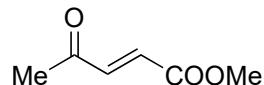


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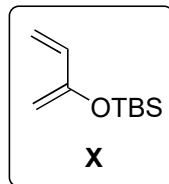
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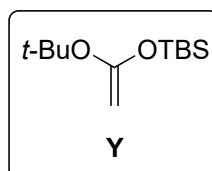


B

- 1)  $\text{Et}_2\text{AlCl}$ , X
- 2)  $\text{CH}_3\text{MgCl}$
- 3) KHMDS, then  $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{P}(\text{OMe})_3$
- 4) TESOTf, 2,6-lutidine
- 5)  $\text{KO}t\text{-Bu}$ ,  $\text{CHBr}_3$
- 6)  $\text{AgClO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$



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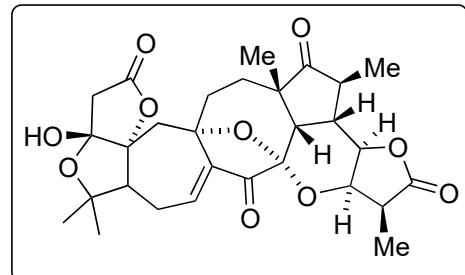


Y

- 7)  $\text{Pd}(\text{o-tol}_3\text{P})_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{CuF}_2$ , Y
- 8) but-3-enylmagnesium bromide
- 9) KHMDS, then MoOPh
- 10) benzyl 2,2,2-trichloroacetimidate, TfOH
- 11) vinylmagnesium bromide
- 12) Grubbs<sup>2nd</sup> generation catalyst,  $\text{MgBr}_2$
- 13) KHMDS, but-2-ynoic pivalic anhydride

Structure of MoOPh?

Structure of Grubbs<sup>2nd</sup> generation catalyst?

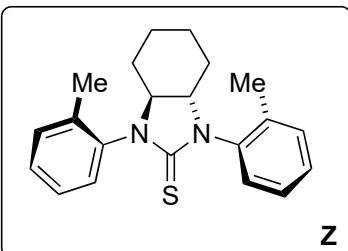


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- 14)  $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ , TMTU
- 15)  $\text{NaOMe}$ ,  $\text{MeOH}$
- 16) TMS-imidazole
- 17) KHMDS, *then*  $\text{MeI}$
- 18) DIBALH
- 19) DMP,  $\text{NaHCO}_3$
- 20) vinylmagnesium bromide
- 21) TBAF,  $\text{AcOH}$
- 22)  $\text{LiAlH}_2(\text{OMe})_2$

Name of step 14?

C



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- 23)  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ , Z,  $\text{CuCl}_2$ , CO
- 24) LHMDS, *then*  $\text{MeI}$
- 25) LiTMP
- 26)  $\text{Ac}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{Sc}(\text{OTf})_3$
- 27)  $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  $\text{H}_2$
- 28) LHMDS
- 29) DMP,  $\text{NaHCO}_3$

Come up with a mechanism for step 23!

