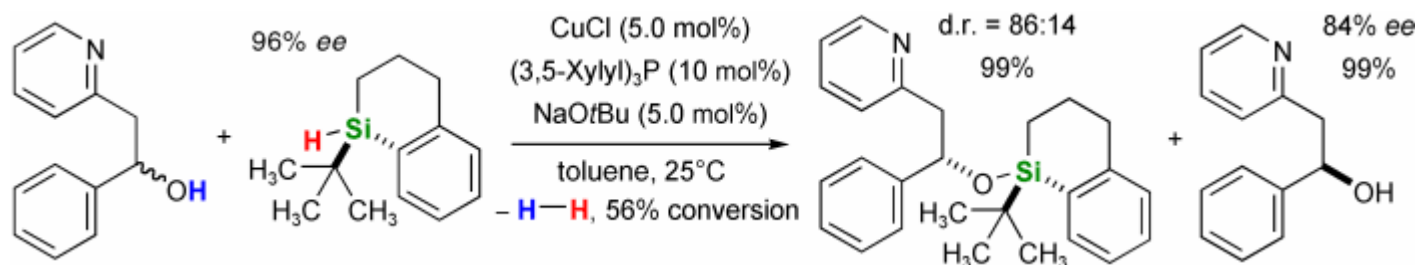


Recent Applications of Chiral Silicon Reagents

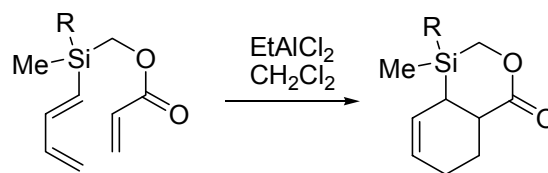


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Silicon to Carbon Chirality Transfer 1

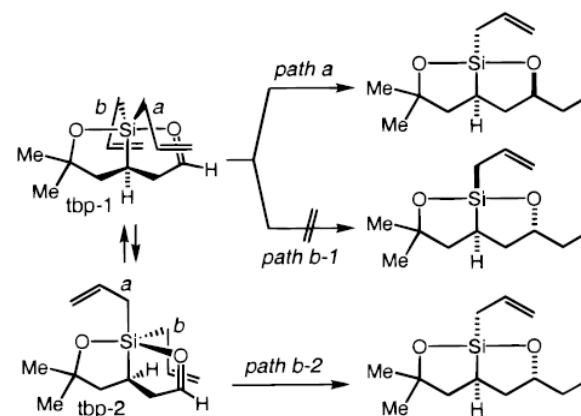
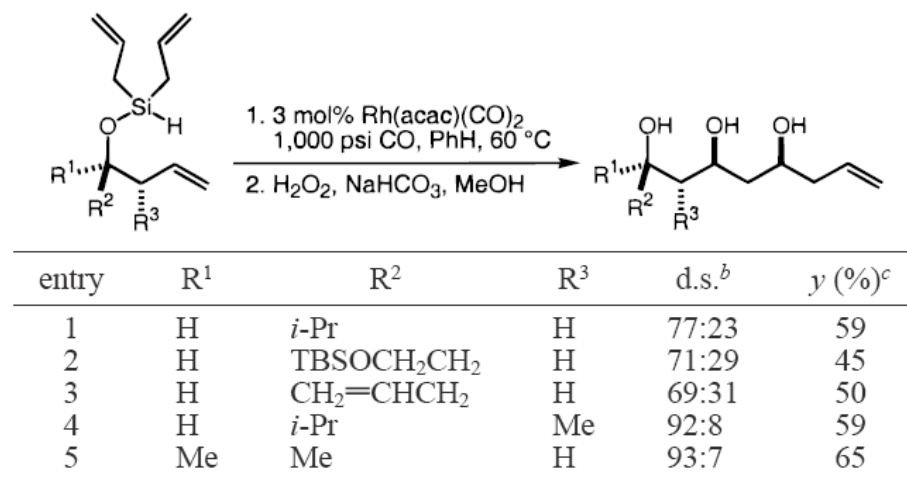


Entry	Time [h]	Yield %	dr
R = Ph	2	50	3:15:79:3
R = Ch	1	68	21:74:5
R = 2-MeOC ₆ H ₄	1.5	74	4:5:90:1

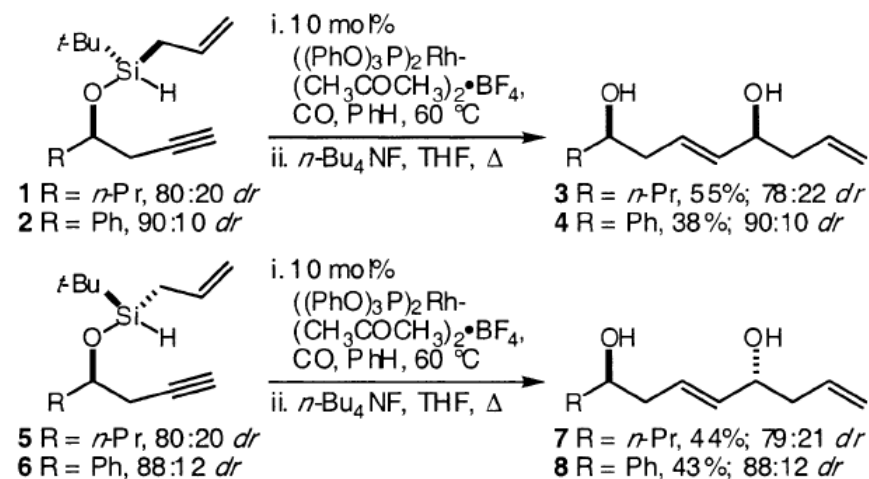
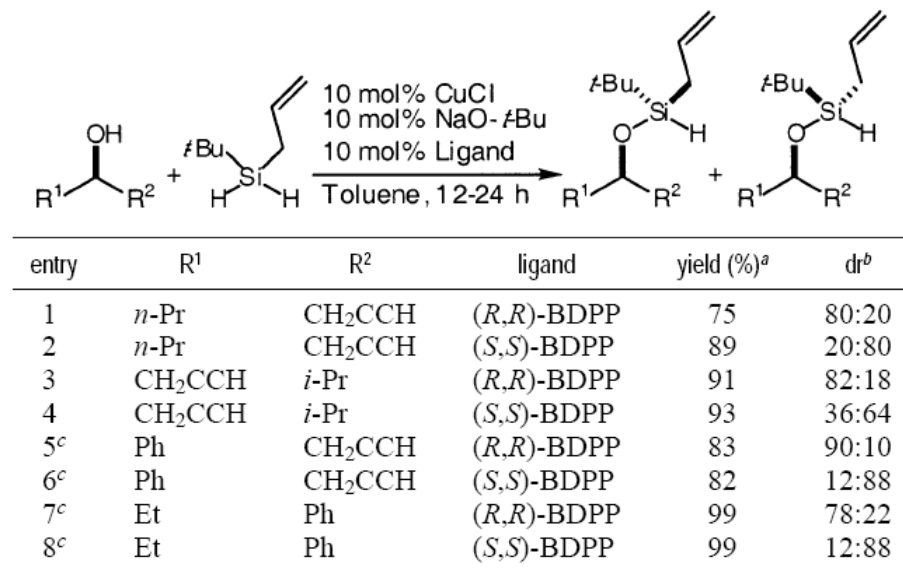
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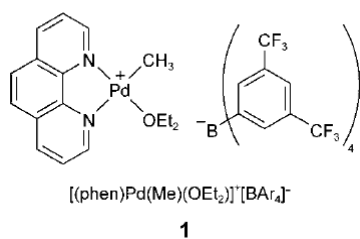
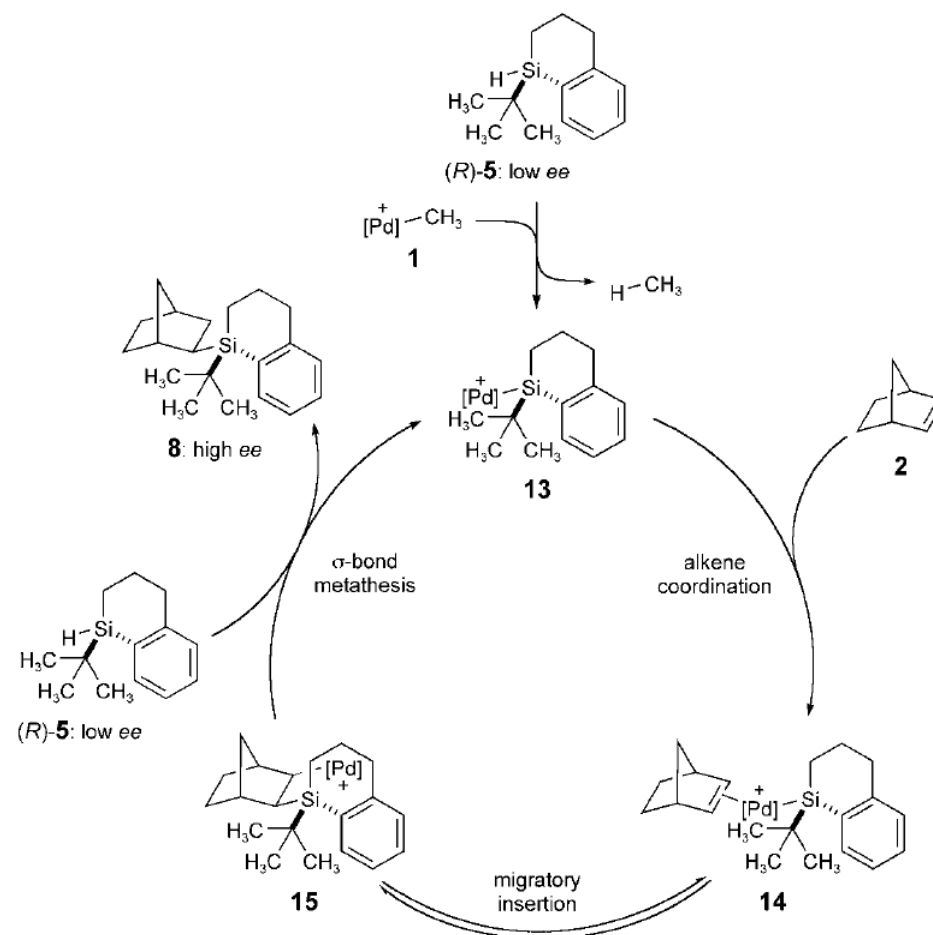
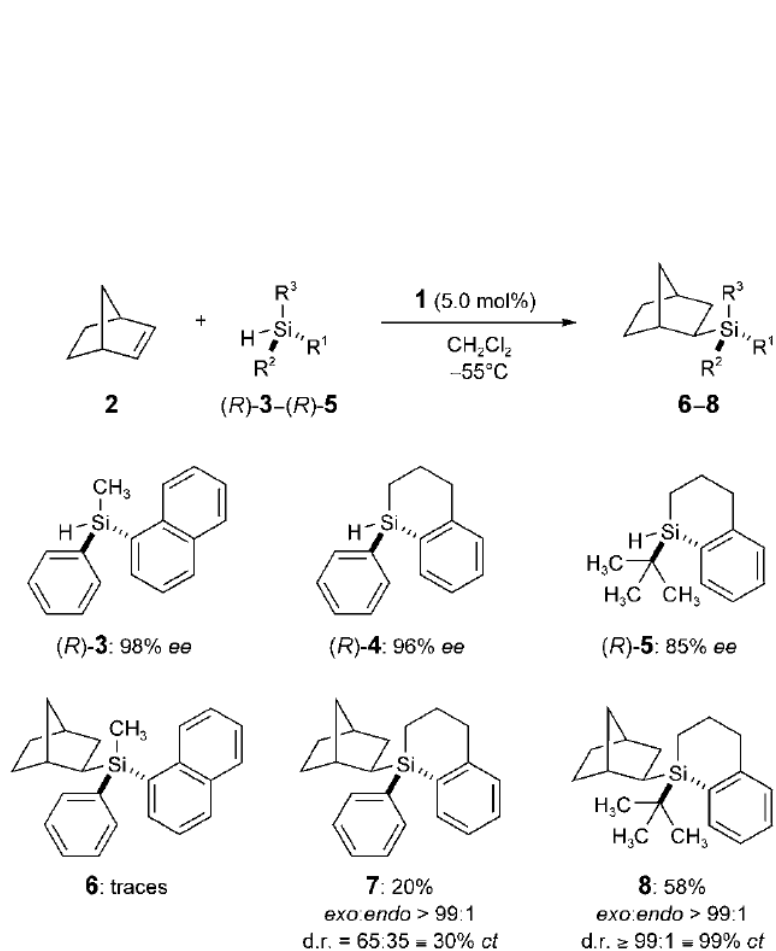


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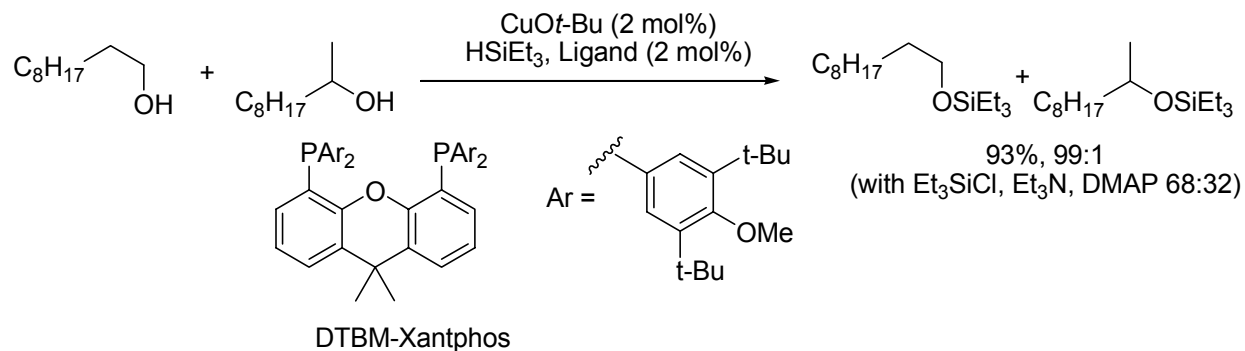
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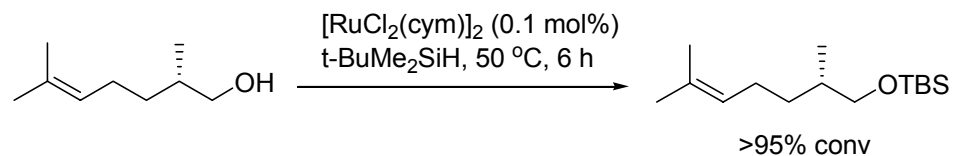
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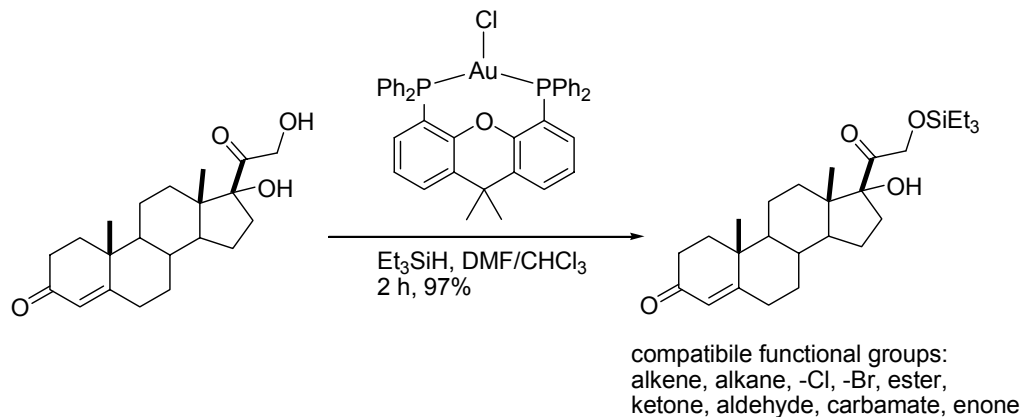
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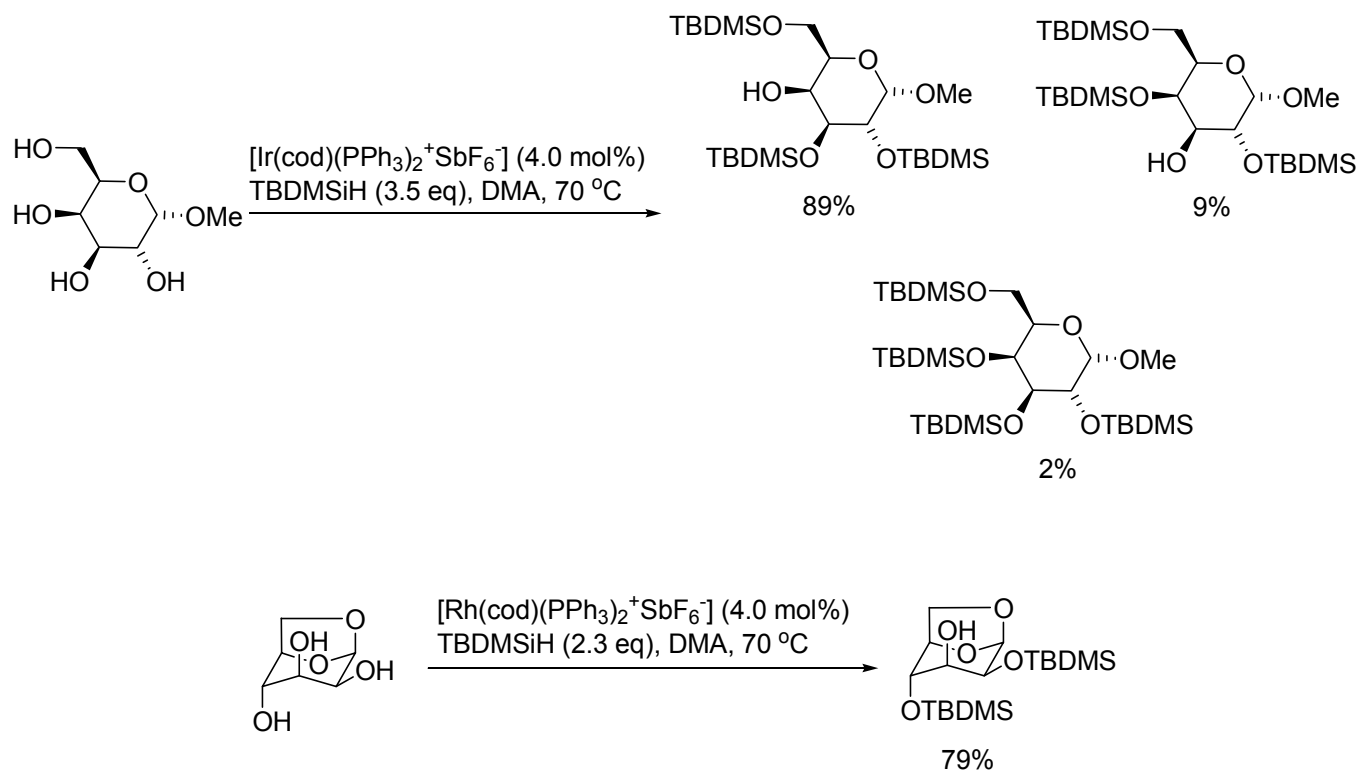


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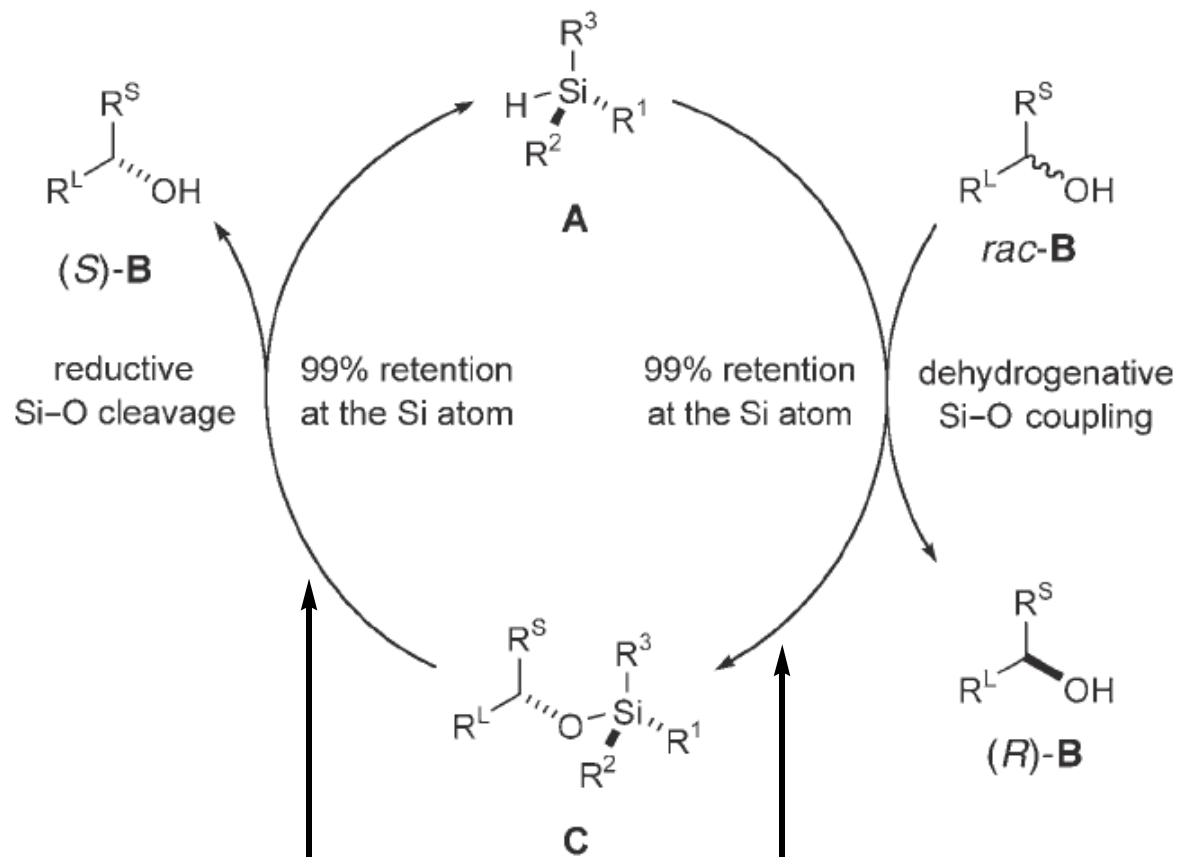


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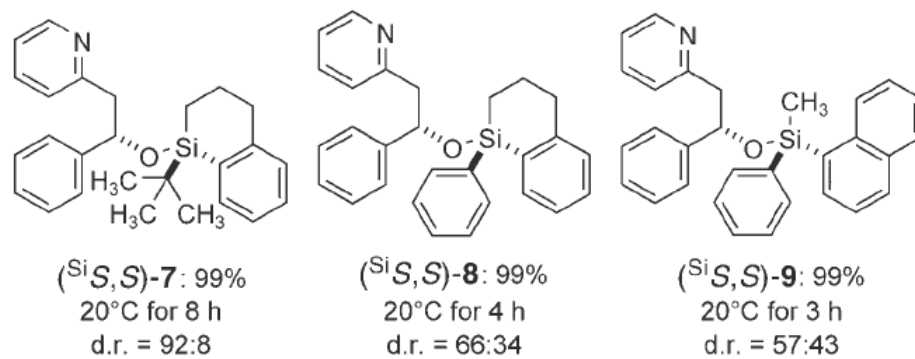
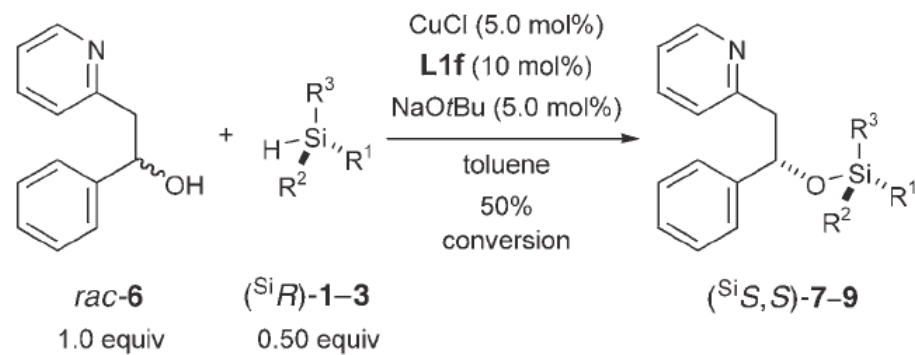
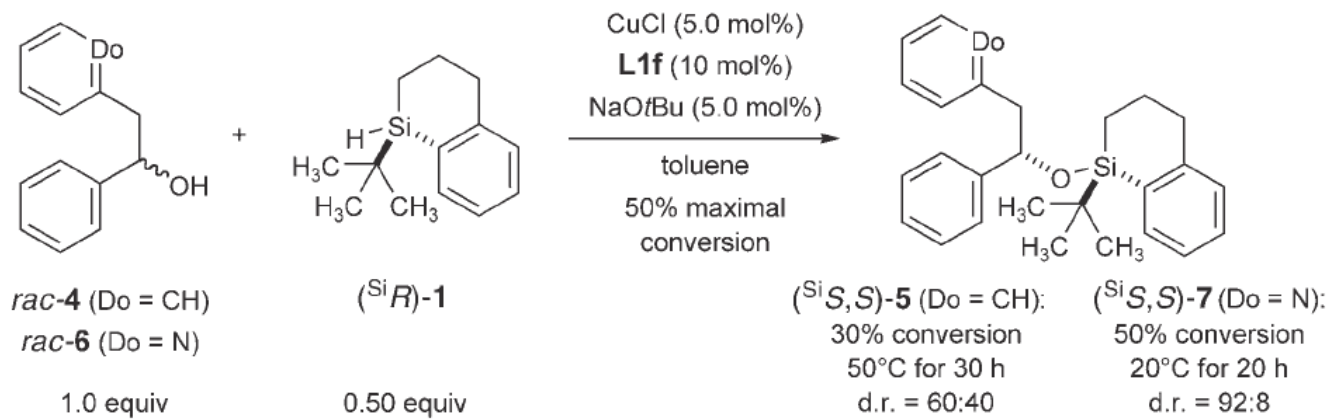
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The Concept



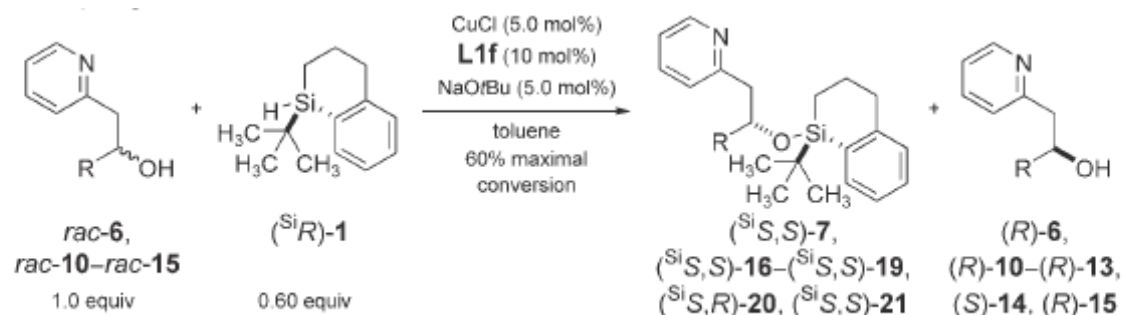
via *pentavalent Si* -
any scrambling of chirality?

Does always coupling of silanes proceed
with *retention* at the Si atom?



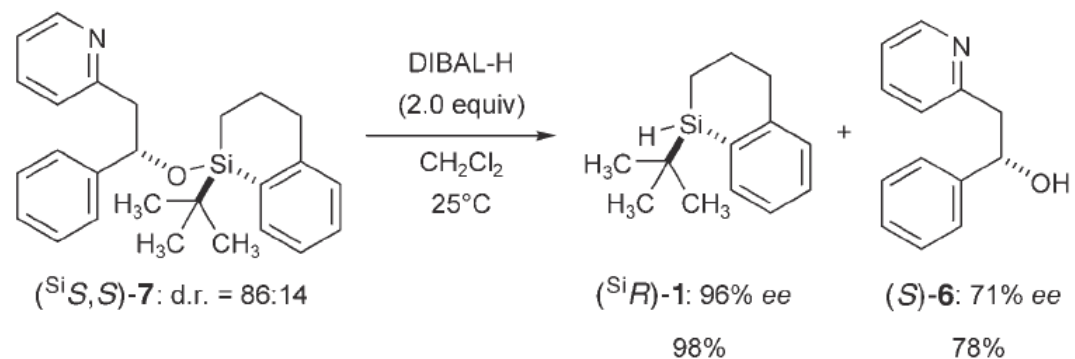
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	L1	L2					
		L3 (<i>n</i> = 1-4)					
1	L1 a		2:1	20	48	90:10	42
2	L1 b		2:1	50	48	89:11	37
3	L1 c		2:1	70	60	83:17	38
4	L1 d		2:1	70	60	86:14	34 ^[d]
5	L1 e		2:1	20	–	–	– ^[e]
6	L1 f		2:1	20	20	92:8	50
7	L1 g		1:1 ^[f]	20	24	81:19	33
8	L1 h		2:1	50	6	75:25	21 ^[g]
		L2					
9 ^[h]	L2 a		1:1	85	2	55:45	10
10 ^[h]	L2 b		1:1	60	2	76:24	40
		L3^[h]	<i>n</i>				
11	L3 a	(dppm)	1	45	48	82:18	32
12	L3 b	(dppe)	2	45	48	87:13	20
13	L3 c	(dppp)	3	45	48	80:20	20
14	L3 d	(dppb)	4	45	48	79:21	18

Scope of the Silane Resolution

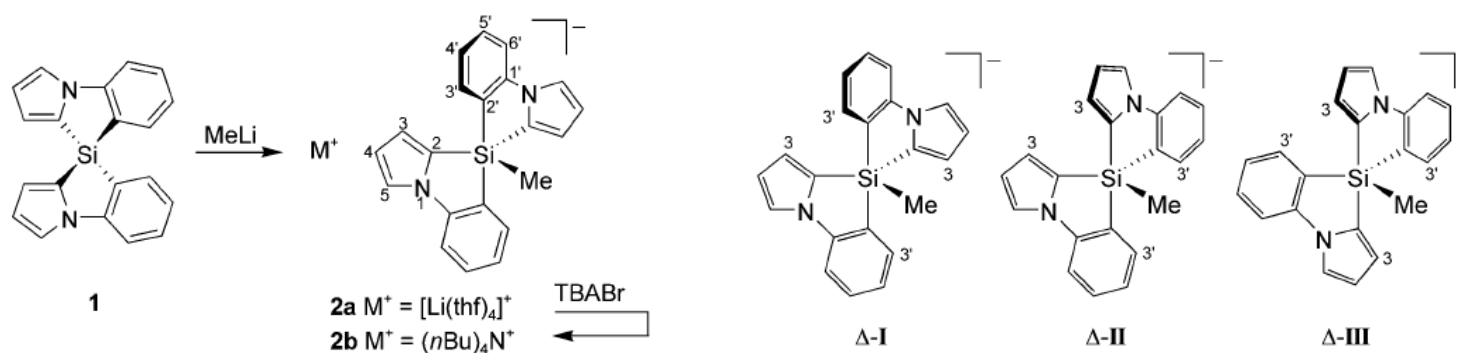


Entry	Alcohol	R	Silane $(^{\text{Si}}R)\text{-1}$ <i>ee</i> [%] ^[b]	Product ^[c]	Silyl ether Yield [%] ^[d]	d.r. ^[e]	Conv. [%] ^[f]	Product ^[c]	Alcohol Yield [%] ^[d]	<i>ee</i> [%] ^[g] ($[\alpha]_D$) ^[h]
1	<i>rac-6</i>		96	$(^{\text{Si}}S,S)\text{-7}$	99	86:14	56	$(R)\text{-6}$	99	84 (+)
2	<i>rac-10</i>		93	$(^{\text{Si}}S,S)\text{-16}$	97	84:16	58	$(R)\text{-10}$	99	80 (+)
3	<i>rac-11</i>		95	$(^{\text{Si}}S,S)\text{-17}$	92	88:12	50	$(R)\text{-11}$	99	70 (+)
4	<i>rac-12</i>		93	$(^{\text{Si}}S,S)\text{-18}$	99	87:13	57	$(R)\text{-12}$	99	74 (-)
5 ^{ll}	<i>rac-13</i>		93	$(^{\text{Si}}S,S)\text{-19}$	99 ^{ll}	74:26	64 ^{ll}	$(R)\text{-13}$	84 ^{ll}	89 (-)
6	<i>rac-14</i>	H_3C^-	93	$(^{\text{Si}}S,R)\text{-20}$	98	76:24	58	$(S)\text{-14}$	98	73 (+)
7 ^{ll}	<i>rac-15</i>		94	$(^{\text{Si}}S,S)\text{-21}$	87	94:6 ^{ll}	46	$(R)\text{-15}$	99	68 (-) ^{ll}

Final Deprotection

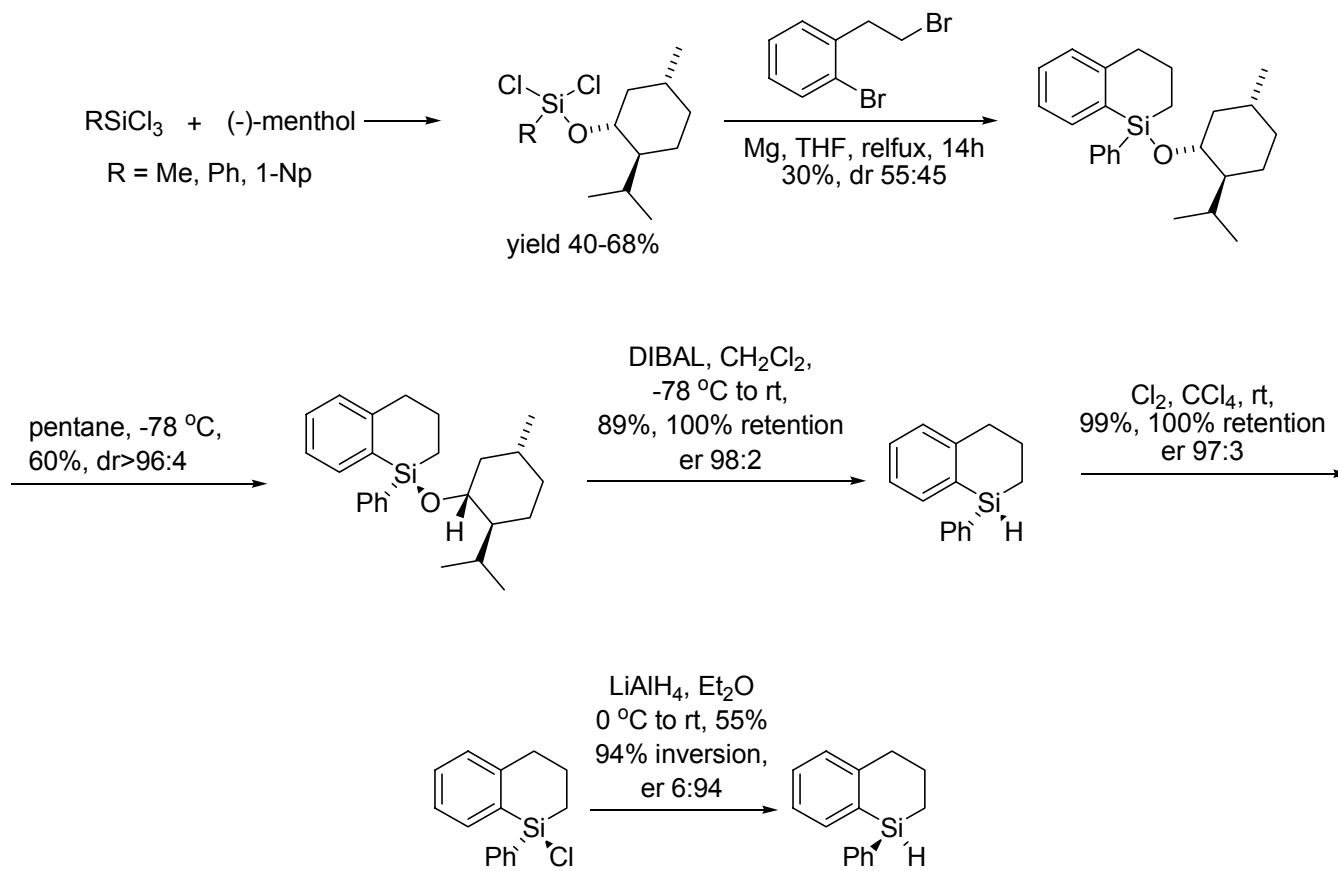


However, pentaorganosilicates are prone to undergo pseudorotation



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Conclusions

- Chiral silanes have been successfully applied in the kinetic resolution of secondary alcohols using Cu-catalyzed dehydrogenative coupling.
- Only cyclic silanes have been found to transfer chirality efficiently; the same observation is also true for the kinetic resolution process.
- Future developments may involve extension of the scope, applications in related reduction processes.