- Q1: Propose a reasonable reaction conditions to transform A into B
- Q2: Explain a reasonable reaction mechanism from B to C
- Q3: Propose a reasonable reaction conditions (1 step) to transform **D** into hirsutene and explain its mechanism.

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Q: Propose reasonable intermediates and mechanisms of the following transformations. (For B3)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{cat.} \\ \text{NC} \longrightarrow \text{N=N-CN} \\ \\ \text{MeO OMe} \\ \text{Br} \longrightarrow \text{CO}_2\text{Me} \\ \end{array}$$