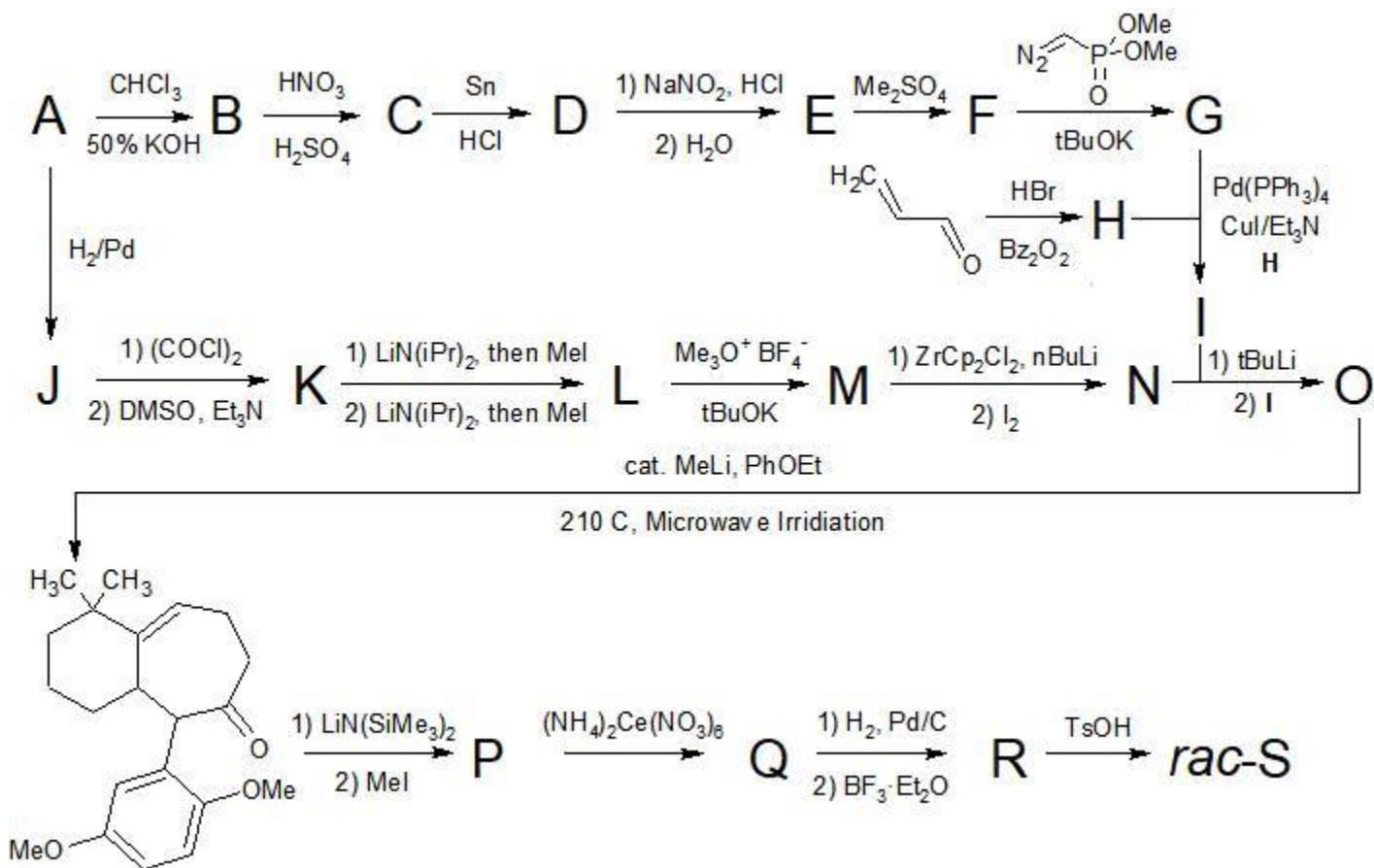
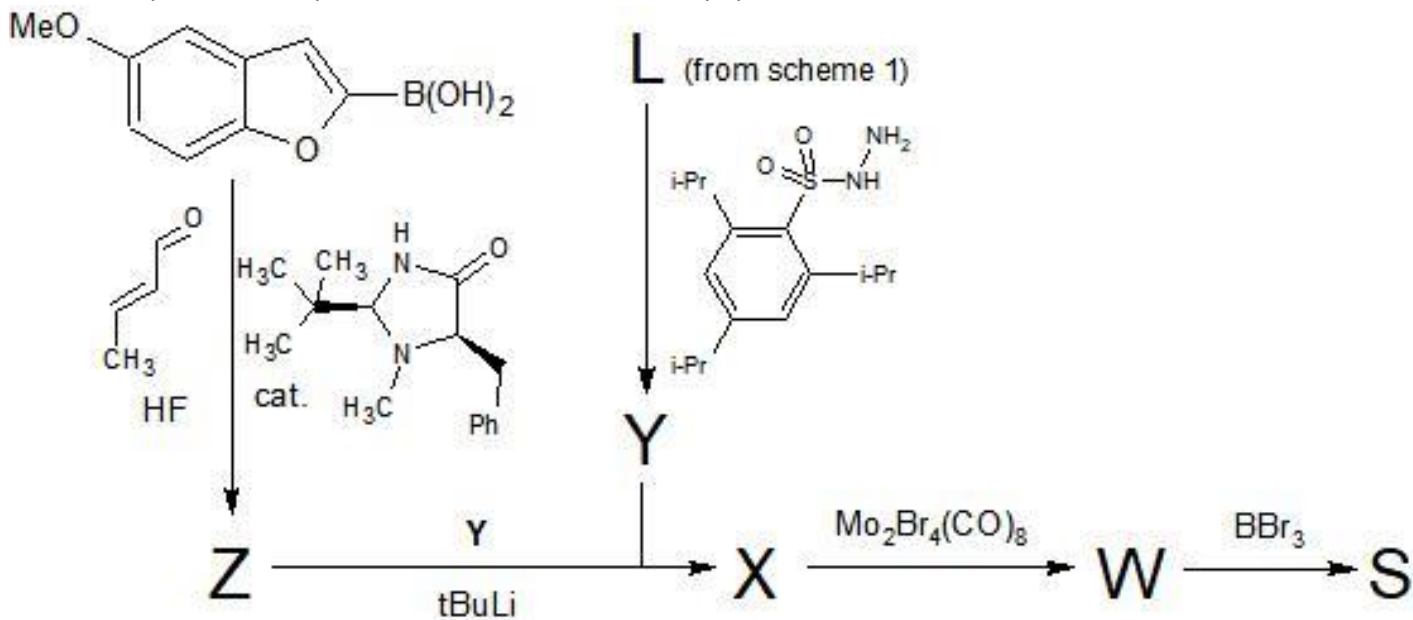


A certain natural product (represented as **S** in the schemes below) can be synthesized racemically as follows:



Cp = -C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>, Bz = -COPh,

Alternatively, the natural product can be enantioselectively synthesized as follows:



1. Draw the structures of intermediates **A-R** (no stereochemistry required).

Hints:

The formula of **B** is  $C_7H_6O_2$ .

The formula of **I** is  $C_{13}H_{14}O_3$ .

The NMR spectrum of **A** is as follows:

$^{13}C$  NMR: 155.02, 129.79, 121.09, 115.48

$^1H$  NMR: 7.240 (1H), 6.931 (2H), 6.838 (2H), 5.35 (1H, exchanges with  $D_2O$ )

Compound **R** contains 2 aromatic cycles.

*rac-S* is a more stable isomer of Compound **R**.

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>L</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>Q</b>	<b>R</b>	Scratch Work. Nothing written here will be graded.	

2. Draw the structures of **Z-W** (with stereochemistry) and **S** (you may draw *rac-S* without penalty).

Hints:

Compound **Z** has R configuration.

Compound **W** is tetracyclic and contains two oxygen atoms.

<b>Z</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>W</b>	<b>S</b>	Scratch Work. Nothing written here will be graded.

3. Draw the mechanism of the reaction between **Y** and **Z** that produces **X**. What is this reaction known as?

