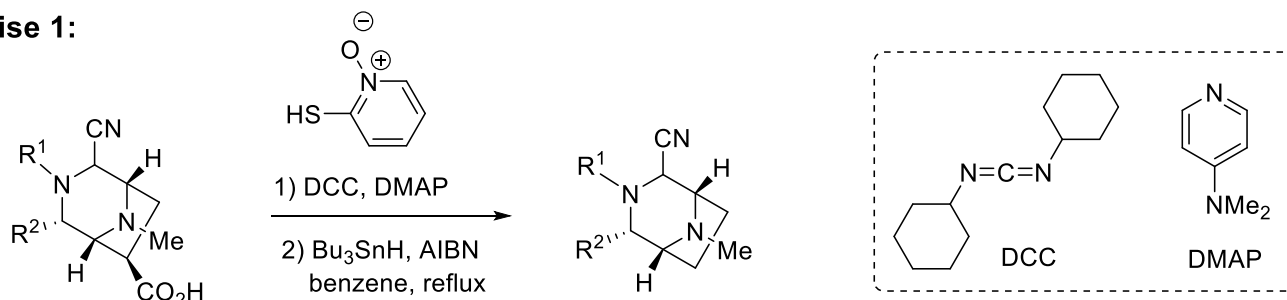


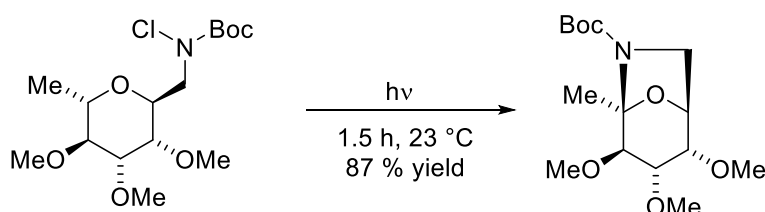
SR 2025 - Exercise Series 3: Radicals, Photochemistry & Umpolung

Exercise 1:



The depicted transformation is an example of the **Barton decarboxylation**. Illustrate with the relevant intermediates how the reaction is proceeding.

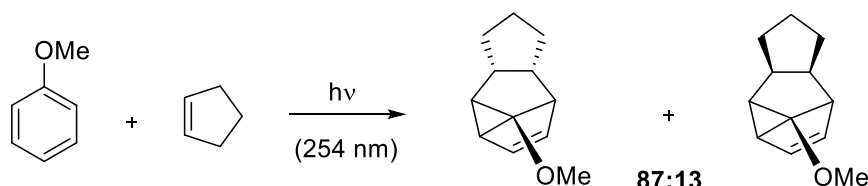
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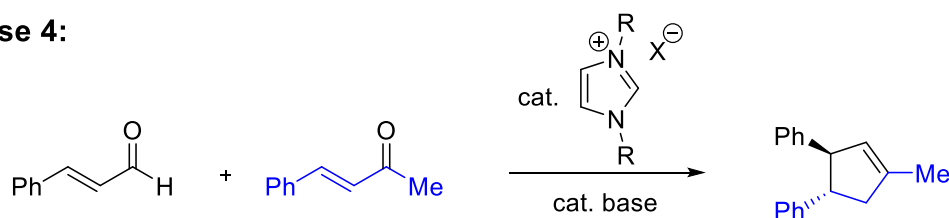
The depicted transformation is an example of the **Hofmann-Löffler-Freytag** radical chain reaction. Illustrate with the relevant intermediates how the reaction is proceeding.

Hint: take relative radical stabilities, ring sizes for TS, and geometrical constraints all into account.

Exercise 3:



Exercise 4:



The depicted transformation is an example of a **NHC-catalyzed Umpolung** process. Rationalize the reaction outcome by showing the important intermediates.

Hint: consider R a sterically encumbered group.