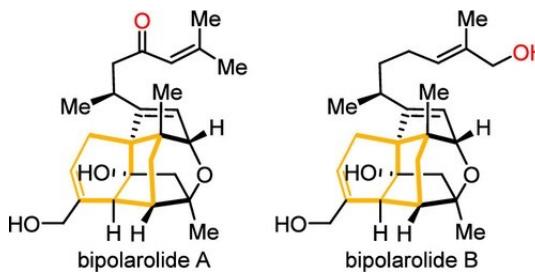
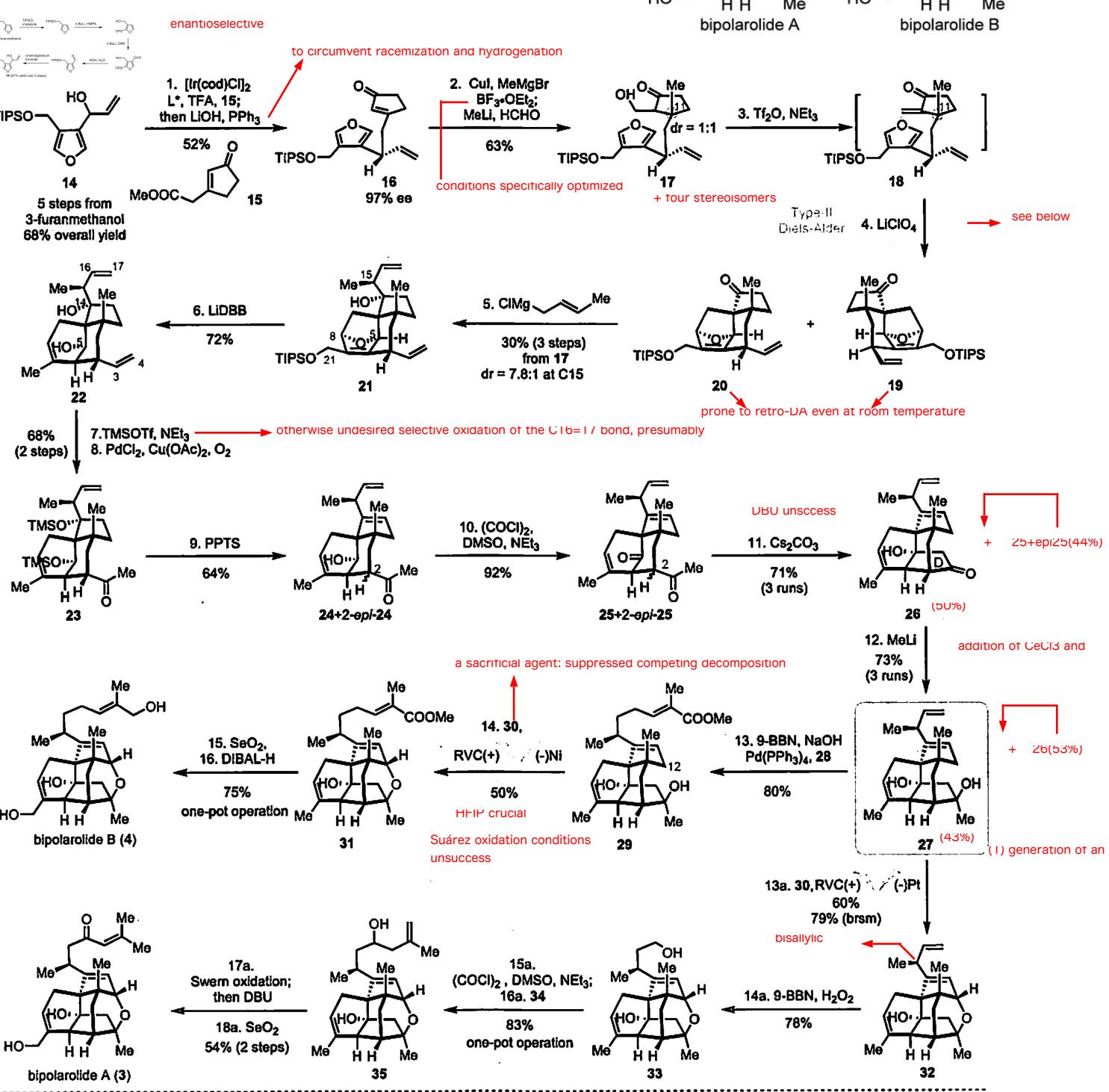


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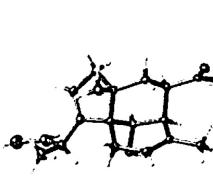
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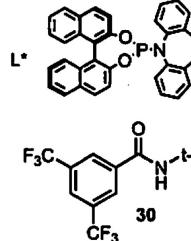
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Scheme 2. Investigation of Type-II Diels–Alder Reaction

entry	condition	19+20 (yield from 17)
1	50 °C to 240 °C	no D-A products
2	Lewis acids, such as $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$ , $\text{FeCl}_3$ , $\text{AlEt}_2\text{Cl}$	1:1 20%–42% total yield
3	5 M $\text{LiClO}_4$ in $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$	19 (34%) + 20 (33%)

