

Stereochemistry and stereocontrolled synthesis (OC 8)

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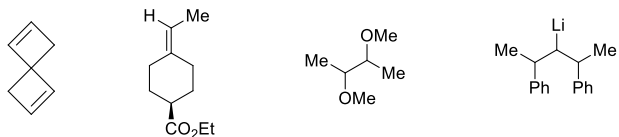
Wichtig!

- Klausur Stereochemistry
05. Februar 2019
8:00 – 10:00
Willstätter-HS
- Nachholklausur Stereochemistry
9. April 2019
08:00 – 10:00
Wieland-HS

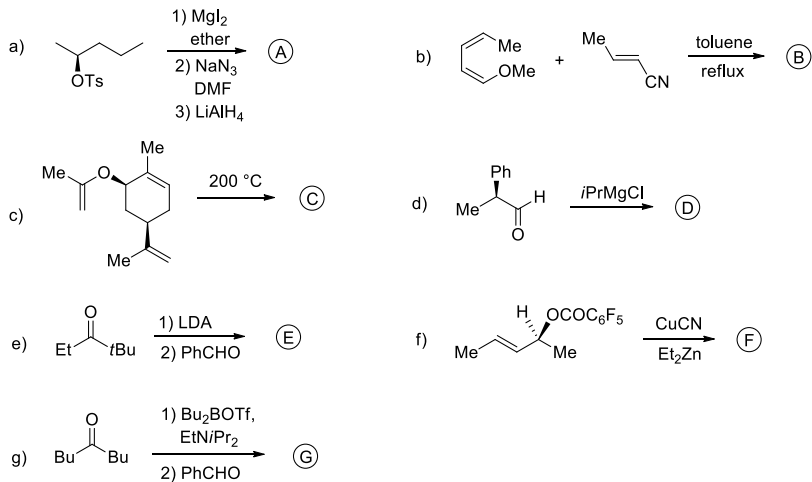
Problem set part I

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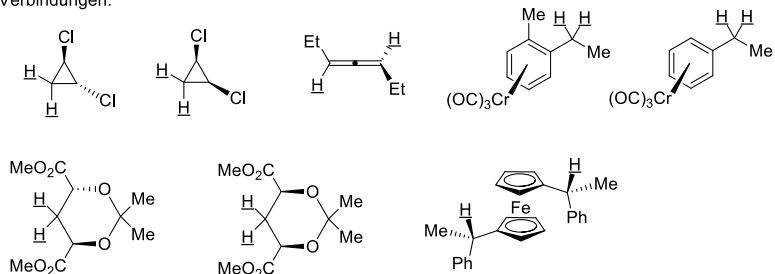
1) Geben Sie die Anzahl von Stereoisomeren sowie ihre stereochemische Bezeichnung (Enantiomer, Diastereoisomer) der folgenden Verbindungen:



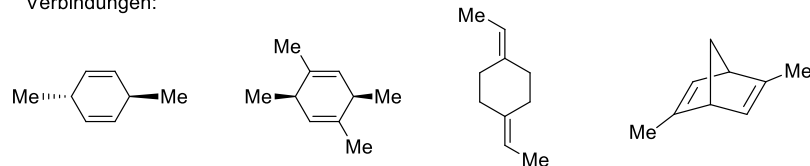
2) Geben Sie das Produkt der folgenden Umsetzungen:



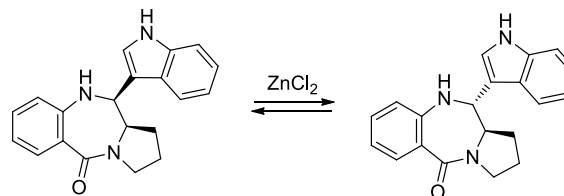
3) Klassifizieren Sie die markierten prochiralen Protonen (homotop, enantiotop, diastereotop) der folgenden Verbindungen:



4) Geben Sie die Anzahl und stereochemische Bezeichnung der Mono-Epoxidierungsprodukte folgender Verbindungen:



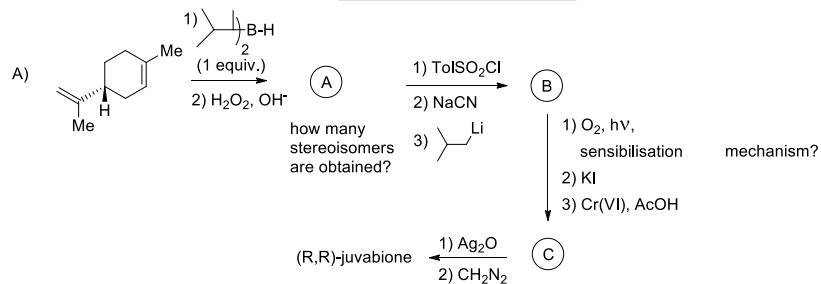
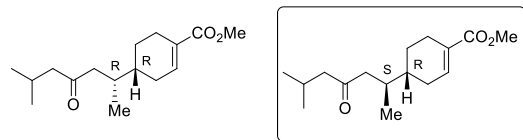
5) Durch Zugabe von $ZnCl_2$ wird das hier vorliegende Molekül epimerisiert, d. h. es entstehen zwei Diastereoisomere. Geben Sie einen möglichen Mechanismus für die Epimerisierung an:



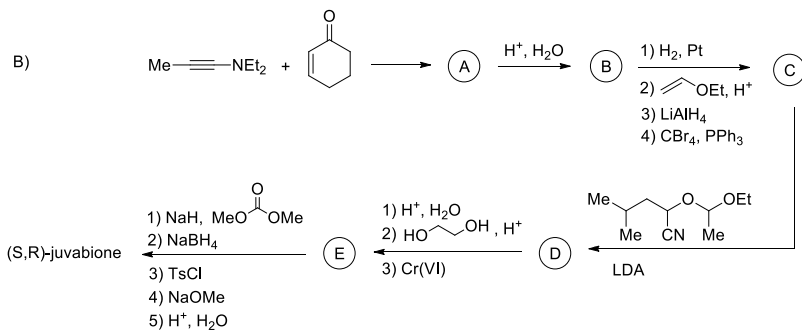
Problem set part II

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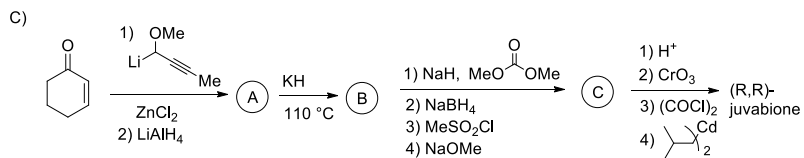
Stereoselective synthesis of (R,R) or (S,R)-juvabione



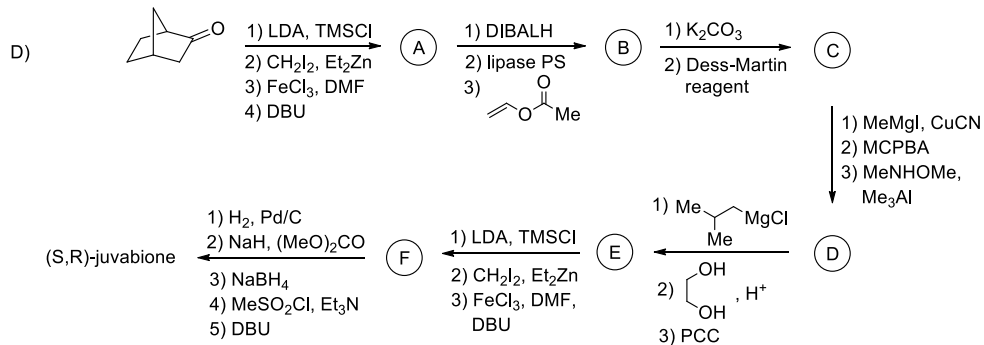
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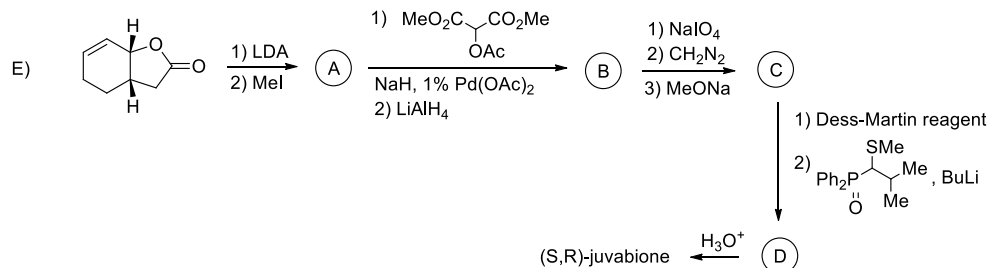
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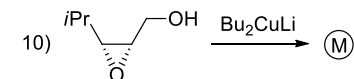
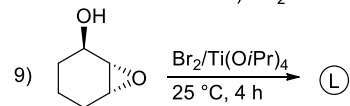
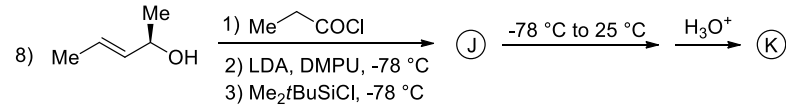
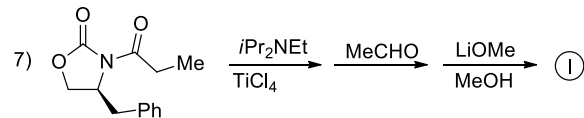
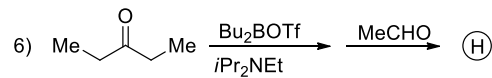
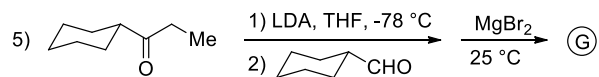
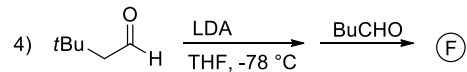
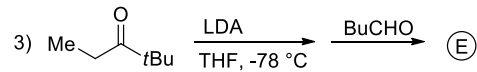
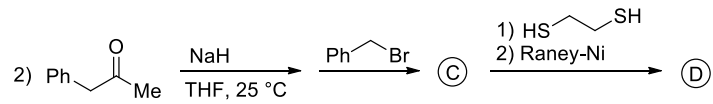
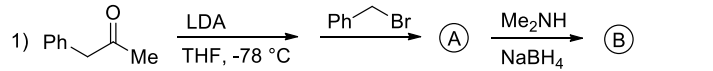


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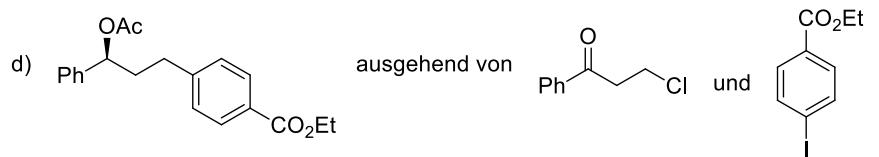
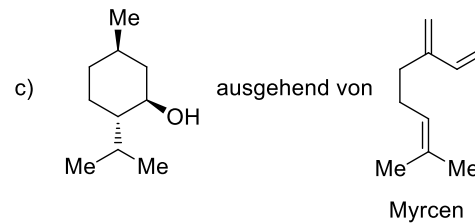
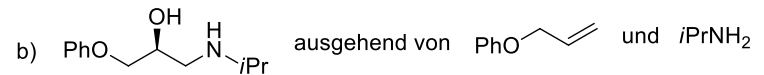
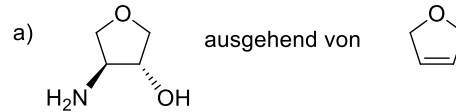
Problem set part III

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1) Geben Sie das Produkt der folgenden Reaktionen:



2) Wie können Sie folgende chirale Verbindungen herstellen?

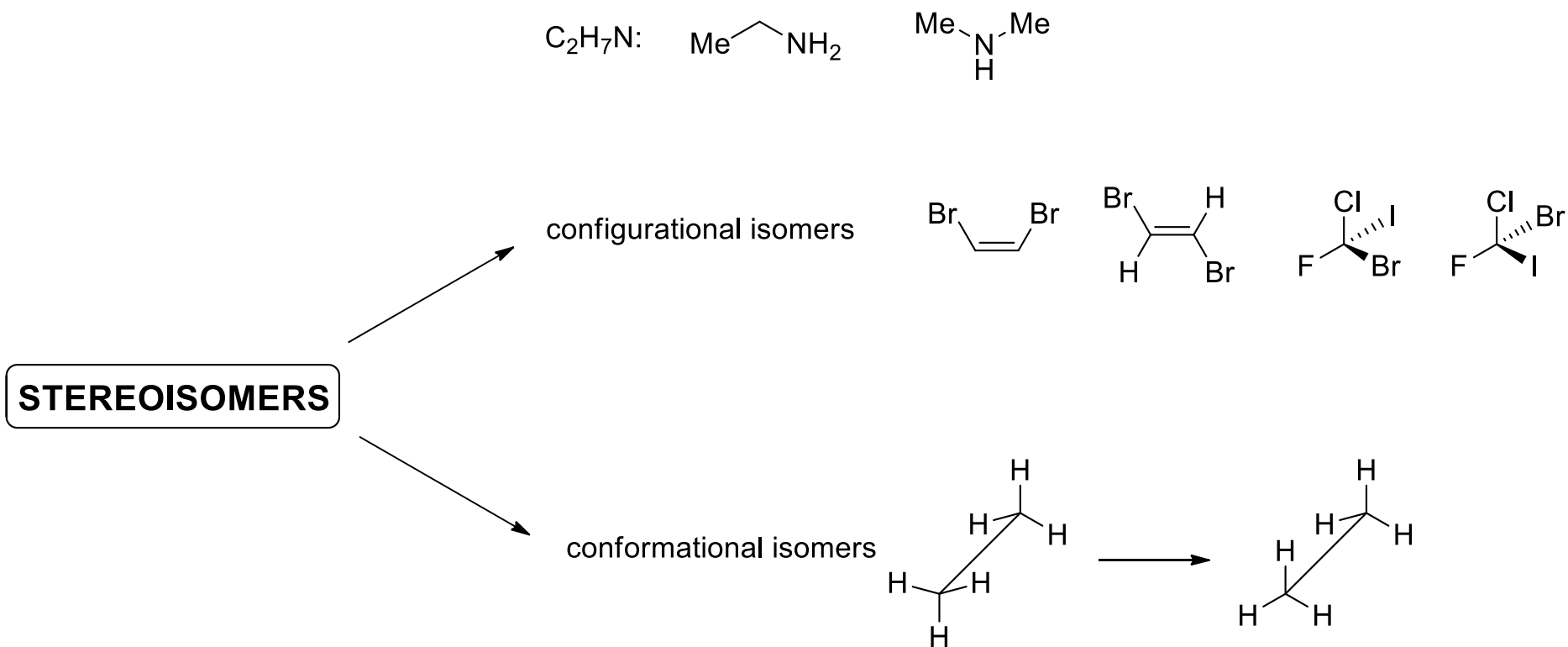


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Stereochemical principles - introduction and definitions

- Isomers are molecules having the same composition
- Structural isomers have different connectivities:



Classification of stereoisomers

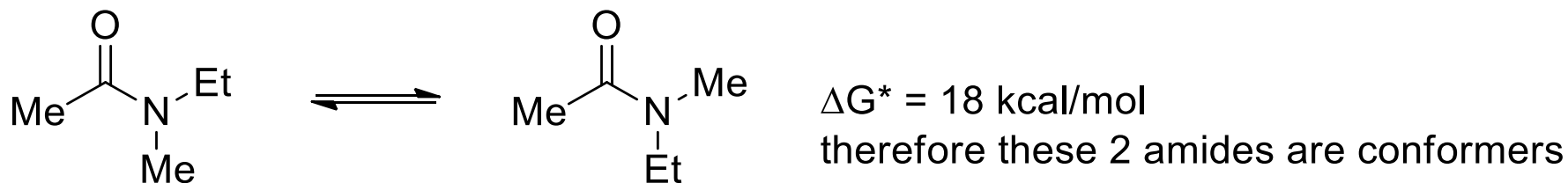
Enantiomers are two stereoisomers which are mirror images

Diastereomers are stereoisomers which are not enantiomers

Configuration isomers:



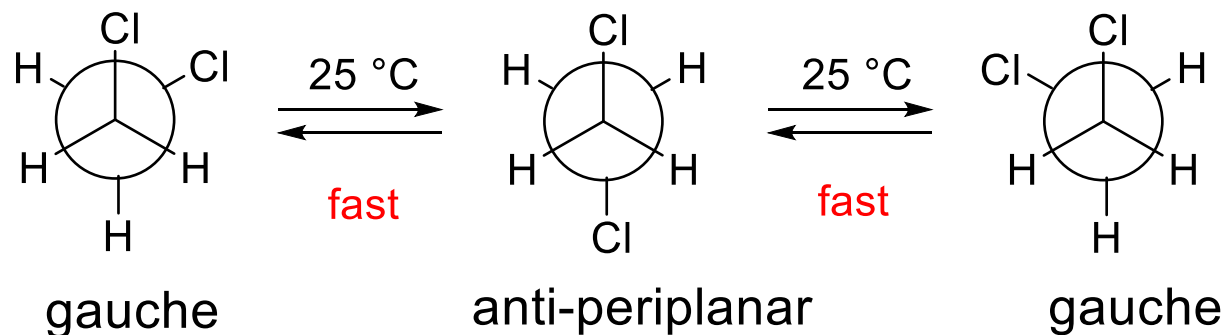
Conformation isomers:



The energy barrier has to be over 25 kcal/mol in order to speak of configurational isomers.

Introduction: classification of stereoisomers

- Conformation isomers:

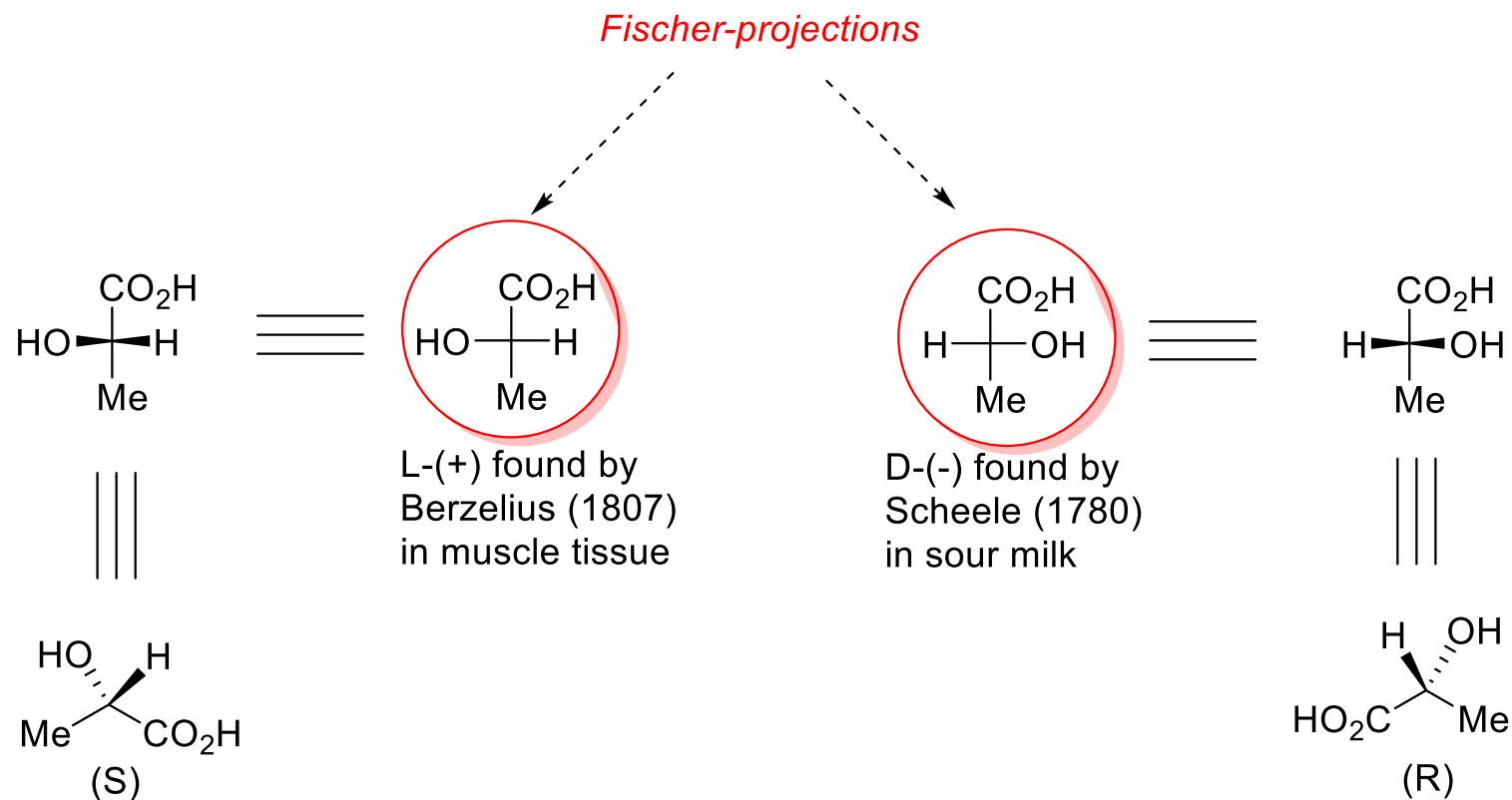


$$\Delta E^* = 3-5 \text{ Kcal/mol}$$

All processes having an energetic barrier (activation energy ΔE^*) lower than 19 Kcal/mol proceed at 25 °C

Introduction: classification of stereoisomers

lactic acid as example



1874 suggestion by Van't Hoff; LeBel

The tetrahedral arrangement of substituents at Csp^3 carbon centers.

Definitions

Chirality: A molecule is chiral if it is not identical with its mirror image.

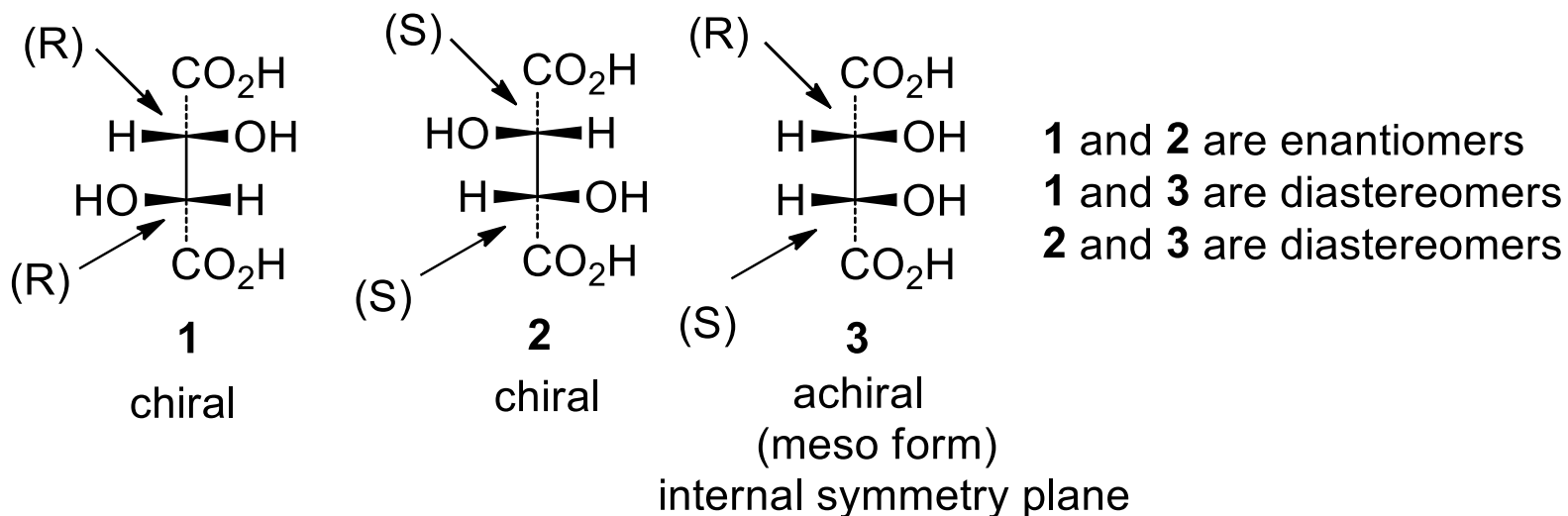
A chiral carbon-center bears 4 different substituents.

An organic molecule with n chiral centers has 2^n stereoisomers, if no additional symmetry element is present in this molecule.

A molecule is **achiral** if it contains a plane of symmetry or a center of inversion or a S_n symmetry element.

A **chiral** molecule may contain only C_n symmetry element and *identity* (E)

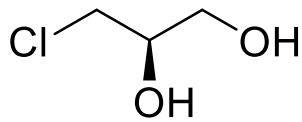
Tartaric acid exists only as 3 different stereoisomers:



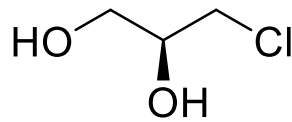
Properties of enantiomers

Two enantiomers have identical physical properties but show the opposite rotation of polarized light in a polarimeter.

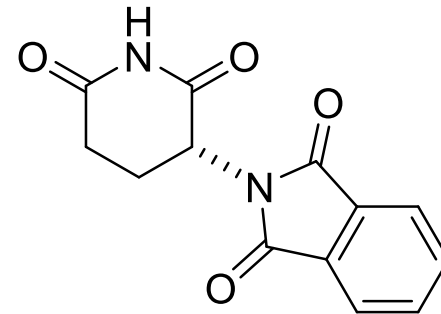
Importantly, the biological properties of enantiomers are different!



poison



useful pharmaceutical

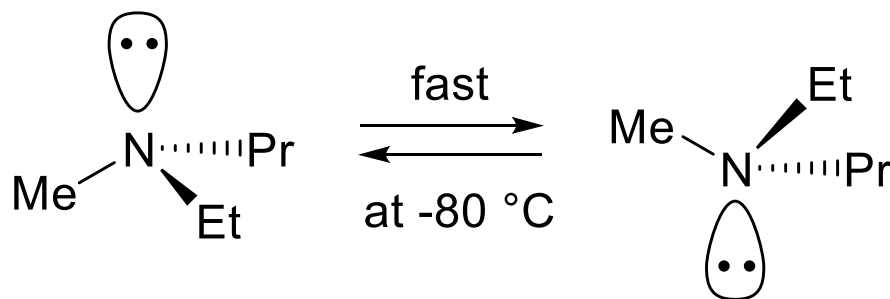
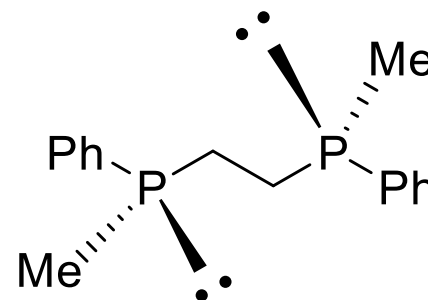
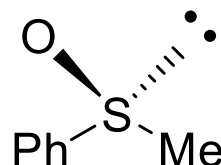
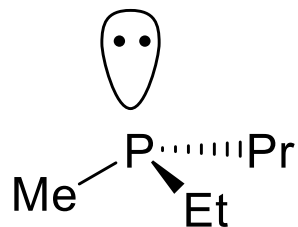
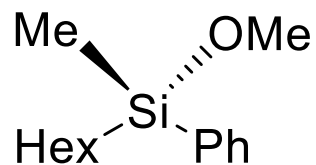


potent hypnotic

the enantiomer is teratogenic!

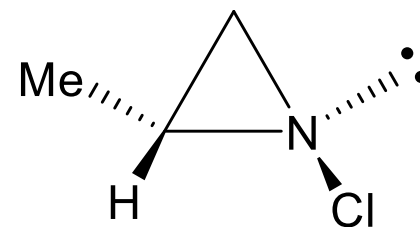
95% of all drugs are chiral, therefore the enantioselective synthesis of organic molecules is of key importance.

Chiral molecules not centered at carbon



$$\Delta E^* = 5 \text{ Kcal/mol}$$

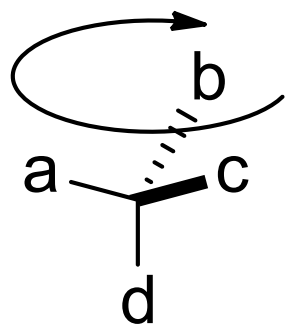
2×10^{11} inversions every second!



configurationally
stereoisomer

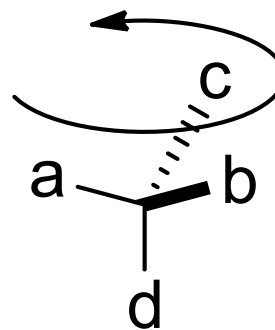
Nomenclature of stereoisomers

The Cahn-Ingold-Prelog rules (**CIP** rules)



(R)

clockwise



(S)

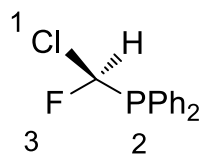
anti-clockwise

Nomenclature of stereoisomers

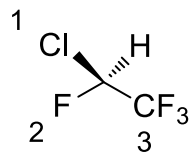
1. Highest atomic number: $I > Br > Cl$; $D > H$

2. $CH_2Br > CH_2Cl > CH_2OH > CH_2CH_3 > CH_3$

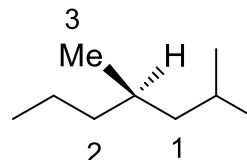
$CH_2Br > CCl_3$!



(R)

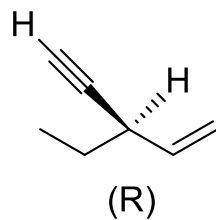
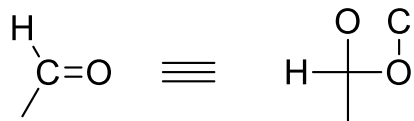


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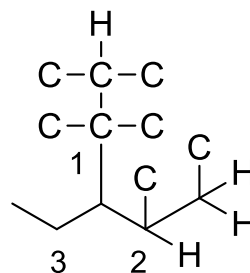
(R)

3. The case of multiple bonds



(R)

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Nomenclature of stereoisomers

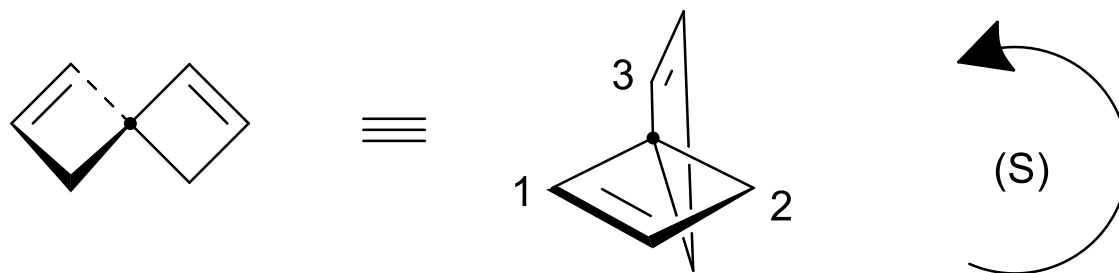
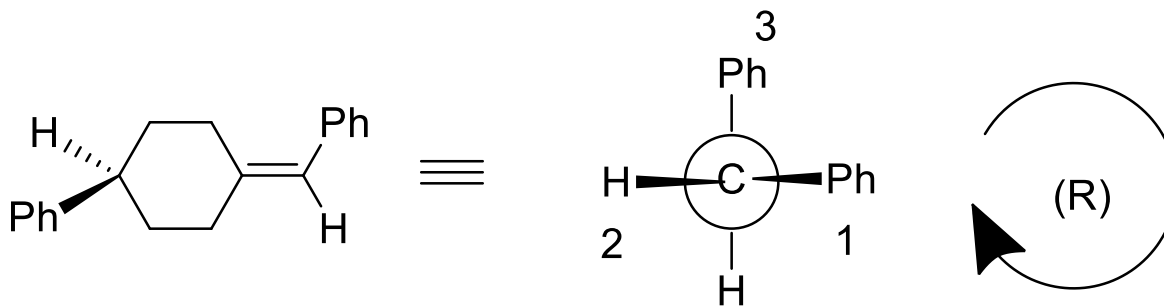
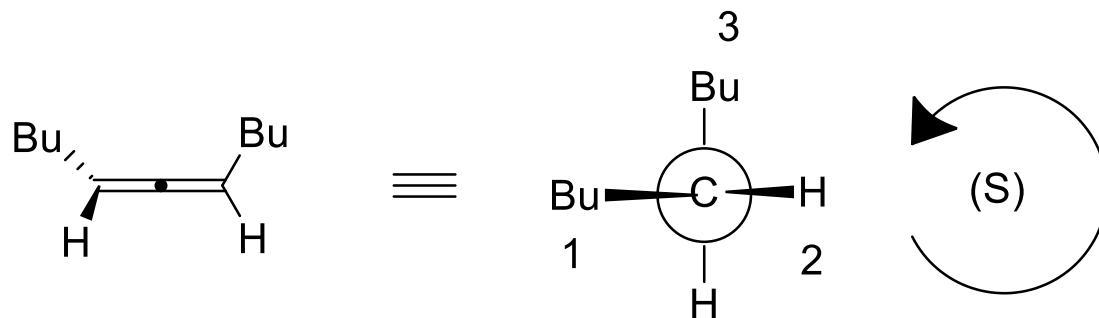
Ascending Order of Priority of Some Common Groups, According to the Sequence Rules

1. Electronic pair	21. $-\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	41. $-\text{NHCH}_3$
2. $-\text{H}$	22. $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	42. $-\text{NHCH}_2\text{CH}_3$
3. $-\text{D}$	23. $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3\text{-}p$	43. $-\text{NHCOCH}_3$
4. $-\text{T}$	24. $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2\text{-}p$	44. $-\text{NHCOC}_6\text{H}_5$
5. $-\text{CH}_3$	25. $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3\text{-}m$	45. $-\text{N}(\text{CH}_3)_3$
6. $-\text{CD}_3$	26. $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2\text{-}m$	46. $-\text{N}^+(\text{CH}_3)_3$
7. $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	27. $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}_3$	47. $-\text{N}=\text{O}$
8. $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	28. $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_3\text{-}o$	48. $-\text{NO}_2$
9. $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	29. $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{NO}_2\text{-}o$	49. $-\text{OH}$
10. $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	30. $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{NO}_2)_2$	50. $-\text{OMe}$
11. $-\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	31. $-\text{CHO}$	51. $-\text{OCOCH}_3$
12. $-\text{CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$	32. $-\text{COCH}_3$	52. $-\text{OSO}_2\text{CH}_3$
13. $-\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{CH}$	33. $-\text{COC}_6\text{H}_5$	53. $-\text{F}$
14. $-\text{CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	34. $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	54. $-\text{SH}$
15. $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)_2$	35. $-\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_3$	55. $-\text{SCH}_3$
16. $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2$	36. $-\text{CO}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	56. $-\text{S}(\text{O})\text{CH}_3$
17. $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$	37. $-\text{CO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$	57. $-\text{SO}_2\text{CH}_3$
18. $-\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{-}c$	38. $-\text{CO}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$	58. $-\text{Cl}$
19. $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_3$	39. $-\text{NH}_2$	59. $-\text{Br}$
20. $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$	40. $-\text{NH}_3^+$	60. $-\text{I}$

Nomenclature of stereoisomers

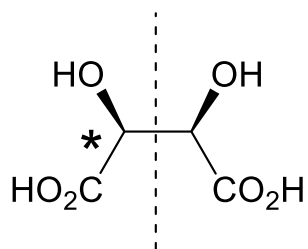
4. R,S-nomenclature for compounds with an axial chirality

allenes:



Prochirality: homotopicity, enantiotopicity, diastereotopicity

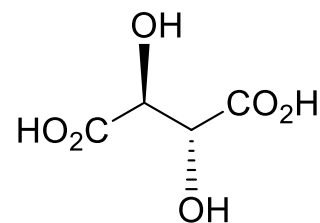
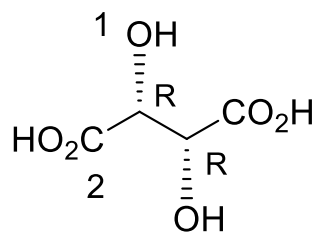
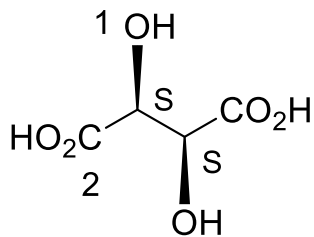
Relevance of symmetry:



σ_h

2 stereocenters but only 3 stereoisomers

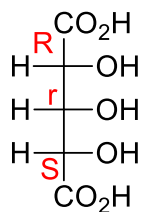
meso



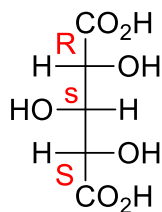
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Pseudo-asymmetric and chirotopic centers

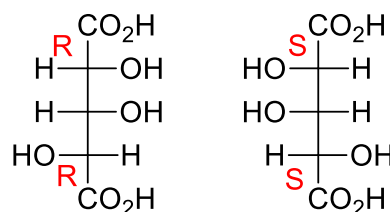
Fischer-Projection



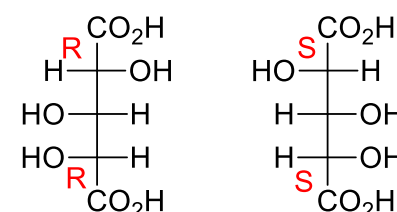
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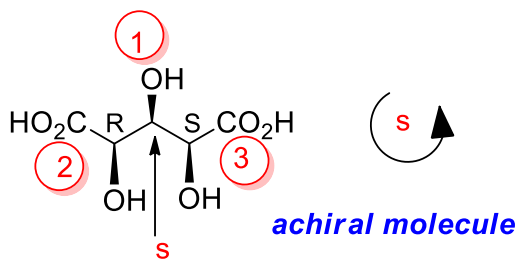
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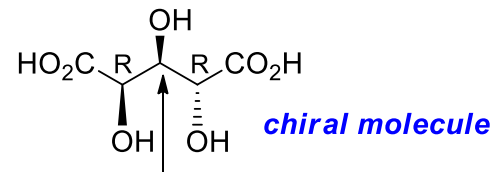
2 diastereomeric achiral molecules with a pseudo-asymmetric center

2 enantiomeric chiral molecules with a chirotopic center

chiral molecules with a chirotopic center



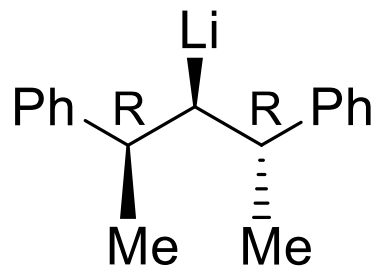
a **pseudo-asymmetric center** is a stereogenic center in an achiral environment



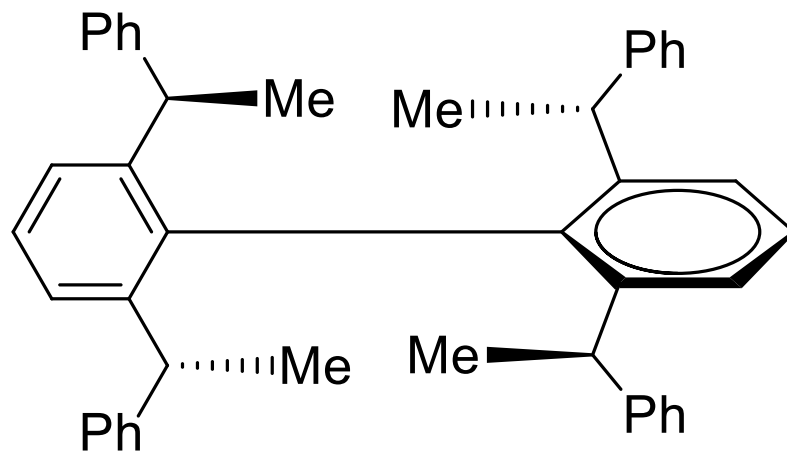
a **chirotopic center** is a non-stereogenic center in a chiral environment

a chiral center requires a chiral environment and to be stereogenic (surrounded by 4 different substituents)
a **chirotopic center** or a **pseudo-asymmetric center** are not a chiral center

Molecules with a chirotopic center or a chirotopic center



chiral configurational stable molecule

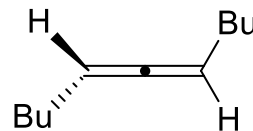
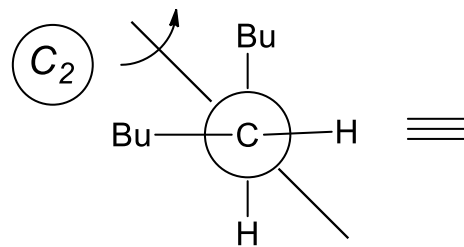
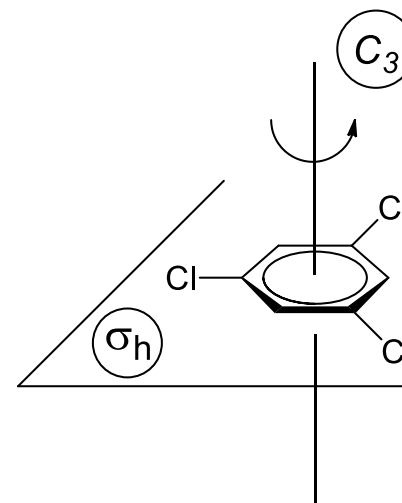
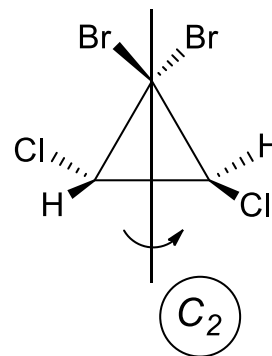
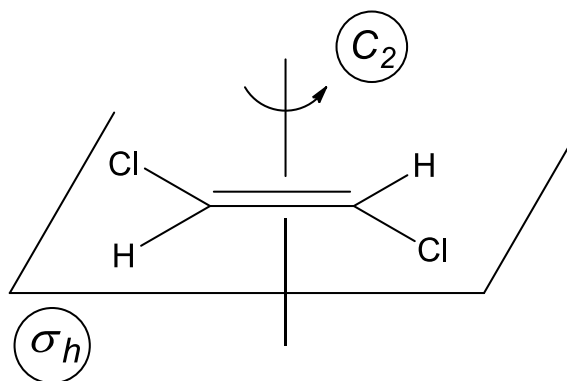
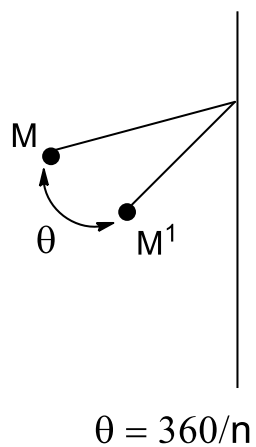


chirotopic chirality axis

Symmetry and stereochemistry

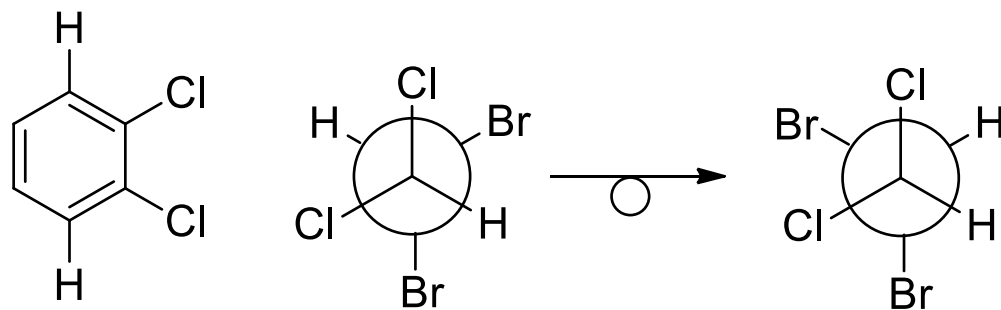
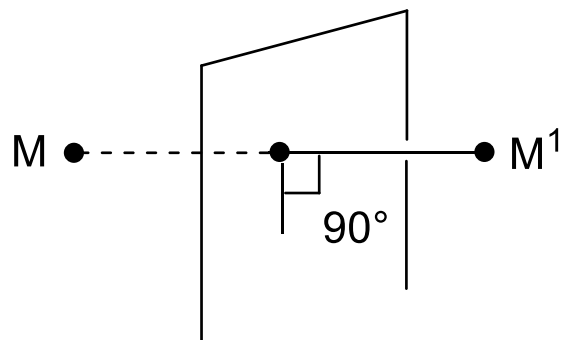
Symmetric operations:

1. C_n : n-fold rotation axes: rotation by an angle $360^\circ/n$



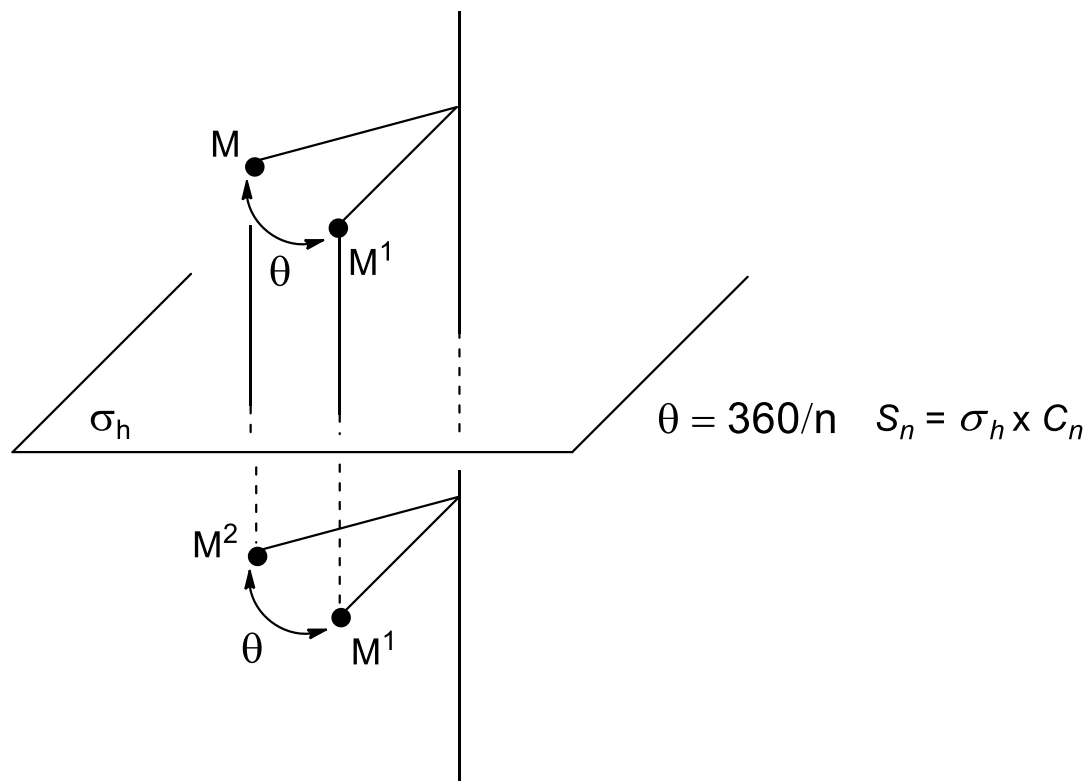
Symmetry and stereochemistry

2. σ_h : mirror plane



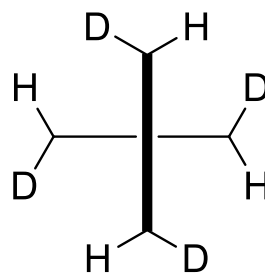
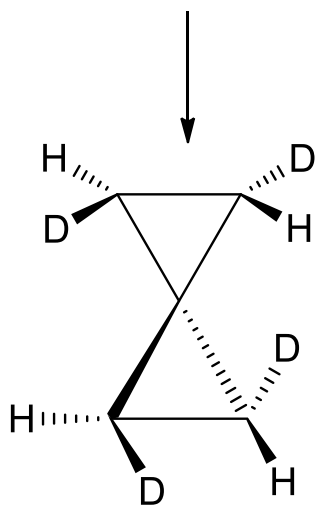
Symmetry and stereochemistry

3. Rotating mirror axis



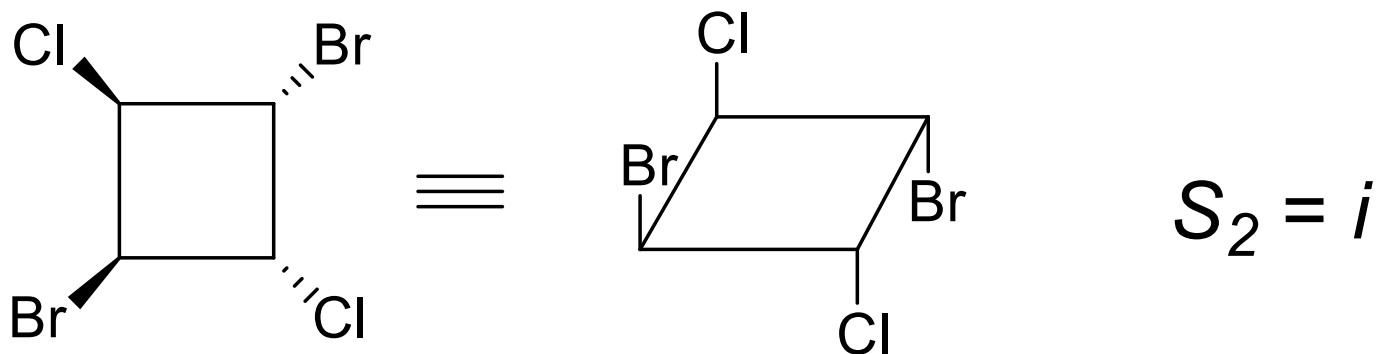
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Rotating mirror axis



$$S_4 = C_4 \times \sigma_h$$

Symmetry and stereochemistry

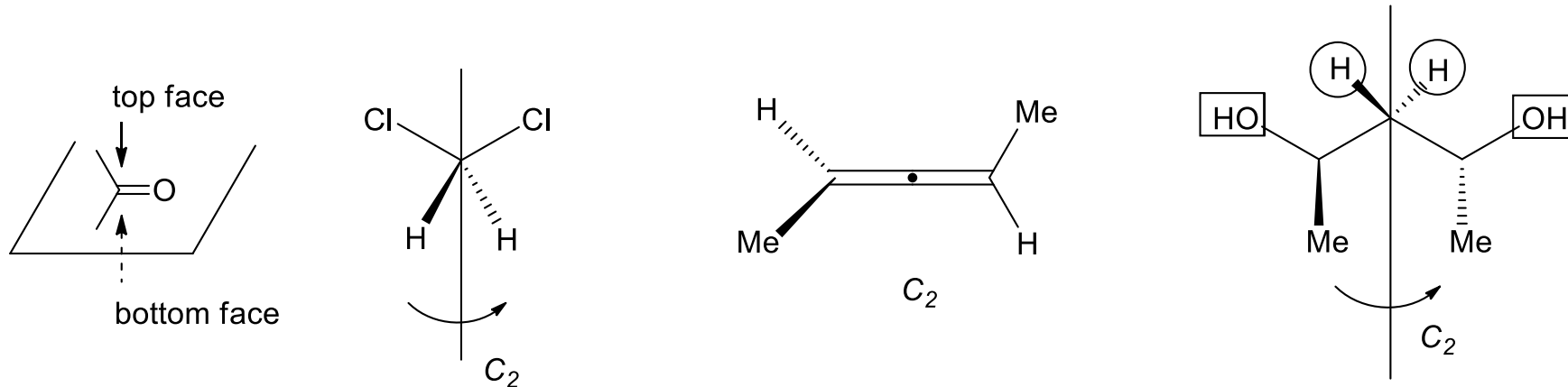


- molecules possessing C_n symmetry operations are chiral
- molecules possessing σ_h or S_n symmetry operations are achiral

Heterotopic groups and faces (Prochirality)

Two identical groups in one molecule can be either **homotopic**, **enantiotopic** or **diastereotopic** and show the corresponding properties.

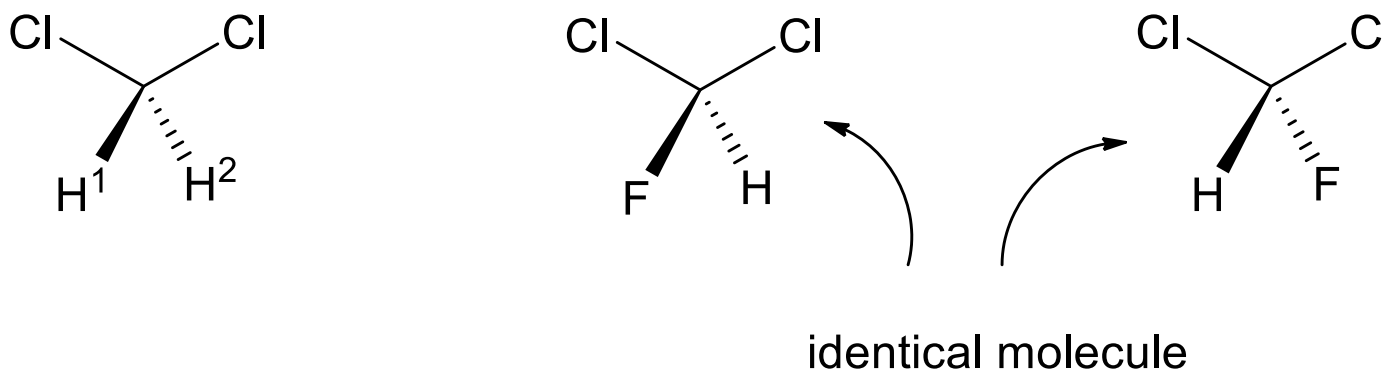
Definition: The groups are **homotopic** if there can be transformed into each other by a symmetry operation C_n



The reactivity of homotopic groups is the same towards all reagents. It is not possible to make a chemical distinction between homotopic groups.

Homotopic groups and faces

Substitution test: The substitution of an homotopic group by another group leads to the same molecule

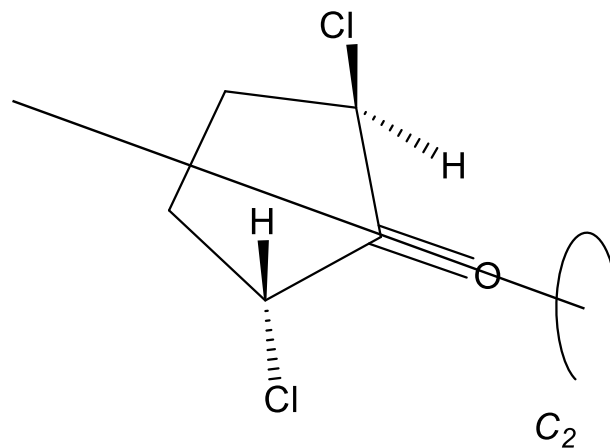
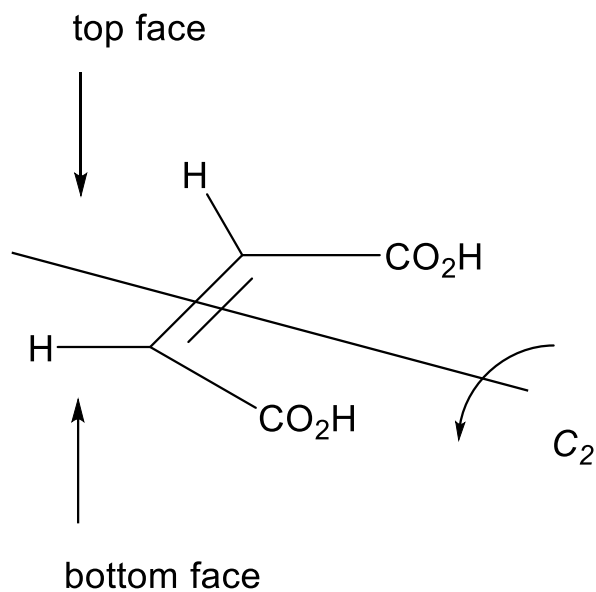


Feature: Homotopic groups and faces cannot be distinguished by any reagent.

The same chemical behaviour towards all reagents is observed.

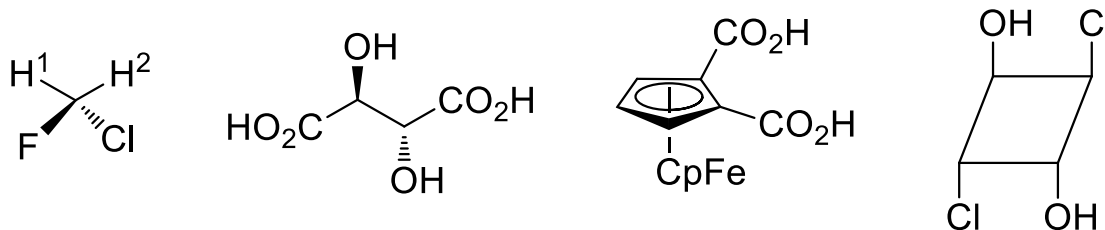
Homotopic faces of a molecule

Homotopic faces: two faces are homotopic, if the plane defined by the two faces contains a C_2 axis.

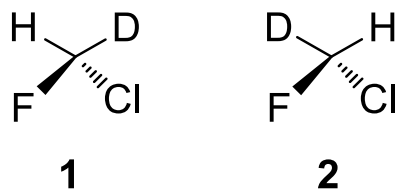


Enantiotopic groups and faces

Definition: The two groups in a molecule are enantiotopic, if they can be converted into one another by a S_n - or σ_h -operation.



Enantiotopic groups are always found in achiral molecules.

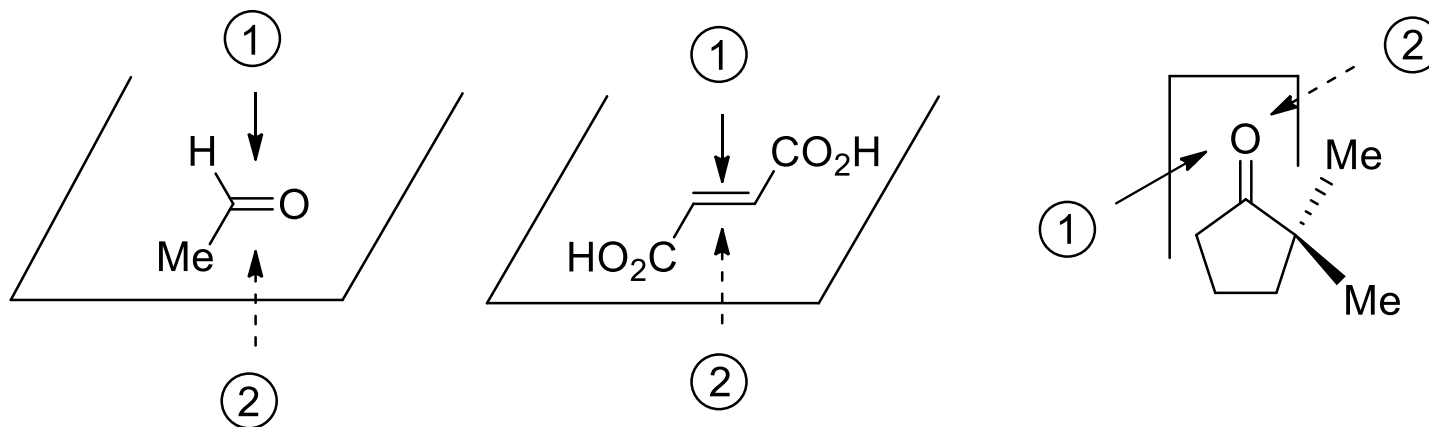


molecules **1** and **2**
are enantiomer

Substitution test: The substitution of one group of two enantiotopic groups gives two enantiomeric compounds.

Enantiotopic groups and faces

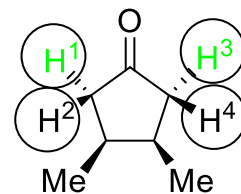
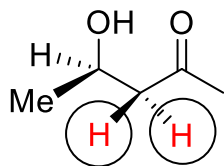
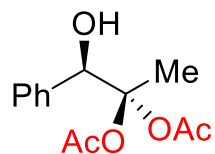
Enantiotopic faces are 2 faces that are defined by a plane of symmetry.



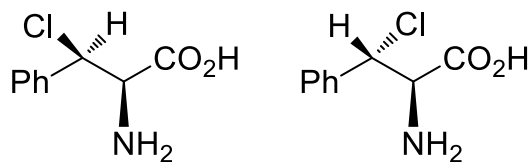
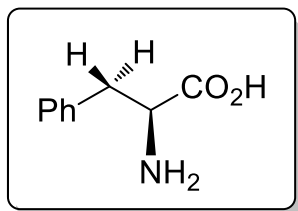
Features: Only chiral reagents can distinguish between enantiotopic groups. Achiral reagents can not differentiate between enantiotopic groups and faces.

Diastereotopic groups and faces

Diastereomeric groups can be transformed into one another only by the identity symmetry operation.



H¹ and H³ (or H² and H⁴) are enantiotopic groups
H¹ and H² (or H³ and H⁴) are diastereotopic groups



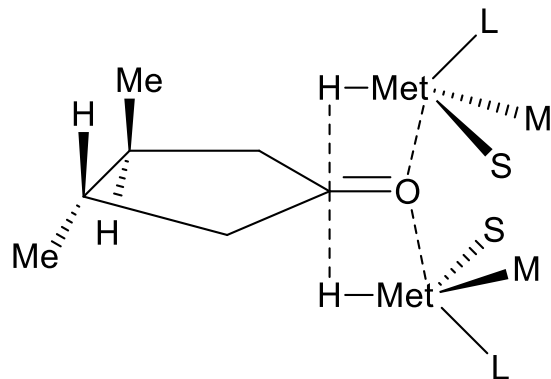
Substitution test:
provides two diastereoisomers.

Features: 2 diastereotopic groups and faces are distinguished by any reagent.

Diastereotopic faces are defined by a plane which is not a symmetry plane.

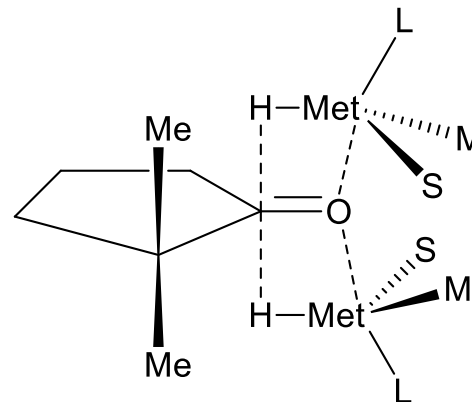
Additions to homotopic and enantiotopic faces

molecule with homotopic faces



identical transition states
the same activation energy

molecule with enantiotopic faces



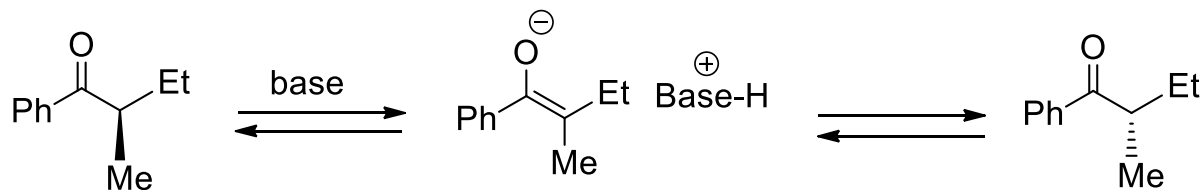
diastereomeric transition states
leads to activation energy

Topicity	Groups	Faces	Reactivity
Homotopic groups and faces	C_n	C_2	no differentiation possible
Enantiotopic groups and faces	σ_h or S_n	σ_h	differentiation by chiral reagents (or catalysts)
Diastereotopic groups and faces	none	$\neq \sigma_h$	differentiation by any reagent

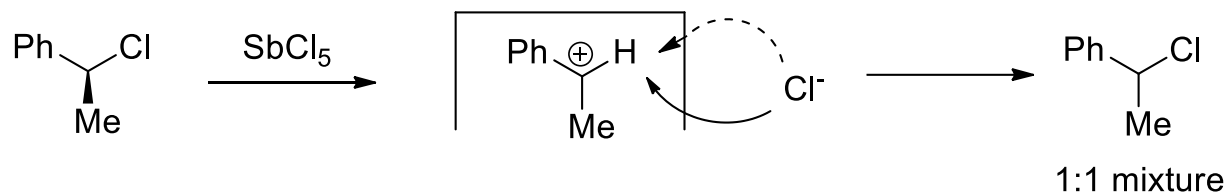
Enantiomers and racemates

Racemization: Processes which convert a pure enantiomer into a 1:1 mixture of enantiomers

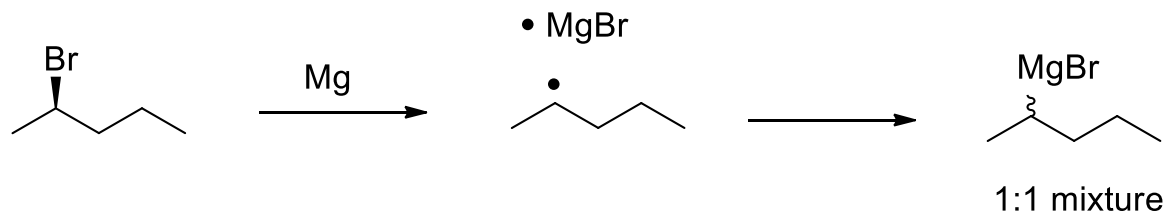
racemization under basic conditions



racemization under acidic conditions:



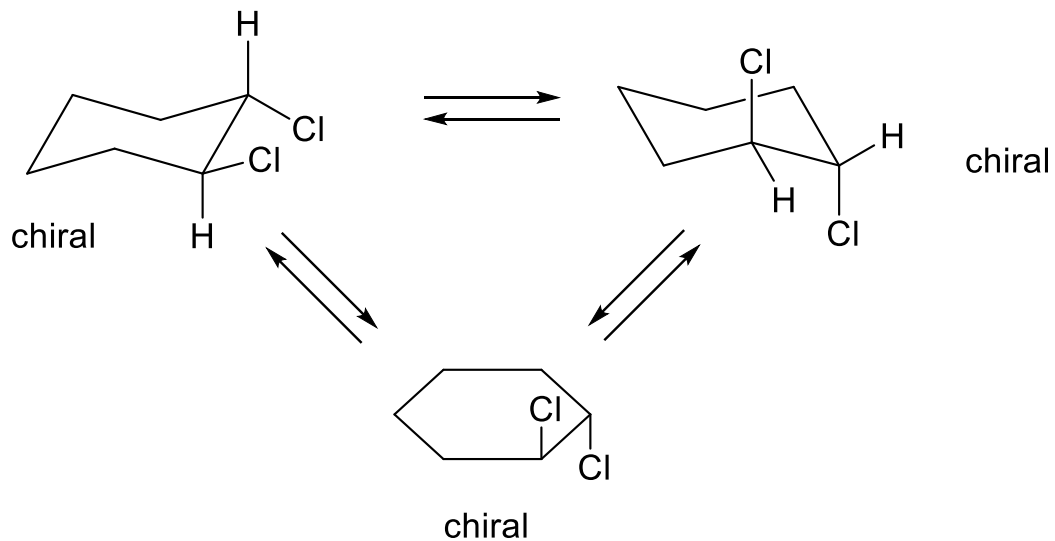
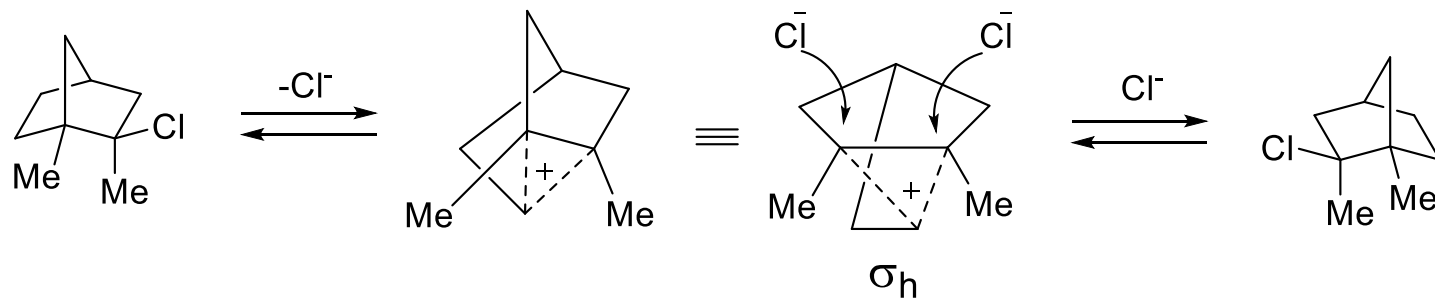
racemization under radical conditions:



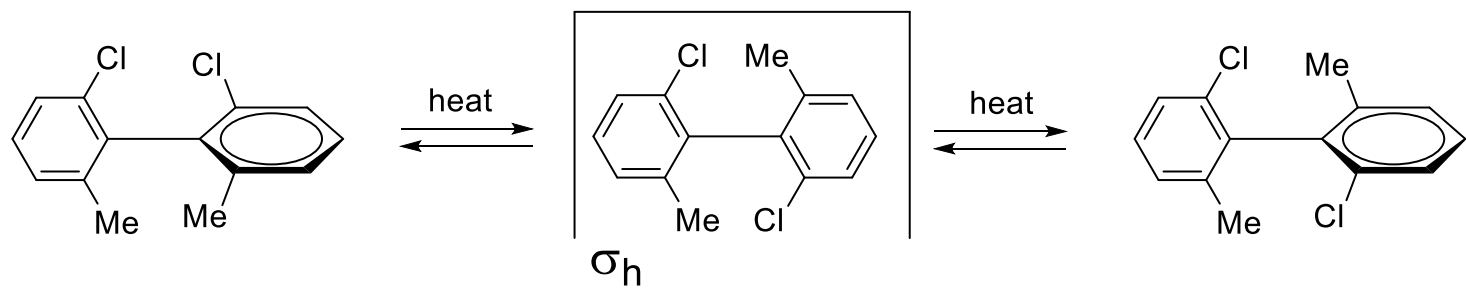
Racemization

Process which convert a pure enantiomer into the racemate

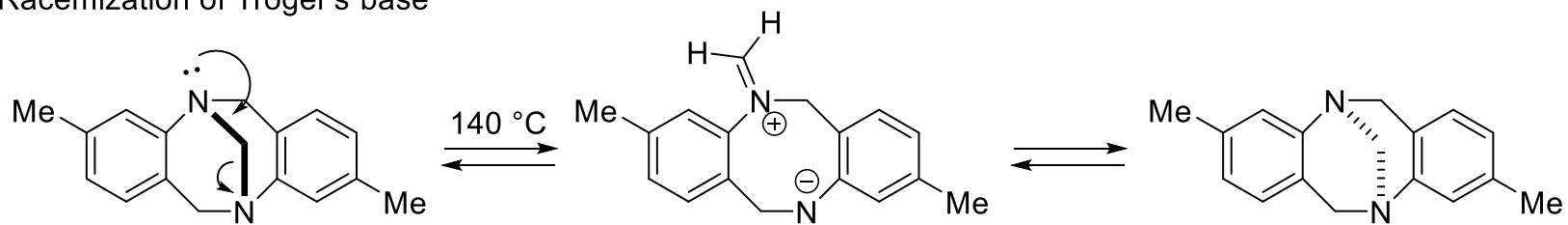
A racemization – process implies an achiral intermediate



Racemization

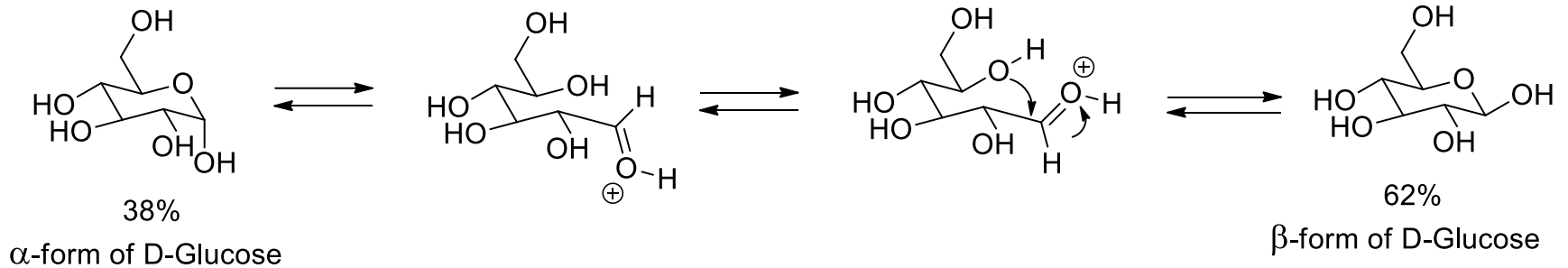
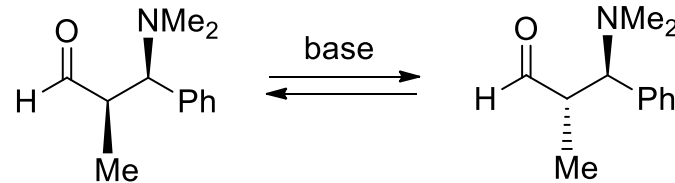


Racemization of Tröger's base



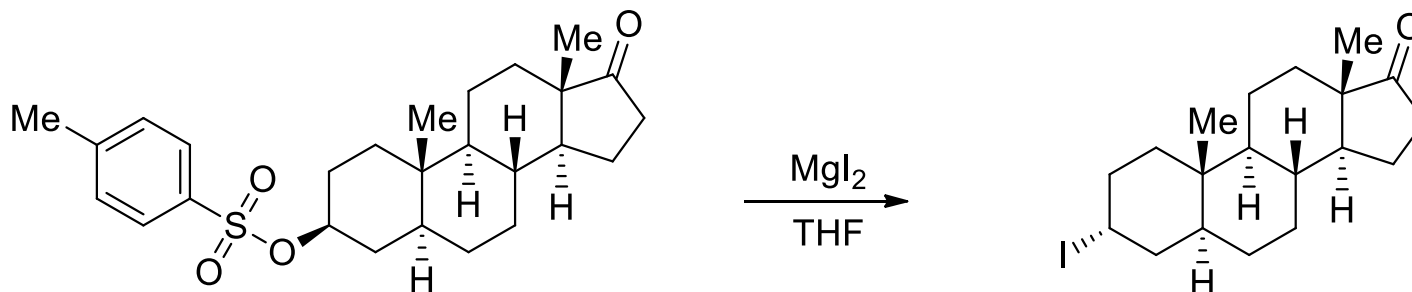
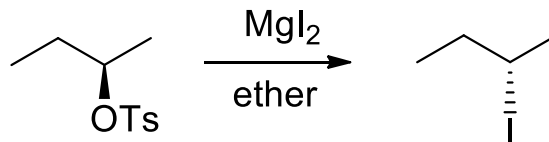
Epimerization of diastereoisomers

Epimerization: racemization of only one from several chiral centers.

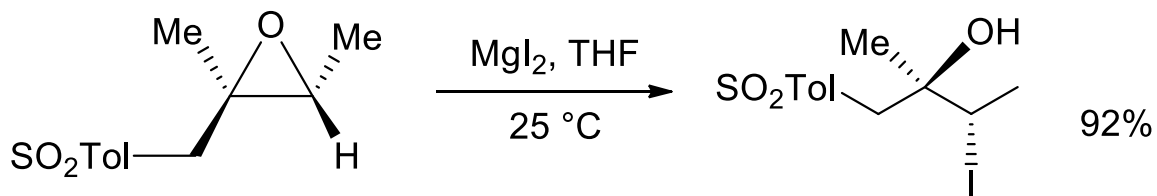


Selective inversion of the configuration at Csp³-centers

S_N2-substitutions :

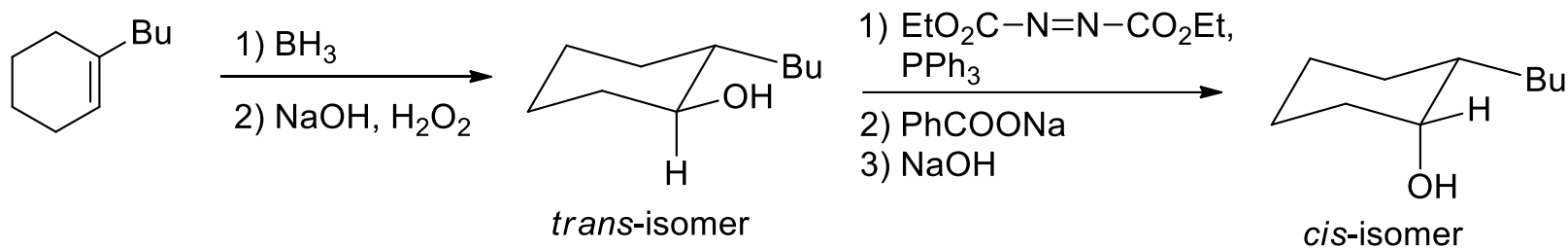


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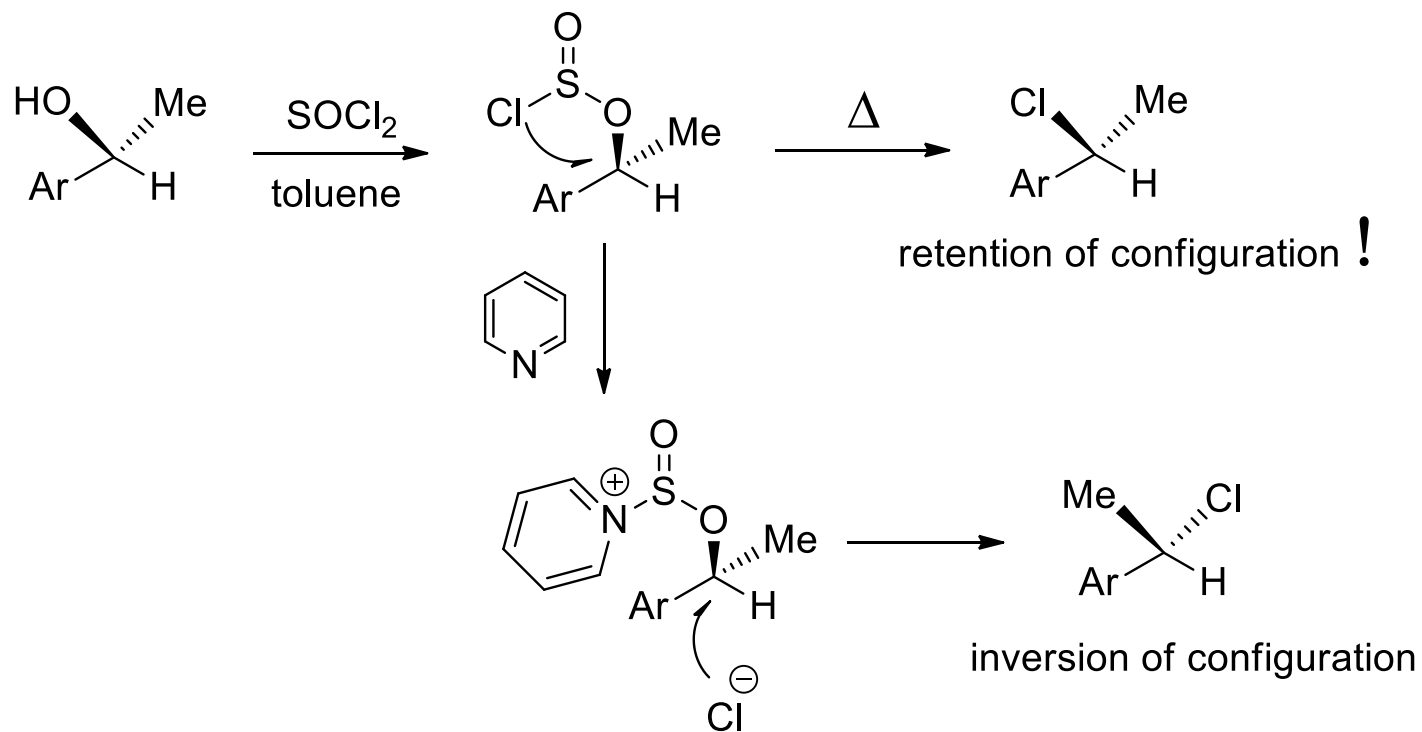
Inversion of alcohols: Mitsunobu reaction



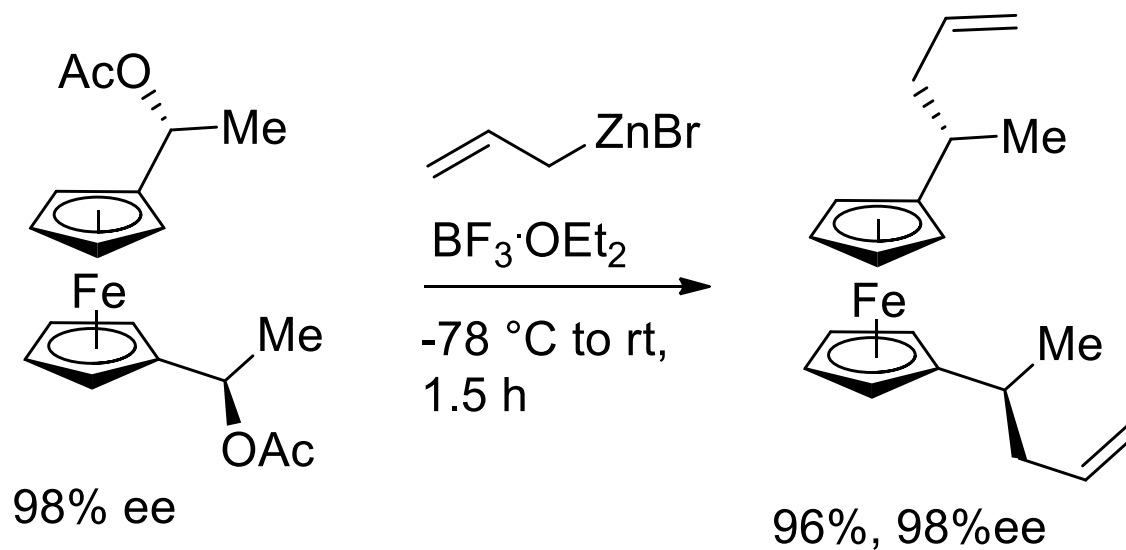
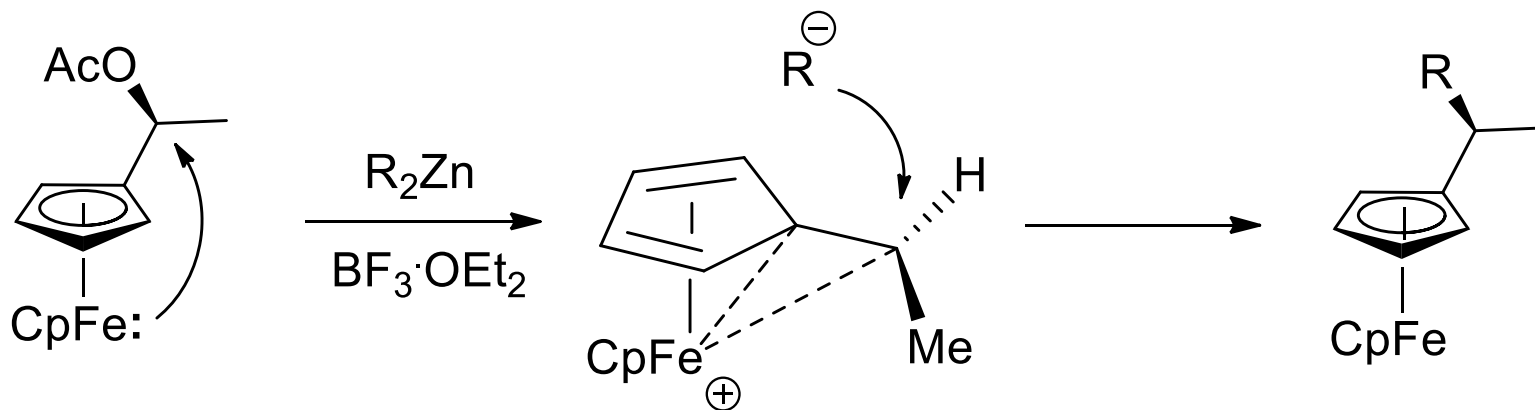
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S_Ni-reaction

S_Ni reaction



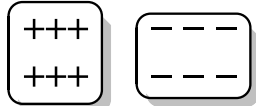
Substitution with retention of configuration



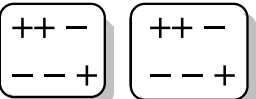
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Methods for Racemate Resolution

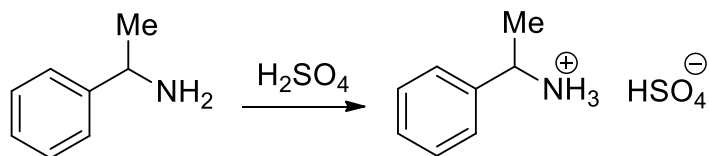
Separation of enantiomers

Conglomerates:  20% of all racemates

Racemates: 

Pseudoracemates:  unordered crystals

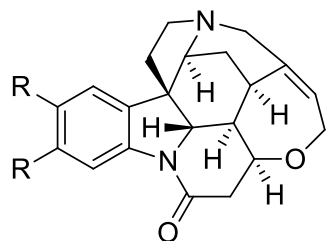
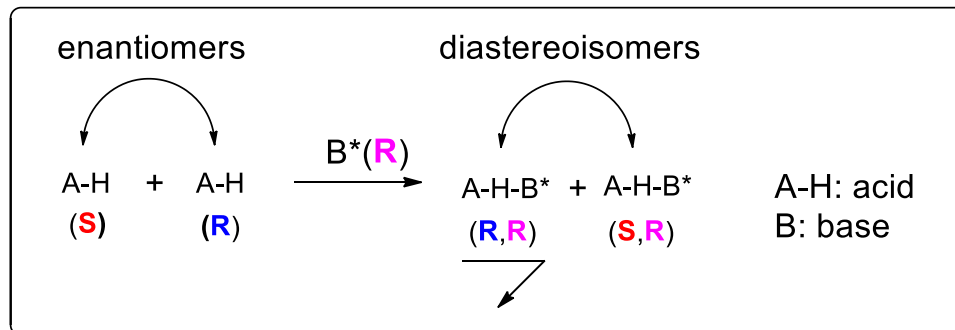
- 1) Separation based on the crystal shape. Pasteur (1845): crystal picking. Triage
- 2) Selective crystallization using a seed crystal
Example: (+)-tartaric acid is easily crystallized by the addition of (-)-asparagine



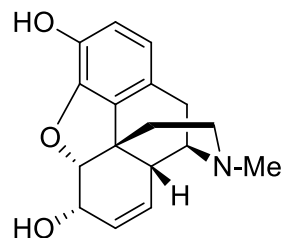
Mp of (-) or (+): 272 °C
Mp of (±): 245 °C

Resolution *via* separation of diastereomers

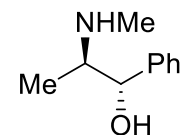
(±)-acids can be separated using chiral bases such as alkaloids: quinine, brucine, morphine.



R = H : strychnine
R = OMe : brucine

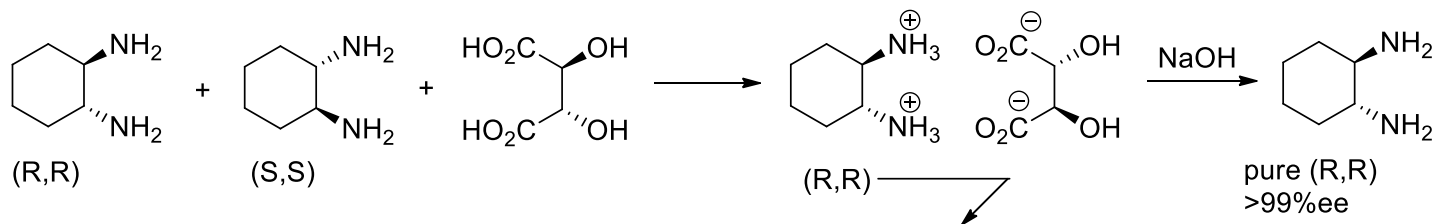


morphine

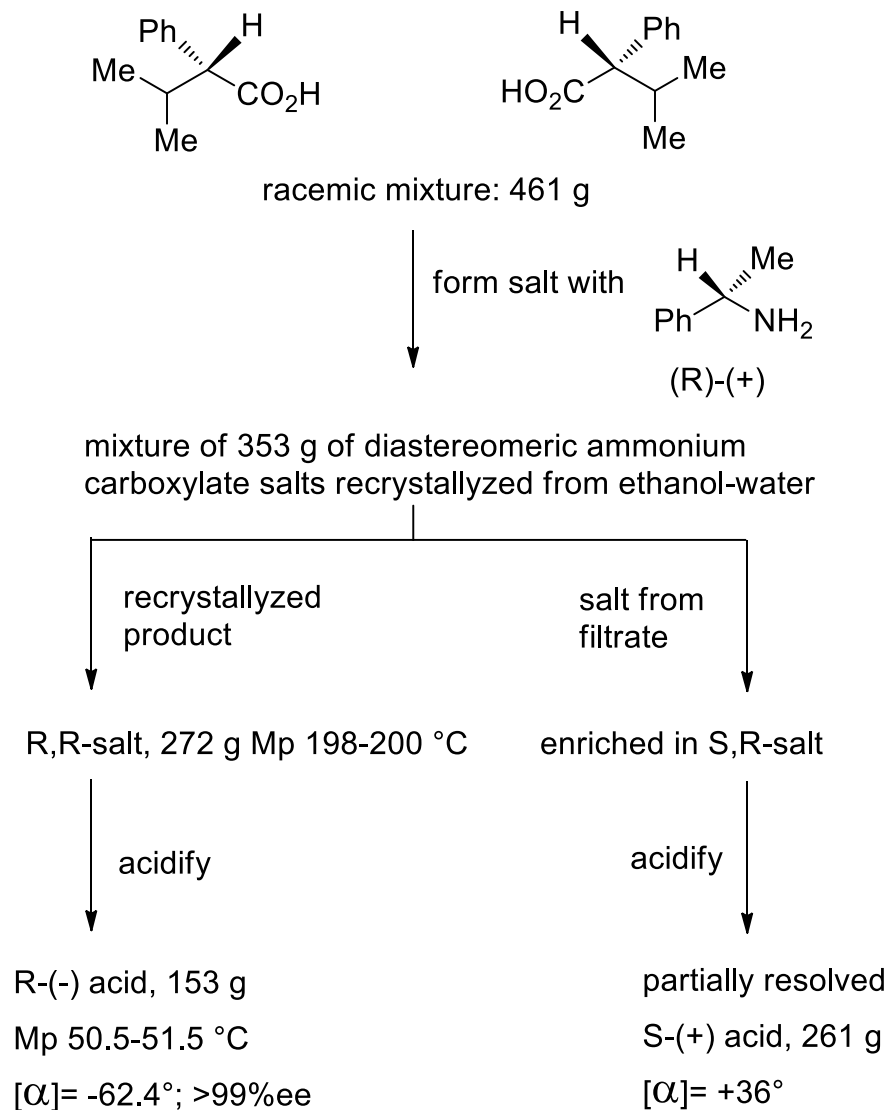


ephedrine

further example:



Resolution of 3-methyl-2-phenylbutanoic acid

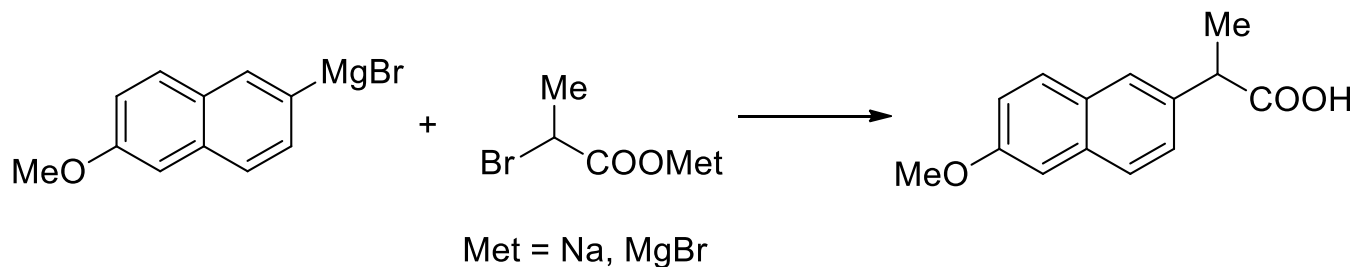


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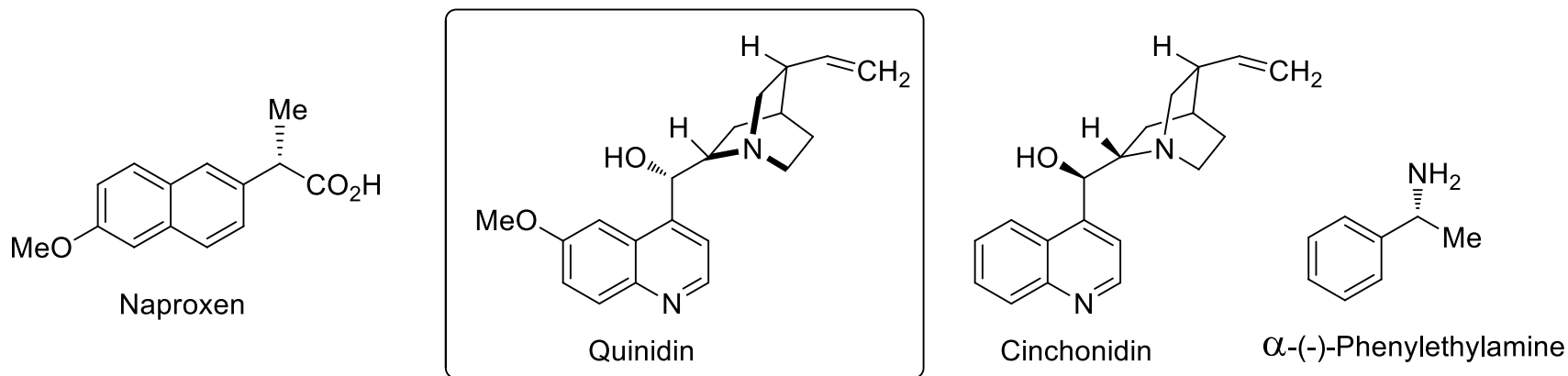
Commonly used resolving agents

For acids	For bases
<p>α-Methylbenzylamine α-Methyl-<i>p</i>-nitrobenzylamine α-Methyl-<i>p</i>-bromobenzylamine 2-Aminobutane <i>N</i>-Methylglucamine Dehydroabietylamine α-(1-Naphthyl)ethylamine <i>threo</i>-2-amino-1-(<i>p</i>-nitrophenyl)-propane-1,3-diol Cinchonine Cinchonidine Quinine Ephedrine</p>	<p>1-Camphor-10-sulphonic acid Malic acid Mandelic acid α-Methoxyphenylacetic acid α-Methoxy-α-trifluoromethylphenylacetic acid 2-Pyrrolidone-5-carboxylic acid Tartaric acid</p>

Separation of enantiomers



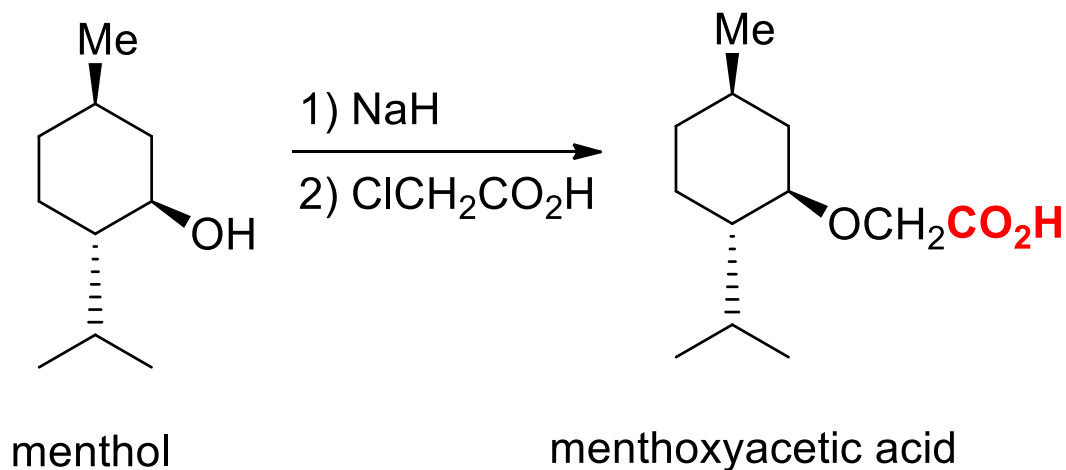
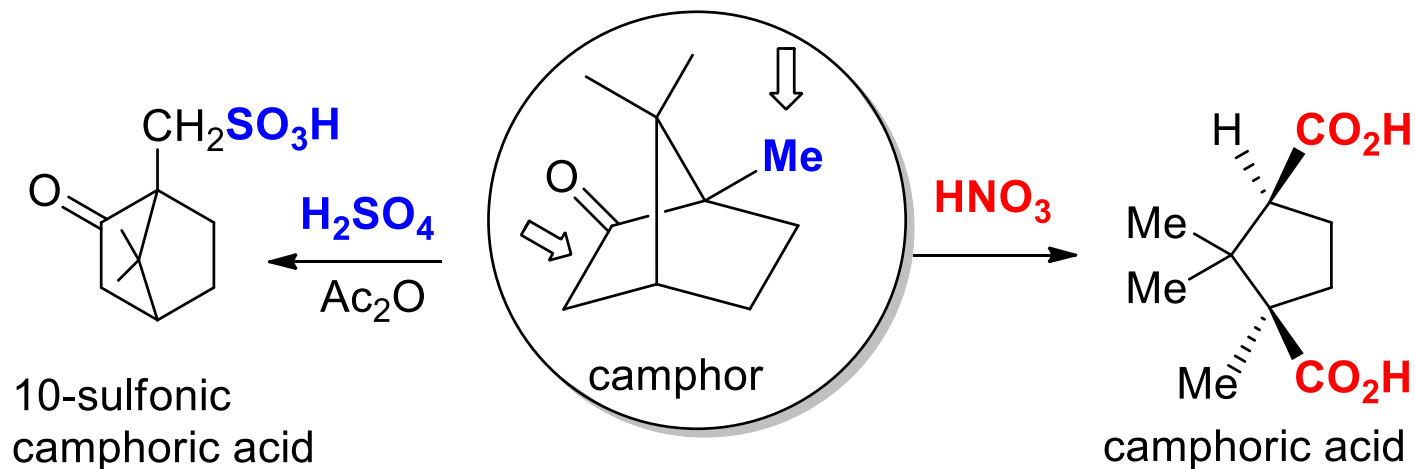
The resolution of enantiomers by preferential crystallization is the most common method used in industry:



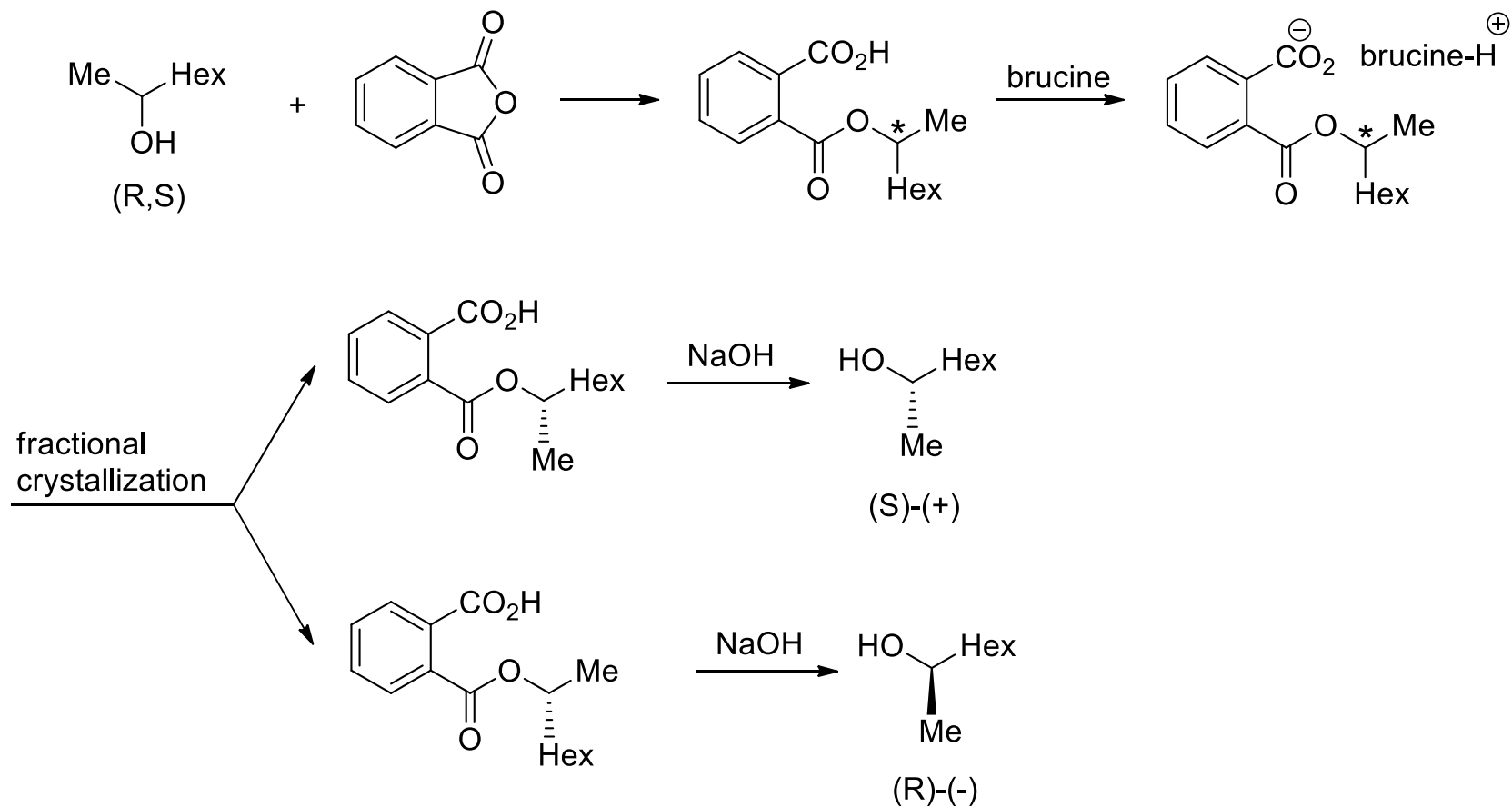
Resolution of Naproxen using Quinidine

C. G. M. Villa and S. Panossian, *Chirality in industry*, **1992**, Vol. 1, 303.

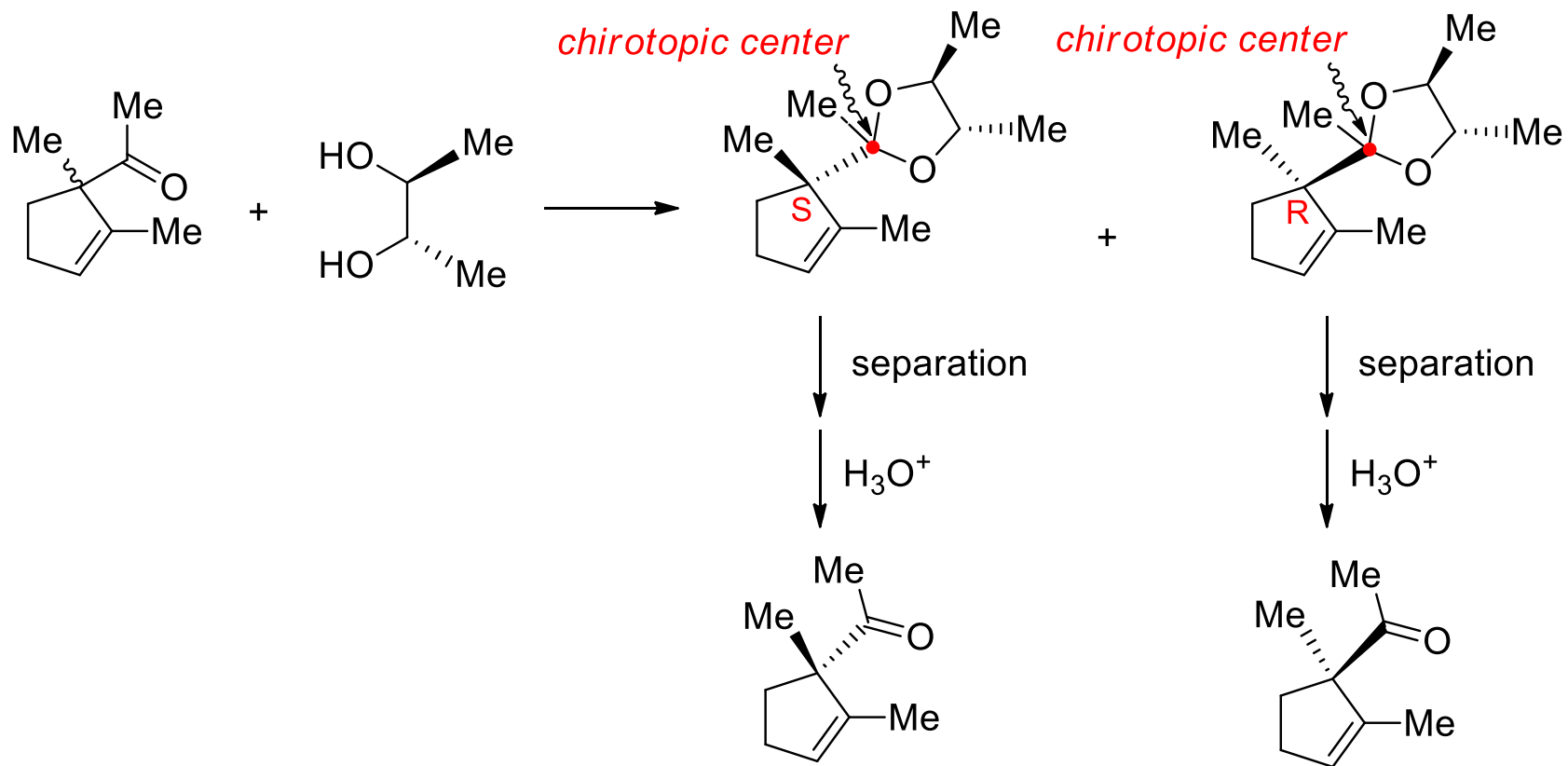
Preparation of acidic resolution agents



Extension to the resolution of alcohols

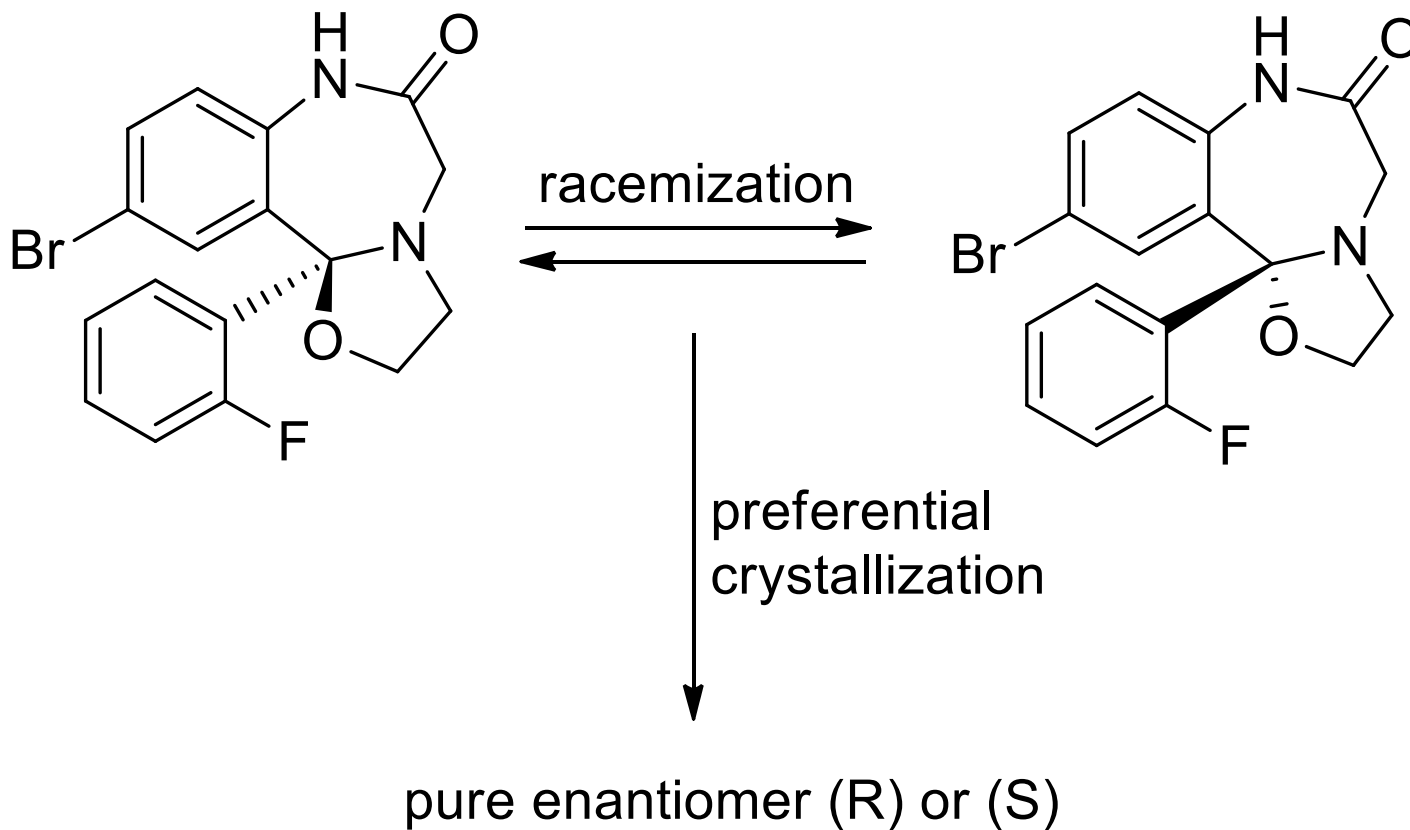


Resolution of ketones by the formation of diastereoisomers



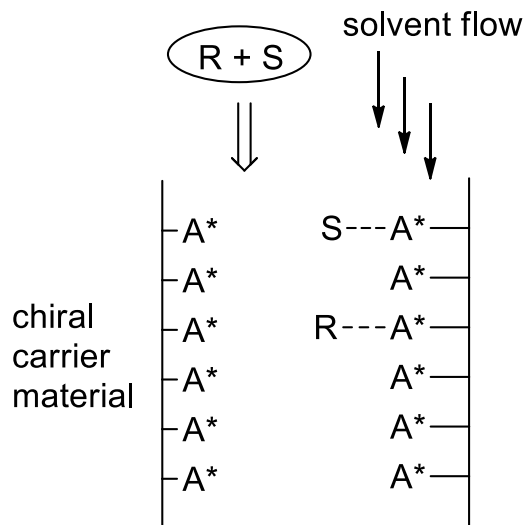
The diastereomeric ketals are separated by chromatography and hydrolyzed leading to the pure enantiomers

Resolution with *in situ* racemization

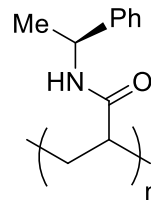
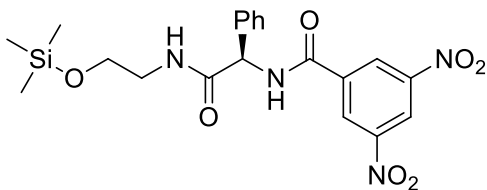
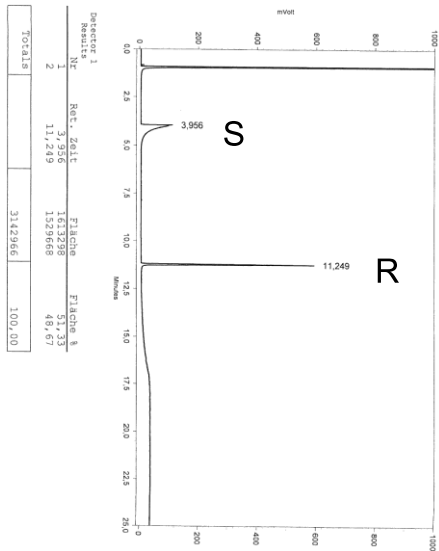


Y. Okada, T. Takebayashi, *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* **1988**, **36**, 3787.

Separation using a chiral chromatographic columns

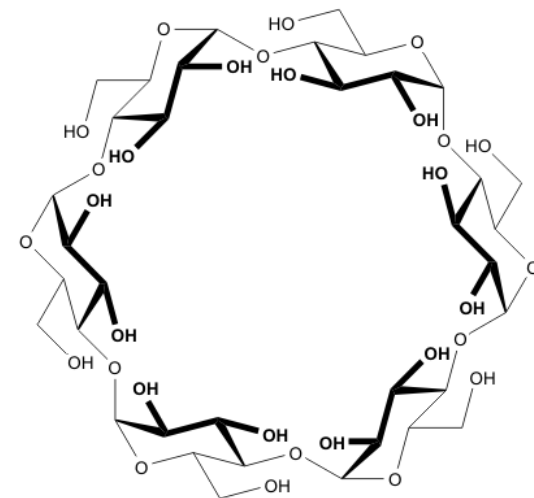


- Gas chromatography: the solvent is a gas
- HPLC (High Pressure Liquid Chromatography): the solvent is a mixture of liquids



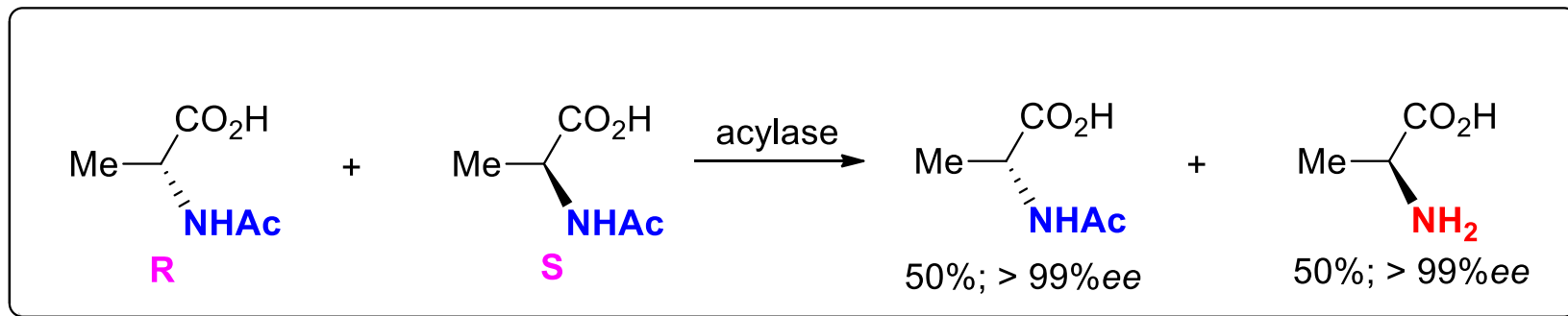
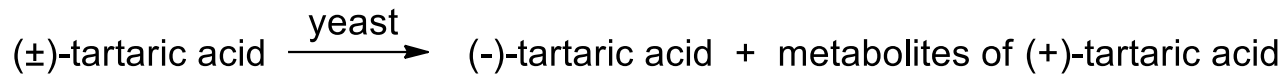
Chiral phases

polysaccharides (α -Cyclodextrin)



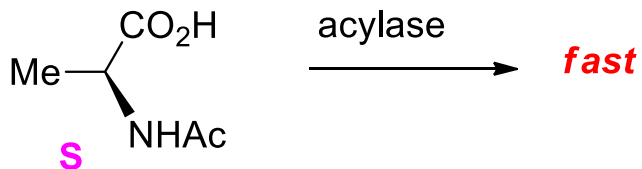
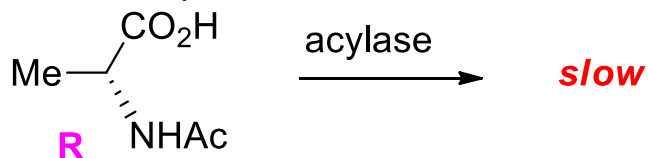
Enzymatic resolution: an example of kinetic resolution

Pasteur:



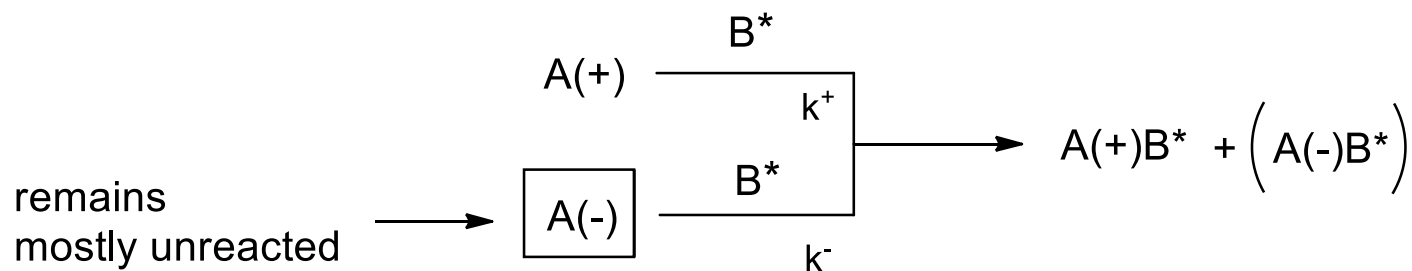
The two enantiomers react with different rates.

This differentiation is possible because a chiral reagent is used (an enzyme)



Application : Industrial use for the production of (D) - and (L)-amino acids

Kinetic resolution



$$k^+ > k^-$$

$$S = \text{selectivity factor} = k^+/k^-$$

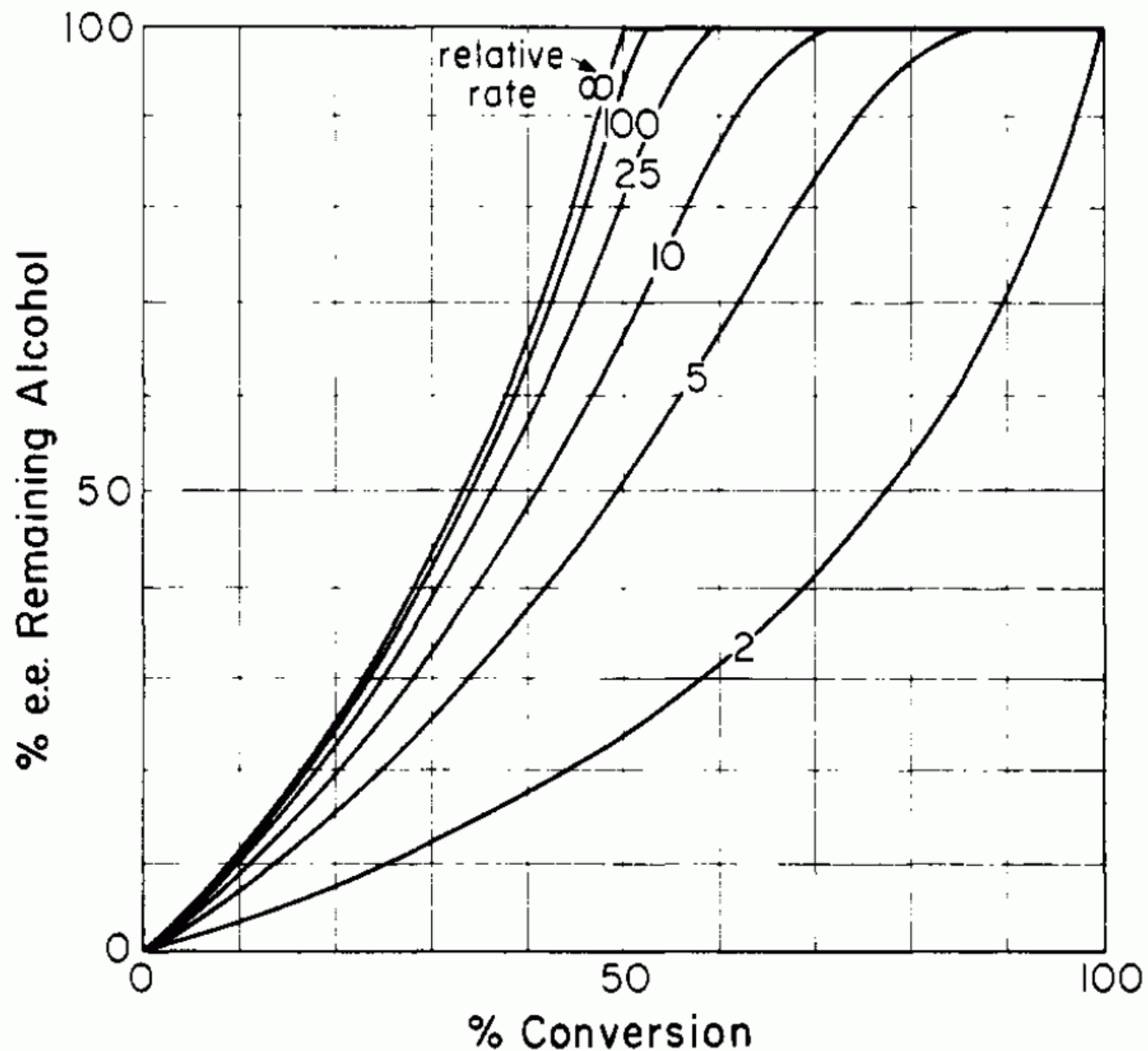
The kinetic resolution is only useful if the reaction rates of the two reactions are very different.

For example for a given conversion:

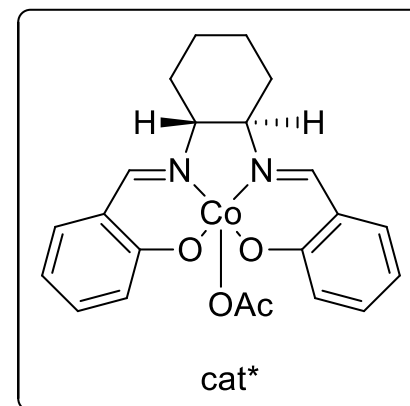
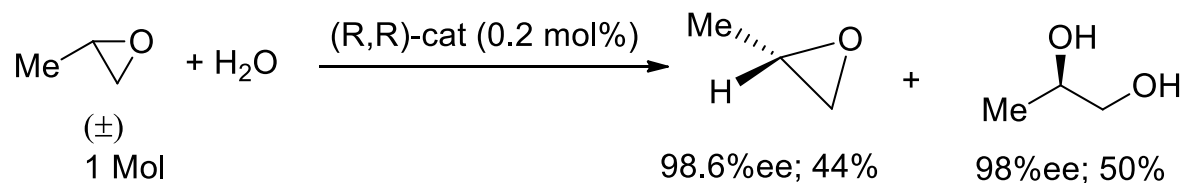
83%ee of the unreacted starting material is obtained if $k^+/k^- = S = 25$

93%ee of the unreacted starting material is obtained if $k^+/k^- = S = 100$

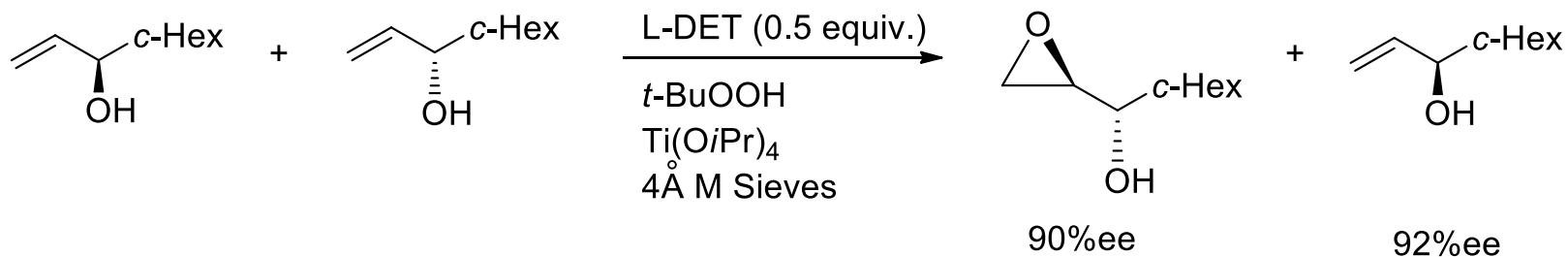
Dependence of enantiomeric excess on relative rate of reaction



Kinetic resolution



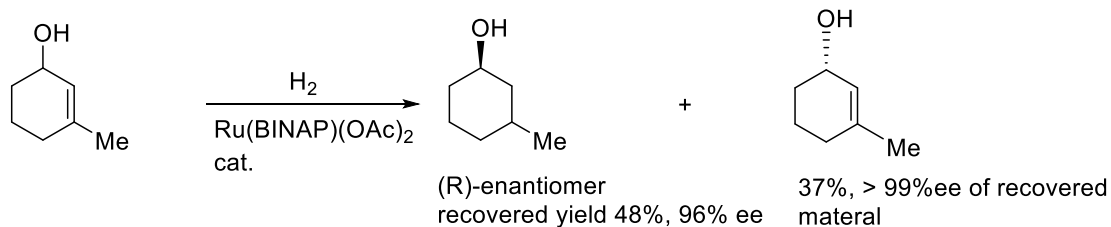
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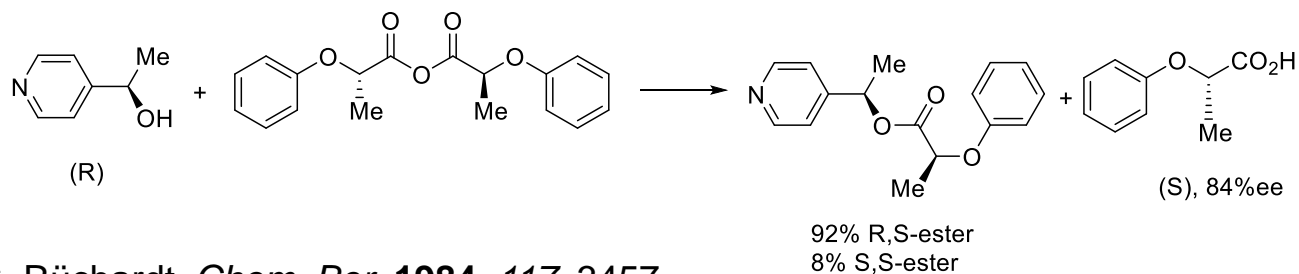
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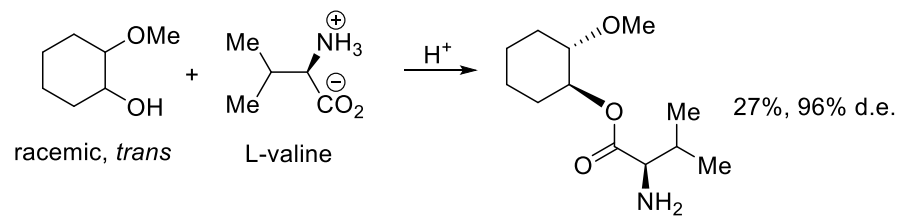
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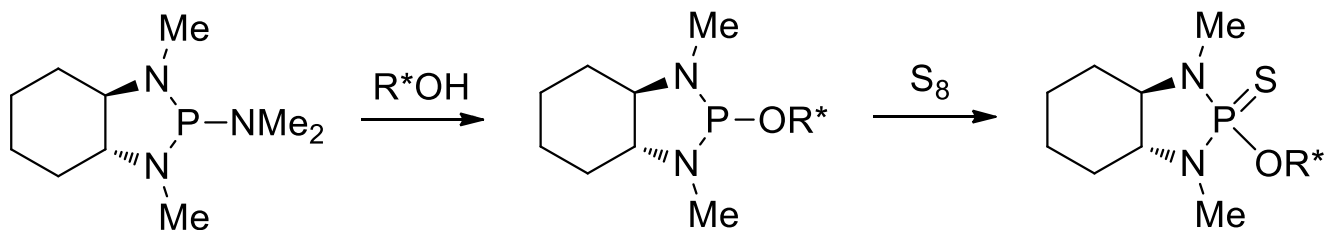
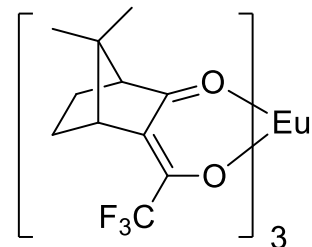


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Determination of the enantiomeric purity by NMR methods

Use of chiral shifts reagents:

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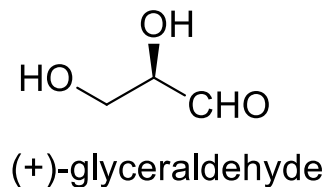
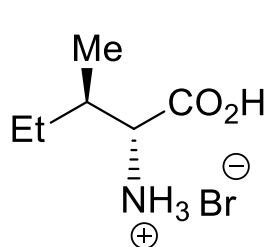
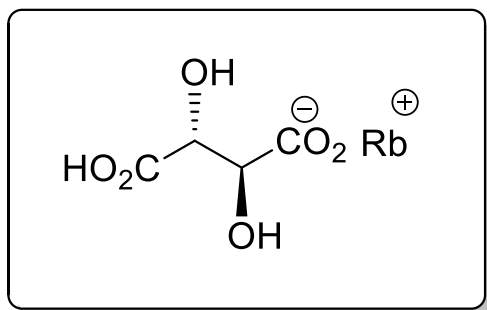
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Determination of the absolute configuration

Classical X-ray analysis does not allow to distinguish between two enantiomeric structures.

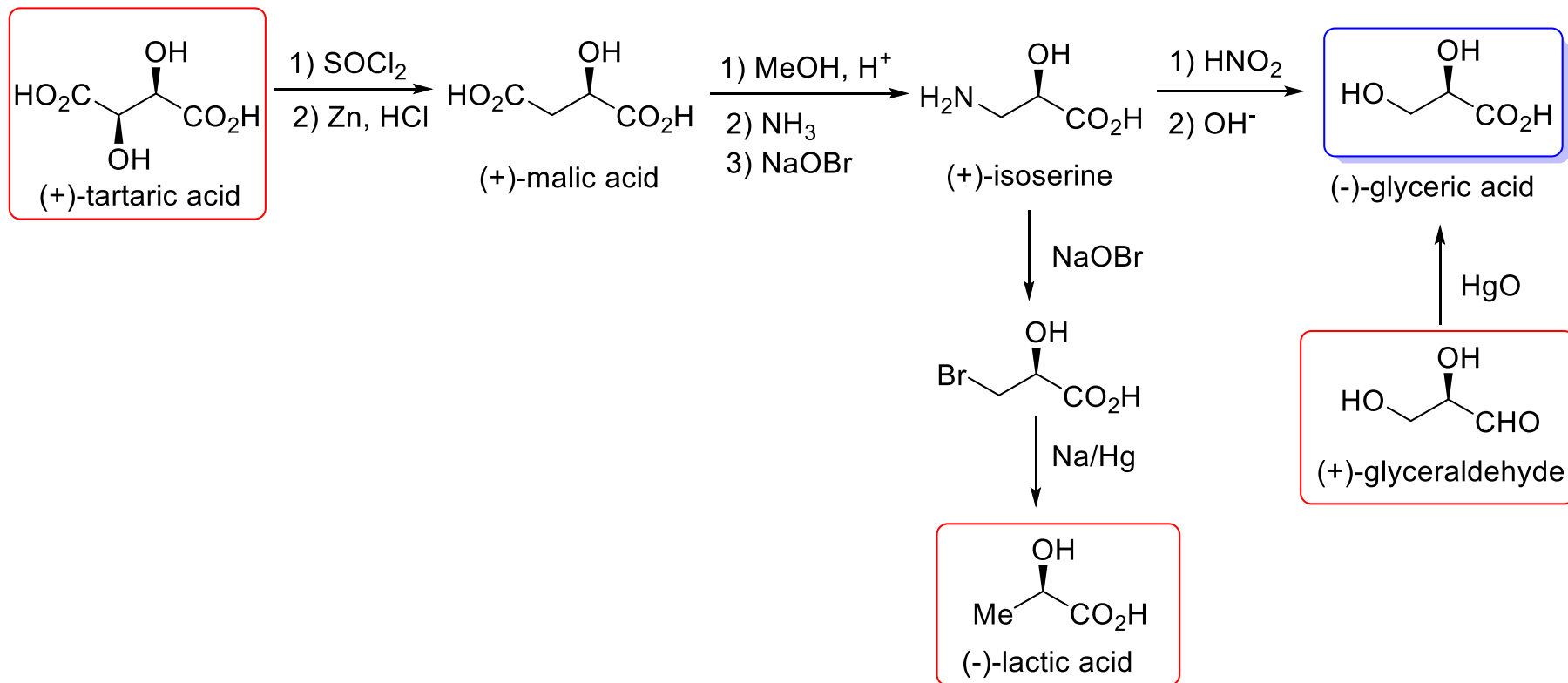
The method of Bijvoet (1951) uses heavy metal salts and allows the determination of the absolute configuration of molecules.



* The absolute configuration of (+)-glyceraldehyde was correct

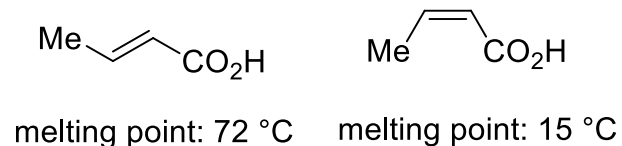
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Chemical correlation (1)



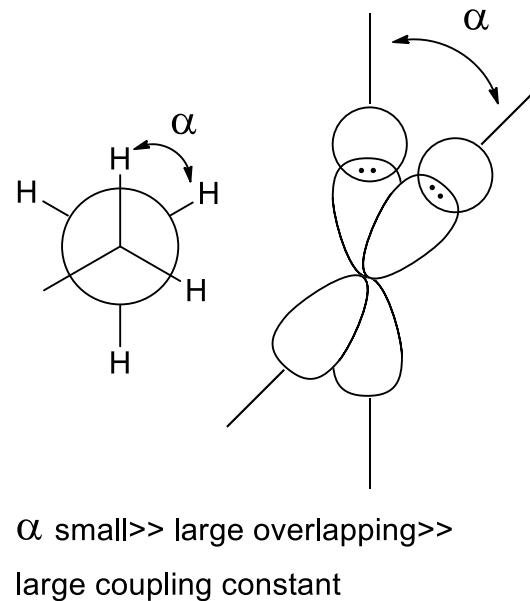
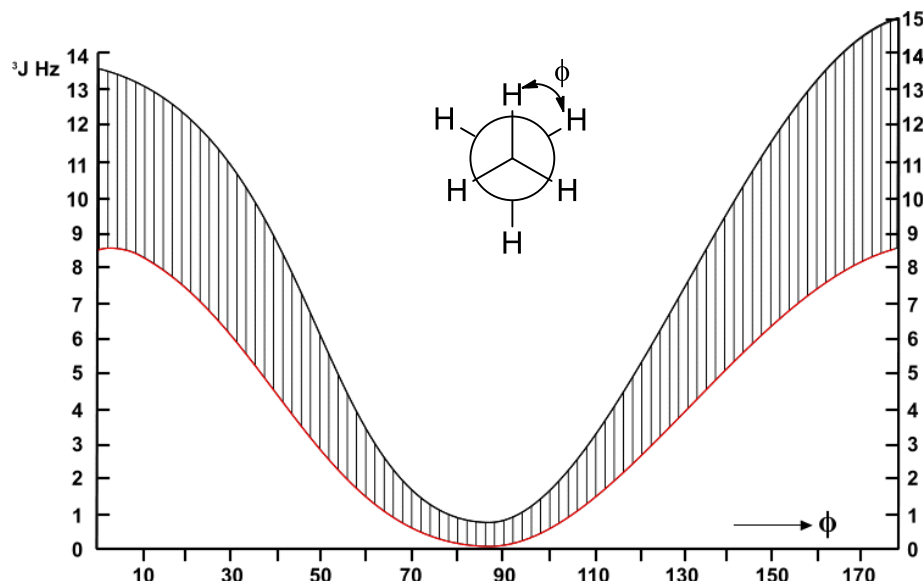
Determination of the relative stereochemistry by NMR methods

Diastereoisomers have different properties: compare with

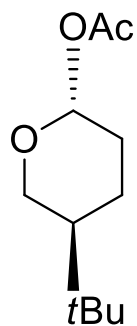


In general - ^1H and ^{13}C NMR analysis allows to differentiate diastereoisomers

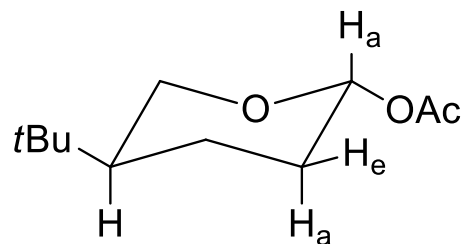
Karplus rules



Determination of the relative stereochemistry by NMR methods

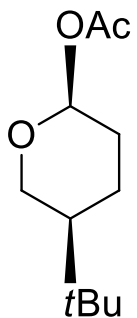
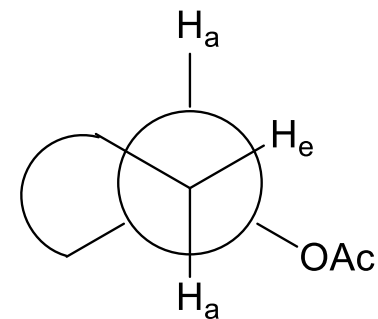


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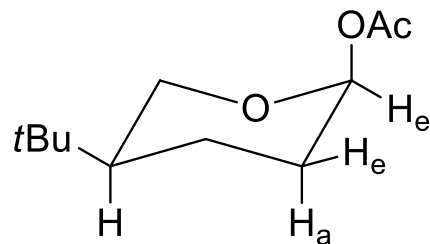


$$J_{aa} = 11 \text{ Hz}$$

$$J_{ae} = 4 \text{ Hz}$$

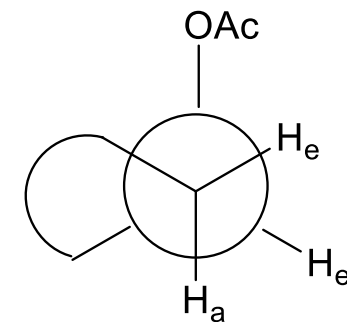


cis

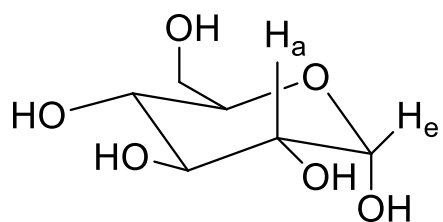


$$J_{ee} = 3 \text{ Hz}$$

$$J_{ea} = 3 \text{ Hz}$$

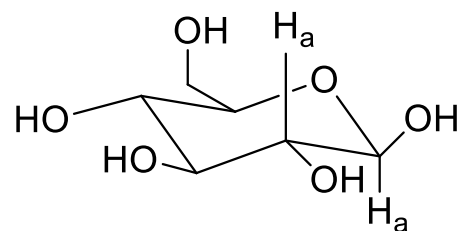


Determination of the configuration of the anomeric center of sugar



α -form of D-glucose

$$J_{ae} = 3 \text{ Hz}$$



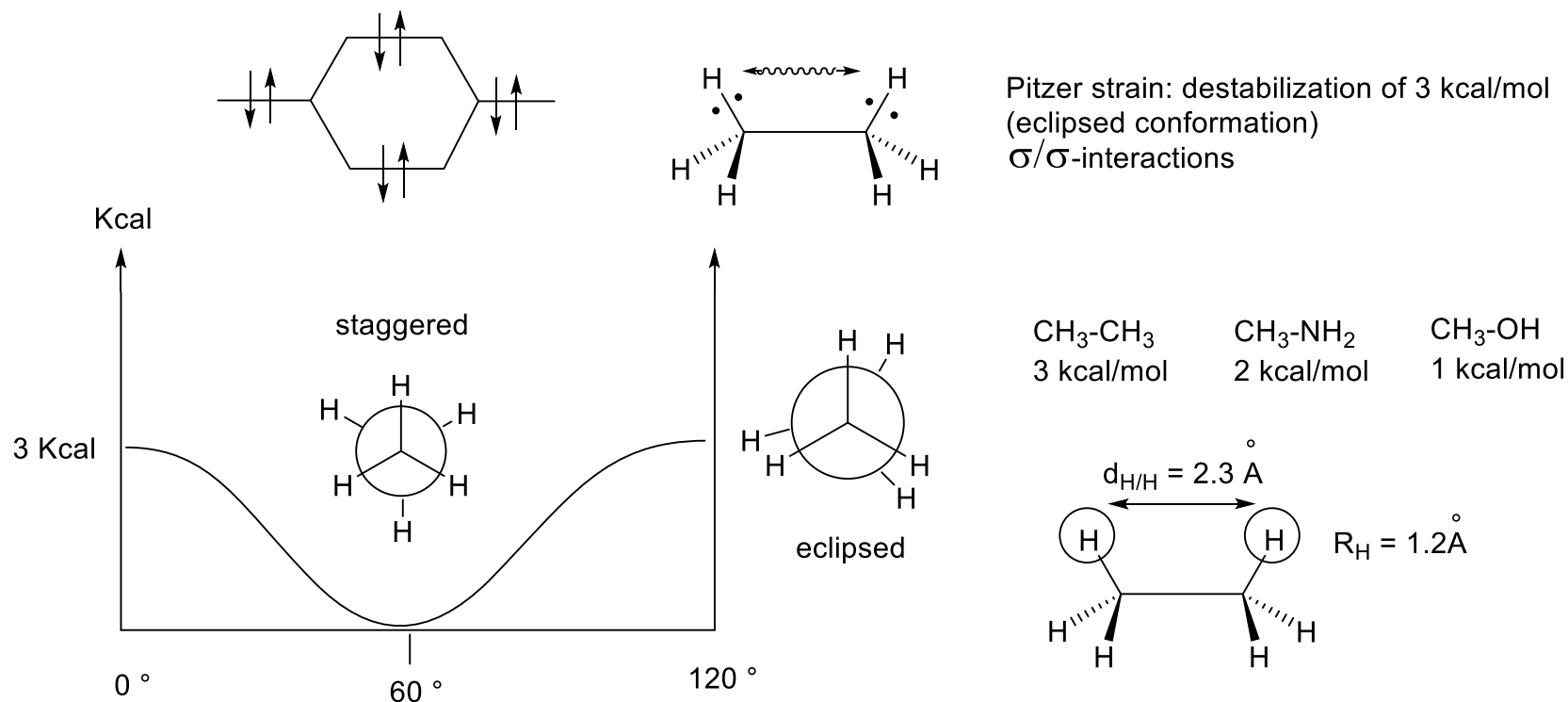
β -form of D-glucose

$$J_{aa} = 7.5 \text{ Hz}$$

Conformational analysis

1943: X-Ray analysis shows a chair conformation for cyclohexane derivatives

1950: Barton shows the difference between axial and equatorial positions in cyclohexane derivatives



Conformational analysis

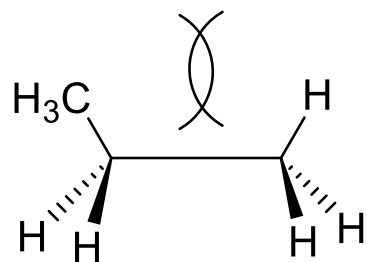
$$\Delta G^\circ = -3.0 \text{ Kcal} \implies K = e^{\frac{-\Delta G^\circ}{RT}} = \text{ca. } 100$$

\implies 99% of ethane molecules exist in a staggered conformation

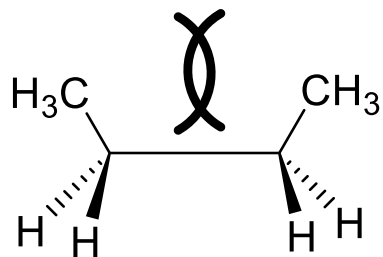
Isomeric ratios at equilibrium (T = 25 °C)

percent of more stable isomer	K	$\Delta G^\circ_{25^\circ\text{C}}$ (Kcal/mol)
50	1.0	0.0
55	1.22	0.12
60	1.50	0.24
70	2.33	0.50
75	3.0	0.65
85	5.67	1.03
90	9.0	1.30
95	19.0	1.75
99	99.0	2.72
99.9	999.0	4.09

Conformational analysis



4 kcal/mol

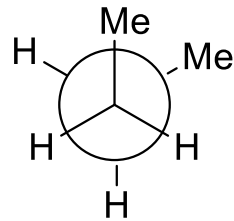
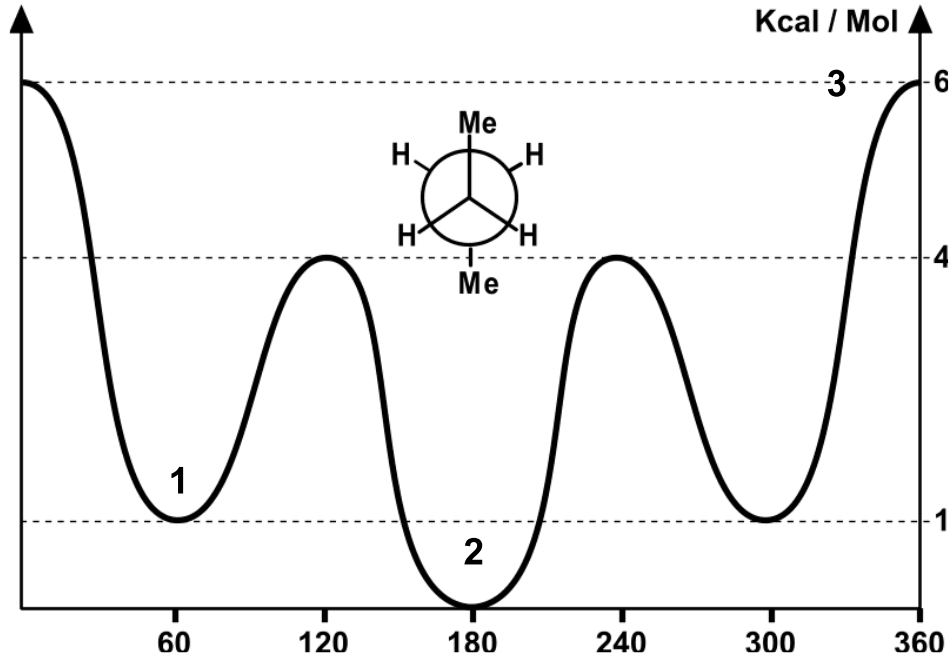


Pitzer strain

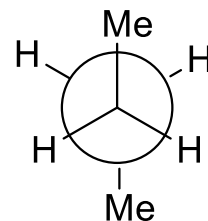
van der Waals interactions

6 kcal/mol = ca. 3 kcal/mol + 3 kcal/mol

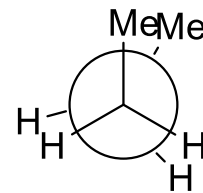
Conformational analysis of butane



1: gauche



2: antiperiplanar

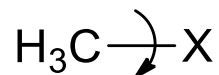


3: synperiplanar

70:30 mixture of antiperiplanar and gauche conformations

Conformational analysis

Rotational barriers of compounds of type CH₃-X

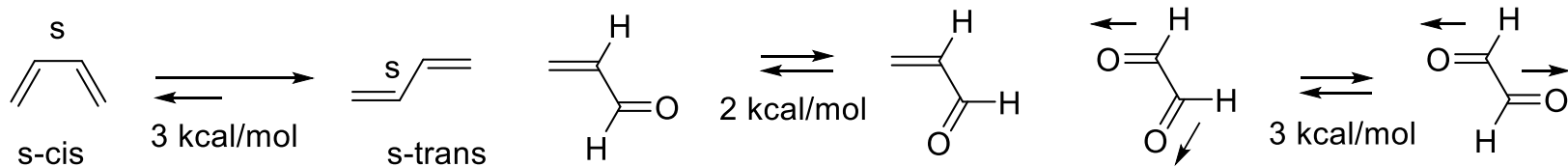
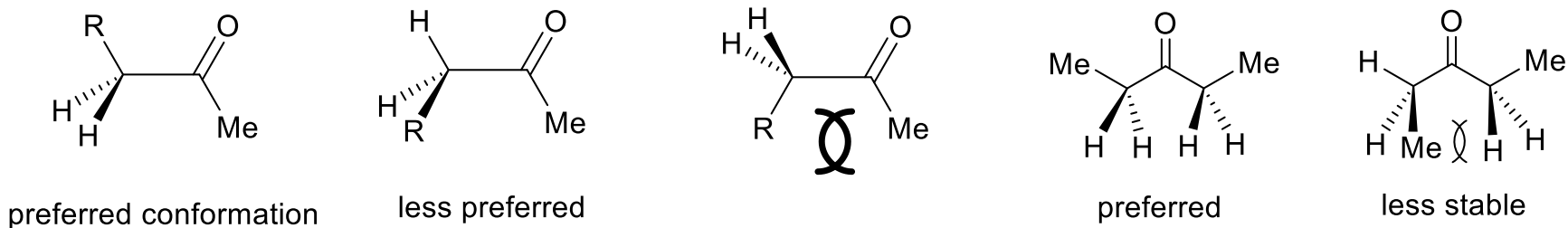
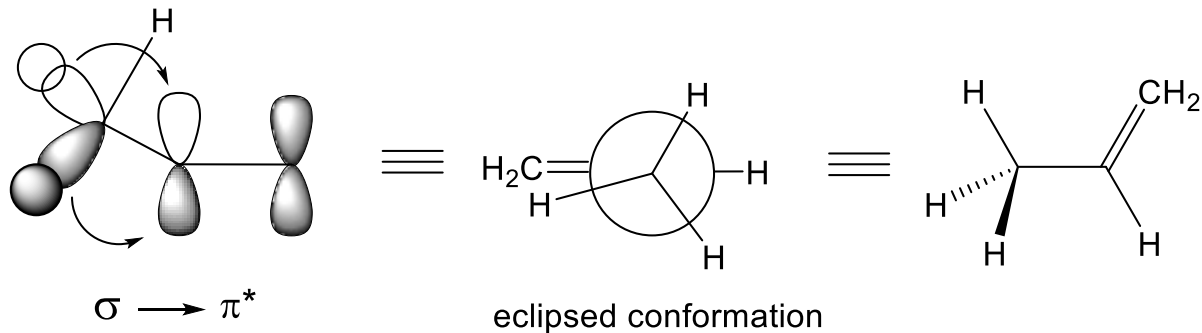


Alkanes	Barrier (kcal/mol)	Heteroatom compounds	Barrier (kcal/mol)
CH ₃ -CH ₃	2.9	CH ₃ -NH ₂	2.0
CH ₃ -CH ₂ CH ₃	3.4	CH ₃ -NHCH ₃	3.0
CH ₃ -CH(CH ₃) ₂	3.9	CH ₃ -N(CH ₃) ₂	4.4
CH ₃ -C(CH ₃) ₃	4.7	CH ₃ -OH	1.1
(CH ₃) ₃ C-C(CH ₃) ₃	8.4	CH ₃ -OCH ₃	4.6

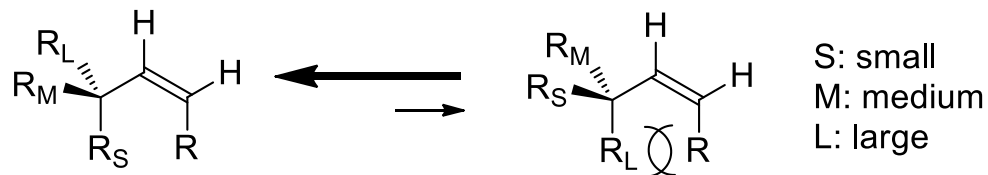
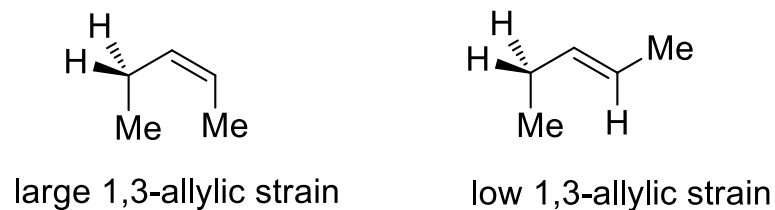
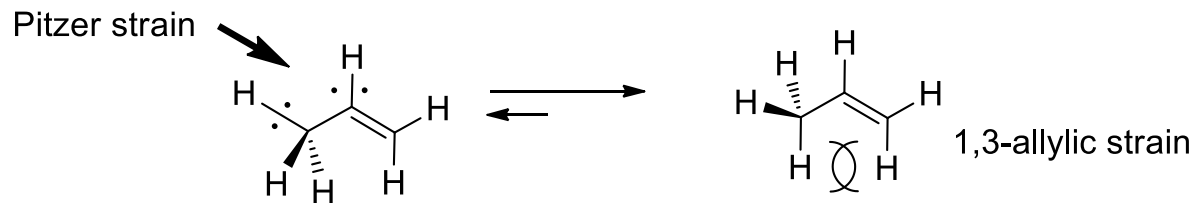
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Conformational analysis of bonding between Csp^2 and Csp^3

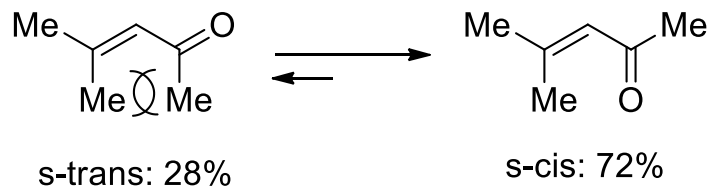
Propene: 2.7 kcal/mol stabilization effects of the Me-group ($n \rightarrow \pi^*$)



1,3-Diaxial strain

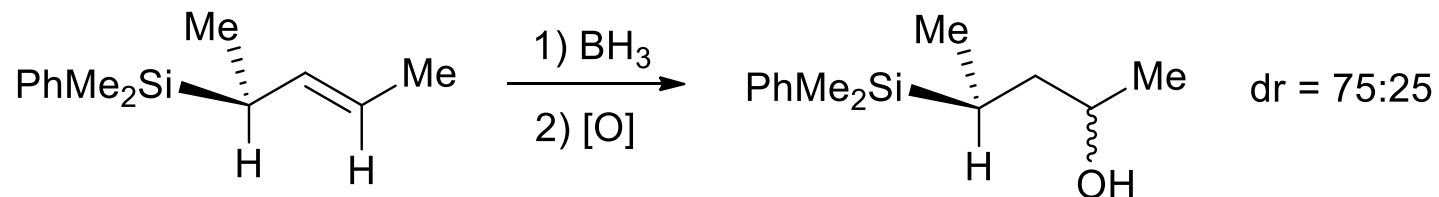


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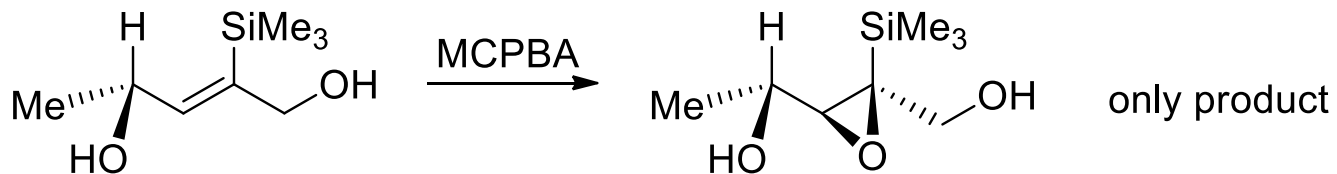
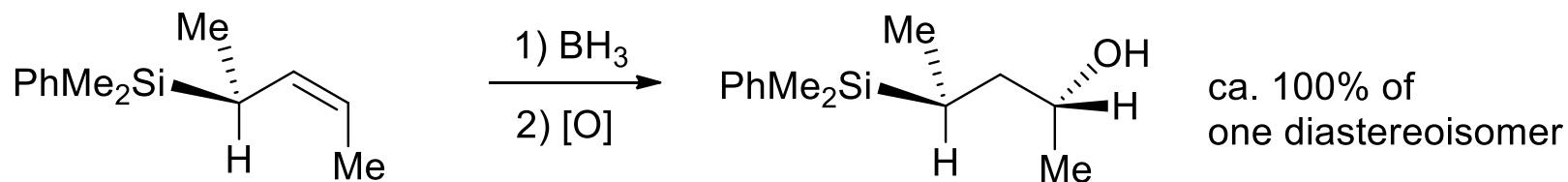


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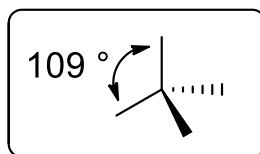
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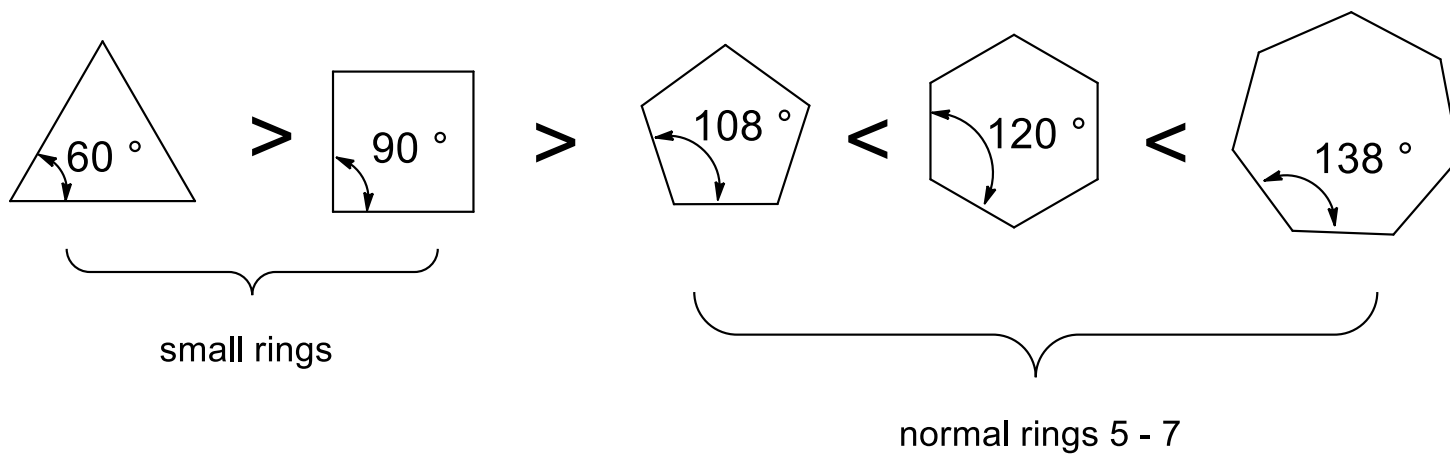
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Conformational analysis of cyclic systems: Bayer strain



ideal tetrahedral angle



Classification of cyclic organic molecules

Cyclic molecules can be classified in 4 categories:

small rings: 3-4;

normal rings: 5-7;

medium-sized rings: 8 -12;

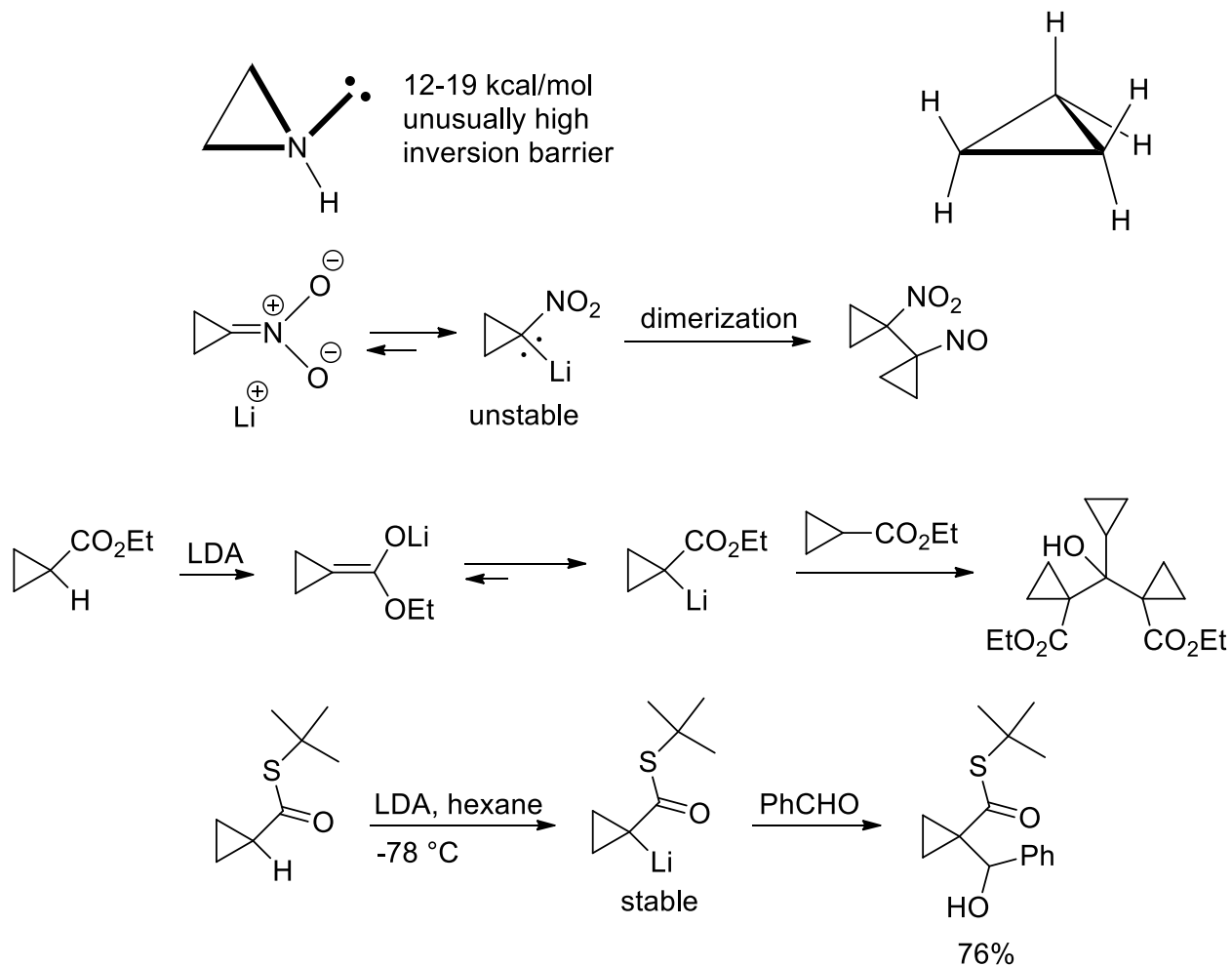
large rings: 13-membered rings and larger

	ring size	strain energy per methylene group	
small rings	{ 3 4	9	
		6.8	
normal rings	{ 5 6 7	1.4	
		0.2	
		1.1	
medium-sized rings	{ 8 9 10 11 12	1.4	} transannular interaction
		1.6	
		1.	
		1.3	
		0.5	

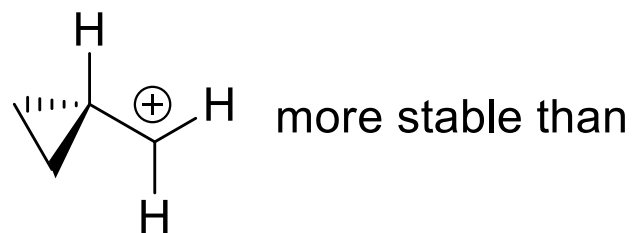
large rings behave like a per-chain systems

The cyclopropane ring

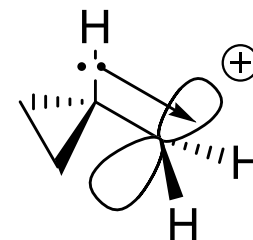
planar ring system: Pitzer strain 6 Kcal/mol



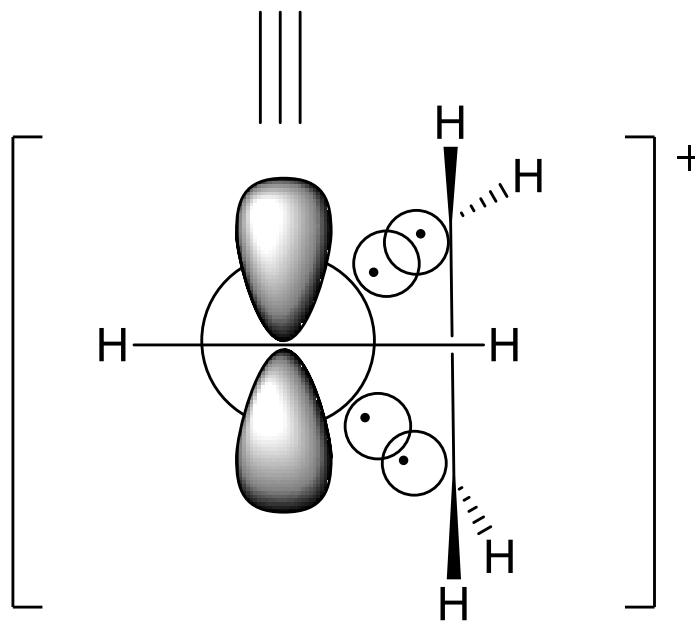
Conformation of the cyclopropylmethyl cation



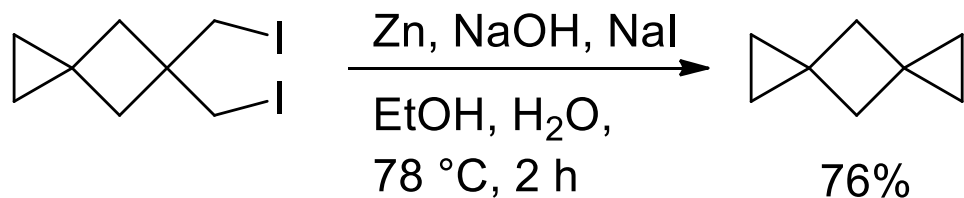
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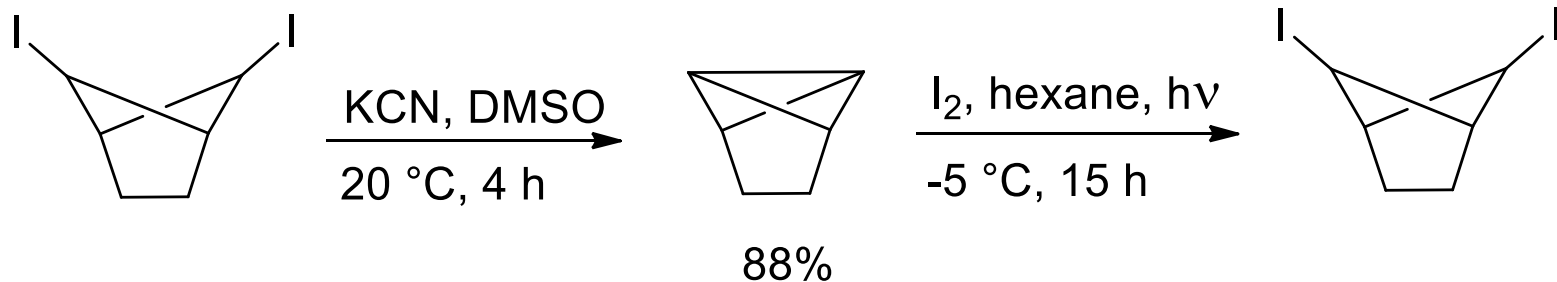
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Synthesis of cyclopropanes

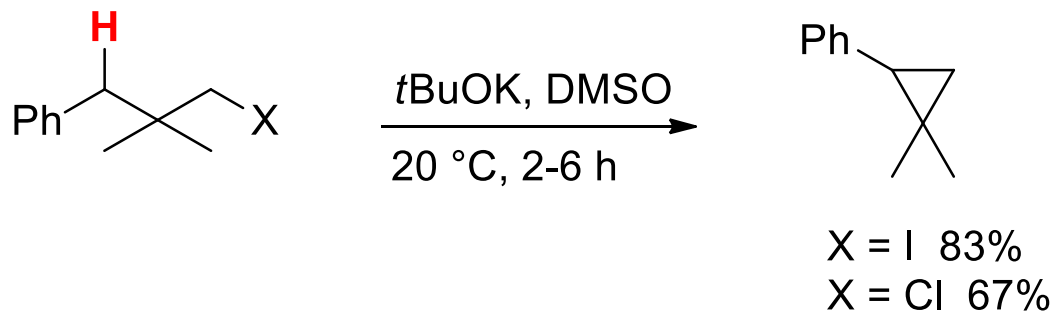


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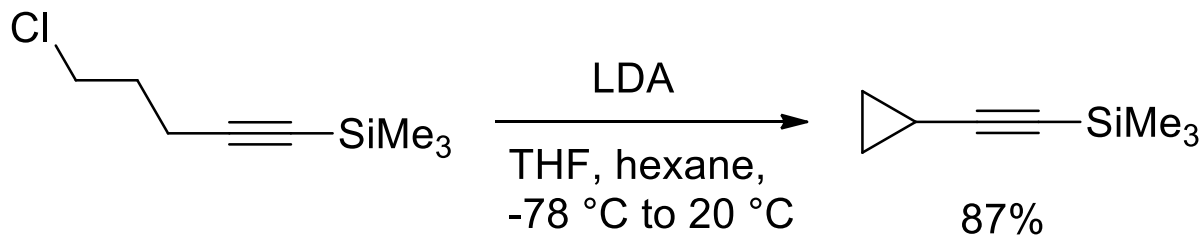


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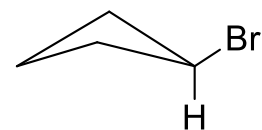
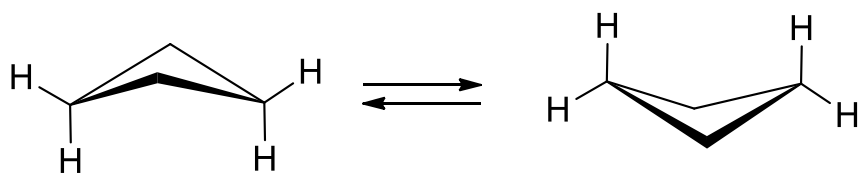


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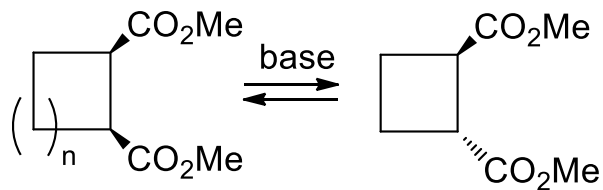


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The cyclobutane and cyclopentane systems

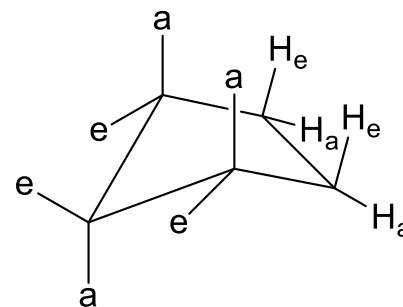


1.5 kcal/mol inversion barrier



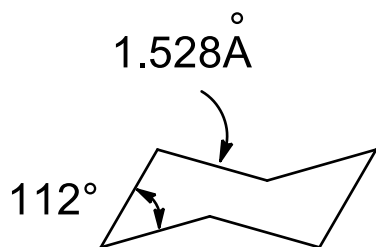
$n = 1$ 90:10

$n = 3$ 97(trans):3(cis)

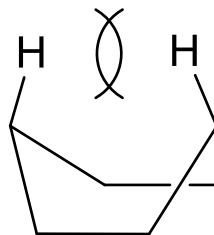


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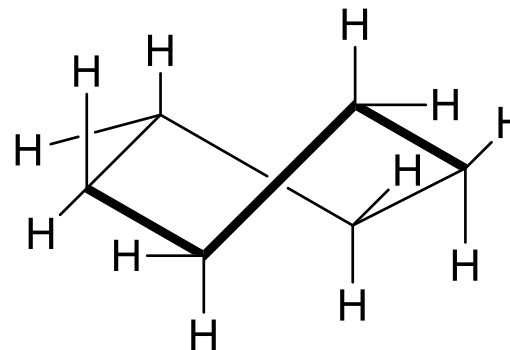
The conformations of cyclohexane



Chair form
0 kcal/mol



Boat form
7.1 kcal/mol



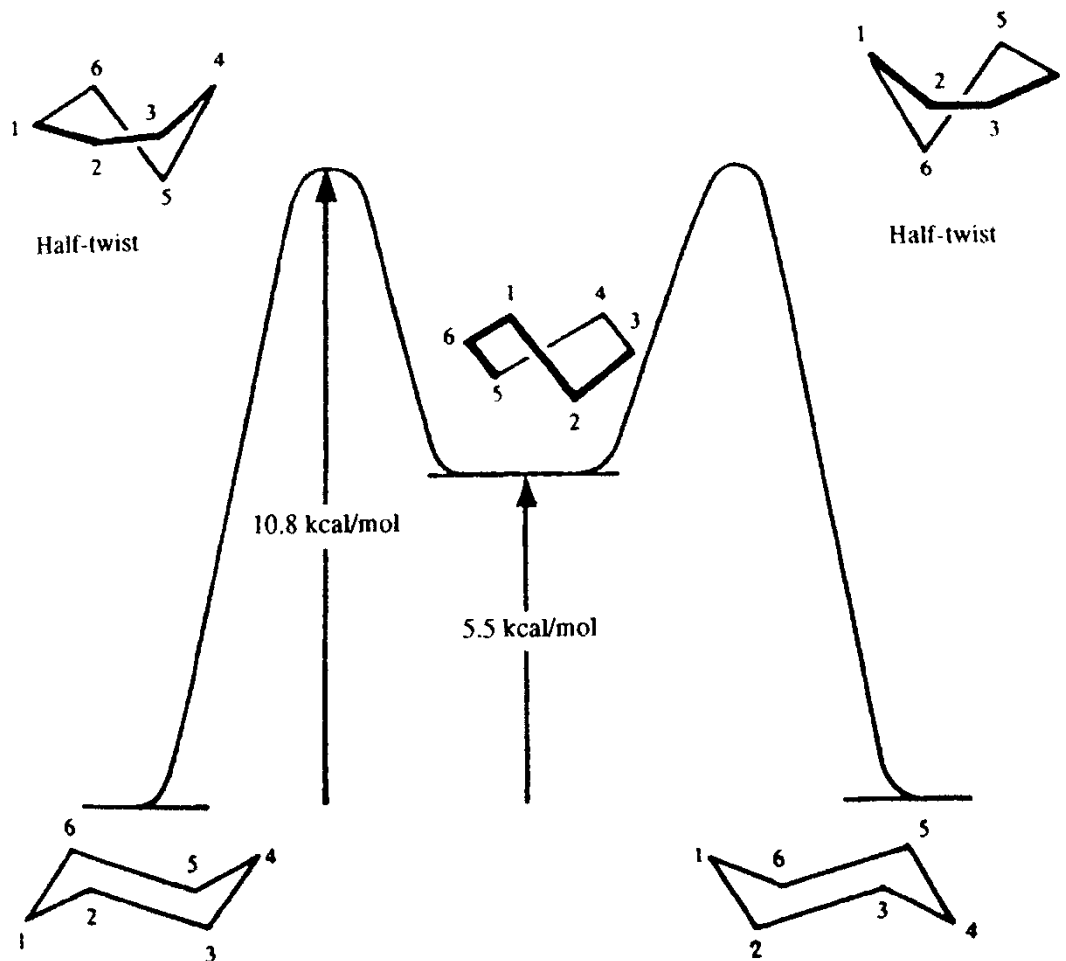
5.5 kcal/mol

inversion barrier of cyclohexane
ca. 10 kcal/mol



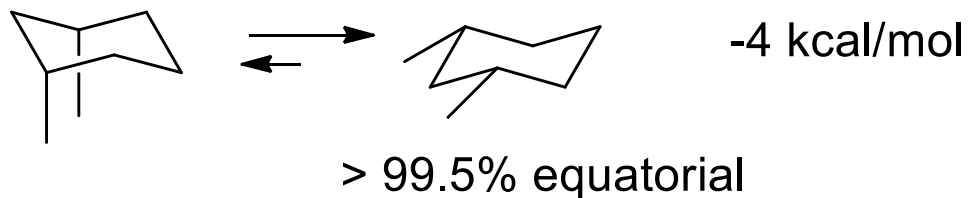
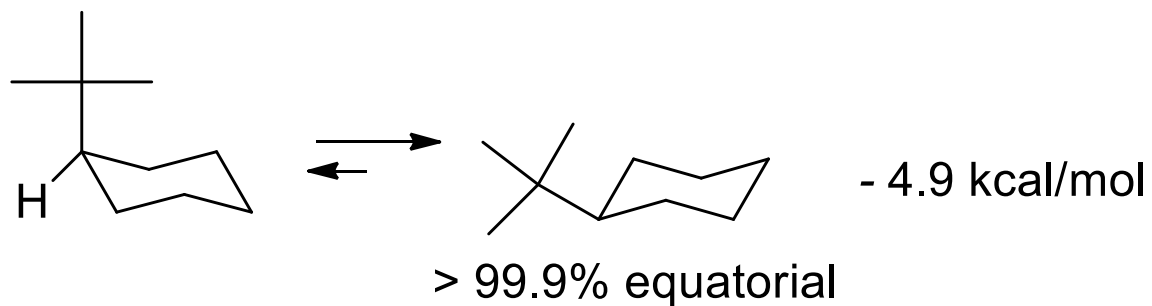
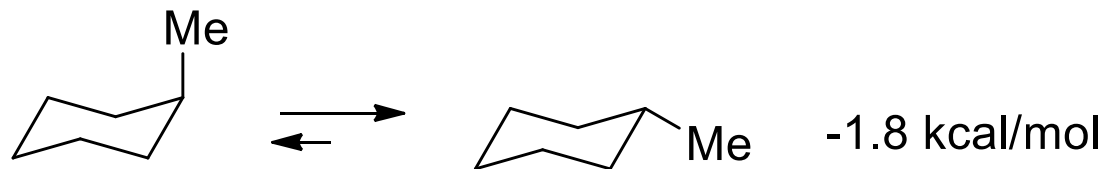
100 000 inversions/s
at 25 °C

Energy diagram for ring inversion of cyclohexane



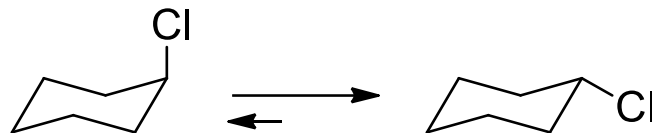
N. Leventis, S. B. Hanna, C. Sotiriou-Leventis, *J. Chem. Educ.* **1997**, *74*, 813.

The conformation of substituted cyclohexane



For substituted cyclohexanes, a slow exchange is observed below $-50 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$

Inversion of cyclohexane

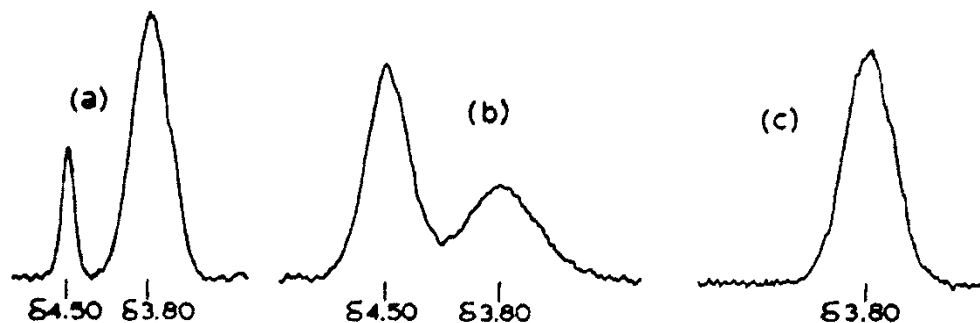


Half-life for conformation inversion of cyclohexane at various temperatures

T (°C)	Half-life
25	1.3×10^{-5} s
-60	0.03 s
-120	23 min
-160	22 years !

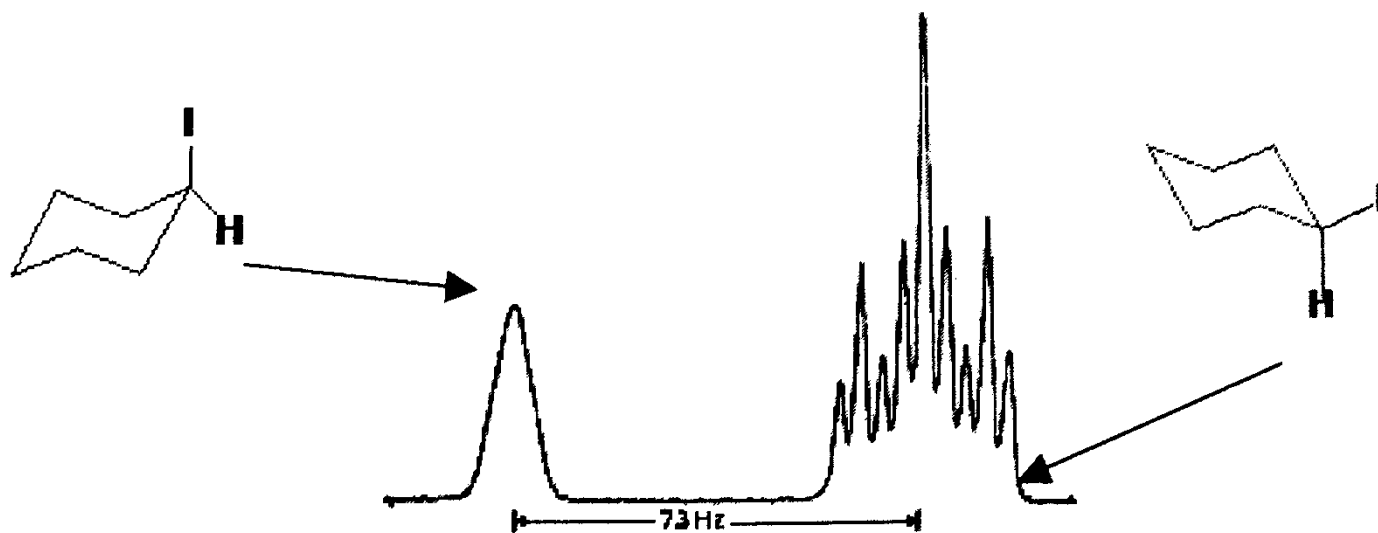
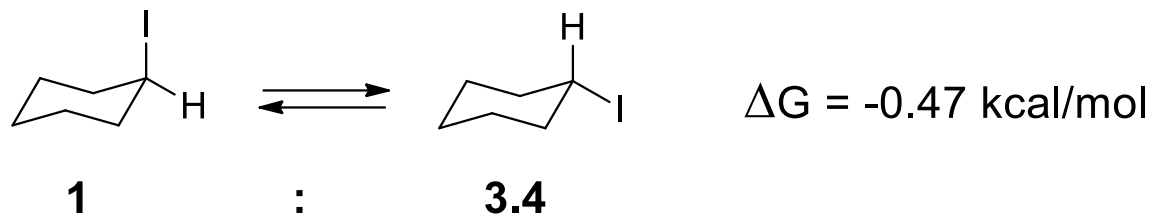
A crystallization of the equatorial isomer at -150 °C is possible

F. R. Jensen, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1969**, 91, 3223.



60-MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum for the C(1)H in chlorocyclohexane. a) axial-equatorial equilibrium at -115 °C, b) axial enriched mixture at -150 °C, c) pure equatorial conformer at -150 °C

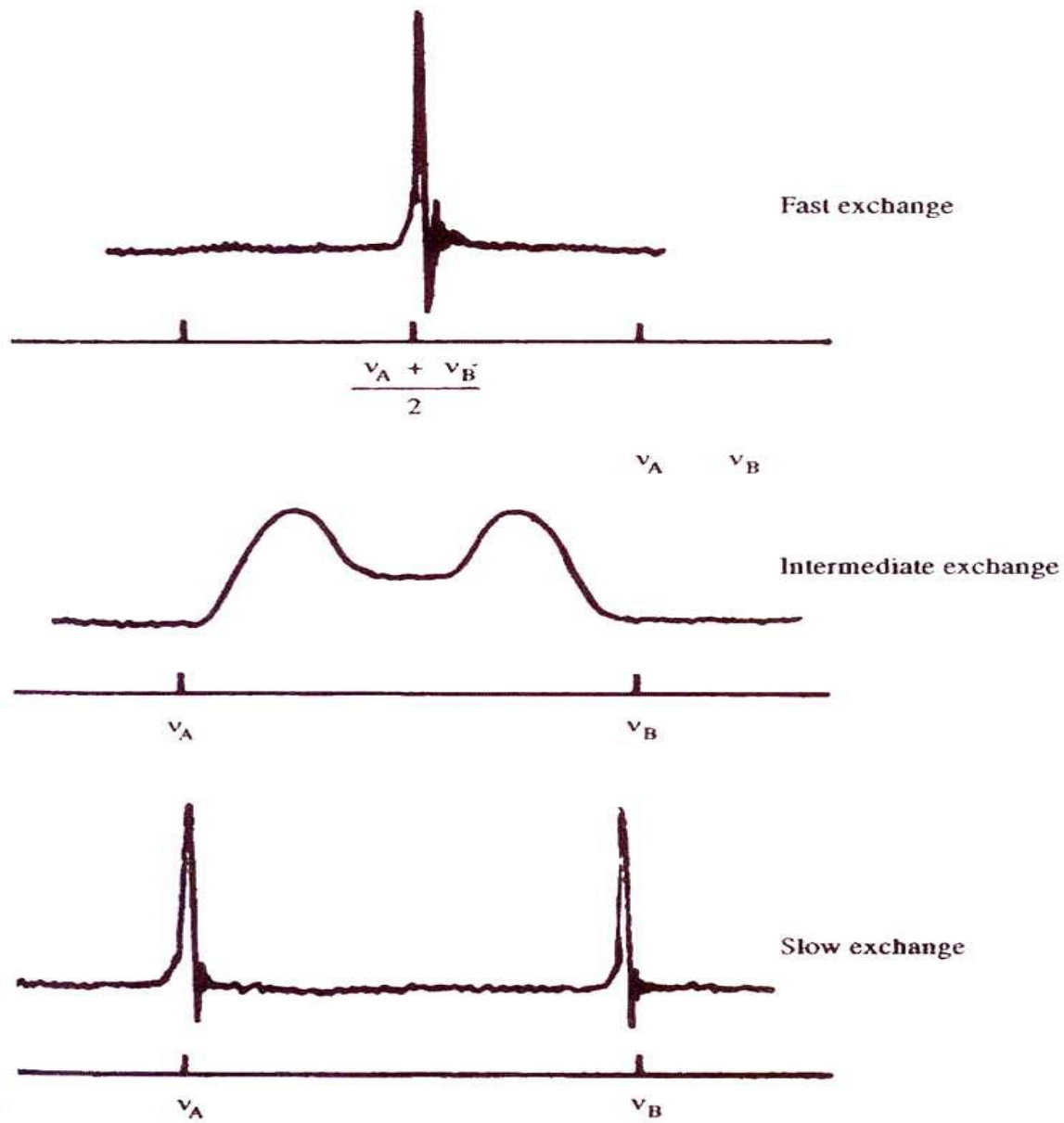
Cyclohexyl iodide



100 MHz ^1H -NMR spectrum of iodocyclohexane at -80 °C. Only the low field C(1)H signal is shown.

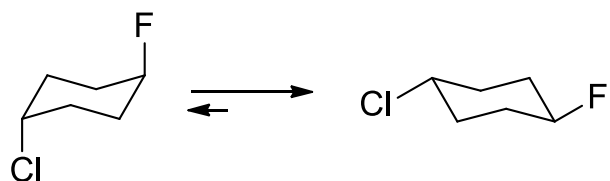
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Temperature depending NMR-spectra / exchange rate of protons

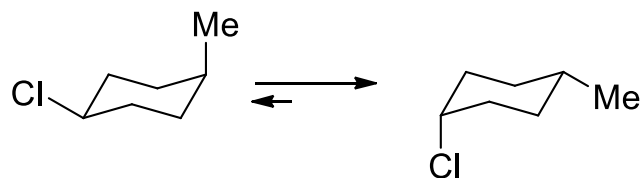


Conformational free energies ($-\Delta G$) for some substituents

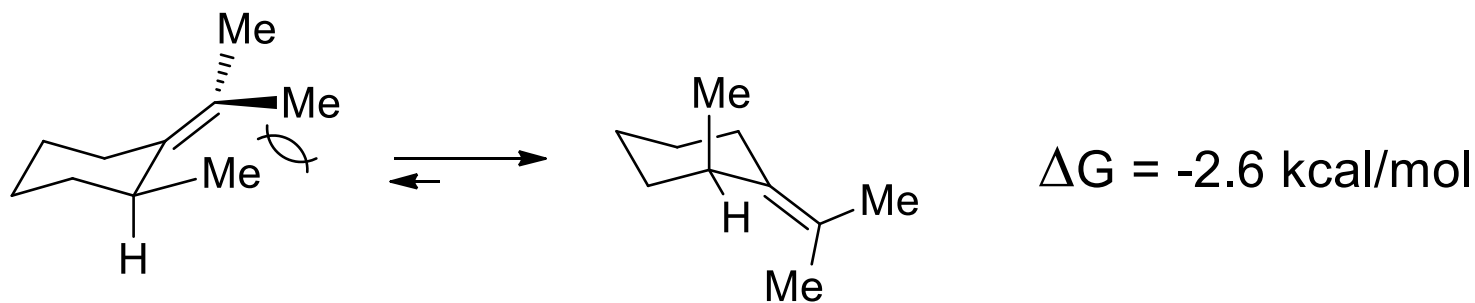
Substituent	$-\Delta G_c$	Substituent	$-\Delta G_c$
F	0.26	C ₆ H ₅	2.9
Cl	0.53	CN	0.2
I	0.47	CH ₃ CO ₂	0.71
CH ₃	1.8	HO ₂ C	1.35
CH ₃ CH ₂	1.8	C ₂ H ₅ O ₂ C	1.1-1.2
(CH ₃) ₂ CH	2.1	HO (aprotic solvent)	0.52
(CH ₃) ₃ C	>4.7	HO (protic solvent)	0.87
CH ₂ =CH	1.7	CH ₃ O	0.60
HC≡C	0.5	O ₂ N	1.16



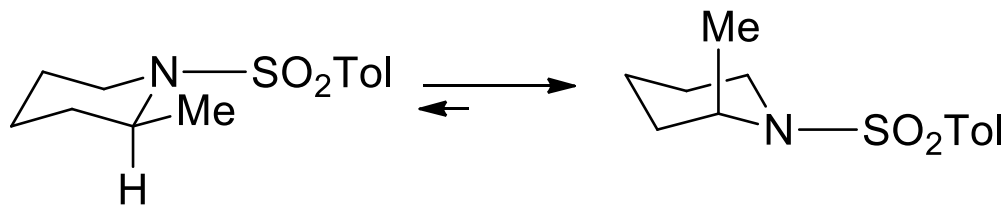
$$\Delta G = -(0.26 + 0.53) = -0.79 \text{ kcal/mol}$$



$$\Delta G = -(1.8 - 0.53) = -1.27 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

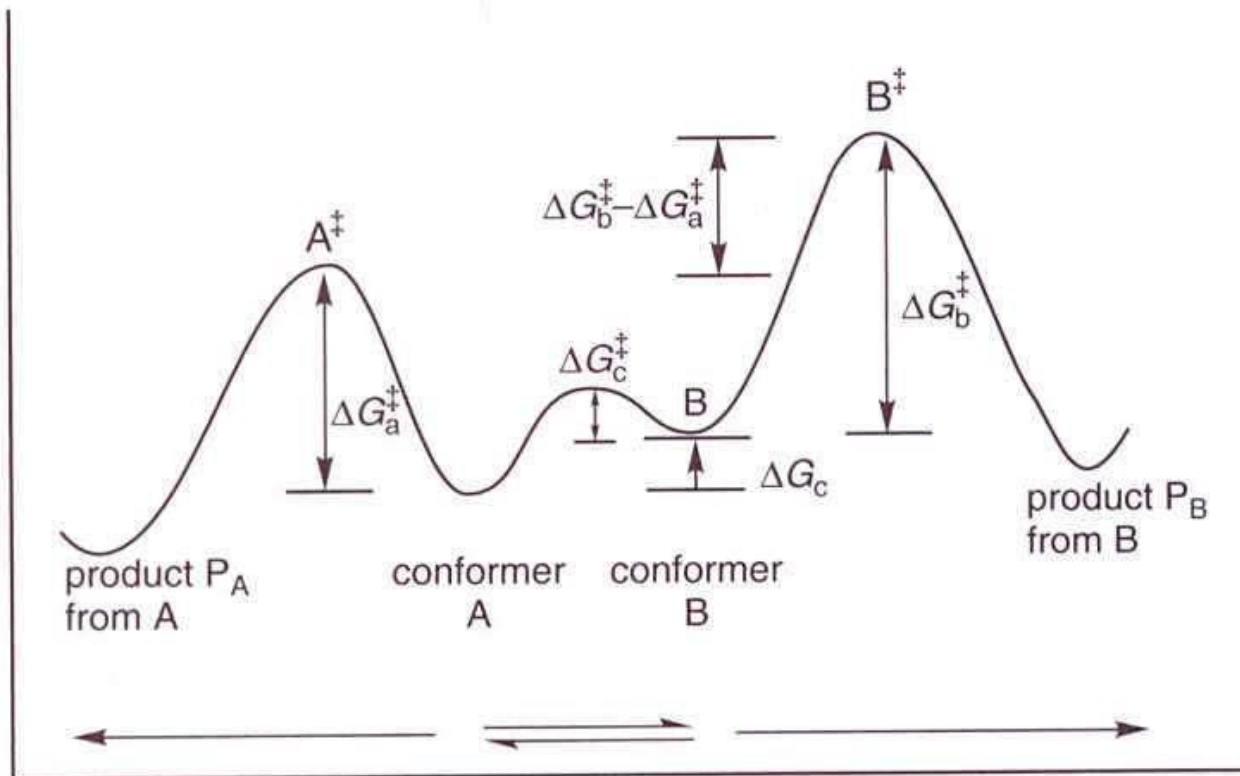
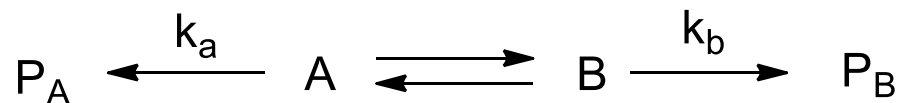


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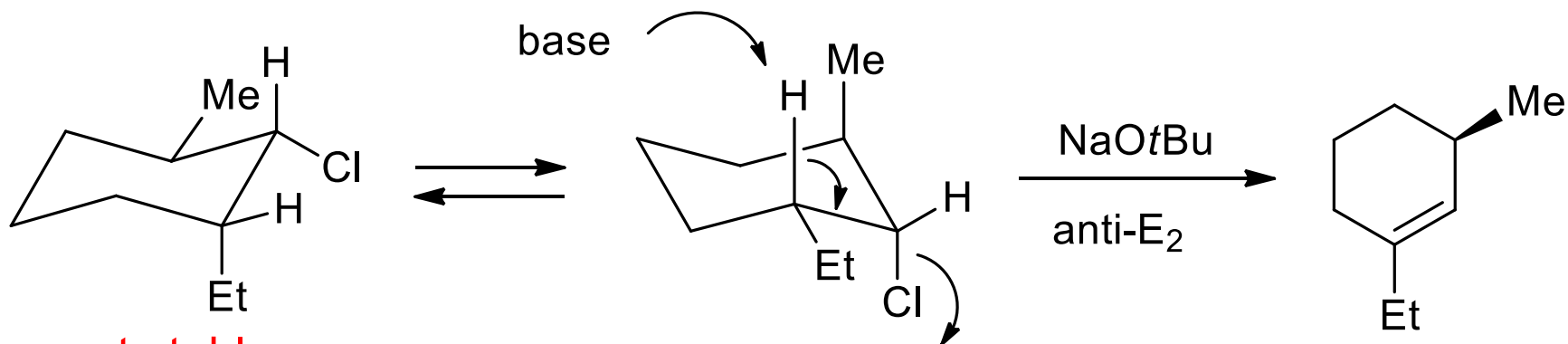
Stereoselective effects: Curtin-Hammett principle



According to the Curtin-Hammett principle, the position of the equilibrium between two molecules **A** and **B** cannot be used to predict the ratio between the products **P_A** and **P_B**, only the difference between the activation energies $\Delta G_B^\ddagger - \Delta G_A^\ddagger$ is relevant

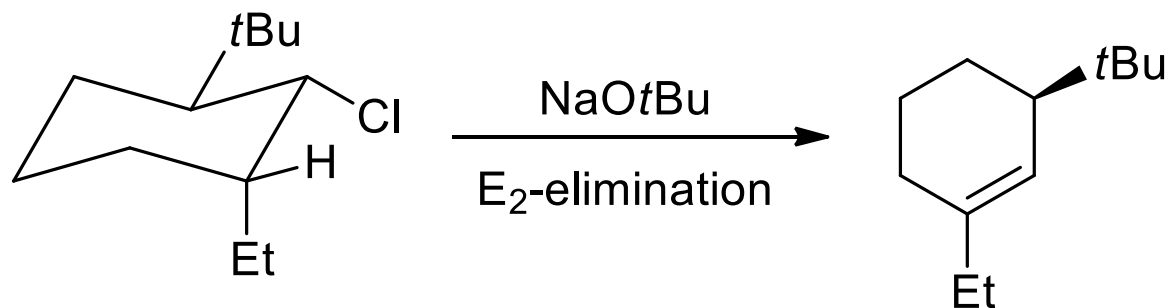
The Curtin-Hammett principle

Stereoselective E₂-elimination

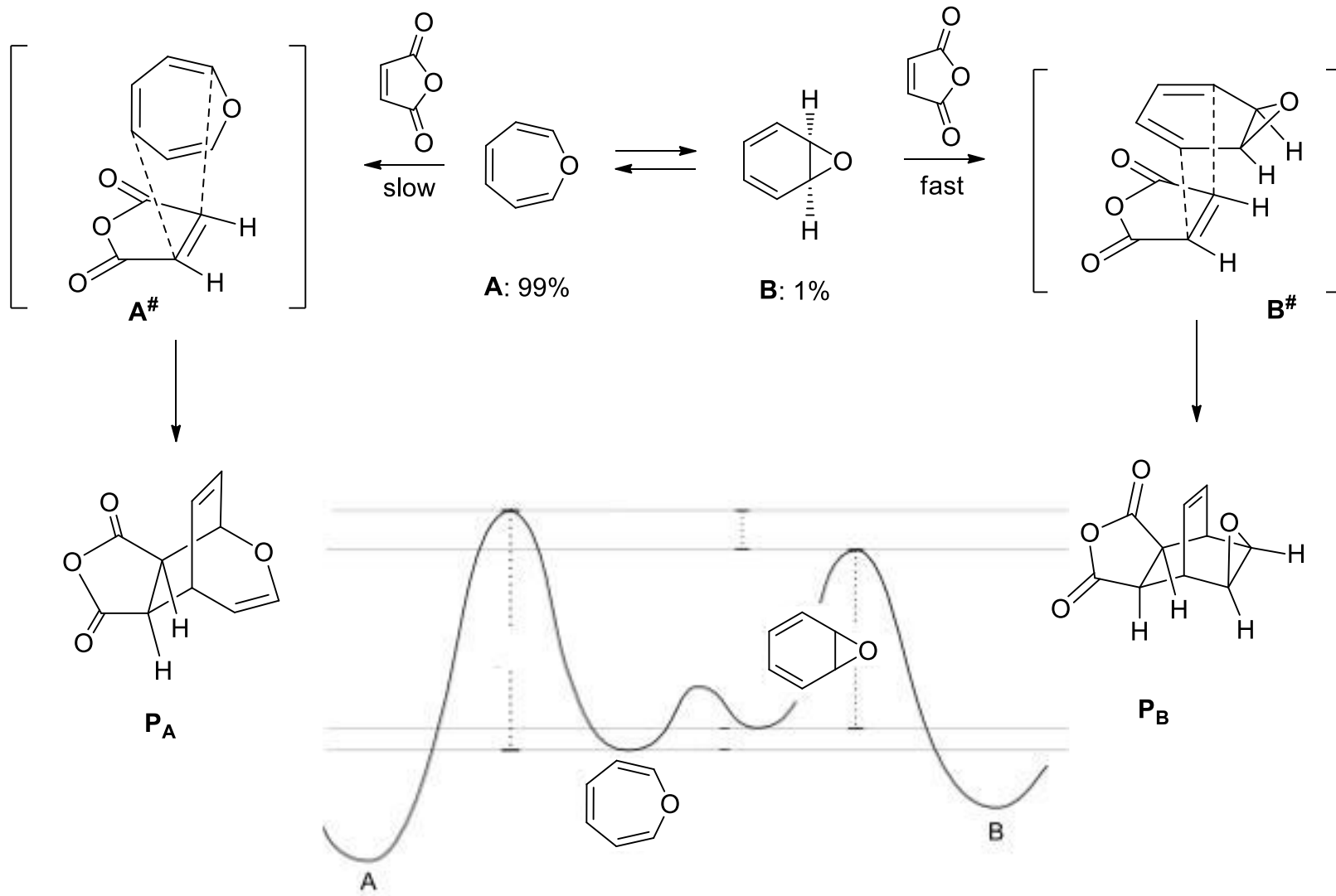


most stable
conformer but
unreactive for
an E₂-elimination

most reactive
conformer
(antiperiplanar arrangement
of the C-H and C-Cl bond)



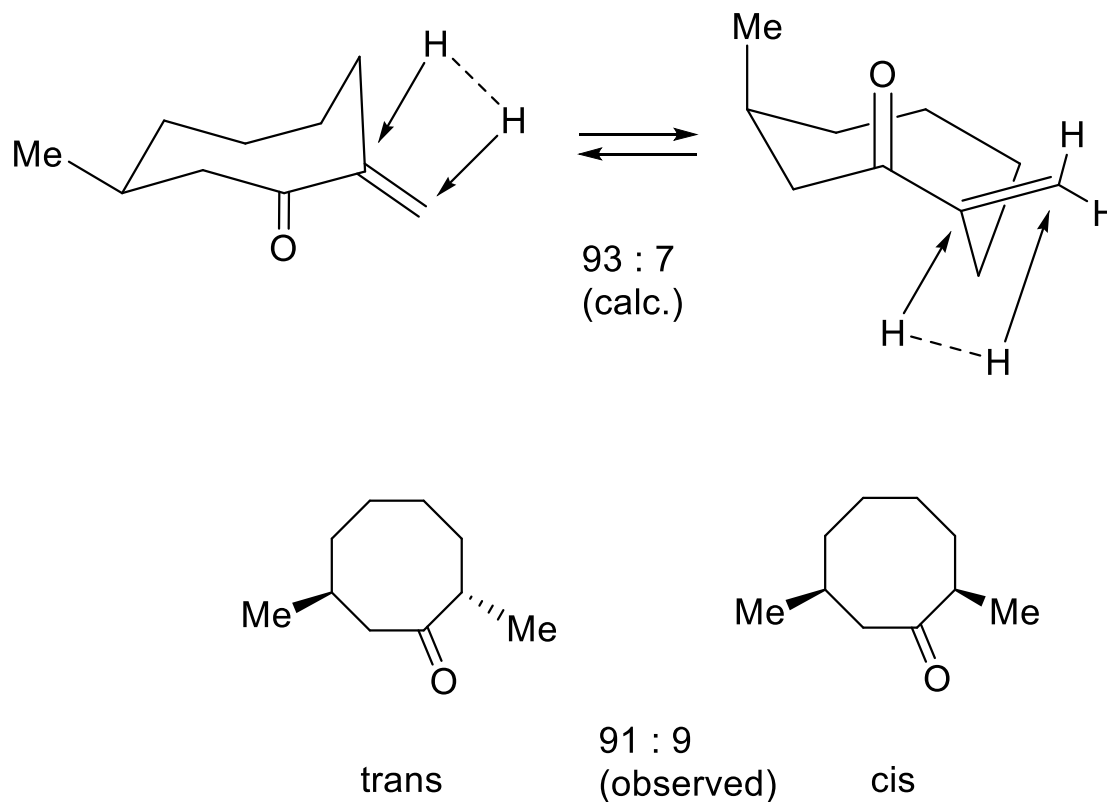
Example of the Curtin-Hammett principle



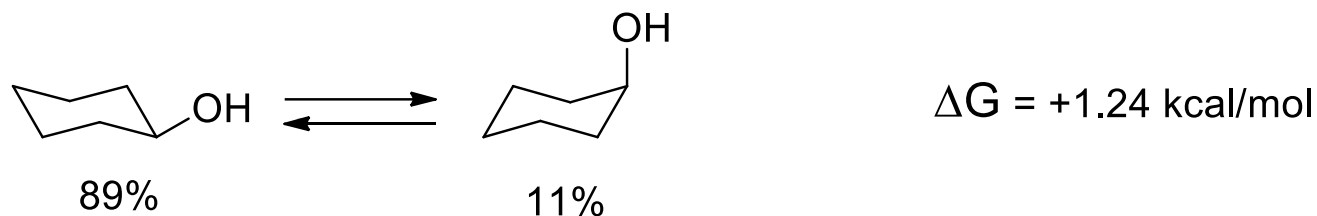
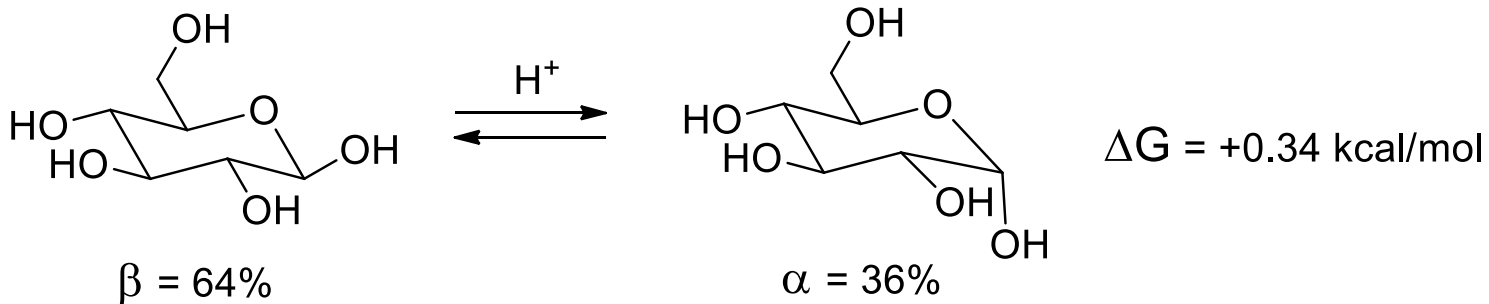
The Curtin-Hammett principle

According to the Curtin-Hammett principle, the position of the equilibrium between two molecules A and B cannot be used to predict the ratio between the products.

Exception: when the activation energy are very similar



The anomeric effect



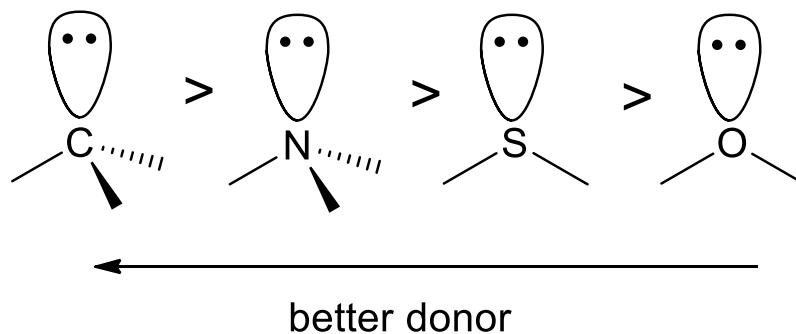
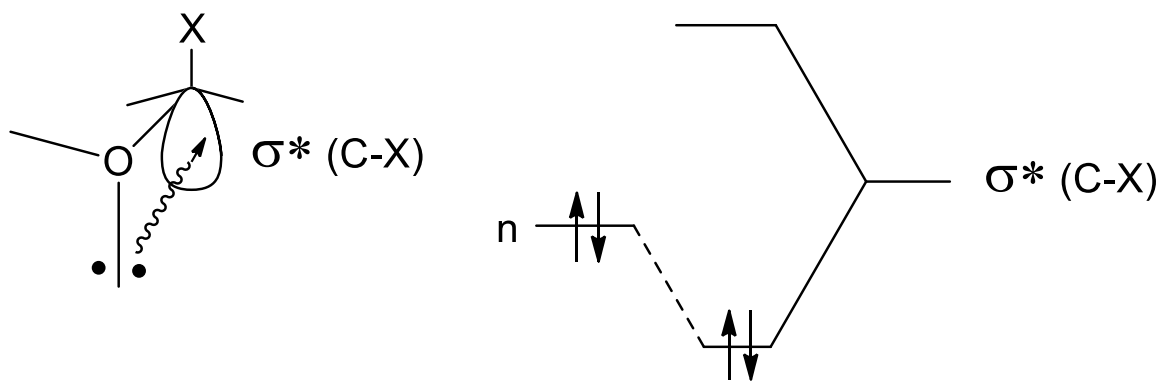
Anomeric effect: 0.9 kcal/mol

The tendency to prefer a substituent in an axial position increases with the electronegativity of the substituents. X = OAc, Cl, F,...

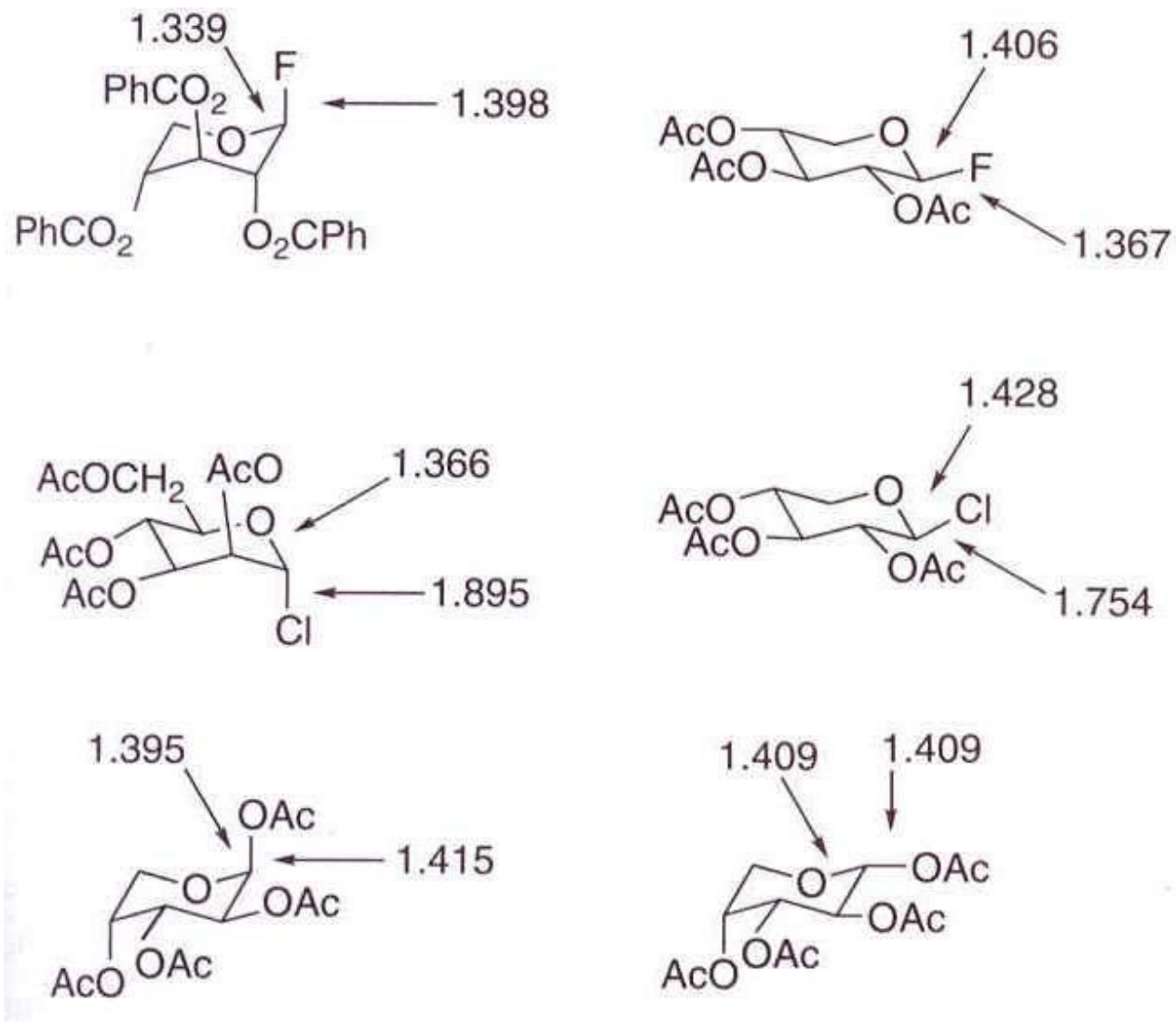
E. Juaristi, *Tetrahedron*, **1992**, 48, 5019

Origin of the anomeric effect

Most probable origin: hyperconjugation effect between electron lone pair of oxygen and the σ^* (C-X) bond

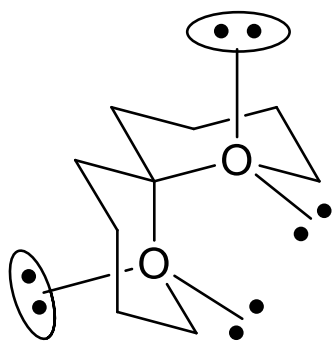
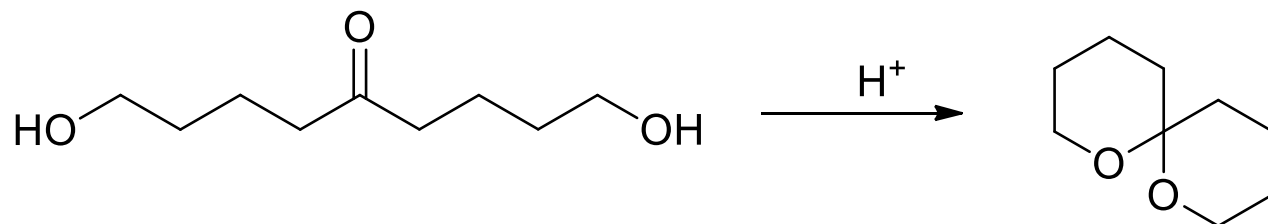


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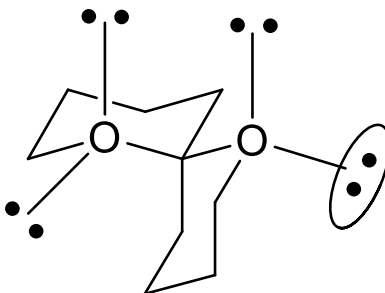


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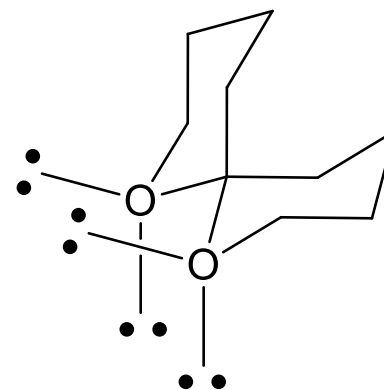
Application: Determination of the conformation of a ketal



2 anomeric effects



1 anomeric effect

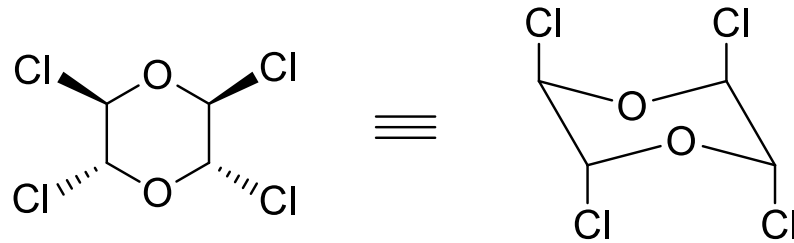


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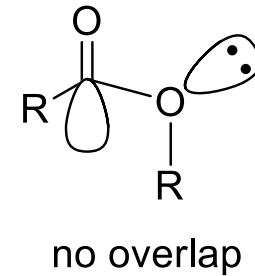
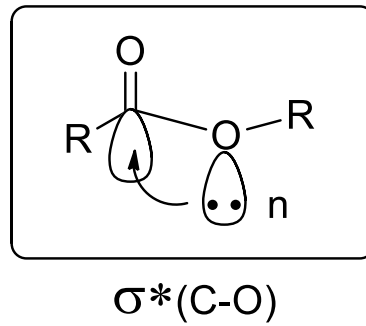
The anomeric effect

The anomeric effect allows to predict the preferred conformation of organic molecules:

Preferred conformation for

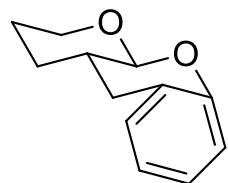
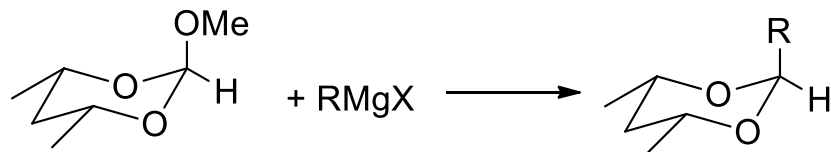


Preferred conformation of esters :

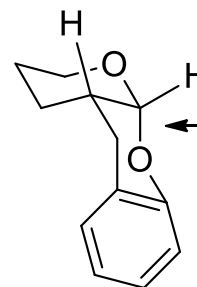


The kinetic anomeric effect

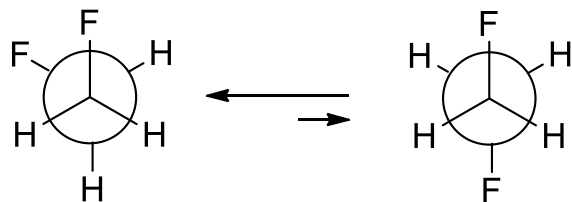
Kinetic effects:



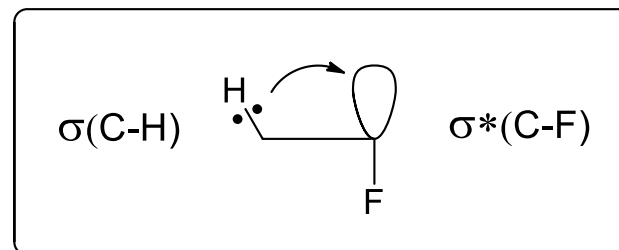
is hydrolyzed 3000 times slower than



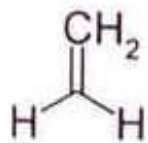
← better leaving group



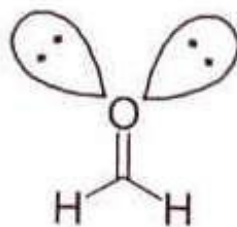
preferred gauche conformation



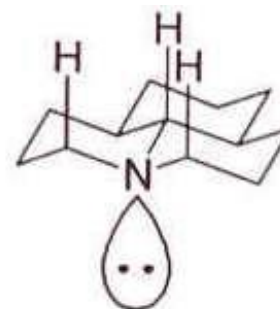
Effects on spectra and structure



$$\tilde{\nu} \text{C-H} = 3055 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$



$$\tilde{\nu} \text{C-H} = 2813 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

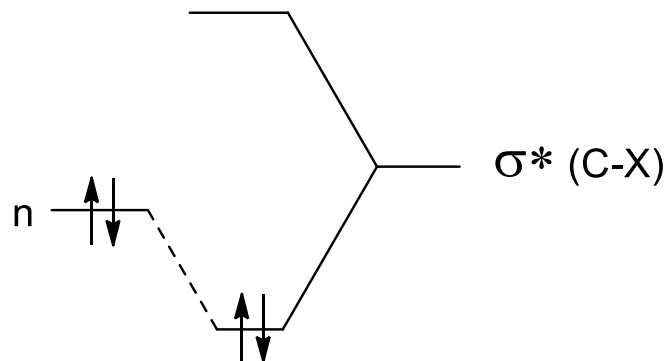
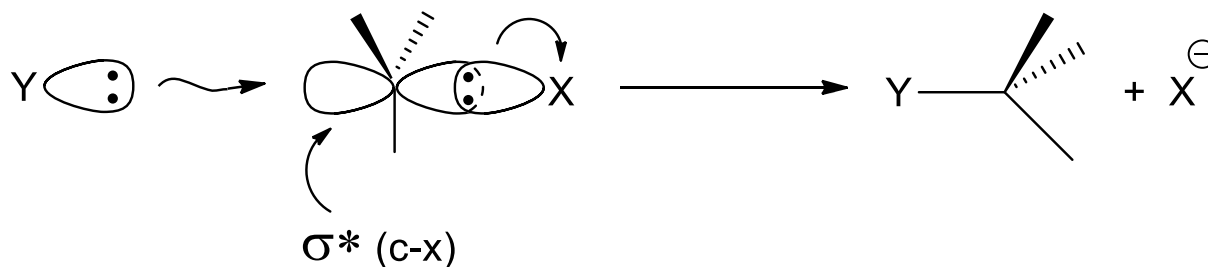


$$\tilde{\nu} \text{C-H} = 2800-2700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

Antiperiplanar lone pairs weaken C-H bonds and reduce their IR wavenumber

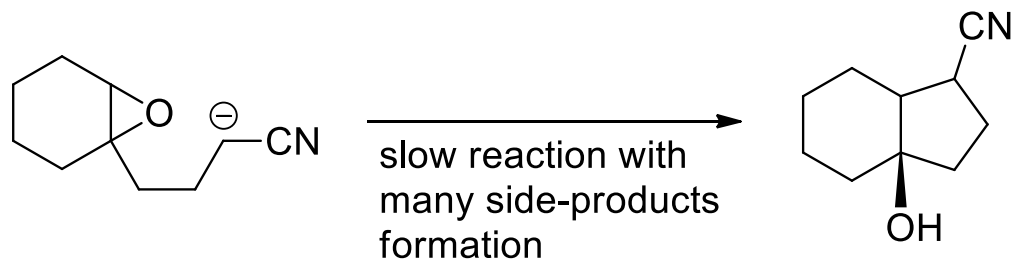
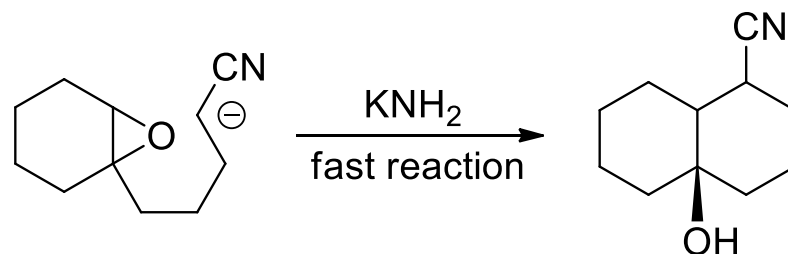
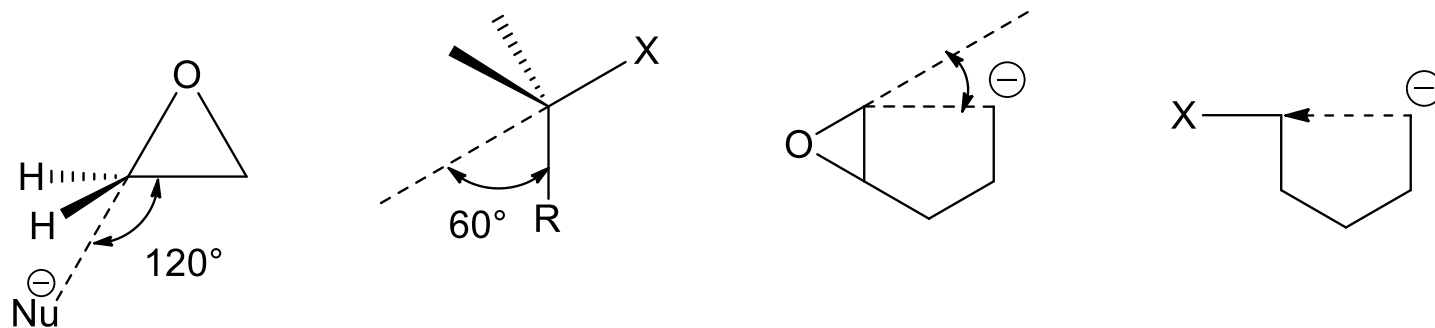
Stereoelectronic effects and the Baldwin rules

Stereochemical requirements for the S_N2 -substitution: linear arrangement between the leaving group and the entering nucleophile



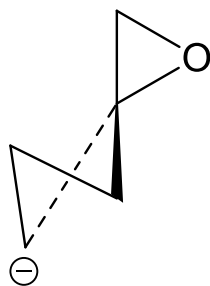
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Epoxide-opening

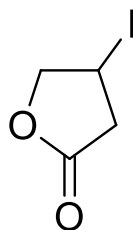
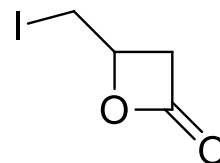
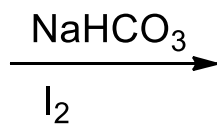
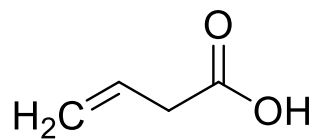
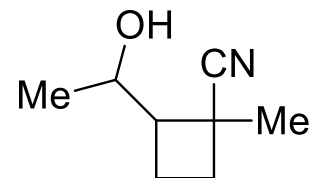
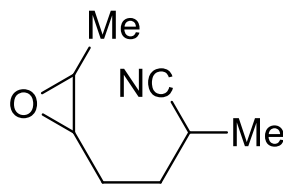


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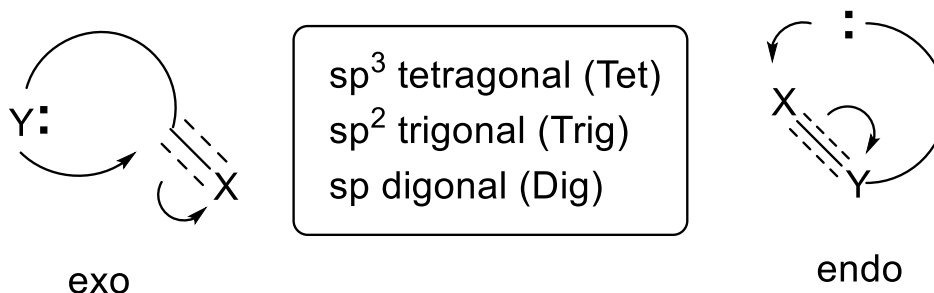
Epoxide-opening



preferred
conformation



Baldwin rules



Rule 1: ***Tetrahedral Systems***

3 to 7-*Exo-Tet* are all favoured processes
with many literature precedents
5 to 6-*Endo-Tet* are disfavoured

Rule 2: ***Trigonal Systems***

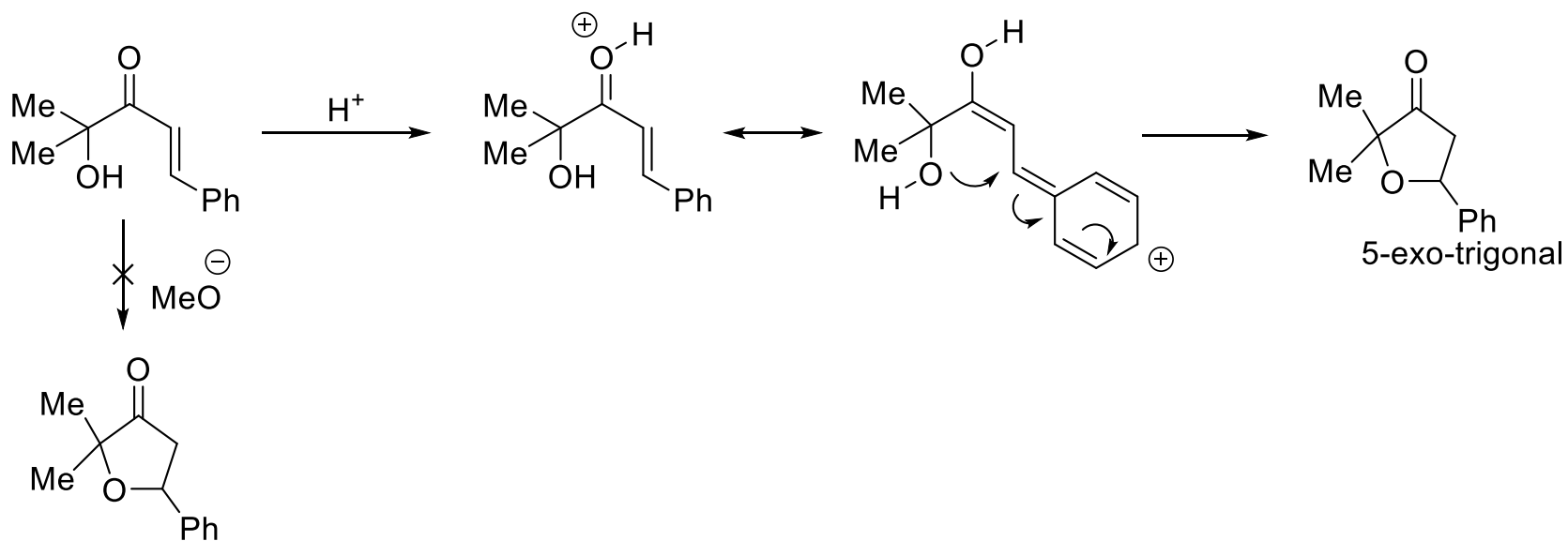
3 to 7-*Exo-Trig* are all favoured processes
with many literature precedents
3 to 5-*Endo-Trig* are disfavoured
6 to 7-*Endo-Trig* are favoured

Rule 3: ***Digonal Systems***

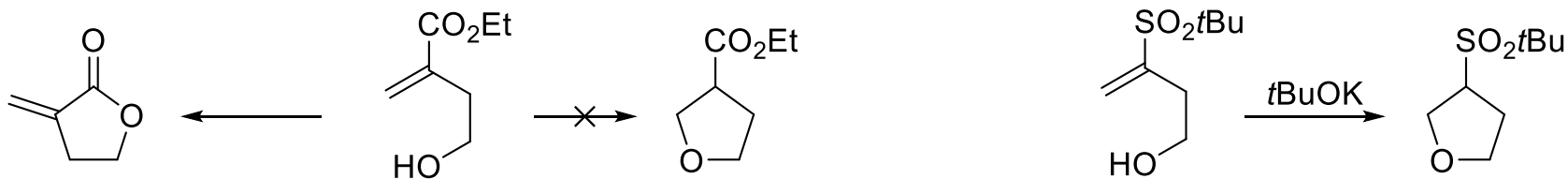
3 to 4-*Exo-Dig* are disfavoured processes
5 to 7-*Exo-Dig* are favoured
3 to 7-*Endo-Dig* are favoured

Stereoselective reactions

Examples:

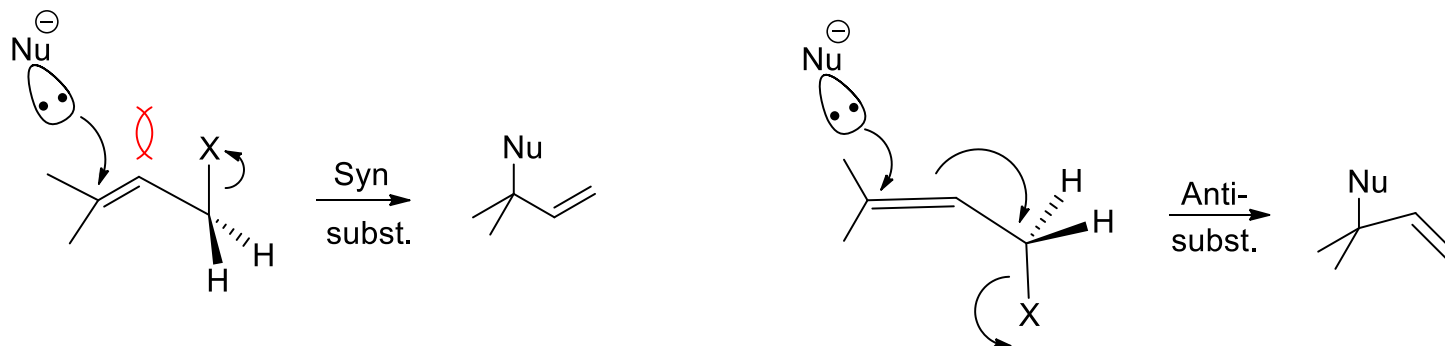


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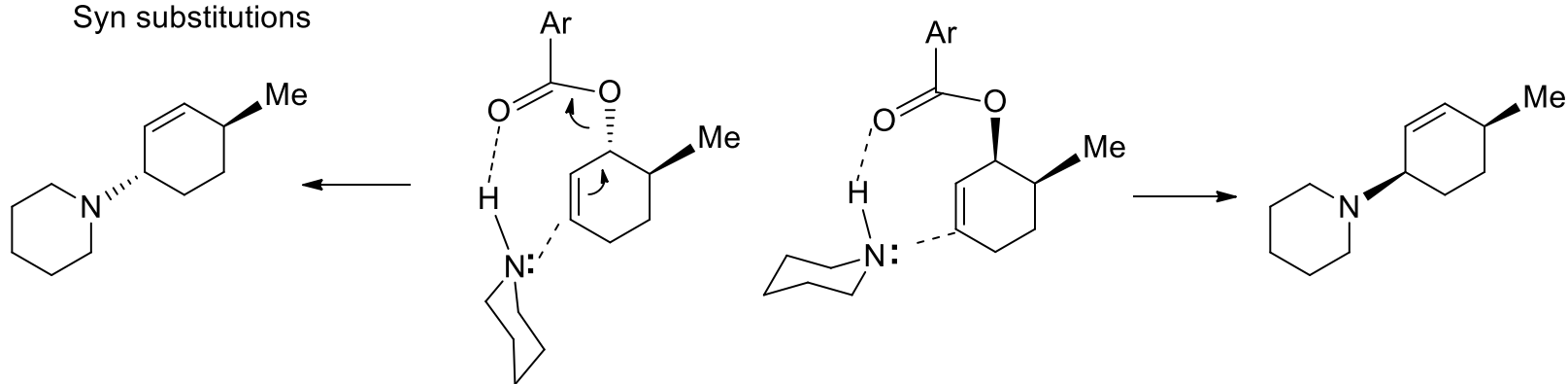


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S_N2' -substitutions

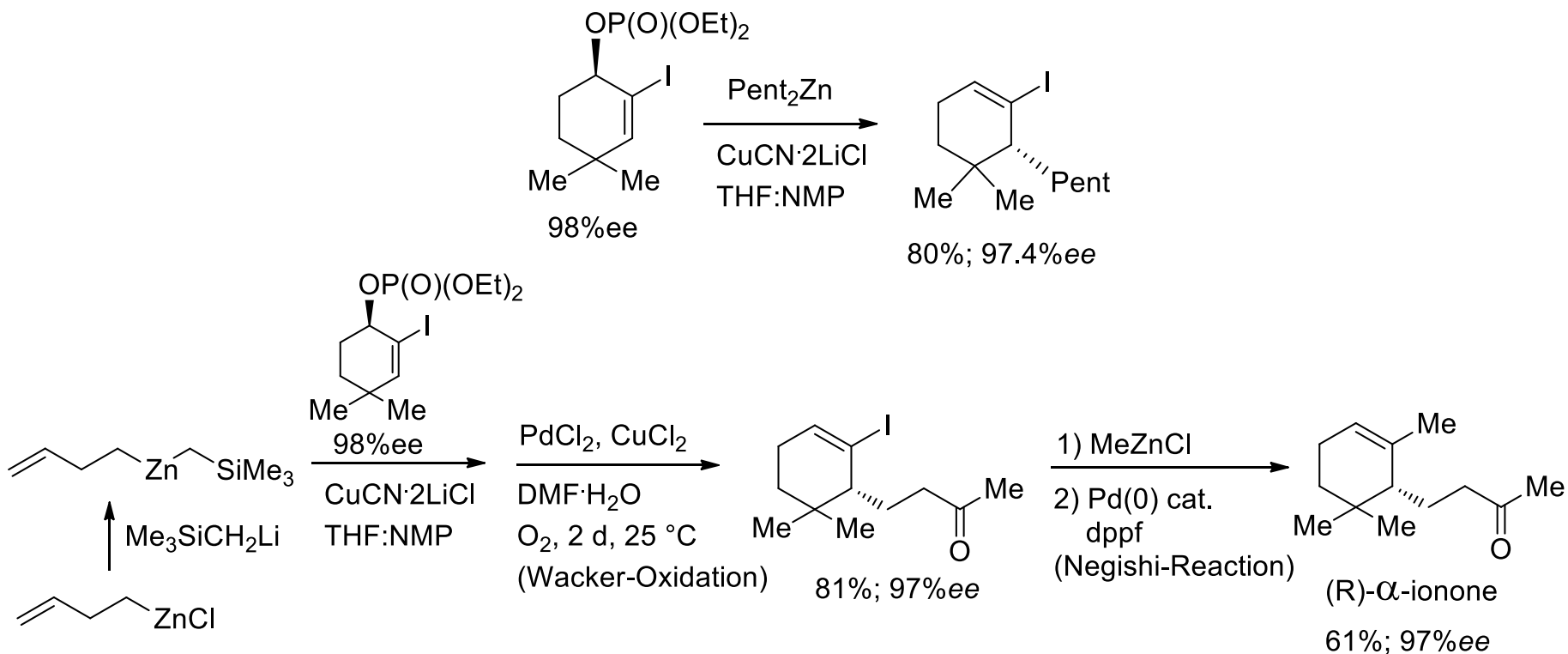


Syn substitutions



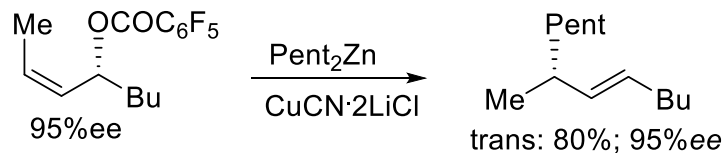
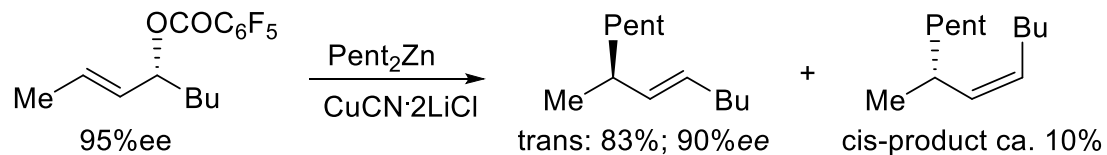
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S_N2'-substitutions with organocopper

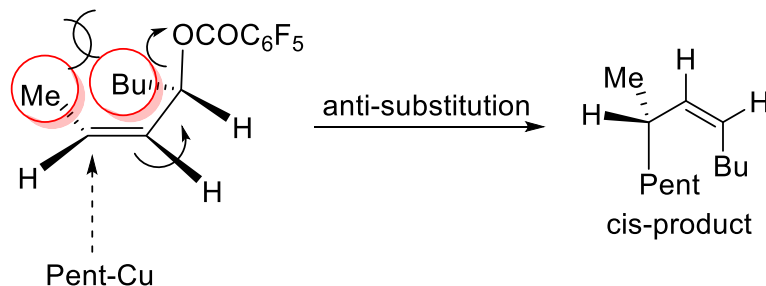
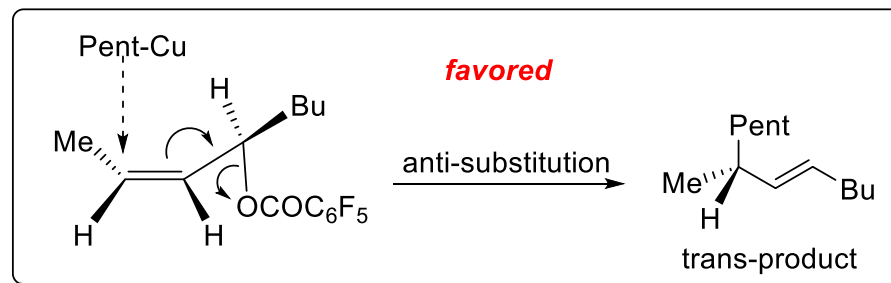


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Anti-S_N2'-substitutions with organocopper

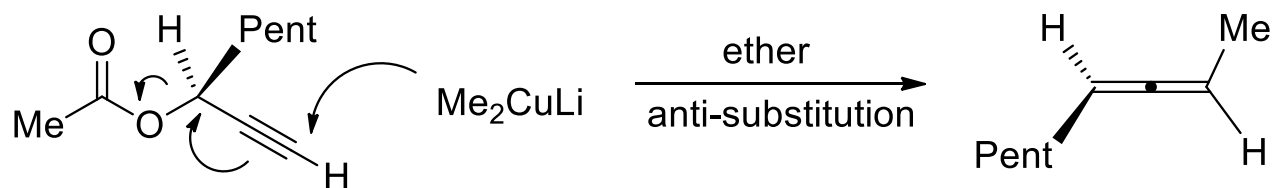


two anti-substitution
TS-structures
are possible:



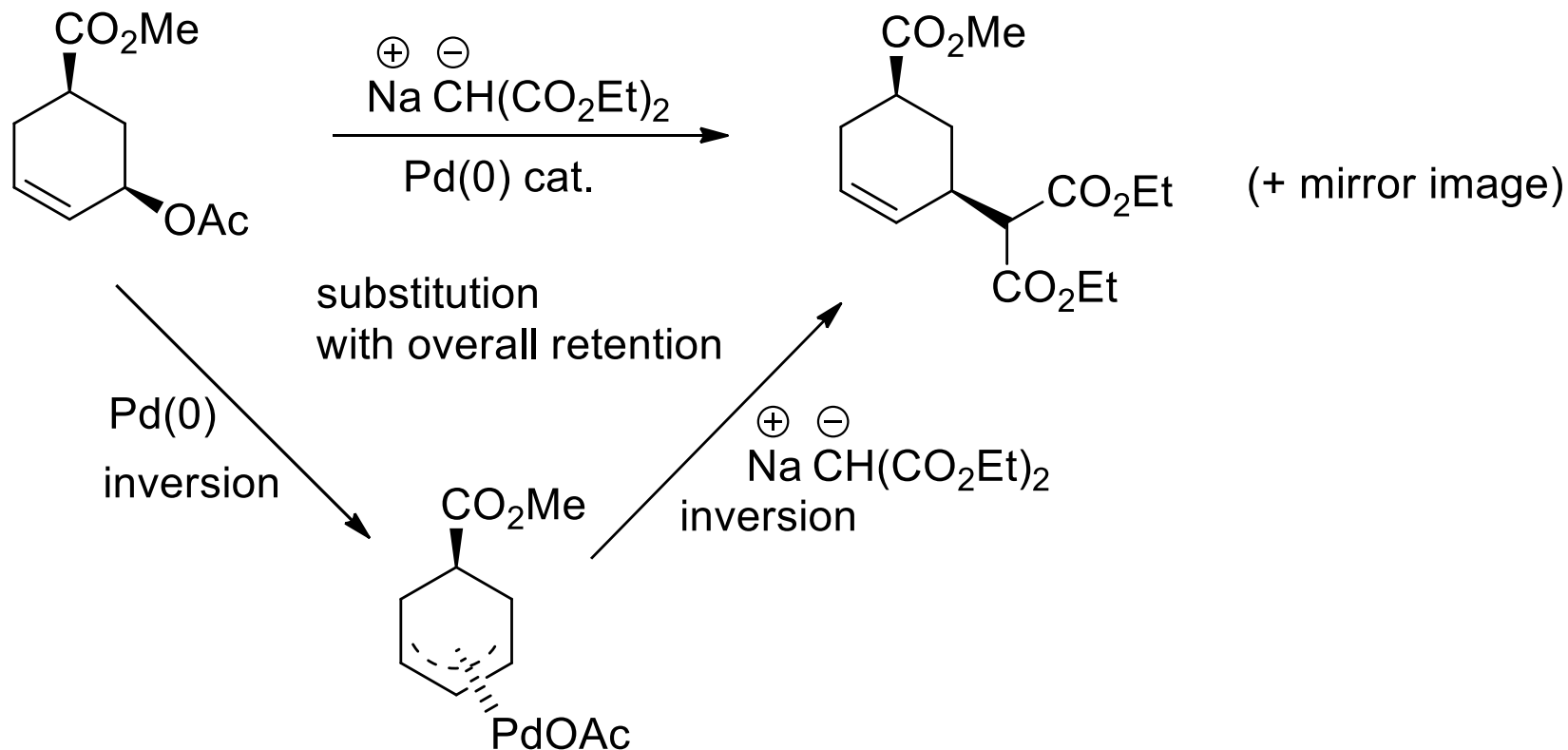
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Anti-substitutions at propargylic systems



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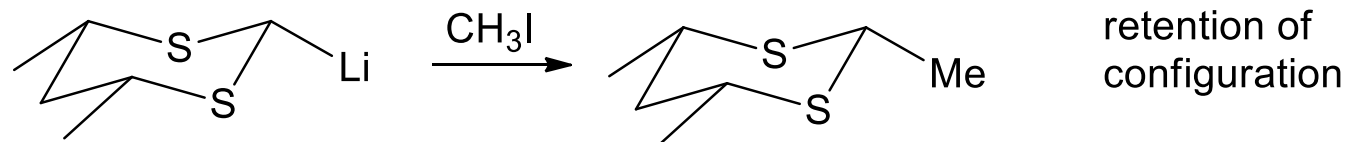
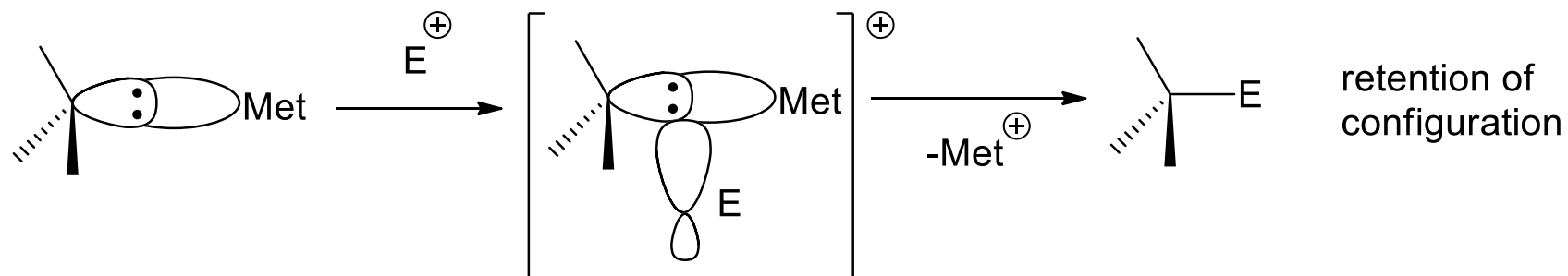
Stereoselective palladium-catalyzed allylic substitutions



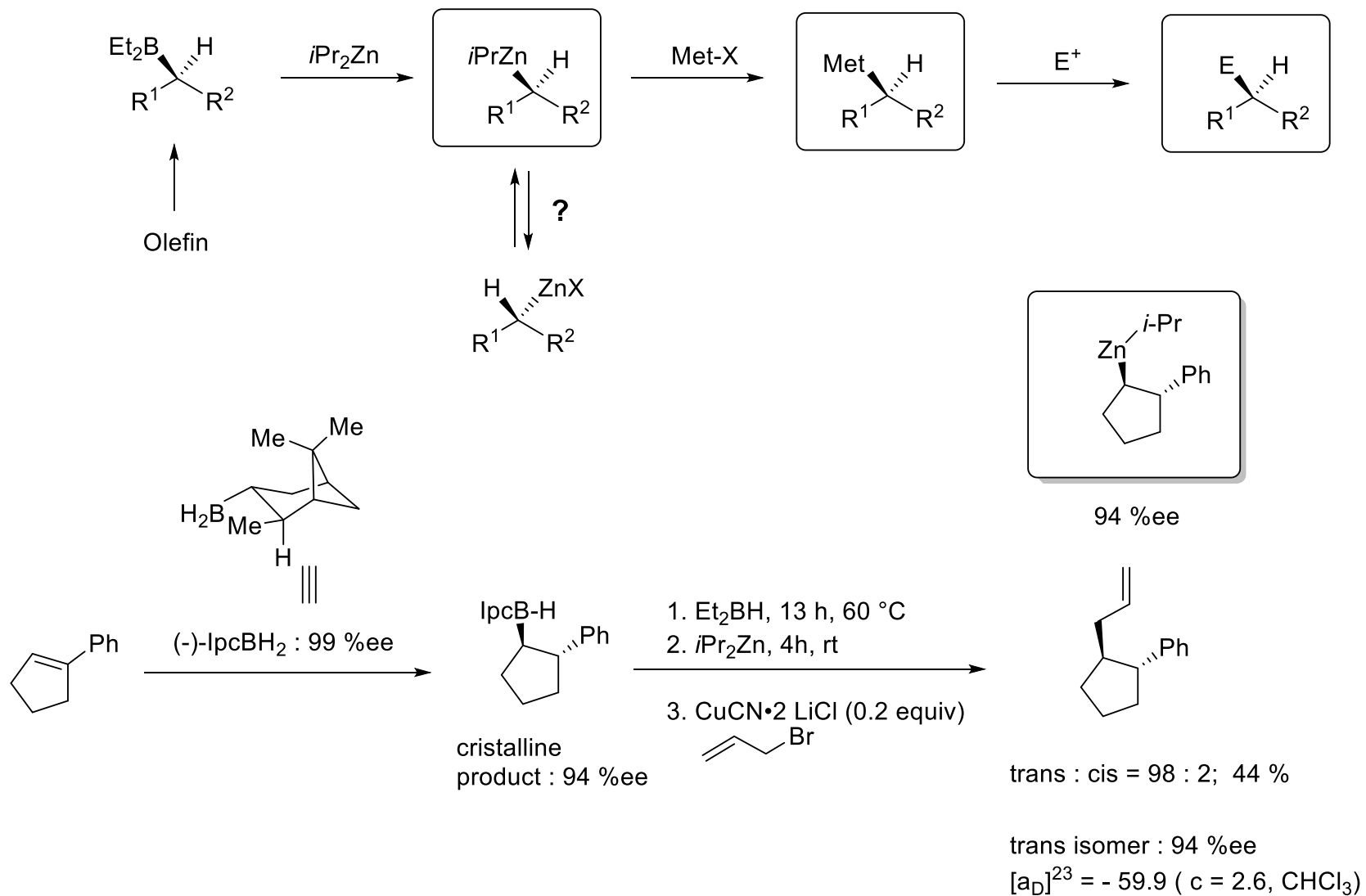
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Electrophilic substitutions

S_E2

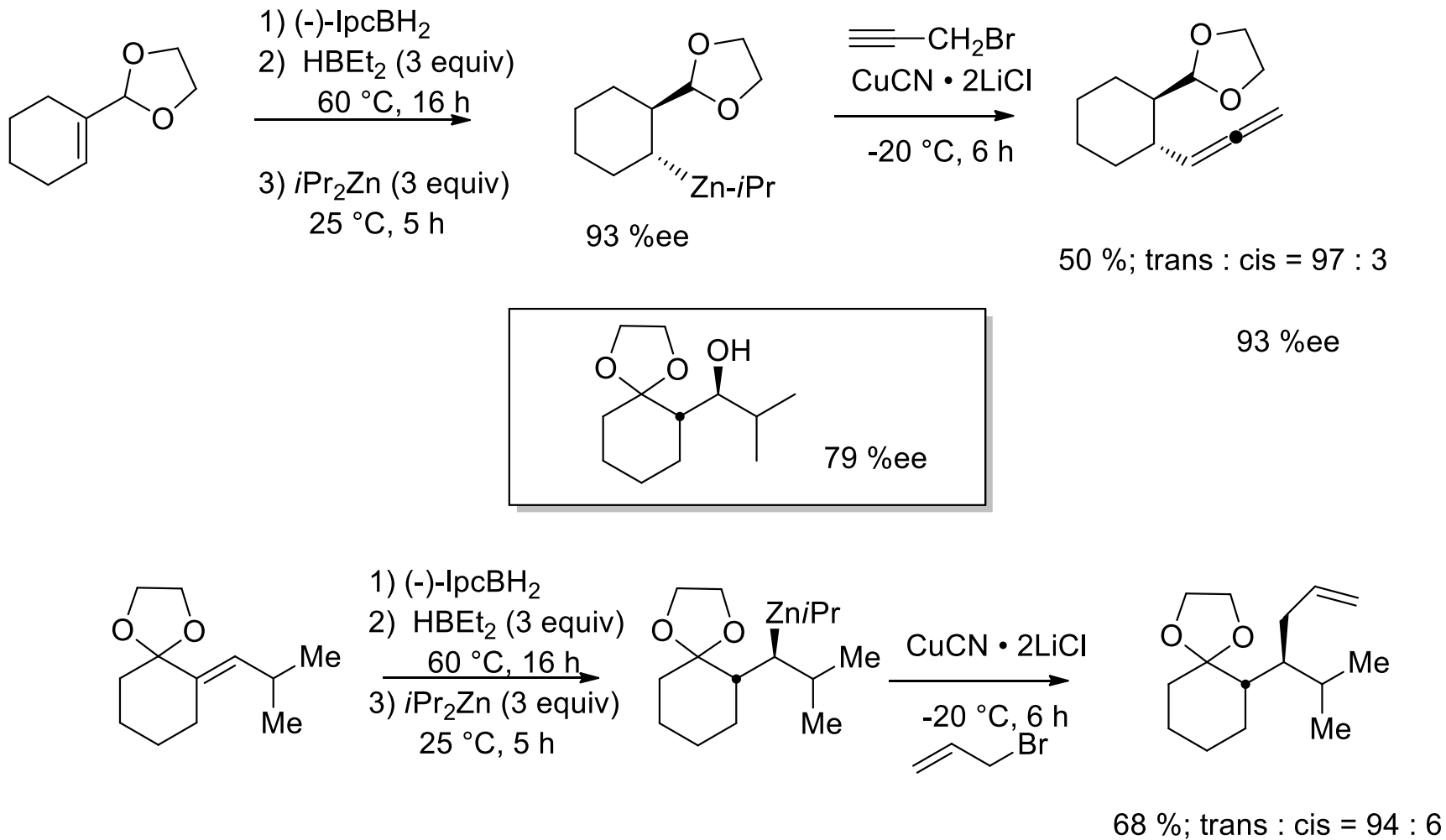


First synthesis of an optically active zinc reagent



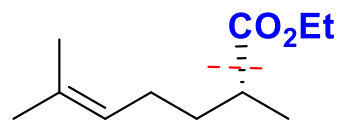
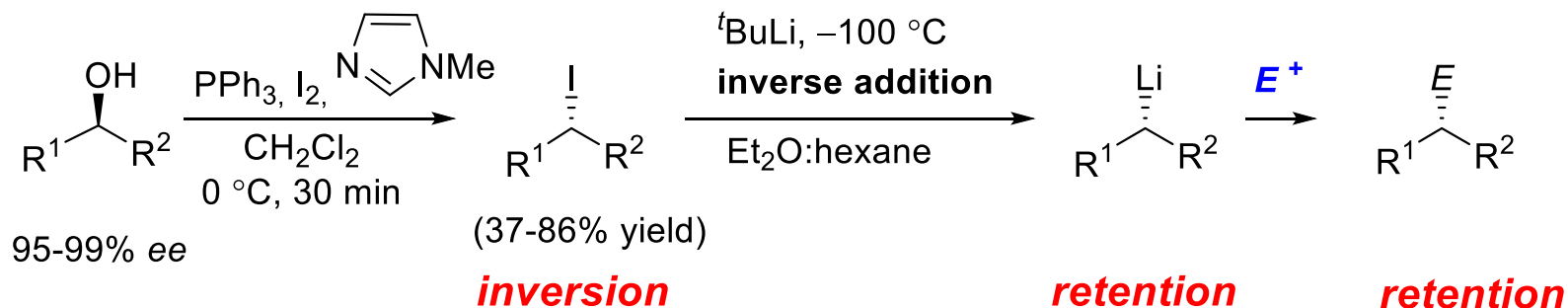
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Preparation of chiral zinc reagents

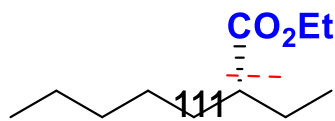


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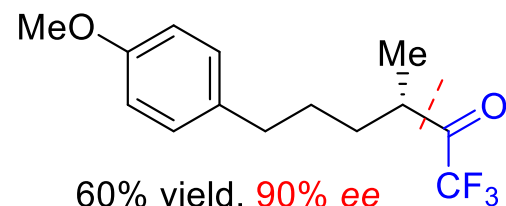
Enantiomerically enriched secondary alkyllithium reagents



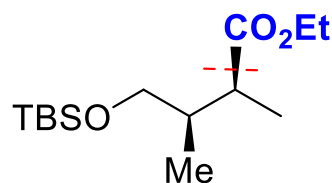
56% yield, 96% ee
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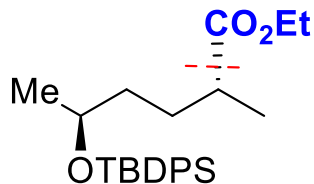
54% yield, 92% ee
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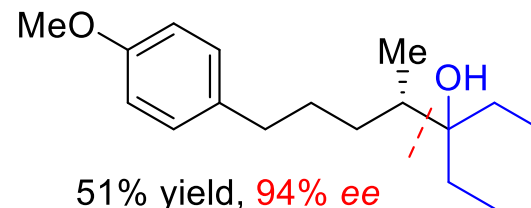
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(from 98% ee)



70% yield, 99% ee,
d.r.=95:5
(from 99% ee and d.r.=98:2)

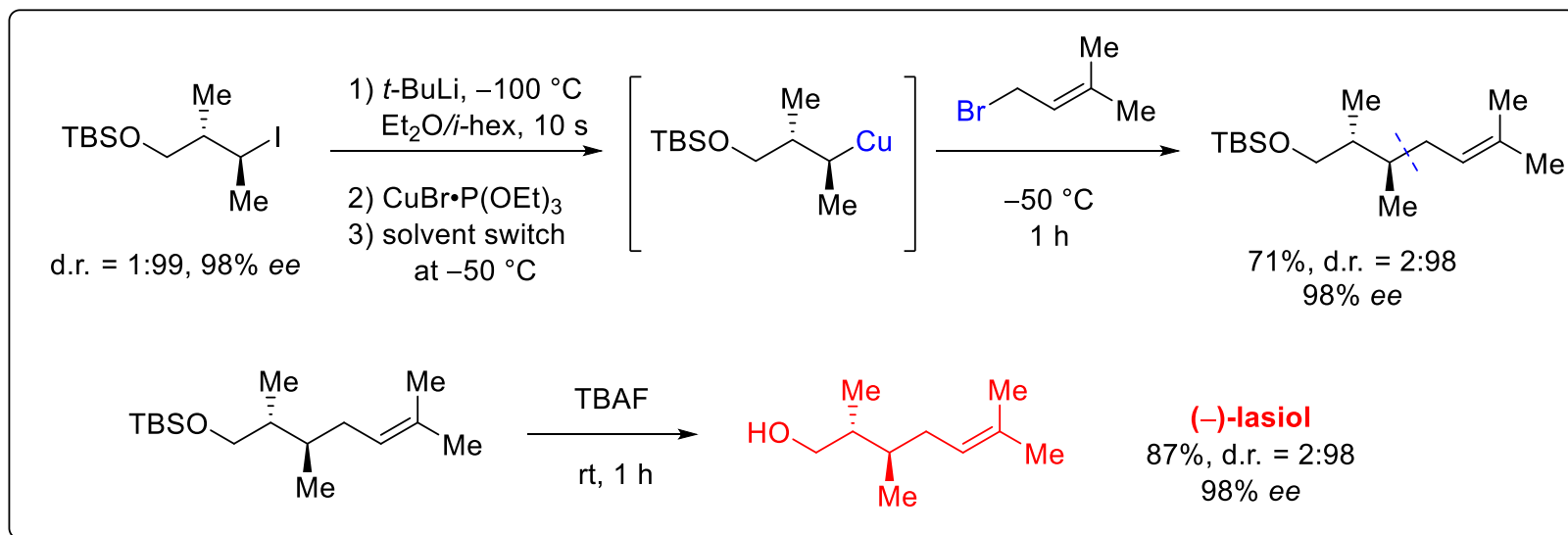
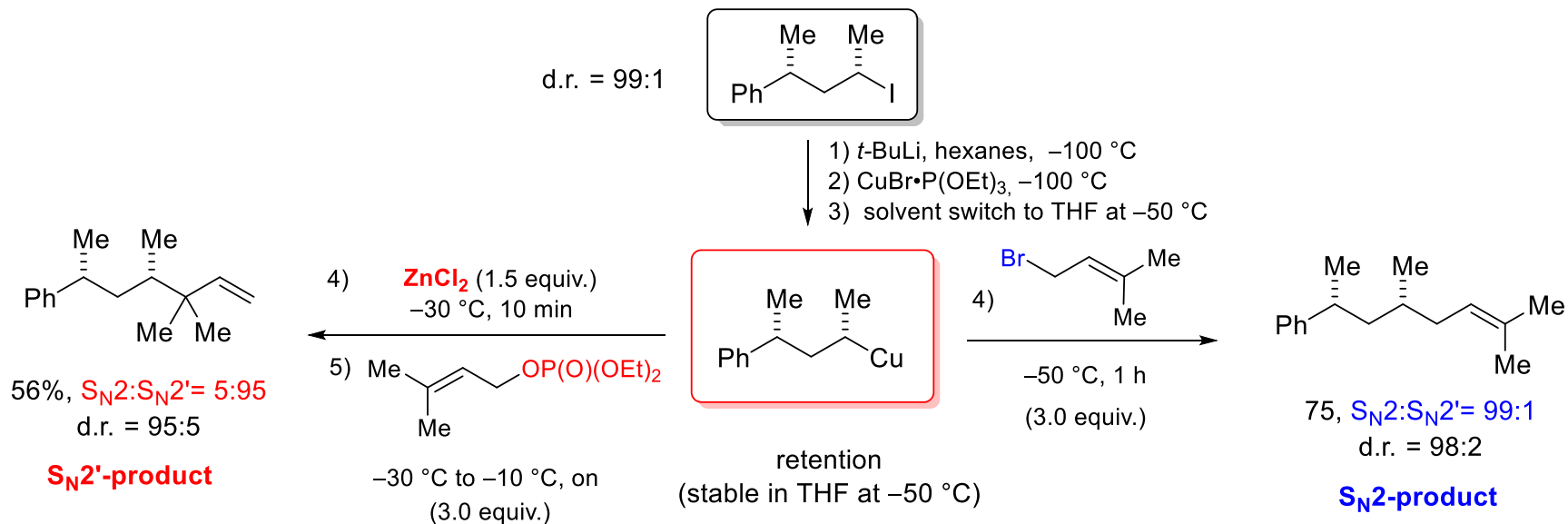


62% yield, 99% ee,
d.r.=99:1
(from 99% ee and d.r.=99:1)

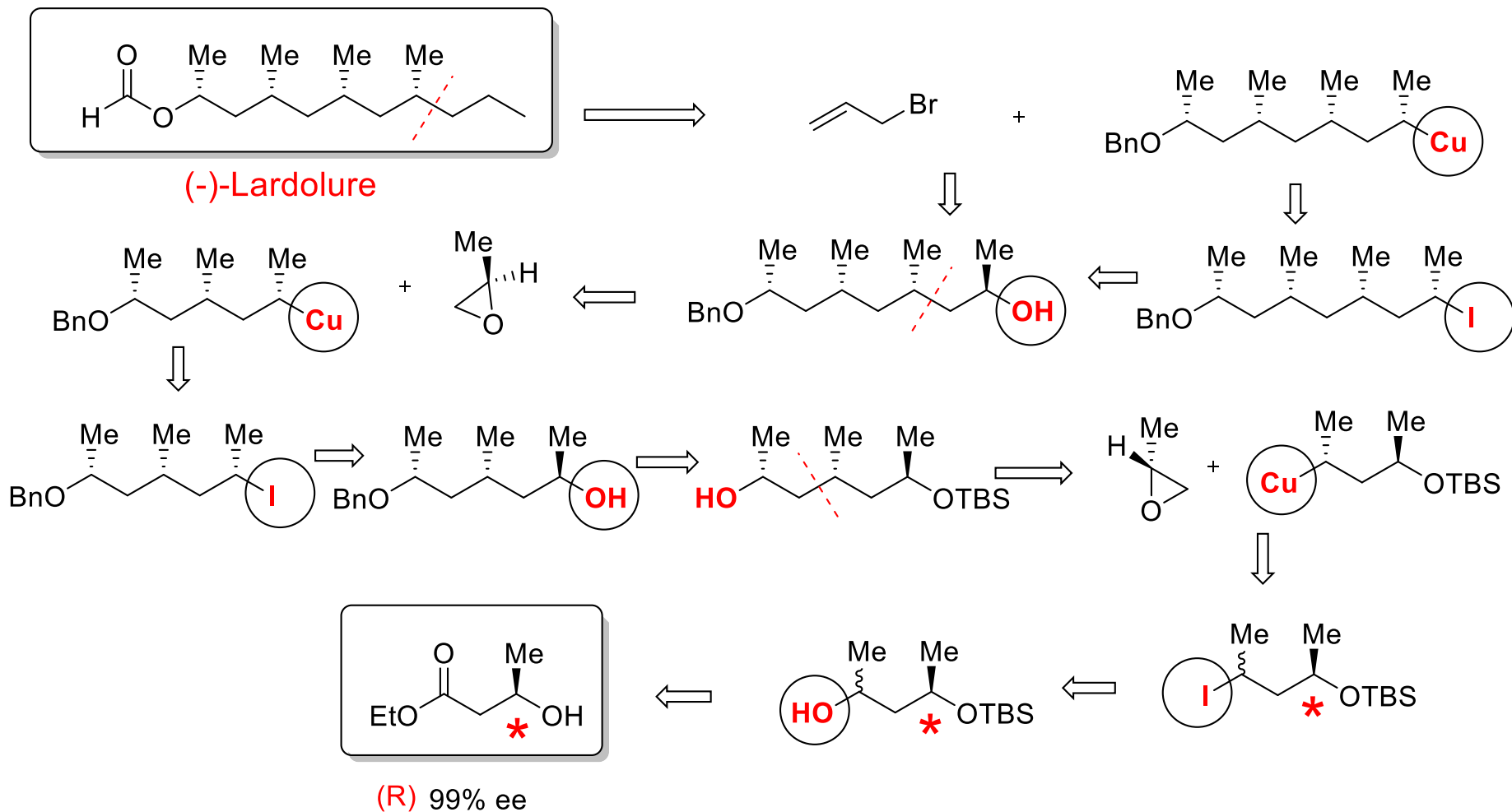


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S_N2- and S_N2'-substitutions with secondary alkylcoppers

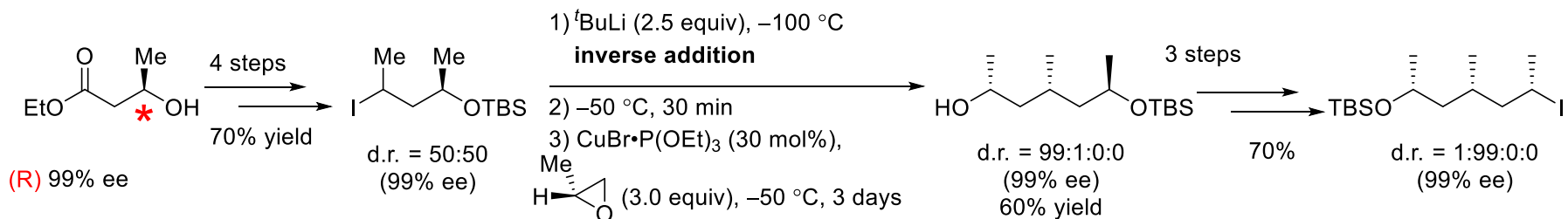


Synthesis of (-)-lardolure using chiral lithium and chiral copper reagents

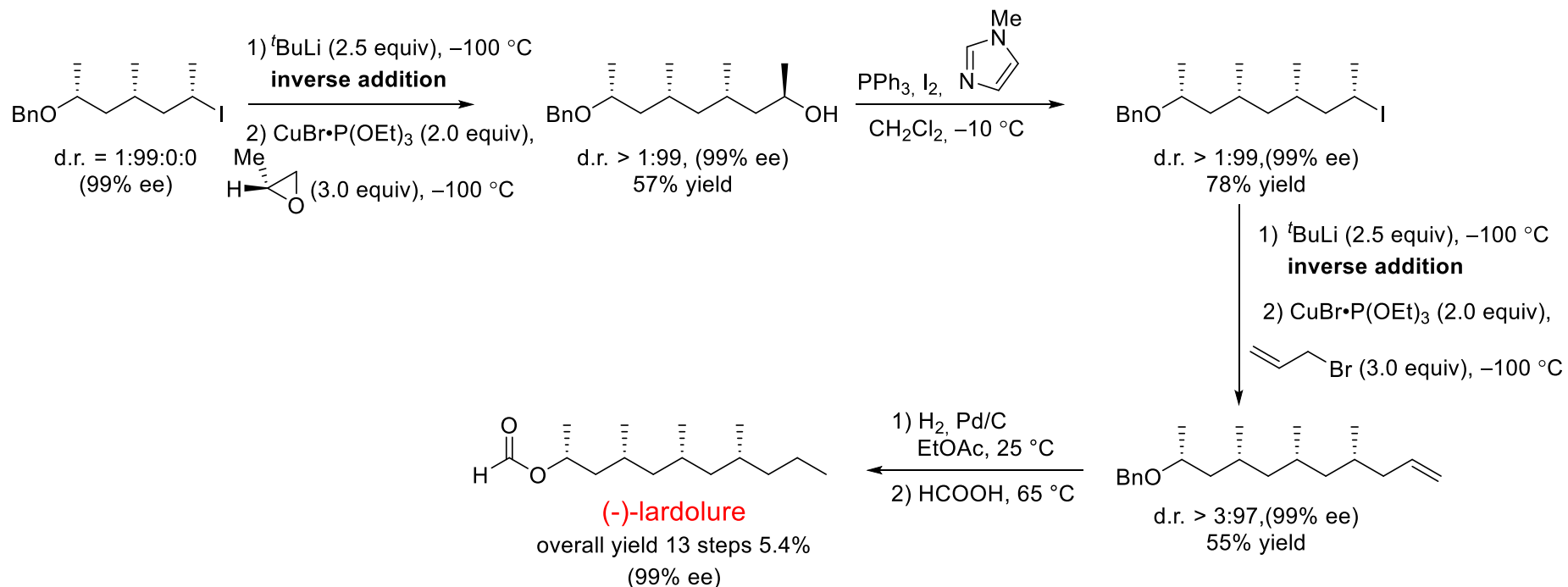


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Synthesis of (-)-lardolure using enantiomerically enriched Li- and Cu-reagents



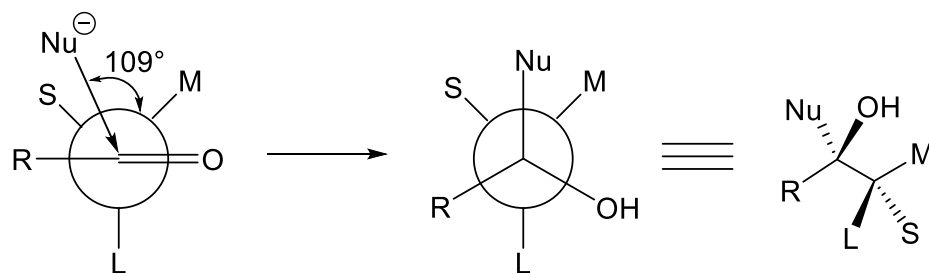
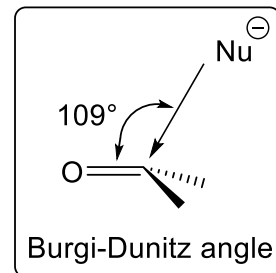
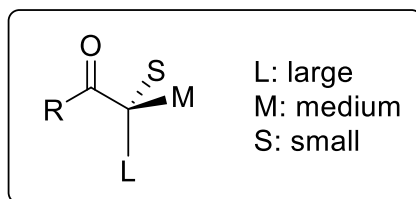
Cu-catalyzed epoxide opening



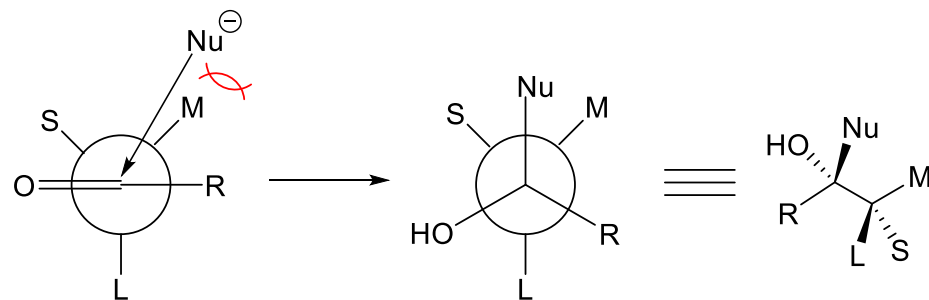
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Nucleophilic addition to ketones and aldehydes

Cram-rule

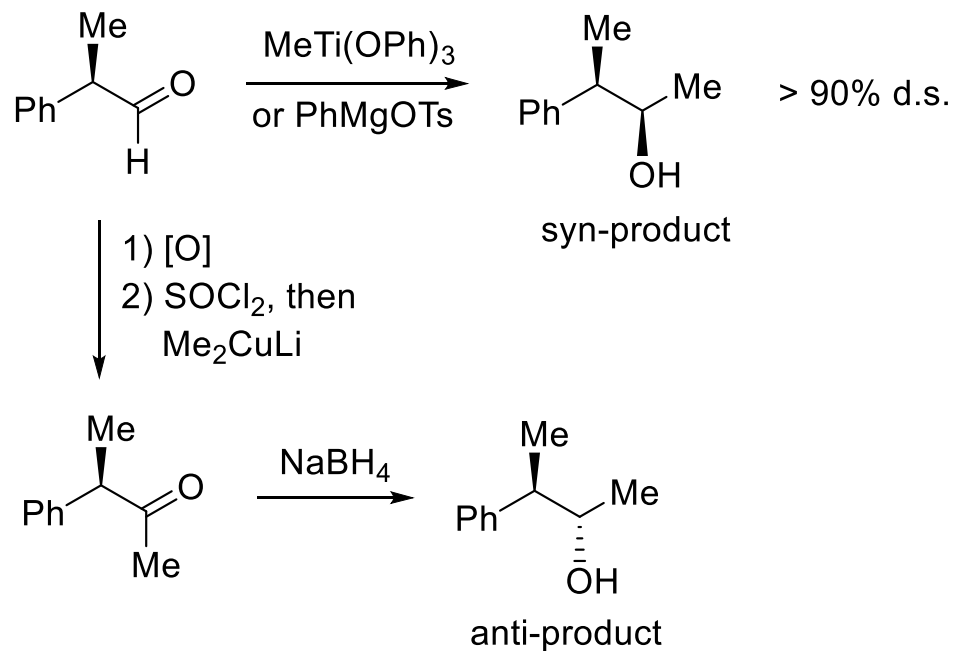


preferred direction
of the addition

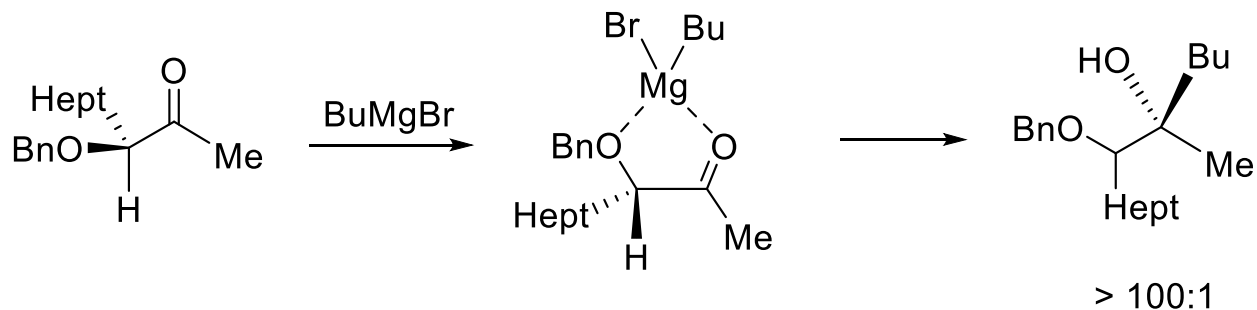


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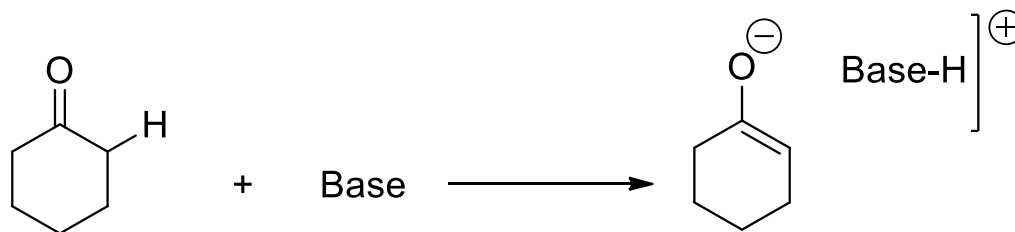
Diastereoselective reactions



Chelate model



The aldol reaction: the acidity of various C-H bonds

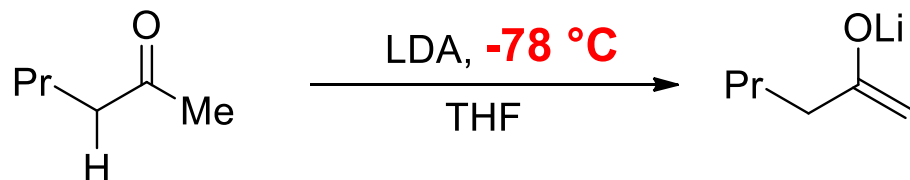


	pK_{DMSO}
MeCH ₂ -NO ₂	16.7
PhCOCH ₃	24.7
EtCOCH ₂ Me	27.1
PhSO ₂ CH ₃	29.0
(Me ₃ Si) ₂ NH	30.0
CH ₃ CN	31.0
<i>i</i> -Pr ₂ NH	35.0
PhCH ₃	43.0
CH ₄	56.0

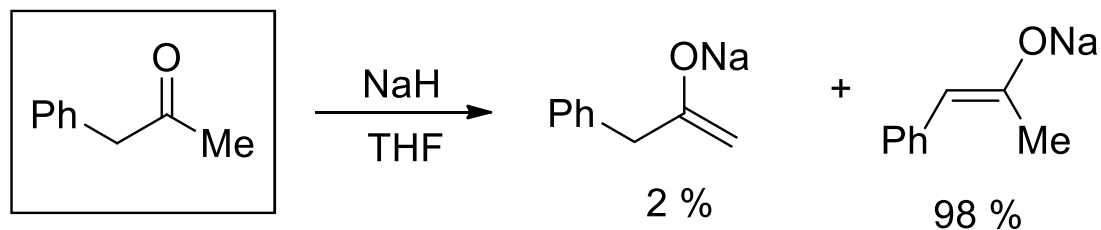
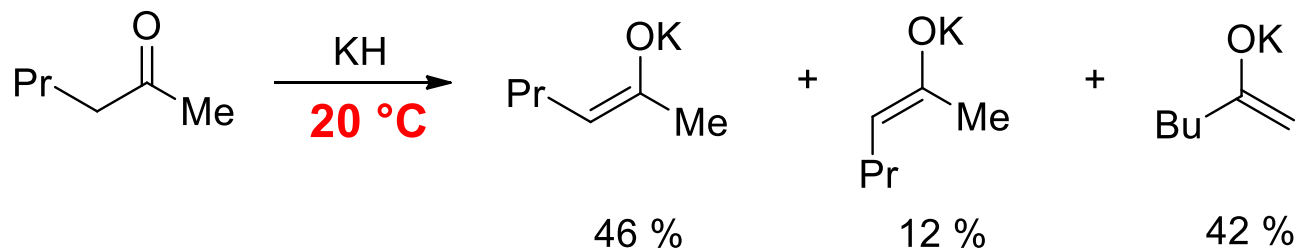
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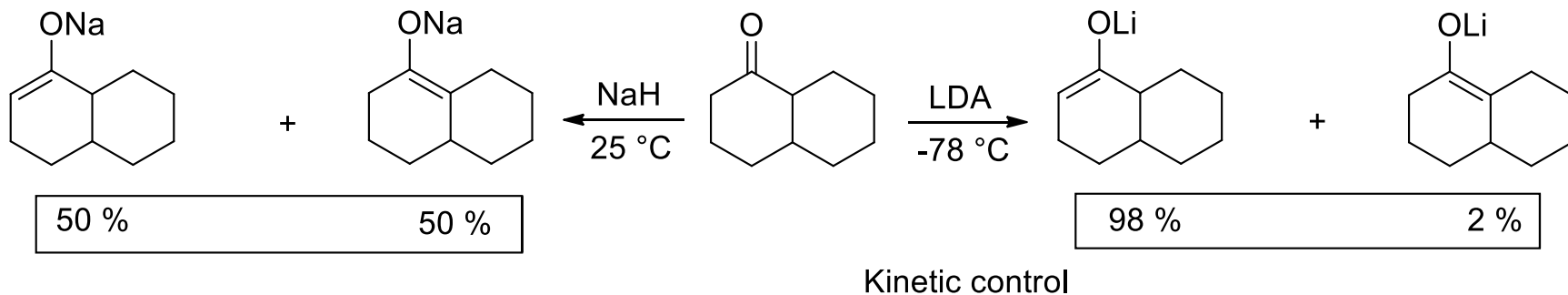
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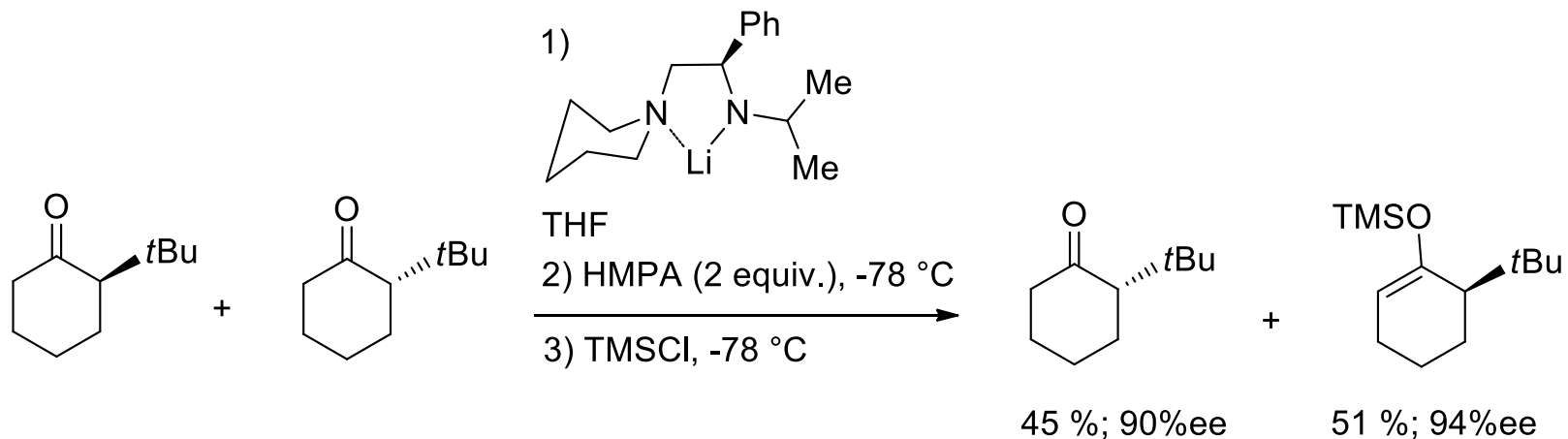
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The aldol reaction

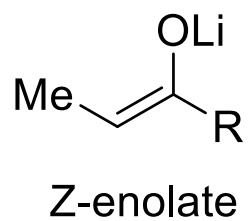


Enantioselective deprotonation: kinetic resolution

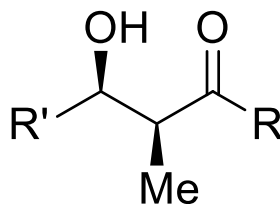
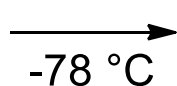


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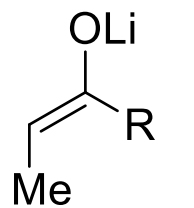
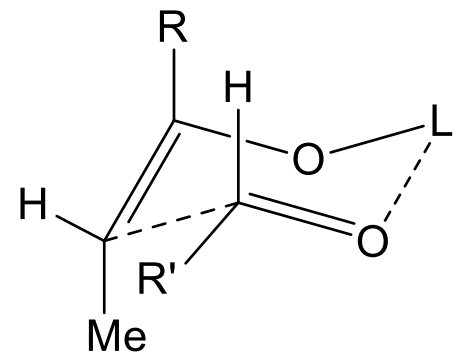
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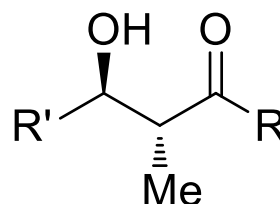
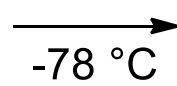
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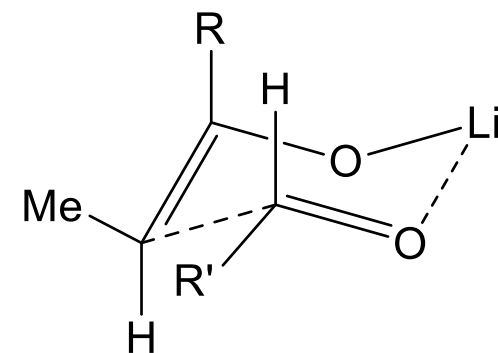
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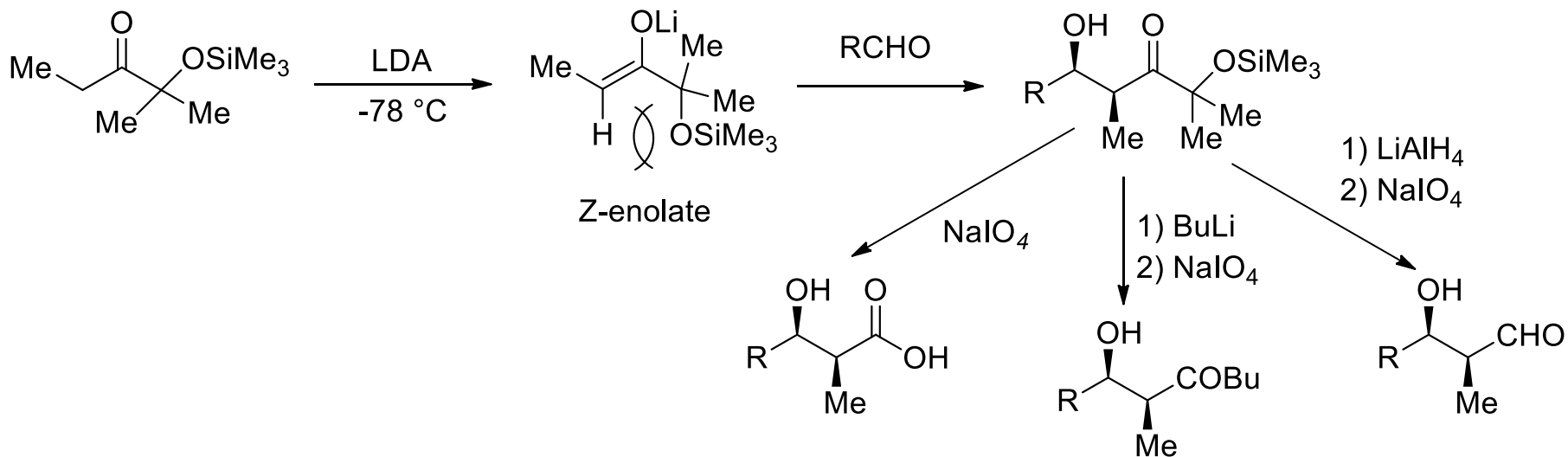
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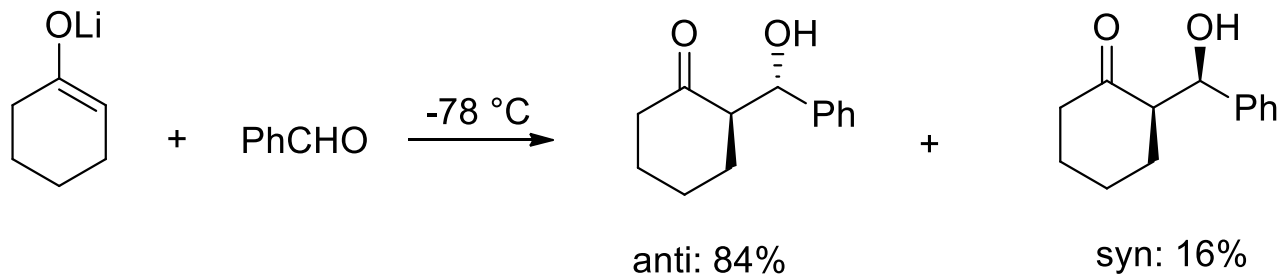


Enantioselective aldol synthesis

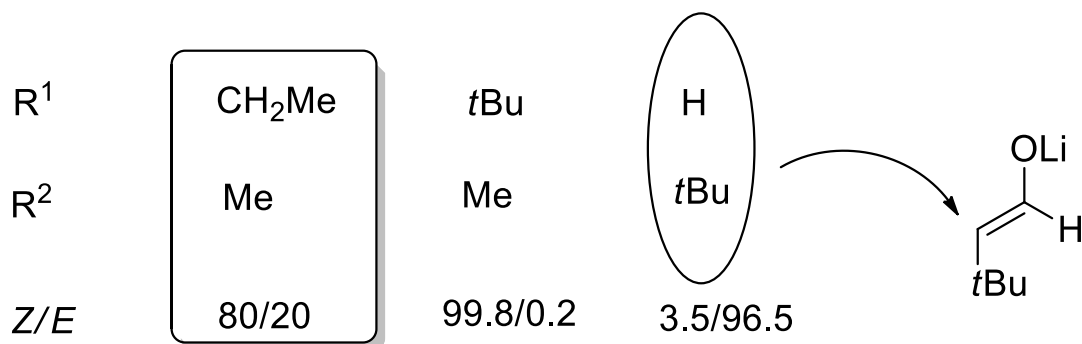
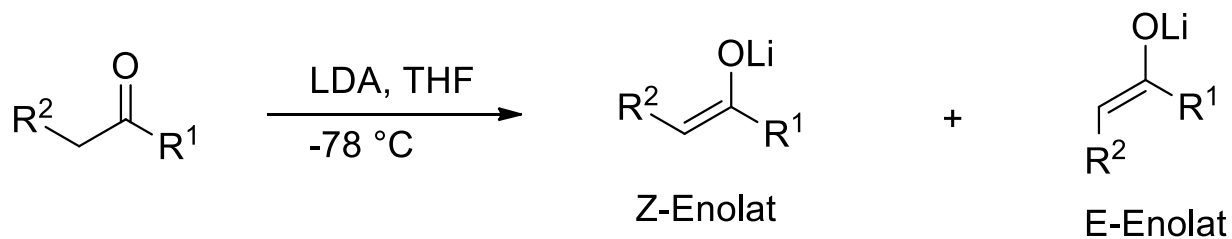


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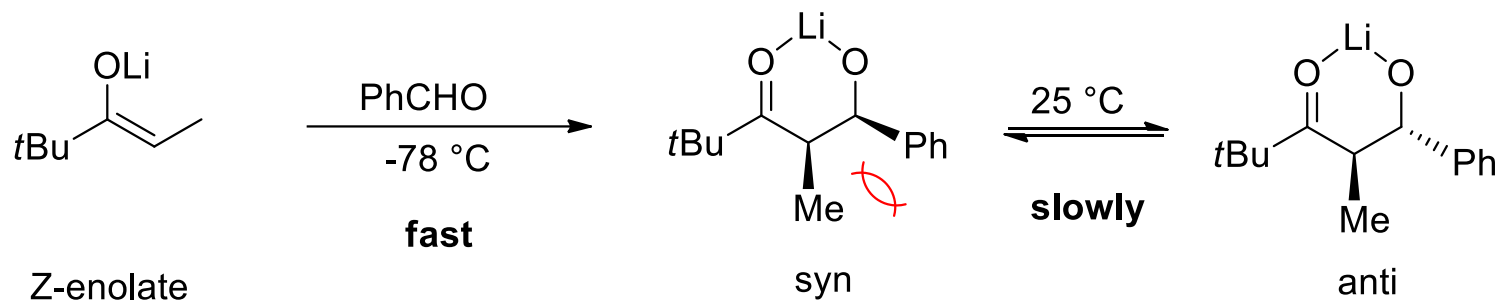


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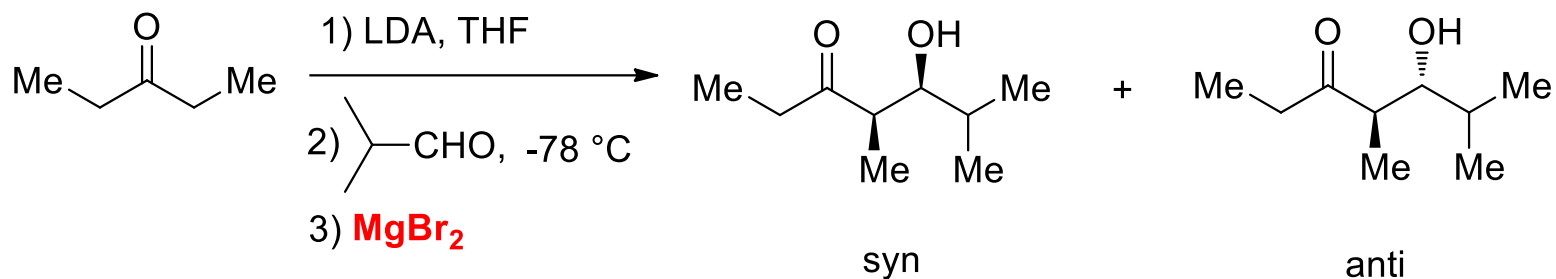


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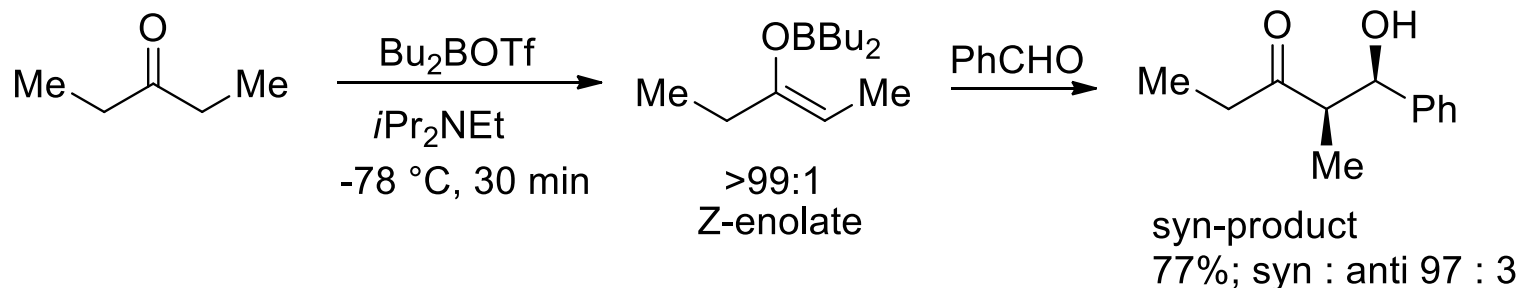
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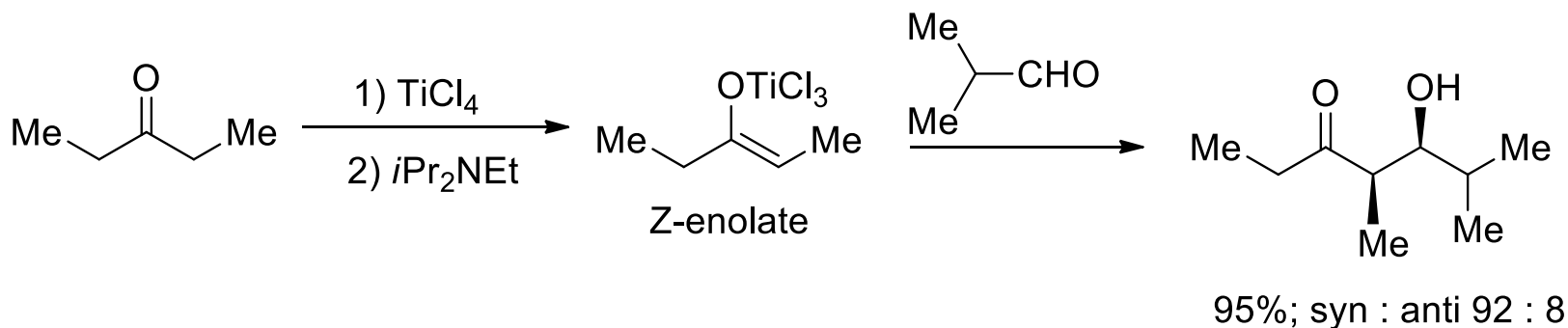
The aldol reaction

General synthesis of Z-enolates

Boron enolates are usually more selective than Li-enolates



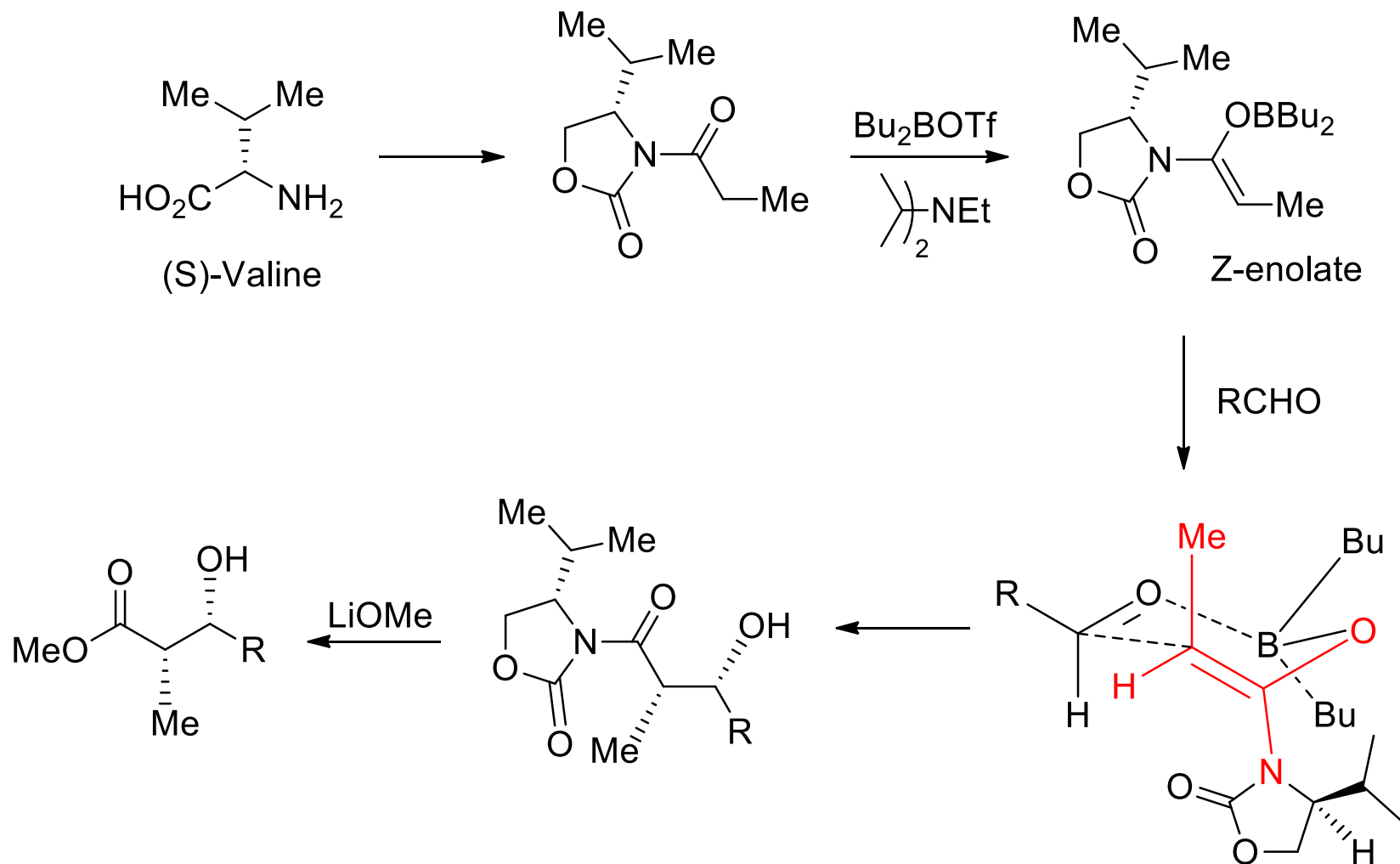
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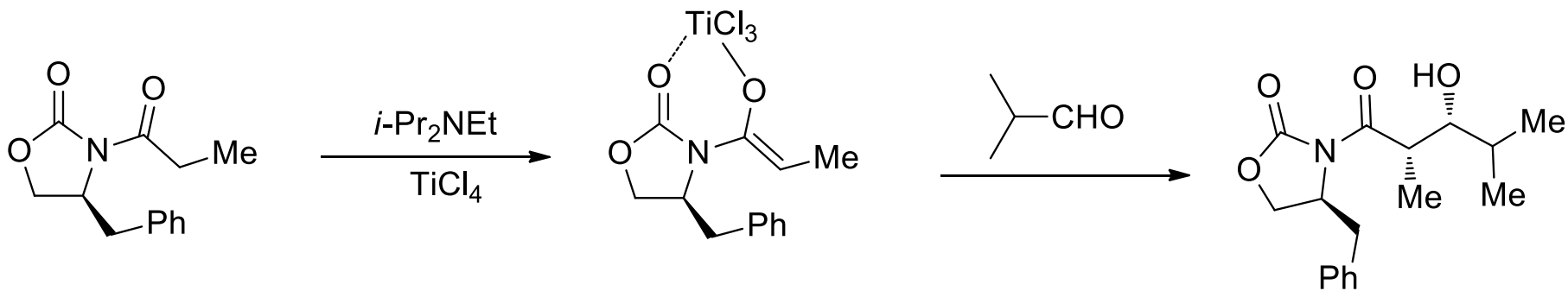
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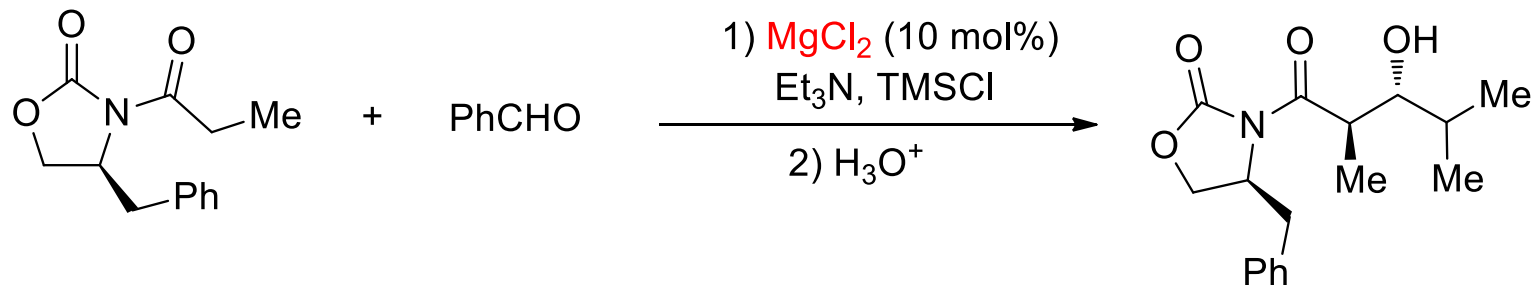
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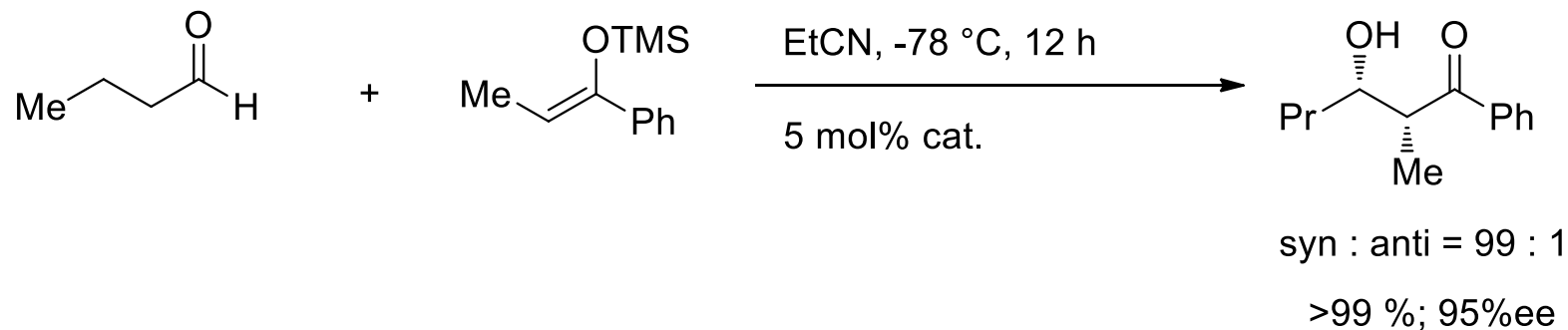


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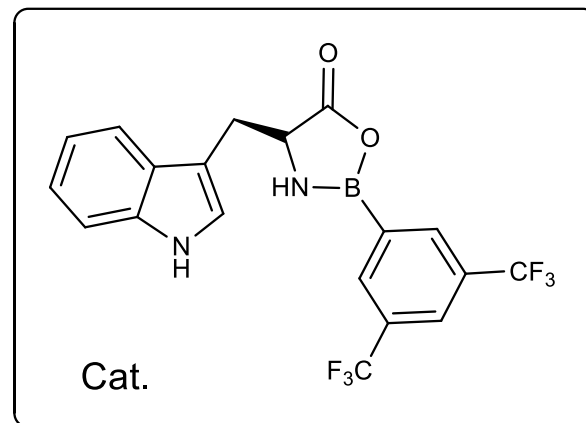
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Enantioselective enolate synthesis

Asymmetric Mukaiyama reaction

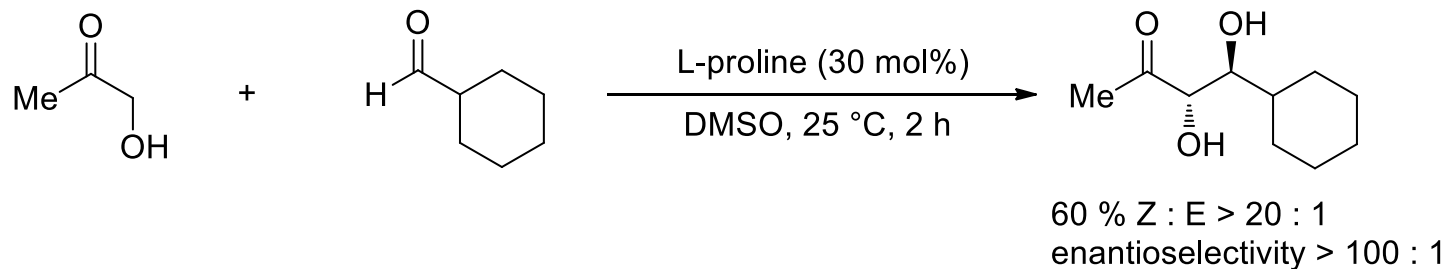


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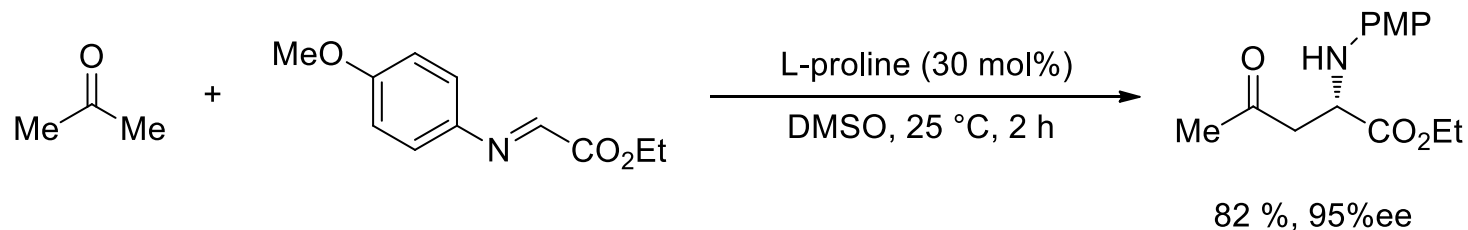
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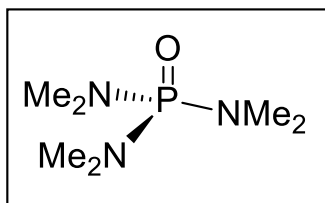
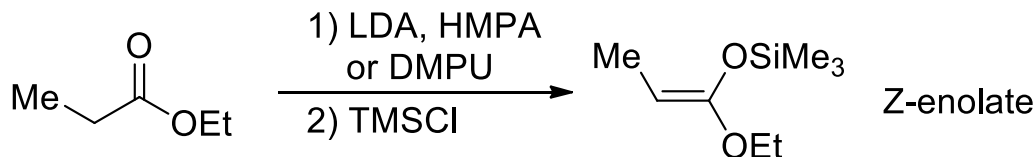
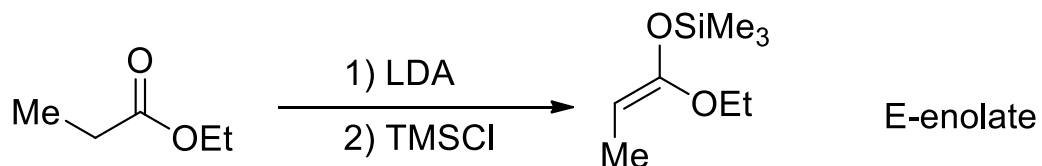
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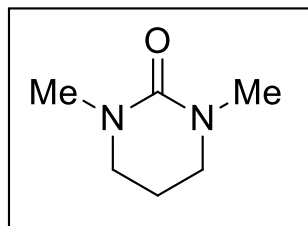
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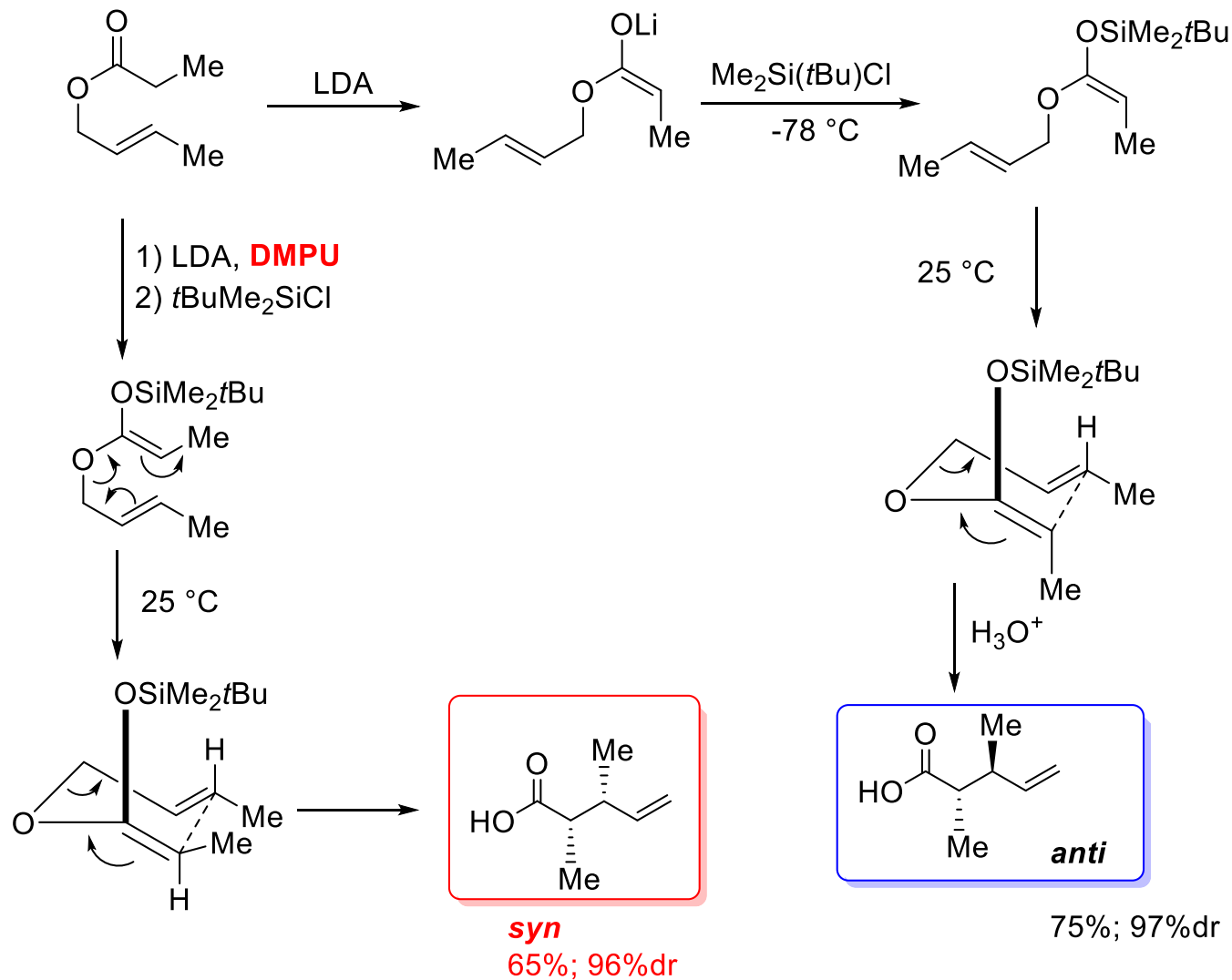


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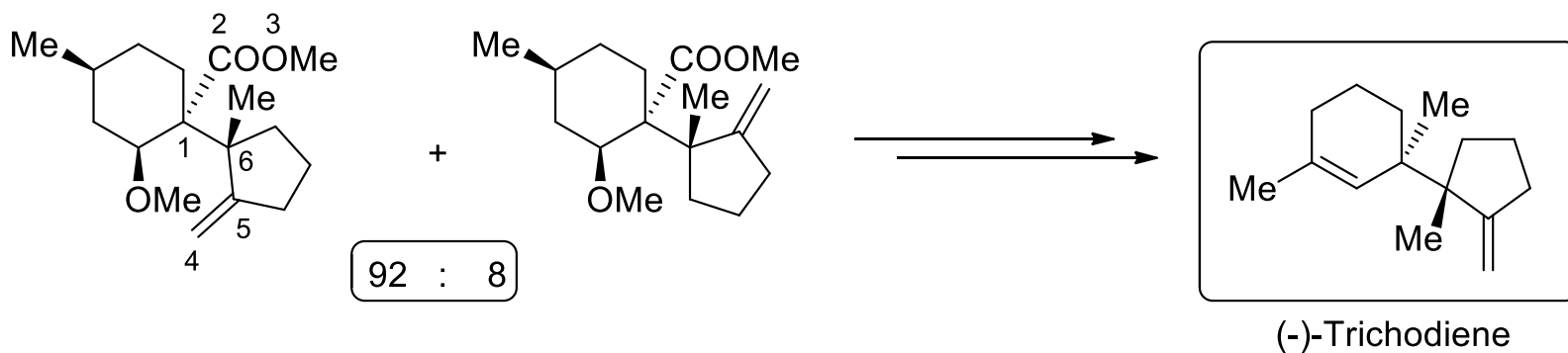
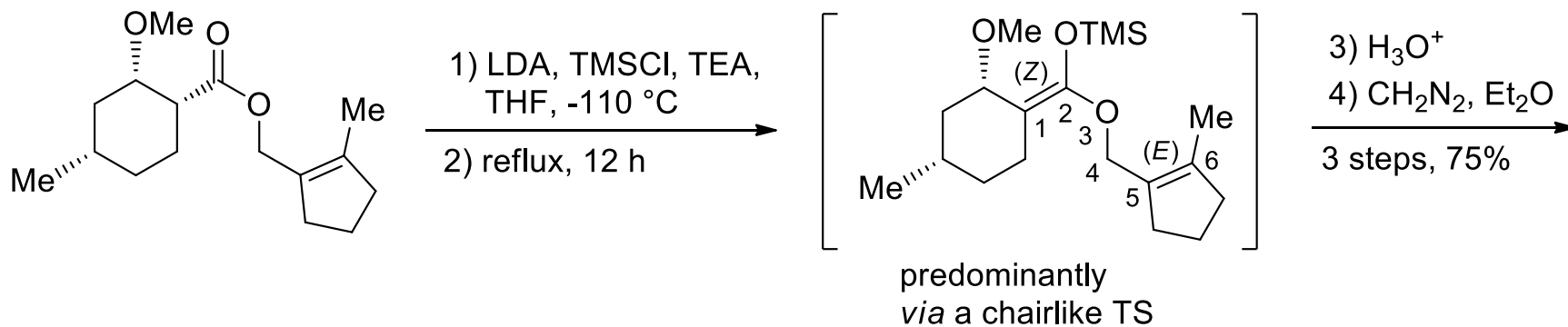
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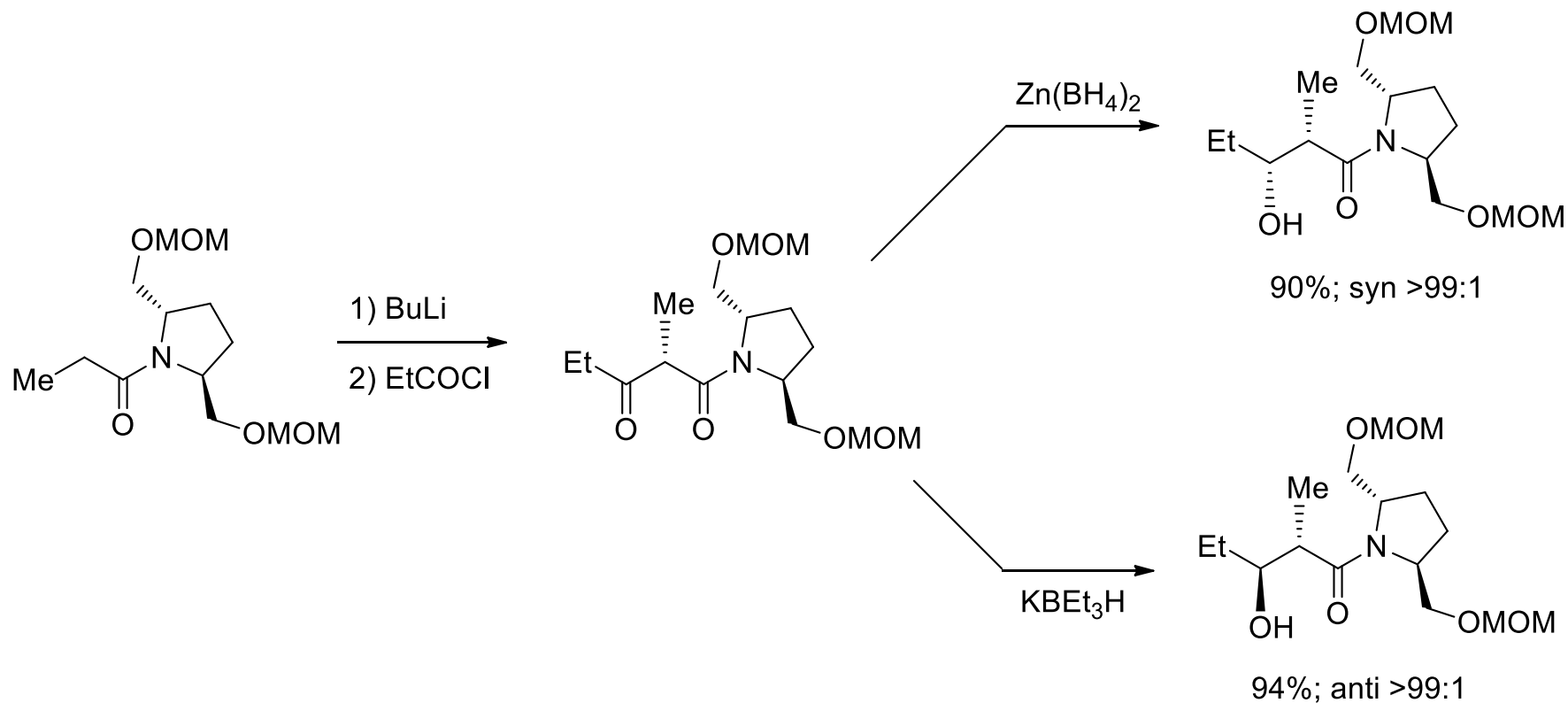
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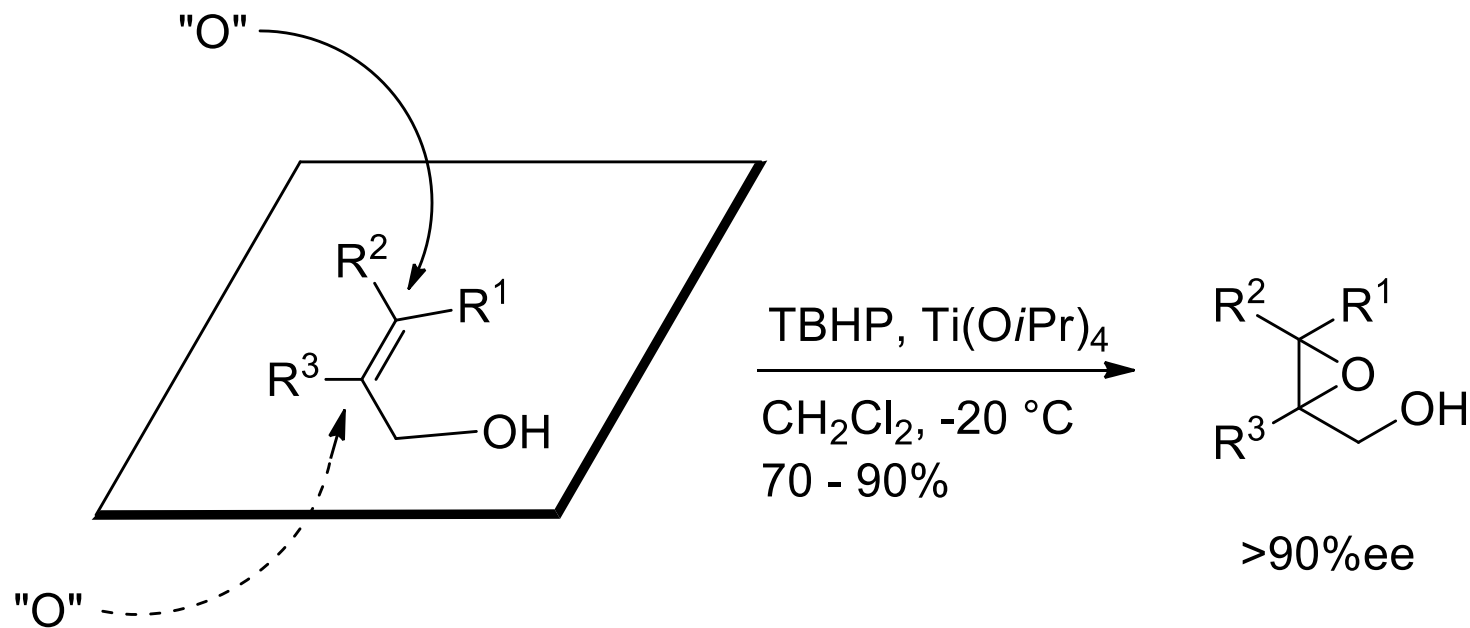
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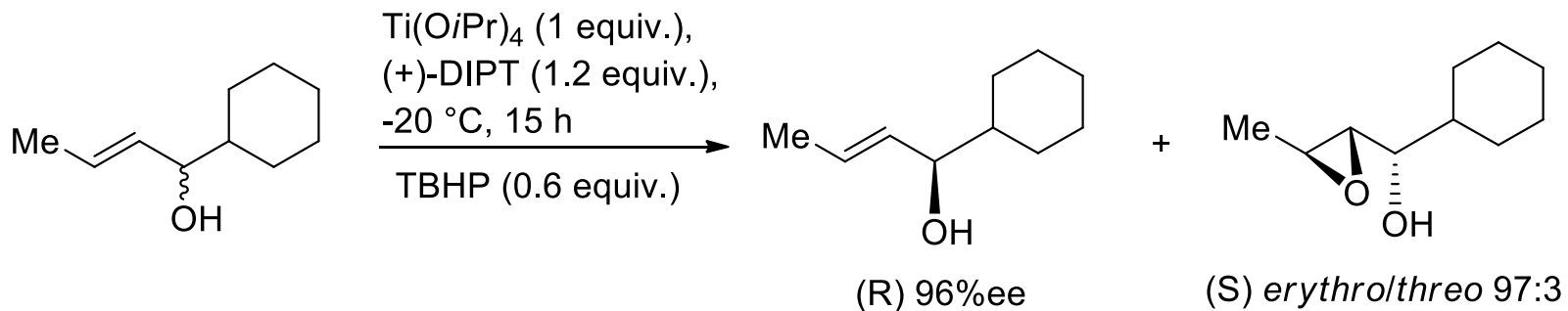
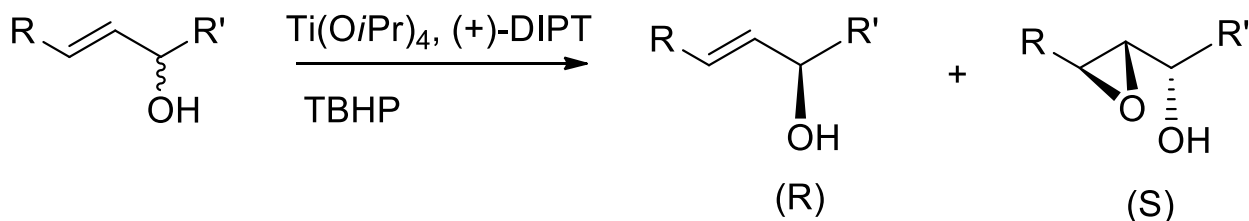
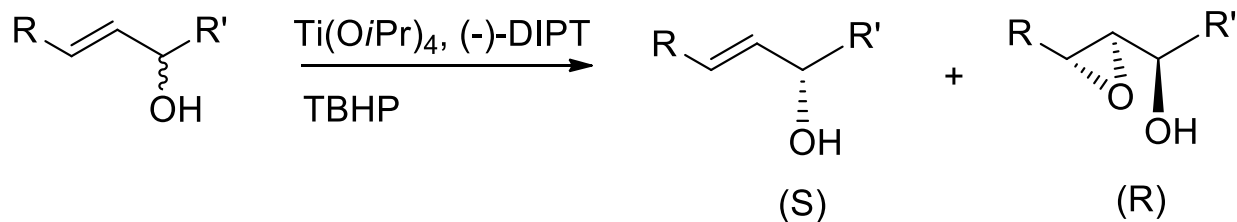
The Sharpless oxidation



(R,R)-L-(+)-tartrate (natural)

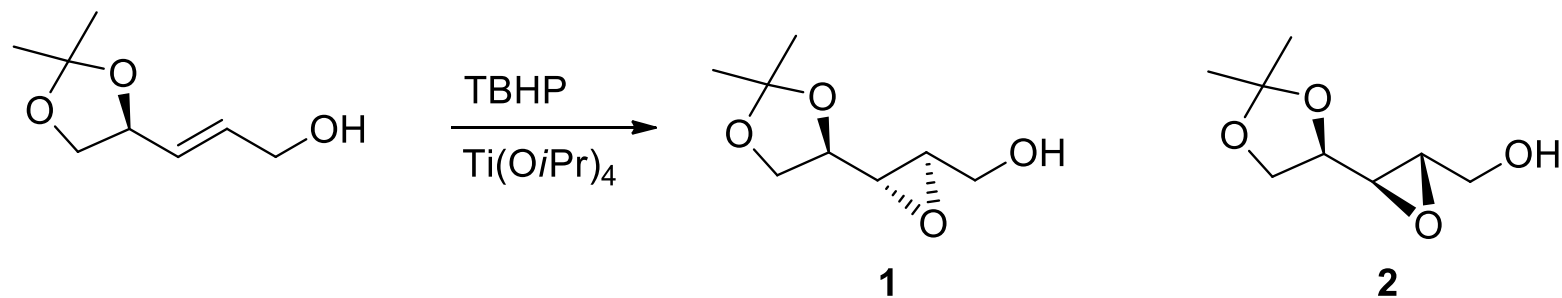
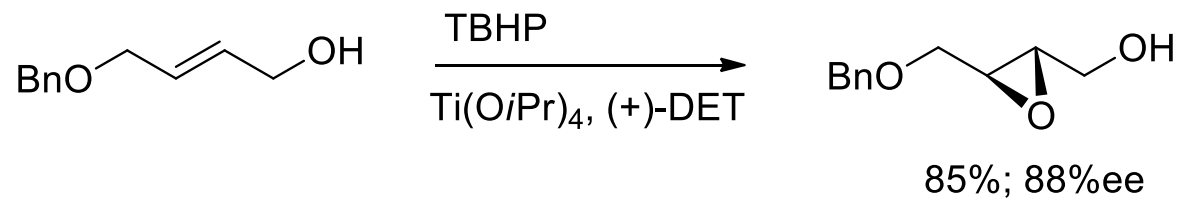
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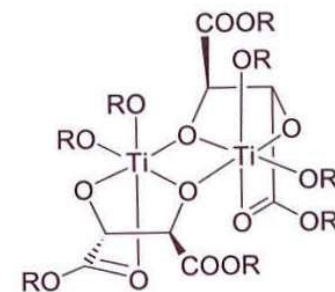
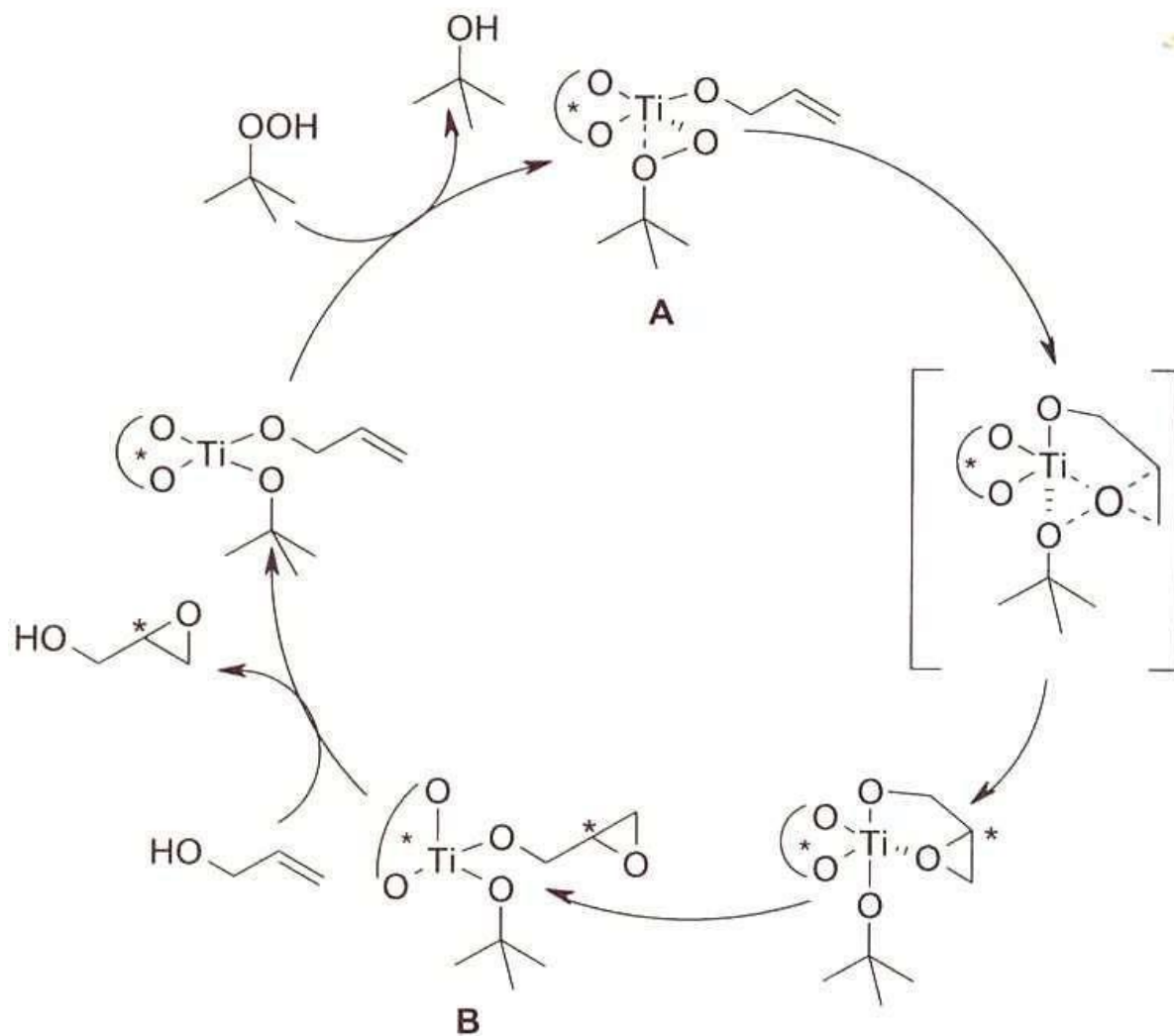
Matched and mismatched cases



in the absence of tartrate:	1 : 2 = 2.3 : 1
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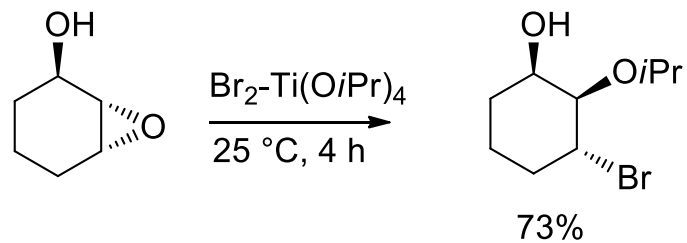
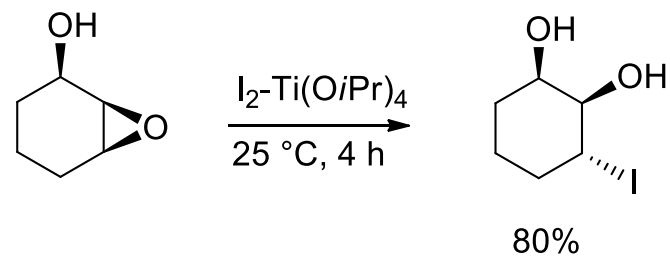
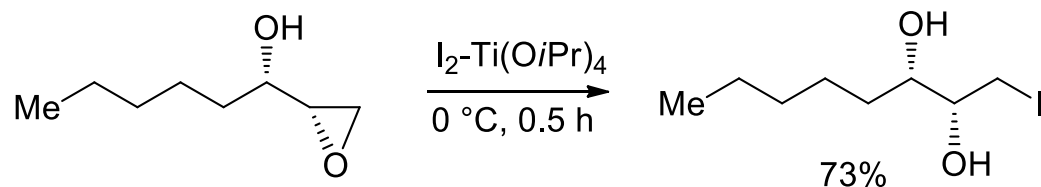
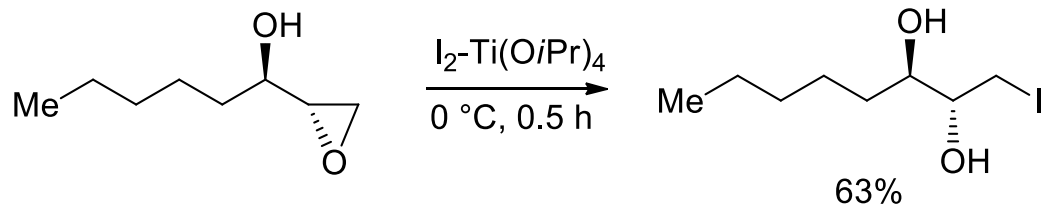
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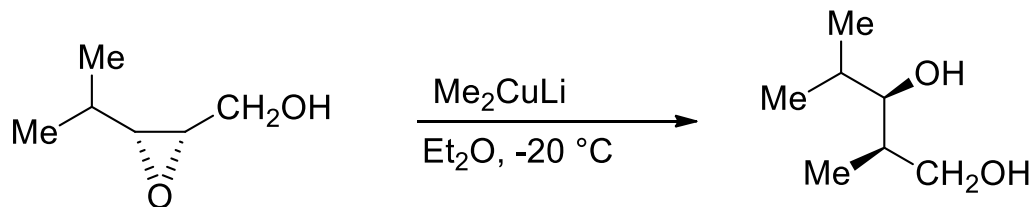
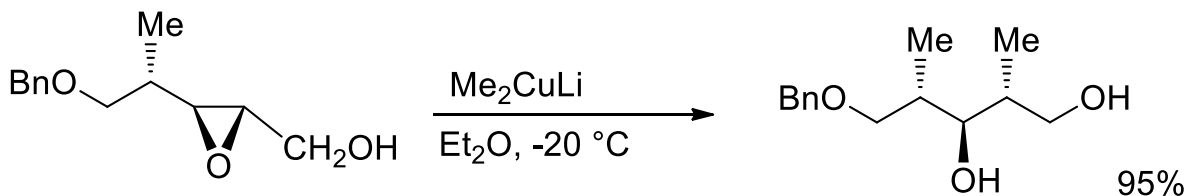
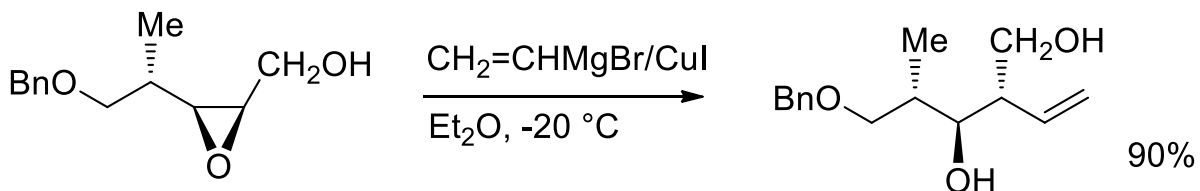
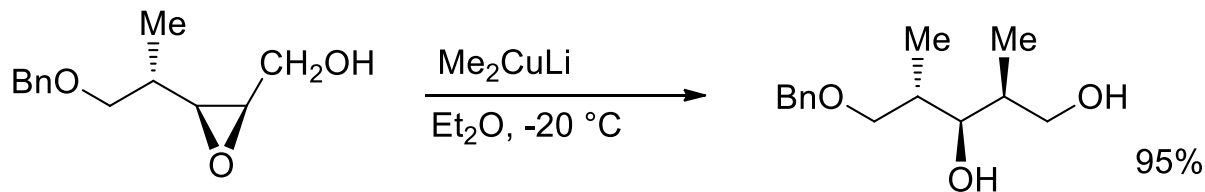
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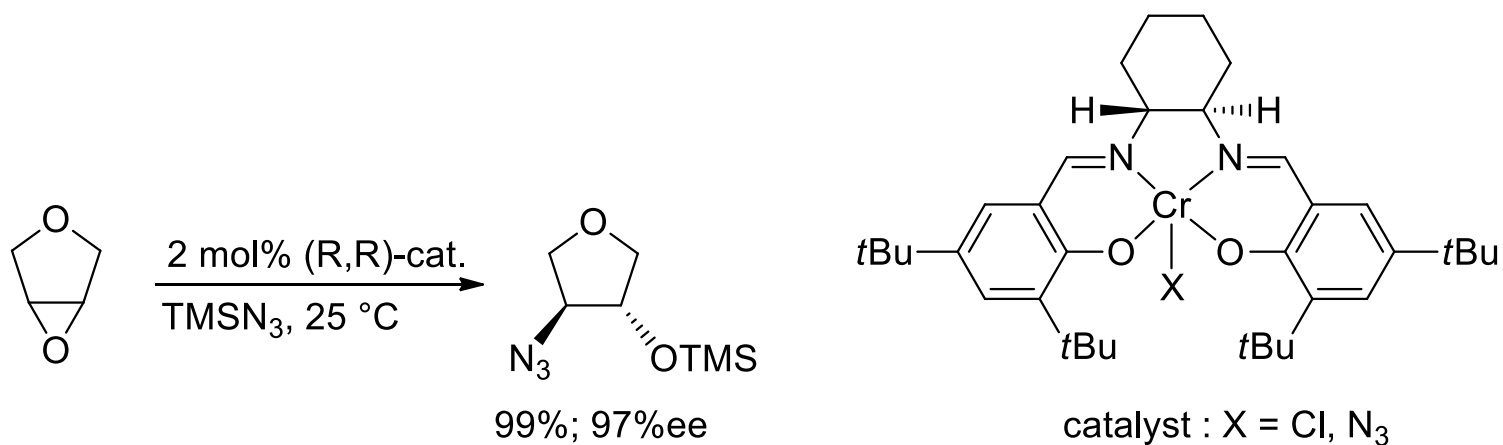
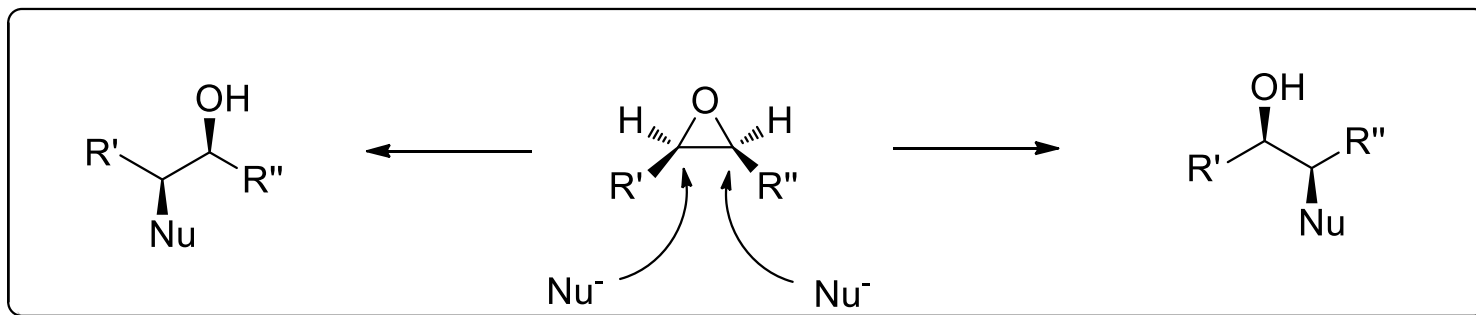
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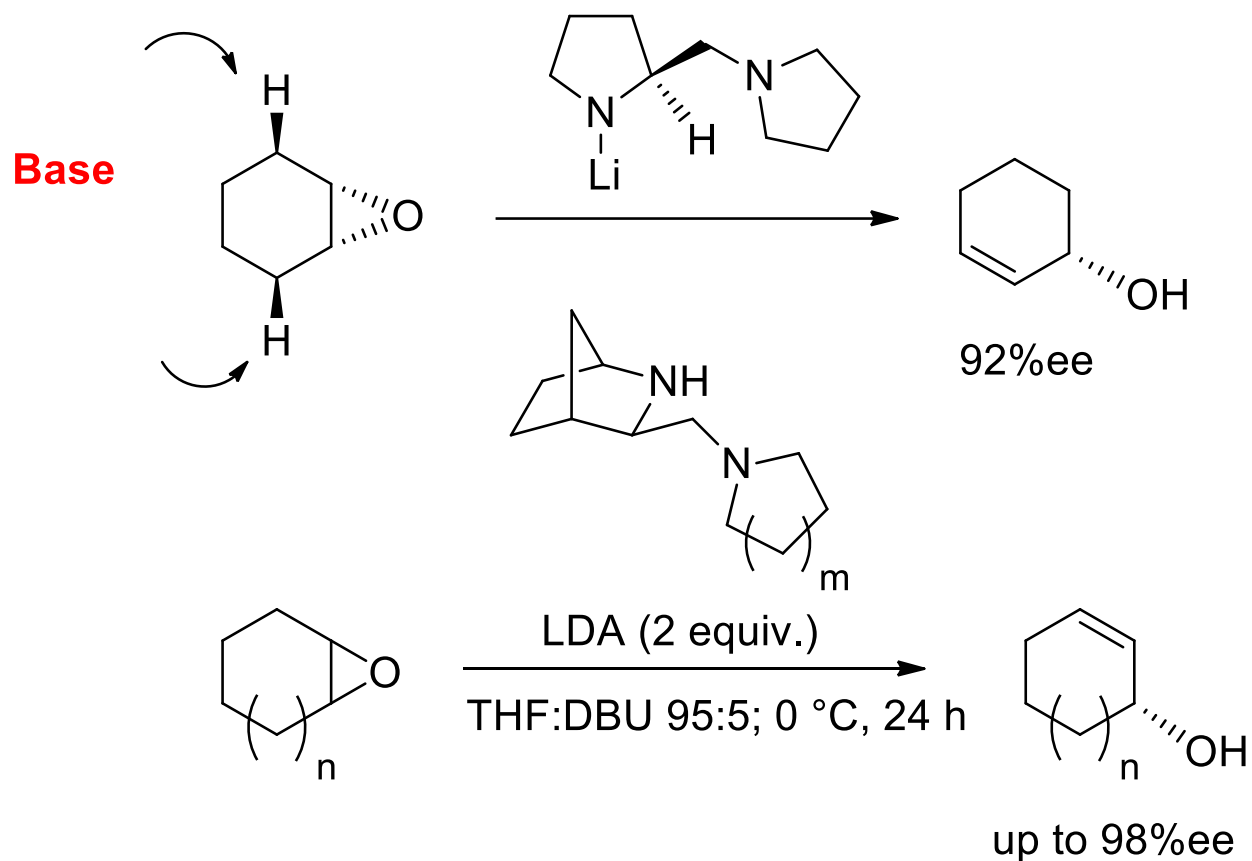
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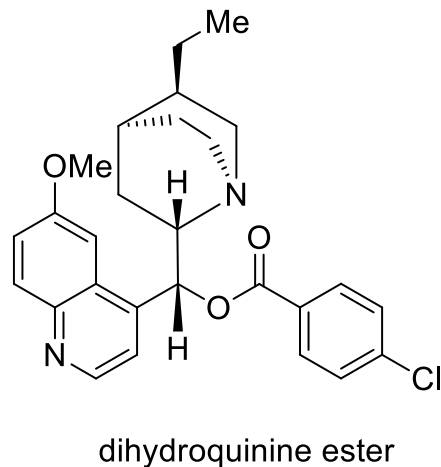
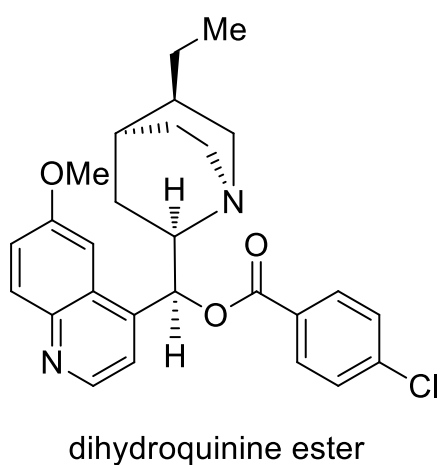
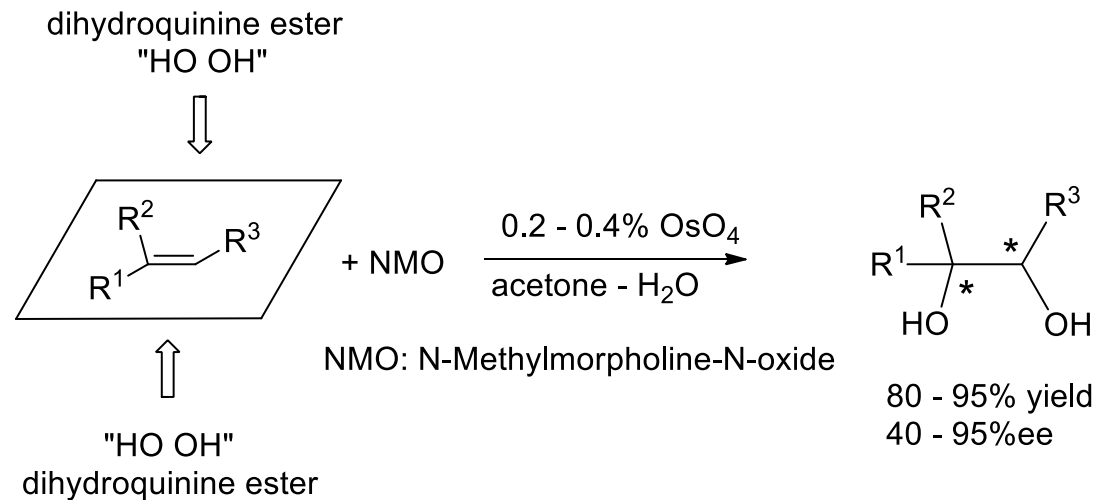
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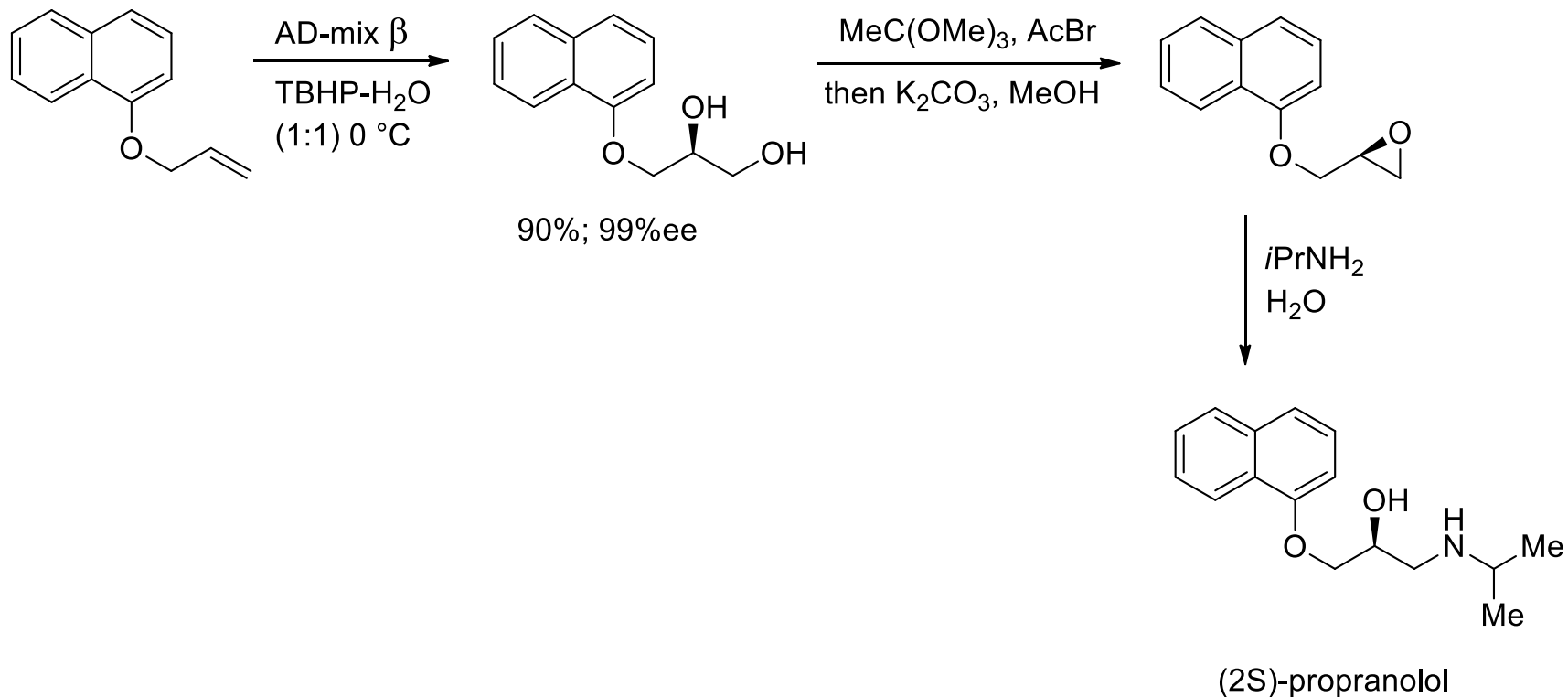


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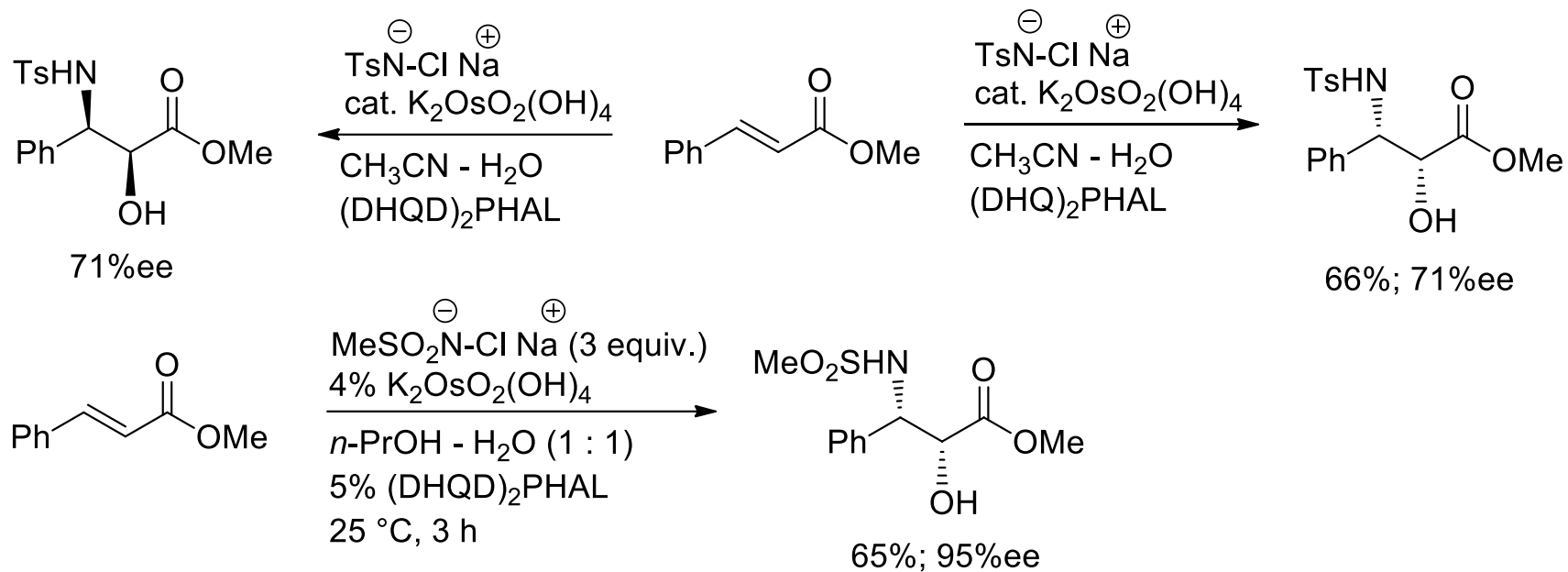
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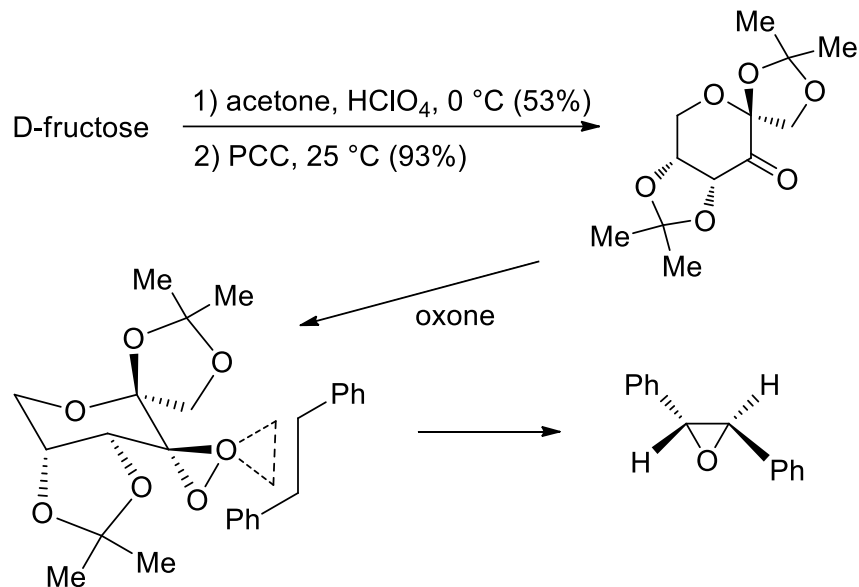
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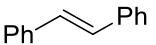
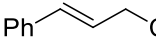


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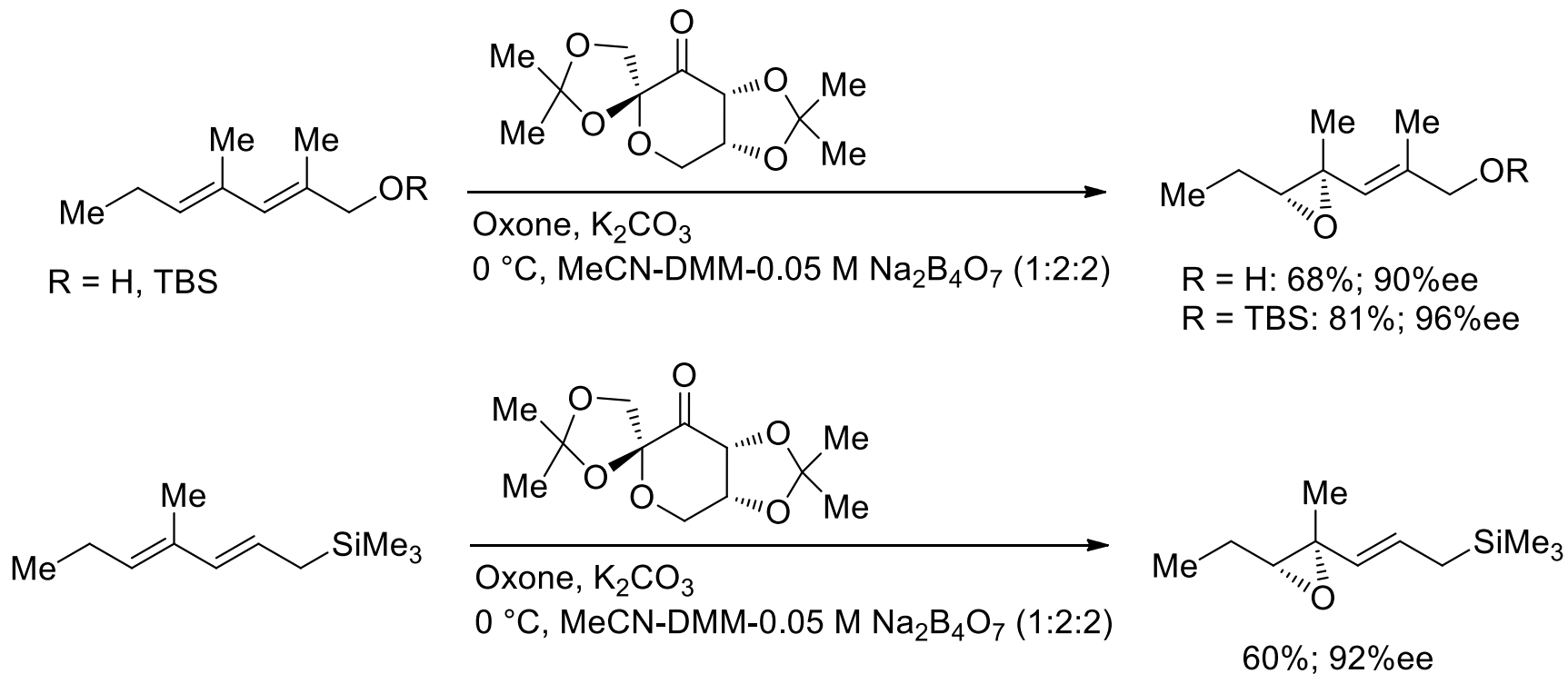
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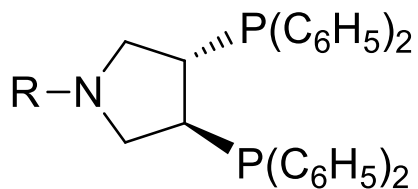
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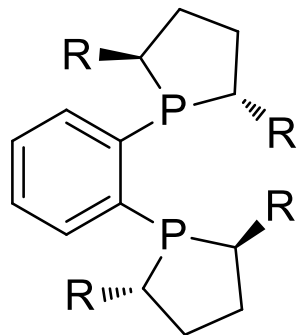


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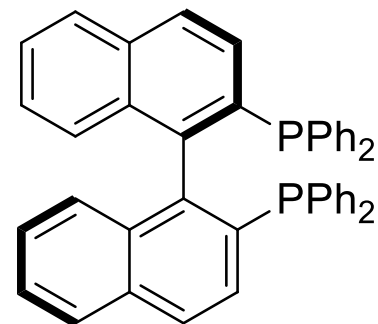
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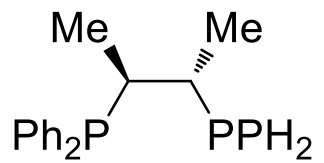
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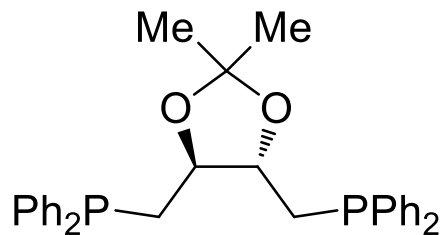
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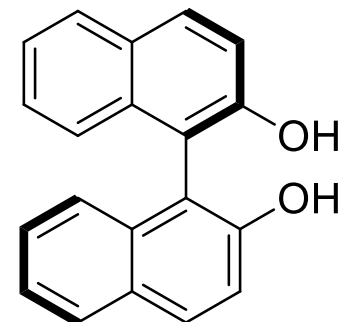
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(S,S)-ChiraPhos

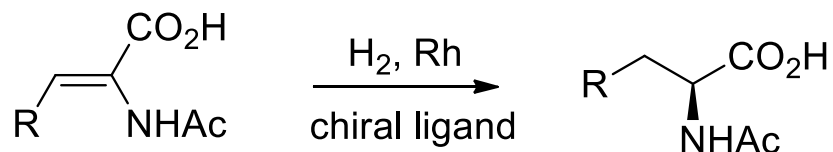


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(R)-BINOL

Catalytic hydrogenation of enamides

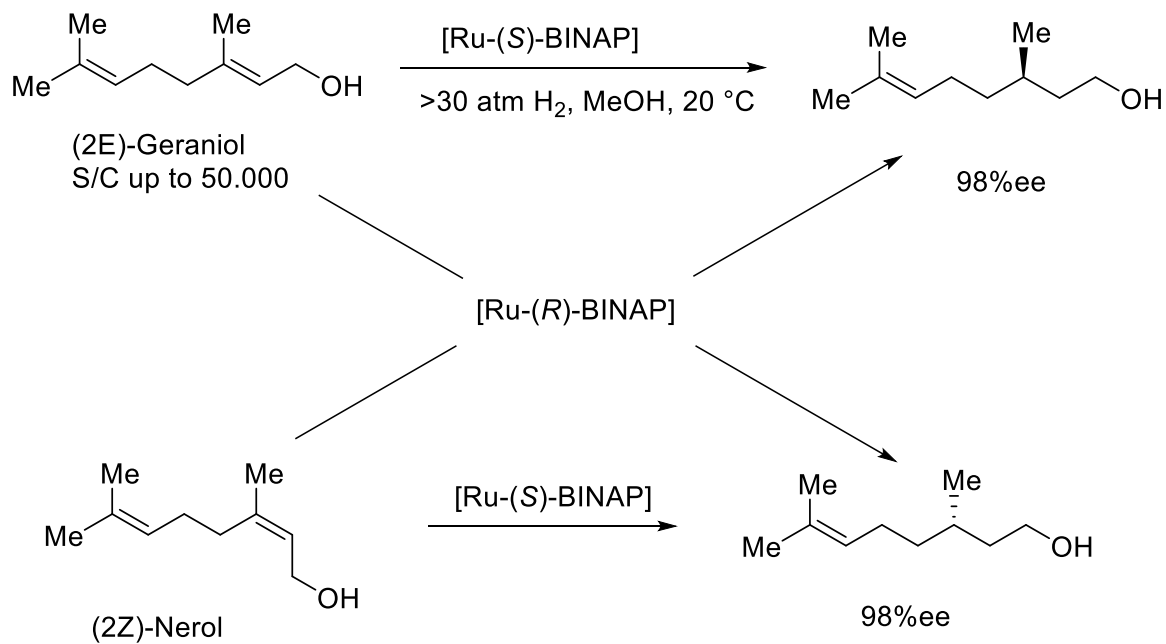
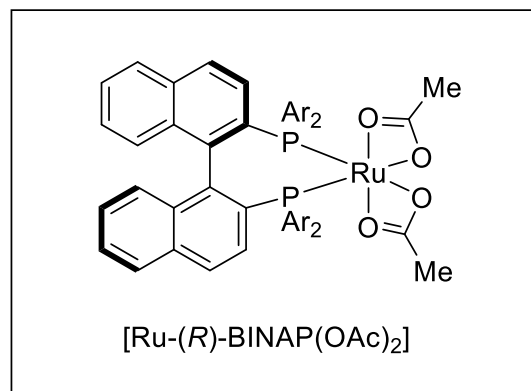


Phosphine ligand	product ee (%)	
	R = C ₆ H ₅	R = H
(<i>R,R</i>)-DIPAMP	96 (<i>S</i>)	94 (<i>S</i>)
(<i>S,S</i>)-ChiraPhos	99 (<i>R</i>)	91 (<i>R</i>)
(<i>S,S</i>)-NorPhos	95 (<i>S</i>)	90 (<i>R</i>)
(<i>R,R</i>)-DIOP	85 (<i>R</i>)	73 (<i>R</i>)
(<i>S,S</i>)-BPPM	91 (<i>R</i>)	98.5 (<i>R</i>) ^a
(<i>S</i>)-BINAP	100 (<i>R</i>) ^a	98 (<i>R</i>)
(<i>S</i>)-(<i>R</i>)-BPPFA	93 (<i>S</i>)	
(<i>S,S</i>)-SkewPhos	92 (<i>R</i>)	
(<i>S,S</i>)-CycPhos	88 (<i>R</i>)	
(<i>S,S</i>)-Et-DuPhos	99 (<i>S</i>)	99.4 (<i>S</i>)

^a hydrogenation of the N-benzoyl derivative

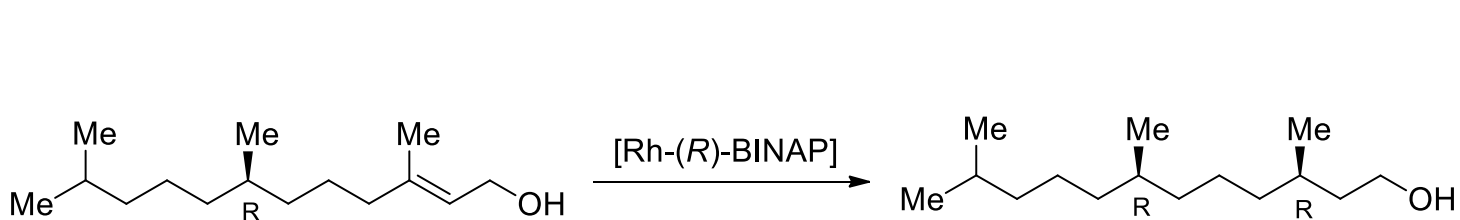
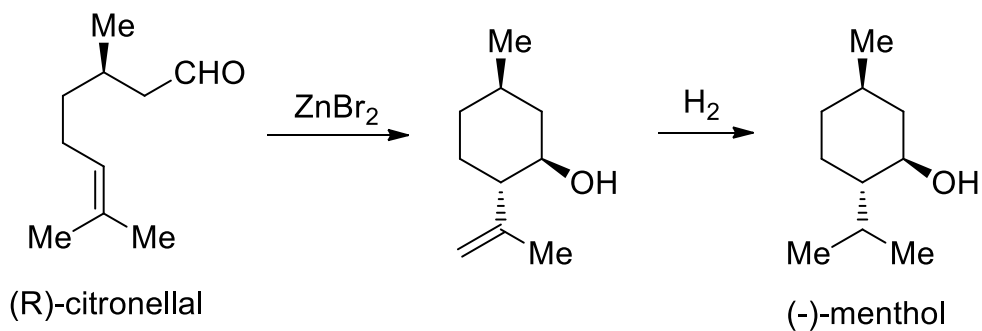
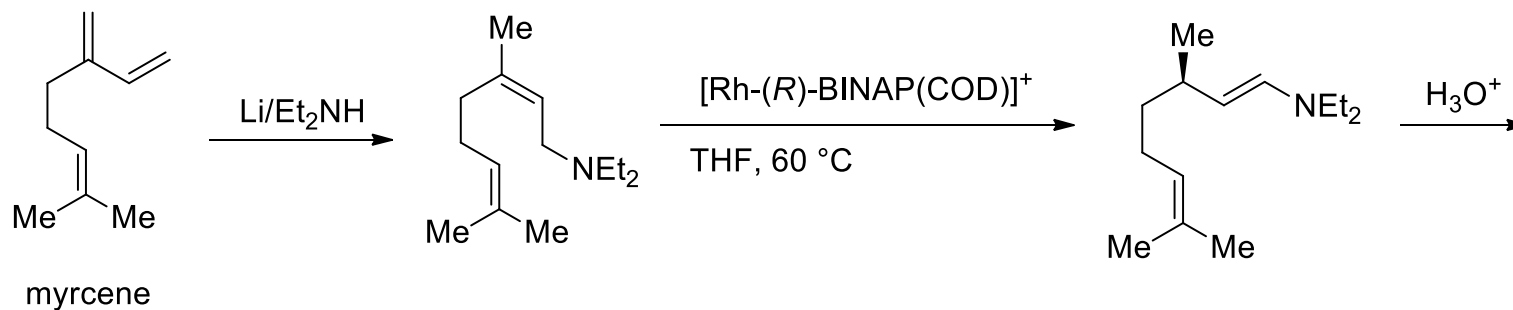
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Ru-catalyzed hydrogenations



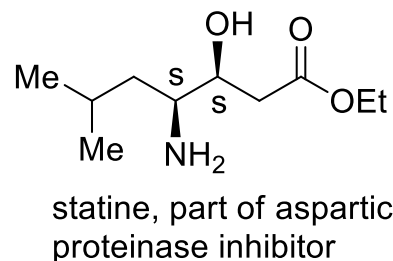
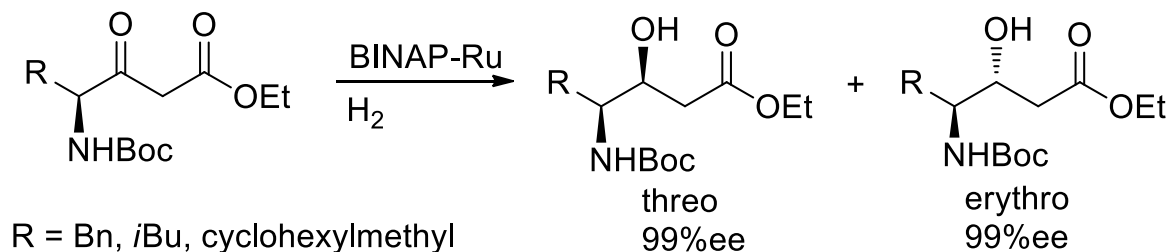
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Rh-catalyzed hydrogenations

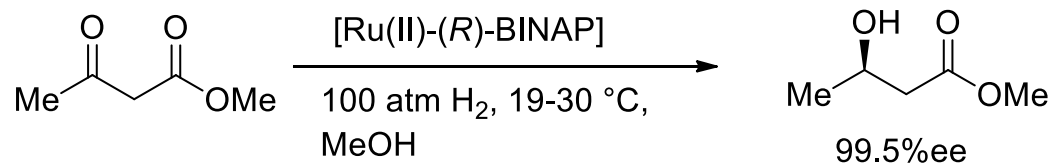
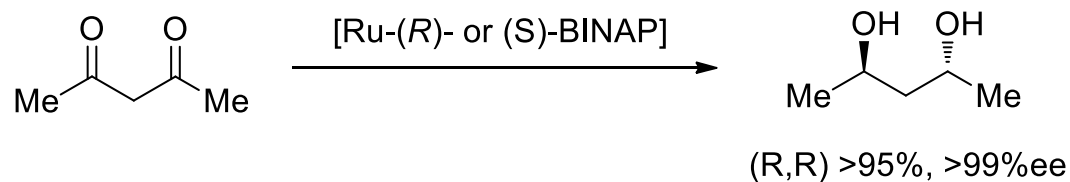


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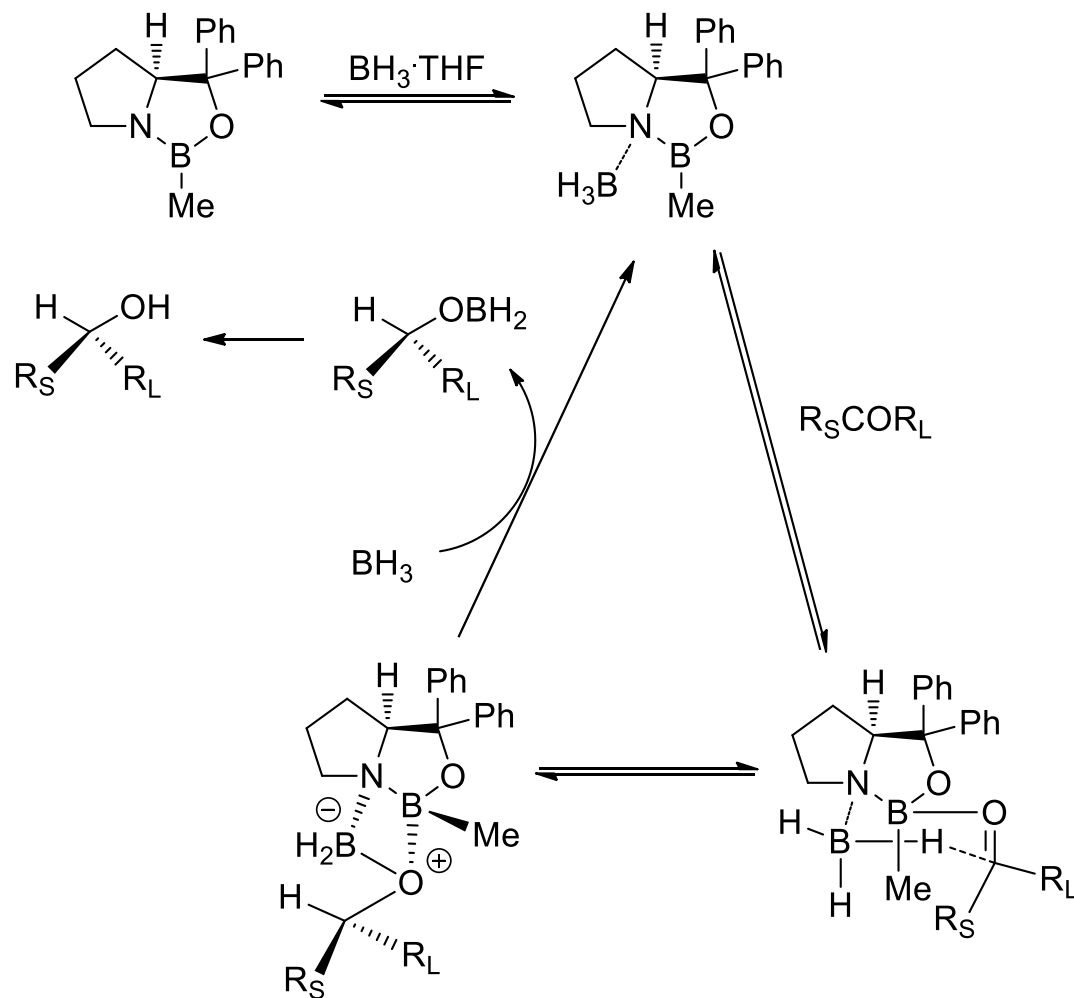


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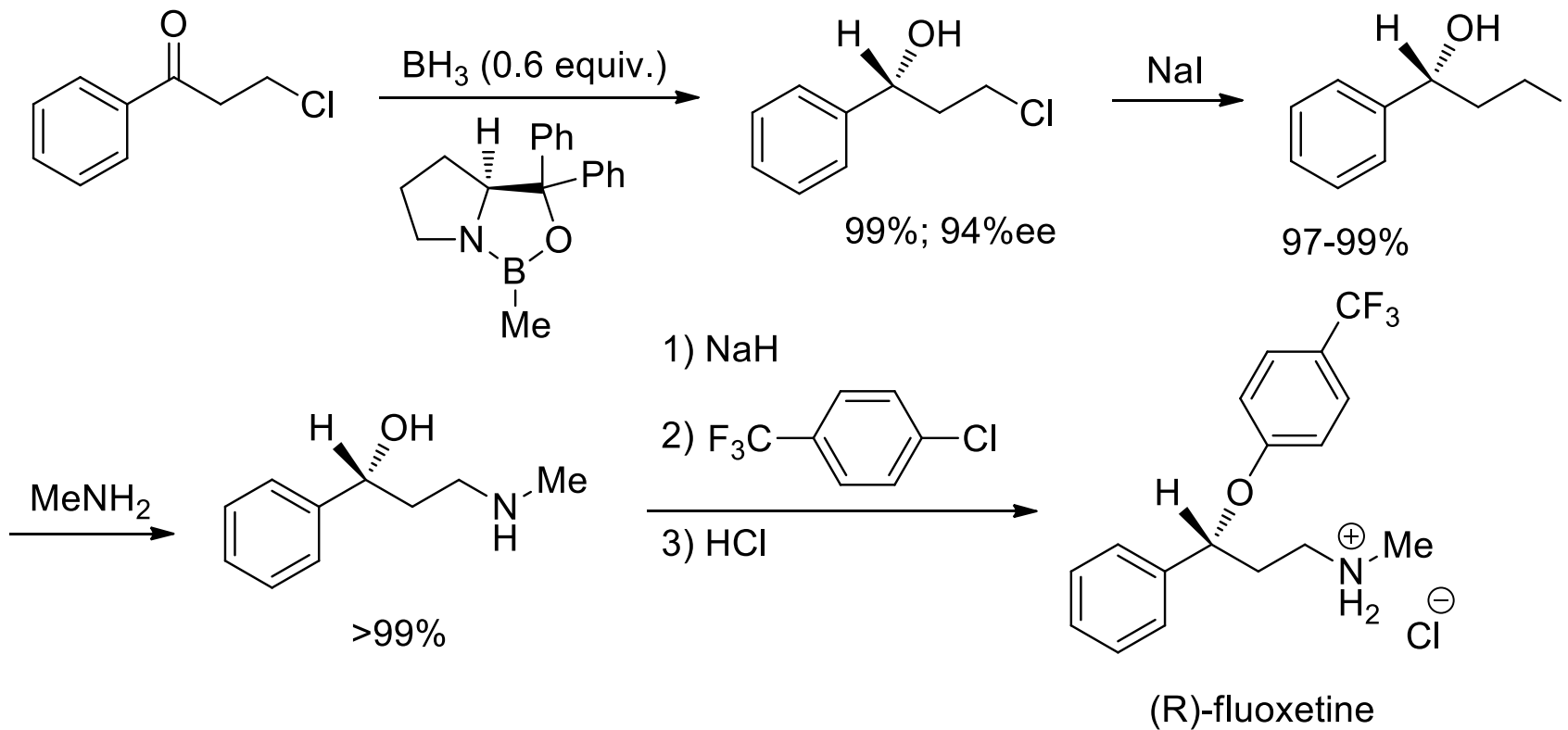
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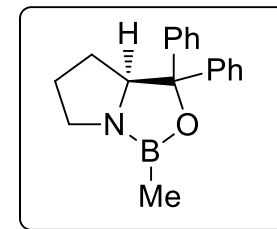
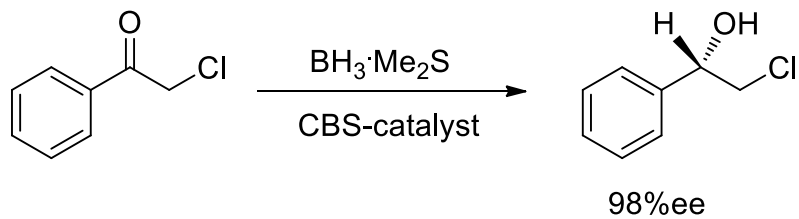
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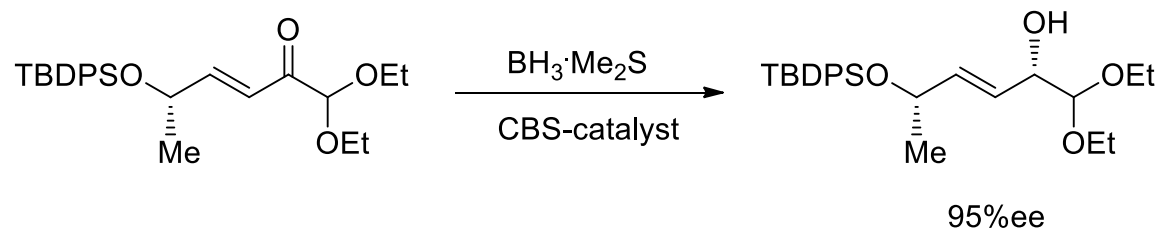
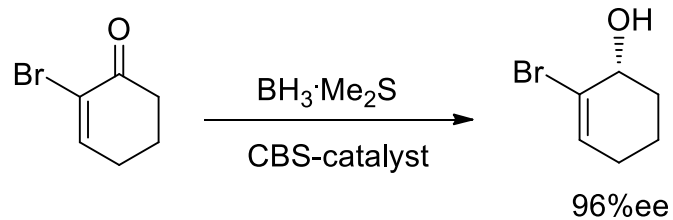
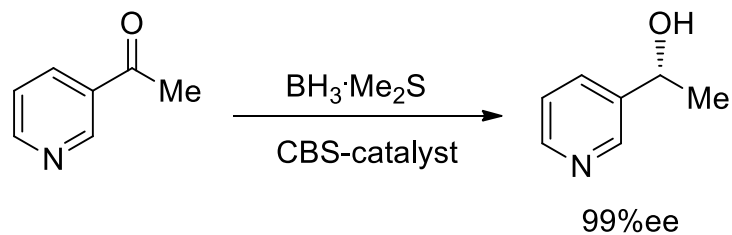


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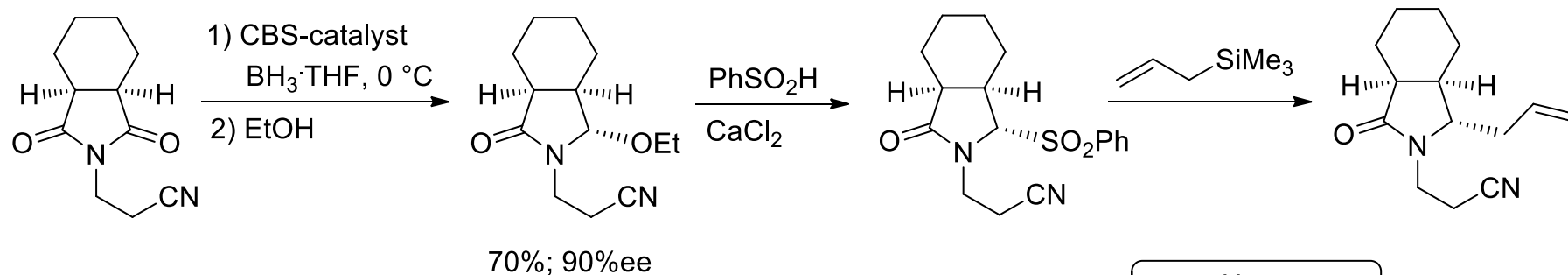


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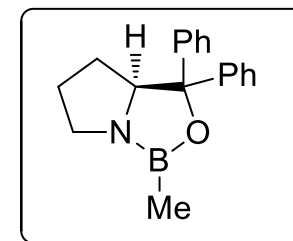


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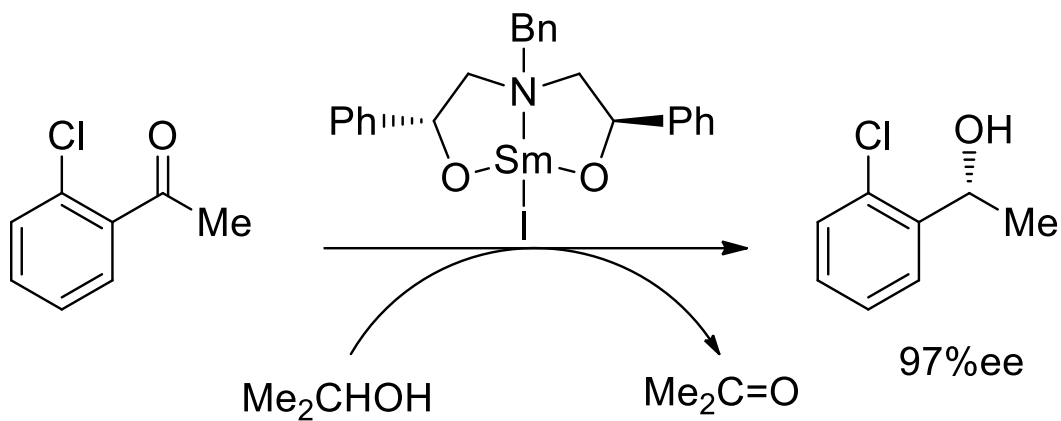


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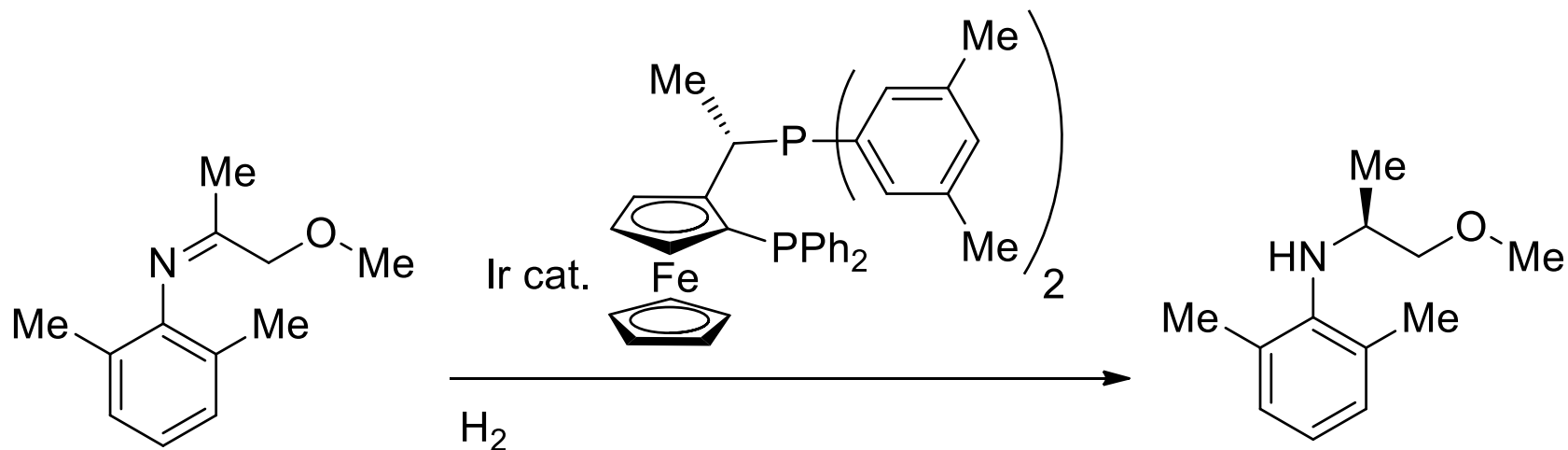
Asymmetric transfer hydrogenation

Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley reaction



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Enantioselective imine hydrogenation



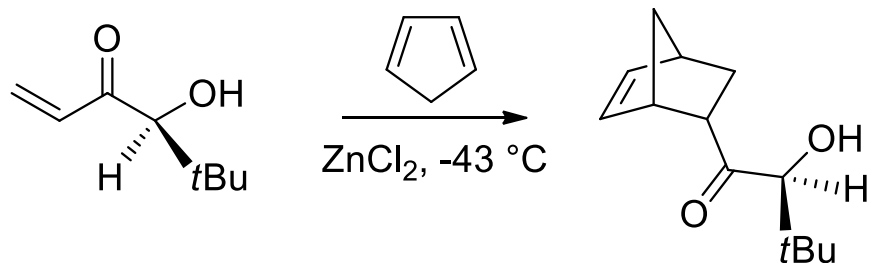
substrat / Ir < 100.000;
TOF > 10.000 h⁻¹

80%ee

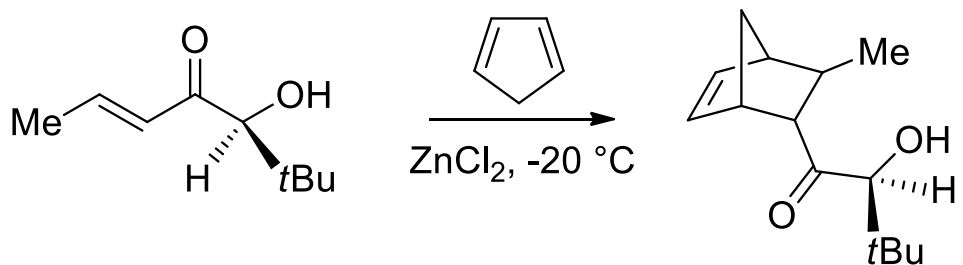
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Asymmetric Diels-Alder reaction



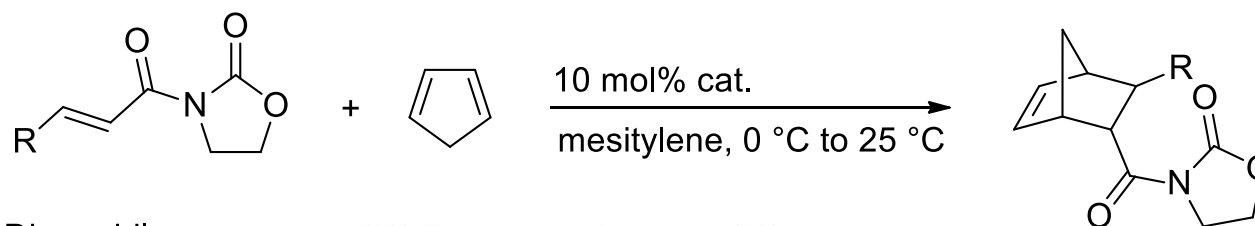
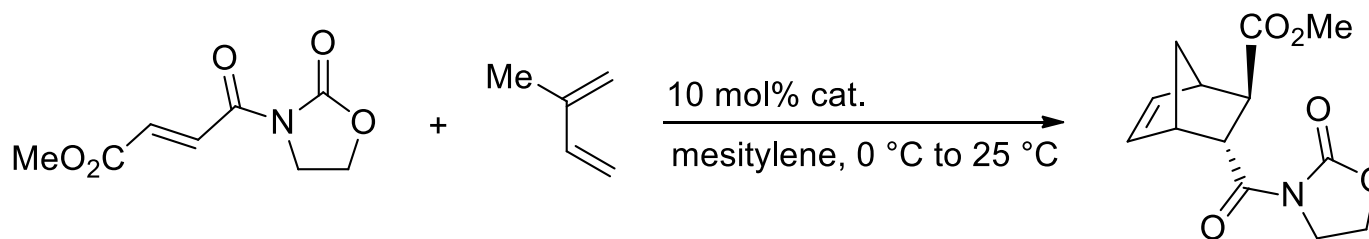
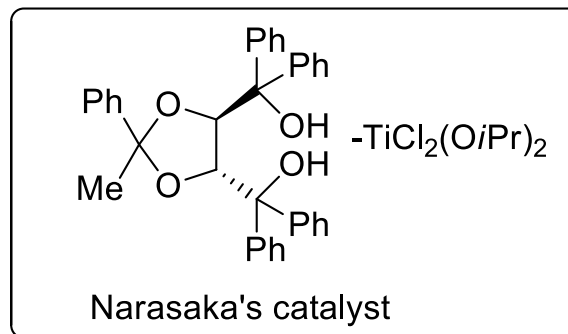
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de > 100 for *endo*



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S. Masamune, L. A. Reed, J. T. Davis, W. J. Choy, *J. Org. Chem.* **1983**, 48, 4441.
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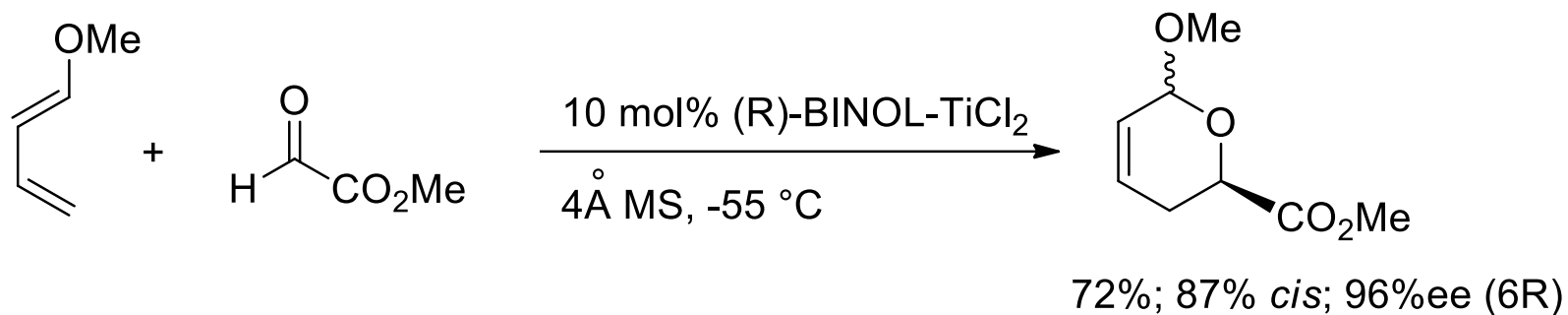
Asymmetric Diels-Alder reaction



Dienophile	Yield (%) (<i>endo</i> : <i>exo</i>)	ee (%)
R = Me	90 (91 : 9)	91
R = Ph	97 (92 : 8)	82
R = <i>n</i> Pr	75 (91 : 9)	75

K. Narasaka, M. Inoue, T. Yamada, J. Sugimori, N. Iwasawa, *Chem. Lett.* **1987**, 2409.

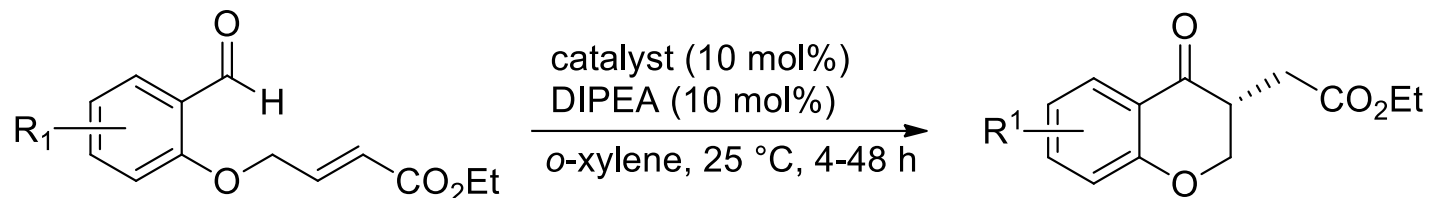
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K. Mikami, Y. Motoyama, M. Terada, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1994**, *116*, 2812.

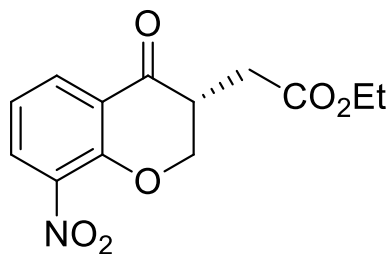
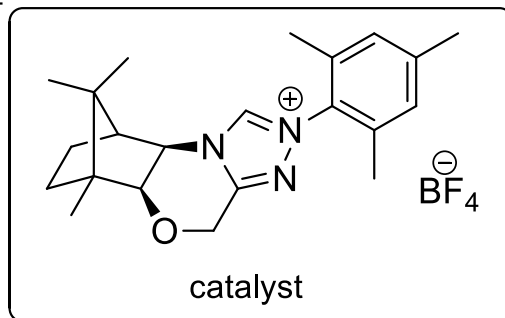
M. Terada, K. Mikami, T. Nakai, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1991**, *32*, 935.

Camphor-Derived Organocatalytic Synthesis of Chromanones

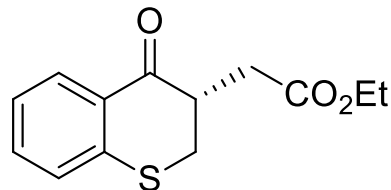


R¹ = H, 3-Me, 5-Me, 3-OMe, 4-OMe,
5-OMe, 5-Cl, 5-Br, 4-NEt₂

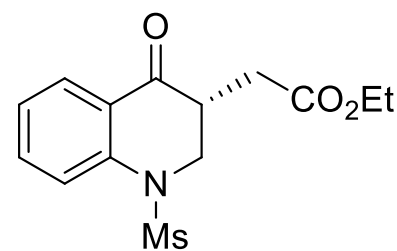
9 examples
89 - 97% yield
93 - 97% ee



85% yield
68% ee

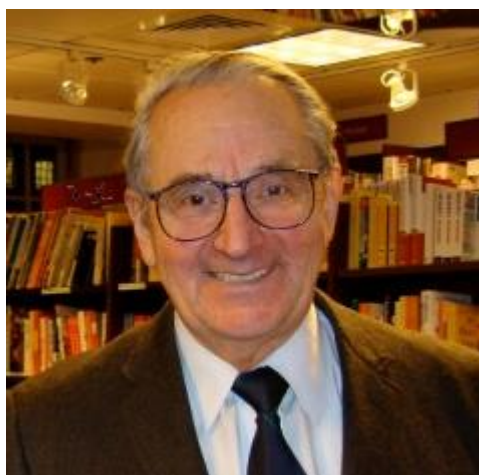


26% yield
88% ee



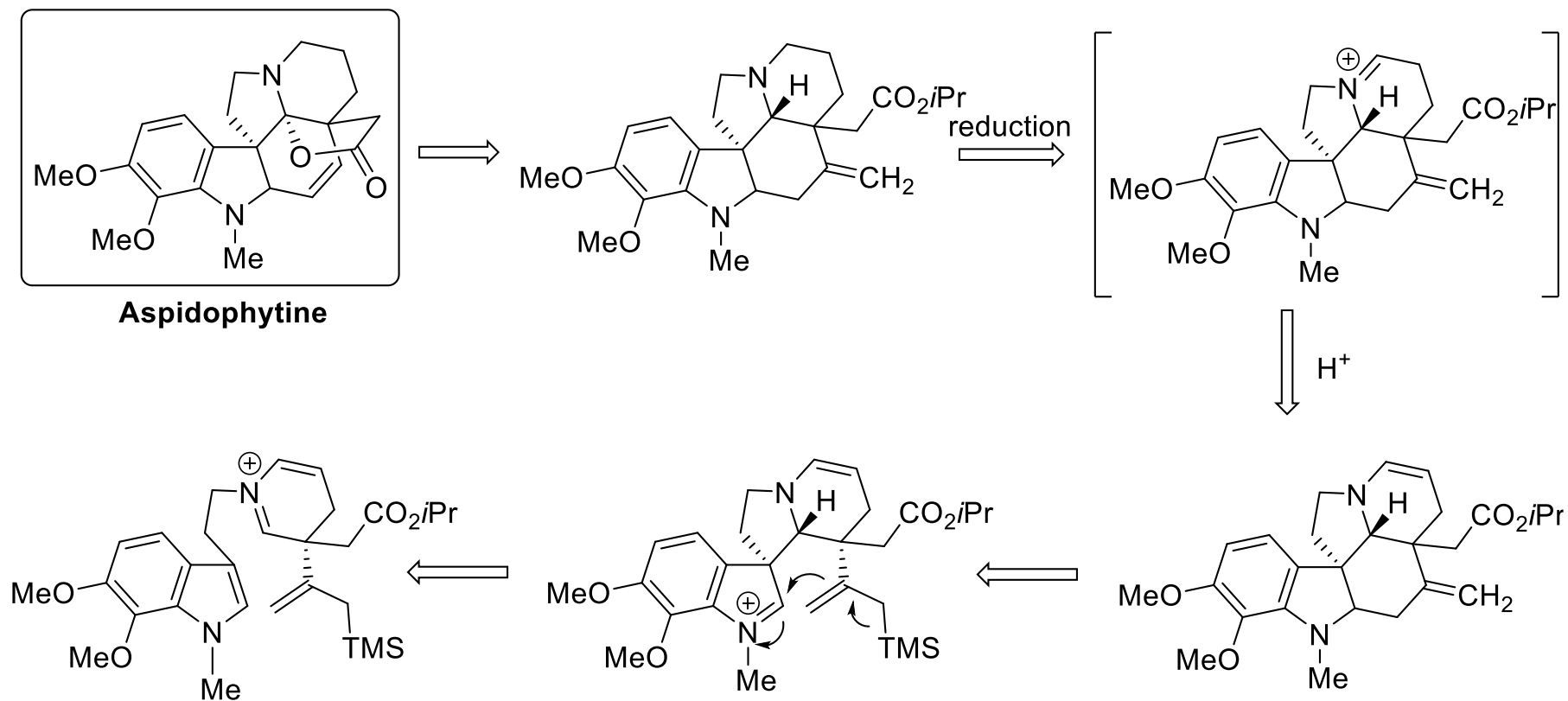
77% yield
56% ee

Asymmetric synthesis in Natural Product Chemistry

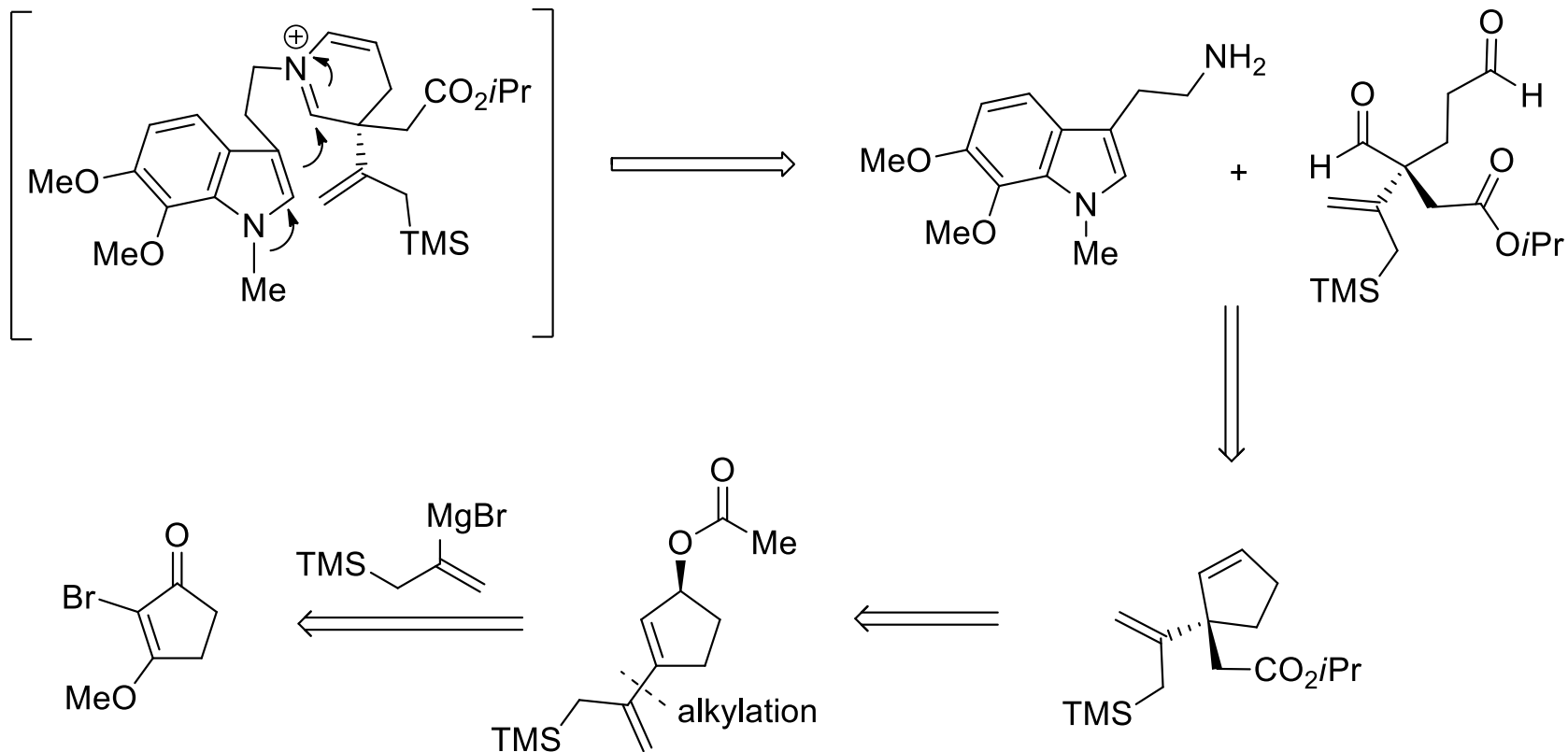


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Corey's retrosynthetic analysis of aspidophytine

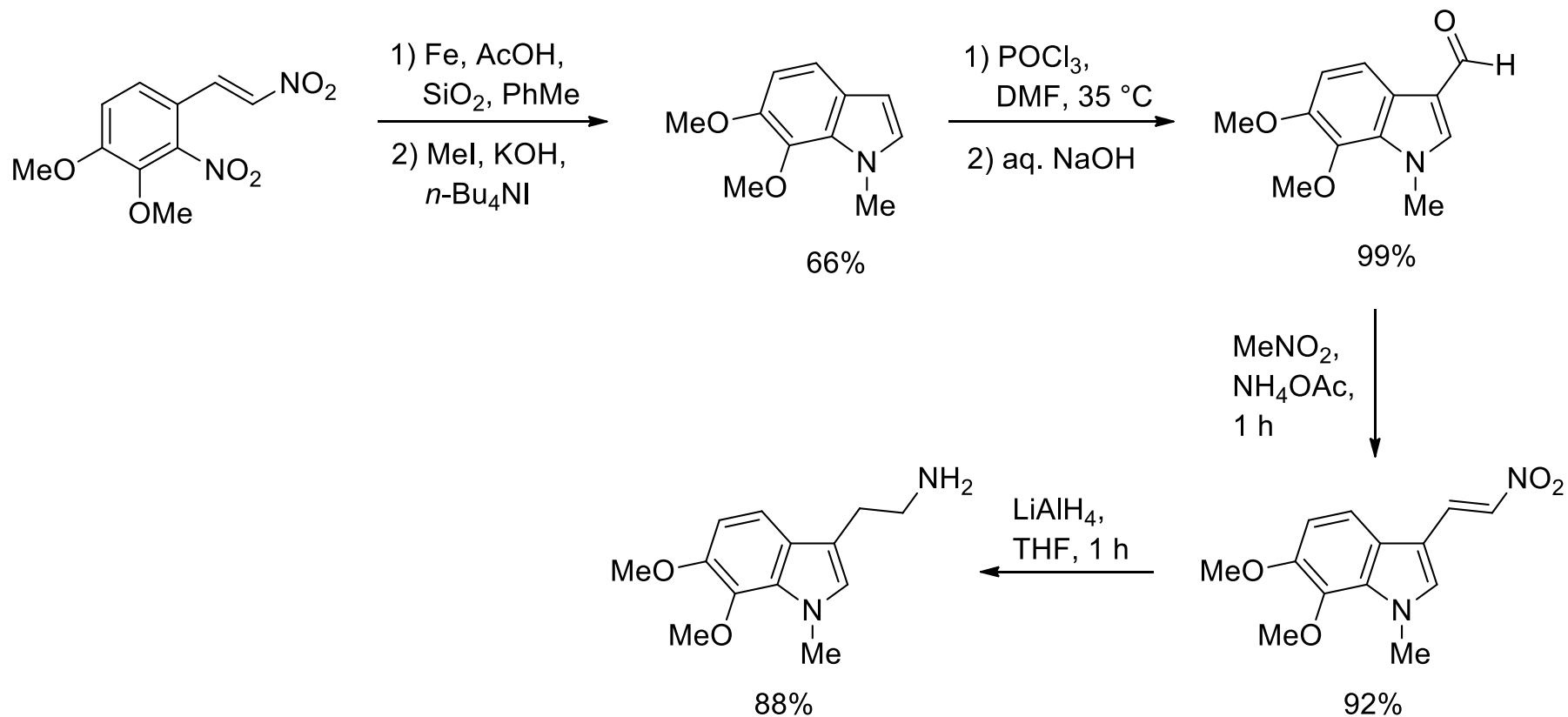


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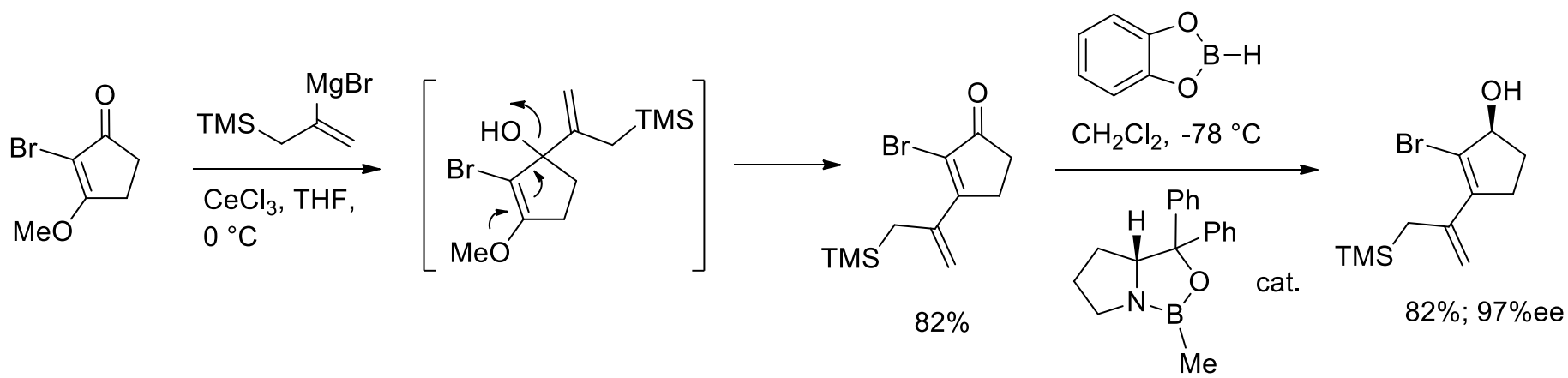
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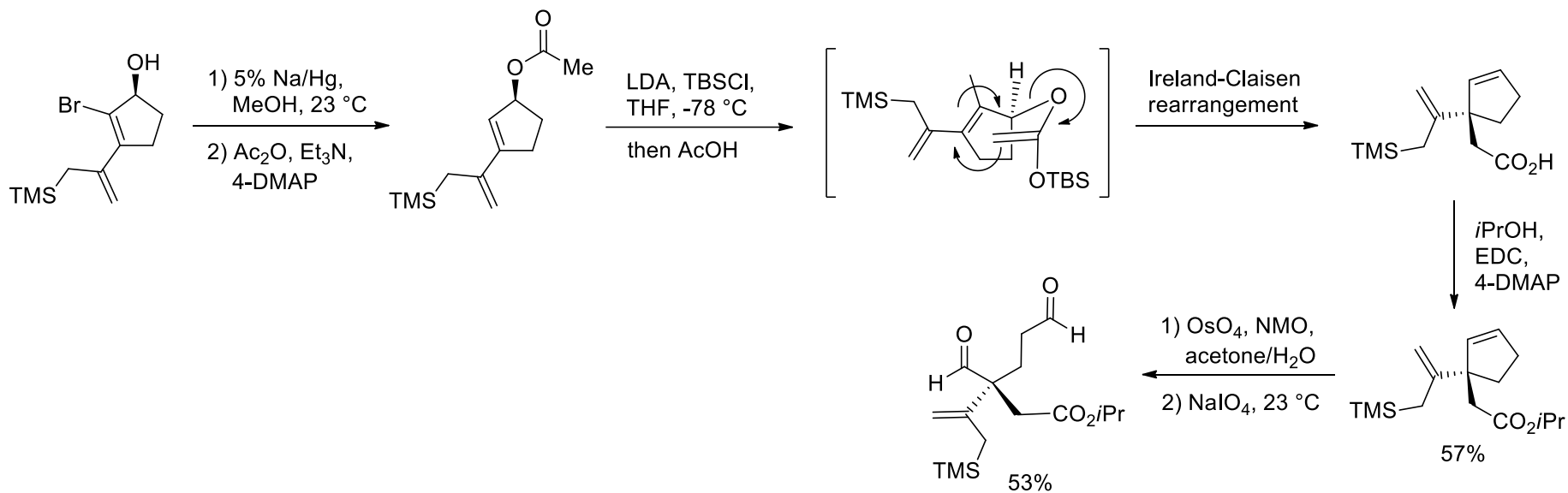
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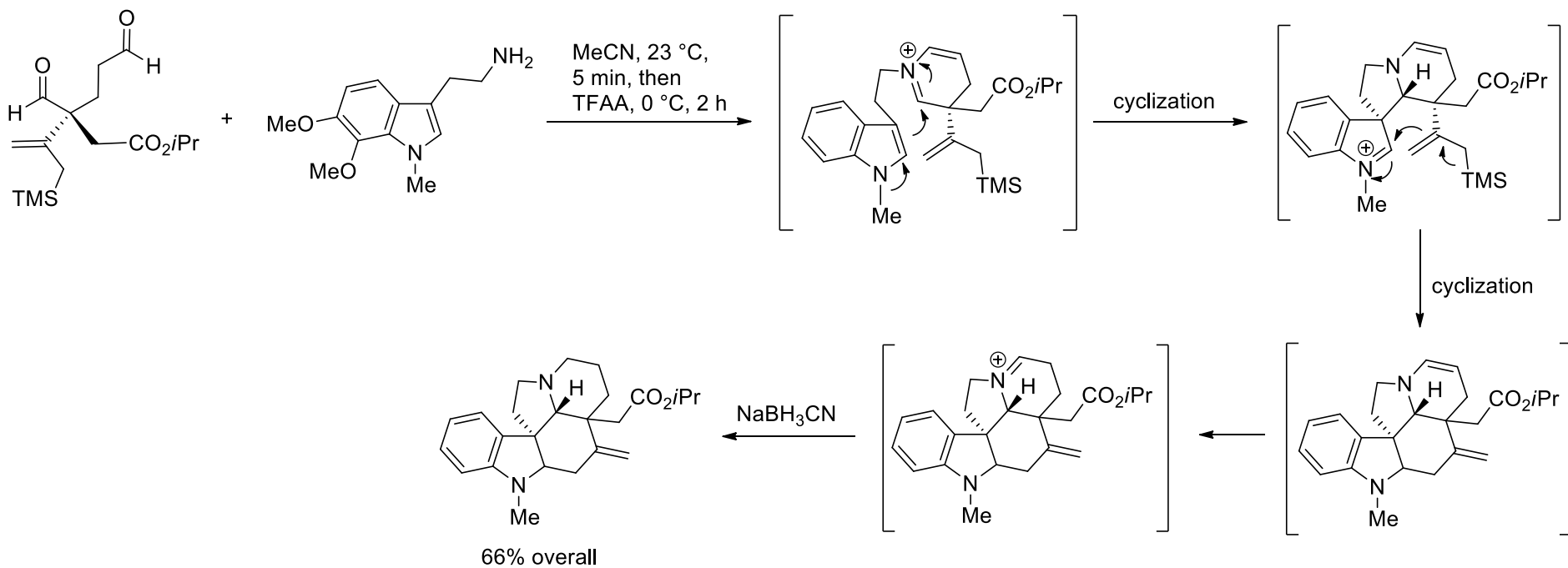
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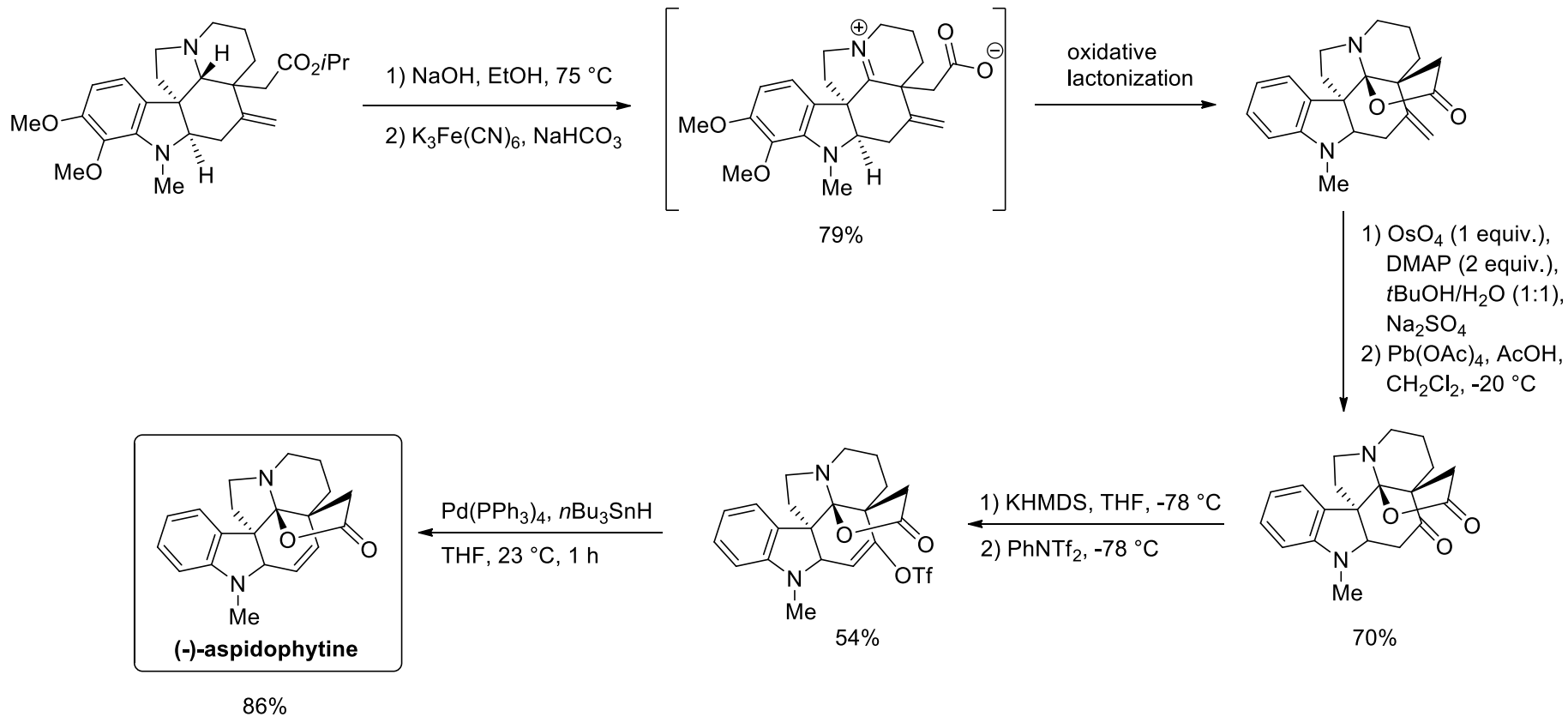
The final cascade sequence



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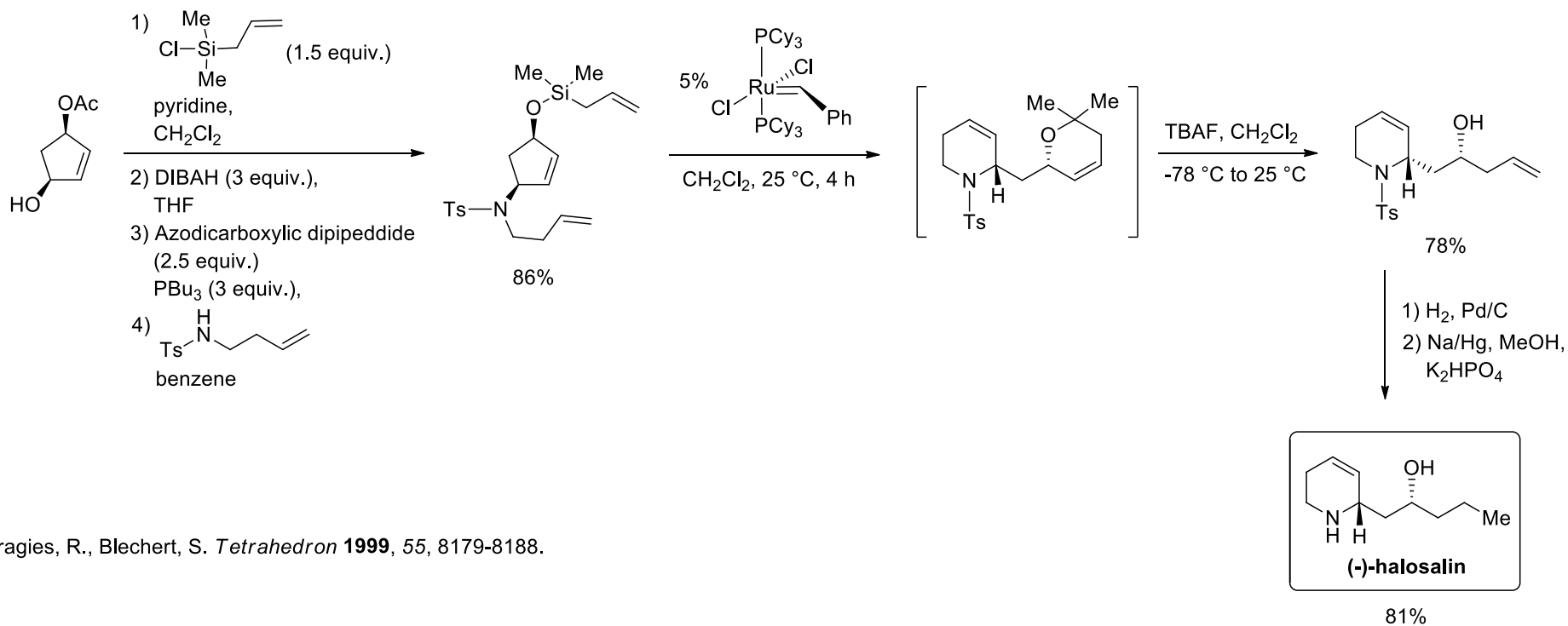
Corey's total synthesis of aspidophytine

Final stages and completion



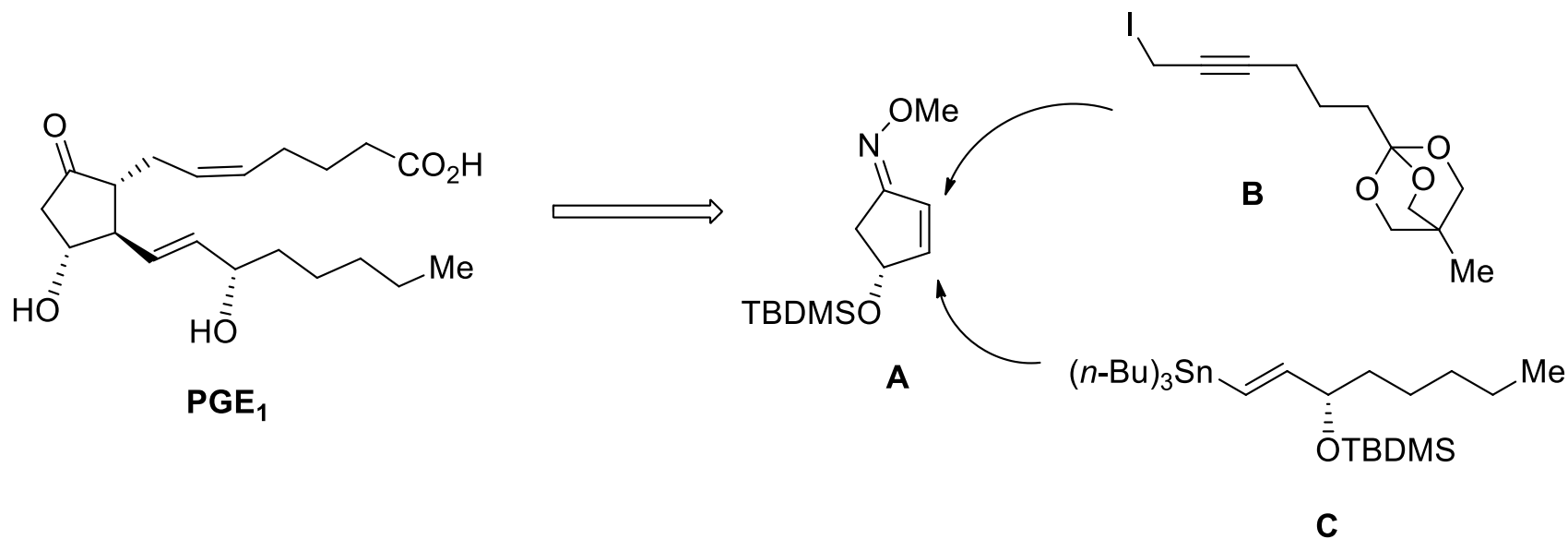
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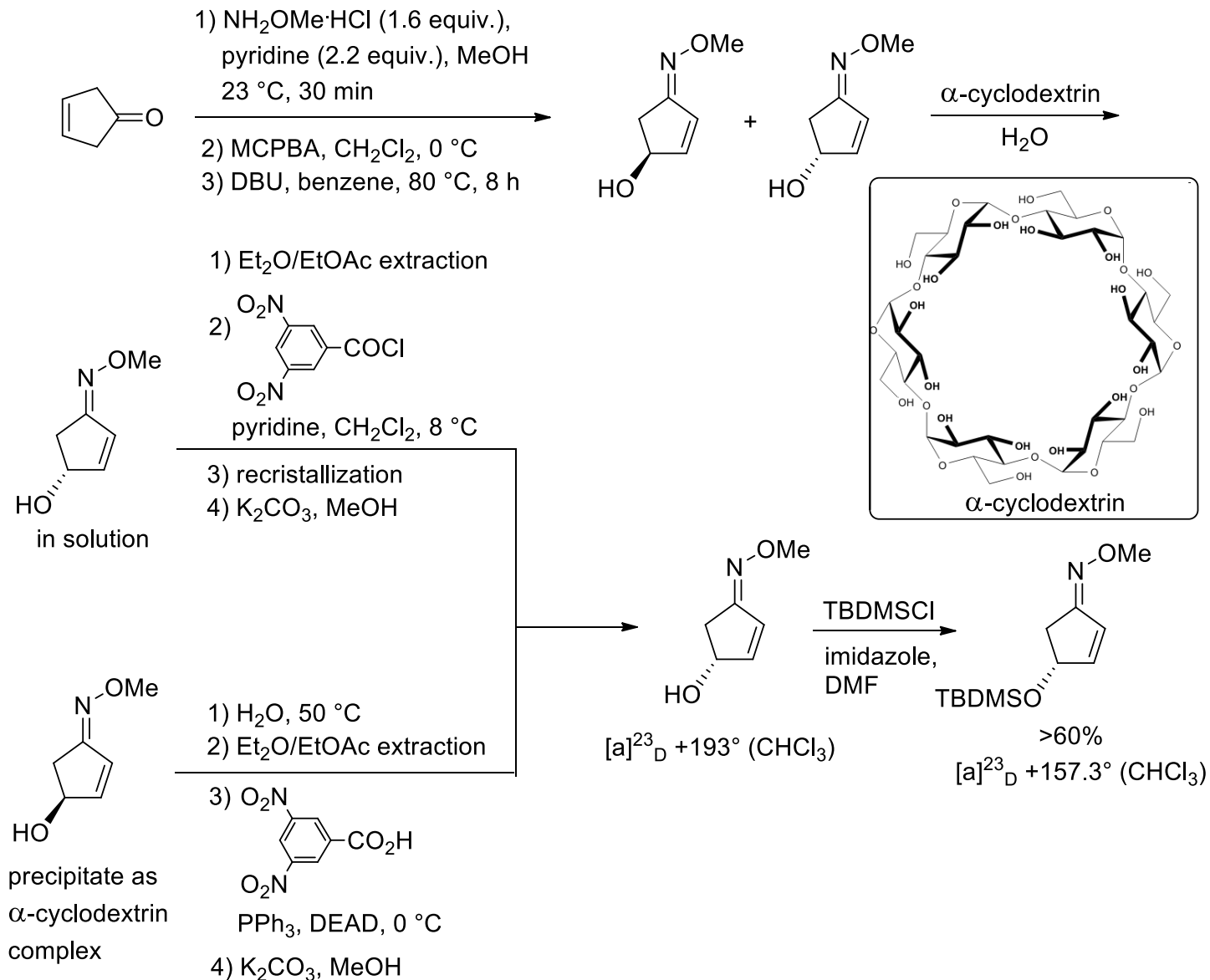
Conjugated addition-alkylation route to prostaglandins



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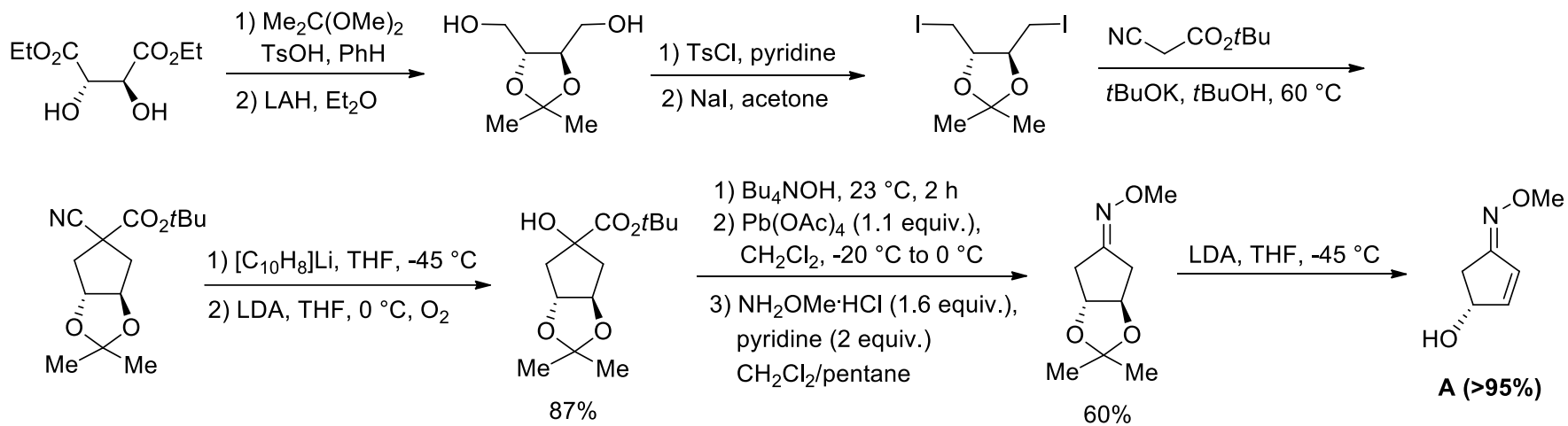
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Synthesis of fragment A



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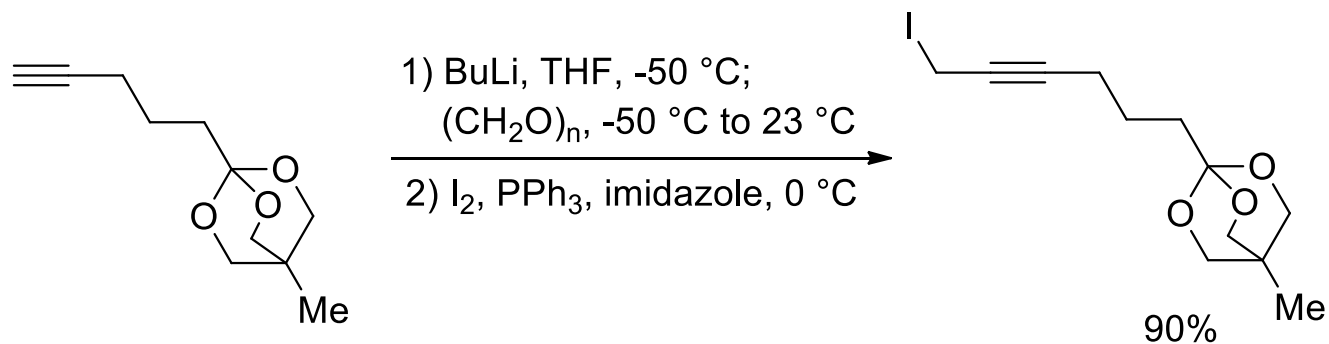
Alternative synthesis of fragment A starting from diethyl (S,S)-tartrate



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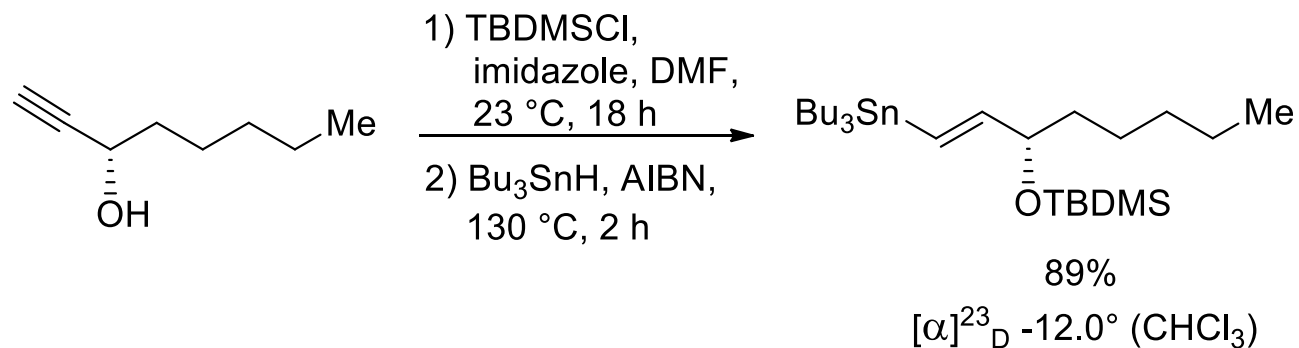
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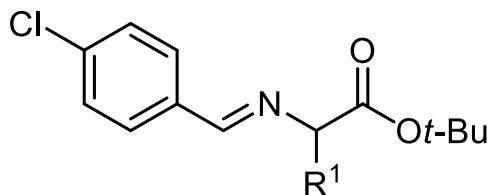
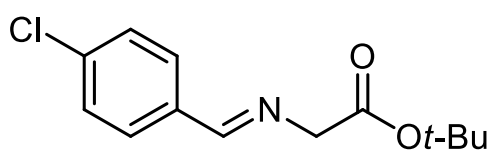
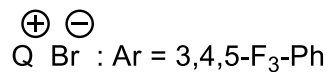
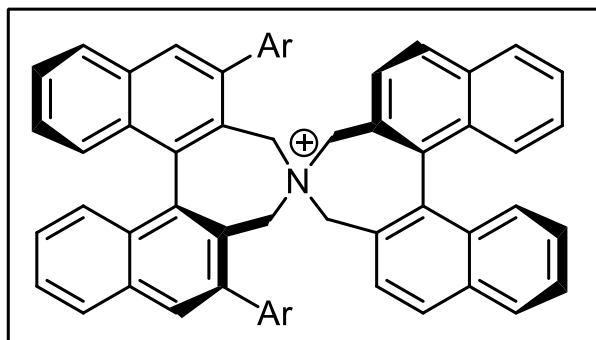
Synthesis of fragment C



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Additional asymmetric syntheses

Enantioselective alkylation by chiral phase-transfer catalysis



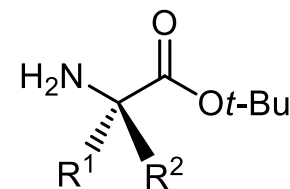
1) R¹-X

2) R²-X
CsOH, toluene
-10 °C → 0 °C

QX (1 mol%)

R²-X, CsOH, H₂O
toluene, -20 °C → 0 °C

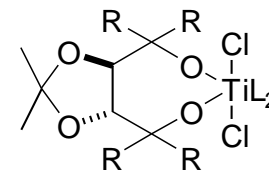
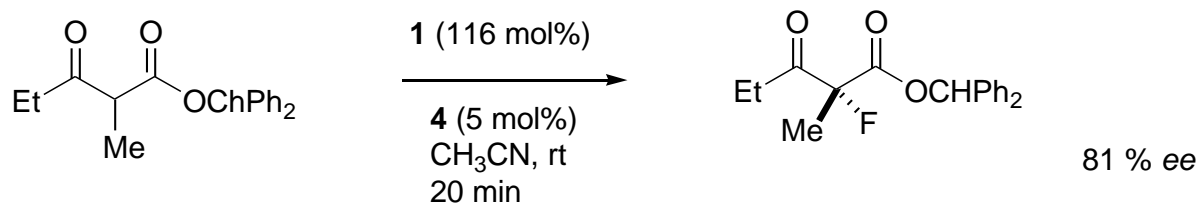
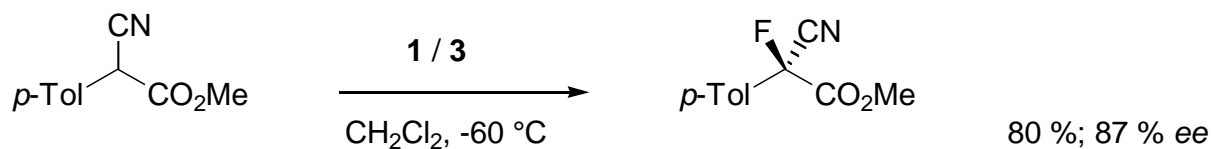
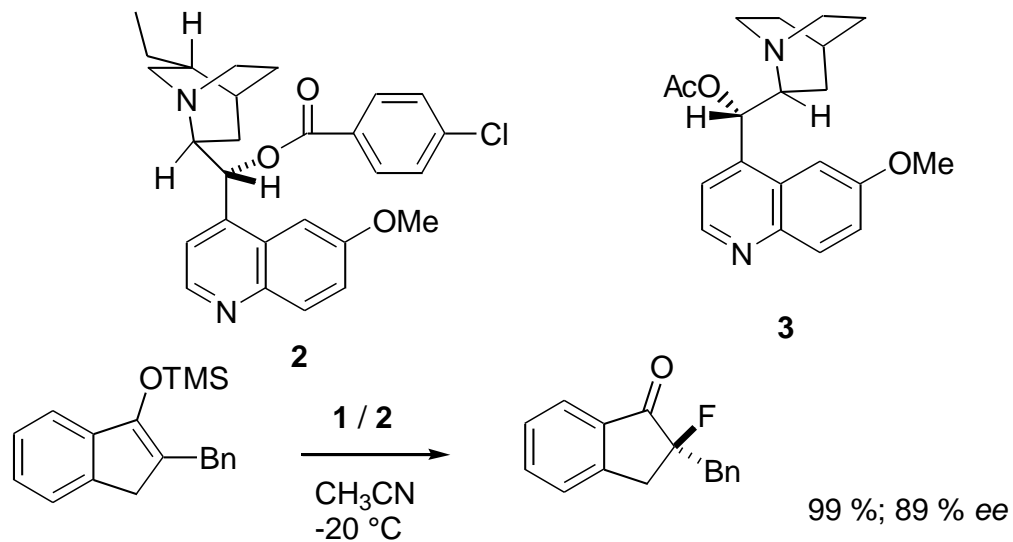
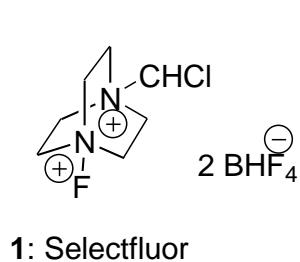
H⁺



51-85%
91-99% ee

K. Maruoka, *Synlett* **2001**, 1185.

Enantioselective fluorination reactions

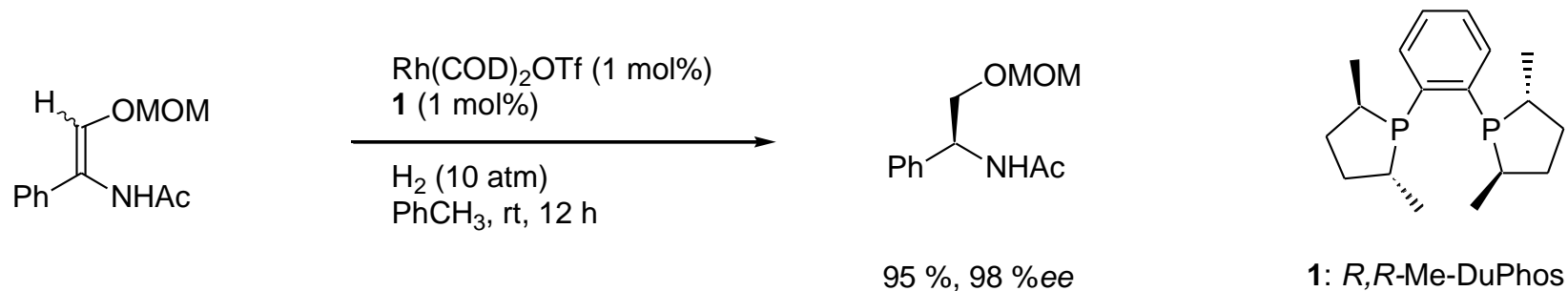


4: R = 1-Naph
L₂ = (CH₃CN)₂

Munoz, K. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2001**, *40*, 1653

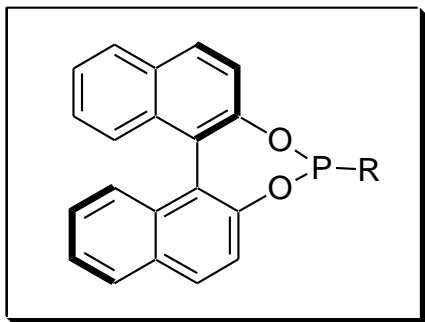
Asymmetric reduction of C=C-bonds

Synthesis of amino-alcohol derivatives



Zhang, X. *J. Org. Chem.* **1998**, 63, 8100.

Chiral monophosphines for the enantioselective hydrogenation of functionalized olefins



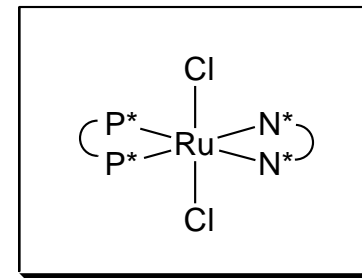
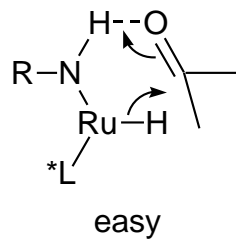
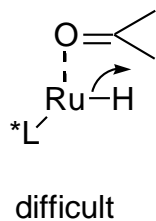
R = *t*-Bu, Et, NMe₂, (R)-O-CH(Me)Ph

High enantioselectivities are reached with BINAP-derived phosphines and phosphoramidates for asymmetric hydrogenations.

Review: Börner, A. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2001**, *40*, 1197

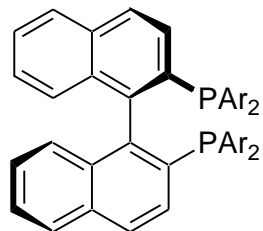
Asymmetric reduction of C=O bonds

Rapid, catalytic and stereoselective hydrogenation of ketones
Noyori, R. *Pure Appl. Chem.* **1999**, 71, 1493.

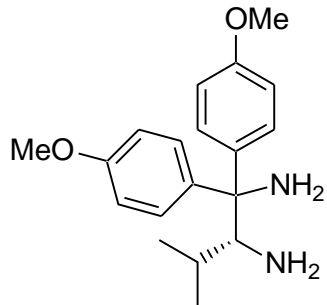


chiral Ru-complex

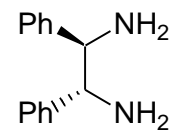
Noyori-catalyst system



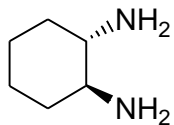
Ar = C₆H₅: (R)-BINAP
Ar = 4-Me-C₆H₄: (R)-ToIBINAP
Ar = 3,5-Me₂C₆H₃: (R)-XylBINAP



(R)-DAIPEN

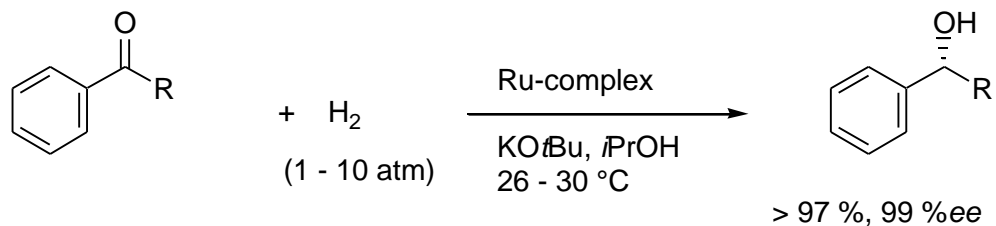


(R,R)-DPEN



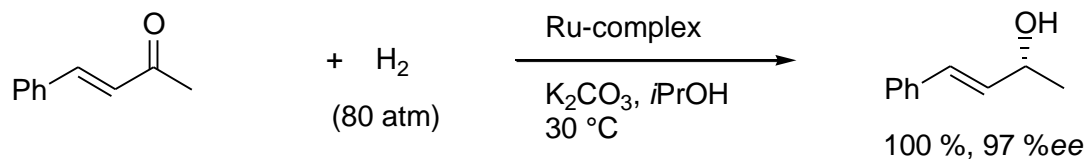
(R,R)-cyclohexanediamine

Asymmetric reduction of ketones

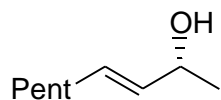


Ru : ketone = 1 : 500 to 1 : 5000

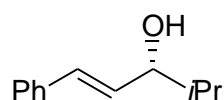
R = Me, Et, *i*Pr
R = cyclopropyl: 96 %ee



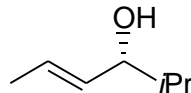
ketone : Ru : K₂CO₃ = 100 000 : 1 : 10 000
Ru-complex: RuCl₂-(*S*)-XylBINAP-(*S*)-DAIPEN



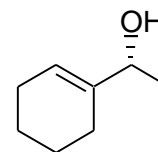
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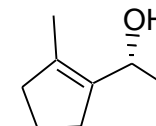
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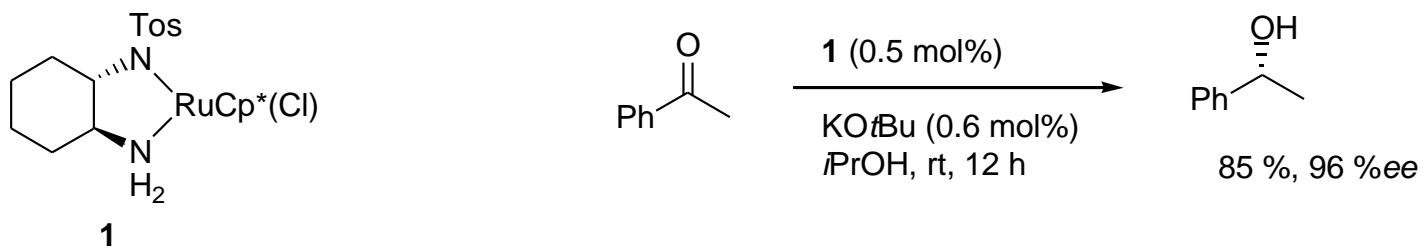


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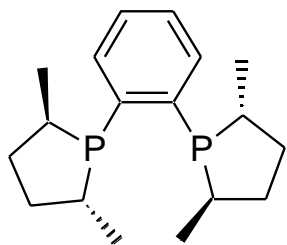
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Asymmetric transfer hydrogenation

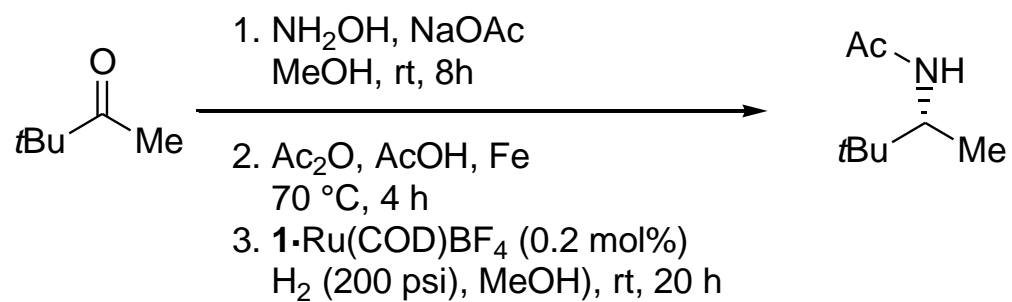


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Asymmetric reduction of C=N-bonds

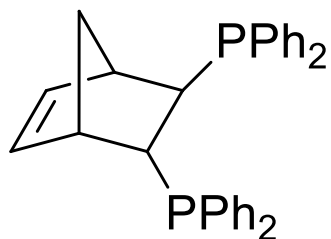
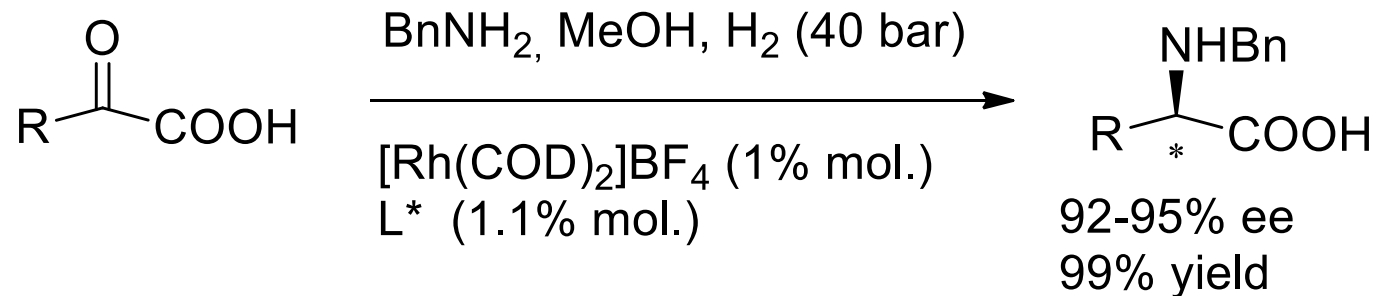


1: *R,R*-Me-DuPhos

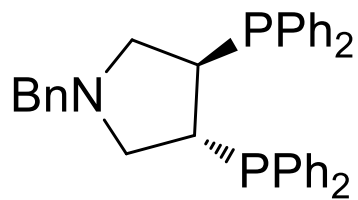


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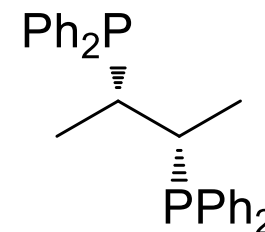
Catalytic asymmetric reductive amination



(R,R) -Norphos



(R,R) -Deguphos

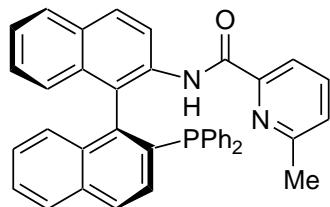
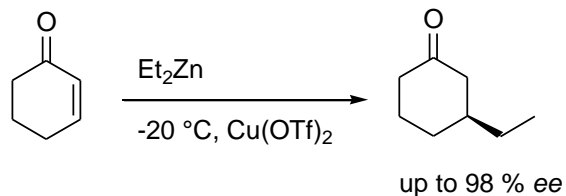


(S,S) -Chiraphos

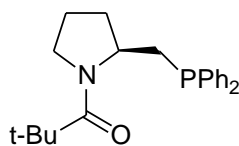
R. Kadyrov, *J. Org. Chem.*, **2003**, 68, 4067

Asymmetric C-C-bond formation

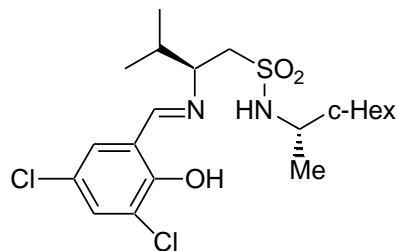
1,4-Addition using Zn-reagents



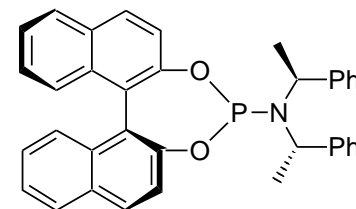
Zhang (3 mol %)



Tomioka (4.5 equiv.)



Gennari (3 mol %)



Feringa

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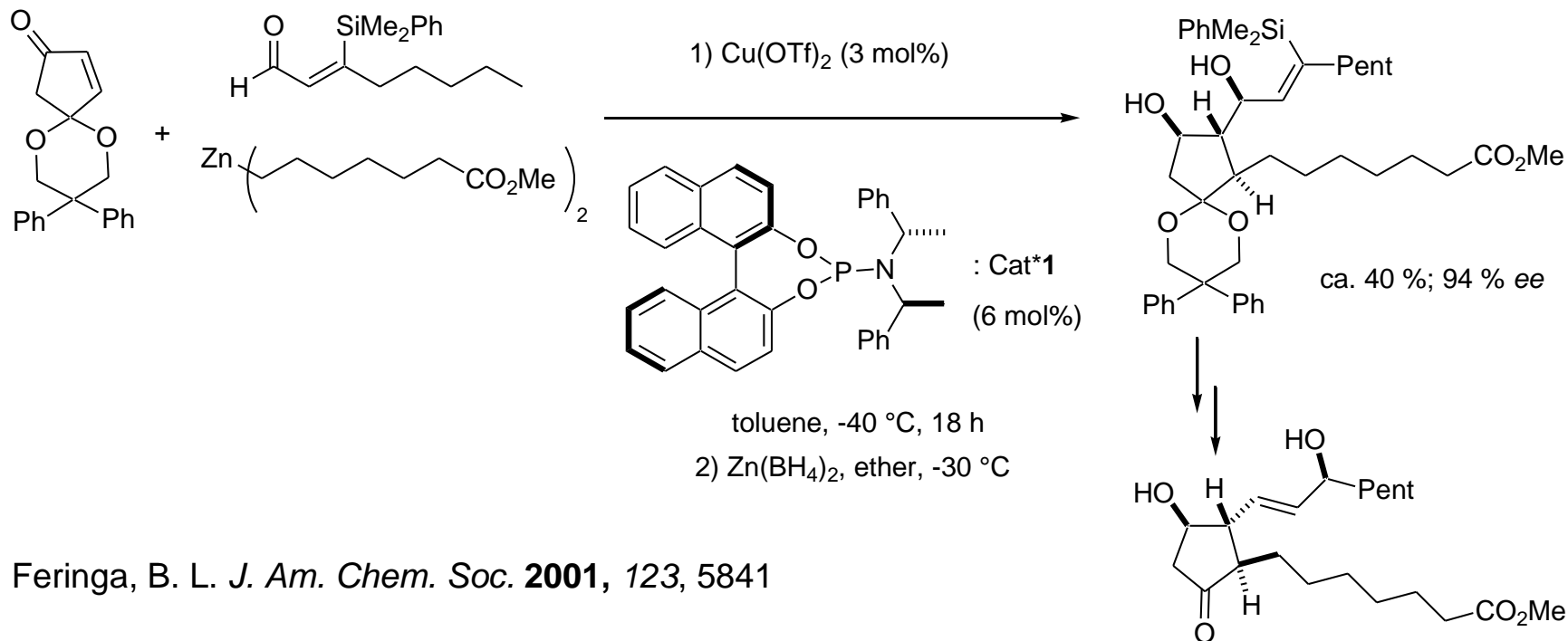
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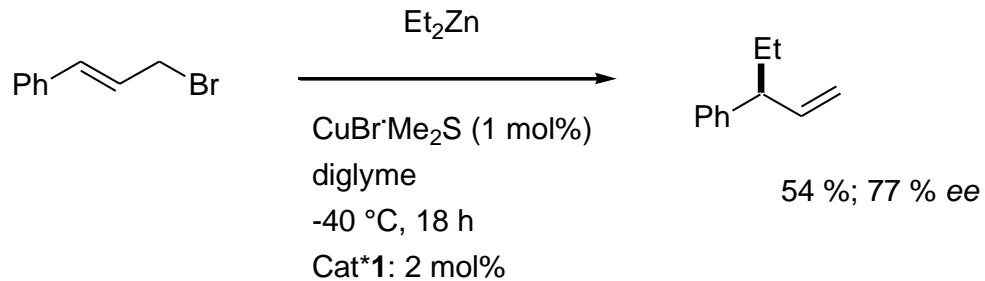
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Catalytic enantioselective synthesis of prostaglandin E₁ methyl ester

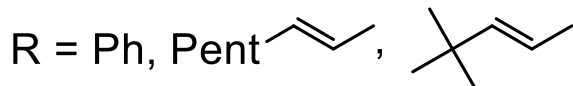
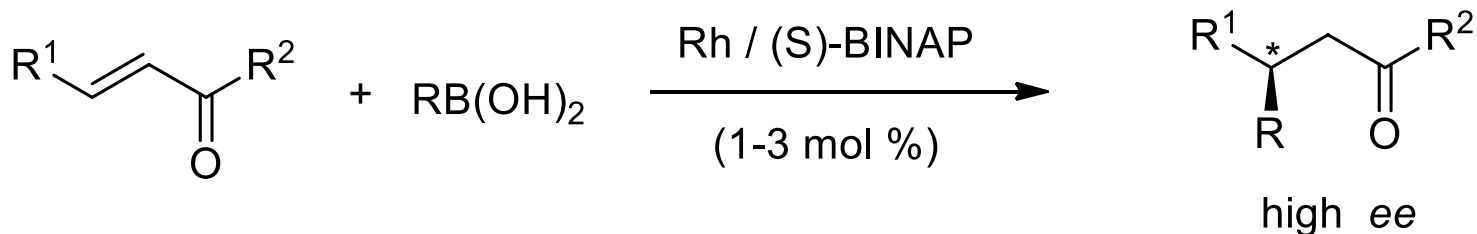
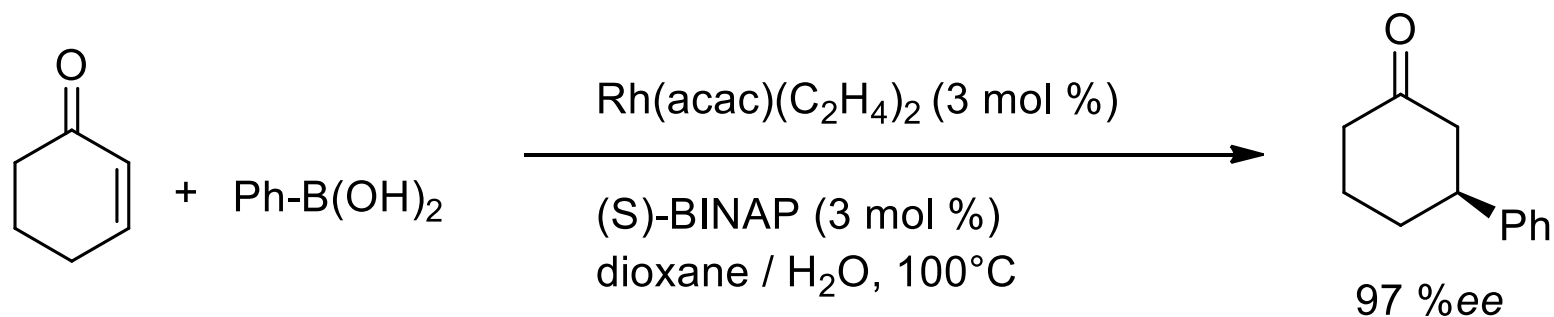


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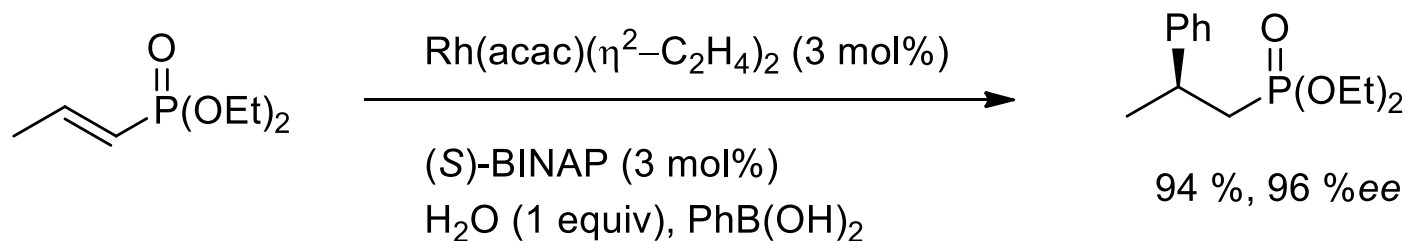
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Asymmetric conjugated additions



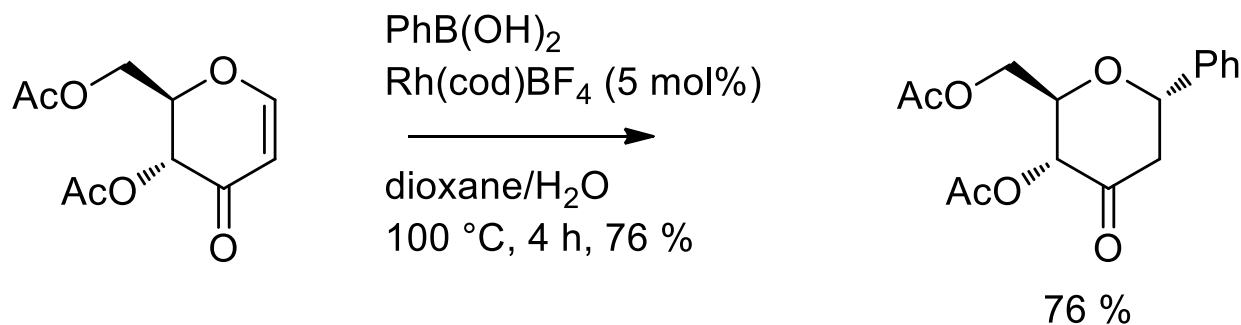
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Hayashi-Michael-addition



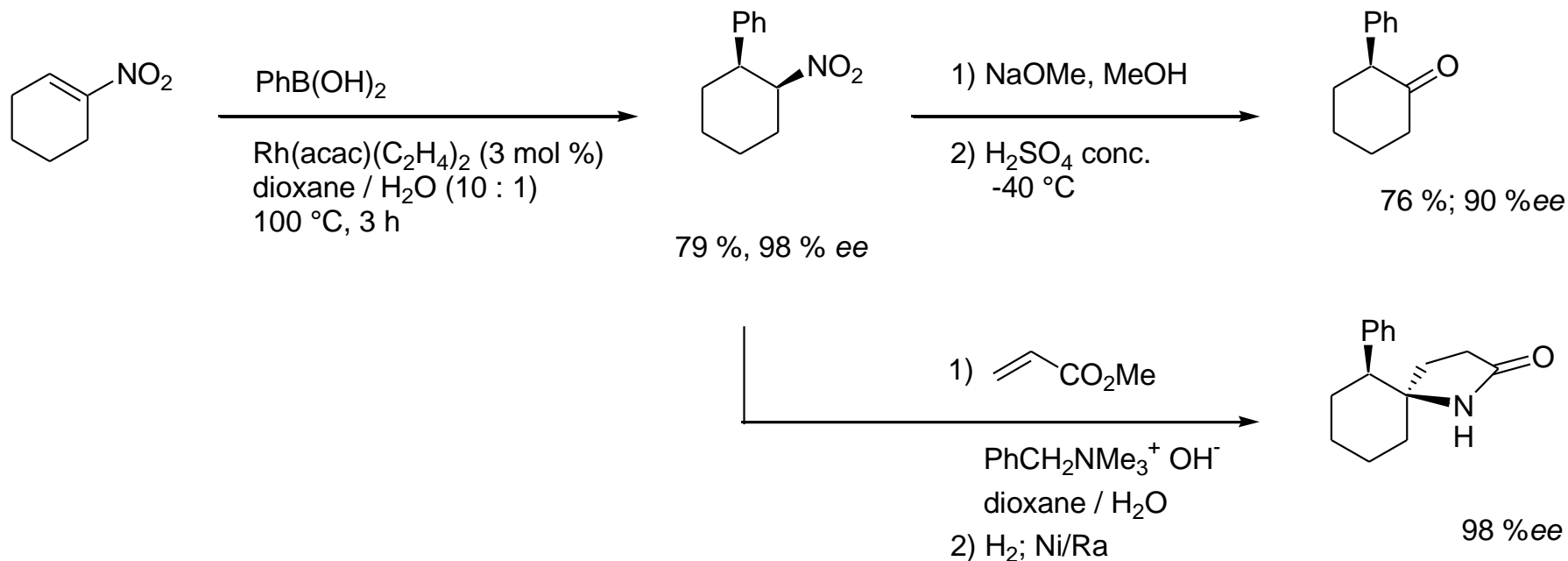
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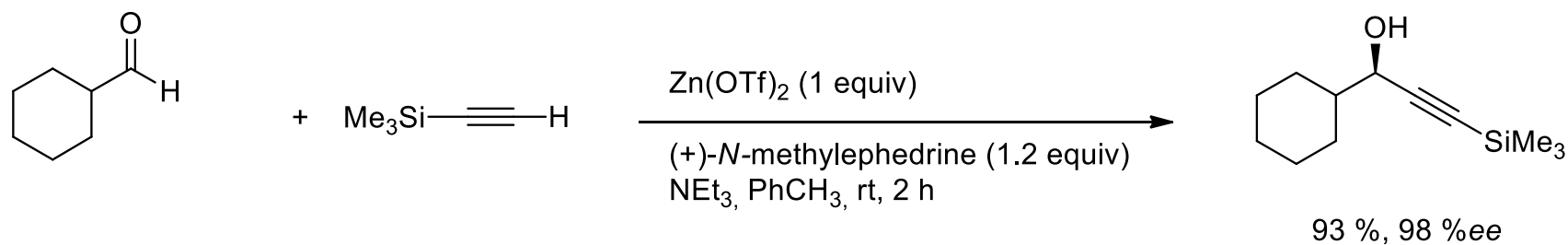
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Rh-catalyzed asymmetric conjugate addition of organoboronic acids to nitroalkenes



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Zinc(II) mediated enantioselective synthesis of propargylic alcohols

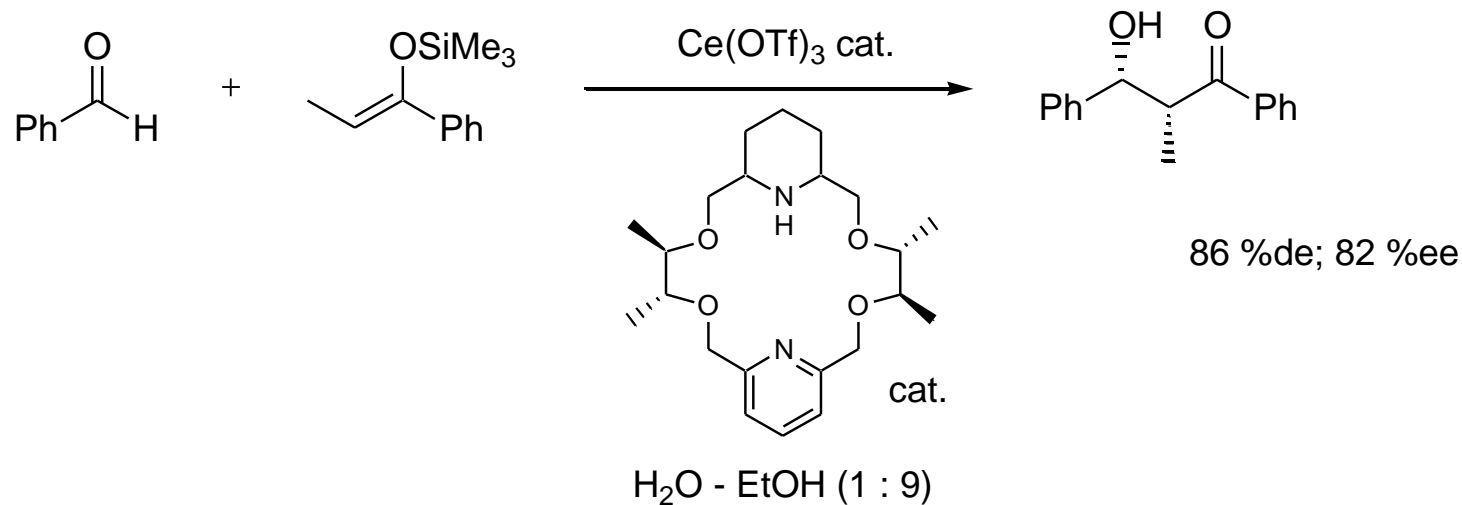


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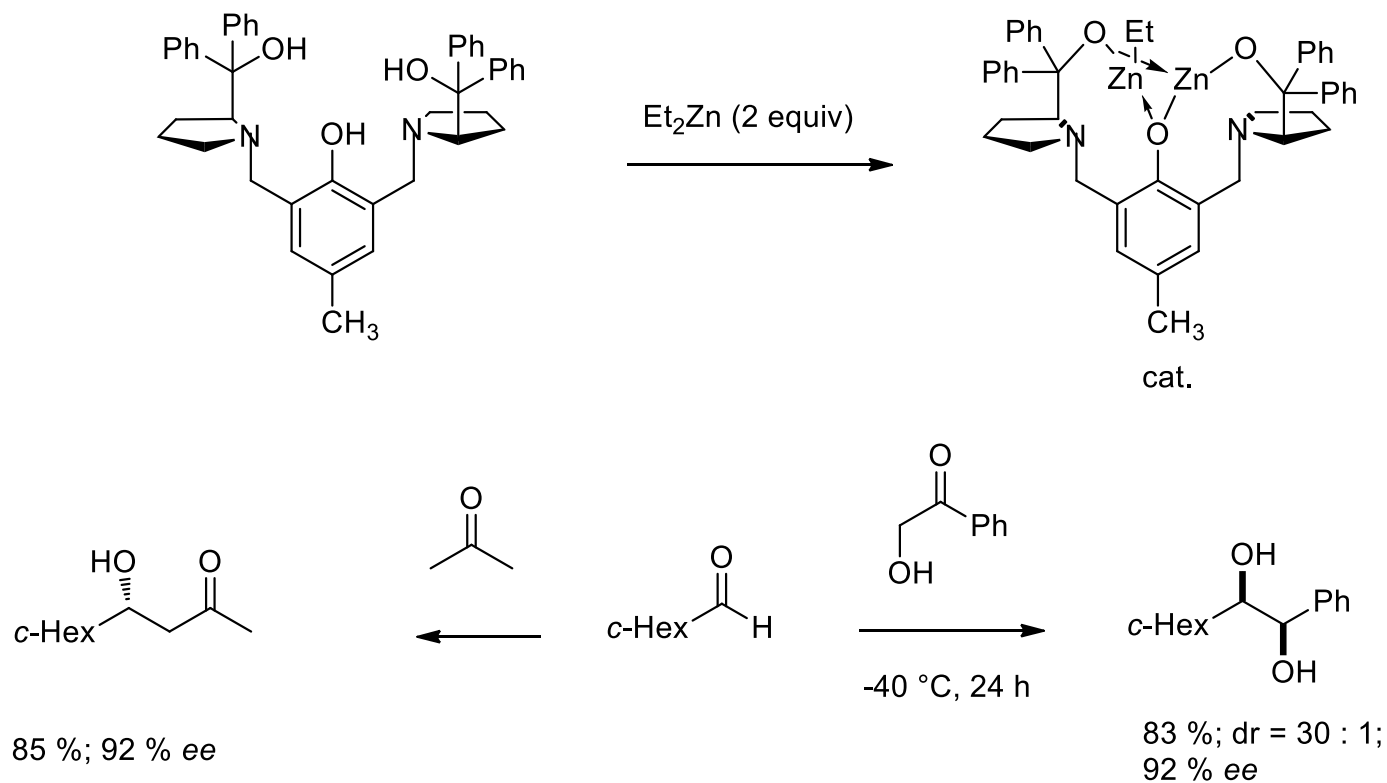
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Lanthanide trifluoromethanesulfonate - catalyzed asymmetric aldol reaction in water



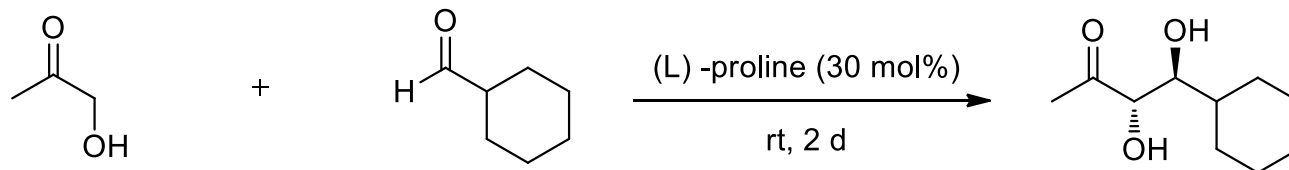
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Asymmetric aldol reaction via a dinuclear zinc catalyst

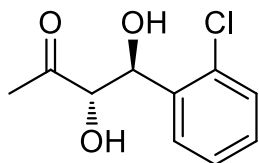


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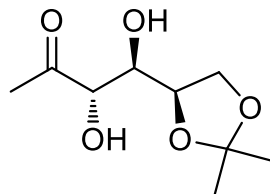
Catalytic synthesis of 1,2-diols mediated by (L)-proline



60 %; diastereoselect. > 20 : 1
enantioselect. > 100 : 1



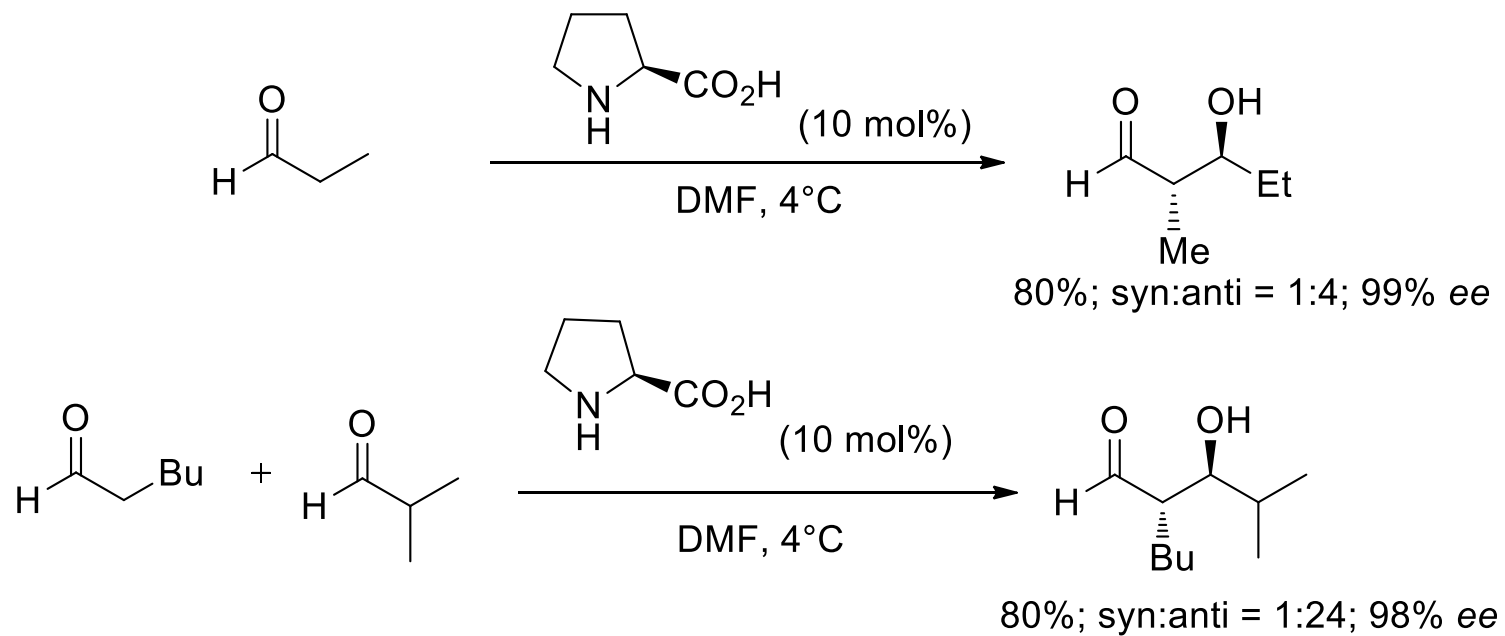
67 %ee
d.r. = 1.5 : 1



97 %ee
d.r. = 2 : 1

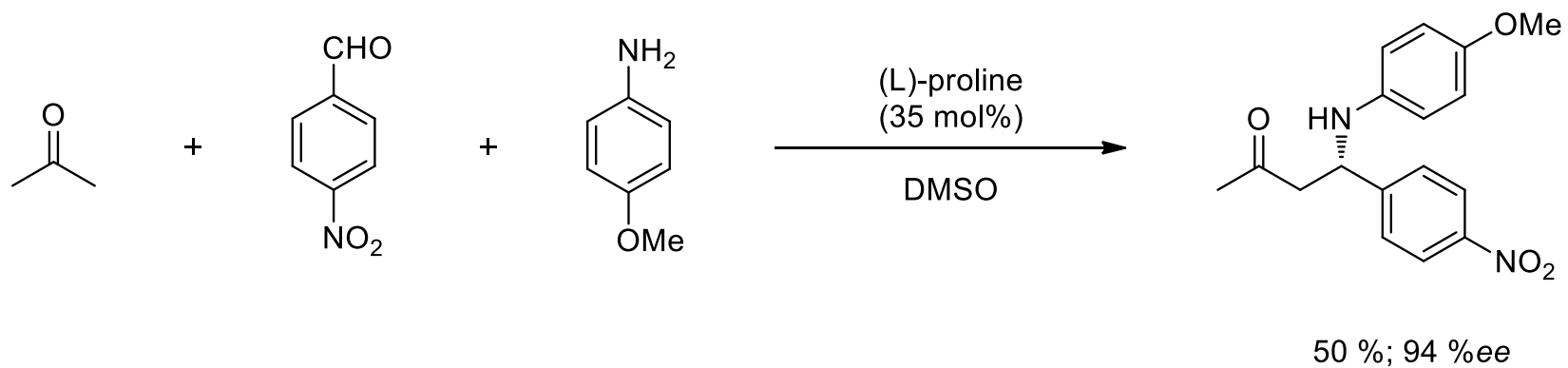
B. List, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2000**, 122, 7386; *Org. Lett.* **2001**, 3, 573
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Enantioselective cross-aldol reaction of aldehydes



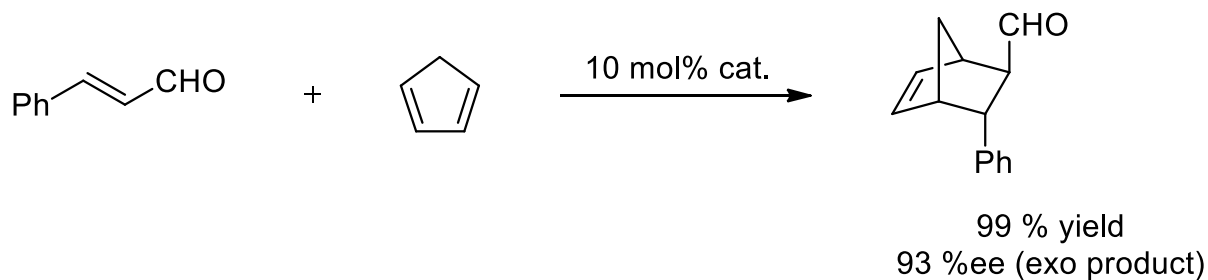
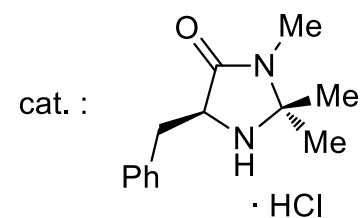
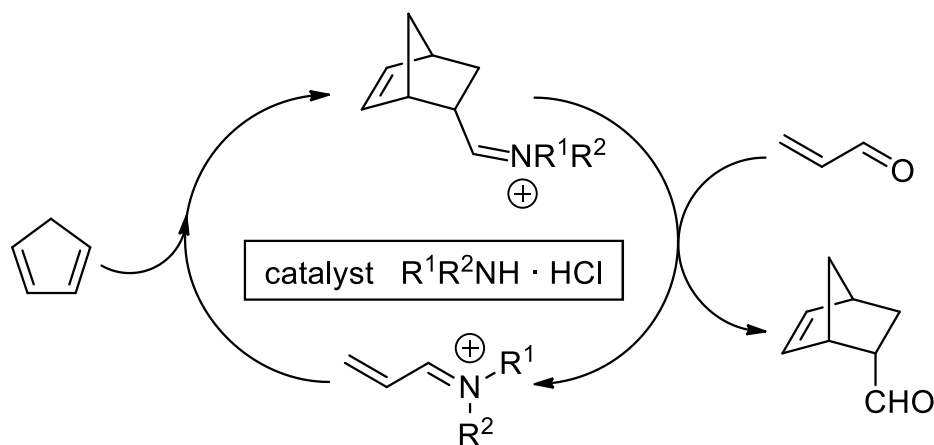
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Catalytic asymmetric Mannich reaction mediated by (L)-proline



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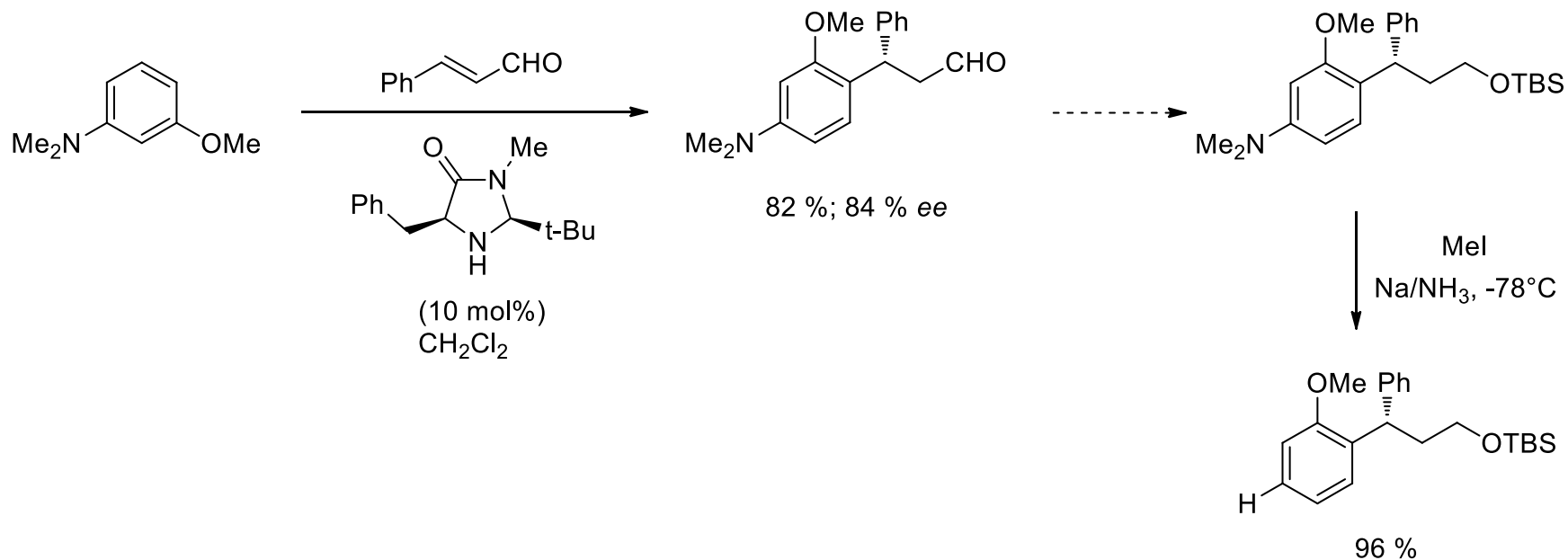
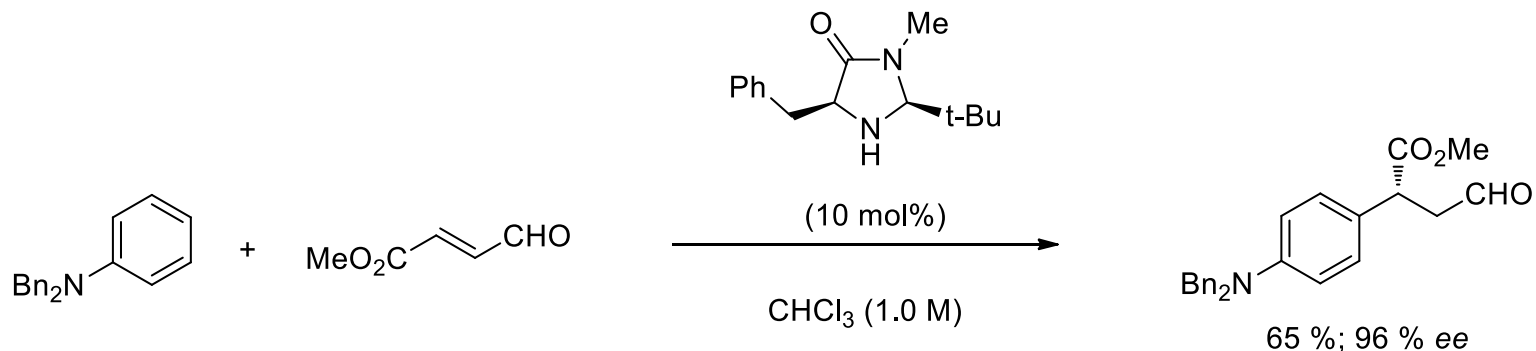
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