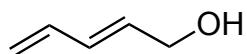


**Synthesis Challenge #7 AG Wegner
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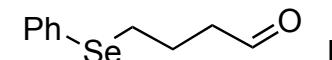
- 1) NaH, BrCH₂CO₂H, THF – 78°C
to rt
2) DCC, DMAP, *i*PrOH

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- 3) LDA, THF, –78°C, 15 min; I
4) MsCl, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, rt
5) DBU, THF; pHPLC

C



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6) H_2O_2 , NaHCO_3 , THF, rt

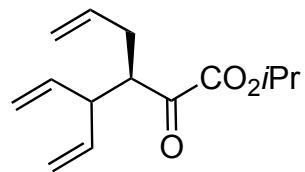
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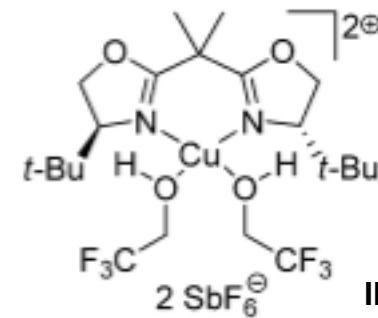
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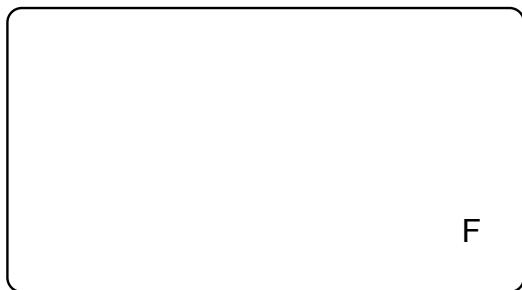
7) II (0.1 equiv.), rt

Please, provide mechanism for step 7)

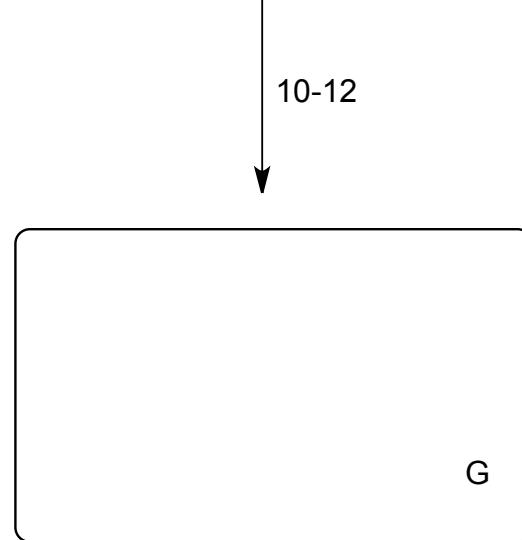


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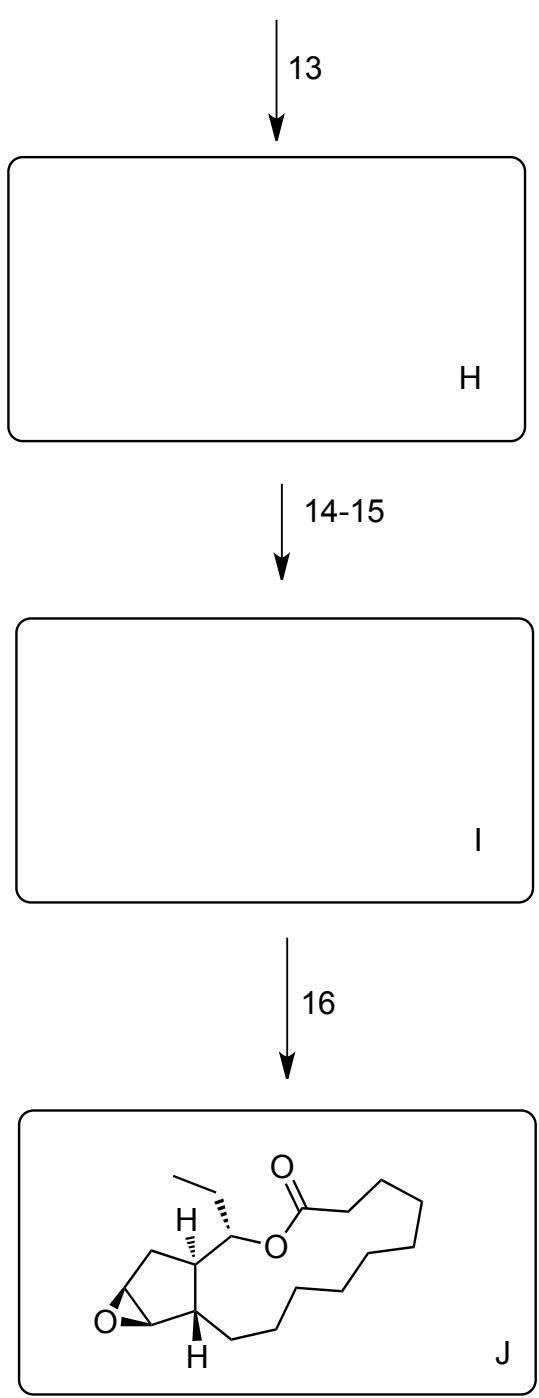


8) $\text{K}[(\text{sBu})_3\text{BH}]$, THF, -95°C
9) Hoveyda-Grubbs



10) LAH, THF
11) NaH, THF, 0.5h; TsIm, rt 1h;
CuI, MeMgBr, THF, -50°C to 0°C
12) $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, TCBC,
 Et_3N , DMAP

What is TCBC and what is the name of the reaction in Step 12?



13) Steward-Grubbs

14) NBS, H_2O , acetone
15) Ag_2O , toluene

16) PtO_2 , H_2 , EtOAc

What is the difference between Stewrad and Hoveyda Grubbs (and Grubbs I and II)?

Please, rationalize the stereochemical outcome in step 14-15).