



Frontiers in Chemistry Seminar



Transition Metal-Catalyzed Functionalization of C_{sp^3} via C-H bond activation

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Outline

A. Introduction

B. C_{sp3} C-H Bond Functionalization

A. C-O Bond Formation

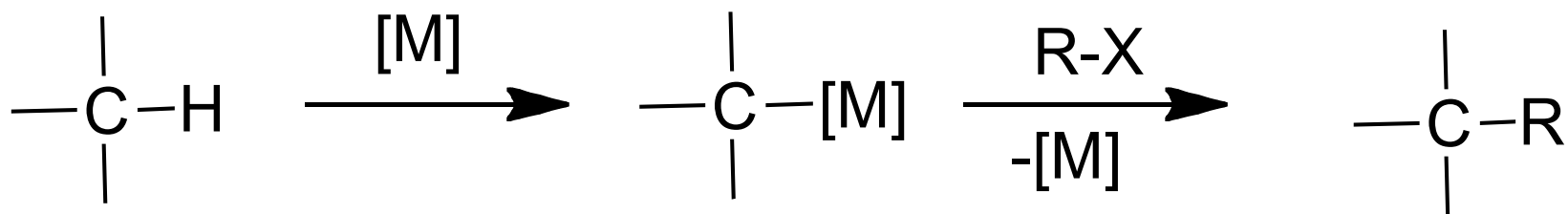
B. C-N Bond Formation

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D. C-X Bond Formation

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What is Transition Metal-Catalyzed C-H activation?



R = C, N, O, S, B, halogen

Definition:

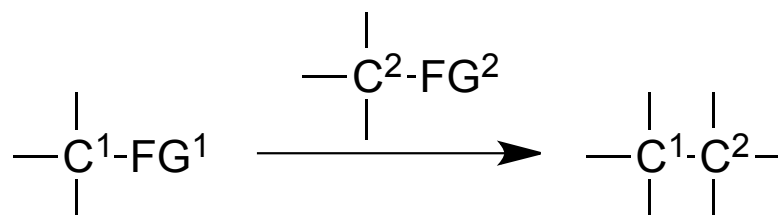
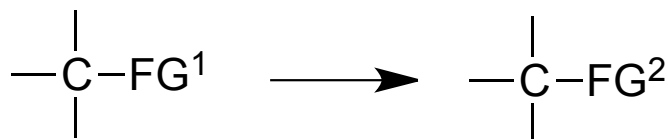
The use of transition metals to increase the reactivity of a C-H bond by replacement of the strong C-H bond with a more readily functionalized C-[M] bond.

Chem. Rev. **1997**, 97, 2879-2932

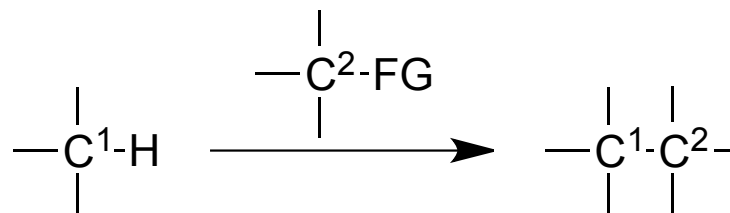
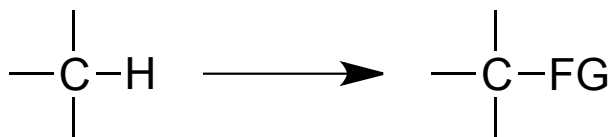
Advantages of C-H activation

Only requires prefunctionalization of one precursor

Traditional



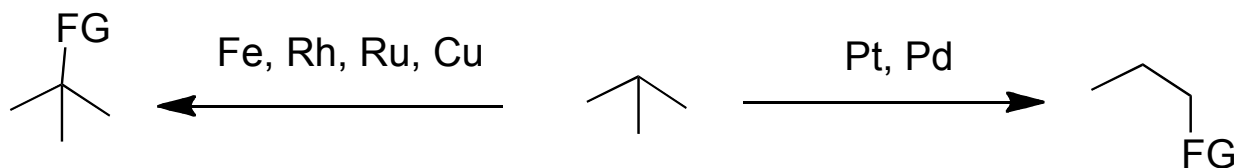
C-H activation



Science, 2006, 312, 67-72

Advantages of C-H activation

Transition Metal Catalysis:



Changing Metal we can get reactivity at 1°, 2°, and 3° C-H bonds

While many transition metals have been used today I will focus on
Pt, Pd, Fe, Rh, Ru

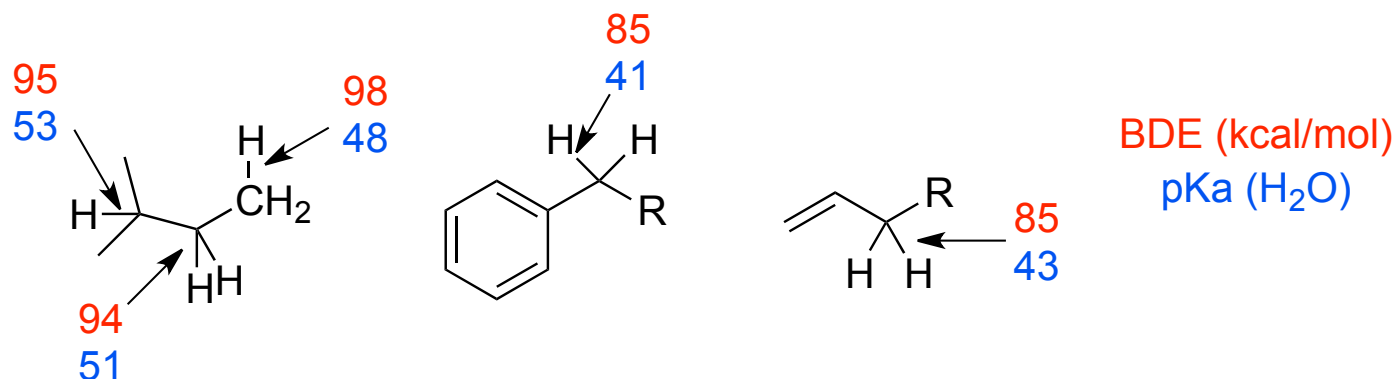
Challenges of C-H activation

“Inertness” of alkanes

Formerly known as “paraffins”, derived from the latin *parum affinis* (without affinity), products more reactive than SM

Ubiquitous nature of C-H bonds

Selectivity challenging: little difference in reactivity between C-H bonds

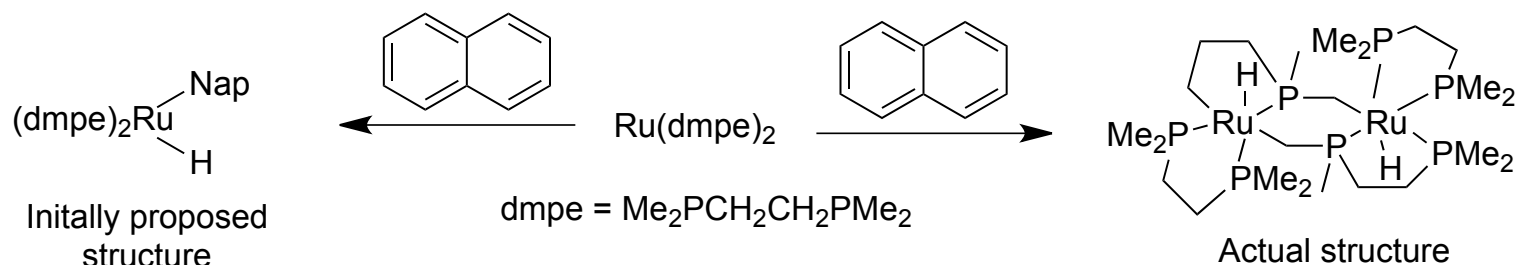


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Background C-H Insertion

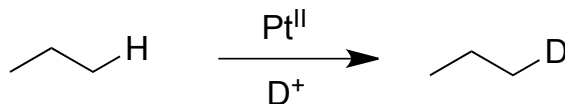
1962: Chatt



J. Chem. Soc. **1962**, 2545

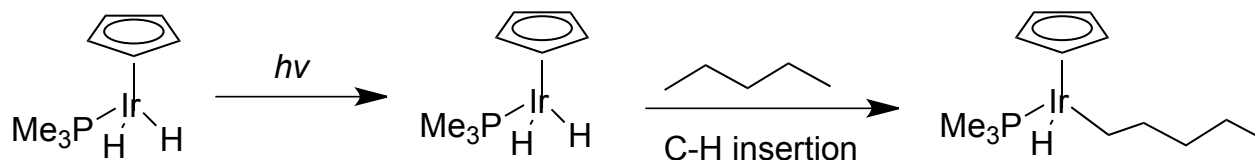
J. Organomet. Chem. **2004**, 689, 4083-4091

1969: Shilov



J. Phys. Chem. **1969**, 73, 1525

1982: Bergmann



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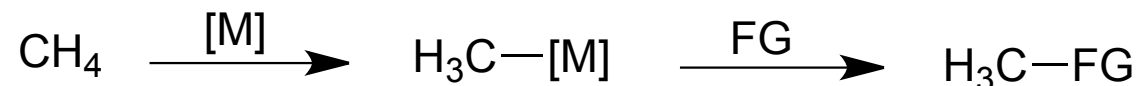
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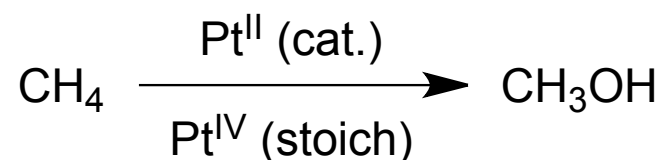
Shilov Chemistry



Functionalization of Methane

- Methane = main constituent of natural gas
- Need way to functionalize for transport (gas → liquid)
- Need to use for synthesis of fine chemicals

Shilov chemistry

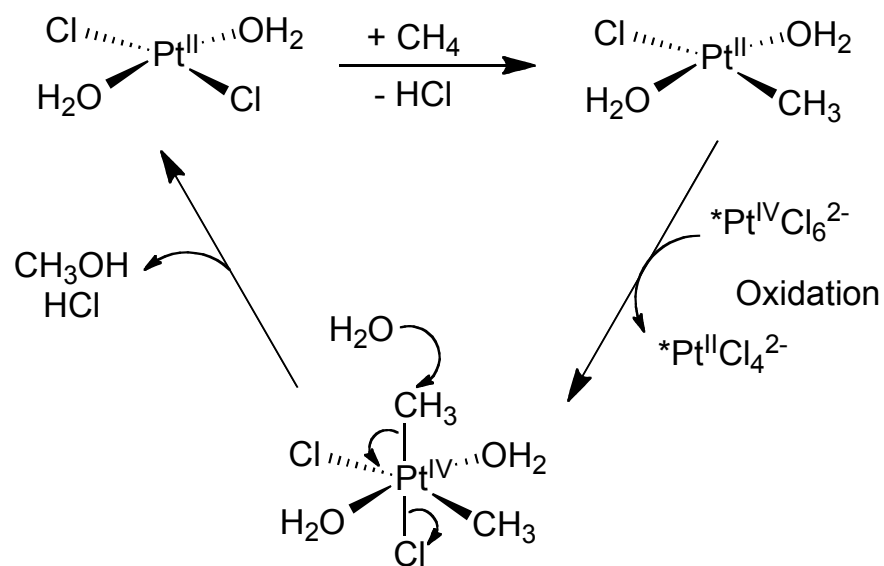


- Methanol = industrial SM for plastics and paints
- Poor efficiency

Nature, **2007**, 446, 391-594
New J. Chem. **1983**, 7, 729

Shilov Chemistry

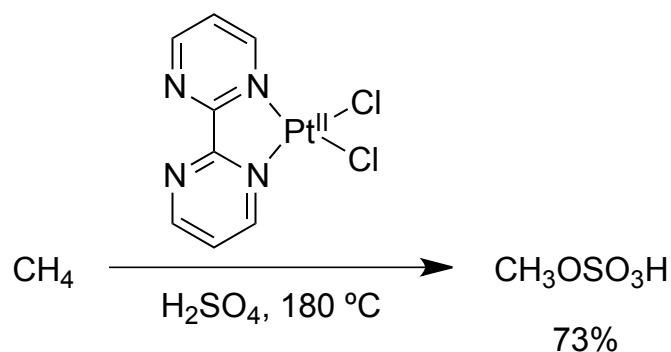
Mechanism:



Key observation:

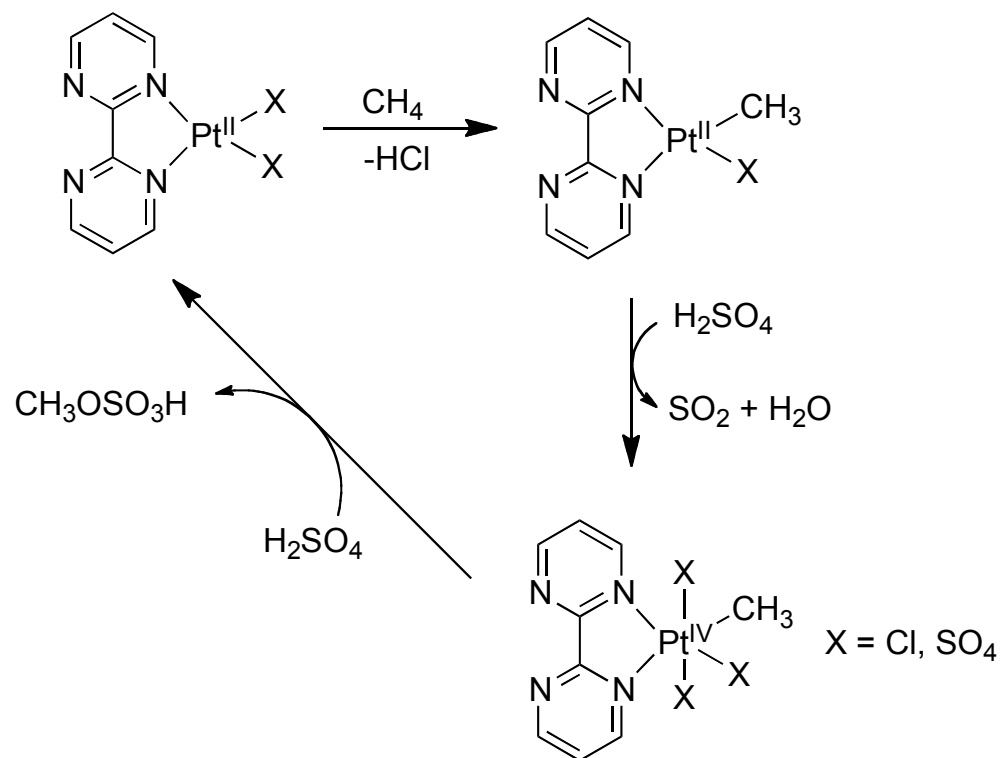
Stoichiometric amount of Pt (needed for oxidation)

Current State of the Art



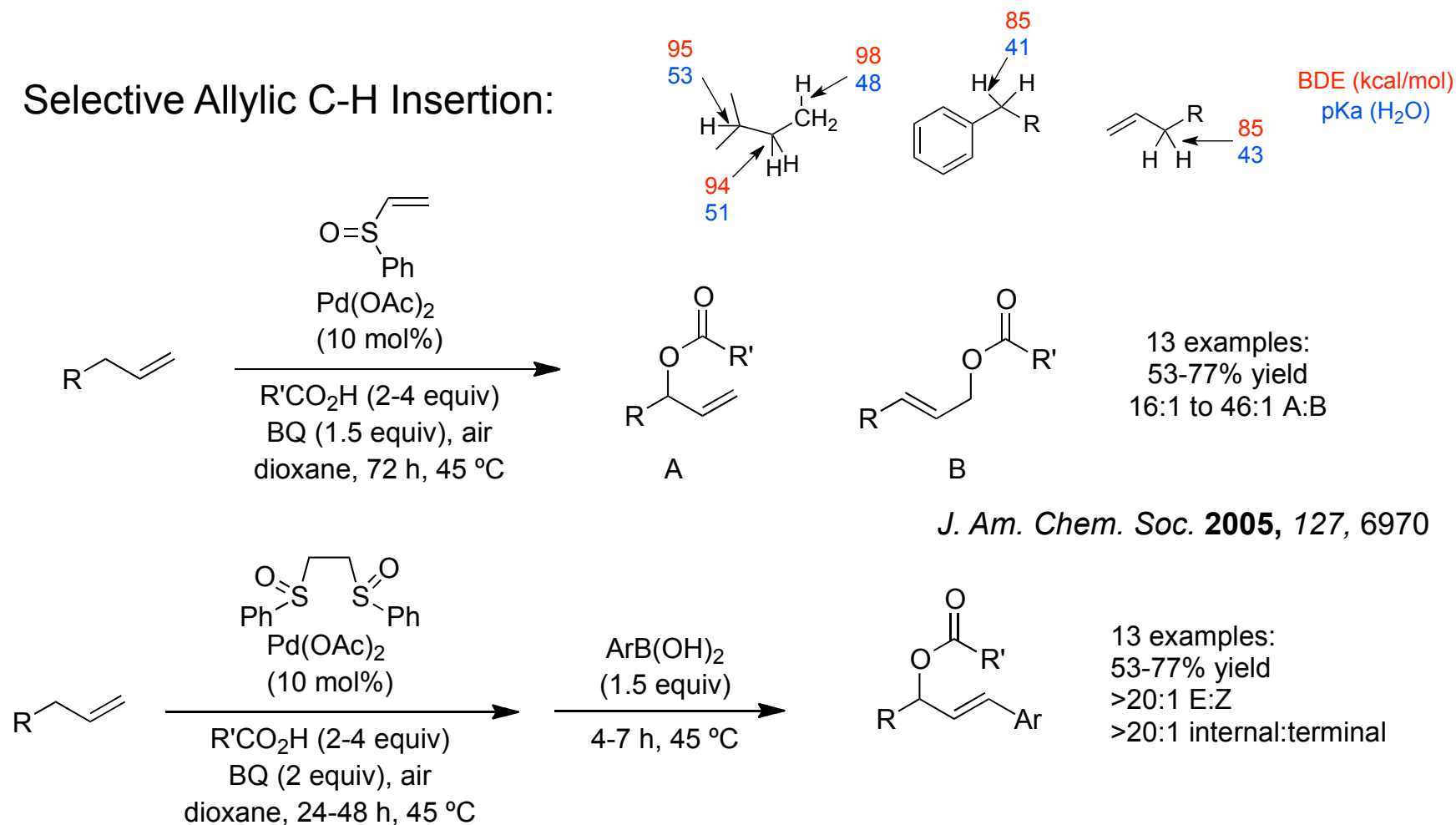
- Cat. Pt w/ H_2SO_4 for Ox.
- Ligand stabilized Pt^{II}
In Conc. H_2SO_4 @
180 °C >50 h

Mechanism:



White's Pd^{II} Allylic C-H Activation

Selective Allylic C-H Insertion:



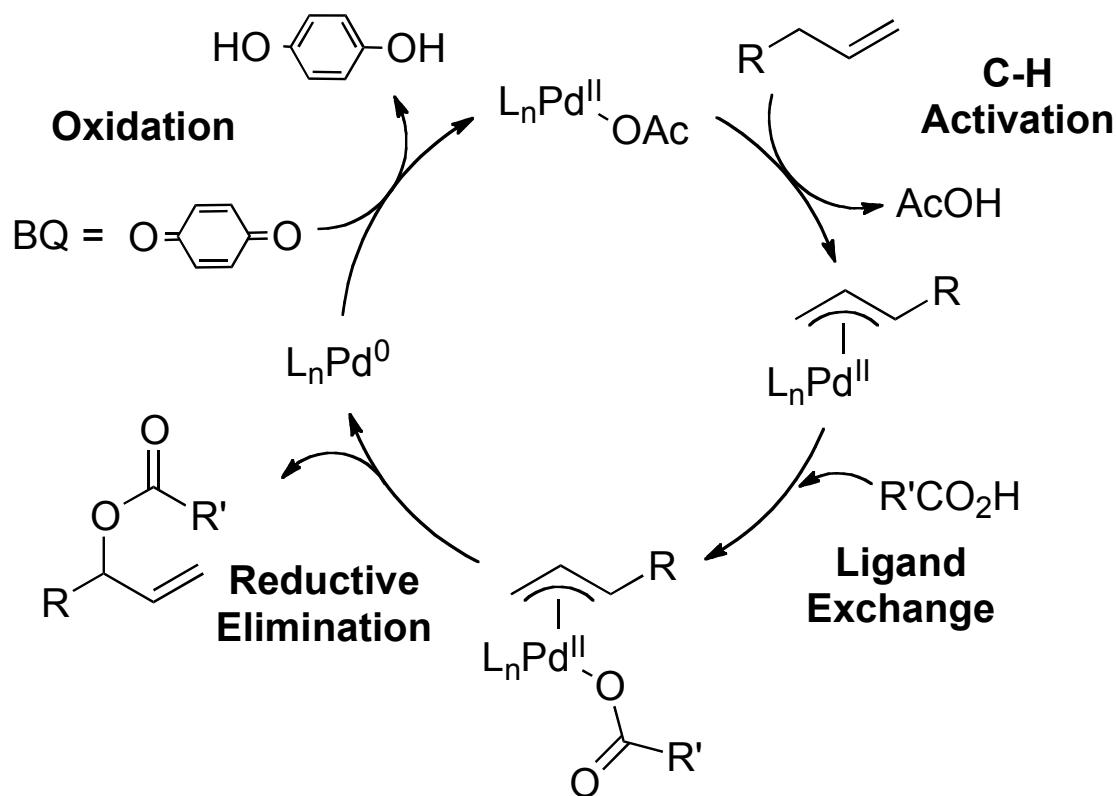
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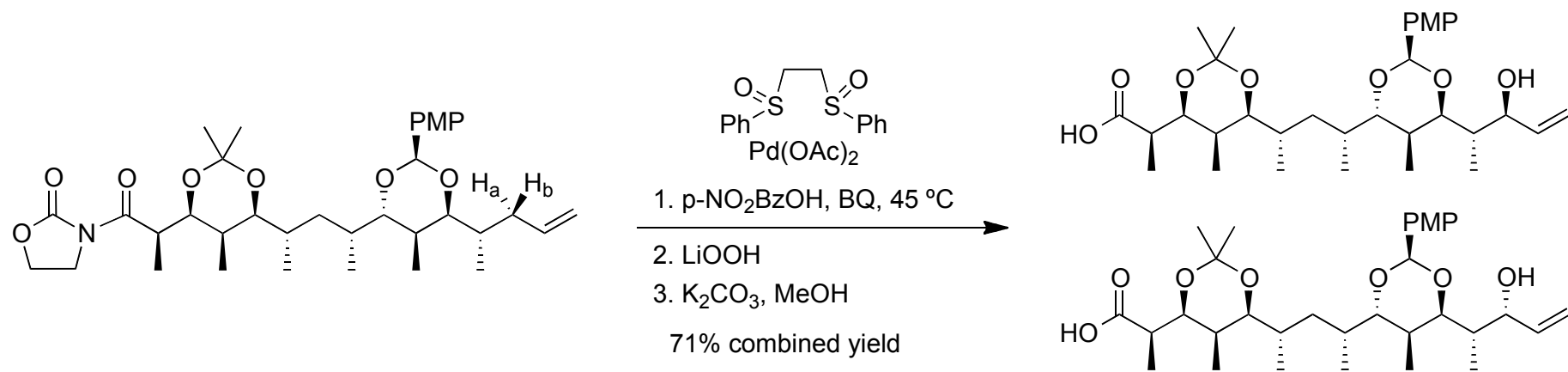
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Mechanism of Allylic C-H Activation

Electrophillic Pd^{II}/Pd⁰ Catalysis

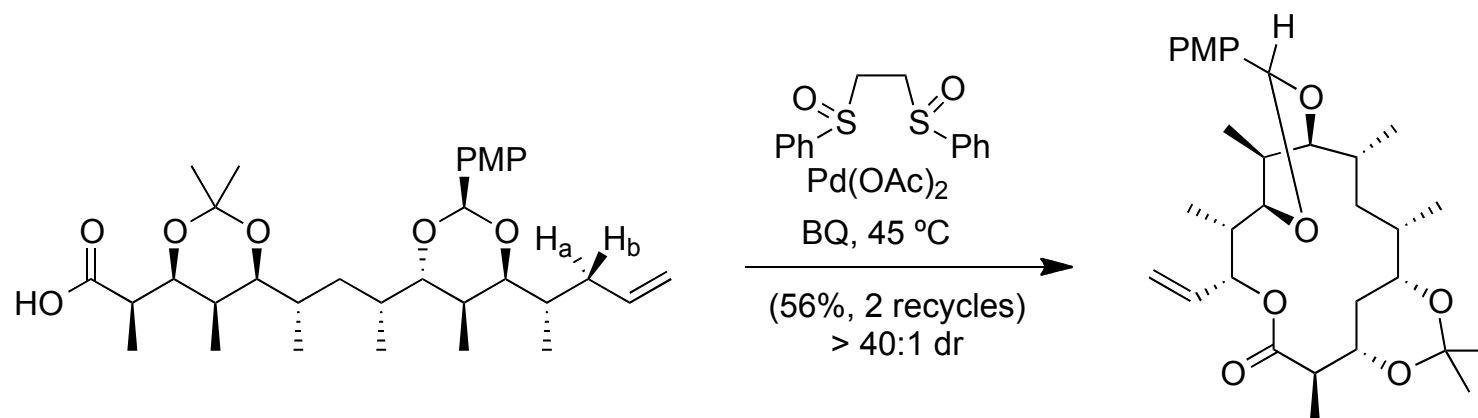


Complex Product Allylic C-H

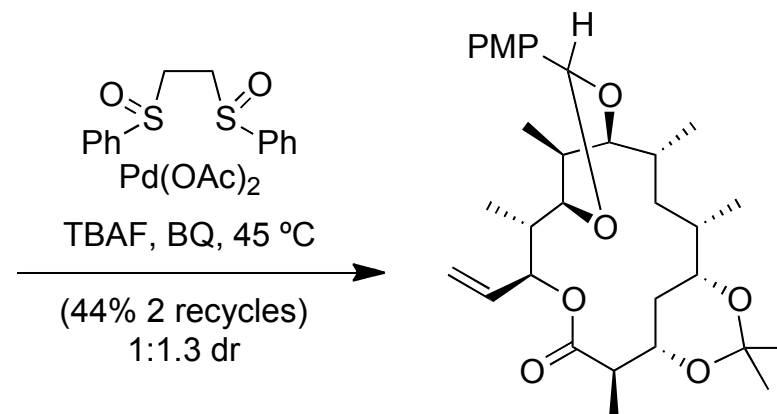
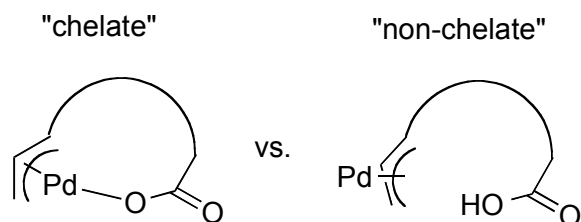


Nat. Chem., **2009**, *1*, 547

6-Deoxyerthronolide B

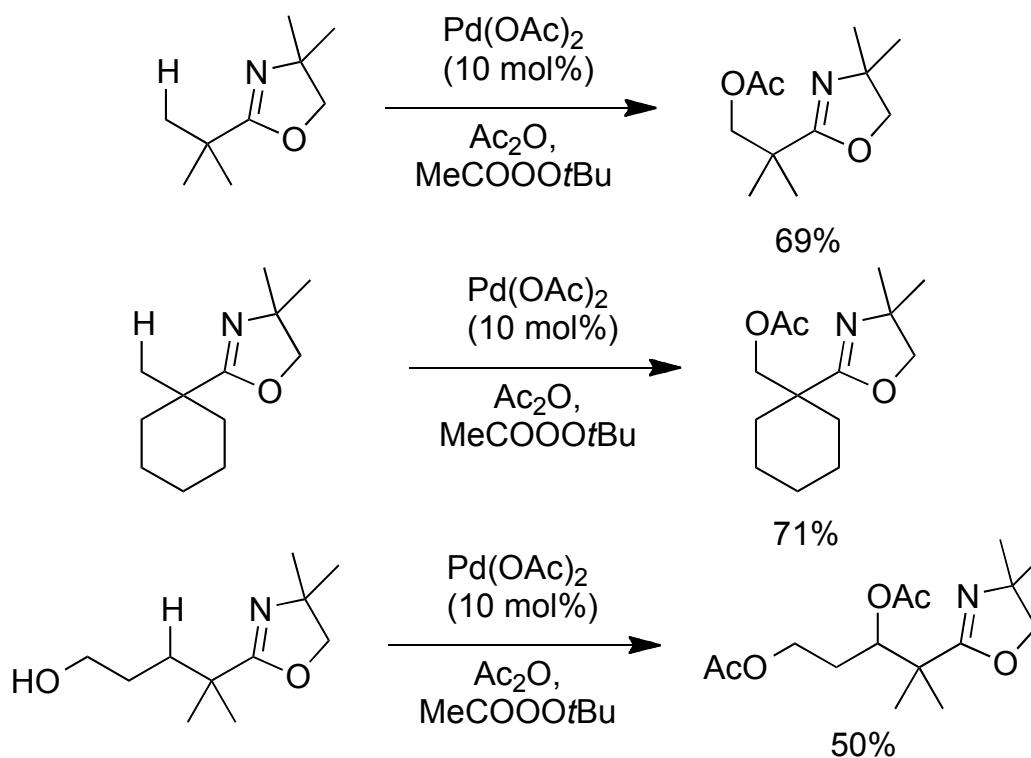


TBAF breaks chelation to acid
(outer sphere vs. inner sphere)

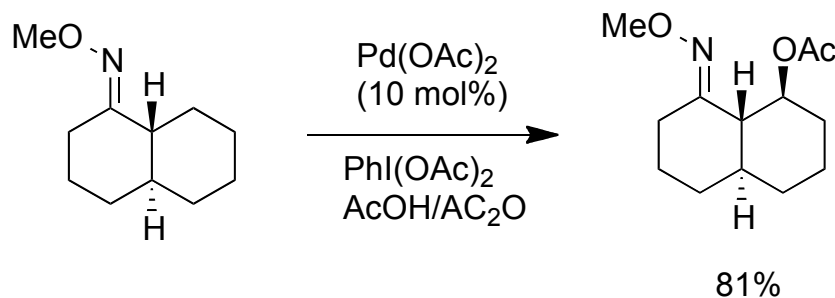
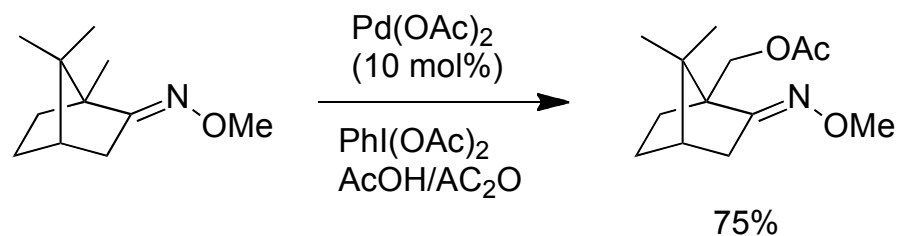
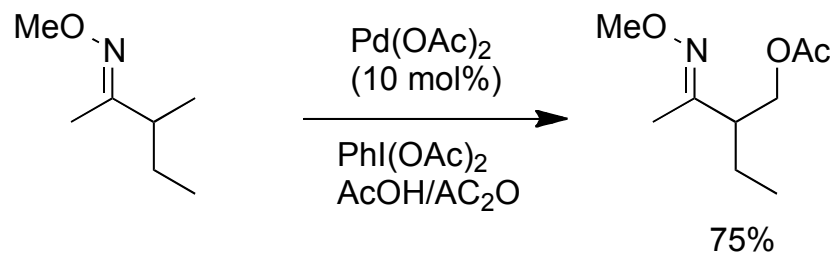


Oxazoline Directed C-H activation

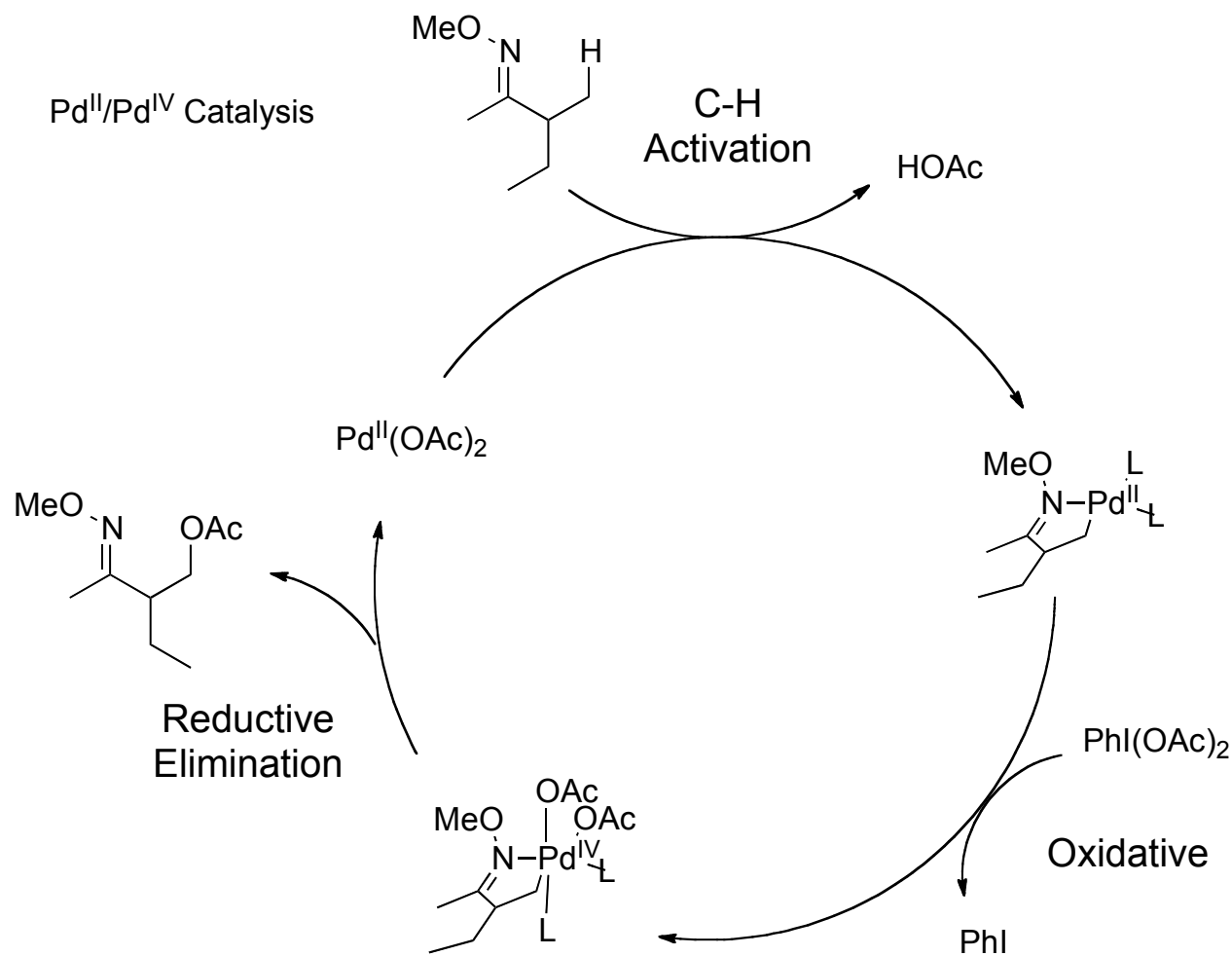
Direct the Palladium where to go:



Sanford's Oxime



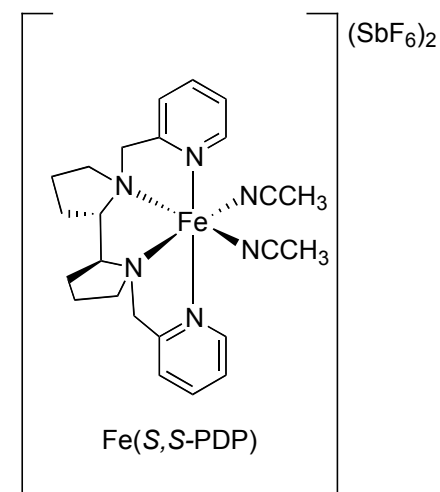
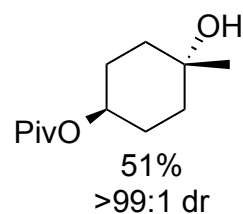
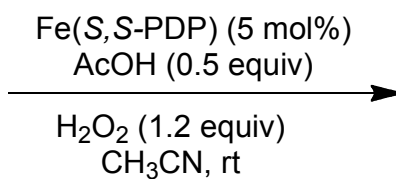
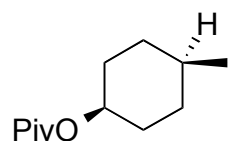
Directed C-H activation



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White's Fe C-H activation



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Science, **2010**, 327, 566

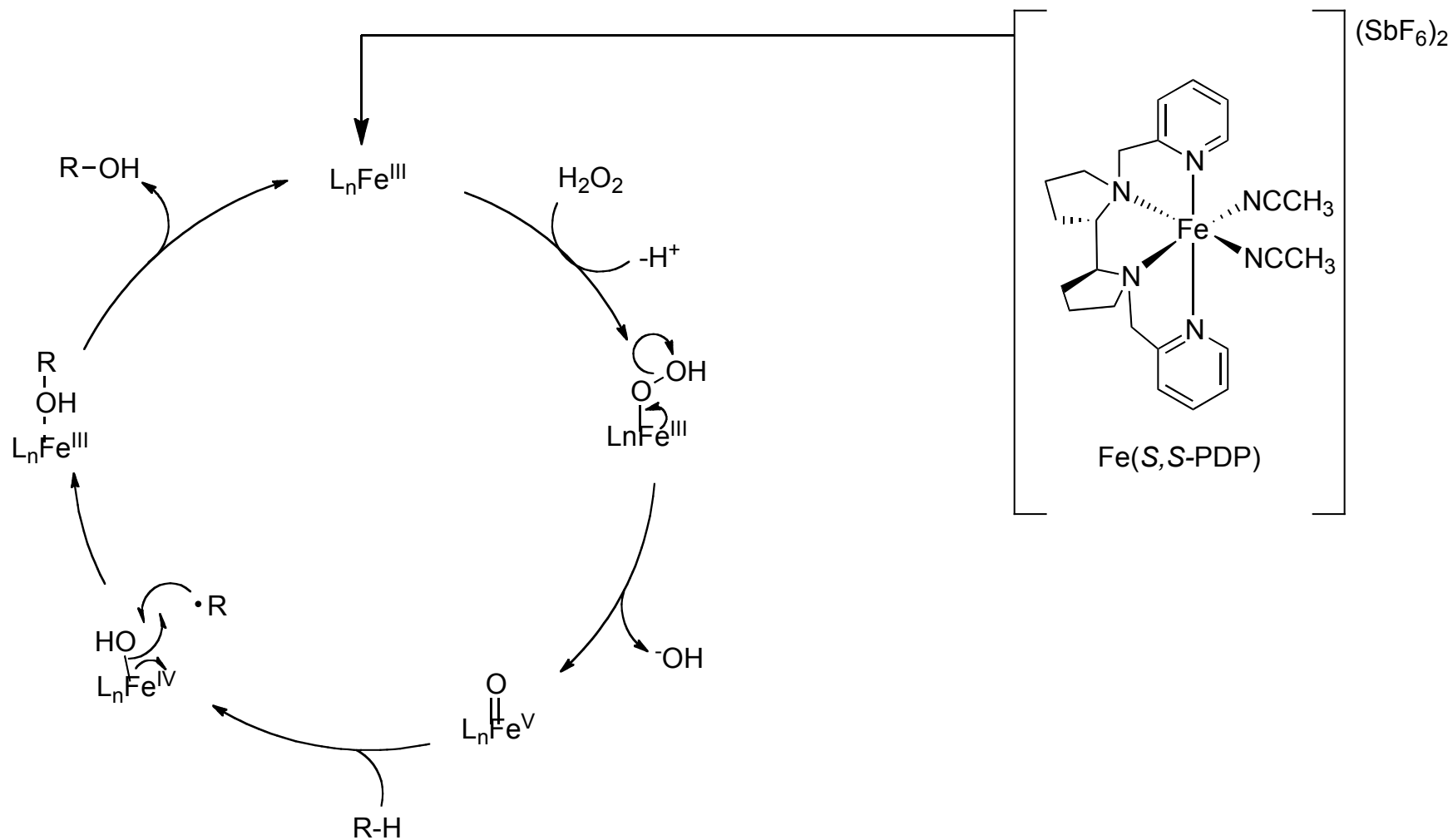
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Predictable selectivity

General reactivity trends mirror BDE:



Want: electron rich, 3° C-H bonds

Does it work?

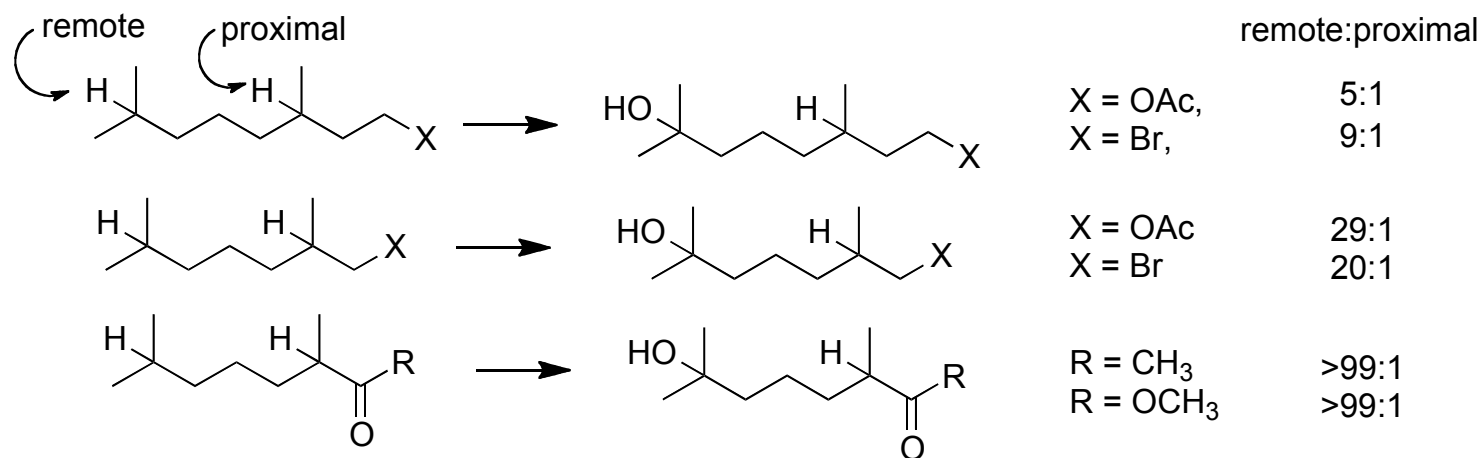
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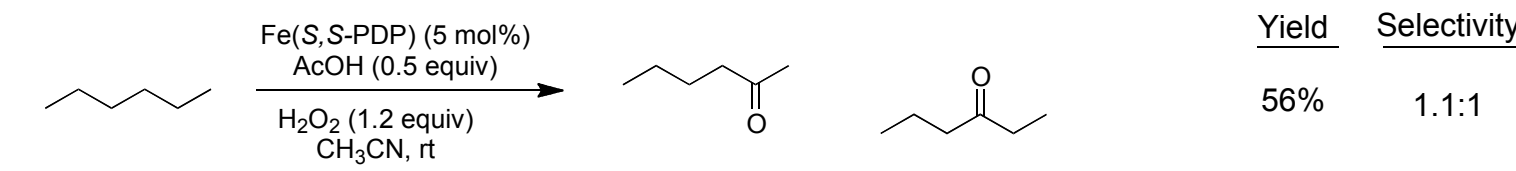


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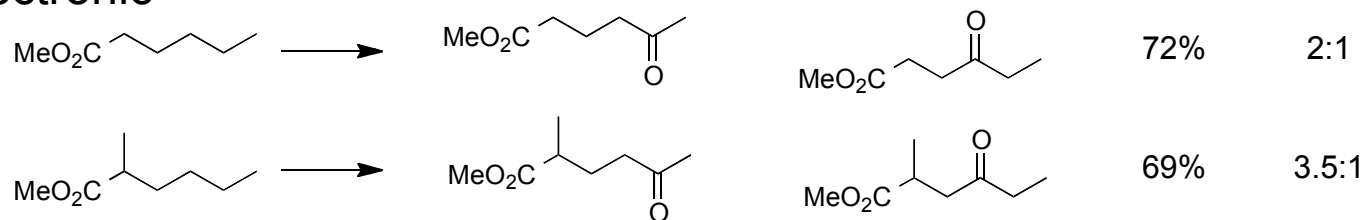
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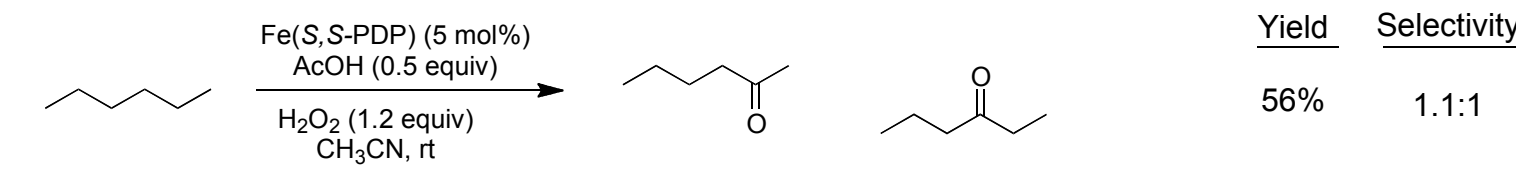
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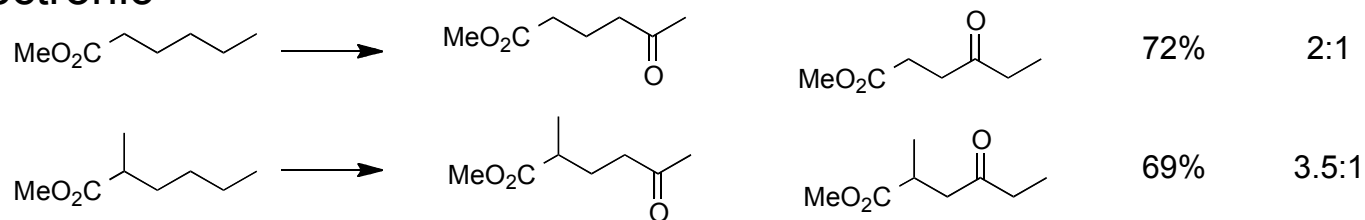
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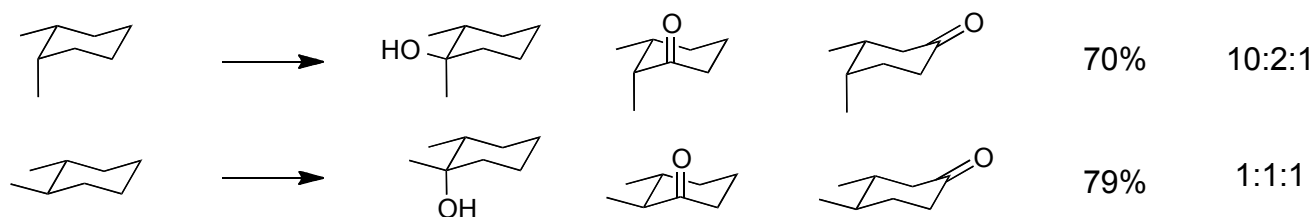
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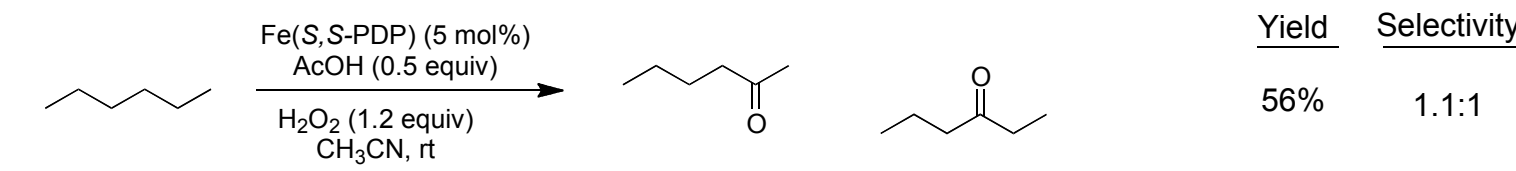
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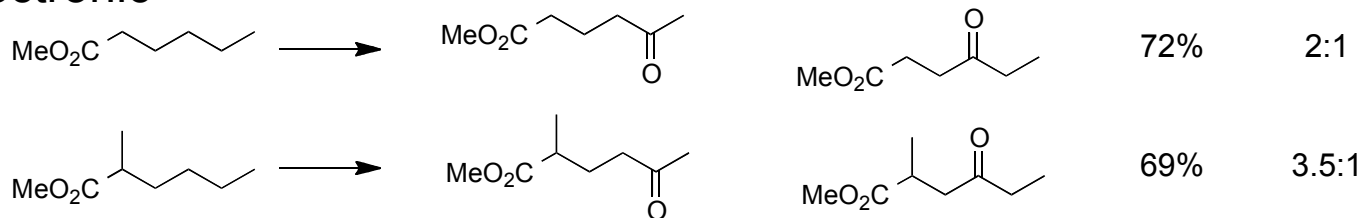
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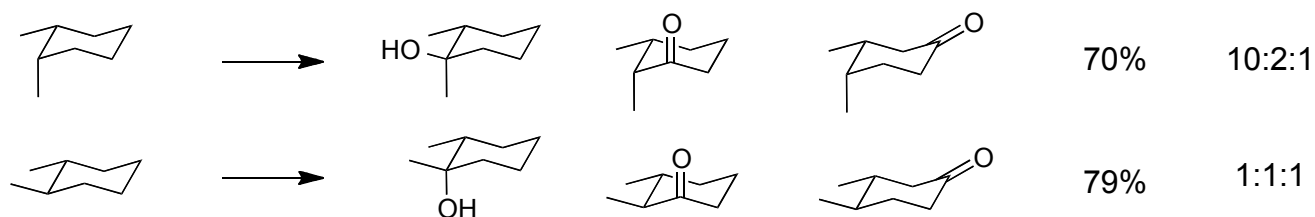
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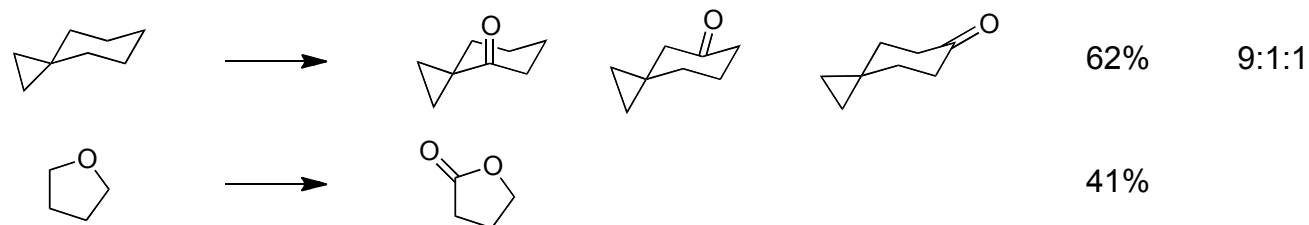
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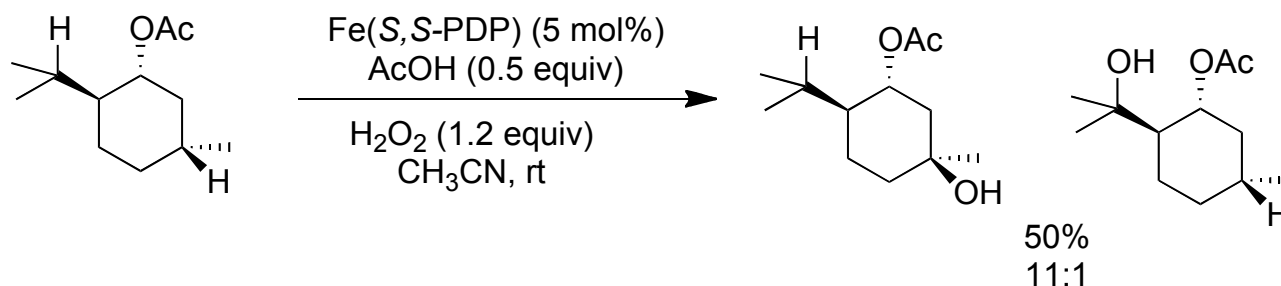
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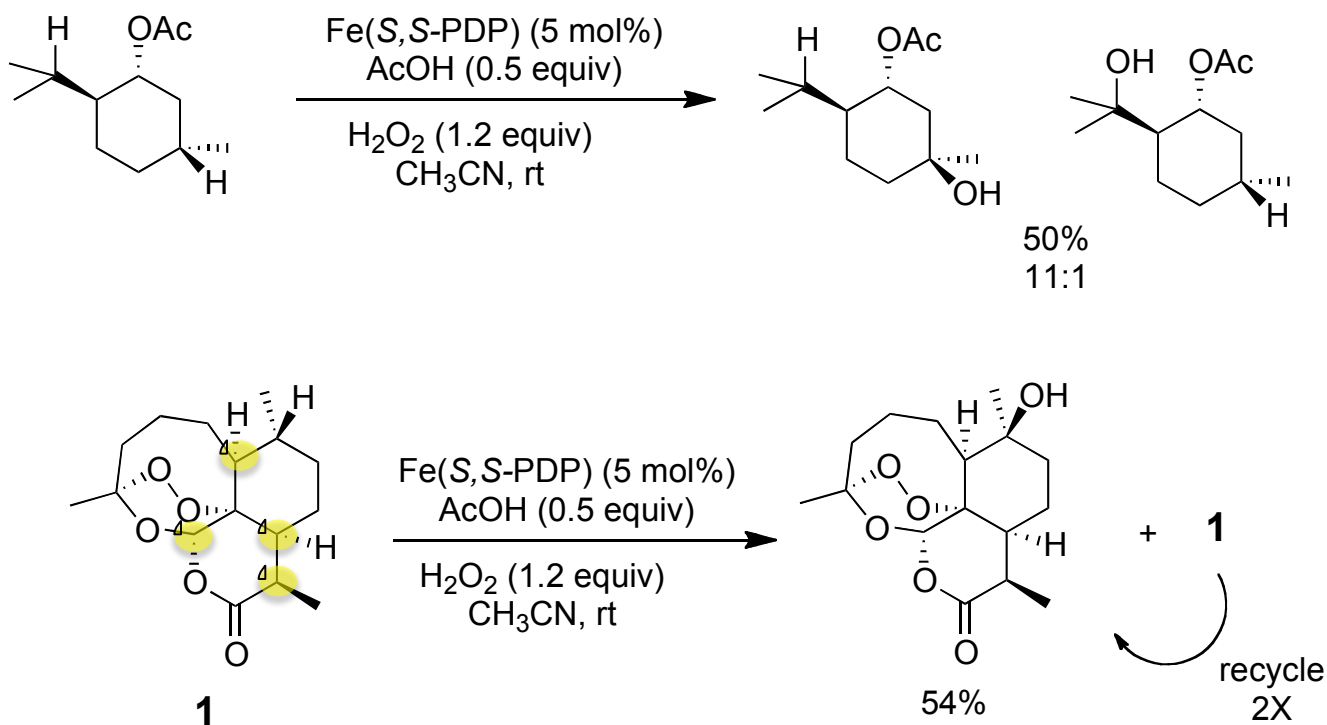


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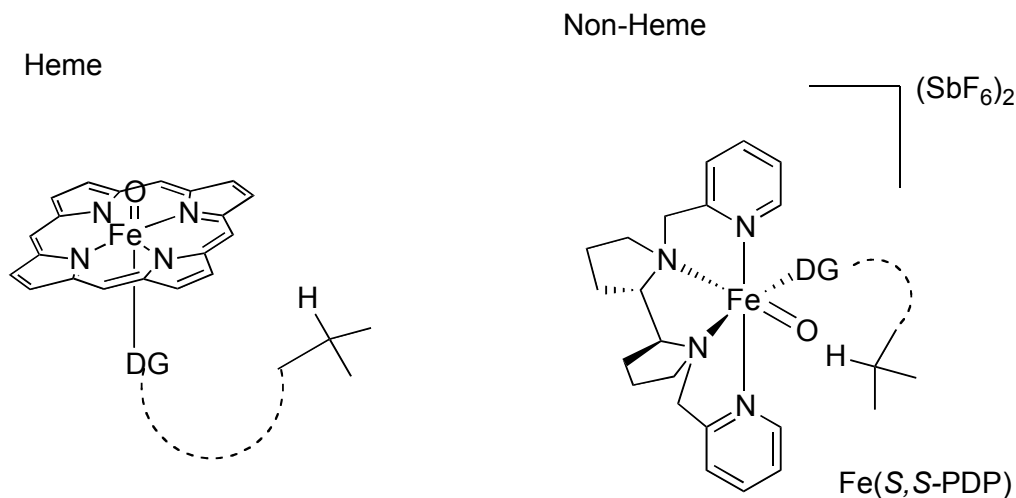
DFT calculation → 3° C-H bonds equal electronically
Selectivity comes from sterics

Methylene reactivity selectivity



⁴ = sterically or electronically deactivated 3° C-H

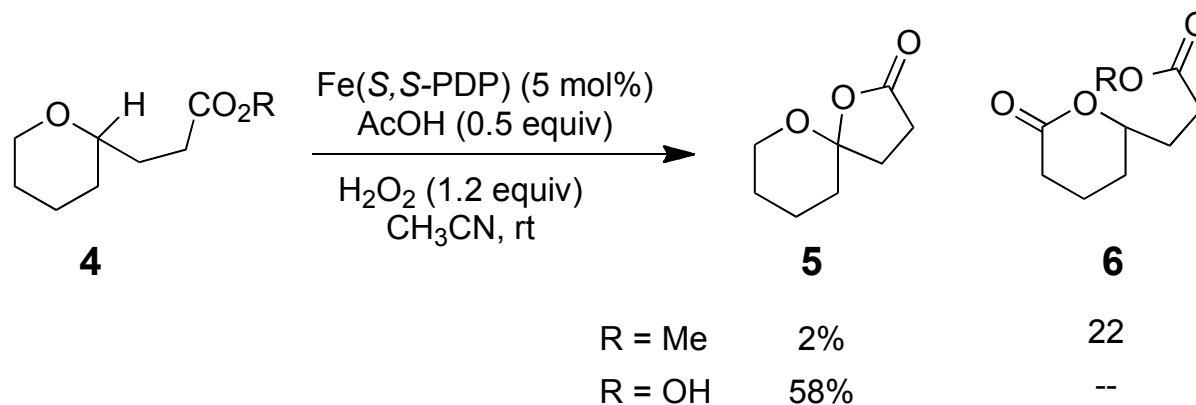
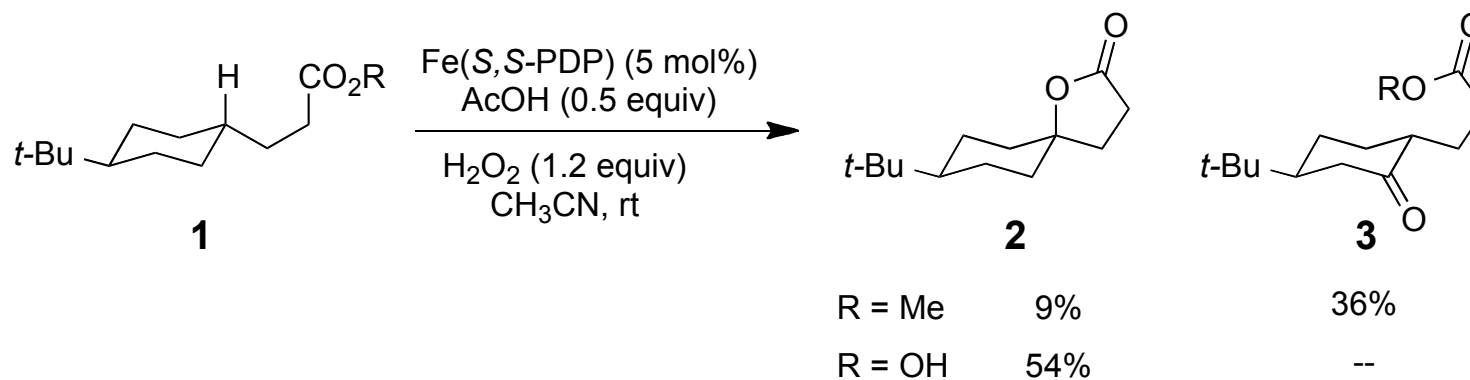
Overriding inherent selectivity



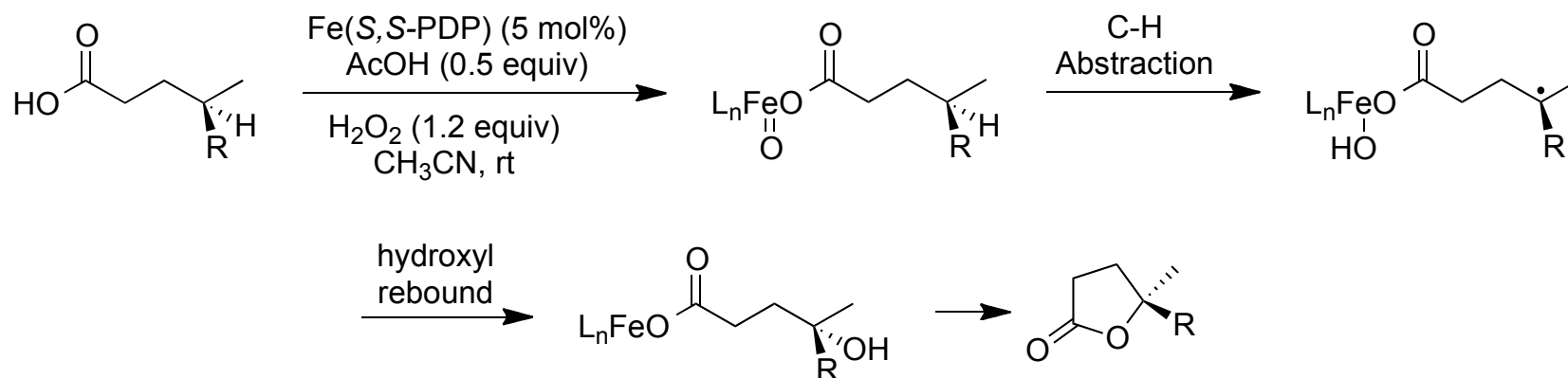
General selectivity: E⁻ rich, sterically accessible, 3° C-H bonds

Can we direct C-H oxidation to less reactive groups?

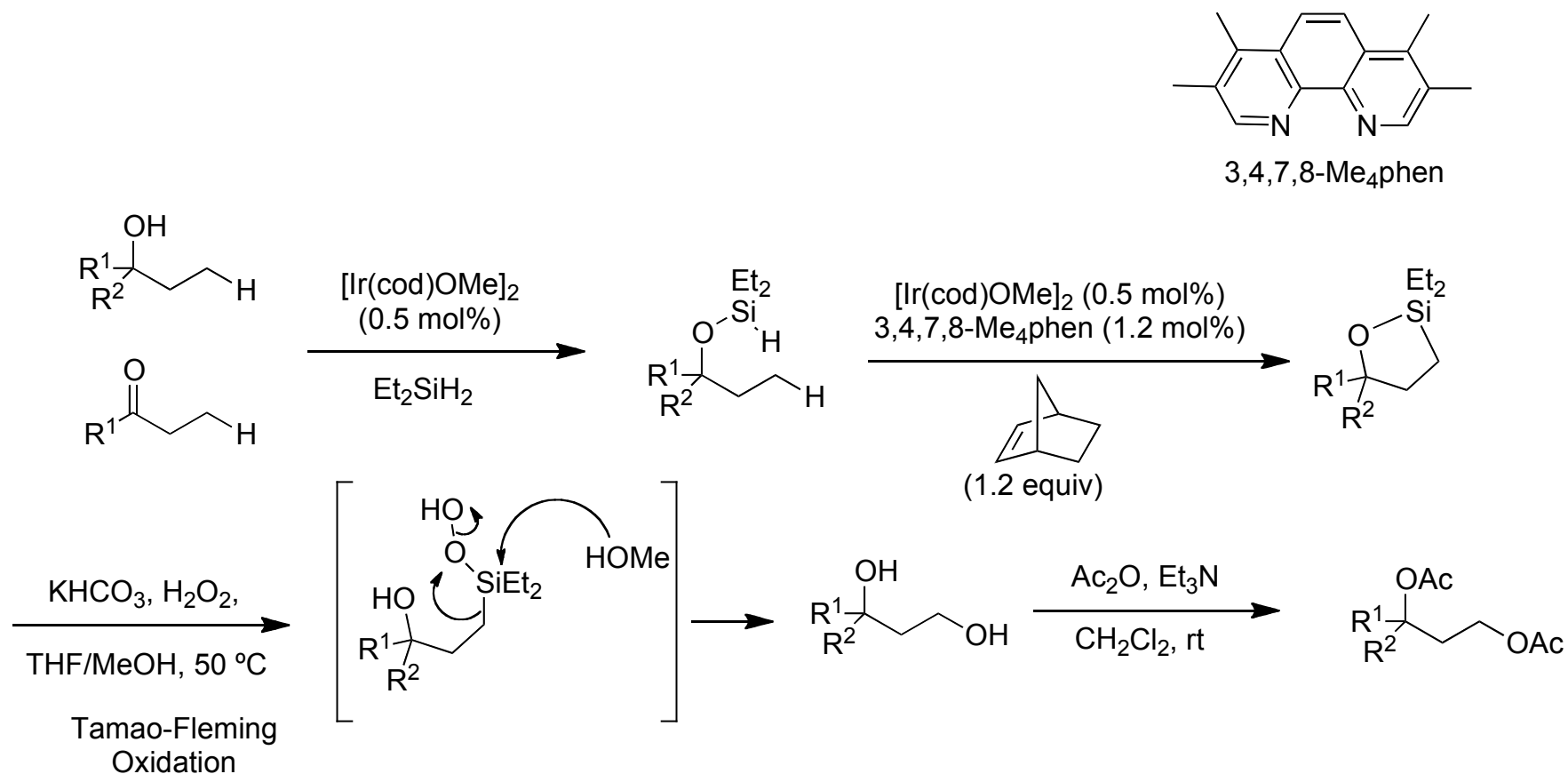
Yes we can!



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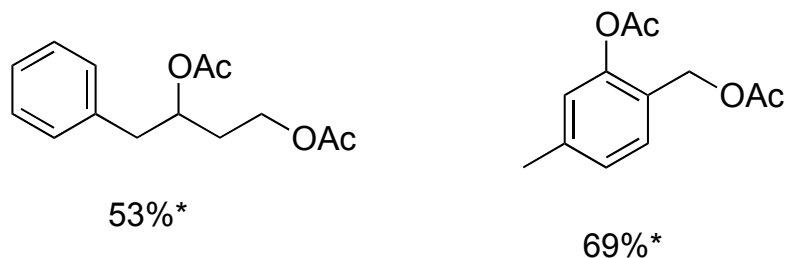
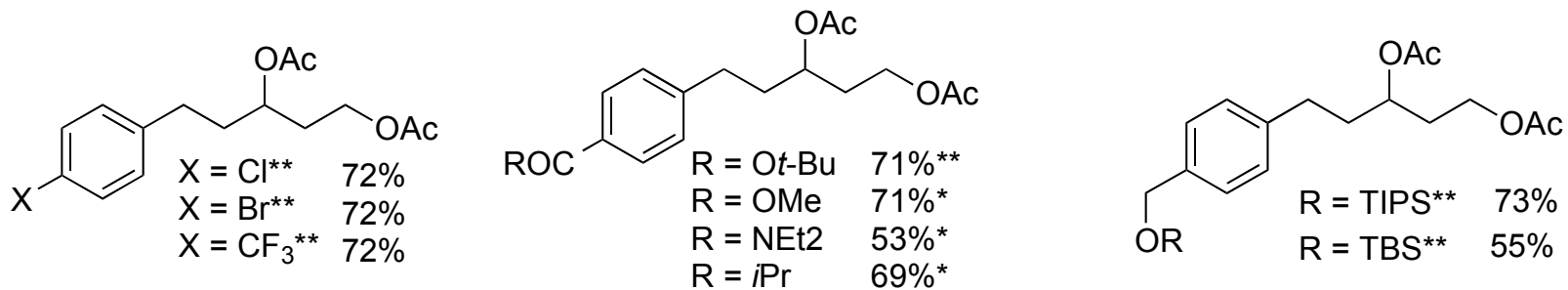
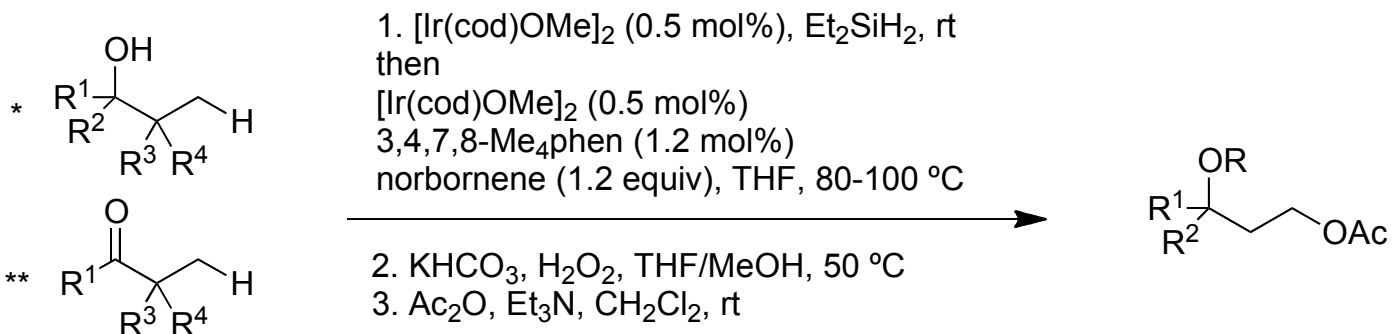


Hartwig's Ir Catalysis



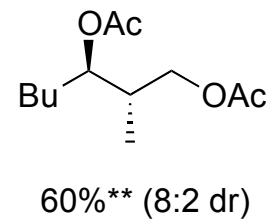
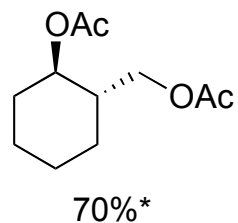
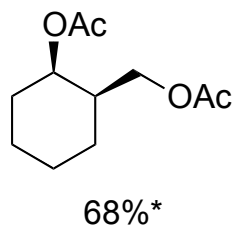
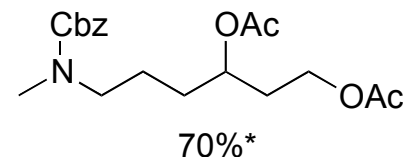
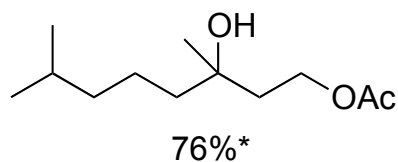
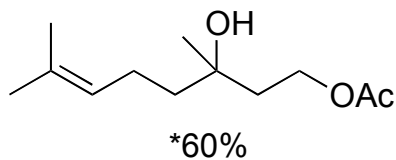
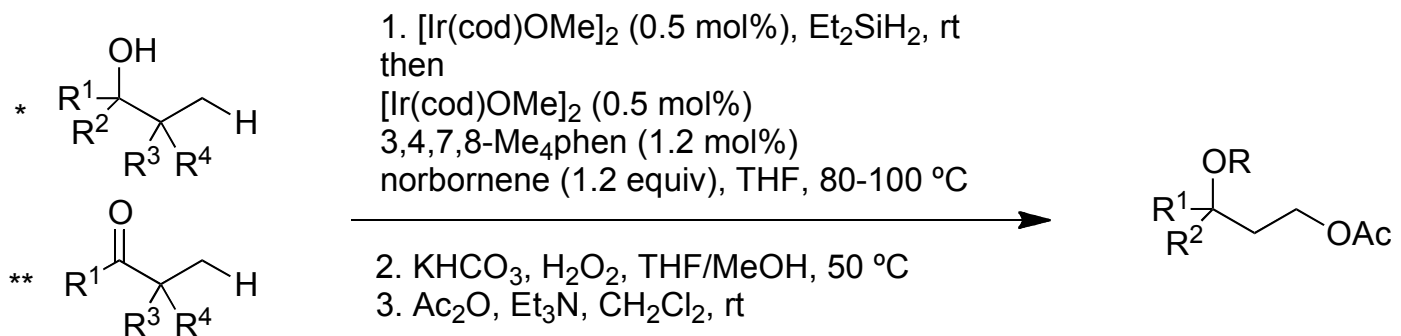
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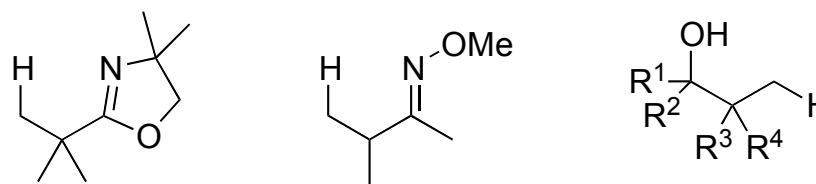
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C-H oxygenation Summary

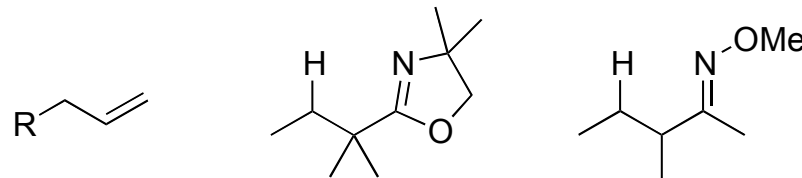
1° C-H Bonds

Directed Pd or Ir catalysis



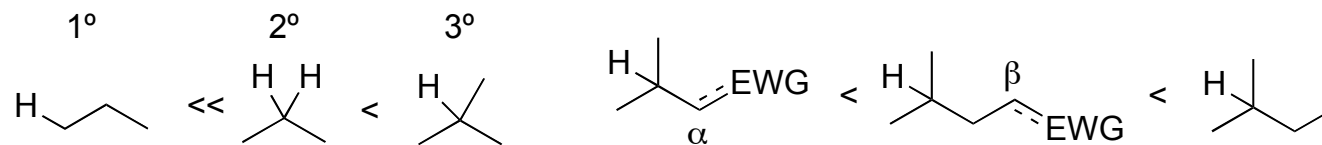
2° C-H Bonds

Allylic or Directed Pd catalysis



3° C-H Bonds

Selective Fe catalysis



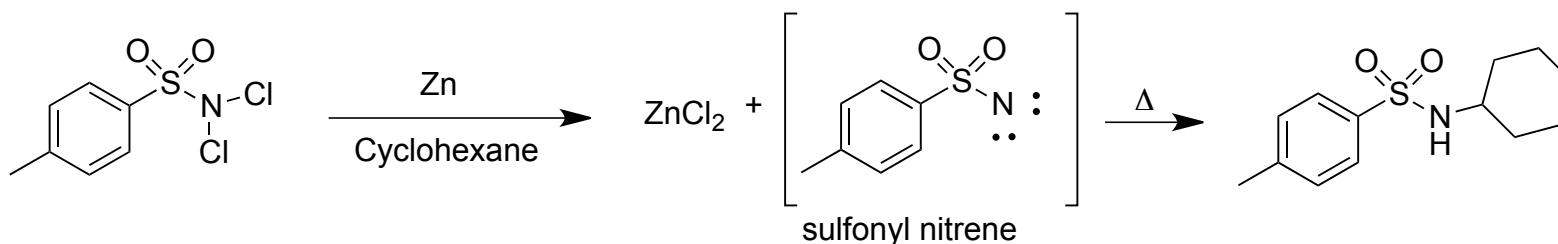
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C-N Bond formation

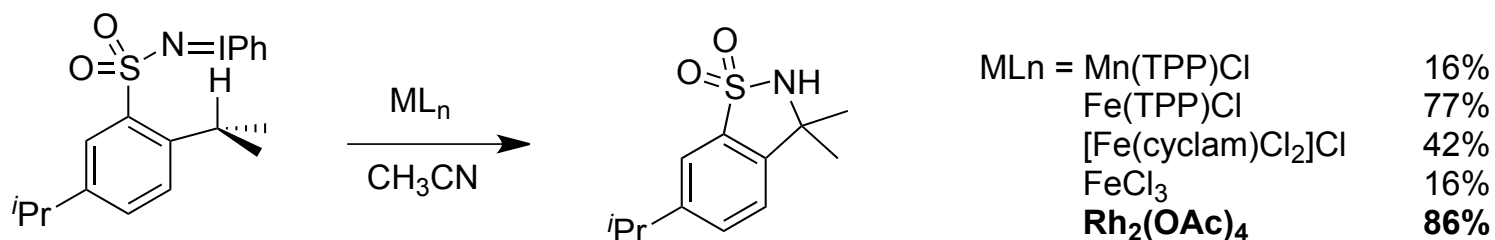
- 1) Need to preoxidize C-H bond for either displacement or reductive exchange
- 2) Reliance on protection/deprotection to mask polar/acidic nature of nitrogens

Breslow 1968:



Tet. Lett., **1968**, 51, 5349

Early work of Gellman and R. Breslow (1968-1983)

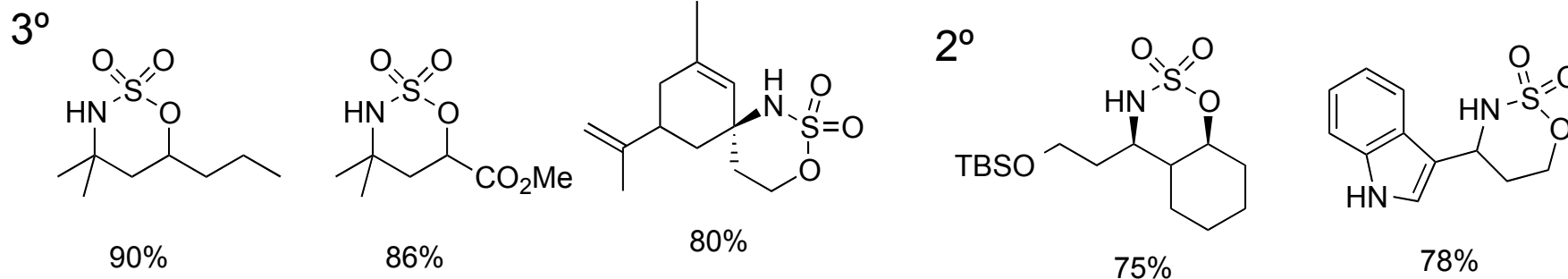
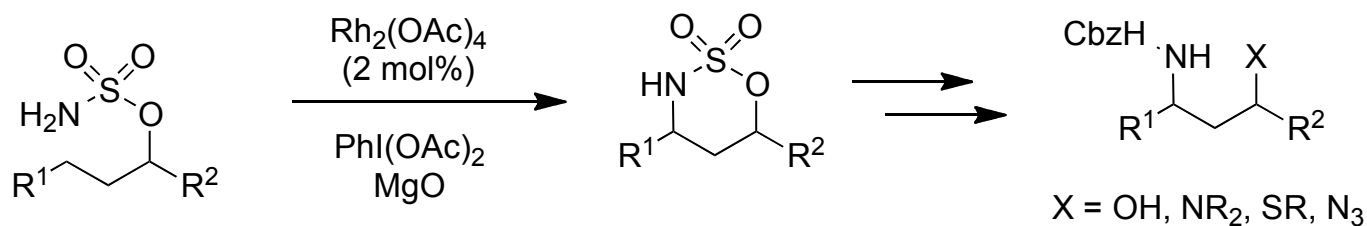


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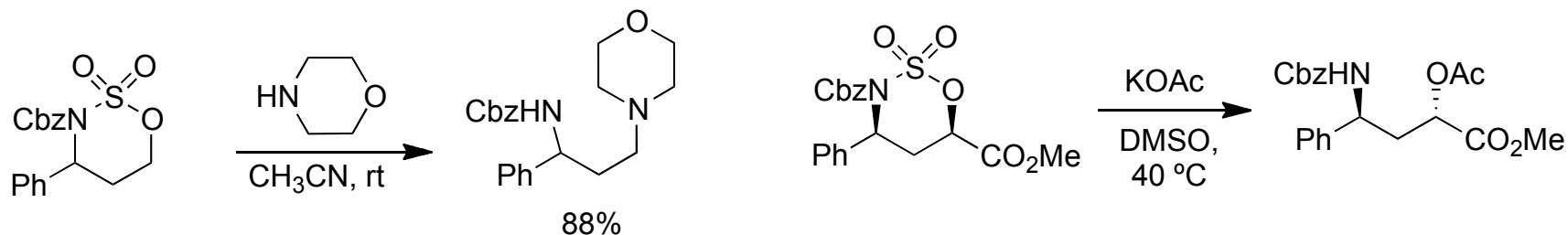
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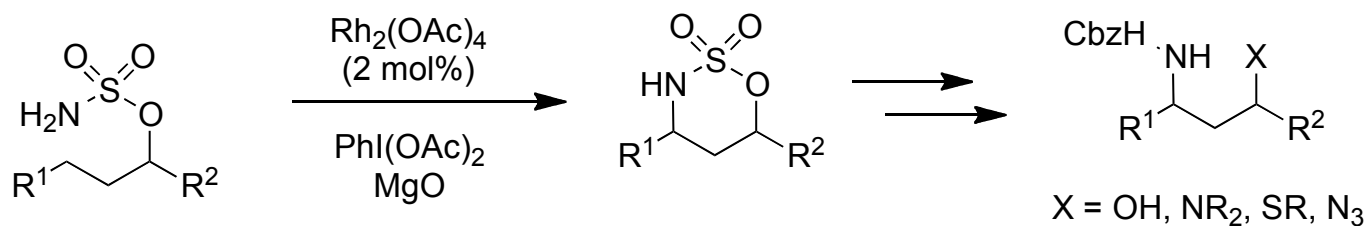
Du Bois' s Rh Nitrenoid



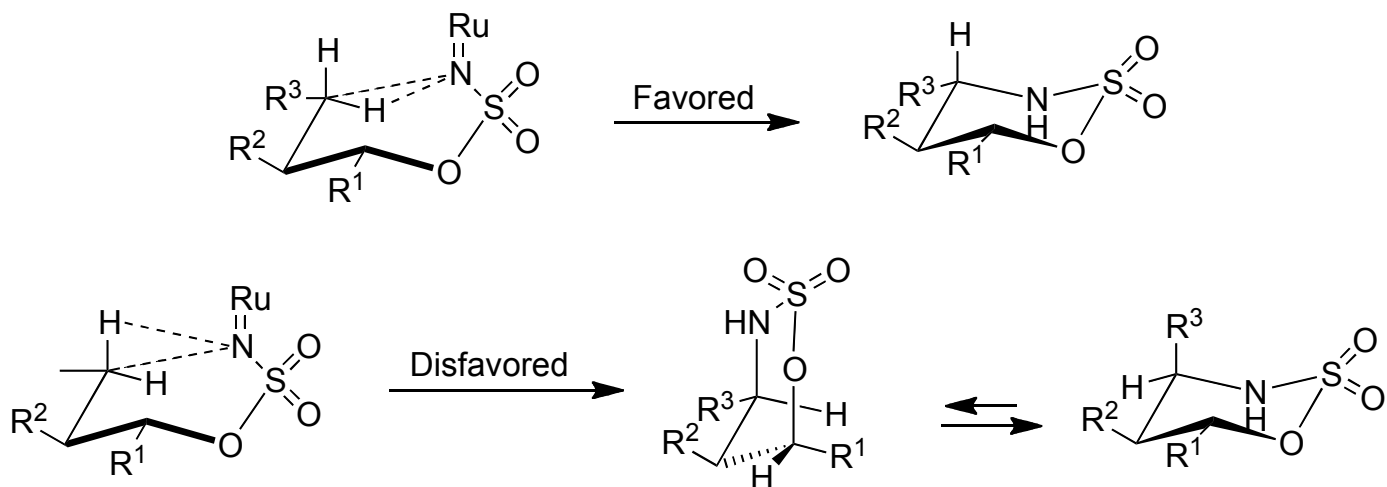
Opening:



Du Bois' s Rh Nitrenoid



2° C-H Bond selectivity derived from chair-like TS:

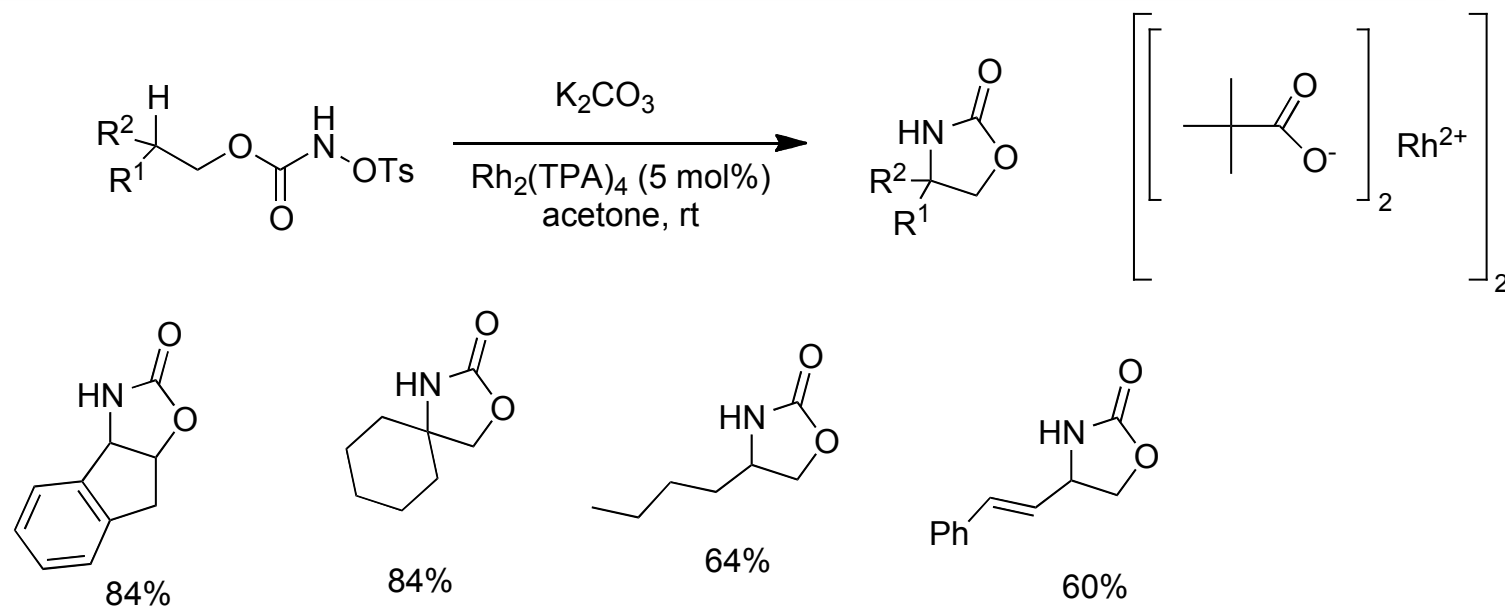


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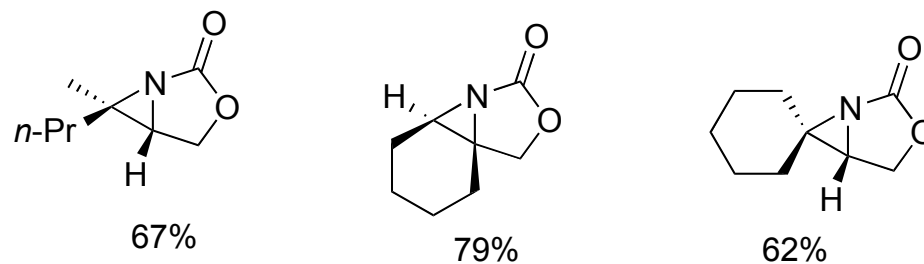
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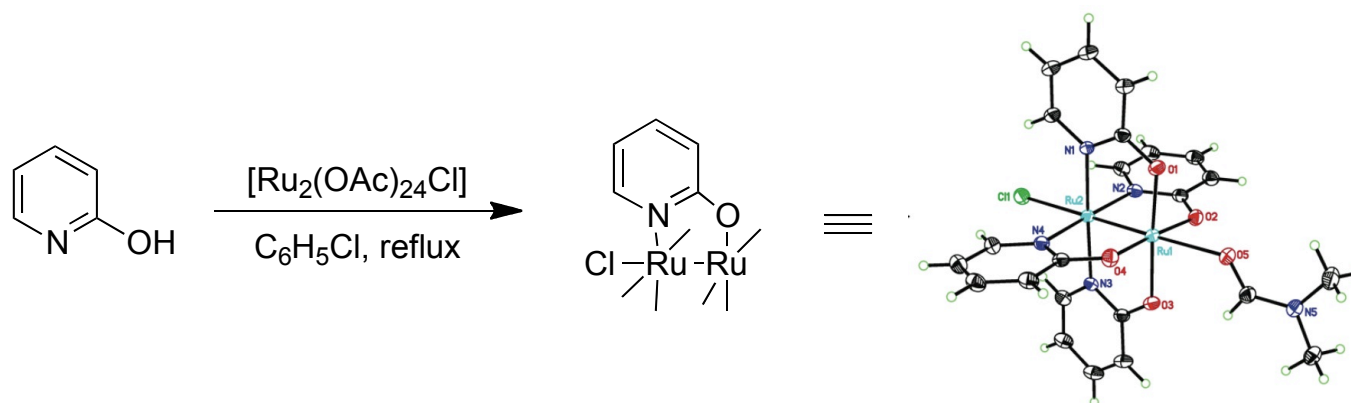
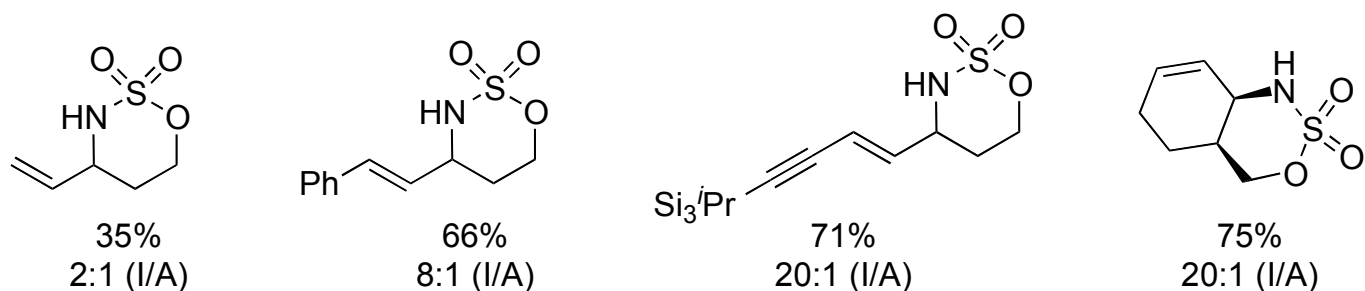
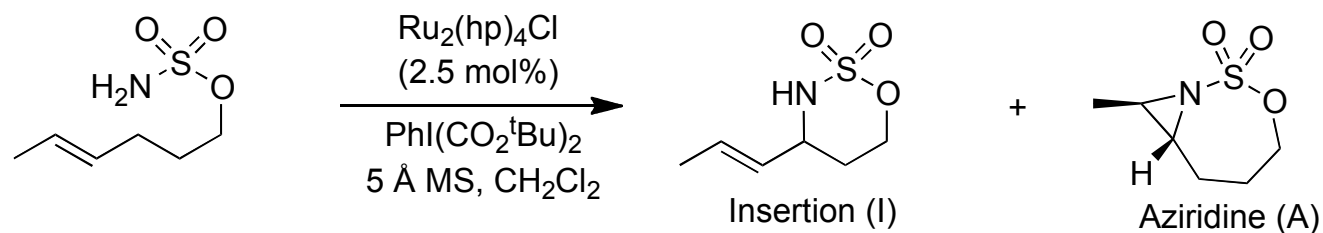
Rh Nitrenoid



From Allylic Substrates:

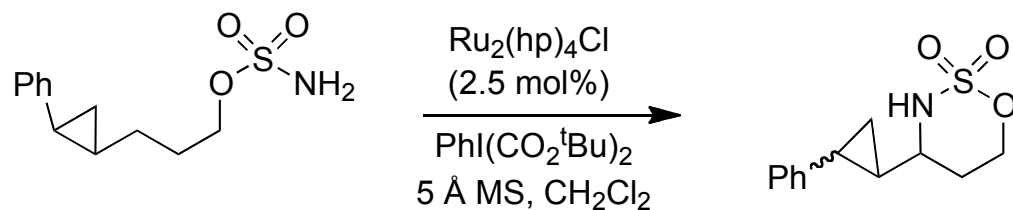


Du Bois' s allylic solution

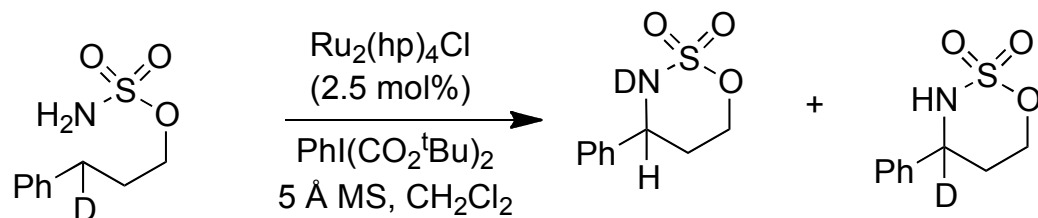


Ru Nitrenoid a radical approach

Stepwise biradical formation and recombination:

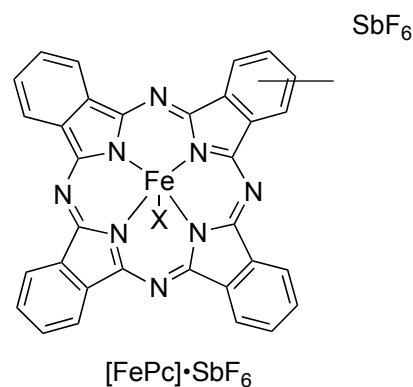
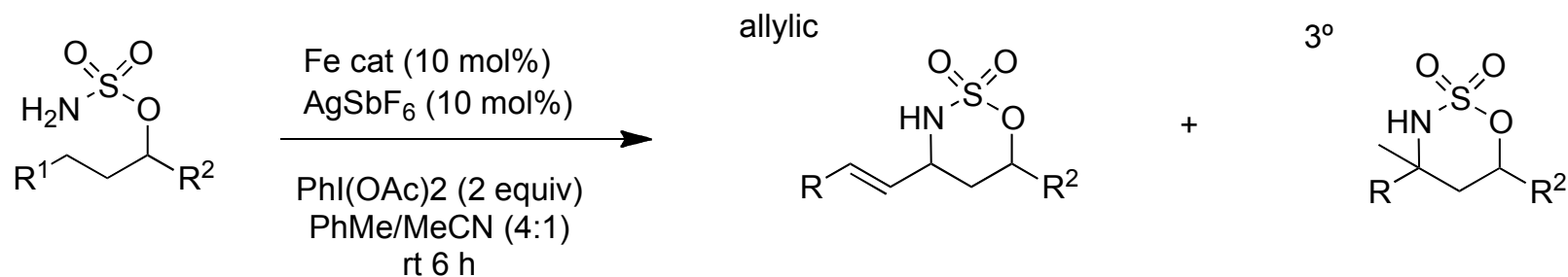


No ring-opening
2-3% cis-trans isomerization
Picosecond radical lifetime



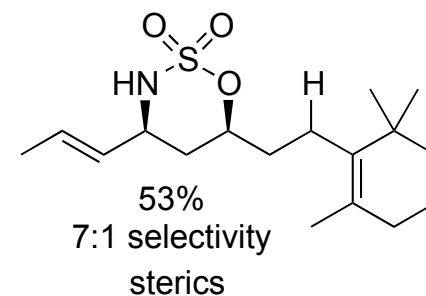
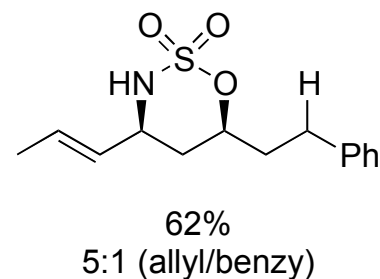
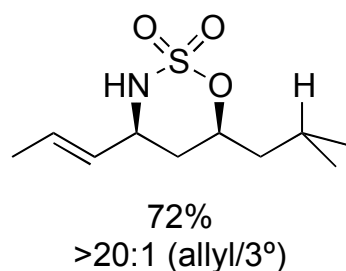
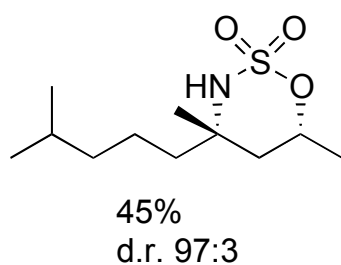
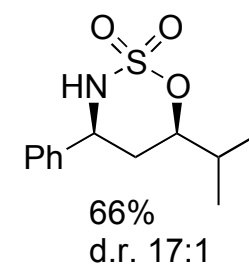
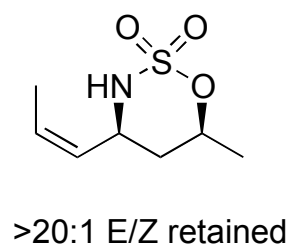
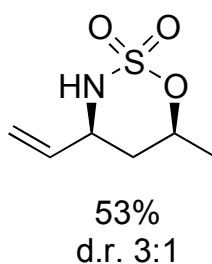
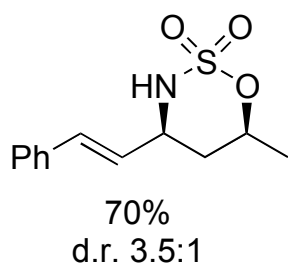
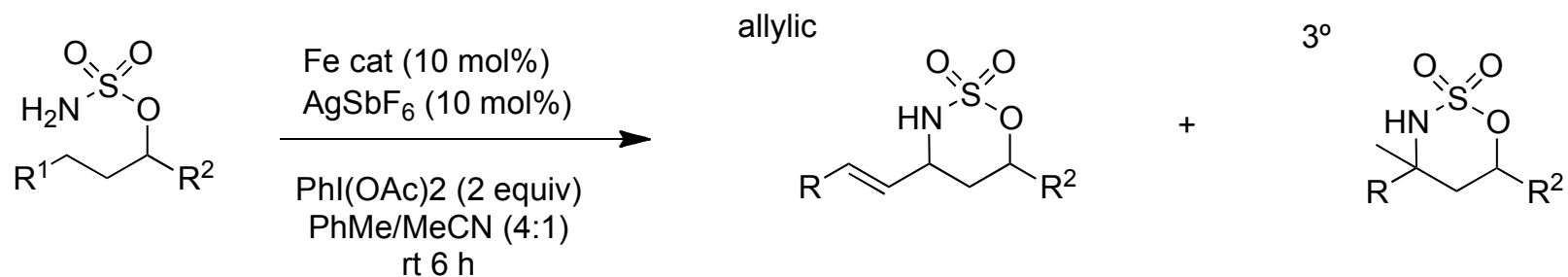
$k_{\text{H}}/k_{\text{D}} = 4.9$
Supports radical abstraction
Rebound mechanism

White's Fe Catalysis

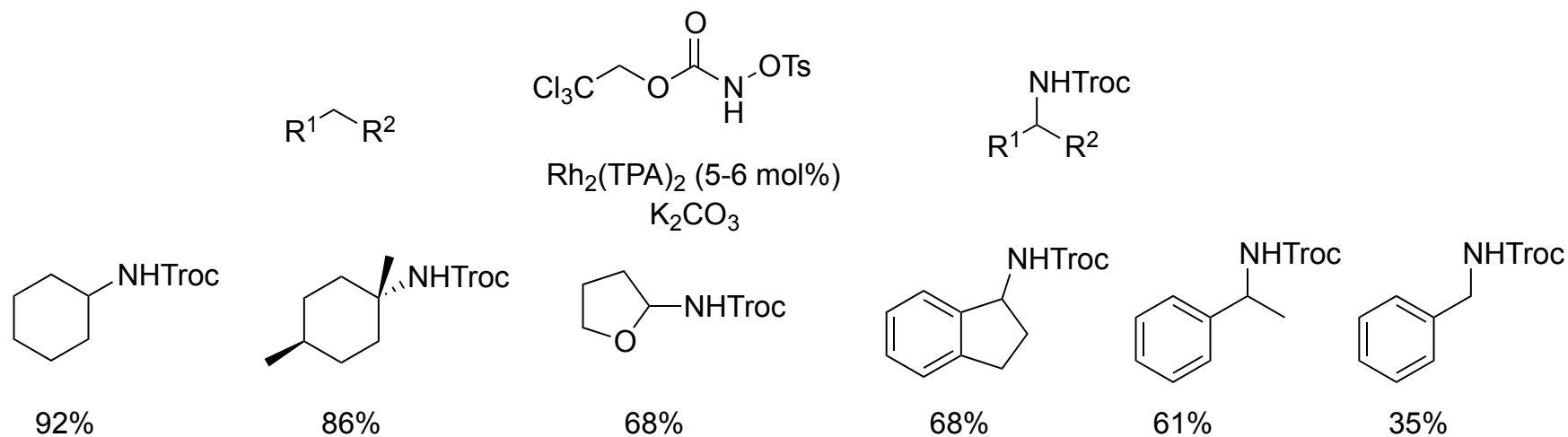


Yields superior to Rh₂(OAc)₄ and No aziridination observed

Fe Catalyst Scope

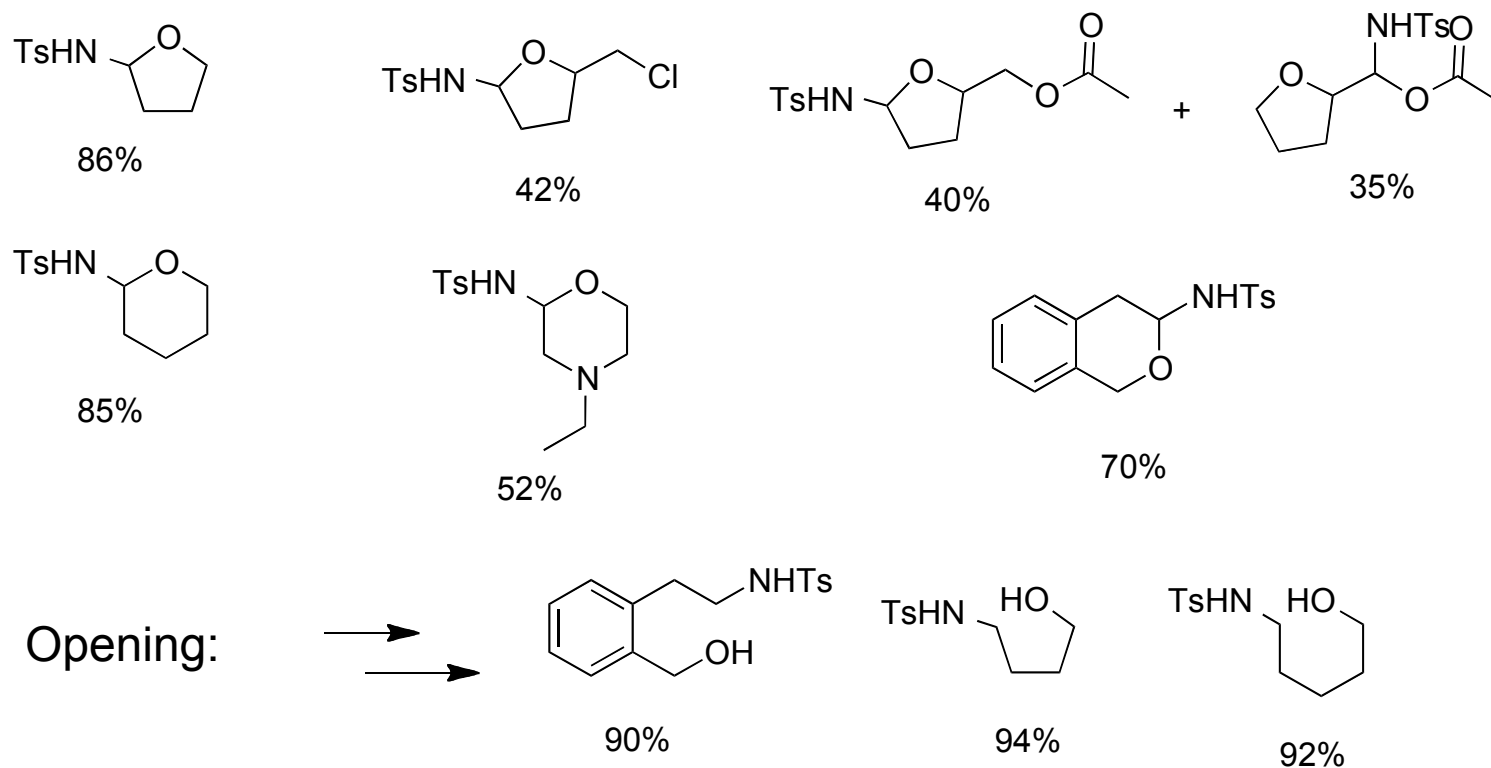
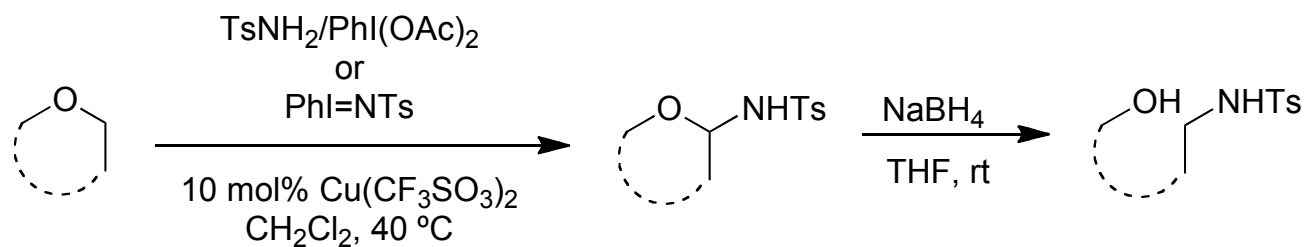


Intermolecular Rh Nitrenoid

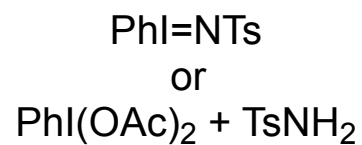
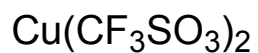
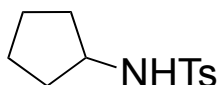


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Cu Catalysis C-N Bond formation

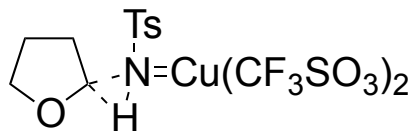
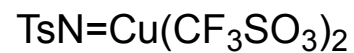


Cu Nitrenoid



Nitrene
Formation

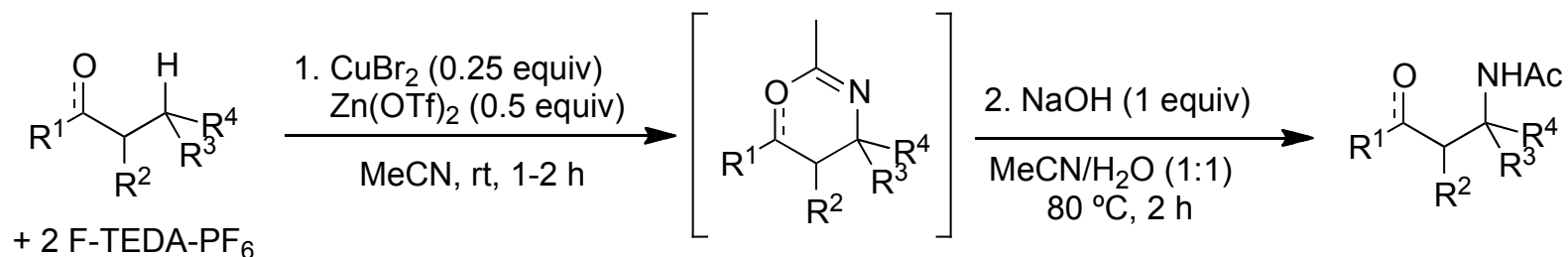
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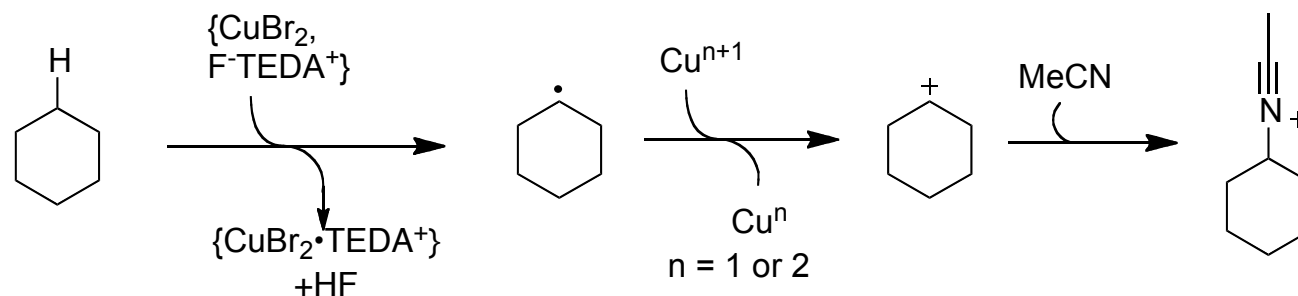
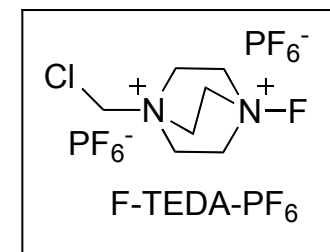
Concerted C-H Insertion



Baran's Cu Catalysis "Ritter-Type"

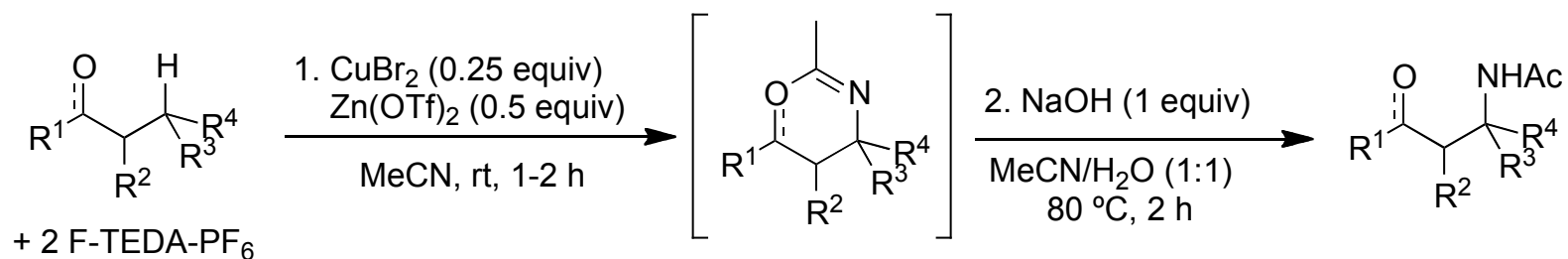


Mechanism (Ritter Rxn):

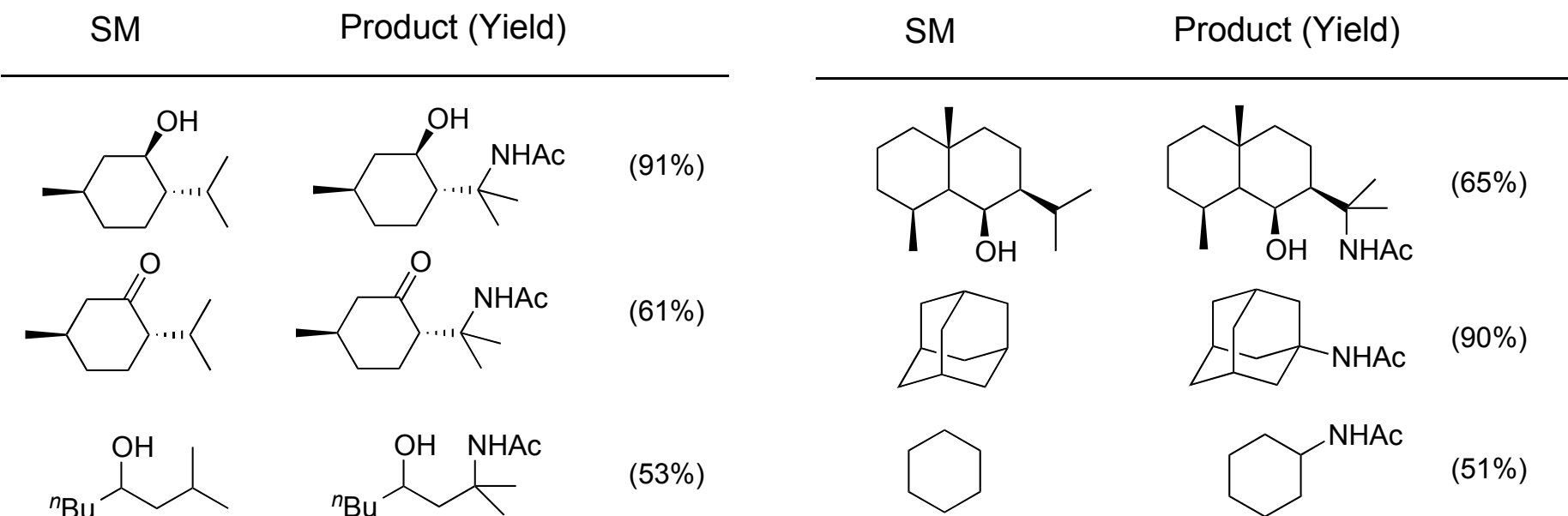


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Baran's Cu Catalysis "Ritter-Type"



Scope:

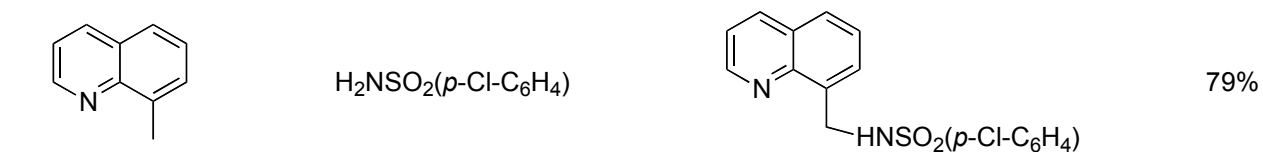
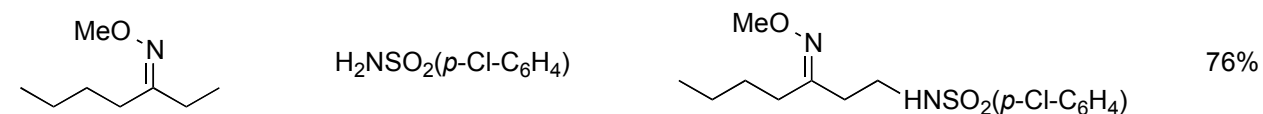
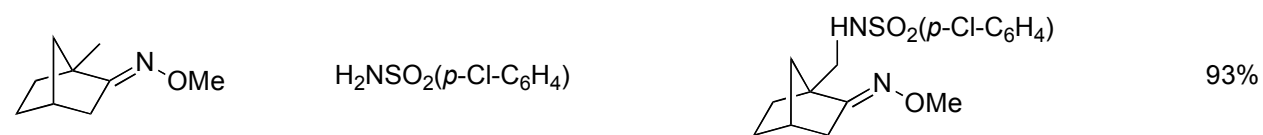
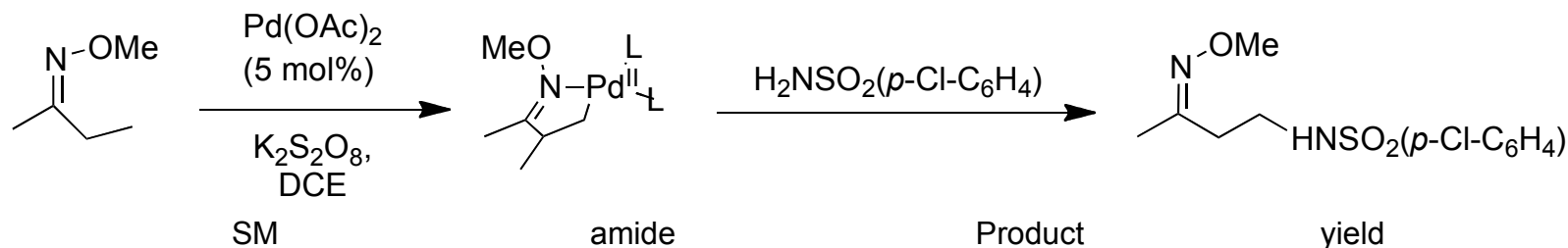


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Che's Directed Pd Catalysis

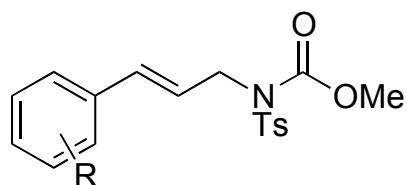
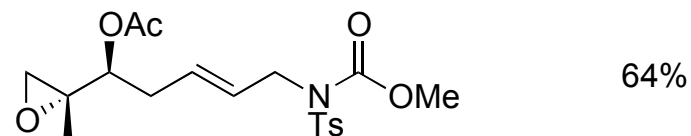
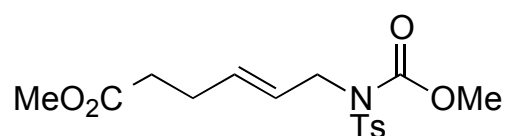
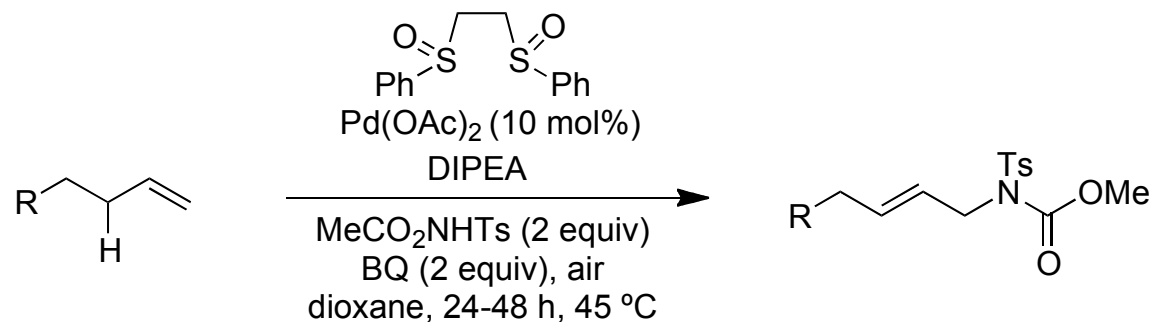


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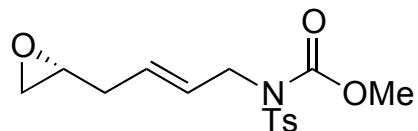
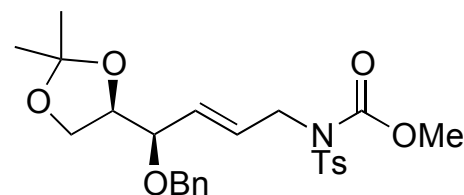
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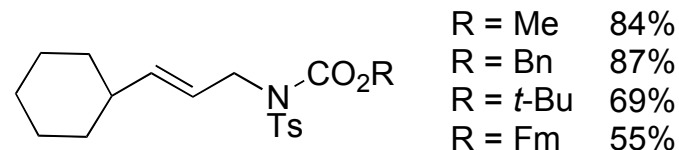
White's Pd Catalyst



54-89%
R = EWG, EDG

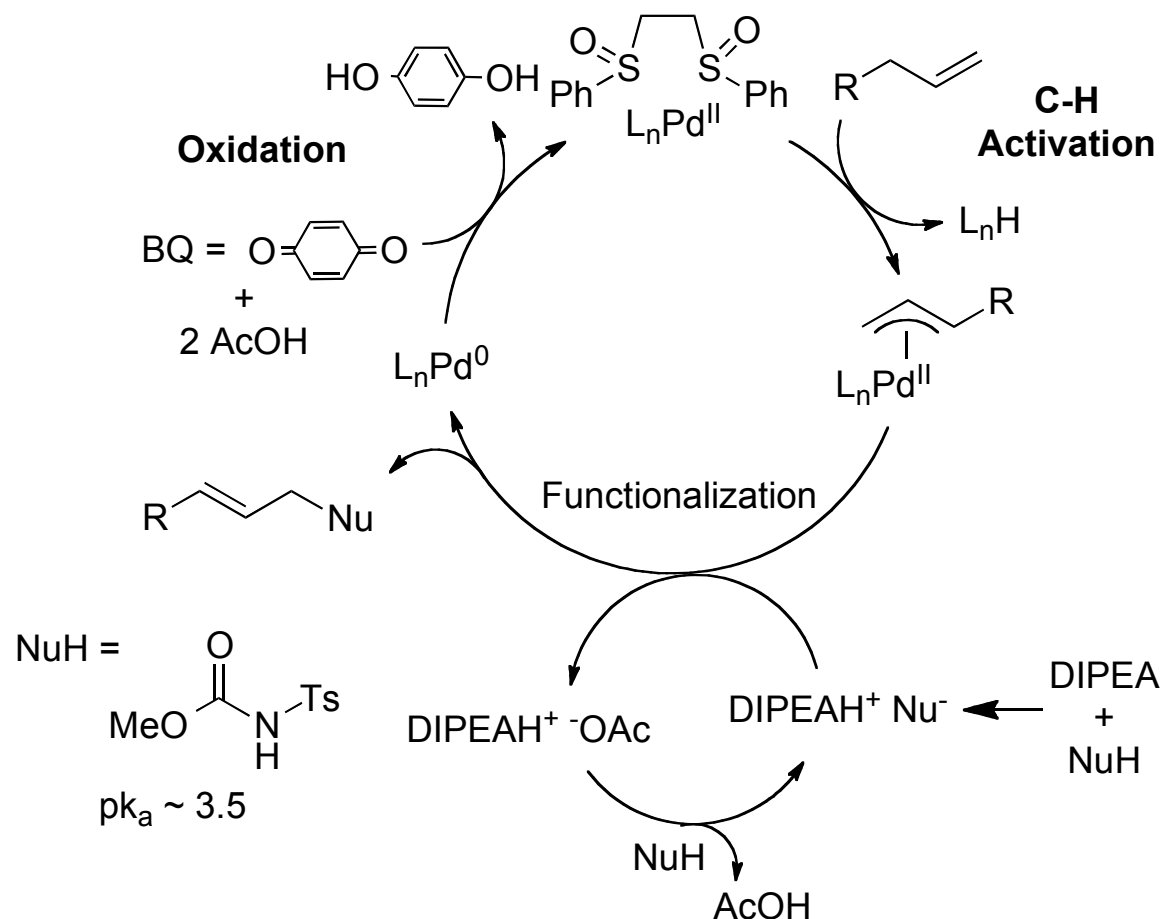


48%



Allylic C-H Mechanism

Electrophilic Pd^{II}/Pd⁰ Catalysis



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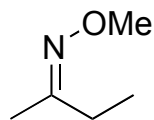
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C-H Amination Summary

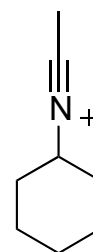
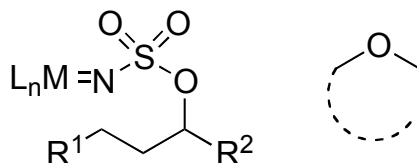
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Directed Pd
catalysis

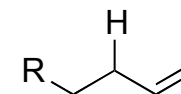


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Directed Fe, Rh, Ru,
or Cu Catalysis

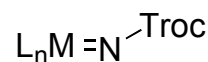
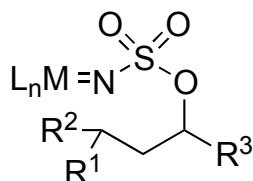


Allylic Rh, Ru, Pd
Catalysis



3° C-H Bonds

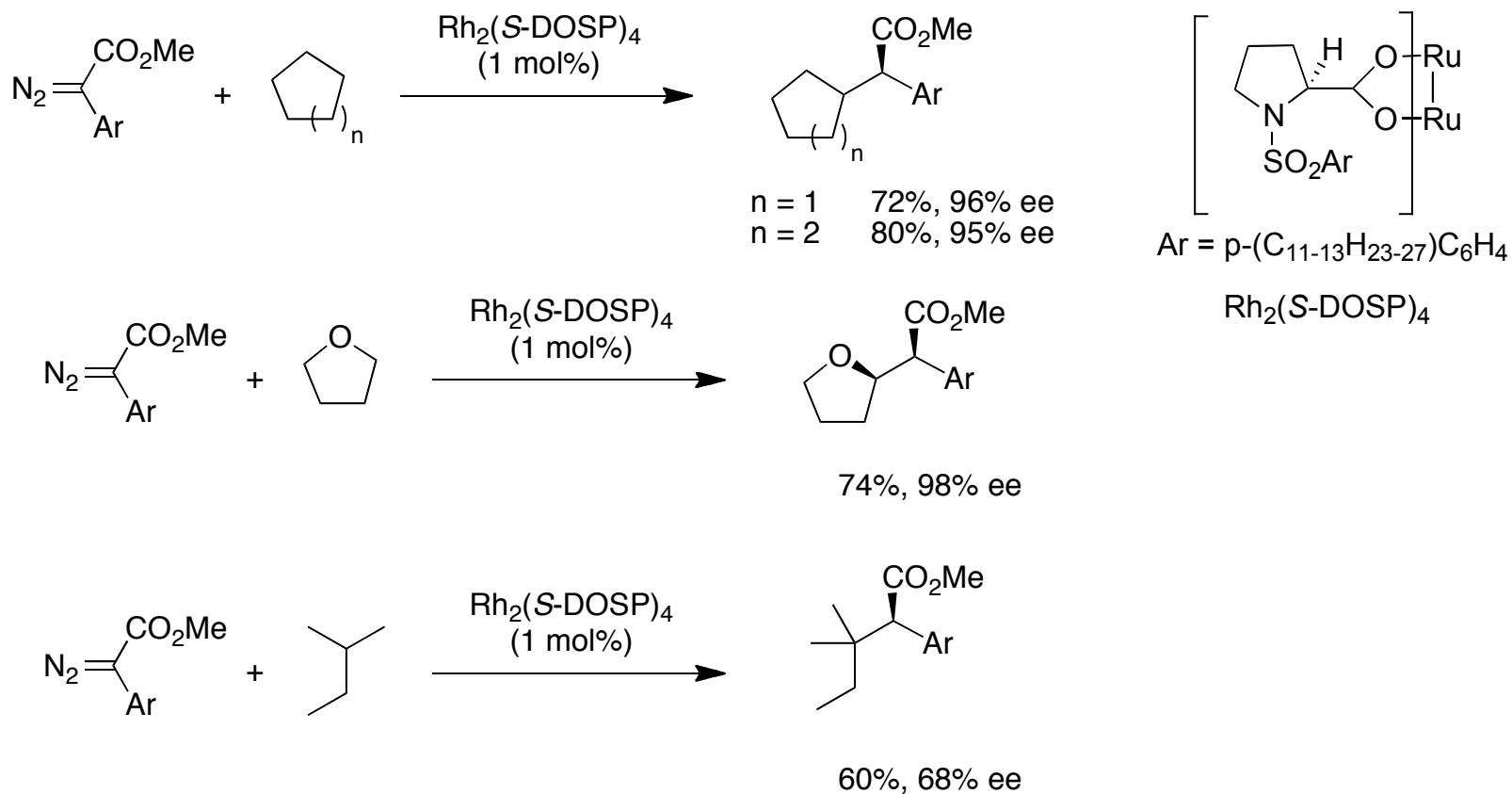
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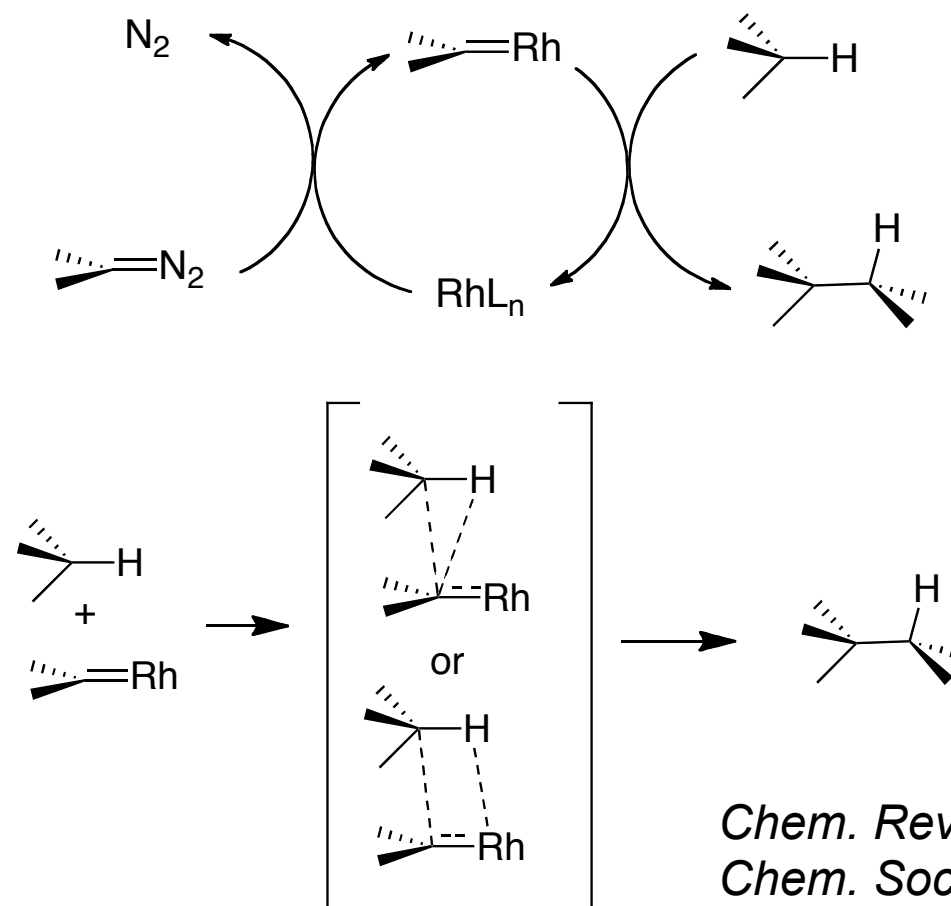
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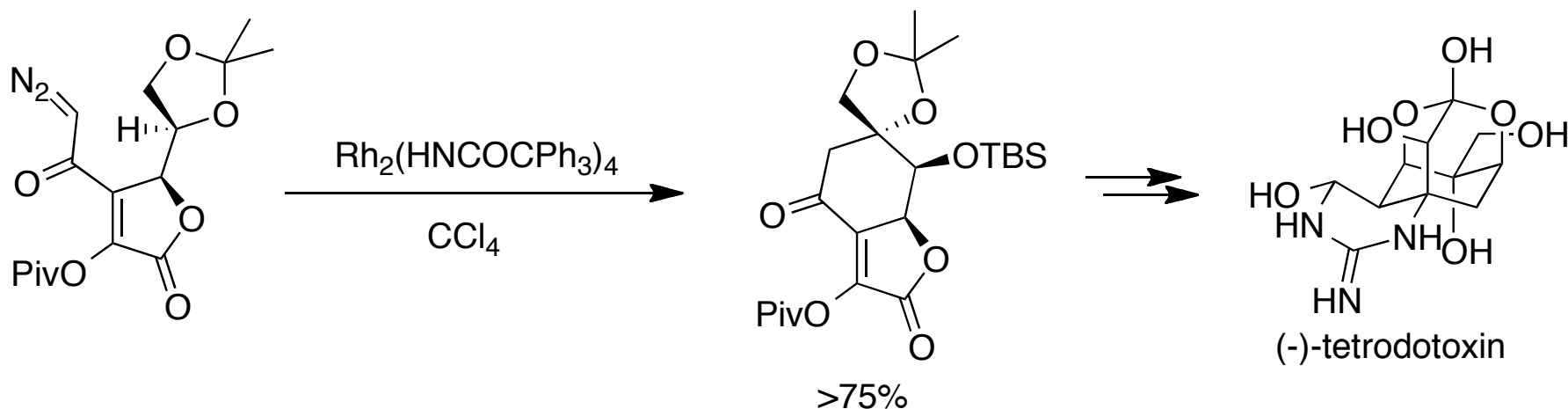
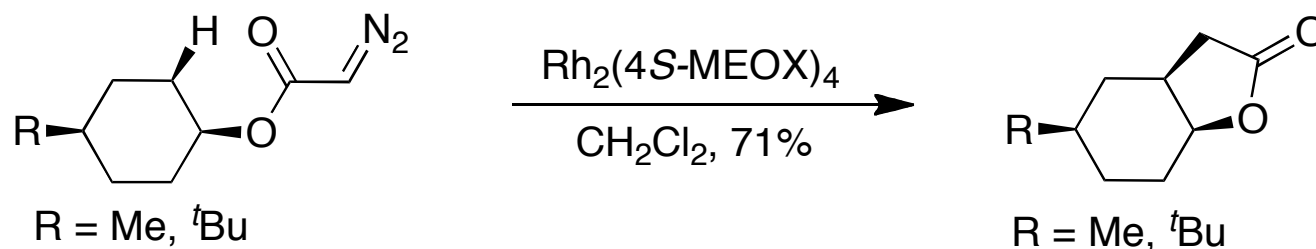
Davies' s Carbenoid Approach



C-H carbon bond formation



C-H carbon bond formation



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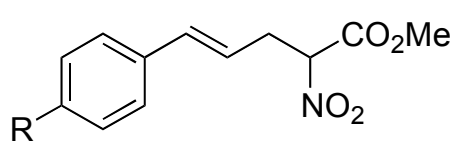
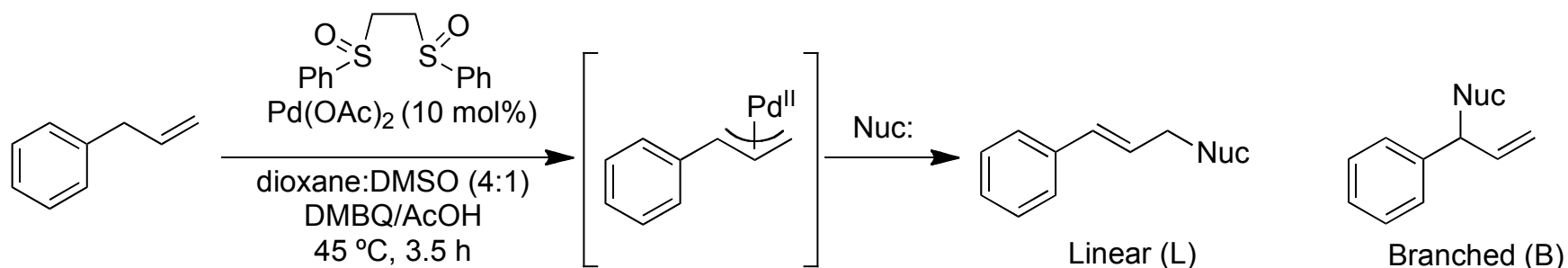
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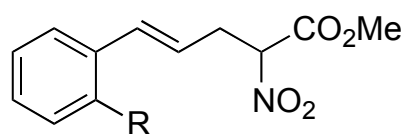
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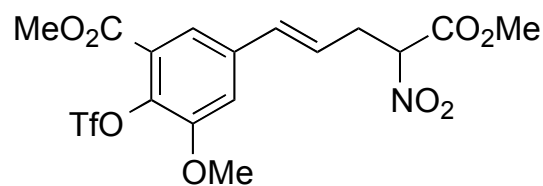
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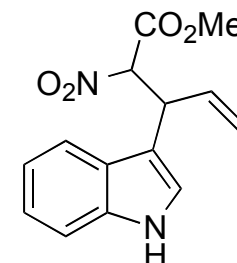
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 R = Me 61% 3:1 (L:B)
 R = CO₂Me 61% 10:1 (L:B)
 R = CF₃ 65% 12:1 (L:B)



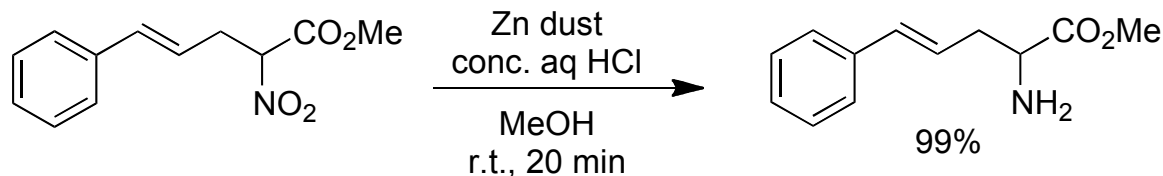
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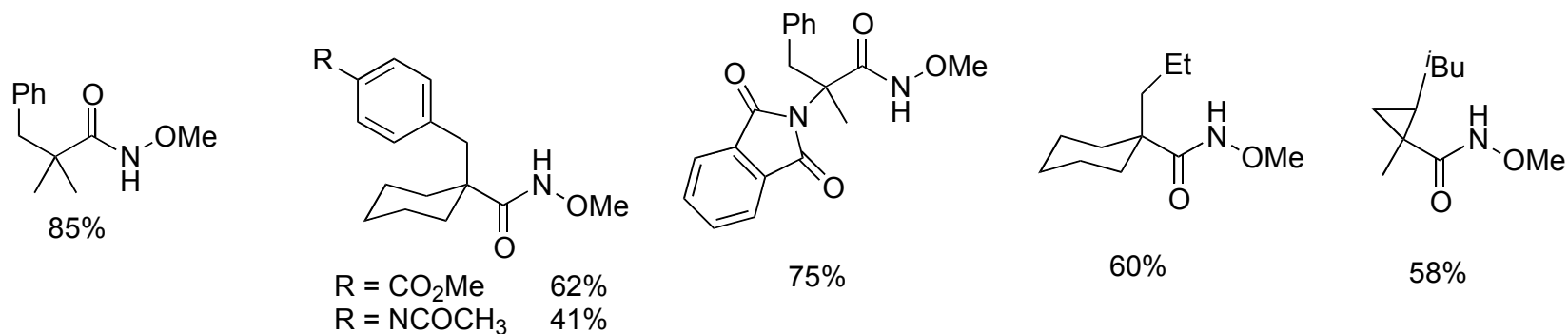
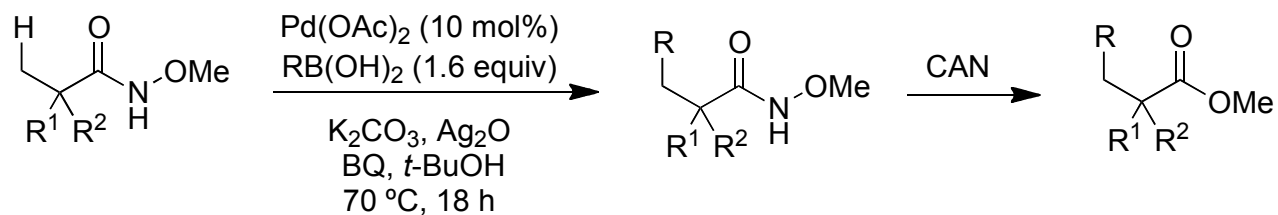
63% 7:1 (L:B)



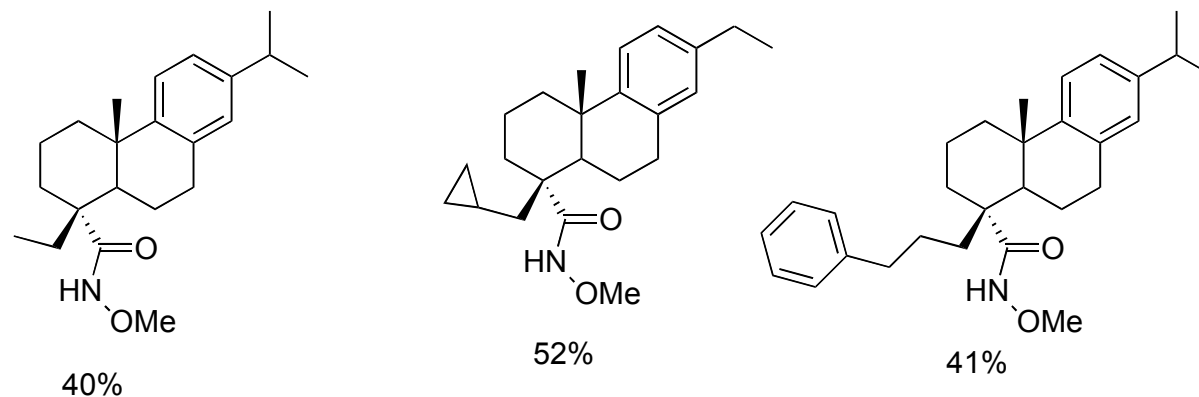
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Yu's C-H C-C formation



Can use air in place of Ag₂O

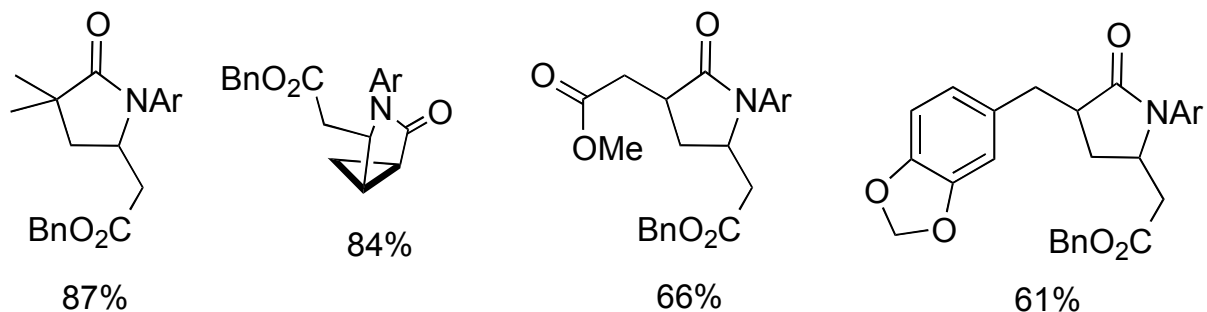
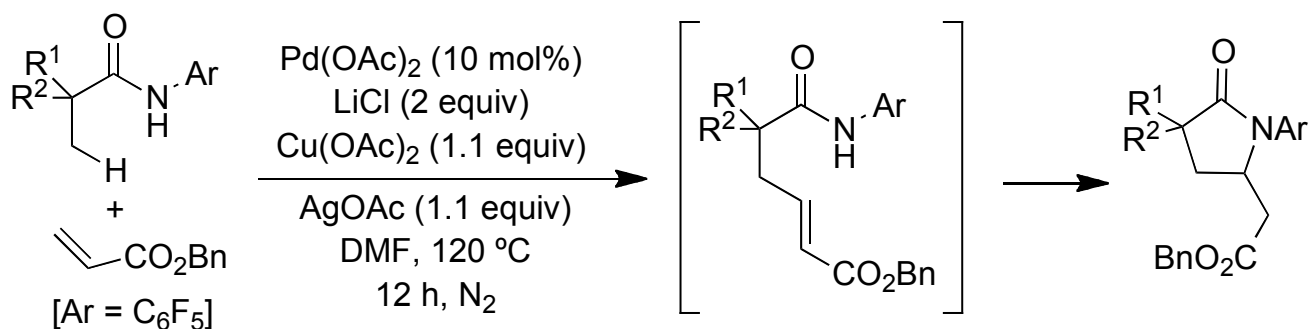


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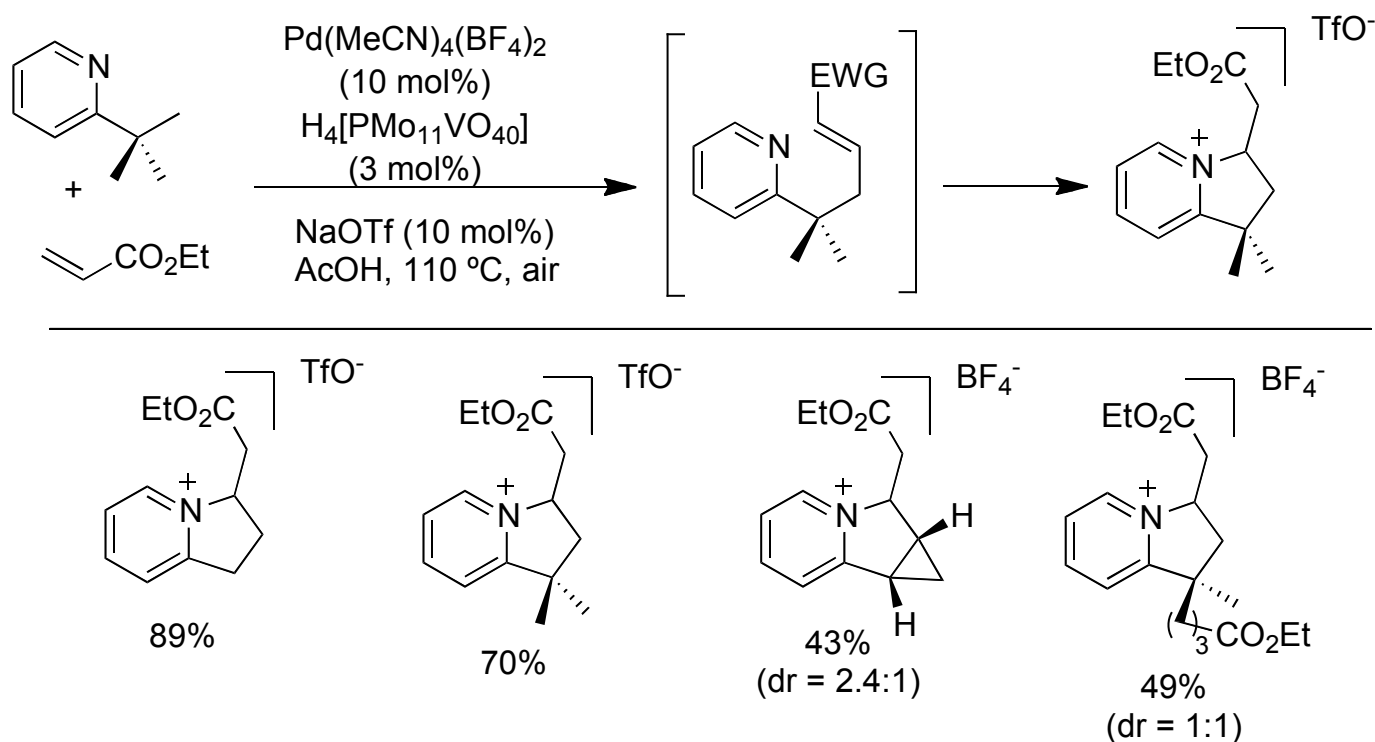
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Yu's C-H C-C formation



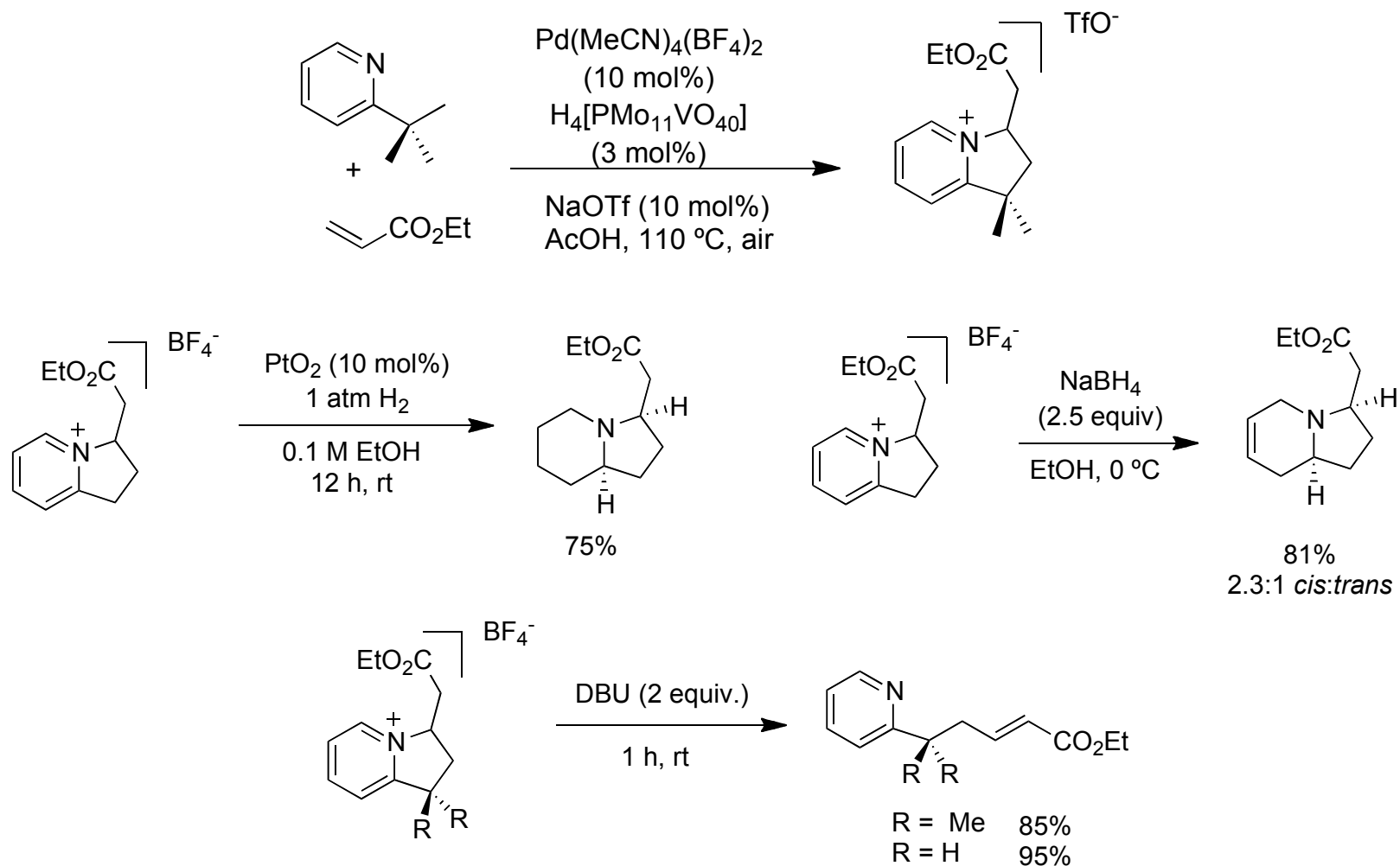
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Sanford's C-H C-C formation



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Sanford's C-H C-C formation

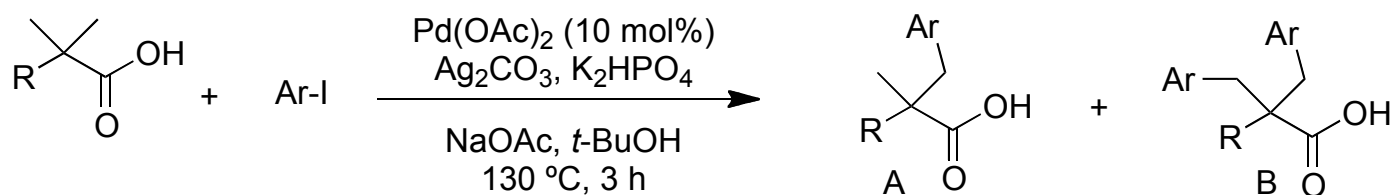
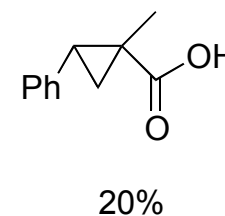
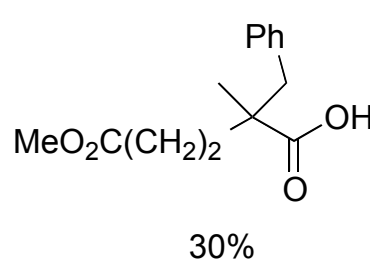
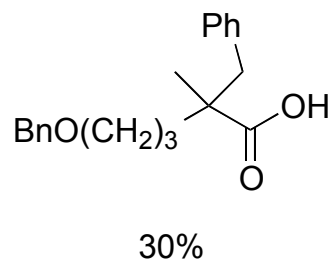
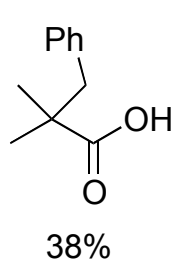
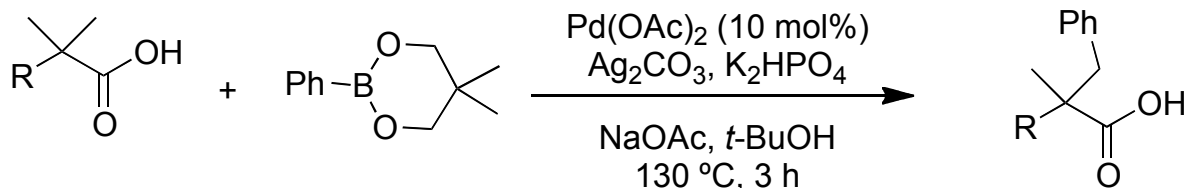


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Yu's C-H C-C formation



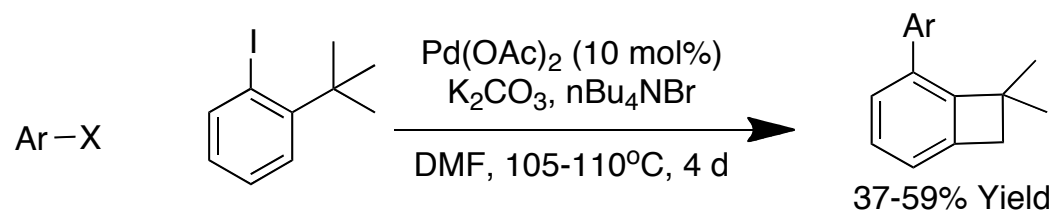
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R = (CH₂)₃OBn 45%
Ar = Ph 5:1 (A:B)

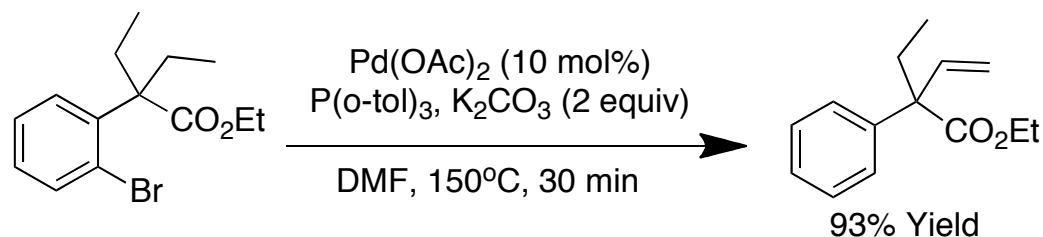
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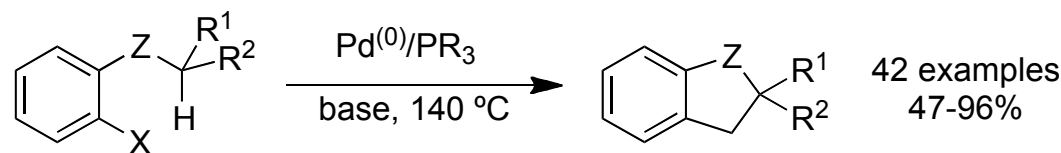
Halogen Directed C-H C-C Formation



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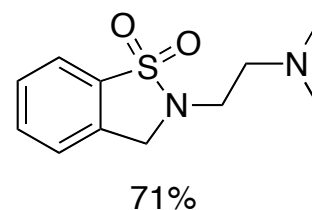
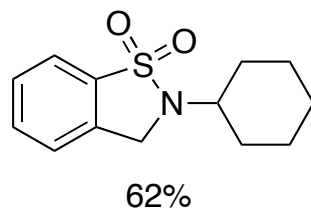
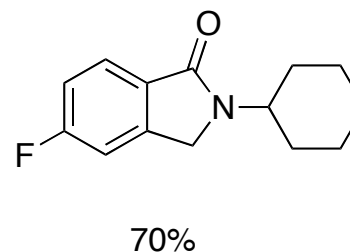
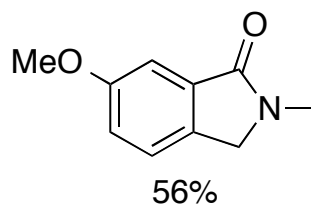
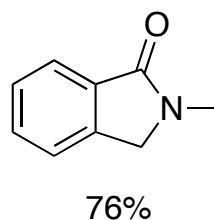
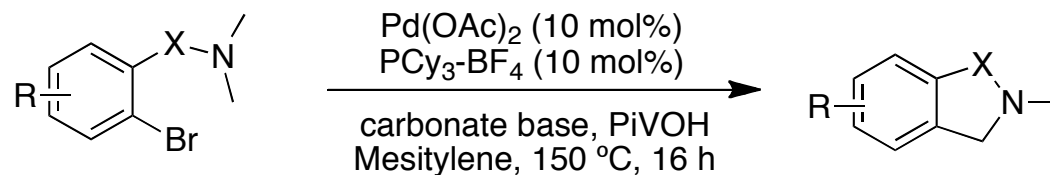


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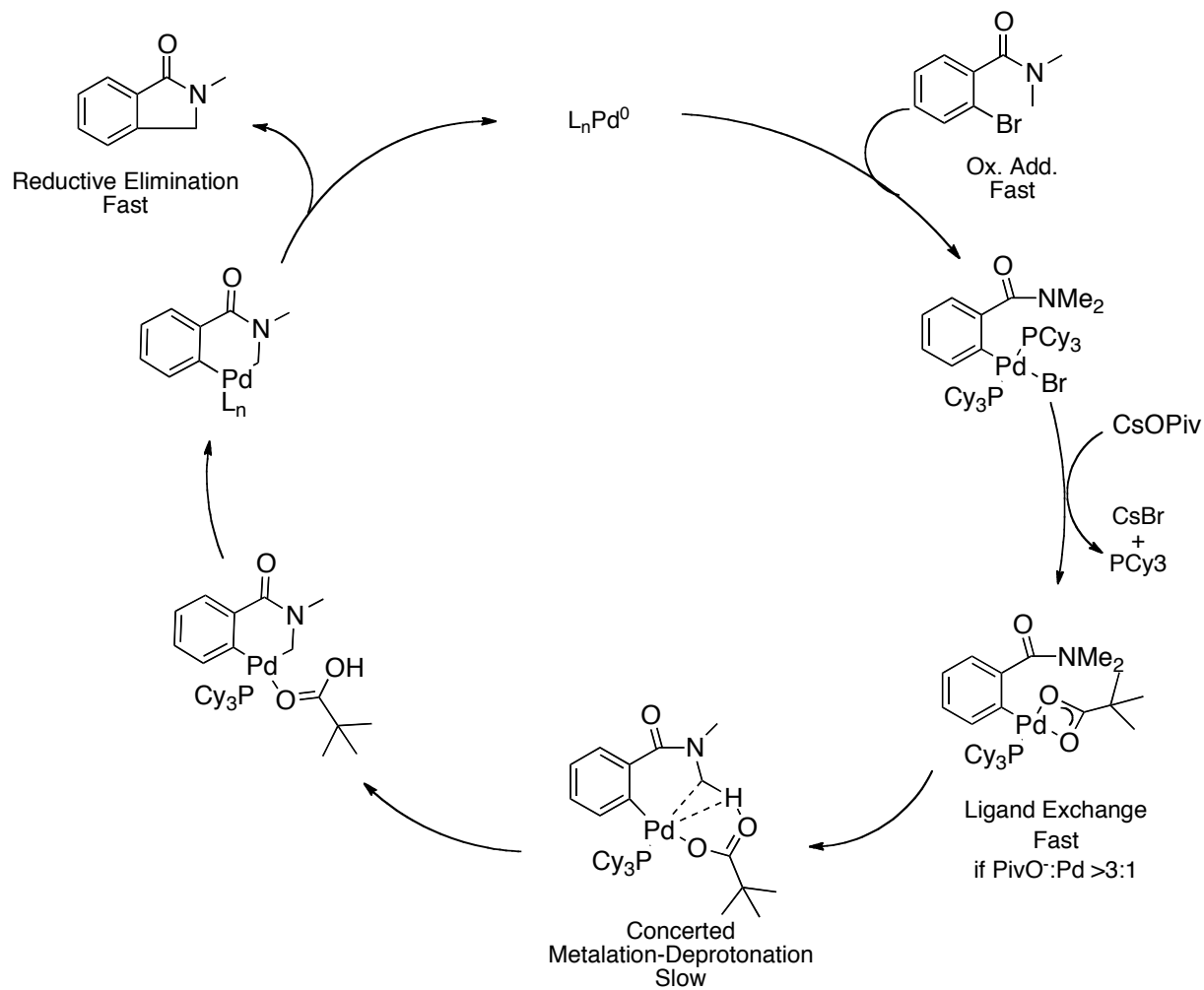
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Fagnou's C-H C-C formation



C-H C-C formation

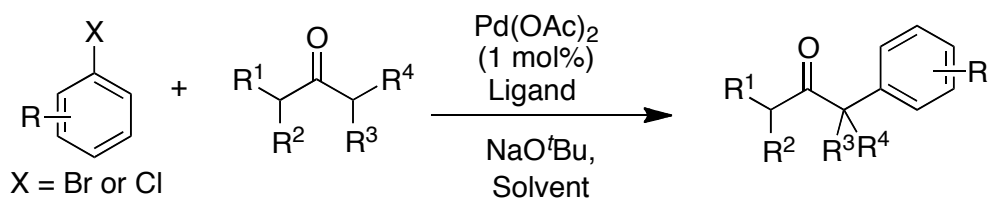


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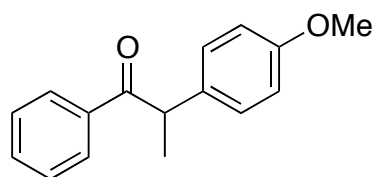
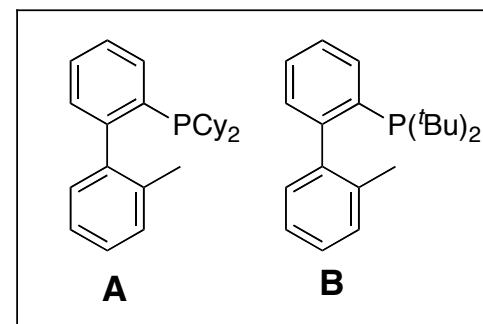
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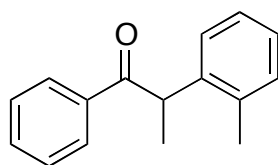
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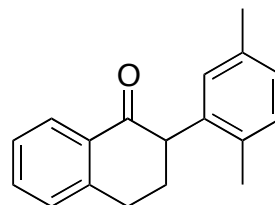
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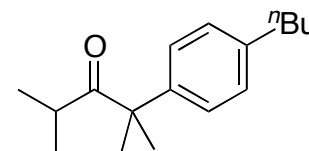
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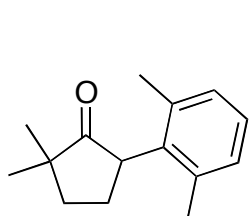
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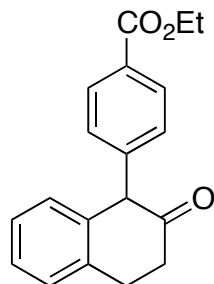
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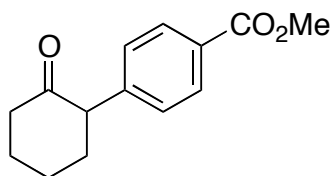
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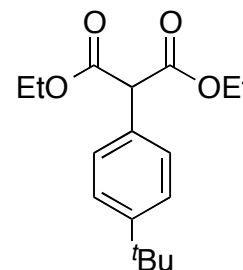
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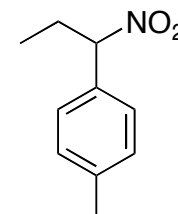
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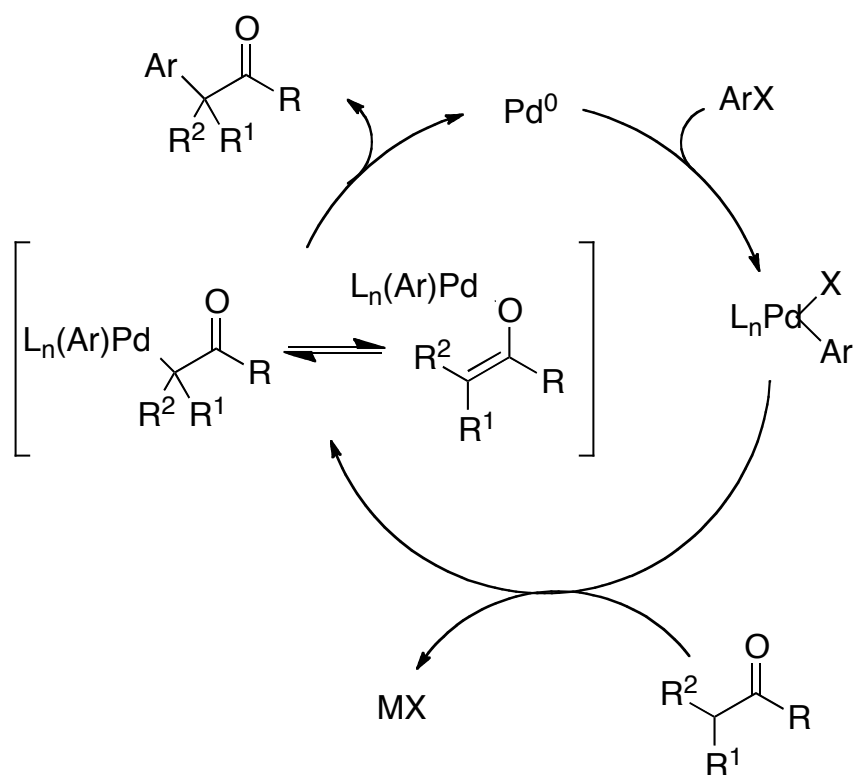
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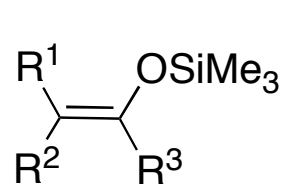
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C-H C-C formation



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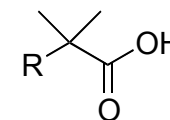
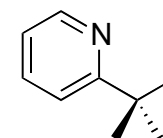
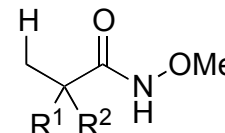
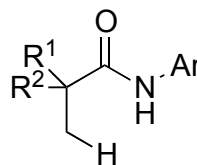
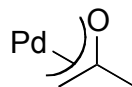
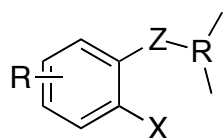
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C-C bond formation summary

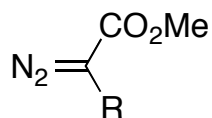
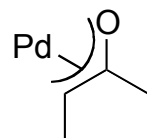
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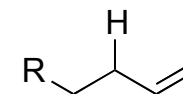


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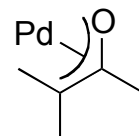
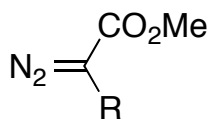


Allylic, Pd Catalysis



3° C-H Bonds

Directed Pd, Rh, Catalysis



Outline

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B. C_{sp3} C-H Bond Functionalization

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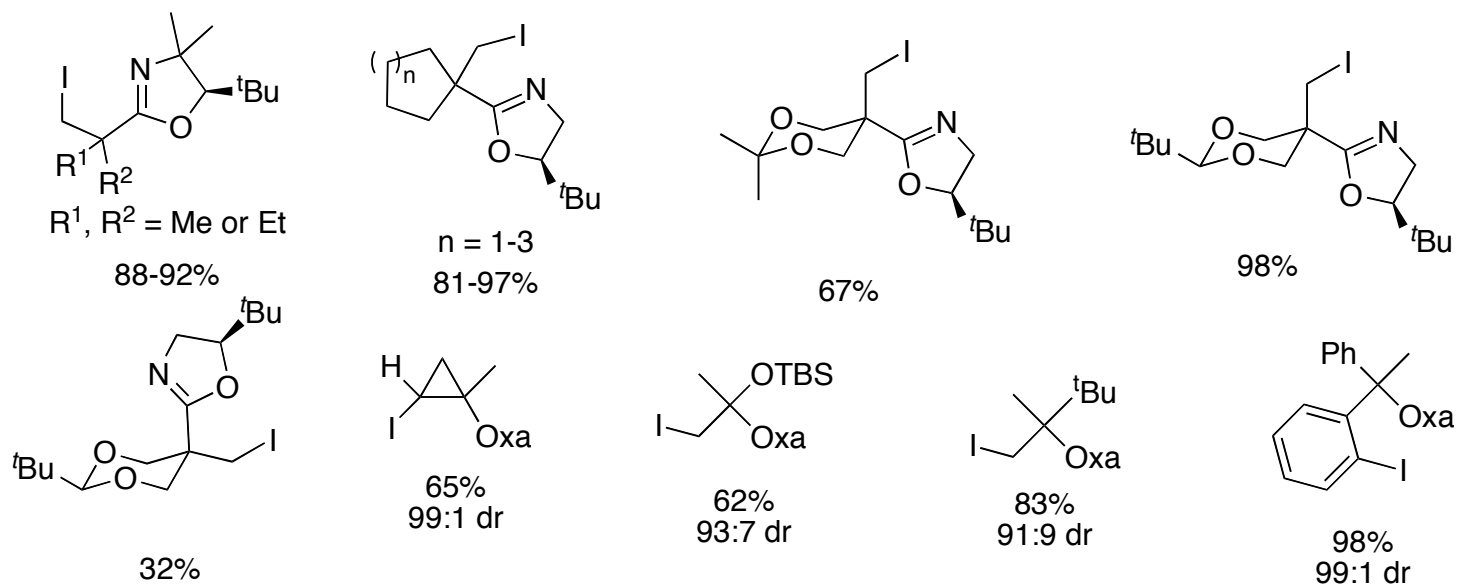
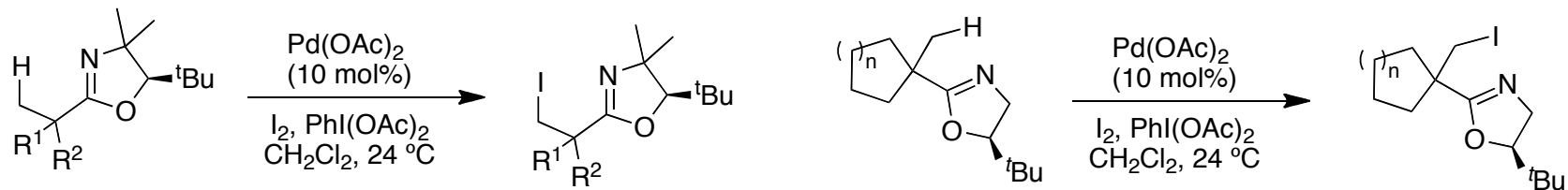
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C. C-C Bond Formation

D. C-X Bond Formation

C. Conclusions and Future Directions

Yu's C-H C-I formation

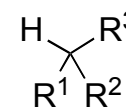
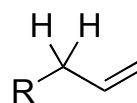
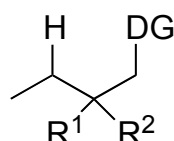
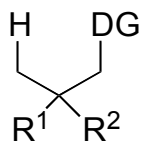


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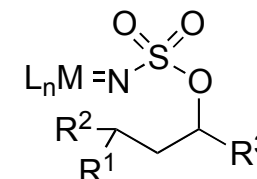
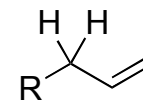
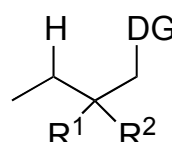
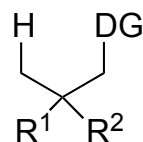
C-H Oxygenation

Pt, Pd, Fe, Ir



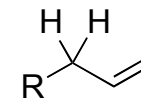
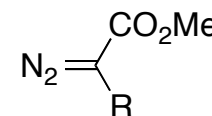
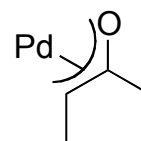
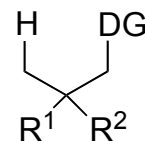
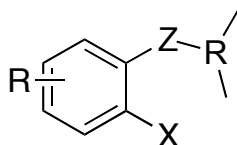
C-H Amination

Cu, Rh, Ru Pd, Fe



C-H C-C Formation

Pd, Rh



Conclusion and Future Directions

Hot Topic

>600 journal articles (not reviews) published since 2000

- Ground work has been laid
- Continued mechanistic elucidation → rational catalyst design
 - New catalysts/ligands
 - Higher levels of predictable selectivity
- Implementation in complex molecule synthesis

“If we can find ways to use C-H bonds as versatile functional groups we can revolutionize the rules that have influenced our strategies for assembling molecules over the last 100 years.”

Transition Metal-Catalyzed Functionalization of C_{sp3} C-H bond activation

Thanks for your attention!

Questions?