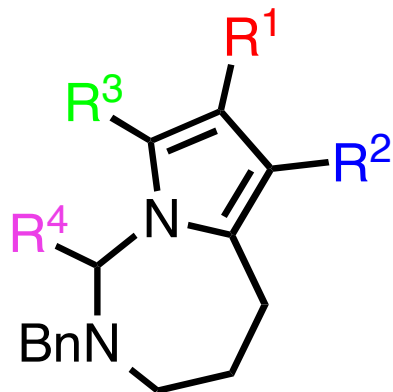


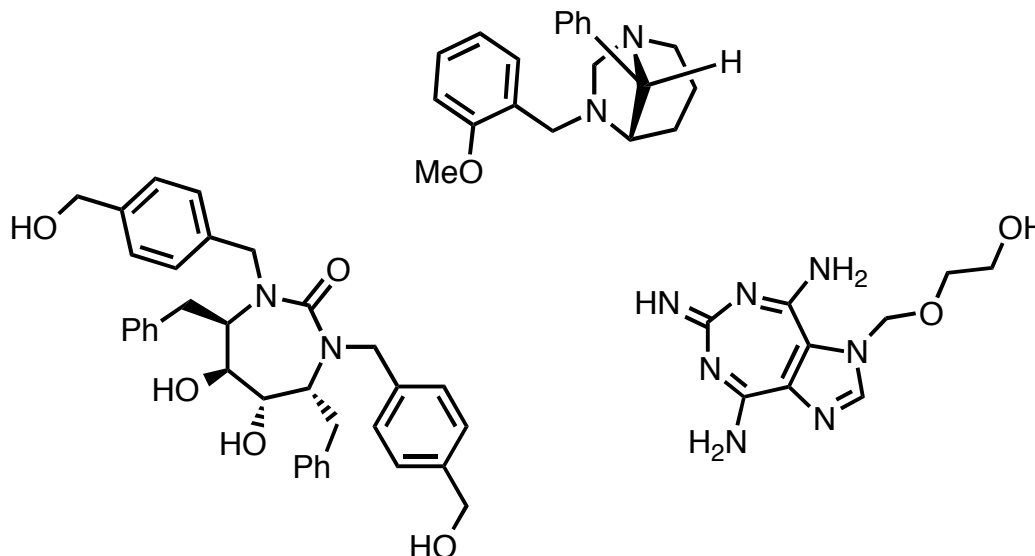
# Oxidative C-H Bond Functionalization and Development of a Dynamic Combinatorial Library Using Pyrrolo[1,3]-Diazepines



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# Why 1,3-Diazepines?

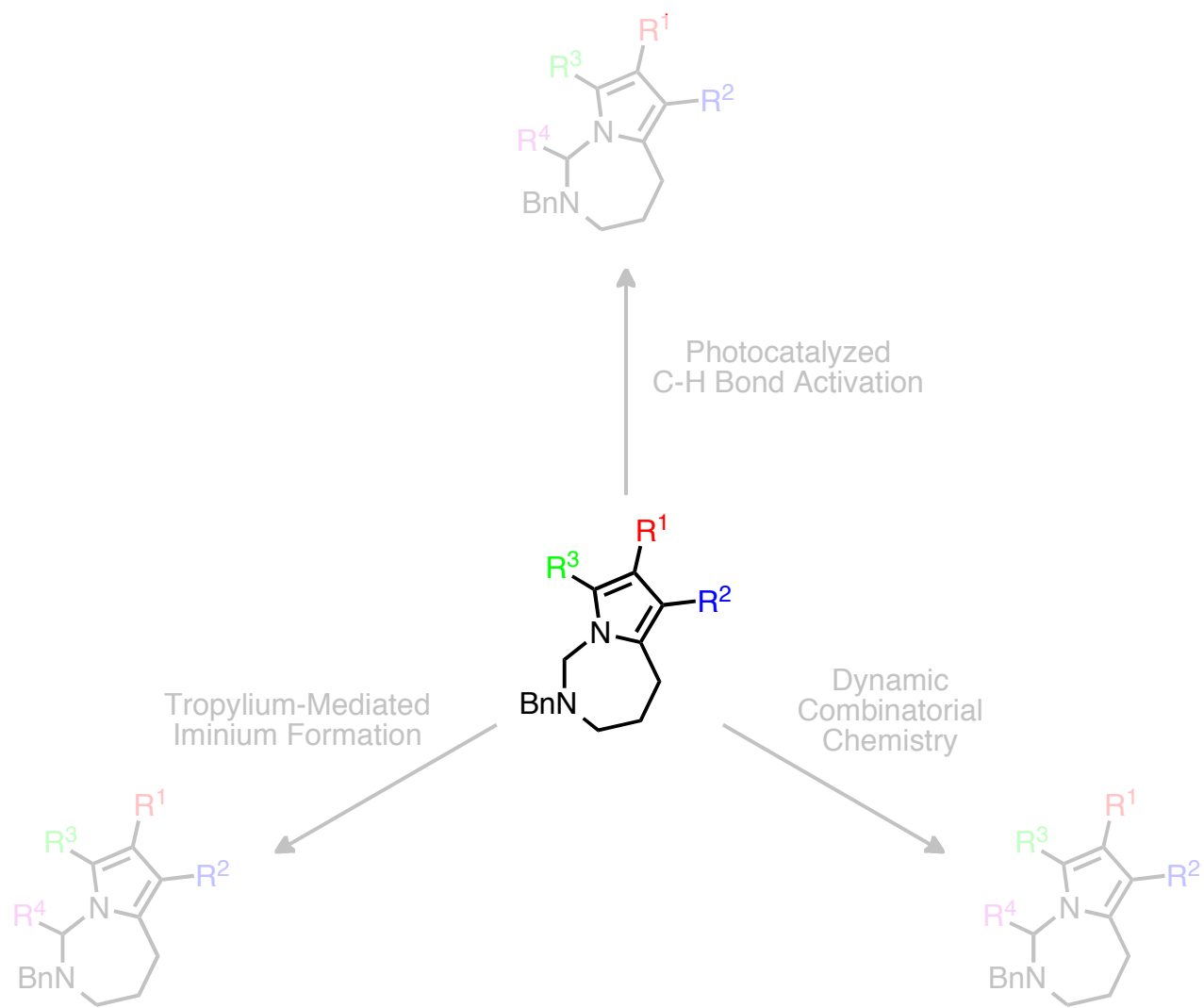
- Relatively unstudied scaffold
- Potential biological activity



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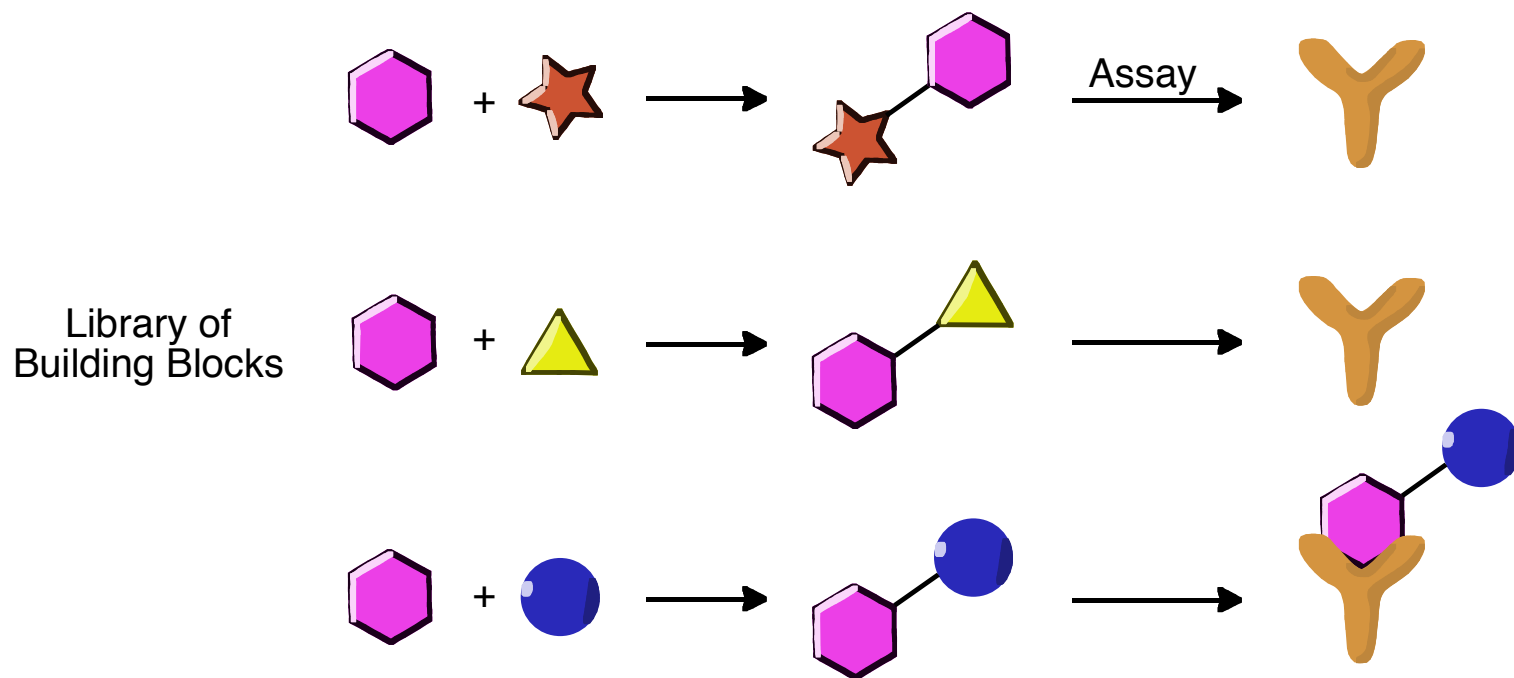
# Traditional Combinatorial Chemistry

- Each library member must be individually synthesized and purified
- Time-consuming and costly
- High-throughput processes help speed-up this process

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# Traditional Combinatorial Chemistry



# Dynamic Combinatorial Chemistry

- Building blocks are linked using reversible chemistry
  - “Theoretical” library
- Library composition governed by thermodynamics, not kinetics
- “Dynamic” library may respond to external influences

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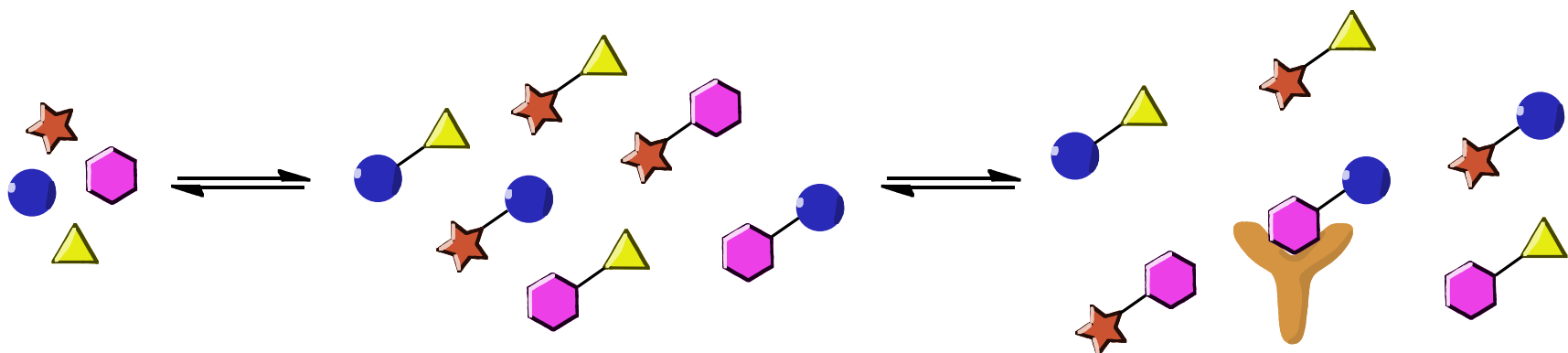
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# Dynamic Combinatorial Chemistry



Thermodynamic  
Equilibrium

Library Re-Equilibrates Based  
On Le Châtelier's Principle!!

# Traditional vs Dynamic Combinatorial Chemistry

## Traditional

- Each library member must be individually synthesized
- Irreversible reactions
- Solubility doesn't affect library

## Dynamic

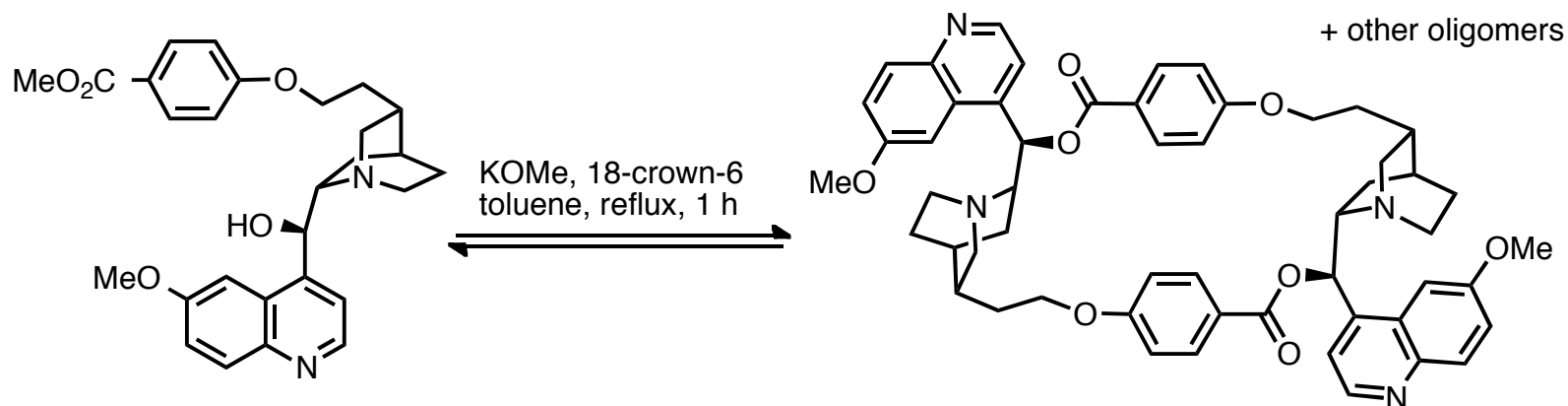
- “Theoretical” library
- Reversible reactions
- All library members must be soluble
- Template effect affords amplification



# Examples of Dynamic Combinatorial Libraries

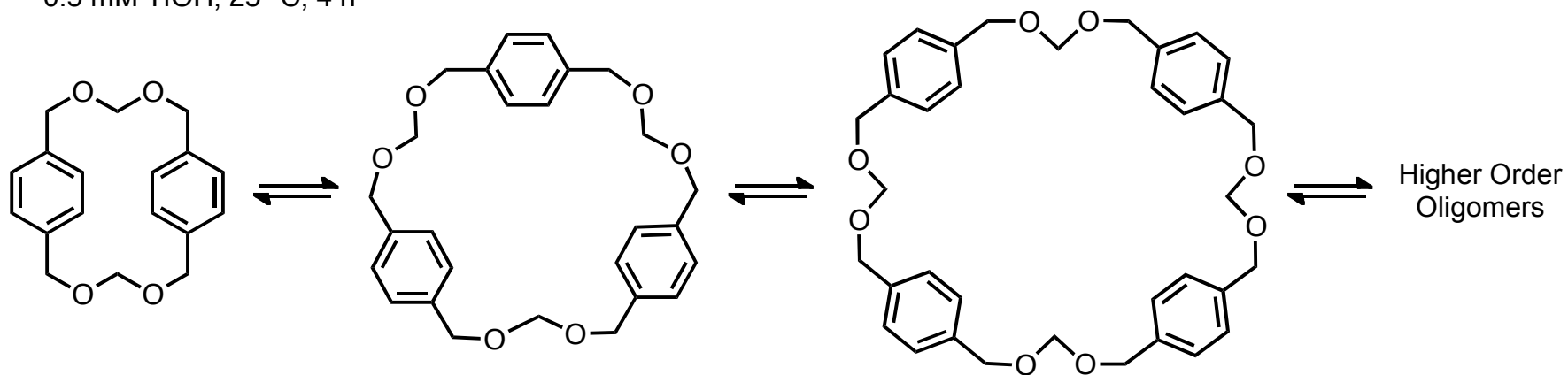
- Covalent:
  - Transesterification
  - Transamidation
  - Acetal Exchange
  - Thioacetal Exchange
  - Transimination
  - Hydrazone
- Non-Covalent:
  - H-Bonding
  - Metal/Ligand Interactions

# Transesterification



# Acetal Exchange

Conditions:  
0.5 mM TfOH, 25 °C, 4 h



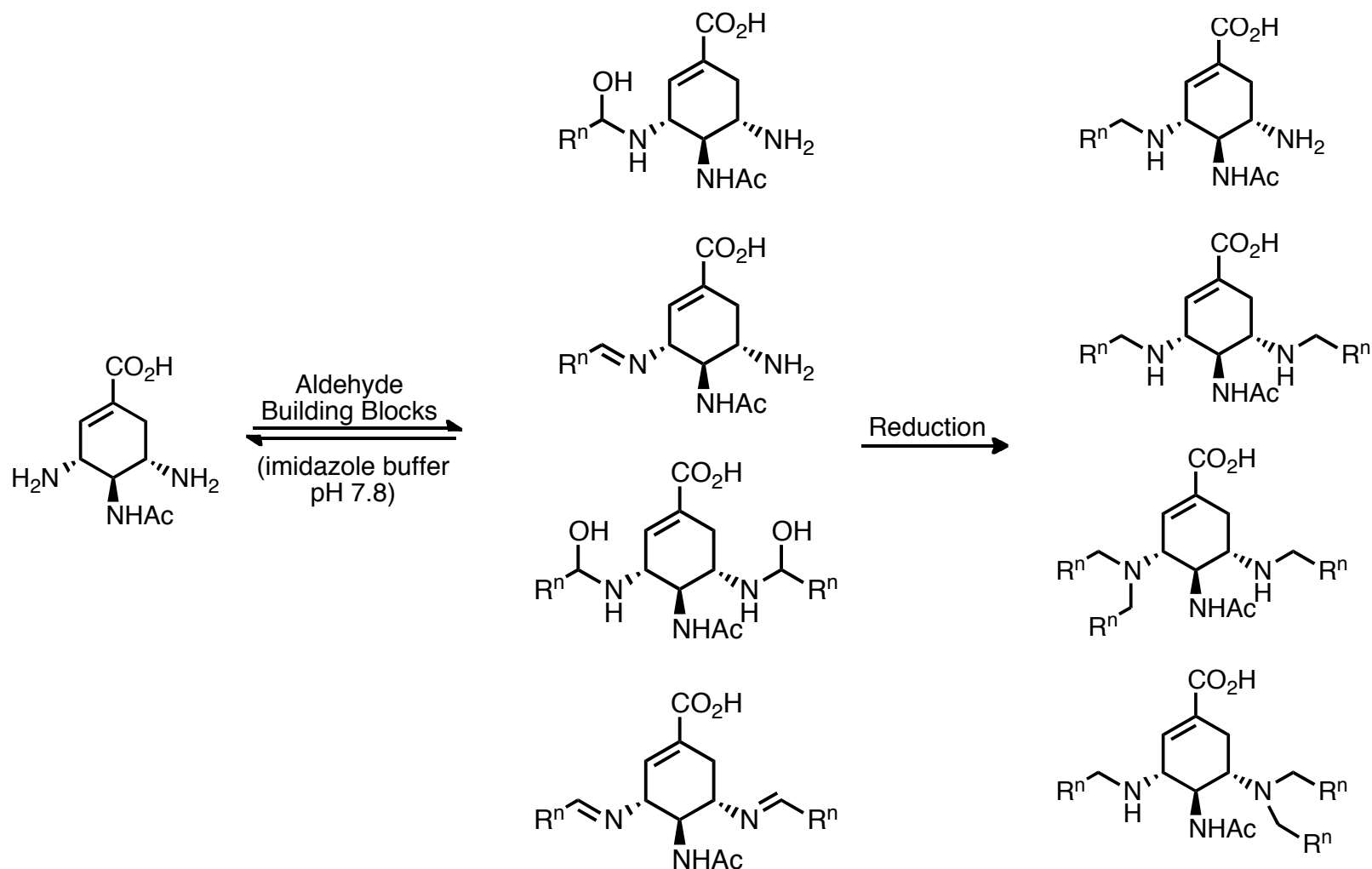
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# Identification of Neuraminidase Inhibitors

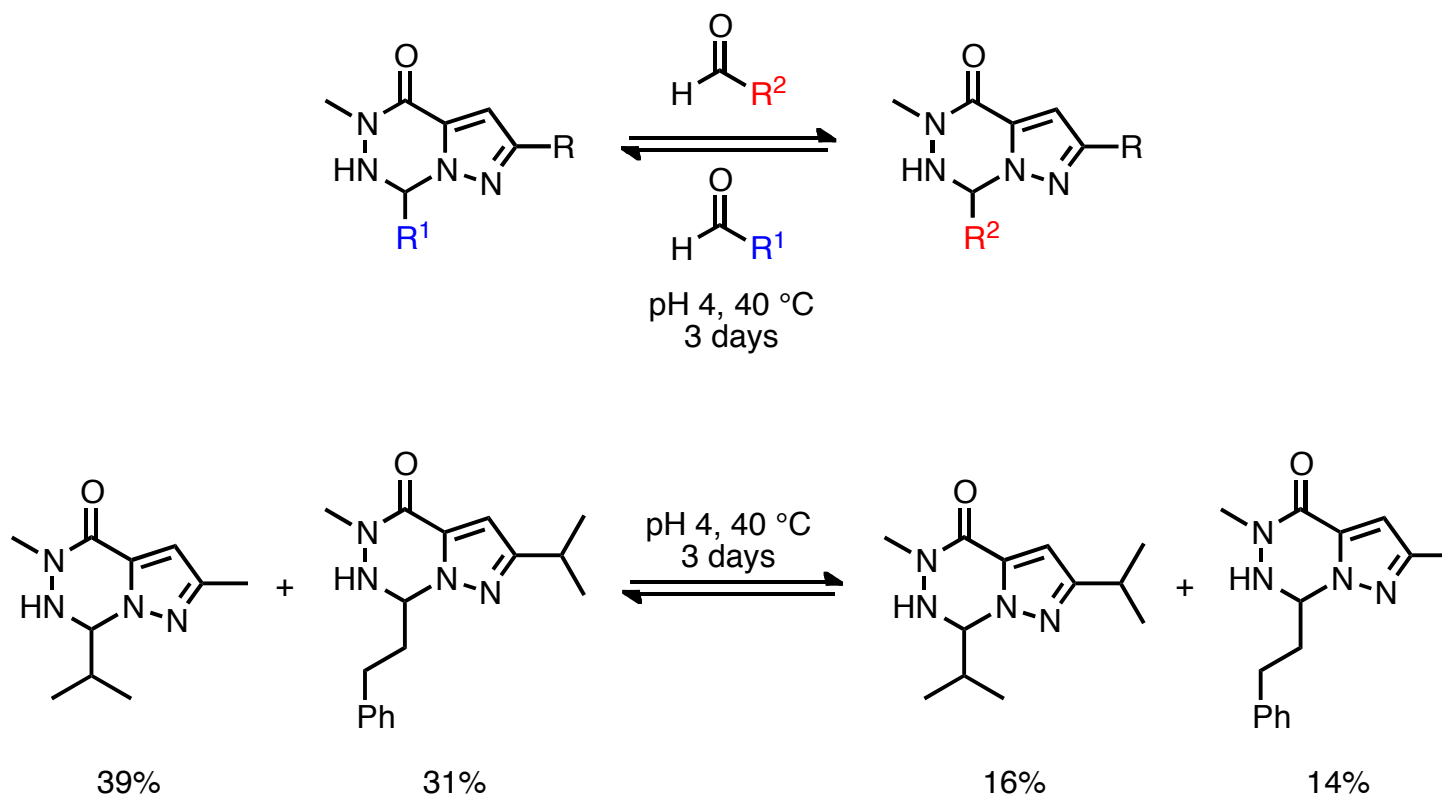


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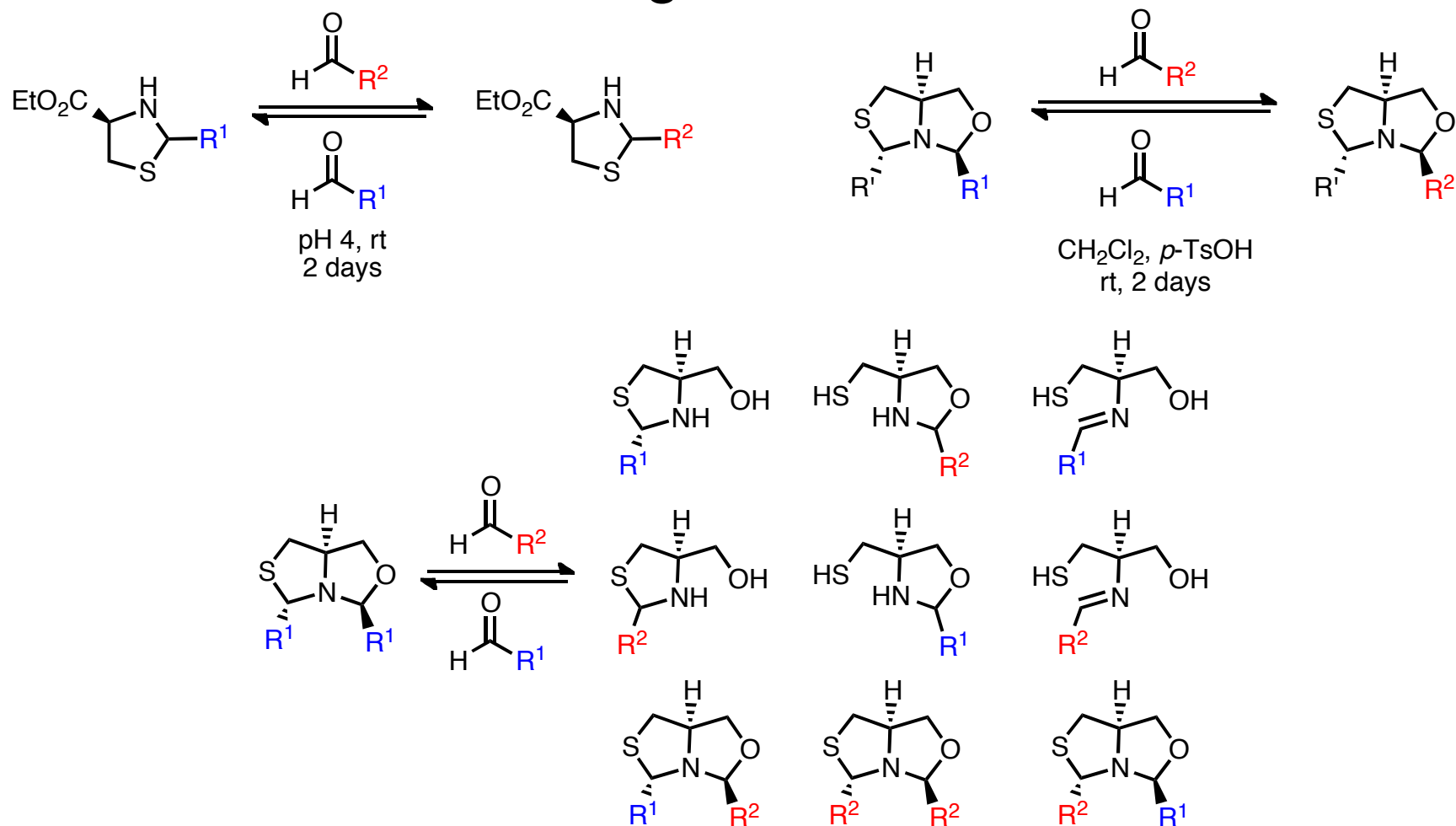
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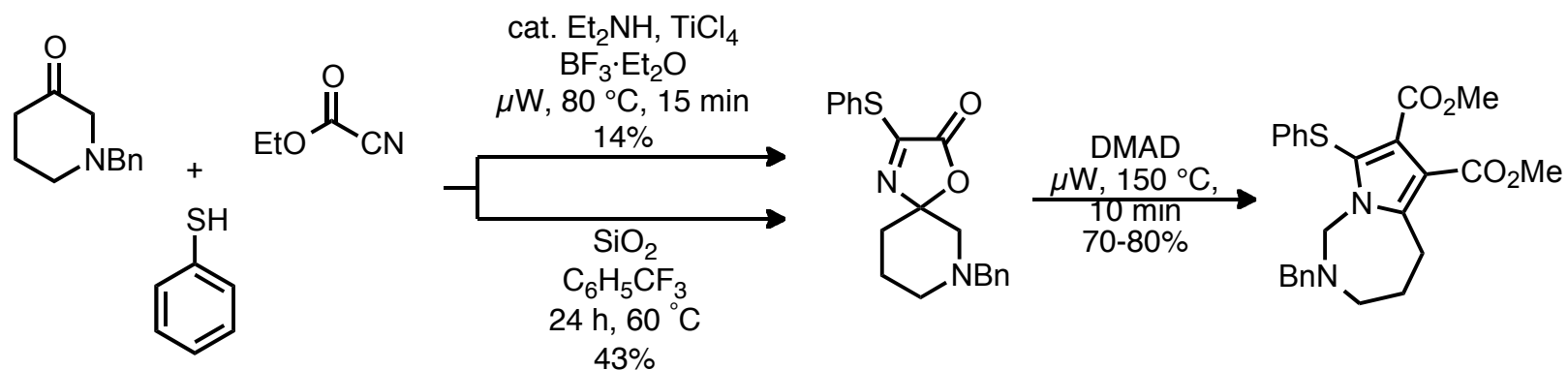


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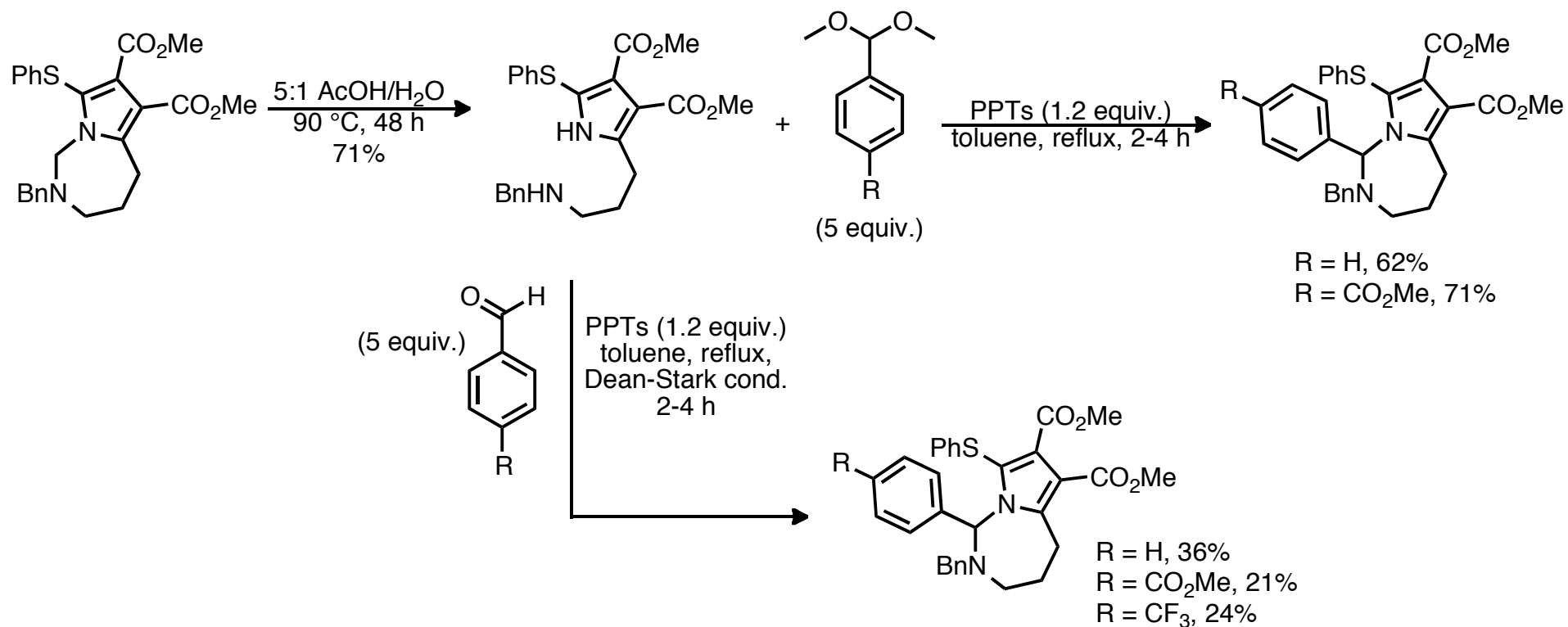
- Thiazolidine Exchange:



# Synthesis of Pyrrolo[1,3]Diazepines



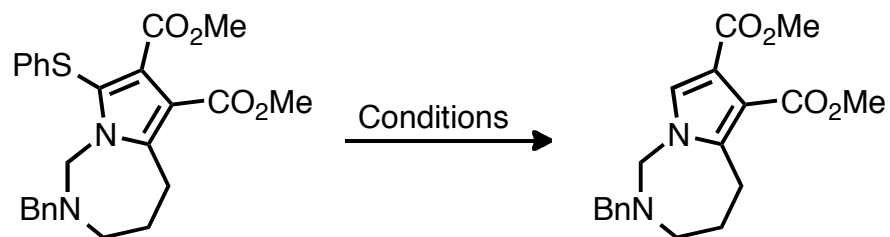
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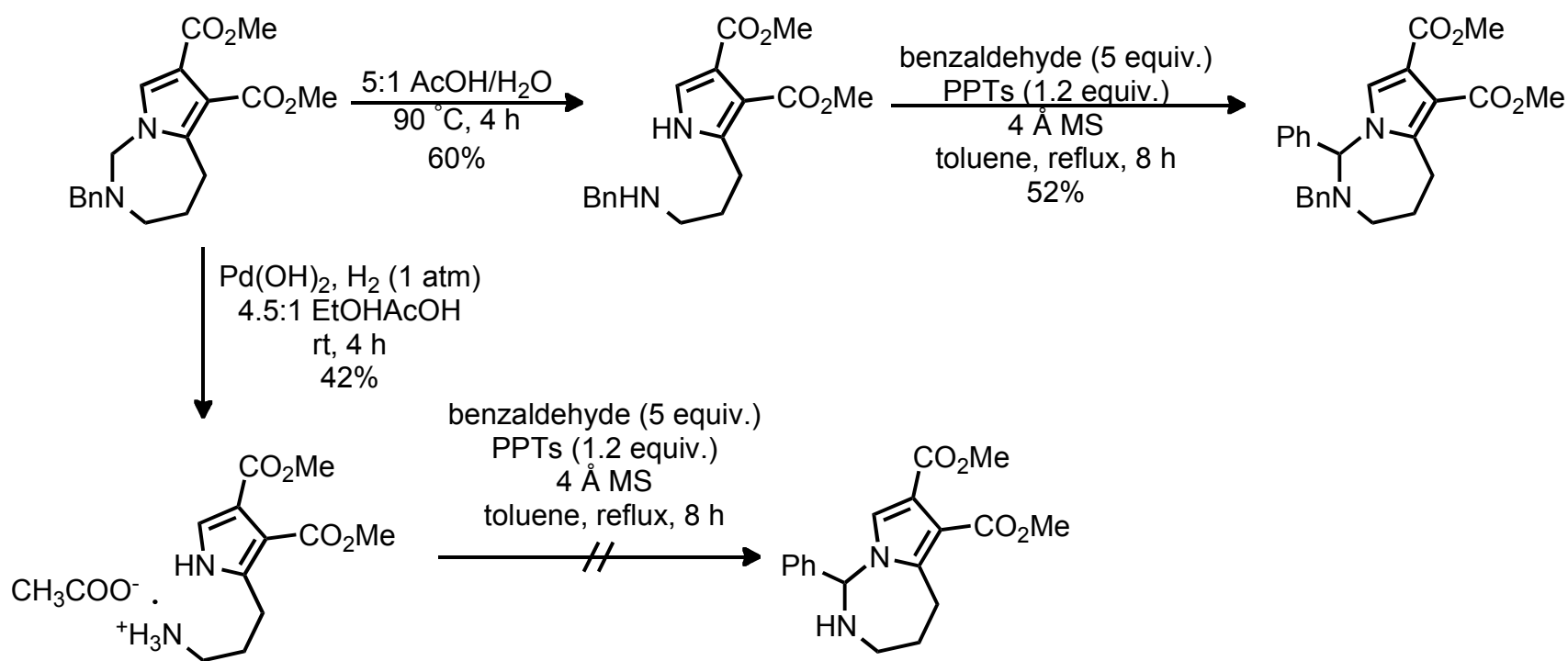
# Reductive Desulfurization Optimization



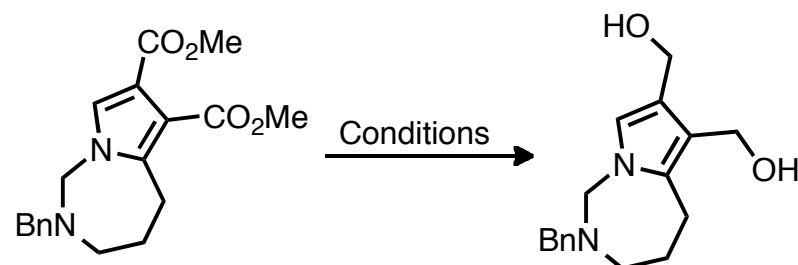
Entry	Condition	Time (h)	Result
1	Raney-Ni (11 equiv.), EtOH 60 °C	2	Desired Mass Observed
2	Raney-Ni (96 equiv.), EtOH, 60 °C	2.5	20% (by-product observed)
3	Raney-Ni (97 equiv.), THF, rt	3	69% (by-product observed)
4	Raney-Ni (129 equiv.), THF, 0 °C	6	85%
5	Raney-Ni (150 equiv.), THF, 0 °C	4	92%



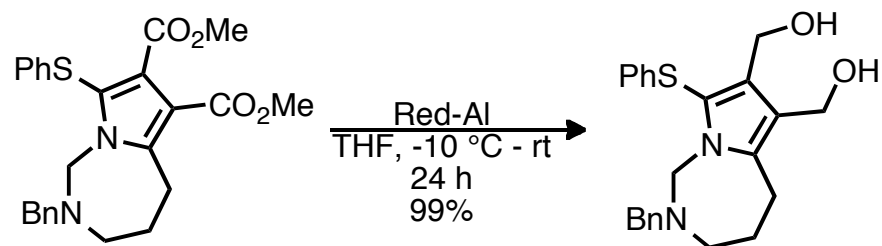
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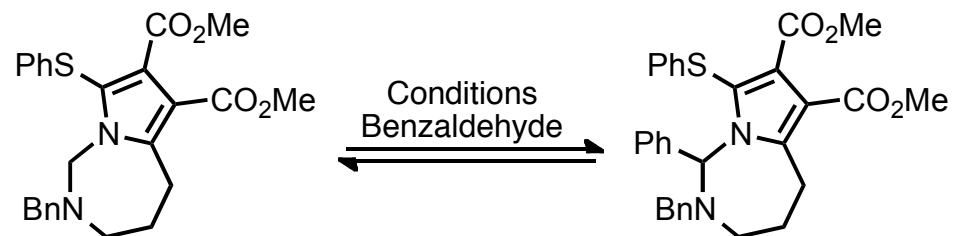
# Pyrrole Ester Reduction



Entry	Condition	Time (h)	Result
1	LiBH <sub>4</sub> (2 equiv.), THF, 0 °C	2	NR
2	DIBALH (1.2 equiv.) CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , 0 °C	2	44%
3	Red-Al (10 equiv.), THF -10 °C to rt	24	>99%



# Diazepine Dynamic Exchange

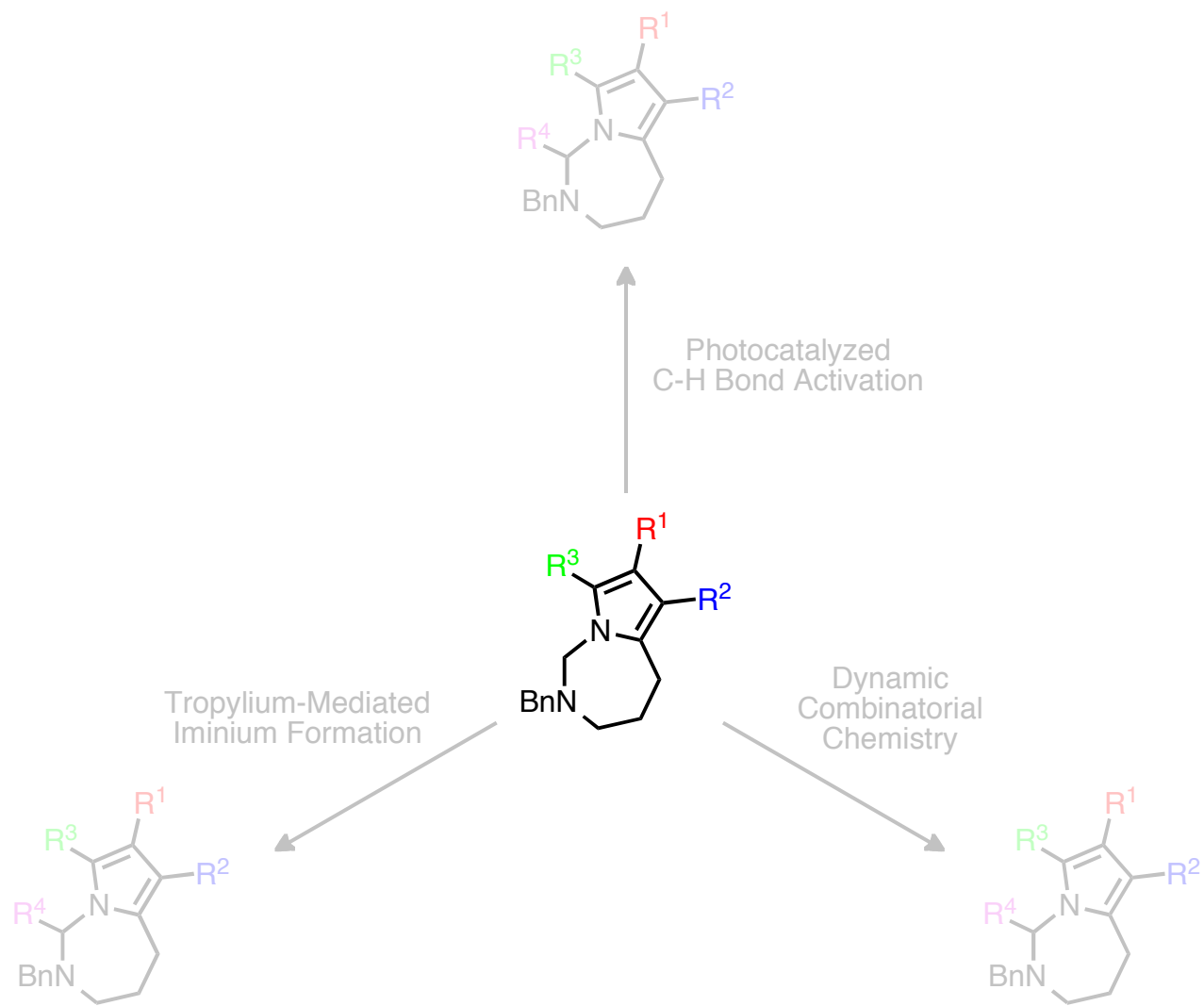


Entry	Condition	Time	Result	Entry	Condition	Time	Result
1	0.1 M phosphate-citrate buffer, pH 4, rt & 40 °C	48-72 h	no reactivity	8	5:1 AcOH/H <sub>2</sub> O, rt	24-48 h	hydrolysis, no product obs.
2	0.1 M acetate buffer, pH 4, rt & 40 °C	48-72 h	no reactivity	9	3:1 methanol/1M HCl <sub>(aq)</sub> , rt & 40 °C	24-48 h	hydrolysis, no product obs.
3	0.1 M acetate buffer/methanol (7:3), pH 4, rt	24-48 h	some hydrolysis, no product obs.	10	Amberlite, MeOH, rt & 40 °C	24-48 h	no reactivity
4	PPTs (0.5 equiv.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , rt	24-48 h	no reactivity	11	SiO <sub>2</sub> , CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , rt	24-48 h	no reactivity
5	TsOH (0.5 equiv.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , rt	24-48 h	no reactivity	12	PPTs (1.2 equiv.) benzaldehyde (5 equiv.) 0.1 M, toluene, 80 °C	67 h	hydrolysis and desired product observed
6	TsOH (5 equiv.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , rt	24-48 h	some hydrolysis, no product obs.				
7	CF <sub>3</sub> SO <sub>3</sub> H (5 equiv.), CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> , rt	24-48 h	some hydrolysis, no product obs.				

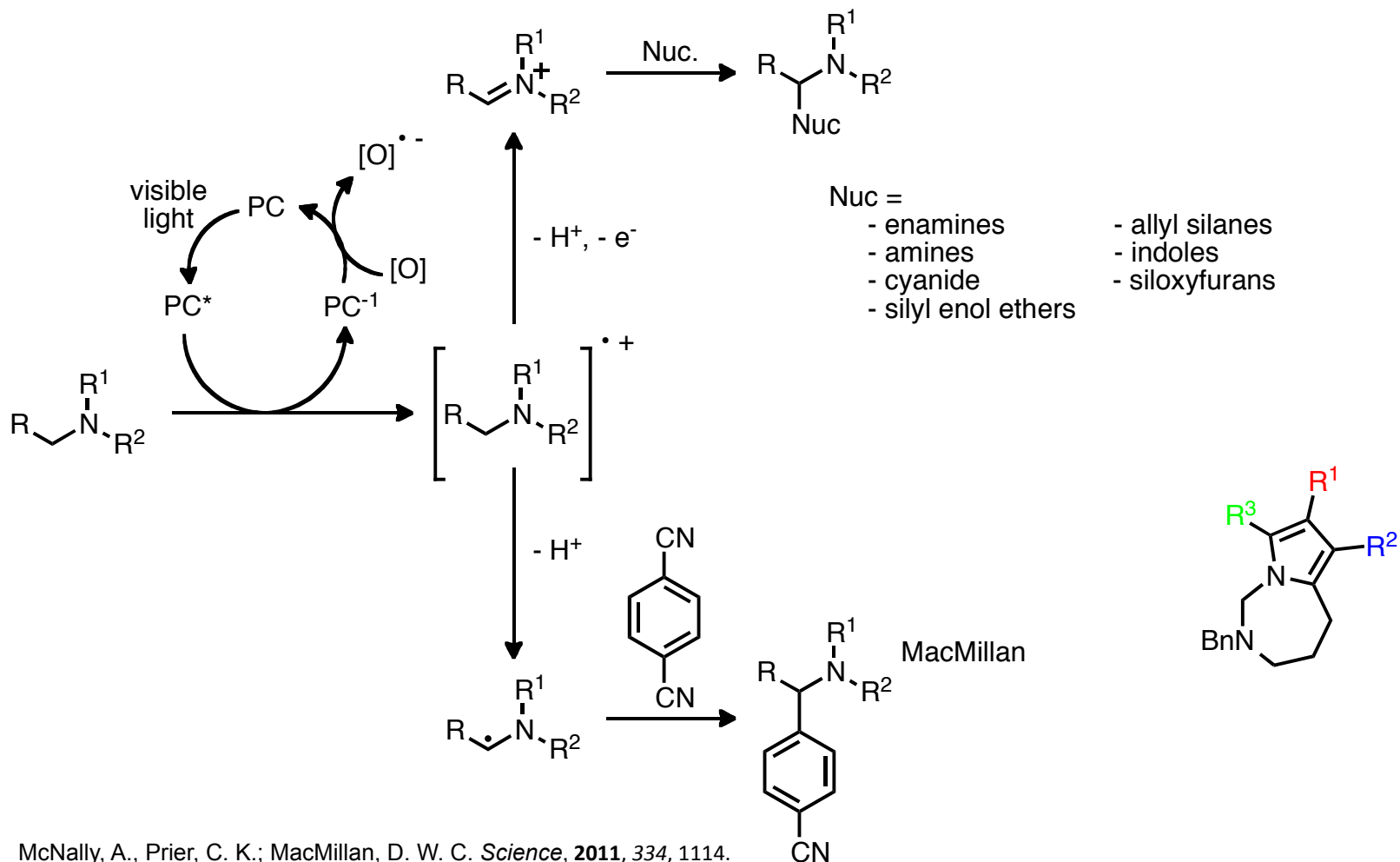
\* All reactions were run with benzaldehyde (1 mM, 1 equiv.) and diazepine (1 mM, 1 equiv.) except entry 12

# Future Directions

- Optimize dynamic exchange chemistry
  - Time, catalyst, temperature, concentration
- Analyze “dynamic combinatorial library” using HPLC and LC-MS
- Apply exchange chemistry to a “library” of aldehyde building blocks
  - Aryl, alkyl, heterocyclic, etc...
  - Ketones?



# Photocatalyzed Tertiary Amine C-H Bond Functionalization



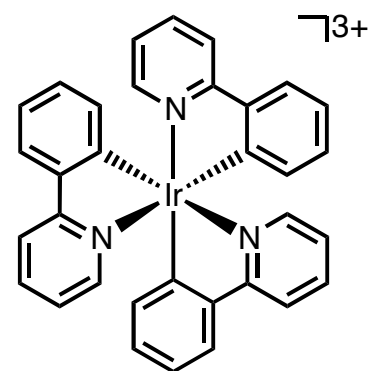
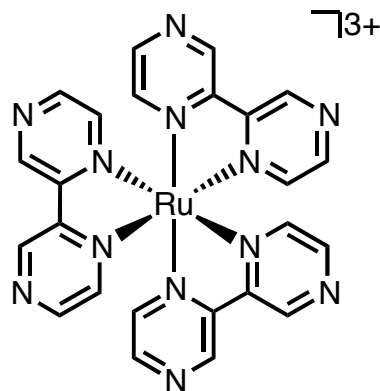
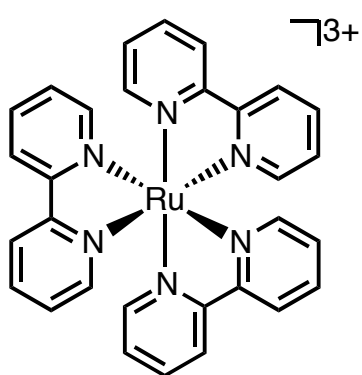
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# Popular Photocatalysts

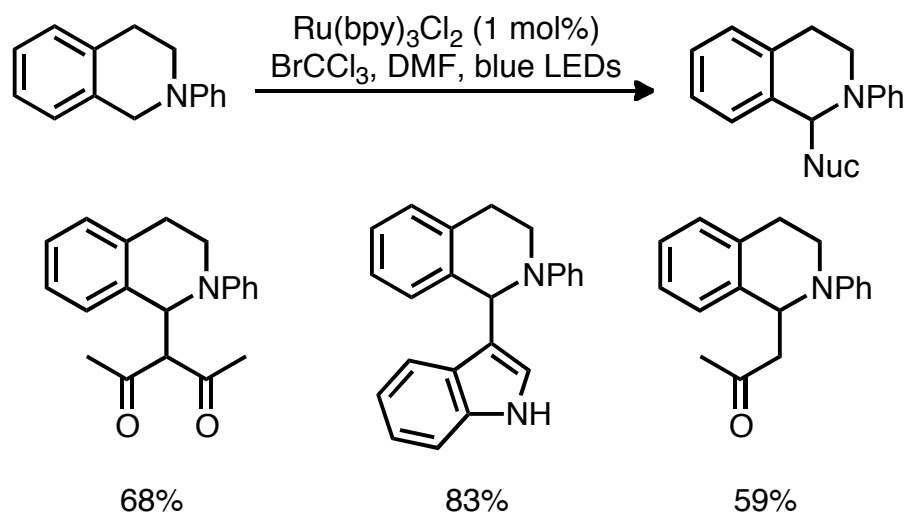
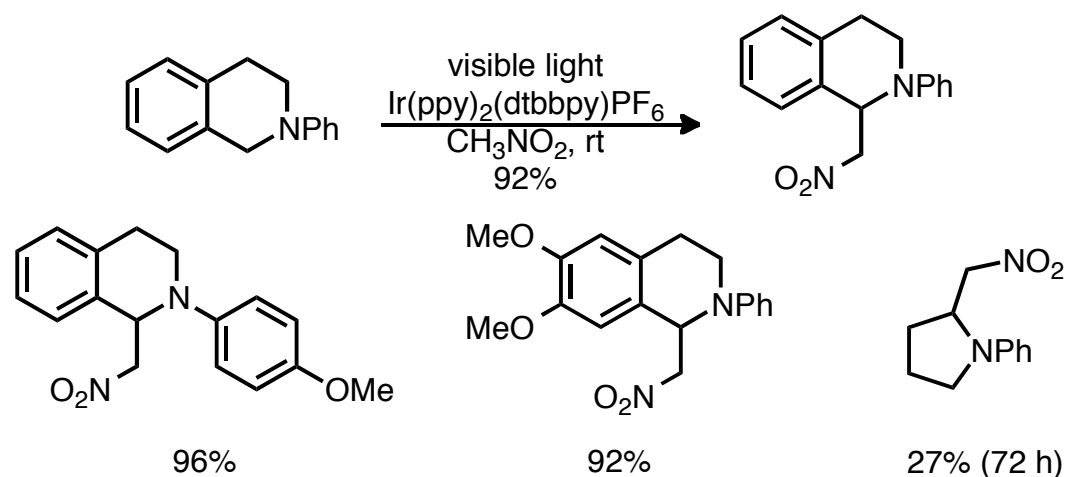


- Photocatalyst properties are extremely “tunable”

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# Photoredox Catalyzed Iminium Formation

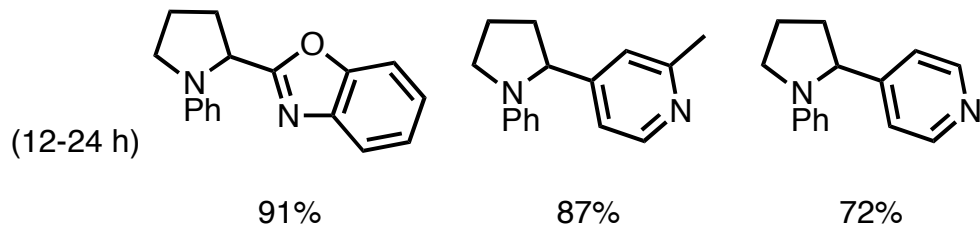
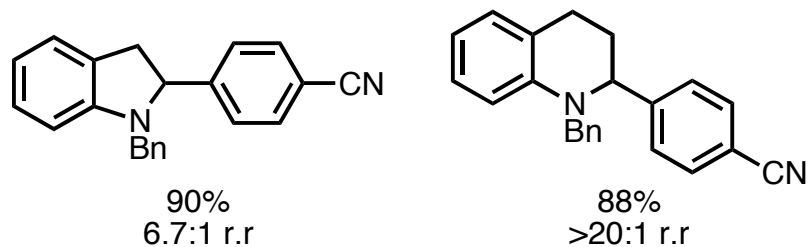
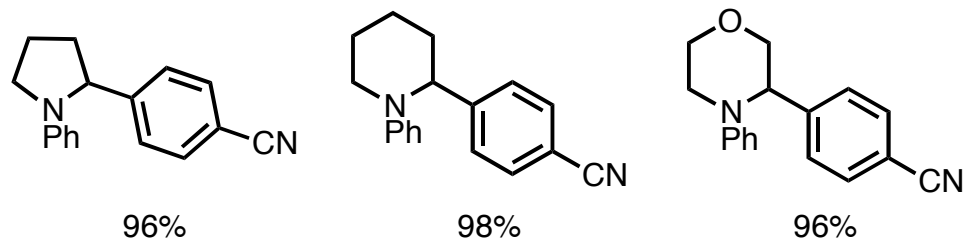
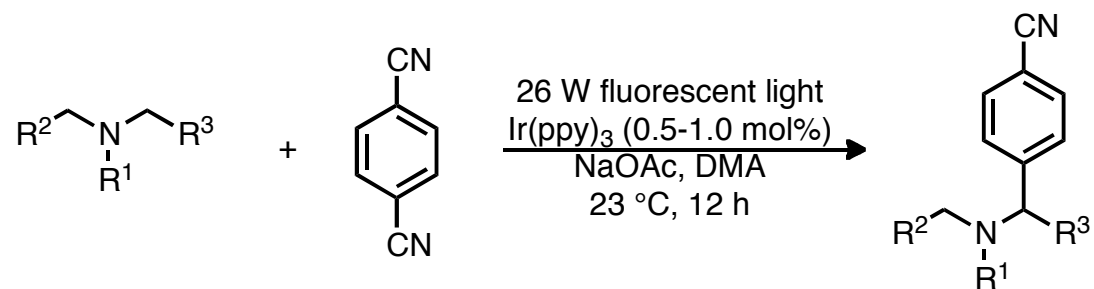


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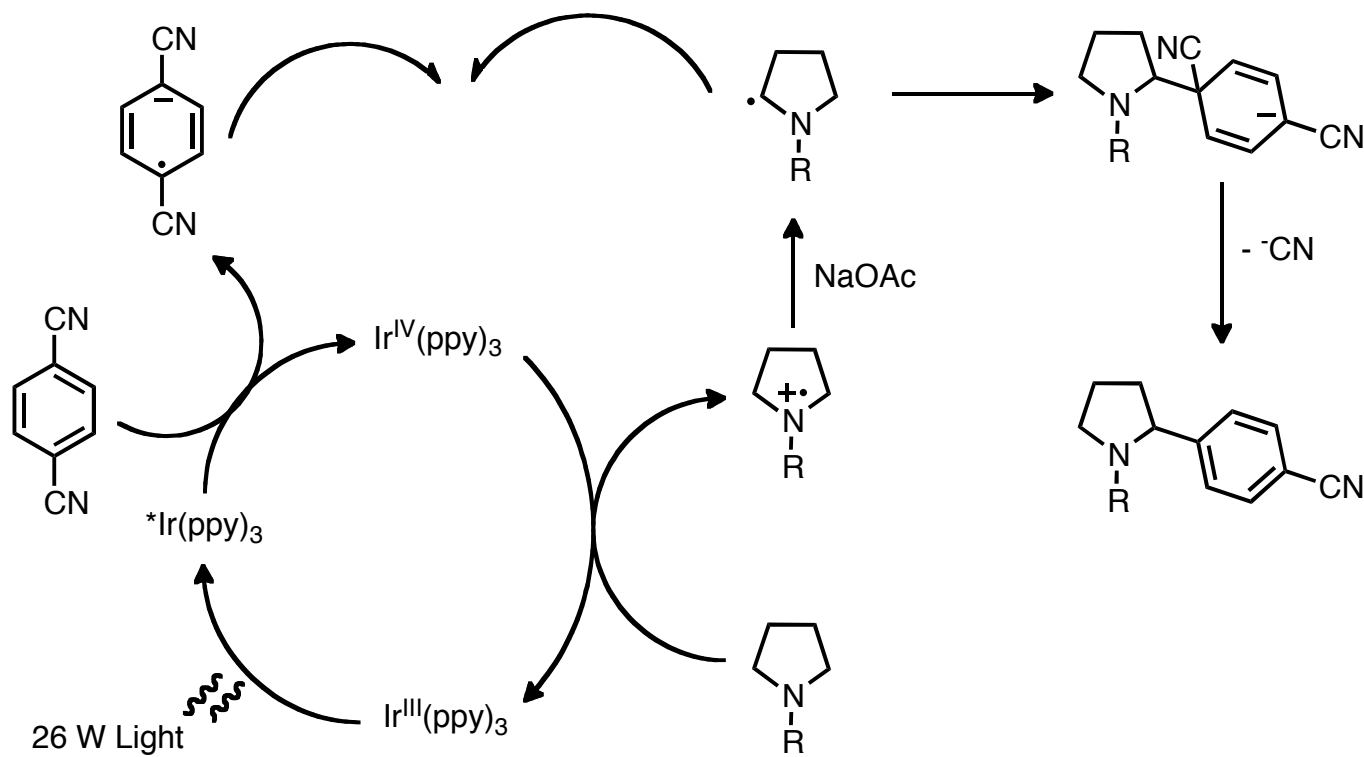
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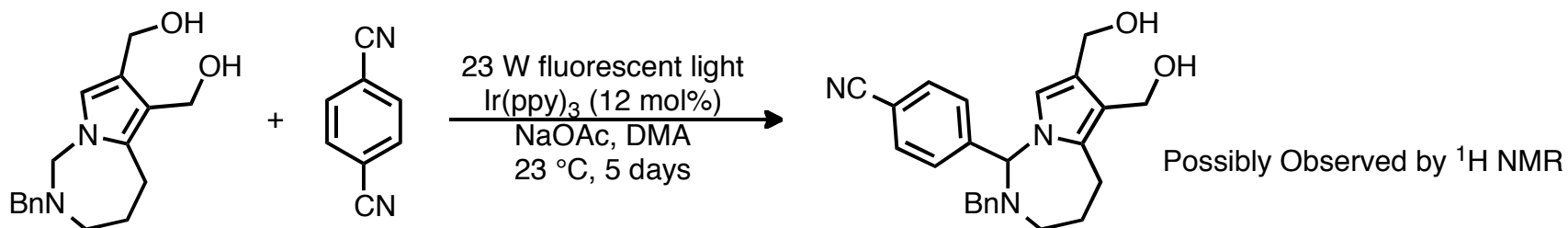
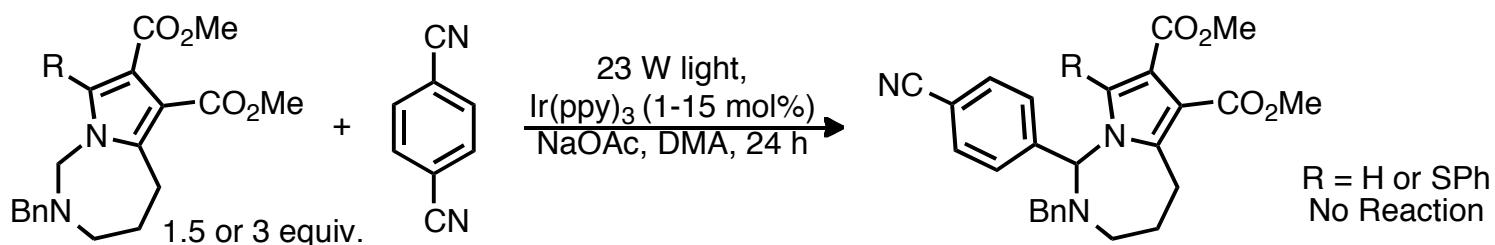
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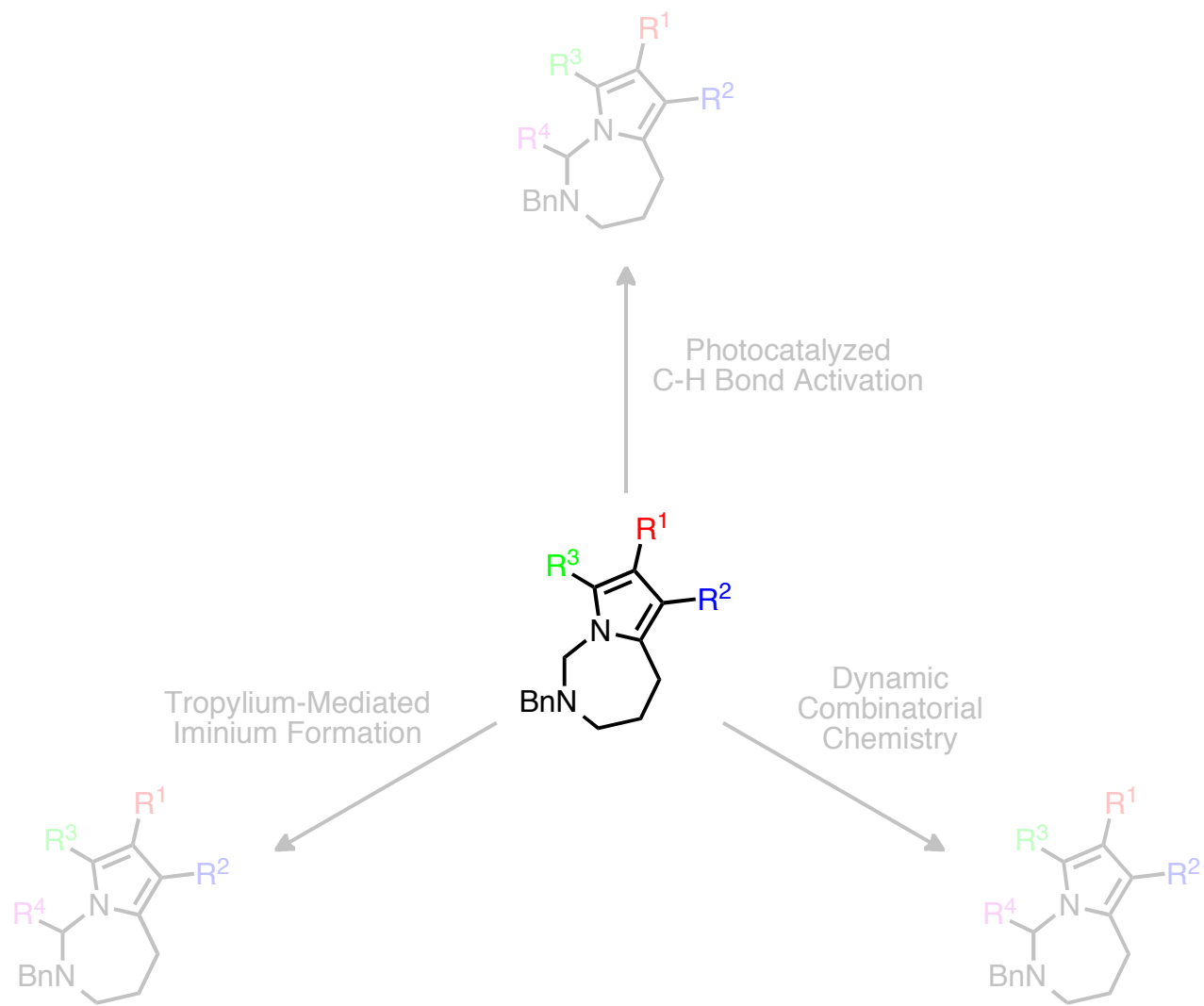


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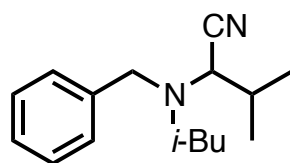
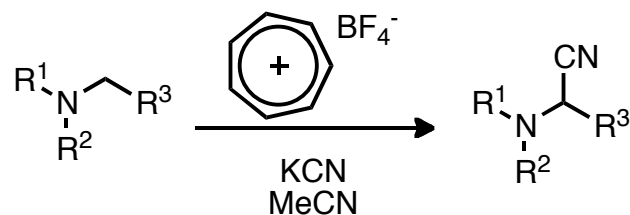


# Oxidative $\alpha$ -Amino C-H Bond Arylation of Pyrrolo[1,3]-Diazepines

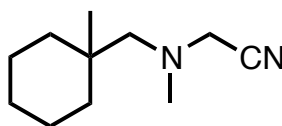




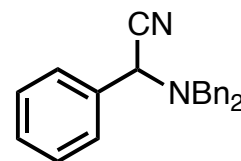
# Tropylium-Mediated C-H Bond Functionalization



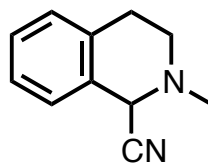
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5.9:1 r.r.



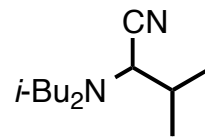
23 °C, 2 h  
90%



80 °C, 12 h  
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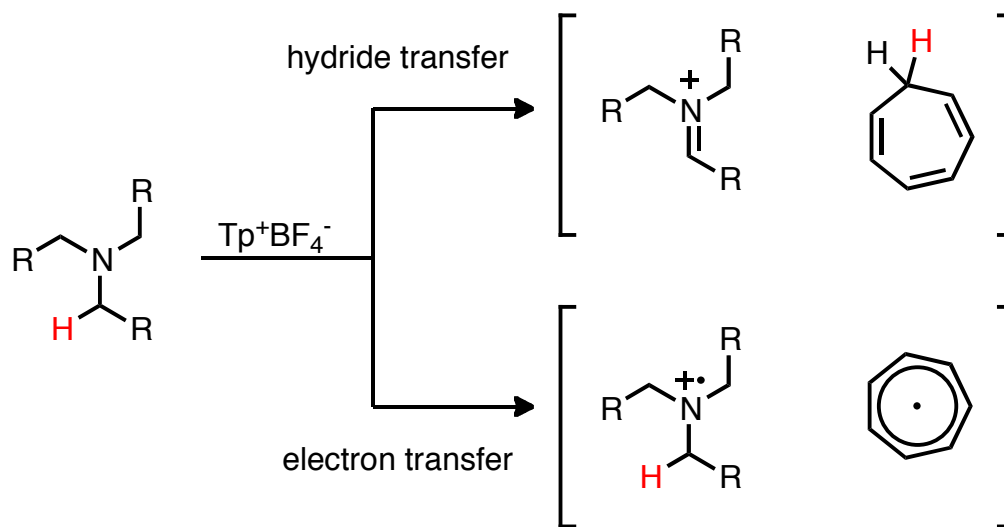


80 °C, 2 h  
62%

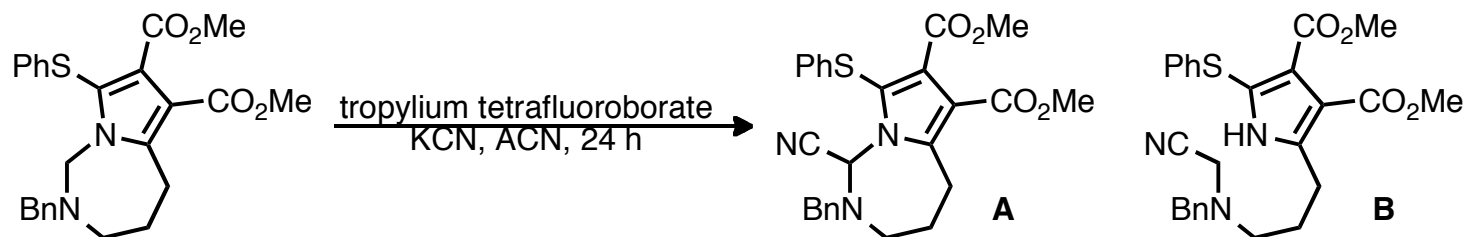


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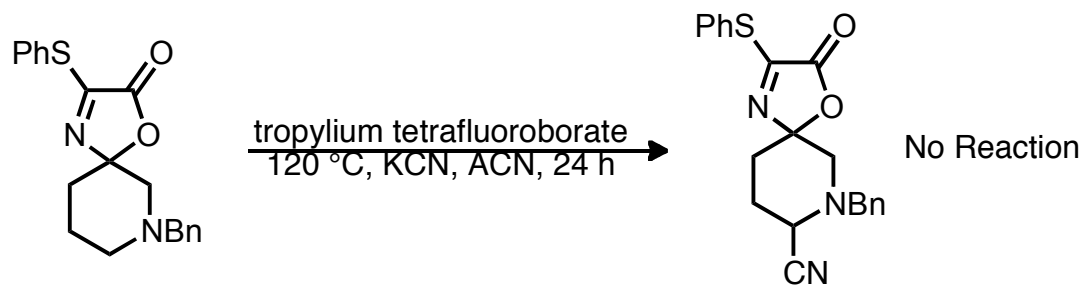
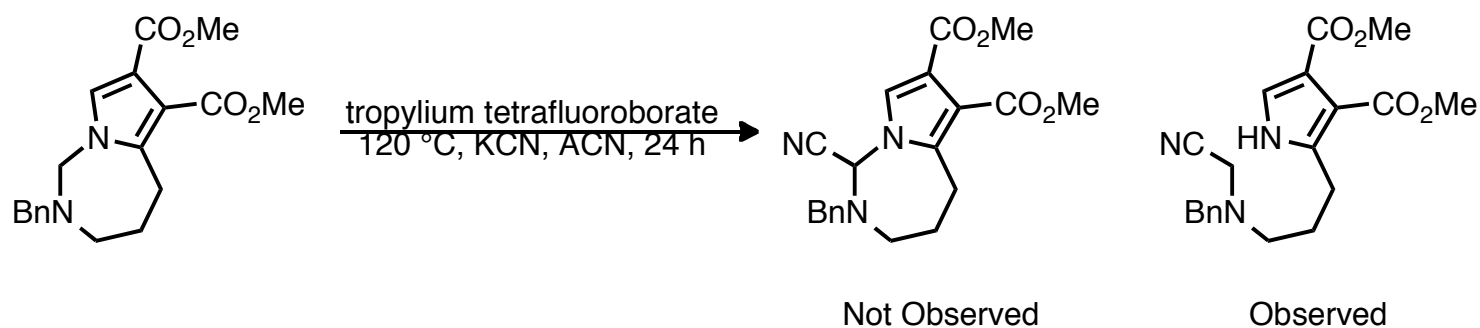
# Tropylium-Mediated Cyanation of Pyrrolo[1,3]-Diazepine



Entry	Conditions	Result
1	rt	no reaction
2	80 °C	<b>B</b> observed by <sup>1</sup> H NMR
3	120 °C	<b>B</b> observed by <sup>1</sup> H NMR
4	1.5 equiv. tropylium tetrafluoroborate 120 °C	<b>B</b> observed by <sup>1</sup> H NMR
5	3.0 equiv. tropylium tetrafluoroborate 120 °C	<b>B</b> observed by <sup>1</sup> H NMR
6	no tropylium tetrafluoroborate 120 °C	27% <b>B</b>
7	no tropylium tetrafluoroborate 18-crown-6 ether, 120 °C	61% <b>B</b>

\* All reaction were performed using 2 equiv. KCN with a diazepine concentration of 0.17 M

# Tropylium-Mediated Cyanation of Pyrrolo[1,3]-Diazepine





# Future Directions

- Utilize other more reactive photocatalysts
- Utilize other diazepine derivatives to promote reactivity
- Similar oxidative reactions could provide opportunities for functionalization

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