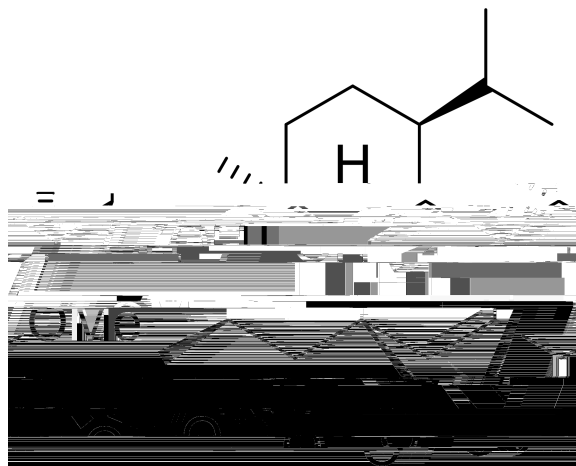


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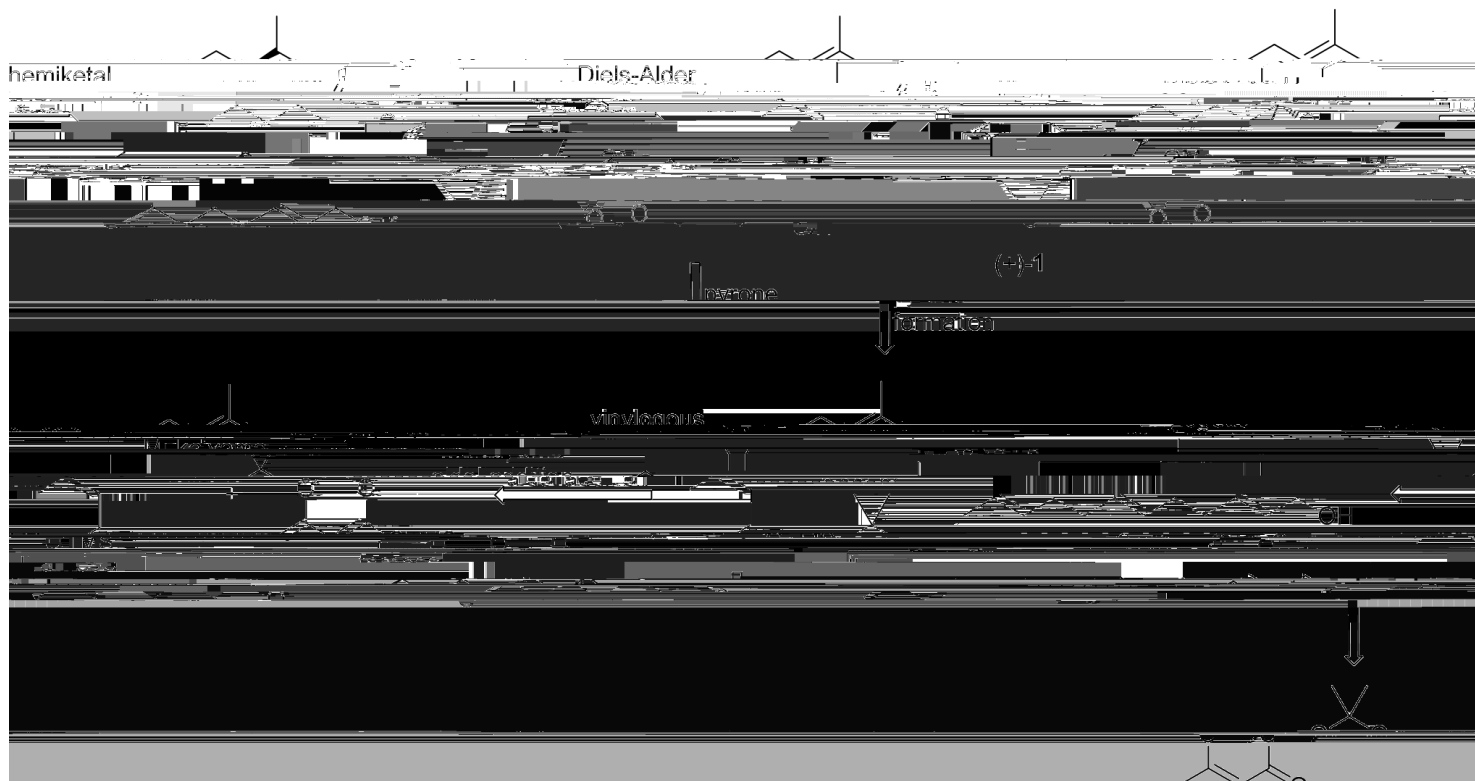
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F Enantioselective synthesis achieved by Deslongchamps in 2003.

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F Exceedingly acid-sensitive hemiketal moiety formed in the penultimate step.

F Intramolecular Diels-Alder cyclization with pyrone diene to set four of the final product's seven stereocenters.

F Vinylogous Mukaiyama aldol addition to combine two fragments containing all necessary carbon atoms.

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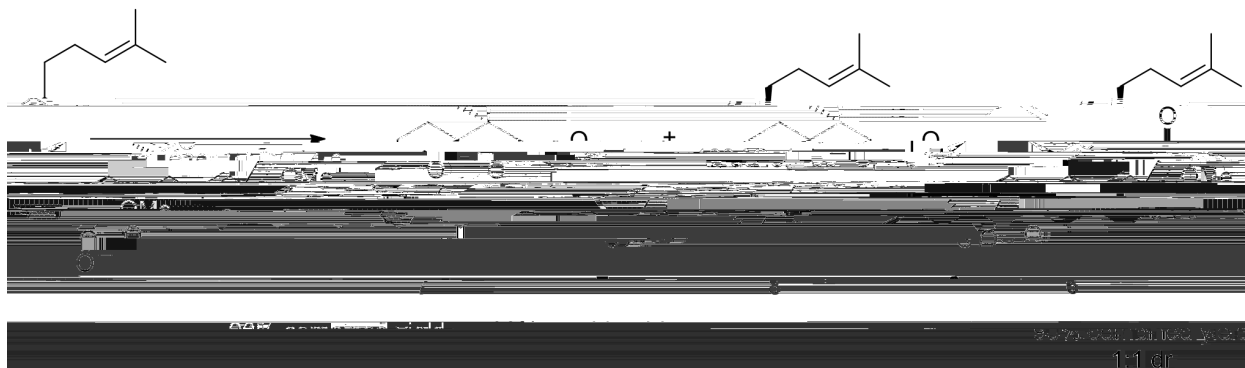
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F Diastereomers 7 and 8 separable by column chromatography.

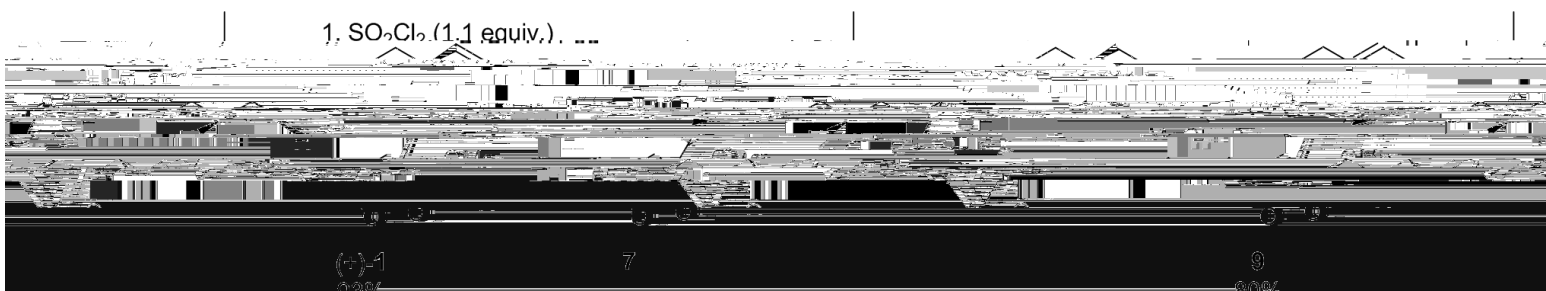
F Only decarboxylated products obtained when attempted with triflate 5.

F Significant decarboxylation also observed in more polar solvents (DMF, acetonitrile), and at higher temperatures (120 °C).

F Cyclization reaction was markedly sluggish at 80 °C.

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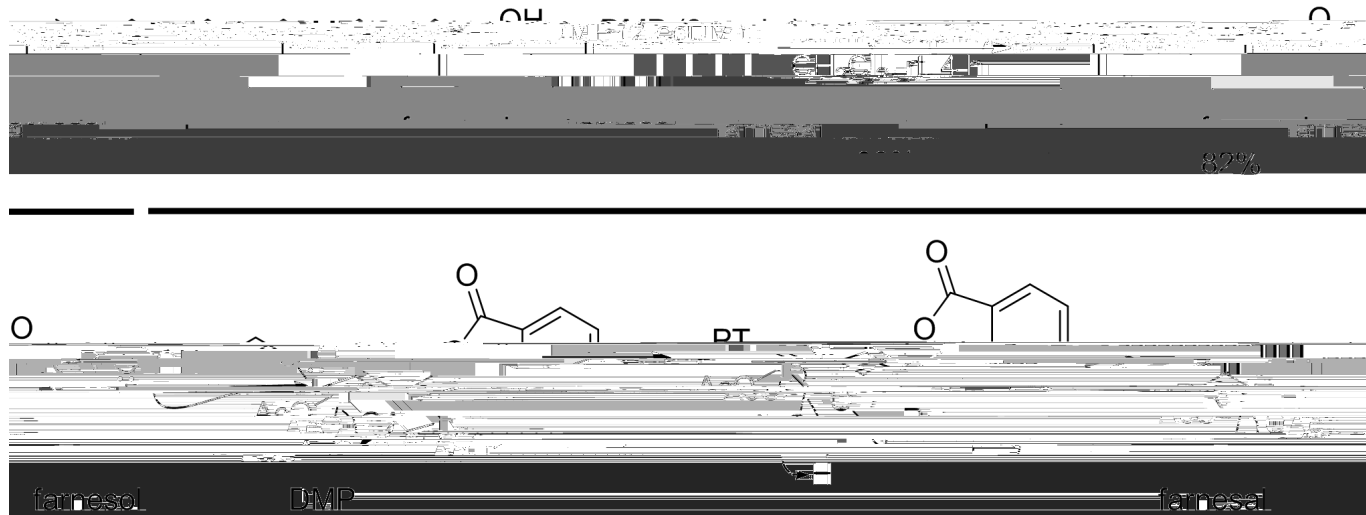


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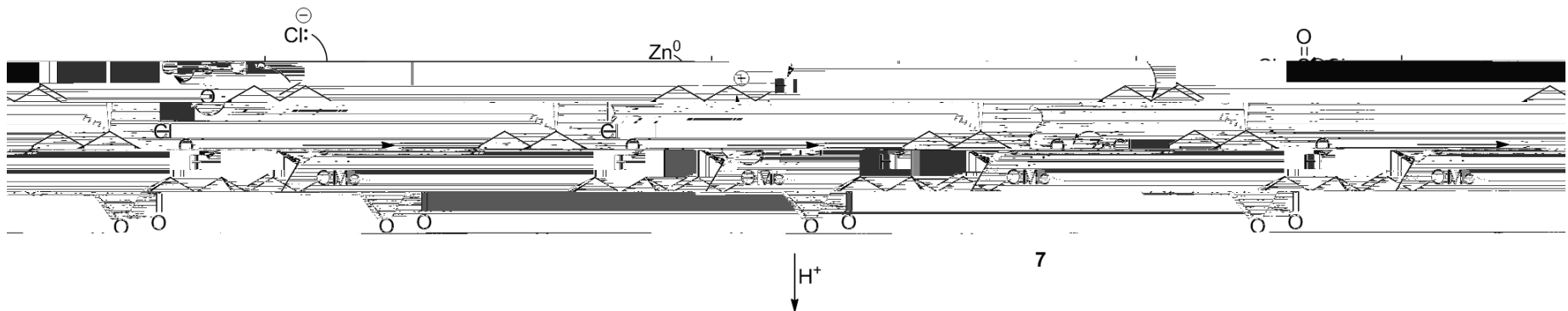
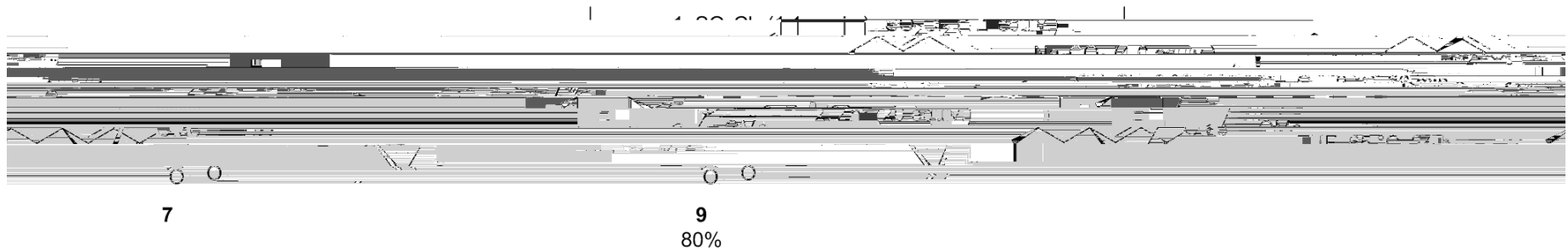
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FA hemiketal formation mechanism involving intramolecular attack of a zincate on the lactone carbonyl is also plausible.

