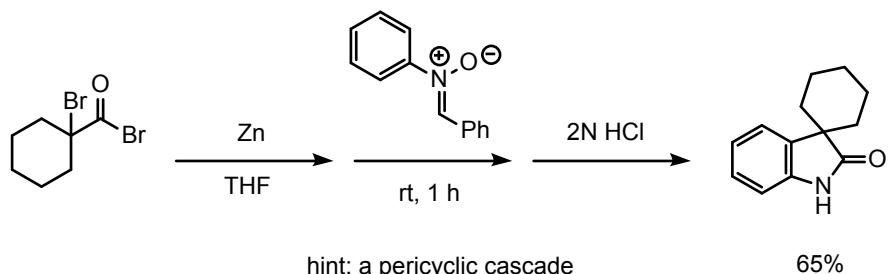


1) Propose a reaction mechanism.

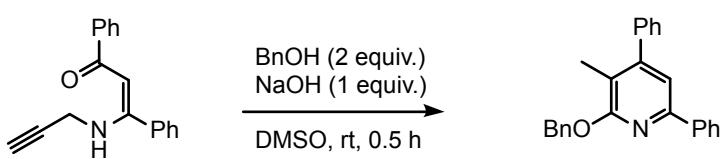
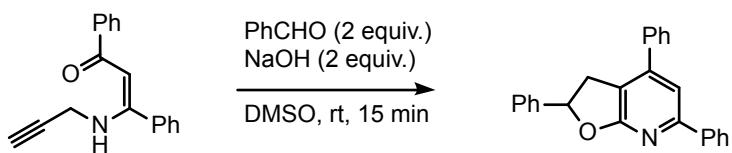


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2) Propose an efficient 2-step synthesis.



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Hint: These reaction were proposed to proceed via same intermediate.

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