

The carbonyl ene reaction

Literature Seminar(M1)

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Part 1 – Basics

Mainly based on:

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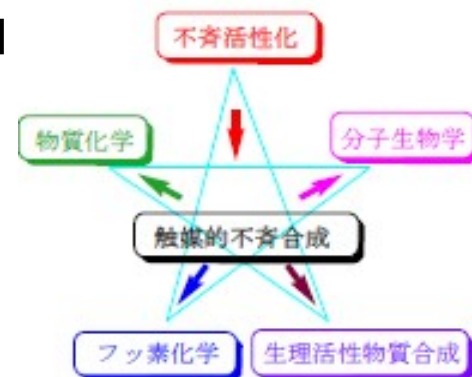
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Berrisford, D. J.; Bolm, C. *ACIE* **1995**, 34, 1717–1719

Koichi Mikami



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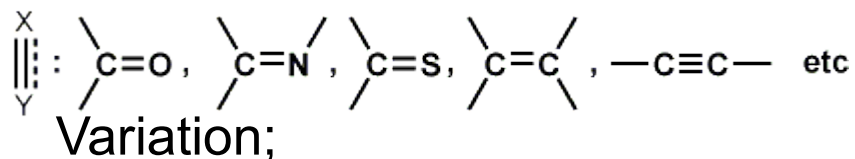
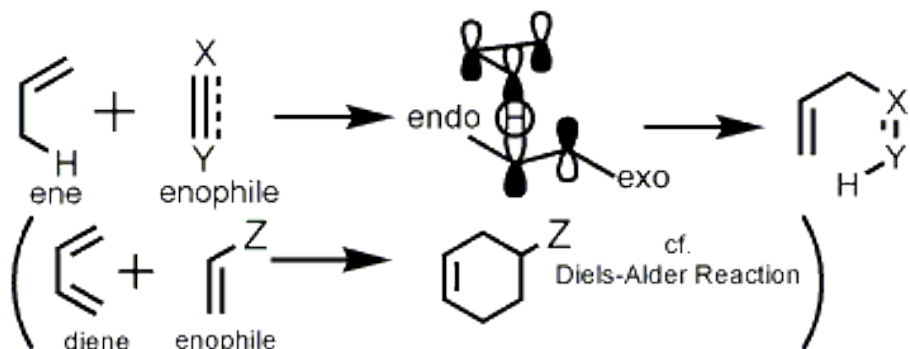
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Ene Reaction (Alder-Ene Reaction)

- Ene Reaction



- Carbonyl ene reaction
- Conia reaction
- Singlet-oxygen ene reaction
- Metallo-ene reaction

- Thermal reaction; Higher temperature

(more than 150°C due to the high activation barrier) side reaction

- Recen 40 years:

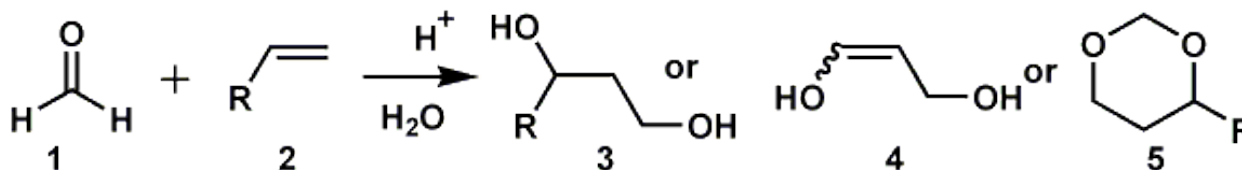
Lewis acid (AlMe₂Cl, SnCl₄, BF₃ OEt₂, Sc(OTf)₃, Yb(OTf)₃ etc.)

- 1980s-: Chiral Lewis Acid complex
- 2008-: Organocatalyst

Named Reactions

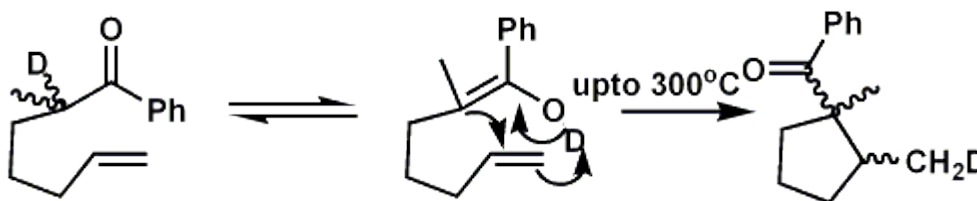
- Prins Reaction

Acid-catalyzed addition of olefins to formaldehyde to give 1, 3-diols(**3**), allylic alcohols(**4**), or meta-dioxanes(**5**):

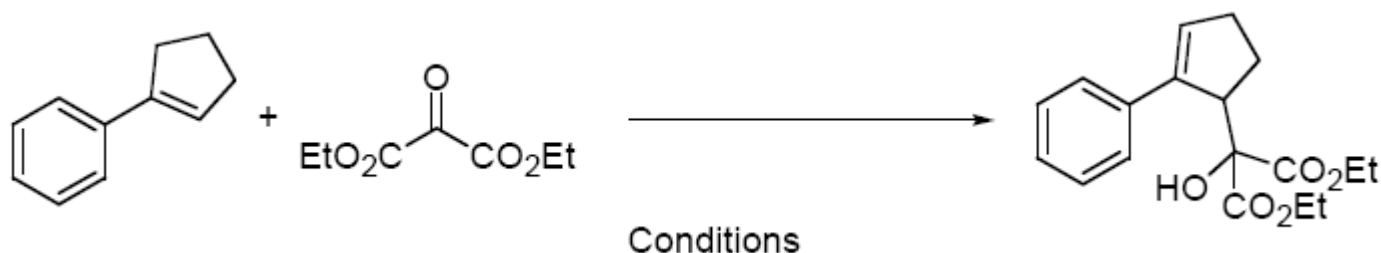


- Conia Reaction(Conia-Ene Reaction)

The intramolecular ene reaction of unsaturated ketones, in which the carbonyl functionality serves as the ene component, *via* its tautomer, and olefinic moiety serves as the enophile:



Thermal vs LA promoted



A : 185 °C

B : SnCl₄ (0.1 equiv), 0°C

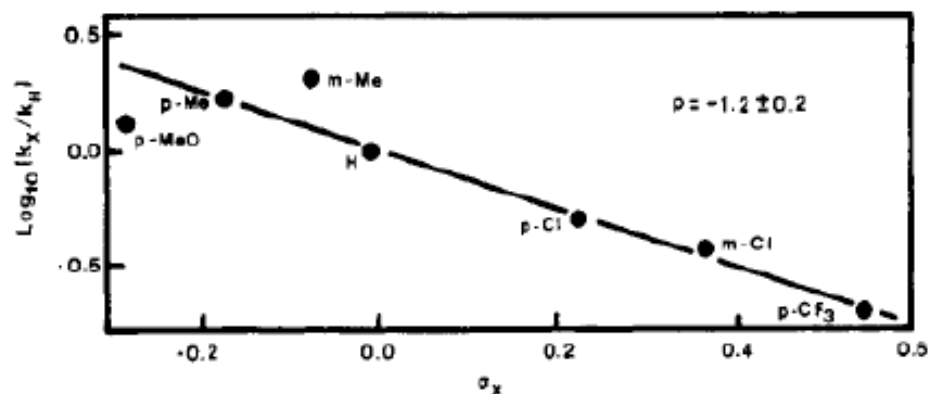


Figure 1. Substituent effects on thermal ene reactions of diethyl oxomalonate with 1-arylcyclopentenes.

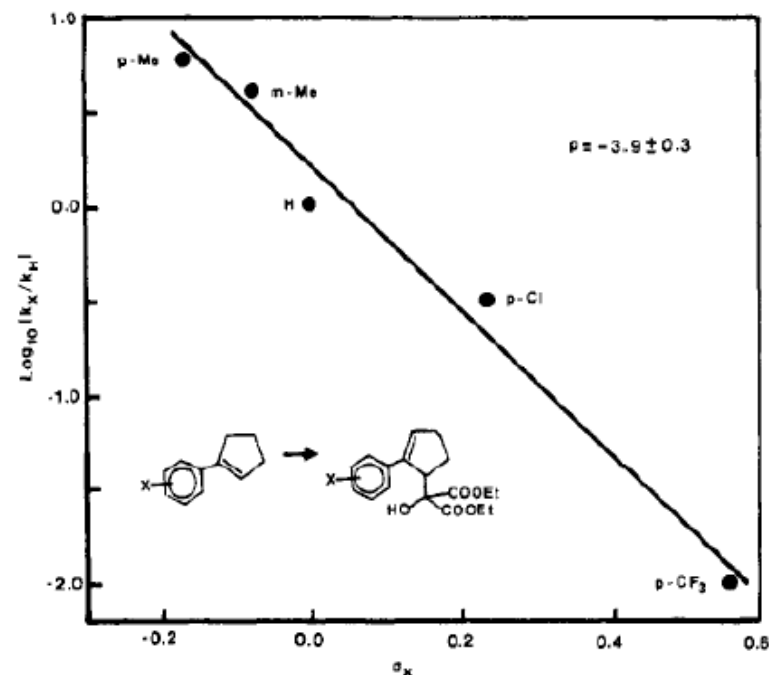


Figure 2. Substituent effects on SnCl₄-catalyzed ene reactions of diethyl oxomalonate with 1-arylcyclopentenes.

Thermal vs LA promoted

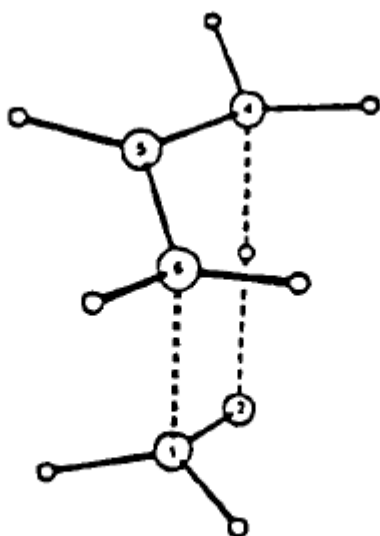
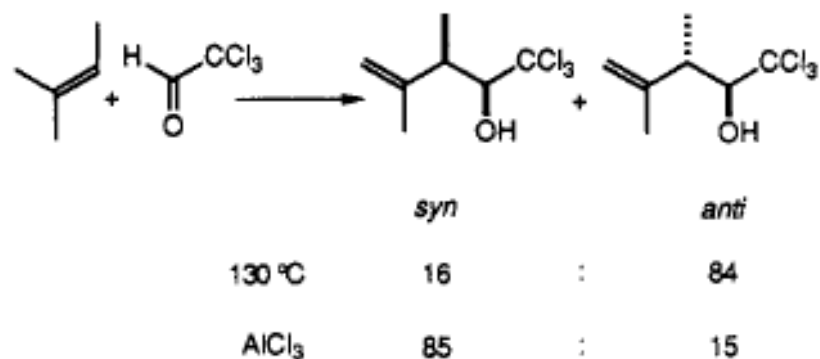


Figure 1. View of the 3-21G transition structure of the propene formaldehyde-ene reaction (from ref 124; copyright 1987 American Chemical Society).

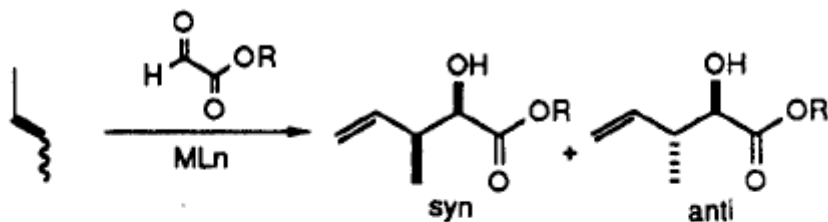
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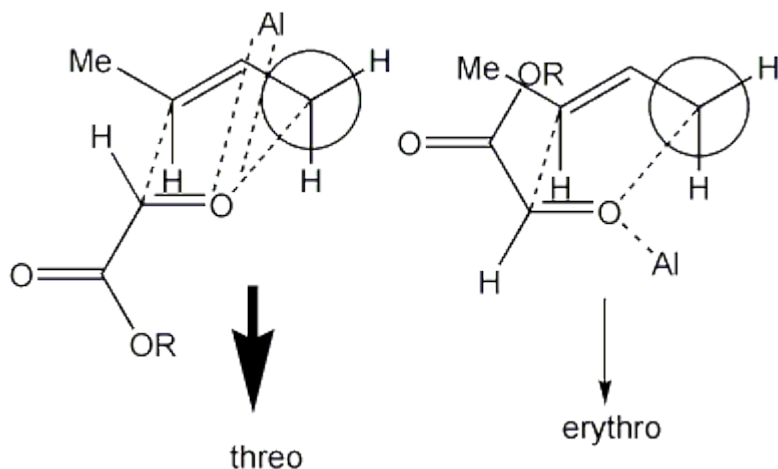
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Diastereoselectivity

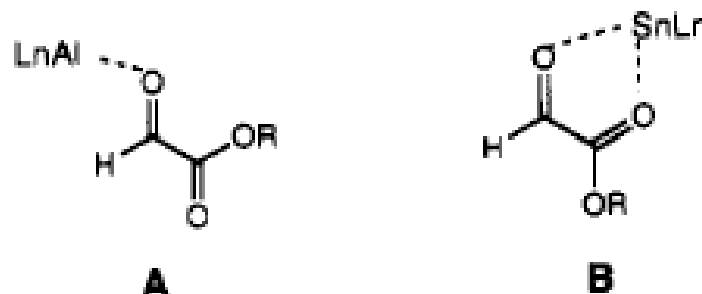
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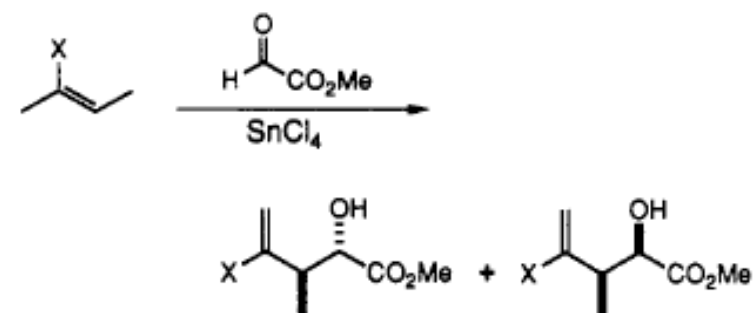
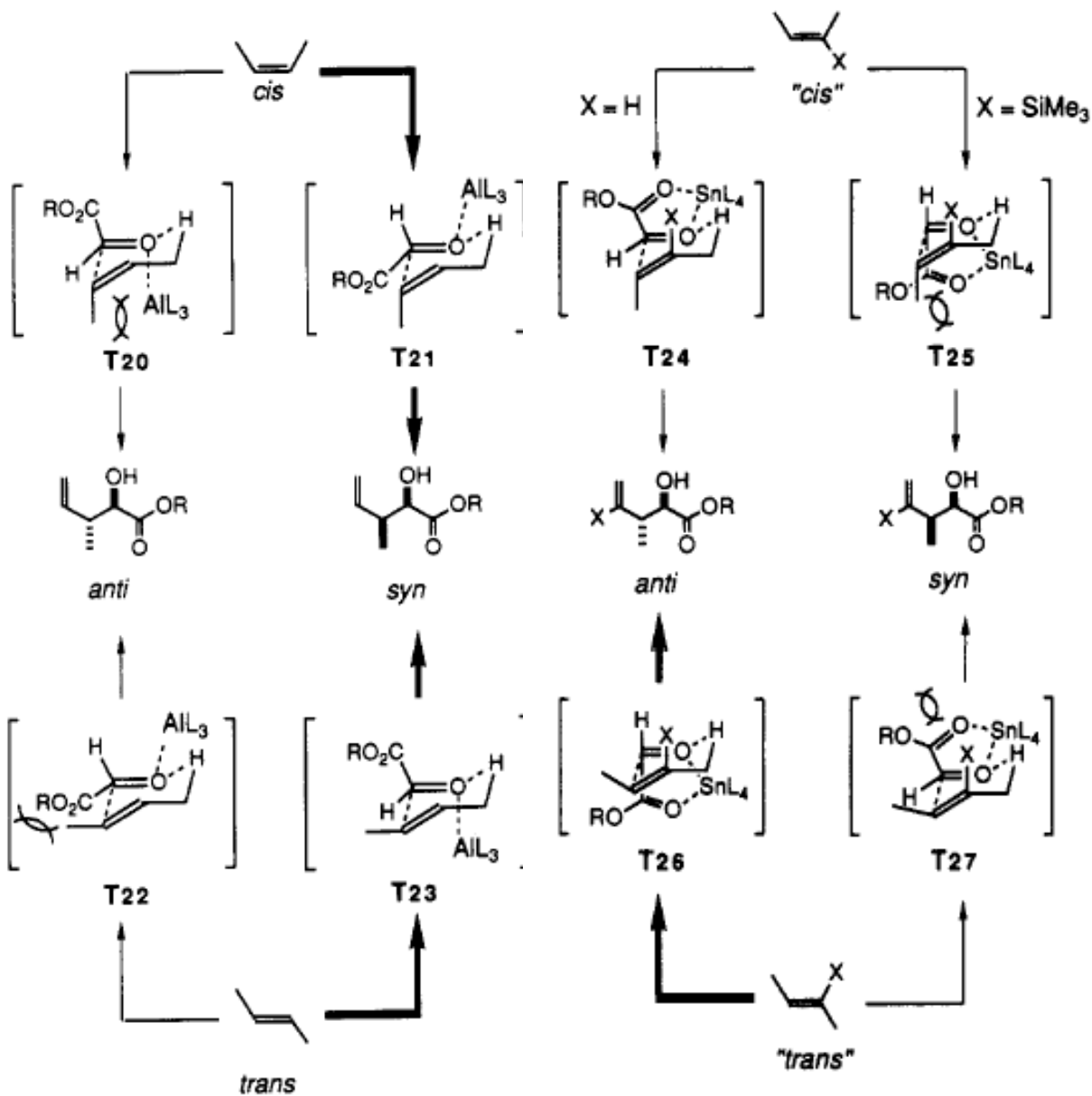
butene	R	ML _n	syn:anti
trans	Me	SnCl ₄	18:82 (quant)
cis			28:72 (quant)
trans	i-Pr		8:92 (quant)
cis			29:71 (quant)
cis	Me	Me ₂ AlOTf	91:9 (65%)
trans		MeAl(OTf) ₂	79:21 (29%)
		MeAl(OTf) ₂	65:35 (41%)



- A dramatic changeover in diastereoselectivity by changing the Lewis acid
- Conventional 5 membered ring model does not explain the result.



Diastereoselectivity - Chairlike Model



		<i>anti</i>	:	<i>syn</i>
<i>"trans"</i>	X = H	82	:	18
	X = SiMe ₃	98	:	2
<i>"cis"</i>	X = H	72	:	28
	X = SiMe ₃	7	:	93

Part 2– The catalytic asymmetric Carbonyl ene reaction

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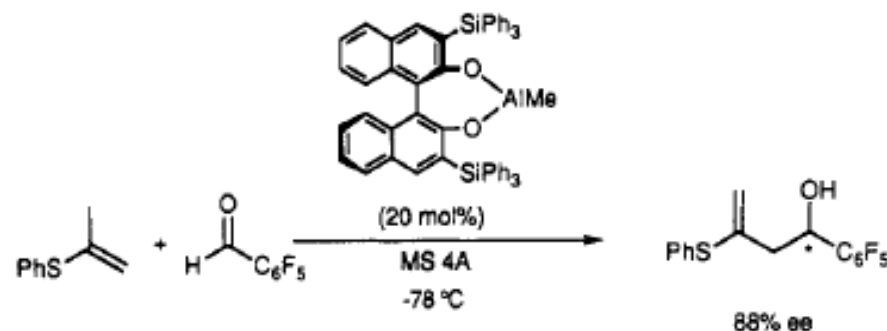


In addition to guiding chemists
towards reactions
that proceed effectively,
we hope this review has also
highlighted some of the
challenges that lie ahead.

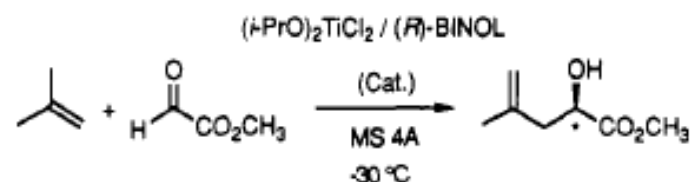


The development of Asymmetric Catalyst

- In 1988 and 1989; Pioneering work of Yamamoto (first; 1988)'s aluminum-based and Mikami's titanium-based BINOL complex



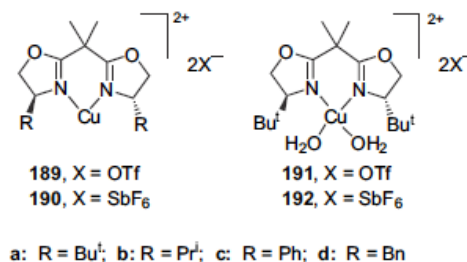
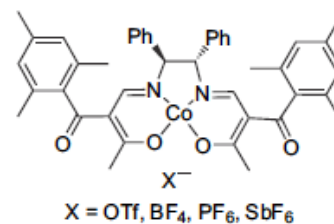
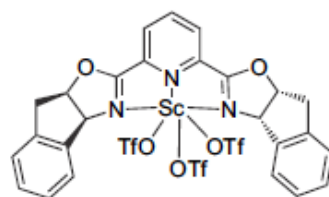
- In 1995; Evan's Cu- Box catalyst (direct interaction between Metal and carbonyl oxygen)



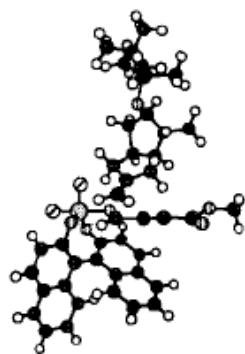
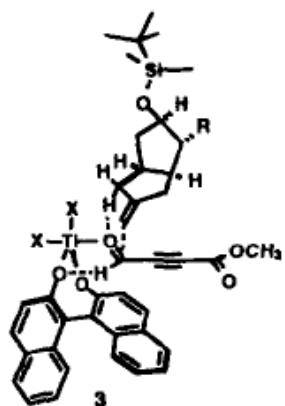
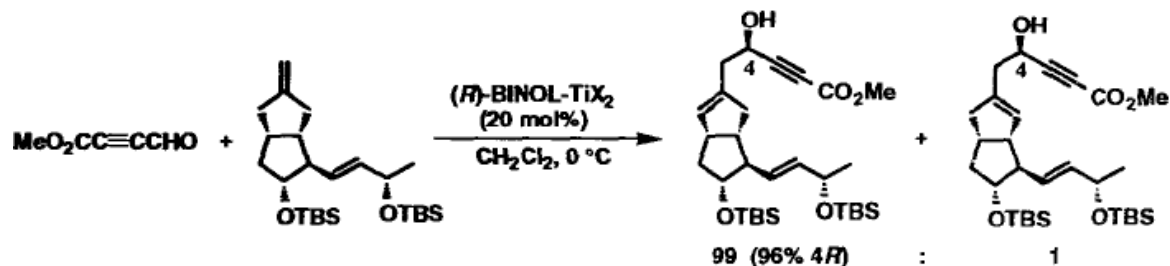
- Other metals (Cr, Co, Pd, Pt, Ni, Sc, In etc.)

- In 2008 organocatalyst by Terada and Rueping independently

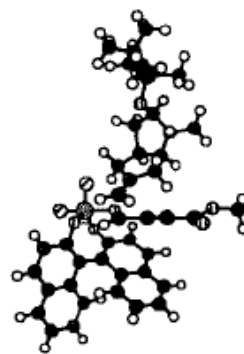
- Polymer supported



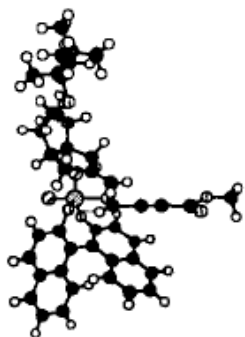
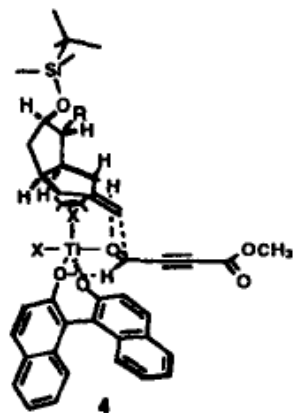
Ti-BINOL TS



Stereopair representation of 3



- 3; favored TS structure
- 4; sterically disfavored
- Ene reaction like this is calculated to be exothermic by *ca.*20kcal/mol.



Stereopair representation of 4

● C ○ H ⊕ O ⊙ Ti ⊘ X ● Si

- The reaction of the Lewis-acid coordinated aldehyde will be much more exothermic -possibly 30kcal/mol
- TS should be SM like

BINOL-Ti NLE-1

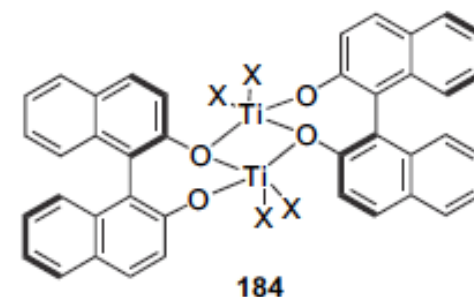
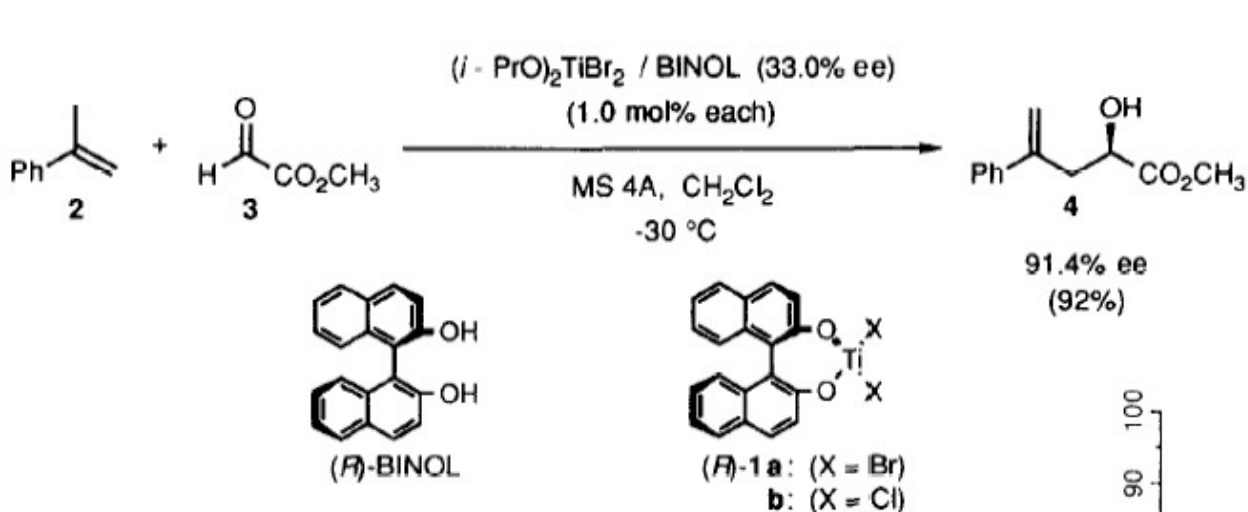


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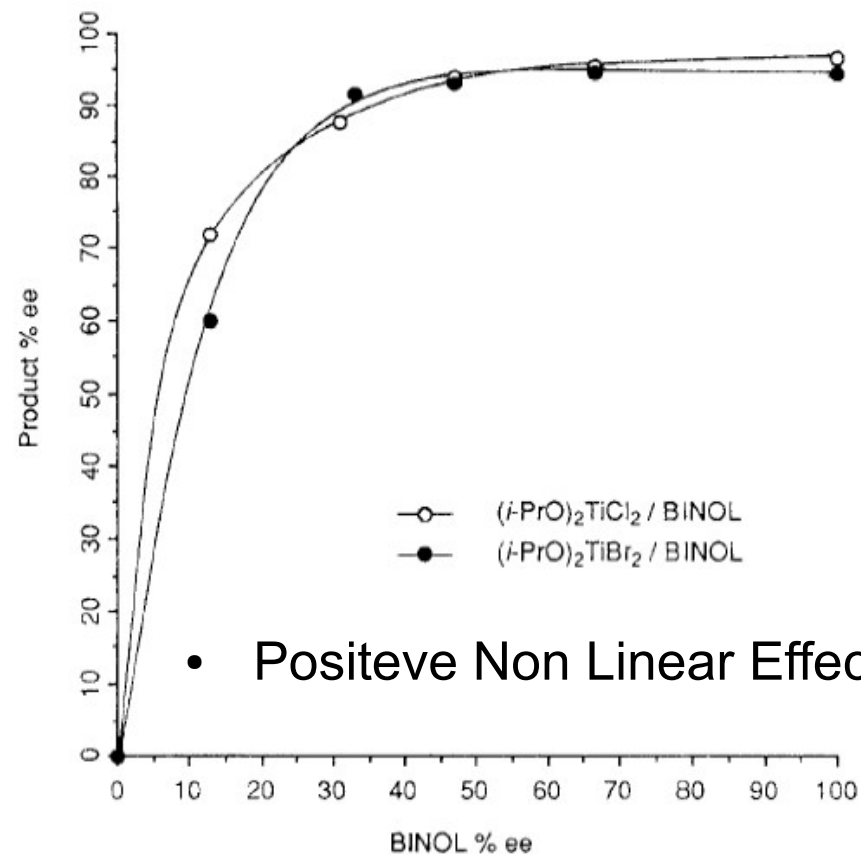


Fig. 2. (+)-NLE in asymmetric glyoxylate-ene reaction catalyzed by 1 (1.0 mol%).

- 4A MS; water donor & Base to trap HX
- NLE ← isostructural dinuclear chelate complex **184**.
- Homochiral dimer is far more active than heterochiral *meso* dimer (*R,S*).

Mikami, K.; Terada, M. *Tetrahedron* **1992**, *48*, 5671–5680.

BINOL-Ti NLE-2

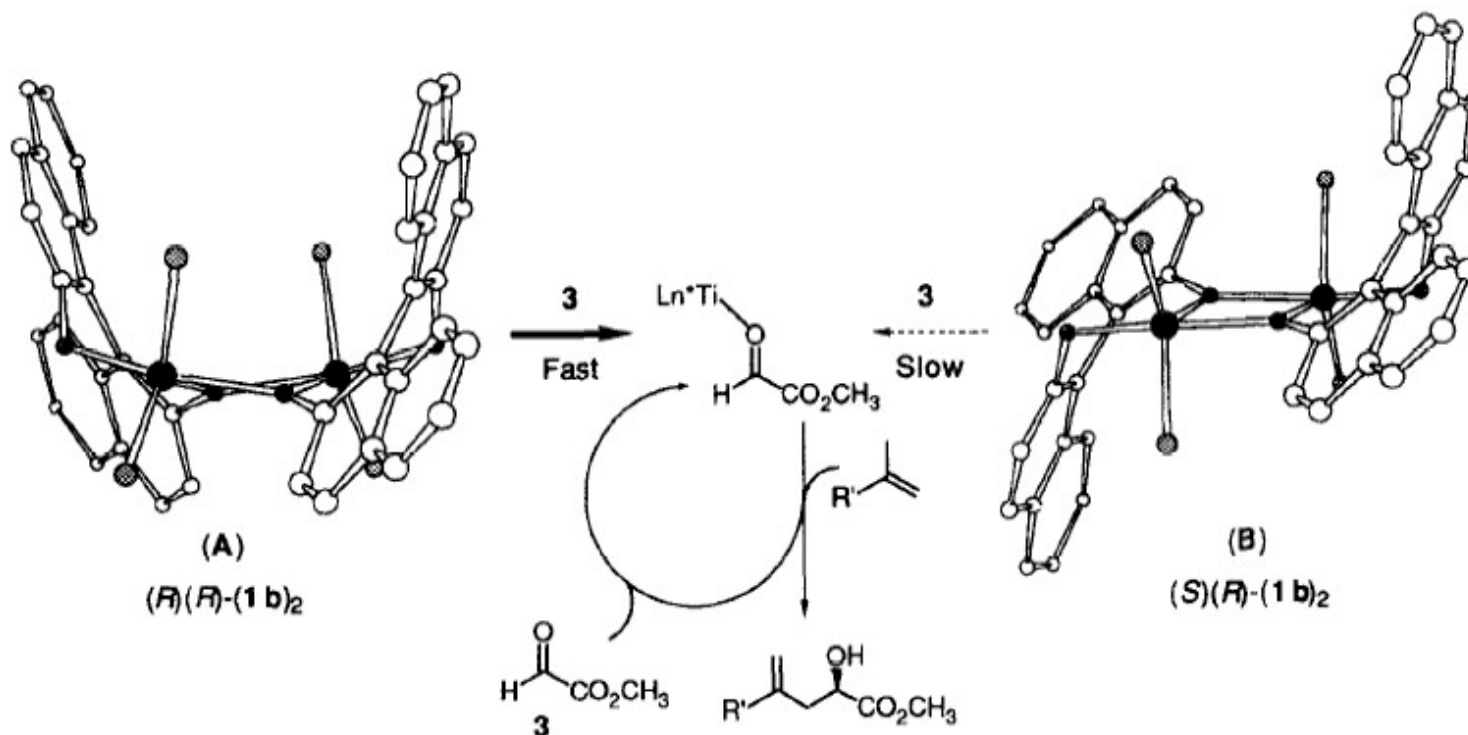


Fig. 3. 3-D representation of (R,R) - $(1\text{b})_2$ and (S,R) - $(1\text{b})_2$.

- The *meso* isomer is formed preferentially, leaving excess enantiomerically pure BINOL.

Asymmetric synthesis by enantiomer-selective activation of racemic catalysts asymmetric activation

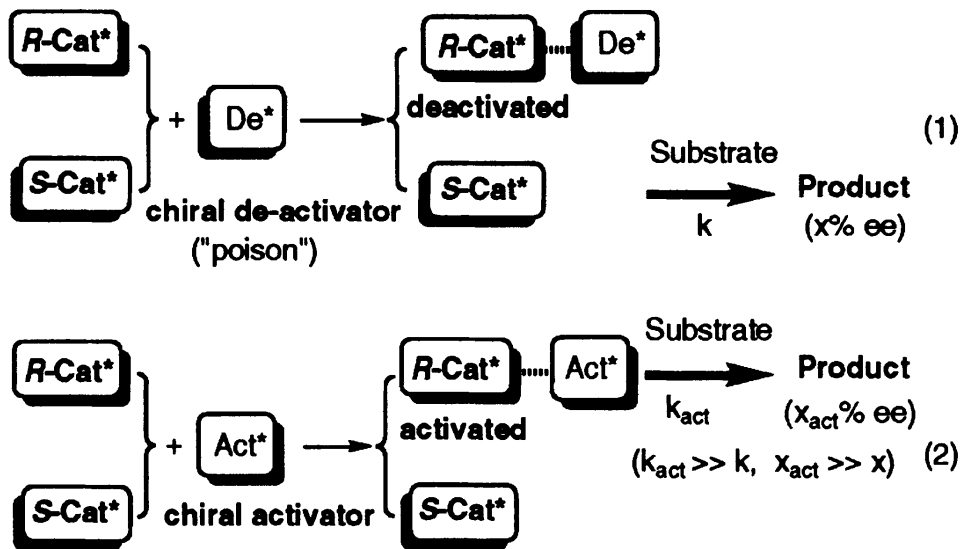
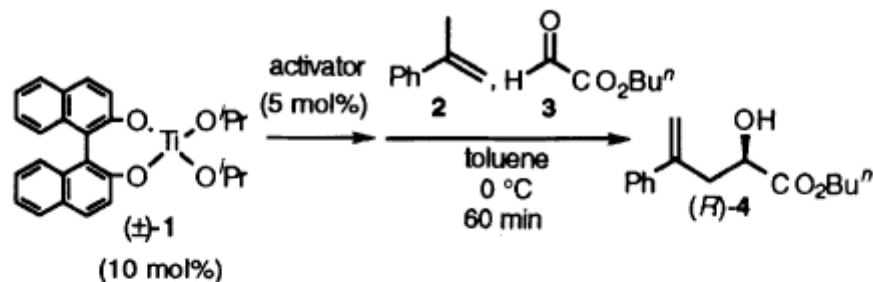


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Table 1 Carbonylene reactions with racemic BINOLate-Ti complex

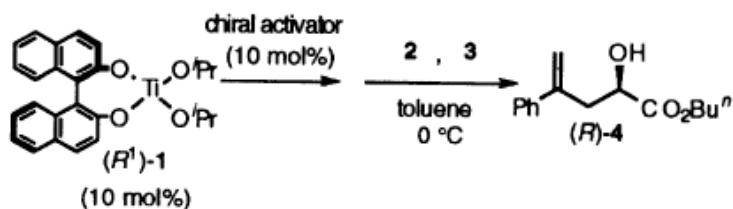


Run	Activator	Yield (%)	e.e. (%)
1	None	5.9	0
2		20	0
3		38	80.8
4		52	89.8
5*		35	80.0

Mikami, K.; Matsukawa, S. *Nature* 1997, 385, 613–615

Asymmetric synthesis by enantiomer-selective activation of racemic catalysts(2)

Table 2 Carbonylene reactions with enantio-pure (*R*)-BINOLate-Ti complex



Run	Chiral activator	Time (min)	Yield (%)	e.e. (%)
1	None	60	19.8	94.5
2		1	1.8	94.5
3	(<i>R</i> ²)-5-Cl-BIPOL	60	66.0	97.2
4	(<i>R</i> ²)-BINOL	60	82.1	96.8
5		1	41.1	96.8
6		0.5	24.0	96.9
7	(<i>S</i> ²)-BINOL	60	48.0	86.0
8		0.5	2.6	86.0
9	(± ²)-BINOL	60	69.2	95.7

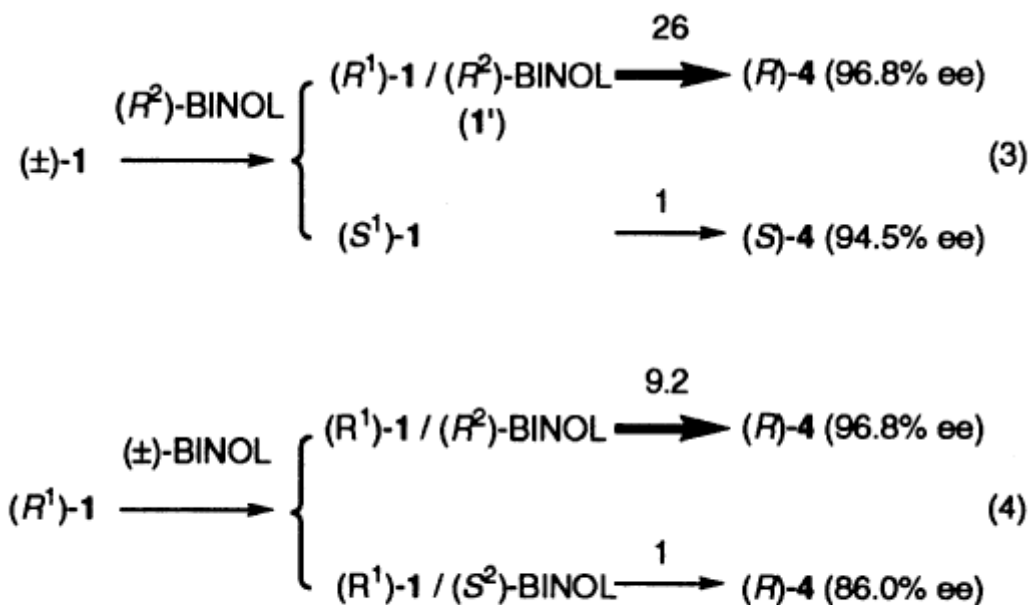


Figure 3 Kinetic studies in carbonylene reactions with racemic and single-enantiomer BINOLate-Ti complexes.

新たなルイス酸触媒プロセスの開発

不斉合成で4級炭素構築 医薬品産業などへ展開期待

東工大

東京工業大学大学院理工学研究科の三上幸一教授らは、新たなルイス酸触媒プロセスを開発し、従来、触媒の不斉合成では困難とされていた4級不斉炭素の構築に成功した。

鏡像異性体の一方だけを作り出す不斉合成は、現代社会を支える基礎的で重要な化学技術である。三上教



三上東工大教授

授グループは、これまで前周期遷移金属であるチタン系のルイス酸触媒を独自に開発し、高い不斉収率を与える高エナンチオ選択的なアルデヒド型化合物の不斉エン反応、アルドール反応などを可能にするなど、優れた触媒的不斉合成法を開発してきた。今回開発したのは、パラジウム、白金等の後周期遷移金属を中心金属とする不斉ルイス酸触媒で、トリフルオロメチル基を持つケトン型化合物のエン反応を行うもの。

従来実用化された触媒的不斉合成反応は、官能基の一部を交換する不斉導入であるが、今回の触媒プロセスを使えば、有機化合物の骨格構築を行う炭素-炭素

結合生成と同時に、4級不斉炭素を生成することができ、不斉ルイス酸触媒反応は、触媒量を落とすことができなかったことや真に有用なプロセスにルイス酸触媒が用いられなかったため、これまで工業化された例がない。過去に開発したチタンのルイス酸触媒では、アルデヒド型不斉エン反応では収率、エナンチオ選択性はよいが、ケトン型不斉エン反応では収率、選択性が不十分と適応範囲が

あまり広くなかった。カルボニル酸素などのハードな官能基との反応は、ハードな金属を使った方が効率がよいと考えられるため、ルイス酸触媒としては、前周期や典型、ラントノイドなどの金属を使うのが常識だった。しかし、今回の研究では発想を転換し、後周期にあるソフトな金属にハードな特性を持たせたところ、カルボニル酸素との反応が進行するとともにソフトな特性が出て触媒がハードな生成物から速やかに解離し、触媒回転効率が著しく増大することにより、反応時間が画期的に短くなった(実質的に1時間以内)。

実験では、0・0025

モルという極少量の不斉触媒により、数十分でほぼ100%の生成物を得ることに成功した。あとは通常知られている手法で様々な医薬品を合成できる。通常、こうした高価な貴金属を使った合成プロセスは触媒反応といえども経済的に工業化が難しいが、このプロセ

スではシンプルな不斉配位子の採用と触媒使用量が極少量であることから経済性に優れ、工業化できる可能性は非常に高いという。極少量の触媒を使って、原理的には無限の光学活性化合物を得ることのできる触媒的不斉合成は、廃棄物の少ない環境調和型不斉プ

ロセスとして注目されているが、三上教授らの開発した炭素-炭素結合生成反応を利用した不斉合成プロセスは、経済性が高く、定量的かつ光学的に純粋に合成することに成功しており、医薬品産業等への展開が期待される。

すでにセントラル硝子と共同研究を進めており、数年後には日本発の環境に優しい触媒的不斉合成プロセスとして世界中で使われるようになる可能性は高い。三上教授は「エン反応は、失う分子が全くないという無駄のない炭素-炭素結合生成反応です。今後、さらに多くの金属についても検討を進め、価値のある不斉触媒を開発していきたい」と語っている。



「これまで」; Mikami's titanium BINOL system has been used by Roche on a multi 100-kg scale in a pilot process.

Structural Elucidation of Catalytically Active Species

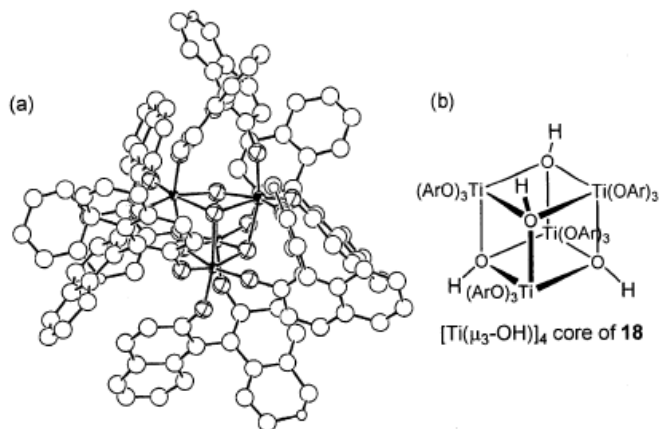
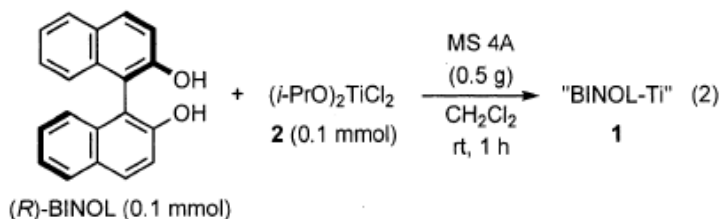
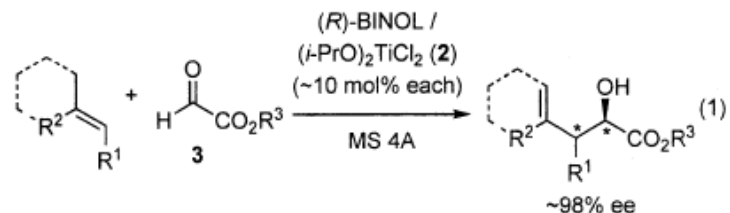


Fig. 12 X-ray crystallographic analysis of $[(\text{BINOLato})_6[\text{Ti}(\mu_3\text{-OH})_4]]$ 18: (a) ORTEP drawing of 18. (b) $[\text{Ti}(\mu_3\text{-OH})_4]$ core structure of 18.

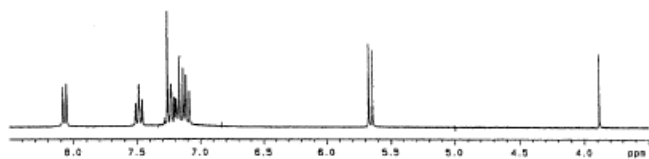


Fig. 13 ^1H NMR spectrum of $[(\text{BINOLato})_6[\text{Ti}(\mu_3\text{-OH})_4]]$ 18 in CDCl_3 .

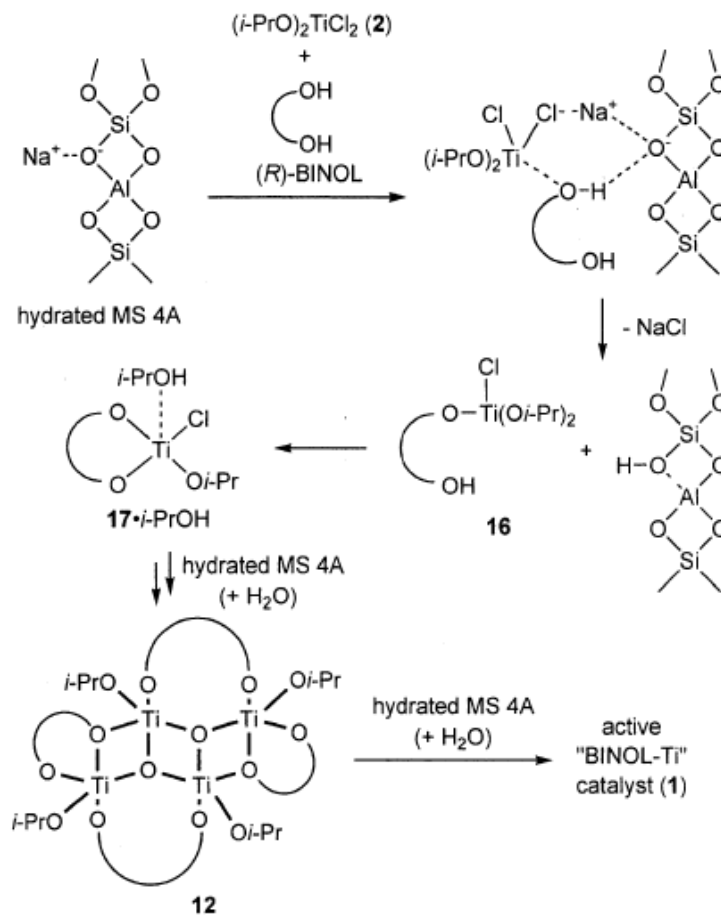
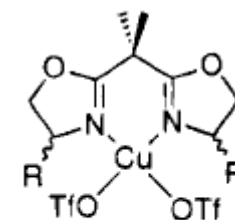
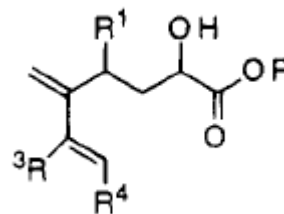
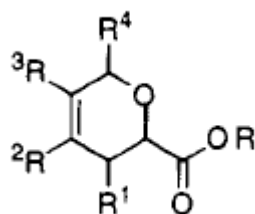
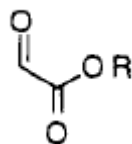
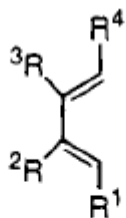


Fig. 11 Plausible mechanisms for generating the active "BINOL-Ti" catalyst 1 from BINOL and $(i\text{-PrO})_2\text{TiCl}_2$ 2 in the presence of hydrated MS 4 A.

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Asymmetric Hetero Diels–Alder Reactions and Ene Reactions Catalyzed by Chiral Copper(I) Complexes



- 3a:** $R^1 = R^2 = R^3 = R^4 = H$
3b: $R^1 = R^3 = R^4 = H; R^2 = Me$
3c: $R^1 = R^4 = H; R^2 = R^3 = Me$
3d: $R^1 = R^4 = (CH_2)_2; R^2 = R^3 = H$

- 4a:** $R = Me$
4b: $R = Et$
4c: $R = iso-Pr$

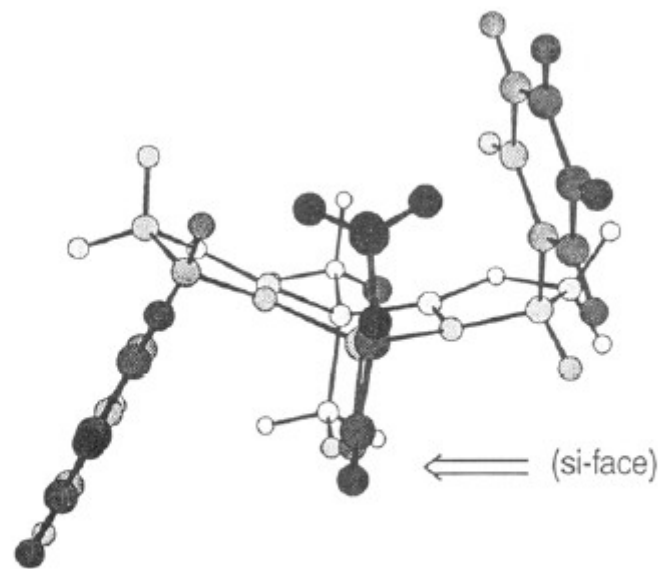
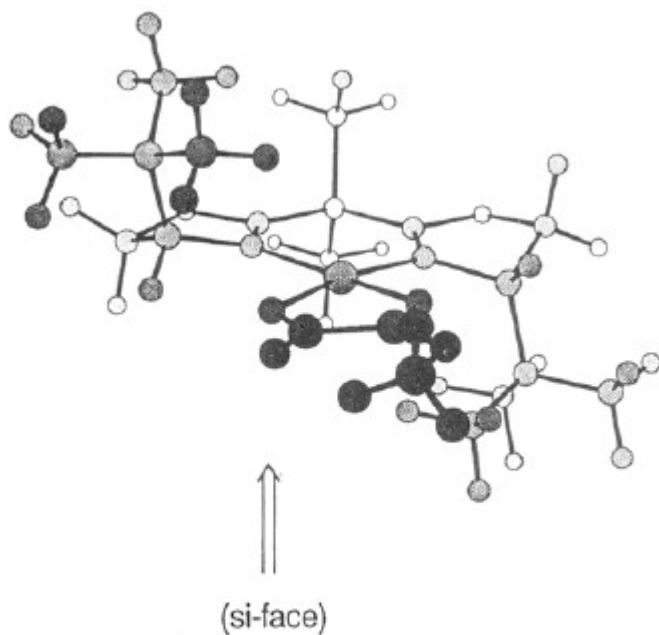
- (S)-1a** ($R = t-Bu$)
(R)-1b ($R = Ph$)
(S)-1b ($R = Ph$)

Table 2. Hetero Diels–Alder Reactions and Ene Reactions of 2,3-Dimethyl-1,3-butadiene (3c) and Different Alkyl Glyoxylates 4a–c Catalyzed by (S)-1a and (R)-1b

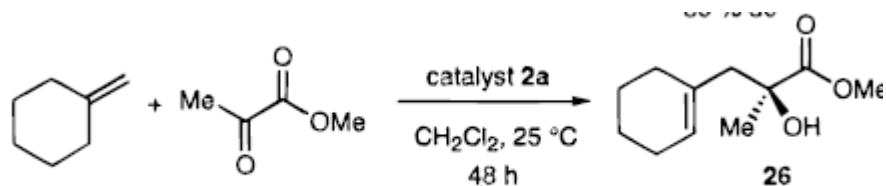
entry	catalyst	glyoxylate	Diels–Alder product: yield/% ^a (ee/%) ^b (config)	ene product: yield/% ^a (ee) ^{b,c}	Diels–Alder product:ene product ratio
1	(S)-1a	4a	5a, 25 (90) (S)	6d, 39 (85)	1:1.6
2	–	4b	5d, 20 (85) (S)	6c, 36 (83)	1:1.8
3	–	4c	5e, 12 (77) (S)	6d, 12 (83)	1:1
4	(R)-1b	4a	5c, 36 (81) (S)	6b, 50 (85)	1:1.4
5	–	4b	5d, 31 (83) (S)	6c, 50 (88)	1:1.6
6	–	4c	5c, 31 (87) (S)	6d, 40 (90)	1:1.3

^a Isolated yield. ^b Ee determined by GC on a Chrompack Chirasil-DEX CB column. ^c Absolute stereochemistry not assigned.

Asymmetric Hetero Diels–Alder Reactions and Ene Reactions Catalyzed by Chiral Copper(I) Complexes



Cu-BOX catalyst



[Cu((*S,S*)-*t*-Bu-box)](SbF₆)₂ (**2a**) (10 mol%): >99 %ee, 35% yield

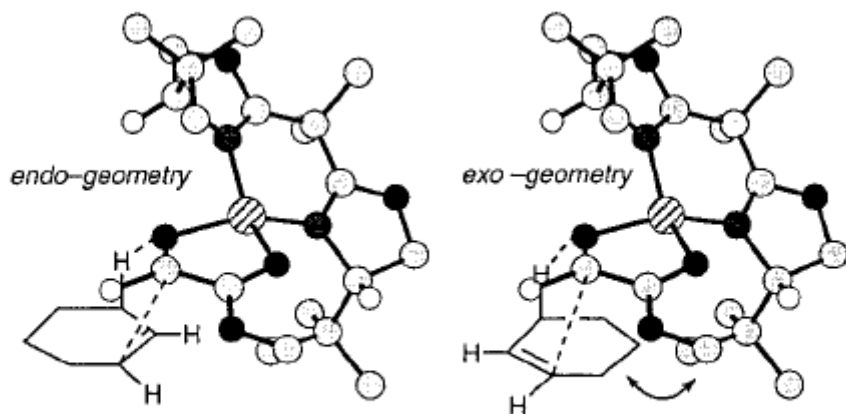


Figure 2. Endo/exo approach of cyclohexene to the [Cu((*S,S*)-*t*-B-box)(glyoxylate)]²⁺.

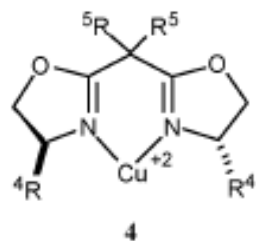
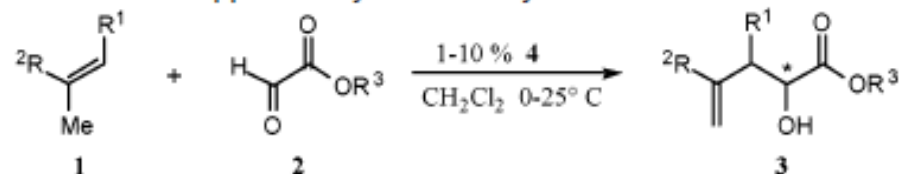
Table 11. Catalyzed Enantioselective Ene Reactions between Methyl Pyruvate and 1,1-Disubstituted Olefins^a

olefin	product ^b	cat (mol%)	% ee ^c	% yield ^d
		2a (20)	98 (<i>S</i>)	84
		2a (5)	98 (<i>S</i>)	95
		2a (10)	98 (<i>S</i>)	76
		2a (5)	98 (<i>S</i>)	94

^a All reactions performed at 0.33 M in substrate in CH₂Cl₂ at 40 °C.
^b Absolute configurations assigned by X-ray crystal analysis or by analogy (Supporting Information). ^c Enantiomeric excess determined by GLC (Cyclodex-β column). ^d Isolated yields.

Carbonyl-Ene Reactions Catalyzed by Box- Cu(II) Complexes Proceed by a Facile Stepwise Mechanism :DFT and ONIOM (DFT:PM3) Studies(1)

Scheme 1. Copper-Catalyzed Carbonyl-Ene Reaction



4a: $\text{R}^4=\text{Ph}$ $\text{R}^5=\text{Me}$

4b: $\text{R}^4=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_3$ $\text{R}^5=\text{Me}$

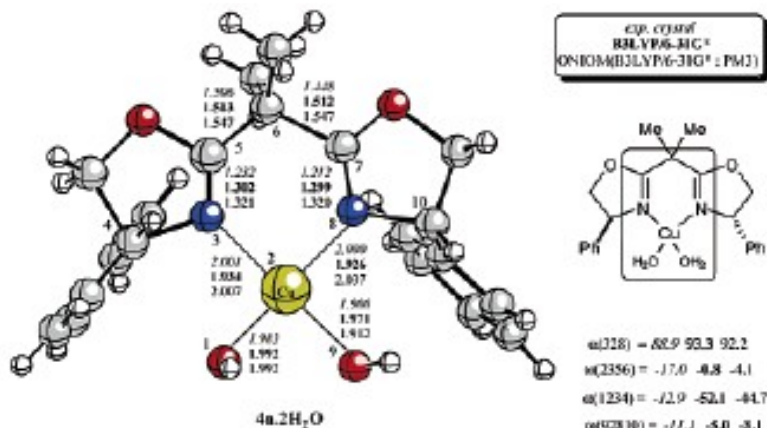


Figure 1. Main geometrical parameters for $4\text{a}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (deg). Atoms included in the high level region are within the box.

BOXリガンド(4)と銅(II)錯体を触媒としたカルボニール-エン反応(Scheme 1)の反応機構のDFTによる研究がなされた。筆者らはDFT法と、DFT法よりも簡便なONIOM法の両方を用いて各計算を行った(Figure 2)。結果、ONIOMは正確な静止構造を算出したが、正確なエネルギーの算出にはDFTレベルの計算が必要であると結論付けた。また、計算結果を踏まえて、筆者らはこの反応はステップ・ワイズに進行すると結論づけた。TS 3のエネルギーがTS 2より高いことから、5のような4員環の中間体を経ずに進行する。更に、この反応における錯体金属の役割について、 β 水素転移がメタセンスや酸化的付加と異なり、錯体金属の直接の関与無しに起こることから、錯体金属は単に求電子性を上げる活性化の役割を果たしているとした。

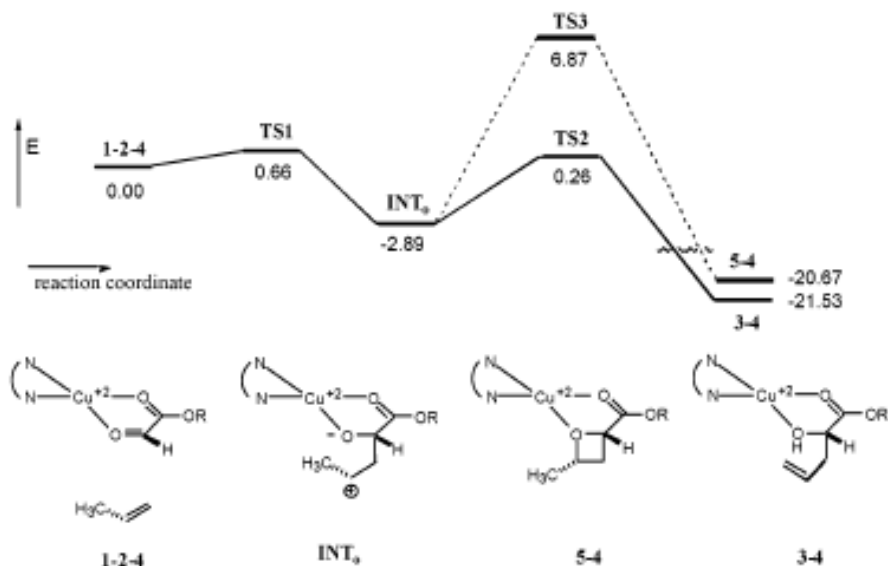
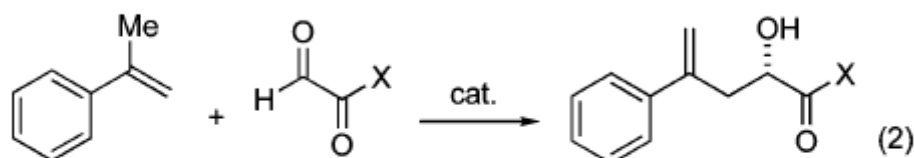
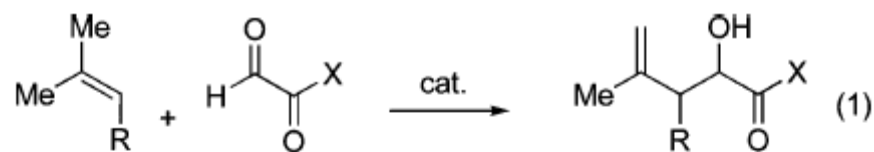


Figure 2. Relative free energies (in kcal/mol) on the pathway $1 + 2 \rightarrow 3$ catalyzed by 4 (solid lines) at the UB3LYP(PCM)/6-311G**//UB3LYP/6-31G* level. Only one enantiomer has been drawn (*exo* approach) for clarity. Alternative pathways are indicated by hashed lines.

Enantioselective Syn-Selective Sc-Catalyzed Ene Reactions(1)

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2a, X = OEt
2b, X = NHPH

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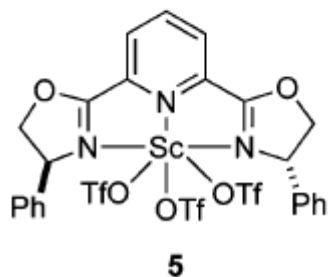
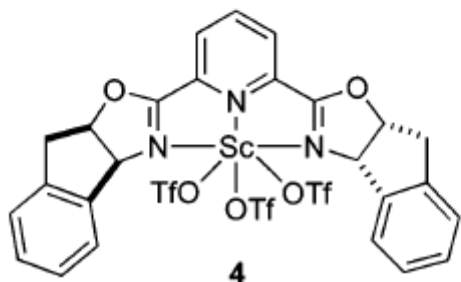
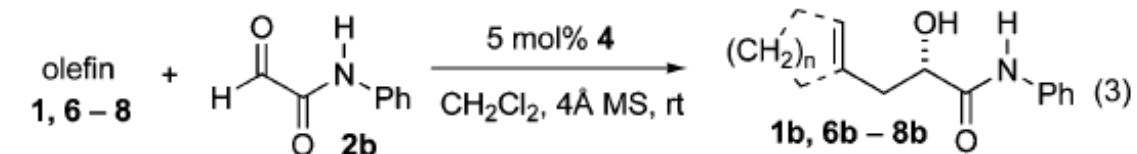
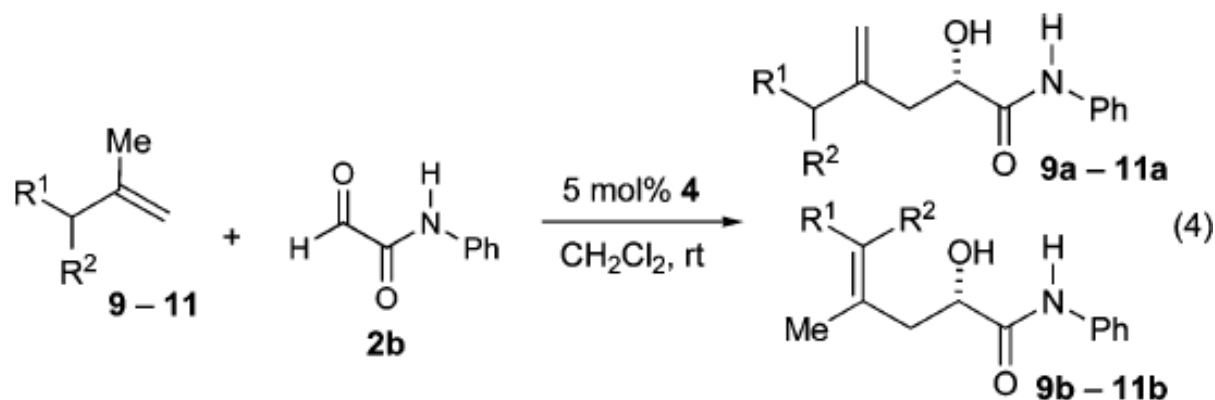


Table 1. Ene Reaction with 1,1-Disubstituted Olefins (eq 3)



olefin	product	ee % ^a	yield %	mp °C
		1b 92	73	115
		6b 94 ^b	78	68
		7b 94	99	80
		8b 94	89	111

^a Enantiomeric excesses were determined by HPLC using Chiralcel OD-H or AD-H columns. ^b Absolute stereochemistry was determined by Mosher ester analysis. Remaining product configurations were assigned by analogy.



9: $\text{R}^1 = i\text{-Pr}$, $\text{R}^2 = \text{H}$

10: $\text{R}^1 = \text{R}^2 = \text{Me}$

11: $\text{R}^1 = t\text{-Bu}$, $\text{R}^2 = \text{H}$

94% ee, 78% yield, 4:1 **9a/9b**

96% ee, 60% yield, 5.3:1 **10a/10b**

94% ee, 81% yield, >99:1 **11a/11b**

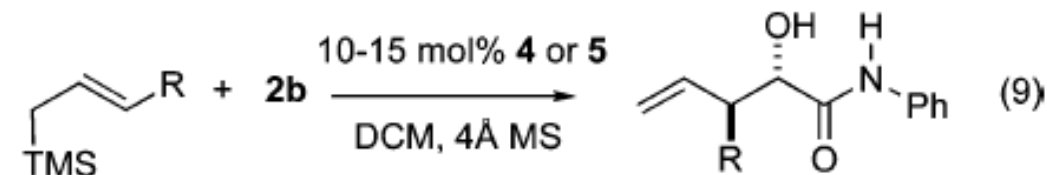
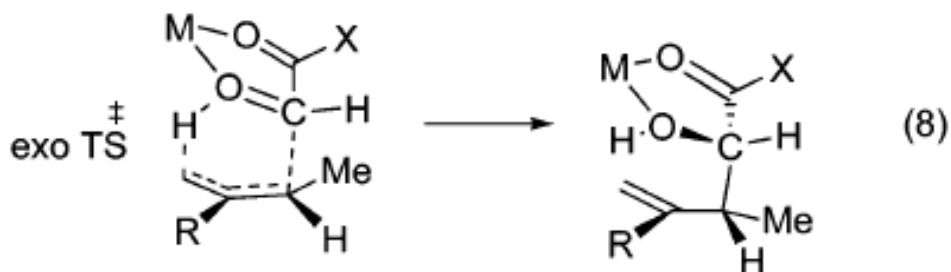
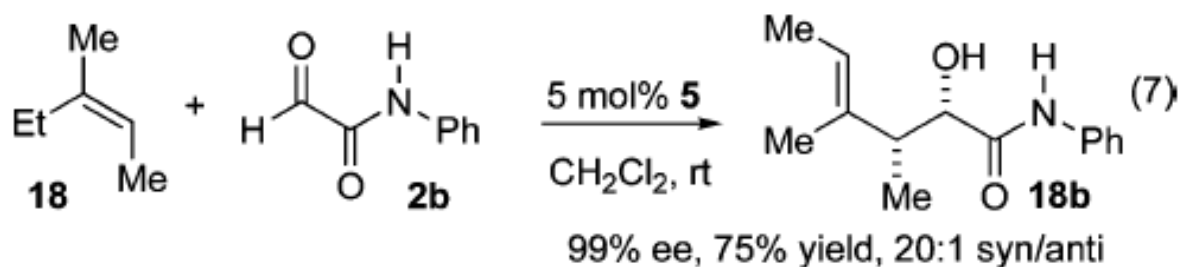
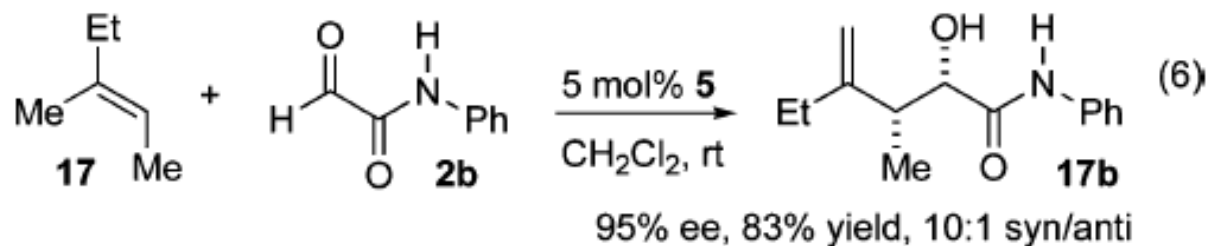
Table 2. Ene Reaction with Trisubstituted Olefins (eq 5)

Reaction (5) shows the synthesis of products **12b-16b** from olefins **12-16** and benzamide **2b** using 5 mol% of catalyst **5** in CH_2Cl_2 with 4Å MS at room temperature. The olefins **12-16** are substituted with R , Me, and $(\text{CH}_2)_n$. The products are shown with their respective substituents and stereochemistry.

olefin	product	ee % ^a	yield %	dr	mp °C
		94 ^{b,c}	78	13:1	104
		99	76	24:1	67
		98	82	9.3:1	134
		98 ^c	78	9.3:1	133
		96 ^c	58	9:1	87

Syn-Selective Sc-Catalyzed Ene Reactions(2)

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19: R = Me

20: R = Ph

19b: 94% ee, 15:1 anti:syn, 71% yield

20b: 99% ee, >99:1 anti:syn, 68% yield

Enantioselective Syn-Selective Scandium- Catalyzed Ene Reactions(3)

Remarkably Broad Substrate Scope(1)

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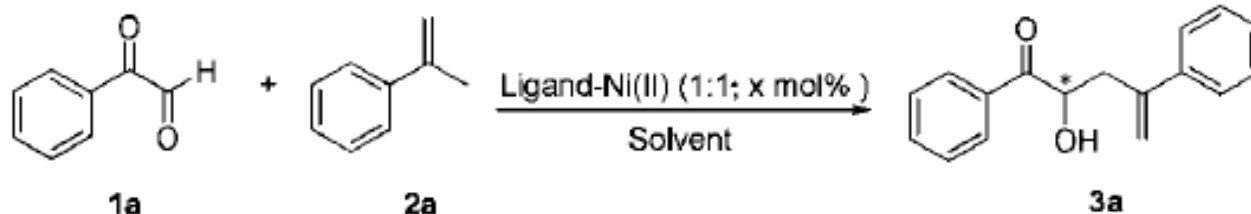
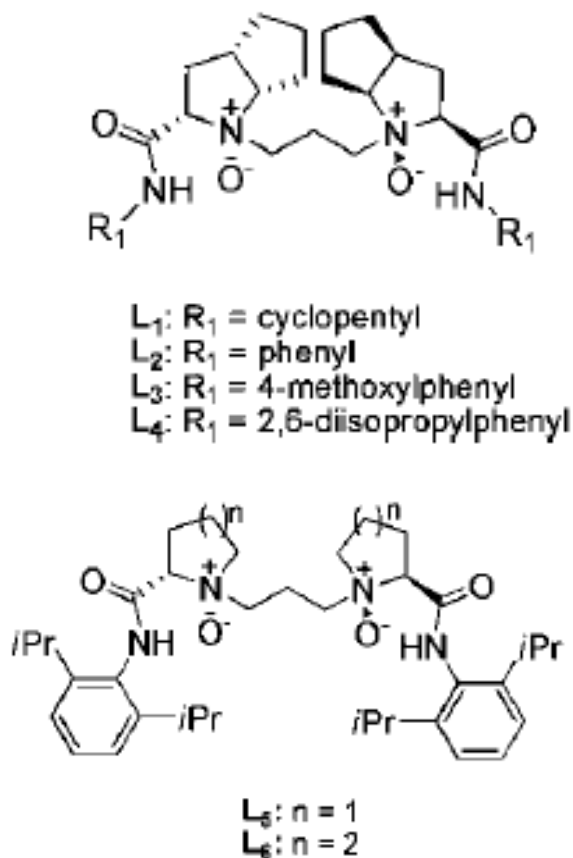


Table 1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions

entry	ligand	Ni(II)	x (mol%)	solvent	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	L1	Ni(ClO ₄) ₂	20	CH ₂ Cl ₂	32	51
2	L2	Ni(ClO ₄) ₂	20	CH ₂ Cl ₂	42	57
3	L3	Ni(ClO ₄) ₂	20	CH ₂ Cl ₂	57	63
4	L4	Ni(ClO ₄) ₂	20	CH ₂ Cl ₂	75	99
5	L5	Ni(ClO ₄) ₂	20	CH ₂ Cl ₂	70	80
6	L6	Ni(ClO ₄) ₂	20	CH ₂ Cl ₂	99	99
7	L6	Ni(ClO ₄) ₂	20	DCE	99	>99
8	L6	Ni(BF ₄) ₂	20	DCE	99	>99
9 ^d	L6	Ni(ClO ₄) ₂	5	DCE	95	96
10 ^d	L6	Ni(BF ₄) ₂	5	DCE	98	>99
11 ^d	L6	Ni(BF ₄) ₂	2.5	DCE	89	99
12 ^d	L6	Ni(BF ₄) ₂	1	DCE	83	99

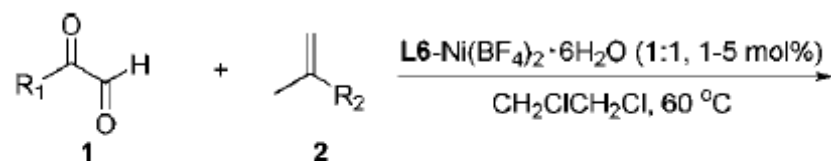
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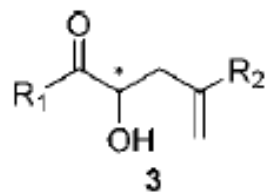
Remarkably Broad Substrate Scope(2)

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Table 2. Substrate Scope for the
 Catalytic Asymmetric
 Carbonyl–Ene Reaction



2a: R₂ = Ph
2b: R₂ = 4-FC₆H₄
2c: R₂ = 2-MeC₆H₄
2d: R₂ = ^tBuCH₂
2e: R₂ = ⁱPr

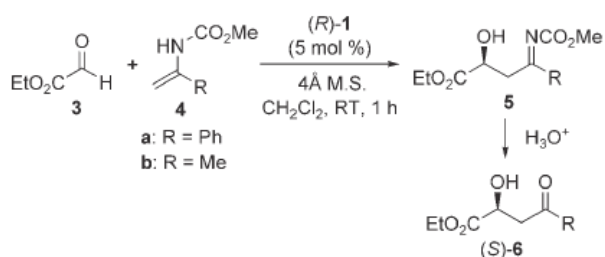


entry	R ₁	2	yield (%) ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	Ph	2a	98 (83)	>99 (99) ^g
2	2-MeC ₆ H ₄	2a	95 (78)	>99 (98) ^h
3	3-MeC ₆ H ₄	2a	92 (82)	99 (98) ^h
4	4-MeC ₆ H ₄	2a	97 (80)	>99 (97) ^h
5	3-MeOC ₆ H ₄	2a	91 (78)	>99 (98) ^h
6	4-MeOC ₆ H ₄	2a	99 (85)	>99 (96) ^g
7	3,4-(MeO) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	2a	90 (87)	>99 (97) ^h
8	2-ClC ₆ H ₄	2a	74	>99
9	3-ClC ₆ H ₄	2a	92 (70)	99 (97) ^h
10	4-ClC ₆ H ₄	2a	86 (75)	>99 (98) ^h
11	3,4-Cl ₂ C ₆ H ₃	2a	92 (75)	99 (99) ^h
12	2-FC ₆ H ₄	2a	85	99
13	4-FC ₆ H ₄	2a	92 (73)	>99 (99) ^h
14	4-BrC ₆ H ₄	2a	95 (70)	99 (97) ^h
15	3-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄	2a	72	>99
16	4-NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄	2a	78	>99
17	2-naphthyl	2a	93 (77)	>99 (99) ^h
18	2-furyl	2a	95 (80)	>99 (98) ^g
19	2-thienyl	2a	90 (83)	98 (98) ^h
20	c-hexyl	2a	80	97
21	Me	2a	75	99
22	Ph	2b	93 (82)	>99 (99) ^h
23 ^e	Ph	2c	73	>99
24	Ph	2d	84	98
25 ^e	Ph	2e	86	>99
26 ^f	OEt	2a	99	99 (S) ^d
27 ^f	OEt	2b	94	97
28 ^{e,f}	OEt	2c	77	99
29 ^f	OEt	2d	87	98 (S) ^d

^a Unless otherwise noted, the reaction was carried out with 5 mol% L6-Ni(BF₄)₂·6H₂O, 0.1 mmol of glyoxal derivative (glyoxylate), and 3.0 equiv of alkene in DCE (0.5 mL) at 60 °C for 14–48 h. ^b Isolated yield. ^c Determined by chiral HPLC. ^d The absolute configuration was determined by comparison with literature data.^{3r} ^e With 10 mol% catalyst. ^f The reaction was performed at 40 °C. ^g The results in parentheses were obtained with 1 mol% catalyst. ^h The results in parentheses were obtained with 2.5 mol% catalyst.

Organocatalyst Aza-ene-type reaction catalyzed by chiral Bronsted acid

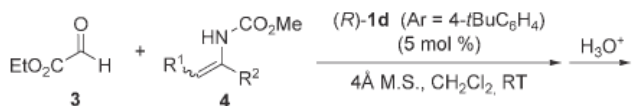
-the first example of the activation of aldehydes by using chiral phosphoric acid to efficiently accelerate an aza-ene-type reaction



(R)-1a (Ar = Ph) **6a**: 93%, 95% ee
6b: 78%, 95% ee

Table 1: Enantioselective aza-ene-type reaction of glyoxylate (**3**) with enecarbamate (**4a**) catalyzed by (R)-1 ([Eq. (2)]).^[d]

Entry	1: Ar	Yield [%] ^[b]	ee [%] ^[d]
1	1b: 4-CH ₃ C ₆ H ₄	93	95
2	1c: 4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄	82	94
3	1d: 4- <i>t</i> BuC ₆ H ₄	99	98
4	1e: 4-β-naphthylphenyl	81	95
5	1f: β-naphthyl	80	91
6	1g: 3,5- <i>t</i> BuC ₆ H ₃	37	2
7	1h: 2,4,6-(CH ₃) ₃ C ₆ H ₂	40	8 ^[d]
8	1i: 9-anthryl	35	18



c: R¹ = Me, R² = Ph
 d: R¹ = Me, R² = Et
 e: R¹ = Et, R² = Ph
 f: R¹, R² = -(CH₂)₄-

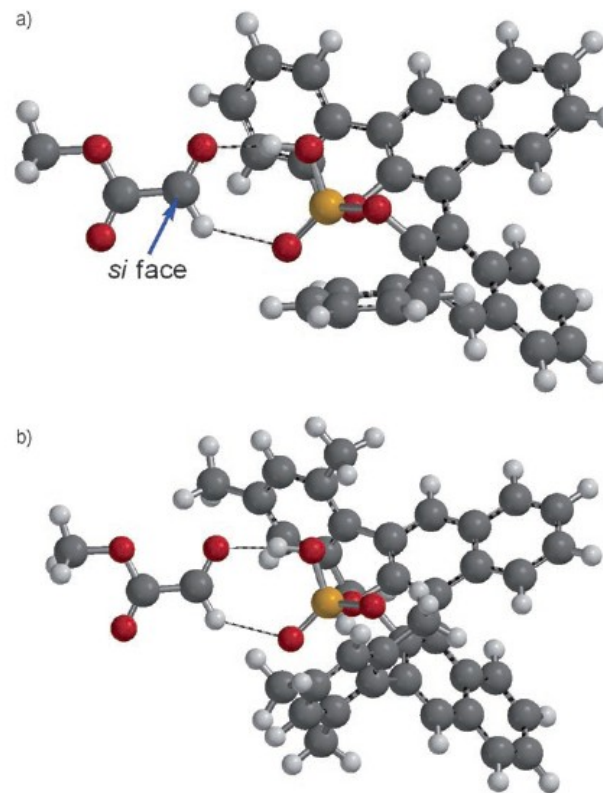
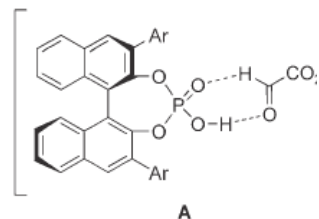
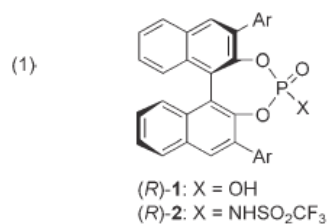


Figure 1. Three-dimensional structures of the hydrogen-bonded complexes formed between **1** and **3'**. P tan, O red, C gray, H white. a) (R)-1a/**3'**; b) (R)-1h/**3'**.

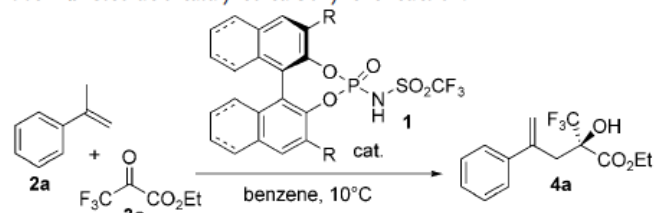
Entry	4	t [h]	Yield [%] ^[b]	<i>anti</i> : <i>syn</i>	ee [%] ^[d]	<i>anti</i>	<i>syn</i>
1	(E)-4c	2	73	>99:<1	>99	53	
2	(E)-4d	2	73	96:4	99	56	
3 ^[d]	(E)-4e	4	75	99:1	99	74	
4	4f	1	89	89:11	99	98	
5	(Z)-4c	24	11	72:28	26	88	
6	(Z)-4d	2	74	50:50	28	69	
7 ^[d]	(Z)-4e	24	67	92:8	8	74	

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Organocatalyst Carbonyl-ene reaction catalyzed by chiral Bronsted acid

-the first example of the highly enantioselective carbonyl-ene reaction with chiral phosphoric acid

Table 1: Survey of *N*-triflylphosphoramidate catalysts for the enantioselective Brønsted acid catalyzed carbonyl-ene reaction.^[a]



Entry	1	R	t [h]	Yield [%] ^[b]	ee [%] ^[c]
1	1a	phenyl	25	41	53
2	1b	2-naphthyl	23	63	81
3	1c	3,5-(CF ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	26	32	36
4	1d	phenanthryl	23	52	28
5	1e	anthracenyl	38	24	26
6	1f	biphenyl	25	61	77
7	1g	<i>p</i> -NO ₂ C ₆ H ₄	13	70	86
8	1h	SiPh ₂ Me [H ₈]	26	34	56
9	1i	SiPh ₃ [H ₈]	38	15	7
10	1j	<i>p</i> -MeOC ₆ H ₄ [H ₈]	34	86	94

[a] Reaction conditions: **2a**, **3a** (2.0 equiv), **1** (5 mol %), benzene (2 mL).

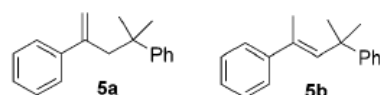
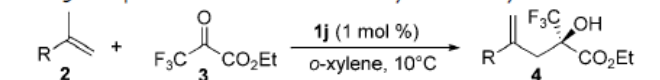
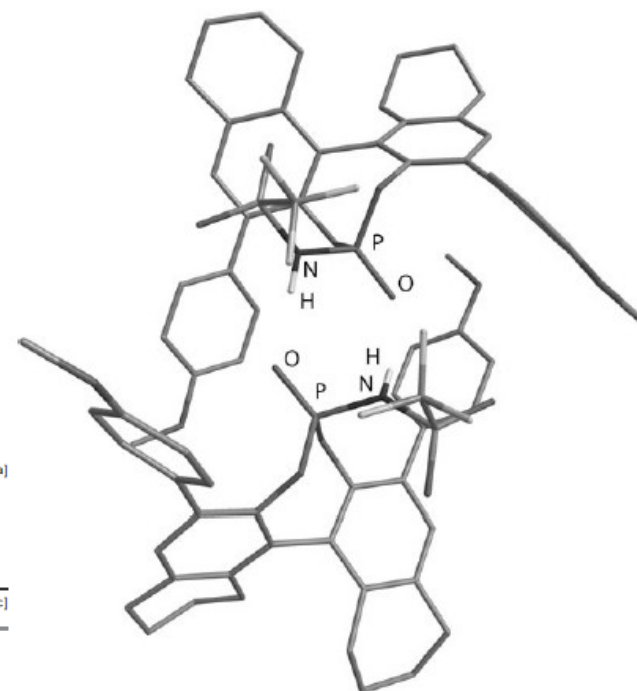


Table 3: Scope of the Brønsted acid catalyzed carbonyl-ene reaction.^[a]



Entry	R	Yield [%] ^[b]	ee [%] ^[c]
1	Ph (2a)	76	96
2	<i>p</i> -MeOC ₆ H ₄ (2b)	69	92
3	<i>p</i> -MeC ₆ H ₄ (2c)	92	96
4	<i>m</i> -MeC ₆ H ₄ (2d)	91	96
5	<i>p</i> -EtC ₆ H ₄ (2e)	96	95
6	<i>p</i> -FC ₆ H ₄ (2f)	88	92
7	2-naphthyl (2g)	95	95
8	biphenyl (2h)	87	97
9	<i>p</i> - <i>t</i> BuC ₆ H ₄ (2i)	83	94
10	<i>m,p</i> -Me ₂ C ₆ H ₃ (2j)	92	92
11	<i>p</i> -BrC ₆ H ₄ -C ₆ H ₄ (2k)	87	96
12	tetralinyl (2l)	96	95
13	indanyl (2m)	93	95
14	<i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ (2n)	55	93
15	<i>p</i> - <i>i</i> PrC ₆ H ₄ ^[d] (2o)	85	92
16	<i>p</i> -IC ₆ H ₄ ^[d] (2p)	89	97
17	<i>p</i> -BrC ₆ H ₄ ^[d] (2q)	71	93

[a] Reaction conditions: **2**, **3a** (2.0 equiv), **1j** (1 mol%), 0.25 M solution in *o*-xylene. [b] Yield of the isolated product after column chromatography. [c] The ee value was determined by HPLC or GC on a chiral phase. [d] The reaction was carried out with catalyst **1g** at -20°.



Molecular structure of the *N*-triflylphosphoramidate catalyst **1j**.

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Summary