

# A New Entry to Diene Synthesis:

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## Ring-Closing Enyne Metathesis Catalyzed by Ruthenium Carbene Complex

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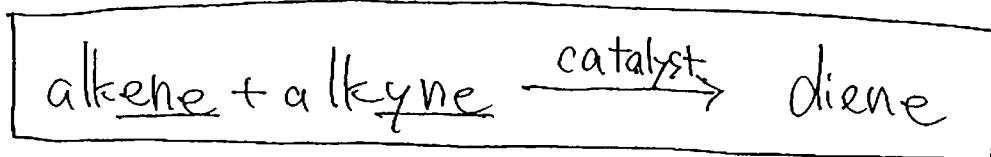
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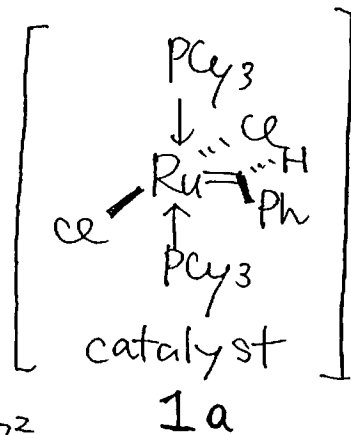
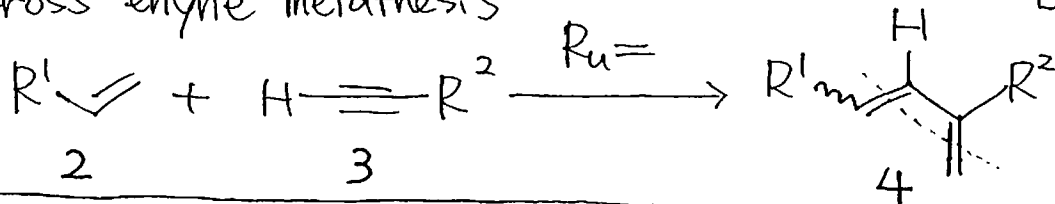
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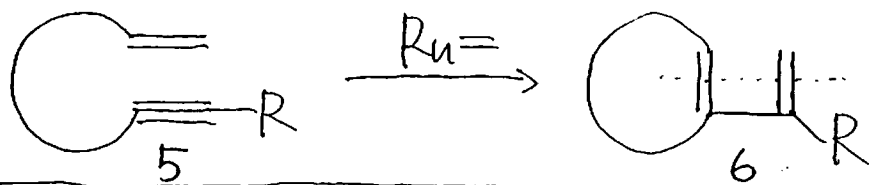
#### 1.1. What is enyne metathesis?



◦ Cross enyne metathesis



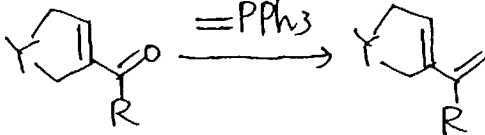
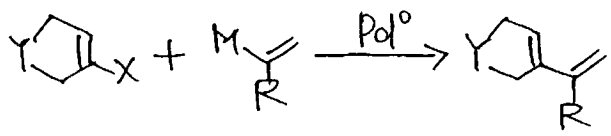
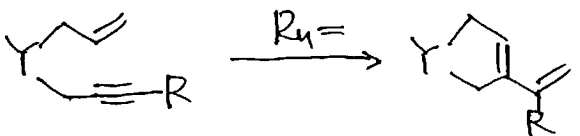
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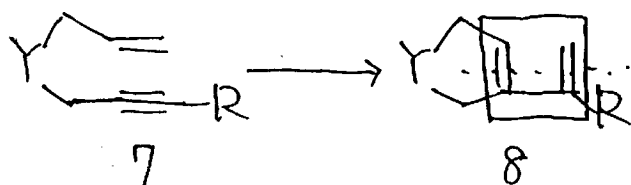
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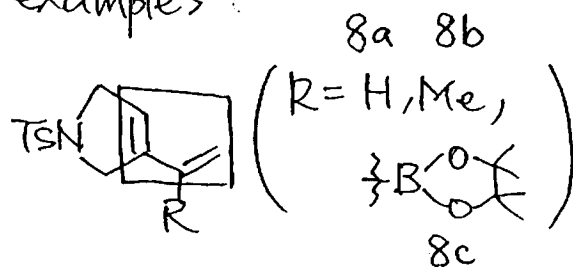
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Wittig		Stoichiometric	Ph <sub>3</sub> P=O
Cross-coupling		catalytic	MX
enyne metathesis		catalytic	<u>none</u>

### 1.3 Reaction patterns of ring-closing enyne metathesis

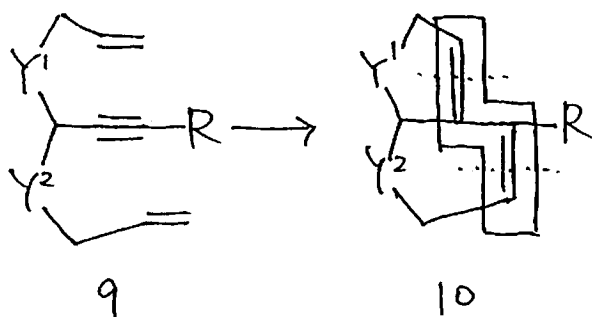
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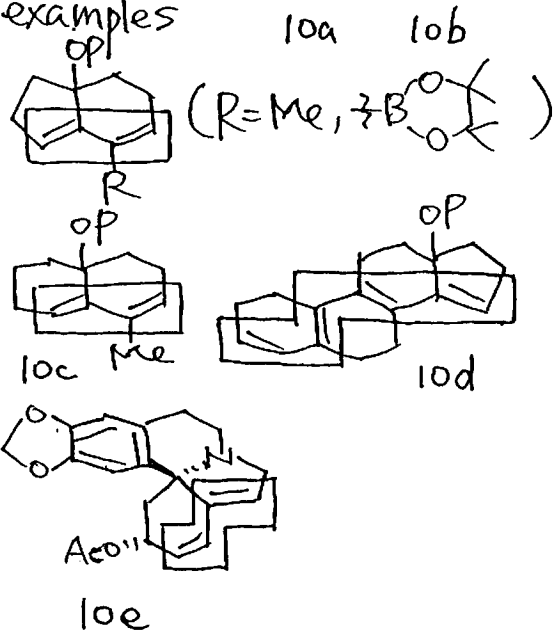
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#### ② Polycyclization



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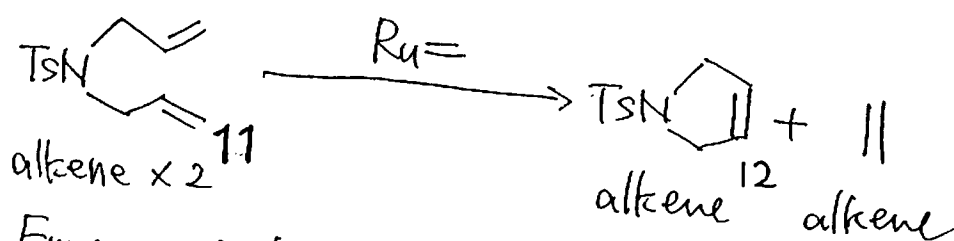
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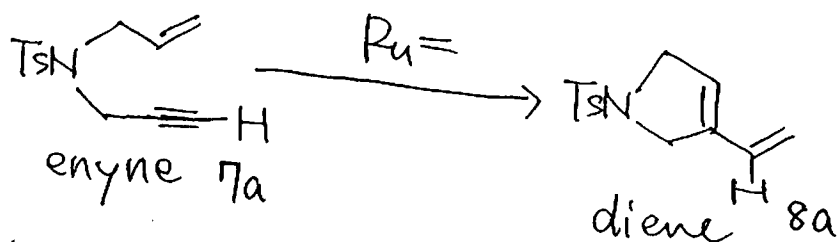
### 2.1. Difference between olefin metathesis and enyne metathesis

#### ① Formal difference

- o Olefin metathesis



- o Enyne metathesis



#### ② Mechanistic difference

### Mechanism and Activity of Ruthenium Olefin Metathesis Catalysts: The Role of Ligands and Substrates from a Theoretical Perspective

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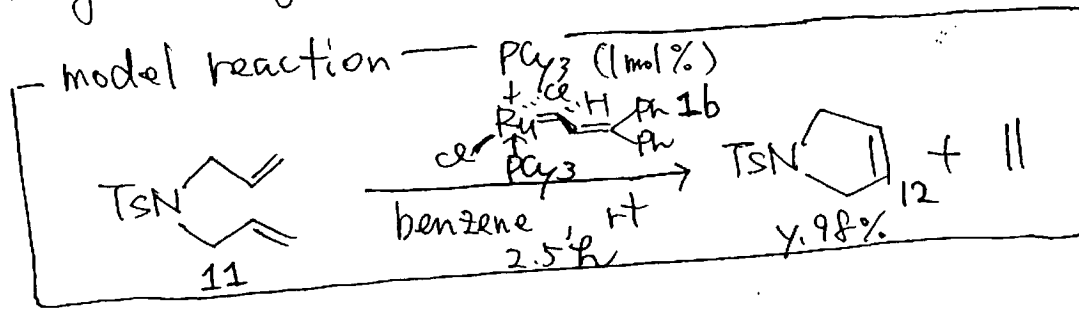
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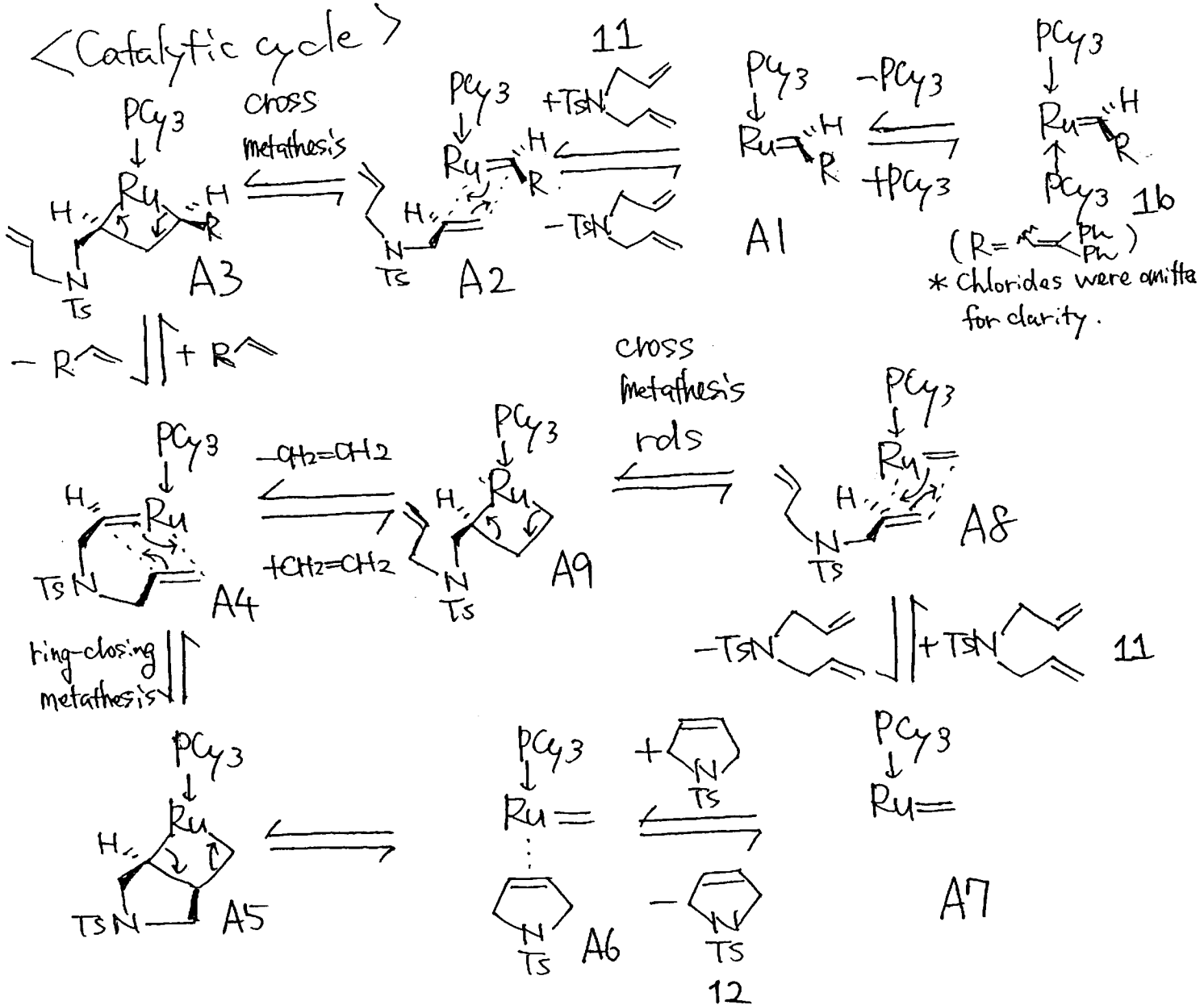
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# Ring-closing olefin metathesis



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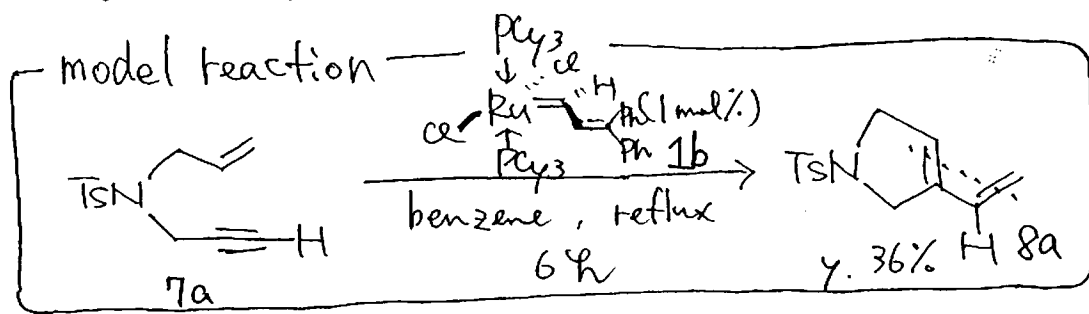
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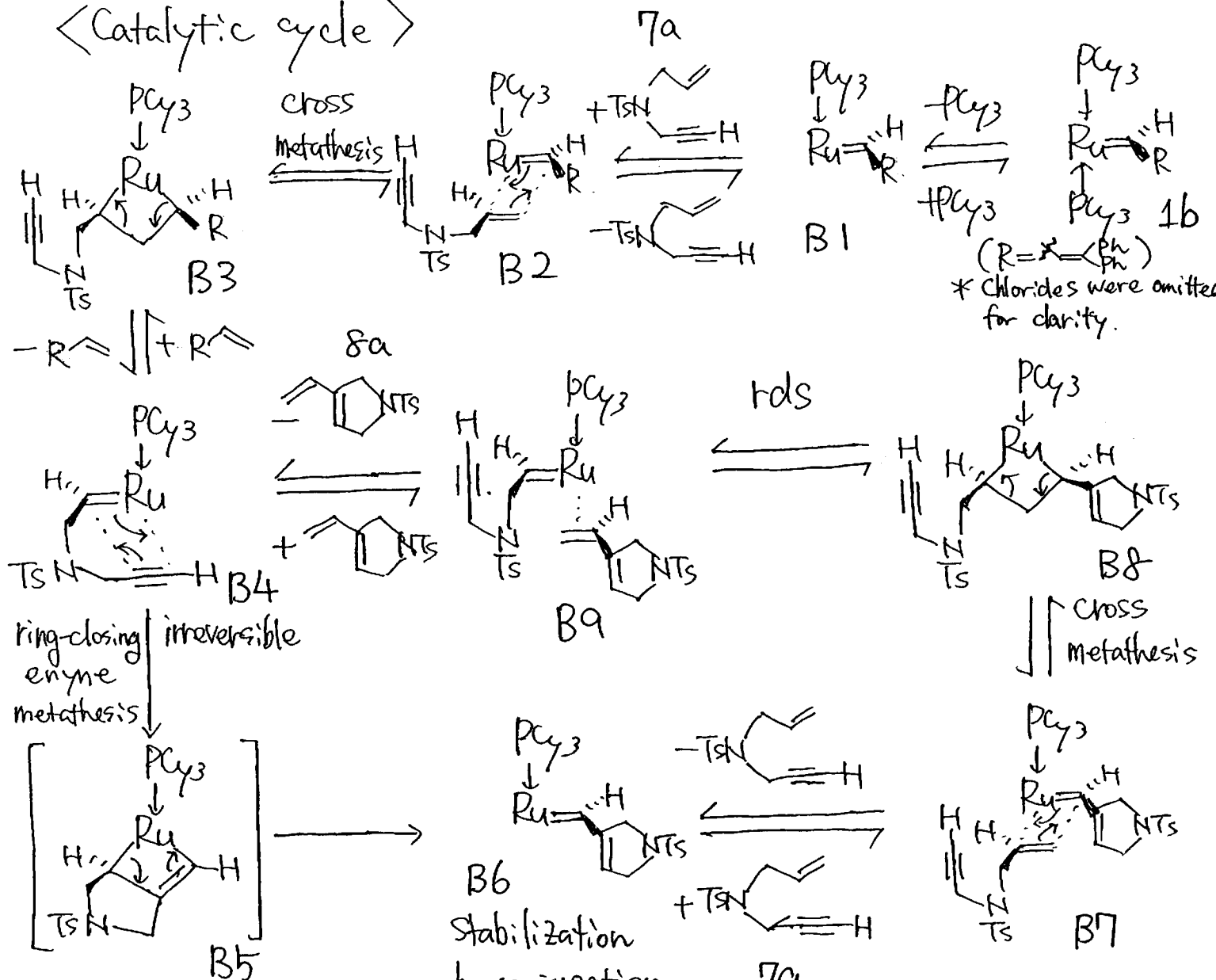
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## <Mechanistic features>

1. Irreversible process
2. Two molecules/cycle required.
3. Cross metathesis is rds.

\* For experimental supports of alkene initiation, see Appendix 3 (p. 14),

### ③ Summary

reaction	SM	TM	catalytic cycle	number of molecule/cycle	rds
olefin metathesis	alkene	alkene	reversible	1	cross metathesis faster than enyne metathesis
enyne metathesis	enyne	diene	irreversible	2	cross metathesis slower than olefin metathesis

### ④ Examples of enyne metathesis reaction

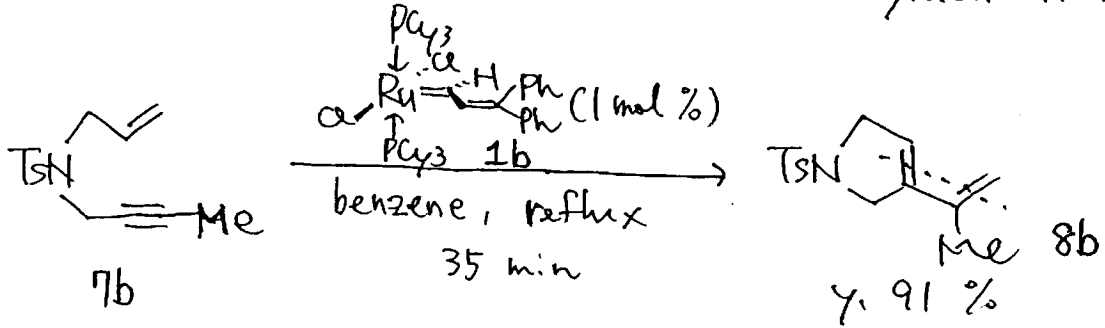
#### Ruthenium Catalyzed Enyne Metathesis

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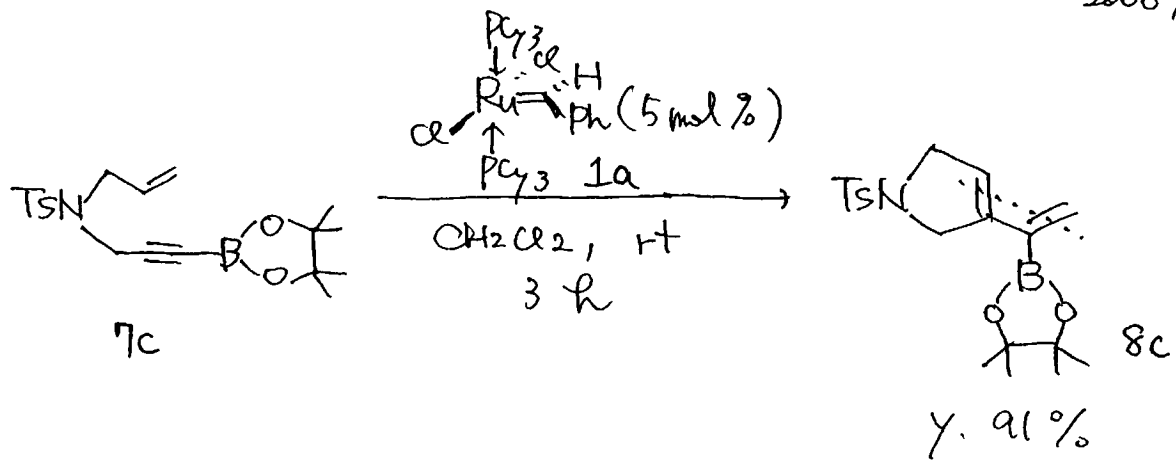
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#### Ruthenium-Catalyzed Enyne Metathesis of Acetylenic Boronates: A Concise Route for the Construction of Cyclic 1,3-Dienylboronic Esters

Johanne Renaud,\* Claus-Dieter Graf, and Lukas Oberer

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2000, 39, 3101.



For other interesting examples, see Appendix 1 (p. 12).

## 2.2. Difference between internal alkyne and terminal alkyne

### < Substituent effect on alkyne >

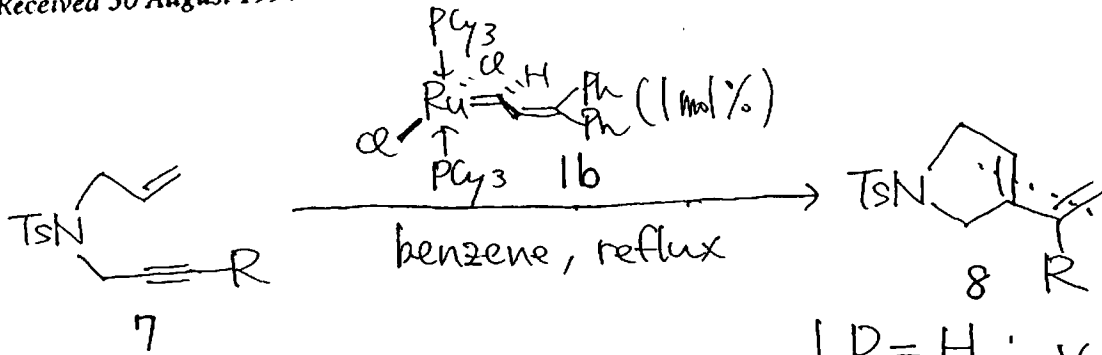
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$\left. \begin{array}{l} R=H : y. 36\% (6h) \\ R=Me : y. 91\% (35min) \end{array} \right\}$

### < Reasonable explanation >

R	intermediate	stability	activation energy	regeneration of catalyst
H (7a)		stable	high	slow
Me (7b)		unstable	low	fast

## 2.3. Role of ethylene gas

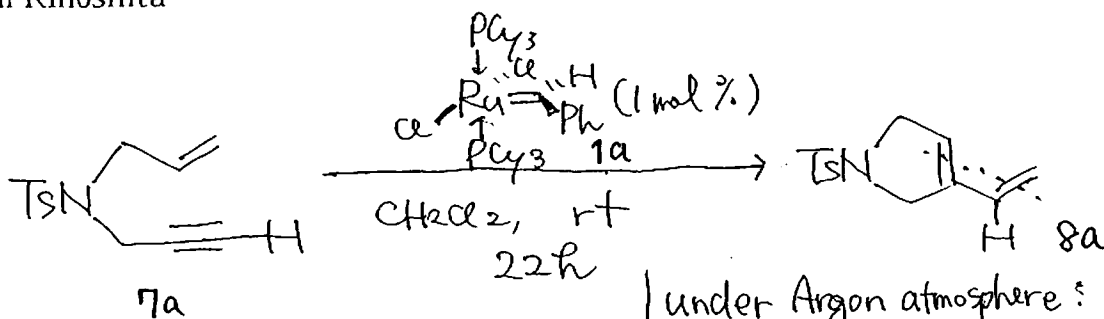
### Remarkable Effect of Ethylene Gas in the Intramolecular Enyne Metathesis of Terminal Alkynes

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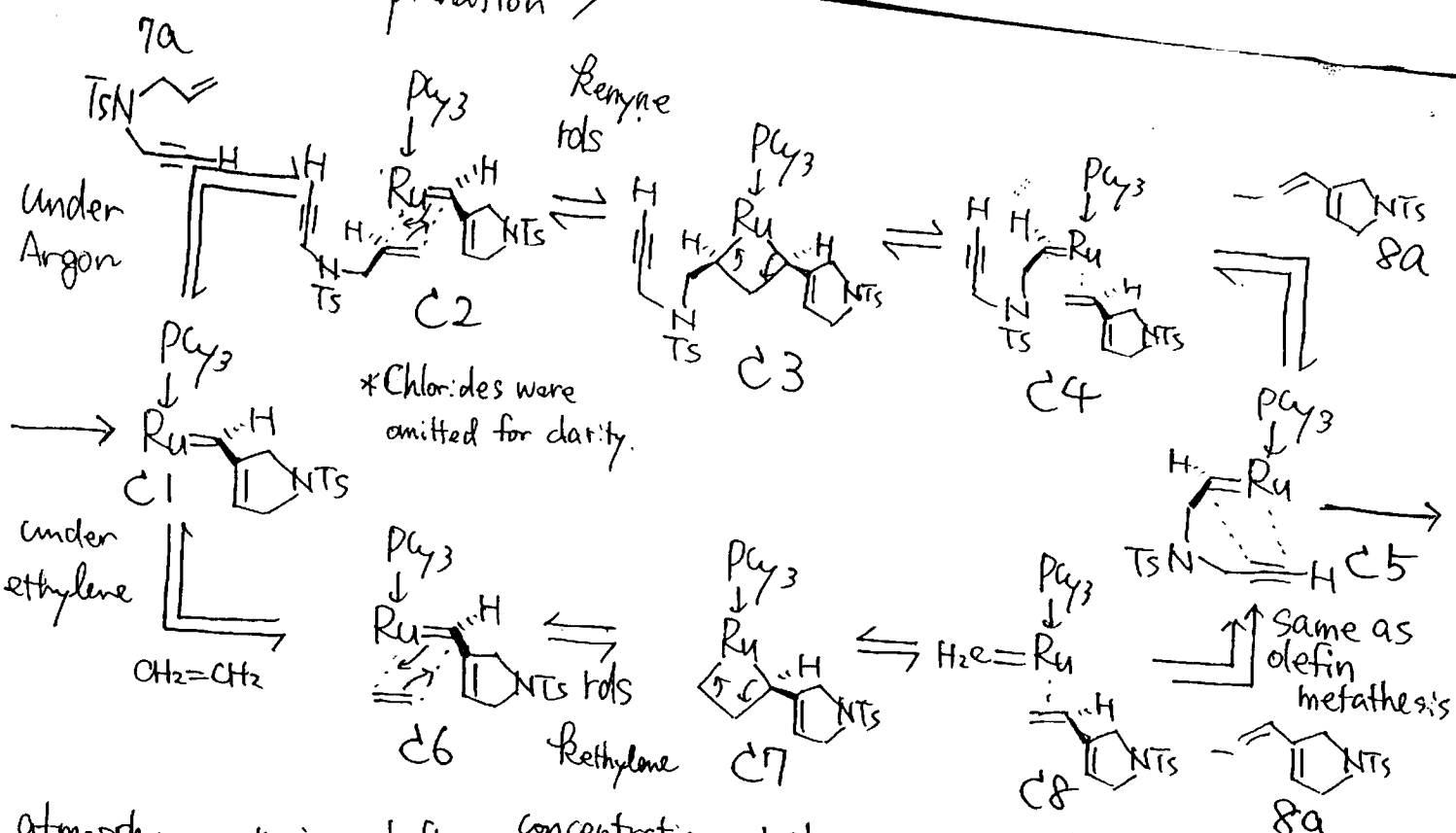
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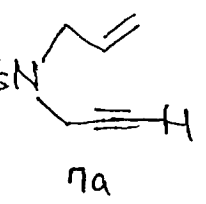
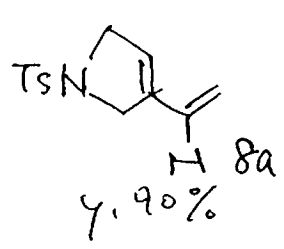
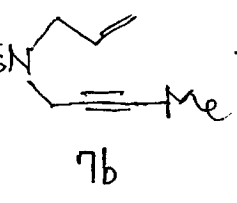
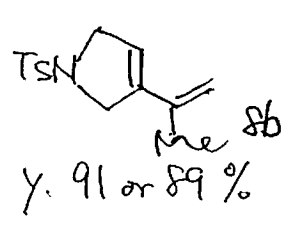


$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{under Argon atmosphere: } y. 21\% \\ \text{under ethylene atmosphere: } y. 90\% \end{array} \right\}$



atmosphere	major olefin	concentration of olefin	rate constant (k <sub>r</sub> )	reaction rate
Argon	enyne	low (~0.05 M)	small	slow
ethylene	ethylene	high (~0.3 M)	large	fast

### 2.4. Summary

enyne (SM)	conditions		solvent	diene (TM)	
	alkene	alkyne			atmosphere
 7a	terminal	terminal	ethylene	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> rt 22 h	 8a y. 90%
 7b	terminal	internal	Argon	benzene reflux or 35 min	 8b y. 91 or 89%



# 3. Tandem Ring-Closing Enyne Metathesis - Ring-Closing Metathesis

— One-pot synthesis of polycyclic polyenes —

3.1. Symmetrical case

3.2. Unsymmetrical case

## Catalytic Ring Closing Metathesis of Dienes: Construction of Fused Bicyclic Rings

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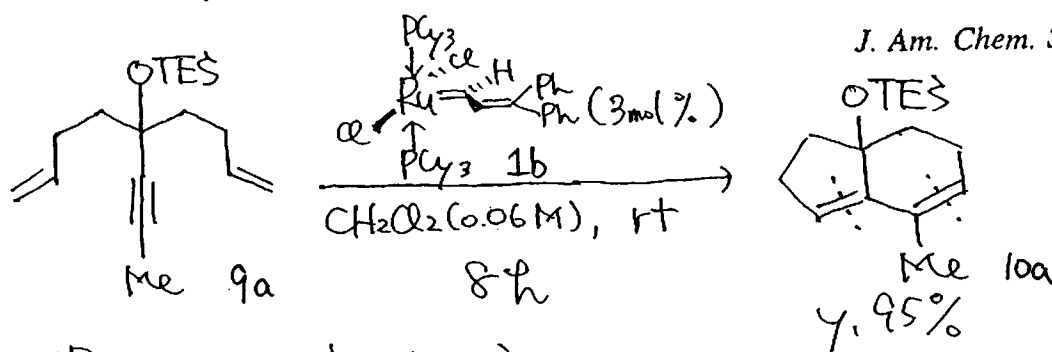
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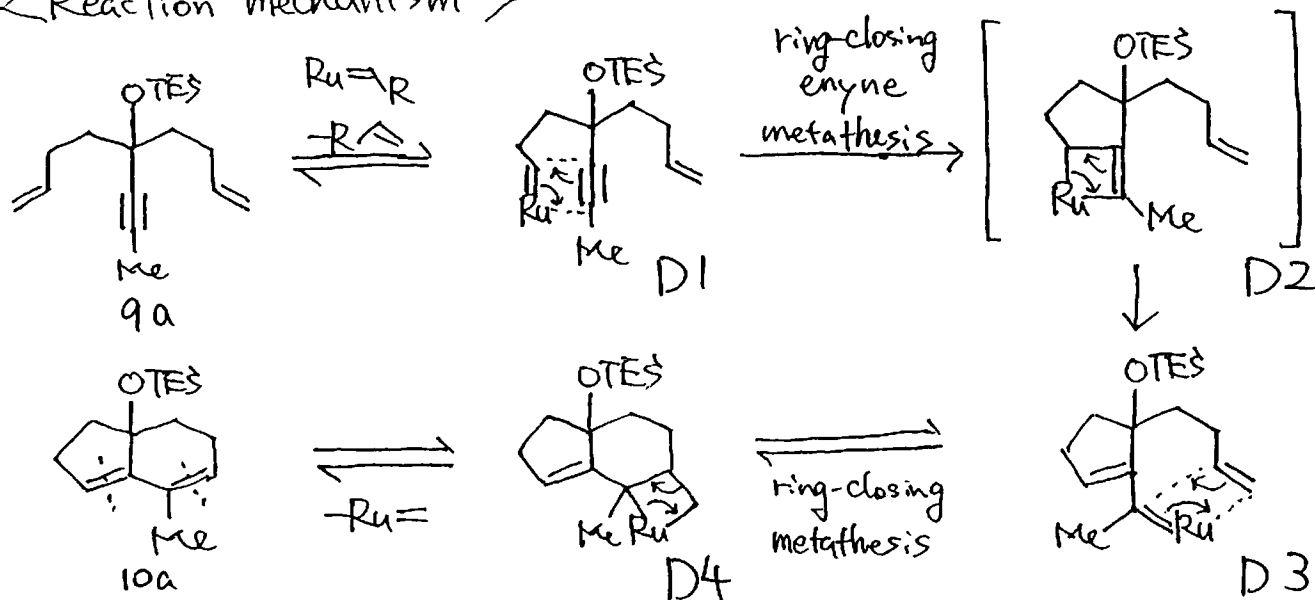
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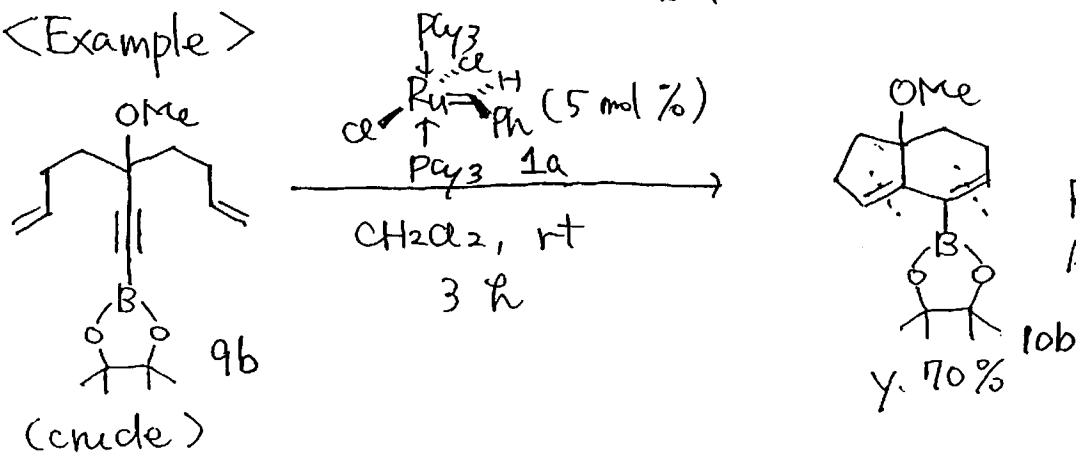
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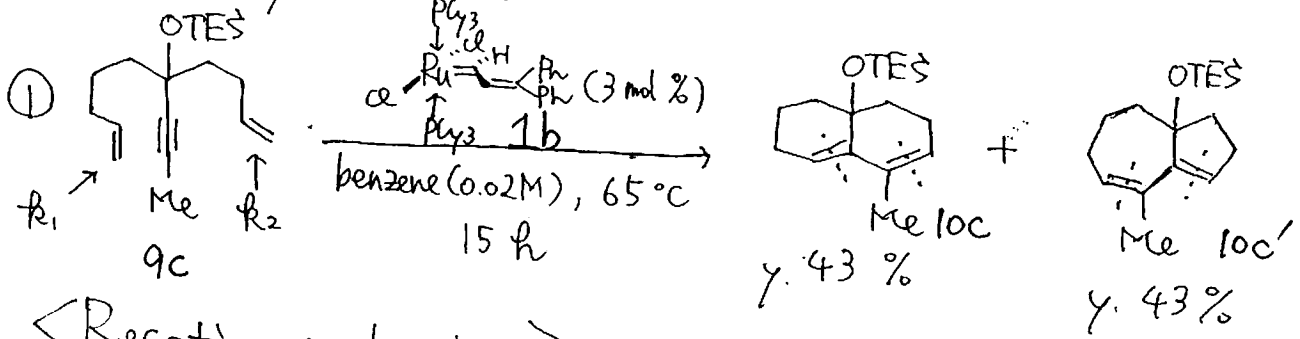
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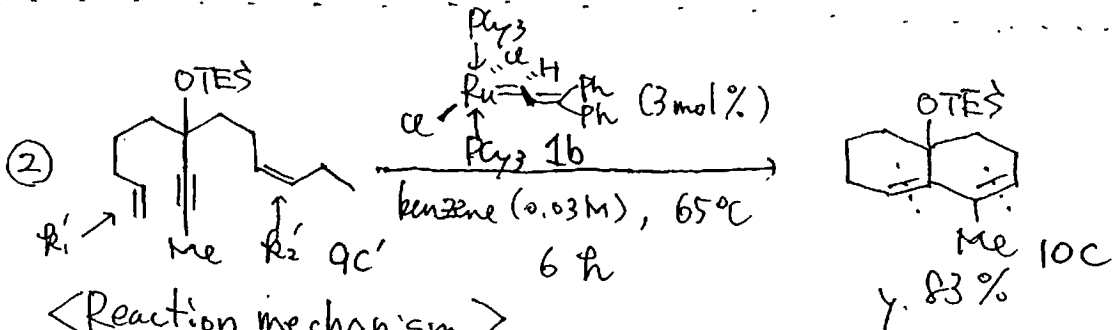
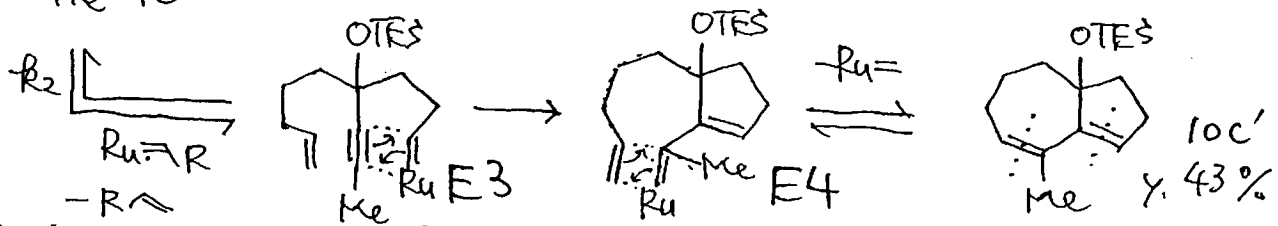
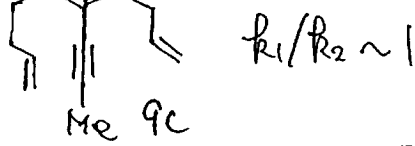
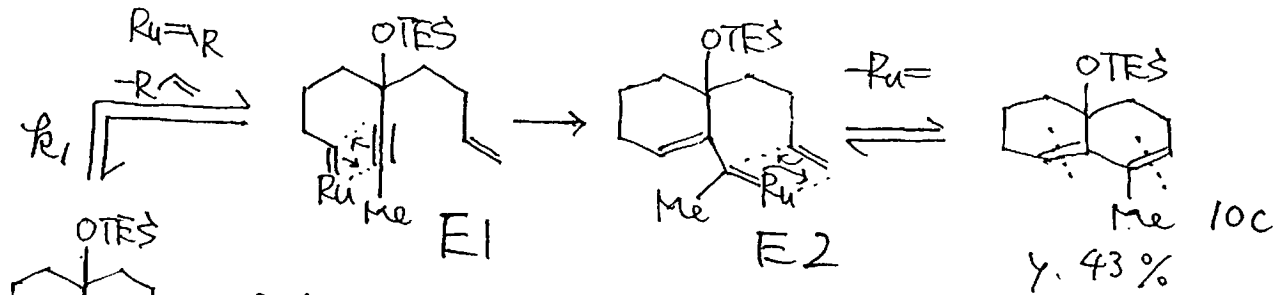
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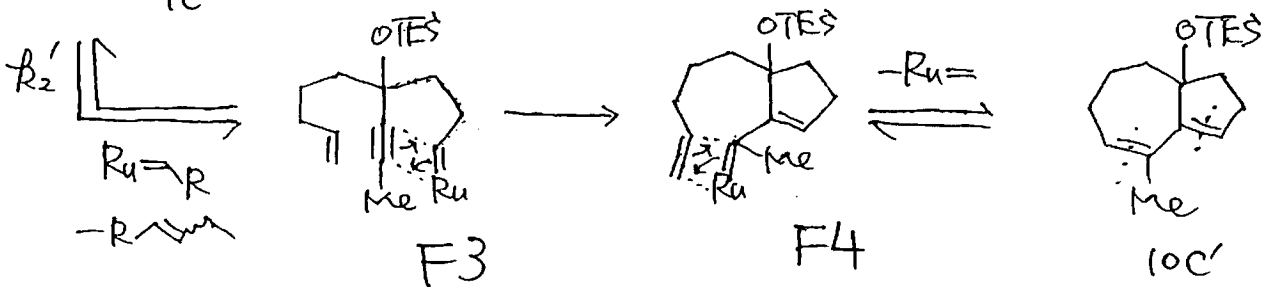
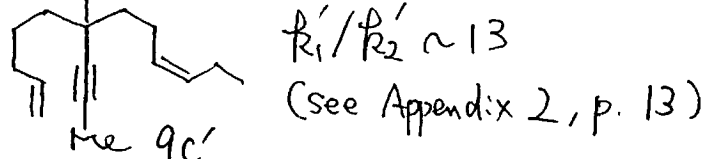
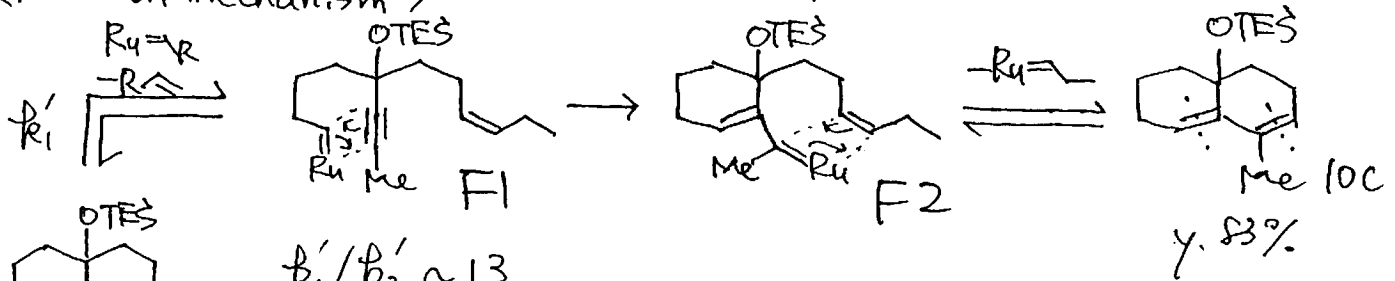
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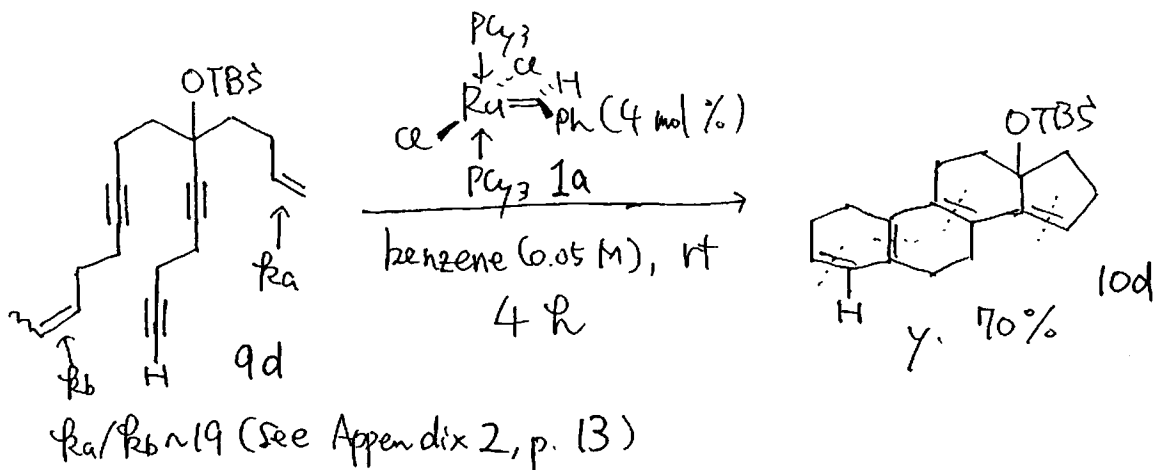
## Ruthenium-Catalyzed Polycyclization Reactions

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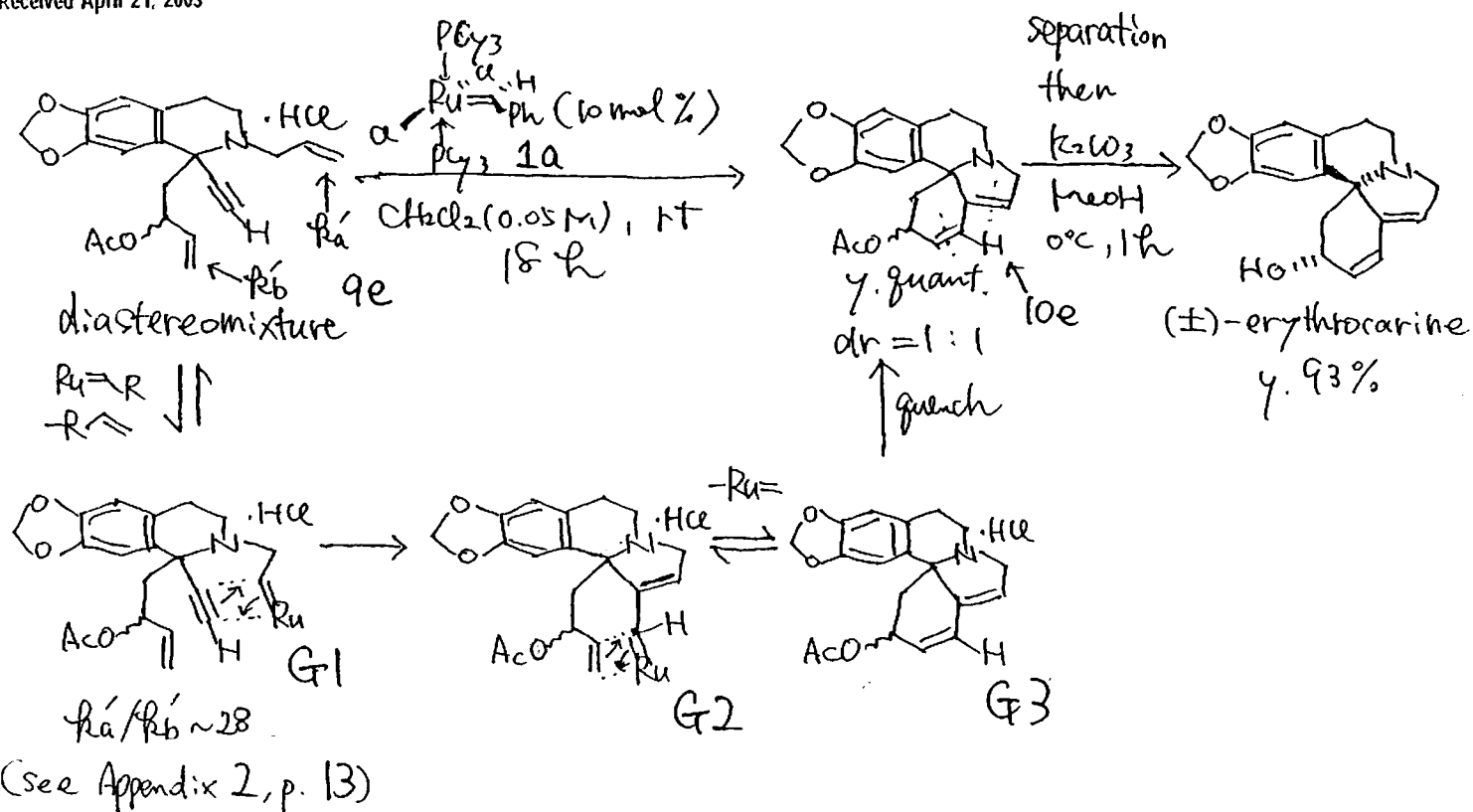
## Novel Synthesis of Heterocycles Having a Functionalized Carbon Center via Nickel-Mediated Carboxylation: Total Synthesis of Erythrocarine

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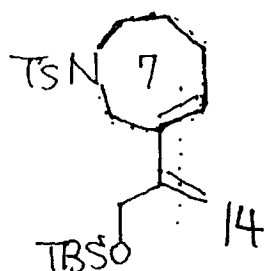


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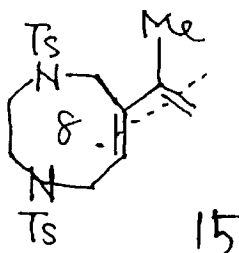
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# Appendix 1. Generality of ring-closing metathesis.

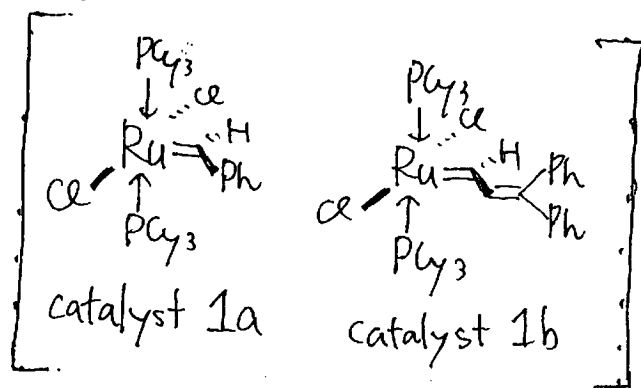
## ① Size of ring



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benzene, Argon  
reflux, 2.5 h, y. 77%  
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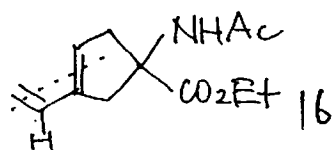


cat. 1a (10 mol %)  
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rt, 14.5 h, y. 95%  
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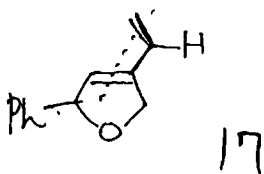


o For 9- or larger-membered ring synthesis, see: Lee, D. et al J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2003, 125, 9582; 2004, 126, 15074.

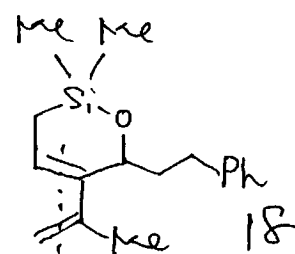
## ② Carba/oxa/sila/boracycles



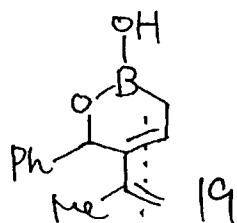
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rt, 24 h, y. 75%  
Kotha, S. et al  
Eur. J. Org. Chem. 2001, 787.



cat. 1a (1 mol %)  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, ethylene  
rt, 22 h, y. 96%  
Mori, M. et al  
J. Org. Chem. 1998, 63, 6082.



cat. 1a (3 mol %)  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, Argon  
45°C, 3 h, y. >88%  
Yao, Q.  
Org. Lett. 2001, 3, 2069.



cat. 1a (9 mol %)  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, N<sub>2</sub>  
reflux, 3h, y. 92%  
Schreiber, S. L. et al  
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2002, 41, 152.

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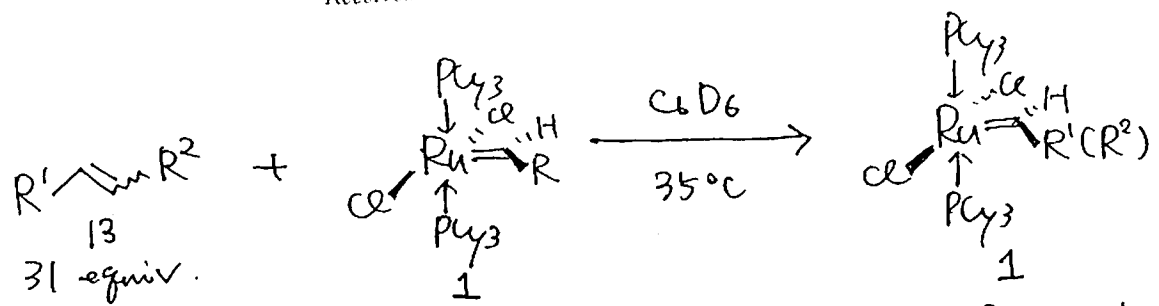
Relative Reaction Rates of Olefin Substrates with Ruthenium(II) Carbene Metathesis Initiators<sup>1</sup>

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entry	olefin	carbene complex	product	k (M <sup>-1</sup> .s <sup>-1</sup> )
1	13a	1a	1e	~ 10 <sup>-2</sup>
2	13b	1a	1f	6.9 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
3	13c	1a	1d	2.5 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
4	13d	1a	1d	slow
5	13e	1a	No reaction	—
6	13f	1a	1c	7.6 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
7	13g	1a	1c	3.0 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>
8	13h	1a	No reaction	—
9	13a	1c	1e	~ 4.7 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>
10	13a	1d	1e	6.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>

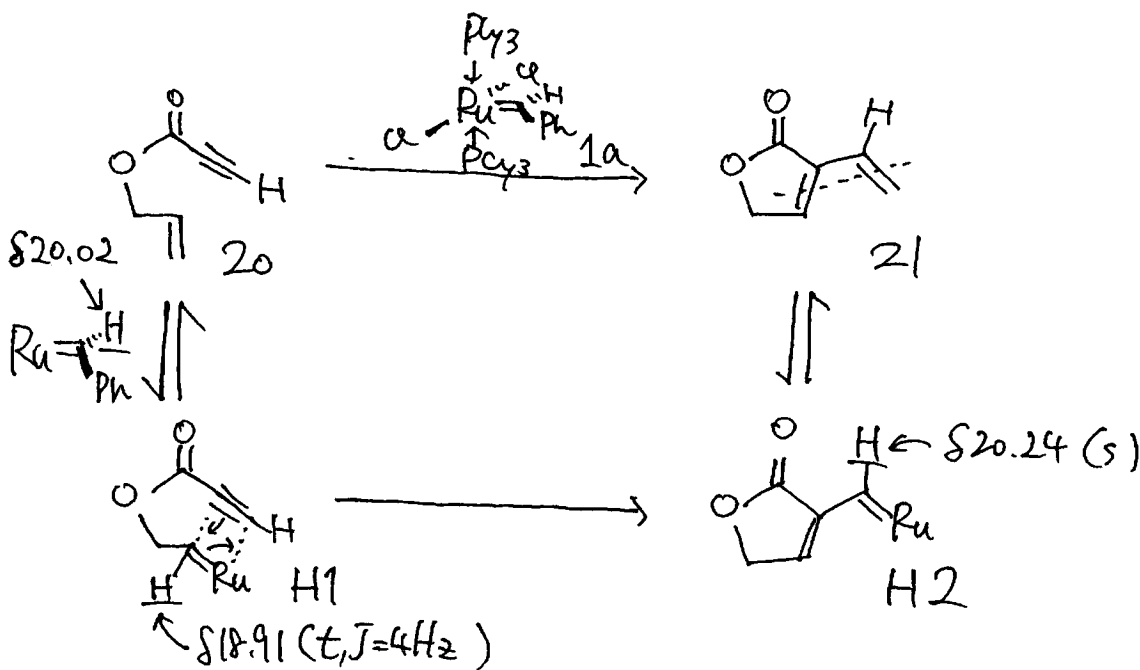
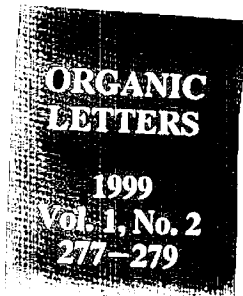
# An Enyne Metathesis/(4 + 2)-Dimerization Route to (±)-Differolide

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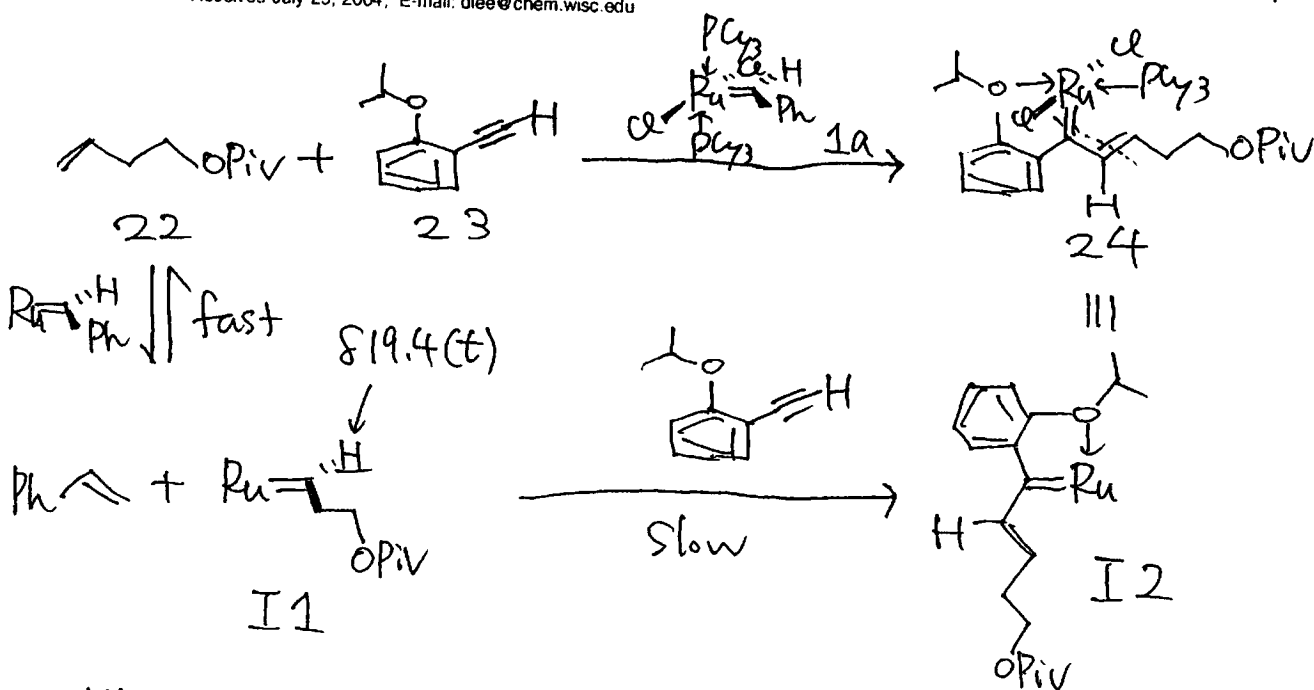
## Ring Closing Enyne Metathesis: Control over Mode Selectivity and Stereoselectivity

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\* Alkene initiation pathway is also supported by theoretical calculation (see p. 3).