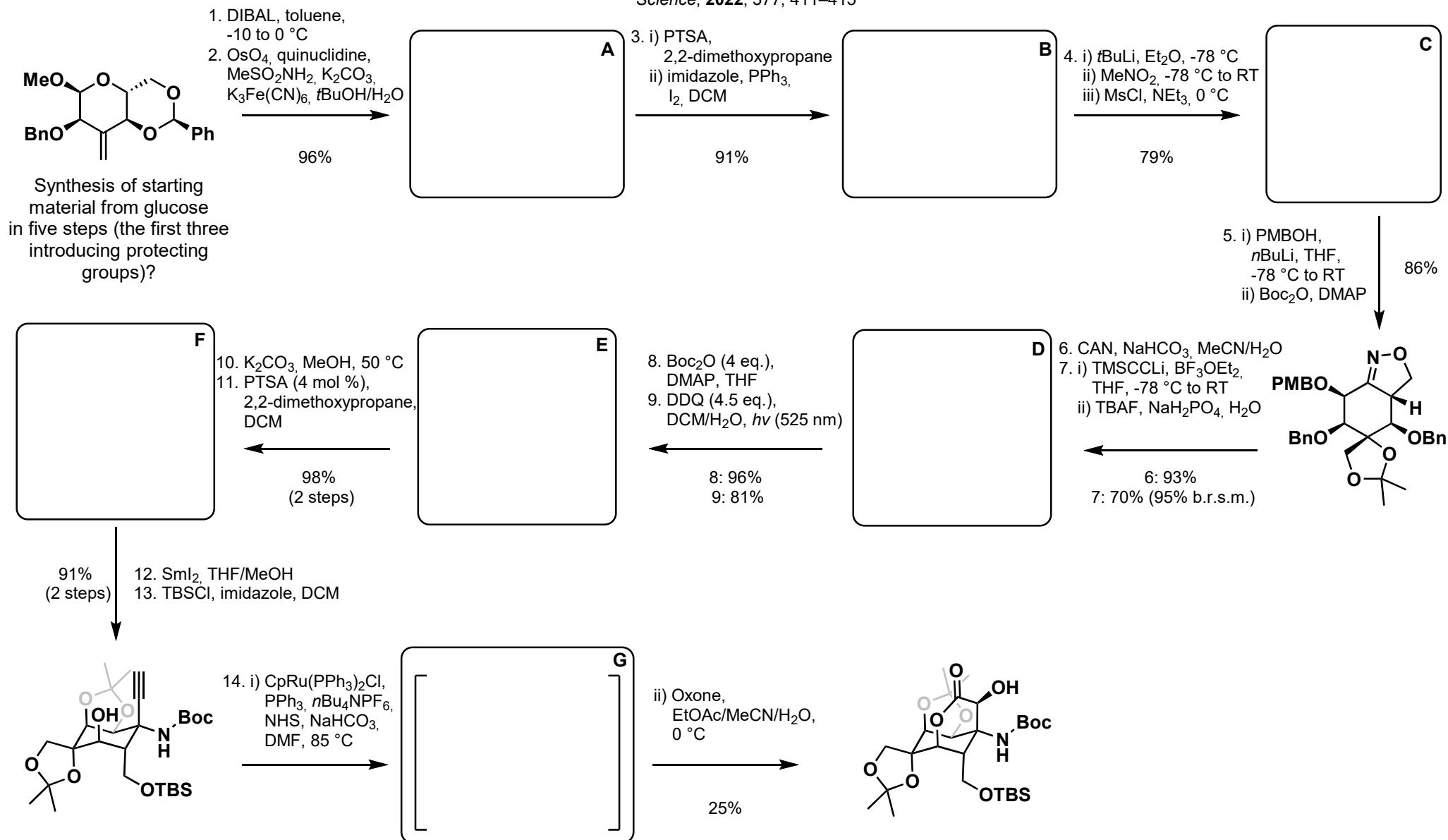
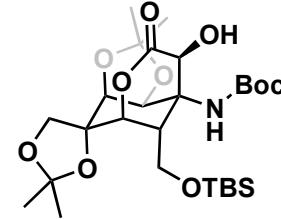


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15. TMSOTf, 2,6-lutidine,  
DCE, 85 °C  
16. TBAF, THF  
17. i) TMSCl, NEt<sub>3</sub>, DMF  
ii) **1** (1.1 eq.), HgCl<sub>2</sub>

