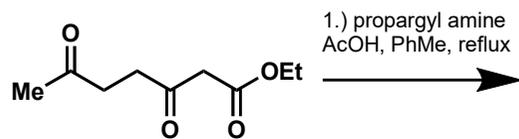


# Total Synthesis of Bipolamine I

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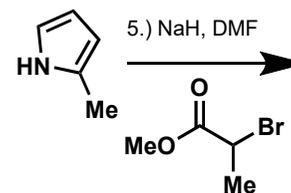
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**A**

2.) D/BAI-H, -78°C  
3.) VinylMgBr  
4.) TBSCl, ImH, DMAP

**B**



**C**

6.) LAH

**D**

**B**

7.) KOtBu, tBuOH

**E**

8.) **D**  
10 mol% HClRu(CO)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>,  
10 mol% dippf, 115°C

**F**

9.) Grubbs II  
10.) TBAF

**G**

11.) MnO<sub>2</sub>

**K**

14.) Sml<sub>2</sub>

**J**

13.) TBSCl, DMAP, ImH

**I**

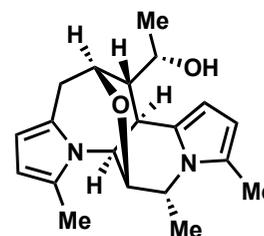
12.) LiHMDS, acetaldehyde

**H**

15.) KHMDS, DMAP,  
phenyl thionochloroformate

**L**

16.) BEt<sub>3</sub>, *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH  
then TBAF



(±)-bipolamine I

**Hints:**  
**Step 8:** Cascade begins with alkyne-allene isomerization,  
**Step 11:** MnO<sub>2</sub> oxidizes more than one position;  
an ether bridge is formed