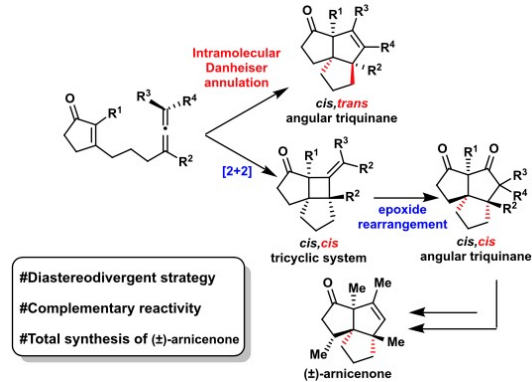
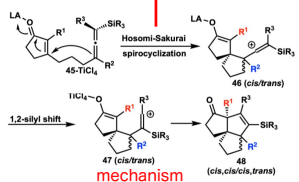
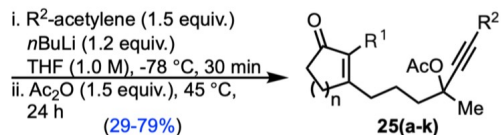
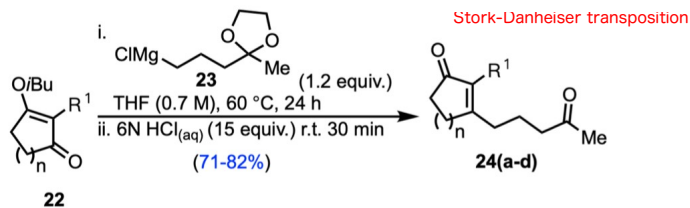
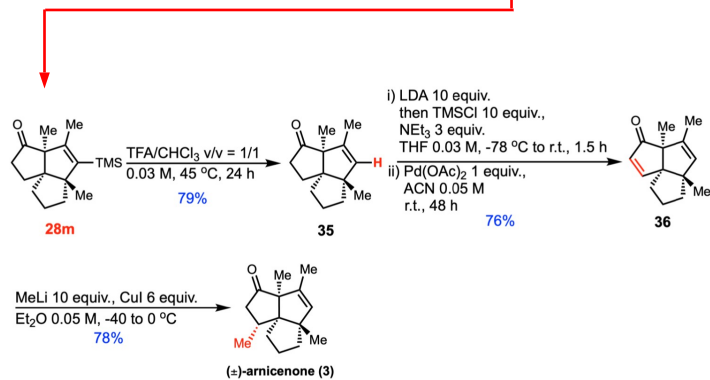
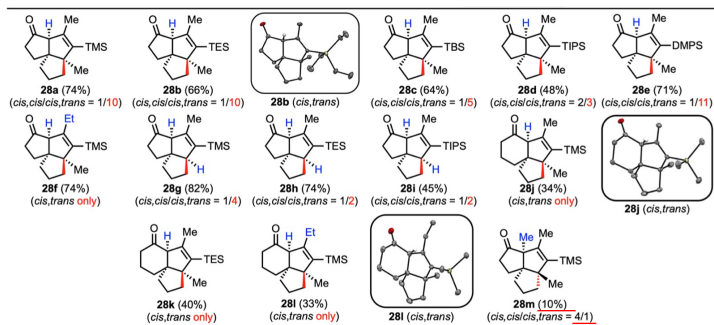
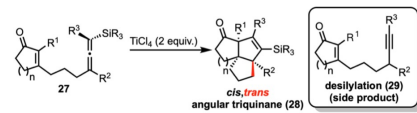
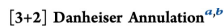
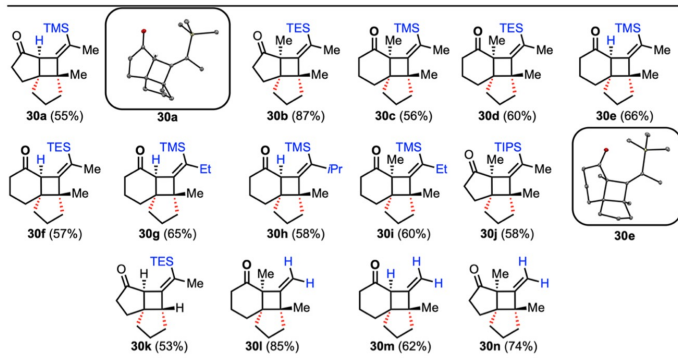
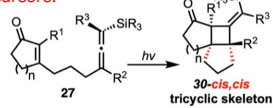




Scheme 2. Synthesis of Allenes 26(a-n)



common allene precursors.



epimerization: retro aldol

Total Synthesis of (±)-Arnicenone (3) via a [2+2] Cycloaddition/Ring Expansion Route

