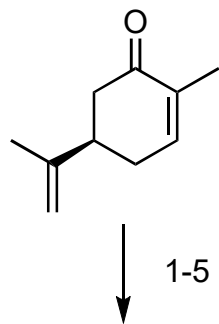


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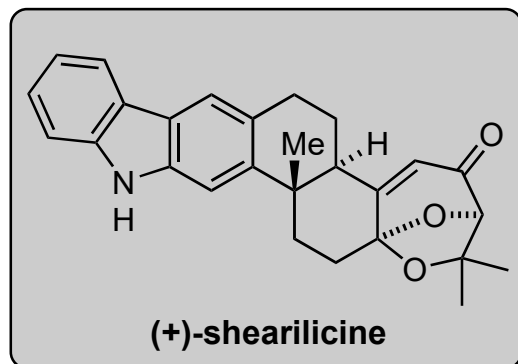
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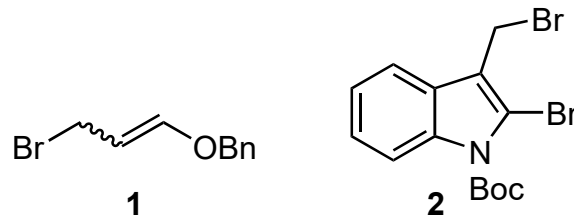
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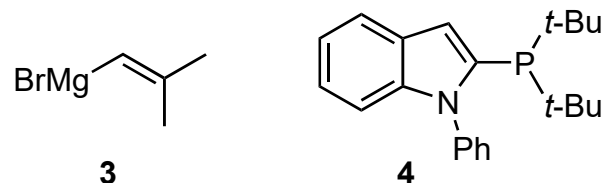
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- 1) TMS acetylene, *n*-BuLi, CuI•DMS, TMSOTf
- 2) **1**, Pd(PPh₃)₄ then substrate, MeLi, HMPA
- 3) CsF
- 4) Mo(CO)₆
- 5) O₃, MeOH, FeSO₄•7H₂O, PhSH



- 6) Zn(TMP)₂, HMPA then **2**, TBAI
- 7) **3**, Sc(OTf)₃ then TsOH
- 8) *t*-AmOK, PPh₃CH₃I
- 9) Pd(OAc)₂, AgBF₄, **4**
- 10) K₂OsO₄•2H₂O, NMO, (DHQ)₂PHAL
- 11) TsOH, CuSO₄



Step 1: Name the starting material

Step 2: Name of the reaction

Step 3: Hint - double deprotection

Step 4: Name of the reaction

Step 5: Hint - hydrodealkenylation method leading to fragmentation of isobutylene group. Can you propose a mechanism?

Step 7: hint - product undergoes aromatization

Step 9: Name the reaction. Hint - product undergoes aromatization

Step 10: Name the reaction