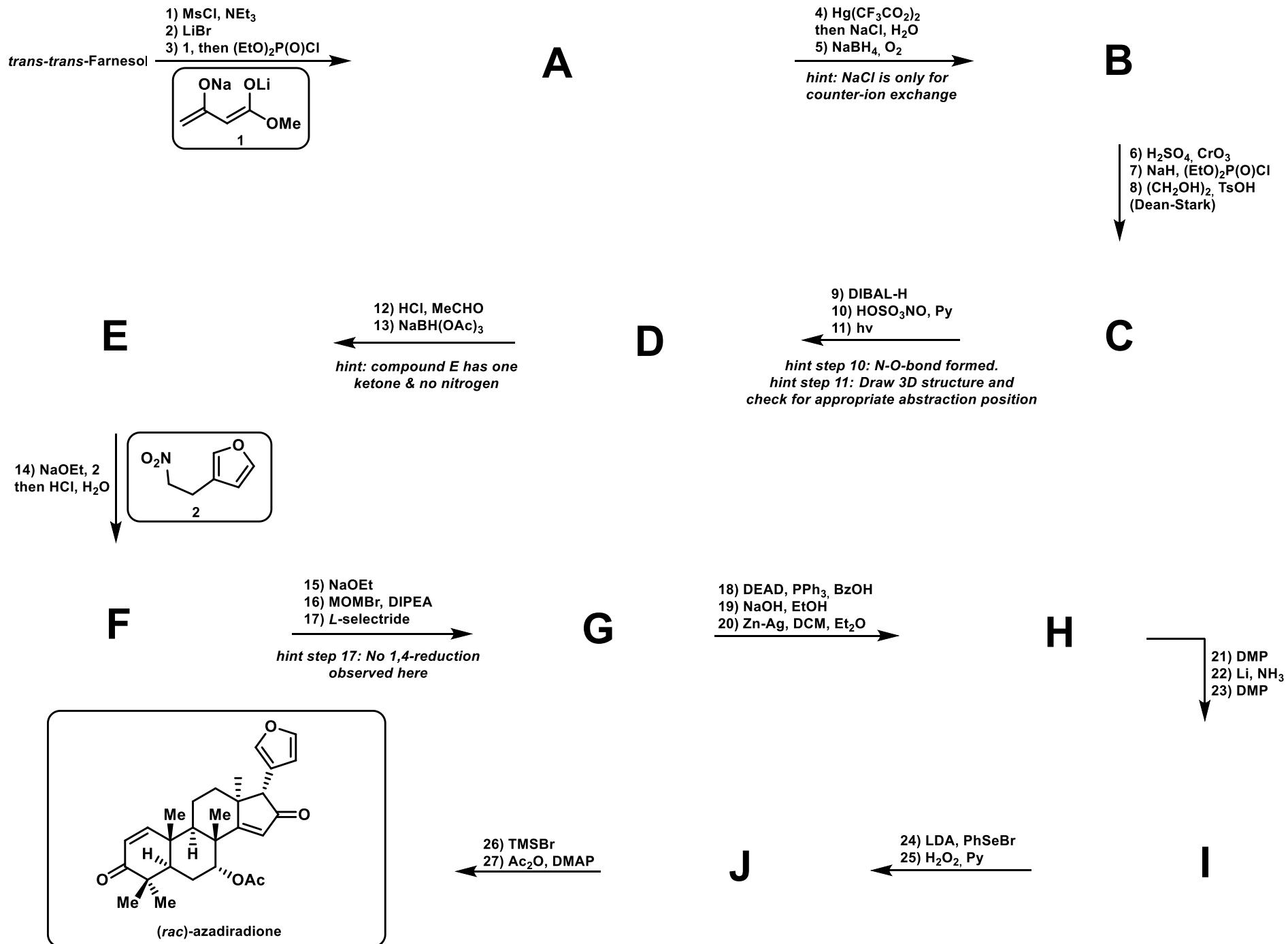
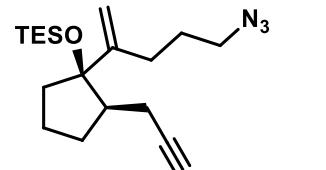


# Total Synthesis of Azadiradione



In 2014, Rhee and co-workers published an elegant one pot approach to the core structure in a formal synthesis of stemonamine.  
Please solve the product structure and give a reasonable mechanism.



$\text{AuCl}[\text{P}(t\text{Bu})_2(\text{o-biphenyl})] \text{ (10 mol\%)} \\ \text{AgSbF}_6 \text{ (5 mol\%)}, i\text{PrOH (1.1 eq.)} \\ 70^\circ\text{C, 12 h, MeNO}_2$   
then  $\text{SnCl}_4 \text{ (2.0 eq.)}$

tricycle without  
spiro ring

*hint after first step:*  
product is a 6/5 ring system  
containing an exo methylene

