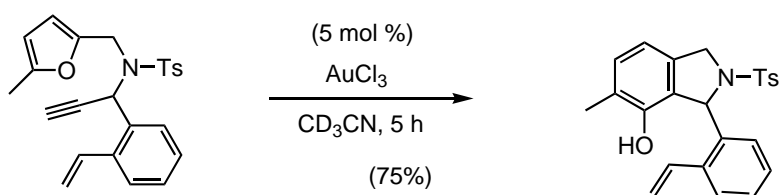


Q1: Propose a reasonable mechanism for each transformation.

Q2: Propose a synthesis plan for SM1 starting from methyl acetoacetate.

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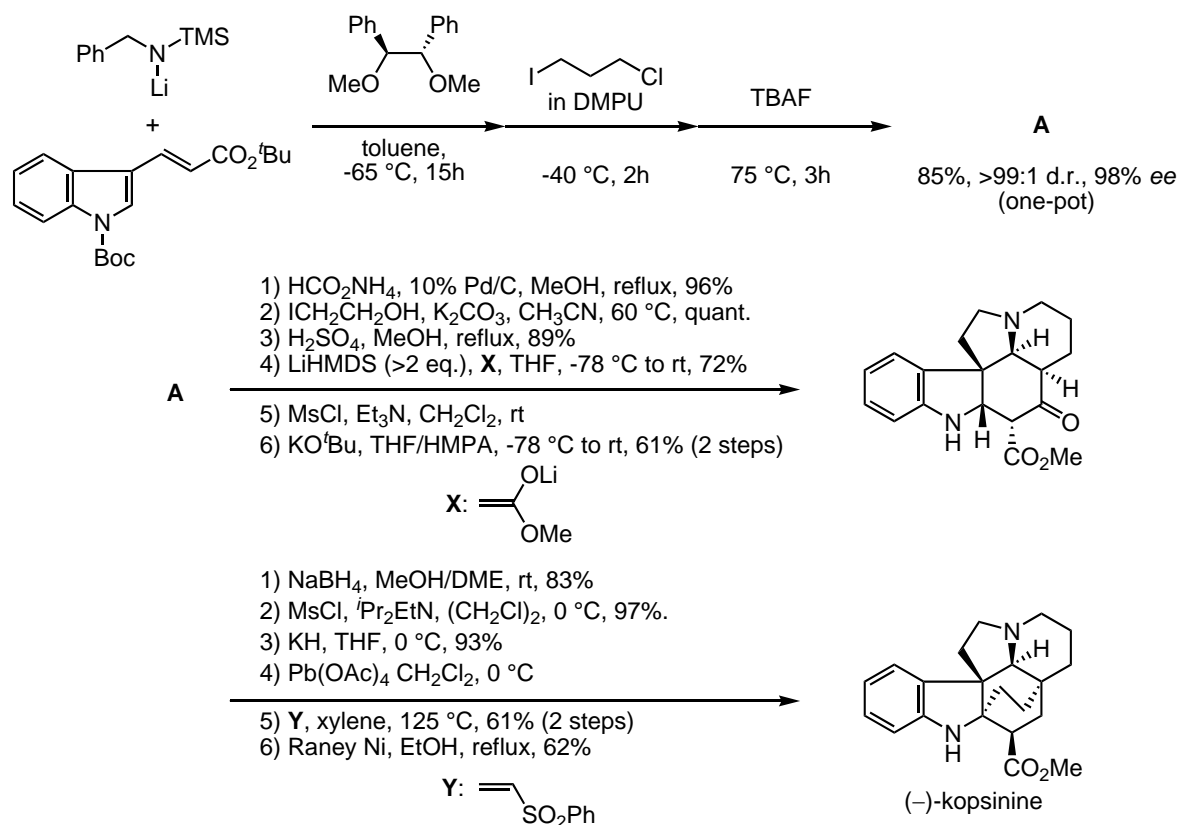
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Q3: Propose a possible mechanism.

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DMPU: *N,N*-dimethylpropyleneurea
 HMPA: hexamethylphosphoric triamide

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