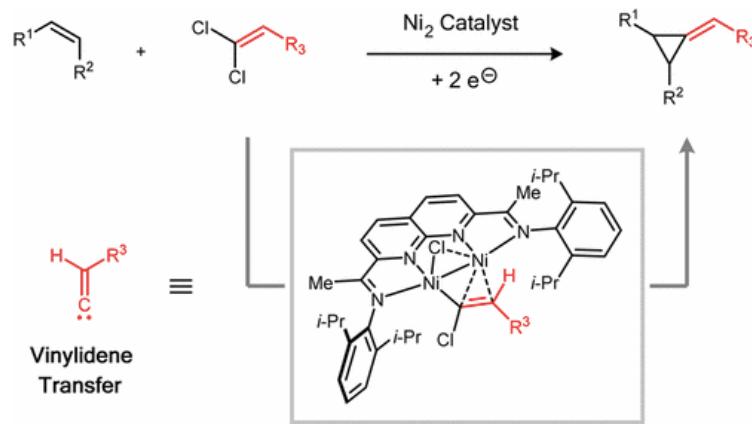
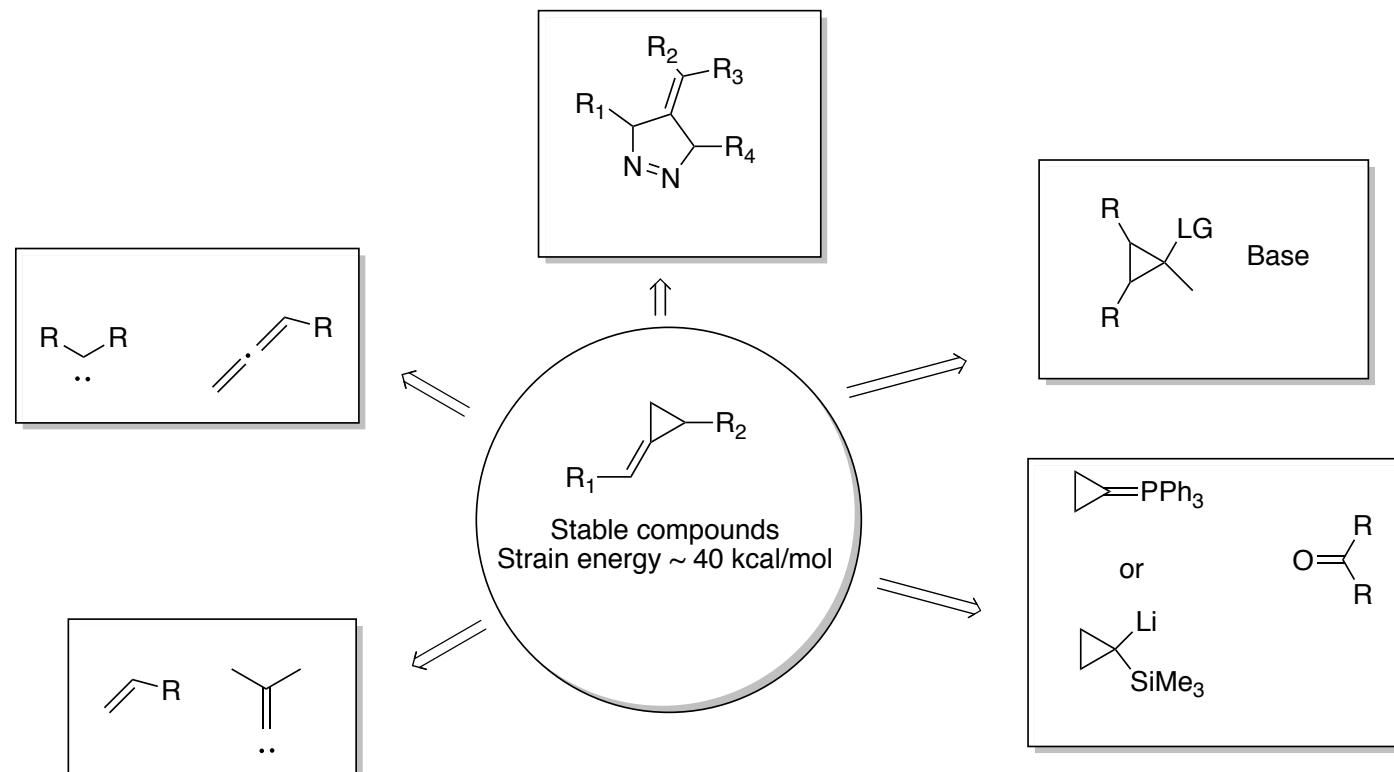


Catalytic Reductive Vinylidene Transfer Reactions

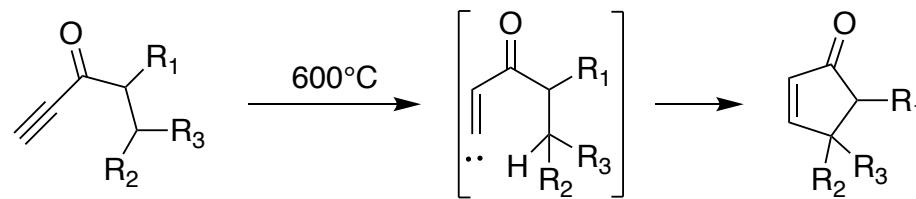
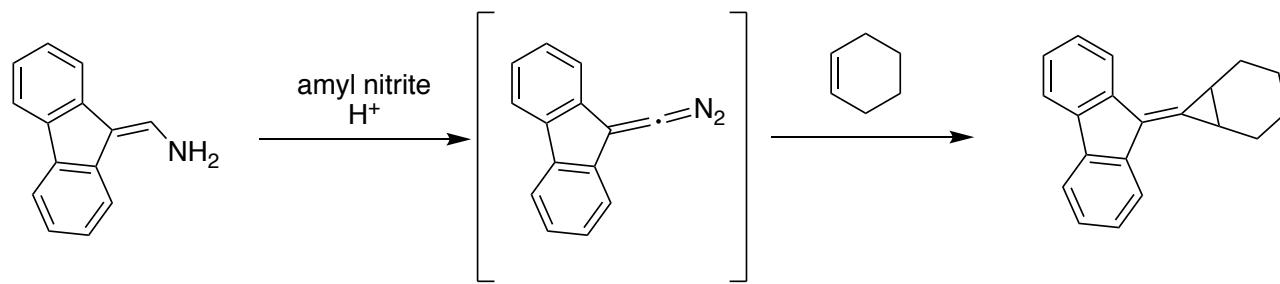
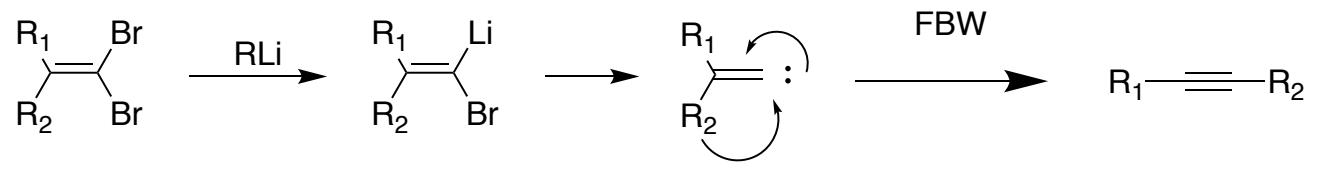


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Common vinylidene cyclopropane disconnections

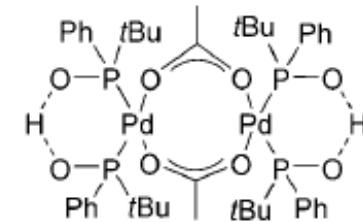
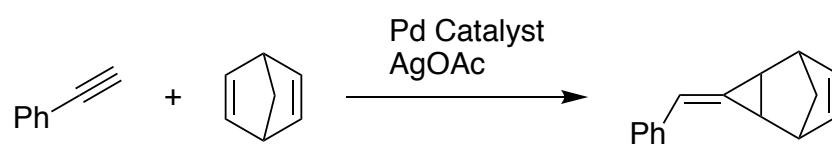


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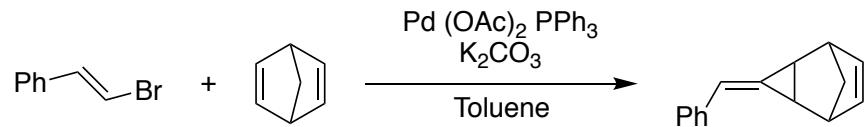


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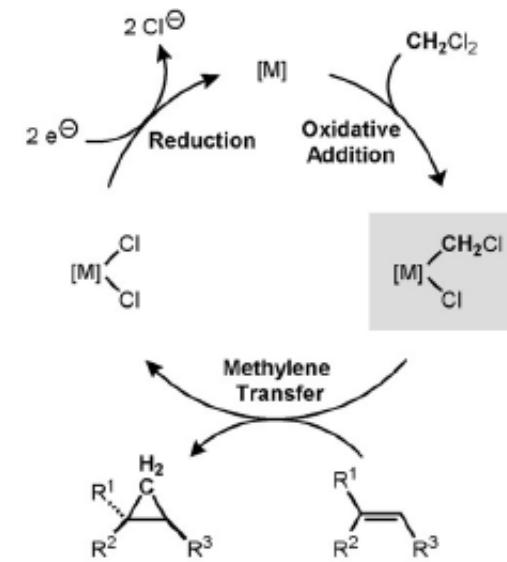
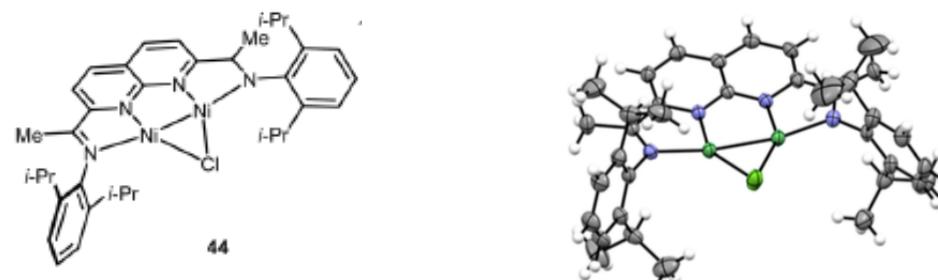
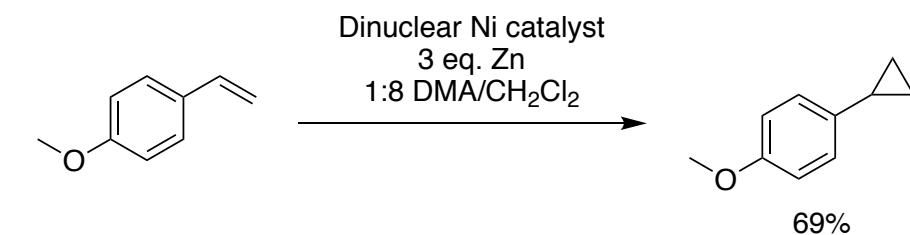


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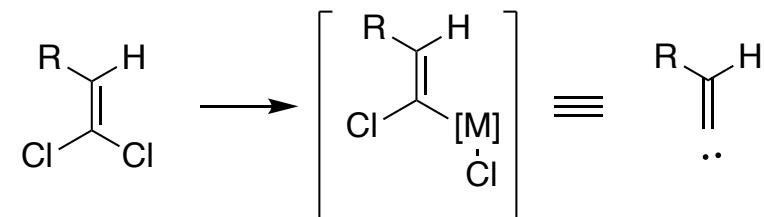
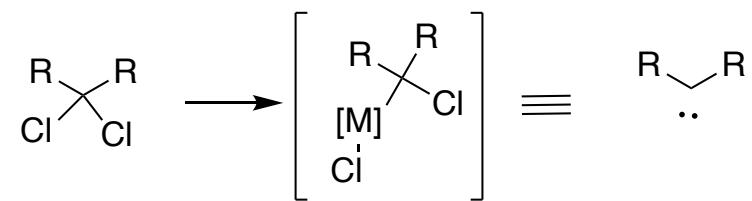
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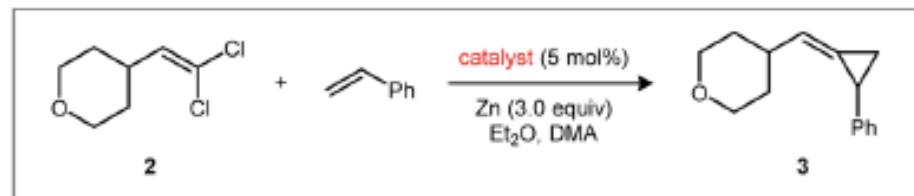
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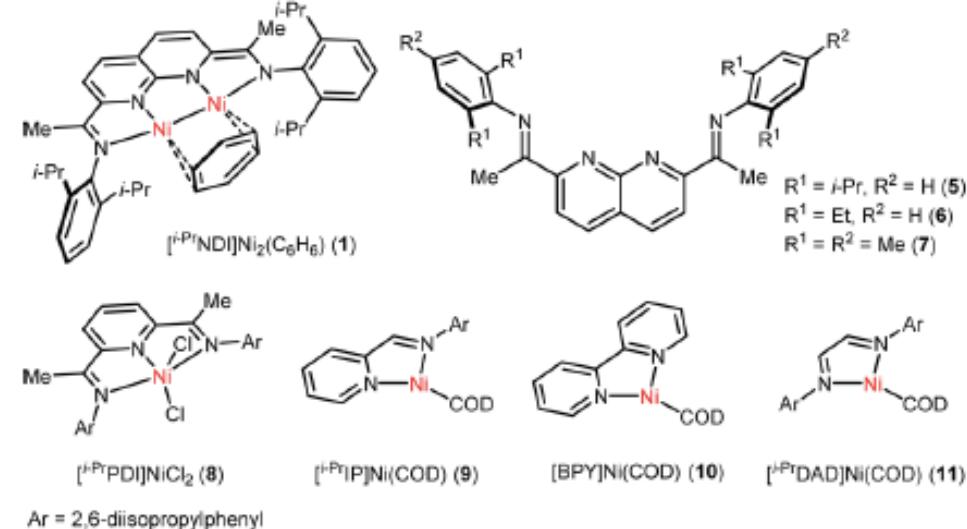
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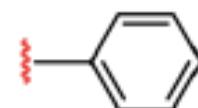
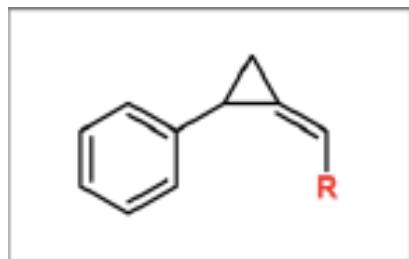
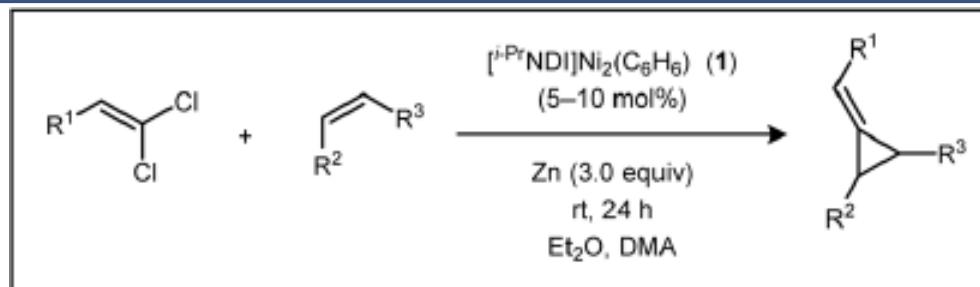
Catalytic reductive Vinylidene transfer





entry	catalyst	yield	E/Z ratio
1	[ⁱ PrNDI]Ni ₂ (C ₆ H ₆) (1)	94%	1:5
2	[ⁱ PrNDI]Ni ₂ Cl ₂ (4)	87%	1:5
3 ^b	ⁱ PrNDI (5) + Ni(DME)Cl ₂	92%	1:5
4 ^b	^t PrNDI (6) + Ni(DME)Cl ₂	50%	1:1
5 ^b	^{Me} NDI (7) + Ni(DME)Cl ₂	<2%	—
6	[ⁱ PrPDI]NiCl ₂ (8)	<2%	—
7	[ⁱ PrIP]Ni(COD) (9)	<2%	—
8	[BPY]Ni(COD) (10)	<2%	—
9	[ⁱ PrDAD]Ni(COD) (11)	<2%	—





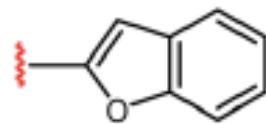
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(E/Z = 1:3)



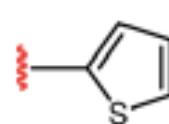
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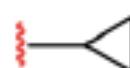
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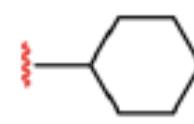
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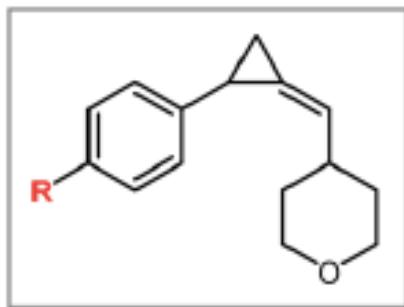
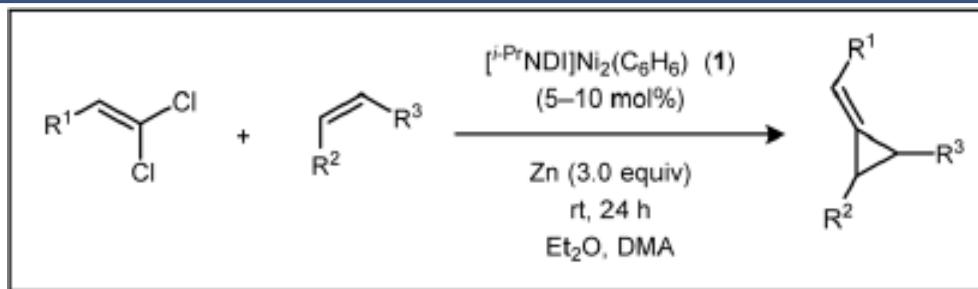
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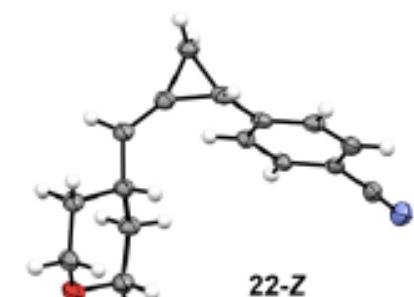
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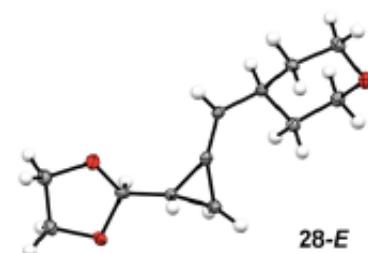
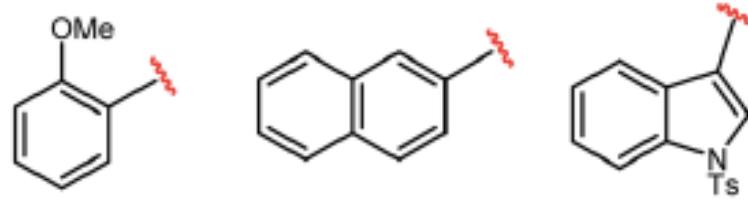
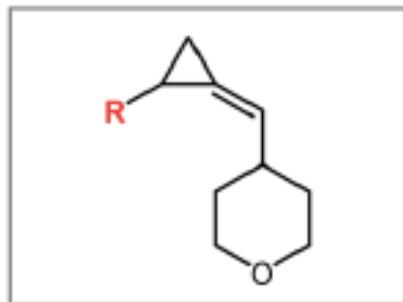
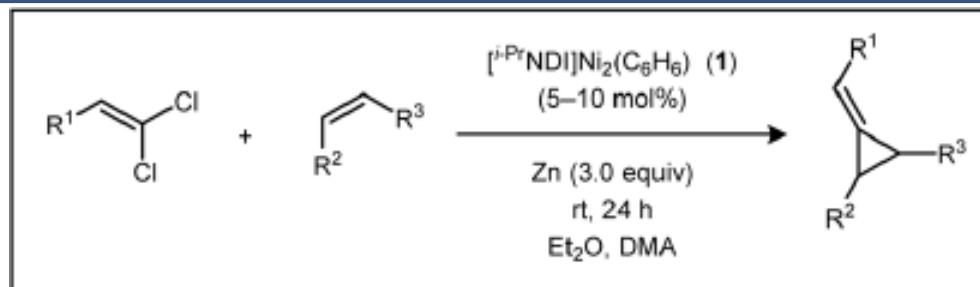


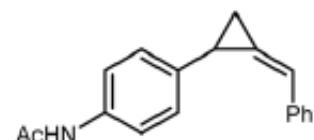
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(E/Z = 1:6)



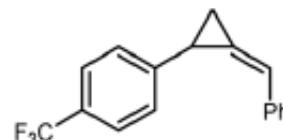
19	$\text{R} = -\text{CF}_3$	99% Yield, E/Z = 1:8
20	$\text{R} = -\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	81% Yield, E/Z = 1:7
21	$\text{R} = -\text{OMe}$	89% Yield, E/Z = 1:3
22	$\text{R} = -\text{CN}$	74% Yield, E/Z = 1:8
23	$\text{R} = -\text{BPin}$	78% Yield, E/Z = 1:6
24	$\text{R} = -\text{Cl}$	83% Yield, E/Z = 1:6



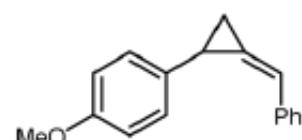
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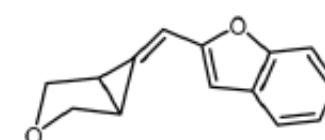
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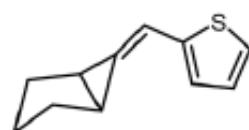
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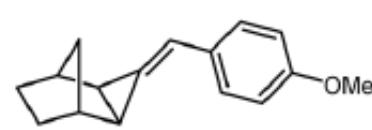
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(E/Z = 1:3)



33^b 77% Yield



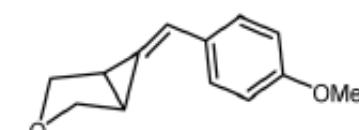
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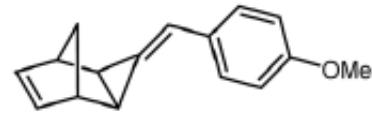
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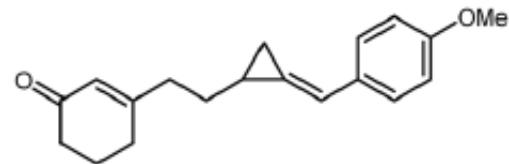
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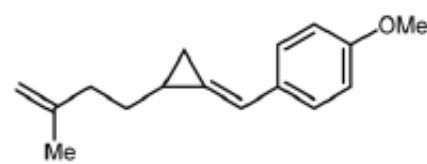
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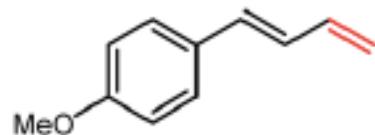
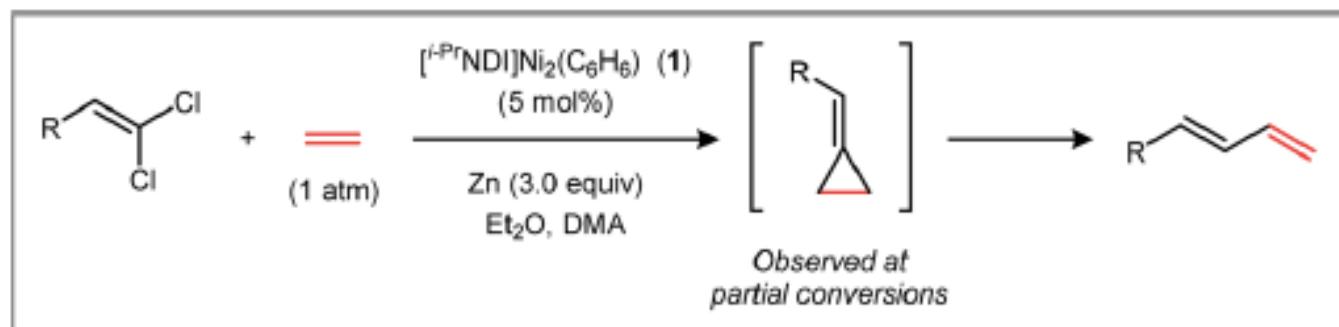
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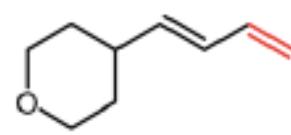
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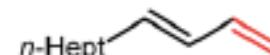
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41 78% Yield
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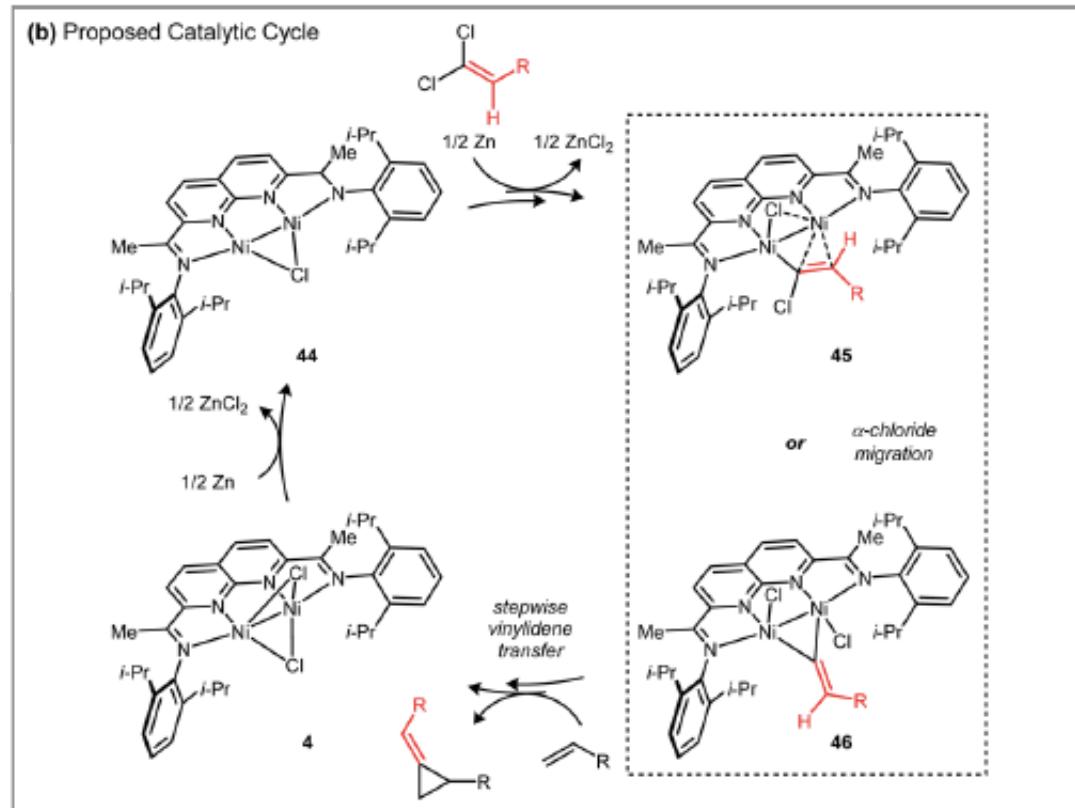
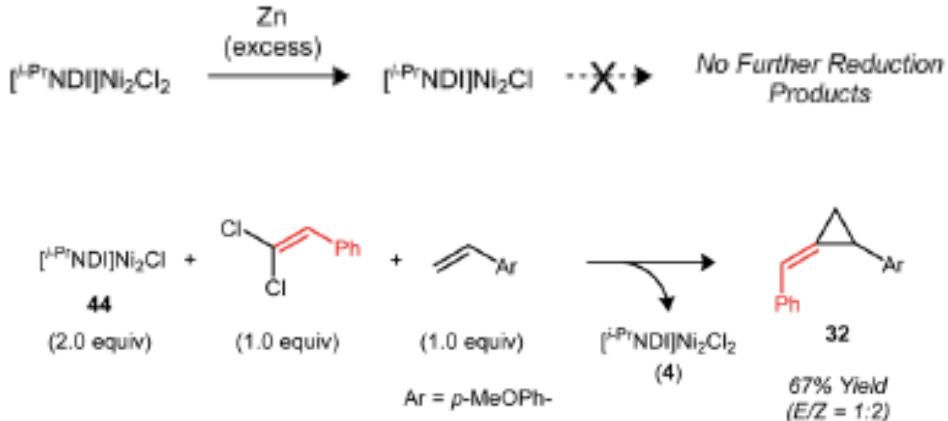


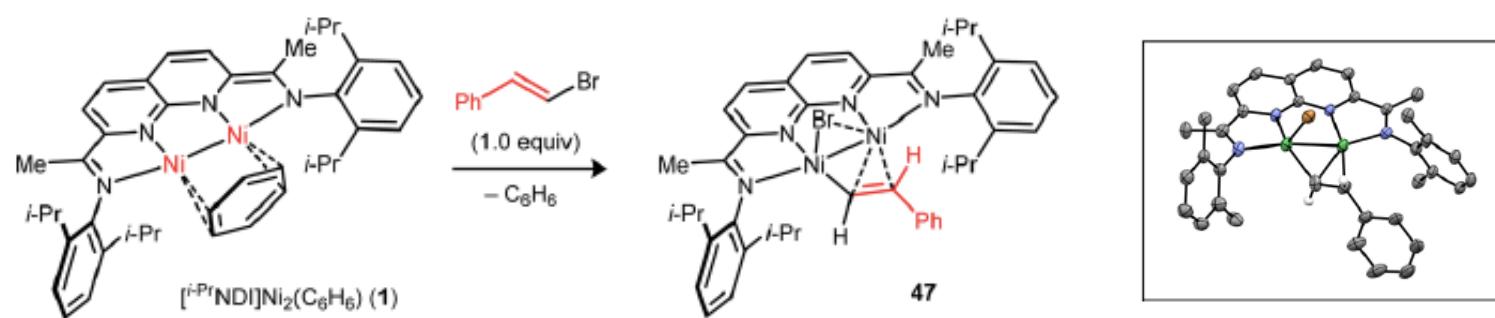
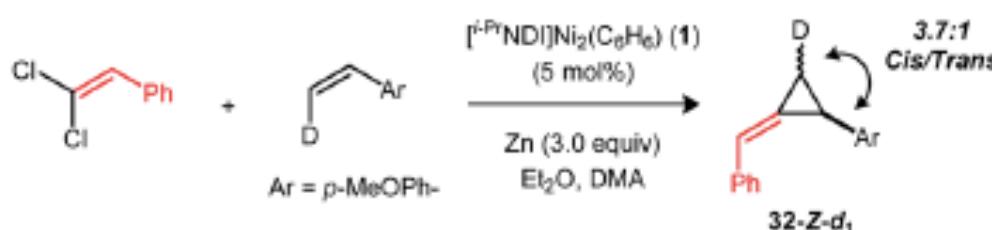
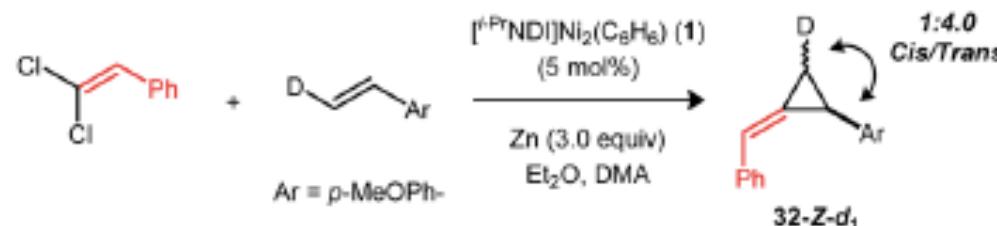
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43 74% Yield
(E/Z = 8:1)

Mechanistic Studies

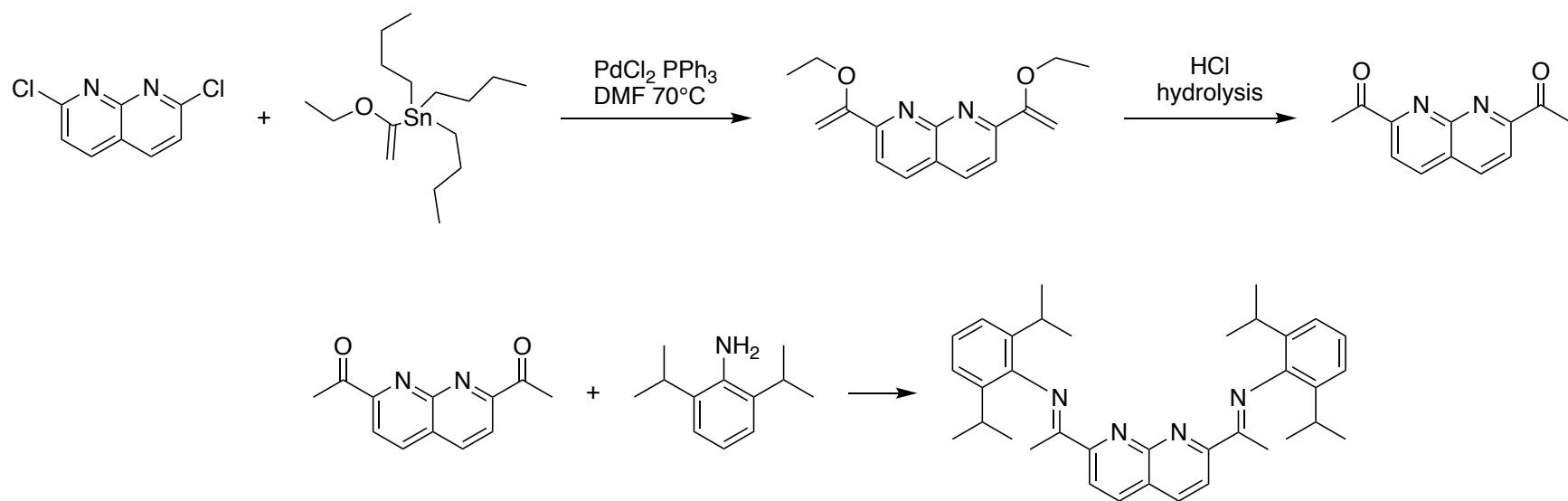


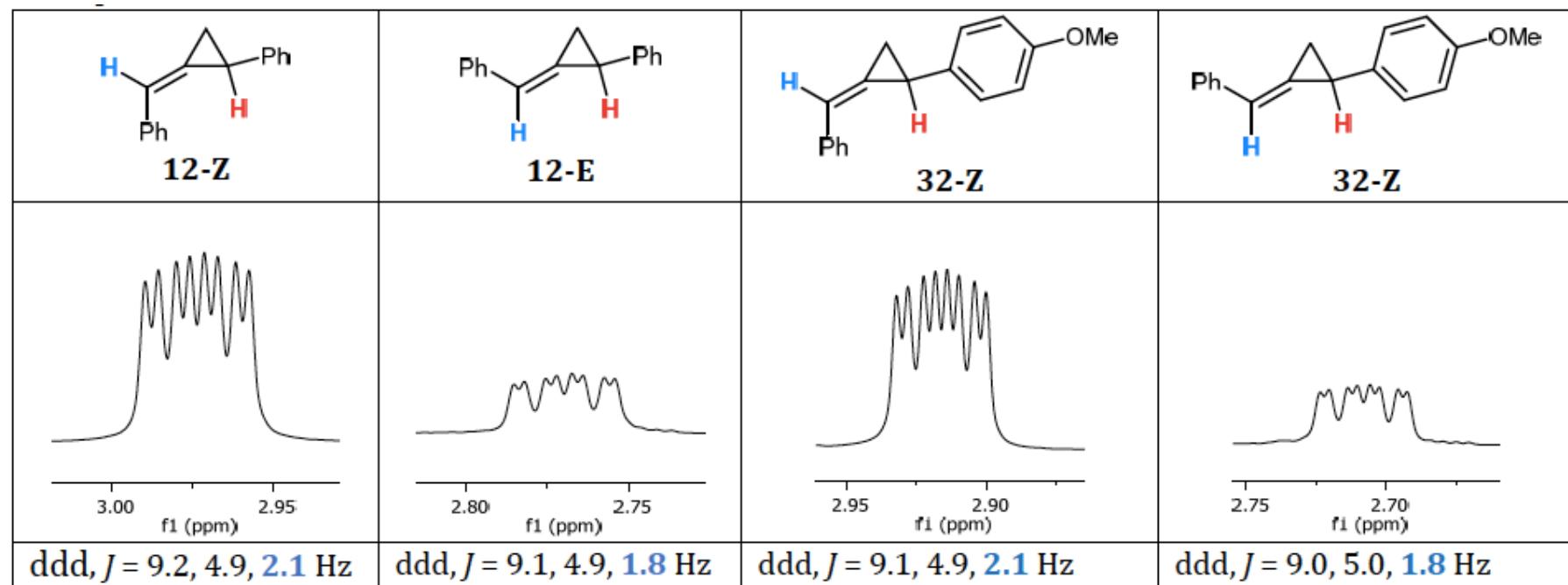


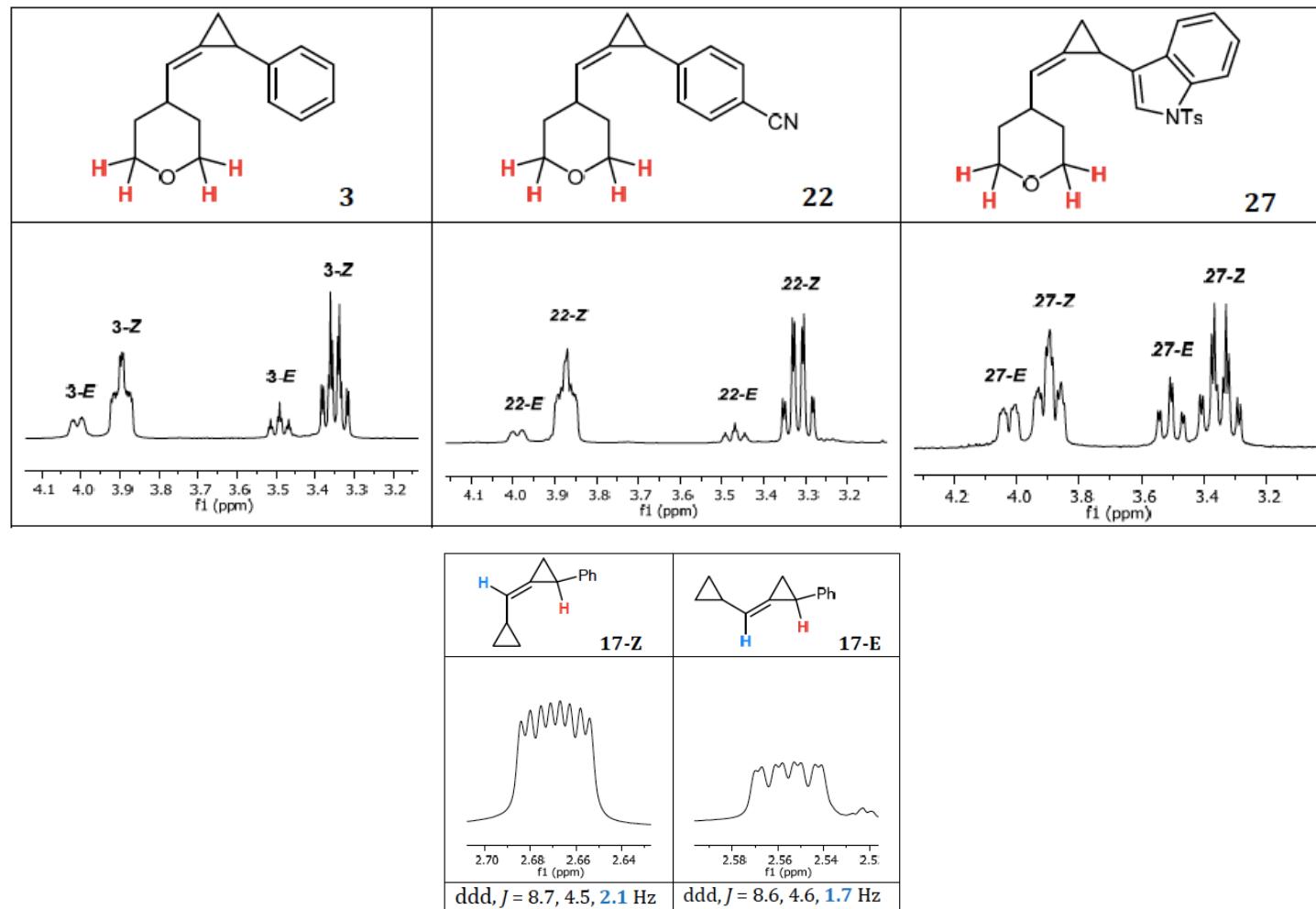
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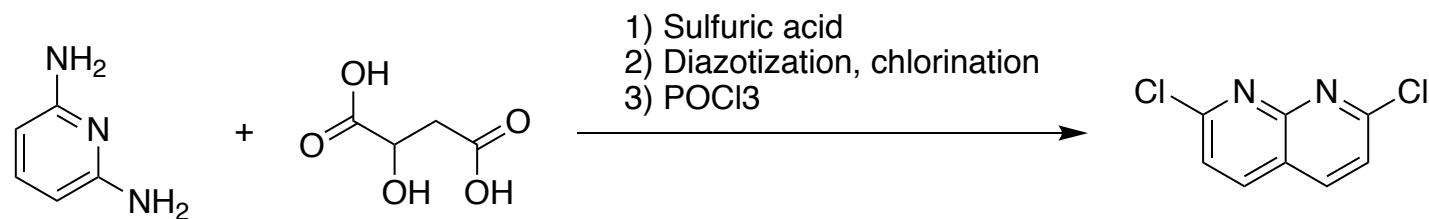
Conclusion

- 1) Developed a method for catalytic vinylidene transfer for the synthesis of MCPs in moderate to good yields.
- 2) Utilize stable 1,1-dichloroalkenes as vinylidene precursors.
- 3) Substrate scope limited to sterically accessible alkenes.









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