

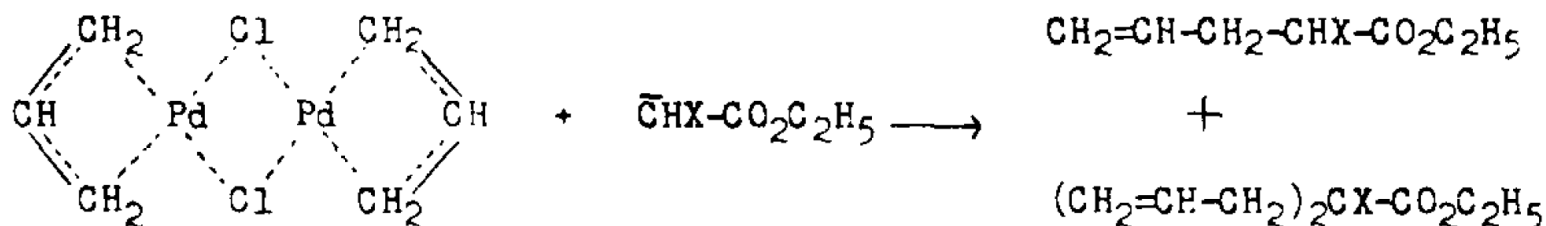
Iridium-Catalyzed Selective Allylic Substitution

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Literature Seminar

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Introduction



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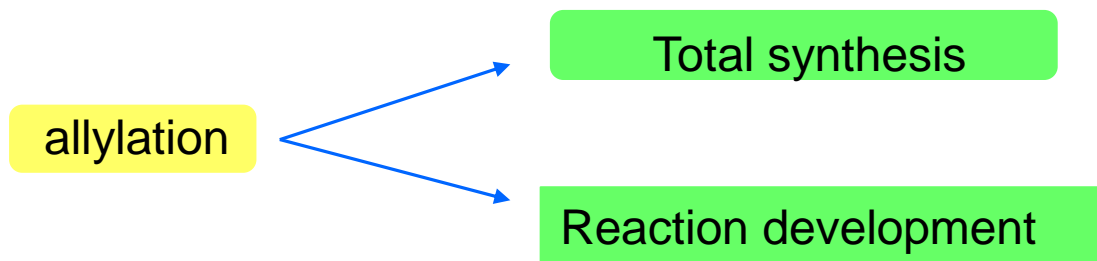
X= CO₂C₂H₅, COCH₃

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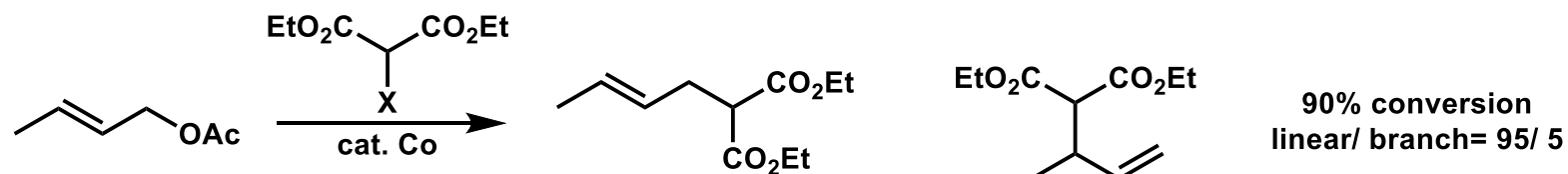
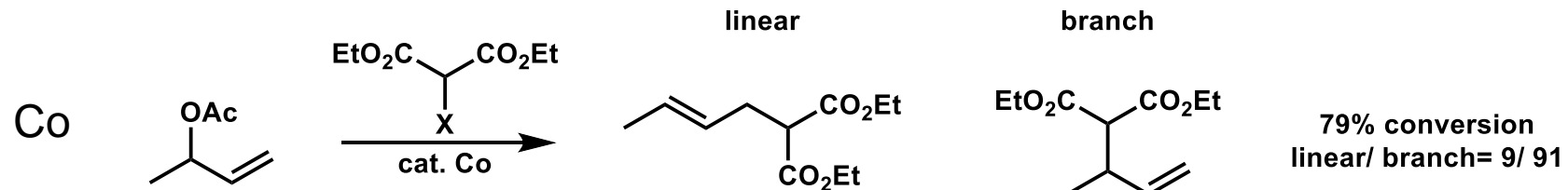
Prof. Tsuji found that π -allyl Pd complex reacts with malonate anion.



Even today, allylic substitution via π -allyl metal complex is used widely.

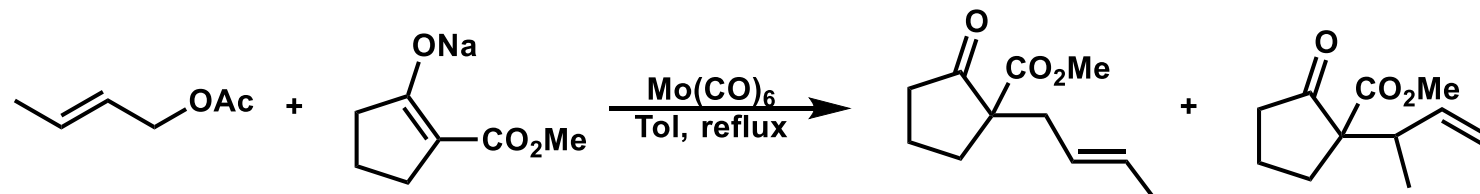


Other Metals



Roustan, J. L., *et al. tetrahedron lett.* **1979**, 3721.

Mo



DME
PhCH₃

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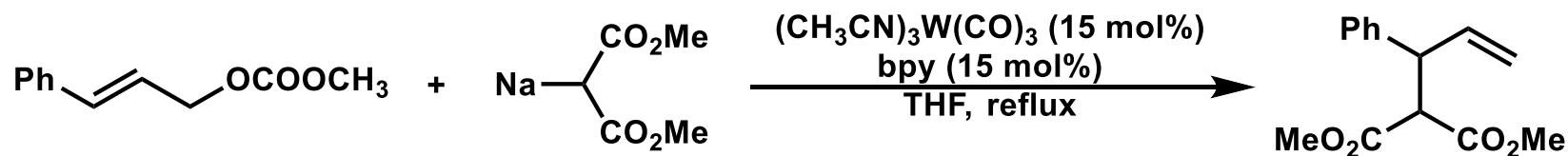
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84% yield

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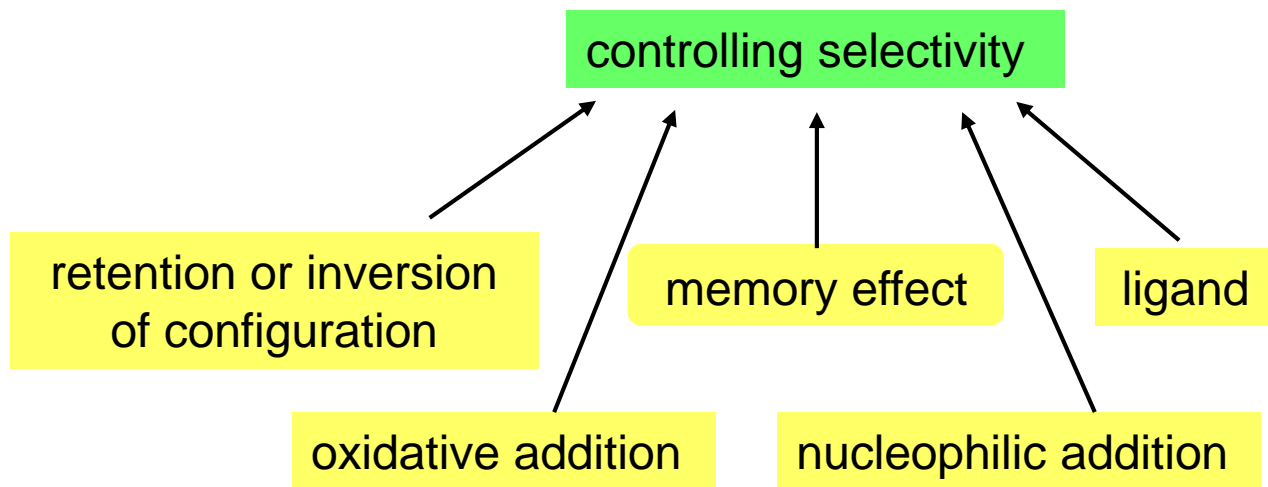
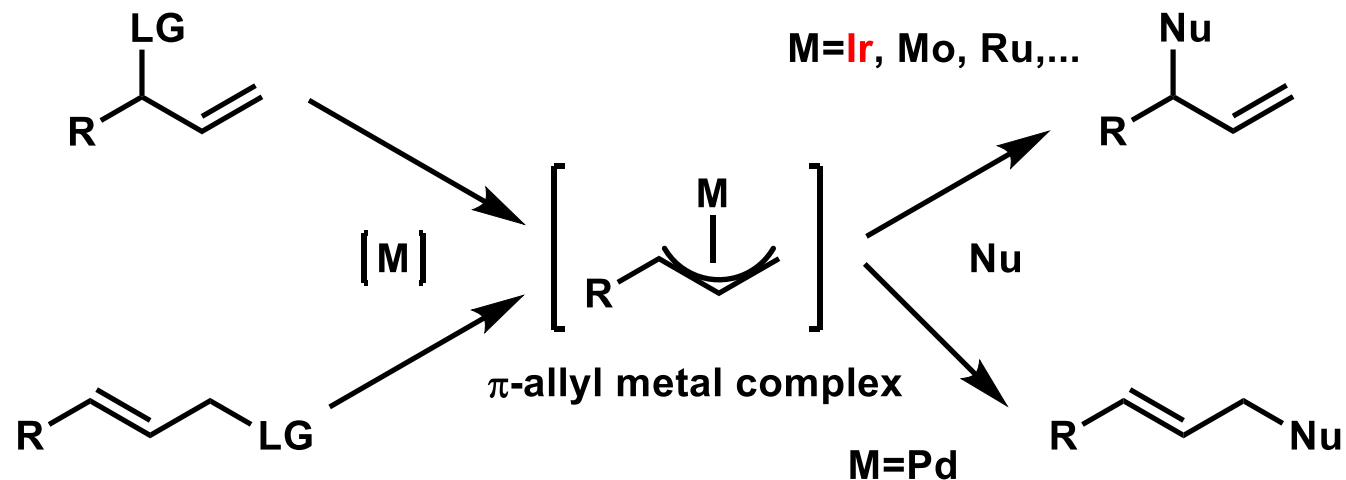


91% yield

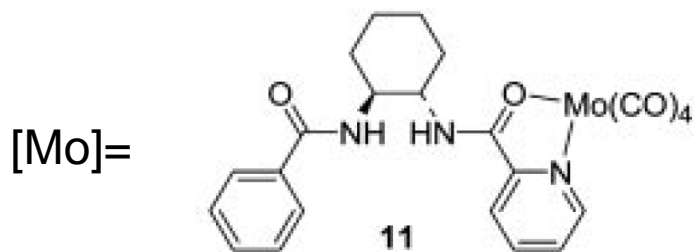
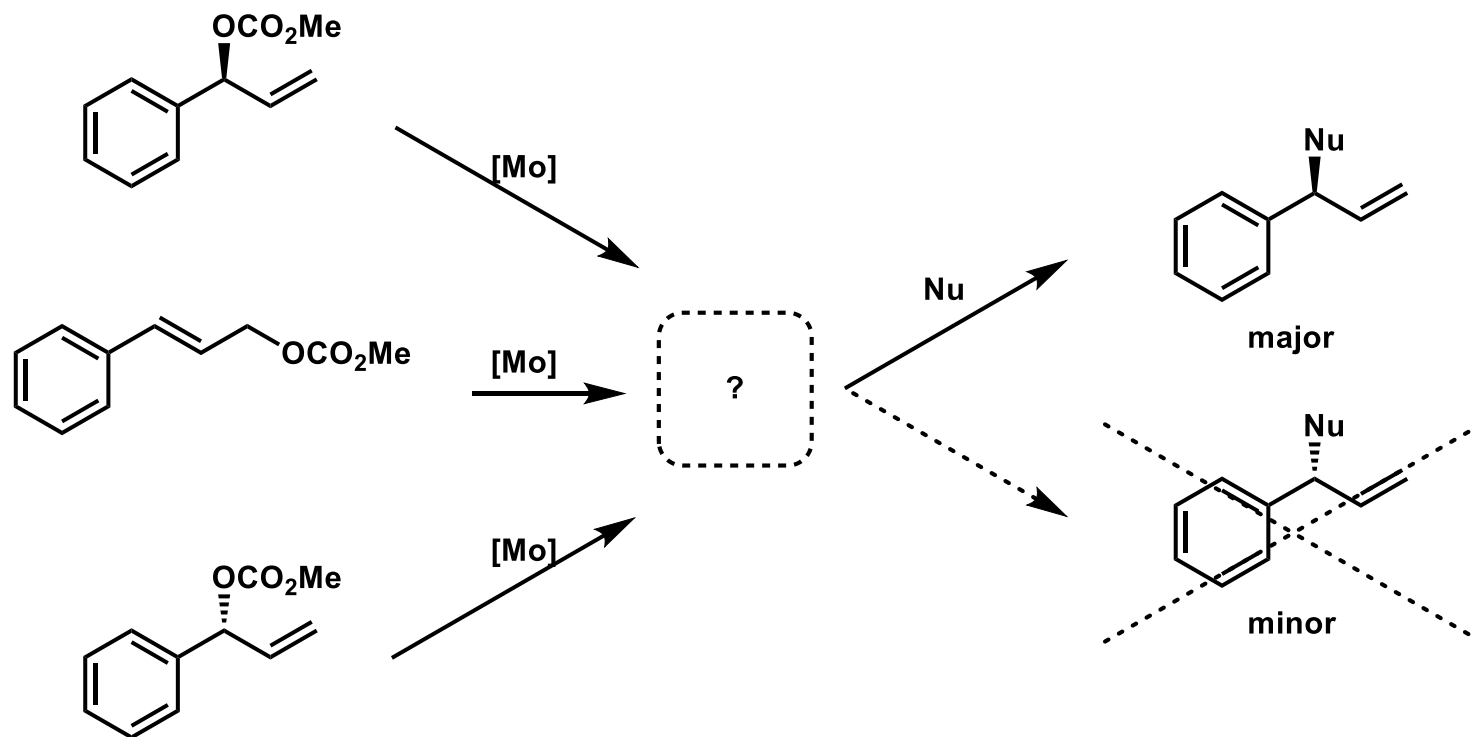
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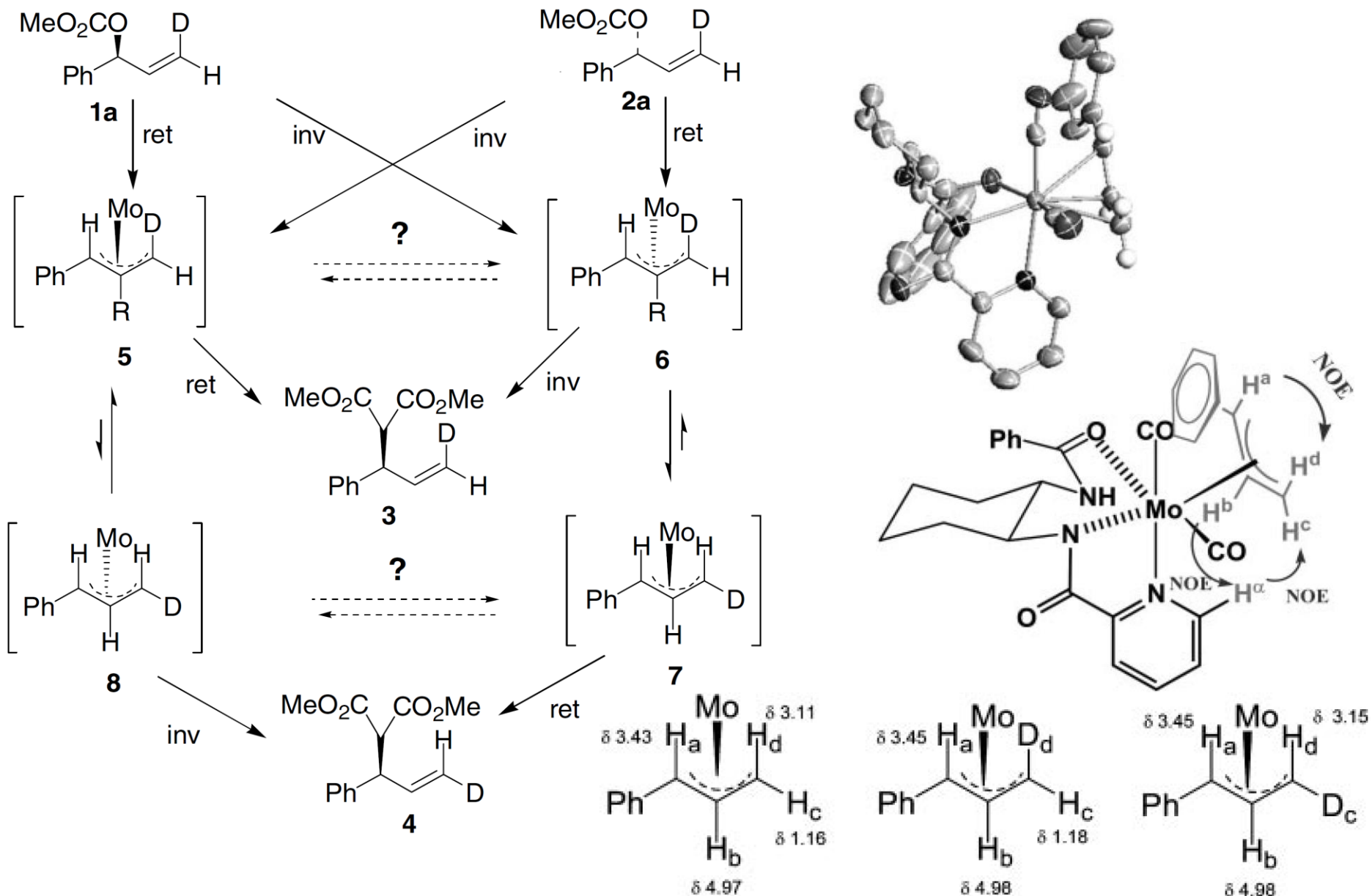
Regioselectivity



First Mechanistic Studies



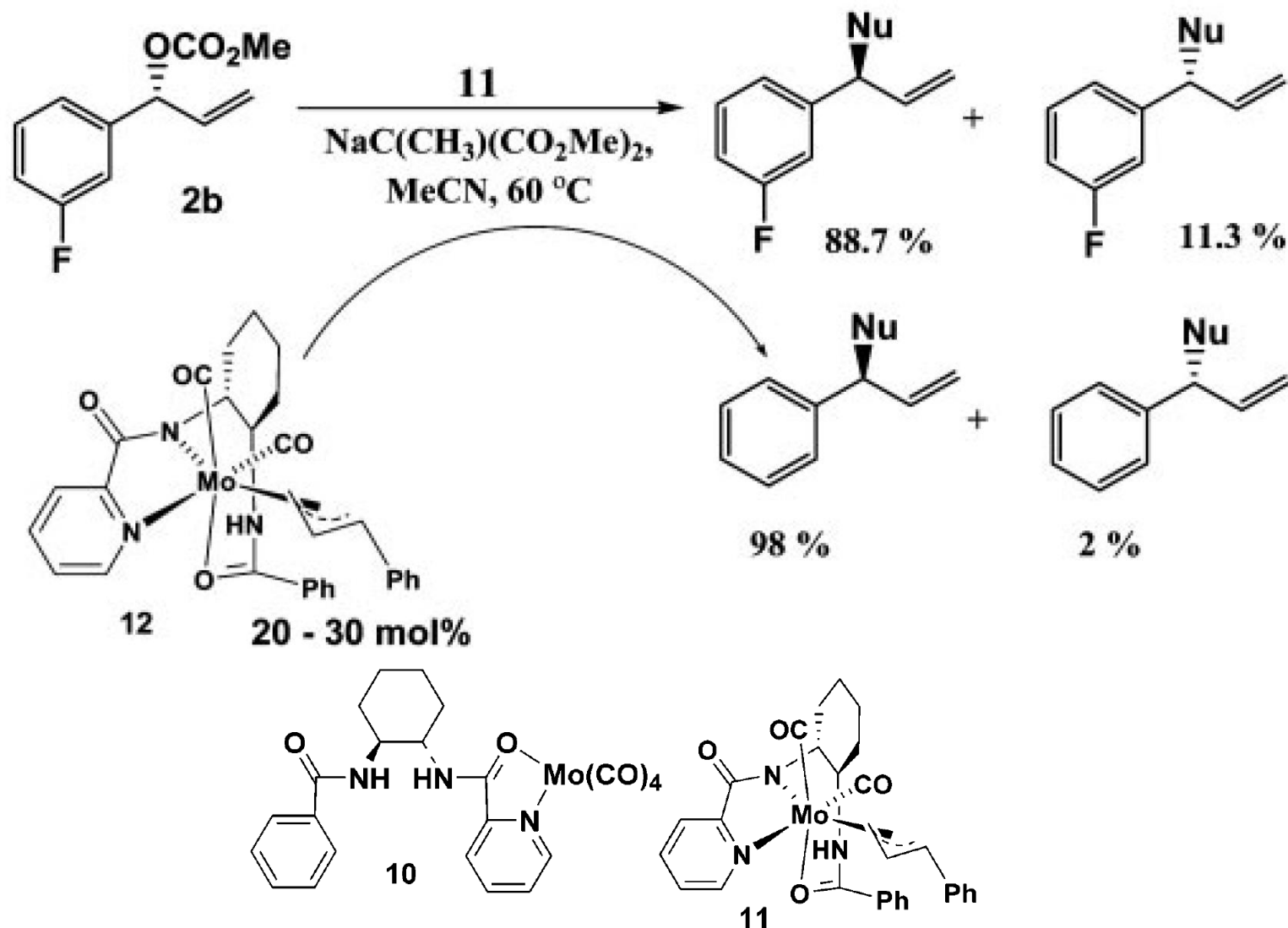
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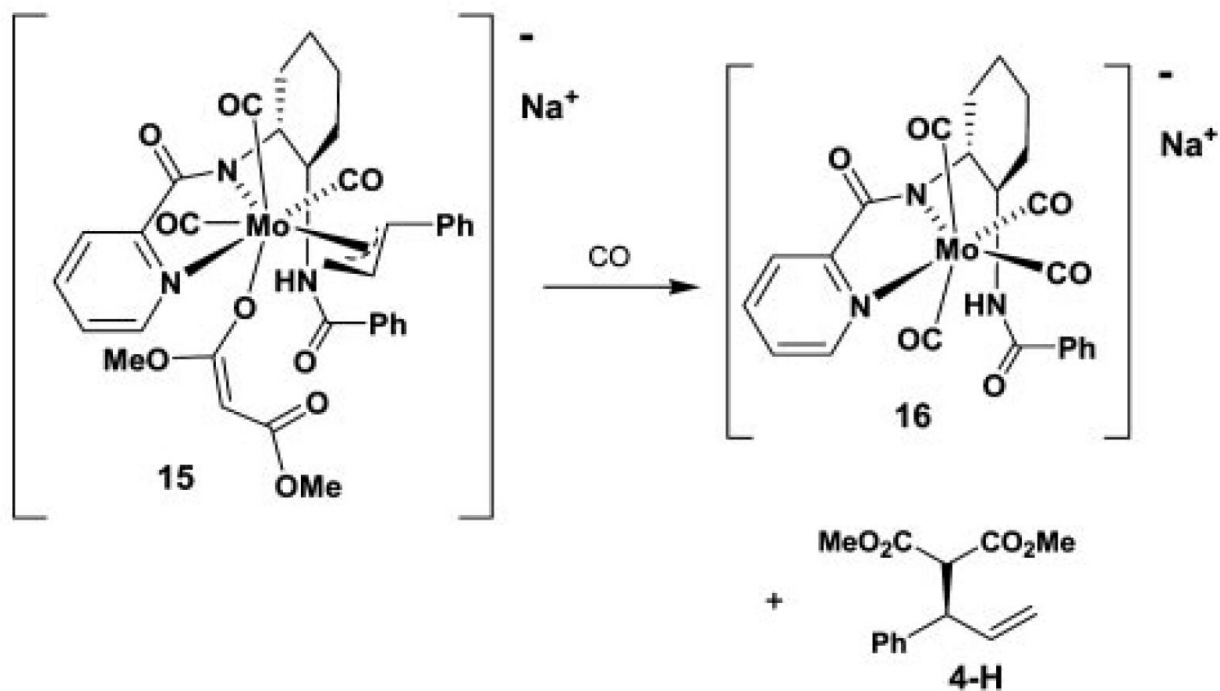
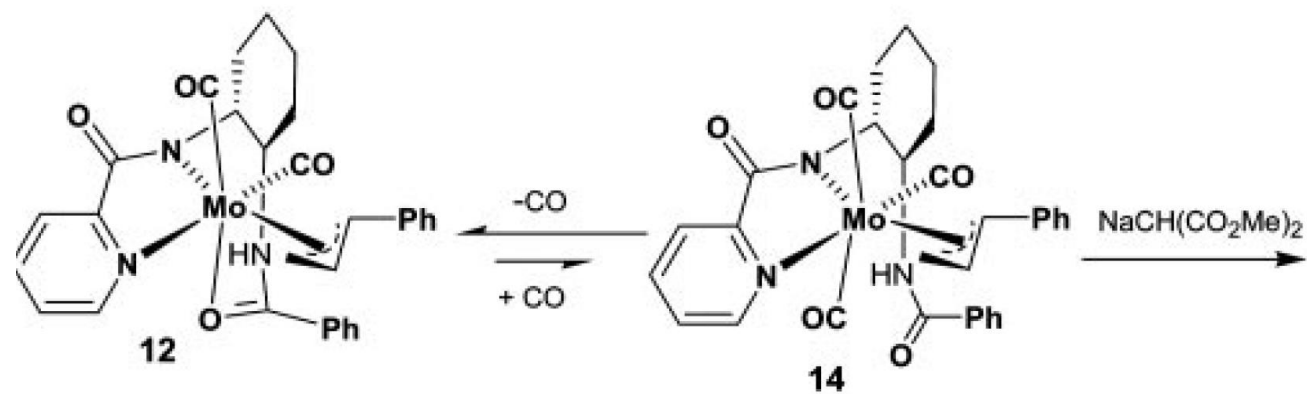
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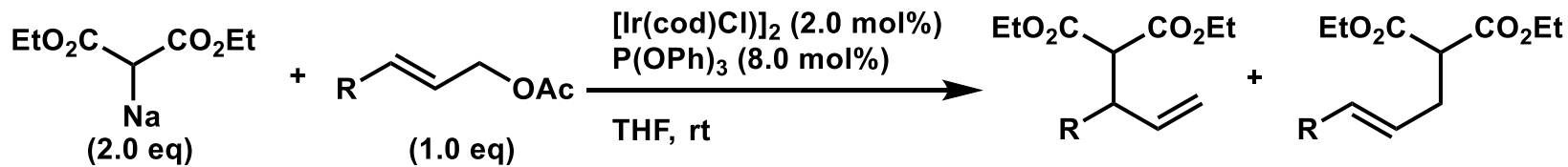
Competition Experiment



Nucleophilic Attack with Retention of Configuration

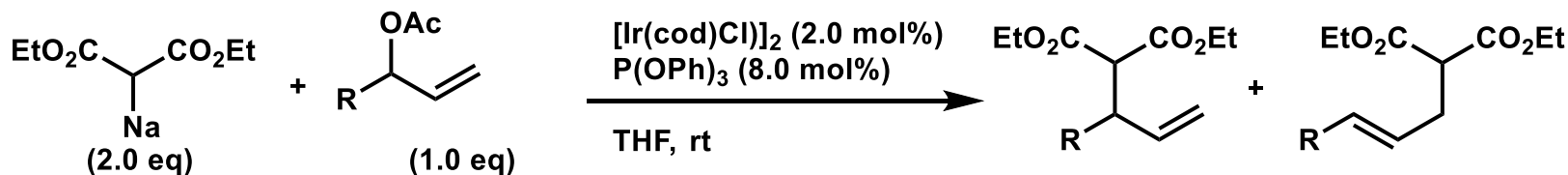


Introduction of Iridium



R = ⁿPr: 89% yield, branch/ linear = 96/ 4

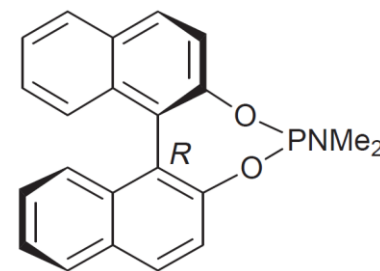
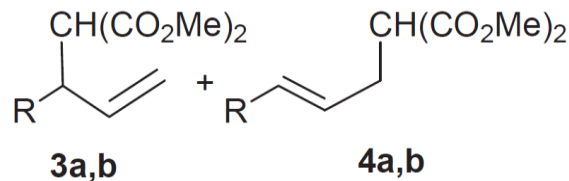
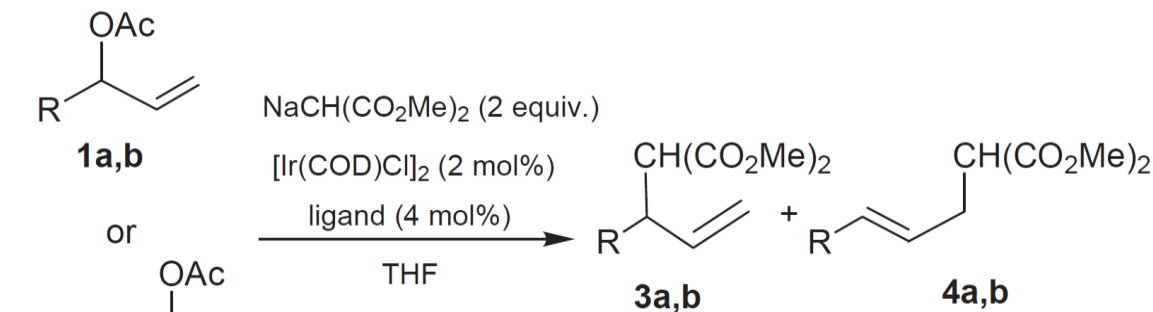
R = Ph: 98% yield, branch/ linear = 99/ 1



R = ⁿPr: 86% yield, branch/ linear = 95/ 4

R = Ph: 99% yield, branch/ linear = 99/ 1

Takeuchi, R. *et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.* **1997**, 36, 263.



2a,b

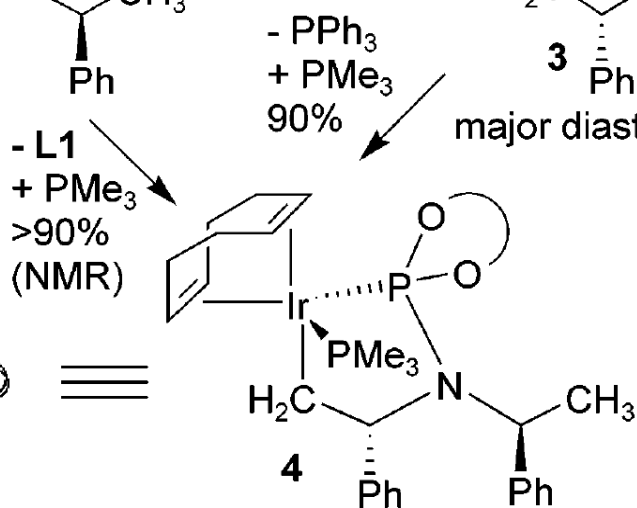
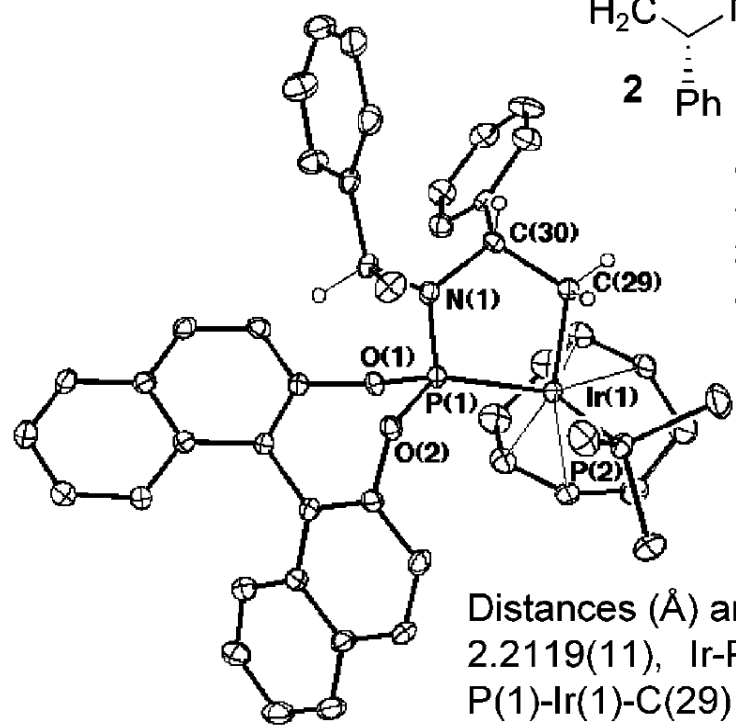
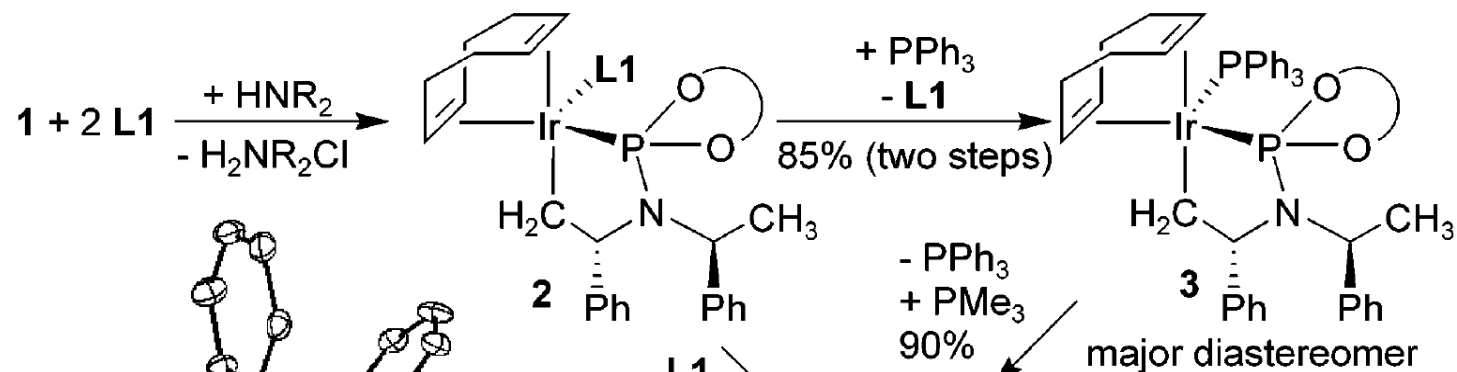
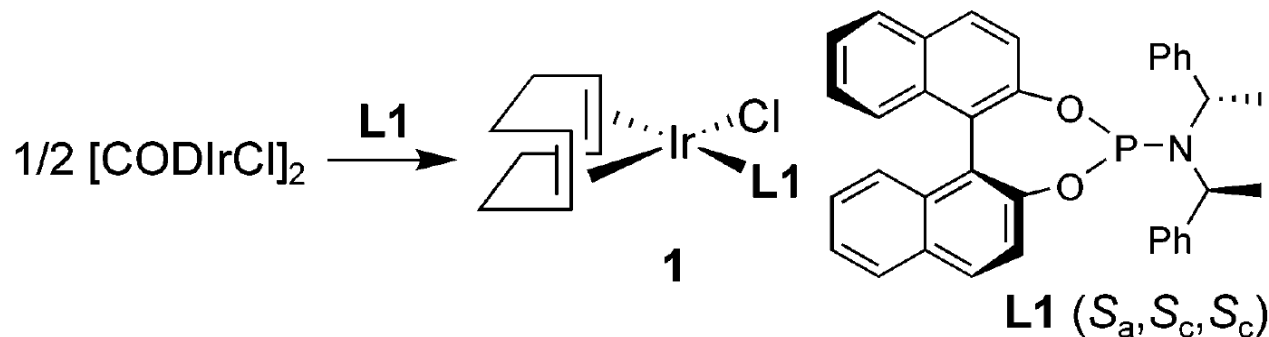
a R = CH₂CH₂Ph

b R = Ph

rac-1a 92% yield, branch/ linear = 98/2, 69% ee (R)
 rac-2a 54% yield, branch/ linear = 95/5, 43% ee (R)


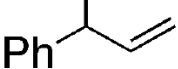
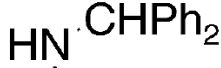
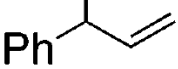

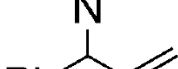

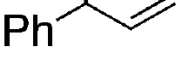

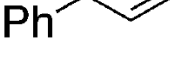
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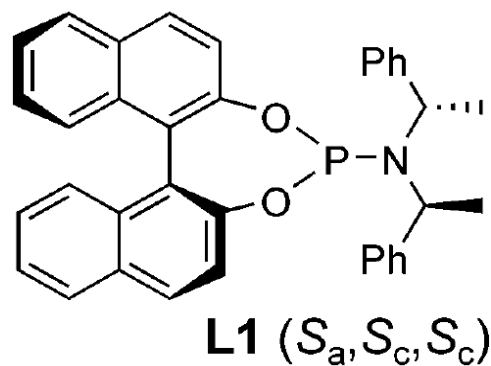
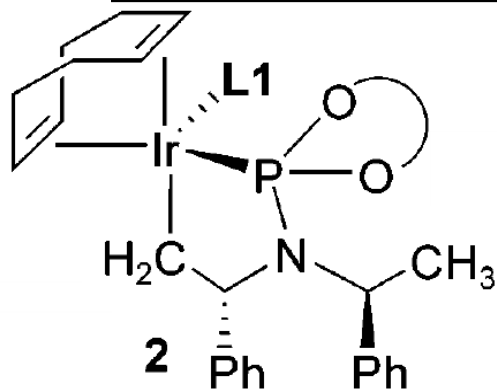
Iridacycle



Distances (Å) and angles: Ir(1)-C(29) 2.141(4), Ir(1)-P(1) 2.2119(11), Ir-P(2) 2.3306(14), C(29)-C(30) 1.547(6), P(1)-Ir(1)-C(29) 80.30(15)°.

Iridacycle

Entry	Product	Catalyst	Time (h)	b / l	yield ^a	ee
1		1% 2 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	2	98/2	81%	97%
2		2% L1 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	12	98/2	84%	95%
3		1% 2 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	10	97/3	85%	98%
4		2% L1 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	10	–	11% ^b	–
5		0.1% 2 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	10	99/1	81%	98%
6		0.2% L1 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	16	99/1	64%	97%
7		1% 2 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	2	99/1	81%	97%
8		2% L1 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	24	–	<1%	–
9 ^c		1% 2 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	2	95/5	75%	94%
10 ^c		2% L1 + [Ir(COD)Cl] ₂	35	99/1	76%	94%



Reactivity

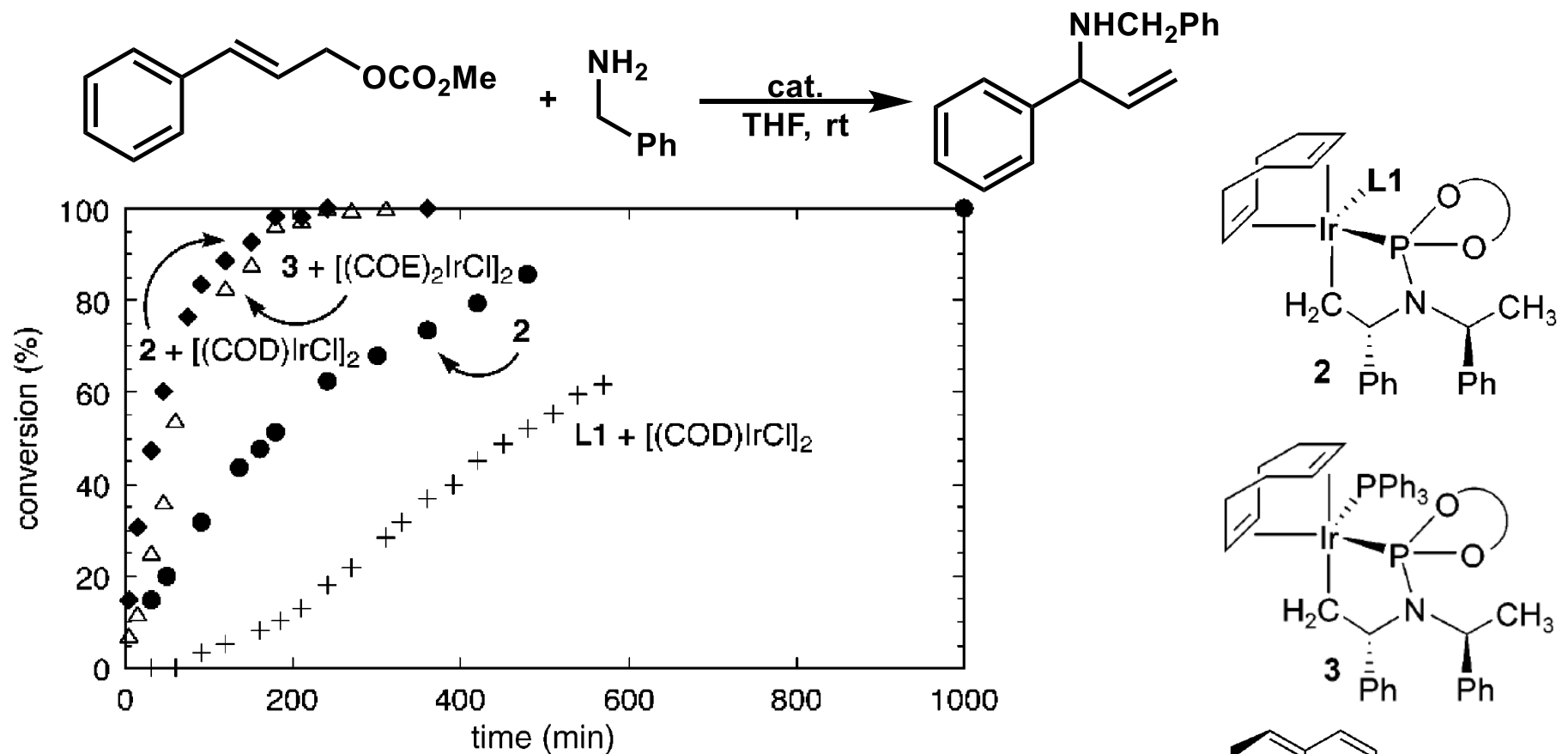
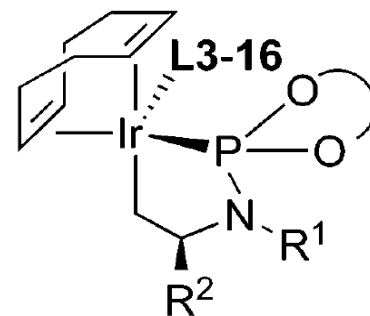
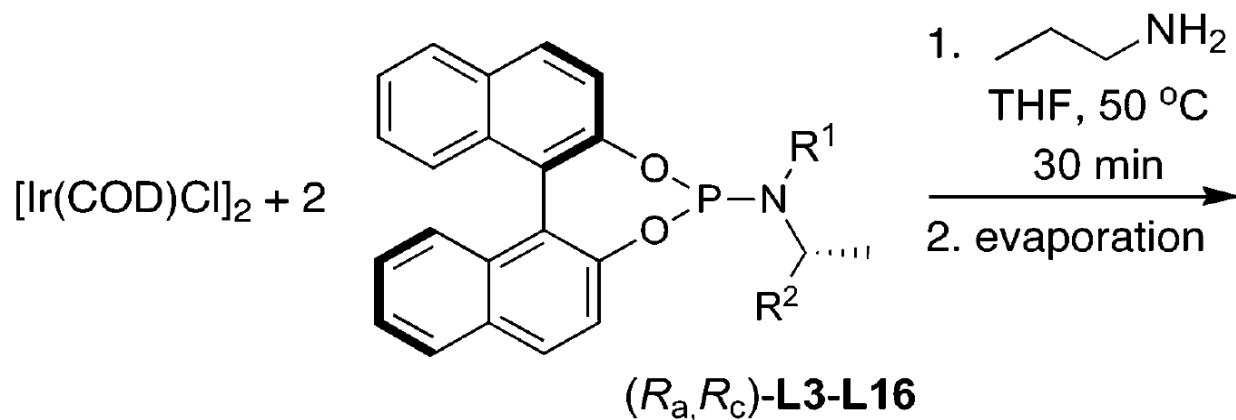
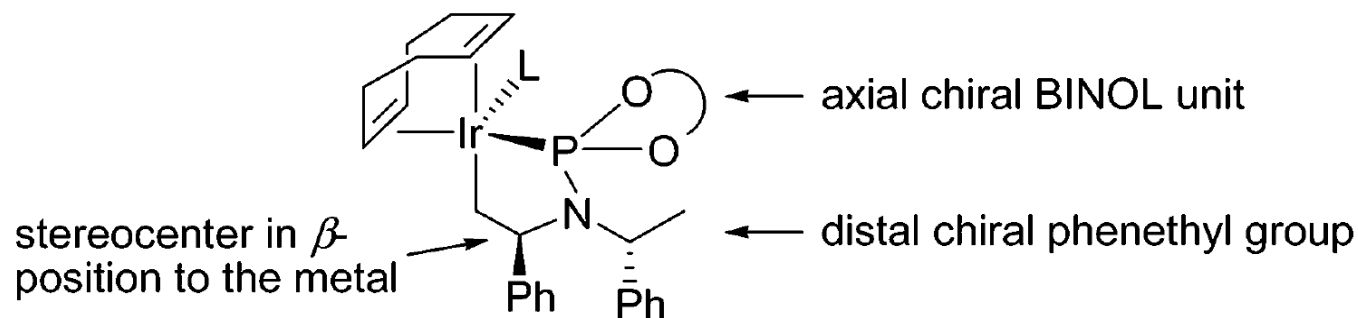
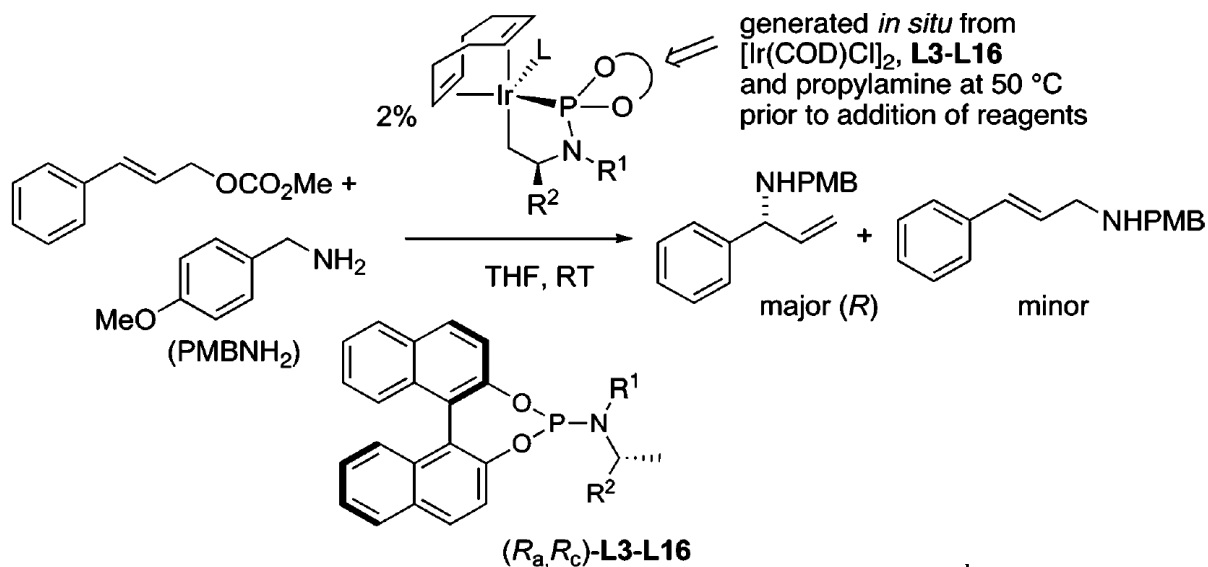


Figure 1. A comparison of the reactions of a series of iridium-phosphoramidite catalysts for the amination of cinnamyl carbonate with benzylamine in THF solvent at room temperature. Catalysts: ◆, 1 mol % **2** + 0.5 mol % $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$; △, 1 mol % **3** + 0.5 mol % $[\text{Ir}(\text{COE})_2\text{Cl}]_2$; ●, 1 mol % **2**; +, 2 mol % **L1** + 1 mol % $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$. Reactions catalyzed by **2** and **3** occurred in 97% ee, and the reaction catalyzed by **L1** and $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$ occurred in 95% ee.

Which position is critical for enantio selectivity

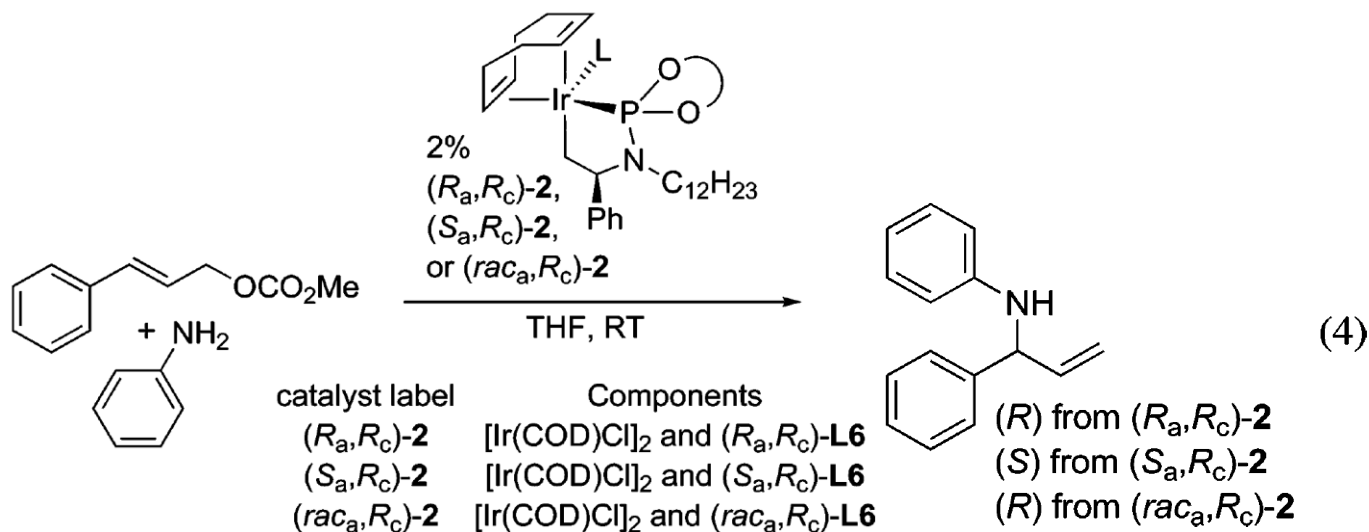


Achiral Alkyl Group

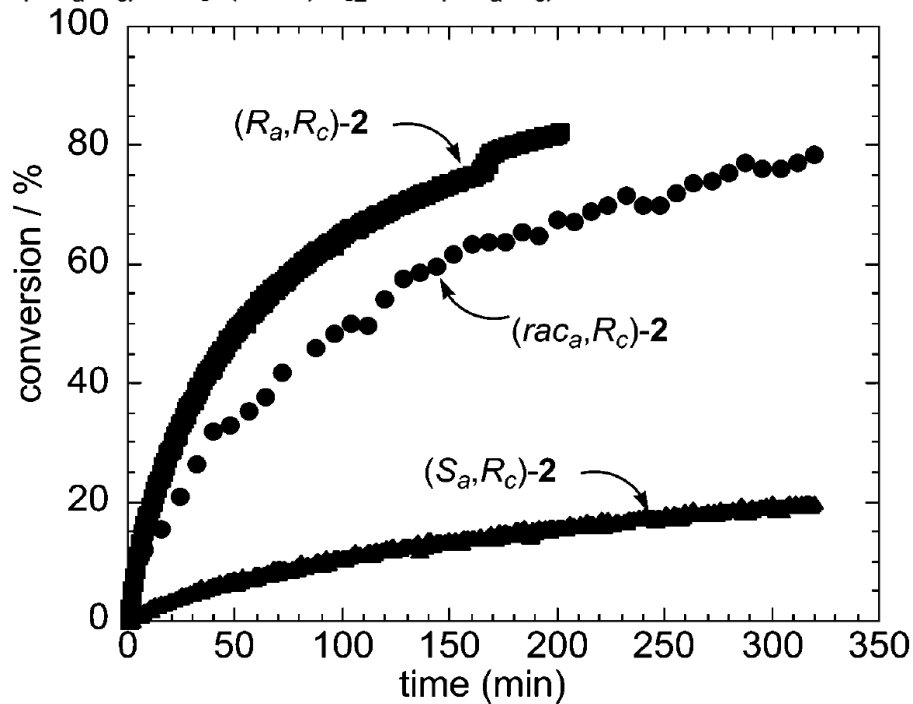


entry	R ¹	R ²	ligand	ee ^b (%)	b/l ^c	reaction time (h) ^d
1		Ph	L3	78	95:5	4
2		Ph	L4	91	95:5	3
3		Ph	L5	94	96:4	4
4		Ph	L6	96	95:5	1.5
5		Ph	L7	91	94:6	24

Axial Chirality



(R_a, R_c) 96% ee
 (rac_a, R_c) 90% ee



The Rate of Generating Iridacycle

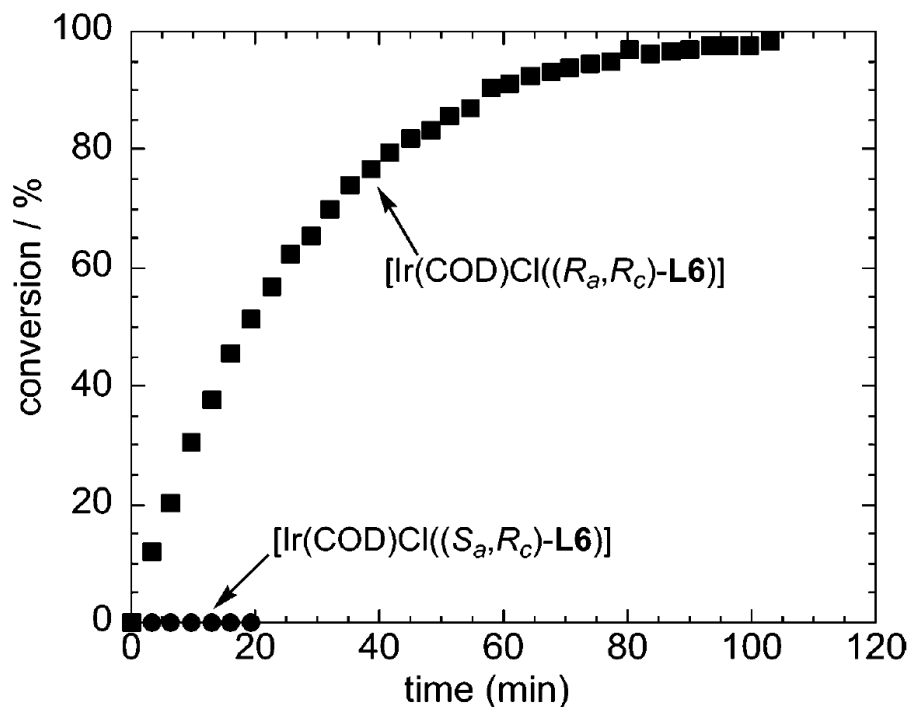
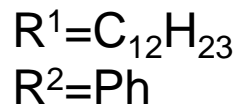
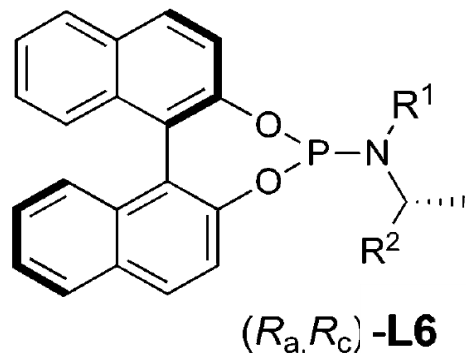
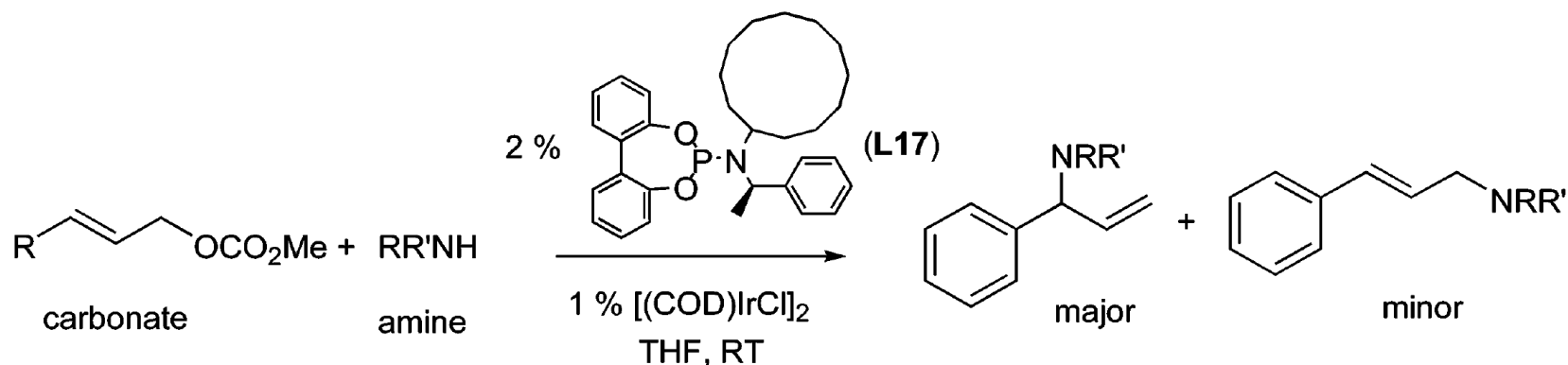


Figure 5. Relative rates of cyclometalation of $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}((R_a,R_c)\text{-L6})]$ and $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}((S_a,R_c)\text{-L6})]$ in the presence of propylamine at room temperature monitored by ^{31}P NMR spectroscopy.

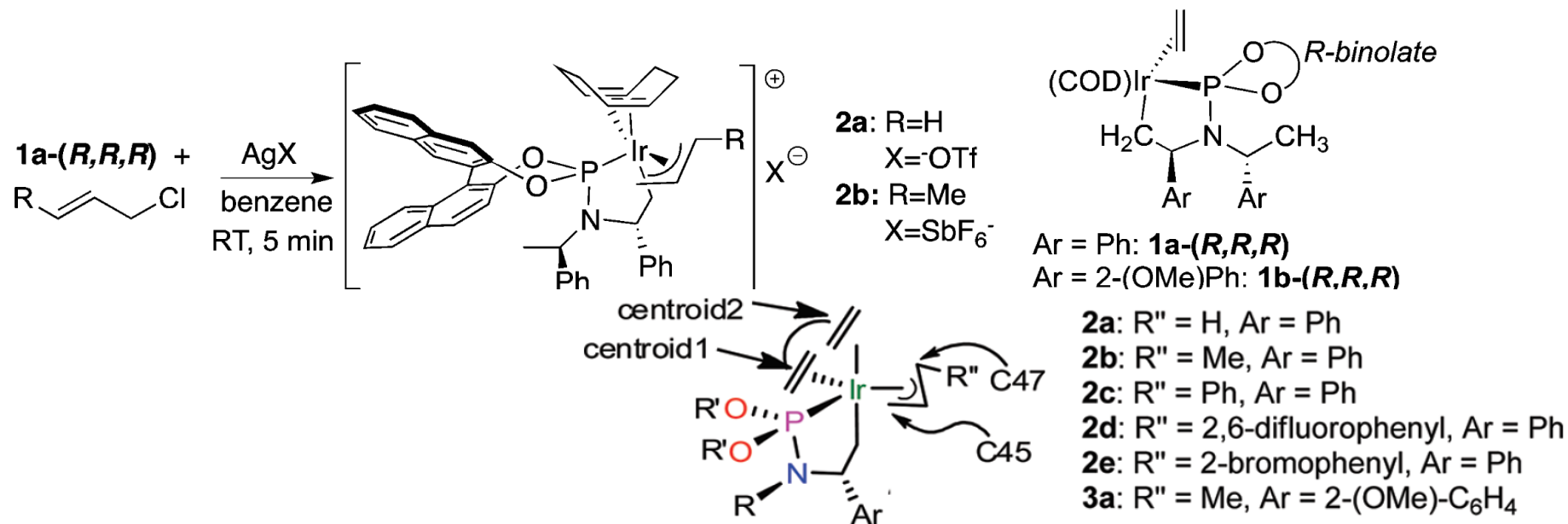


Biphenyl Type



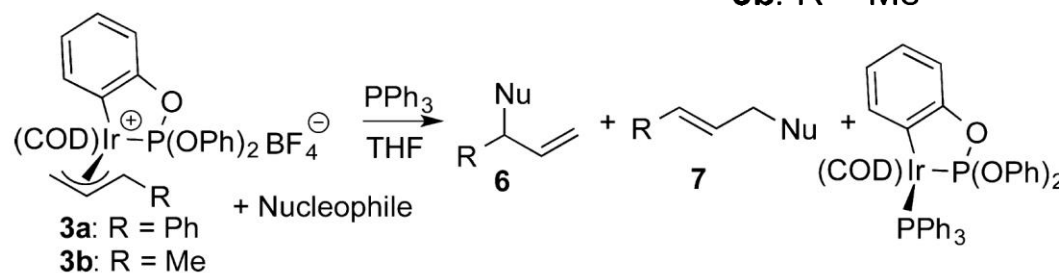
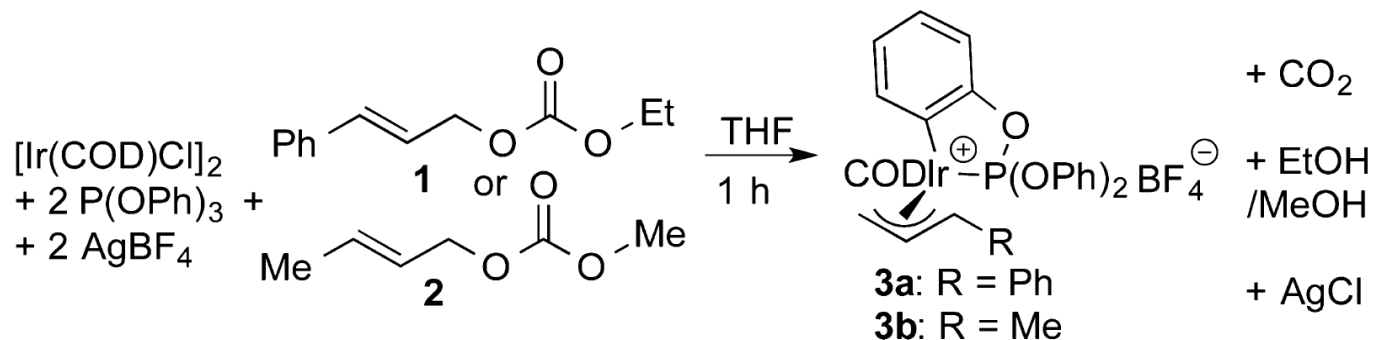
entry	carbonate	amine	yield ^b (%)	ee (%)	b/l
1			86	94 (R)	98:2
2			83	94	97:3
3			84	93	99:1
4		$HNEt_2$	72	97	98:2
5			85	95	98:2
6			93	94	99:1
7			81	94	99:1
8			75	95	95:5
9			72	94	99:1

The Length of Iridium-Carbon



	2a	2b	2c	2d
distances, Å				
Ir-P	2.2685(6)	2.280(3)	2.2582(14)	2.2611(18)
Ir-C45	2.204(3)	2.240(10)	2.190(5)	2.191(6)
Ir-C47	2.274(3)	2.377(11)	2.461(5)	2.460(7)
Ir-C21	2.125(3)	2.114(15)	2.120(5)	2.111(6)
Ir-cent1	2.099	2.097	2.099	2.104
Ir-cent2	2.244	2.215	2.263	2.258
C45-C46	1.407(4)	1.414(16)	1.409(7)	1.395(9)
C46-C47	1.405(4)	1.39(2)	1.387(7)	1.368(9)

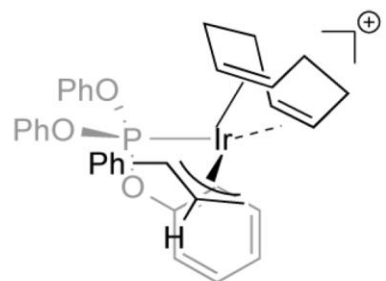
Branch Selectivity with Phosphite Ligand



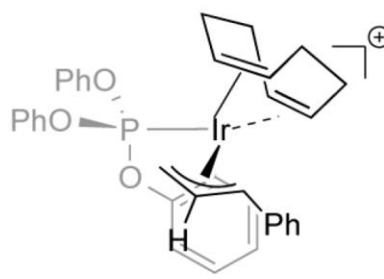
	allyliridium complex	nucleophile	solvent	6:7	yield (%)
1	3a	NaCH(COOMe) ₂	THF	99:1	100
2	3a	NaCMe(COOMe) ₂	THF	97:3	96
3	3a	NaCH(COOMe) ₂	EtOH	95:5	70
4	3a	KOPh	THF	94:6	100
5	3a	OctylNH ₂	THF	97:3	100
6	3a	OctylNH ₂	EtOH	99:1	100
7	3a	PhNH ₂ /TEA	THF	97:3	60
8	3b	NaCH(COOMe) ₂	THF	99:1	80
9	3b	NaCMe(COOMe) ₂	THF	99:1	96
10	3b	KOPh	THF	99:1	70
11	3b	OctylNH ₂	THF	99:1	70

perfect selectivity

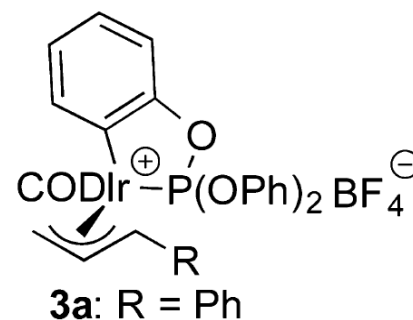
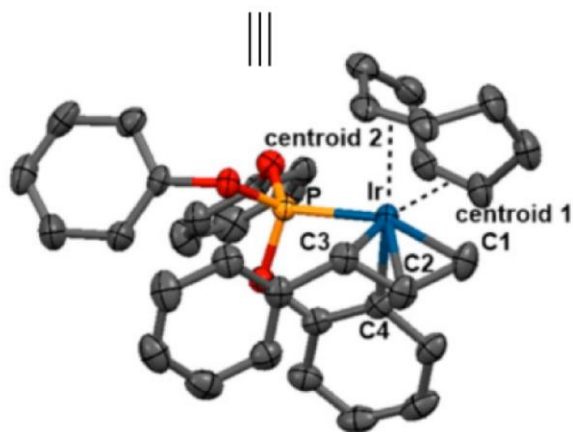
The Length of Iridium-Carbon



a: major isomer



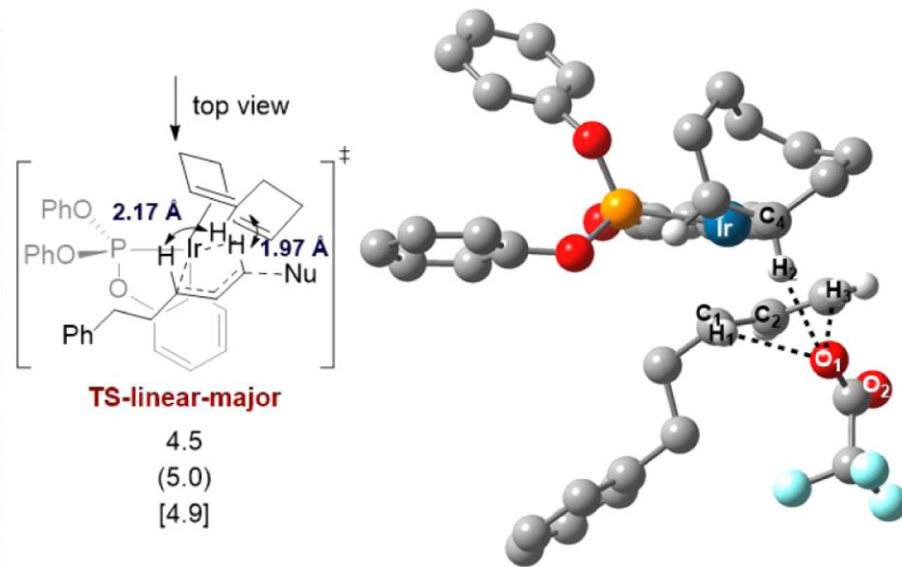
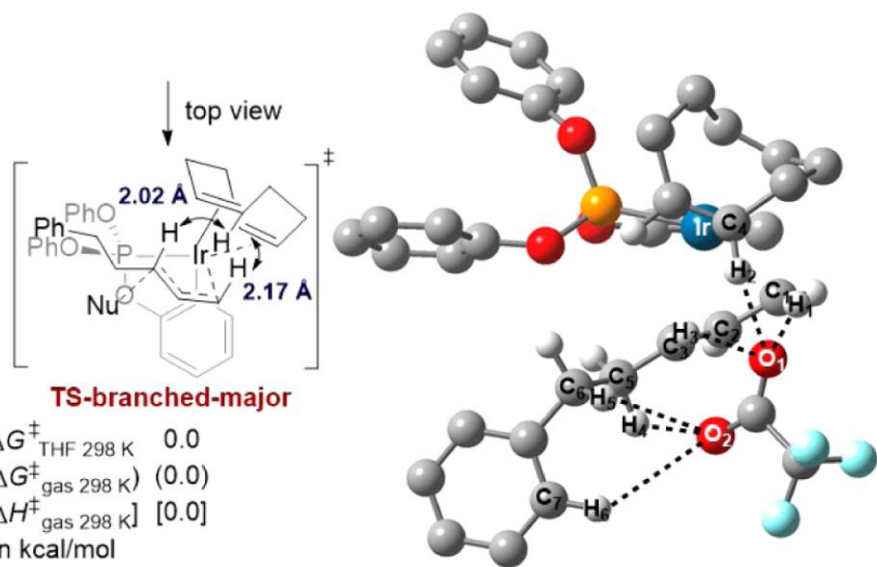
a: minor isomer



distances (Å)		angles (deg)			
Ir-P	2.256	P-Ir-C3	92.2	cent2-Ir-C1	94.1
Ir-C1	2.285	P-Ir-cent1	104.1	cent2-Ir-cent1	77.7
Ir-C2	2.220	cent1-Ir-C1	99.1	C4-Ir-P	78.0
Ir-C3	2.281	C1-Ir-C3	65.5	C4-Ir-cent1	90.3
Ir-C4	2.092	cent2-Ir-P	97.7	C4-Ir-C1	93.3
Ir-cent1	2.239	cent2-Ir-C3	91.5	C4-Ir-C3	97.3
Ir-cent2	2.356				

same length...

NBO Calculation

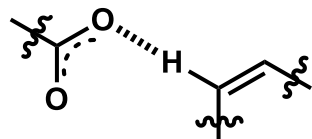


C-H...O interaction	E_{NBO} (C-H activation TS) (in kcal/mol)	d(C-O) (in Å)	d(O-H) (in Å)	\angle (C-H-O)
C3-H3...O1	2.25	3.10	2.27	132.4°
C1-H1...O1	1.01	3.25	2.37	137.3°
C4-H2...O1	9.44	3.12	2.05	167.9°
C5-H4...O2	0.23	2.94	2.64	94.9°
C6-H5...O2	0.90	3.24	2.57	118.4°

C-H...O interaction	E_{NBO} (C-H activation TS) (in kcal/mol)	d(C-O) (in Å)	d(O-H) (in Å)	\angle (C-H-O)
C4-H2...O1	4.81	3.27	2.23	159.9°
C1-H1...O1	0.15	3.38	2.61	127.7°
C3-H3...O1	4.49	2.91	2.13	128.7°

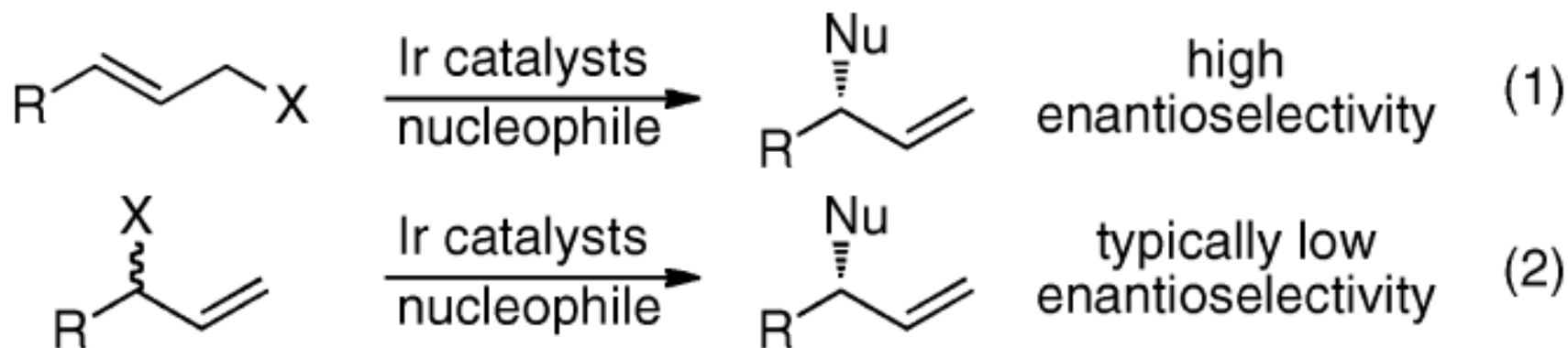
difference in C-H...O interaction: branched-linear = 4.4 kcal/mol. $\Delta\Delta G_{\text{THF 298 K}}^{\ddagger}$
 κ (branched-linear) = 4.5 kcal/mol.

Regioselectivity can be well explained by **NBO calculation**.

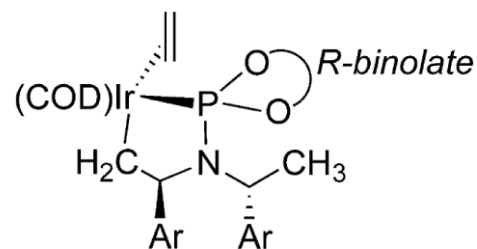
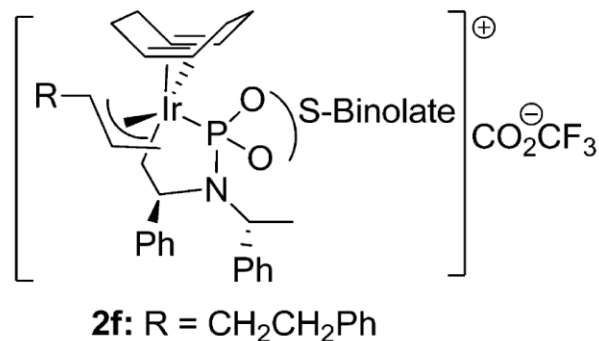
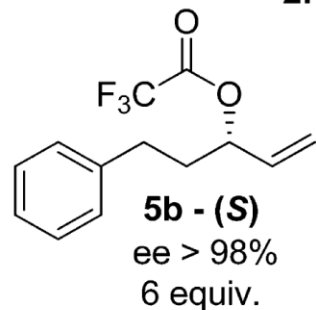
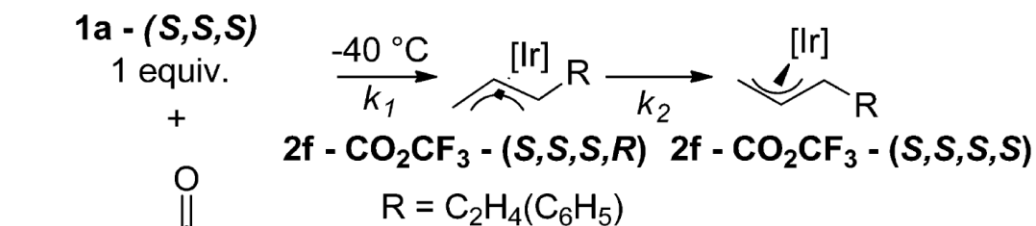


CH...O interaction is very important.

Enantioselectivity

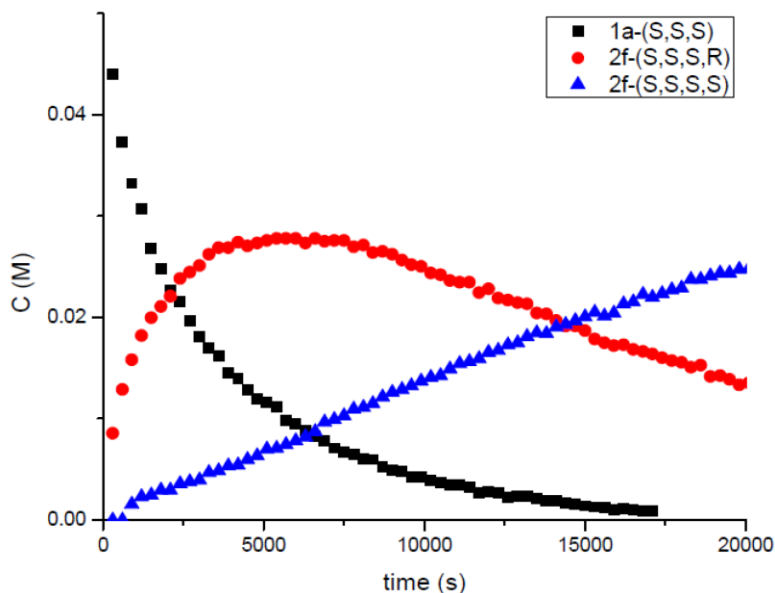


Kinetic and Thermodynamic Control



Ar = Ph: $1a - (R,R,R)$
 Ar = 2-(OMe)Ph: $1b - (R,R,R)$

at $-40^\circ C$

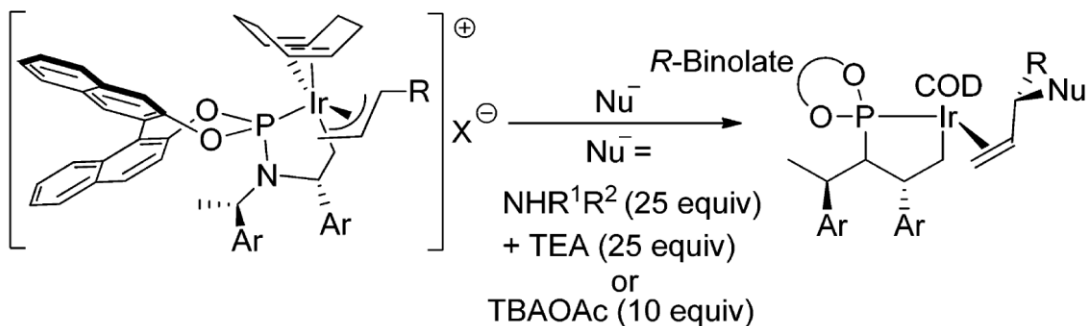


Thermodynamically (S,S,S,R) is *less stable* than (S,S,S,S) .

$$k_2 = 5.4 \times 10^{-5}$$

Nucleophilic Addition is Very Fast Step

Table 2. Rate Constants of Nucleophilic Attack on Allyliridium Complexes 2c,d,f and 3b



2c: R = Ph; Ar = Ph; X = BF₄⁻

2d: R = 2,6-difluorophenyl; Ar = Ph; X = BF₄⁻

3b: R = Ph; Ar = 2-(OMe)Ph; X = ClO₄⁻

2f-(S,S,S,S): R = (CH₂)₂Ph; Ar = Ph; X = CO₂CF₃⁻

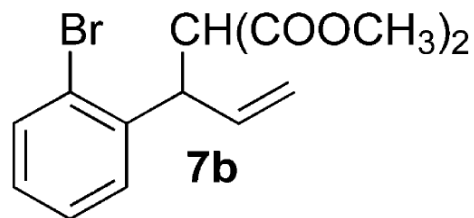
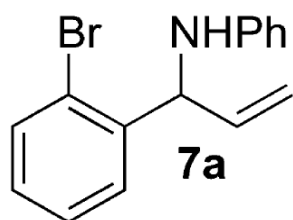
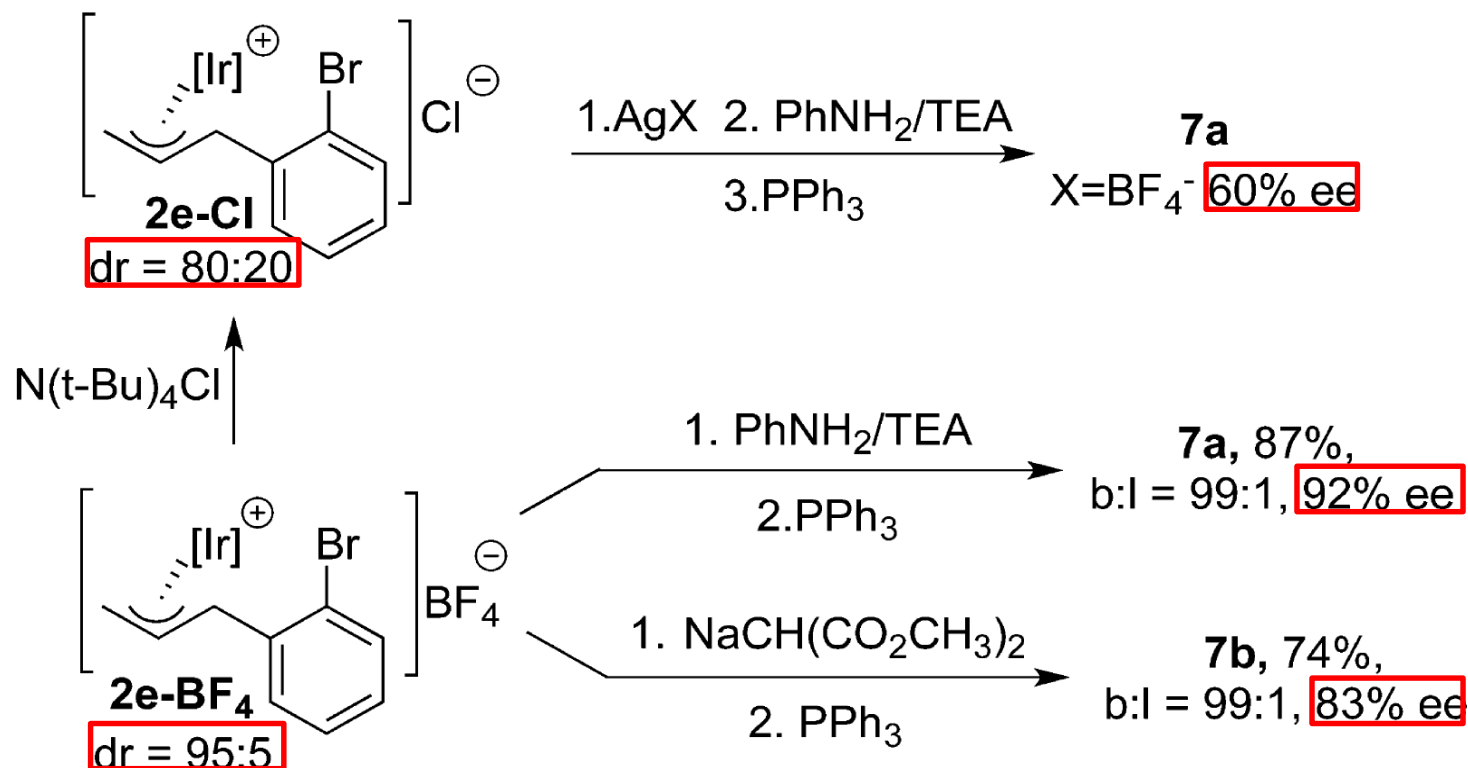
2f-BF₄: R = (CH₂)₂Ph; Ar = Ph; X = BF₄⁻

entry	complex ^a (M)	NHR ¹ R ² or TBAOAc	solvent	T, °C	k _{obs} , s ⁻¹
1	2c (0.030)	PhNH ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-30	6.0 × 10 ⁻⁴
2	2c (0.043)	PhNH ₂	THF	-40	3.4 × 10 ⁻³
3	2c (0.030)	PrNH ₂	THF	-60	too fast to measure
4	2d (0.030)	PhNH ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-30	2.8 × 10 ⁻⁴
5	2d (0.043)	PhNH(Me)	CH ₂ Cl ₂	-30	2.0 × 10 ⁻⁴
6	3b (0.030)	PhNH ₂	THF	-40	9.9 × 10 ⁻⁴
7	2c (0.030)	TBAOAc	THF	-60	too fast to measure
8	2f-TFA (0.046)	PhNH ₂	THF	-40	2.5 × 10 ⁻³

Nucleophilic addition is *much faster* than the conversion of the minor to major.

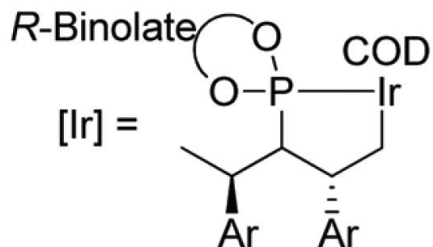
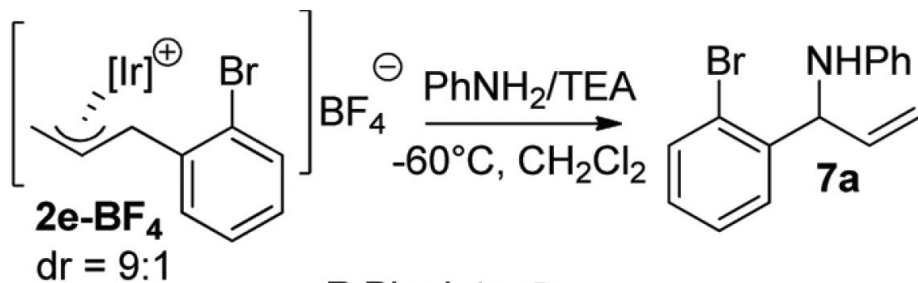
Compare dr with ee of TM

Scheme 4. Stoichiometric Reactions of 2e



The Importance of Oxidative Addition Step

At -60°C the conversion does *not* occurred.



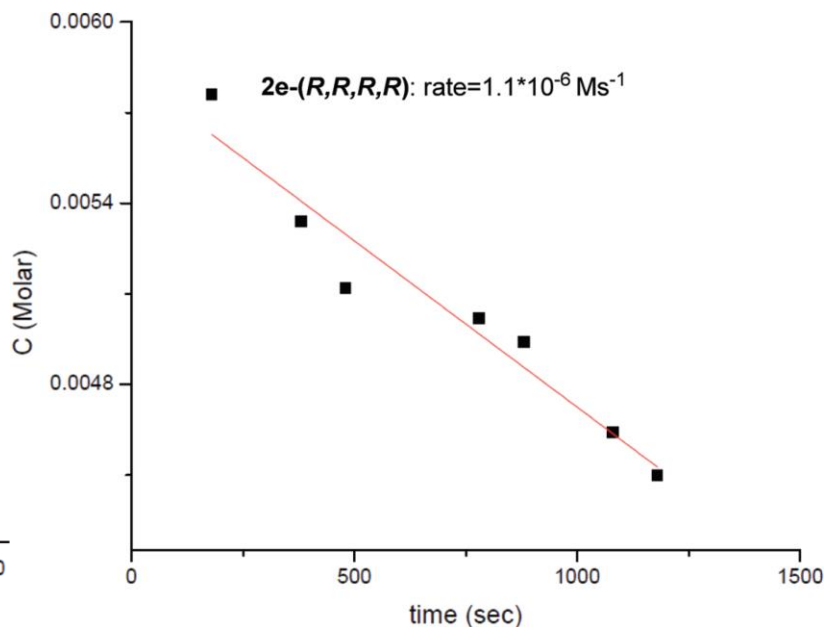
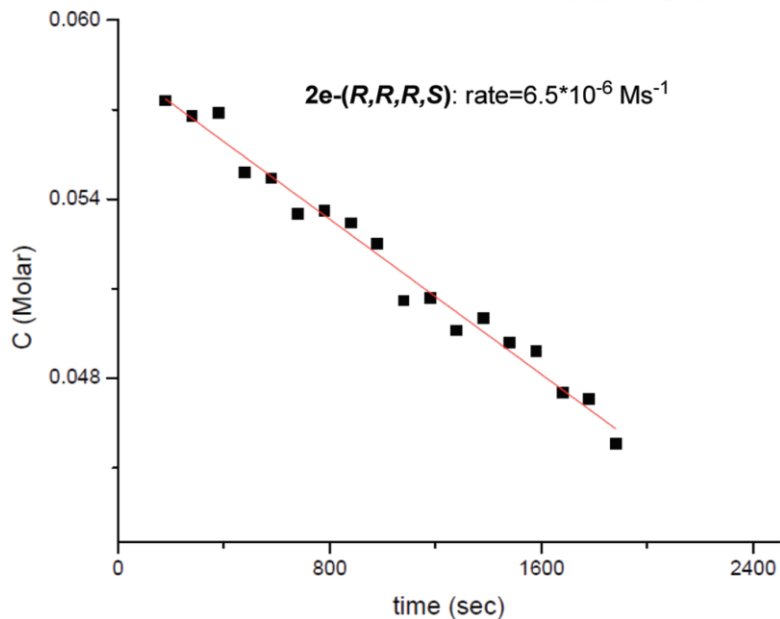
Major=(*R,R,R,S*)

Minor=(*R,R,R,R*)

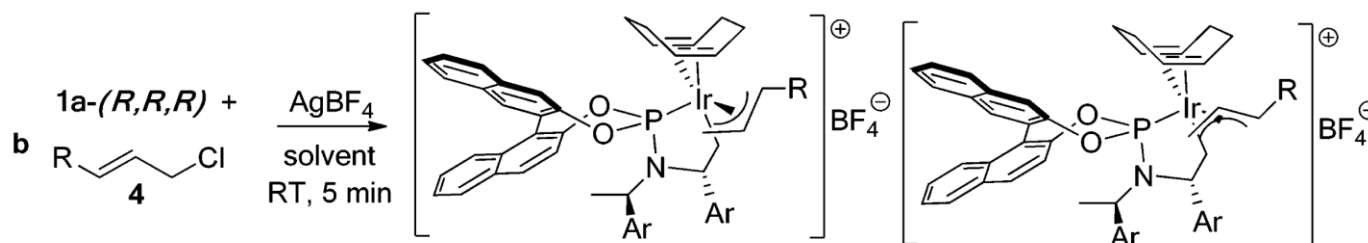
$$k_{\text{major}} = 1.2 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$k_{\text{minor}} = 2.0 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

oxidative addition *must be critical* for enantio selectivity.



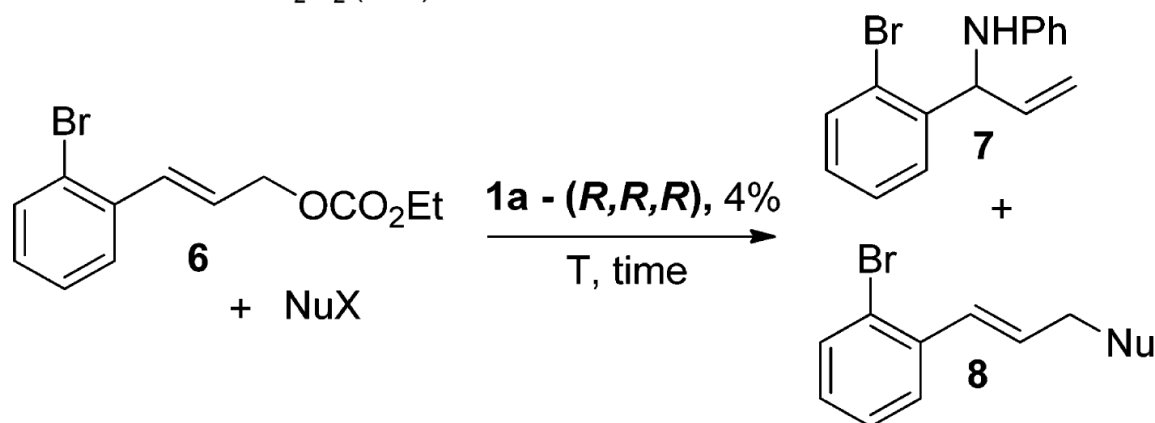
Oxidative Addition Step



4d: R = 2-bromophenyl

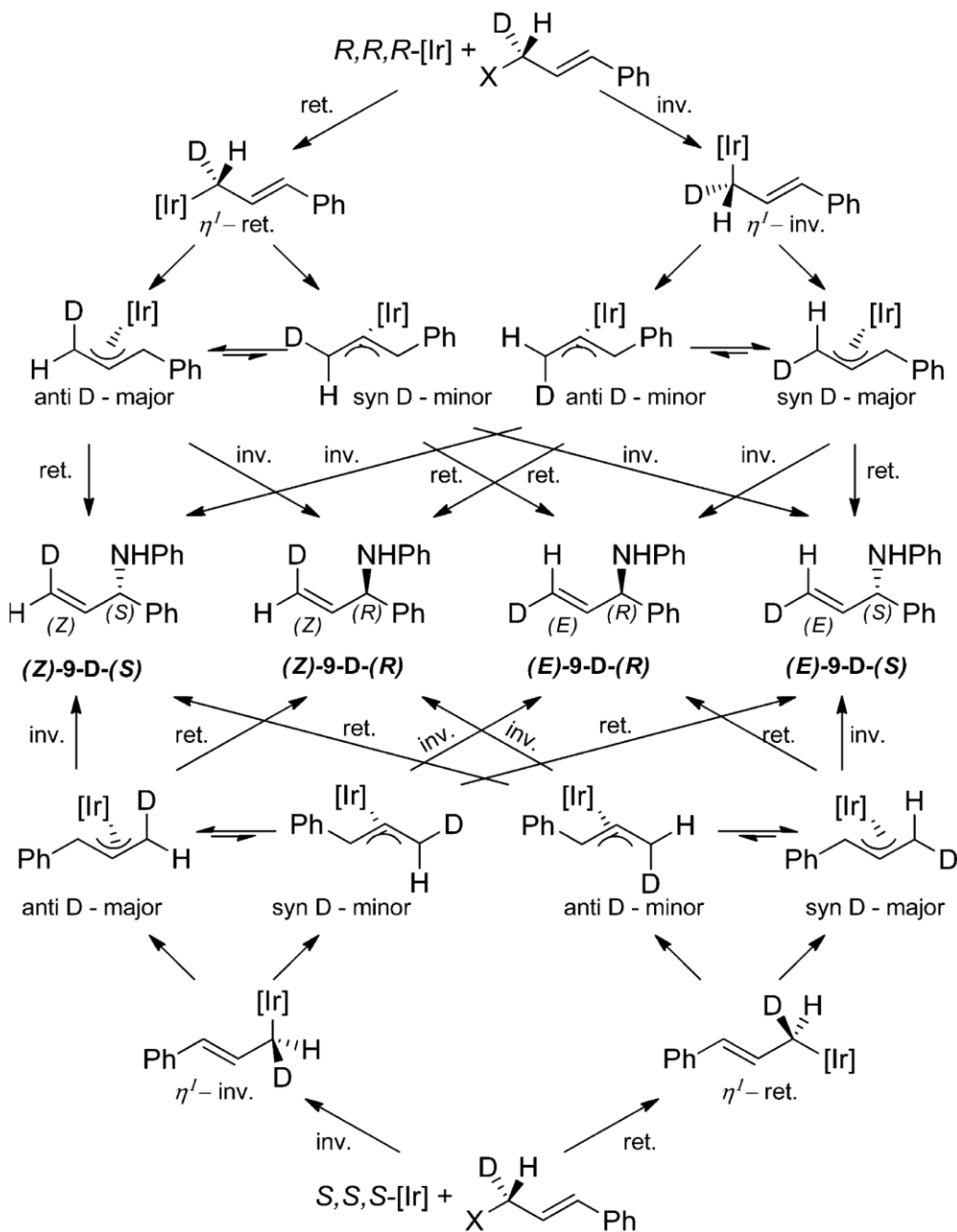
2e: R = 2-bromophenyl, Ar = Ph

	2e-(R,R,R,S)	2e (R,R,R,R)
benzene (60%):	60	40
THF (50%):	80	20
CH ₂ Cl ₂ (55%):	90	10



nucleophile (product)	yield, %	7/8	ee, %	T, °C	time, h
PhNH ₂ (7a)	26	99:1	29	50	12
(CH ₃ CO ₂) ₂ CHNa (7b)	90	99:1	25	RT	12
PhOLi (7c)	53	99:1	26	50	0.5

Retention or Inversion?



oxidative addition is *inversion* of configuration.

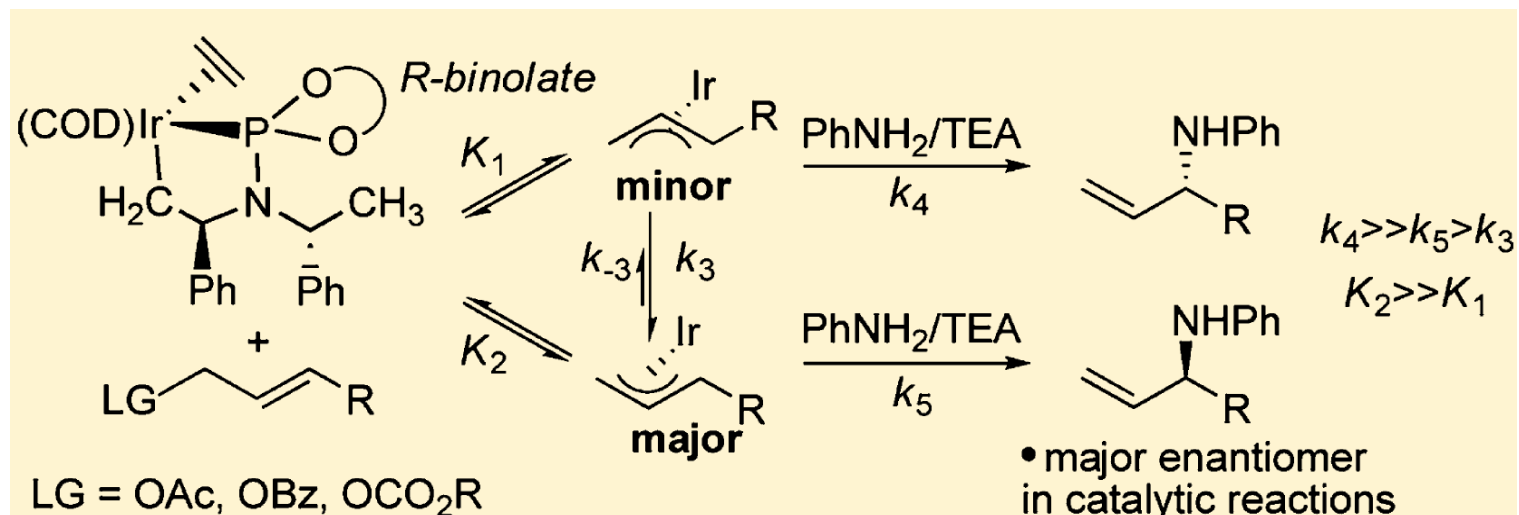


nucleophilic addition is *inversion* of configuration.



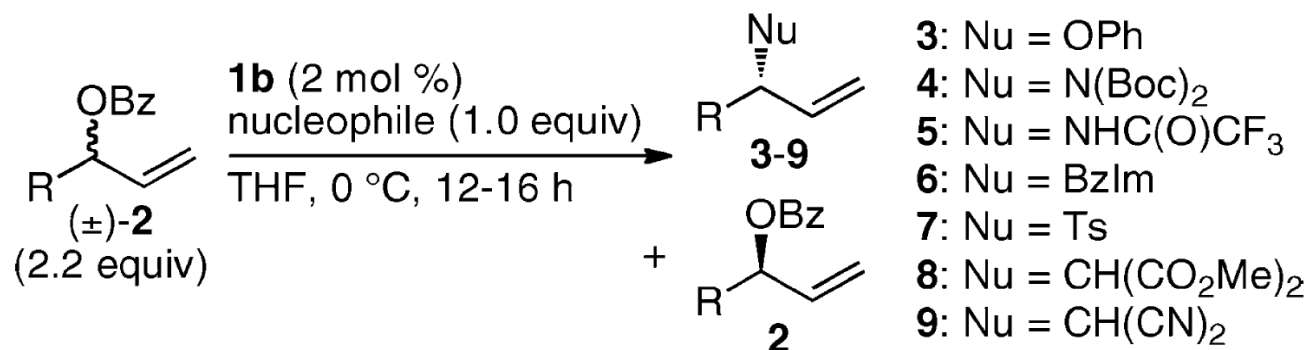
Toally, allylation is *retention* of configuration.

Short Summary



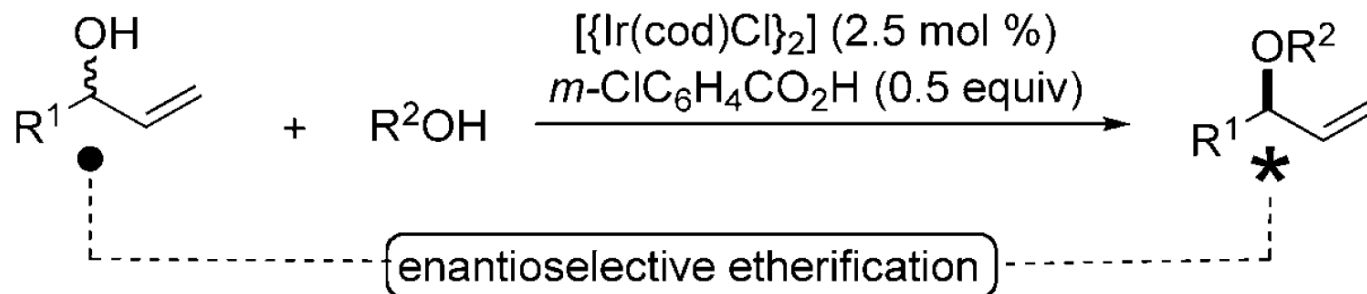
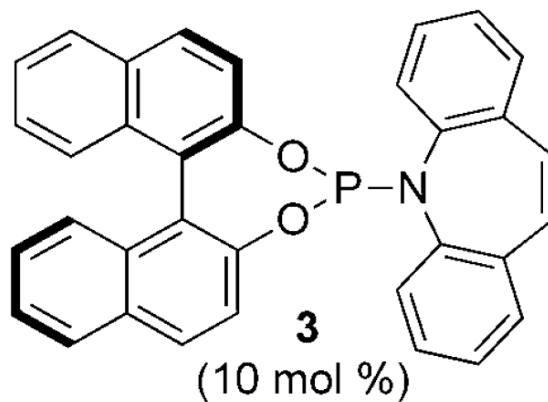
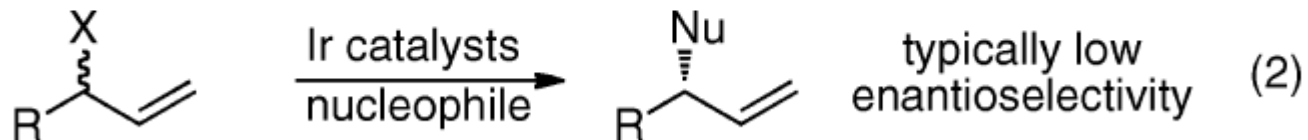
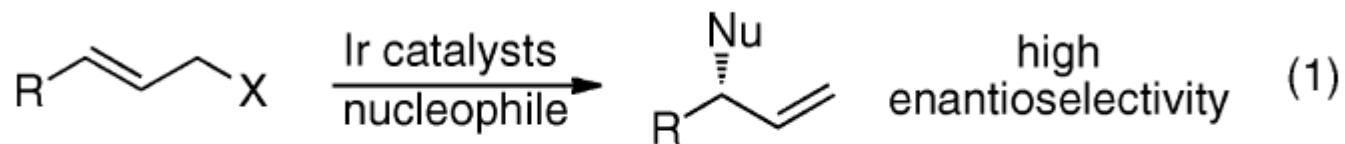
The stereoselectivity of Ir-catalyzed allylic substitution originates from *oxidative addition*.

Kinetic Resolution

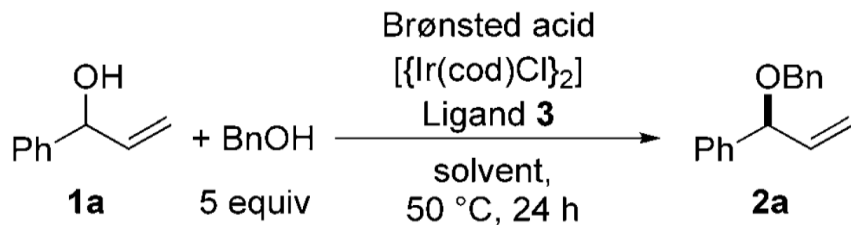


entry	R (2)	nucleophile	product	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	BnCH ₂ (2a)	NaOPh	3a	83	95
2	<i>n</i> -Pr (2b)	NaOPh	3b	86	92
3	<i>i</i> -Pr (2c)	NaOPh	3c	76	98
4	Cy (2d)	NaOPh	3d	86	96
5 ^d	<i>t</i> -Bu (2e)	NaOPh	3e	88	96
6	BnCH ₂ (2a)	LiN(Boc) ₂	4a	96	93
7	BnCH ₂ (2a)	KNHC(O)CF ₃	5a	74	98
8	BnCH ₂ (2a)	NaBzIm	6a	84	97
9	BnCH ₂ (2a)	NaTs	7a	80	94
10	BnCH ₂ (2a)	NaCH(CO ₂ Me) ₂	8a	82	94
11	BnCH ₂ (2a)	NaCH(CN) ₂	9a	77	88

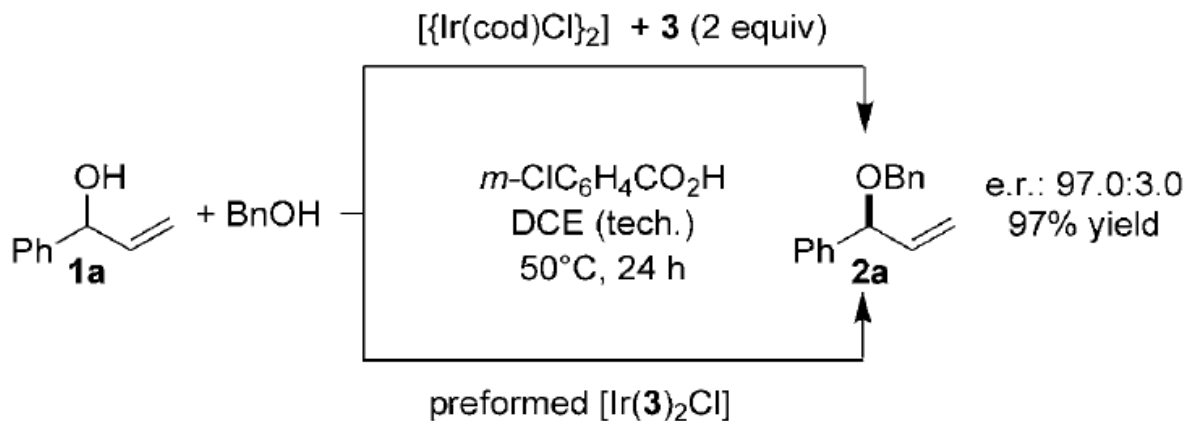
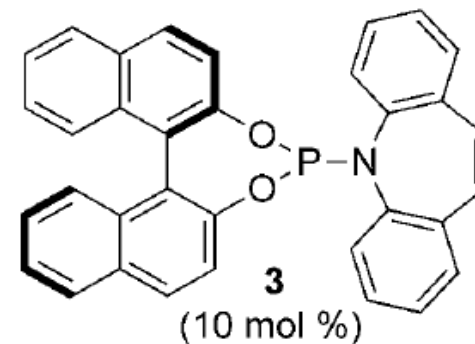
Etherification



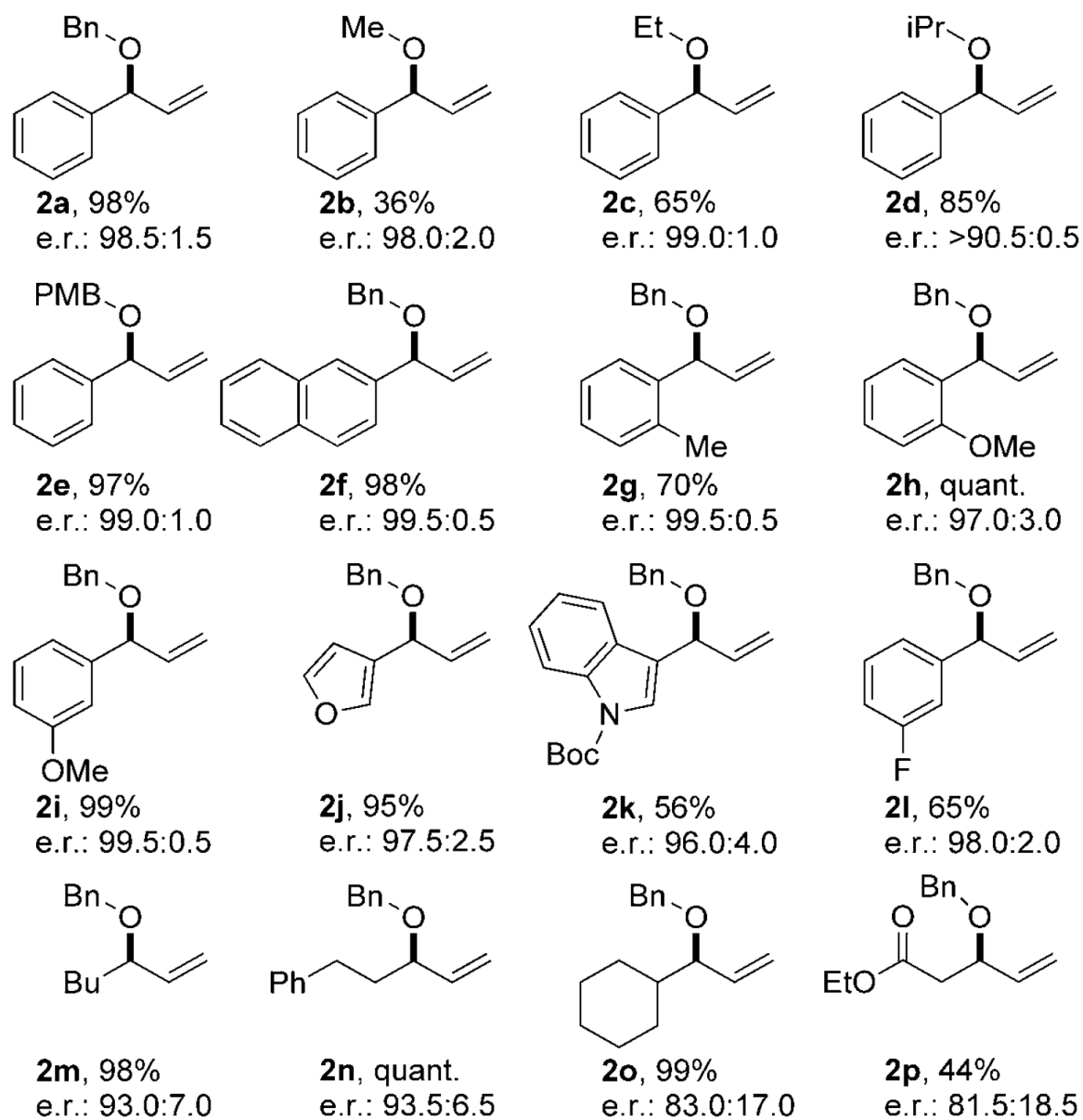
Brønsted Acid Plays Critical Role



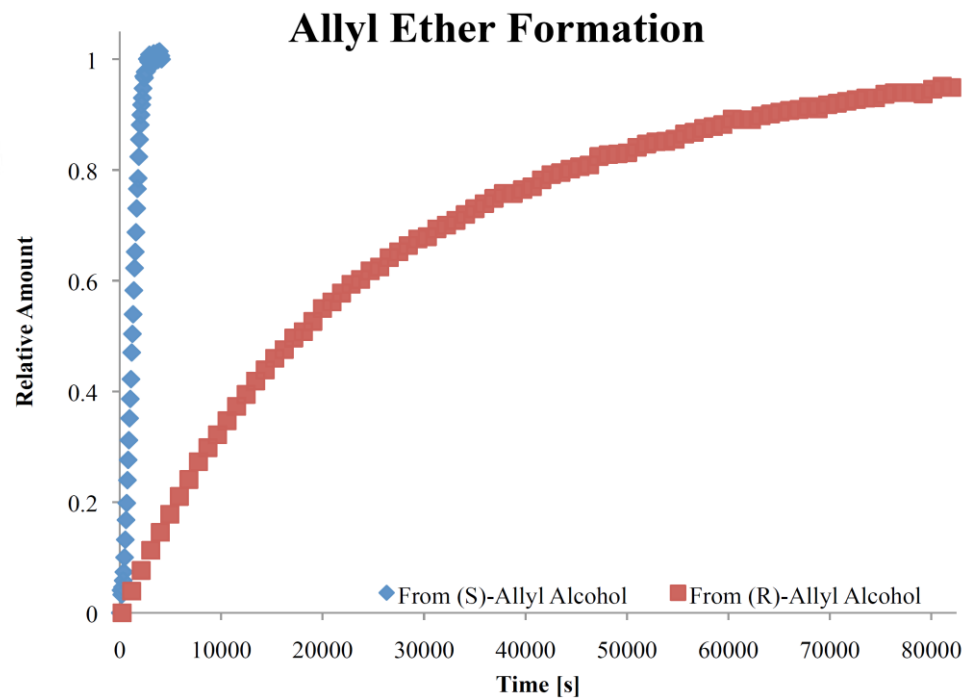
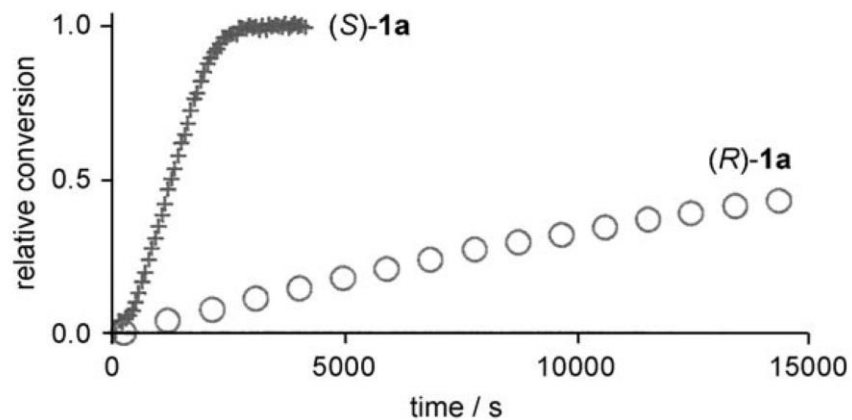
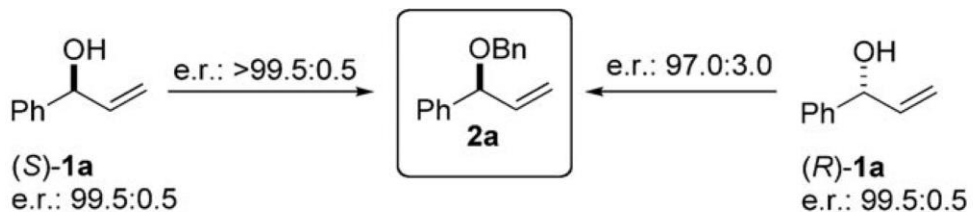
Entry	Acid	Solvent	Conv (%) ^[b]	e.r.
1	MeCO ₂ H	toluene	< 10	–
2	PhCO ₂ H	toluene	0	–
3	CSA ^[c]	toluene	0	–
4	HCO ₂ H	toluene	60	92.5:7.5
5	HCO ₂ H	THF	50	81.5:18.5
6	HCO ₂ H	DCE	73	87.0:13.0
7	<i>p</i> -NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄ CO ₂ H	DCE	74	89.5:10.5
8	<i>m</i>-ClC₆H₄CO₂H	DCE	> 95	98.5:1.5
9	<i>m</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ CO ₂ H	BnOH, DCE ^[d]	0	–



Substrate Scope



Both Enantiomers



Thioetherification

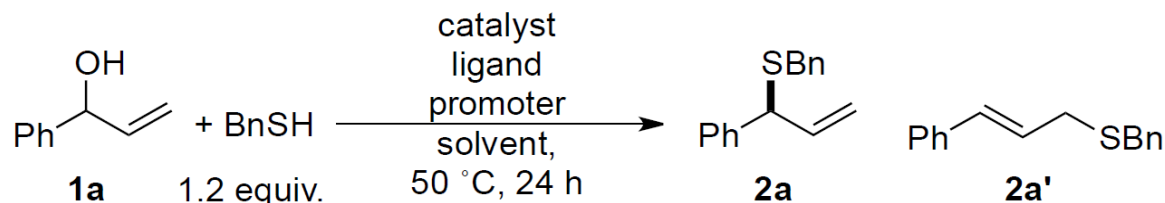


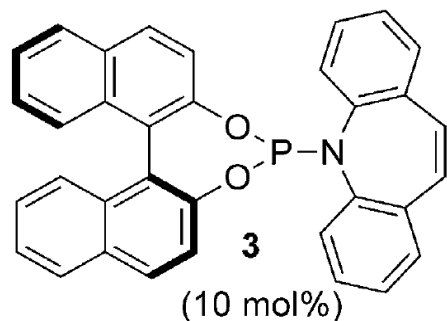
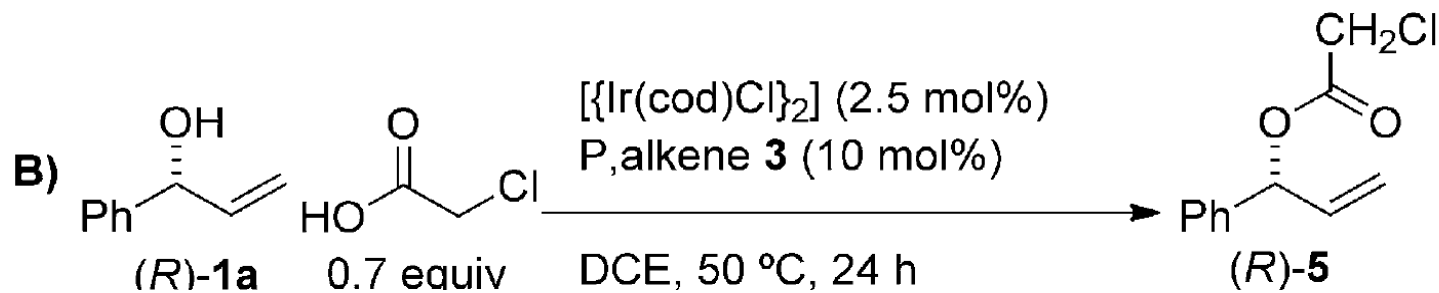
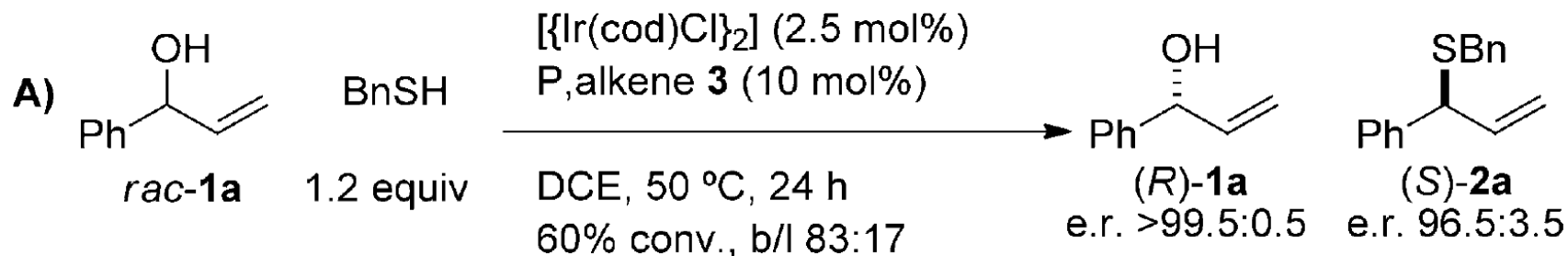
Table S2. Promoter screen.

Entry	Promoter	Conv. (%)	2a/4a	e.r. 2a
1	No additive	60	83/17	96.5:3.5
2	<i>m</i> Cl-C ₆ H ₄ CO ₂ H	>95	60/40	86.5:13.5
3	<i>p</i> -NO ₂ -BzOH	70	80/20	93.0:7.0
4	Formic Acid	60	85/15	96.0:4.0
5	ClH ₂ CCO ₂ H	>95	86.	88.0:12.0
6	Cl ₂ HCCO ₂ H	>95	65/35	93.0:7.0
7	CeCl ₃	80	>95/5	88.0:12.0
9	Ti(<i>i</i> PrO) ₄	75	>95/5	90.0:10.0
10	AlCl ₃	decomp.	n/a	n/a
11	ZnCl ₂	>95	30/70	45.0:55.0
12	ScTf ₃	>95	25/75	64.5:35.5

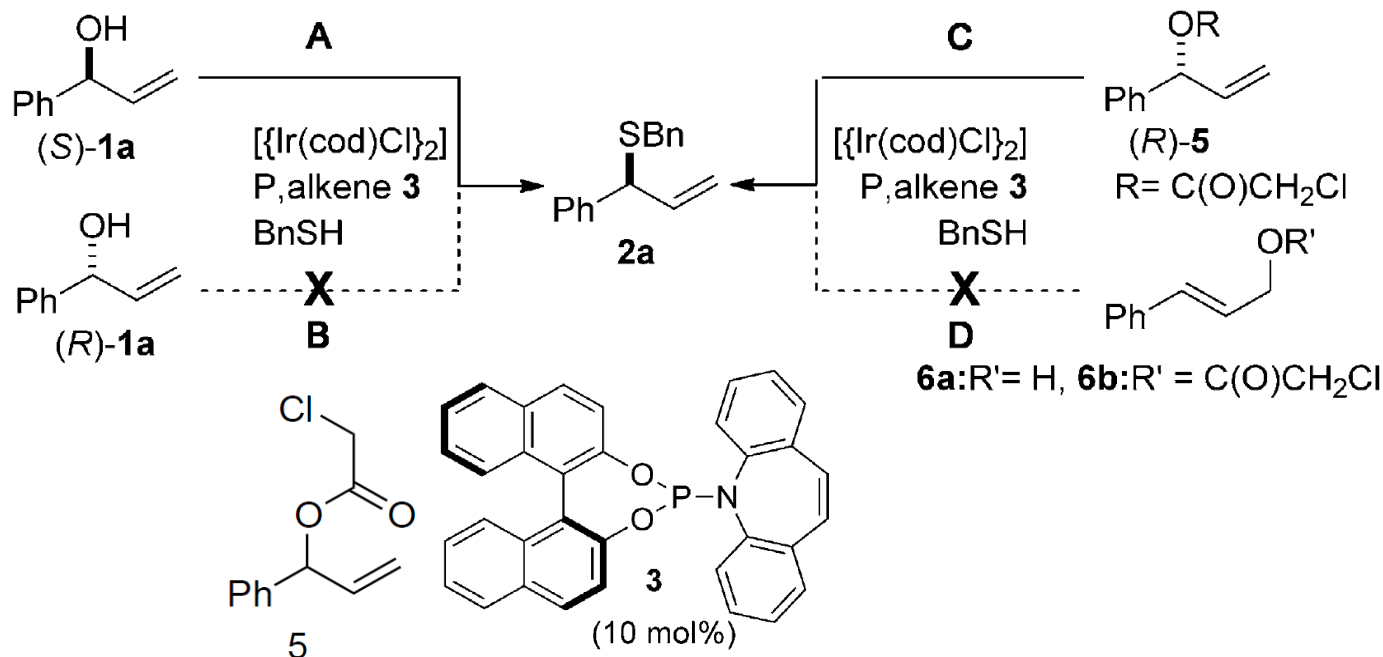
Phosphorus promoter screen.

Entry	Promoter	Conv. (%)	2a/4a	e.r.
1	P(O)(OEt) ₂ Cl	>95	92/8	92.5:7.5
2	P(O)(OPh) ₃	60	95/5	93.5:6.5
3	P(O)(OC ₁₆ H ₃₃) ₂ OH	>95	97/3	90.0:10.0
4	P(O)(OPh) ₂ OH	>95	64/36	91.0:9.0
5	P(O)(<i>S</i> -BINOL) ₂ OH	>95	91/9	95.0:5.0
6	P(O)(OBu)₂OH	>95	96/4	95.0:5.0

Kinetic Resolution?

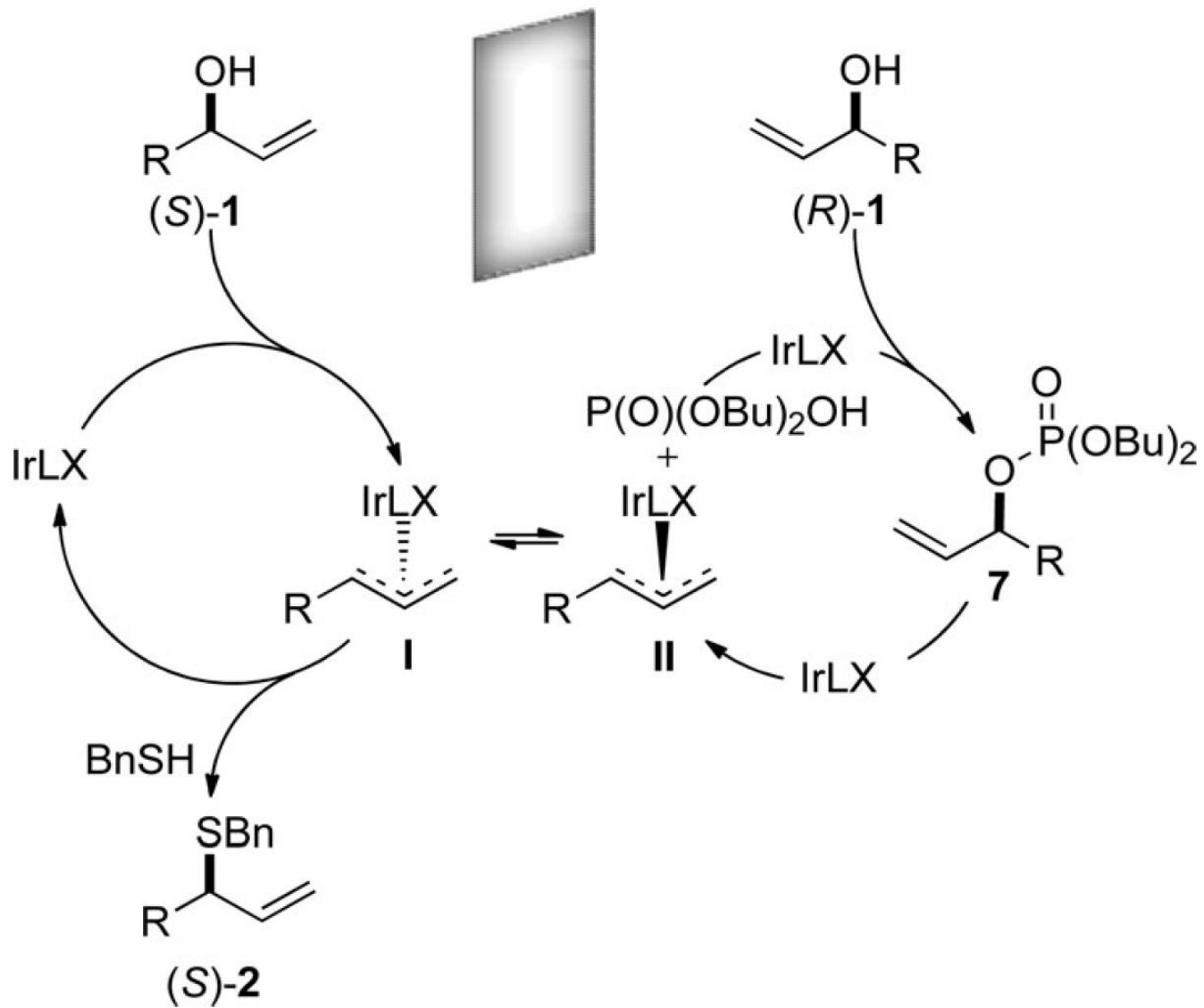


Substrate

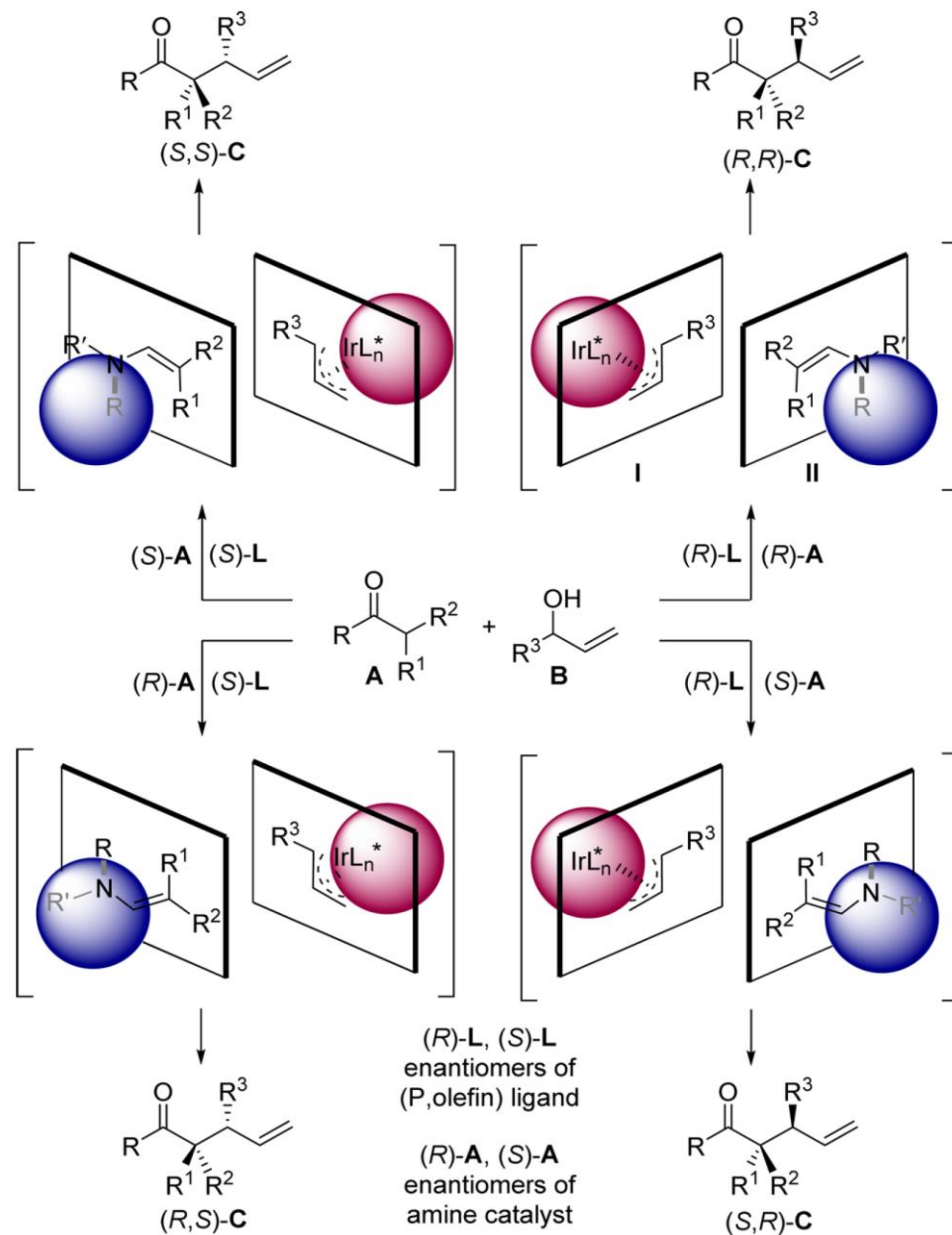
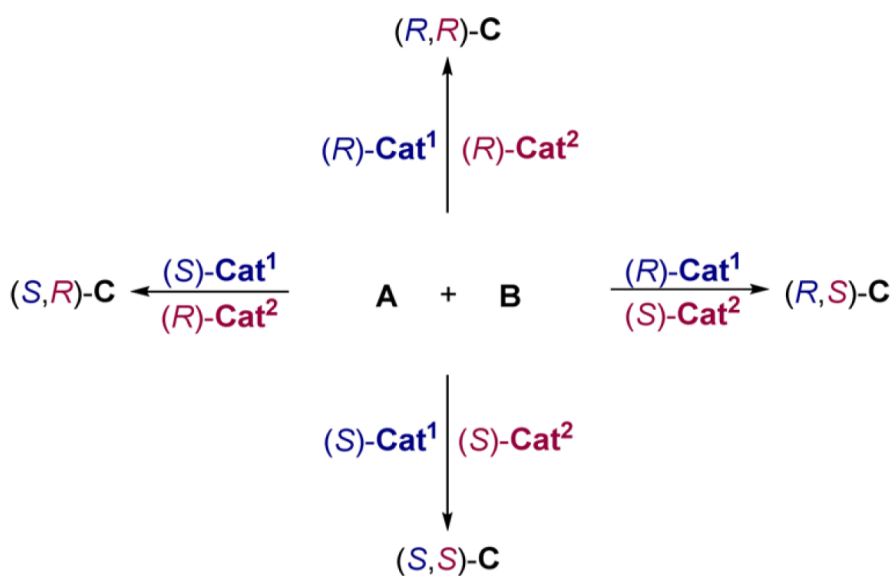


Entry	Substrate	Reagents	Conv. (%) ^[b]	Products ^[b]	e.r. ^[c]
1	<i>rac</i> - 1a	$[(\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{Cl})_2]$, 3 , BnSH	60	2a , 50%; 4a , 10%	96.5:3.5 (<i>S</i>) [>99.5:0.5 (<i>R</i>)- 1a]
2 ^[d]	<i>(S)</i> - 1a (>99.5:0.5)	$[(\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{Cl})_2]$, 3 , BnSH	>95	2a , >99%; 4a , <1%	>99.5:0.5 (<i>S</i>)
3	<i>(R)</i> - 1a (97.5:2.5)	$[(\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{Cl})_2]$, 3 , BnSH	40	2a , 38%; 4a , 2%	64.0:36.0 (<i>S</i>)
7	<i>(S)</i> - 5 _(c) (99.0:1.0)	$[(\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{Cl})_2]$, 3 , BnSH	>95	2a , 96%; 4a , 4%	94.5:5.5 (<i>S</i>)
8	<i>(R)</i> - 5 _(c) (97.6:2.4)	$[(\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{Cl})_2]$, 3 , BnSH	>95	2a , 85%; 4a , 15%	86.0:14.0 (<i>S</i>)

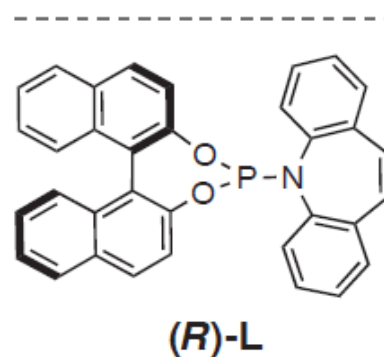
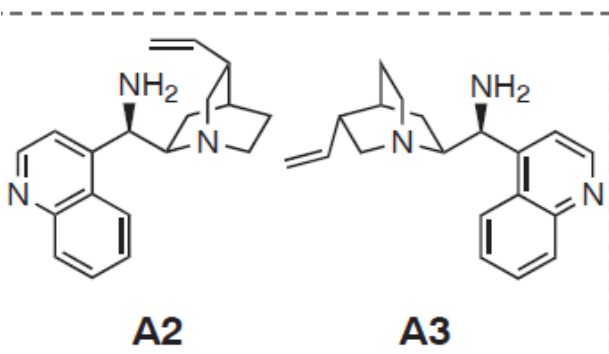
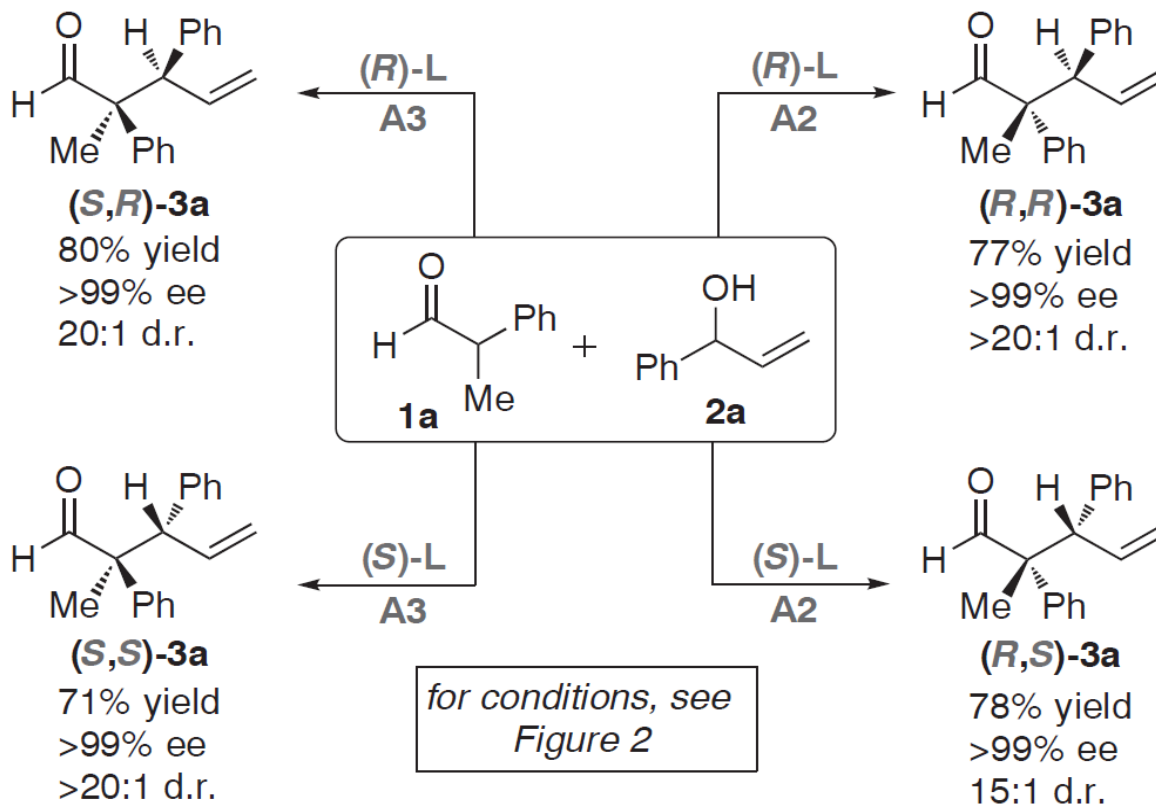
Proposed Mechanism



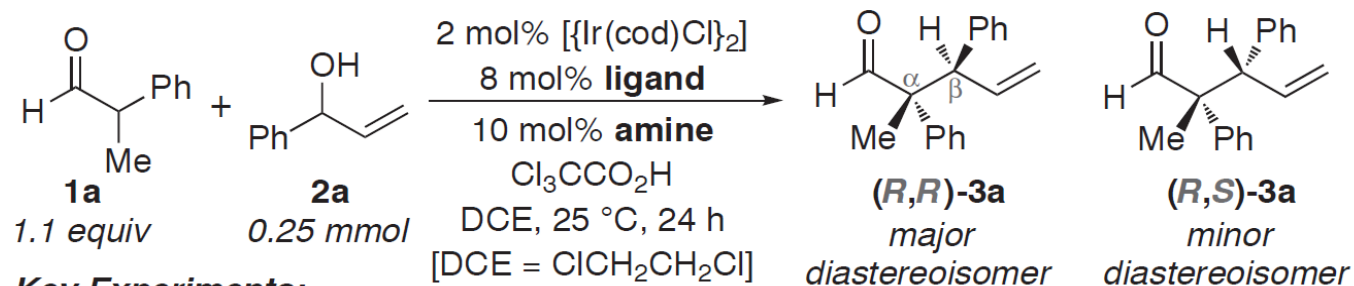
Dual Catalysis



Four Isomers

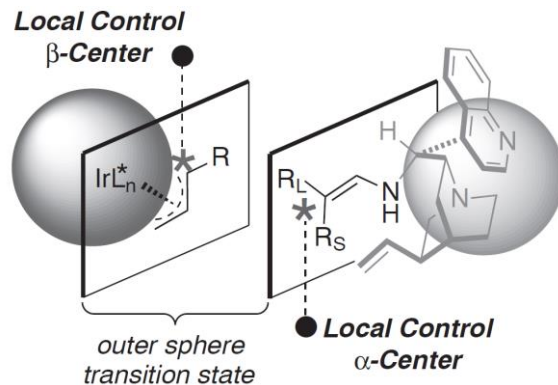
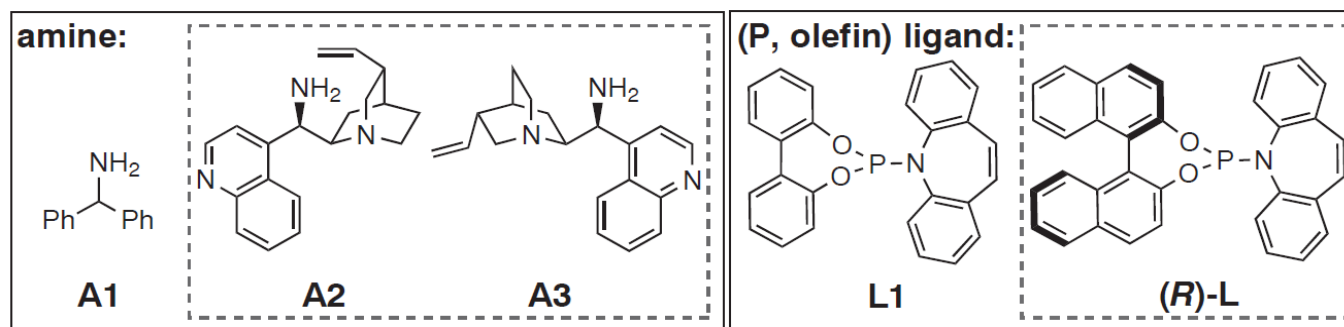


Controlling Two Stereo Centers



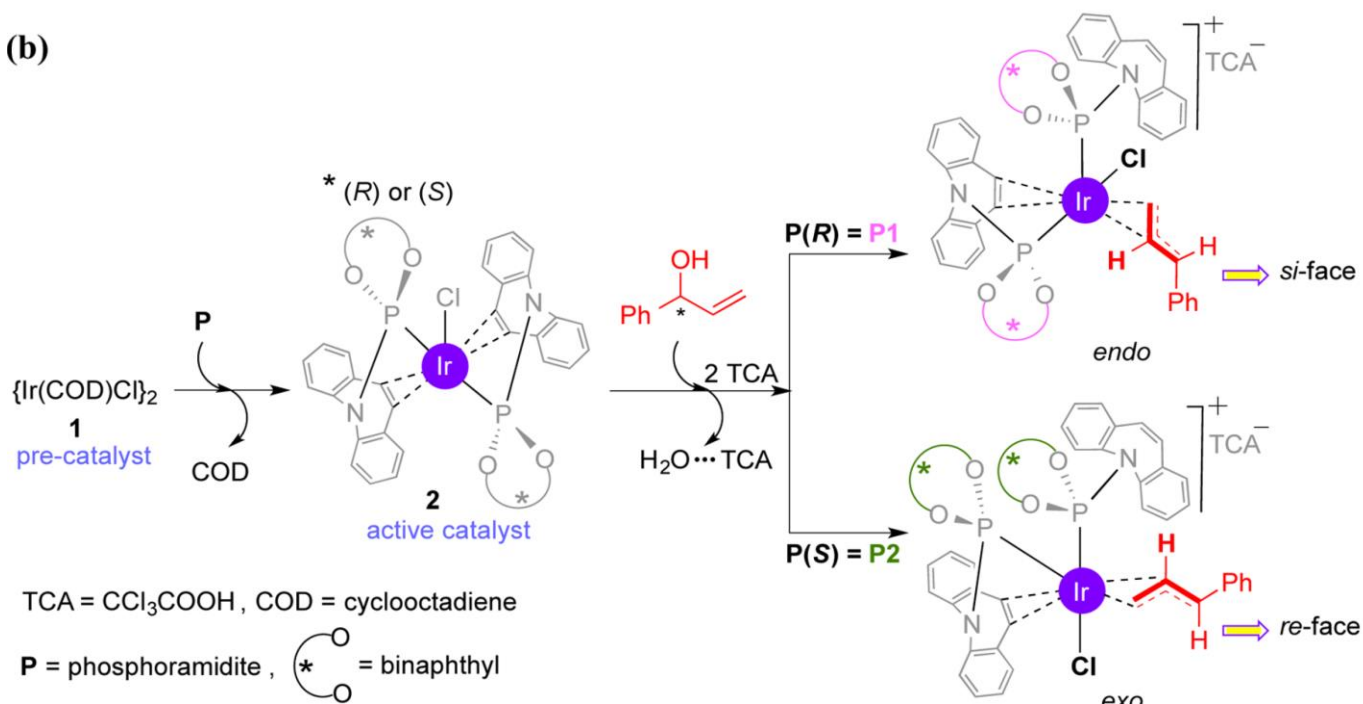
Key Experiments:

#1	#2	#3	#4
(R)-L + A1	L1 + A2	L1 + A1	(R)-L + A2
69%, 3:1 d.r.	69%, 1.3:1 d.r.	71%, 3:1 d.r.	77%, >20:1 d.r.
99% ee	68% ee/92% ee		99% ee
(R)-L: β -control	A2: α -control		(R)-L + A2: α & β -control

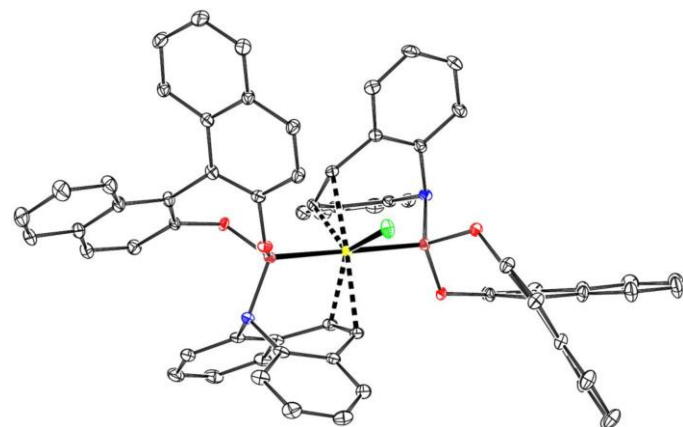


Mechanistic Study

(b)

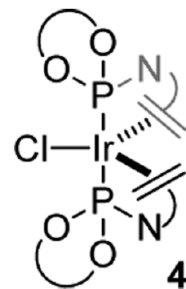


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$[\text{Ir}(\text{cod})\text{Cl}]_2$
 (0.5 equiv)
 +
 (R)-L
 (2 equiv)

$\xrightarrow{\text{CHCl}_3}$
 12 h

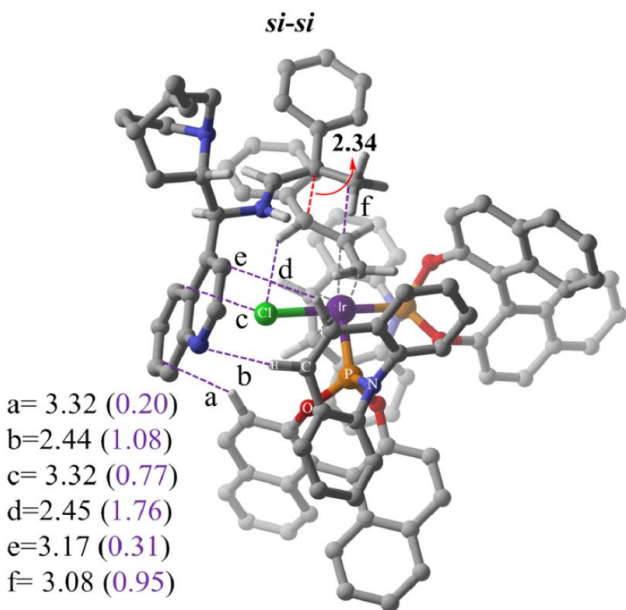


$\xrightarrow{\text{1 (3 equiv)}}$
 CDCl_3

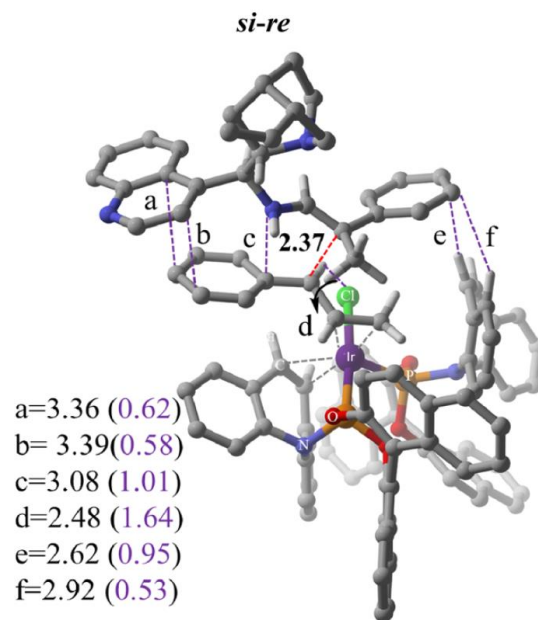
no reaction
 at 23°C

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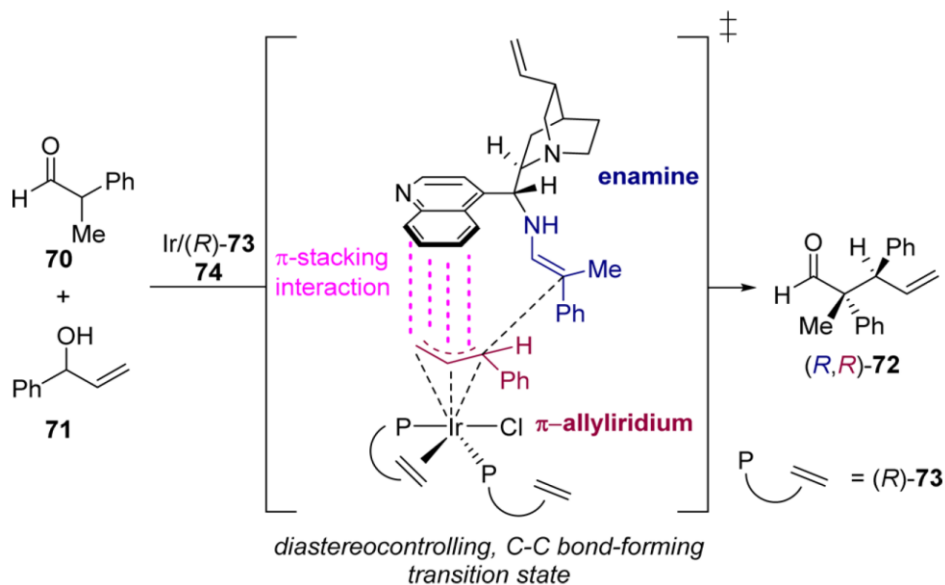
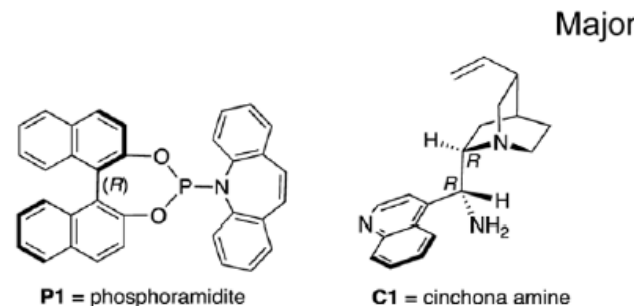
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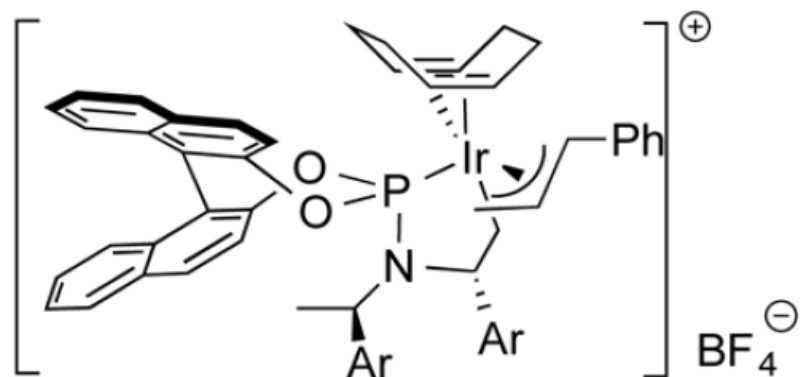
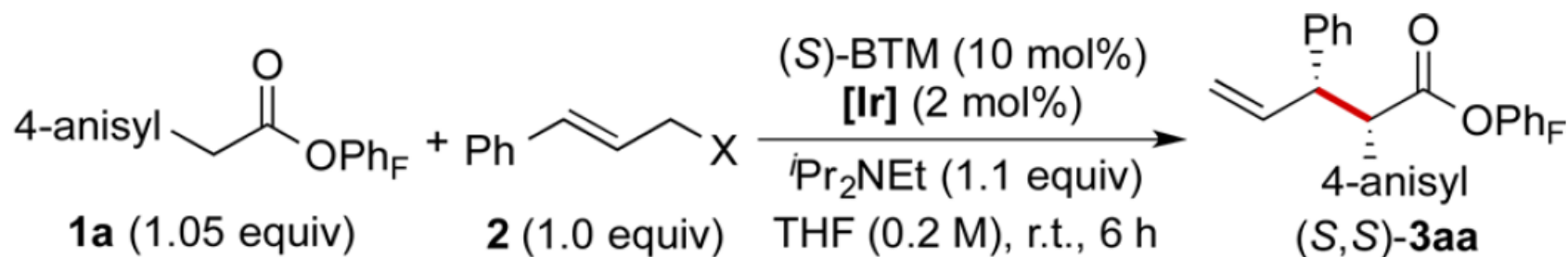
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Ester Substrate

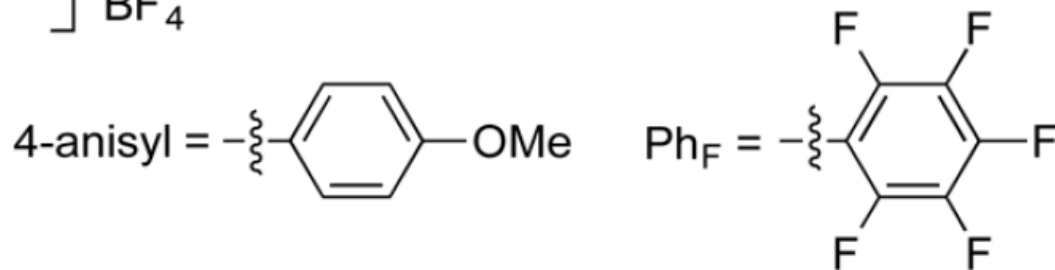
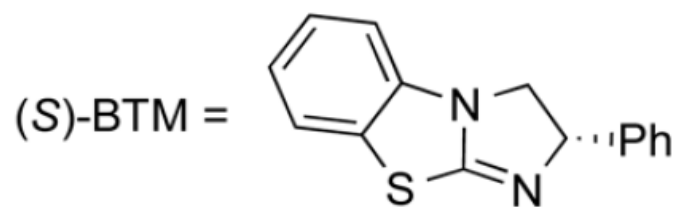


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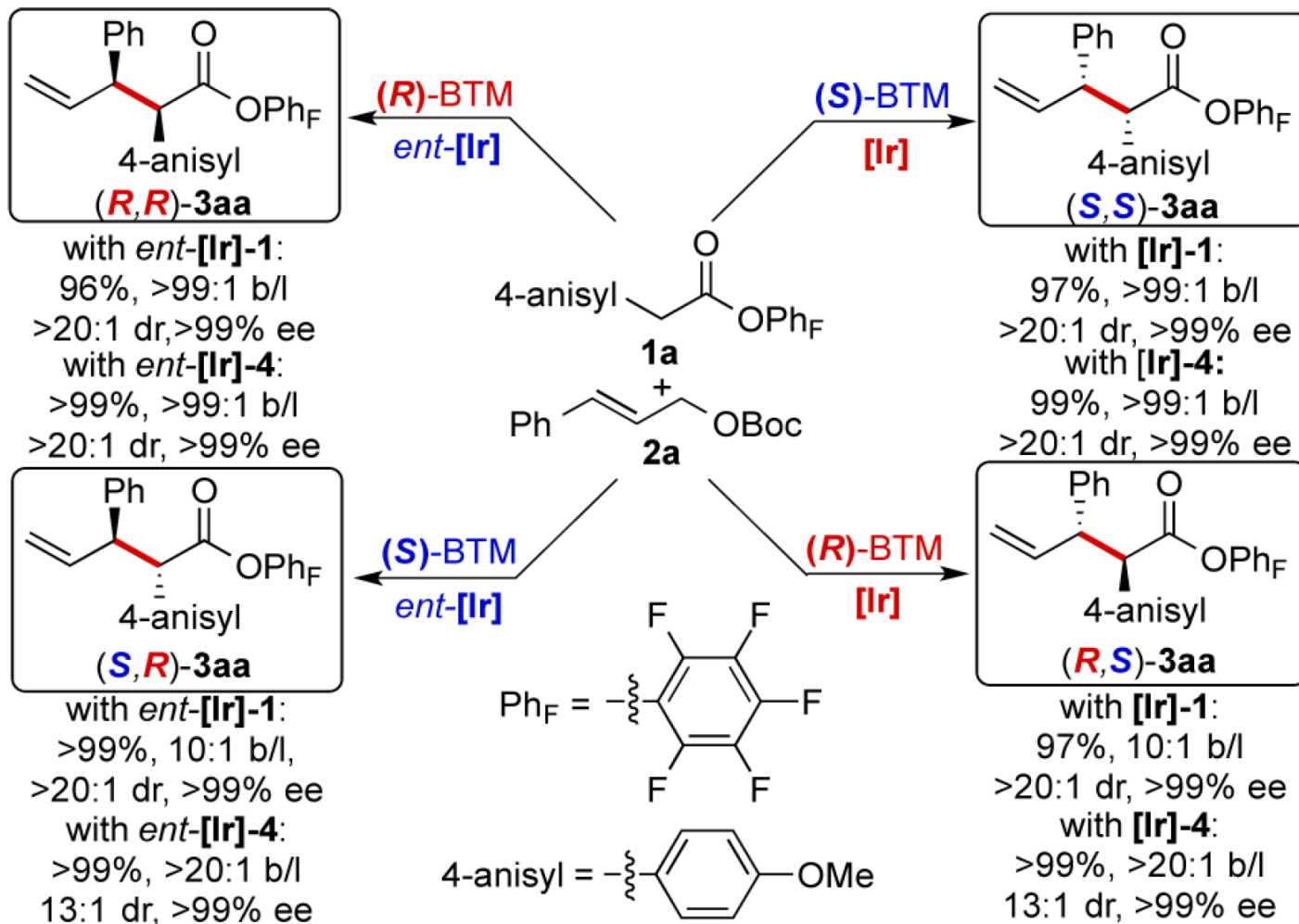
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[Ir]-3: Ar = 2-naphthyl

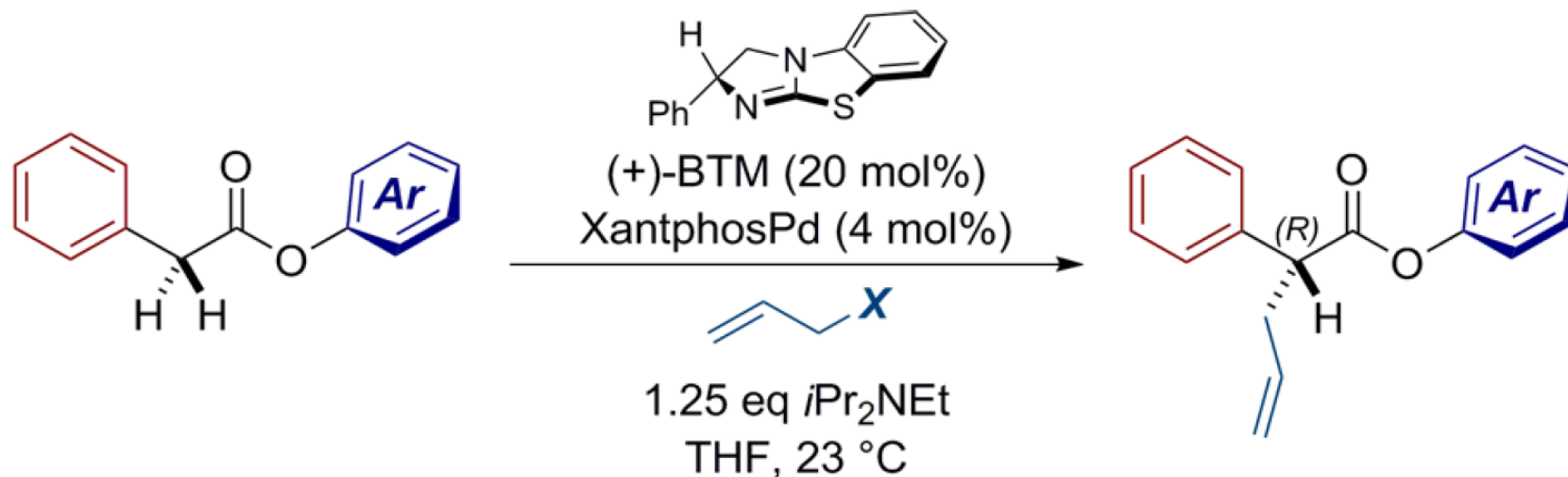
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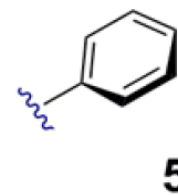
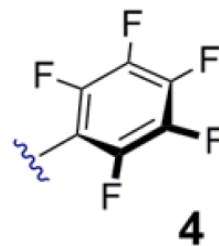
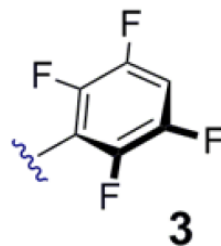
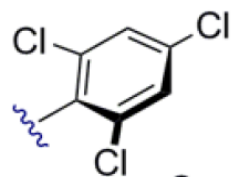
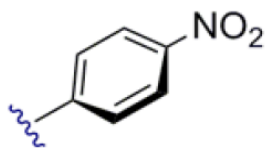
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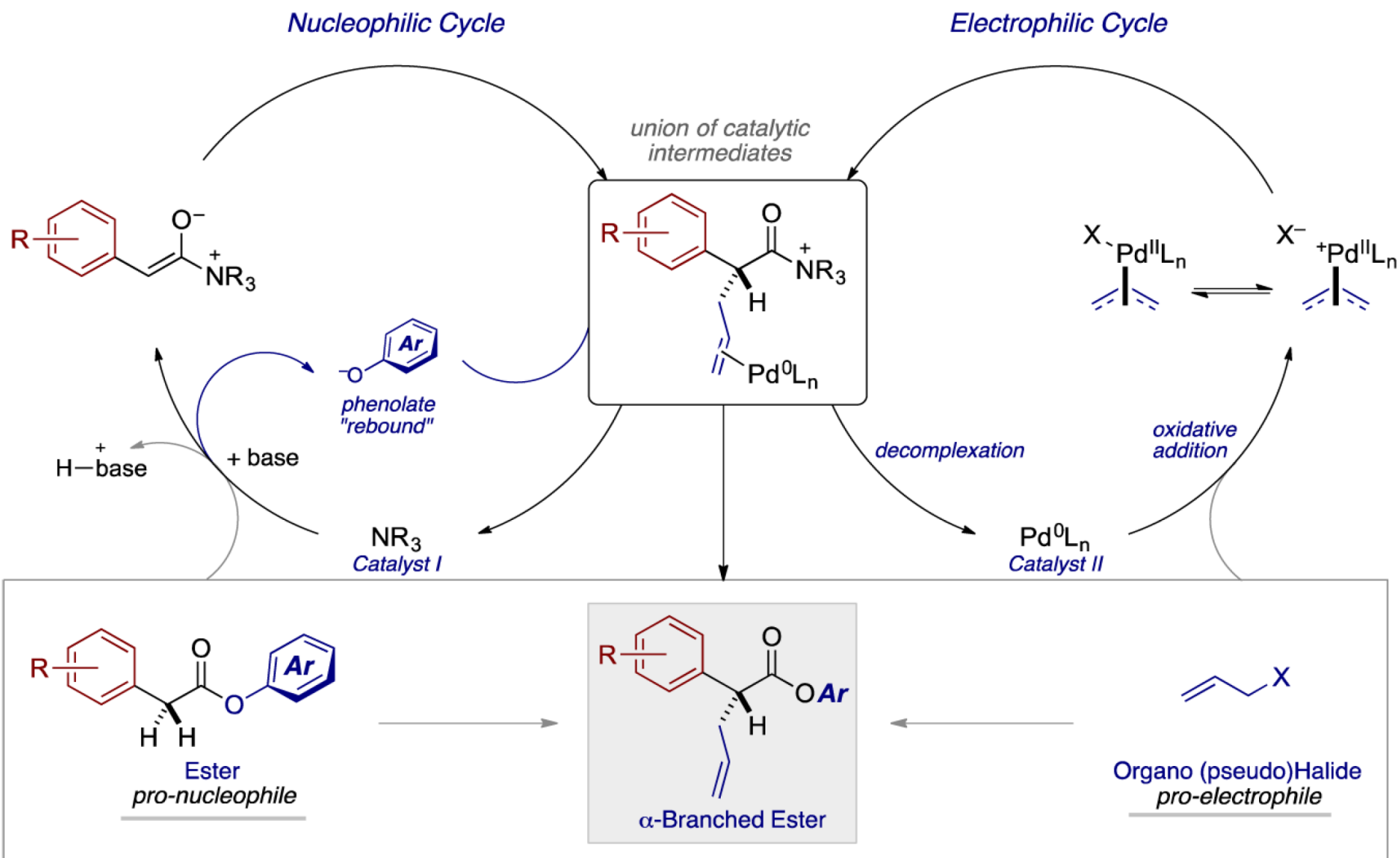
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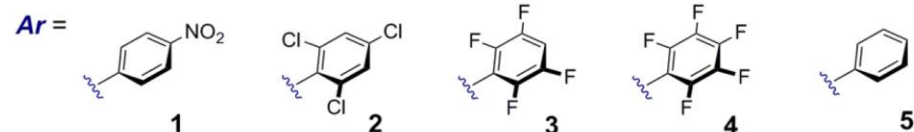
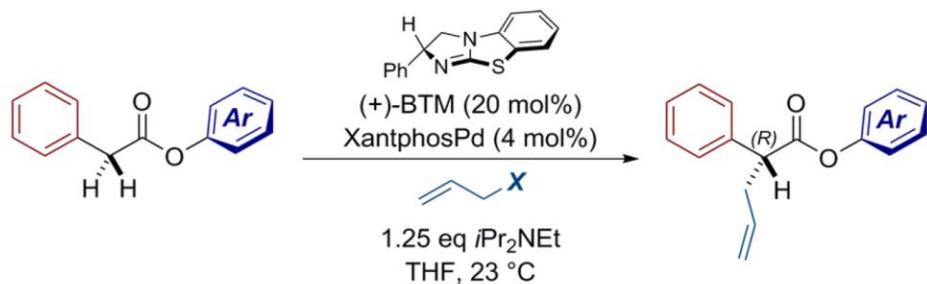
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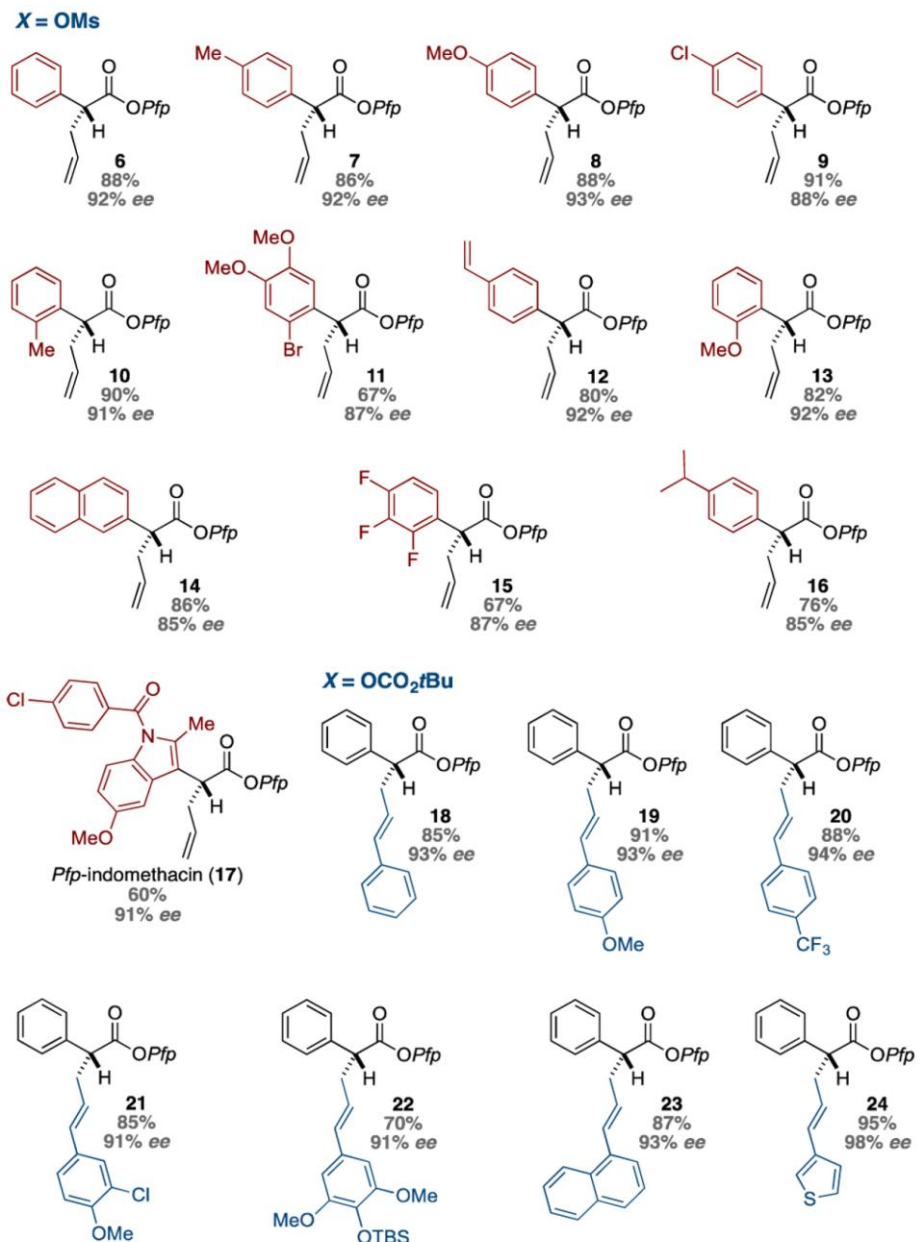
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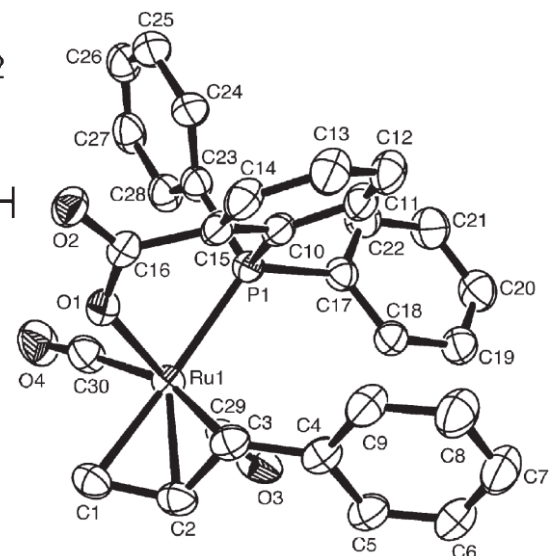
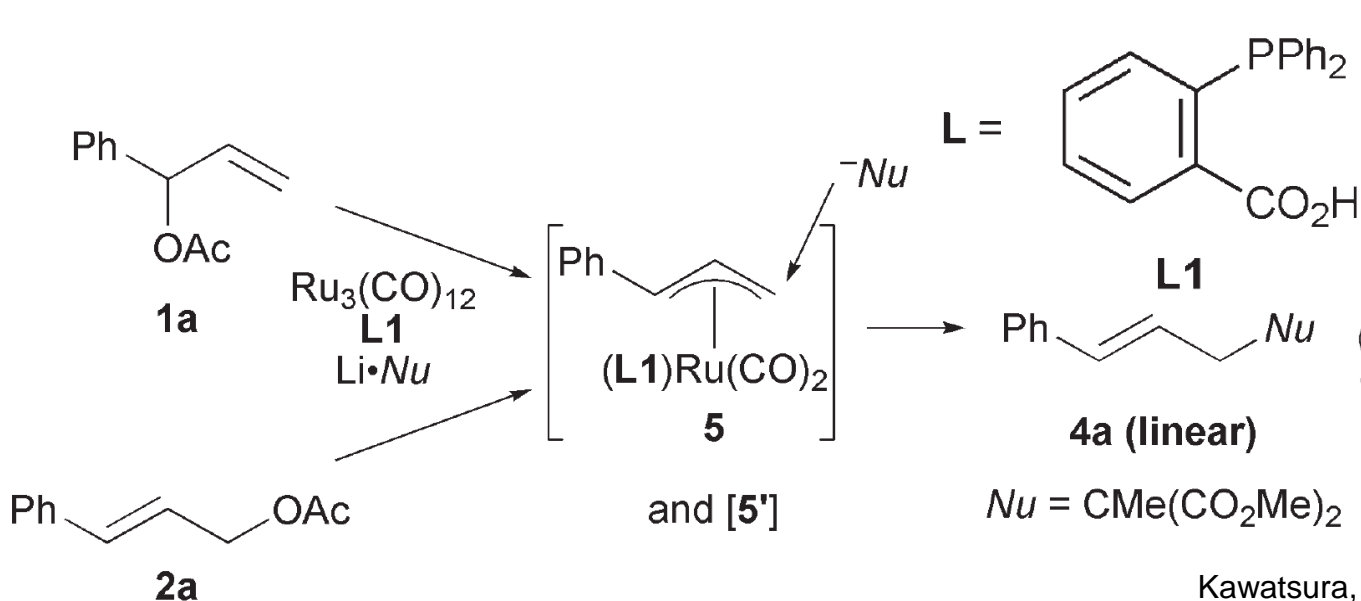
Ester and Substrate Scope



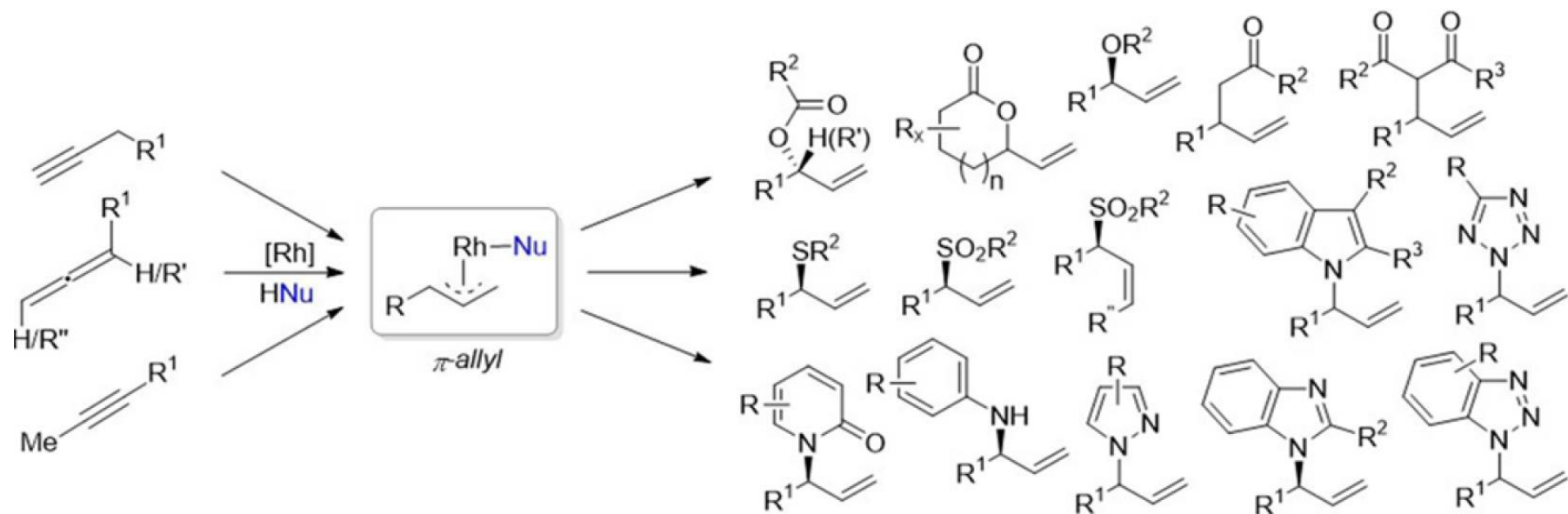
Entry ^a	Ar	X	Time [h]	Yield [%] ^{b,c}	ee [%] ^d
1	1	OAc	72	50	3
2		OPiv	72	56	5
3		OP(O)(OEt) ₂	72	20	77
4		OP(O)(OPh) ₂	72	43	84
5		OCO ₂ tBu	72	80 ^e	53
6		OCO ₂ tBu	72	85	52
7		Cl	72	40	38
8		OMs	72	62 (42)	92
9	2	OMs	72	37	40
10	3	OMs	6	85 (75)	94
11	4	OMs	6	91 (88)	92
12	5	OMs	72	0	--



Recent Development



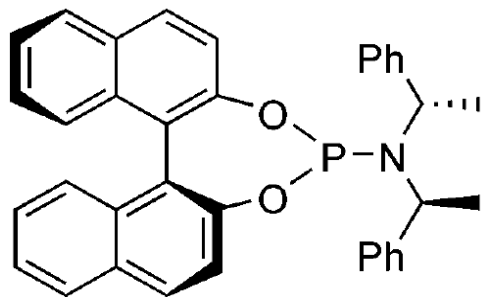
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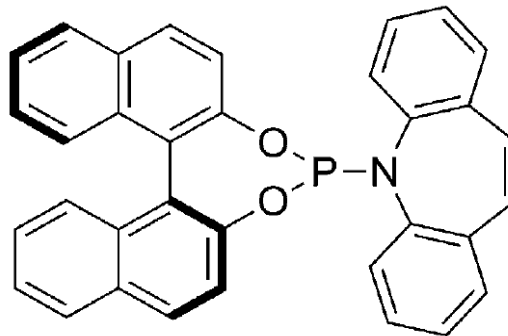
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Summary

Ir-catalyzed allylic substitution shows high *enantioselectivity* and *regioselectivity*.

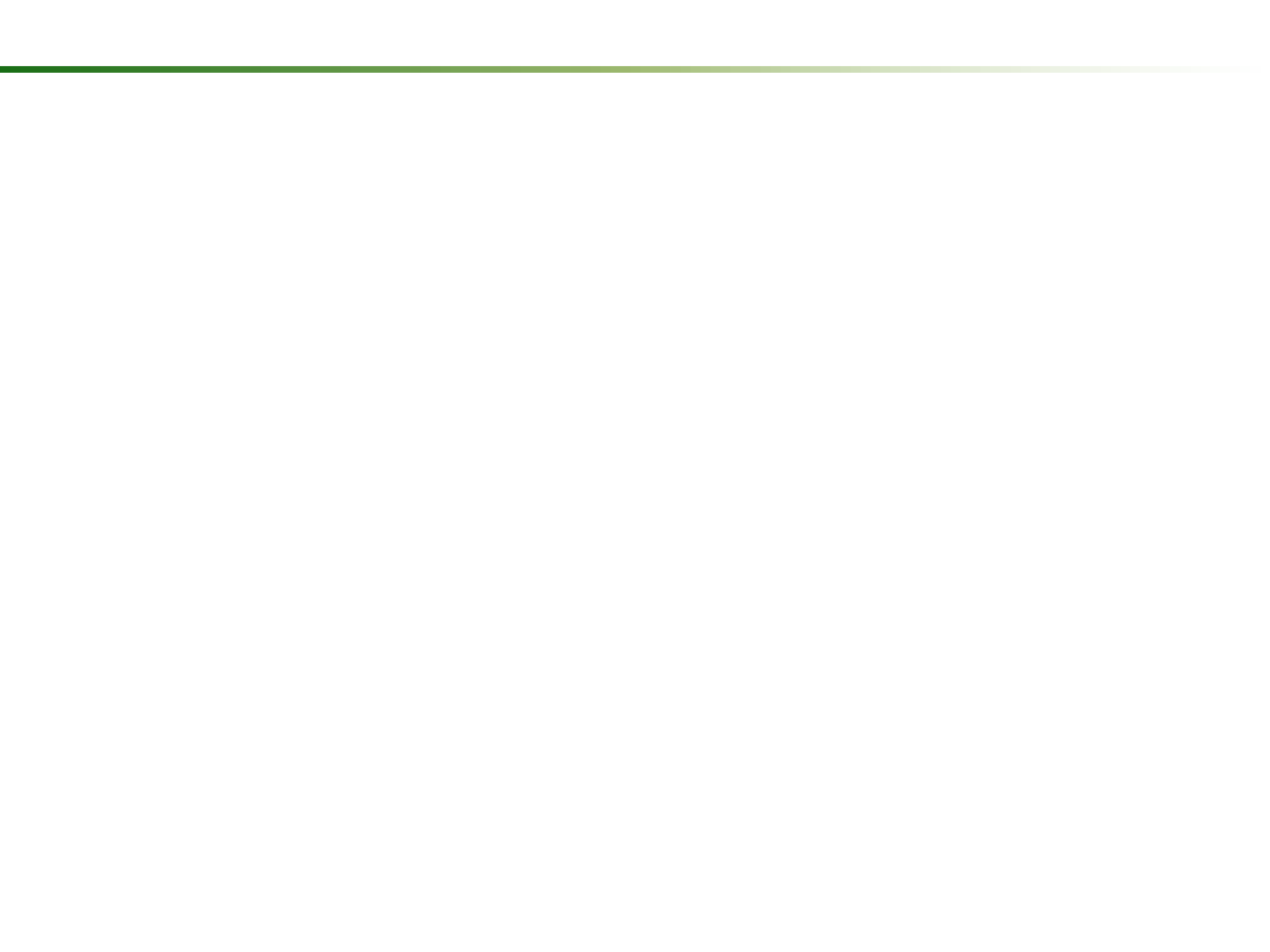


- Basic condition is necessary
- Oxidative addition step is the most critical for enantioselectivity.
- Nucleophilic attack is much faster than oxidative addition
- Linear selectivity can be explained by CH...O weak interaction.
- Only kinetic resolution.

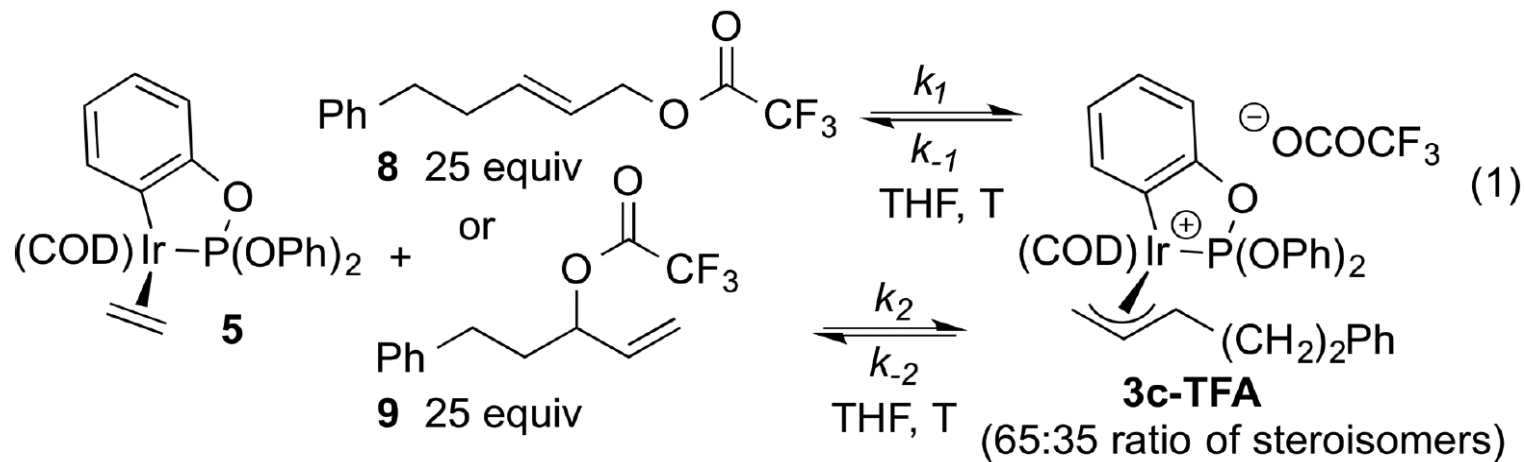


- Acidic condition is necessary.
- Dynamic kinetic resolution can be also used.
- First diastereo- enantio-divergent allylic substitution.

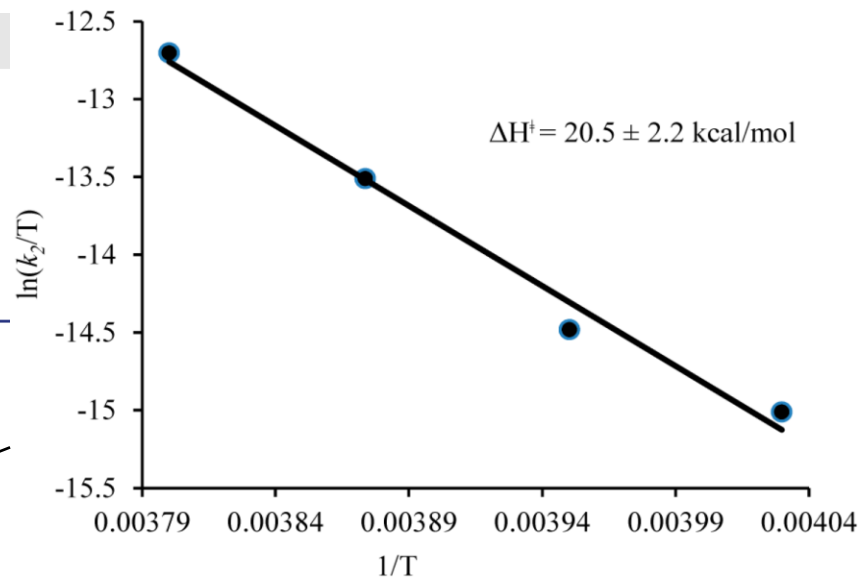
Even today, Ir-catalyzed allylic substitution is *evolving constantly* !



Kinetic Experiment



	8 or 9	T (°C)	k_1 or k_2 (s ⁻¹)
1	9	-10	8×10^{-4}
2	9	-15	3.5×10^{-4}
3	9	-20	1.3×10^{-4}
4	9	-25	7.5×10^{-5}
5	8	20	2.7×10^{-4}



$k_1 = 2.7 \times 10^{-4}$
 $k_2 = 4.6 \times 10^{-2}$

k_2 is 170 times bigger than k_1 . = 3 kcal/ mol

