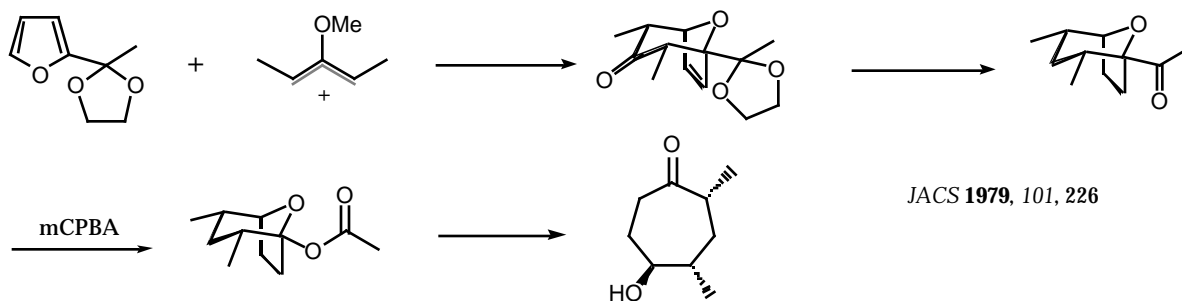
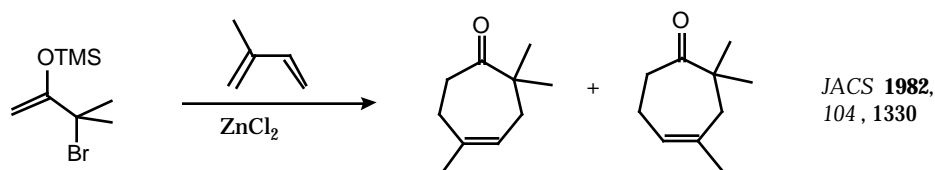
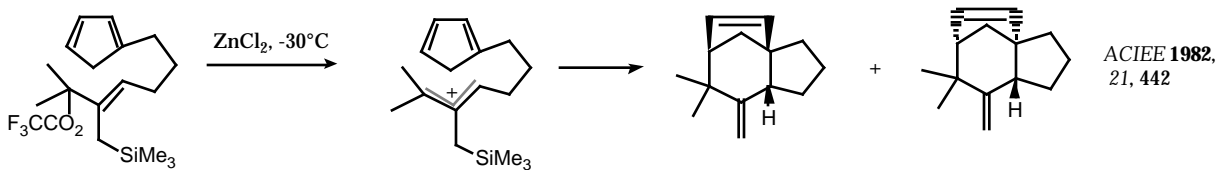
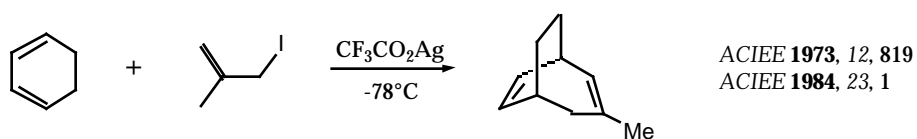
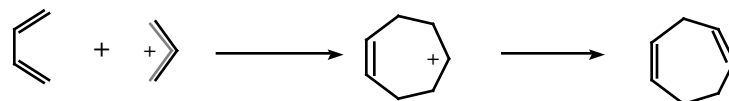


Medium Sized Rings

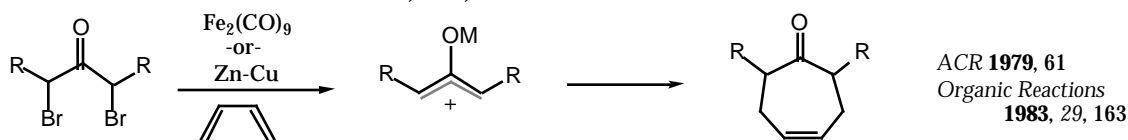
7-Membered Rings

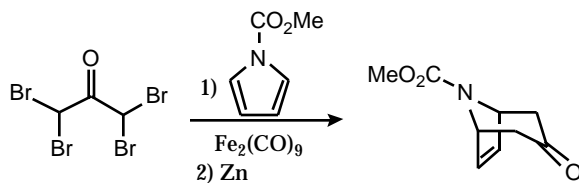
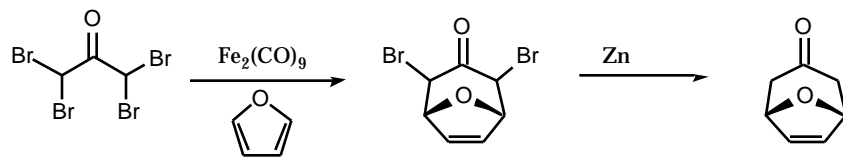
[4+2] cycloadditions

- [4+2] cycloadditions between dienes and allylcations leads to cycloheptadienes
review: *ACIEE* **1984**, 23, 1; *ACIEE* **1973**, 12, 819

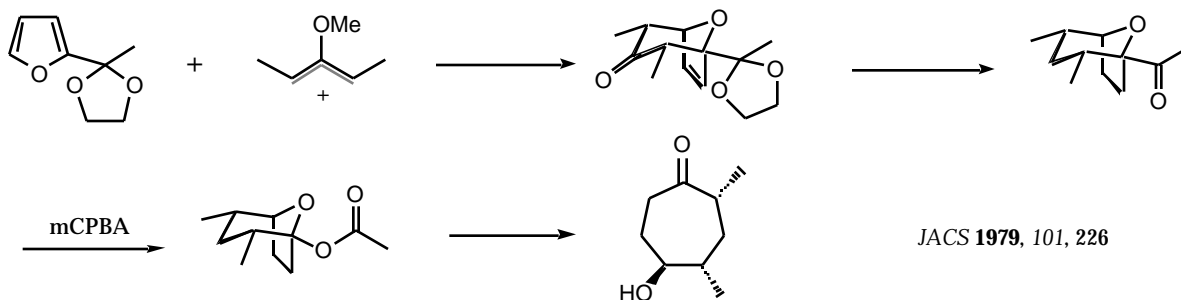


- Noyori [4+2] cycloaddition of α,β -dibromoketones and dienes
review: *ACR* **1979**, 12, 61

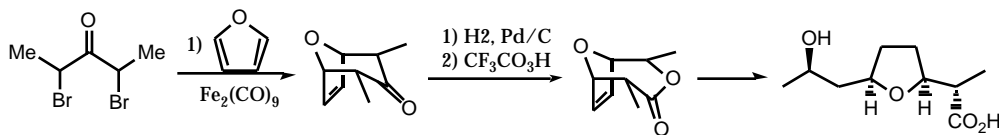




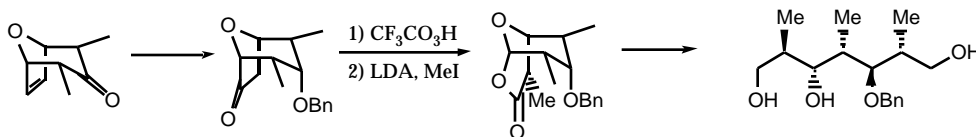
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Tetrahedron **1985**, 41, 5879



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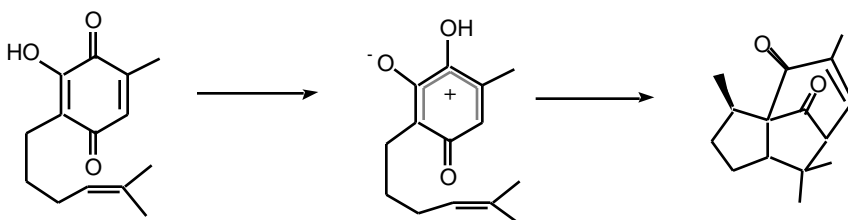
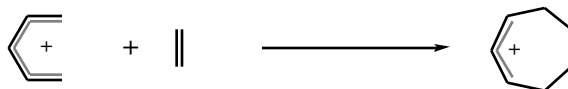


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JOC **1976**, 41, 2075

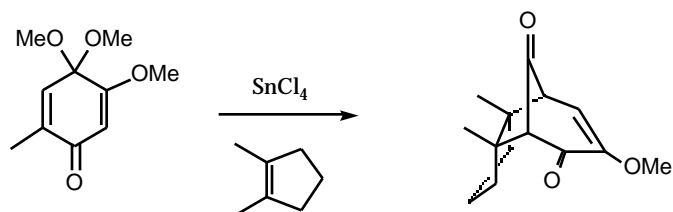


JCSCC **1985**, 55

- [4+2] cycloaddition between pentadienyl cations and olefins

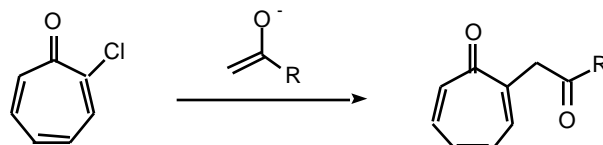


Tetrahedron **1966**, 22, 2387
JOC **1987**, 52, 759



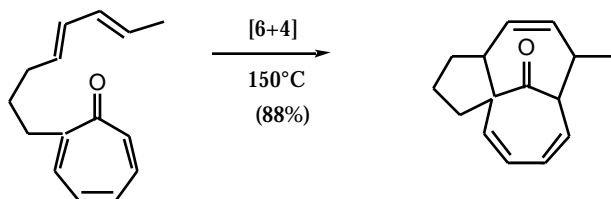
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Seven-Membered Rings from Functionalization of Tropone
Organic Reactions **1997**, 49, 331-425

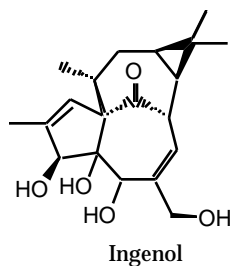


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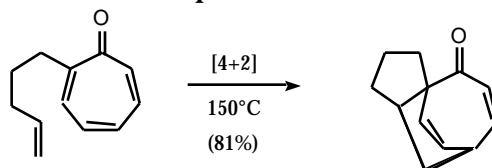
- [6+4] cycloadditions of tropones with dienes



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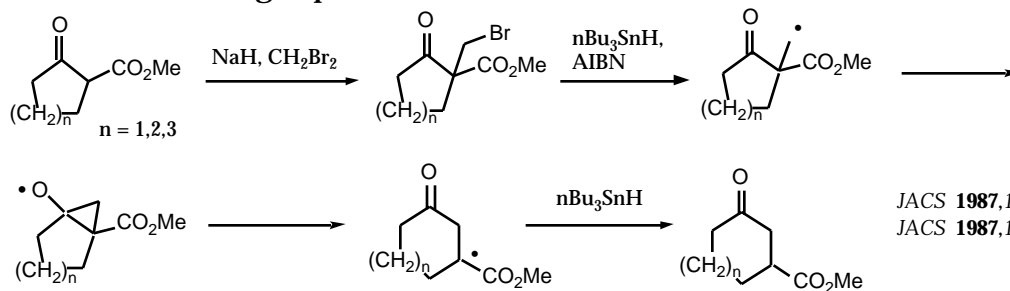


- [4+2] cycloaddition between tropone and olefins

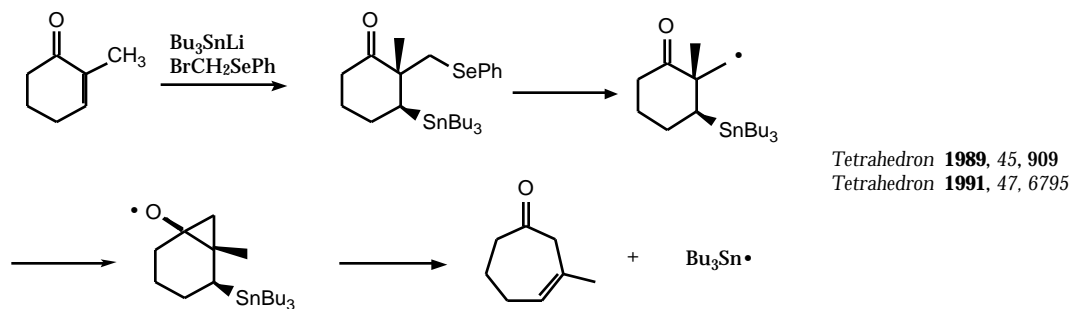


Radical Ring Expansion Reactions

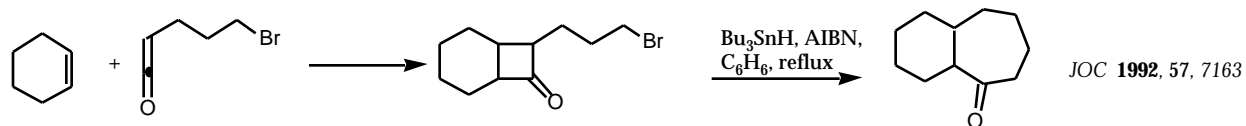
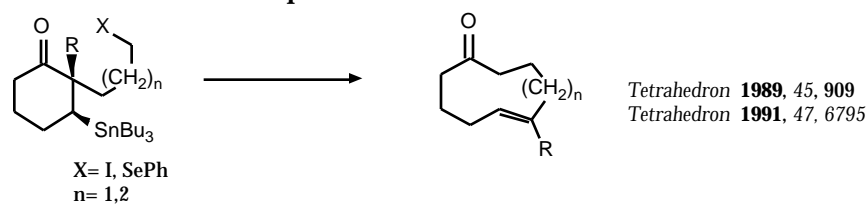
- one carbon ring expansions



JACS **1987**, 109, 3493
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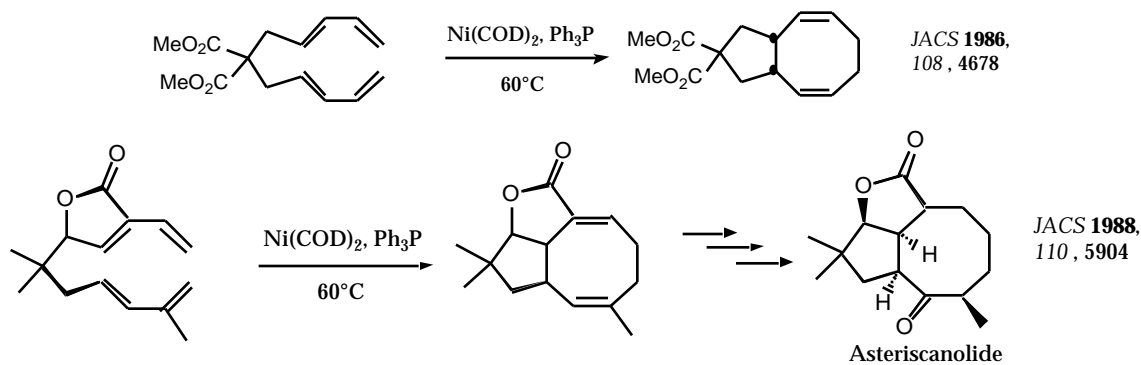
- more than one carbon expansion



Eight-Membered Rings

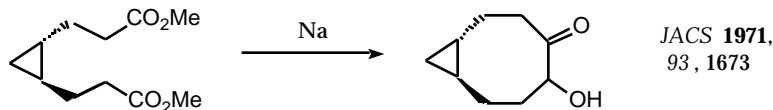
[4+4] Cycloaddition of Dienes

review: Tetrahedron **1992**, 48, 5757.

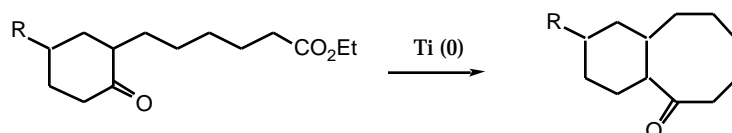


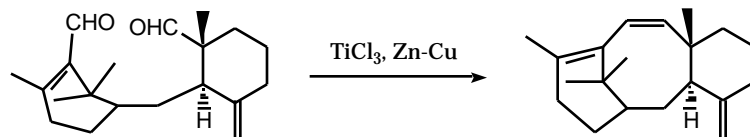
Carbonyl Coupling Reactions

- Acyloin Reaction



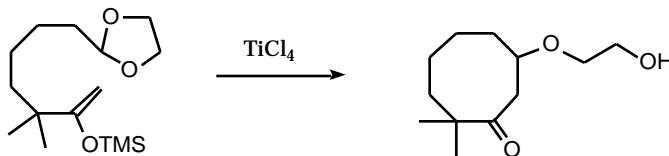
- McMurry Reaction



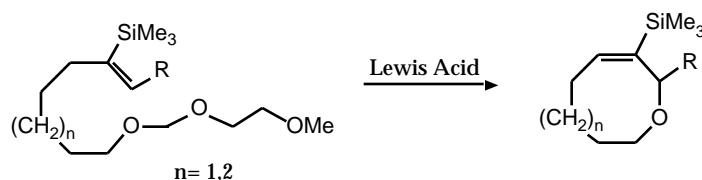


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108, 3513

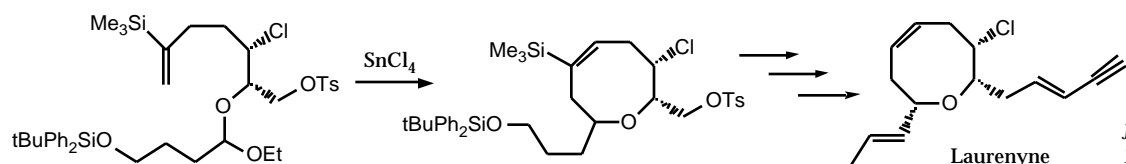
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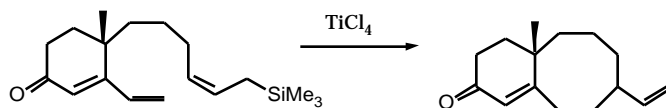
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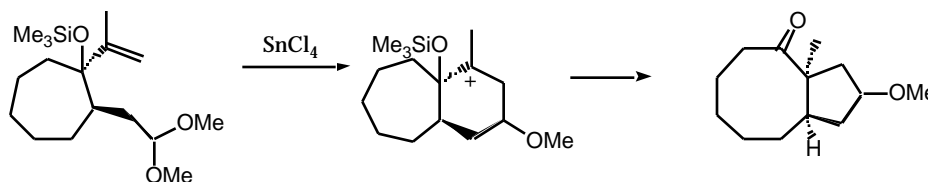


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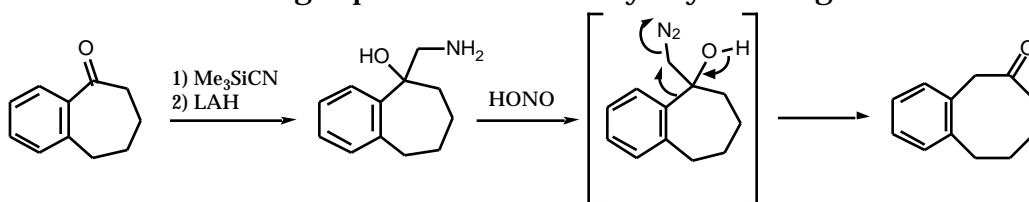
Pinacol Rearrangement



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111, 1514

Tiffeneu-Demyanov Ring Expansion

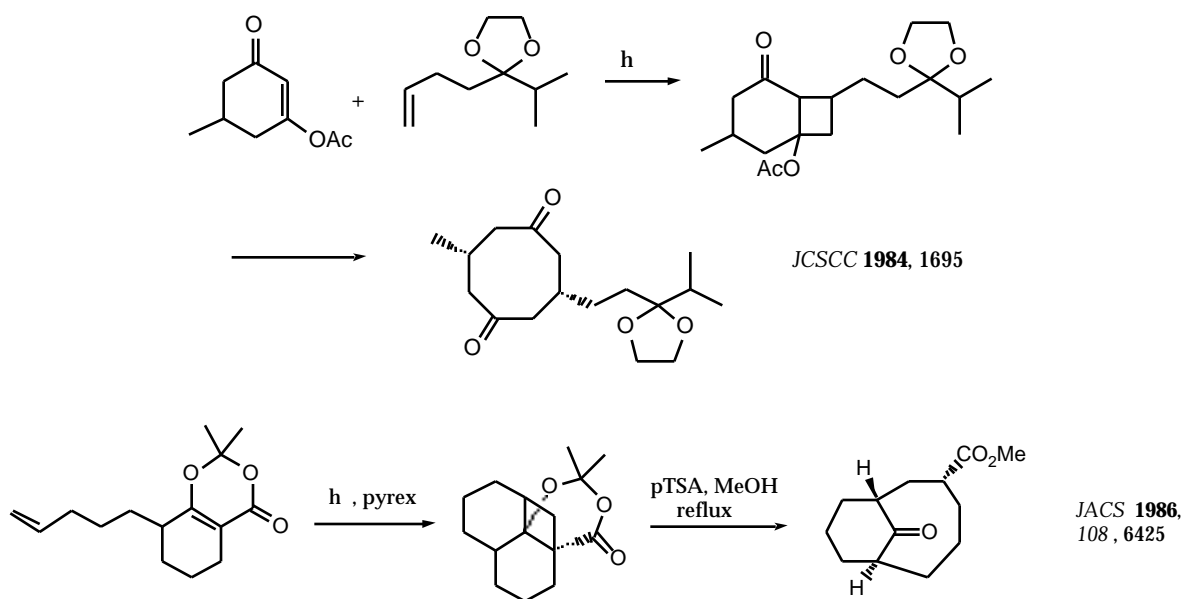
- one carbon ring expansion for virtually any size ring



JOC **1980**,
45, 185

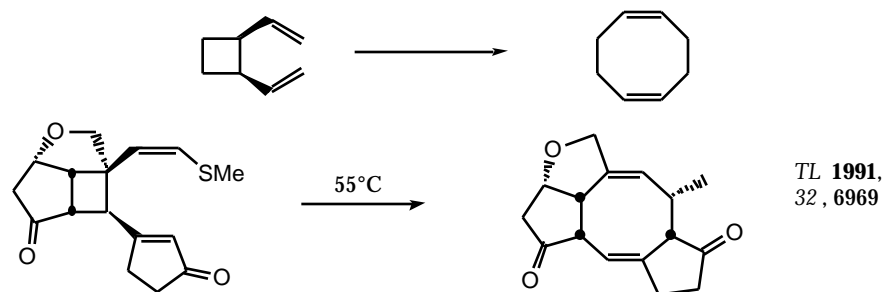
- also see Beckman and Schmidt rearrangements as a one atom ring expansion for the conversion of cyclic ketones to lactams.

DeMayo Reaction

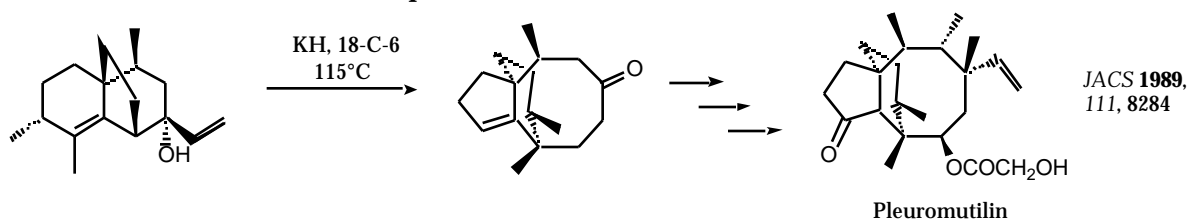


Ring Expansion/Contraction via Sigmatropic Rearrangements

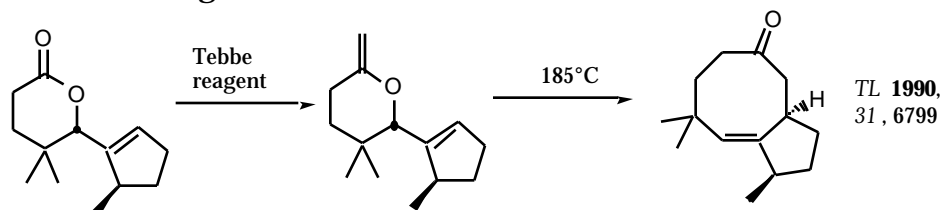
- Cope Rearrangement



- Anion Accelerated Cope



- Claisen Rearrangement



- Ester Enolate Claisen- 4 carbon ring contractions

