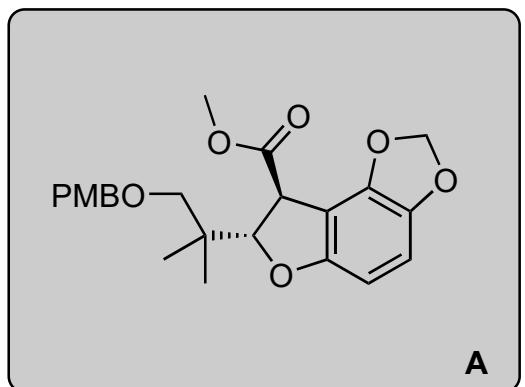
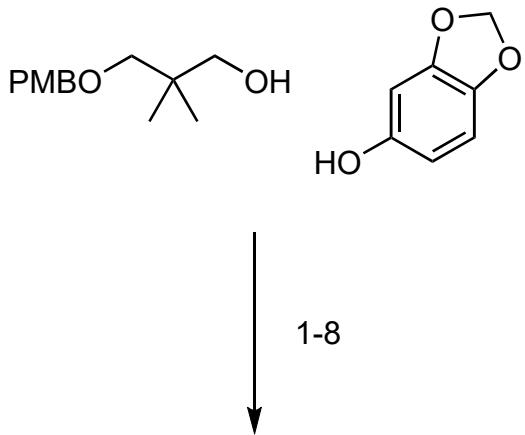
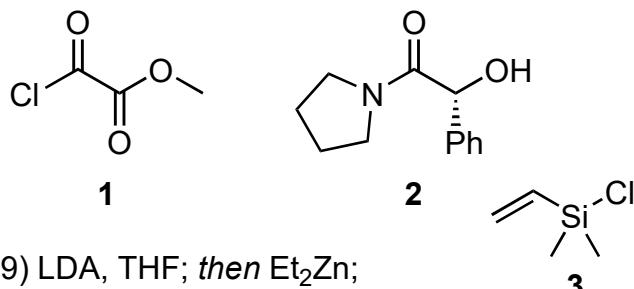


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- 1) PPh_3 , DIAD
- 2) $n\text{-BuLi}$, THF; then CuI ; then **1**
hint: ortho-ortho
- 3) NaOH , MeOH
- 4) BzCl , NEt_3 , PhMe;
then DMAP, **2**
- 5) TsNNH_2 , PhH, azeotropic reflux
- 6) NEt_3
- 7) $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OAc})_4$
hint: note the name of the paper;
- 8) MeOH , NaOMe



- 9) LDA, THF; then Et_2Zn ;
then BnOCH_2Cl , DMPU
- 10) LiAlH_4
hint: alcohol
- 11) MeMgBr (excess), PhH, reflux
- 12) PIFA, NaHCO_3 , EtOH
- 13) **3**, imidazole
14) DCM, 110 °C

1) What is the name of this reaction?

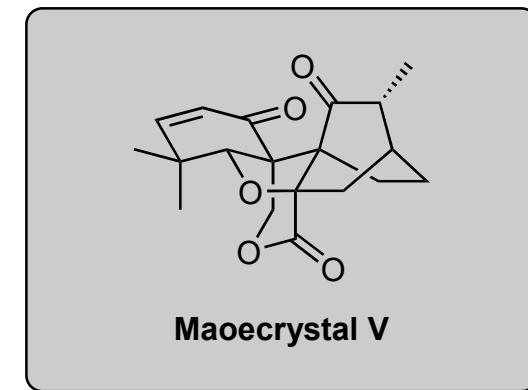
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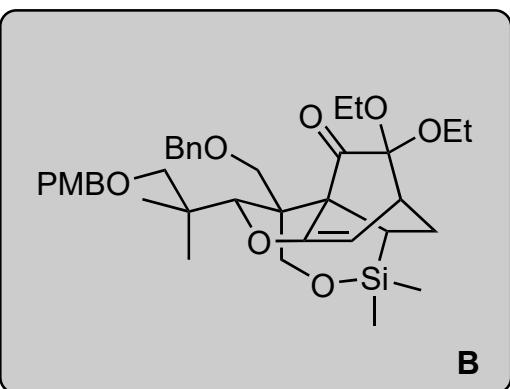
4) What is the name of the carboxylic acid that compound **2** is the pyrrolidine amide of?

mandelic acid [(*R*)-(−)-D]

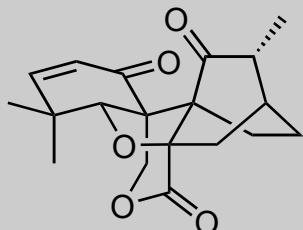
11) Rationalize the regiochemical outcome of this reaction.

See mechanism below.



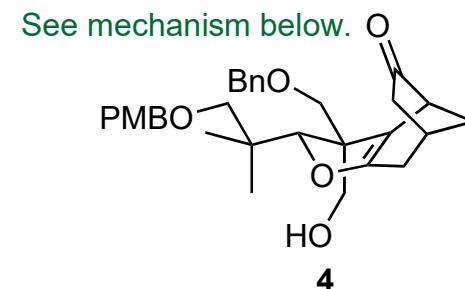


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**Maoecrystal V**

- 15) SmI_2 (≥ 4 eq.), THF/MeOH
 16) NBu_4F
hint: two bonds are broken
 17) CDI
 18) $(\text{PhSe})_2$, NaBH_4
 19) $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_3\text{SiH}$, AIBN
 20) DDQ (1 eq.), rt
 21) DMP
 22) $\text{CH}_3\text{PPh}_3\text{Br}$, *n*-BuLi
 23) LiHMDS, CH_3I
 24) DDQ (10 eq.), 50 °C
 25) DMP
 26) vinylmagnesium bromide
 27) Hoveyda-Grubbs catalyst II
 28) DMP

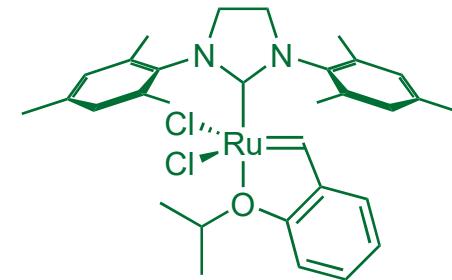
16) The intended product is formed in 40% yield. The major product, compound **4**, is formed in 45% yield. Propose a mechanism that accounts for this and for the unusual cleavage of a Si-C bond (leading to either products).



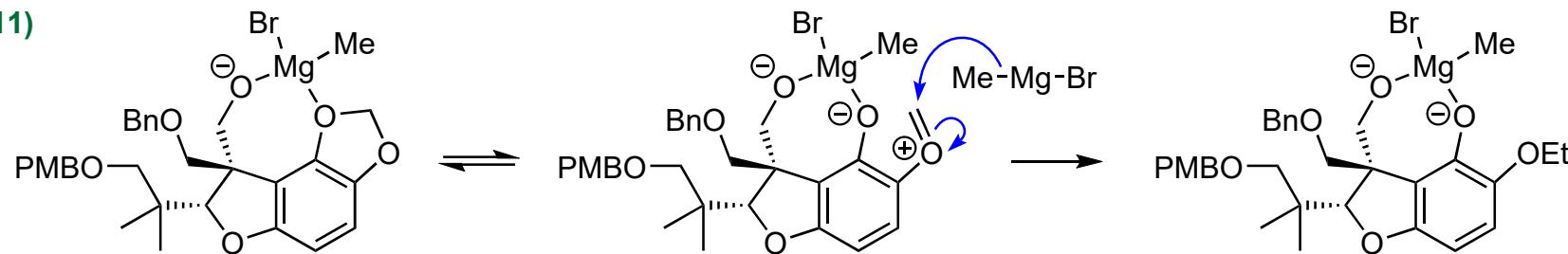
- 19) What type of reaction is this in Baldwin's classification system?

6-exo-trig

- 27) Draw the structure of this catalyst.



11)



Evidence for mechanism from reaction kinetics:

Westera, G.; Blomberg, C.; Bickelhaupt, F. *J. Organomet. Chem.* **1974**, 82, 291-299.

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