

# Hydroacylation and Related Topics

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- Looking at the reaction, it is a highly atomeconomical approach to synthesizing ketones
- Umpolung (ex: deprotonating dithioacetals)
- Using acrylate derivatives generates a 1,4 diketone relationship, a hard relationship to establish using classical organic synthesis.



# Presentation Overview

- 1. Hydroformylation (extremely brief)
- 2. Rh-Catalyzed Hydroacylation
  - Intramolecular
  - Intermolecular
  - Other
- 3. NHC Catalyzed Hydroacylation
  - Benzoin reaction
  - Stetter reaction
  - other

### Part 1 : Background





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#### Roelen Science of Synthesis, Stereoselective Synthesis 1, 2011, pg.409

### Hydroformylation

H(CO)Rh(PPh3)3







# Part 2: Rh-Catalyzed Hydroacylation



Decarbonylation can be surpressed by using high pressures of ethylene or CO or by generating a *metallacycle* 



# Historical Reactions





\*Trimethyl phosphine is slow to dissociate

\*Also isolated ethylene insertion products

Larock (1980)



72%

Chemical Reviews, 2010, p. 725

#### Intramolecular Reactions

Table 1. Scope of Bosnich's Cationic Rh(I) Cyclizations<sup>a</sup>







Tandem Reaction:



Organometallics 1988, 7, 936-945 Angew Chem, Int. Ed. 2003, 42, 2385

 $^a$  [Rh(dppe)]<sub>2</sub>(ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, CD<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, 20 °C.  $^b$  Determined by GC and  $^1\rm H$  NMR methods.  $^o65$  °C.



Chem reviews 2010, p.725



#### Diastereo and Enantioselective



2	R H (lig CH <sub>2</sub>	and)]ClO <sub>4</sub> (4 mol %) Cl <sub>2</sub> or acetone, rt	° R
entry	R	ligand	ee (%)
$1^{a,b}$	Me	(S,S)-MeDuphos	94
$2^{a,b}$	iPr	(S,S)-MeDuphos	96
$3^{a,b}$	cyclopentyl	(S,S)-MeDuphos	96
$4^c$	tBu	(S)-BINAP	>99
$5^c$	SiMe <sub>3</sub>	(S)-BINAP	>99
6 <sup><i>c</i></sup>	Ph	(S,S)-chiraphos	78
$7^c$	4-MeO-Ph	(S,S)-chiraphos	75
8 <sup>c</sup>	C(O)Me	(S)-BINAP	87
$9^c$	C(O)Ph	(S)-BINAP	94
$10^{b}$	$CO_2Et$	(S)-BINAP	>99
$11^{b}$	CO <sub>2</sub> <i>i</i> Pr	(S)-BINAP	>99

 $^{\it a}\, PF_6^{\, -}$  salt (5 mol %) used.  $^{\it b}\, Acetone. \ ^{\it c}\, CH_2Cl_2.$ 



Application

Chem reviews 2010, p.725

# Intermolecular Hydroacylation











#### Aldimines





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### Stereoselective Intermolecular reactions



Very limited in scope, still needs a lot of work

Pure Appl. Chem. Vol. 83, p. 577, 2011



#### Alkynes Intramolecular



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Application:



Chem reviews 2010, p.725 Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2011, 50, 10657









#### Few examples, C-O bond formation

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# My take:

Intramolecular- start with cationic or other coordinatively unsaturated Rh(I)

#### Intermolecular

- Chelation- toss-up both are used in the literature, see if anyone has used similar substrates, if not lean towards starting with cationic Rh(I)
- Aldimines start with Wilkinson's catalyst or other neutral Rh (I)

#### Part 3; NHC Catalyzed RXNS



# Benzoin Condensation NHC-Catalysis to Uncommon Electrophiles Biju et al.





Accounts of Chem. Res. 1182-1195, 2011

44, No. 11

#### Extending NHC-Catalysis to Uncommon Electrophiles Biju et al. Stetter Reaction





Michael acceptors with beta substituents usually are bad reaction partners

Ciganek, Synthesis, 1995, 1311 Accounts of Chemical Research, 2011, 1182



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# Metal Vs Organic

Metals:

- Have to worry about decarbonylation
- Rh is expensive, other metals are not as well documented
- Enantioselective reactions are pretty straightforward
- Screening catalysts is pretty straightforward

NHC:

- Can react with a wider range of substrates (benzoin reaction, stetter, and other substrates)
- Made from very accessible materials.
- Catalyze many transformations, so you have to be aware of possible side reactivity, or use that to your advantage..
- Have to find an NHC that works for you



#### Thank You

# Questions for Me?





Assume Aq. Workup



#### Questions for You..



# C-C meets C-H formaldehyde and acetaldehyde



