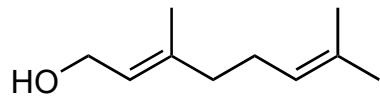


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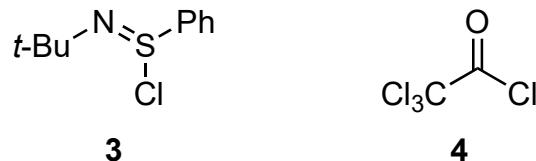
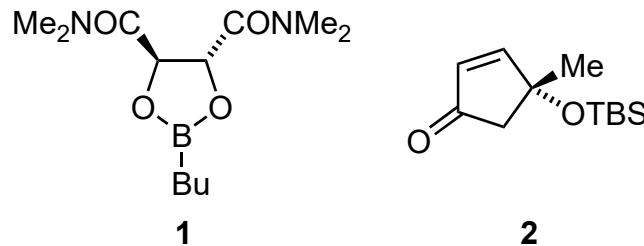


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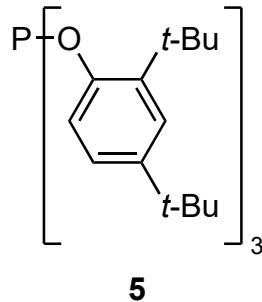


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1. **1**, then $Zn(CH_2)_2$
2. $MsCl$, then Nal
3. $t\text{-BuLi}$, CuI , **2**, then **3**
4. $DIBAL$, CuI , $PhMe_2SiLi$, $MeLi$, $HMPA$, then **4**
5. $CuBr$, $4,4'$ -di-*t*-Bu-bipy, $2,6$ -di-*t*-Bu-py

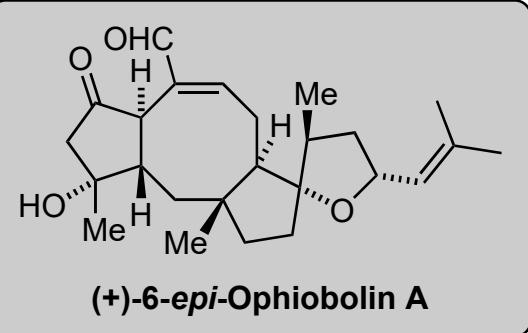


6. $NaBH_4$
7. NEt_3 , DMAP, Ac_2O (1 eq.), then DMP
8. O_2 , methylene blue
9. $Rh(CO)_2(acac)$, **5**, CO/H_2 (1:1), then NEt_3 , DMAP, Ac_2O

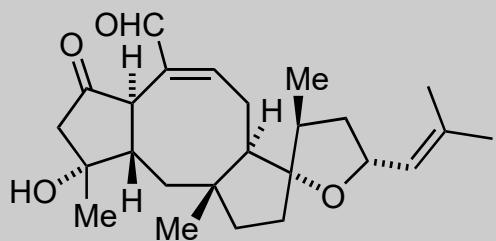


1. name the underlying reaction and starting material
3. name reagent **3**

8. structure and role of methylene blue



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9. InCl_3 , **6**, $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$
10. Me_3Si , $n\text{-BuLi}$
11. Li-Naph
12. TBAF
13. $(\text{COCl})_2$, DMSO, Et_3N

10. name the reaction

