

# Organic Chemistry IV

## Organometallic Chemistry for Organic Synthesis

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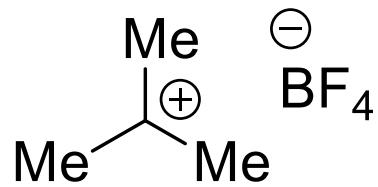
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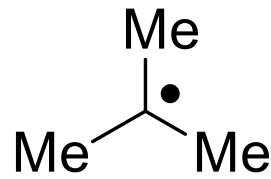
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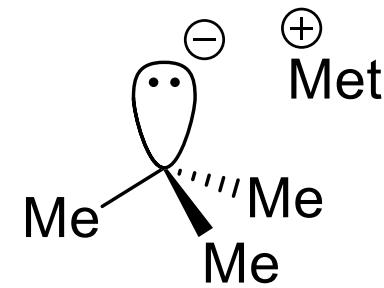
# Importance of organometallics



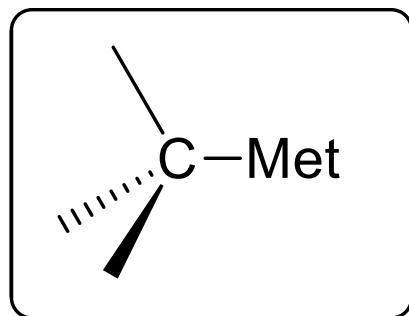
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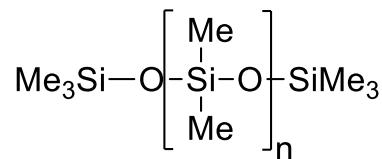
radical



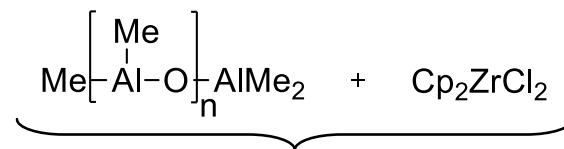
organometallic reagent



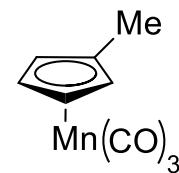
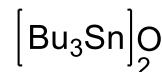
## Industrial production



Silicone



Kaminsky catalyst  
n=5-20 syndiotacticity of polypropylene



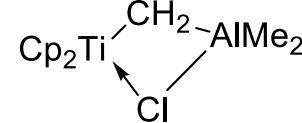
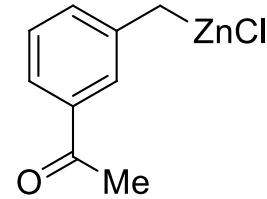
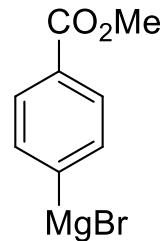
Industrial annual production of various organometallics

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

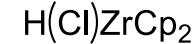
# Organometallic reagents and catalysts for the organic synthesis

organometallic reagents:

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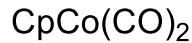


Tebbe reagent

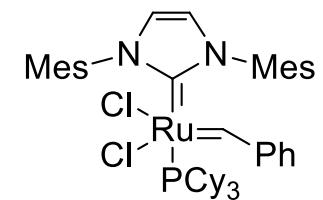


Schwarz reagent

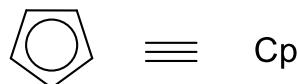
organometallic catalysts:



Wilkinson's catalyst

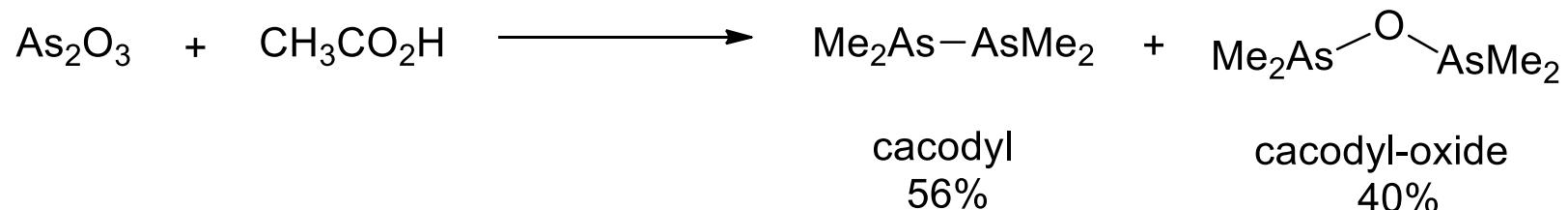


Grubbs II catalyst

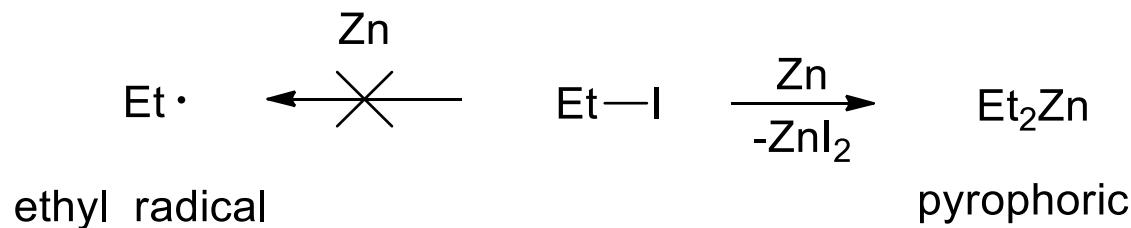


# Historic point of view

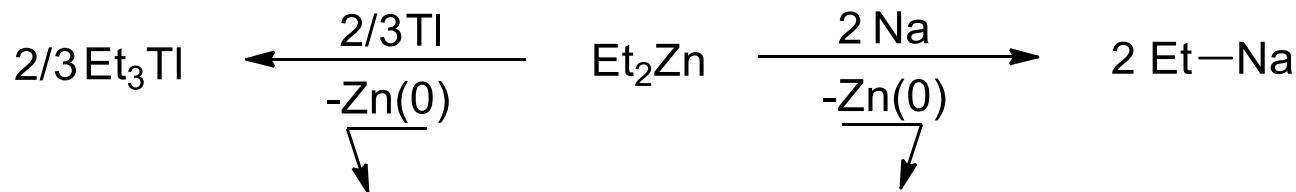
1757 - Louis Cadet de Gassicourt (parisian apothecary)



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

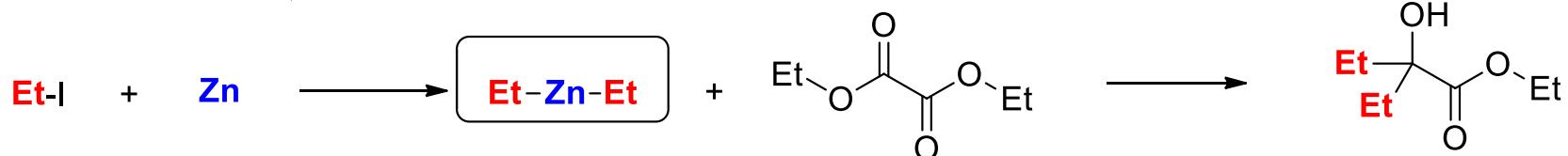


Universität Marburg (1848)

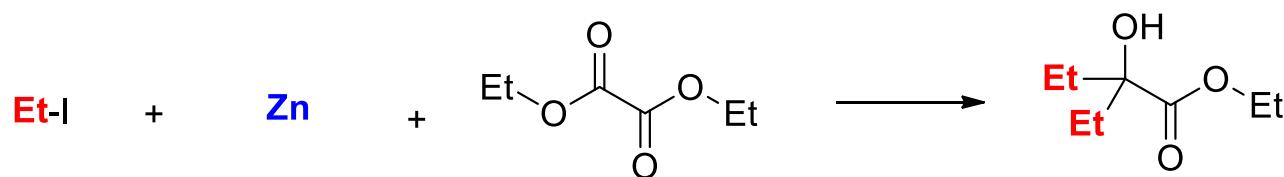


# Organometallic chemistry of the XIX century

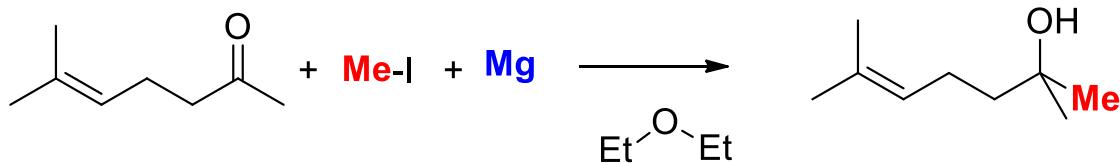
Frankland 1848, 1863



Beilstein 1862, Saytzeff 1870, Wagner 1875



Barbier 1899

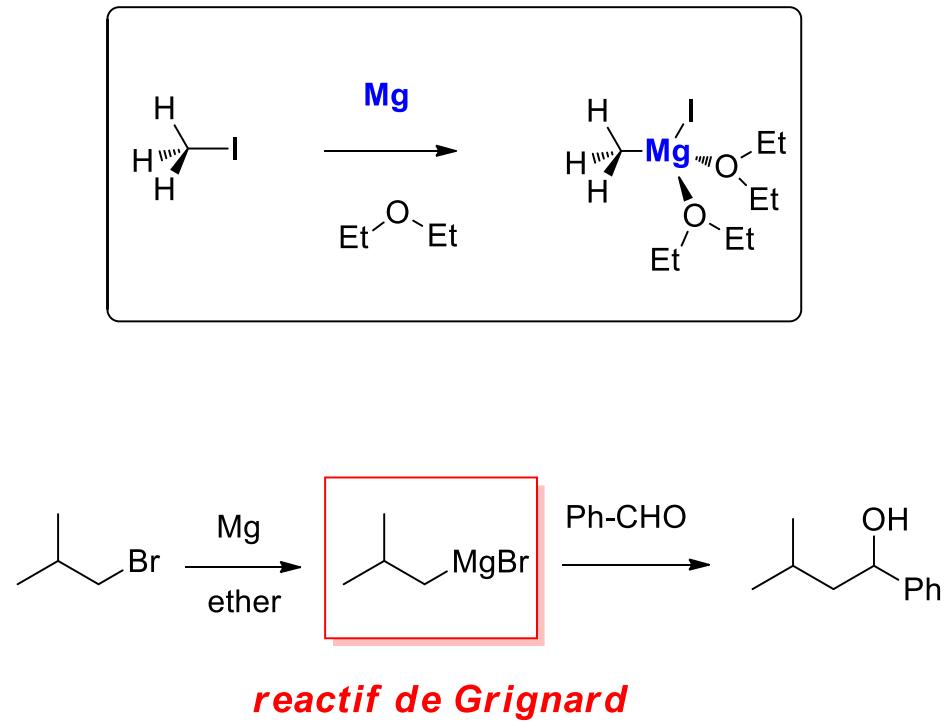


Ph. Barbier *Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences*, 1899, 128, 110

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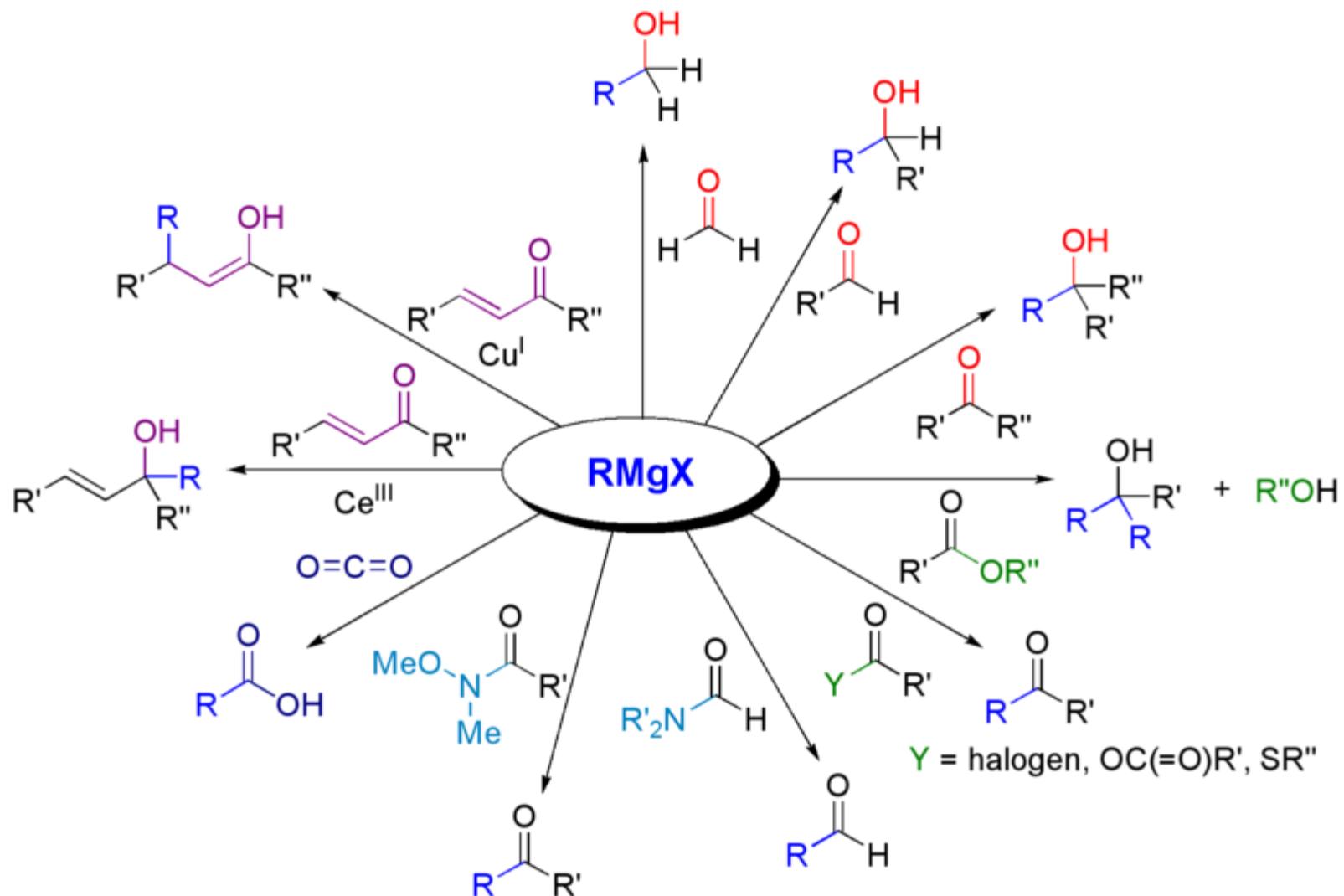
Pl. X. Victor Grignard dans son laboratoire de Nancy  
1912



V. Grignard

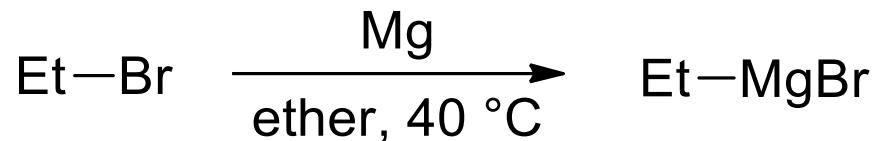
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# Reactivity of the Grignard reagents

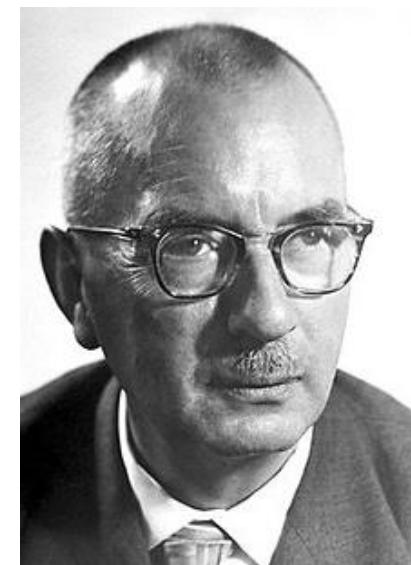


## Historic point of view

Victor Grignard (1900)

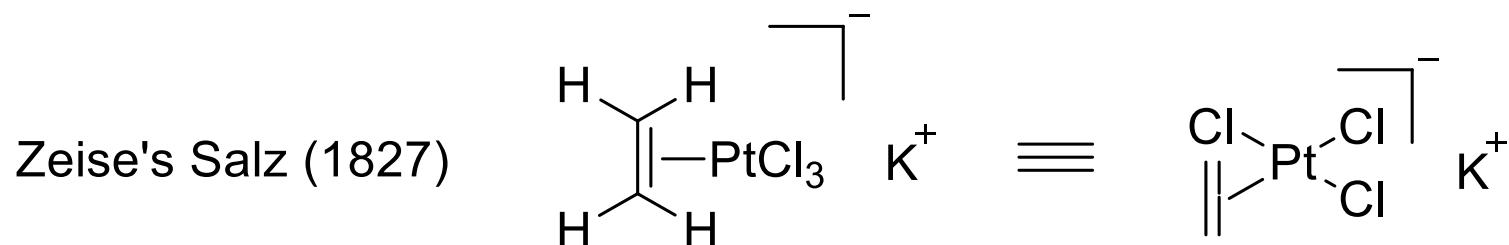


Karl Ziegler (1919)

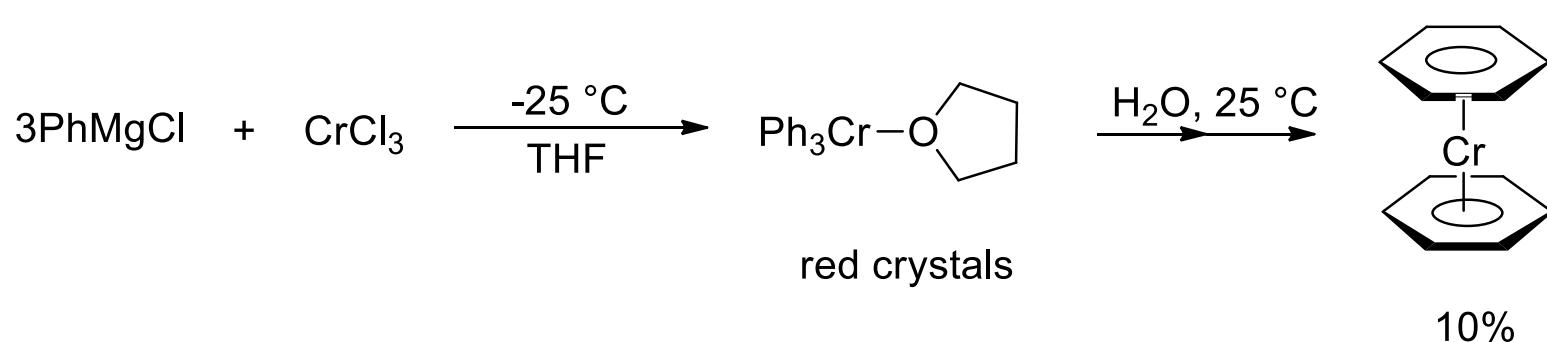


## Historic point of view

first transition metal organometallics:



Hein (1919)



# Historic point of view

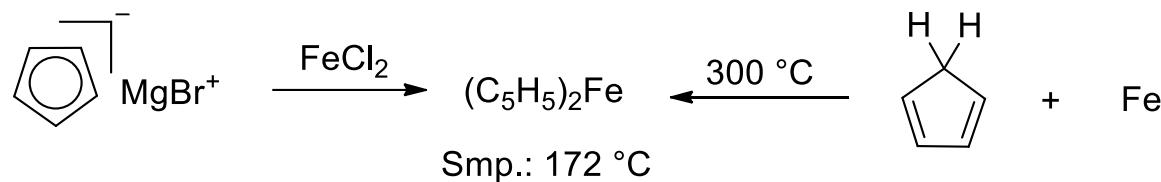
1951 : synthesis of ferrocene

Pauson (Scotland)

7. August 1951

Miller

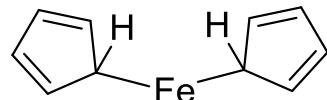
11. June 1951



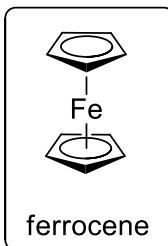
G. Wilkinson

1952

structural proposal by Pauson



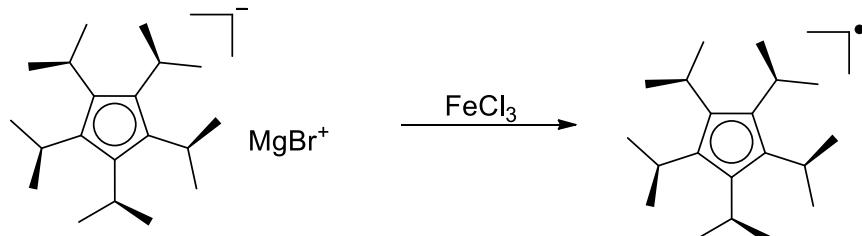
correct structure by G. Wilkinson and R. B. Woodward



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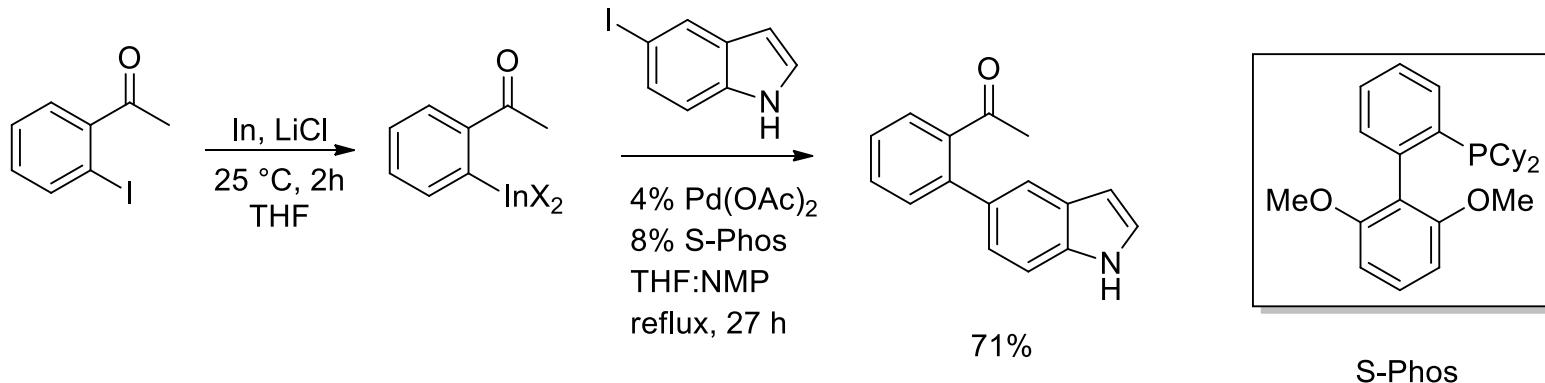


R. B. Woodward

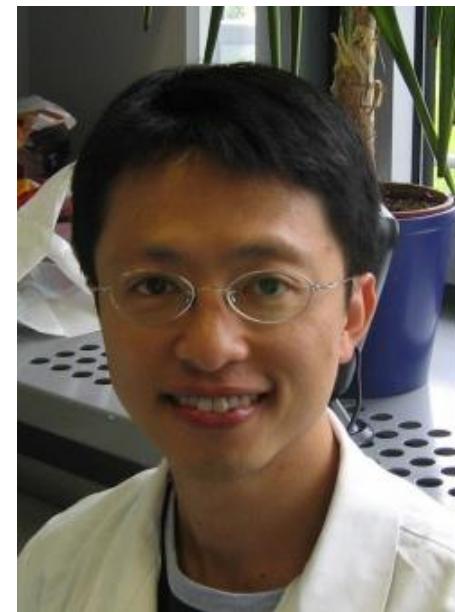


# Goal of the lecture

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



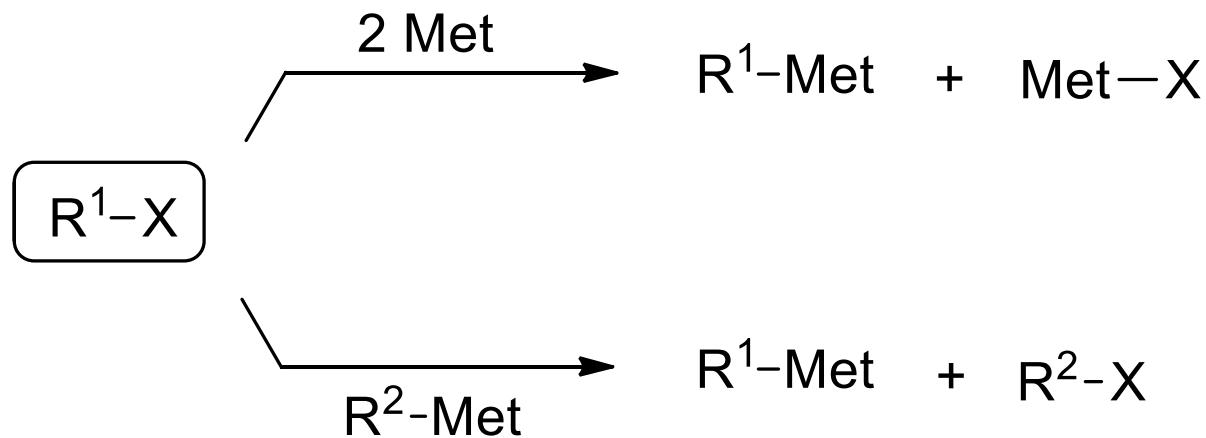
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# General synthetic methods for preparing organometallic reagents

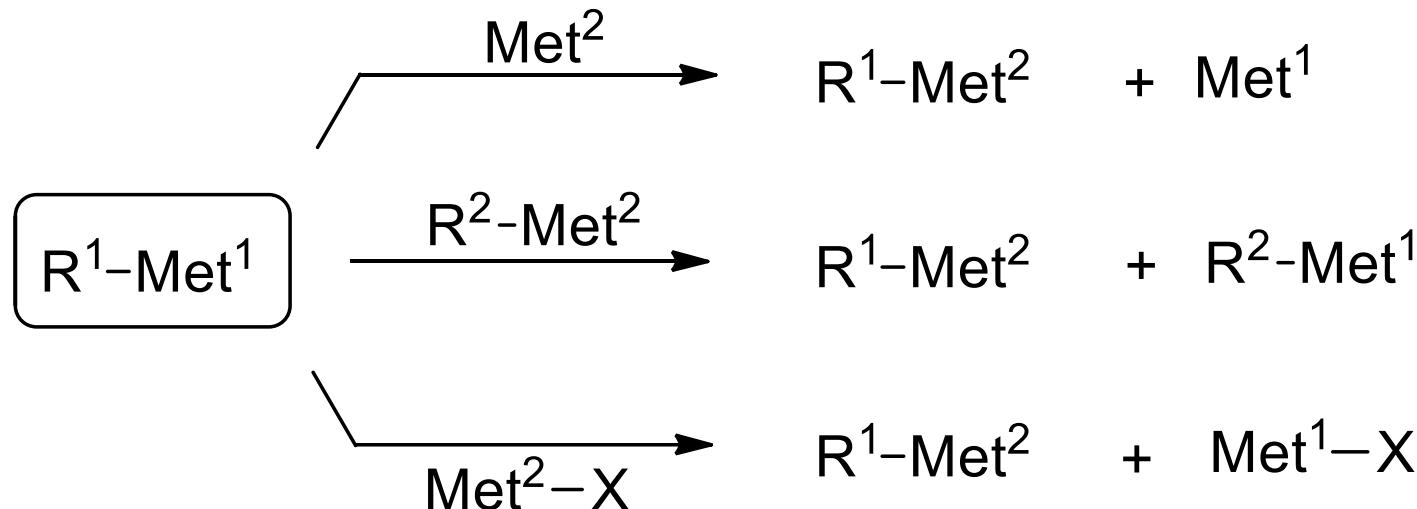
classification according to starting materials

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



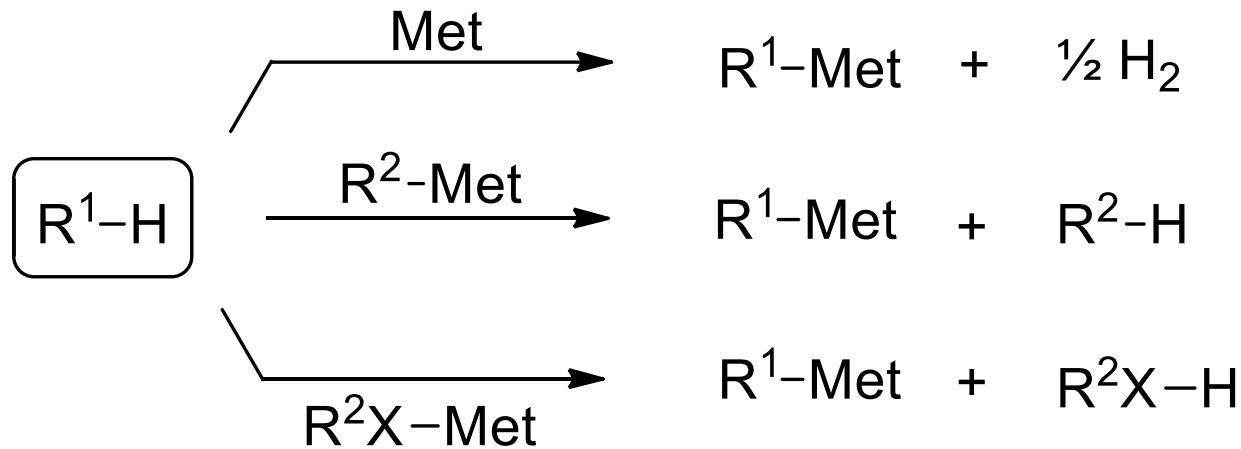
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transmetalation



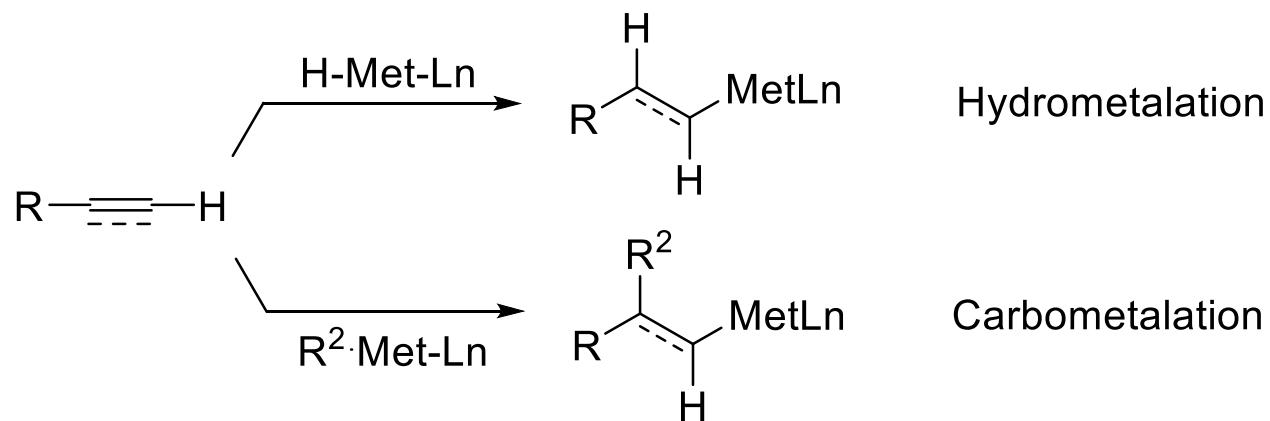
## Classification according to starting materials

metalation



## Classification according to starting materials

carbometalation and hydrometalation



## Synthesis starting from organic halides

direct synthesis - oxidative addition



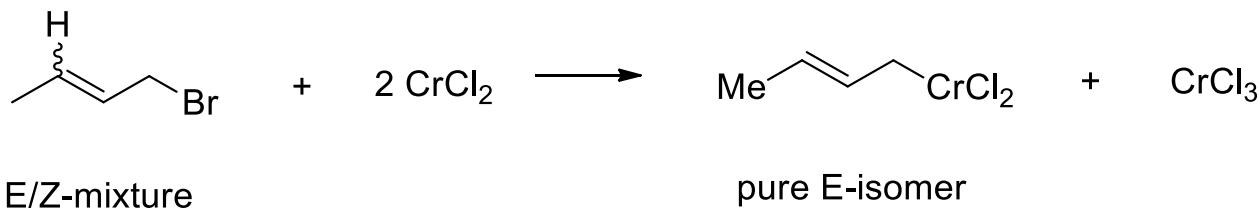
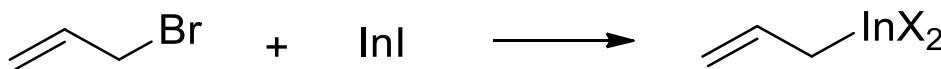
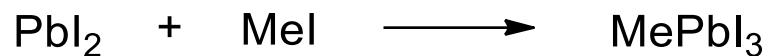
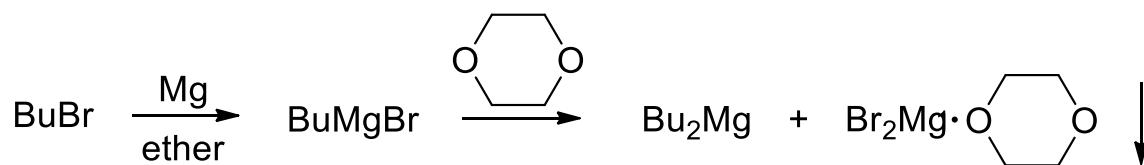
driving force of the reaction:

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



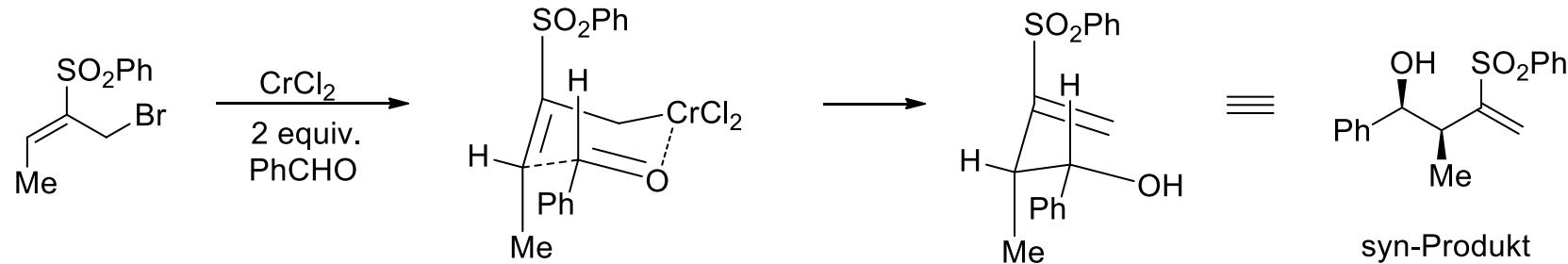
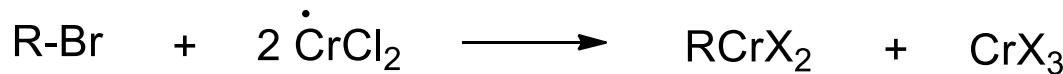
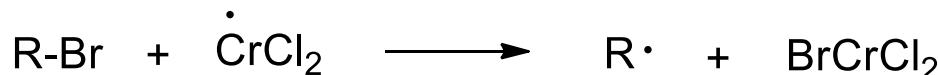
## Direct Synthesis - Oxidative Addition

examples:



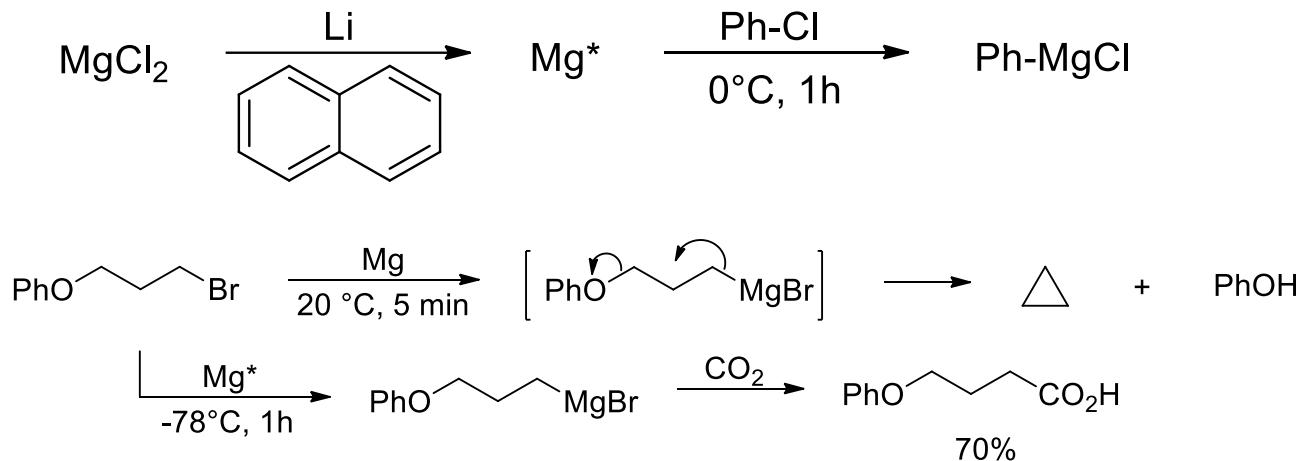
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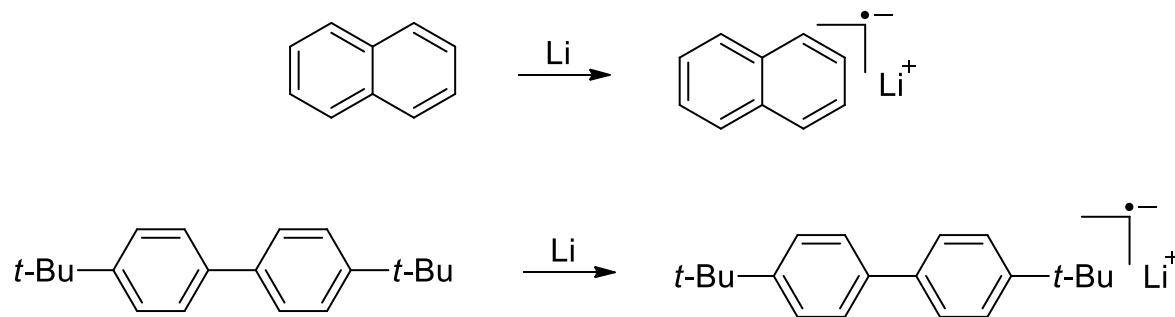


## Activation of the metal: the *Rieke*-approach

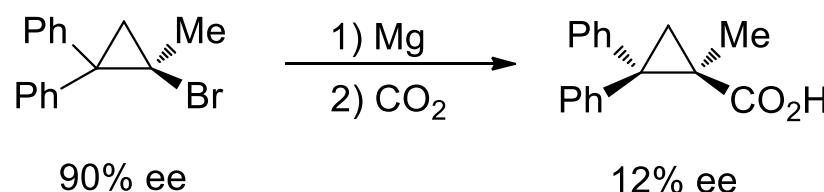
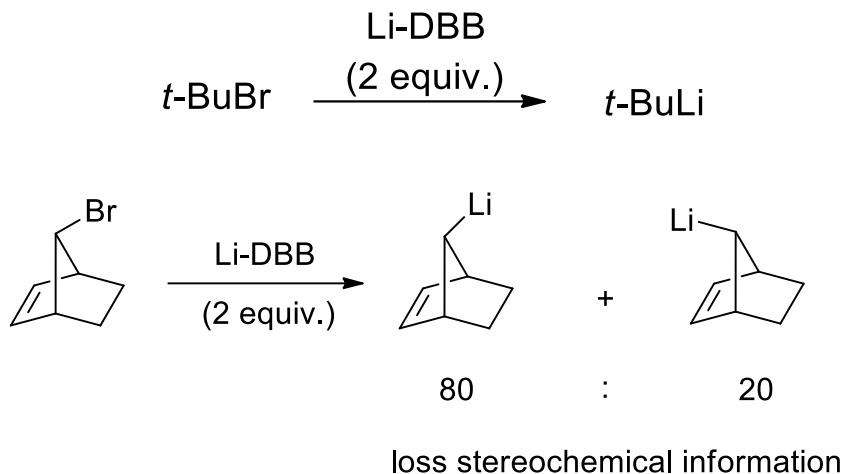
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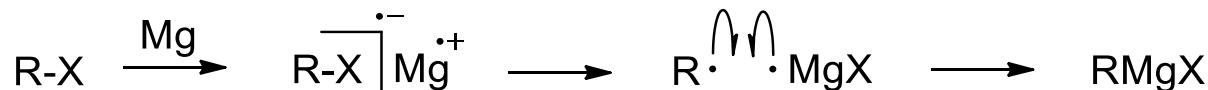
Activation of lithium: formation of soluble Li-sources:



# Mechanism of the metal insertion

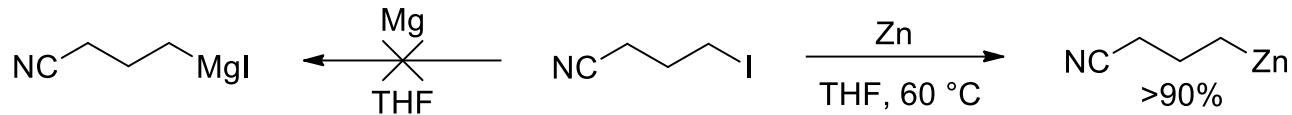


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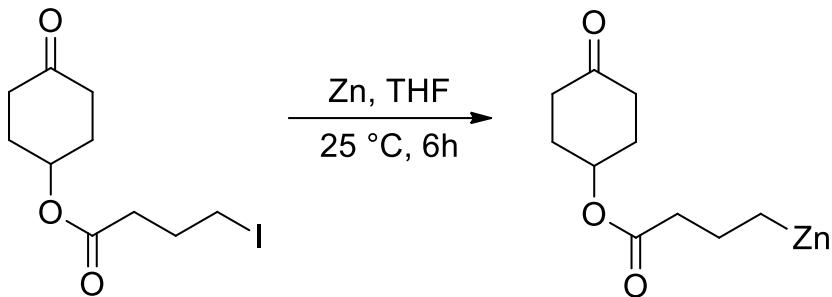


radical mechanism

# Preparation of functionalized organometallics

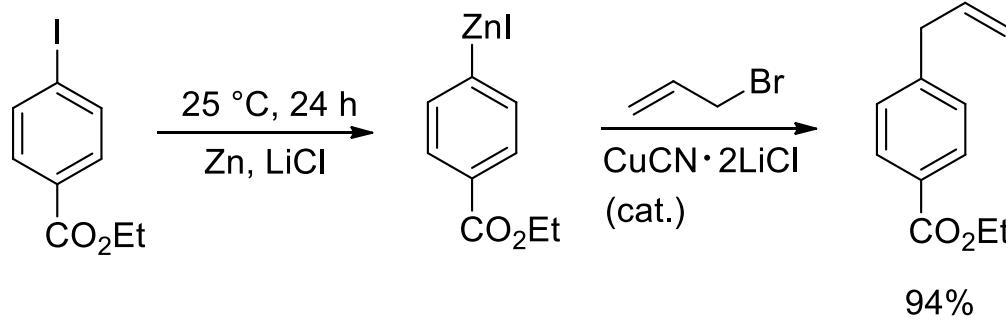


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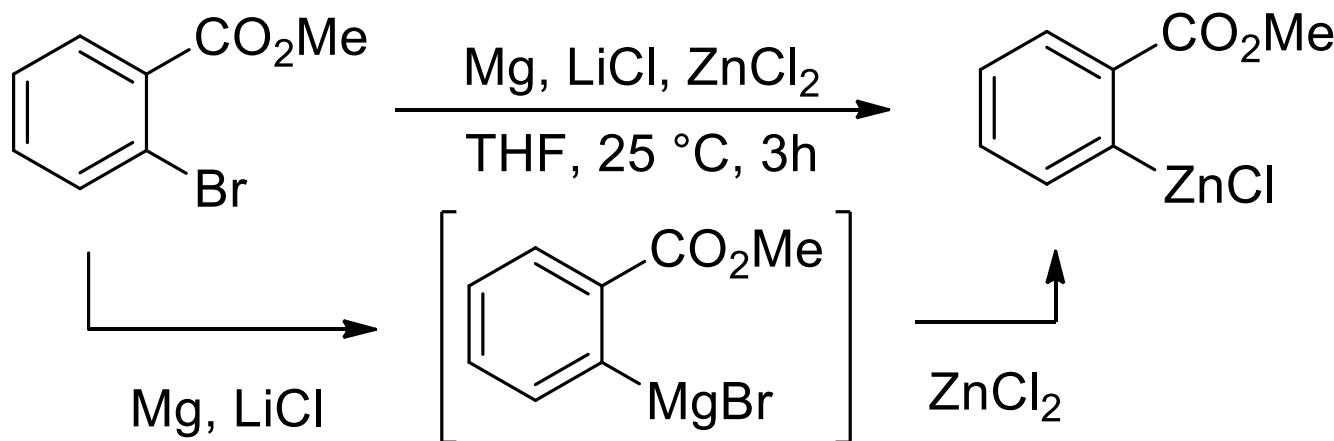
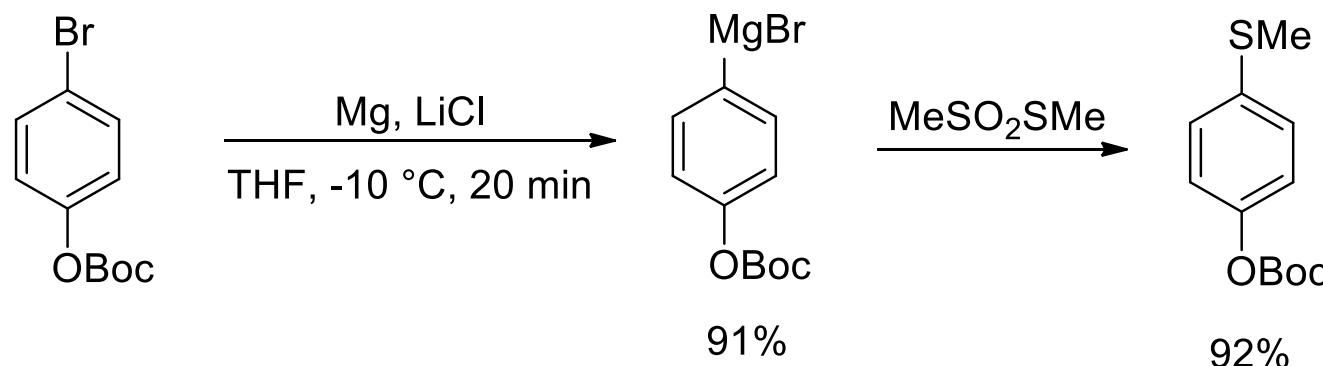


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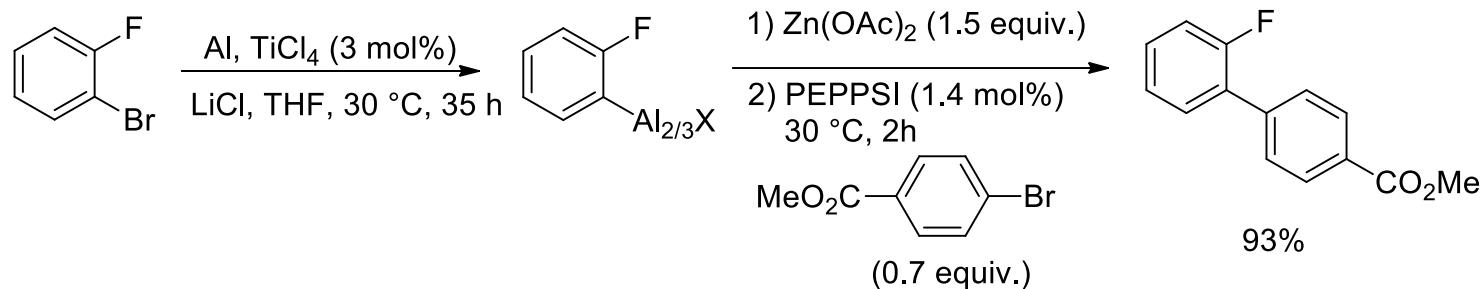


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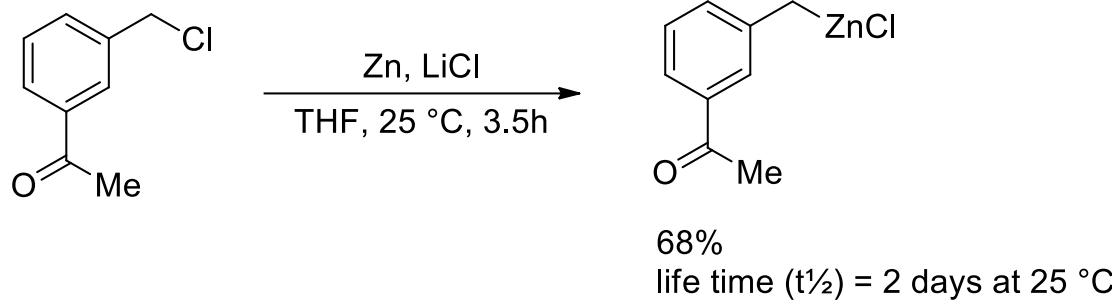


# Preparation of functionalized organometallics

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

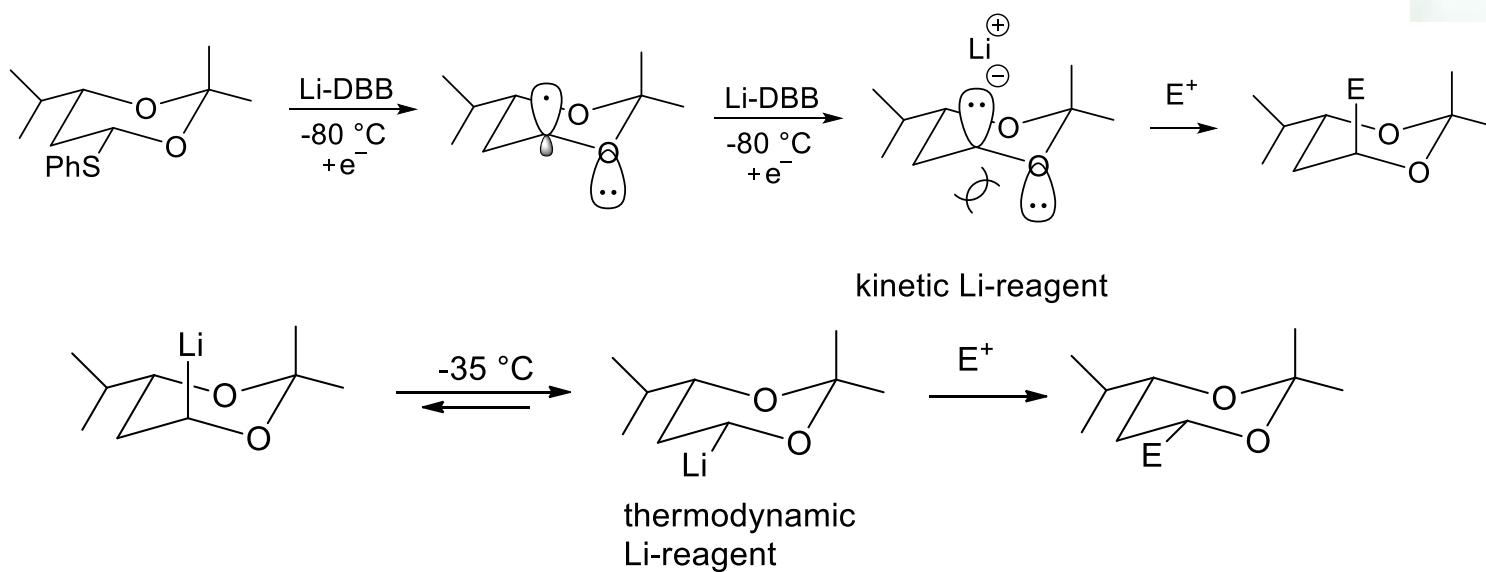
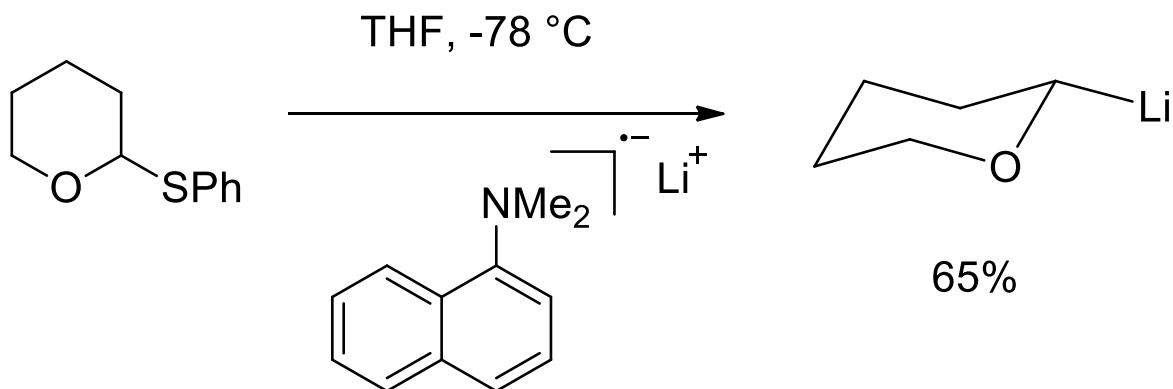


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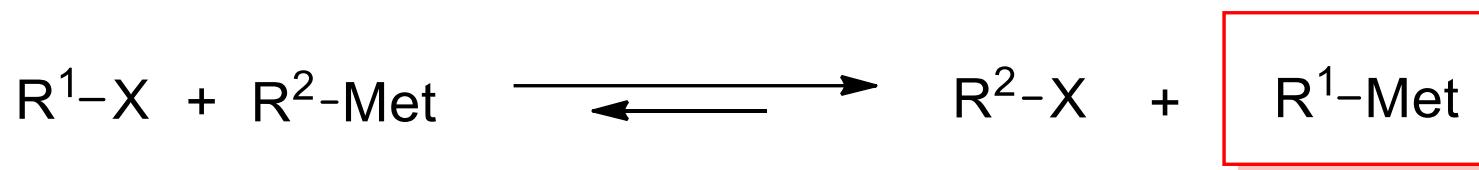


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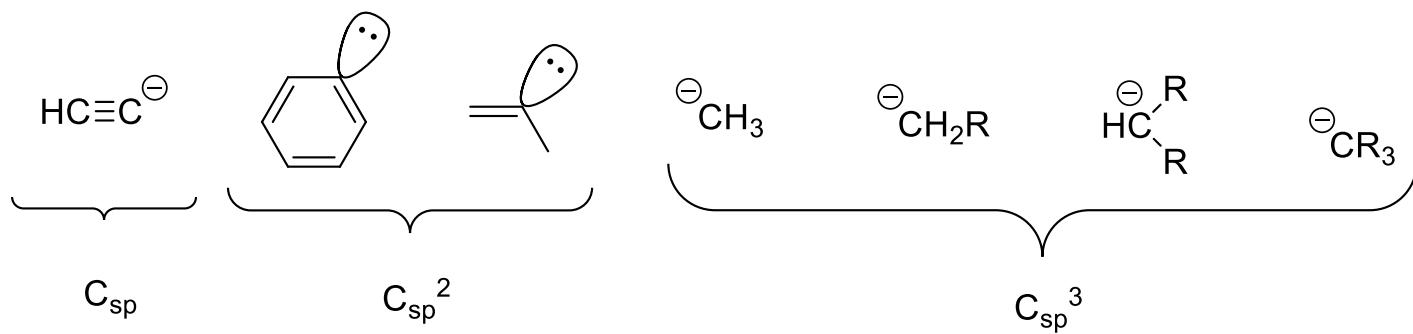
## Extension to insertion reactions to C-S bonds



# The Halogen-Metal-Exchange

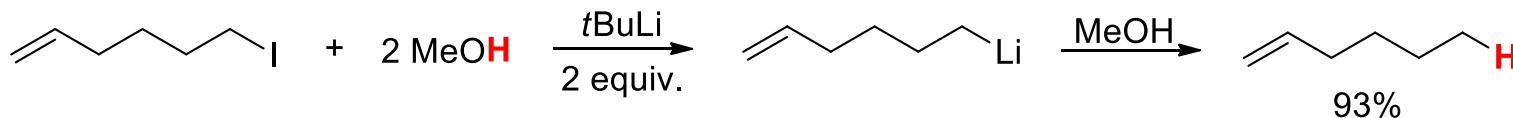
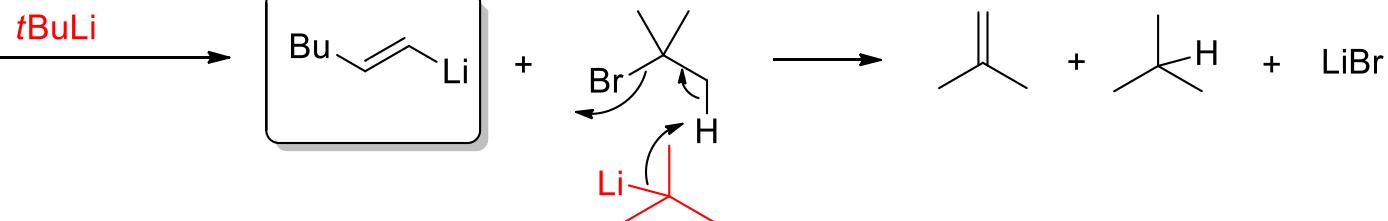
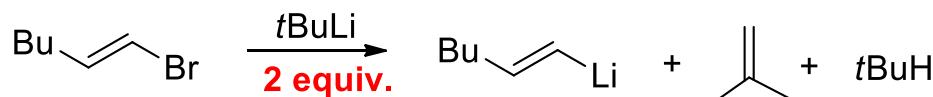
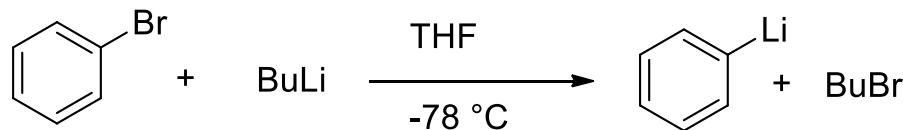


driving force: the most stable carbanion is always formed

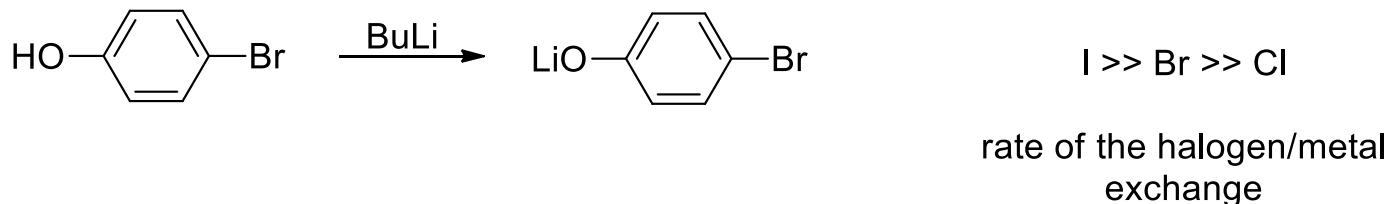


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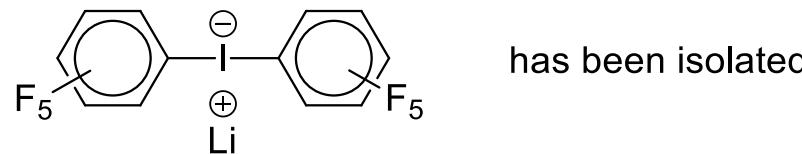
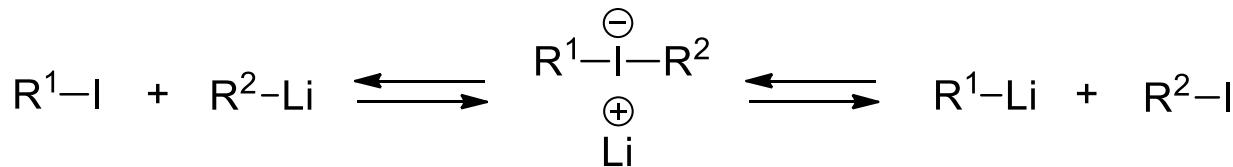
1939: the Wittig-Gilman reaction



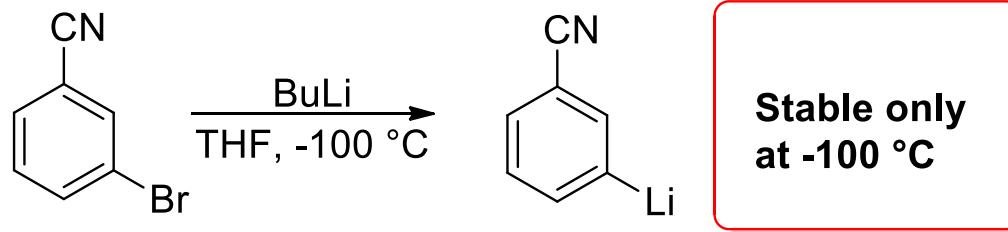
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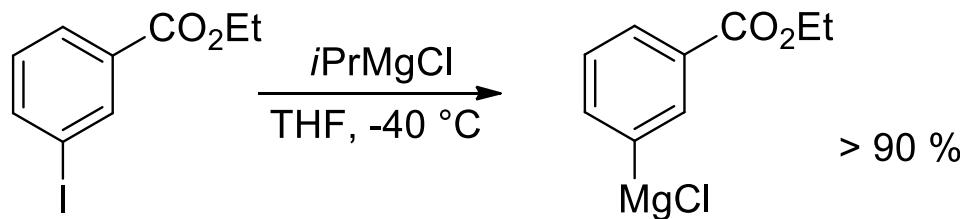
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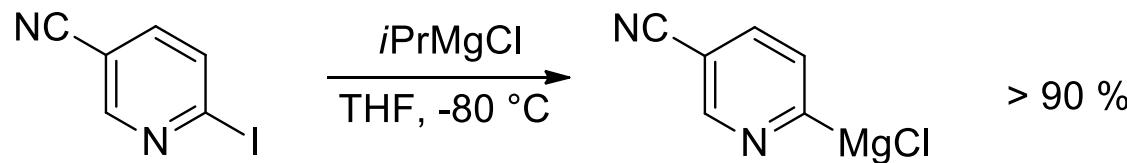
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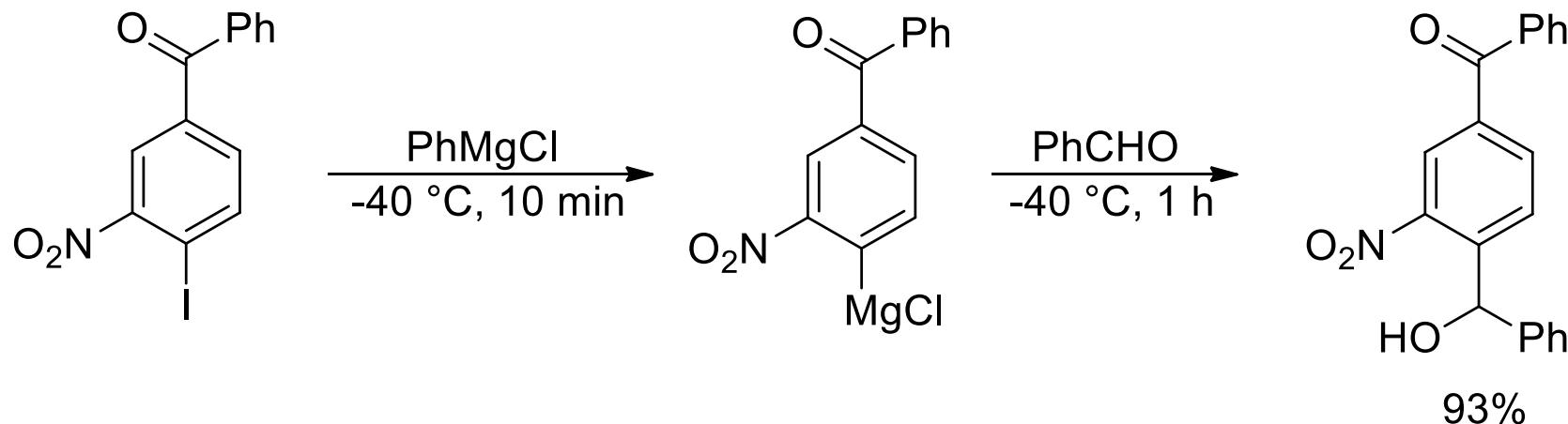


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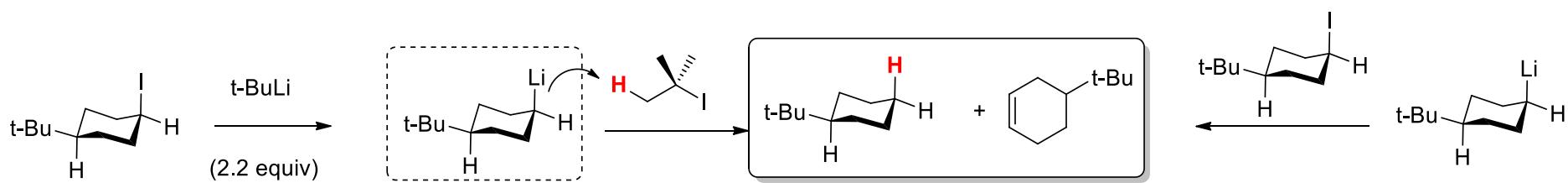
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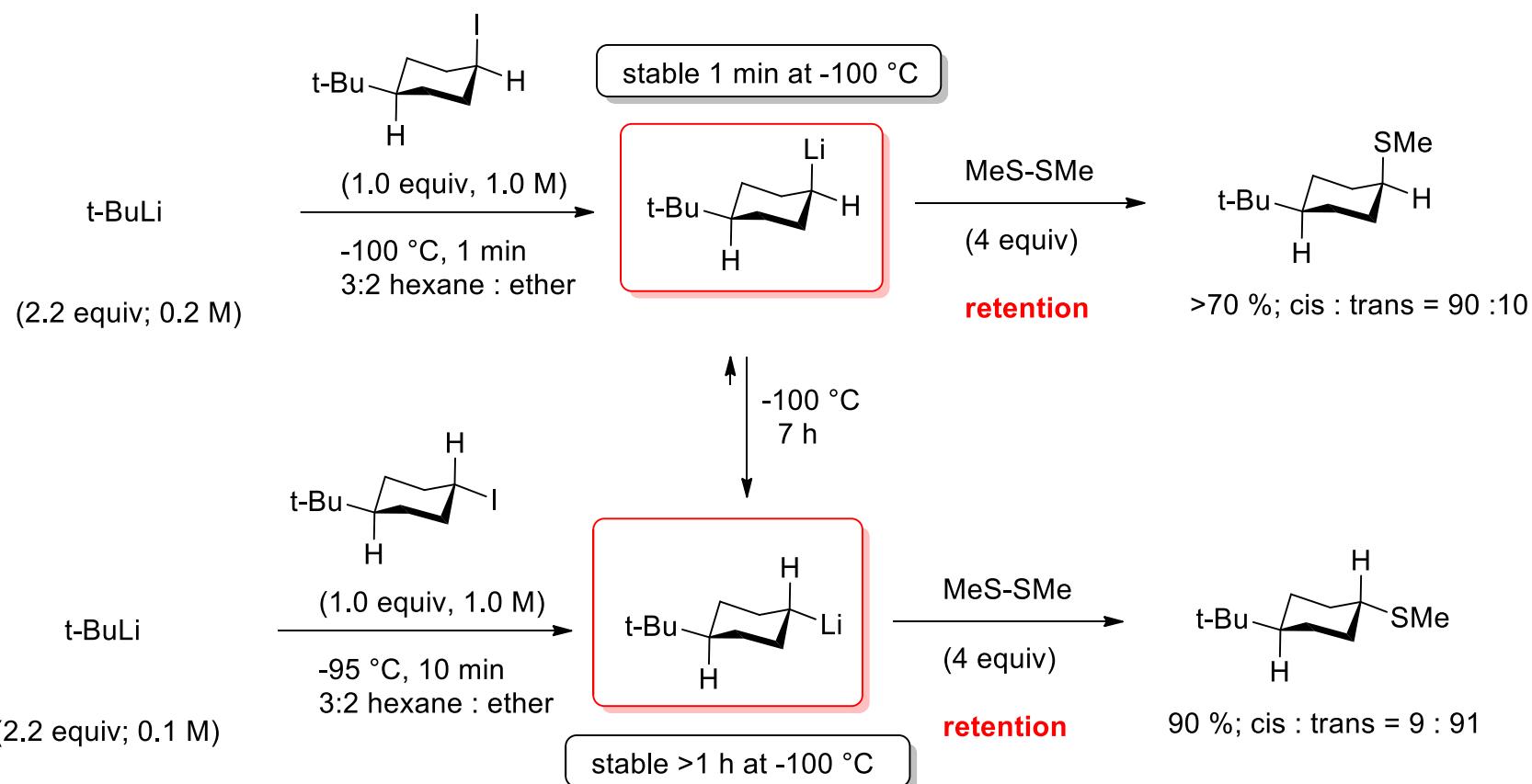
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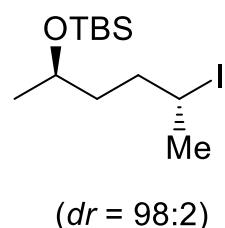
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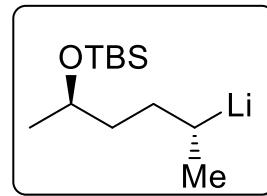


# Stereoselective I/Li -exchange and acylations

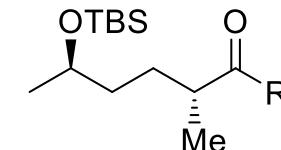
**ANTI**



**<sup>t</sup>BuLi**  
2.2 equiv; 0.2 M  
added slowly in 10 min  
-100 °C,  
3:2 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O

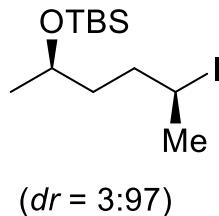


R-C(=O)-N(Me)-OMe  
(2.5 equiv)

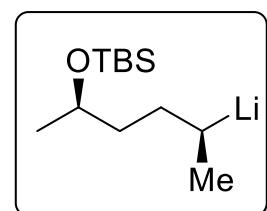


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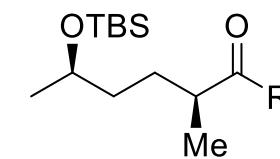
**SYN**



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added slowly in 10 min  
-100 °C,  
3:2 hexane/Et<sub>2</sub>O

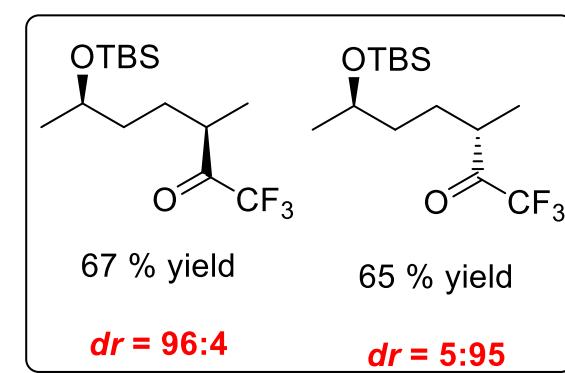
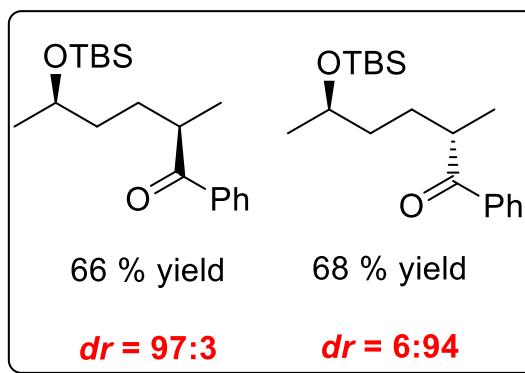
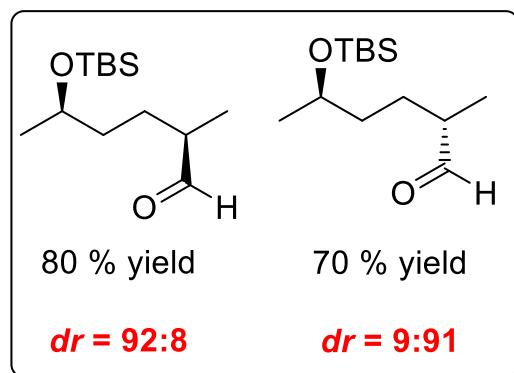


R-C(=O)-N(Me)-OMe  
(2.5 equiv)

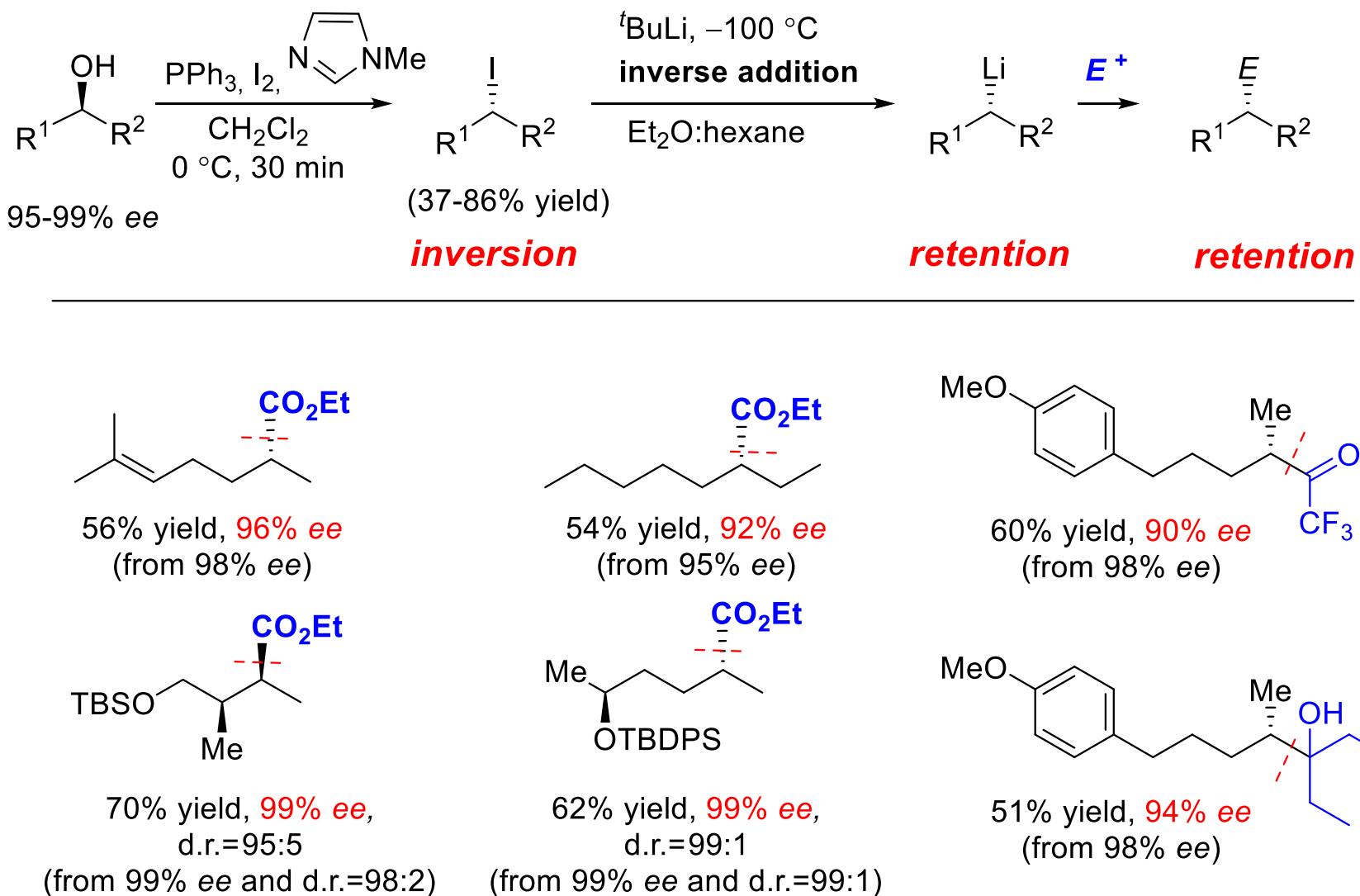


74%

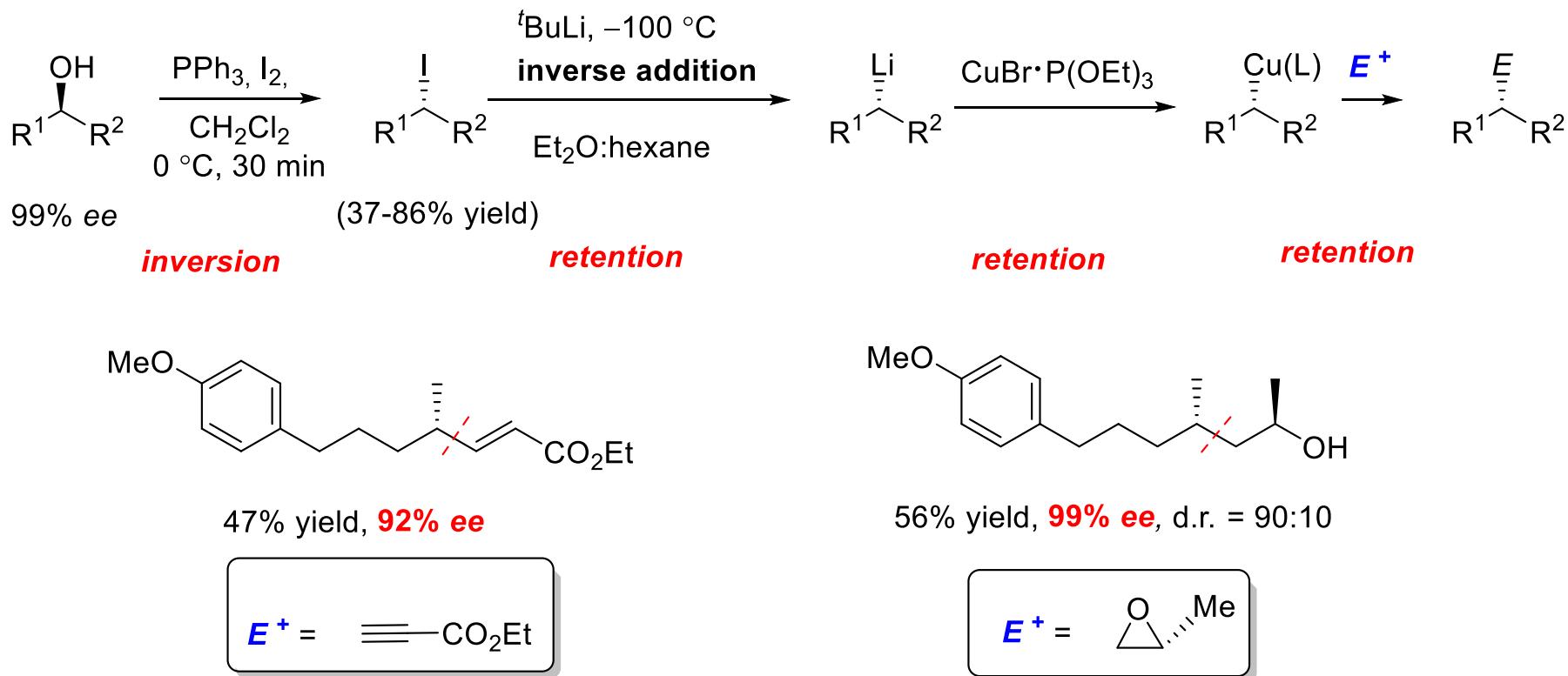
> *dr* = 6:94  
75%



# Enantiomerically enriched secondary alkyllithium reagents

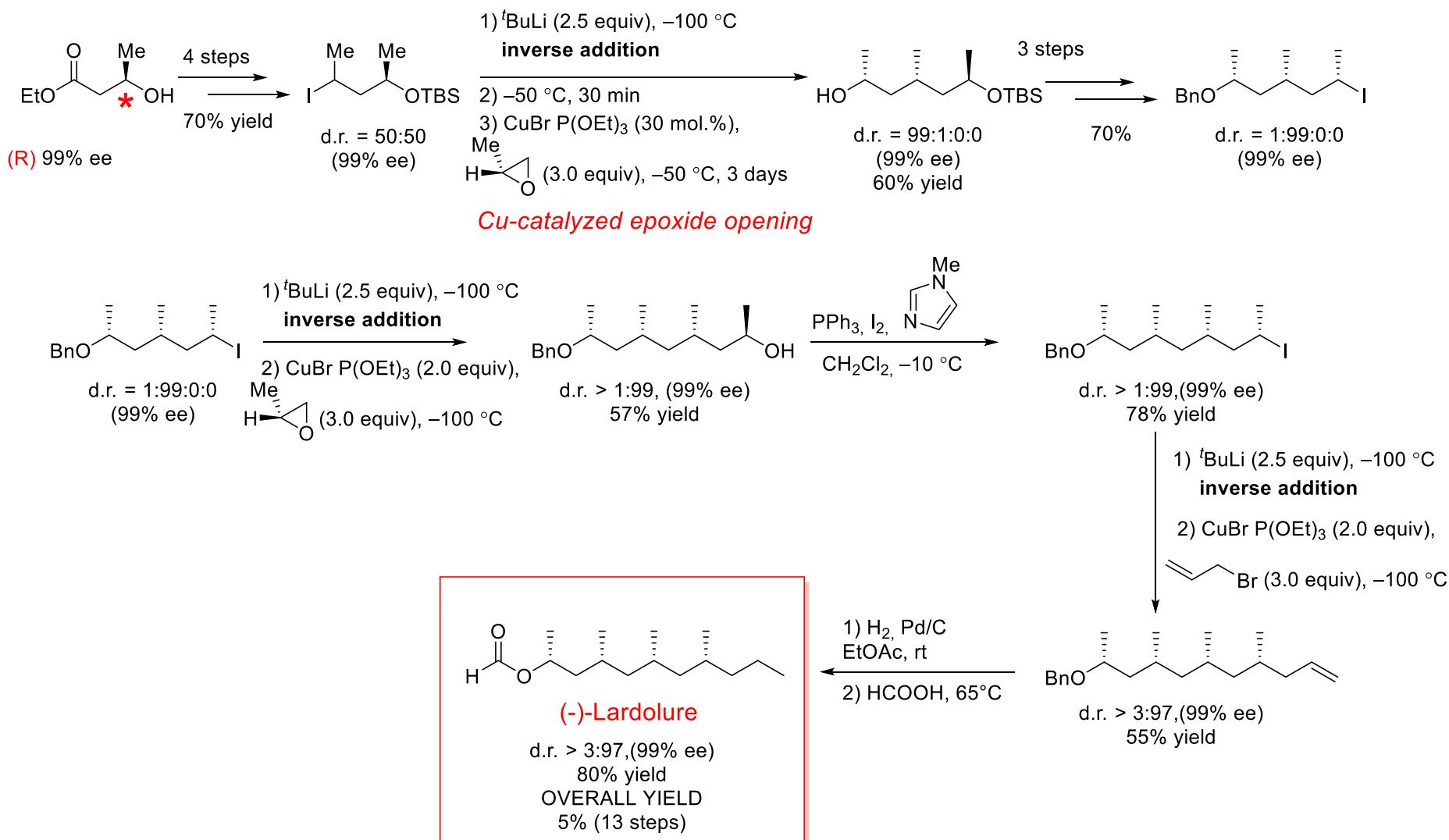


# Enantiomerically enriched secondary alkylcopper reagents



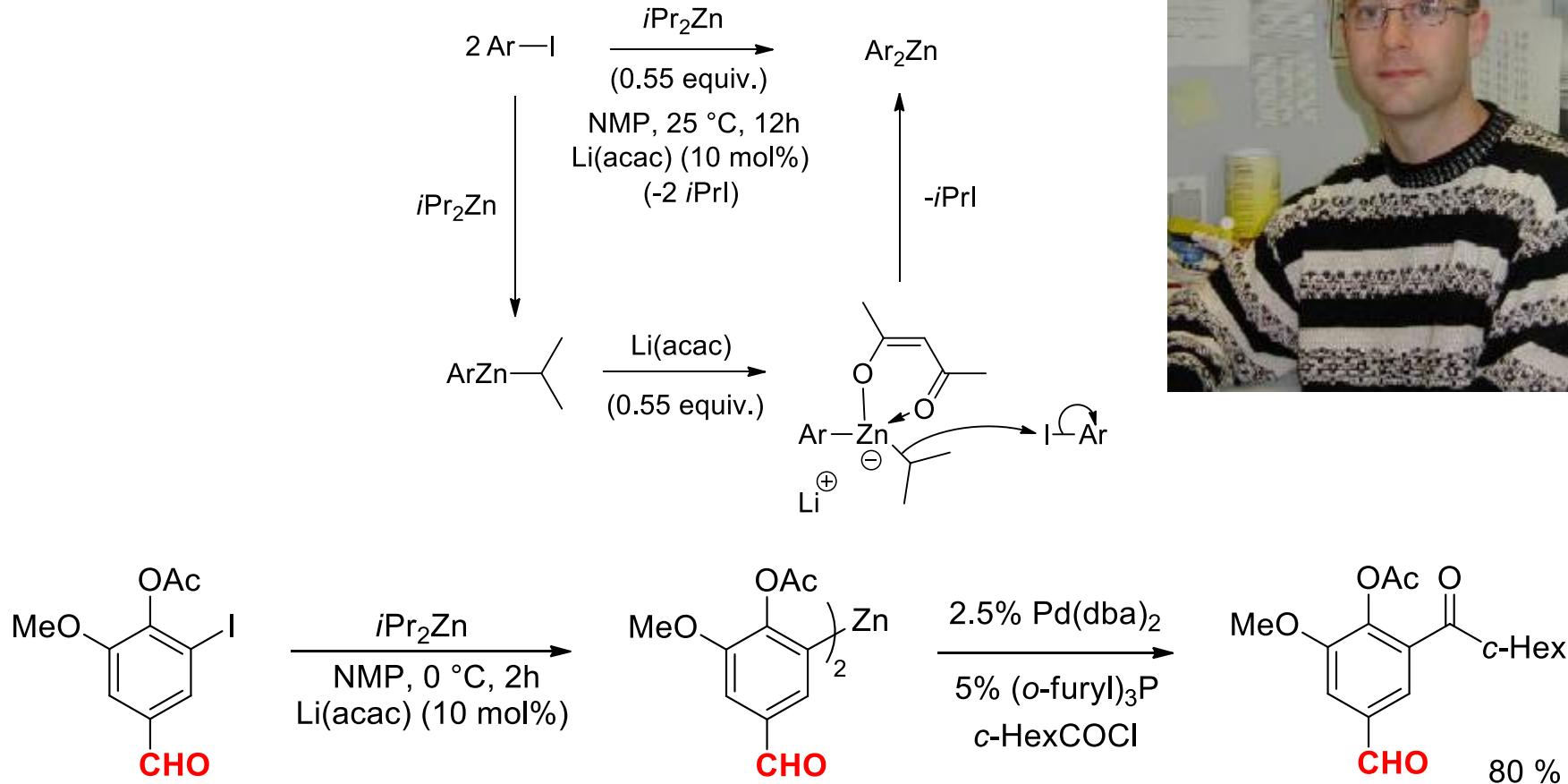
Varvara Morozova, Kohei Moriya, Paul Knochel, 2016

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



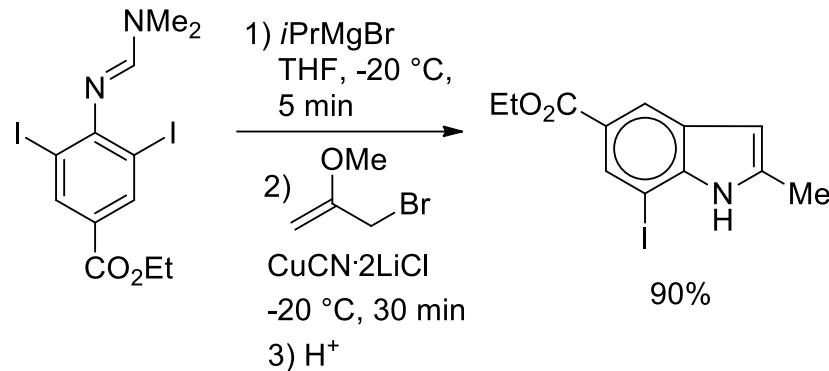
# The iodine/zinc-exchange

catalysis of the halogen-metal exchange

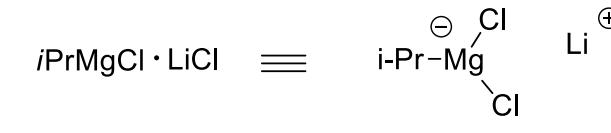
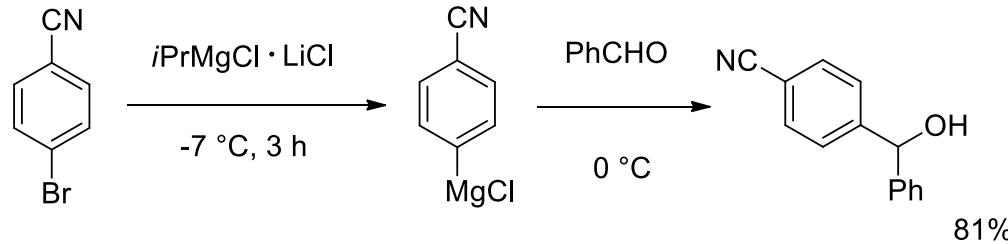


# The Halogen-Metal-Exchange

indole-synthesis

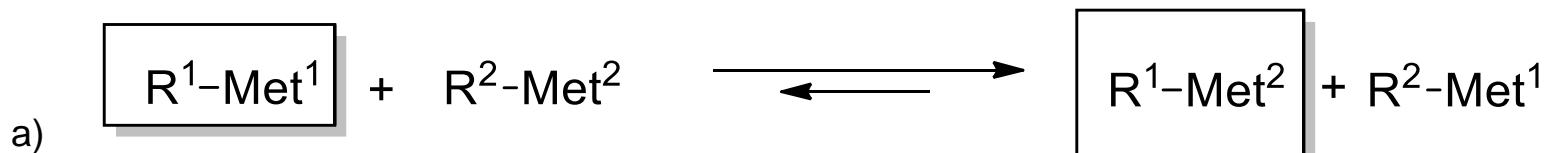


D. M. Lindsay, W. Dohle, A. E. Jensen, F. Kopp, P. Knochel *Org. Lett.*, **2002**, 4, 1819

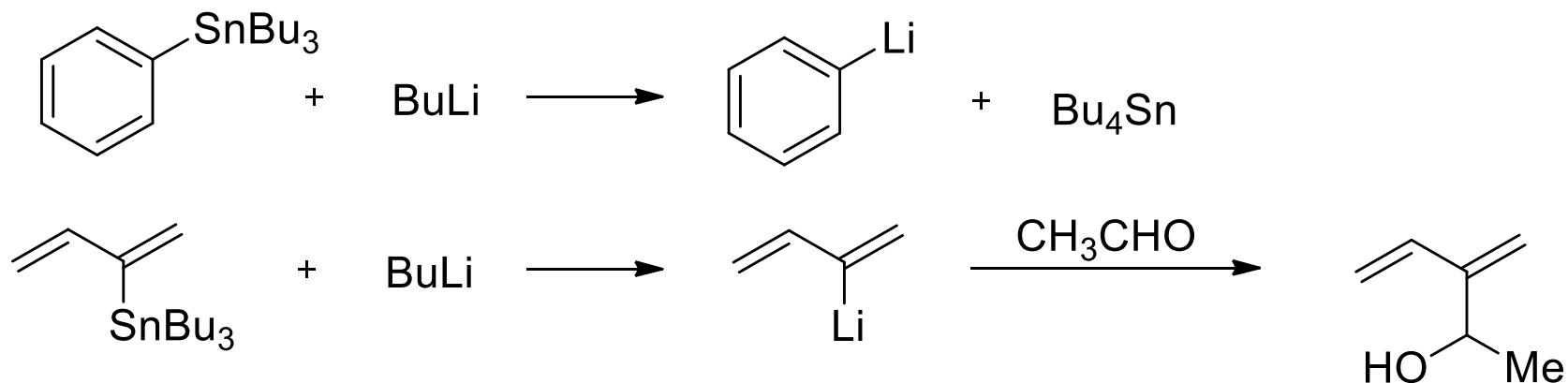


A. Krasovskiy, P. Knochel *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2004**, 43, 3333

## Transmetalation

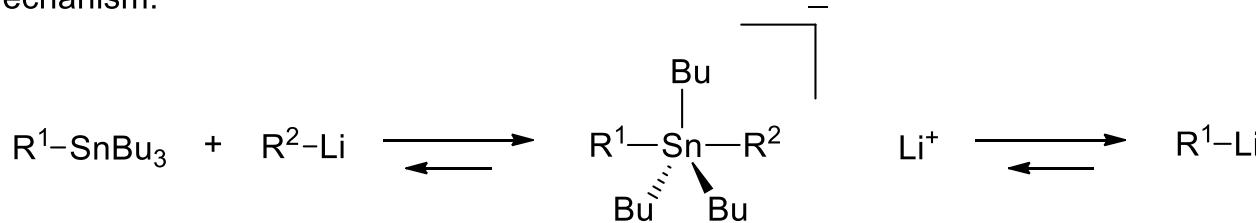


the most stable carbanion is linked to the most electropositive metal

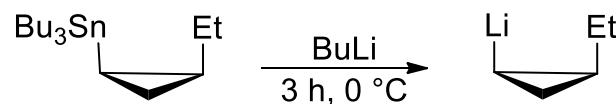


# Transmetalation

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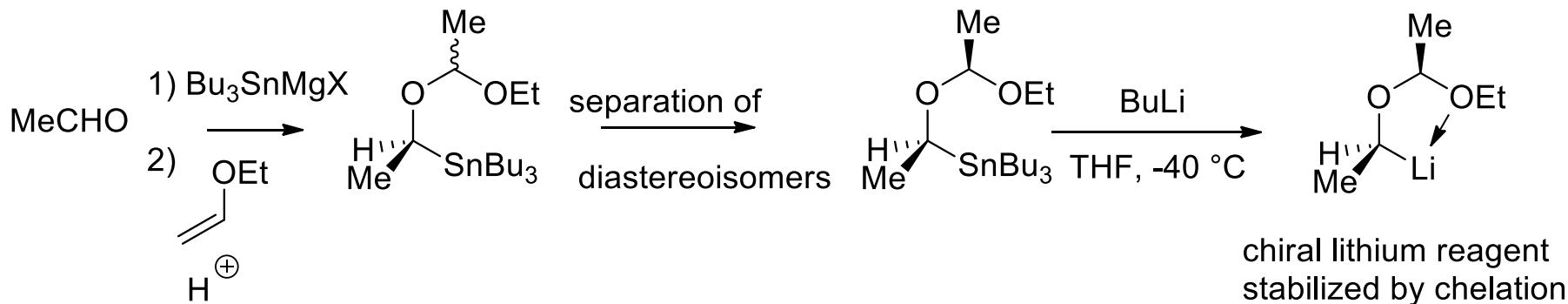
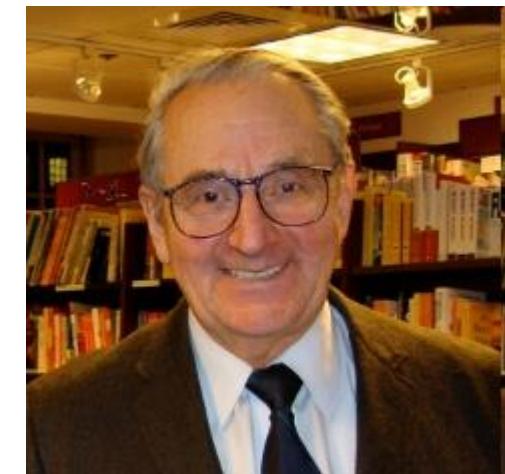


*the most stable Li-organometallic is formed*



*configurational stable  
Li-reagent due to the ring strain*

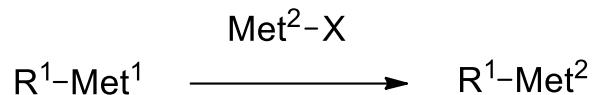
E. J. Corey Tetrahedron Lett. 1984, 25, 2415



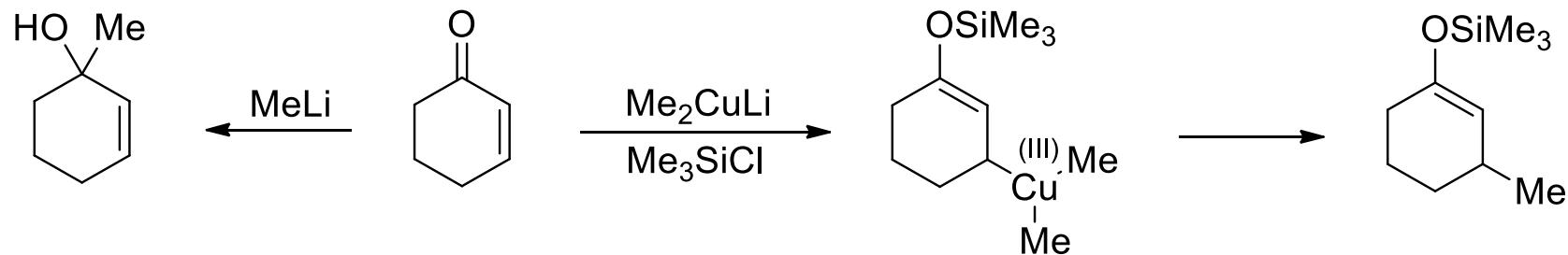
W. C. Still, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1980, 102, 1201

# Transmetalation

b)



# Transmetalation

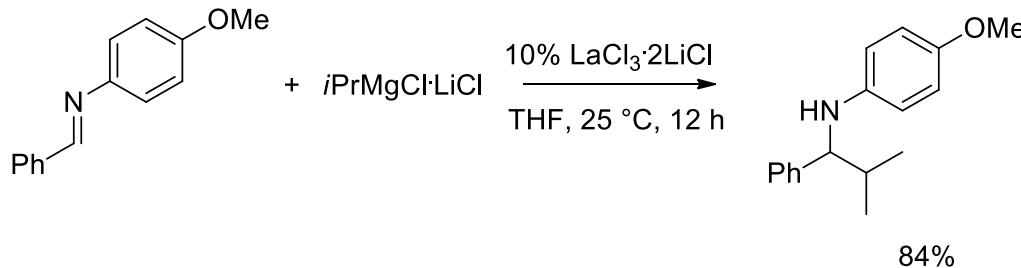
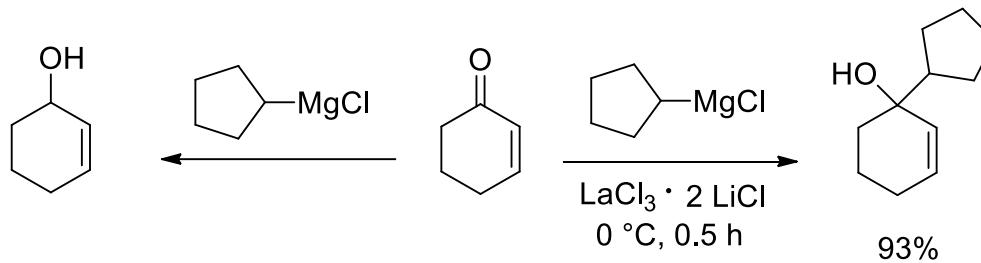
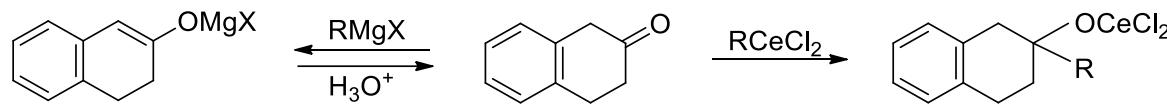


E. Nakamura, I. Kuwajima *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1984**, *106*, 3368

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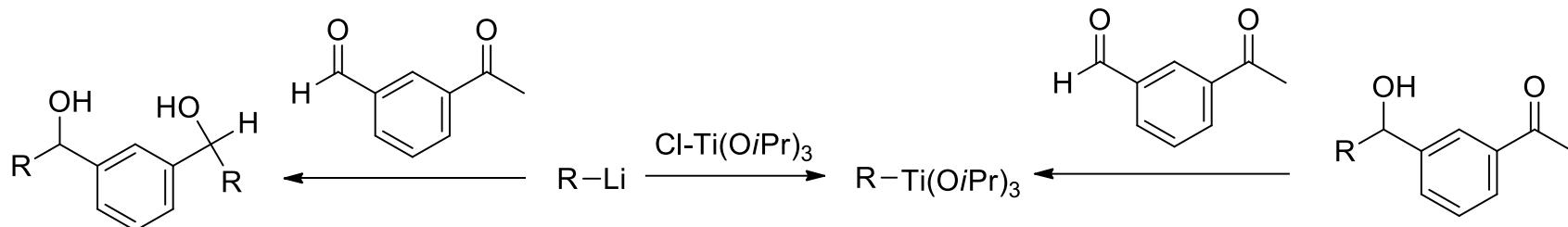


T. Imamoto, Y. Sugiyura, N. Takiyama, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1984**, 25, 4233

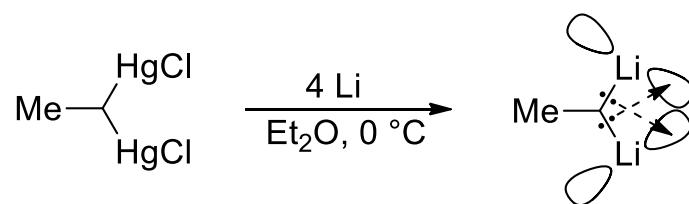


A. Krasovskiy, F. Kopp, P. Knochel *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2006**, 45, 497

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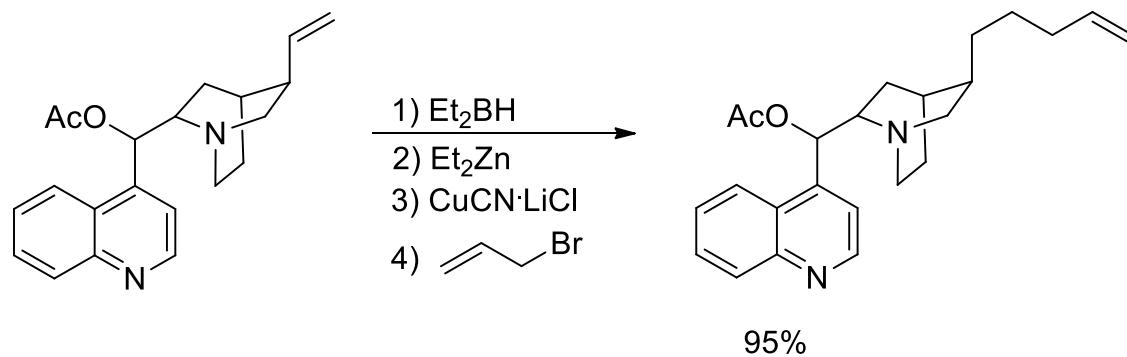
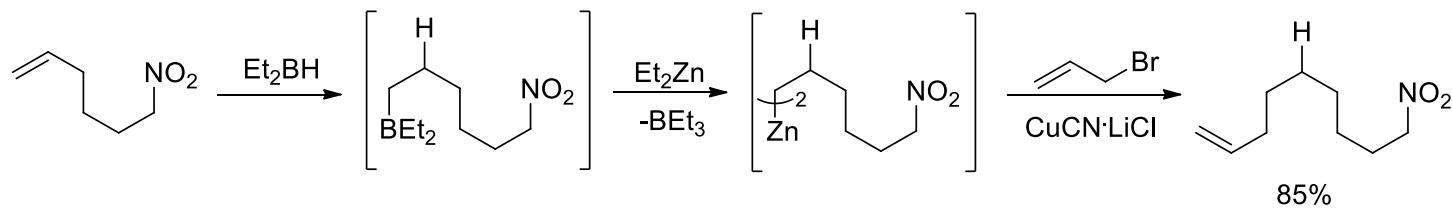
M. Reetz, D. Seebach *Angew. Chem.* **1983**, *95*, 12



A. Maercker, M. Theis, A. Kos, P. Schleyer, *Angew. Chem.* **1983**, *95*, 755

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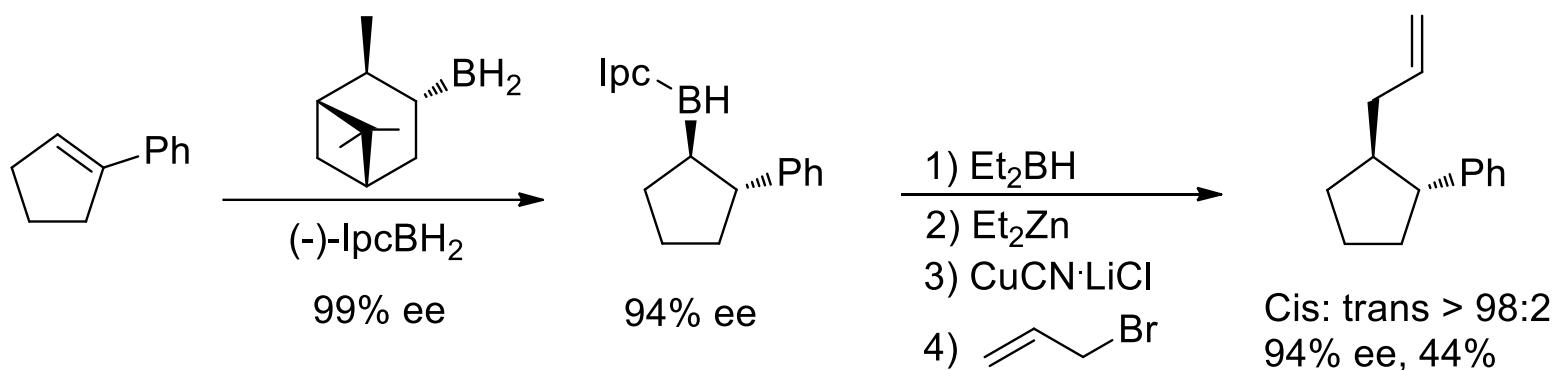
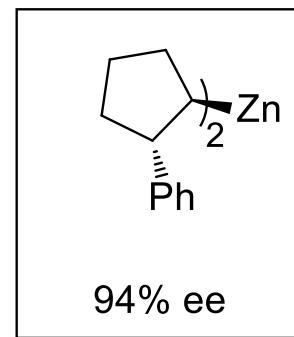
boron / zinc-exchange



F. Langer, L. Schwink, P. Knochel *J. Org. Chem.* **1996**, *61*, 8229

## Transmetalation

boron / zinc-exchange



L. Micouin, M. Oestreich, P. Knochel *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1997**, 36, 245

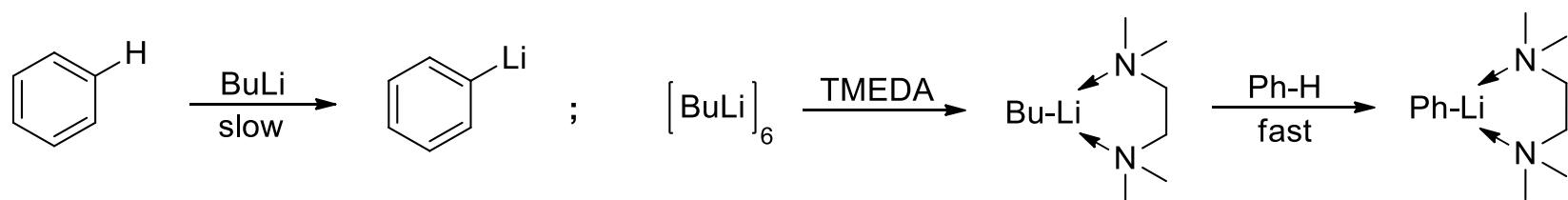
## Metalation (starting from a compound with an acid proton)



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

$R^1\text{-Met}$  : *t*-BuOK, LDA, BuLi, ...

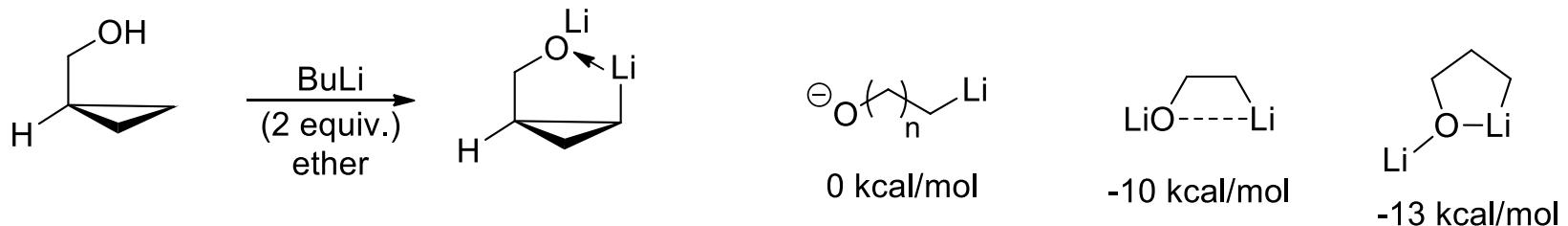
kinetic criteria (kinetic acidity)



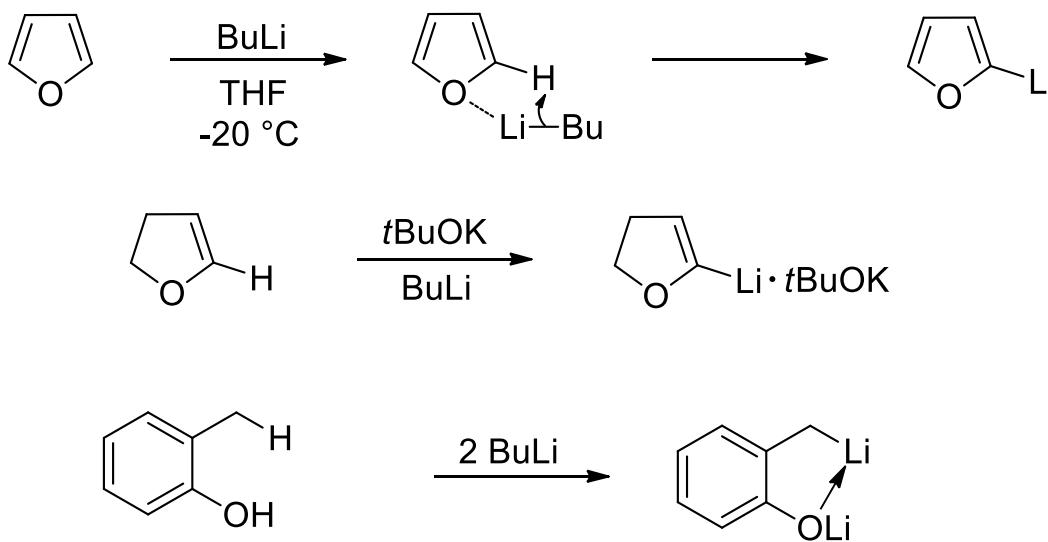
$\text{PhCH}_2\text{Li}$  reacts with benzene  $10^4$  times faster than with  $\text{MeLi}$

$\text{PhCH}_2\text{Li}$  is a monomer in THF,  $\text{MeLi}$  a tetramer

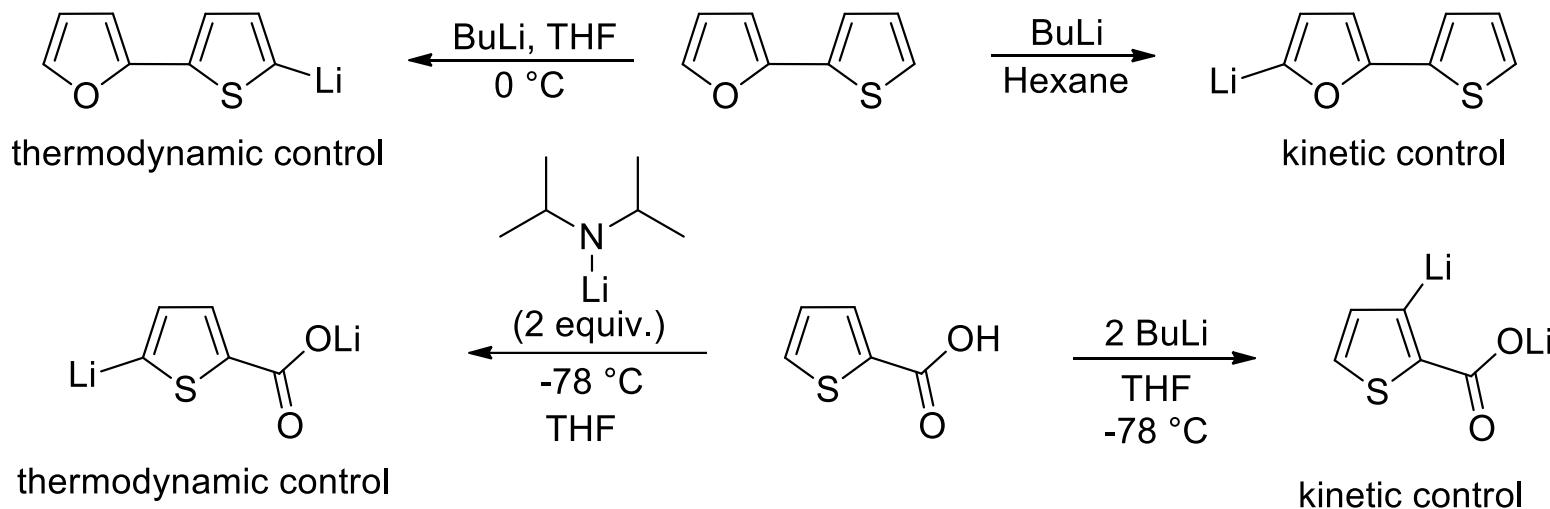
## Directed metalation



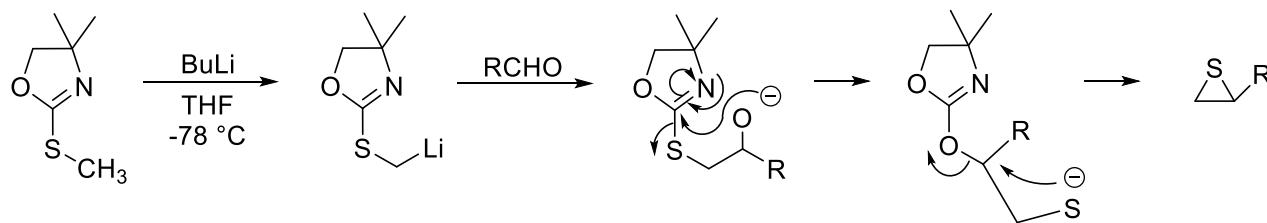
### Directed metalation



# Metalation

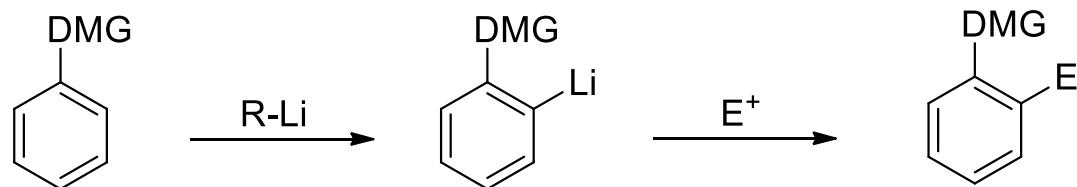


A rearrangement may occur :



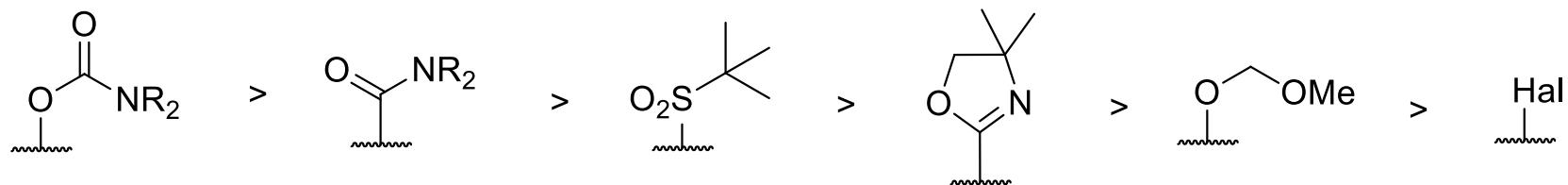
# Metalation

directed lithiation



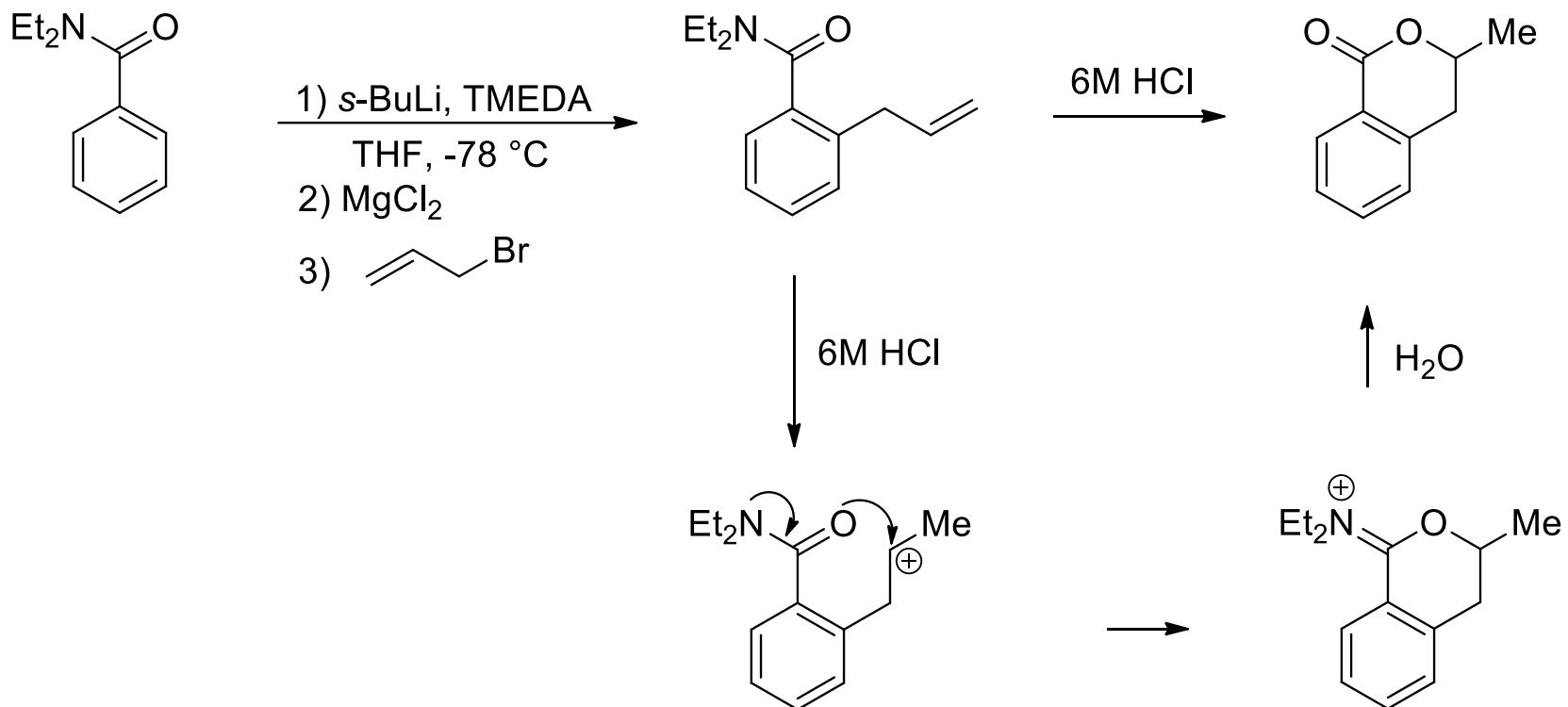
DMG = directing metalating group

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

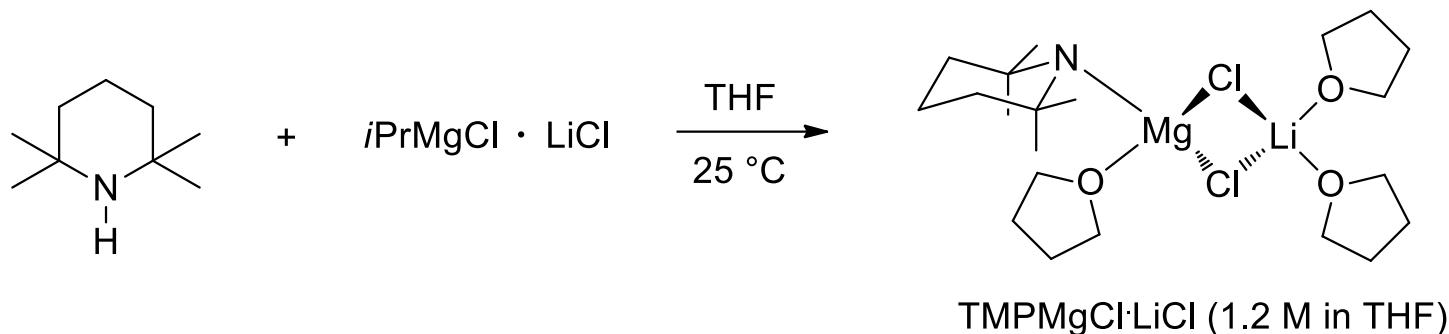


P. Beak, V. Snieckus, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2004**, *43*, 2206

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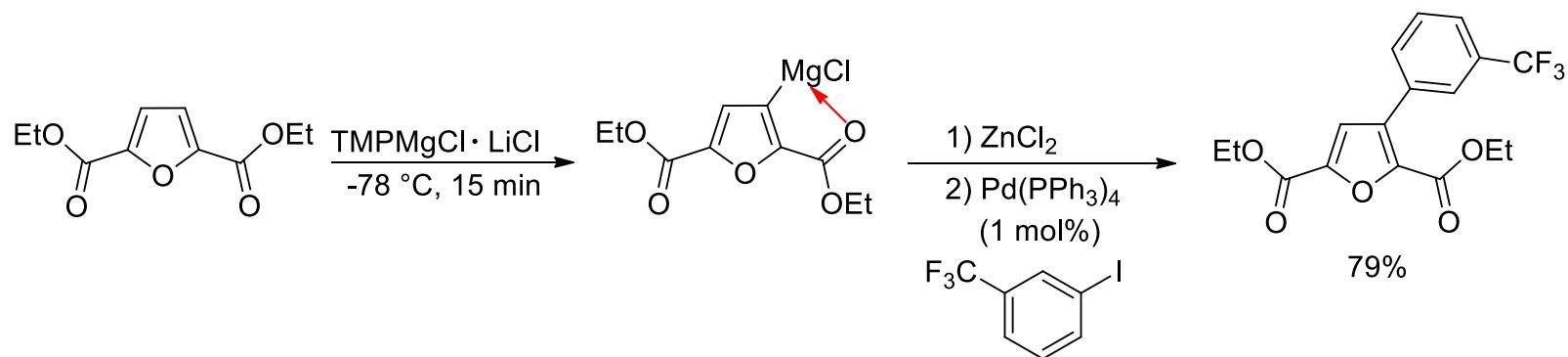


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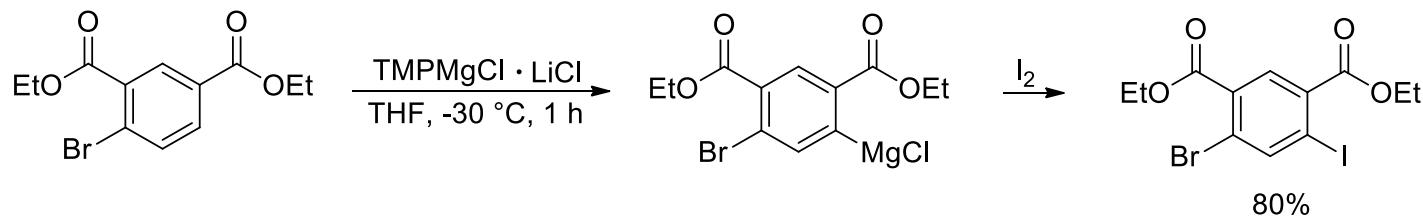
A. Krasovskiy, P. Knochel *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2006**, *45*, 2958

R. E. Mulvey, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2008**, *47*, 8079

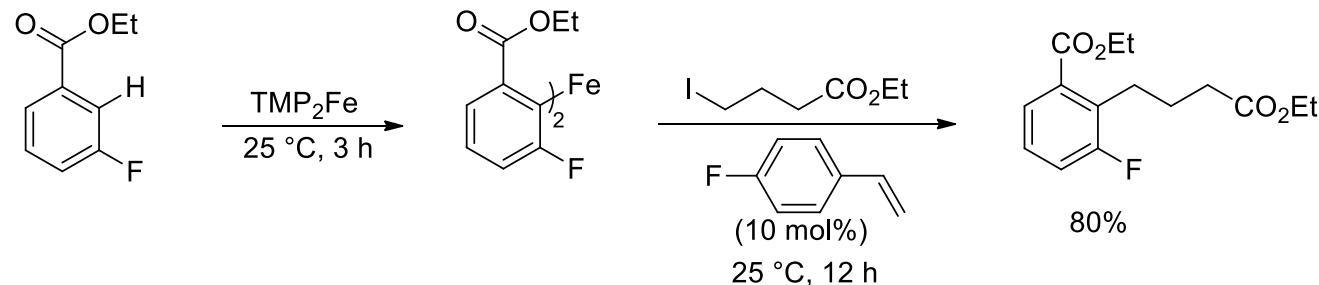
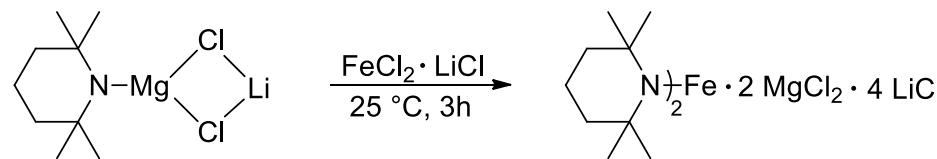


F. M. Piller, P. Knochel *Org. Lett.* **2009**, *11*, 445

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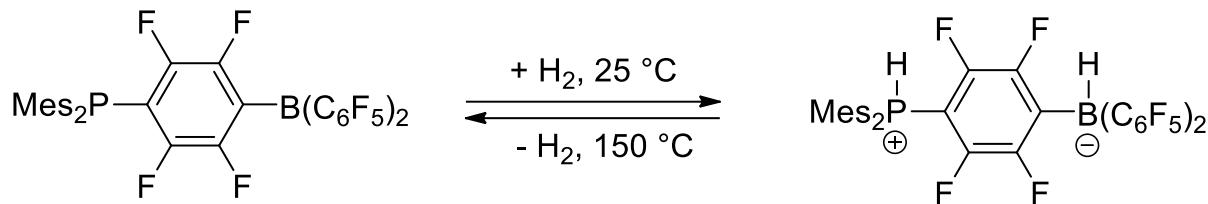


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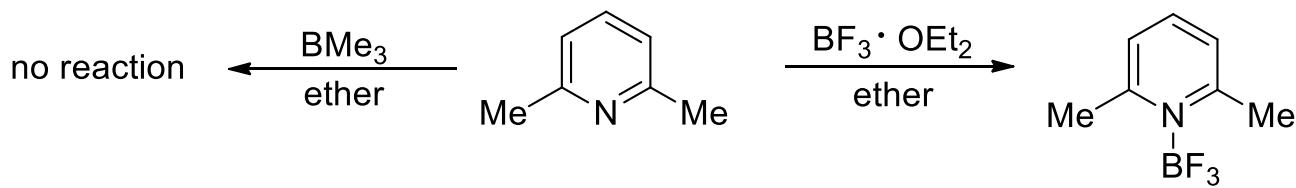


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# Frustrated Lewis Pairs

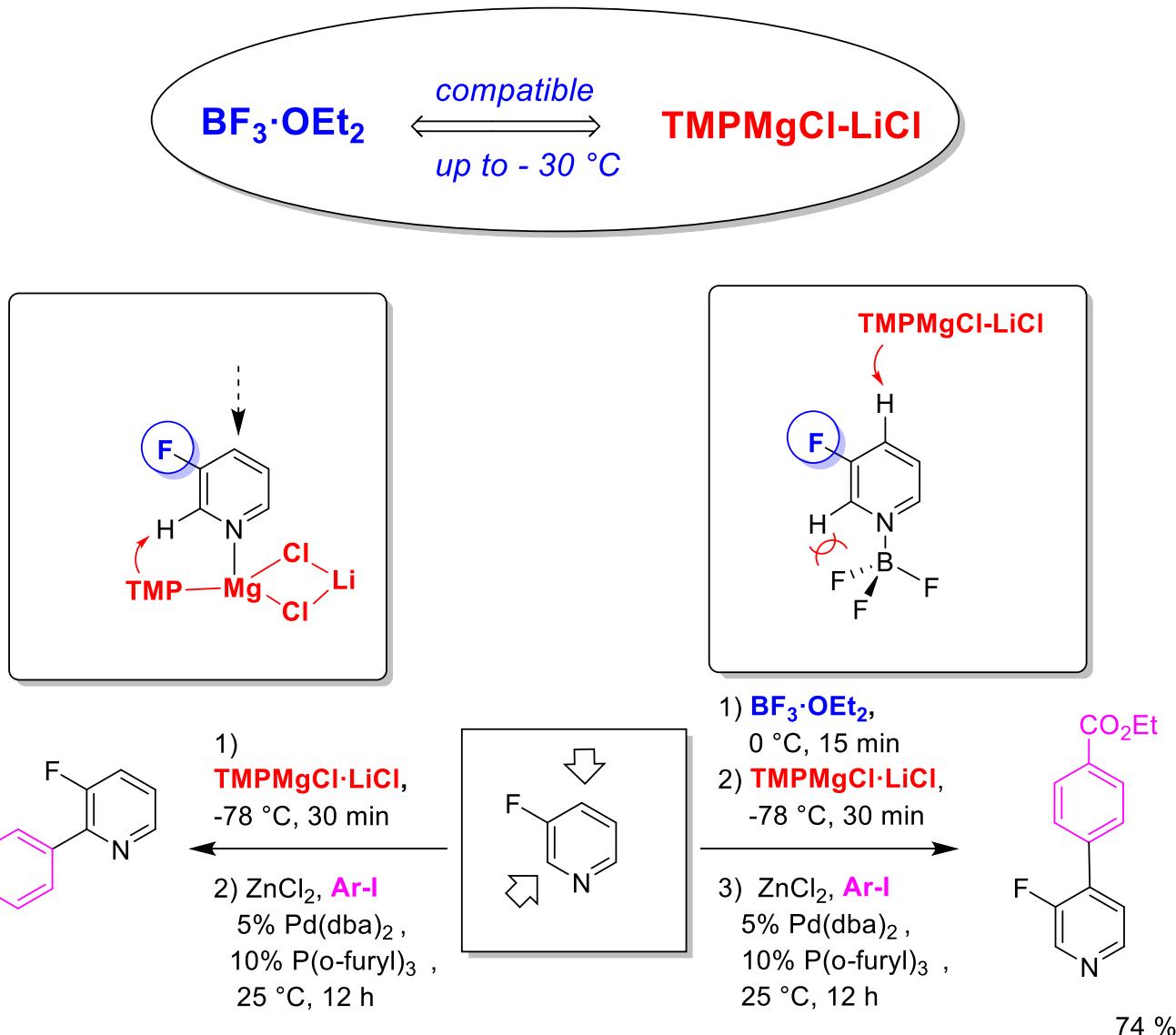


D. Stefan, G. Erker *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2010**, *49*, 46

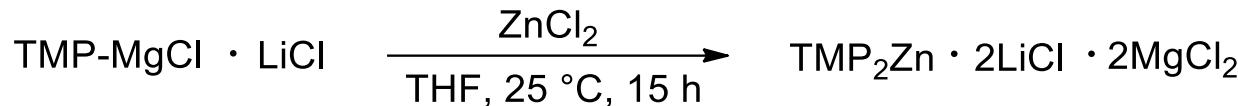


H. C. Brown *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1942**, *64*, 325

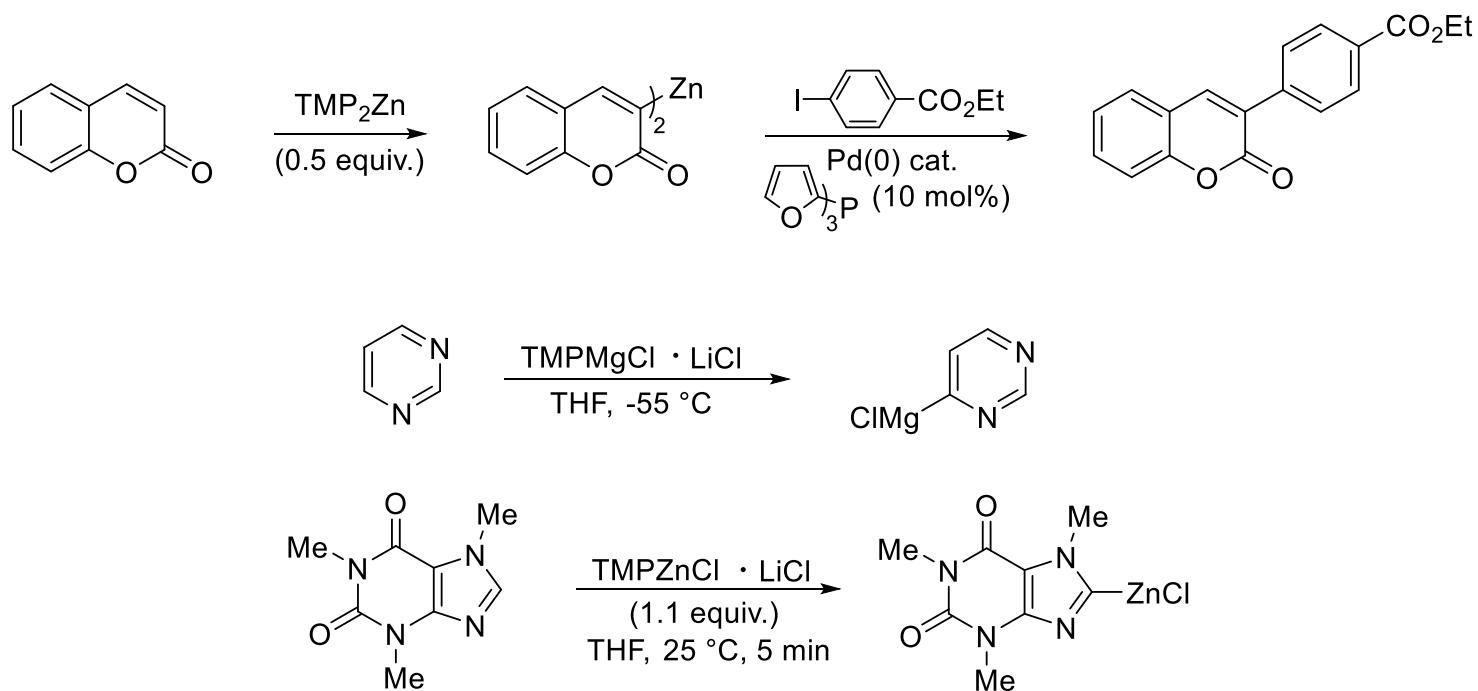
# BF<sub>3</sub>-triggered selective metalations



# Metalation



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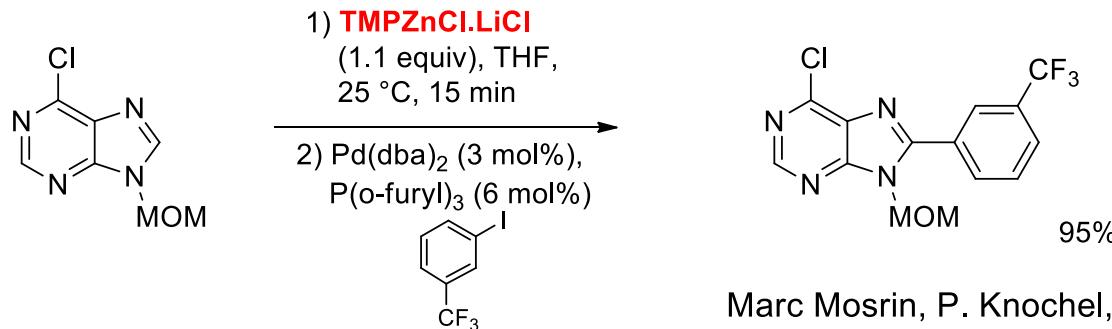
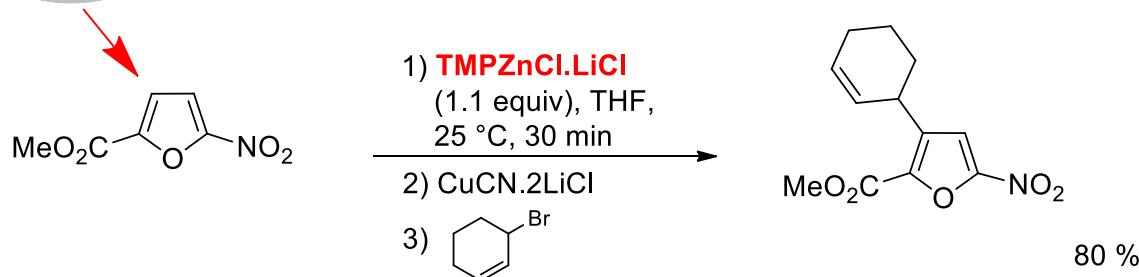
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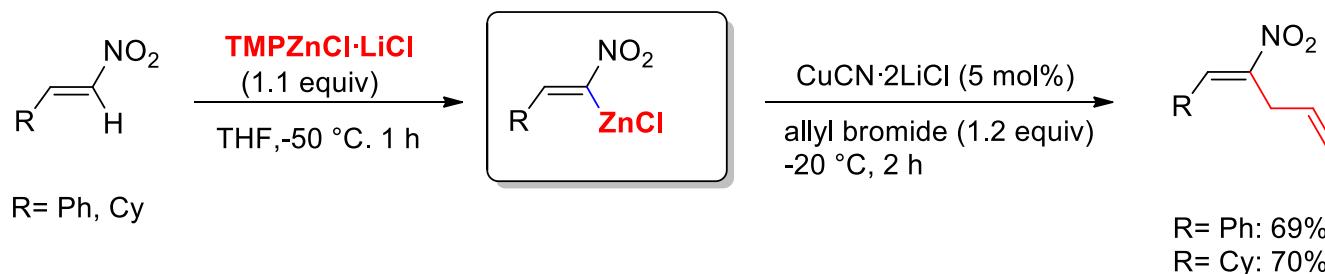
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# Zincations in the presence of ester and nitro groups

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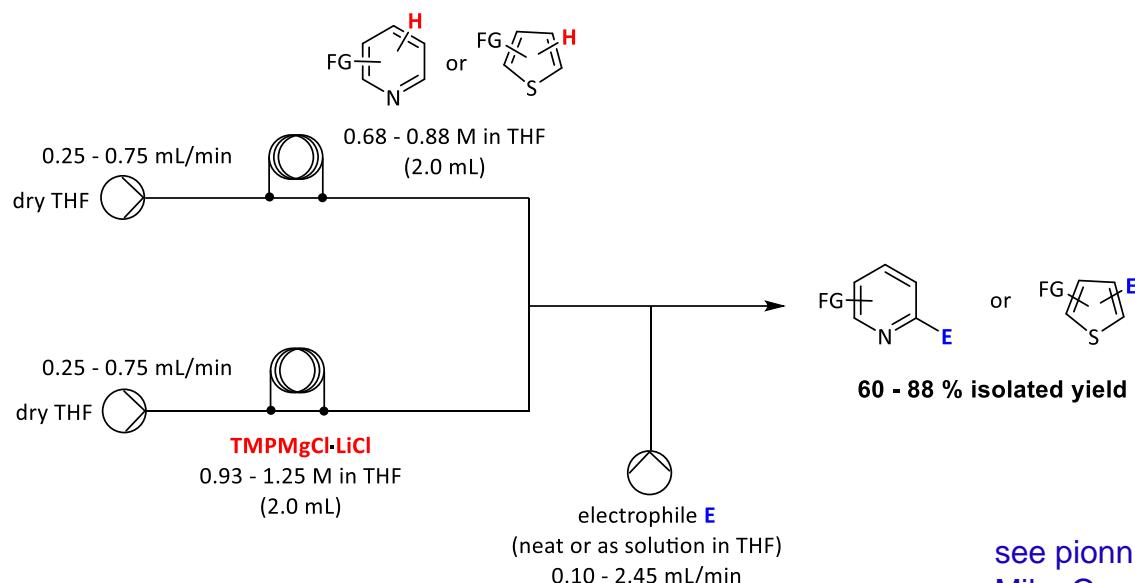


Marc Mosrin, P. Knochel, *Org. Lett.* **2009**, 11, 1837-1840.



Tomke Bresser, P. Knochel, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2011**, 50, 1914

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

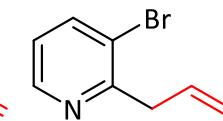
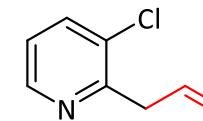
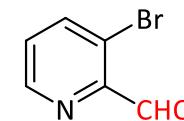
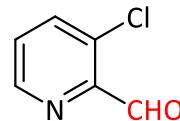
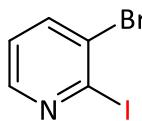
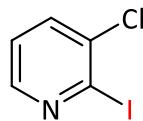


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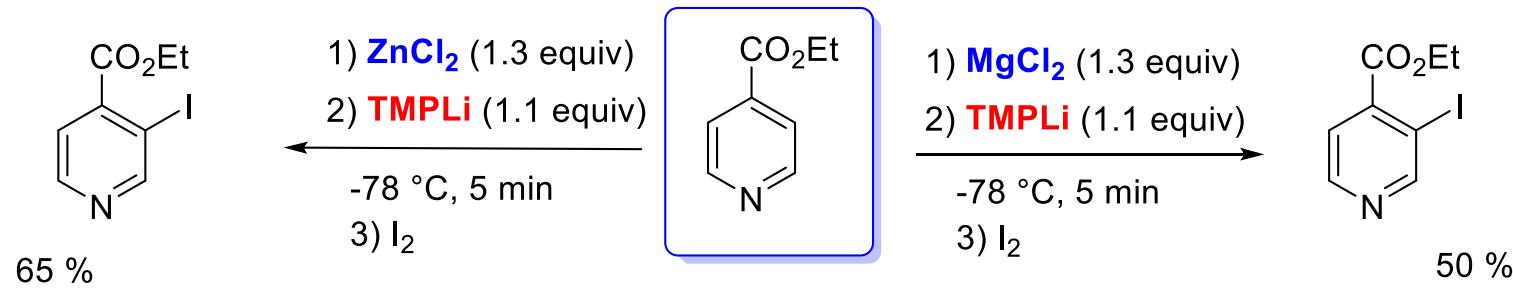
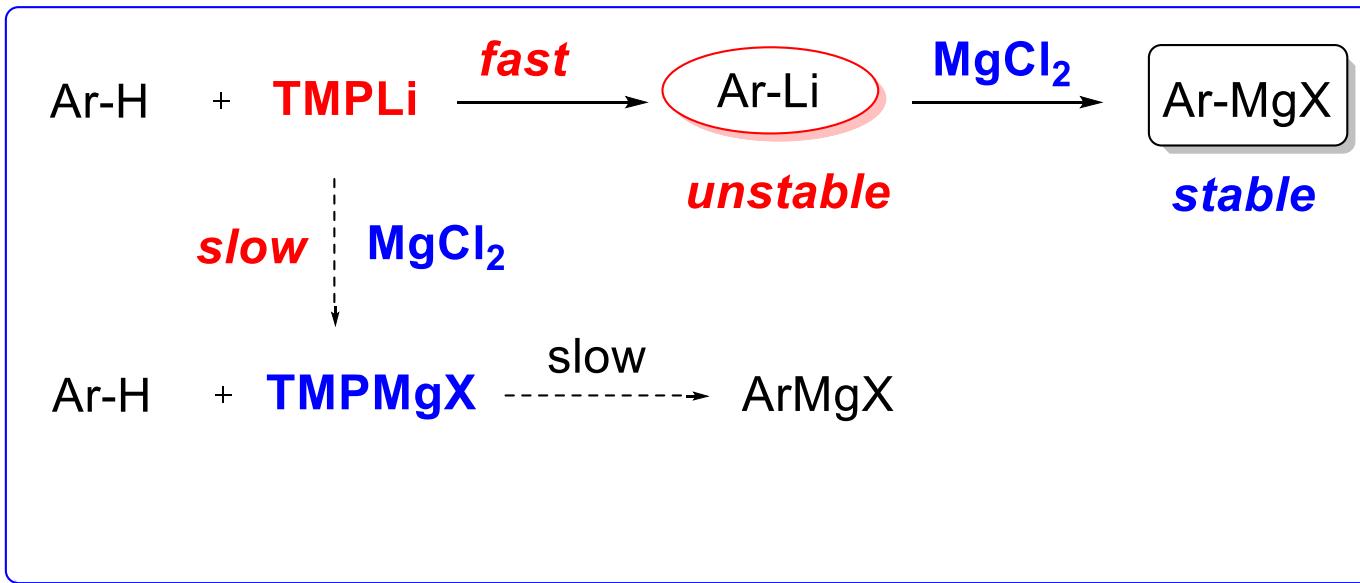
**Batch conditions:** Complete metalation of 3-chloropyridine after **45 min at -78 °C**

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

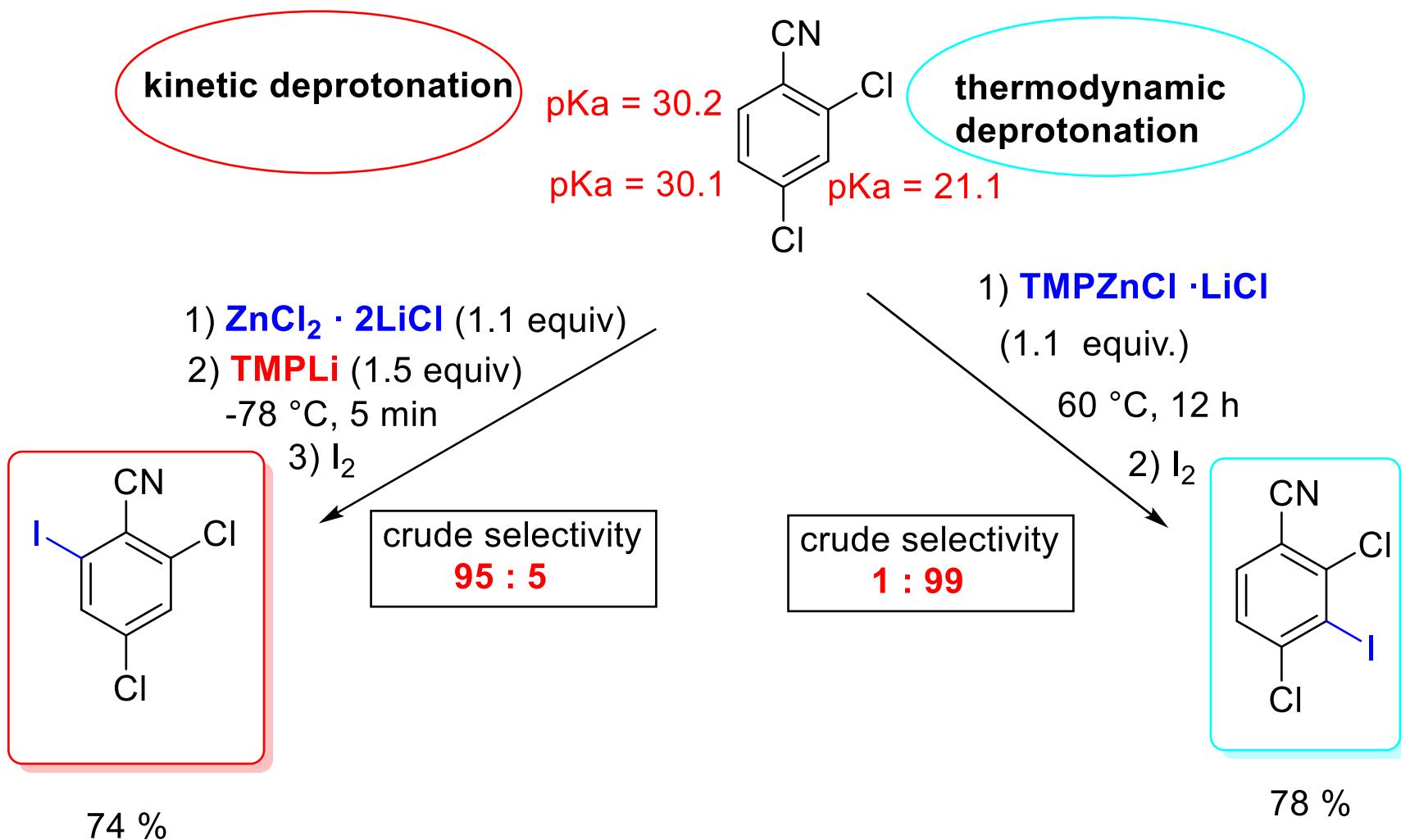


Electrophile	$\text{I}_2$ (1.1 equiv.)	DMF (6.0 equiv.)	Allyl bromide (1.2 equiv.) with 3 mol% $\text{CuCN}\cdot 2\text{LiCl}$
Metalation time	60 s	60 s	60 s
Isolated yield	<b>66%</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>78%</b>
			<b>84%</b>
			<b>74%</b>
			<b>78%</b>
			60 s <sub>60</sub>

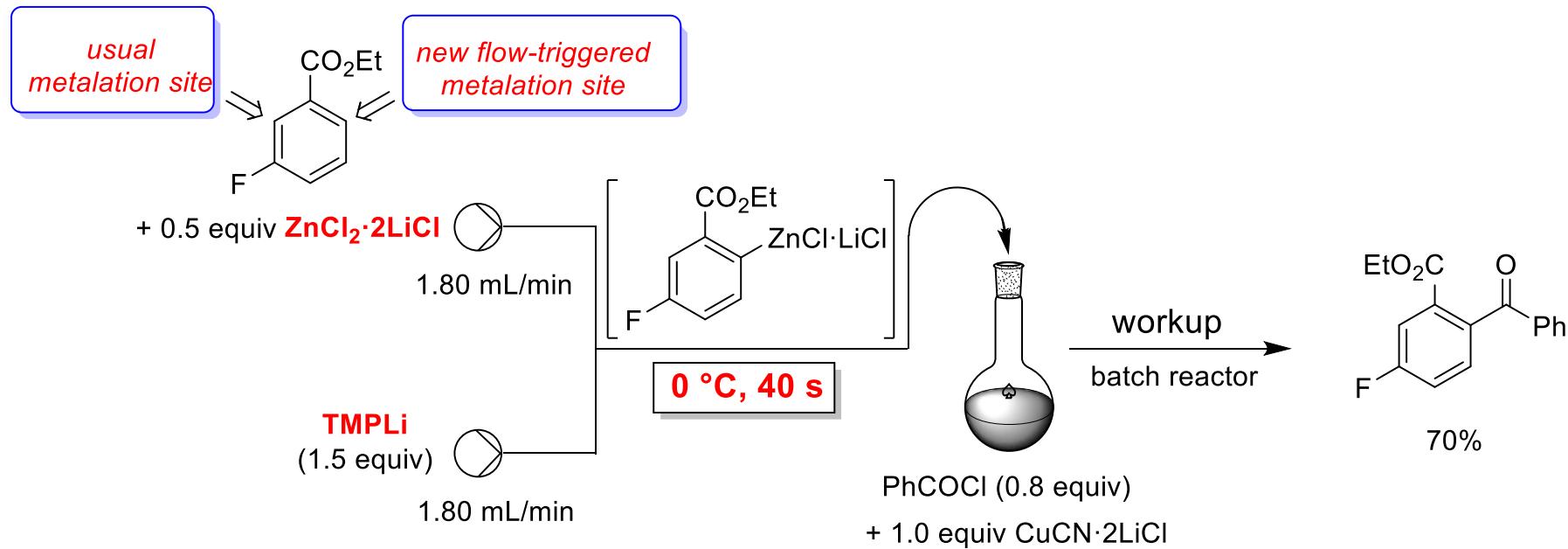
## Compatibility of the TMPLi with $ZnCl_2$ or $MgCl_2$



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

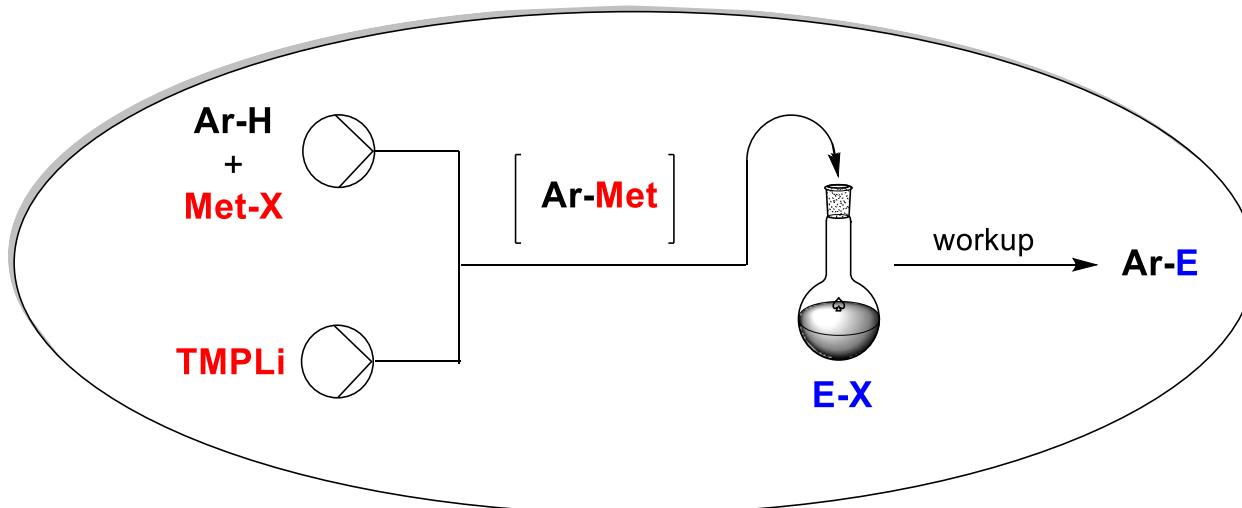


# *“in situ”*-Trapping Metalations with Metal Salts in Flow Mode

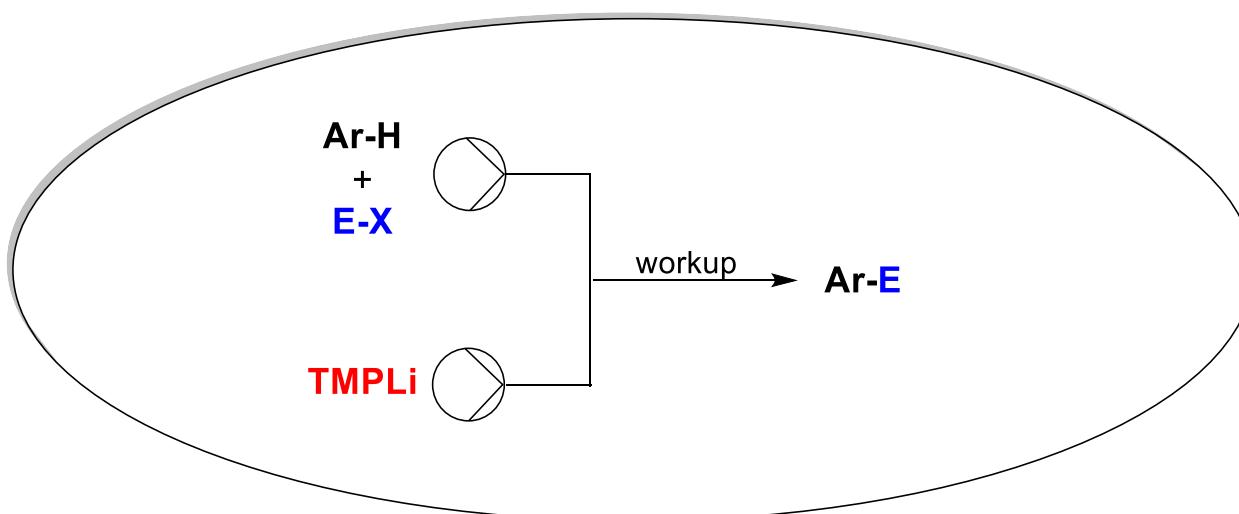


M. R. Becker, P. Knochel, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, *54*, *in press*

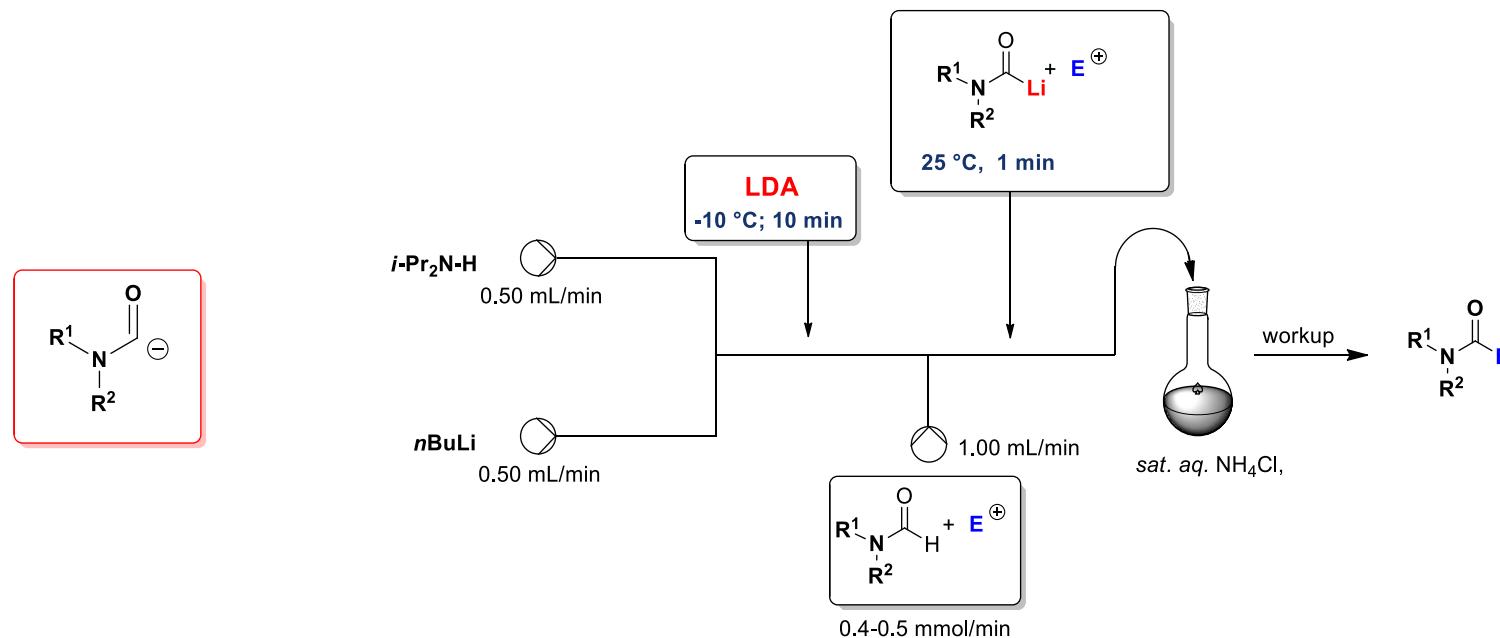
## *“In situ”*- metalation procedures scope - further developments



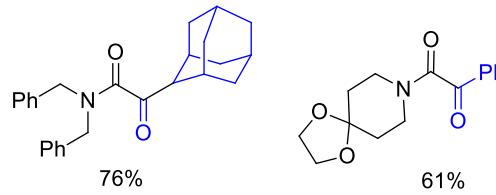
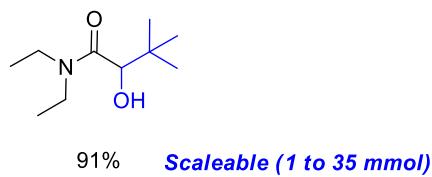
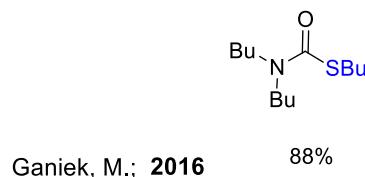
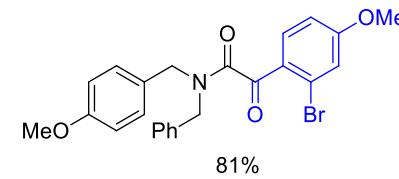
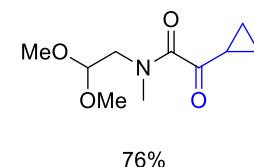
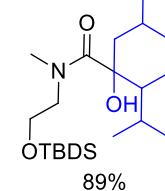
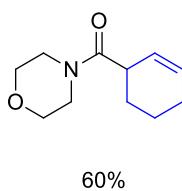
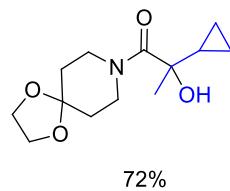
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# Flow generation of carbamoyllithiums using an extended *in situ* quench

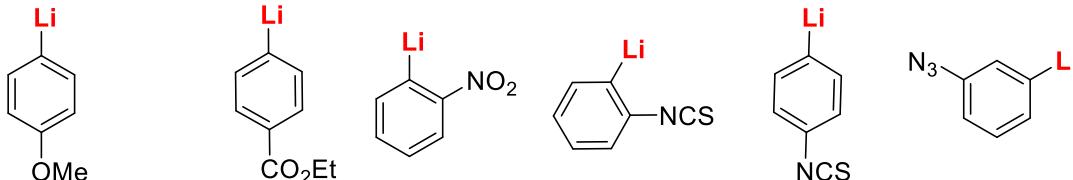
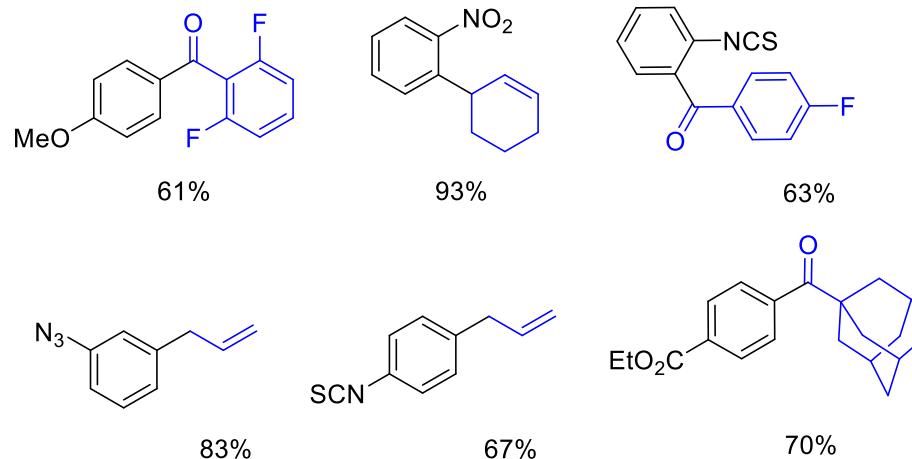
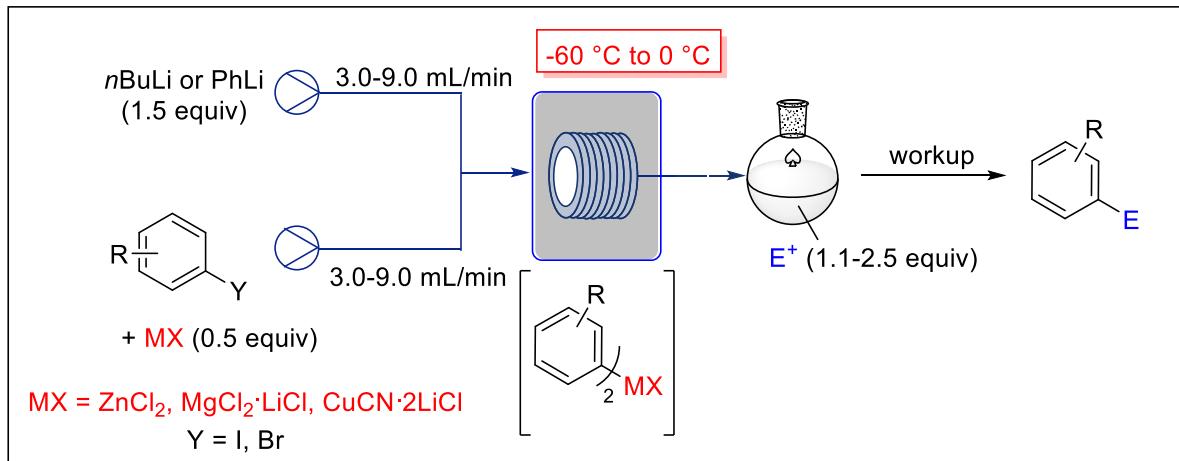


$\text{E}^+$  = ketones, aldehydes allylic bromides, disulfides, morpholino- and Weinreb-amides

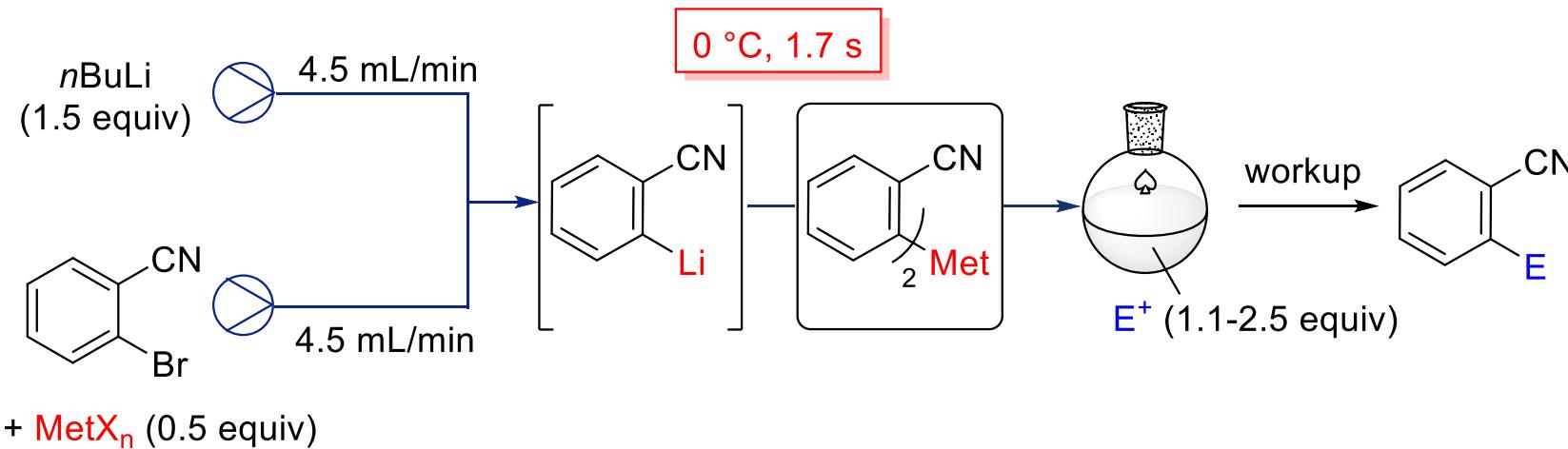


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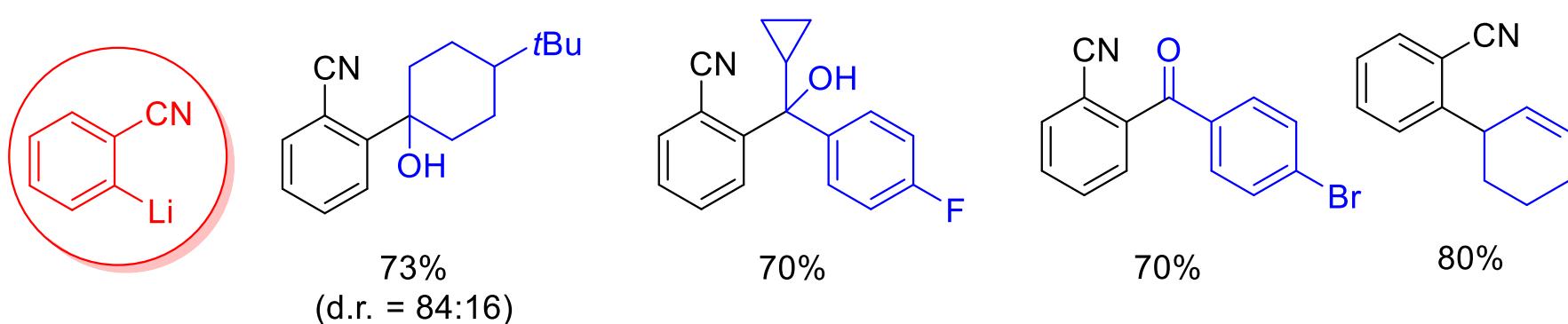
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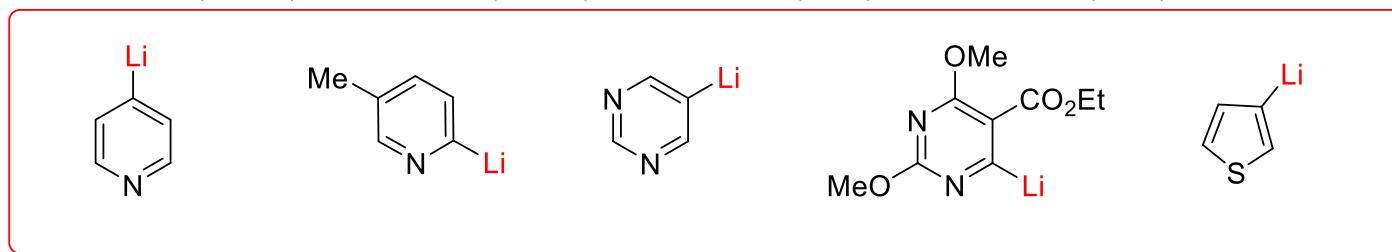
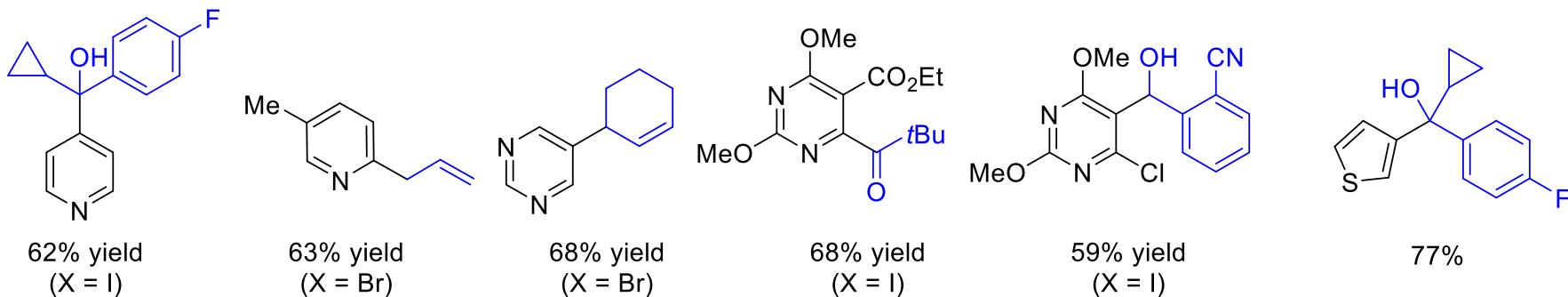
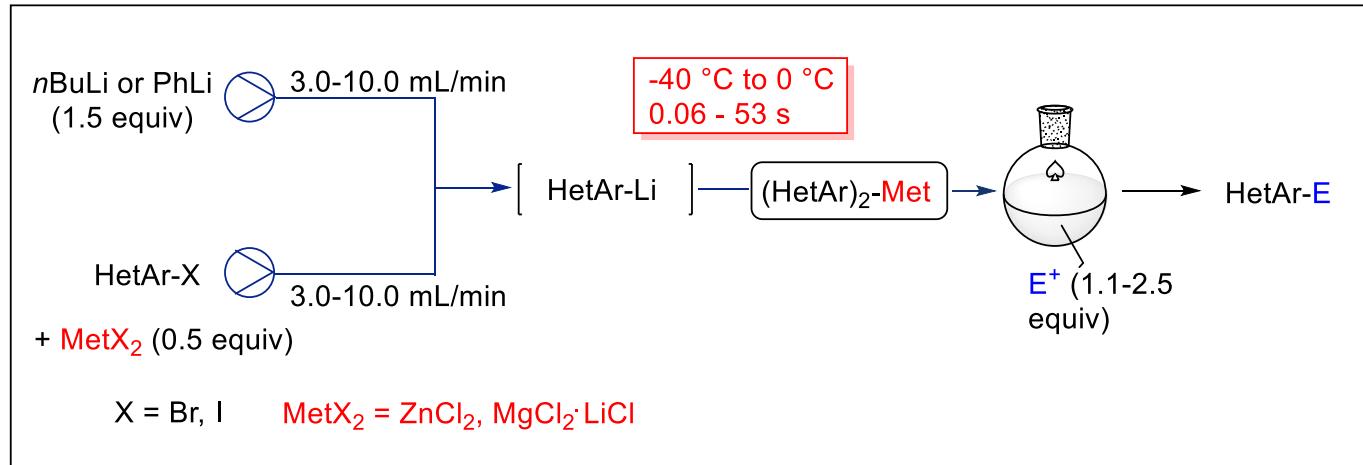
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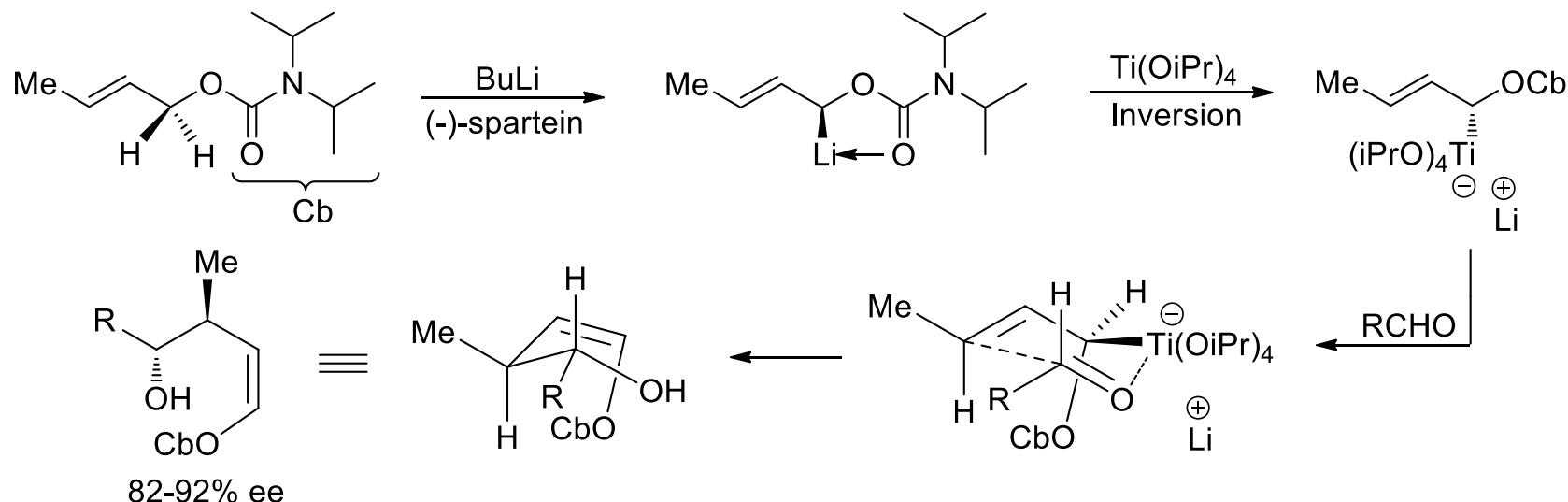
MetX<sub>n</sub> = ZnCl<sub>2</sub>, MgCl<sub>2</sub>·LiCl, CuCN·2LiCl



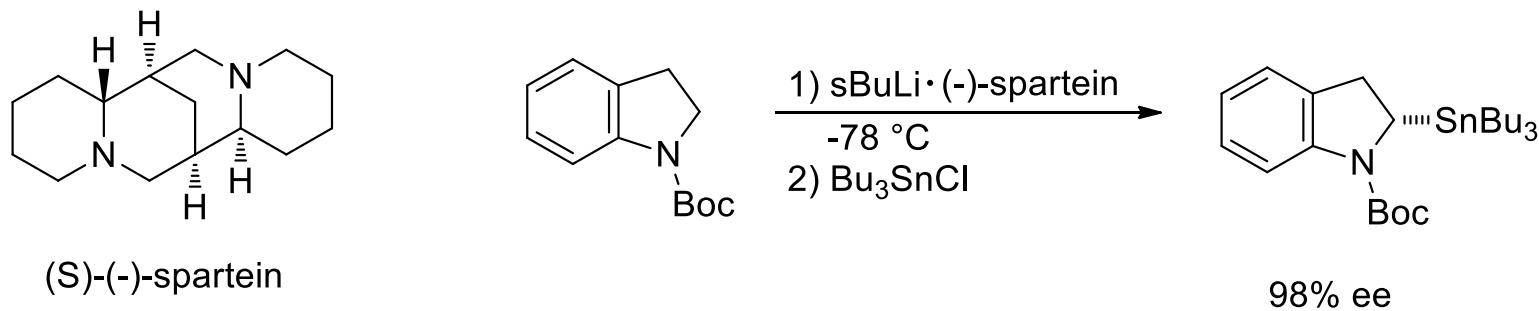
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## Asymmetric metalation using (S)-(-)-spartein

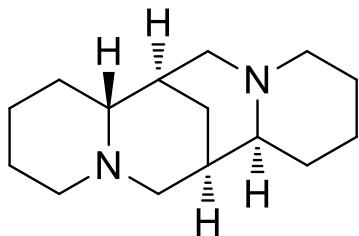
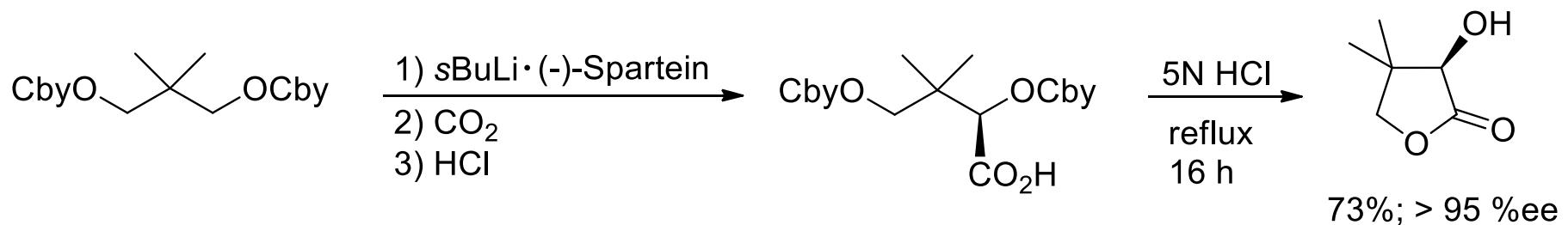


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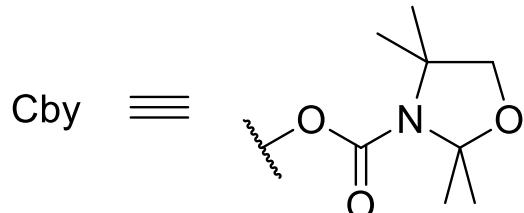


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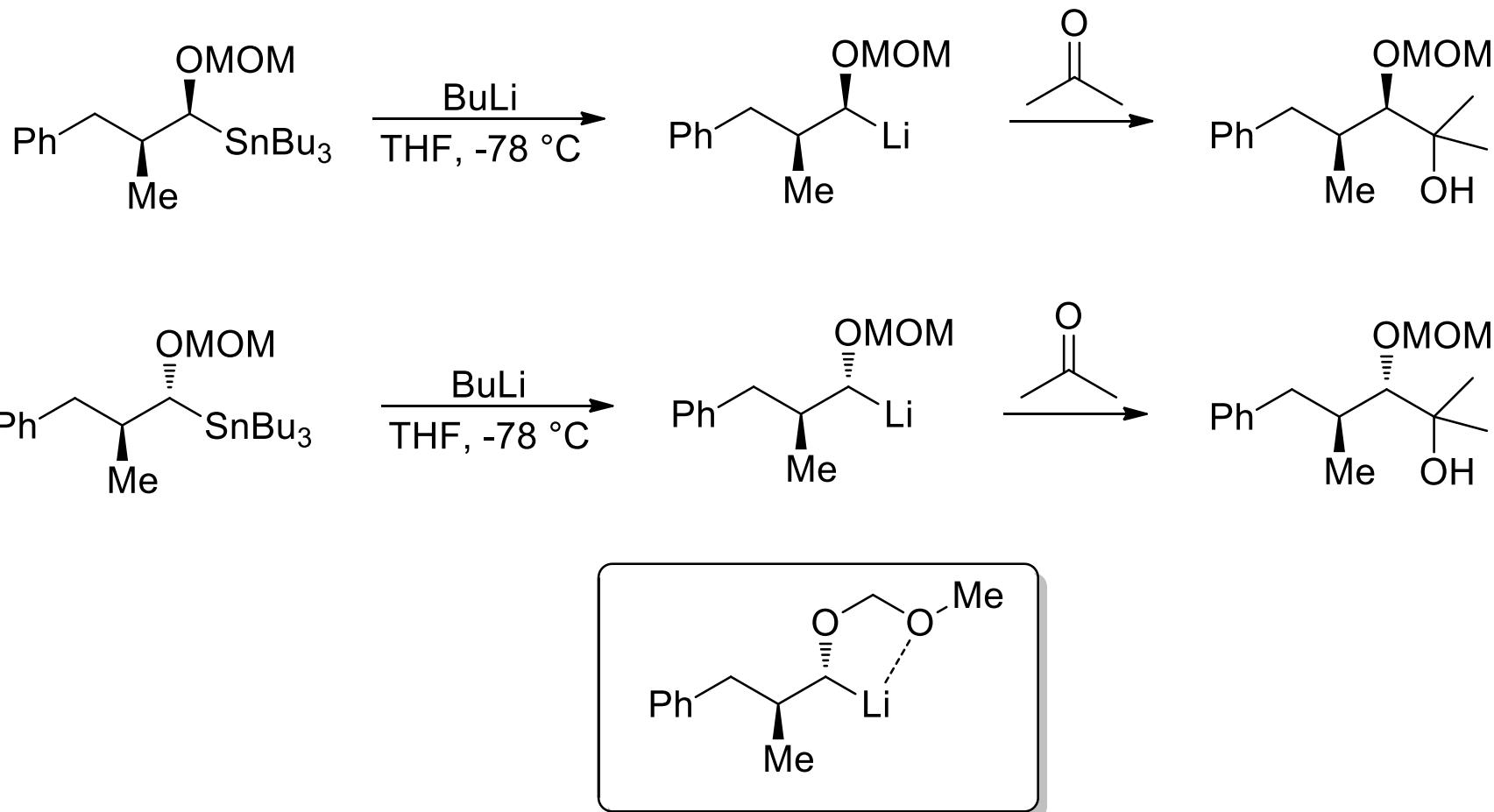


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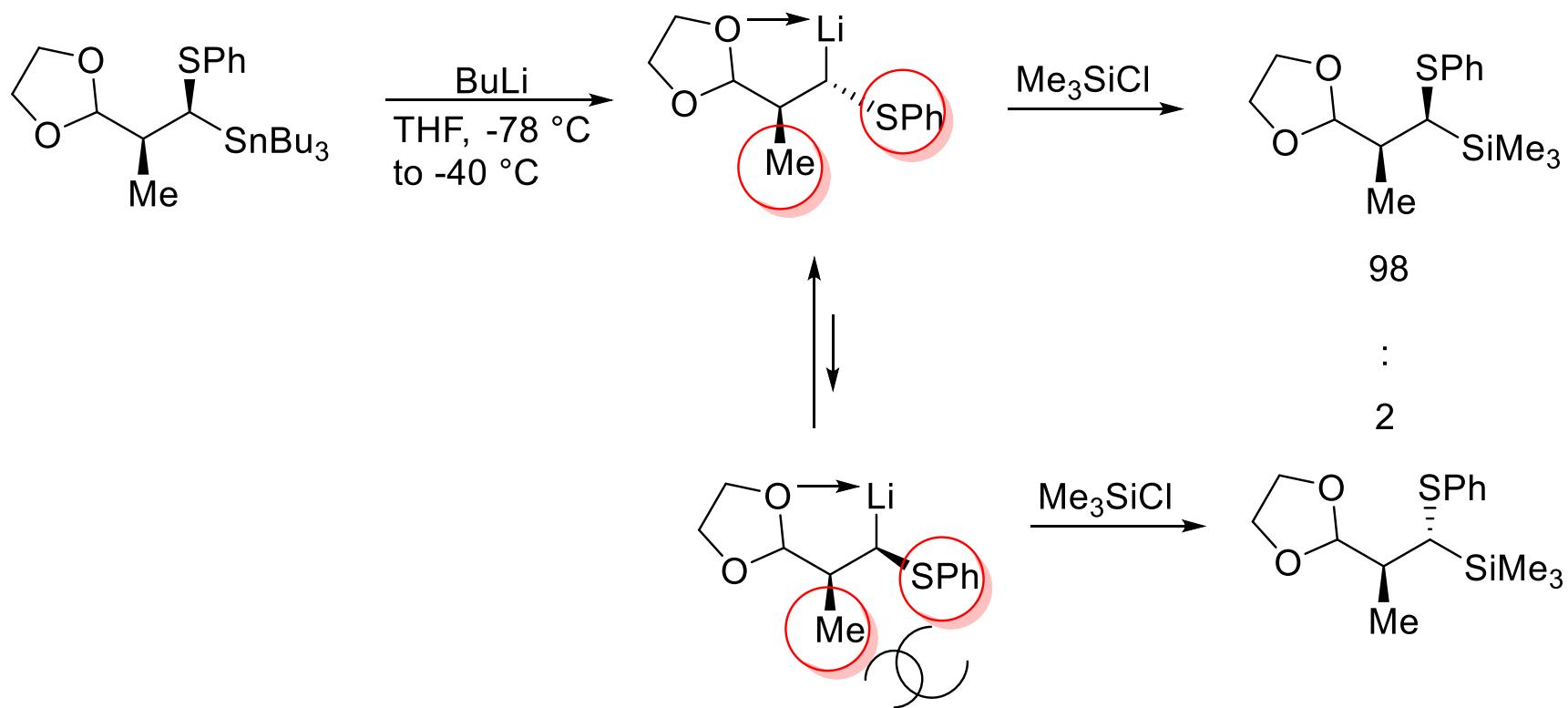


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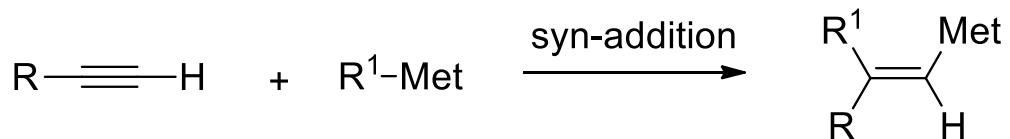
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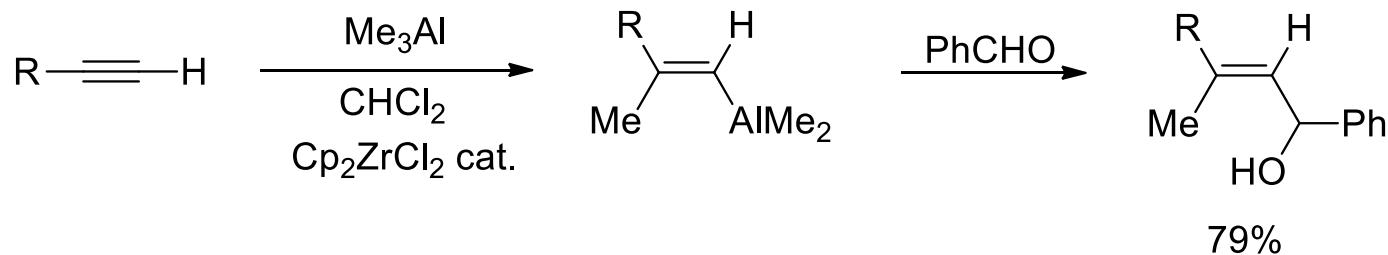
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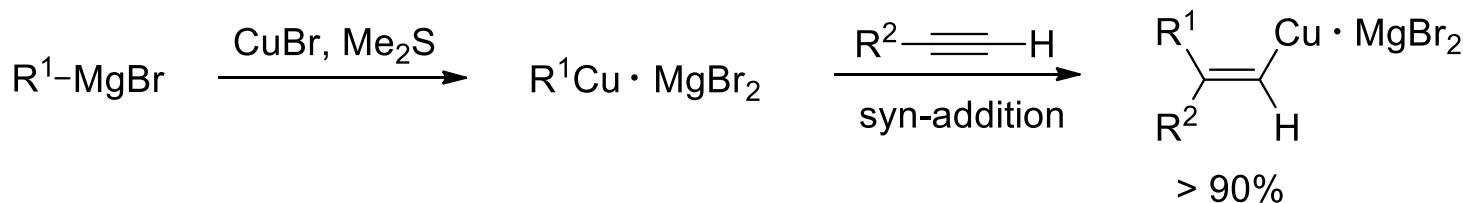
## Carbometalation



Negishi-reaction: carboalumination



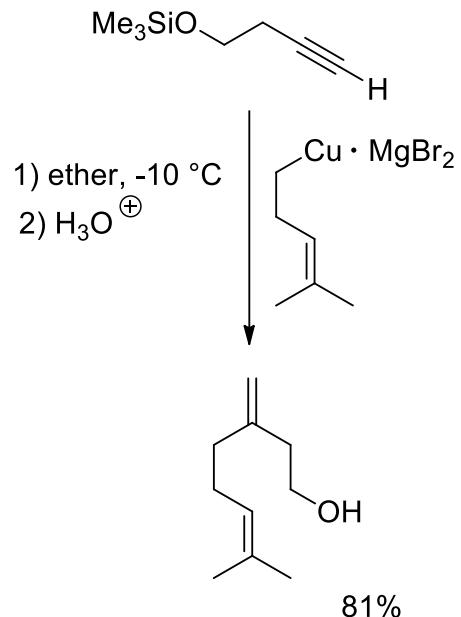
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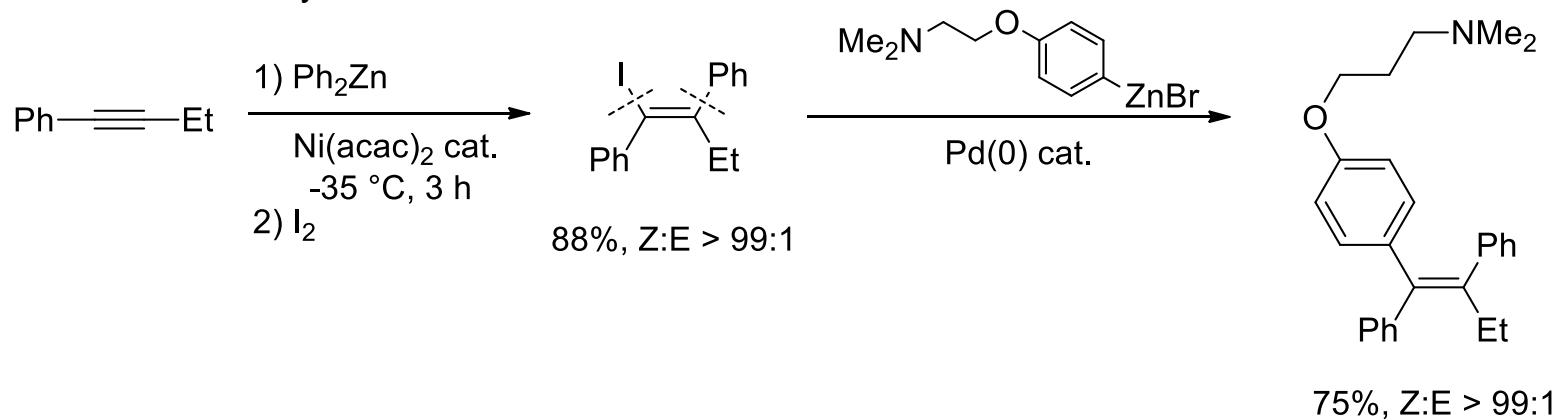
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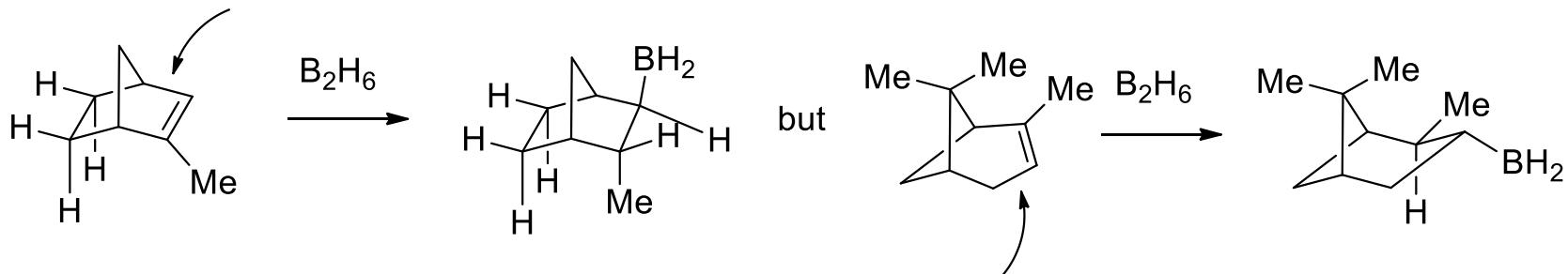
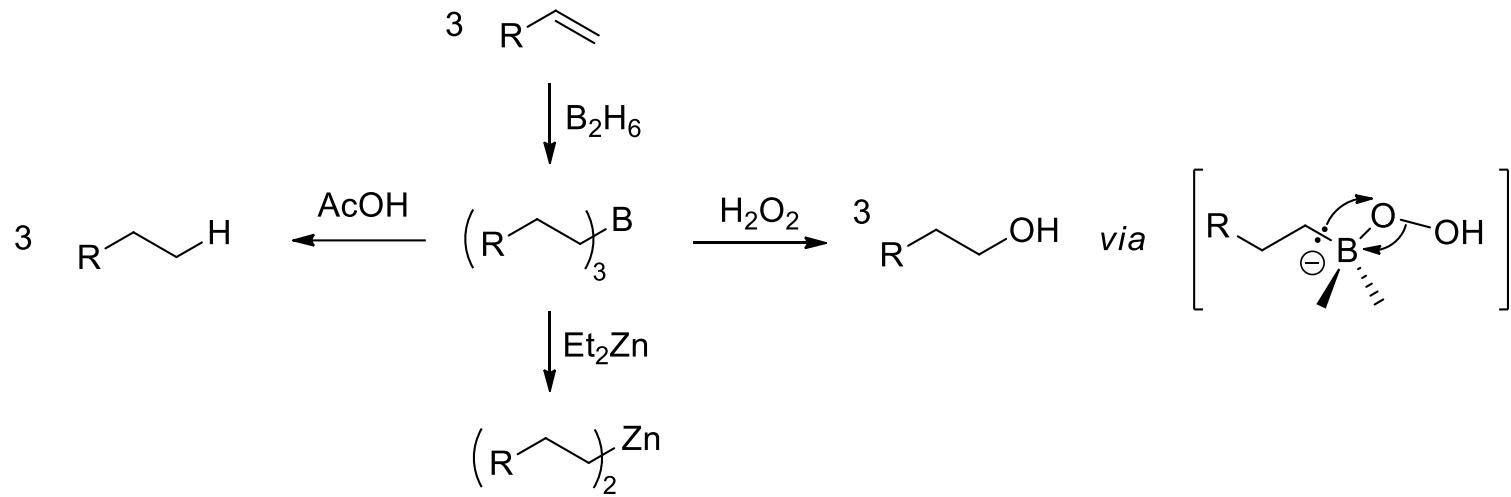
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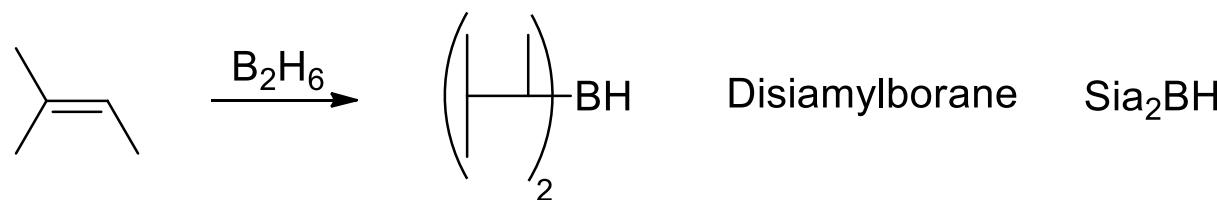
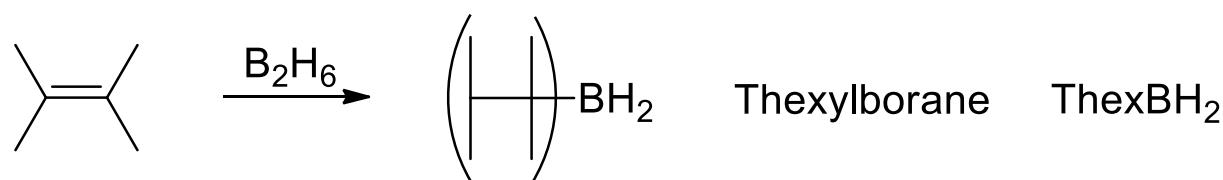
# Hydrometalation and application of organoboranes in organic chemistry

## hydroboration



# Hydroboration

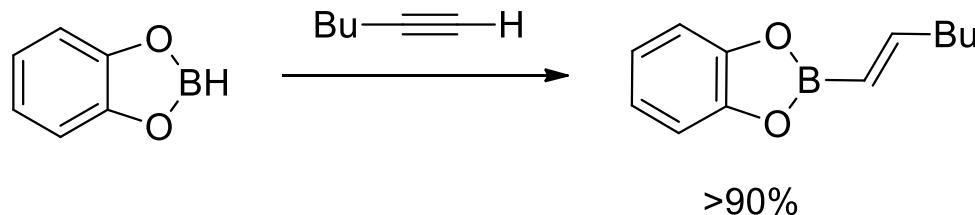
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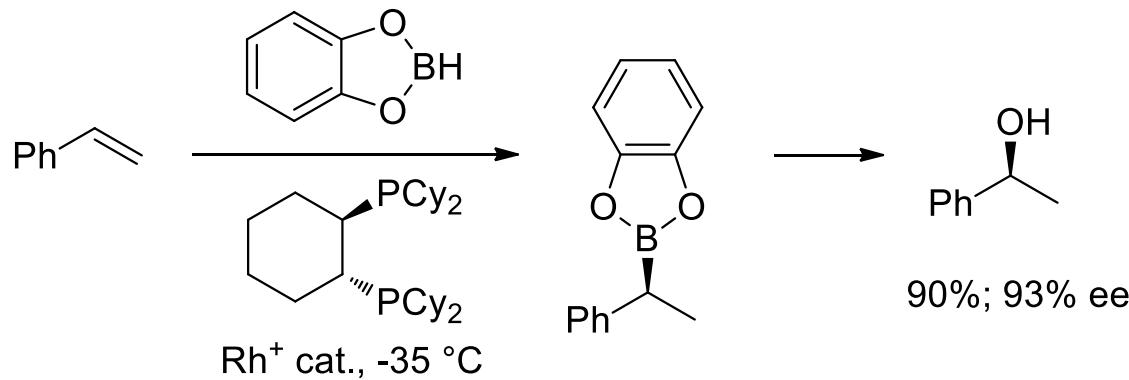
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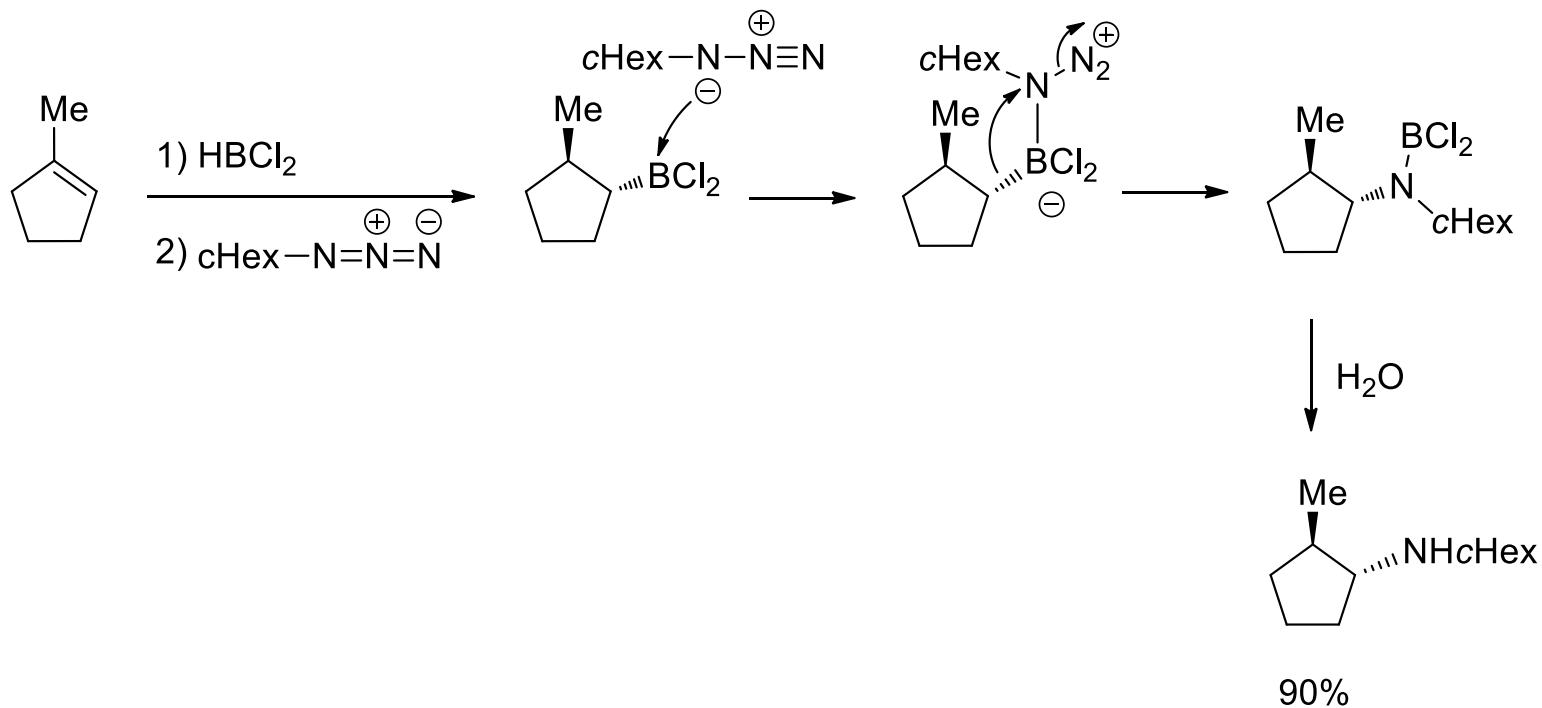
A. Arase, et al., *Synth. Comm.* **1995**, 25, 1957.



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

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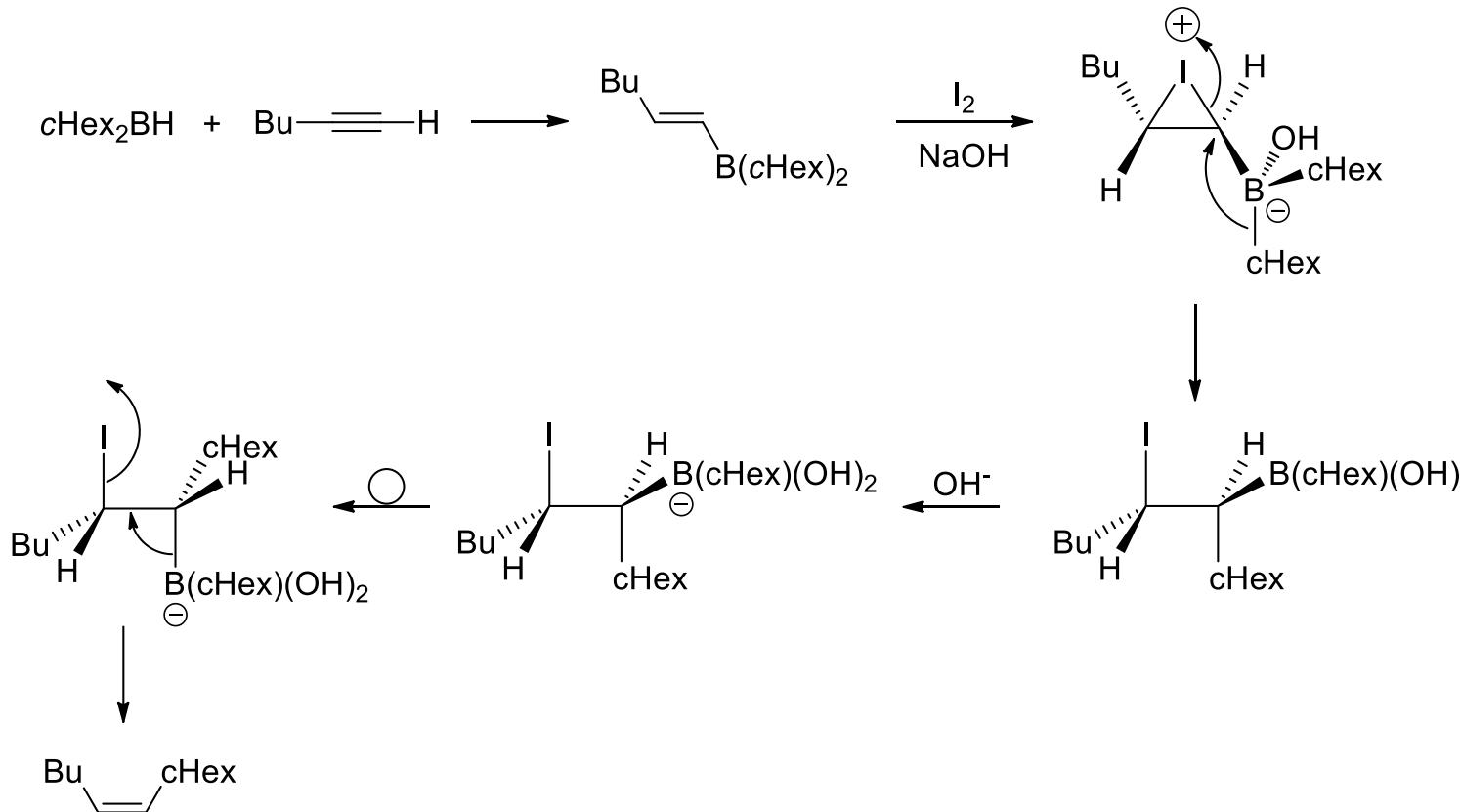


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stereoselective synthesis of olefins

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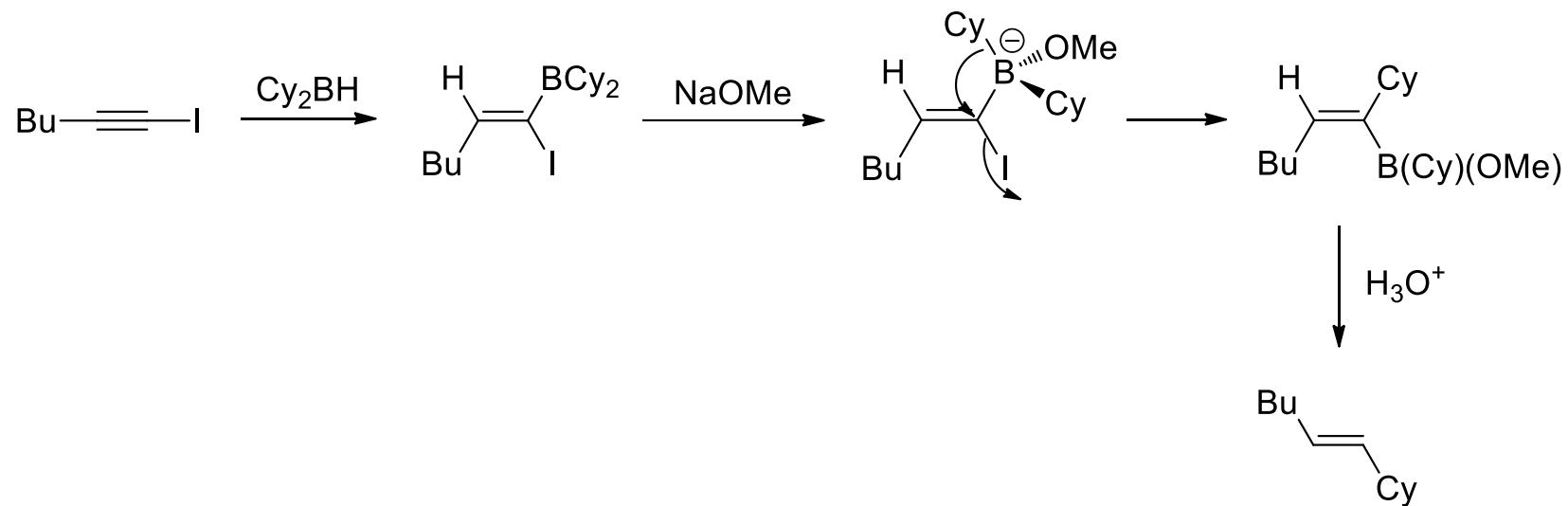


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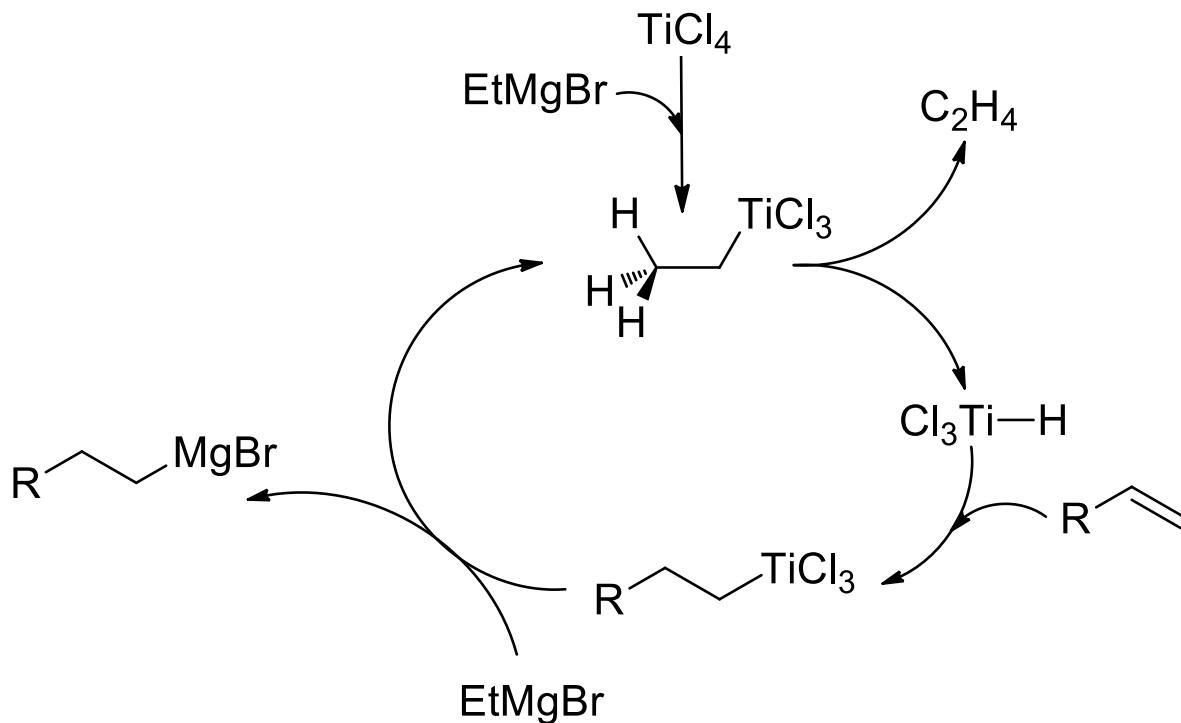
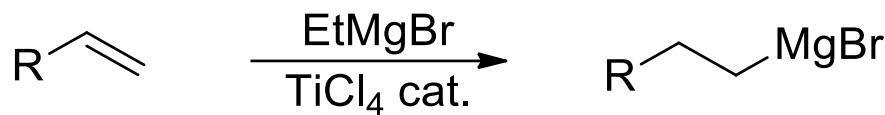
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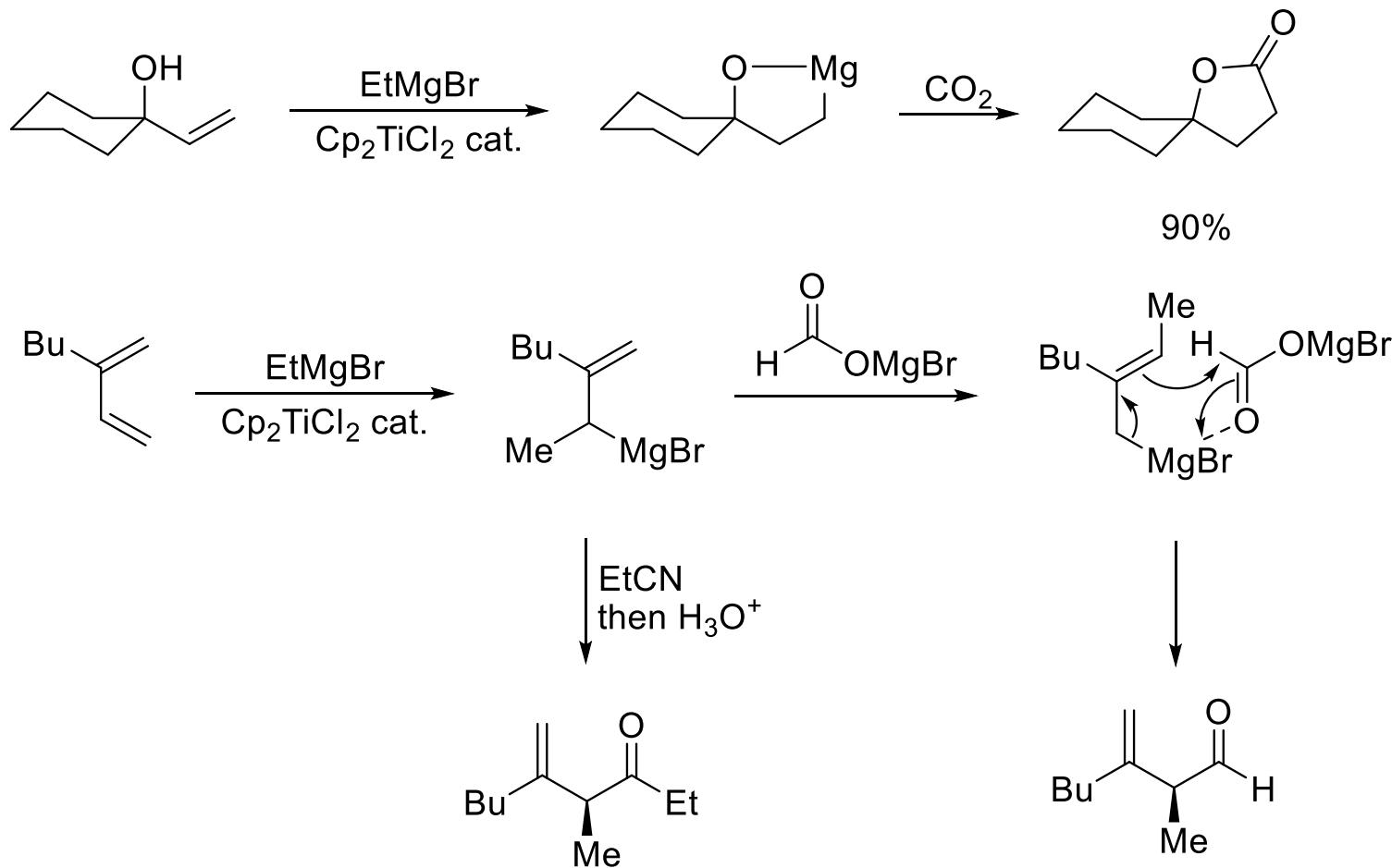


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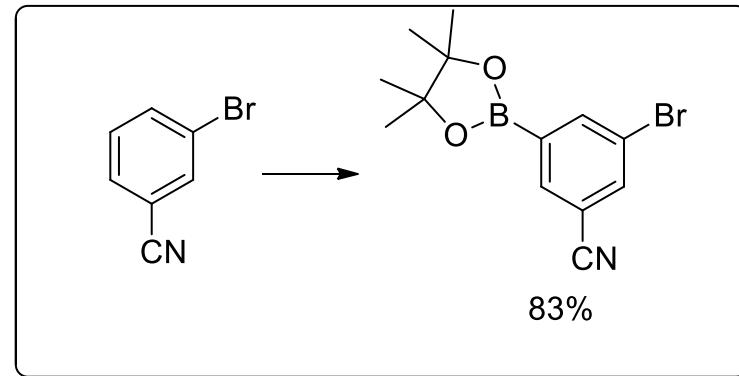
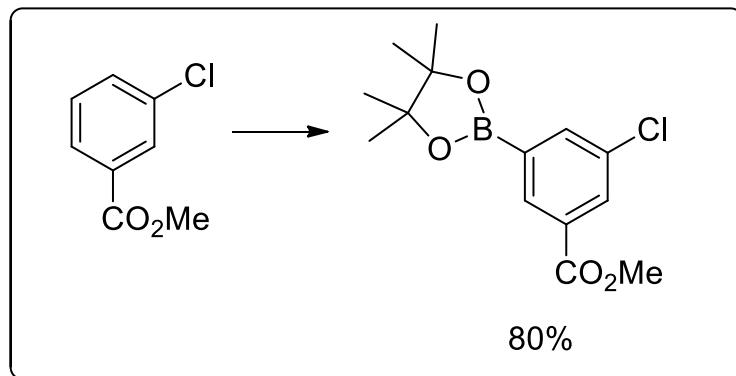
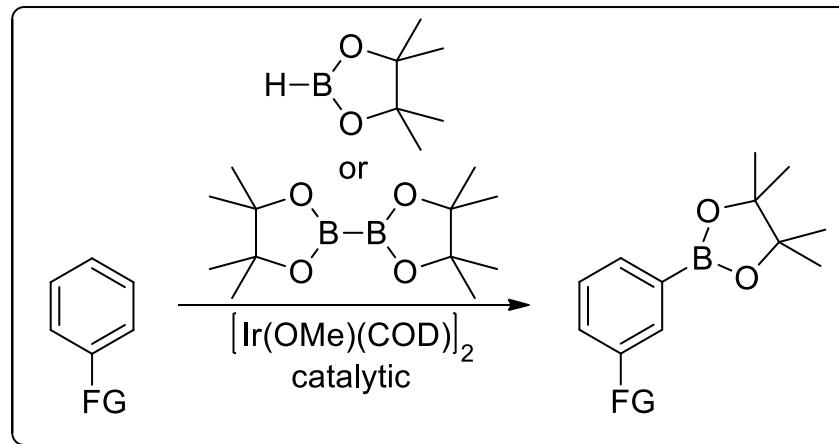
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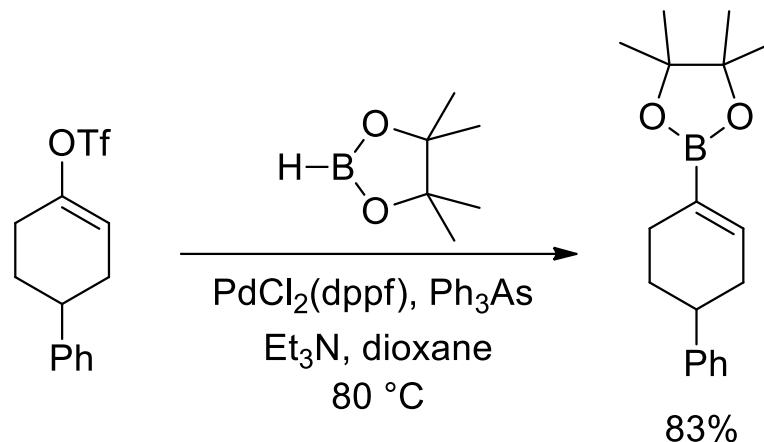
# Synthesis of aryl boronic acids

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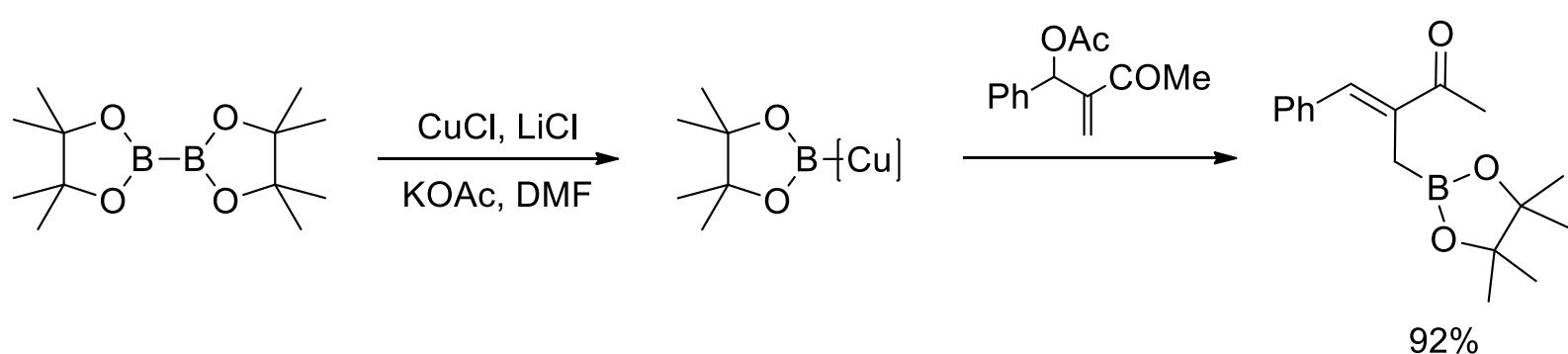
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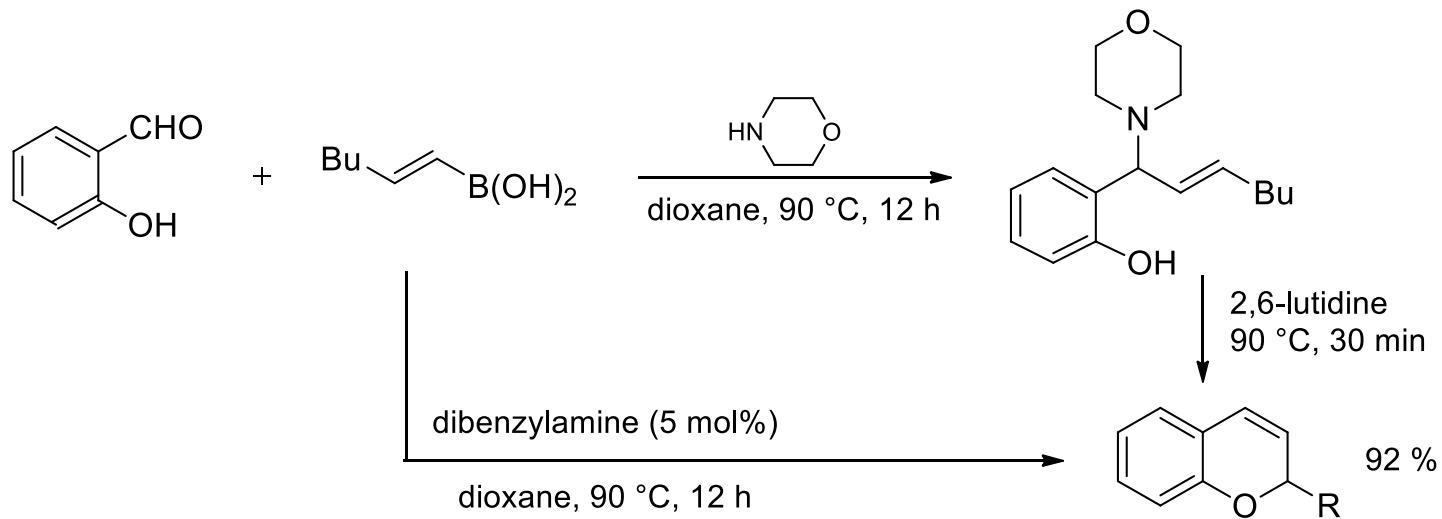
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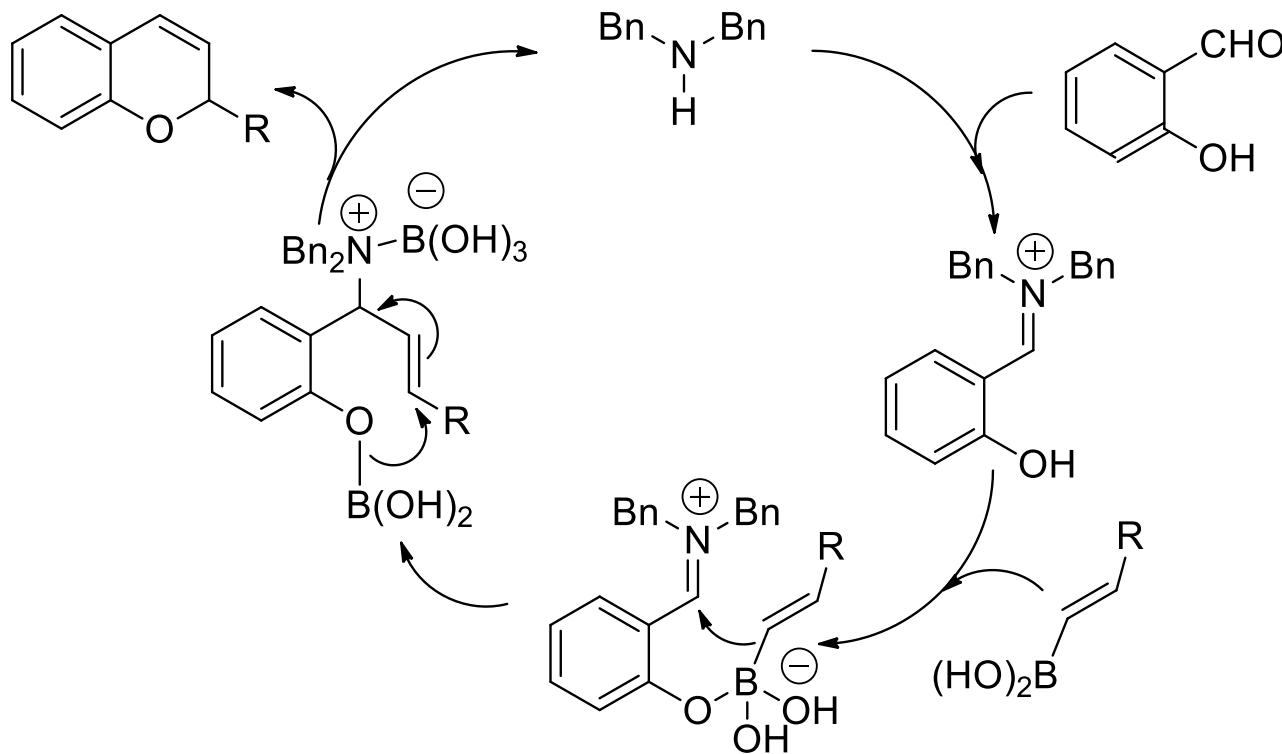
the Petasis-reaction - a short synthesis to 2H-chromenes



# Reactivity of unsaturated boronic derivatives

The Petasis-reaction

mechanism

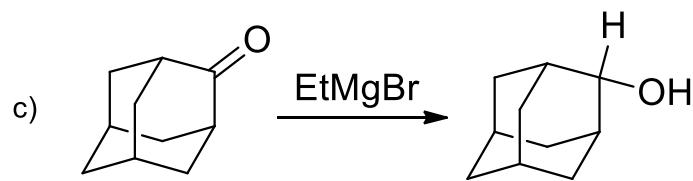
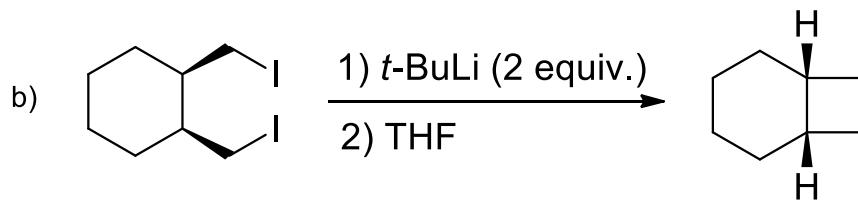
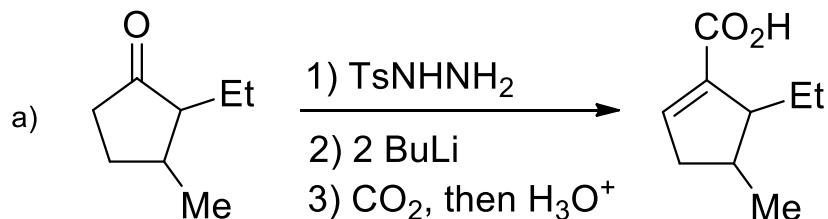


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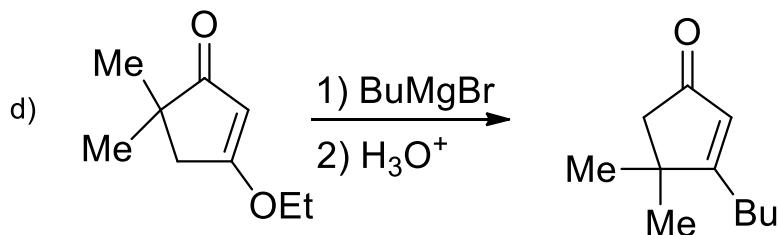
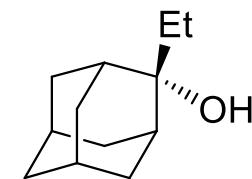
*1. Problem set*

# First Problem Set for OC IV

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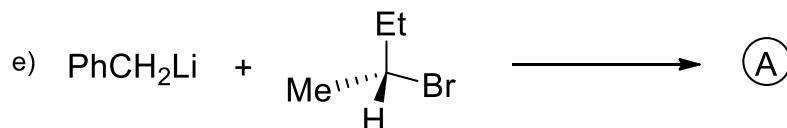
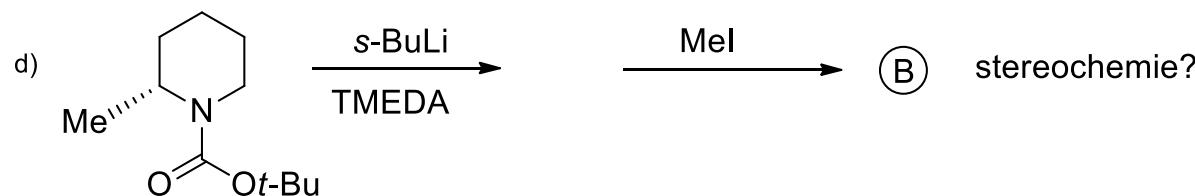
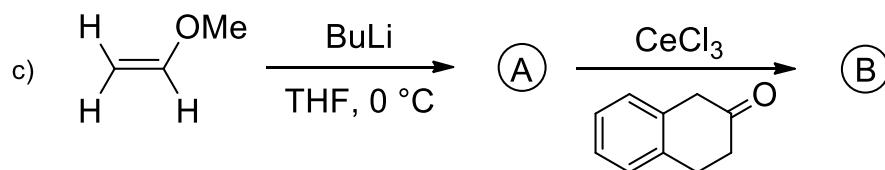
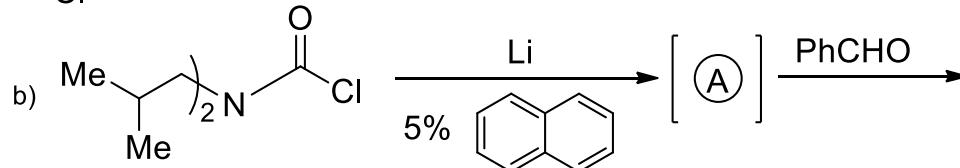
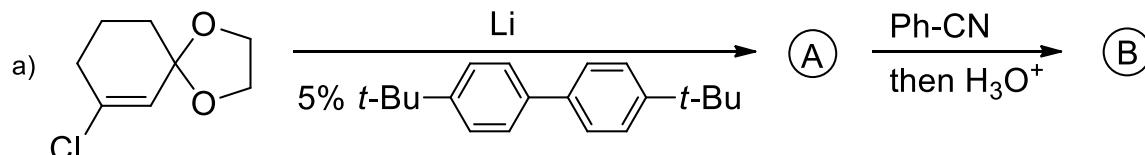


How would you prepare

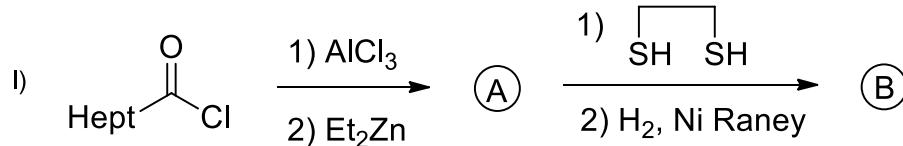
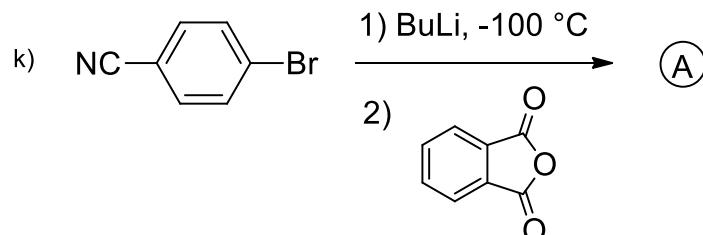
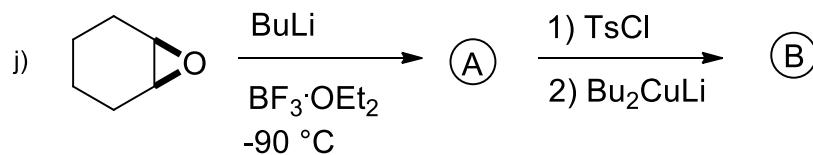
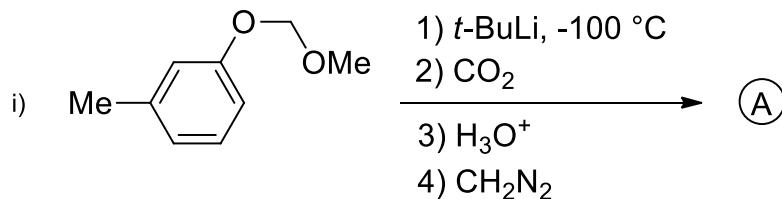
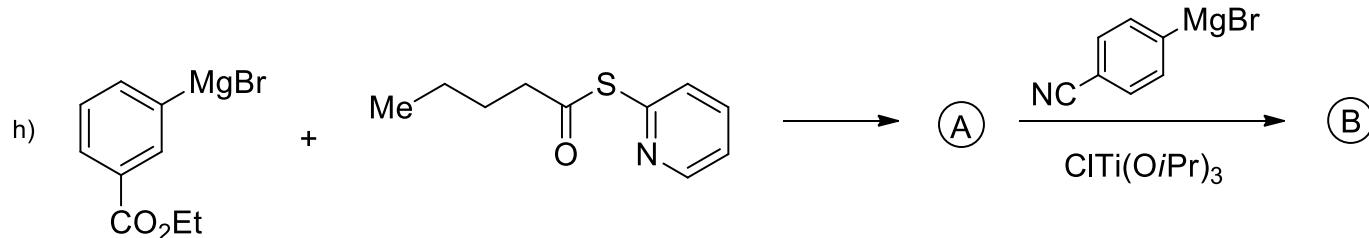
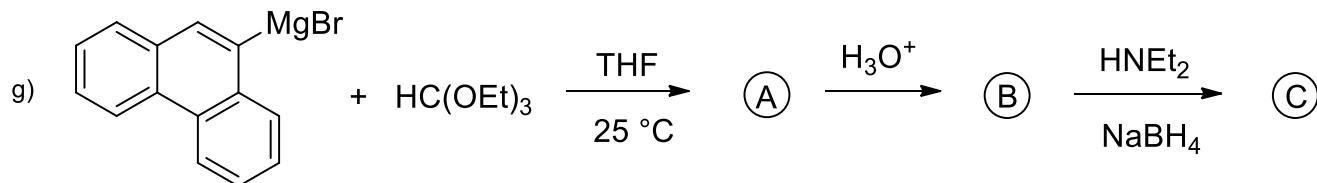


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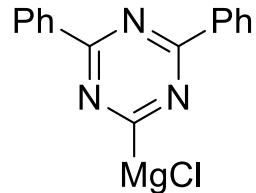
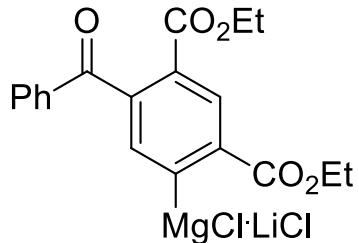
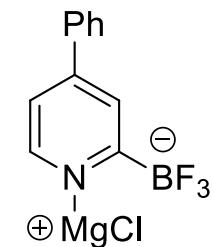
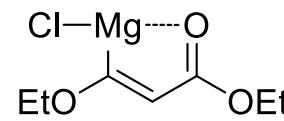
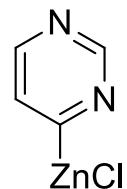
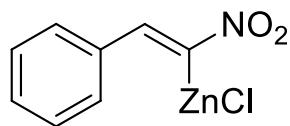
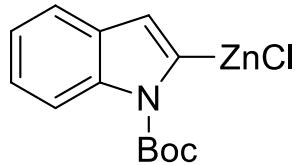
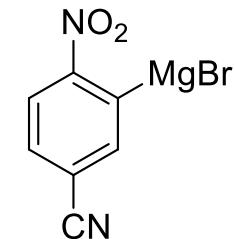
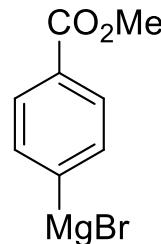
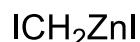
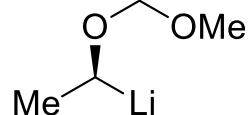
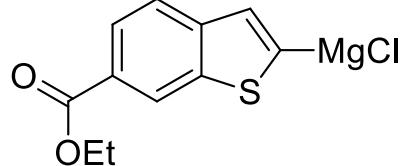


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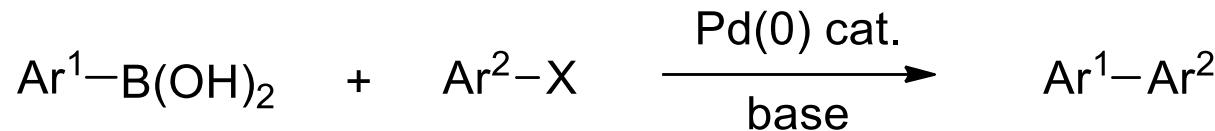


## First Problem Set for OC IV

3. How you would prepare following organometallics:



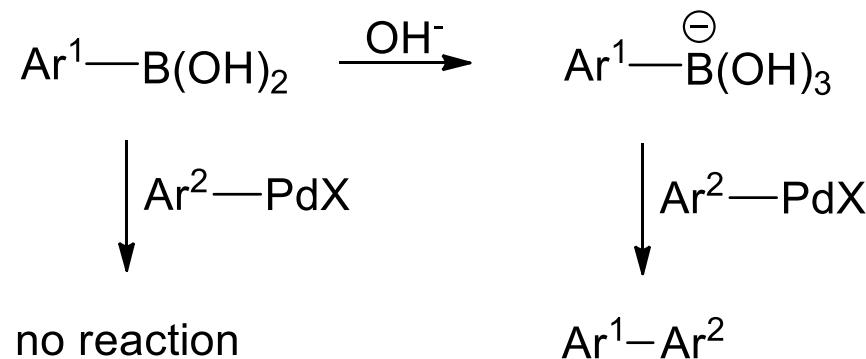
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Key step

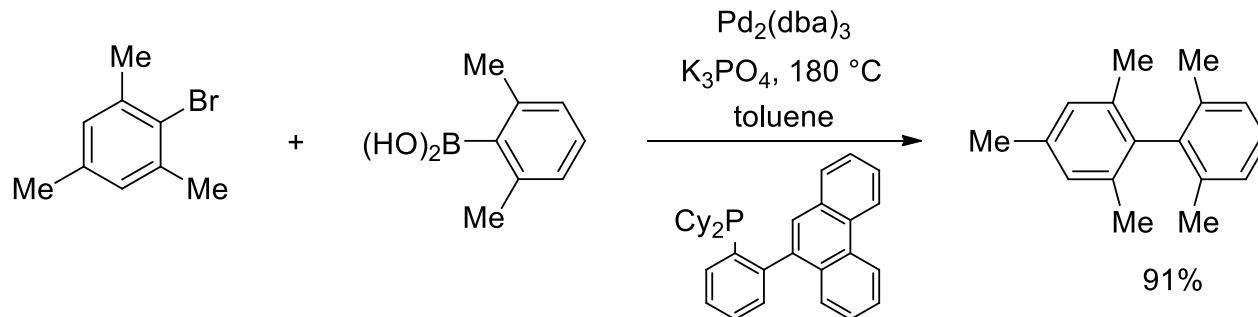


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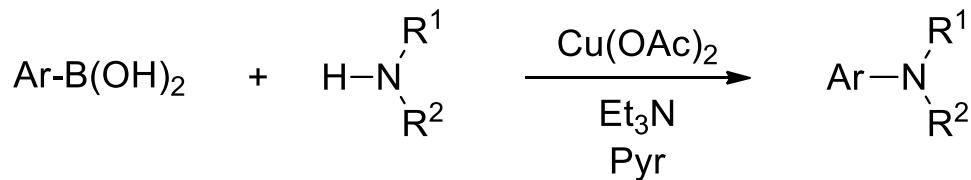
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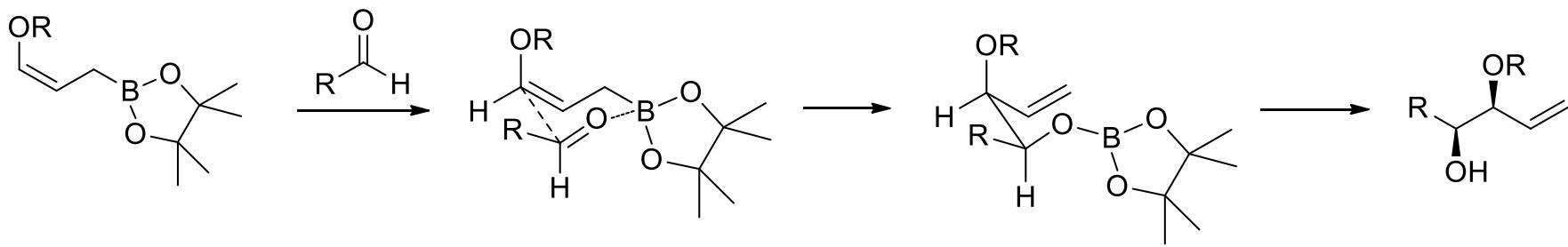


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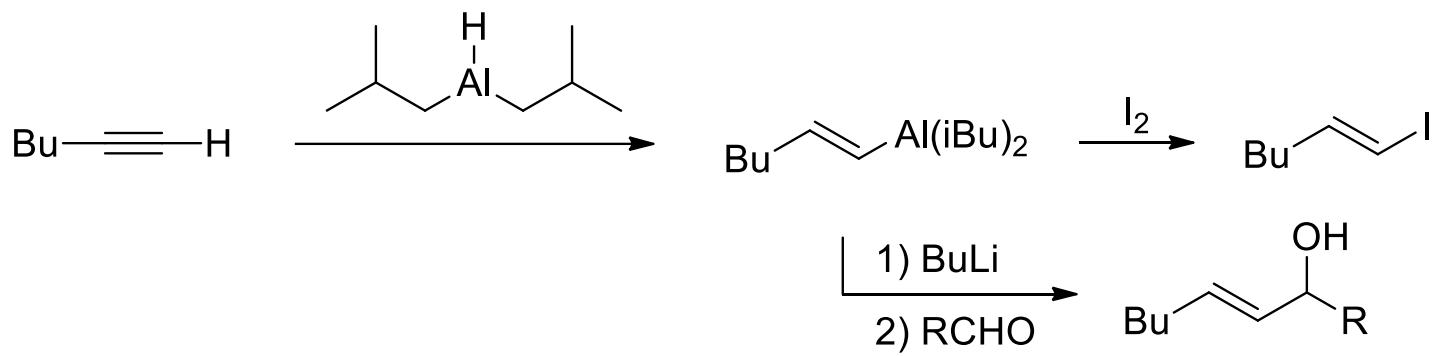
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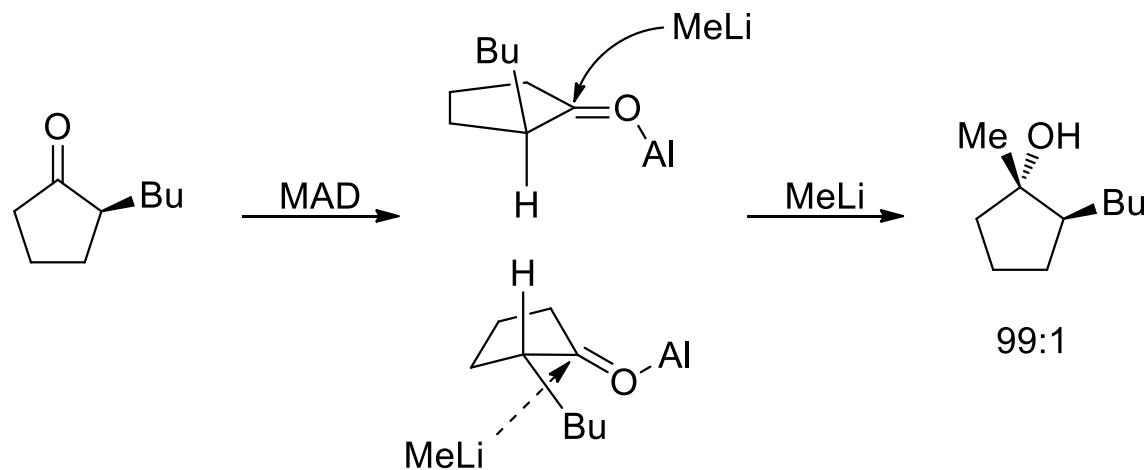
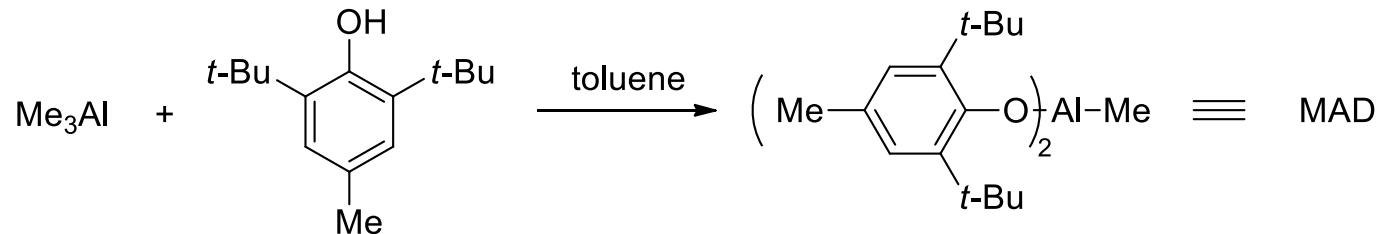
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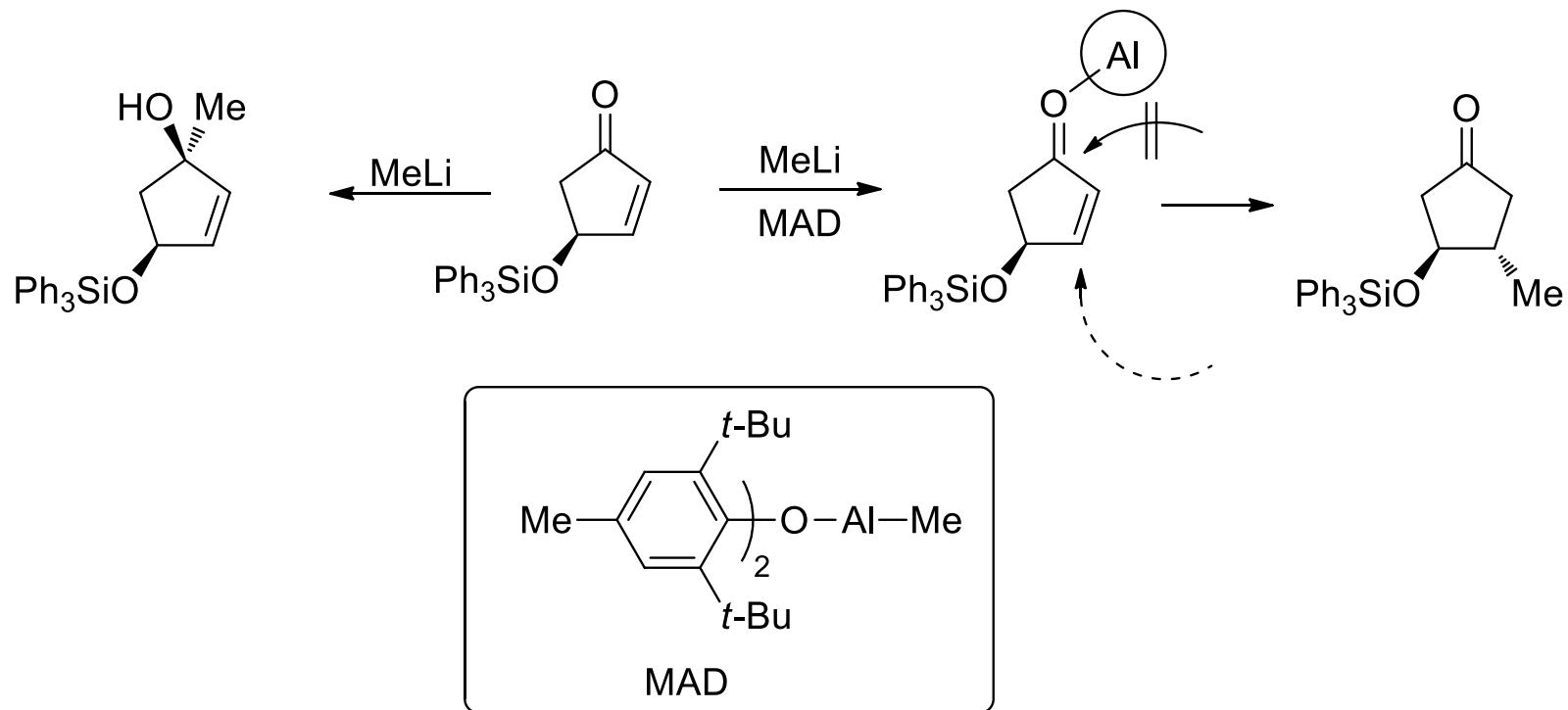
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H. Yamamoto *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1988**, *110*, 3588

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## Hydroalumination

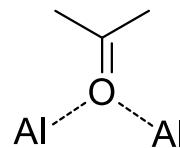


K. Maruoka, H. Yamamoto, *Kagaku Zokan* (Kyoto, Japan) **1988**, 115, 127  
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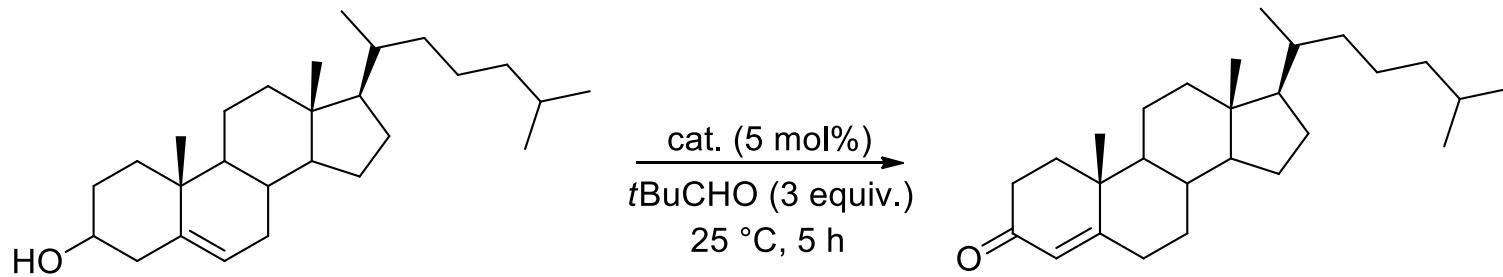
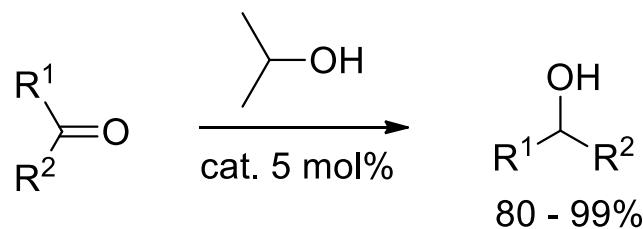
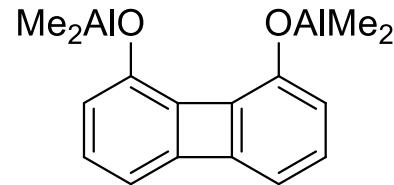
# Hydroalumination

Verley-Meerwein-Ponndorf reduction

activating a carbonyl group twice



is possible using

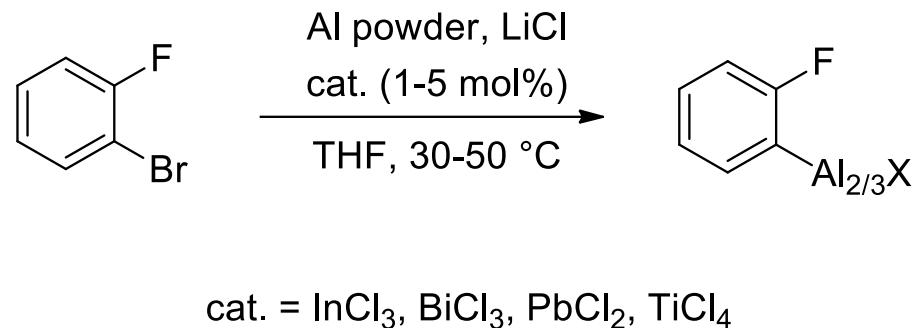


## Other preparation of aluminium compounds



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

Direct synthesis of organoaluminium reagents



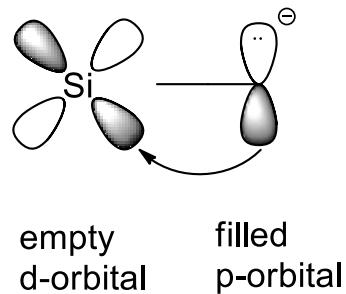
T. Blümke, Y.-H. Chen, Z. Peng, *Nature Chem.* **2010**, 2, 313

# The organic chemistry of main-group organometallics

## Silicium

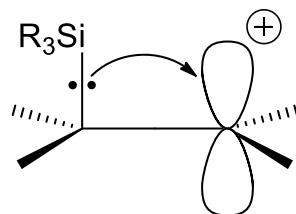
The effect of a  $\text{Me}_3\text{Si}$ -substituent:

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



stabilization of carbanions in  $\alpha$ -position

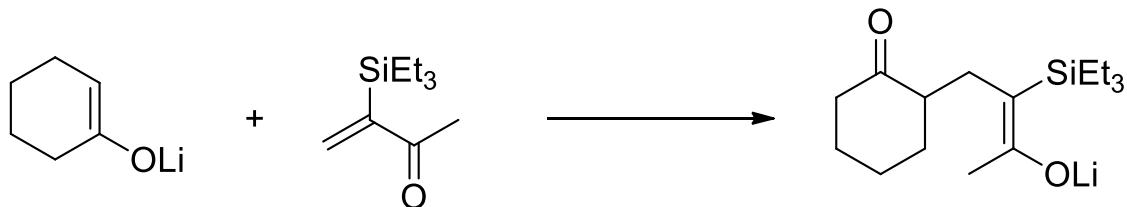
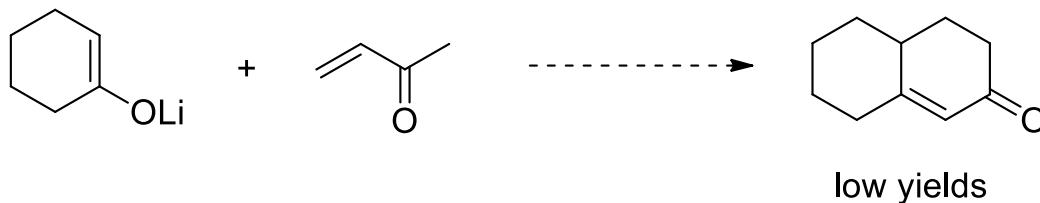
- 3) hyperconjugation: interaction of  $\sigma$ -framework with the  $\pi$ -system



stabilization of a cation in  $\beta$ -position

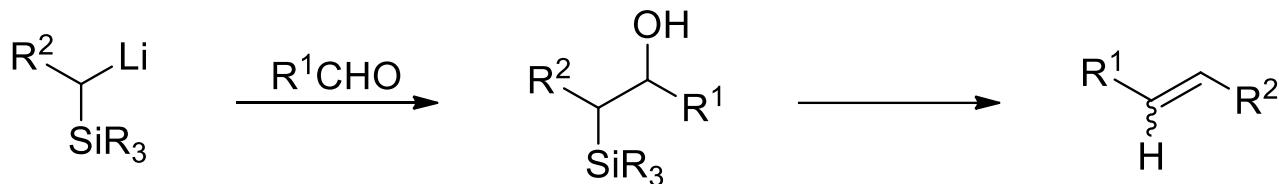
# Silicium

Applications:



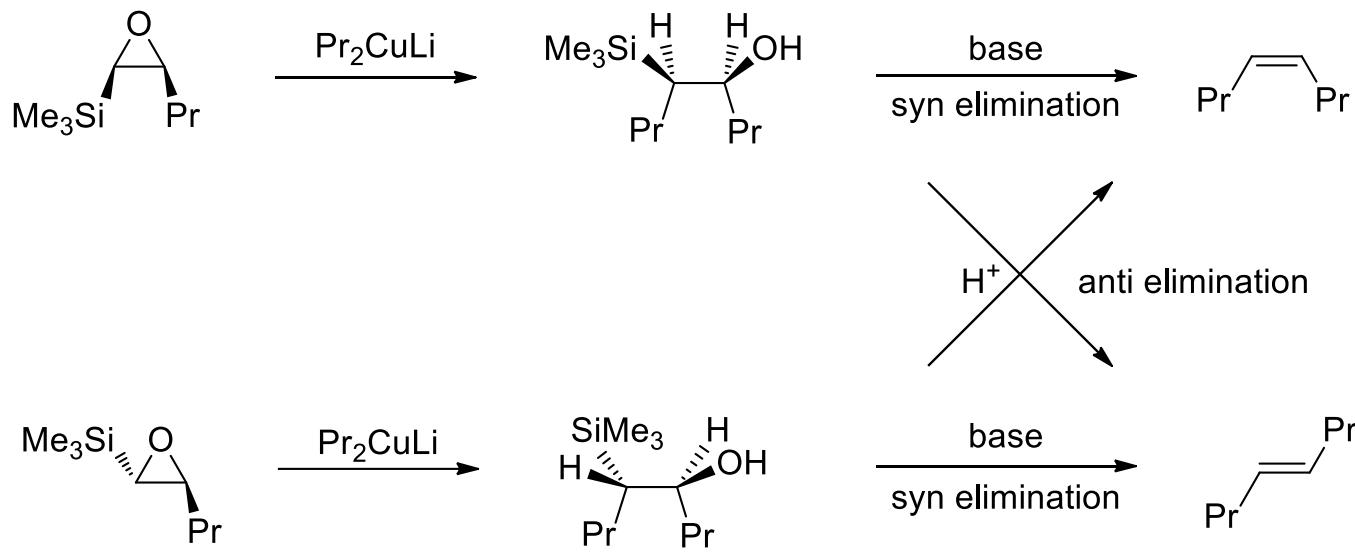
# Silicium

Peterson olefination



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

Stereochemistry of the Peterson-elimination

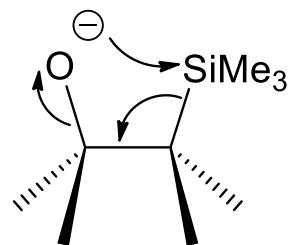


P. F. Hudrik, D. Peterson, R. J. Rona *J. Org. Chem.* **1975**, *40*, 2263

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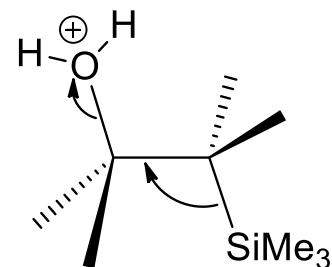
key steps:

basic  
media



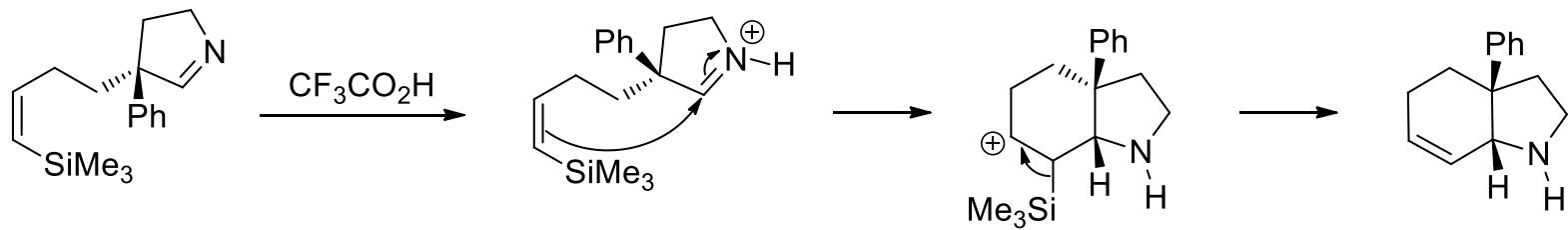
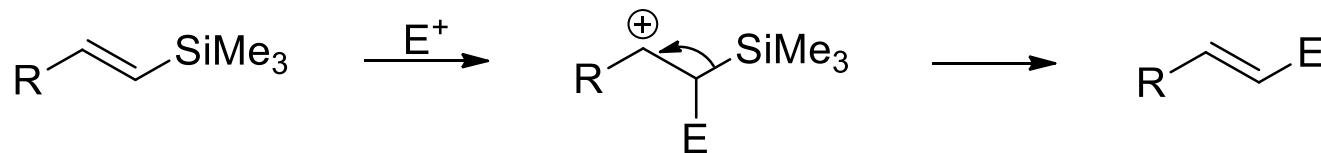
syn elimination

acidic  
media



anti elimination

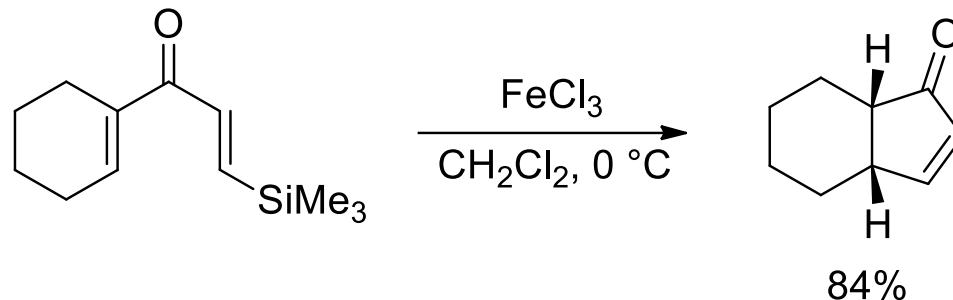
## Reactivity of alkenylsilanes



L. E. Overman, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1984**, 25, 5739

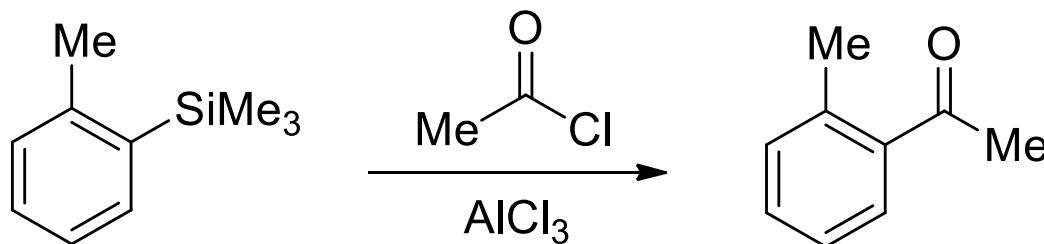
## Reactivity of alkenylsilanes

Sila-Nazarov-reaction



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

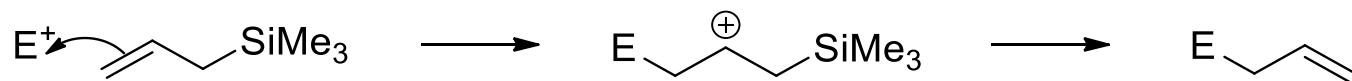
Aromatic ipso-substitution



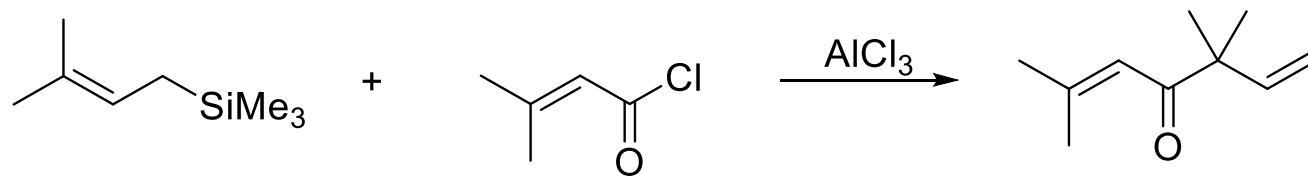
The reaction with ArSnMe<sub>3</sub> is 10<sup>4</sup> time faster

## Allylic silanes in organic synthesis

General reactivity

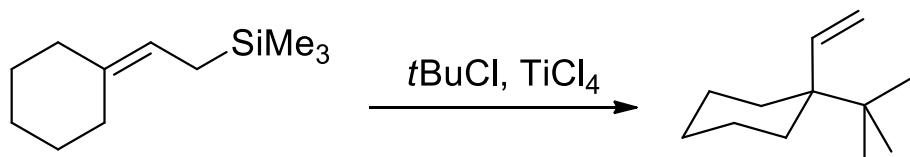


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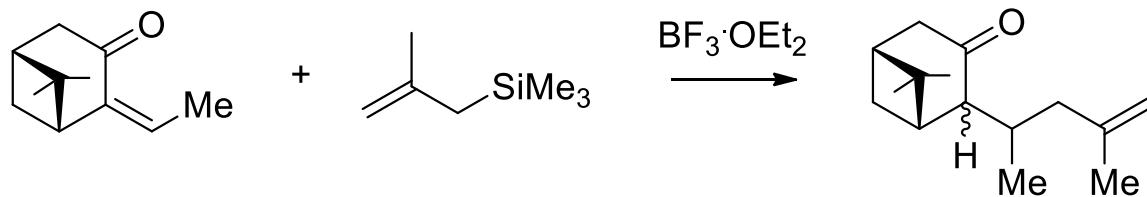


# Allylic silanes in organic synthesis

Allylation

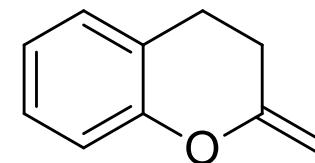
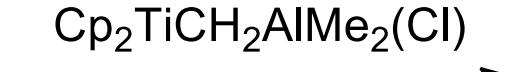
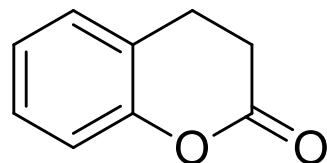
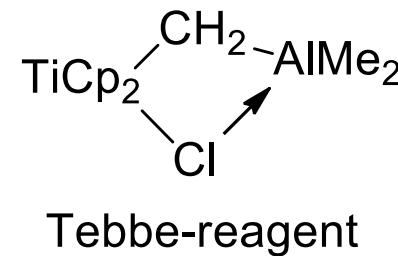
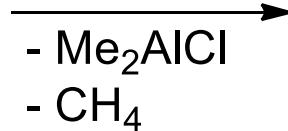
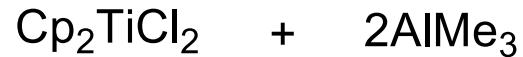
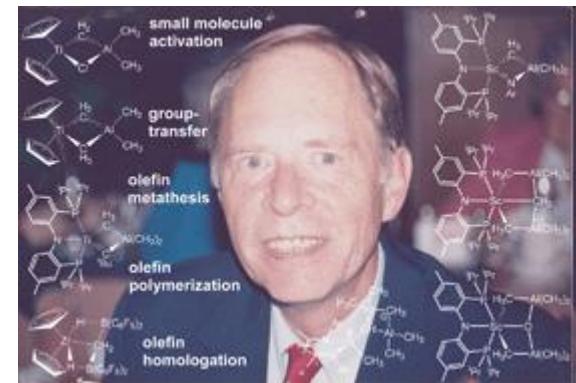


1,4-addition



T. Yanami, M. Miyashita, A. Yoshikoshi, *J. Chem. Soc. Chem. Commun.* **1979**, 525.  
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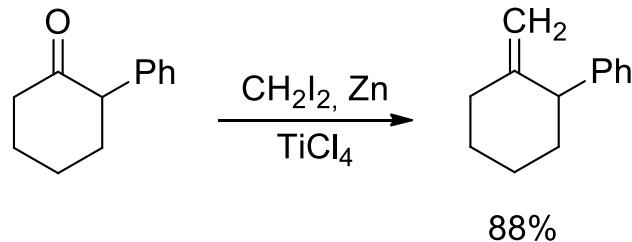
# Early transition metal organometallics: Titanium



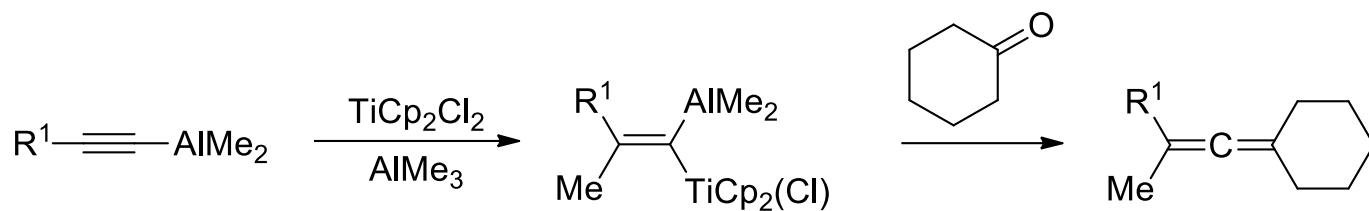
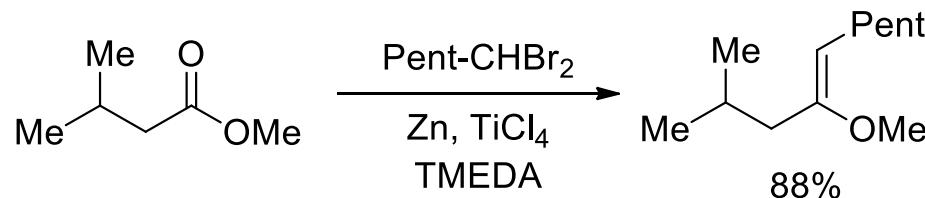
84%

# Titanium

Lombardo-reagent



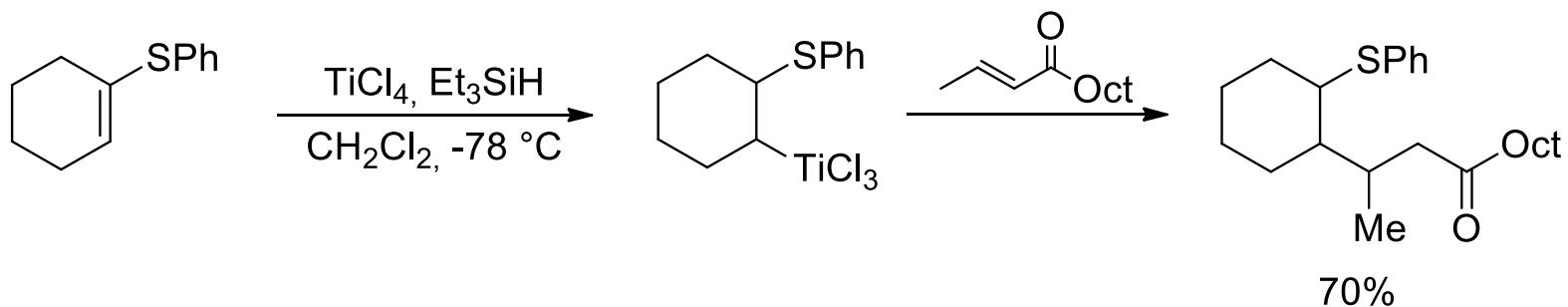
K. Takai, *J. Org. Chem.* **1994**, 59, 2668



S. Buchwald, R. H. Grubbs *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1983**, 105, 5490

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Hydrotitanation

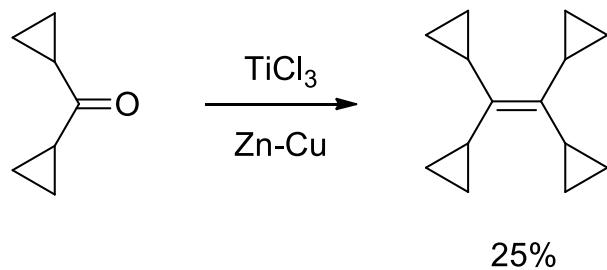
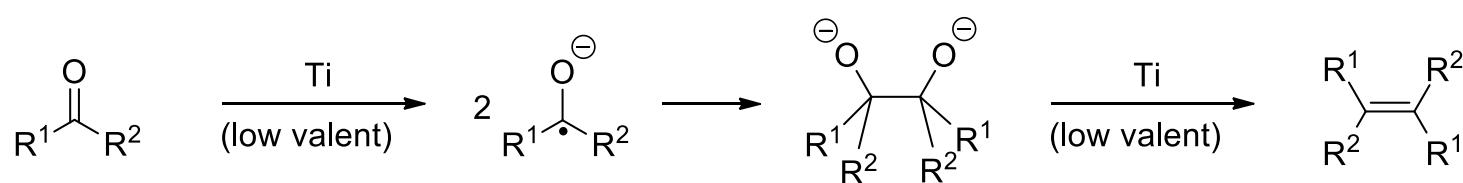


T. Takeda, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1985**, 26, 5313

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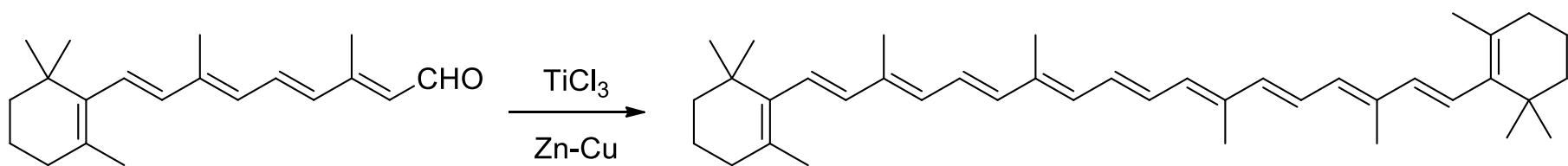
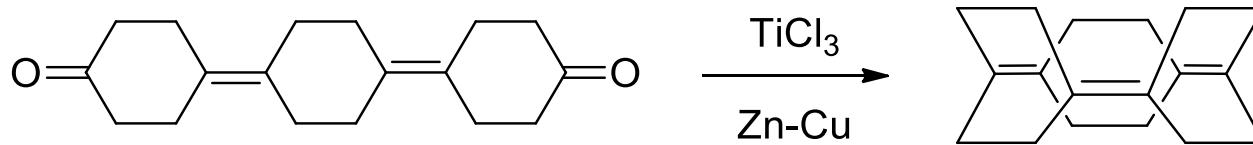
Reductive coupling: The McMurry Reaction



Review:

A. Fürstner, Ed. M. Beller, C. Bolm, Transition Metals for Organic Synthesis (2nd Edition) 2004, 1, 449.

## Titanium

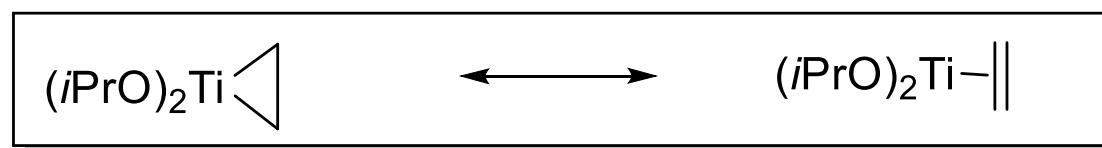
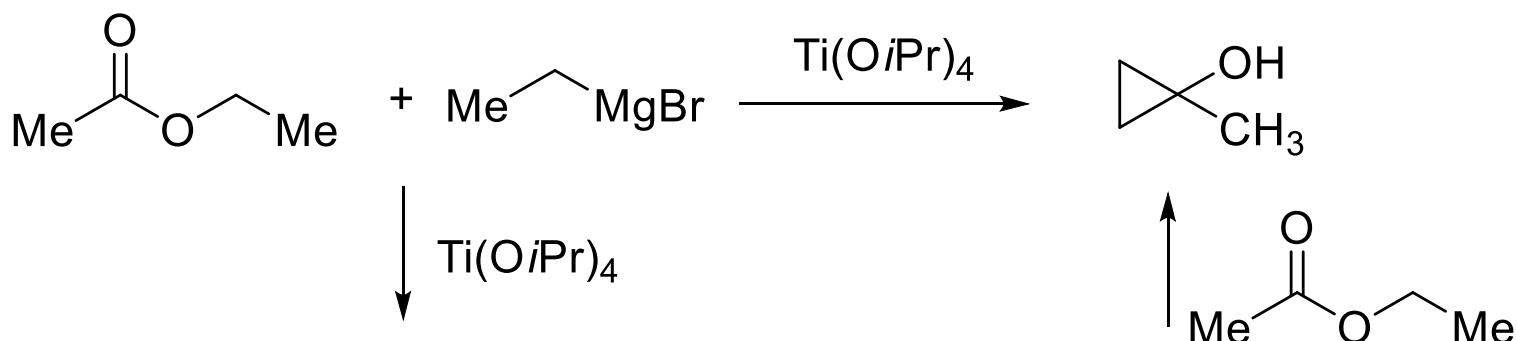


$\beta$  -Carotene: 94%

J. E. McMurry et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1984**, *106*, 5018.

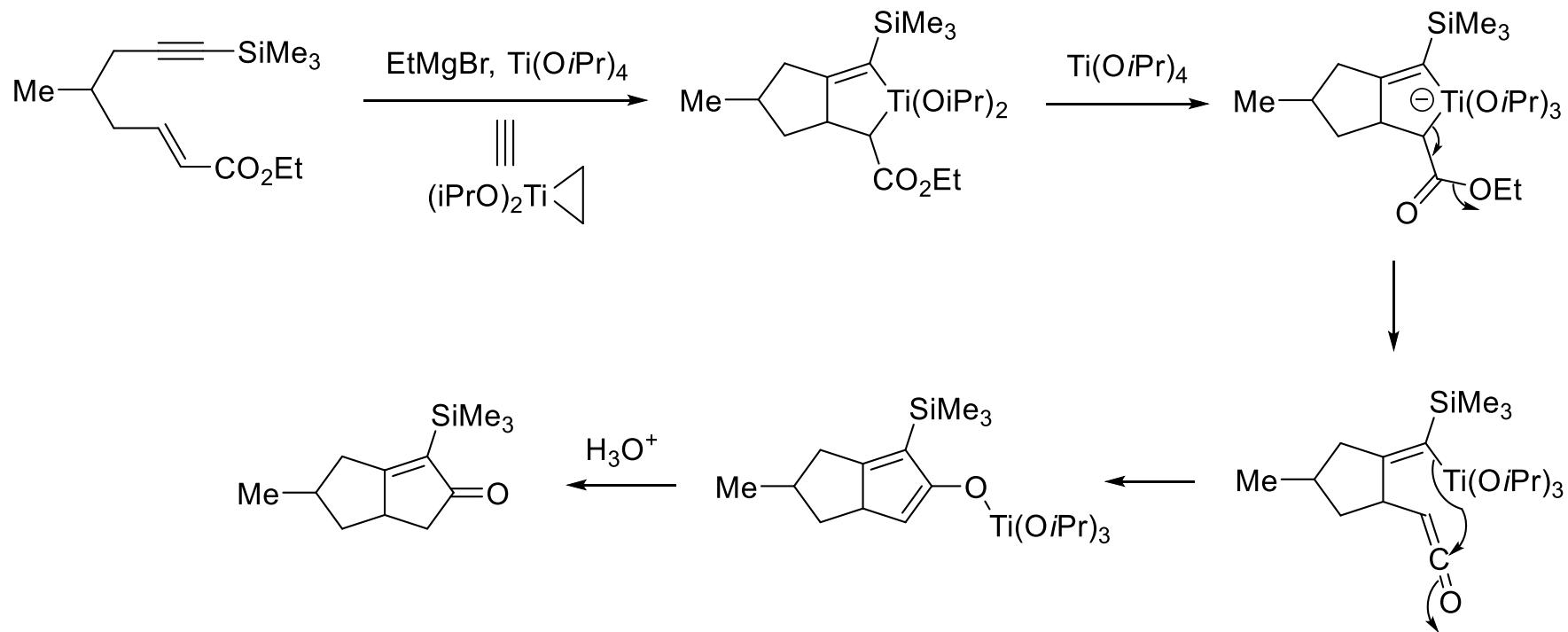
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Kulinkovich-reaction



O. G. Kulinkovich, S. V. Sviridov, D. A. Vasilevskii, T. S. Pritytskaya, *Zh. Org. Khim.* **1989**, 25, 2244.  
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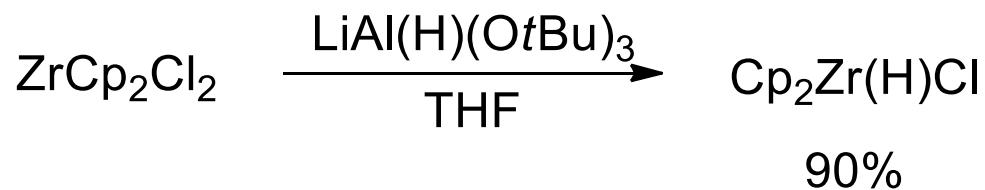
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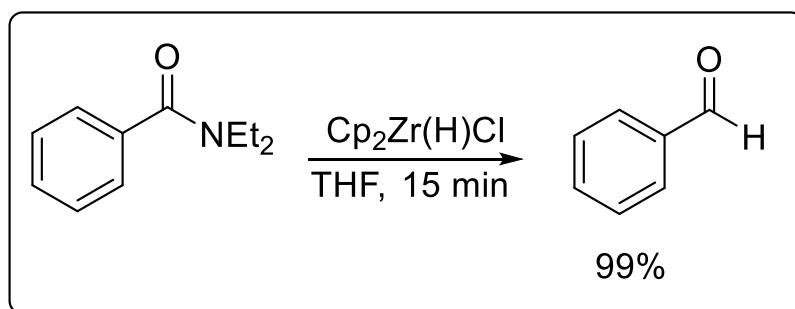
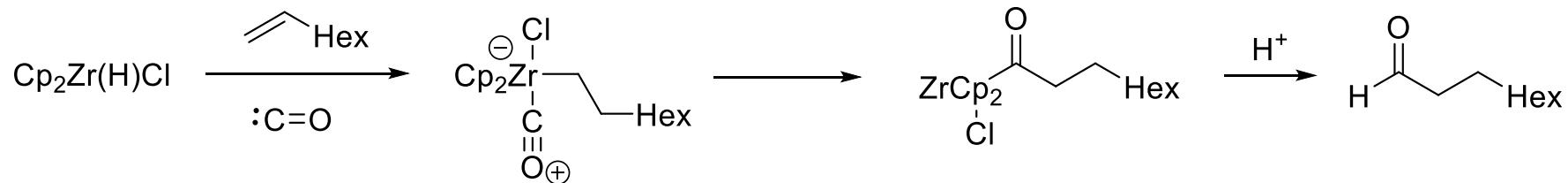
## Early transition metal organometallics: Zirconium

Schwartz's reagent:



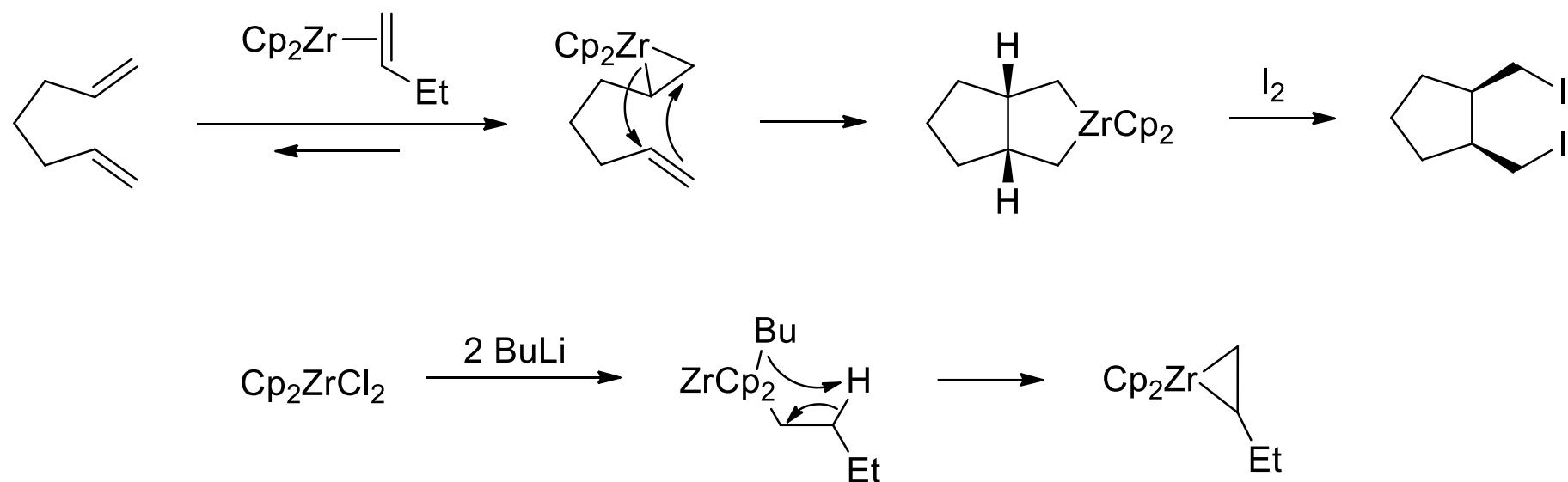
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## Zirconium

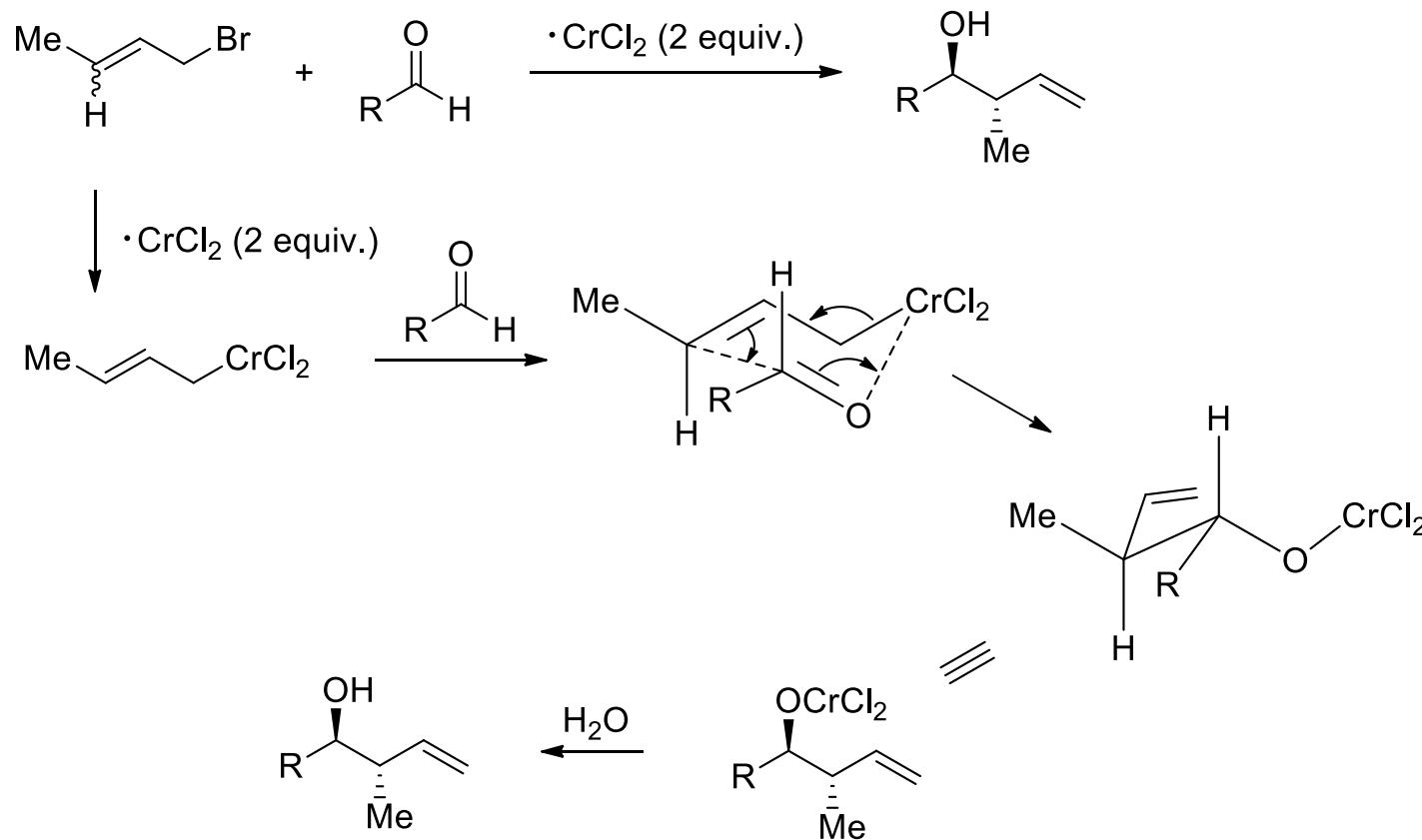


G. I. Georg *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, 129, 3408

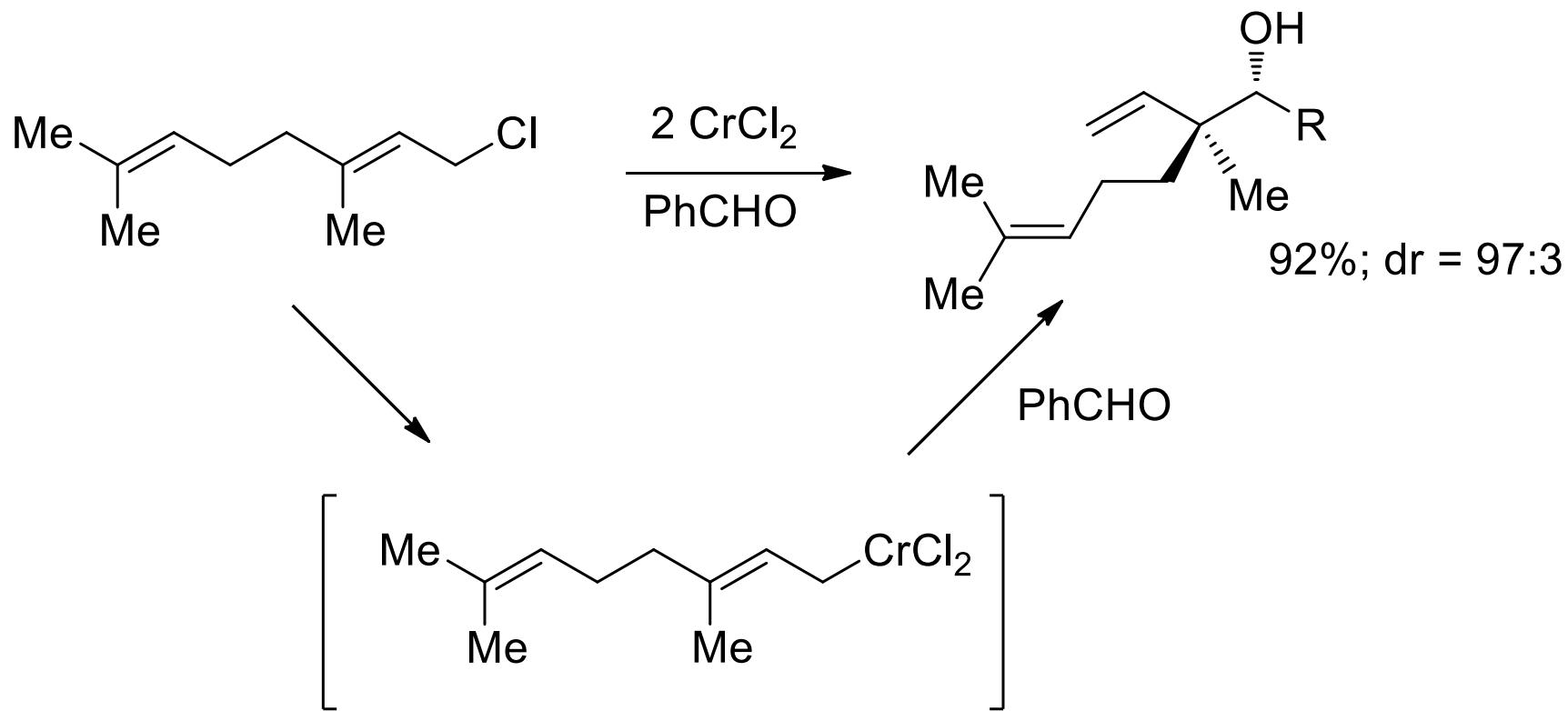
# Zirconium



# Early transition metal organometallics: Chromium



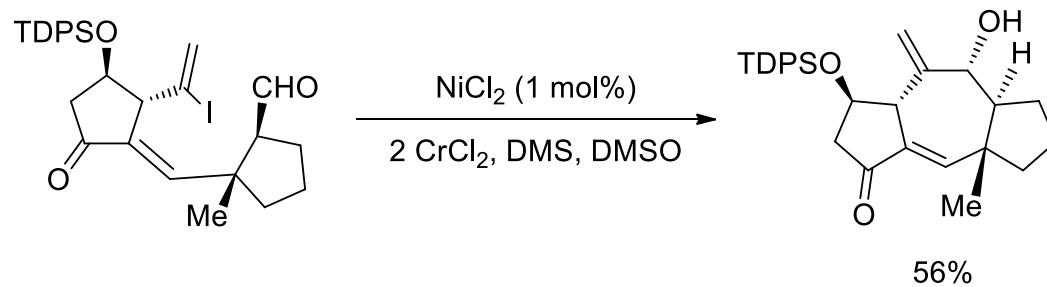
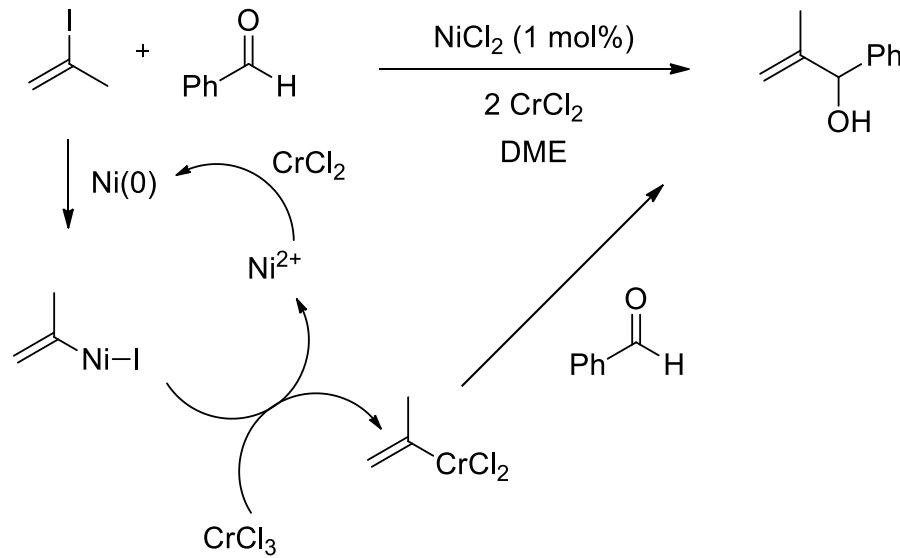
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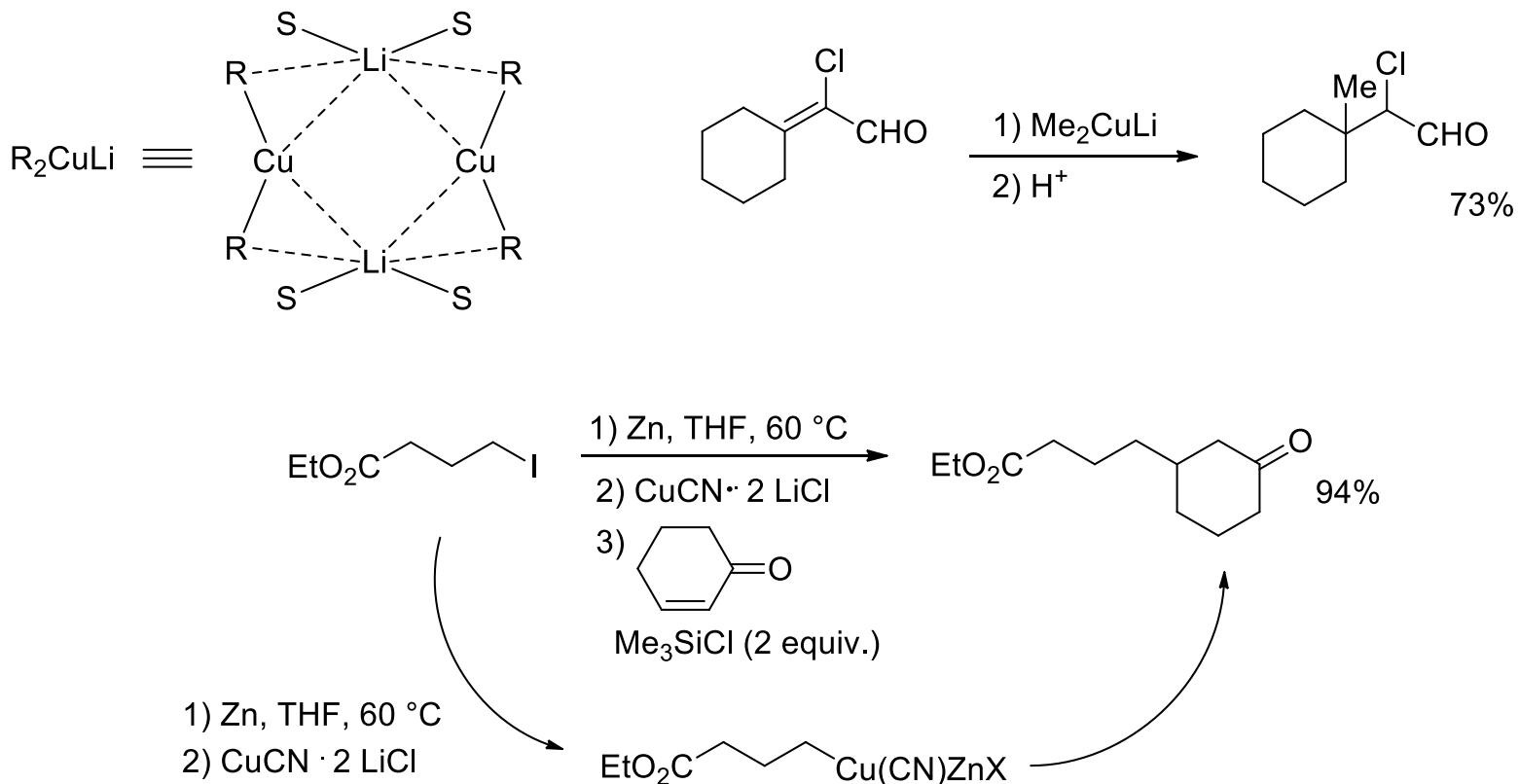
K. Belyk, M. J. Rozema, P. Knochel *J. Org. Chem.* **1992**, *57*, 4070.

# Chromium

Hiyama-Kishi-reaction

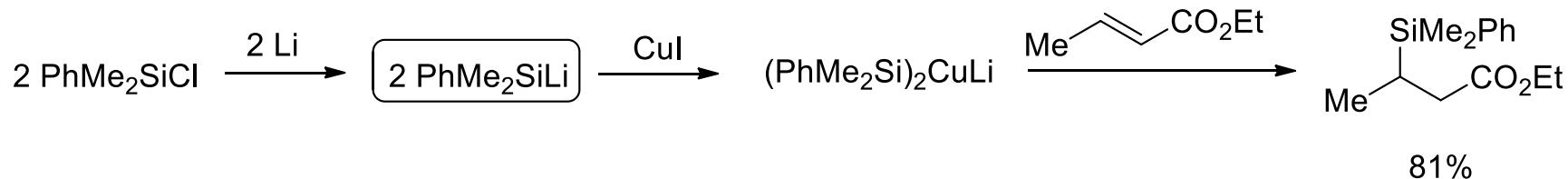


# Early transition metal organometallics: Copper

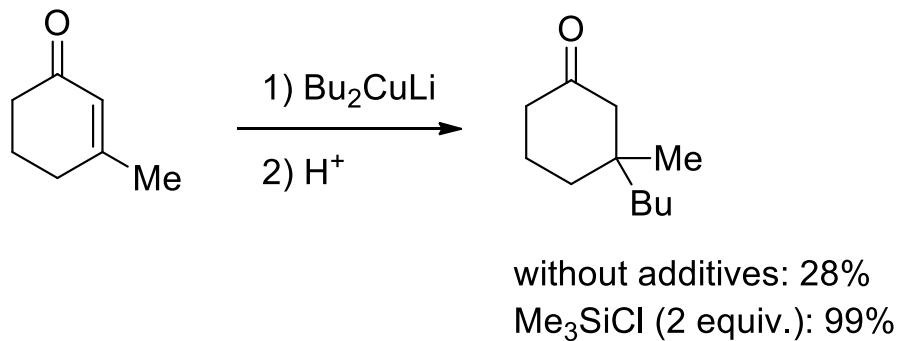


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# Copper

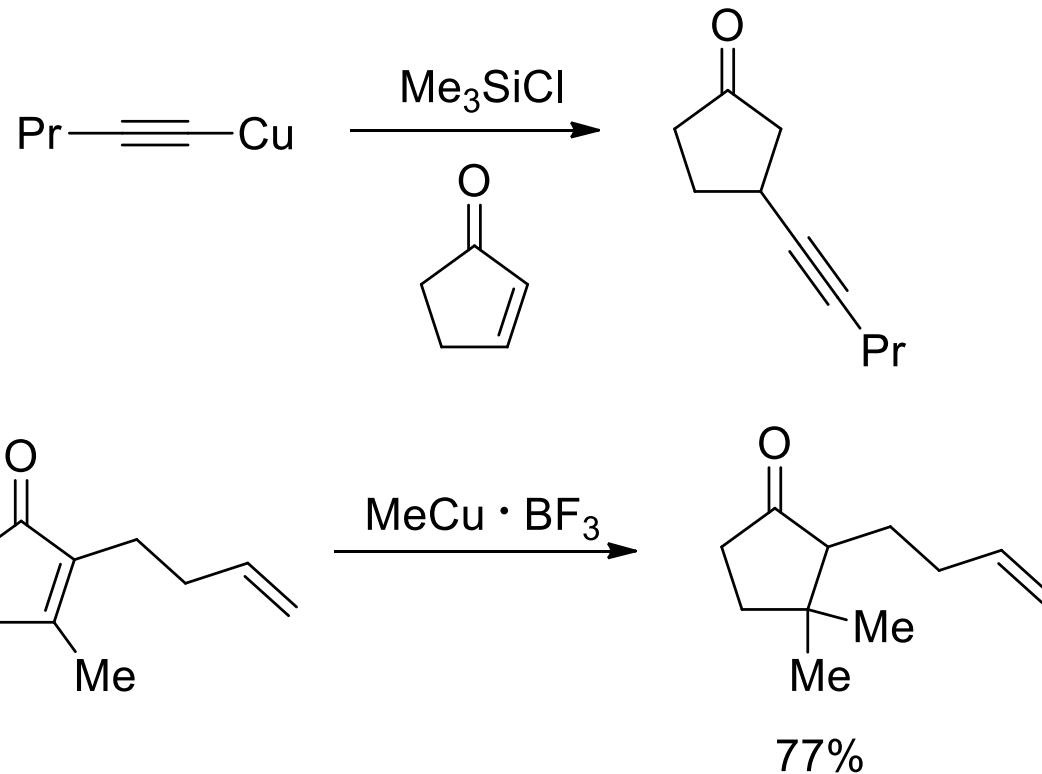


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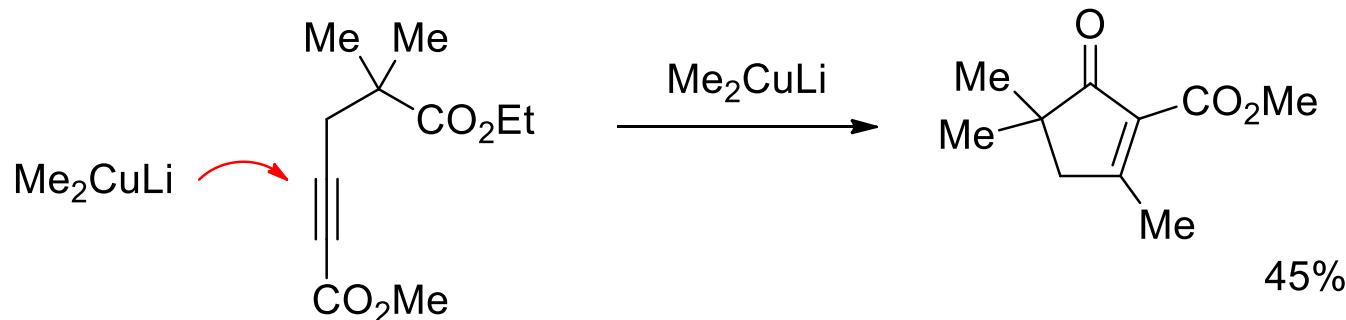
## Copper-mediated 1,4-addition



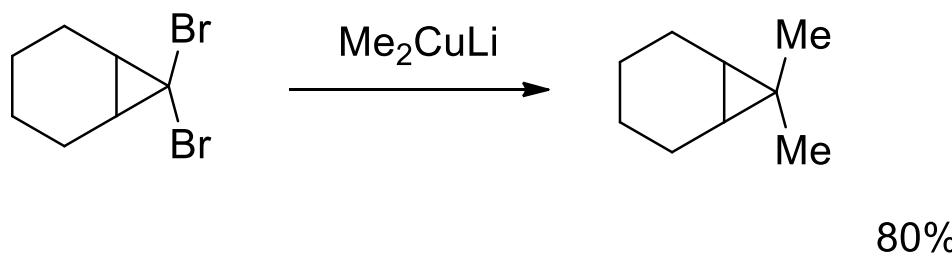
Y. Yamamoto, *Angew. Chem.* **1986**, *98*, 945.

## Copper-mediated reactions

Michael-addition



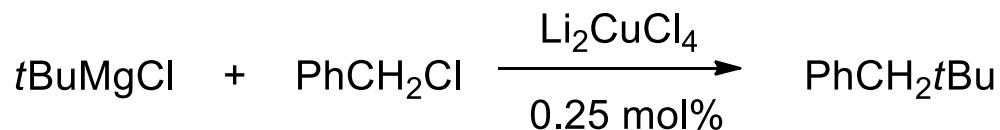
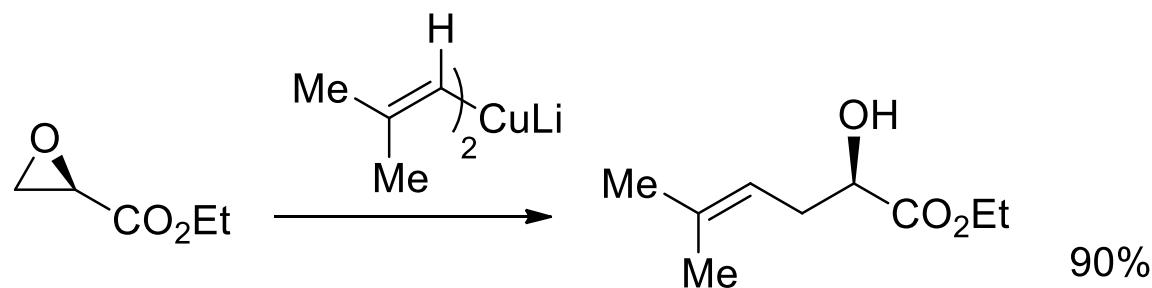
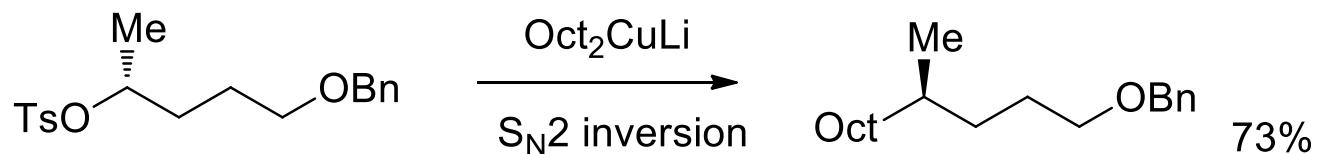
Substitution reactions



G. Posner, *Org. React.* **1975**, 22, 253.

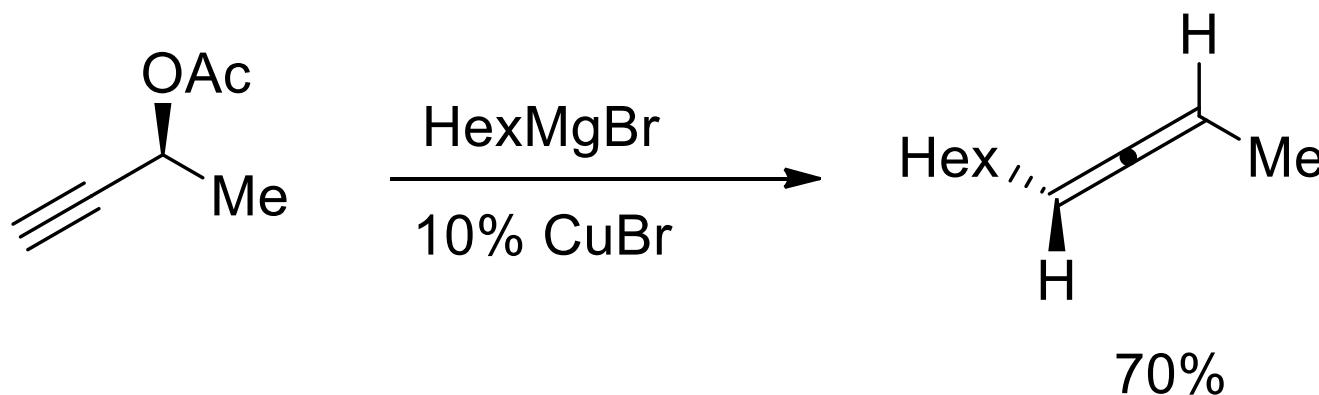
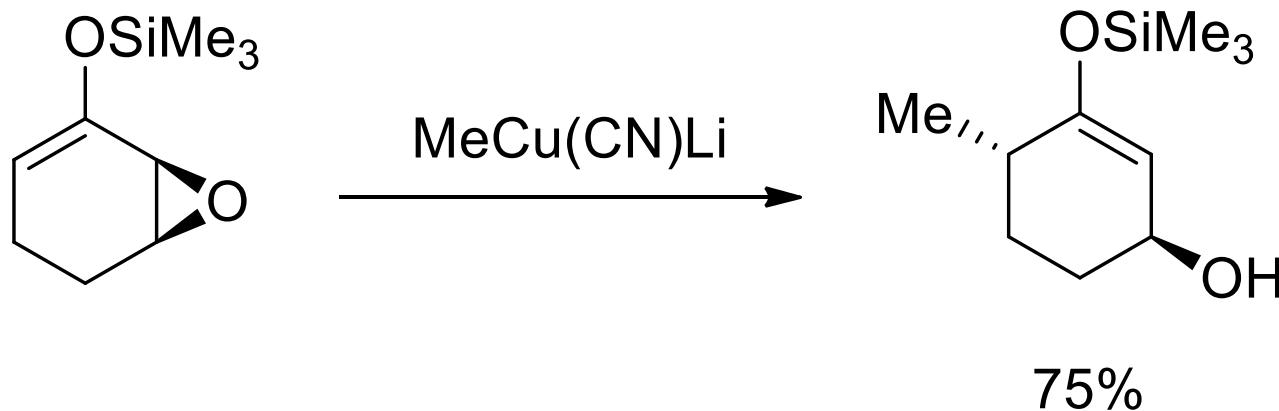
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## Copper; substitution reactions



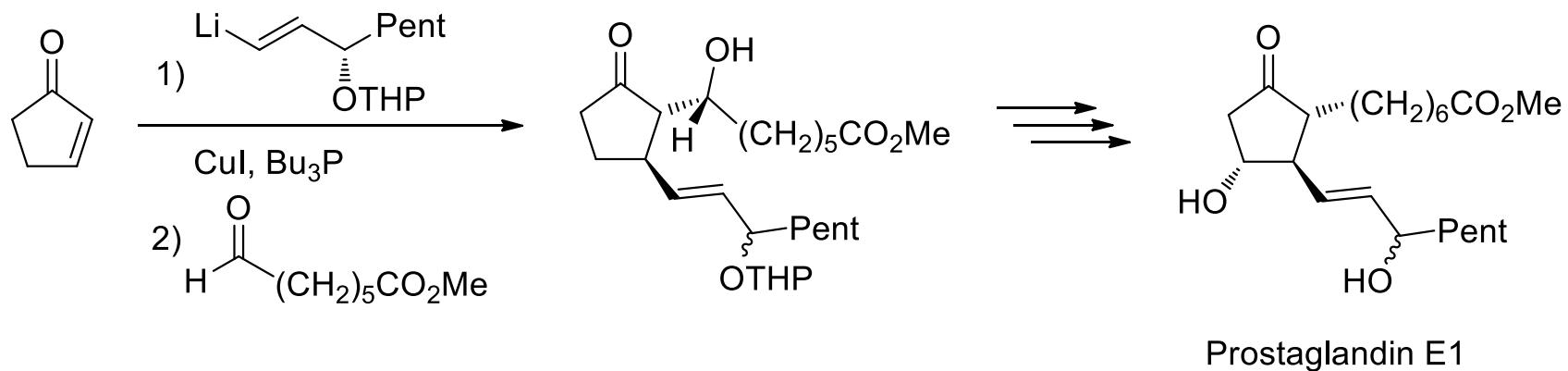
M. Larcheveque, Y. Petit, *Bull. Soc. Chim. Fr.* **1989**, 1, 130.

## Copper: allylic and propargylic substitution



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

## Copper: Prostaglandin synthesis



F. Sato *J. Org. Chem.* **1988**, *53*, 5590

# Palladium

Price of Pd: **1.0**

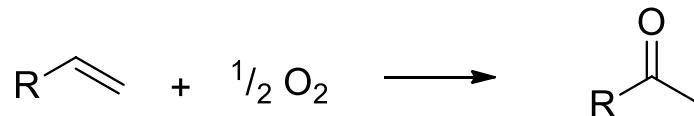
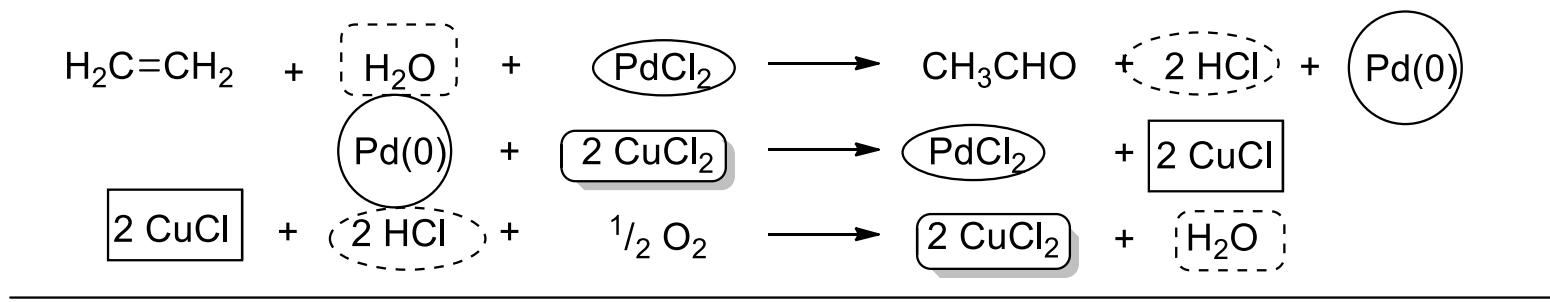
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Au: 1.9

Ru: 0.2

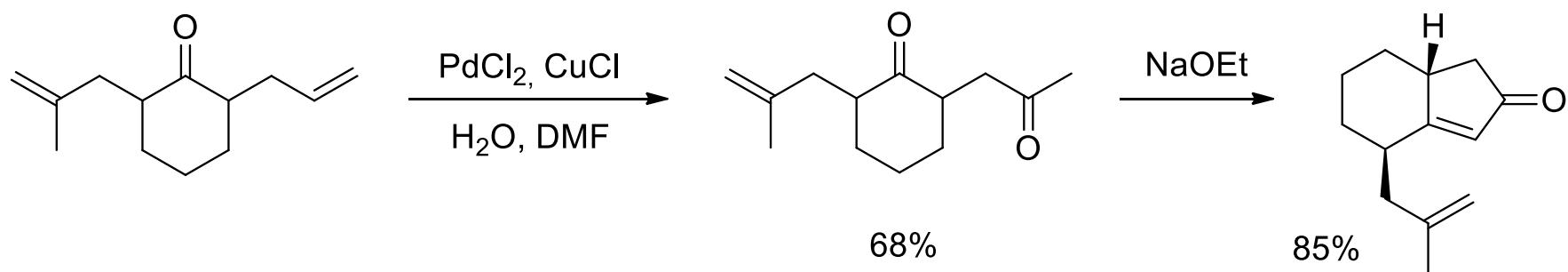
Rh: 2.8

## Wacker-Reaction:



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

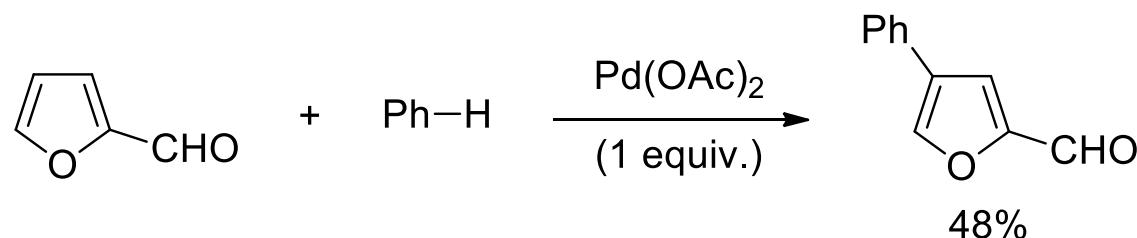
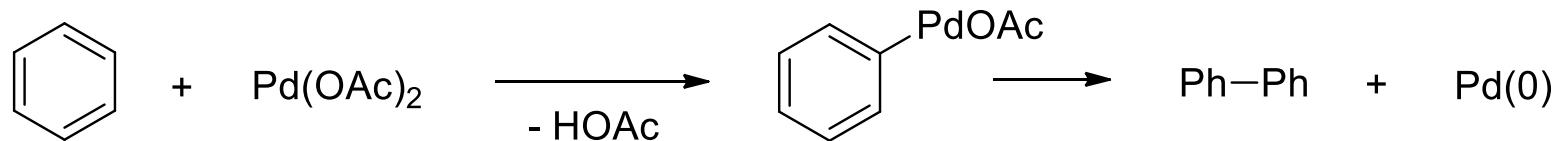
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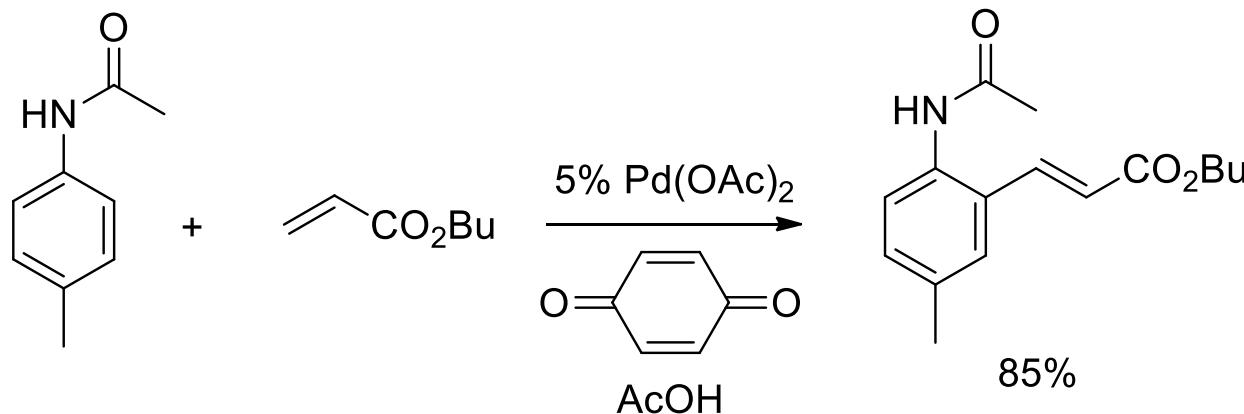
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# Palladium

C-H activation



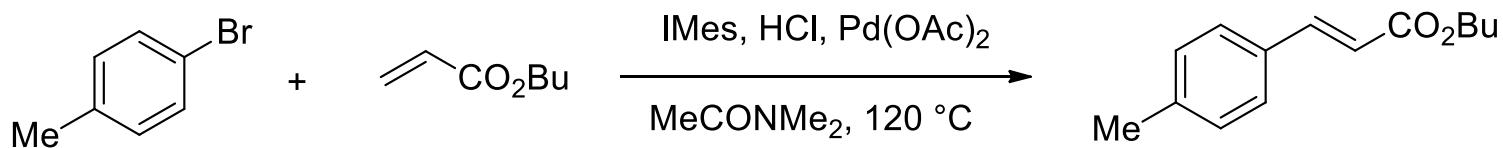
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J. G. de Vries *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, *124*, 1586.

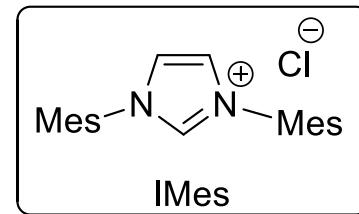
# Palladium

## Heck Reaction



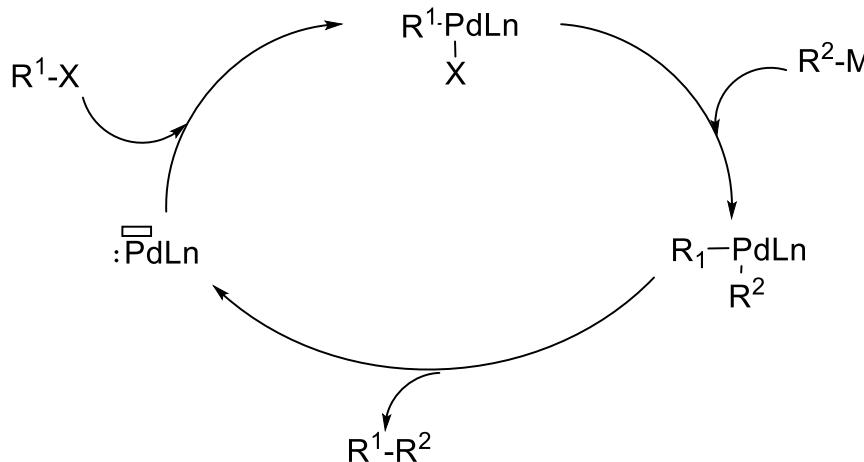
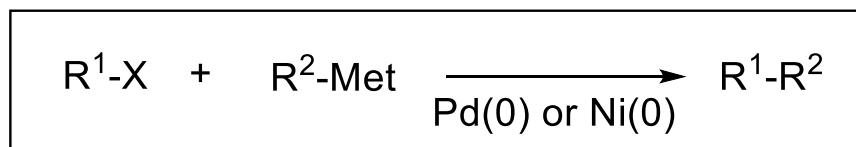
The method of T. Jeffery uses Bu<sub>4</sub>NBr at 25 °C.

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



# Palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling

Cross-coupling using Pd(0)-catalysts



Suzuki-coupling

Stille-coupling

Negishi-coupling

Kumada-coupling

Sonogashira-coupling

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

Met =  $\text{SnR}_3$

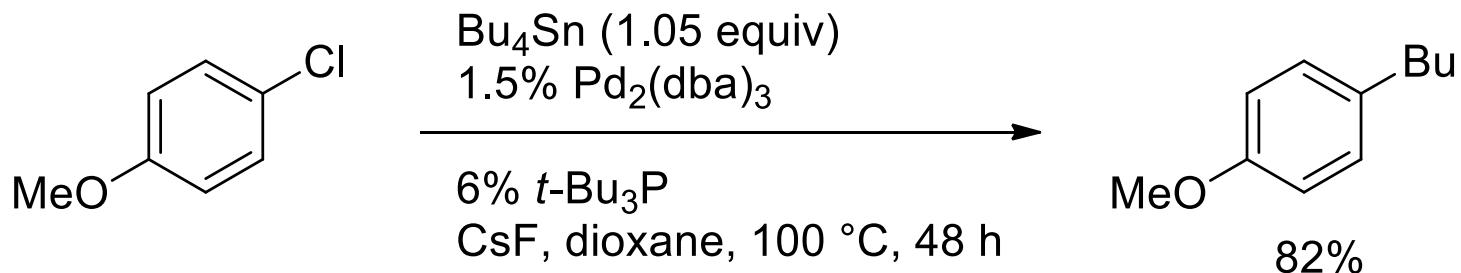
Met =  $\text{ZnX}$

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

Csp-Csp<sup>2</sup>

# Palladium

## Stille cross-coupling



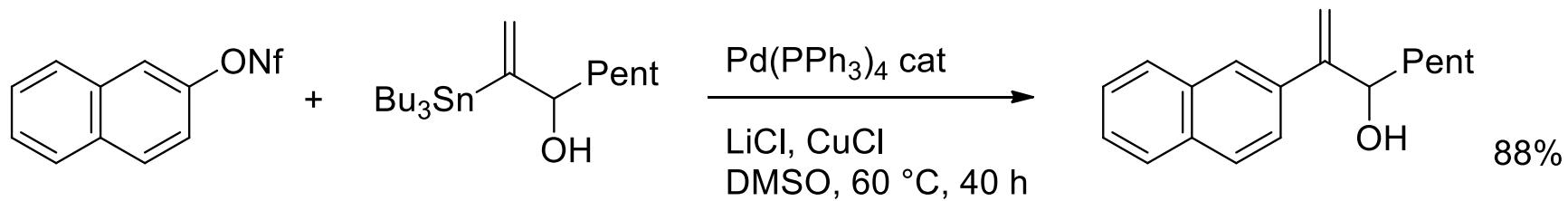
G. C. Fu, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1999**, *38*, 2411.

On the mechanism of the Stille cross-coupling:

P. Espinet *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1998**, *120*, 8978.  
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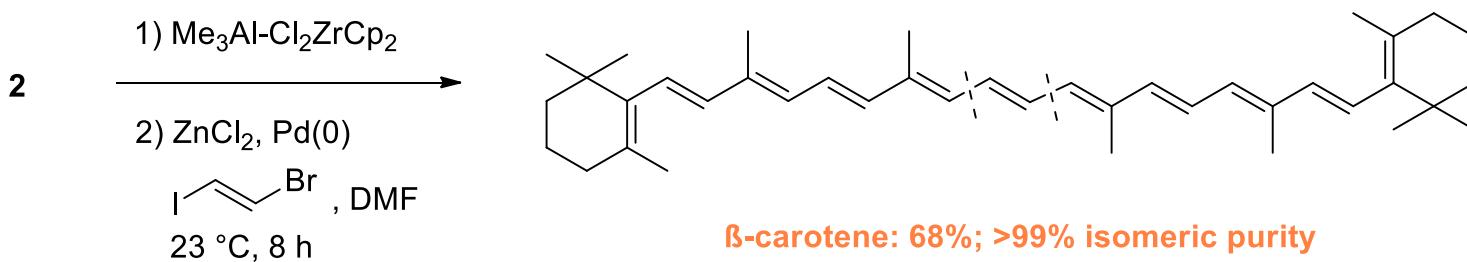
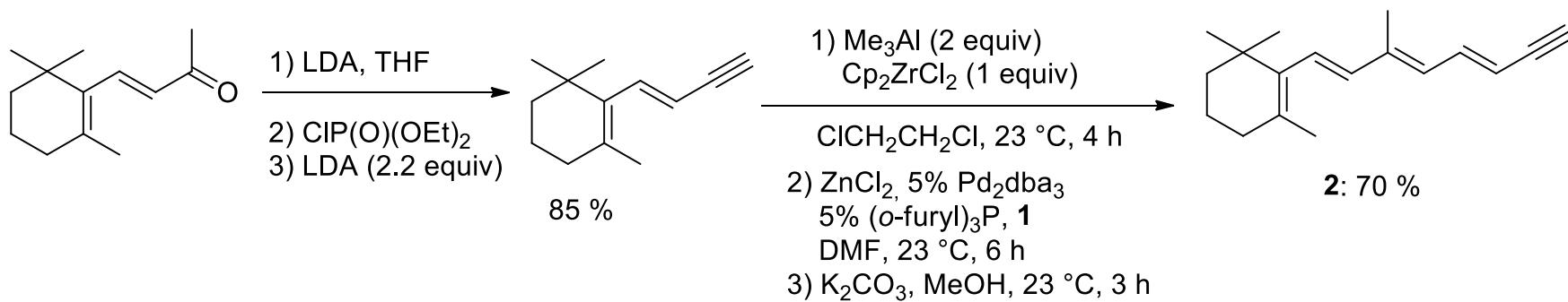
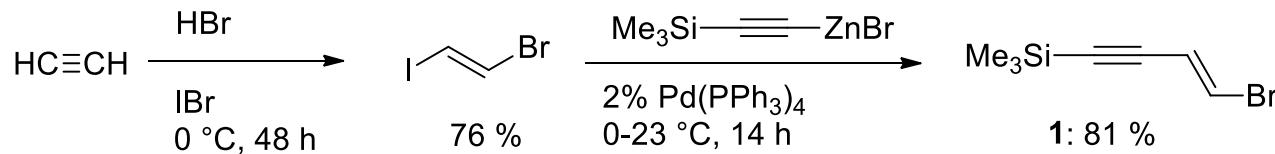
Cu-accelerated Stille-reaction



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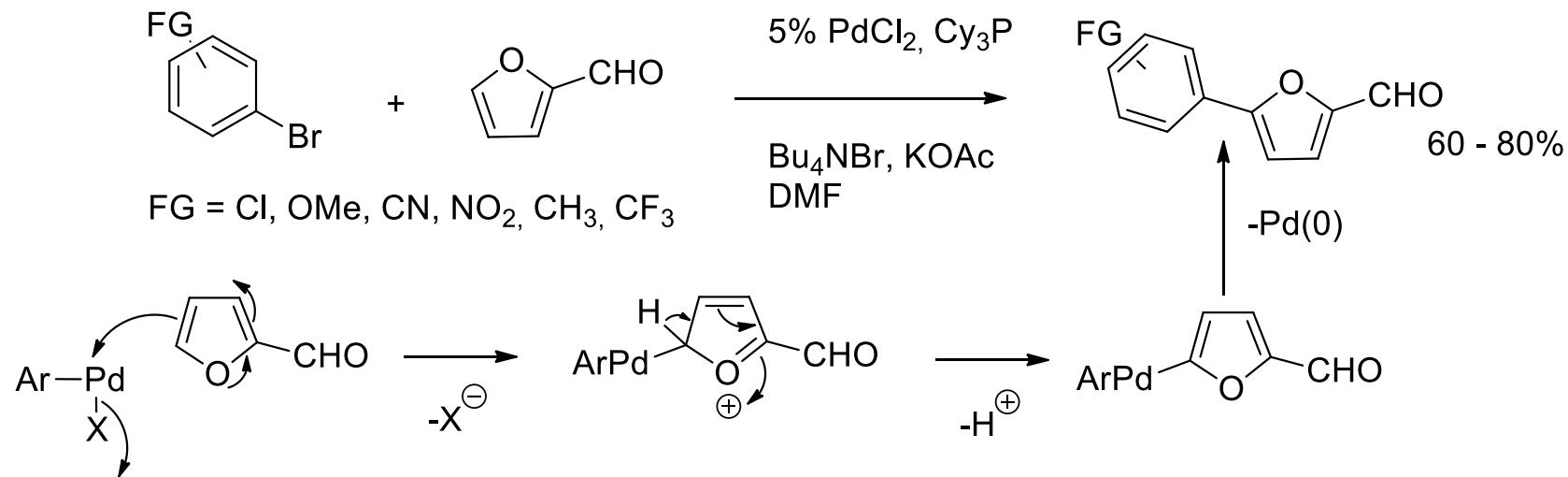
# Negishi reactions

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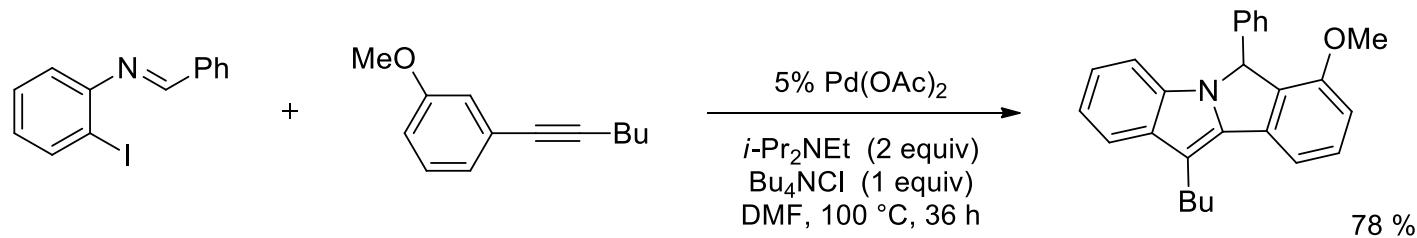
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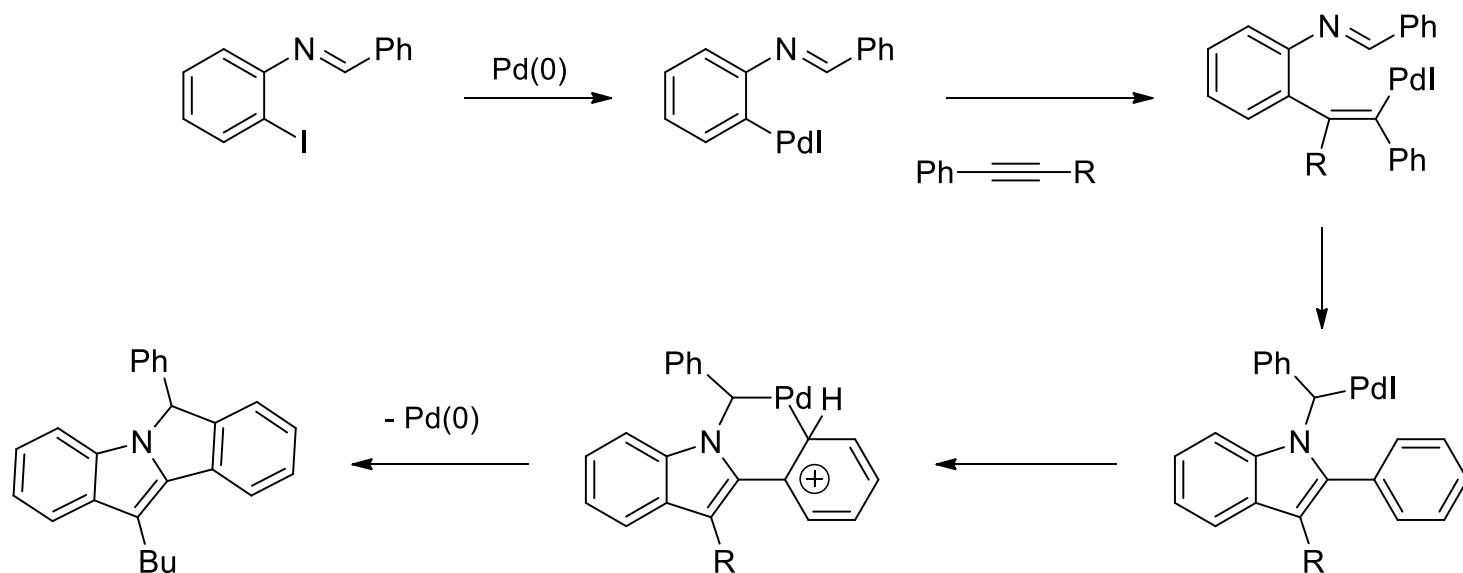


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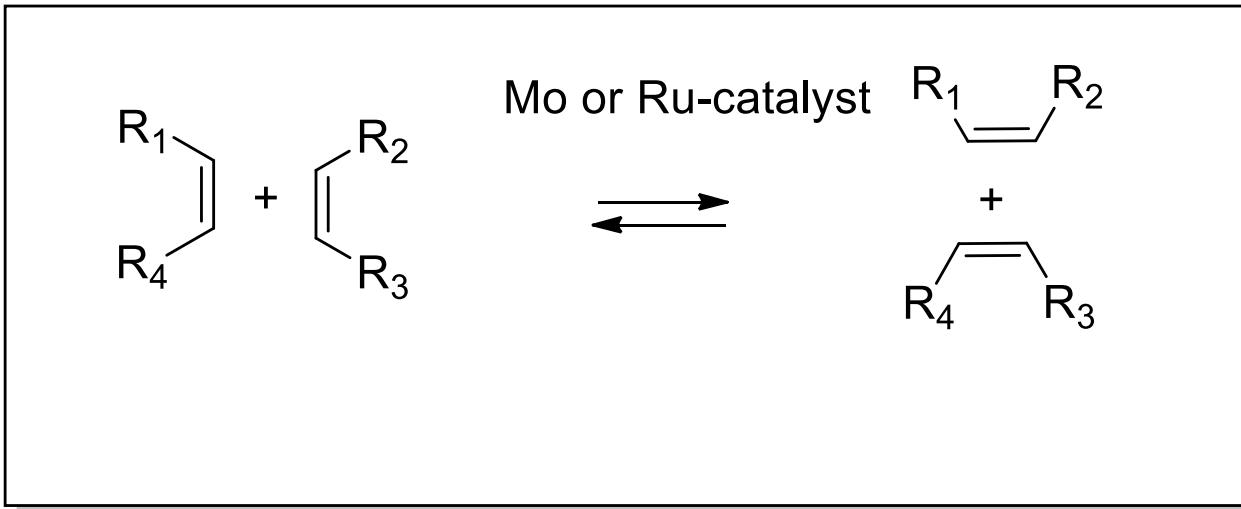
Pd -catalyzed heterocycle synthesis



## Mechanism



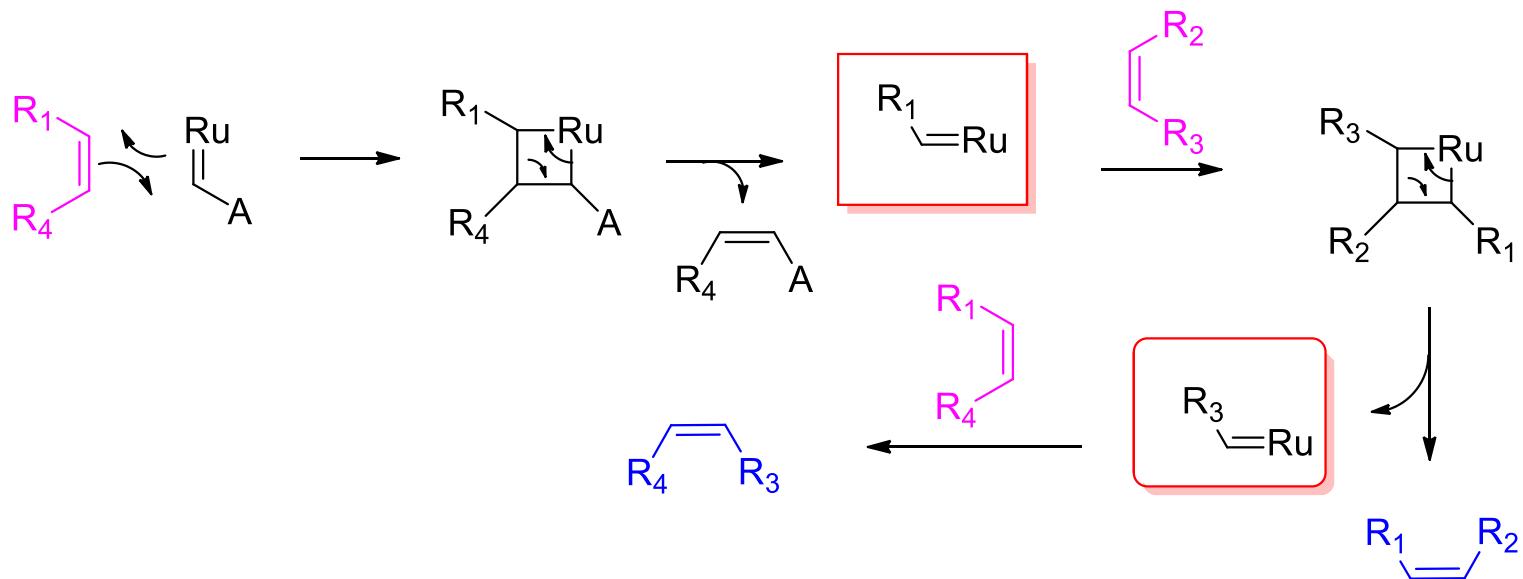
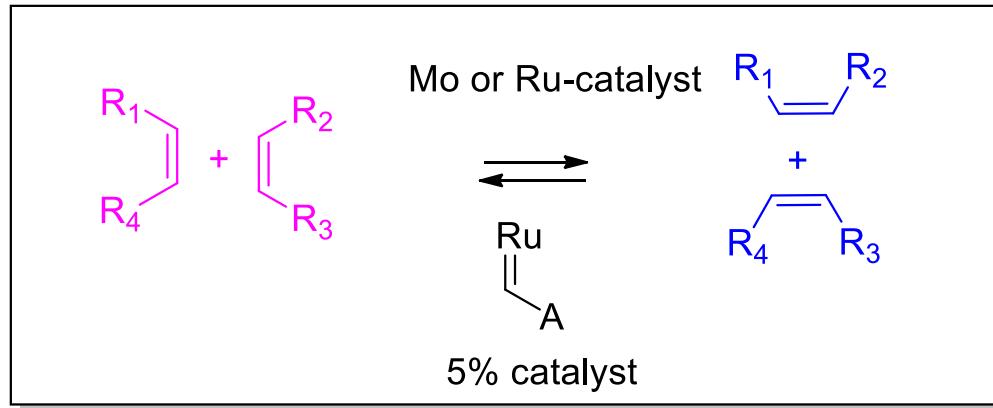
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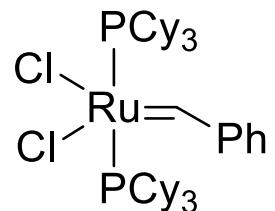
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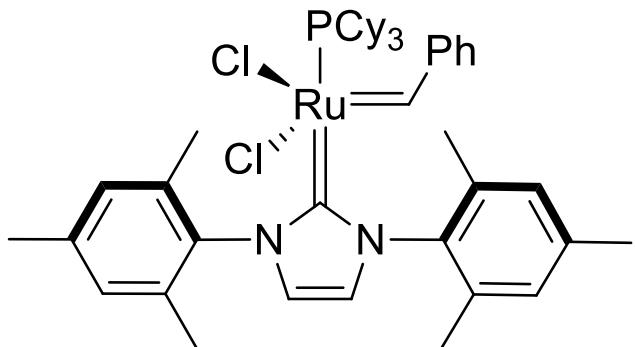
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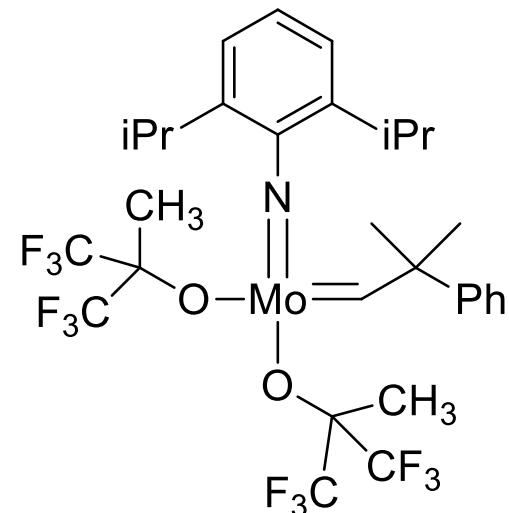
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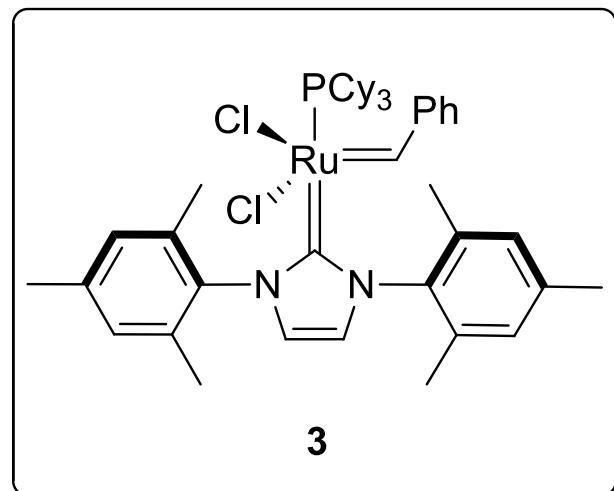
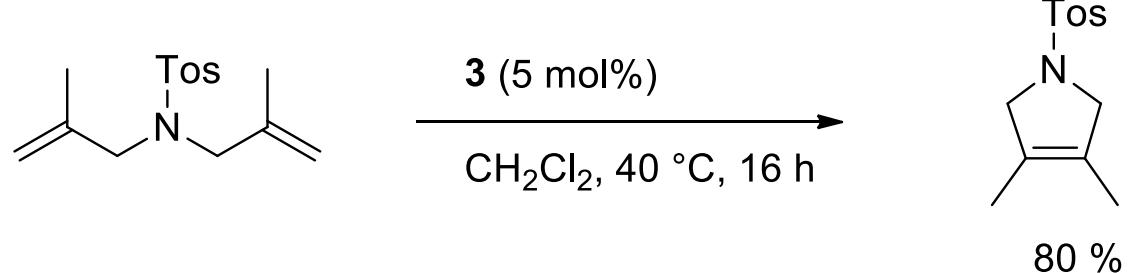


**2:** Grubbs-catalyst  
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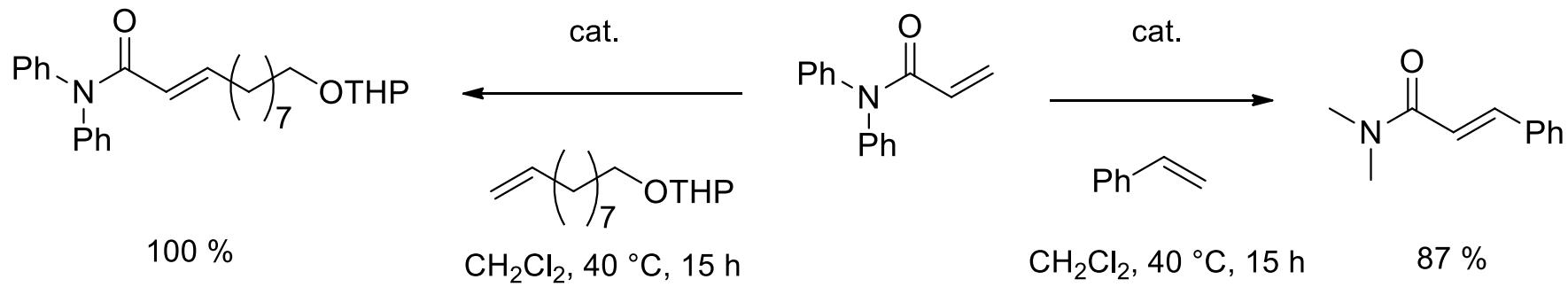
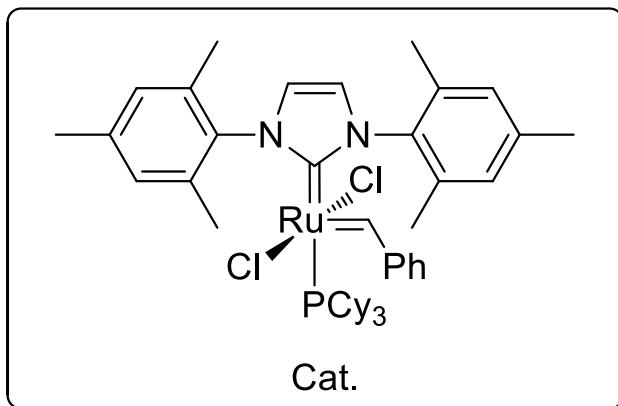
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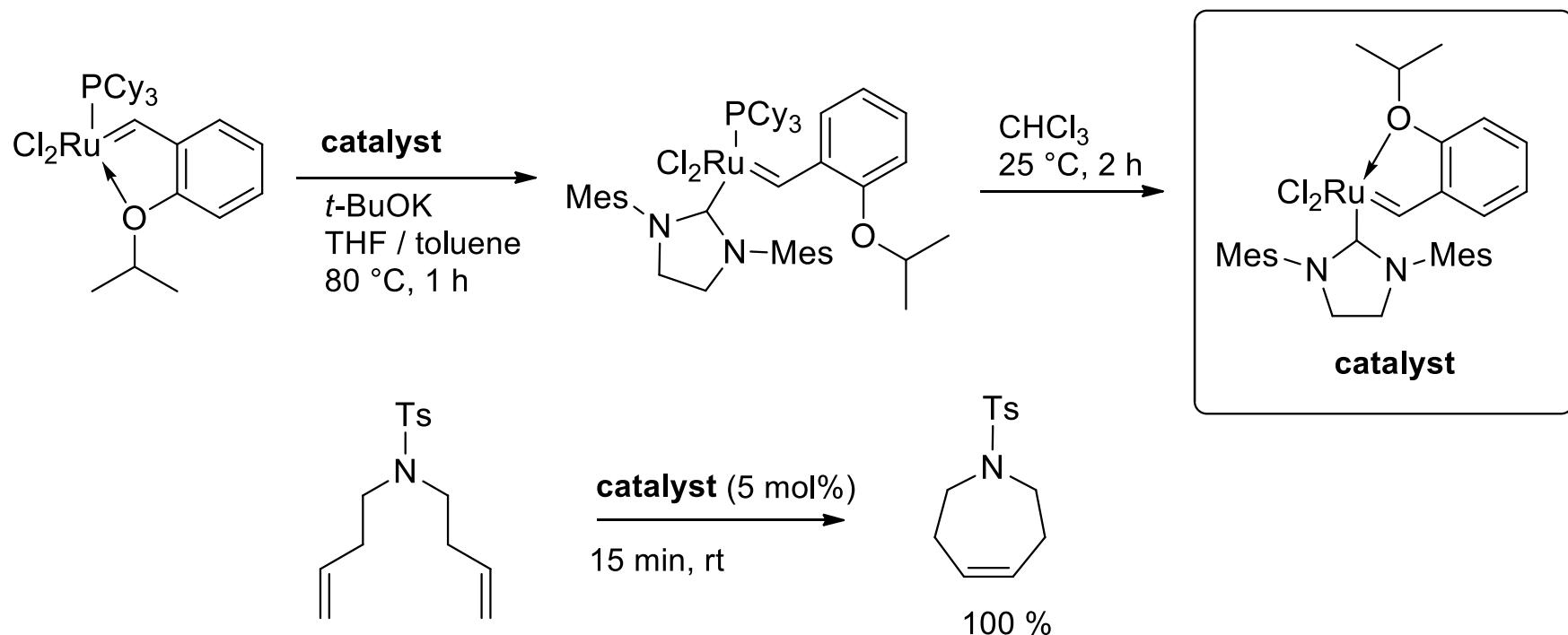
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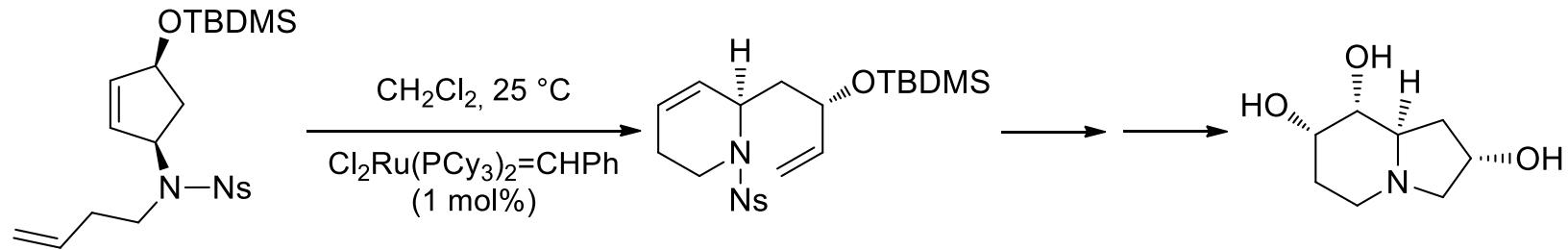
## Olefin metathesis

New phosphine-free metathesis catalyst



## Application to the synthesis of natural products

Synthesis of aza sugars

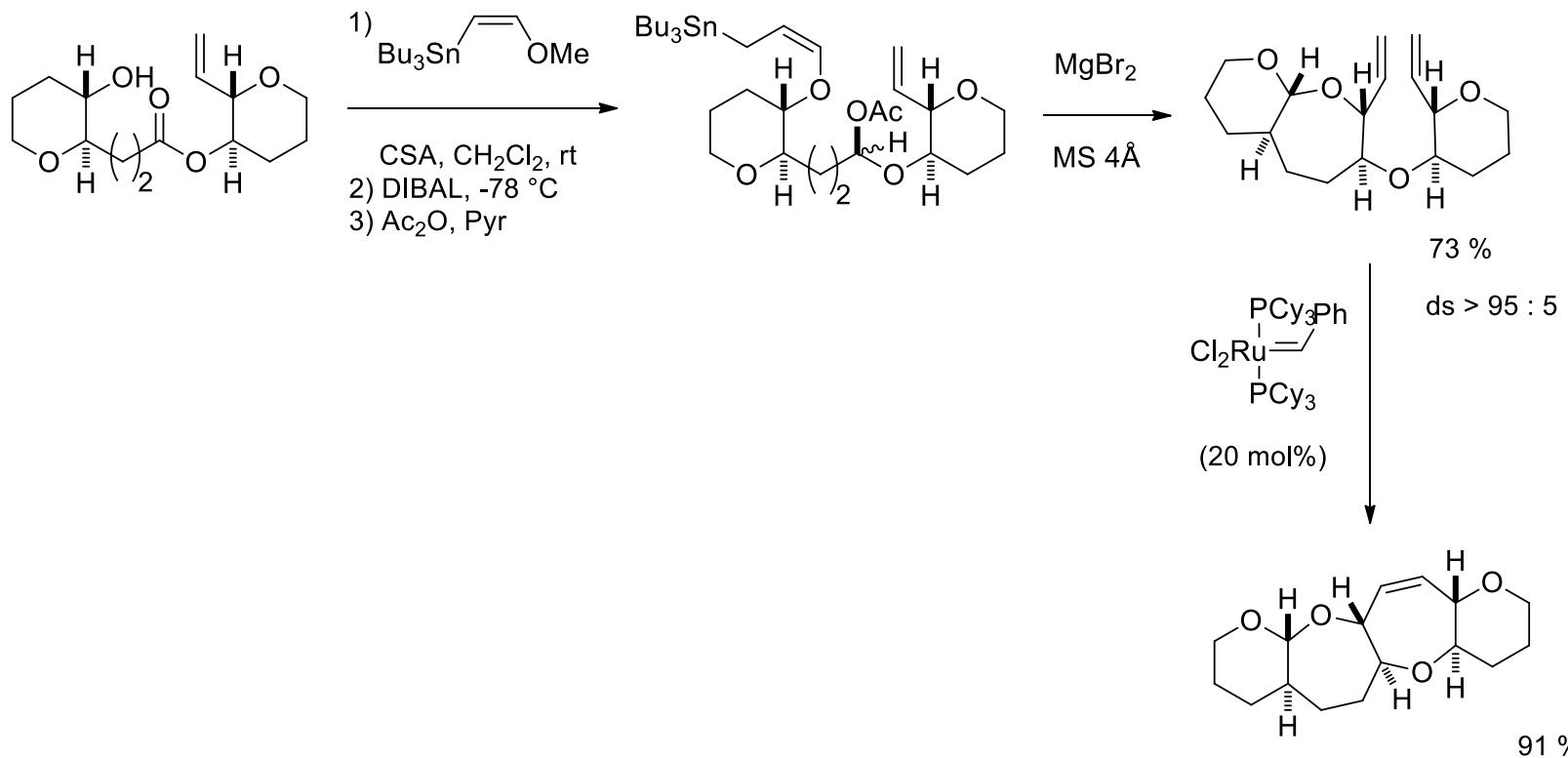


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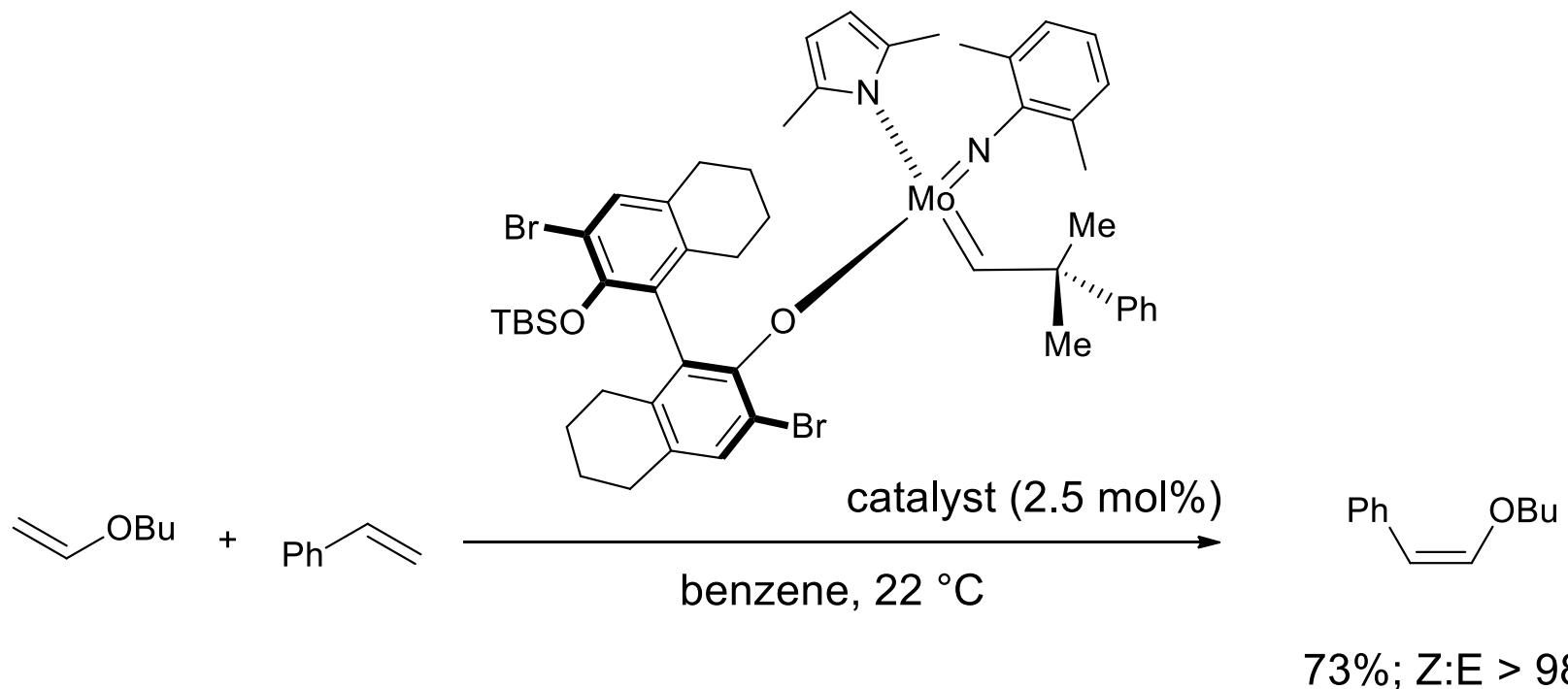
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Synthesis of complex ring-systems *via* metathesis



## State of the art

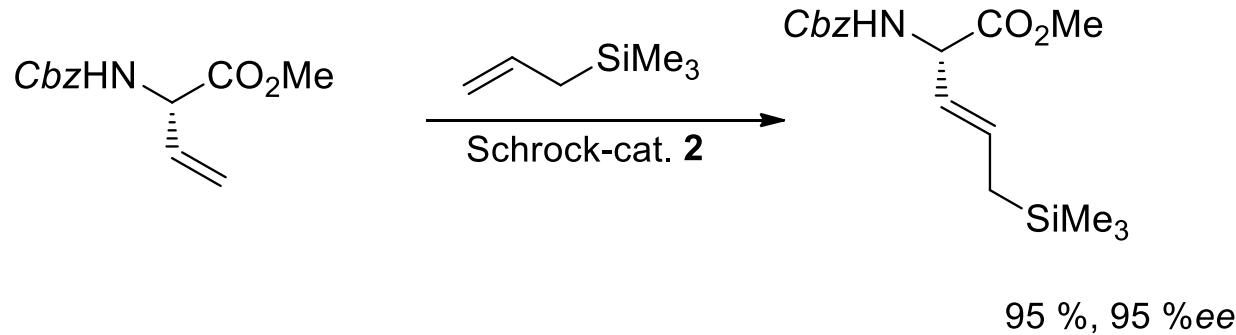
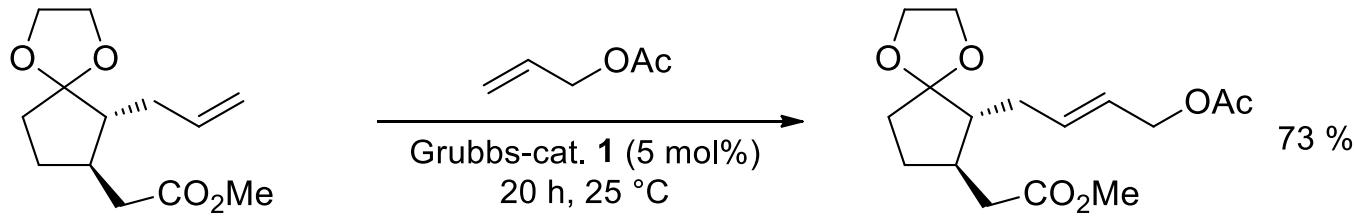


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## Olefin metathesis

Synthesis of jasmonic acid derivatives



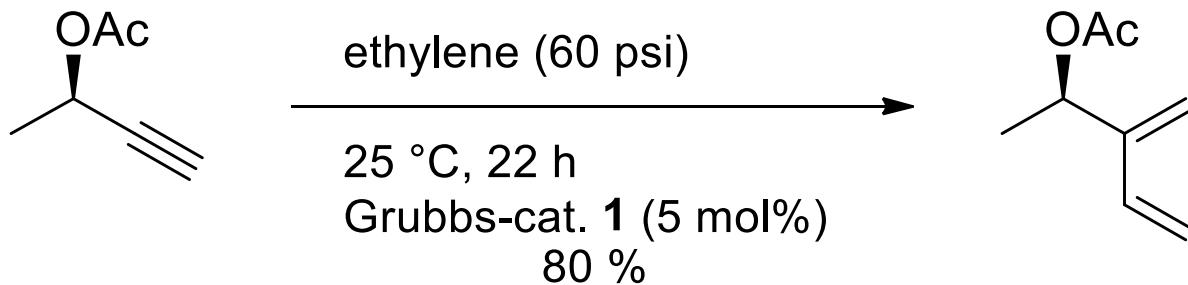
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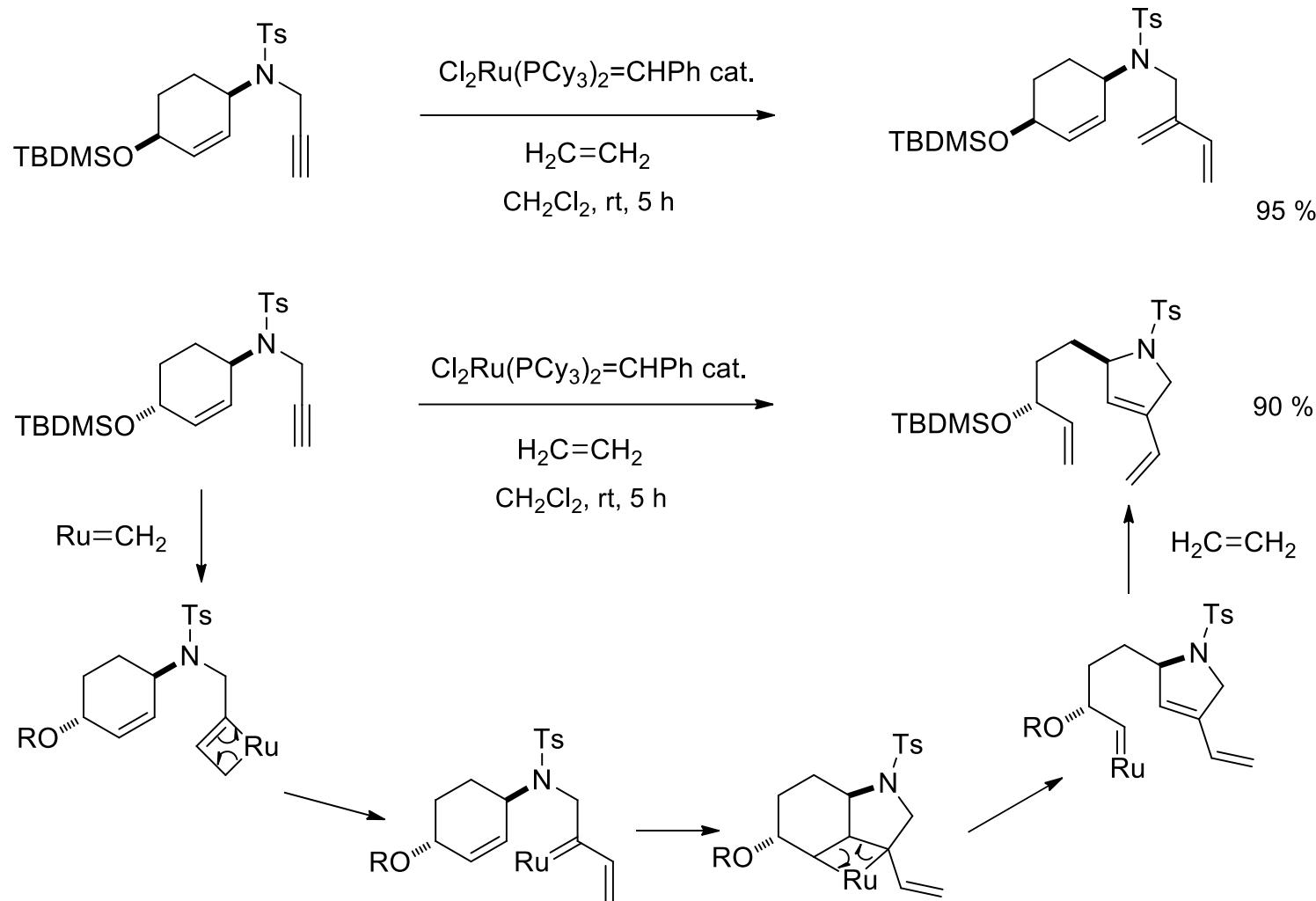
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Cross-metathesis of alkynes with ethylene



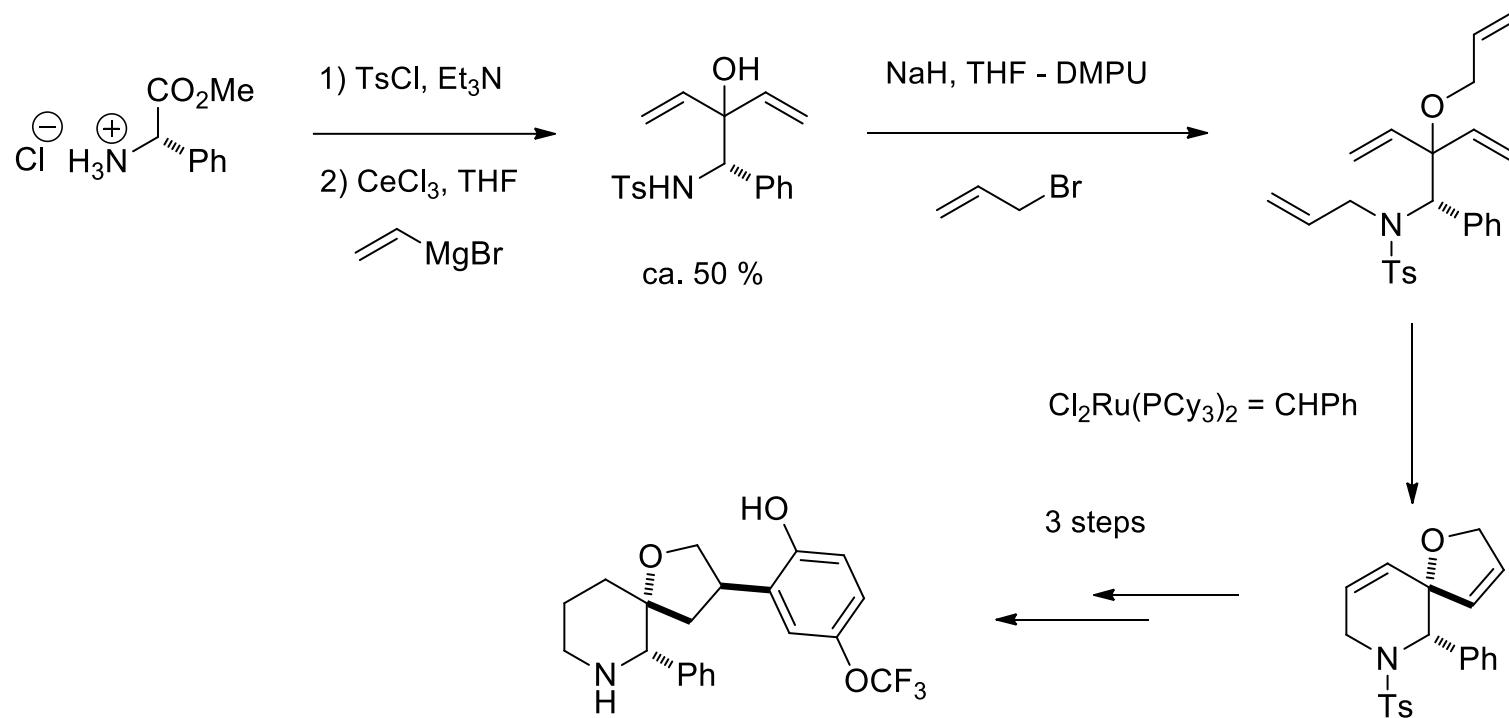
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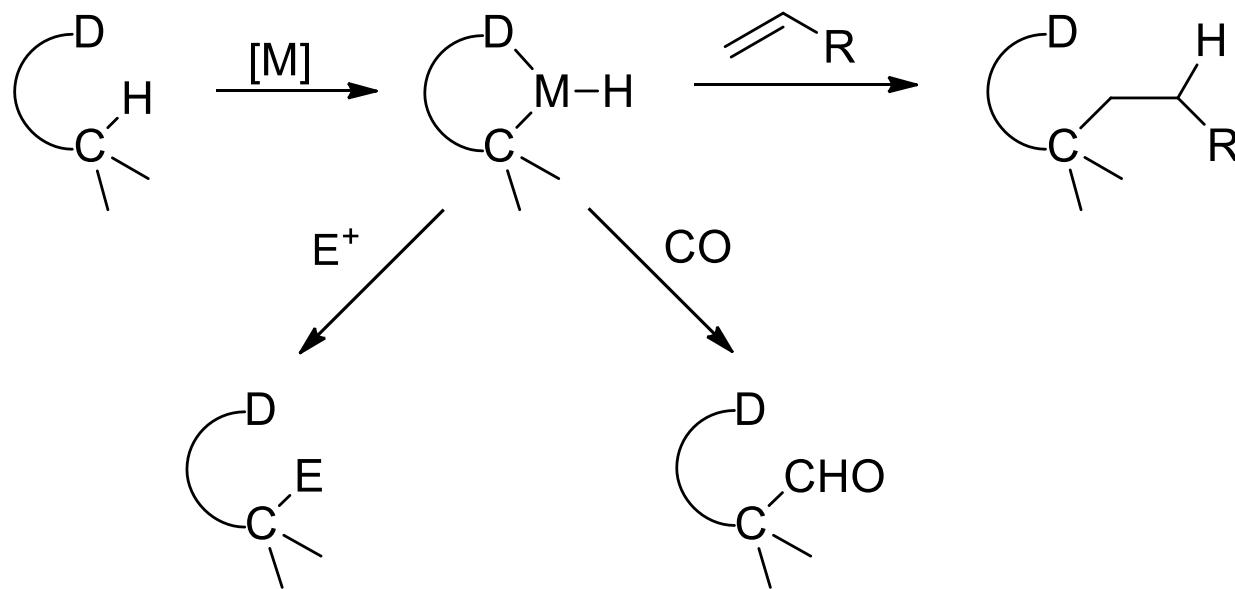


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A double ring closing metathesis for the synthesis of NK-1 receptor antagonists

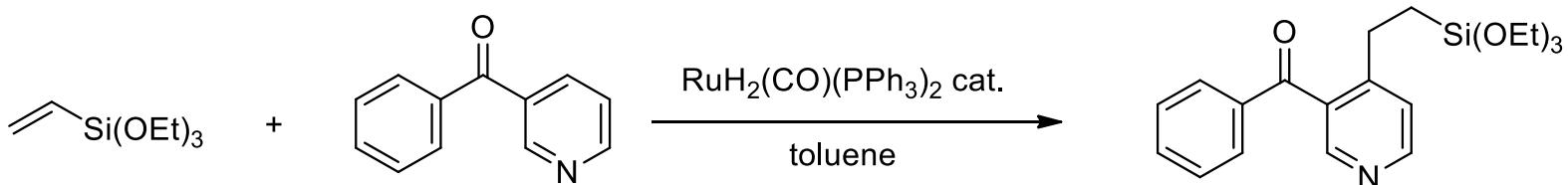
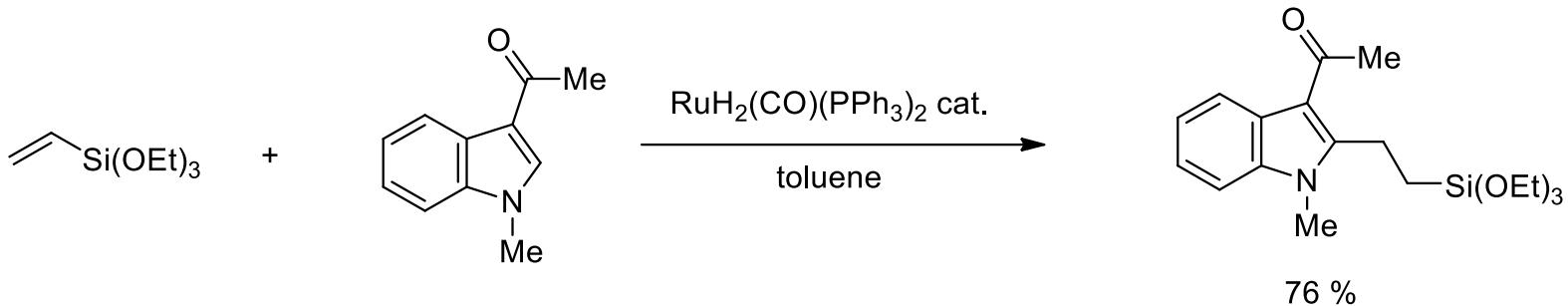


## New C-H activation reactions



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## The Murai-reaction

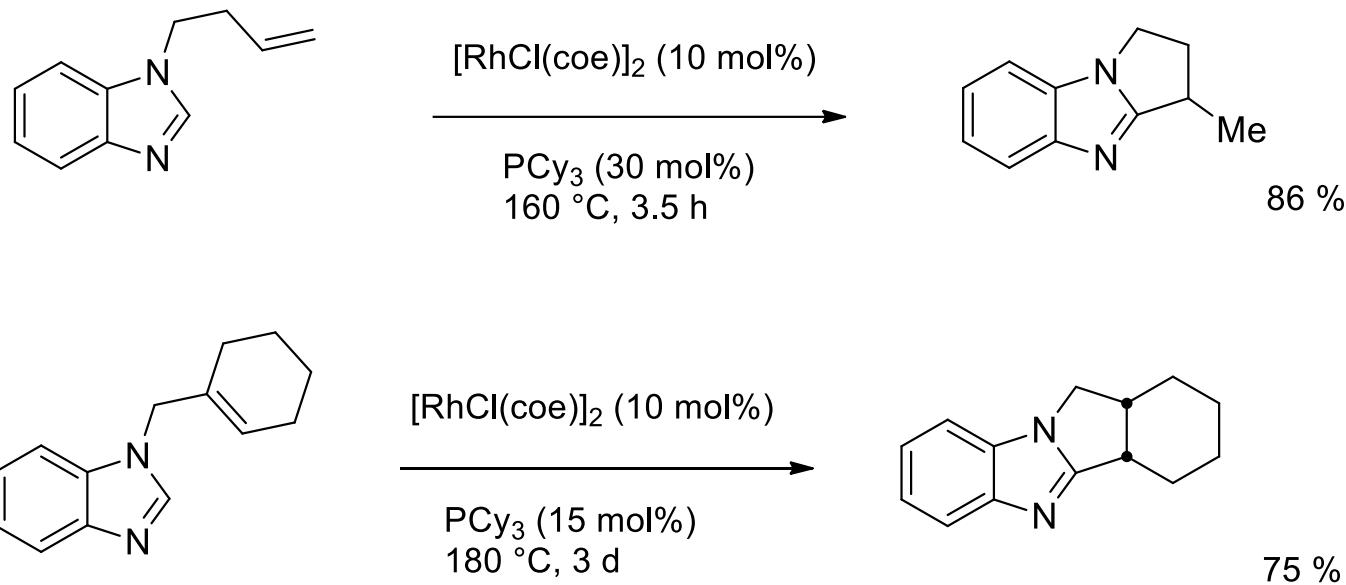


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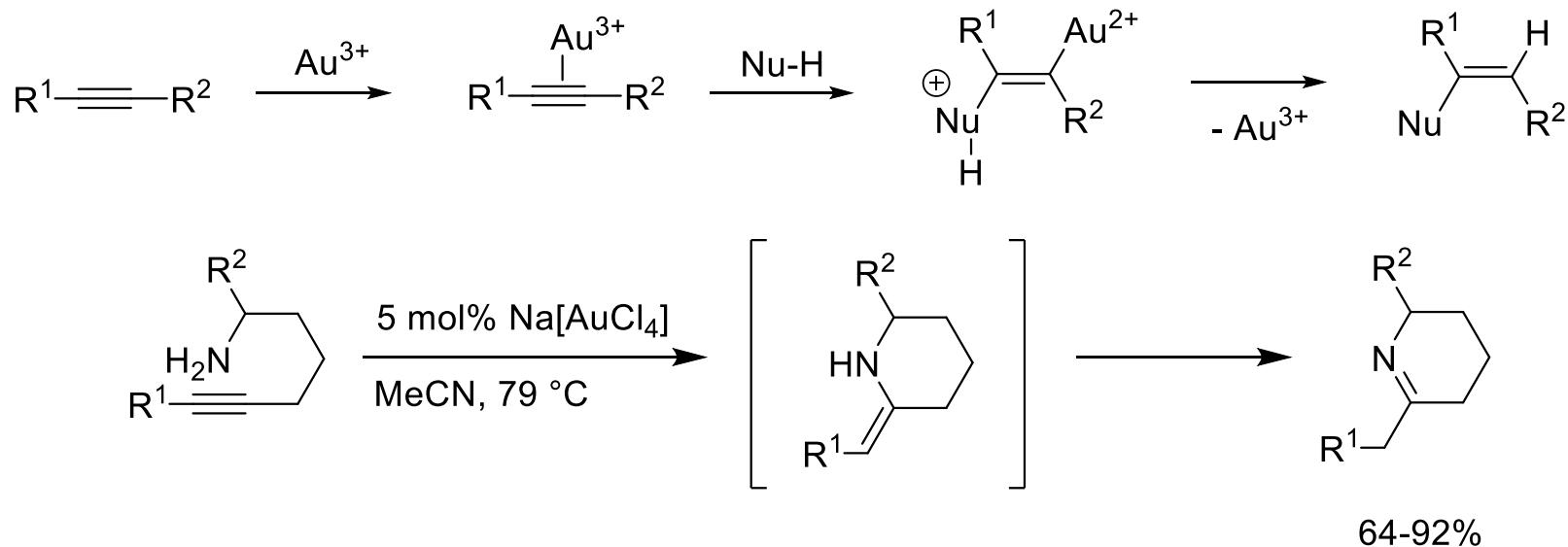
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## Annulation of heterocycles via a Rh-catalyzed C-H-activation



# Gold-catalyzed organic reactions

Nucleophilic addition to C-C multiple bonds

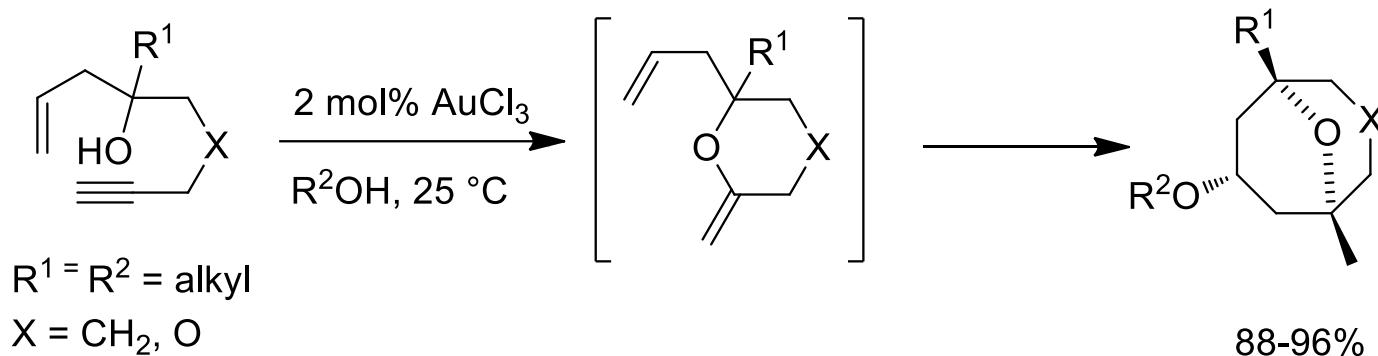


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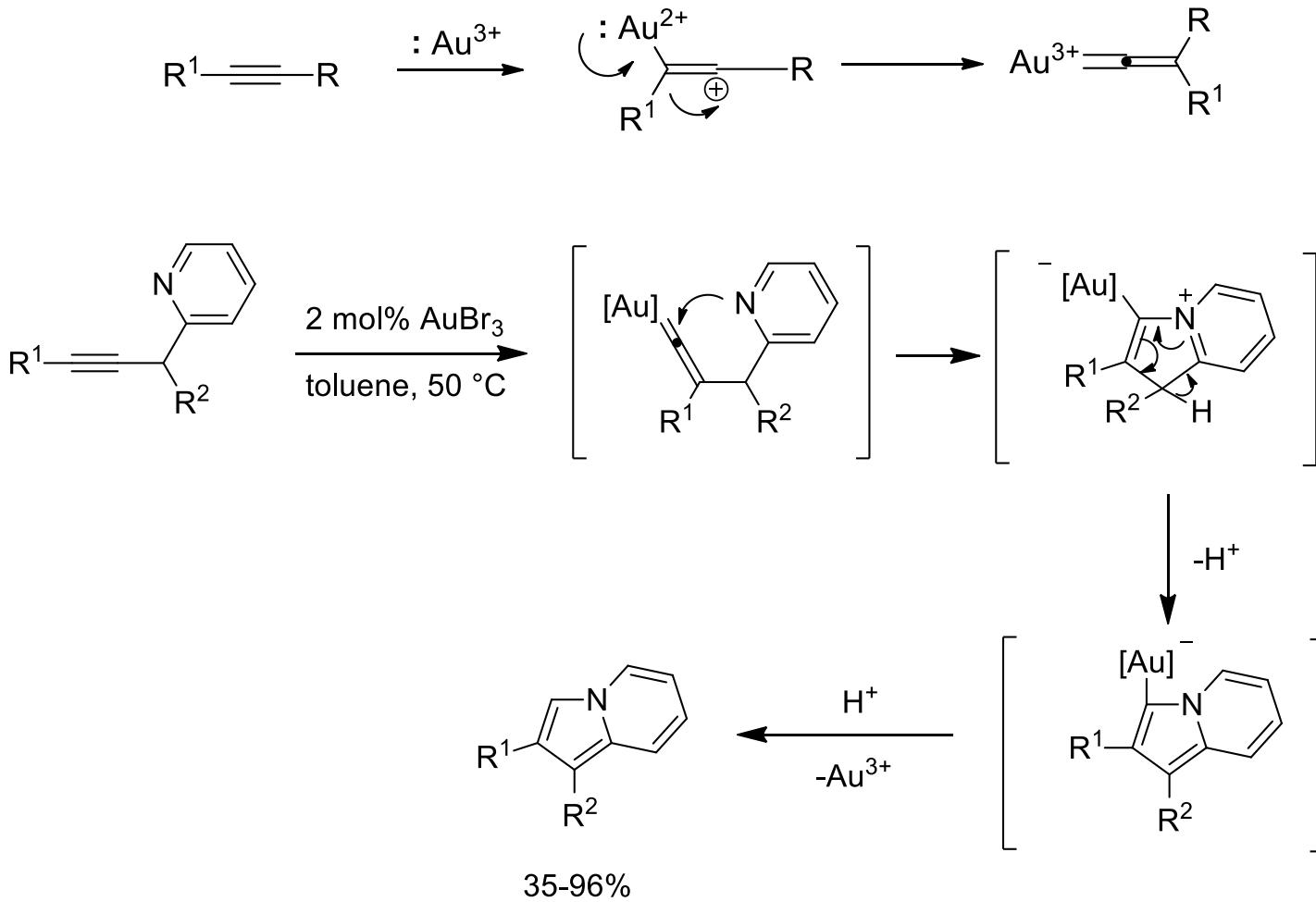
Au<sup>3+</sup>-catalyzed cyclization followed by a Prins type cyclization



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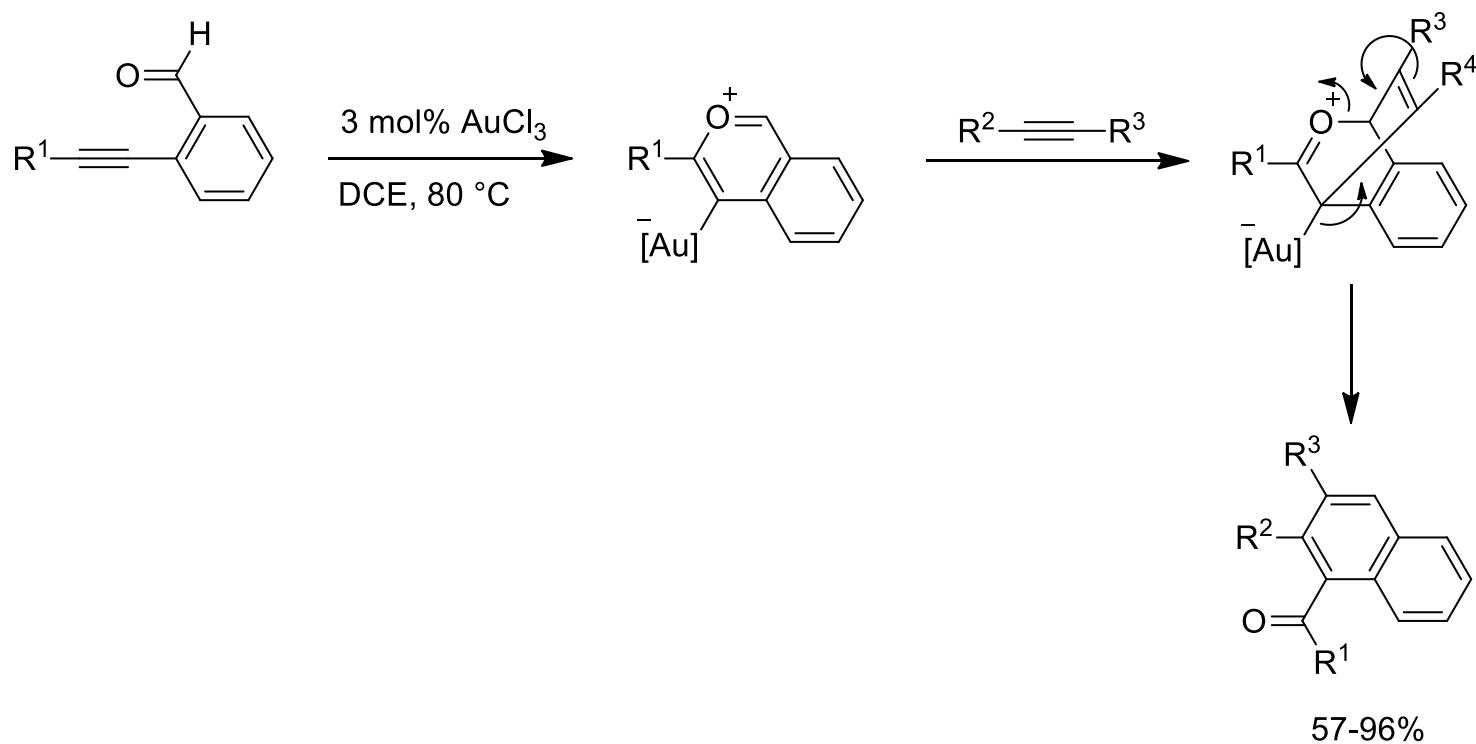
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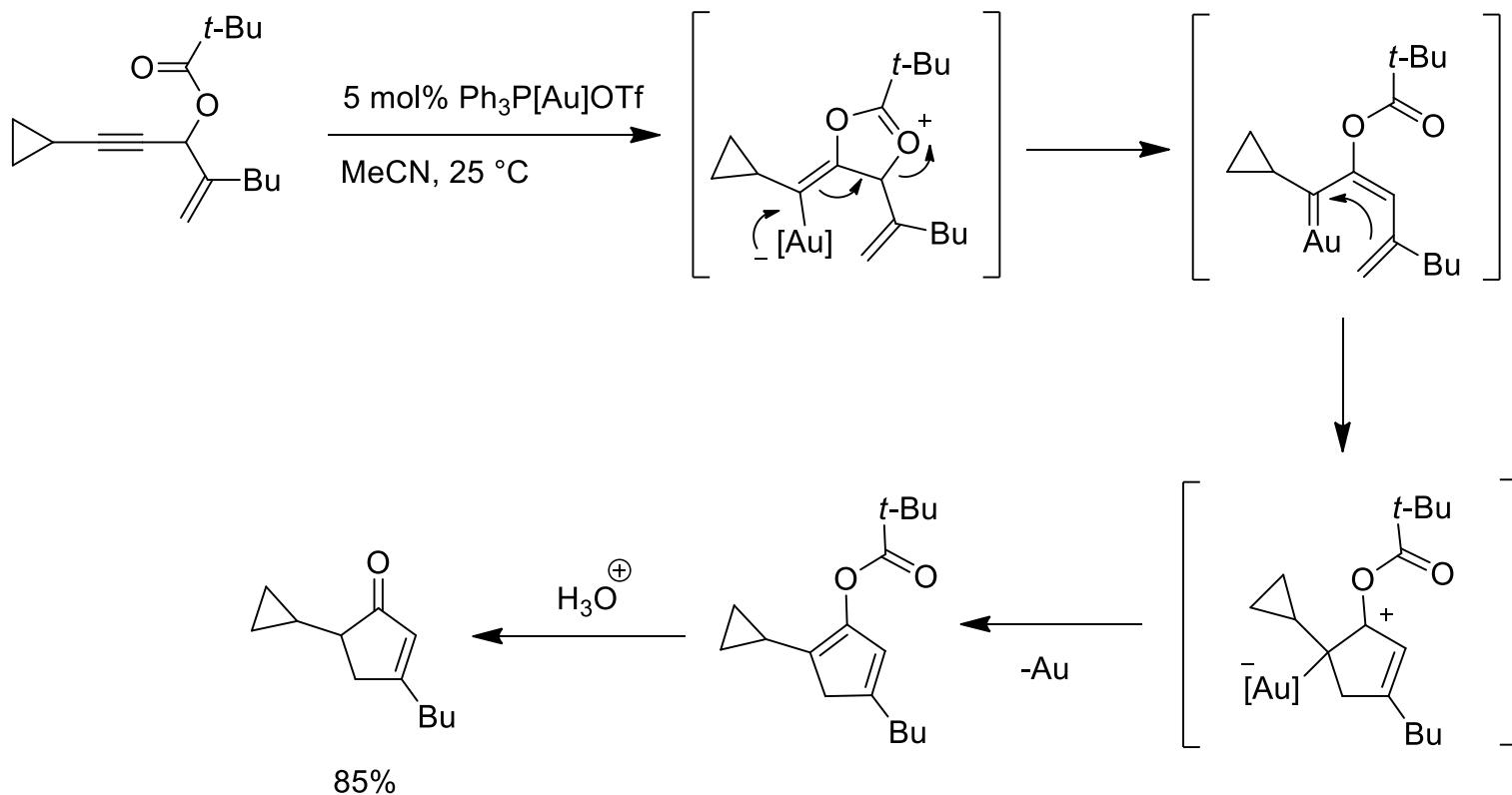
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Au<sup>3+</sup>-initiated cycloadditions



# Gold-catalyzed organic reactions

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



# Gold-catalyzed organic reactions

Intramolecular phenol synthesis

