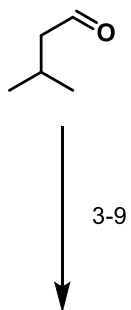
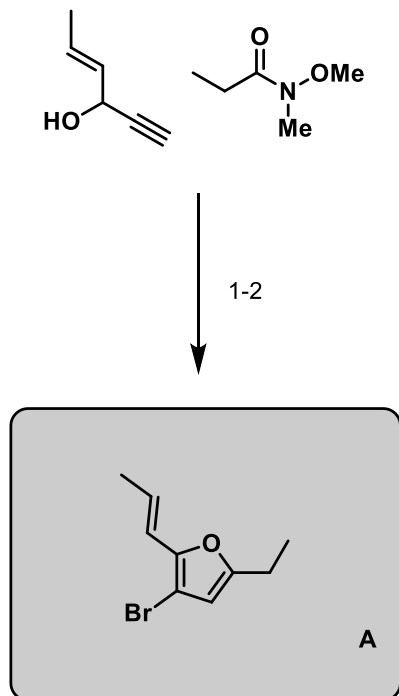
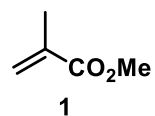


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- 1) *i*-PrMgCl
- 2) HBr



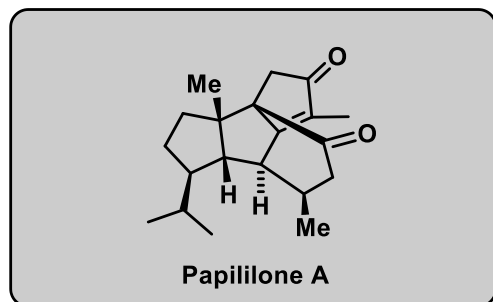
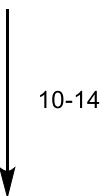
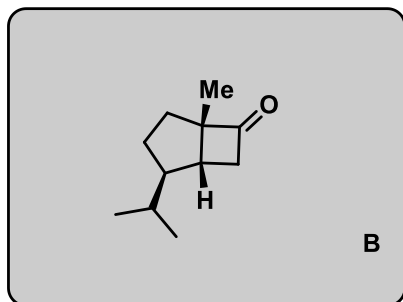
- 3) CH₂O, toluene 25 °C
- 4) [Ph₃PCH₃]Br, *n*-BuLi
- 5) PPh₃, CBr₄, DCM
- 6) 1, Mg, CuCl, TMSCl, THF, –78 °C then NaOH
- 7) NH₄HCO₃, Boc₂O, pyridine, 1,4-dioxane
- 8) TFAA, NEt₃, DCM
- 9) MeMgBr, Et₂NH, naphthalene, 2-MeTHF, 130 °C

2) Hint: heterocycle

5) Name of the reaction
Appel reaction

8) Hint: all ¹³C below 140 ppm

9) show a mechanism, Hint: 2
rings are formed



- 10) **A**, *n*-BuLi, then **B**, LaCl₃•2LiCl THF -78 °C
 11) O₂, methylene blue, *hν*, DCM -80 °C then Me₂S
 12) KOH, DCM/*i*PrOH
 13) LiHMDS, Comin's reagent, THF -78 °C
 14) Pd(MeCN)₂Cl₂, DPPP, Cs₂CO₃, toluene 140 °C

10) Name of the Lanthanum salt

Knochel salt

11) role of methylene blue?

photosensitizer used to create singlet oxygen

13) Hint: only cyclopentanone reacts

14) show a mechanism

9) <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.orglett.3c01094>

Scheme 3. Nitrile, Polar-Radical Crossover Cascade

