

Organic Electrosynthesis

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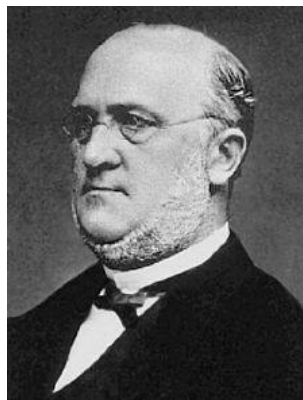
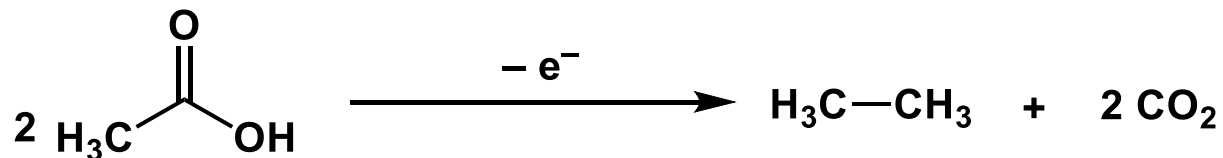
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Introduction: Organic Electrosynthesis



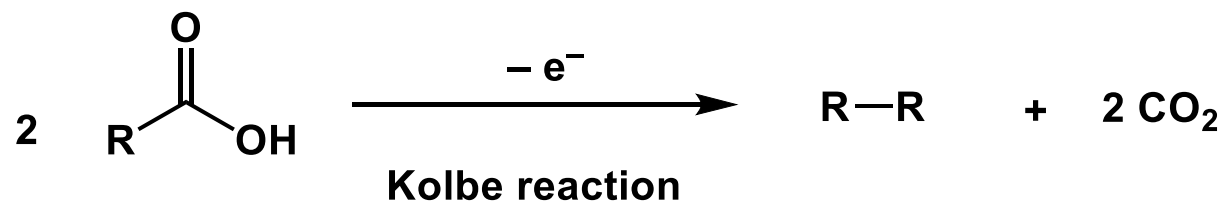
Michael Faraday
1791-1867

Faraday showed first example of organic electrosynthesis (1834) :

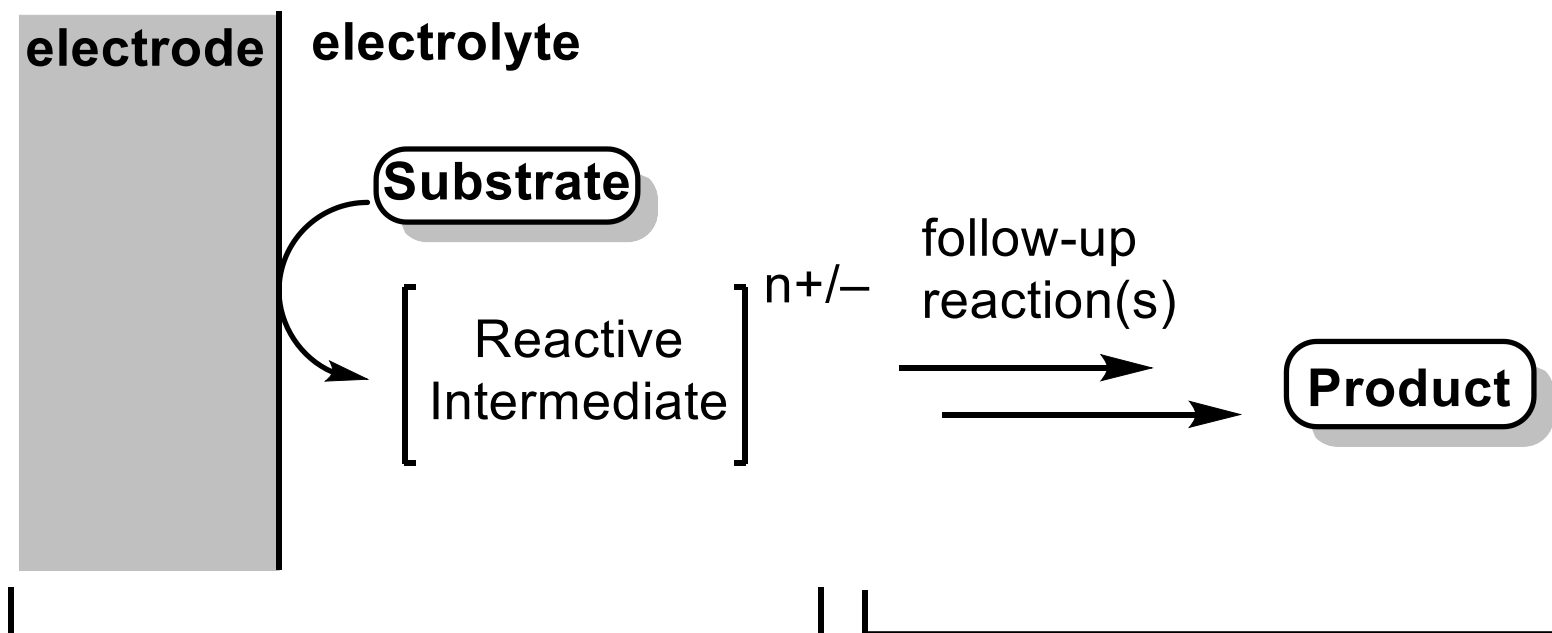


Hermann Kolbe
1818-1884

Kolbe generalized Faraday's discovery (1849) :



Overview of Organic Electrosynthesis



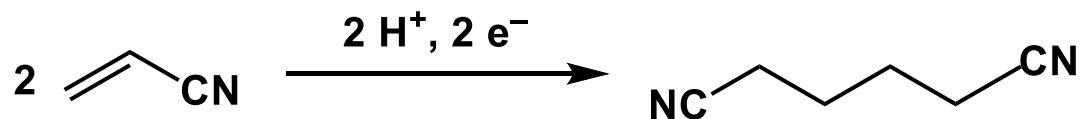
Electrochemical Process

- electrode material
- constant voltage / current
- over-potential
- electrode adsorption
- electronic charge

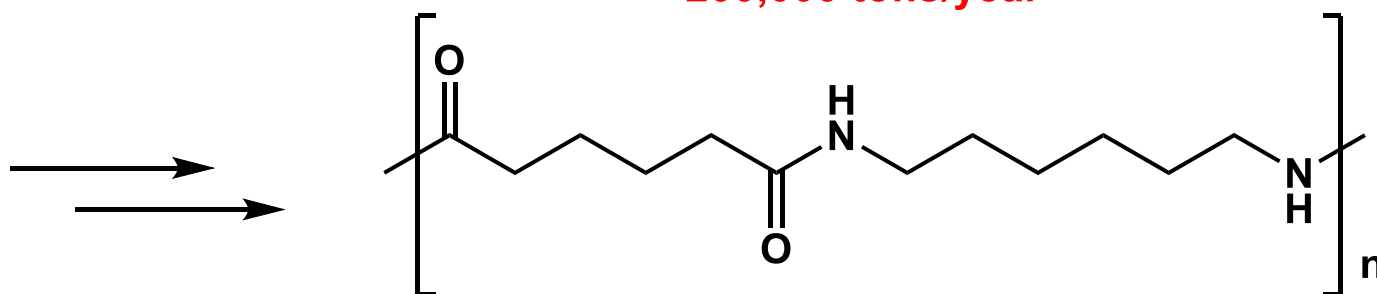
Chemical Process

- supporting electrolyte
- solvation
- temperature
- kinetics
- convection

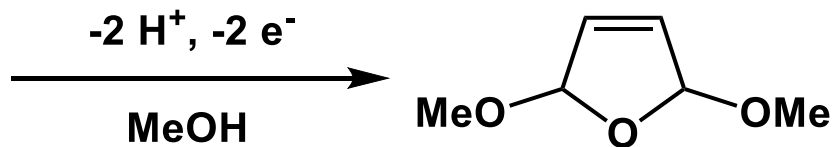
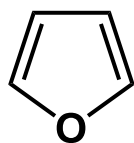
Examples of Organic Electrosynthesis



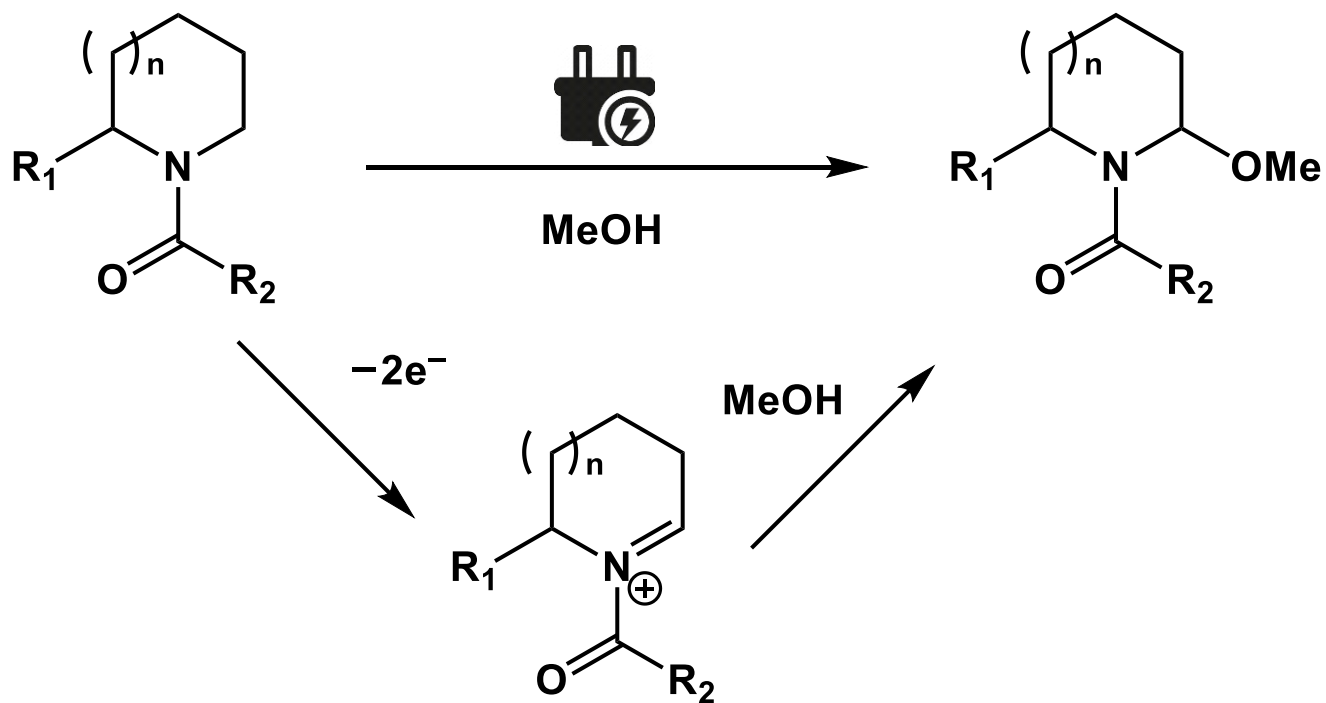
>200,000 tons/year



nylon-66

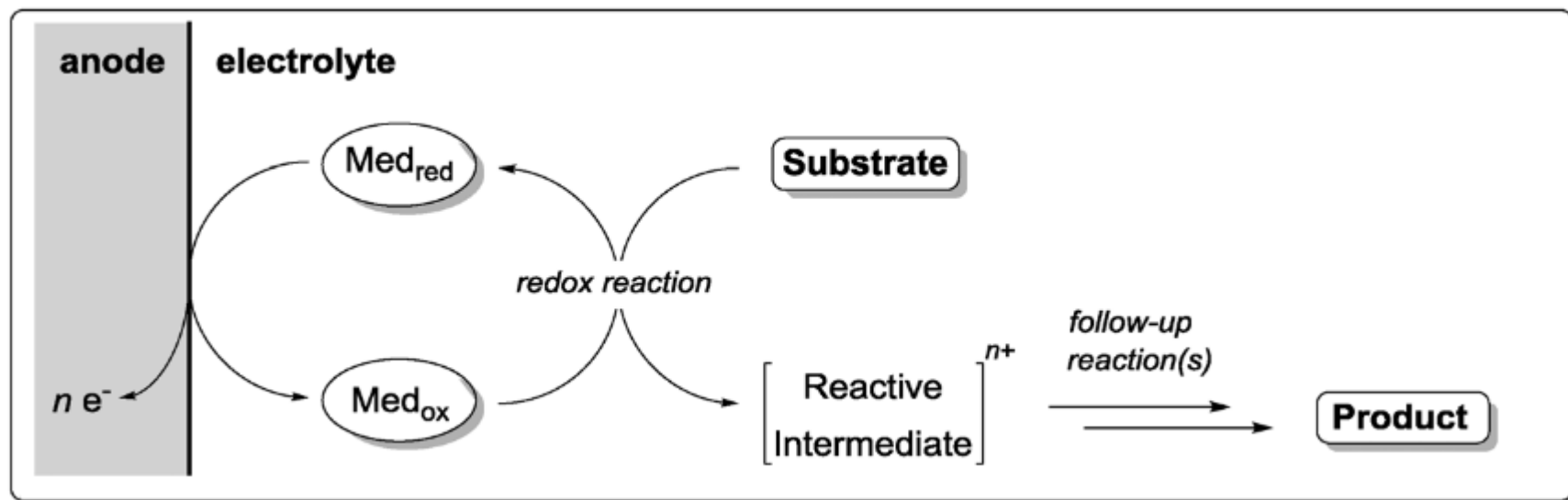


Shono Oxidation



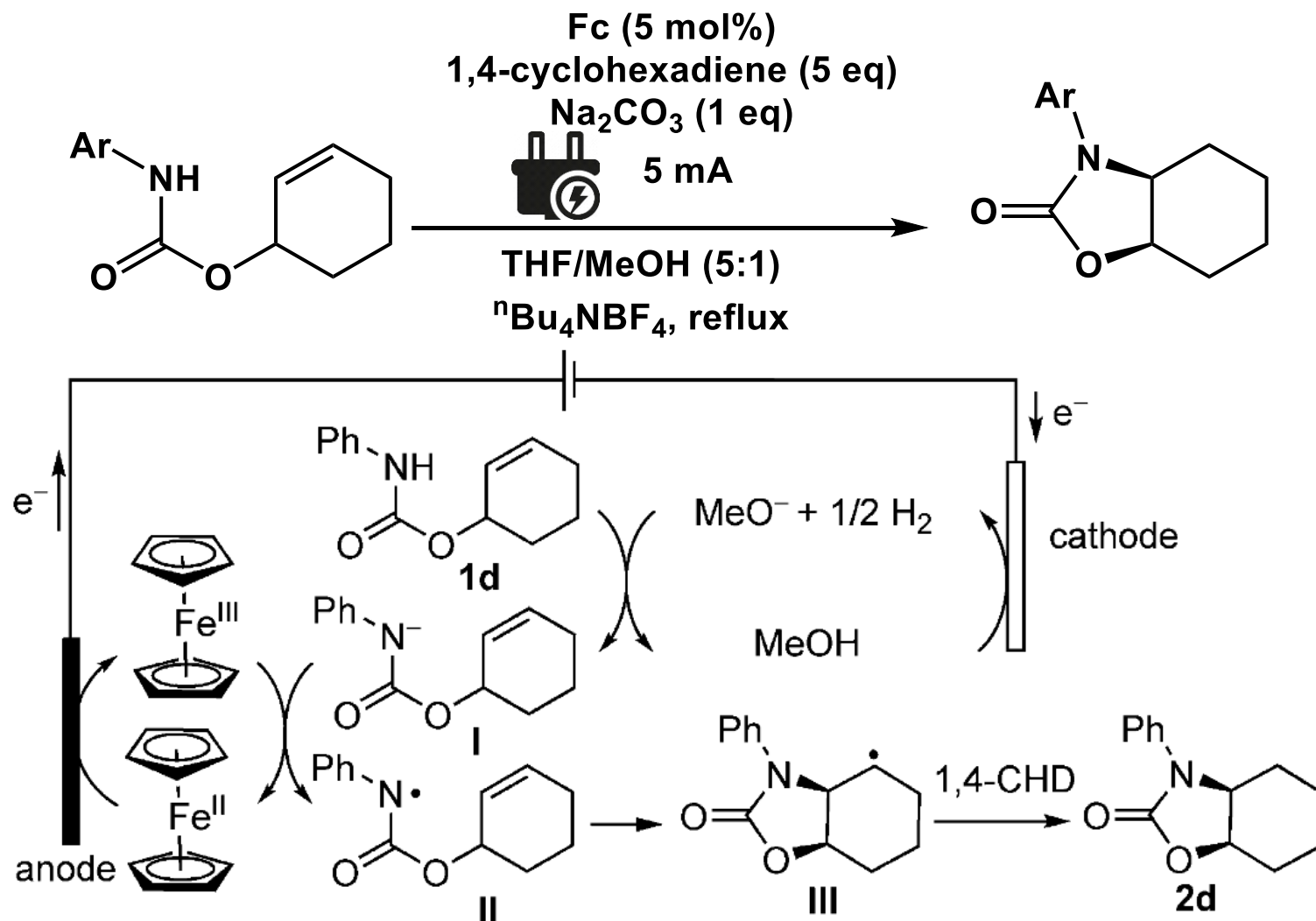
✓ Functionalization of α position of amine

Mediator

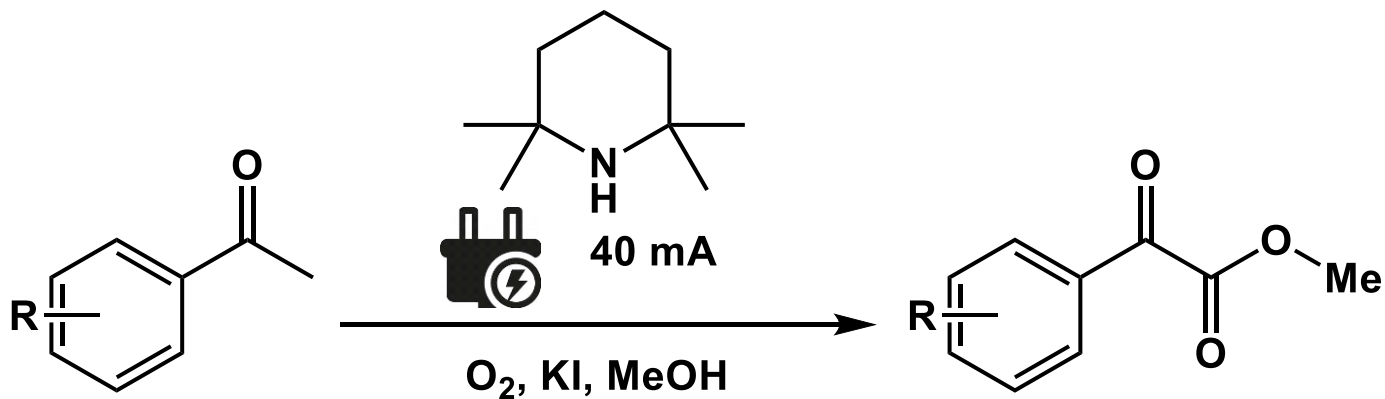


- ✓ Avoid over-potential
- ✓ Mild conditions
- ✓ Different selectivity
- ✓ Avoid passivation of electrode

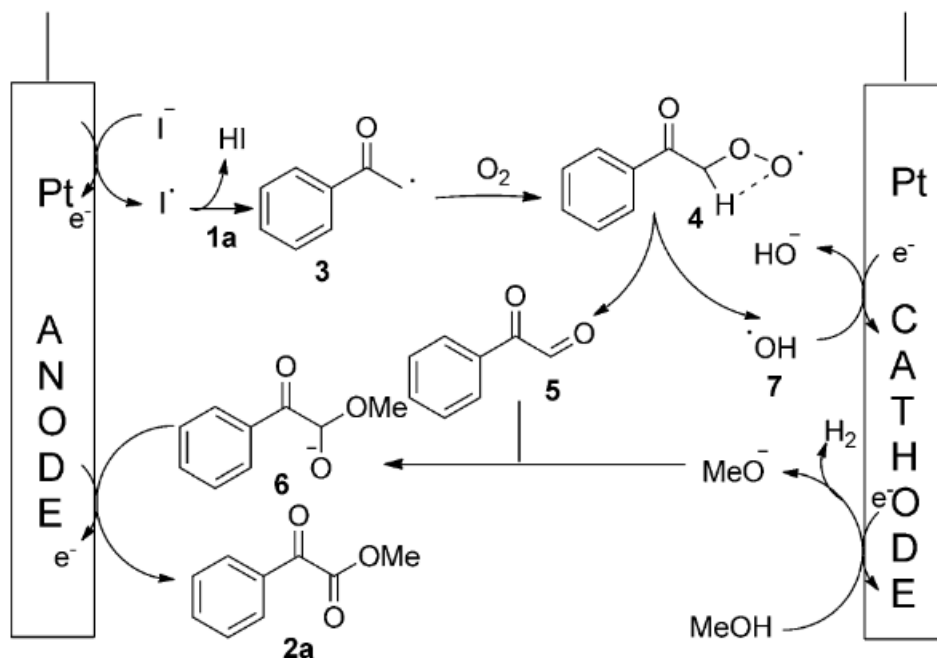
Examples of Mediator (1)



Examples of Mediator (2)



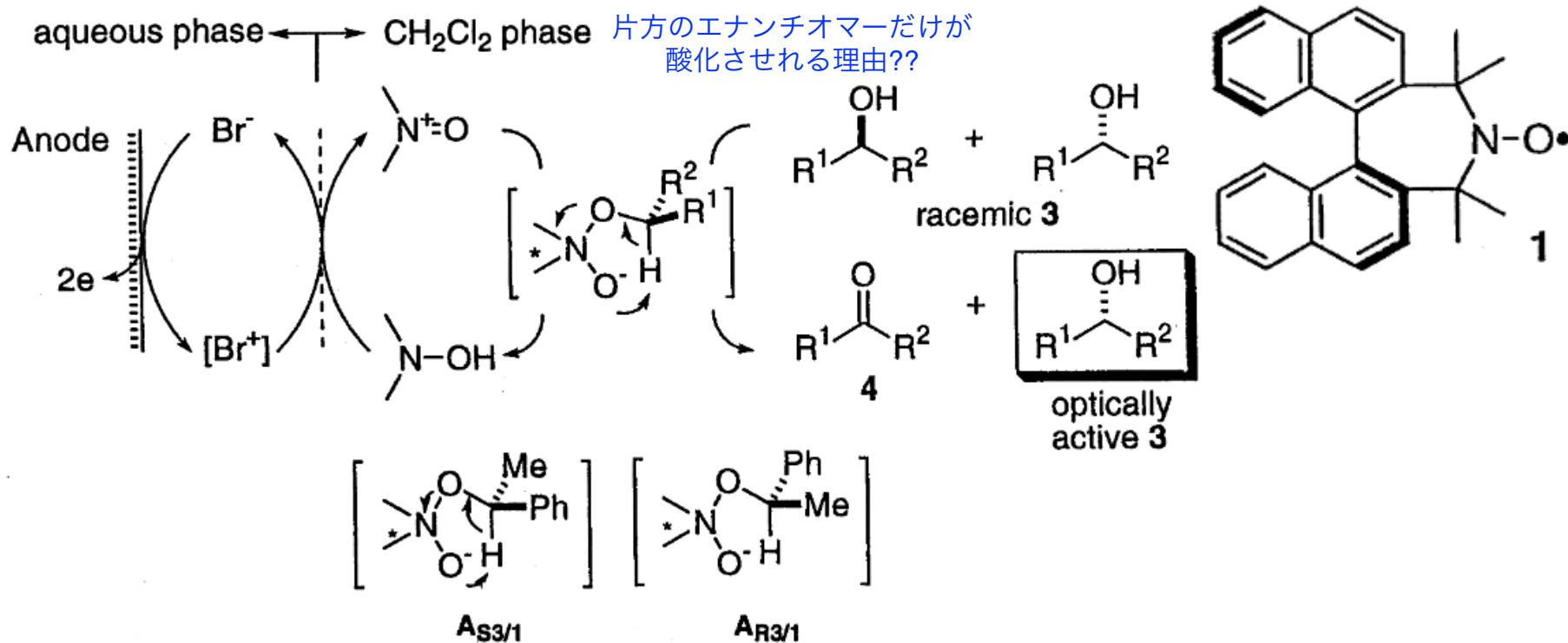
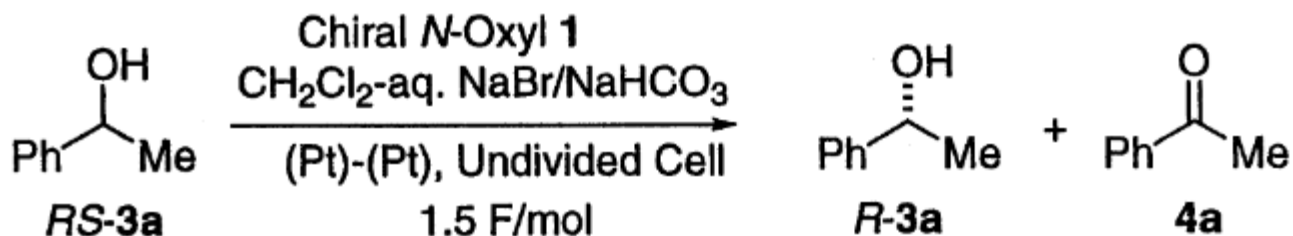
二電子的な酸化還元反応と一電子的な酸化還元反応はどうやって制御しているの？



ヒドロキシラジカル出せる
 ▶この方法機構解析に使えるか？

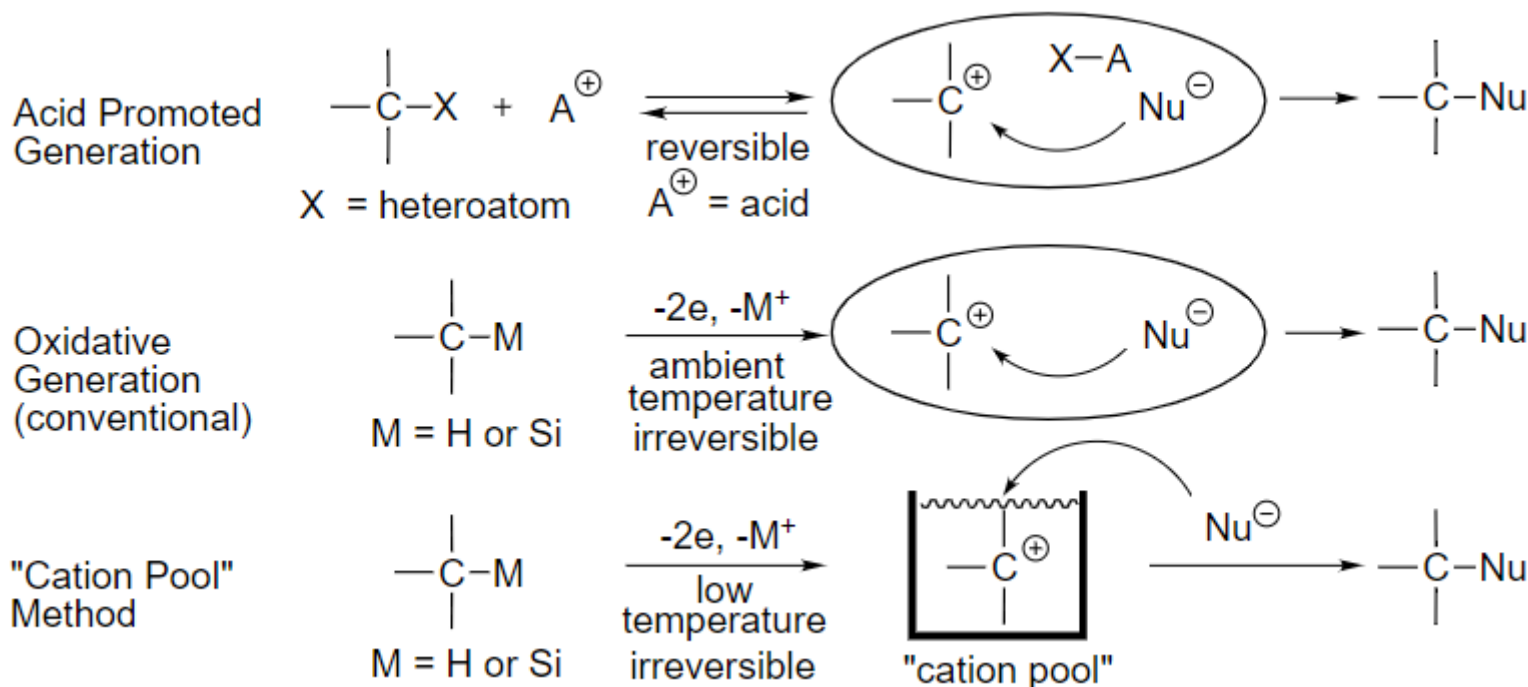
ヒドロキシラジカルだけを出す方法があるか？

Examples of Mediator (3)



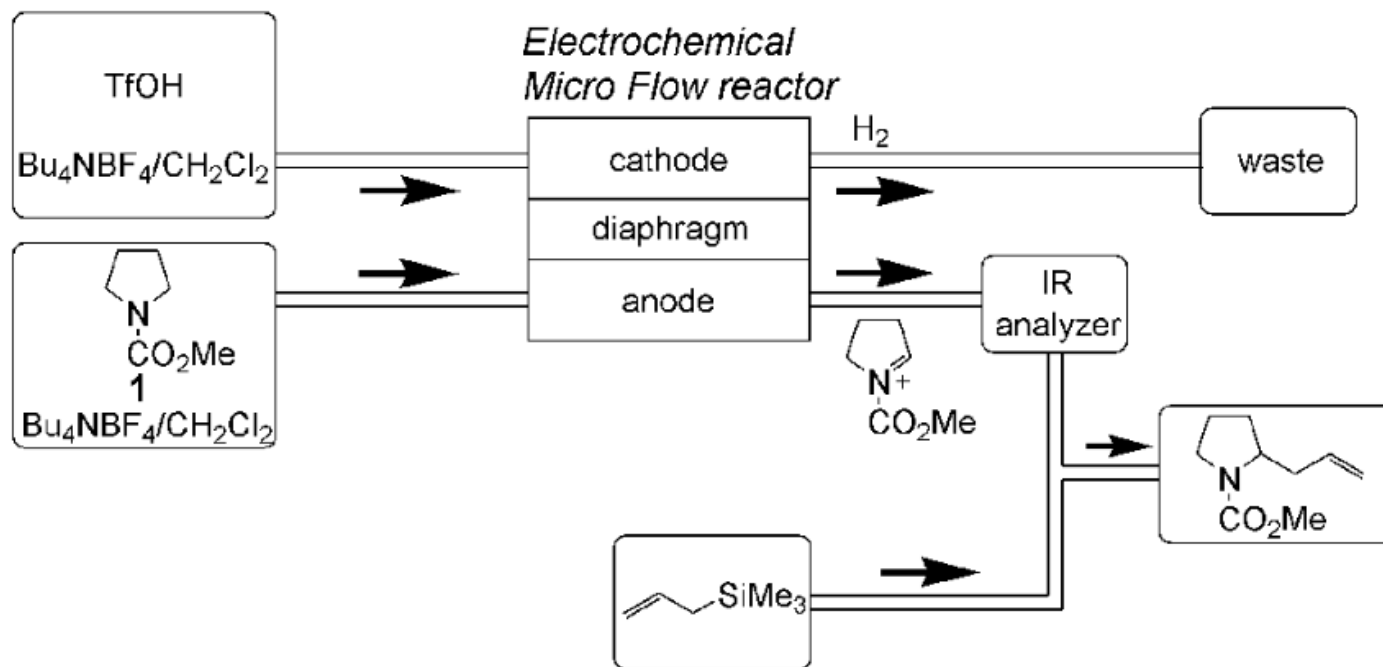
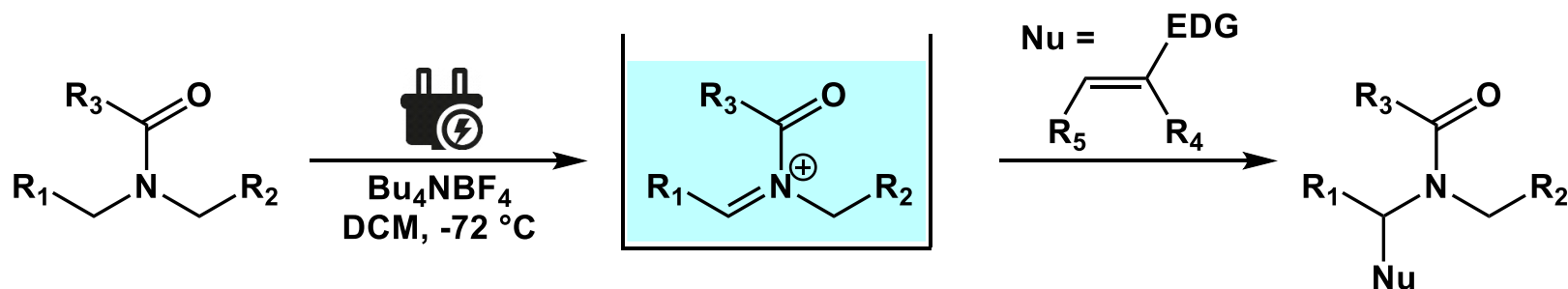
M. Kuroboshi, et al., *Tetrahedron Lett.*, **2000**, *41*, 8131.

Cation Pool Method

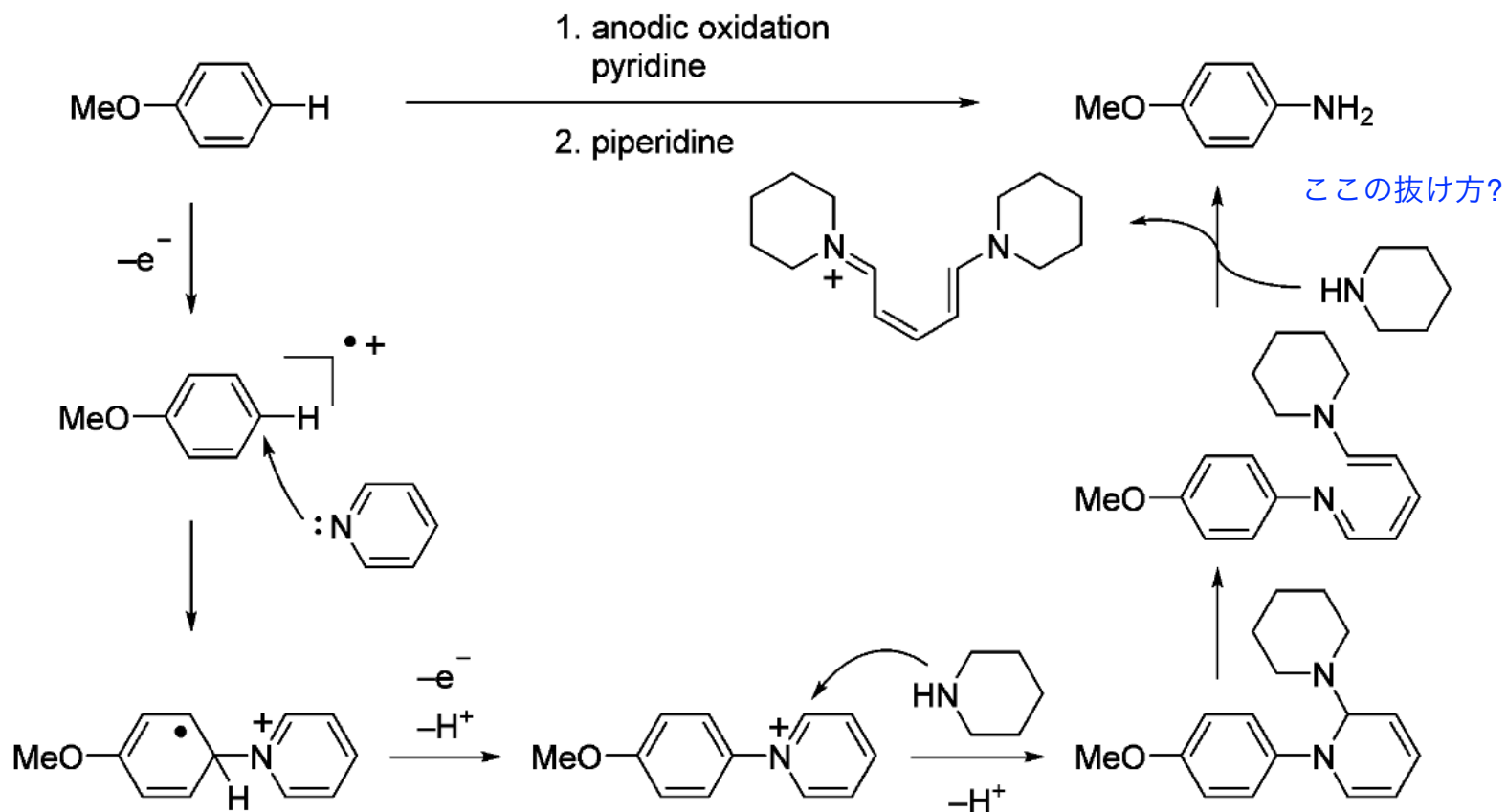
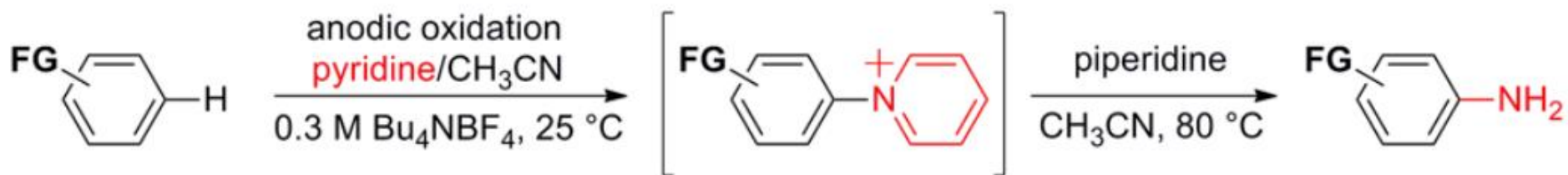


- ✓ Cation intermediate accumulation
- ✓ Various nucleophile can be introduced

Examples of Cation Pool Method (1)



Examples of Cation Pool Method (2)



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His work is focused on synthesizing complex organic compounds, the development of new reactions, and the development of new reagents. 14

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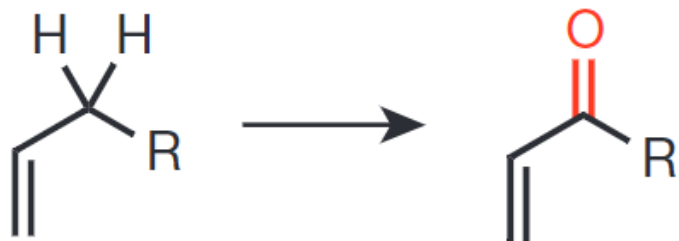
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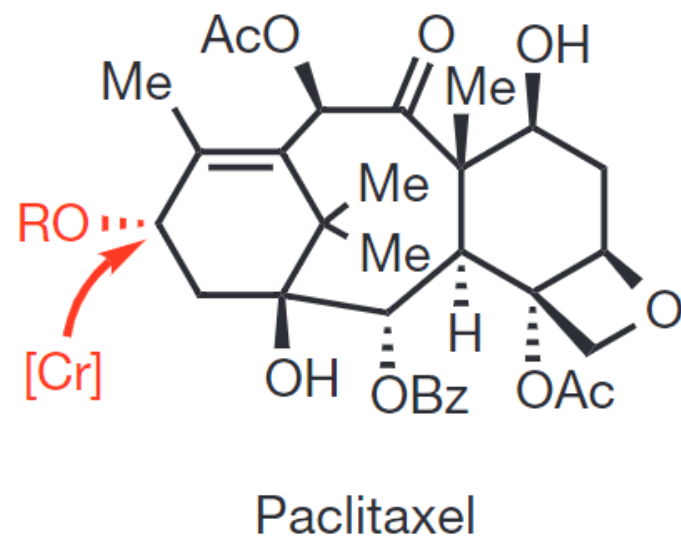
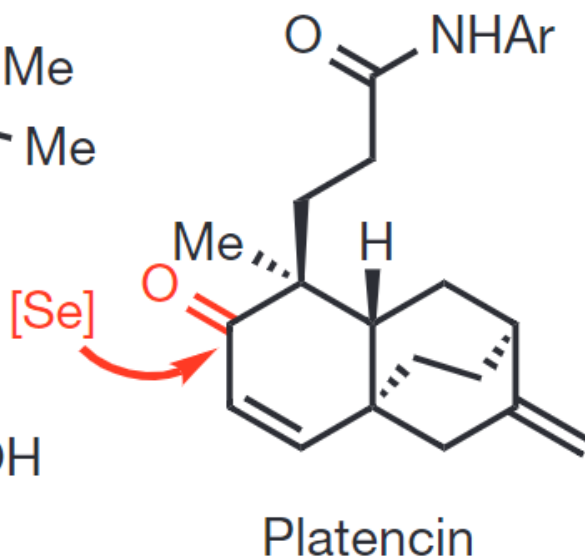
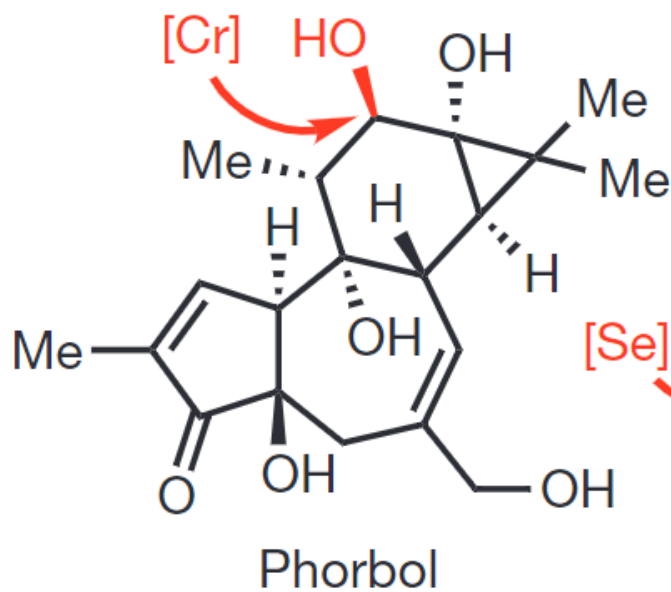
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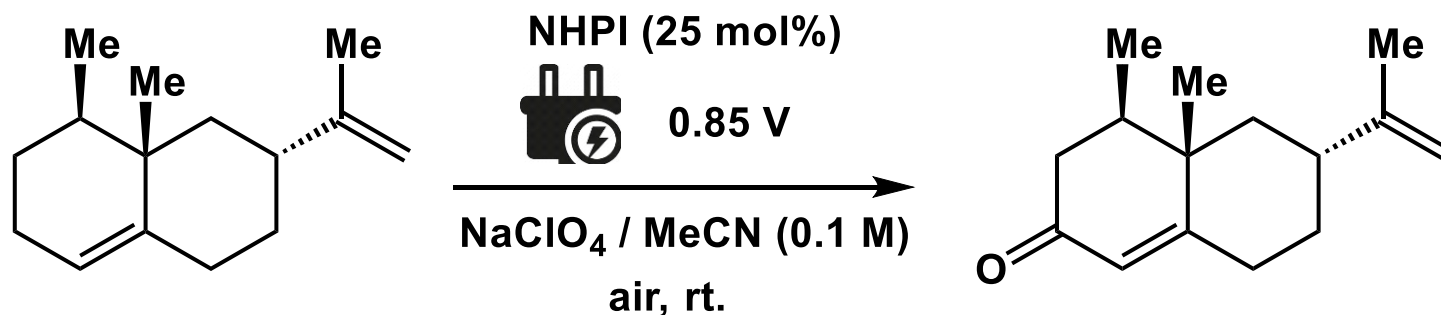
Allylic C-H Oxidation



- Fundamental organic transformation
- Featured in >100 natural product syntheses
- About 80% use Cr, Se, Pd or Rh reagents



Initial Trial

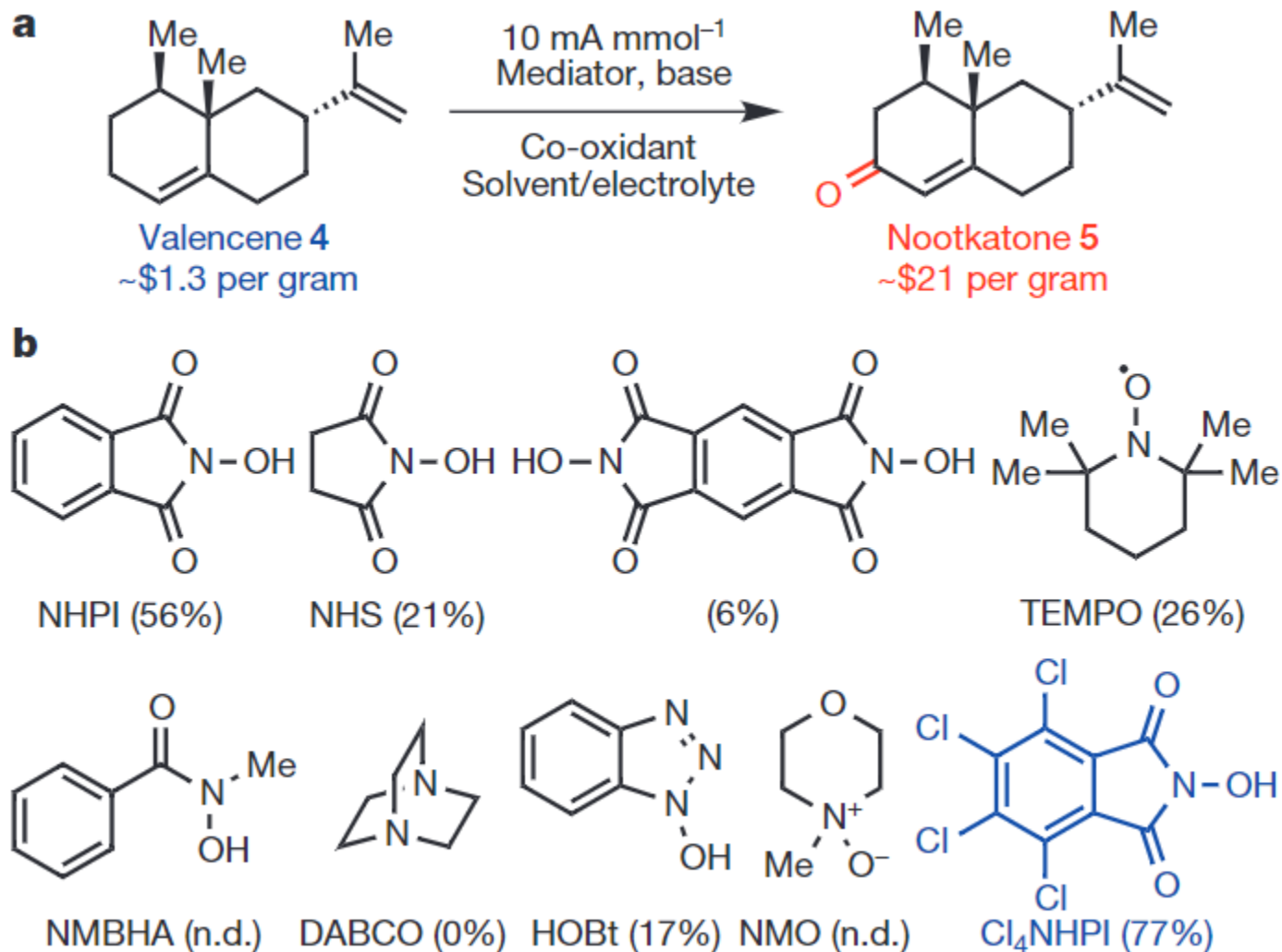


O source	yield
air	6%
O ₂ bubbling	18%
^t BuOOH	51%

Masui, M., Hosomi, K., Tsuchida, K. & Ozaki, S. *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* **1985** 33, 4798.

P. S. Baran *et al.* *Nature*, **2016**, 533, 77. 17

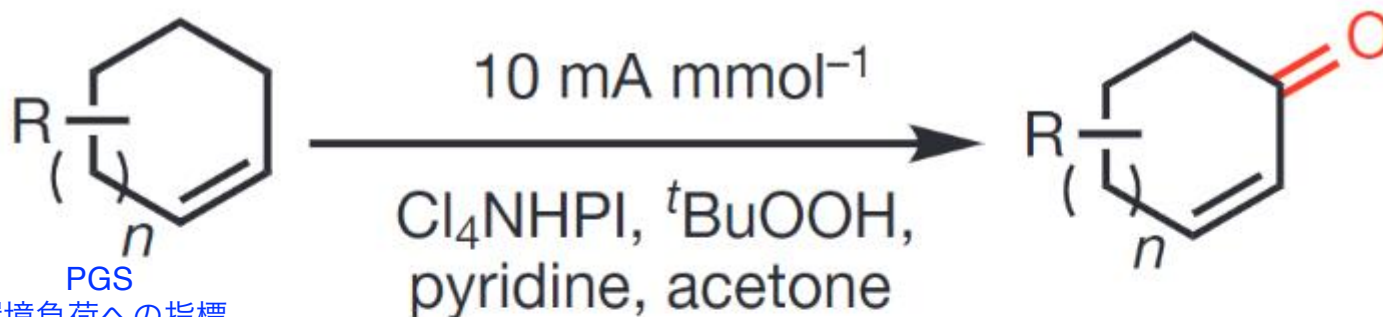
Screening of Mediator



メディエーター分子
どんな指針で決められているのか？

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Electrochemical Allylic C-H Oxidation



PGS
環境負荷への指標
% 表記

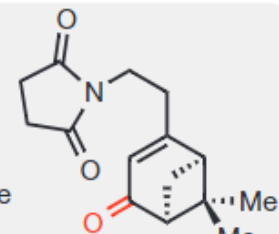
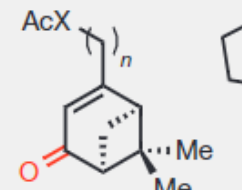
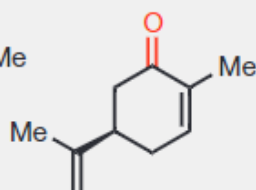
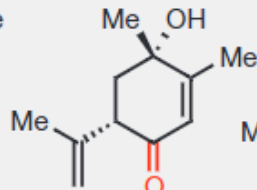
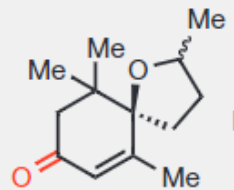
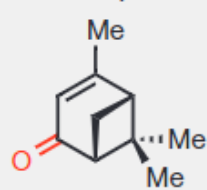
高いほど環境への負荷が小さい

Crなど ca 37 %
本反応 ca 58 %

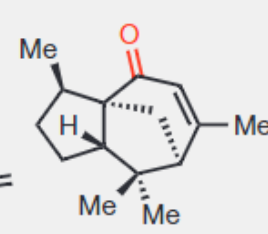
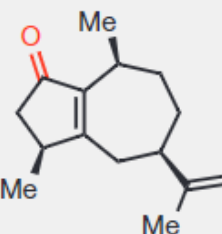
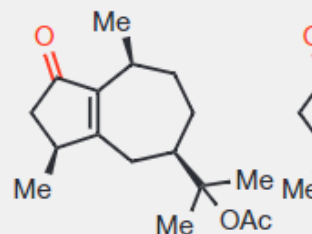
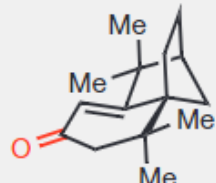
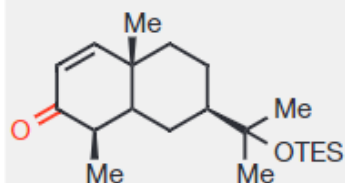
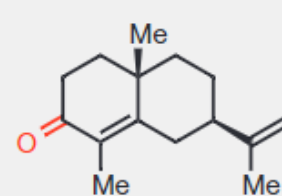
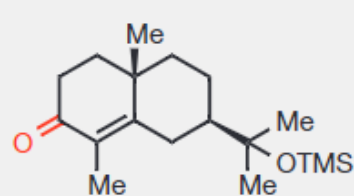
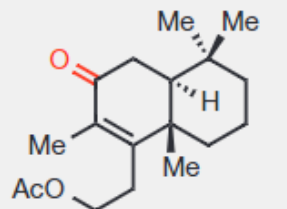
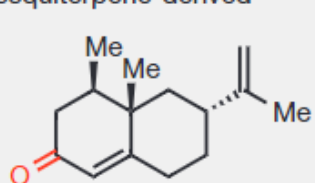
- 40 examples
- 15 natural products
 - Sustainable
 - Scalable
- Inexpensive carbon electrodes
 - Inexpensive reagents
 - Open flask

Substrate Scope (1)

Monoterpene-derived

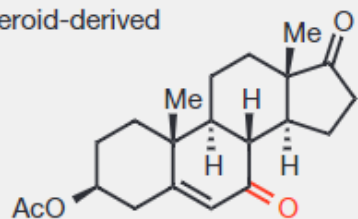


Sesquiterpene-derived

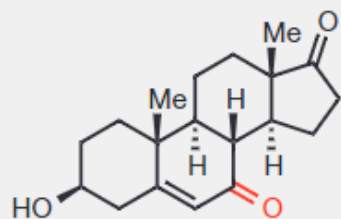


Substrate Scope (2)

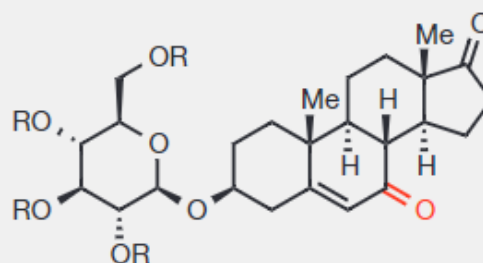
Steroid-derived



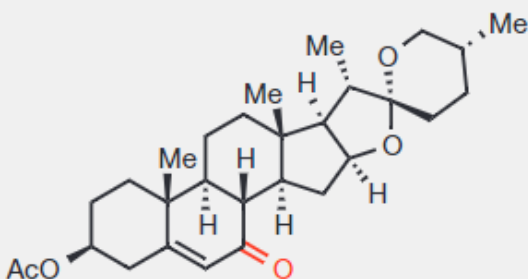
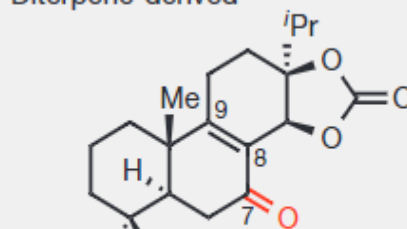
1.8 equiv. [Cr]; 93%[‡]
[Mn], ^tBuOOH; 91%[‡]
[Cu], ^tBuOOH; 89%[‡]
[Rh], ^tBuOOH; 87%[‡]
0.62 mol% [Ru], ^tBuOOH; 69%[‡]



[Co], NHPI, ^tBuOOH; 81%[‡]
[Rh], ^tBuOOH; 84%[‡]
1.8 equiv. [Cr]; 51%[‡]

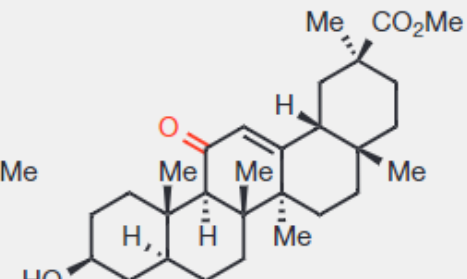
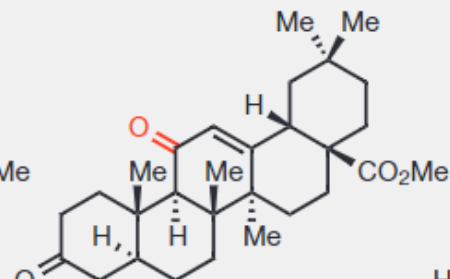
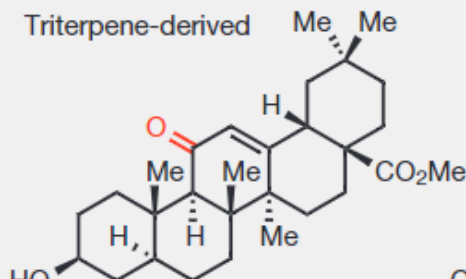


Diterpene-derived



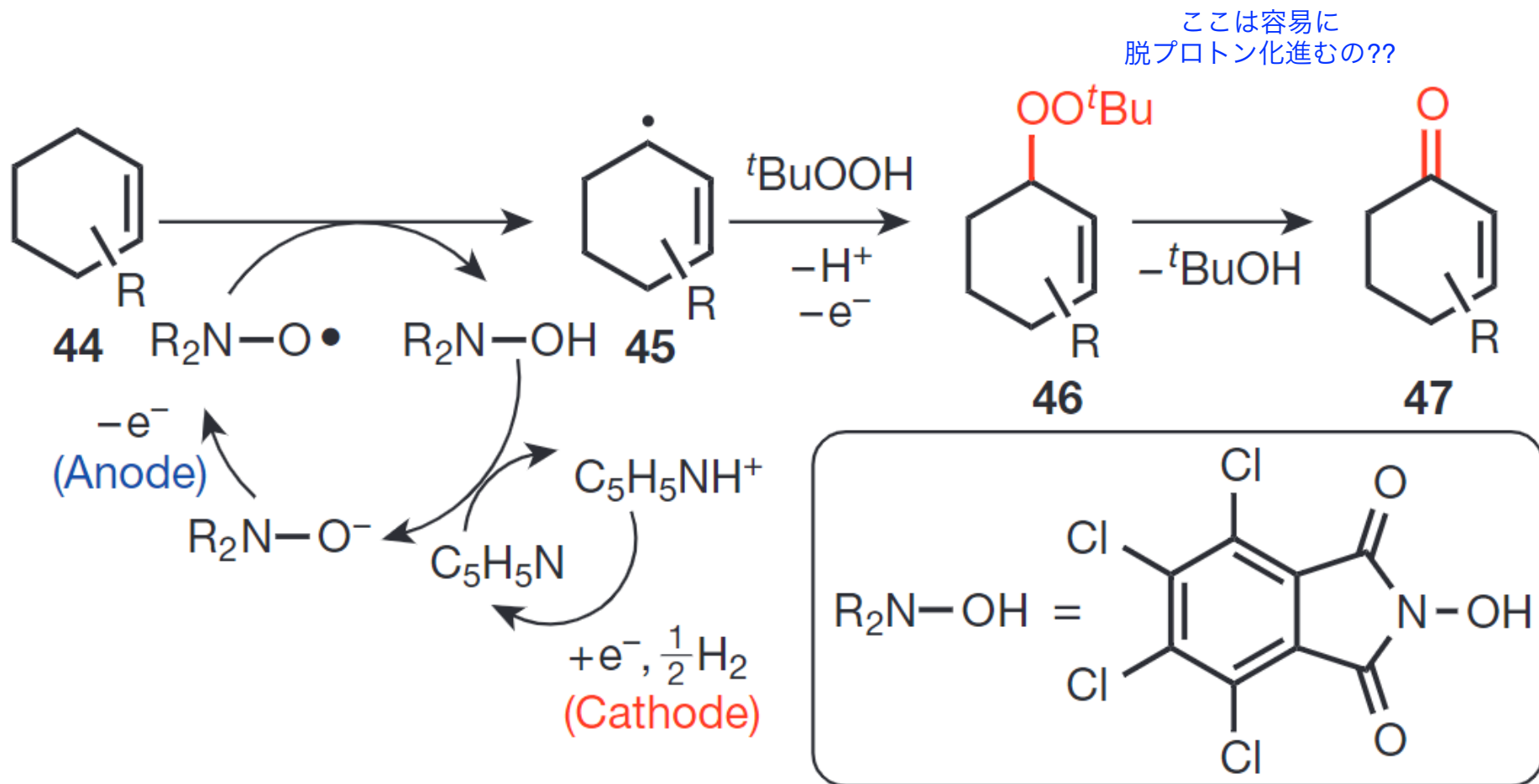
[Co], NHPI, ^tBuOOH; 76%[‡]
[Mn], ^tBuOOH; 72%[‡]

Triterpene-derived



(Methyl glycyrrhetinate)

Reaction Mechanism



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Birch Reduction



Birch, 1946: [undivided cell, $\text{NH}_3/\text{EtONa}/\text{EtOH}$, $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$]

- R = hydrocarbon only
- Cryogenic temperatures required
- Ammonia condensation required

Benkeser, 1963 & 1964: [undivided cell, $\text{MeNH}_2/\text{LiCl}$, $\text{Pt}(+)/\text{Pt}(-)$, $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$]

- R = hydrocarbons only
- Solvent-quantity amine
- Precious metal electrodes

Kariv-Miller, 1983 & 1984: [divided cell, $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{THF}/\text{TBAOH}$, $\text{Pt}(+)/\text{Hg}(-)$]

- R = ethers only
- Precious metal anode
- Unsafe mercury cathode
- Inconvenient divided cell

Kashimura, 2003: [undivided cell, $^t\text{BuOH}/\text{THF}$, LiClO_4 , $\text{Mg}(+)/\text{Mg}(-)$]

- R = ethers and hydrocarbons only
- Continuous sonication required
- Dangerous and toxic perchlorate salts

✘ Low chemo-selectivity

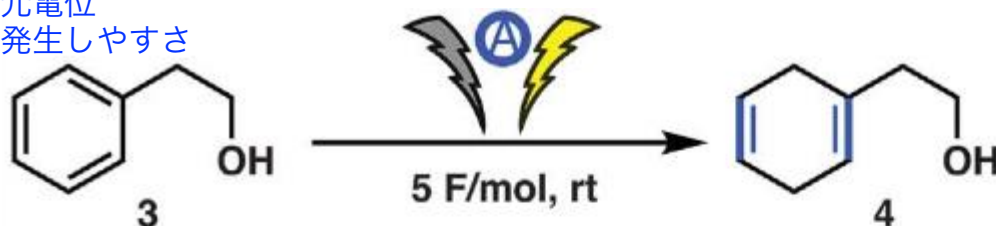
✘ Not Scalable

Screening

電極の選び方

- ・化合物の吸着能
- ・酸化還元電位

・陰極は水素を発生しやすい



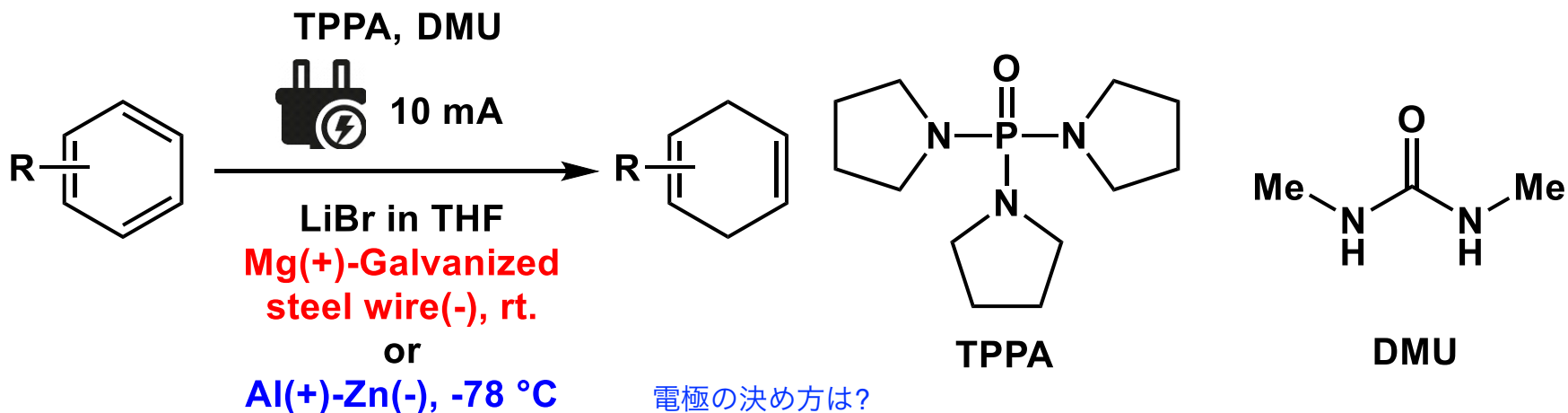
Commercial electrodes and potentiostat

Entry	Ref	Electrodes	Conditions	Yield	By-prod.
1	13, 37	Pt(+)/Pt(-)	MeNH ₂ , LiCl	<5%	-
2	12, 44	SS(+)/Hg(-)	THF/H ₂ O, TBAOH	<5%	-
3	38	C(+)/Al(-)	HMPA/EtOH, LiCl, divided cell	<5%	-
4	15	Mg(+)/Mg(-)	THF/ ^t BuOH, LiClO ₄ , sonication	<5%	-
5	-	Al(+)/Zn(-)	THF, ^t BuOH, LiBr	<5%	-
6	-	Al(+)/Zn(-)	THF, ^t BuOH, LiBr, TPPA	50%	30%
7	-	Al(+)/Zn(-)	THF, DMU, LiBr, TPPA	65%	14%
8	-	Al(+)/Zn(-)	THF, DMU, LiBr, TPPA, -78 °C	74%	<5%
9	-	Mg(+)/GSW(-)	THF, DMU, LiBr, TPPA	70%	<5%

過充電により
Liが析出してしまふ。
これはリチウムイオン電池の開発
でも見られる現象

Liイオンのトラップ剤 TPPA

Electrochemical Birch Reaction



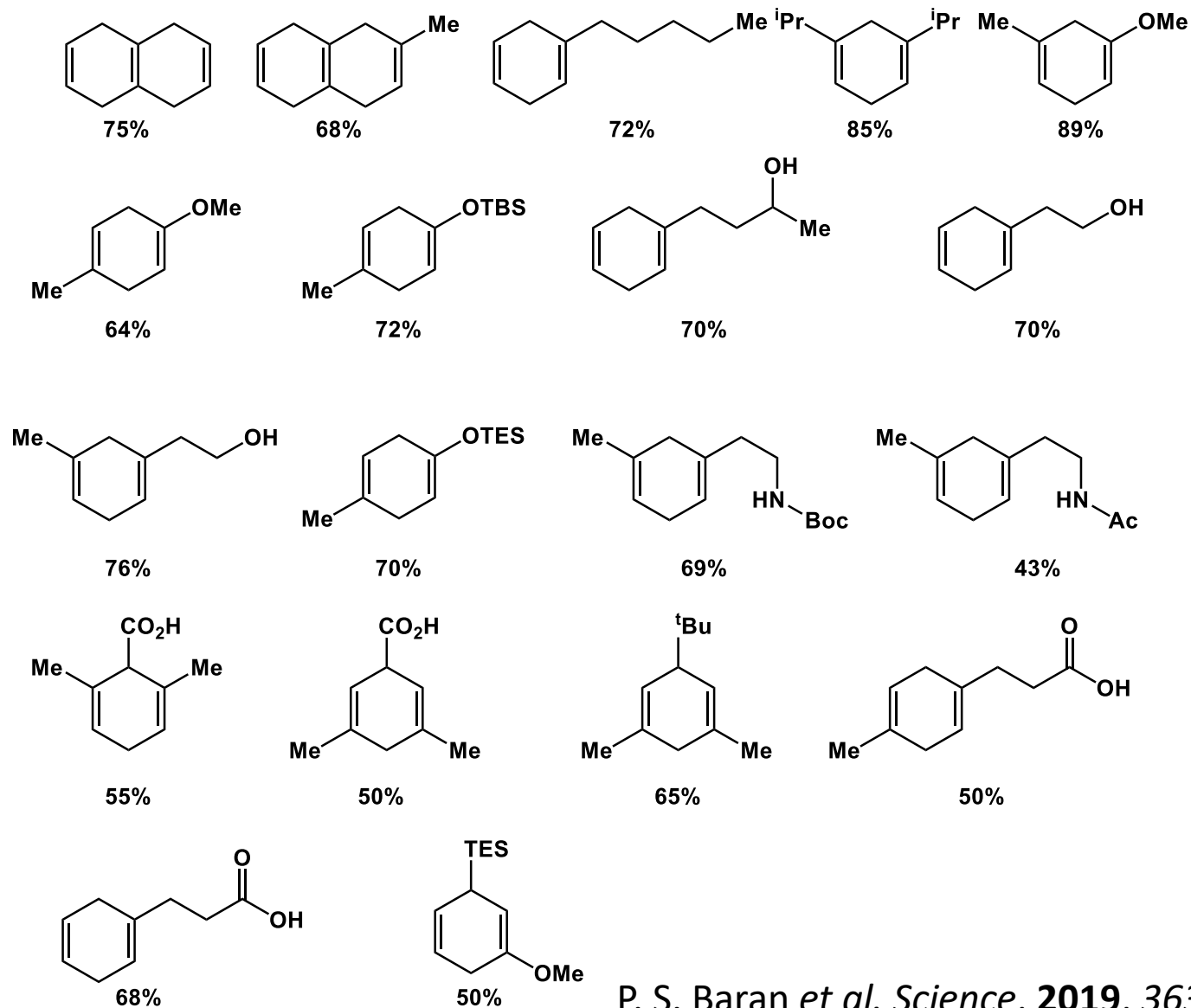
電極の決め方は?
電圧などによる??
なん電子か?

- ✓ Safe
- ✓ Ammonia / amine free
- ✓ Improved substrate scope
- ✓ Scalable (batch and flow)

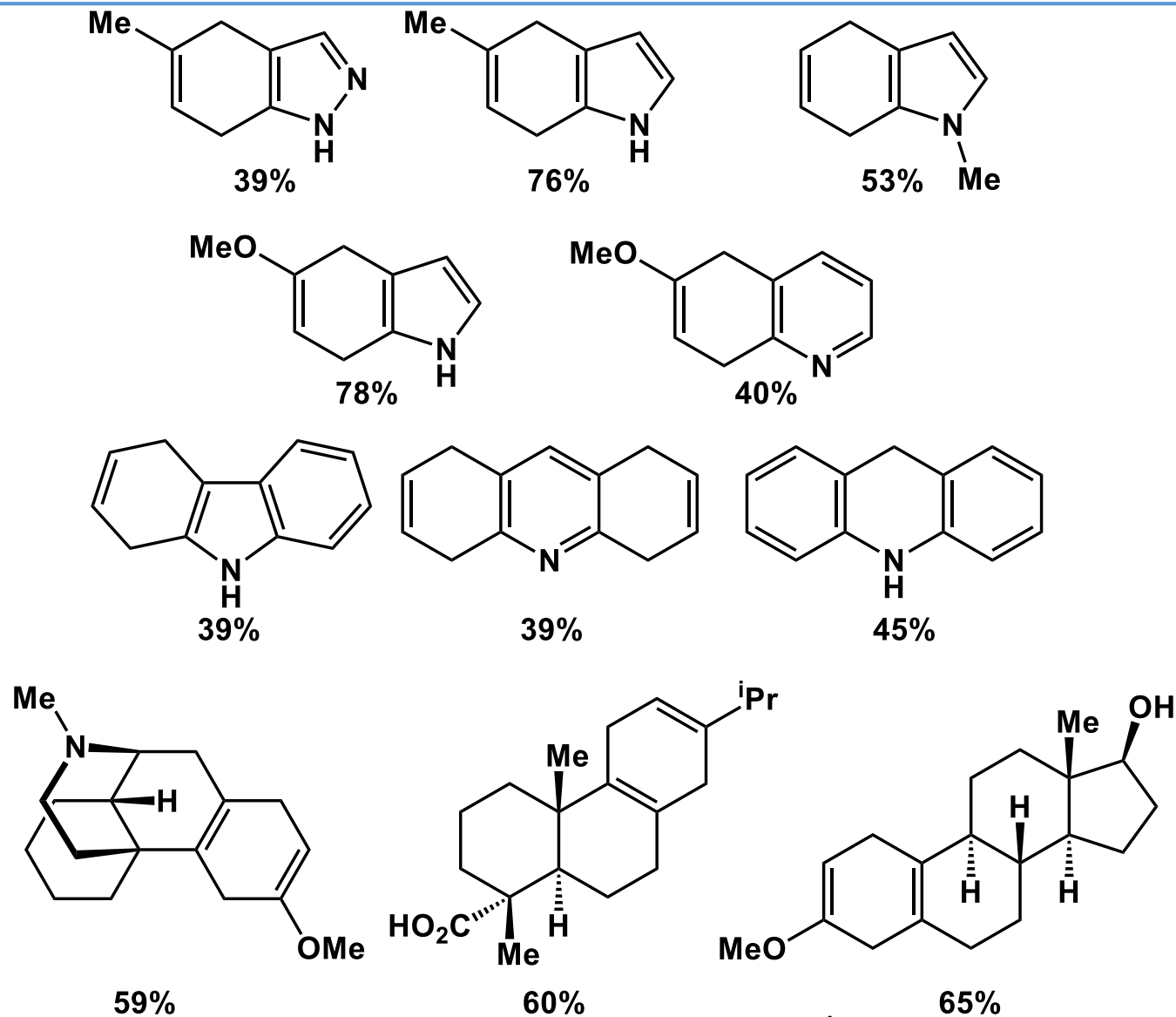


100 g scale

Substrate Scope (1)

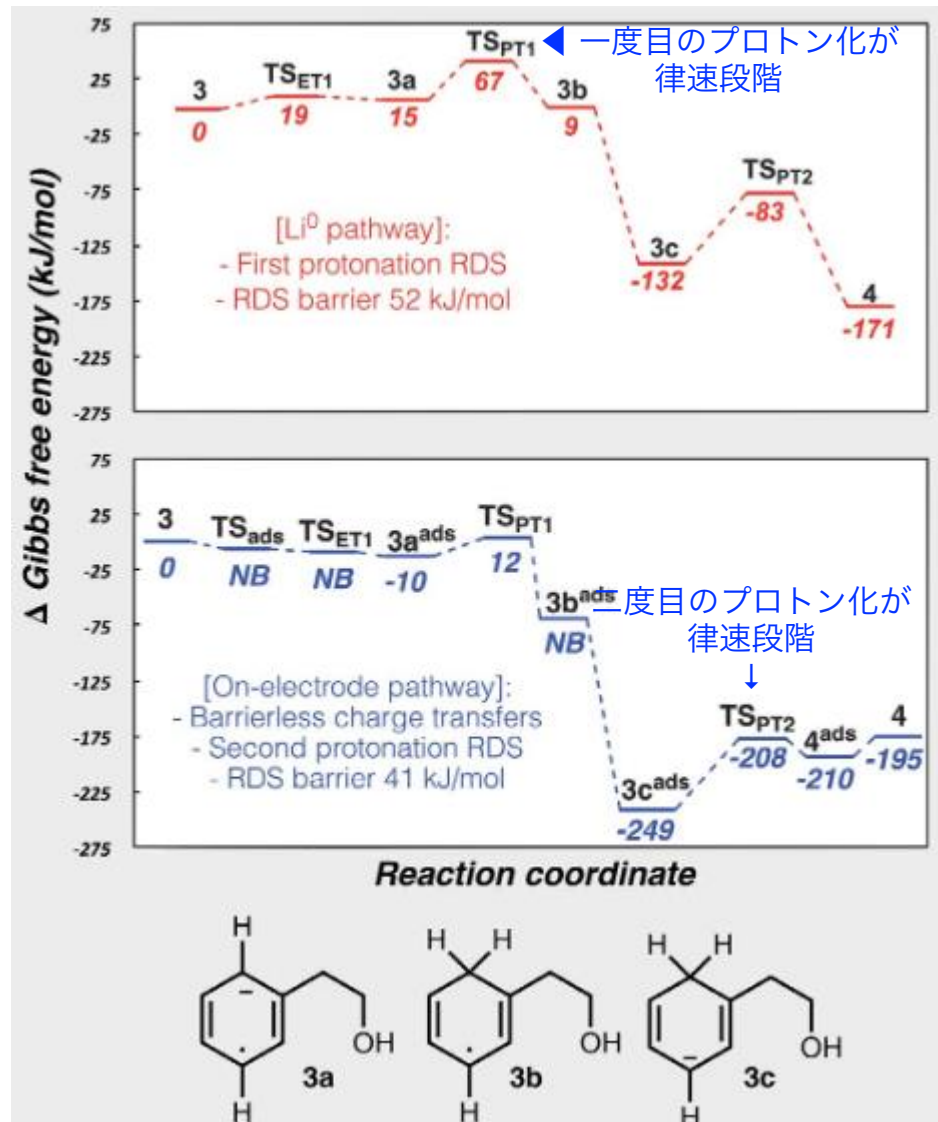
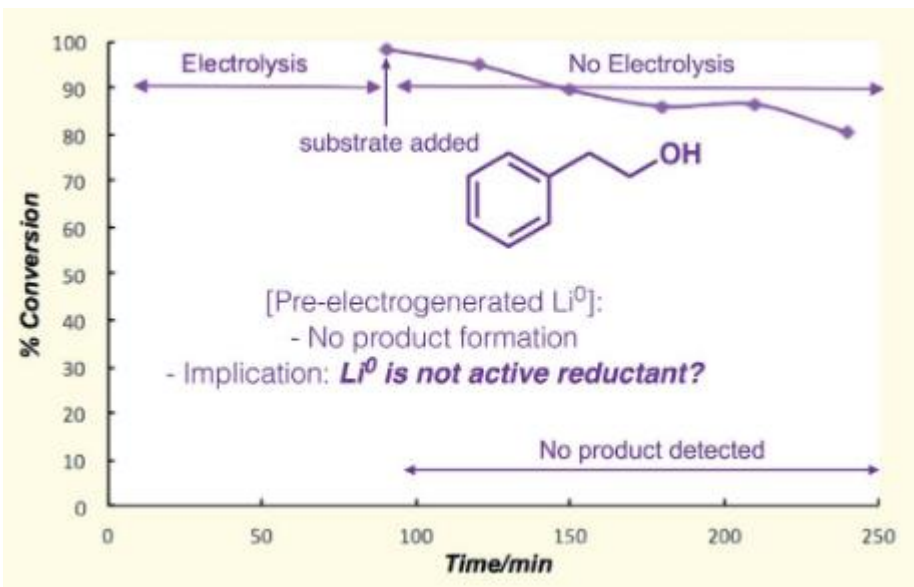


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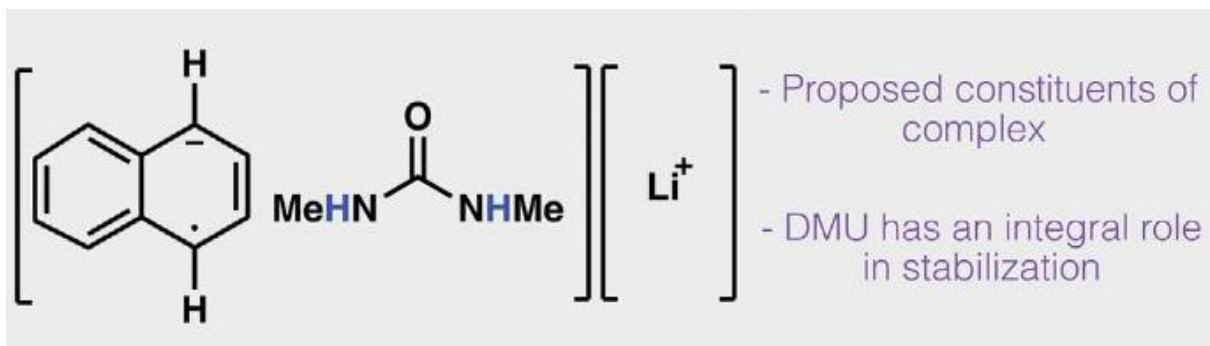
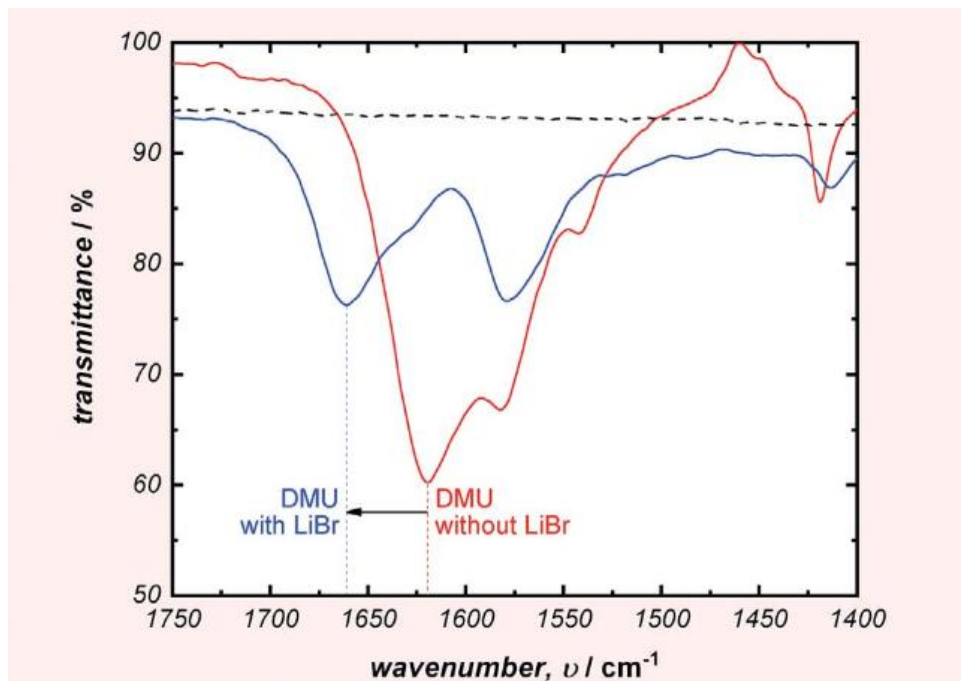
Li⁰ pathway vs On-electrode pathway

Li⁰ は実験からも計算からも否定的

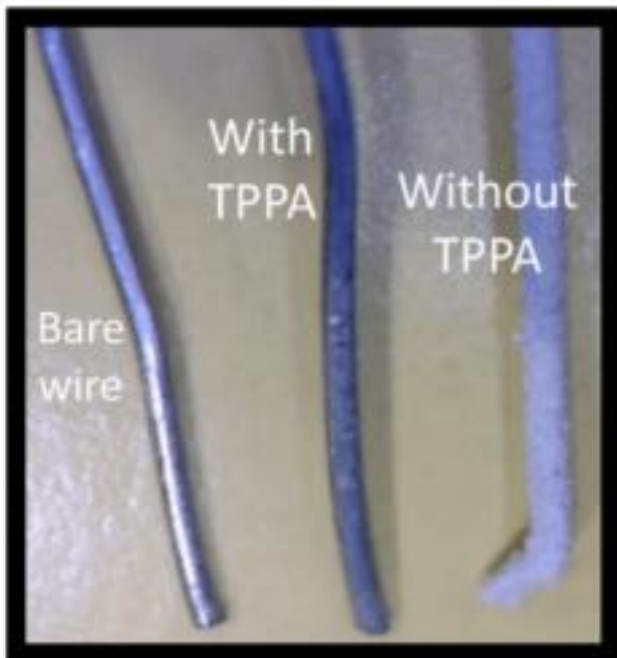


Role of DMU and LiBr

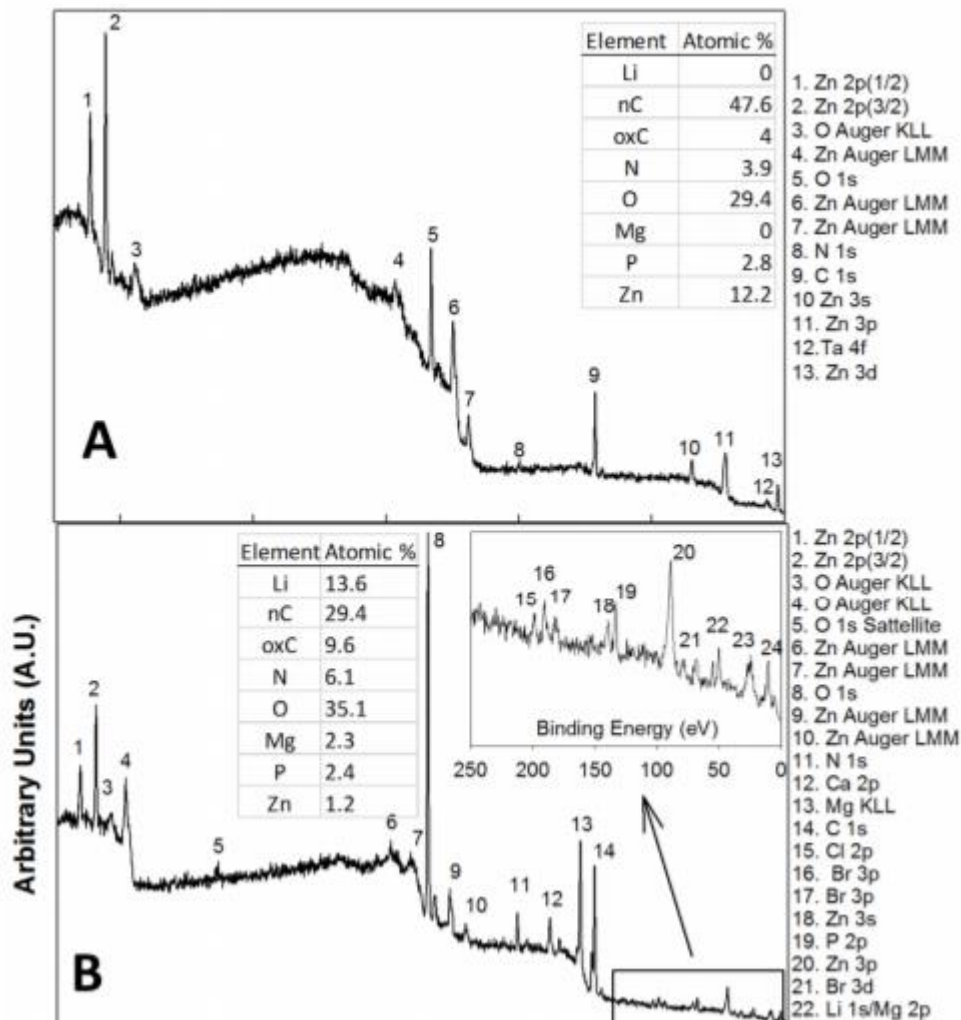
ATR IR of DMU with / without LiBr



Role of TPPA



With TPPA, Zn electrode was still accessible.



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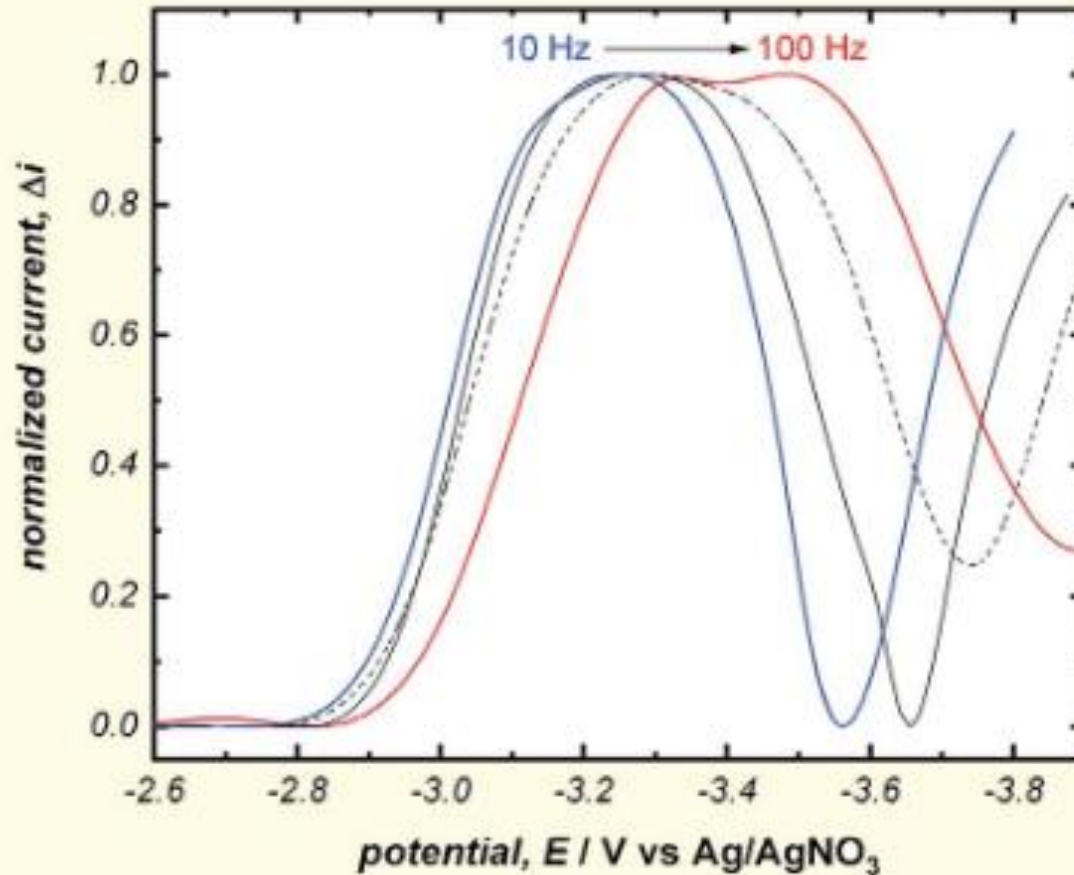
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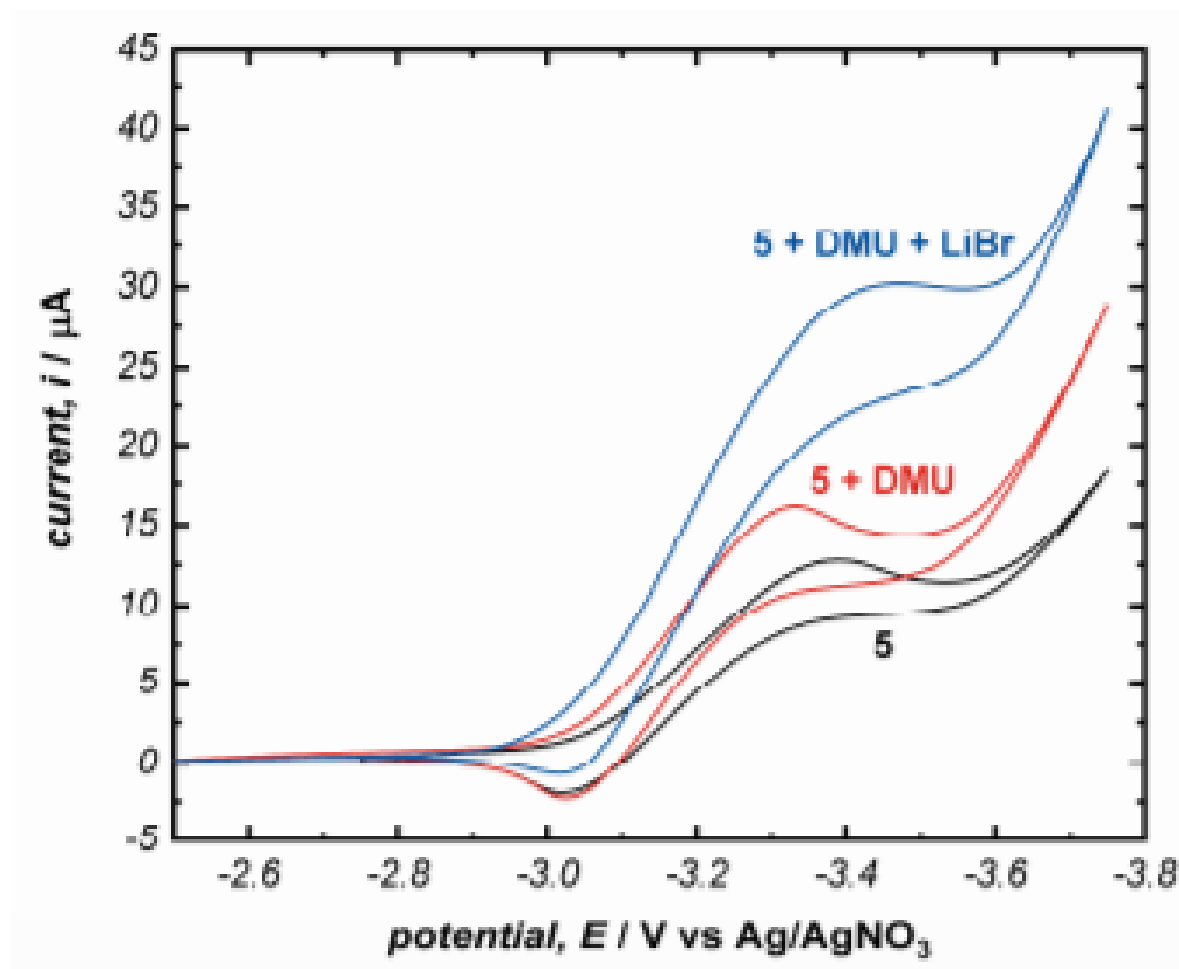
- Organic electrosynthesis can avoid toxic oxidant / reductant.
- Redox potential can be easily tunable.
- Chemoselectivity can be tunable by mediator and cation pool method.
- Mild allylic C-H bond oxidation was developed using Cl_4 -NHPI mediator.
- Mild electrochemical Birch reduction was developed with LiBr, DMU, TPPA

Appendix: square wave voltammetry

A Variable-frequency square wave voltammetry of 5



Appendix: Cyclic voltammetry



Appendix: Cyclic voltammetry

