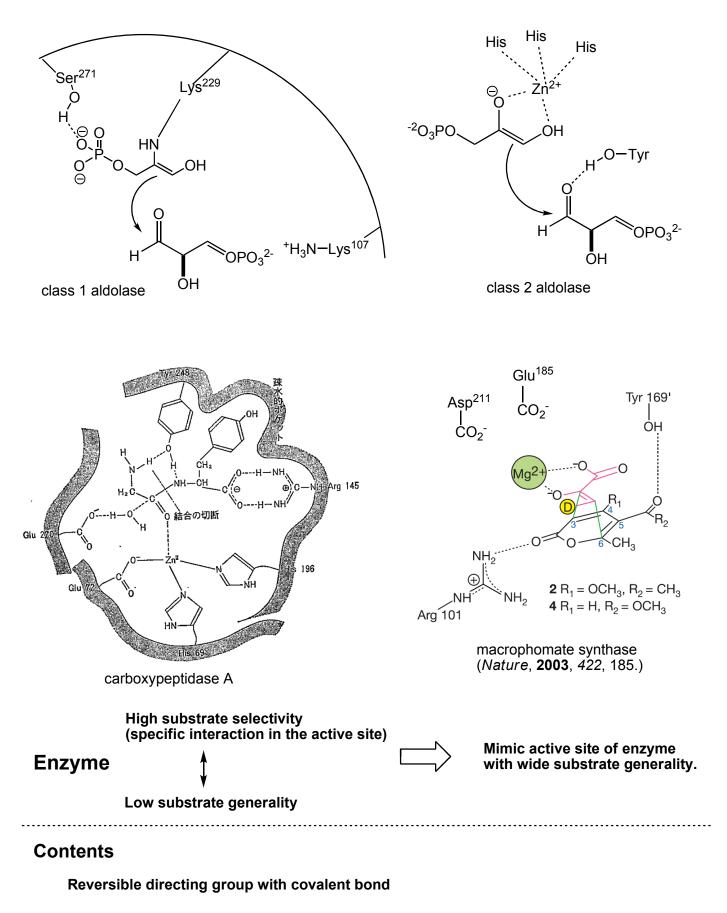
# **Reversible Interaction between Substrate and Ligand**

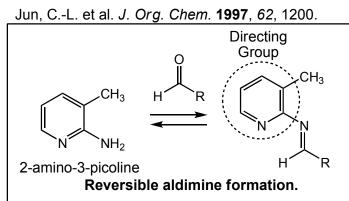
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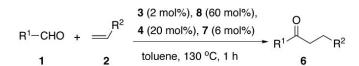


Noncovalent bond interaction between substrate and ligand

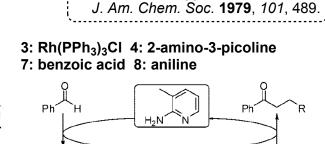
## Reversible directing group with covalent bond

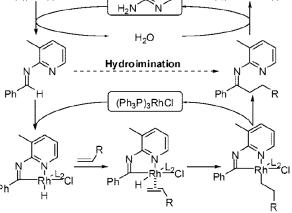
#### Utilize aldehyde/imine equilibrium for temporal directing group.





Entry	$R^{1}(1)$	$R^{2}(2)^{[a]}$	Product	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>	
1	Ph (1a)	$n-C_{4}H_{9}(2a)$	6a	98 (100)	
2	Ph (1a)	$n-C_{3}H_{7}(2b)$	6b	83 (86)	
3	Ph (1a)	$n - C_6 H_{13} (2c)$	6c	99 (100)	
4	Ph (1a)	<i>t</i> Bu (2 d)	6d	84 (87)	
4 5	Ph (1a)	Me <sub>3</sub> Si (2e)	6e	95 (100) <sup>[c]</sup>	
6	Ph (1a)	$C_6F_5$ (2 f)	6 f	98 (100) <sup>[d]</sup>	
7	Ph (1a)	PhOCH <sub>2</sub> $(2g)$	6g	95 (100) <sup>[d]</sup>	
8	$pMeOC_6H_4$ (1b)	$n-C_4H_9$ (2a)	13	79 (80)	
9	$pCF_3C_6H_4$ (1c)	$n-C_4H_9$ (2a)	6 h	71 (86)	
10	$p Me_2 NC_6 H_4$ (1 d)	$n-C_4H_9$ (2a)	6i	60 (64)	
11	$PhC_6H_4$ (1e)	$n-C_4H_9$ (2a)	6j	95 (98)	
12	PhCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> (1 f)	$n-C_4H_9$ (2a)	6k	71 <sup>[e]</sup>	





for catalytic hydroacylation

 $CH_3$ 

Ph₃

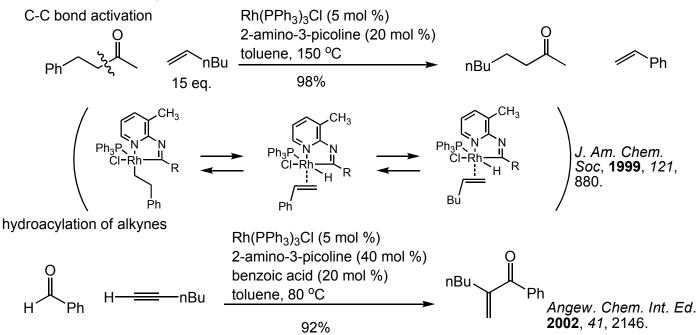
Suggs, J. W.

[a] Five equivalents based on aldehyde were used. [b] Yield of product after isolation; GC yields are given in parenthesis. [c] 1.1 equivalents of **2e** was used. [d] Reaction time was 40 min. [e] 10% of the aldol condensation product of **1f** was obtained.

Jun, C.-L. et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **2000**, 39, 3070.

Without 2-amino-3-picoline, decarbonylation was serious problem. Benzoic acid accelerated imine formation. Aniline accelerated imine formation via transimination.

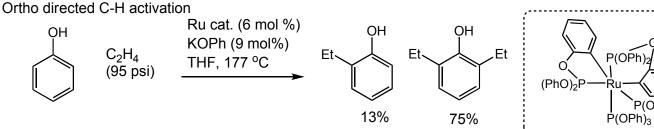
Application of this catalyst to other reactions.



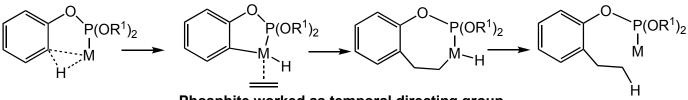
Phosphite as reversible directing group

$$(R^{1}O)_{3}P$$
  $R^{2}OH$   $(R^{1}O)_{2}P(OR^{2})$   $R^{1}OH$ 

Lewis, N. L. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1986**, *108*, 2728.



KOPh facilitated the exchange of phenol on the phosphite.

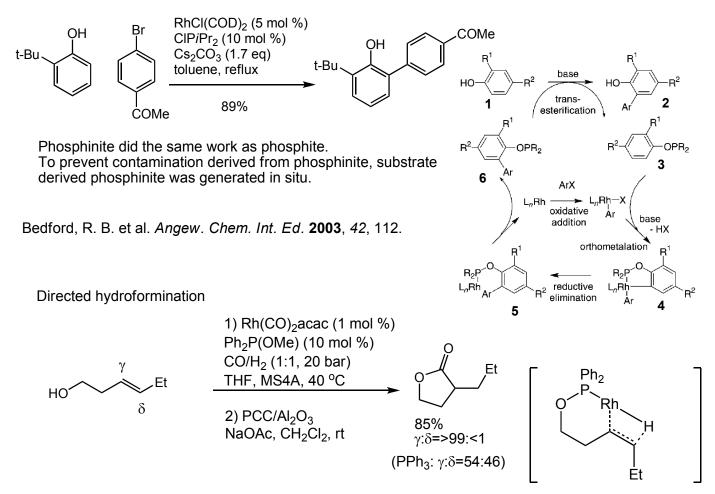


P(OPh)<sub>3</sub>

Phosphite worked as temporal directing group.

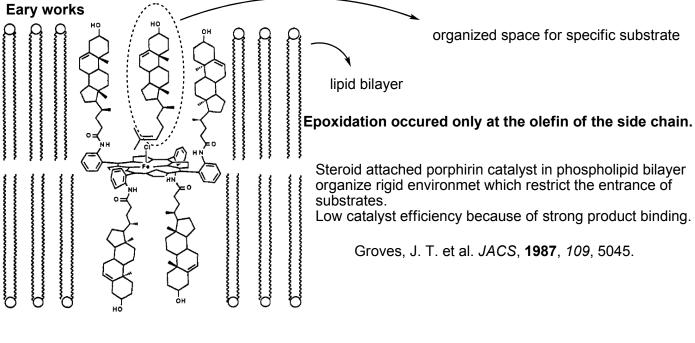
Recent application of this type of reversible directing group.

Orthoarylation via directed C-H activation

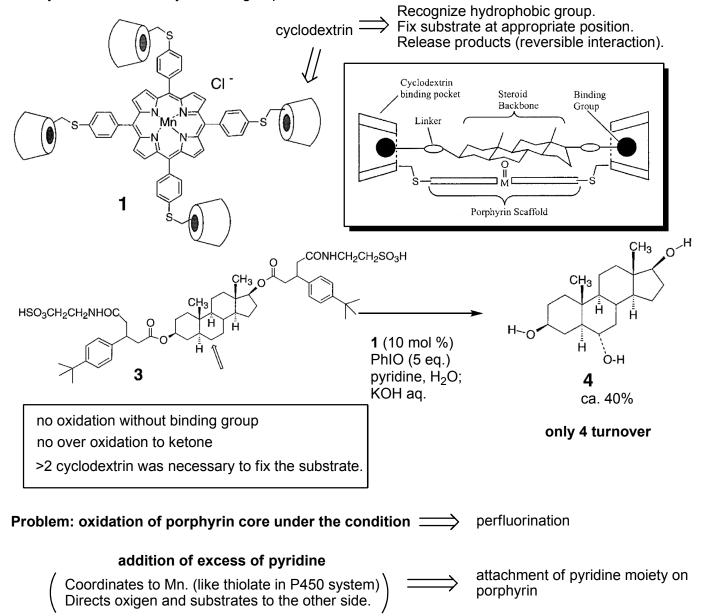


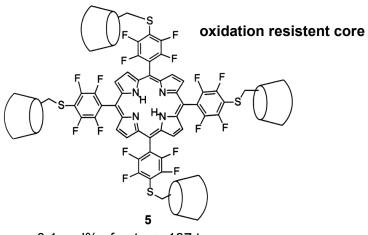
Breit, B. et al Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2008, 47, 7346.

#### Noncovalent bond interaction for molecular recognition



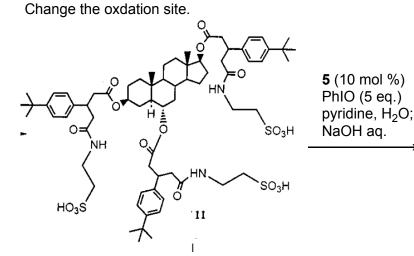
Early successful work by Breslow group.

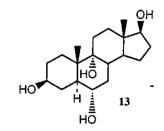




0.1 mol% of cat. => 187 turnover 1 mol% of cat. => 95 turnover

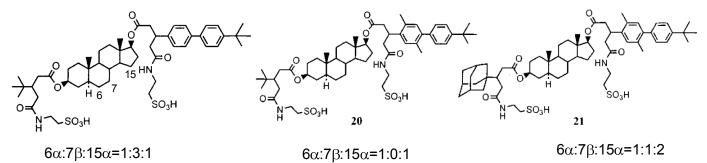
0.02 mol% of cat. => 2000 turnover





Third binding group effeciently changed the regioselectivity.

Different binding groups also changed the regioselectivity.

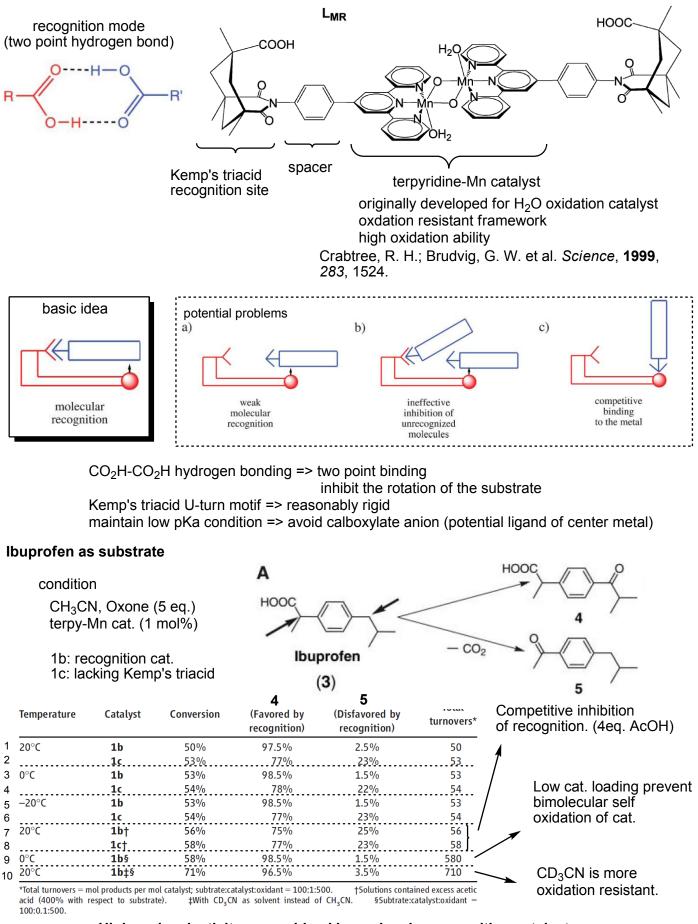


Flexible moving of binding group in CD resulted in low selectivity?

#### Hydrogen bond based recognition

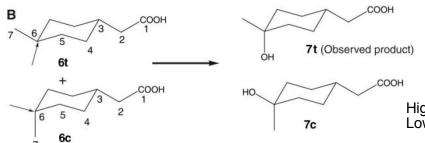
Crabtree, R. H.; Brudvig, G. W. et al. succeeded in developing effecient molecular recognitioncatalyst.

Science, 2006, 312, 1941.



High regioselectivity was achived by molecular recognition catalyst.

## (4-methylcyclohexyl) acetic acid



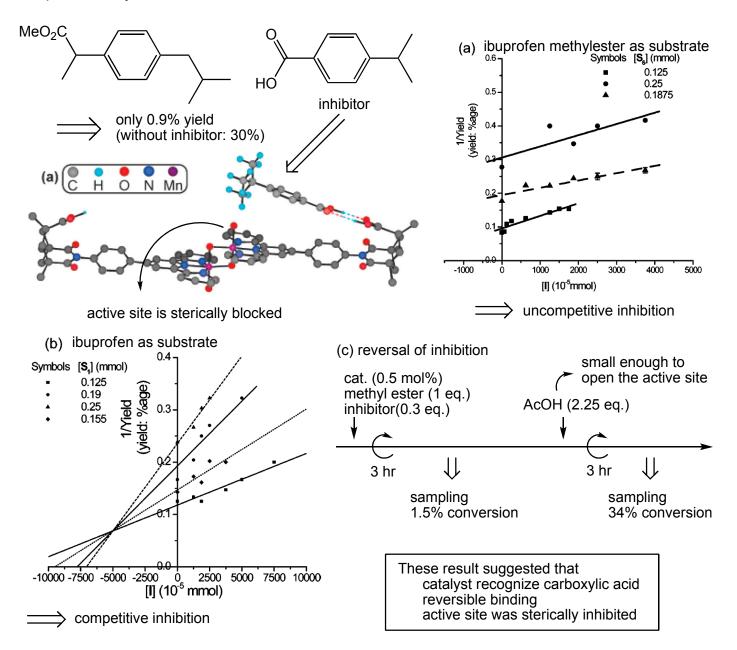
High regioselectivity and stereoselectivity. Low conversion...

Temperature	Catalyst (0.1%)	Conversions	<b>7t</b> (favored)	<b>7c</b> (disfavored)	Other products	Total turnovers*
20°C	1b	13%	> <b>99%</b>	<1%	<1%	130
20°C	1c	~19%	~30%	~30%	~40%	190
20°C	<b>1</b> b†	18%	> <b>99%</b>	<1%	<1%	180

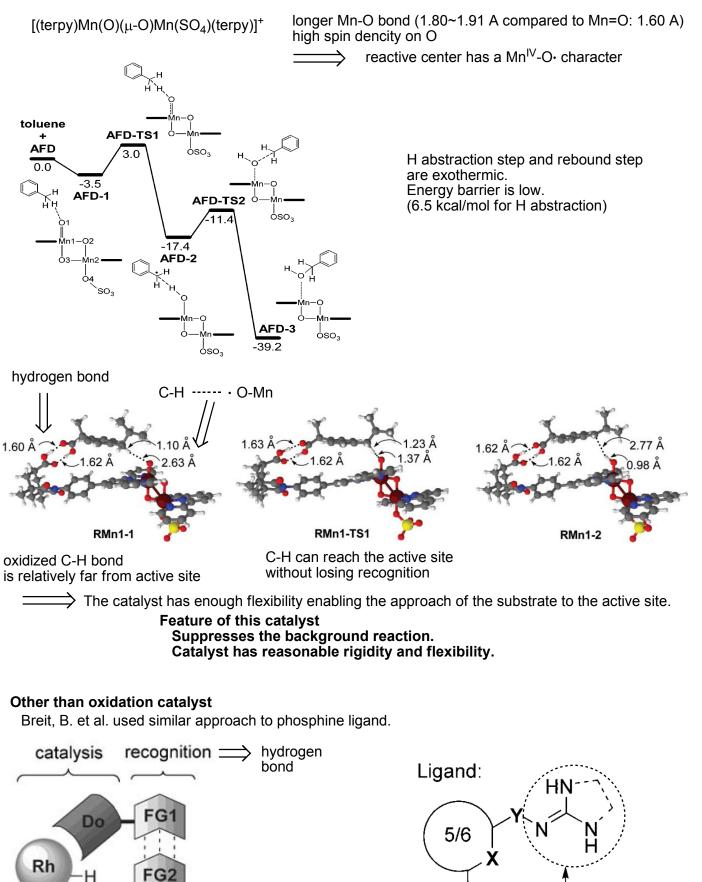
\*Total turnovers = mol products per mol catalyst; subtrate:catalyst:oxidant = 100:0.1:500.  $\text{†With CD}_3\text{CN}$  as solvent instead of CH<sub>3</sub>CN.

# Inhibition by 4-tert-butyl benzoic acid ~How was background reaction suppressed?~

ibuprofen methylester



## DFT calculation

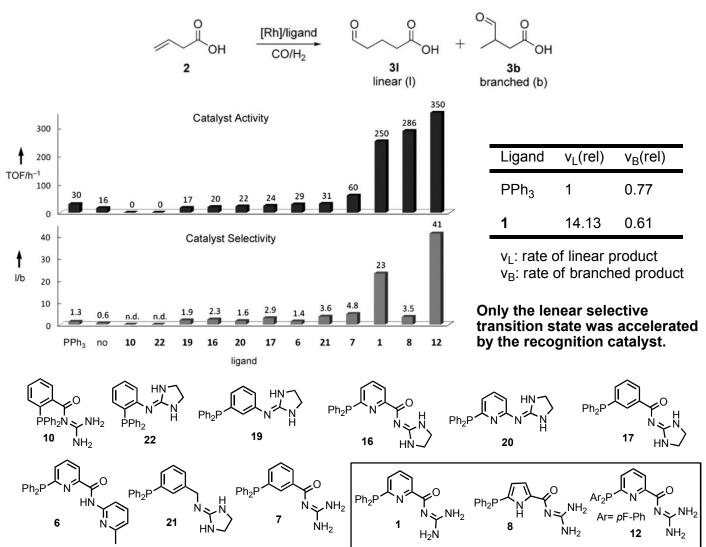


binding site recognize carboxylic acid

 $Ar_2P$ 

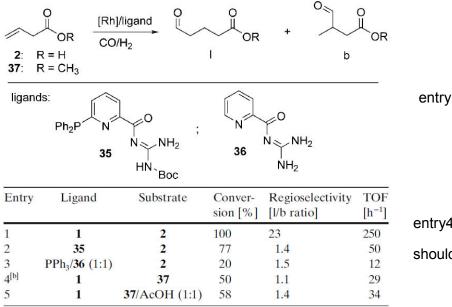
target reaction: hydroformination

Linear/branch selectivity could be observed using proper ligand.



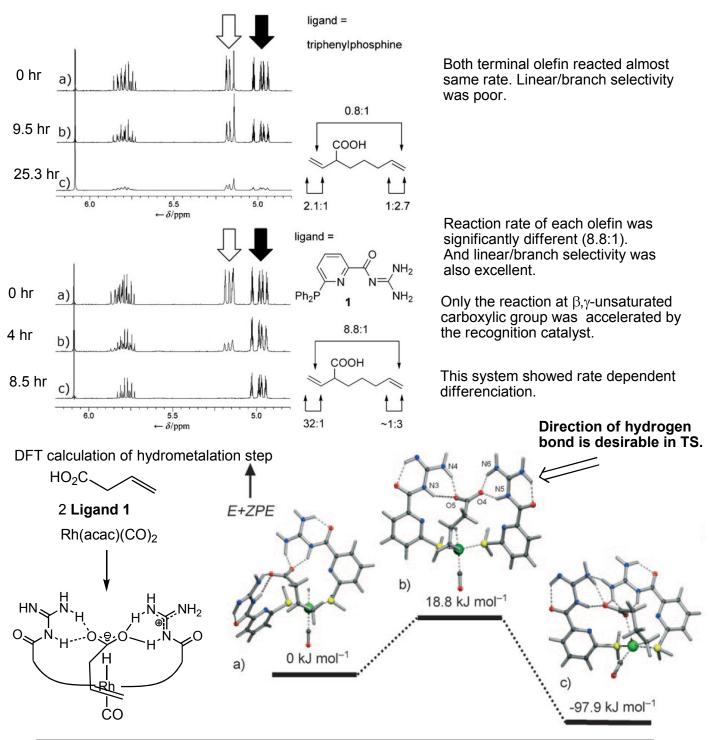
free guanidine > cyclic guanidine (1 vs 16) meta > ortho (7 vs 10) pyridine ring > benzene ring (1 vs 7)

#### control experiments



[a]  $[Rh(acac)(CO)_2]/ligand/substrate = 1:10:200, c_0(substrate) = 0.2 \text{ M},$ THF (2 mL), 10 bar CO/H<sub>2</sub> (1:1), 40 °C, 4 h; [b] Suspension (ligand **1** is practically insoluble in the reaction medium without a carboxylic acid); all other runs were clear solutions.

- entry3: Ligand moiety and recognition moity should be in the same molecule.
- entry4, entry5: Catalyst recognize the carboxylic group. It should be in the same molecule as the substrate.



Carboxylic acid formed hydrogen bond with both guanidine ligands.

Rotation of the alkene is the main cause of activation energy. (assisted by hydrogen bonding) One point hydrogen bonding resulted in higher activation energy.

Molecular recognition catalyst still need to be investigated. Substrate generality is still limited. Reaction pattern is also limited.