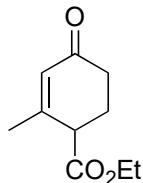


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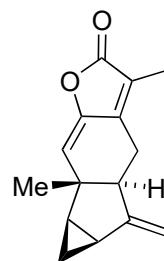
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Chloranthalactone A

- 1) vinylMgBr, CuBr • Me<sub>2</sub>S
- 2) PTSA, ethylene glycol
- 3) HNMe(OMe) • HCl, *n*-BuLi
- 4) *n*-BuSn<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>OMOM, *n*-BuLi
- 5) CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>, *n*-BuLi
- 6) LTMP

- 7) aq. HCl
- 8) (imidazolyl)<sub>2</sub>C=S
- 9) P(OMe)<sub>3</sub>
- 10) ethyl pyruvate, LDA, ZnCl<sub>2</sub>
- 11) PTSA, Ac<sub>2</sub>O
- 12) DBU

Name of the starting material how would you make it? (at least 2 synthetic routes)

step 5) Name the reaction, name an alternative reaction

keystep 6) Name and classify the reaction, draw the transition state

step 8/9: Name the reaction and explain the mechanism, alternative conditions for same modification  
which famous 8-membered ring can be synthesized by this method?