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Total synthesis of (+)-Ambrucitin

(+)-Ambrucitin is an natural antifungal isolated from fermentation extract of *Polyangium cellulosum* in 1977.

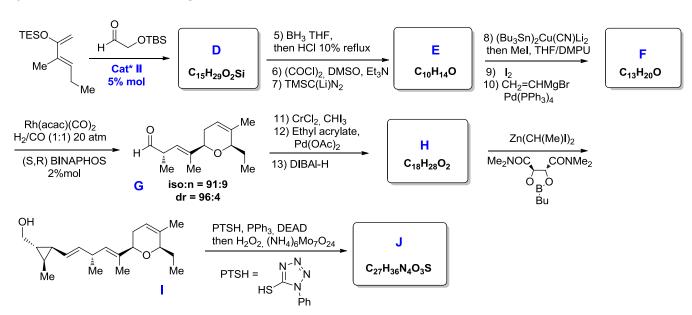
This compound has shown activity against various fungal strains, the mechanism of action is based on perturbations of the osmoregulation system.

- 1) Find structures from A to K.
- 2) Find the transition state for the formation of the adduct A or D
- 3) Explain the mechanism of formation of G, What is the name of this reaction?
- 4) Explain the mechanism of formation of K, What is the name of this reaction?
- 5) Explain the selectivity into the step 8?
- 6) What is the name of the reaction 10?

Synthesis of first fragment :

TBSO OTBDPS A
$$C_{37}H_{52}O_4Si_2$$
 1) BH $_3$ ·Me $_2S$ then H $_2$ O $_2$ /NaOH $C_{37}H_{54}O_5Si_2$ 2) TBSOTf, 2,6-lutidine 3) Pd/C, H $_2$ 4) TPAP, NMO TBDPSO C

Synthesis of the second fragment:



Completion of the total synthesis:

Cat* I

Cat* II