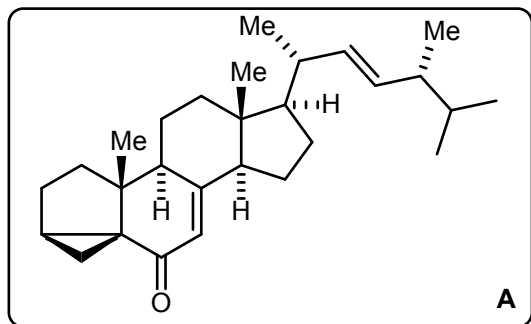
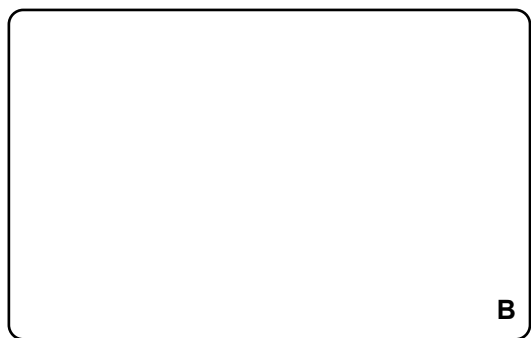


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- 1) SeO_2 , *t*-BuOOH
- 2) Burgess' reagent
- 3) MMPP
- 4) PCC, 4-Chloropyridine·HCl

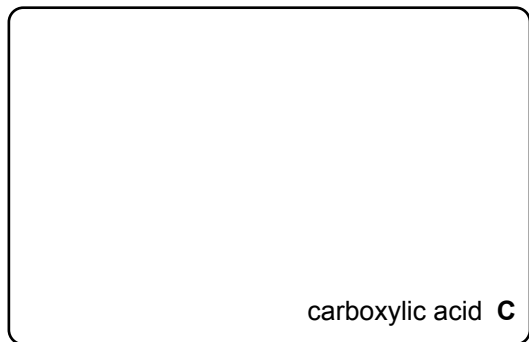
- 5) KOH, *t*-BuOH

How would you synthesize **A** from ergosterol?

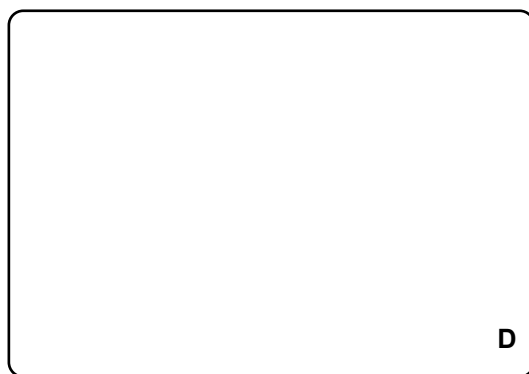
Structure of MMPP?

Think about a mechanism for step 4.

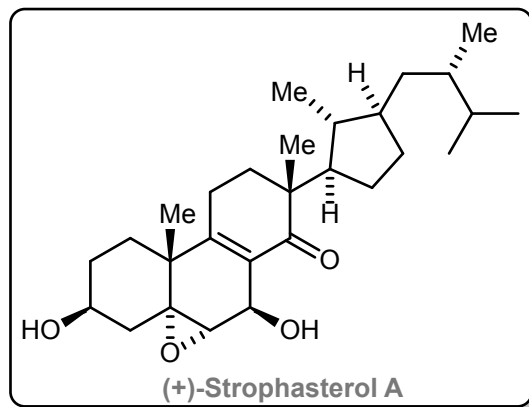
Come up with a mechanism for step 5.



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- 6) EtSH, EDC·HCl, DMAP
- 7) TESH, Pd/C
- 8) NaBH₄
- 9) BF₃·Et₂O, AcOH
- 10) I₂, PPh₃, imidazole
- 11) Et₃B, O₂, *n*-Bu₃SnH

Step 6-7: Who invented this protocol?

Come up with a mechanism for step 11.

- 12) MMPP
- 13) PDC, *t*-BuOOH
- 14) NaBH₄
- 15) KOH