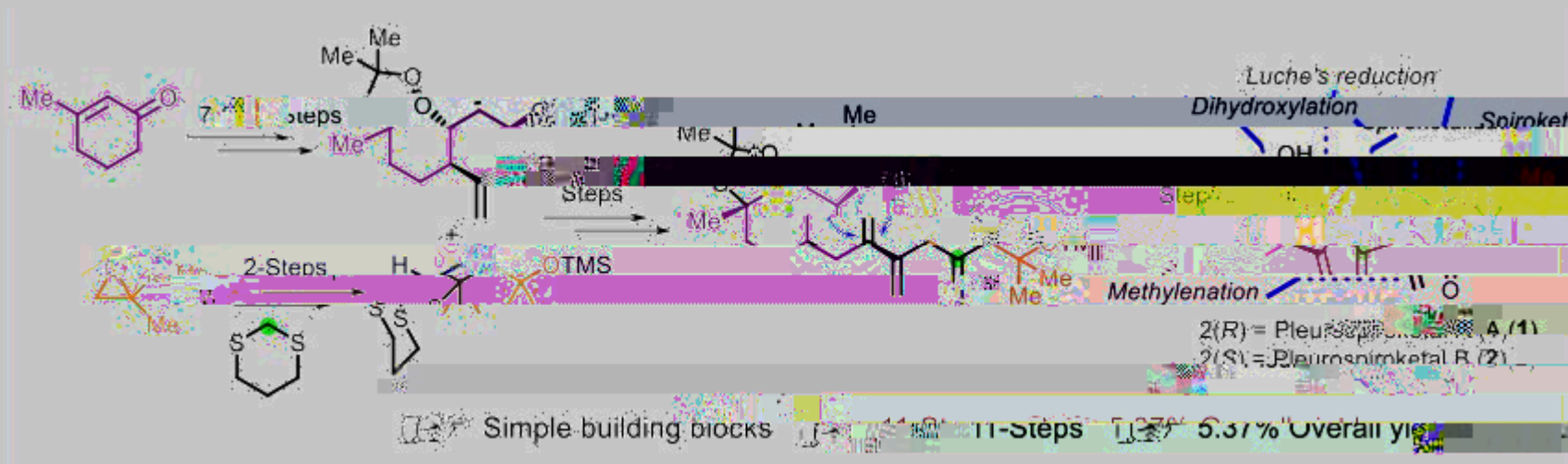


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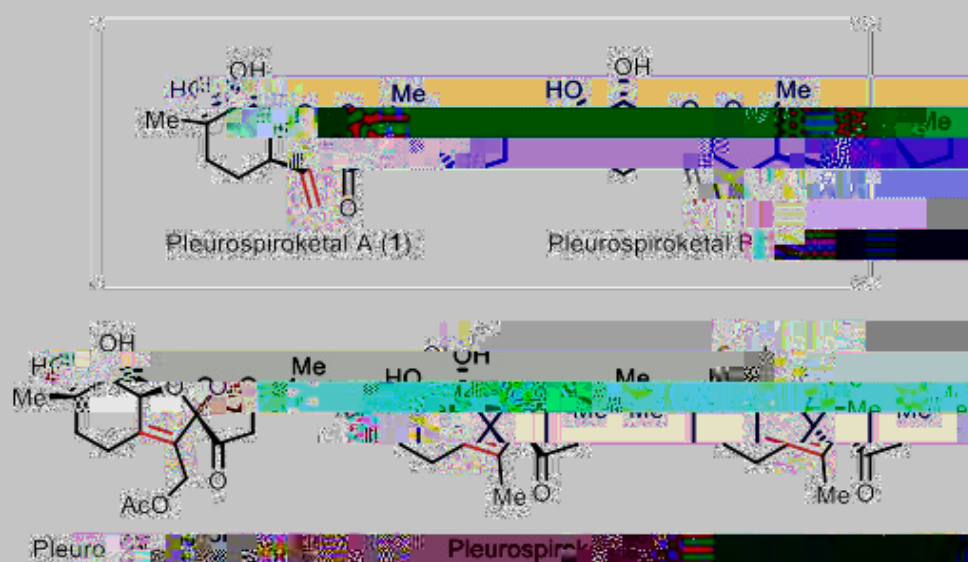
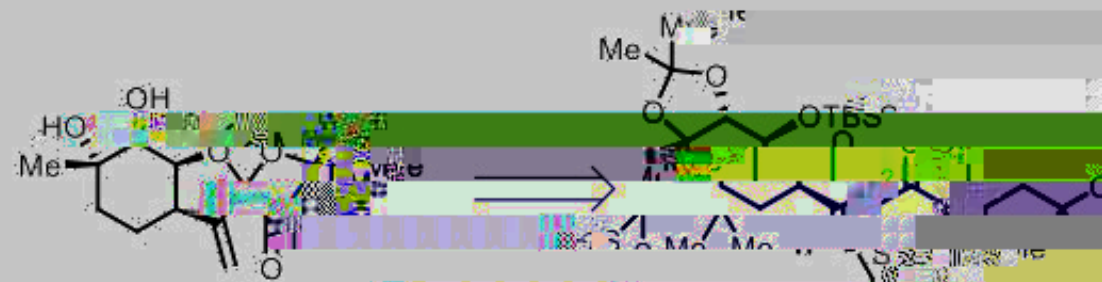
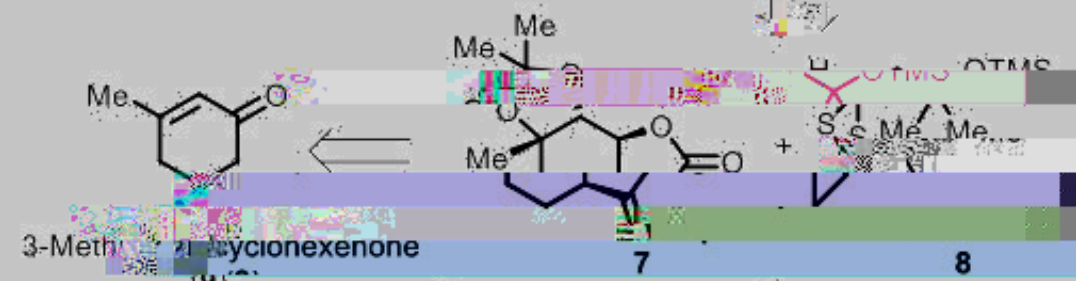


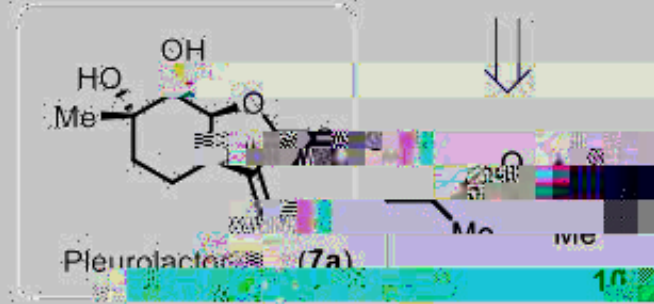
Figure 1. Structure



2(*R*) = Pleurospiroketal A
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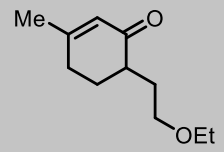


3-Methylcyclohexenone (9)



Pleurolactone (7a)





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