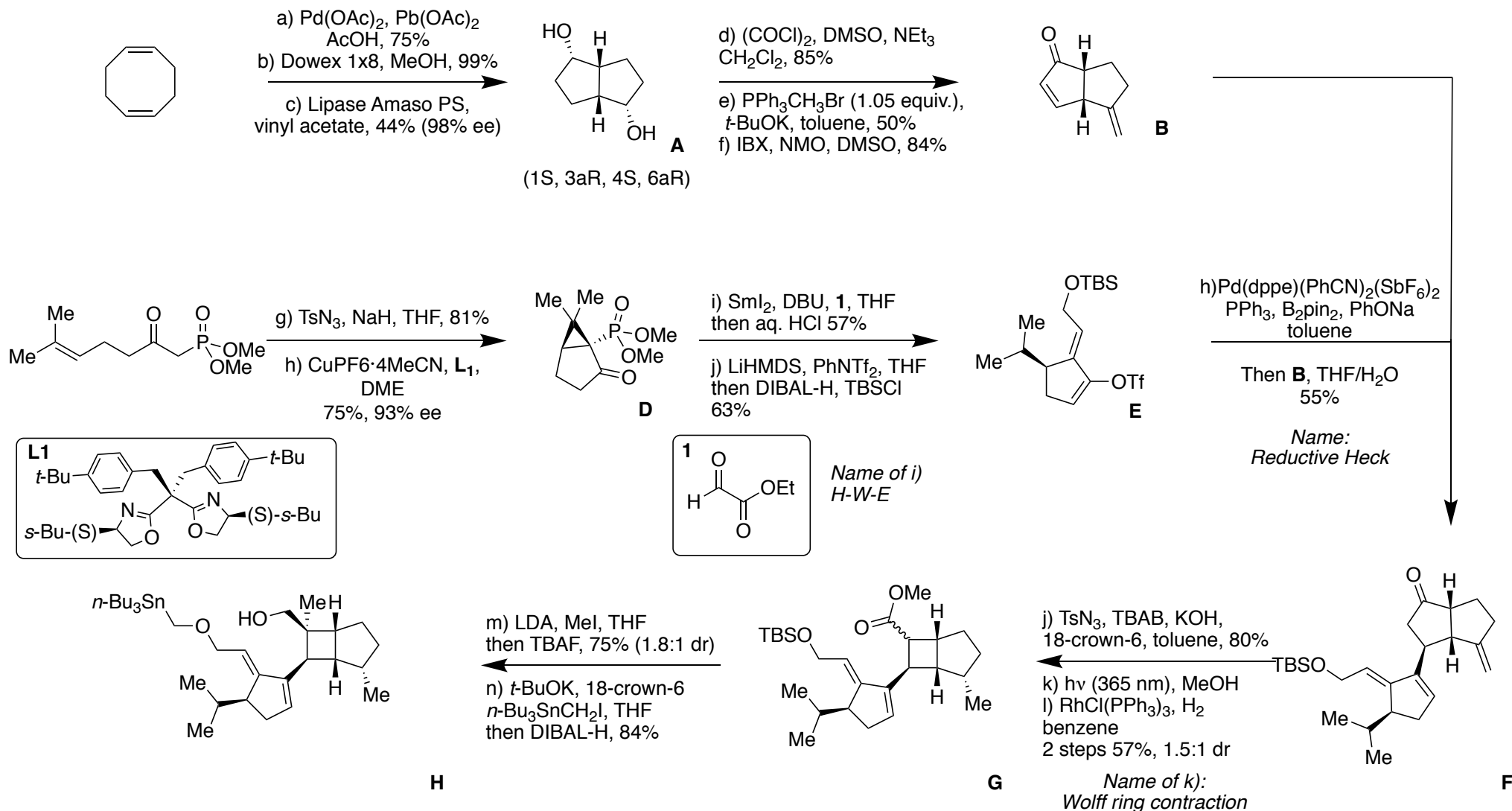


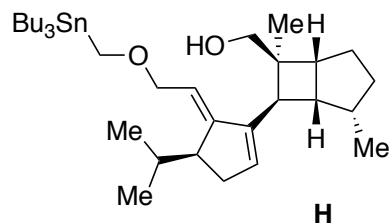


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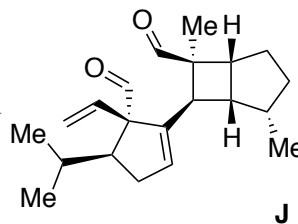




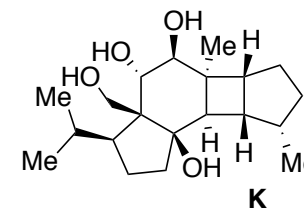
# Divergent Total Syntheses of (+)-Vulgarisins A–E



o) *n*-BuLi (4 equiv.),  
*n*-hexane, 74%  
p) (COCl)<sub>2</sub>, DMSO, NEt<sub>3</sub>  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  
Name of o):  
[2,3]-Wittig rearrangement



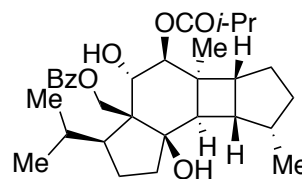
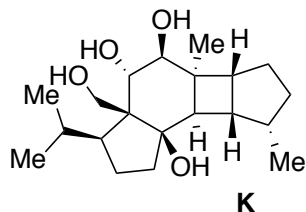
q) Sml<sub>2</sub>, tetraglyme  
THF, 65%  
r) Mn(acac)<sub>2</sub>, PPh<sub>3</sub>,  
PhSiH, O<sub>2</sub>, EtOH  
s) O<sub>3</sub>, MeOH  
then NaBH<sub>4</sub>  
2 steps 77%



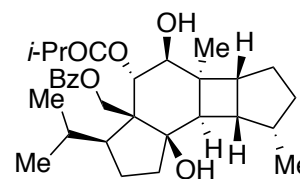
Swern [O] only condition leading to J,  
possible side reaction observed?

Name of q):  
pinacol cyclization  
Name of r):  
Mukaiyama hydration

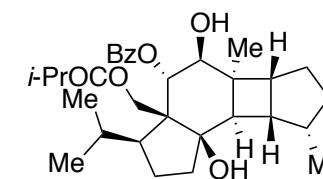
t) BzCl (1 equiv.), Py, DMAP,  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  
then IBCl



(+)-Vulgarisin B, 43%

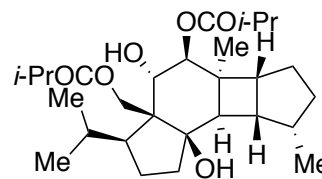
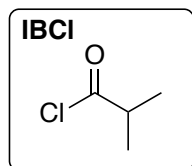


(+)-Vulgarisin C, 12%

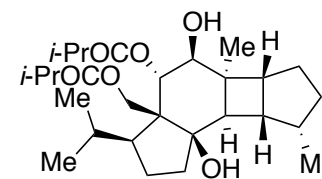


(+)-Vulgarisin E, 11%

u) IBCl, Py, DMAP  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>



(+)-Vulgarisin A, 47%



(+)-Vulgarisin D, 25%