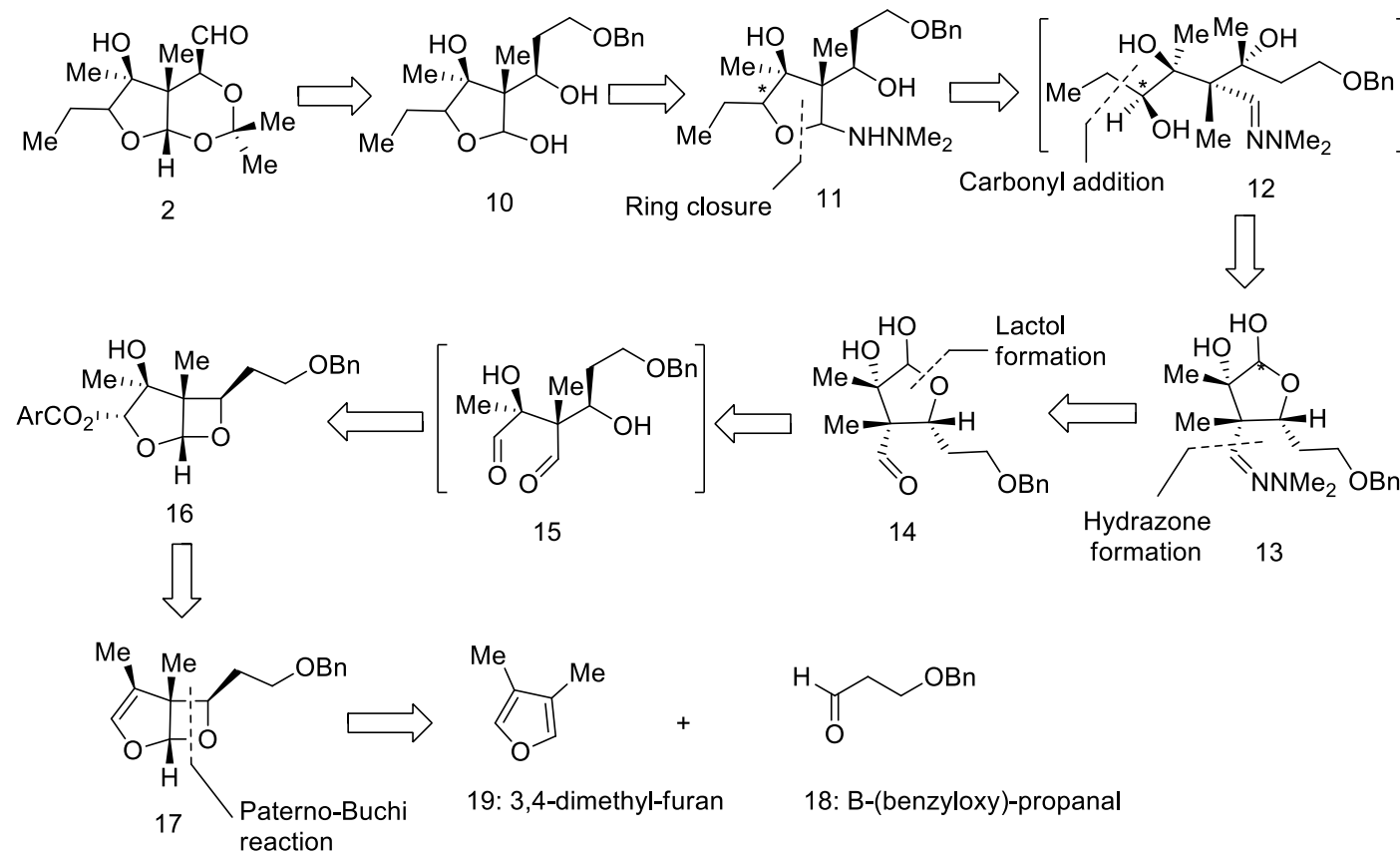
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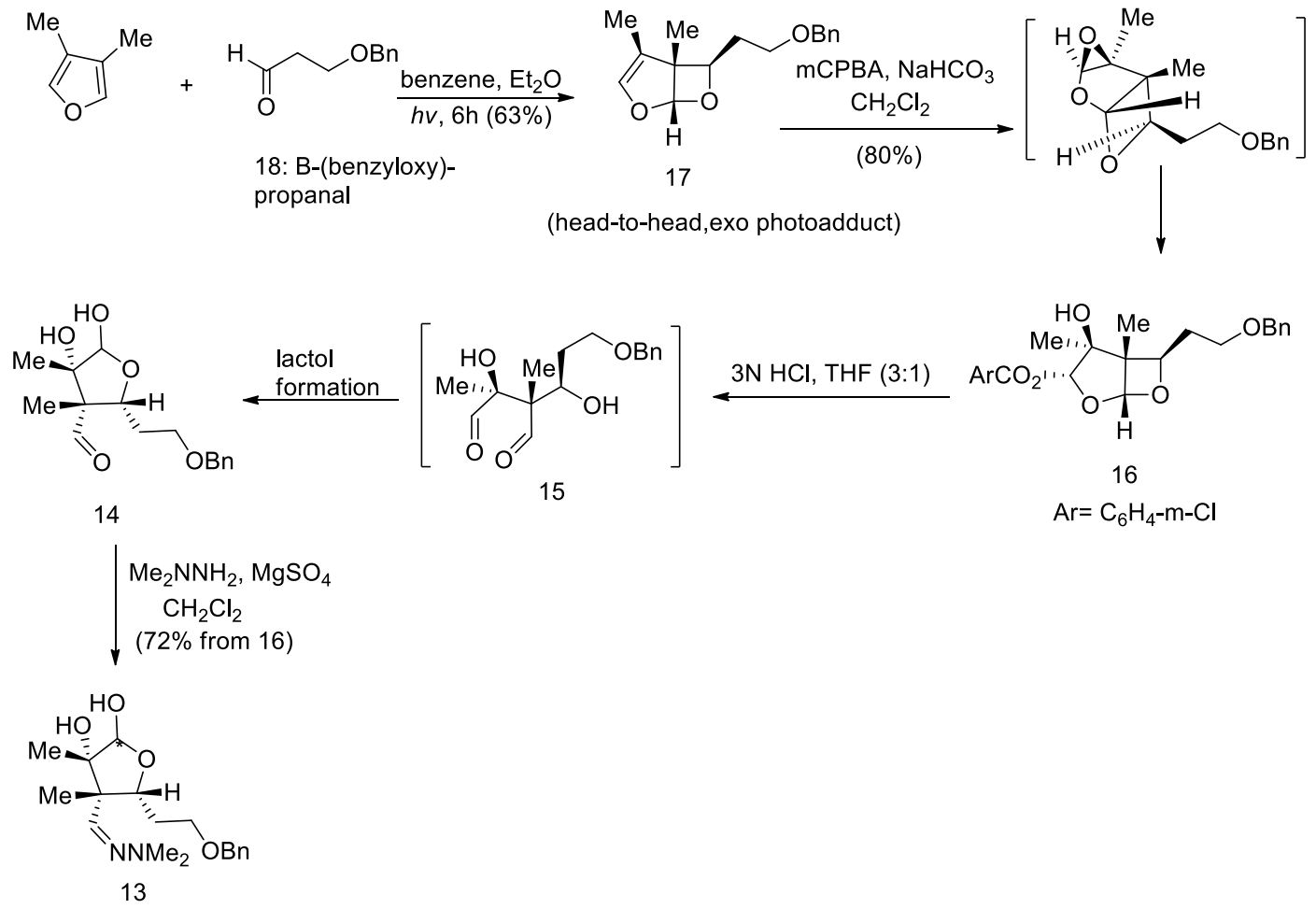
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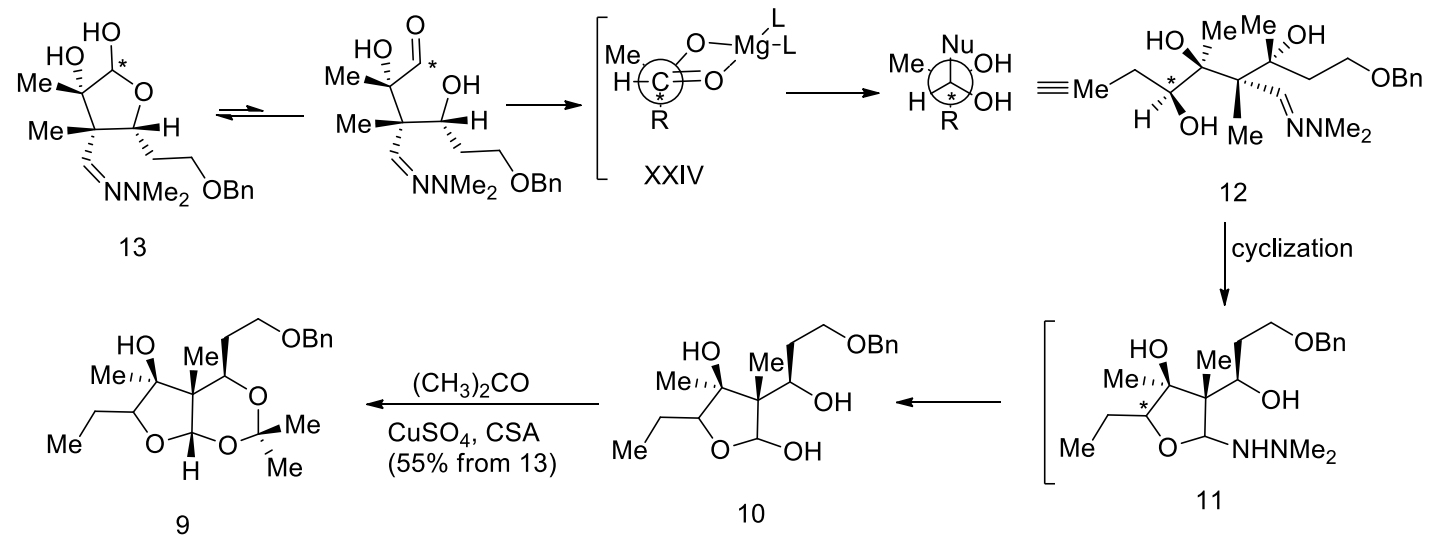
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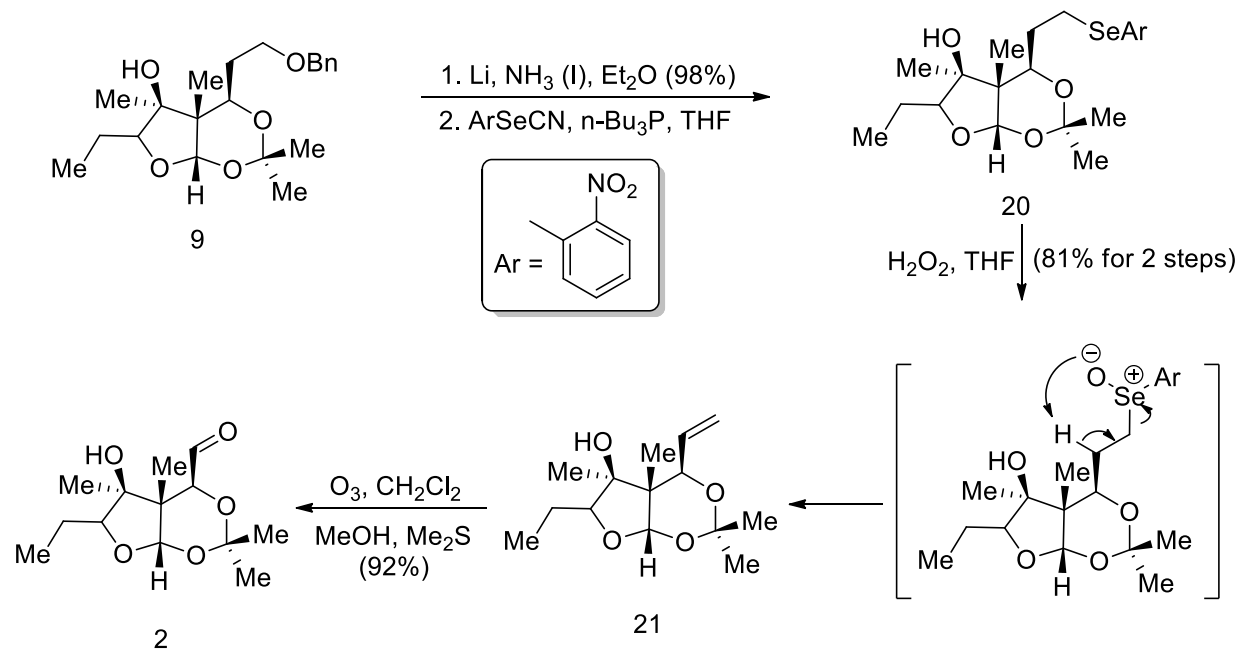
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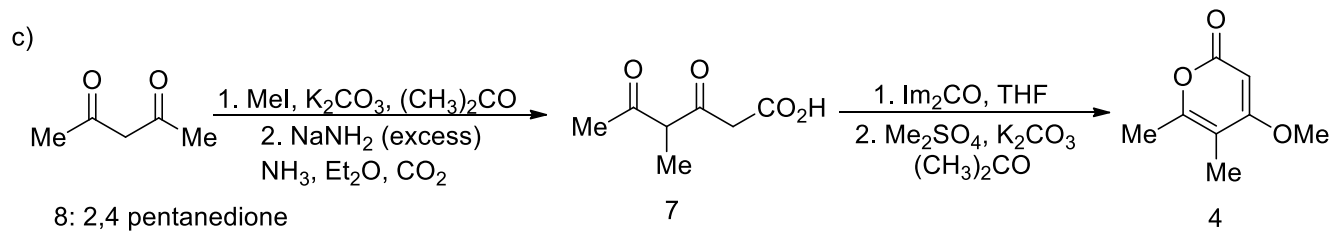
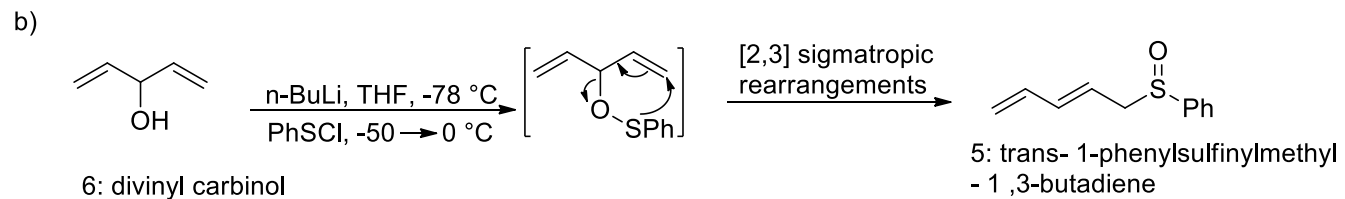
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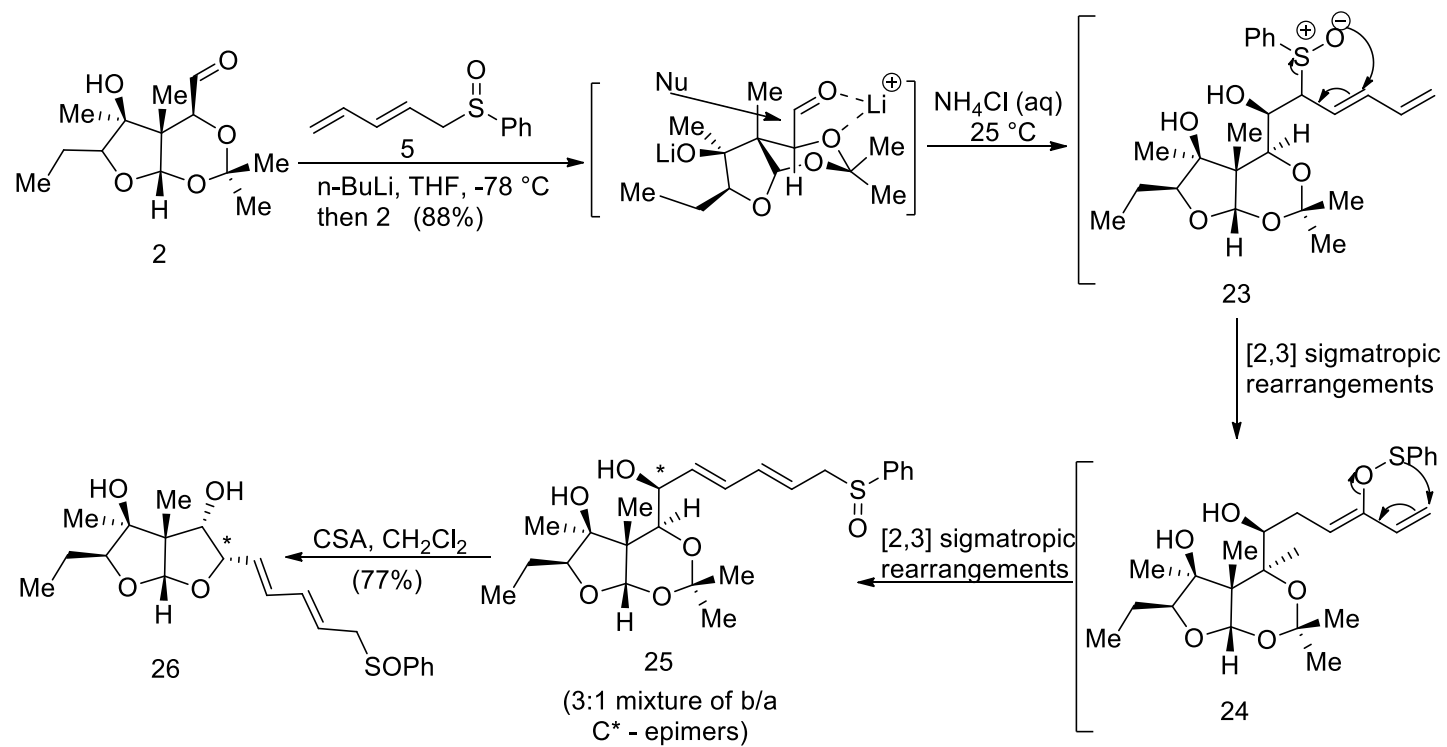


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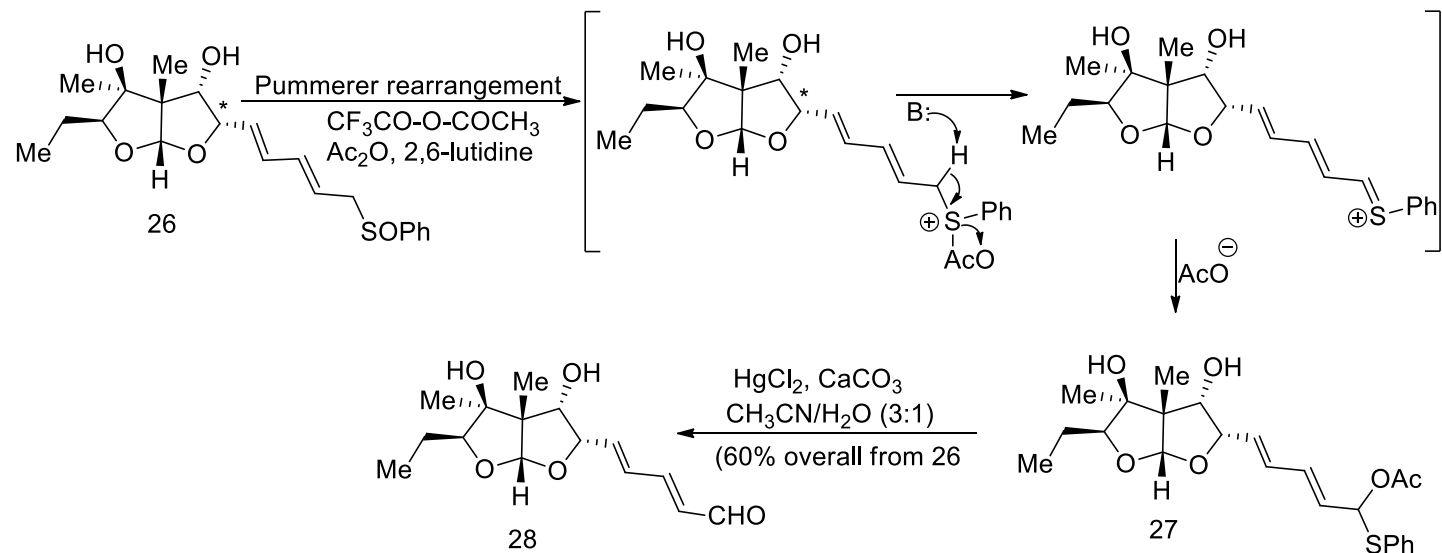


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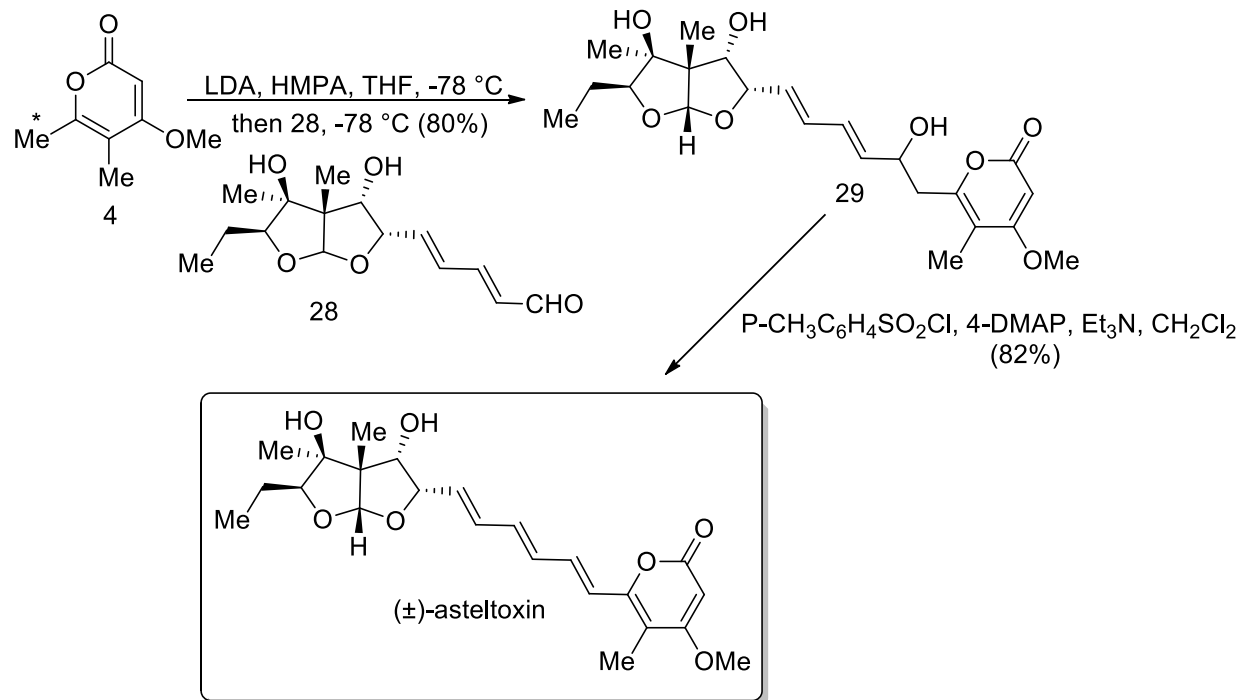
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# Synthesis of (±)-Asteltoxin:



## Conclusion:

- ❑ Since its discovery in 1909, the process now known as the Paterno-Büchi reaction has evolved into a powerful tool for the elaboration of highly oxygenated and stereochemically complex molecules.
- ❑ The relationship of the Paterno-Büchi reaction to the classic aldol condensation is particularly interesting. In certain circumstances, it can provide access to p-hydroxy carbonyl compounds that could not be efficiently prepared through a direct aldol condensation.
- ❑ Schreiber and his colleagues dramatically extended the utility of furan-aldehyde Paterno- Büchi reactions for the synthesis of complex natural products.
- ❑ The photo-induced union of simple, achiral furans and aldehydes furnishes a dioxabicyclo [3.2.0]heptene photoadduct that can serve as a valuable template for the creation of stereogenic centers.
- ❑ The folded or cup-shaped molecular frameworks of these photoadducts are distinguished by a convex face and a considerably more hindered concave face that permit highly diastereoselective operations to be carried out on the remaining site of unsaturation.
- ❑ The most impressive feature of Schreiber's synthesis of asteltoxin is the speed with which vicinal stereochemical relationships are secured, in short order, through a sequence of reactions in which the furan aldehyde Paterno- Büchi photocycloaddition plays a commanding role.

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