

Palladium-catalyzed sp^3 C–H activation

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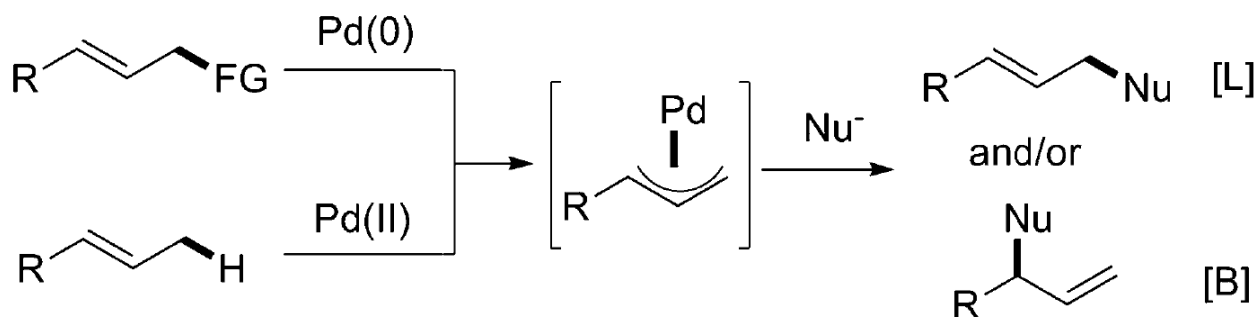
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Allylic C–H activation: direct carboxylation

- Easiest C–H bond to activate

- allylic C–H oxidation using stoichiometric palladium(II): **1960s**



FG = OCOR, OCO₂R, NR₂, SR, P(OR)₂, B(OR)₂, etc.

- allylic alkylation from prepared allyl–Pd complexes reported by Trost: **1970s**

W. G. Young, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **1966**, *88*, 2054

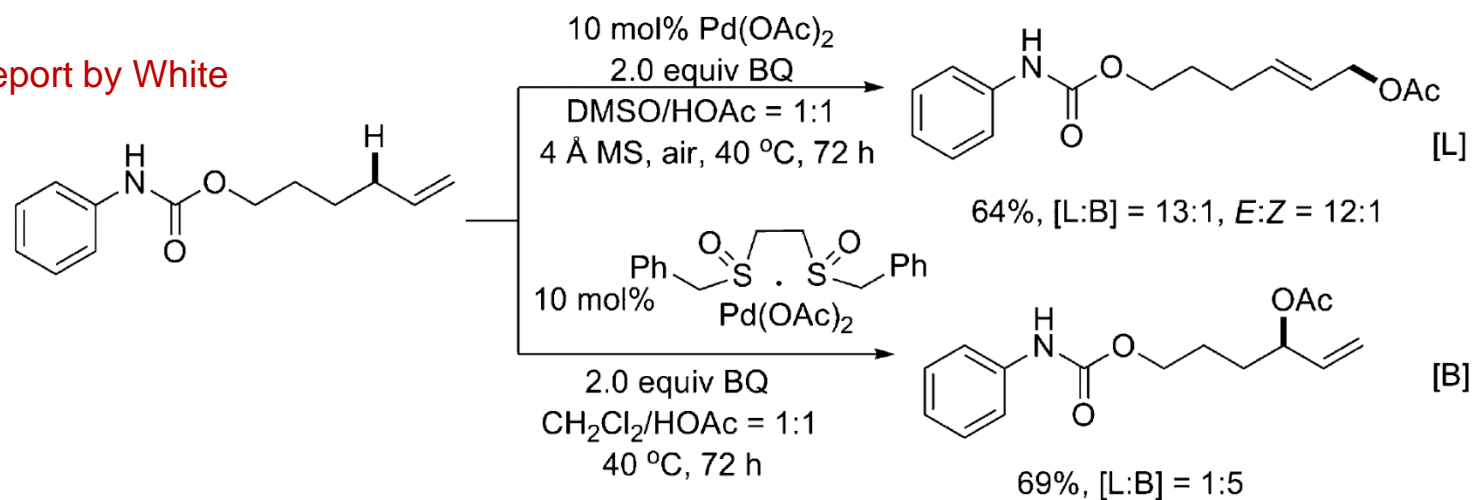
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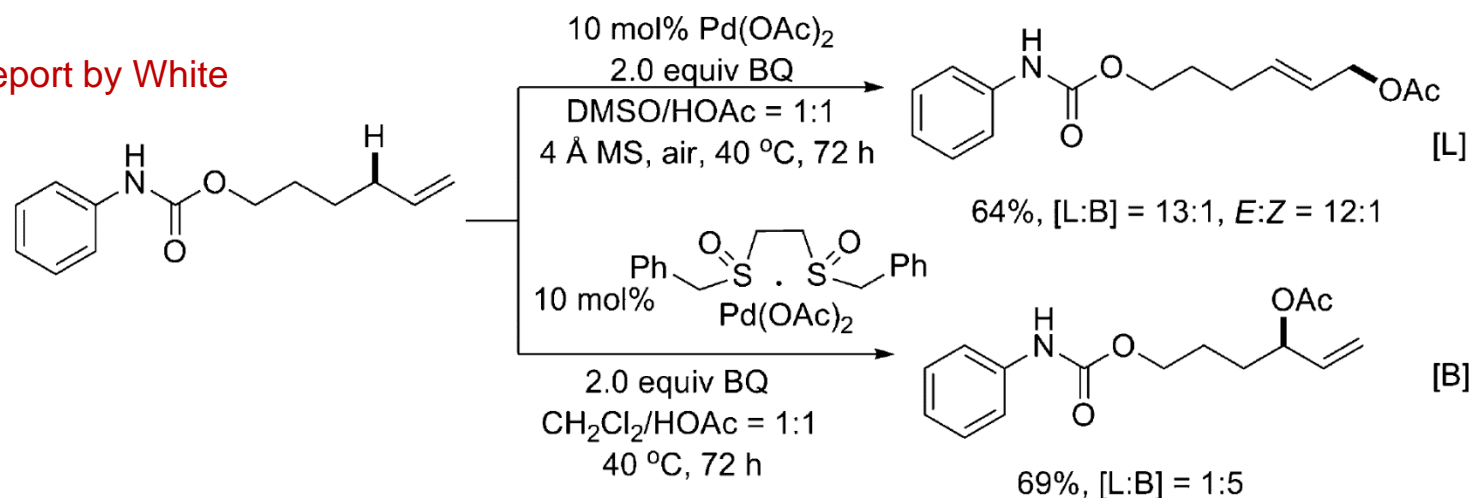
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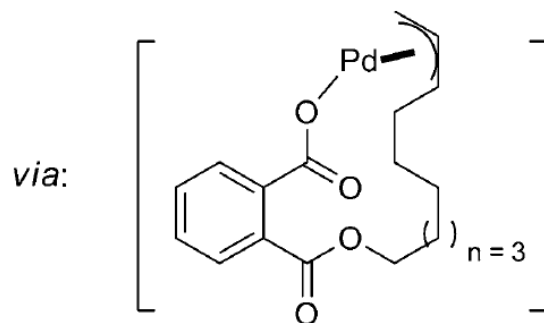
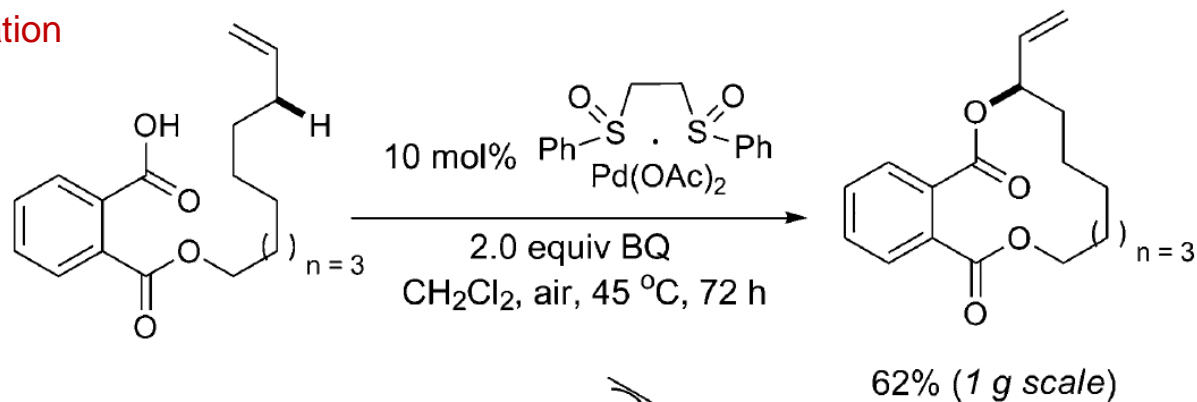
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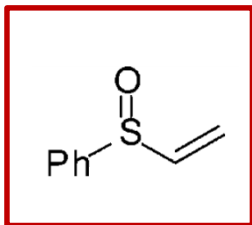
■ Macrolactonization



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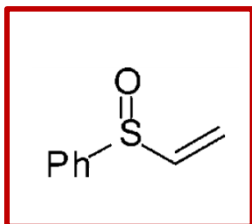
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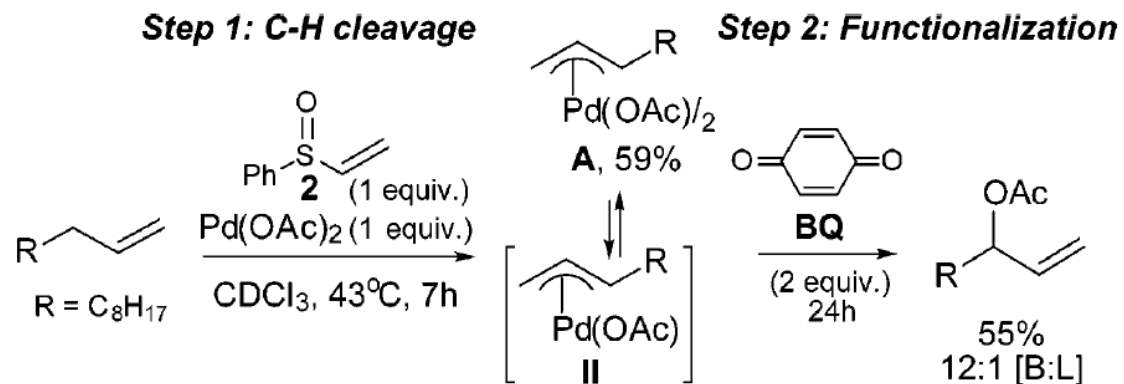


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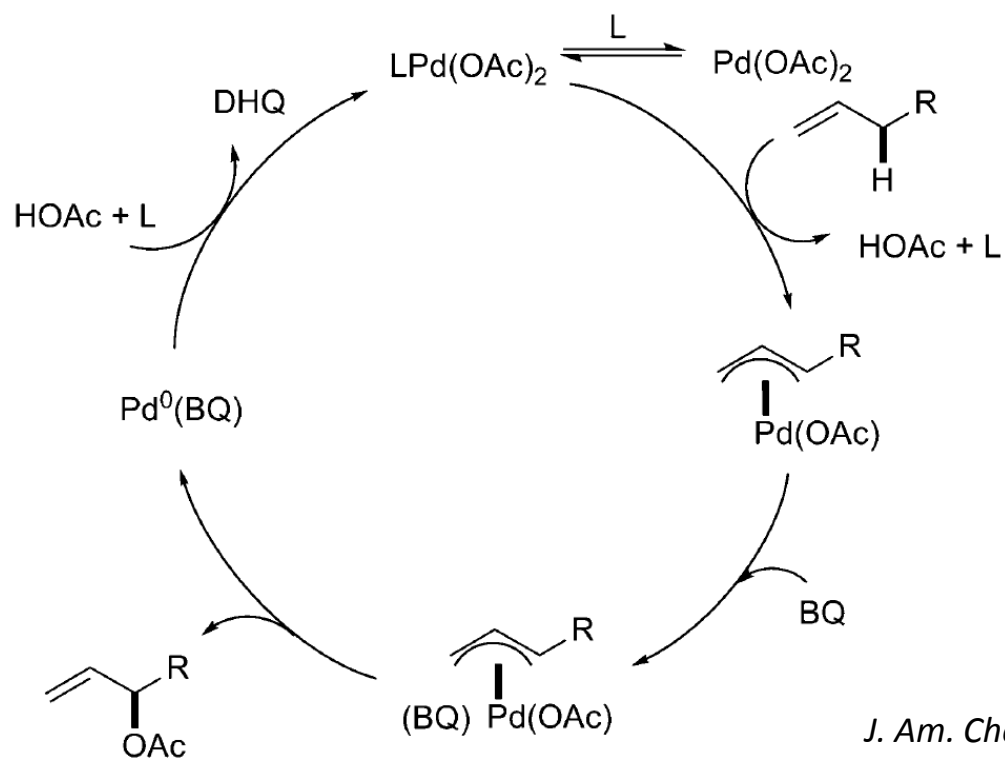
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Stoichiometric experiment



Mechanism

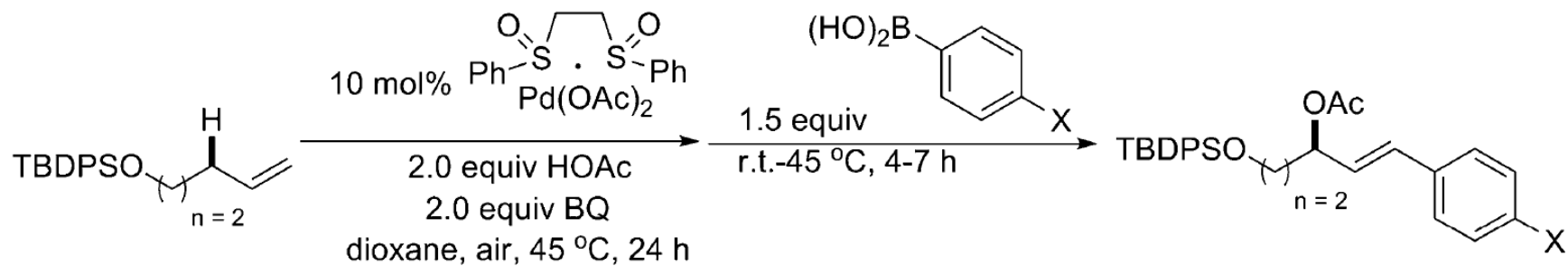


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For other RCOOH as substrates, see: *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2010**, *132*, 11323.

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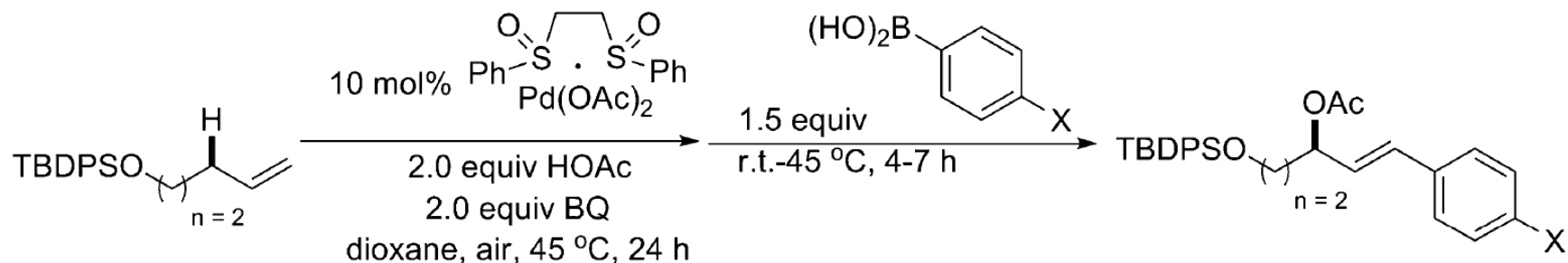
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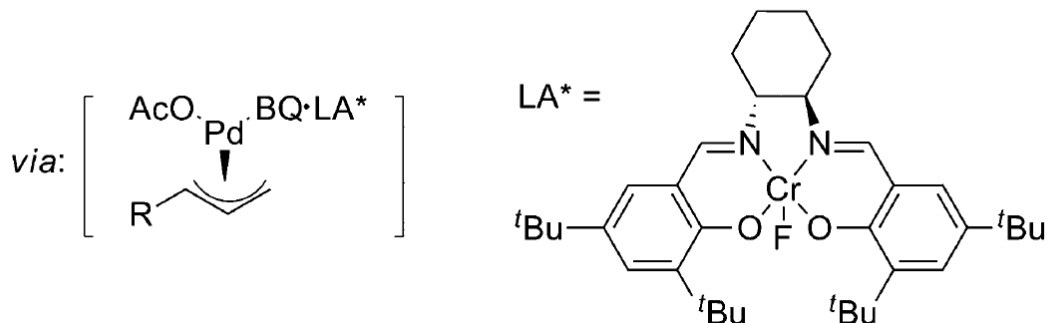
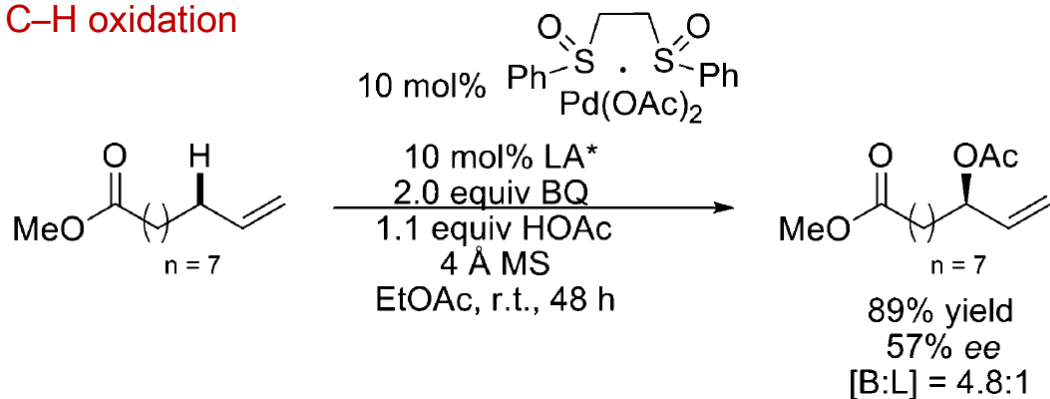
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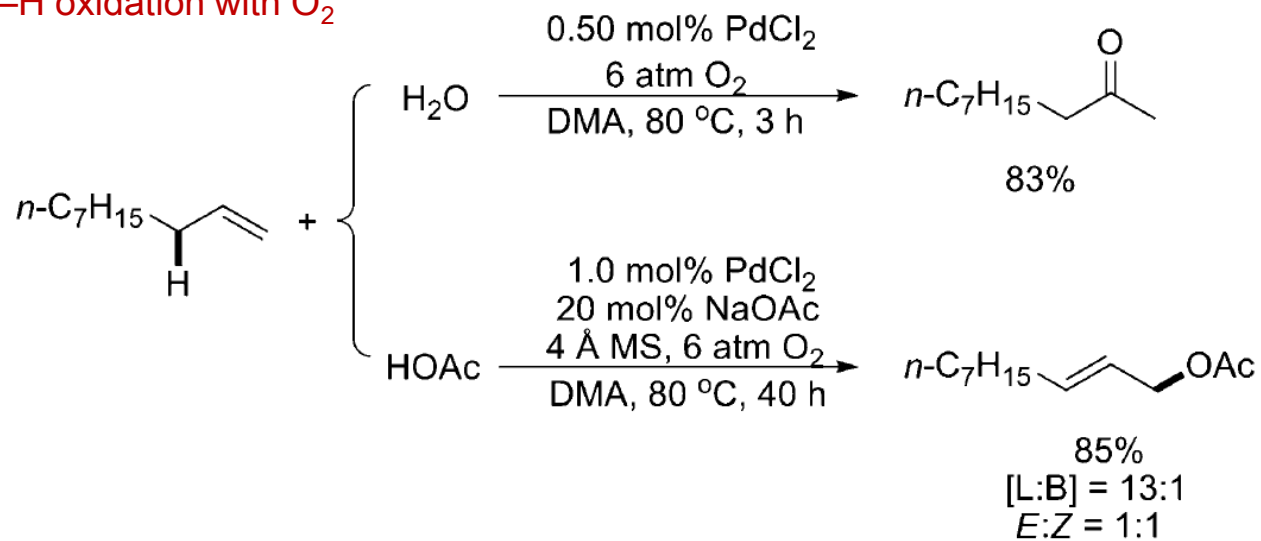
■ asymmetric allylic C–H oxidation



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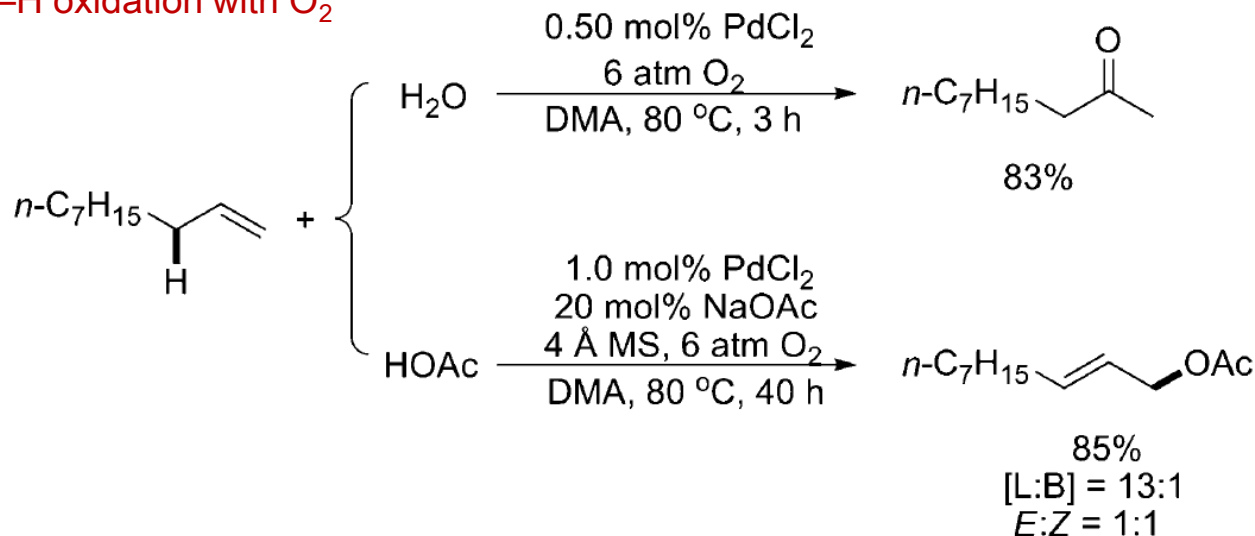
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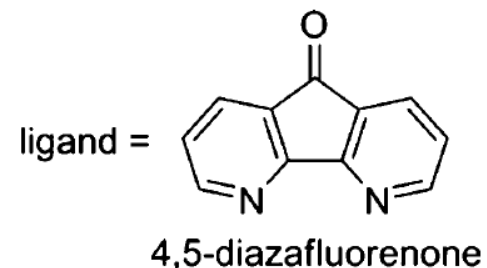
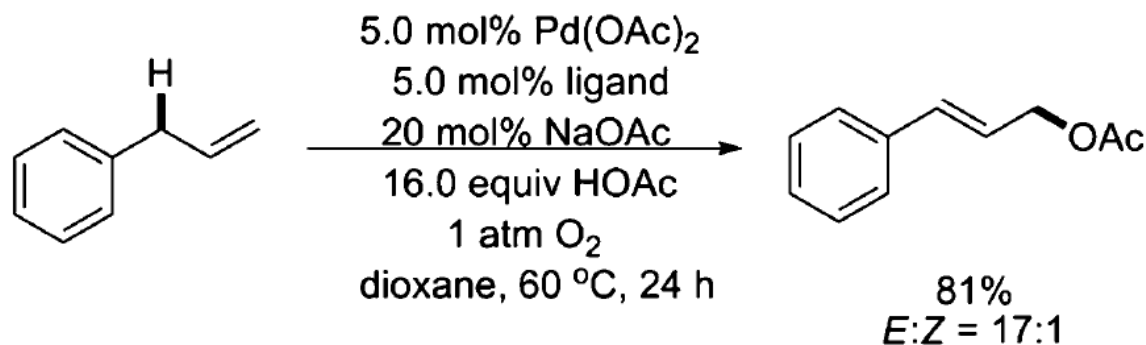
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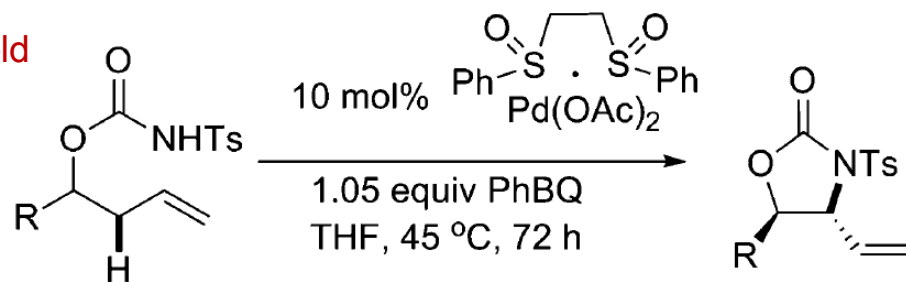
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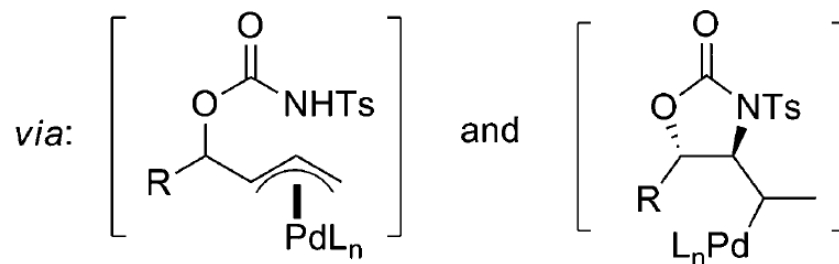
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Allylic C–H activation: Direct amination

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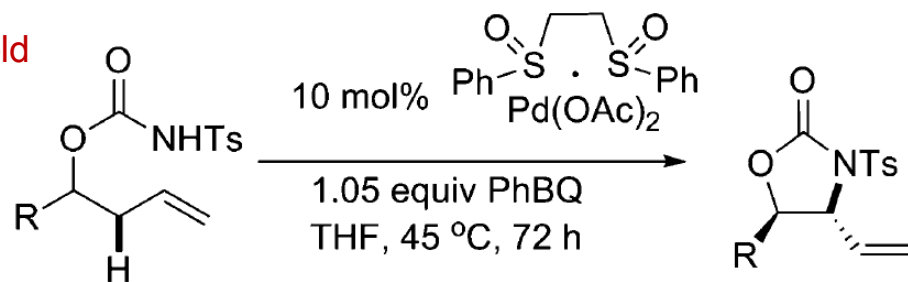
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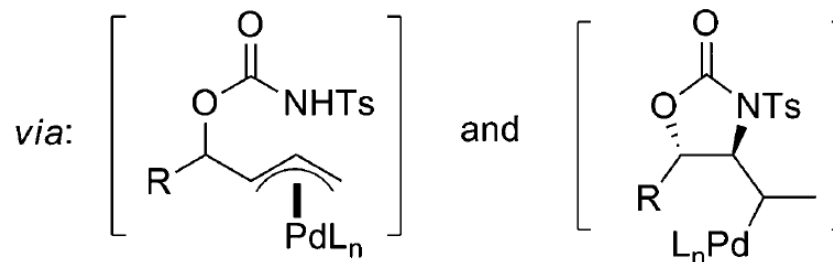
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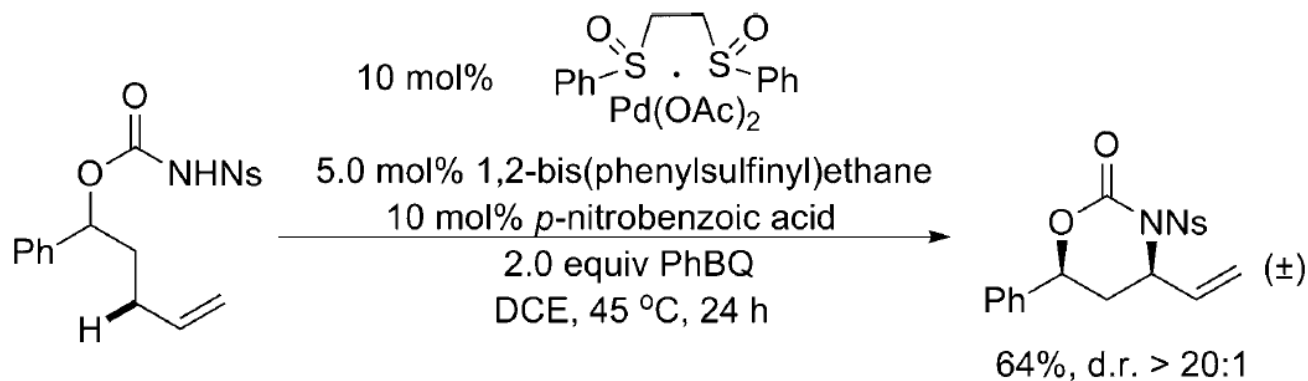


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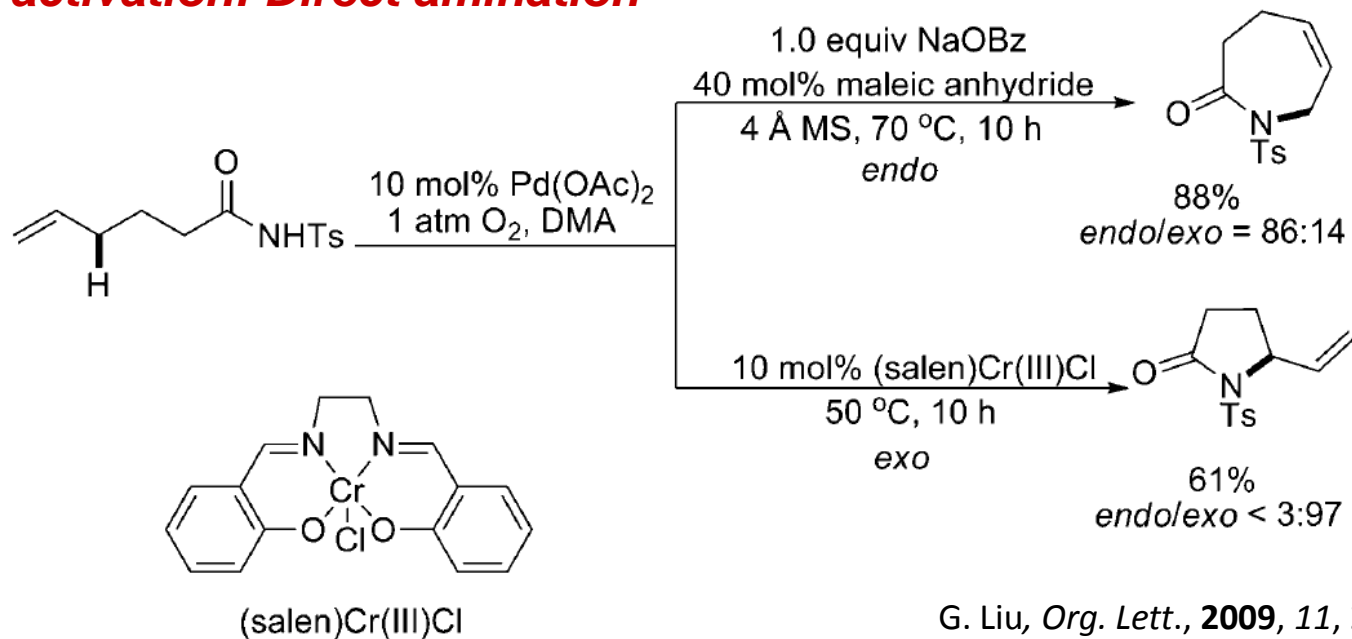
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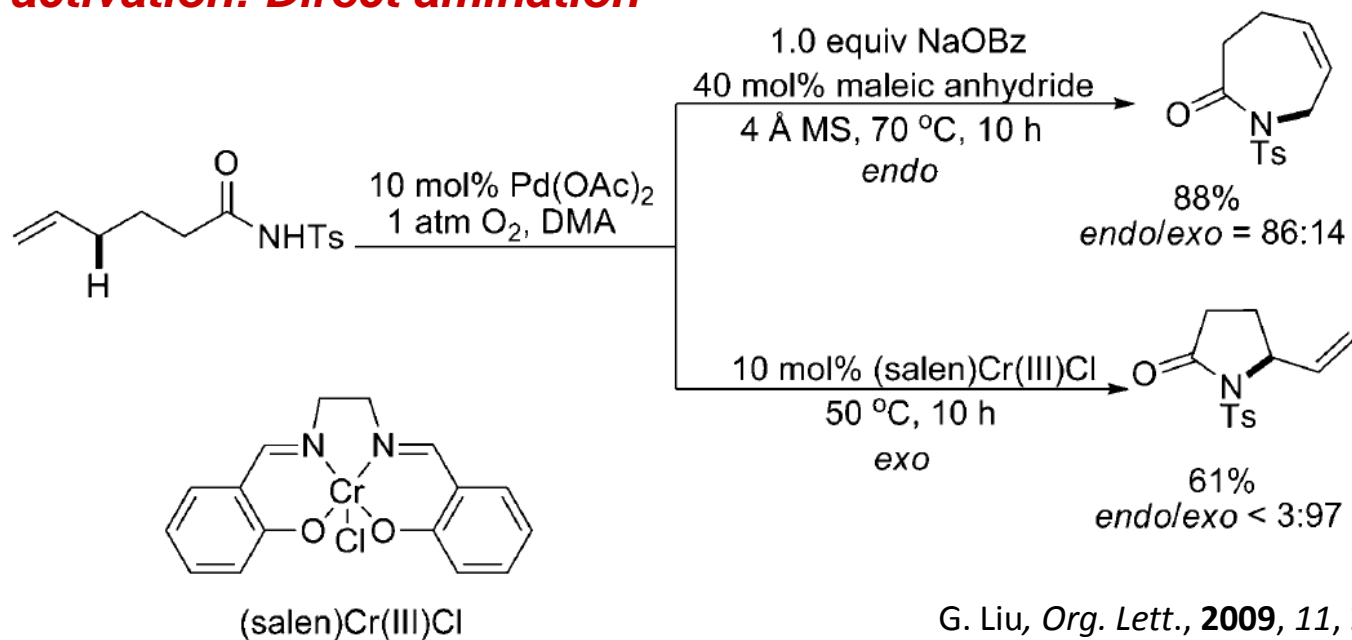
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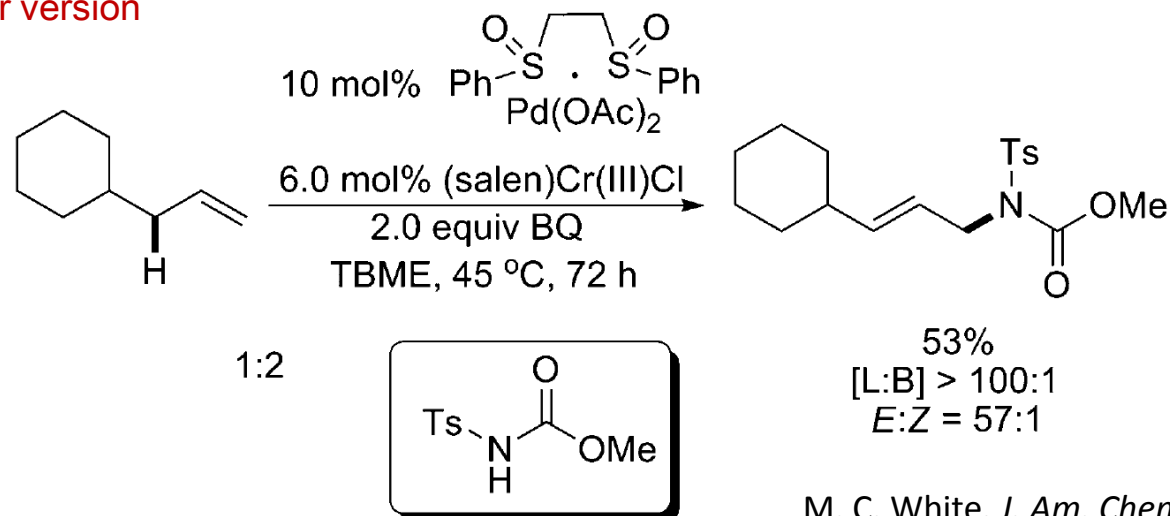
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■ Intermolecular version



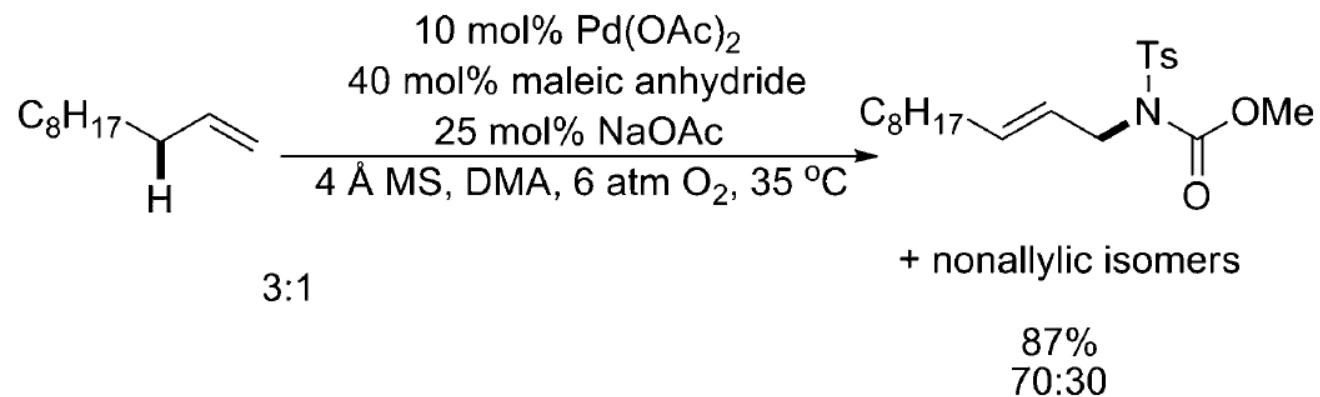
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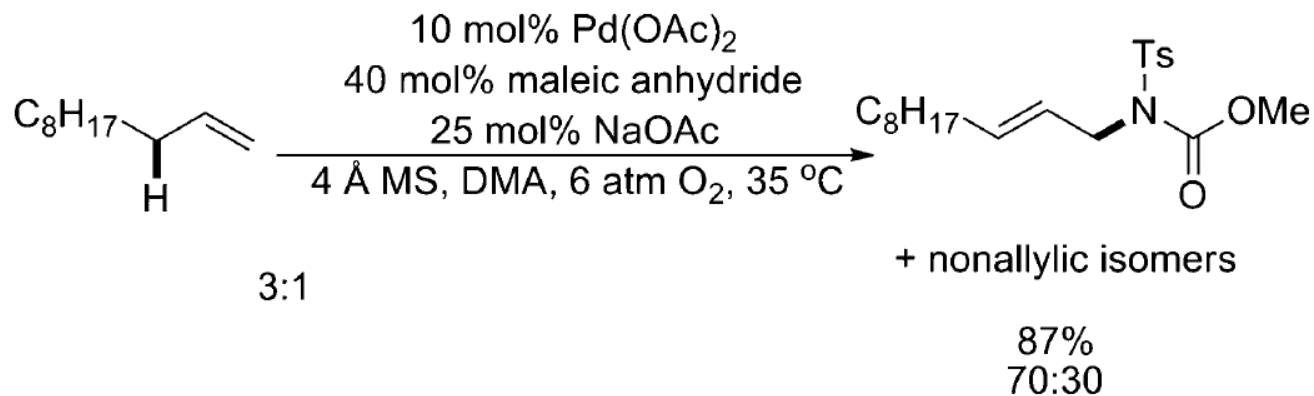
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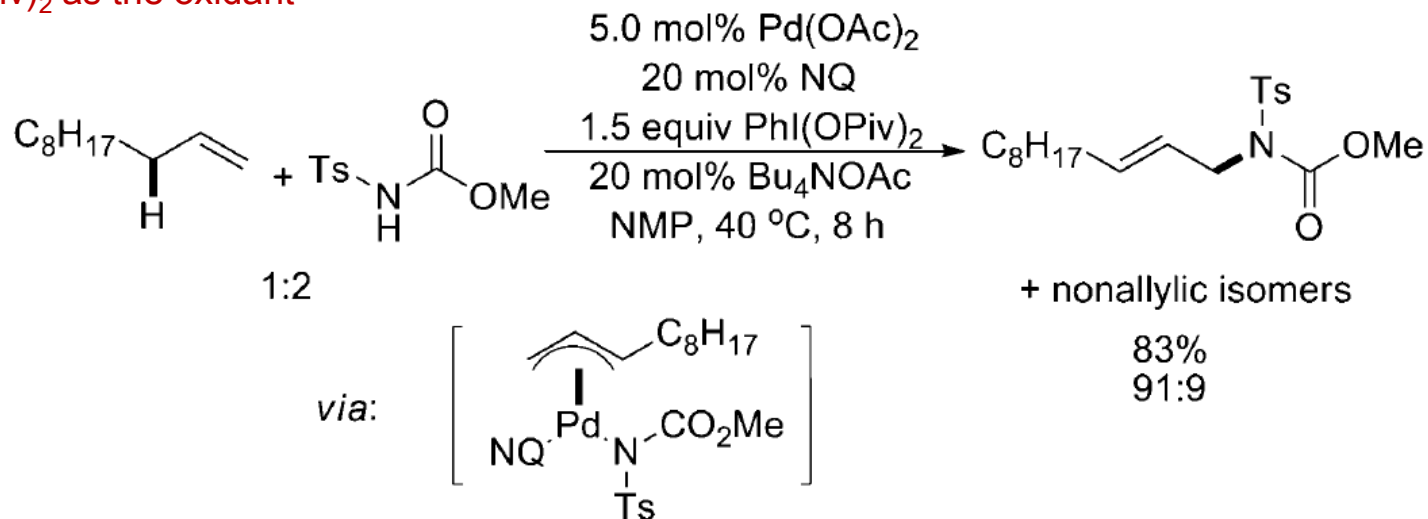
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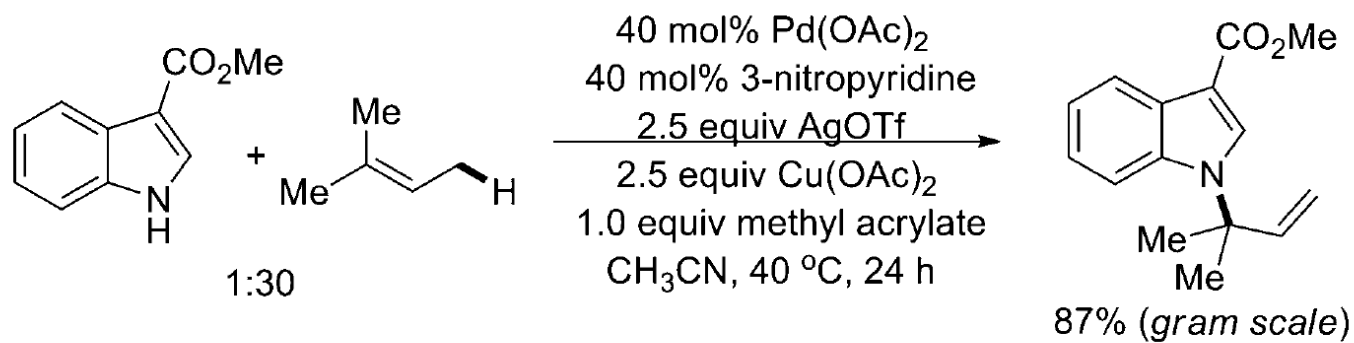
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■ PhI(OPiv)₂ as the oxidant

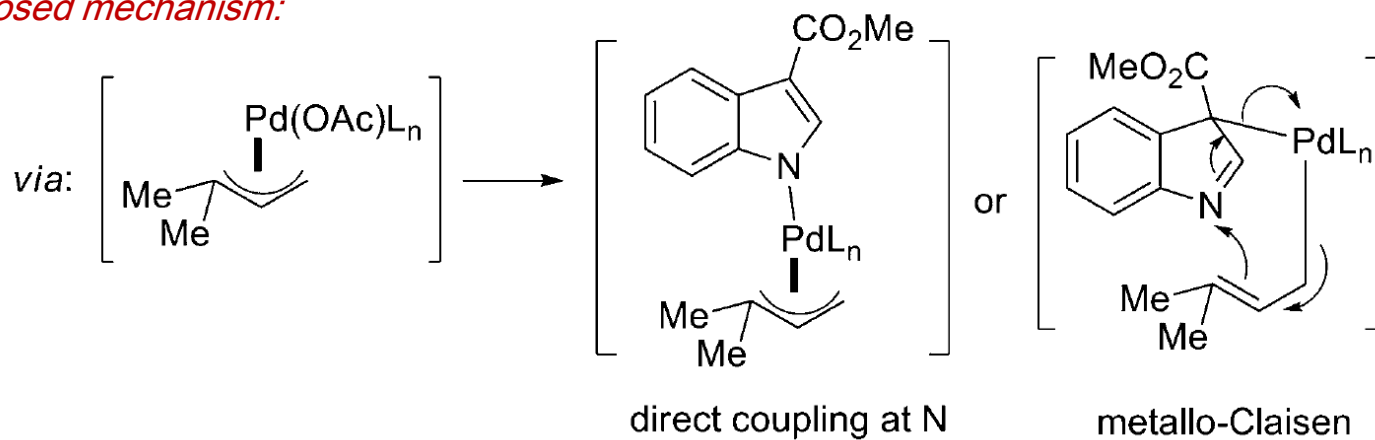


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Proposed mechanism:

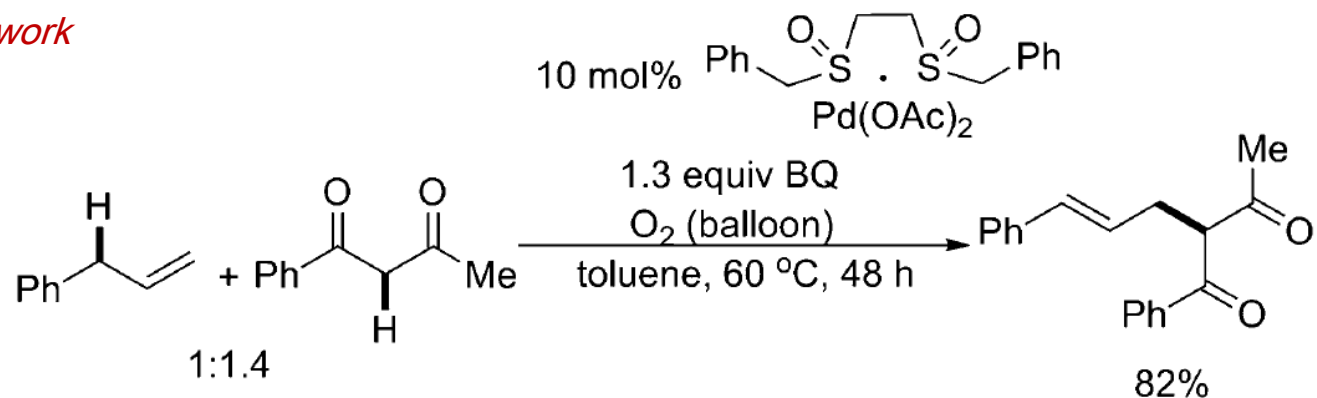


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Allylic C–H activation: Direct C–C bond formation

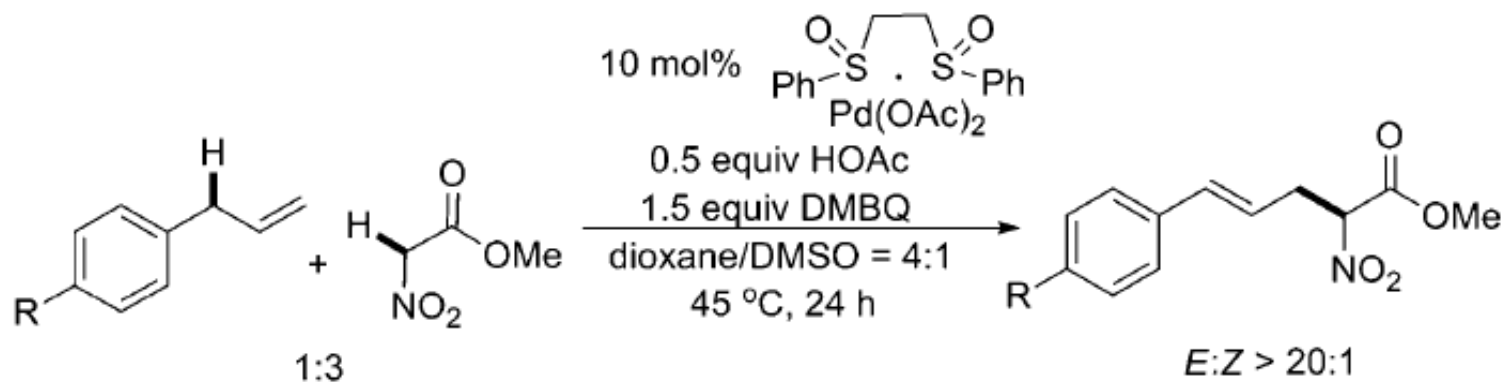
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Shi's work



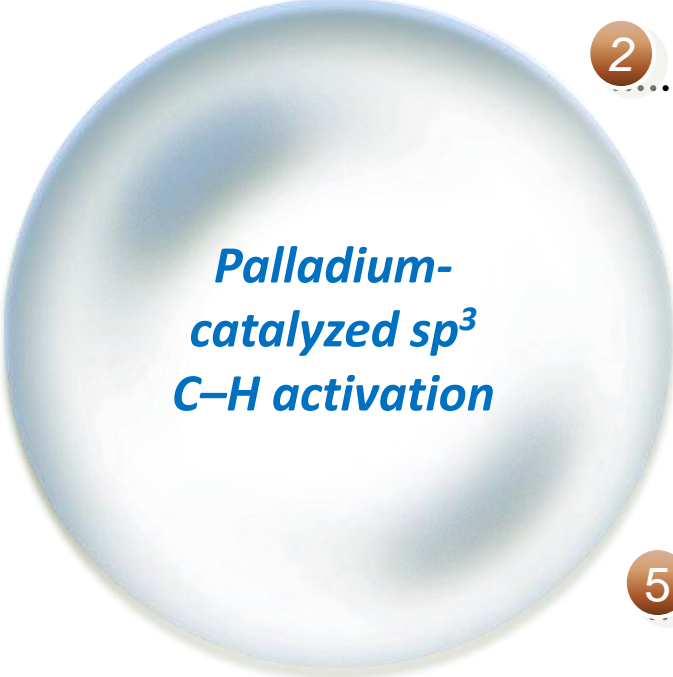
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White's work



R = H: 62%, [L:B] = 4:1;

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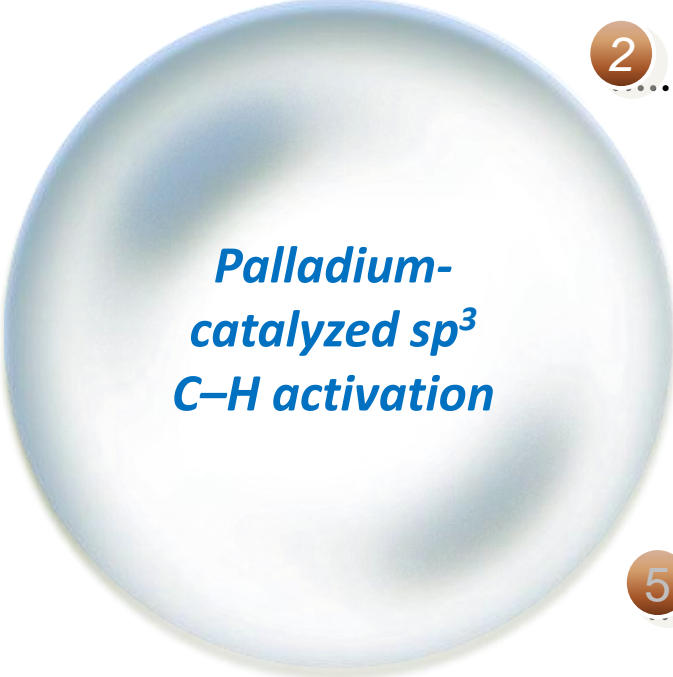
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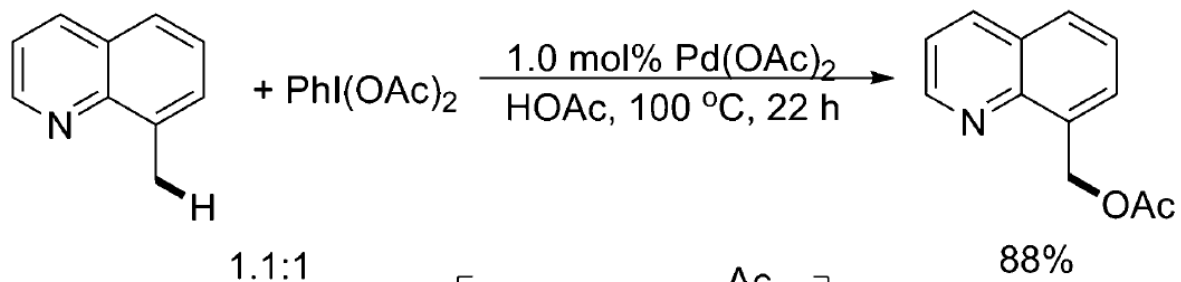
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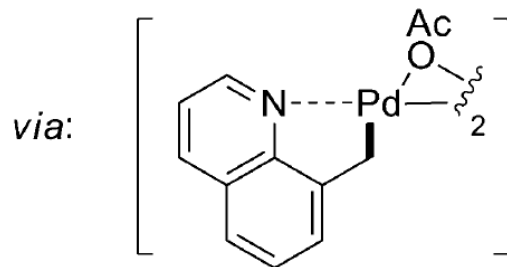
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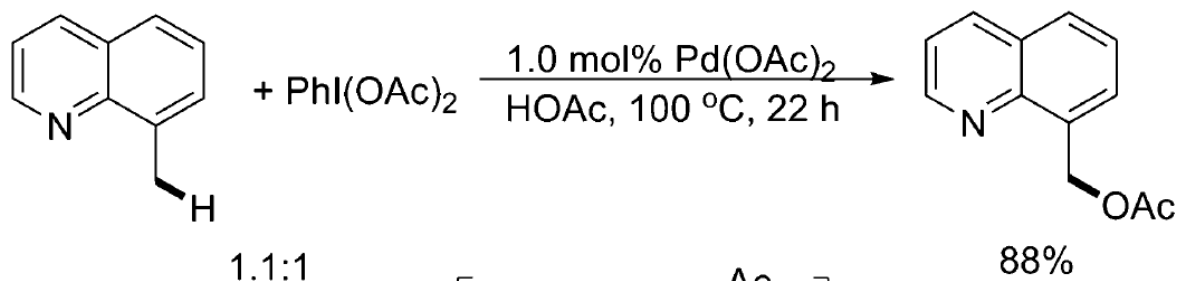
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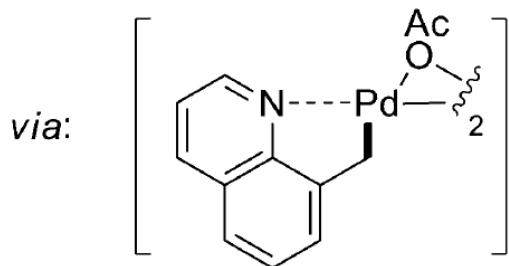
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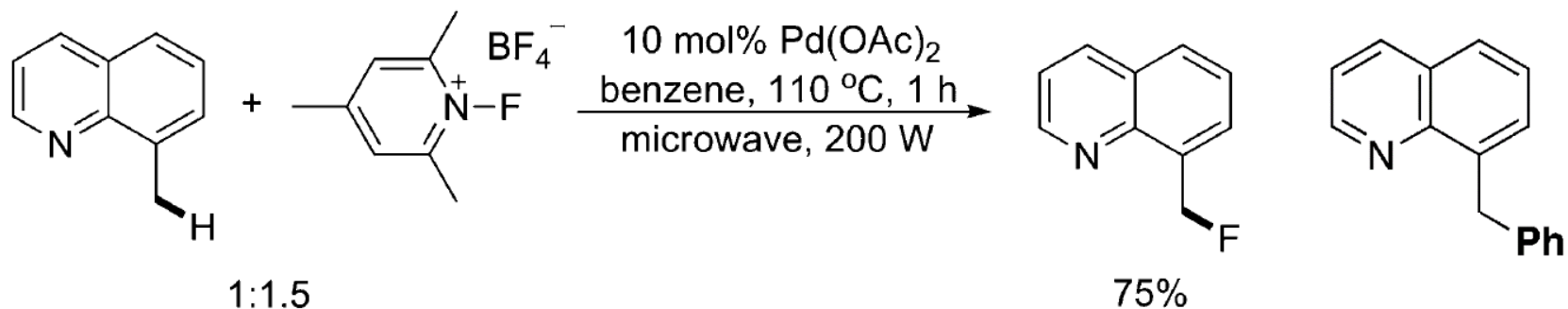


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■ C-H fluorination



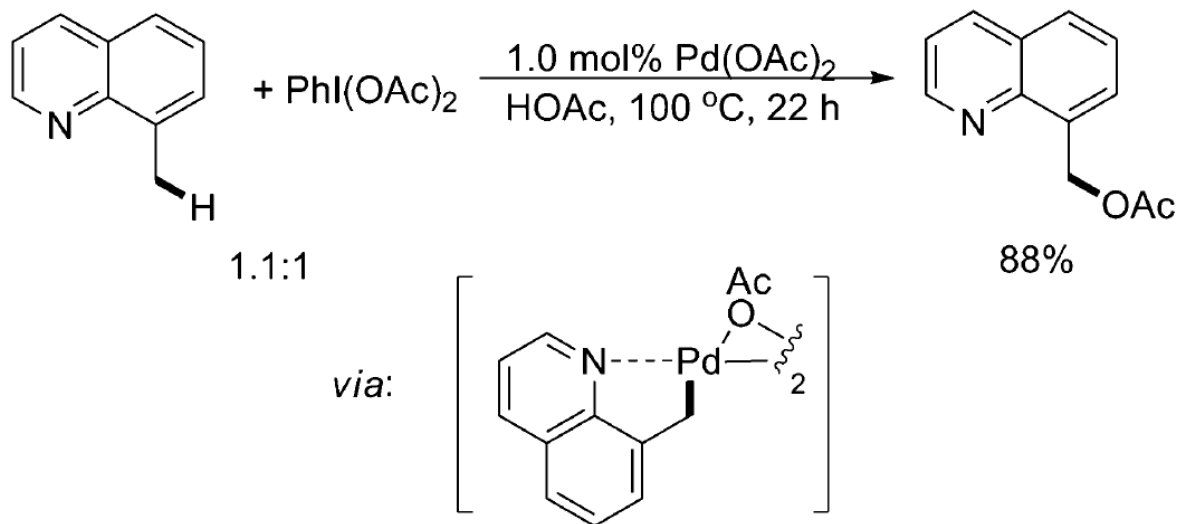
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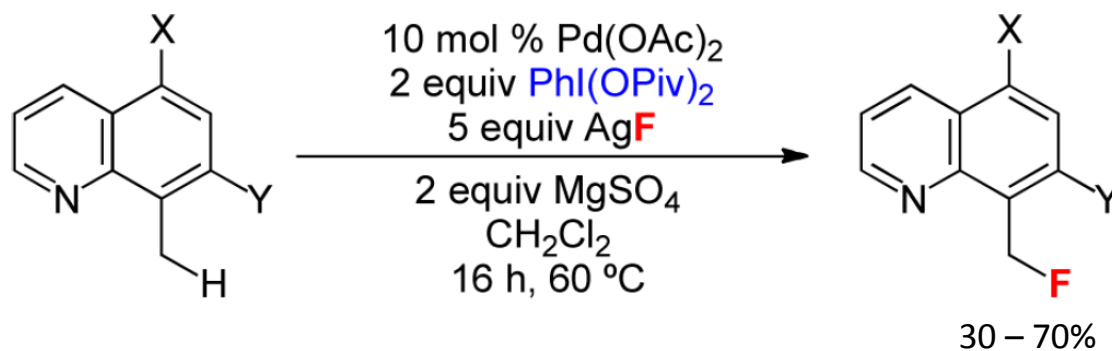
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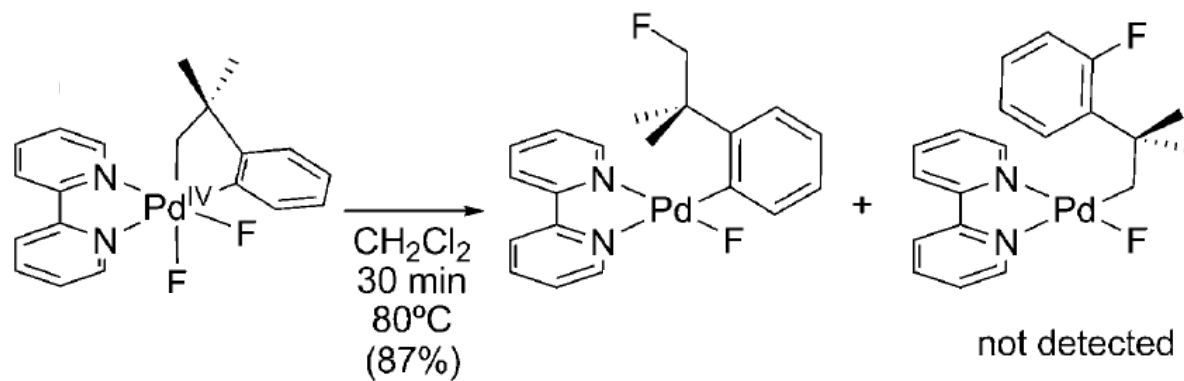
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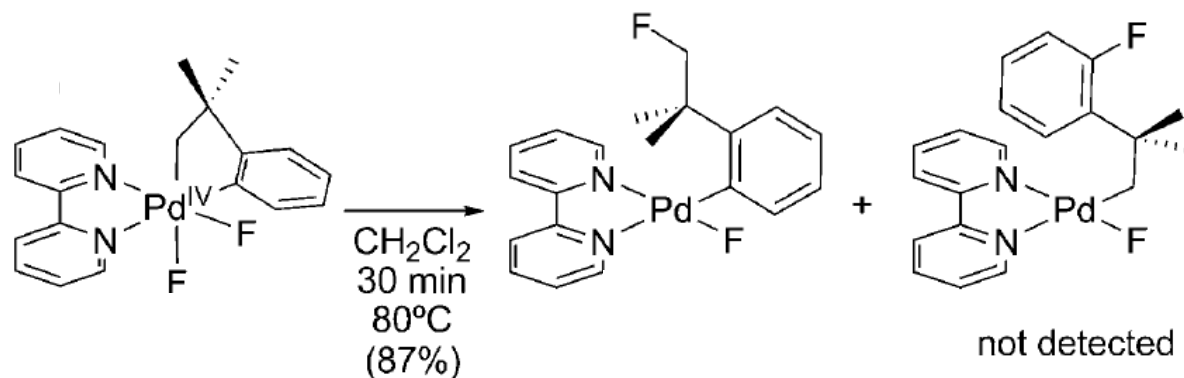
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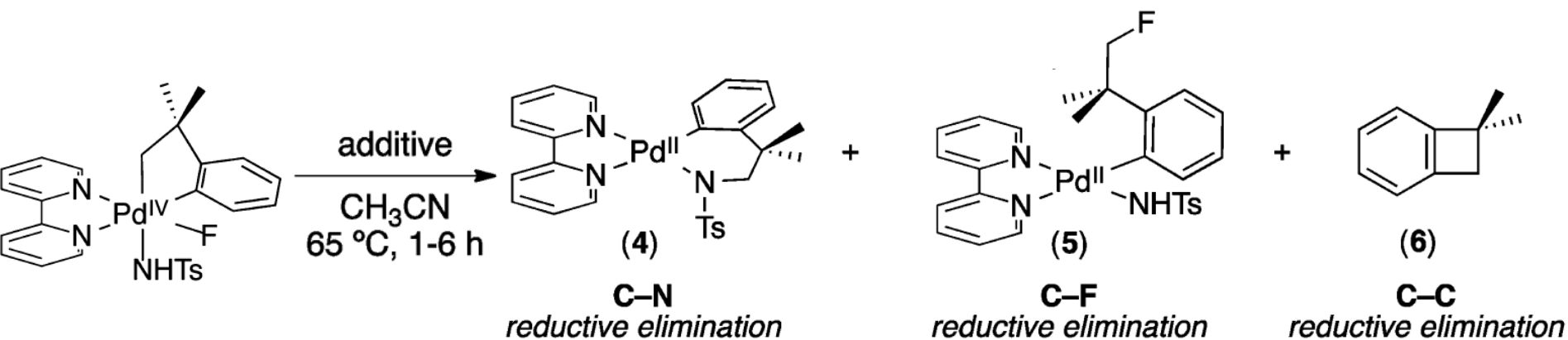


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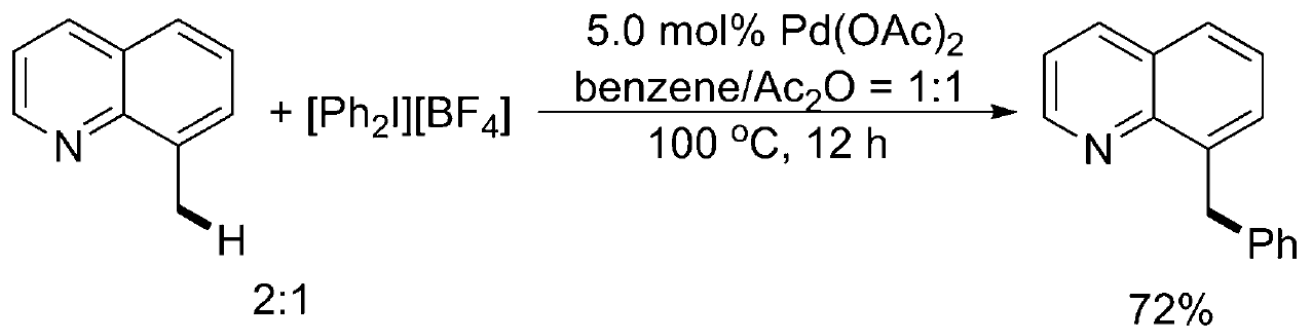


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1	none	9	49	29
2	1 equiv of NMe_4NHTs	85	<1	<1
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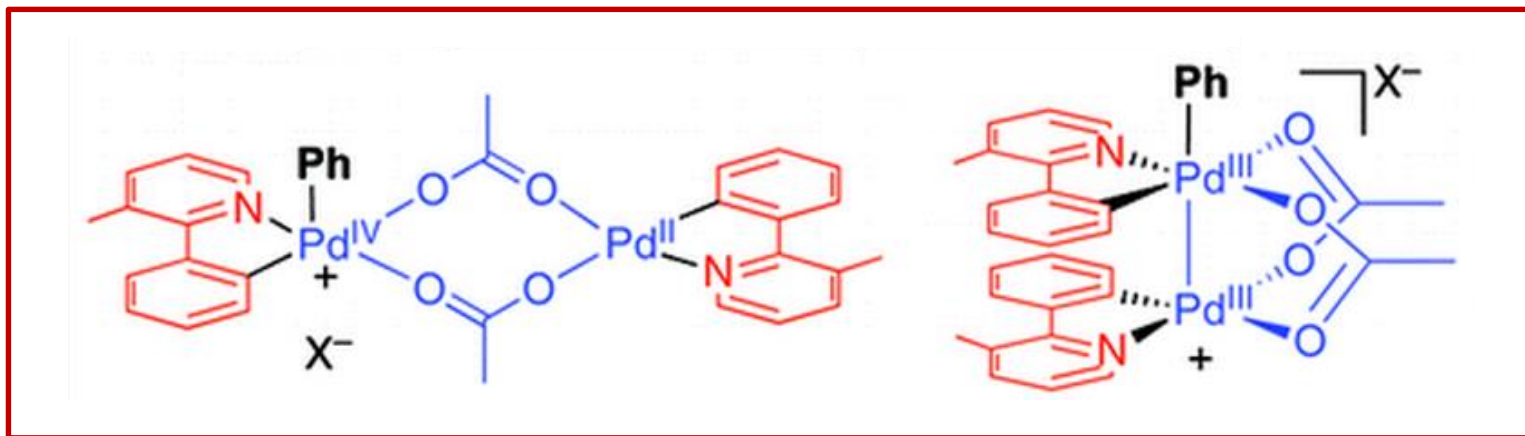
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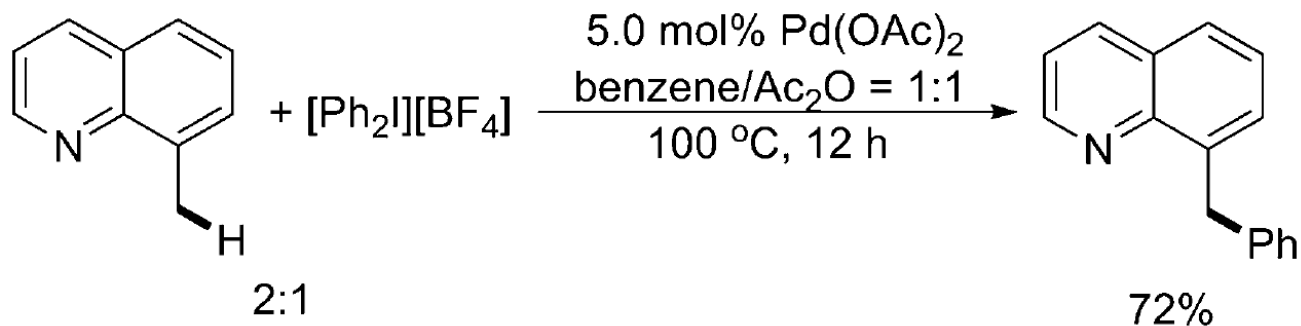
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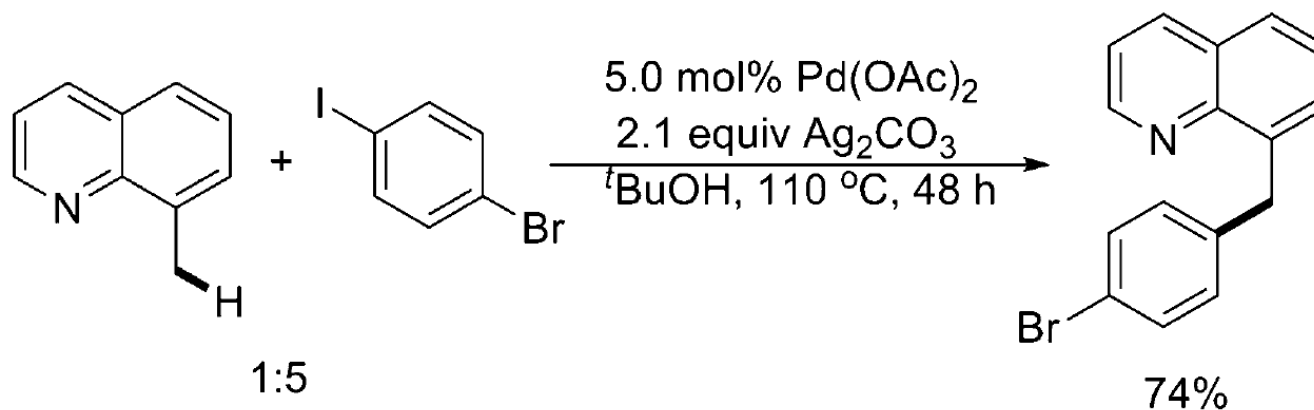
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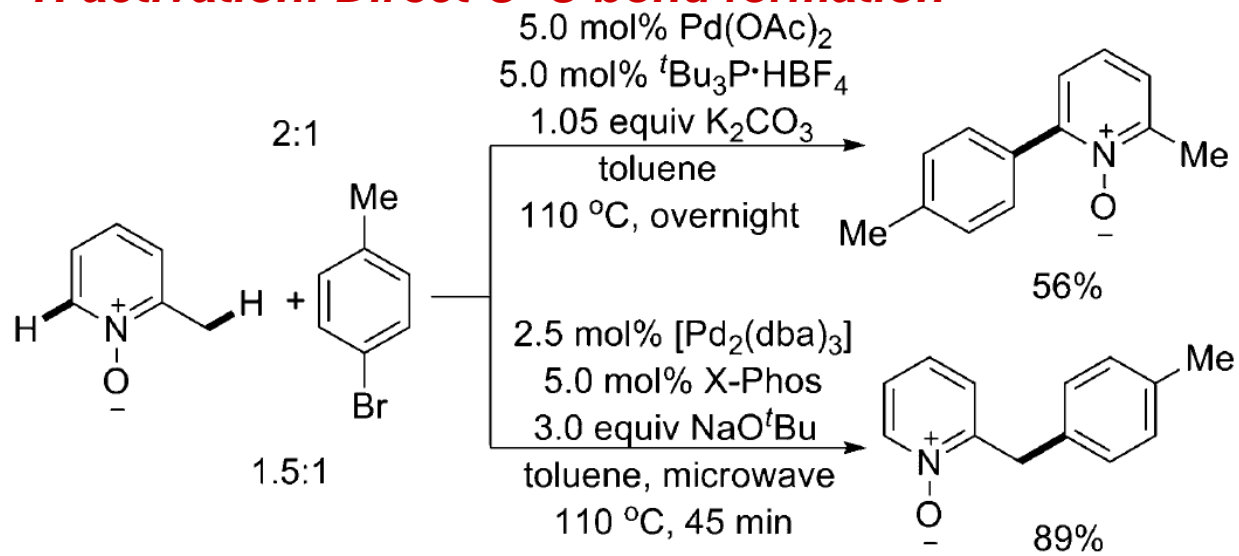


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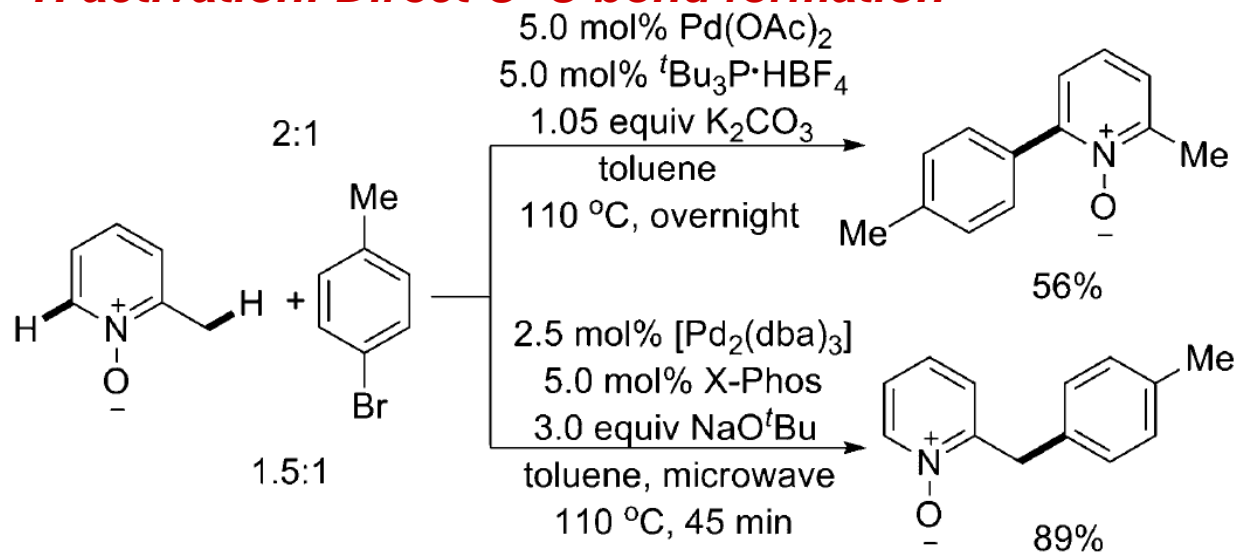
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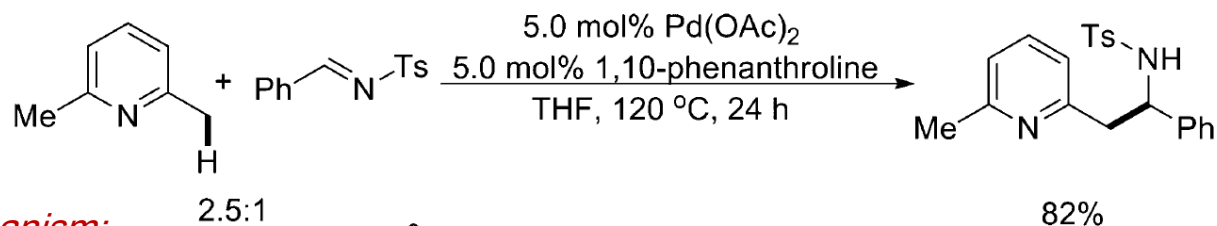
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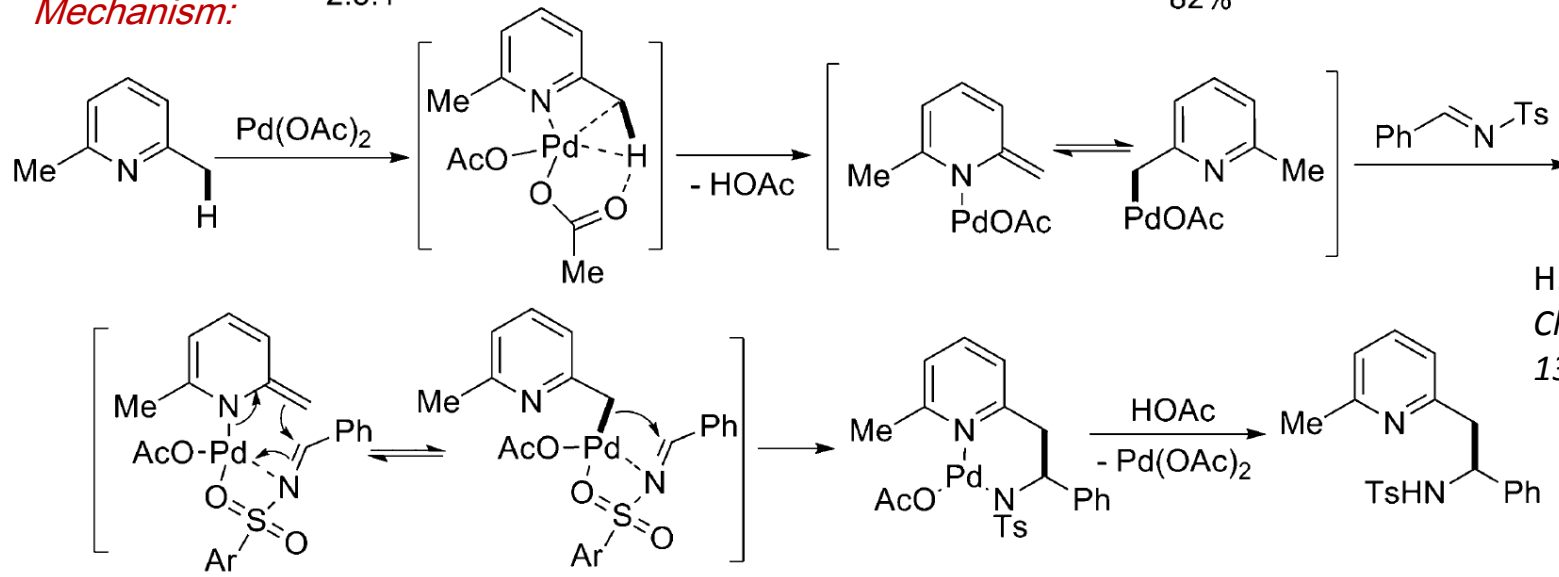


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Mechanism:



H. Huang, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2010**, *132*, 3650.

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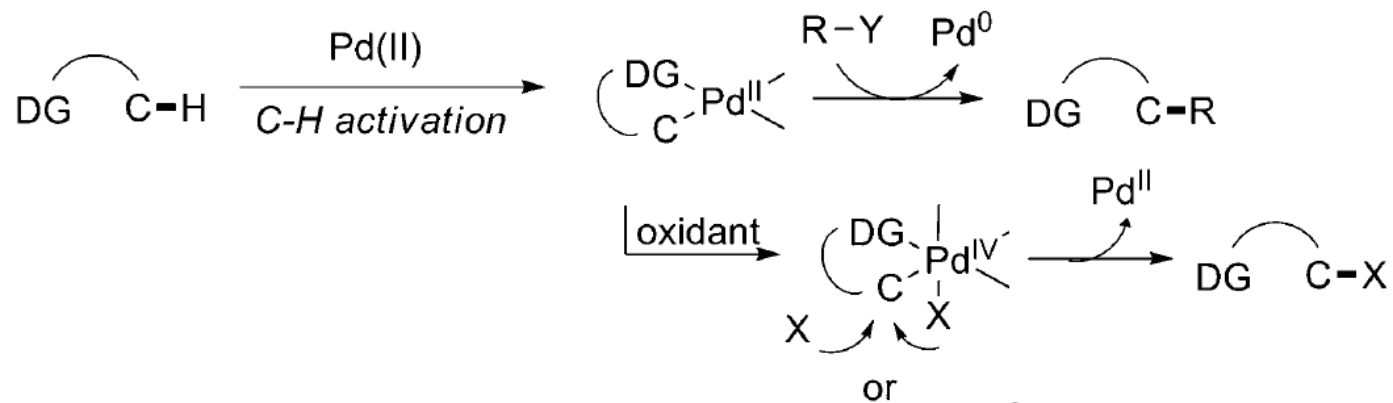
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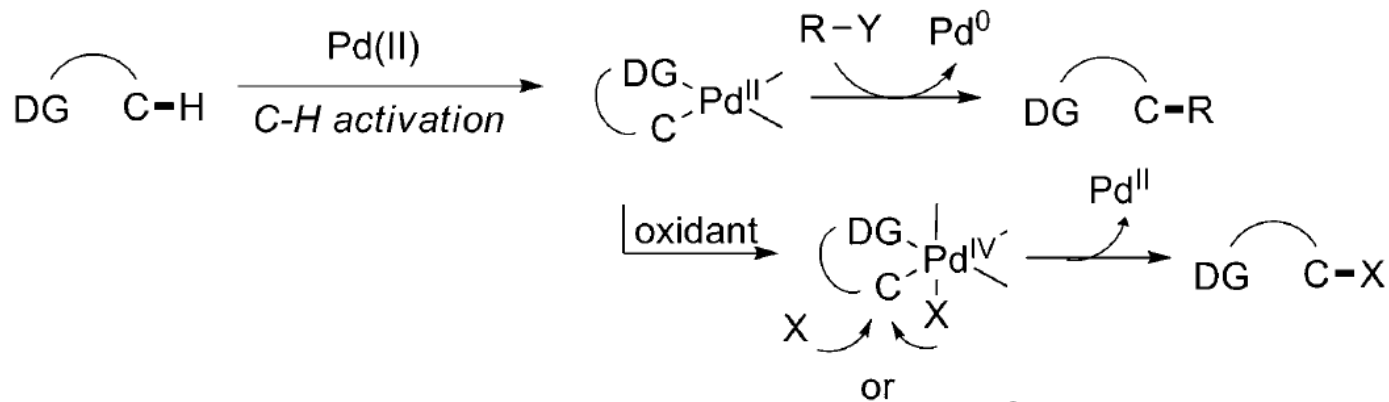
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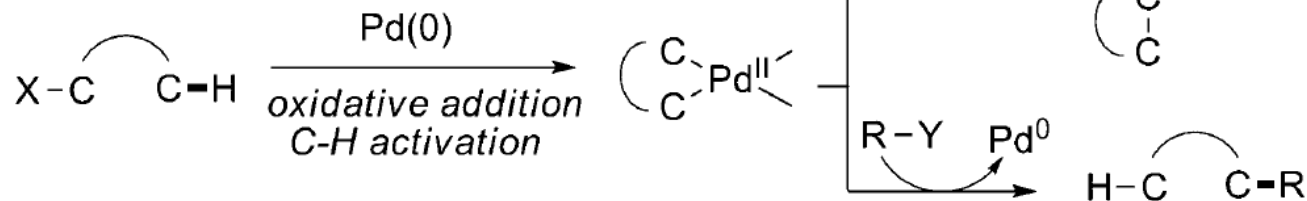
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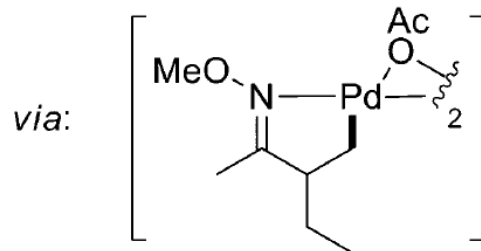
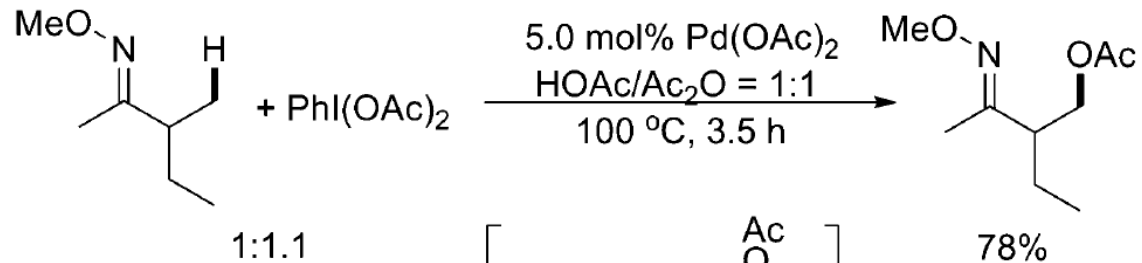


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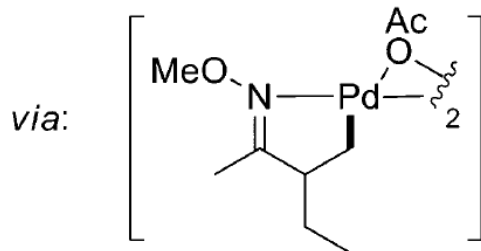
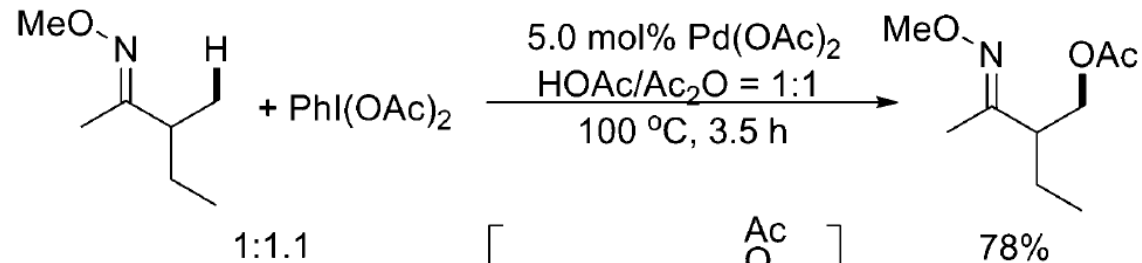
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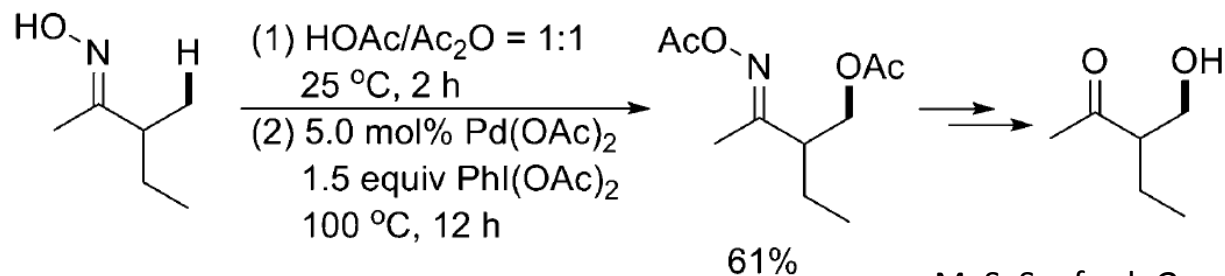
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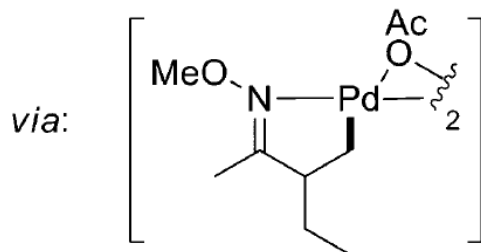
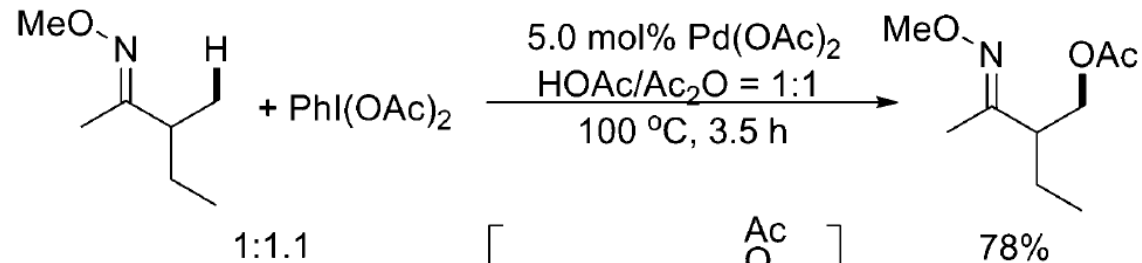
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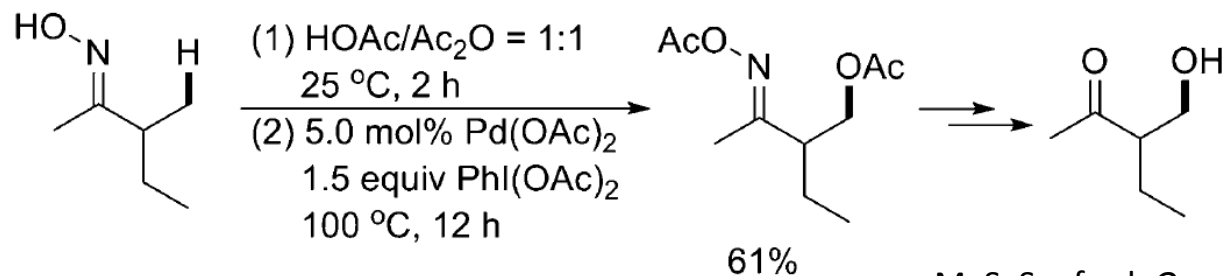
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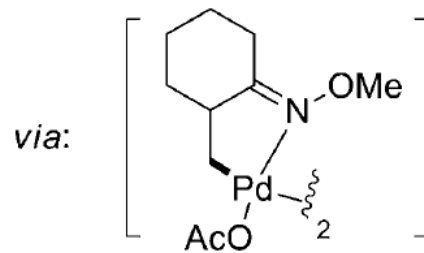
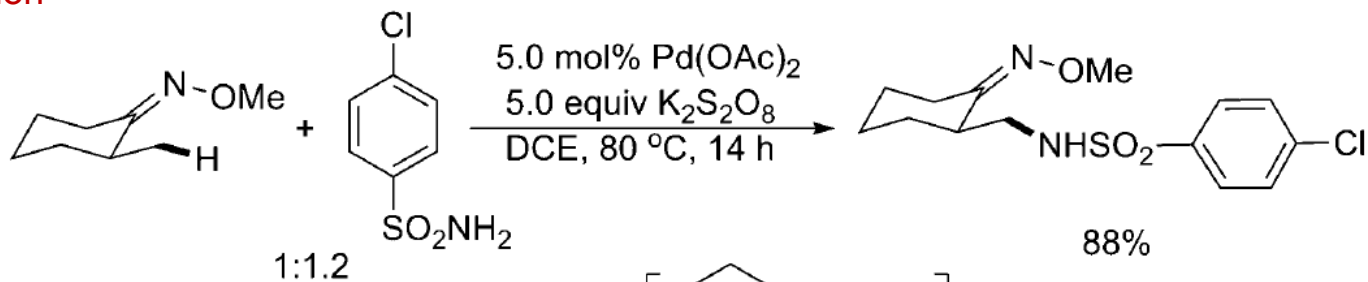


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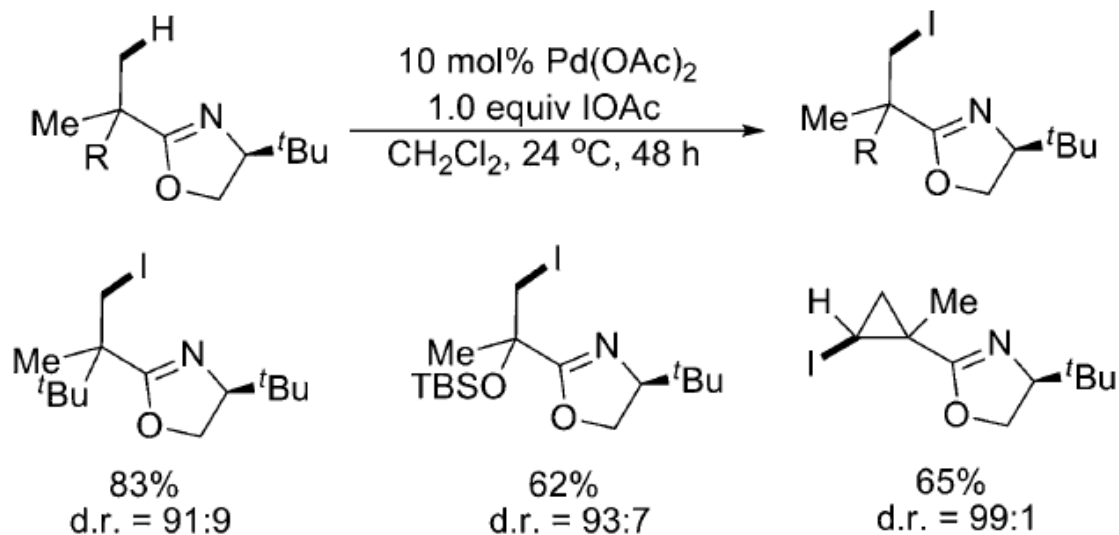
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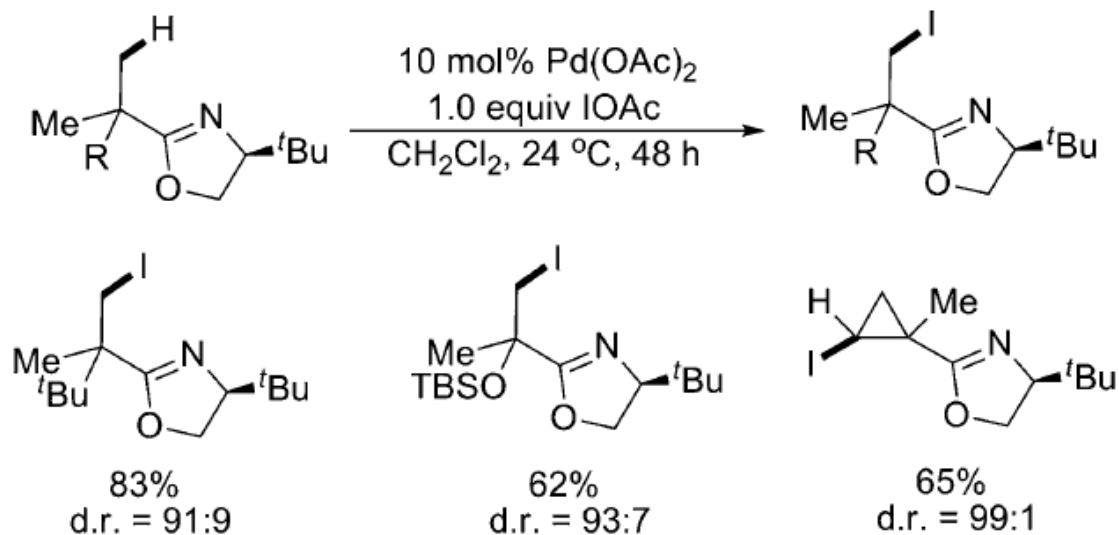


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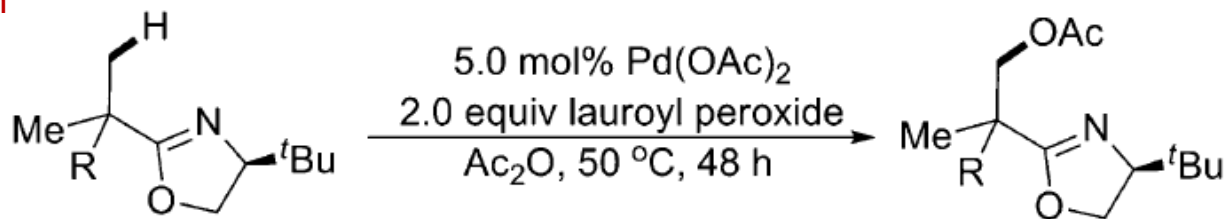
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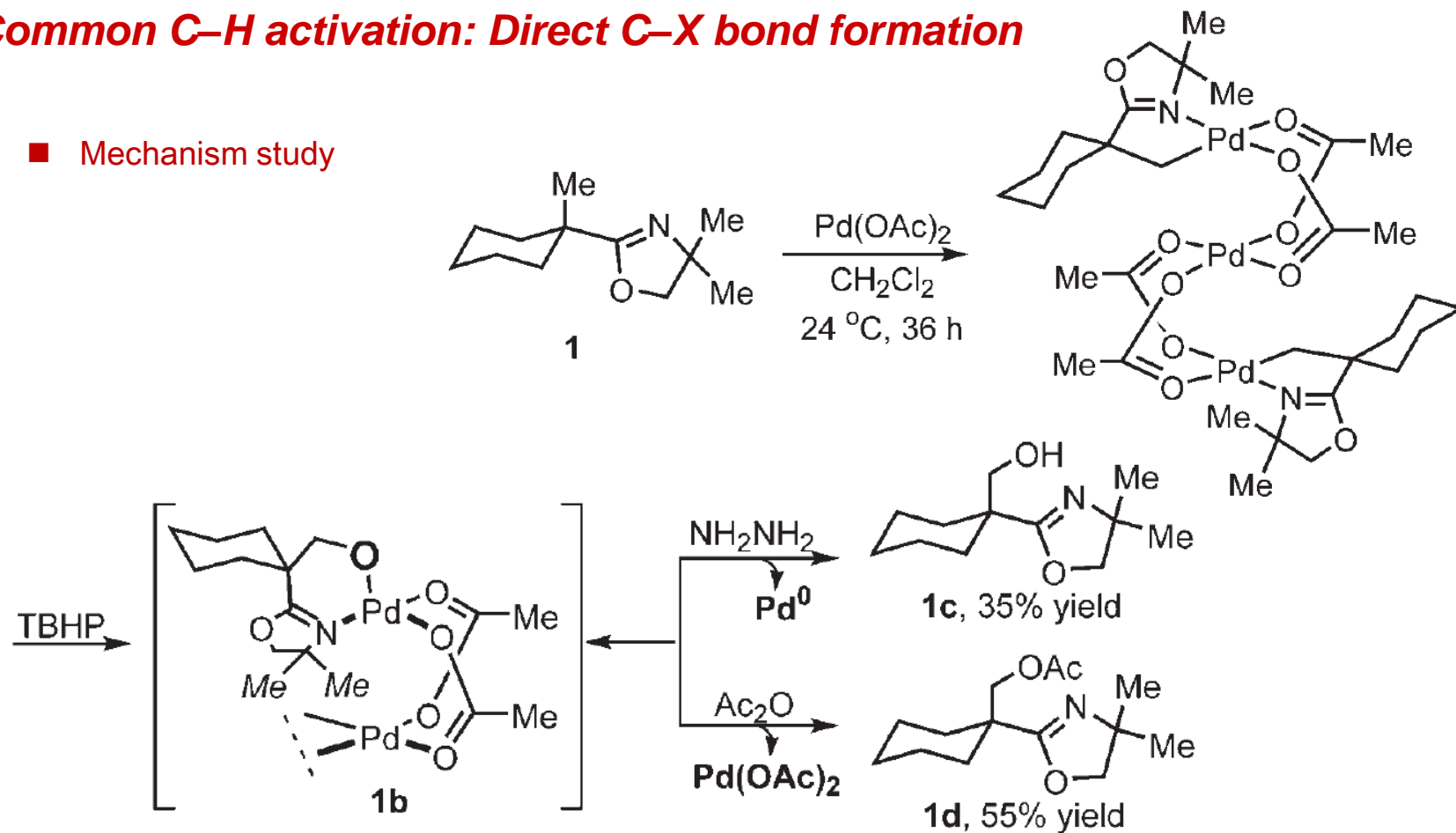


R = Et: 67% yield, 18% *de*;
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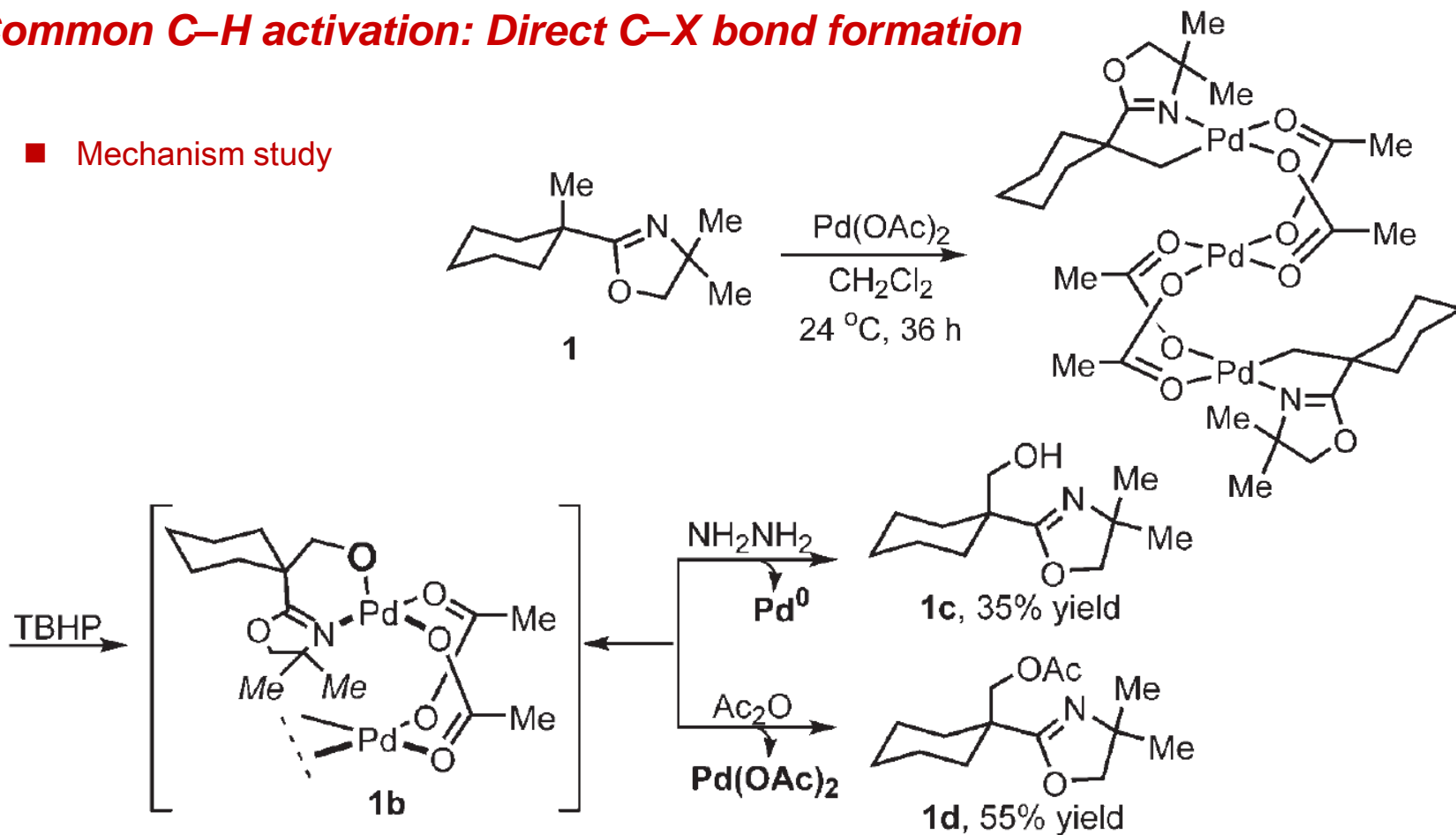
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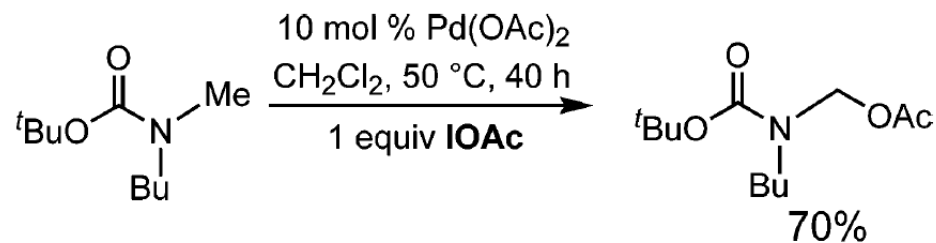
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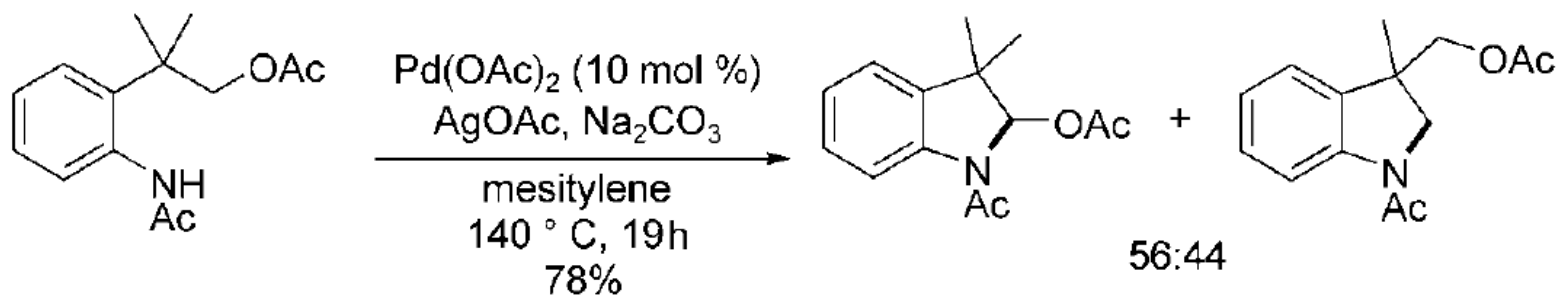
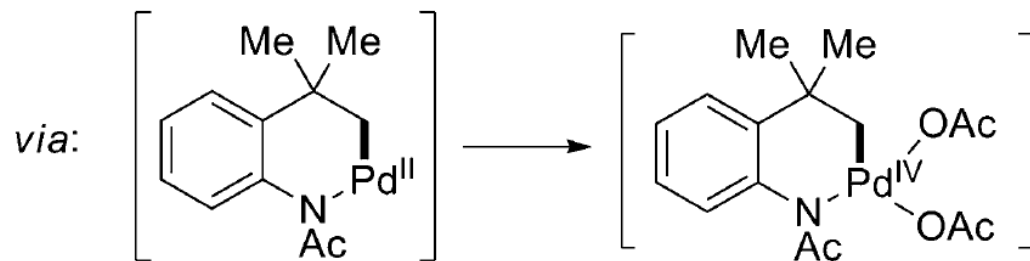
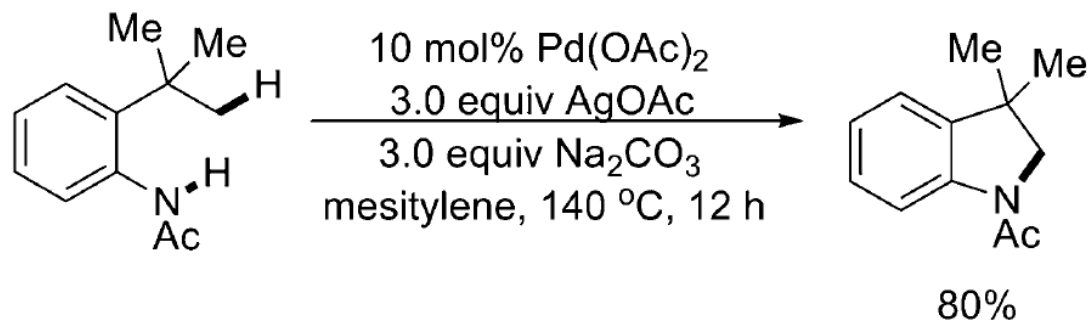
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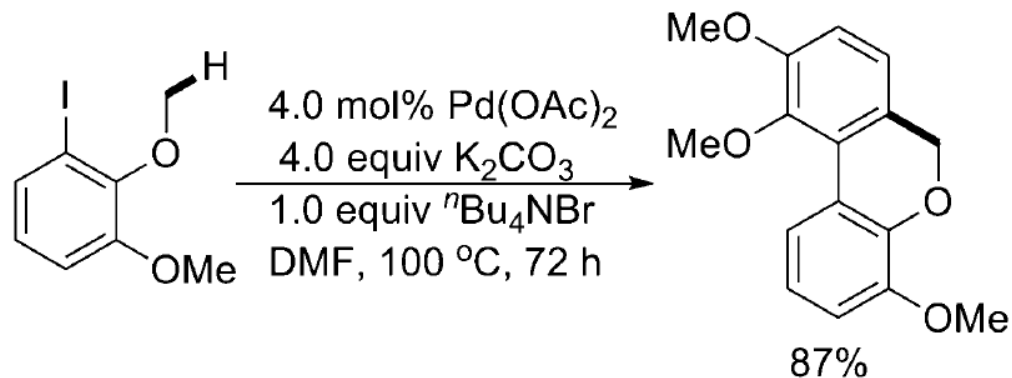
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■ intramolecular direct amidation

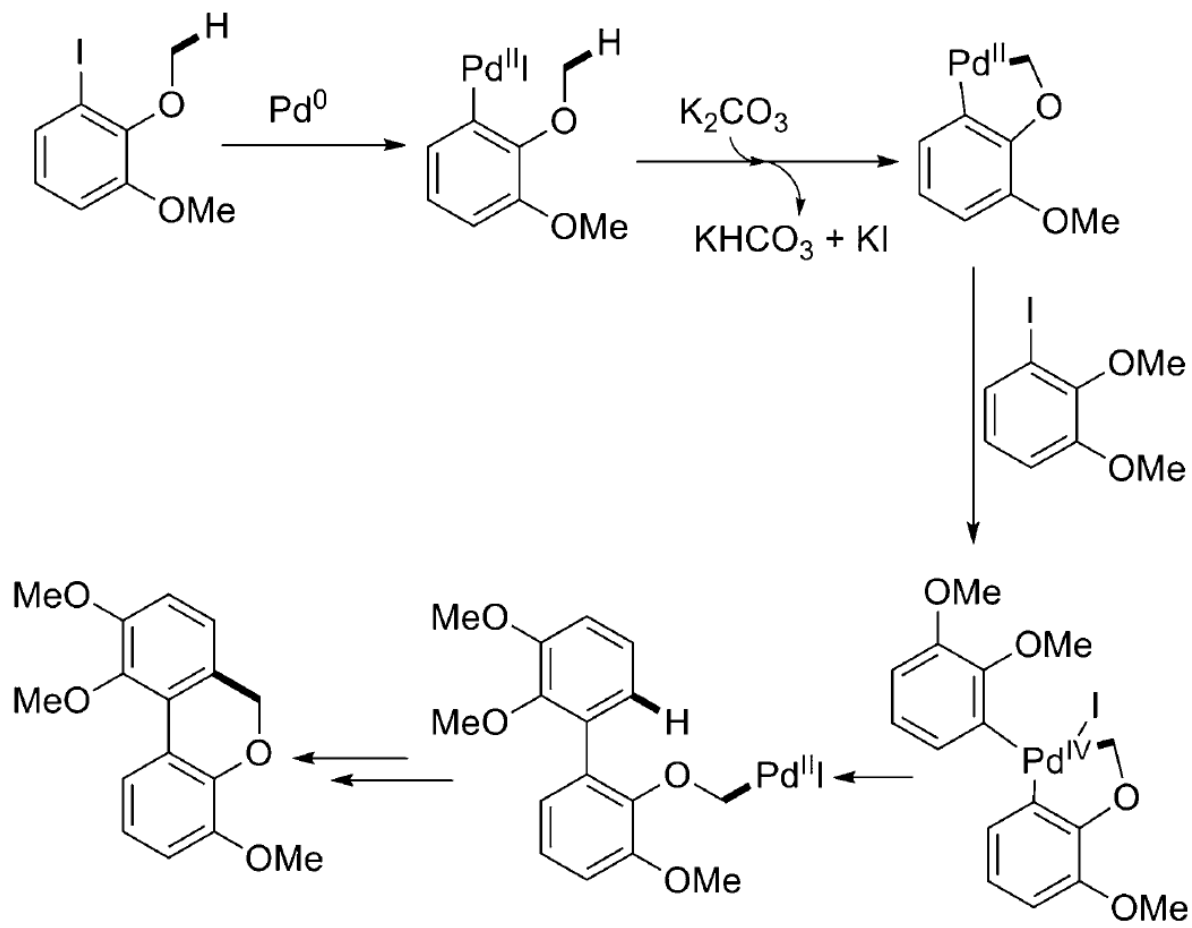


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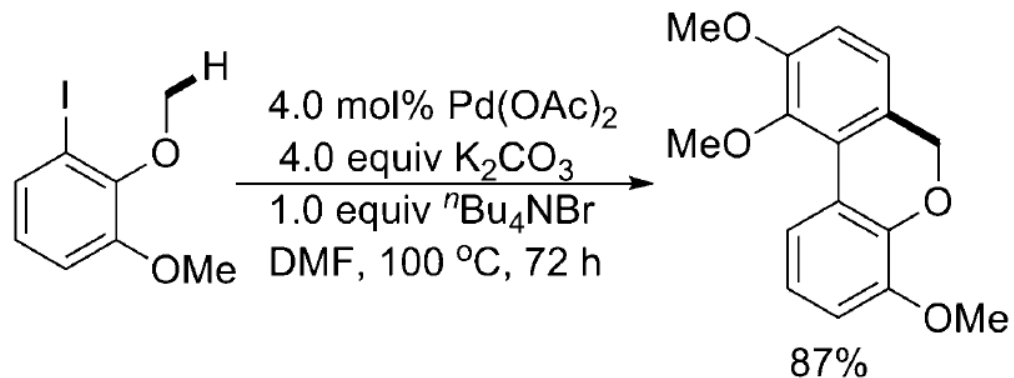


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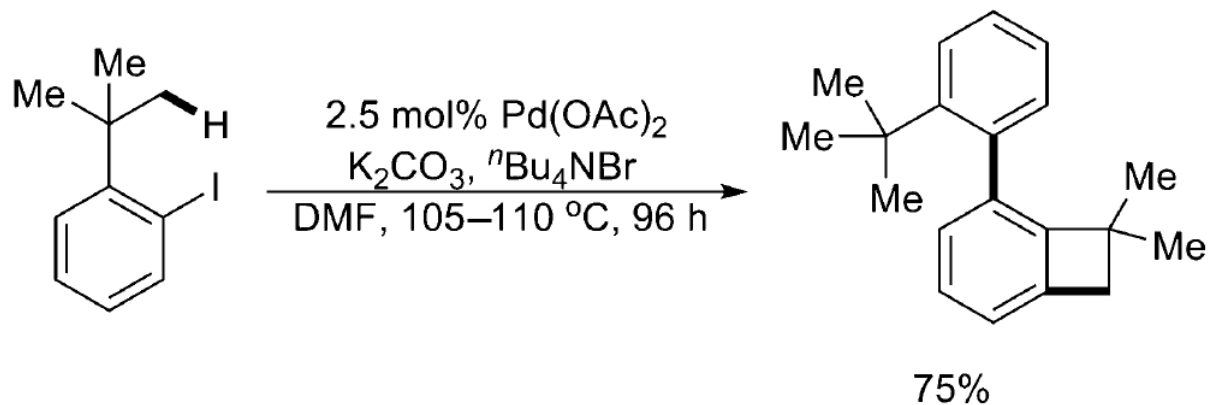
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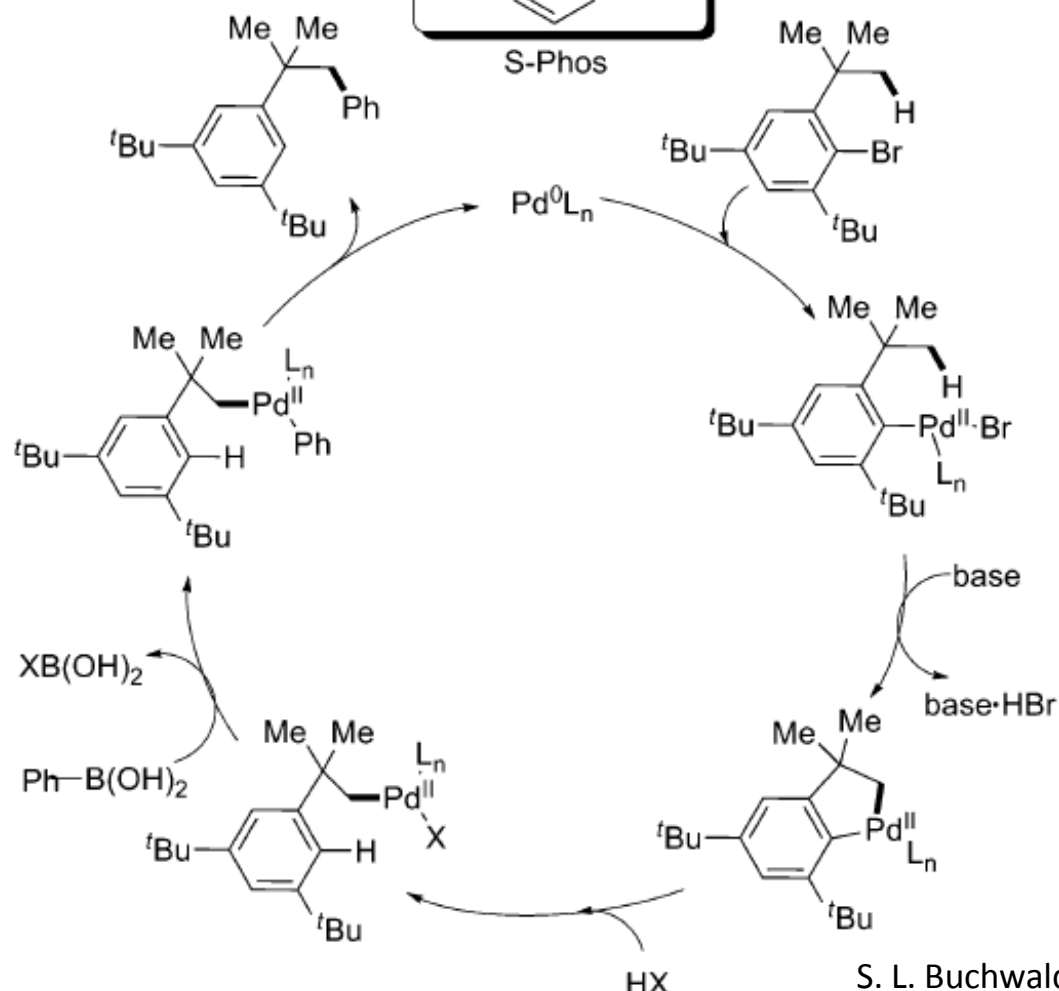
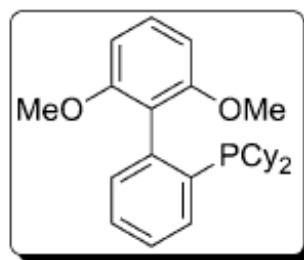
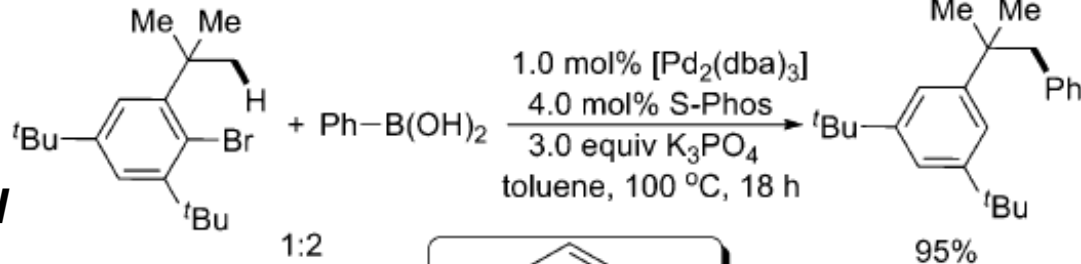


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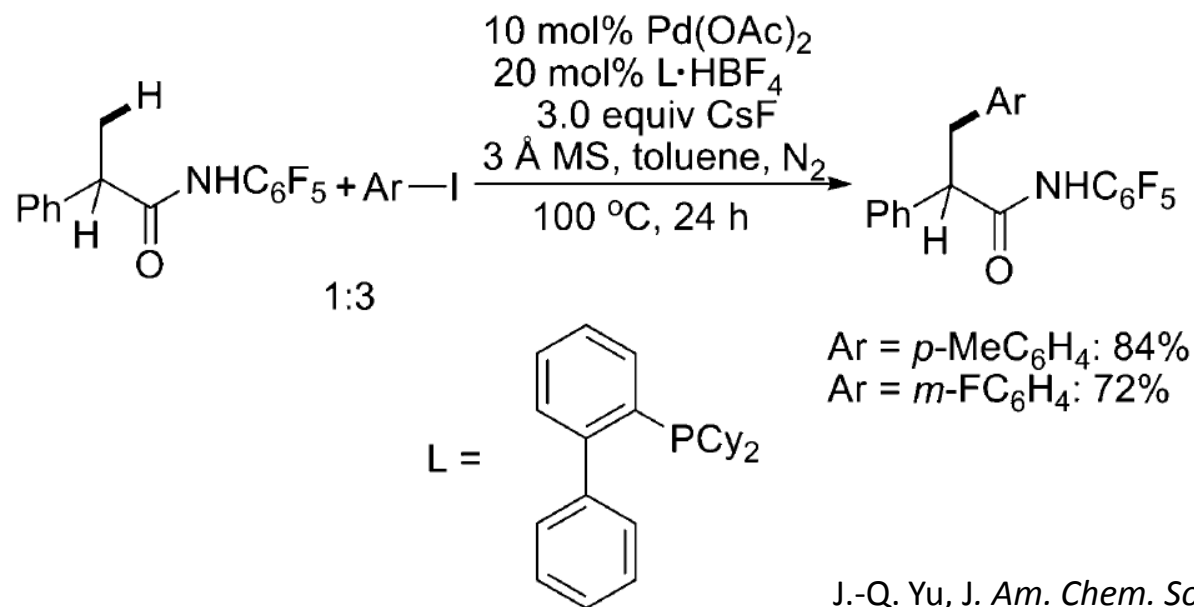


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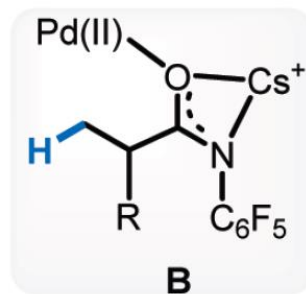
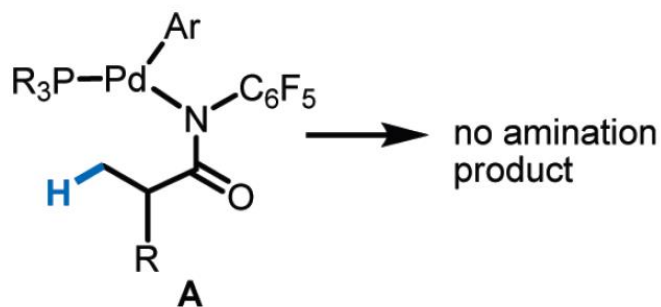
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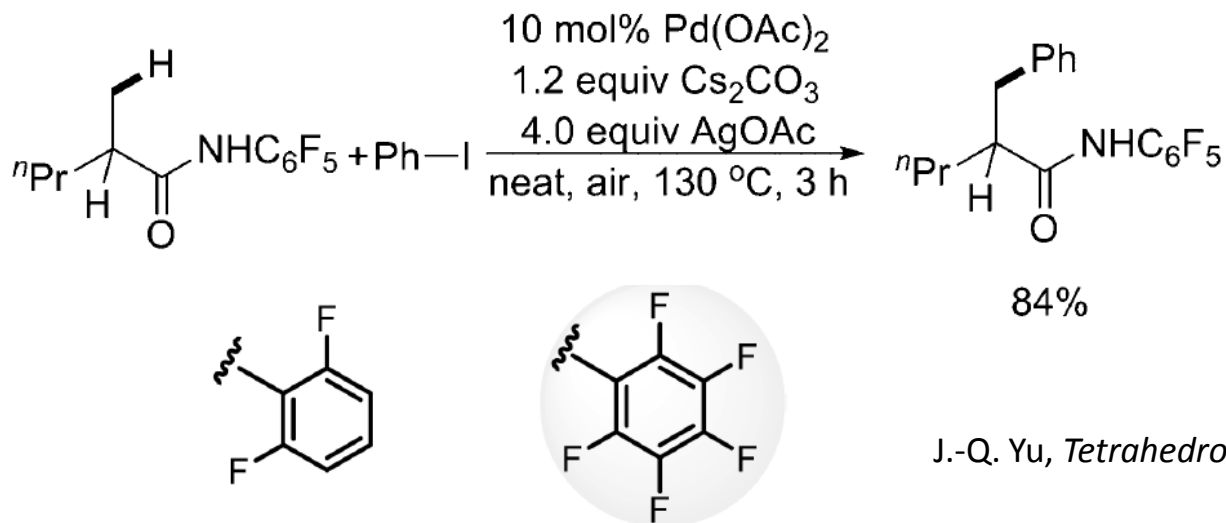
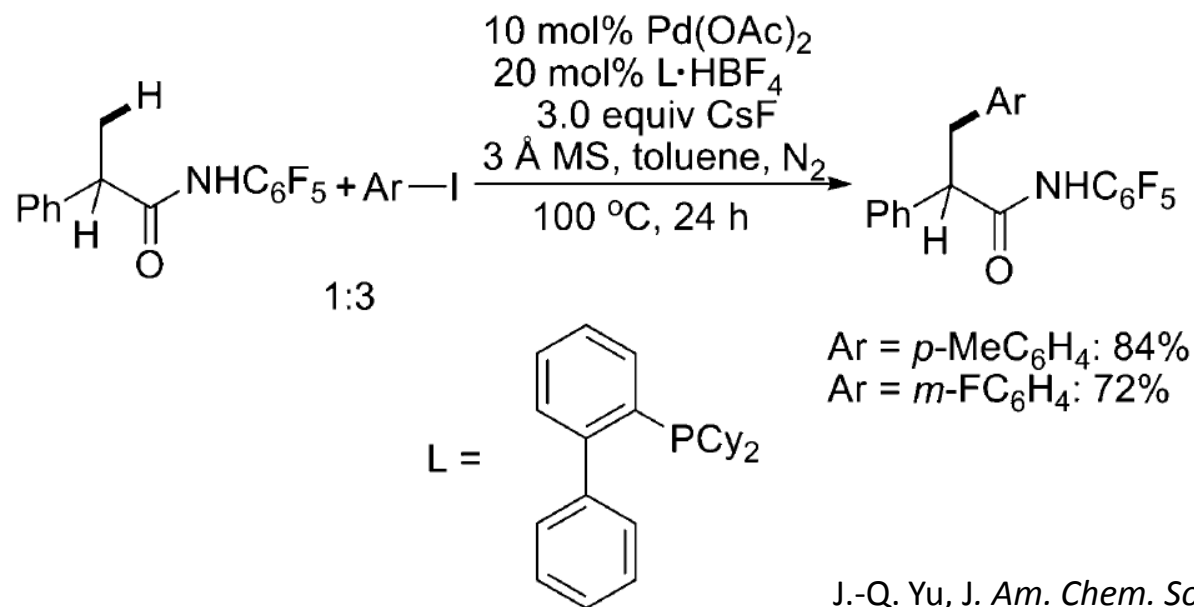
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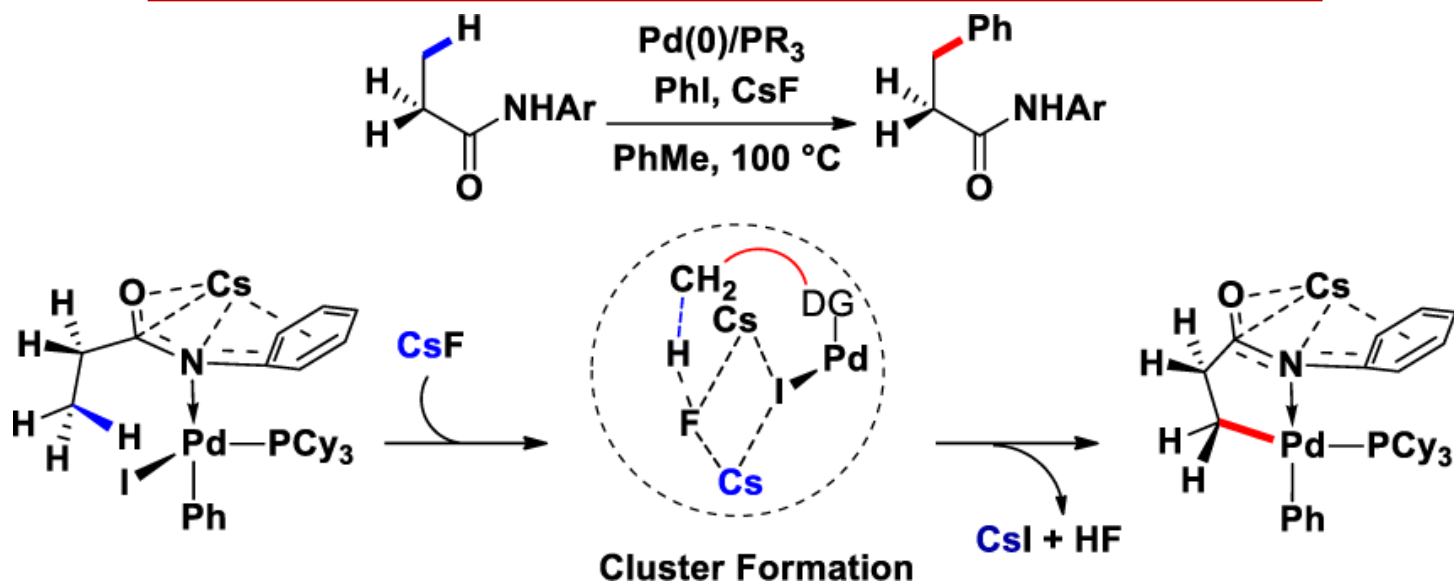
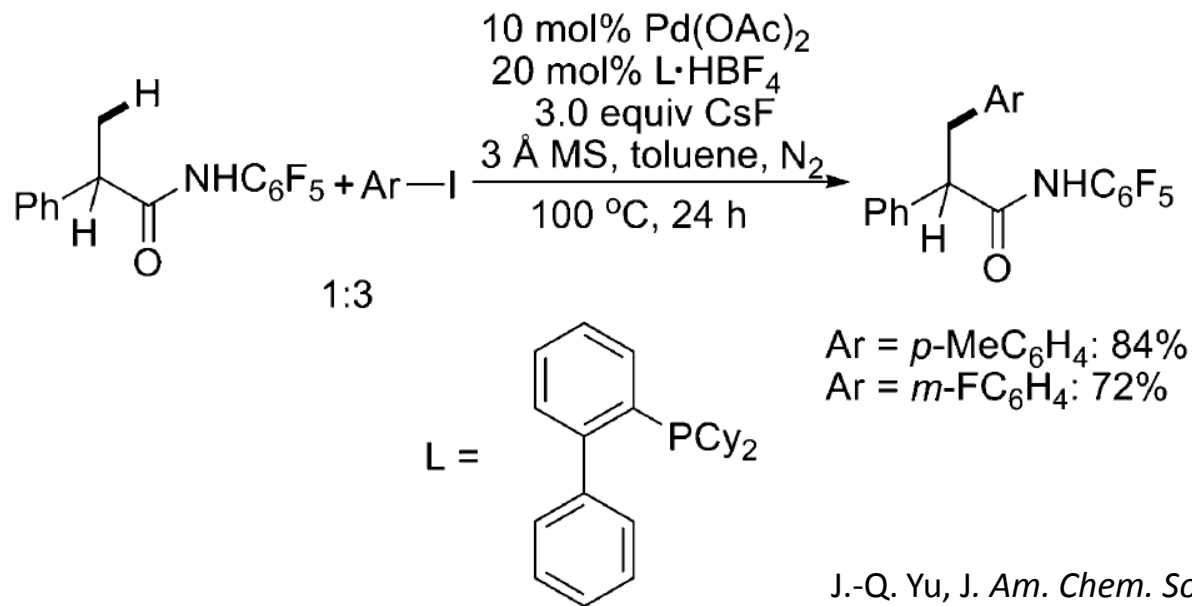
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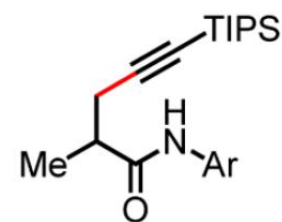
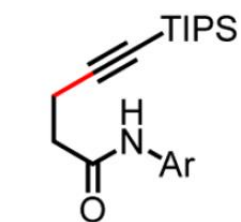
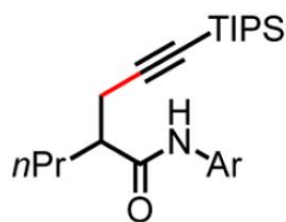
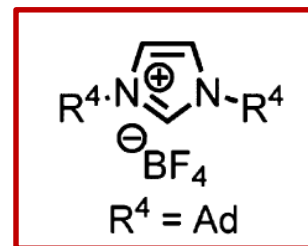
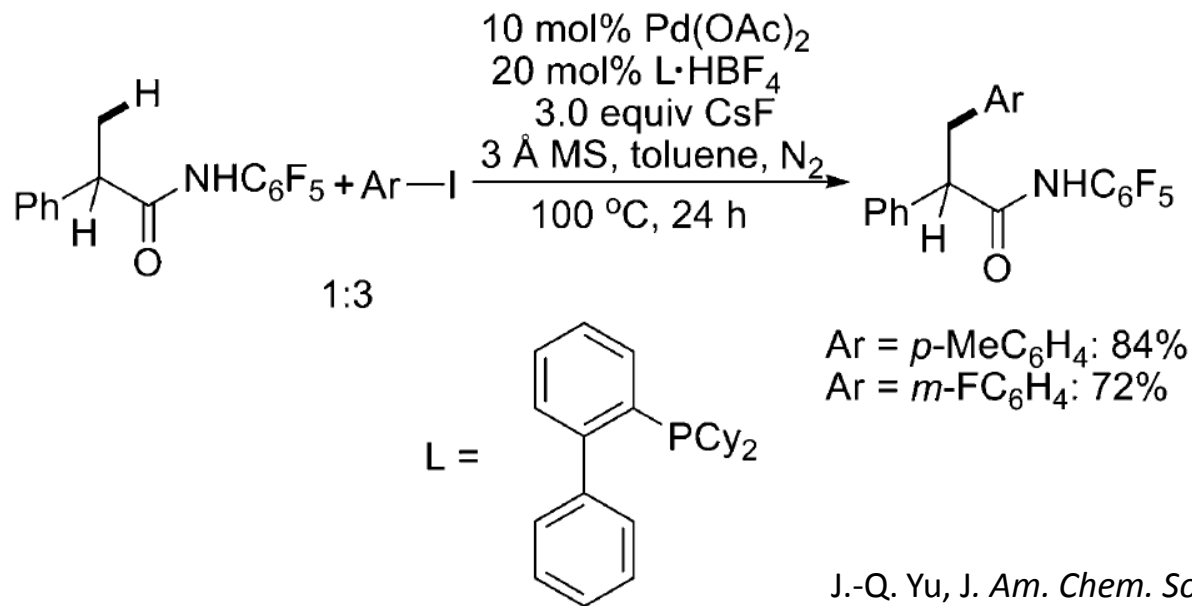
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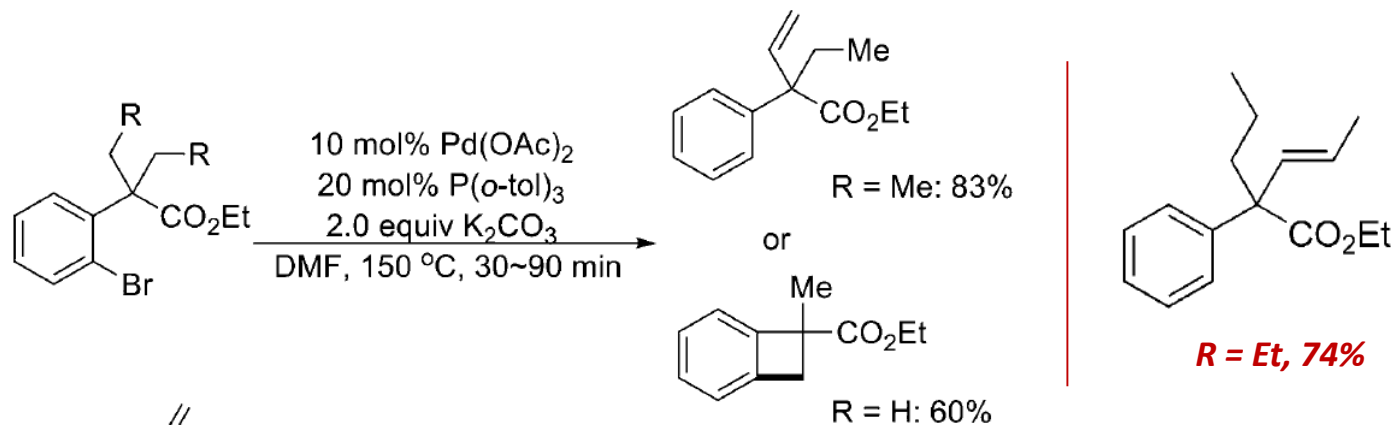


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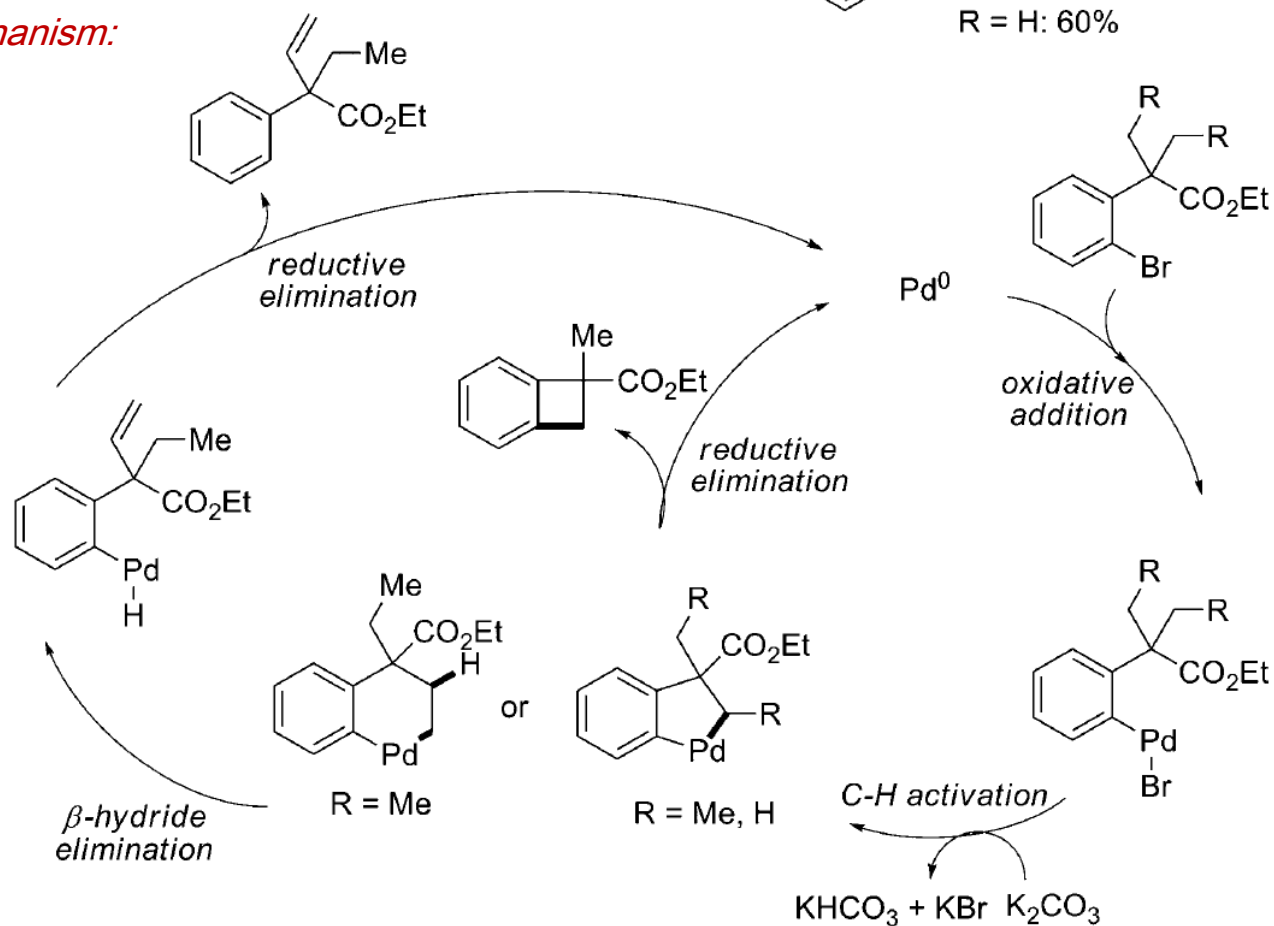
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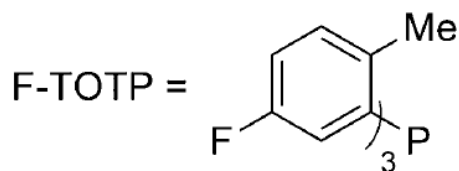
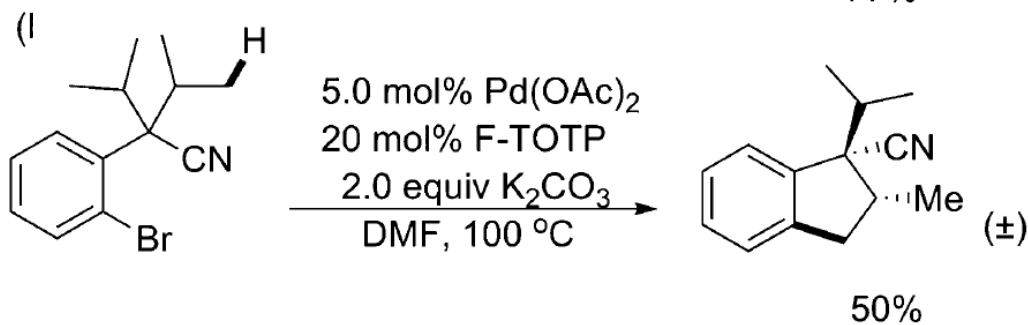
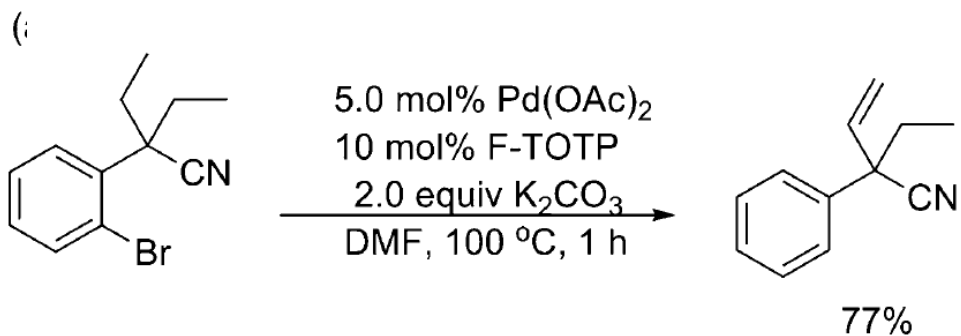
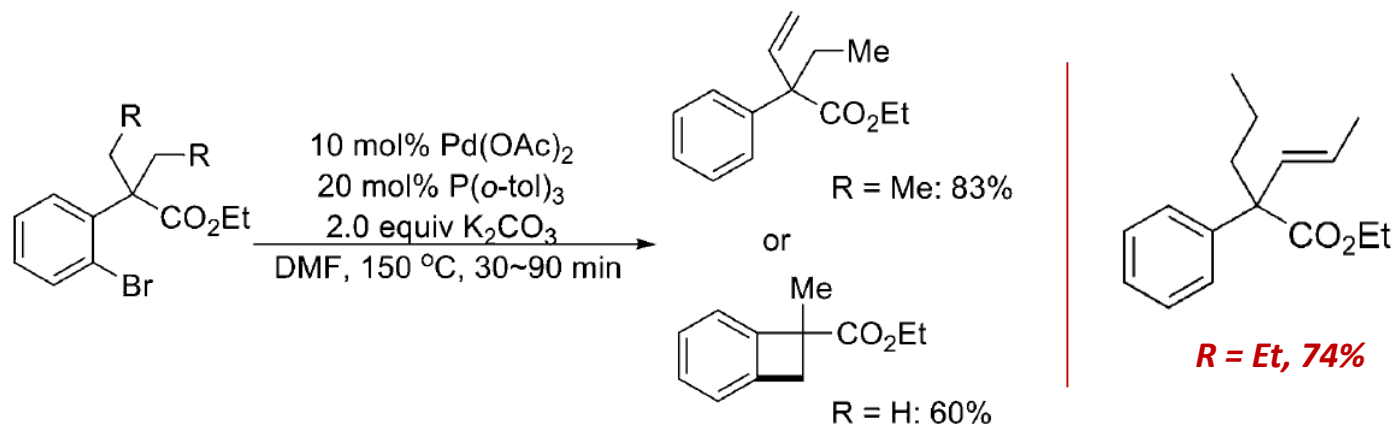
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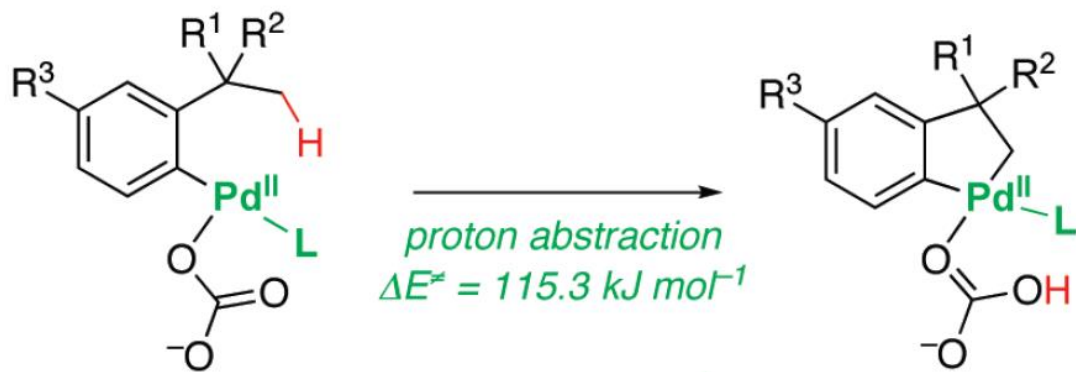
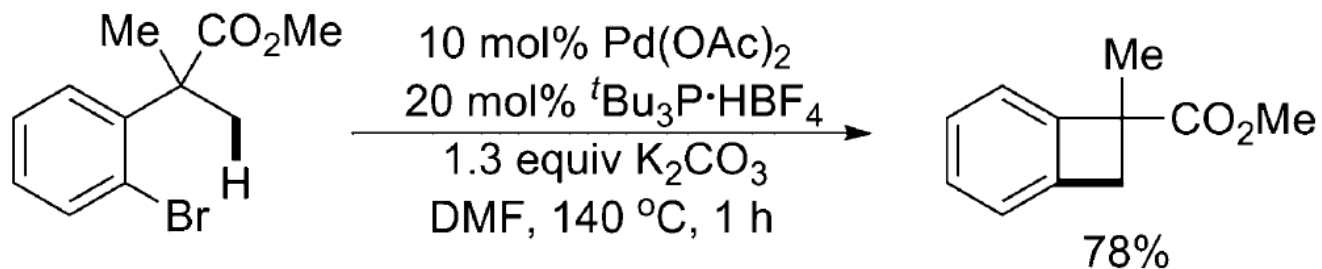
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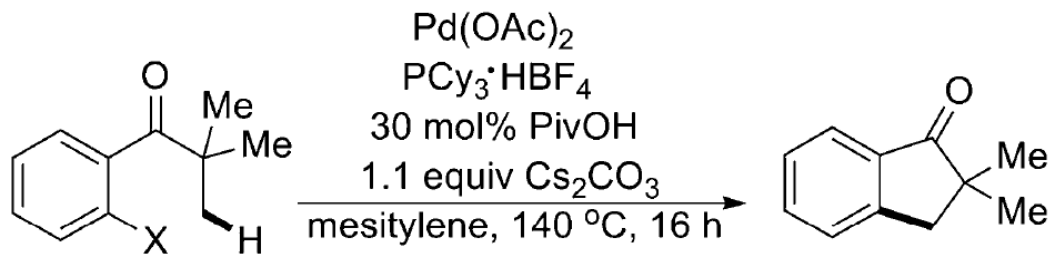
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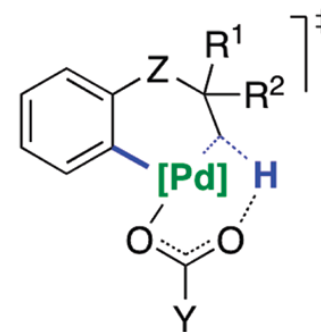
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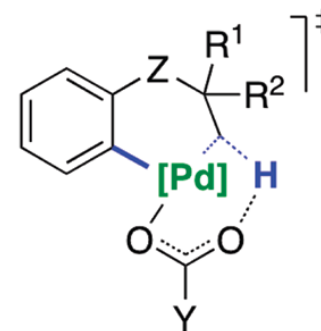
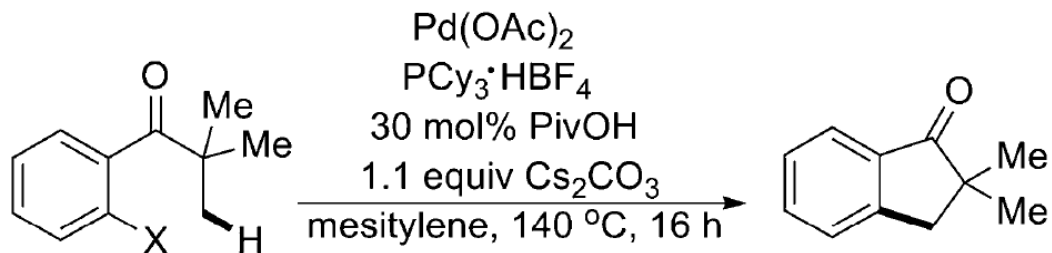


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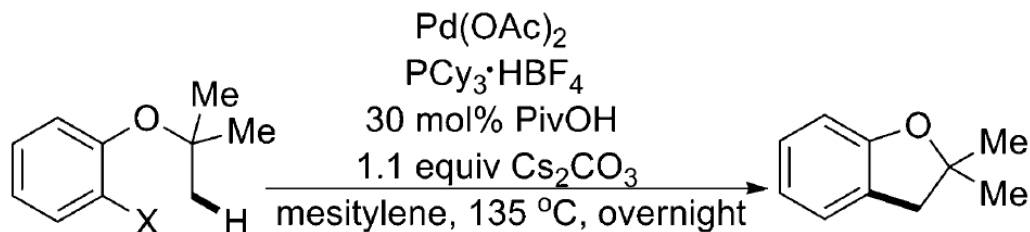
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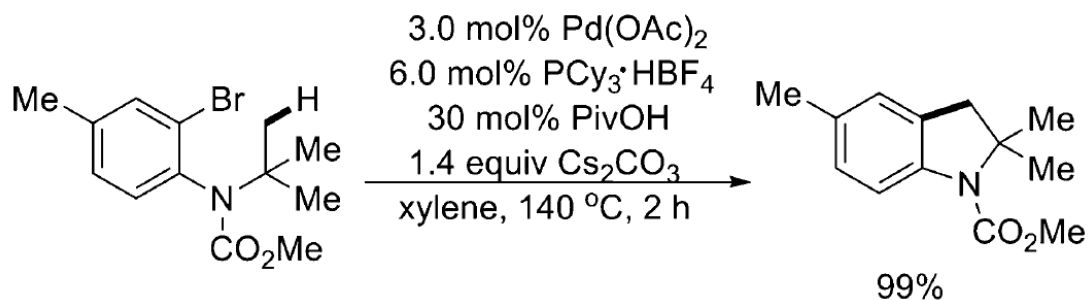
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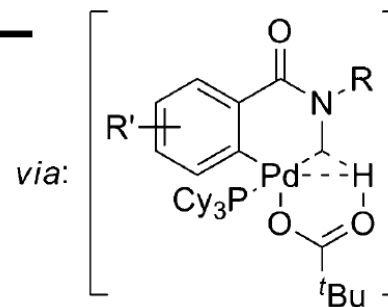
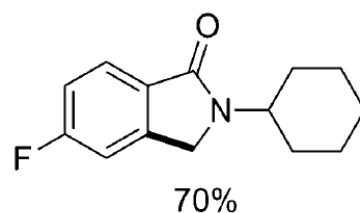
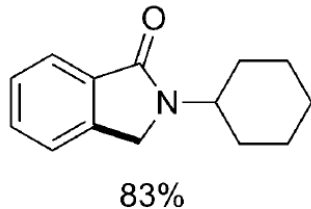
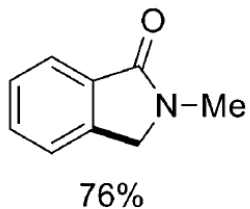
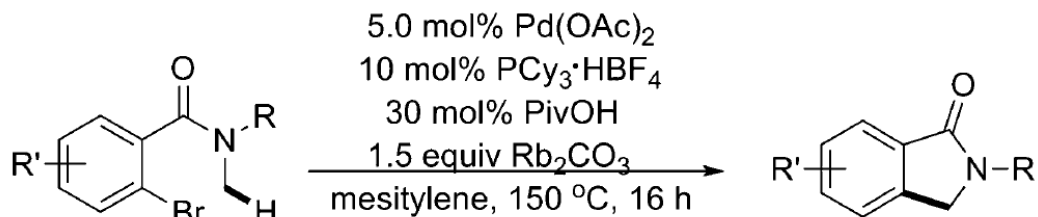
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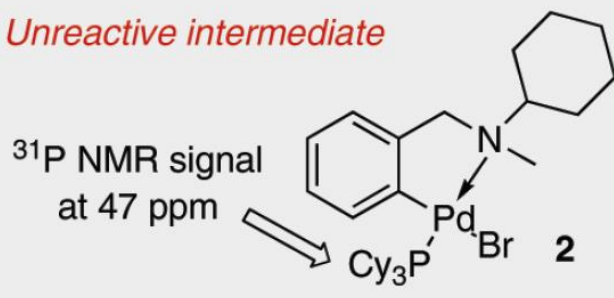


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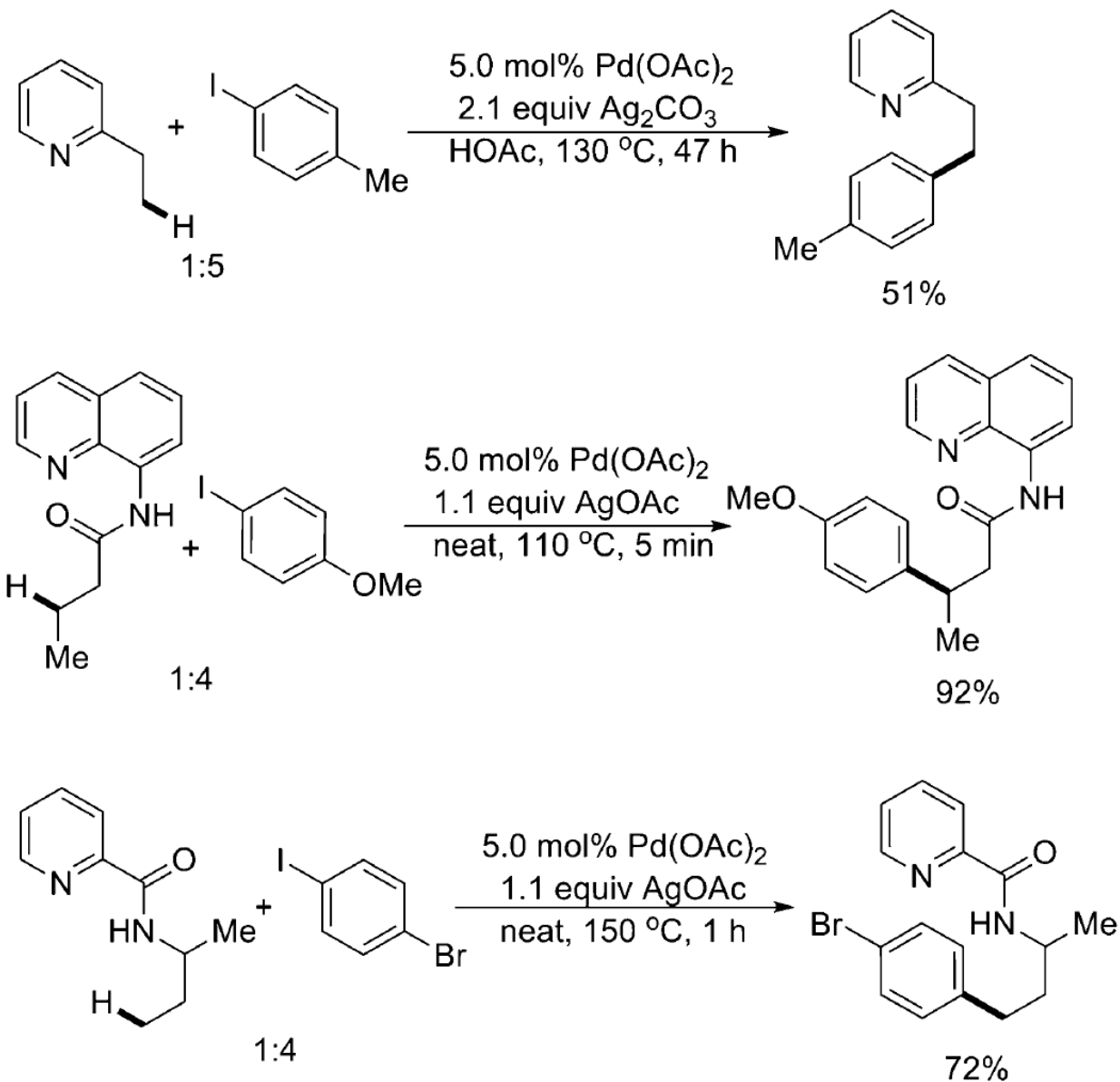
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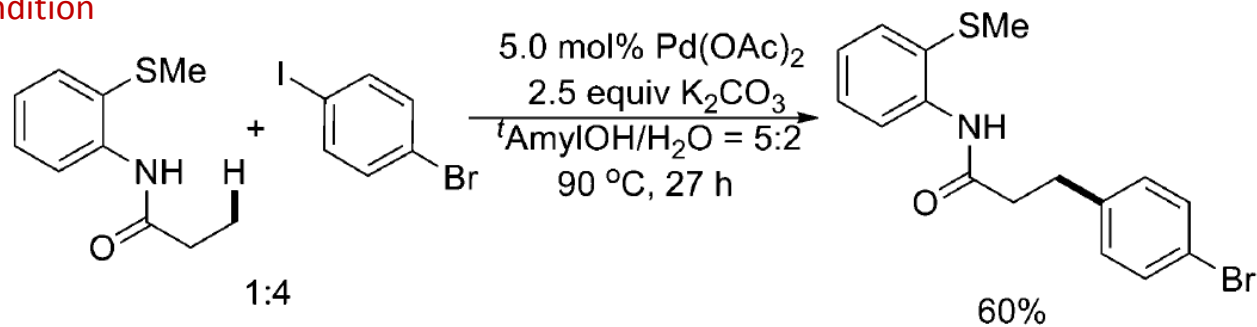


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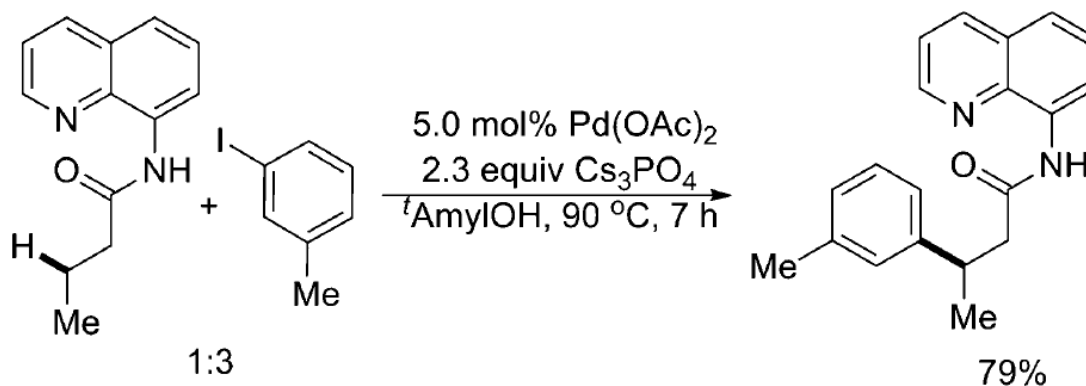
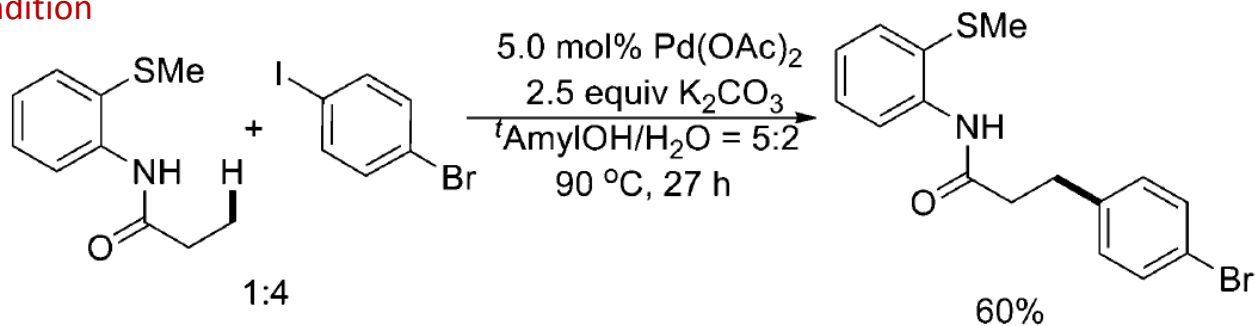
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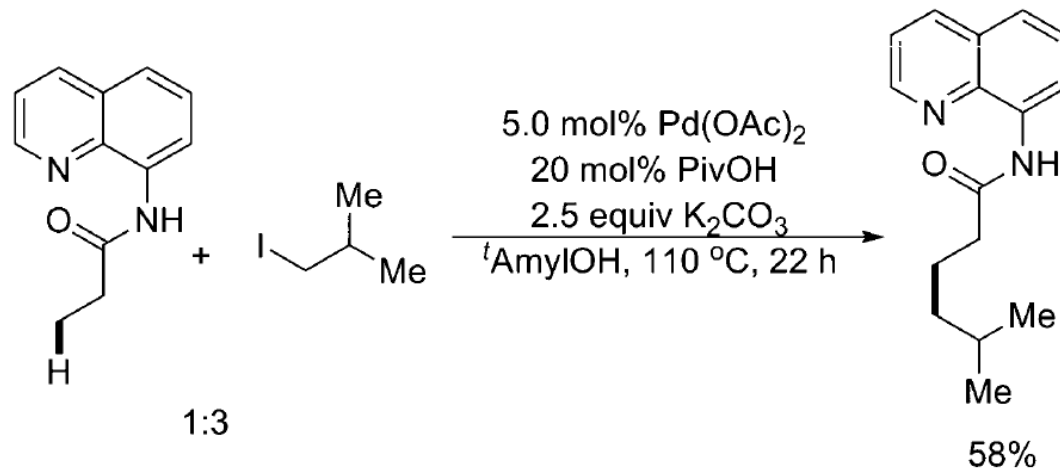
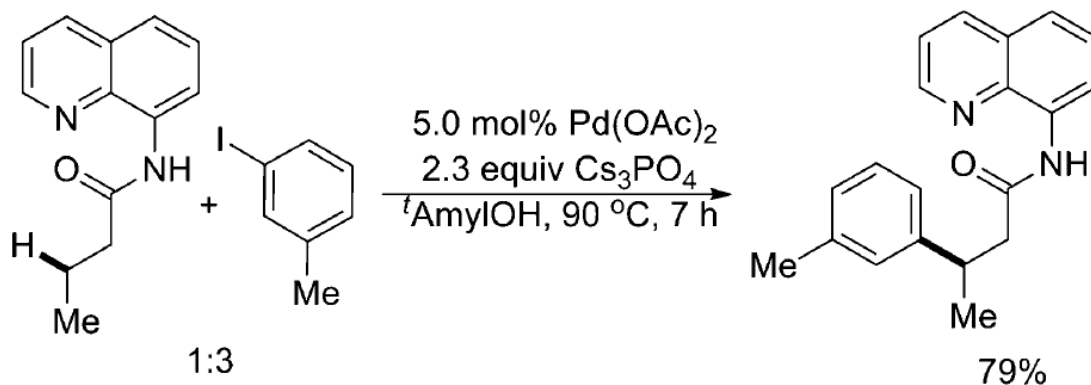
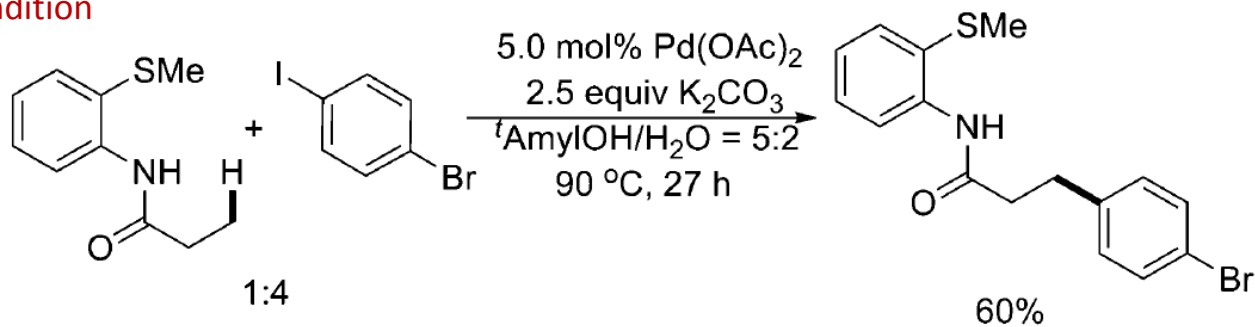
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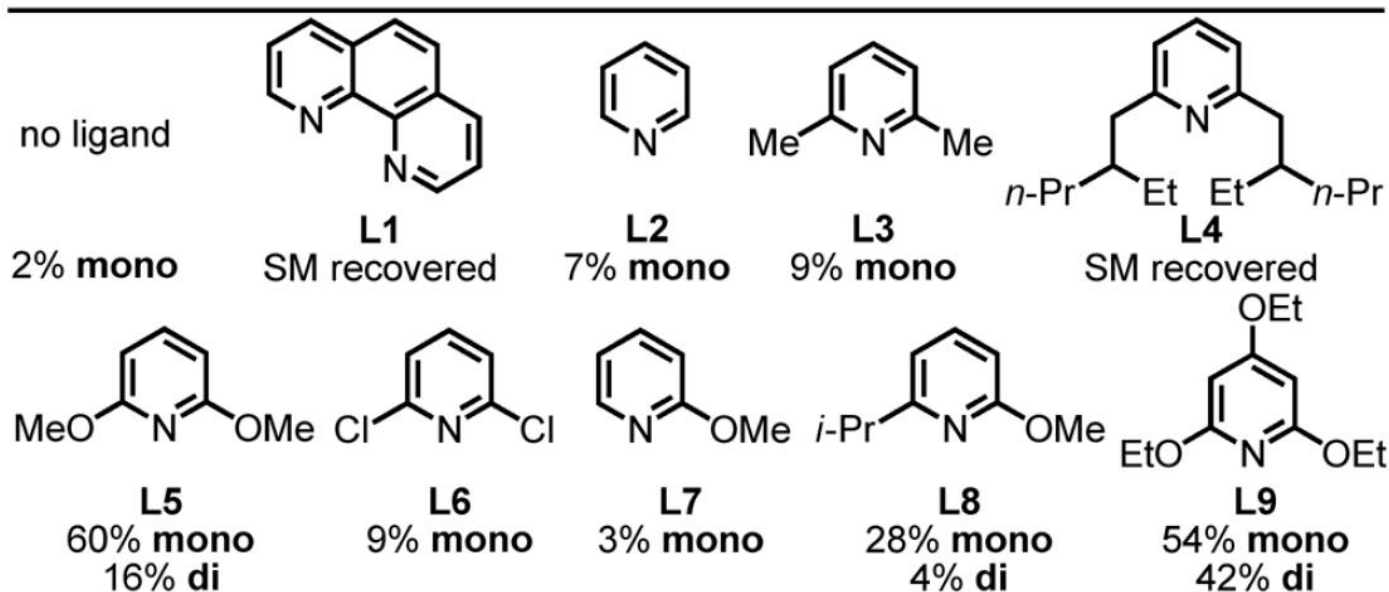
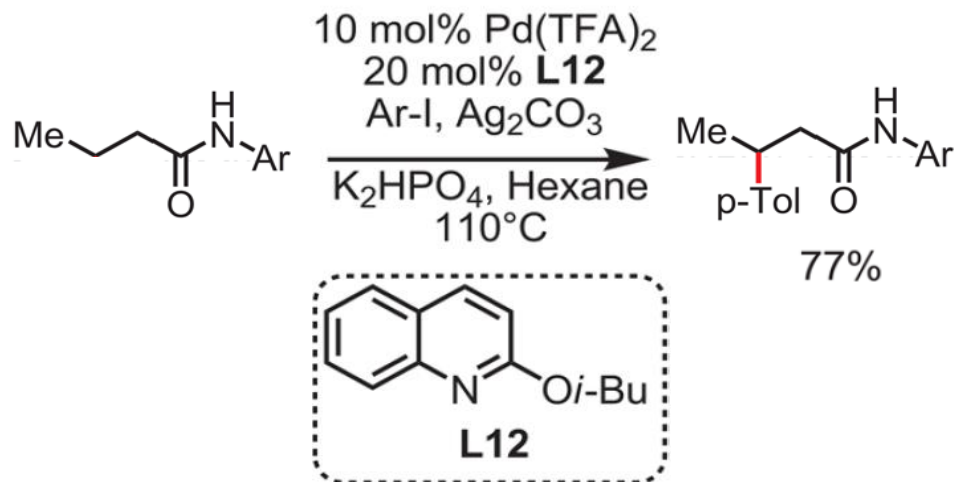


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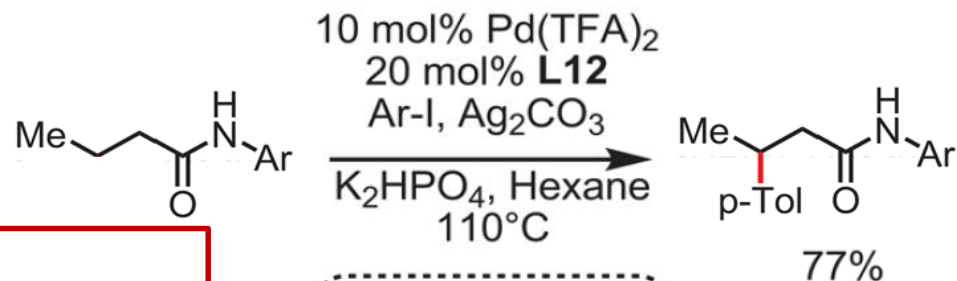
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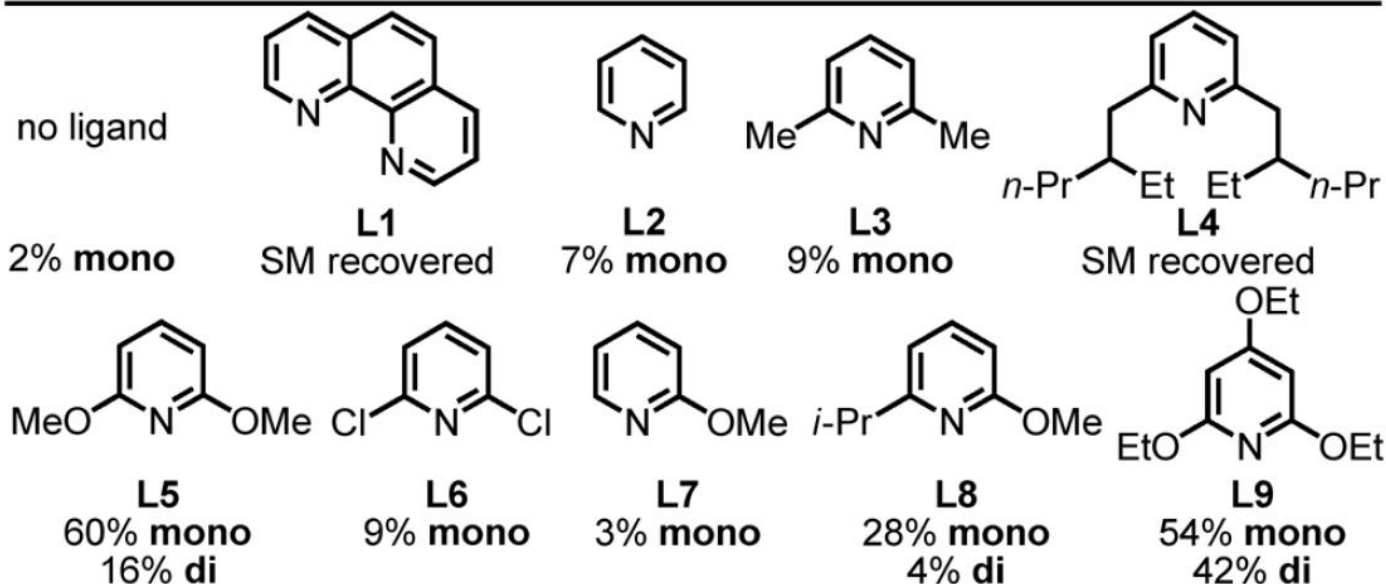
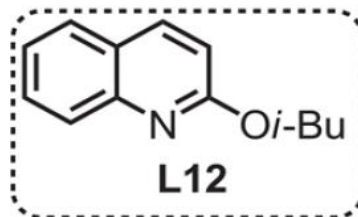
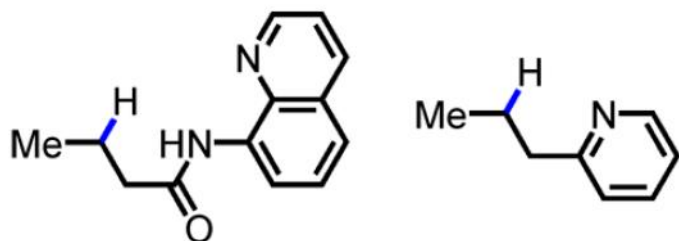
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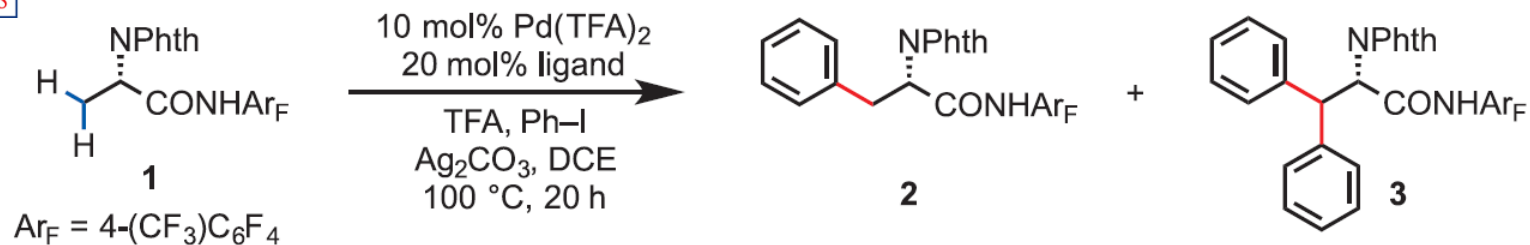
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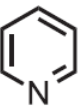
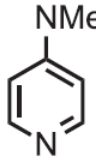
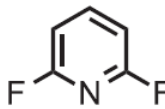
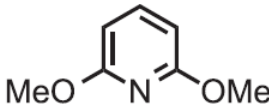
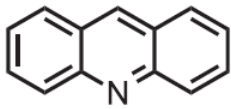
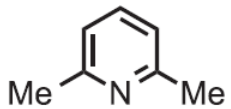
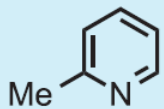


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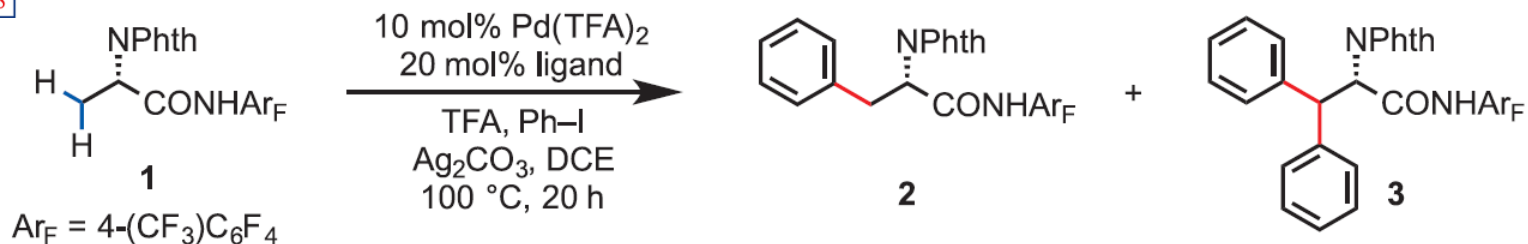


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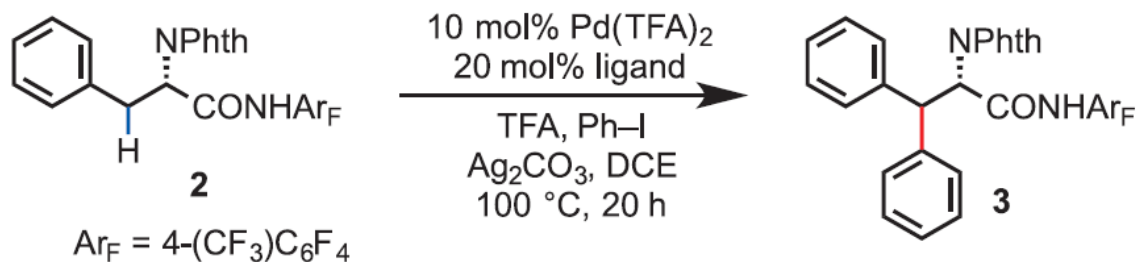
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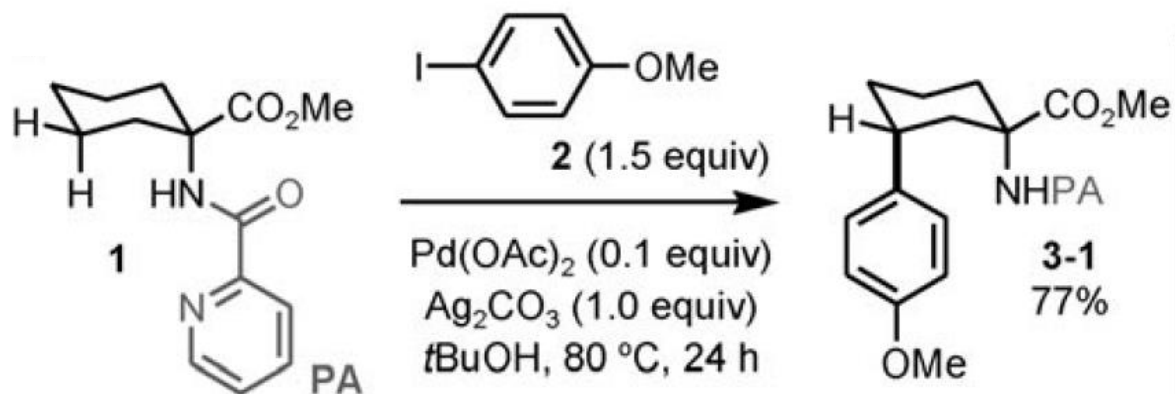


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	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	
2:	47%	29%	52%	65%	87%	88%	91%	94%
3:	1%	0%	0%	2%	13%	12%	9%	2%



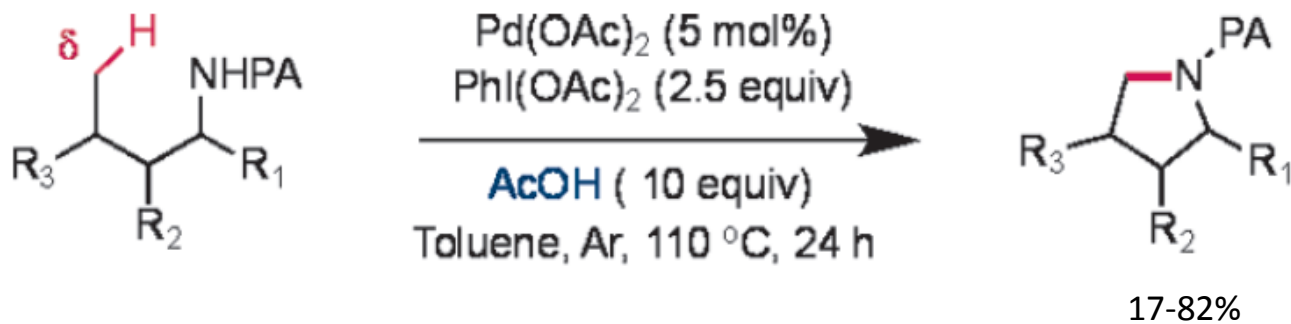
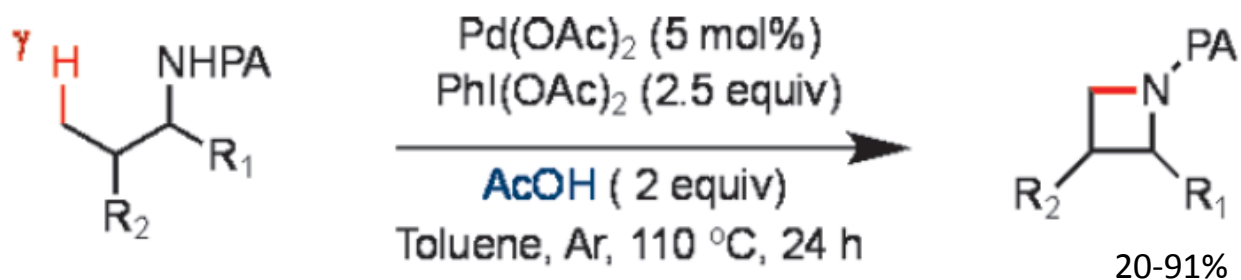
	L4	L8	L9	L10	L11	L12
	47%	55%	67%	92%	83%	68%

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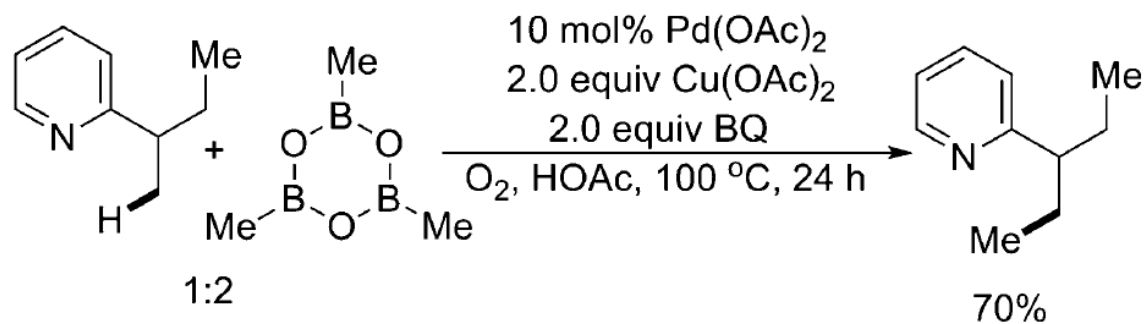
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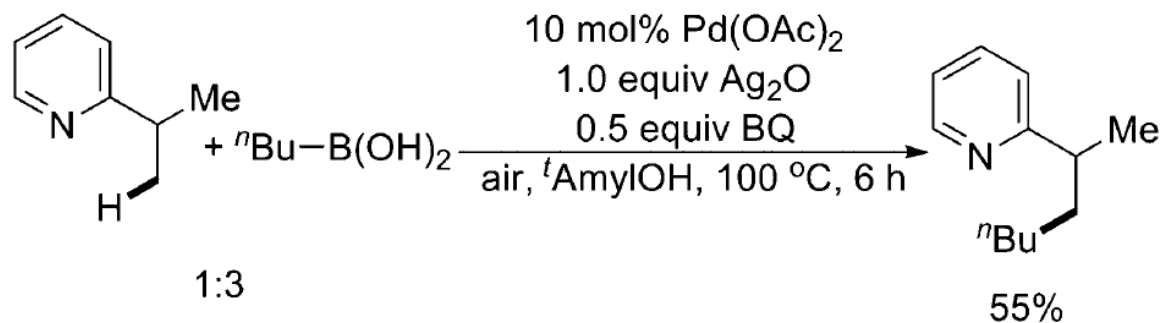
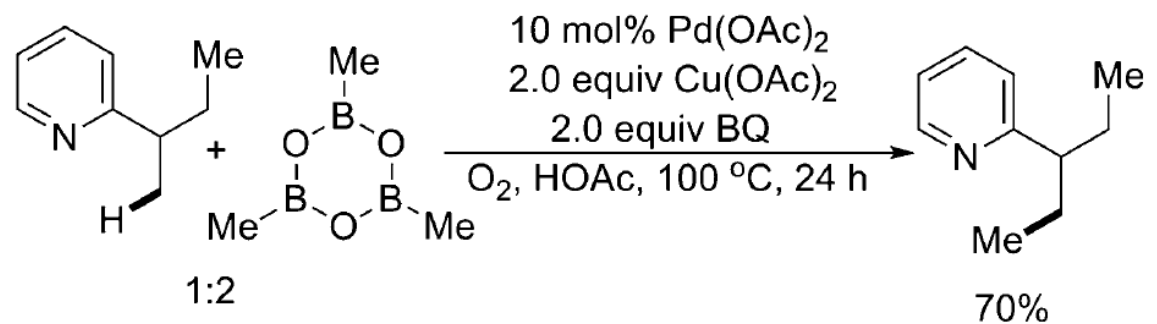
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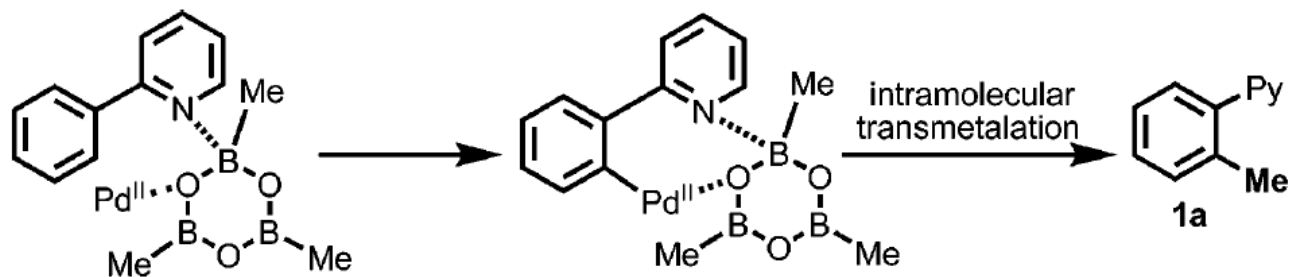
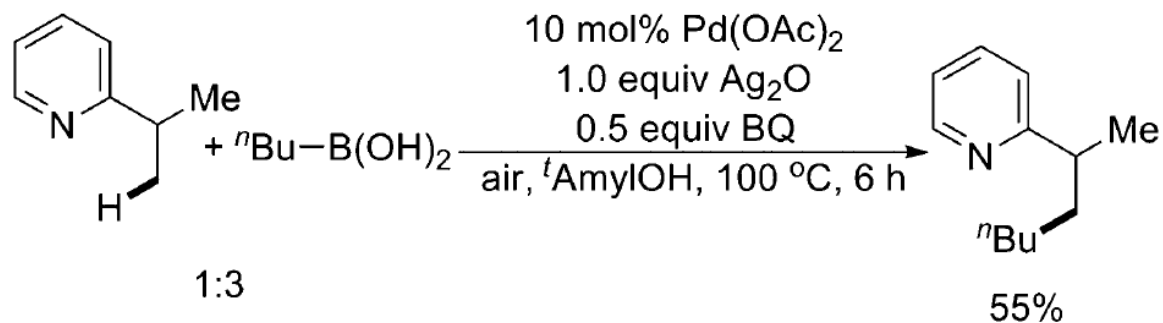
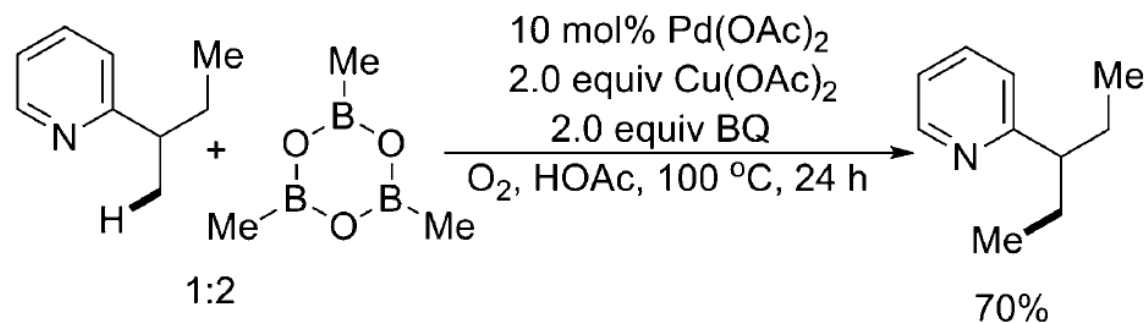
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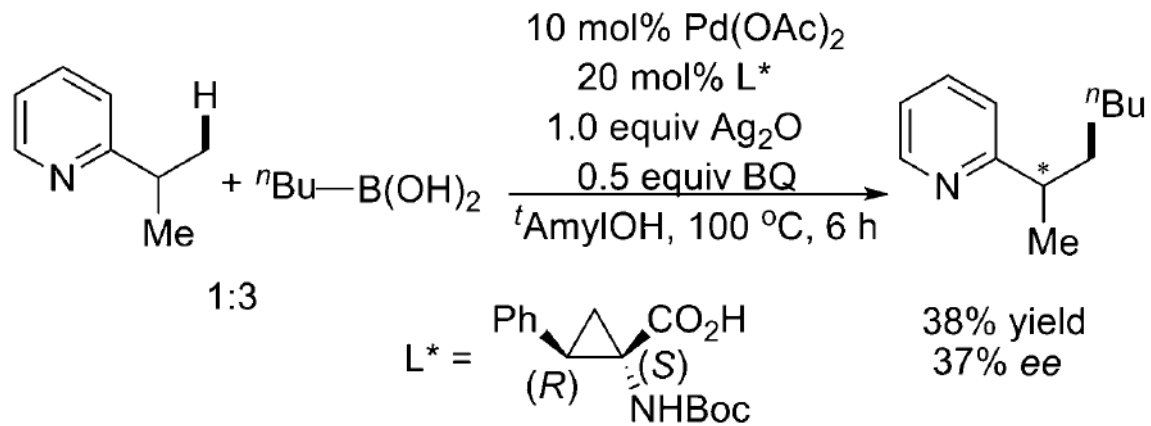


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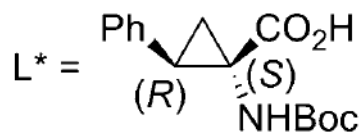
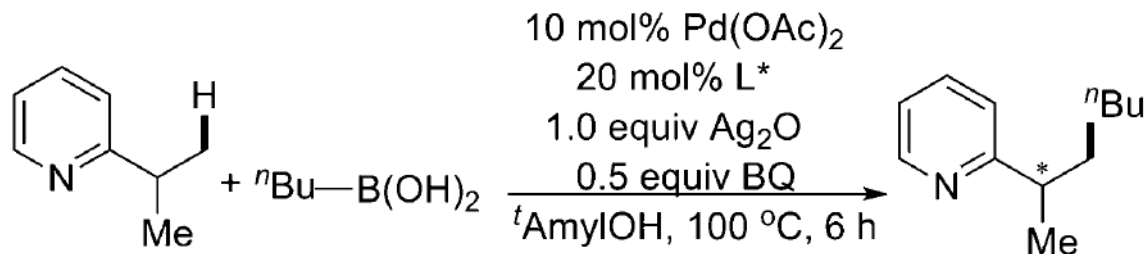


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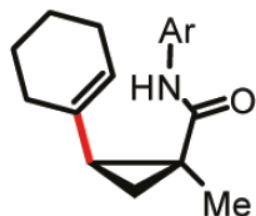
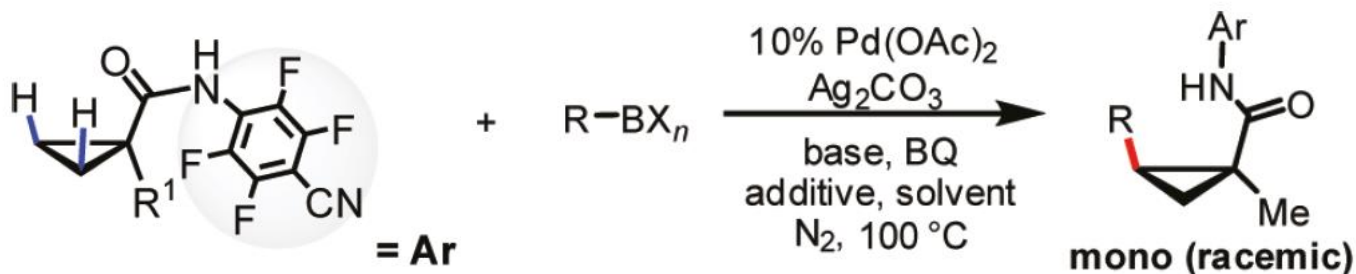


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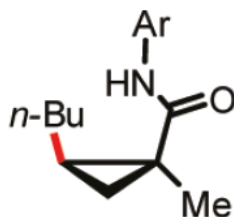


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BX_n = BPin, base = NaHCO₃(3 eq.), additive = DMSO (0.4 eq)

Yield = 60%

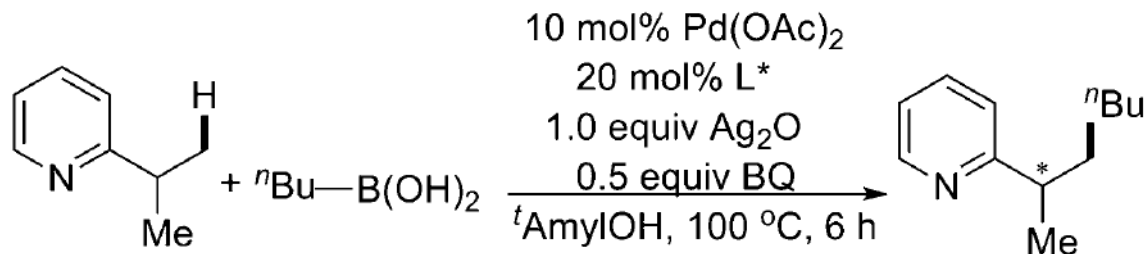


BX_n = BF₃K, base = Li₂CO₃(3 eq.), additive = DMF (0.1 ml)

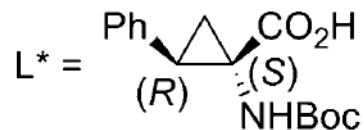
Yield = 74%

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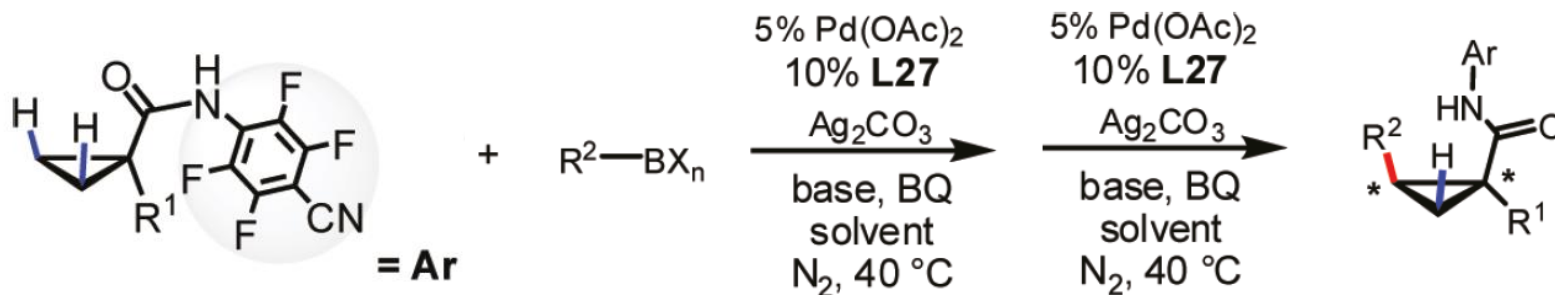


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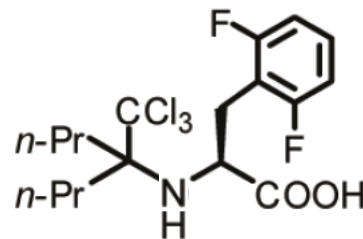
38% yield
37% ee

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- R = Aryl: $BX_n = BPin$, base = $NaHCO_3$, solv = *t*Amyl-OH
- R = vinyl: $BX_n = BPin$, base = $NaHCO_3$, solv = THF
- R = alkyl: $BX_n = BF_3K$, base = Li_2CO_3 , solv = THF

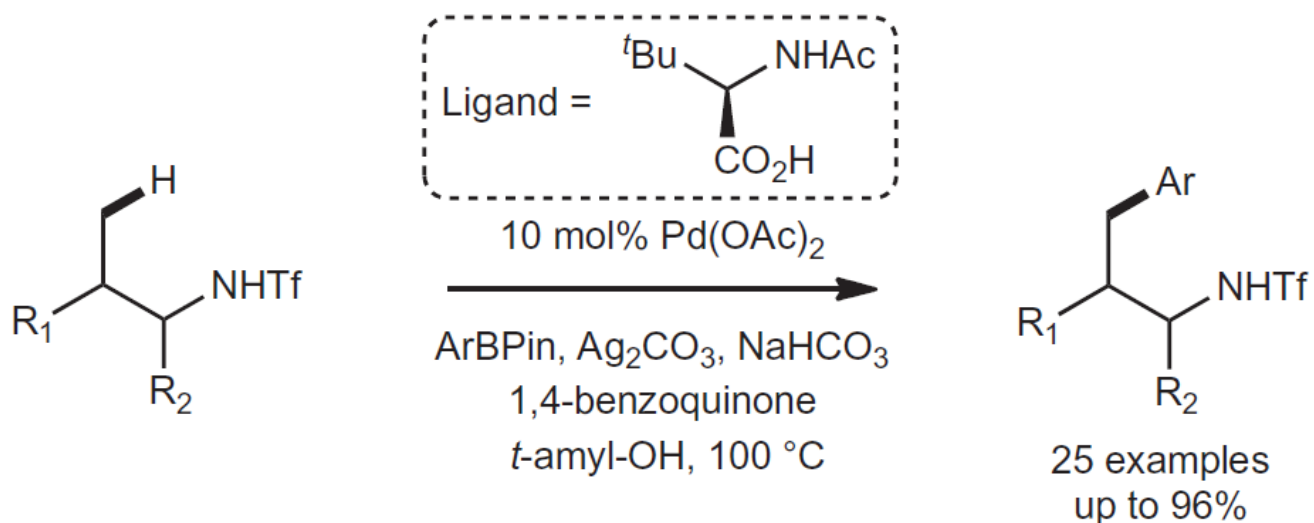
L27 =



R = Ph
81% yield, 91% ee
 R = 1-cyclohexenyl
60% yield, 82% ee
 R = *n*-Bu^d
49% yield, 62% ee

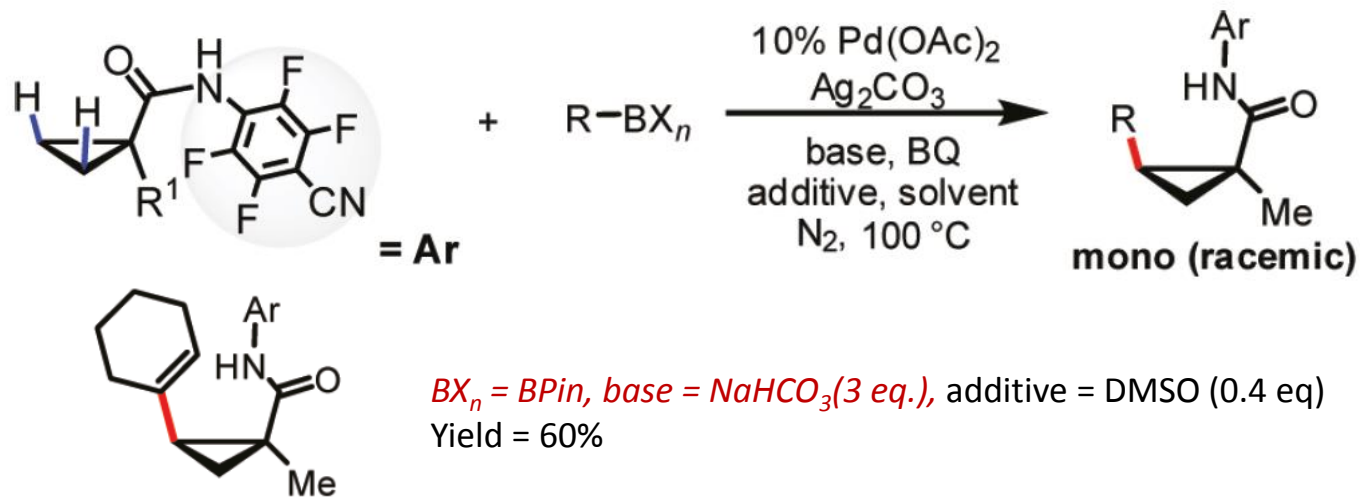
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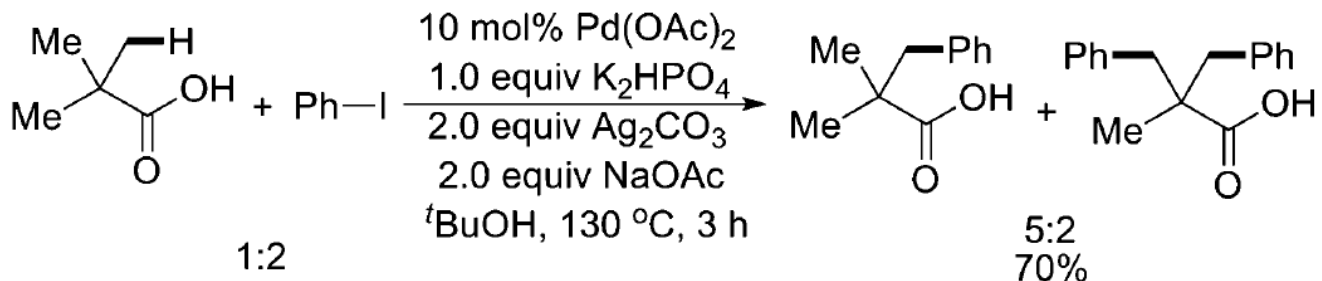
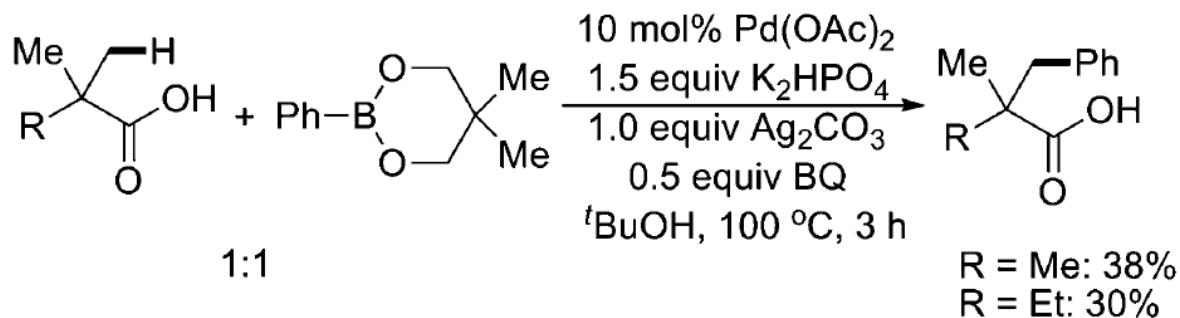
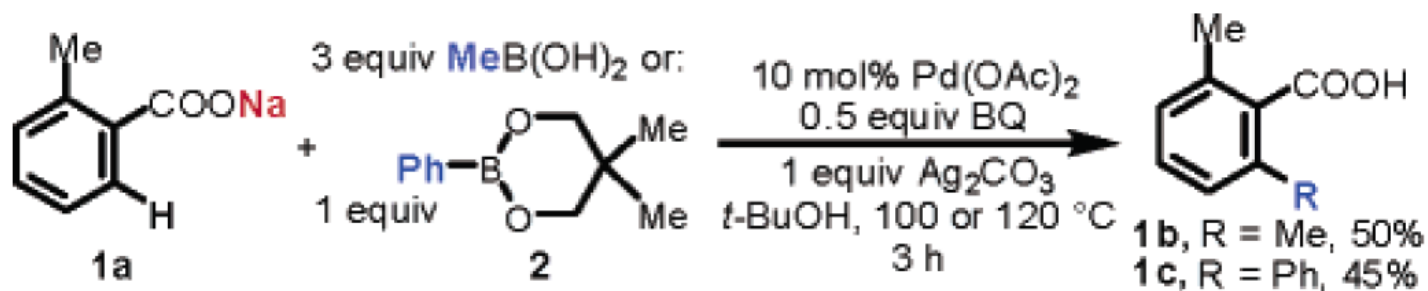
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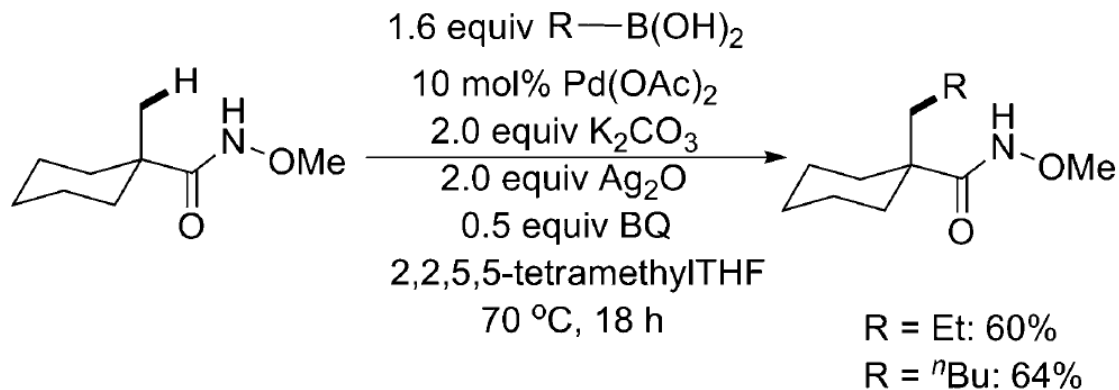
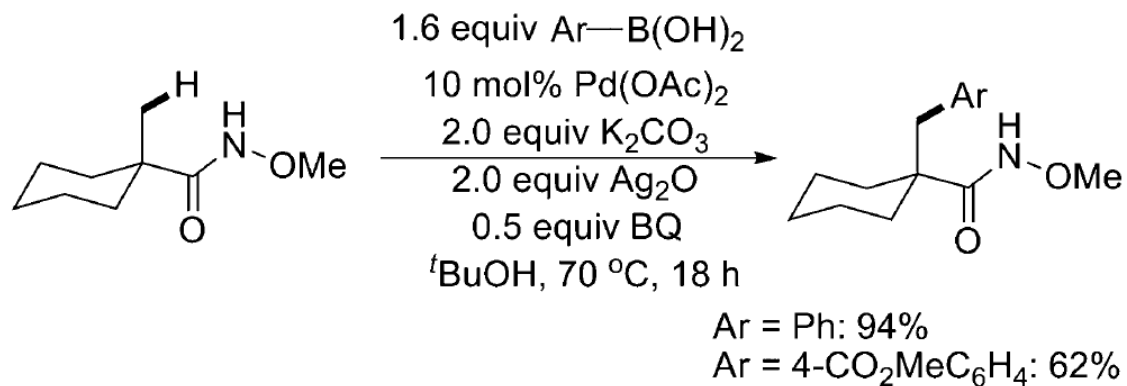


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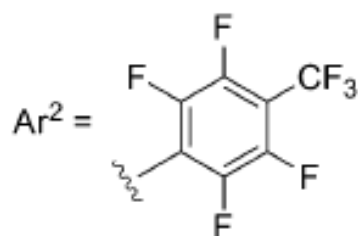
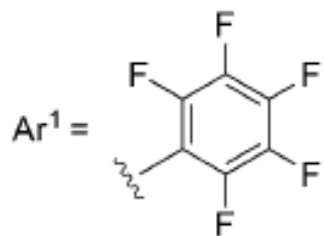
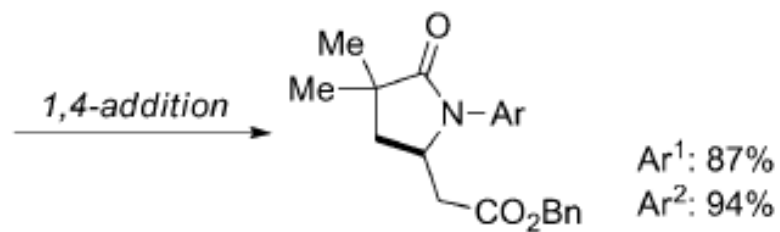
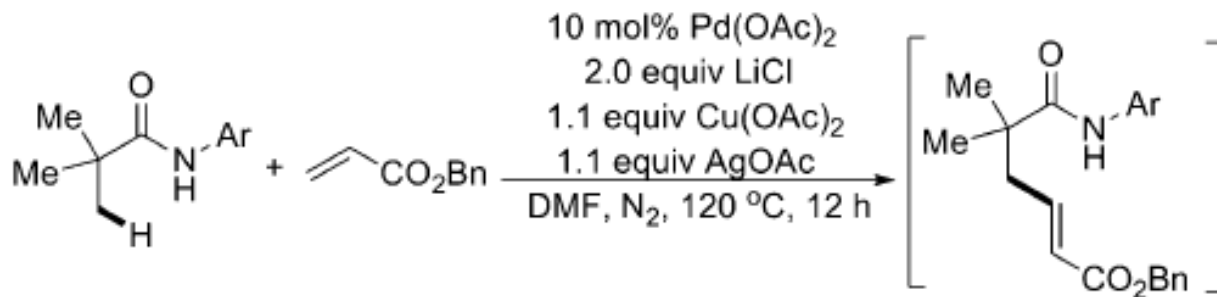


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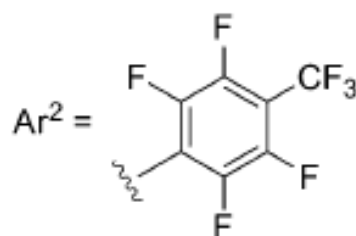
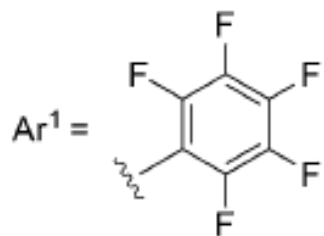
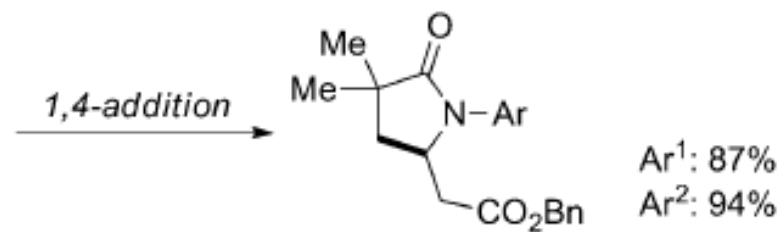
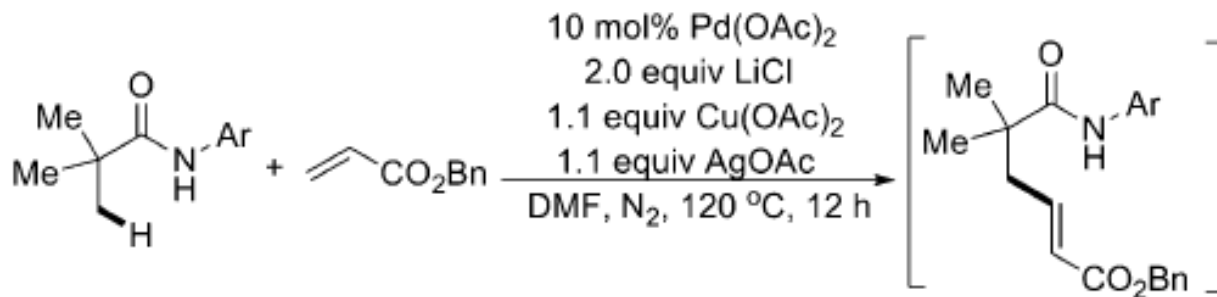
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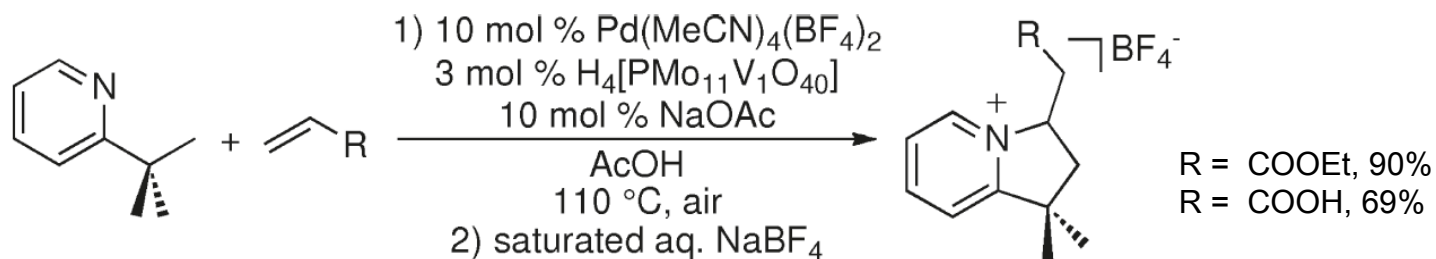
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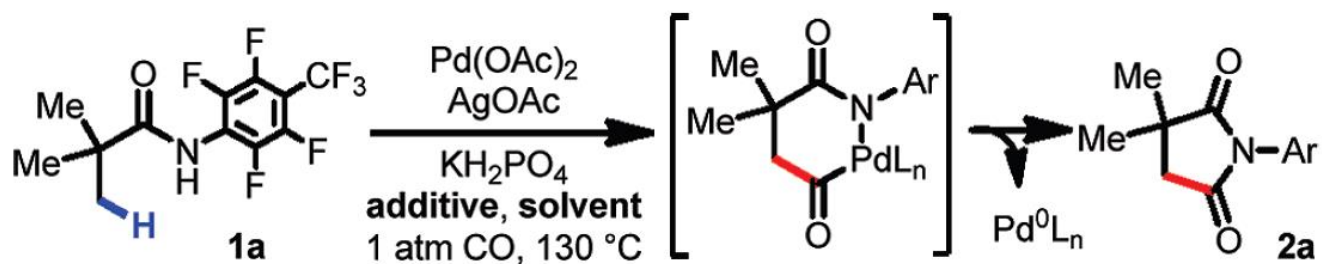


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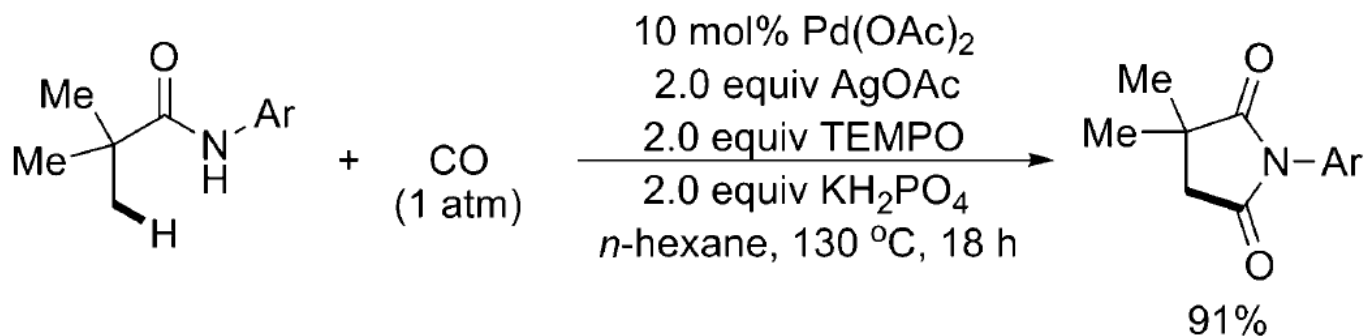
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entry	additive	solvent	yield (%) ^b	entry	additive	solvent	yield (%) ^b
1	none	DMF	<1	6	Cu(OAc) ₂	<i>n</i> -hexane	4
2	none	toluene	7	7	DMF	<i>n</i> -hexane	54
3	none	C ₆ F ₆	8	8	PivOH	<i>n</i> -hexane	50
4	none	<i>n</i> -hexane	30	9	TEMPO ^c	<i>n</i> -hexane	80
5	BQ	<i>n</i> -hexane	13	10	TEMPO	<i>n</i> -hexane	95



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Allylic C–H activation

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Benzylic C–H activation

Common sp^3 C–H activation:

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Direct C–X bond formation

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Common sp^3 C–H activation:

Direct C–C bond formation

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via *several pathways* to construct synthetically useful *C-C/C-X* bonds.

allylic sp^3 C-H bonds:

pre-coordination of the Pd facilitate the activation

non-allylic sp^3 C-H bonds:

Pd(II)/Pd(0) and Pd(II)/Pd(IV), *heteroatom DG* play crucial roles

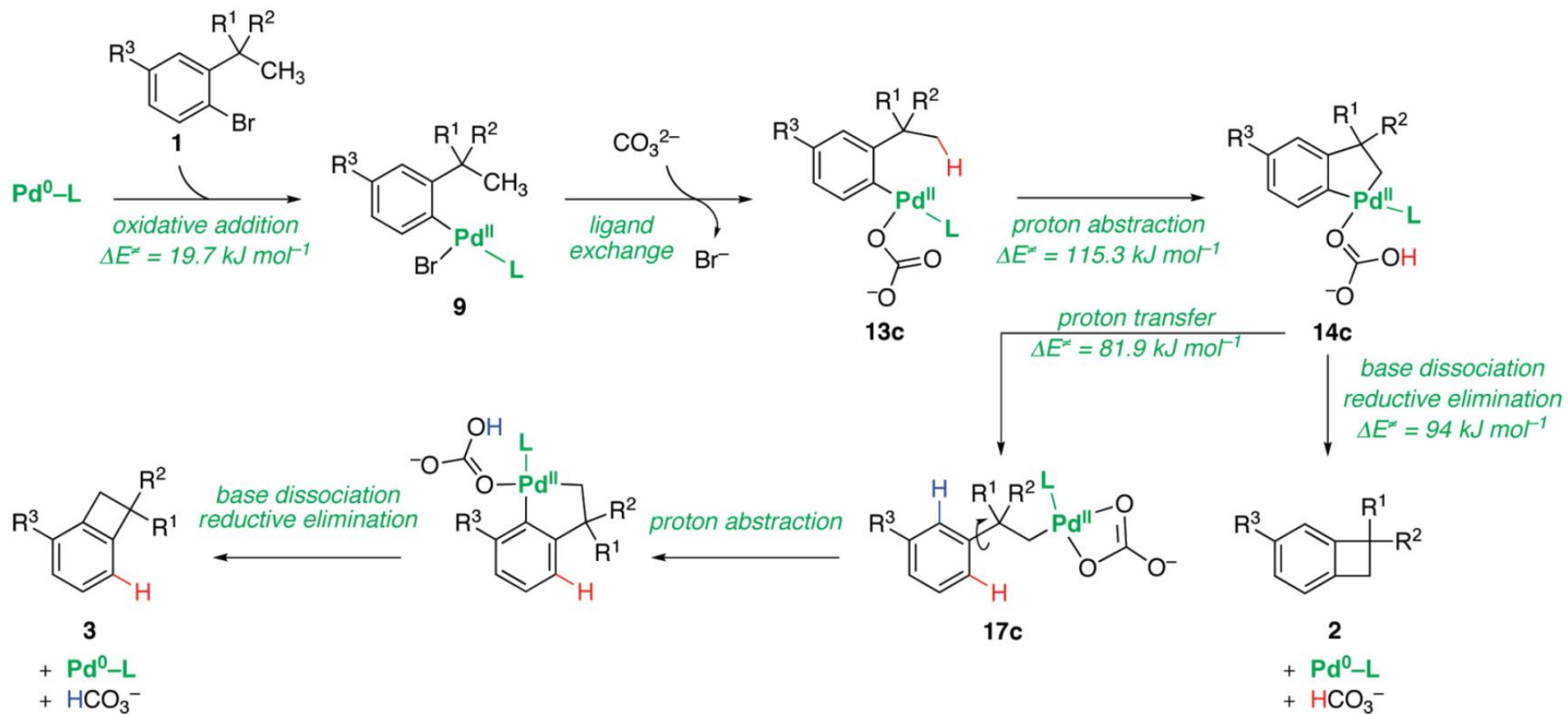
tremendous challenge ahead

- *lower catalyst loadings*
- *milder conditions*
- *site-selectivity / broader C-H bonds scope*
- *useful enantioselectivity*

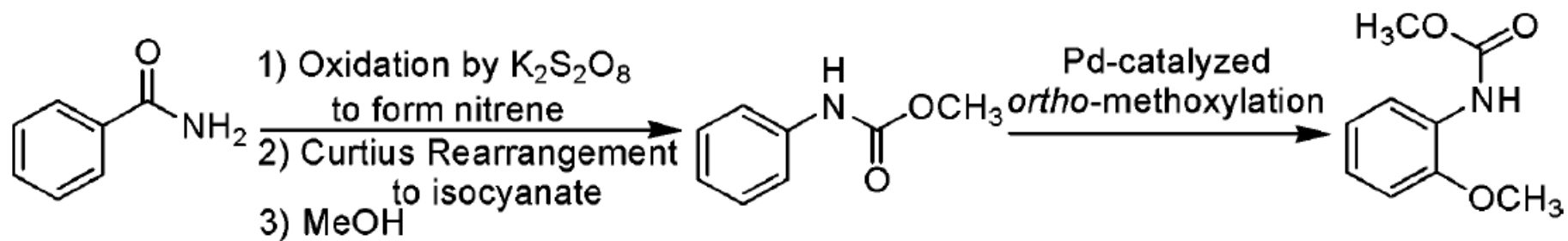
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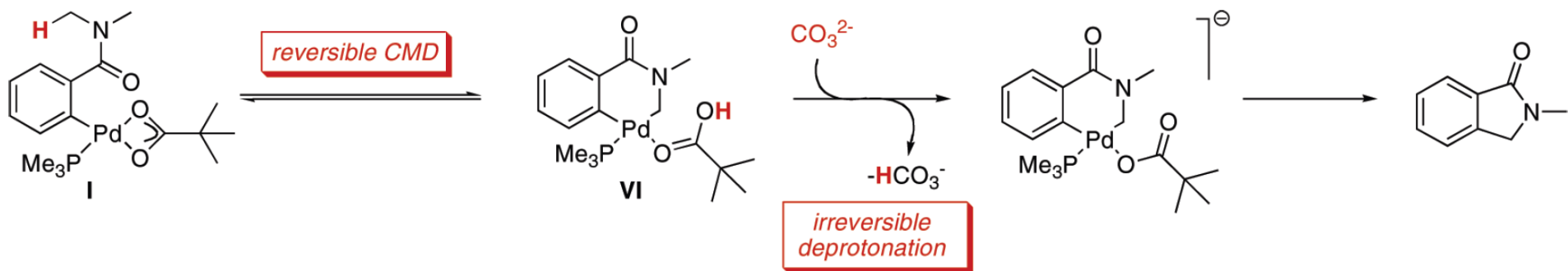
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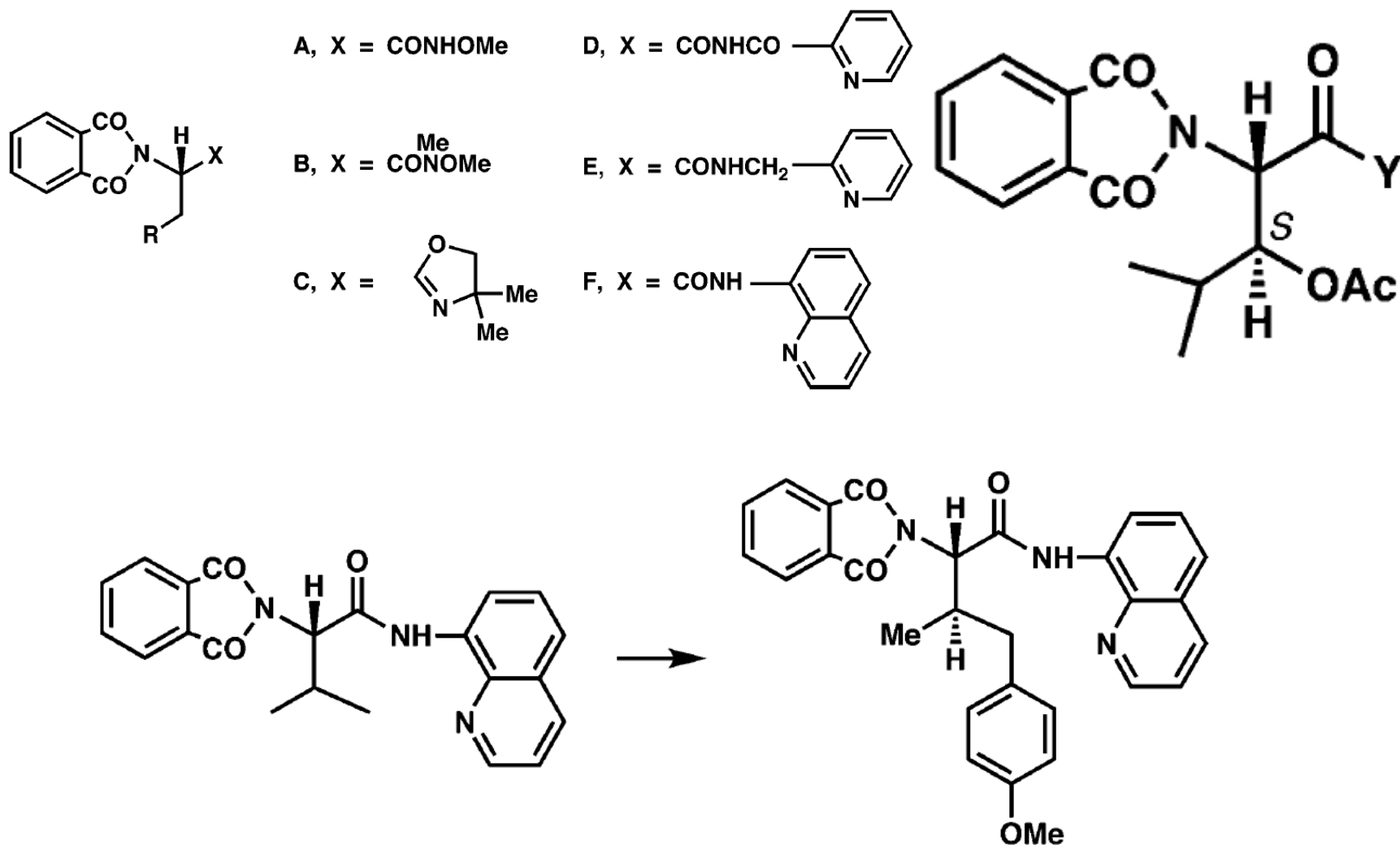
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