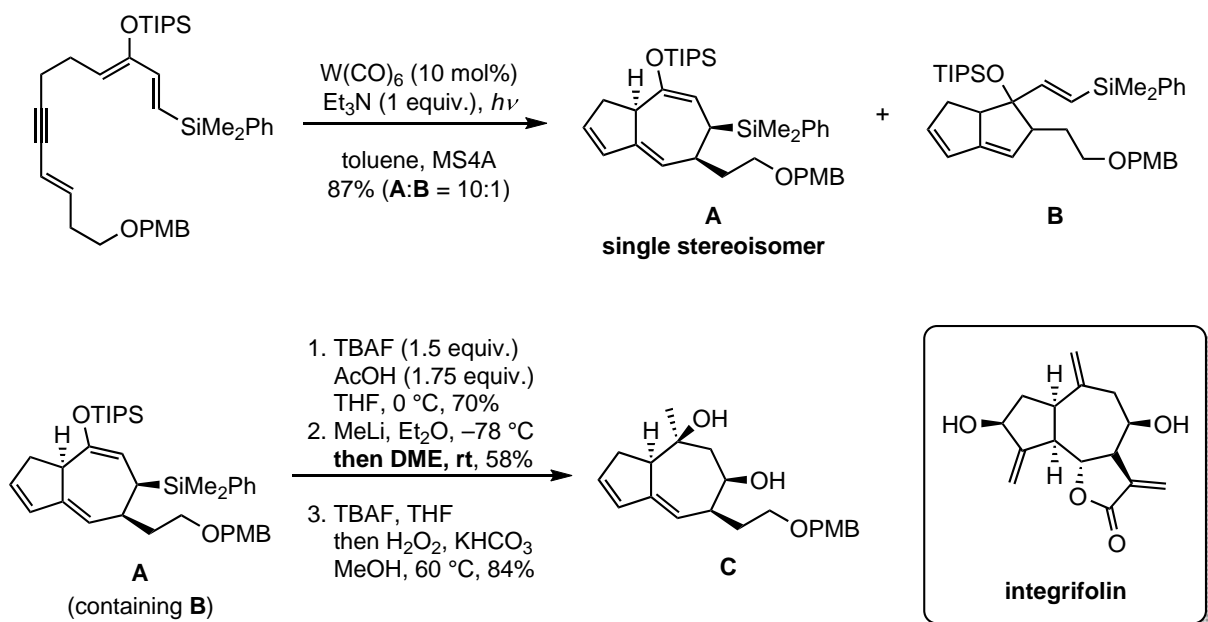


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Q1: Explain the mechanism to give **A** and **B** from the starting silyl enol ether.

(**A** was obtained as a single stereoisomer. Why?)

Q2: Explain the synthetic scheme from **A** to **C**

(You should mention the role of DME in 2nd step.)

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