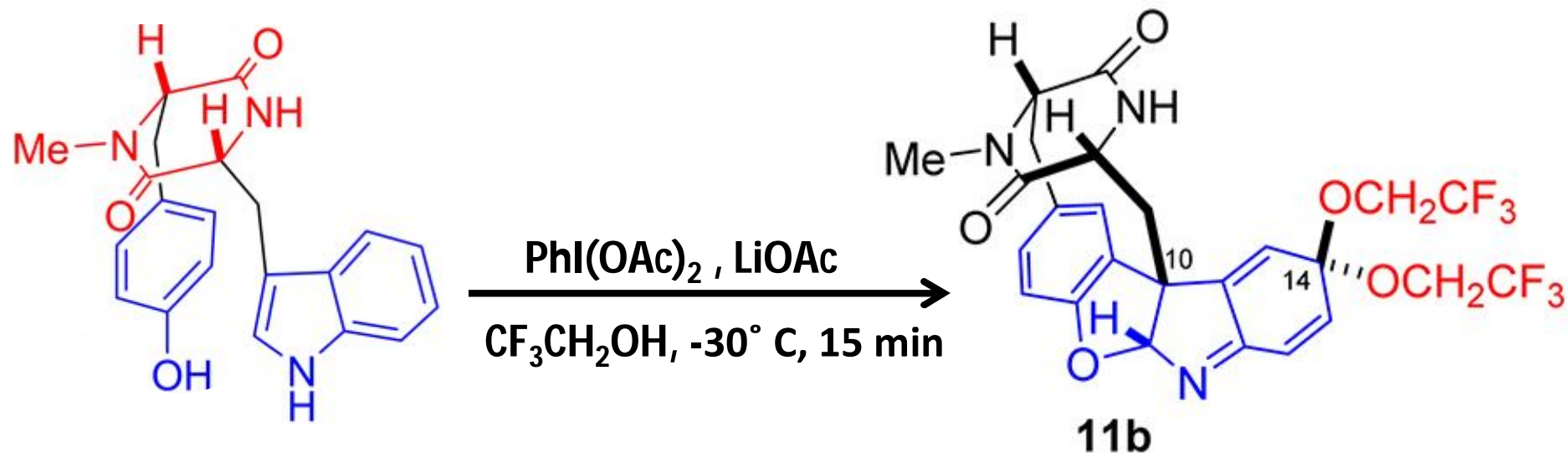


1. Propose an oxidative process for generation of **11b**



2. Propose a suitable mechanism for the following transformation:

