Modern Organic Chemistry

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Every answer sheet must be provided with your name, study and student number

(The maximum points for every question is indicated)

question 1.(20 points)

Part of the synthetic route to (-)-Jiadifenolide is shown in the scheme.

- **a)** Provide the structure of compound **2** and the mechanism of the corresponding reaction.
- b) Provide the mechanism of the conversion of 2 into 3.
- c) Provide the mechanism of the conversion of 3 into 4. The stereochemistry in 4 does not need to be explained.

Question 2. (20 points)

Part of the synthetic route to Apiosporic Acid is depicted in the scheme.

- **a)** Provide the structure of compound **6** and the mechanism of the corresponding reaction.
- **b)** Provide the structure of compound **7** and the mechanism of the corresponding reaction.
- c) Provide the structure of compound 8 and the mechanism of the corresponding reaction.
- d) Provide the mechanism of the conversion of 8 into 9.

Question 3. (20 points)

Another part of the synthetic route to Apiosporic Acid is depicted in the scheme.

- a) Provide the structure of compound 11 and the mechanism of the corresponding reaction.
- **b)** Provide the mechanism of the conversion of **11** into **12**.

Treatment of **12** with the mild lewis acid diethylaluminium chloride led to an intramolecular reaction.

c) Provide the structure of compound 13 (including the stereochemistry) and the mechanism of the corresponding reaction.

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Question 4. (20 points)

Part of the synthetic route to Variecolortides is depicted in the scheme.

- a) Give the structure of 15.
- **b)** Provide the mechanism of the conversion of **15** into **16**.

Treatment of **16** with N-chlorosuccinimide leads to unstable intermediate **x**, which upon addition of prenyl-BBN leads to product **17**.

- **c)** Provide the structure of \mathbf{x} and the mechanism of its formation.
- **d)** Provide the mechanism of the conversion of \mathbf{x} into $\mathbf{17}$.

Question 5 (25 points)

Part of the synthetic route to calyciphylline A-Type skeleton is depicted in the scheme.

a) Provide the structure of compound **19** and the mechanism of the corresponding reaction.

b) Provide the structure of compound 20 and the mechanism of the corresponding reaction
c) Provide the mechanism of the conversion of 20 into

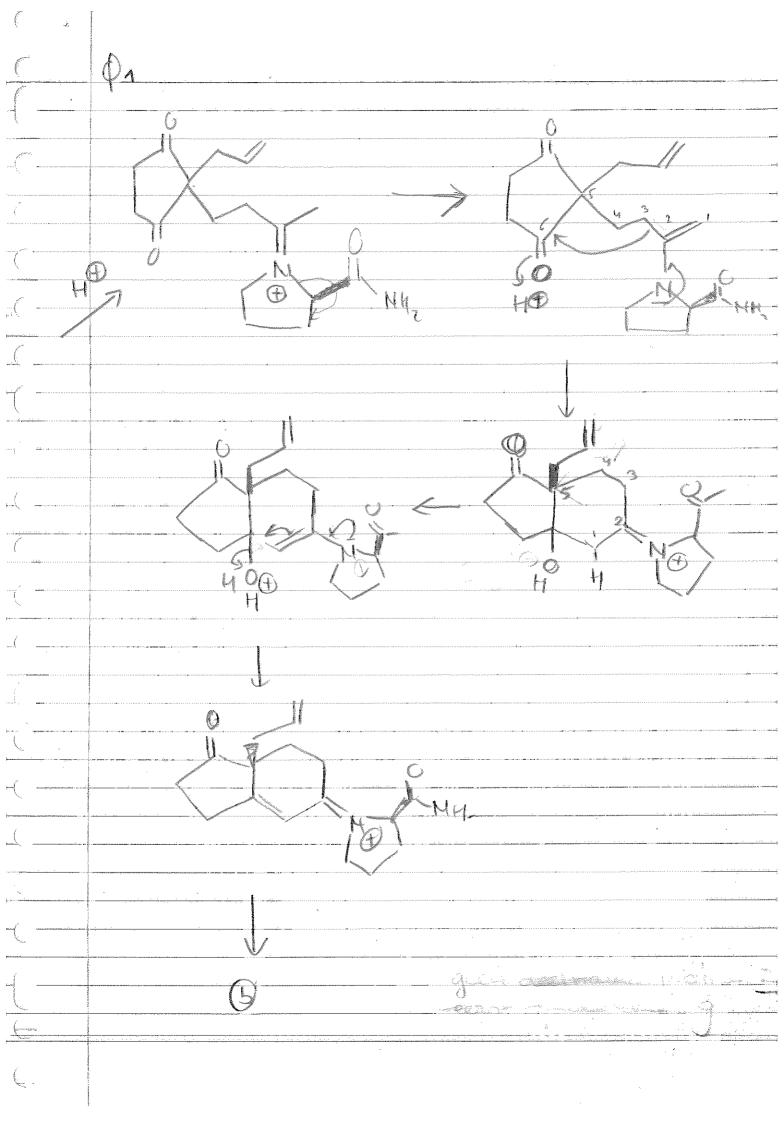
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Treatment of 21 with the base KHMDS, followed by addition of allyltosylate gave 22.

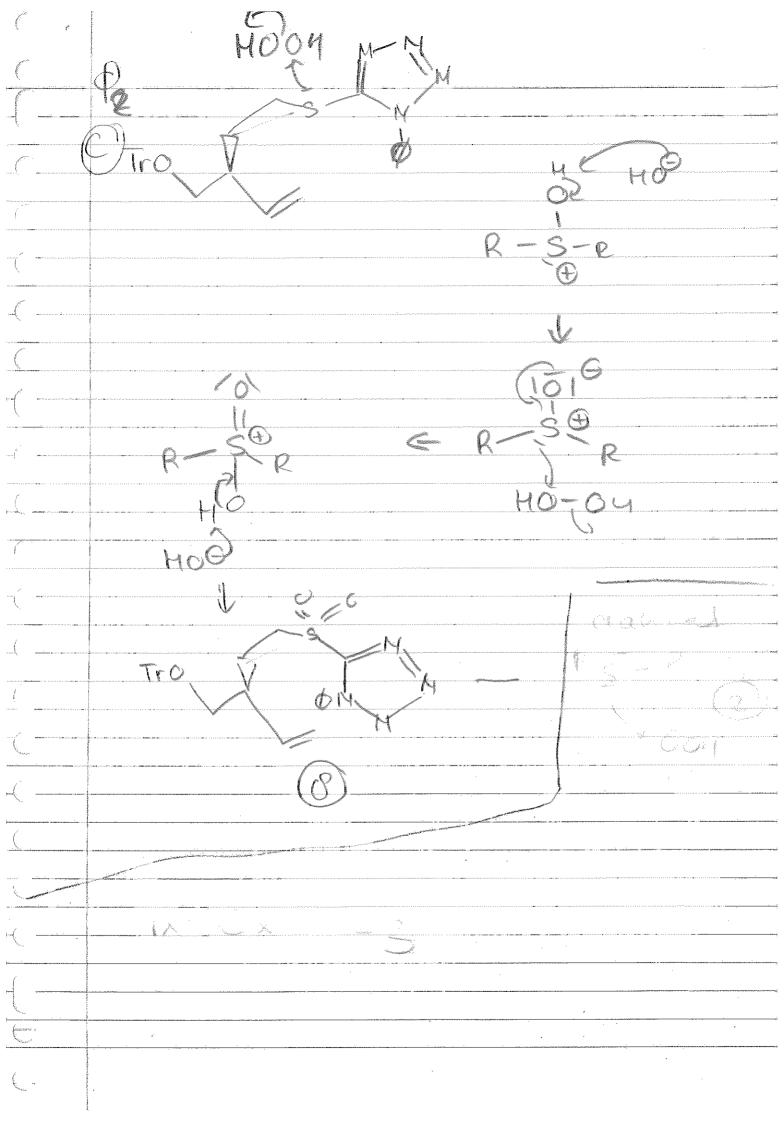
d) Provide the mechanism of the conversion of 21 into **22**.

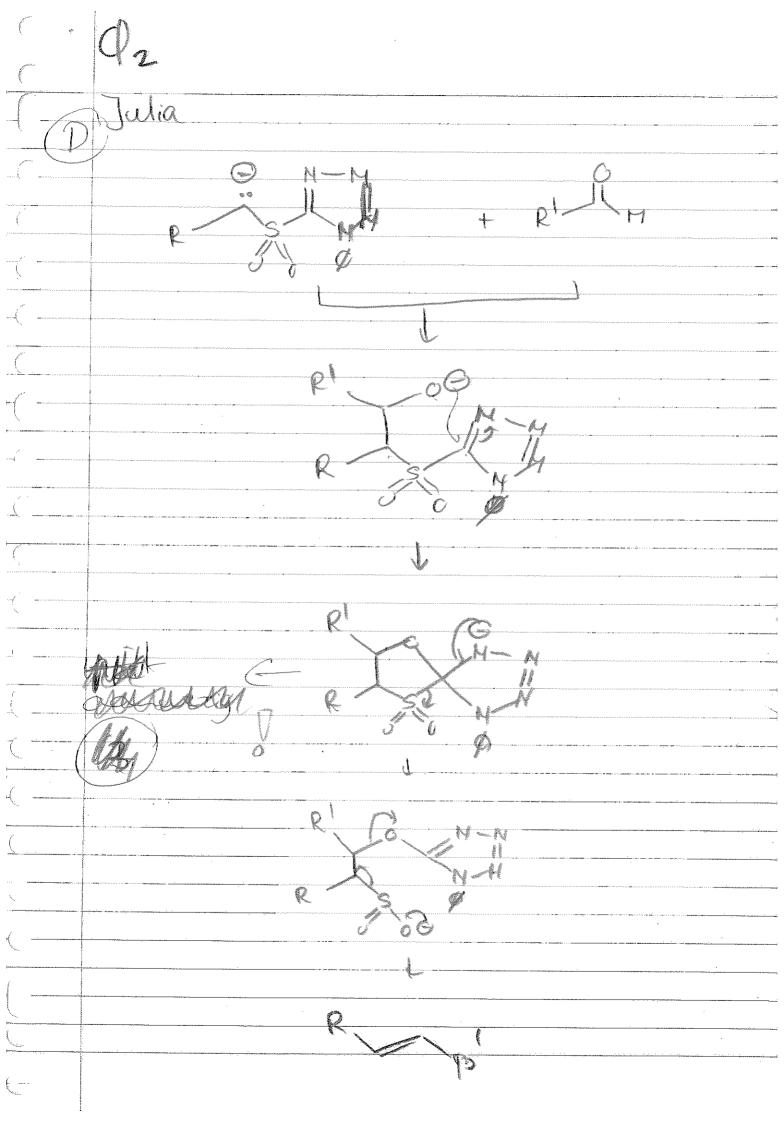
Refluxing of 22 in a high boiling solvent led to the formation of 23.

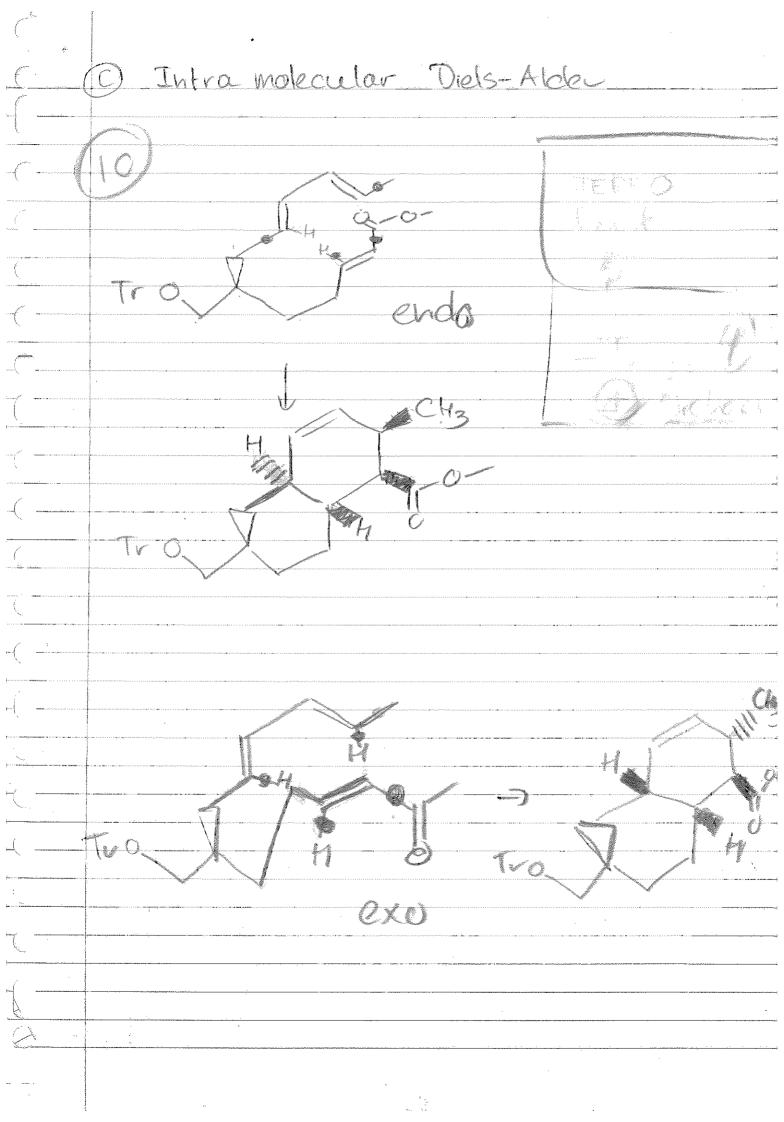
e) Provide the structure of compound 23 and the mechanism of the corresponding reaction.



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