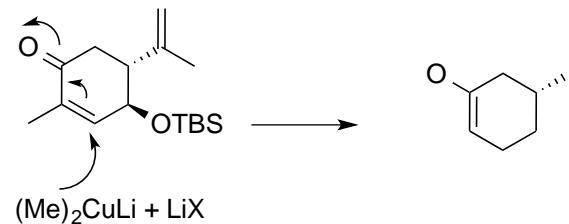


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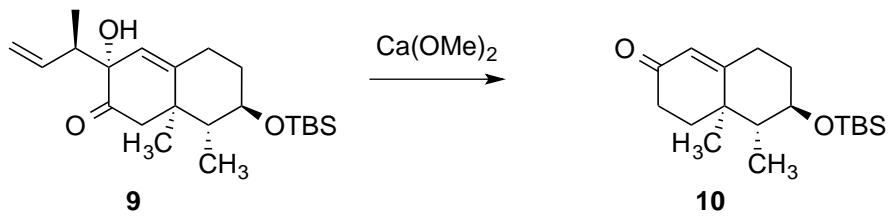
CuI + 2 MeMgBr
+ 2 LiCl



Robinson Annulation



Alpha-Ketol Rearrangement



Construction of the 6/6/6 Tricarbocyclic Framework cont.

