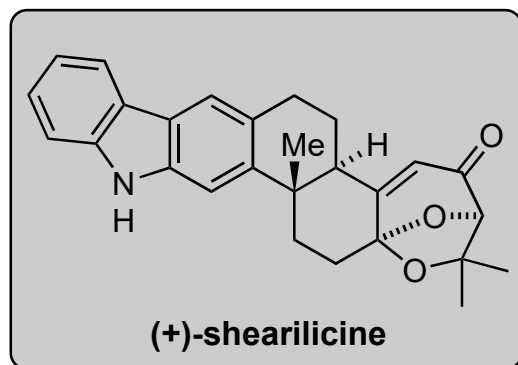
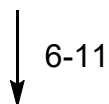
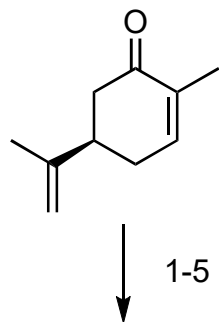
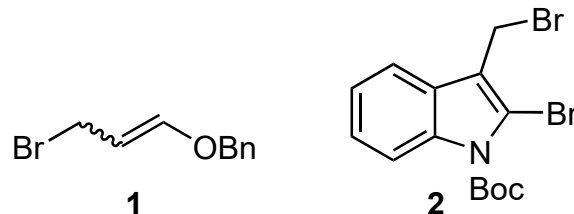


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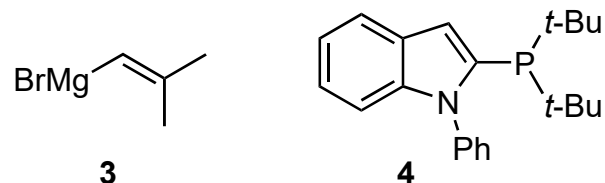
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- 1) TMS acetylene, *n*-BuLi, CuI•DMS, TMSOTf
- 2) MeLi, HMPA *then* **1**, Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>
- 3) CsF
- 4) Mo(CO)<sub>6</sub>
- 5) O<sub>3</sub>, MeOH, FeSO<sub>4</sub>•7H<sub>2</sub>O, PhSH



- 6) Zn(TMP)<sub>2</sub>, HMPA *then* **2**, TBAI
- 7) **3**, Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub> *then* TsOH
- 8) *t*-AmOK, PPh<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>I
- 9) Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, AgBF<sub>4</sub>, **4**
- 10) K<sub>2</sub>OsO<sub>4</sub>•2H<sub>2</sub>O, NMO, (DHQ)<sub>2</sub>PHAL
- 11) TsOH, CuSO<sub>4</sub>



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 reactions