

# Organic Chemistry IV

## Organometallic Chemistry for Organic Synthesis

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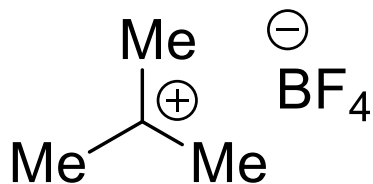
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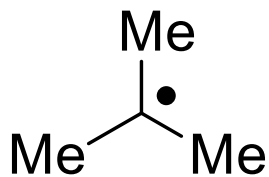
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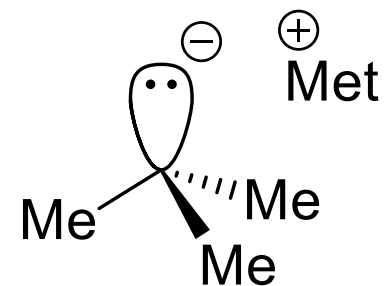
# Importance of organometallics



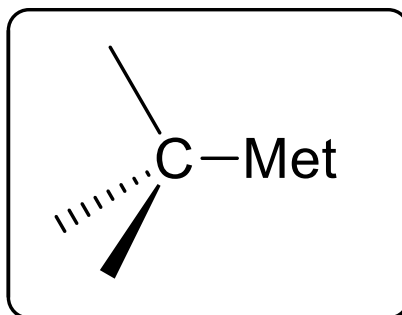
carbenium ion



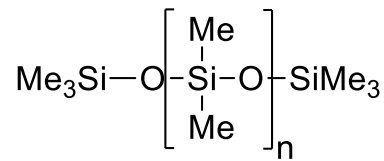
radical



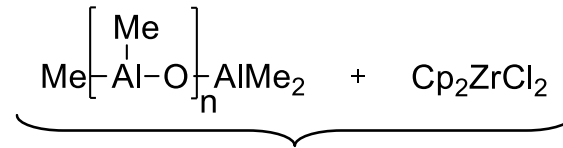
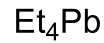
organometallic reagent



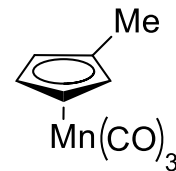
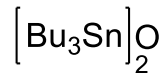
## Industrial production



Silicone



Kaminsky catalyst  
n=5-20 syndiotacticity of polypropylene

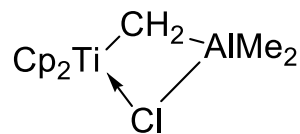
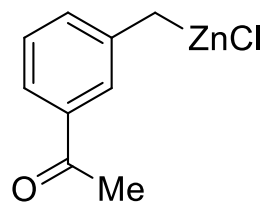
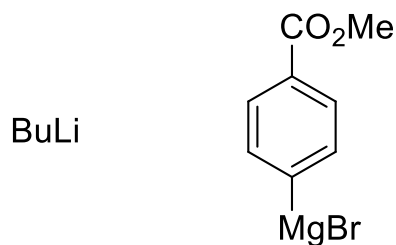


Industrial annual production of various organometallics

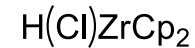
| Organometallic | production [T / year] |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Si             | 700 000               |
| Pb             | 600 000               |
| Al             | 50 000                |
| Sn             | 35 000                |
| Li             | 900                   |

# Organometallic reagents and catalysts for the organic synthesis

organometallic reagents:

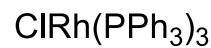
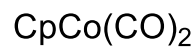


Tebbe reagent

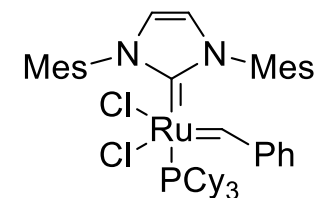


Schwarz reagent

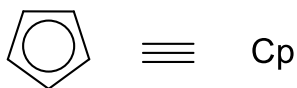
organometallic catalysts:



Wilkinson's catalyst

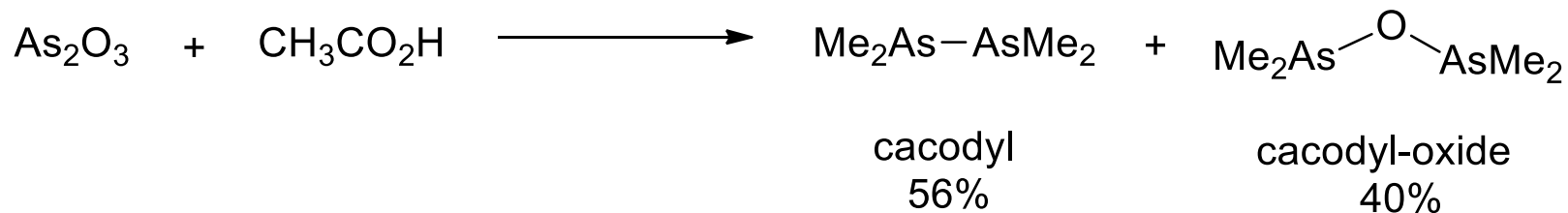


Grubbs II catalyst

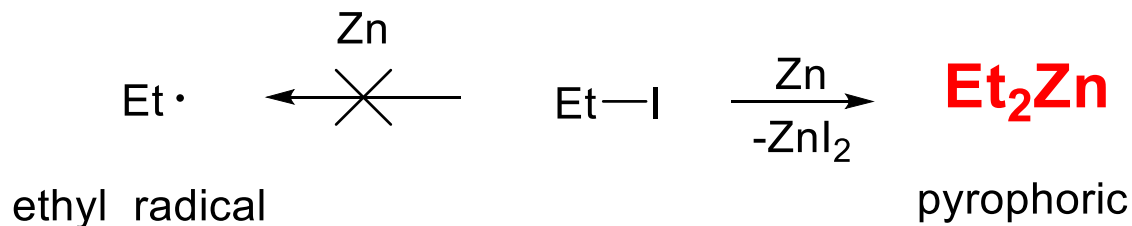


## Historic point of view

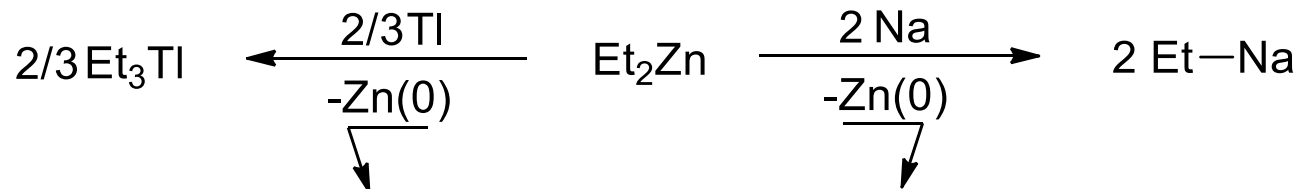
1757 - Louis Cadet de Gassicourt (parisian apothecary)



E. Frankland (1848), [University of Marburg](#), initial goal: synthesis of an ethyl radical

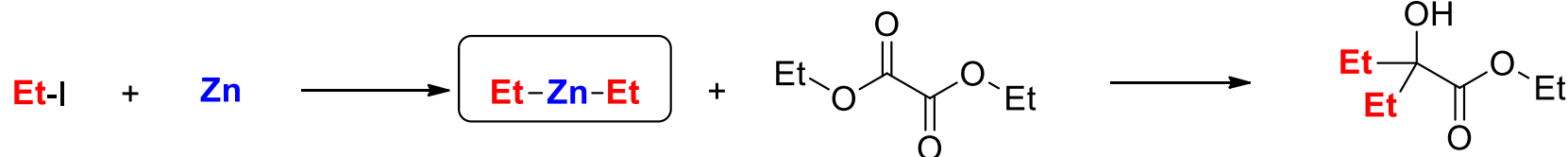


[University of Marburg](#) (1848)

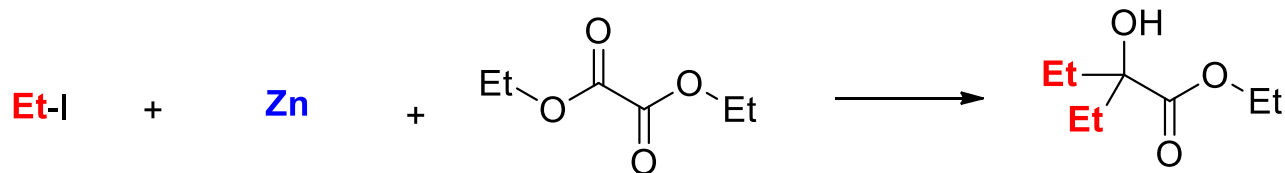


# Organometallic chemistry of the XIX century

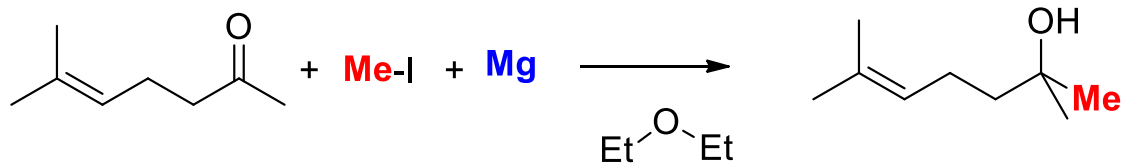
Frankland 1848, 1863



Beilstein 1862, Saytzeff 1870, Wagner 1875



Barbier 1899



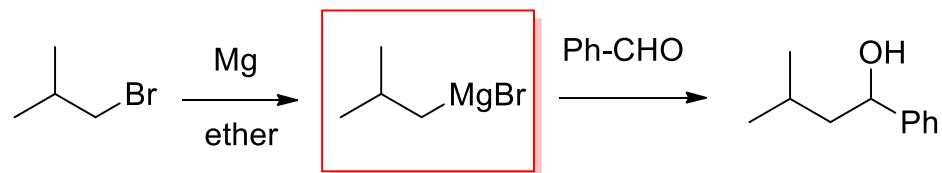
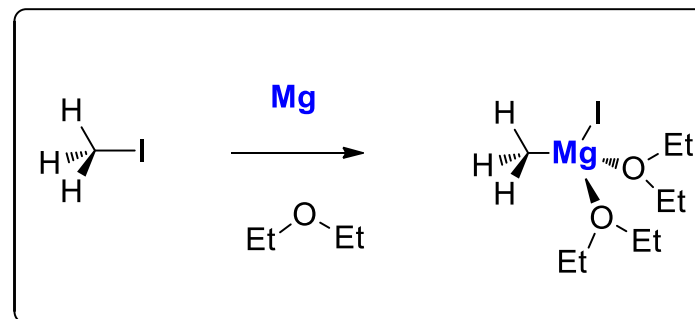
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# Organometallic chemistry of the XIX century



Pl. X. Victor Grignard dans son laboratoire de Nancy  
1912

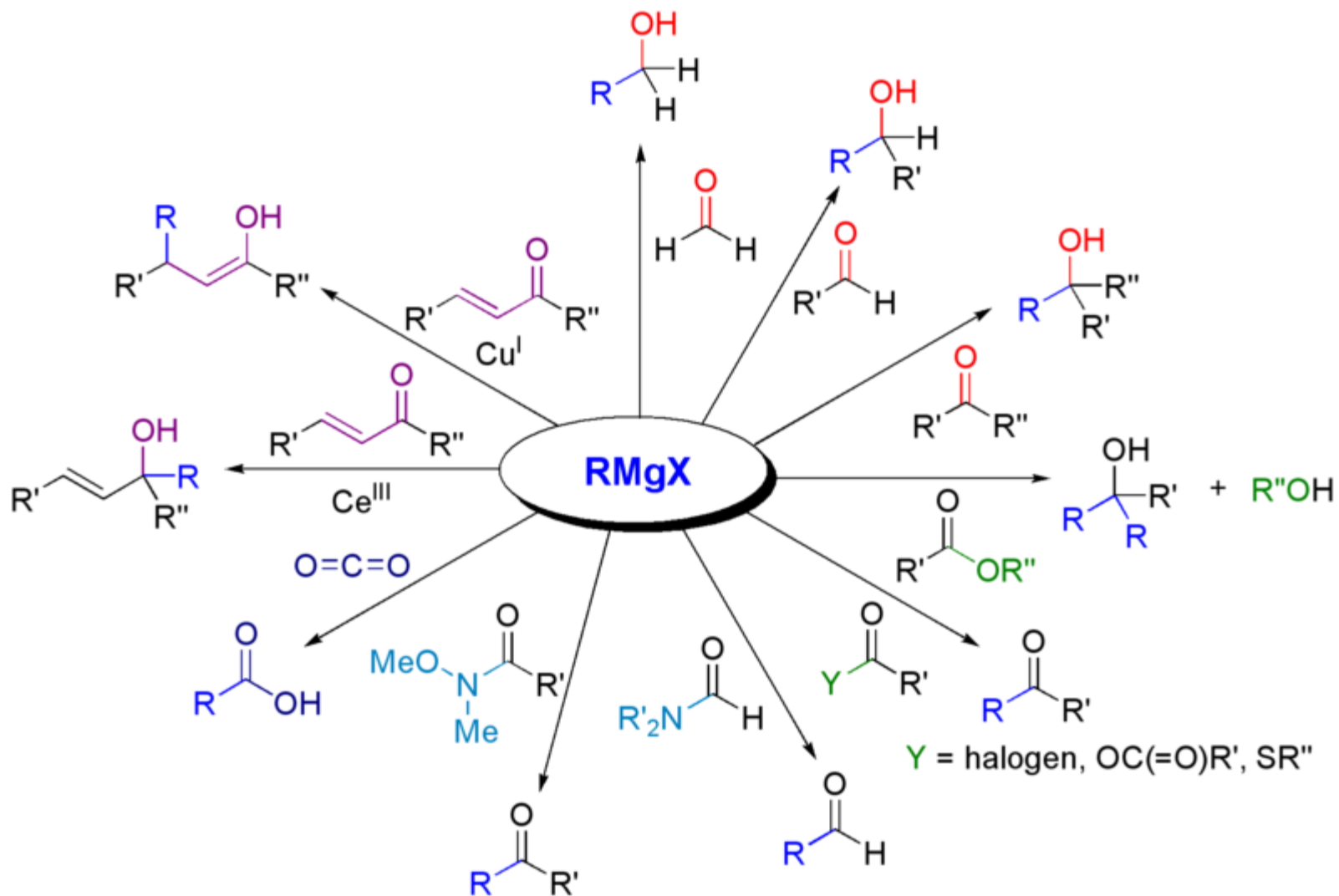


**reactif de Grignard**

V. Grignard

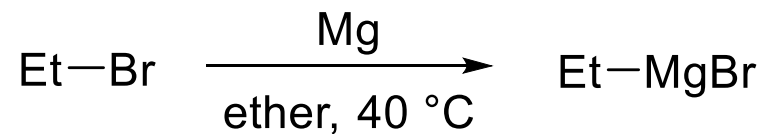
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# Reactivity of the Grignard reagents

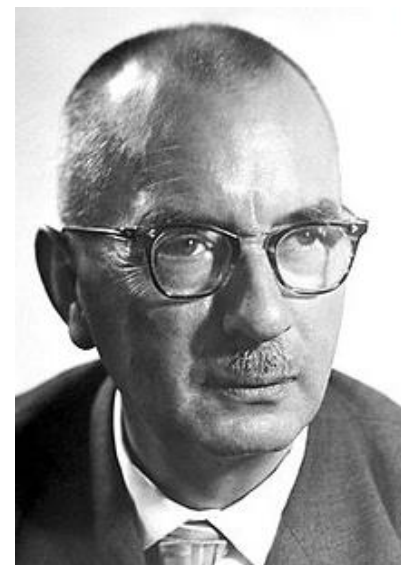
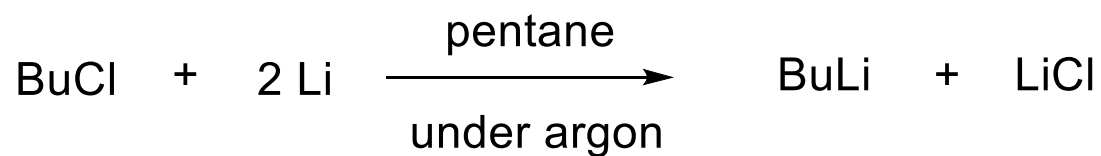


## Historic point of view

### Victor Grignard (1900)



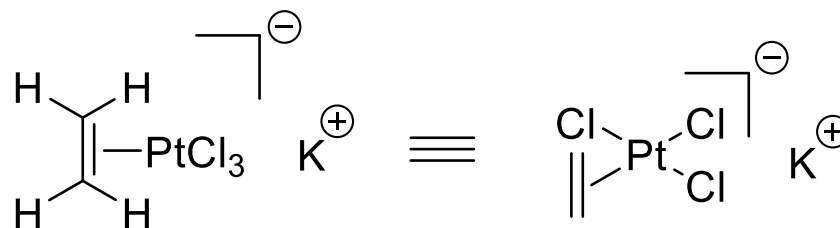
### Karl Ziegler (1919)



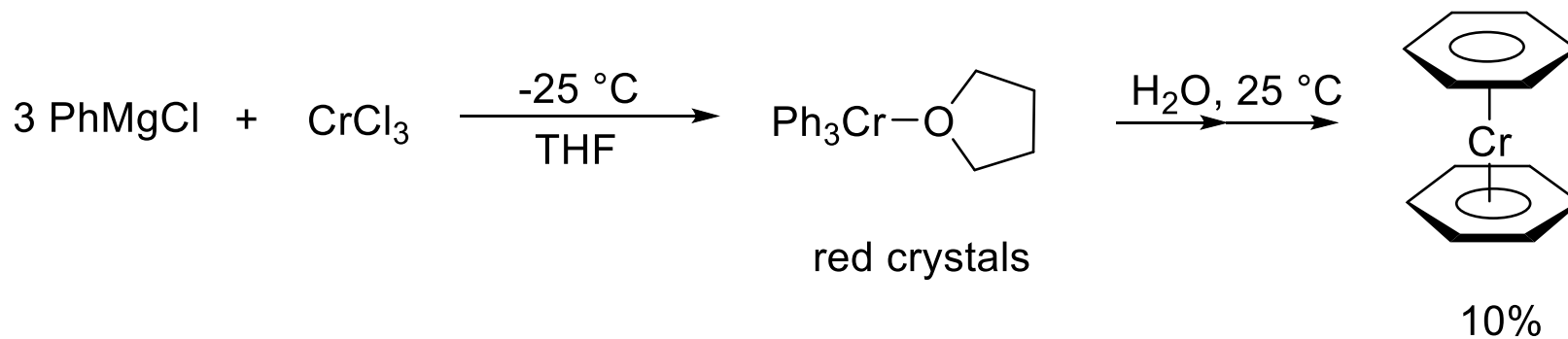
## Historic point of view

first transition metal organometallics:

**Zeise's Salz** (1827)



**Hein** (1919)

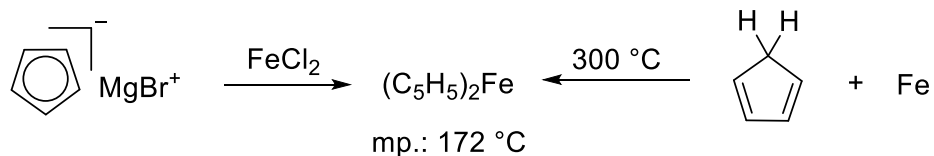


# Historic point of view

1951: synthesis of ferrocene

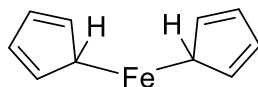
Pauson (Scotland) 7. August 1951

Miller 11. June 1951

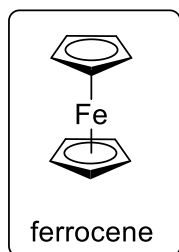


1952

structural proposal by Pauson:

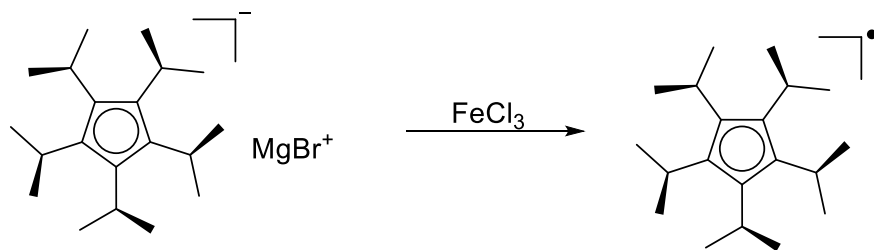


correct structure by G. Wilkinson and R. B. Woodward:

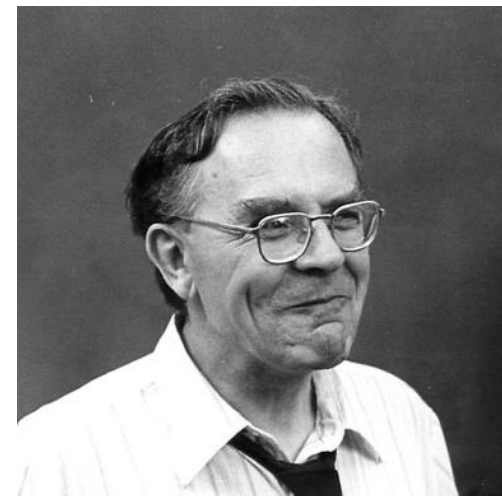


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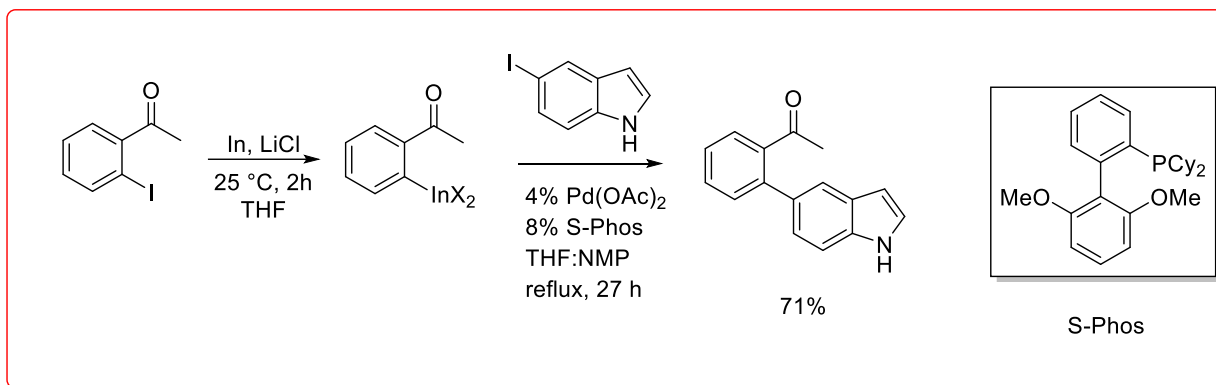
G. Wilkinson



R. B. Woodward

## Goal of the lecture

main goal of this course: applications of organometallic compounds in modern organic synthesis

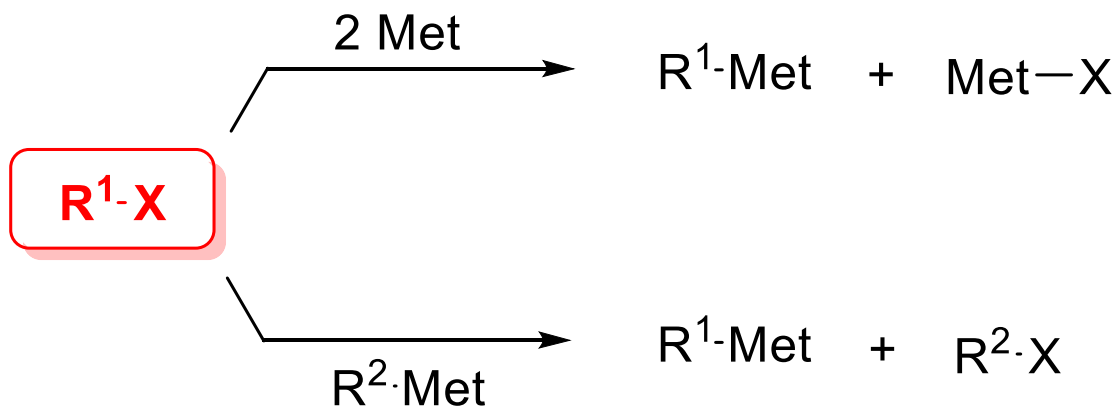


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# General synthetic methods for preparing organometallic reagents

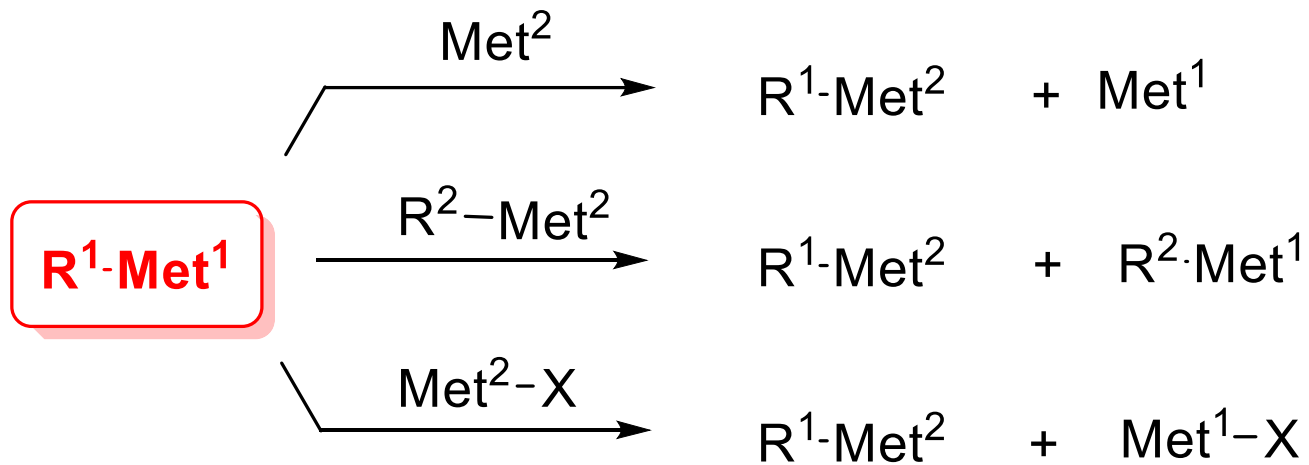
classification according to starting materials

direct synthesis *via* an oxidative addition and halogen-metal exchange



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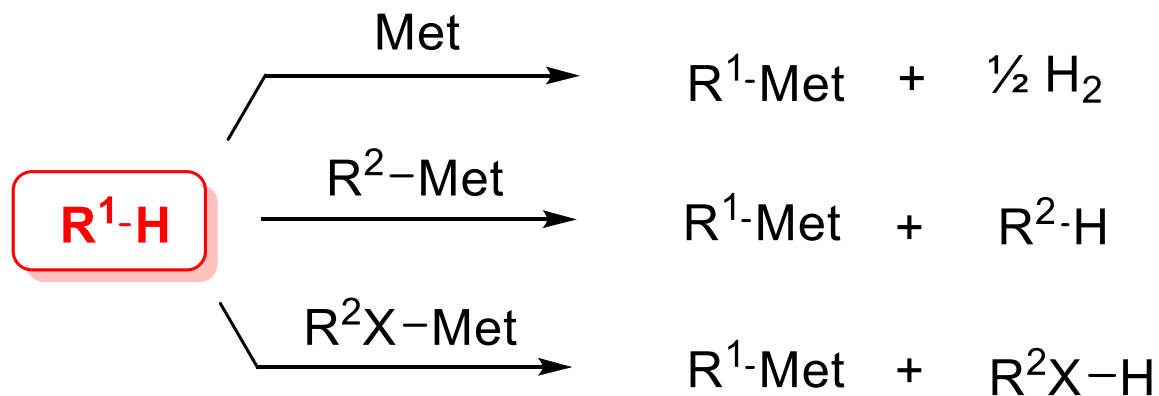
transmetalation





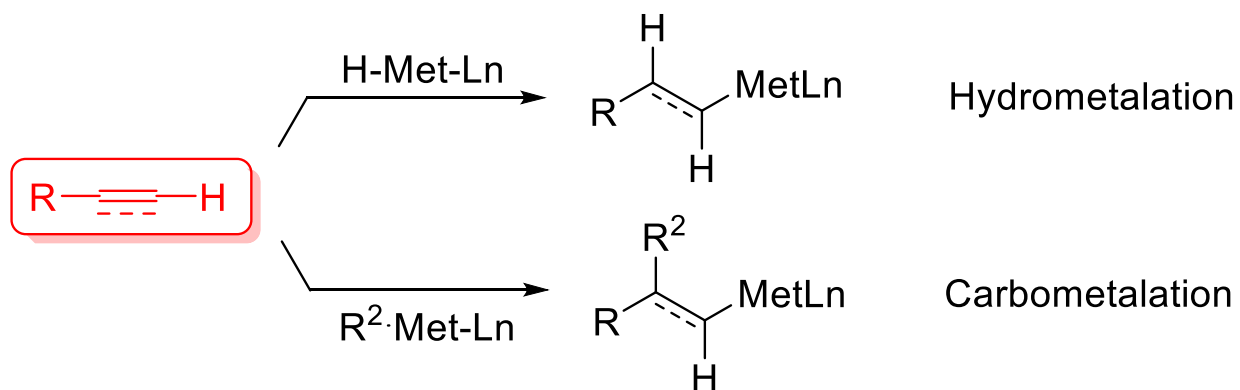
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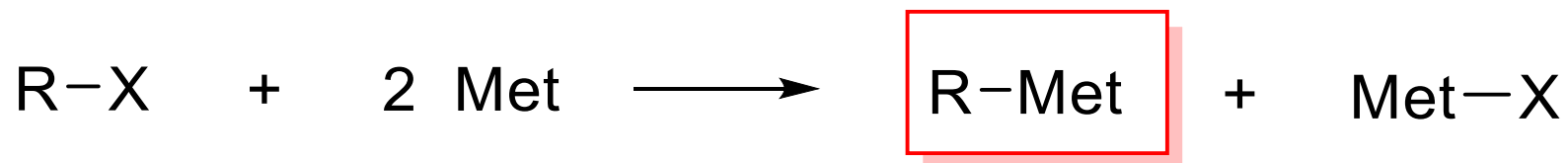
## Classification according to starting materials

carbometalation and hydrometalation



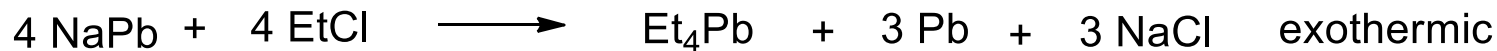
## Synthesis starting from organic halides

direct synthesis - oxidative addition



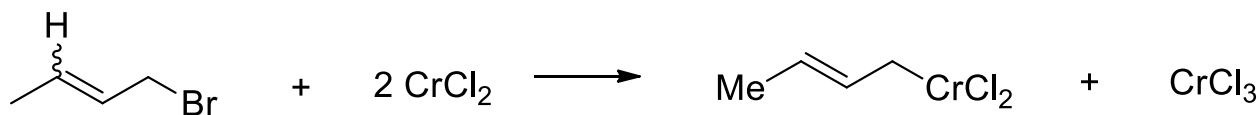
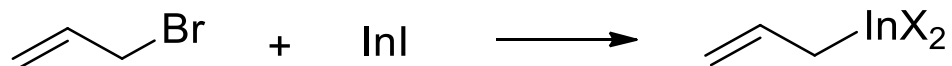
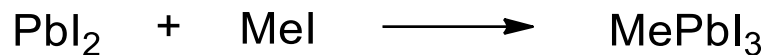
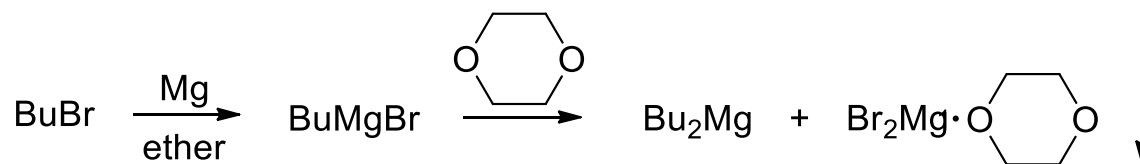
driving force of the reaction:

$$\Delta H = \Delta H[\text{Met-X}] + \Delta H[\text{C-Met}] - \Delta H[\text{C-X}] - \text{lattice energy}$$



## Direct Synthesis - Oxidative Addition

examples:

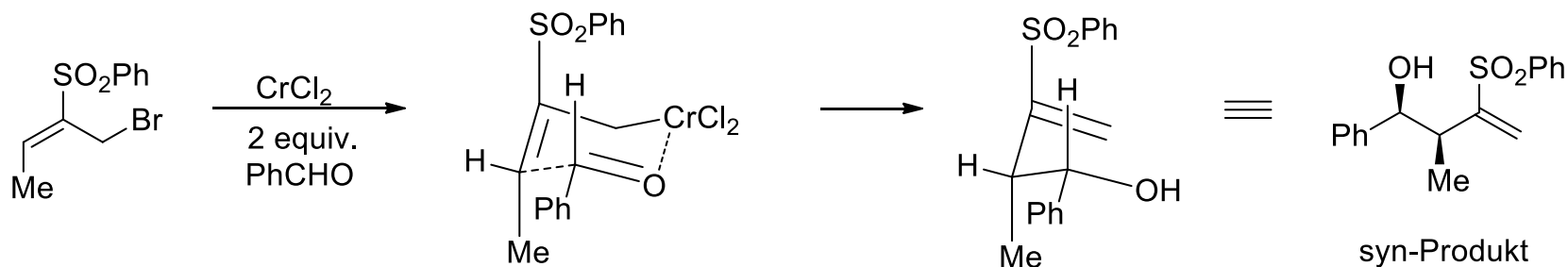
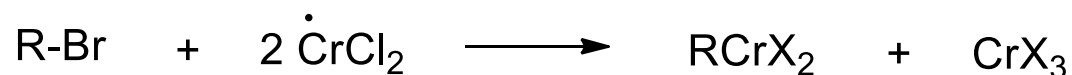
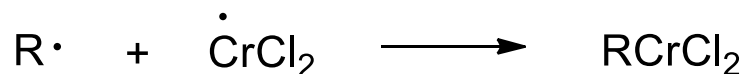
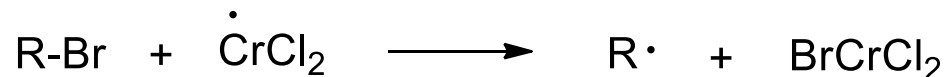


E/Z-mixture

pure E-isomer

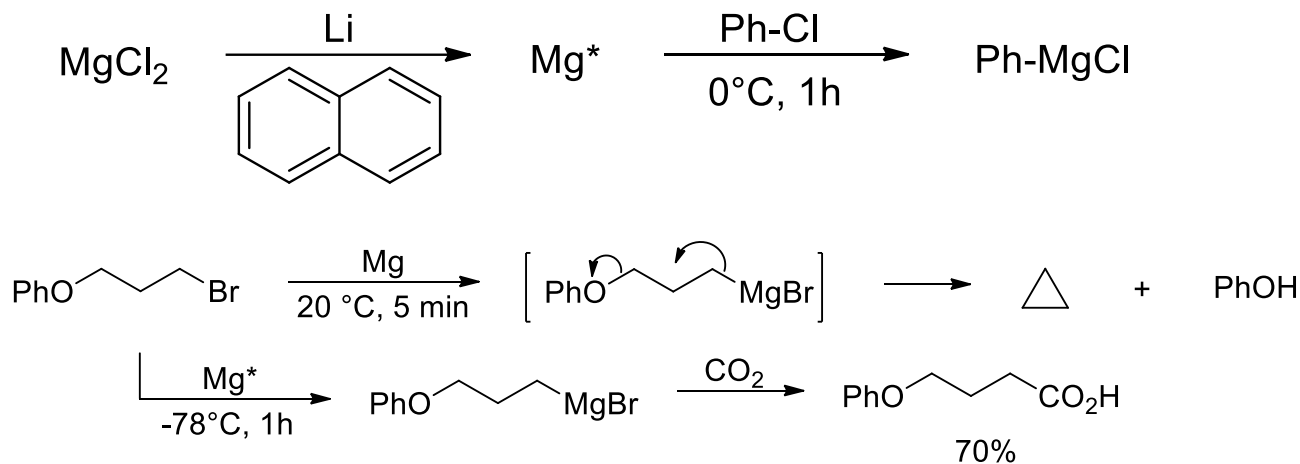
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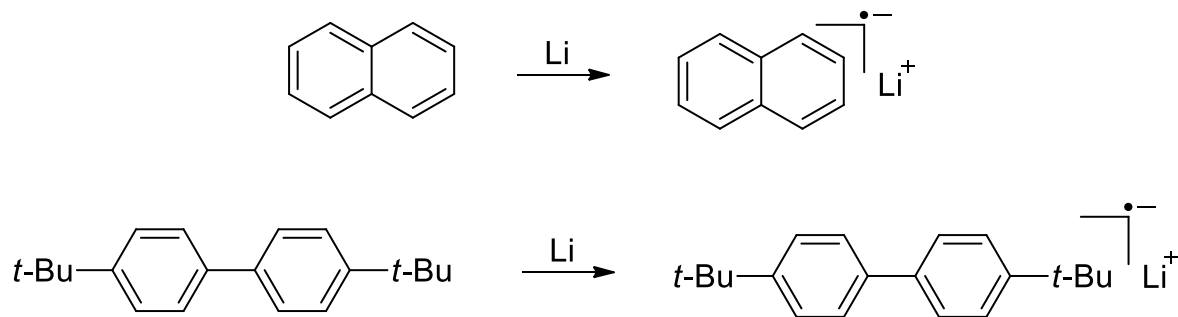


## Activation of the metal: the *Rieke*-approach

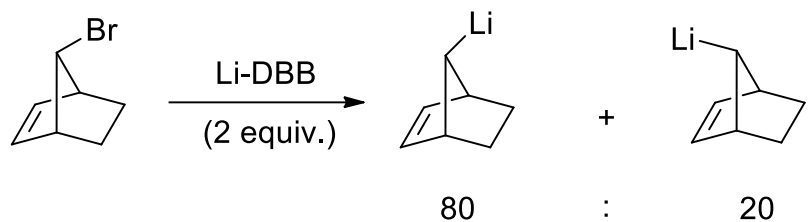
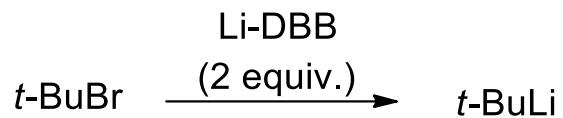
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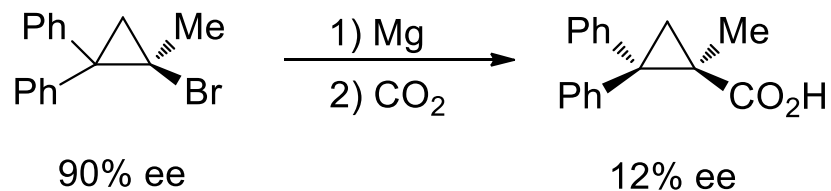
Activation of lithium: formation of soluble Li-sources:



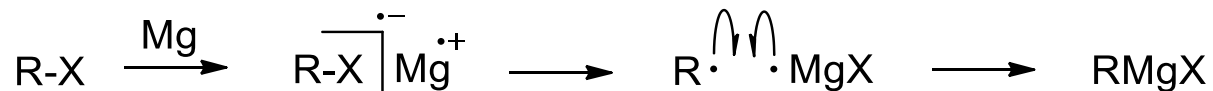
# Mechanism of the metal insertion



loss stereochemical information

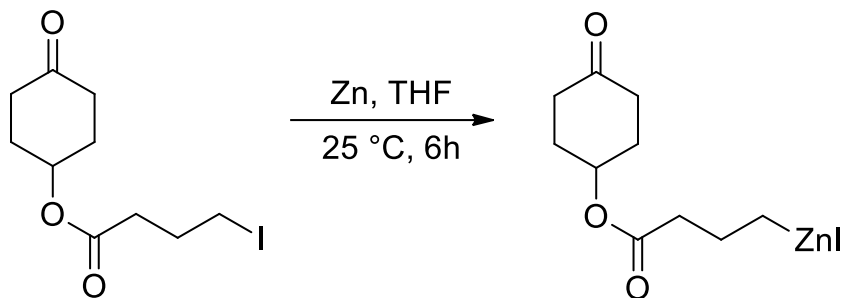
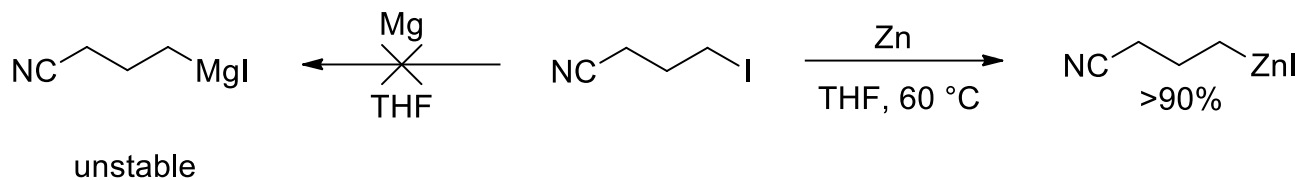


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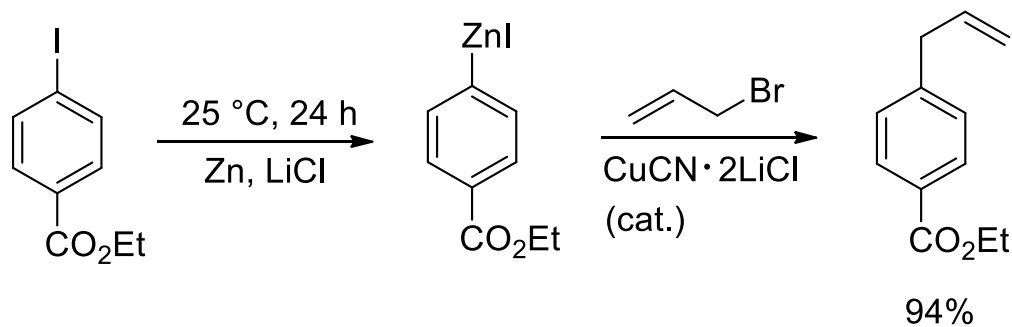
radical mechanism

## Preparation of functionalized organometallics



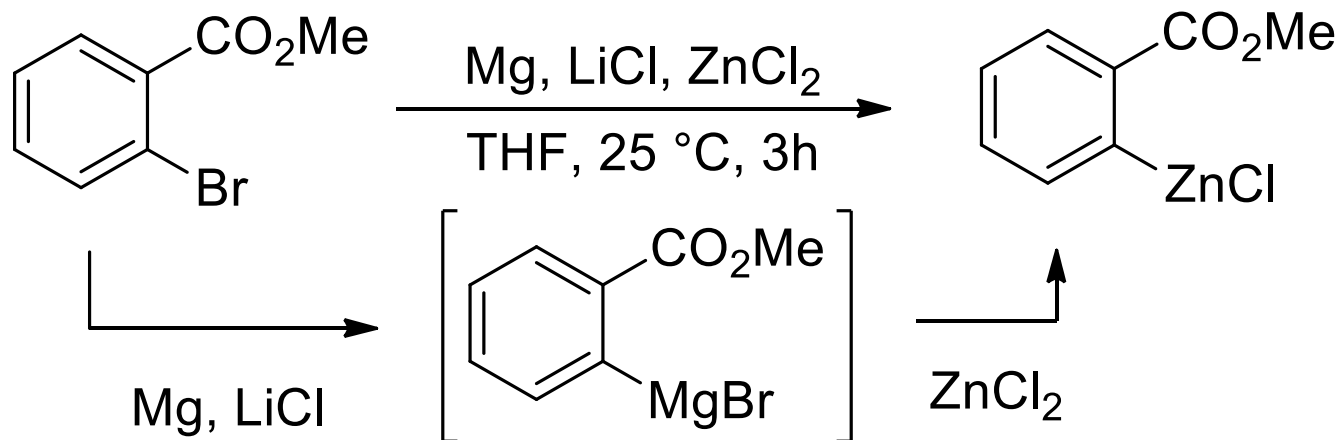
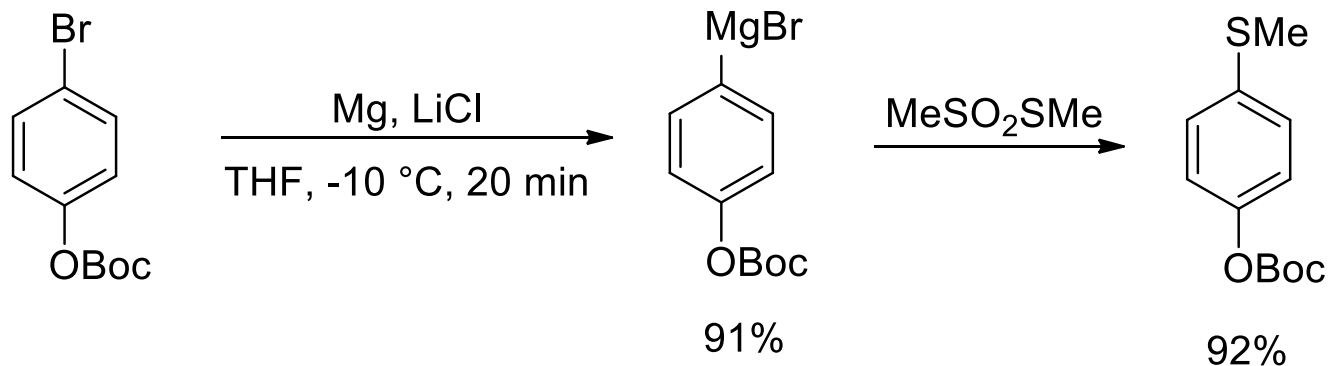
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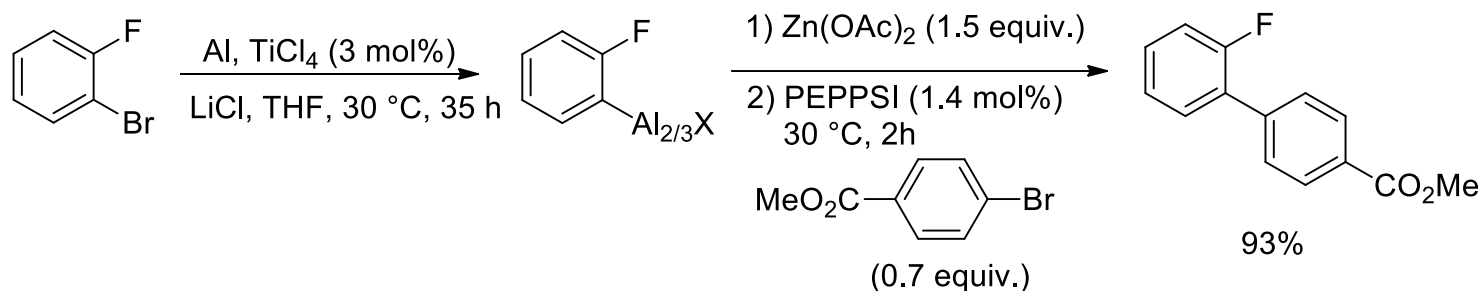


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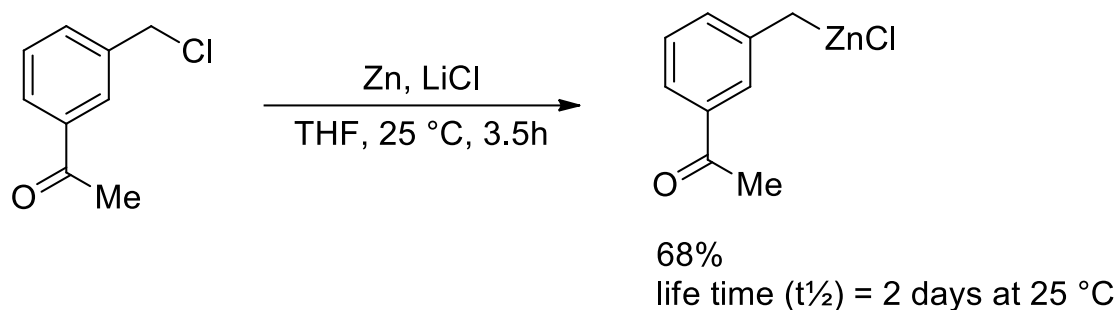


# Preparation of functionalized organometallics

activation of Al using LiCl and TiCl<sub>4</sub>, BiCl<sub>3</sub>, PbCl<sub>2</sub> or InCl<sub>3</sub>

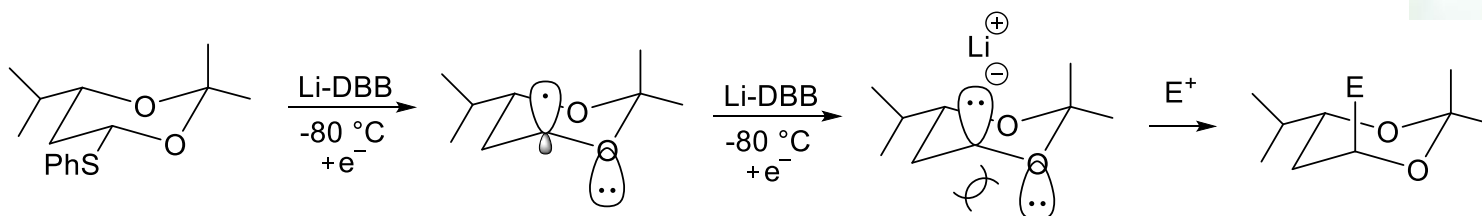
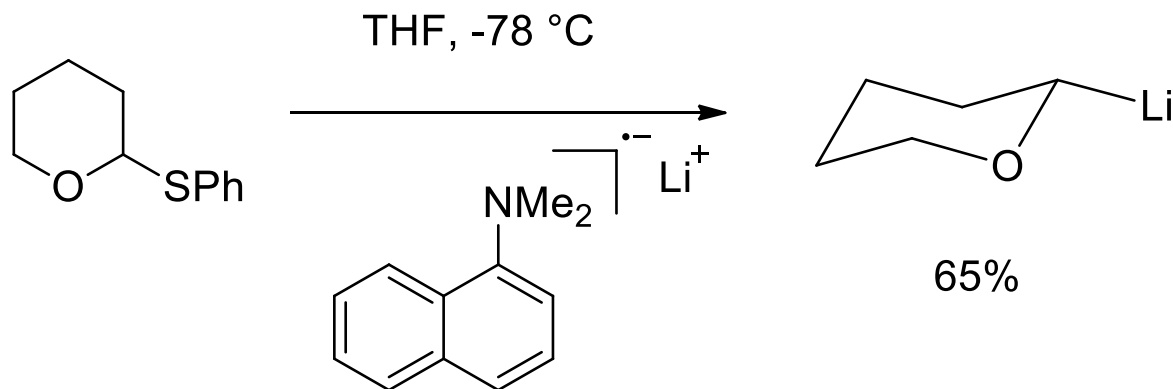


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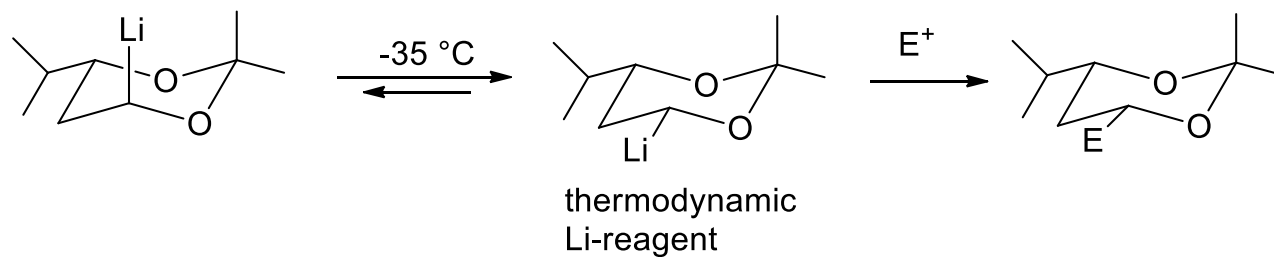


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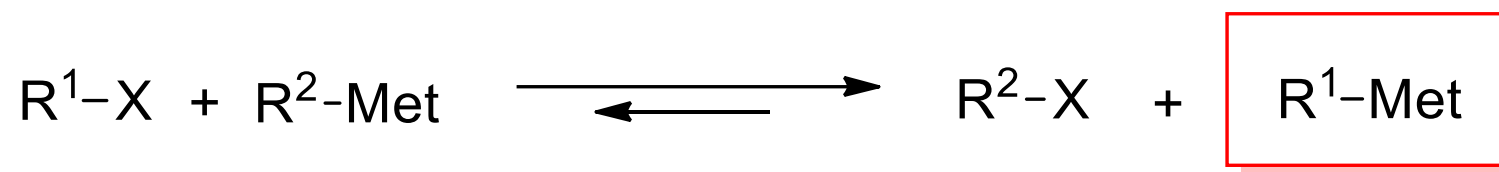
## Extension to insertion reactions to C-S bonds



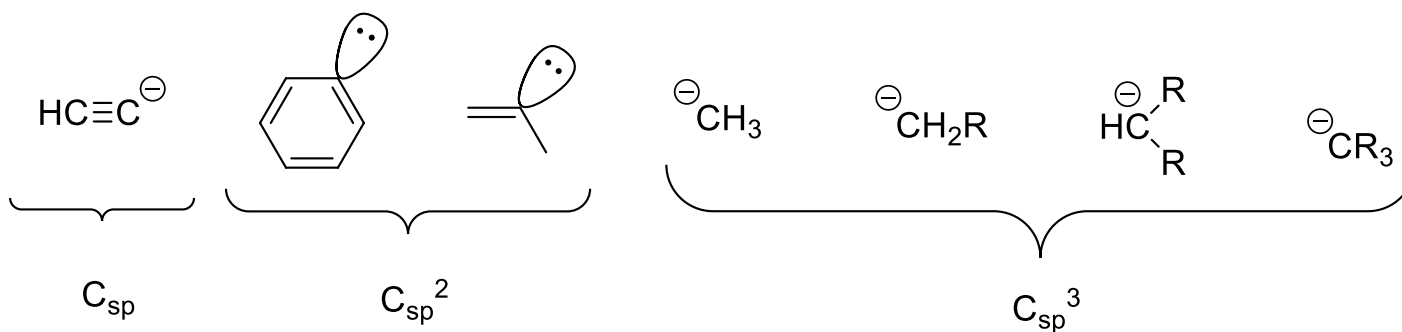
kinetic Li-reagent



## The Halogen-Metal-Exchange

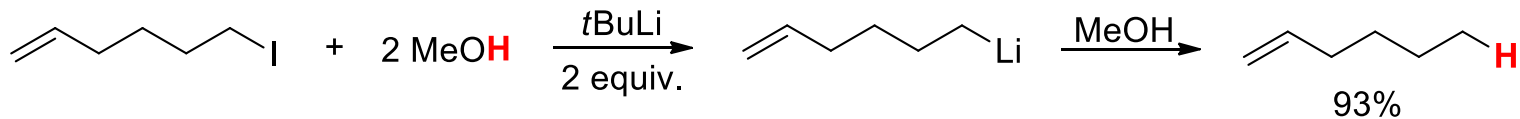
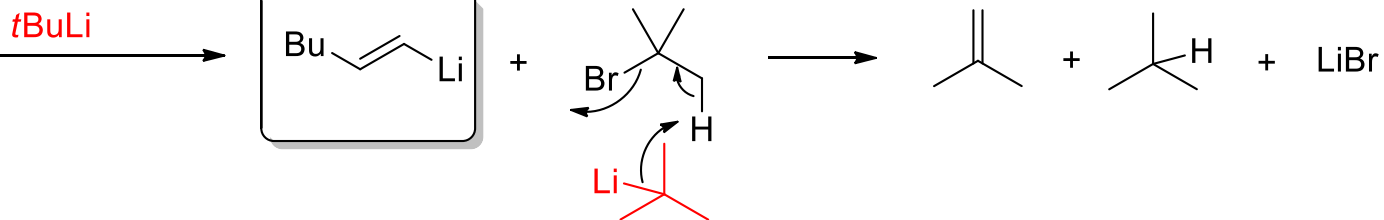
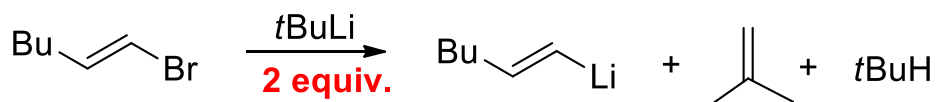
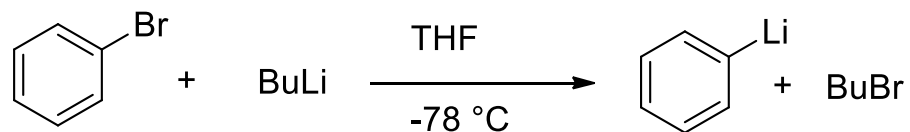


driving force: the most stable carbanion is always formed

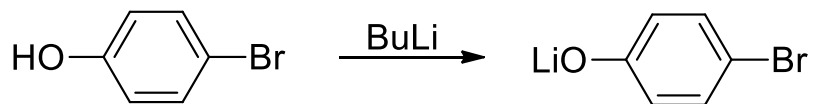


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1939: the Wittig-Gilman reaction



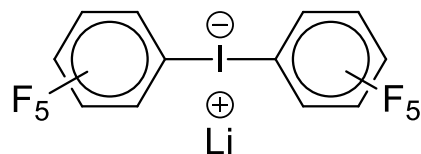
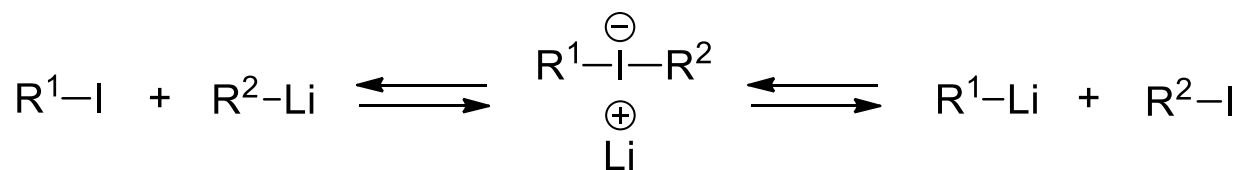
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I >> Br >> Cl

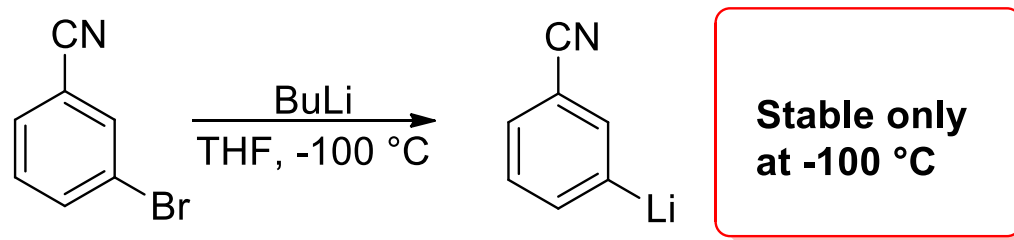
rate of the halogen/metal exchange

mechanism:

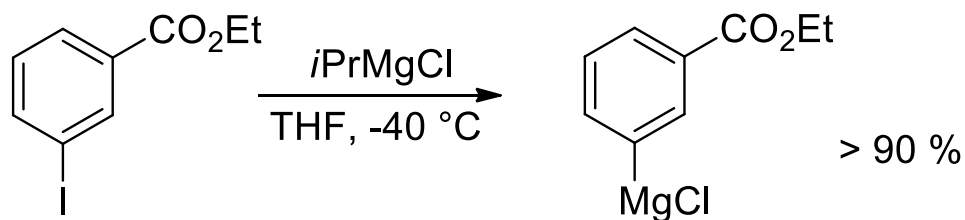


has been isolated

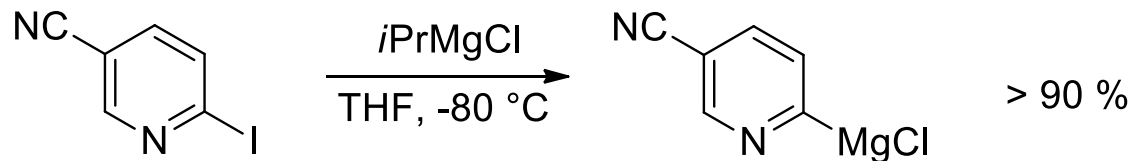
## The Halogen-Metal-Exchange : tolerance of functional groups



W. E. Parham, L. D. Jones, Y. Sayed J. Org. Chem. 1975, 40, 2394

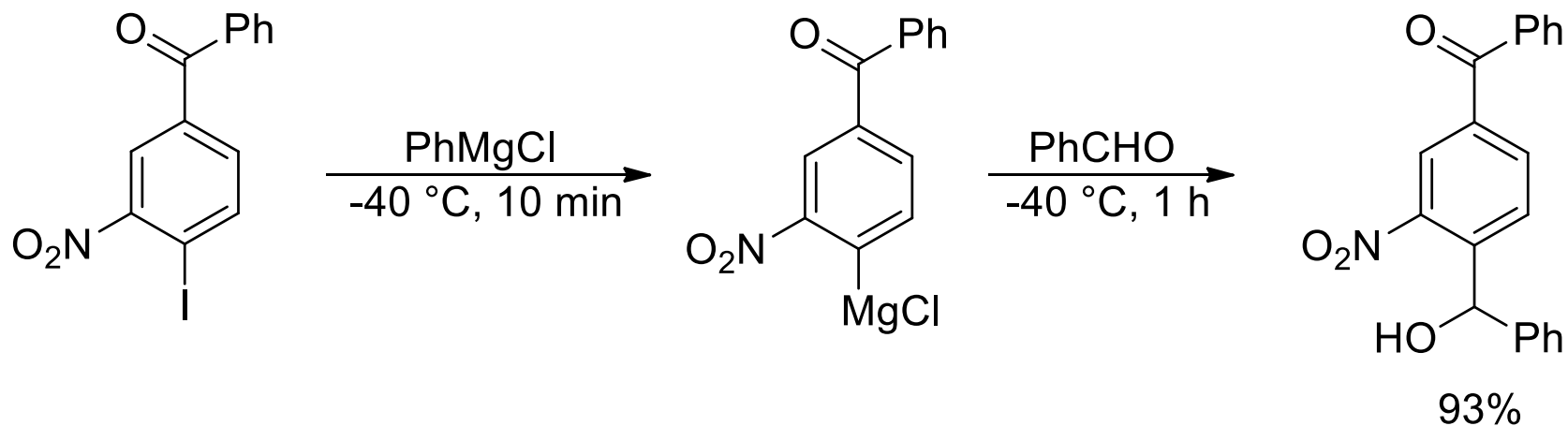


M. Rottländer, P. Knochel, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 1998, 40, 1801



H. Ren, P. Knochel, Chem.Comm. **2006**, 726

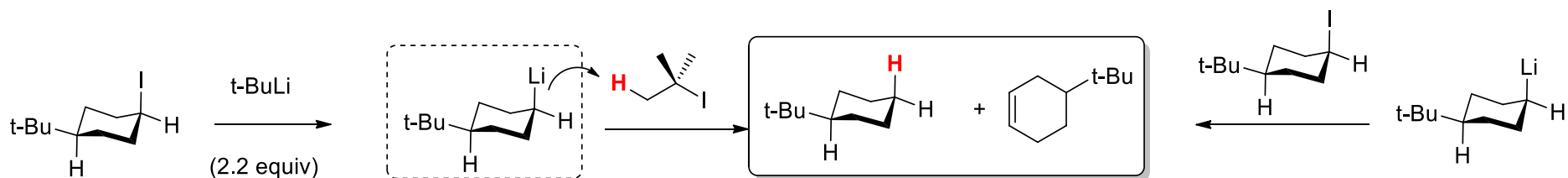
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I. Sapountzis, P. Knochel *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2003**, 42, 4438



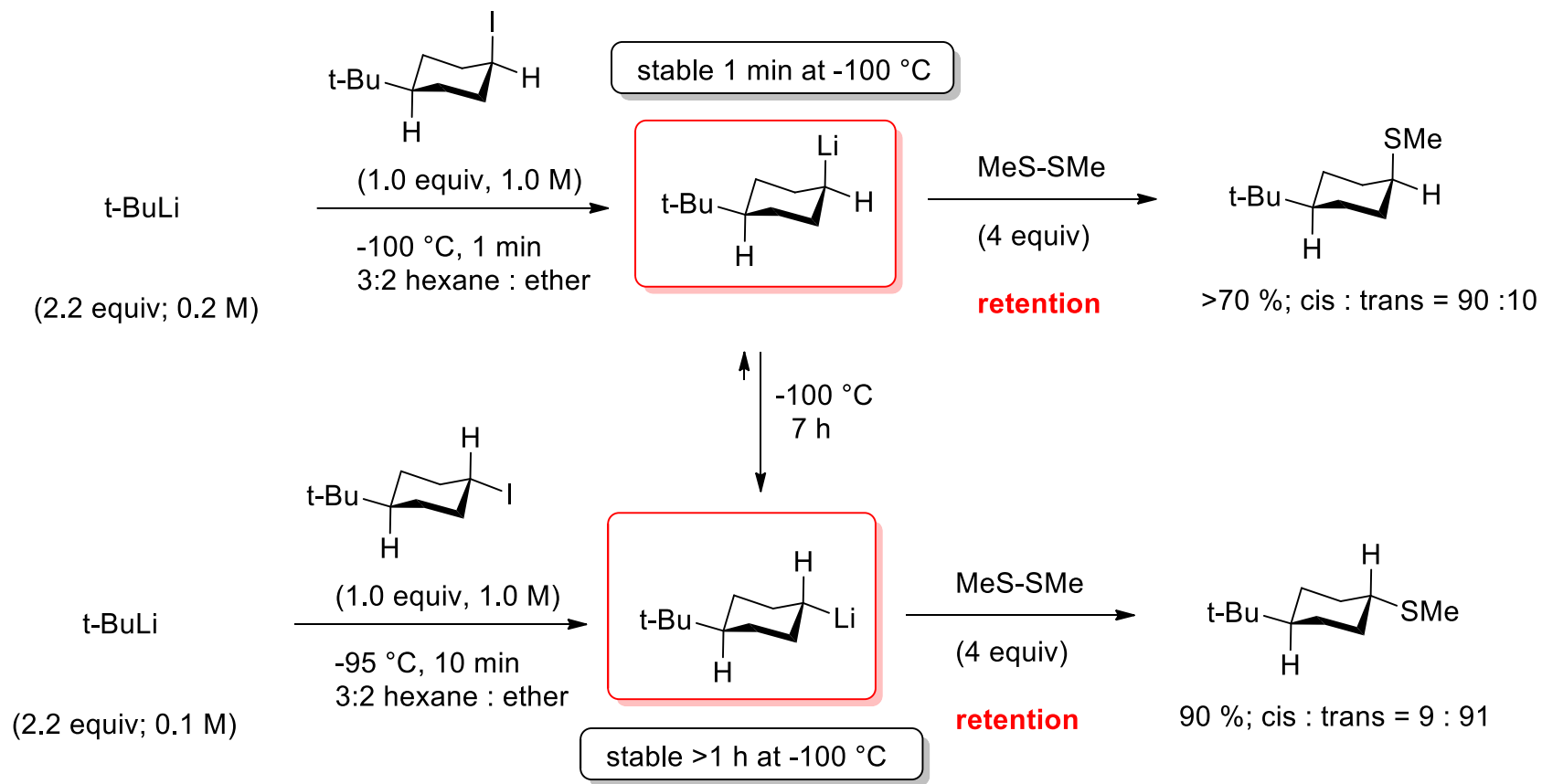
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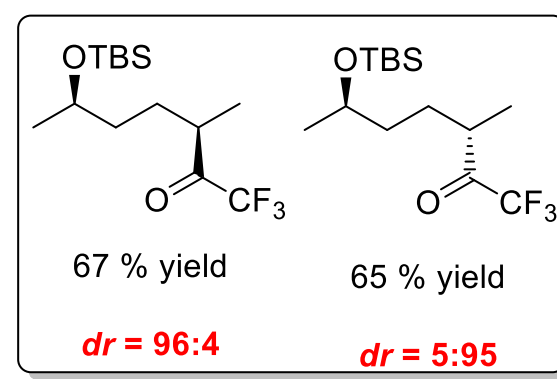
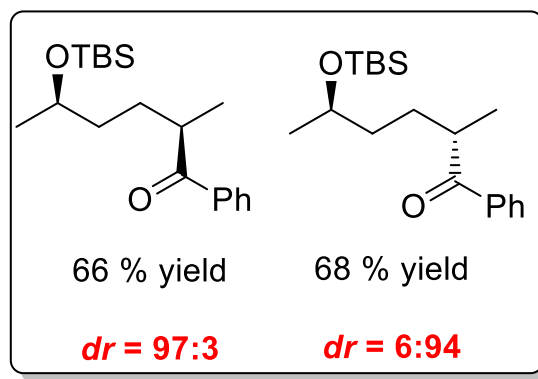
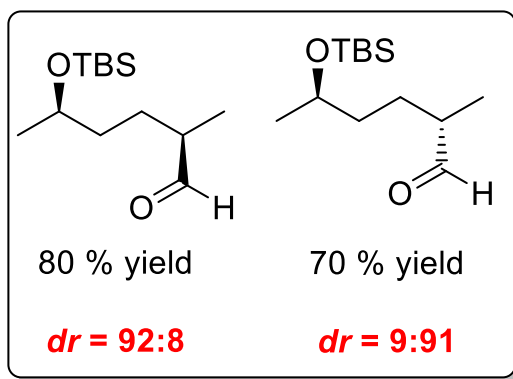
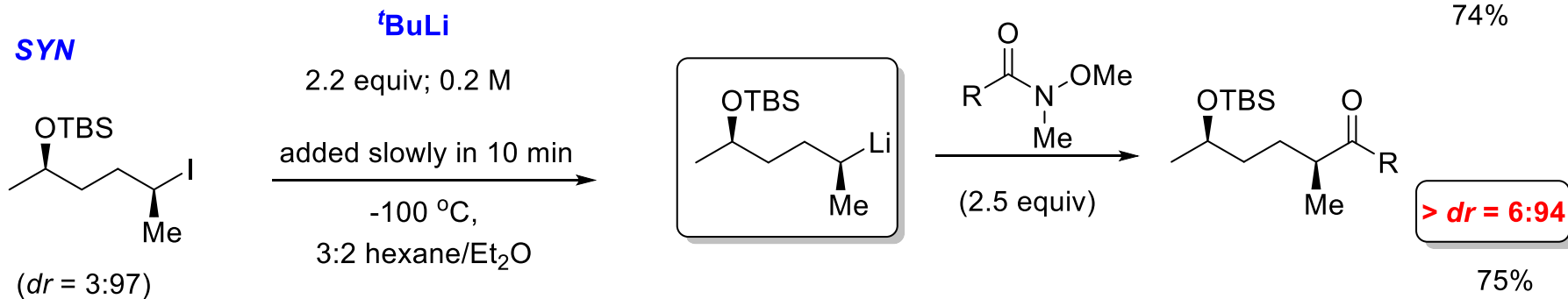
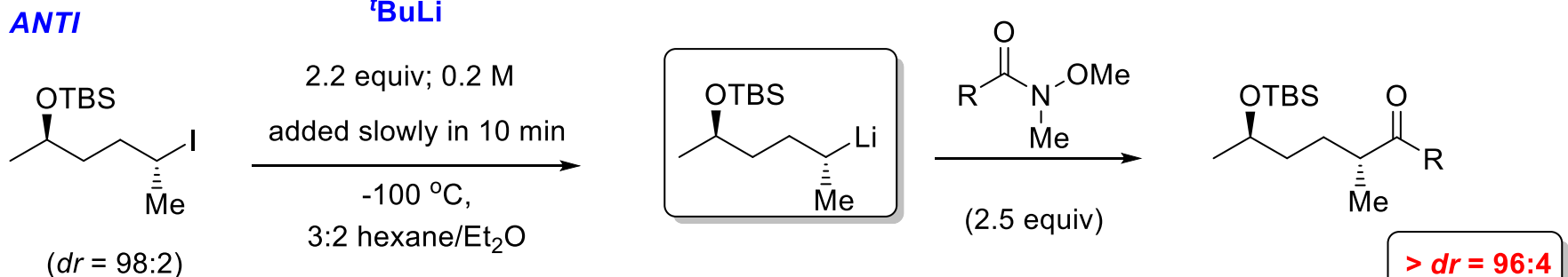
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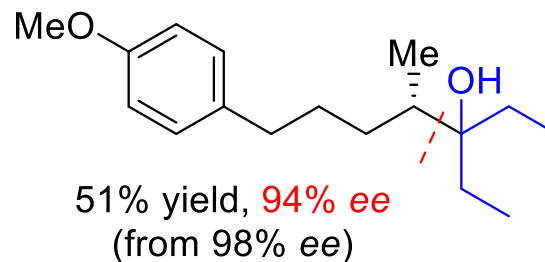
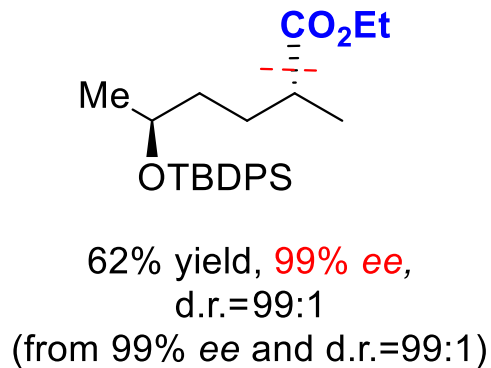
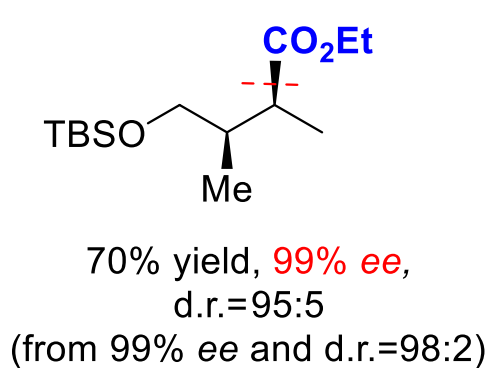
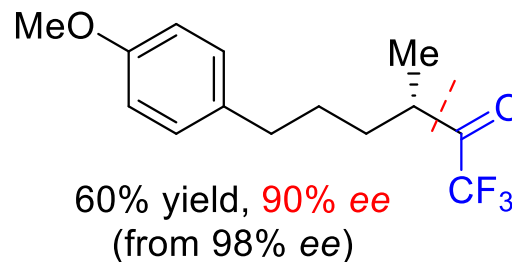
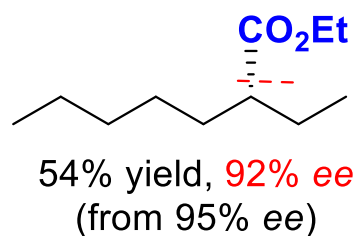
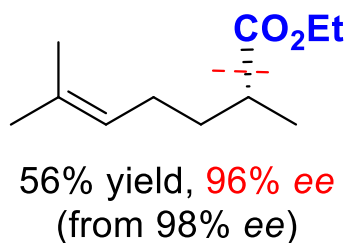
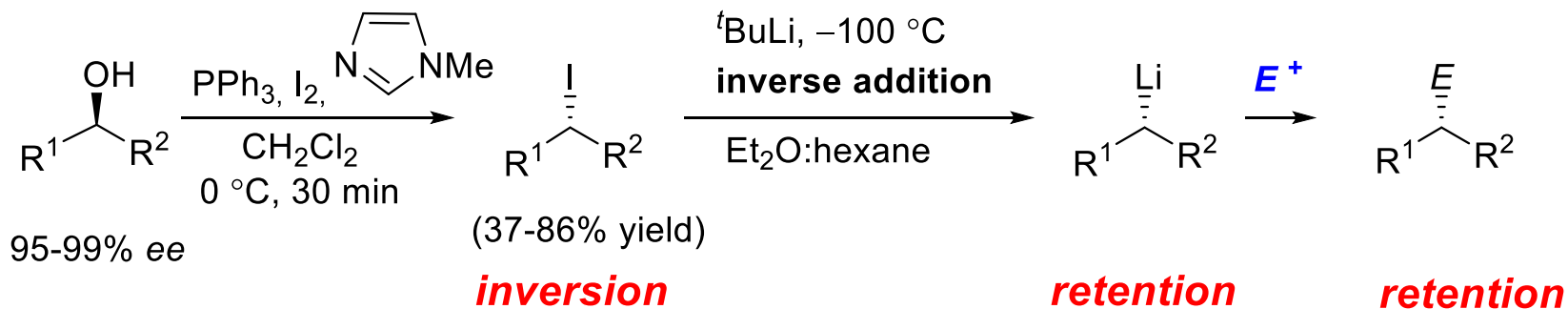
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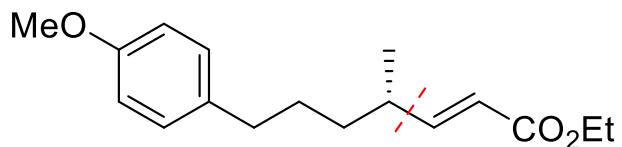
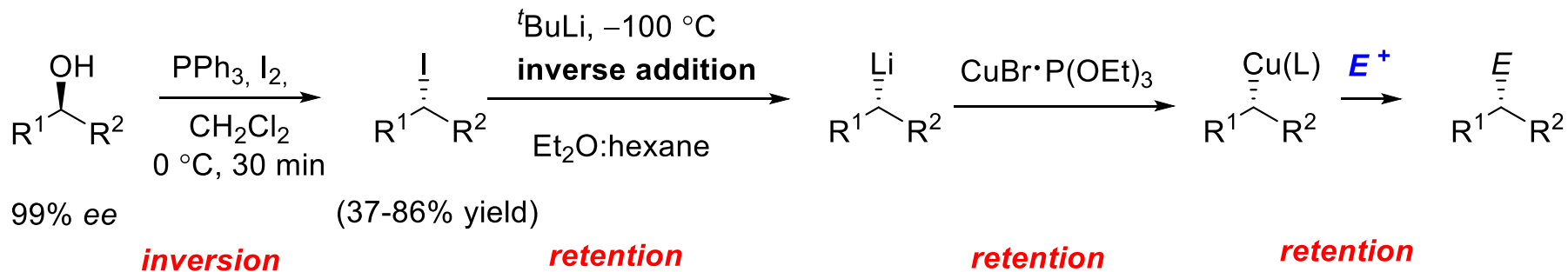
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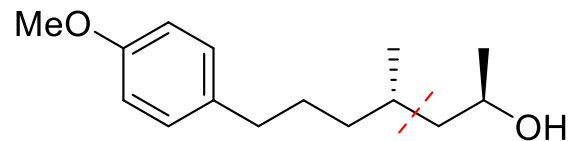
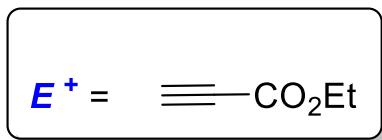
# Enantiomerically enriched secondary alkyllithium reagents



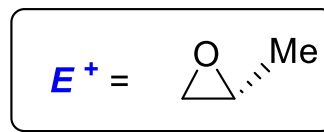
## Enantiomerically enriched secondary alkylcopper reagents



47% yield, **92% ee**

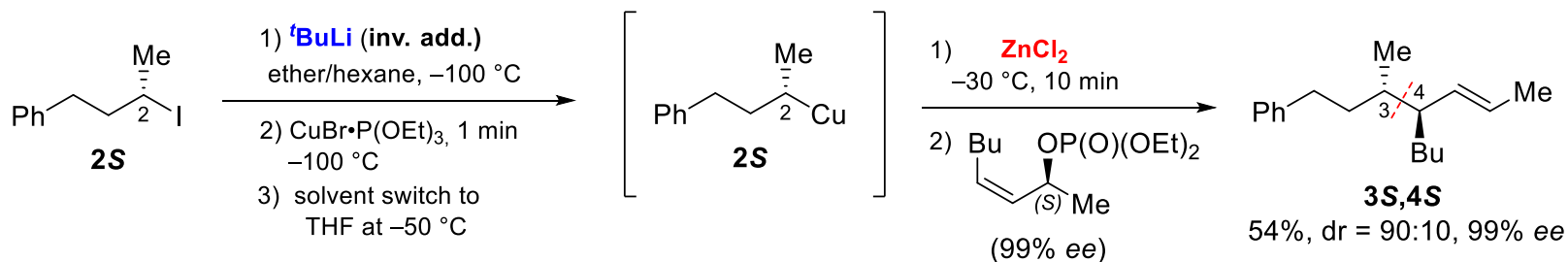
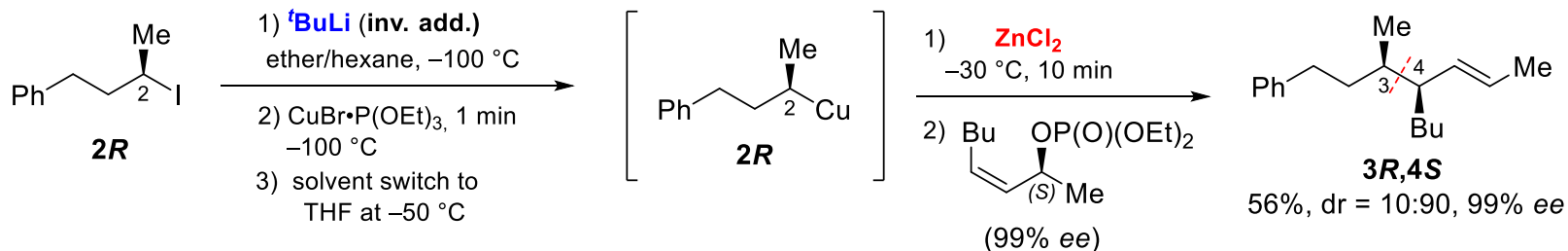
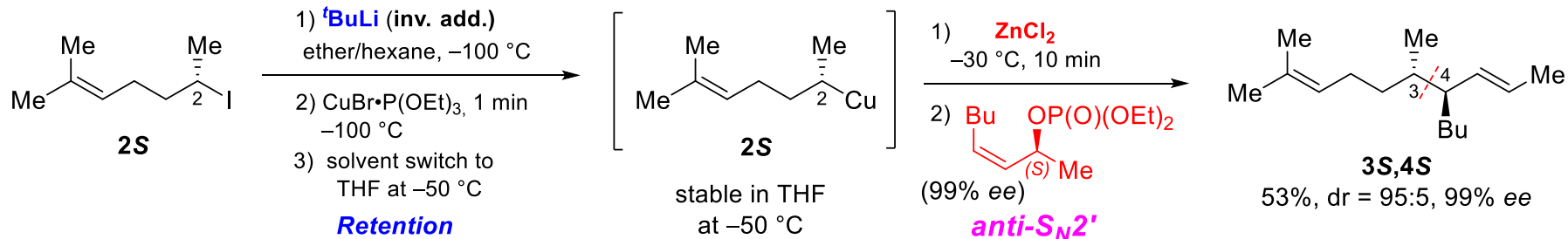


56% yield, **99% ee**, d.r. = 90:10

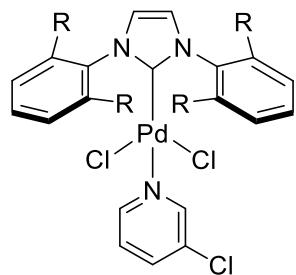
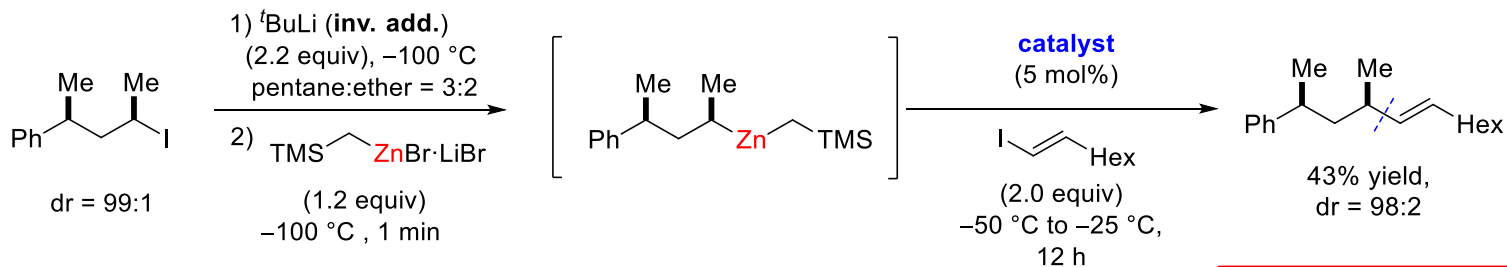


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# S<sub>N</sub>2- and S<sub>N</sub>2'-substitutions with secondary alkylcoppers



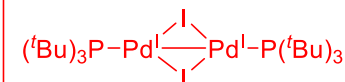
# Negishi cross-coupling reactions of secondary alkylzinc reagents



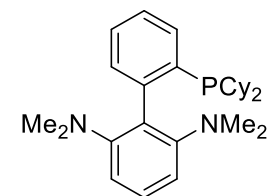
**Pd-PEPPSI-iPent**  
 (R = *i*-Pent)

(M. Organ, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, *54*, 9507)

| catalyst  | time   | GC-yield (%) | dr   |
|---|--------|--------------|------|
| <b>Pd<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub>(P<sup>t</sup>Bu<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></b> | 5 min  | 37           | 98:2 |
|   | 60 min | 54           | 98:2 |
|   | 12 h   | 58           | 98:2 |
| Pd-PEPPSI-iPent   | 5 min  | 4            | 99:1 |
|   | 60 min | 15           | 99:1 |
|   | 12 h   | 60           | 96:4 |
| Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> / CPhos  | 5 min  | 8            | 99:1 |
|   | 60 min | 43           | 92:8 |
|   | 12 h   | 51           | 92:8 |



**Pd(I)-dimer**  
 (F. Schoenebeck, *ACIE* **2017**, *56*, 7078)

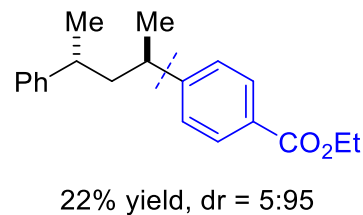
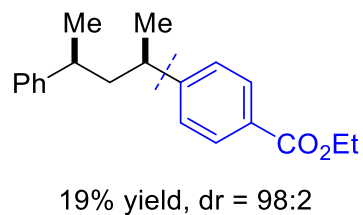
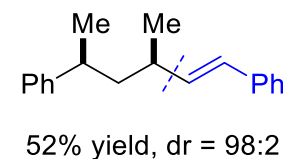
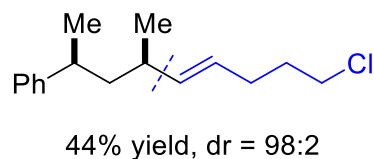
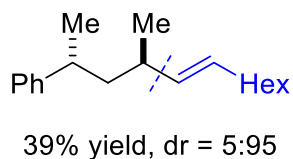
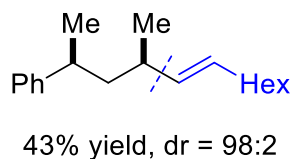
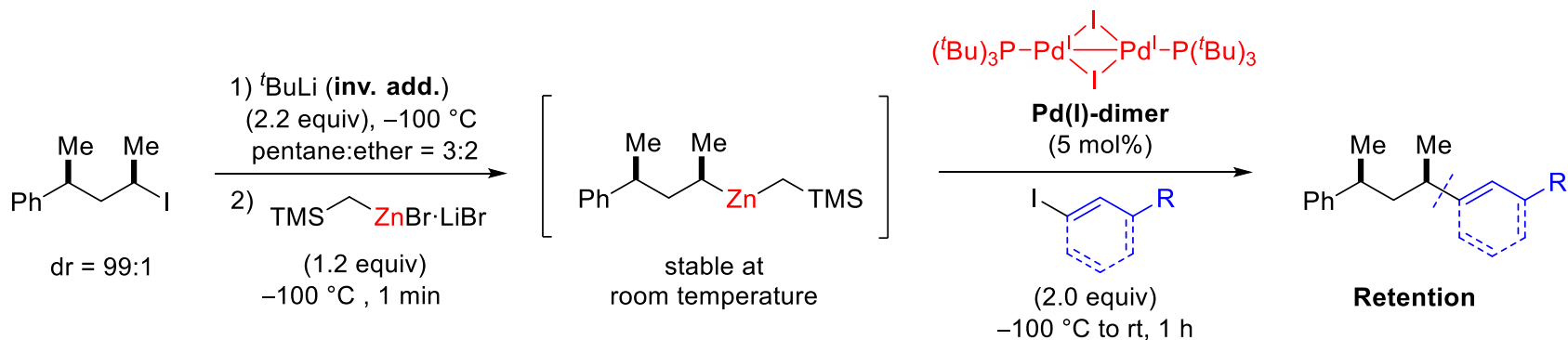


**CPhos**  
 (S. L. Buchwald, *Org. Lett.* **2014**, *16*, 4638)

*Alkylzinc reagents are configurationally stable at room temperature in ether/pentane*

| temp (°C) | time (min) | GC-yield (%) | dr   |
|-----------|------------|--------------|------|
| -50       | 10         | 61           | 96:4 |
| -30       | 10         | 58           | 96:4 |
| -10       | 10         | 50           | 95:5 |
| rt        | 60         | 51           | 95:5 |

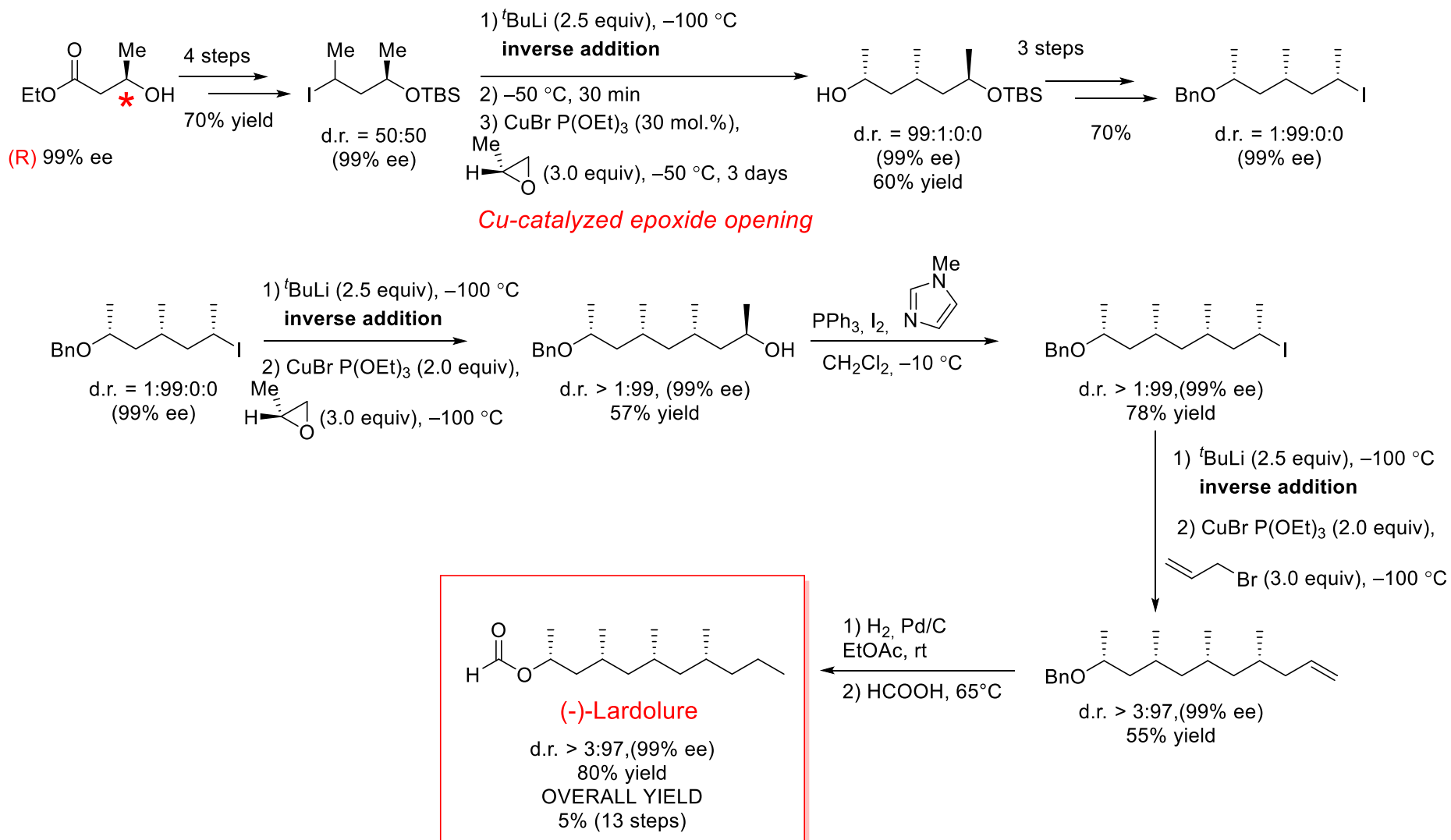
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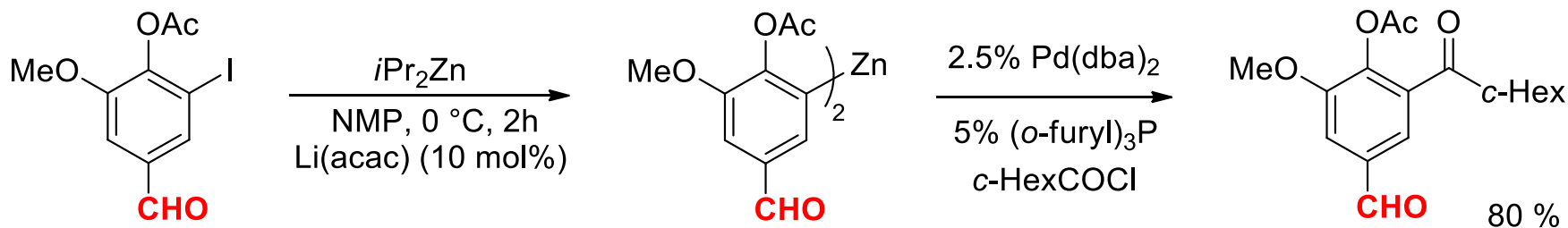
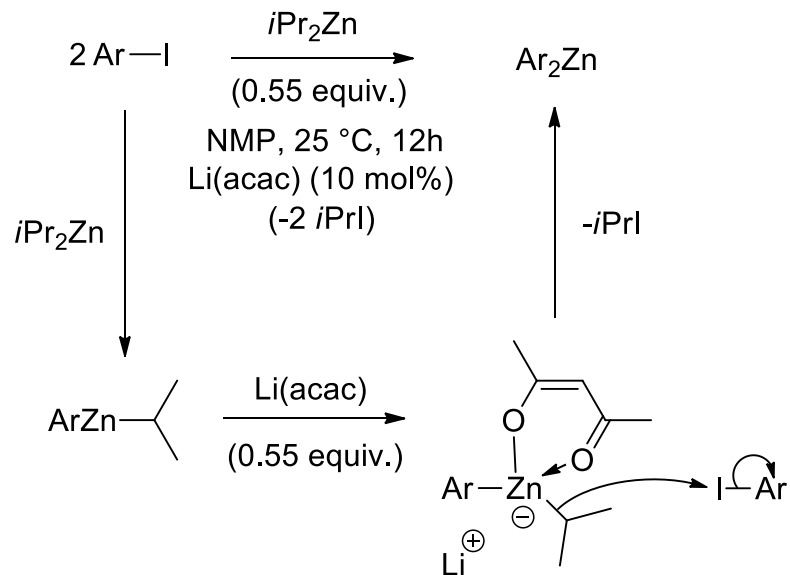


# Synthesis of (-)-lardolure using enantiomerically enriched Li- and Cu-reagents



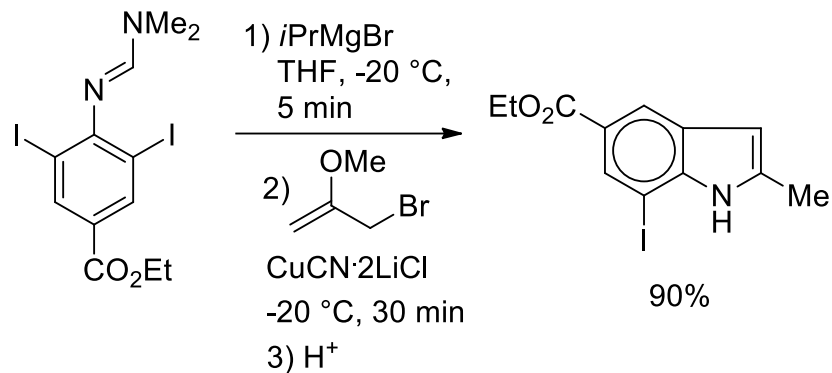
# The iodine/zinc-exchange

catalysis of the halogen-metal exchange

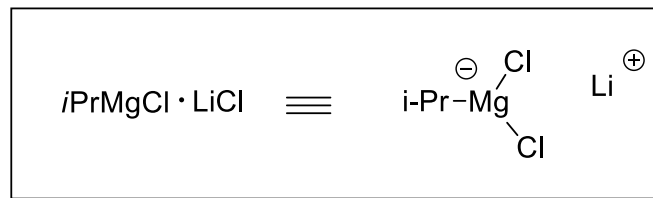
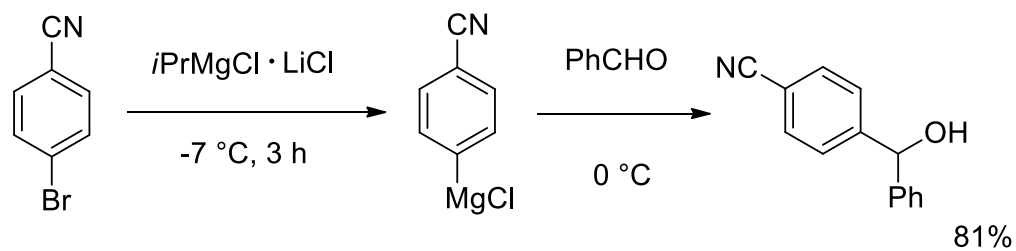


# The Halogen-Metal-Exchange

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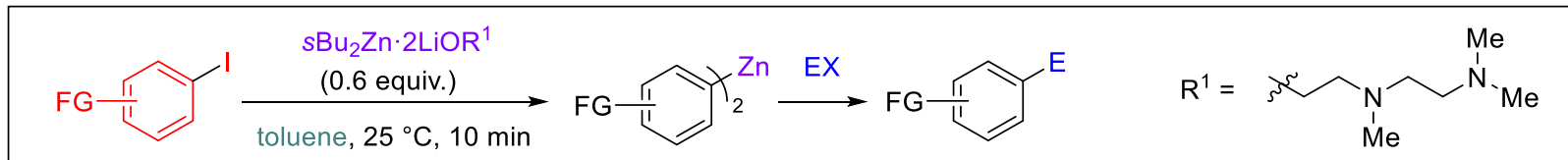
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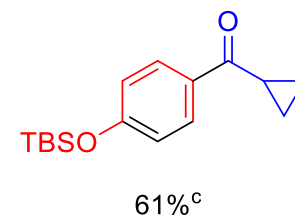
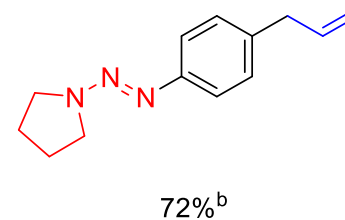
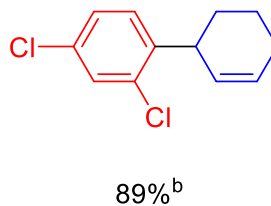
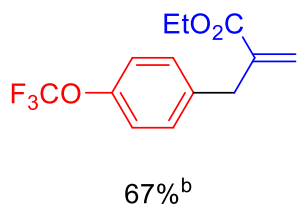
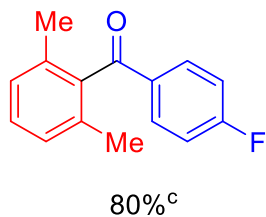
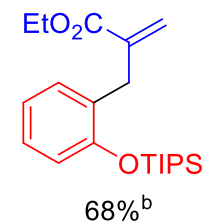
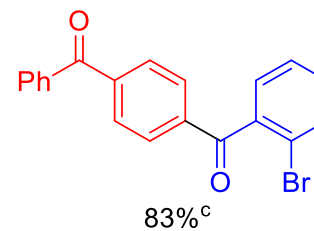
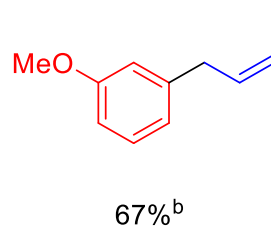
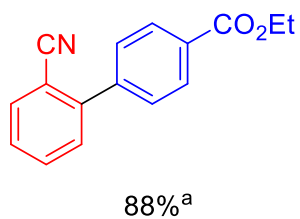
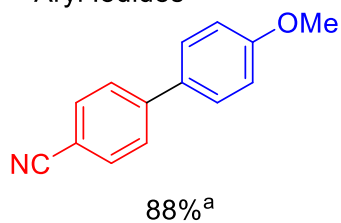
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# Iodine-zinc exchange using zinc alkoxides

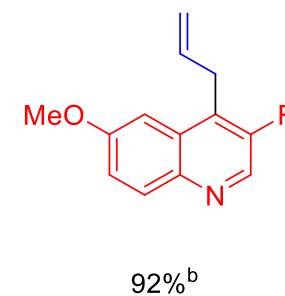
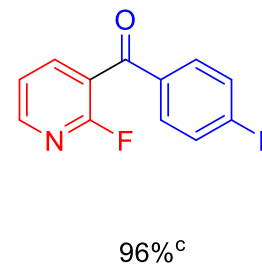
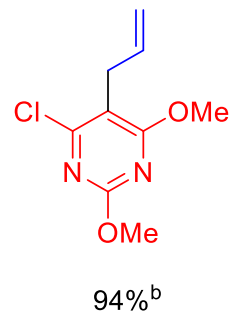
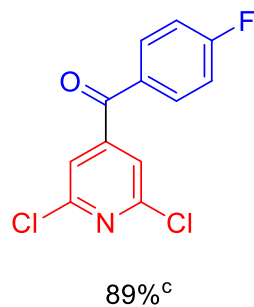
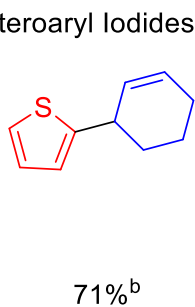
## I/Zn-exchange on aryl and heteroaryl iodides



### Aryl Iodides

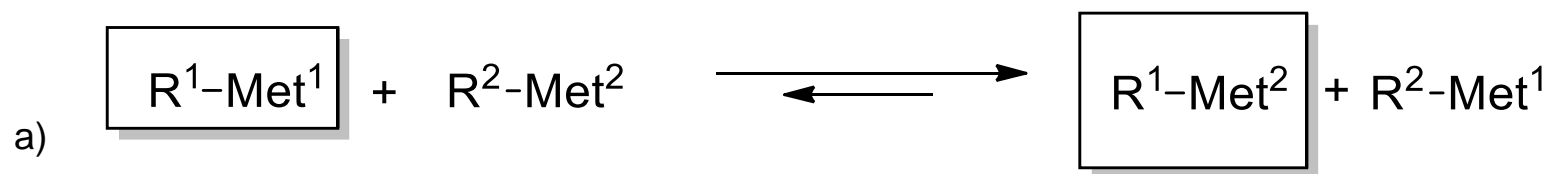


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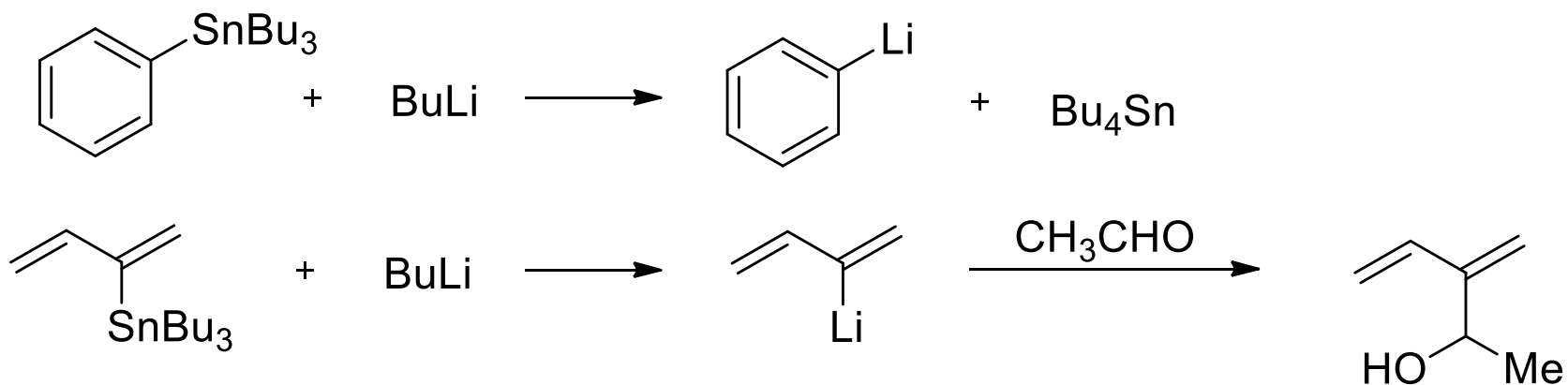


[a] Obtained by Negishi cross-coupling using 4% Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> and 8% SPhos. [b] 20% CuI was added. [c] 0.6 equiv CuI were added.

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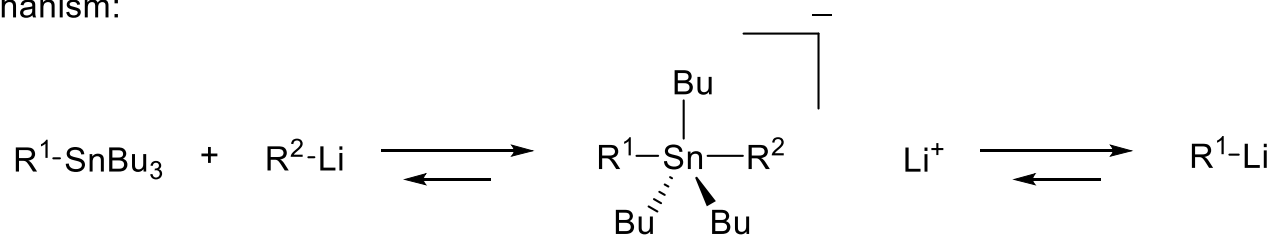
the most stable carbanion is linked to the most electropositive metal



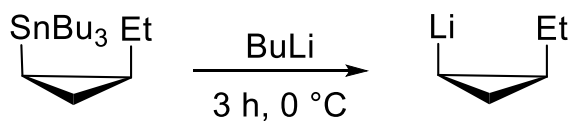
# Transmetalation



mechanism:



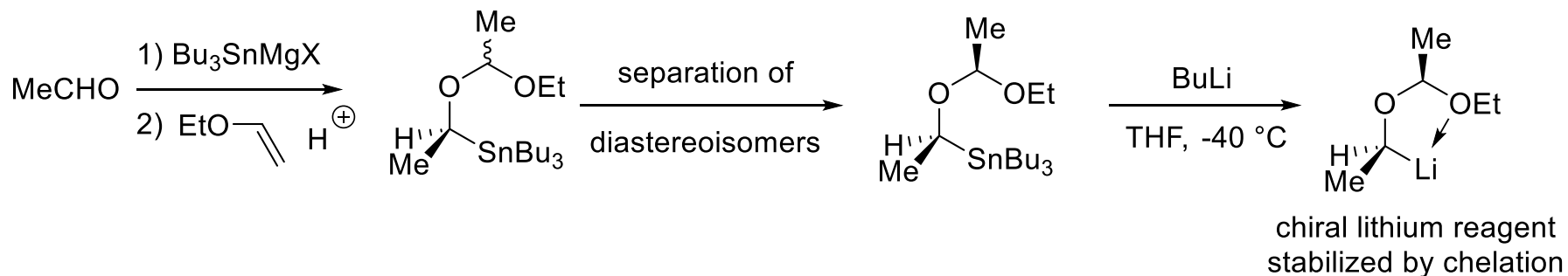
*the most stable Li-organometallic is formed*



*configurational stable*

*Li-reagent due to the ring strain*

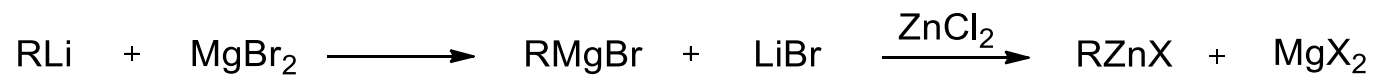
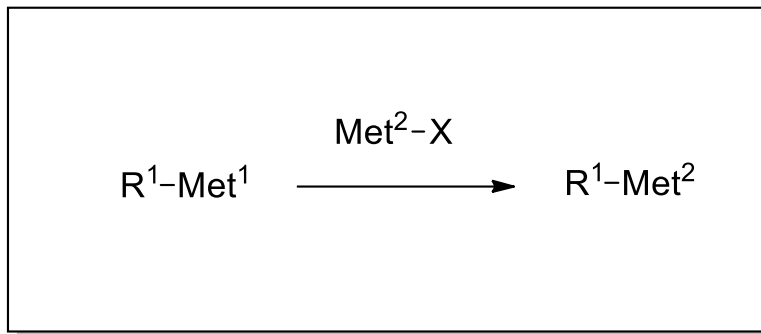
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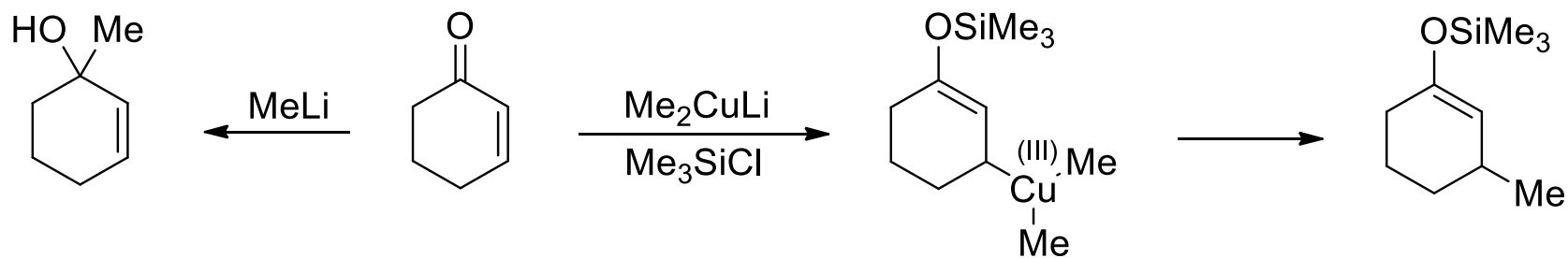
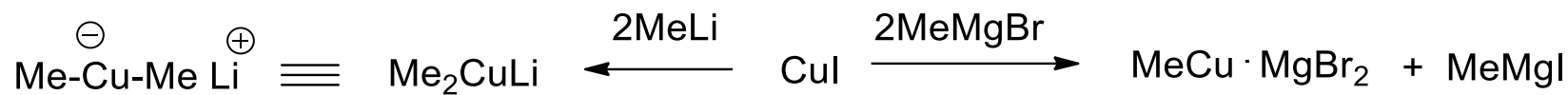
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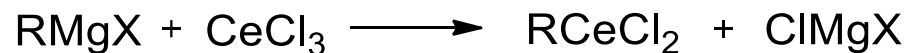
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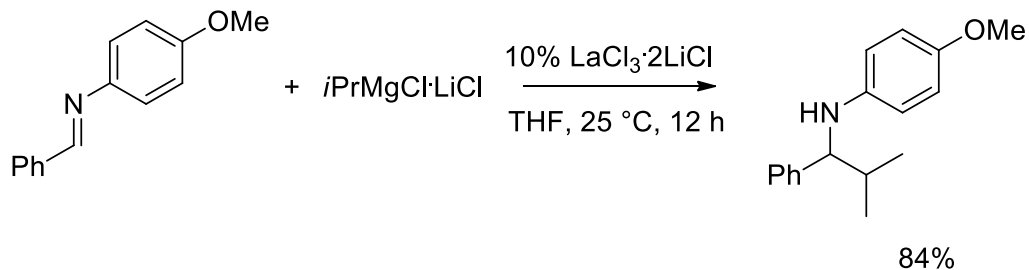
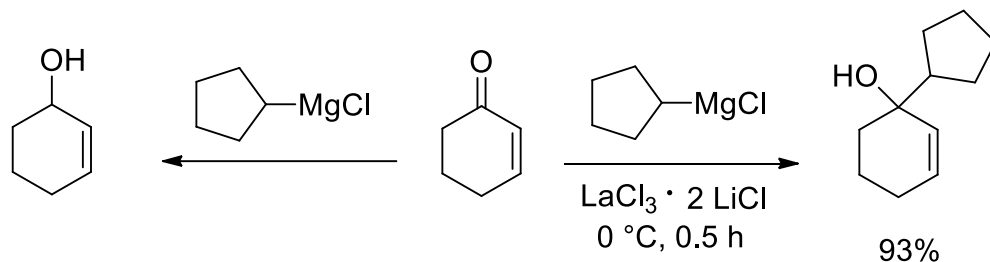
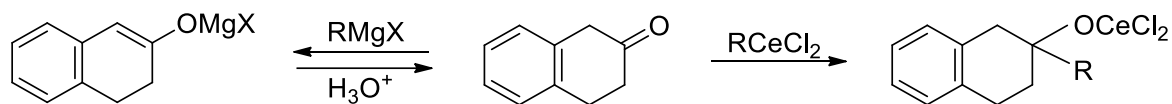
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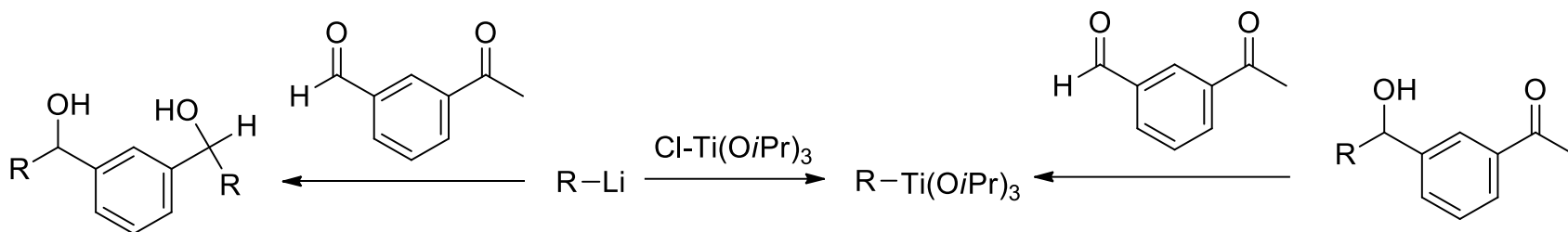


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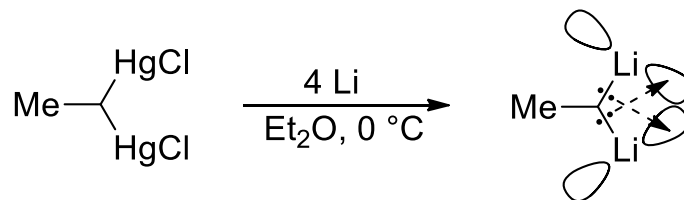


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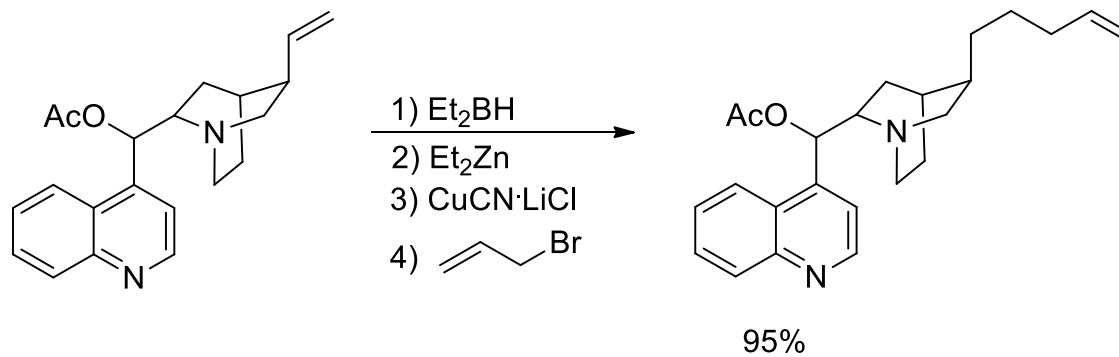
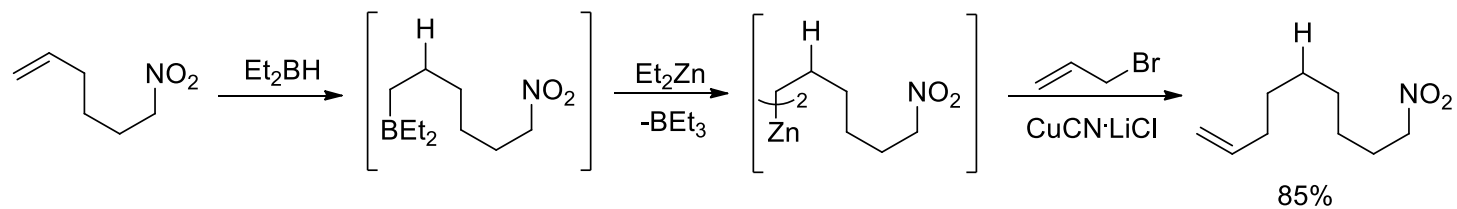
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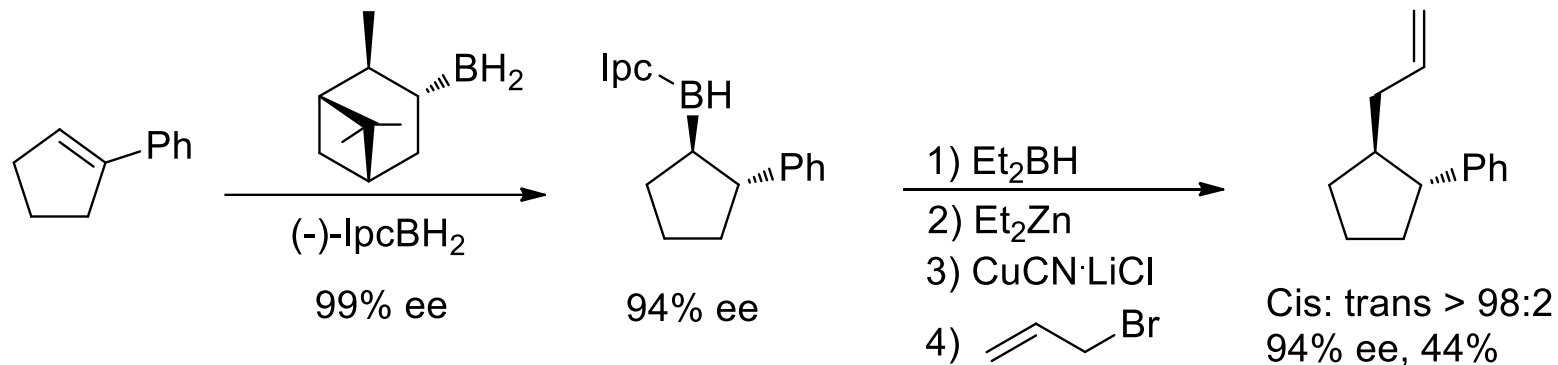
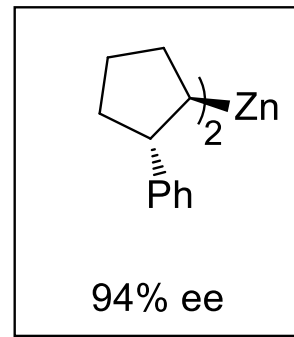
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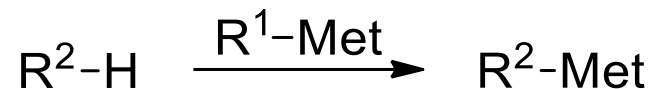
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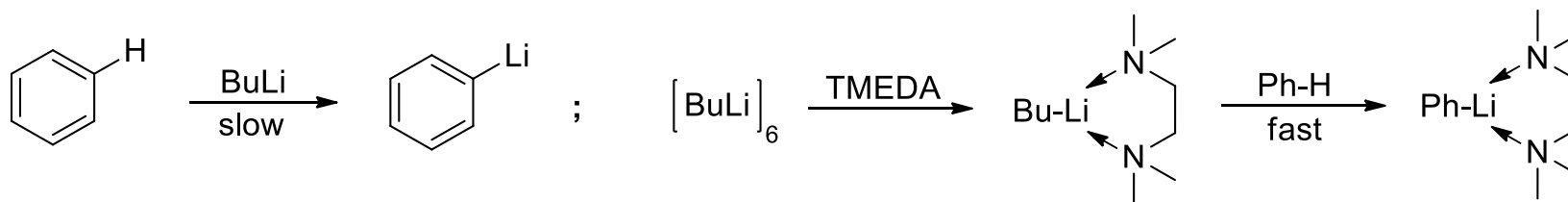
## Metalation (starting from a compound with an acid proton)



$R^2^{\ominus}$  must be more stable than  $R^1^{\ominus} \implies pK_a(R^1-H) > pK_a(R^2-H)$  (thermodynamic criteria)

$R^1-Met$  : *t*-BuOK, LDA, BuLi, ...

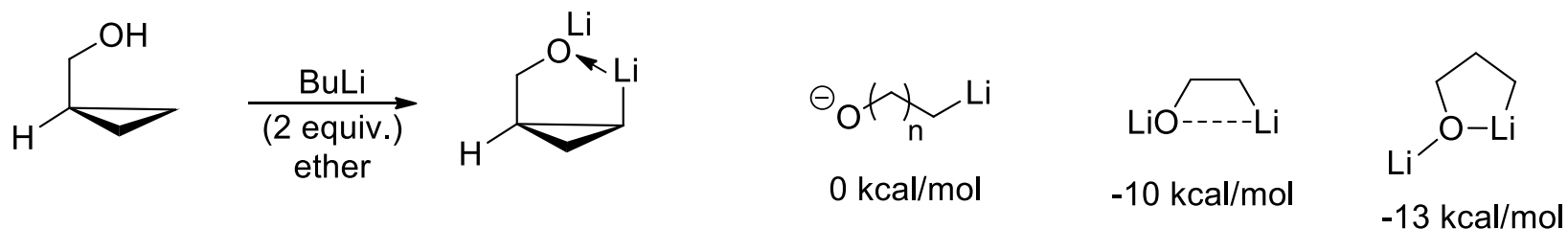
kinetic criteria (kinetic acidity)



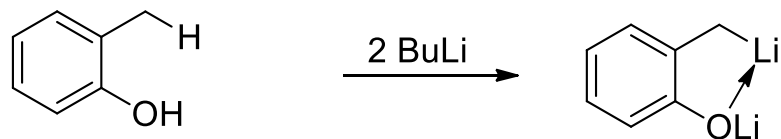
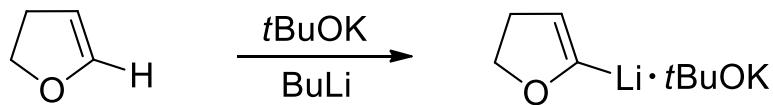
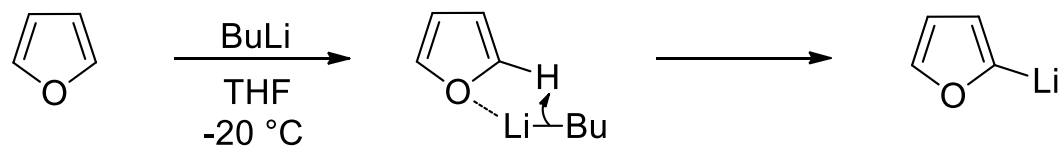
PhCH<sub>2</sub>Li reacts with benzene 10<sup>4</sup> times faster than with MeLi

PhCH<sub>2</sub>Li is a monomer in THF, MeLi a tetramer

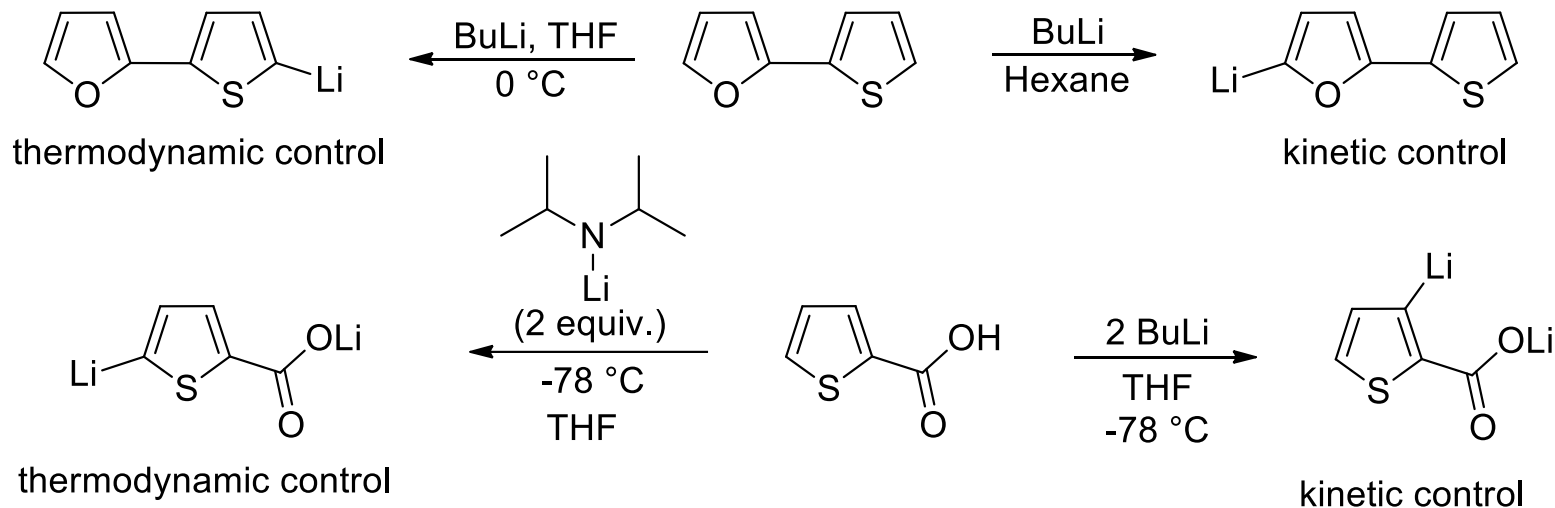
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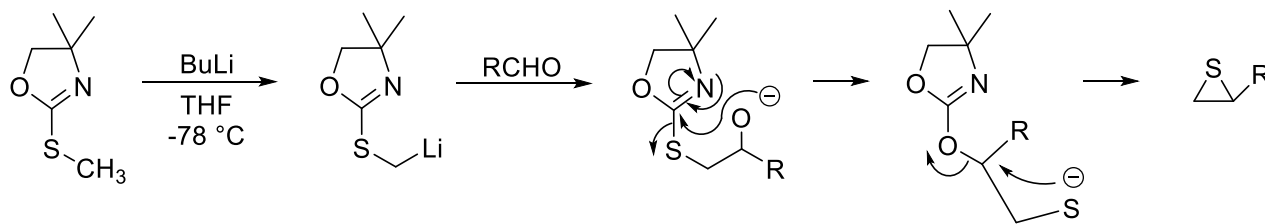
## Directed metalation



# Metalation

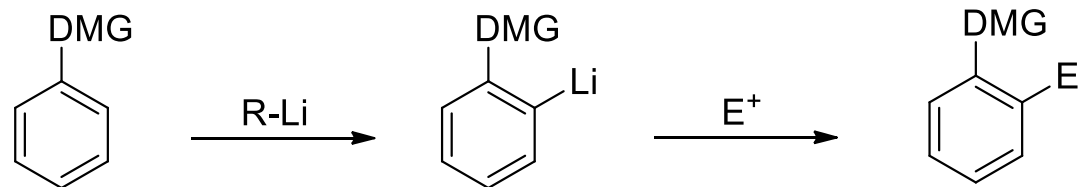


A rearrangement may occur :



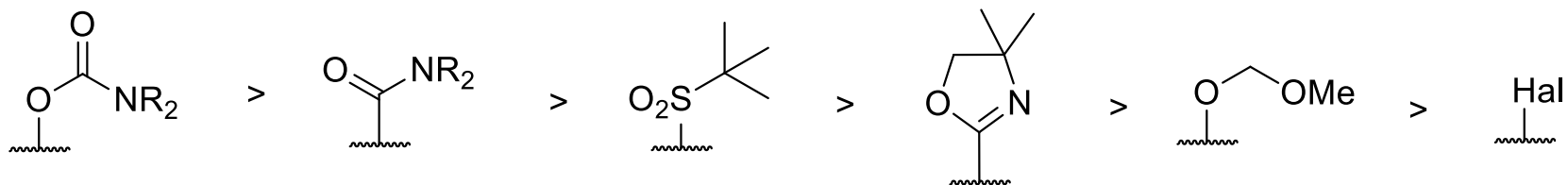
# Metalation

directed lithiation



DMG = directing metalating group

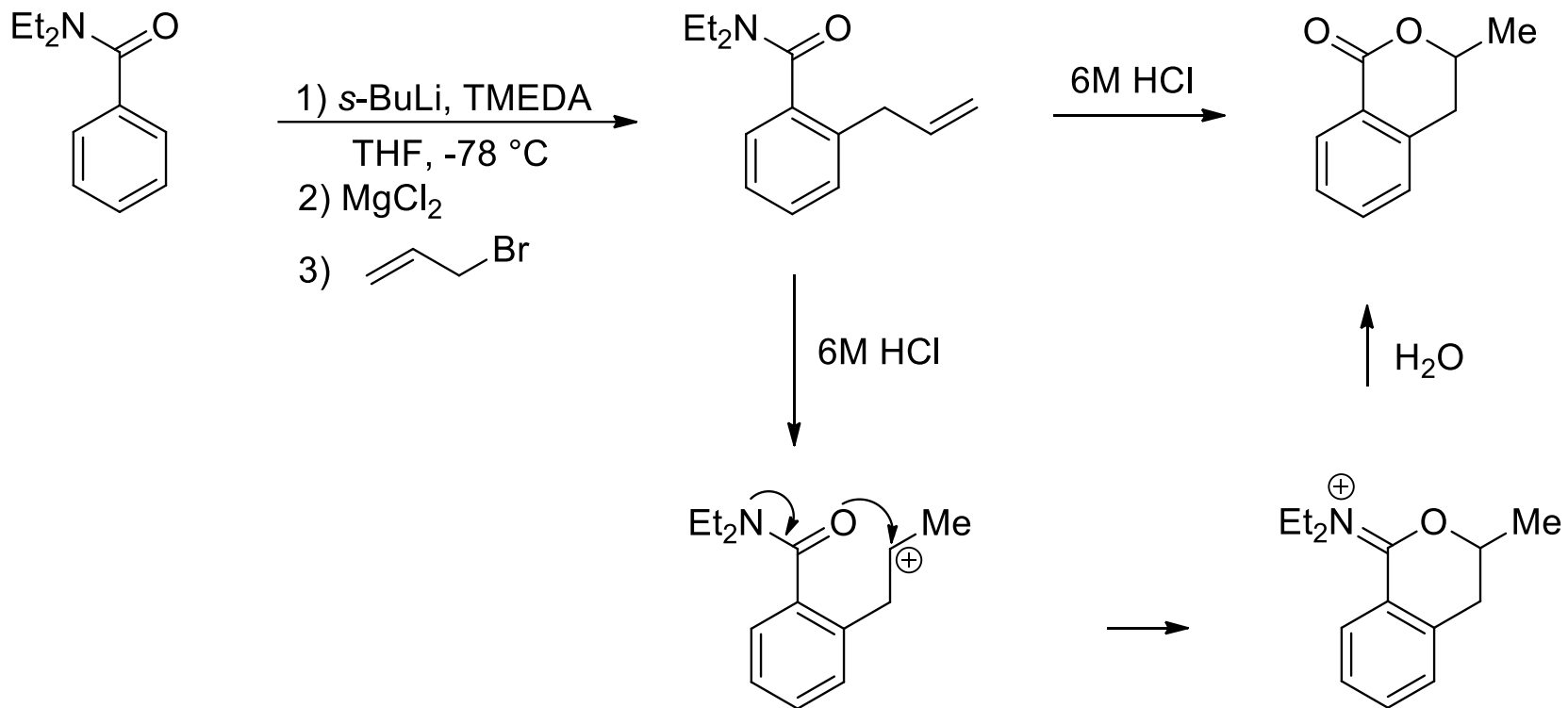
V. Snieckus, *Chem Rev.* **1990**, *90*, 879



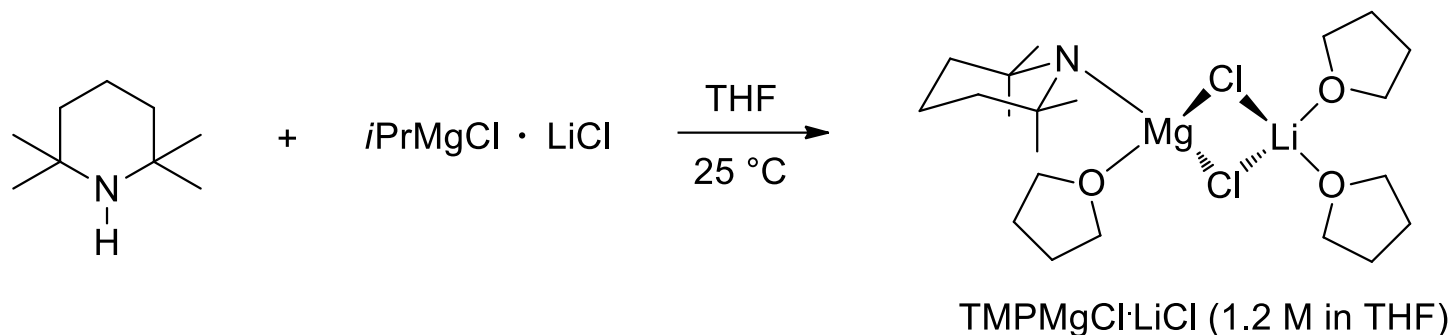
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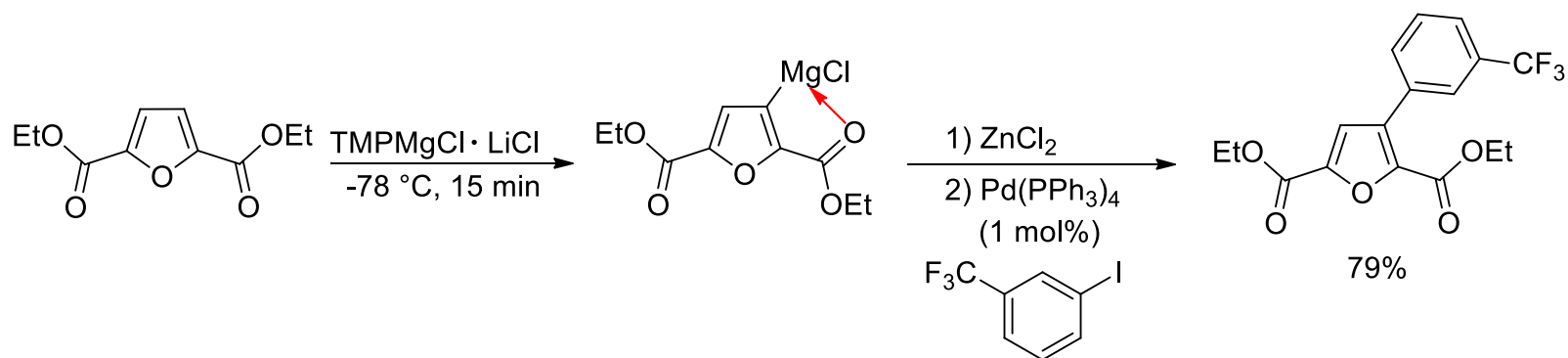


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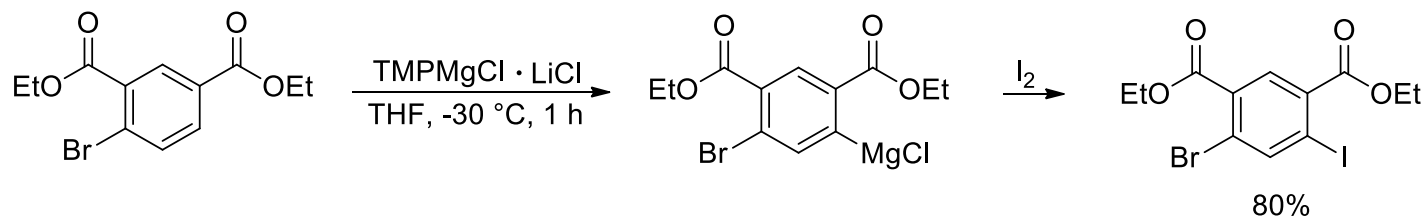


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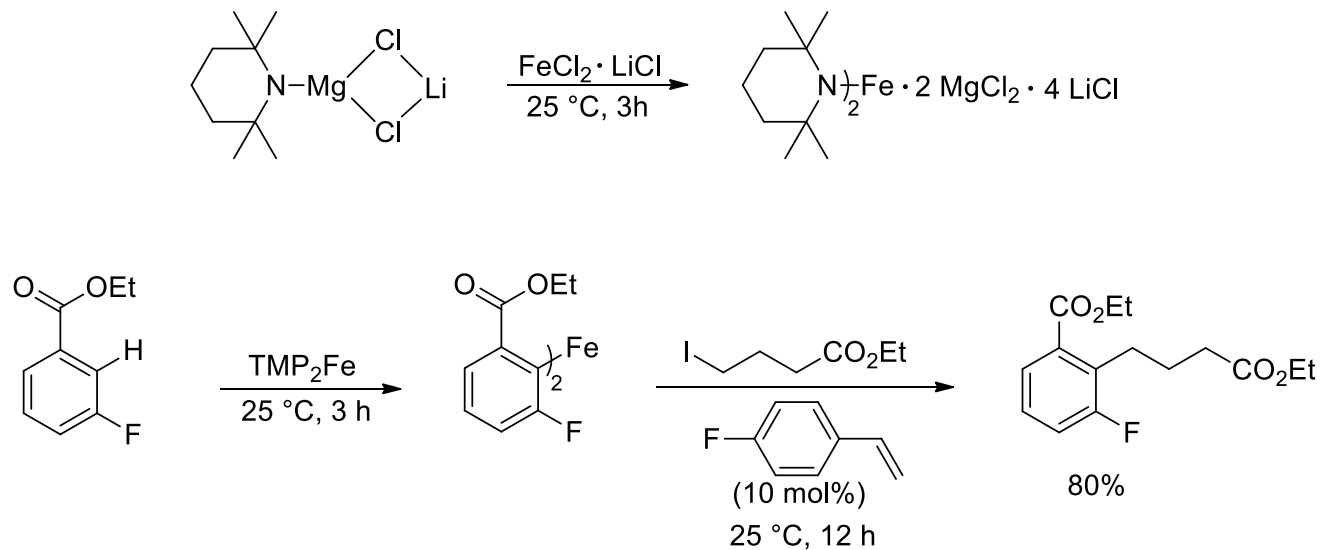
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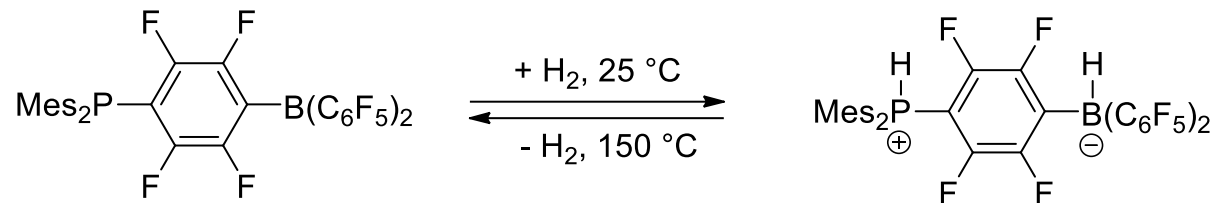


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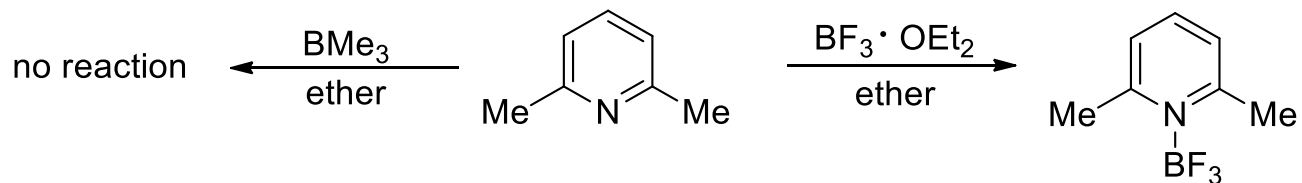


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# Frustrated Lewis Pairs

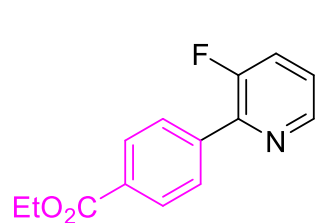
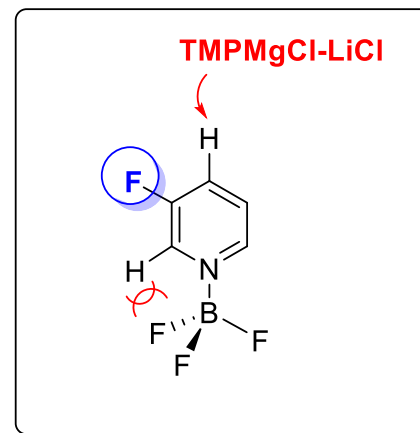
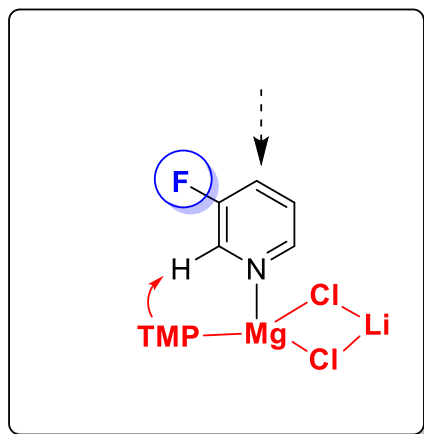
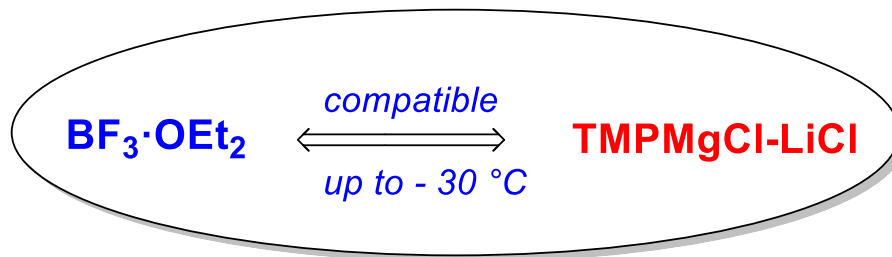


D. Stefan, G. Erker *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2010**, 49, 46



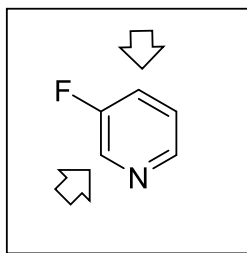
H. C. Brown *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1942**, 64, 325

# BF<sub>3</sub>-triggered selective metalations

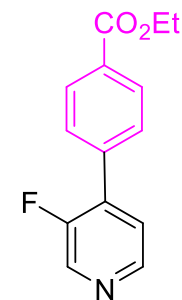


72 %

- 1) **TMPMgCl·LiCl**,  
-78 °C, 30 min
- 2) ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, **Ar-I**,  
5% Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub>,  
10% P(o-furyl)<sub>3</sub>,  
25 °C, 12 h

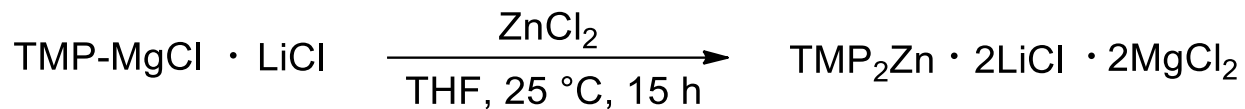


- 1) **BF<sub>3</sub>·OEt<sub>2</sub>**,  
0 °C, 15 min
- 2) **TMPMgCl·LiCl**,  
-78 °C, 30 min
- 3) ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, **Ar-I**,  
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10% P(o-furyl)<sub>3</sub>,  
25 °C, 12 h

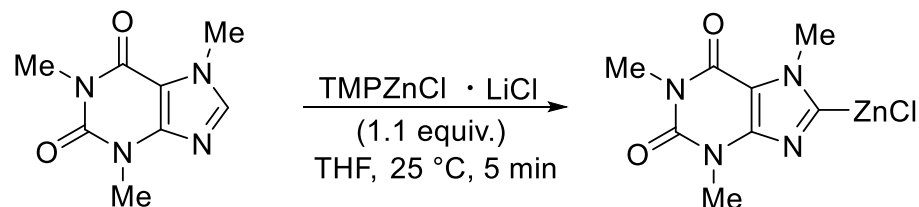
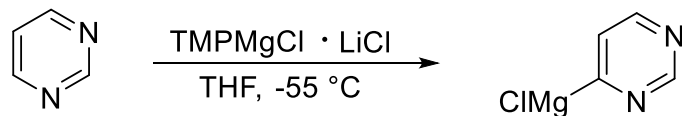
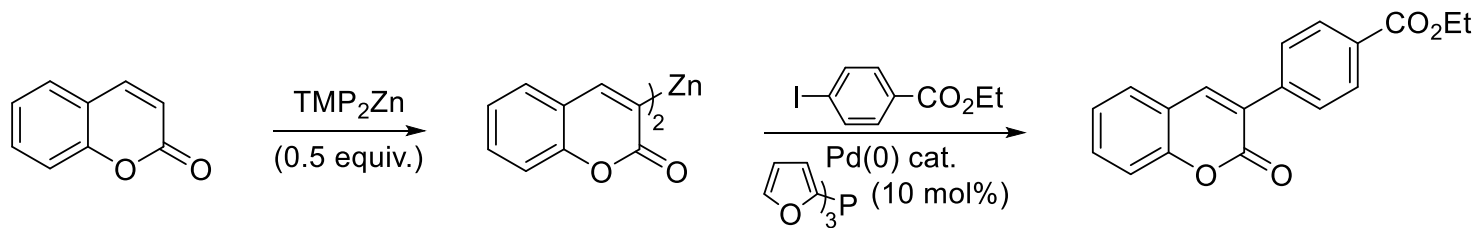


74 %

# Metalation



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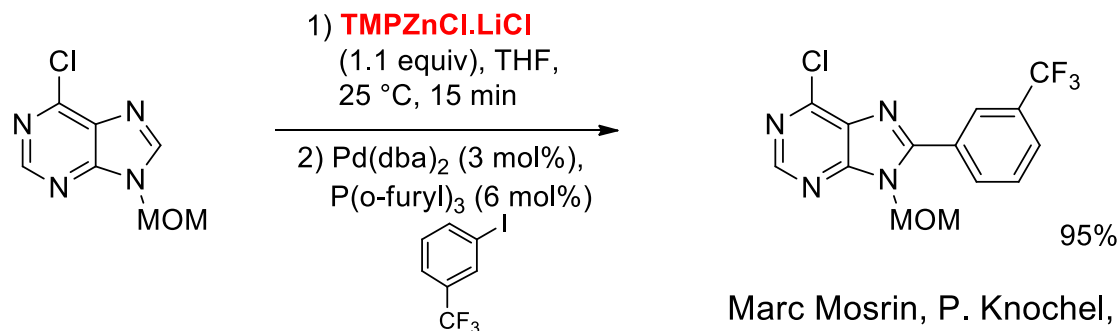
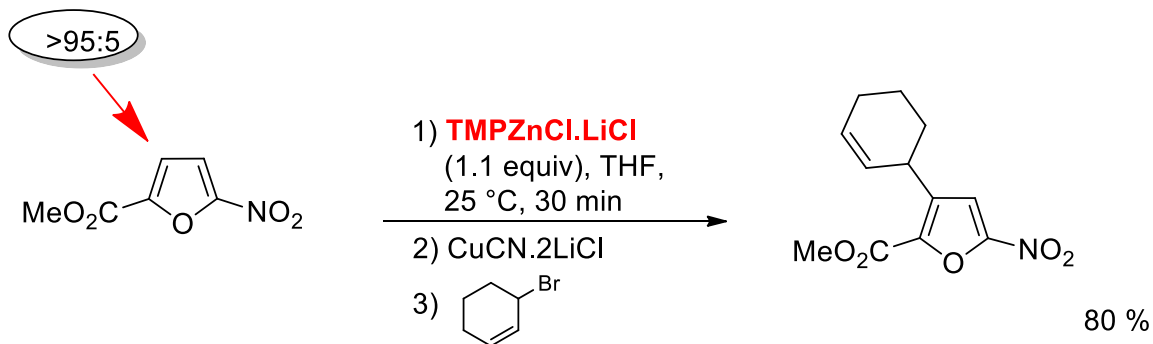


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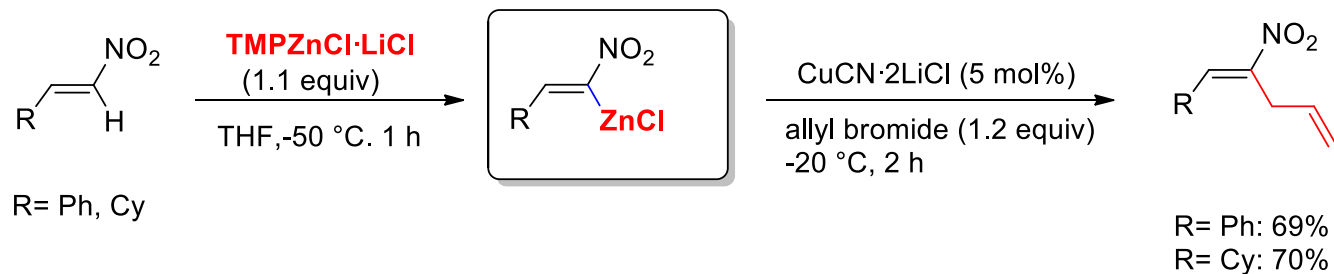
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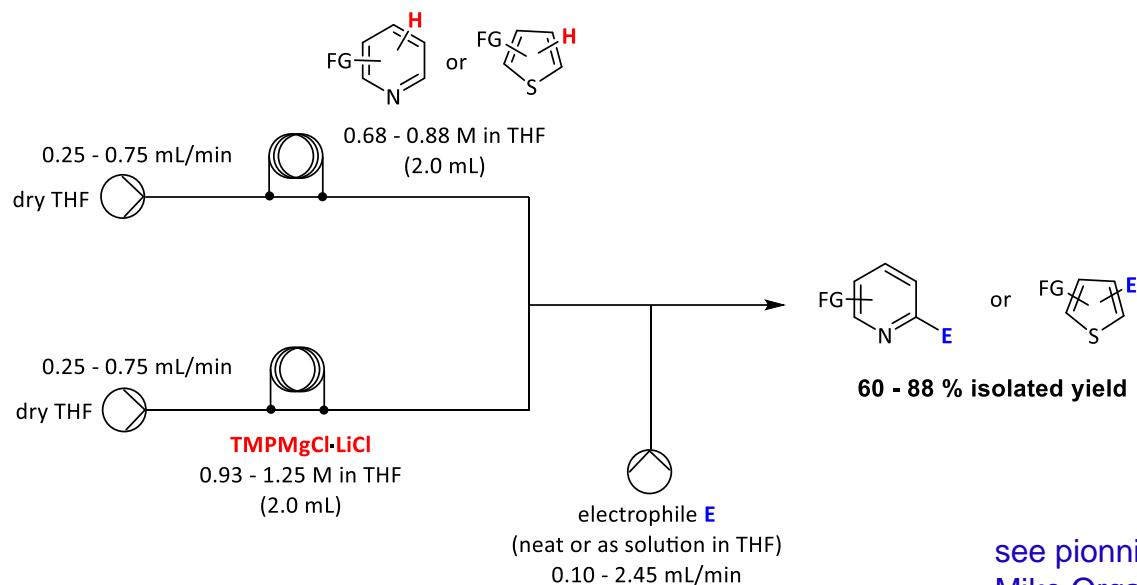
# Zincations in the presence of ester and nitro groups



Marc Mosrin, P. Knochel, *Org. Lett.* **2009**, *11*, 1837-1840.



# Metalations under batch and flow conditions using $\text{TMPMgCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$

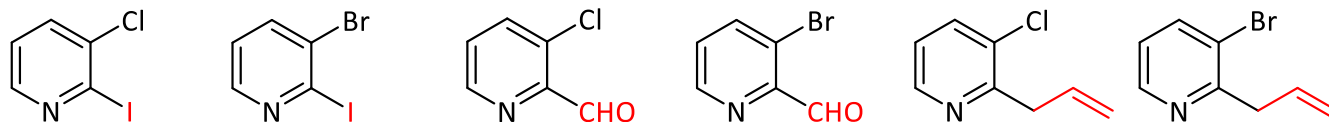


see pionnier contributions of  
Mike Organ, Jun-ichi Yoshida, Steven V. Ley

T.P. Peterson, M. R. Becker, P. Knochel, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2014**, 53, 7933.

**Batch conditions:** Complete metalation of 3-chloropyridine after **45 min at -78 °C**

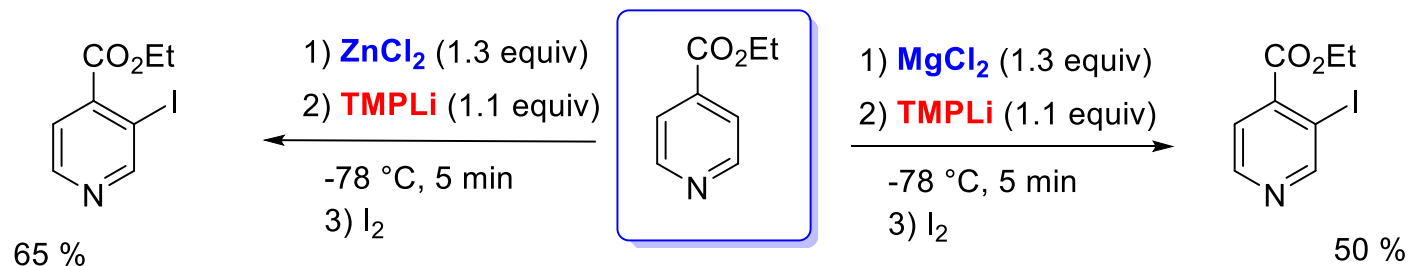
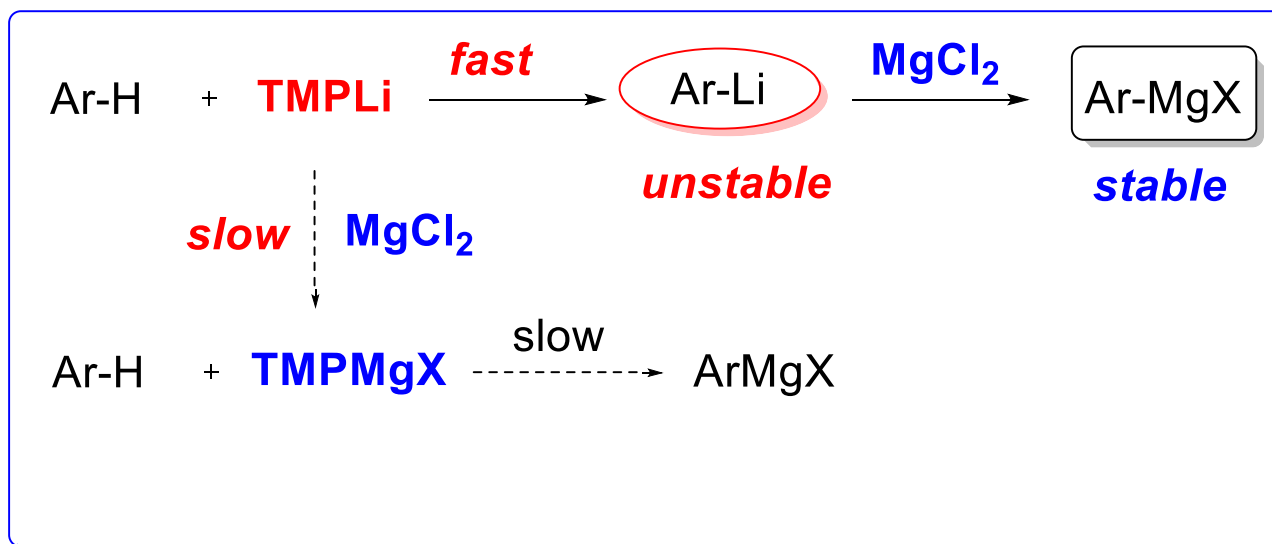
**Flow conditions:** Complete metalation of 3-halogeno-bromopyridine after **60 s at 25 °C**



| Electrophile    | $\text{I}_2$ (1.1 equiv.) | DMF (6.0 equiv.) | Allyl bromide (1.2 equiv.)<br>with 3 mol% $\text{CuCN}\cdot 2\text{LiCl}$ |
|-----------------|---------------------------|------------------|---|
| Metalation time | 60 s                      | 60 s             | 60 s  |
| Isolated yield  | <b>66%</b>                | <b>71%</b>       | <b>78%</b>  |



## Compatibility of the TMPLi with ZnCl<sub>2</sub> or MgCl<sub>2</sub>



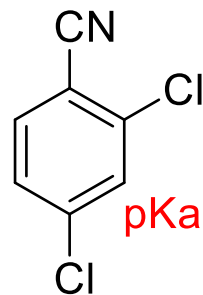
A. Frischmuth, H. Zipse, N. Barl, H. Mayr, P. Knochel *Angew.Chem.Int. Ed.* **2014**, *53*, 7928

# Selectivity switch with (TMPLi and ZnCl<sub>2</sub>) or TMPZnCl-LiCl

kinetic deprotonation

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pKa = 30.1



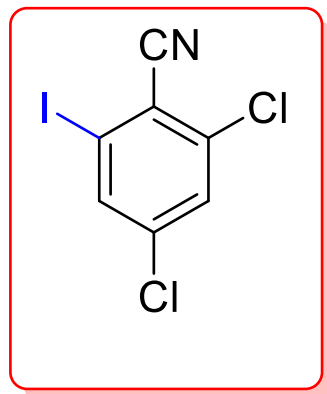
thermodynamic deprotonation

1) **ZnCl<sub>2</sub> · 2LiCl** (1.1 equiv)

2) **TMPLi** (1.5 equiv)

-78 °C, 5 min

3) I<sub>2</sub>



74 %

crude selectivity

**95 : 5**

1) **TMPZnCl · LiCl**

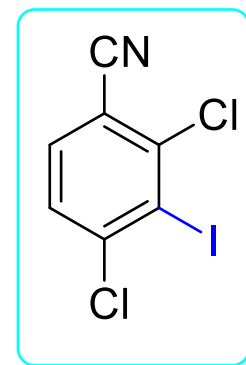
(1.1 equiv.)

60 °C, 12 h

2) I<sub>2</sub>

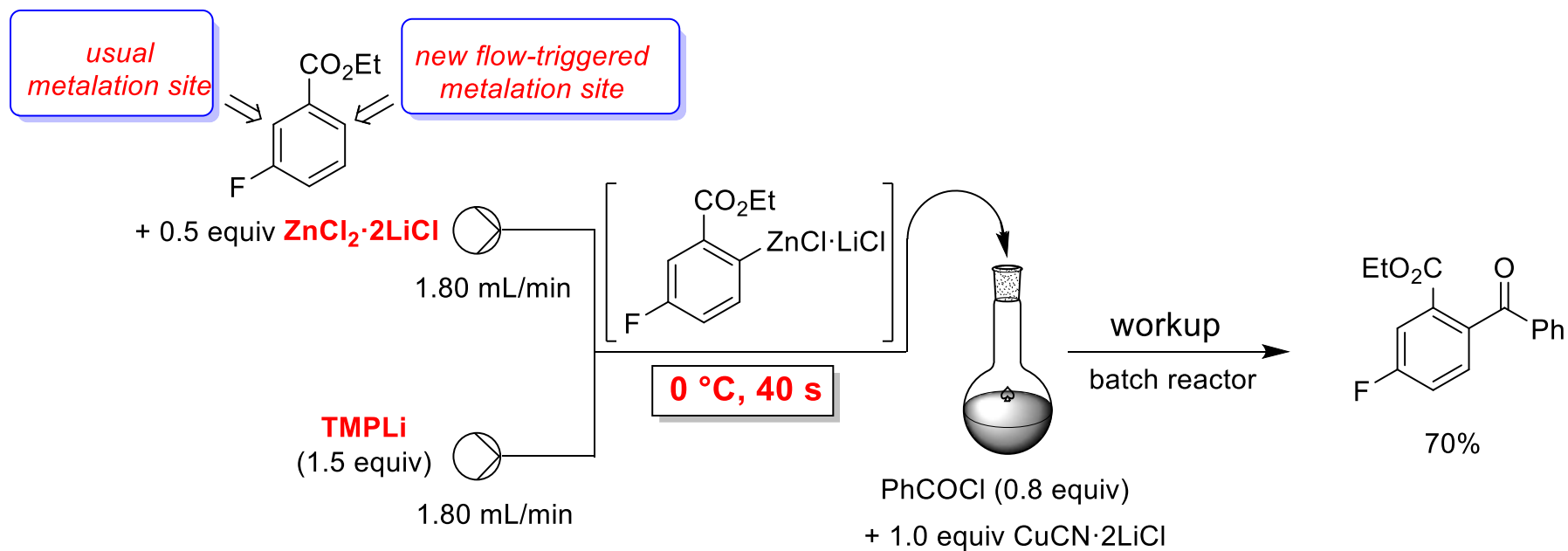
crude selectivity

**1 : 99**



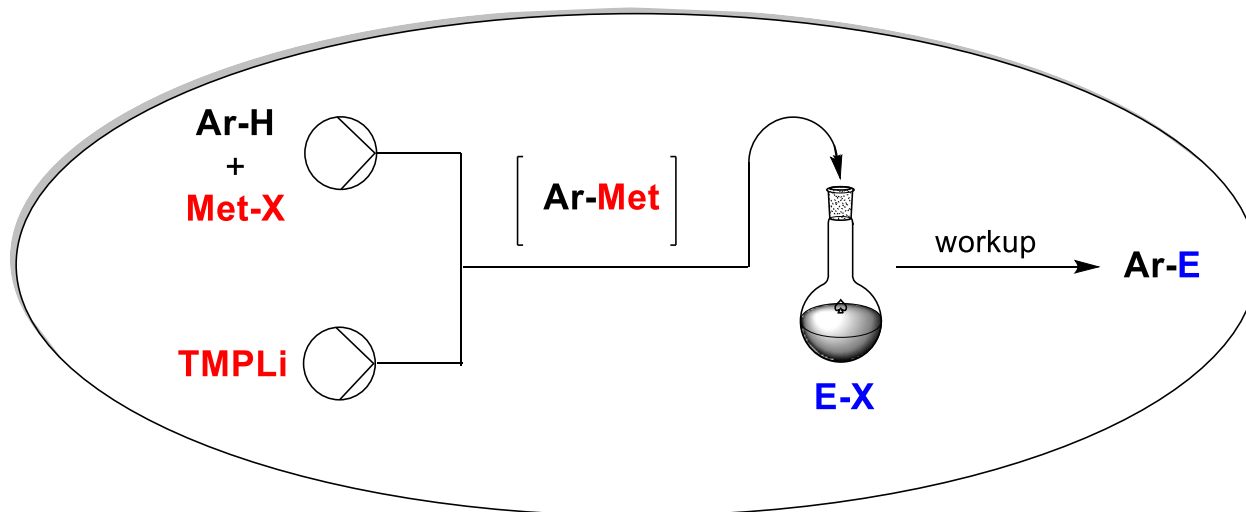
78 %

# "*in situ*"-Trapping Metalations with Metal Salts in Flow Mode

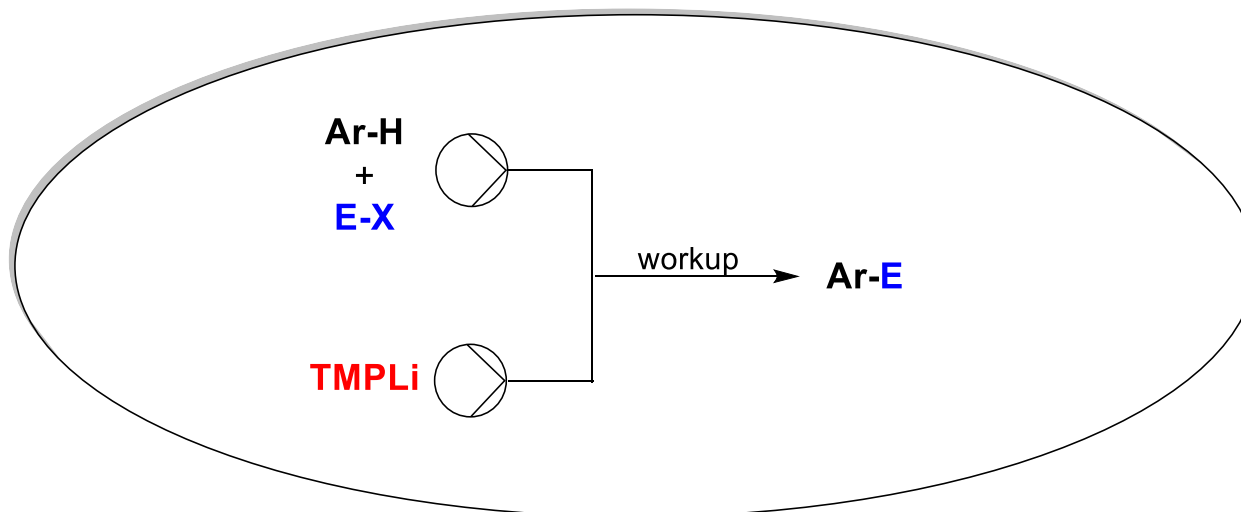


M. R. Becker, P. Knochel, *Angew.Chem.Int. Ed.* **2015**, *54*, in press

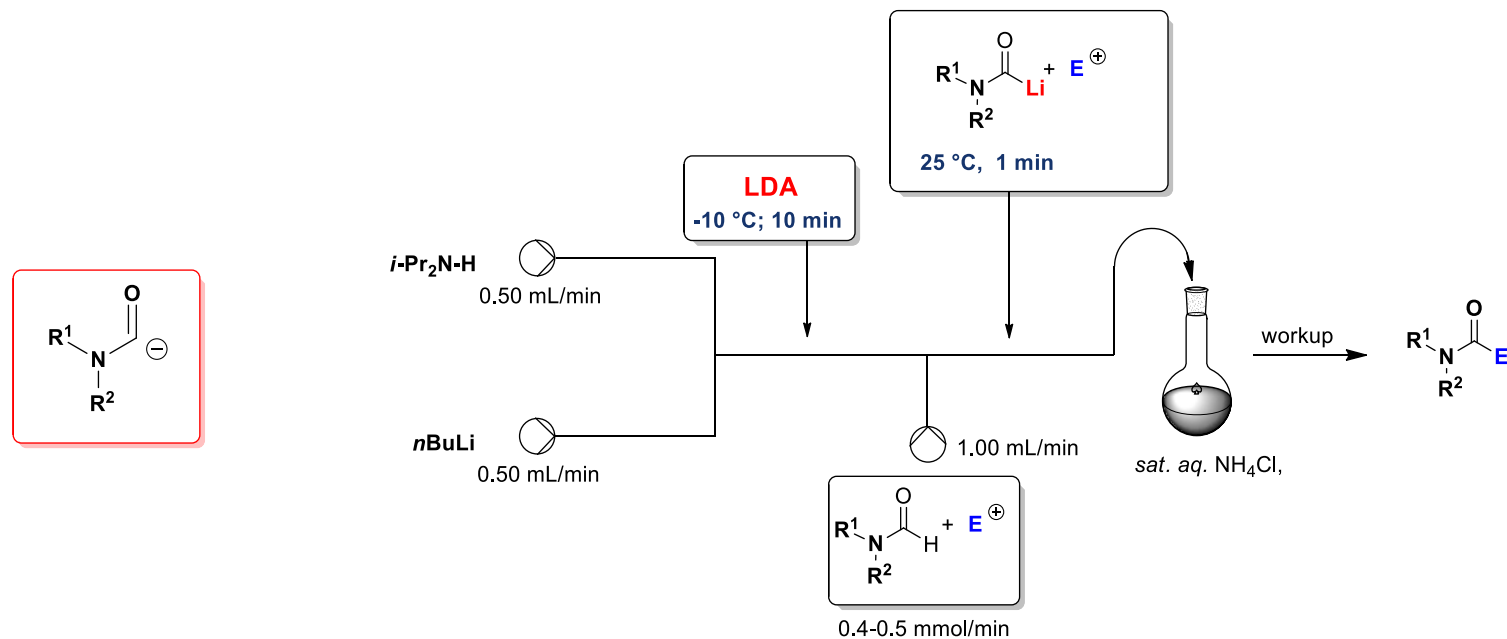
# "In situ"- metalation procedures scope - further developments



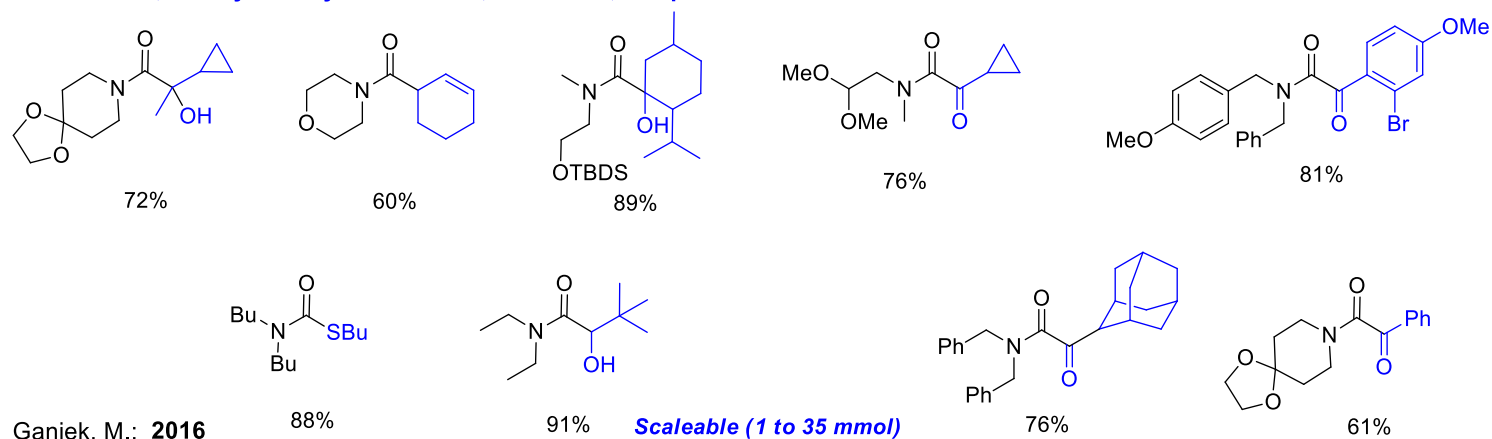
*Barbier-type conditions*



# Flow generation of carbamoyllithiums using an extended *in situ* quench



$\text{E}^+$  = ketones, aldehydes, allylic bromides, disulfides, morpholino- and Weinreb-amides

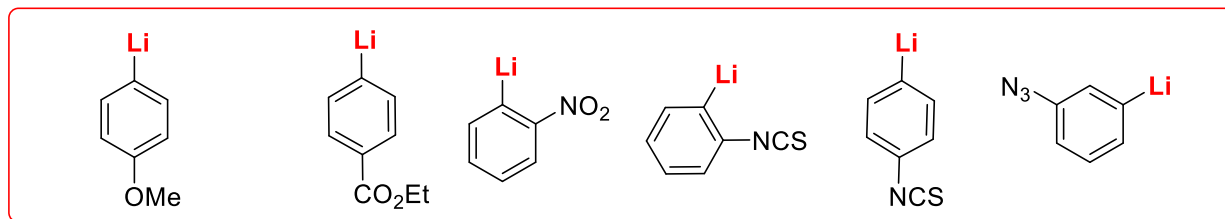
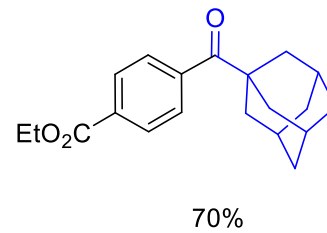
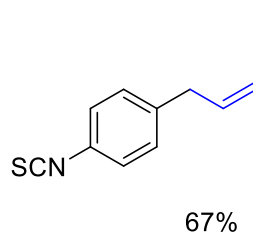
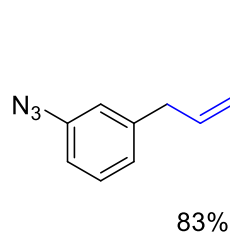
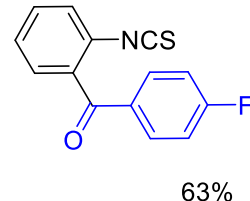
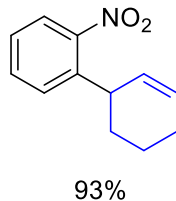
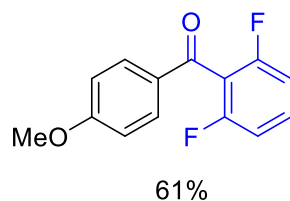
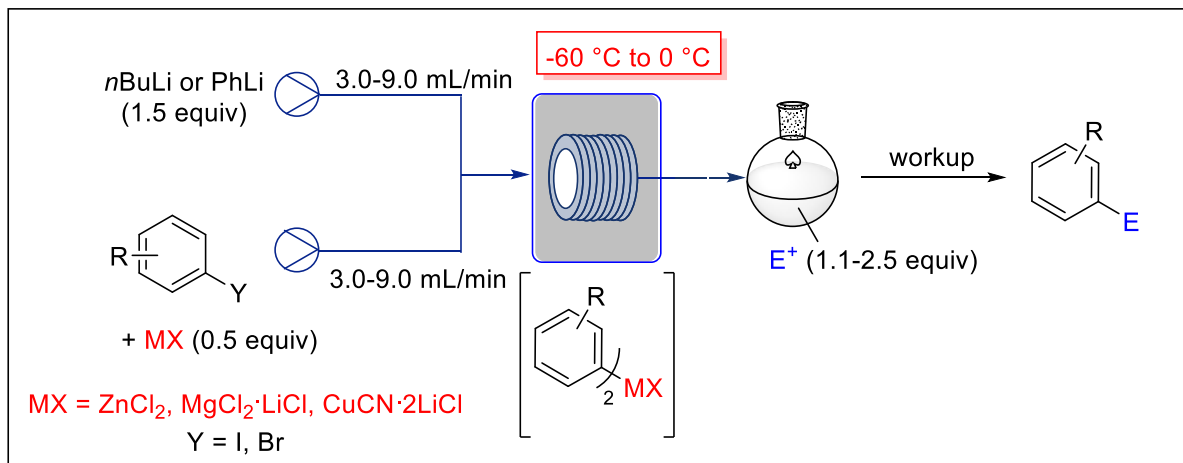


(a) B. Bahndai, U. Schöllkopf *Angew. Chem.* **1973**, *19*, 861. (b) D. Seebach, D. Enders *Angew. Chem.* **1973**, *24*, 1104.

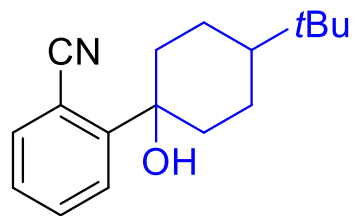
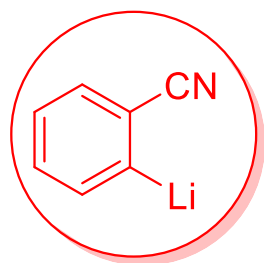
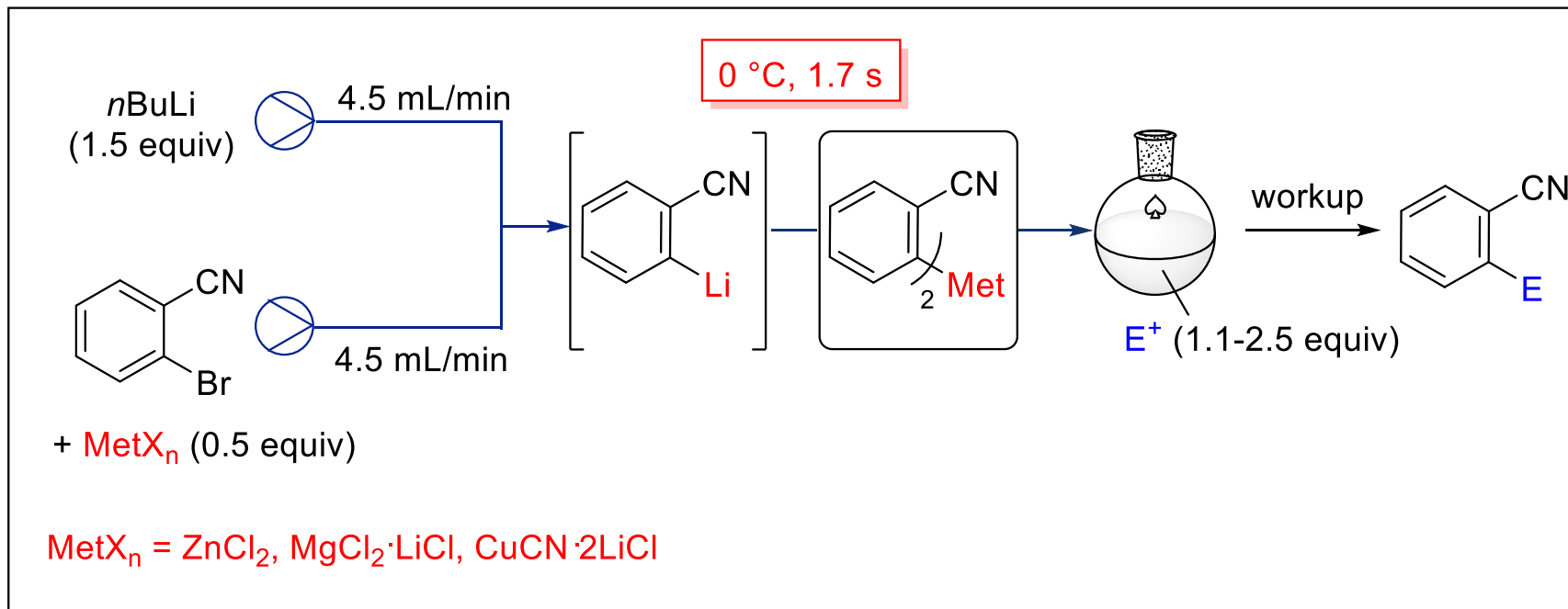
Recent flow protocol based on Li-insertion to carbamoyl chlorides: A. Nagaki, Y. Takahashi, J.-i. Yoshida *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2016**, *55*, 5327 **69**

Jonathan T. Reeves, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Ridgefield, CT, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2013**, *135*, 5565

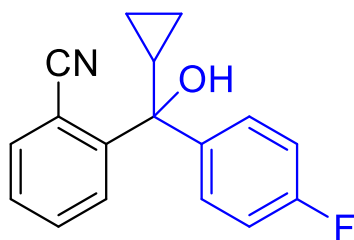
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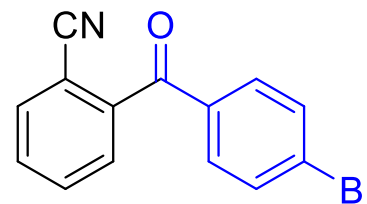
# Halogen/lithium exchange and *In Situ* trapping with a metal salt in flow



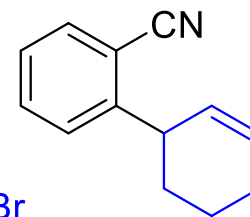
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(d.r. = 84:16)



70%



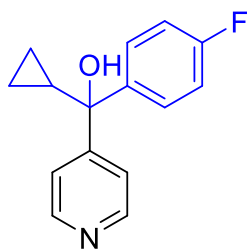
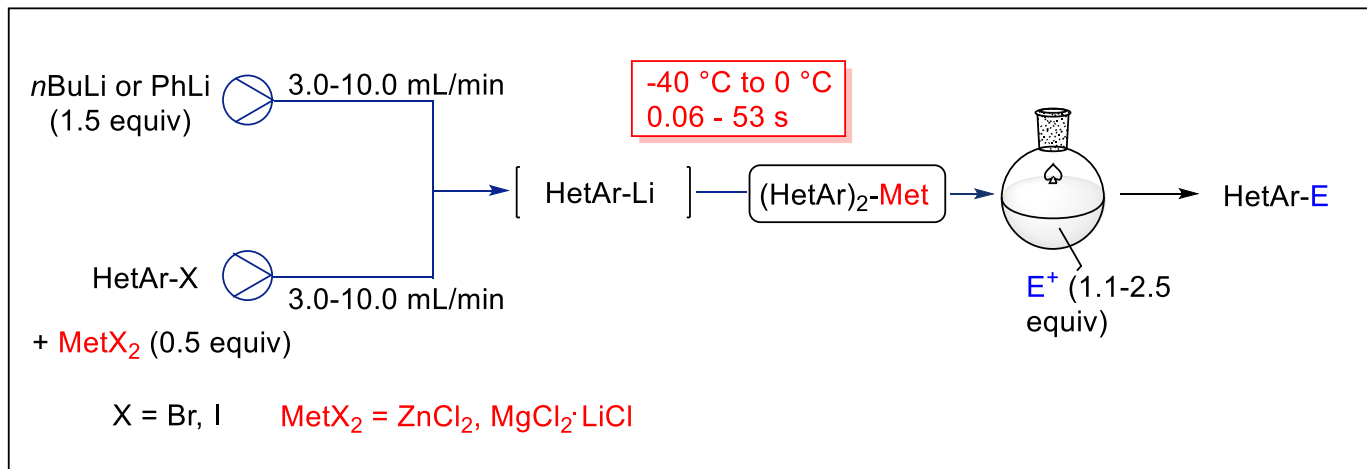
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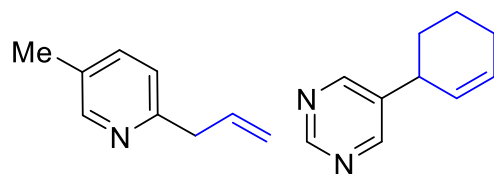
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M. Ketels, M. Ganiek, N. Weidmann, P. Knochel, 2017, manuscript in preparation.

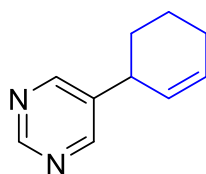
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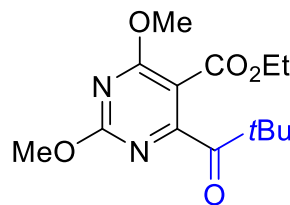
62% yield  
( $\text{X} = \text{I}$ )



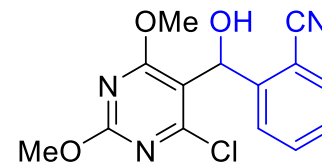
63% yield  
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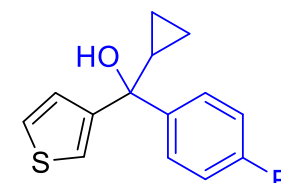
68% yield  
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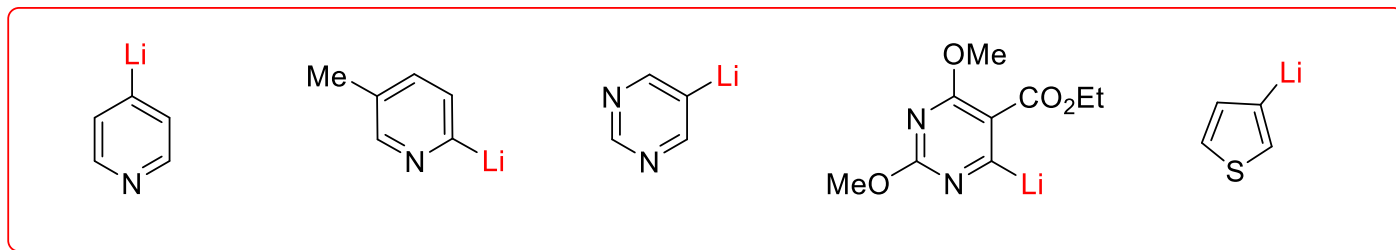
68% yield  
( $\text{X} = \text{I}$ )



59% yield  
( $\text{X} = \text{I}$ )

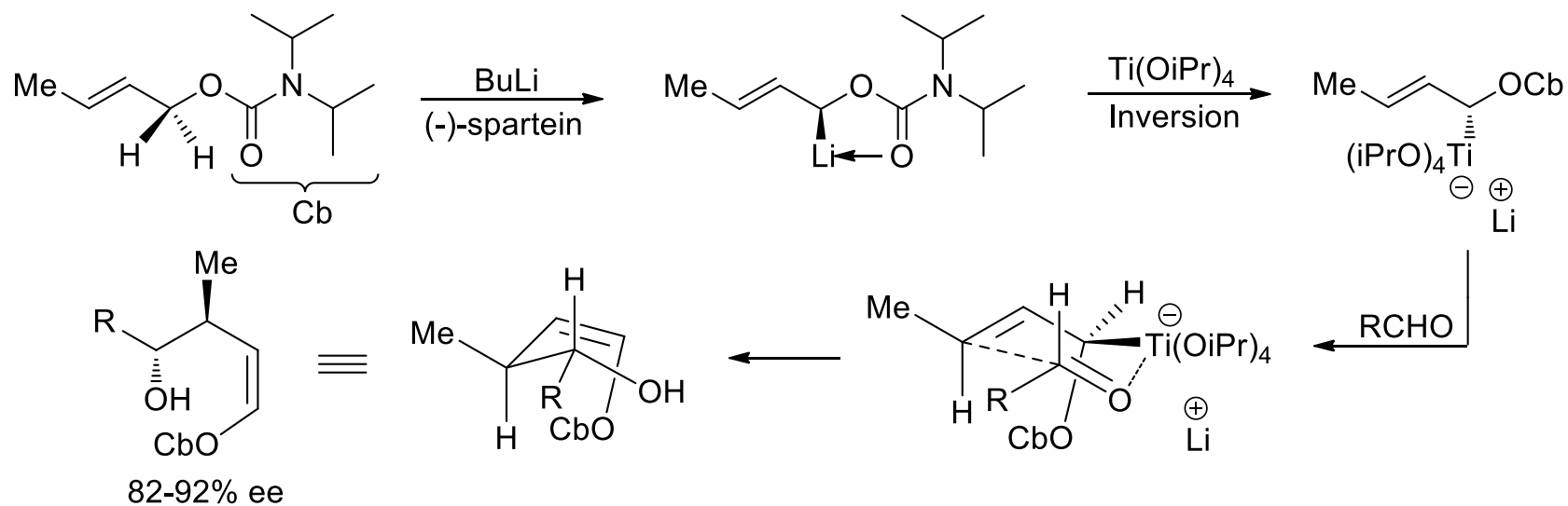


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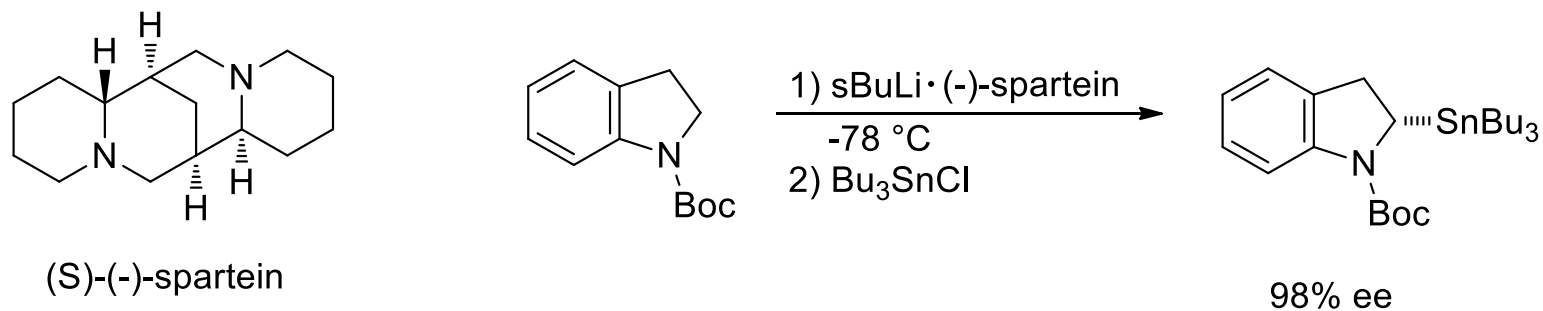




## Asymmetric metalation using (S)-(-)-spartein

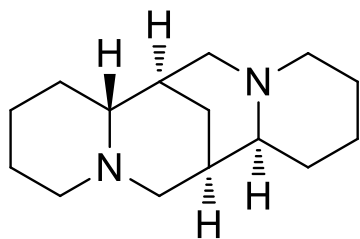
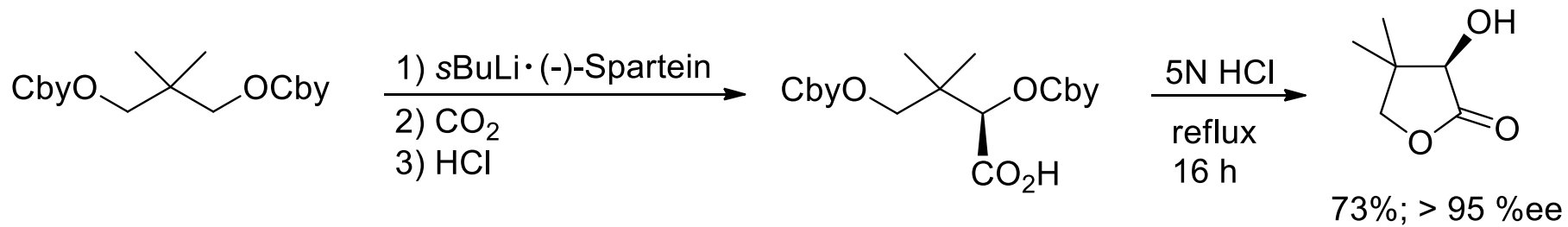


D. Hoppe, et al. *Pure Appl. Chem.* **1994**, 66, 1479.



P. Beak *J. Org. Chem.* **1997**, 62, 7679

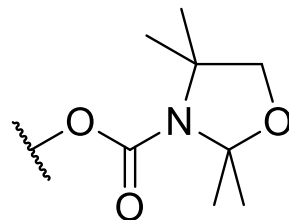
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(S)-(-)-Sparteine

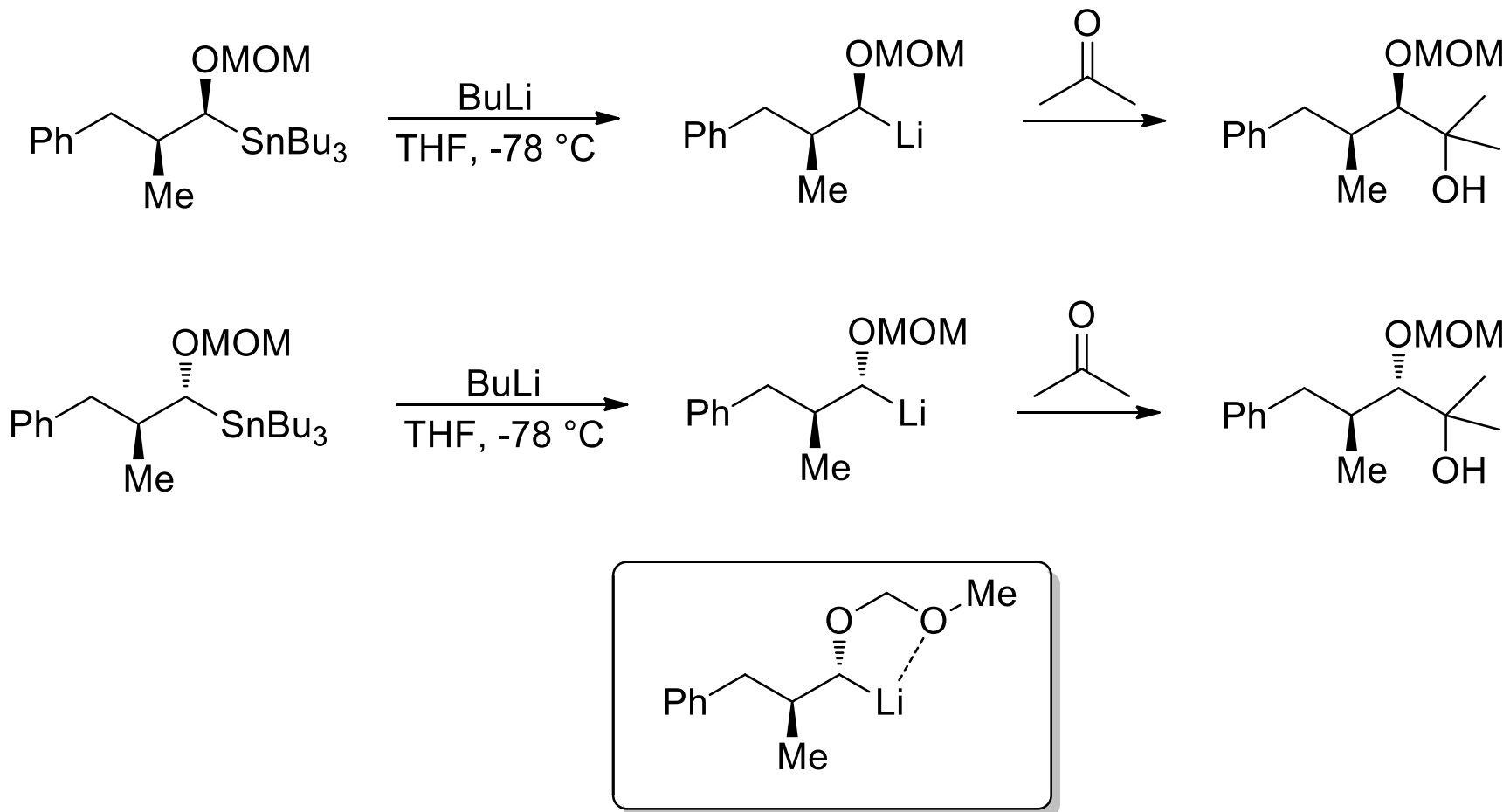
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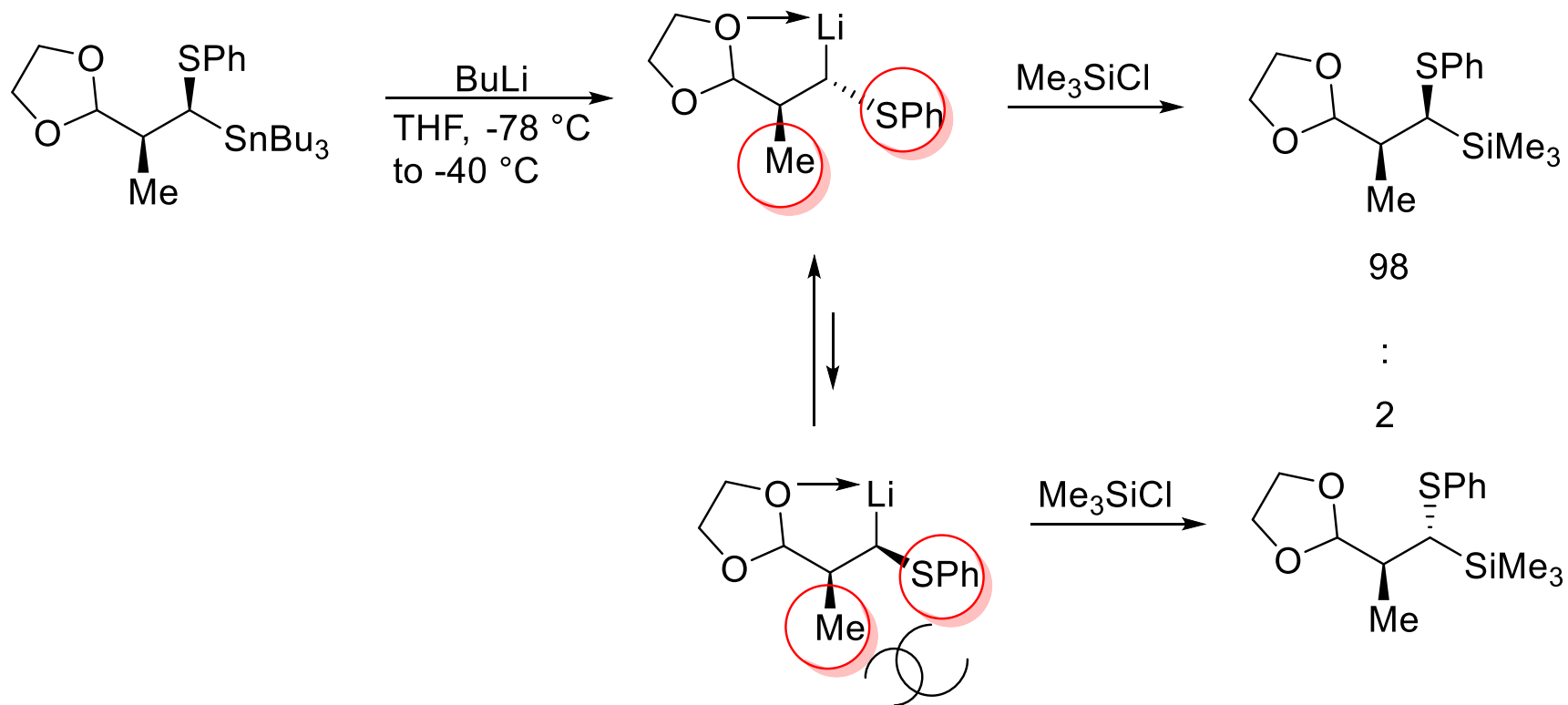


D. Hoppe *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1992**, 33, 5327

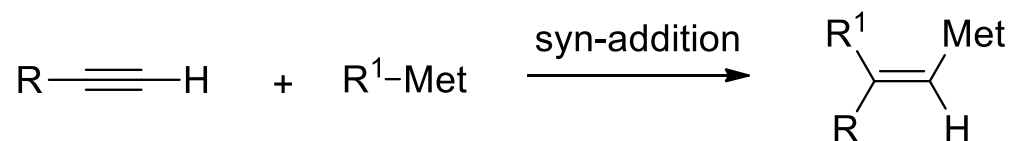
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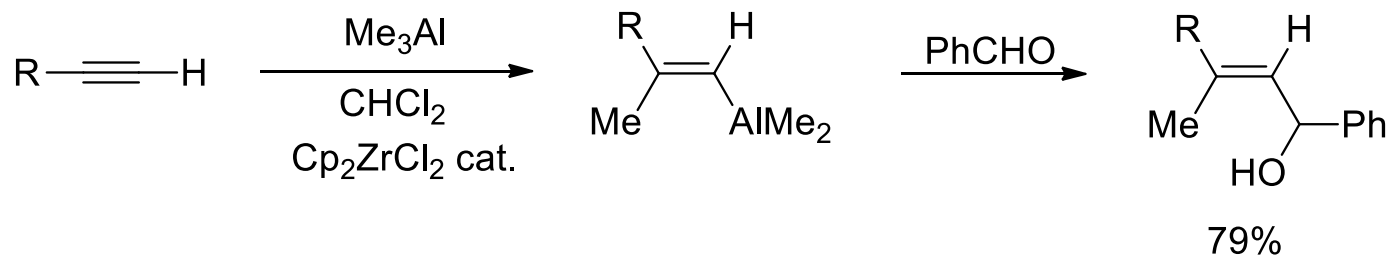
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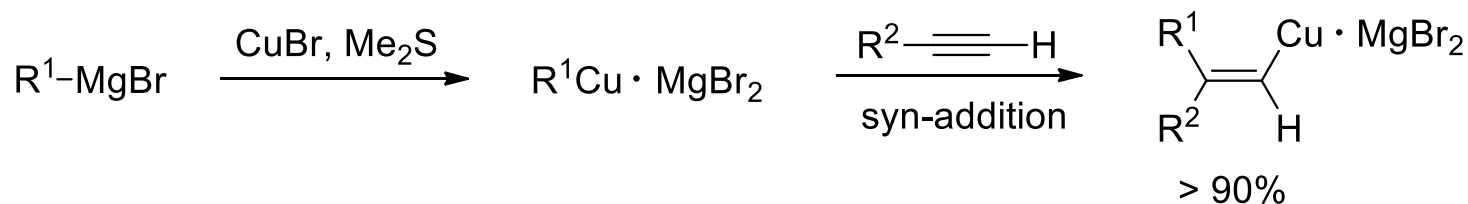
## Carbometalation



Negishi-reaction: carboalumination



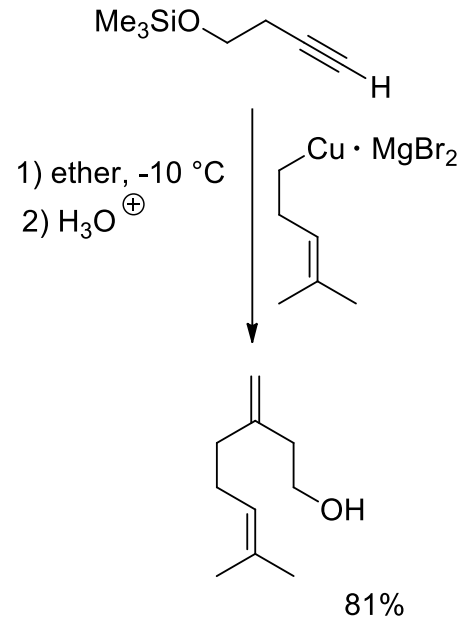
E. Negishi *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1976**, 98, 6729



Normant-reaction: carbocupration

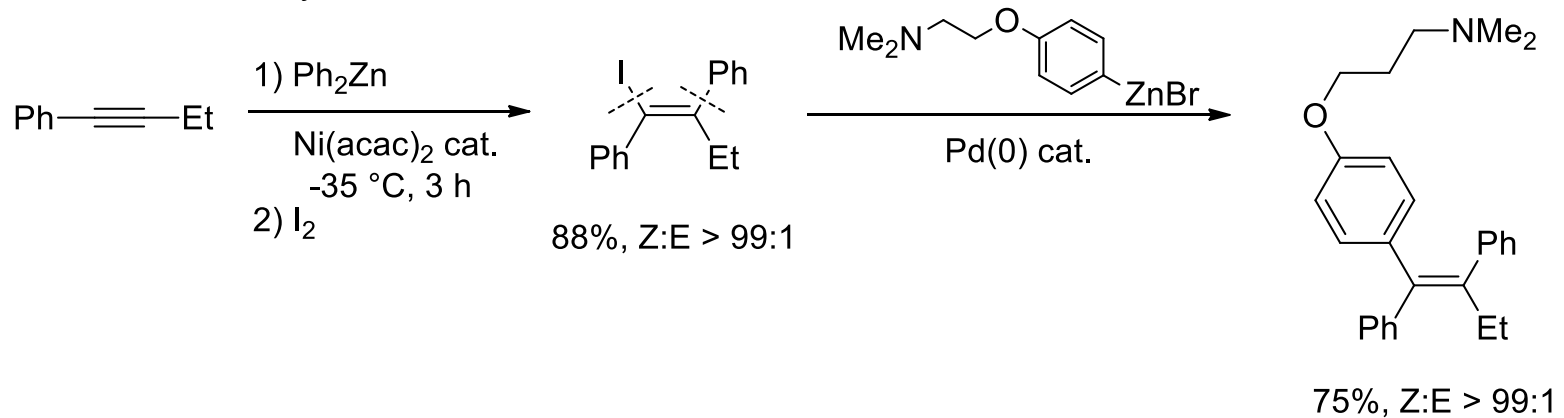
Review: A. Alexakis, J. F. Normant, *Synthesis* **1981**, 841.

# Carbometalation



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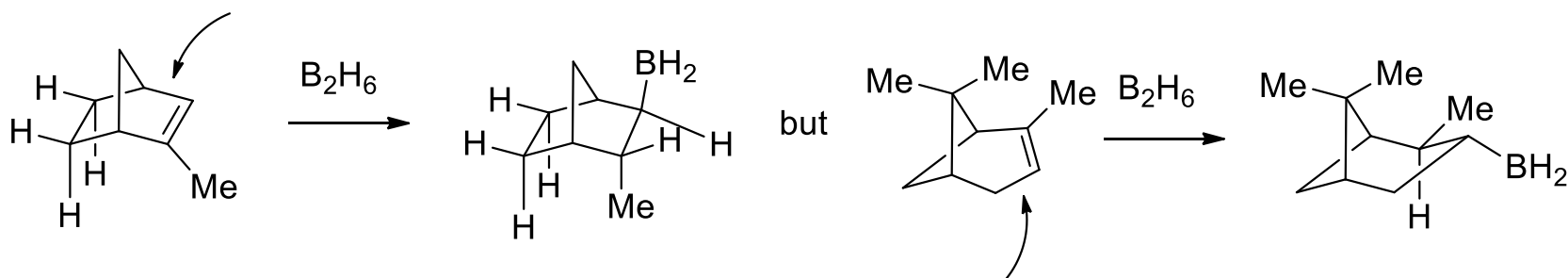
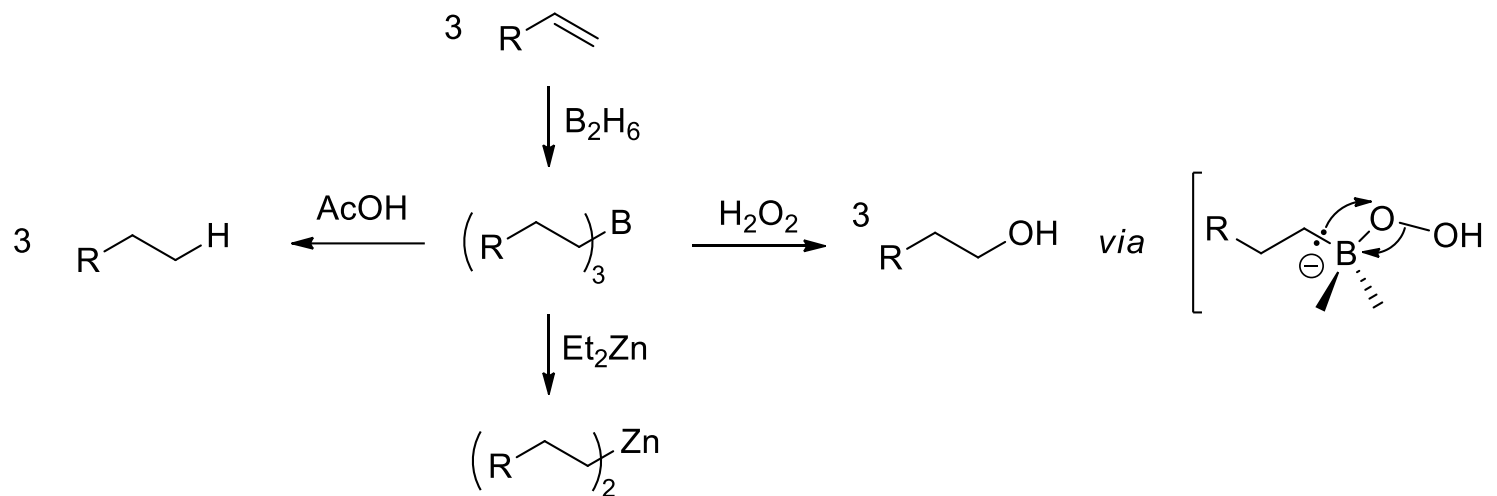
## Tamoxifen-Synthesis: Carbozincation



T. Stüdemann, P. Knochel *Angew. Chem.* **1997**, 109, 132

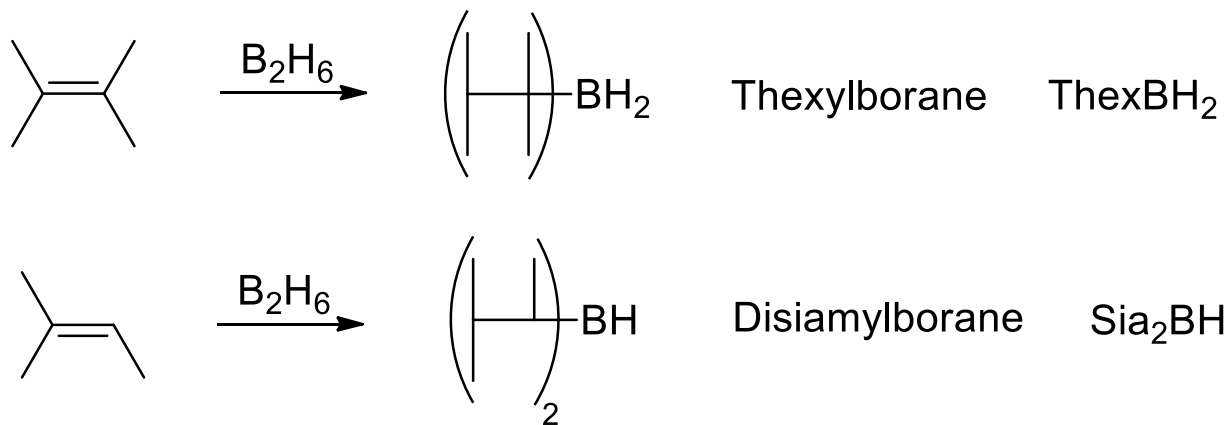
# Hydrometalation and application of organoboranes in organic chemistry

hydroboration



# Hydroboration

selective hydroborating reagents

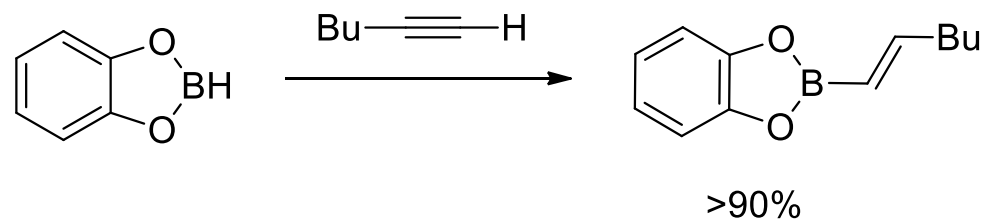


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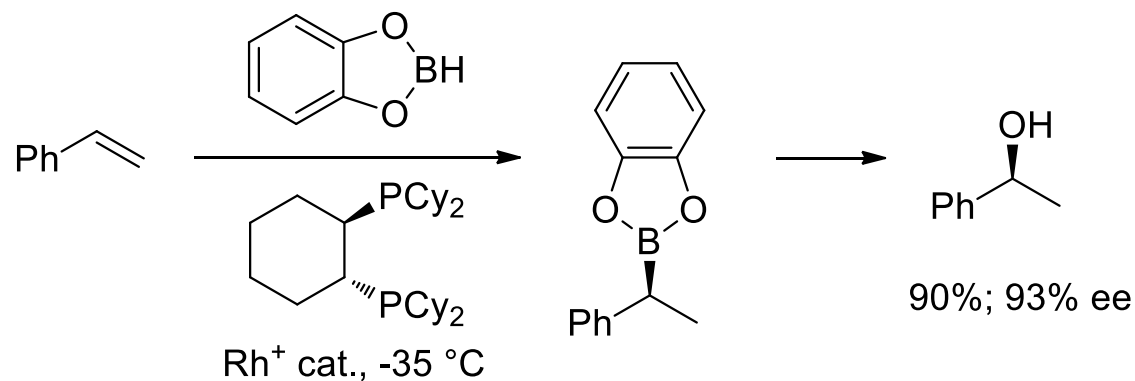


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catecholborane



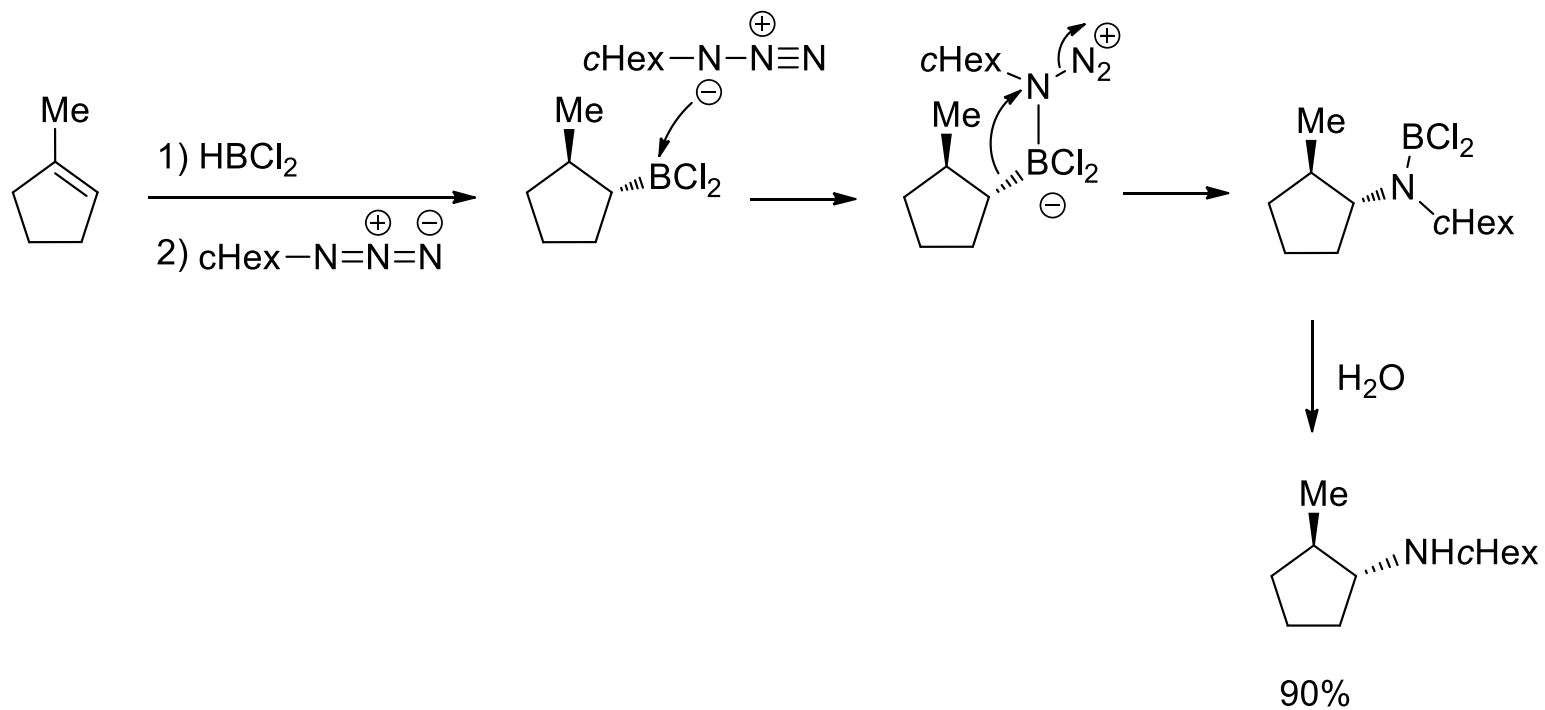
A. Arase, et al., *Synth. Comm.* **1995**, 25, 1957.



S. Demay, M. Lotz, P. Knochel *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry* **2001**, 12, 909

# Hydroboration

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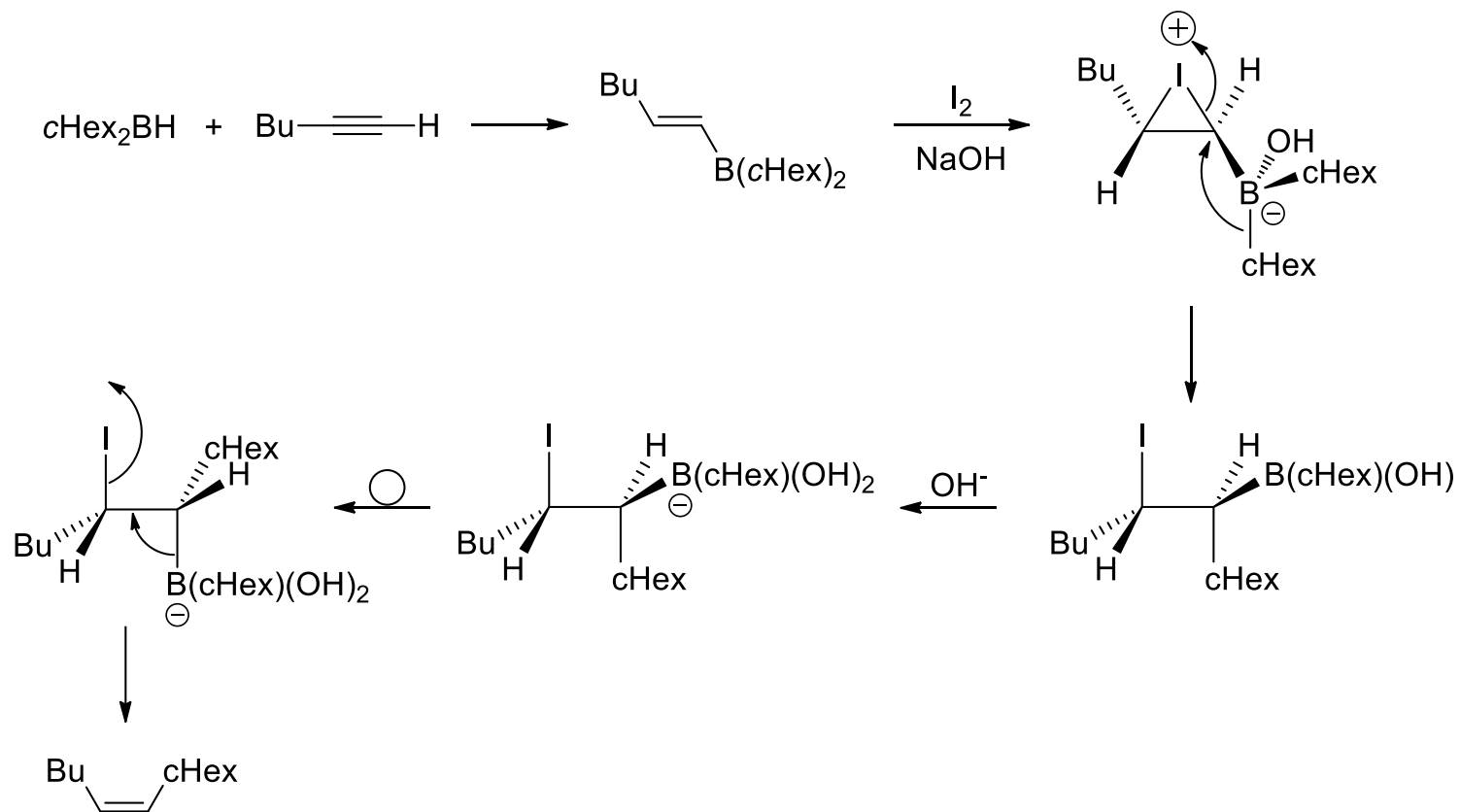


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# Hydroboration

stereoselective synthesis of olefins

Z-olefins

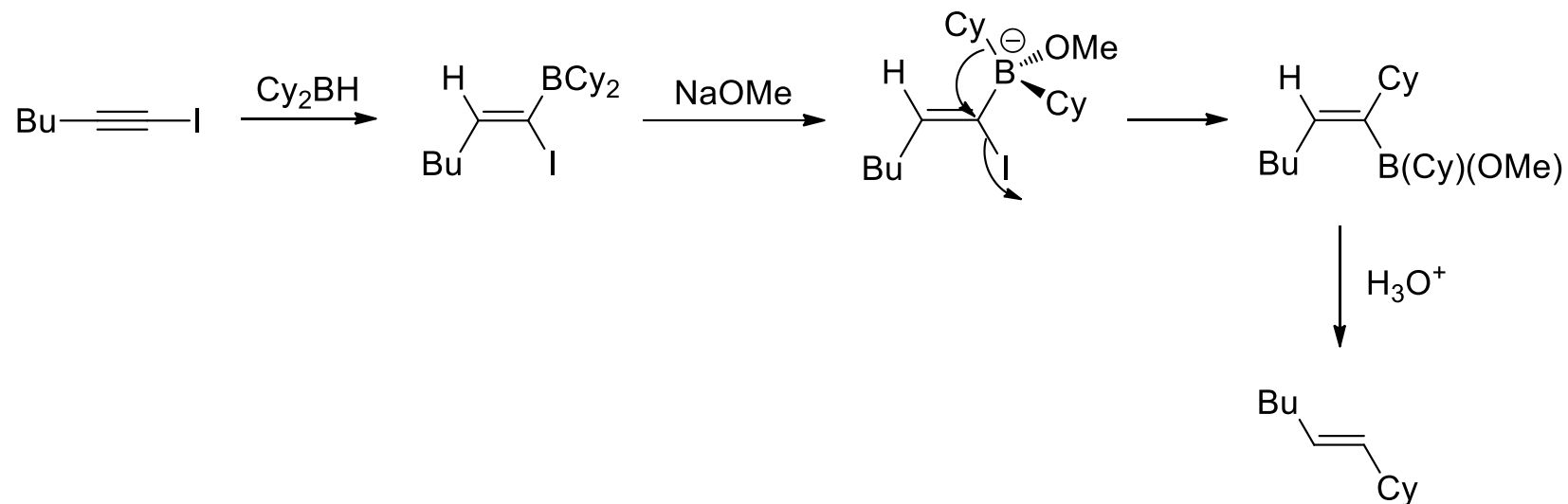


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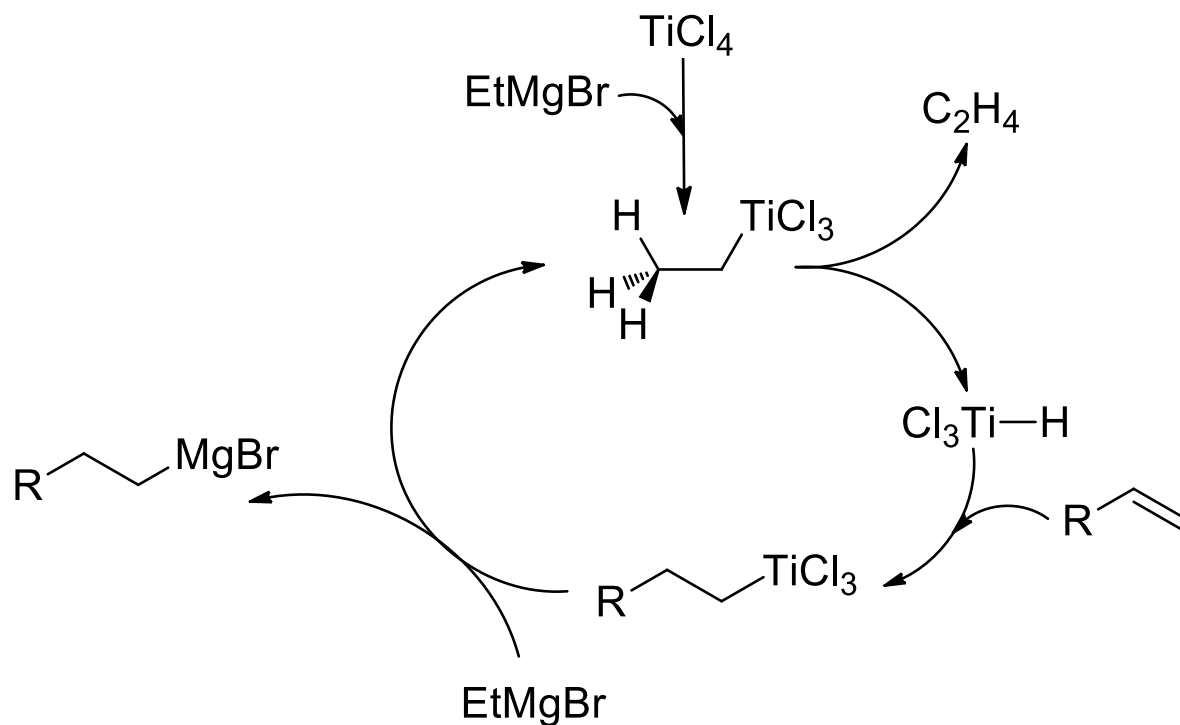
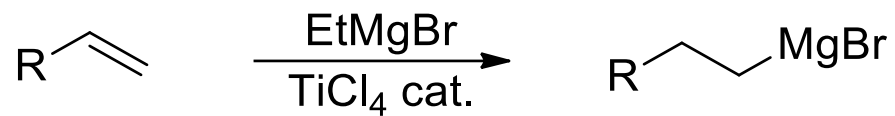
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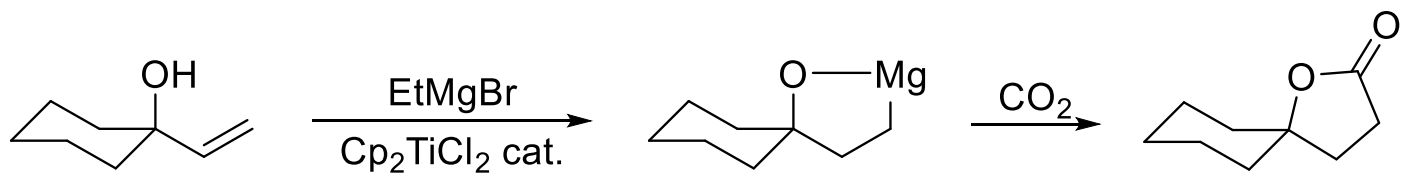


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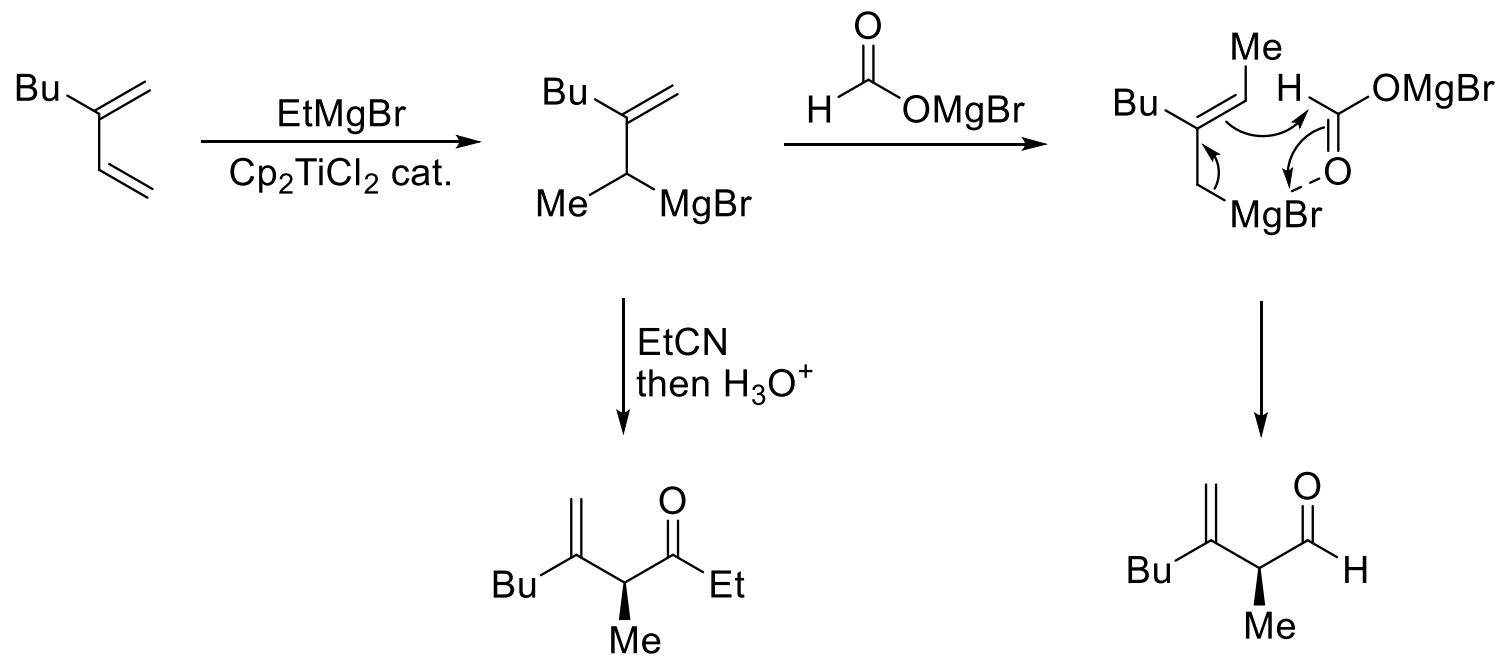
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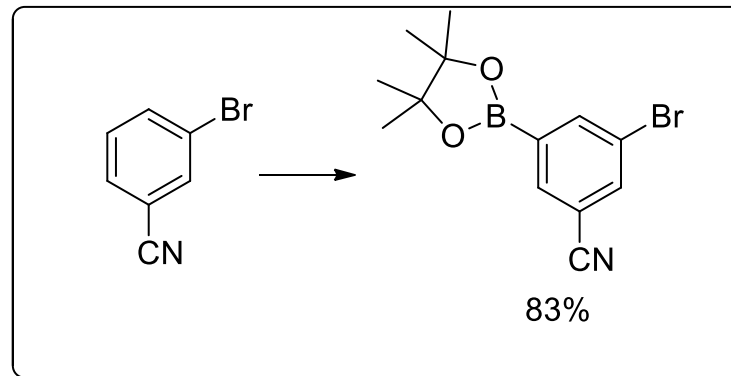
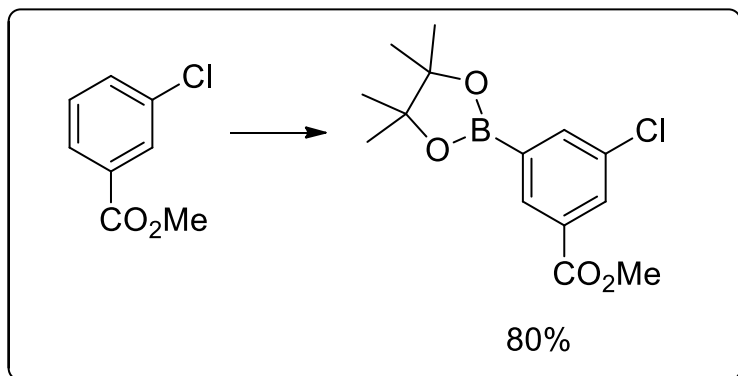
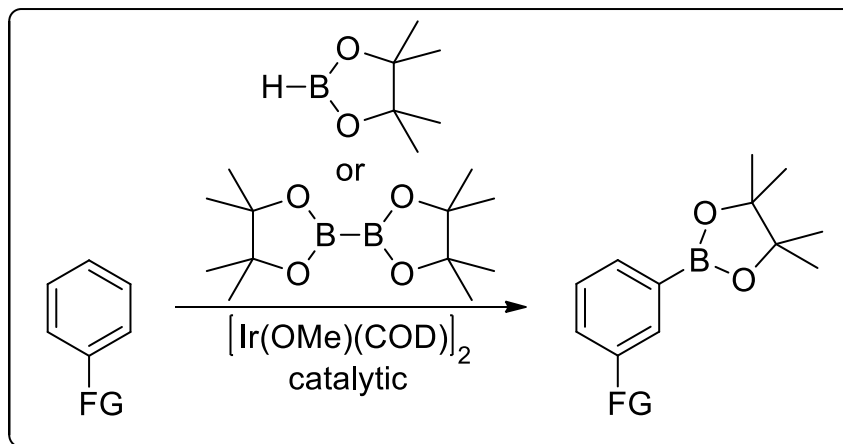


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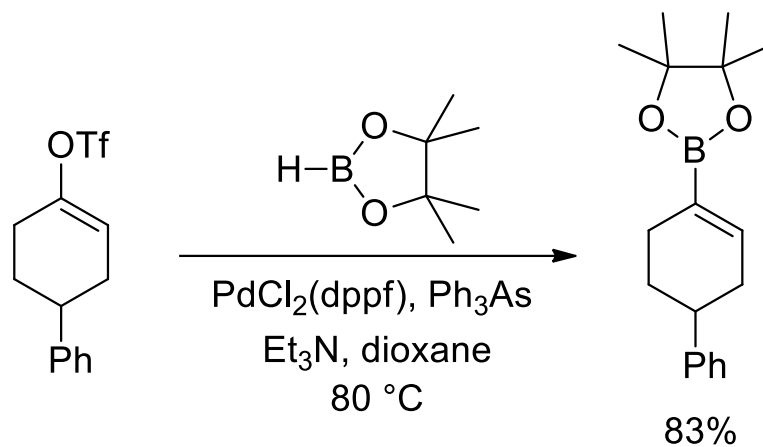
# Synthesis of aryl boronic acids

transition-metal catalyzed synthesis of aryl boronic acids



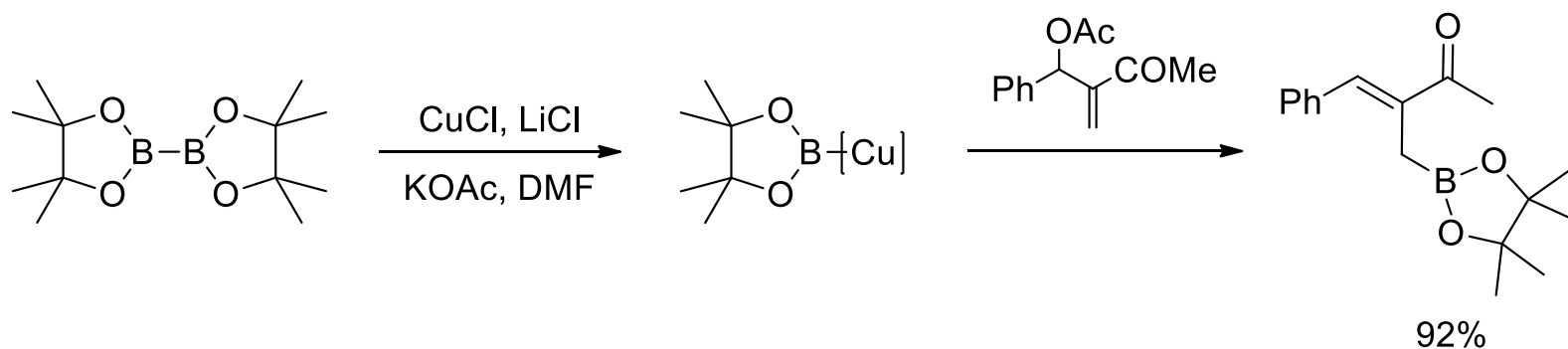
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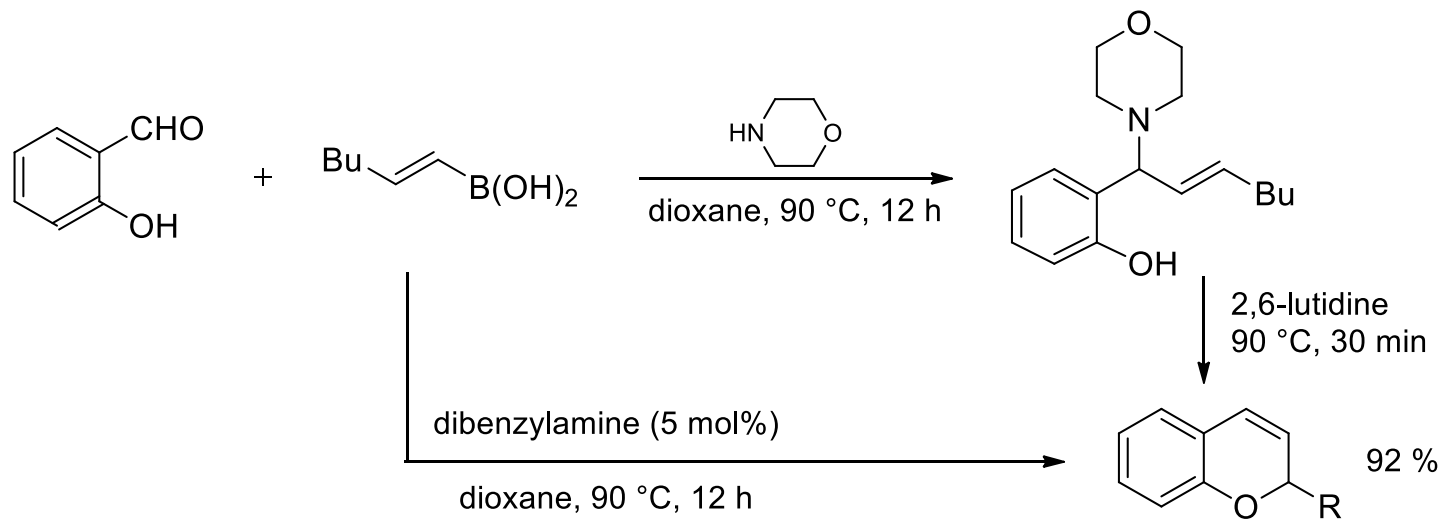


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## Reactivity of unsaturated boronic derivatives

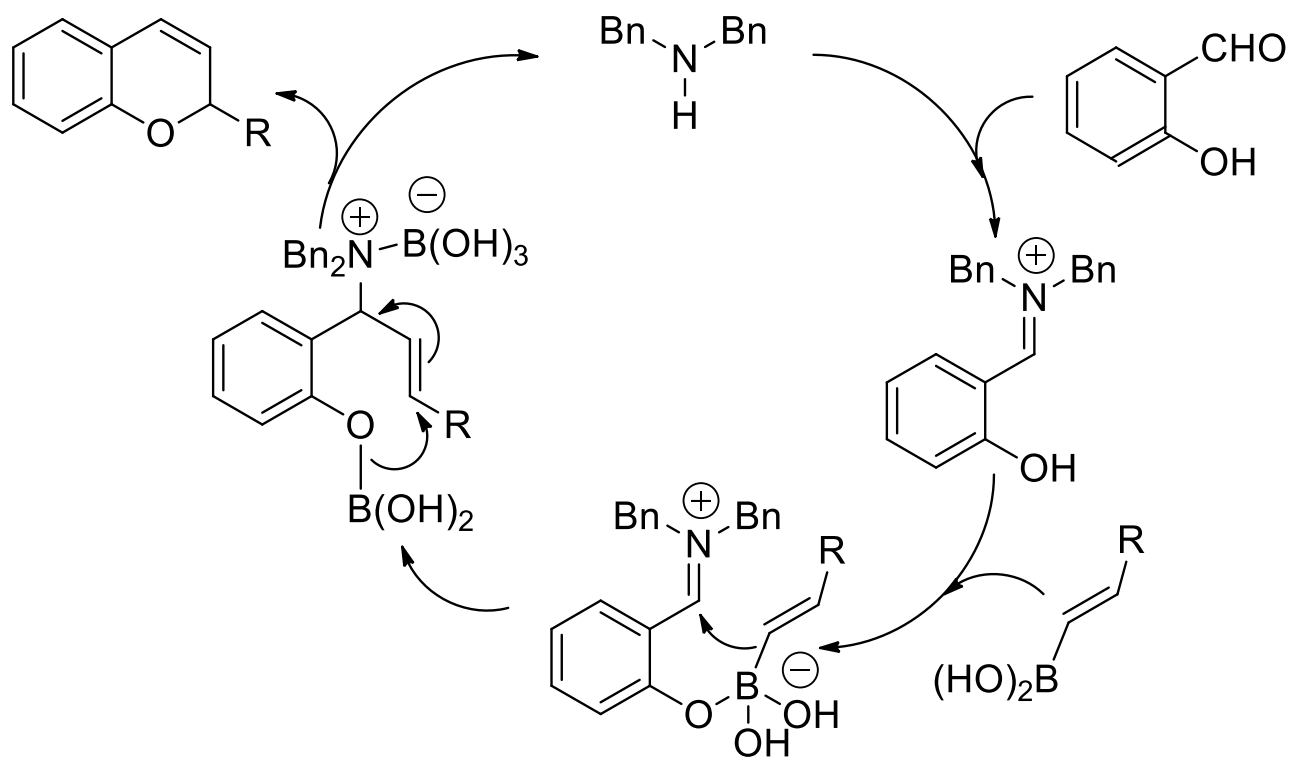
the Petasis-reaction - a short synthesis to 2H-chromenes



# Reactivity of unsaturated boronic derivatives

The Petasis-reaction

mechanism

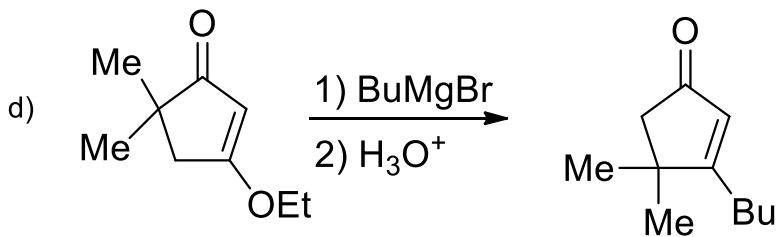
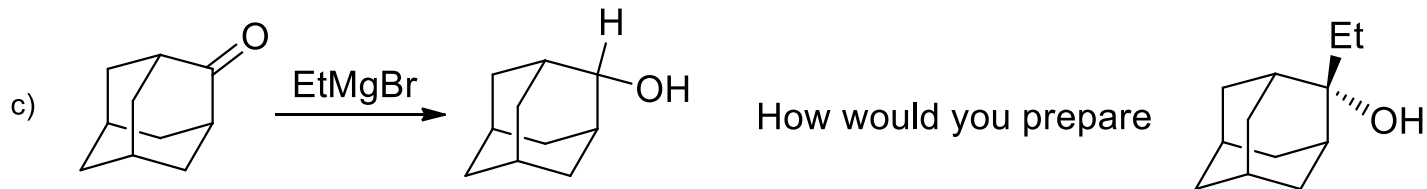
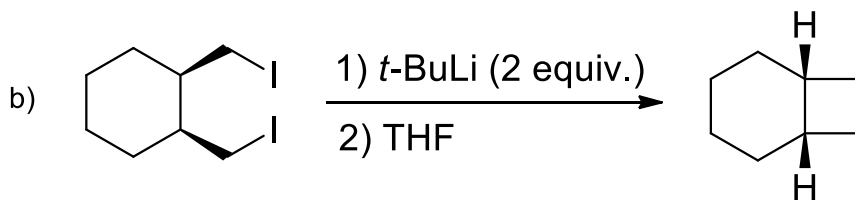
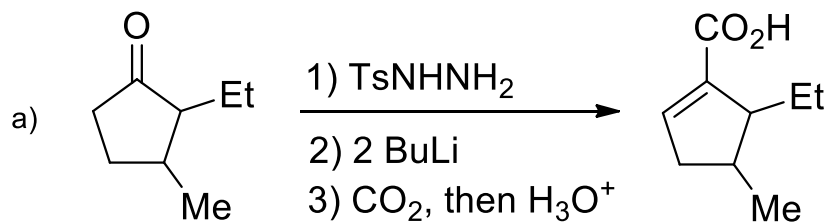


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## *1. Problem set*

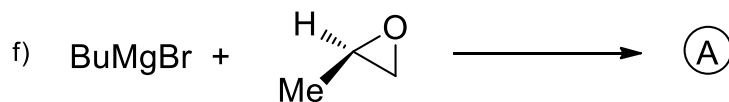
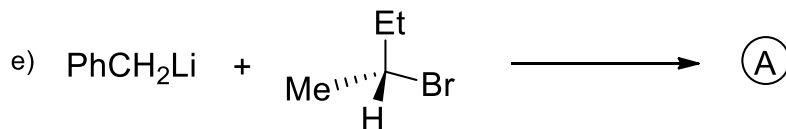
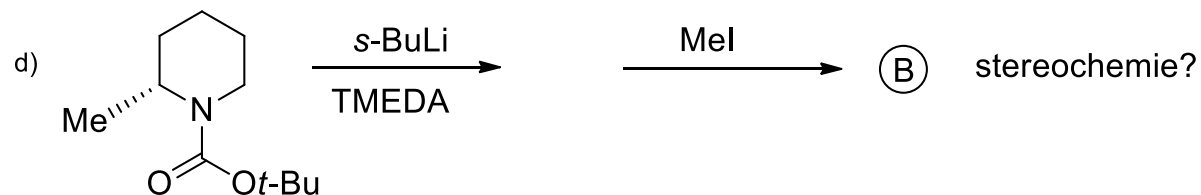
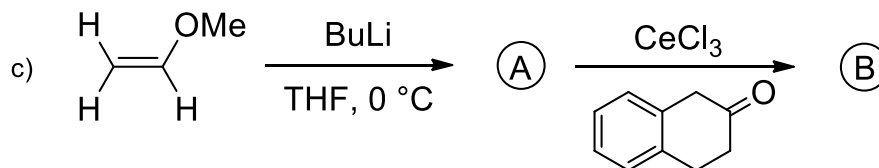
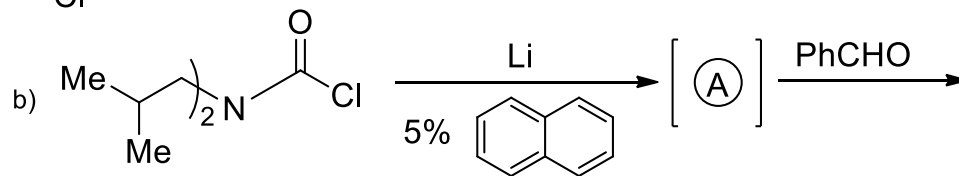
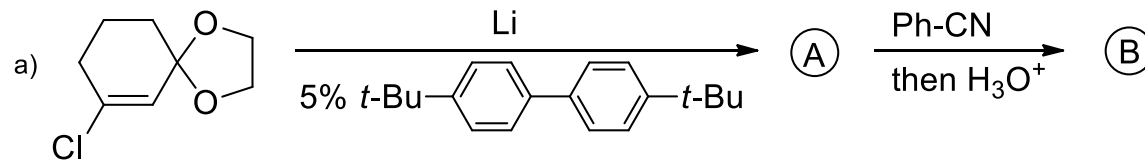
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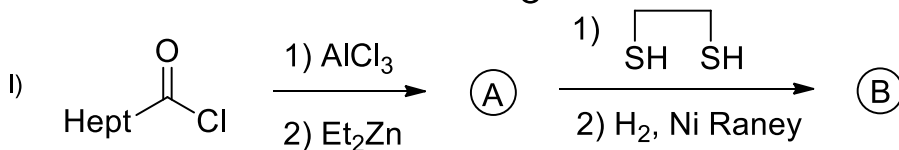
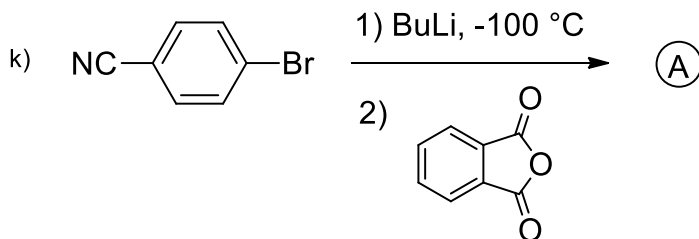
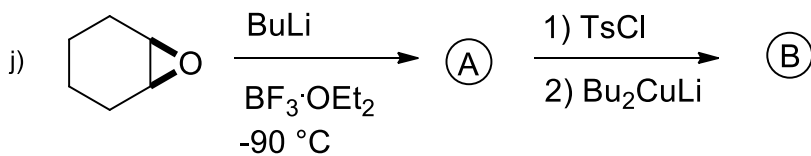
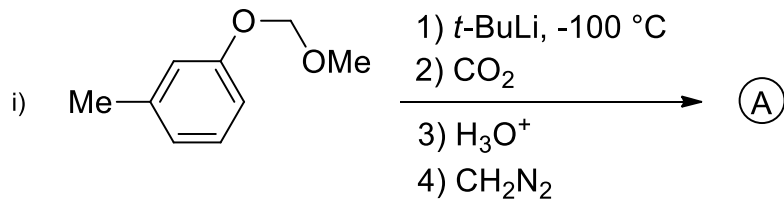
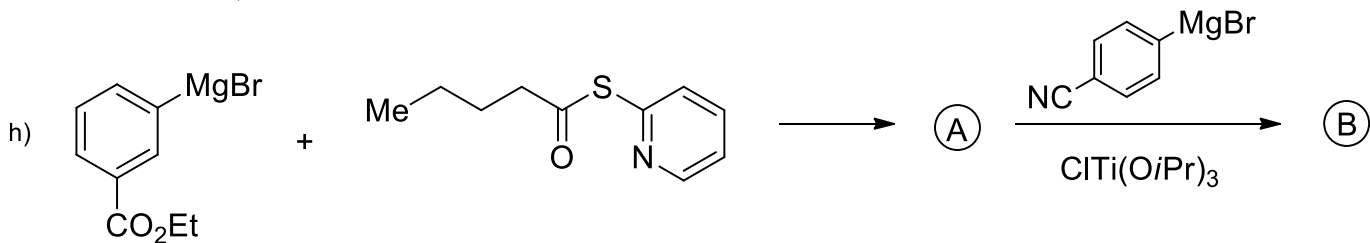
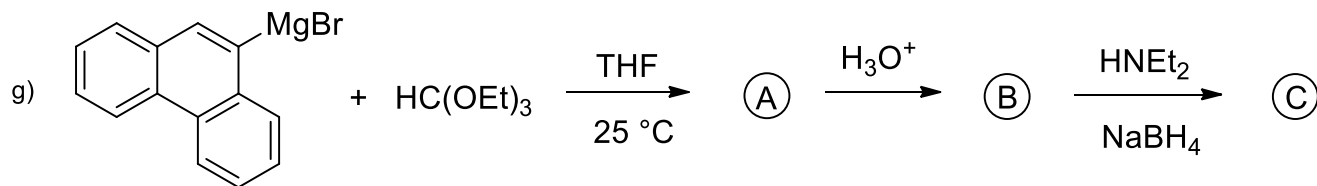


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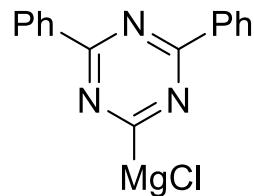
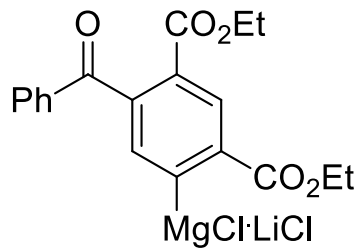
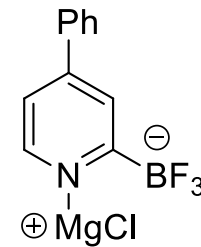
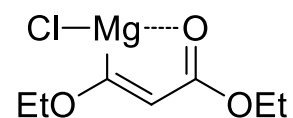
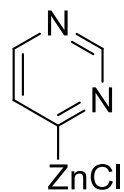
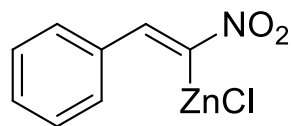
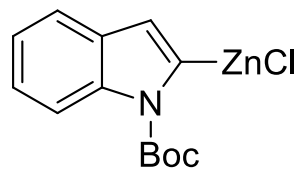
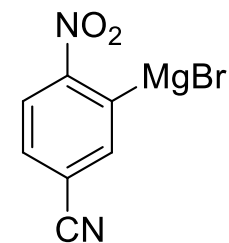
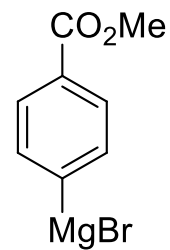
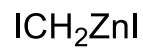
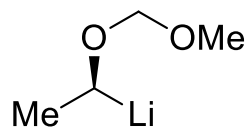
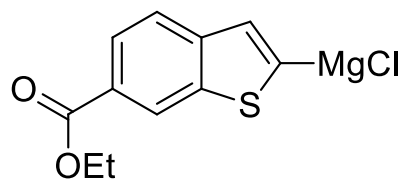


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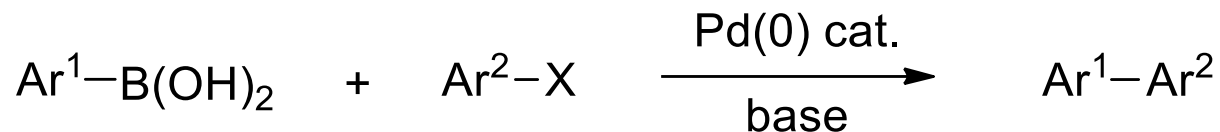


# First Problem Set for OC IV

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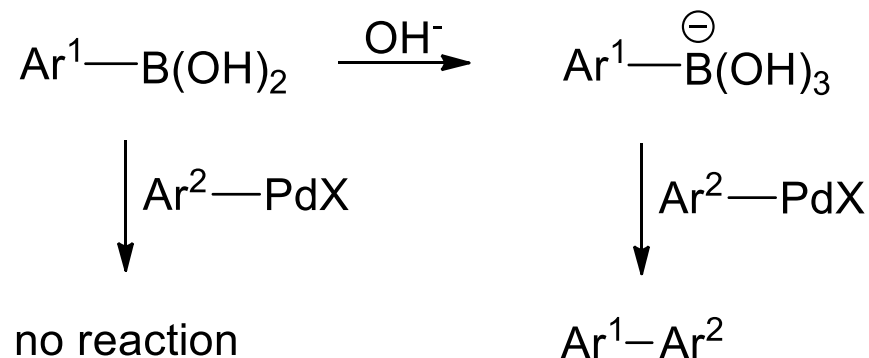
# The Suzuki cross-coupling reaction



N. Miyaura, A. Suzuki *Chem. Rev.* **1995**, 95, 2457

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Key step



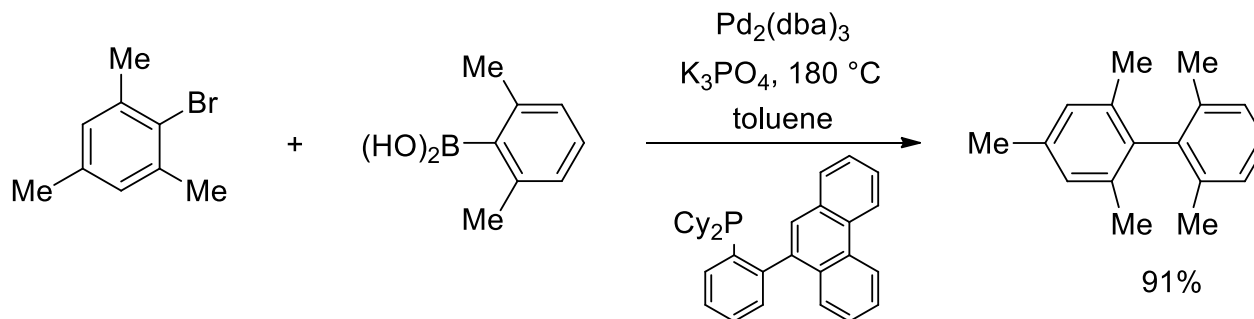
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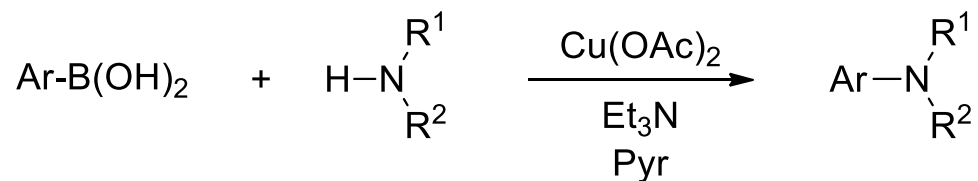
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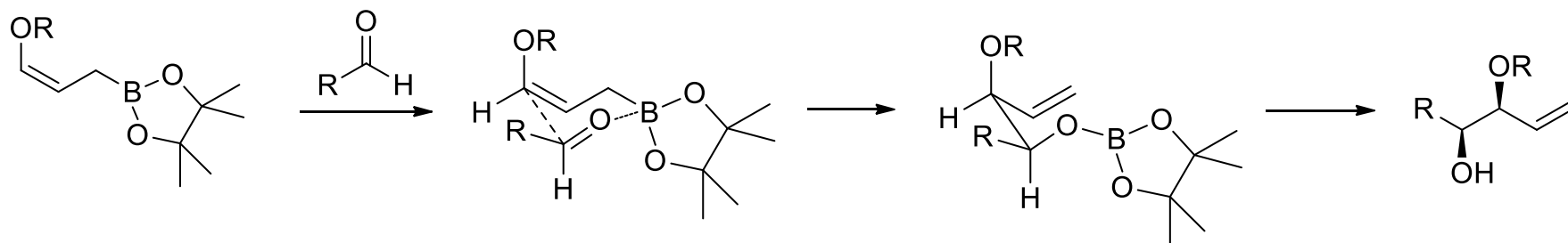
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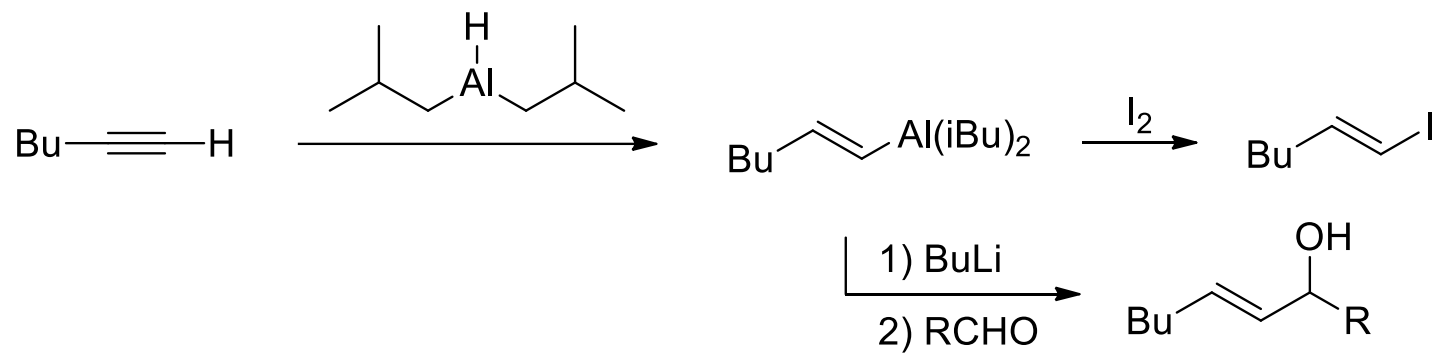
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## Chemistry of allyl boranes



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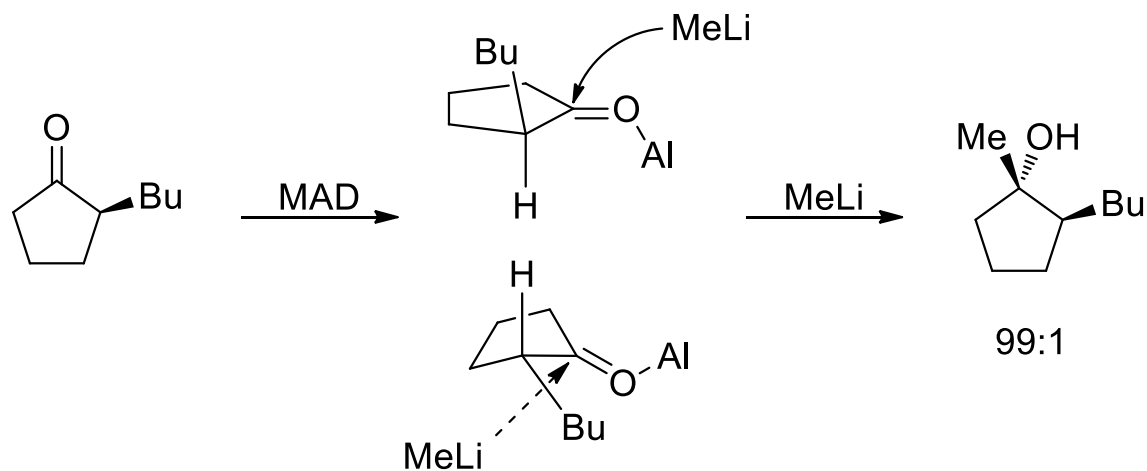
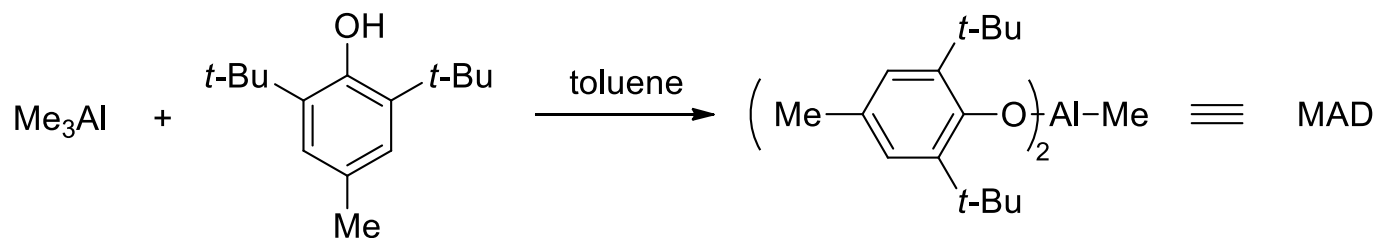
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G. Zweifel, *Org. React.* **1984**, 32, 375

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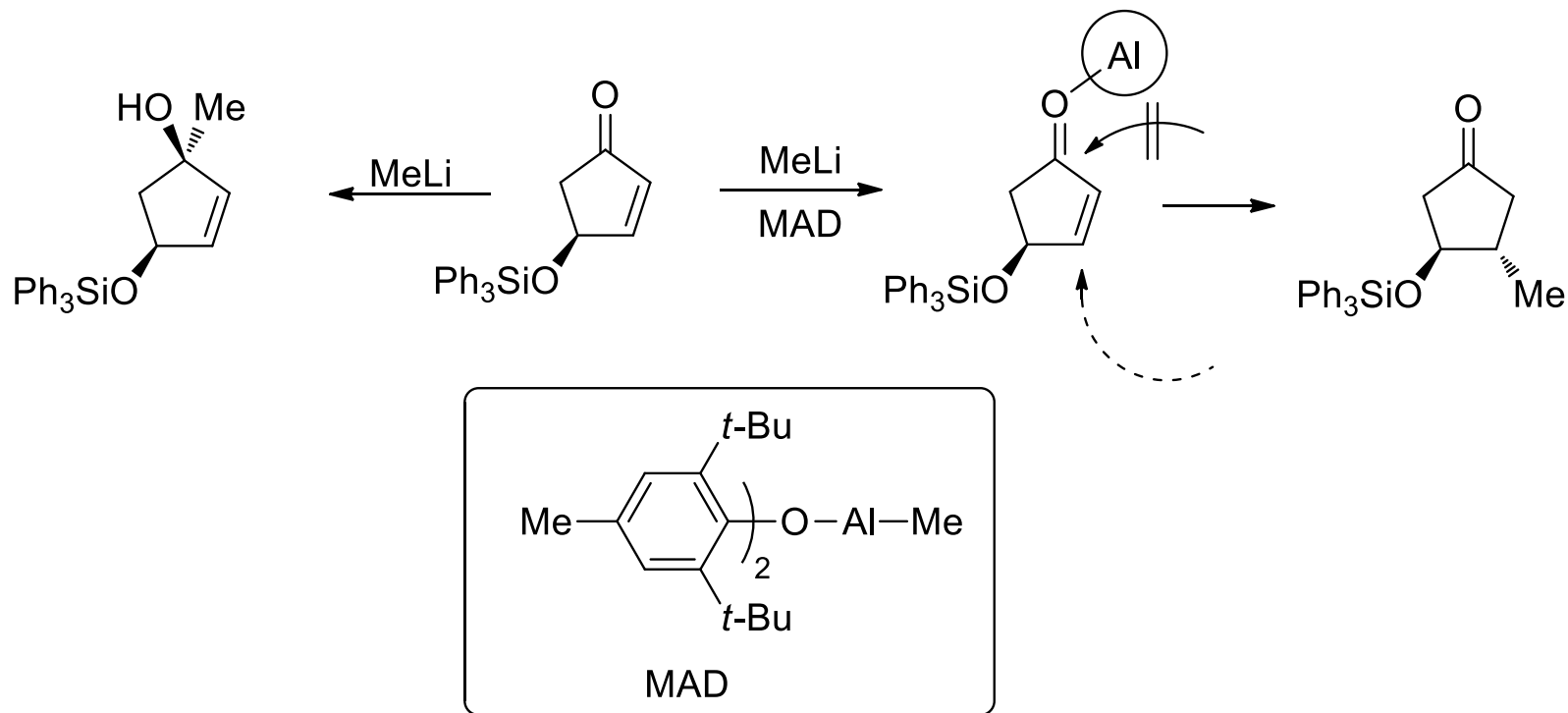
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H. Yamamoto *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1988**, *110*, 3588

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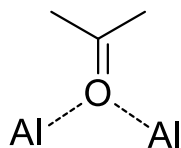
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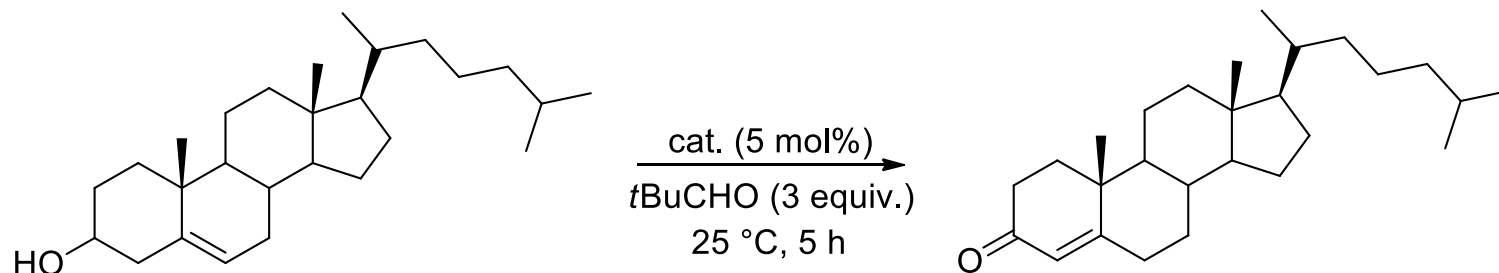
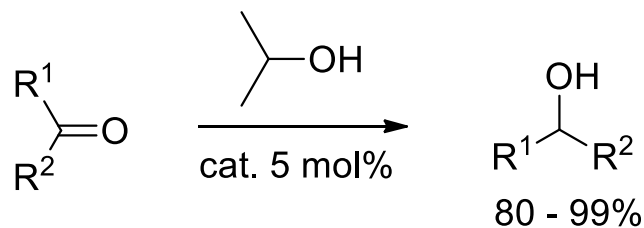
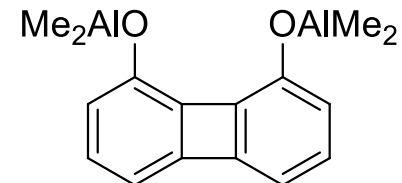
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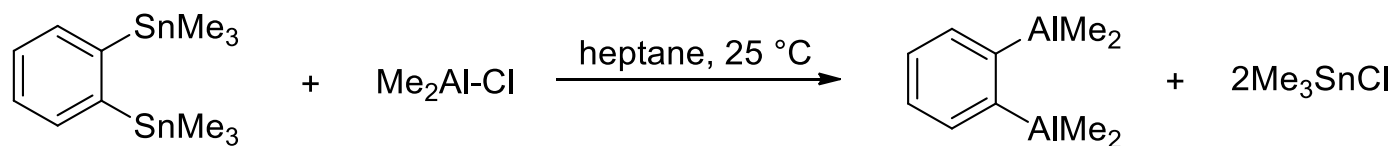
activating a carbonyl group twice



is possible using

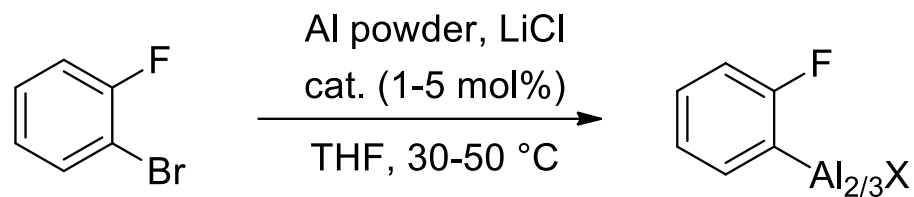


## Other preparation of aluminium compounds



K. Dimroth, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1964**, 3, 385

Direct synthesis of organoaluminium reagents



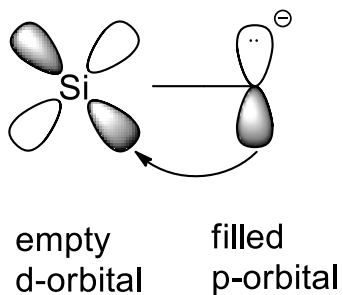
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# The organic chemistry of main-group organometallics

## Silicium

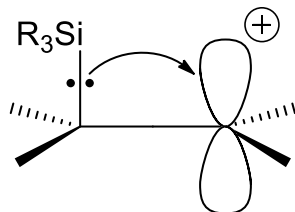
The effect of a  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}$ -substituent:

- 1) inductive effect: weak donor-effect
- 2) retrodonation of  $\pi$ -electrons (d-p bond)



stabilization of carbanions in  $\alpha$ -position

- 3) hyperconjugation: interaction of  $\sigma$ -framework with the  $\pi$ -system

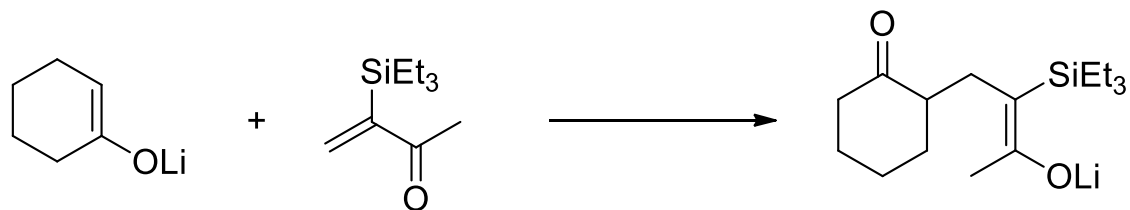
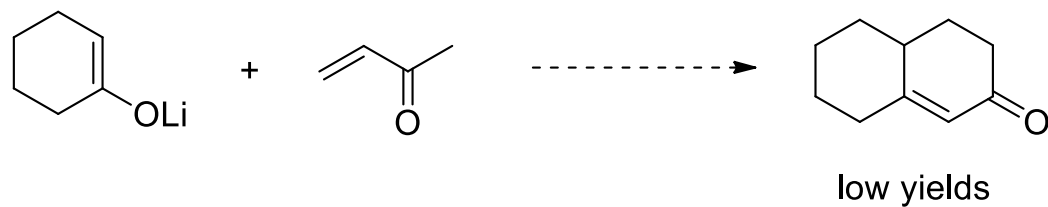


stabilization of a cation in  $\beta$ -position



# Silicium

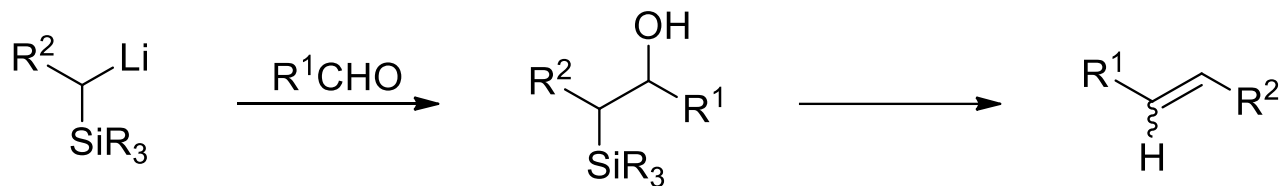
Applications:



high yield: stabilized lithium enolate  
(no polymerization)

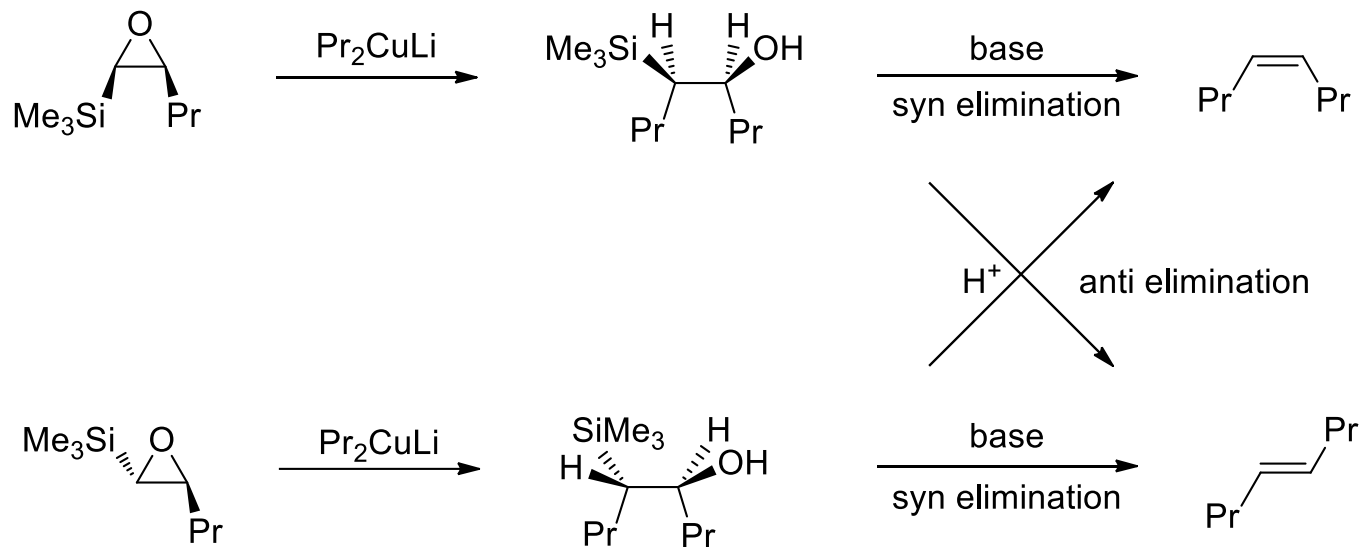
# Silicium

Peterson olefination



D. J. Ager *Synthesis* **1984**, 384

Stereochemistry of the *Peterson*-elimination

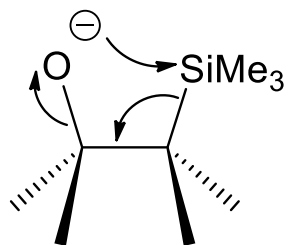


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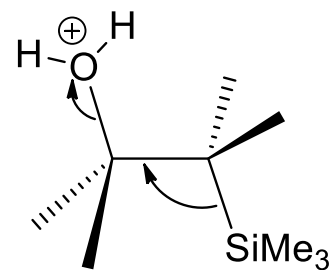
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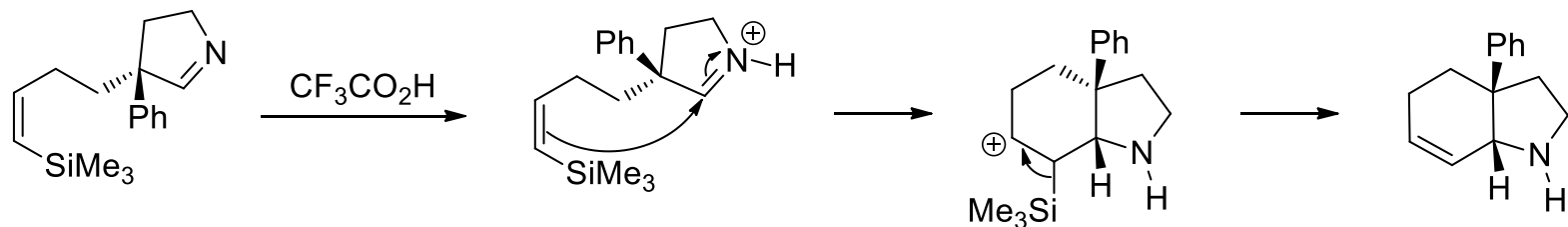
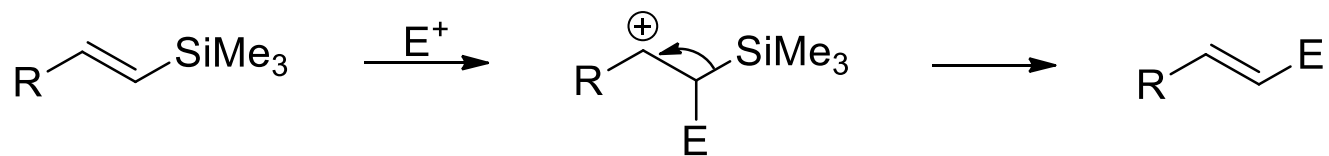
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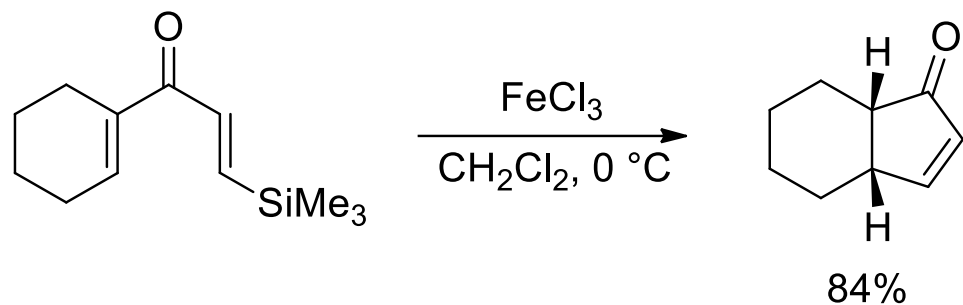
## Reactivity of alkenylsilanes



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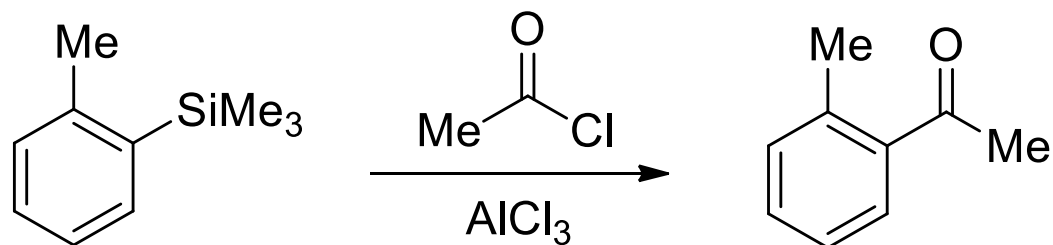
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Sila-Nazarov-reaction



S. E. Denmark *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1982**, *104*, 2642

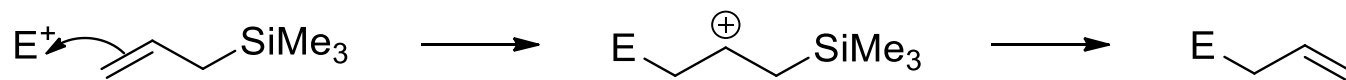
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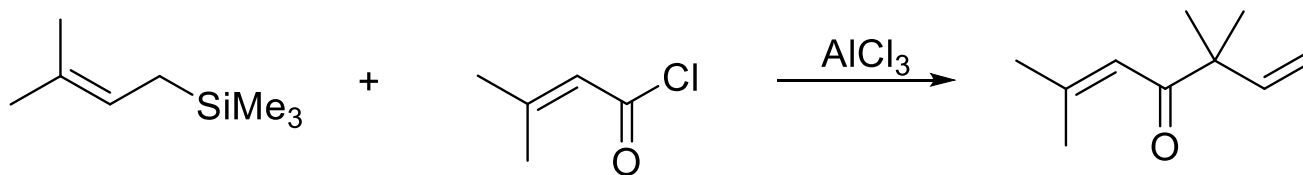
The reaction with  $\text{ArSnMe}_3$  is  $10^4$  time faster

## Allylic silanes in organic synthesis

General reactivity

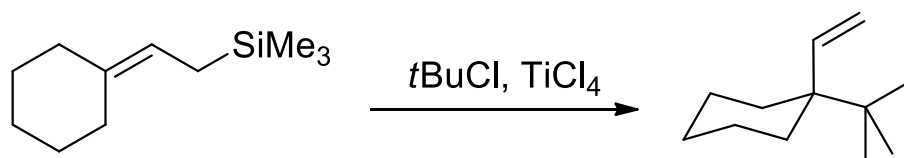


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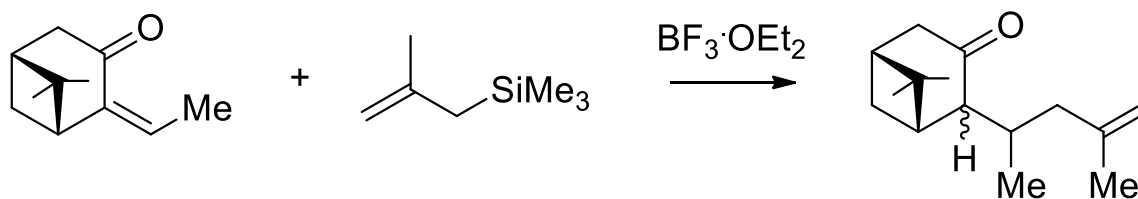


# Allylic silanes in organic synthesis

Allylation



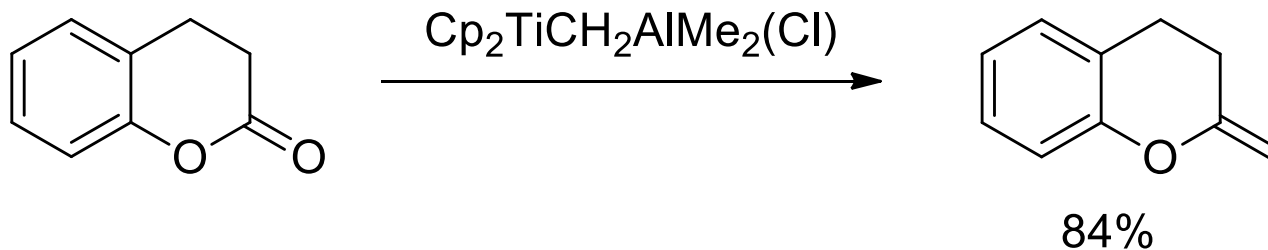
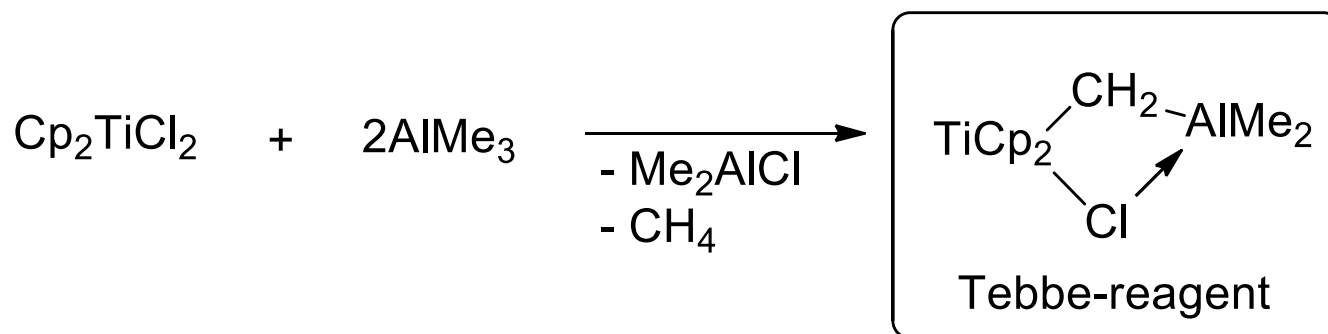
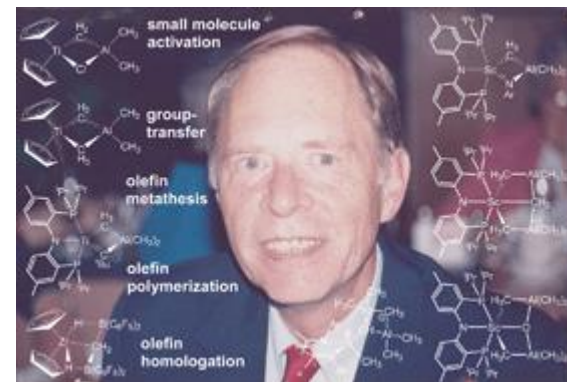
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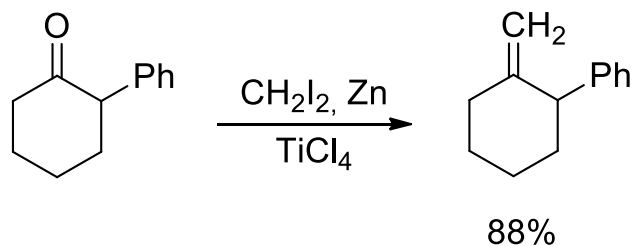
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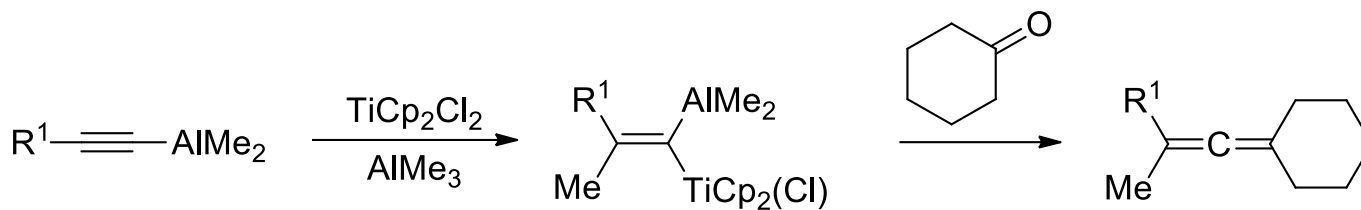
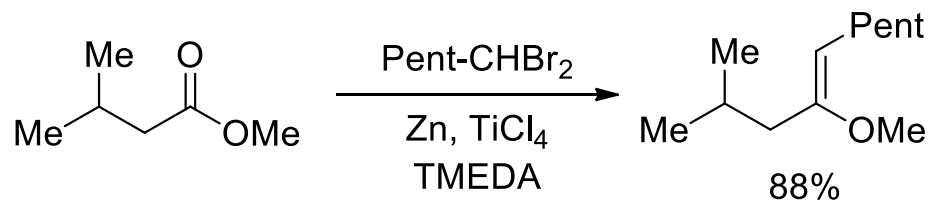


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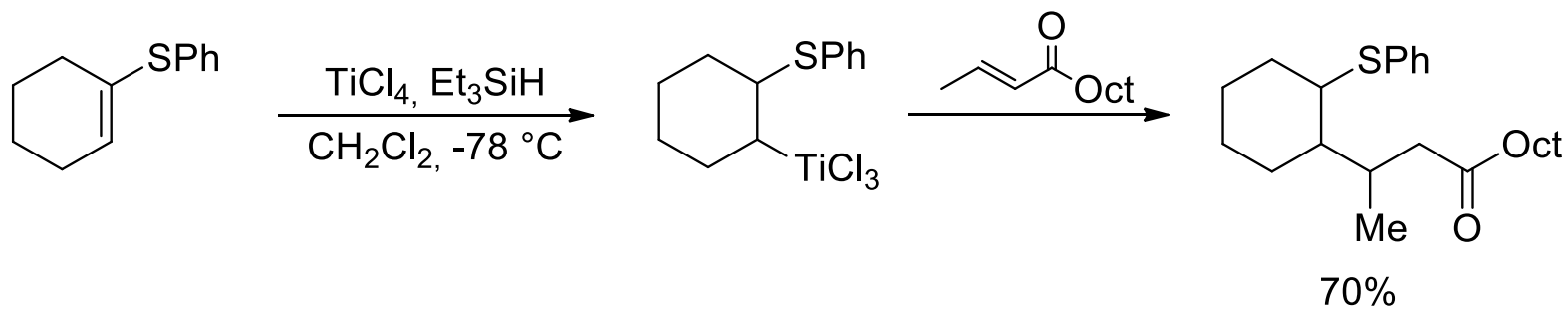
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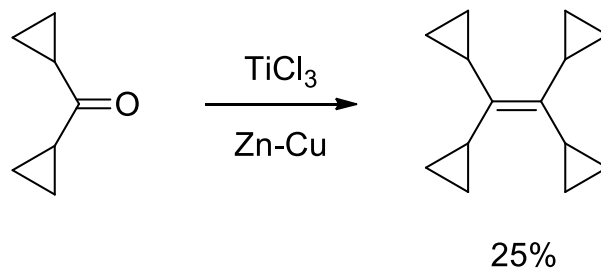
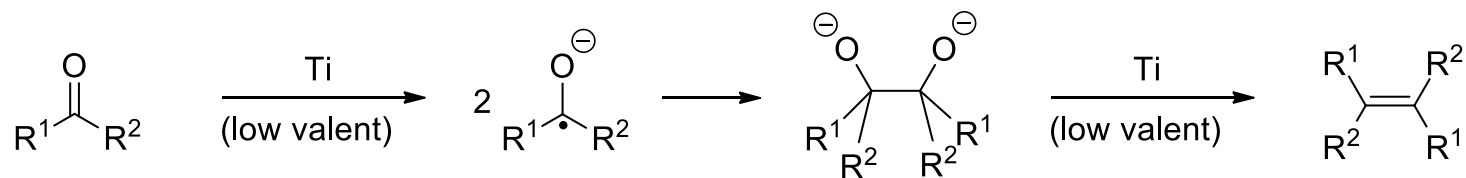
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T. Takeda, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1985**, 26, 5313

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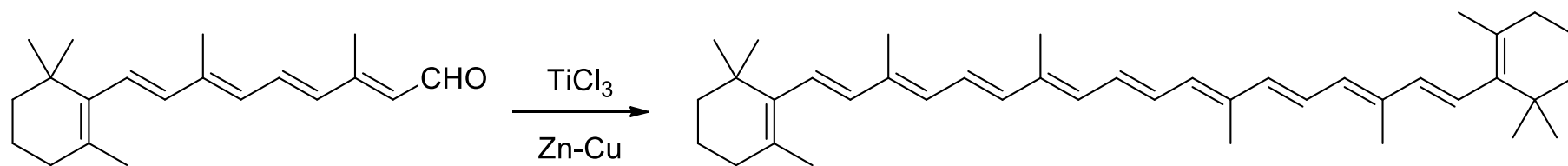
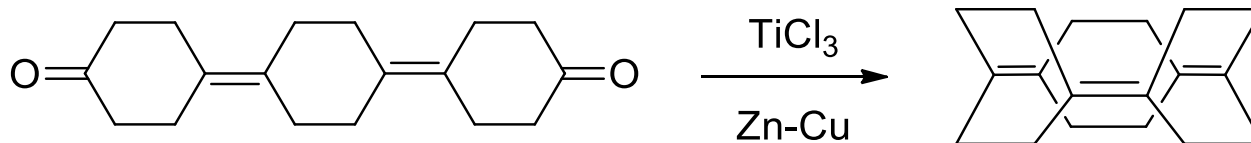
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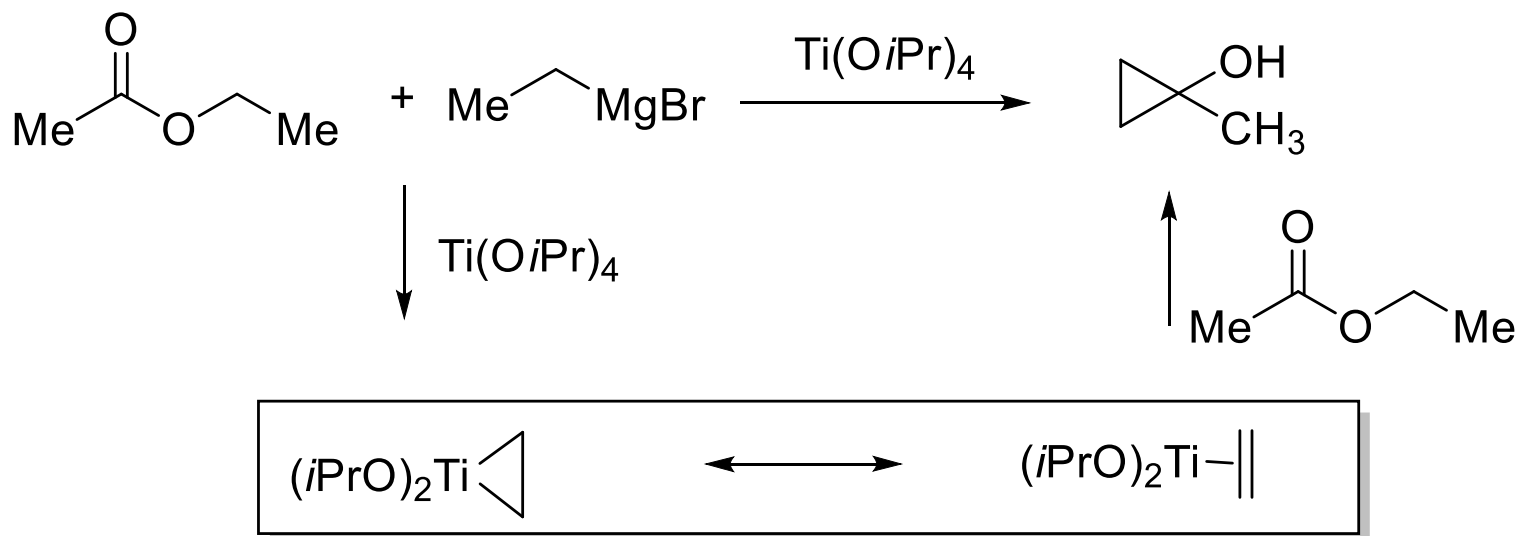
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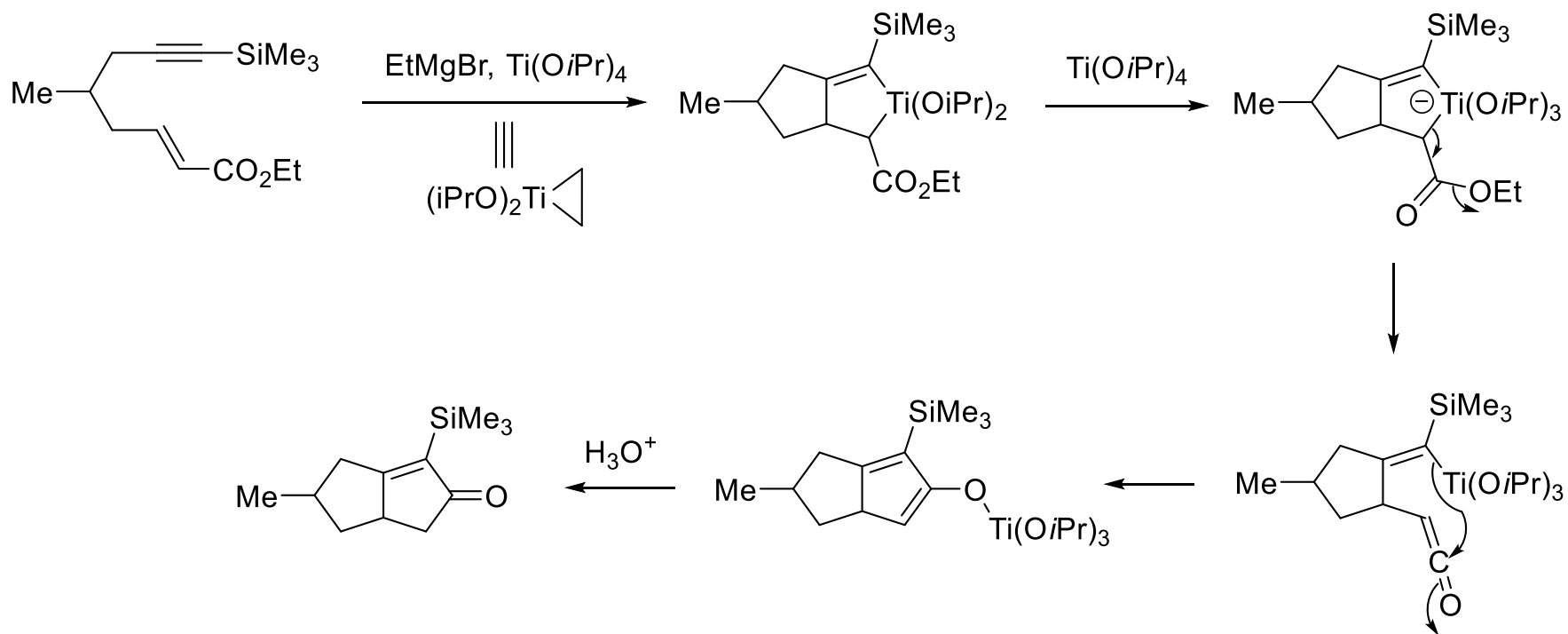
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Kulinkovich-reaction



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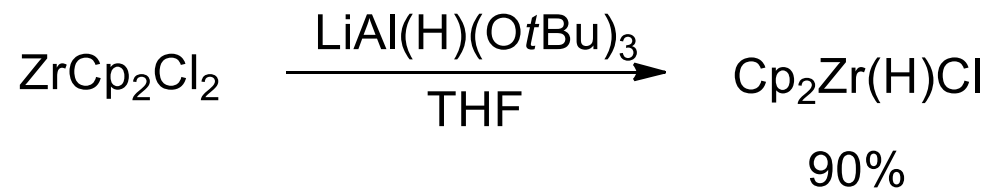
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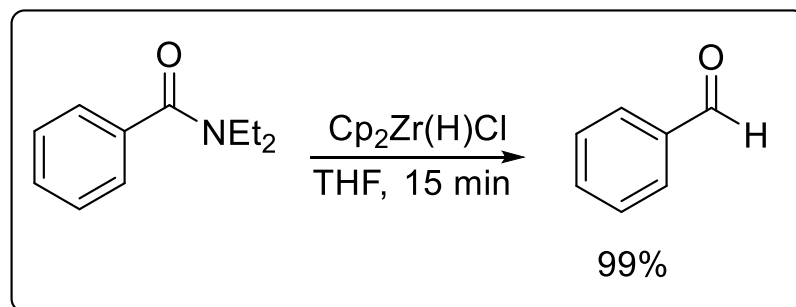
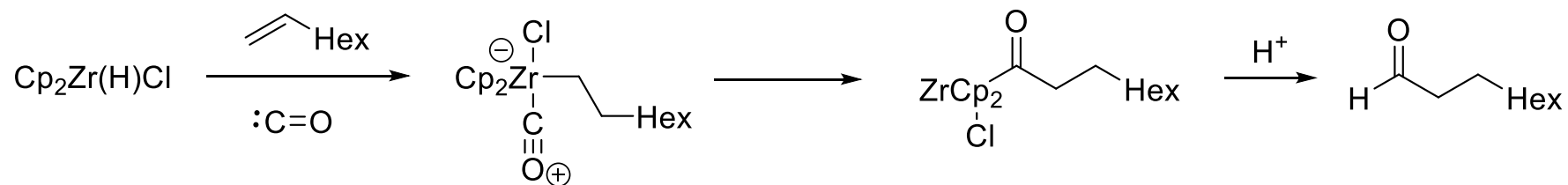
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*Inorg. Synth.* **1979**, 19, 223

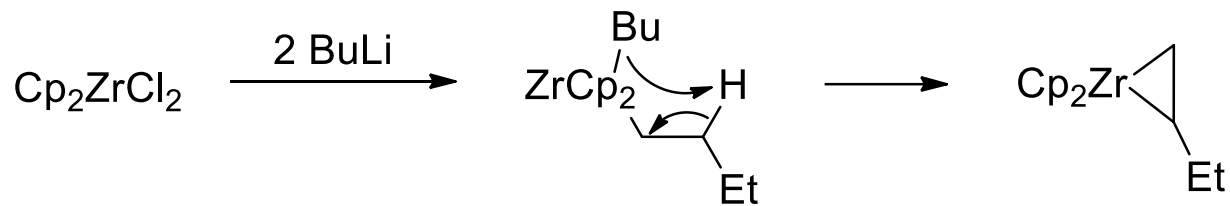
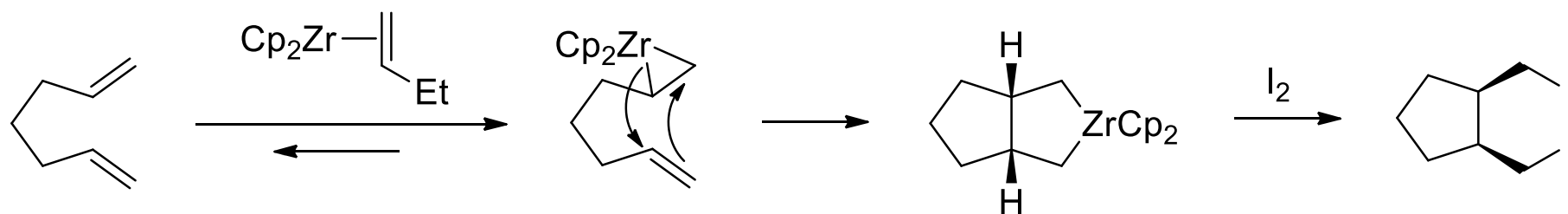
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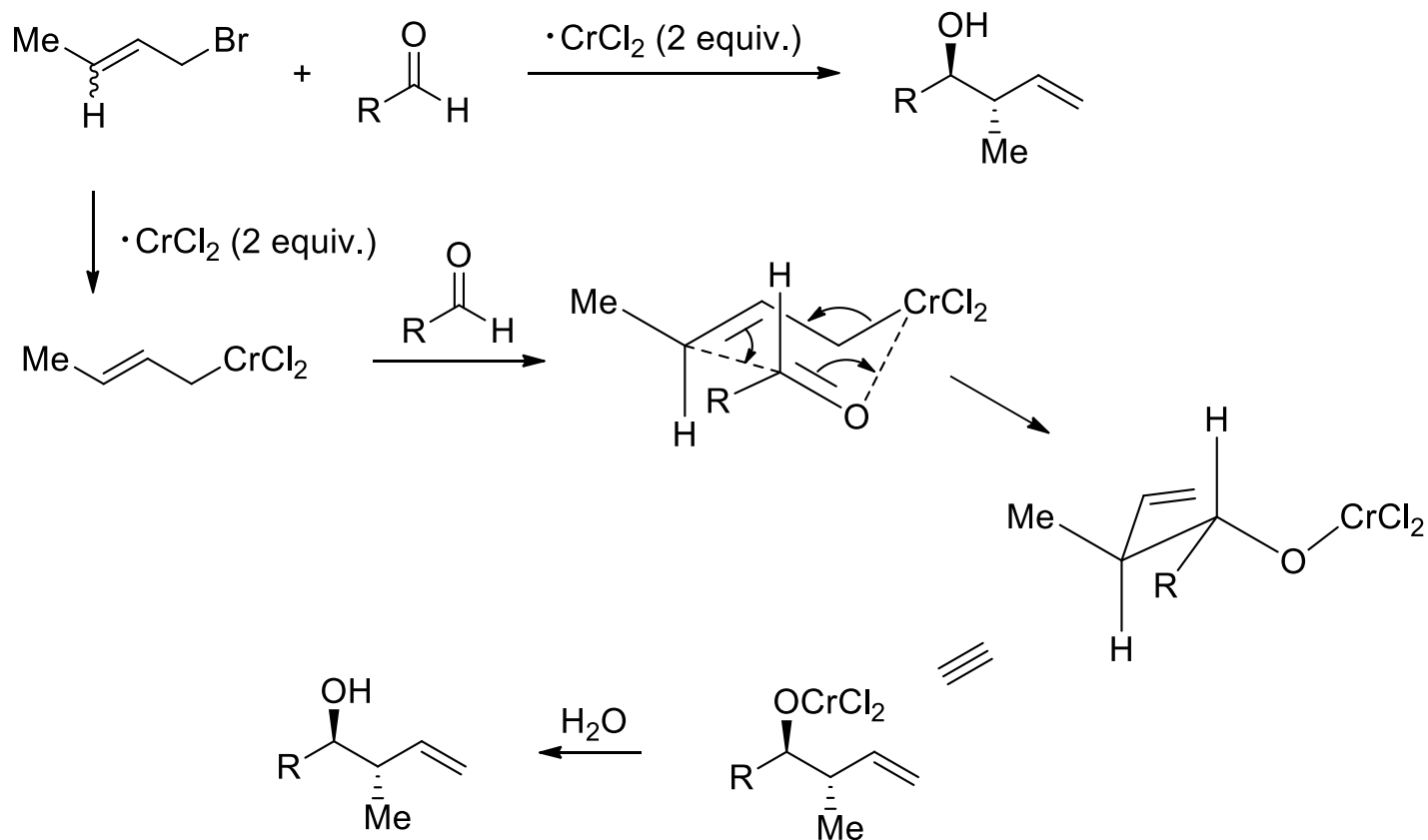
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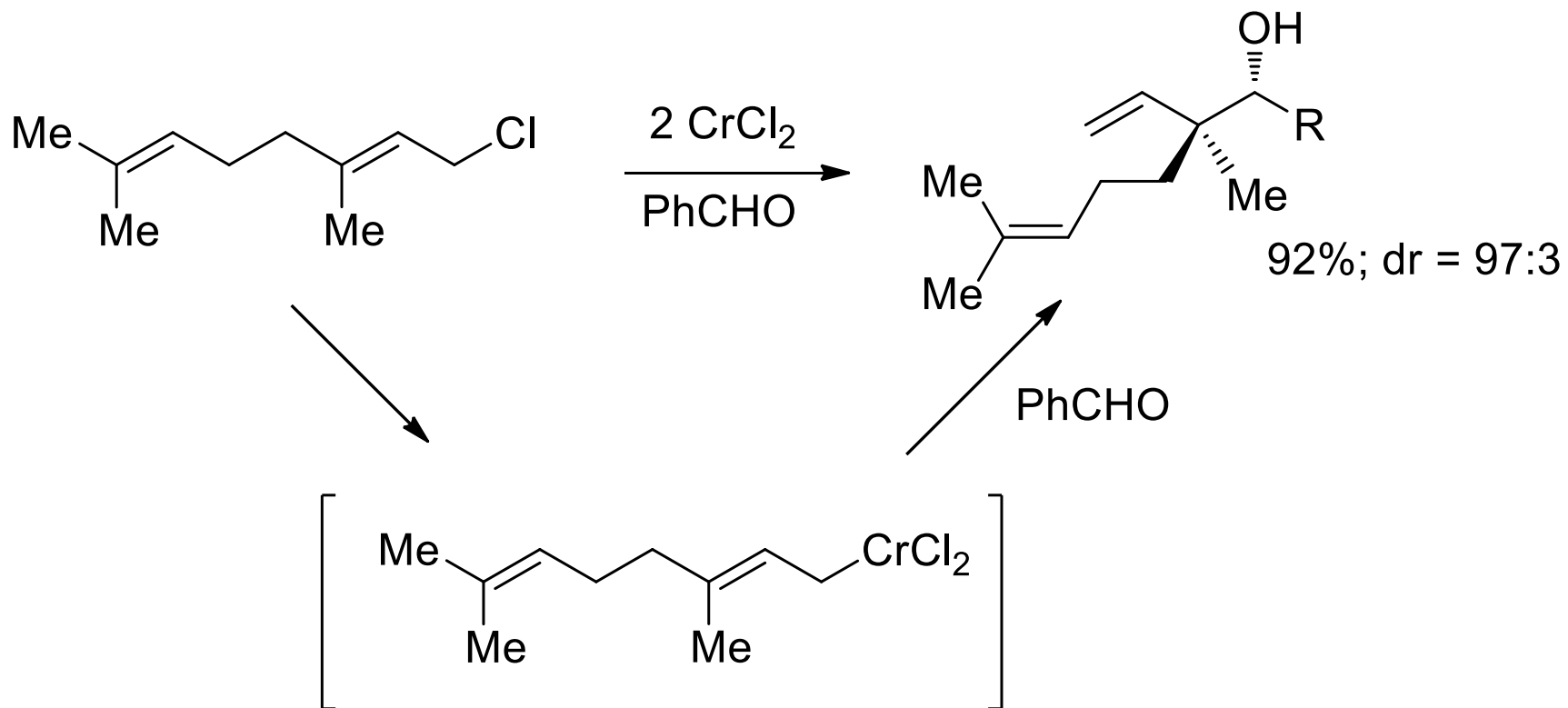
# Zirconium



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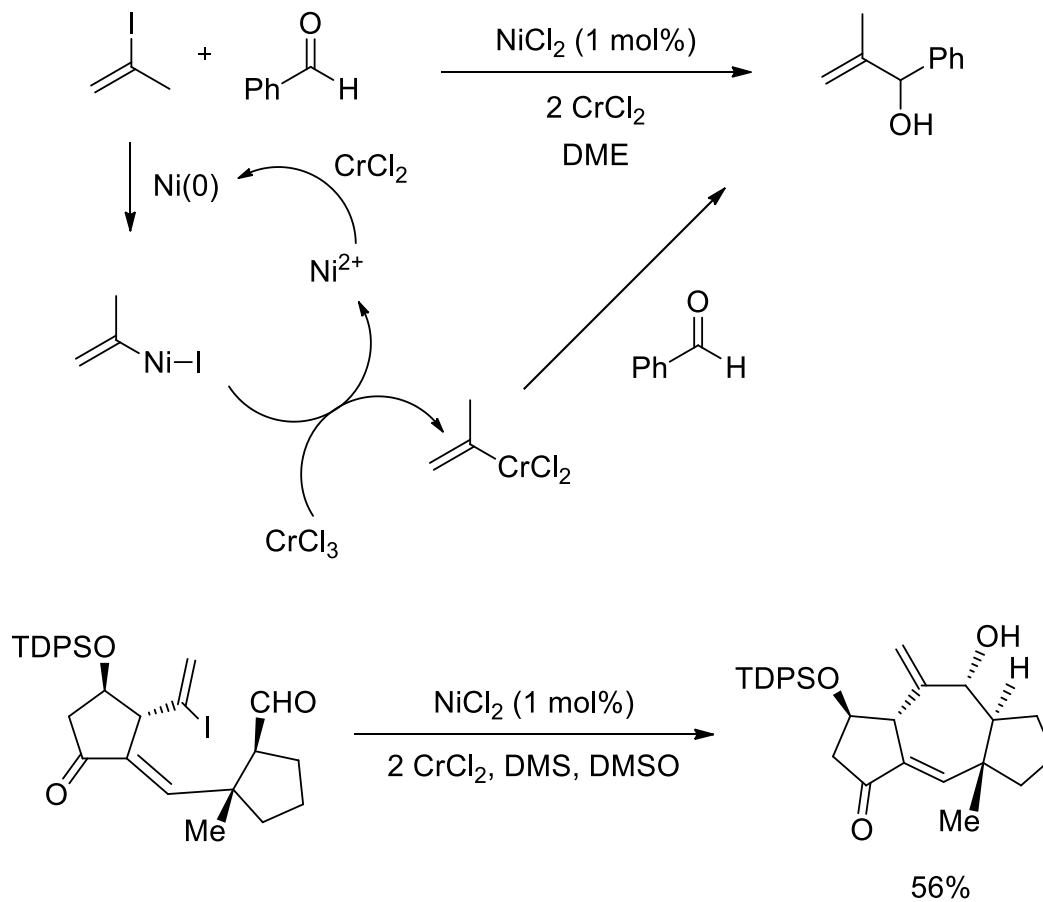
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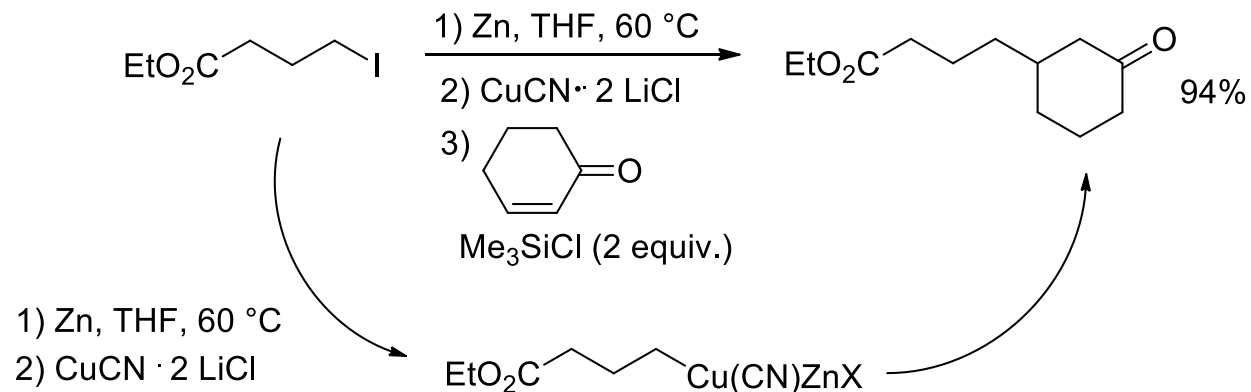
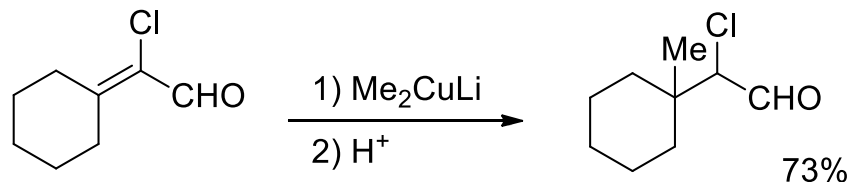
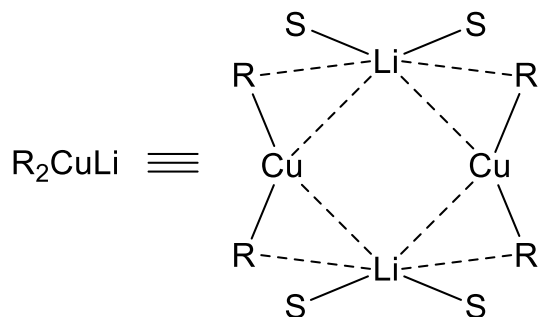
K. Belyk, M. J. Rozema, P. Knochel *J. Org. Chem.* **1992**, 57, 4070.

# Chromium

## Hiyama-Kishi-reaction

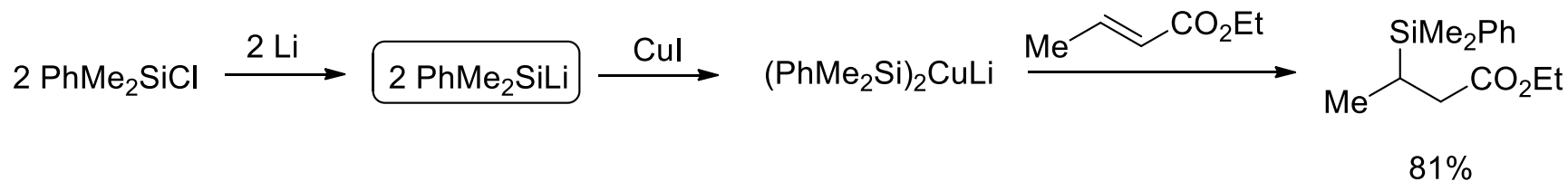


## Early transition metal organometallics: Copper

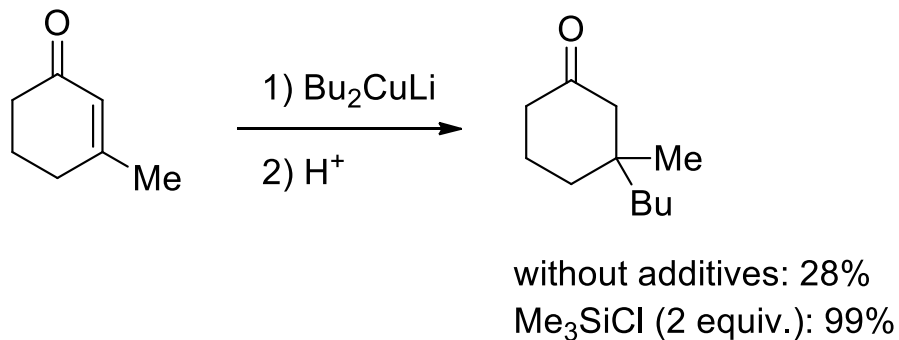


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## Copper

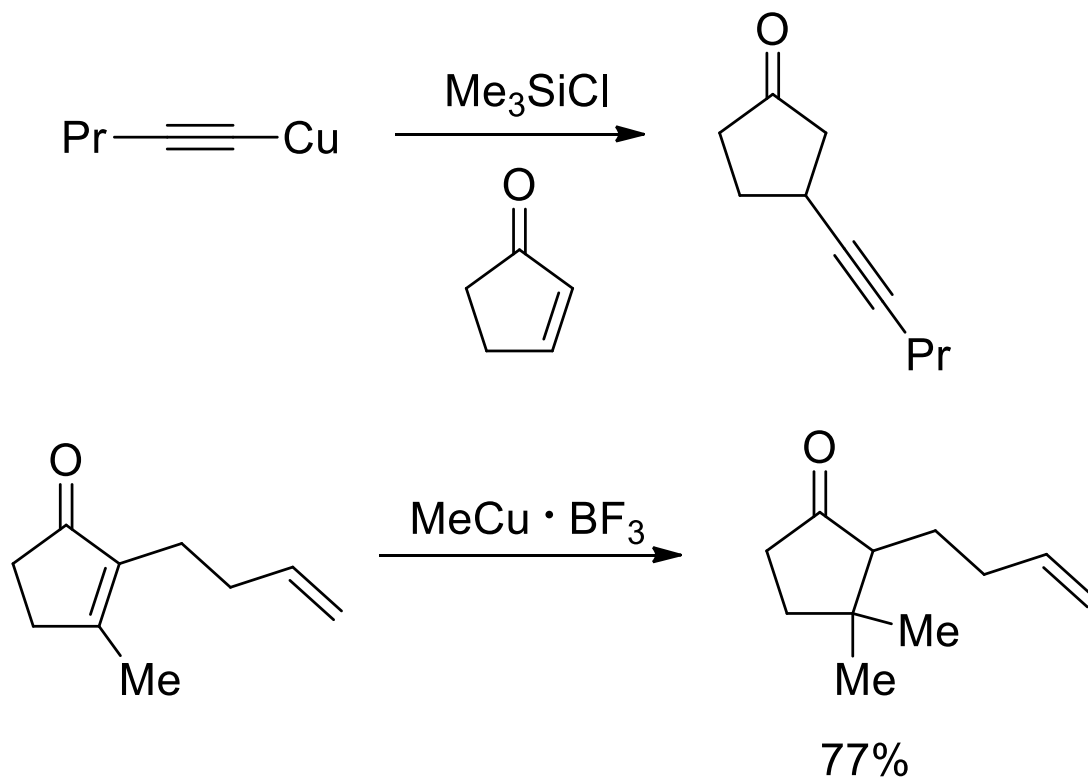


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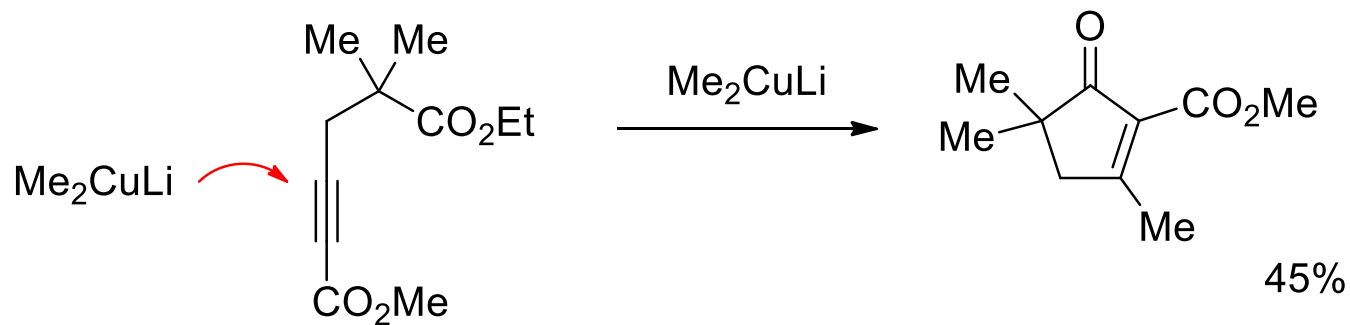
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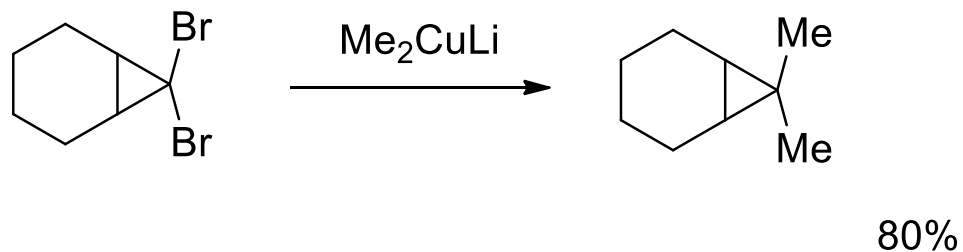
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## Copper-mediated reactions

### Michael-addition



### Substitution reactions

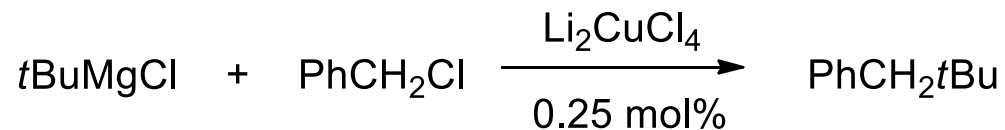
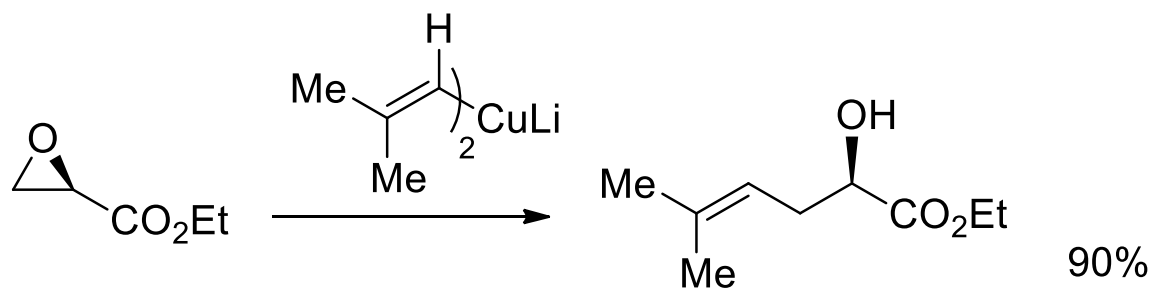
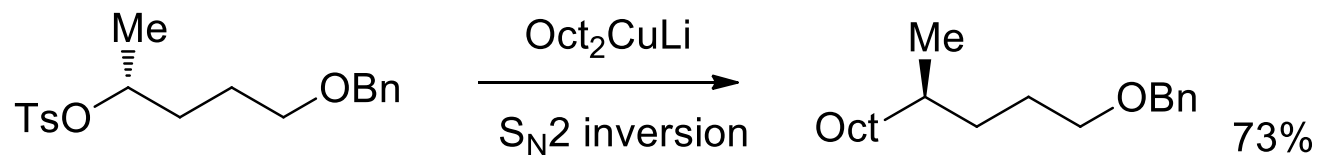


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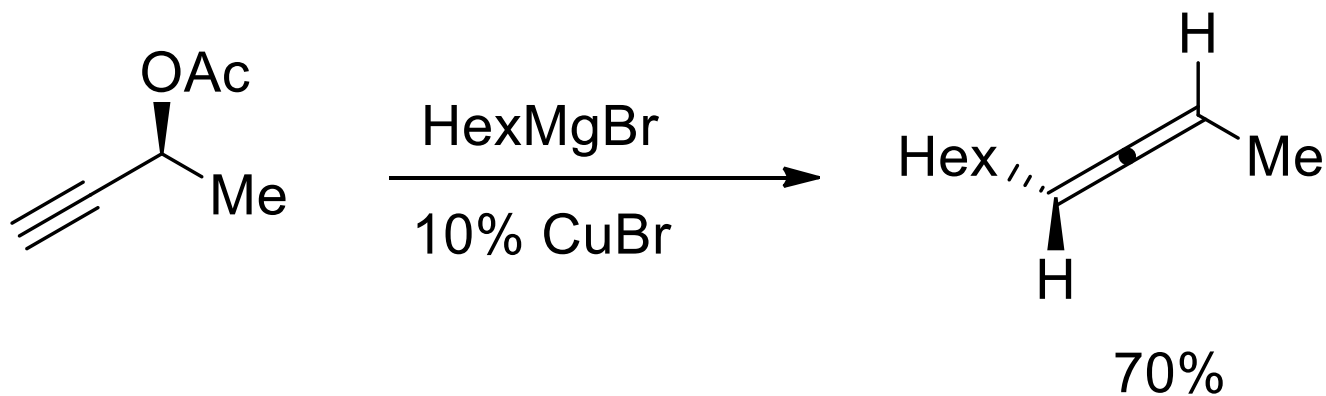
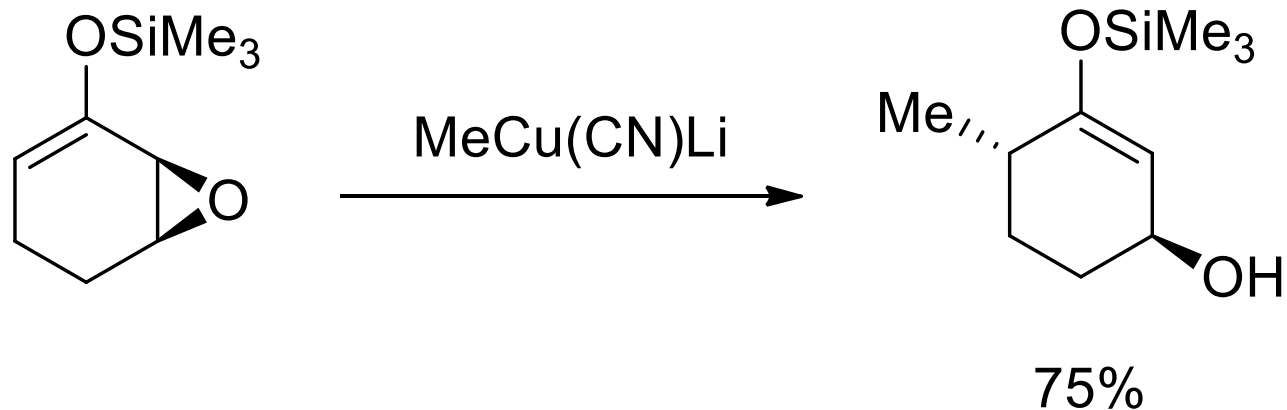


## Copper; substitution reactions



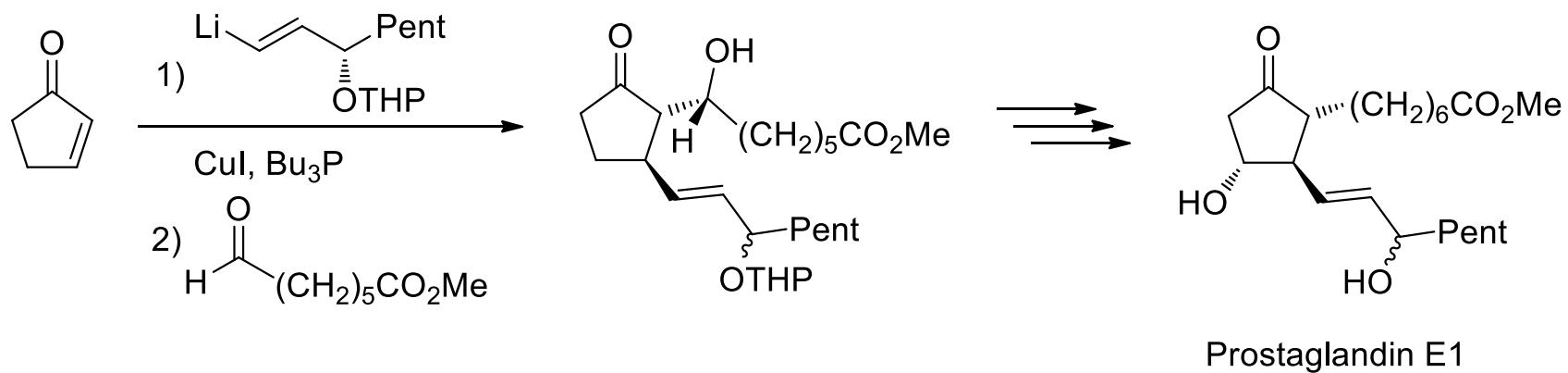
M. Larcheveque, Y. Petit, *Bull. Soc. Chim. Fr.* **1989**, 1, 130.

## Copper: allylic and propargylic substitution



A. Alexakis, *Pure Appl. Chem.* **1992**, 64, 387.

## Copper: Prostaglandin synthesis



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# Palladium

Price of Pd: **1.0**

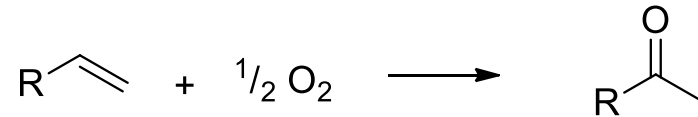
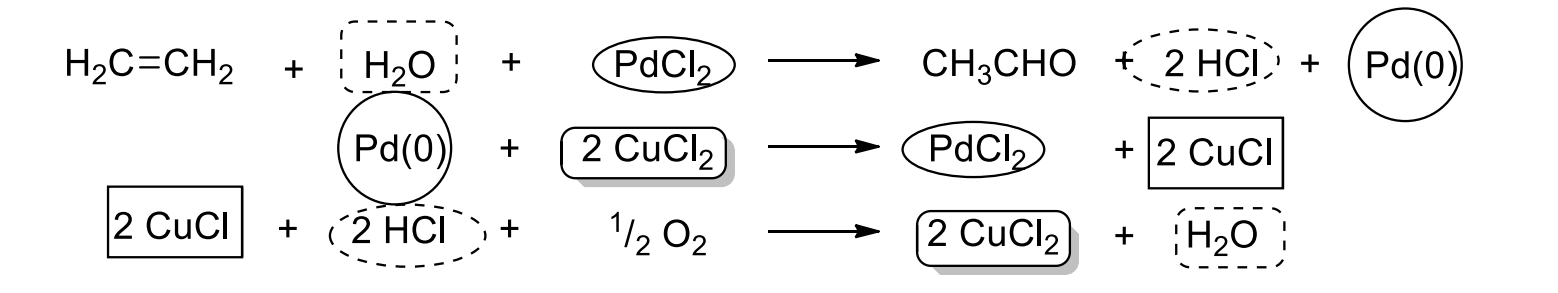
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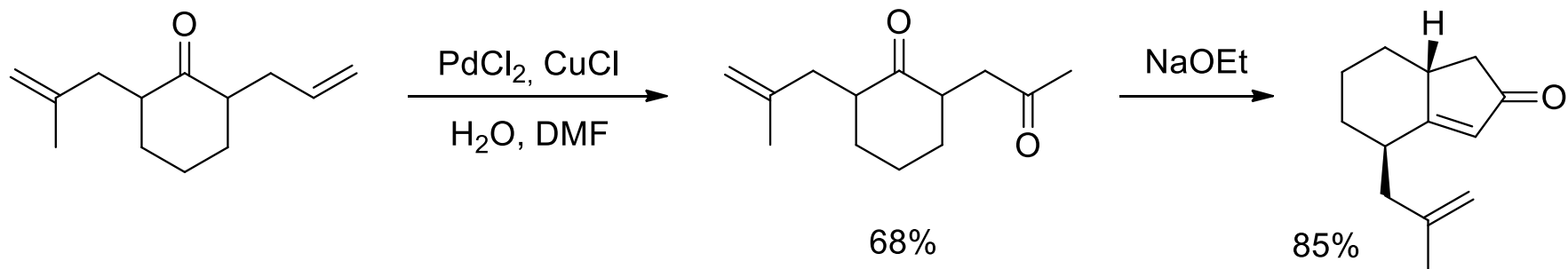
Rh: 2.8

## Wacker-Reaction:



J. Schmidt, W. Hafner, R. Jira, R. Sieber, J. Sedlmeier, J. Sabel, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1962**, 1, 80.

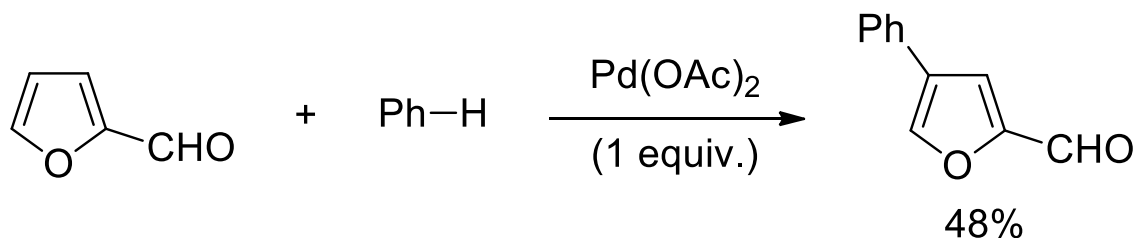
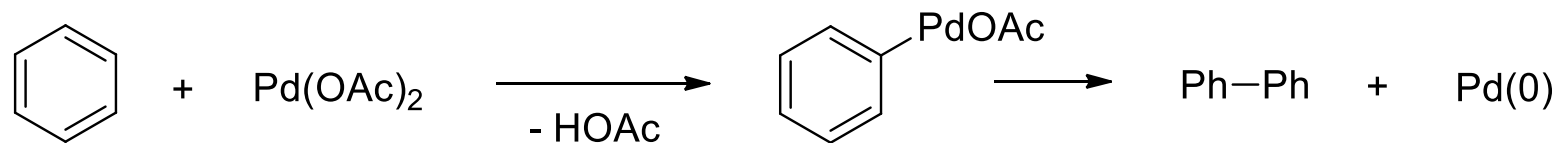
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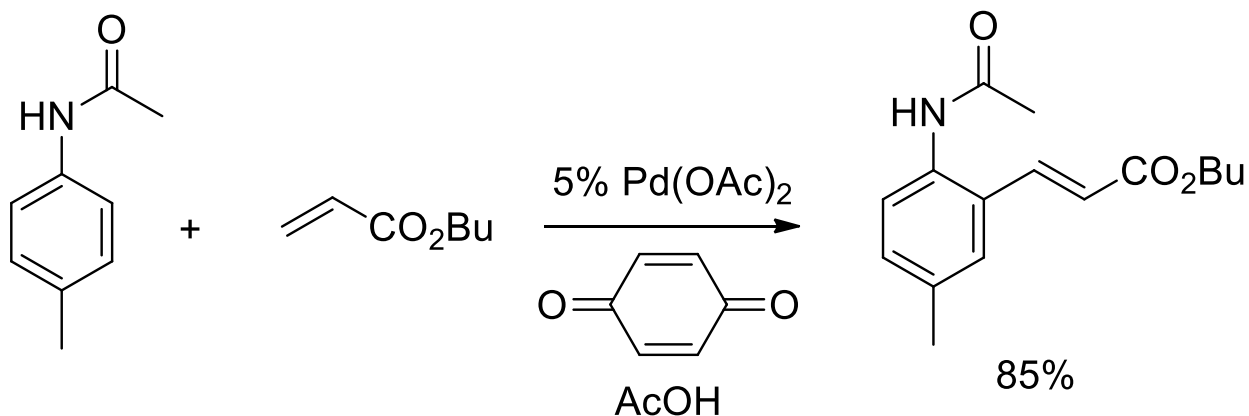
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C-H activation



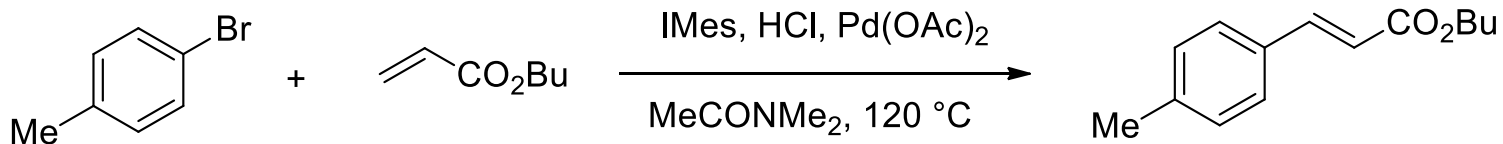
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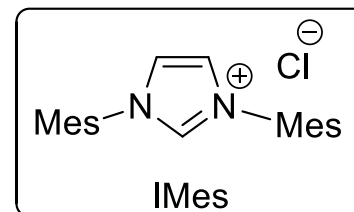
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## Heck Reaction



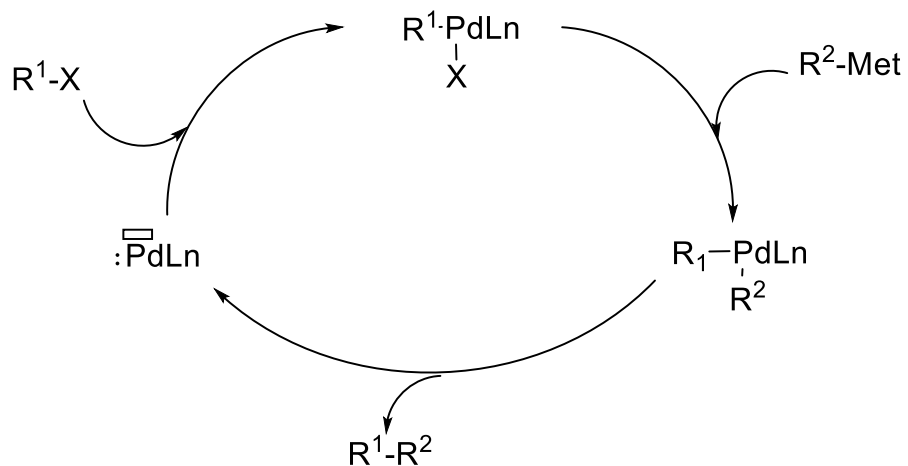
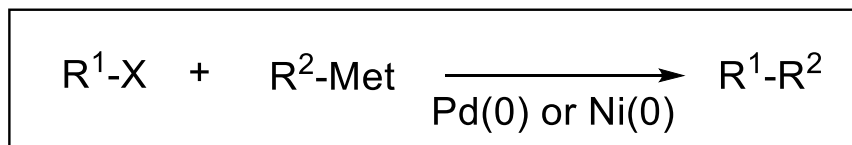
The method of T. Jeffery uses Bu<sub>4</sub>NBr at 25 °C.

T. Jeffery *Chem. Comm.* **1984**, 1287



# Palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling

Cross-coupling using Pd(0)-catalysts



Suzuki-coupling

Met =  $\text{B(OH)}_2$

Stille-coupling

Met =  $\text{SnR}_3$

Negishi-coupling

Met =  $\text{ZnX}$

Kumada-coupling

cat = Ni; Met =  $\text{MgX}$

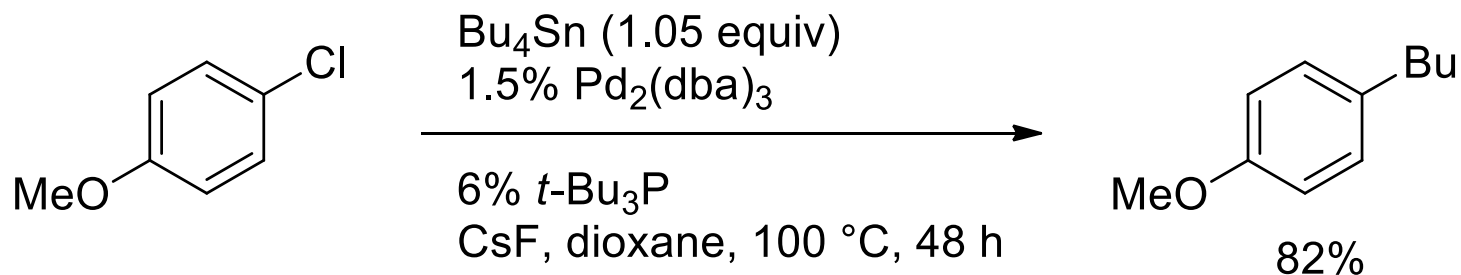
Sonogashira-coupling

Csp-Csp<sup>2</sup>



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## Stille cross-coupling



G. C. Fu, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1999**, 38, 2411.

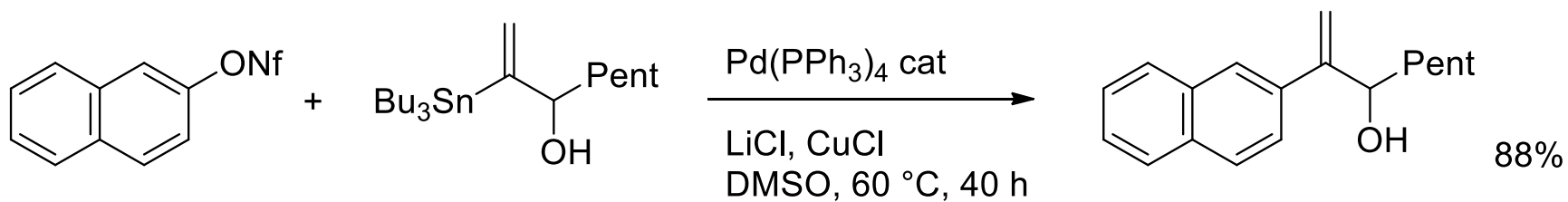
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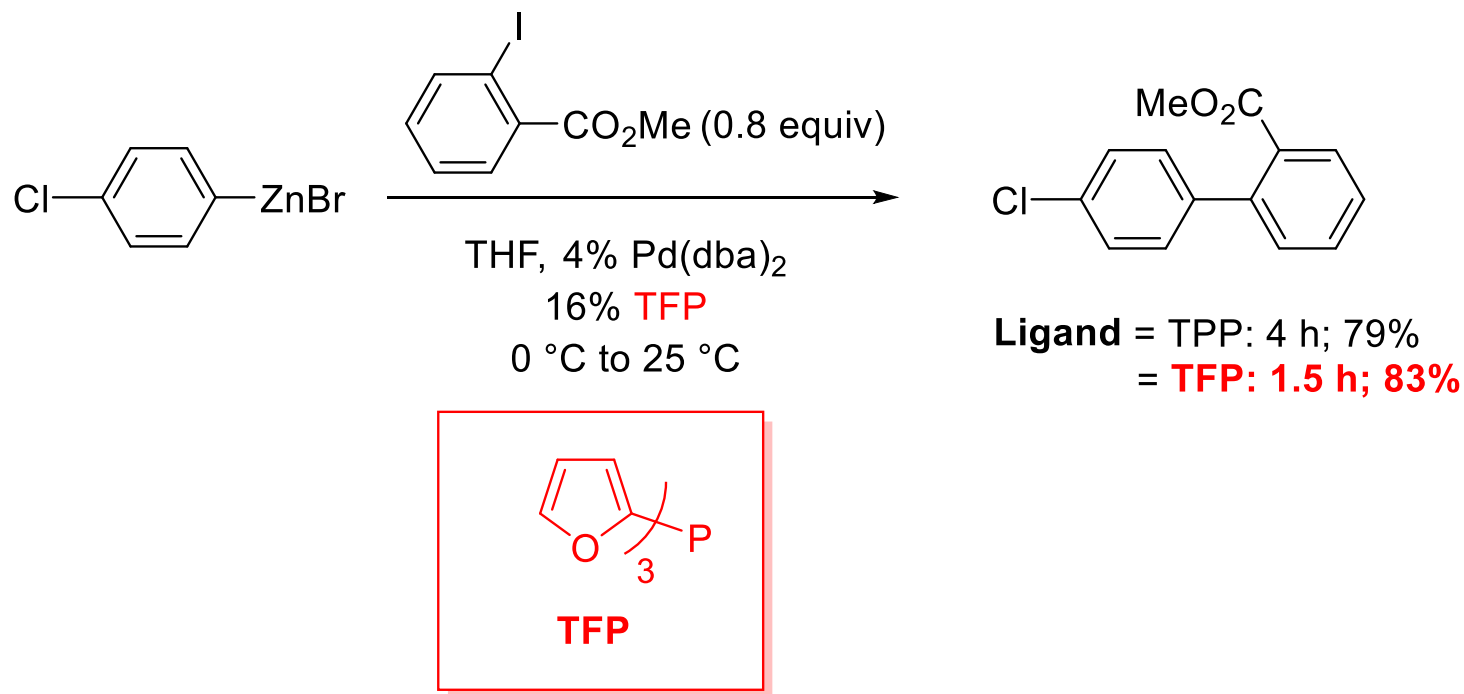
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## Cu-accelerated Stille-reaction



E. J. Corey, *J. Am Chem. Soc.* **1999**, 121, 7600.

# Tri-(o-furyl)phosphine as a new ligand for cross-coupling reactions



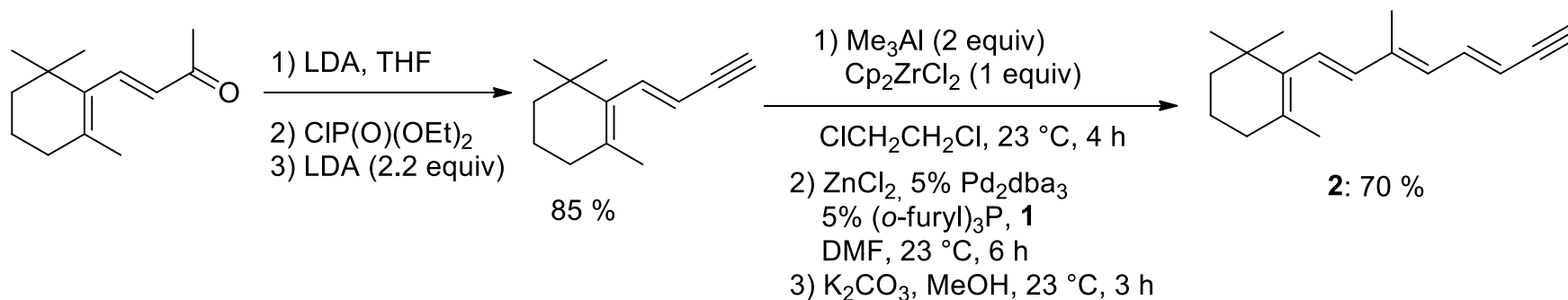
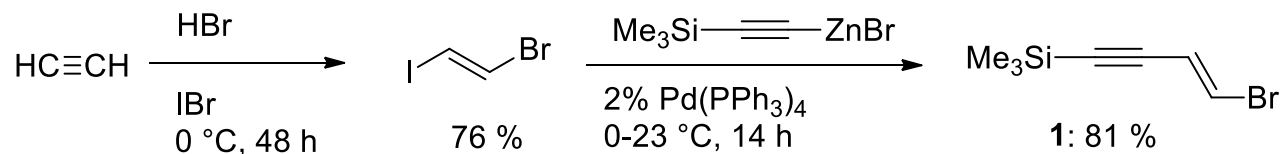
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Klement, I.; Rottlaender, M.; Tucker, C. E.; Majid, T. N.; Knochel, P.; Venegas, P.; Cahiez, G. *Tetrahedron* **1996**, *52*, 7201-7220.

# Negishi reactions

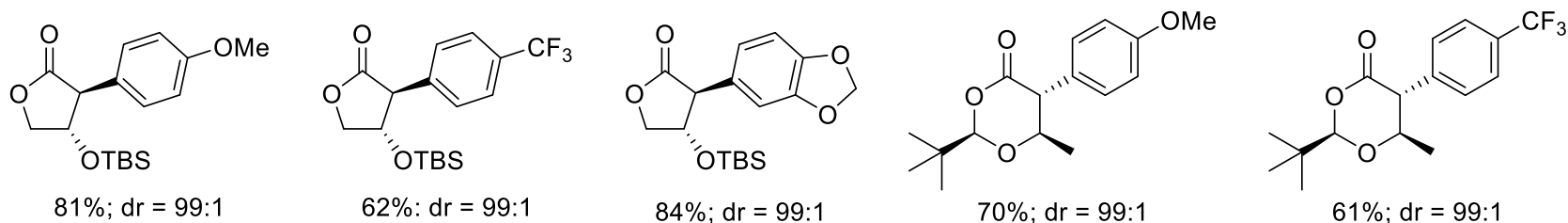
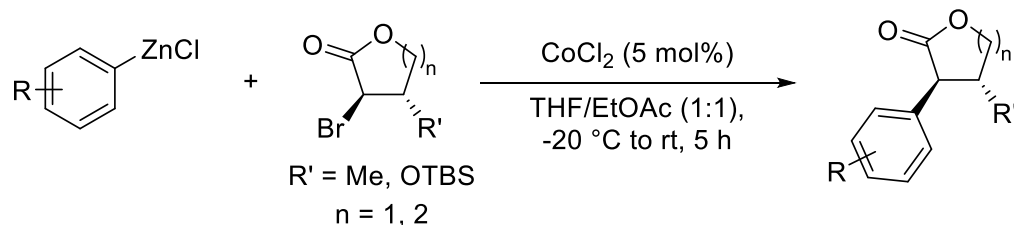
Synthesis of carotenoids *via* Zr-catalyzed carboalumination and Pd /Zn-catalyzed cross-couplings:



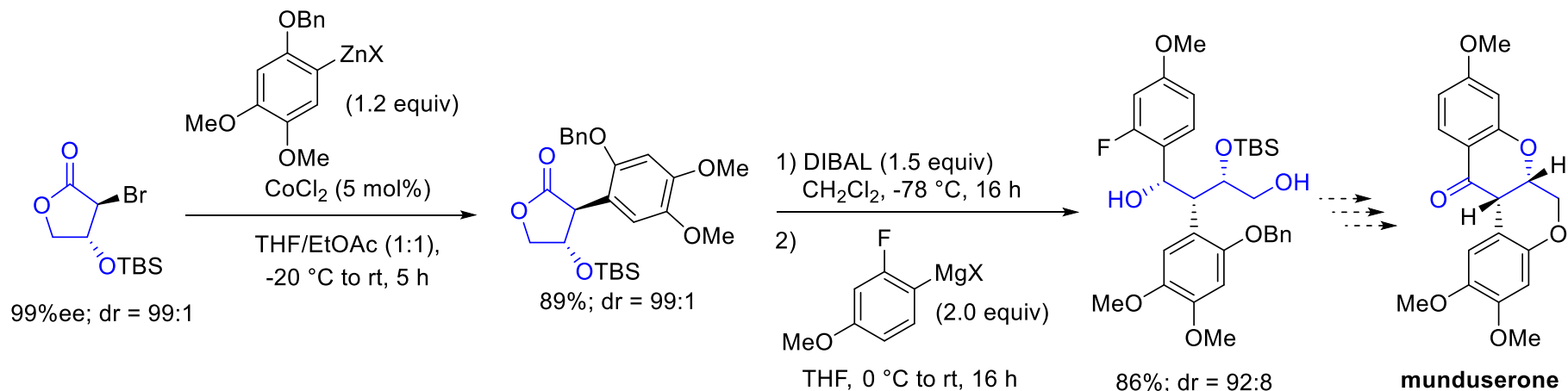
**$\beta$ -carotene: 68%; >99% isomeric purity**

# 1,2-Diastereoselective cobalt-catalyzed Csp<sup>2</sup>-Csp<sup>3</sup> couplings

## • cyclic $\alpha$ -bromoesters with arylzinc reagents

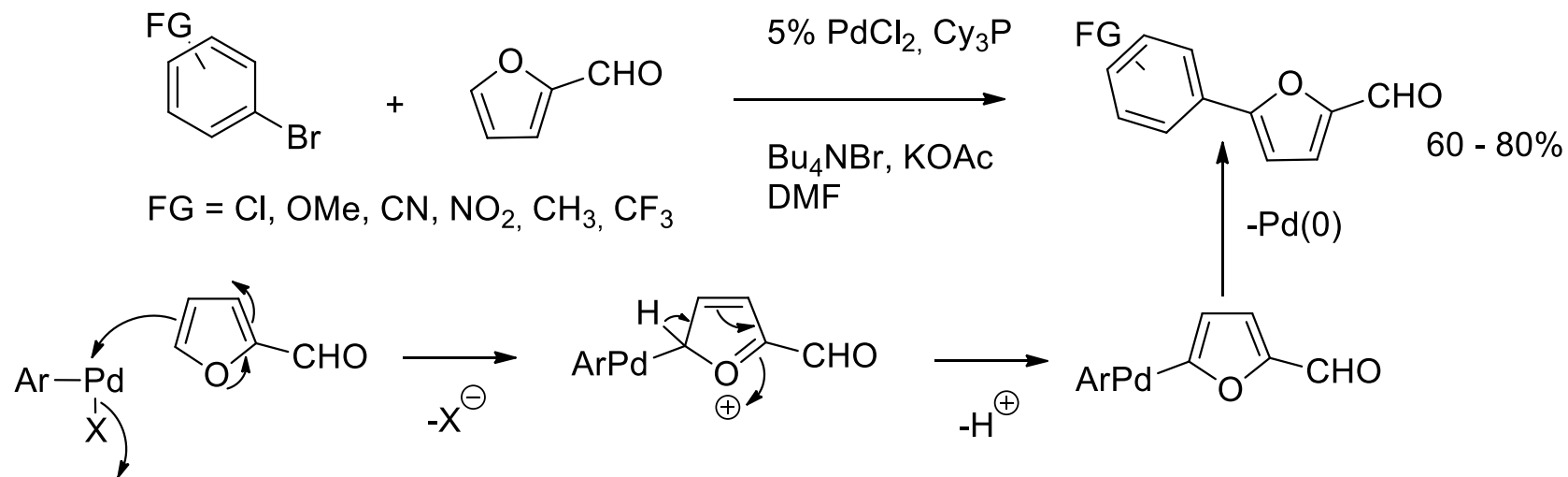


## • Stereocontrolled synthesis of munduserone



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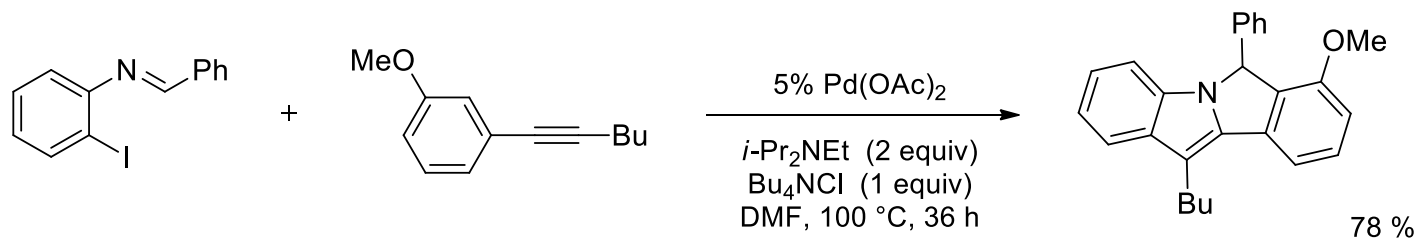
Regioselective Pd-catalyzed arylation of 2-furaldehyde using a C-H activation



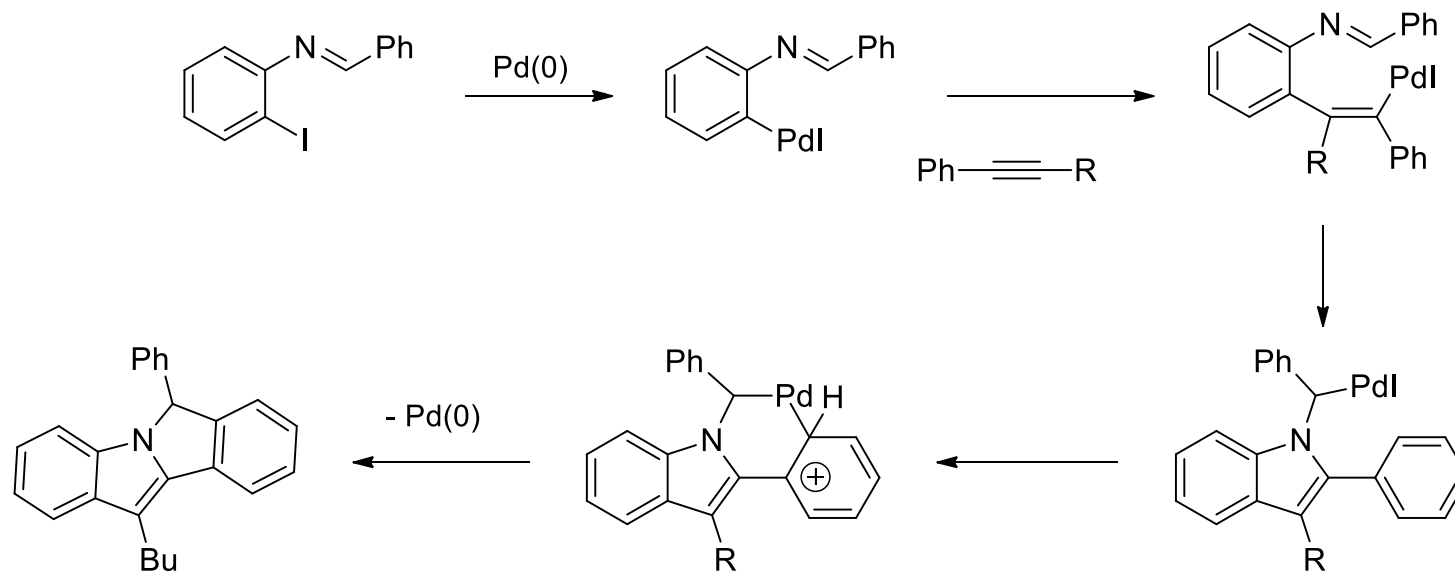
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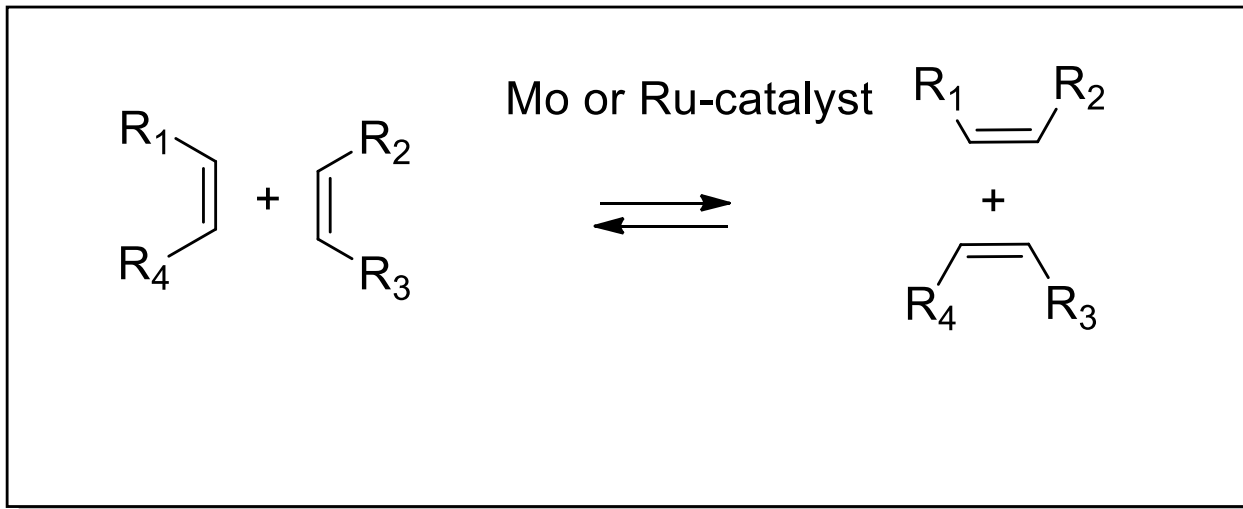
## Pd-catalyzed heterocycle synthesis



### Mechanism



## Olefin metathesis



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R.H. Grubbs, *Tetrahedron* **1998**, 54, 4413.

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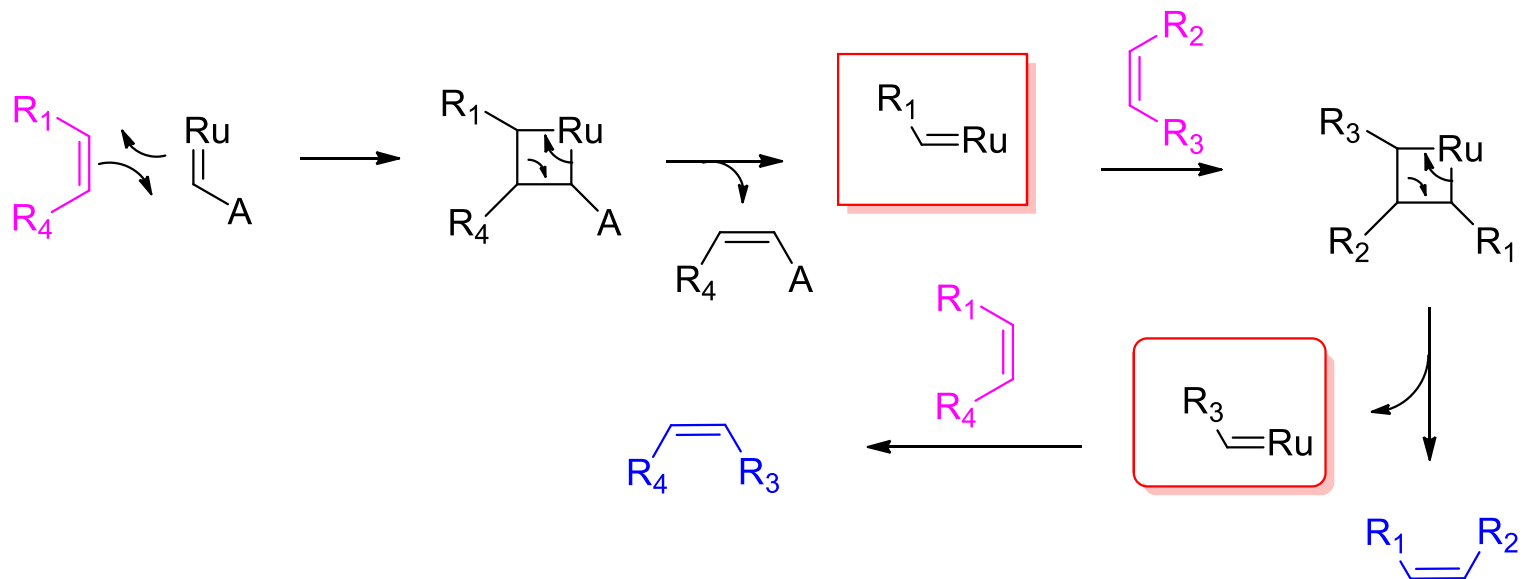
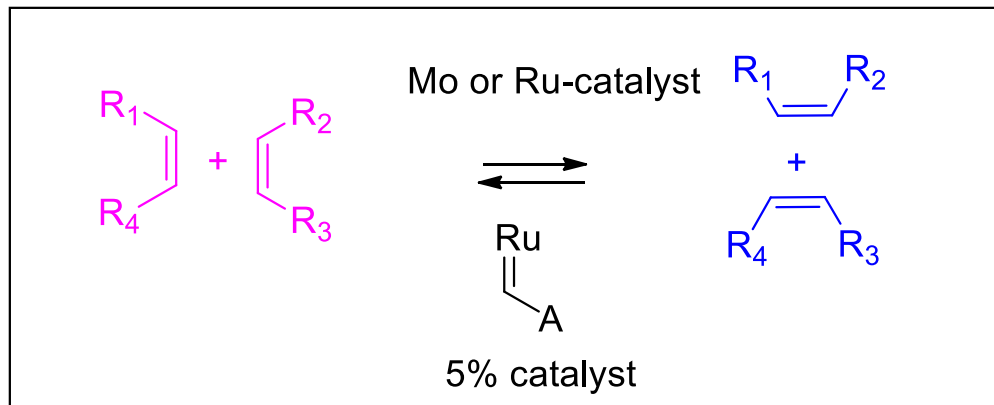
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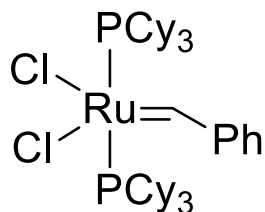
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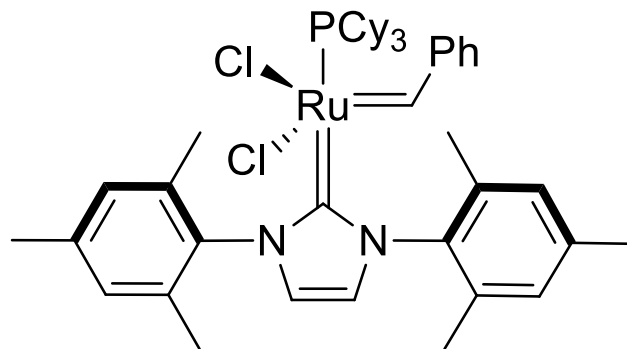
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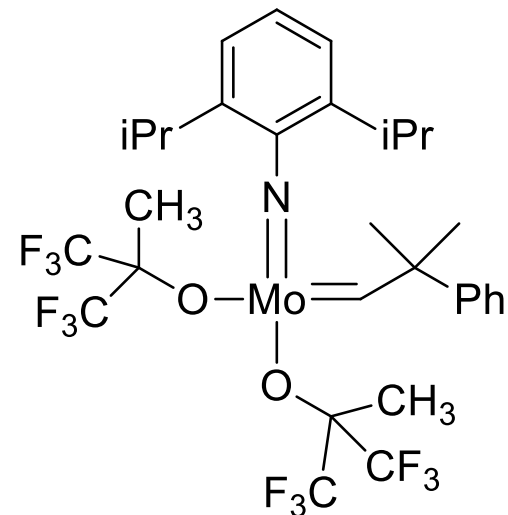
## Olefin metathesis



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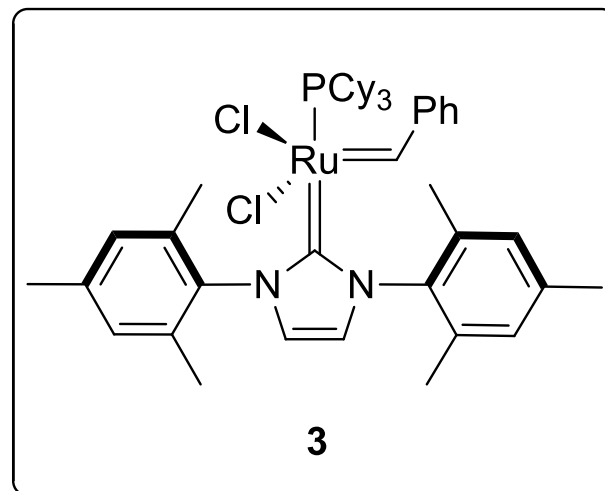
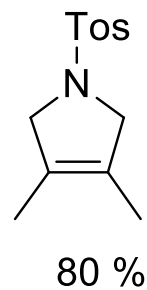
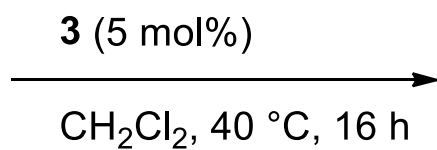
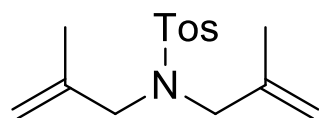


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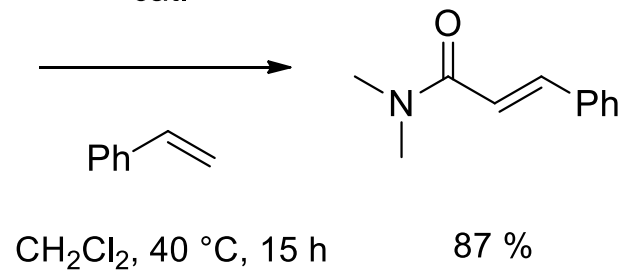
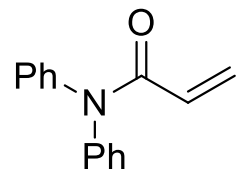
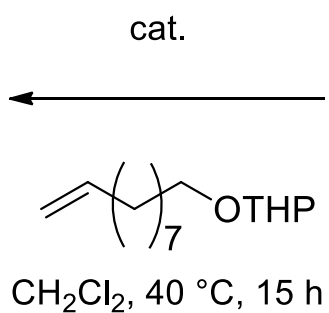
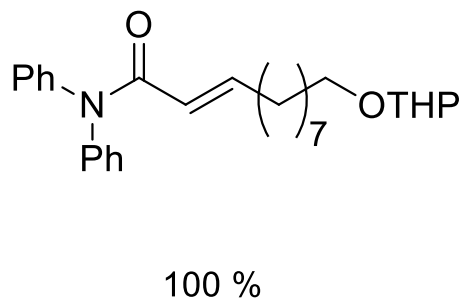
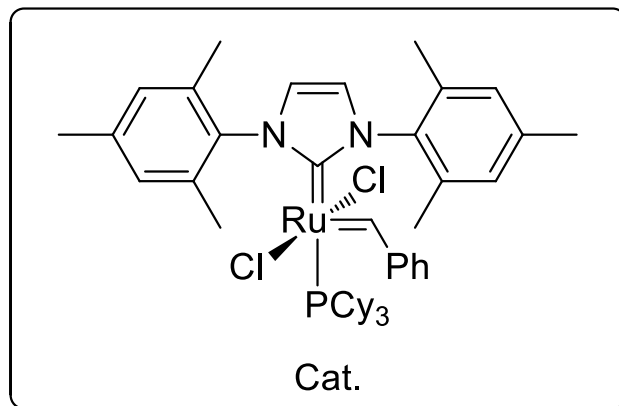
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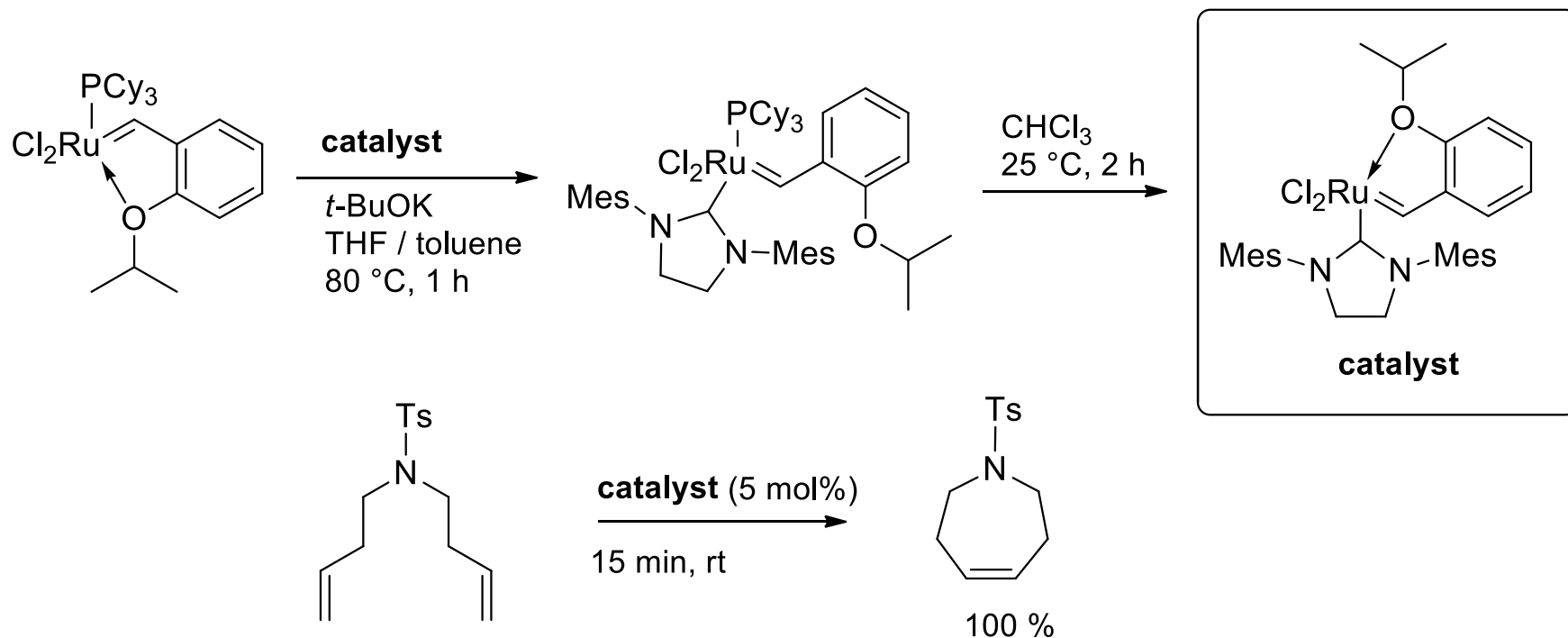
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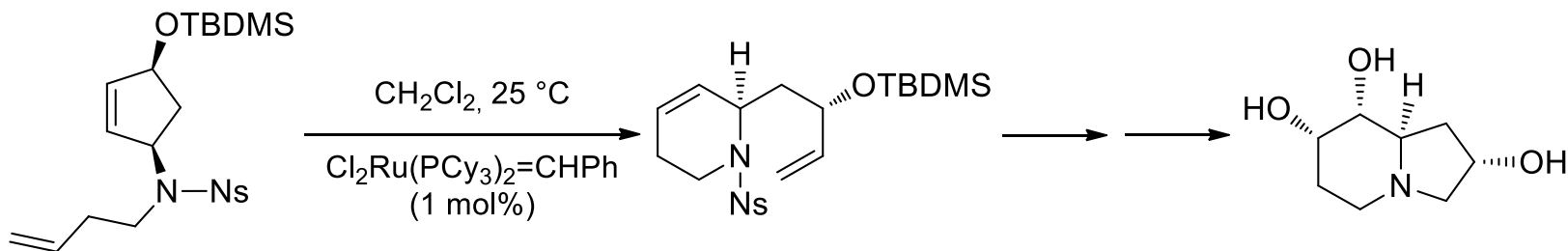
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# Application to the synthesis of natural products

## Synthesis of aza sugars

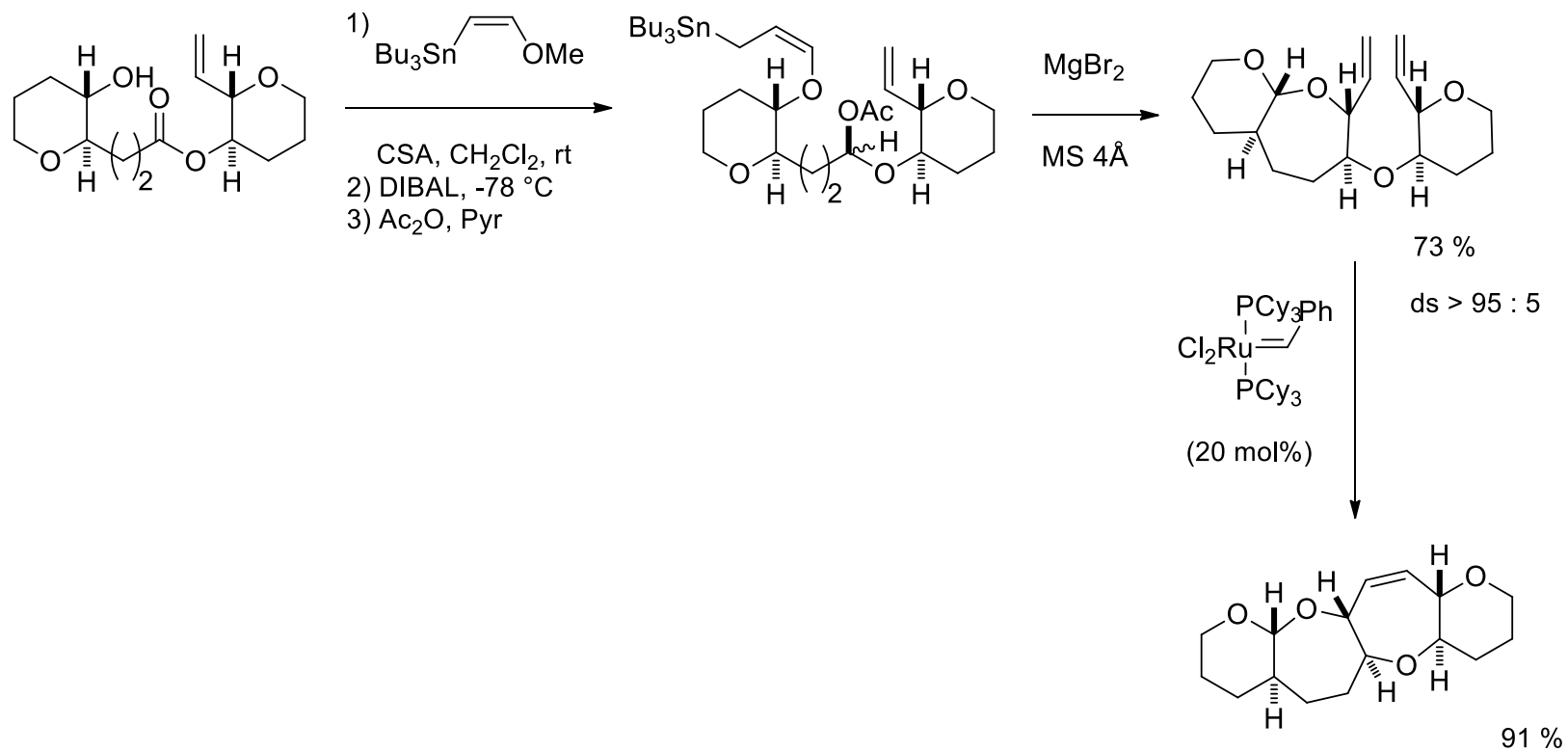


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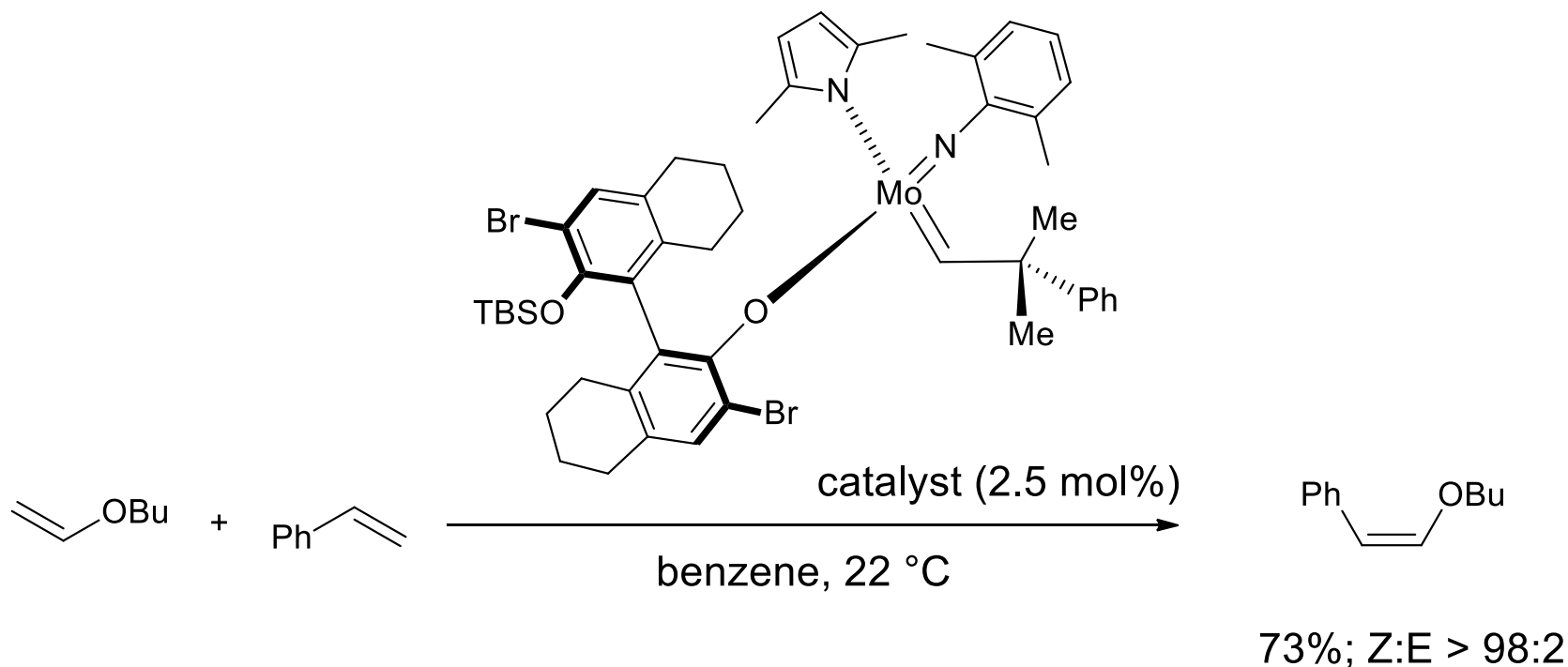
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Synthesis of complex ring-systems *via* metathesis



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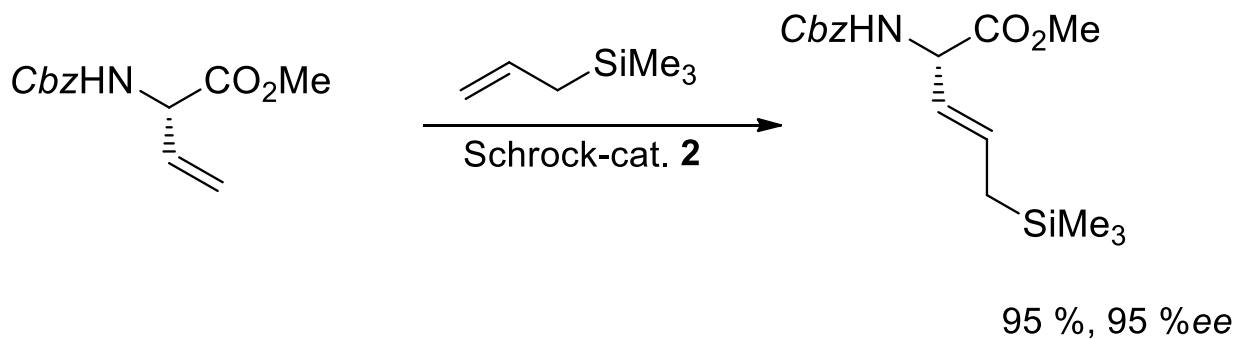
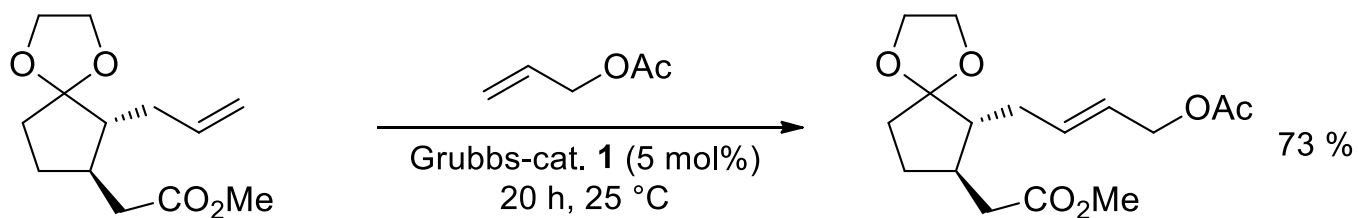
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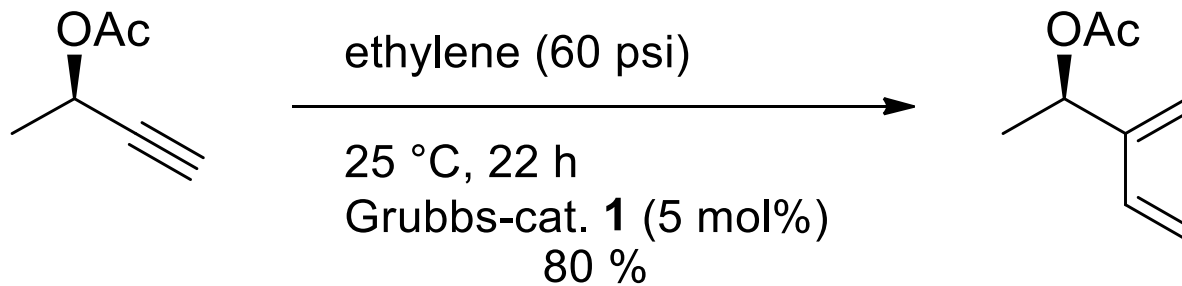
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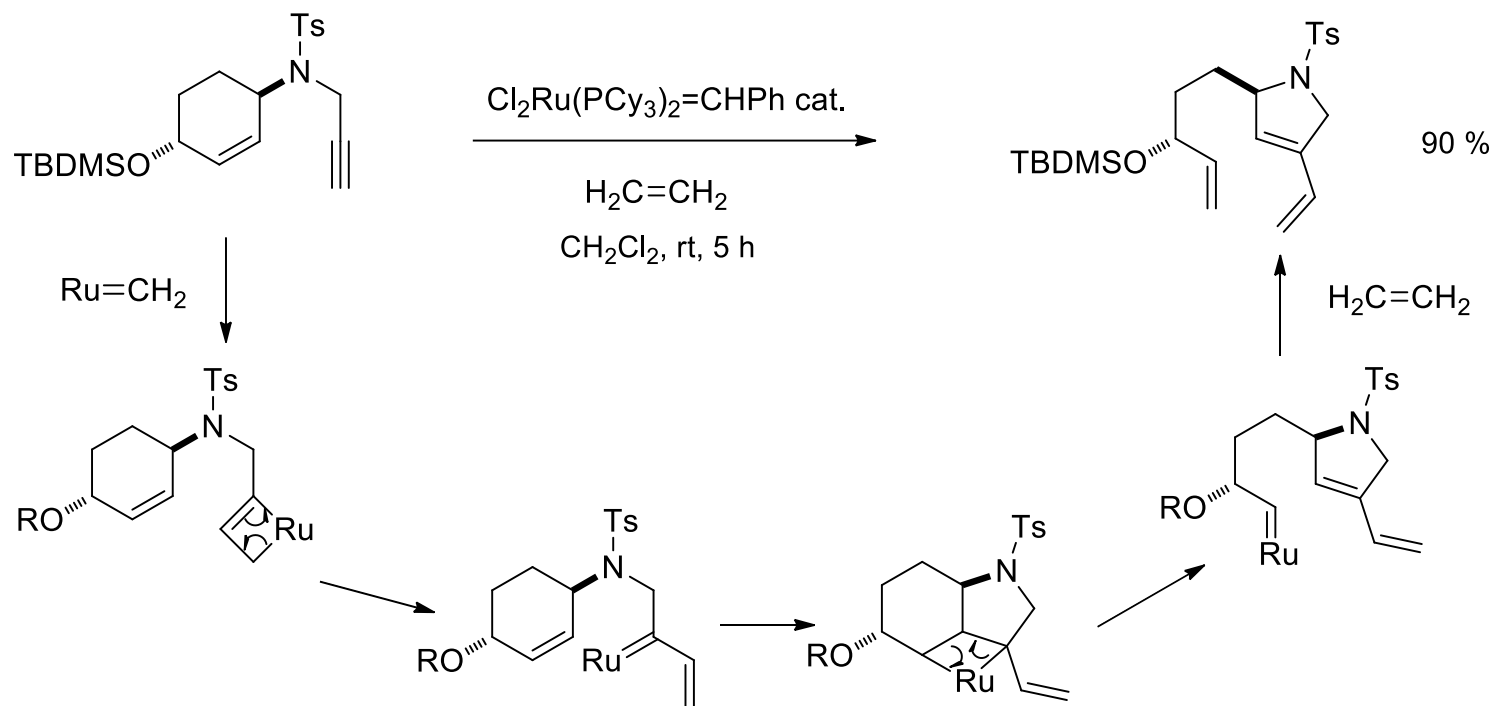
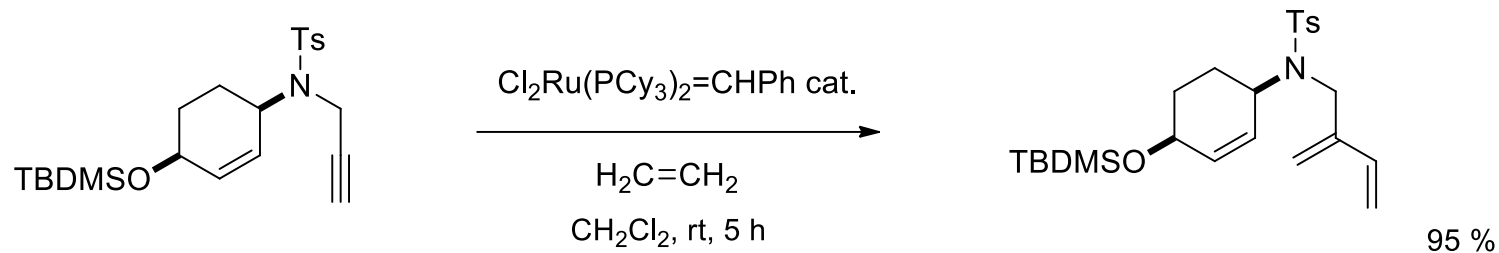
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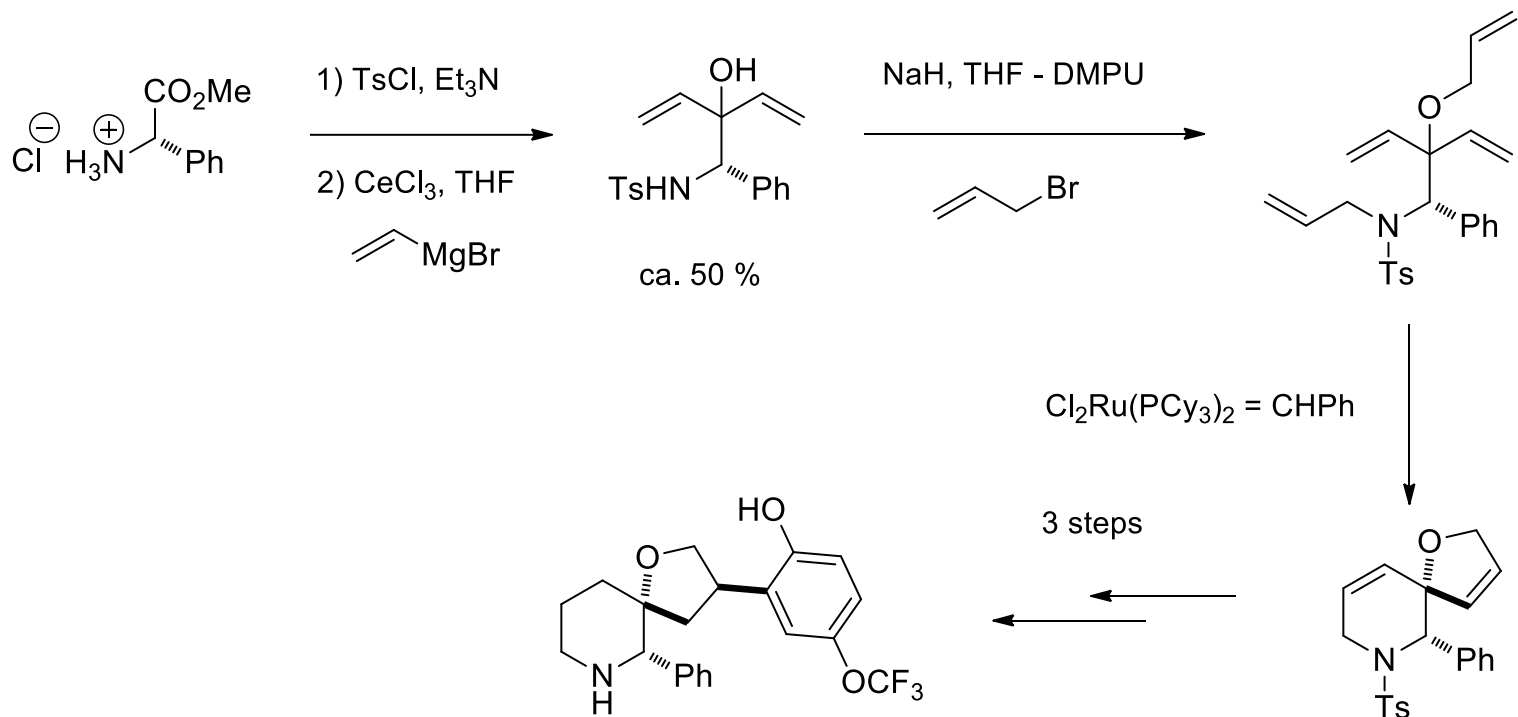
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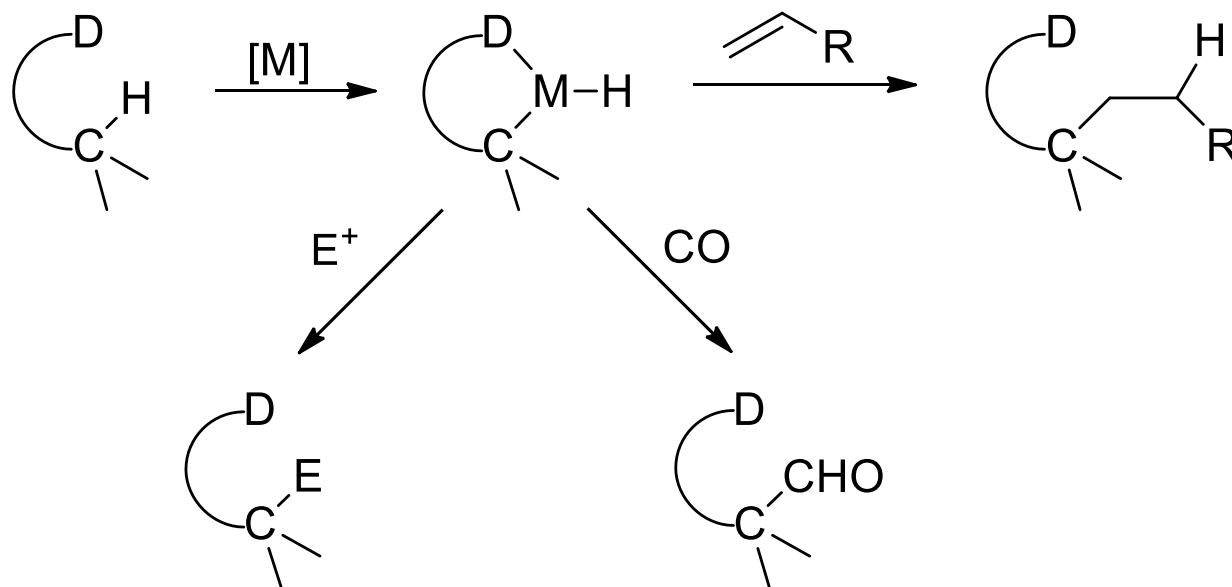


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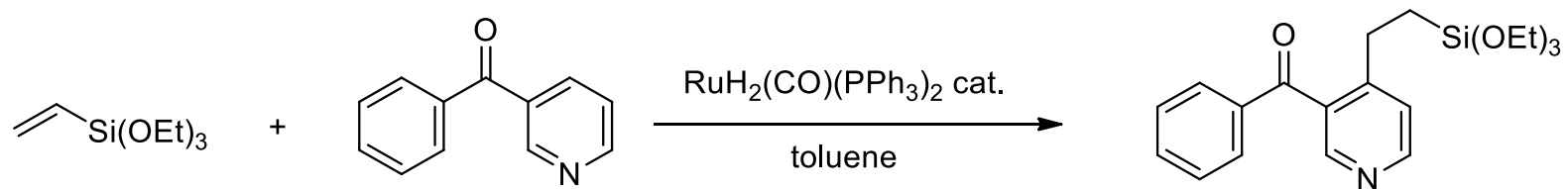
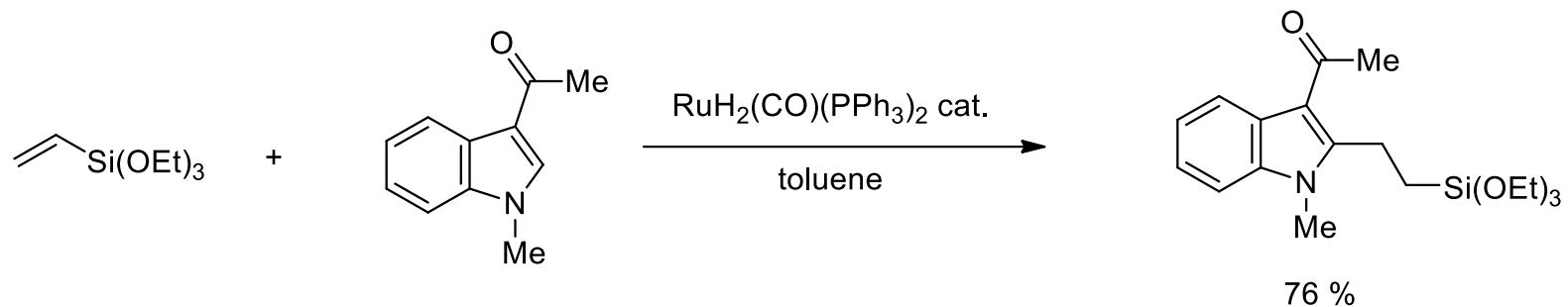


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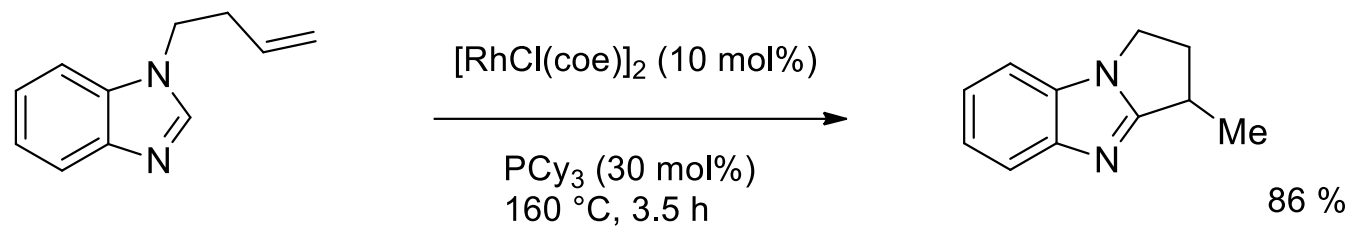
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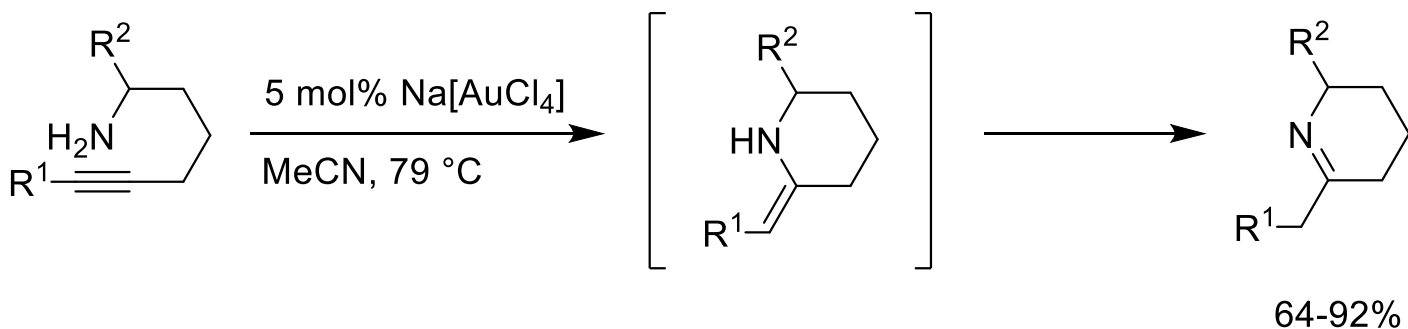
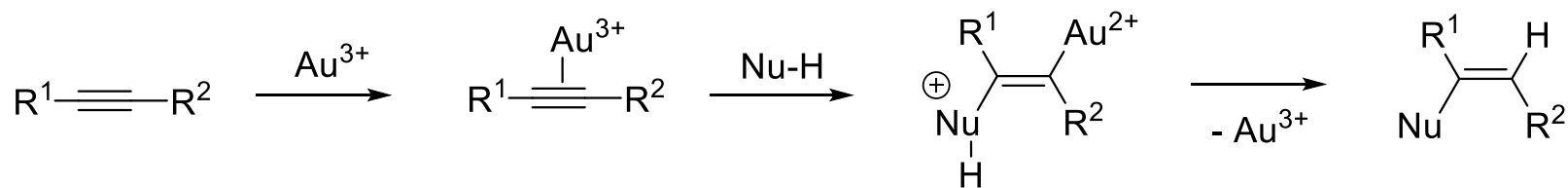
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## Annulation of heterocycles *via* a Rh-catalyzed C-H-activation



# Gold-catalyzed organic reactions

Nucleophilic addition to C-C multiple bonds



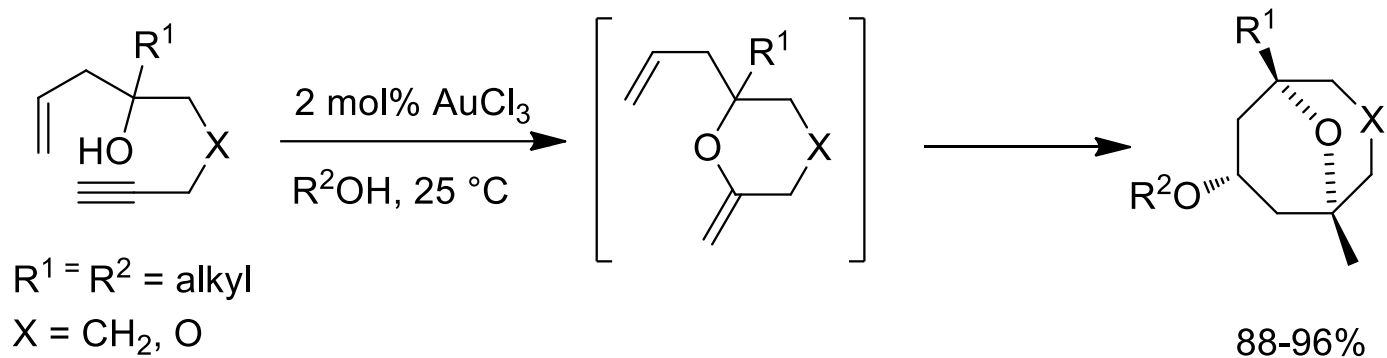
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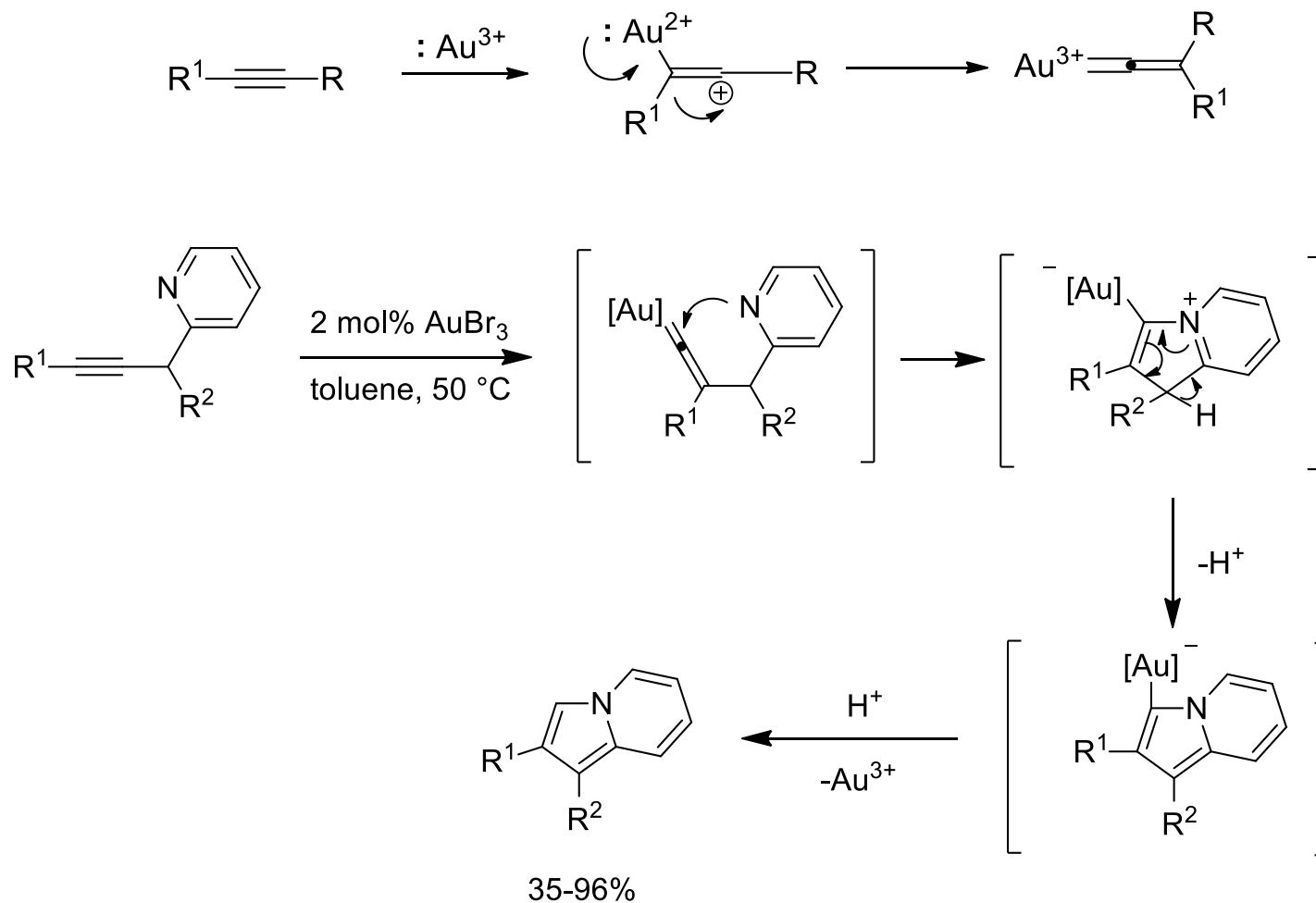
Au<sup>3+</sup>-catalyzed cyclization followed by a Prins type cyclization



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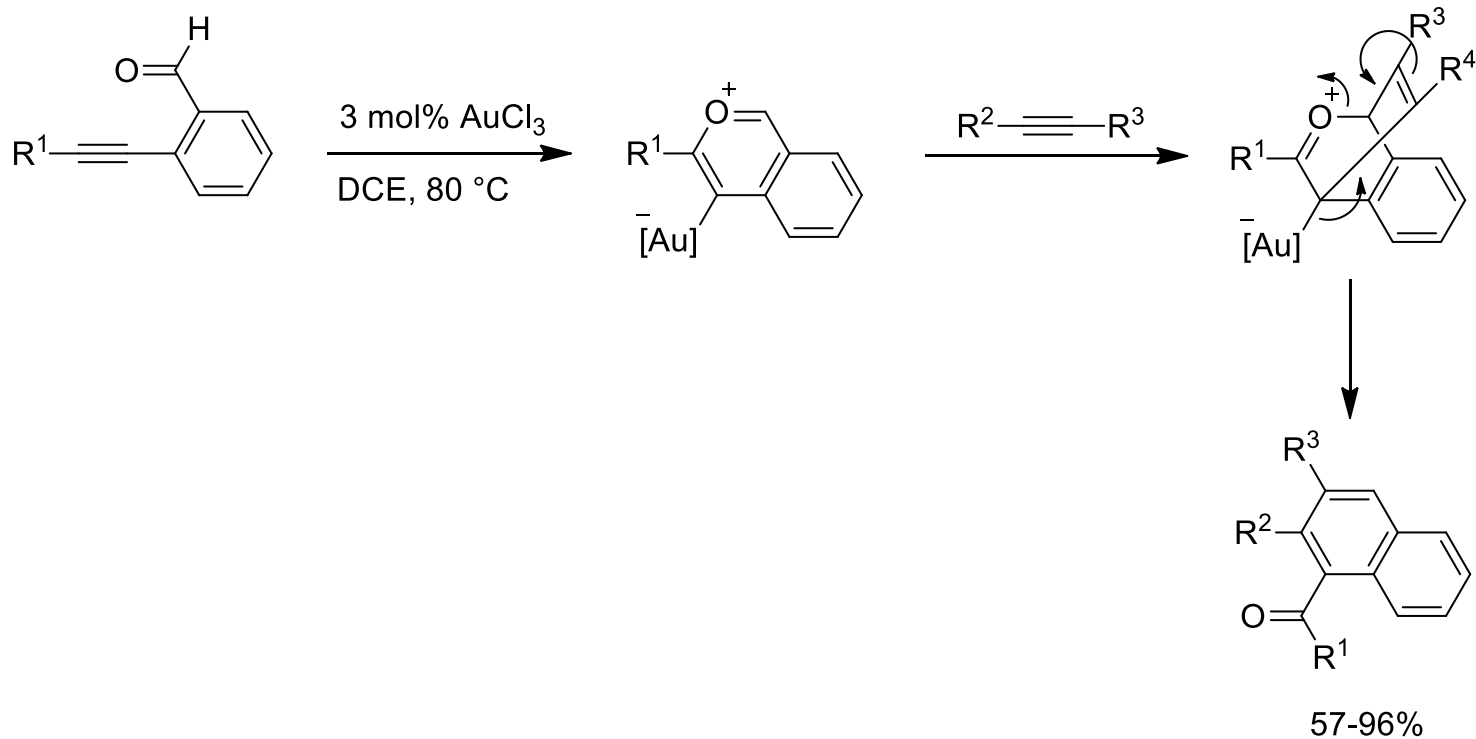
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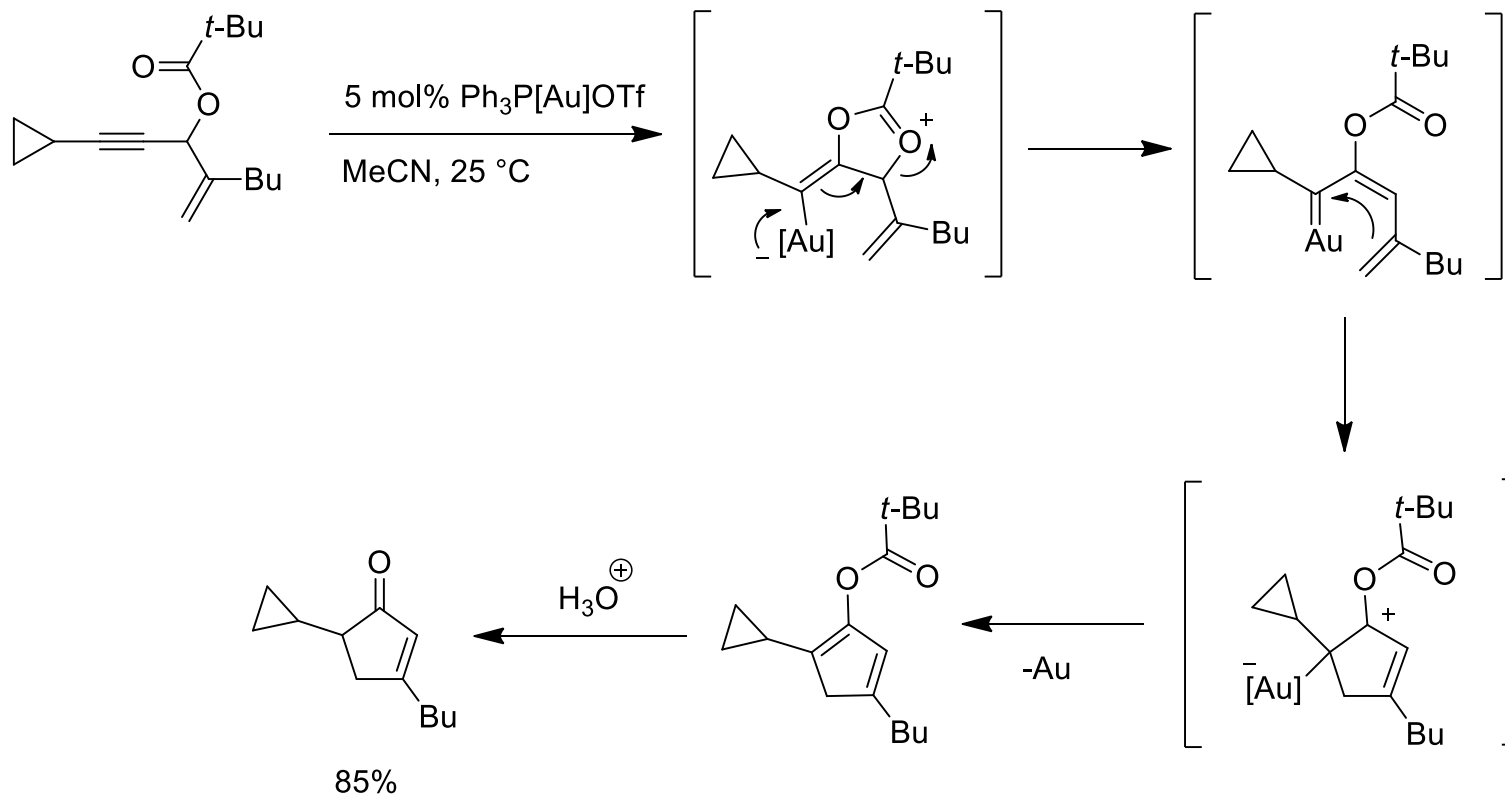
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Au<sup>3+</sup>-initiated cycloadditions



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Use of electrophilic Gold(I)-complexes:  $\text{Ph}_3\text{P-Au-OTf}$



# Gold-catalyzed organic reactions

## Intramolecular phenol synthesis

