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Manganese-Catalyzed Late-Stage Aliphatic C–H Azidation

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Organic azides:

1 Convenient access to a variety of functionalities such as amines, imines, amides, and triazoles.

2 Broad applications of azide-alkyne Huisgen cycloaddition and Staudinger ligation in “click” chemistry.

3 In materials science, azide-based transformations are widely used for surface modification, macromolecular engineering, and synthesis of novel polymeric materials.

Numerous azidation reactions:

Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2005, 44, 5188(Review)

For direct C–H azidation through C–H activation:

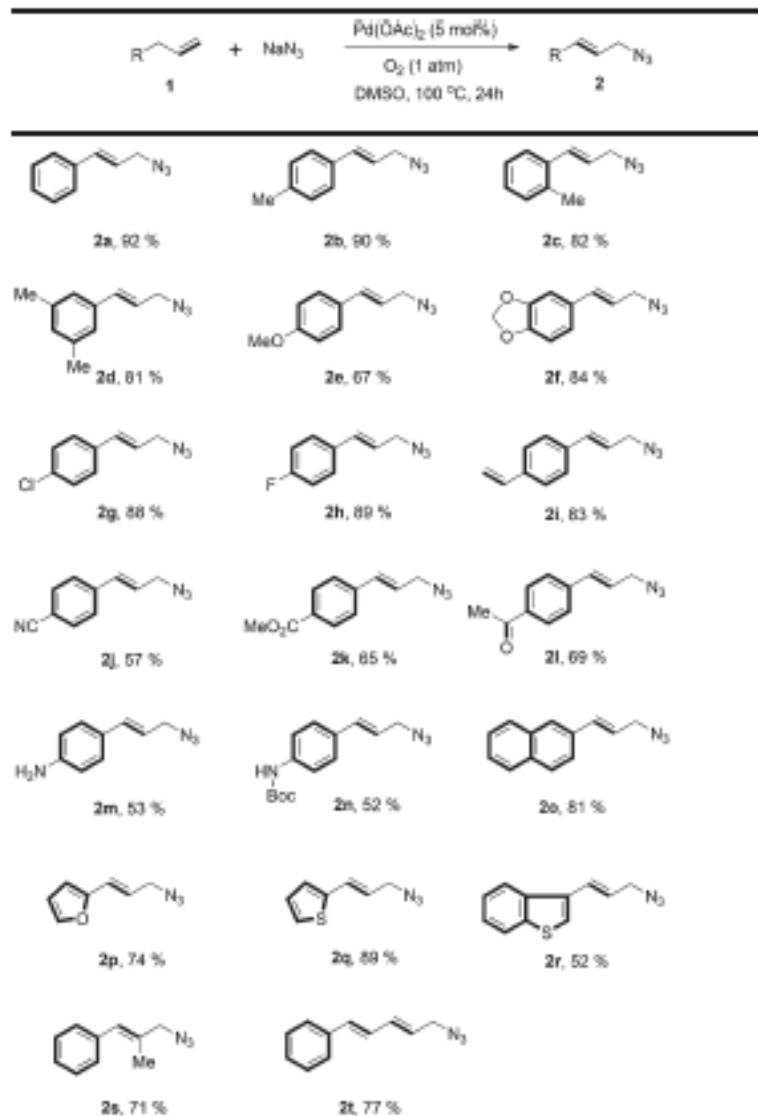
James Johnson Frontiers in Chemistry, Mar 14 2015

Direct aliphatic C–H azidation reactions

(1) **IN3**: only for simple hydrocarbons (harsh reaction conditions and/or instability)

Reaction conditions:
alkenes (0.5 mmol),
NaN₃ (0.75 mmol),
Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%),
2.5 mL DMSO,
O₂ (1 atm),
100 °C, 24 h.

Table 1 Pd-catalyzed allylic azidation of alkenes with NaN₃^{a,b}

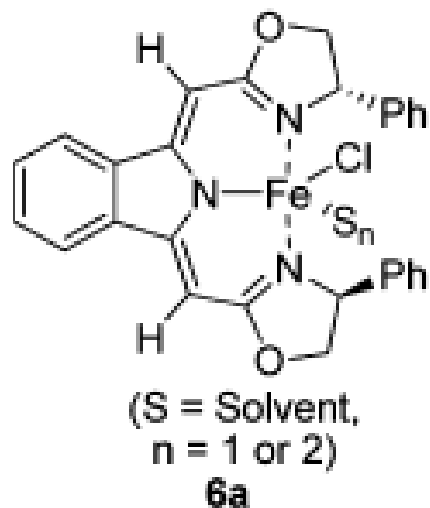
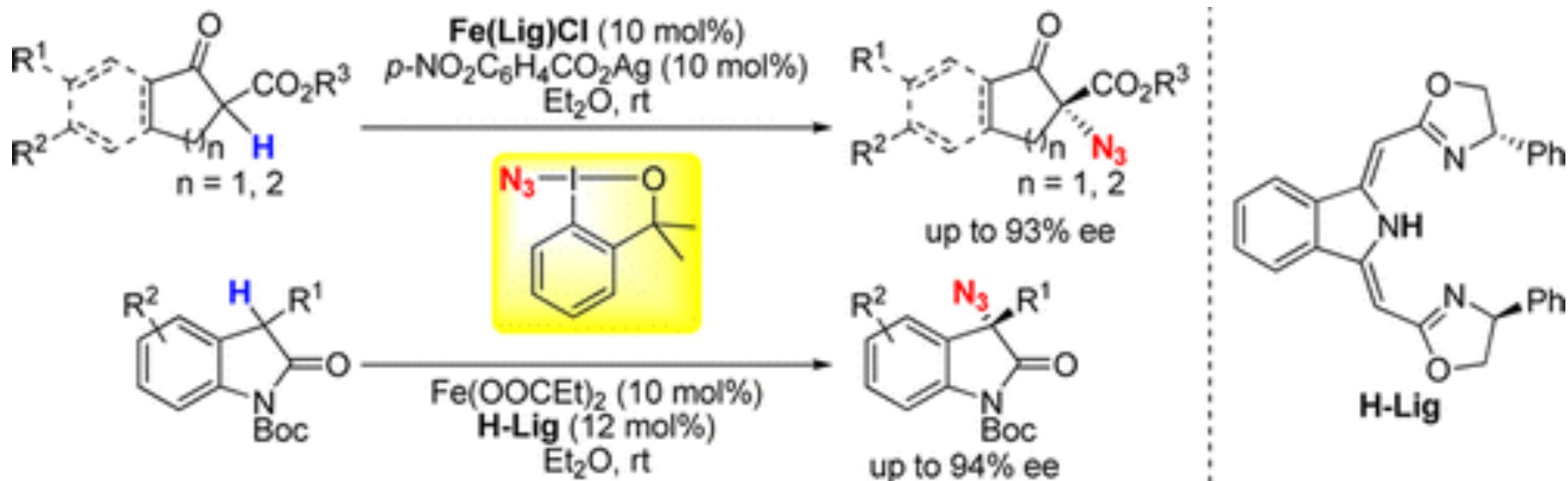


^a Reaction conditions: alkenes (0.5 mmol), NaN₃ (0.75 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol%), 2.5 mL DMSO, O₂ (1 atm), 100 °C, 24 h. ^b Isolated yields are given.

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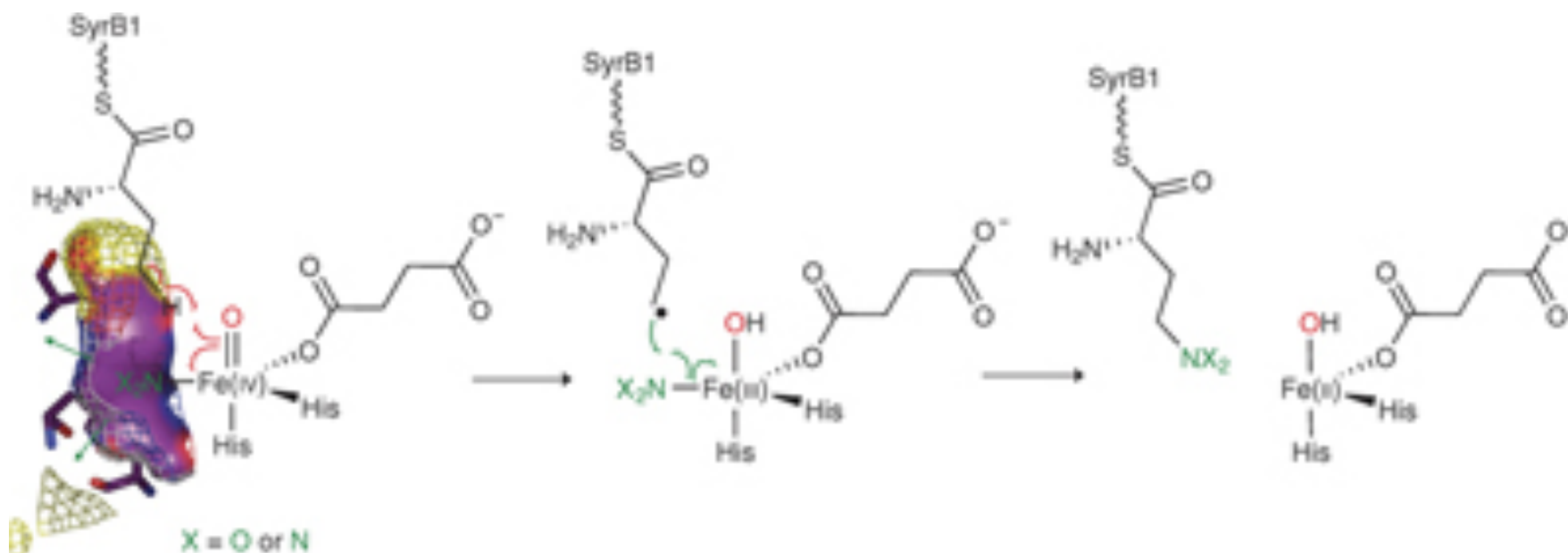
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(2) Allylic, Pd-catalyzed C–H azidation method with NaN₃; allylic C–H bonds;



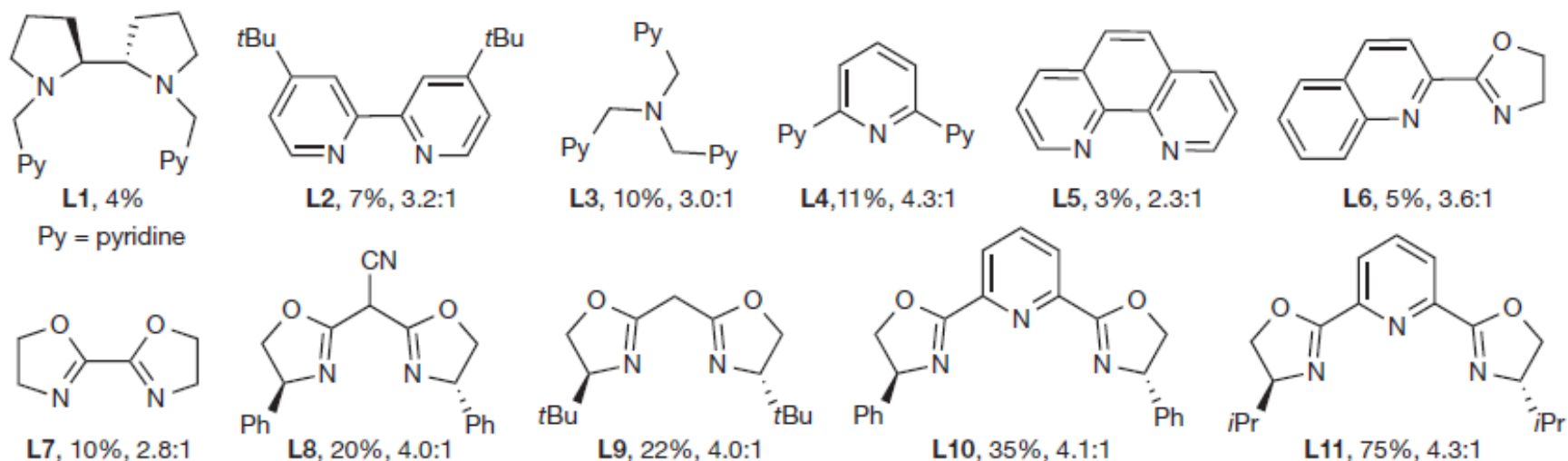
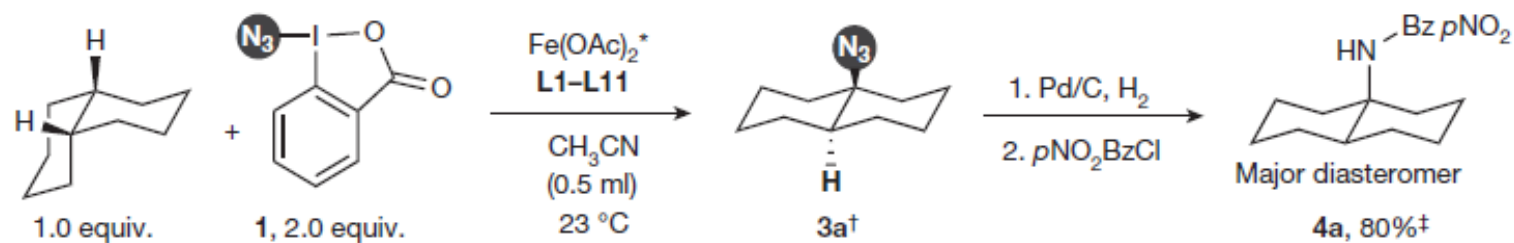
J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2013, 135, 5356

(3) Enantioselective C–H azidation reaction of β -keto esters with an iron boxim catalyst and an azidoiodinane. β -keto ester α -positions; Yield 20 %



Nat. Chem. Biol. 2014, 10, 209.

(4) azidation of tertiary and benzylic C–H bonds using an iron catalyst and an azidoiodinane reagent.



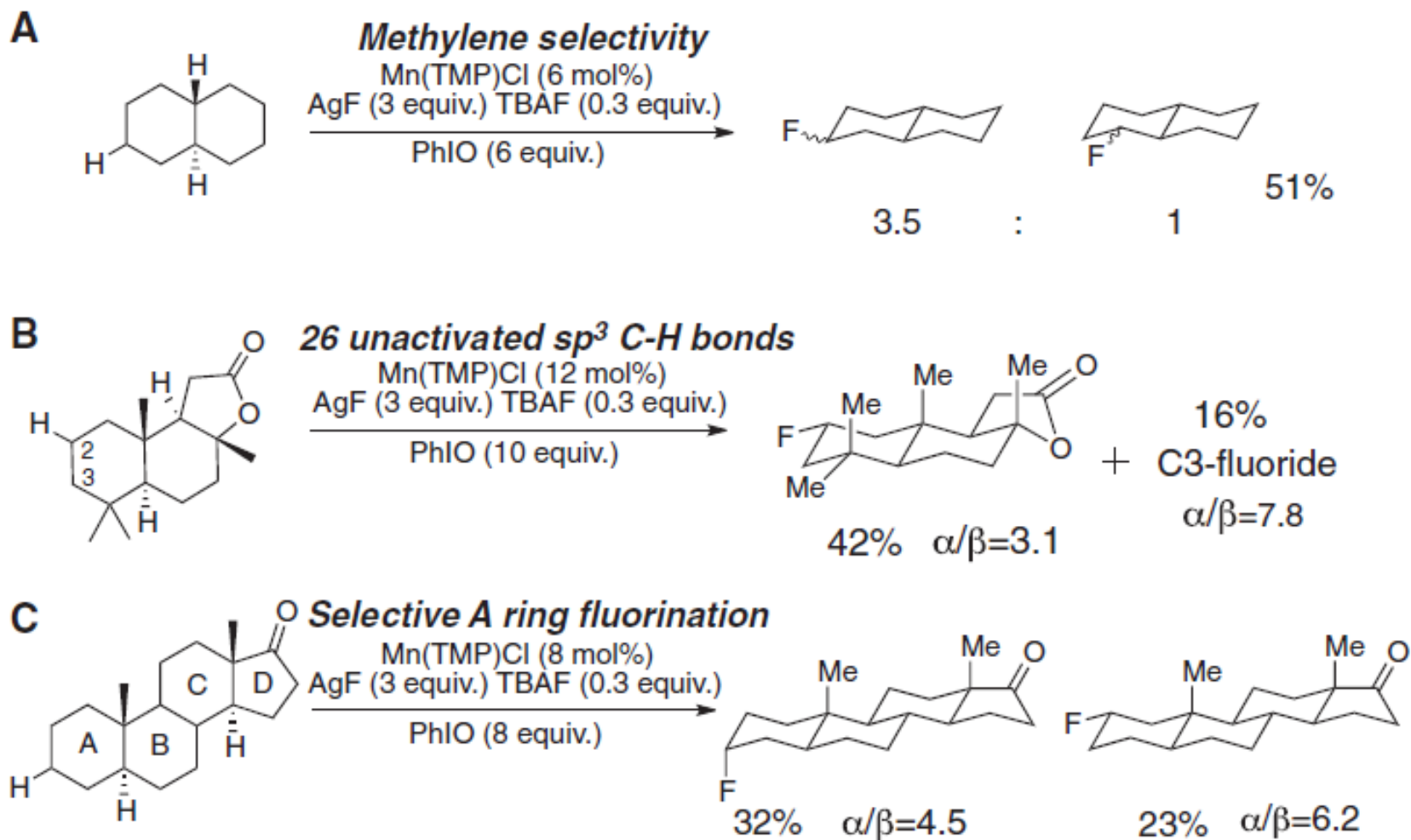
**Nature 2015, 517,
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This work

Practical and complementary manganese catalyzed C–H azidation reaction that is applicable to secondary, tertiary, and benzylic C–H bonds.

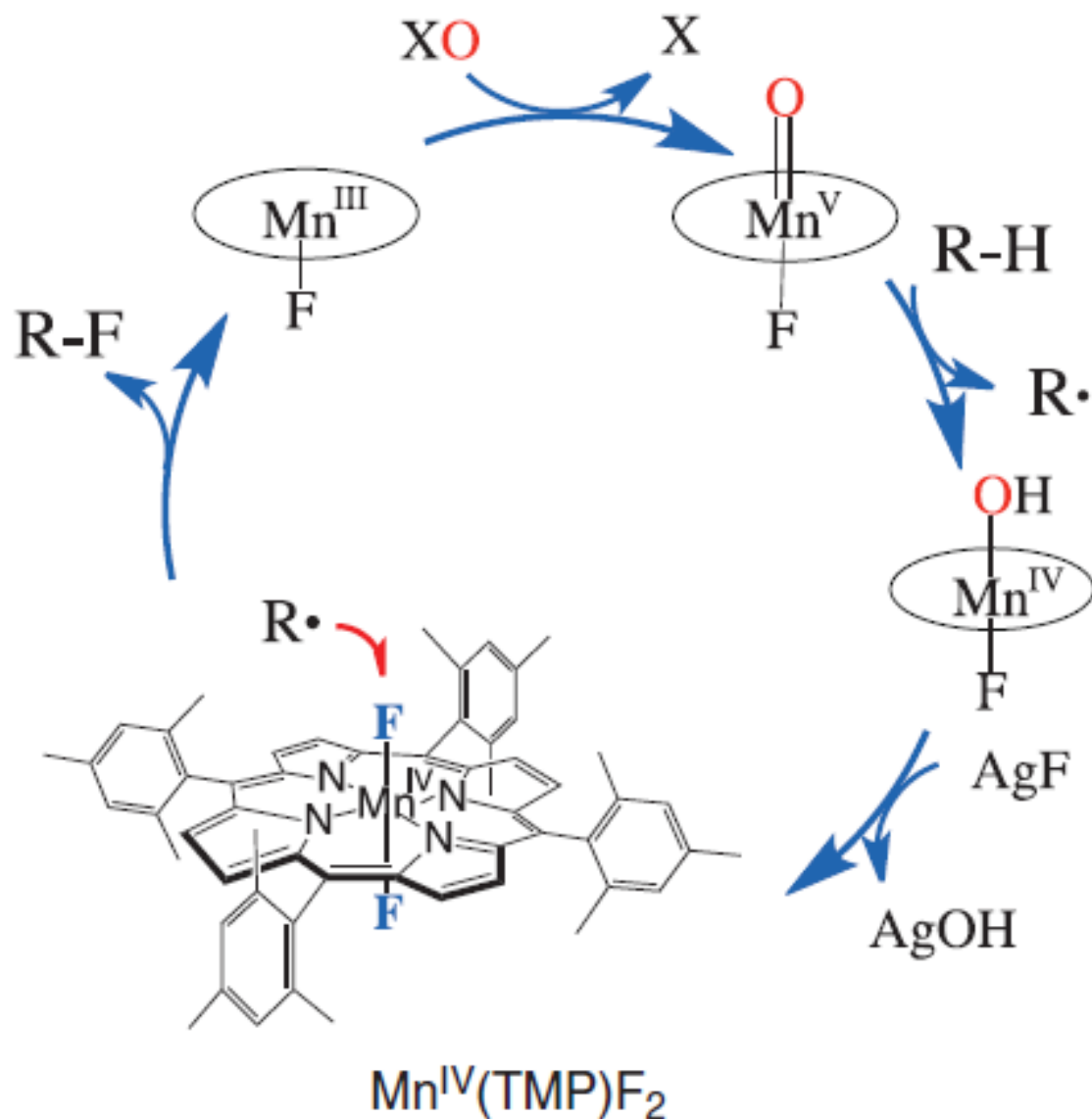
The method uses easily handled aqueous sodium azide as the azide source.

Oxidative Aliphatic C-H Fluorination with Fluoride Ion Catalyzed by a Manganese Porphyrin



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Unusually low barrier to fluorine atom transfer from manganese(IV)-F Species. Manganese porphyrins were capable of mediating low-conversion C-H azidation of simple hydrocarbons along with oxygenation products.

Idea: Replacing fluoride with a suitable azide source might promote the more efficient formation of an analogous MnIV–N₃ intermediate, which would trap the substrate radical and form the desired C–N₃ bond.

Scheme 1. Concept of Mn-Catalyzed C–H Azidation

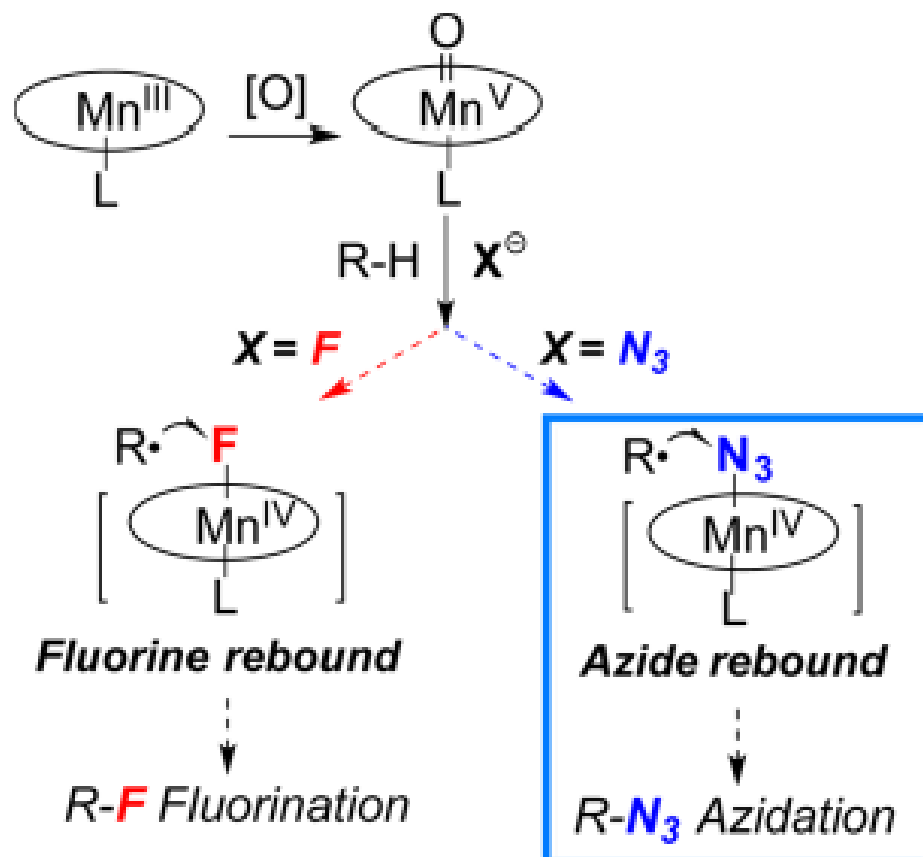
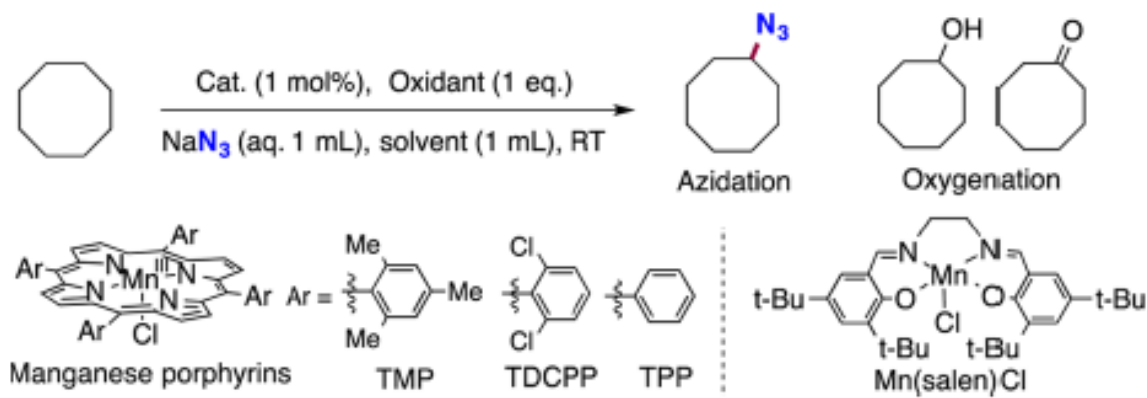


Table 1. Reaction Optimization with Cyclooctane



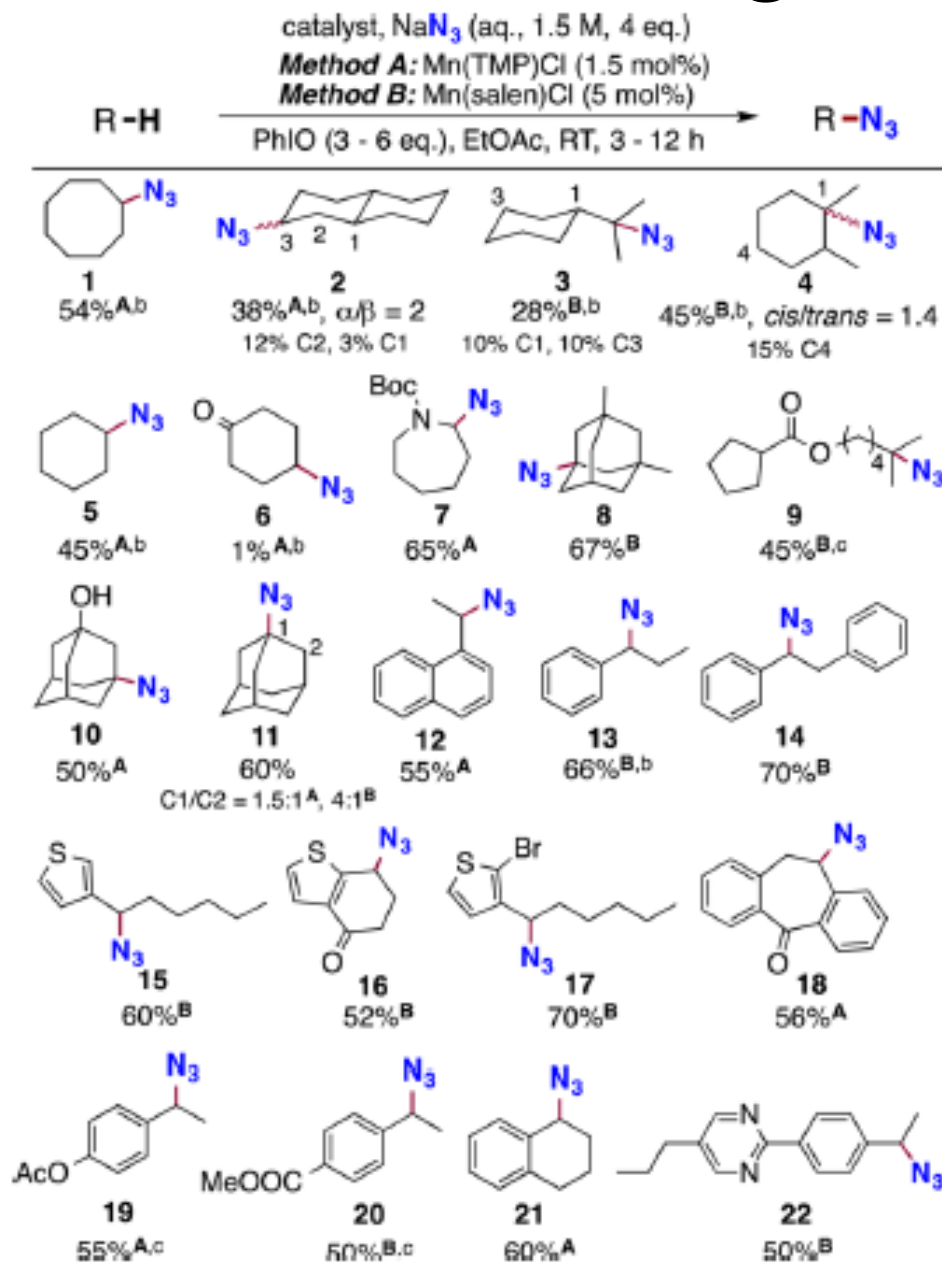
	catalyst	NaN_3 (M)	solvent	yield (%)	Az/Ox
1	Mn(TPP)Cl	6.3	CH_2Cl_2	3	1:1
2	Mn(TMP)Cl	6.3	CH_2Cl_2	26	5:1
3	Mn(TDCPP)Cl	6.3	CH_2Cl_2	18	2:1
4	Mn(TMP)Cl	6.3	PhCF_3	20	1.5:1
5	Mn(TMP)Cl	6.3	acetone	3	1:2
6	Mn(TMP)Cl	6.3	benzene	20	2:1
7	Mn(TMP)Cl	6.3	EtOAc	25	4:1
8	Mn(TMP)Cl	1.5	EtOAc	29	5.3:1
9	Mn(TMP)Cl	1.5	EtOAc	55 ^b	3.9:1
10	Mn(salen)Cl	1.5	EtOAc	51 ^{b,c}	3.7:1
11	Mn(TMP)Cl	1.5	EtOAc	53 ^{b,d}	3.6:1

^aYields, based on starting substrate, and product distributions were determined by GC-MS. ^b4 equiv of PhIO were added sequentially. ^c5 mol % catalyst loading. ^dReaction was carried out under air.

2. 3% to 26% from Mn(TPP)Cl to Mn(TMP)Cl
- 3-7: CH_2Cl_2 to ethyl acetate
8. Decreasing the azide concentration led to a slightly higher yield;
9. More oxidant further increased the yield (4 eq PhIO);
10. Manganese salen-type Jacobsen catalysts (5%)
11. under air : OK

No manganese catalysts, no azidation products

wide range of substrates



1 NO PTC

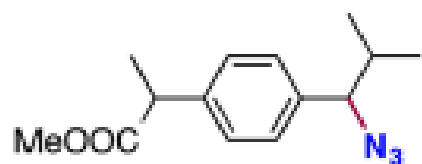
2 Amide(**7**), ester(**9, 19,20**), ketone (**16,18**), carbamate(**7**), tertiary alcohol(**10**), heteroaryl groups thiophene(**15-17**), and pyrimidine(**22**) were well tolerated. **3** The reaction of trans-decalin with the bulky Mn (TMP)Cl catalyst afforded mostly secondary azidation products (**2-4**). **4** The efficiency of C–H activation was significantly affected by the electronic properties of the substrate. (**5 and 6**). **5** The regio-selectivity of C–H activation could be regulated by the electronic and steric properties of the ligand(**11**). **6** adamantane(**8, 10**), dibenzocycloheptane (**18**), tetrahydronaphthalene (**21**), and other benzylic position

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Substrate scope of Mn-catalyzed C–H azidation.

- (a) Conditions: catalyst (method A: 1.5 mol % Mn(TMP)Cl; method B: 5 mol % Mn(salen)Cl), substrate (0.6 mmol), 1.5 mL of NaN₃ (aq., 1.5 M, 4 equiv), 1 mL of EtOAc, 23 °C. PhIO (3–6 equiv) was added in portions (0.8–1.0 equiv PhIO each portion). The reaction was monitored by TLC, GC-MS or LC-MS. Isolated yields of major products are reported unless notified otherwise. Azide to oxygenated product ratios were 2–4:1.**
- (b) Yields were determined relative to starting material by GC-MS.**
- (c) Methyl acetate was used as solvent.**

Application in more complex bioactive molecules



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*N*₃-ibuprofen methyl ester

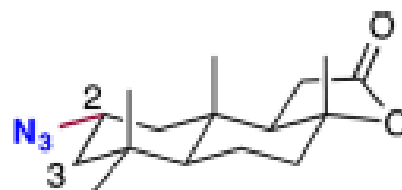
67%^{B,a,b}



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pregabalin derivative

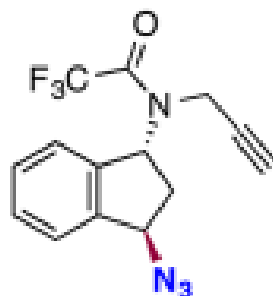
60%^A



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*N*₃-sclareolide

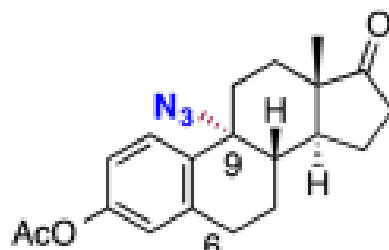
57%^{A,b} ($\alpha/\beta = 7.5$)



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*N*₃-NTFAC-rasagiline

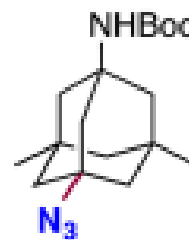
45%^{B,a}



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*N*₃-estrone acetate

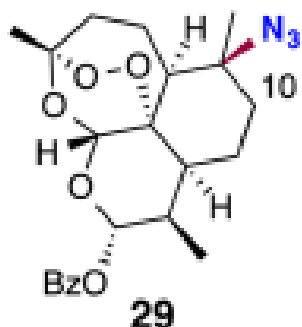
38%^{B,a,b} (+ 18% diazidation)



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*N*₃-NHBoc-memantine

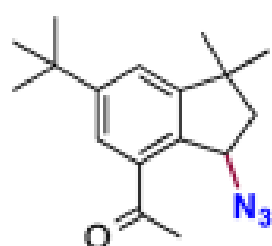
47%^{B,a}



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*N*₃-artemisinin-OBz

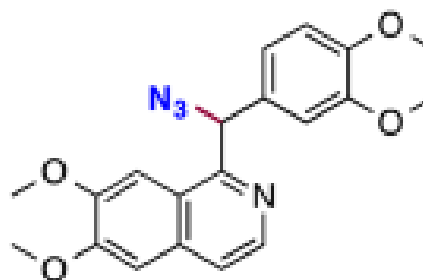
20%^{B,a,b}



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*N*₃-celestolide

74%^{B,a}



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*N*₃-papaverine

60%^{B,a}

23, two benzylic
Position; 24. two
a-position; 25.

2 and 3.

2nd H and
tertiary H
and ester

a-position H

26, two benzylic
Position;

24 and 26;

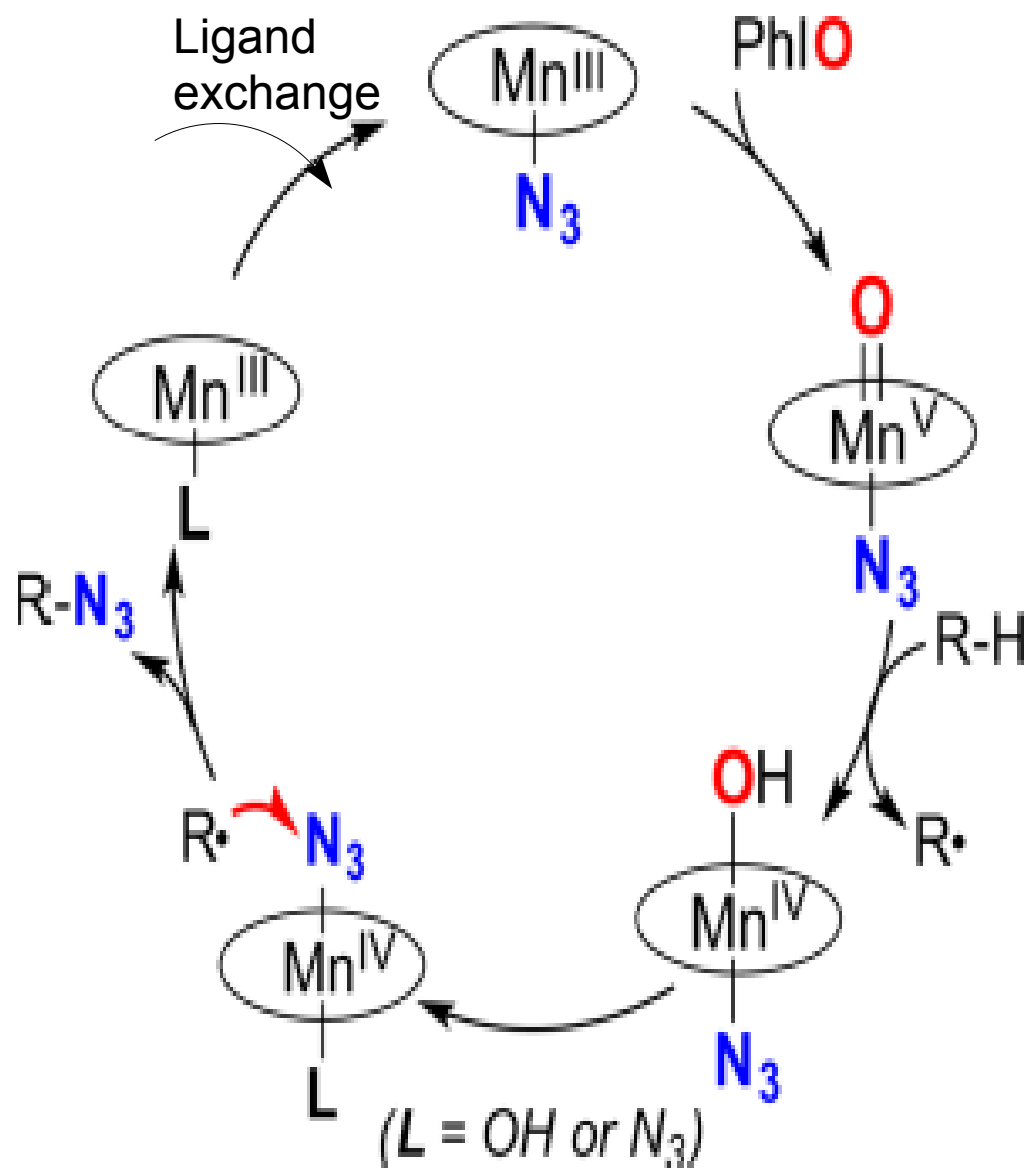
27. 6,9, two H,
ketone a-position;

29 different
tertiary H

30 benzylic H
and

ketone a-H

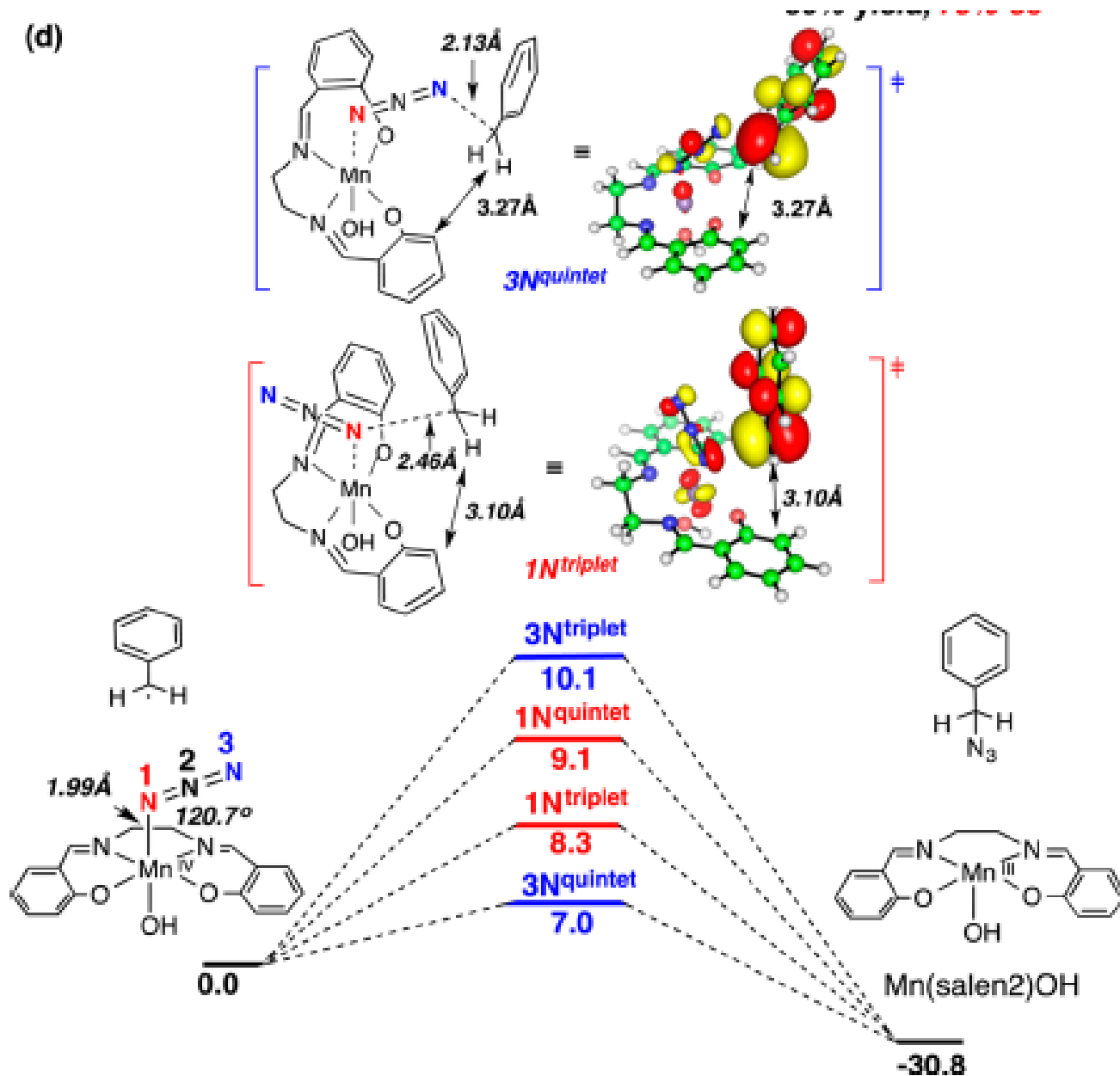
Reaction Mechanism



- 1, Ligand exchange; Mn(TMP)Cl with NaN₃ to form Mn(TMP)N₃
- 2 PhIO oxidation (resting Mn(III) catalyst to the hydrogen-abstrating oxoMn(V) intermediate
- 3 Hydrogen abstraction (substrate radical formed)
- 4 possible trans-diazidoMn(IV)
- 5 C-N₃ bond formation(radical captured by Mn(IV)-N₃ intermediate); catalyst regeneration

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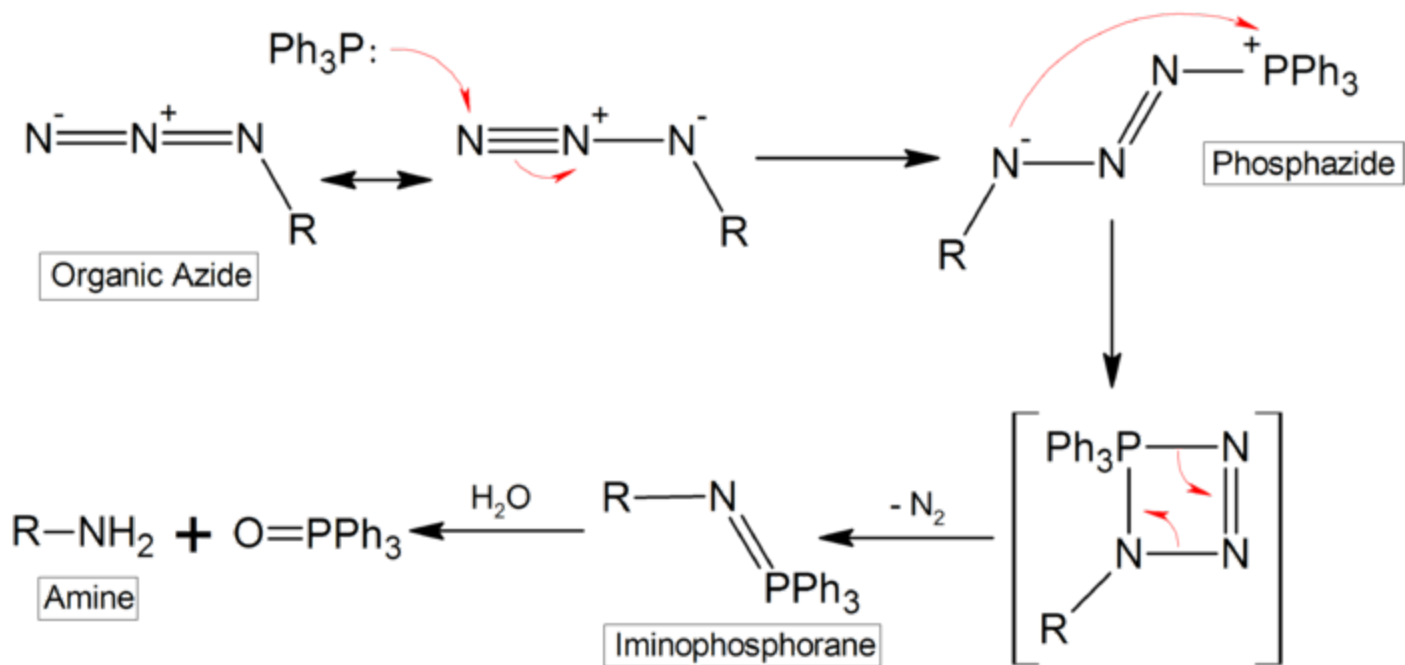
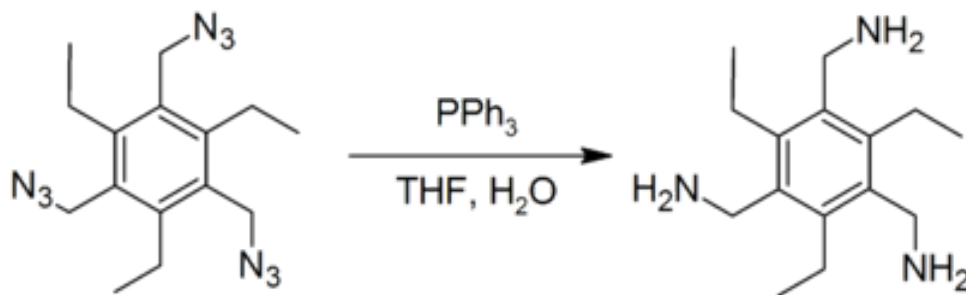


Conclusion

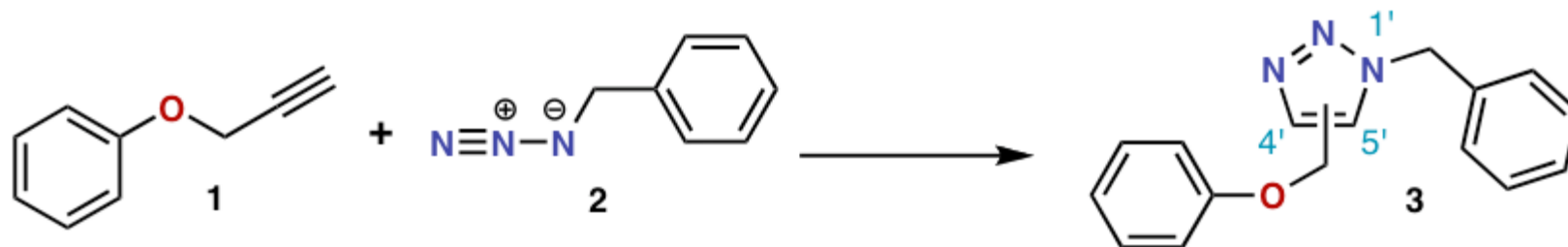
- **A facile and convenient manganese-catalyzed aliphatic C–H azidation reaction.**
- **The easily handled aqueous NaN₃ solutions as the azide source and operationally simple.**
- **Applications in organic synthesis, chemical biology and drug discovery (late stage azidation of several bioactive molecules).**
- **Initial high enantioselectivity with chiral manganese salen catalyst,**
- **Introduction other pseudohalogen functional groups to molecules via manganese-catalyzed C–H activation.**

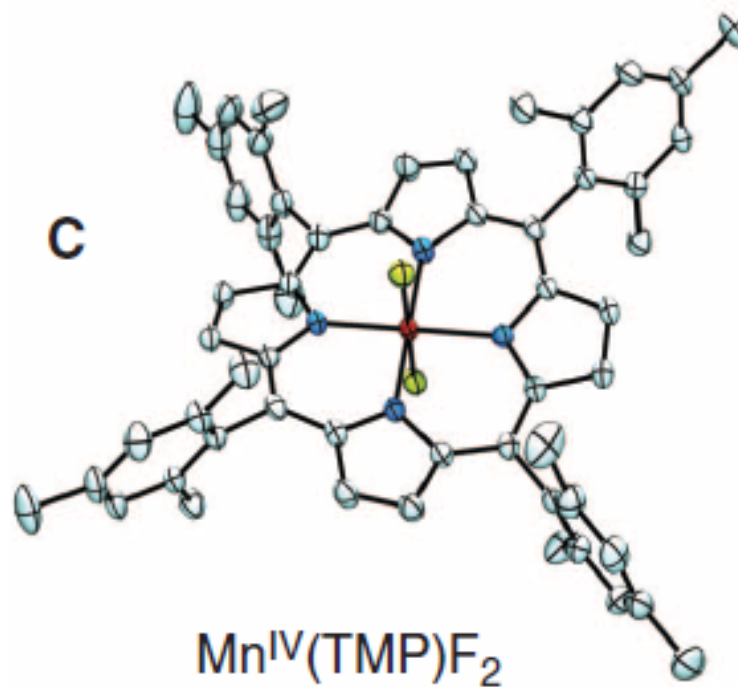
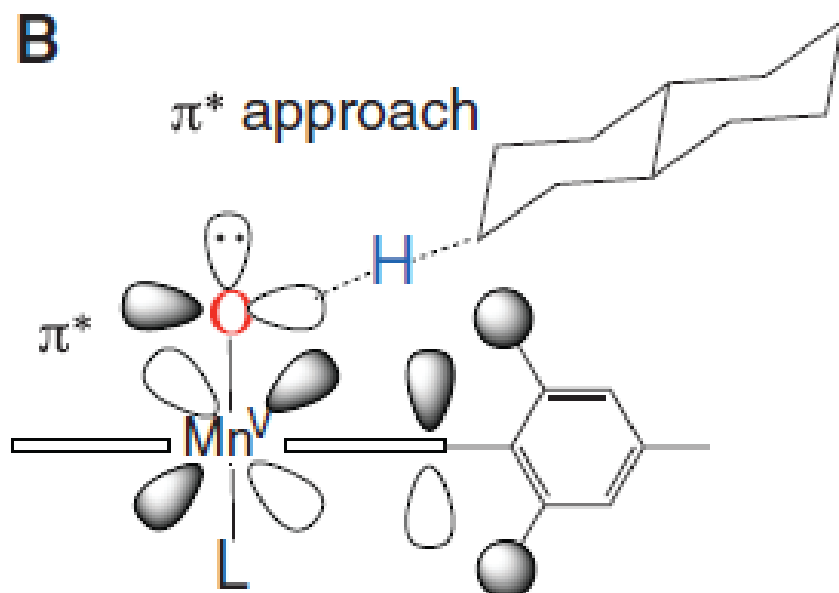
Thank You

- Staudinger ligation



- azide-alkyne Huisgen cycloaddition
1,3-dipolar cycloaddition between
an azide and a terminal or internal alkyne to
give a 1,2,3-triazole.





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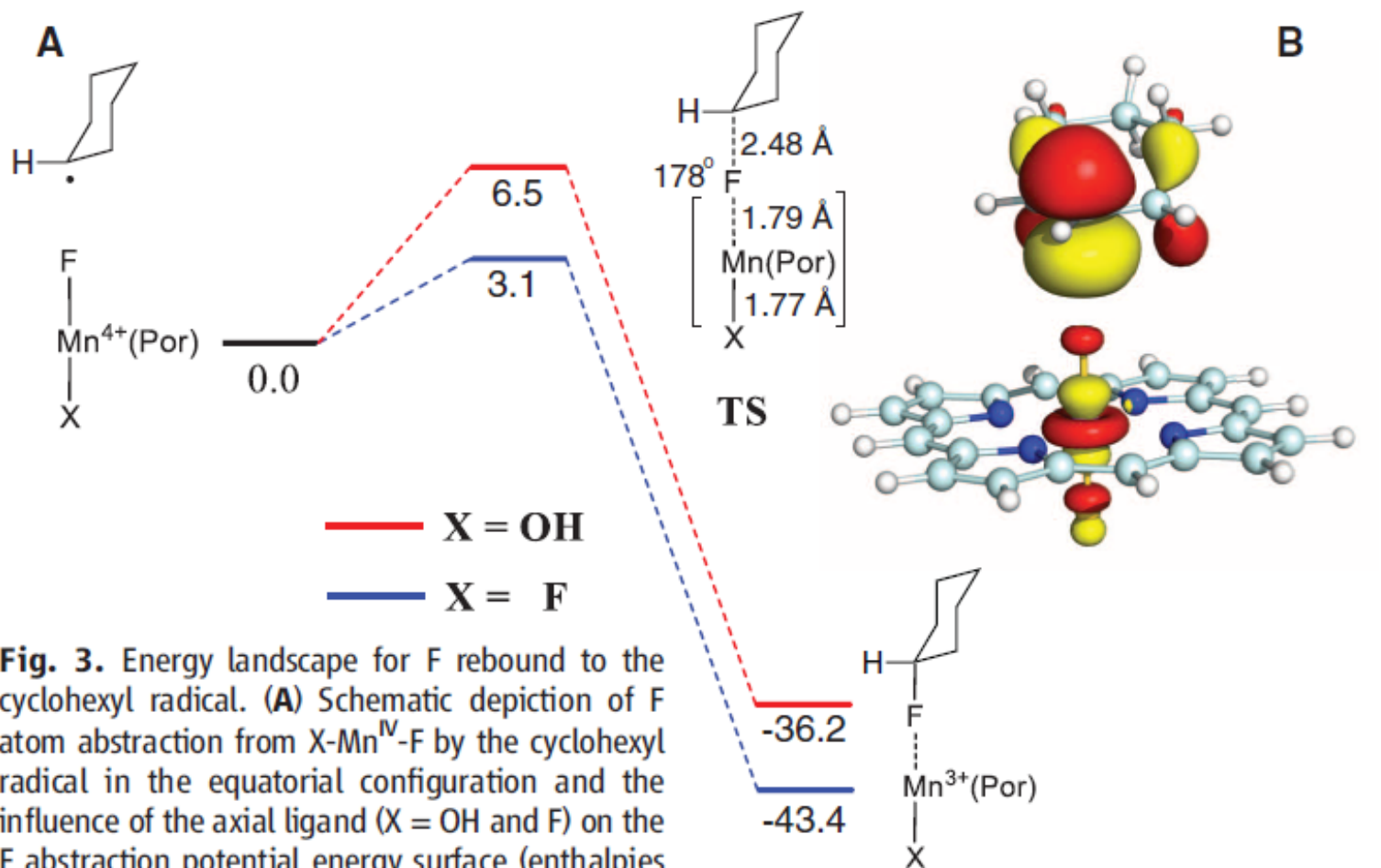
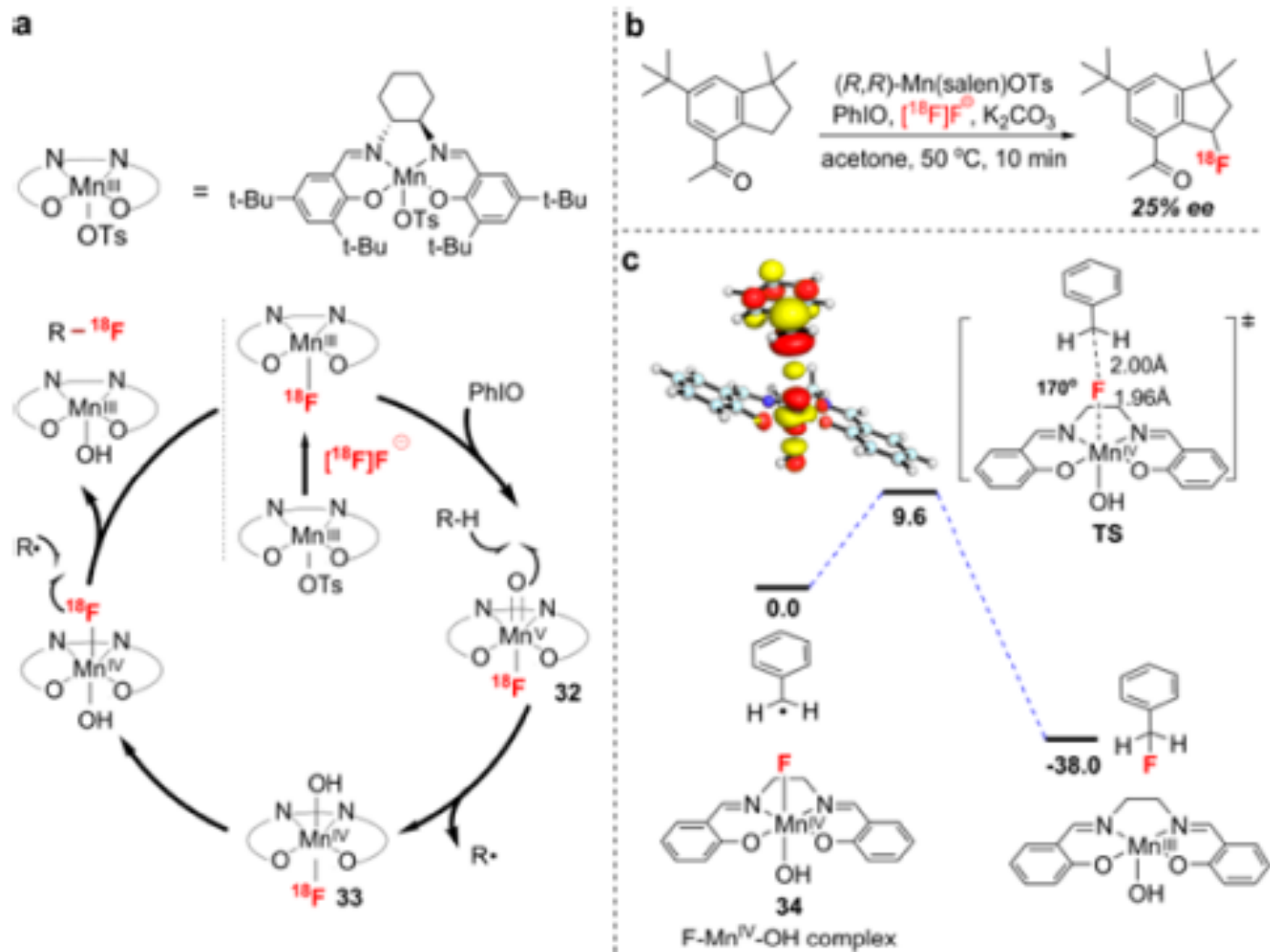


Fig. 3. Energy landscape for F rebound to the cyclohexyl radical. **(A)** Schematic depiction of F atom abstraction from $X-Mn^{IV}-F$ by the cyclohexyl radical in the equatorial configuration and the influence of the axial ligand ($X = OH$ and F) on the F abstraction potential energy surface (enthalpies in kilocalories per mole at 298 K). Bond distances shown are calculated for $X = F$. **(B)** Frontier orbital depiction of the transition state (TS) for F transfer.

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Figure 5. (a) Proposed mechanism for ^{18}F labeling of benzylic C–H bonds catalyzed by a manganese salen catalyst. (b) Detection of enantioselectivity of labeling products of celestolide by chiral radio-HPLC analysis. (c) Energy landscape of fluorine transfer from F– Mn^{IV} –OH intermediate (34) to a benzyl radical.