

**B.Sc. Semester-VI  
Group-A / DSE-4  
Organic Synthesis**



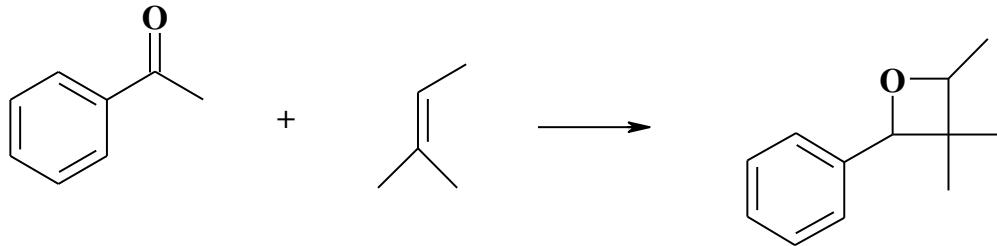
**III. Photochemistry  
4. Paternò-Büchi Reaction**



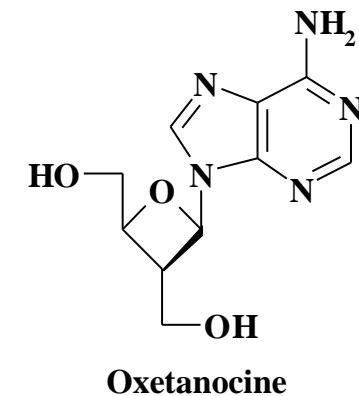
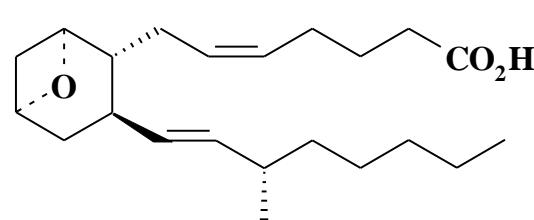
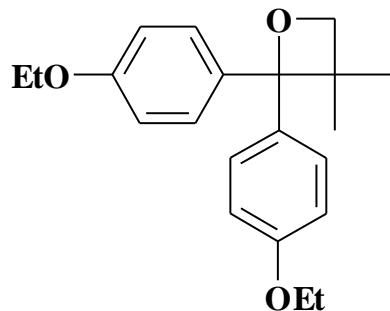
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# **Photochemical synthesis of oxetanes**

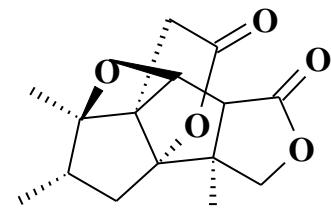
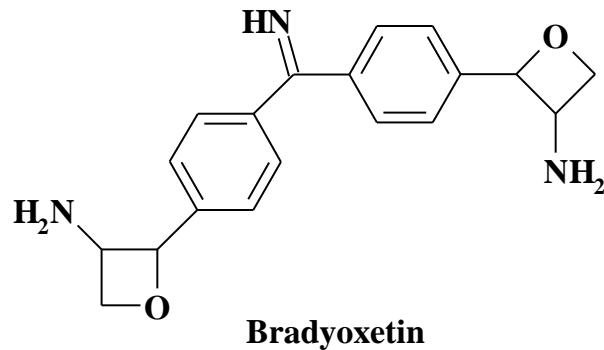
## **Paterno-Büchi Reaction**



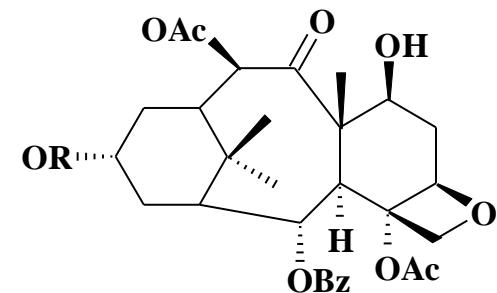
**Paterno and Chieffi (1909), Buchi in 1954 mechanistic analysis**



**Insecticidal activity**



Merrilactone A



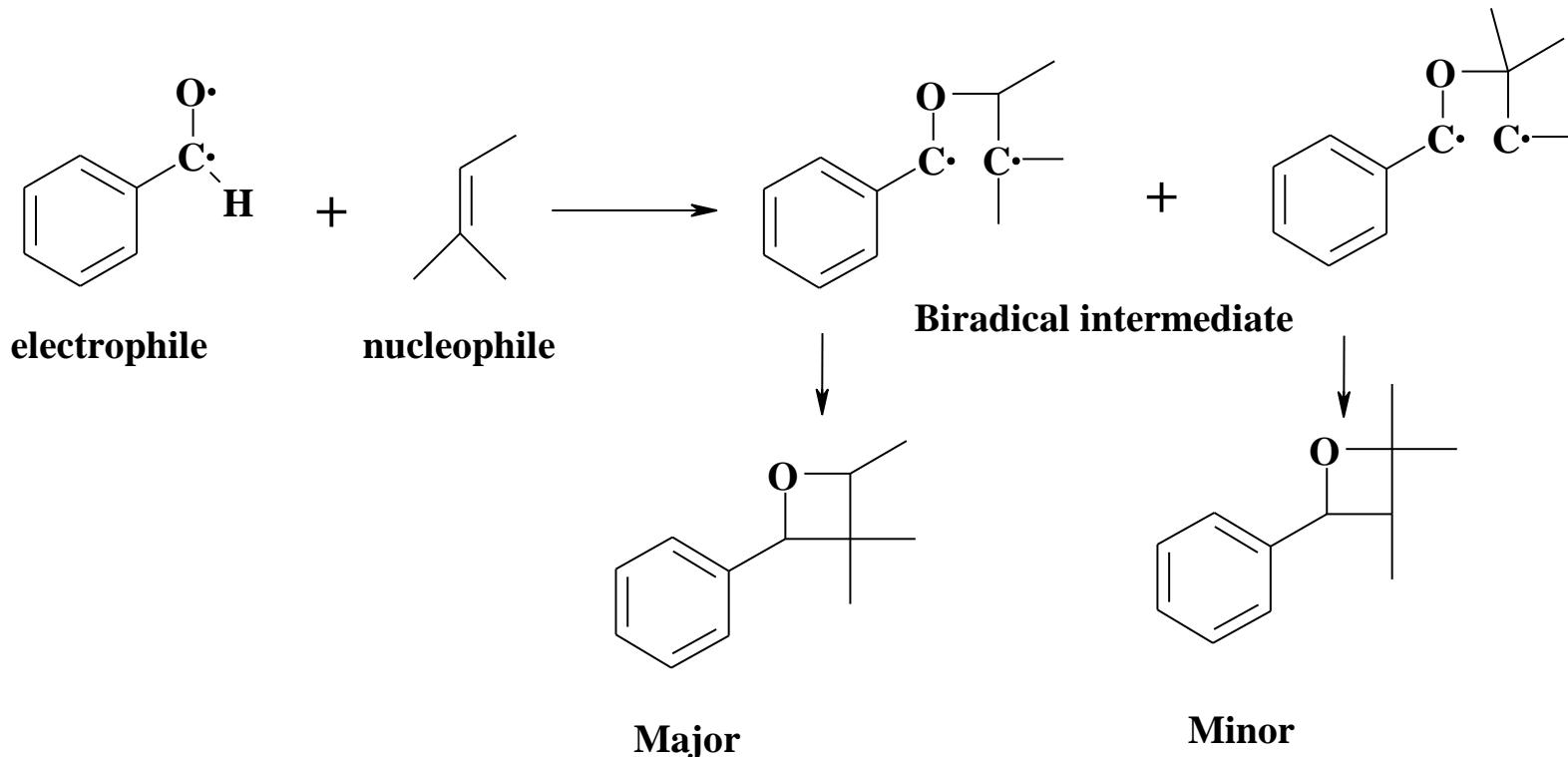
Palitaxel

# Reaction mechanism

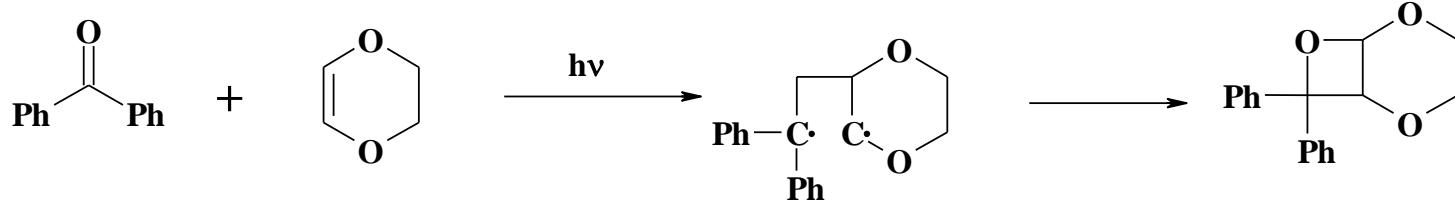
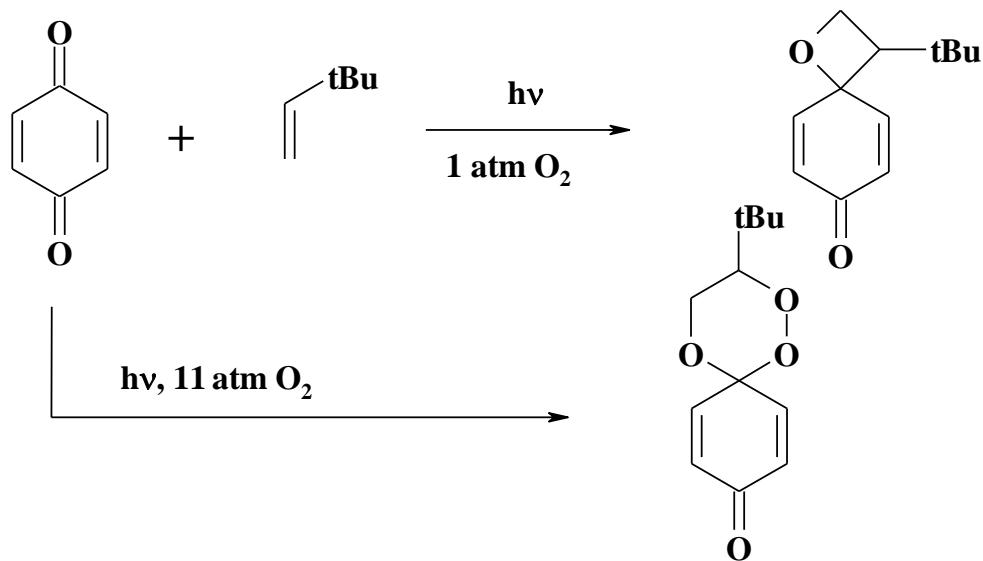
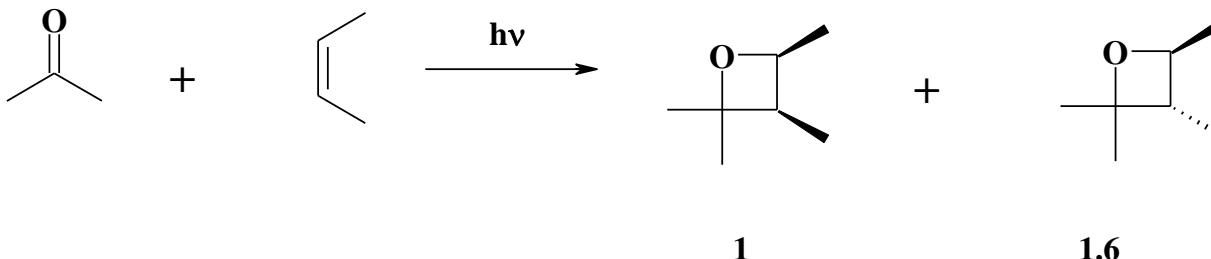


$K_{isc\ aromatic} \gg K_{isc\ aliphatic} \ (\gg 10^{10}/s)$

responsible



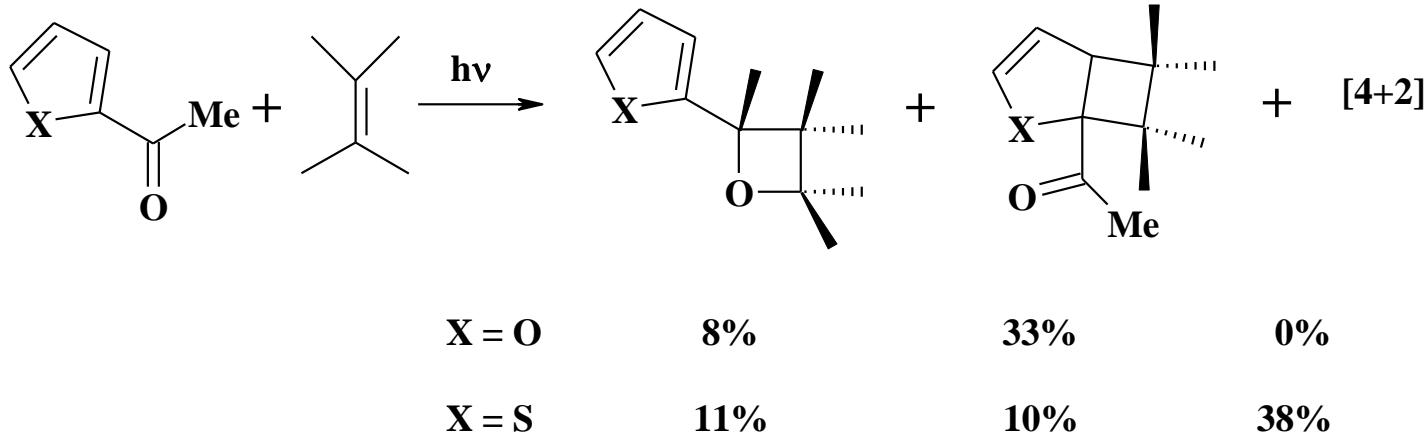
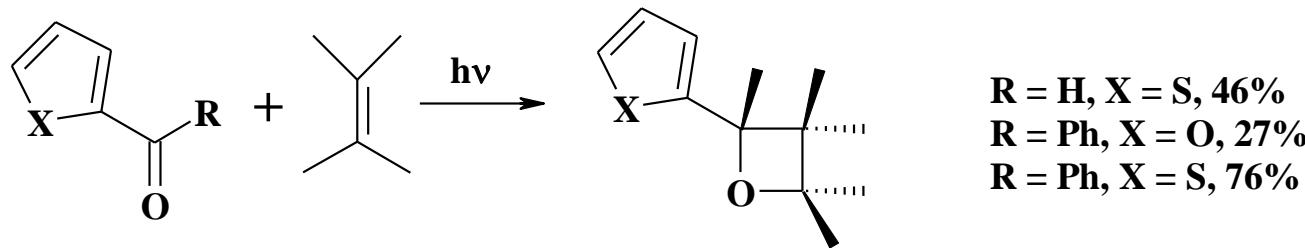
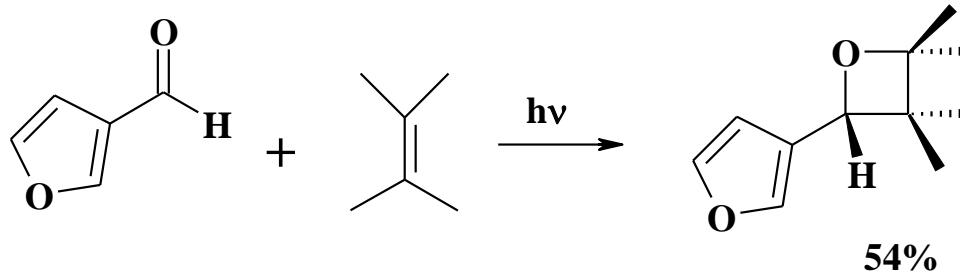
## Intermediacy of biradical



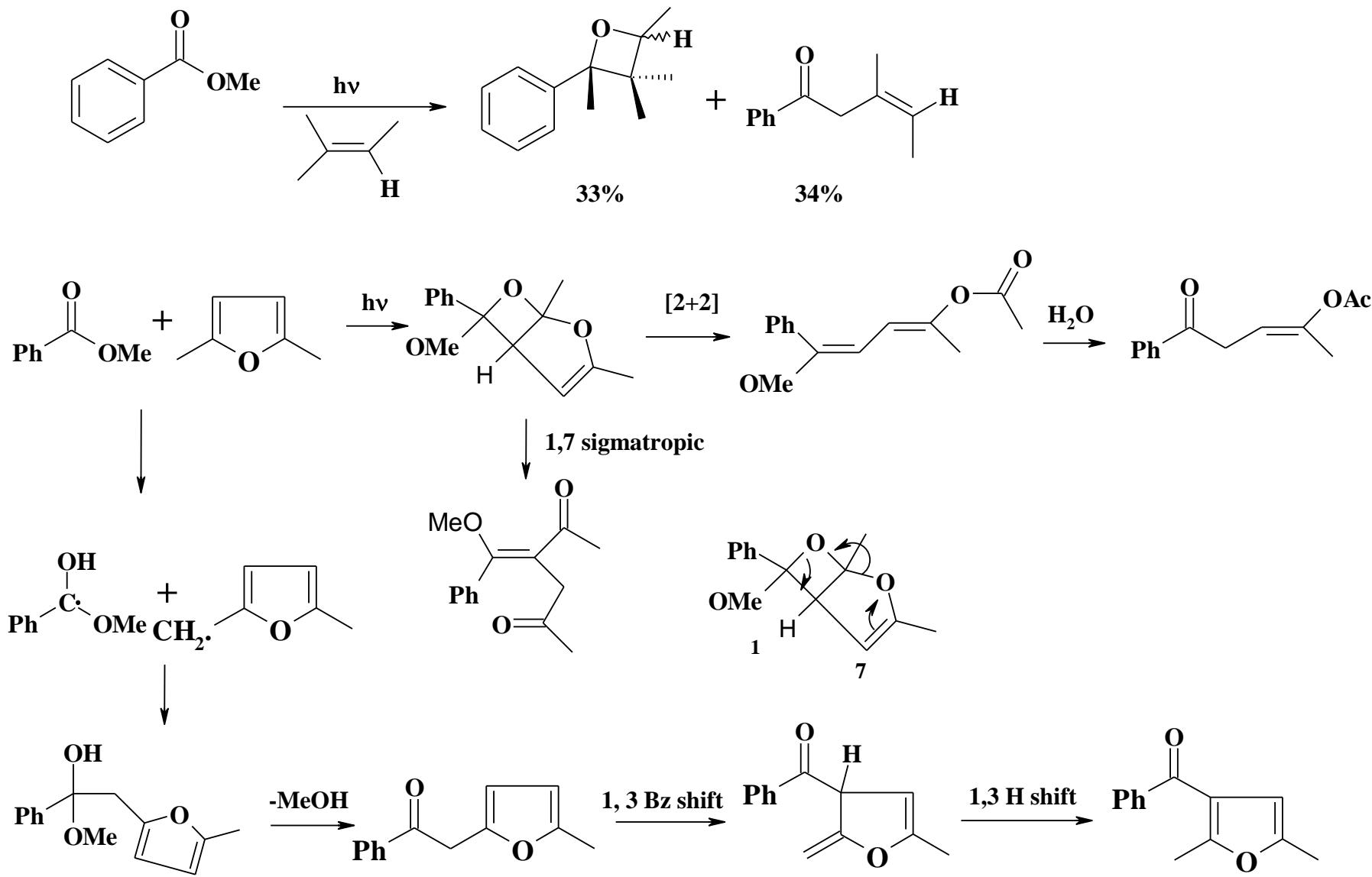
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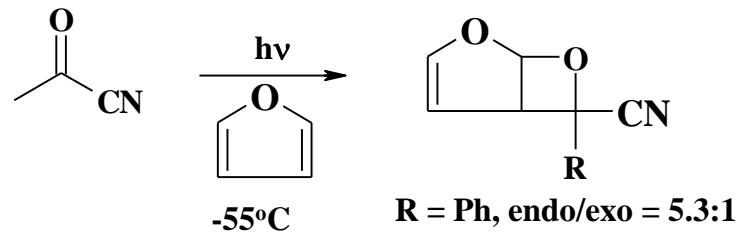
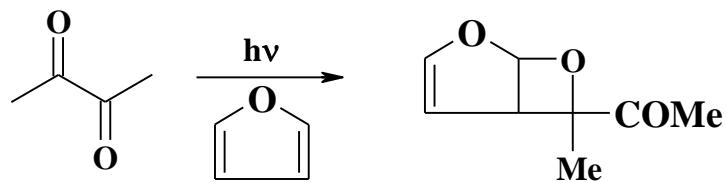
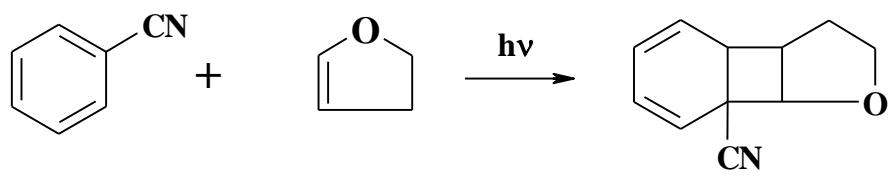
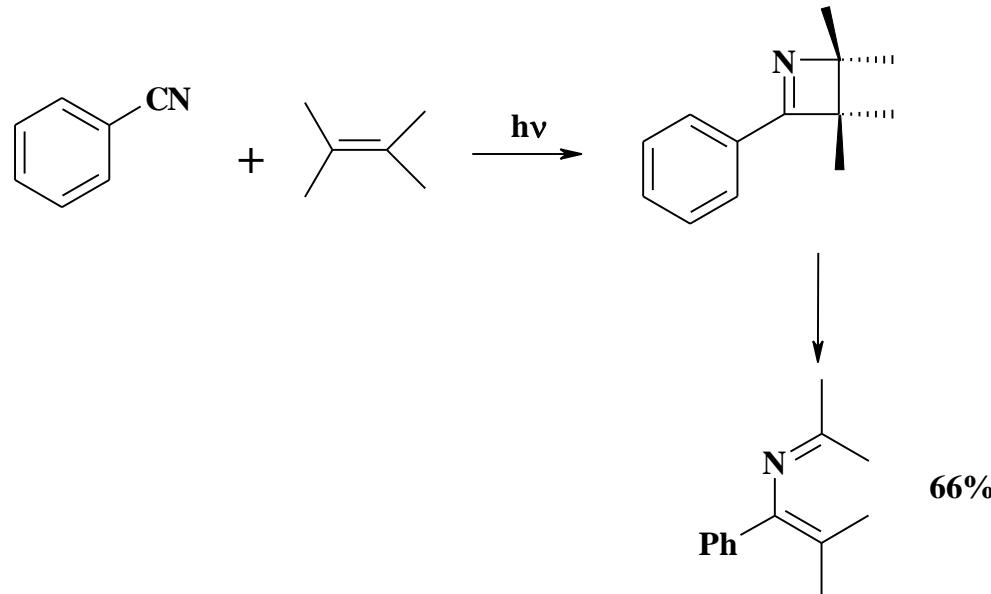
# Substrate spectrum of Paterno-Buchi Reaction

## Aromatic ketones and aldehydes

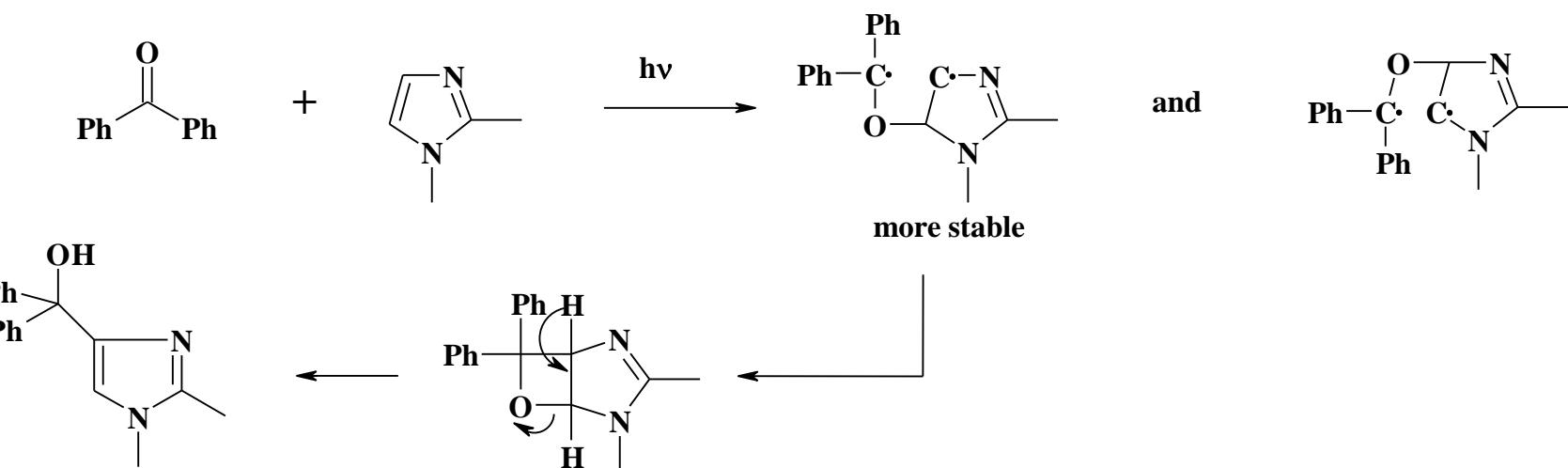
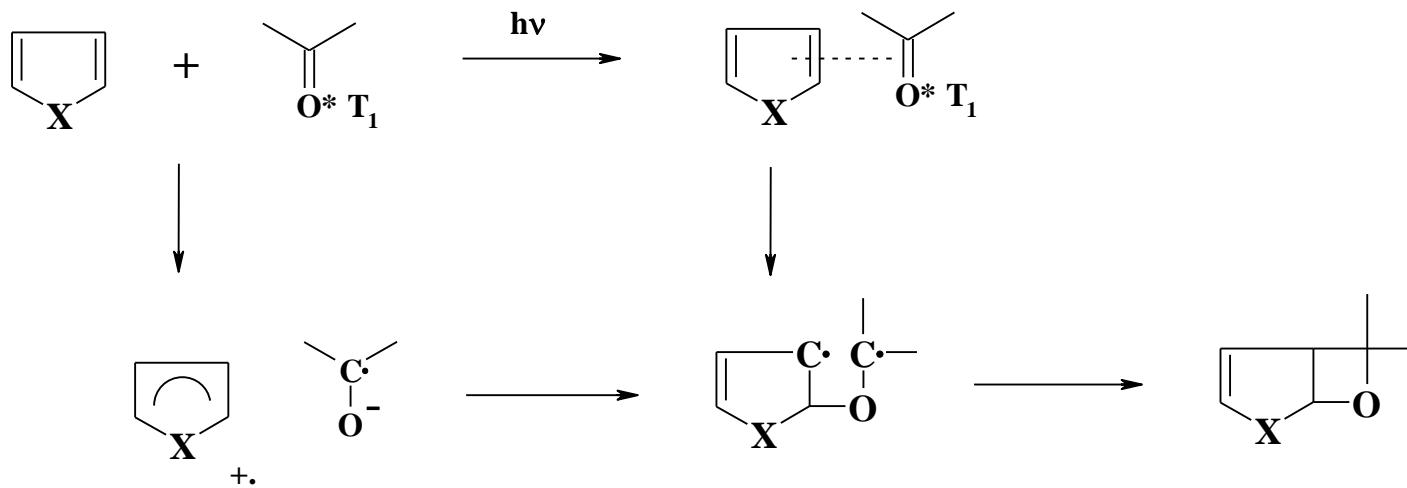


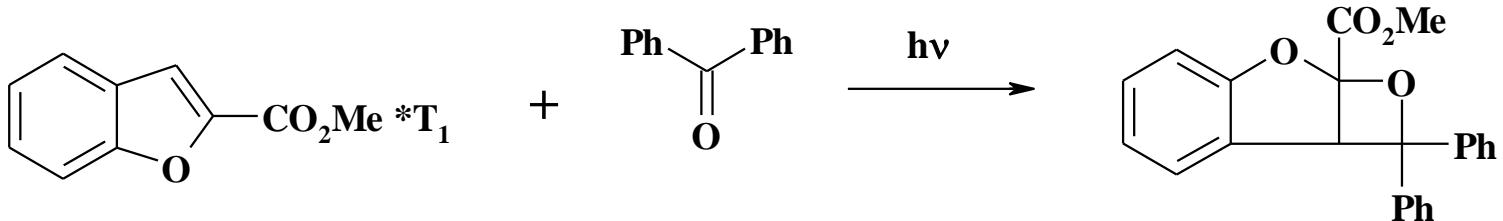
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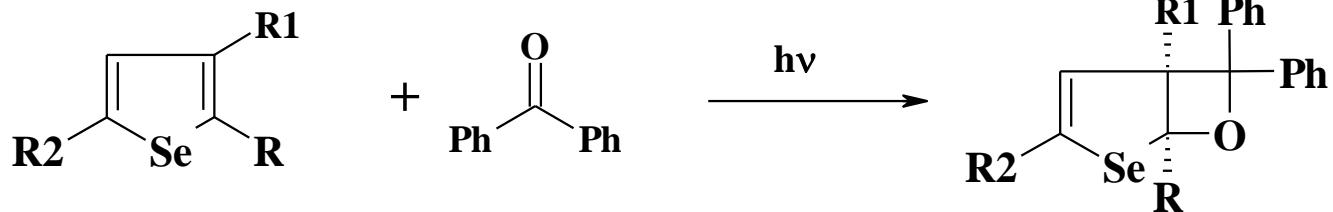
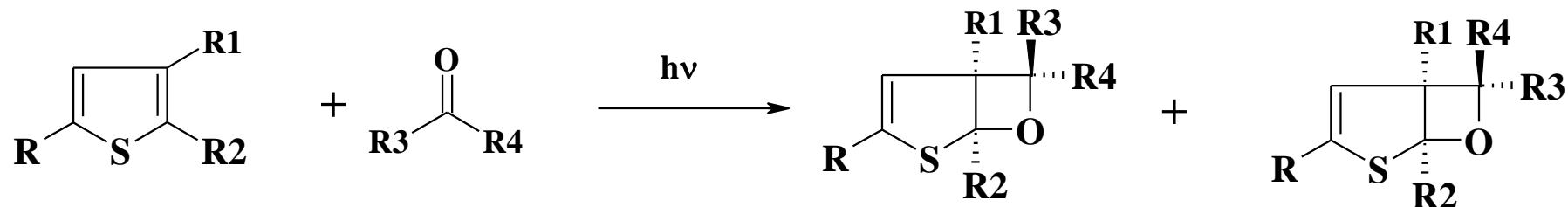


# Oxetane formation: addition to heterocycles

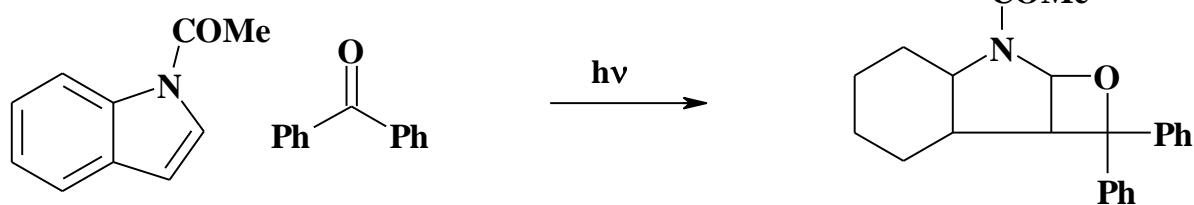
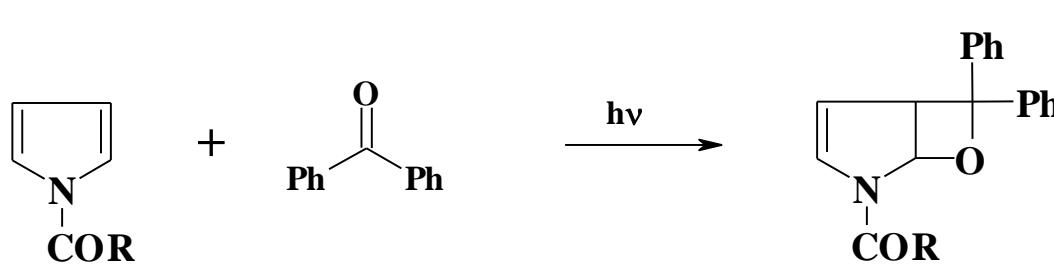
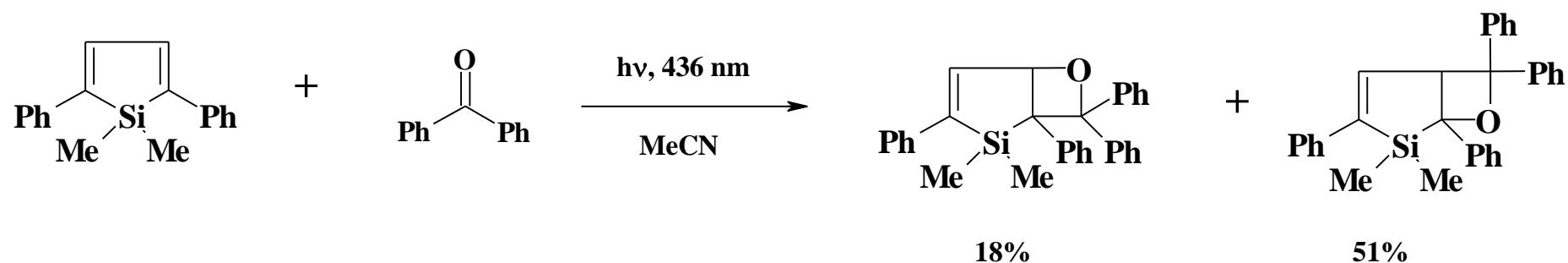




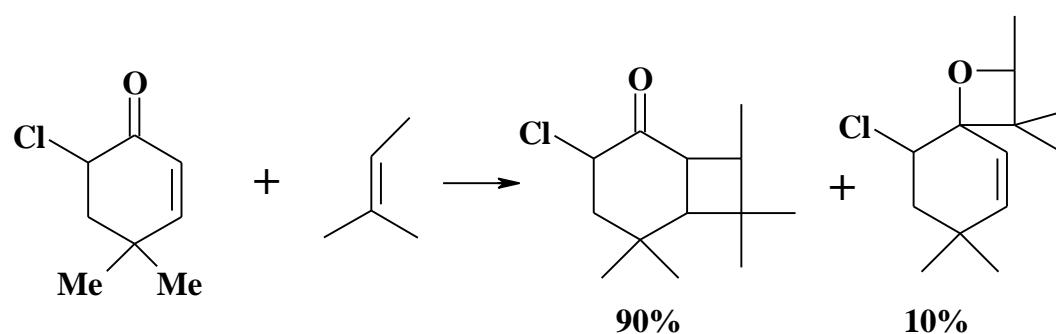
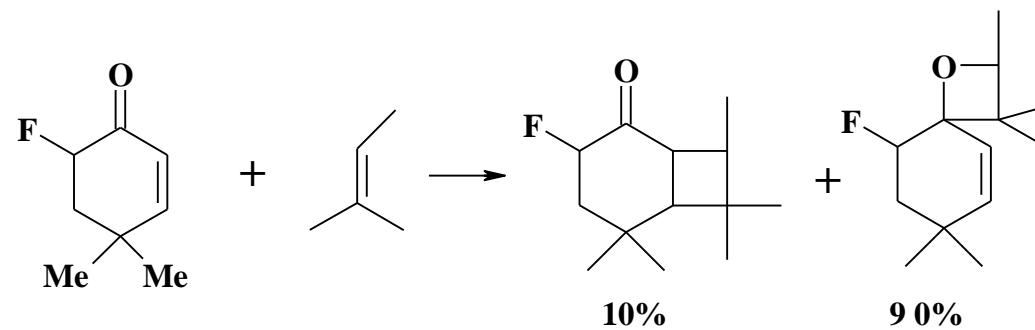
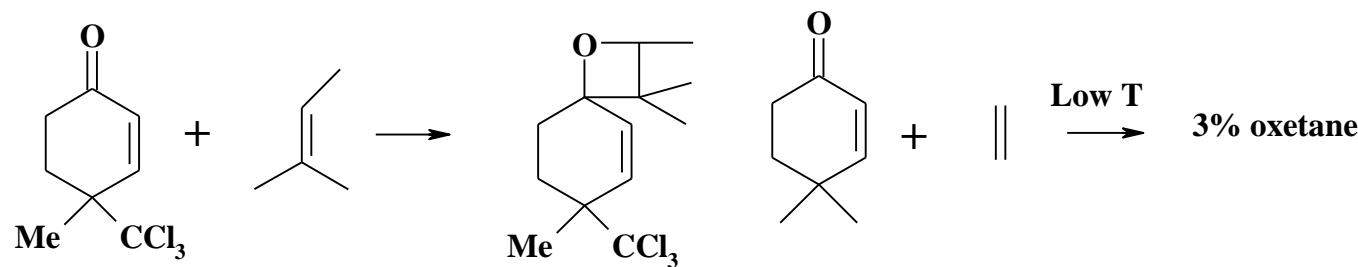
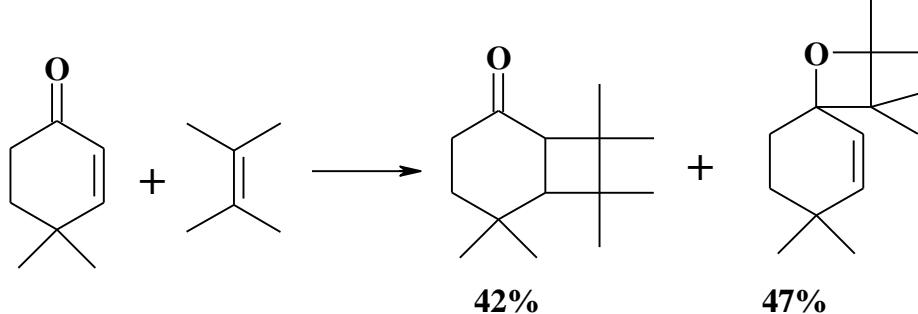
**Methyl coumarilate**

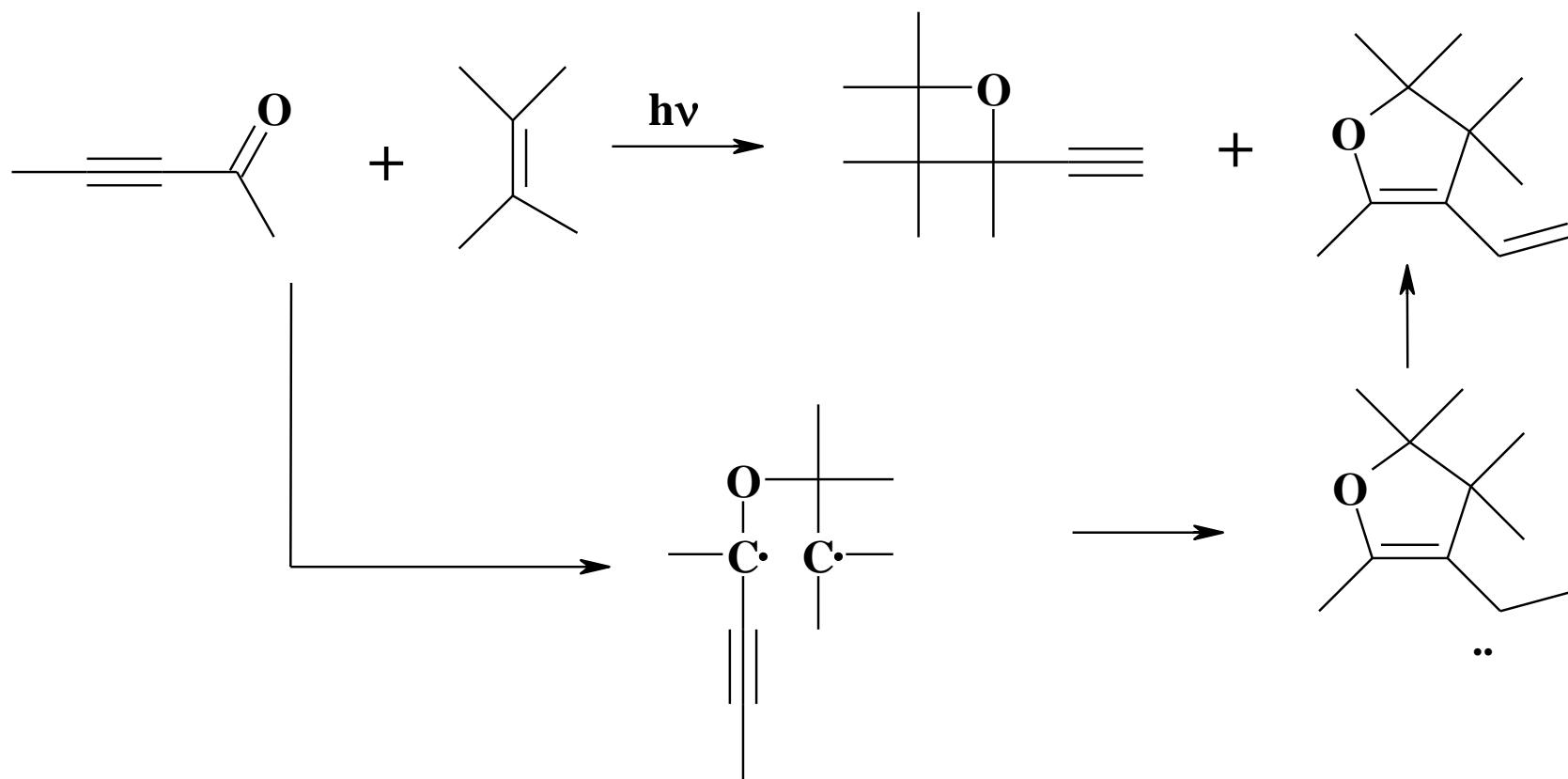
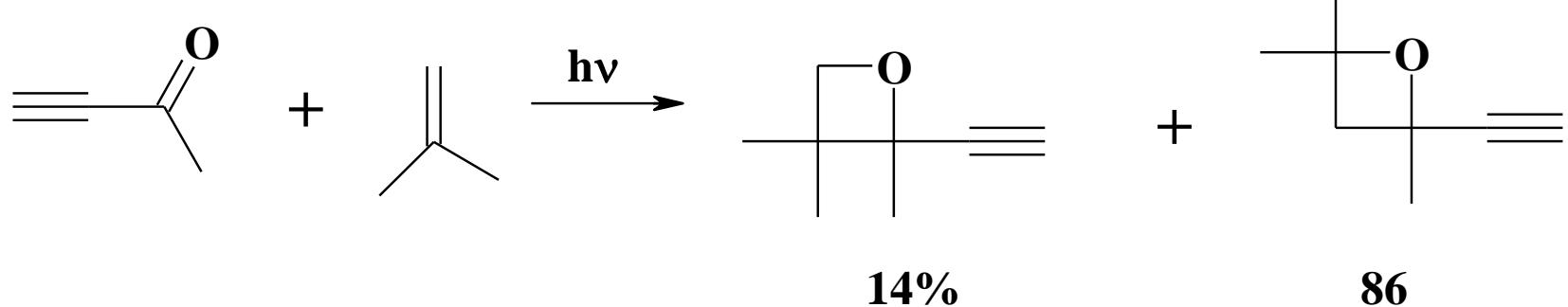


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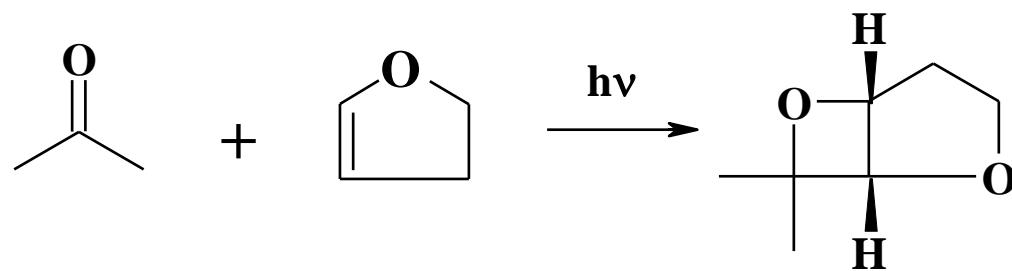
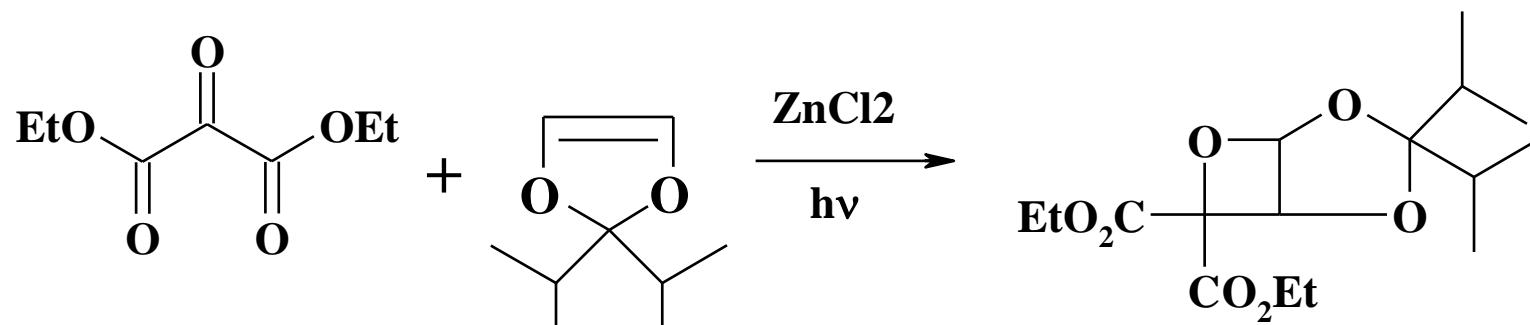
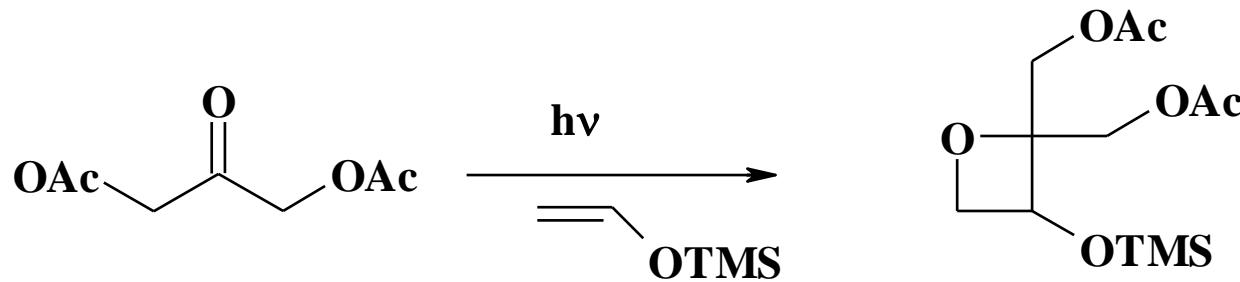


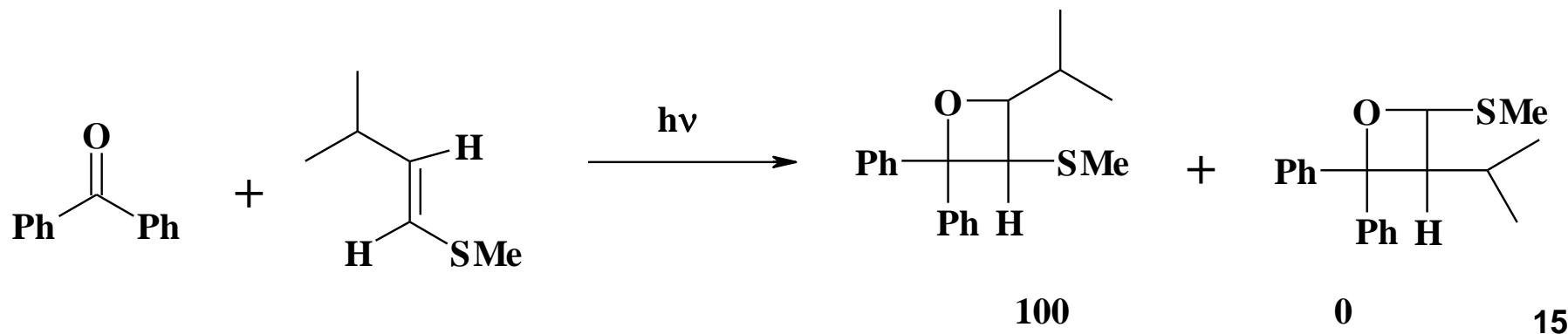
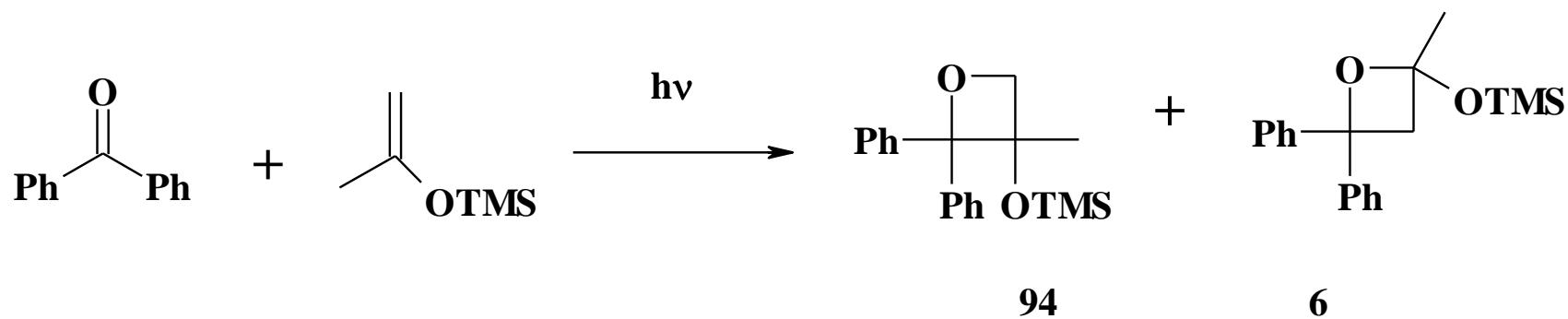
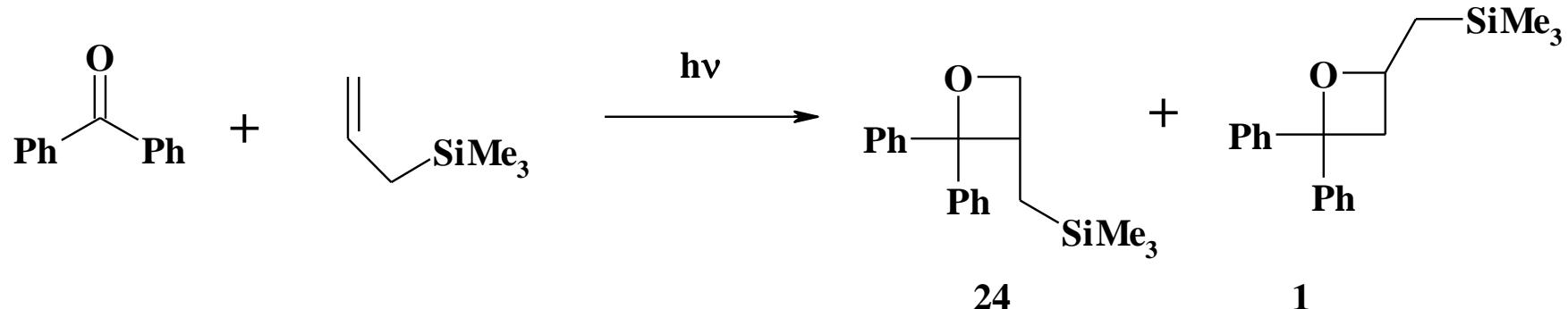
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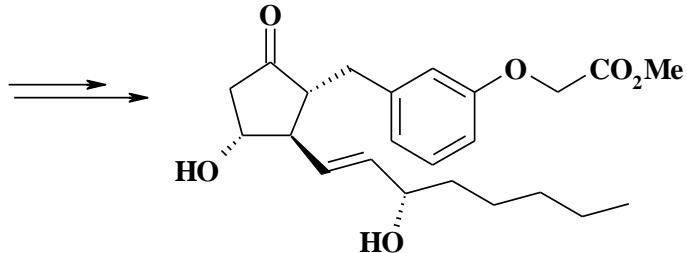
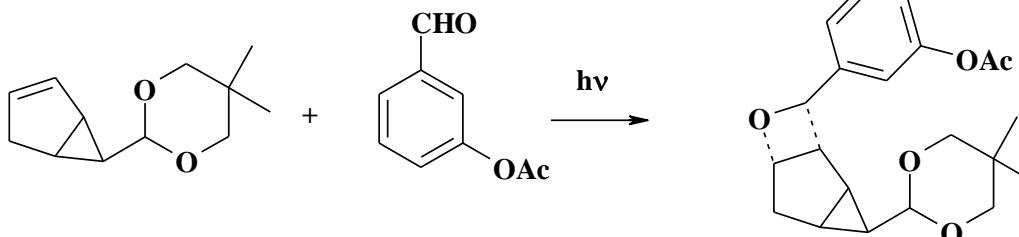
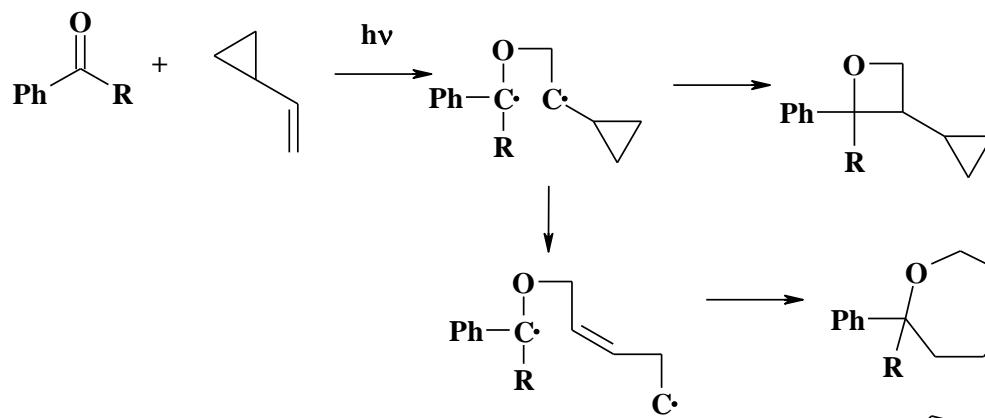
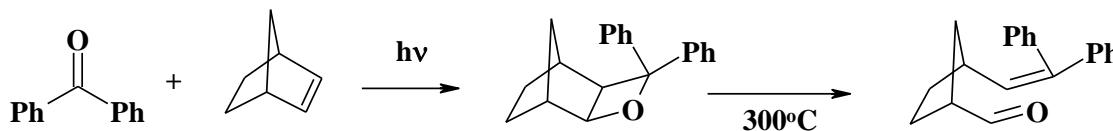
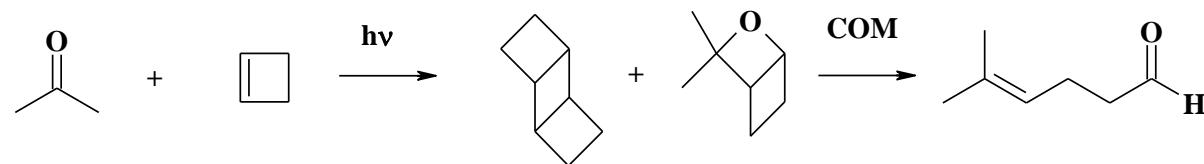


# Alkenes substituted with electron donor

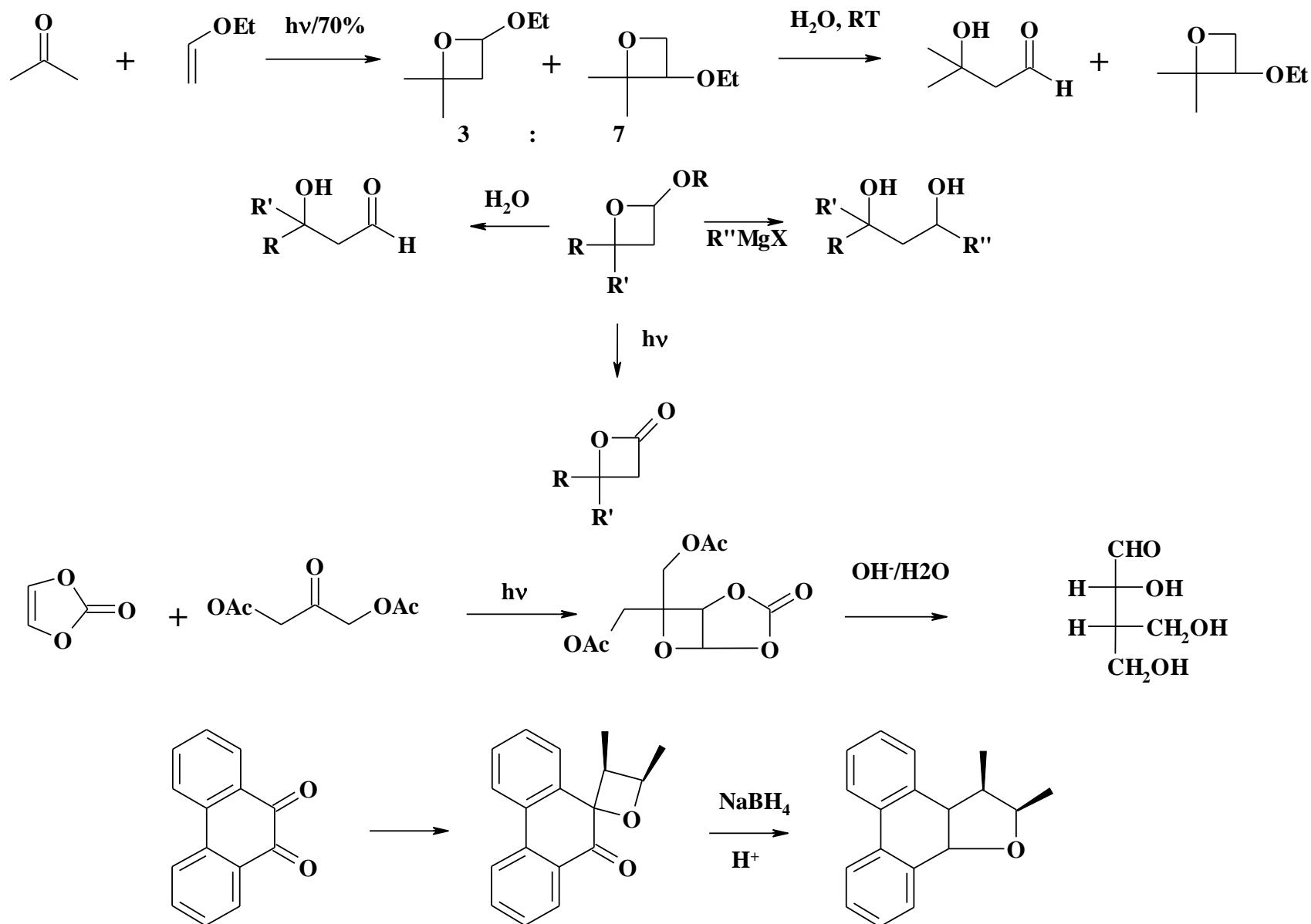




# Miscellaneous Paterno-Buchi Reaction



# The Paterno-Buchi reaction as a photochemical aldol equivalent



# Thank You



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