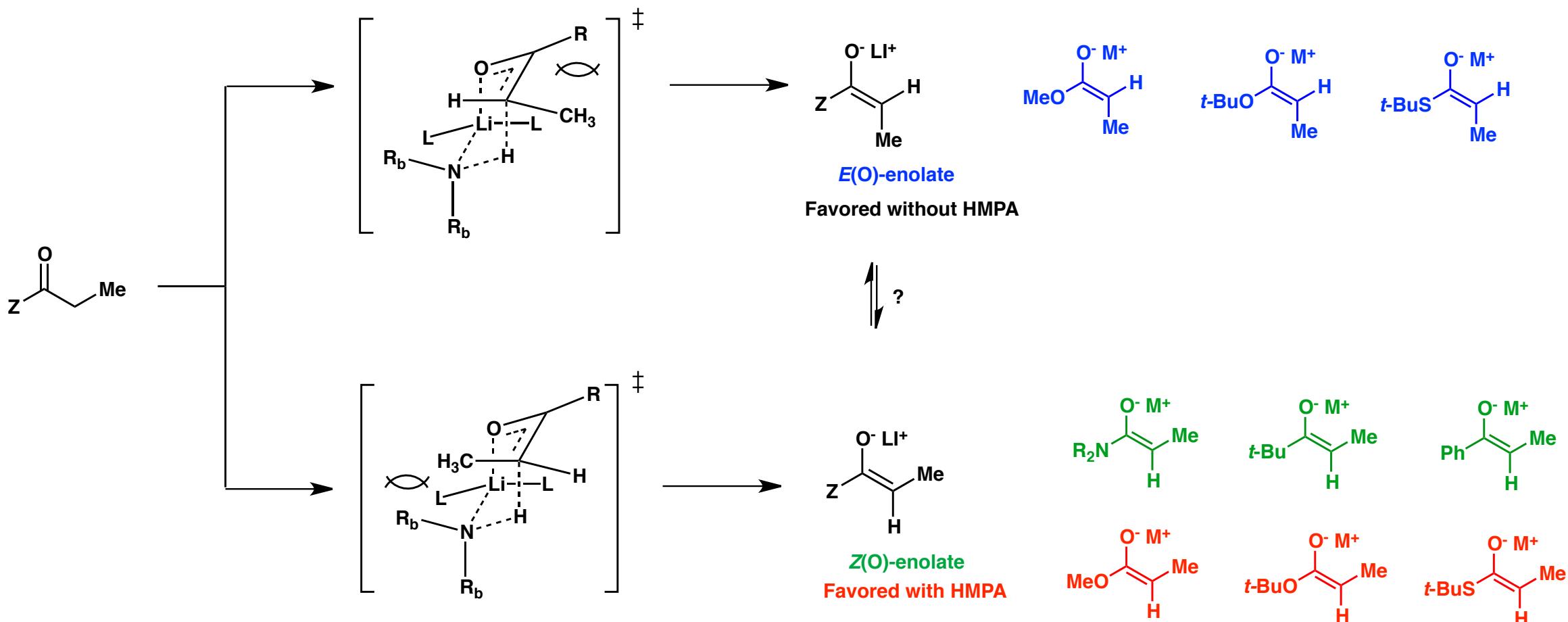
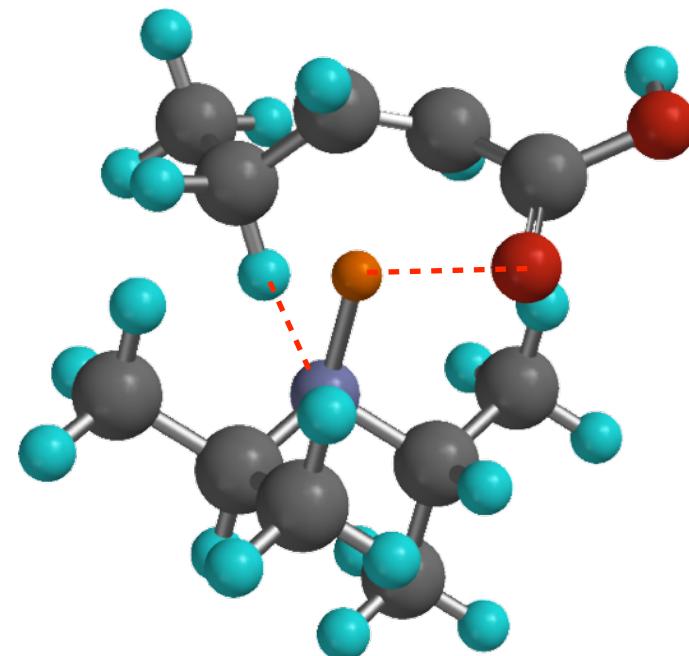
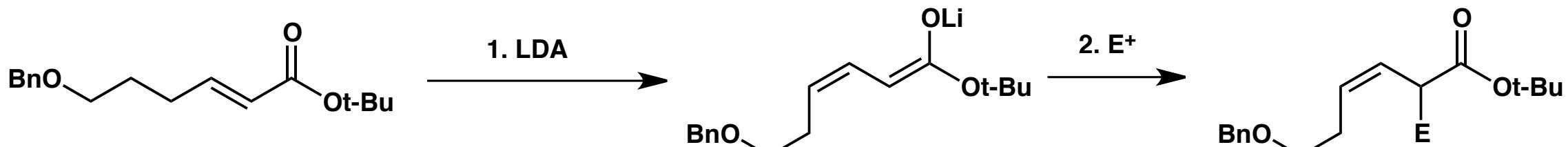
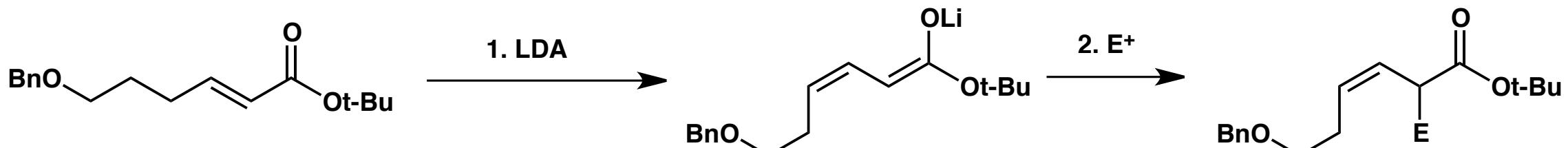


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LDA-HMPA	16:84	9:91			5:95			
LHMDS	n.r.	n.r.		n.r.	34:66	0:100	0:100	0:100
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(Me ₂ PhSi) ₂ NLi					0:100			

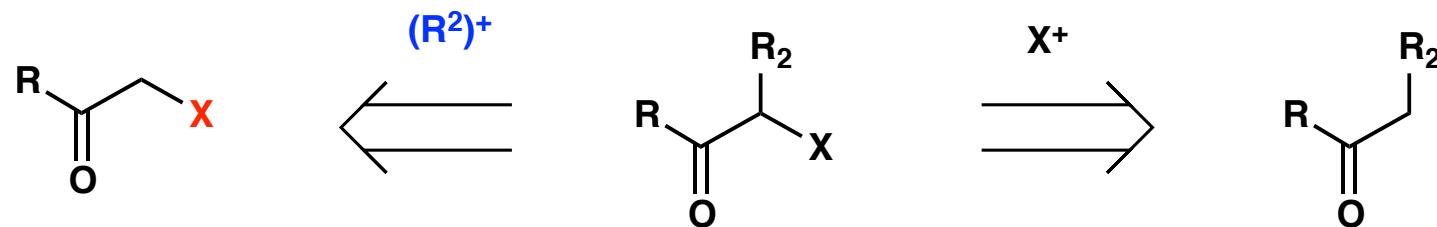
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$R^2 = 1^\circ$ alkyls, allyl, benzyl

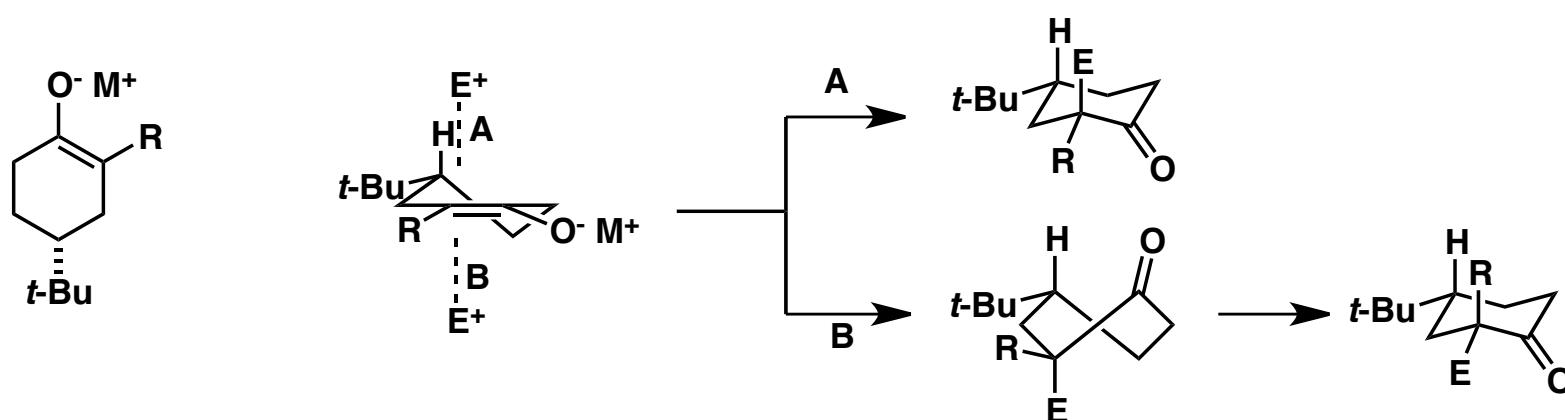
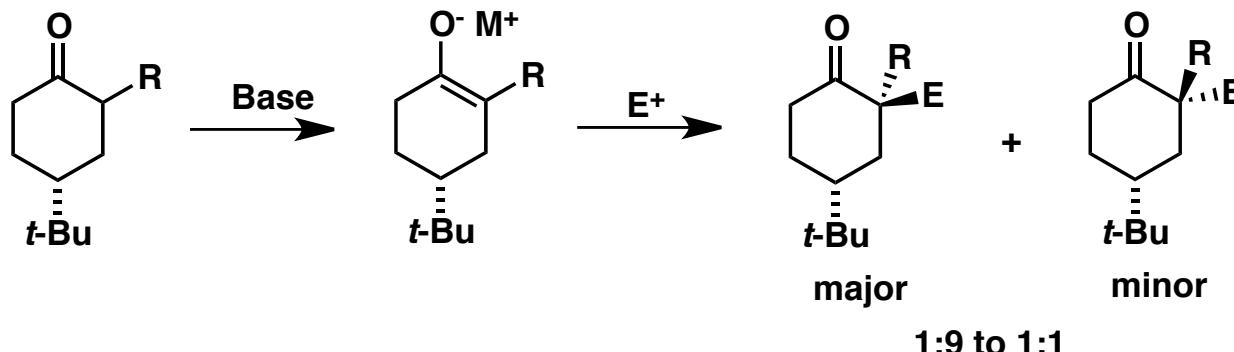


$\text{X} = \text{OPG, NR}_2, \text{ halogen, etc.}$

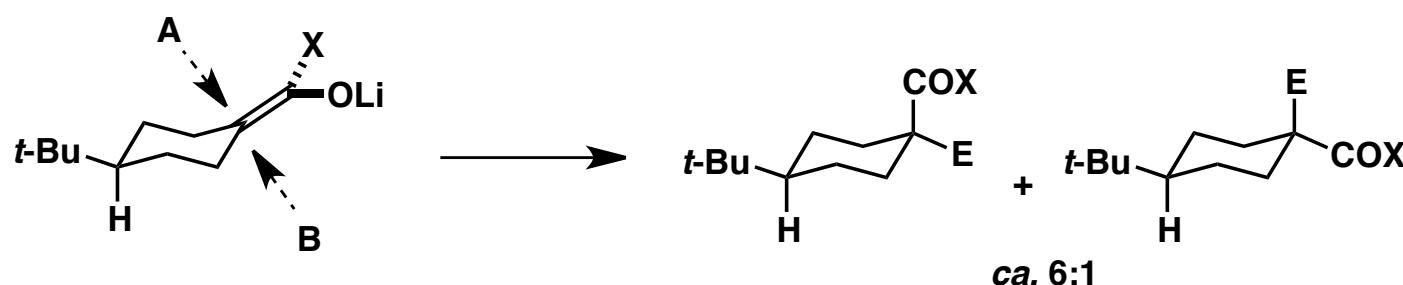
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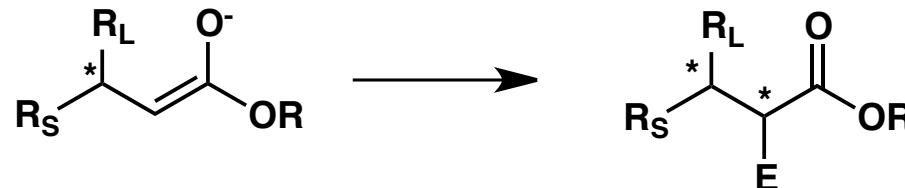
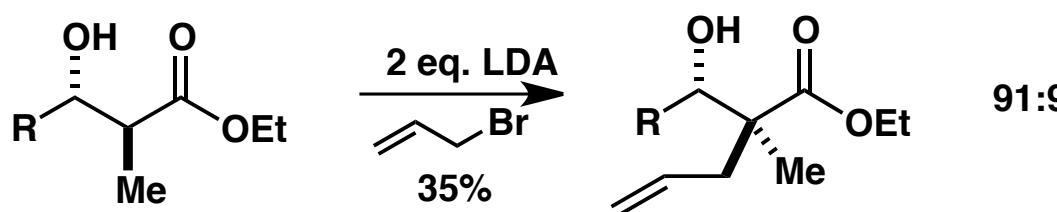
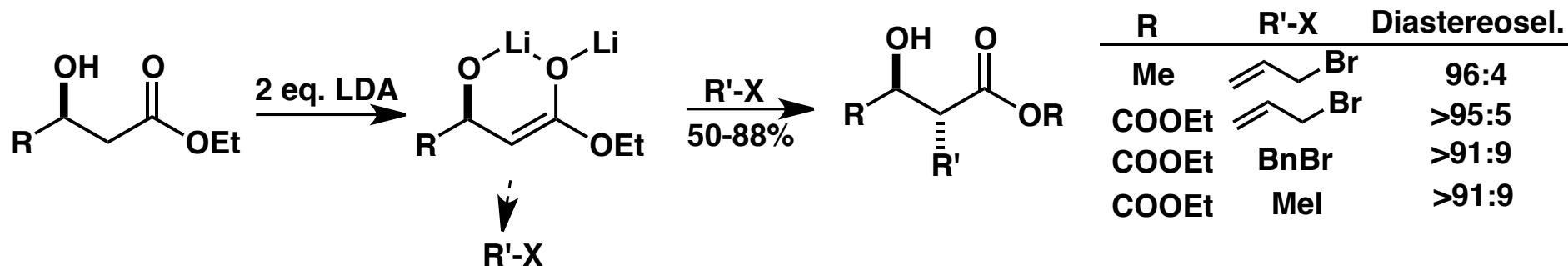
Reaction of enolates: Cyclic systems

1. Stereoelectronic effects

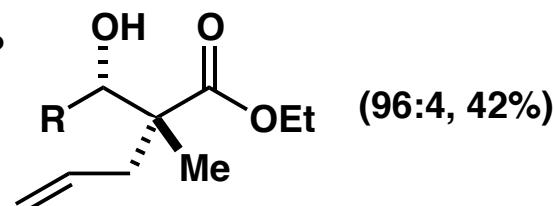


2. Steric Effects



1. Frater alkylation of β -hydroxycarbonyl compounds

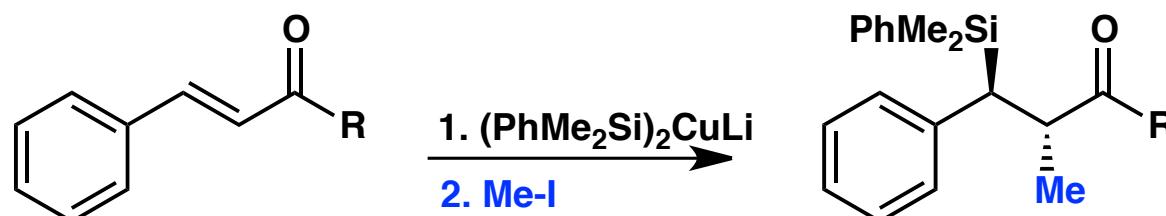
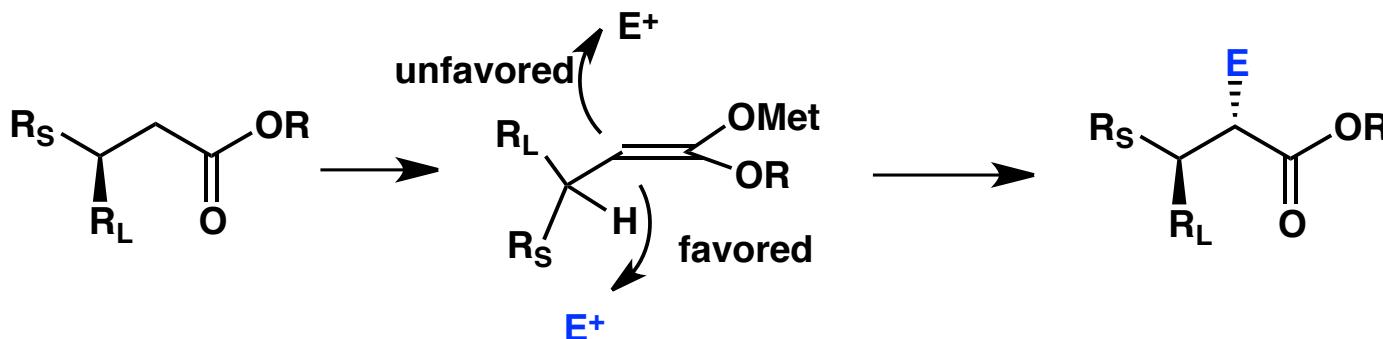
How can we access the other diastereomer?



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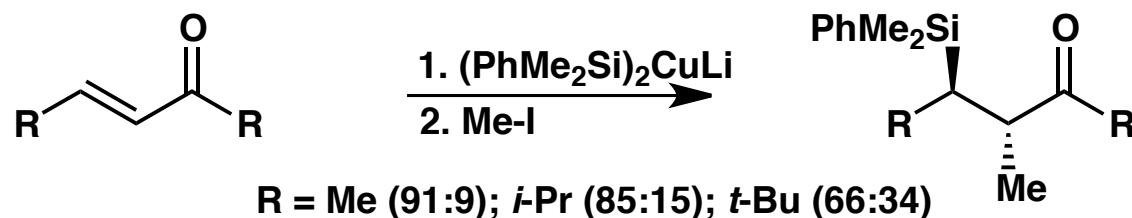
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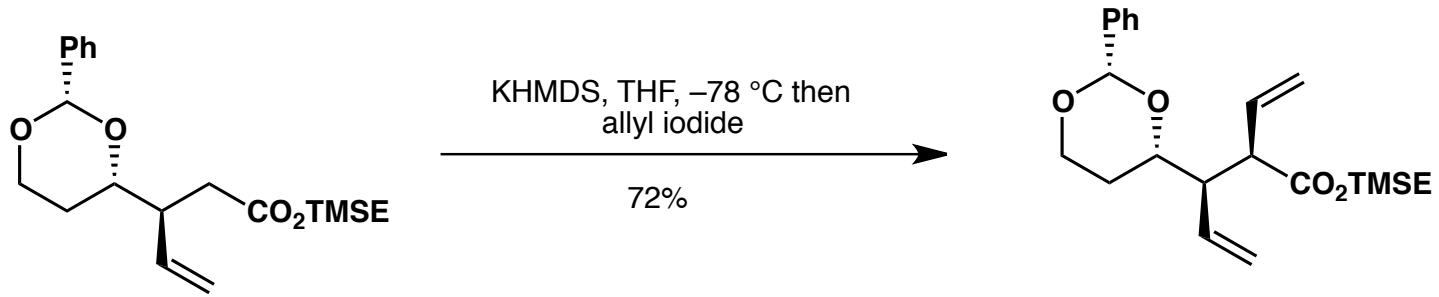
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NMe ₂	97:3

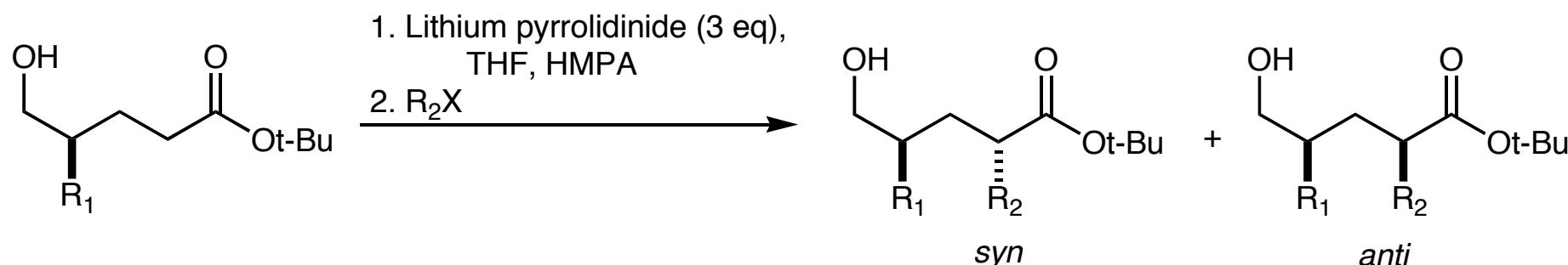
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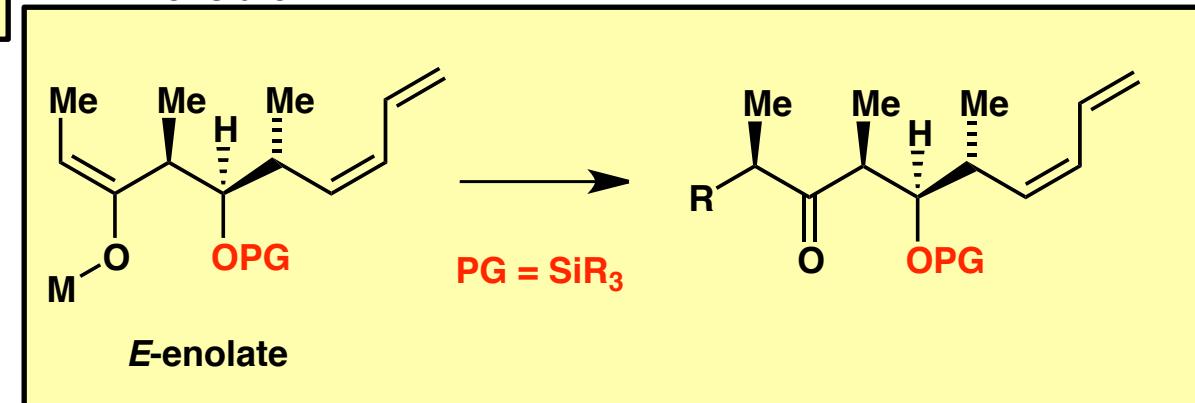
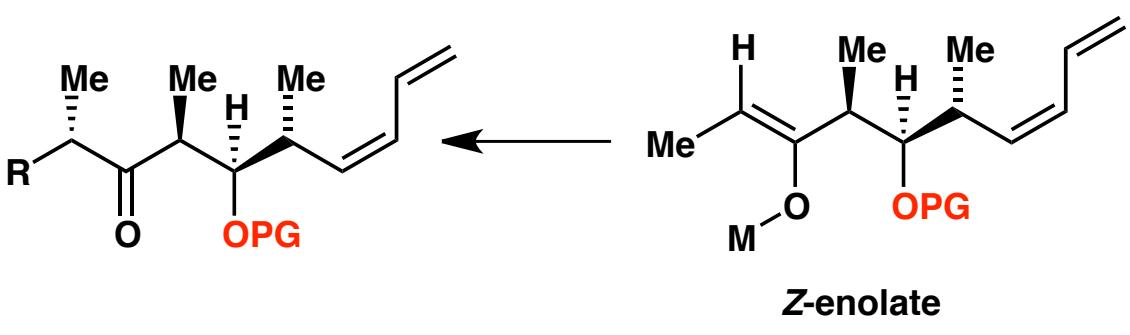
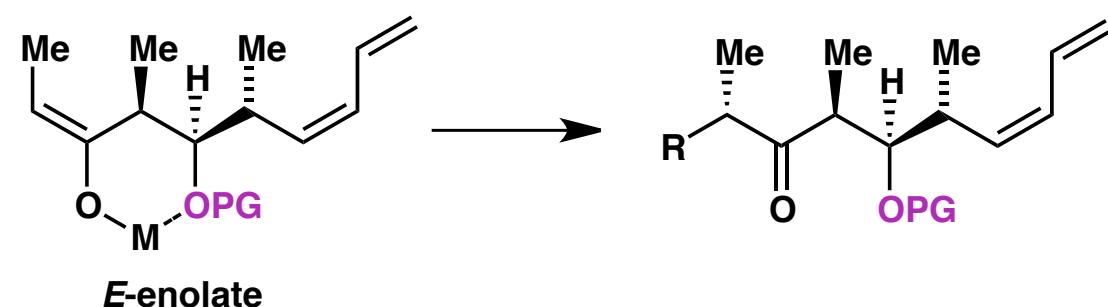
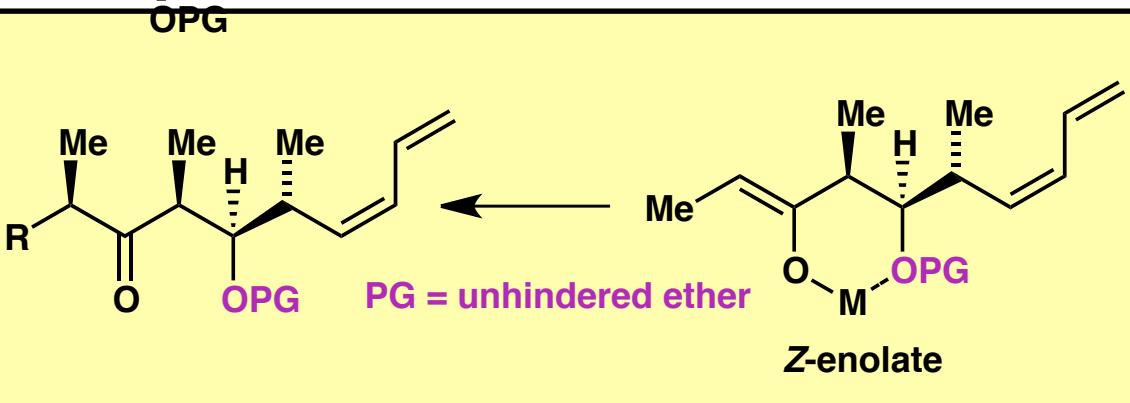
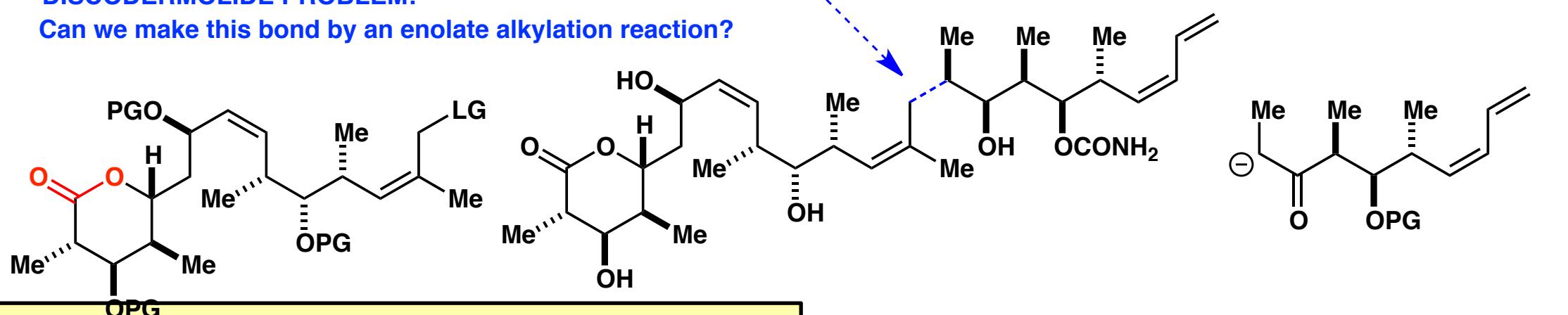


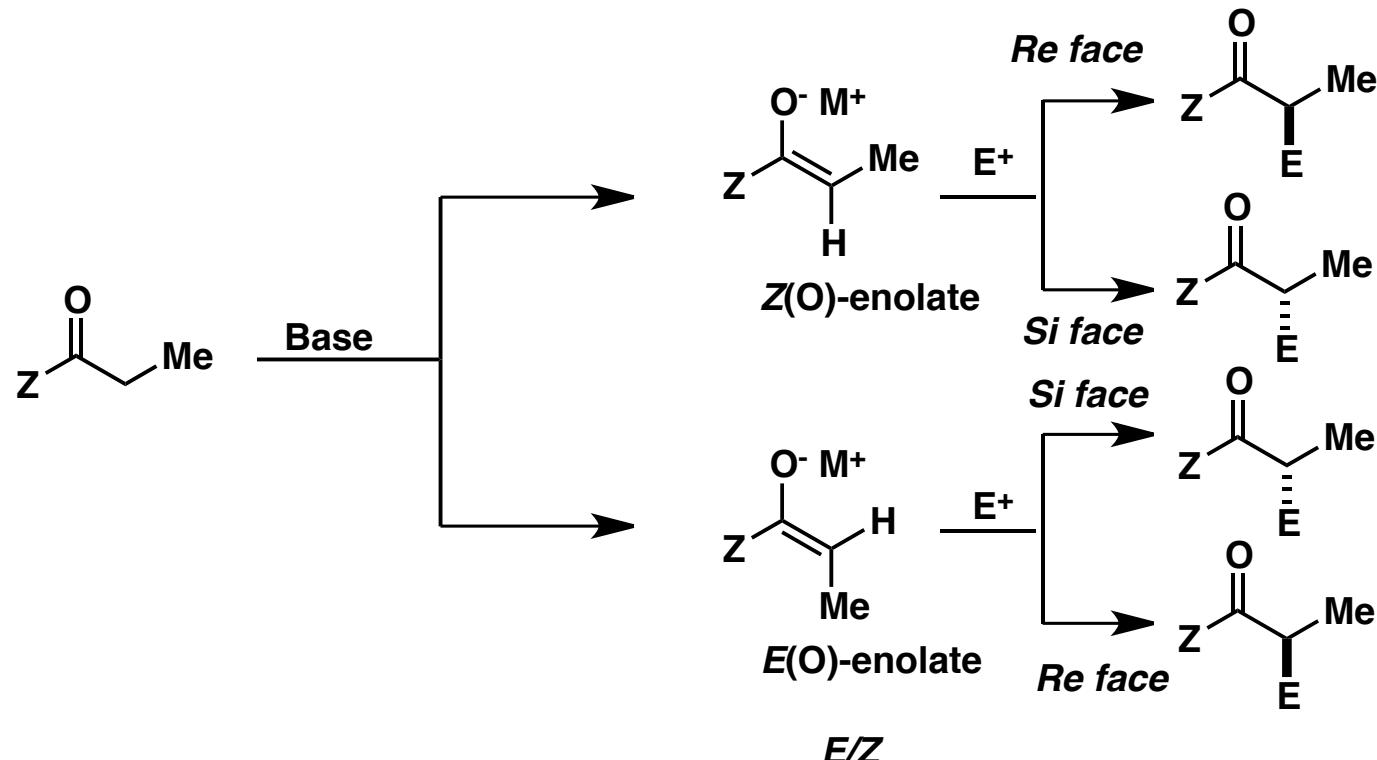
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R ₁	R ₂ -X	<i>syn:anti</i> (yield)
Me	Me ₂ SO ₄	4 : 1 (78%)
Allyl	Me ₂ SO ₄	85 : 15 (81%)
Allyl	BnBr	90 : 10 (96%)
Bn	Me ₂ SO ₄	90 : 10 (80%)
Bn	BuLi	91 : 9 (76%)

DISCODERMOLIDE PROBLEM:

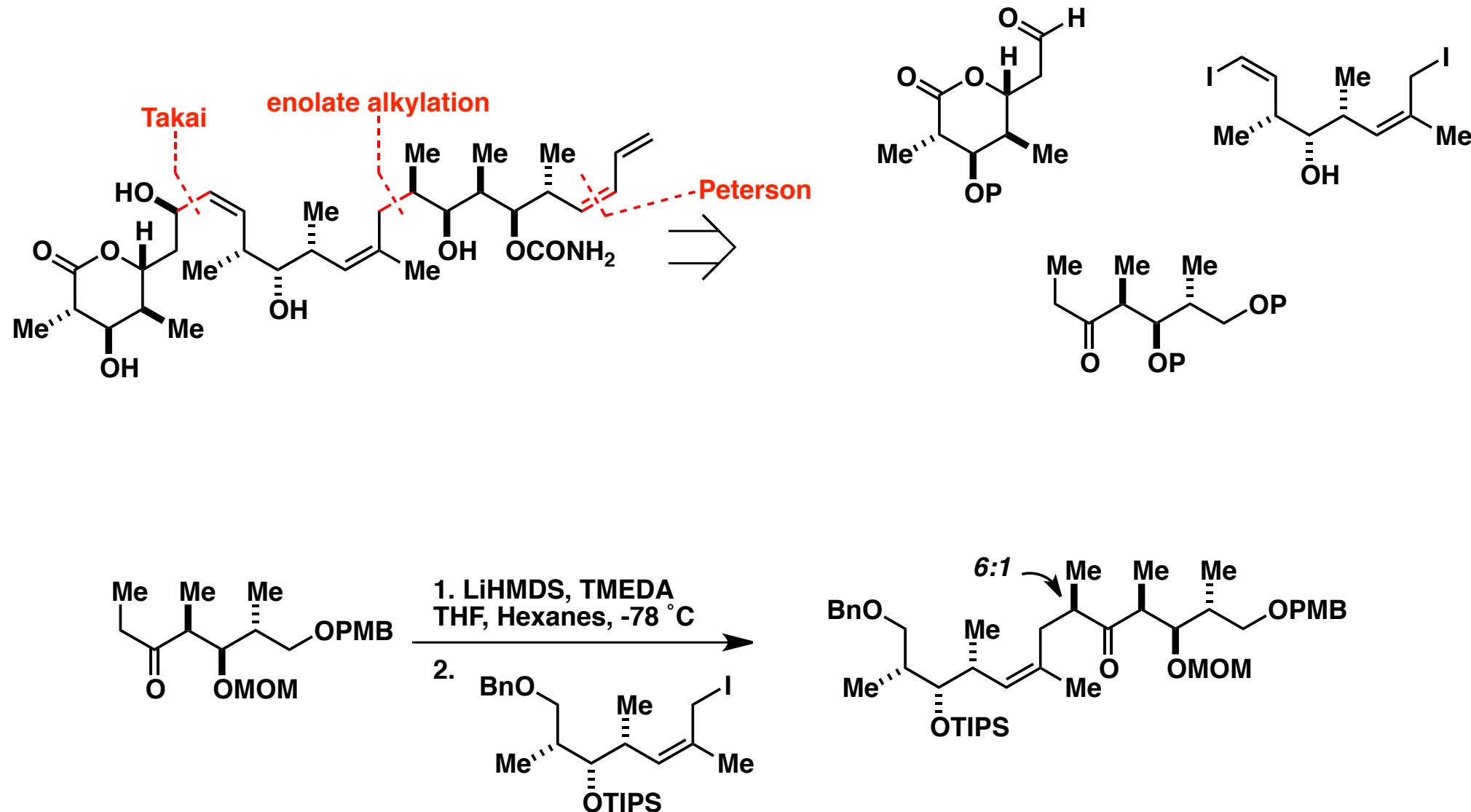
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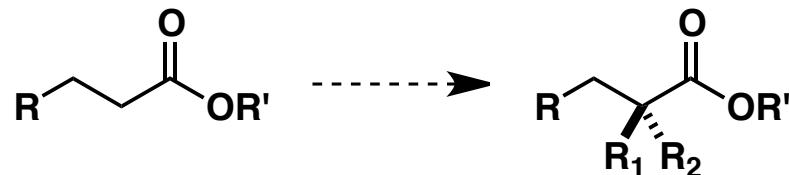




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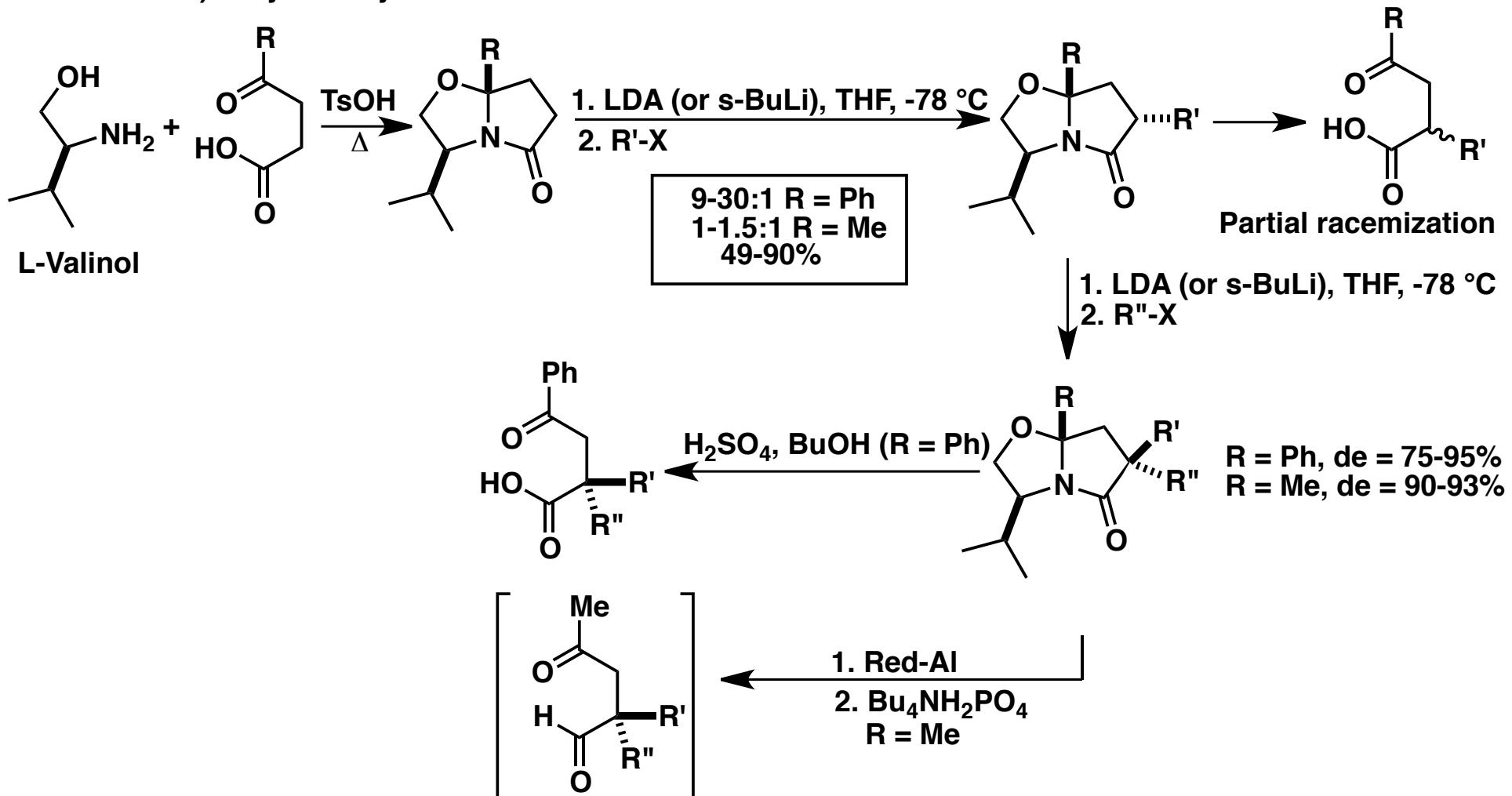
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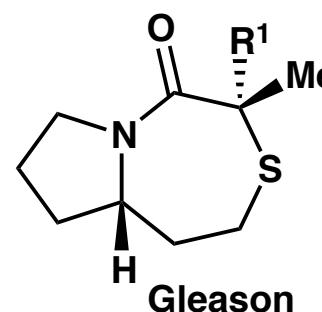
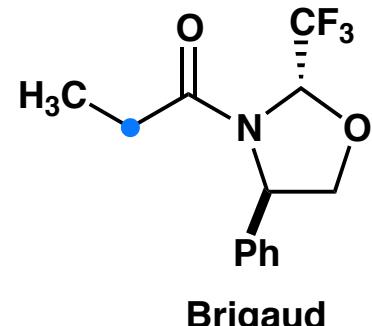
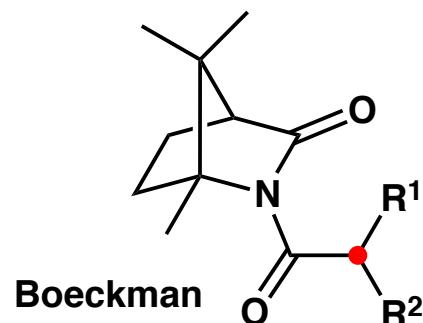
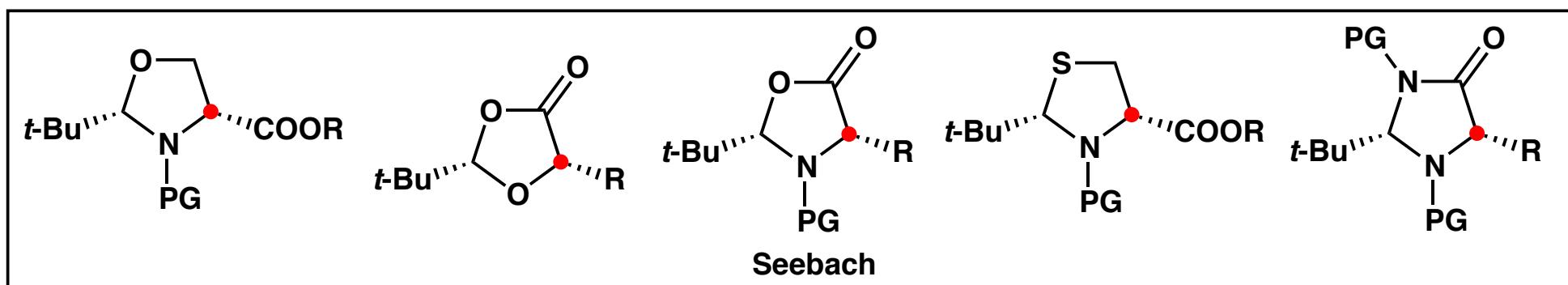
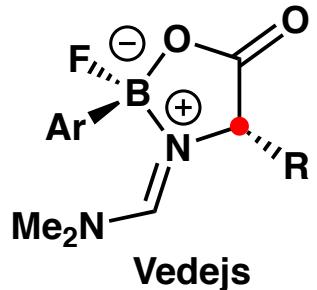
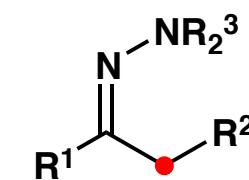
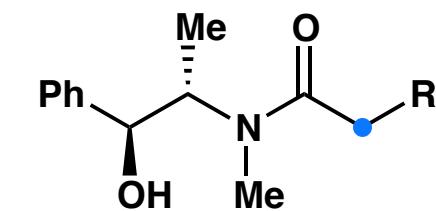
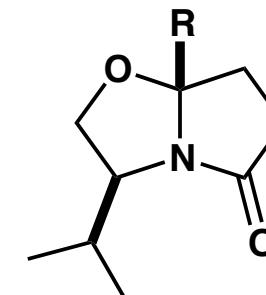
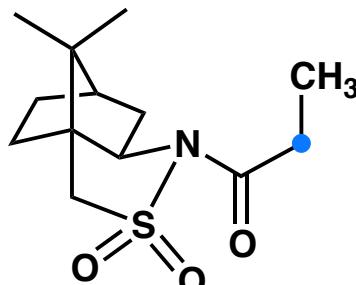
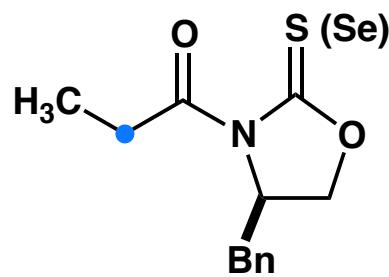
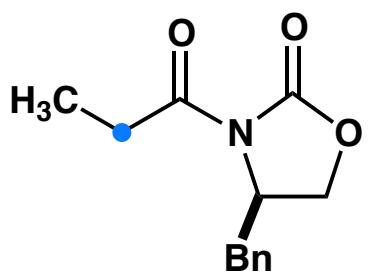
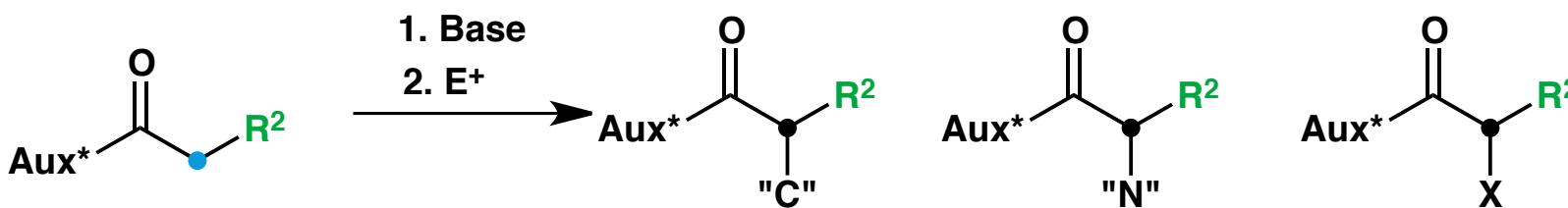


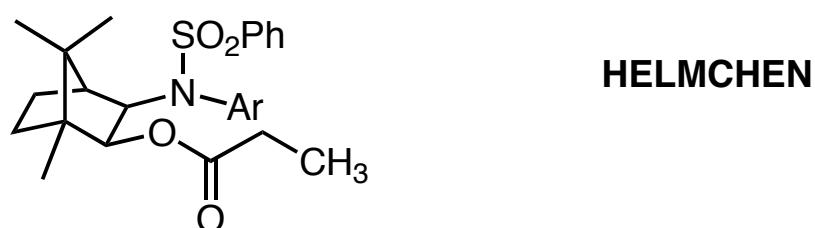
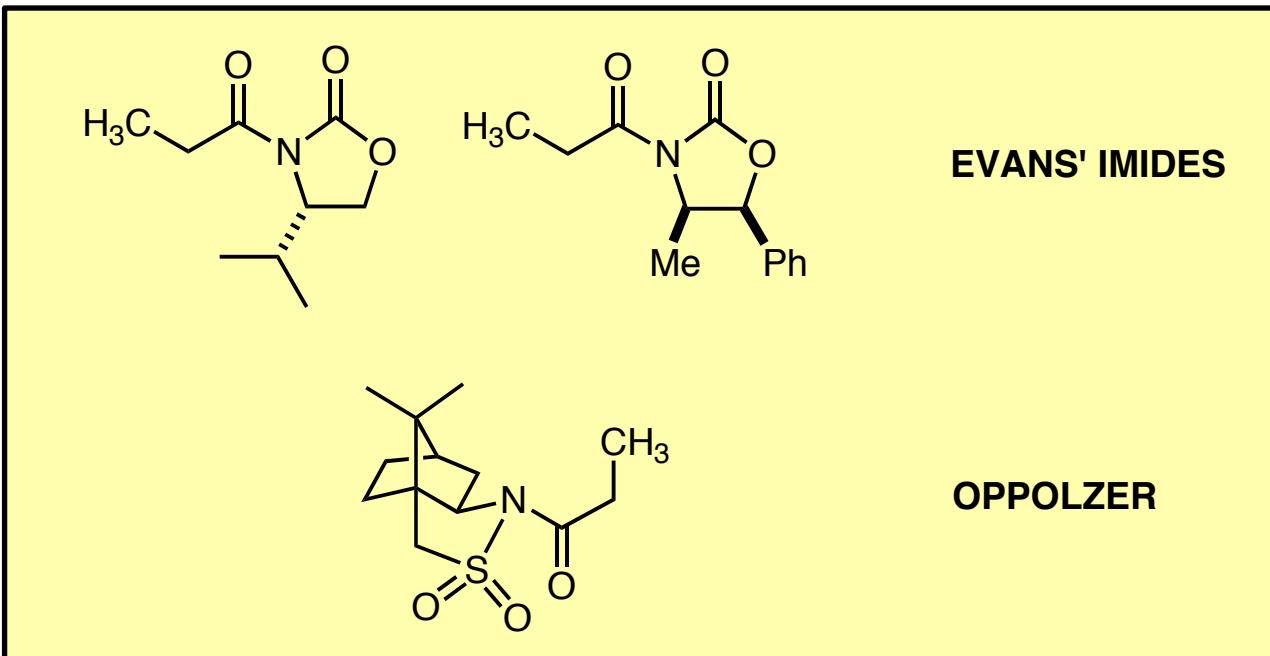


1. Alkylation of cyclic enolates

a) Meyers bicyclic lactams



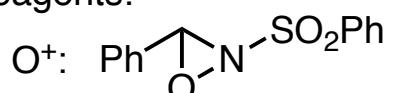




Other similar reactions:

1. Oxidations
2. Halogenations
3. Electrophilic aminations

Reagents:



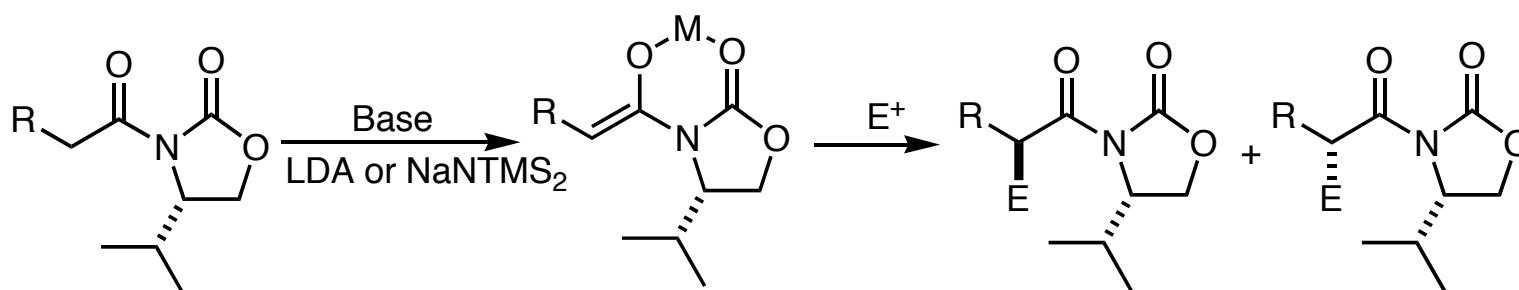
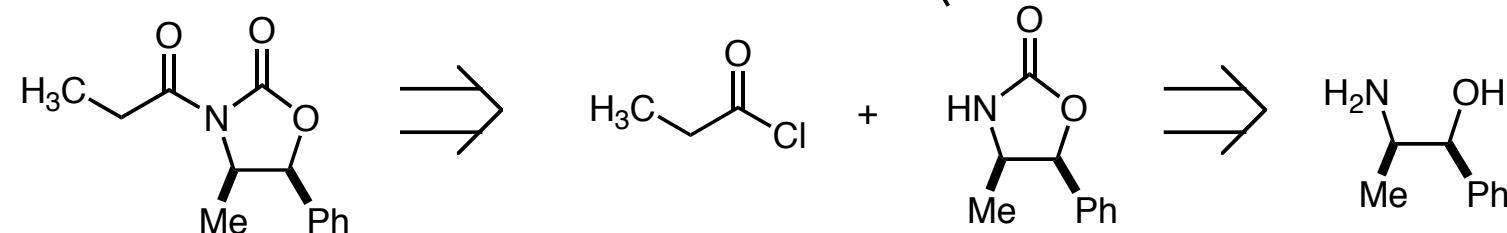
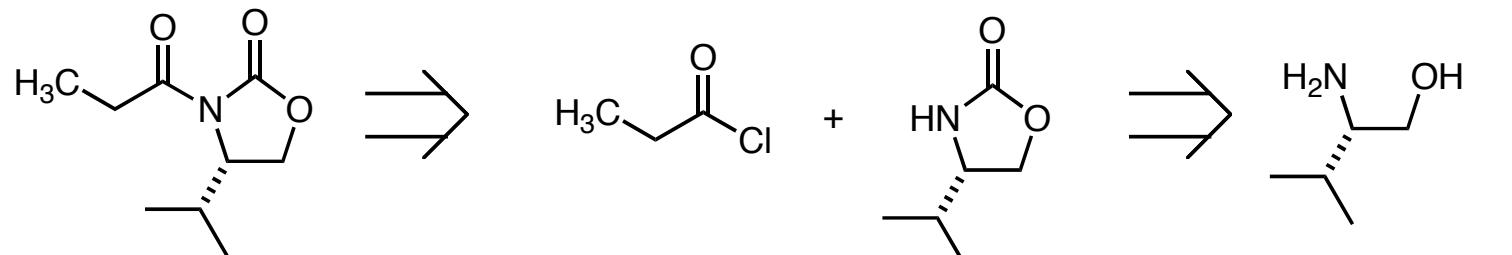
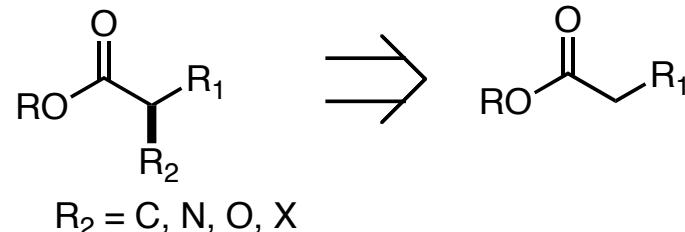
MoOOPh (Oxodiperoxymolybdenum(pyridine)hexamethylphosphoramide):

MoO₅-pyridine-HMPA

Br⁺, Cl⁺: NBS, NCS

NH₂⁺: ArSO₂N₃; BocN=NBOC

a) Evans' Oxazolidinone

 $\text{R} = \text{Me, Et, } n\text{-C}_8\text{H}_{17}$

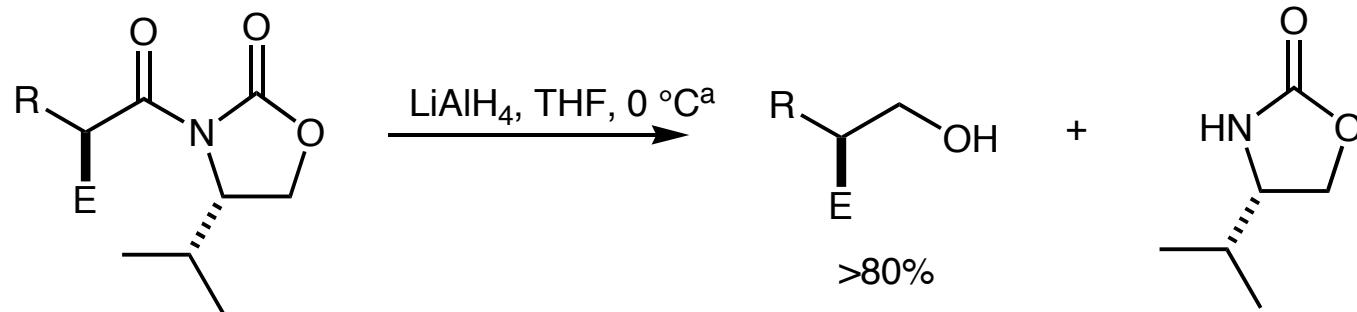
$\text{M} = \text{Li, THF } < 0^\circ\text{C}$
 $\text{M} = \text{Na, THF } -78^\circ\text{ to } 0^\circ\text{C}$

E^+	Ratio
BnBr	>99:1
$\text{CH}_2=\text{Br}$	98:2
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{CH}=\text{Br}$	98:2
BnOCH ₂ Br	98:2
EtO ₂ CCH ₂ Br	95:5
Mel	91:9
Etl	94:6

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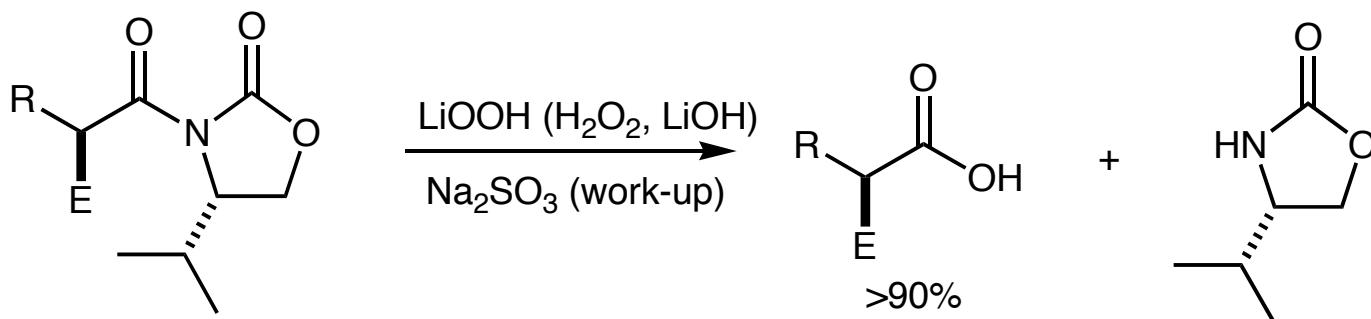
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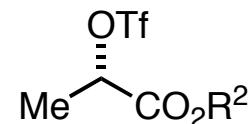
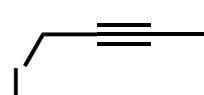
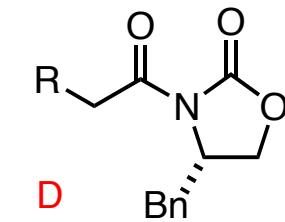
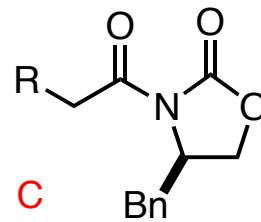
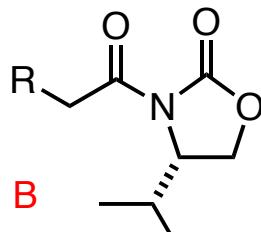
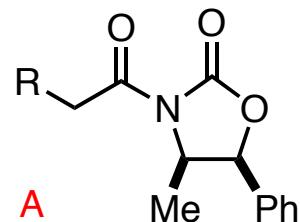


Other reagents: LiOBn ,^b Ti(OBn)_4 ,^c BrMgOMe ,^d $\text{Me}_2\text{AlN(OR)}\text{R}$,^e LiOH ,^f LiBH_4 ^g

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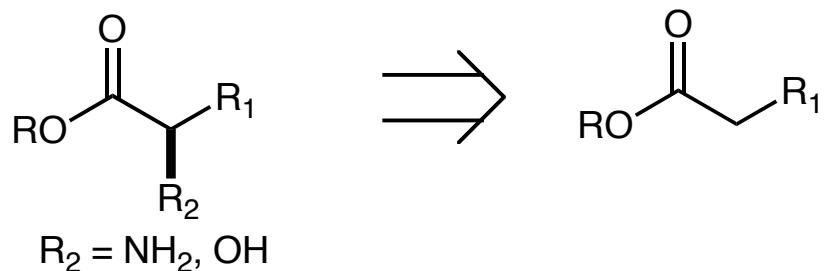
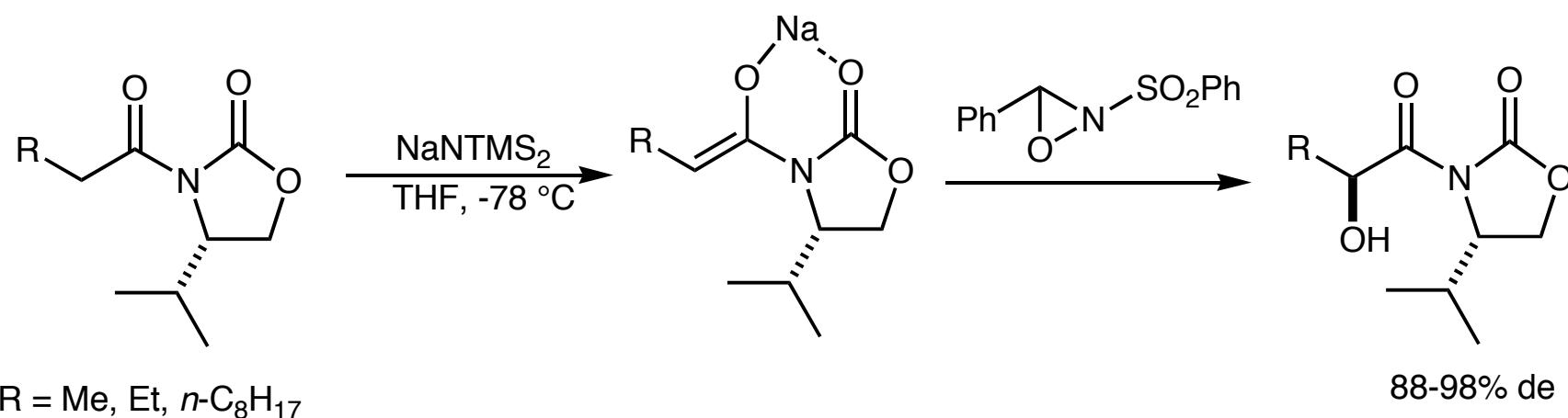


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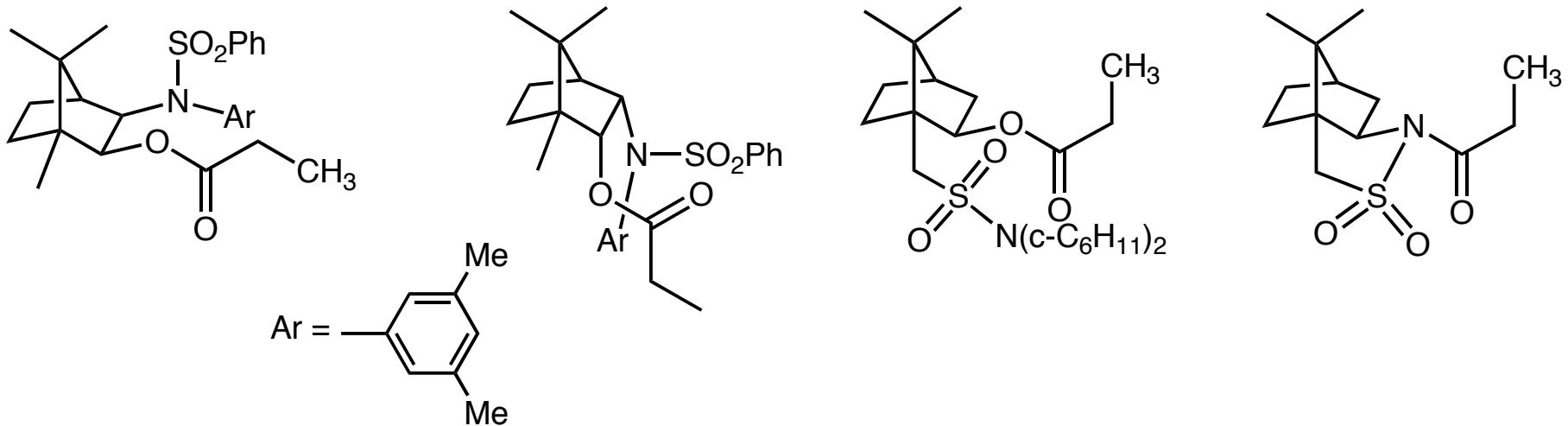
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LiOR, NaOR, BrMgOR, Ti(OR) ₄	R'COOR	TL 1986, 1007. JACS 1987, 7151. 1981, 2127. 1982, 1737 <i>Liebigs Ann. Chem.</i> 1989, 1081 JACS 1990, 4011, 5290.
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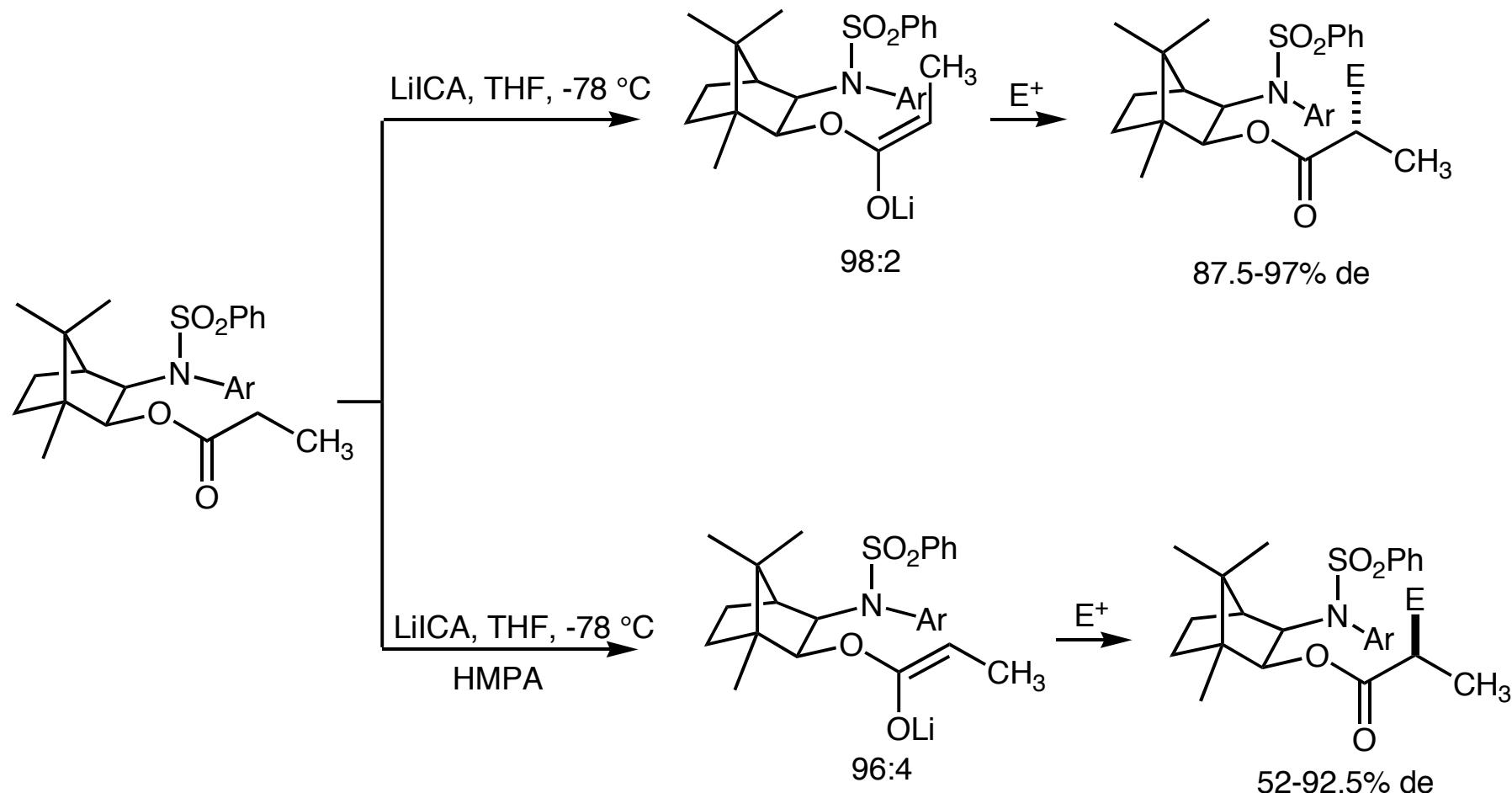
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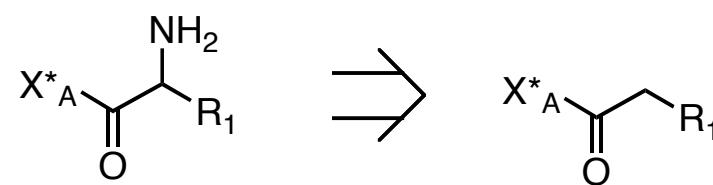
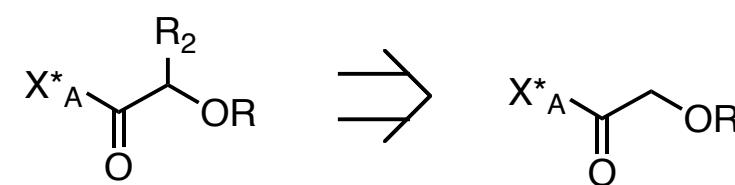
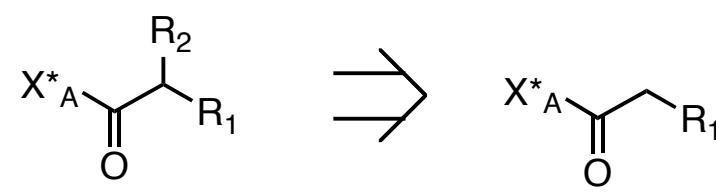
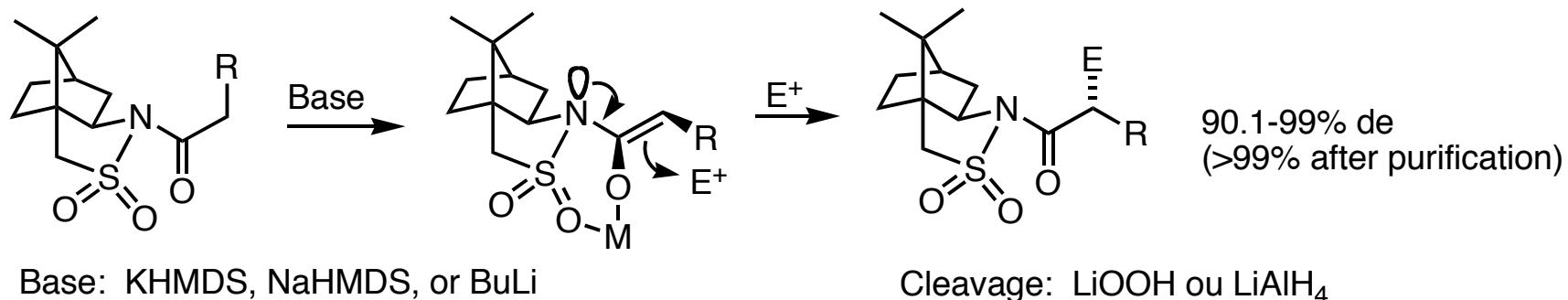
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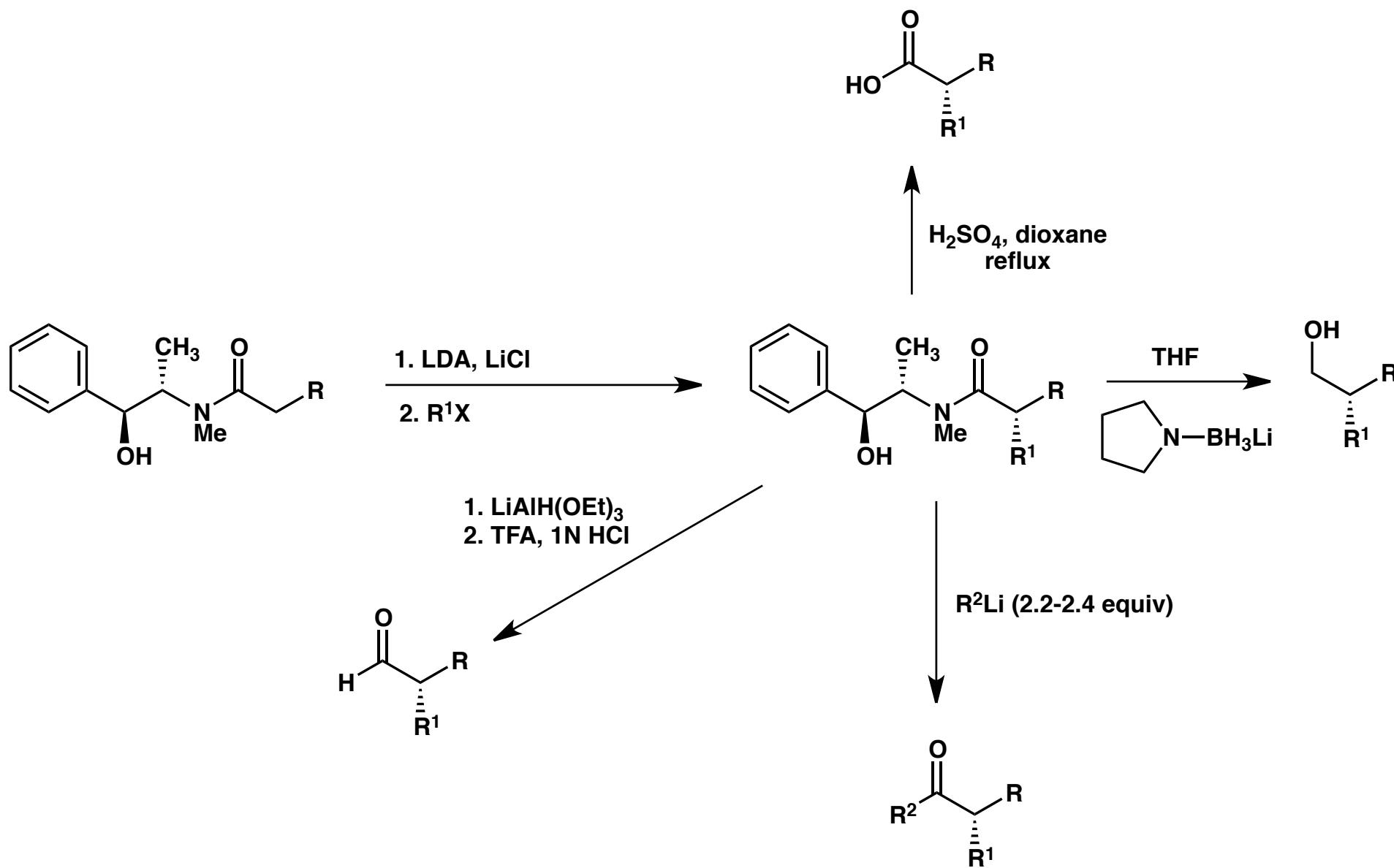
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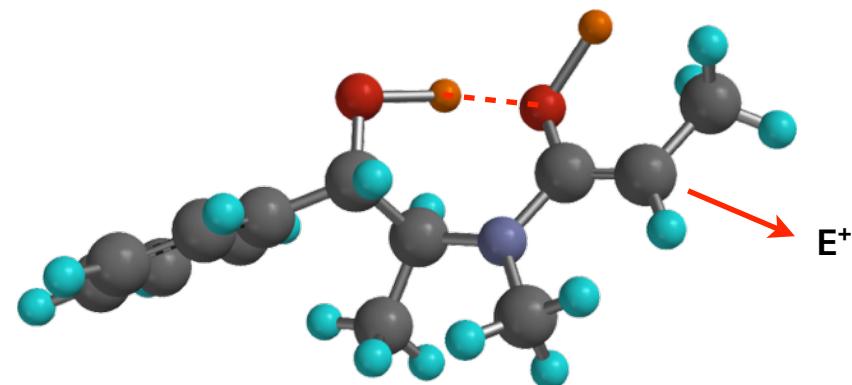
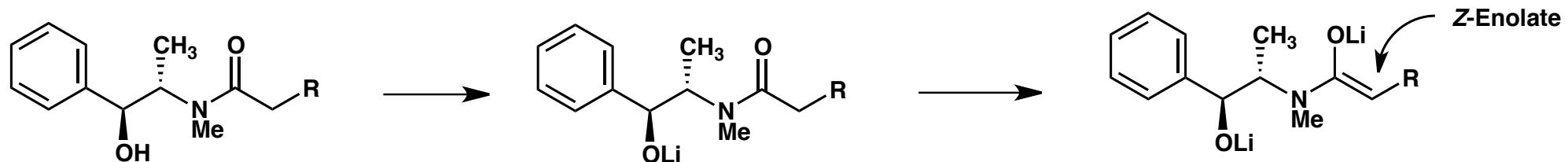
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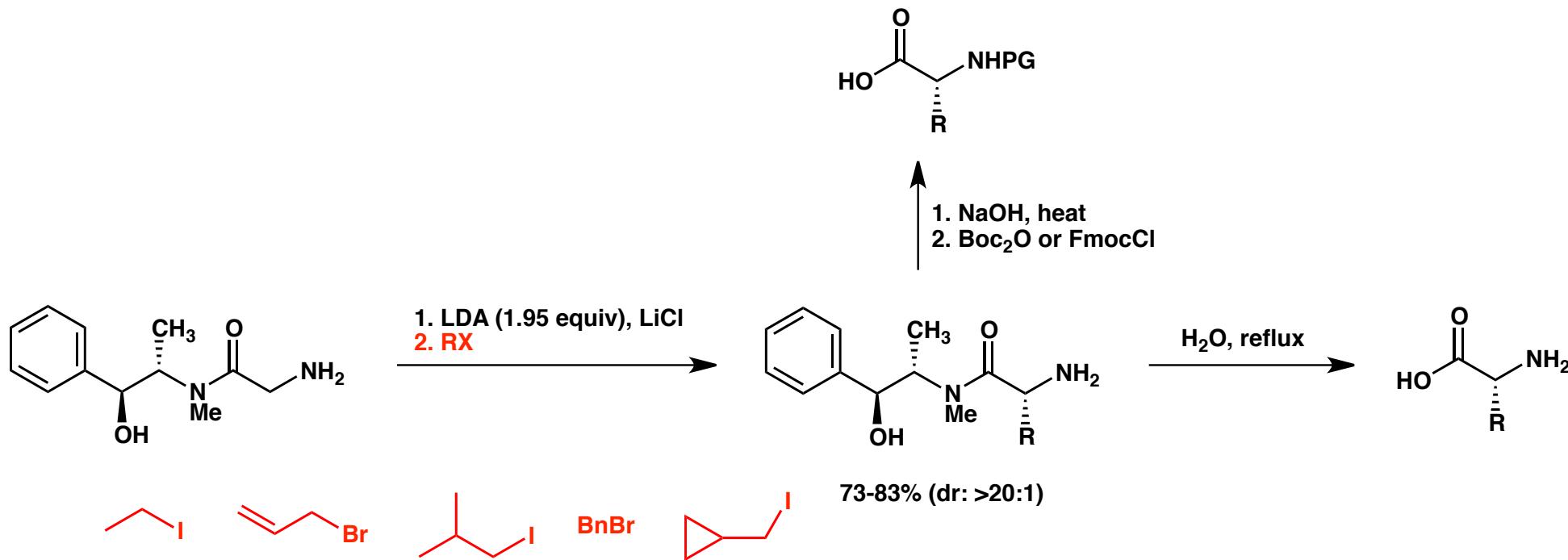




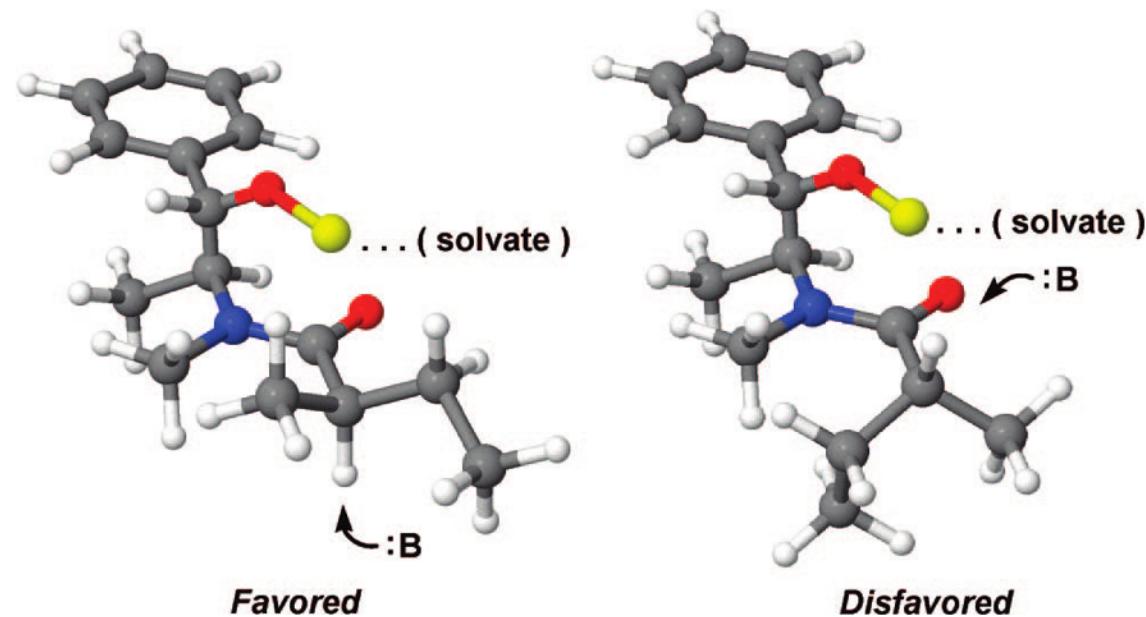
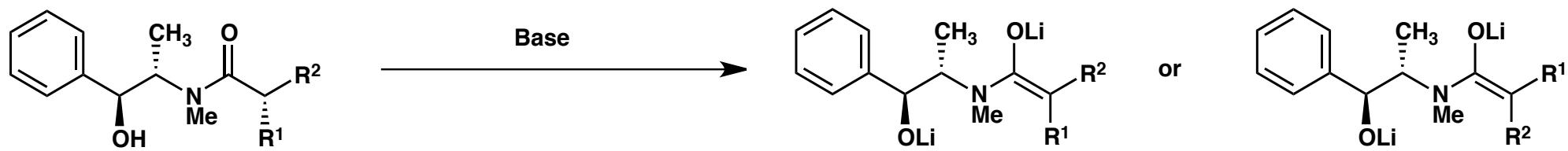
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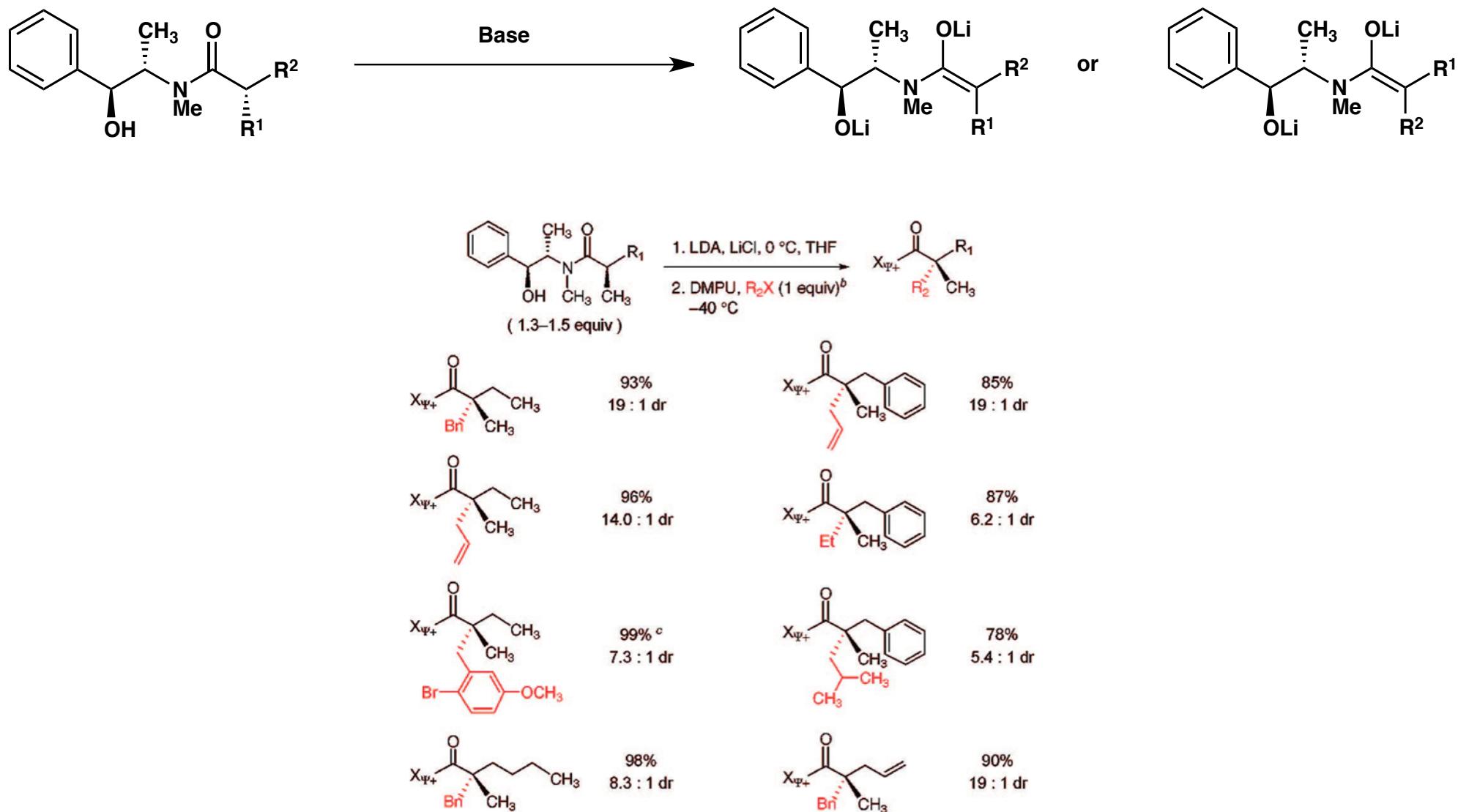
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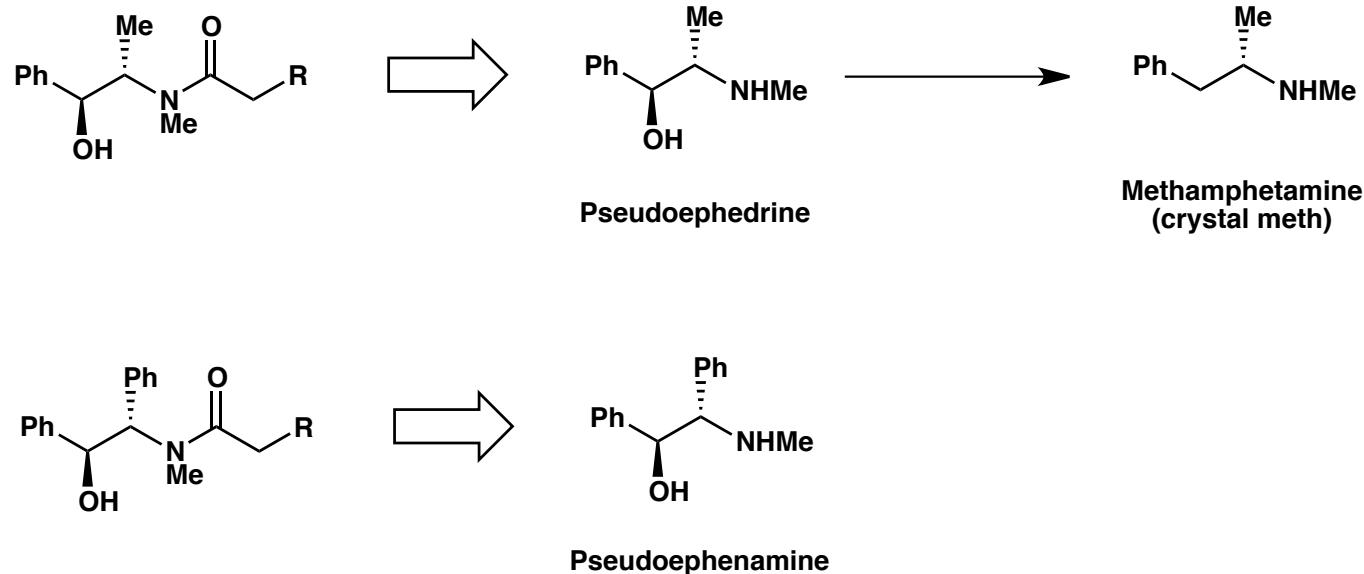




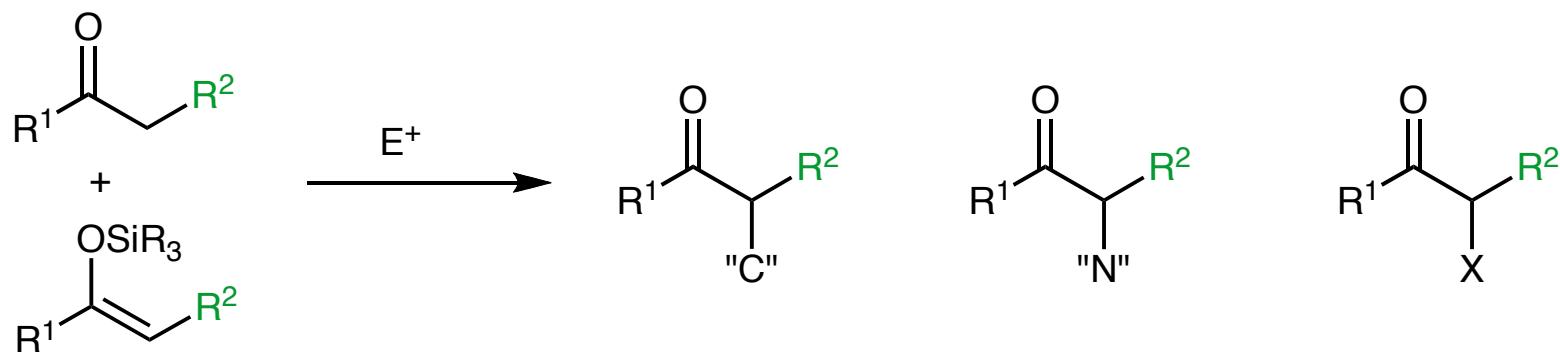
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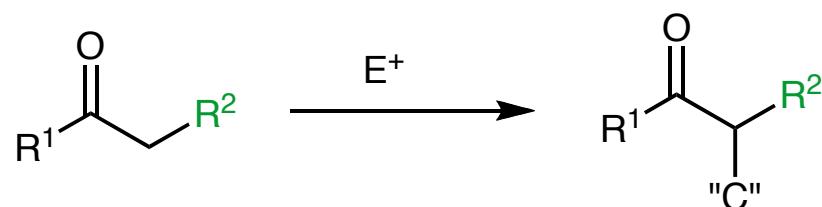




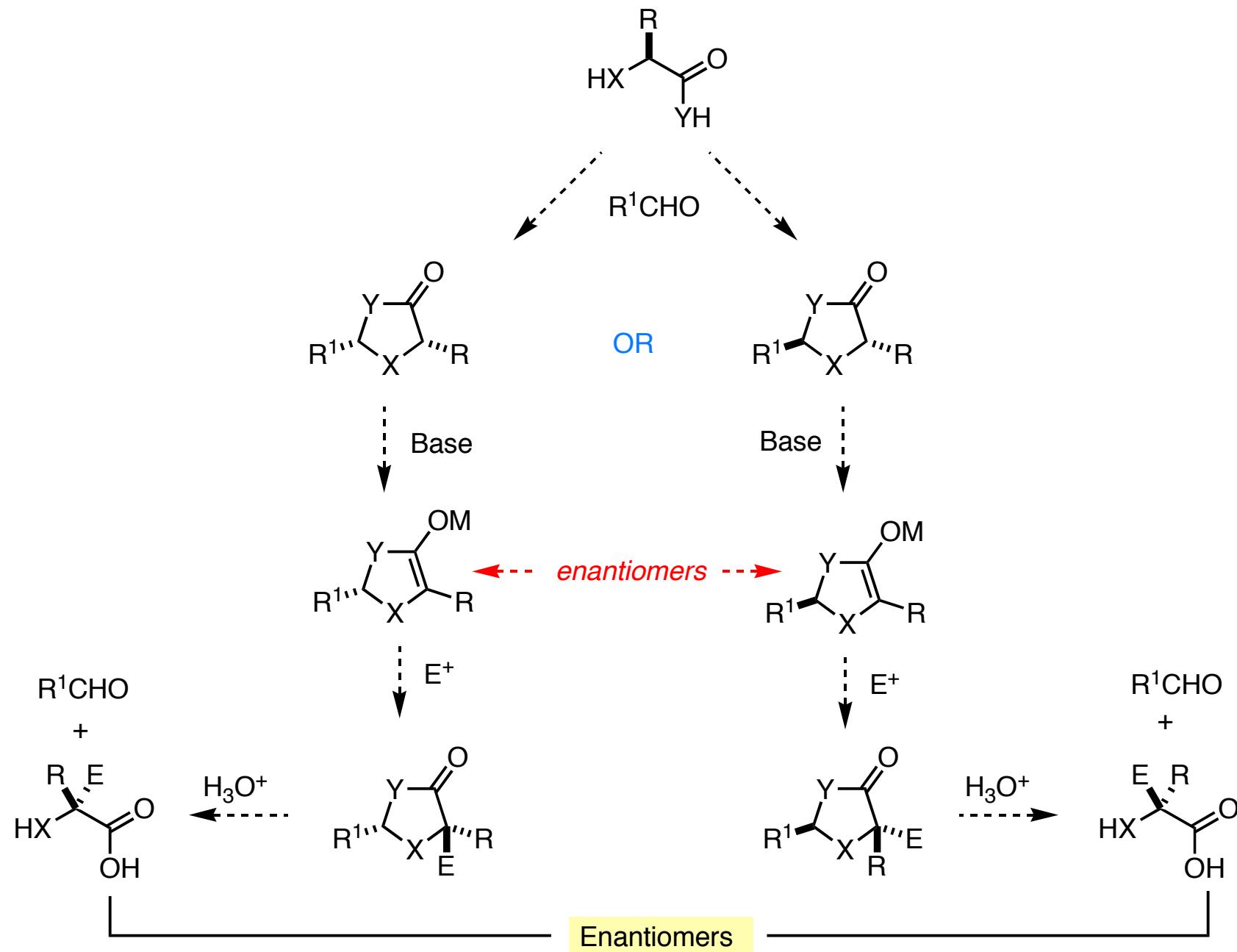
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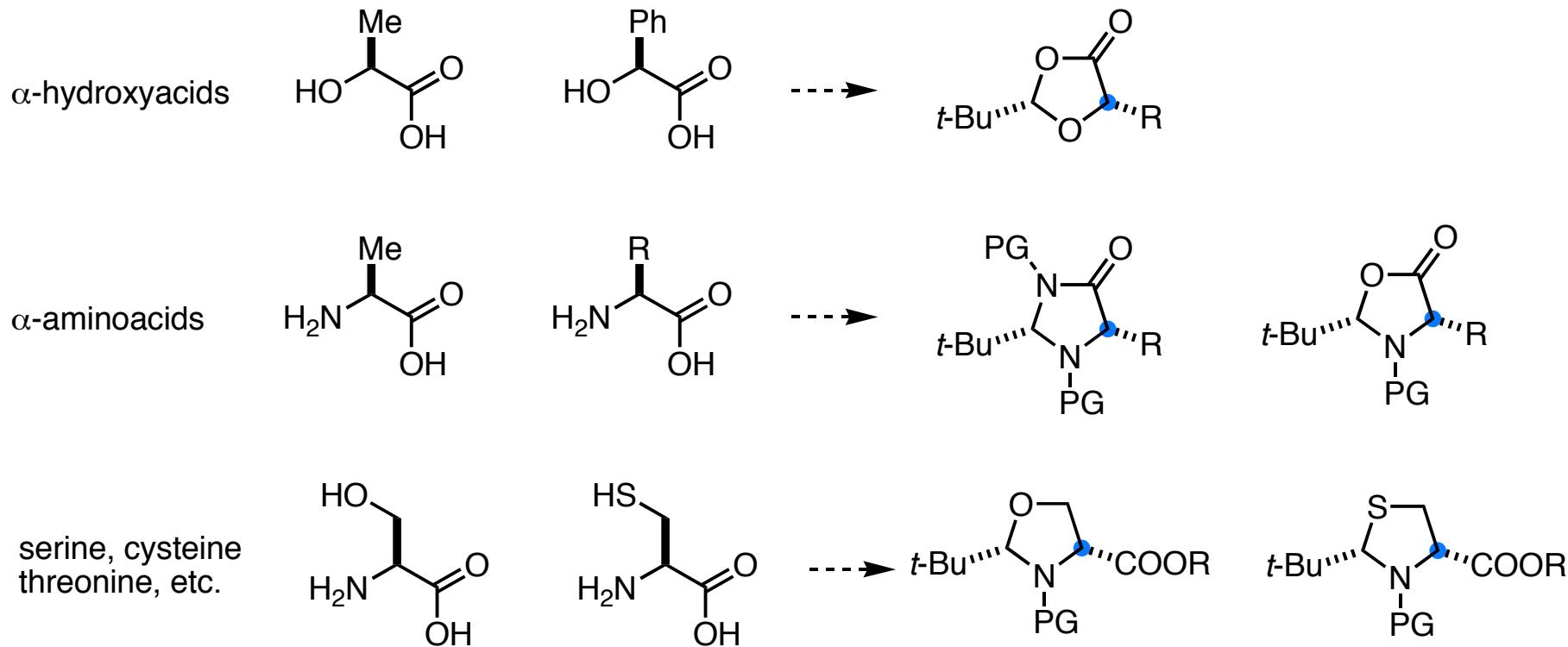
R^2 = EWG group
Phase transfer catalyst
Electrophile activation
Memory of chirality



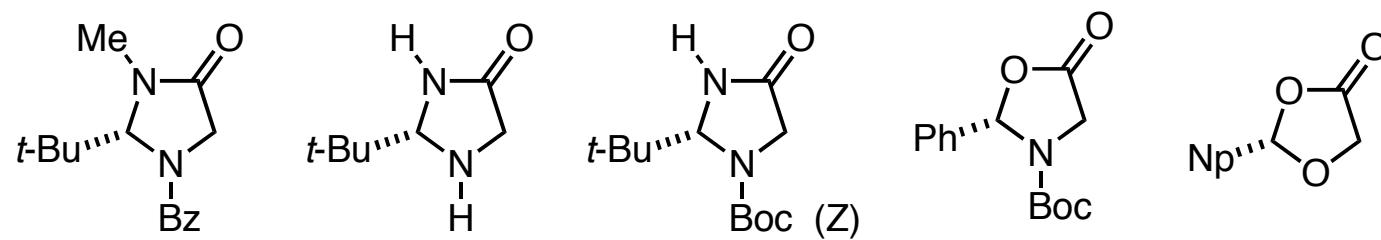
E^+	E^+	E^+	E^+
alkyl halide (activated)	arylation	allylation	acylation
CH_3I $BnBr$ Allyl bromide $ROCH_2X$	ArX needs Pd (catalyst)	π -allyl complex (Pd, Mo, Ir, etc.)	intramolecular

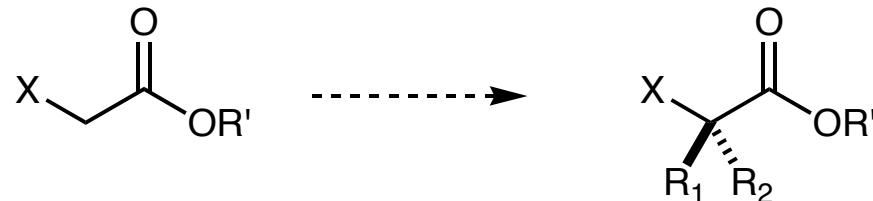


→ *cis*-isomer is usually formed under thermodynamic conditions in usually >90% dr

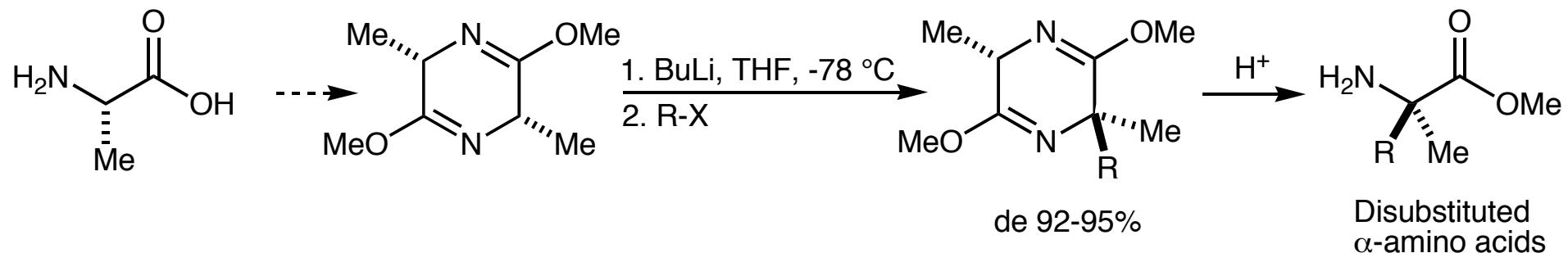


The following have also been prepared by multistep synthesis or by separation of the enantiomers (chromatography or chemical resolution)





c) Bislactim Ether Protocol (Schollkopf, Williams)



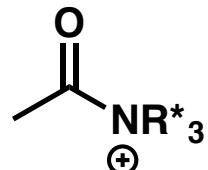
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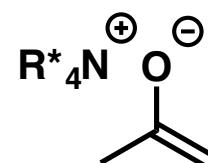
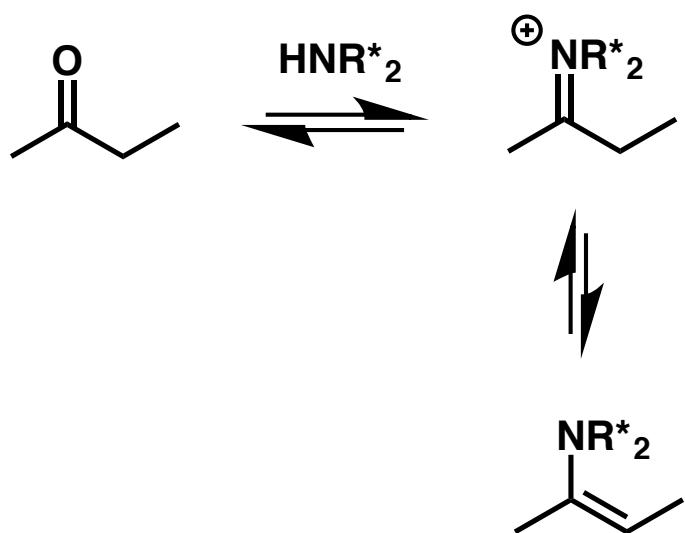
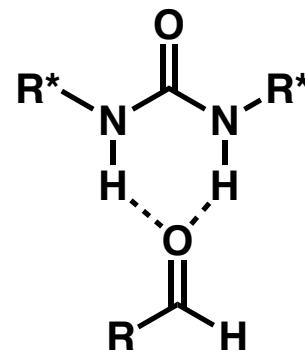
- Organocatalysis: catalyst that is constituted of a low molecule weight organic molecule.
- Asymmetric organocatalysis: organic molecule is chiral, non-racemic

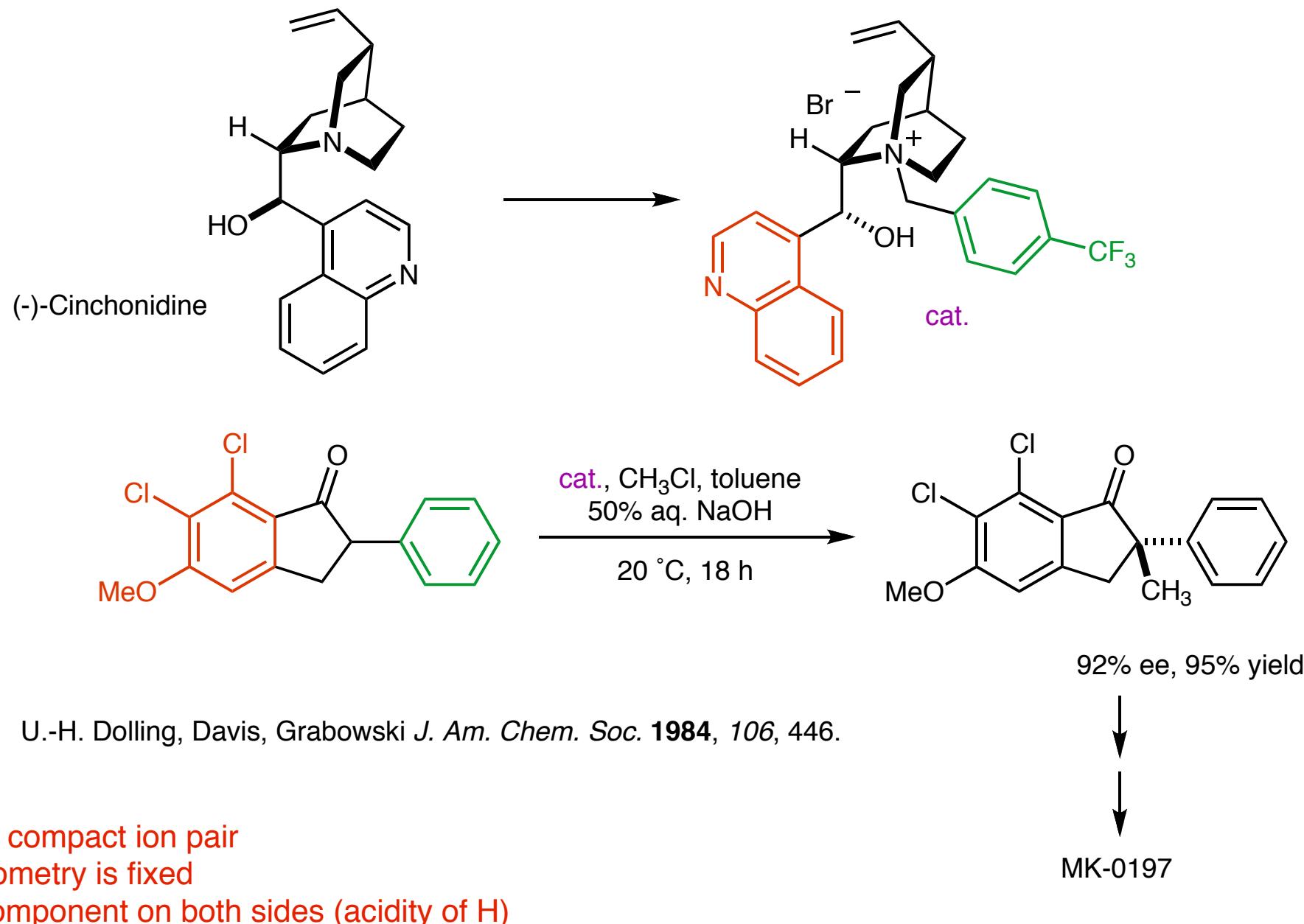


Covalent Catalysis

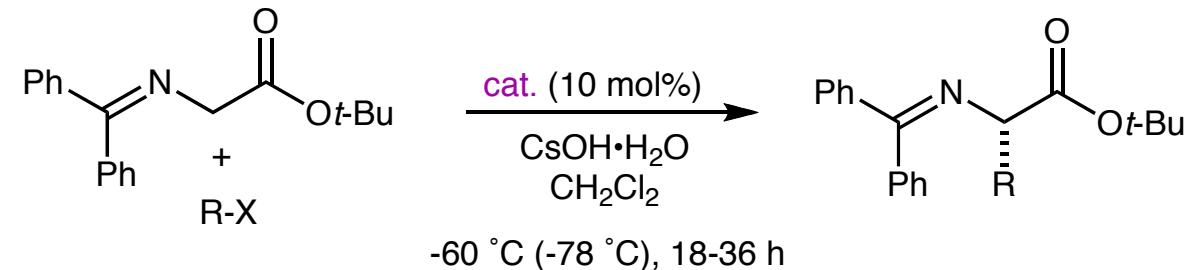
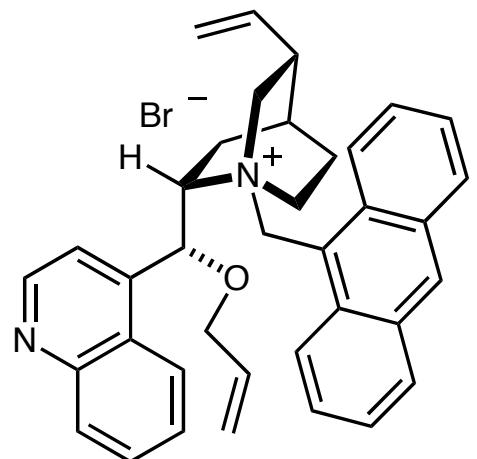


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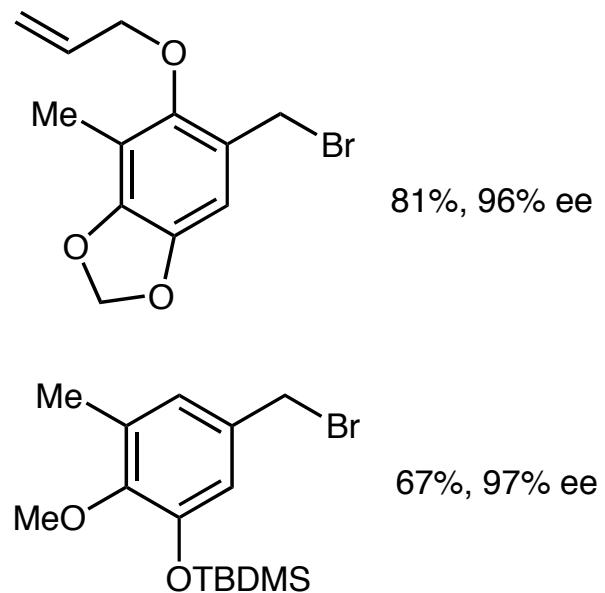




- Generate a compact ion pair
- Enolate geometry is fixed
- Aromatic component on both sides (acidity of H)



R-X	yield (%)	ee (%)
CH ₃ I	71	97
Etl	82	98
Bul	79	99.5
	75	99
	89	97
	91	92
TBDMS-	68	95
BnBr	87	94



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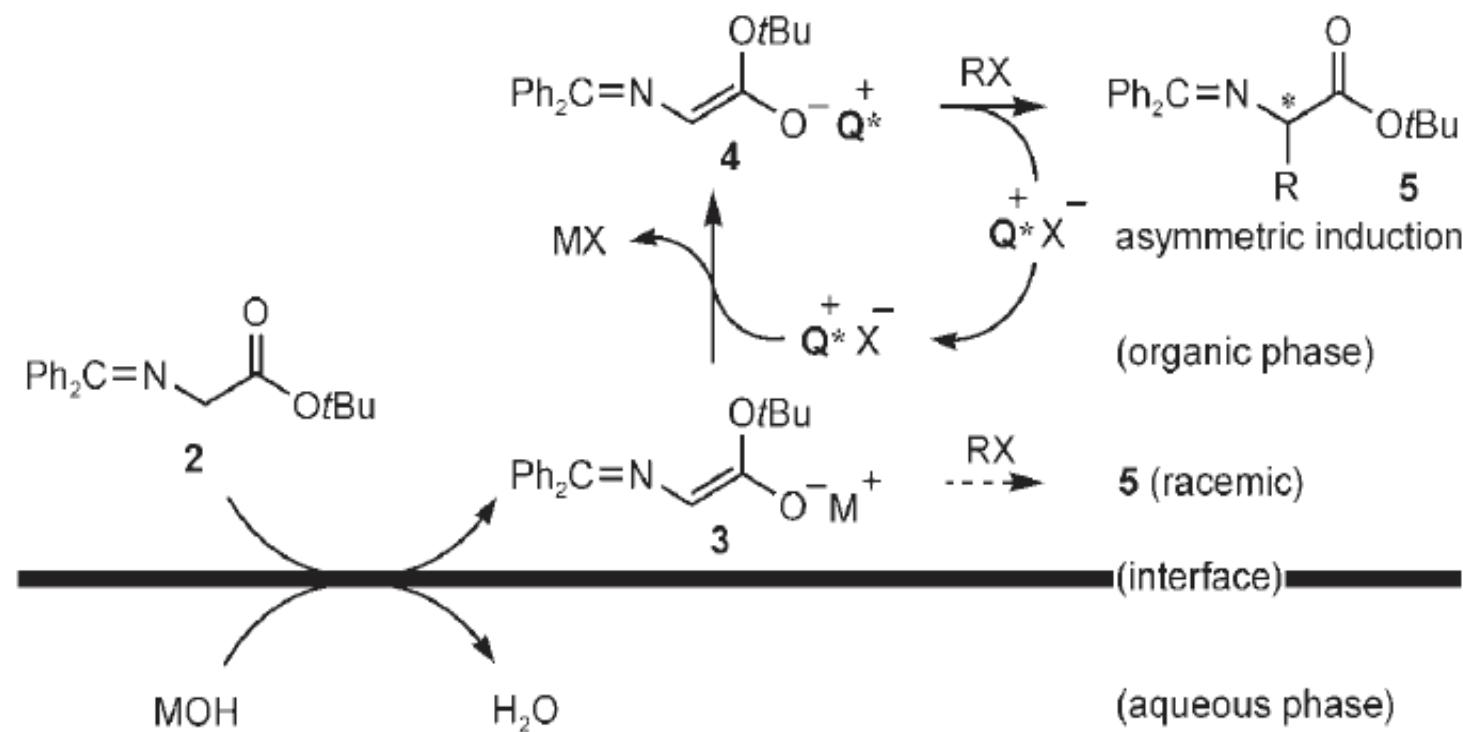
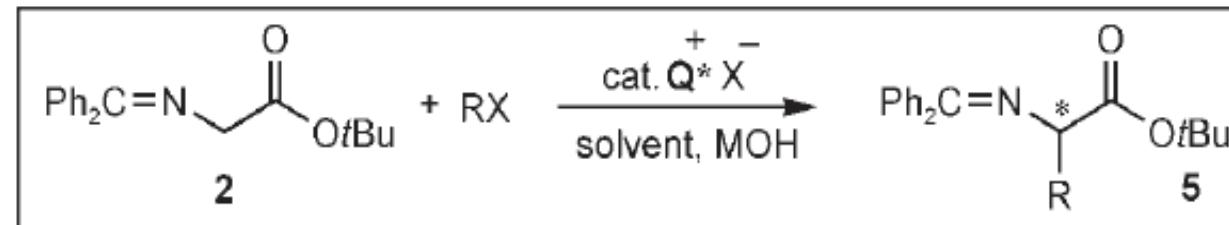
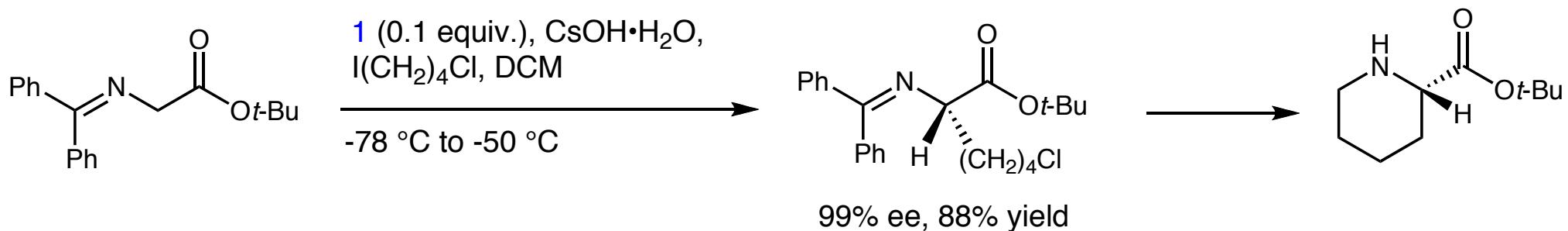
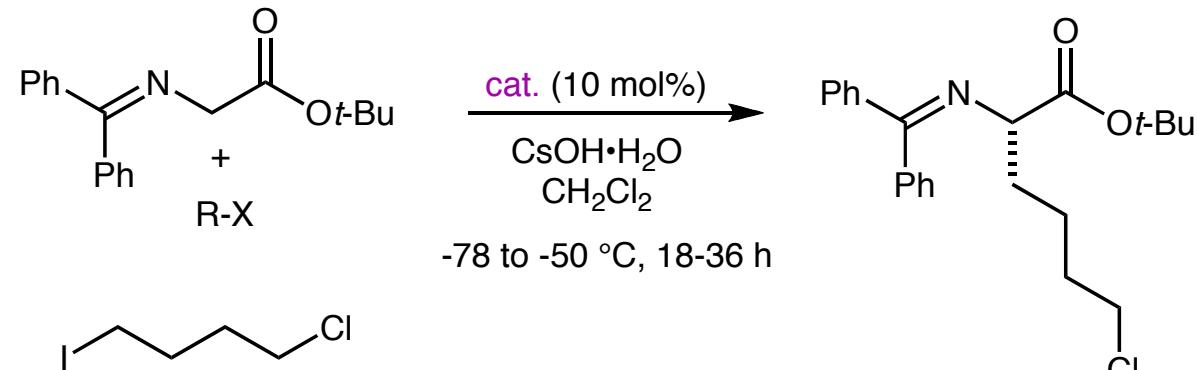
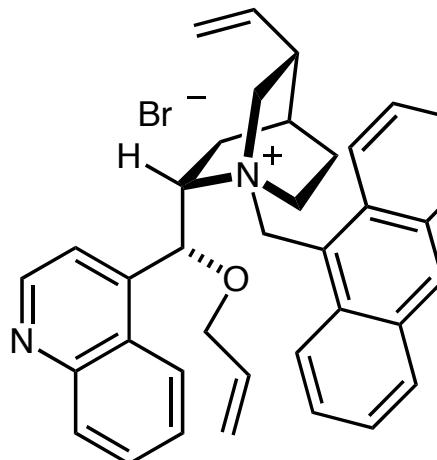
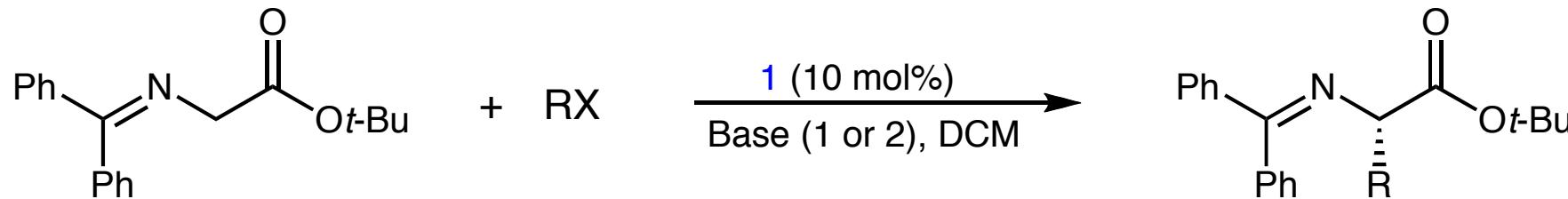


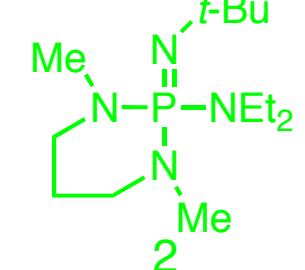
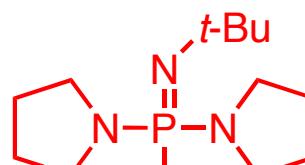
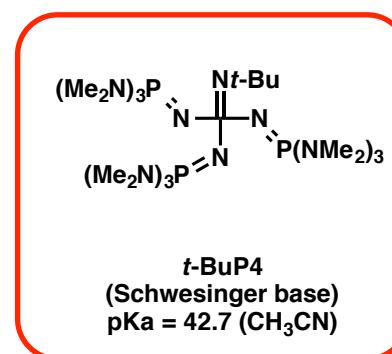
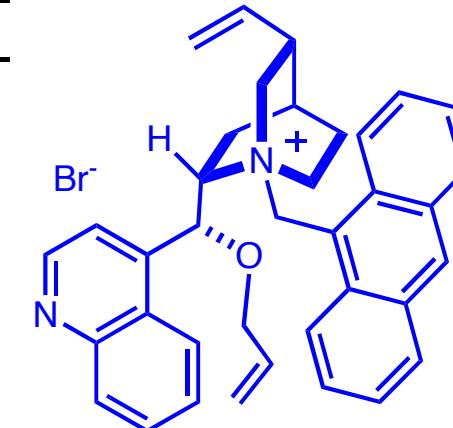
Figure 1. General mechanism for the asymmetric alkylation of active methylene compounds, with a glycine Schiff base used as an example.



99% ee, 88% yield

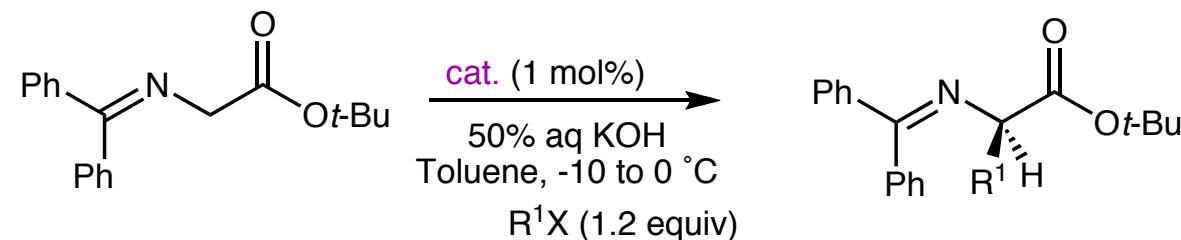
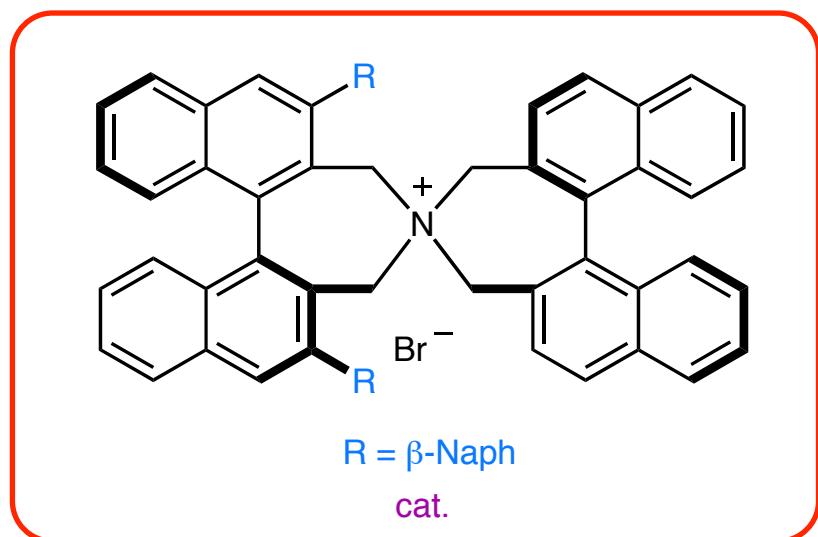


Entry	$R\text{-}X$	Base	Temp, Time	yield (%)	ee (%)
1	CH_3I	2	-78 °C, 4 h	92	94
2	Etl	1	-50 °C, 6 h	89	89
3	<i>n</i> -Bul	1	-50 °C, 3.5 h	88	91
4		1	-50 °C, 24 h	93	97
5		2	-78 °C, 6 h	96	90
7		2	-78 °C, 4 h	91	94
8	BnBr	2	-78 °C, 2 h	88	91
9		2	-78 °C, 6 h	91	85
		2	-78 °C, 4 h	89	56



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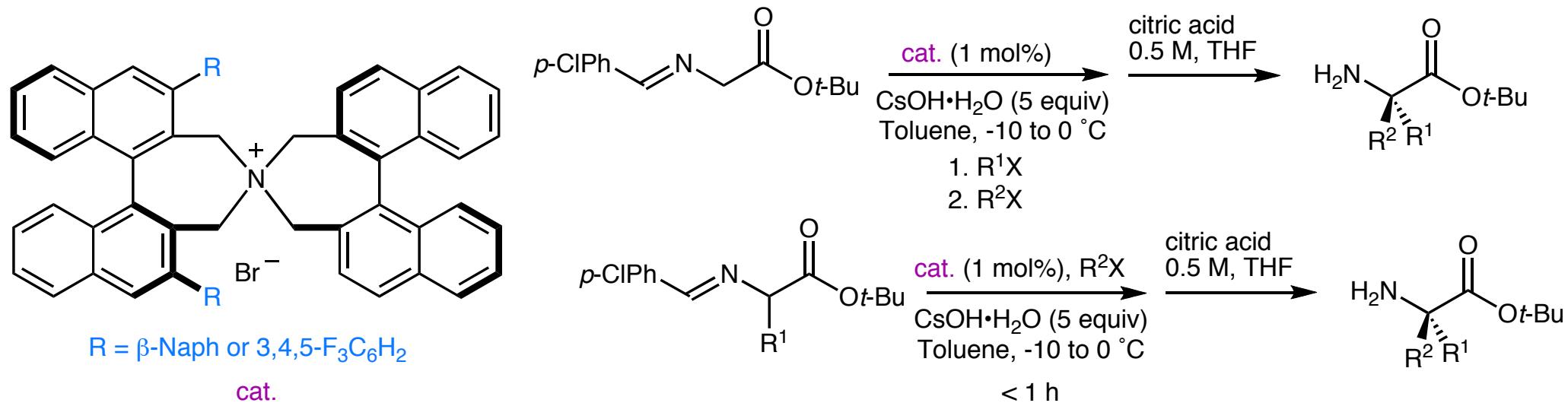
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KOH is a major advantage

R^1X	yield (%)	ee (%)	R^1	R^2X	yield (%)	ee (%)
BnBr	95	96	\equiv -CH ₂ Br		90	95
CH ₃ I	64	90			80	96
EtI	41	95			81	96
	74	92			60	96
	82	93				

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R^1X	R^2X	yield (%)	ee (%)	R^1	R^2X	yield (%)	ee (%)
Allyl bromide	BnBr	80	98	Me	BnBr	85	98
Allyl bromide	$\equiv\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$	58	96		$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{Br}$	73	98
Allyl bromide		60	97		Etl	71	99
BnBr	Allyl bromide	74	92		$\text{BrCH}_2\text{COOt-Bu}$	60	93
					N-Boc(indole)CH ₂ Br	78	91
				Bn	allylbromide	71	97
				i-Bu	BnBr	64	92
				i-Bu	allylbromide	70	93

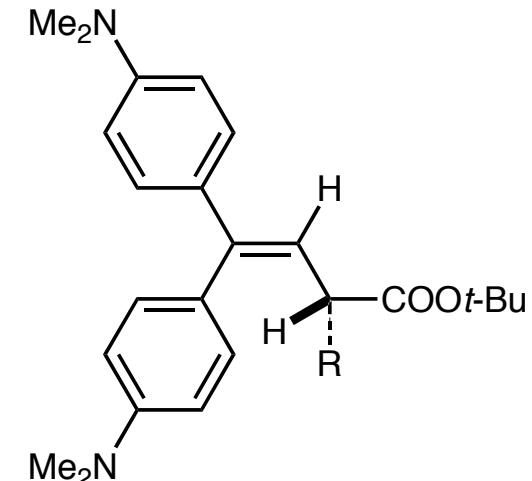
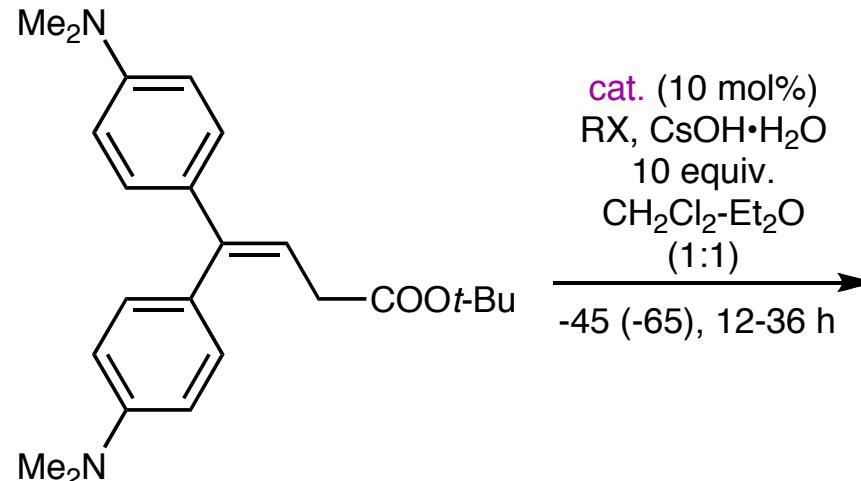
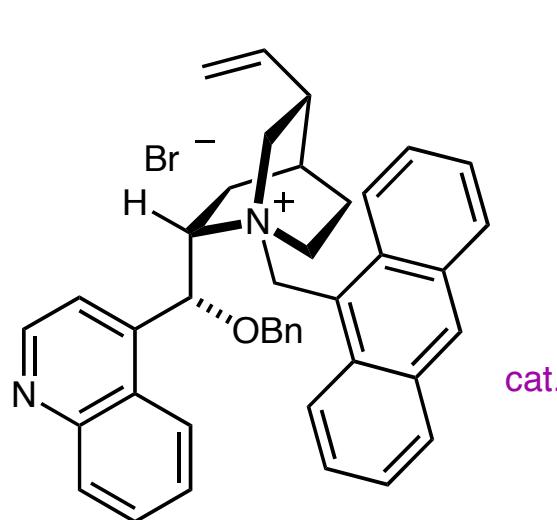
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Table 3: Comparison of representative catalysts in their performance in the phase-transfer-catalyzed alkylation of 2.

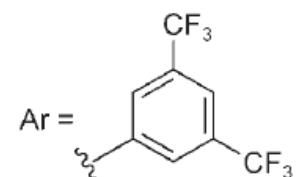
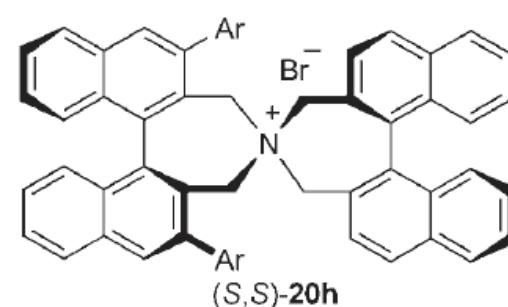
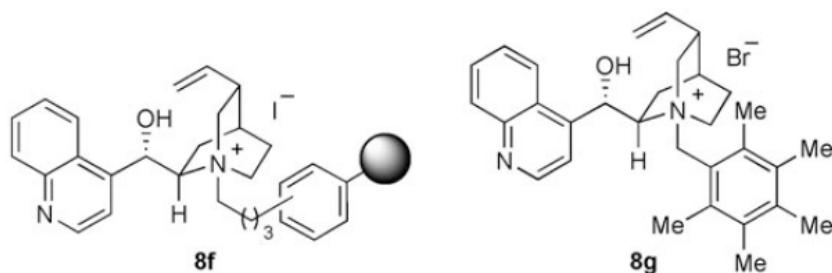
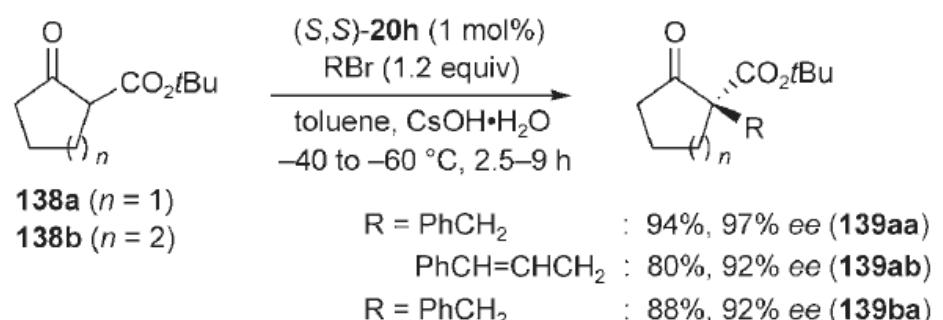
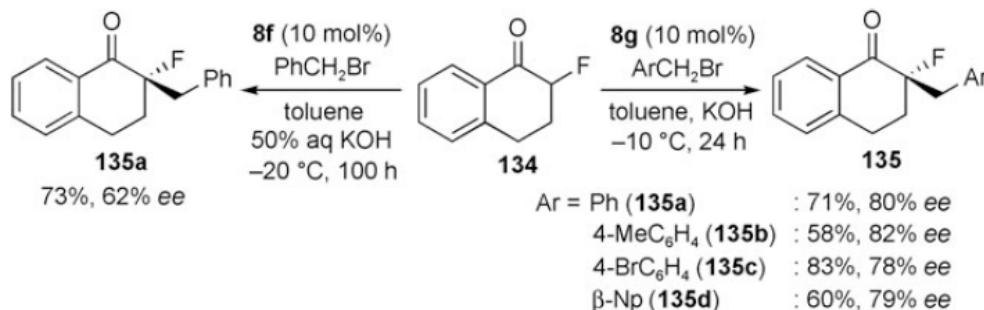
Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Solvent/Base	T [°C]	Yield, ee [%] with PhCH ₂ Br with CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Br		Number of RX (or E ⁻)	Yield [%]	ee [%]	Ref.
				Yield, ee [%] with PhCH ₂ Br with CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Br	Yield, ee [%] with PhCH ₂ Br with CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Br				
1	8c (10)		CH ₂ Cl ₂ /50% NaOH	25	75, 66 (R) 75, 66 (R)	6	60–82	42–66	[10a]
2	17a (10)		CH ₂ Cl ₂ /50% NaOH	25	85, 64 (S) 78, 62 (S)	4	78–85	48–64	[10a]
3	17c (10)		toluene/CH ₂ Cl ₂ (7:3)/50% NaOH	5	87, 81 (S) —	—	—	—	[10c]
4	8d (10)		toluene/50% KOH	25	63, 89 (R) 62, 88 (R)	7	40–86	67–89	[13a,c]
5	17d (10)		toluene/50% KOH	25	68, 91 (S) 76, 88 (S)	8	41–84	68–91	[13a,c]
6	17e (10)		CH ₂ Cl ₂ /CsOH/H ₂ O or —60	—78 or —60	87, 94 (S) 89, 97 (S)	11	67–91	92–99.5	[14]
7	(S,S)-20e Ar=3,4,5-F ₃ C ₆ H ₂ (1)		toluene/50% KOH	0	90, 99 (R) 80, 99 (R)	14 [†]	80–98	96–99	[16e]
8	26e (10)		toluene/CHCl ₃ (7:3)/50% KOH	—20	96, 98 (S) 95, 96 (S)	12	60–96	94–>99	[18]
9	26h (5)		toluene/CHCl ₃ (7:3)/50% KOH	—20	93, 98 (S) 94, 97 (S)	9	80–97	97–>99	[19]

Table 3: (Continued)

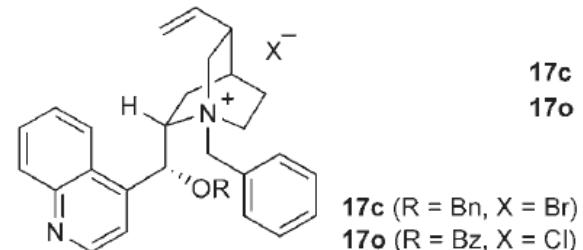
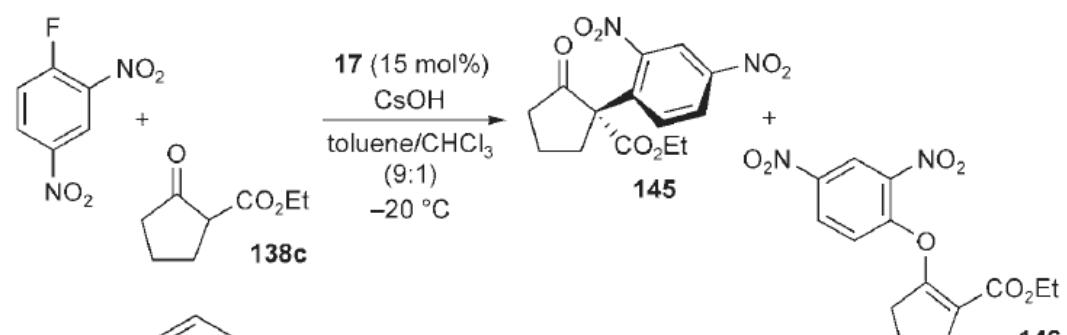
Entry	Catalyst (mol%)	Solvent/Base	T [°C]	Yield, ee [%] with PhCH ₂ Br with CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ Br	Number of RX (or E ⁻)	Yield [%]	ee [%]	Ref.	
10 [†]			toluene/CHCl ₃ (7:3)/50% KOH	—20	94, 72 (S) —	3	87–94	68–72	[20a]
11			toluene/CHCl ₃ (7:3)/50% KOH	—20	94, 95 (S) 86, 94 (S)	12	50–98	90–99	[21a]
12			toluene/CHCl ₃ (7:3)/50% KOH	—20	94, 98 (S) 92, 97 (S)	6	81–94	97–>99	[21b]
13			toluene/CHCl ₃ (7:3)/50% KOH	—20	94, 94 (S) 90, 95 (S)	10	65–95	90–97	[22]
14			toluene/CHCl ₃ (7:3)/50% KOH	0	95, 97 (S) 95, 97 (S)	13	70–95	94–>99	[23]
15			toluene/CHCl ₃ (7:3)/50% KOH	0	62, 84 (S) 70, 90 (S)	4	62–72	84–90	[25]
16	(S,S)-33c Ar=3,5-Ph ₂ C ₆ H ₂ (1)		toluene/50% KOH	0	88, 96 (R) 92, 88 (R)	4	88–93	88–96	[26]
17	(S,S)-33d Ar=3,5-Ph ₂ C ₆ H ₂ +[18]crown-6 (34) (0.1)		toluene/50% KOH	0	98, 98 (S) 87, 85 (S)	4 [†]	70–98	85–98	[28]

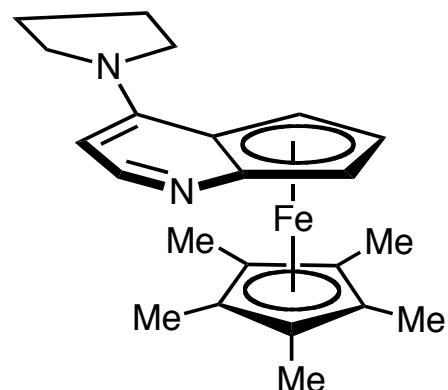
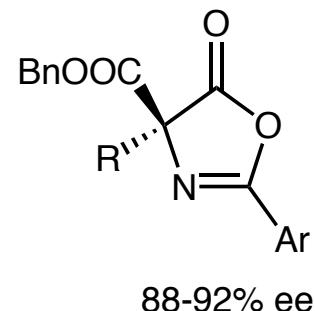
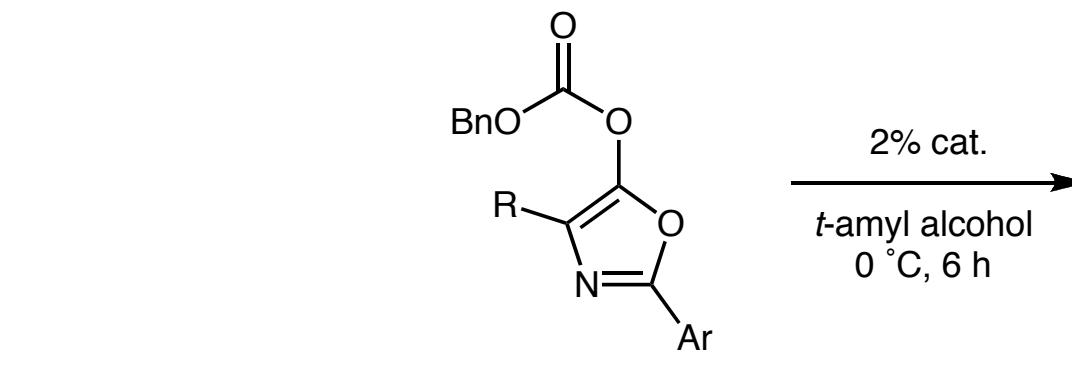


R-X	yield (%)	ee (%)
CH ₃ I	68	98
BuI	73	95
Cl(CH ₂) ₃ I	71	95
	75	99
	76	96
BnBr	83	94
	81	98

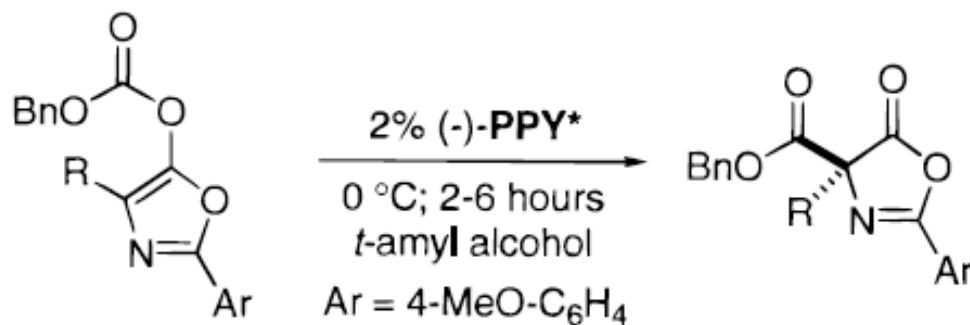


Scheme 78. Asymmetric alkylation of α -fluorotetralone **134**.

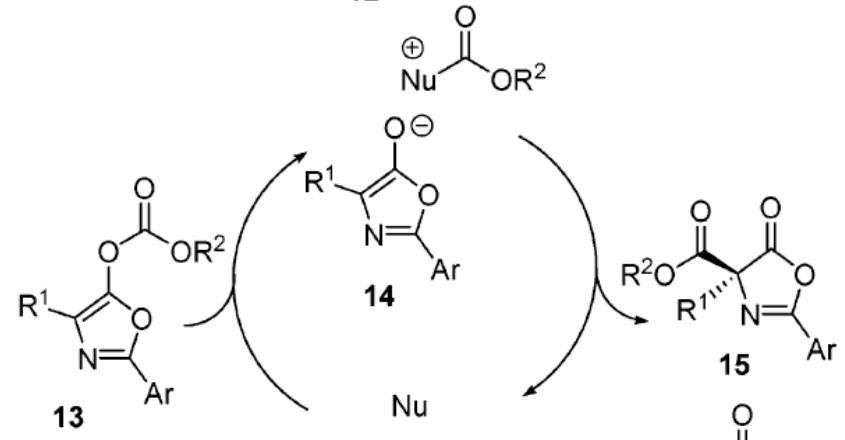
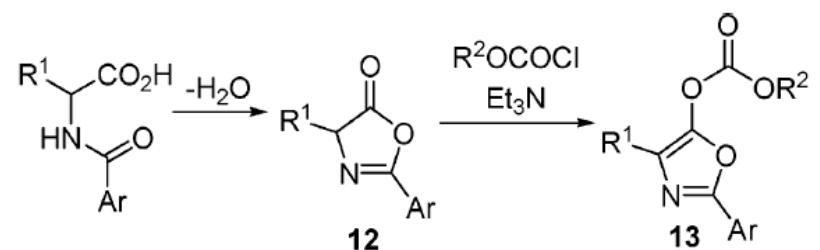




Scheme 2. Steglich Rearrangement

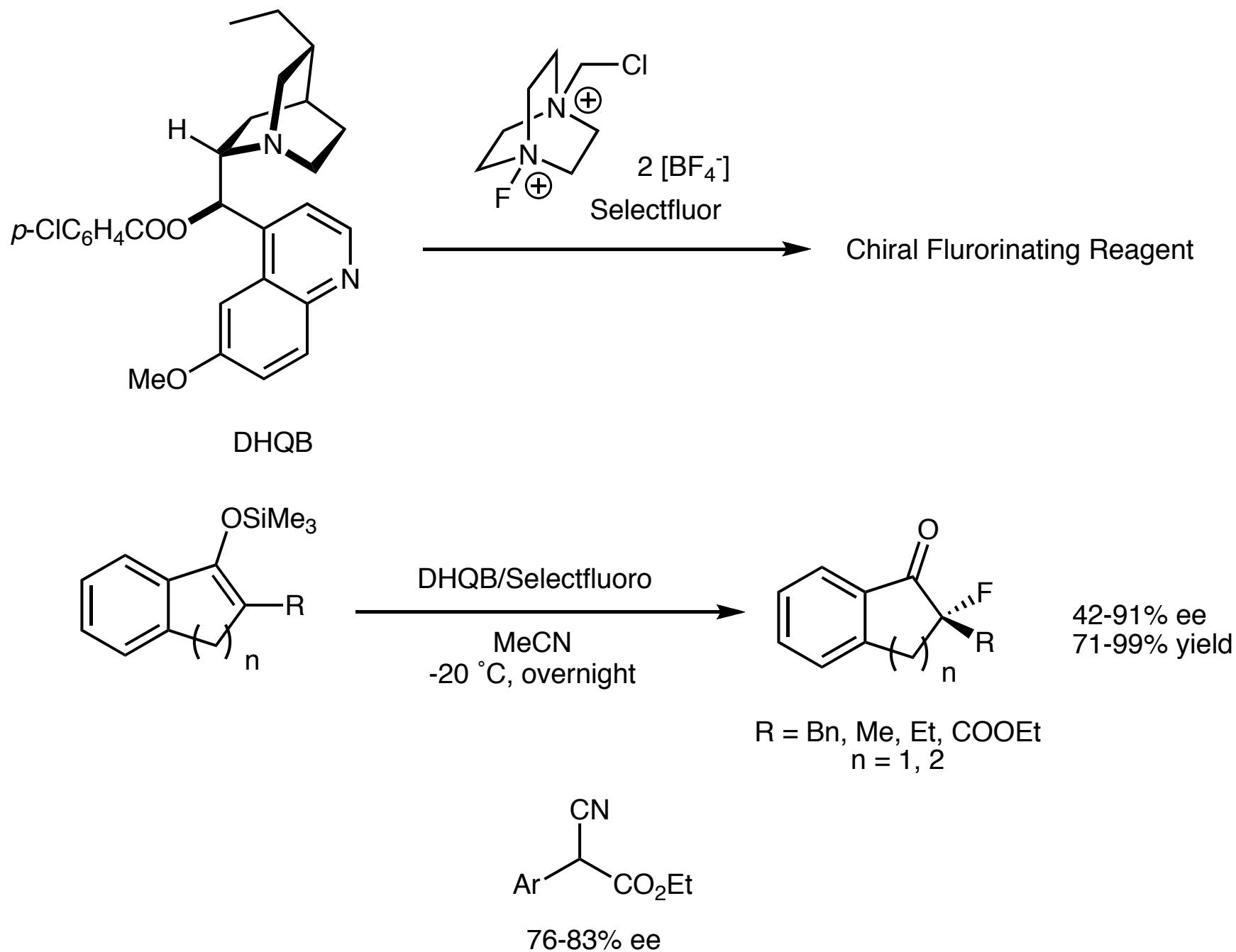


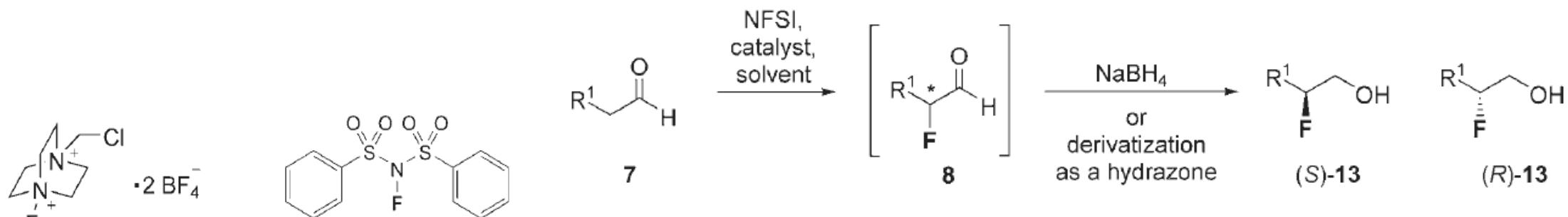
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Et	90	93
CH ₂ Ph	90	93
allyl	91	93
CH ₂ CHMe ₂	92	95
CH ₂ CH ₂ SMe	88	94



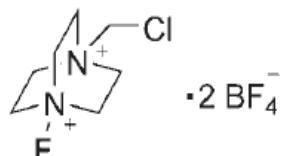
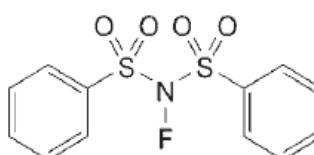
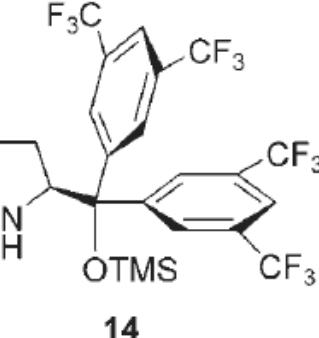
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- f $\text{R}^1 = \text{allyl} \text{ R}^2 = \text{Ph}$
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- h $\text{R}^1 = \text{Ph} \text{ R}^2 = \text{Ph}$

$\text{Ar} = p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4$

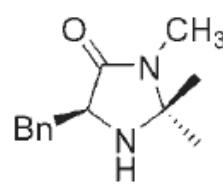




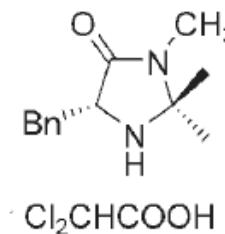
1: Selectfluor

2: *N*-fluorobenzene-sulfonimide (NFSI)**Scheme 1.** Sources of electrophilic fluorine.

Conditions:
Catalyst 14 (1 mol%)
MTBE, RT
eight linear aldehydes
55-95% yield, 91-97% ee (S)



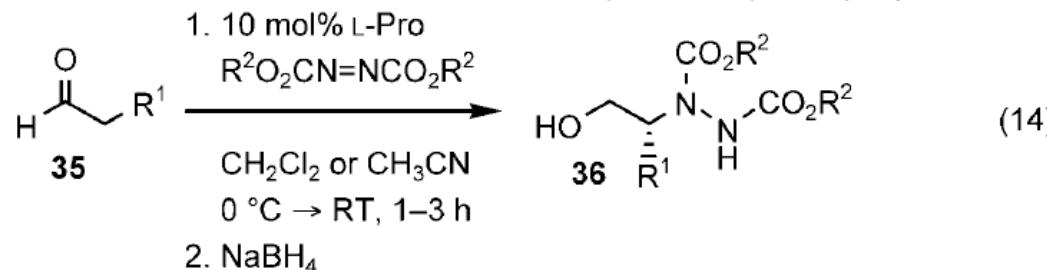
Conditions:
Catalyst 15 (30-100 mol%)
DMF, 4 °C
six linear aldehydes
40-90% yield, 86-96% ee (S)



Conditions:
Catalyst 16 (20 mol%)
THF/iPrOH (9:1), -10 °C
nine linear aldehydes,
54-96% yield, 91-99% ee (R)

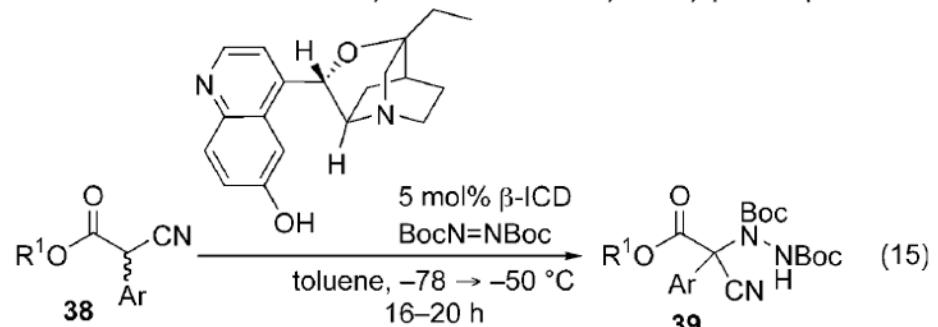
Scheme 5. Highly enantioselective organocatalytic α -fluorination of aldehydes from the groups of Jørgensen,^[13] Barbas,^[14] and MacMillan.^[15] Bn = benzyl; TMS = trimethylsilyl.

Table 7: α Amination of enolizable aldehydes catalyzed by L-proline.

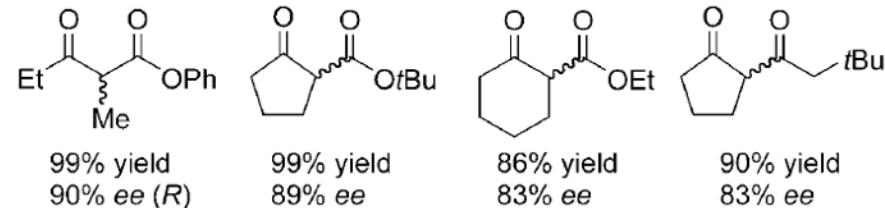


Entry	R ¹	R ²	Yield [%]	ee [%]
1	Me	Et	67	93
2	Et	Et	77	95
3	iPr	Et	83	93
4	tBu	Et	57	91
5	allyl	Et	92	93
6	Bn	Et	68	89
7	iPr	Bn	99	96
8	nPr	Bn	93	95
9	nBu	Bn	94	97
10	Me	Bn	97	95
11	Bn	Bn	95	95

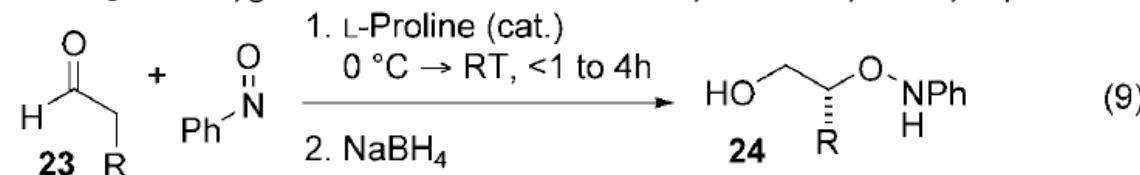
Table 8: α Amination of α -cyanoacetates catalyzed by β -isocupreidine.



Entry	Ar	Yield [%]	ee [%]
1	Ph	99	>98
2	2-F-C ₆ H ₄	99	98
3	3-Me-C ₆ H ₄	99	97
4	4-Cl-C ₆ H ₄	99	98
5	4-NO ₂ -C ₆ H ₄	99	91
6	4-MeO-C ₆ H ₄	95	89
7	2-naphthyl	99	98
8	2-thienyl	99	97

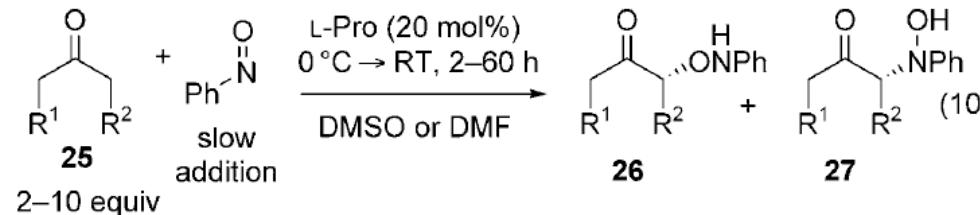


Scheme 7: α Amination of β -dicarbonyl compounds.

Table 5: α -Oxygenation of enolizable aldehydes catalyzed by L-proline.

Entry	R	Solv.	L-Proline [mol %]	Yield [%]	ee [%]
1	Me	CHCl ₃	5	88	97
2	nBu	CHCl ₃	5	79	98
3	iPr	CHCl ₃	5	85	99
4	CH ₂ CH=CH ₂	CHCl ₃	5	80	99
5	Bn	CHCl ₃	5	95	97
6	Ph	CHCl ₃	5	60	99
7	(CH ₂) ₂ OTIPS ^[a]	CHCl ₃	5	76	98
8	(N-methylindol-3-yl)methyl	CHCl ₃	5	83	98
9	nPr	DMSO	20	71	99
10	CH ₂ =CHCH ₂ CH ₂	DMSO	20	73	99
11	BnOCH ₂	DMSO	20	54	99
12	BocNH(CH ₂) ₄	DMSO	20	61	94
13	Et	CH ₃ CN	30	87	99

TIPS = triisopropylsilyl.

Table 6: α -Oxygenation of ketones catalyzed by L-proline.

Entry	Product 26	26/27	Yield [%]	<i>ee</i> [%]
1		81:19	93	>99
2		98:2	66	99
3		88:22	87	>99
4		90:10	64	>99
5		>99:1	91	>99
6		>99:1	96	>99
7		>99:1	84	>99
8		>99:1	53	96
9		>99:1	44	99

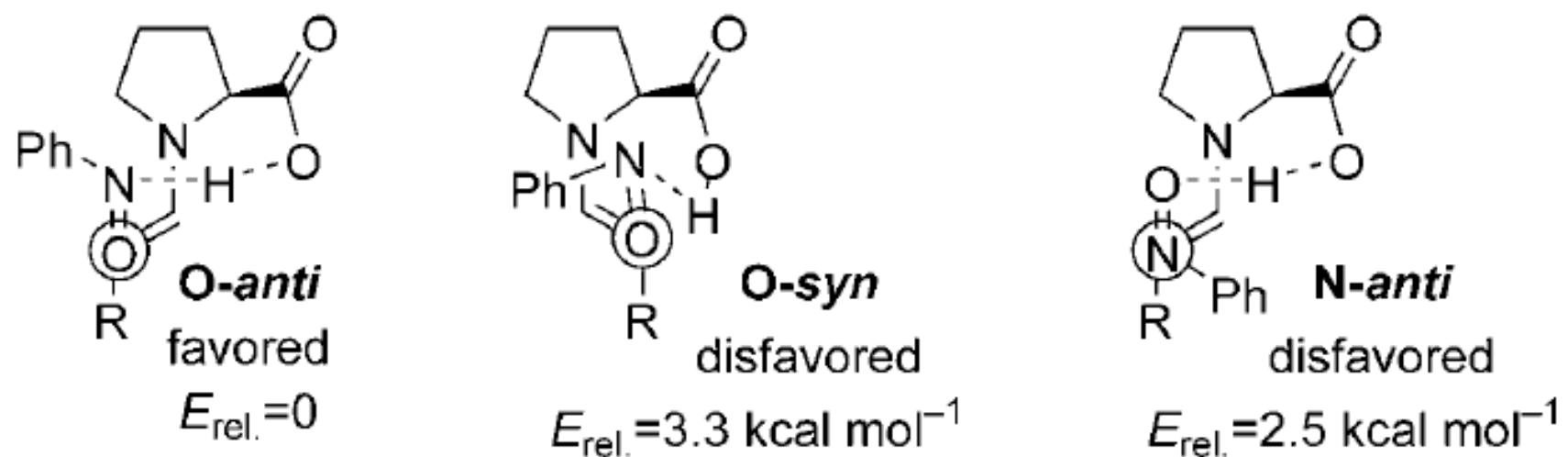


Figure 5. Possible transition state in the reaction of a proline enamine with nitrosobenzene.

