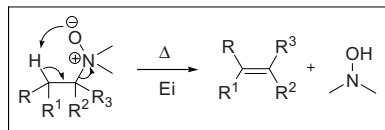
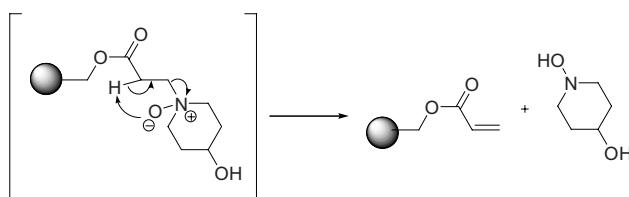
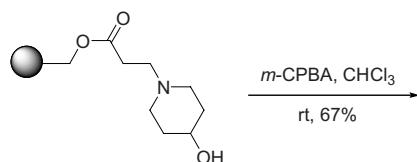


Cope elimination reaction

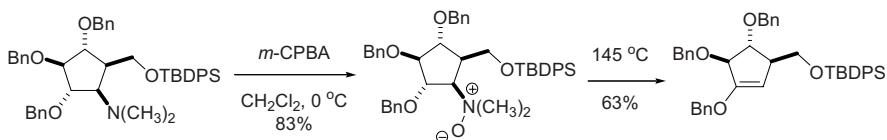
Thermal elimination of *N*-oxides to olefins and *N*-hydroxyl amines.



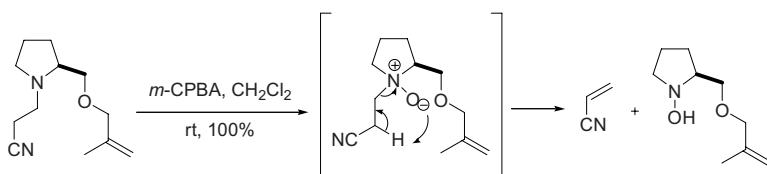
Example 1, Solid-phase Cope elimination⁵

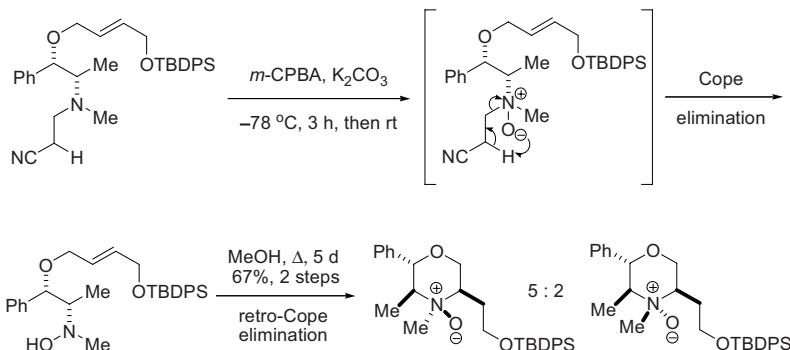


Example 2⁶



Example 3⁸



Example 4, Retro-Cope elimination⁹

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