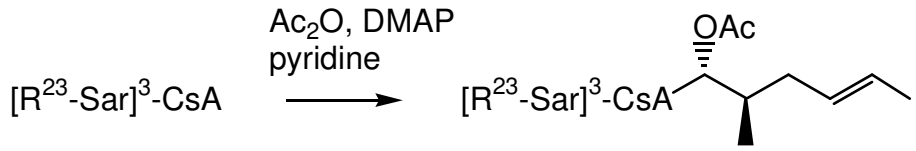
pivalaldehyde	—CH(OH)(t-Bu) [3]
benzaldehyde	—CH(OH)Ph
carbon dioxide	—COOH
dimethyl disulfide	—SCH_3
p-tolyl disulfide	—S(p-Tol)

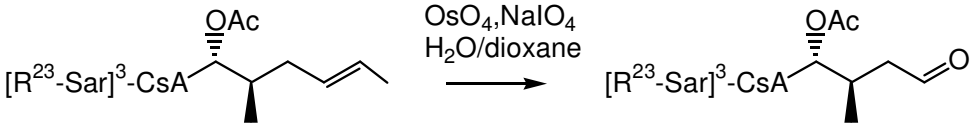
~~20~~21. A process for the preparation of Formula L as defined in claim 1 comprising the steps of:

1) reacting a compound of Formula 1A with dimethylaminopridine in the presence of a suitable solvent, to form the compound of Formula 2:



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optionally followed by formation of the aldehyde of Formula 3:



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optionally followed by a Wittig reaction to generate compounds of Formula L, wherein R23 is selected from the group consisting of

i.	—CH_3;
ii.	—CH_2CH_3;
iii.	—CH_2CHCH_2;
iv.	—$CH_2CH_2CH_2I$;