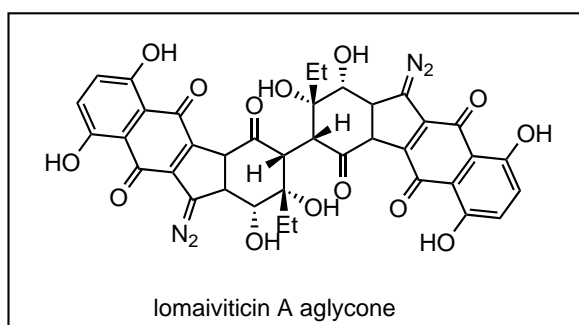
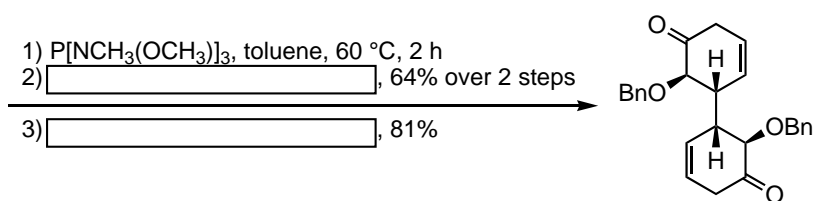
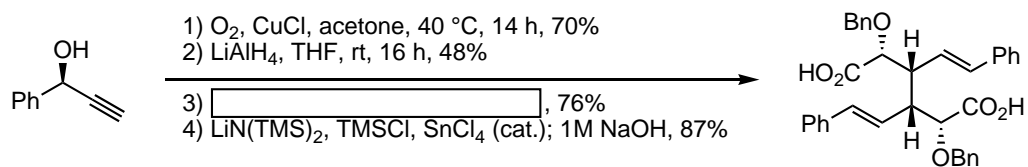


Propose (1) a racemic synthesis of **A** and (2) a reaction mechanism for the formation of **B**.

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