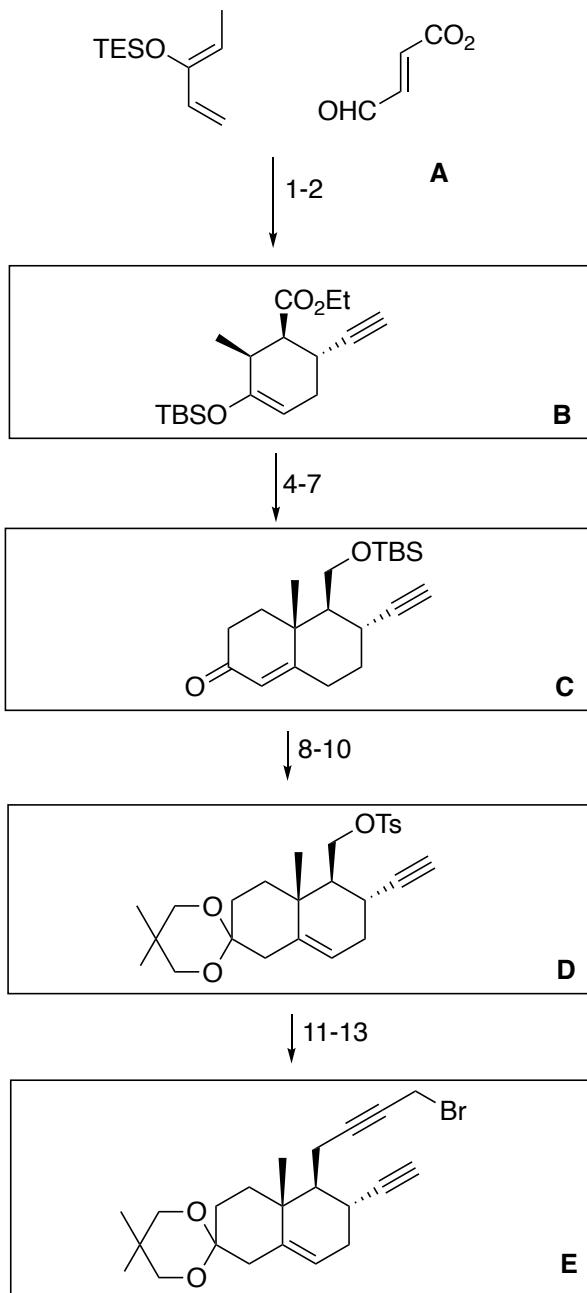


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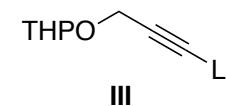
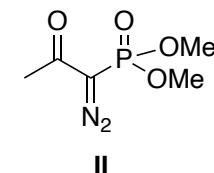
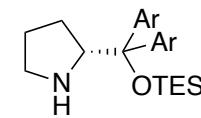


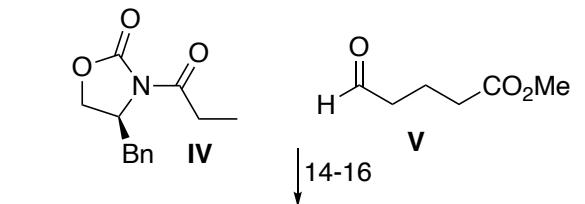
1) I (10 mol %),  $\text{CF}_3\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  (20 mol %),  $-10^\circ\text{C}$ , PhMe,  
2) KOEt (3.2 equiv), II (3.6 equiv),  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , THF

3) DIBAL-H (3.3 equiv),  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  to rt, THF, 3 h then  
add MeOH (1.2 equiv),  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NF}$  (3 equiv),  $0^\circ\text{C}$   
4) TBSCl (1.1 equiv), imidazole (1.5 equiv), 4-  
DMAP (0.1 equiv),  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to rt,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
5) TMSI (1.2 equiv), HMDS (1.6 equiv),  
6) Methyl vinyl ketone (2 equiv),  $\text{MeNO}_2$  (3 equiv),  
*i*-PrOH (3 equiv),  $\text{BF}_3\text{-OEt}_2$  (2.3 equiv),  
7) NaOMe (1.6 equiv), rt to  $40^\circ\text{C}$ , MeOH, 8 h

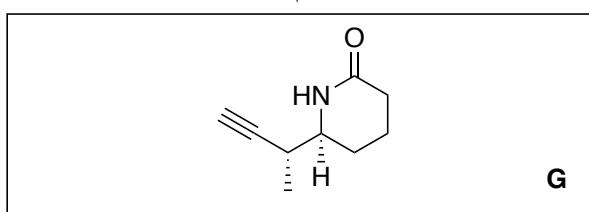
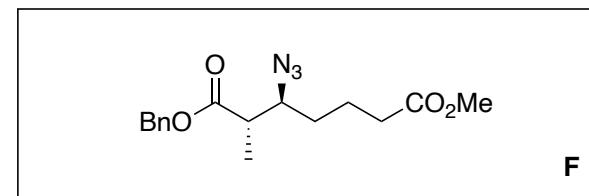
8) 2,2-Dimethylpropane-1,3-diol (5 equiv), PPTS  
(0.2 equiv),  $100^\circ\text{C}$ , PhH,  
9) *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NF (2 equiv), rt, THF  
10) *p*-TsCl (3 equiv), Et<sub>3</sub>N (10 equiv), 4-DMAP (2  
equiv),  $0^\circ\text{C}$  to rt

11) Tetrahydro-2-(2-propynyl)-2H-pyran (2.5  
equiv), *n*-BuLi (2.4 equiv), then add III (1 equiv)  
12) Bi(OTf)<sub>3</sub> (5 mol %), 2,2-Dimethylpropane-1,3-  
diol (5 equiv)  
13) CBr<sub>4</sub> (1.2 equiv), PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.5 equiv), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt

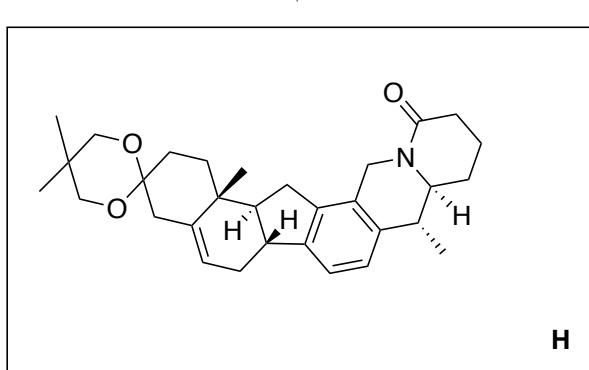




- 14) IV (1 equiv), *n*-Bu<sub>2</sub>BOTf (1.1 equiv), *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>NEt (1.4 equiv), -78 to 0 °C, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, then add V (1.1 equiv), -78 °C to rt, then add MeOH/pH 7 buffer, 30% aq. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>  
 15) PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.5 equiv), DIAD (1.5 equiv), DPPA (1.5 equiv), 0 °C to rt,  
 16) Benzyl alcohol (2 equiv), *n*-BuLi (1.8 equiv), -78 to 0 °C, THF, 30 min, then -40 °C to -20 °C

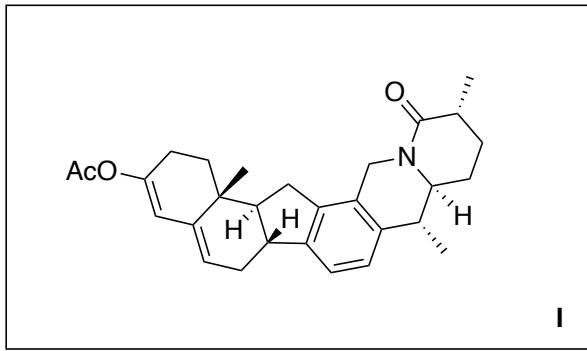


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 17) PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv), H<sub>2</sub>O (10 equiv), 60 °C, THF  
 18) LiBH<sub>4</sub> (5 equiv), MeOH (6 equiv), 0 °C to rt, THF  
 19) Dess-Martin periodinane (1.3 equiv), rt, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 3 h then add solid NaHCO<sub>3</sub>  
 20) KOEt (3.3 equiv), II (4 equiv)



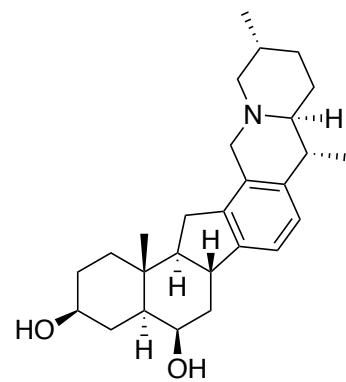
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 21) E + G NaH (1.5 equiv), DMF, 0 °C to rt  
 22) RhCl(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (10 mol %), EtOH, 80 °C

- 23) Lithium 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidine (3 equiv), HMPA/THF (1:10), -78 °C, then add MeI (8 equiv), -78 °C, then add MeOH (quench), -78 °C  
 24) *p*-TsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (2.5 equiv), H<sub>2</sub>O, acetone, 0 °C to rt, 15 h (98%)  
 25) TMSCl (4 equiv), NaI (4 equiv), Ac<sub>2</sub>O, 0 °C,



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26) *m*-CPBA (1.2 equiv), KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>–Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> buffer  
(pH 8), 1,4-dioxane, 0 °C to rt  
27) HBr (0.1 equiv), Et<sub>2</sub>O, rt, then add LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (3  
equiv), –78 °C to rt, then add LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (4 equiv), rt to  
60 °C