# First Row TM Catalyzed C-H Activation

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# Introduction

- First row metal catalyzed C-H activation is much less compare to the second row.
- Most of them are cheaper than the second row.
- V, Mn and Cr are well known to oxidation C-H bonds, but most through radical process, which metal is not attached to

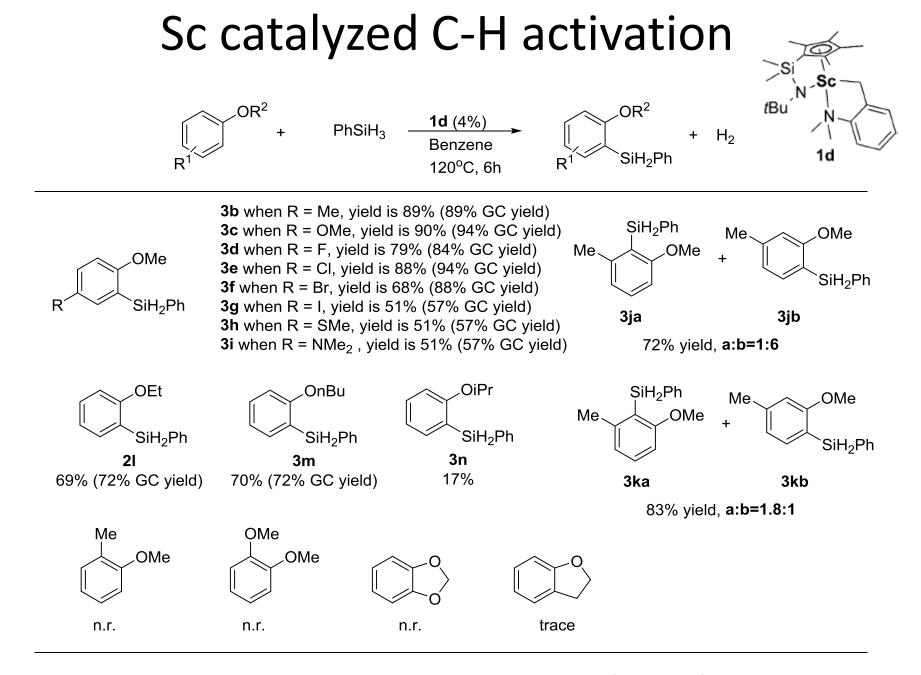
# Introduction

- Price comparation: Which metal is the most expensive and which is the least expensive one?
- Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn

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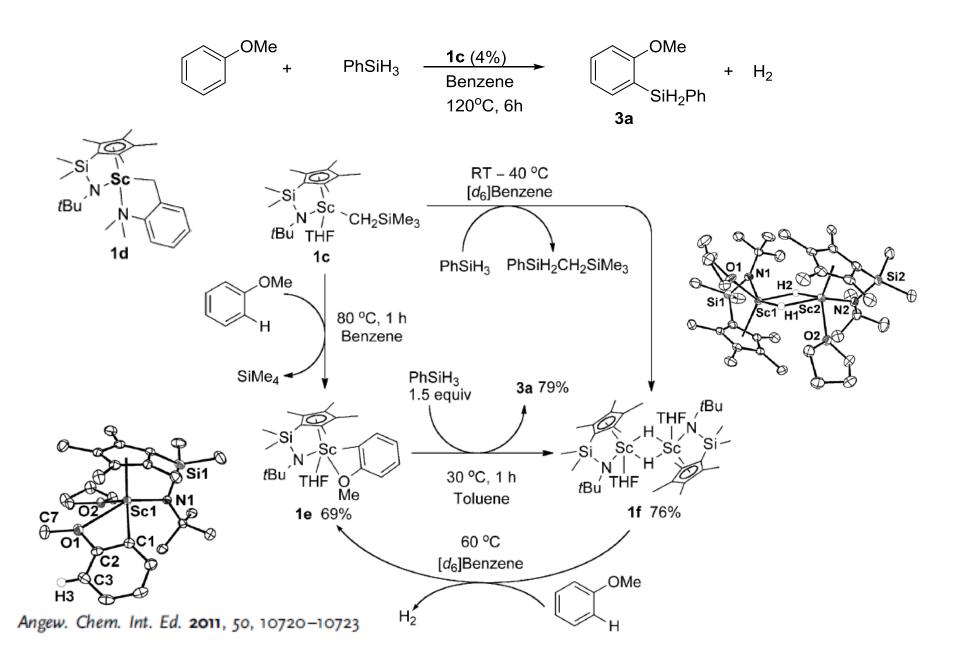
- Price comparation:
- Sc \$3123.66/mol
- Co \$280.22/mol
- V \$210.43/mol
- Cr \$161.18/mol
- Mn \$40.51/mol
- Ti \$4.63/mol
- Ni \$1.12/mol
- Cu \$0.45/mol
- Zn \$0.15/mol
- Fe \$0.0054/mol

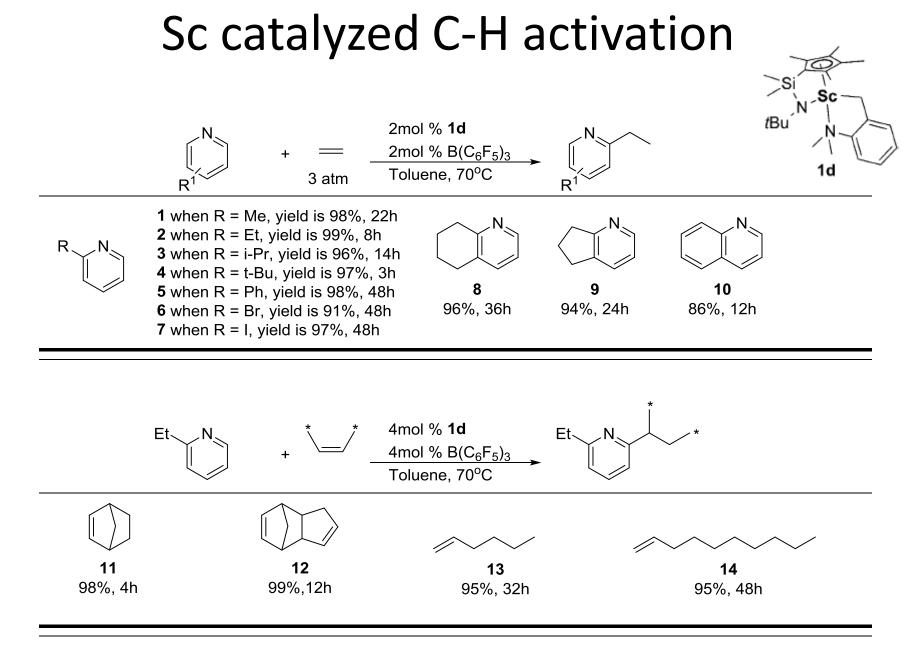
- Sc works as LA in most reactions it catalyzed.
- The directed catalytic C-H activation works are all from Zhaomin Hou's group.
- Sc complex can activate methane. These works are from Don Tilley's group.



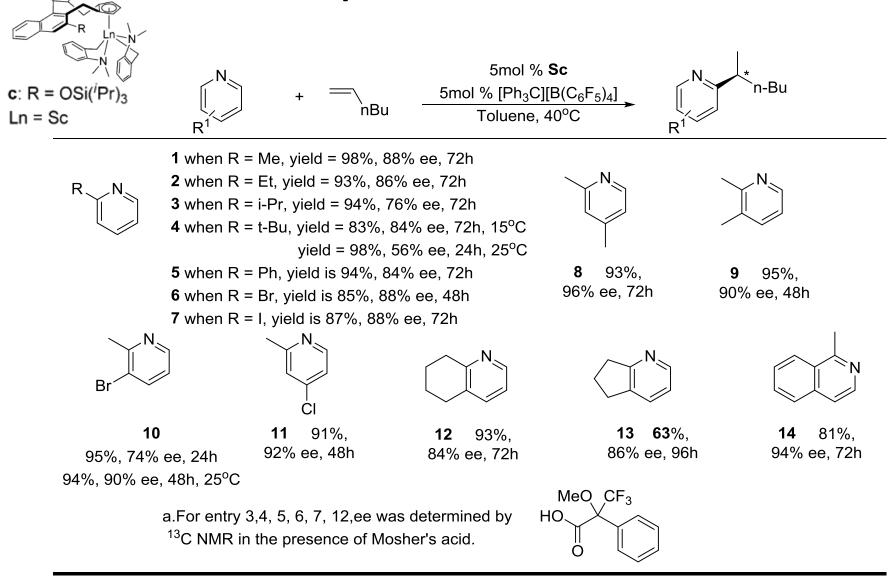
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Sc catalyzed C-H activation

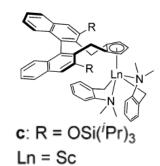


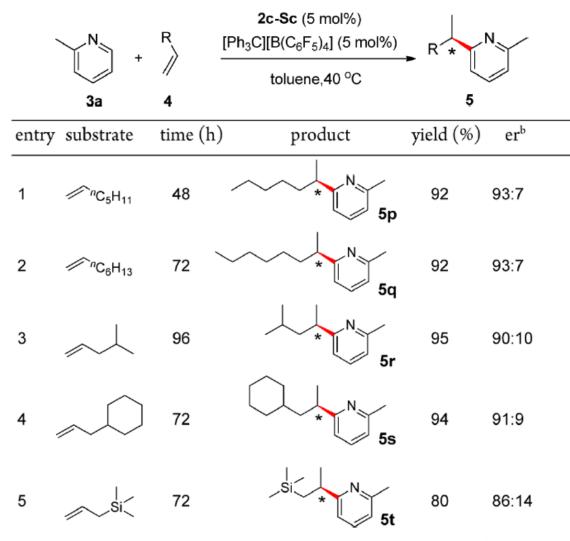


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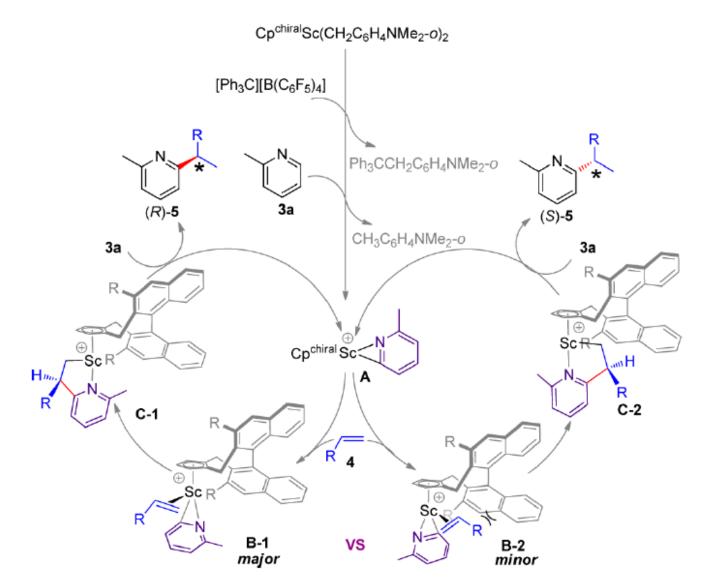
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<sup>*a*</sup>Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.2 mmol), **4** (2 mmol, 10 equiv), **2c-Sc** (5 mol %),  $[Ph_3C][B(C_6F_5)_4]$  (5 mol %), toluene (1.0 mL), 40 °C, isolated yield. <sup>*b*</sup>Determined by chiral HPLC.

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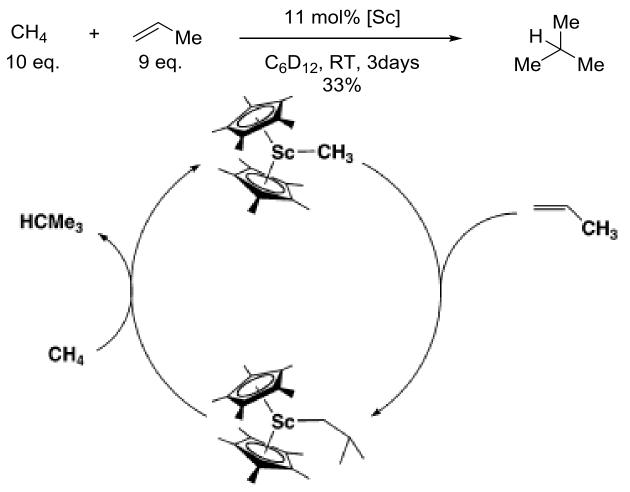
#### Don Tilley's group

 $Ph_{2}SiH_{2} + 150 \text{ atm } CH_{4} \xrightarrow{10\% [Cp^{*}_{2}ScMe]} Ph_{2}MeSiH + H_{2} 50 \text{ turnovers!}$   $Fh_{2}MeSiH + H_{2} 50 \text{ turnovers!}$ 

$$\begin{bmatrix} Cp^{*}{_{2}}MCH_{3} \end{bmatrix} + {}^{13}CH_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} Cp^{*}{_{2}}M \begin{pmatrix} H_{3} \\ Cp^{*}{_{2}}M \end{pmatrix}^{\ddagger} \\ & I_{3}C \\ H_{3} \end{bmatrix}^{\ddagger} = \begin{bmatrix} Cp^{*}{_{2}}M^{13}CH_{3} \end{bmatrix} + CH_{4} \\ & \sigma\text{-bond metathesis} \end{bmatrix}$$

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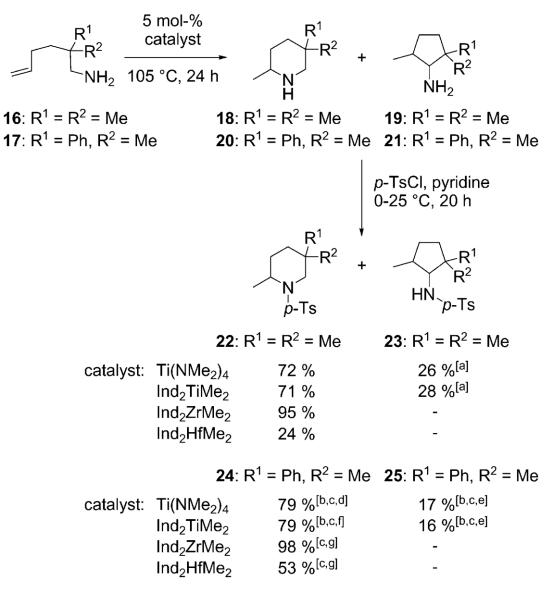
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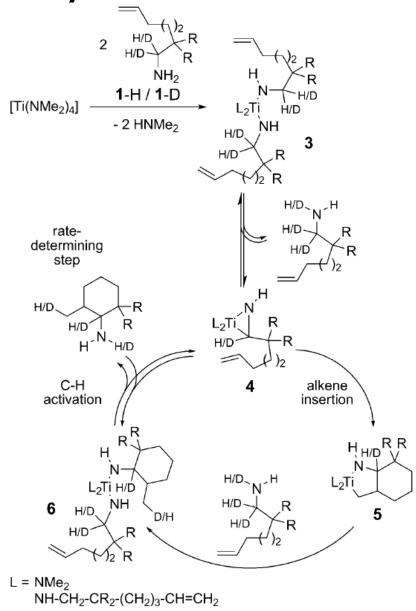
J. AM. CHEM. SOC. 2003, 125, 7971-7977

- Ti works as LA in most reactions it catalyzed.
- Ti is also know for polymerization of alkenes.
- The hydroaminoalkylation reactions presented are all from Sven Doye's group.
- The most common hydroaminoalkylation reactions are catalyzed by Ta.

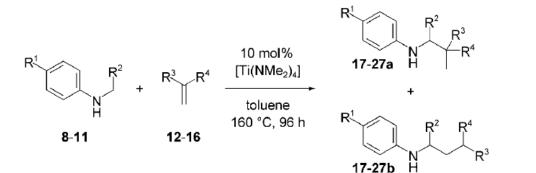
Ti catalyzed C-H activation



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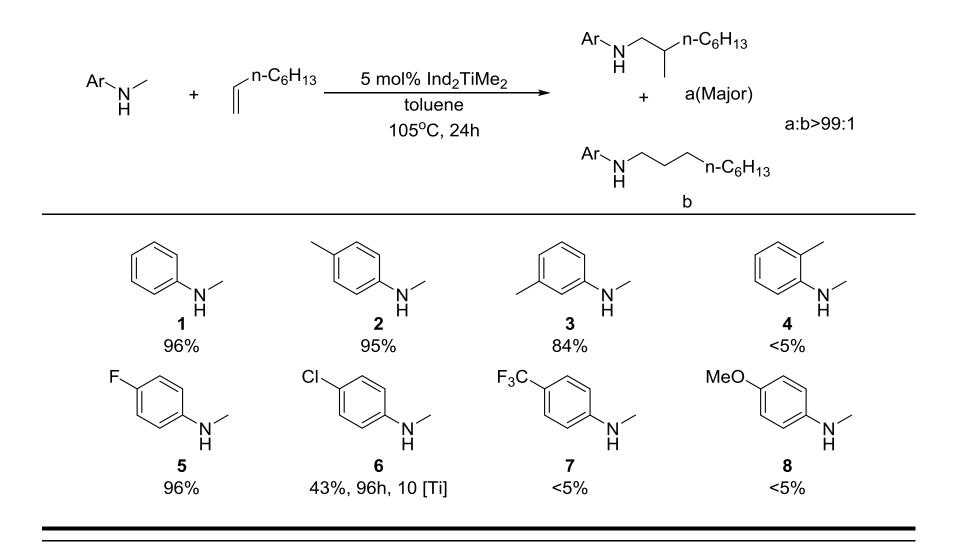
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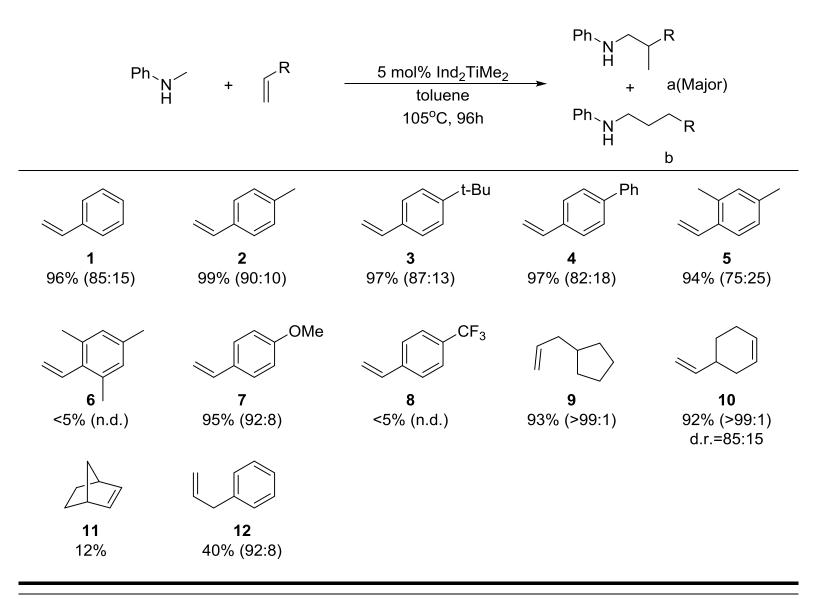
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1	8	Н	н	12	<i>n</i> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	н	17 a/b	32	90:10
2	8	Н	Н	12	n-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	Н	17 a/b	62 <sup>[d]</sup>	90:10
3	8	Н	н	13	Bn	н	18 a/b	94	90:10
4	8	Н	н	14	-(CH <sub>2</sub> )	57	19 a/b	_	_
5	8	н	н	15	Ph	Ĥ	20 a/b	_	_
6	8	н	н	norborn	ene ( <b>16</b> )		21 ′	78	_
7	9	Me	н	12	$n-C_6H_{13}$	н	22 a/b	20	95:5
8	9	Me	н	13	Bn	н	23 a/b	80	95:5
9	10	Me	Et	12	<i>n</i> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	н	24 a/b	_	_
10	10	Me	Et	13	Bn	н	25 a/b	_	_
11	11	н	Ph	12	$n-C_6H_{13}$	н	26 a/b	75	1:1
12	11	н	Ph	13	Bn	н	27 a/b	84	1:1

[a] Reaction conditions: amine (2.0 mmol), alkene (3.0 mmol),  $[Ti(NMe_2)_4]$  (0.2 mmol, 10 mol%), toluene (1 mL), 160 °C, 96 h, Bn = benzyl. [b] Yields refer to the total yield of isolated product (**a** + **b**). [c] GC analysis prior to chromatography. [d] Reaction conditions: amine (1.0 mmol), alkene (6.0 mmol),  $[Ti(NMe_2)_4]$  (0.04 mmol, 4 mol%), 160 °C, 72 h.

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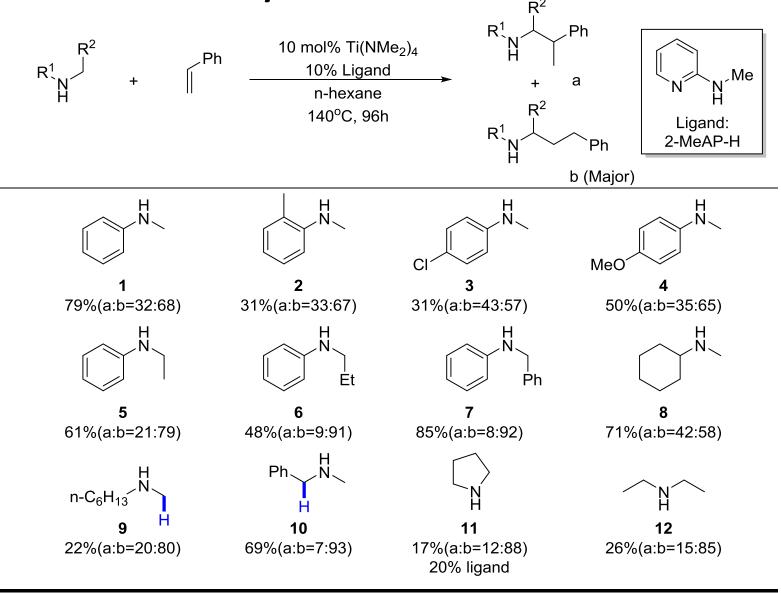


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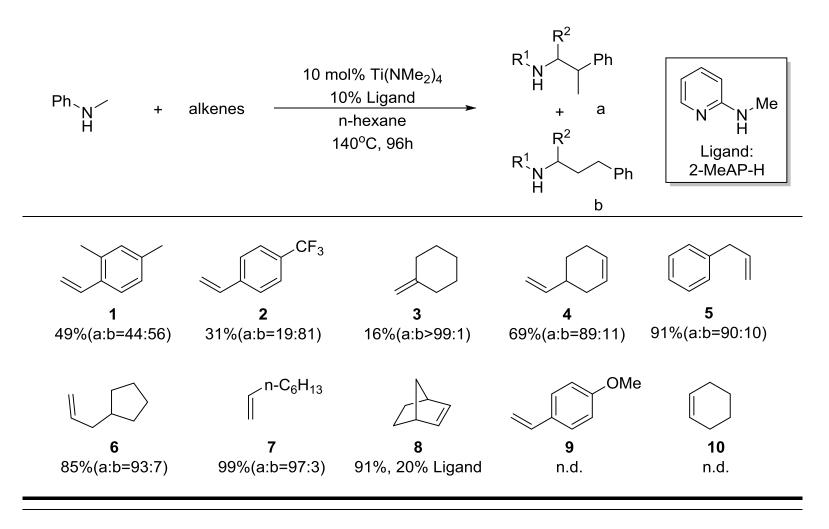


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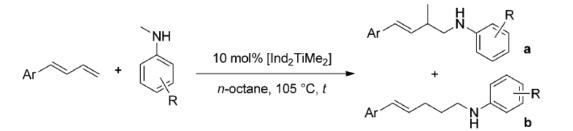
Ti catalyzed C-H activation



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Entry	Ar (diene)	R (amine)	<i>t</i> [h]	Yield <b>a+b</b> [%] <sup>[a]</sup>	Selectivity a/b <sup>[b]</sup>
1	Ph (1)	H (2)	96	84 ( <b>3 a/b</b> ) <sup>[c]</sup>	66:34
2	Ph (1)	H (2)	24	83 $(3 a/b)^{[c]}$	68:32
3	$o - Me - C_6 H_4 (4)$	H (2)	96	89 ( <b>16 a/b</b> ) <sup>[c,d]</sup>	75:25
4	$o - Me - C_6 H_4 (4)$	H (2)	24	85 $(16 a/b)^{[c,d]}$	75:25
5	m-Me-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ( <b>5</b> )	H (2)	96	73 ( <b>17 a/b</b> ) <sup>[c,d]</sup>	62:38
6	m-Me-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (5)	H (2)	24	47 $(17 a/b)^{[d]}$	62:38
7	$p-Me-C_{6}H_{4}(6)$	H (2)	96	61 ( <b>18 a/b</b> ) <sup>[c]</sup>	70:30
8	m-MeO-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (7)	H (2)	96	44 $(19 a/b)^{[c,d]}$	67:33
9	$p-MeO-C_{6}H_{4}(8)$	H (2)	96	87 $(20 a/b)^{[c,d]}$	73:27
10	p-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (9)	H (2)	96	$12 \ (21 \ a/b)^{[c,d,e]}$	66:34
11	p-Cl-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (9)	H (2)	24	$8 (21 a/b)^{[d,e,f]}$	66:34
12	m-CF <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (10)	H (2)	96	23 ( <b>22 a/b</b> ) <sup>[c,d]</sup>	65:35
13	m-CF <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> (10)	H (2)	24	14 ( <b>22 a/b</b> ) <sup>[d]</sup>	66:34
14	2-thiophenyl (11)	H (2)	96	44 $(23 a/b)^{[c,d]}$	55:45
15	2-thiophenyl (11)	H (2)	24	$35 (23 a/b)^{[d]}$	55:45
16	Ph (1)	<i>m</i> -Me (12)	96	73 $(24 a/b)^{[c,d]}$	67:33
17	Ph (1)	<i>p</i> -Me ( <b>13</b> )	96	85 $(25 a/b)^{[c,d]}$	65:35
18	Ph (1)	<i>p</i> -MeO ( <b>14</b> )	96	23 $(26 a/b)^{[d,g]}$	60:40
19	Ph (1)	<i>p</i> -Cl (15)	96	6 ( <b>27 a/b</b> )	71:29
20	m-Me-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ( <b>5</b> )	<i>p</i> -Me ( <b>13</b> )	96	78 $(28 a/b)^{[c,d]}$	67:33

Chem. Eur. J. 2013, 19, 3833-3837

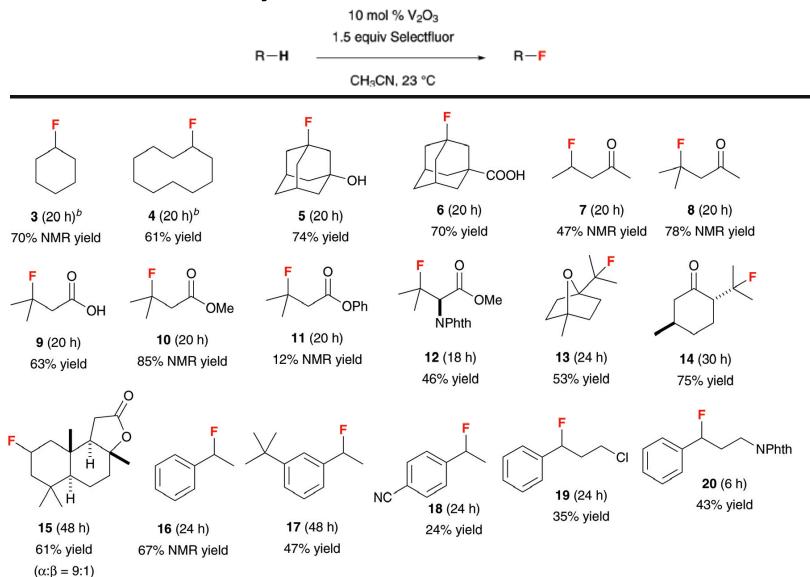
- V is widely use in oxidation of C-H bonds. *Nature Chemistry*, **2010**, *2*, 478.
- V catalyzed C-H activation is hard to found.
- The two C-H functionalization reactions are from Chuo Chen's group.

V catalyzed C-H oxidation

		н н Х	1 mol % Cp <sub>2</sub> VCl <sub>2</sub> 5 equiv TBHP(aq) neat, 30 °C, 5 days		о Ц		
		Ar R			► Ar´ R		
Entry	Ar R	Product	Yield <sup>b</sup>	Entry	Ar R	Product	Yield <sup>b</sup>
1	Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	CH3	90%	11	2-Cl–Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	CI OCH3	52%
2	4-F–Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	91%	12	2-MeO–Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	MeO O CH3	68%
3	4-Cl–Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	GI CH3	86%	13	4-Et–Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>3</sub> C	86% <sup>c</sup>
4	4-Me(O)C-Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>3</sub> C CH <sub>3</sub>	89%	14	4-Ph–Ph H	ОН	54% 60% <sup>d</sup>
5	4-NC-Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	СНо	77%	15	Ph n-C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>15</sub>	С <sub>7</sub> н <sub>15</sub>	57%
6	4-MeO-Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	NC CH <sub>3</sub>	57%	16	4-Br–Ph <i>n</i> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	C <sub>B</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	51%
7	3-NC-Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	NC CH <sub>3</sub>	85%	17	4-MeO-Ph n-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	Br C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	49%
8	3-HO <sub>2</sub> C–Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	HO <sub>2</sub> C CH <sub>3</sub>	91%	18	3-MeO-Ph <i>n</i> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>		50%
9	3-Br–Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	Br CH <sub>3</sub>	90%	19	Ph CH <sub>2</sub> C(OH)(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	O OH CH <sub>3</sub>	50% <sup>e</sup>
10	3-MeO–Ph CH <sub>3</sub>	MeO CH <sub>3</sub>	80%	20	Ph Ph	- C <sup>1</sup> C	95%

<sup>*a*</sup> All reactions were conducted with 1 mmol of the substrate. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>*c*</sup> With 2 mol% Cp<sub>2</sub>VCl<sub>2</sub> and 10 equiv. TBHP. <sup>*d*</sup> With acetonitrile (0.2 mL). <sup>*e*</sup> Yield obtained after TBS protection of the alcohol.

#### V catalyzed C-H Florination

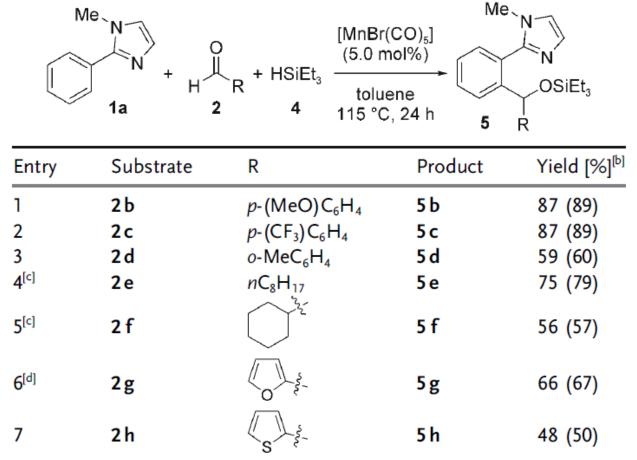


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- Mn is widely use in oxidation of C-H bonds.
- Mn catalyzed C-H activation is not well developed. Only a few examples.
- The work was discovered by Prof. Takai, and followed by Congyang Wang.

# Mn catalyzed C-H Activation

• Kazuhiko Takai and Yoichiro Kuninobu's work

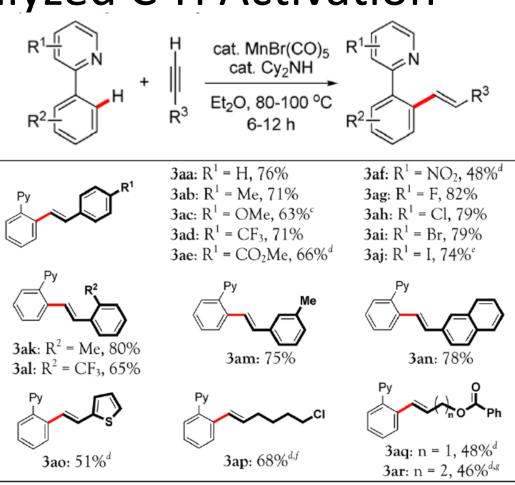


[a] **2** (2.0 equiv); **4** (2.0 equiv). [b] Yield of isolated product. The yield determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy is reported in parentheses. [c] 135°C. [d] 48 h.

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2007, 46, 6518-6520

#### **Mn** catalyzed C-H Activation

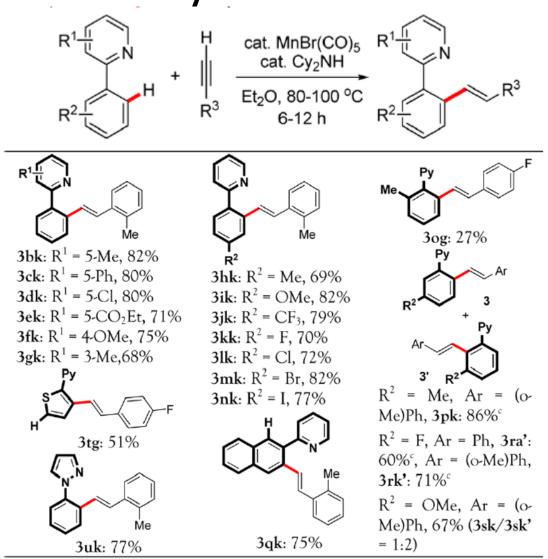
• Wang's work



<sup>*a*</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (1 mmol), **2** (0.5 mmol), MnBr(CO)<sub>5</sub> (0.05 mmol), Cy<sub>2</sub>NH (0.1 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.2 mL), 80 °C, 6 h. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields of product **3** are shown. <sup>*c*</sup> **3ac/6ac** = 9:1. <sup>*d*</sup> 100 °C, 12 h. <sup>*e*</sup> **3aj/6aj** = 9:1. <sup>*f*</sup> **3ap/5ap** = 9:1. <sup>*g*</sup> **3ar/5ar** = 8:1.

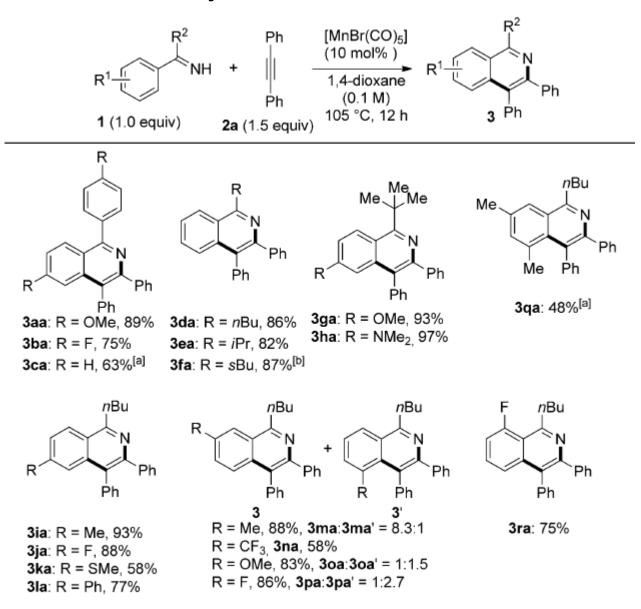
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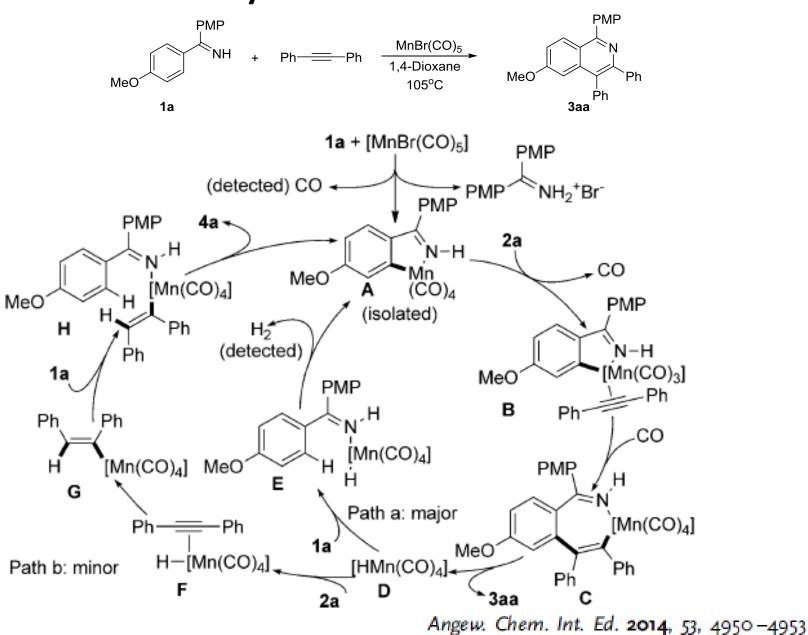
<sup>*a*</sup>Reaction conditions: 1 (1 mmol), 2 (0.5 mmol), MnBr(CO)<sub>5</sub> (0.05 mmol), Cy<sub>2</sub>NH (0.1 mmol), Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.2 mL), 80 °C, 6 h. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields of 3 are shown. <sup>*c*</sup> Single product. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2013, 135, 1264–1267

**Mn** catalyzed C-H Activation



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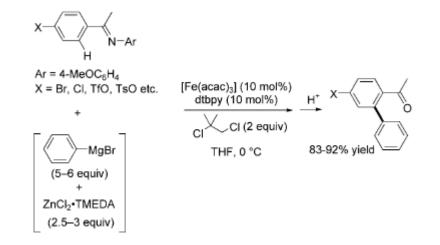


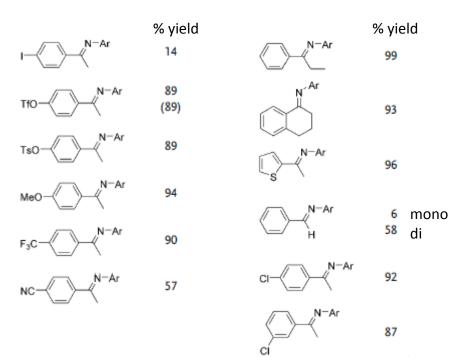
• There are too many Fe catalyzed C-H activation reactions.

*Zhangjie Shi, Chemical Reviews* **2010,** 111, 1293. Eiichi Nakamura, *J. Org. Chem.* **2010**, 75, 6061–6067

 The following works are all from Prof. Nakamura's group.

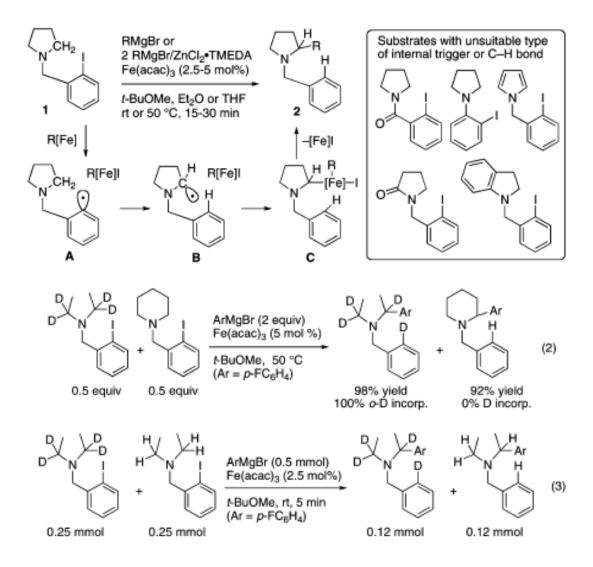
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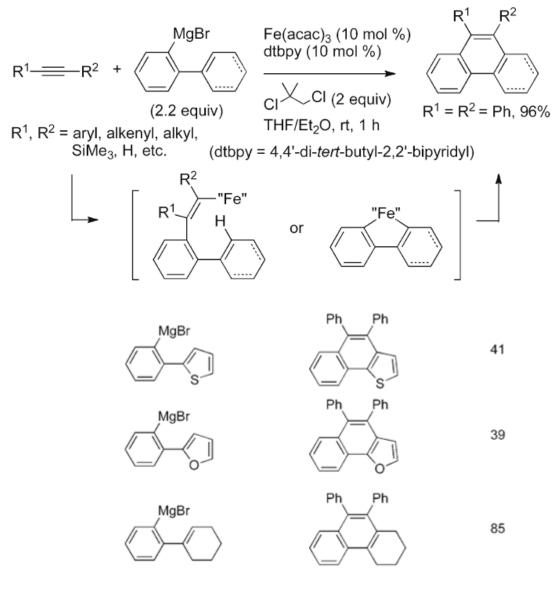


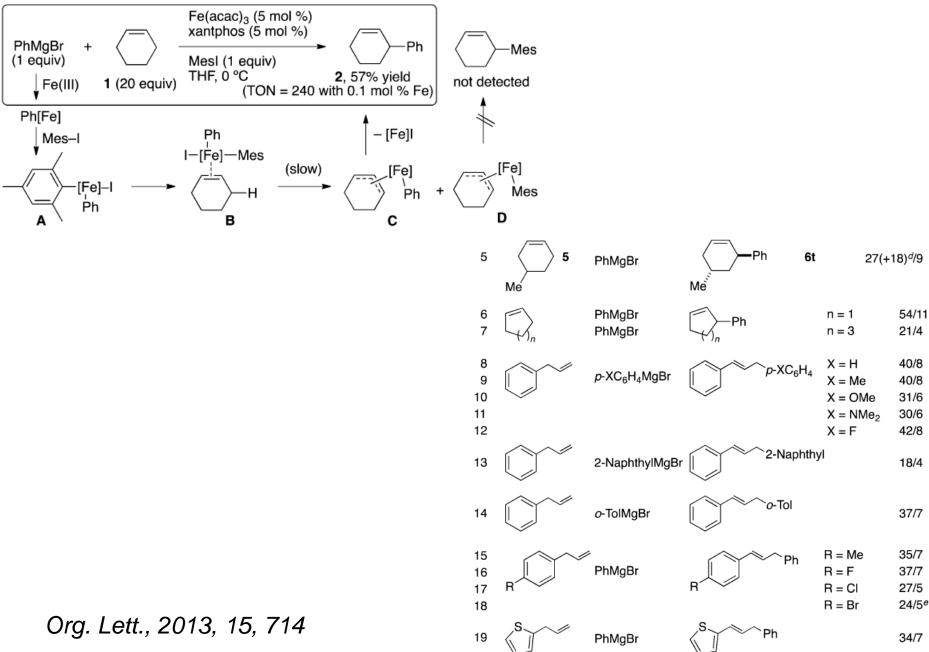
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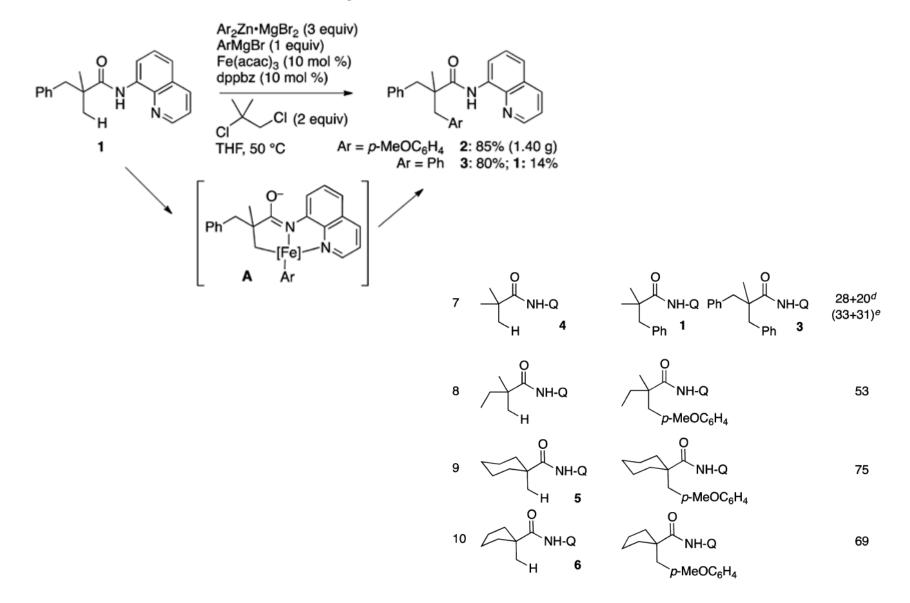
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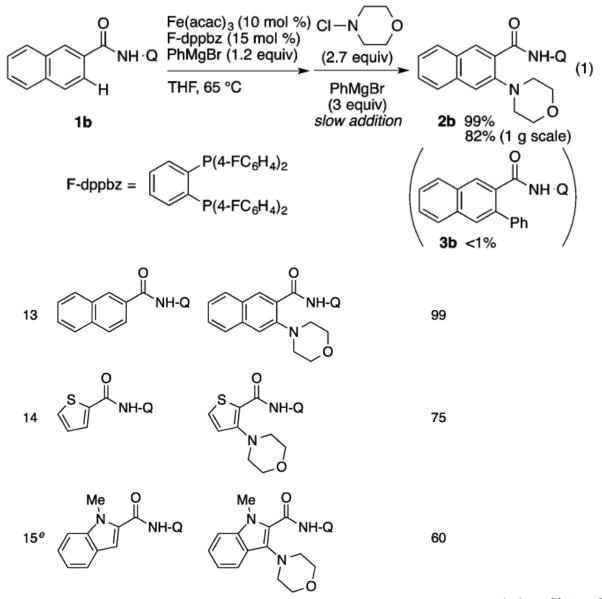
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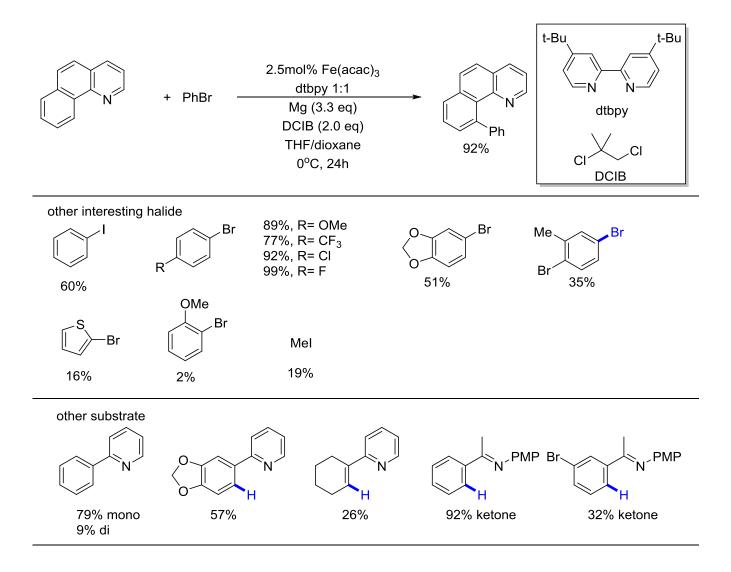




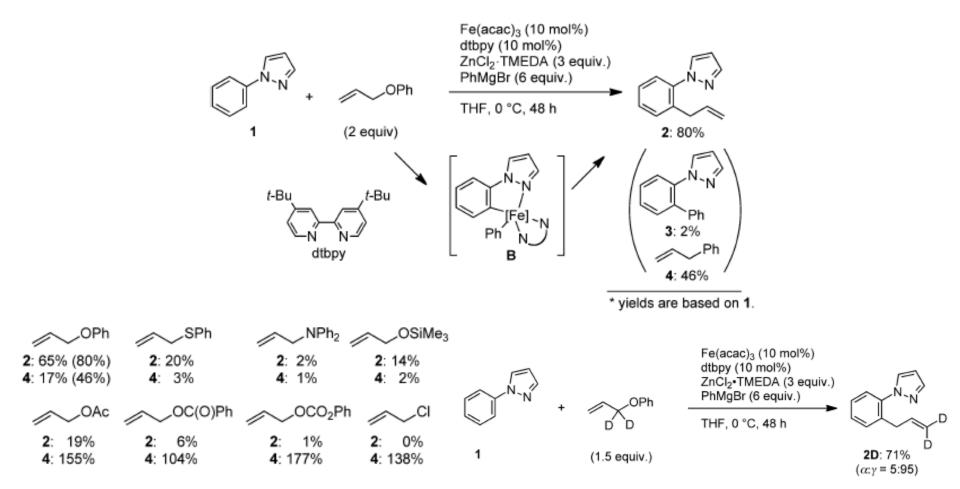
J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2013, 135, 6030-6032



J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2014, 136, 646-649



Adv. Synth. Catal. 2012, 354, 593-596



Adv. Synth. Catal. 2014, 356, 1481-1485

### Co catalyzed C-H activation

• Huang presented the Co catalyzed C-H activation during his talk.

Yoshikai, N., Acc. Chem. Res. 2014, 47, 1208.

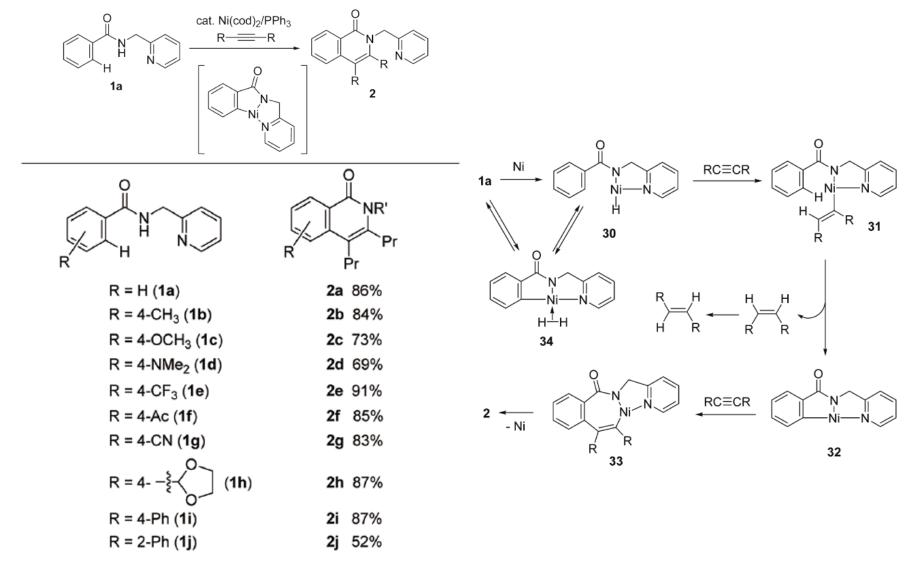
• This Friday, I will present two Co catalyzed C-H activation from Prof. Olafs Daugulis.

## Ni catalyzed C-H activation

- Ni catalyzed cross coupling reaction was well established.
- For recent Nickel catalysis:

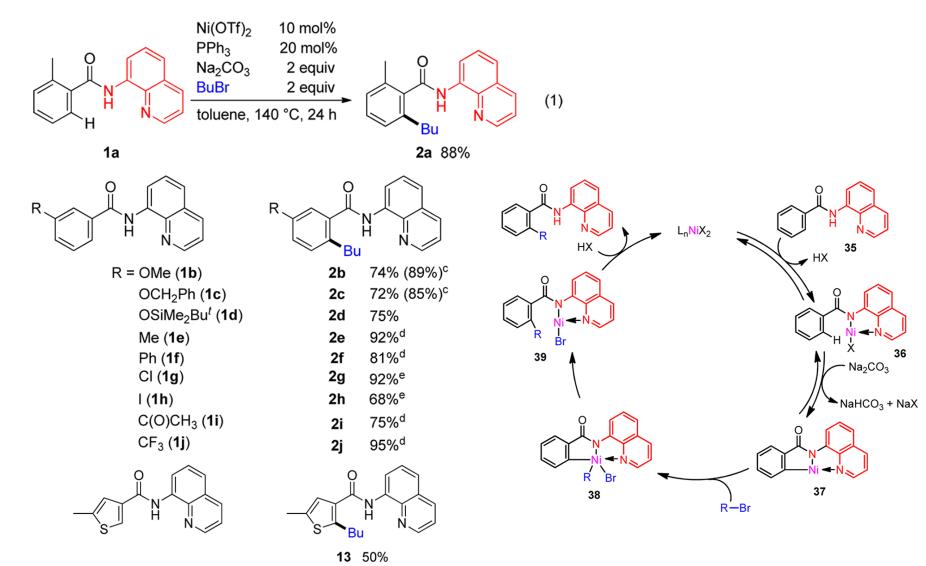
Nature **2014**, 509, 299.

• The following works are all from Prof. Chatani's group.



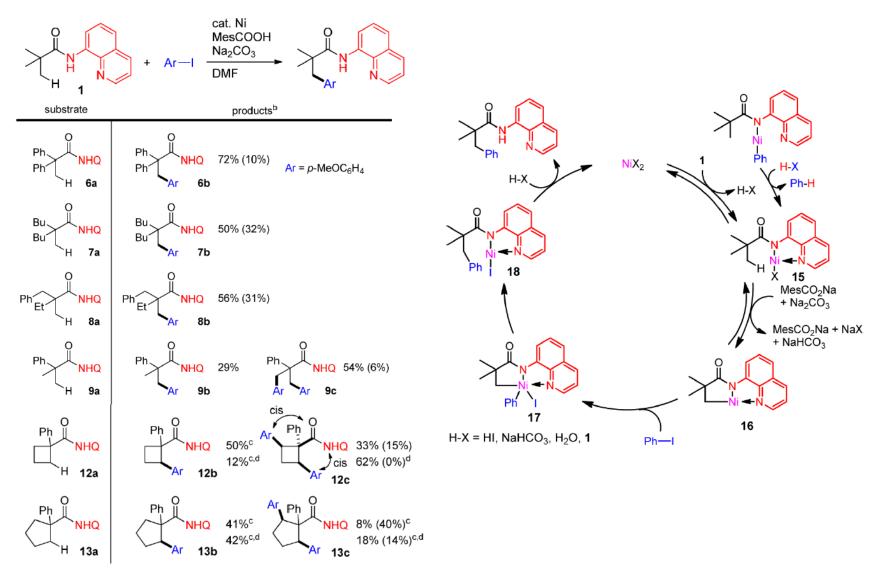
<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: amide (0.5 mmol), 4-octyne (1.5 mmol), Ni(cod)<sub>2</sub> (0.05 mmol), and PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.2 mmol) in toluene (2 mL) at 160 °C for 6 h. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields are shown. <sup>*c*</sup> The ratio of regioisomers is shown in parentheses.

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2011, 133, 14952-14955



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J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2013, 135, 5308-5311



J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2014, 136, 898-901

### Cu catalyzed C-H activation

Cu catalyzed C-H activation reactions are well established.

Acc. Chem. Res., 2012, 45 (6), pp 778–787

*Chem. Rev.*, 2013, 113 (8), pp 6234–6458

# Summary

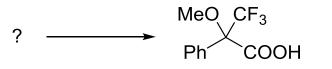
- 1. Sc and Ti are very lewis acidic, and also oxygenphilic. The ligand development is very important in these type reaction.
- 2. For V, Cr, and Mn, the catalyzed C-H activation reactions are underdeveloped. Use the low-valent species are important.
- 3. For Fe, Co, Ni and Cu system, it is now a rapid growing area.

## Thanks!

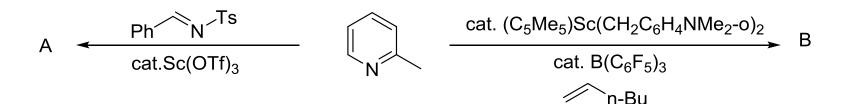


## **Questions!**

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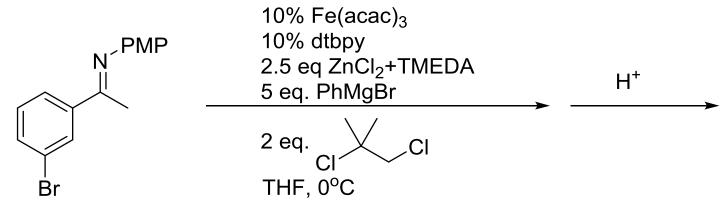


2. Please provide the structure for A and B, and propose a mechanism for both reaction.

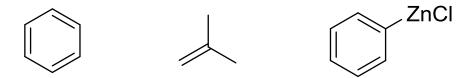


## Questions!

3. Propose a mechanism for the following reaction.



Hint: the prducts of the first step include the following:



## Questions!

