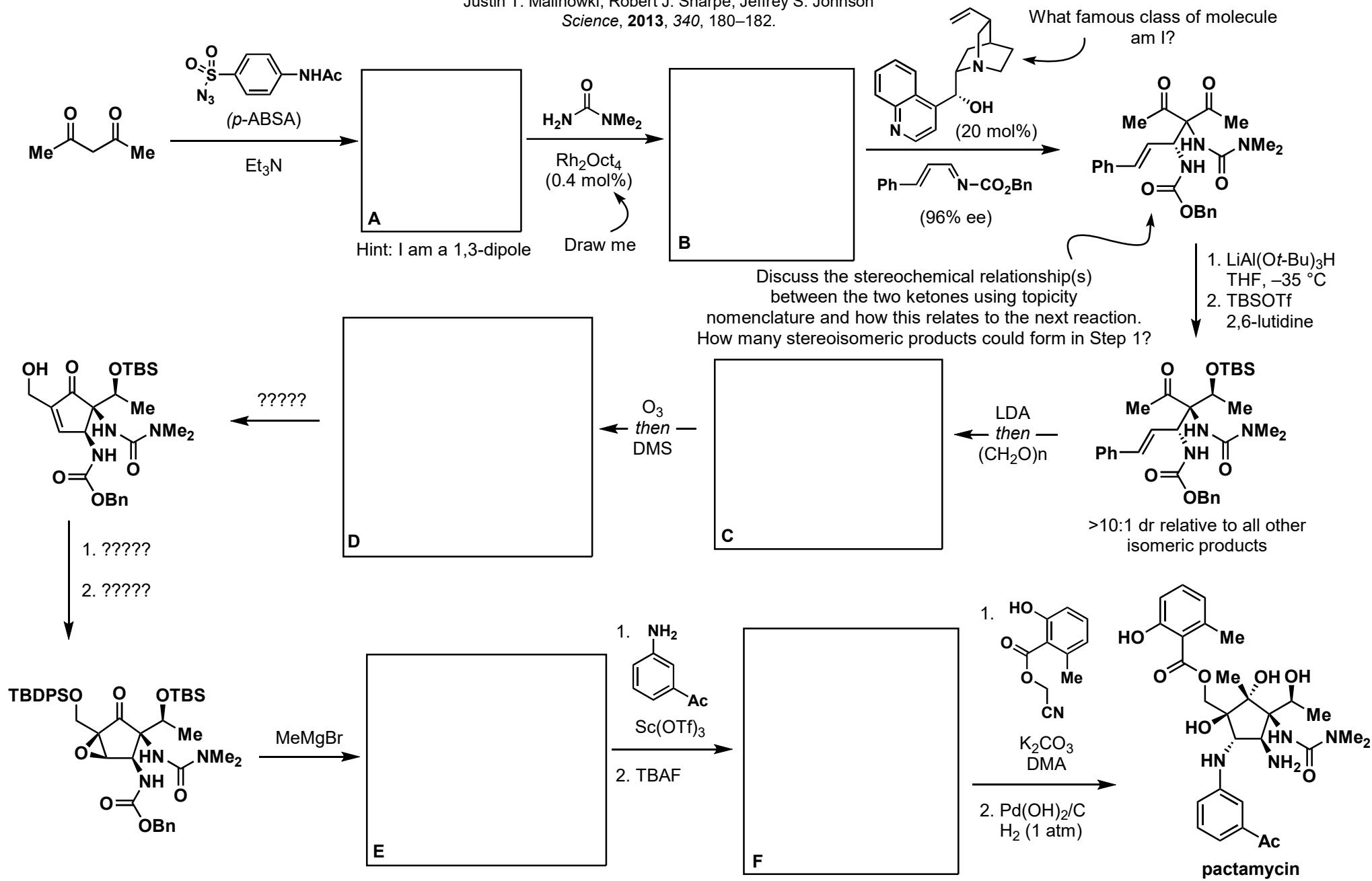


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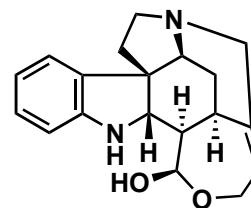


$\xrightarrow[\text{MeOH/H}_2\text{O}]{\text{Zn, H}_2\text{SO}_4}$



1.  $\text{NaOMe}$ , MeOH  
RT

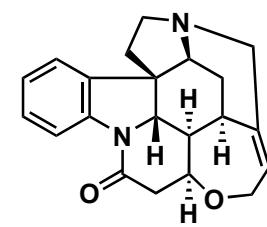
2. DIBAL, DCM  
-78 °C



Wieland–Gumlich  
aldehyde

$\xrightarrow[\text{HOAc, 110 °C}]{\text{HO}_2\text{C}-\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}_2\text{H}}$

$\xrightarrow[\text{NaOAc}]{\text{Ac}_2\text{O}}$



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