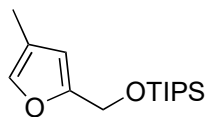
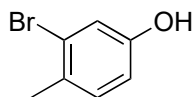
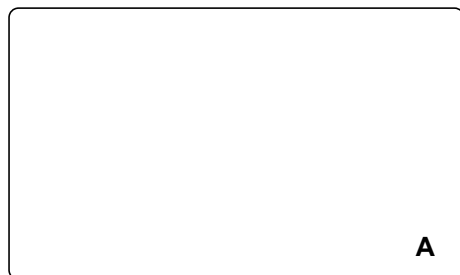


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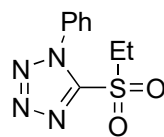
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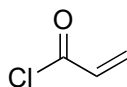
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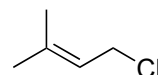
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- 2) TBAF
- 3) IBX
- 4) KHMDS, **1**



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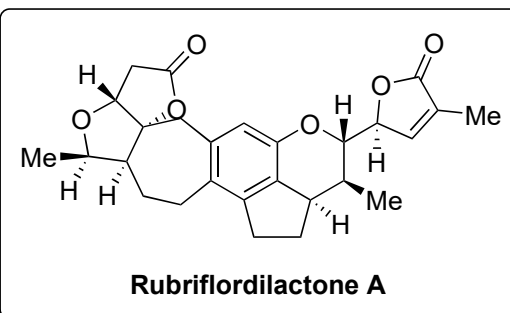


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- 1) AlCl₃, **2**, 0 °C, then AlCl₃, 180 °C
- 2) CuCN, 150 °C, then MOMCl, DIPEA
- 3) DIBAL-H, then TBSOTf, DMAP
- 4) *n*-BuLi, TMEDA, **3**, then NaBH₄
- 5) NBS, Me₂S
- 6) *n*-BuLi, furan
- 7) *hν*, MB, ¹O₂, MeOH, then Ac₂O, pyr.
- 8) TBAF
- 9) IBX
- 10) BF₃·OEt₂, 2-methyl-2-butene, 4 Å MS, DCE, reflux

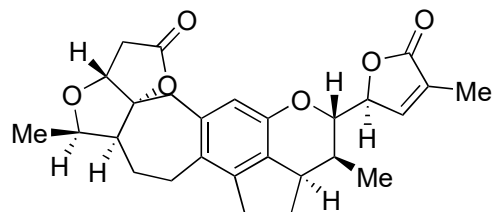


1) Name both reactions

7) Propose a mechanism for this transformation

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Rubriflorldilactone A

- 11) DIPEA, MOMCl
- 12) Fe(acac)₃, NaHCO₃, *p*-NO₂PhSO₃Me, PhSiH₃, *then* TFA
- 13) NaBH₄

- 14) Sc(OTf)₃, **A**, 4Å MS, DCM, r.t.
- 15) *hν*, MB, ¹O₂, DCM, *then* NaBH₄, *then* silica gel

12) Name the iron-catalyzed step
What is the purpose of TFA?

14) How would you call this step?
Propose a mechanism

15) What is the purpose of NaBH₄ and silica gel?