

Bifunctional Asymmetric Catalysis

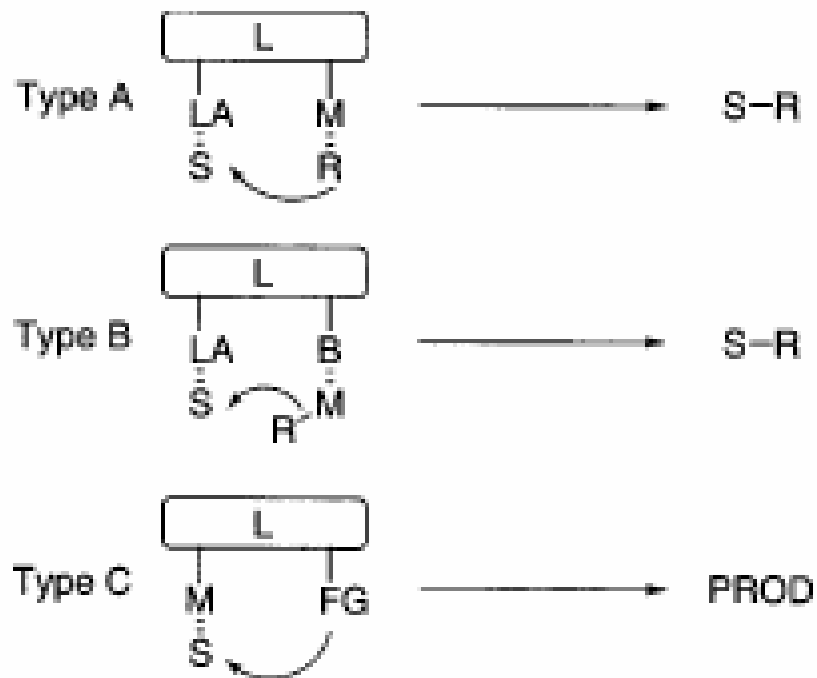
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Why Bifunctional Catalysis?

- Precise arrangement of 2 (or more) reacting species for high selectivity
- Simultaneous activation of multiple reactive species for high activity
- Can be regarded as simplified versions of enzymes

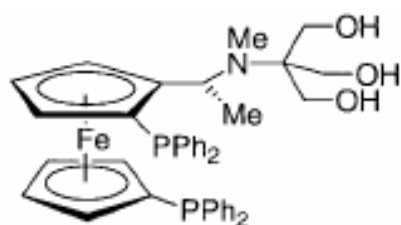
Classification System



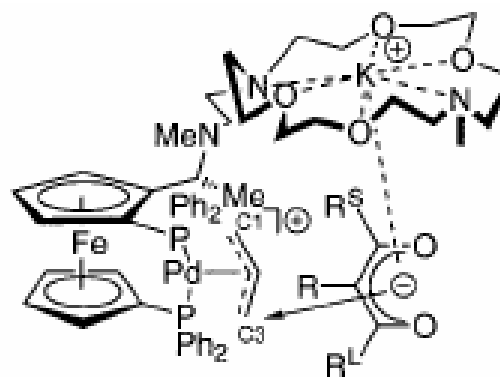
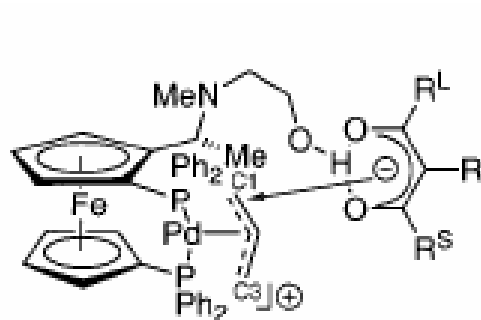
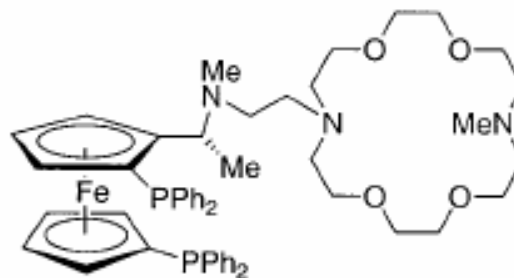
More Systems For Pd-allyl Chemistry



Up to 96% e.e.



Up to 75% e.e.

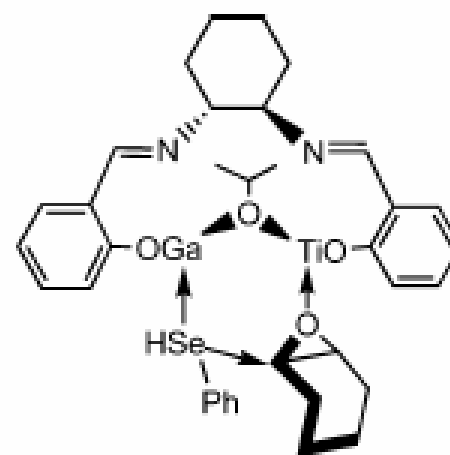
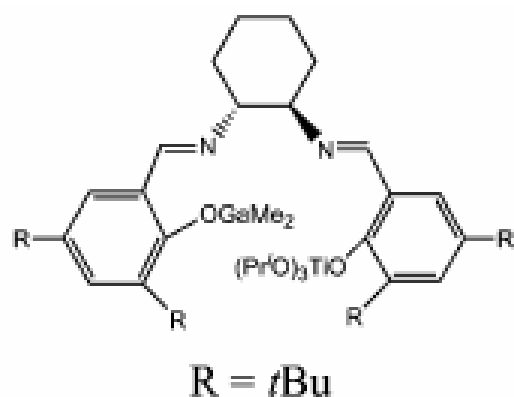
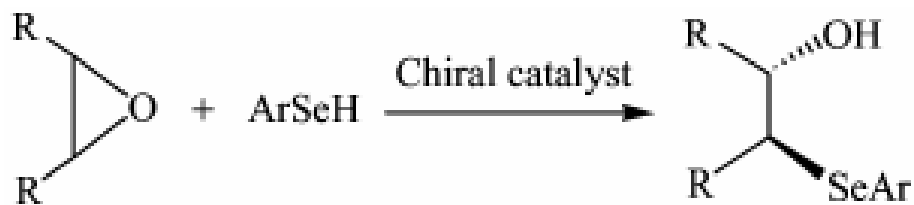


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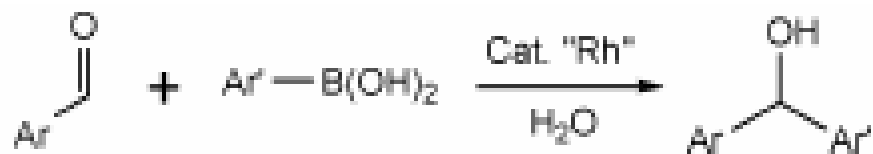
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Epoxide Opening By Selenides

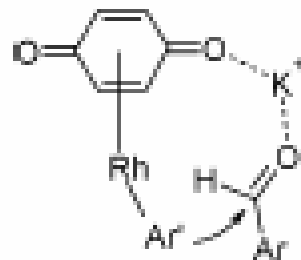
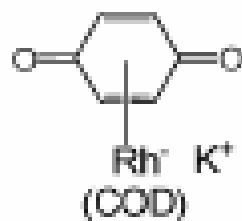


- High e.e.s and yields
- Corresponding mono-metallic and Bis-Ga complexes give poor e.e.

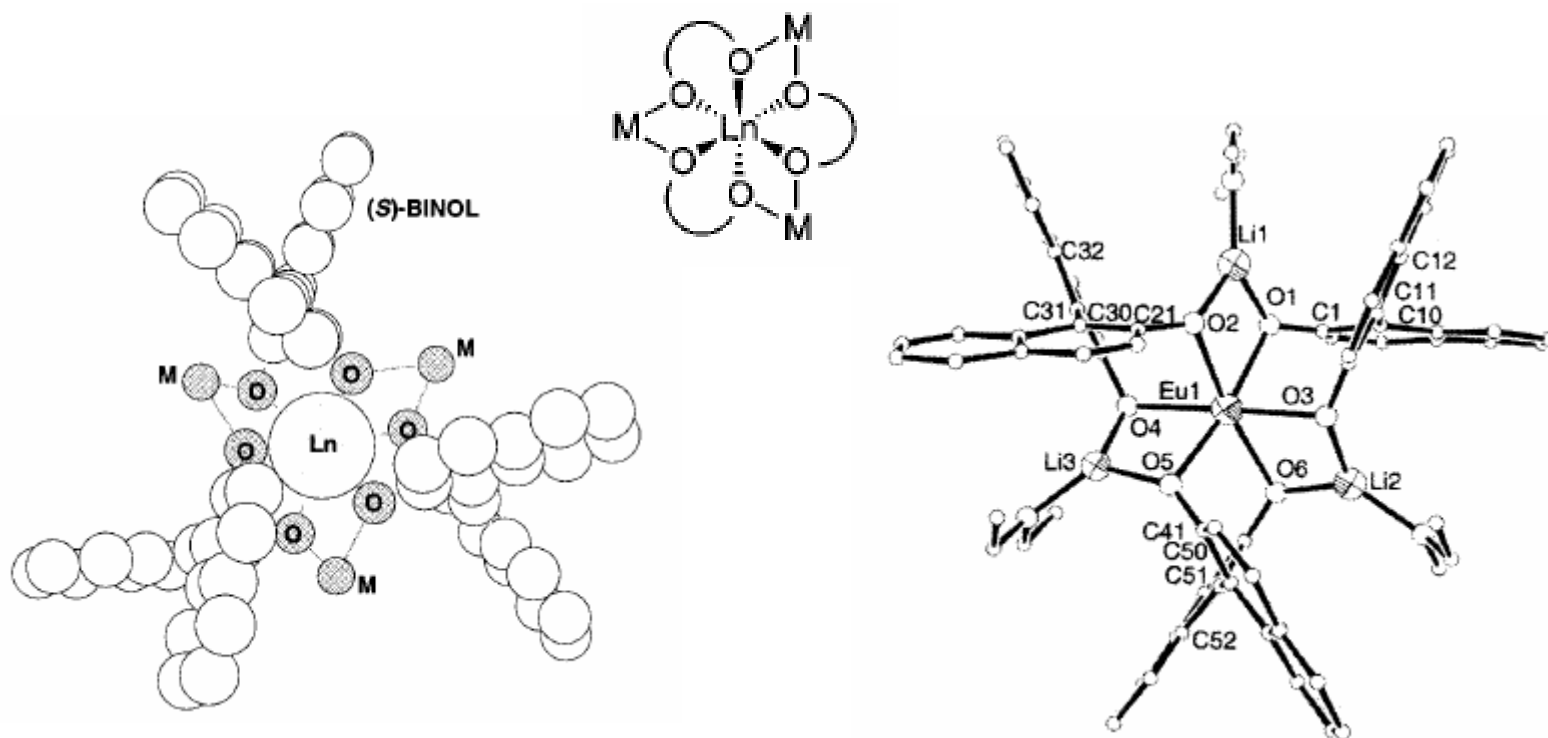
Arylation of Aldehydes



While this reaction is racemic, it is a novel method of activating aldehydes towards arylation



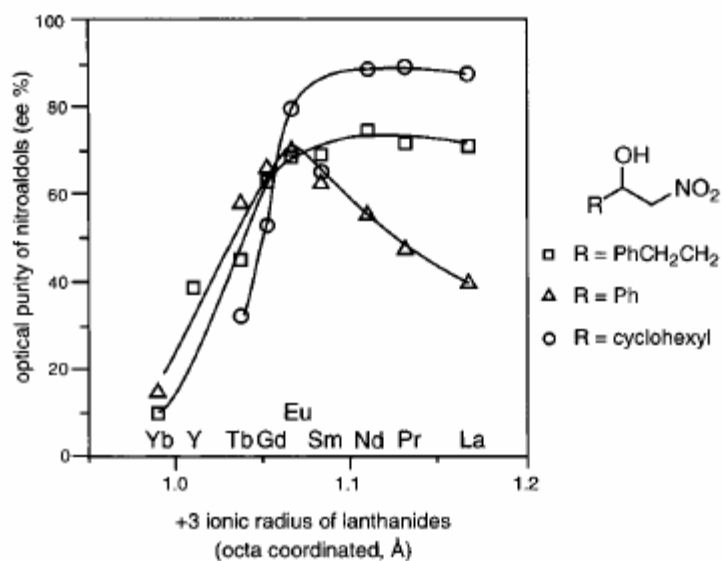
Shibasaki's Heterobimetallic System



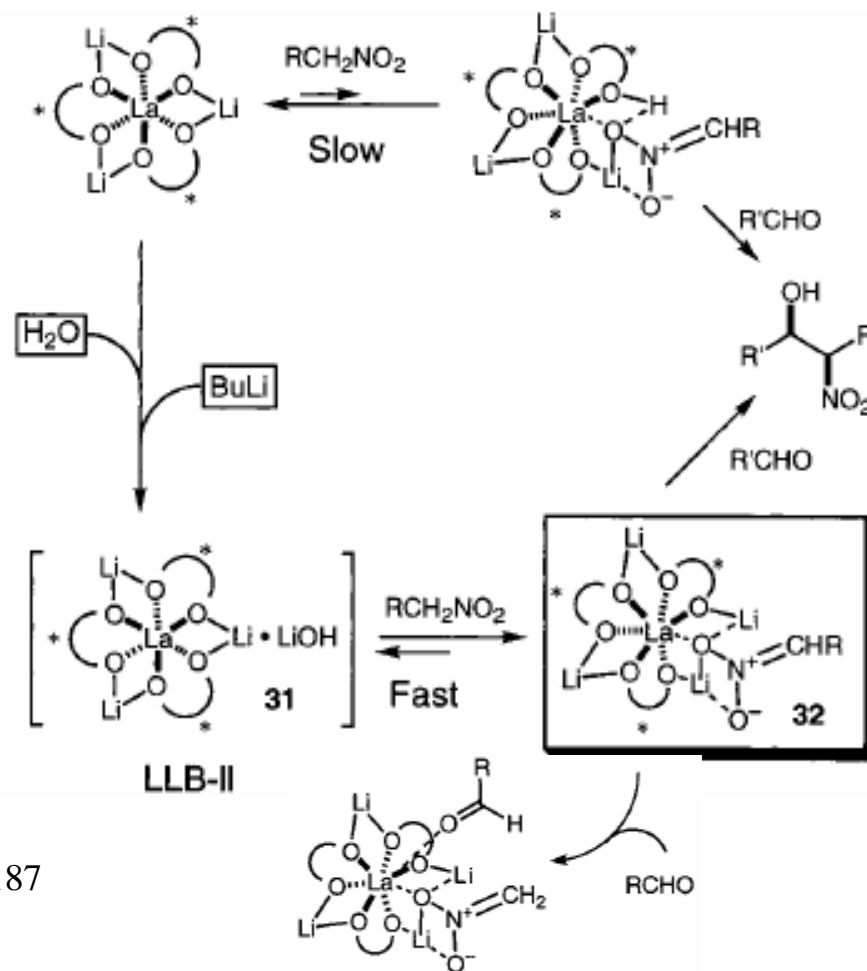
Shibasaki, M., Yoshikawa, N., *Chem. Rev.*, **2002**, *102*, 2187

Shibasaki's System Continued: Optimization

Interesting Example of
“Lanthanide Contraction”



Mechanistic considerations led to more active second generation catalyst

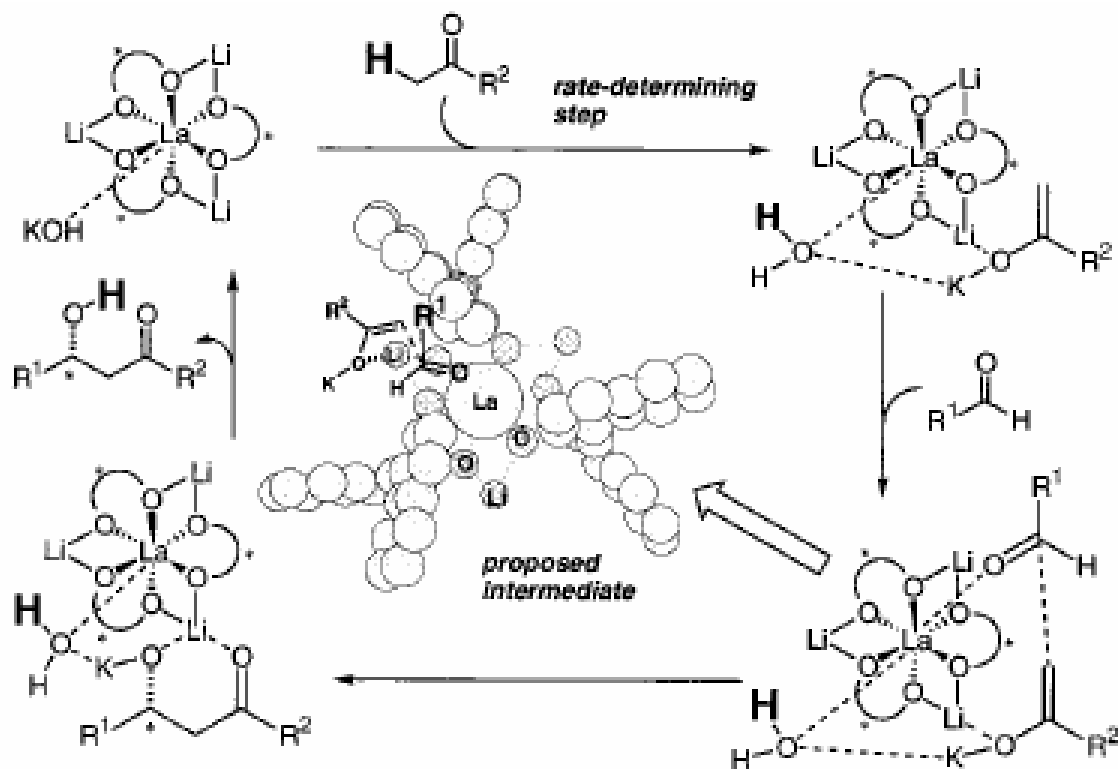


Shibasaki's System Continued

Extension of LLB to direct ketone aldol reactions

Initially required >20mol% of the catalyst

Catalytic base additives were found to greatly enhance the reactivity



Mechanistic Evidence

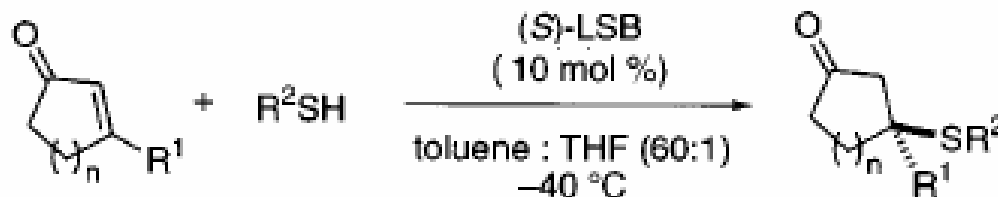
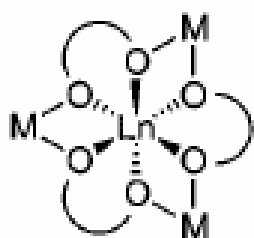
-“LPB” gives racemic ptd.

- $k_H/k_D = 5$ for d₃ ketone

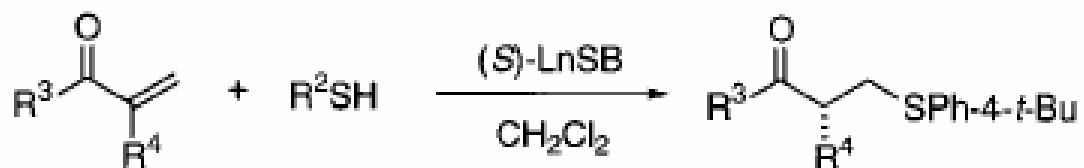
-Coordination of aldehyde

Confirmed by NMR

Shibasaki's System: Conjugate Addition of Thiols



$Ln = La$
High yields,
Good e.e.

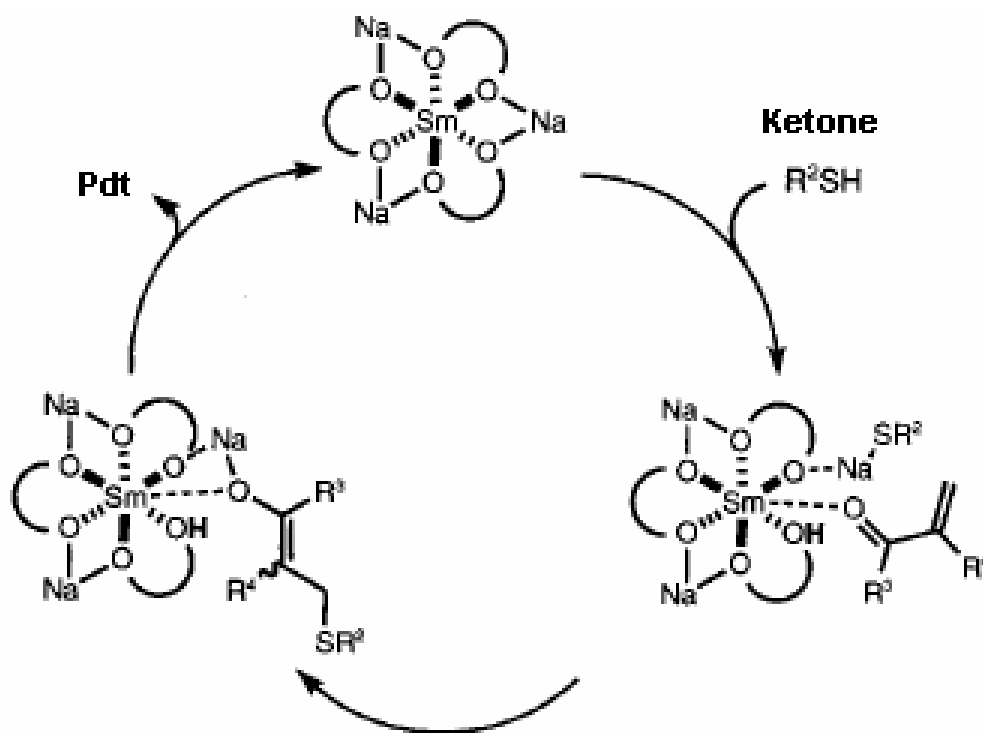


$Ln = Sm$ or La
High Yields,
Good e.e.

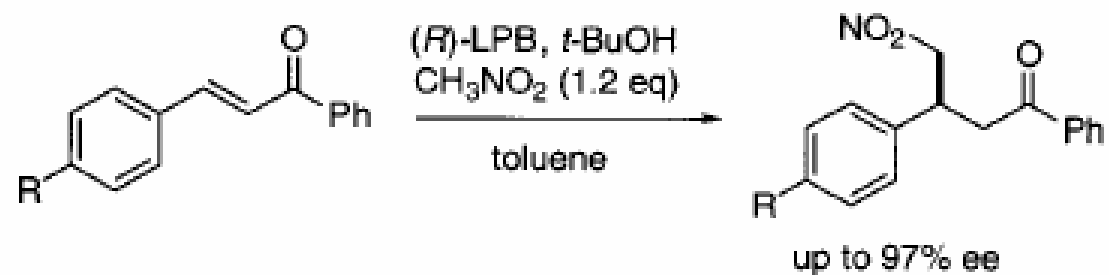
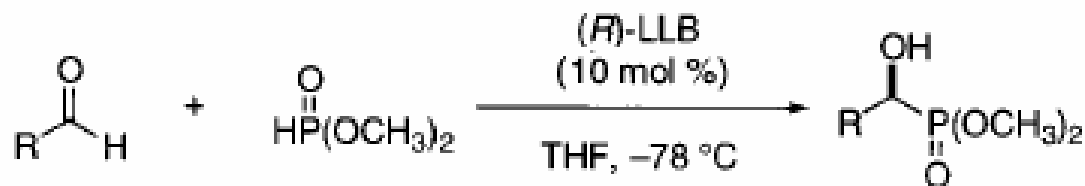
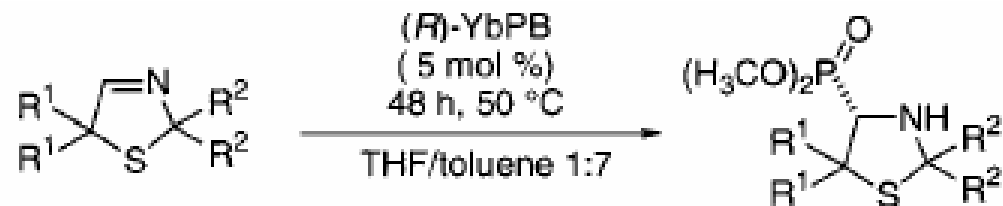
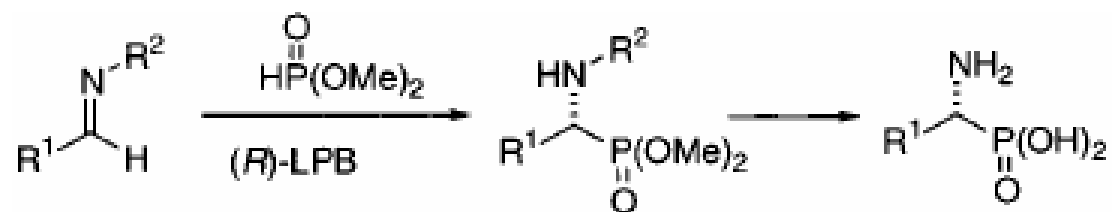
In the second reaction type selectivity comes from asymmetric protonation

Mechanism of Thiol Conjugate Addition

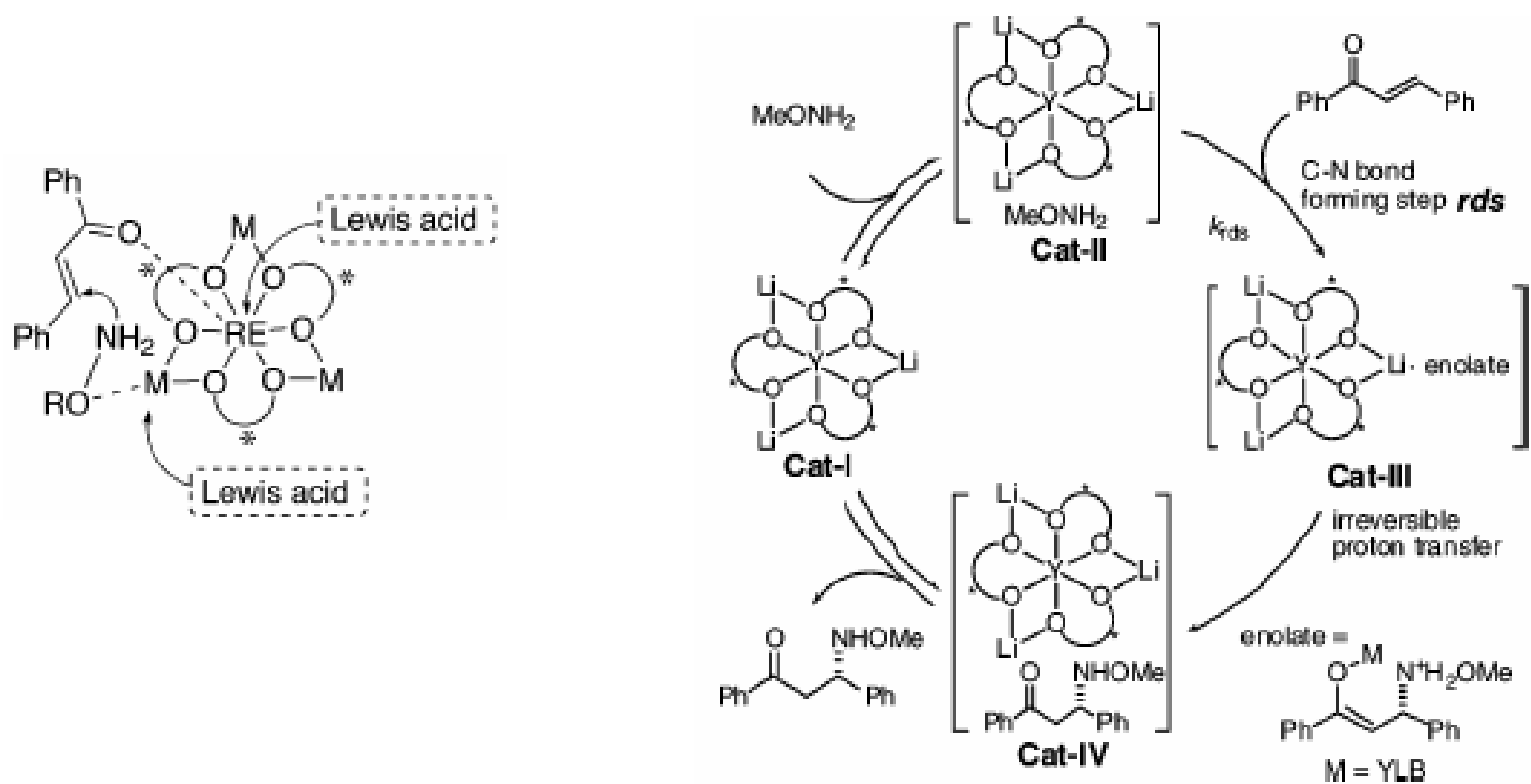
Asymmetric
protonation by
naphthol



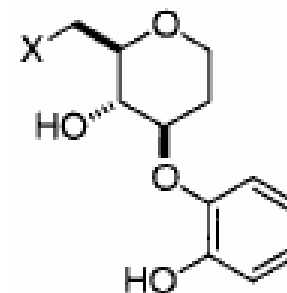
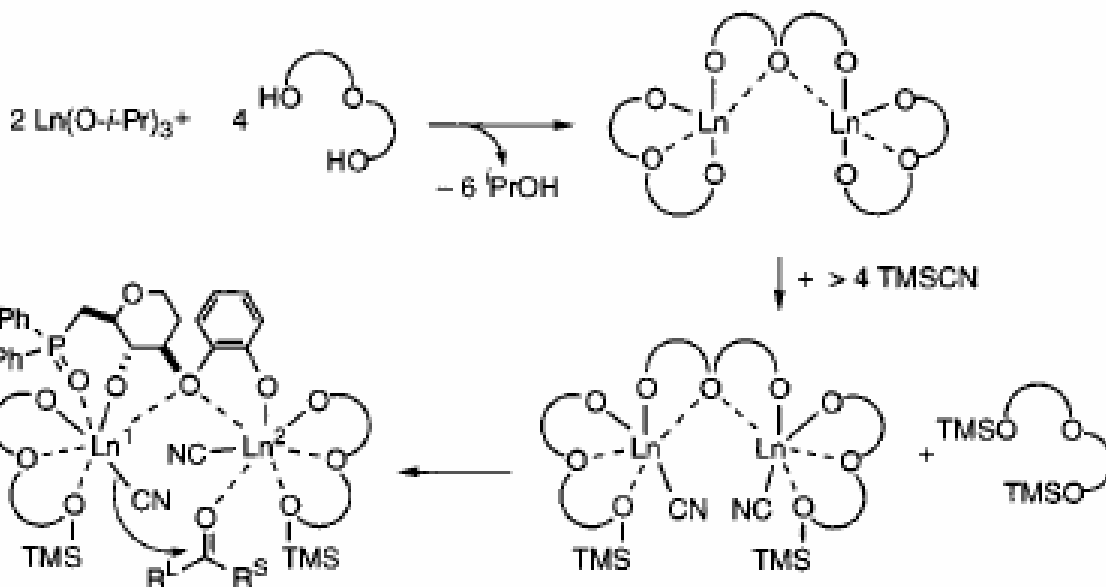
A Few More Examples



Most Recent Example



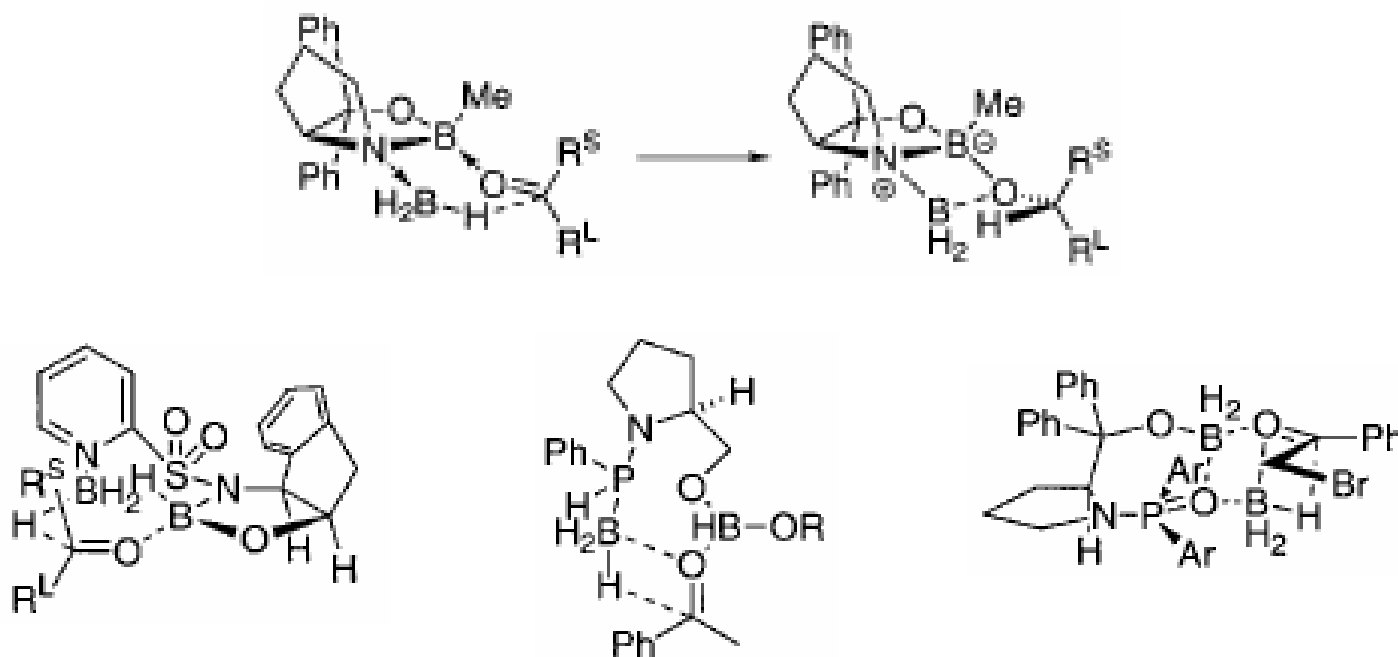
Ln-Ln Bimetallic System



X = Ph₂P(O)
X = Ph₂CH

$[\text{M} - \text{CN}]^{\oplus} = 1753.4$ (Ln = Gd)
(observed by ESI-MS)

Type B Catalysts: CBS Reduction



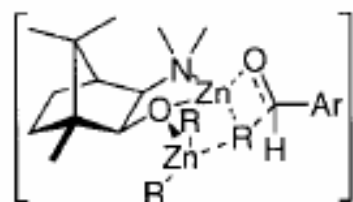
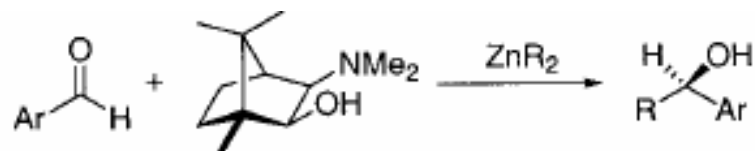
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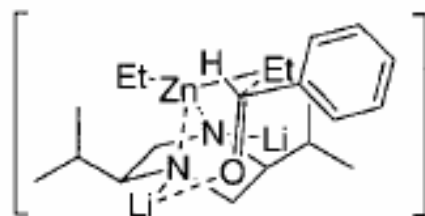
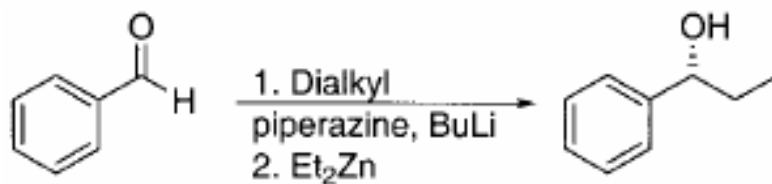
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Dialkylzinc Additions



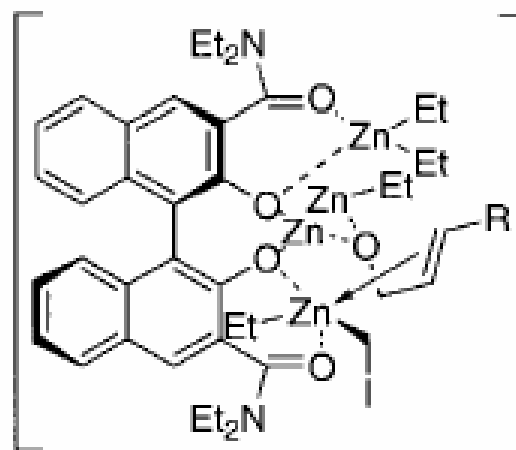
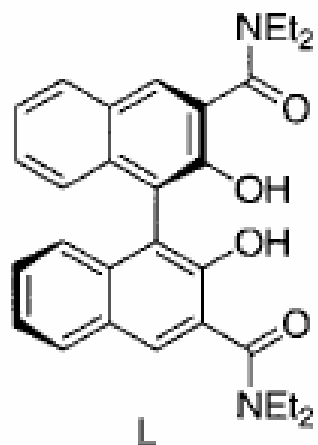
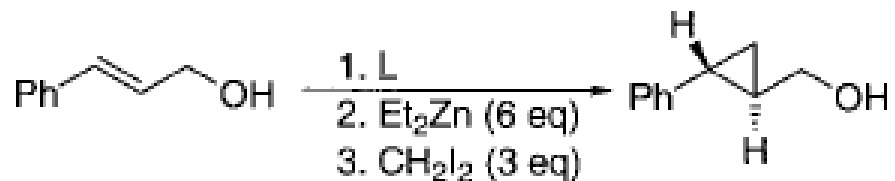
$\text{R} = \text{CH}_3, \text{C}_2\text{H}_5, n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}$



Noyori, R., Kitamura, M., *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.*, **1991**, 30, 49

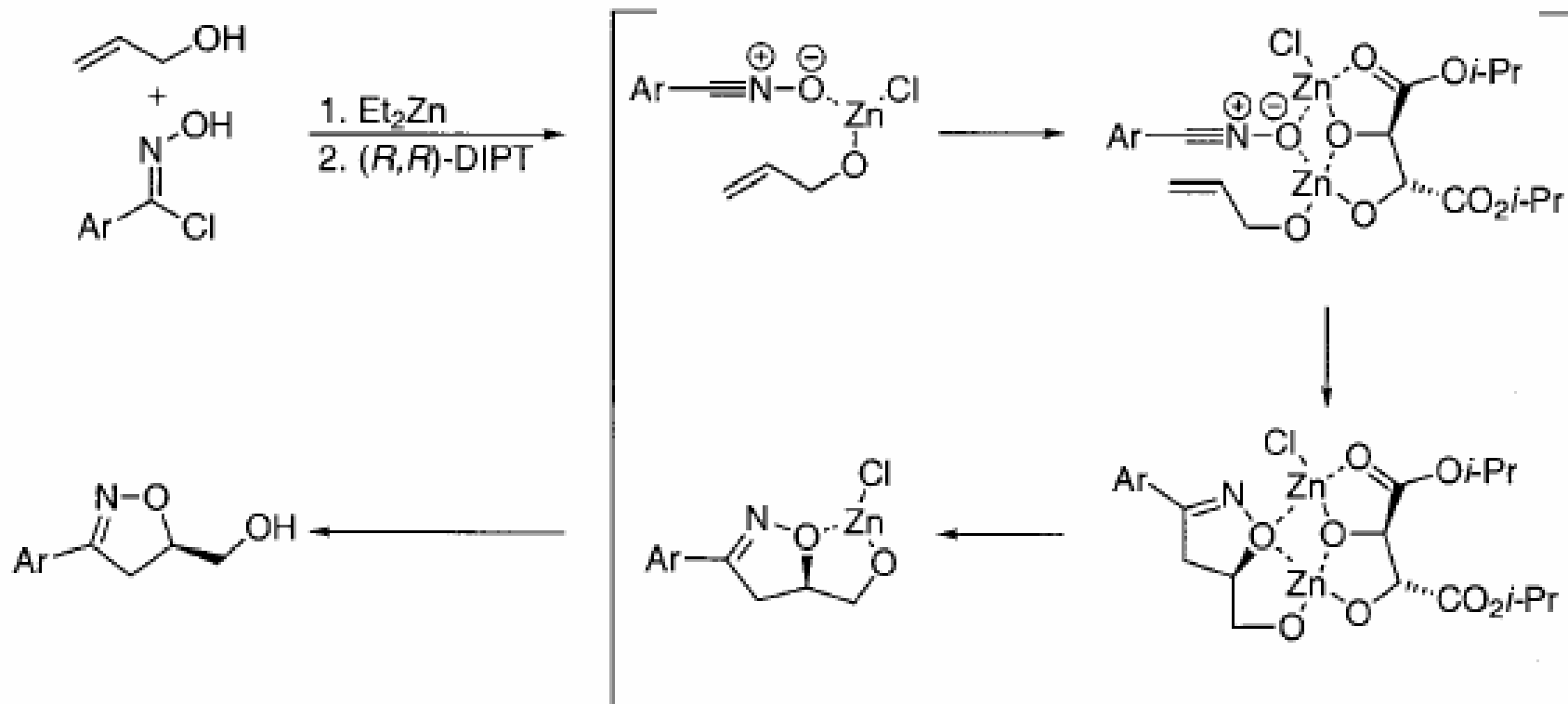
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Asymmetric Simmons-Smith



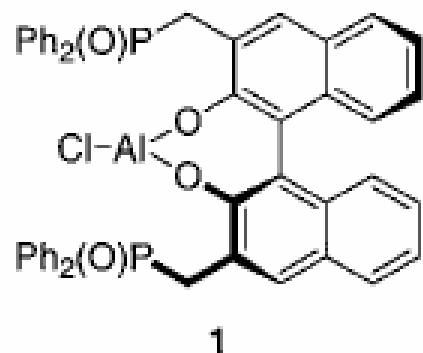
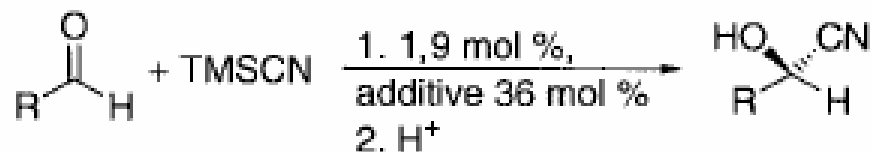
Up to 92% e.e.

Synthesis of Isoxazolines

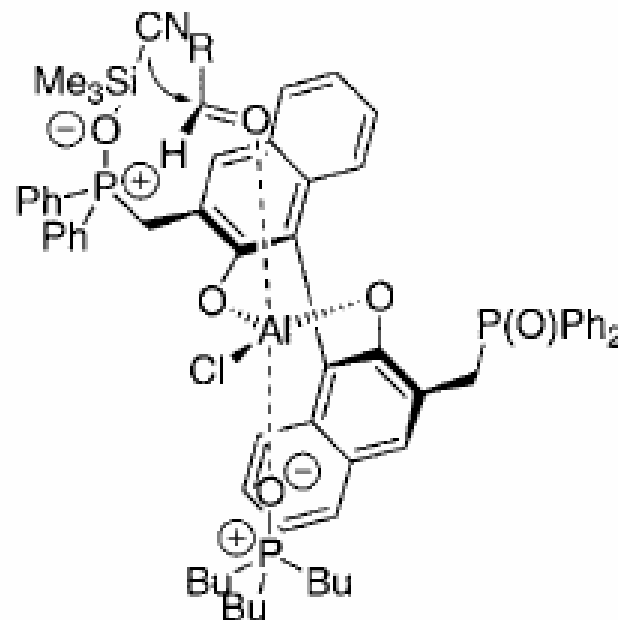


Asymmetric [3+2] cycloaddition

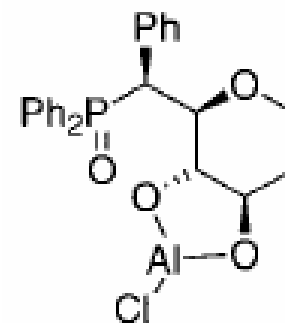
Cyanosilylation Reactions



R = Ph(CH₂)₂, CH₃(CH₂)₅, (CH₃)₂CH, Ph
 additive = Bu₃P(O) or CH₃P(O)Ph₂



R = Ph(CH₂)₂,
 CH₃(CH₂)₅, (CH₃)₂CH

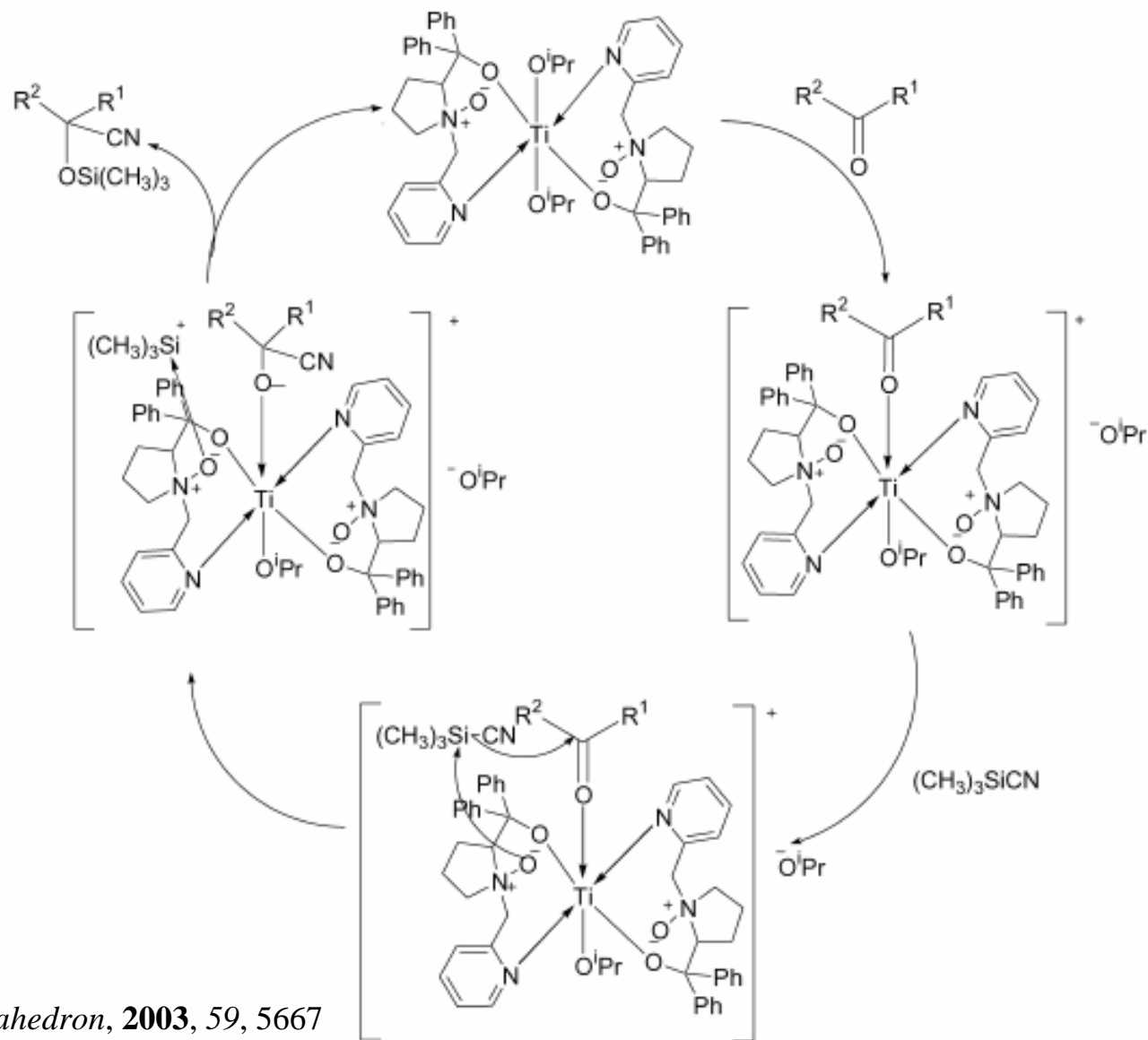


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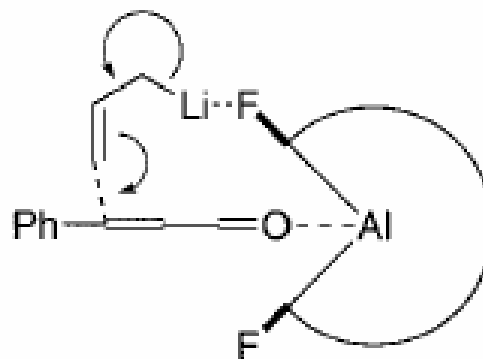
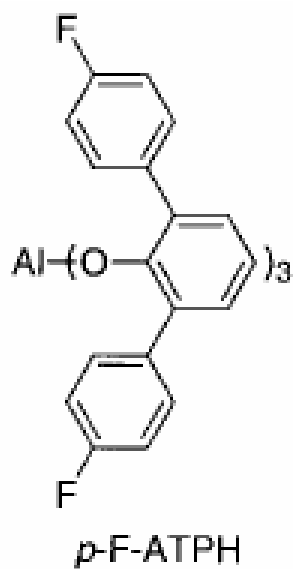
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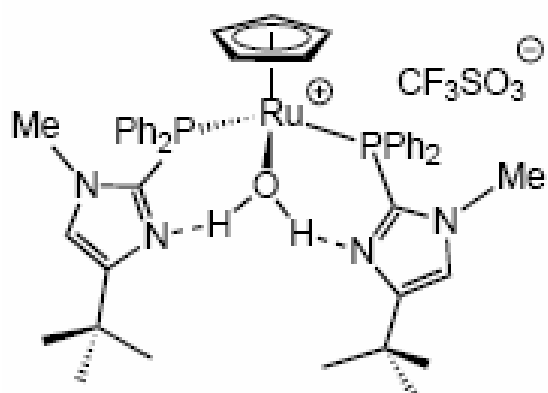
Another Cyanosilylation



Conjugate Allylation



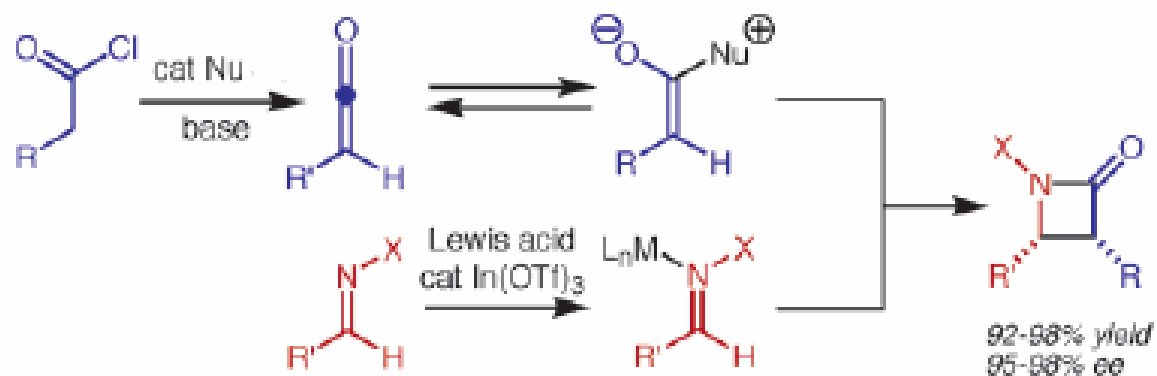
Anti-Markovnikov Hydration of Alkynes



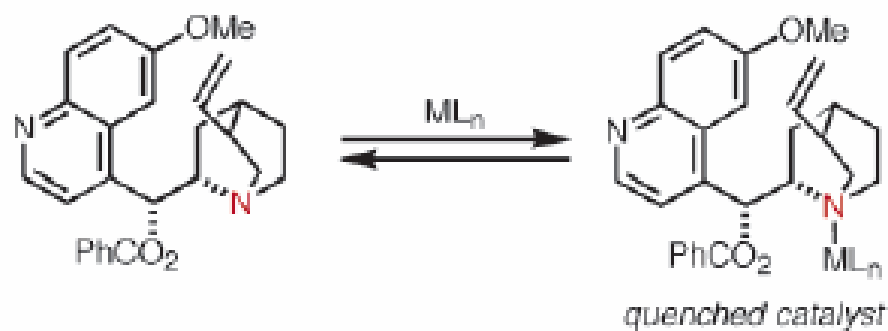
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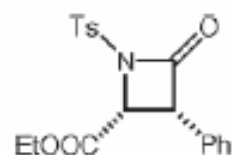
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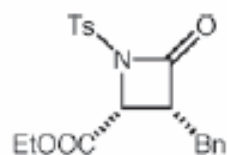
Initial metal screening showed a decrease in yield with late transition metals



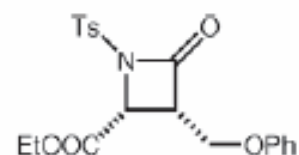
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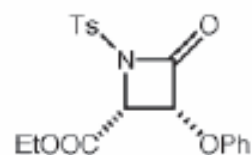
98% ee
60:1 dr
65% yield
95% yield



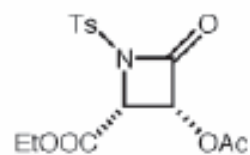
98% ee
9:1 dr
60% yield
94% yield



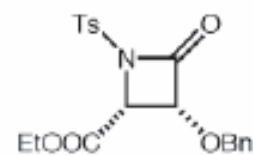
96% ee
12:1 dr
53% yield
93% yield



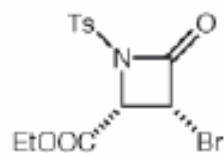
97% ee
22:1 dr
45% yield
93% yield



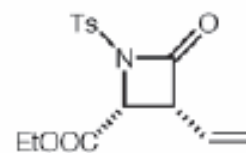
98% ee
34:1 dr
62% yield
92% yield



96% ee
11:1 dr
56% yield
98% yield

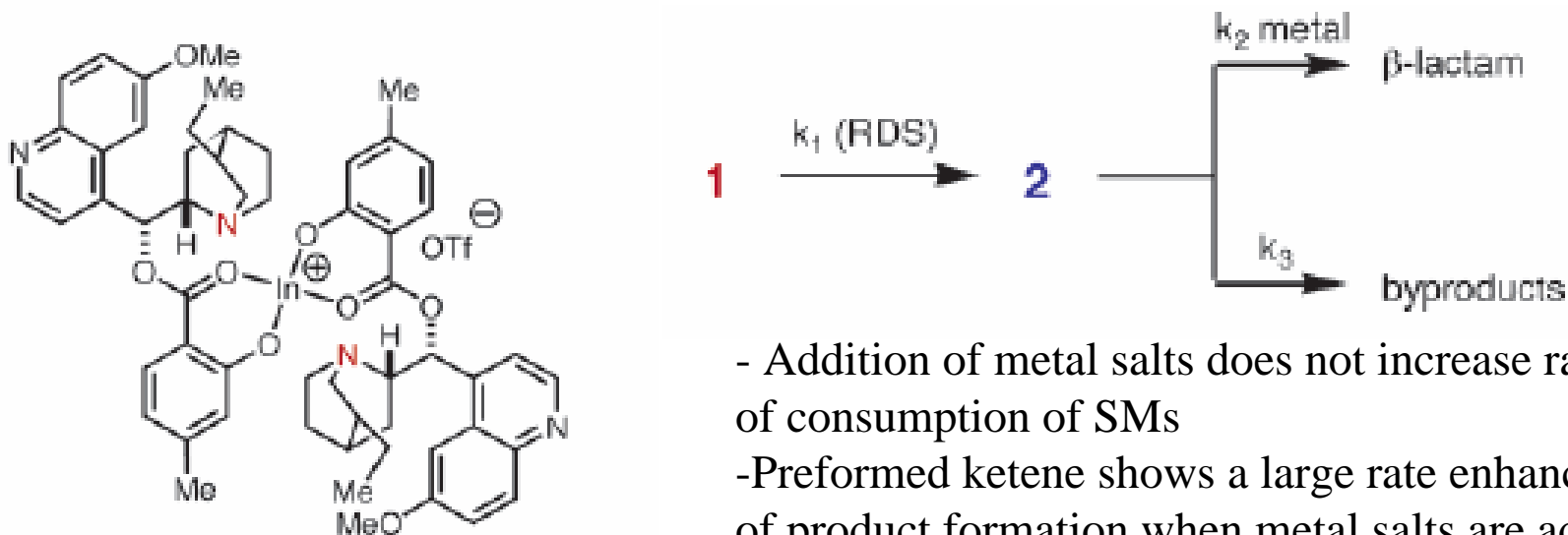


96% ee
10:1 dr
61% yield
91% yield

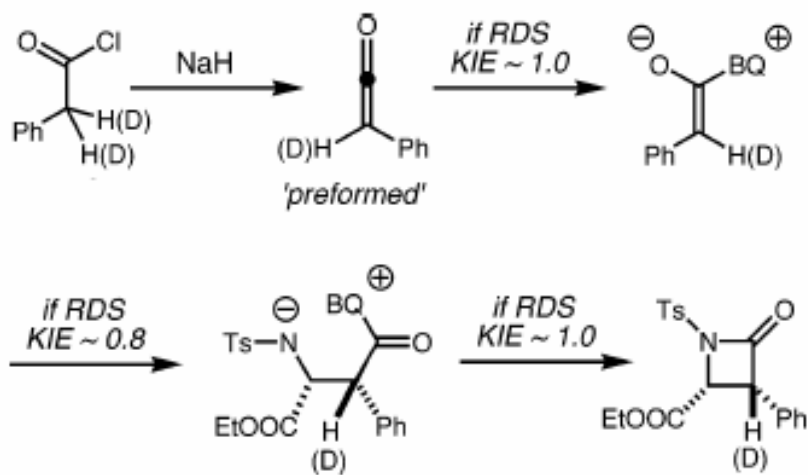


96% ee
10:1 dr
58% yield
92% yield

β -Lactam Synthesis III

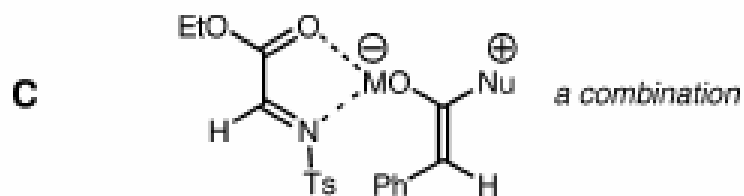
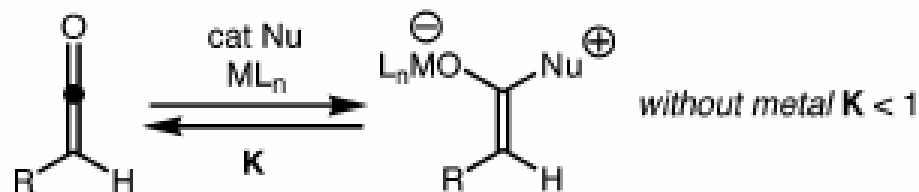


- Addition of metal salts does not increase rate of consumption of SMs
- Preformed ketene shows a large rate enhancement of product formation when metal salts are added

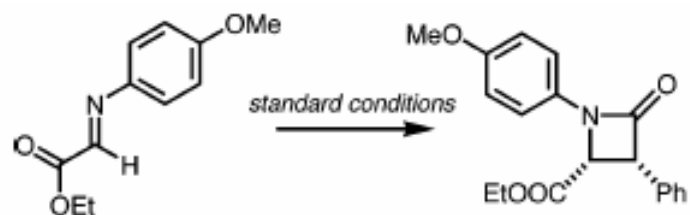


When ketene is preformed in the presence of BQ ligand, the observed RDS is the C-C bond forming step (KIE = 0.8).

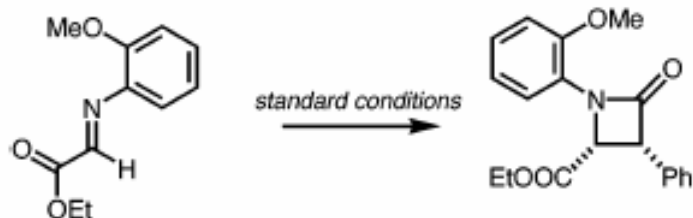
Identifying the Role of the Metal



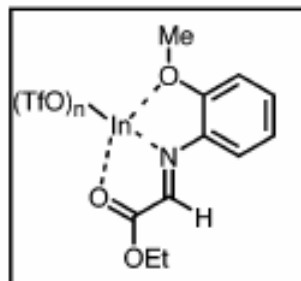
Support for A (or C)



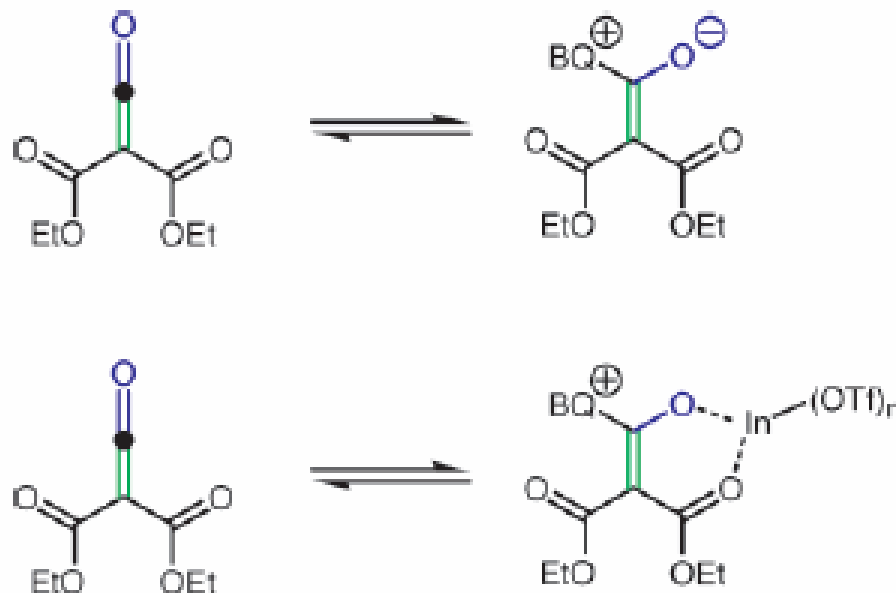
no metal: $k_{rel} = 1.5$
with 10 mol% In(III) $k_{rel} = 5$



no metal: $k_{rel} = 1$
with 10 mol% In(III) $k_{rel} = 20$

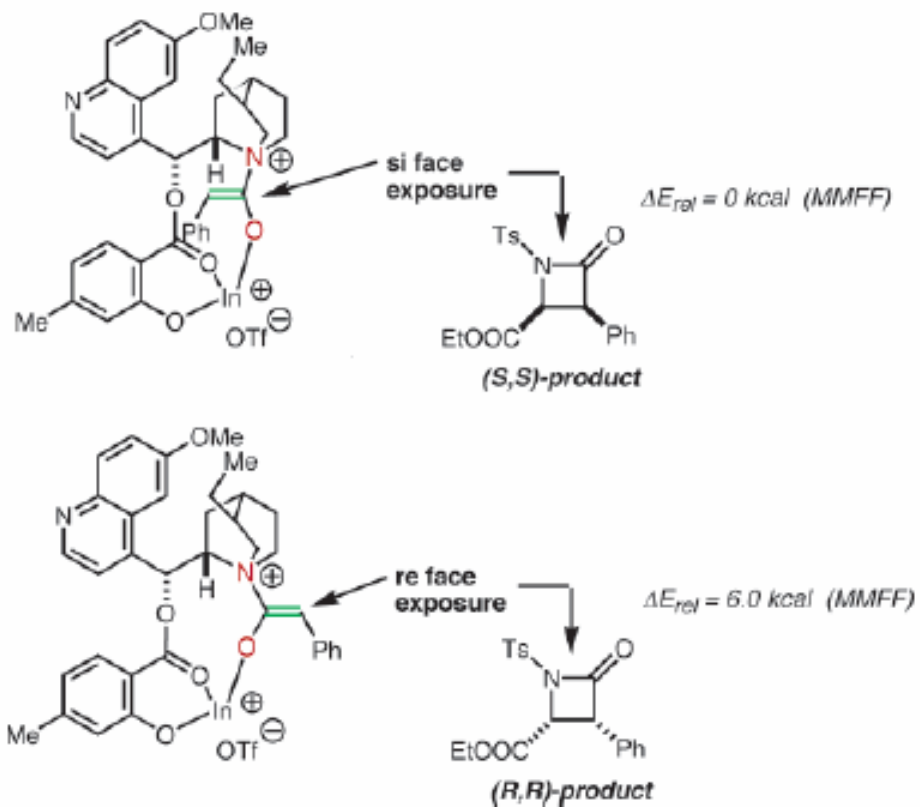


Ruling out Role “B”



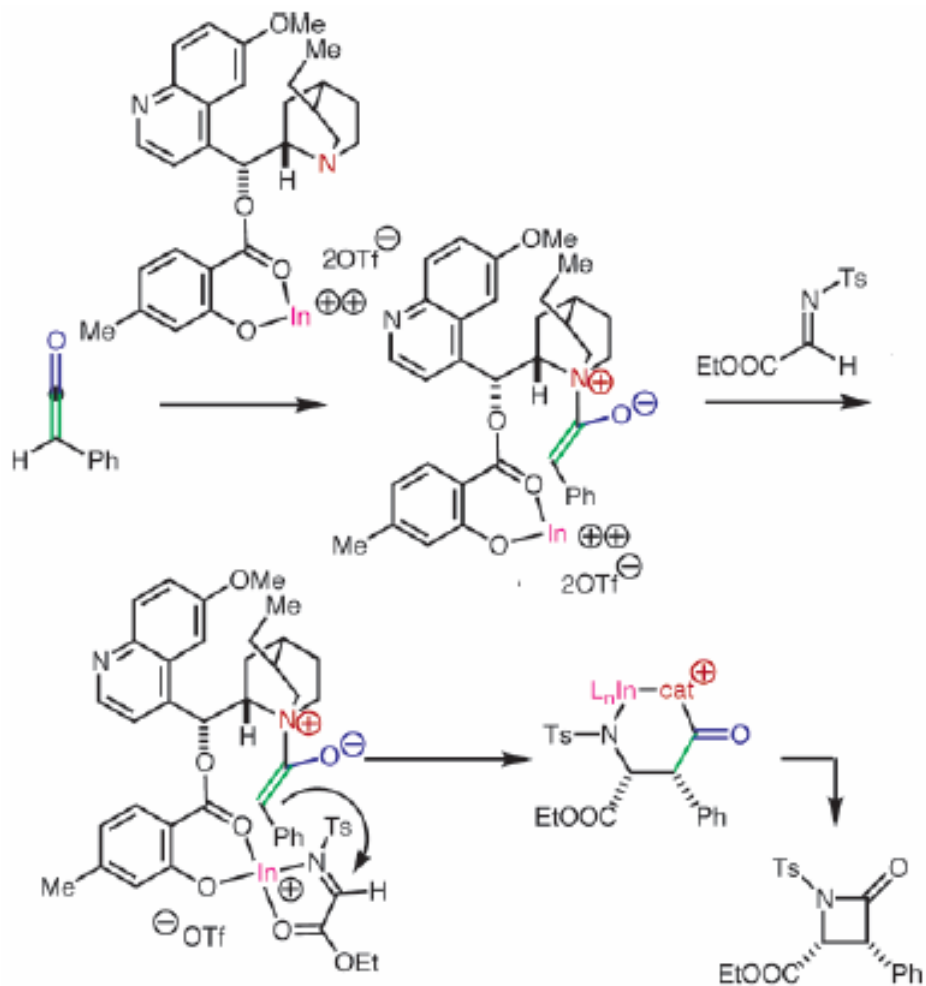
Addition of In(III) salt did not significantly increase the concentration of the enolate form

Ruling Out Double Binding of Enolate

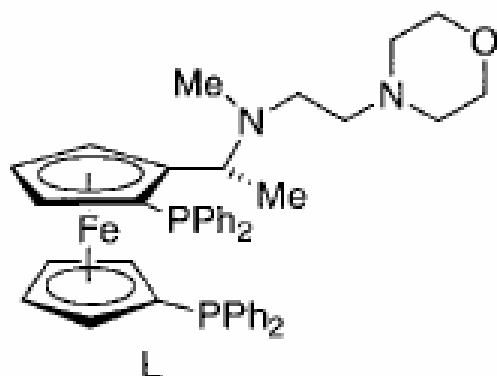
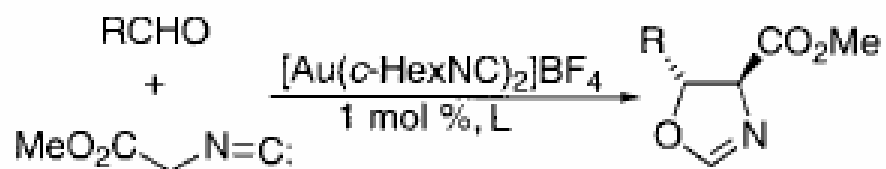


Selectivity is, in fact, for the *(R,R)* product, which is not consistent with this model.

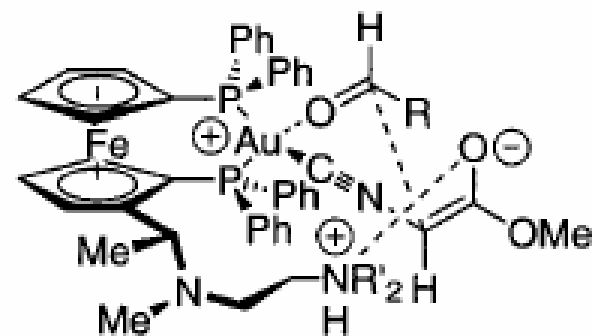
Final mechanism!



Type C reactions I

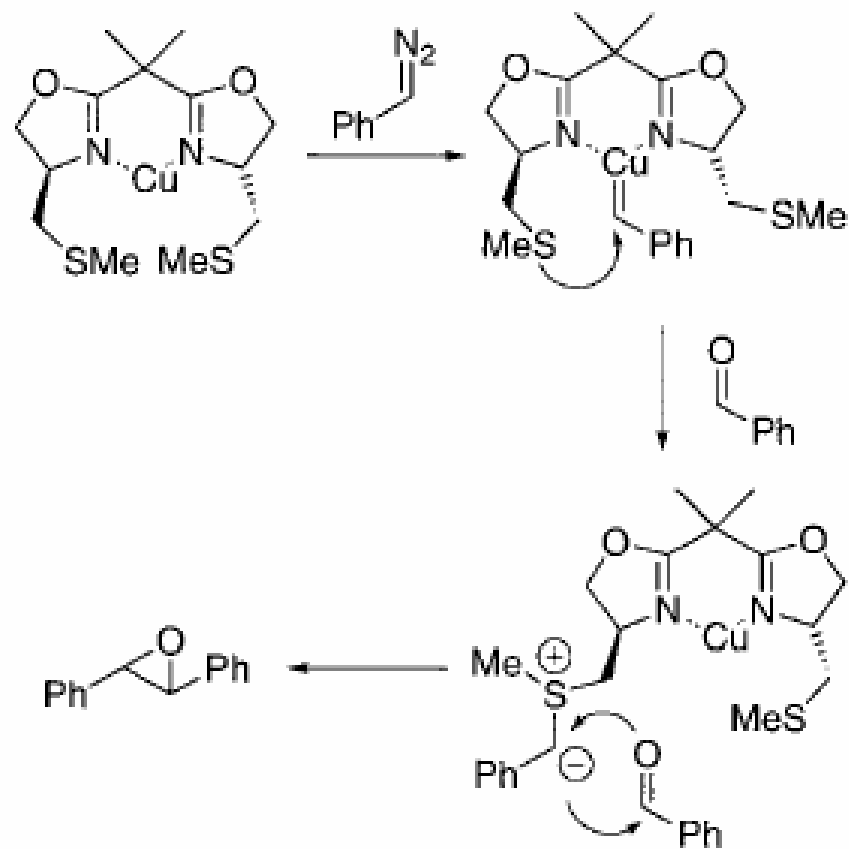


R = Ph, *o*-MeOPh, *p*-ClPh, *i*-Bu, *i*-Pr



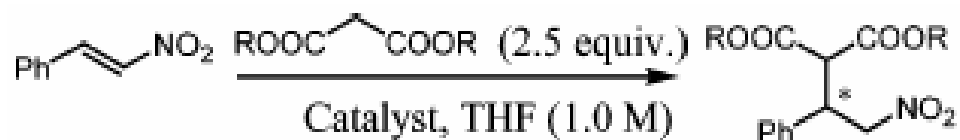
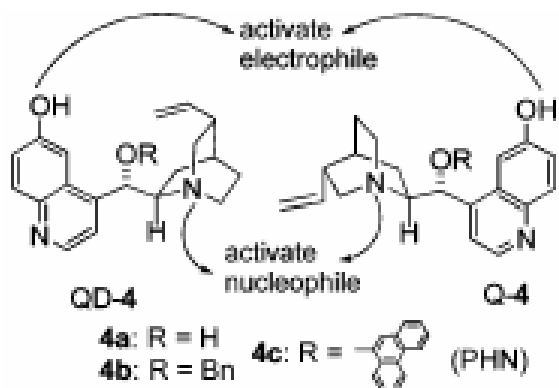
R = Ph, *o*-MeOPh, *p*-ClPh, *i*-Bu, *i*-Pr
 NR'₂ = morpholino

Type C reactions II

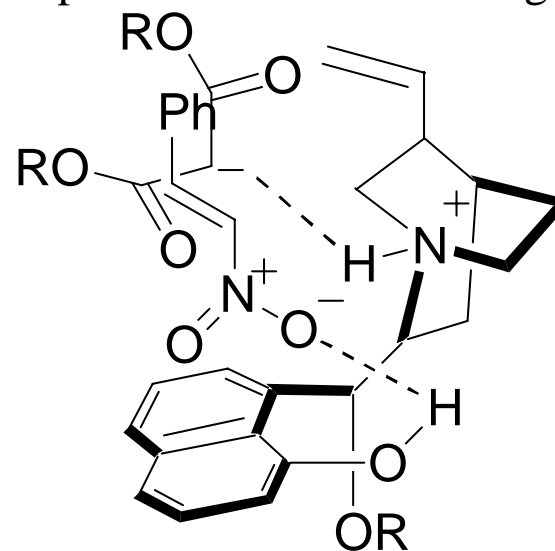


e.e. not great

Other catalysts



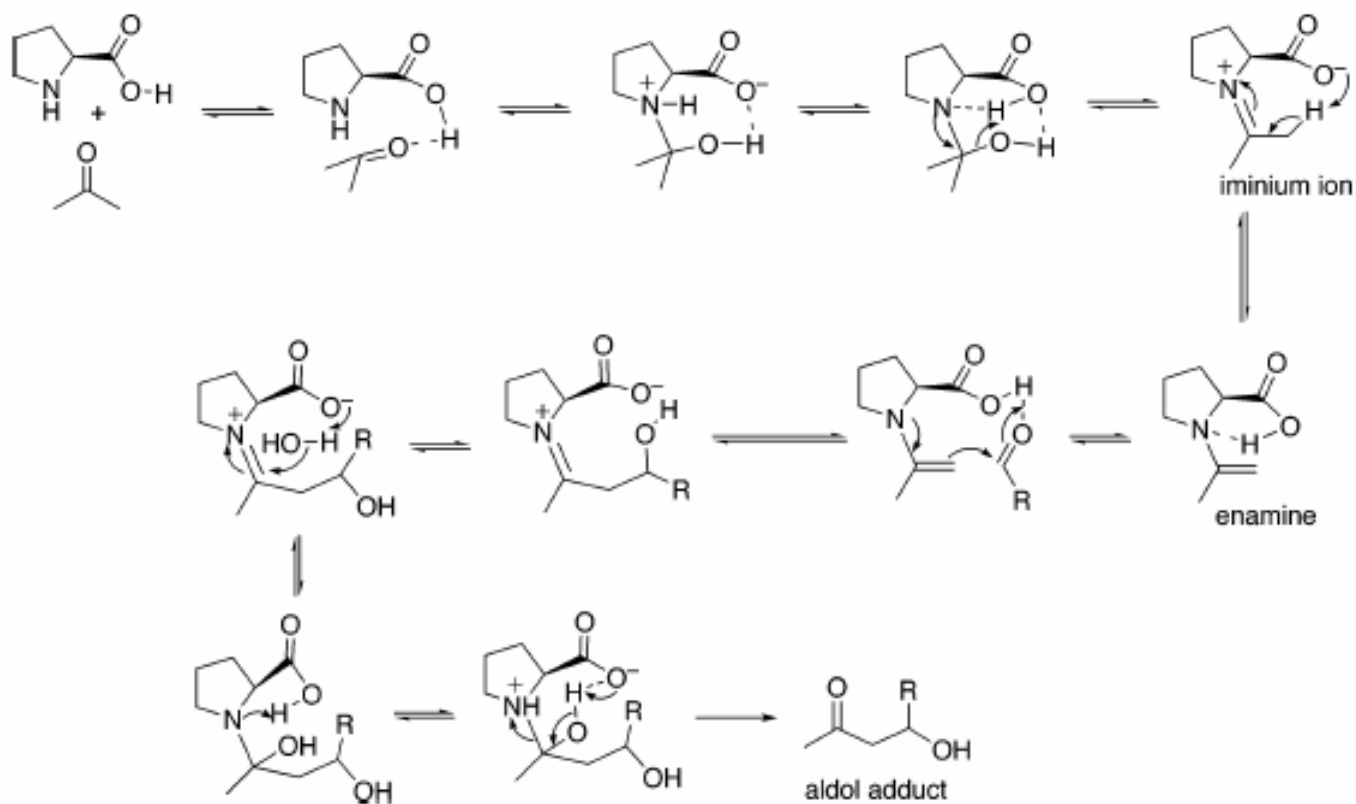
Quinuclidine nitrogen deprotonates malonate, phenolic proton H-bonds to nitro group



Deng, L., *et al.*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2004**, 126, 9406

Wynberg, H., Hiemstra, H., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1981**, 103, 417

Proline As a Multifunctional Catalyst: H as Metal

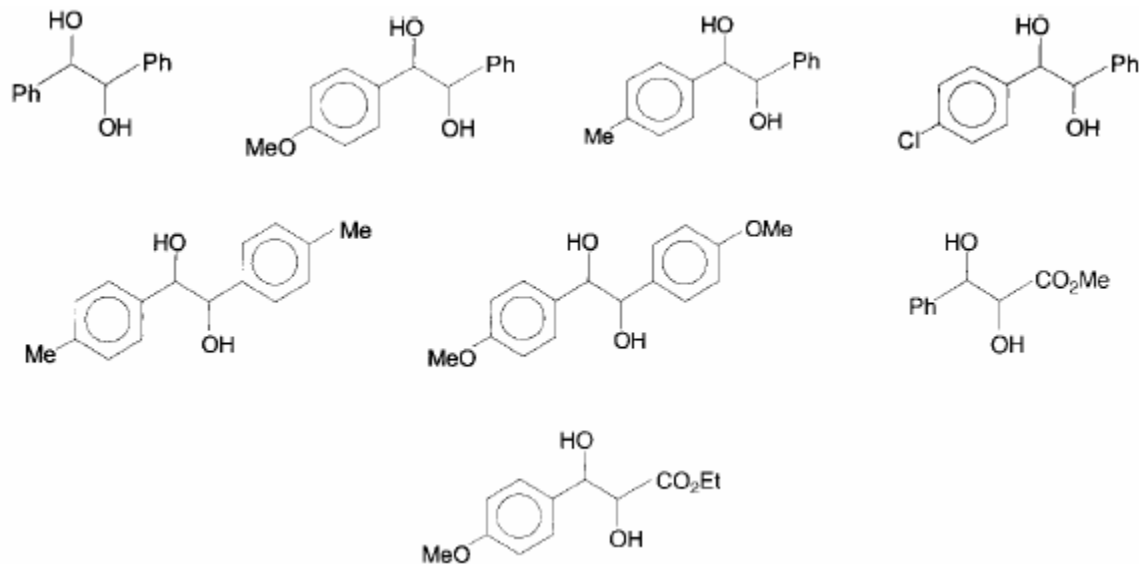


“Trifunctional Matrix”

L* is (DHQD)₂PHAL

-e.e.s of products shown
are 95-99%!

-yields are 83-94%



Choudary, B. M., *et al.*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.*, **2001**, *40*, 4619

Conclusions

- Multifunctional catalysis allows for a great degree of control over reactivity and selectivity
- This is an area with a great deal of future possibilities, especially in “Type C” and organocatalytic versions.

Review Articles

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