

# Reaction Progress Kinetic Analysis toward Mechanistic Studies of Complex Catalytic Reactions

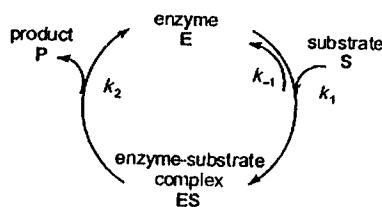
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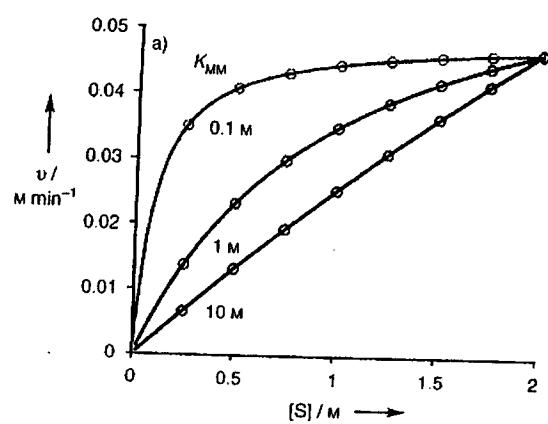
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1. Efficient Method for kinetic Analysis (Ref. Angew Chem Int Ed. 2005, 44, 4302)

(1) Introduction



Scheme 1. Catalytic reaction cycle for a simple enzyme-catalyzed reaction.



$$[ES] = \frac{k_1(E)(S)}{k_1 + k_2} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$[E_0] = [ES] + [E] \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$[ES] = \frac{k_1([E_0] - [ES])(S)}{k_1 + k_2} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$[ES] = \frac{k_1(E_0)(S)}{k_1 + k_2 + k_1(S)} \quad \textcircled{4}$$

$$v = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_2[ES] = \frac{k_1 k_2 (E_0)(S)}{k_1 + k_2 + k_1(S)} = \frac{k_2 (E_0)(S)}{\frac{k_1 + k_2}{k_1} + \frac{1}{S}} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$K_M = \frac{k_1 + k_2}{k_1} \quad (\text{Michaelis constant}) \quad \textcircled{6}$$

At the initial stage of reaction  $[S] \gg K_M$

$$v_{\max} = \frac{k_2(E_0)(S)}{K_M + (S)} \approx \frac{k_2(E_0)(S)}{(S)} = k_2(E_0) \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$$v = \frac{d[P]}{dt} = \frac{v_{\max}(S)}{K_M + (S)} \quad \textcircled{7} \quad (\text{Michaelis-Menten equation})$$

$$\frac{1}{v} = \frac{1}{v_{\max}} + \frac{K_M}{v_{\max}} \frac{1}{(S)} \quad \textcircled{8} \quad (\text{Lineweaver-Burk Equation})$$

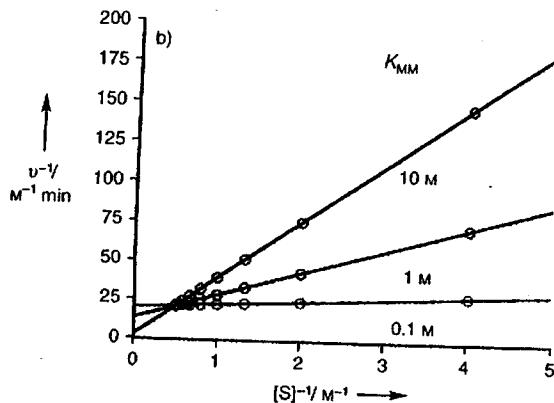


Figure 1. Plots of a) the Michaelis-Menten Equation [Eq. (1)] and b) the Lineweaver-Burk Equation [Eq. (2)] to describe the reaction mechanism shown in Scheme 1 for different values of  $v_{\max}$  and  $K_{MM}$ .

## (2) Measurements methodology

### ① Integral Measurements

Relationship between the measurable parameter and species concentration

### ② Differential Measurements

Measure reaction rate directly

Table 1: Integral and differential measurements of reaction progress.

FTIR spectroscopy as an example of an integral measurement<sup>[a]</sup>

$$A = \varepsilon b c$$

$$\text{rate} = \frac{dc}{dt}$$

$$\text{conversion} = 1 - \frac{A}{A_0}$$

measured parameter: conversion

processed parameter: reaction rate

Reaction calorimetry as an example of a differential measurement<sup>[b]</sup>

$$\dot{q} = \Delta H_{rxn} \times \text{volume} \times \text{rate}$$

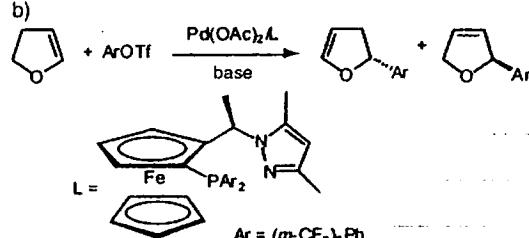
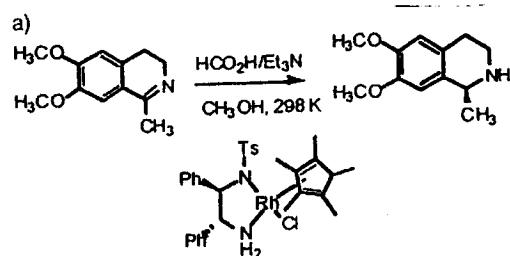
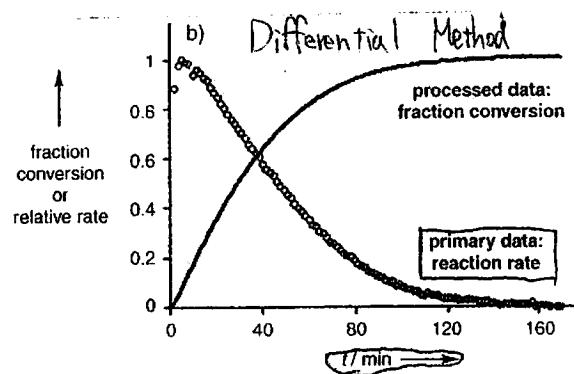
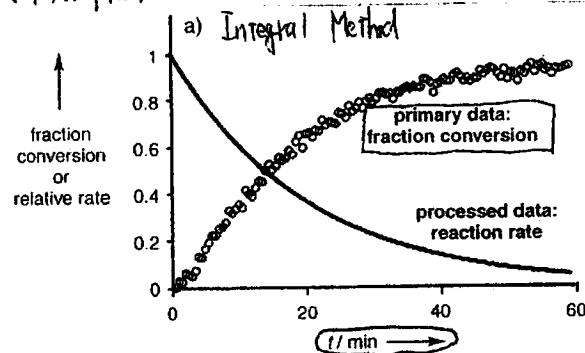
$$\text{conversion} = \int_{t=0}^{t=\text{end}} q(t) dt / \int_{t=0}^{t=\text{end}} q(t) dt$$

measured parameter: reaction rate

processed parameter: conversion

[a]  $A$  = absorbance,  $c$  = concentration,  $\varepsilon$  = extinction coefficient,  $b$  = cell path length. [b]  $q$  = reactant heat flow,  $\Delta H_{rxn}$  = heat of reaction.

### < Examples >



### (3) Graphical Rate Equation

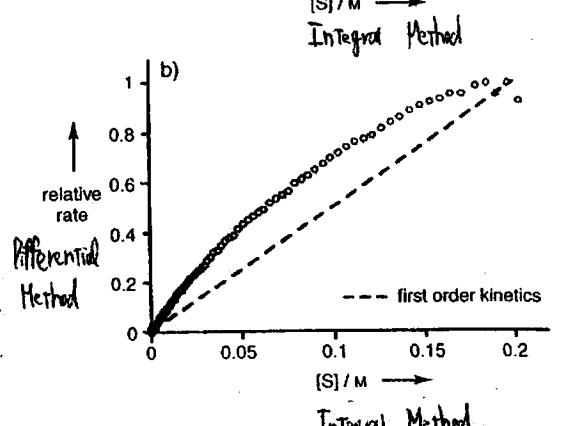
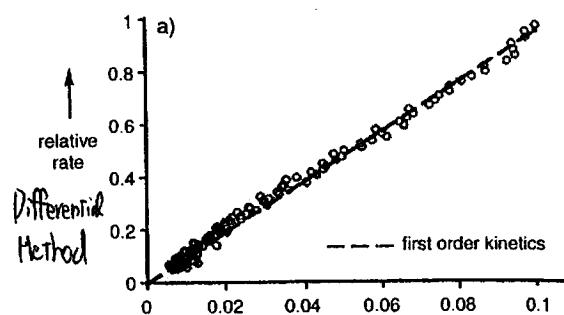
Viewing reaction progress as a function of time  
is not the best way to extract kinetic information

Combine the two ways in which reaction progress data

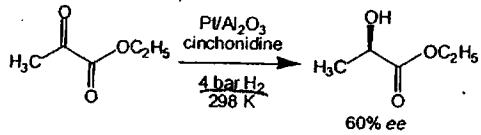
$x$ -axis  $\rightarrow$  Integral Measurement

$y$ -axis  $\rightarrow$  Differential Measurement

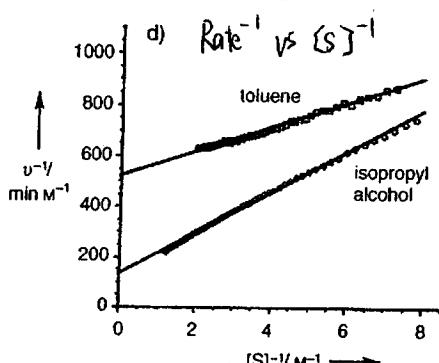
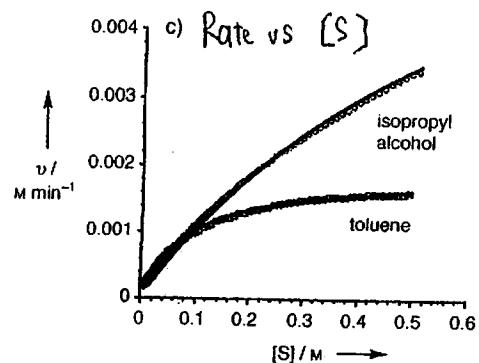
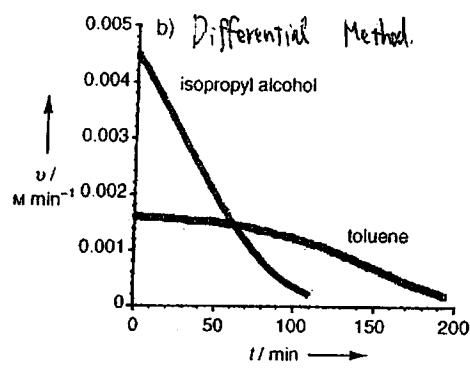
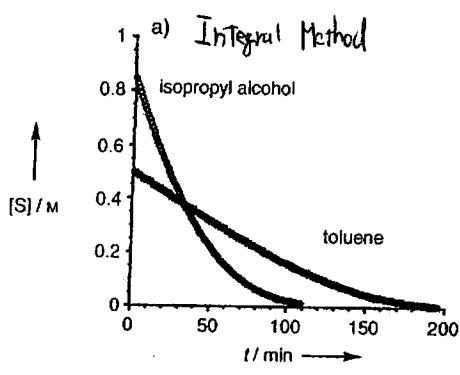
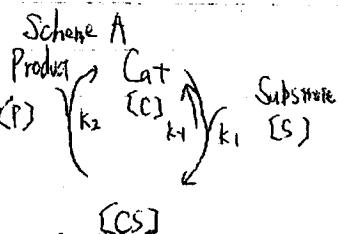
leaving time out of the picture



#### (4) Simple example of kinetic Studies (hydrogenation)



$$V = \frac{V_{max}[S]}{K_M + [S]}$$



A - constant - pressure hydrogenation is shown in Scheme A with rate constant  $k_2$  replaced by a pseudo - first - order constant that incorporates the constant hydrogen concentration.

C) Shows that excellent fit to ① (Michaelis-Menten Equation).

$$\text{in Toluene } f_{\max} = 0.002 \pm 0.07\% M_1 \\ K_{MM} = 0.083 \pm 0.23\% M_1$$

$$\text{in IPA } V_{\max} = 0.008 \pm 0.33\% M_{\text{H}} \\ k_{\text{HM}} = 0.684 \pm 0.56\% M_{\text{H}}$$

$K_M \left( \frac{k_1 + k_2}{k_1} \right)$  inverse of the binding constant, this result suggests that much stronger catalyst-substrate binding occurs in toluene ( $K_{MN(\text{tol})} < K_{MN(\text{IPA})}$ ) and confirm the pseudo-zero-order form of ①

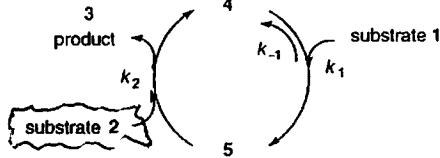
In IPA, the Michaelis-Menten Equation cannot be simplified to an integer order resulting in a reaction order that lies between 0 and 1, with its value changing with [S].

D) Showed Lineweaver-Burk double reciprocal plot

**Merits:** Slopes and intercepts can be easily extracted. ( $V_{max}$ ,  $k_m$ )

Drawback: Less easy to visualize the relative value of  $k_{\text{P}}$

## (5) Reaction with two substrates : beyond the Lineweaver-Burk Plot



$$v = \frac{V_{\max}[I]}{K_M + [I]} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$V_{\max} = K_2[2][4]_{\text{total}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$[I] \gg K_M$   
 $[5] = [4]_{\text{total}}$

$$K_M = \frac{k_1 + k_2[2]}{k_2} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Scheme 2 Mechanism for a simple reaction with two substrates and one intermediate species.

① written out instead in terms of the elementary step rate constants

$$v = \frac{k_1 k_2 [1][2][4]_{\text{total}}}{k_1 + k_2[2] + k_1[1]} \quad \textcircled{4} \quad v = \frac{a[I][2][4]_{\text{total}}}{1 + b[I] + c[2]} \quad \textcircled{5} \quad (\textcircled{4} \times k_1^{-1})$$

$$a = \frac{k_1}{k_1 + k_2}, \quad b = \frac{k_1}{k_1 + k_2}, \quad c = \frac{k_2}{k_1 + k_2}$$

For the reaction shown in Scheme 2, the stoichiometric rule says that each time one molecule of 1 is converted into one molecule of product 3, one molecule of 2 is necessary also converted.

$$[2] = [2]_0 - [1]_0 + [I] \Rightarrow [2] = \underline{["excess"] + [I]} \quad \textcircled{6}$$

② difference in the initial concentrations of the two substrates,

③ does not change as the reaction progresses

→ One of the key features of reaction progress kinetic analysis is that reactions can be carried out using synthetically relevant conditions. A synthetically reasonable value for the excess of one substrate over the other is employed, thus avoiding the synthetically unreasonable tenfold concentration differences typical of the pseudo-zero-order classical kinetic approach.

If the stoichiometric relationship of ⑥ is substituted into ⑤, Equation ⑦ is given

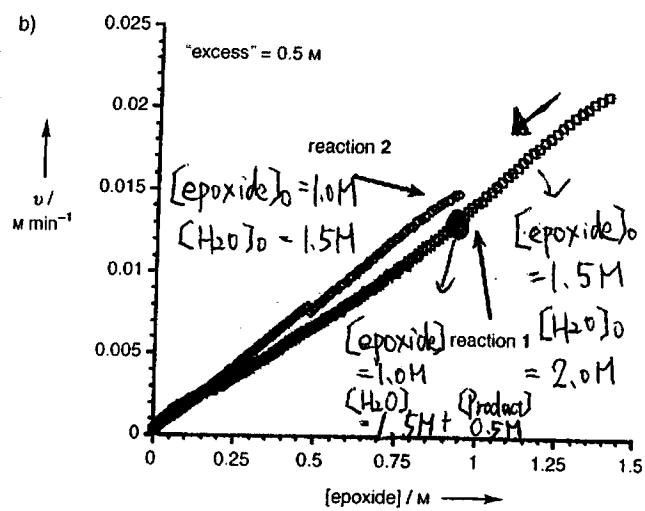
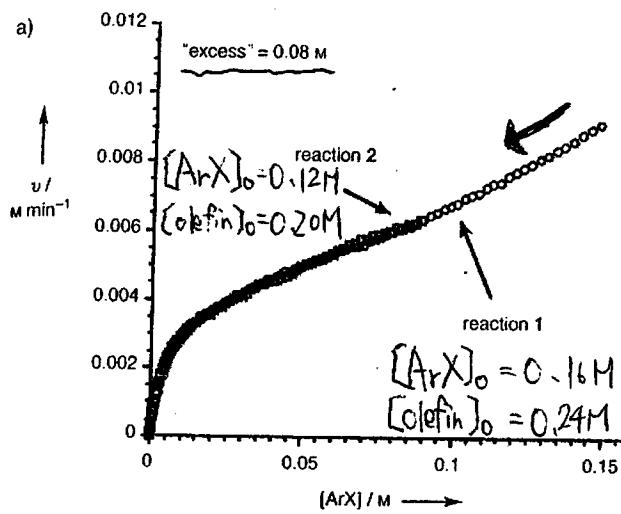
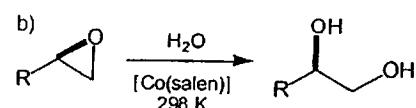
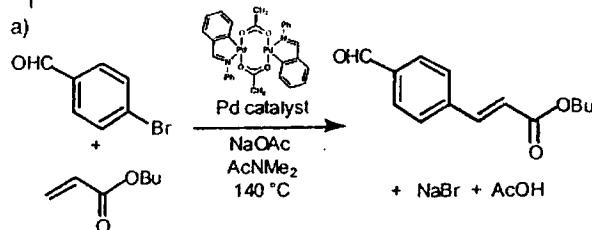
$$v = a' \frac{("excess")^2[I]^2}{1 + b'[I]} \quad \textcircled{7}$$

$$a' = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2 ("excess")}, \quad b' = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2 ("excess")}$$

→  $[4]_{\text{total}}, ["excess"], k_1, k_2, k_1$  are constant  
leaving  $[I]$  as the only variable.

Two different "excess" values give an extra equation and allow a solution obtained for all three rate constants ( $k_1, k_2, k_1$ )

II Experiment employing the same "excess"  $\rightarrow$  Determine Catalyst deactivation and product inhibition



Two curves fall exactly on top of one another

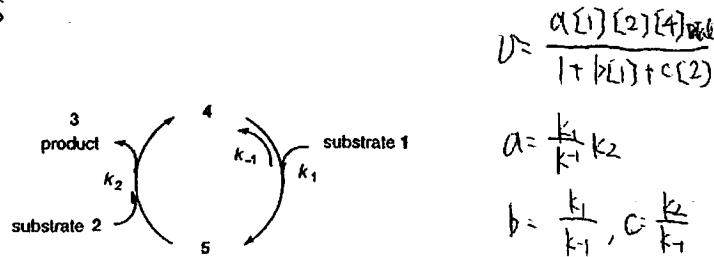
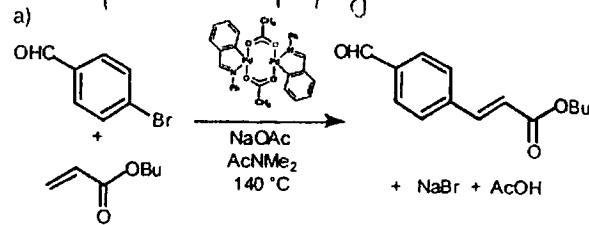
neither catalyst deactivation nor product inhibition is occurred

Reaction 2 showed higher rate than 1

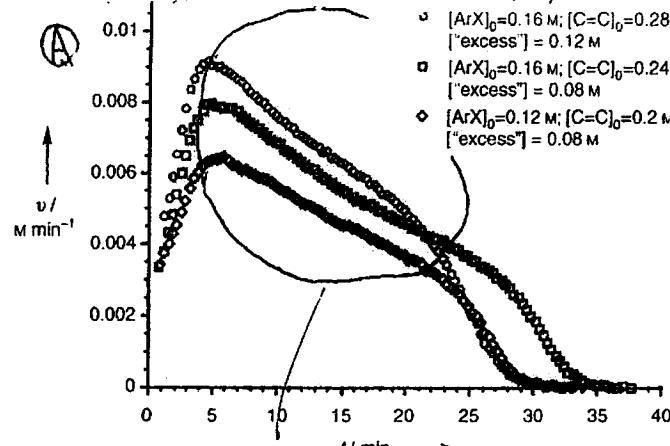
Either product inhibition or Catalyst deactivation  
The curve with addition product ( $[reaction\ 3]$ ) ( $[epoxide]_0 = 1.0\text{M}$ ,  $[H_2O]_0 = 1.5\text{M}$ ,  $[Product] = 0.5\text{M}$ ) overlays the curve of reaction 2

Catalyst deactivation is occurred

12 experiment employing the different excess



① Pattern A ('5 is dominant)

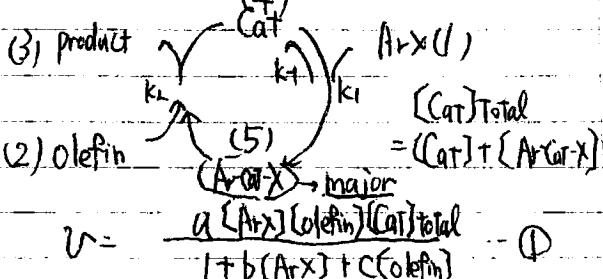


- [ArX]<sub>0</sub> = 0.16 M; [C=C]<sub>0</sub> = 0.28 M ("excess") = 0.12 M
- [ArX]<sub>0</sub> = 0.16 M; [C=C]<sub>0</sub> = 0.24 M ("excess") = 0.08 M
- [ArX]<sub>0</sub> = 0.12 M; [C=C]<sub>0</sub> = 0.2 M ("excess") = 0.08 M

$$V = K(2) = K(\text{"excess"}) + [1]$$

$$\text{slope} = k_1$$

$$y\text{-intercept} = K(\text{"excess"})$$



$$\bullet b = \frac{k_1}{k_1+k_2} \Rightarrow \frac{k_2}{k_1+k_2} = c \quad (a = \frac{k_1}{k_1+k_2})$$

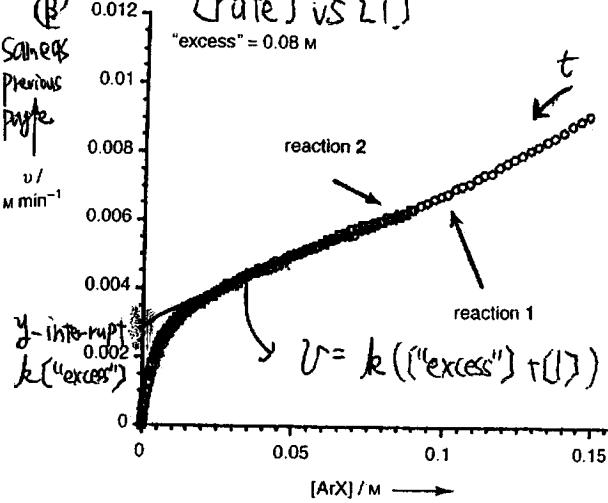
$$\bullet b[\text{ArX}] \gg 1$$

$$V = k_2 [\text{olefin}] (\text{Cat})_{\text{Total}} - ②$$

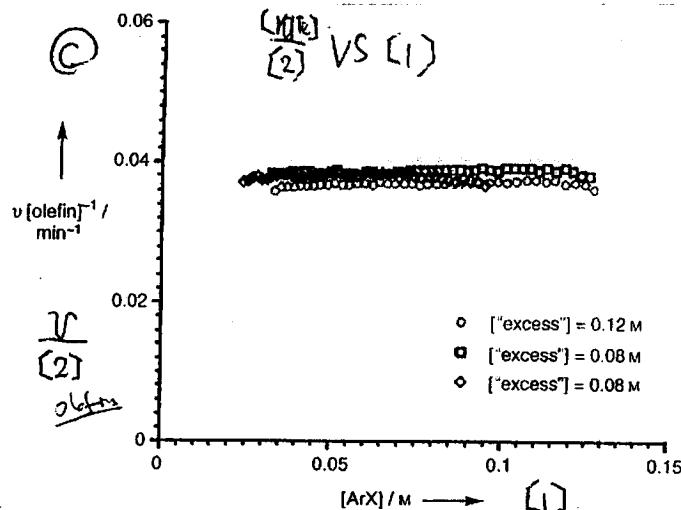
$$\frac{V}{[\text{olefin}]} = k_2 (\text{Cat})_{\text{Total}}$$

③ accord with ②

(rate) vs [I]



$\frac{[V]_0}{[2]} \text{ VS } [1]$

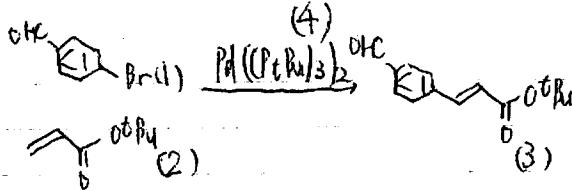


[ArX] pseudo zero order  
[olefin] first-order

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## ② Pattern B (4 is dominant)



$$V = \frac{\alpha [ArX][olefin][Cat]_{Total}}{[ArX] + b[C=C] + c[olefin]} \sim ①$$

$$\frac{k_2}{k_1} = c \gg b = \frac{k_1}{k_2} \quad (a = \frac{k_1}{k_2} k_2)$$

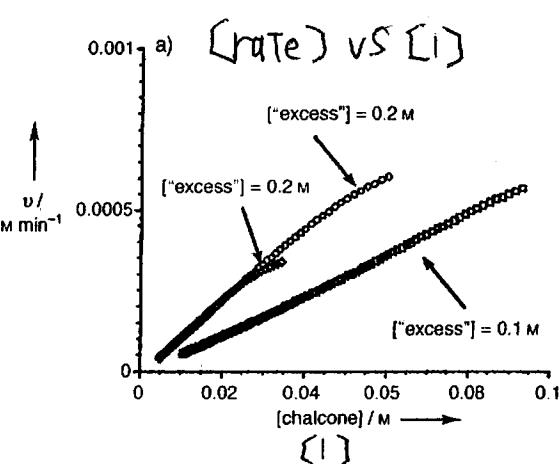
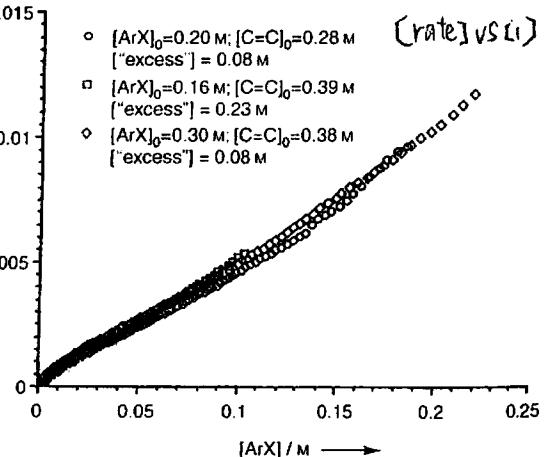
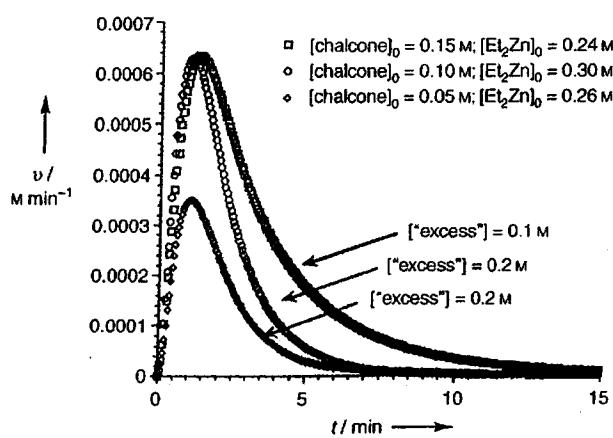
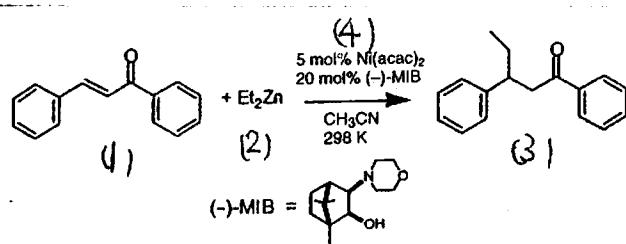
$$V = \alpha [ArX][Cat]_{Total} \sim ②$$

At the different "excess" give first order relationship for rate vs  $[ArX]$  with  $\gamma$ -interrupt at zero

→ unbound catalyst (4) is the resting state, rate determining step is oxidative addition

$$\frac{V}{[1]} - \frac{V}{[ArX]} = \text{const} \rightarrow \text{First order in } [ArX] \quad [ArX]_{\text{rest}} = \text{Rate}$$

## ③ Pattern C (Ambiguous case of resting state)

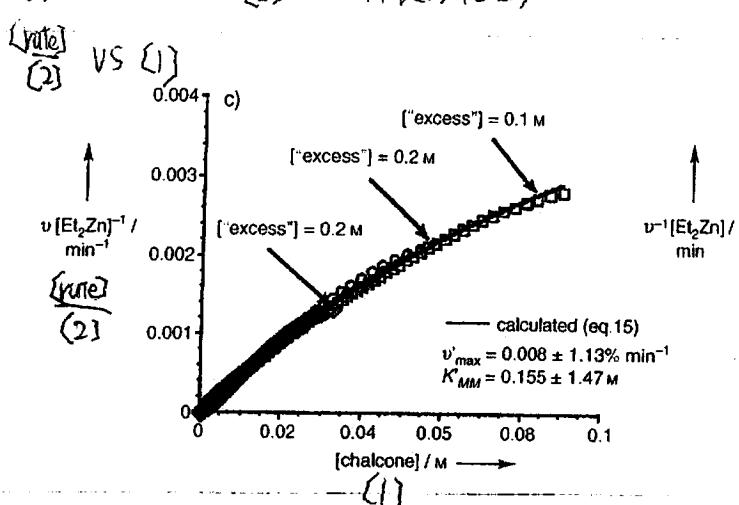
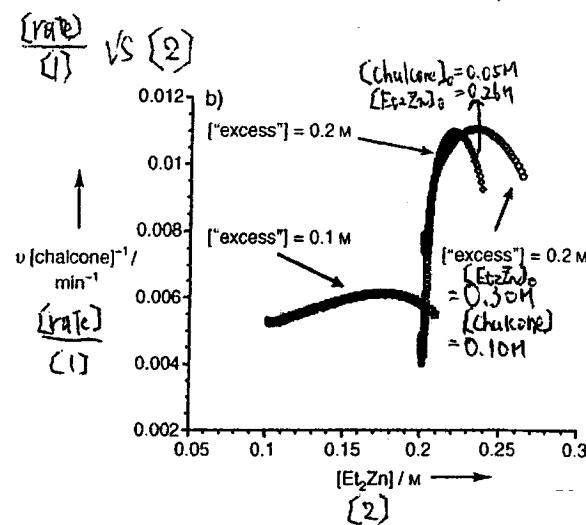


The two curves at same ("excess") showed no catalyst deactivation.

$$v = \frac{a[1][2](4)_{\text{total}}}{1+b[1]+c[2]} \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{v}{[1]} = \frac{a(2)(4)_{\text{total}}}{1+b[1]+c[2]} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{v}{[2]} = \frac{a[1](4)_{\text{total}}}{1+b[1]+c[2]} \quad (3)$$



Equation ③ versus [1] are independent of [2], since at any given [1] value one of the three runs has a value of [2] that is different from others.

This means  $\frac{v}{[2]} = \frac{a[1](4)_{\text{total}}}{1+b[1]} \quad (2) \quad k_2[2] \ll \frac{k_1}{k_1}[1] = b[1] \quad \frac{k_2}{k_1}[2] \ll 1$

$[Et_2Zn] = (2) - 1^{\text{st}} \text{ order} \quad 1 \ll b[1] \quad (1) = \text{pseudo-zero-order}$

### ③ Turnover frequency (周转率 = $\sqrt{2} \cdot \text{反応速度} / \text{活性化エネルギー}$ )

$$TOF = \frac{v}{(4)_{\text{total}}} = \frac{a[1][2]}{1+b[1]+c[2]}$$

$$[1] + (\text{excess}) = (2) \quad a = \frac{k_1}{k_1} k_2, \quad b = \frac{k_1}{k_1}, \quad c = \frac{k_2}{k_1}$$

$$\text{速度} \propto \frac{[1][2]}{1+b[1]} \quad \text{TOF} = a'(\text{excess})(1+4)^2$$

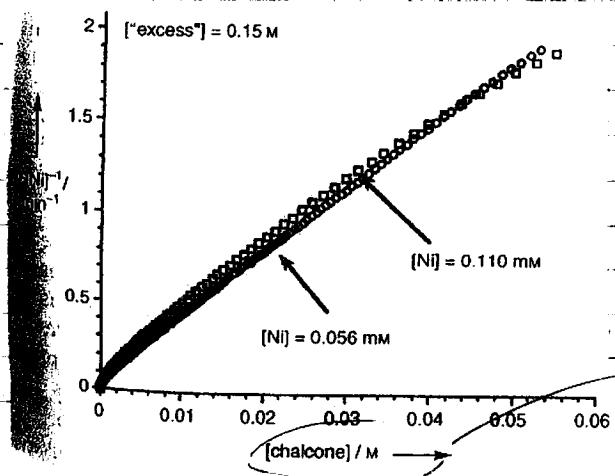
At the same "excess"

The curves fall on top of one another

$$a' = \frac{k_2}{k_1 + k_2(\text{excess})}$$

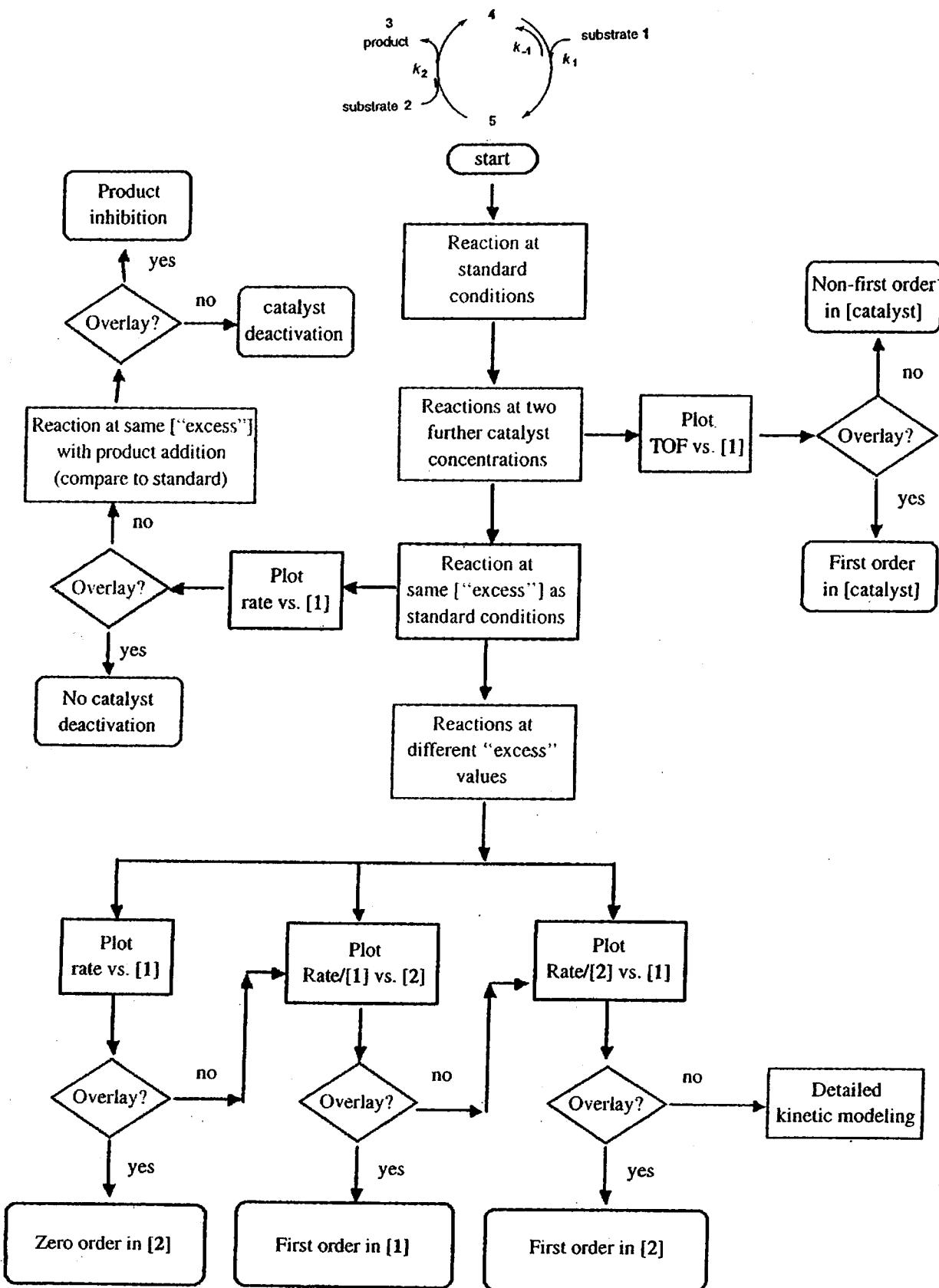
$$b' = \frac{k_1 k_2}{k_1 + k_2(\text{excess})}$$

The reaction is first order of  $(4)_{\text{total}}$  cat



$(1) + (2) \text{ に excess } V_{\text{max}} \cdot (177 \text{ K})^2 \cdot F \cdot V$

4) Flow chart for carrying out kinetic analysis of a reaction with two substrates



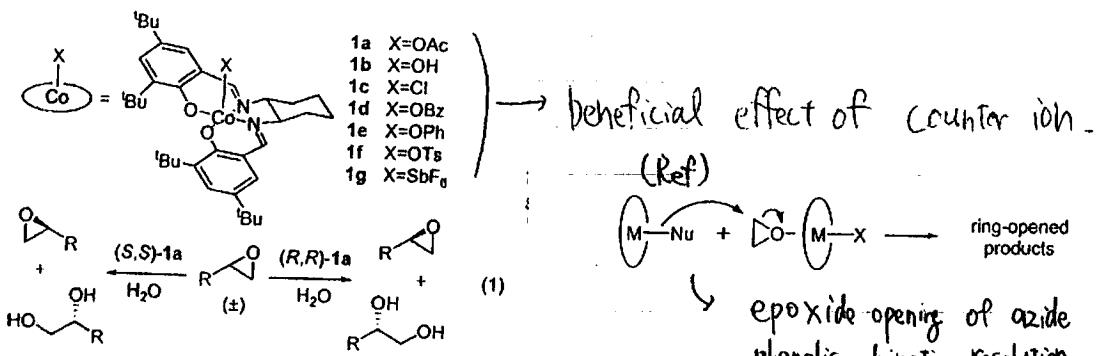
## 2. Detailed kinetic Modeling (1) Hydrolytic kinetic Resolution of Terminal Epoxide

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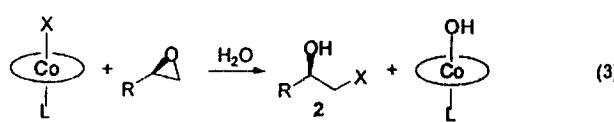
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From 1a (OAc) or 1c (Cl)



$$\text{rate} = \frac{d[\text{I}]}{dt} = k_{\text{cat}} [\text{Co}] [\text{I}]$$

$$K_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = \frac{[\text{OH}](\text{I})}{[\text{Co}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]} \quad K_{\text{mat}} = \frac{[\text{OH}](\text{II})}{[\text{Co}][\text{H}_2\text{O}]}$$

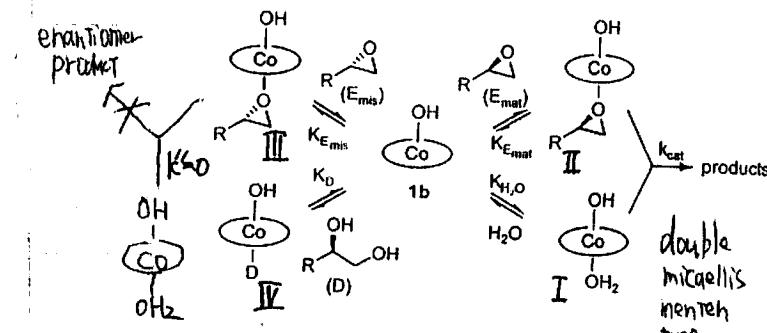
$$K_{\text{mis}} = \frac{[\text{OH}](\text{III})}{[\text{Co}][\text{E}_{\text{mis}}]} \quad K_D = \frac{[\text{OH}](\text{IV})}{[\text{Co}][D]}$$

$$[(\text{Co}-\text{OH})]_{\text{tot}} = [\text{Co}] + \frac{[\text{OH}]}{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + \frac{[\text{OH}]}{\text{E}_{\text{mat}}} + \frac{[\text{OH}]}{\text{E}_{\text{mis}}} + \frac{[\text{OH}]}{D} = (1 + K_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}[\text{H}_2\text{O}] + K_{\text{E}_{\text{mat}}}[\text{E}_{\text{mat}}] + K_{\text{E}_{\text{mis}}}[\text{E}_{\text{mis}}] + K_D[D])^{-1}$$

rate =

$$\frac{k_{\text{cat}} K_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} K_{\text{E}_{\text{mat}}} [\text{H}_2\text{O}] [\text{E}_{\text{mat}}] [\text{Co}-\text{OH}]_{\text{tot}}^2}{(1 + K_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}[\text{H}_2\text{O}] + K_{\text{E}_{\text{mat}}}[\text{E}_{\text{mat}}] + K_{\text{E}_{\text{mis}}}[\text{E}_{\text{mis}}] + K_D[D])^2} \quad (4)$$

Scheme 1. Kinetic Parameters for the HKR of 1-Hexene Oxide Catalyzed by 1b



$$k_{\text{cat}} = 17.88 \pm 0.03 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$K_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.1800 \pm 0.0002 \text{ M}^{-1} \quad \frac{K_{\text{E}_{\text{mat}}}}{K_{\text{E}_{\text{mis}}}} = 1.0 \pm 0.2 \text{ M}^{-1}$$

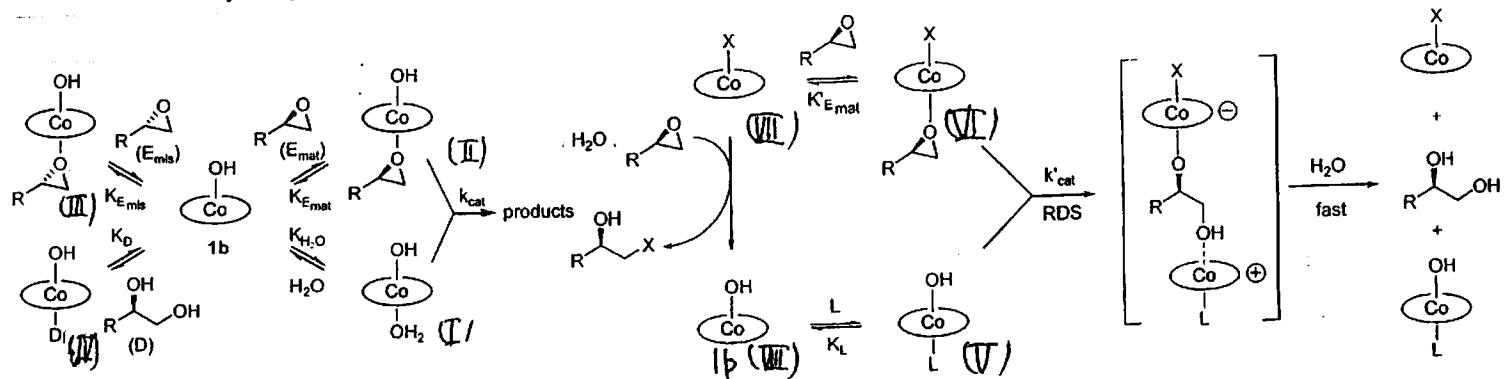
$$K_{\text{E}_{\text{mat}}} = 0.1178 \pm 0.0003 \text{ M}^{-1} \quad K_D = 0 \text{ (fixed)}$$

As compared to the pure Co-OH system (Ia or Ic)  $X = Cl$  or  $OAc$ )  
 HKR reaction carried out under conditions in which both Co-OH and Co-X are present  
 displays dramatic increase in activity. (up to 30-fold with  $X = OTs$ )

**Scheme 1.** Kinetic Parameters for the HKR of 1-Hexene! **Scheme 2.** Dominant Catalytic Cycle in HKR Reactions Catalyzed by Co-X ( $X \neq OH$ )

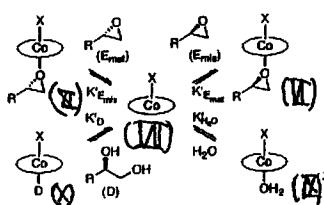
Oxide Catalyzed by 1b

Where Addition of X to Epoxide Is Incomplete



$$\text{rate} = k_{\text{cat}}[1b \cdot H_2O][1b \cdot E] + k'_{\text{cat}}[1b \cdot L][(Co-X) \cdot E] \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (I) \quad (II) \quad (V) \quad (VI) \\ & = k_{\text{cat}}' [1b \cdot L] \cdot [(Co-X) \cdot E] \\ & (V) = \frac{[Co]}{L} \quad (VI) = \frac{[Co]}{E_{\text{met}}} \end{aligned} \quad - (5) \quad (k_{\text{cat}}' \gg k_{\text{cat}}) \quad (Co-X - \text{Strong Lewis acid})$$



$$[(Co-X)]_{\text{tot}} = \frac{[Co]}{(VII)} + \frac{[Co]}{(IX)} + \frac{[Co]}{(VII)} + \frac{[Co]}{(VIII)} + \frac{[Co]}{(X)}$$

$$[(Co-X)]_{\text{tot}} = (1 + k'_{H_2O}(H_2O) + k'_{E_{\text{met}}}(E_{\text{met}}) + k'_{E_{\text{mis}}}(E_{\text{mis}}) + k_p(D)) [Co]$$

$$\frac{[Co]}{L} = \frac{k_L [L] [(Co-OH)]_{\text{tot}}}{(1 + k'_{H_2O}(H_2O) + k'_{E_{\text{met}}}(E_{\text{met}}) + k'_{E_{\text{mis}}}(E_{\text{mis}}) + k_p(D))}$$

$$\frac{[Co]}{E_{\text{met}}} = \frac{k'_{E_{\text{met}}}(E_{\text{met}}) (Co-X)_{\text{tot}}}{(1 + k'_{H_2O}(H_2O) + k'_{E_{\text{met}}}(E_{\text{met}}) + k'_{E_{\text{mis}}}(E_{\text{mis}}) + k_p(D))}$$

$$\text{rate} = K_{\text{cat}} \frac{k_L [L] (Co-OH)_{\text{tot}}}{(1 + k'_{H_2O}(H_2O) + k'_{E_{\text{met}}}(E_{\text{met}}) + k'_{E_{\text{mis}}}(E_{\text{mis}}) + k_p(D))} \frac{k'_{E_{\text{met}}}(E_{\text{met}}) (Co-X)_{\text{tot}}}{(1 + k'_{H_2O}(H_2O) + k'_{E_{\text{met}}}(E_{\text{met}}) + k'_{E_{\text{mis}}}(E_{\text{mis}}) + k_p(D))} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{rate} = k'_{\text{cat}} f [Co-OH]_{\text{tot}} [Co-X]_{\text{tot}} \quad (6)$$

f accounts for the order dependence on water, matched epoxide, mismatched epoxide and diol the reaction proceeds

$$\text{rate} = k_{\text{cat}} f ([\text{Co-OH}]_{\text{tot}} [\text{Co-X}]_{\text{tot}})$$

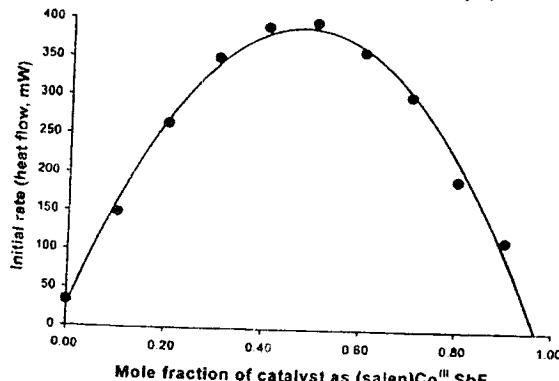


Figure 1. Parabolic dependence of rate on partitioning between Co-OH (1b) and Co-SbF6 (1g).

maximum rate arises when  $[\text{Co-OH}]_{\text{tot}} = [\text{Co-X}]_{\text{tot}}$

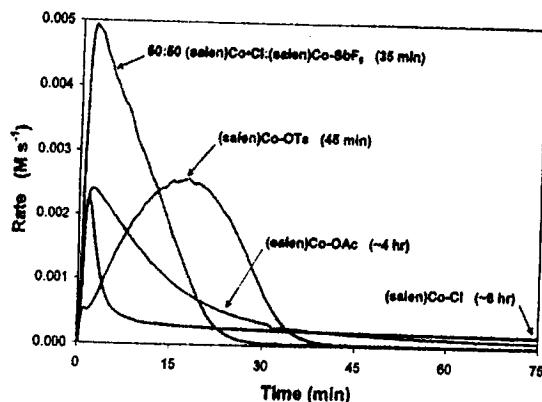


Figure 2. Hydrolysis of 1-hexene oxide catalyzed by different Co-X complexes as monitored by reaction calorimetry (completion times in parentheses). All runs were carried out at the same total catalyst concentration.

$$\text{rate} = k_{\text{cat}} \{[\text{Ib-H}_2\text{O}] \{[\text{Ib-E}] + k_{\text{cat}}' \{[\text{Ib-L}] \{(\text{Co-X})\cdot\text{E}\}\}$$

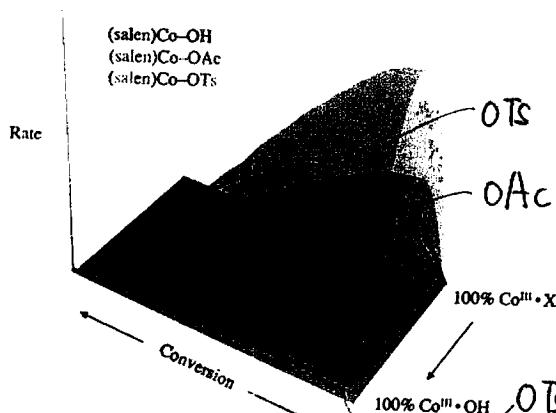
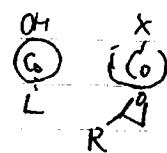
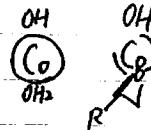


Figure 3. Representation of the HKR using three-dimensional kinetic surfaces. The lines track the progress of the reactions with different catalysts as a function of rate and catalyst partitioning.

### 3. Detailed Kinetic Modeling & Rhodium-Catalyzed Asymmetric 1,4-addition

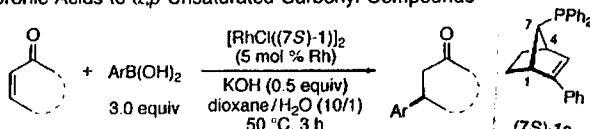
#### Chiral Phosphine-Olefin Ligands in the Rhodium-Catalyzed Asymmetric 1,4-Addition Reactions

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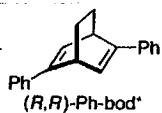
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#### (Results)

**Table 1.** Rh/(7S)-1-Catalyzed Asymmetric 1,4-Addition of Arylboronic Acids to  $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds



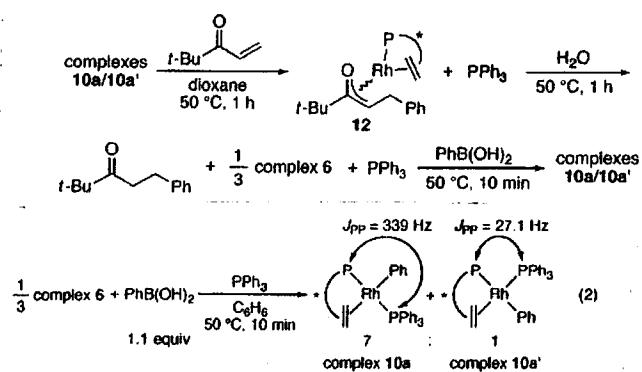
entry	substrate	Ar	ligand	yield (%)	ee (%) <sup>a</sup>	config.
1		Ph	1a	91	98 (99)	(R)
2		4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	1a	94	98 (98)	(R)
3		4-CF <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	1a	92	95 (96)	(R)
4		2-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	1a	99	98 (96)	(R)
5		Ph	1a	94	93 (96)	(R)
6	n-Pent-3-en-2-one	Ph	1a	91	72 (83)	(S)
7		Ph	1a	89	97 (95)	(R)



Rh/(7S)-1 cat  
proceed earlier than  
bicyclic diene ligand.

#### (NMR Study)

Scheme 2



NMR Study Suggests  
 ① Phenylrhodium  
 ② Oxa- $\pi$ -allylrhodium  
 ③ hydrorhodium trimer  
 were generated in catalytic cycle.

(X-ray of pre-catalyst)

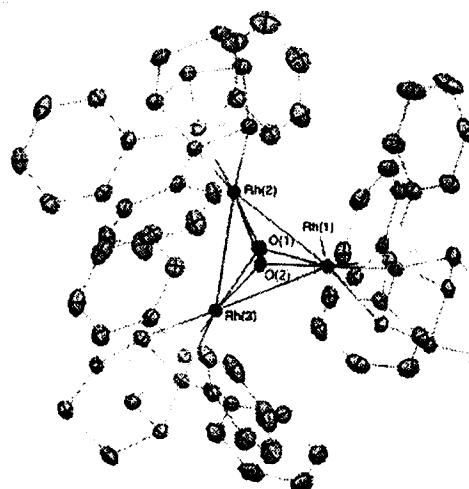
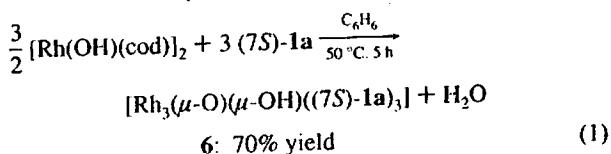
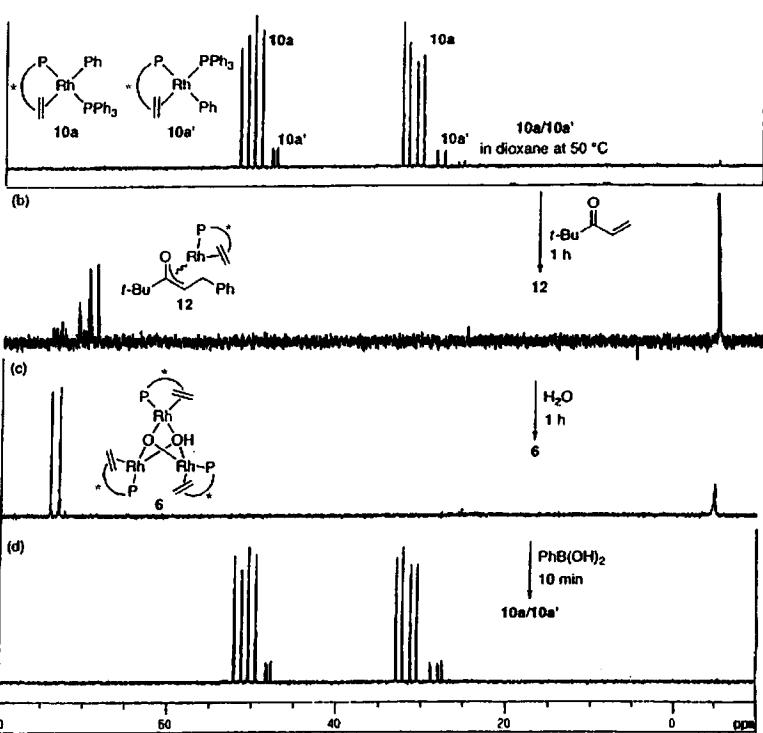
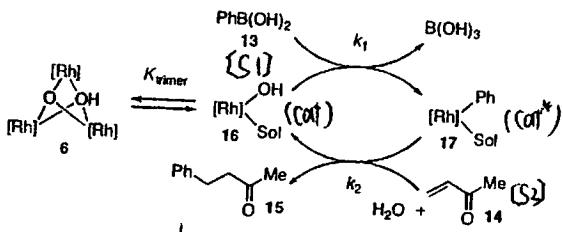


Figure 3. X-ray structure of  $[\text{Rh}_3(\mu-\text{O})(\mu-\text{OH})((7S)-1a)_3]$  (6).



## (Proposed Catalytic System)



Reaction with two substrates  
and one intermediate

## (Kinetic Study - follow flow chart of Blackmond)

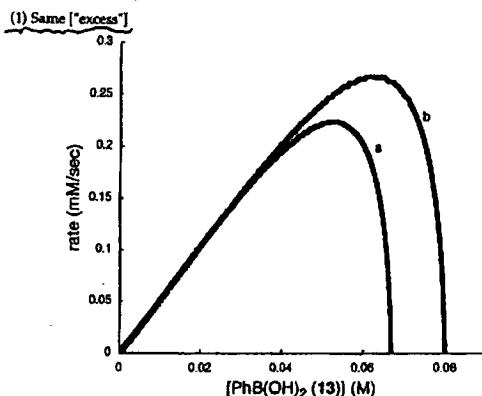


Figure S1. Reaction conditions: 1,4-dioxane = 3.0 mL,  $H_2O$  = 0.30 mL,  $[6]_0$  = 2.7 mM Rh at 30 °C.

- a, -:  $[13]_0$  = 67 mM,  $[14]_0$  = 201 mM ("excess") = 134 mM.
- b, -:  $[13]_0$  = 80 mM,  $[14]_0$  = 214 mM ("excess") = 134 mM.

The two curves overlap exactly  
→ no catalyst deactivation  
no product inhibition

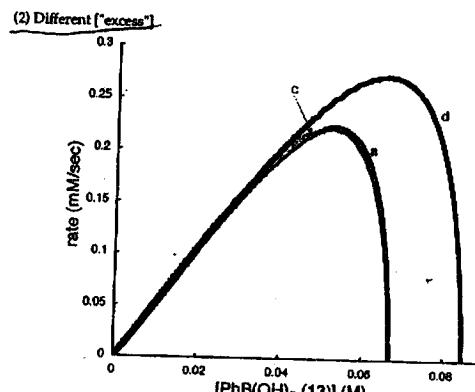


Figure S2. Reaction conditions: 1,4-dioxane = 3.0 mL,  $H_2O$  = 0.30 mL,  $[6]_0$  = 2.7 mM Rh at 30 °C.

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- c, -:  $[13]_0$  = 67 mM,  $[14]_0$  = 101 mM, ("excess") = 34 mM.
- d, -:  $[13]_0$  = 85 mM,  $[14]_0$  = 201 mM, ("excess") = 116 mM.

At different excess, the curves overlap  
which indicates that the reaction follows  
Zero-order kinetics in  $[14]$

$$\frac{\text{rate}}{[13]} = \text{const} \quad \text{First-order in } [13]$$

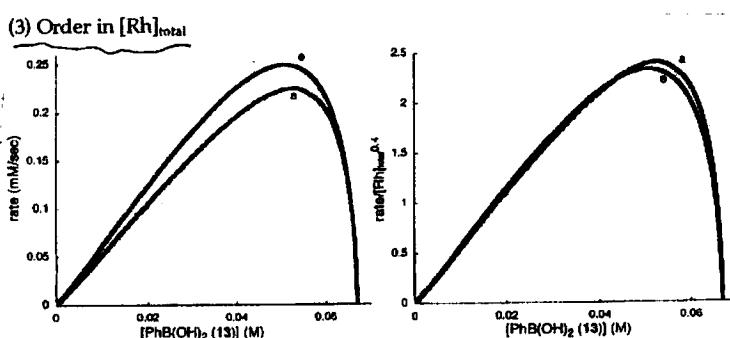


Figure S3. Reaction conditions: 1,4-dioxane = 3.0 mL,  $H_2O$  = 0.30 mL at 30 °C.

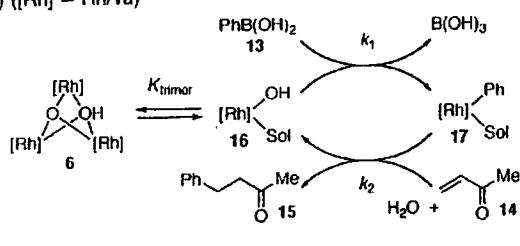
- a, -:  $[13]_0$  = 67 mM,  $[14]_0$  = 201 mM,  $[6]_0$  = 2.7 mM Rh.
- c, -:  $[13]_0$  = 67 mM,  $[14]_0$  = 201 mM,  $[6]_0$  = 3.8 mM Rh.

The right graph, which is plotted rate divided by  $[Rh]_{\text{total}}^{0.4}$  vs  $[13]$   
show overlay

0.4-order kinetics in  $[Rh]_{\text{total}}$

## (Determination of Reaction Rate)

Scheme 3. Proposed Catalytic Cycle for the Rh/1a-Catalyzed 1,4-Addition of Phenylboronic Acid (13) to Methyl Vinyl Ketone (14) ( $[Rh] = Rh/1a$ )



Reaction from 14 to 15 proceed very first

$$\nu = k_1 [13][16] \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1}$$

$$[Rh]_{\text{total}} = 3[6] + [16] \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

$$k_{\text{trimer}} = \frac{[6]}{[16]^3} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3} \quad [6] = k_{\text{trimer}} [16]^3 \quad \text{---} \textcircled{4}$$

$$[Rh]_{\text{total}} = 3k_{\text{trimer}} [16]^3 + [16] \quad \text{---} \textcircled{5}$$

Substituted for [6] in  $\textcircled{2}$

$$[16] = \frac{[Rh]_{\text{total}}^{1/3}}{(6k_{\text{trimer}})^{1/3}} \left\{ (1+A)^{1/3} + (1-A)^{1/3} \right\} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{6}$$

$$A = \left( 1 + \frac{4}{8k_{\text{trimer}} [Rh]_{\text{total}}} \right)^{1/2} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{7}$$

In this system  $A \approx 1$

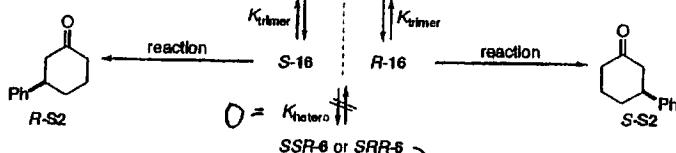
$$[16] = \frac{[Rh]_{\text{total}}^{1/3}}{(3k_{\text{trimer}})^{1/3}} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{8}$$

$$\nu = \frac{k_1 [13] [Rh]_{\text{total}}^{1/3}}{(3k_{\text{trimer}})^{1/3}} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{9}$$

accord with 0.4-order kinetics of  $[Rh]_{\text{total}}^{1/3}$

## (Non-linear Effect analysis)

$\rightarrow$  determine  $K_{\text{trimer}}$  and  $k_1$



not observed in  ${}^{31}\text{P}$  NMR

$$\text{ee prod} = \text{ee } 100\% \quad \frac{(S-16) - (R-16)}{(S-16) + (R-16)} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{1} \quad [S]_{\text{Total}} = 3[\text{SSS-6}] + [S-16] \quad \text{---} \textcircled{2}$$

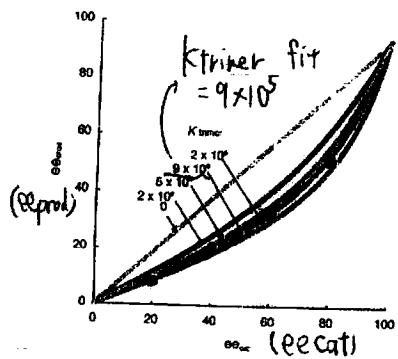
$$[R]_{\text{Total}} = 3[\text{RRR-6}] + [R-16] \quad \text{---} \textcircled{3}$$

$$K_{\text{trimer}} = \frac{[\text{SSS-6}]}{[S-16]^3} = \frac{[\text{RRR-6}]}{[R-16]^3} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{4}$$

from  $\textcircled{2}$  and  $\textcircled{4}$   $[S-16]$  and  $[R-16]$  can be derived

$$[S-16] = \left( \frac{[S]_{\text{Total}}}{6k_{\text{trimer}}} + \left\{ \left( \frac{[S]_{\text{Total}}}{6k_{\text{trimer}}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{qk_{\text{trimer}}} \right)^3 \right\}^{1/2} \right)^{1/3} + \left( \frac{[S]_{\text{Total}}}{6k_{\text{trimer}}} - \left\{ \left( \frac{[S]_{\text{Total}}}{6k_{\text{trimer}}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{qk_{\text{trimer}}} \right)^3 \right\}^{1/2} \right)^{1/3} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{5}$$

$$[R-16] = \left( \frac{[R]_{\text{Total}}}{6k_{\text{trimer}}} + \left\{ \left( \frac{[R]_{\text{Total}}}{6k_{\text{trimer}}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{qk_{\text{trimer}}} \right)^3 \right\}^{1/2} \right)^{1/3} + \left( \frac{[R]_{\text{Total}}}{6k_{\text{trimer}}} - \left\{ \left( \frac{[R]_{\text{Total}}}{6k_{\text{trimer}}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{qk_{\text{trimer}}} \right)^3 \right\}^{1/2} \right)^{1/3} \quad \text{---} \textcircled{6}$$



$$\begin{aligned} [B]_0 &= 6.7 \text{ mM} \\ [I4]_0 &= 2.0 \text{ mM} \\ [B]_0 &= 2.7 \text{ mM Rh} \\ 1,4\text{-dioxane} &= 3.0 \text{ mL} \\ H_2O &= 0.3 \text{ mL} \\ \text{at } 30^\circ C & \end{aligned}$$

$$ee_{prod} = ee_{cat} \cdot 100\% \cdot \frac{[S-16] - [R-16]}{[S-16] + [R-16]} \quad \text{①}$$

$$\hookrightarrow K_{\text{Trimer}} \underline{9 \times 10^5}$$

$$v = \frac{k_1 [B]_{\text{total}}^{1/3}}{(3 K_{\text{trimer}})^{1/3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} k_1 &= \frac{v (3 K_{\text{trimer}})^{1/3}}{[B]_{\text{total}}^{1/3}} \\ &= \frac{0.2 \times (27 \times 10^5)^{1/3}}{40 \times (2.7)^{1/3}} \\ &= 5.0 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1} > 1.3 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ (} k_1 \text{ of Rh/cat) } \end{aligned}$$

