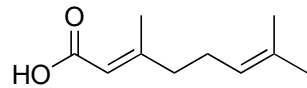
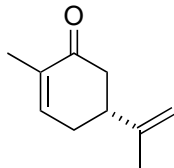
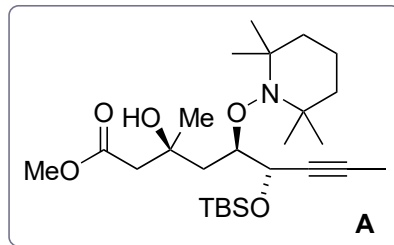


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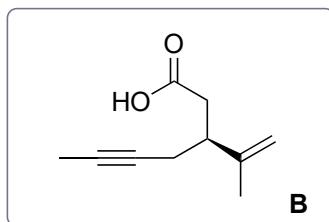
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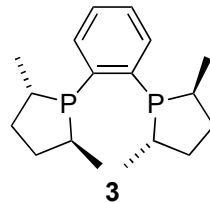
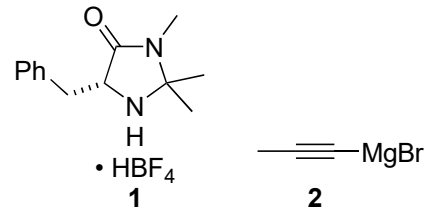
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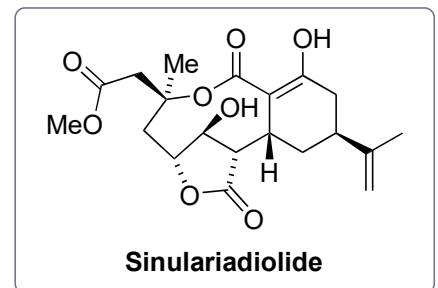
- 1) Me_2SO_4 , DIPEA, then O_3 , then PPh_3
- 2) **1**, CuCl_2 , TEMPO, air
- 3) **2**
- 4) TBSCl, imH
- 5) $\text{B}_2(\text{pin})_2$, *t*-BuONa, CuCl, **3**
- 6) $\text{NaBO}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

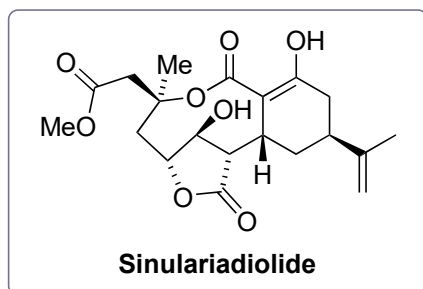
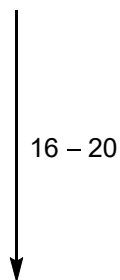
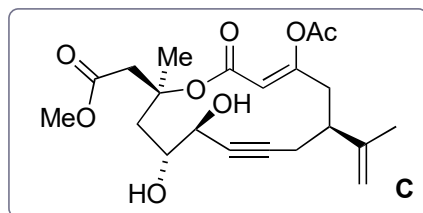
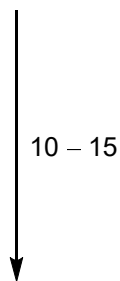


- 7) H_2O_2 , NaOH
- 8) TsNHNH_2 , HOAc
- 9) NaClO_2 , NaH_2PO_4 , amylene, H_2O

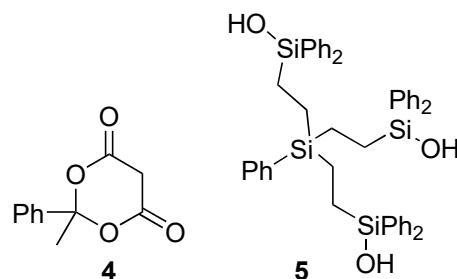
- 1) Name of the starting material? Geranic acid
- 2) Propose a mechanism. *see below*
- 3) Explain the stereoselectivity based on the Felkin–Anh model. *see below*

- 7) Name of the starting material? (*R*)-carvone
- 8) Name of the reaction? Eschenmooser–Tanabe fragmentation
- 9) Name of the reaction? Pinnick–Lindgren–Kraus oxidation

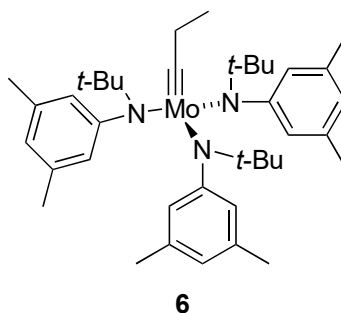


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- 10) DCC, DMAP, NEt_3 , **4**
- 11) **A**, 60 °C
- 12) Ac_2O , DMAP, NEt_3
- 13) aq. HF
- 14) **5, 6**
- 15) Zn, HOAc



- 16) Bu_3SnH , $[\text{Cp}^*\text{RuCl}]_4$
- 17) CO, $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$, AsPh_3 , 1,4-benzoquinone, CF_3COOH , MeOH
- 18) triphosgene, py
- 19) Cs_2CO_3 , MeOH
- 20) BBr_3



11) Propose a mechanism. [see below](#)

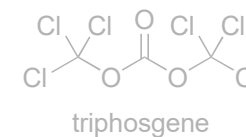
14) Hint: Step 12 caps a functionality, which would disturb the reaction in step 14. Step 13 reduces the sterical hindrance to enable the transformation in step 14.

16) Hint: *trans*-addition; The regioselectivity is controlled through coordination of the propargylic alcohol to the Ru-catalyst.

17) Hint: 1,4-benzoquinone serves as a stoichiometric oxidant. Trifluoroacetic acid is a cocatalyst. The acid lowers the LUMO of the quinone and likely promotes assembly of the substrates. (see also: H. Sommer, A. Fürstner, *Org. Lett.* **2016**, *18*, 3210–3213.)

18) Structure of triphosgene?

19) Hint: Several bond breaking/formation events take place with the final one being an oxa-Michael addition.



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