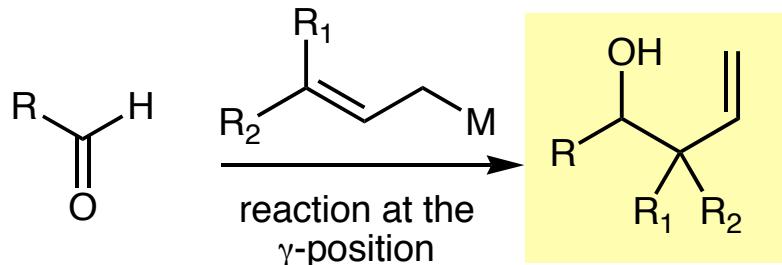
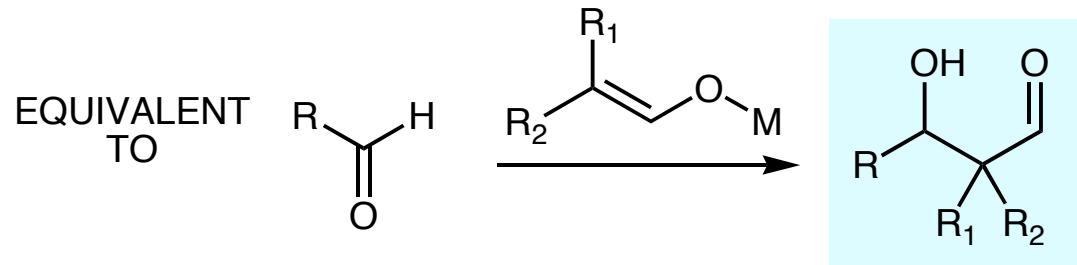


Why is this reaction so useful?

ALLYL METAL REACTION

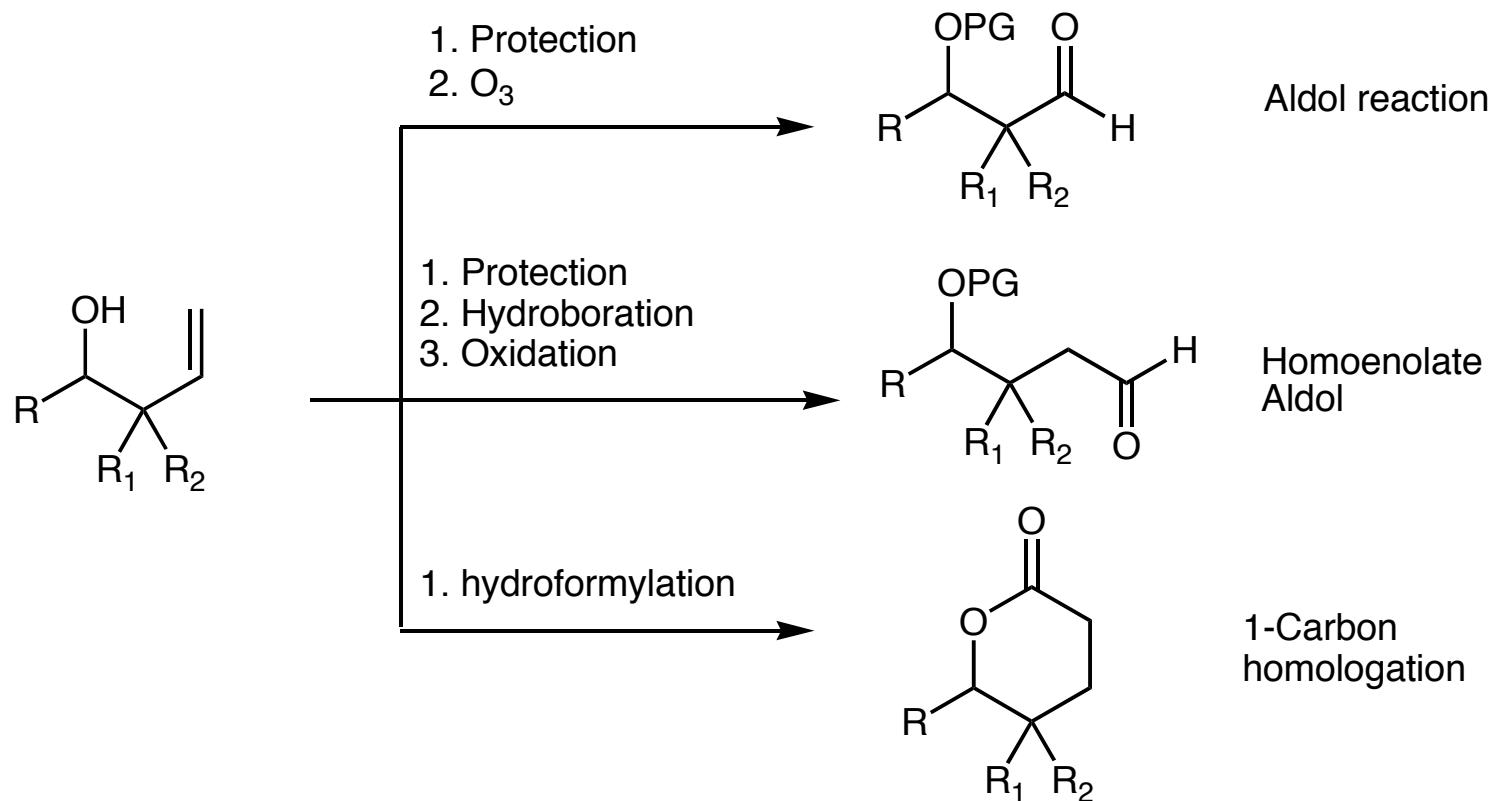


ALDOL REACTION

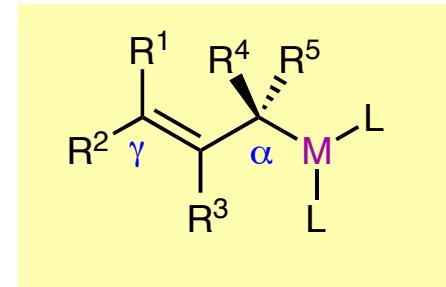
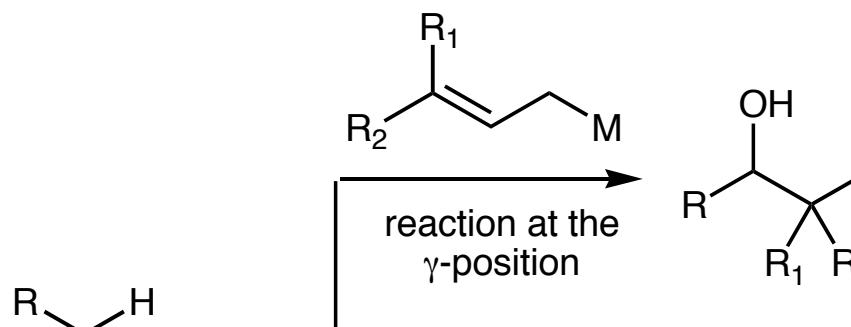


Up to 2 stereogenic center and a stereodefined olefin can be created.

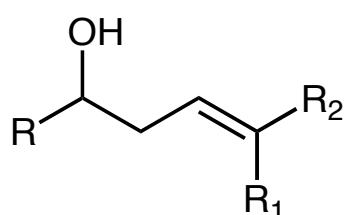
Advantage: Resulting olefin can easily be further functionalized



A. Reaction can take place at the α - or at the γ -position.



In general, we will be interested in metal that are γ -selective.



B. Nature of the metal (M).

Many metals have been used. **The most widely used are in bold.**

Li, Na, **K**, **Mg**, Ba, **Zn**, Cd, **B**, Al, In, **Si**, Ge, **Sn**, Pb, As, Sb, Bi,

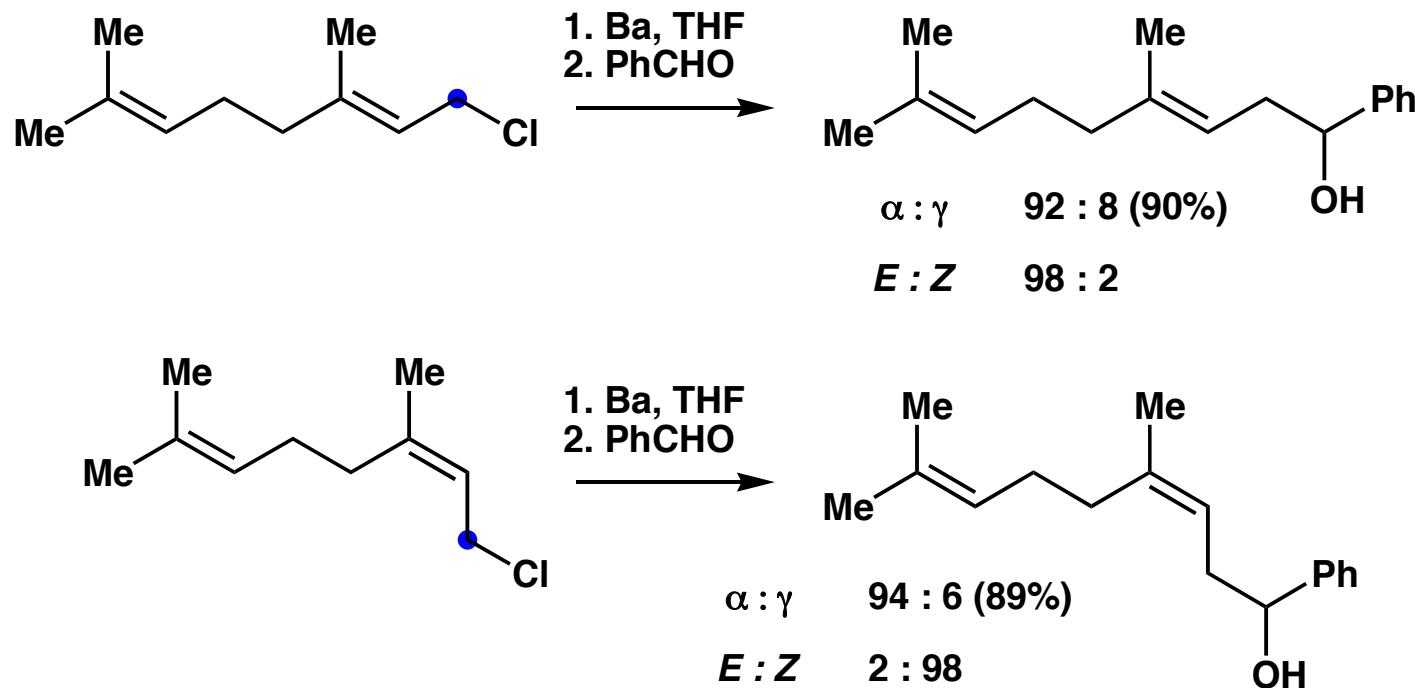
Te, Ce, La, Nb, Sm, Yb, **Ti**, Zr, **Cr**, Mo, Mn, Cu, Fe, Co, Ni.

C. Stereochemical Issues

1. Stereochemistry of the olefin.
2. Presence of a stereogenic center at the α -position.
3. Presence of chiral ligands on the metal (M).
4. Reaction catalyzed by a chiral Lewis acid.

ALLYL BARIUM: α -selective reagents

H. Yamamoto *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1991**, *113*, 8955-8956 (allylation of carbonyl)
H. Yamamoto *J. Org. Chem.* **1992**, *57*, 6386-6387 (homocoupling of allyl halide)
H. Yamamoto *Synlett* **1992**, 593-594. (carboxylation of allyl barium)

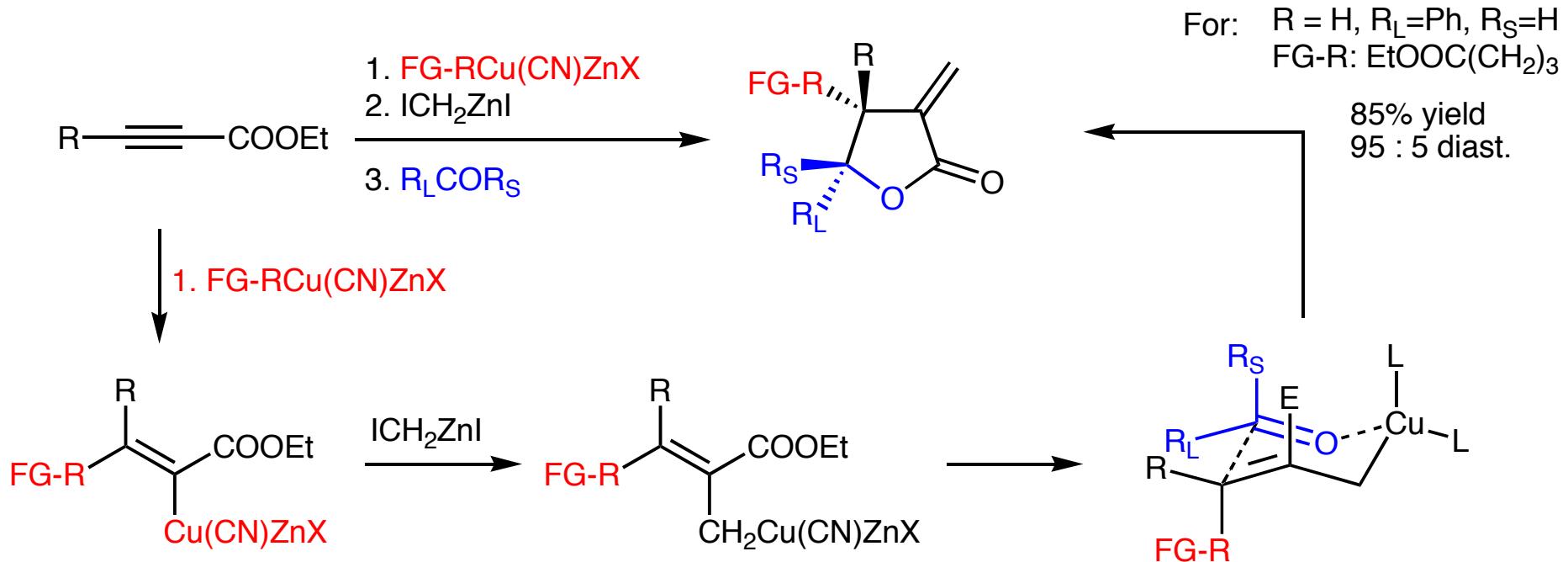


ALLYL ZINC

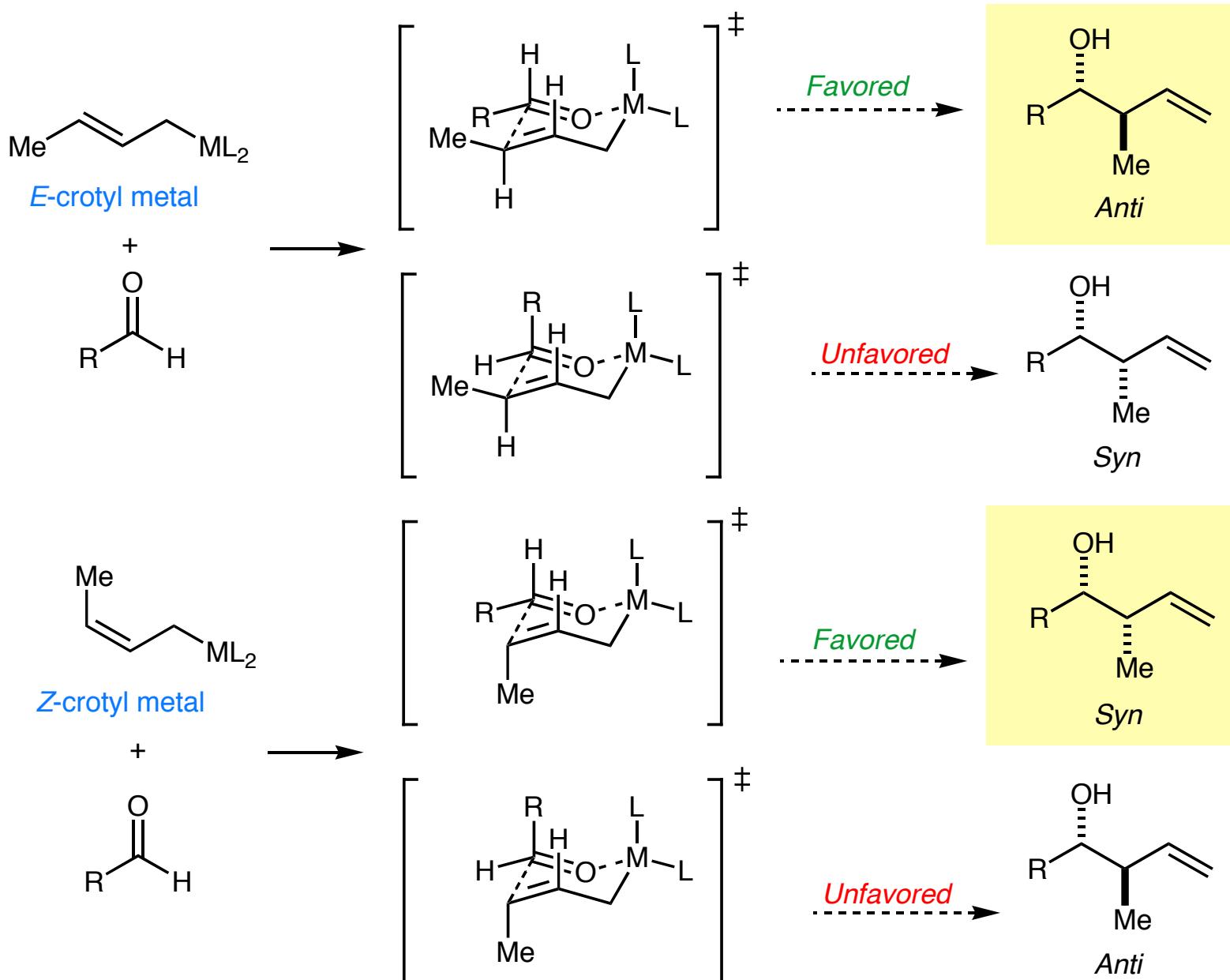
Not use that much in stereoselective synthesis

Interesting example:

Knochel, P. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 7579-7581.

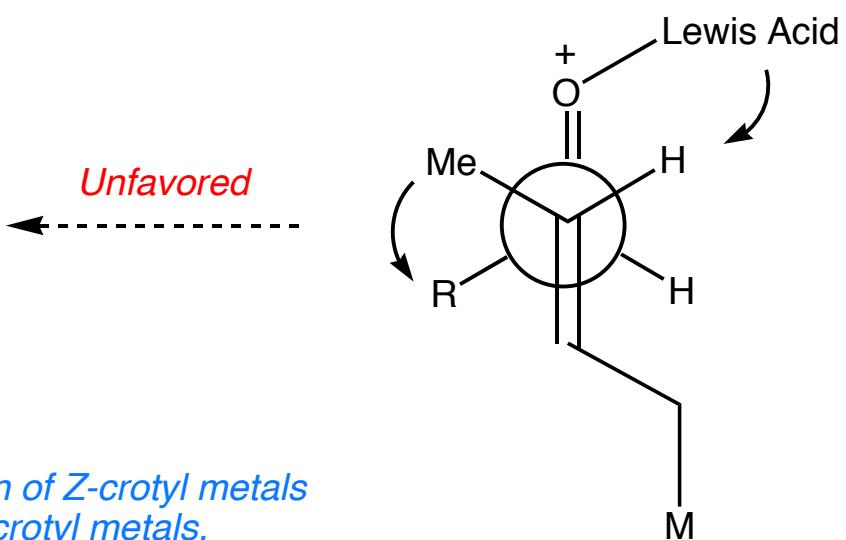
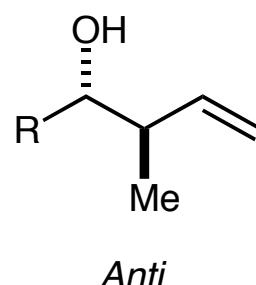
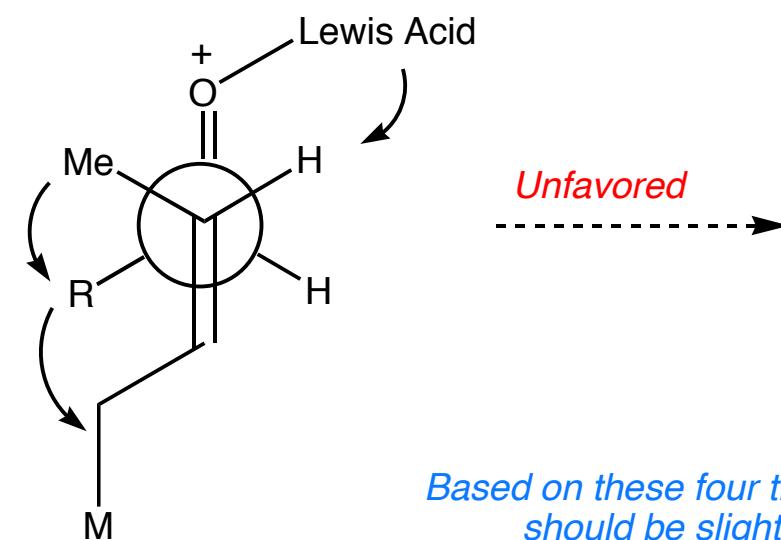
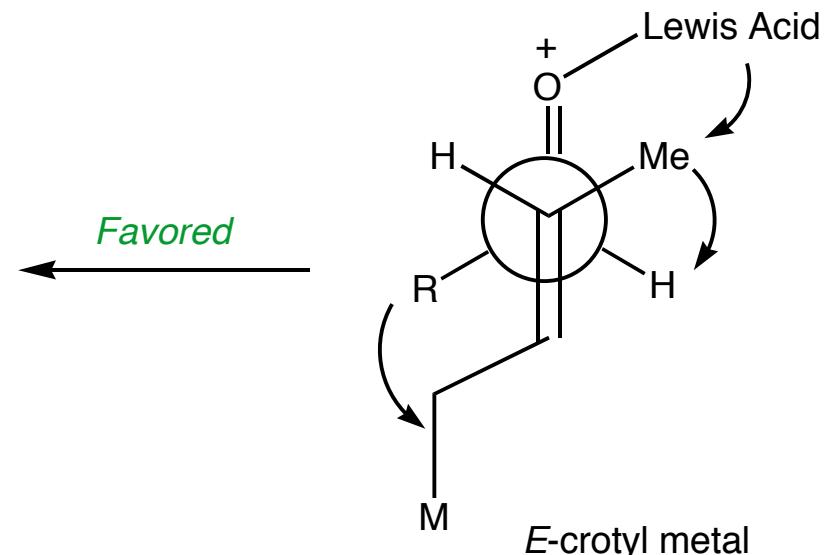
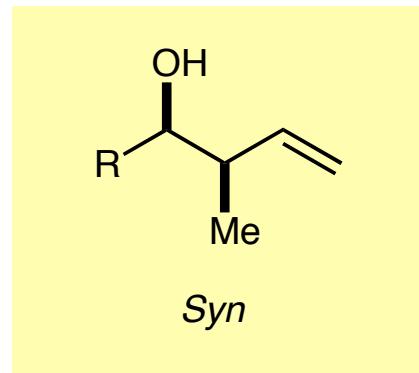
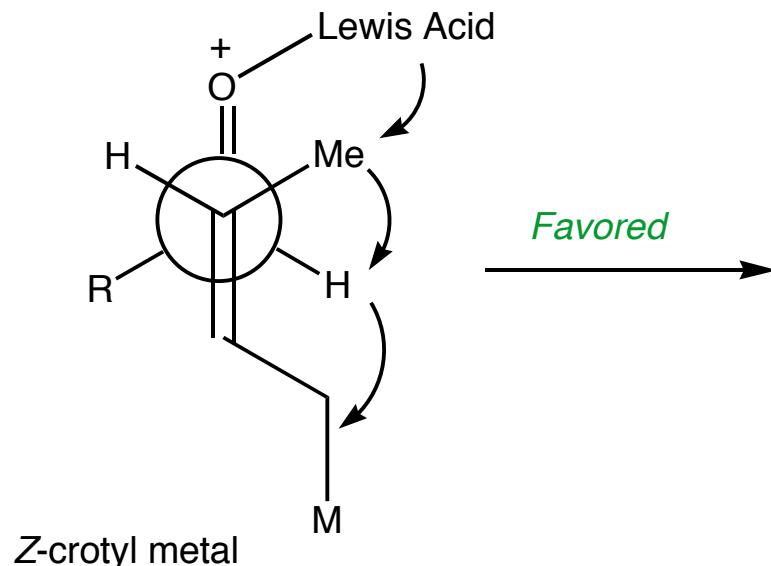


Other examples: See Table II (Yamamoto's review).

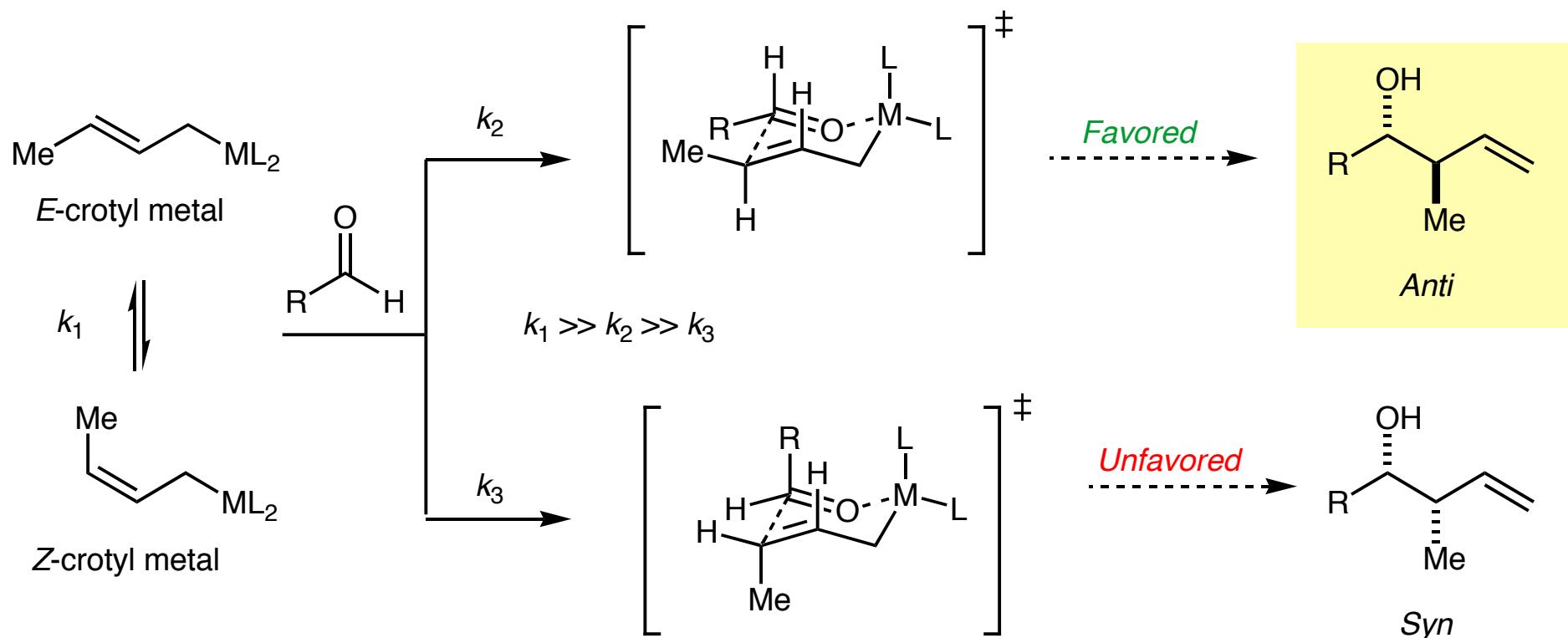
a. CYCLIC (CLOSED) TRANSITION STATE: The E/Z ratio of the reagent is important

b. OPEN TRANSITION STATE

The E/Z ratio of the reagent has almost no effect on the diastereoselectivity.
Presence of a Lewis acid is required.



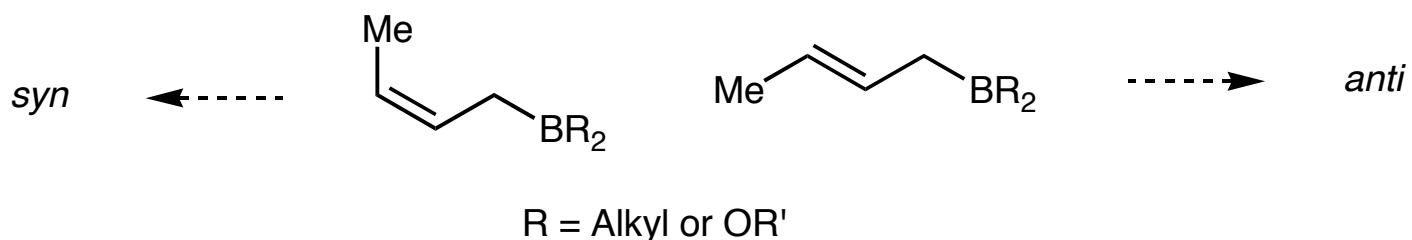
Based on these four transition state model the addition of Z-crotyl metals should be slightly more selective than that of E-crotyl metals.

c. CYCLIC TRANSITION STATE (Rapid equilibration between *E*- and *Z*-crotylmetal)

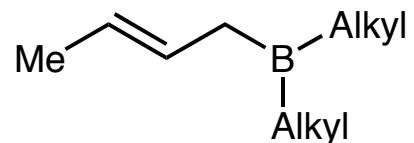
Four classes of reactions will be discussed:

1. Achiral reagent + achiral aldehyde
2. Achiral reagent + chiral aldehyde
3. Chiral reagent + achiral aldehyde
4. Chiral reagent + chiral aldehyde (Double asymmetric induction)

Reagents of this type react through a cyclic transition state (type a):

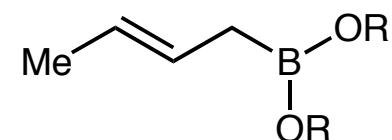


Z- and *E*-crotyldialkylboranes



More reactive
Less stable
(reactions must be
run at low temp. to avoid
E-*Z* interconversion)

E-crotylboronates

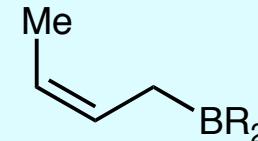


vs

Less reactive
E- and *Z*-isomer are
more stable.

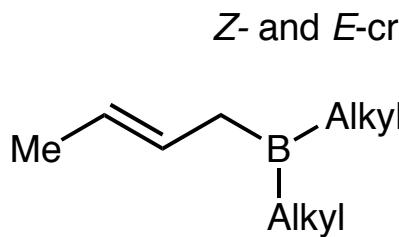
Reagents of this type react through a cyclic transition state (type a):

syn

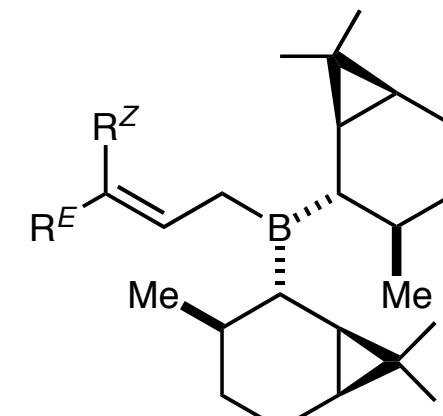
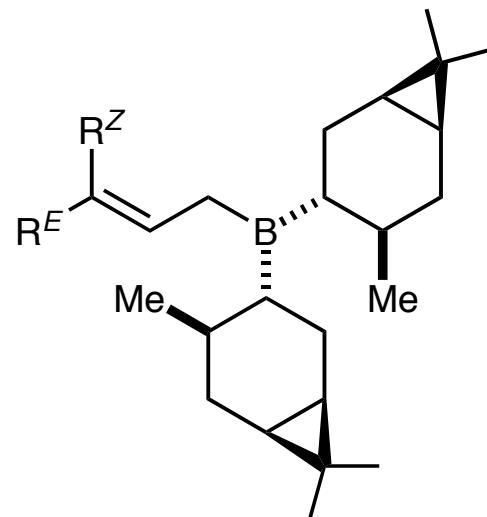
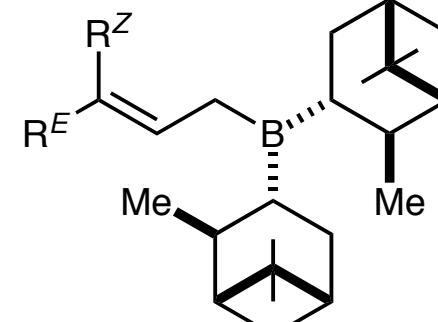


R = Alkyl or OR'

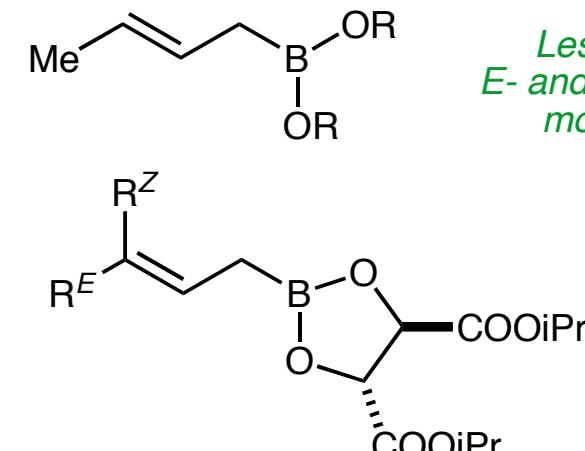
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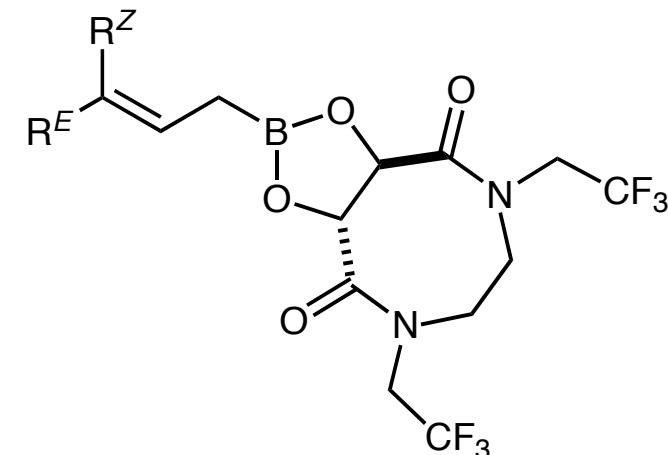
More reactive
Less stable
(reactions must be
run at low temp. to avoid
E-Z interconversion)



Z- and *E*-crotylboronates



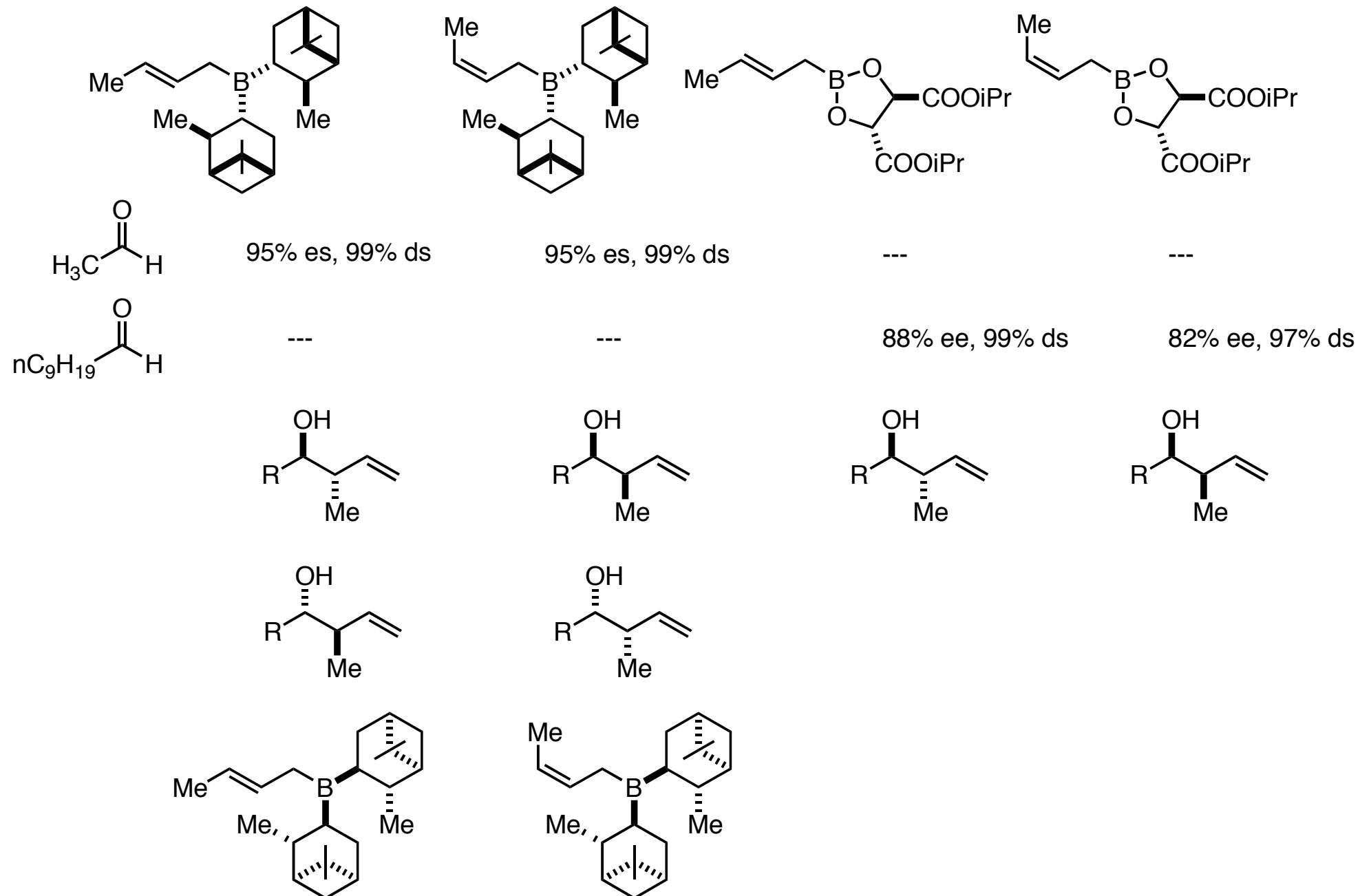
Less reactive
E- and *Z*-isomer are
more stable.



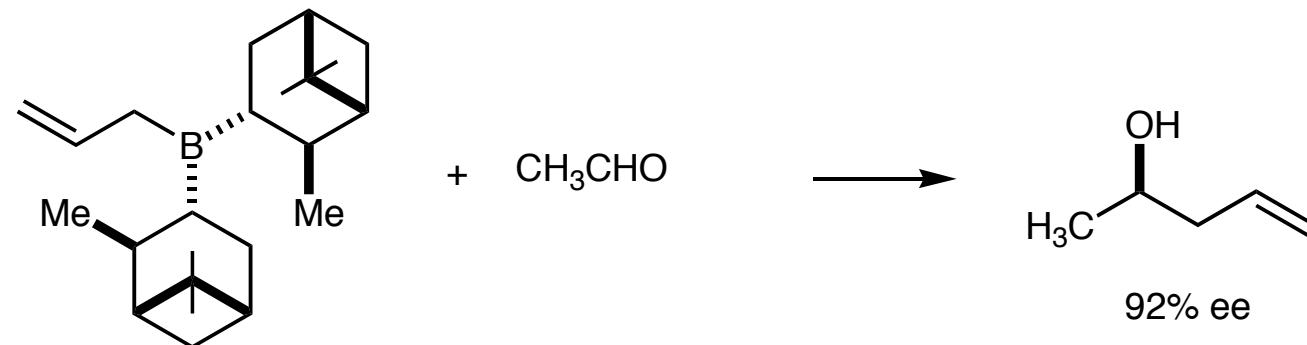
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<chem>i-BuC=O</chem>	88 (96)	≥ 99
<chem>C1CCCCC1C=O</chem>	---	---
<chem>t-BuC=O</chem>	83 (≥ 99)	≥ 99
<chem>CC=CC=O</chem>	92 (96)	≥ 99
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		71 (85)



Catalytic methods are becoming more popular and more practical



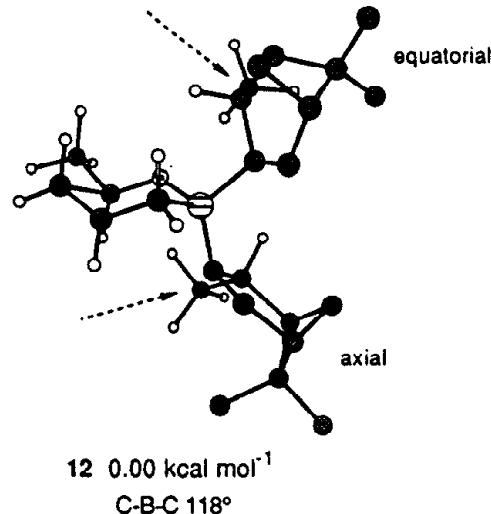
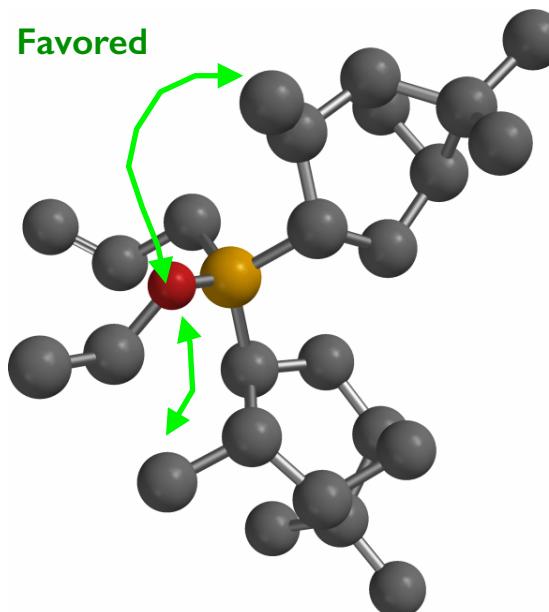
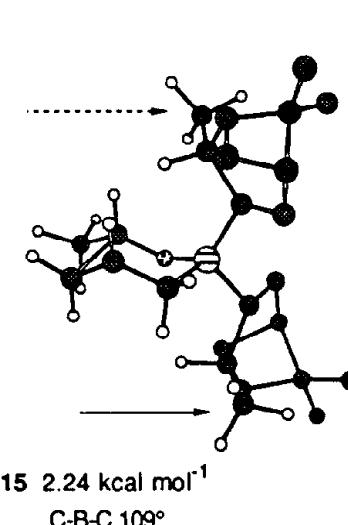
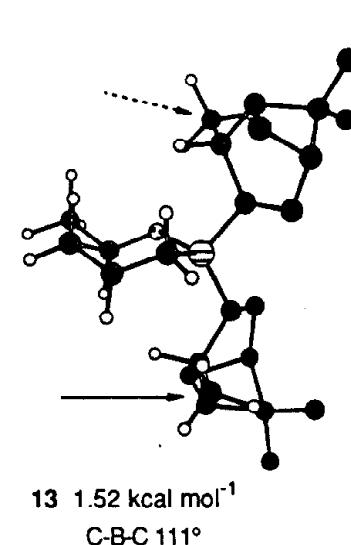
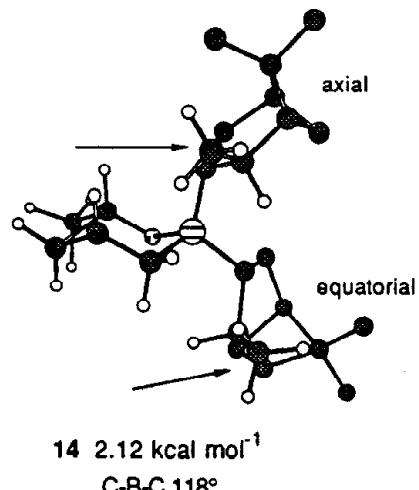
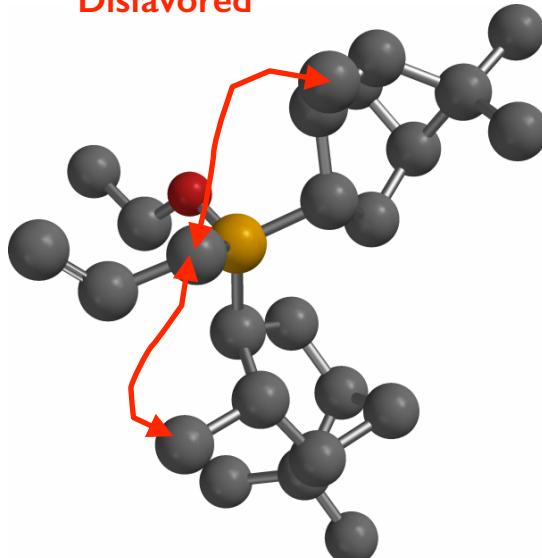
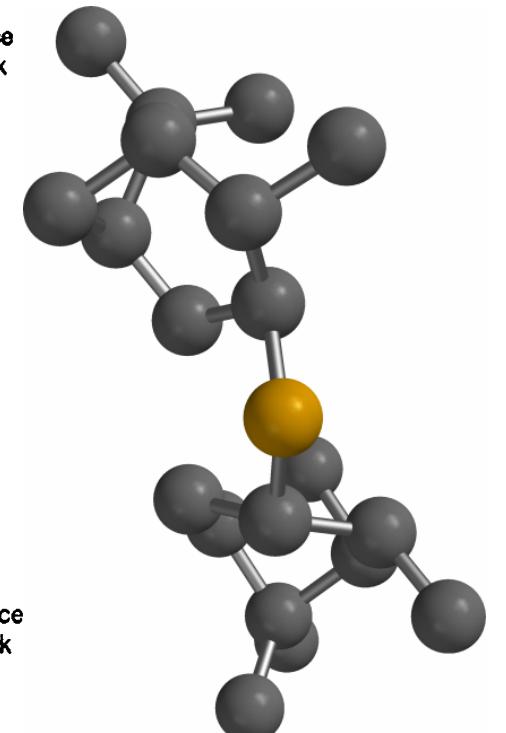
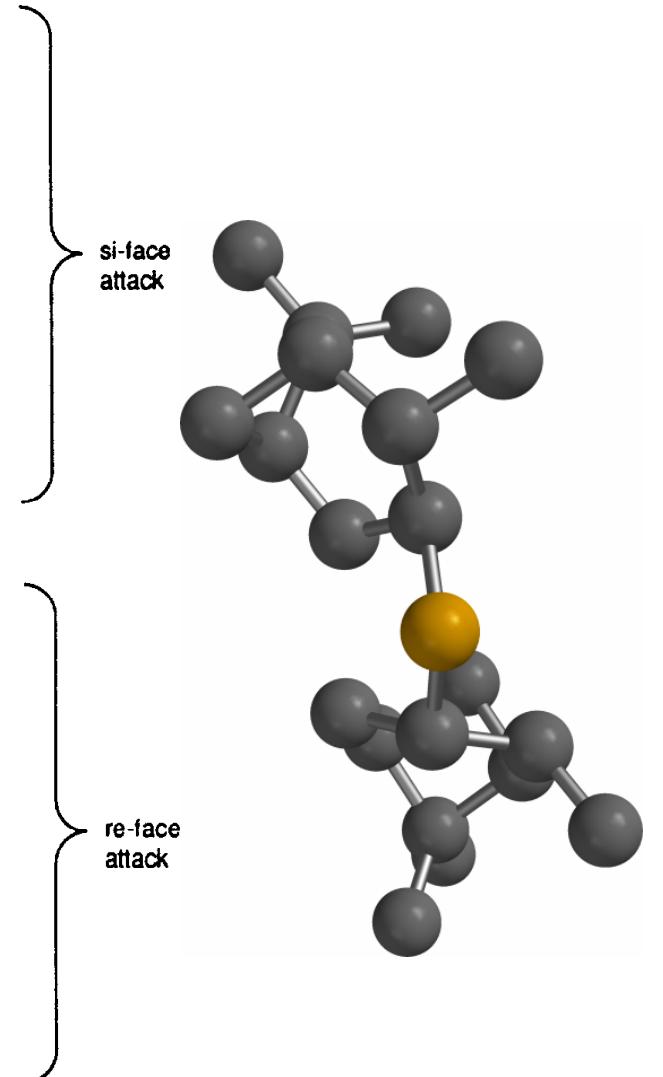
BROWN'S CHIRAL BORANE REAGENTS



Molecular mechanics model of Brown's reaction: Gennari, C.; Paterson, I. *J. Org. Chem.* 1993, 58, 1711.

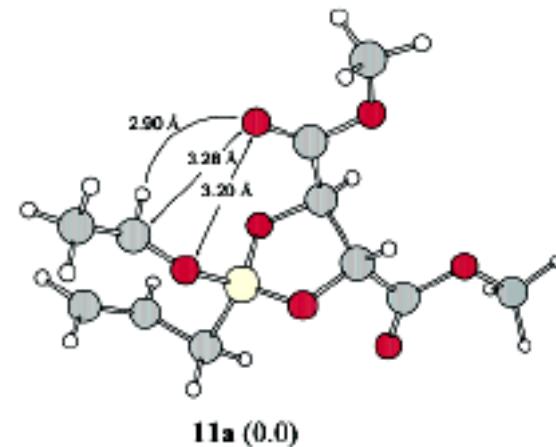
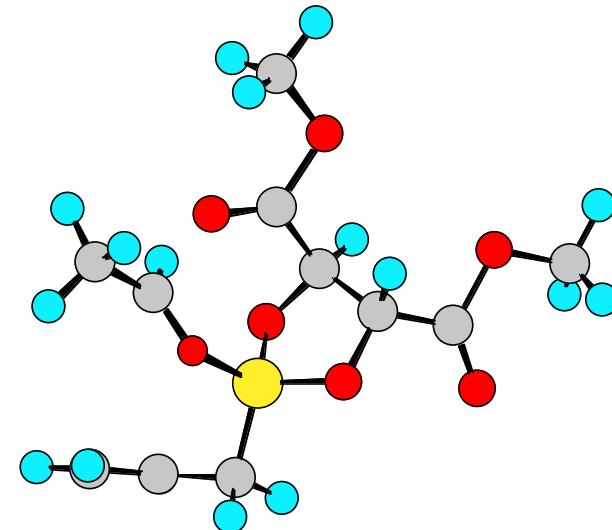
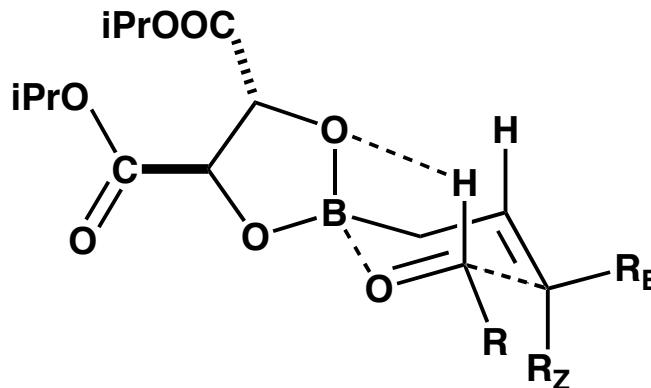
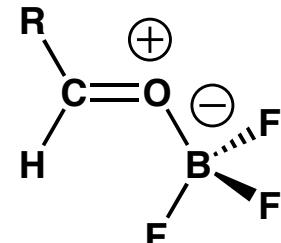
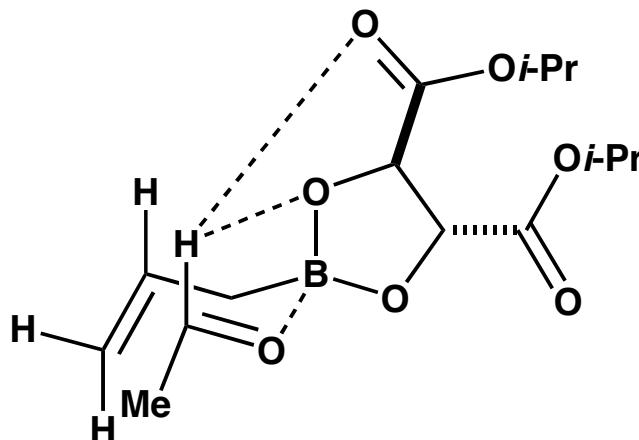
Key features:

- The relative conformation of the two isopinocampheyl groups is important. They have the same orientation in the two most stable models for si and re attack.
- In the most stable transition state model for si attack the methyl groups on the pinene ligands are directed toward the aldehyde proton whereas in the other model (re attack) these methyl groups are directed toward the CH allylic proton.

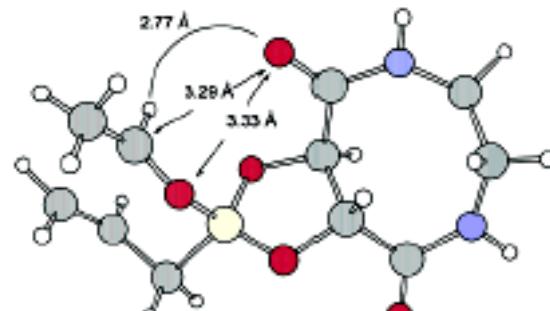
Favored**Disfavored**si-face
attackre-face
attack

Corey, E. J.; Rohde, J. J. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1997**, *38*, 37-40.Gung, B. W.; Xue, X. W.; Roush, W. R. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2002**, *124*, 10692-10697.

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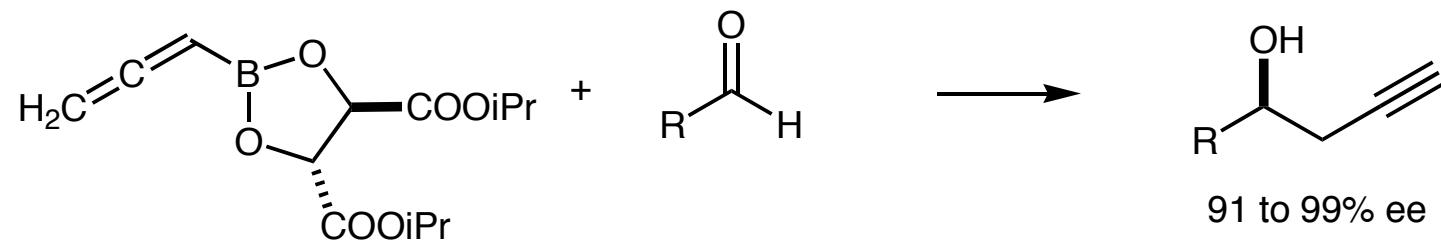
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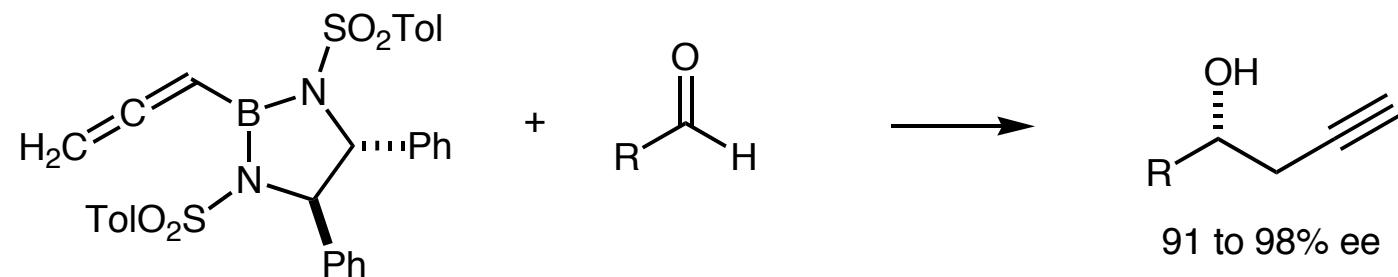
13 side view

ROUSH'S AUXILIARY:

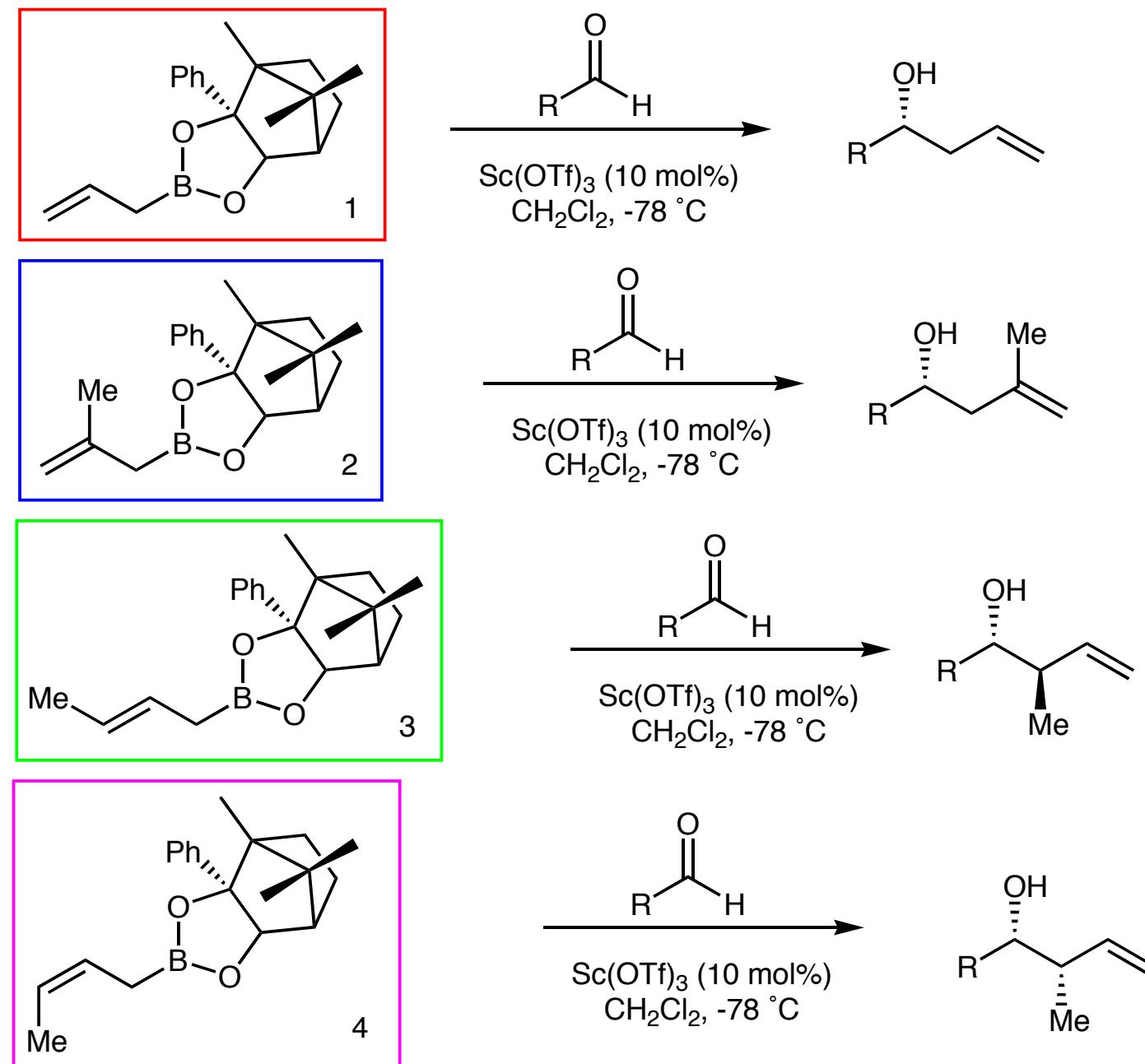
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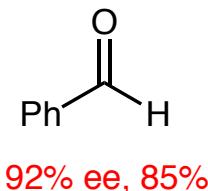
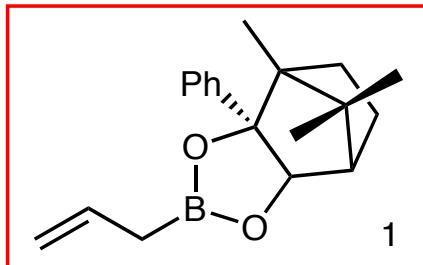
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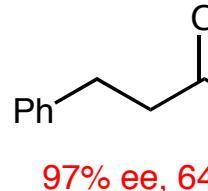
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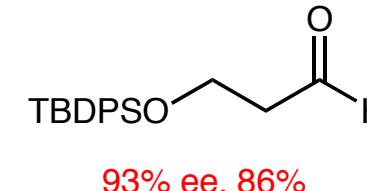
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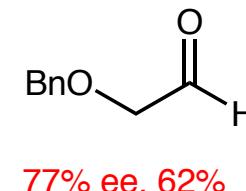
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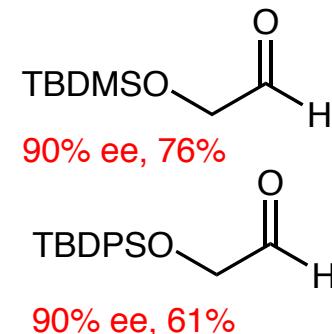
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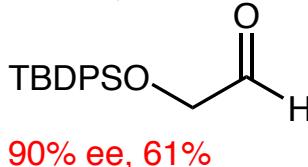
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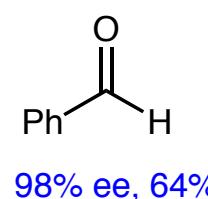
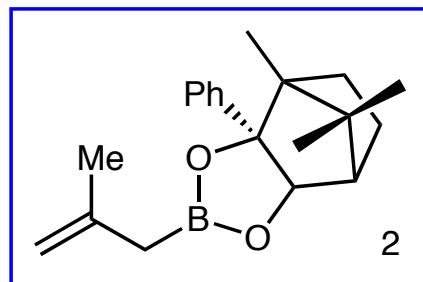
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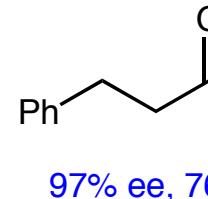
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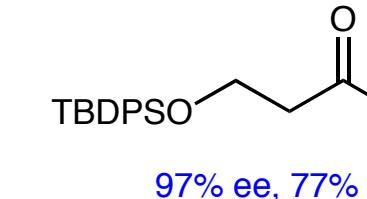
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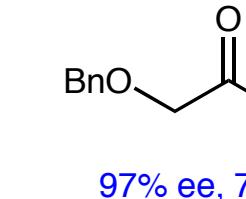
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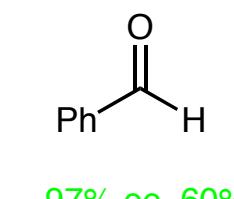
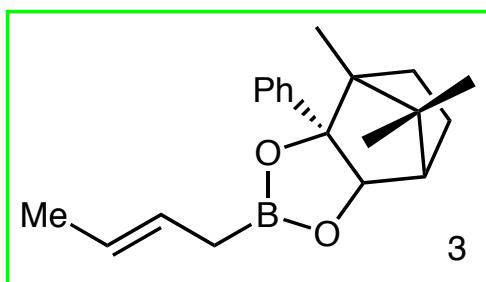
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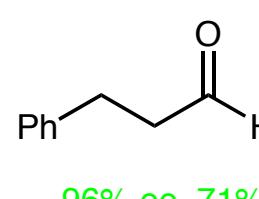
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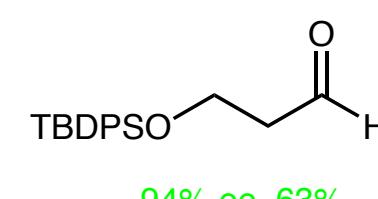
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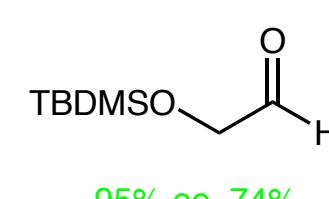
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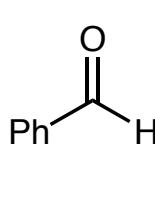
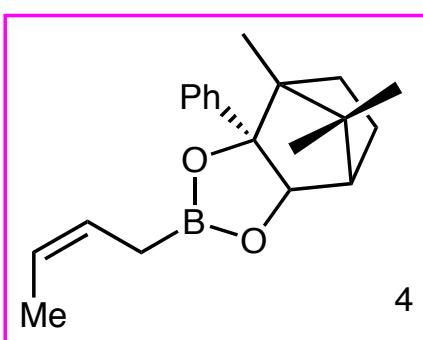
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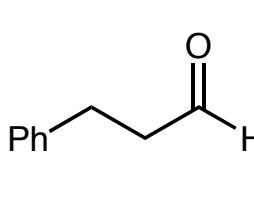
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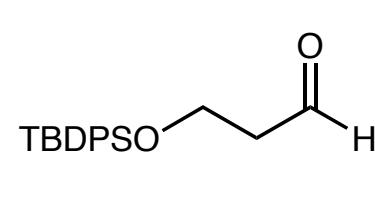
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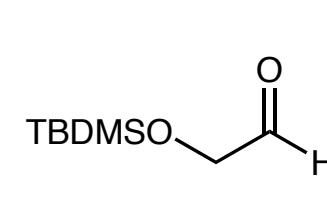
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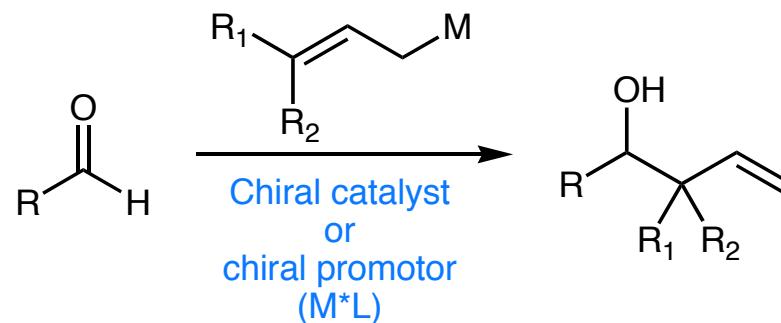
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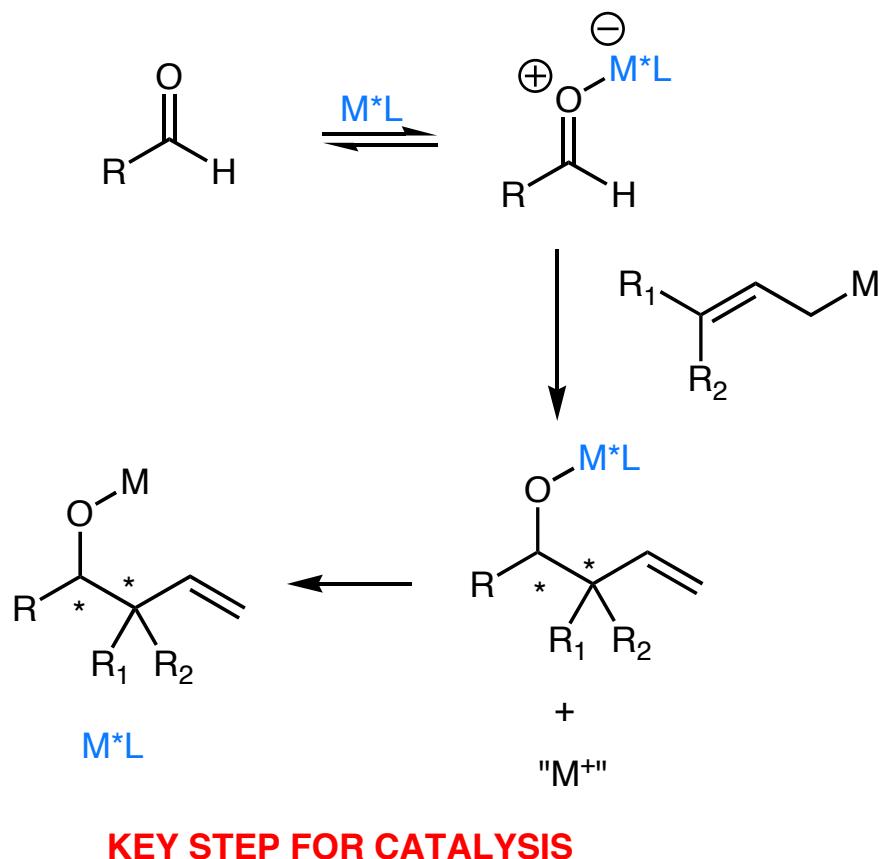
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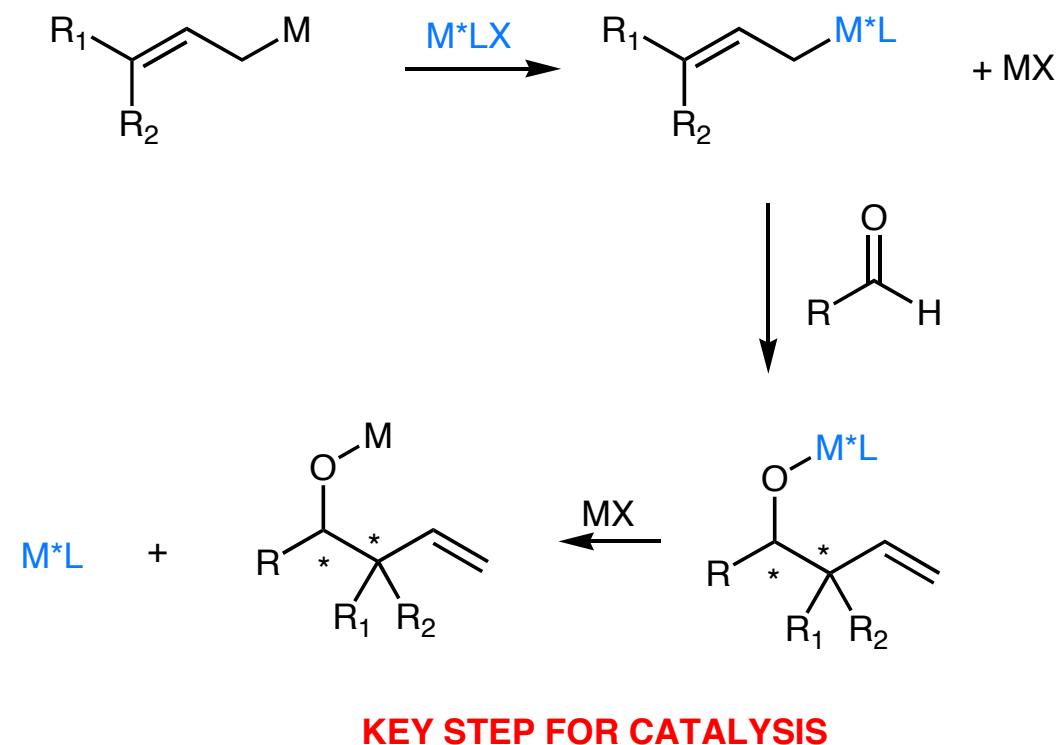
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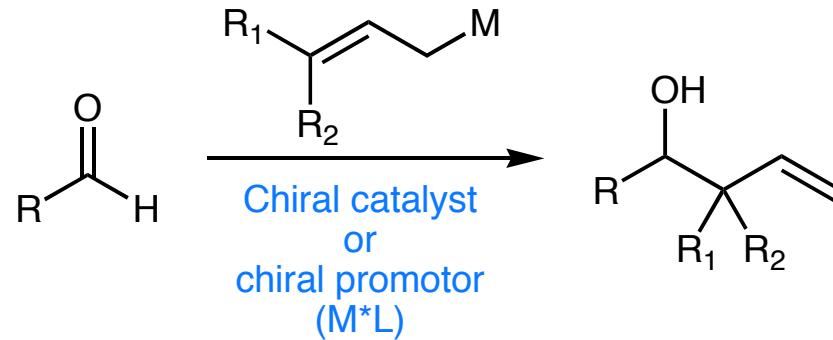
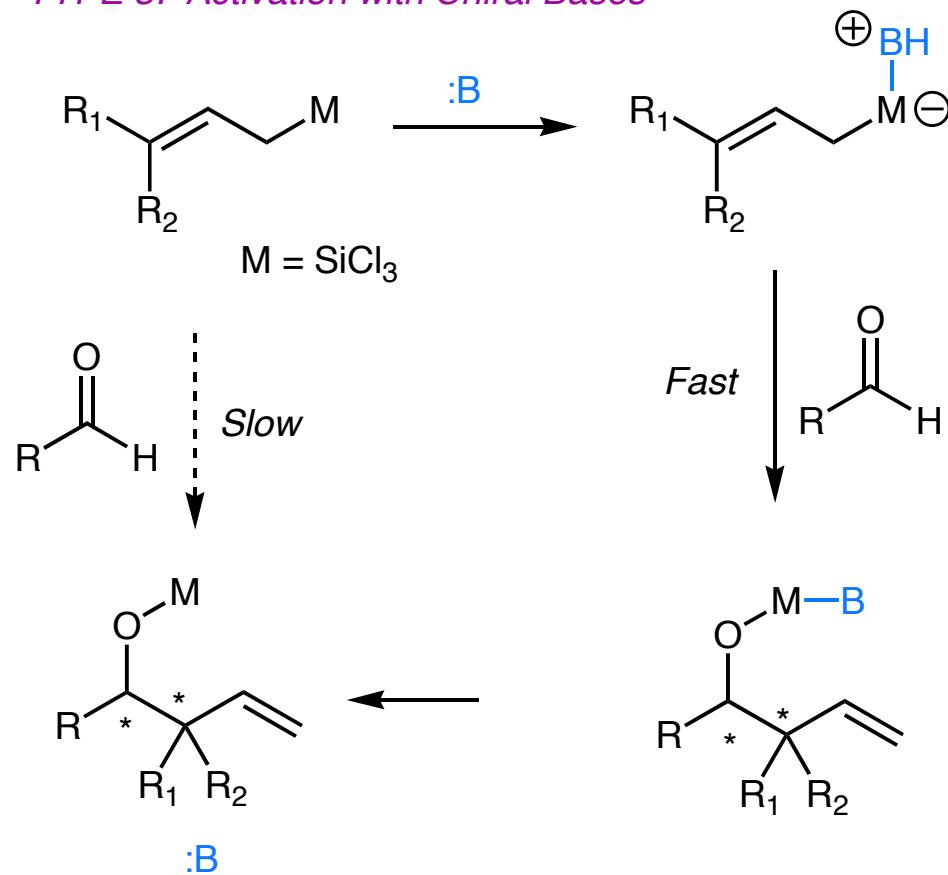
TYPE 1: Chiral catalyst acts as a Lewis Acid.

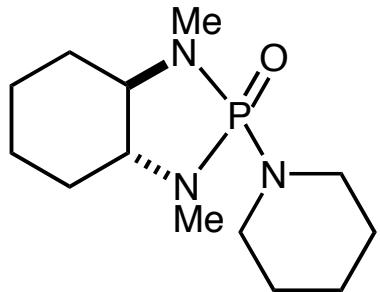


TYPE 2: Transmetalation of the allyl reagent prior to the addition

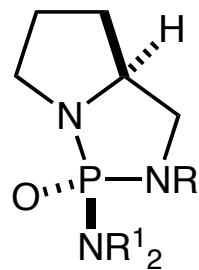


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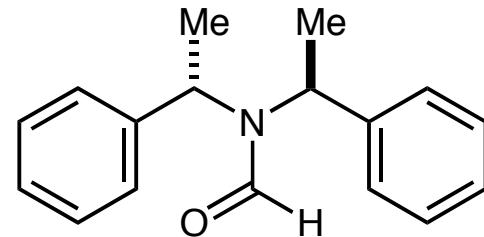
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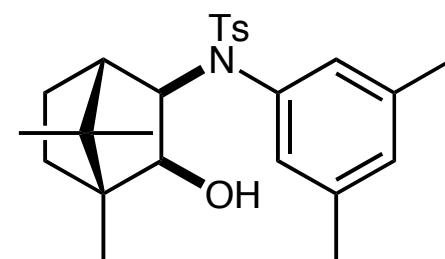
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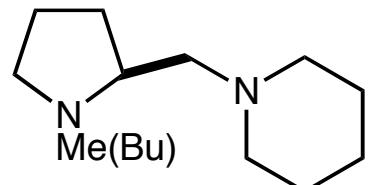
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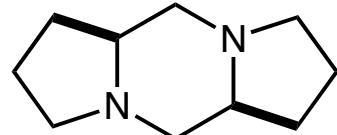
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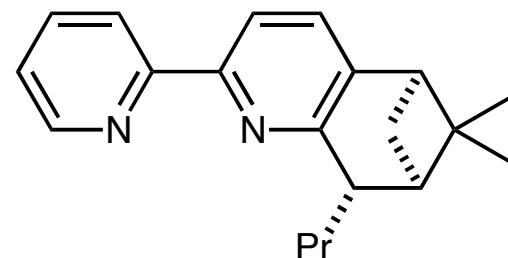
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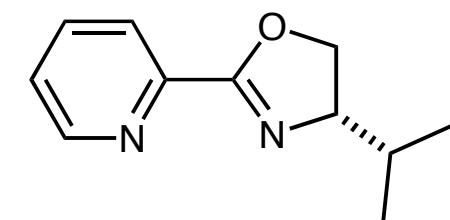
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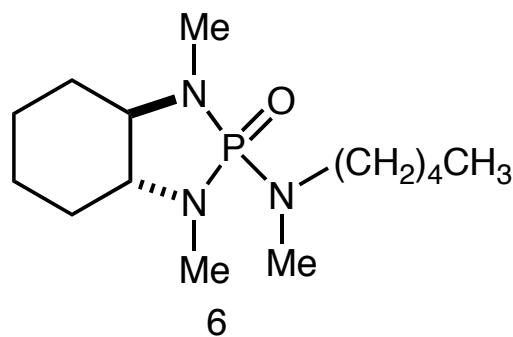
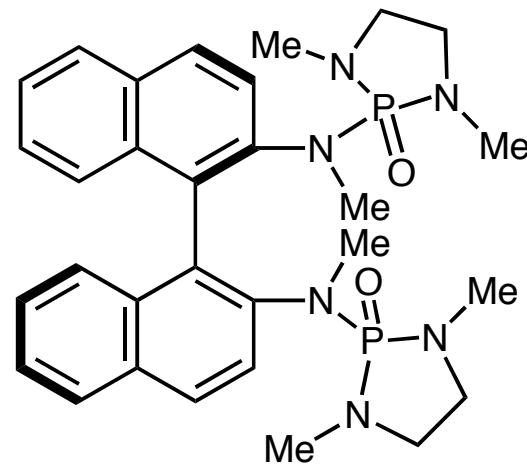
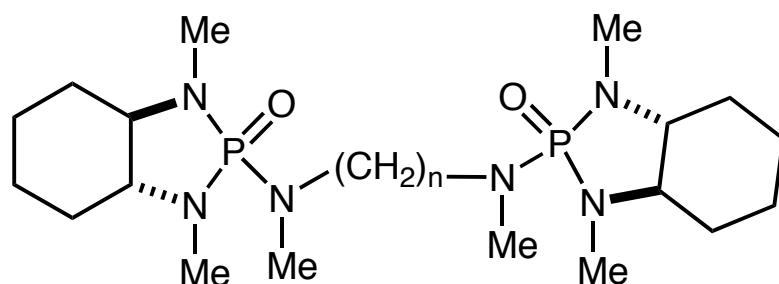
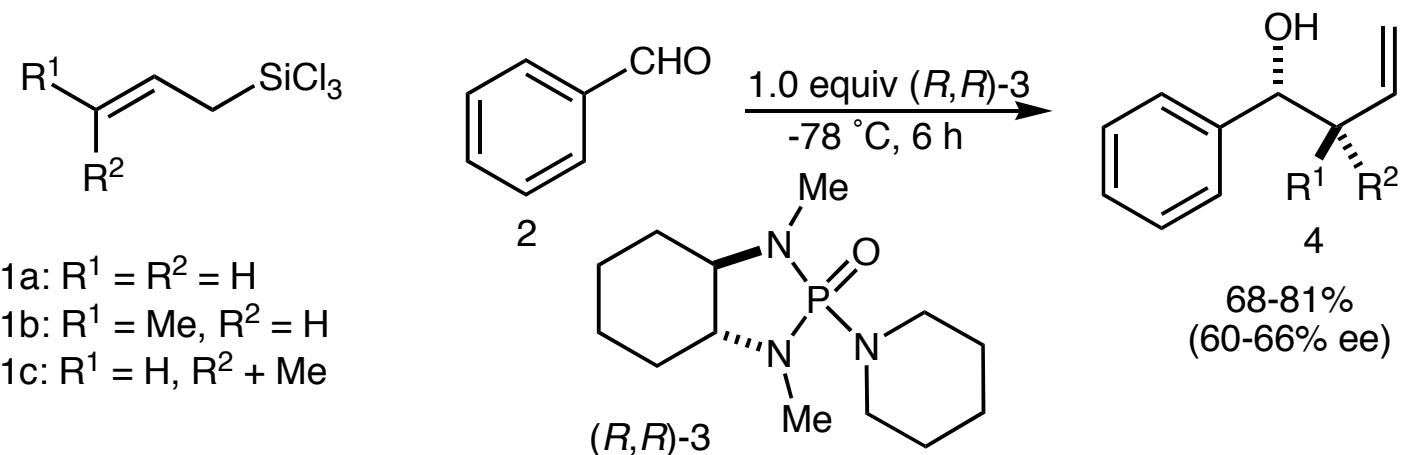


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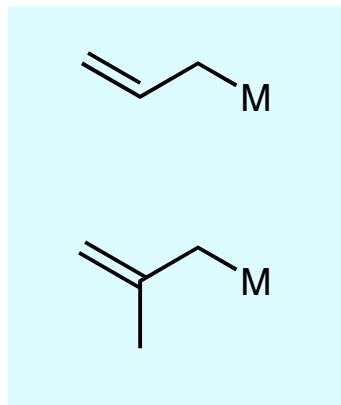


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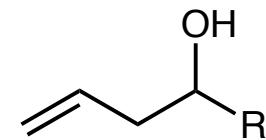
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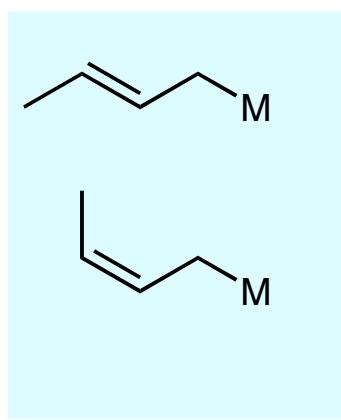
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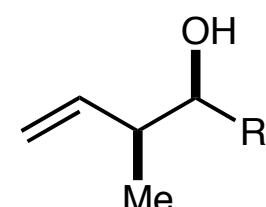
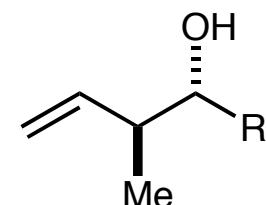
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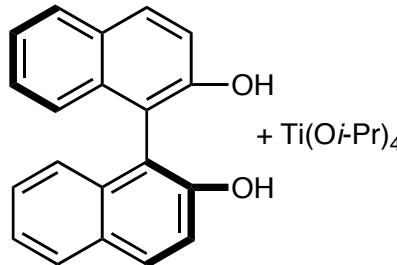
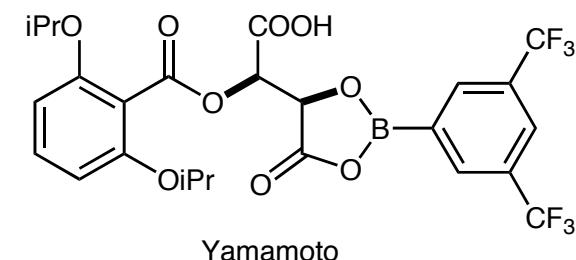
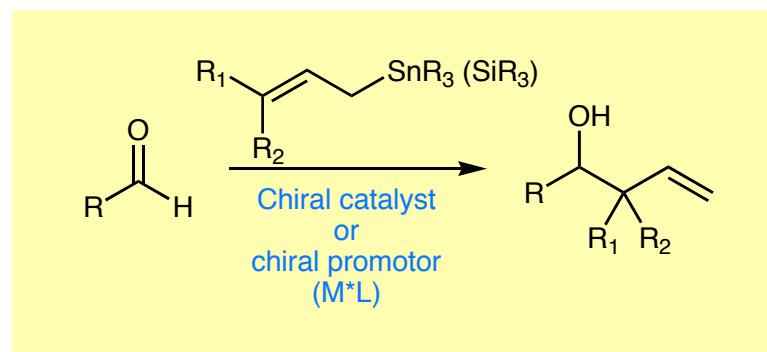
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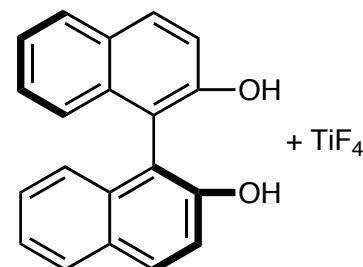
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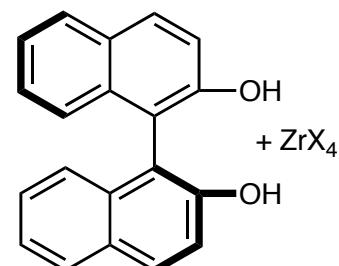
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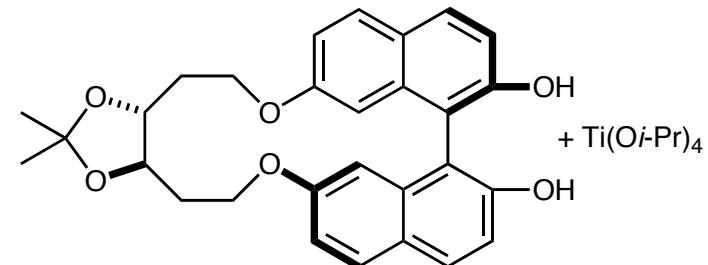
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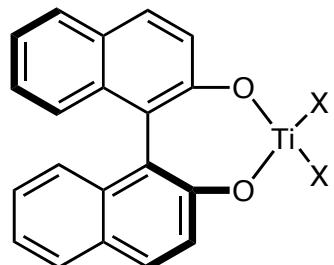
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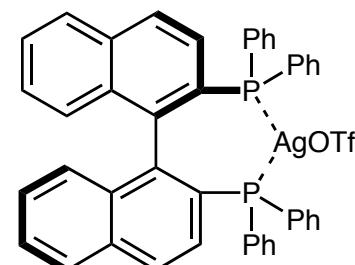
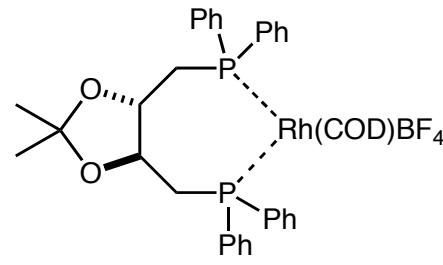
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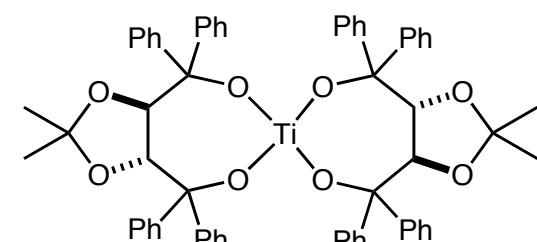
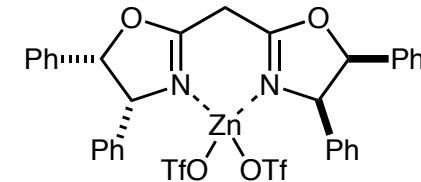
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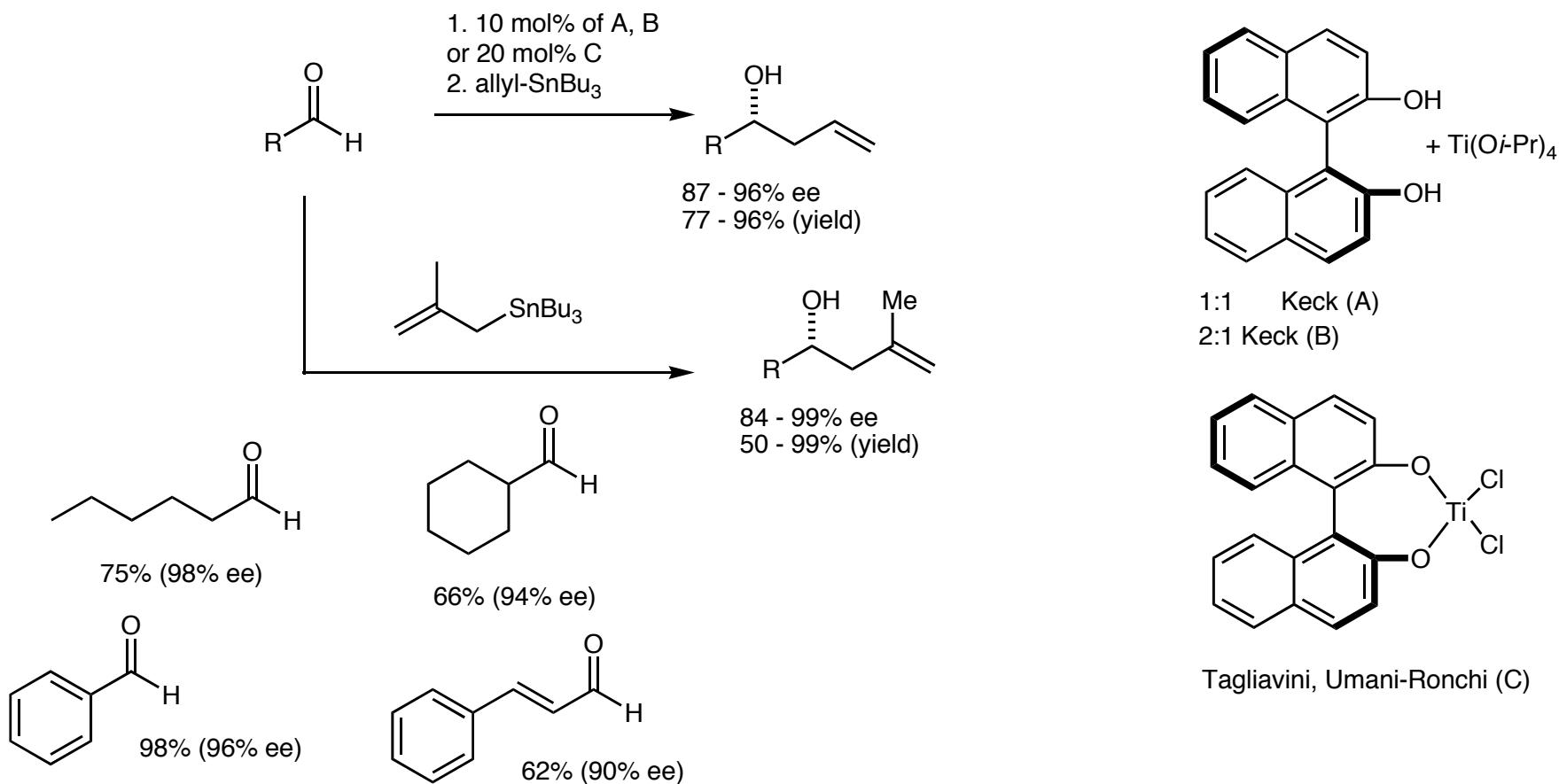
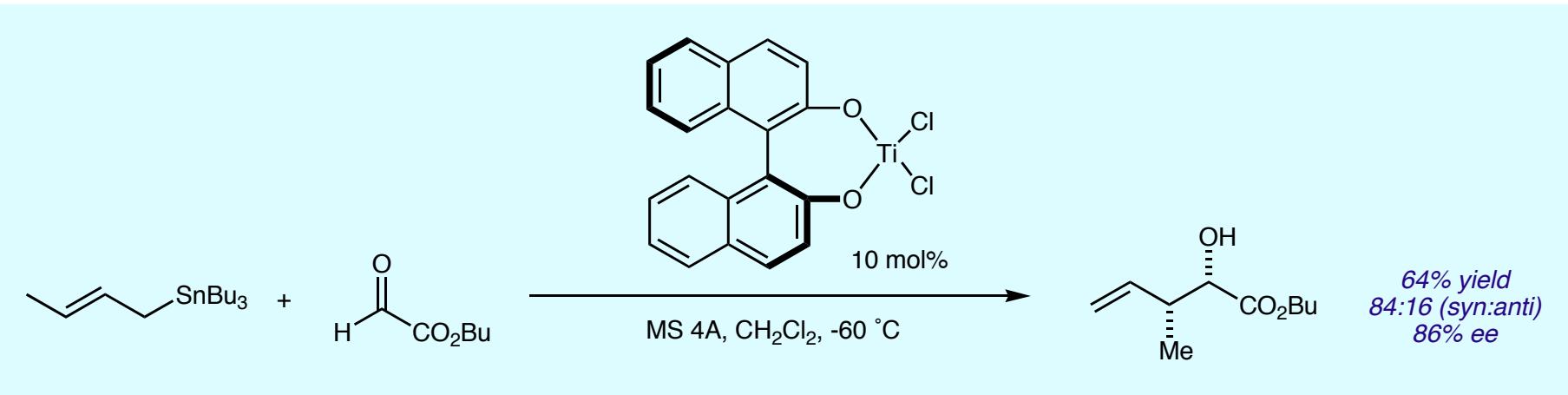
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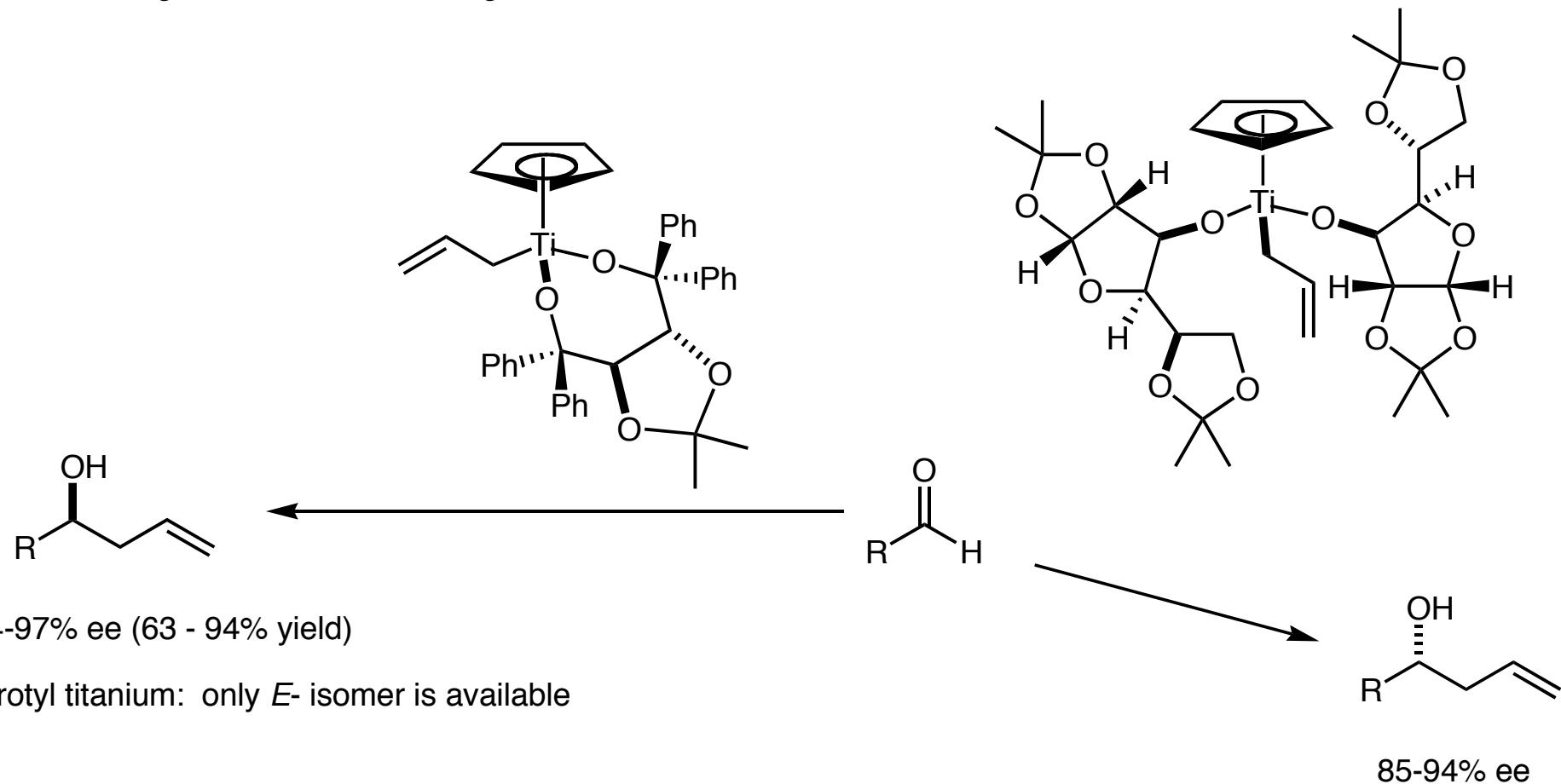
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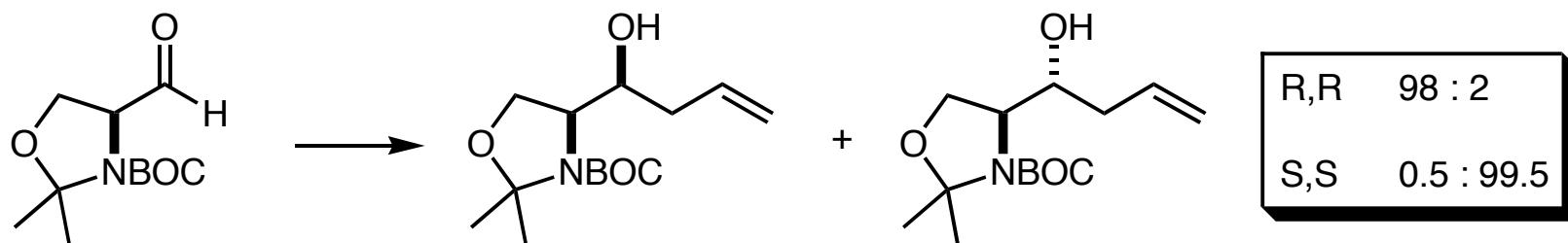
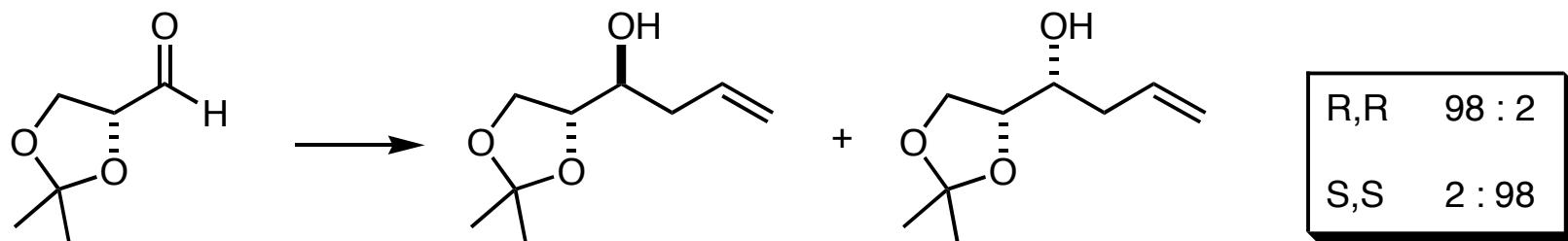
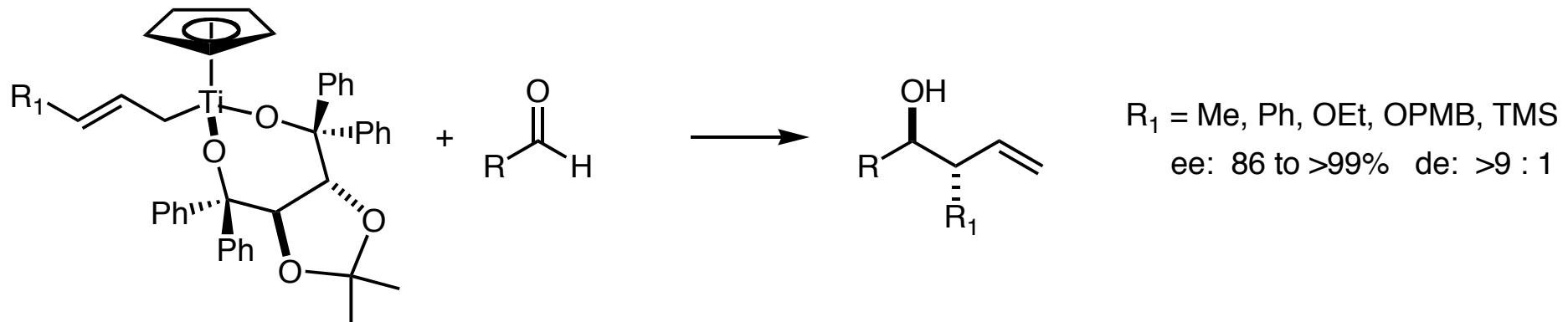


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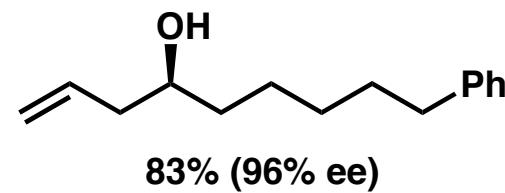
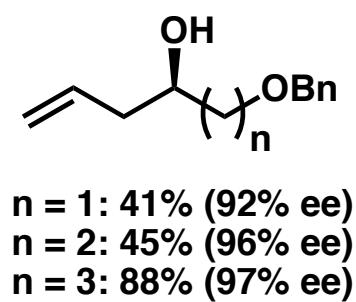
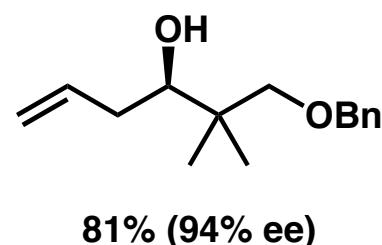
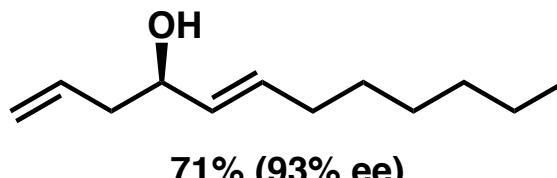
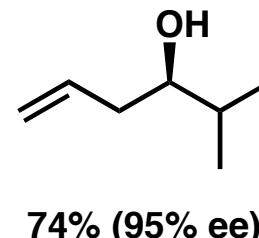
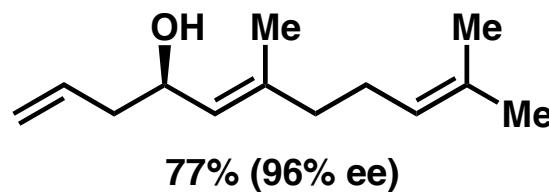
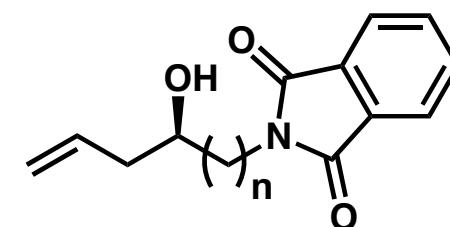
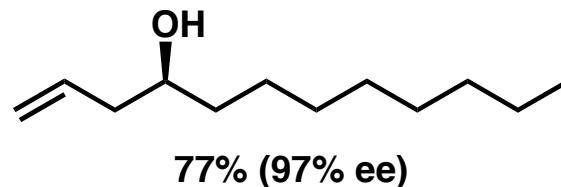
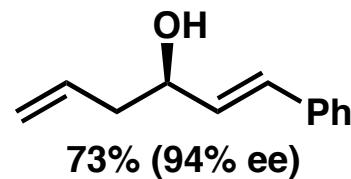
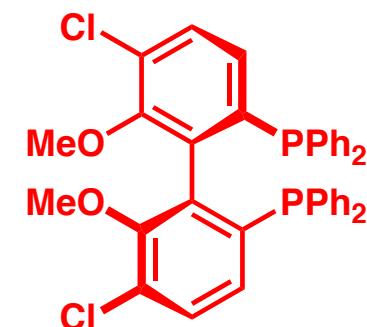
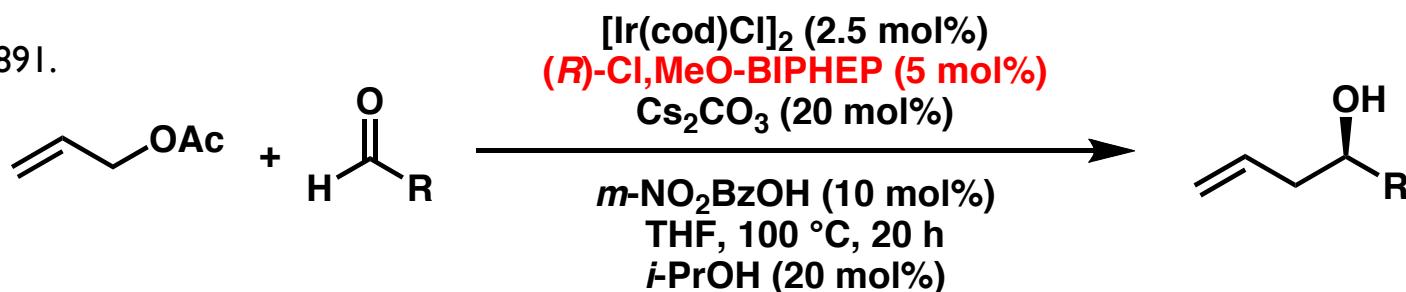
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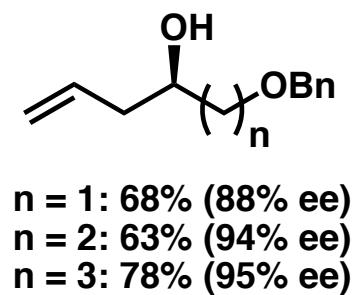
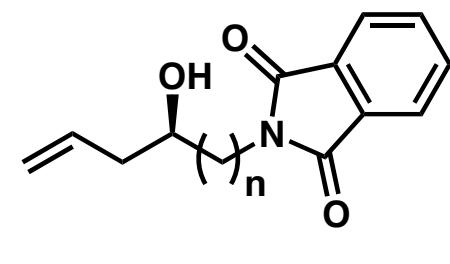
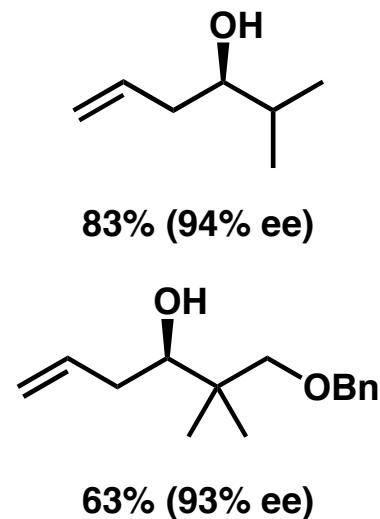
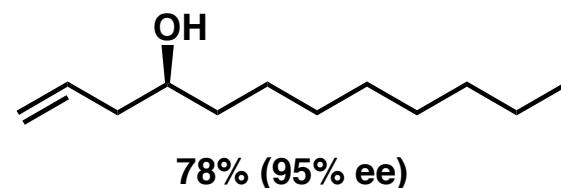
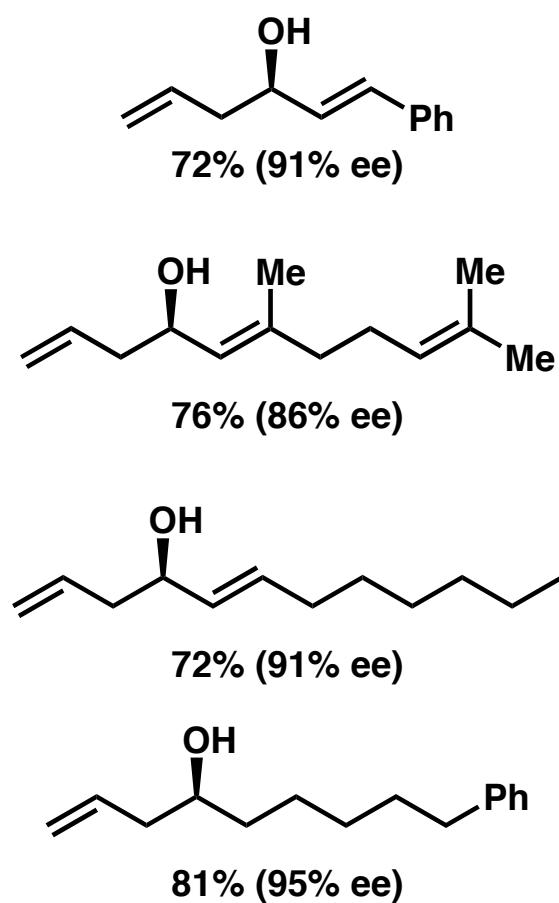
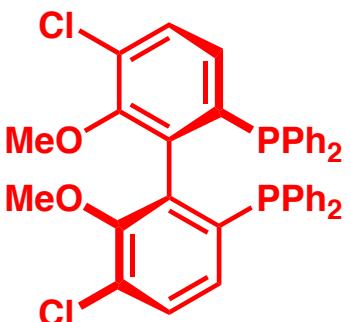
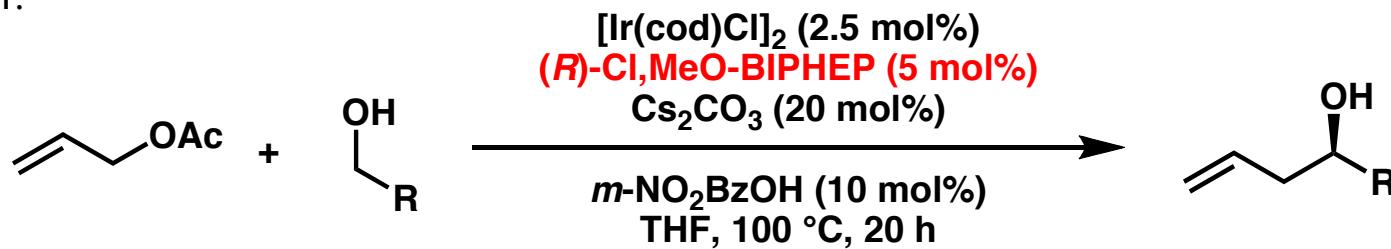


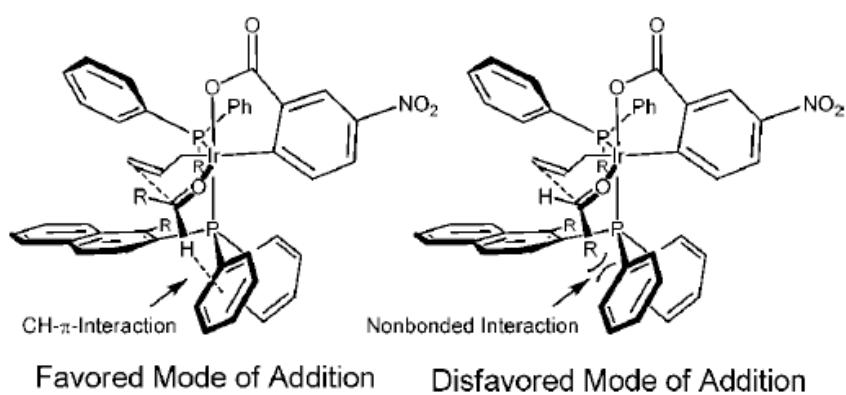
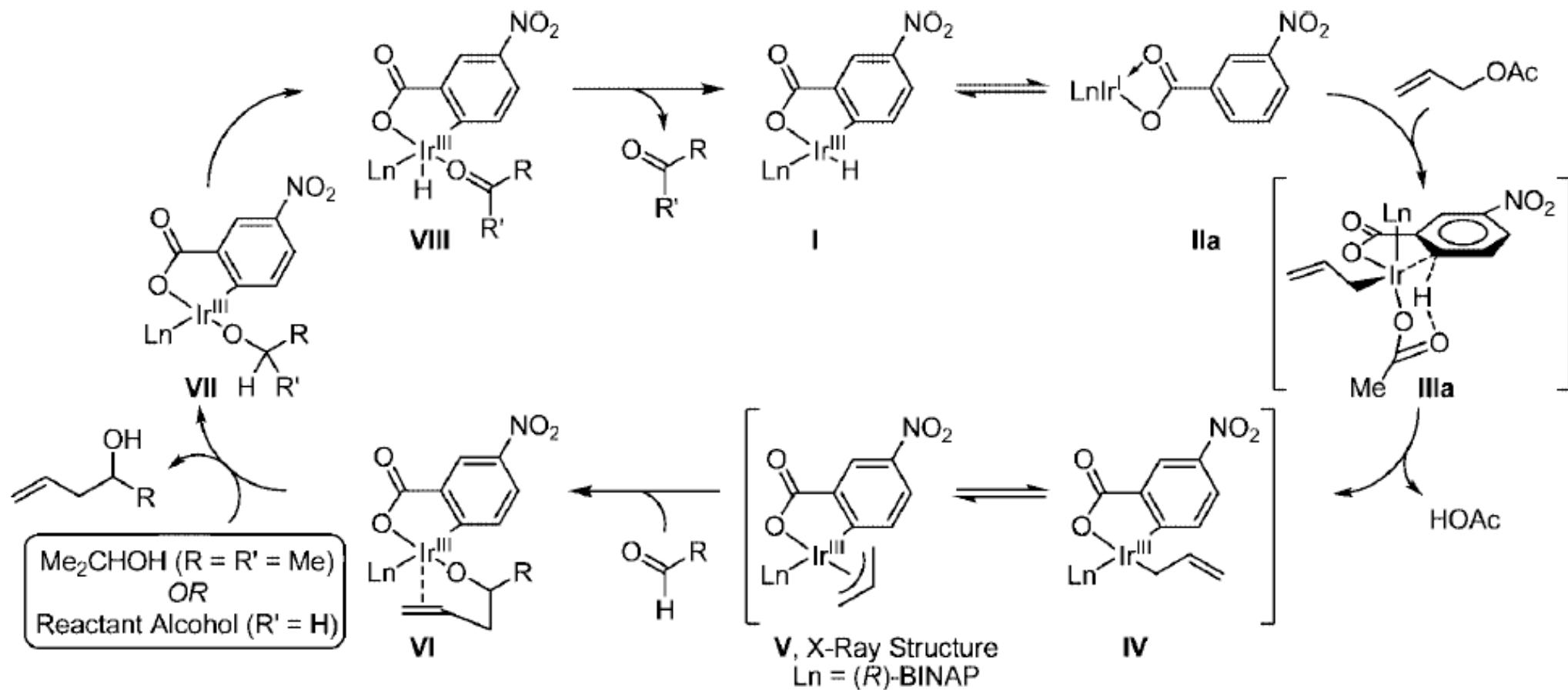
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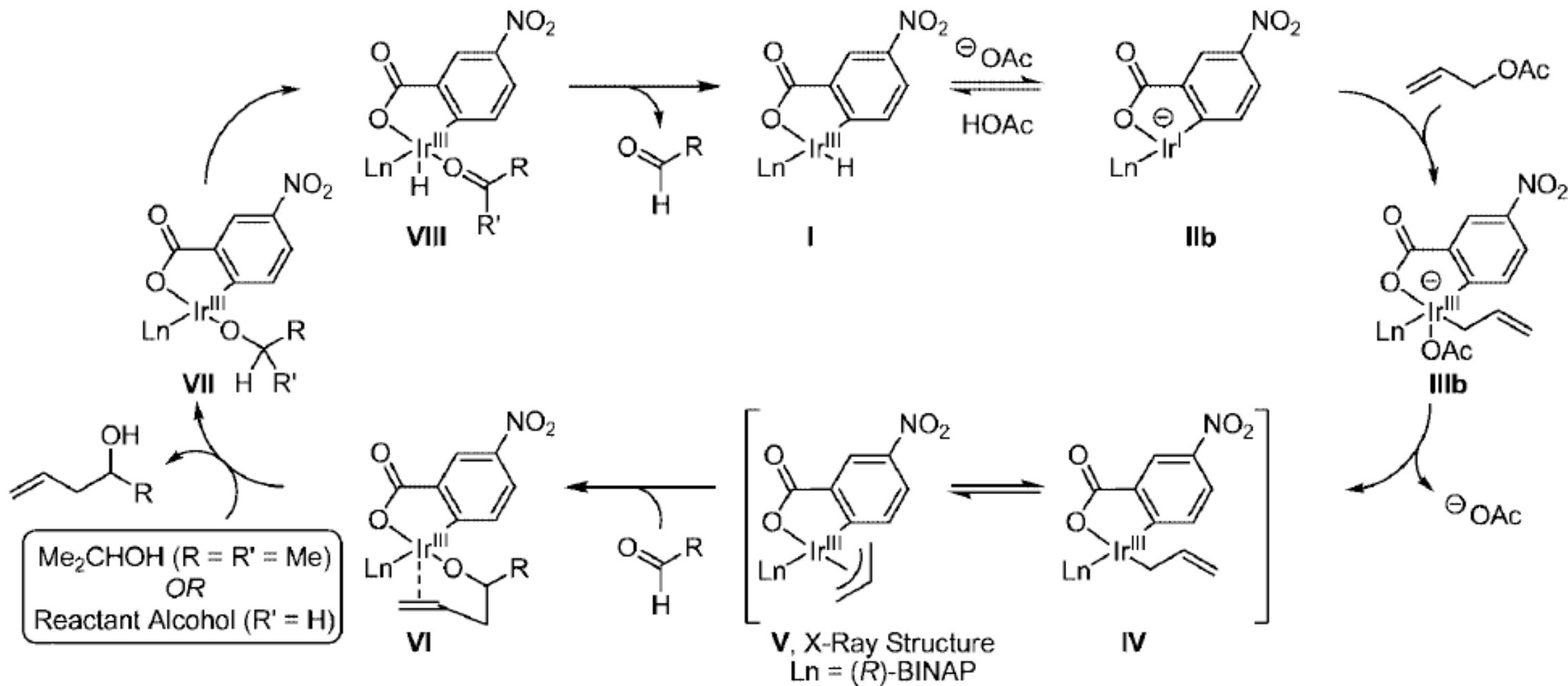
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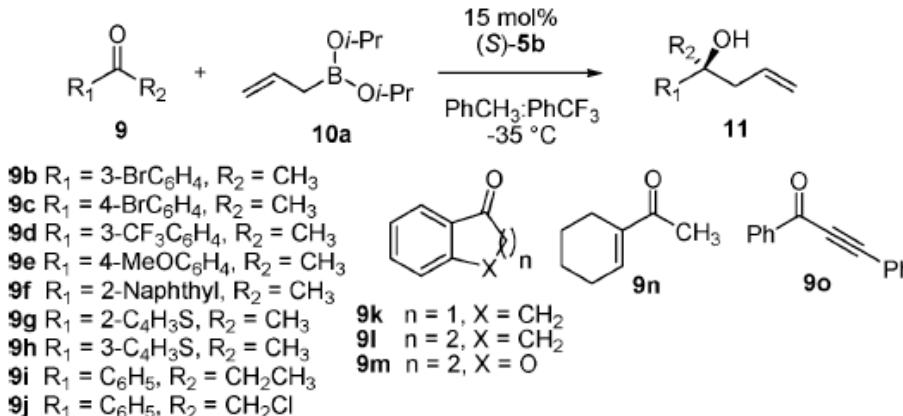
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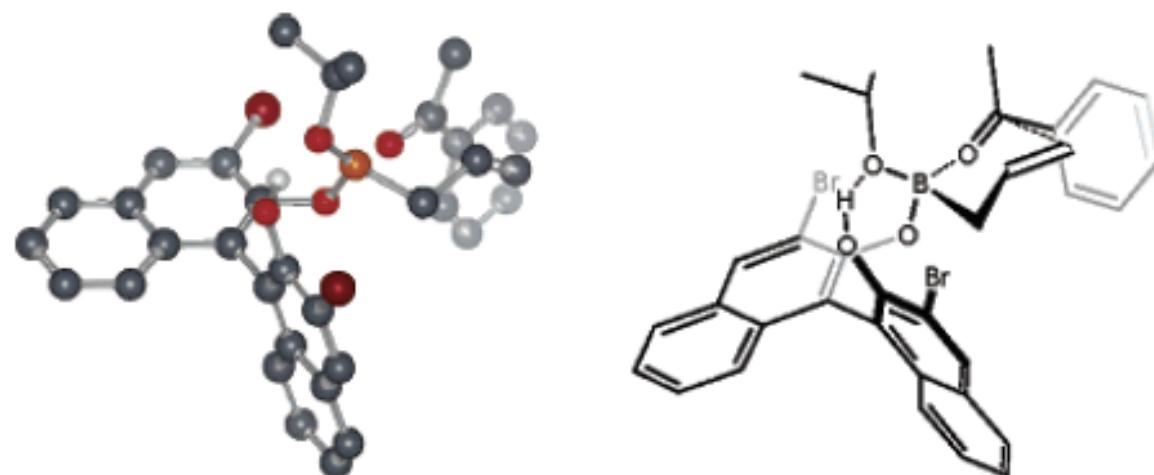
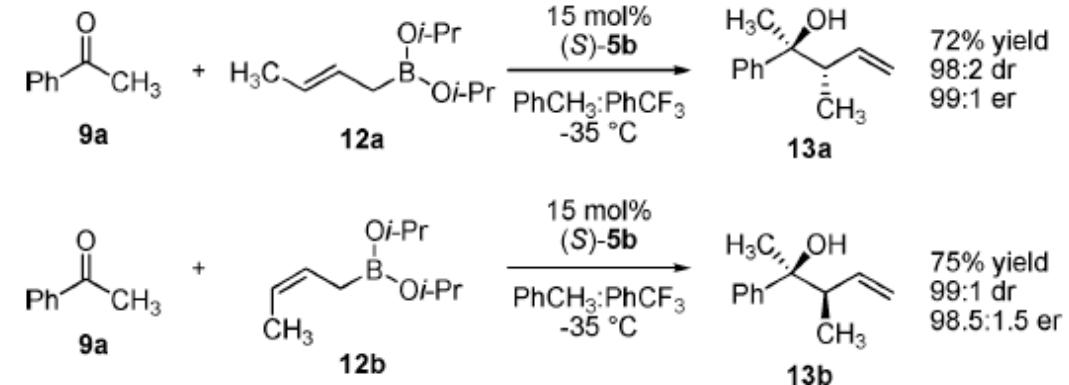
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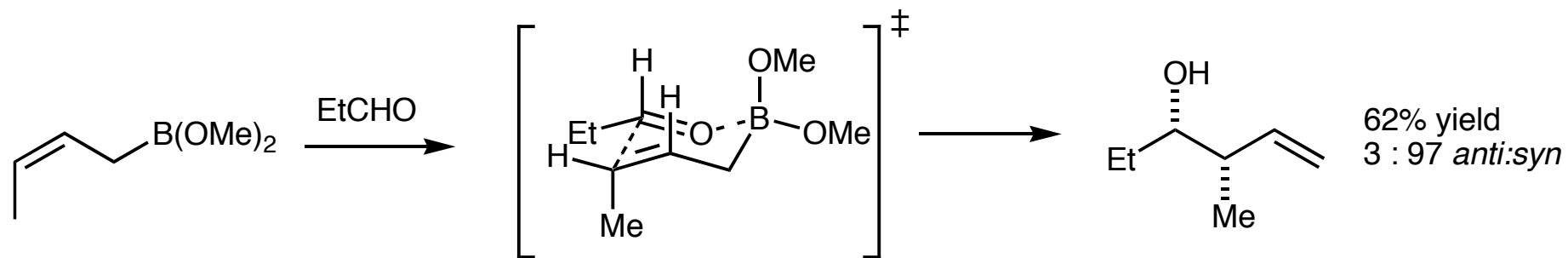
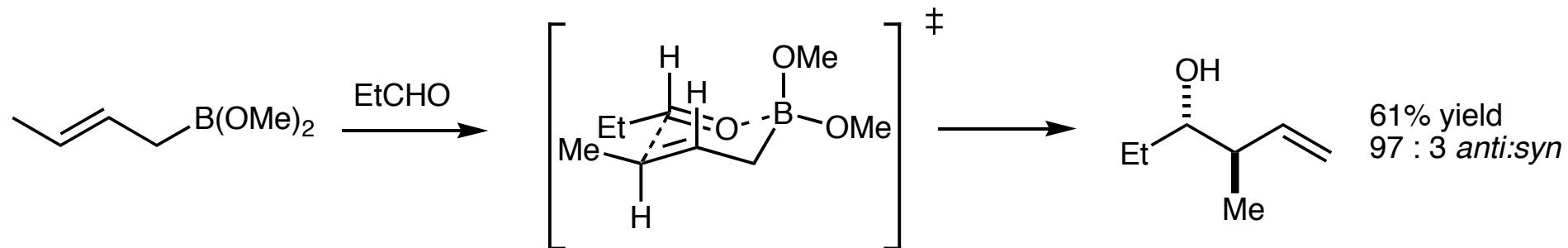
Table 2. Asymmetric Allylboration of Ketones^a

entry	ketone	product	% yield ^b	er ^c
1 ^d	9a	11a	83	97:3
2 ^d	9b	11b	81	95.5:4.5
3	9c	11c	86	99.5:0.5
4	9d	11d	89	95.5:4.5
5	9e	11e	83	99.5:0.5
6	9f	11f	81	96.5:3.5
7	9g	11g	87	97:3
8	9h	11h	88	97:3
9 ^d	9i	11i	83	97.5:2.5
10	9j	11j	76	98:2
11	9k	11k	88	96.5:3.5
12	9l	11l	87	97.5:2.5
13	9m	11m	83	96:4
14	9n	11n	91	96.5:3.5
15 ^d	9o	11o	93	95:5

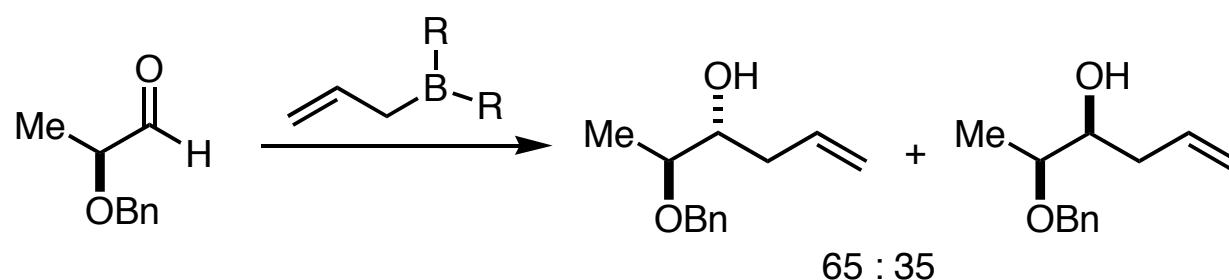
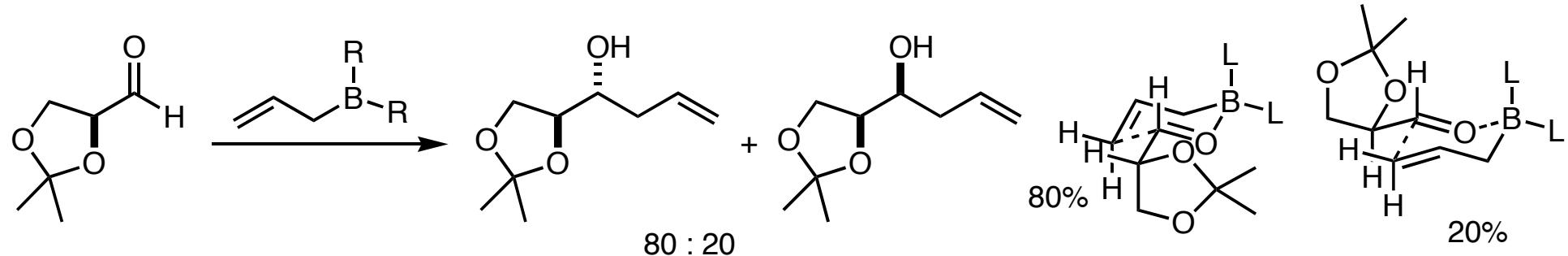
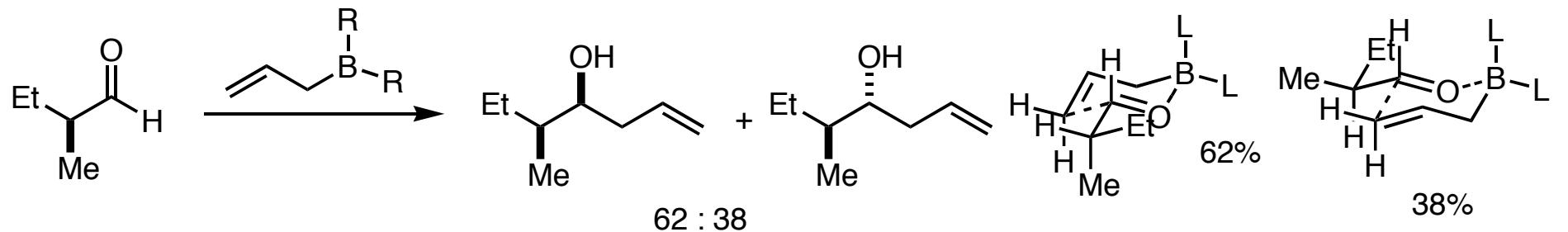
^a Reactions were run with 0.125 mmol 10a, 0.19 mmol ketone, and 15 mol % of catalyst in a PhCF₃:PhCH₃ (3:1) mixture (0.1 M) for 15 h under Ar, followed by flash chromatography on silica gel. ^b Isolated yield.

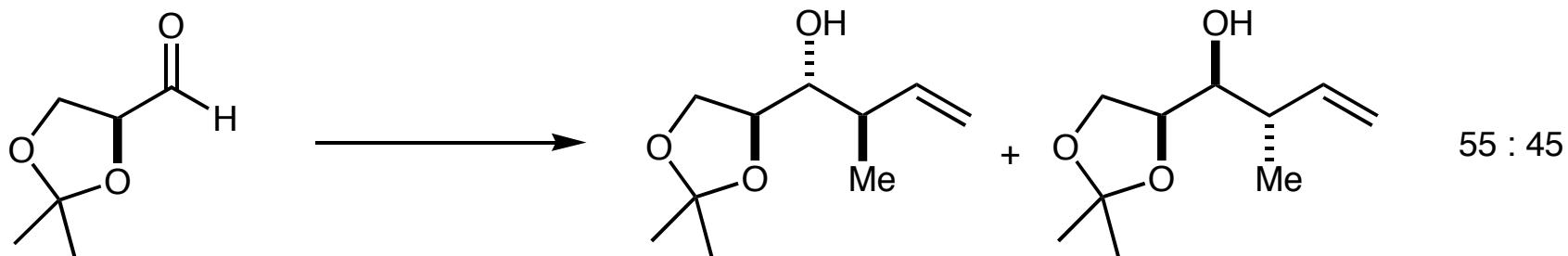
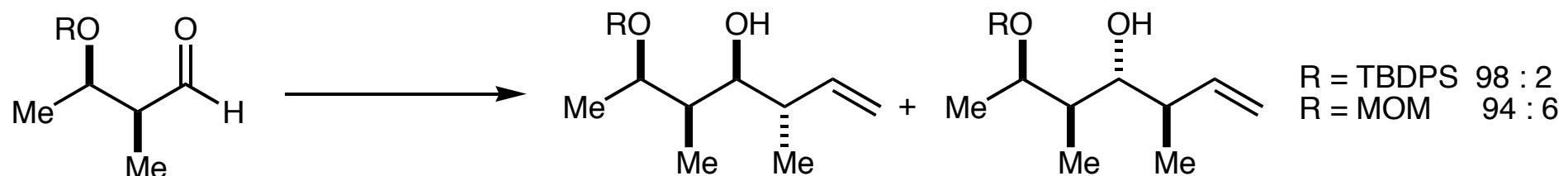
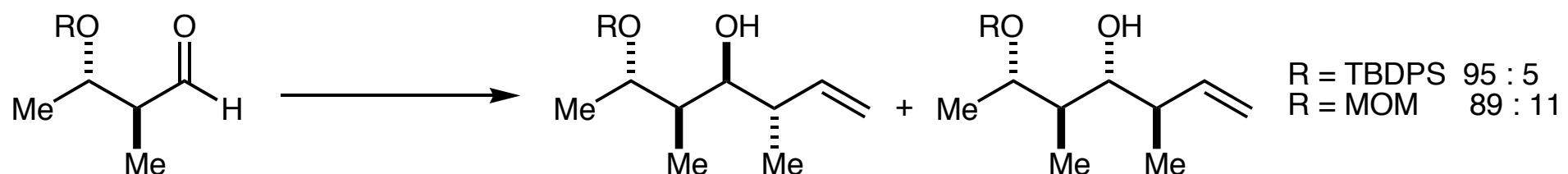
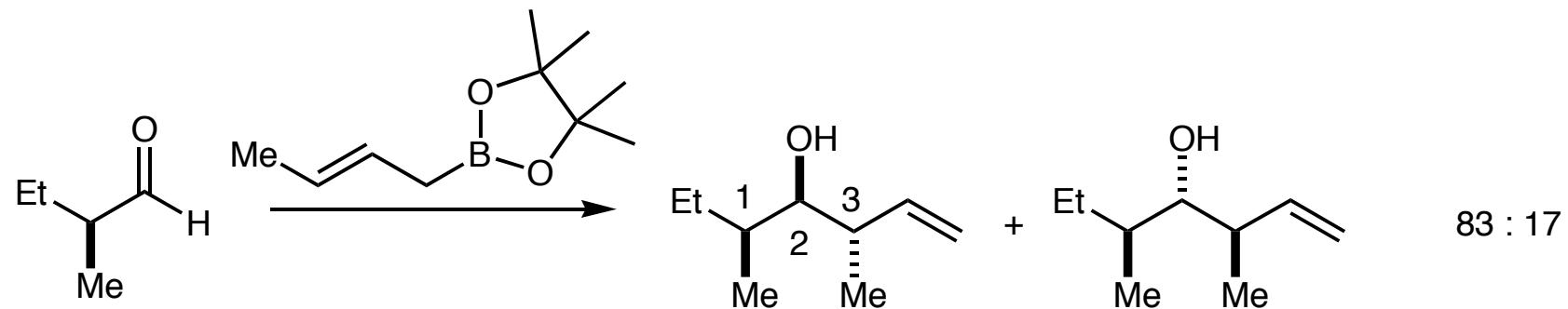
^c Determined by chiral HPLC and chiral GC analysis. ^d Reactions were run with 0.5 mmol 10a and 0.75 mmol acetophenone.

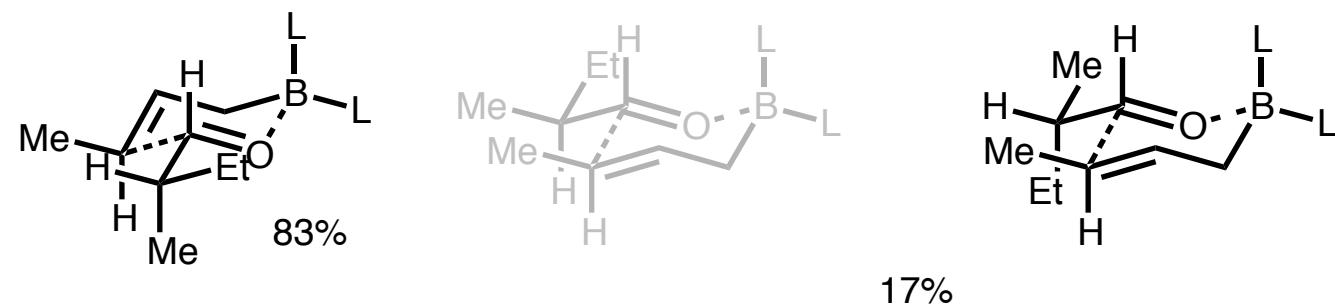
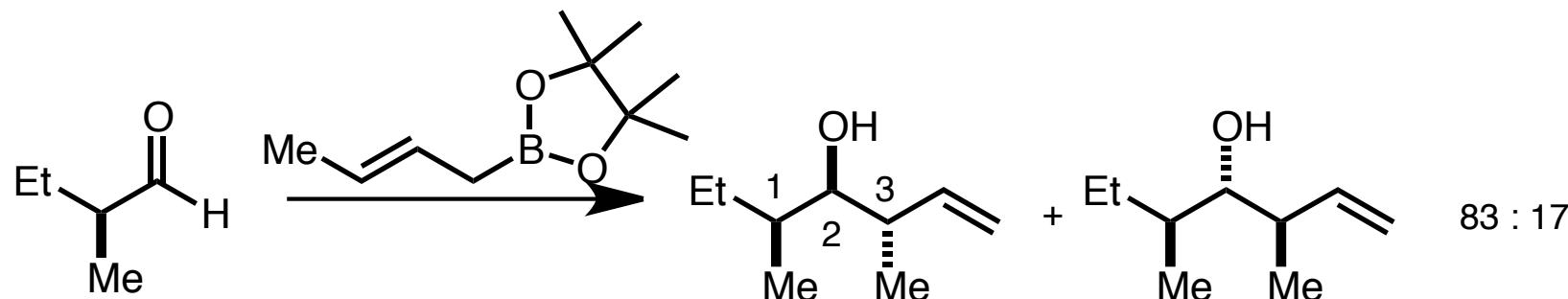


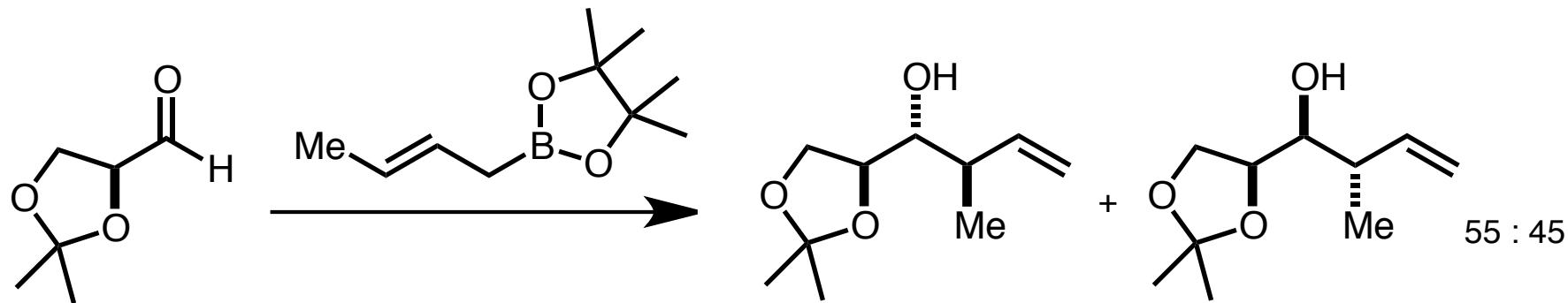
1. ACHIRAL REAGENT + ACHIRAL ALDEHYDE

See other examples in Table IV (Yamamoto's review)

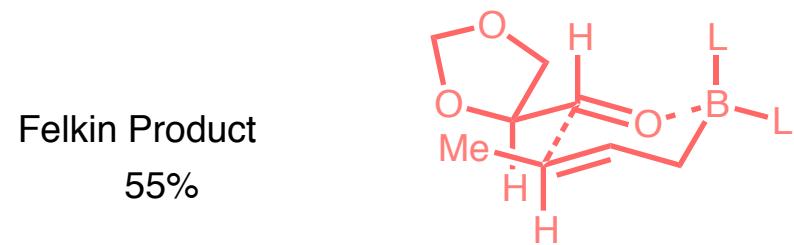
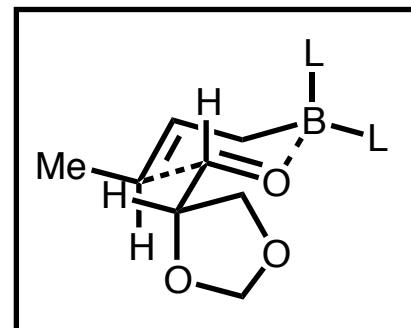
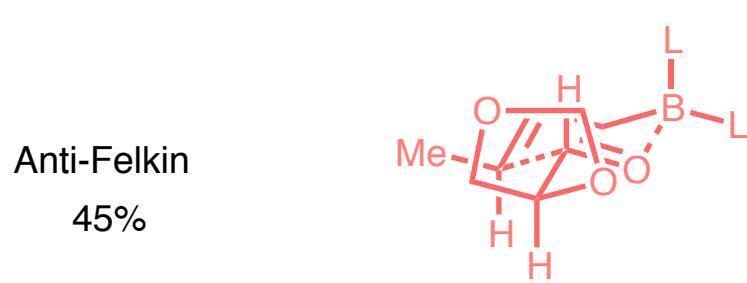
2. ACHIRAL REAGENT + CHIRAL ALDEHYDE**a. Allyl boron reagent: Cram products**

b. *E*-Crotyl boron (1,2-Cram/Felkin-Anh model; 2,3-Cyclic transition state)

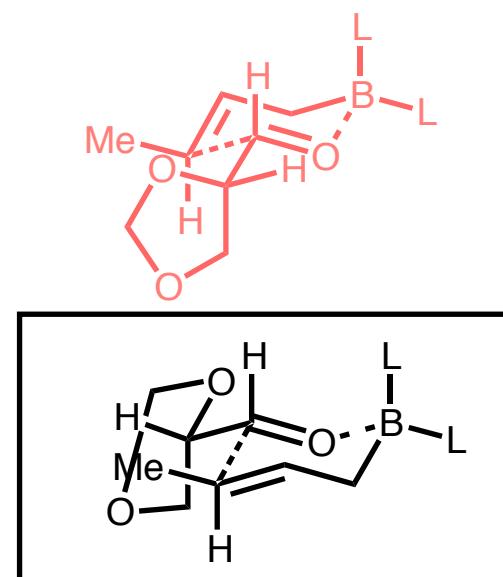




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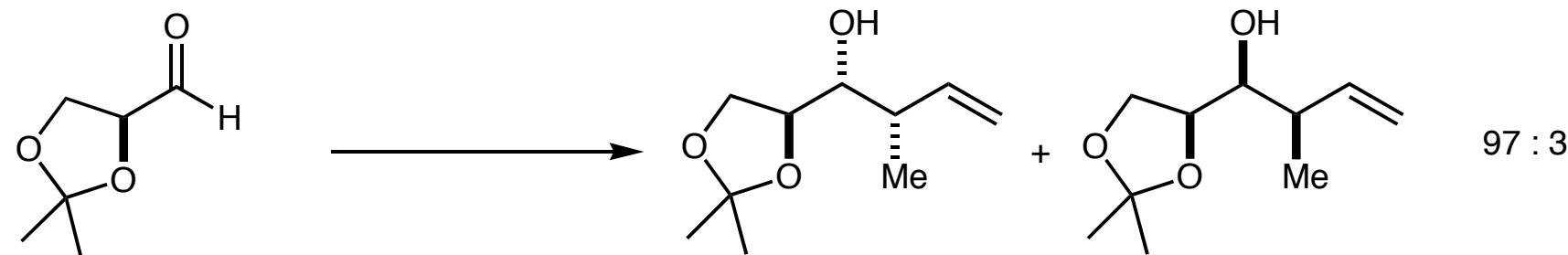
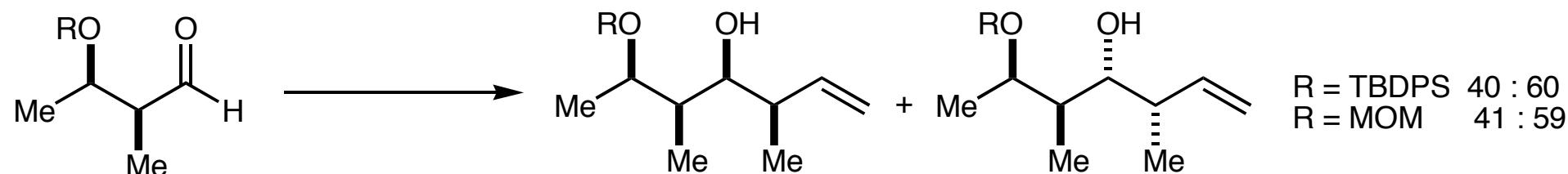
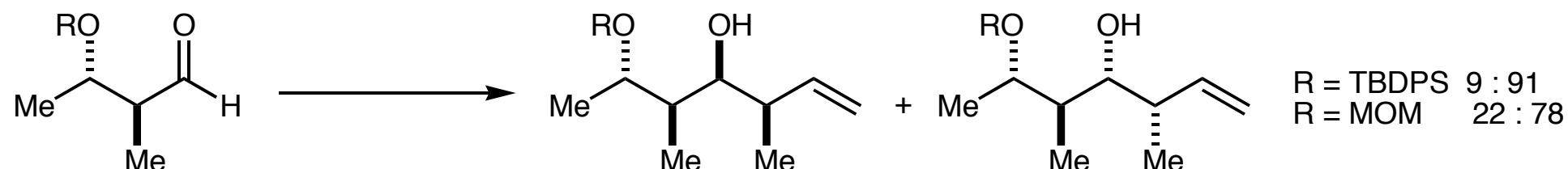
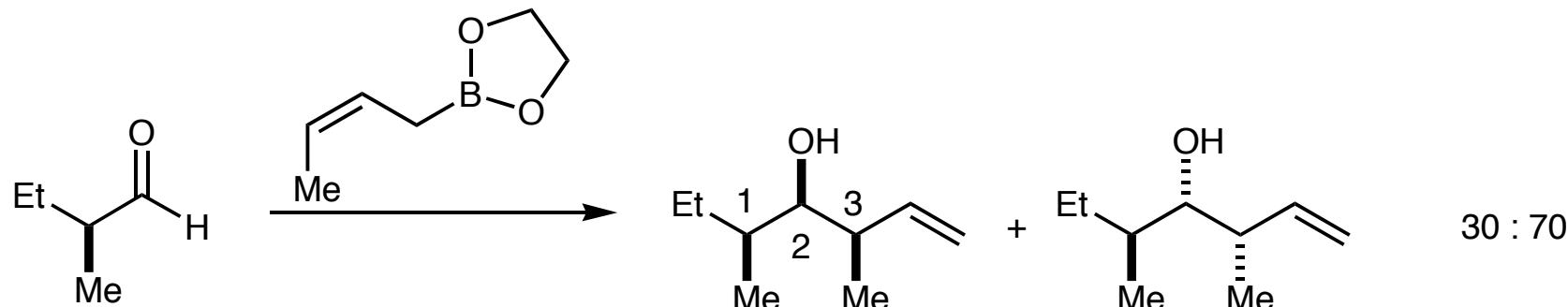


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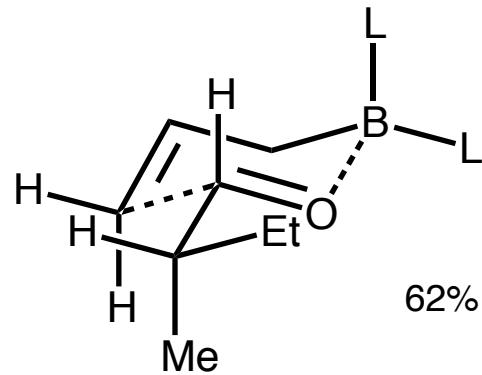


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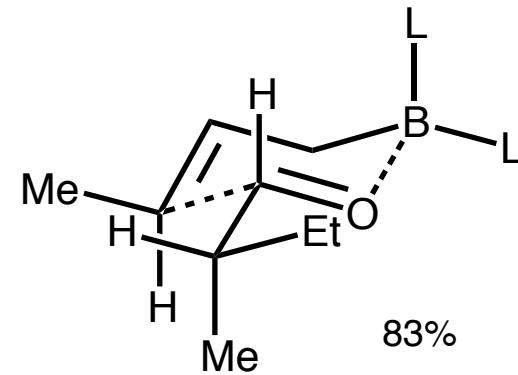
c. Z-Crotyl boron (Make model and see which one is the most stable)



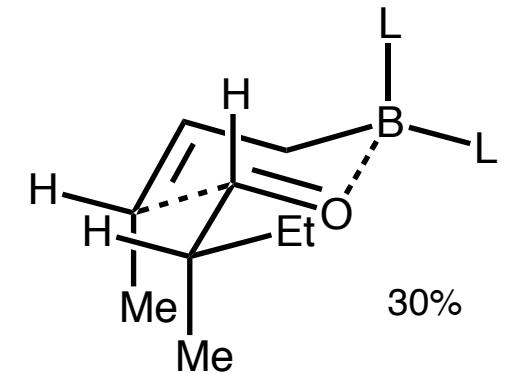
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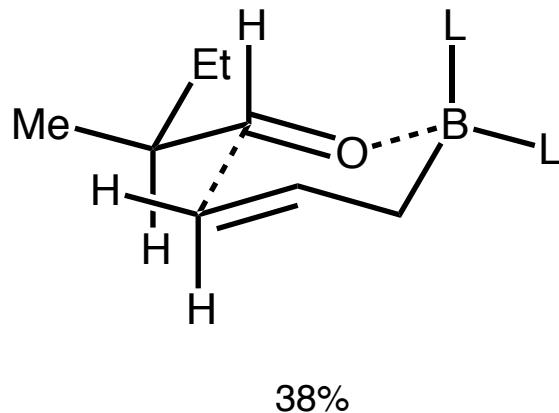


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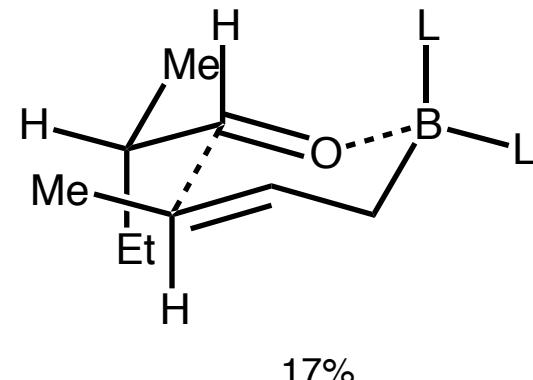


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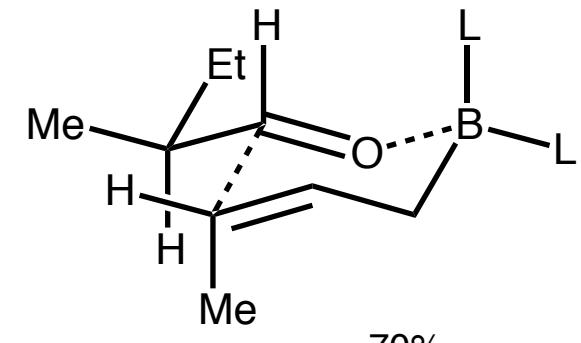
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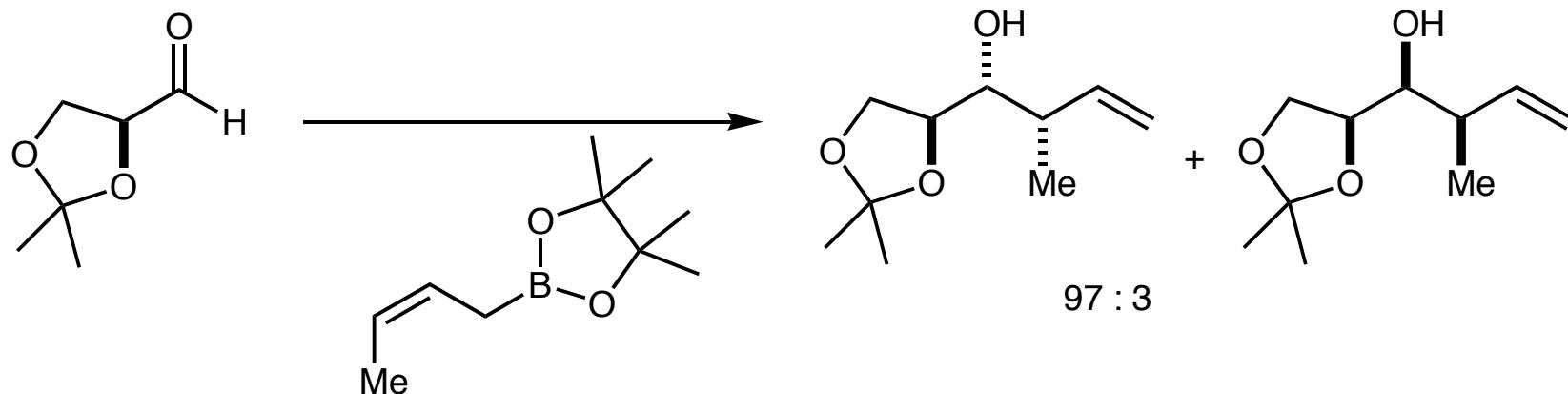


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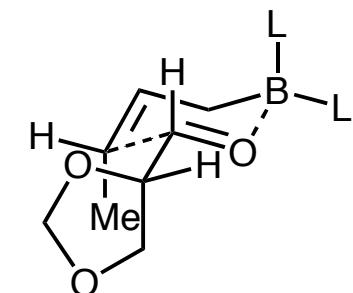
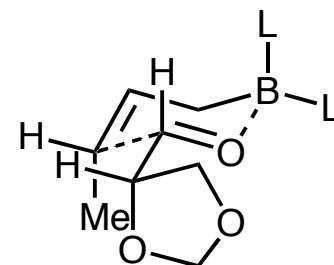
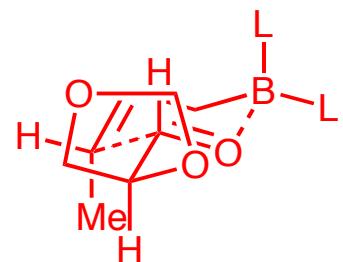


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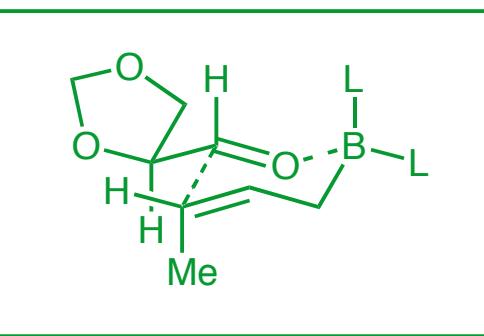
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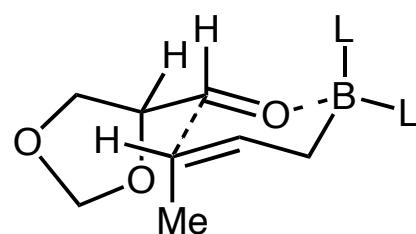
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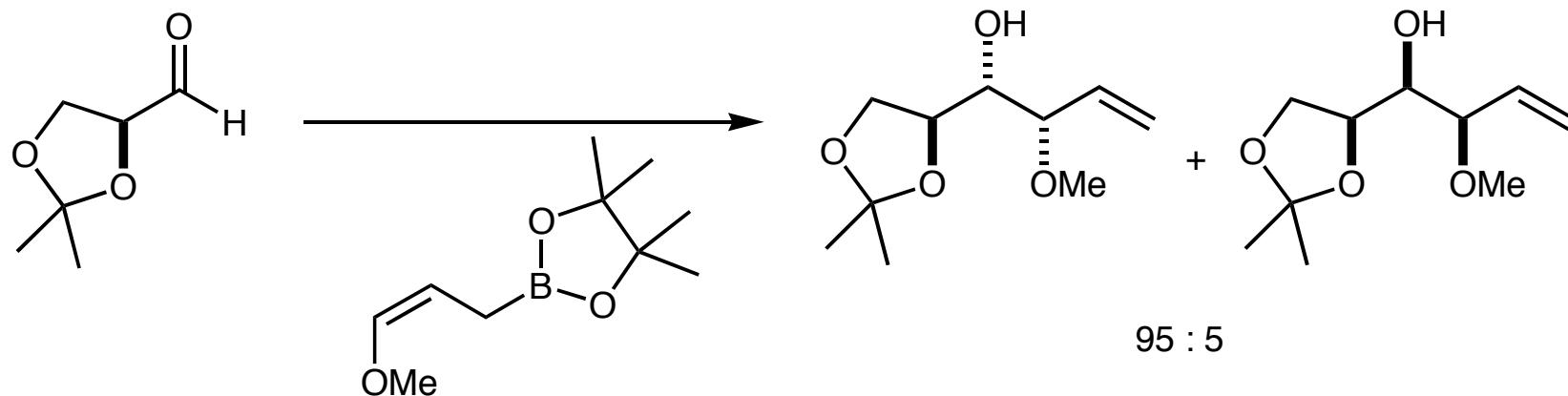
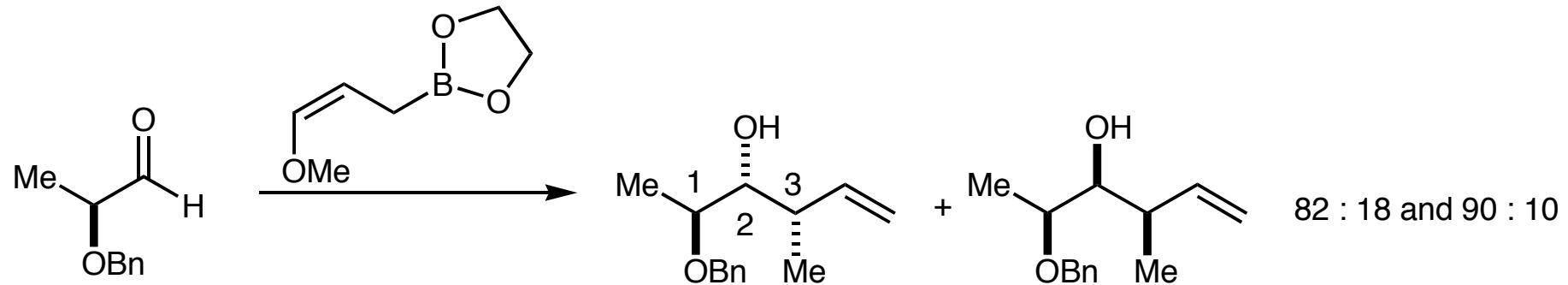
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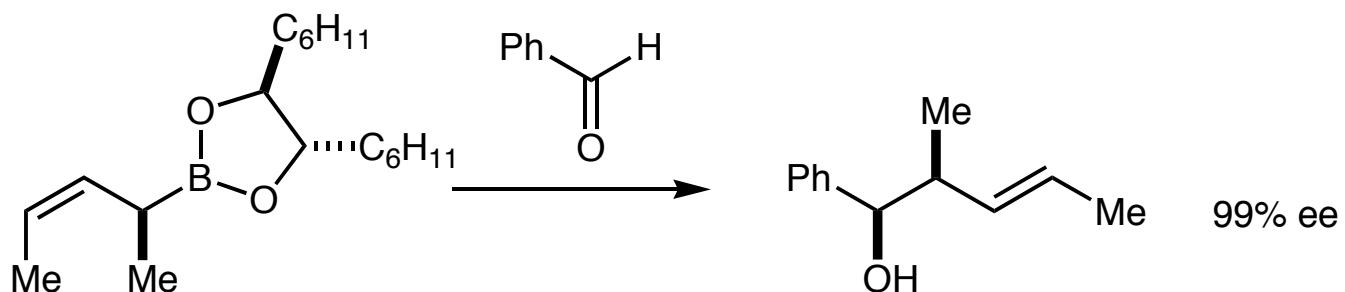
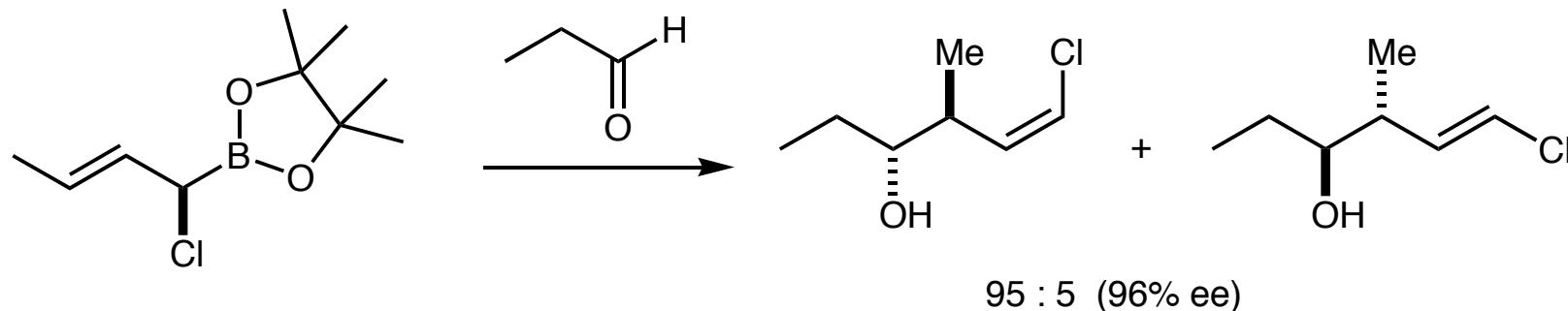
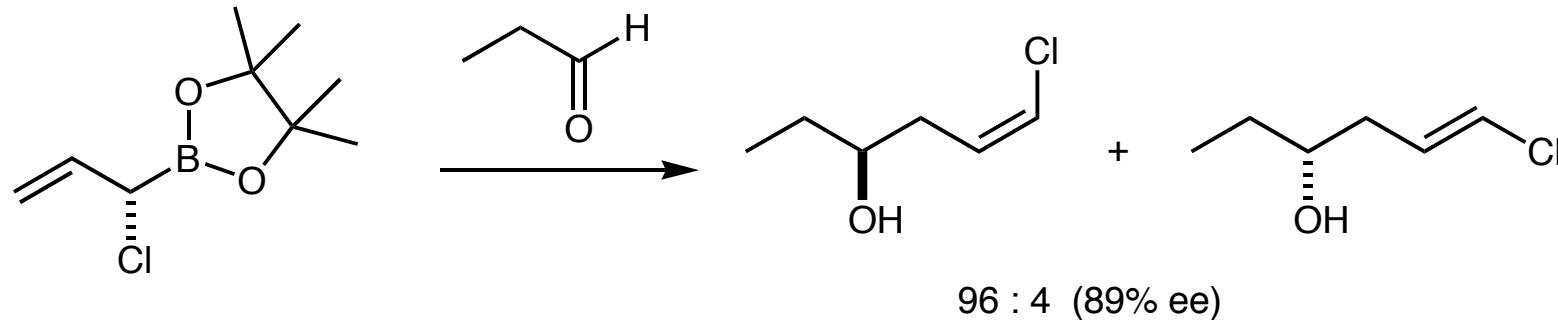


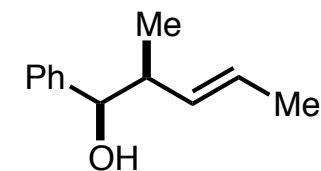
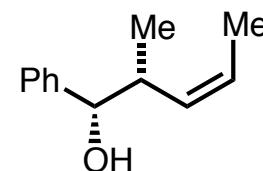
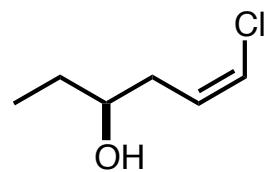
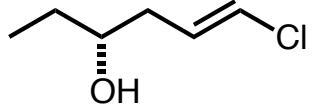
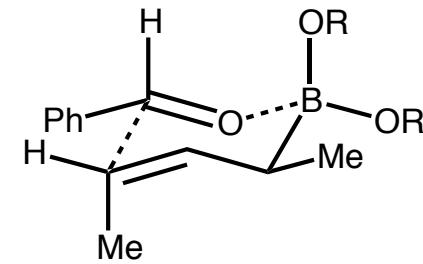
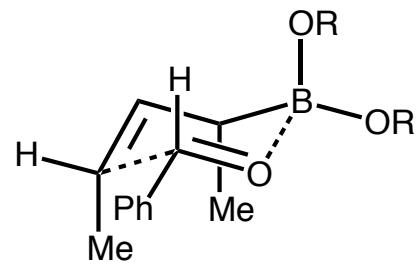
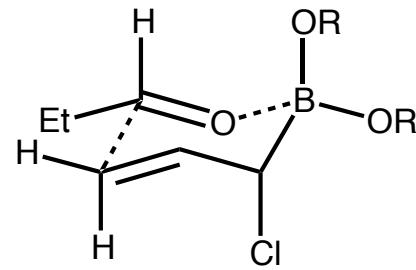
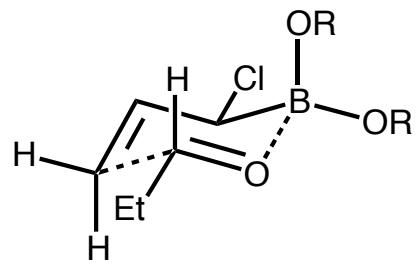
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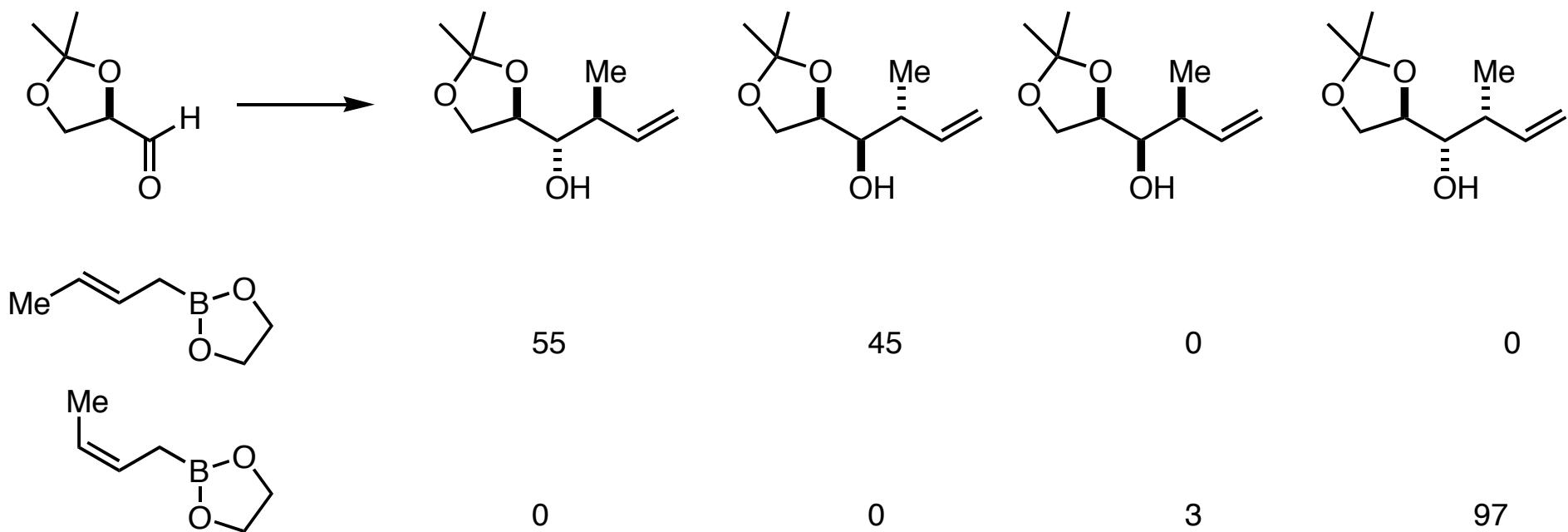
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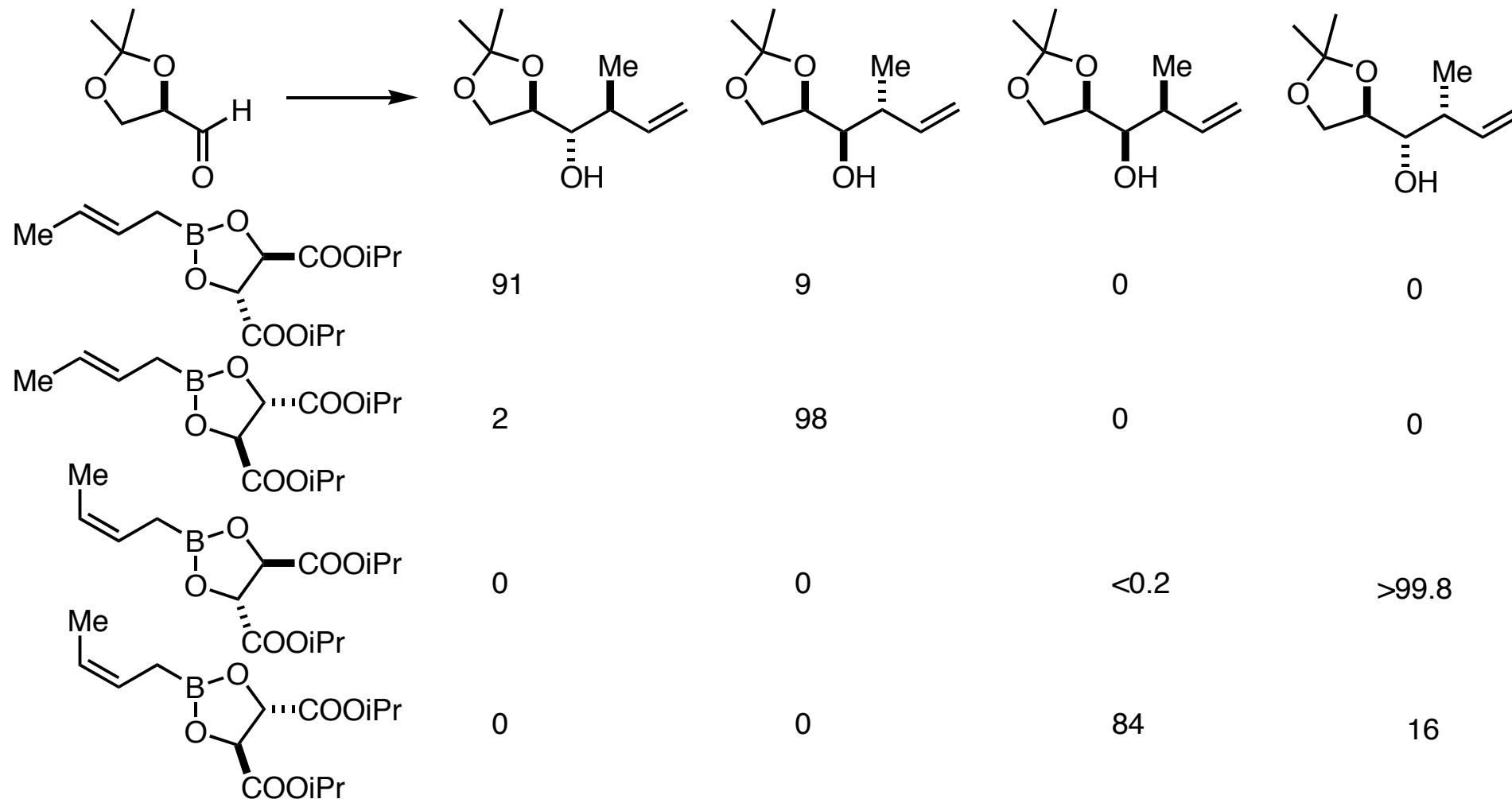
b. Stereogenic center on the allyl boron reagent



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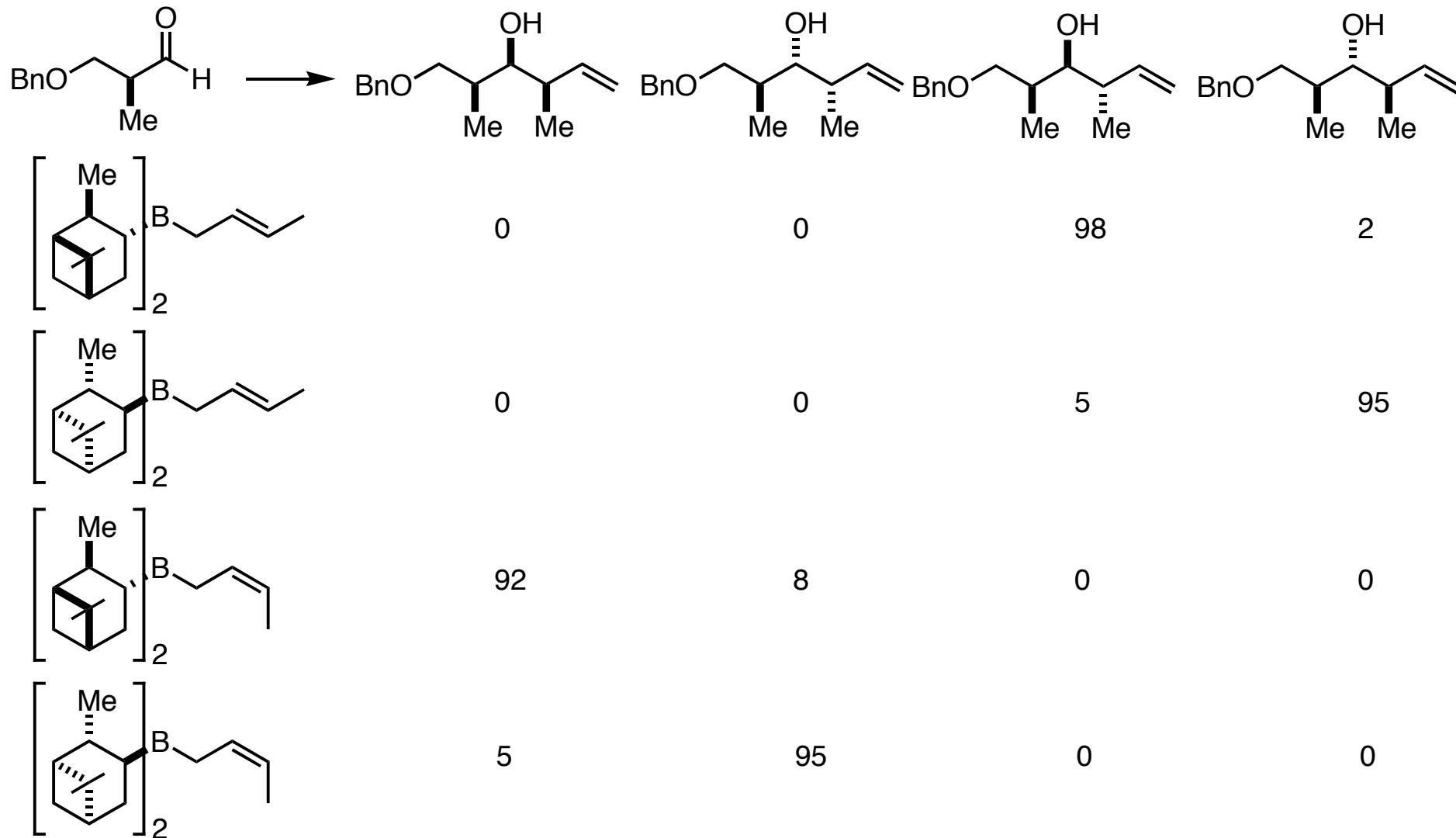


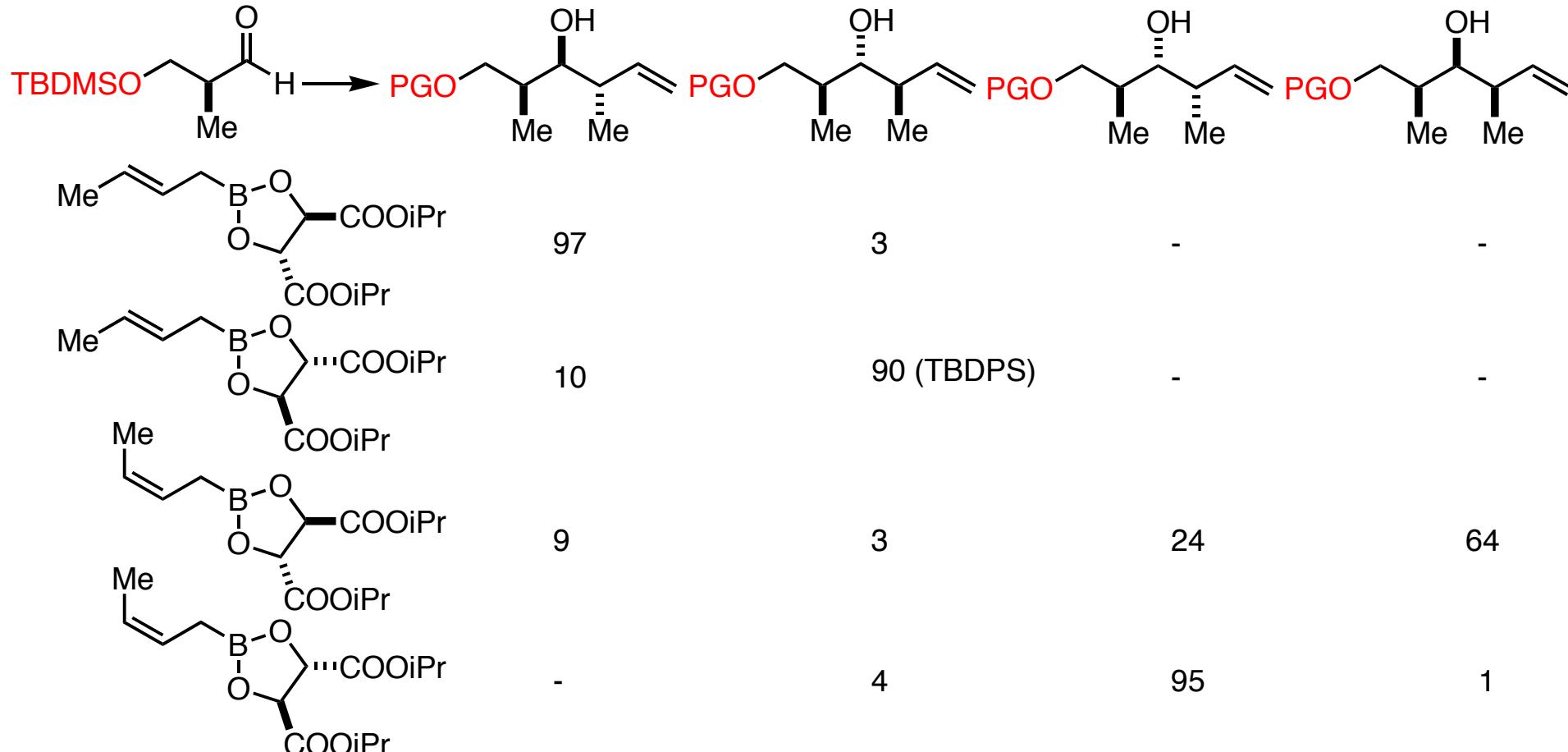
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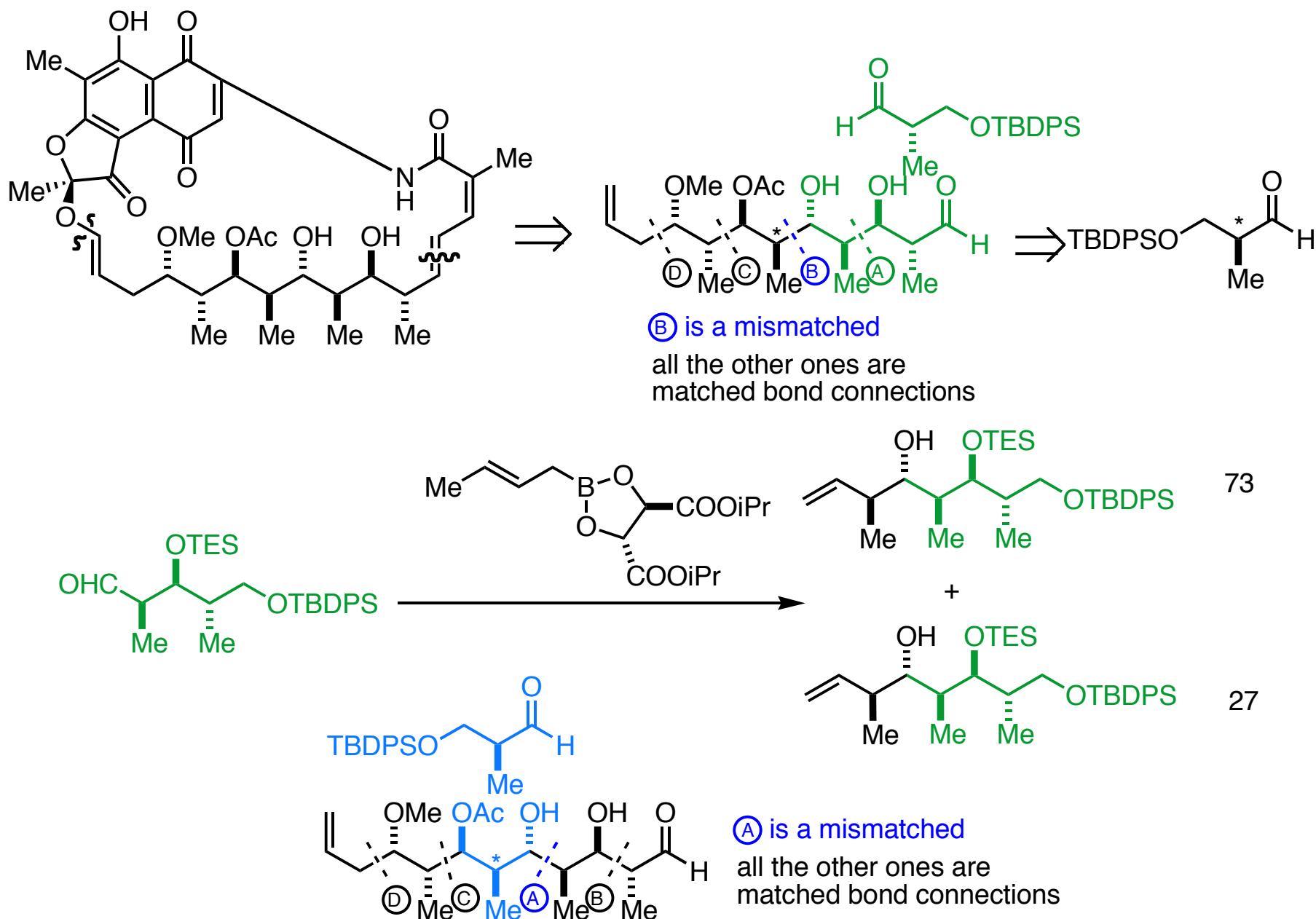


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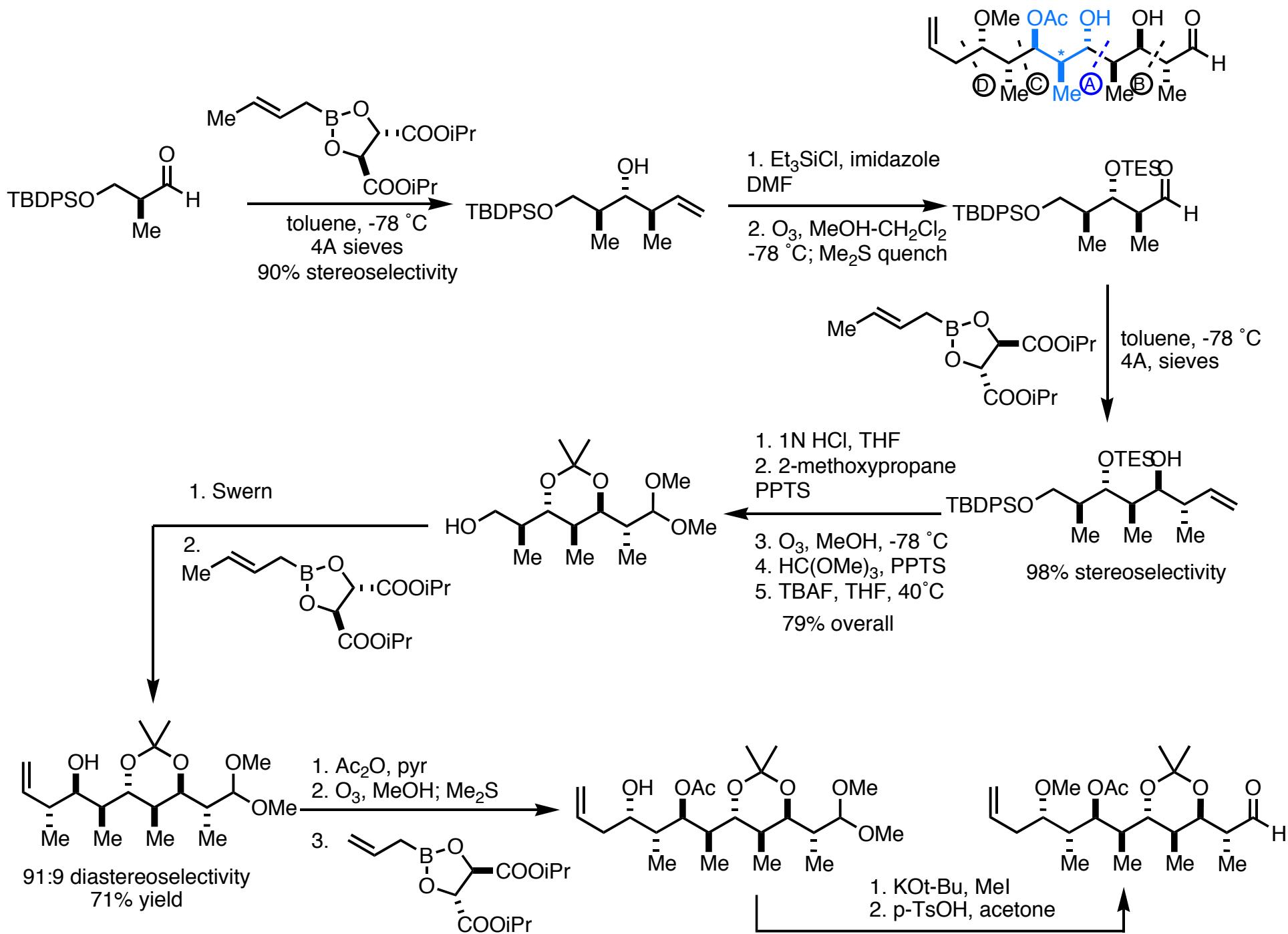
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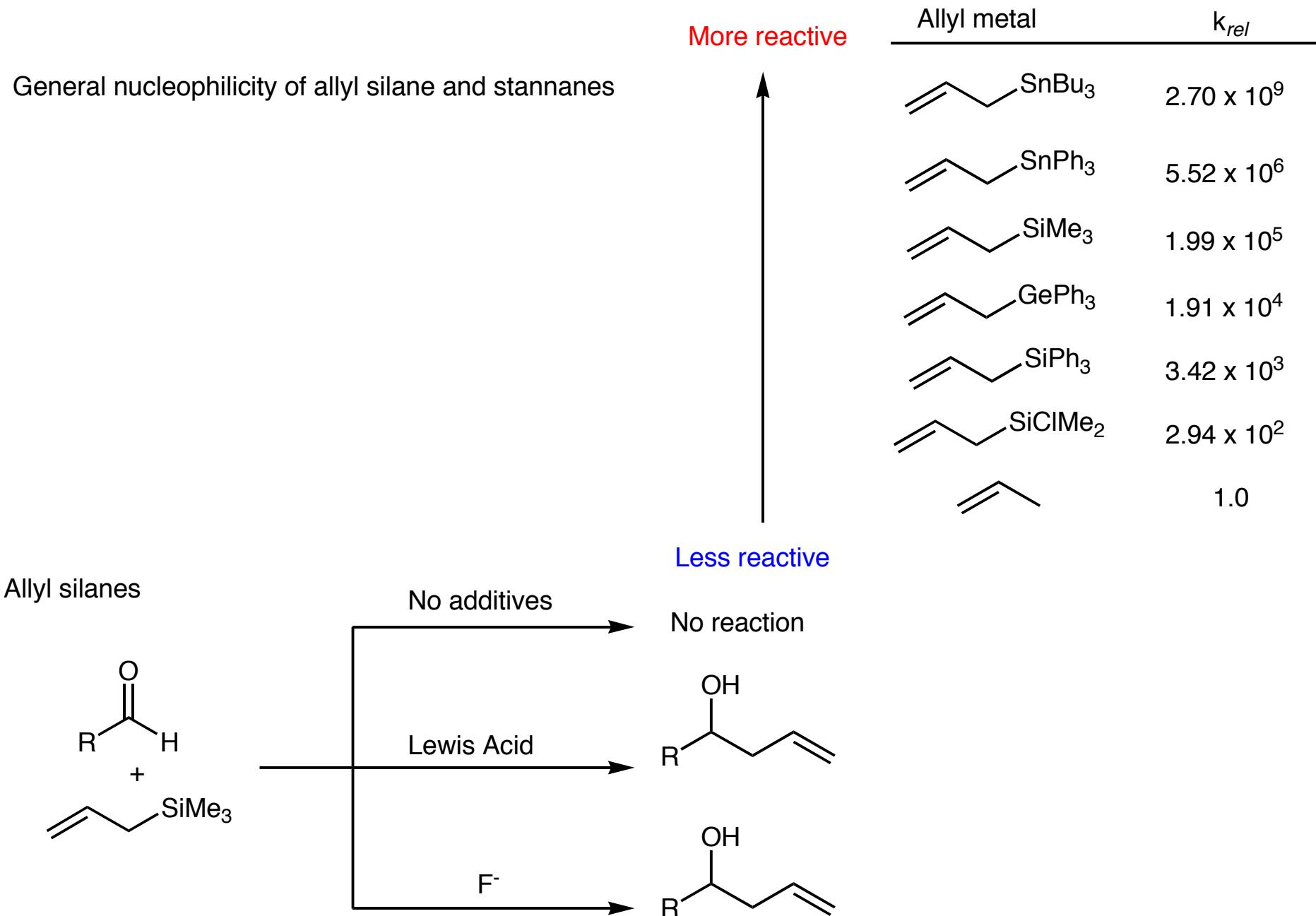




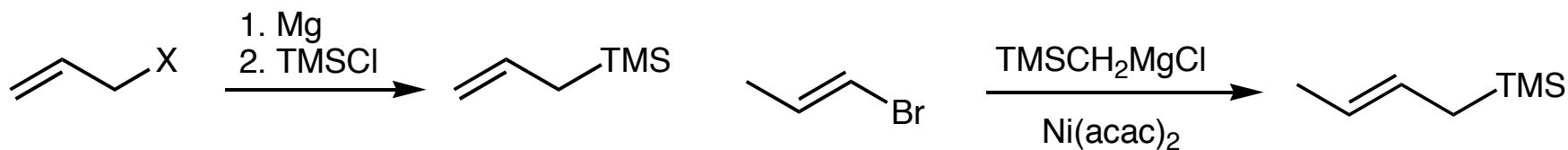


Roush's Synthesis of Rifamycin Segment

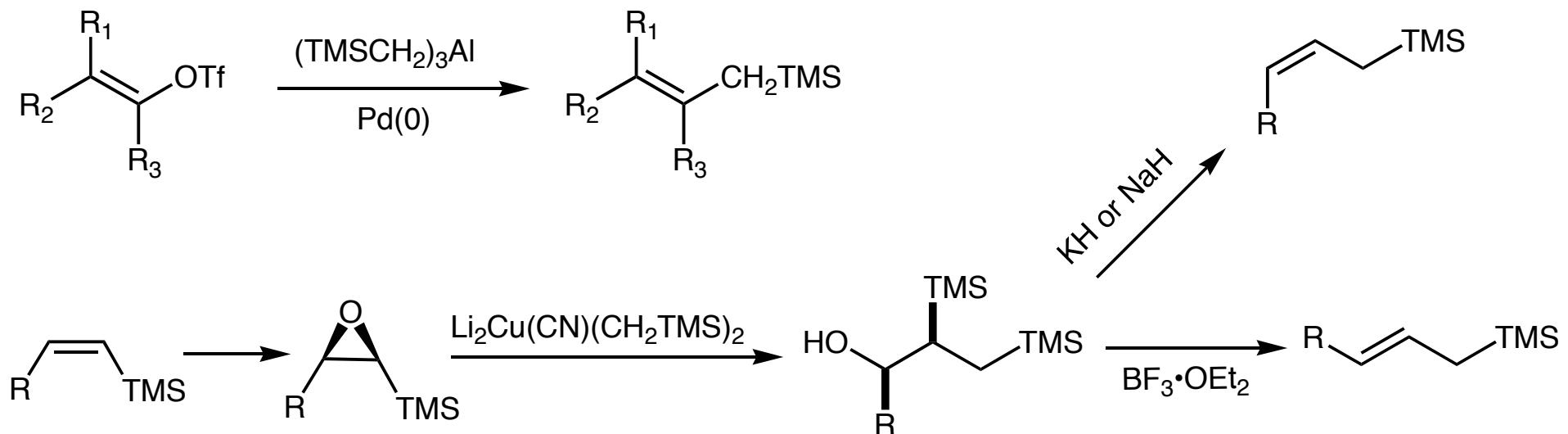




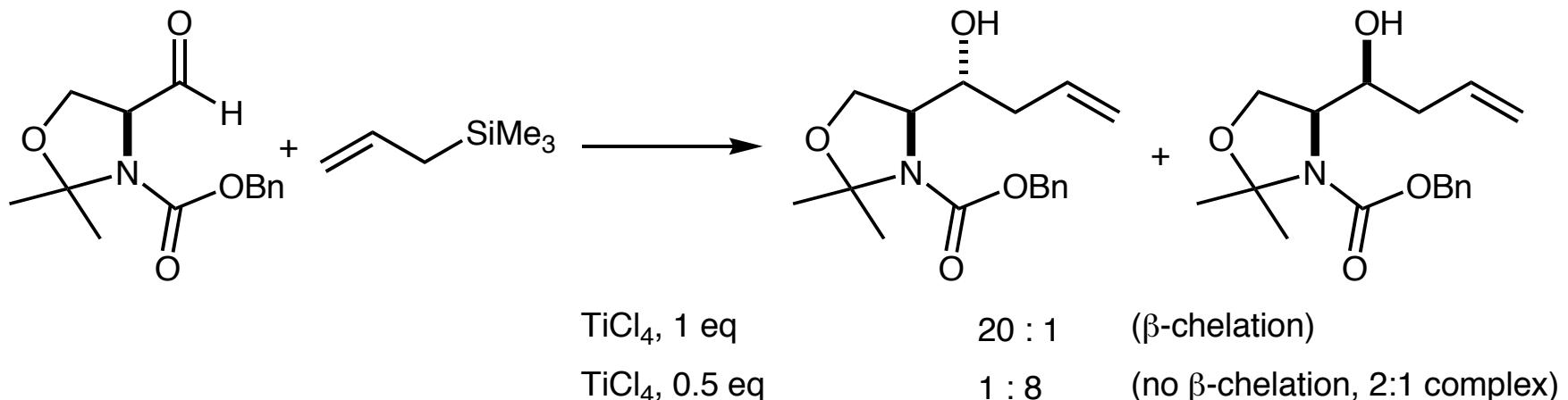
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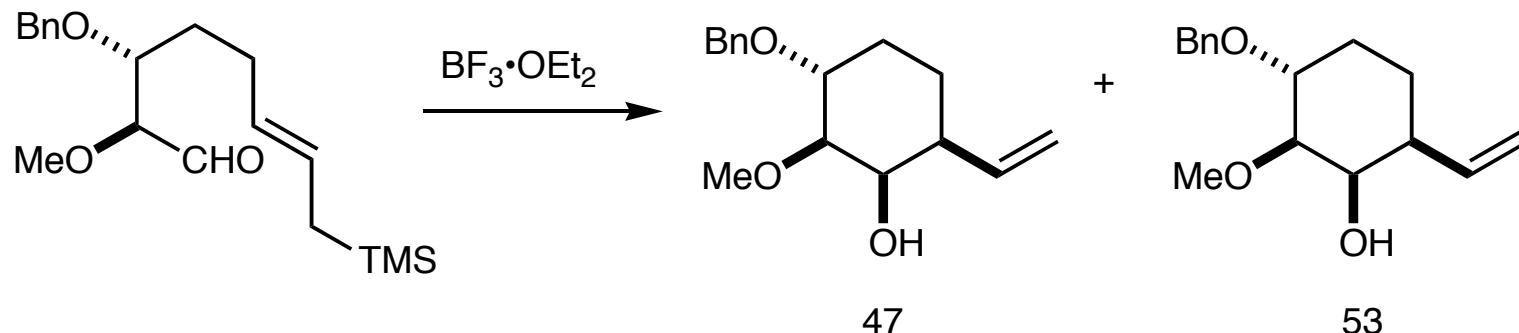


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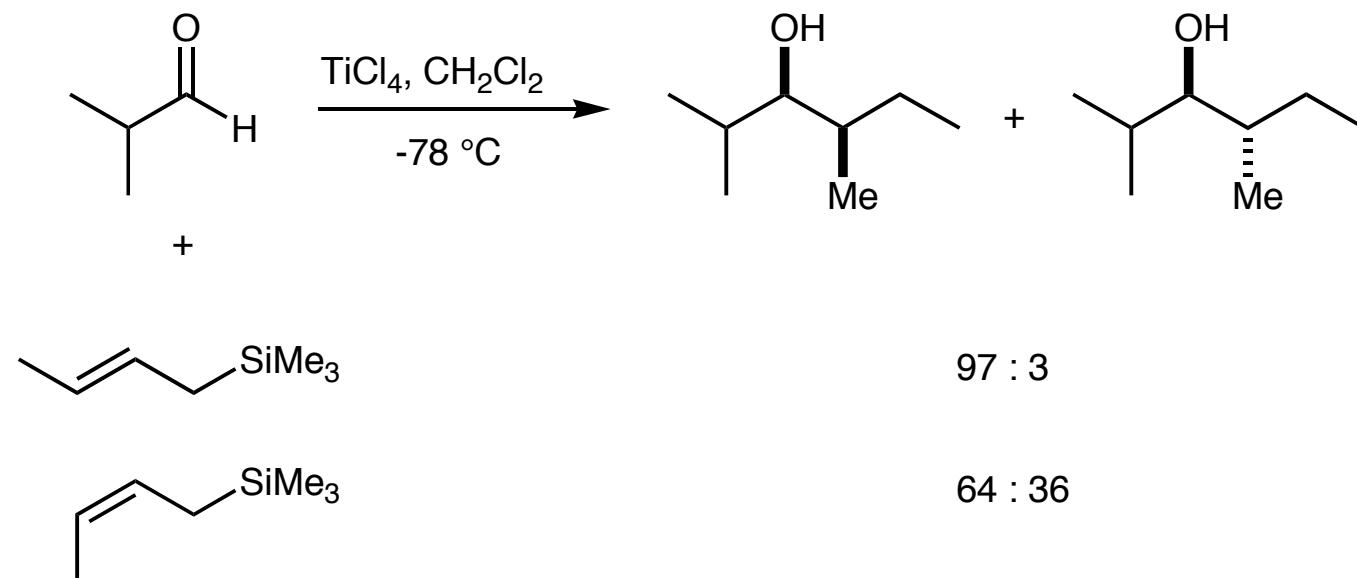
Intramolecular cyclization:

Maier *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1990**, 3007.

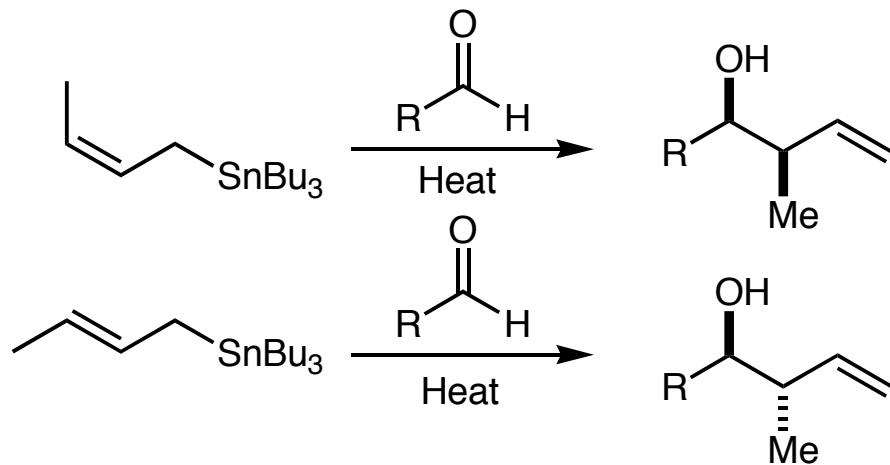


Substituted silanes: *E*- is much more selective than the *Z*-crotyl silane

Hayashi, T. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1983**, 24, 2865.



TYPE 1: In the absence of a Lewis acid (Cyclic Transition State)



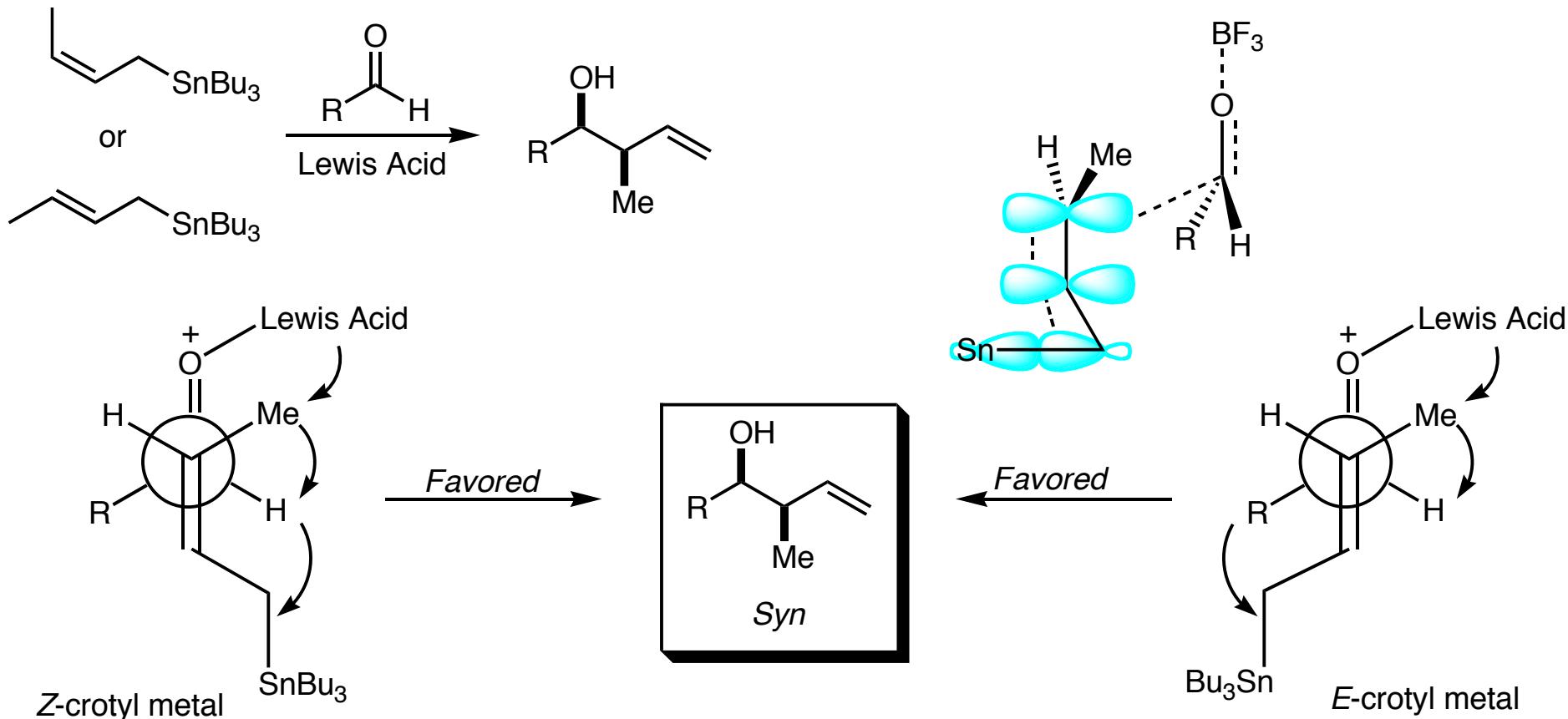
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Not that much used in synthesis

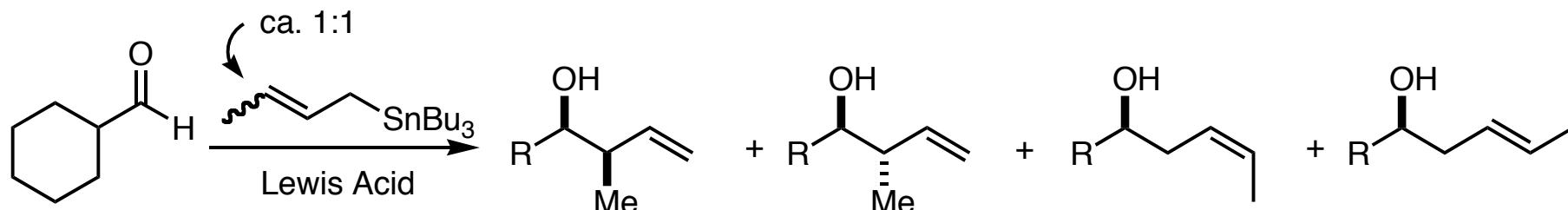
TYPE 2: In the presence of a Lewis acid (Acyclic or open Transition State)

Yamamoto, Y. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1980**, *102*, 7107.



N.B. The C-Sn Bu_3 bond is in the same plane as the π-bond:

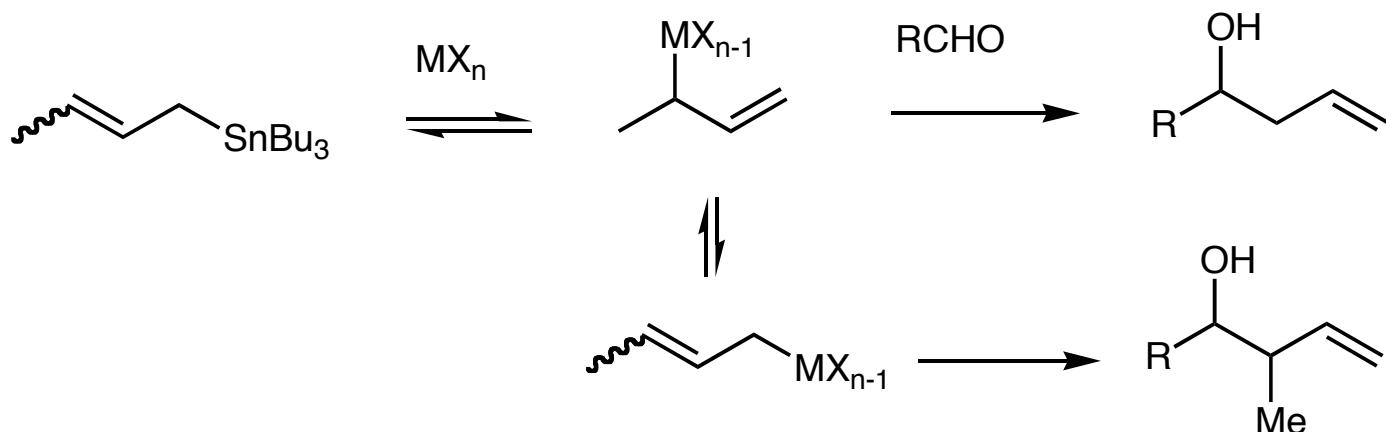
Keck, G. E. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1984**, 25, 3927. (Mode of addition)



$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	96.1	3.9	0	0
$\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$ (reverse adn)	96.1	3.9	0	0
$\text{MgBr}_2 \cdot \text{OEt}_2$	52.2	36.3	11.6	0
ZnI_2	33.7	29.8	29.3	7.2
SnCl_4	22.8	26.0	36.4	14.8
SnCl_4 Reverse addition	21.8	74.9	1.2	2.2
TiCl_4	90.5	7.0	2.1	0.5
TiCl_4 Reverse addition	4.4	90.8	0	4.9

Reverse addition: Lewis acid is mixed with the allyl tin reagent prior to the addition of RCHO

Evidence for these transmetalation reactions:

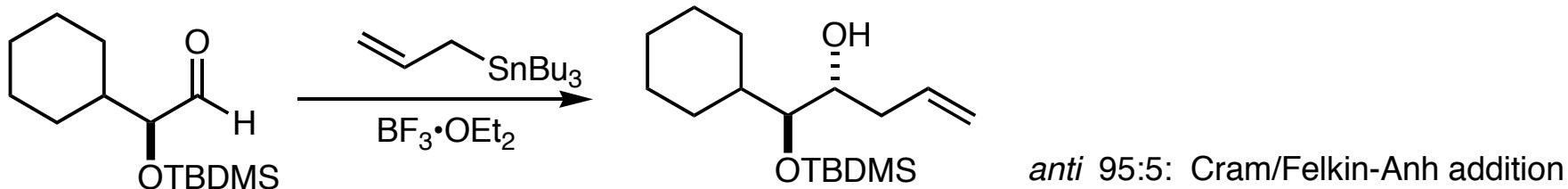
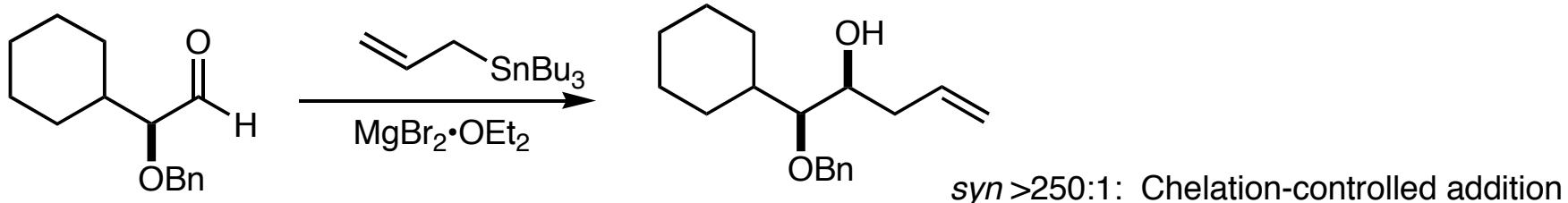


Usually ML_{n-1} reacts via cyclic transition state

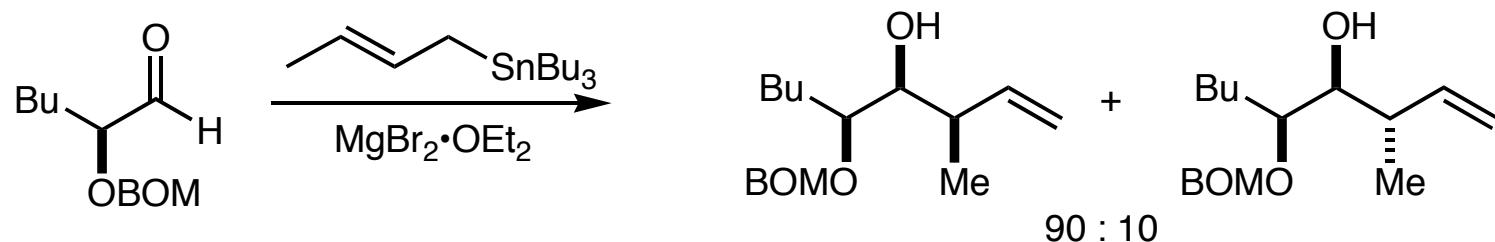
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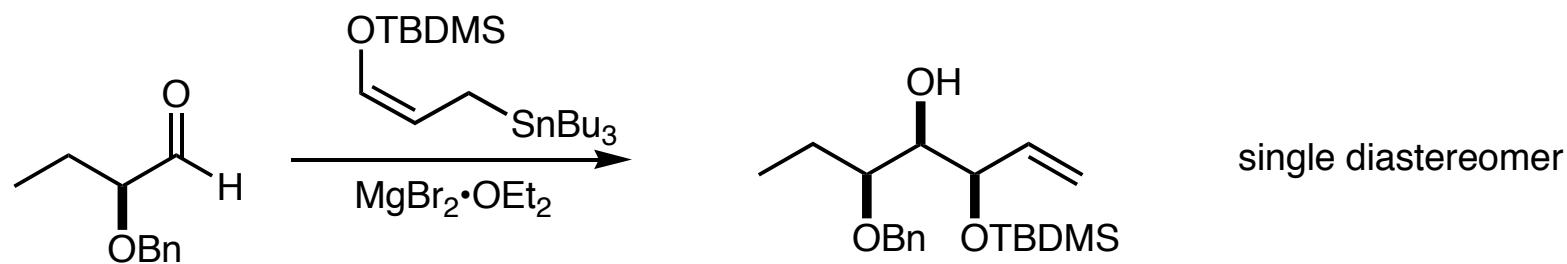


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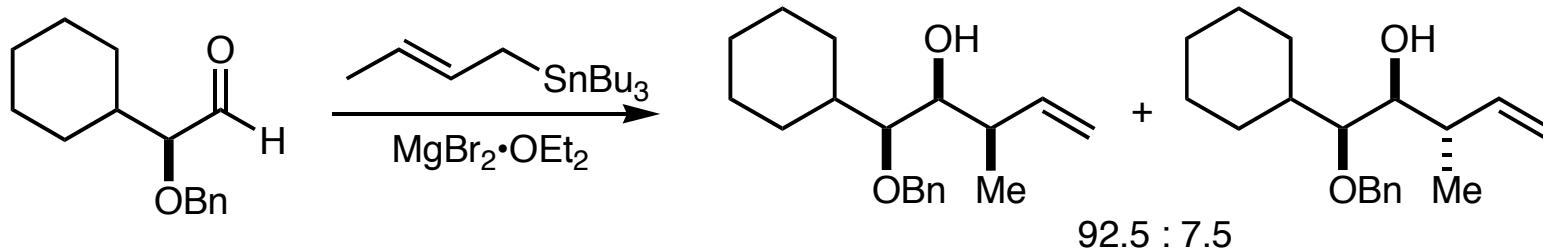


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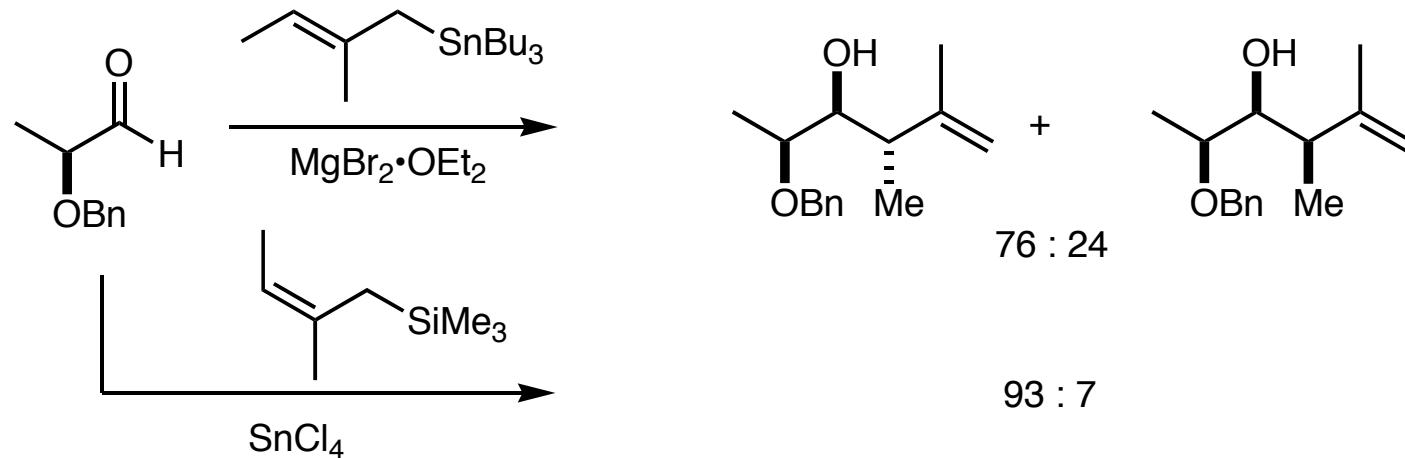
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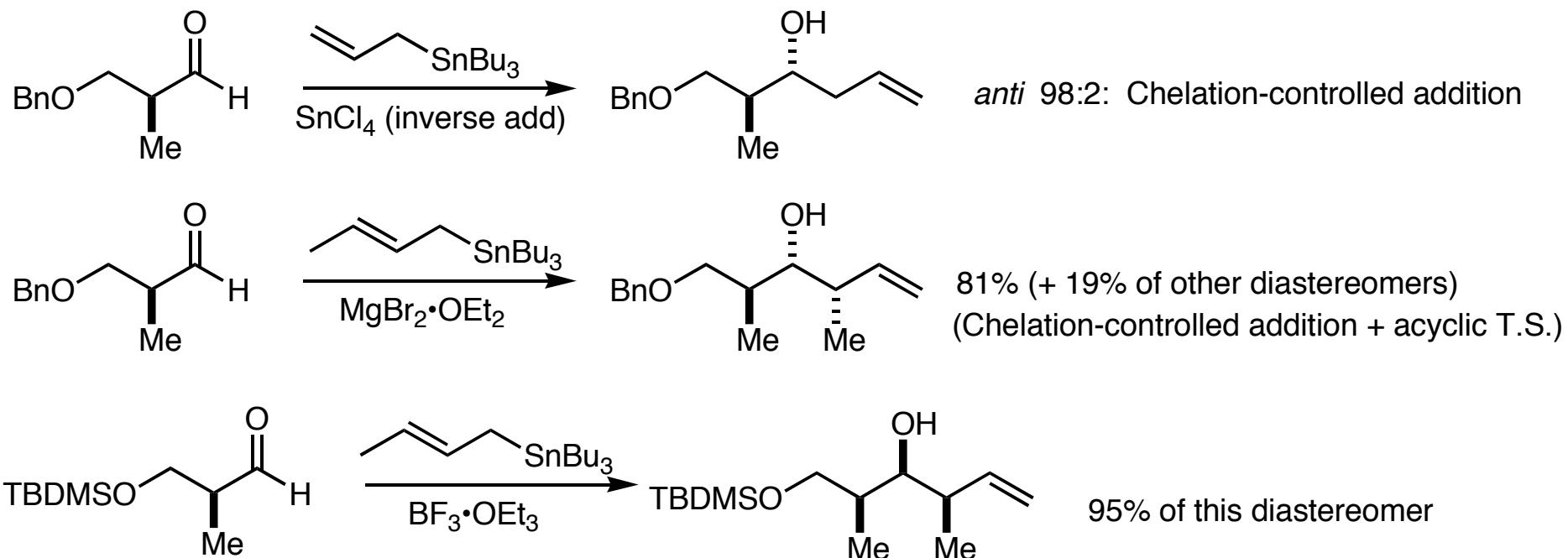
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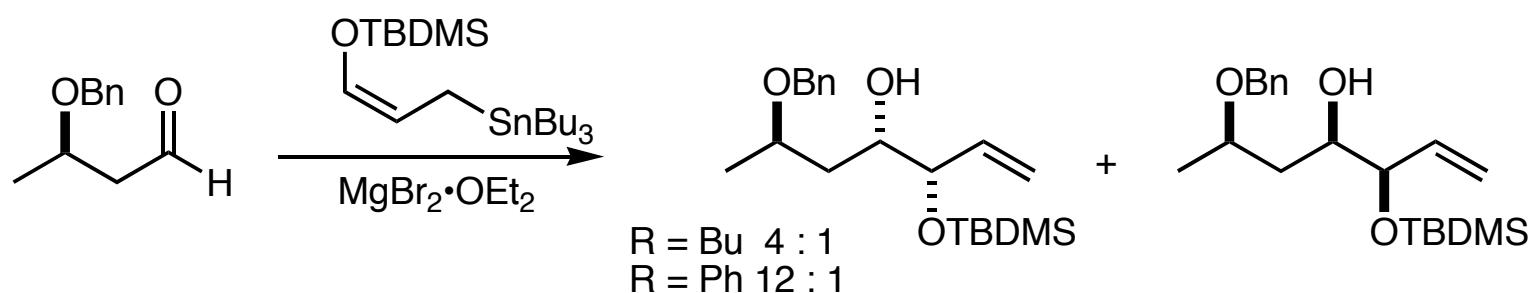
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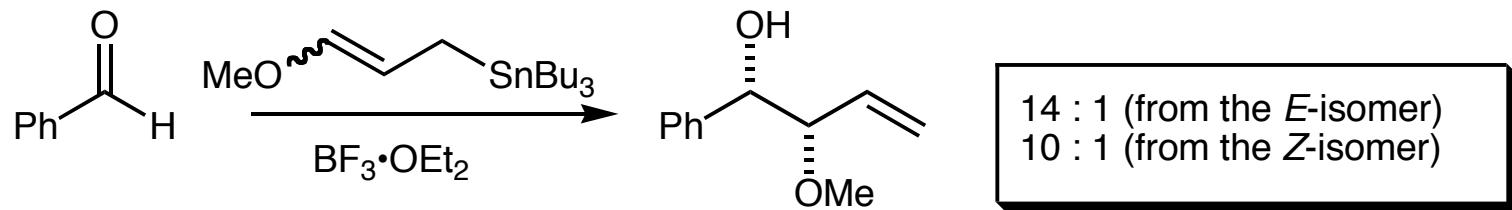
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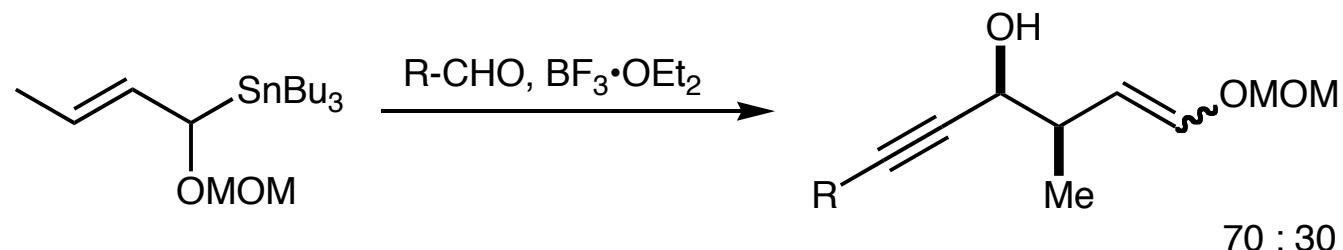
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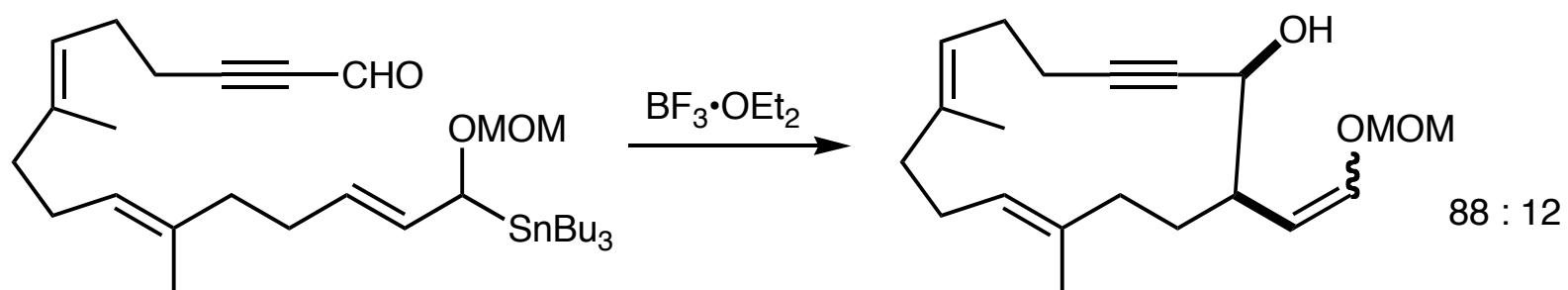
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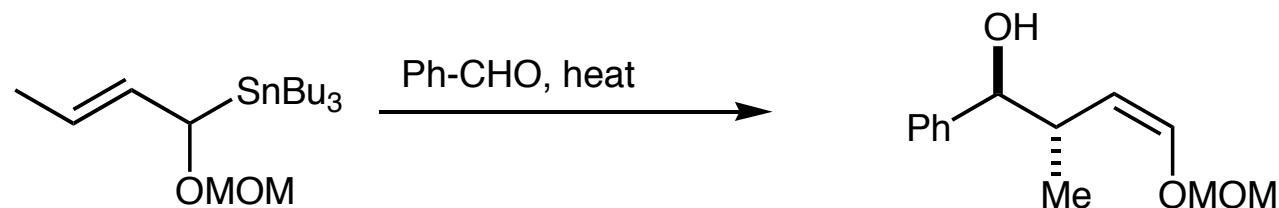
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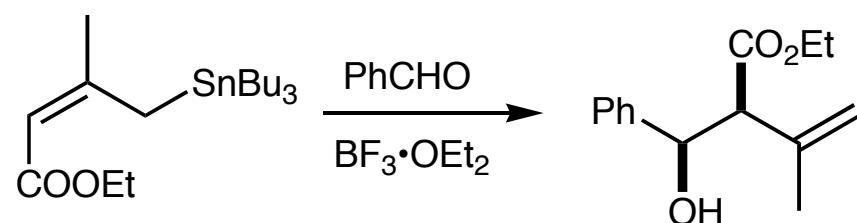
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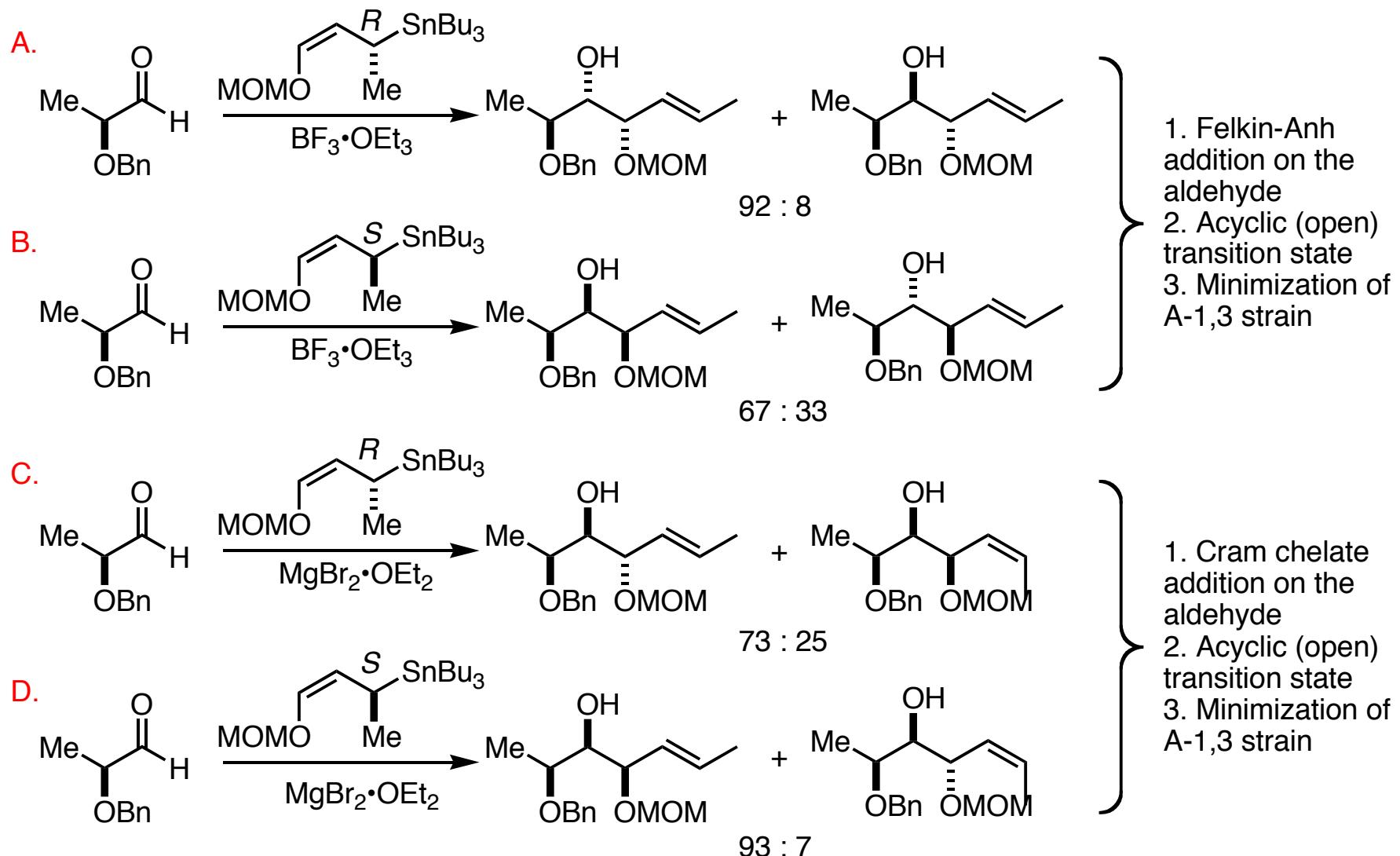
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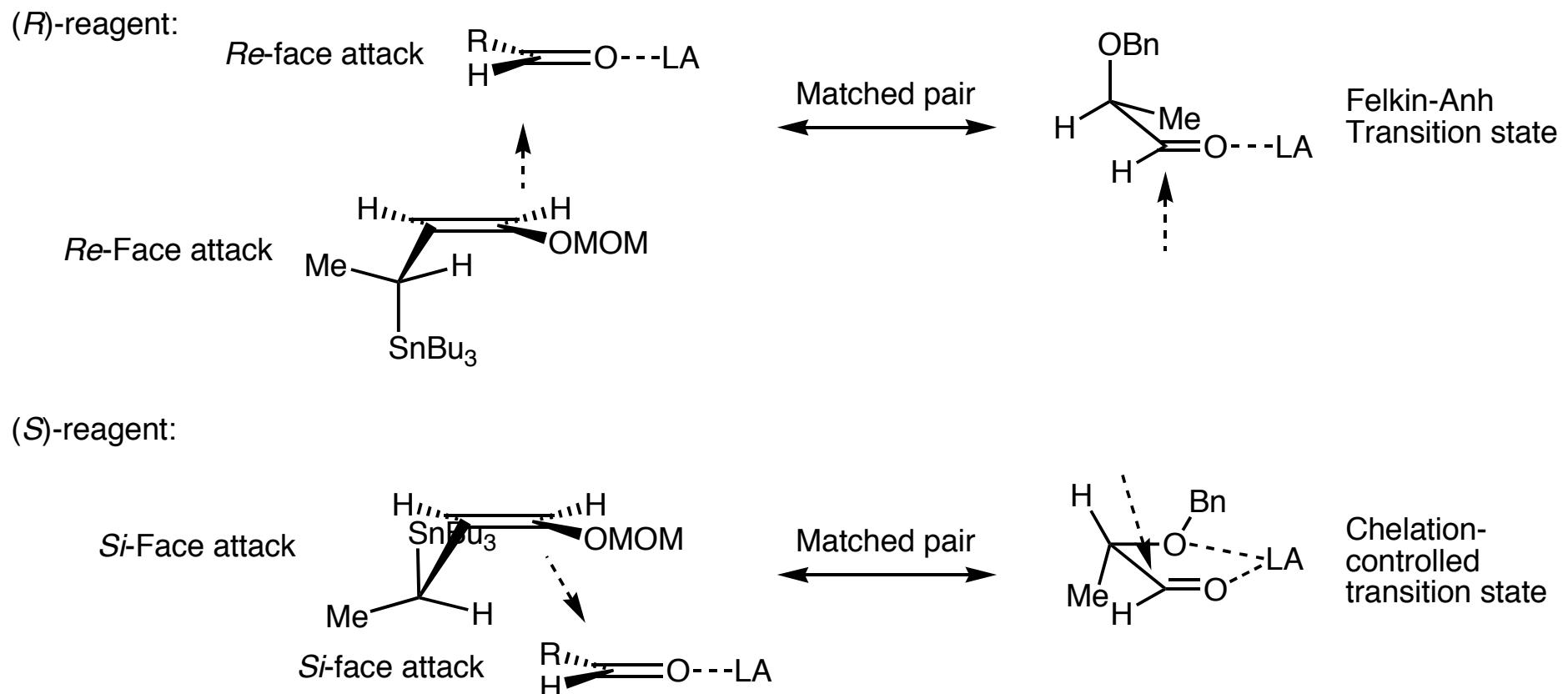


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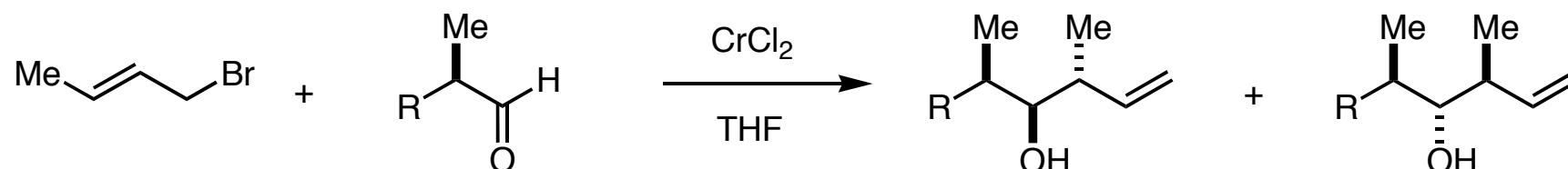


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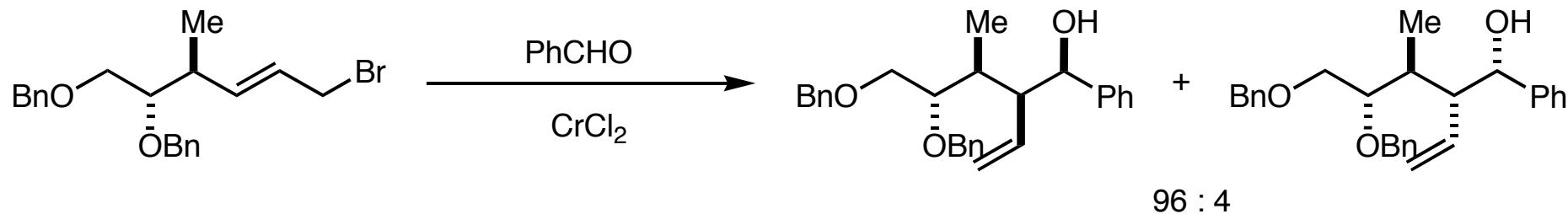


Crotyl chromium: Preparation



Tetrahedron Lett. **1982**, 2343.

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J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1991**, 4218.

How would you prove the relative configuration?

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