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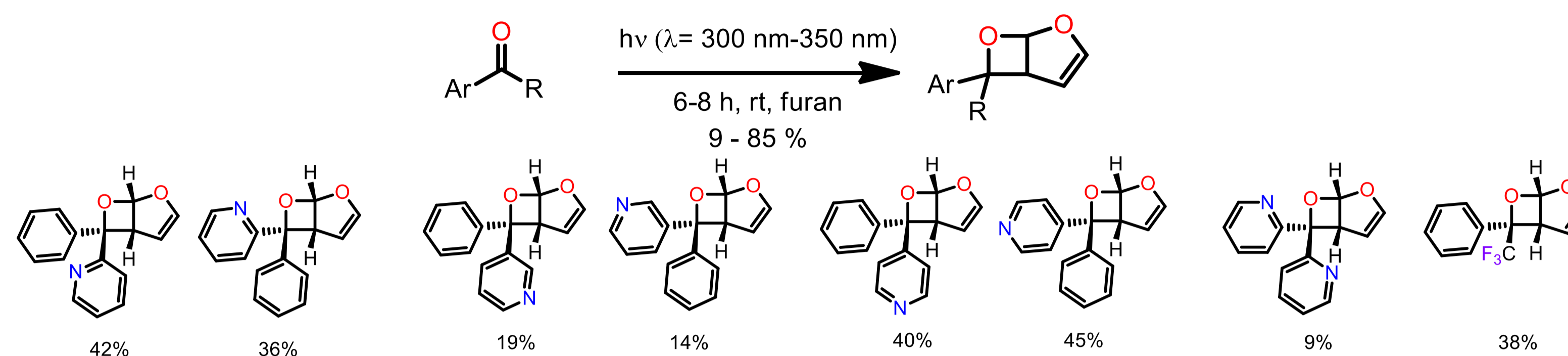
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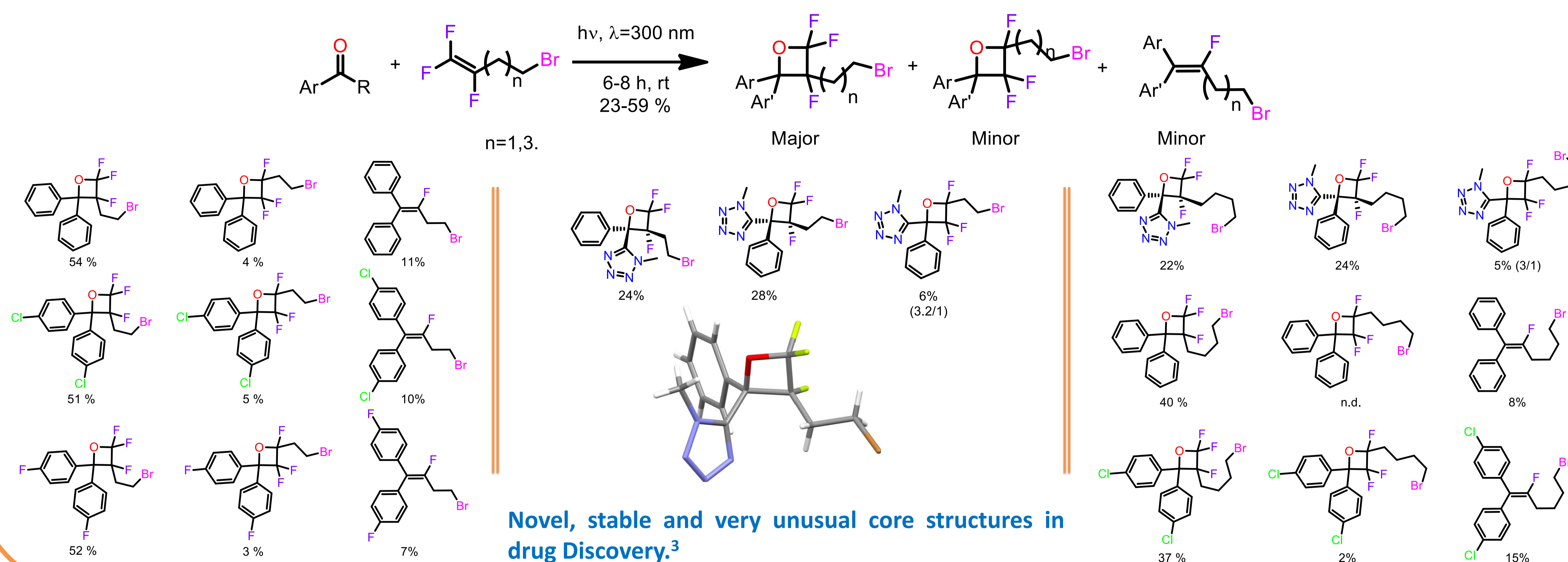
## Main objectives

- Establish routes for the synthesis of new scaffolds using photochemical reactions.
- Use simple and inexpensive starting materials to create complexity.

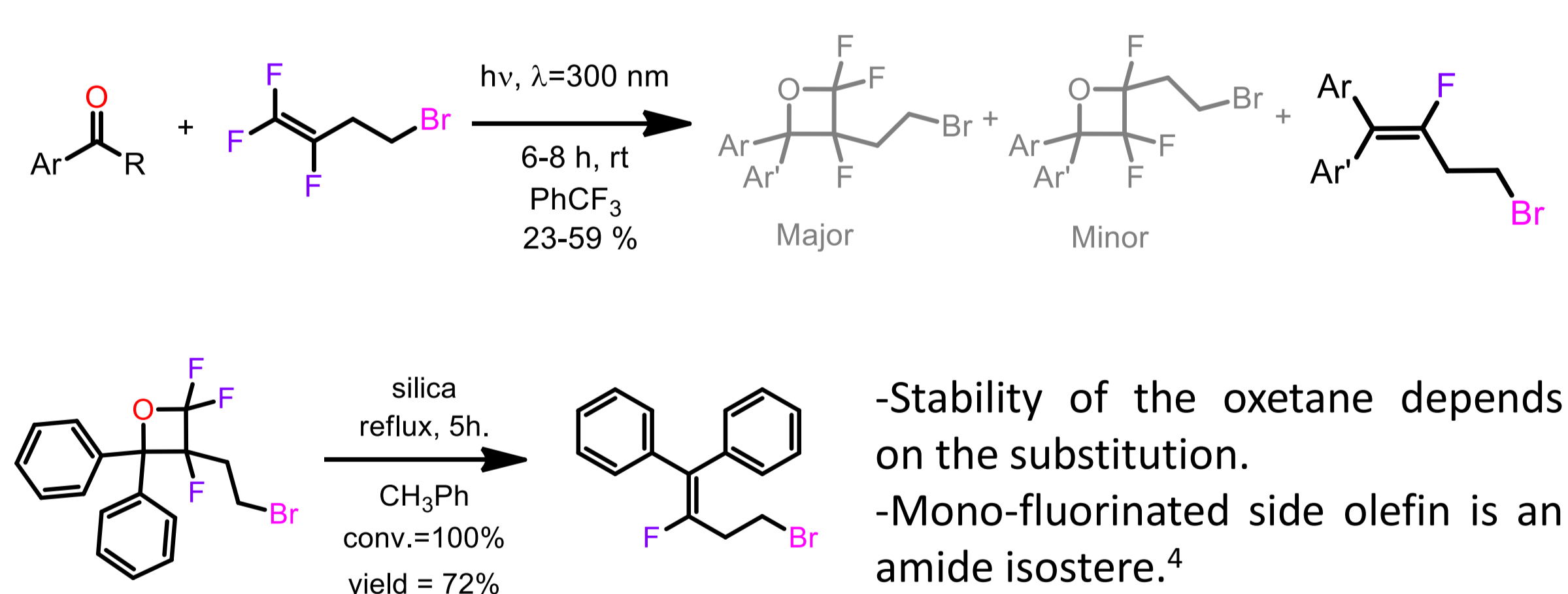
## First Results: The Paternò-Büchi reaction<sup>1</sup>



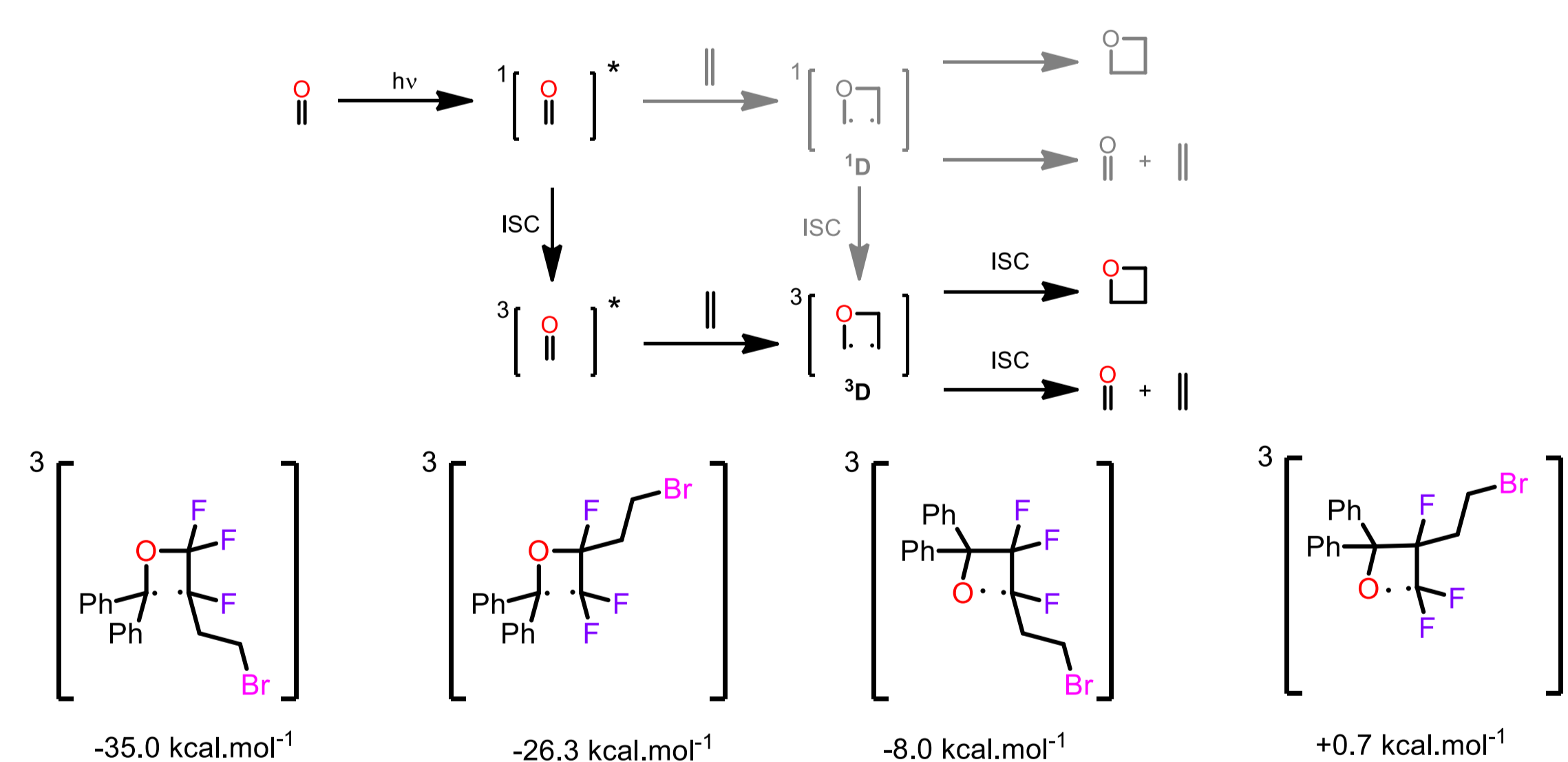
## Paternò-Büchi reaction using fluorinated olefins<sup>2</sup>



## Side Product: Photo-Wittig reaction

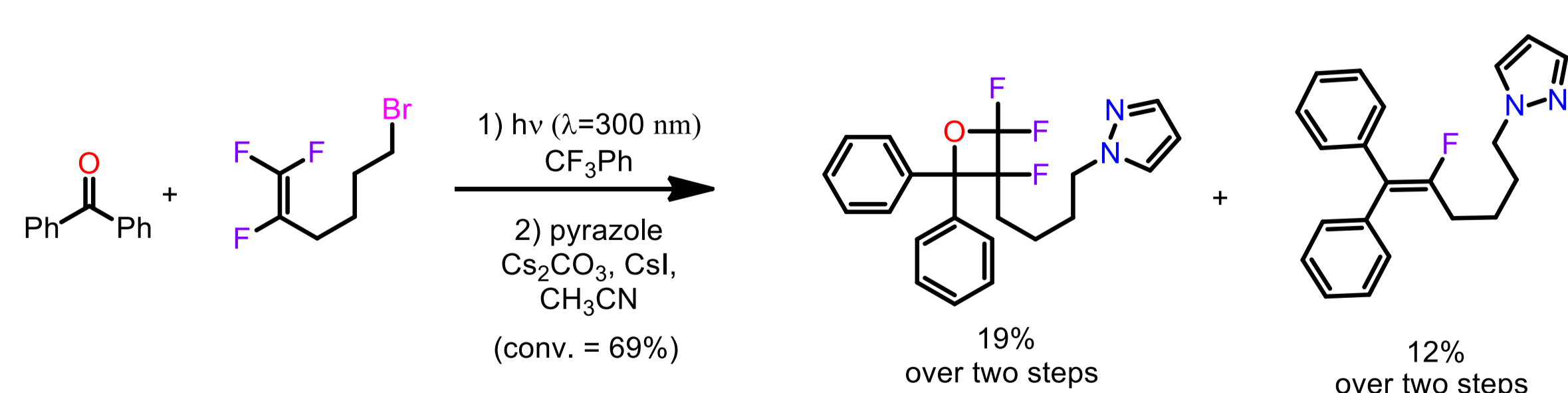


## Regioselectivity: Theoretical calculations (Prof. M. Abe)

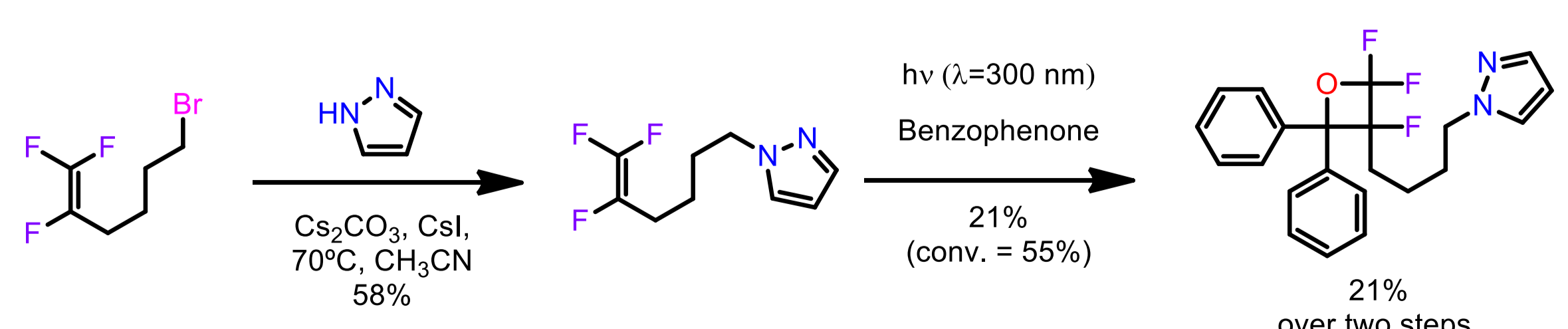


## Application to the obtention of Libraries of fluorinated oxetanes<sup>3</sup>

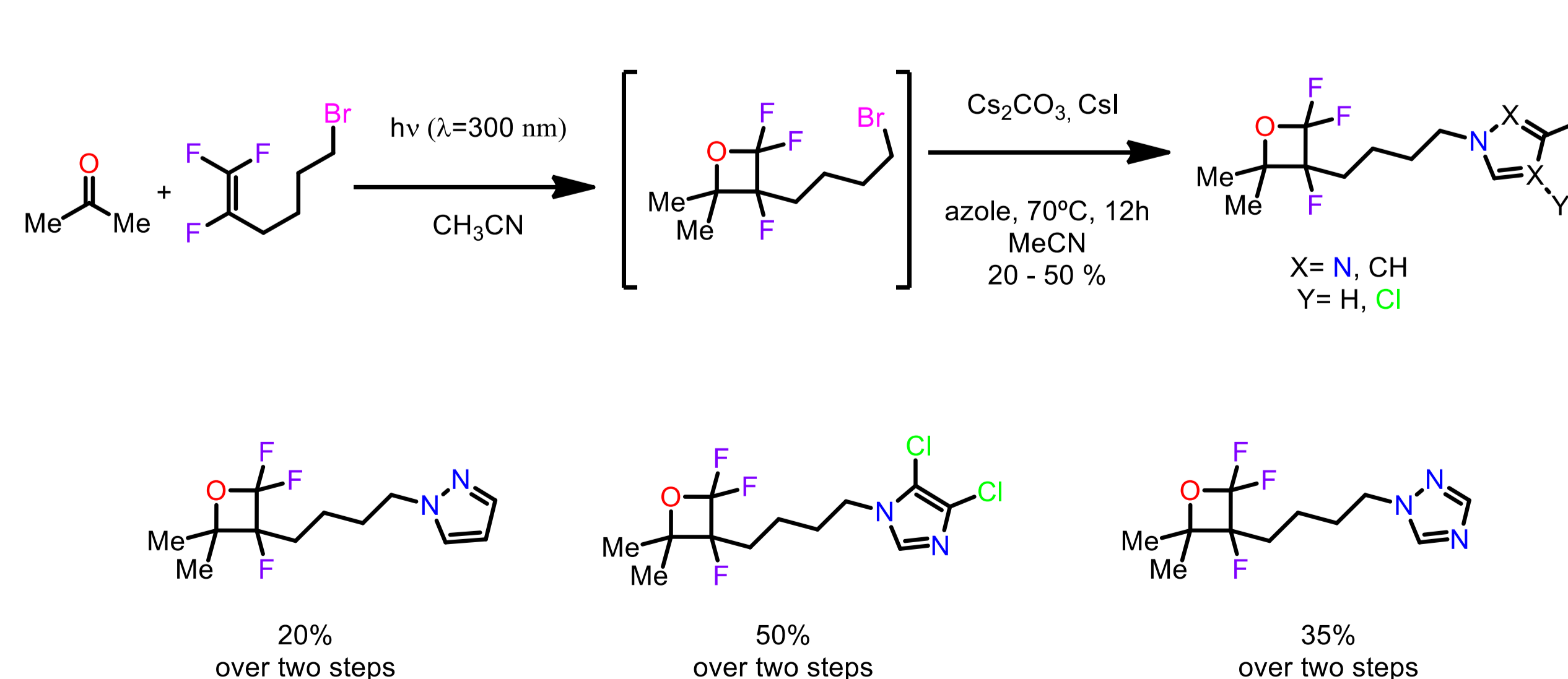
### Photocycloaddition followed by nucleophilic substitution



### Nucleophilic substitution followed by photocycloaddition



### Use of acetone to obtain small lipophilic pending motifs



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