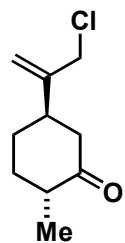


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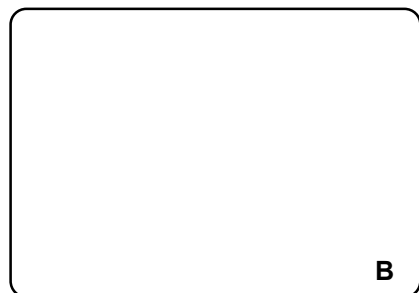
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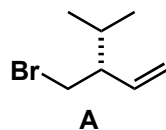
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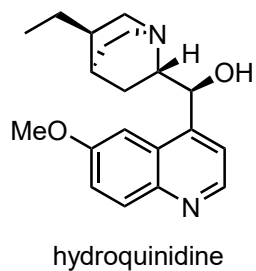
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- 1) LiHMDS, 2-chloroacetyl chloride
- 2) DIBAL
- 3) **A**, Mg, CuI
- 4) *n*-BuLi, HCHO (gas)



- 5) VO(acac)<sub>2</sub>, TBHP
- 6) (Boc)<sub>2</sub>O, DMAP  
then 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol, AgSbF<sub>6</sub>
- 7) hydroquinidine (0.2 equiv.), 170 °C



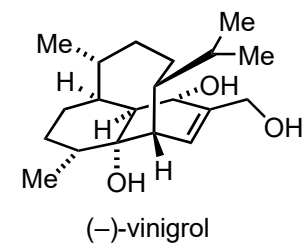
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What is the name of the starting material?

Step 3: How would you synthesize the building block **A**?

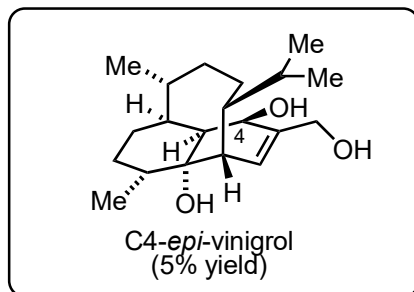
Step 5: Name reaction? Please propose a mechanism.

Step 7: Please provide a mechanism of the reaction.

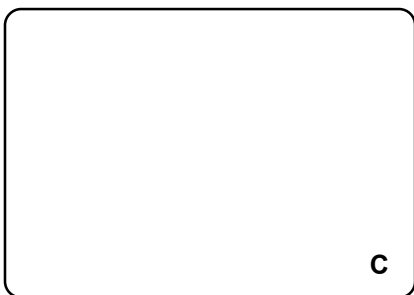


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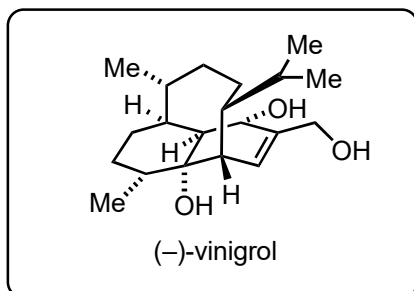
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- 8) Wilkinson's catalyst, H<sub>2</sub>  
then BH<sub>3</sub>·THF, NaOH, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>
- 9) IBX (5.0 equiv.), DMSO, 80 °C,  
then quenched by NaHCO<sub>3</sub>/Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- 10) SmI<sub>2</sub> (2.2 equiv.)
- 11) LiHDMS, Mander's reagent
- 12) PhSeBr, py
- 13) DIBAL (6.0 equiv.), LDA (1.2 equiv.)

14) <sup>1</sup>O<sub>2</sub>, hv, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> then PMe<sub>3</sub>

Step 8: What is the structure of the Wilkinson's catalyst?

Step 9: Please provide a mechanism of the reaction.

Step 11: What is the structure of the Mander's reagent?