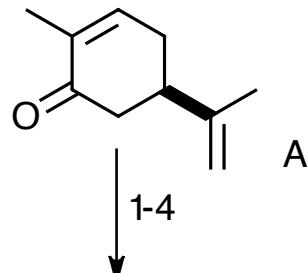


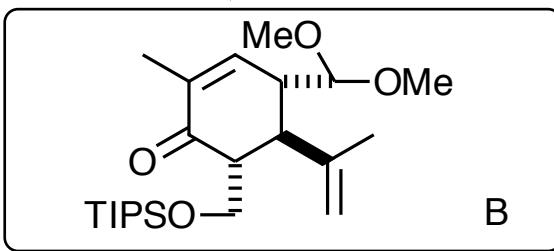
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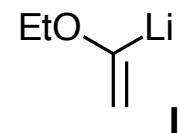
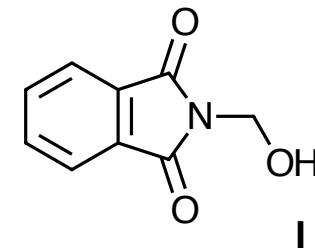
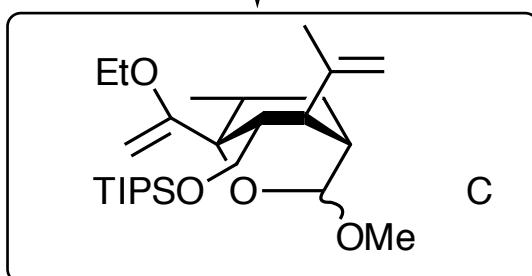
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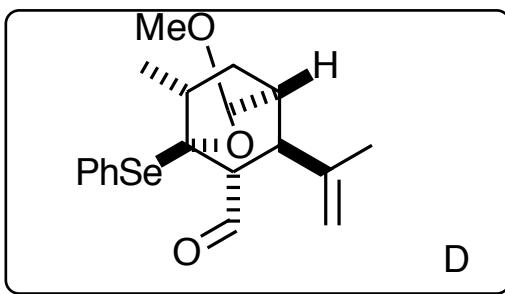
- 1) FeCl_3 , MeMgBr , TMSCl , Et_3N , $\text{N,N}'\text{-dimethylpropyleneurea}$, THF
- 2) $\text{CH}(\text{OMe})_3$, $\text{BF}_3\cdot\text{OEt}_2$, CH_2Cl_2 , -50°C
- 3) $\text{LiN}(i\text{Pr})_2$, THF , -78°C ; I
- 4) TIPSCI , imidazole, DMF



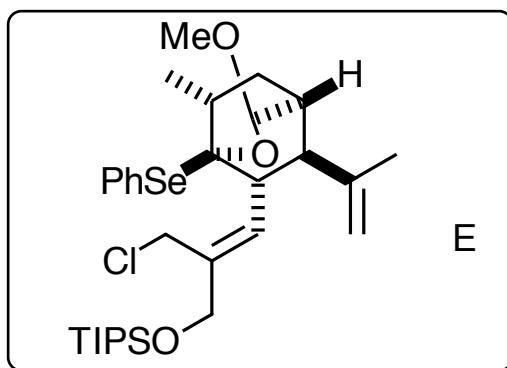
- 5) Li , NH_3 , THF , -78°C
- 6) TPAP, N-methylmorpholine N-oxide,
4 Å MS, CH_2Cl_2
- 7) II, THF , -78°C
- 8) CSA, benzene, $\text{CH}(\text{OMe})_3$



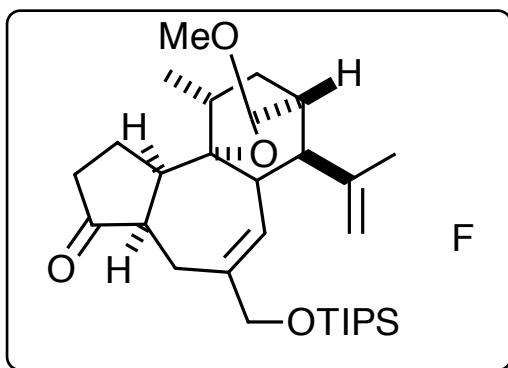
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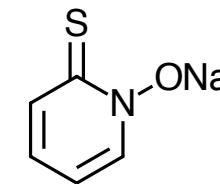
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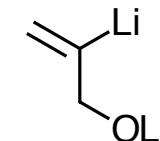
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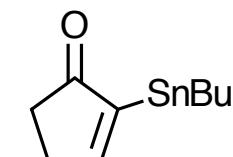
- 9) *m*CPBA, pH 7 buffer, CH₃CN, 10°C
- 10) MeSO₂Cl, Et₃N, CH₂Cl₂, 0°C
- 11) III, DMAP, toluene ; hn, (PhSe)₂
- 12) TBAF, CH₃CN, 60°C,
- 13) SO₃·pyridine, Et₃N, DMSO, CH₂Cl₂



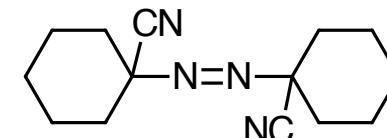
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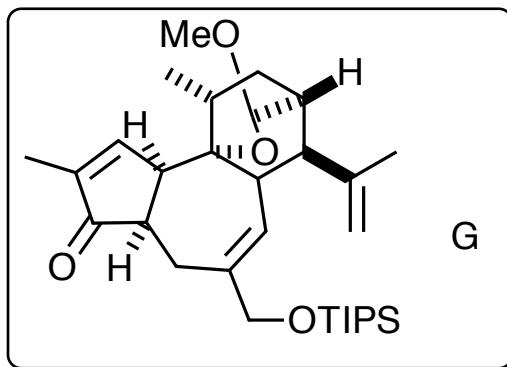
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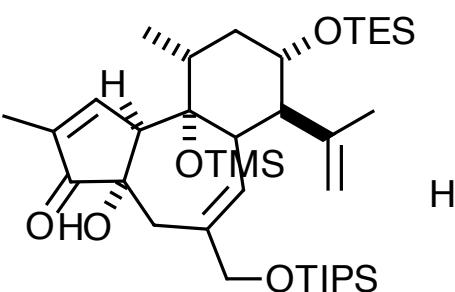
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- 20) V, [Pd(PPh₃)₄], CuTC, K₂CO₃
- 21) (TMS)₃SiH, VI, toluene, 110°C

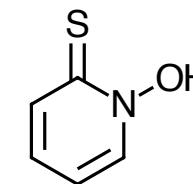
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22) LiN(iPr)₂, THF, -78°C ;
TMSCl, -78°C to 0°C
23) [CH₂=NMe₂]⁺I⁻, CH₂Cl₂;
SiO₂, *n*-hexane/EtOAc (10:1)
24) RhCl₃·nH₂O, EtOH/pH 7 buffer (5:1),
110°C,



VII

25) HCl aq., 1,4-dioxane, 35°C
26) TIPSCl, imidazole, DMF, 10°C
27) NaClO₂, NaH₂PO₄, 2-methyl-
2-butene, tBuOH, H₂O
28) TMSOTf, 2,6-lutidine, CH₂Cl₂, -20°C,
29) VII, EDCI·HCl, toluene; hn, O₂,
tBuSH; P(OEt)₃
30) TESOTf, 2,6-lutidine, CH₂Cl₂, 0°C
31) NaN(TMS)₂, THF, -78°C; Davis'
reagent