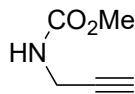
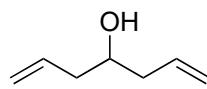
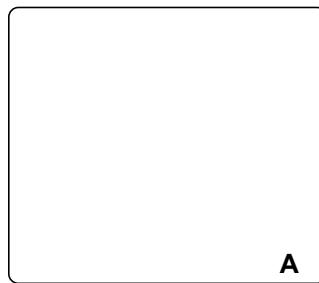


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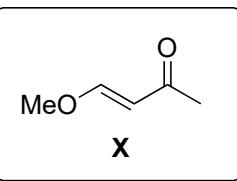
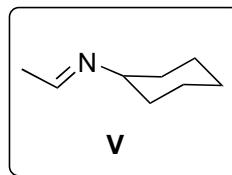
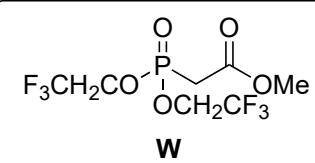
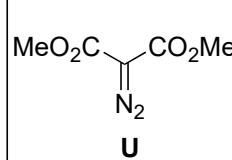


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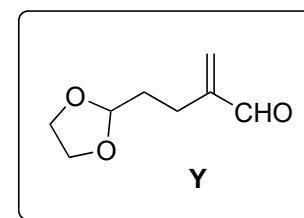


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- 1) *n*-BuLi, TIPSOTf, then *n*-BuLi, TsCN
 2) **U**, Rh₂(OAc)₄, then HF
 3) H₂, Pd/CaSO₄
 4) LiEt₃BH
 5) PPh₃, CBr₄
 6) **V**, Et₂NLi, HMPA
 7) **W**, KHMDs
 8) LiOH

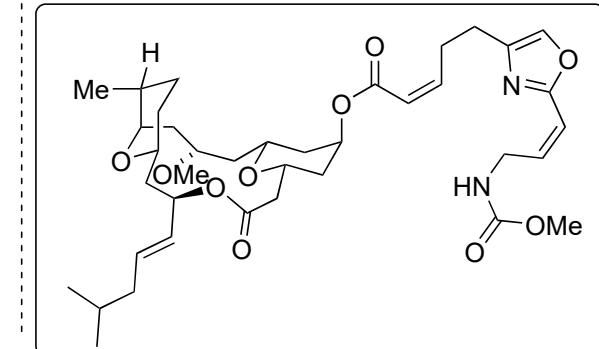


- 9) **X**, PPTS,
 10) TFA, then LiOH
 11) benzyl 2,2,2-trichloroacetimidate, TfOH
 12) **Y**, Cy₂BCl, TEA
 13) MeCHO, SmI₂
 14) MeOTf, 2,6-di-*t*-Bu-pyridine
 15) LAH
 16) (Me₂HSi)₂NH, H₂PtCl₆
 17) TBAF



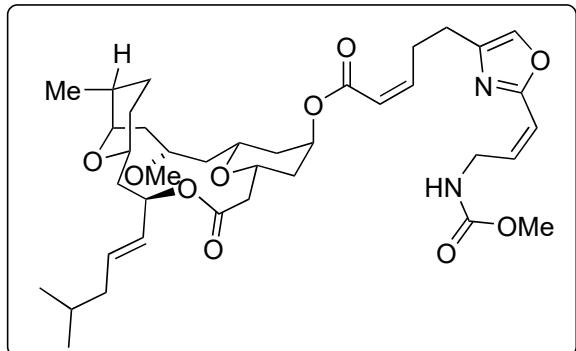
Name of step 7?

step 11: Name of the reagent?
 Name of step 13? Explain the selectivity by providing a transition state.
 Which conditions lead to the opposite selectivity?

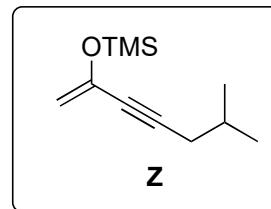


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- 18) cat. H_2SO_4 , *then* Ac_2O , pyridine
19) ZnCl_2 , **Z**
20) L-Selectride
21) OsO_4 , NMO
22) Red-Al
23) $\text{Pb}(\text{OAc})_4$
24) PCC
25) DDQ
26) DIAD, PPh_3 , **A**



Structure of Red-Al?