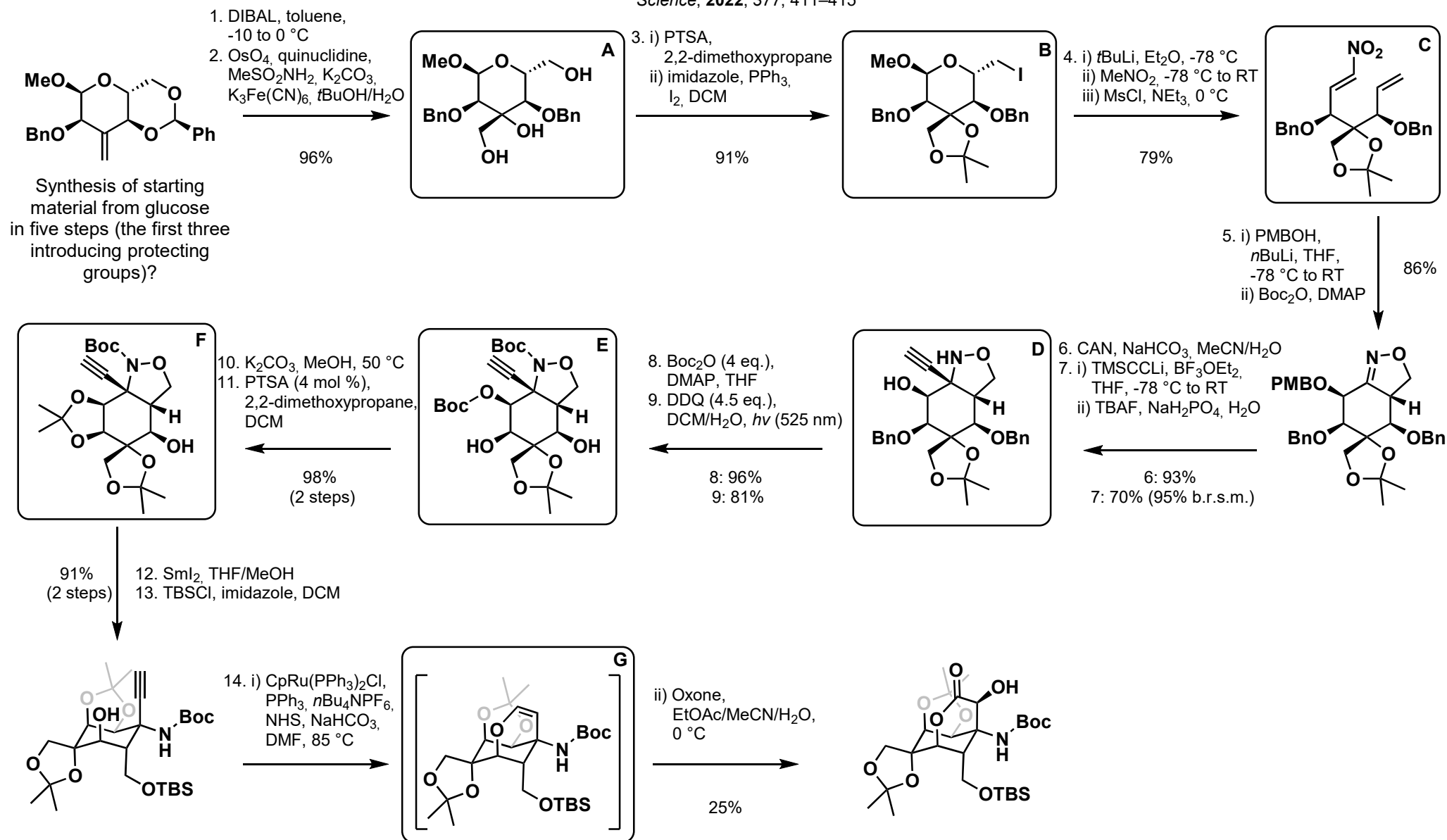
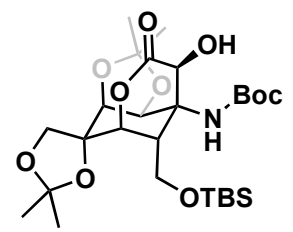


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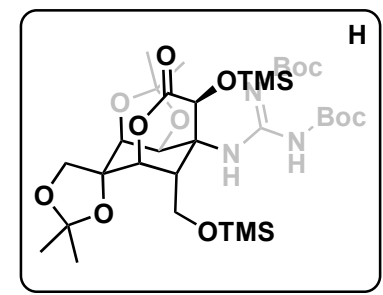
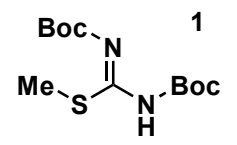
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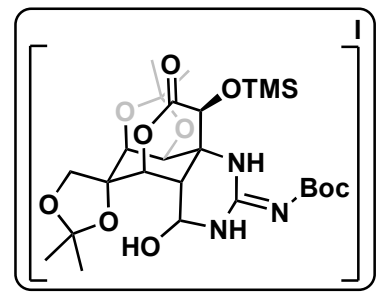


16: 76% (2 steps)
17: 92%

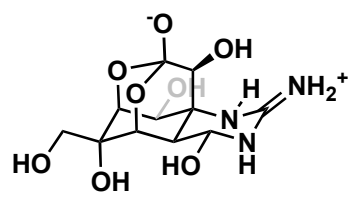
15. TMSOTf, 2,6-lutidine, DCE, 85 °C
16. TBAF, THF
17. i) TMSCl, NEt₃, DMF
ii) **1** (1.1 eq.), HgCl₂



18. CrO₃Py₂, DCM



19. TFA/H₂O
93% (2 steps)



Tetrodotoxin