β-EXOMETHYLENE δ–AMINO ALCOHOLS BY INTRAMOLECULAR AMINATION OF NON-CLASSICAL CYCLOPROPYL METHYL CATION

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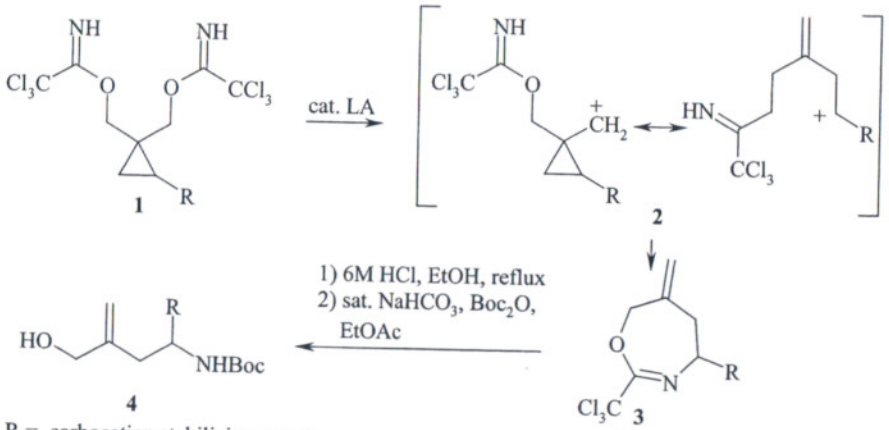
β-Exomethylene δ-amino alcohols **4** are multifunctional building blocks that can be transformed to amino acids, γ-butyrolactams, pyrrolidine derivatives etc.



R = carbocation stabilizing group

yield up to 85%

Herein we present Lewis acid catalysed intramolecular amination of non-classical cyclopropyl methyl cation as a novel, late transition metal-free route to β-exomethylene δ-amino alcohols 4. We have demonstrated that *bis*-imidates 1 give 6-methylene oxazepines 3 in moderate to good yield, if R is carbocation stabilizing group. In addition, we have shown that oxazepines 3 can be readily transformed to *N*-protected β-exomethylene δ-amino alcohols 4.

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