Synthesis of Proteasome Inhibitor (Syringolin A).

In 2008, two macrolactams, syringolin A and B were shown to affect plant-pathogen interactions and to act as virulence factors via inhibition of the proteasome. Given below is the total synthesis of proteasome inhibitor, syringolin A.



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^{**}IIDQ = 2-isobutoxy-1-isobutoxycarbonyl-1,2-dihydroquin-oline (IIDQ).

Questions:

- 1. Find out X and the structures 4-10.
- 2. Identify the Name reaction for the step and also give the mechanism:

$$4 \xrightarrow{\text{Ph}_3\text{P},} 5$$

- 3. Show the synthesis of compound 8.
- 4. Give the mechanism of coupling with IIDQ