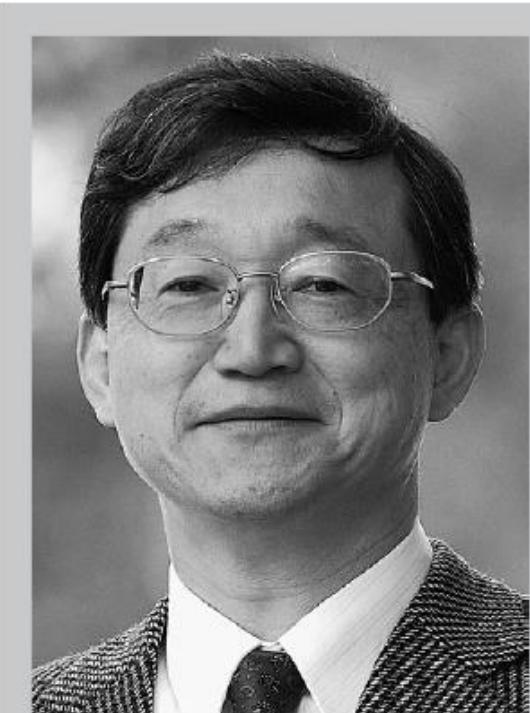


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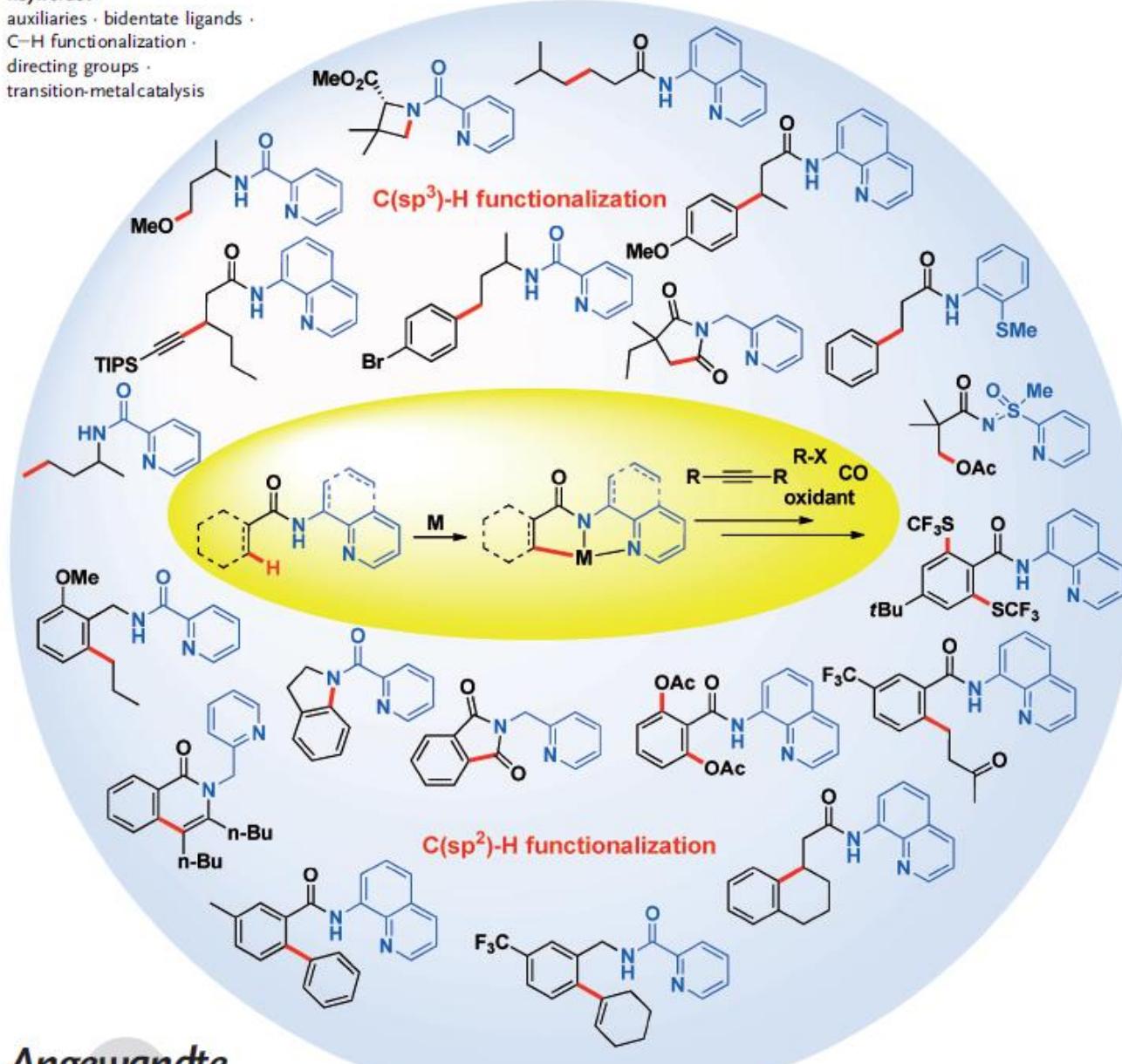
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**Keywords:**

auxiliaries · bidentate ligands ·  
C–H functionalization ·  
directing groups ·  
transition-metal catalysis



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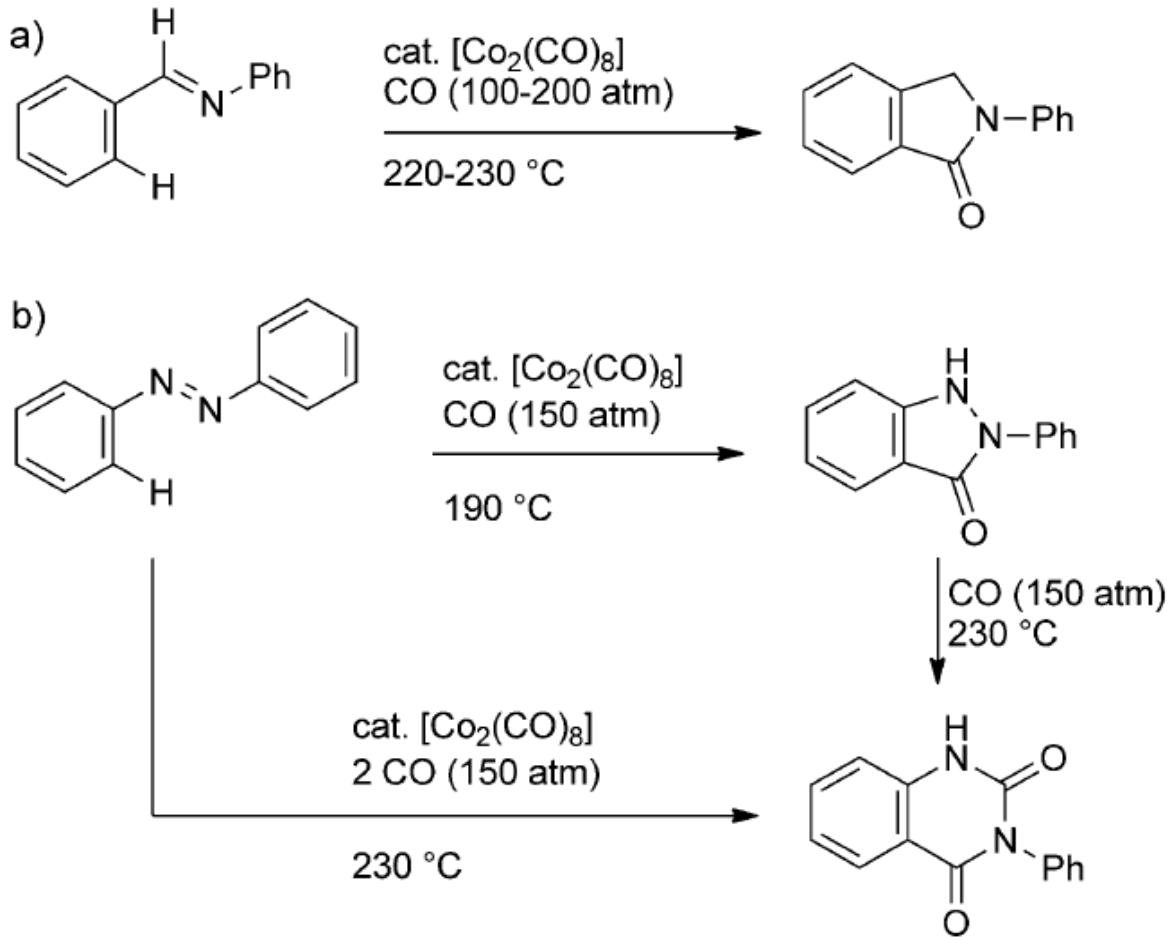
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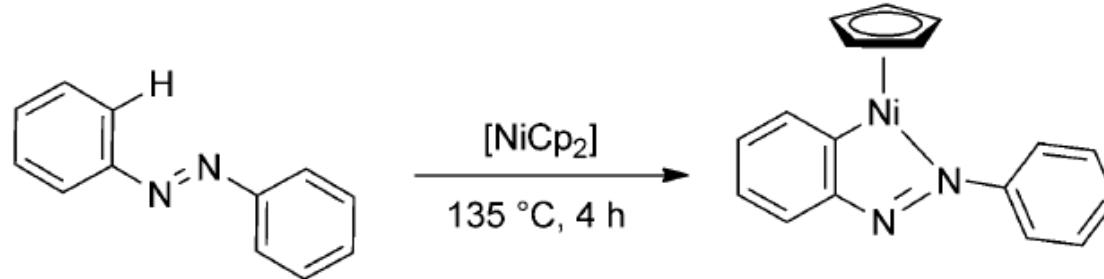


Notes:

1. The oldest examples
2. The mechanism was not well understood

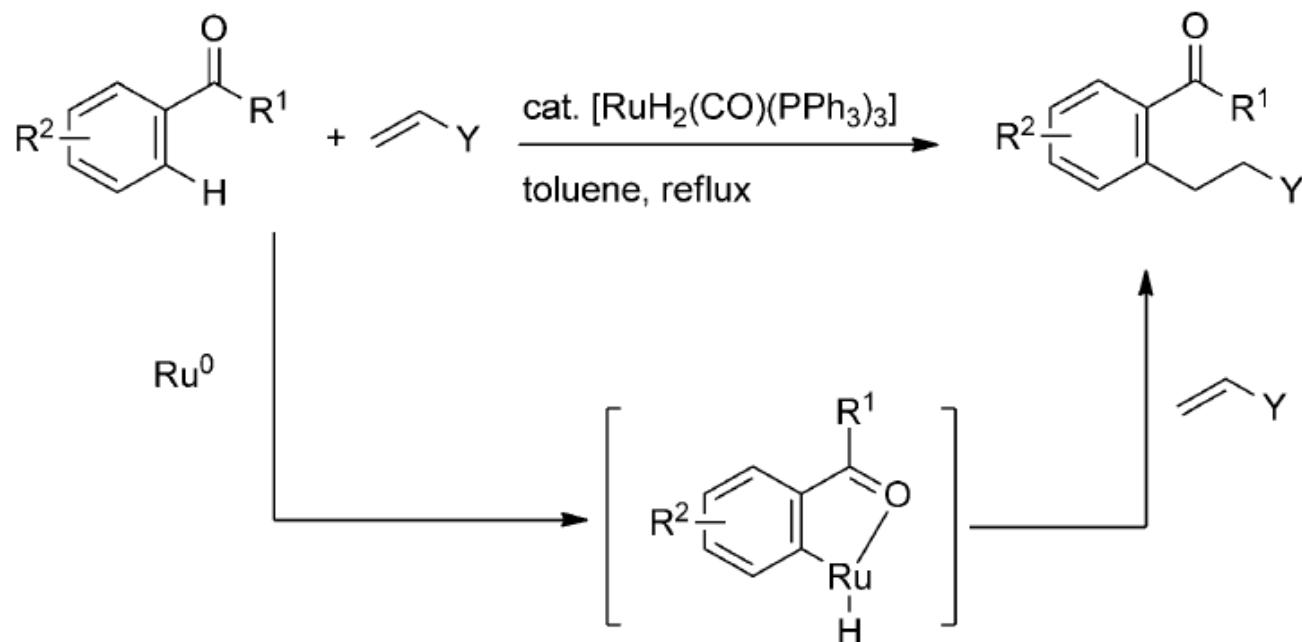
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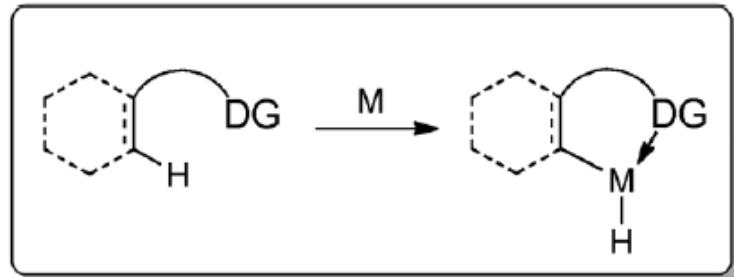
J. P. Kleiman, M. Dubeck, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1963**, 85, 1544.

Notes: (1) Some functional groups can promote the insertion of metal into an ortho-C(sp<sup>2</sup>)H bond.  
 (2) Much progress was made in the field in the following 30 years, but need the stoichiometric amount of metal, and a few examples were catalytic reactions.

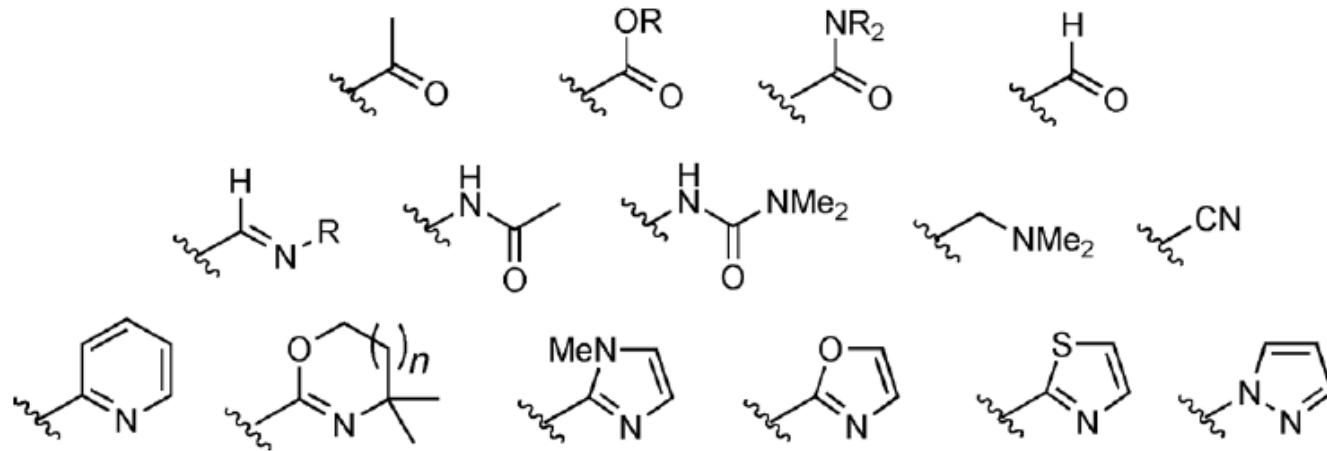


S. Murai, F. Kakiuchi, S. Sekine, Y. Tanaka, A. Kamatani, M. Sonoda, N. Chatani, *Nature* **1993**, 366, 529.

Notes: (1) this was a real breakthrough.



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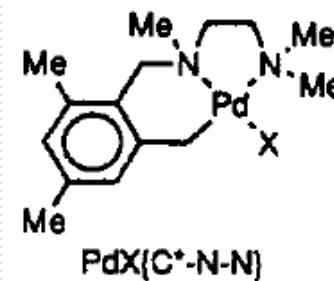
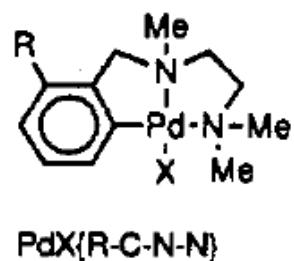
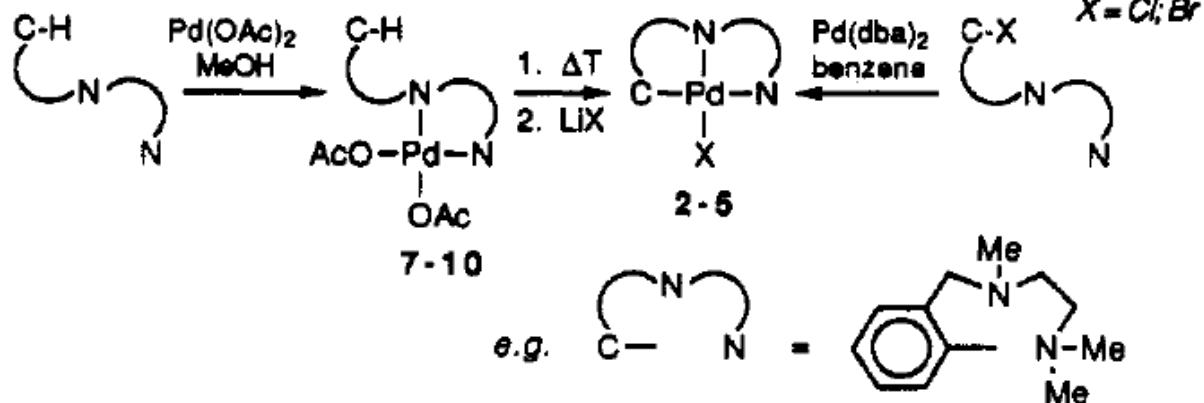


Notes: (1) Metals: Pd, Rh, Ru, Cu, Ni, etc.

(2) C-X(X= C, O, N, F, Cl, Br, I, Si, P, etc.) bond formations

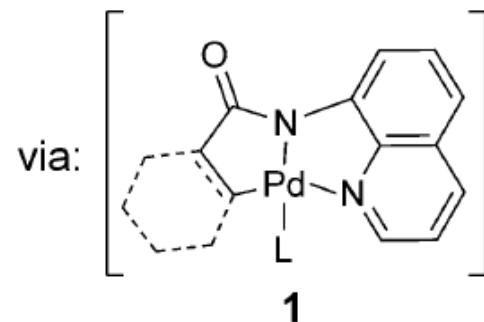
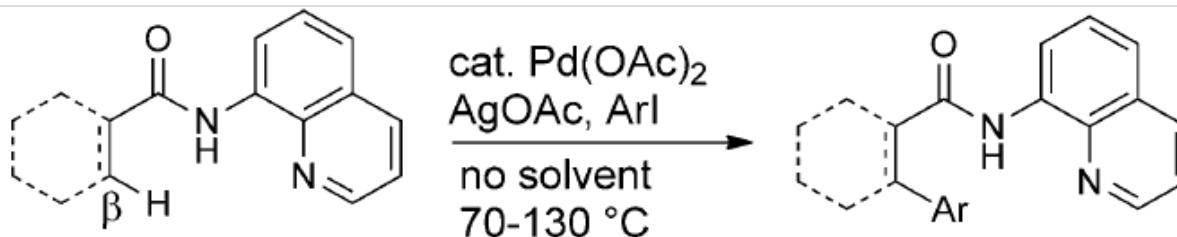
(3) Some inherent limitations in monodentate directing groups

*cyclopalladation*



L. Spek, G. van Koten, *Organometallics* **1993**, 12, 1831.

Notes: a stoichiometric amount of a stable metallacycle

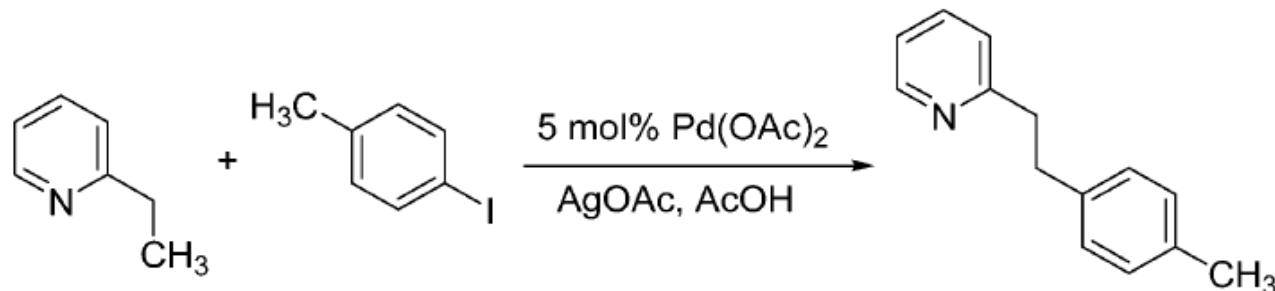


V. G. Zaitsev, D. Shabashov, O. Daugulis, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2005, 127, 13154

- Notes:
- (1) Catalytic reaction
  - (2) B C-H activation of amides
  - (3) This bidentate directing grouping is interesting and easily removable
  - (4) New catalytic strategies have been developed in the following years.

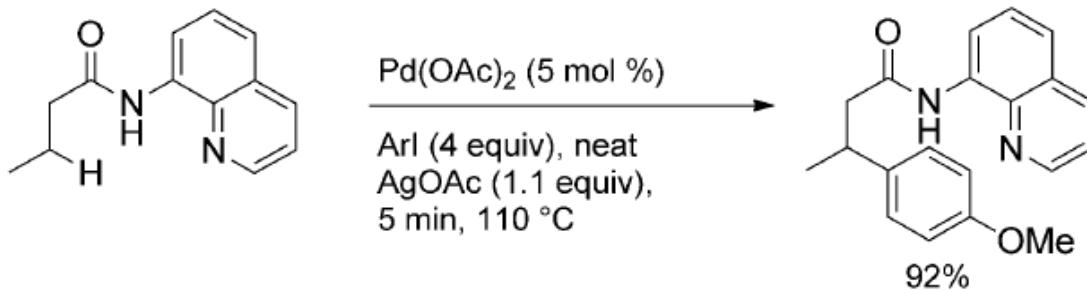
# 2 Palladium Catalyst

## Arylation and Alkenylation of C-H Bonds

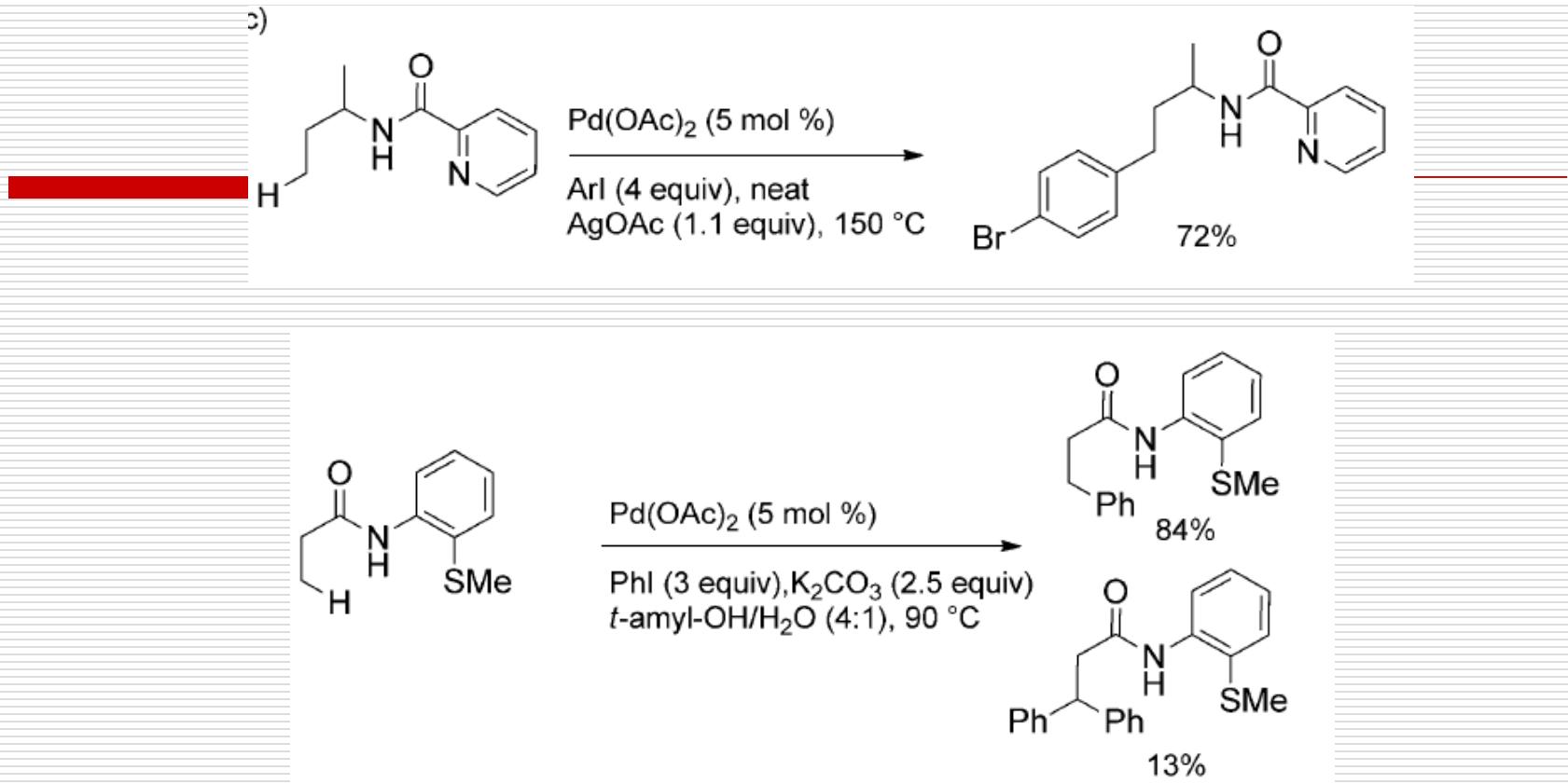


D. Shabashov, O. Daugulis, *Org. Lett.* 2005, 7, 3657.

Notes: the scope of this reaction was very limited.

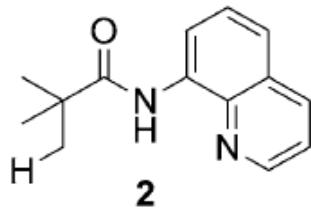


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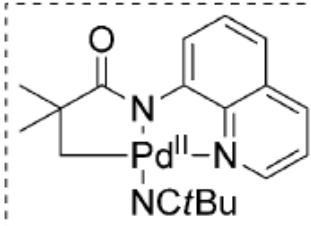


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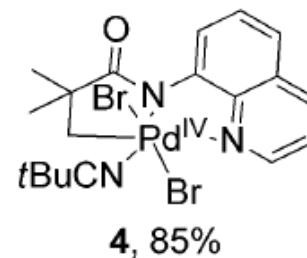
- Notes:
- (1) 8-aminoquinoline or picolinic acid as directing groups are easily removable.
  - (2) the double coordination of the metal can stabilize Pd(IV) species and retard  $\beta$ -hydride elimination step by saturating the coordination sites of the metal.
  - (3) methylene C(sp<sup>3</sup>)H bond activation of amides was achieved.



Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>  
*t*BuCN, 60 °C

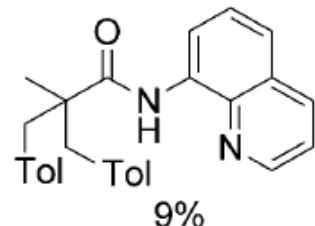
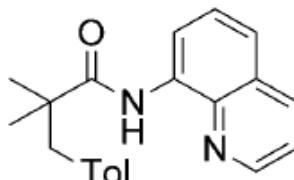


Br<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  
-78°C

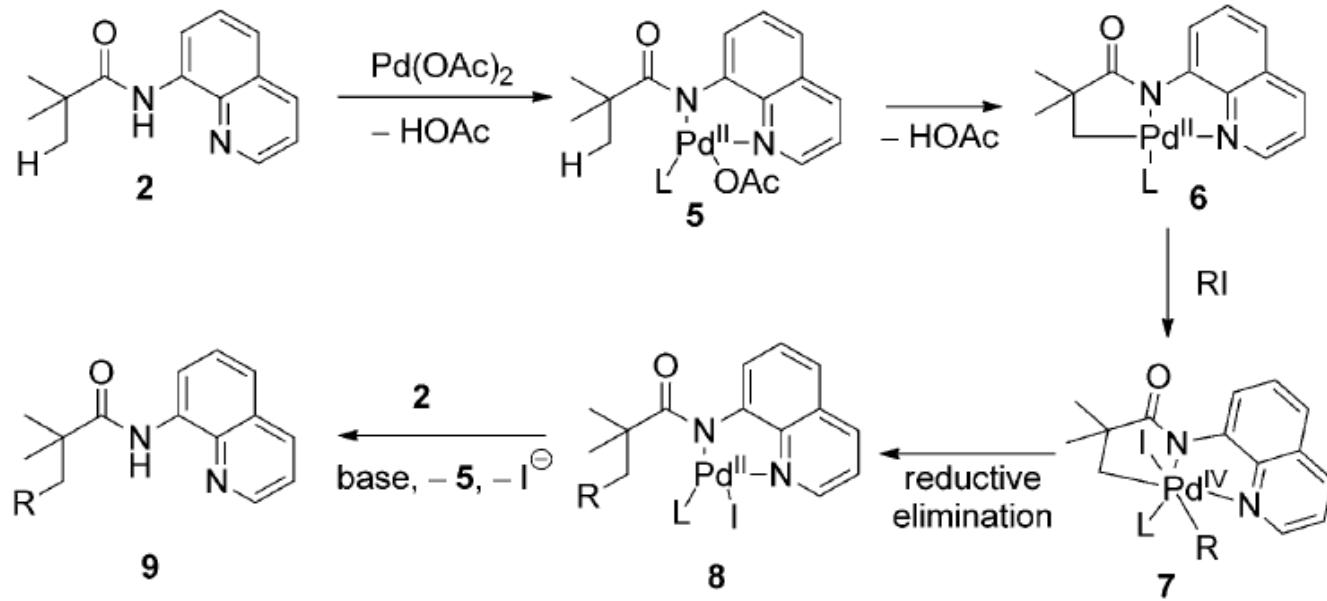


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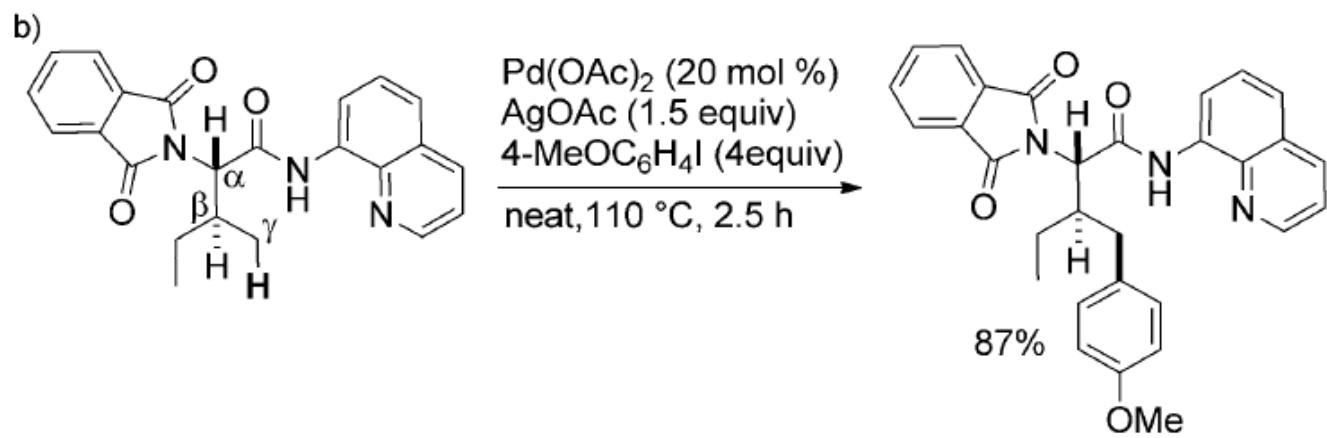
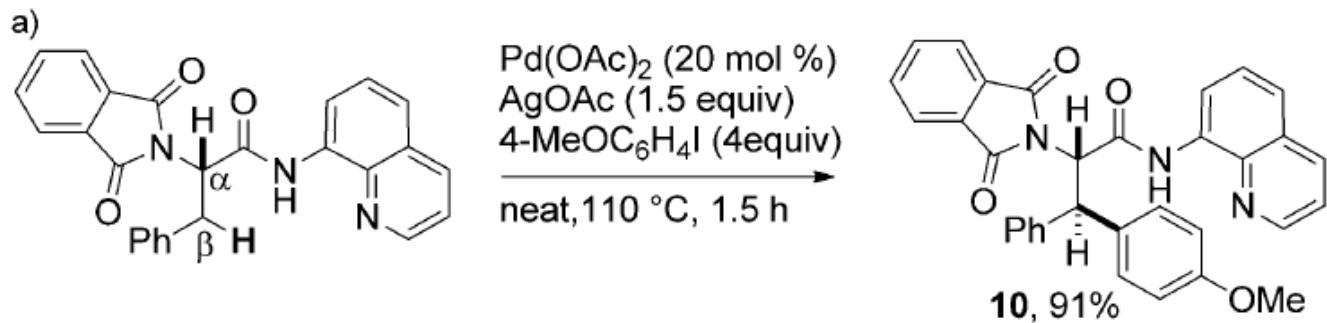
1) tolyl iodide  
acetone, RT  
2) HI



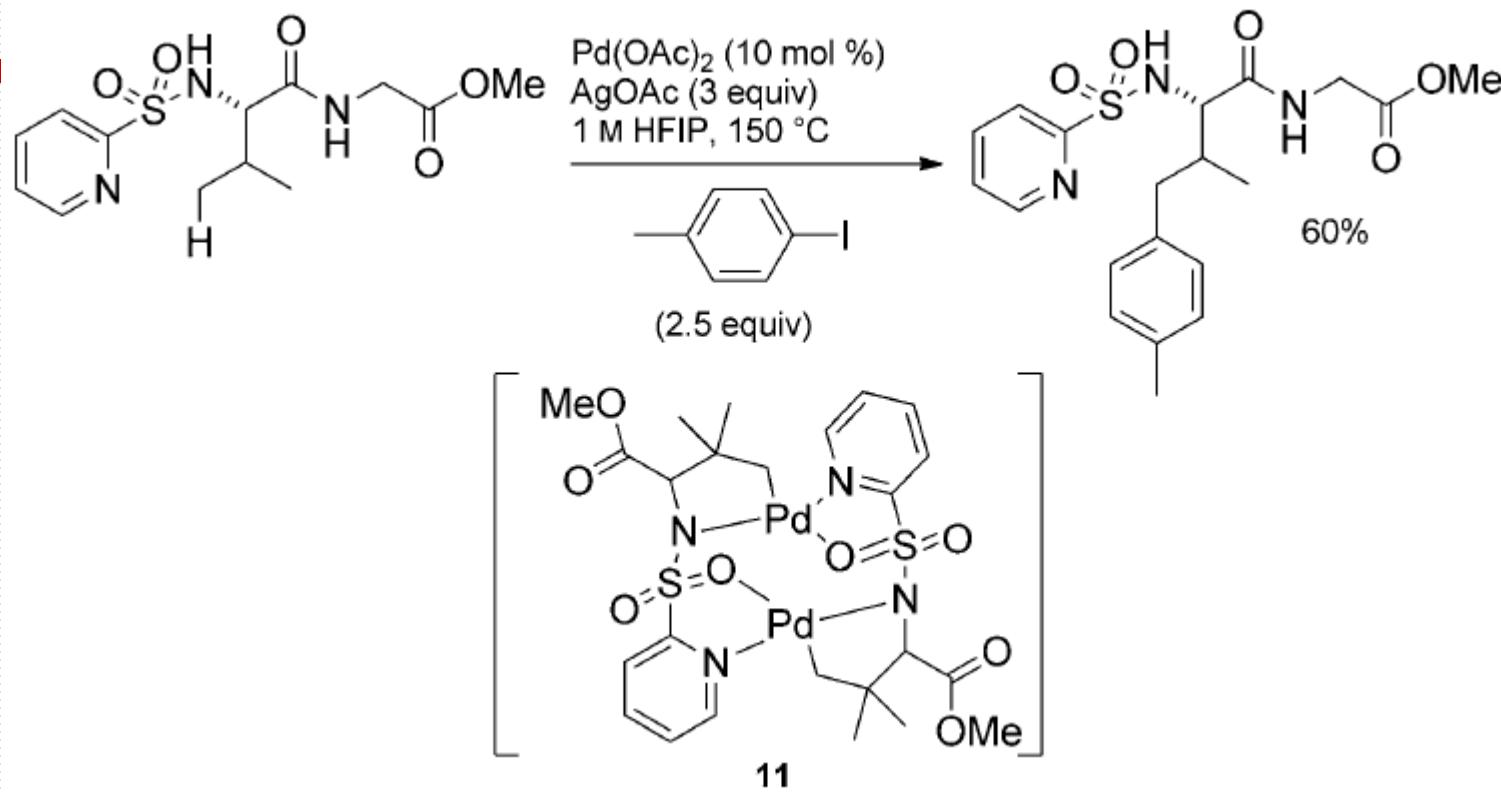
Notes: a palladium(IV) complex by direct reaction of **3** with an aryl iodide was not obtained



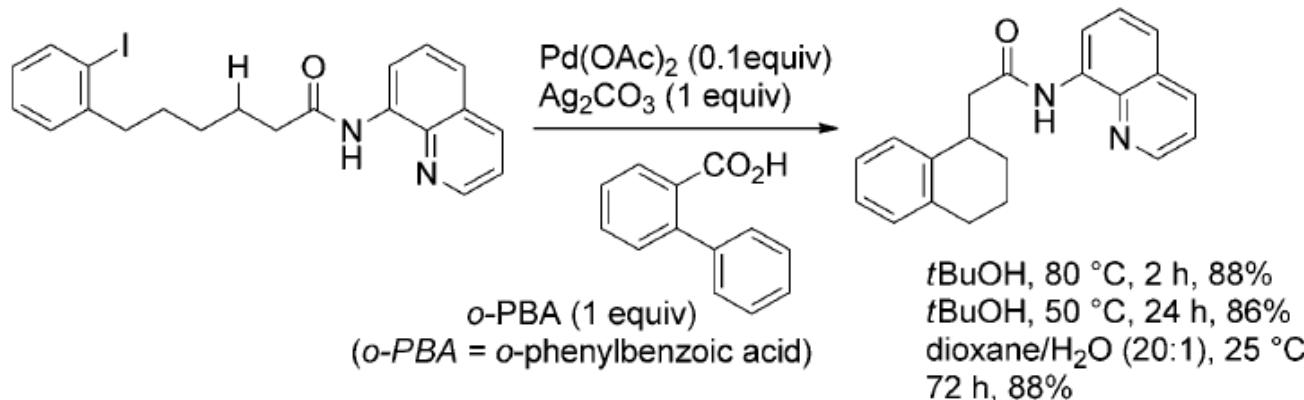
Notes: a Pd(II)/Pd(IV) process



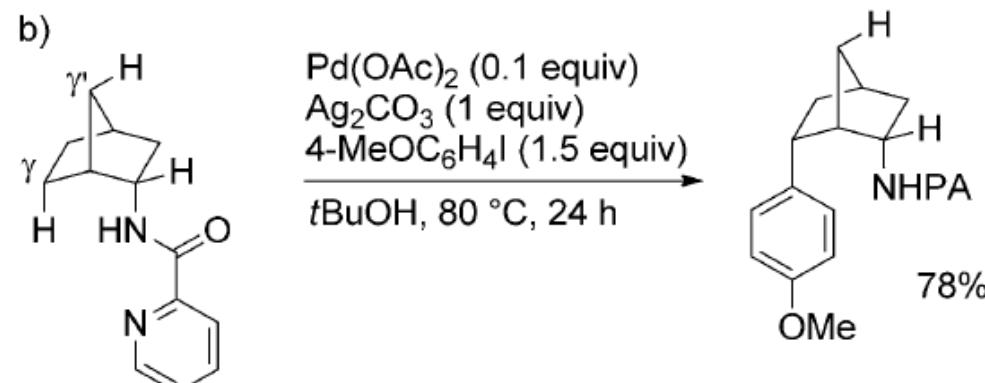
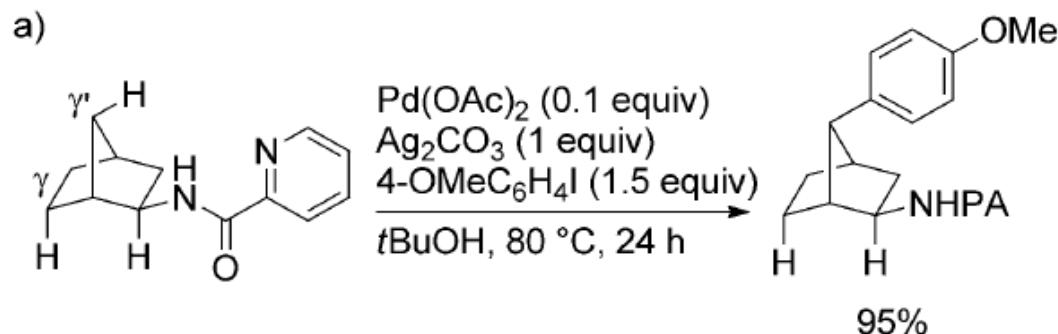
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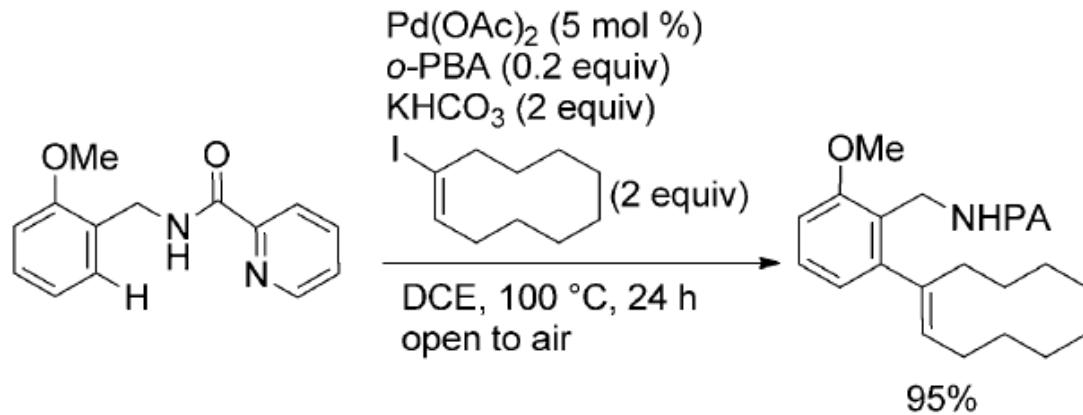
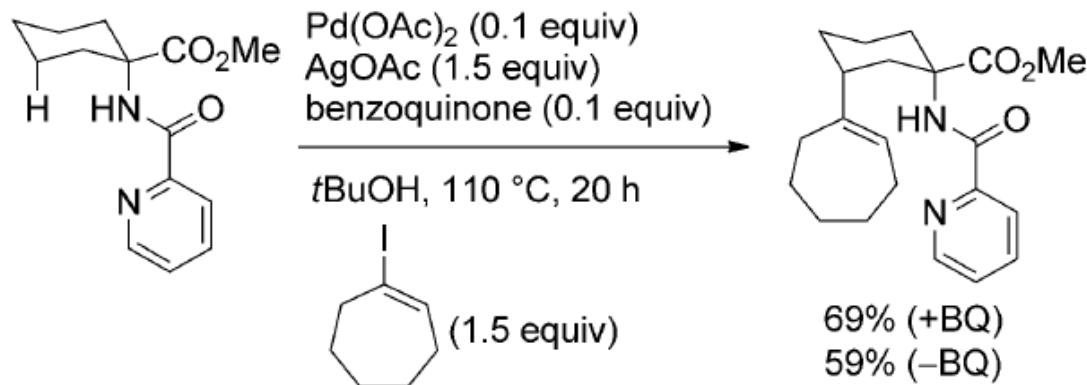
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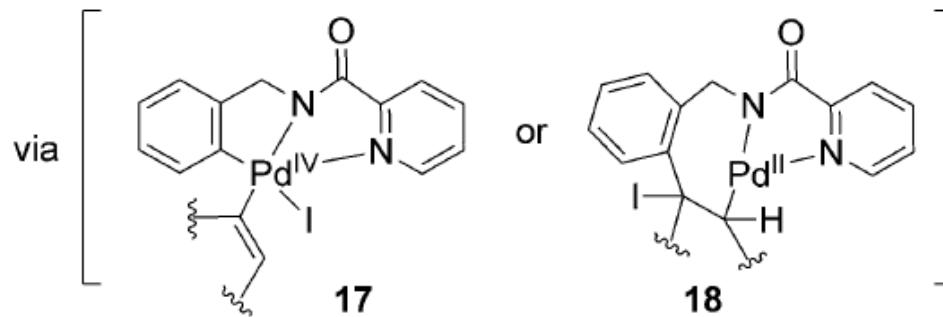
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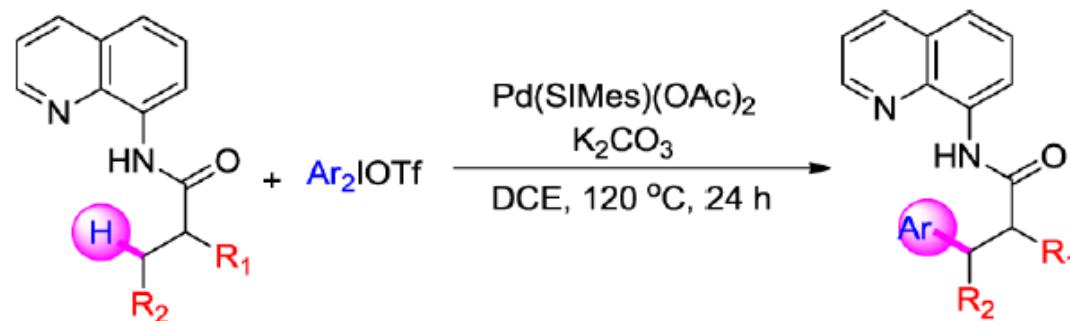


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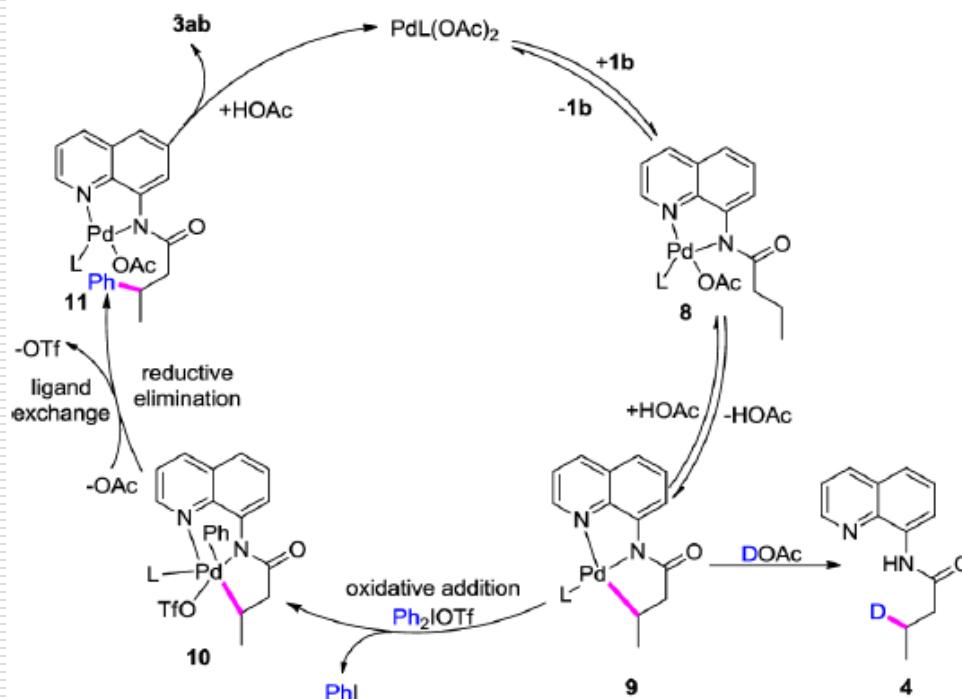


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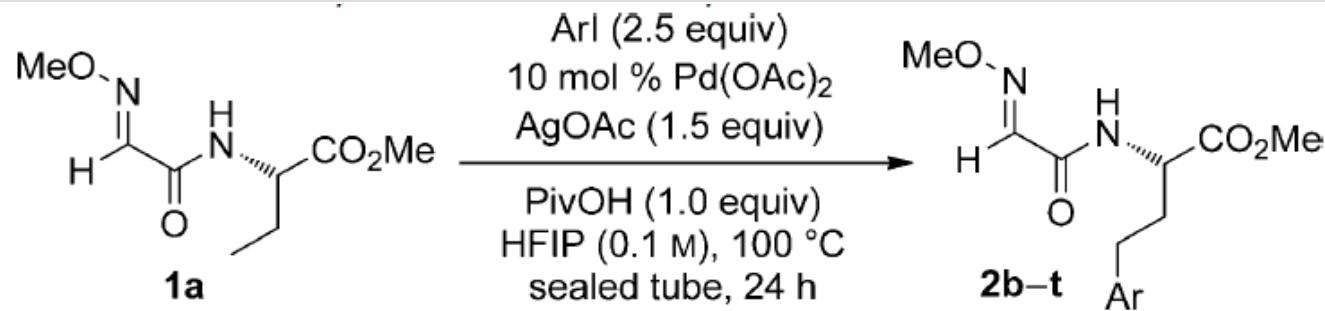




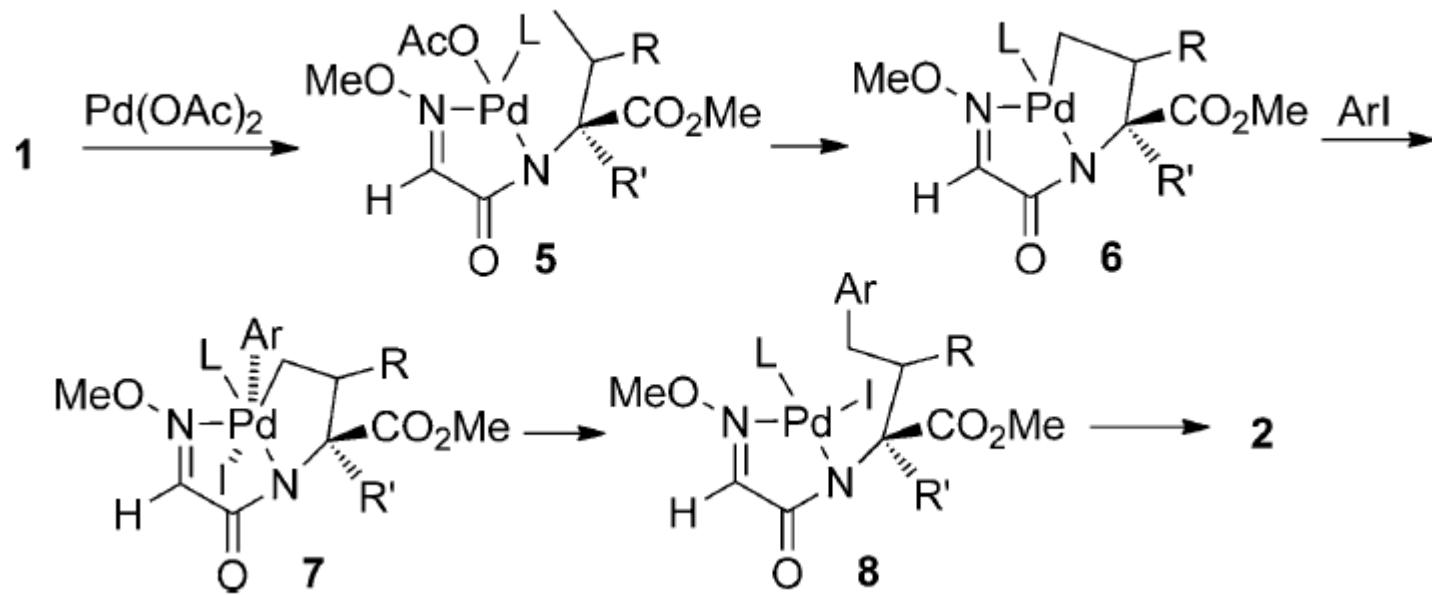
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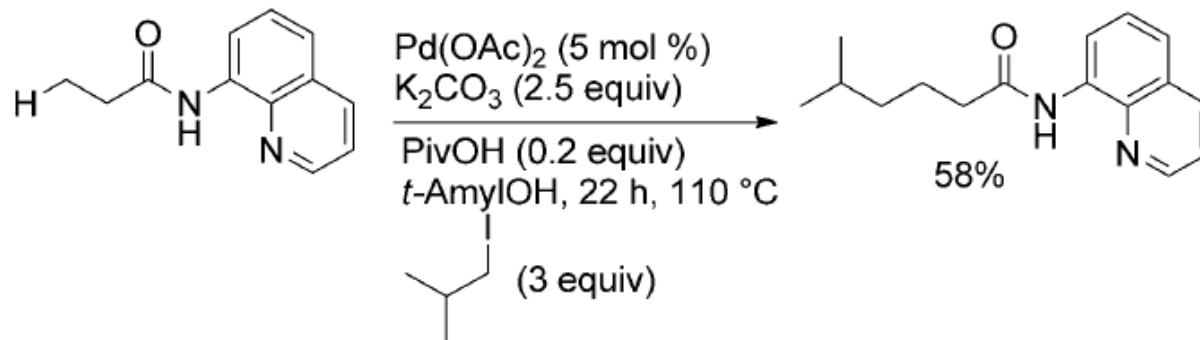
Notes: Pd(II)/Pd(IV) catalytic cycle



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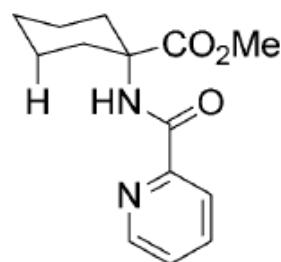
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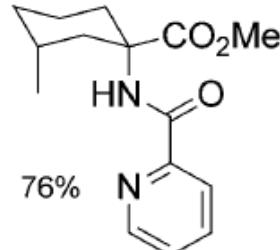
Notes: This reaction represents notable progress.

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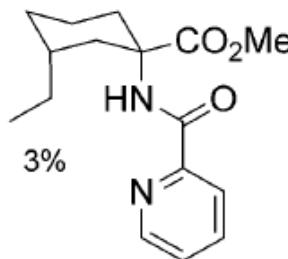


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(BnO)<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>2</sub>H (20 mol %)  
Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2 equiv)

CuCl<sub>2</sub> (30 mol %)  
*t*-Amyl-OH, Ar, 110 °C, 20 h  
MeI (3 equiv)

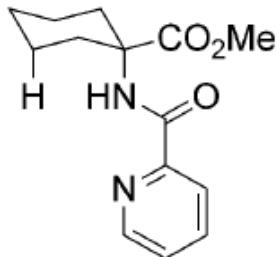


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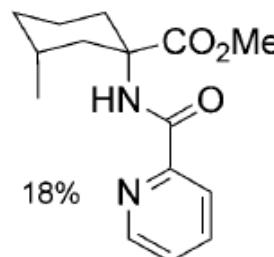
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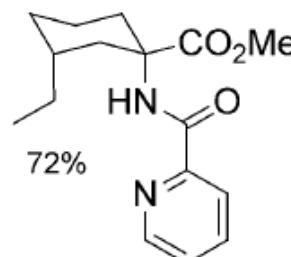


Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol %)  
(BnO)<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>2</sub>H (20 mol %)  
Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1 equiv)

toluene/*t*-Amyl-OH (9:1)  
Ar, 110 °C, 20 h  
MeI (5 equiv)

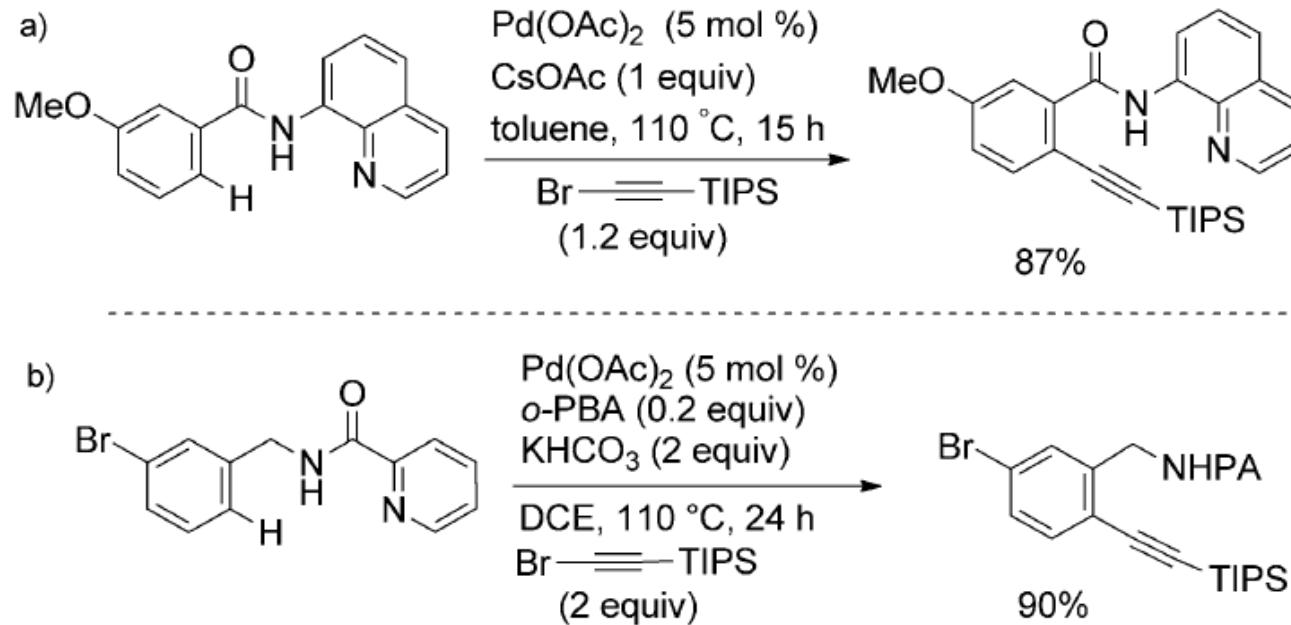


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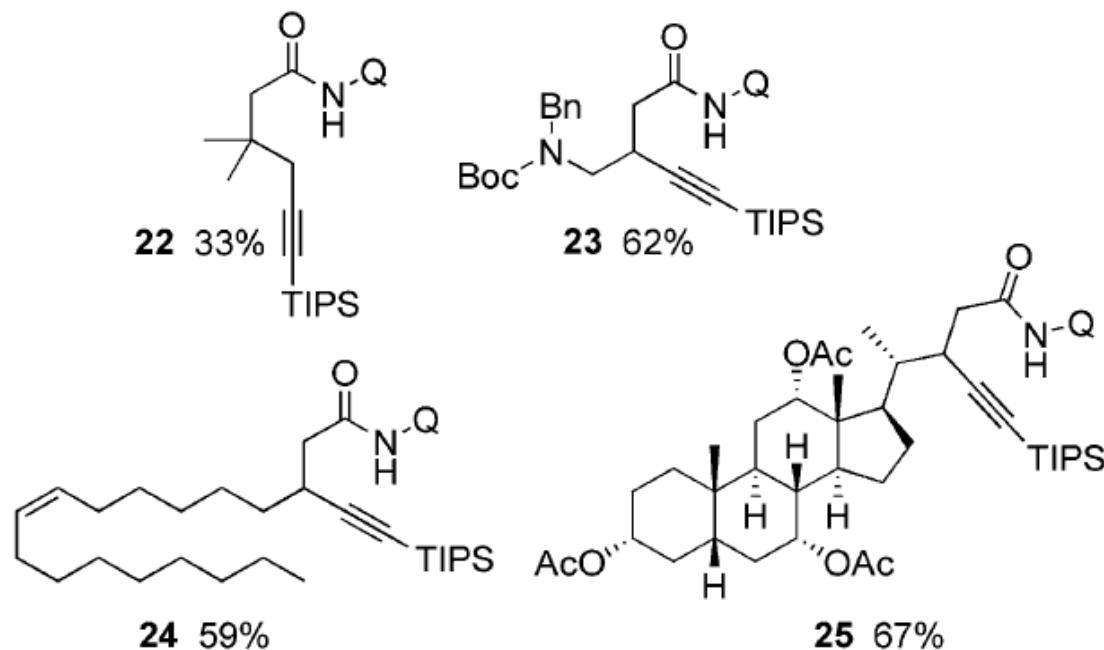
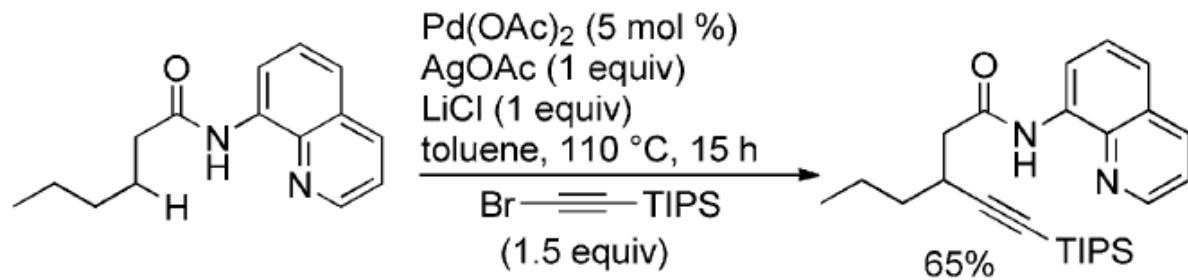
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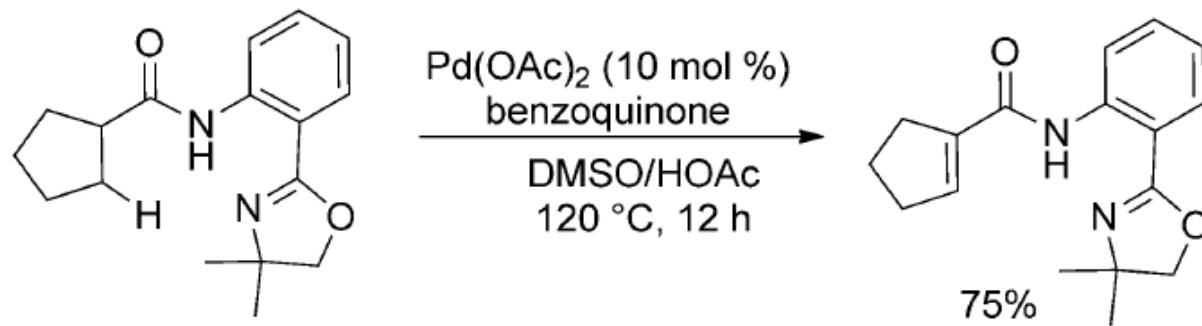


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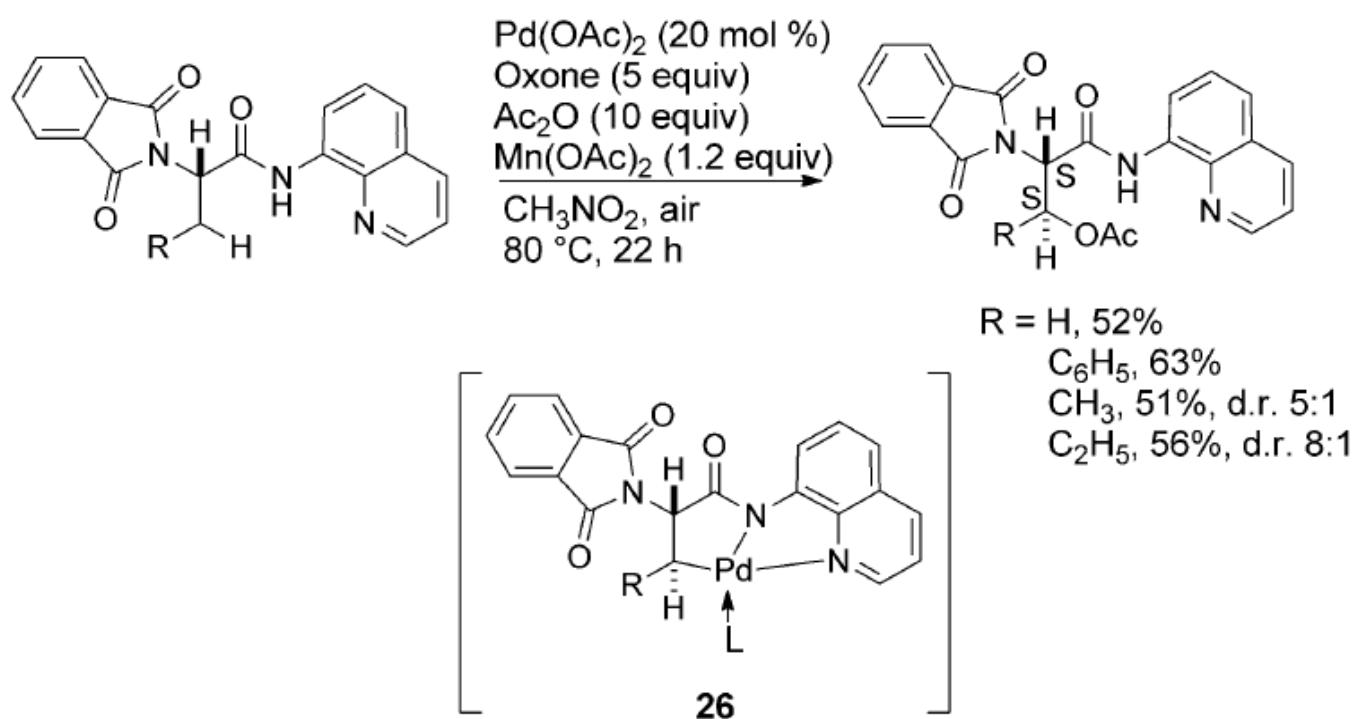


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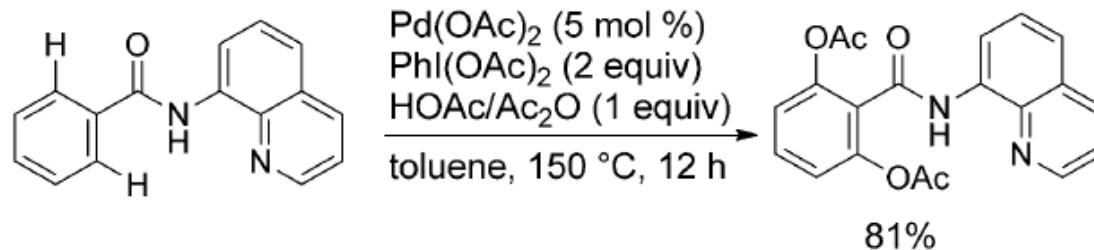


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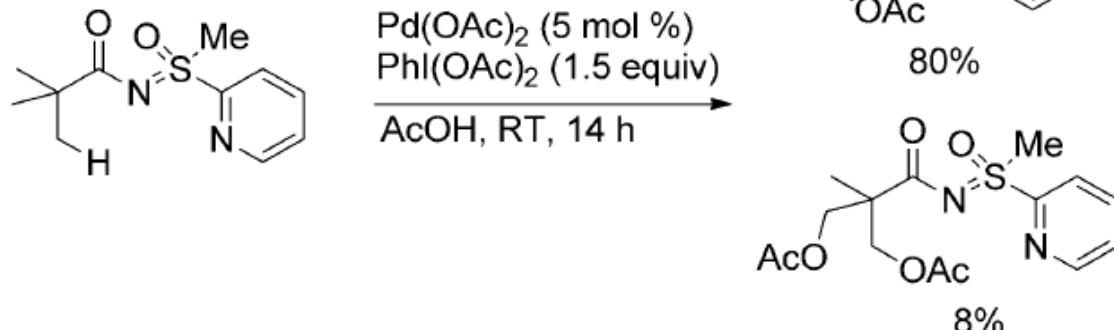


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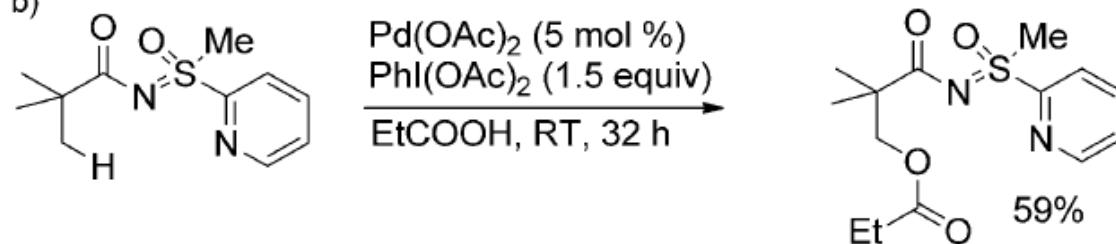


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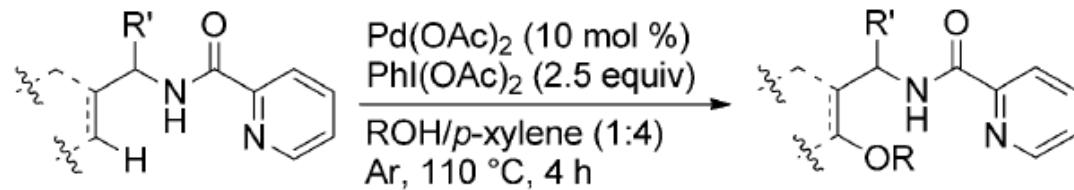
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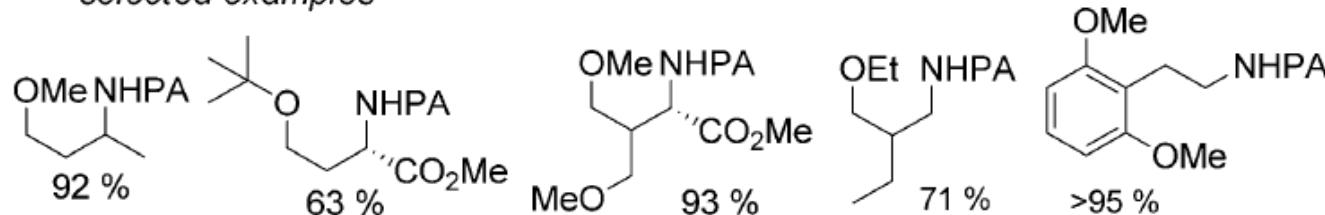
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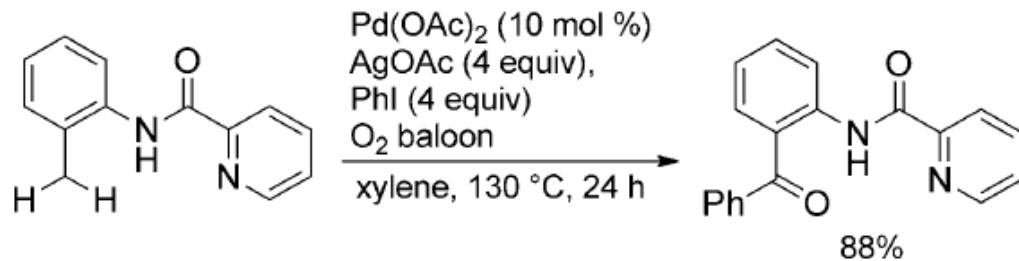
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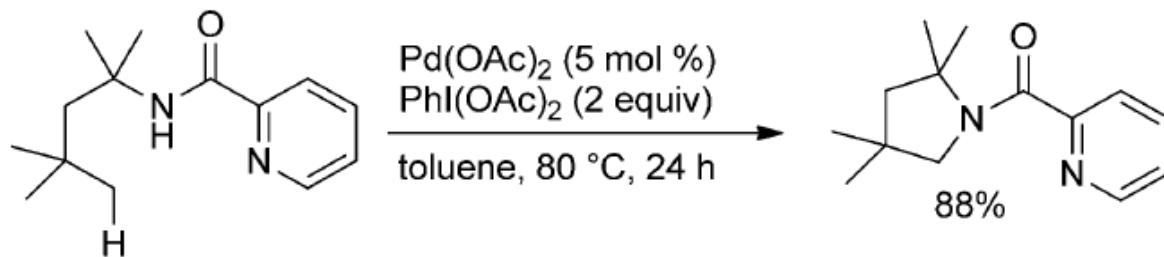
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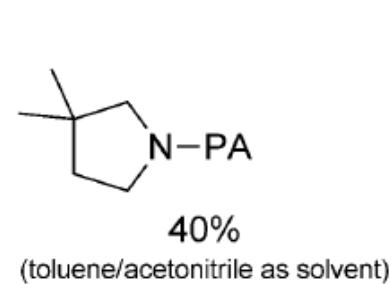
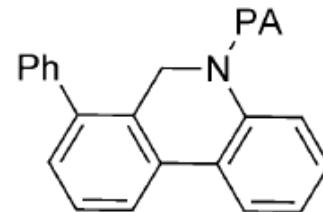
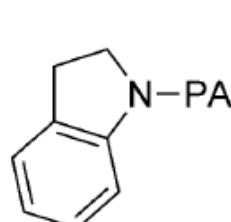
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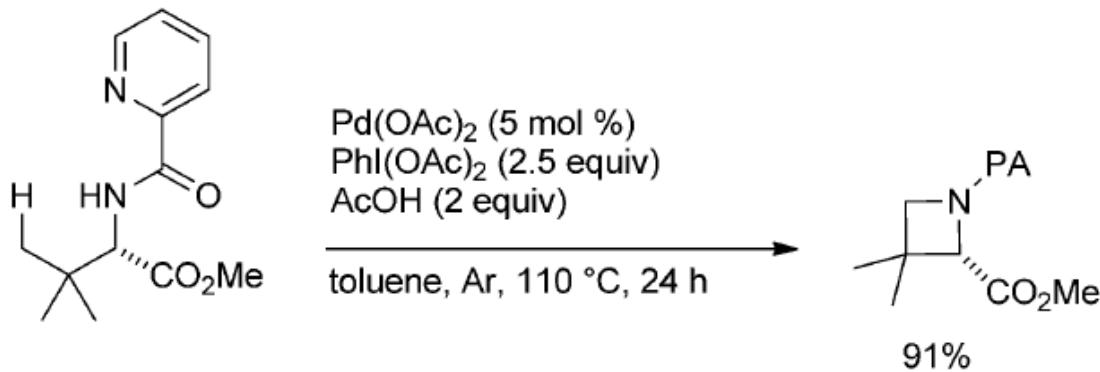
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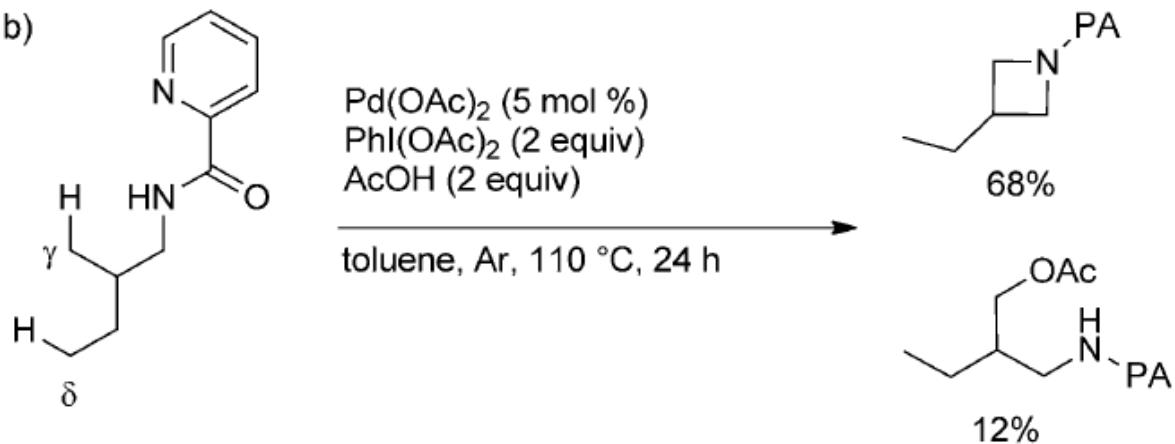
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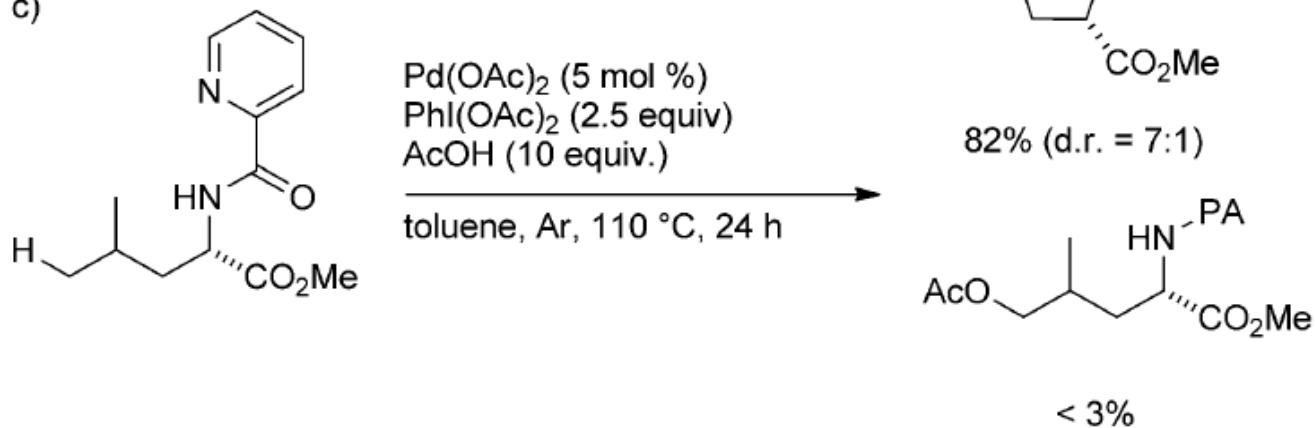
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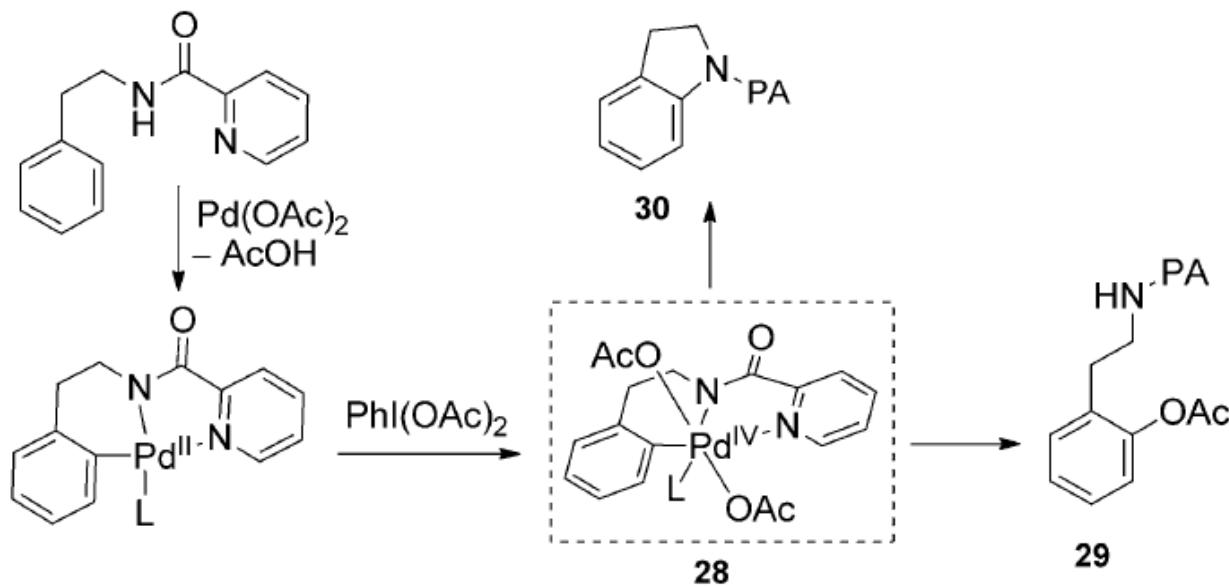


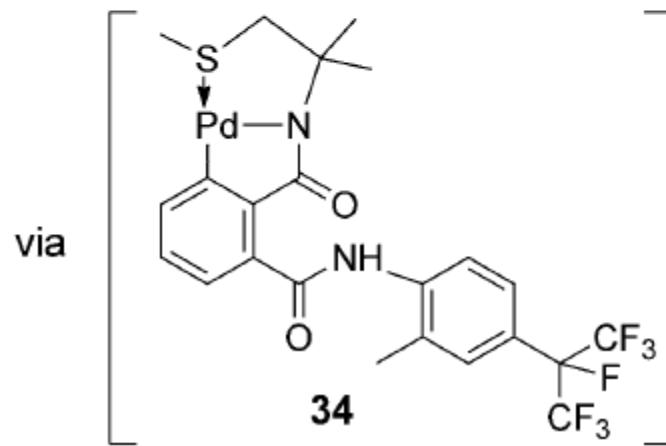
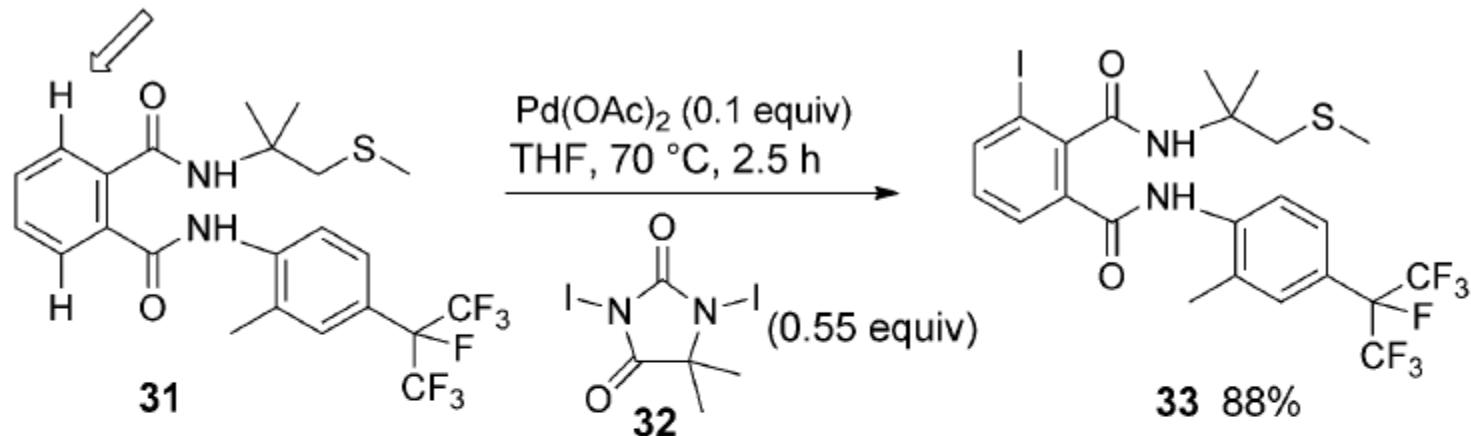
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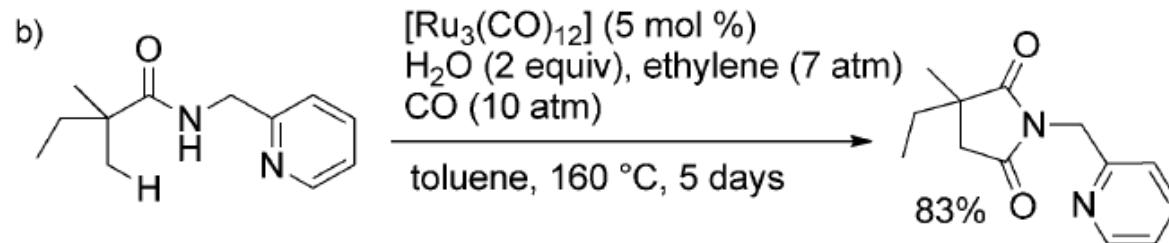
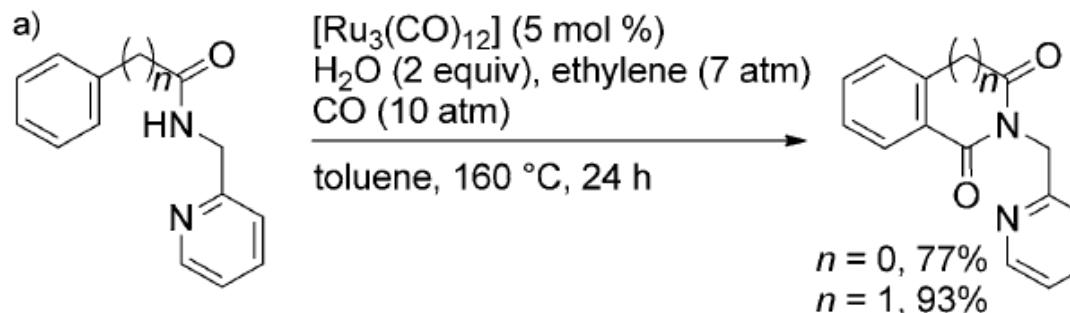
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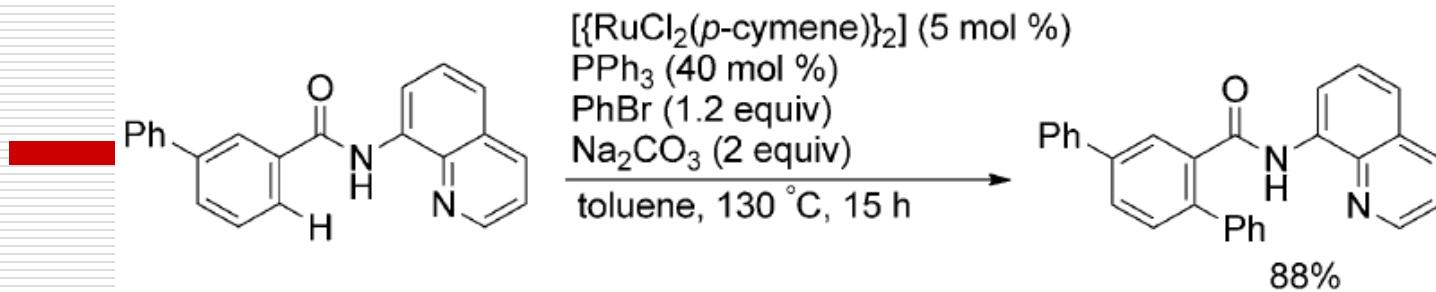




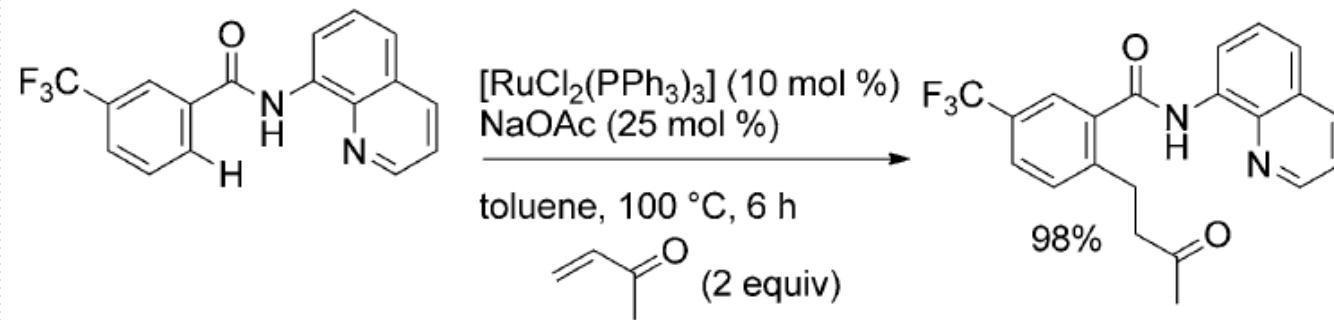
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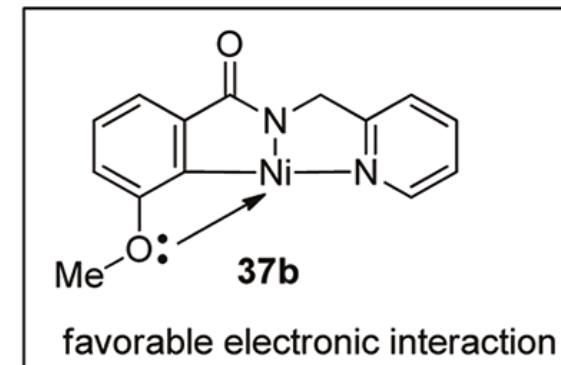
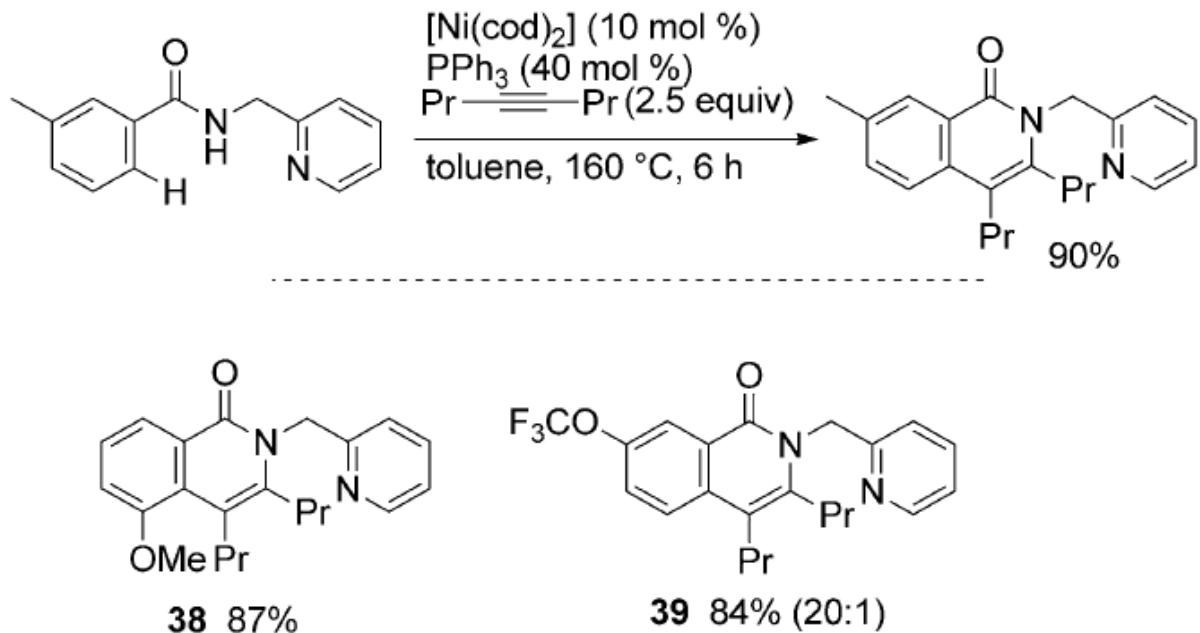


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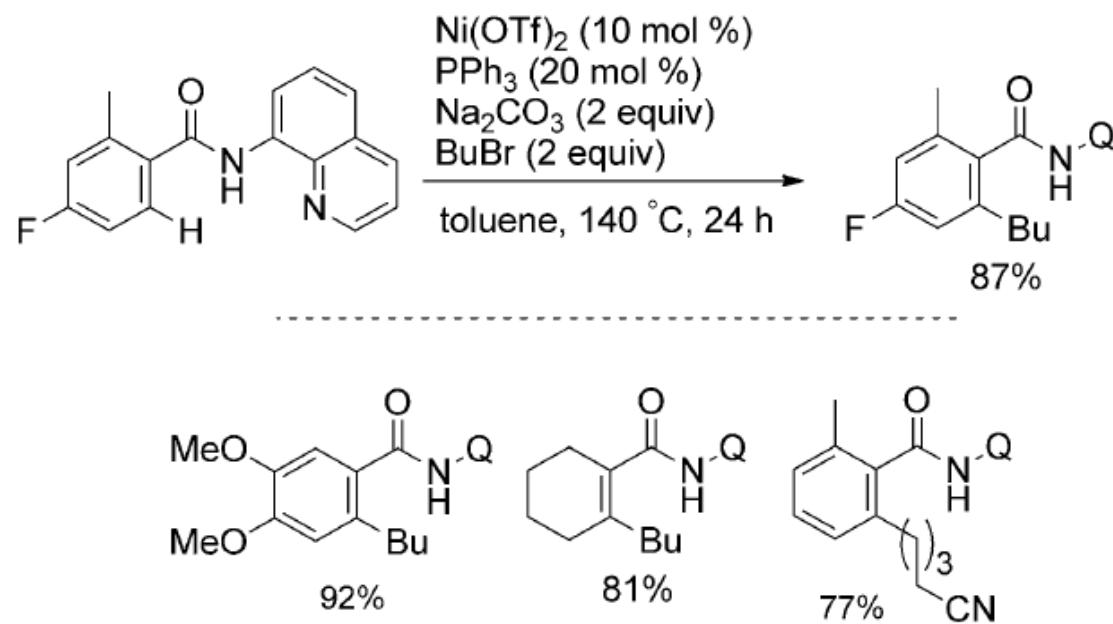


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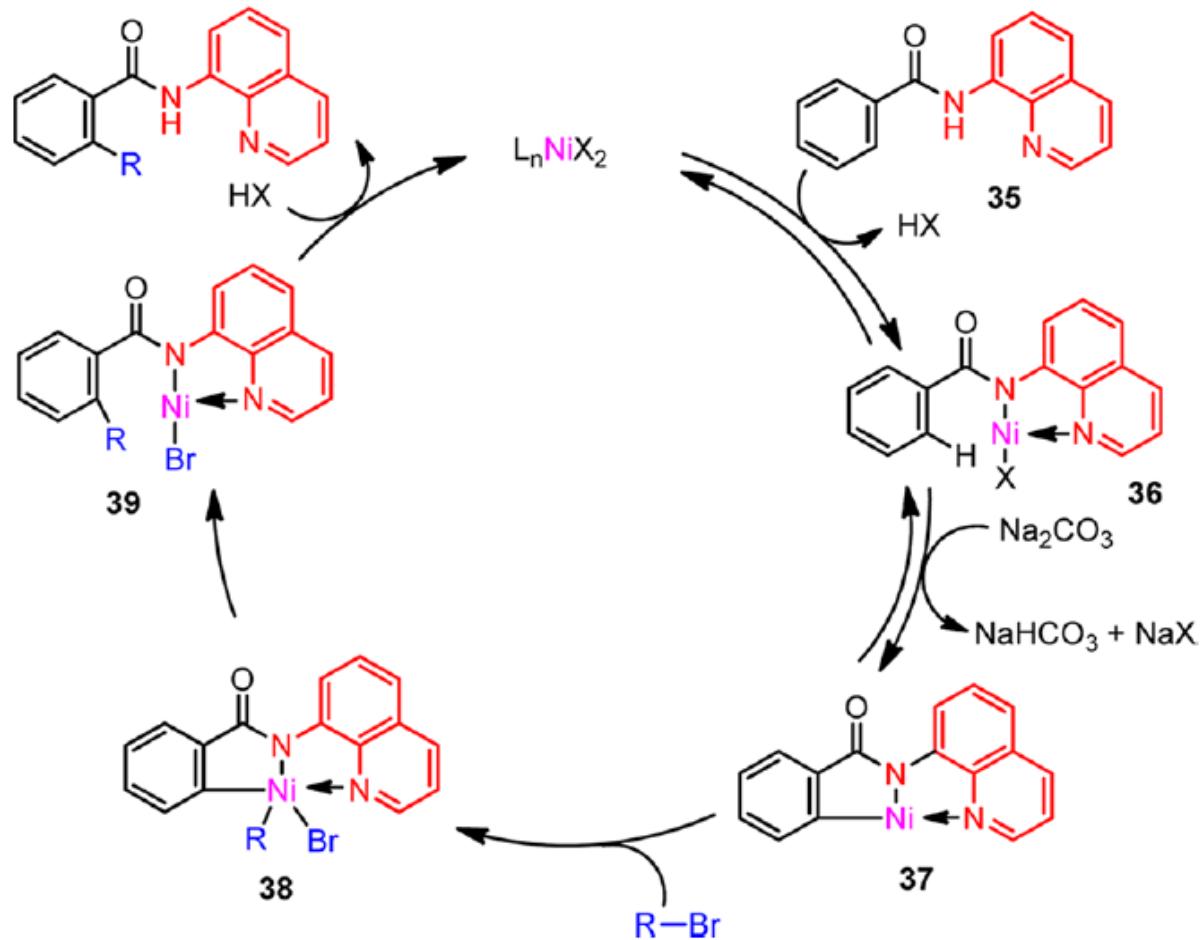
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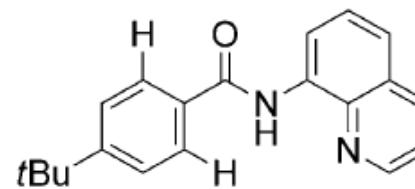
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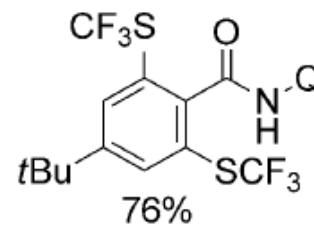
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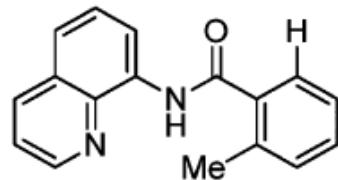
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DMSO, 100 °C, 5 h  
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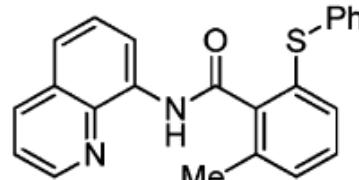
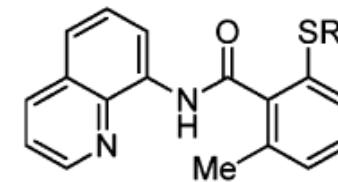


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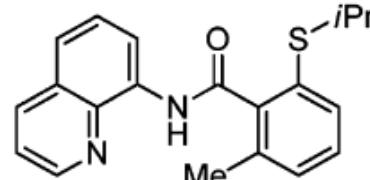


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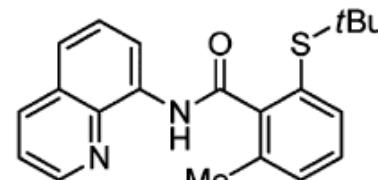
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100 - 110 °C  
DMSO



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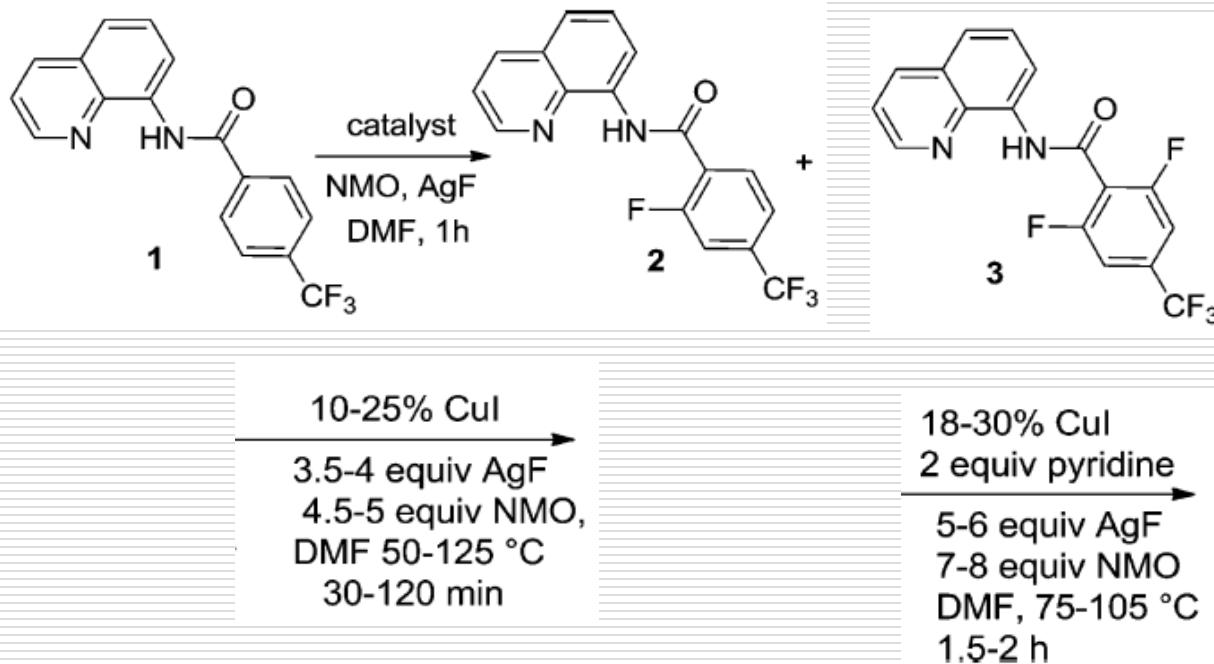


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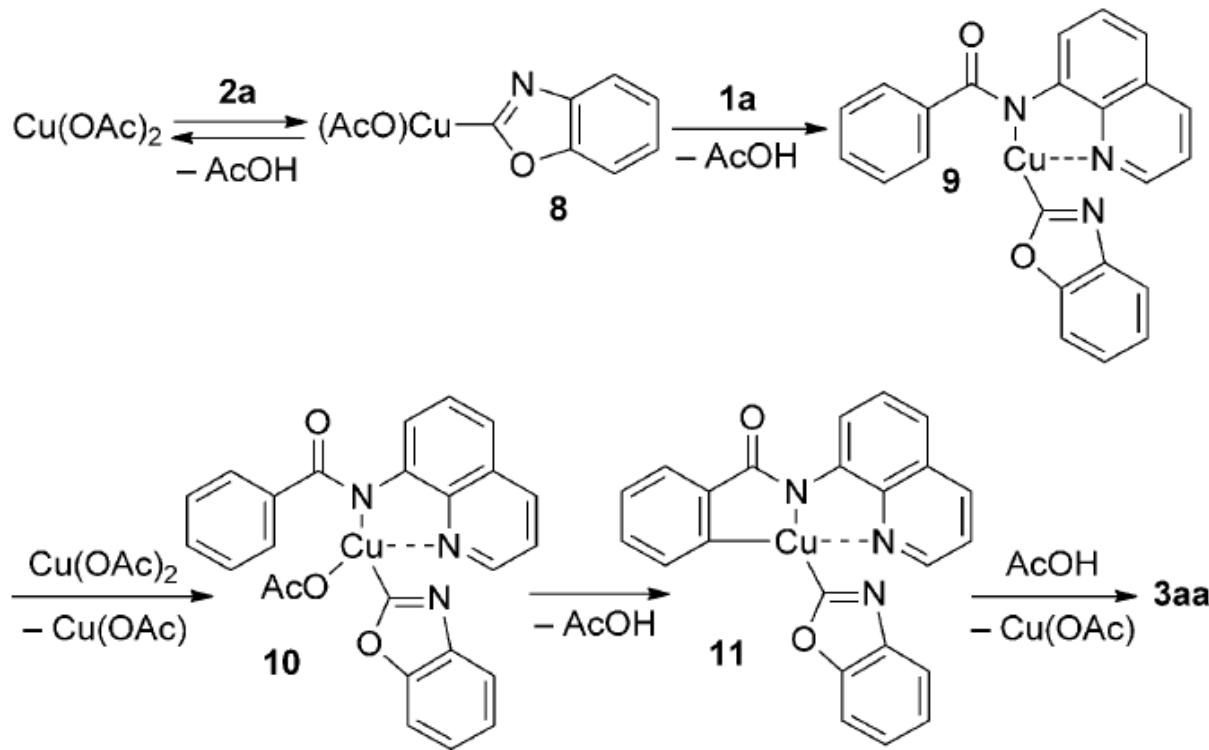
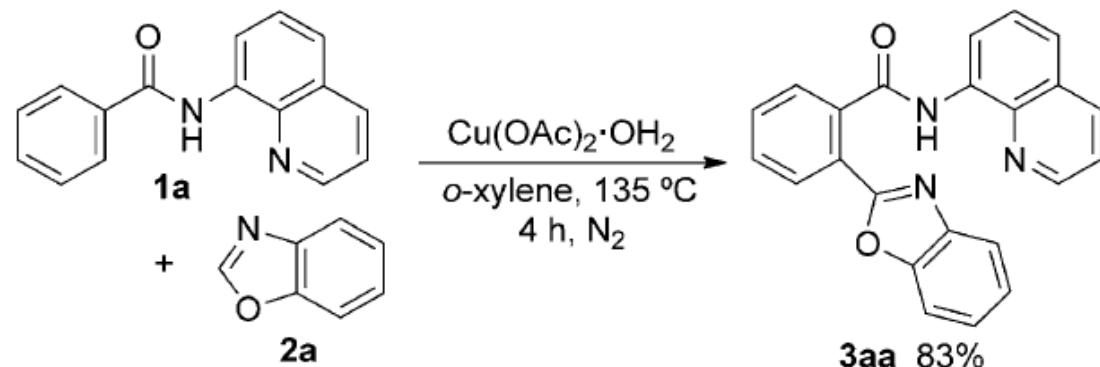


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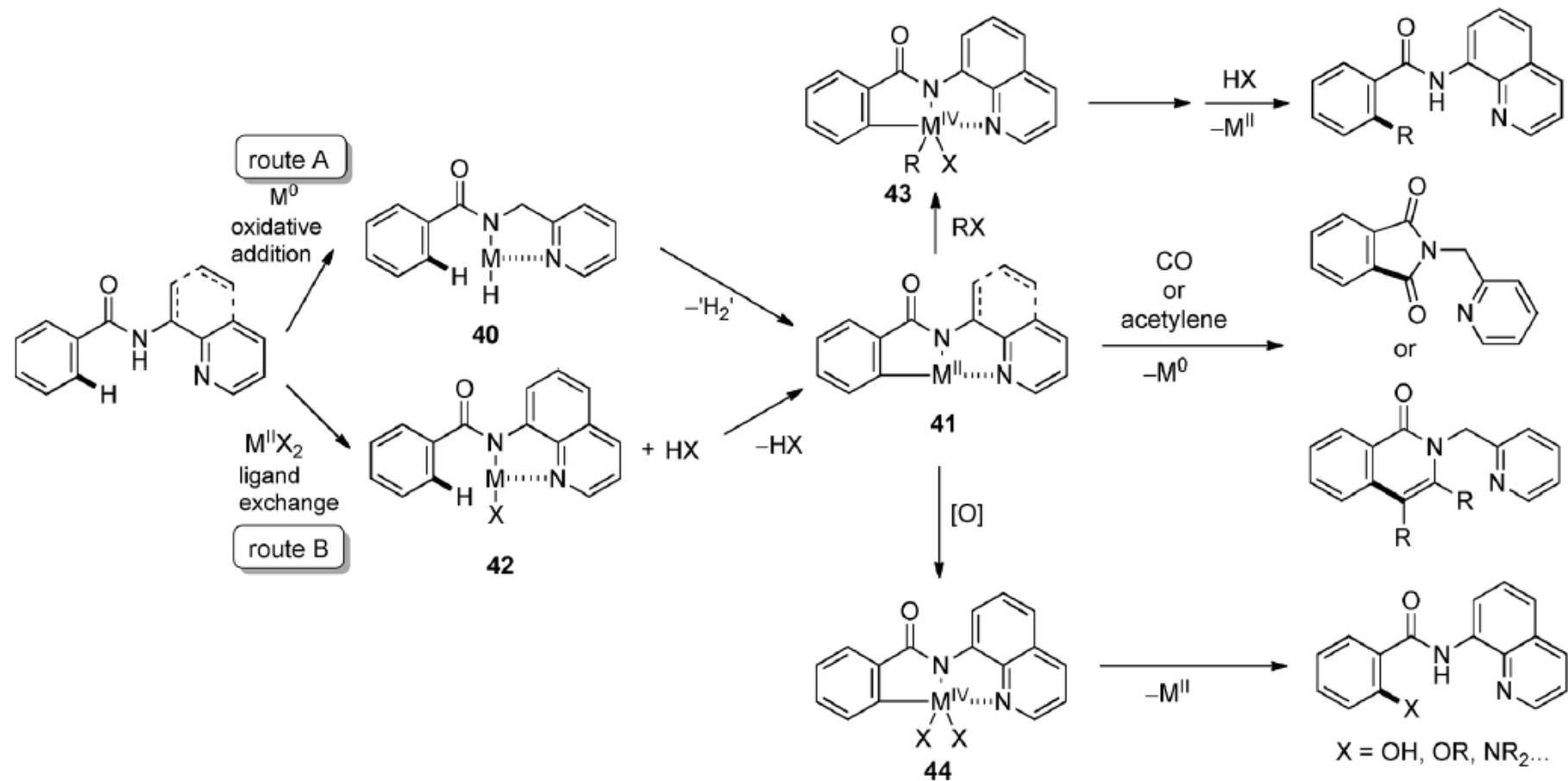
# Fluorination of Arene



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## 6 Mechanism



## 7 Conclusions

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- (1) Much progress has been made in the catalytic transformation of C-H bonds into C-C bonds (arylation, vinylation, alkylation, alkynylation, carbonylation), as well as C-X bonds (oxygenation, amination, sulfuration, halogenation) with bidentate directing groups.
- (2) Compared with the problematic or difficult procedures involving conventionally used monodentate systems, the ability of didentate directing groups has been clearly highlighted.
- (3) Bidendate-chelation-assisted metal-catalyzed C-H functionalization is still in its infancy.

# Thank you for your attention

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# Answers of questions

