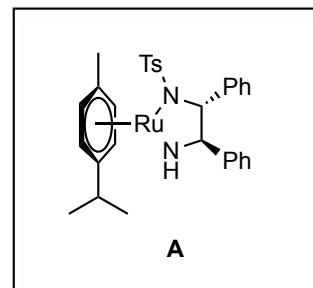
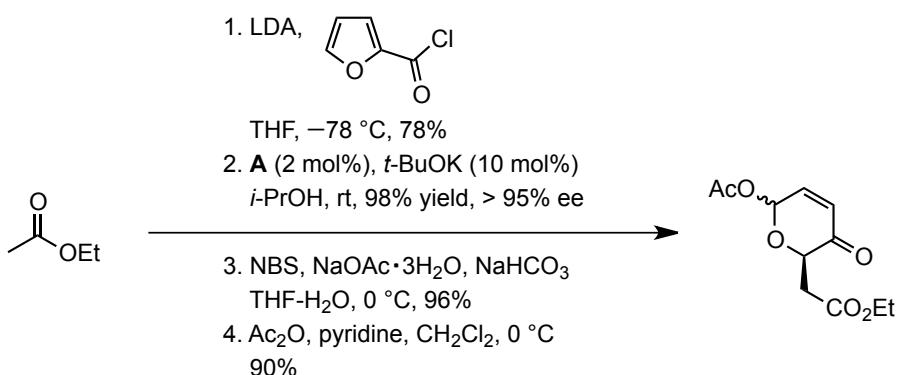


Propose (1) synthetic routes (from **A** to **B**, and **D** to **E**) and (2) a reaction mechanism for the formation of **D** from **B** and **C**. Note: *epimeric mixture of this position allowed.

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