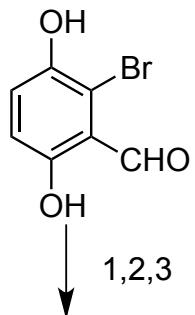


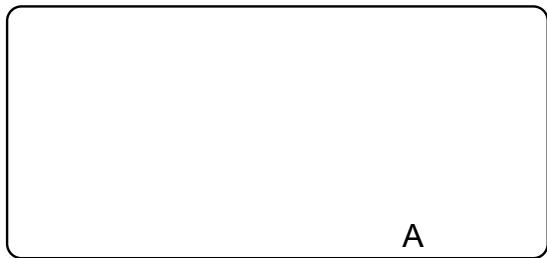
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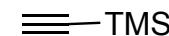


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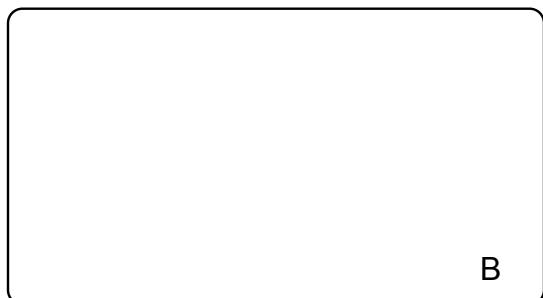
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- 1) K_2CO_3 , Me_2SO_4 , DMF, rt
- 2) I, (S)-Binol, Et_2Zn , N-methylimidazole, $\text{Ti}(\text{O}i\text{Pr})_4$
- 3) K_2CO_3 , MeOH, rt



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please provide a detailed mechanism for step 2)



B

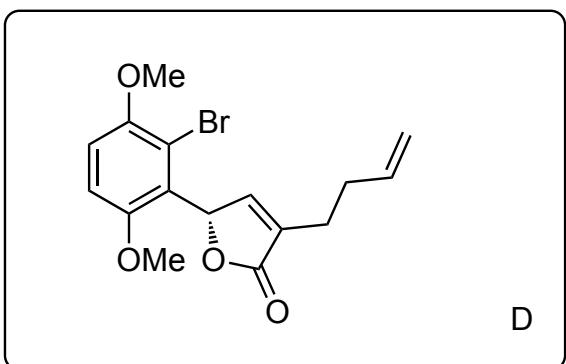
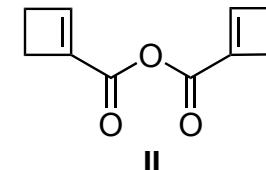
- 4) H_2 , Lindlar cat. Pyridine, EtOAc, rt

How can you determine the absolute configuration of B?



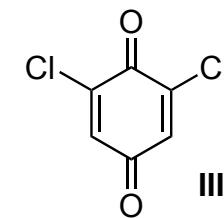
5) LDA, **II**, THF, –78°C to 0°C

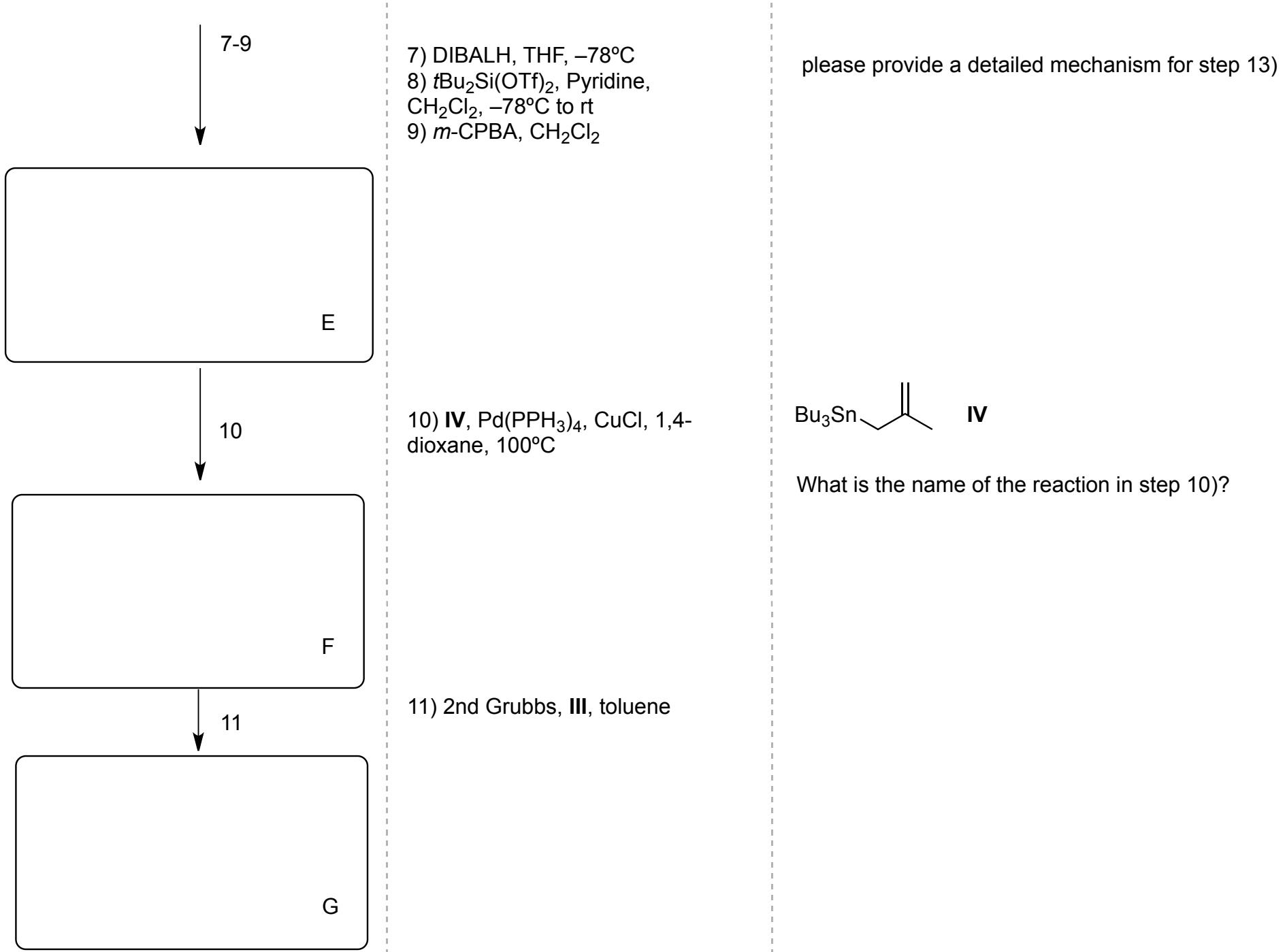
Please suggest a synthesis for **II**.



6) 1st Grubbs cat (10 mol%), **III** (50 mol%), toluene, then Ethylene (1 atm), 2nd Grubbs cat (5 mol%), 80°C

What is the difference between 1st Grubbs and 2nd Grubbs?
Please, give a detailed mechanism of step 6).





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12) TBAF, THF, rt
13) TPAP, NMO, MS 4Å, MeCN



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14) CAN, MeCN-H₂O, rt
15) NBH₄, MeOH-H₂O, rt

