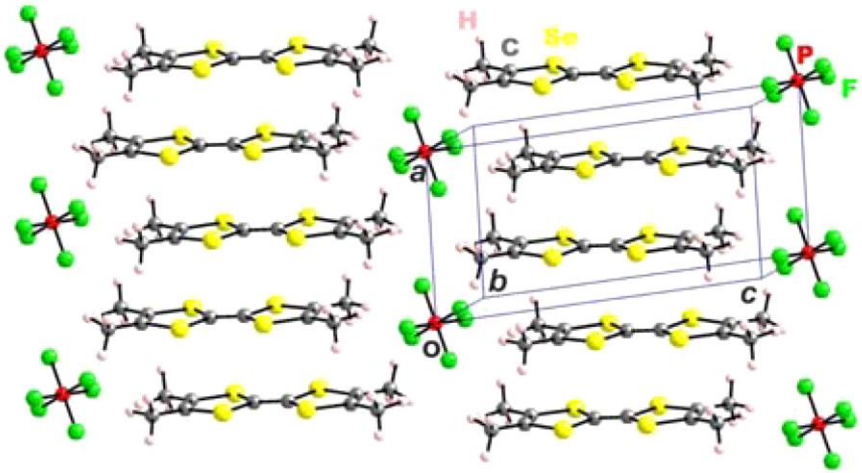
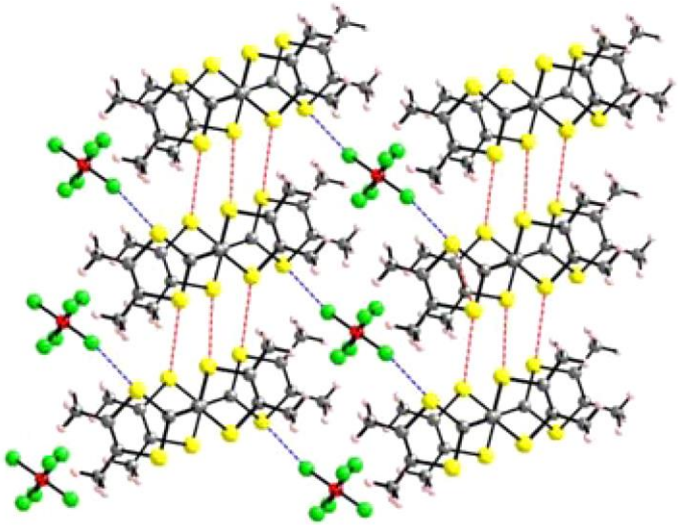
Non-polymeric Organic Conductors.





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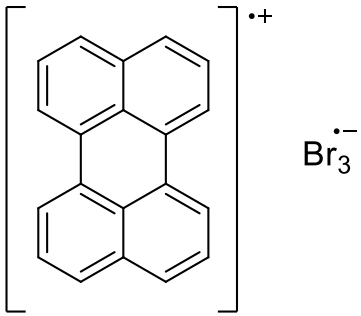

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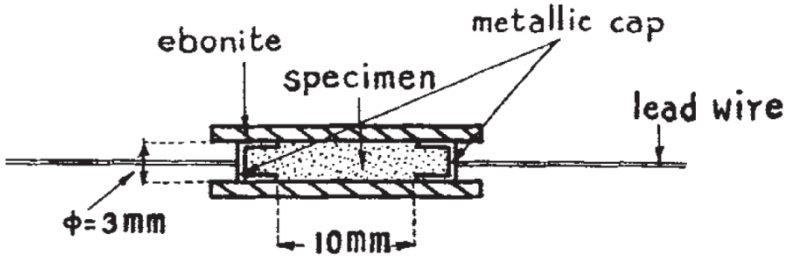
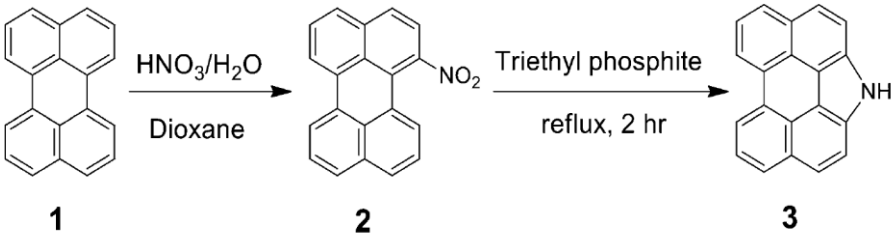


Specimen cell for the measurement of electrical conductivity

Nature **173**, 168-169 (23 January 1954)



Synthetic route for pyrroloperylene **3**.

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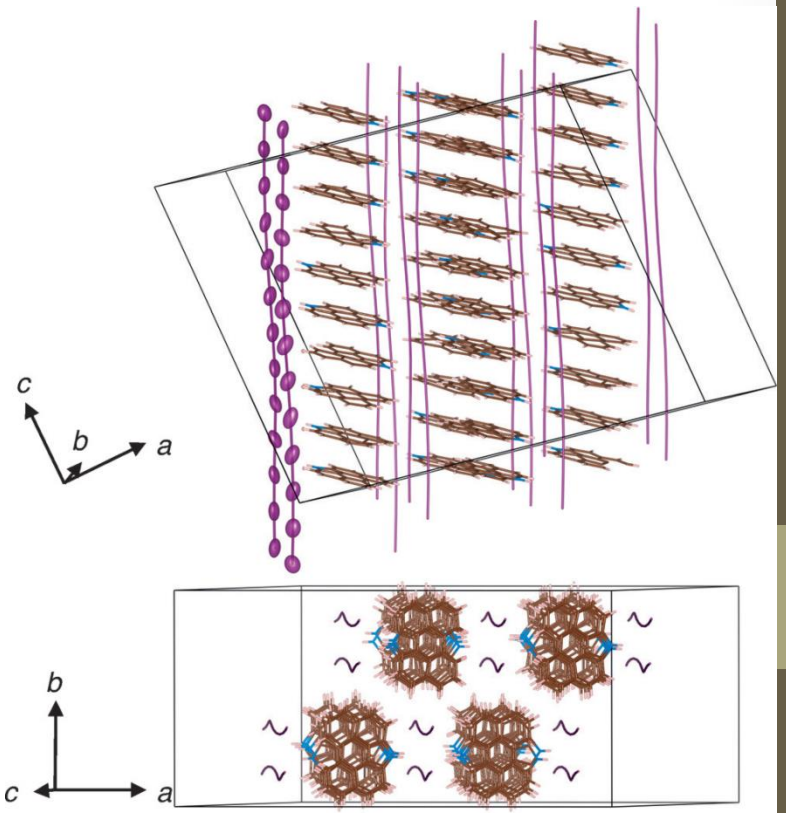

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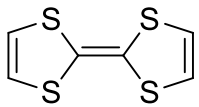

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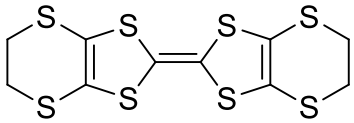
TTF



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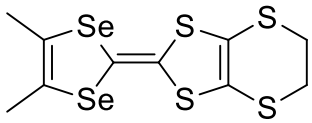
BEDT-TTF



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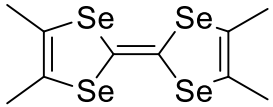

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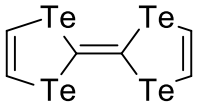

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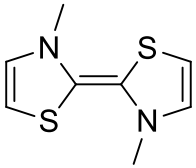

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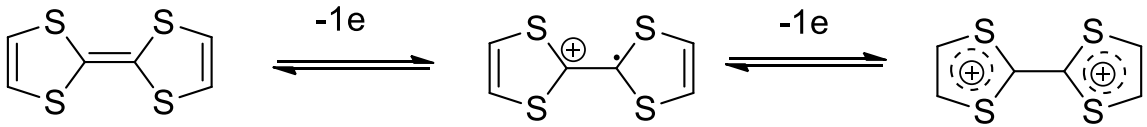
DTDAF

Tetrathiafulvalene TTF



TTF

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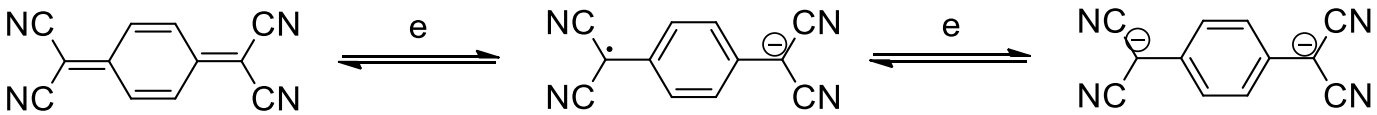

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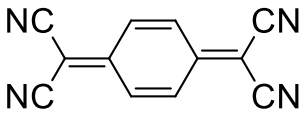

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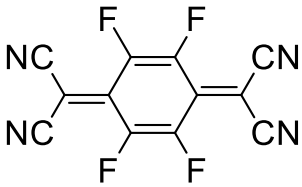

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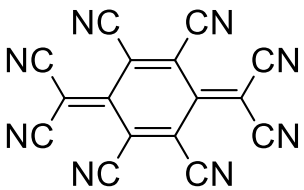

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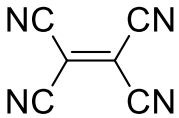

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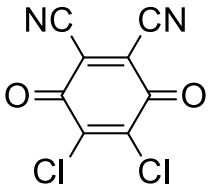

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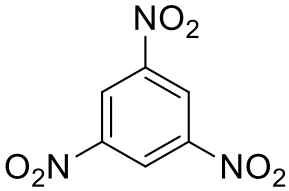
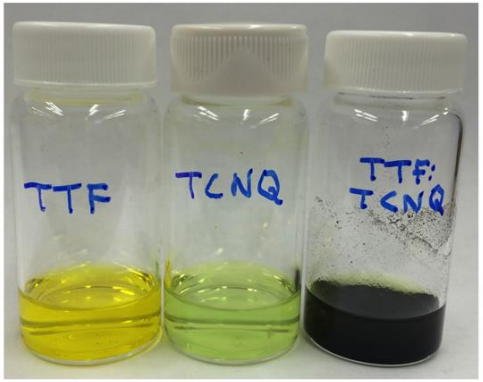


TTF-TCNQ Charge Transfer Complex



TTF
Electron donor
+
TCNQ
Electron acceptor
→
TTF–TCNQ
•Charge transfer
•Aromatic ions
•Metallic conductivity

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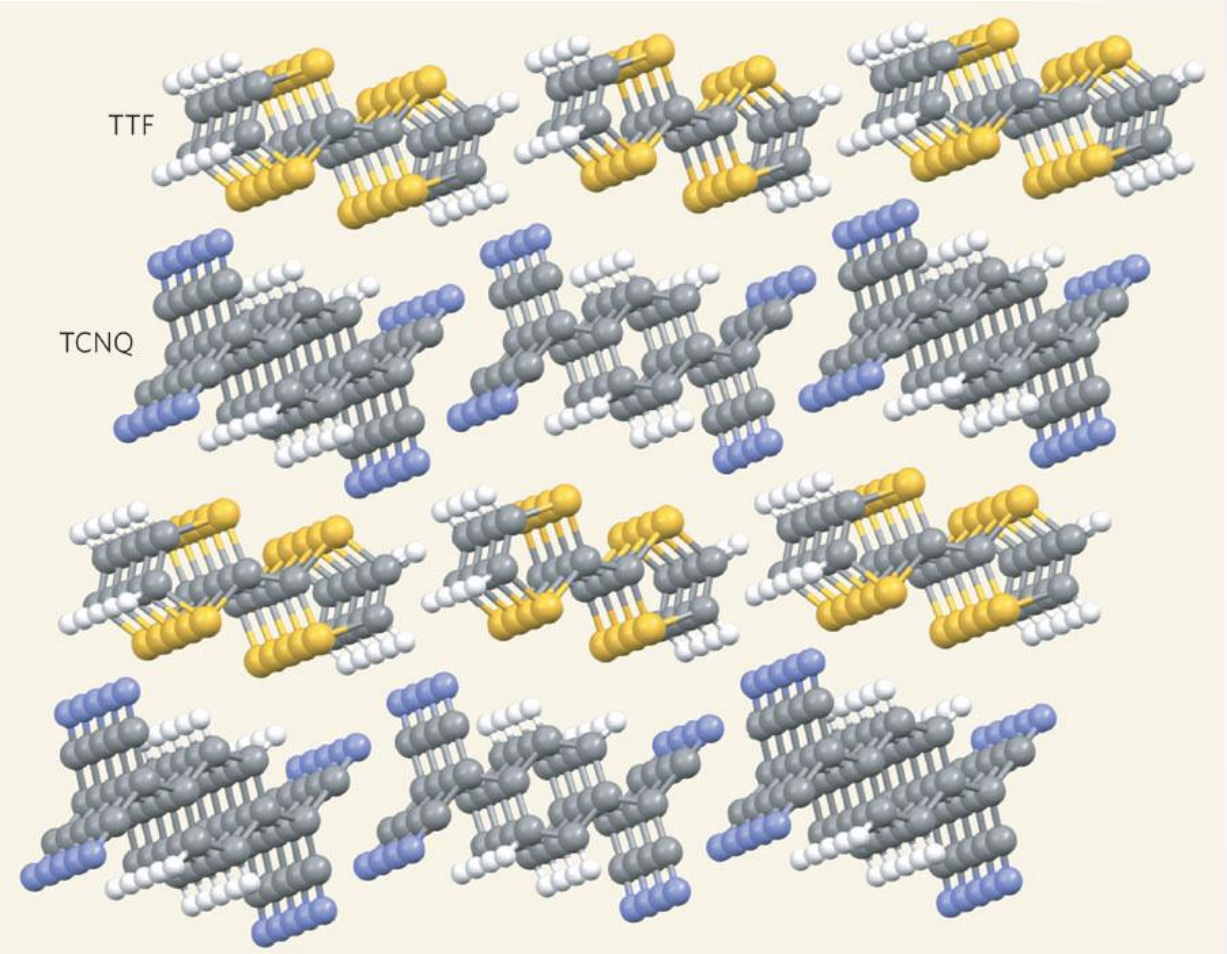

Organic crystals in chains. In a charge-transfer salt, molecules of TTF (tetrathiofulvalene) and TCNQ (7,7,8,8-tetracyanoquinodimethane) line up into orderly chains to form a crystalline structure.

Nature, Vol 453, 19 June 2008, 996

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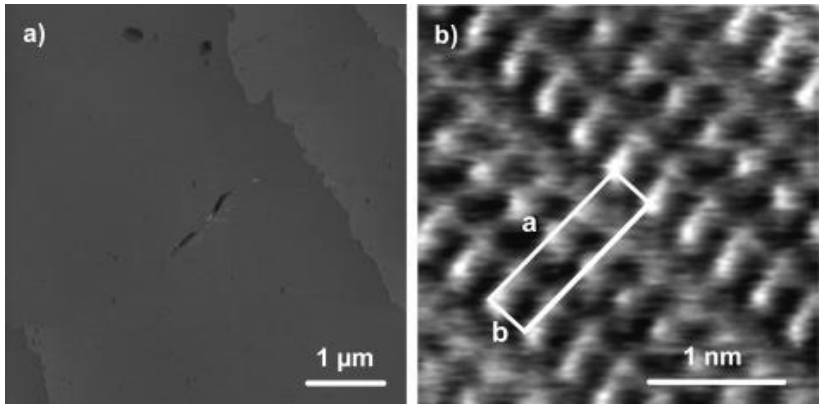

STM (Scanning tunneling microscopy) images of the *ab* plane of TTF-TCNQ single crystal.
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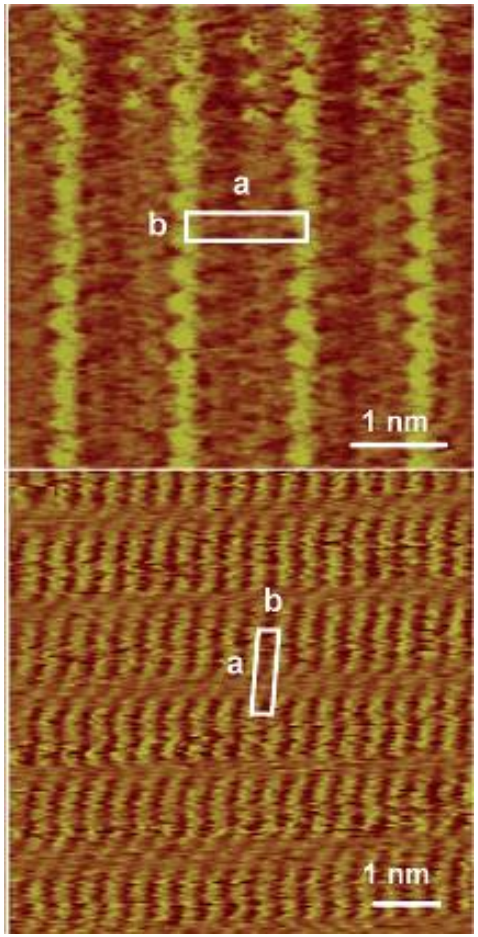

TTF- TCNQ single crystal before (a) and after (c) 90º rotation. Imaging conditions: *I*t) 0.10 nA, *V*b) 0.10 V, constantcurrent mode.

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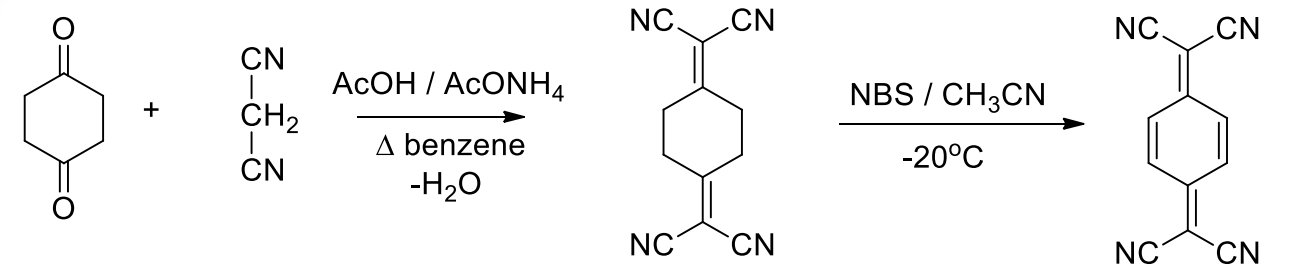
TCNQ preparation



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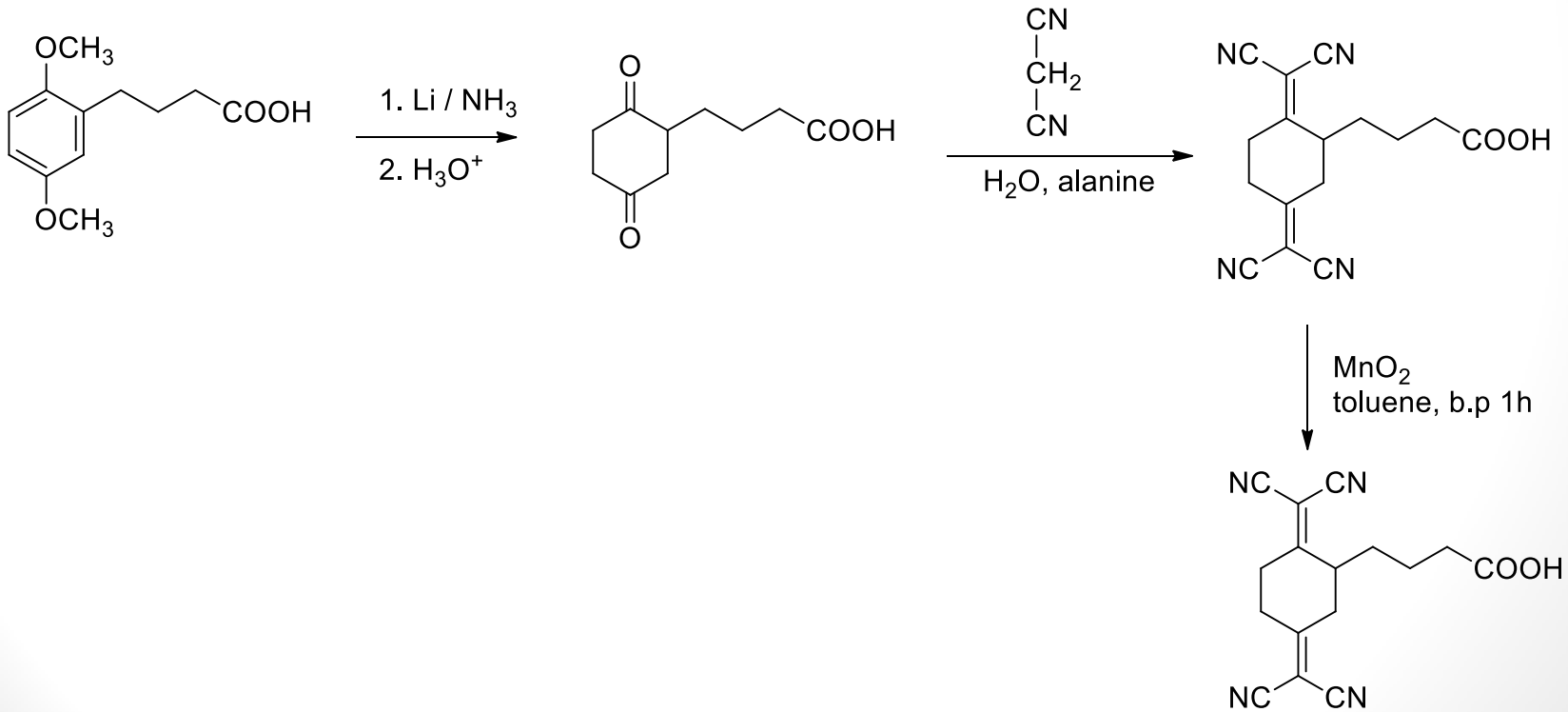

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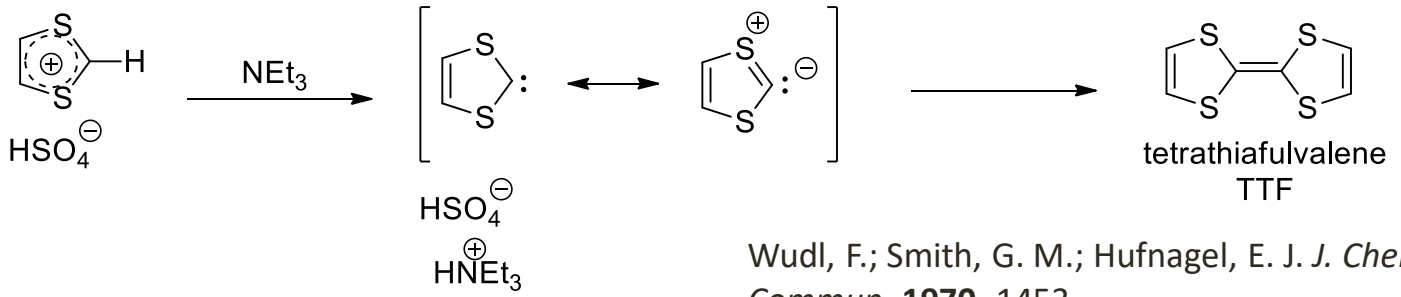
Synthetic routes to TTF



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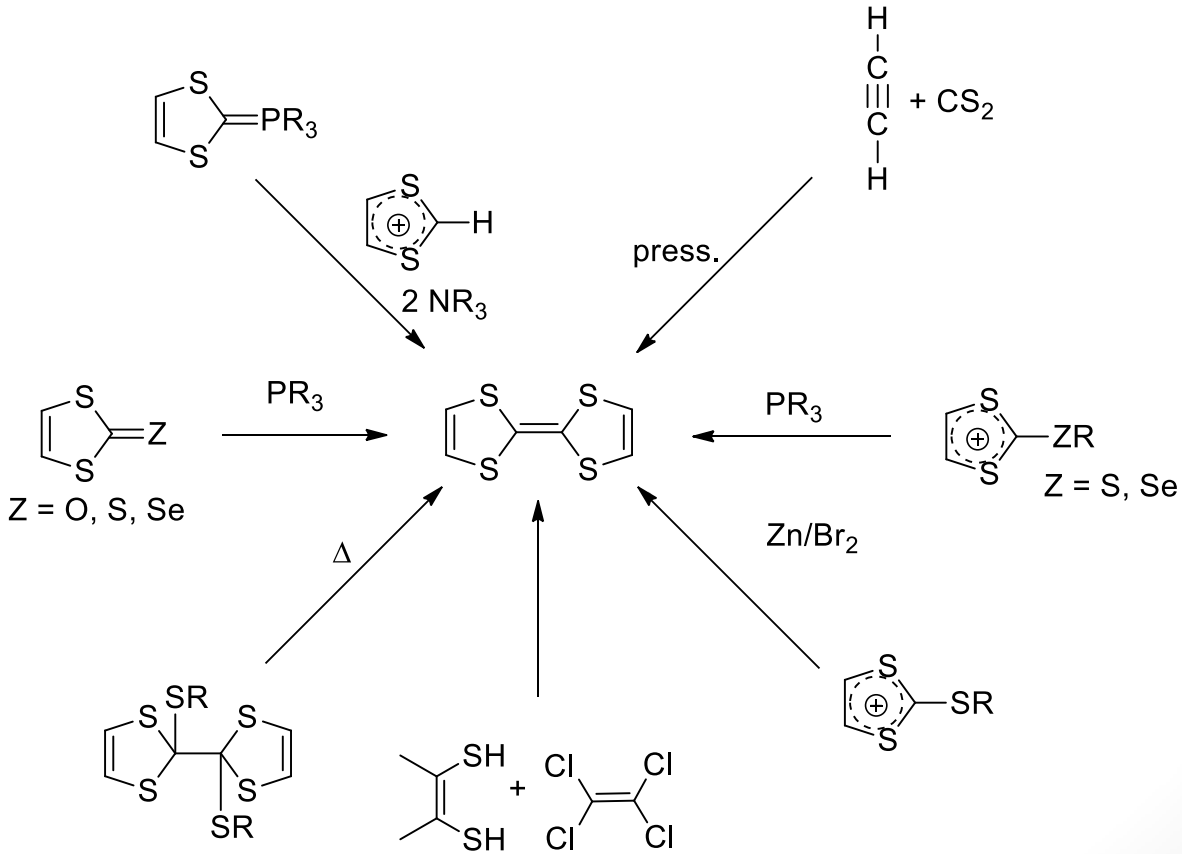

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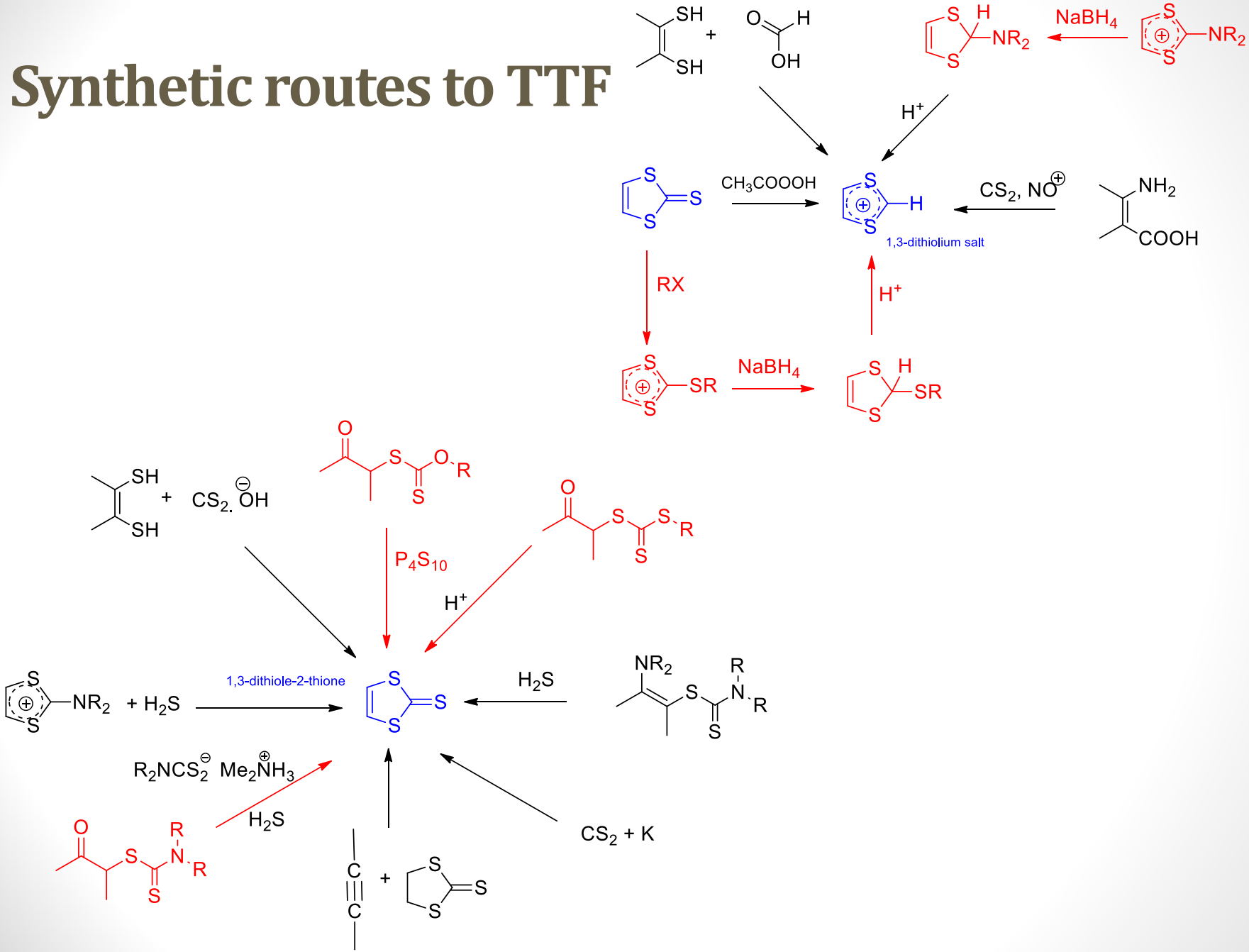
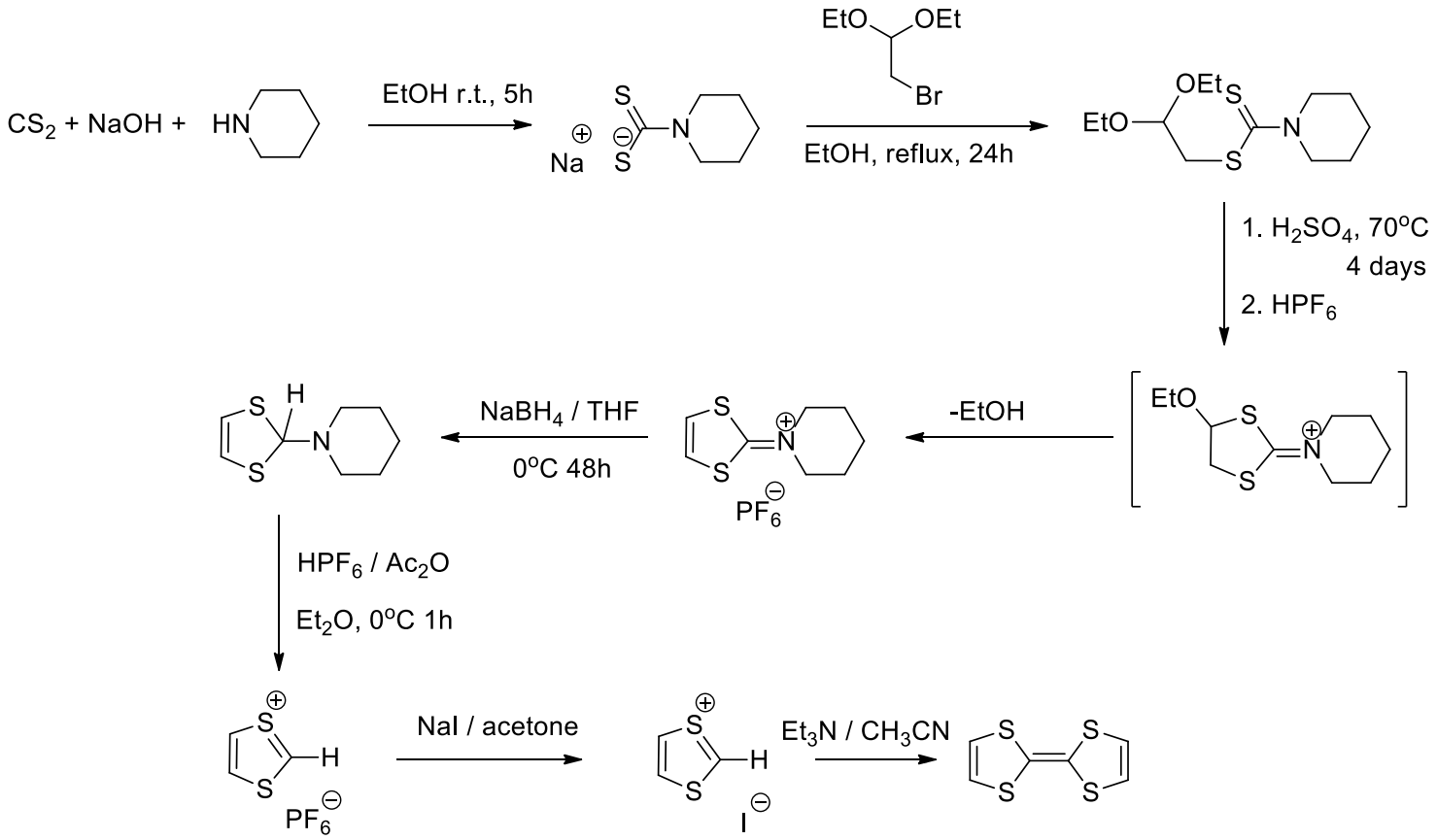


TTF via dithiolium salt



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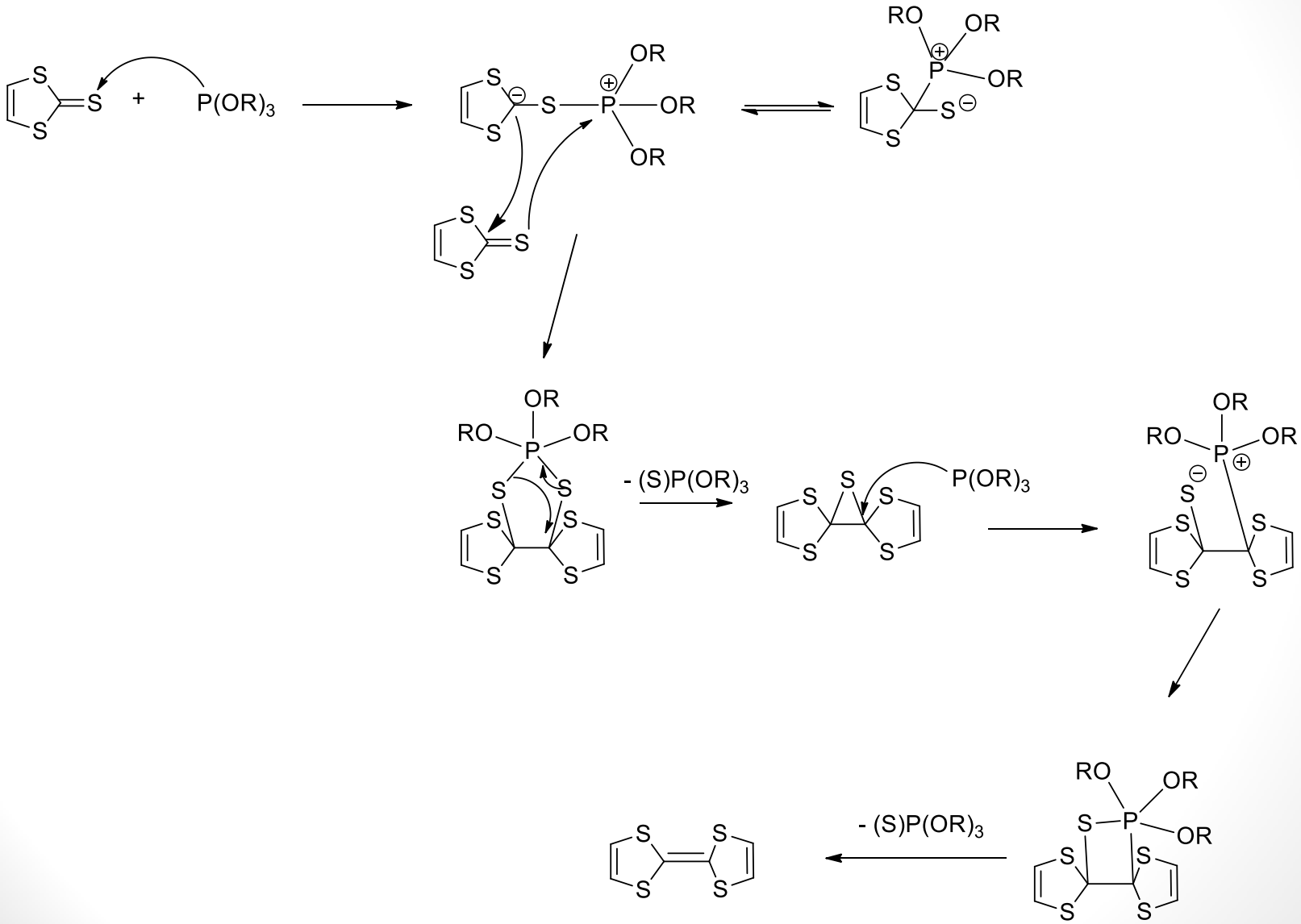
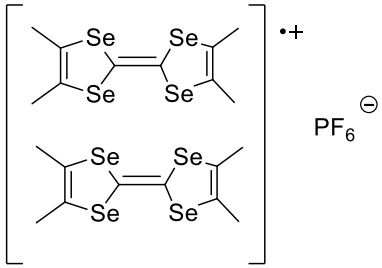
Coupling of 1,3-dichalcogenole-2-chalcogenones



Organic Superconductors

$(TMTSF)_2PF_6$

Bechgaard salt



Superconductor with a transition temperature of T_C = 1.1 K, and external pressure of 1.2 GPa.

$(TMTSF)_2X$, X = $SbF_6^{\ominus}$ $AsF_6^{\ominus}$ $ClO_4^{\ominus}$ $ReO_4^{\ominus}$

1. Bechgaard, K.; Jacobsen, C. **S.;** Mortensen, K.; Pedersen, H. J.; Thorup, N. ***Solid State Commun.*** **1980, *33,*** 1119
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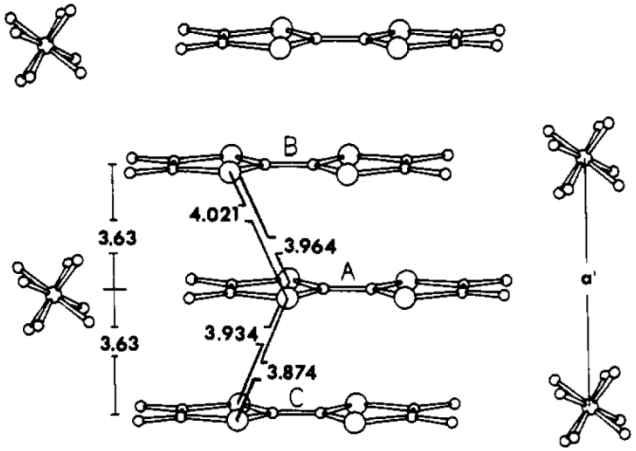

Side view of the stacks in $(TMTSF)_2ClO_4$ (tilted 10°).

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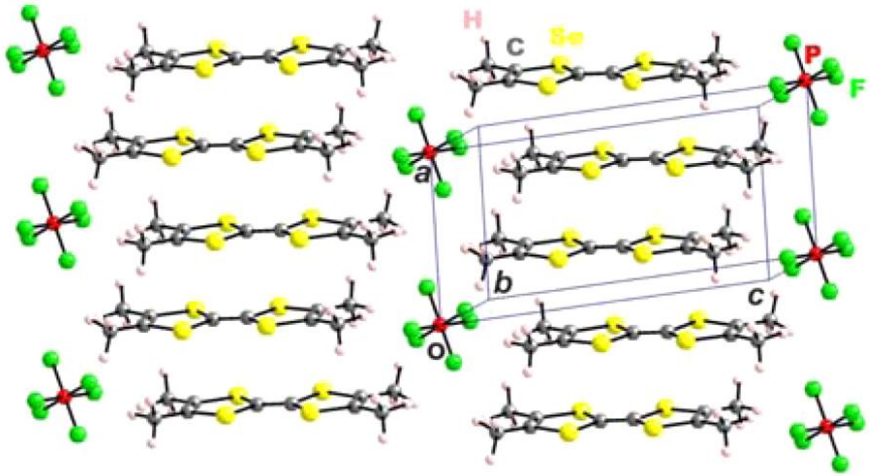

Structure of $(TMTSF)_2PF_6$.

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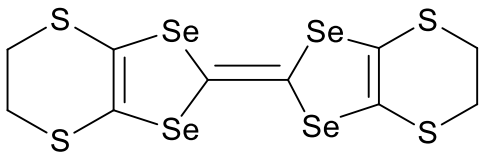

BETS

*T*c of $(BETS)_2GaCl_4$ is 6 K

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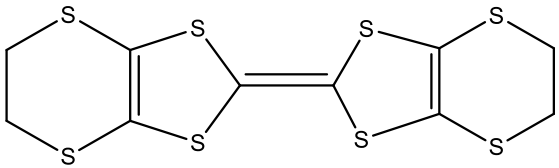
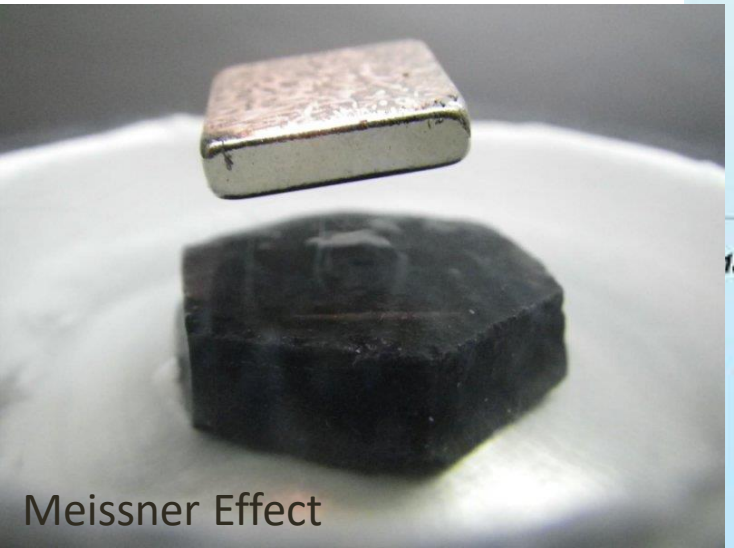


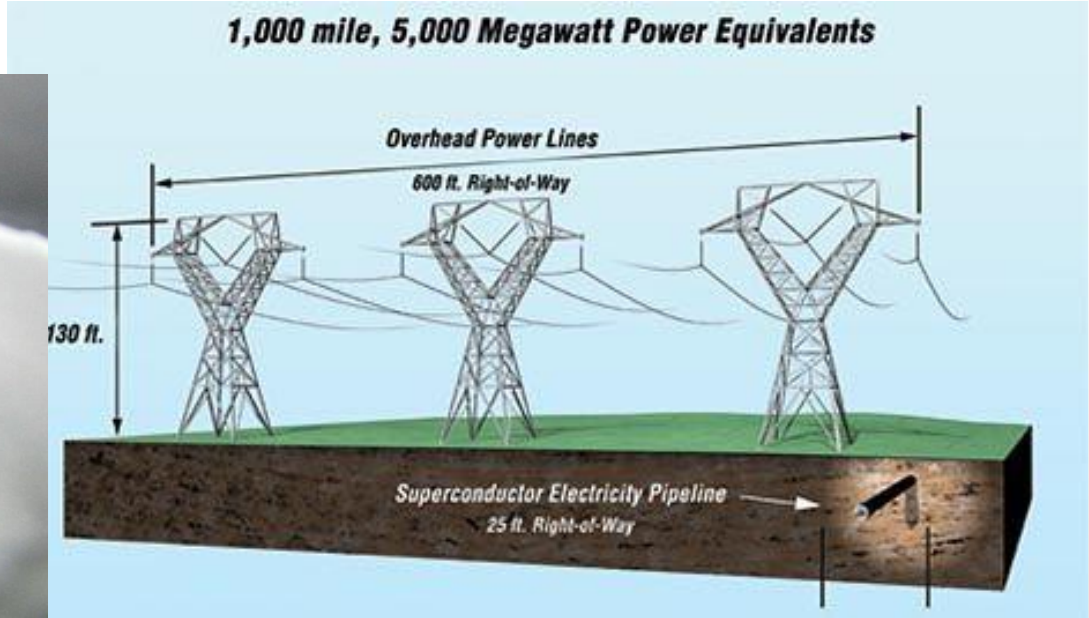
BEDT-TTF

$(ET)_2Cu[N(CN)_2]Br$ superconducting at T_C = 12.5 K at ambient pressure,

Inorg. Chem., 1990, 29 (14), pp 2555–2557

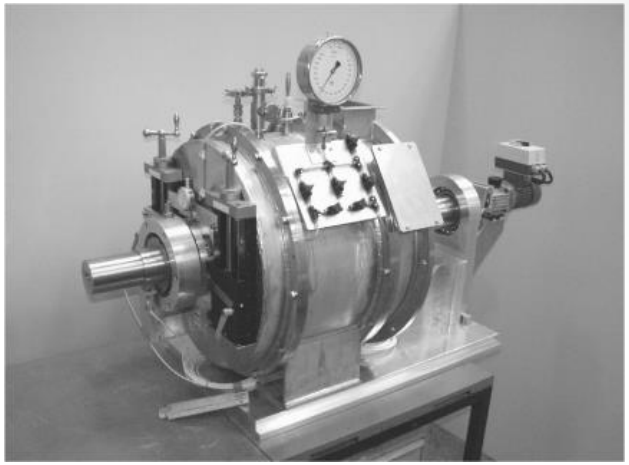


Meissner Effect

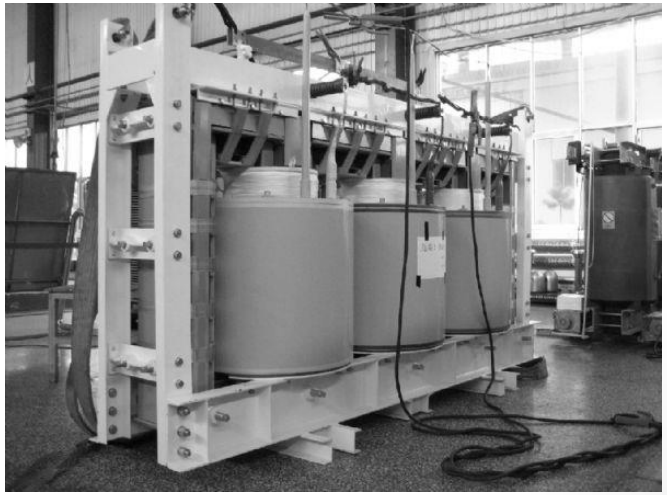


Superconductors applications

138kV HTS cable system installed in Long Island, NY



Superconducting bearing
Superconductor Science and Technology, 2004, 17, 5



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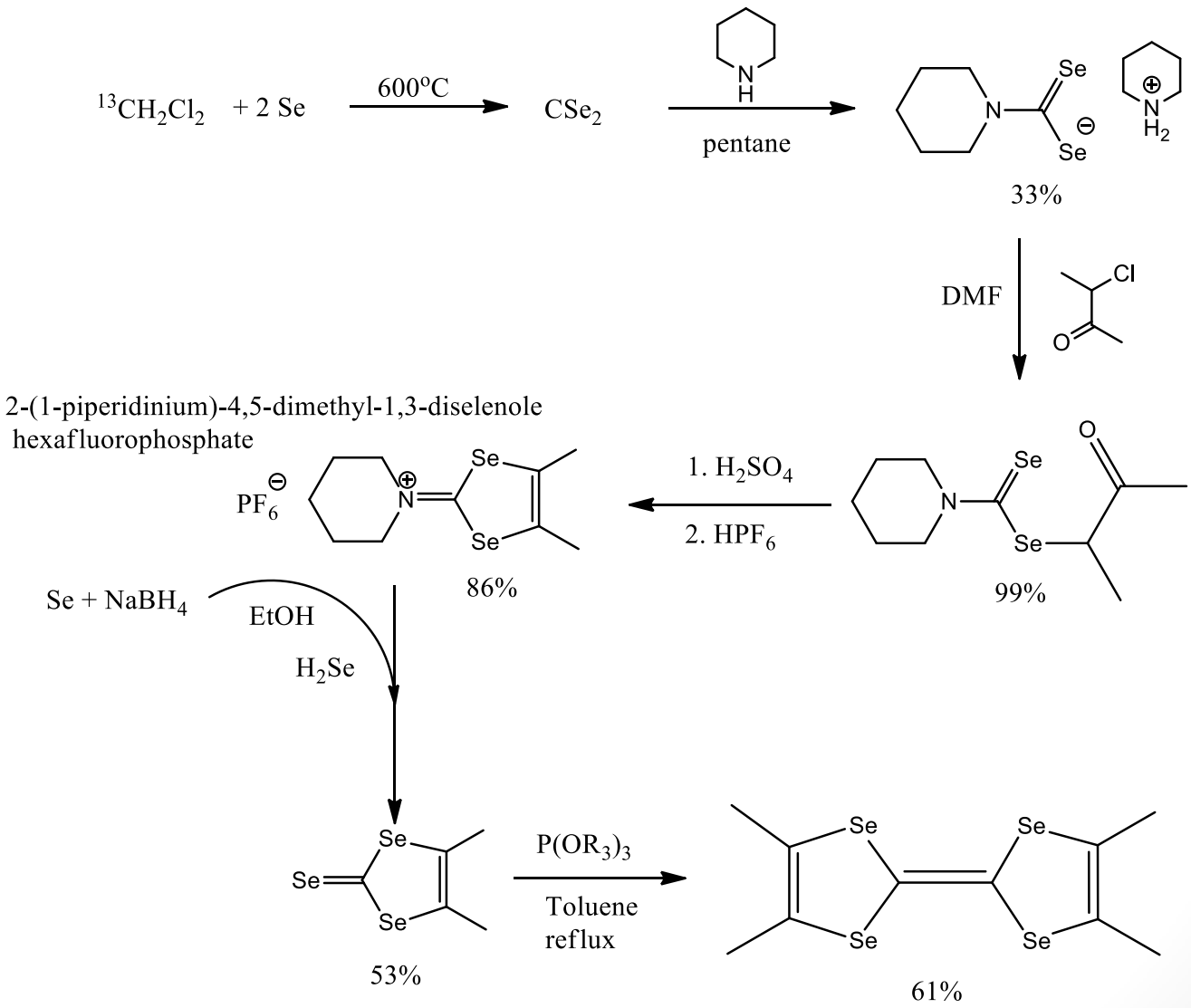
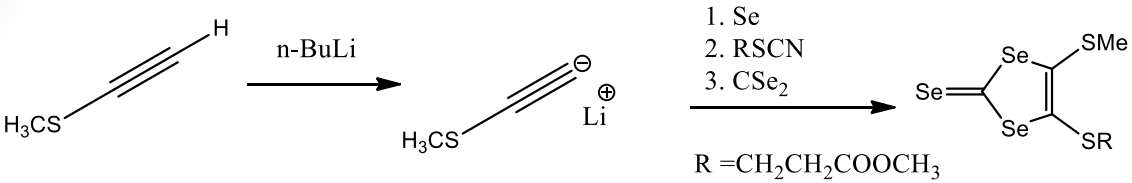
Tetramethyltetraselenafulvalene TMTSF

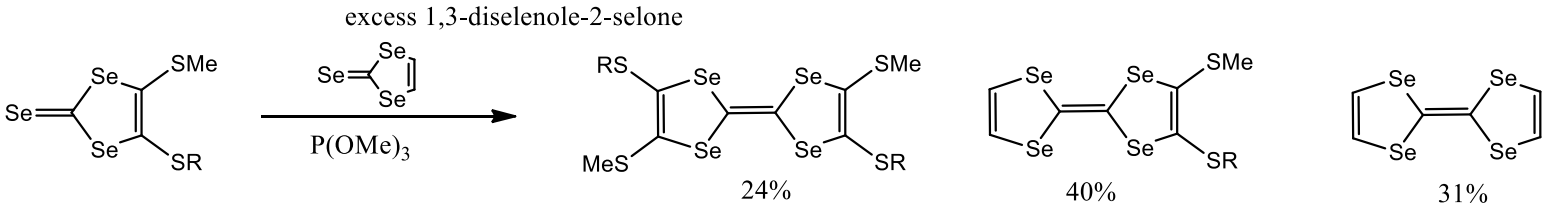


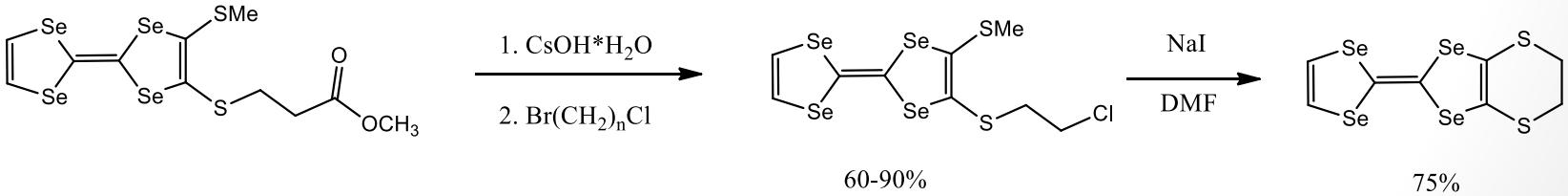
overall yield 9%

J. Labelled Cpd. Radiiopharm, ***2001***, 44, 1035-1041

Alkylenedithio- and bis(alkylenedithio) TSF







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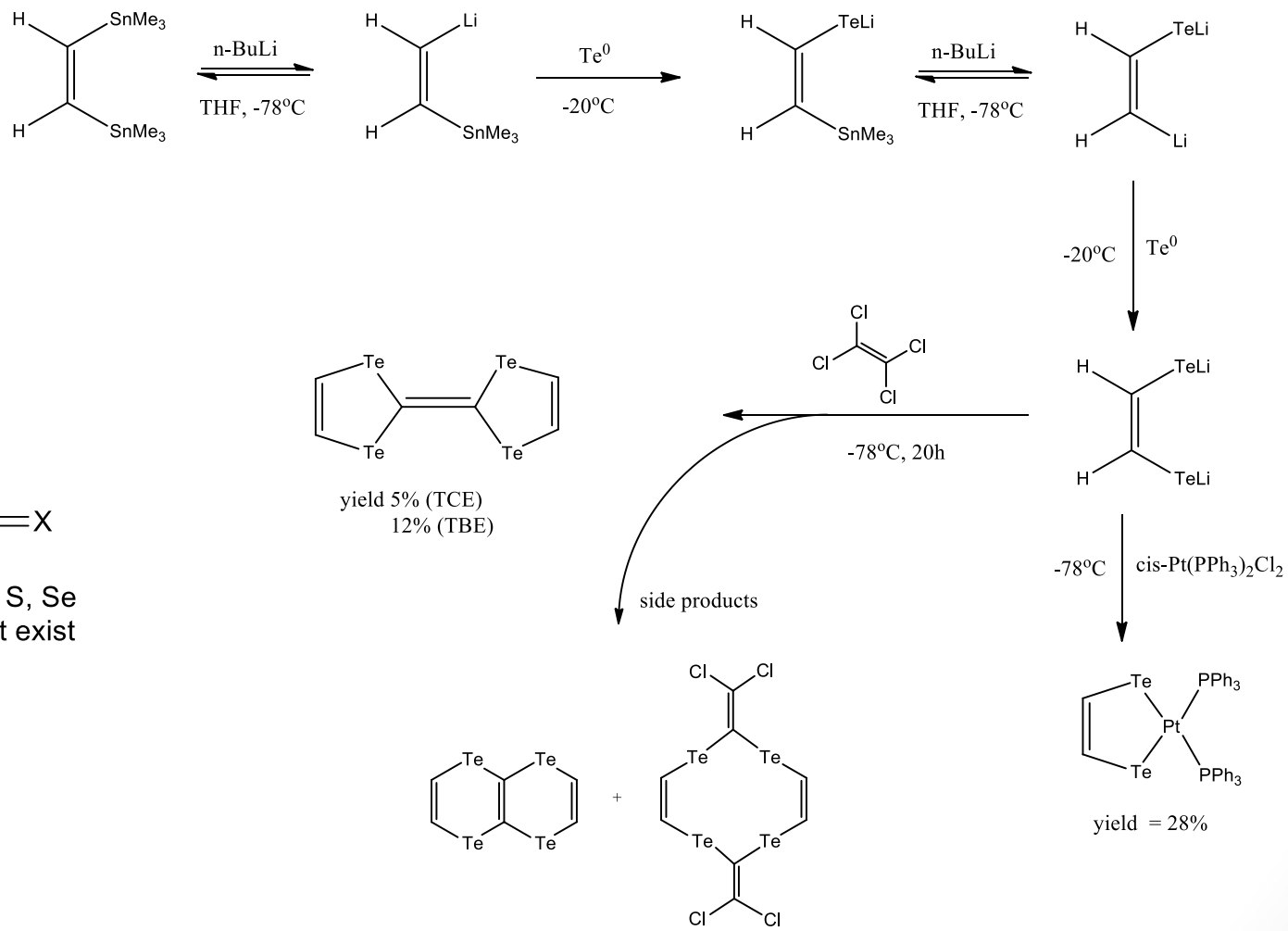
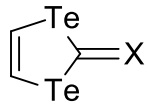
Synthesis of tetratellurafulvalene

stepwise approach





! X = O, S, Se doesn't exist

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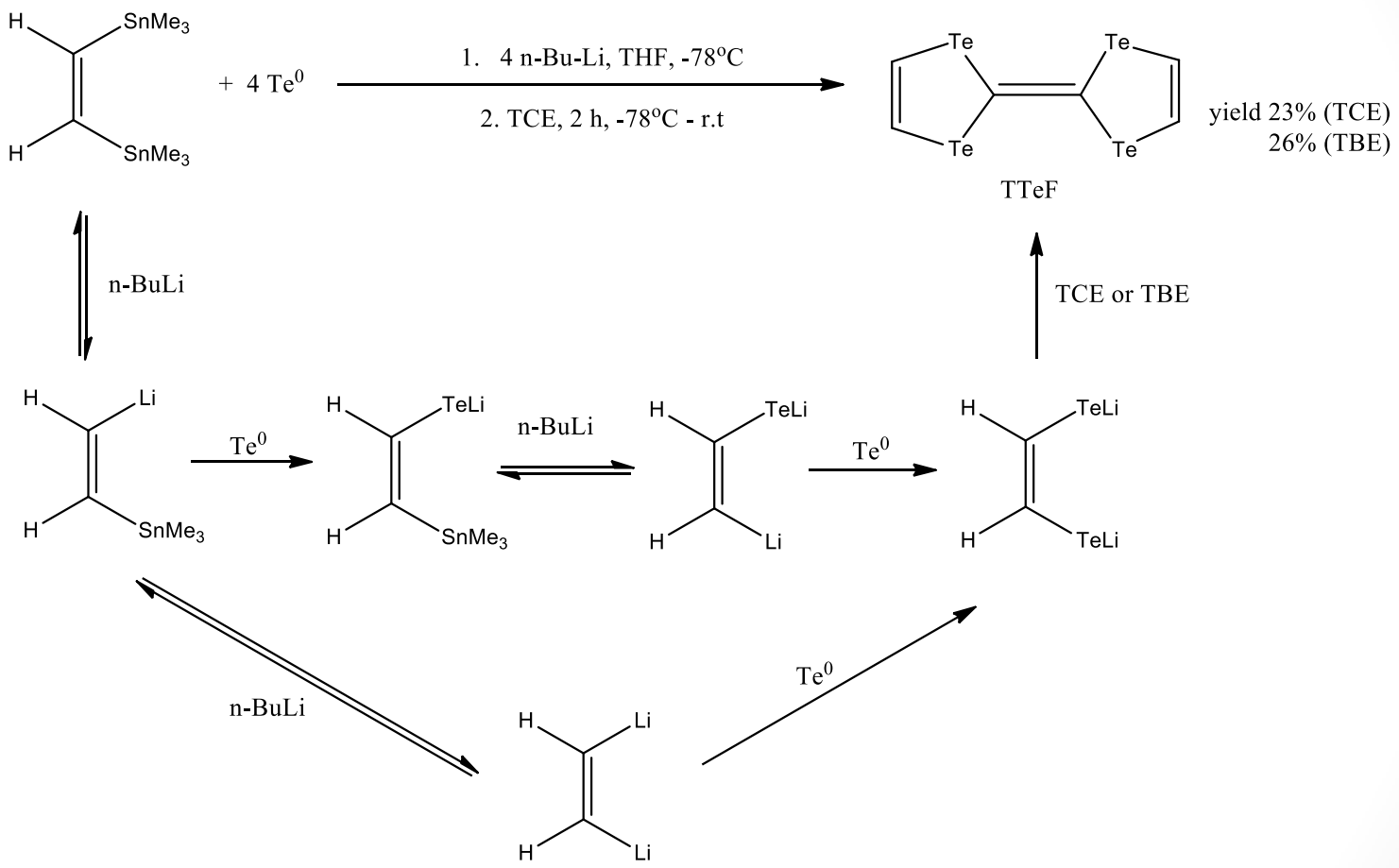
Synthesis of tetratellurafulvalene

one-step approach



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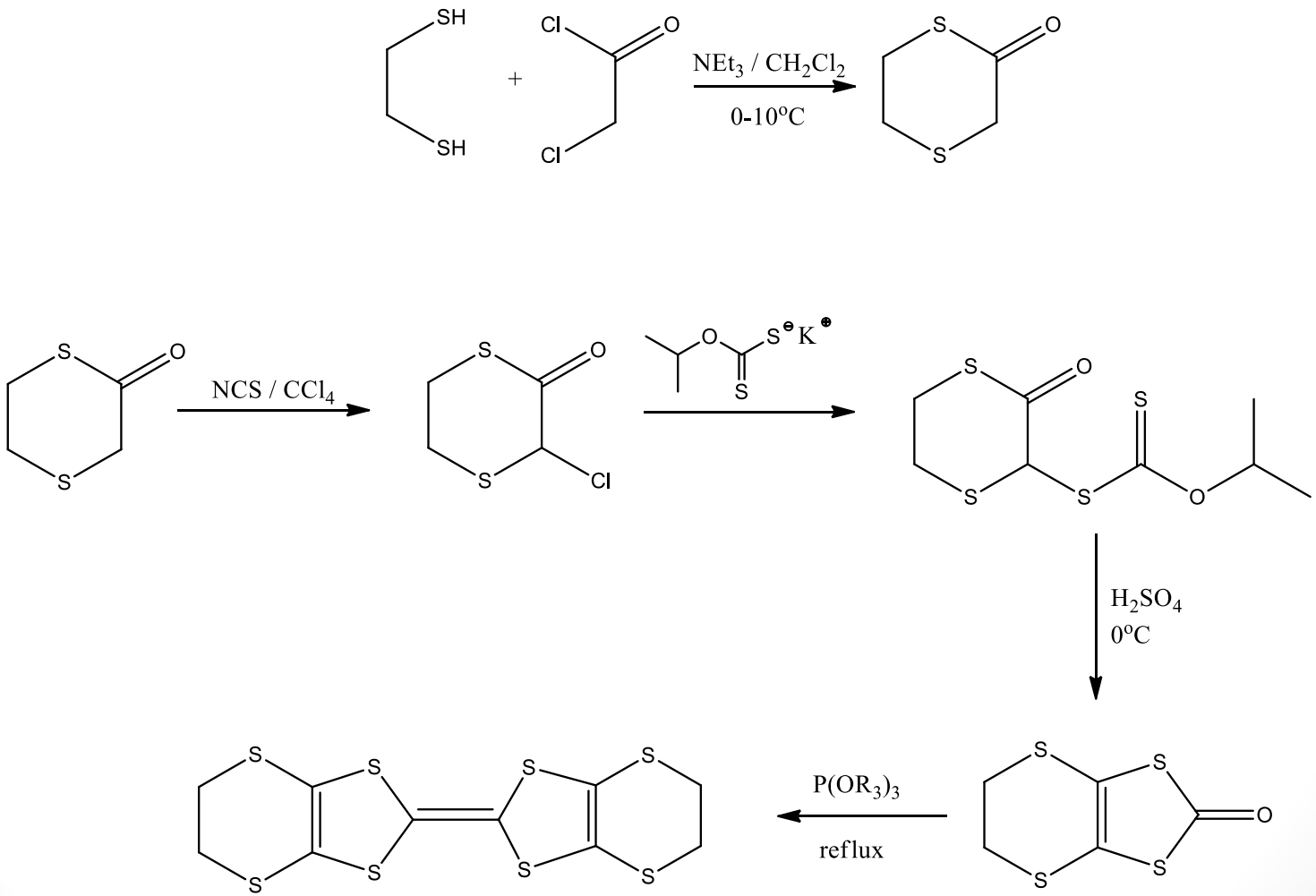
Superconductor BEDT-TTF



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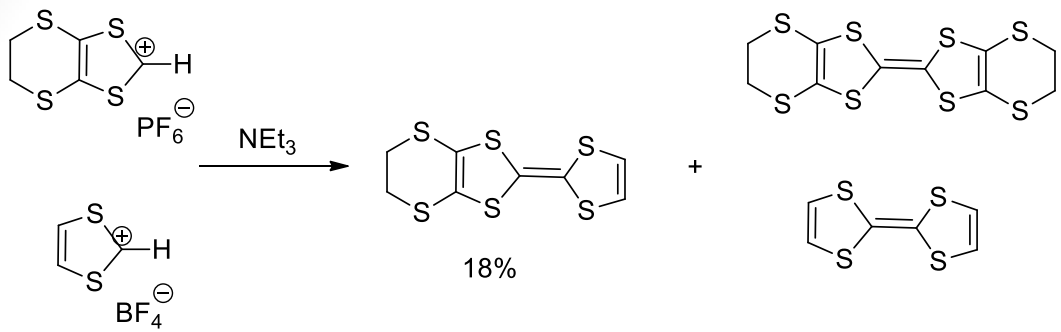

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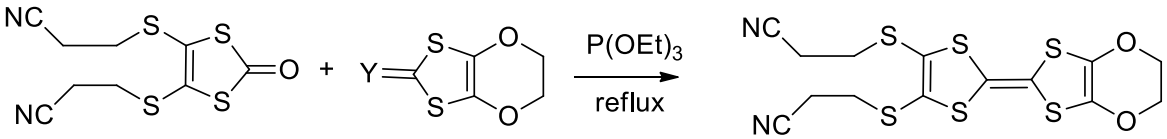

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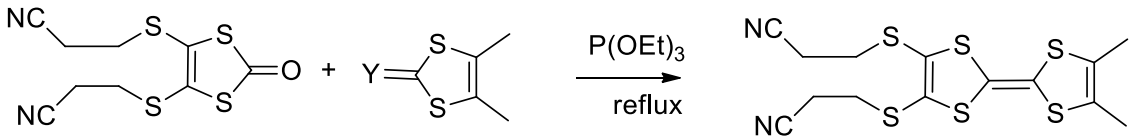

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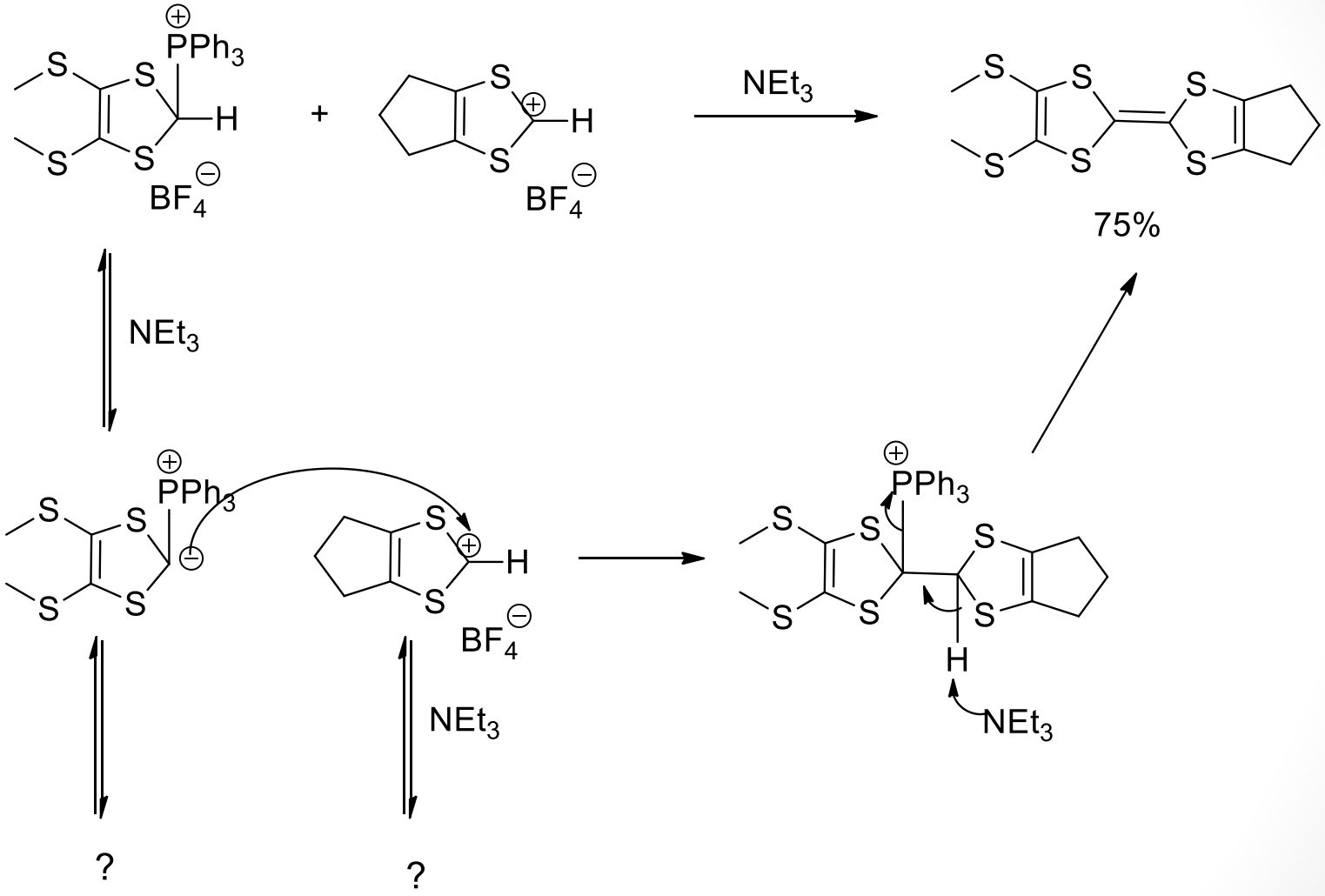

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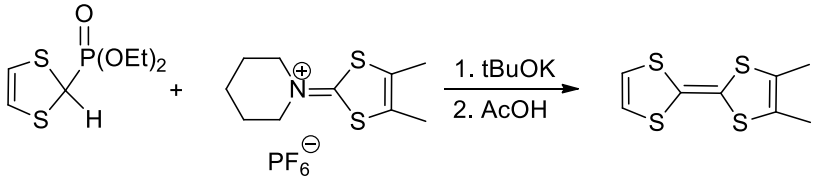
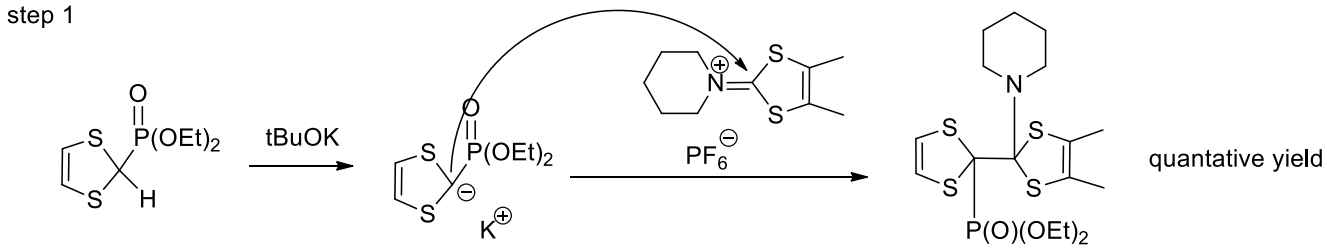
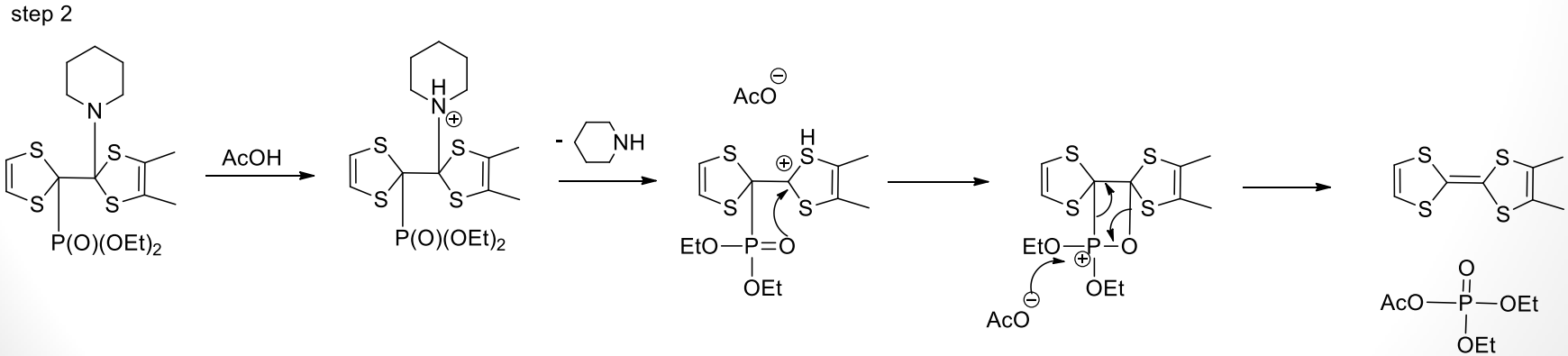
Selective Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons condensation







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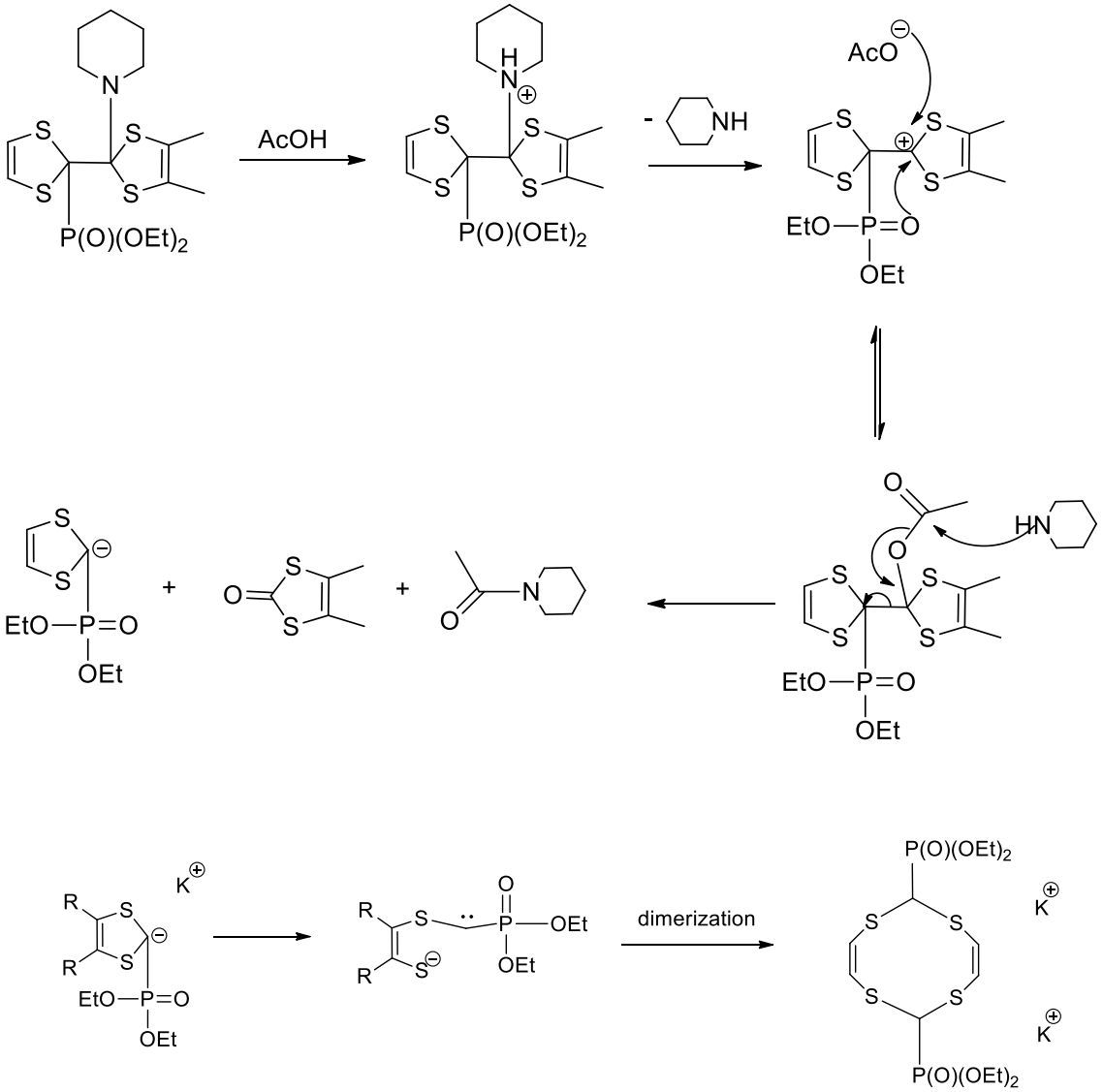
Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons side reactions



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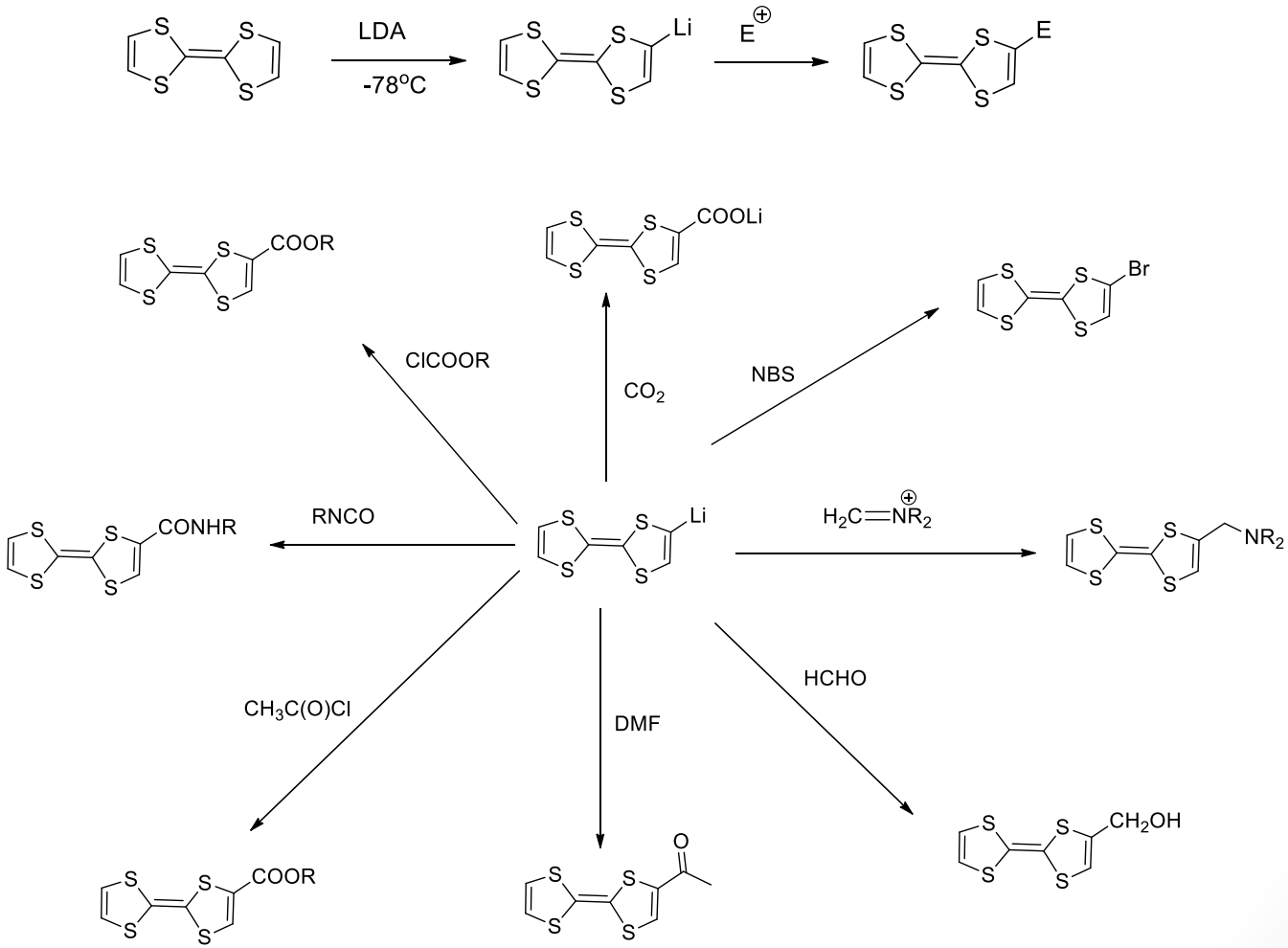
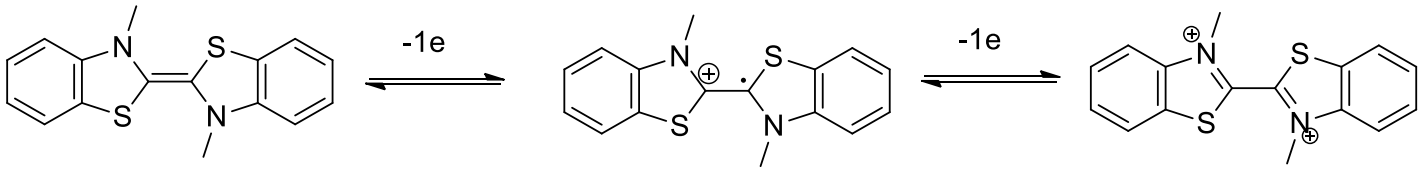


Dithiadiazafulvalenes DTDAF



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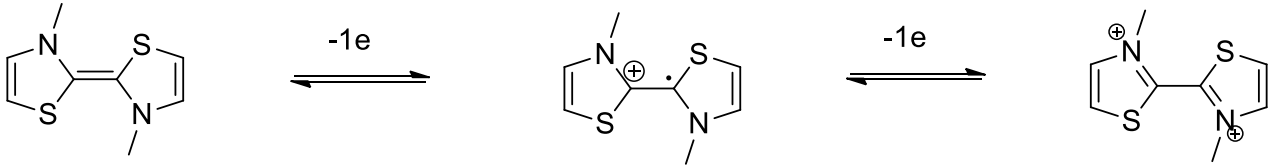

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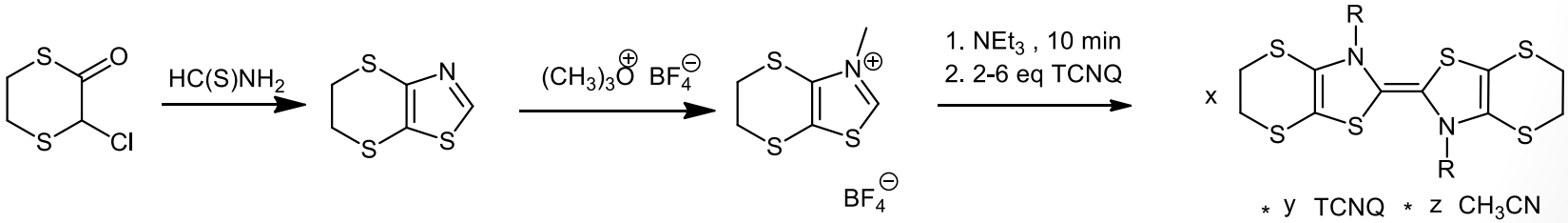

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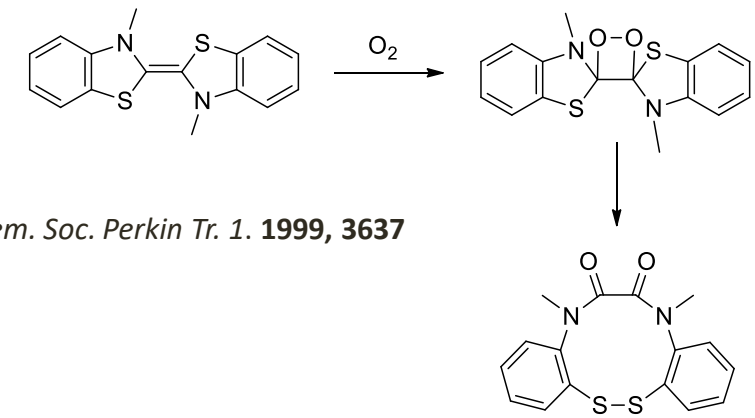

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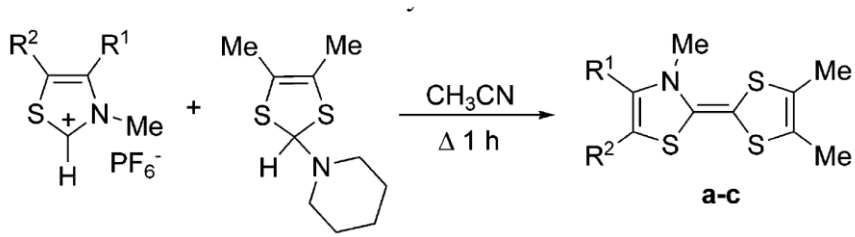

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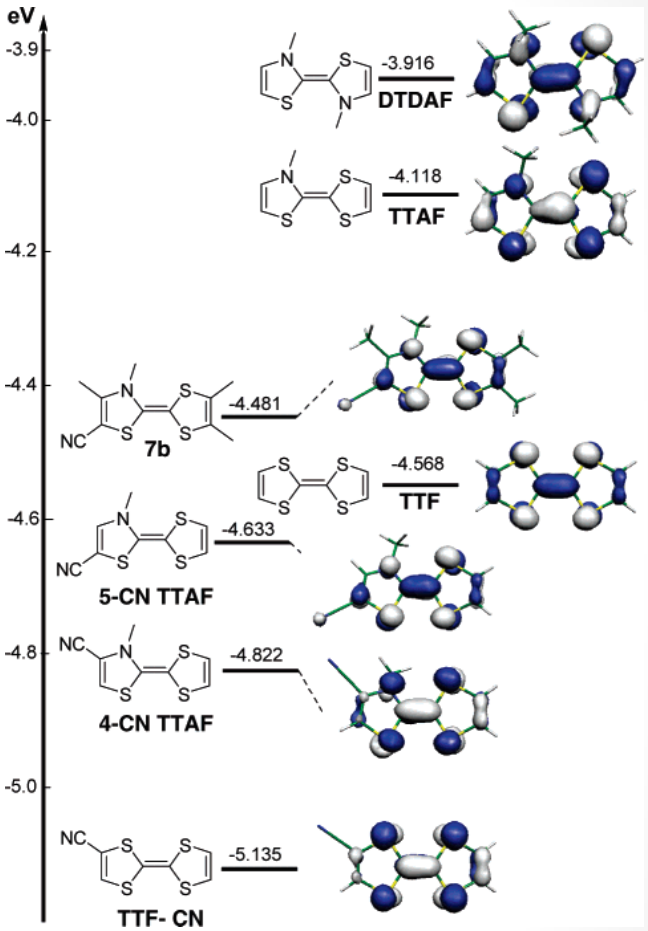

Molecular orbital surfaces and HOMO levels.

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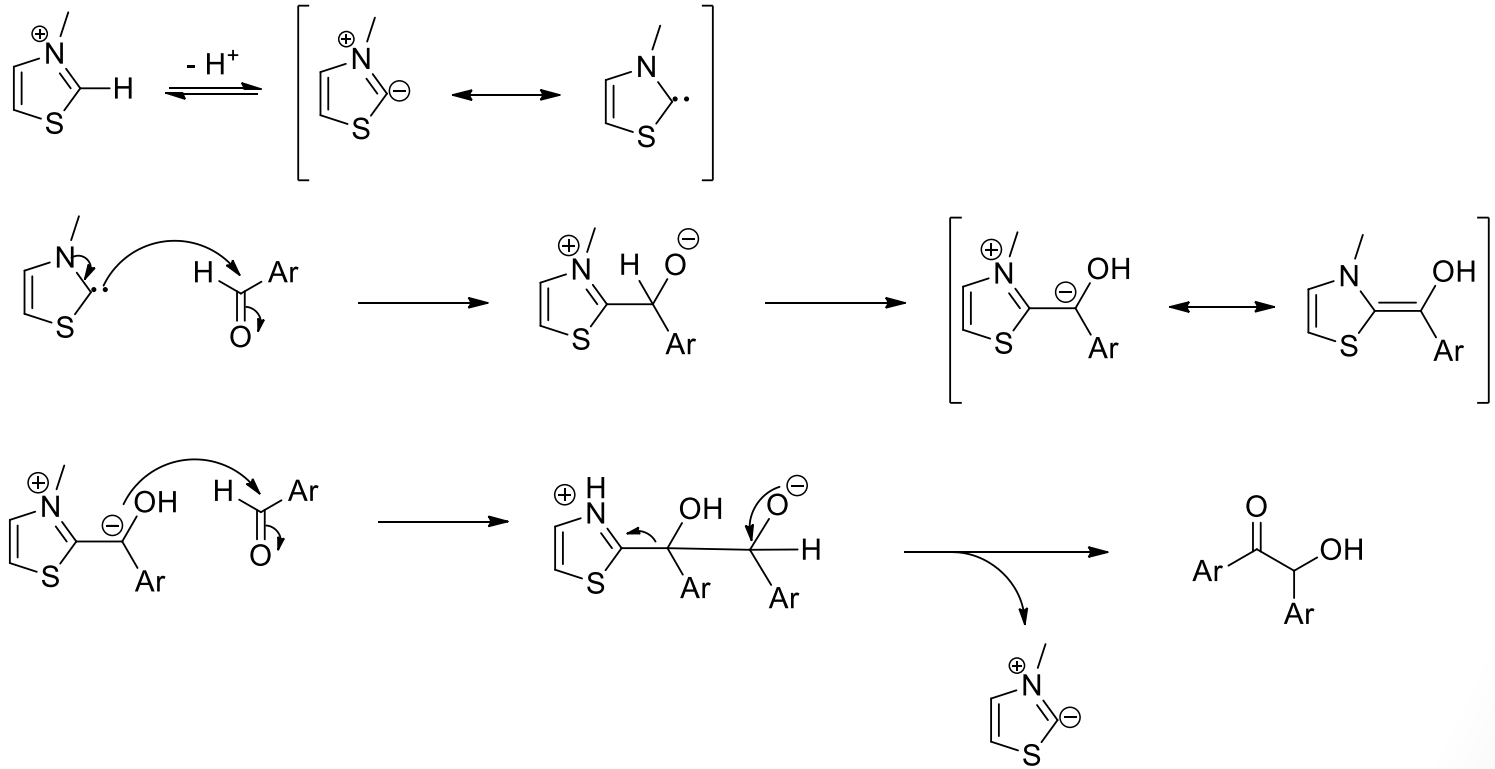

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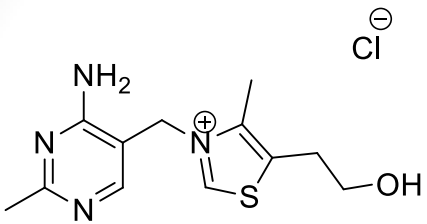

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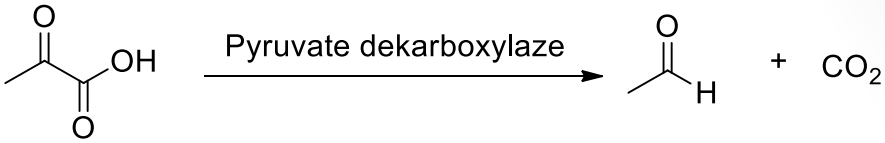
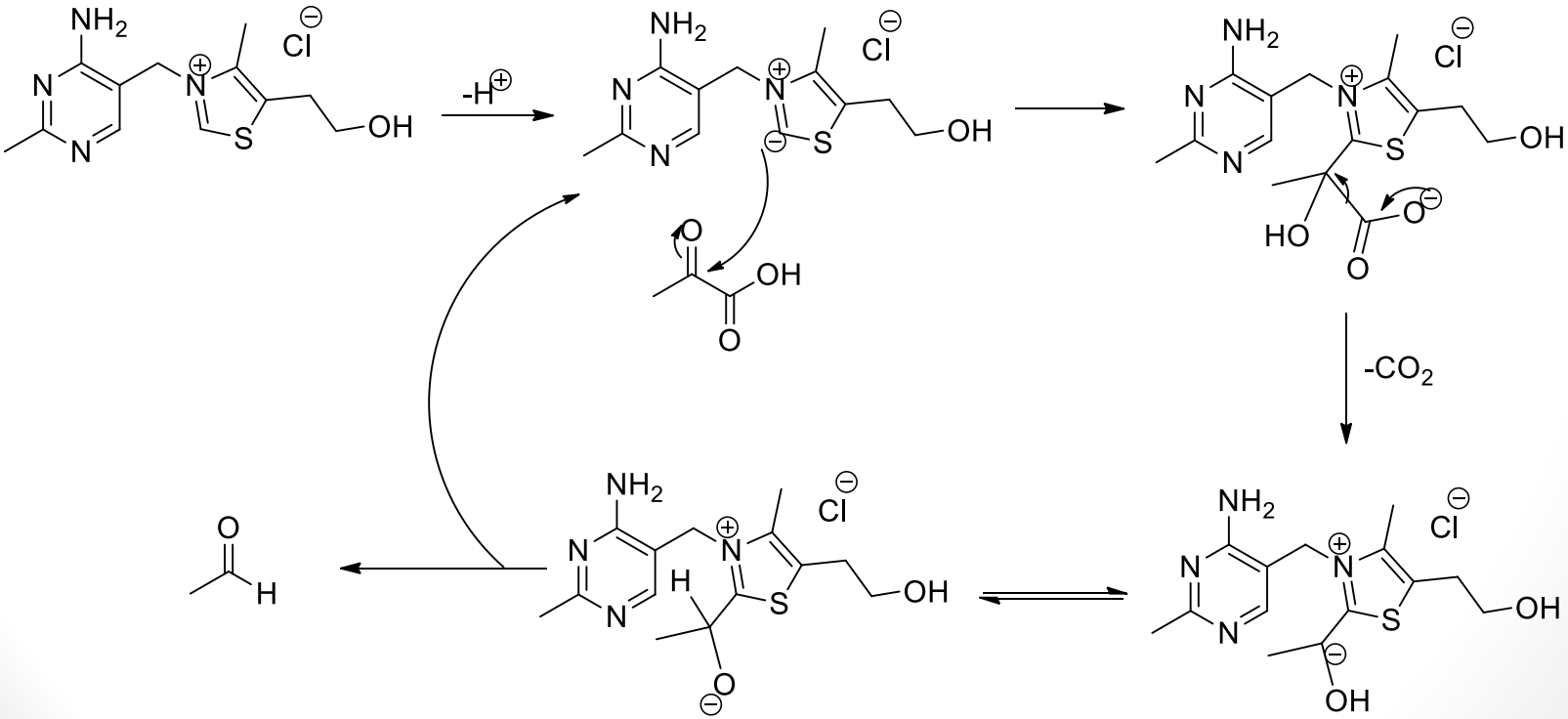
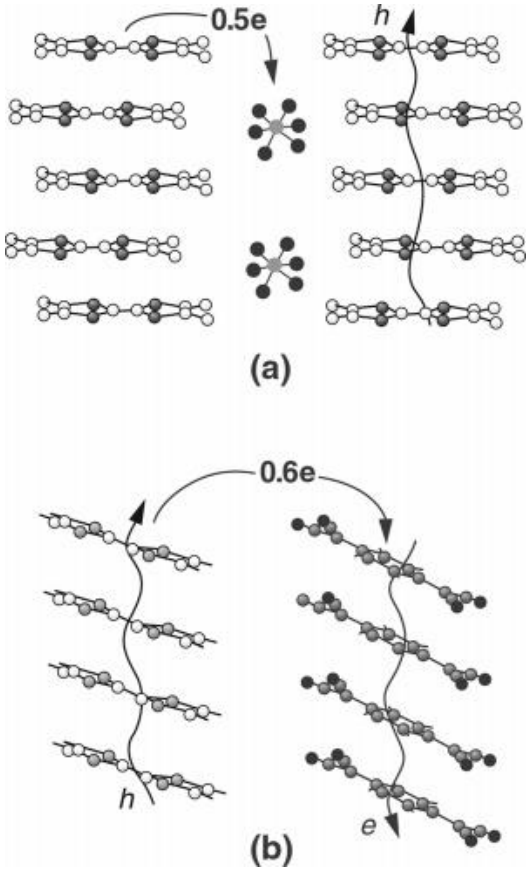




Single-Component Molecular Metals



(a) TMTSF molecule forms a conduction band, and metal electrons are generated by electron transfer between TMTSF and PF^{6-} anions.

(b) In the case of (TTF)(TCNQ), free carriers are generated in both columns by partial charge transfer between TTF and TCNQ.

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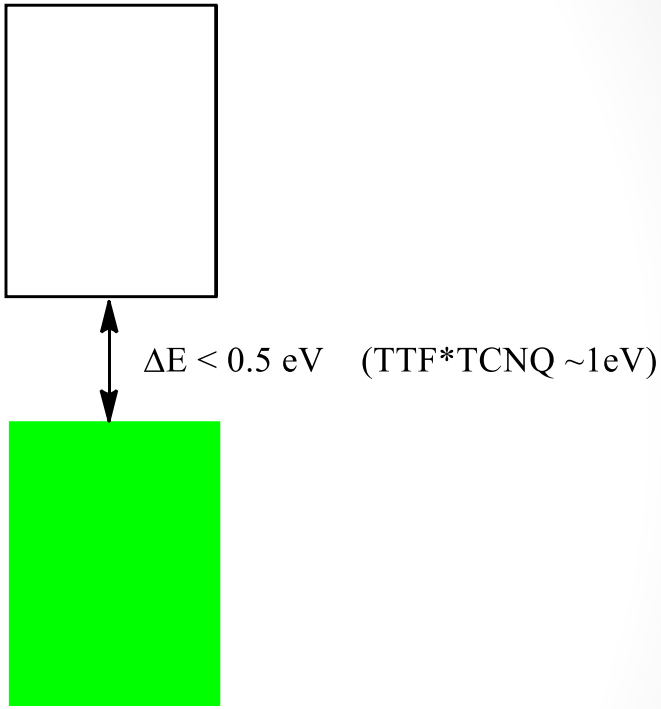

Single component molecular metal

excitation energy ~4000cm^{-1}

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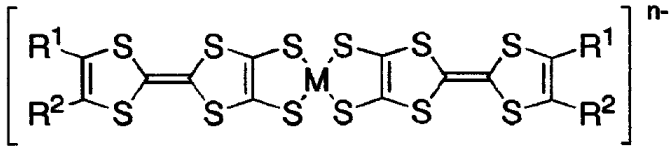

R^1, R^2 = $-CF_3$, $-CF_3$; **$[M(hfdt)_2]^{n-}$**
R^1, R^2 = $-(CH_2)_3-$; **$[M(tmdt)_2]^{n-}$**
R^1, R^2 = -Me, -Me; **$[M(dmdt)_2]^{n-}$**
R^1, R^2 = $-(CH_2)_4-$; **$[M(chdt)_2]^{n-}$**
R^1, R^2 = $-O(CH_2)_2O-$; **$[M(eodt)_2]^{n-}$**
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R^1, R^2 = -SMe, -SMe
R^1, R^2 = -SEt, -SEt
R^1, R^2 = $-S^nPr$, $-S^nPr$; **$[M(C3\text{-}tdt)_2]^{n-}$**
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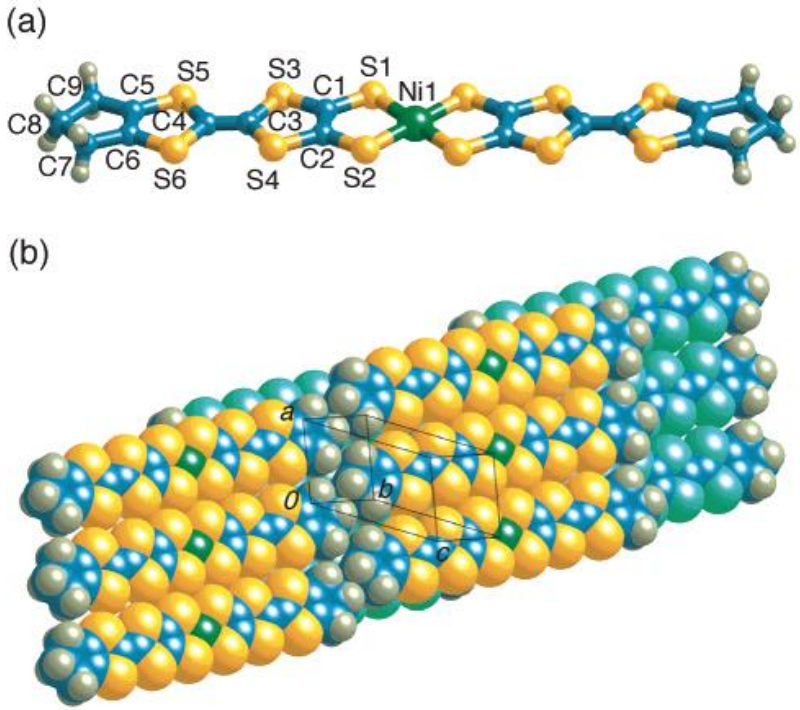
M = Co, Ni, Cu, Pd, Pt, Au, Hg, ···



(a) Molecular structure and (b) crystal structure of [Ni(tmdt)2]. The molecule is ideally planar even in the terminal trimethylene group.

Where is counter ion?

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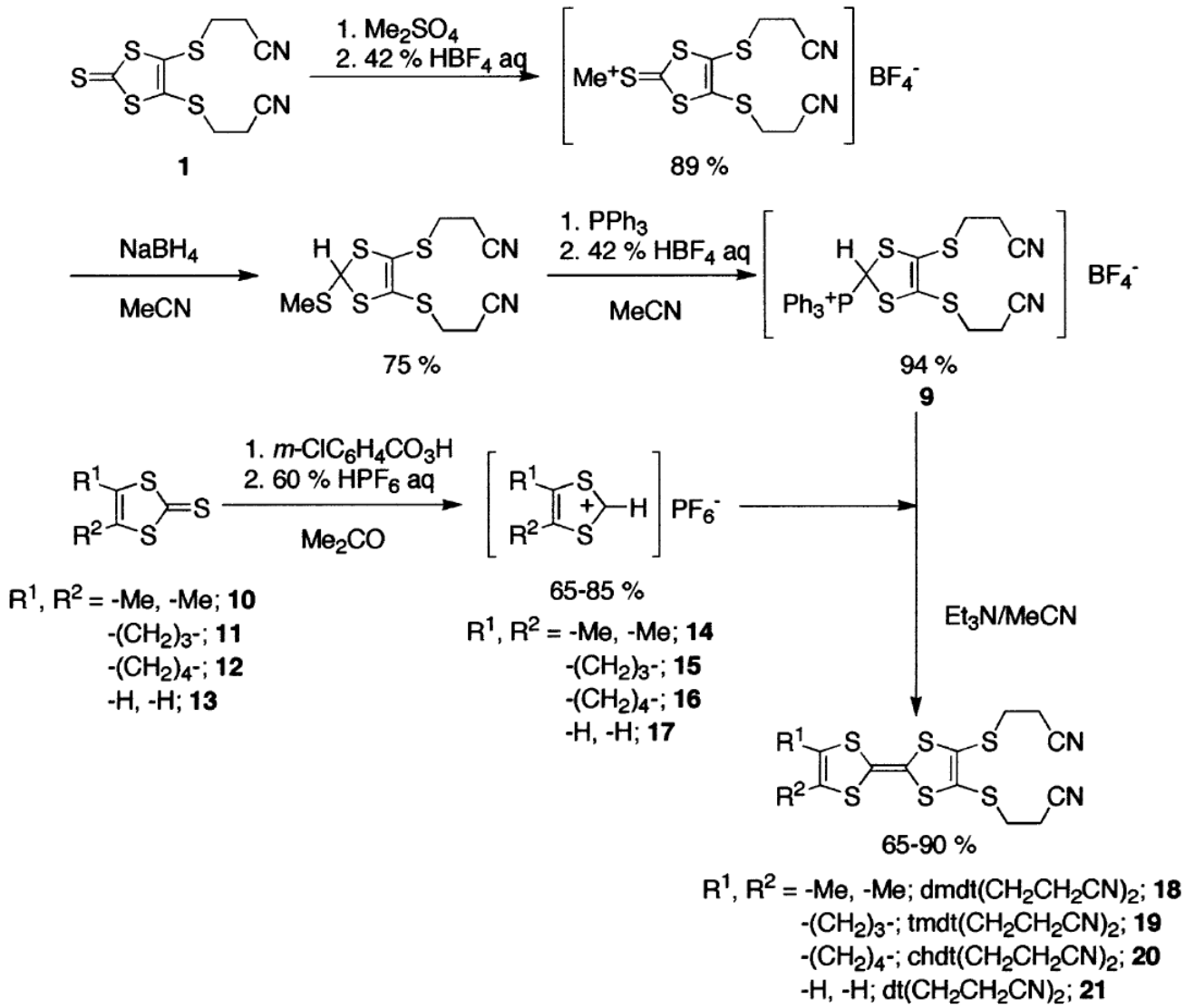
Single-Component Molecular Metals



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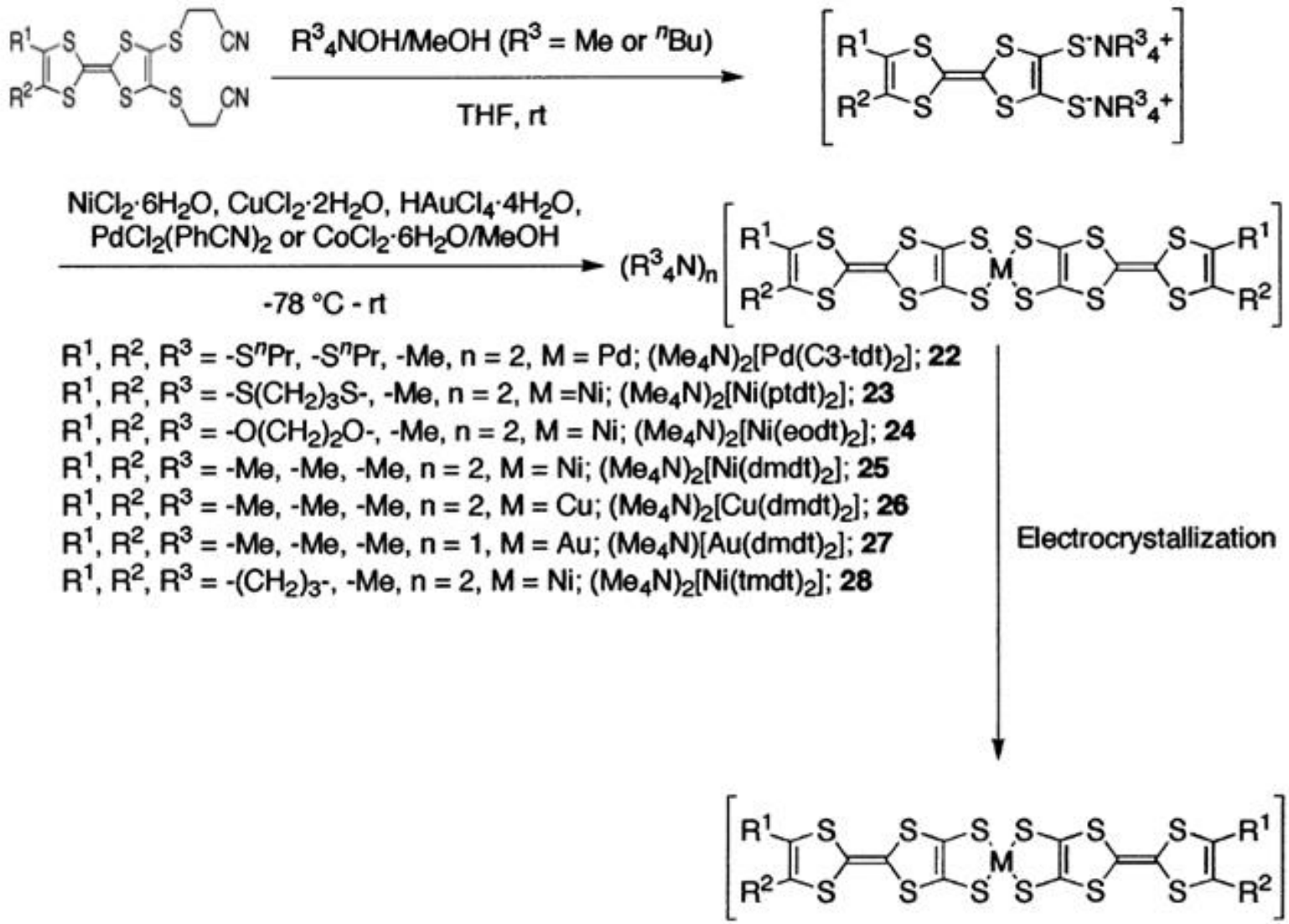

R^1, R^2, R^3 = -S^{n}Pr, -S^{n}Pr, -Me, n = 2, M = Pd; $(Me_4N)_2[Pd(C3\text{-}tdt)_2]$; **22**
R^1, R^2, R^3 = -S$(CH_2)_3$S-, -Me, n = 2, M =Ni; $(Me_4N)_2[Ni(ptdt)_2]$; **23**
R^1, R^2, R^3 = -O$(CH_2)_2$O-, -Me, n = 2, M = Ni; $(Me_4N)_2[Ni(eodt)_2]$; **24**
R^1, R^2, R^3 = -Me, -Me, -Me, n = 2, M = Ni; $(Me_4N)_2[Ni(dmdt)_2]$; **25**
R^1, R^2, R^3 = -Me, -Me, -Me, n = 2, M = Cu; $(Me_4N)_2[Cu(dmdt)_2]$; **26**
R^1, R^2, R^3 = -Me, -Me, -Me, n = 1, M = Au; $(Me_4N)[Au(dmdt)_2]$; **27**
R^1, R^2, R^3 = -$(CH_2)_3$-, -Me, n = 2, M = Ni; $(Me_4N)_2[Ni(tmdt)_2]$; **28**

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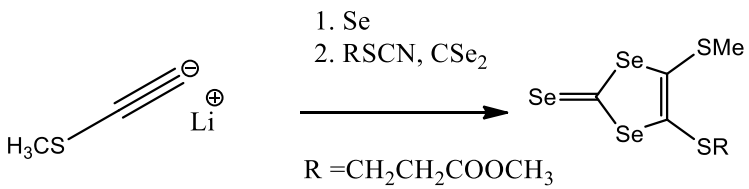
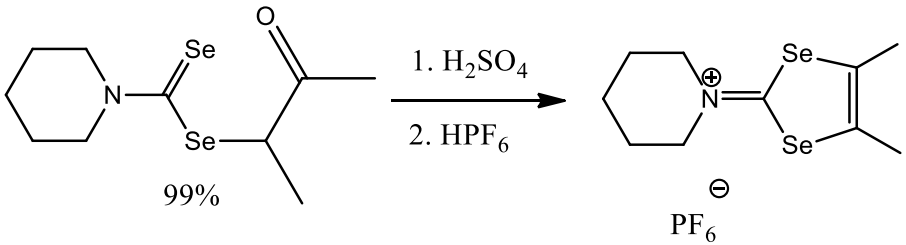
Example questions

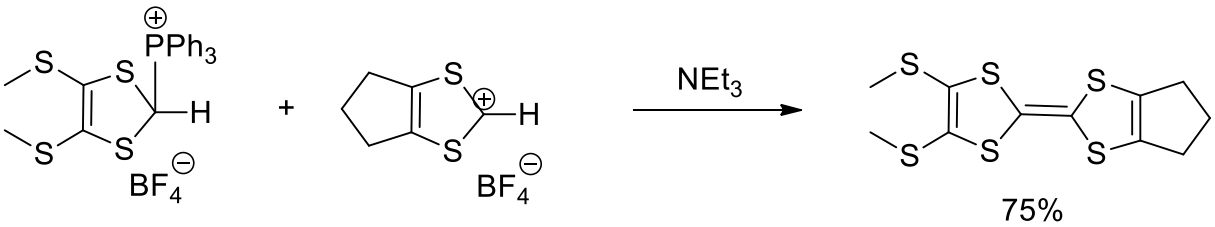


Propose reaction mechanism for the following step, where 4-methylthio-5-(2-methoxycarbonylethylthio) -1,3-diselenole-2-selone is produced.

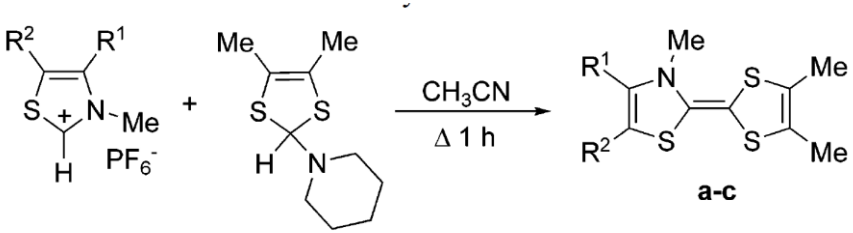


Propose reaction mechanism for the preparation of 2-(1-piperidinium)-4,5-dimethyl-1,3-diselenole hexafluorophosphate.

Example questions



Which process cause formation of symmetrical products?



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Suggest possible reaction mechanism for the following transformation.