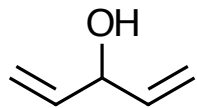


# Synthesis Challenge # 30

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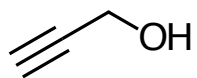


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B



C

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D

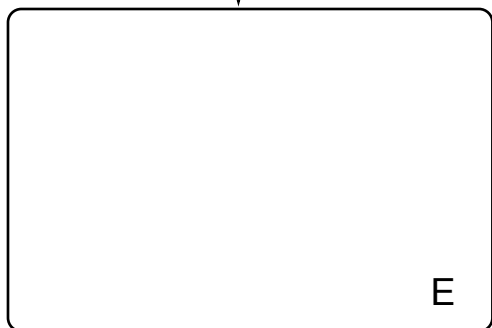
- 1)  $\text{Ti}(\text{OiPr})_4$  (cat), (+)-diisopropyl tartrate (cat), cumene hydroperoxide,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , MS 4 Å
- 2) TBSCl, imidazole, DMF
- 3)  $\text{H}_2$  (1atm), Pd/C(cat), EtOAc

- 4) ethylvinyl ether, pTsOH·H<sub>2</sub>O (cat),
- 5) a) EtMgBr, THF, 45 °C ; b) CuCl (5 mol %), propargyl bromide, 60 °C

Please give a transition state for step 1).

B + D

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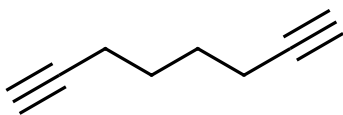
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- 6) a) D, nBuLi, THF,  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- b)  $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$ , then B,  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 7) PPTS, MeOH,  $30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 8)  $\text{H}_2$  (1 atm), Ni (25 mol %), EtOH
- 9)  $\text{CBr}_4$ ,  $\text{PPh}_3$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

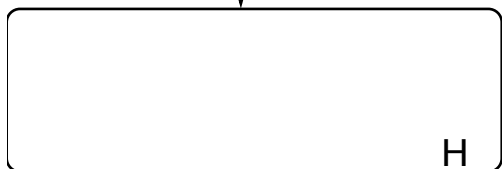
- 10) propynylmagnesium bromide, CuI (50 mol %), THF,  $-15\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  -  $-10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 11)  $\text{CBr}_4$ ,  $\text{PPh}_3$ , toluene,  $65\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 12)  $\text{HF} \cdot \text{pyridine}$ , THF,  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Please, provide a detailed mechanism for step 9).

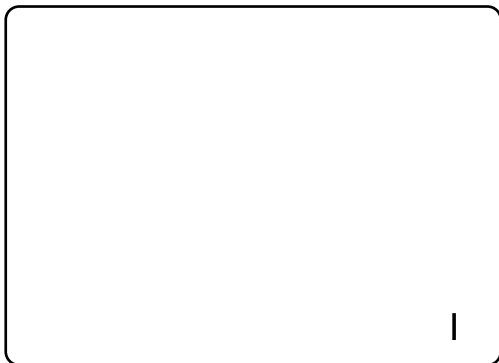


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↓ 16-18



13) LiHMDS, THF,  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then  
TMSCl,  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to RT  
14) nBuLi, THF,  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then  
MeI,  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  to RT  
15) MeLi, THF,  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then  
ClC(O)OMe,  $-78$  to  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

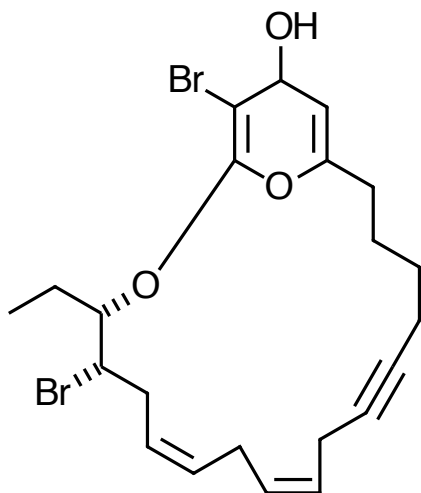
16) tBuOAc, LDA,  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , then H  
17) TFA,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$   
18) F, DCC, DMAP (cat),  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

Please, provide a detailed mechanism  
for sequence 18).

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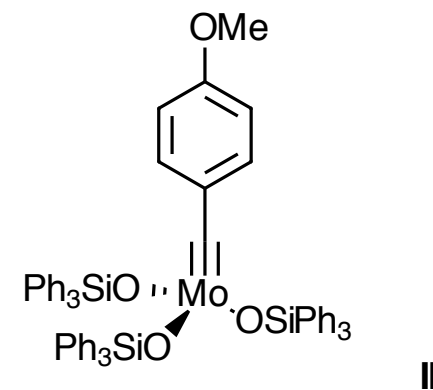
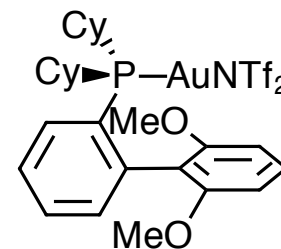
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19) **I** (3 mol%), MeCN/HOAc (4:1)

20) **II** (5 mol%), MS 5 Å, toluene  
21) NBS, THF

Please provide a mechanism for step 19.



Please provide a mechanism for step 20