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A Stereospecific Elimination to Form Dehydroamino Acids: Synthesis of the Phomopsin Tripeptide Side Chain
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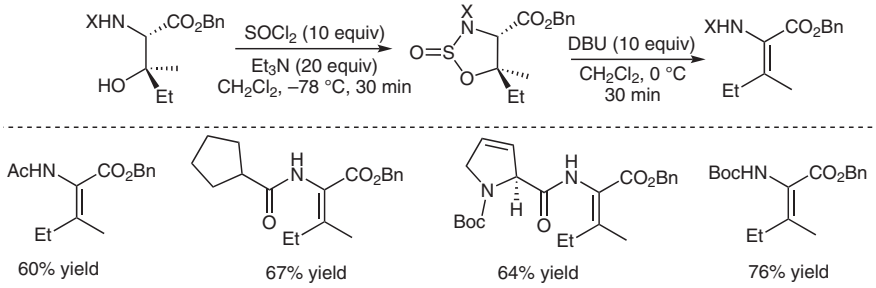
# Synthesis of Dehydroamino Acids through Stereospecific Elimination

**Synthesis of dehydroamino acids from tertiary alcohols:**

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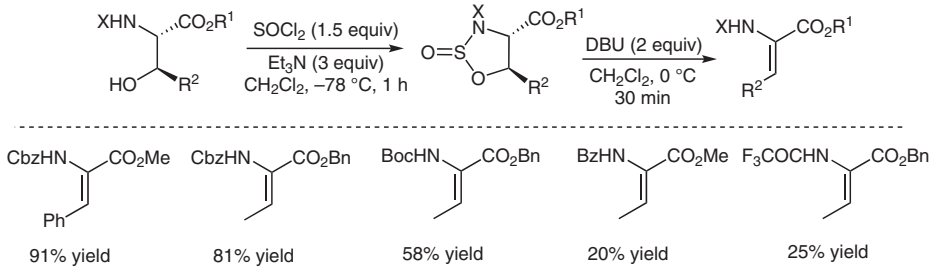
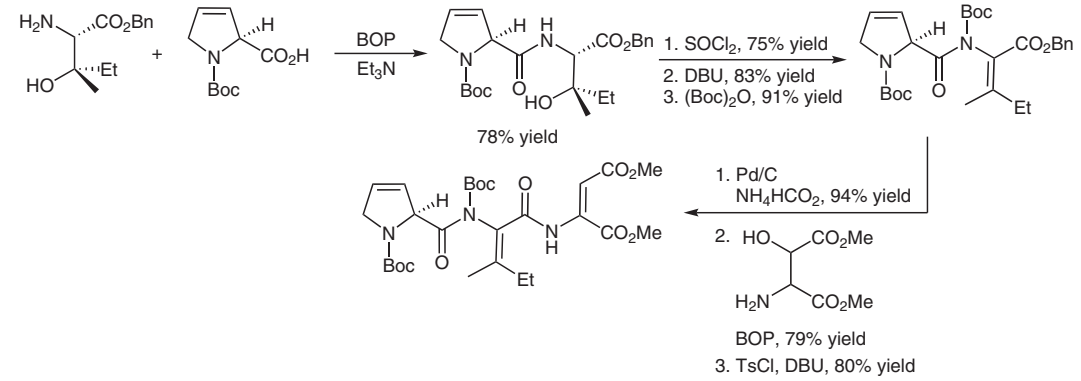



**Synthesis of tripeptide side chain of phomopsin A:**




**Significance:** Dehydroamino acids are present in various biologically active natural products. The authors have developed an efficient and stereoselective method for the synthesis of tri- or tetrasubstituted α,β-dehydroamino acids from readily available β-hydroxyamino acids.

**Comment:** Cyclic sulfamidites, derived from readily available β-hydroxyamino acids, are efficient substrates for the stereoselective synthesis of α,β-dehydroamino acids. The developed method was used in a synthesis of the tripeptide side chain of phomopsin A.

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