

## Zirconium Catalyzed Carboalumination followed by halogenation of 1-((E)-but-1-en-3-ynyl) benzene: The significant route to synthesize Indiacen B

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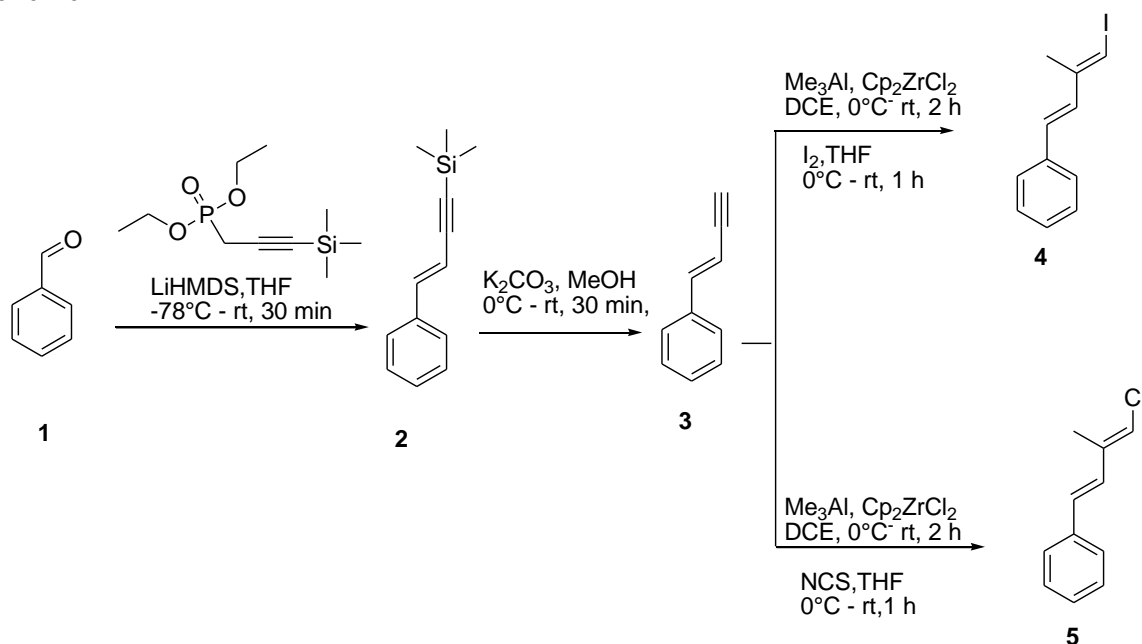
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**Abstract:** : Indiacen A and B, prenyl indoles are the first reported secondary metabolites isolated from the bacterium *Sandaracinus amylolyticus* belonging to a new species of myxobacteria. These secondary metabolites Indiacen A and its chloro analogue Indiacen B have been reported to present antimicrobial activity. These were found to be active against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria as well as the fungus *Mucor hiemalis*. 1-((1E, 3E)-4-iodo-3-methylbuta-1, 3-dienyl) benzene and 1-((1E, 3E)-4-chloro-3-methylbuta-1, 3-dienyl) benzene are the significant intermediates to synthesize Indiacen B. These compounds (4 and 5) were stereo selectively prepared in a highly convergent fashion by using a simple and efficient catalyst Bis (cyclopentadienyl) zirconium (IV) dichloride. The spectral analysis confirms the structures of the products synthesized.

### Scheme



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