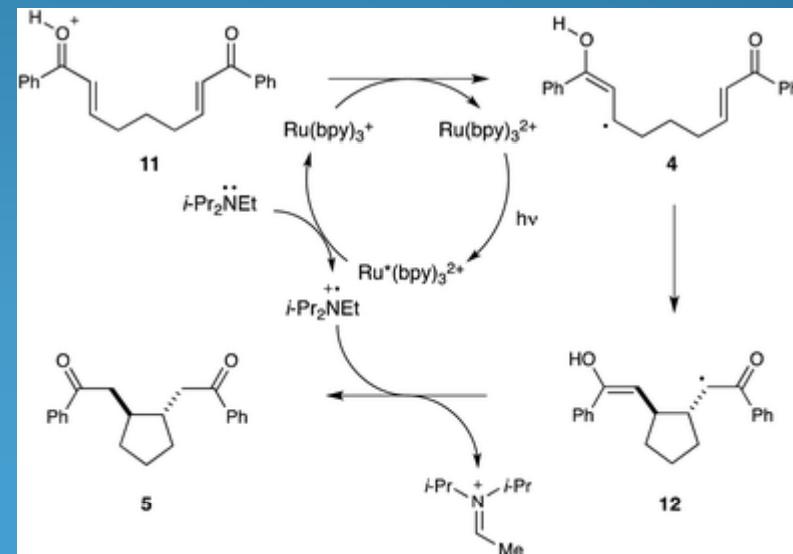
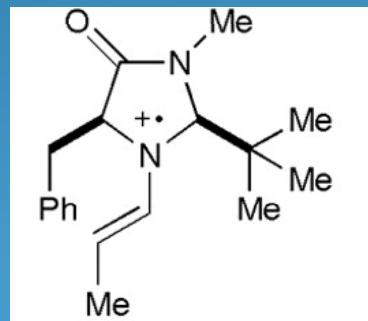
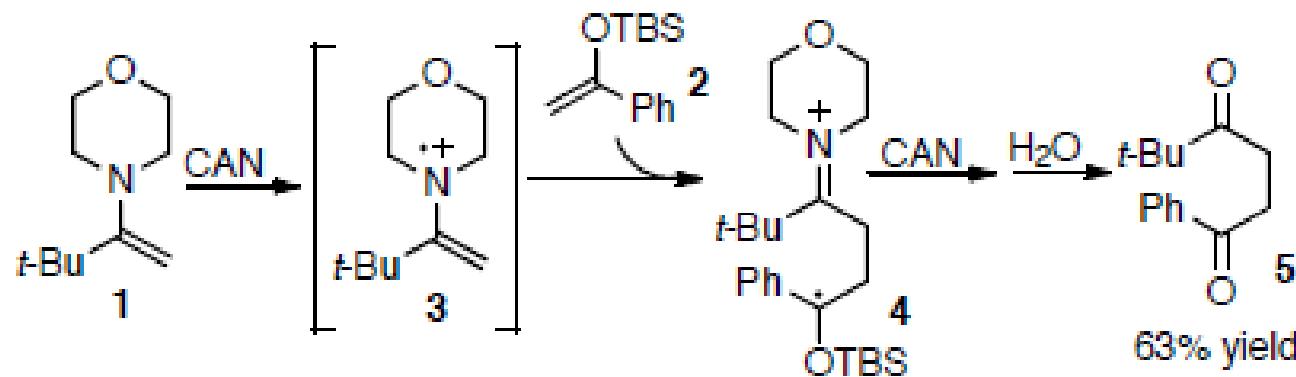


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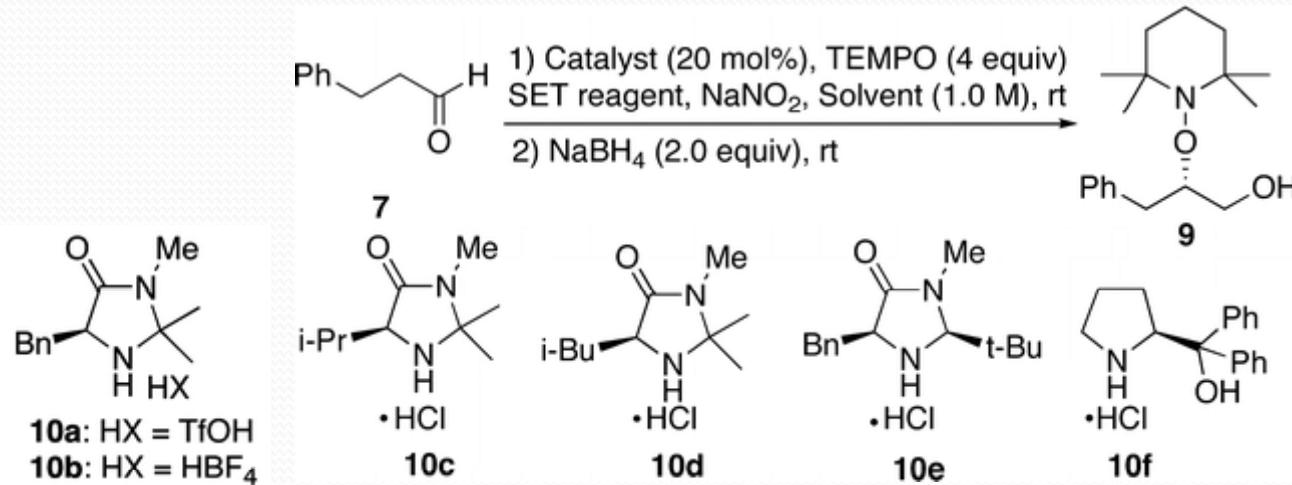


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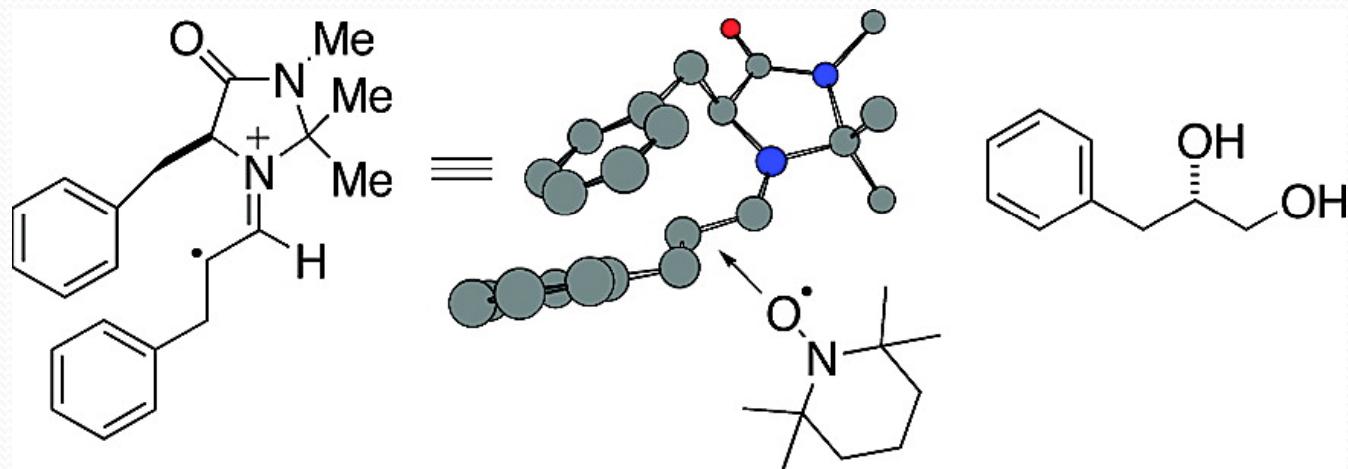
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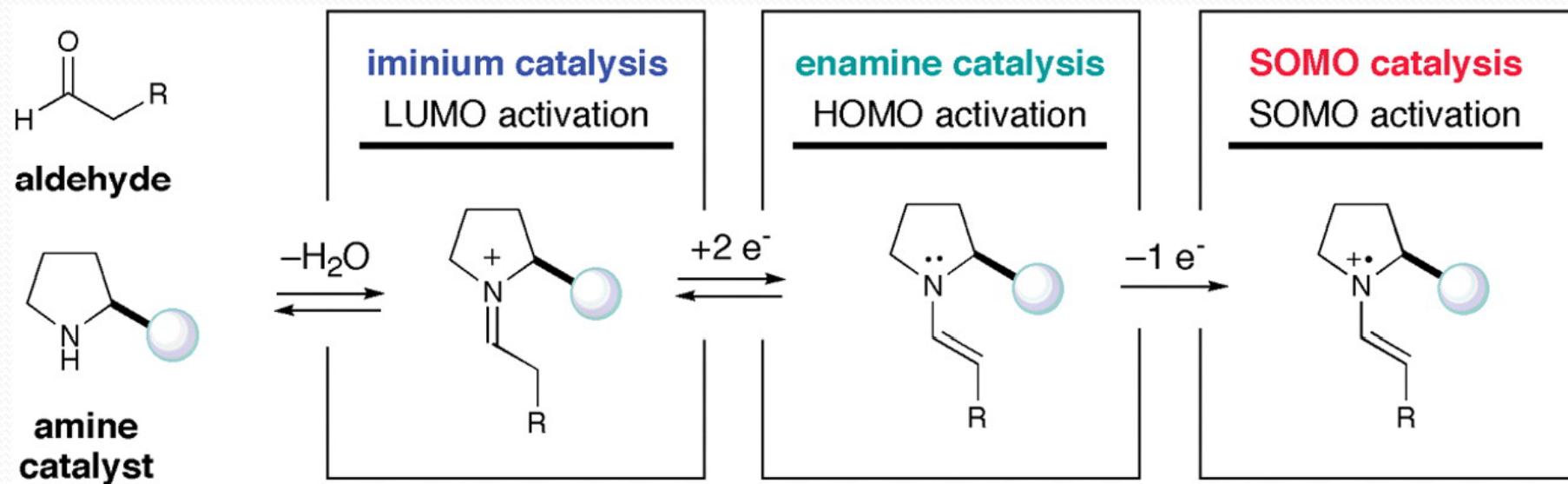
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3	FeCl <sub>3</sub> (10)	<b>10d</b>	0.3	DMF	64	46
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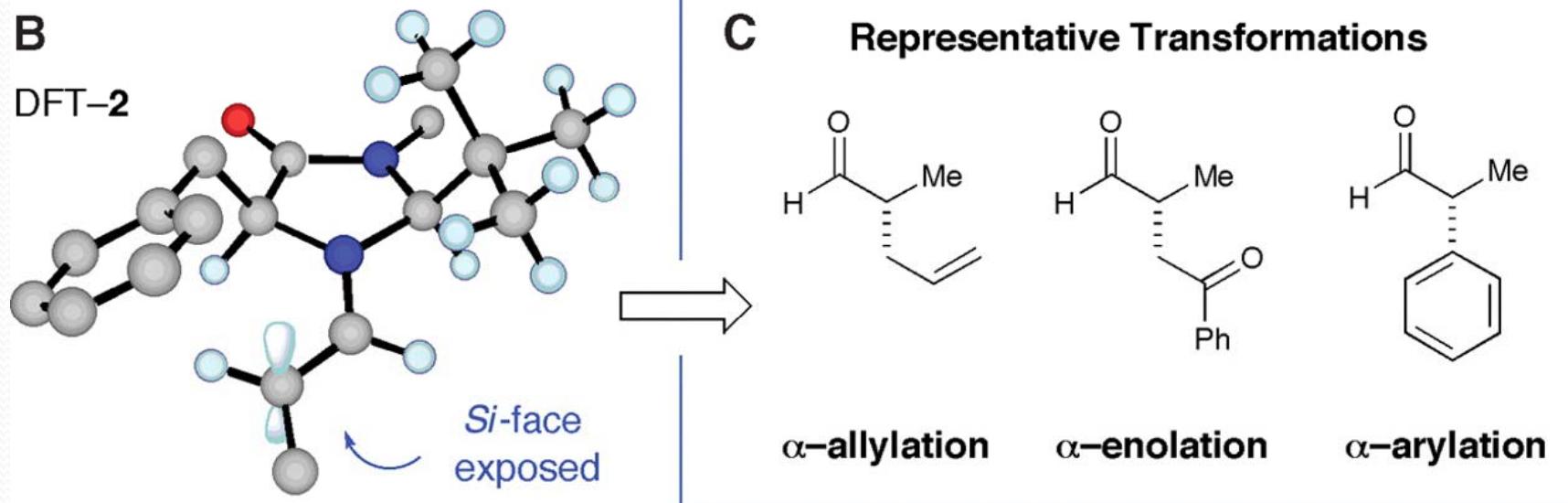
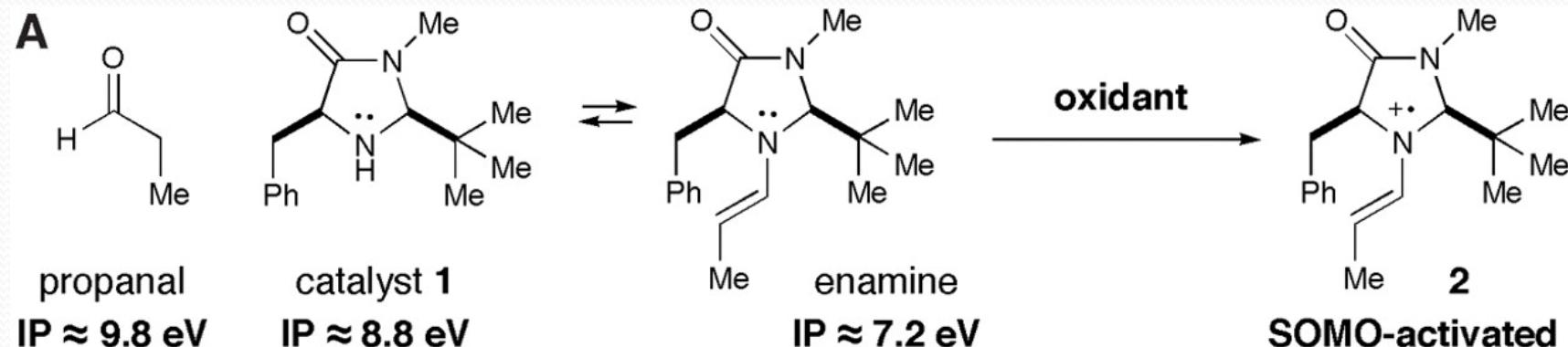
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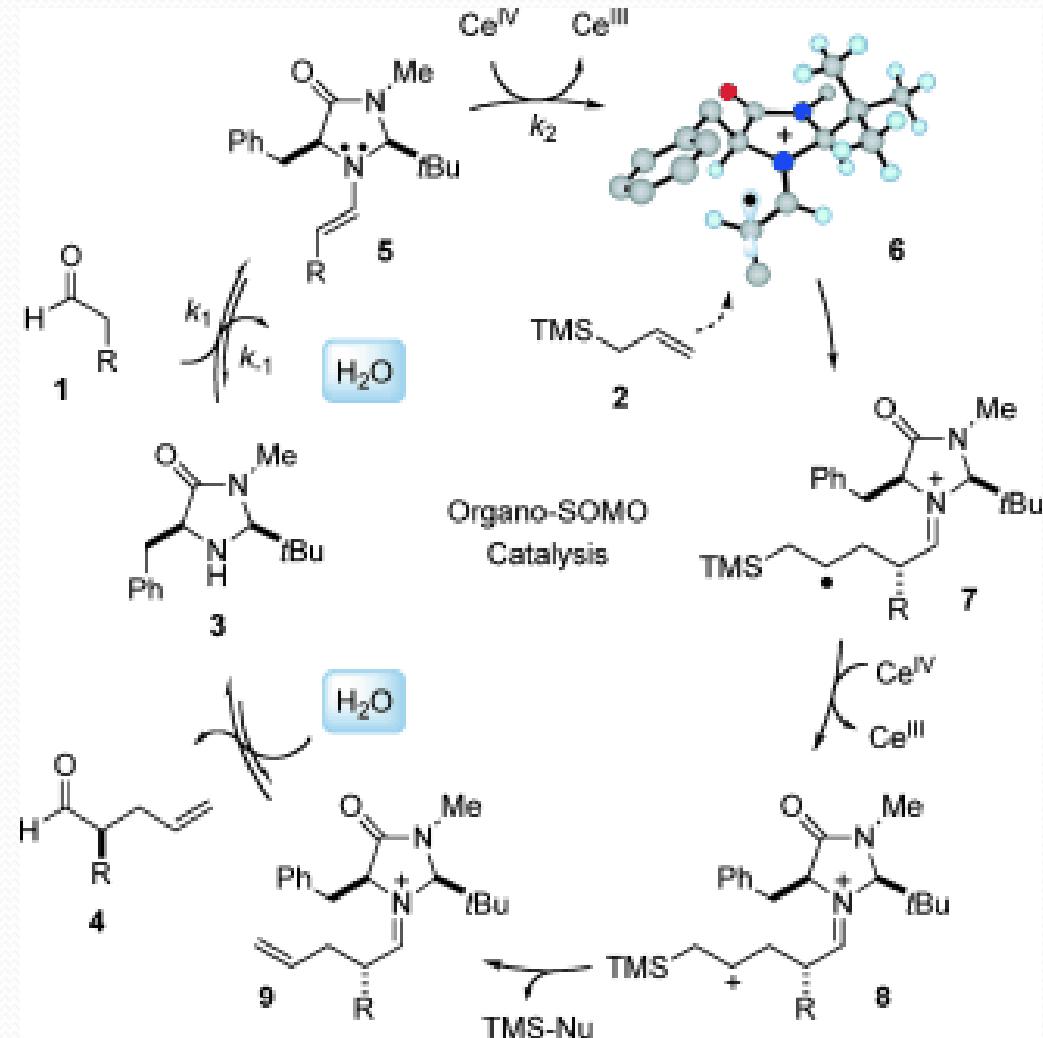


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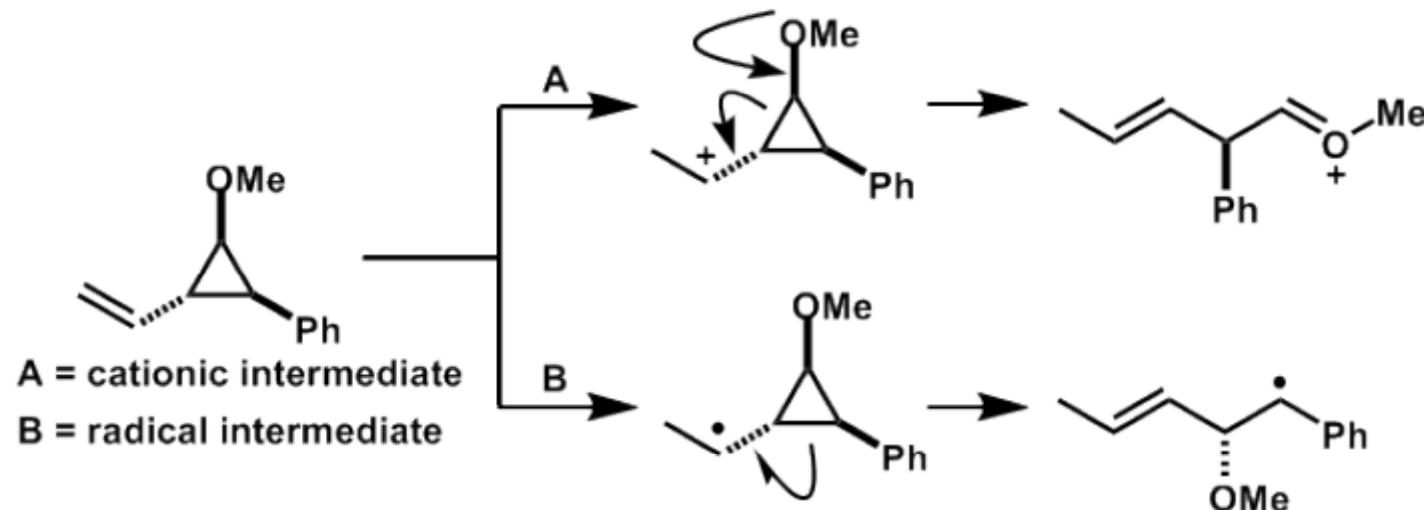
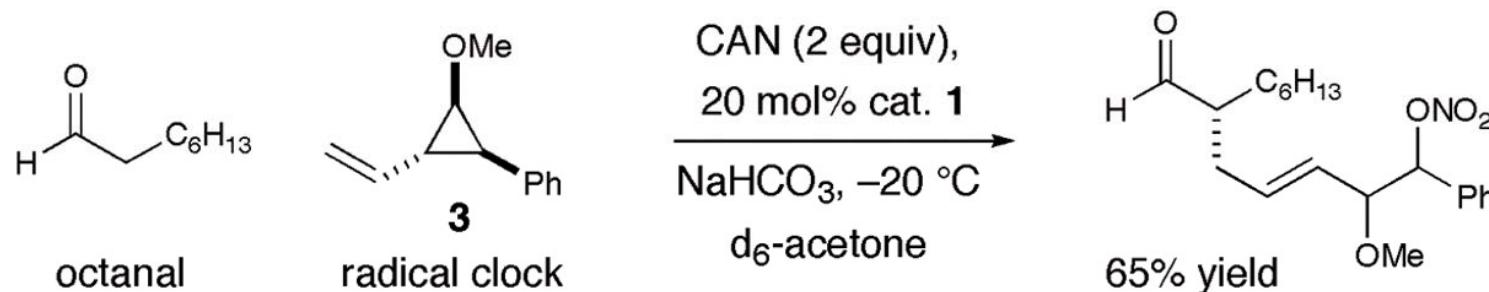


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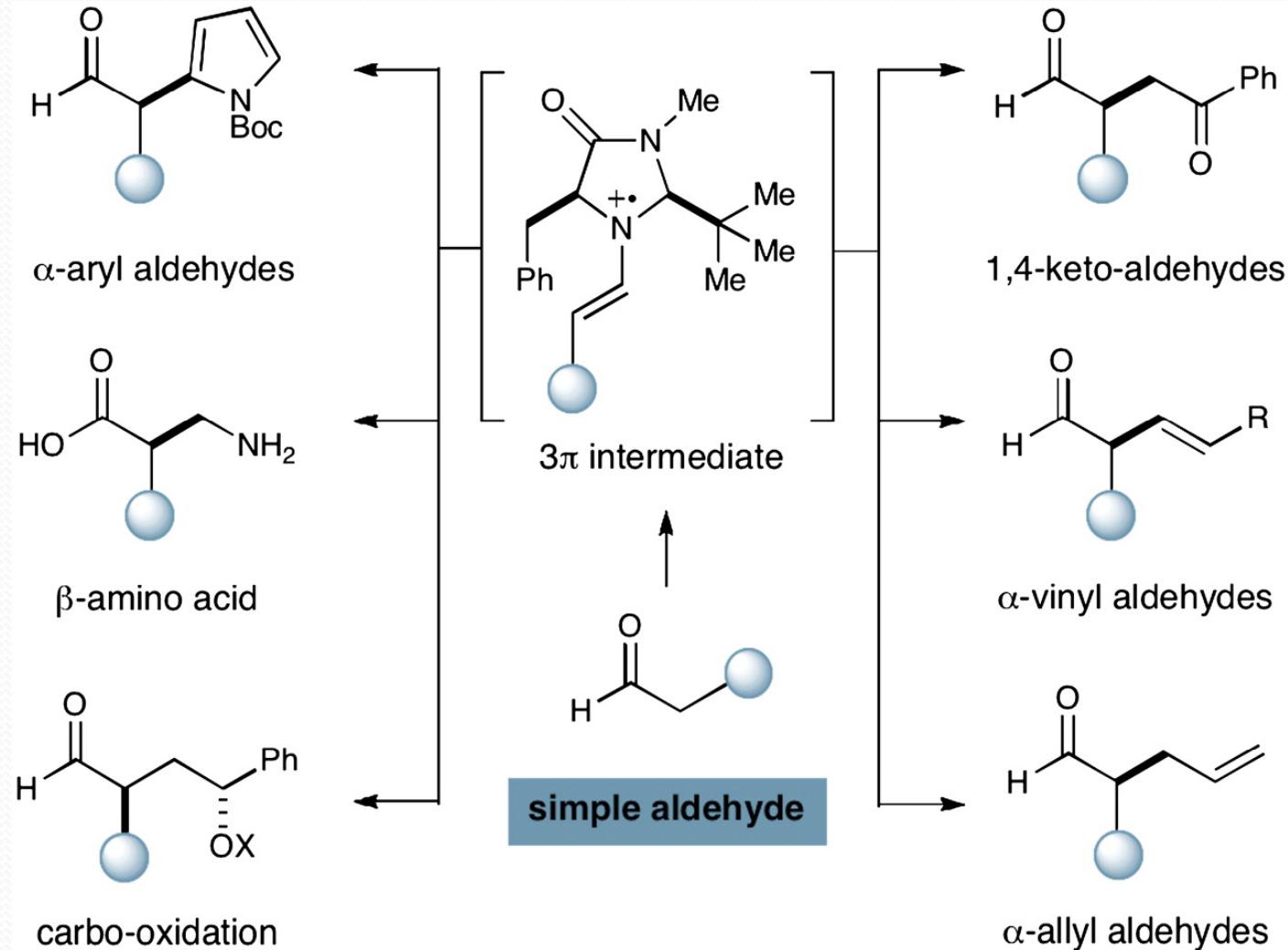
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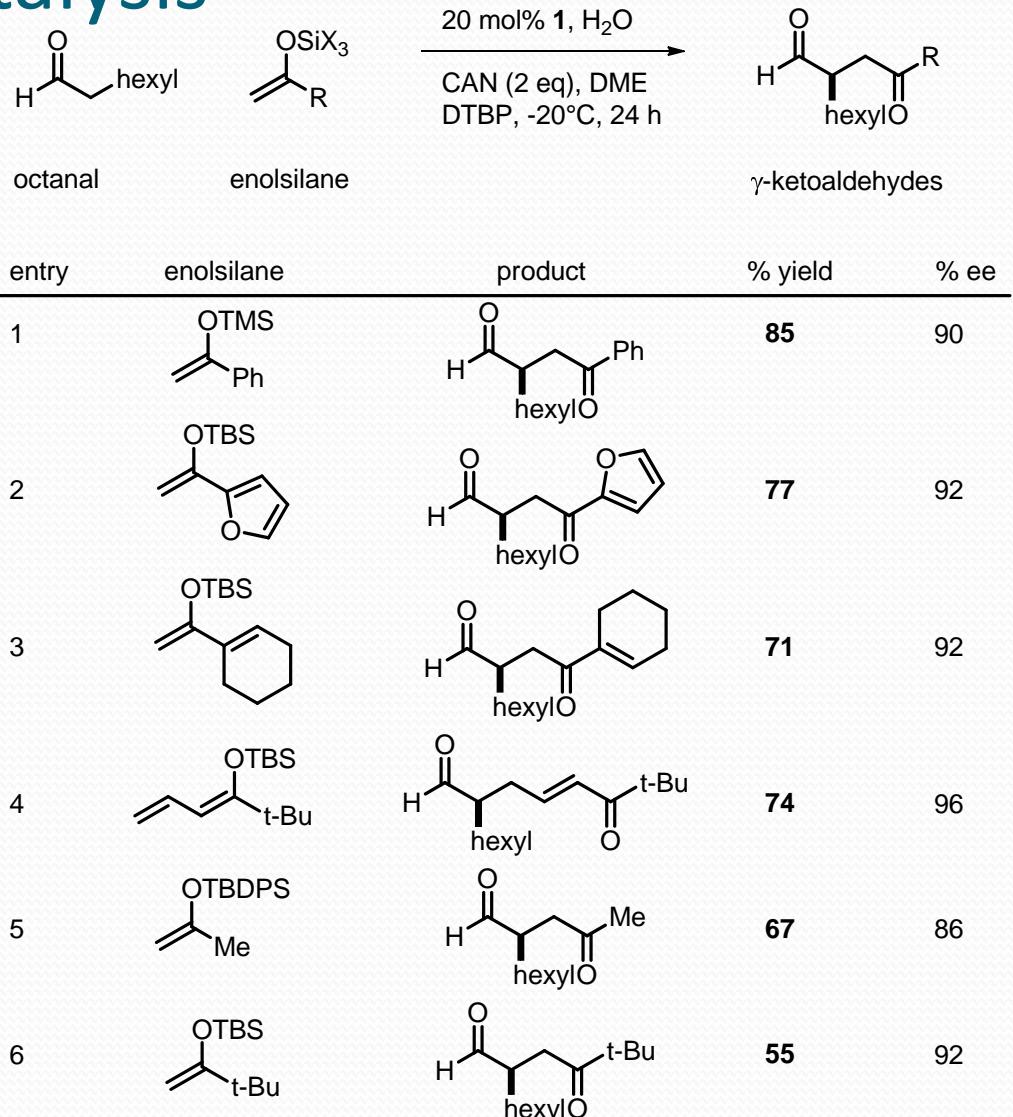
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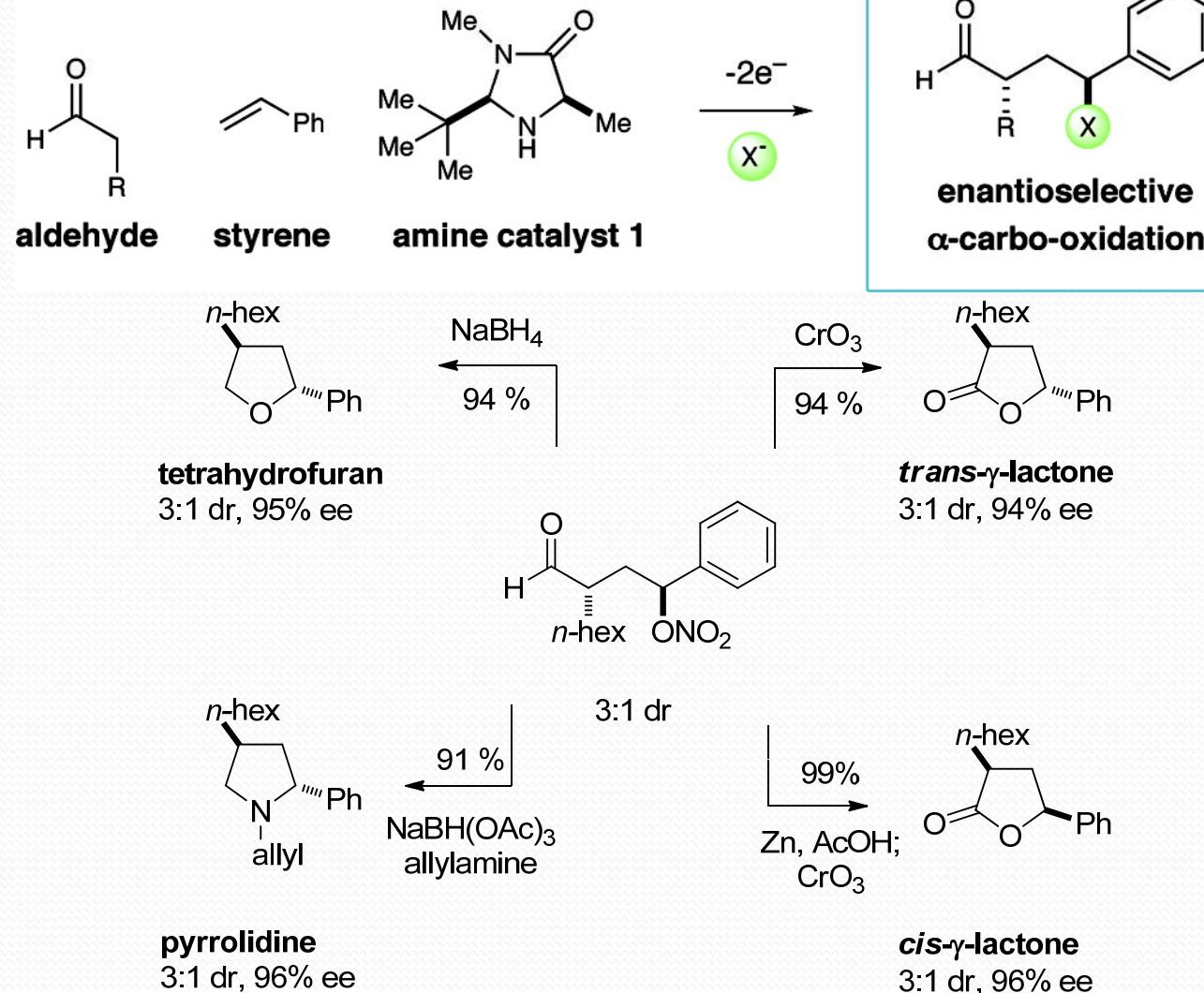
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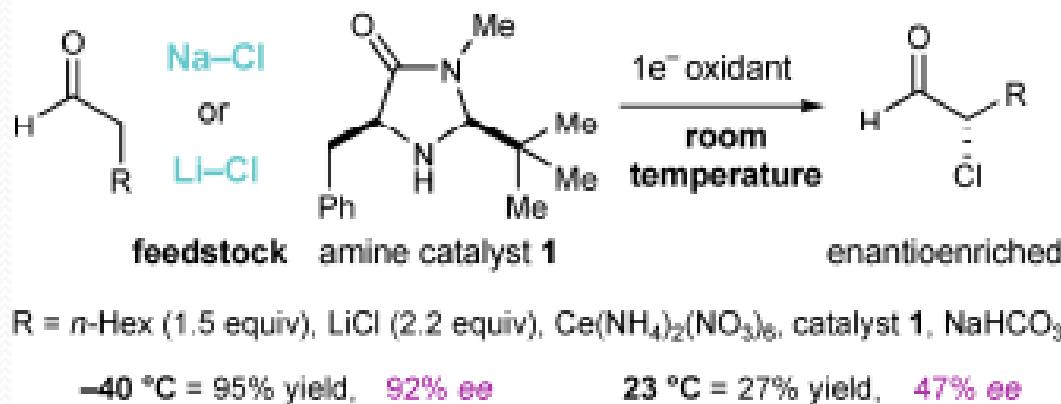
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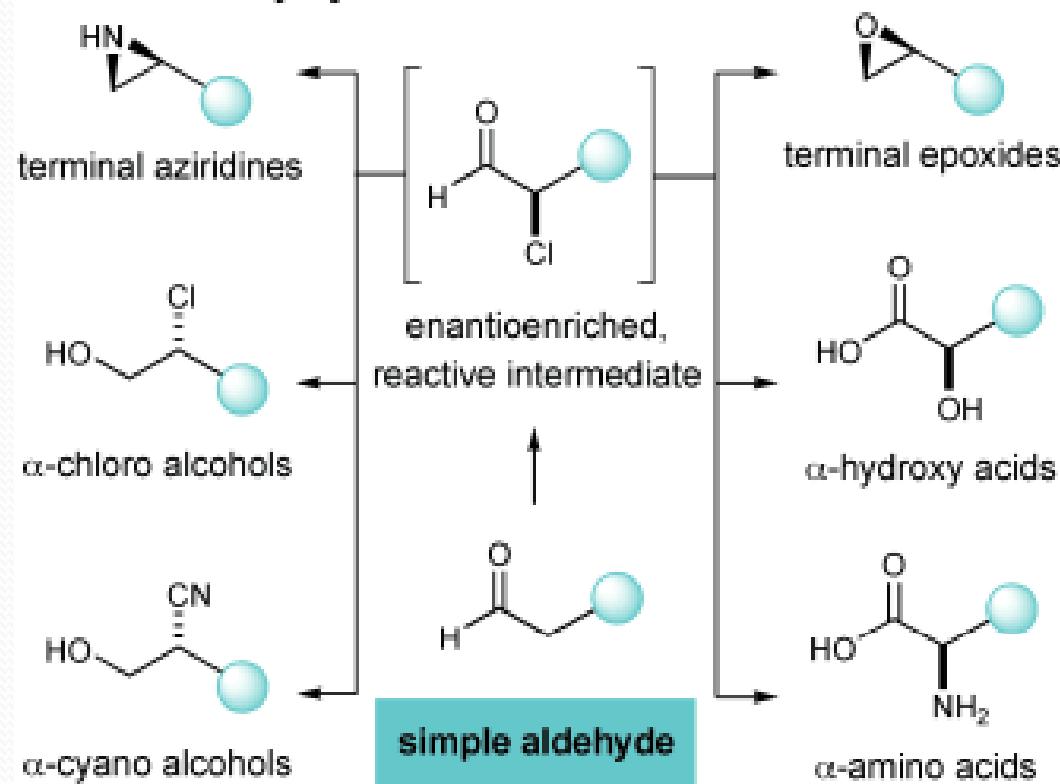
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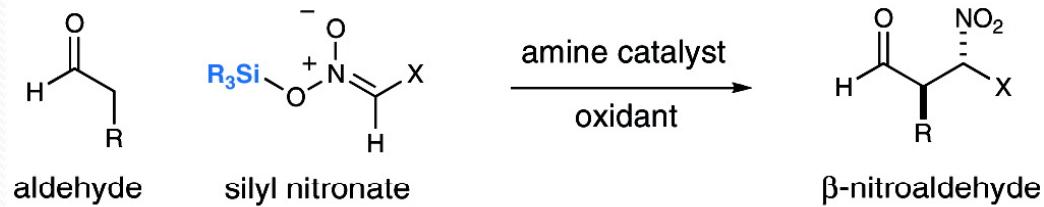
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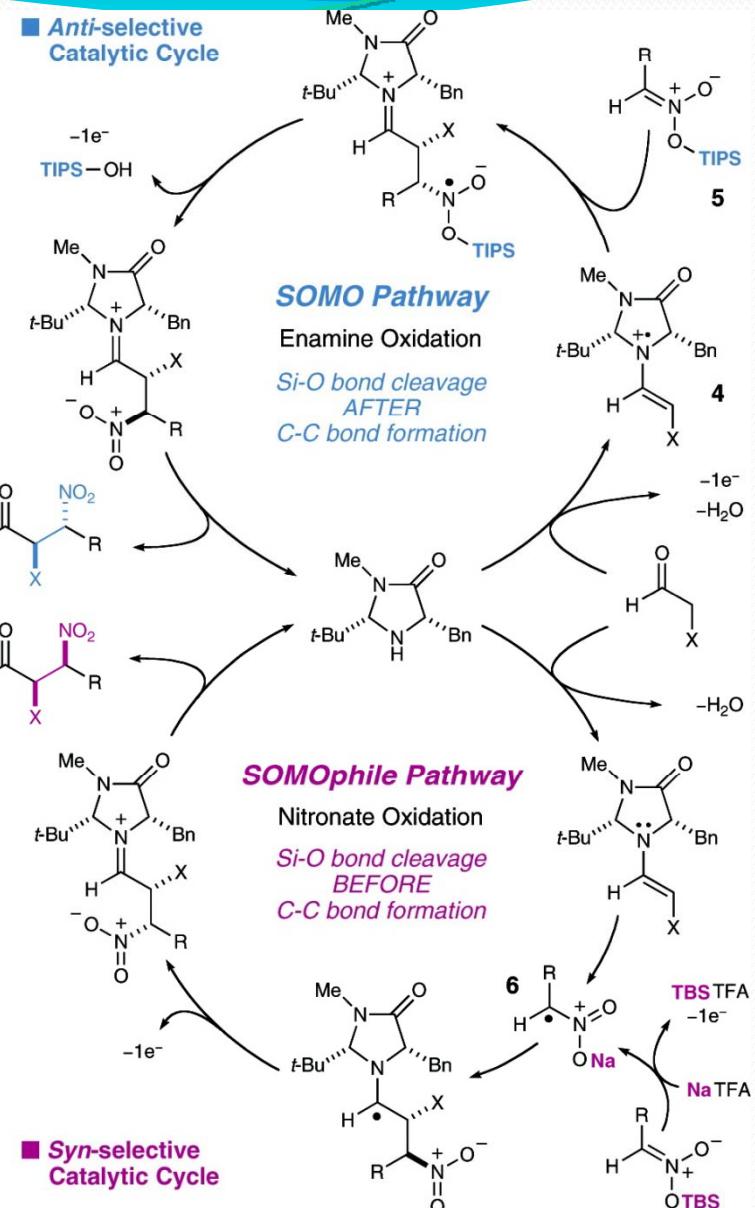


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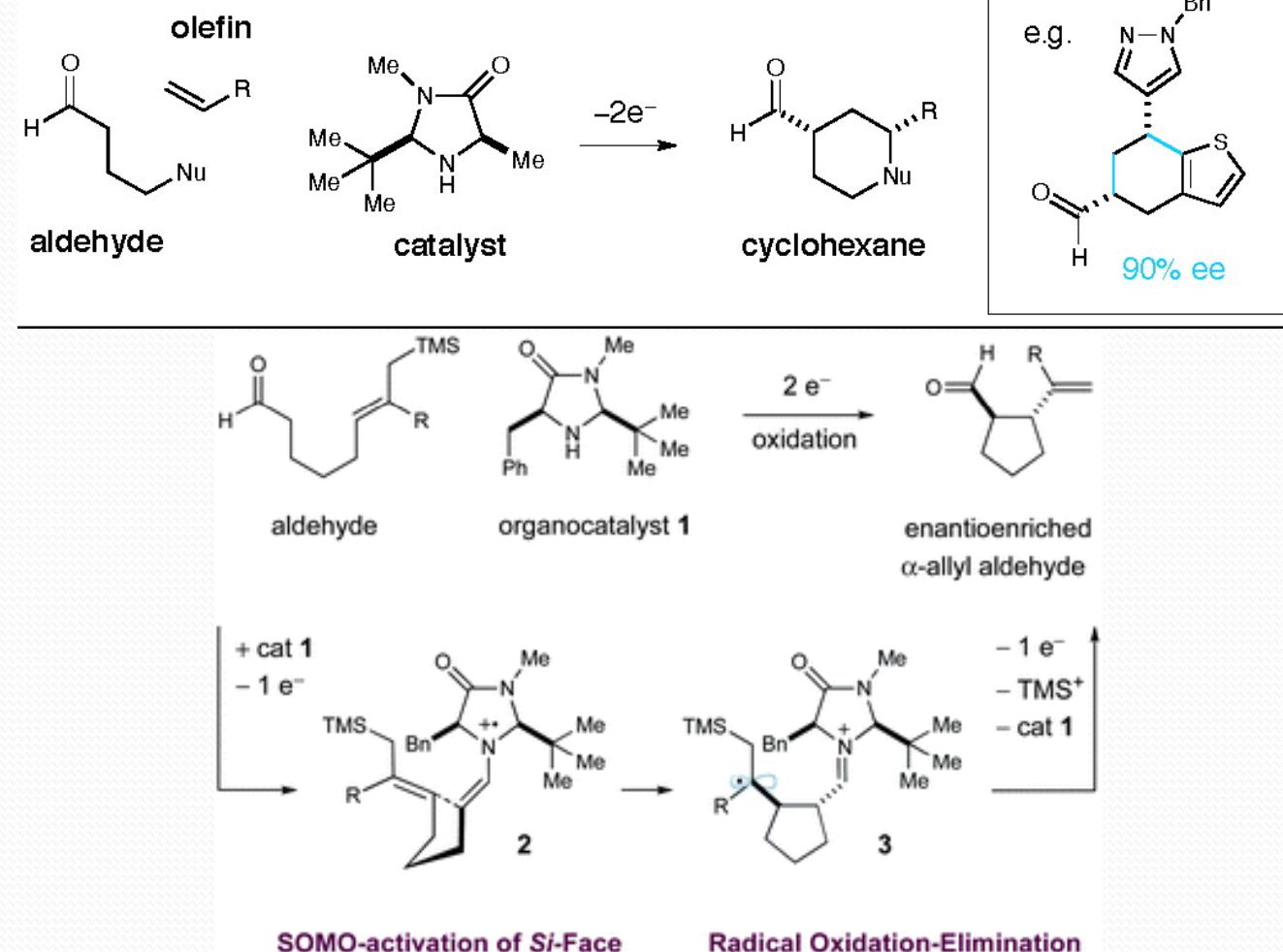


- SOMO Catalysis or Enamine Catalysis
- Mechanism Controlled by Silyl Group



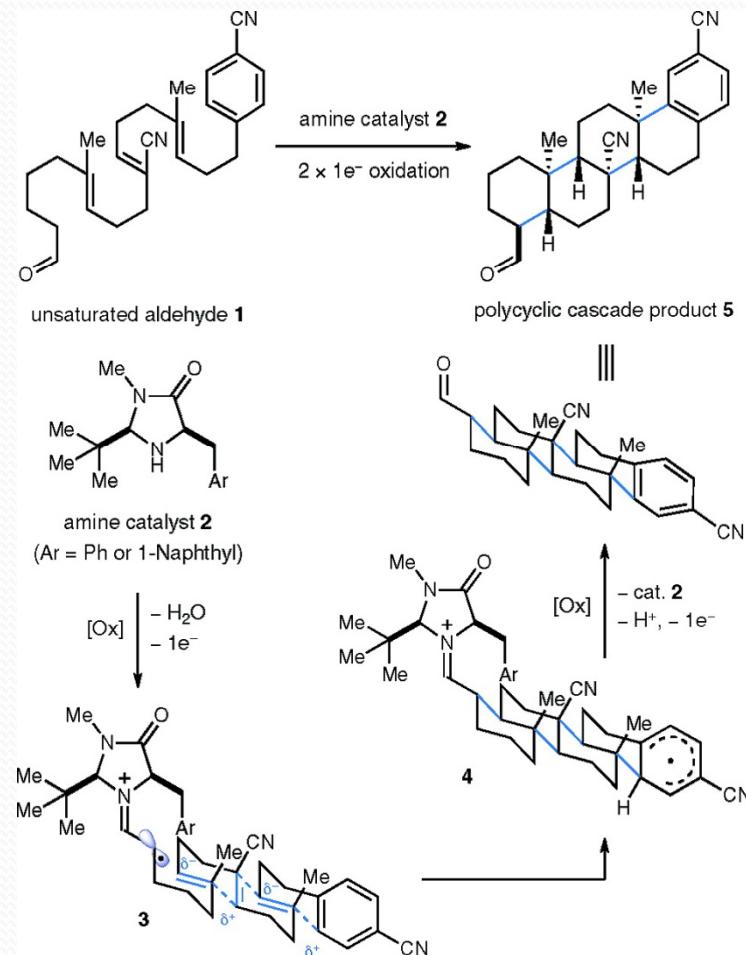
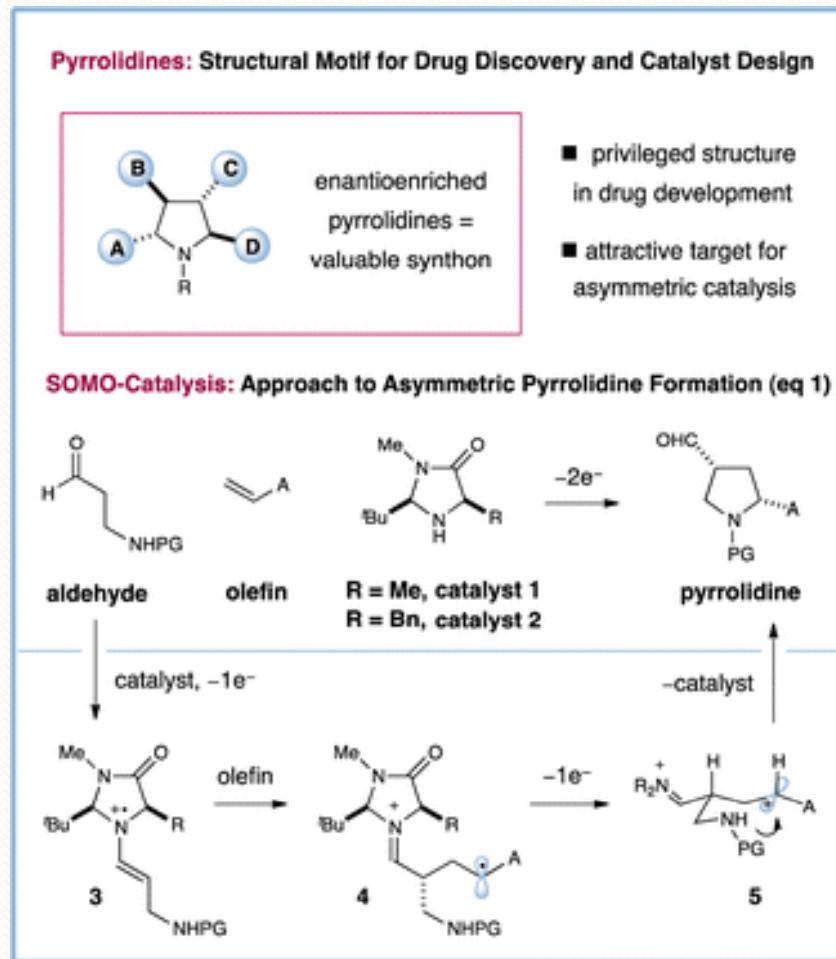
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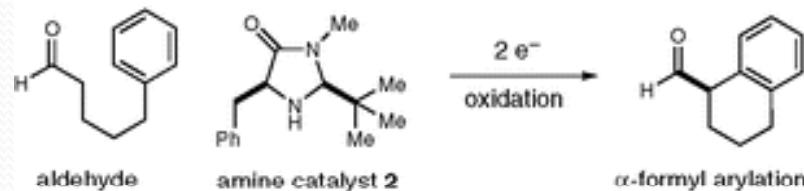
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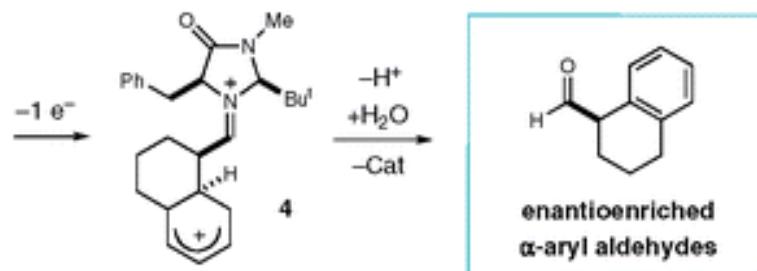
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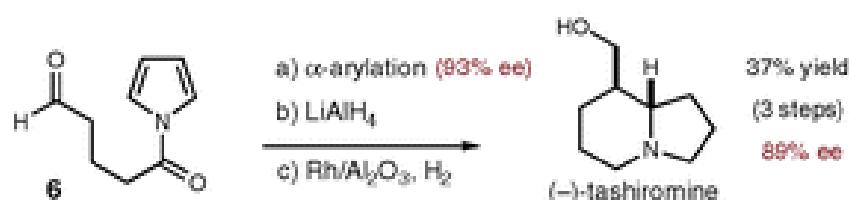
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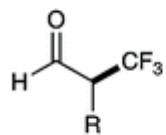
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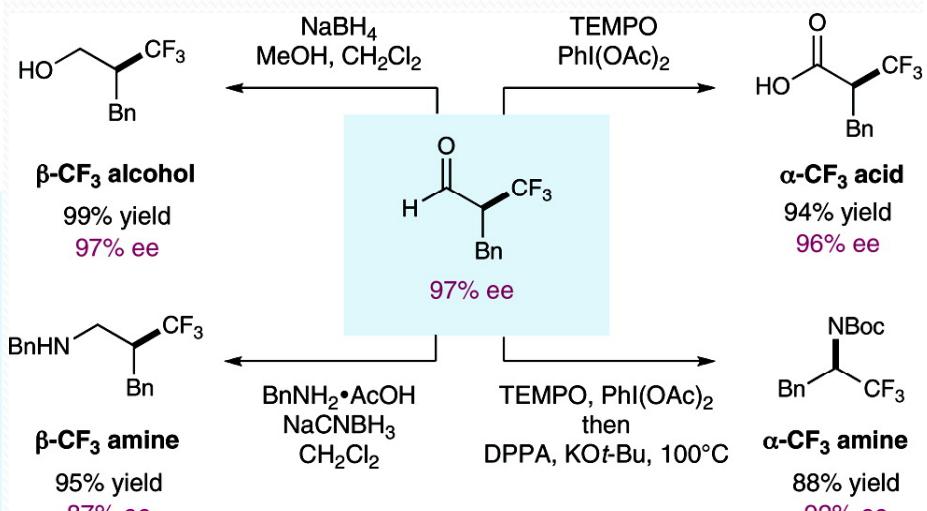
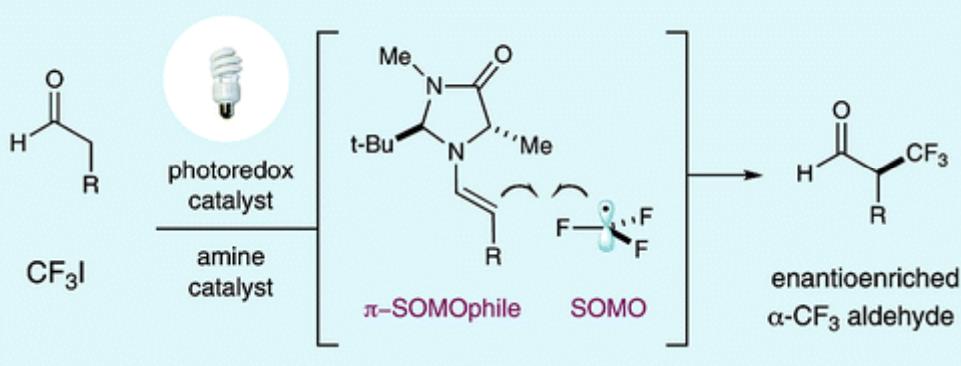
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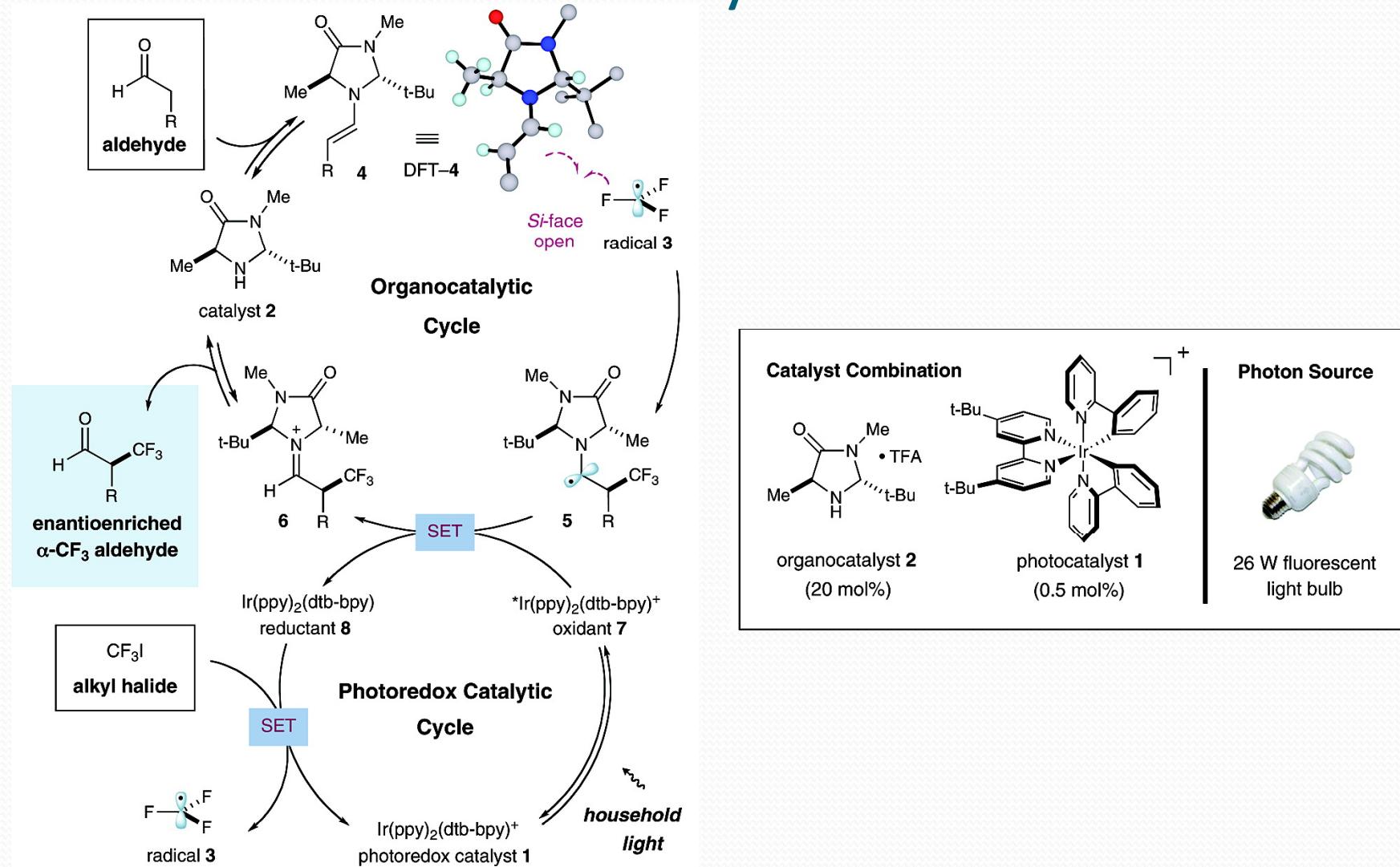
# Photoredox SOMO catalysis



- Versatile synthon for medicinal agent synthesis
- Allows trivial access to enantioenriched  $\text{CF}_3^-$ -containing building blocks
- No known catalytic routes to  $\alpha$ -formyl  $\text{CF}_3$

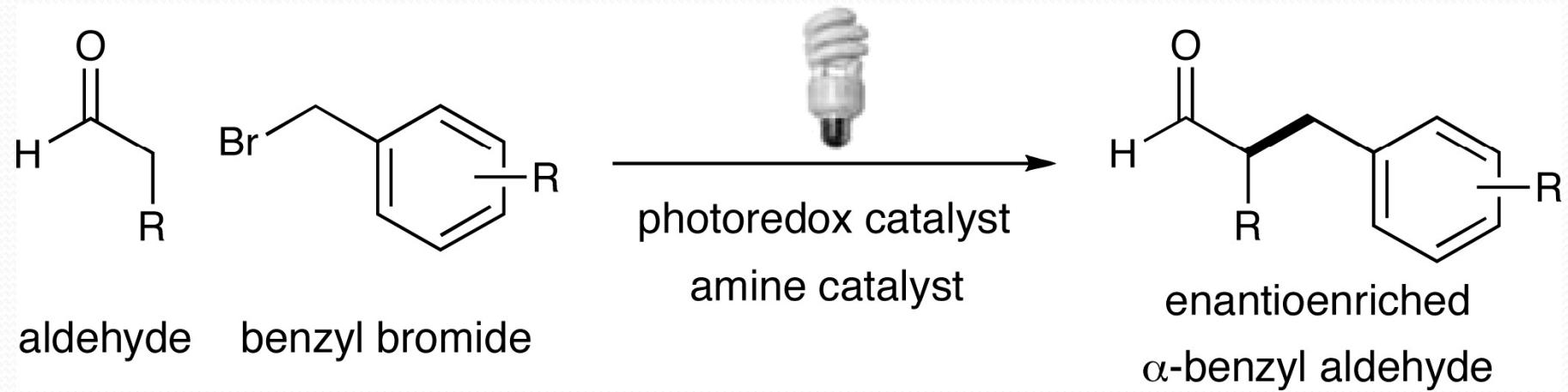


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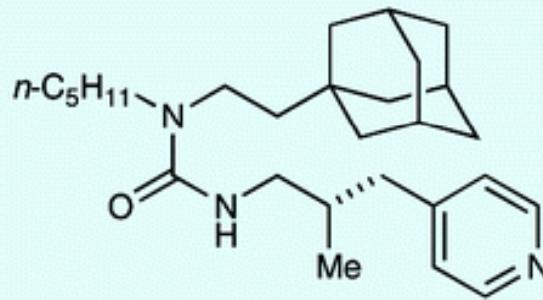
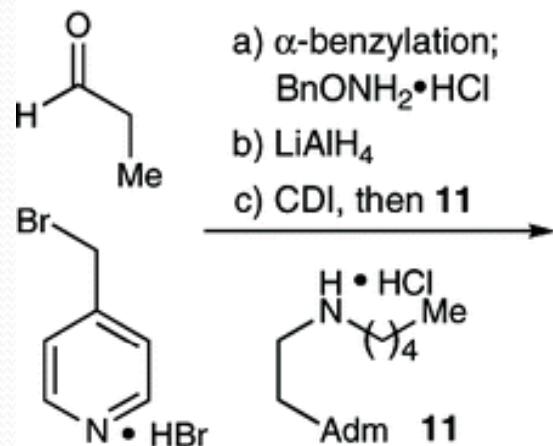
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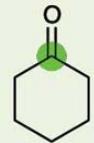
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Angiogenesis inhibitor 12

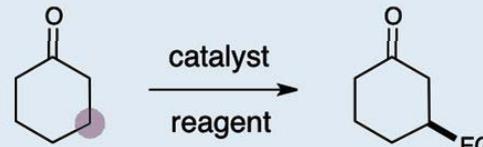
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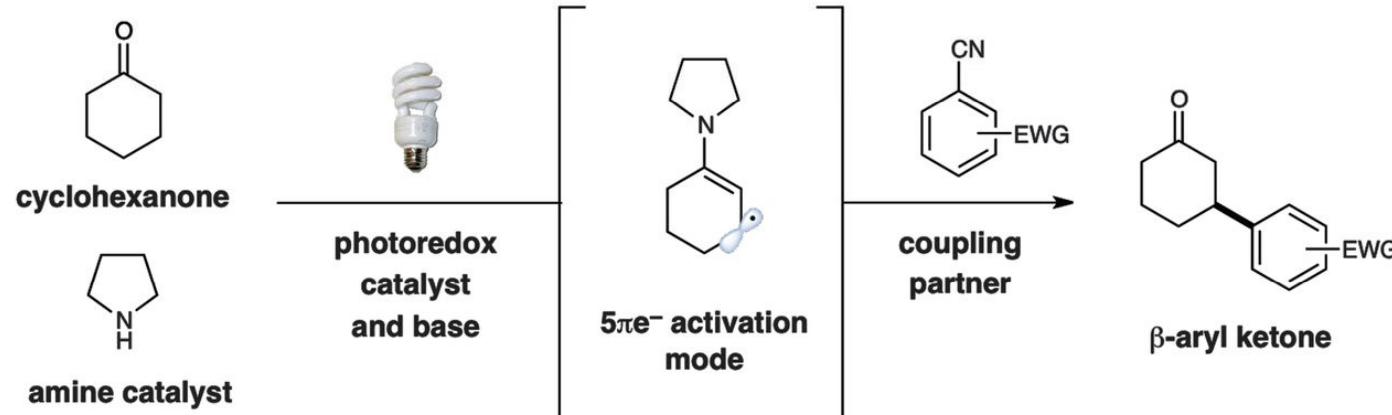
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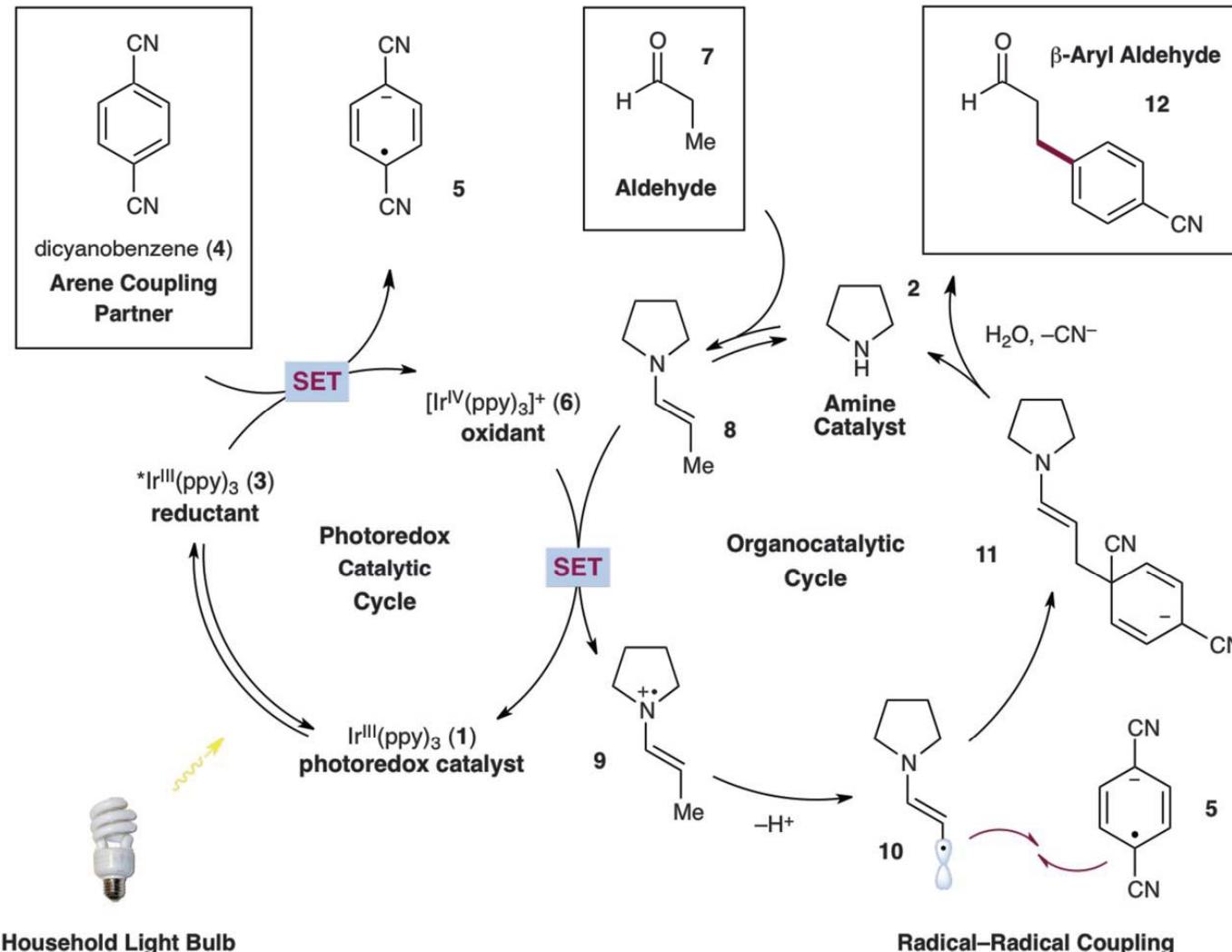
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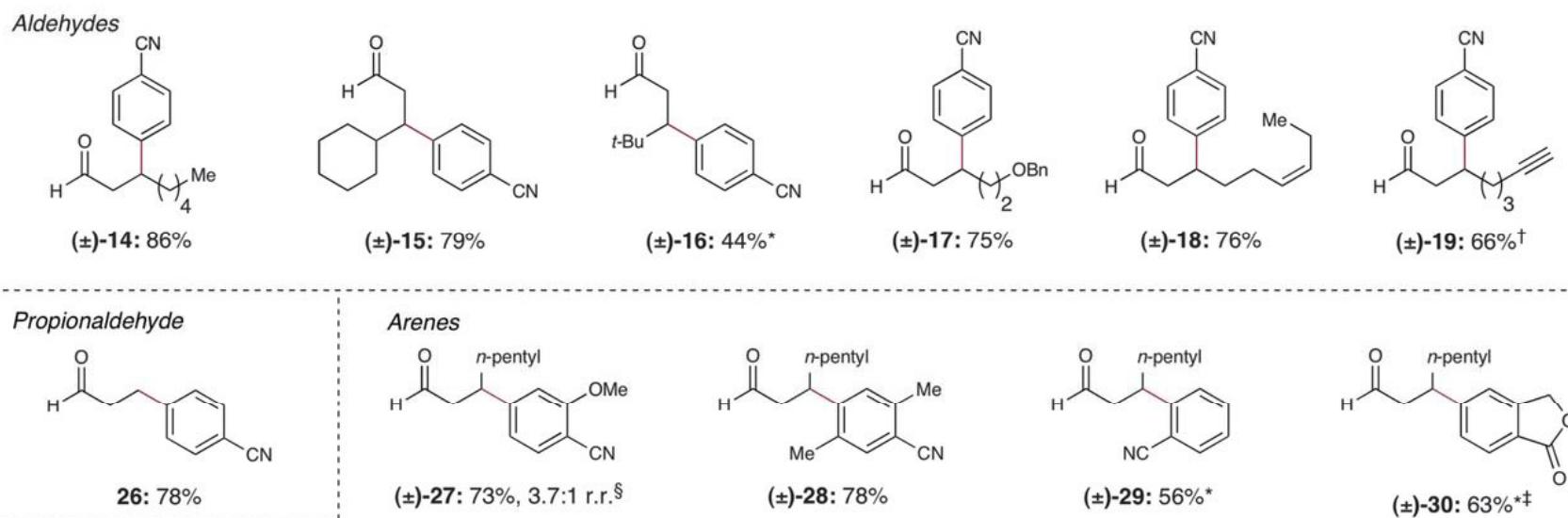


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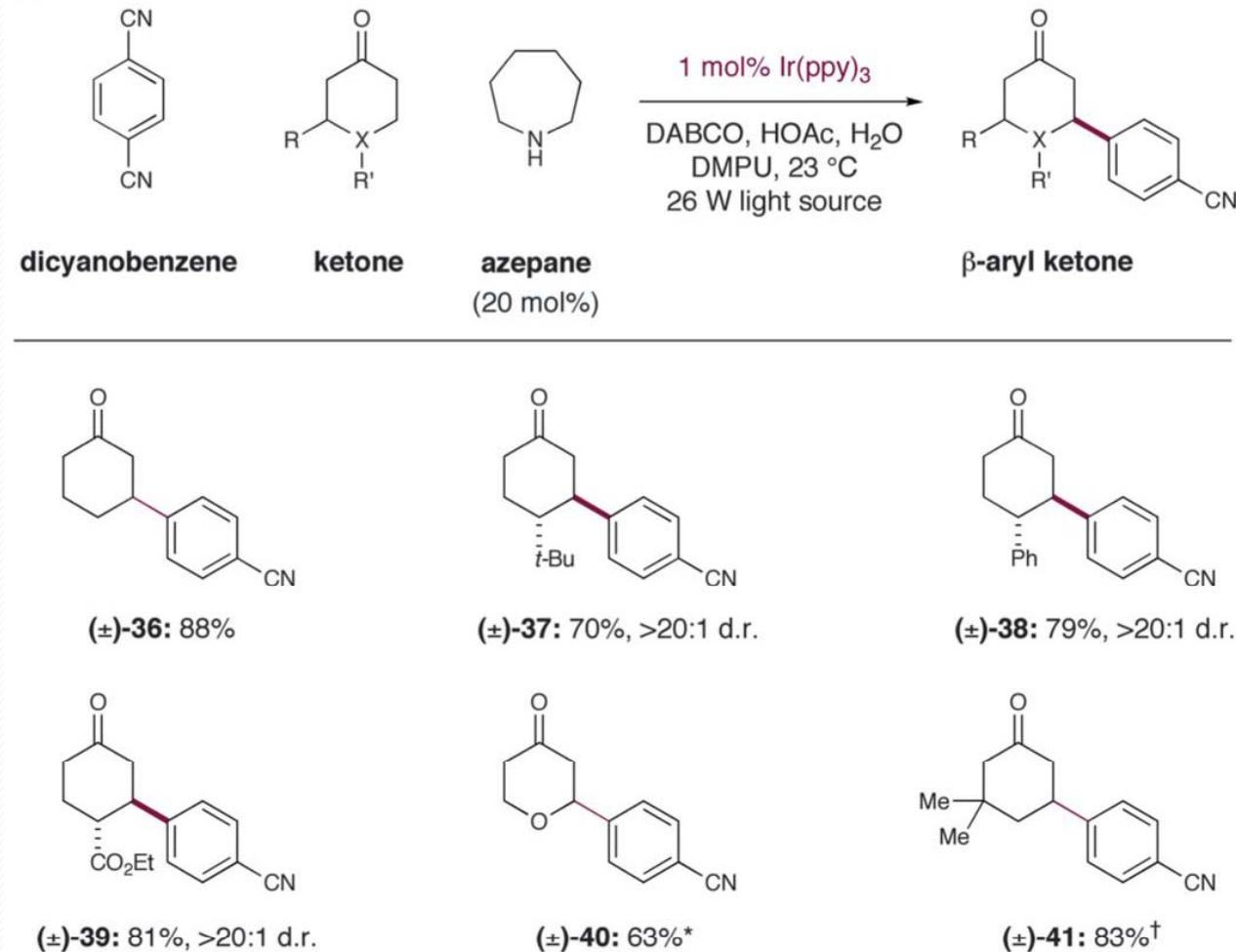


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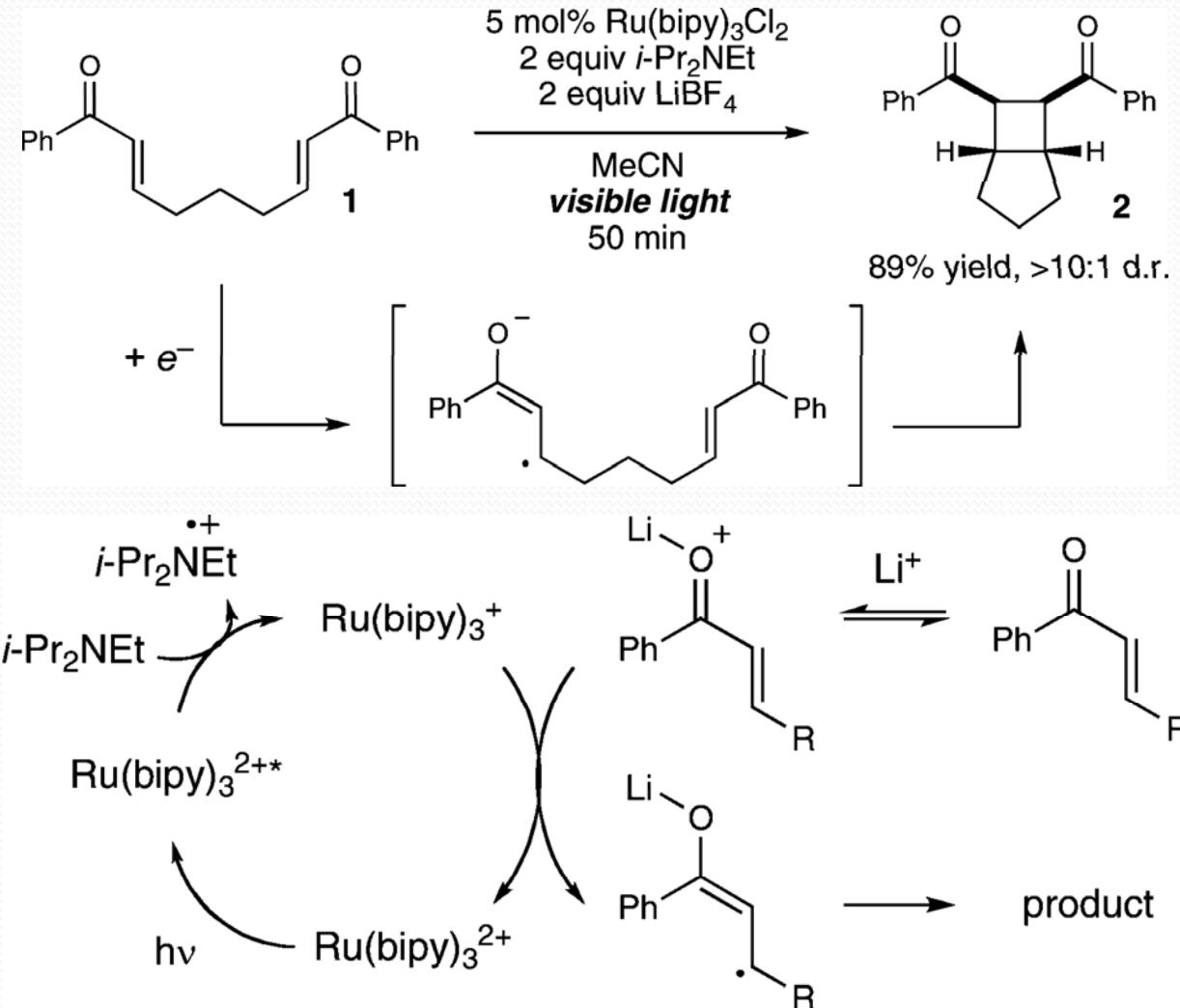


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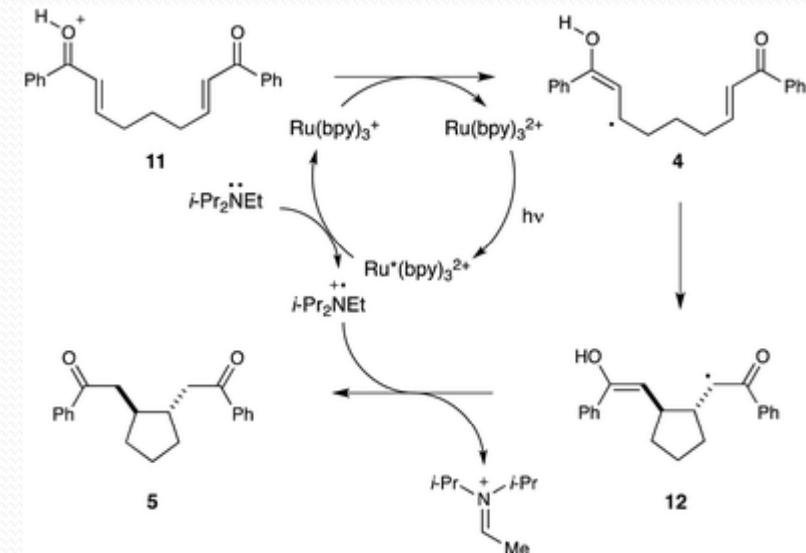
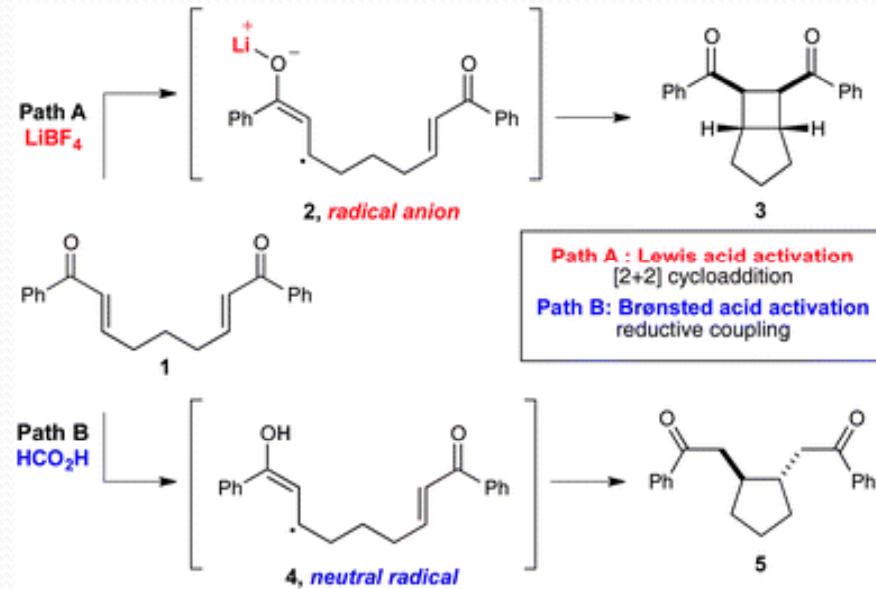
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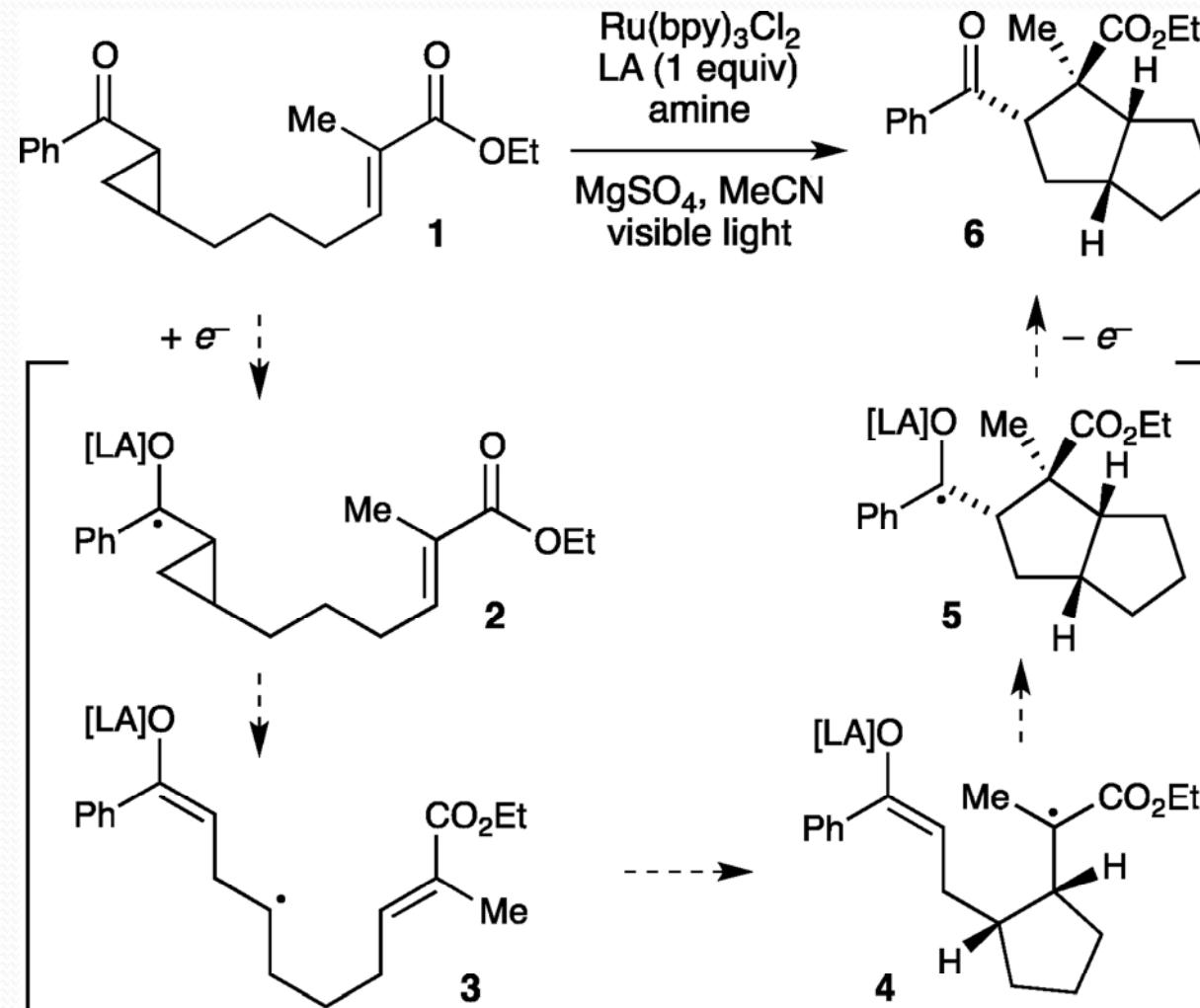


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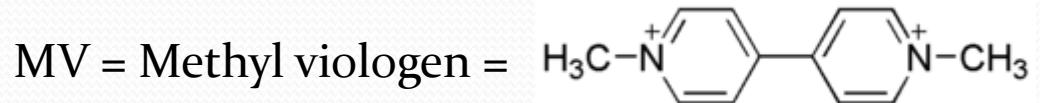
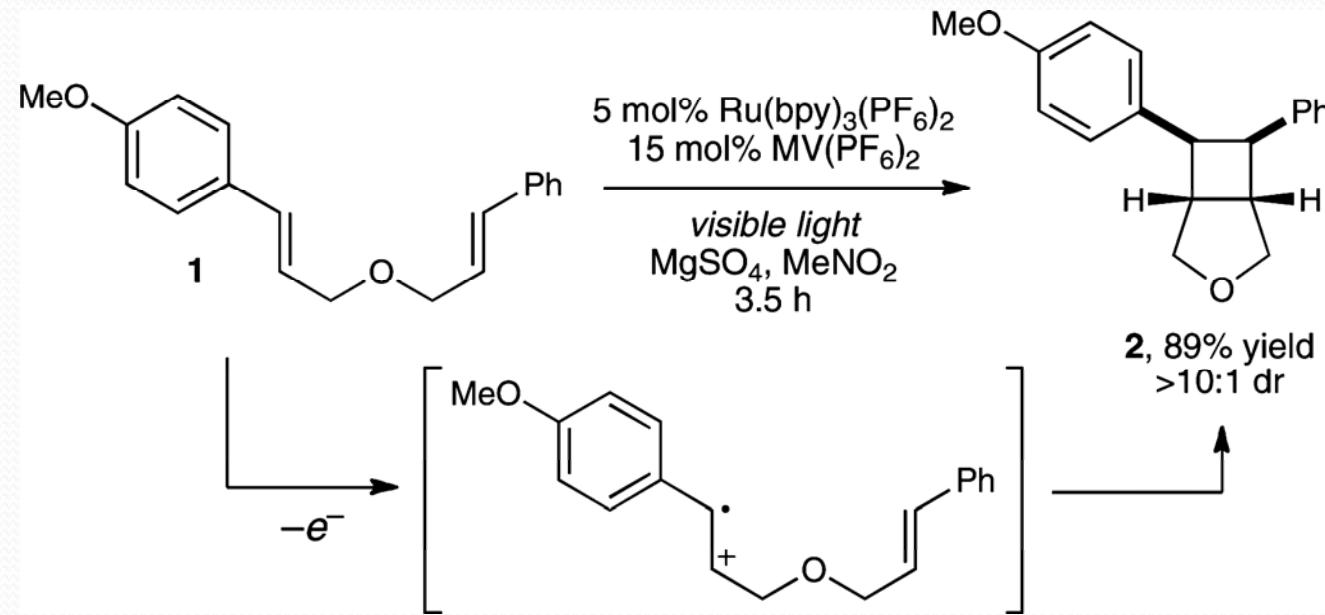


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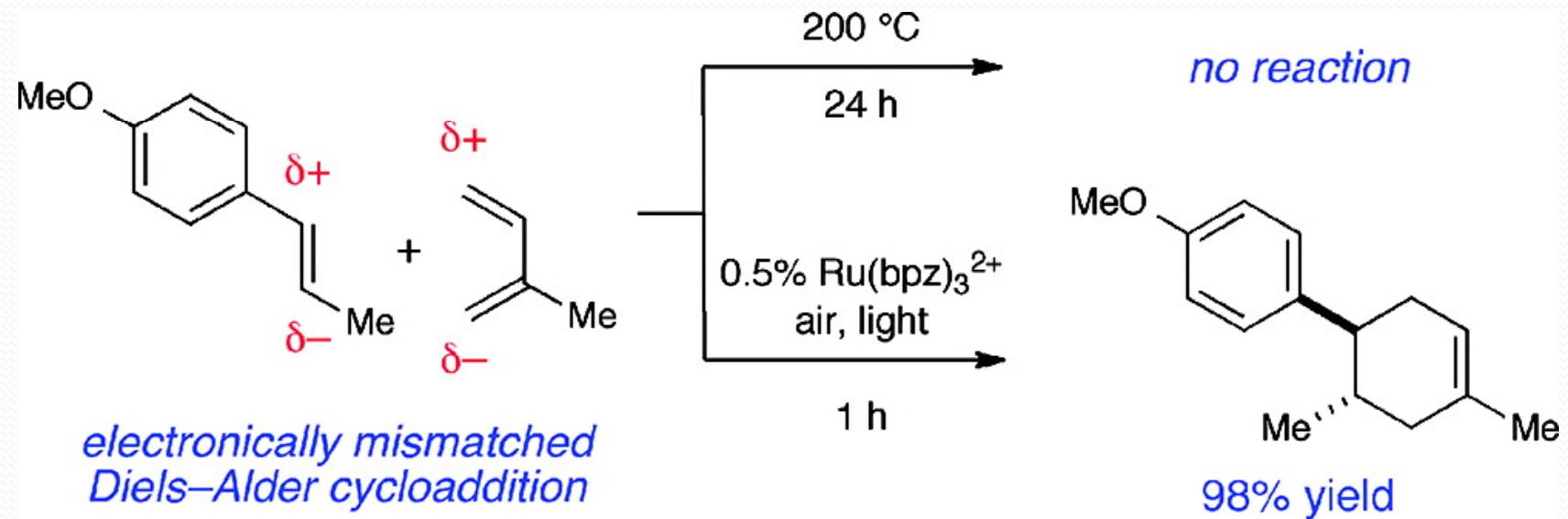
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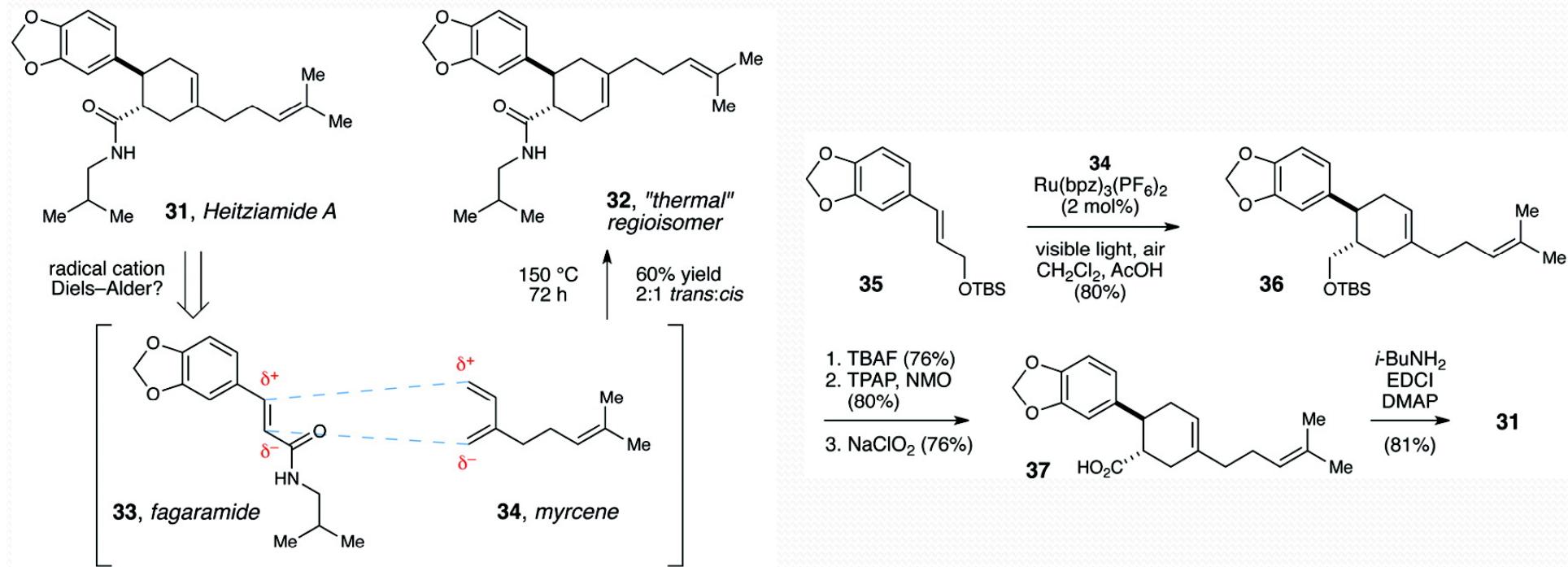
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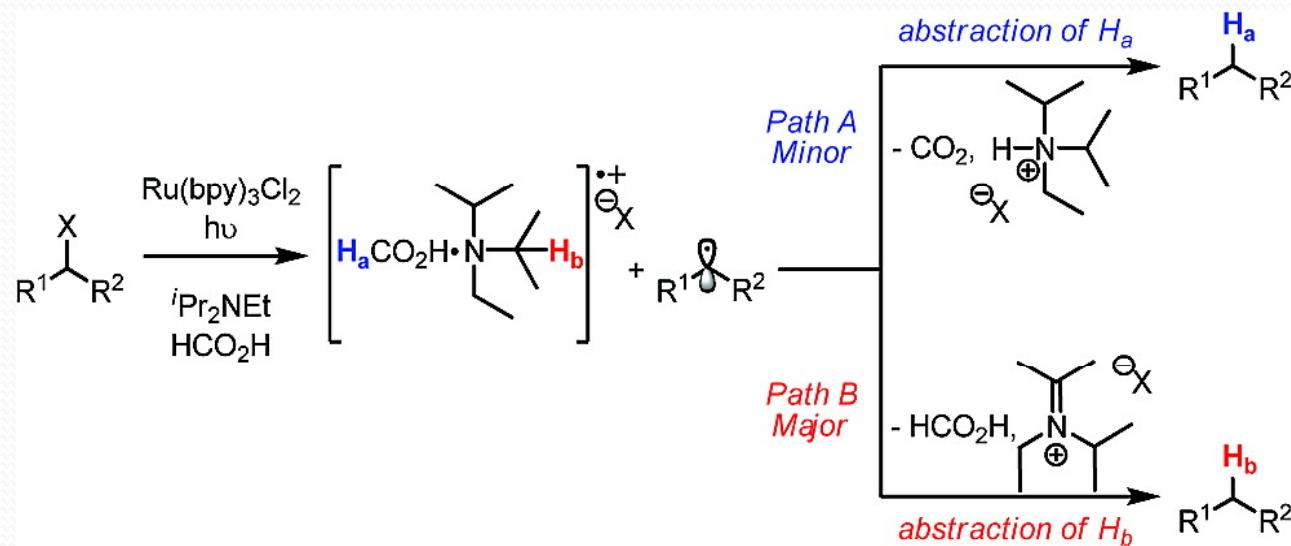
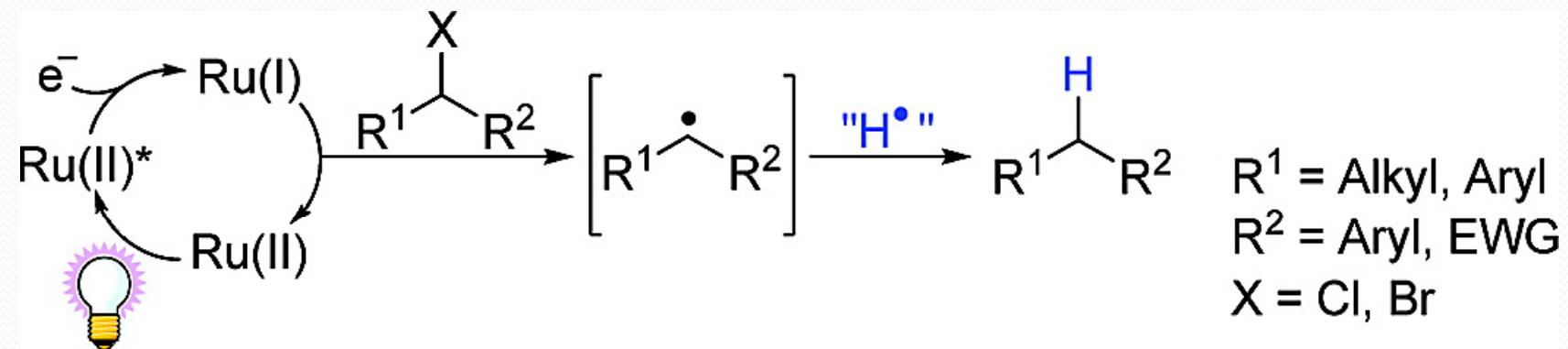


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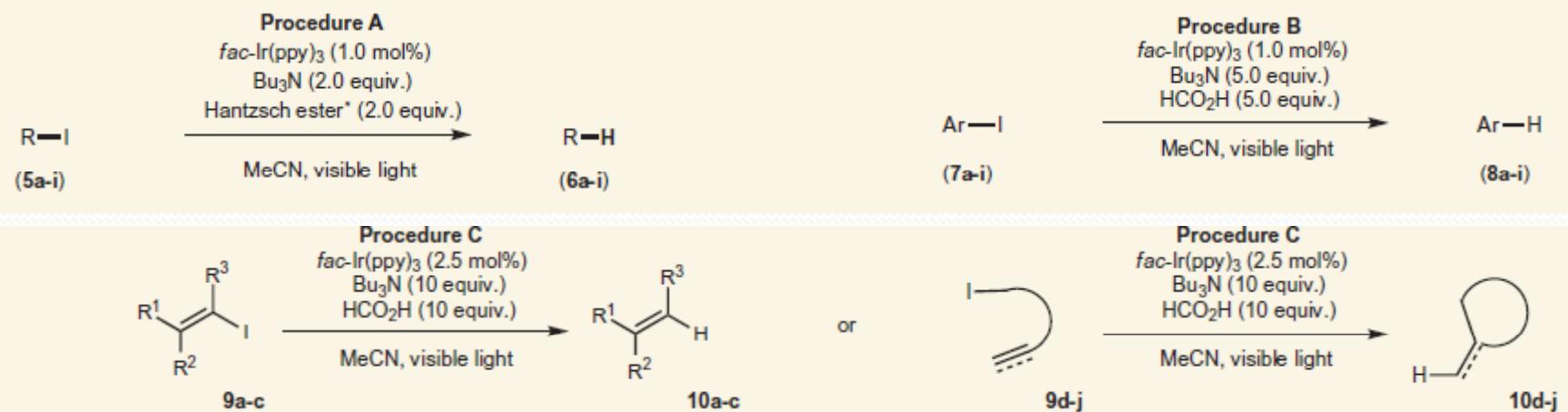
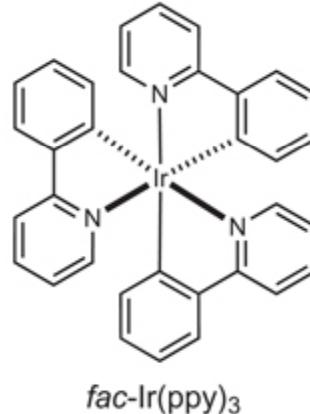


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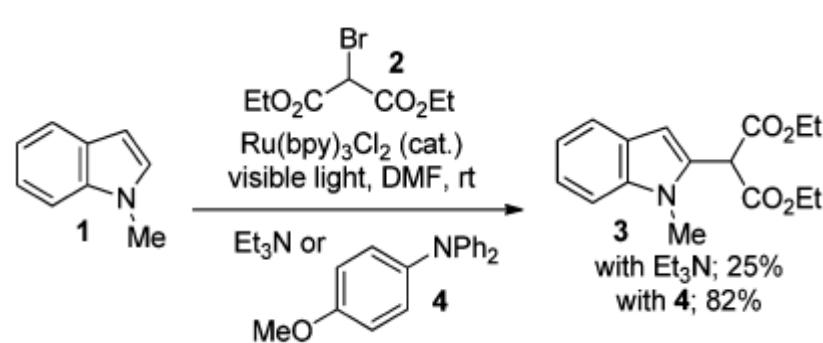
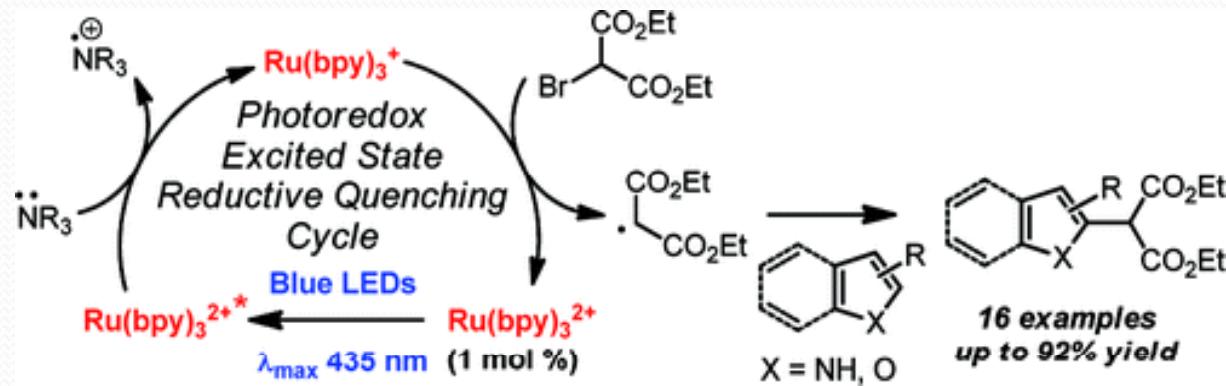


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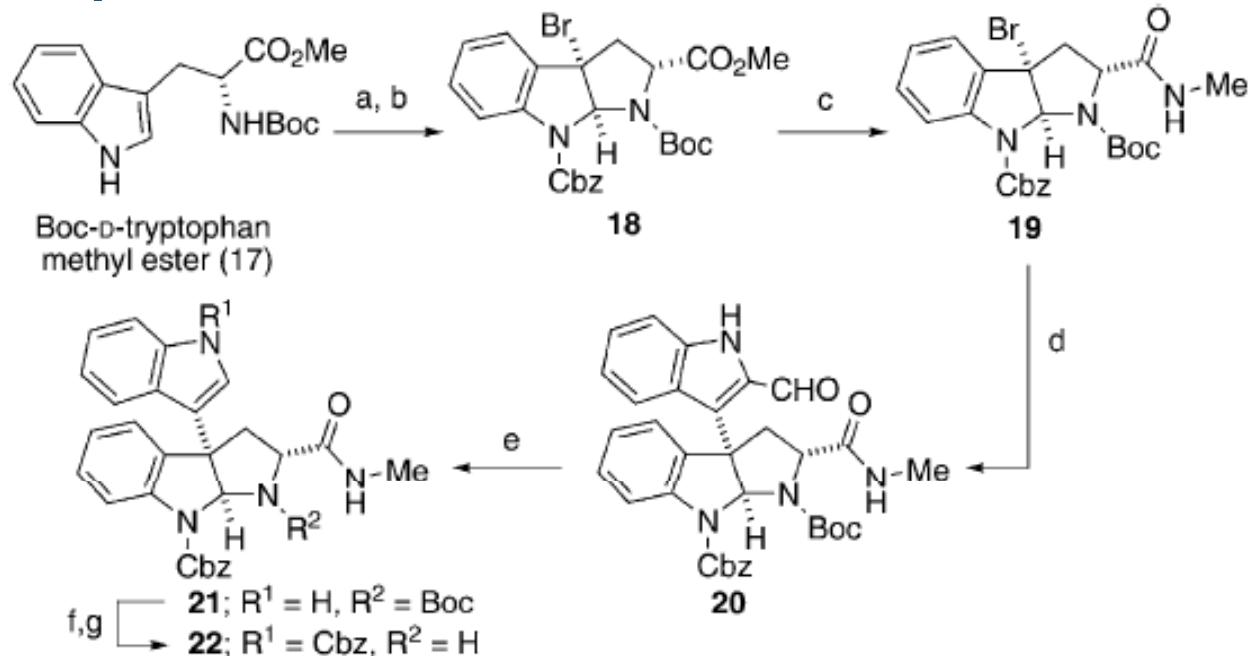
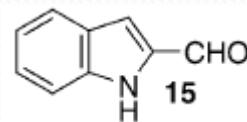
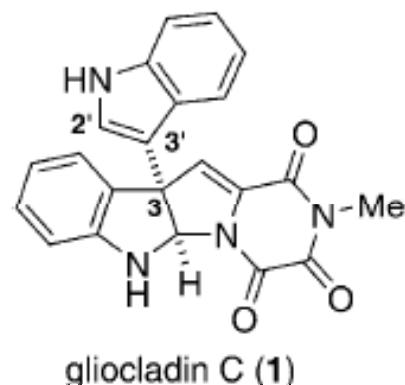
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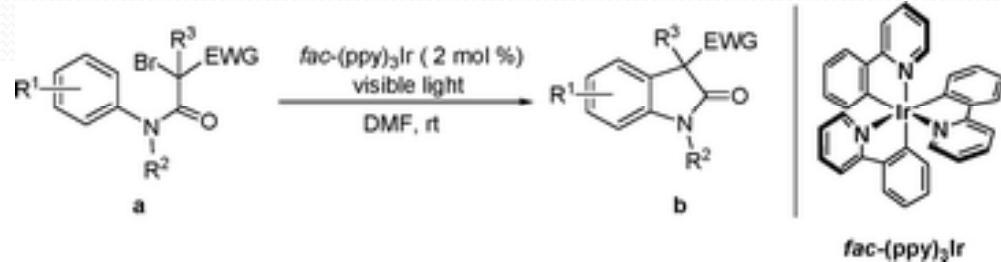


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*Scheme 3.* a) CbzCl, NaOH, Bu<sub>4</sub>NHSO<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 12 h; b) NBS, PPTS, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 23 °C, 12 h, 91% (two steps); c) MeNH<sub>2</sub>, THF, 23 °C, 3 d, 87%; d) [Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub>Cl]<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mol %), Bu<sub>3</sub>N (2 equiv), 15 (5 equiv), DMF, blue LEDs, 12 h, 82%; e) [Rh(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>3</sub>Cl] (1 equiv), xylenes, 140 °C, 12 h, 86% or [Rh(CO)(Ph<sub>3</sub>P)<sub>2</sub>Cl] (20 mol %), dppp (44 mol %), DPPA (2 equiv), xylenes, 140 °C, 85%; f) CbzCl, NaOH, Bu<sub>4</sub>NHSO<sub>4</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, 12 h, 98%; g) TMSI, CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 0 °C, 1 h, 91%. Cbz = benzyloxycarbonyl;

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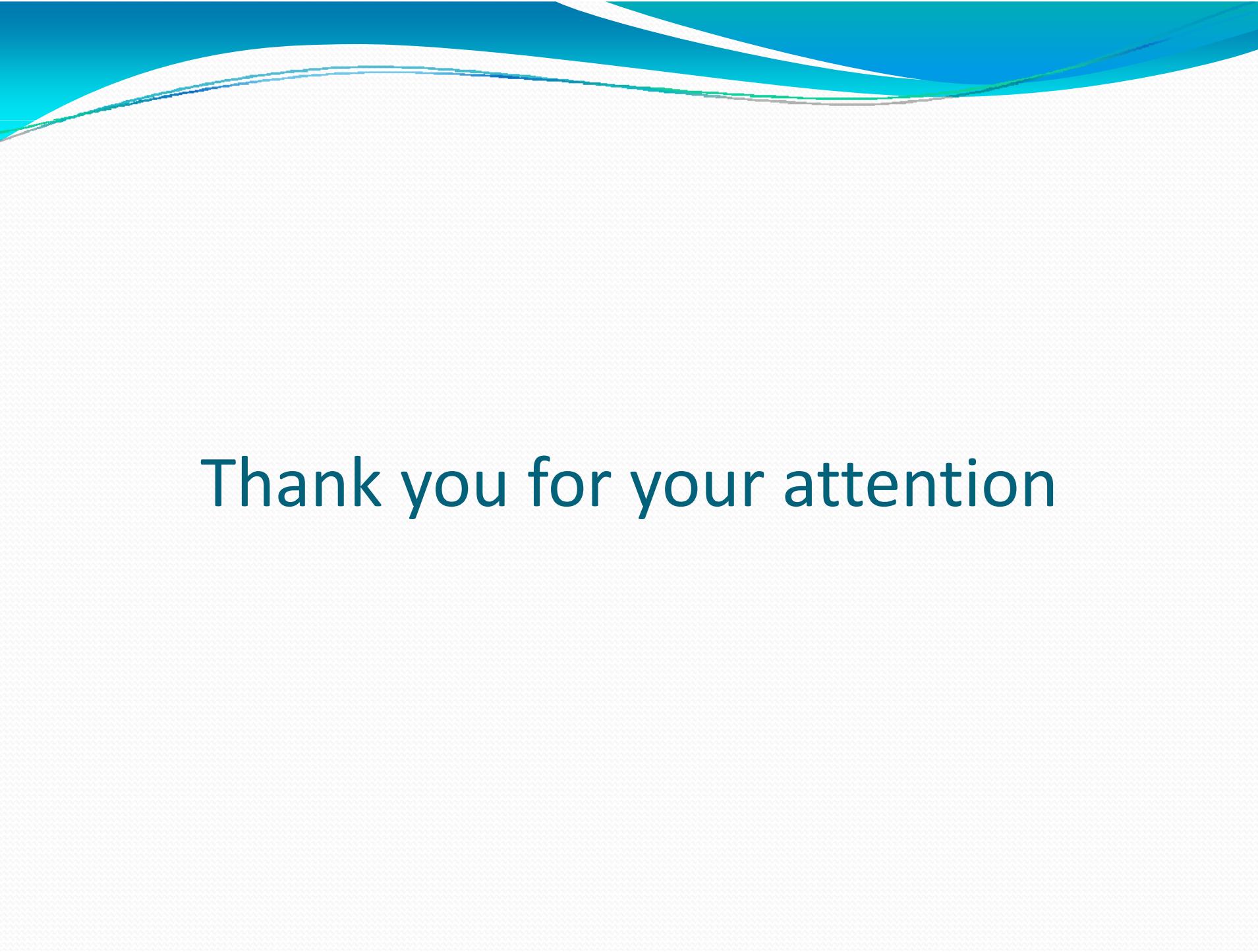


Entry	Catalyst	Additive (equiv.)	Conversion (%)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Et <sub>3</sub> N (2)	70	35
2	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	iPr <sub>2</sub> NEt (2)	100	60
3	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Ph <sub>3</sub> N (2)	17	14
4	Ru(bpy) <sub>3</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	none	<1	N.D. <sup>c</sup>
5	Ir(ppy) <sub>2</sub> (dtbpy)PF <sub>6</sub>	Ph <sub>3</sub> N (2)	80	71
6	<i>fac</i> -(ppy) <sub>3</sub> Ir	2,6-lutidine (2)	100	95
7	<i>fac</i> -(ppy) <sub>3</sub> Ir	none	<b>100</b>	<b>95</b>
8	<i>fac</i> -(ppy) <sub>3</sub> Ir	none	<I <sup>d</sup>	N.D. <sup>c</sup>
9	none	none	<1	N.D. <sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> A solution of 0.12 mmol of **1a** and  $2.4 \times 10^{-3}$  mmol of catalyst in DMF (2.4 mL) was irradiated at room temperature under argon atmosphere for 12 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Not determined. <sup>d</sup> Control experiment without irradiation under the otherwise same conditions.

# Conclusion

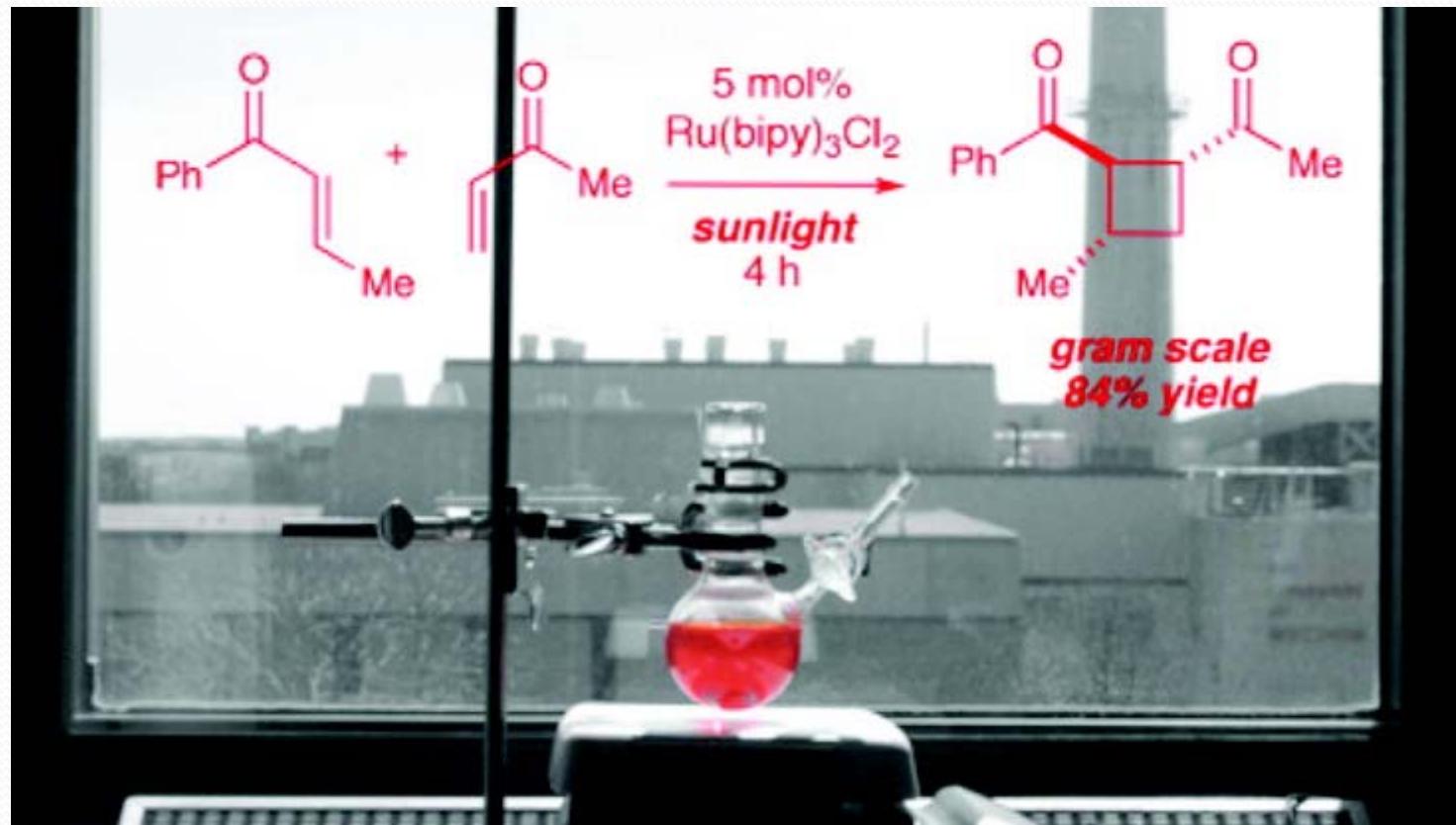
- Using SOMO catalysis many different building blocks for pharmaceutical and medicinal chemistry could be synthesised
- Photocatalyst such as Ru complexes can be used as one electron oxidizer
- Radicals are the most present intermediates in photocatalysis



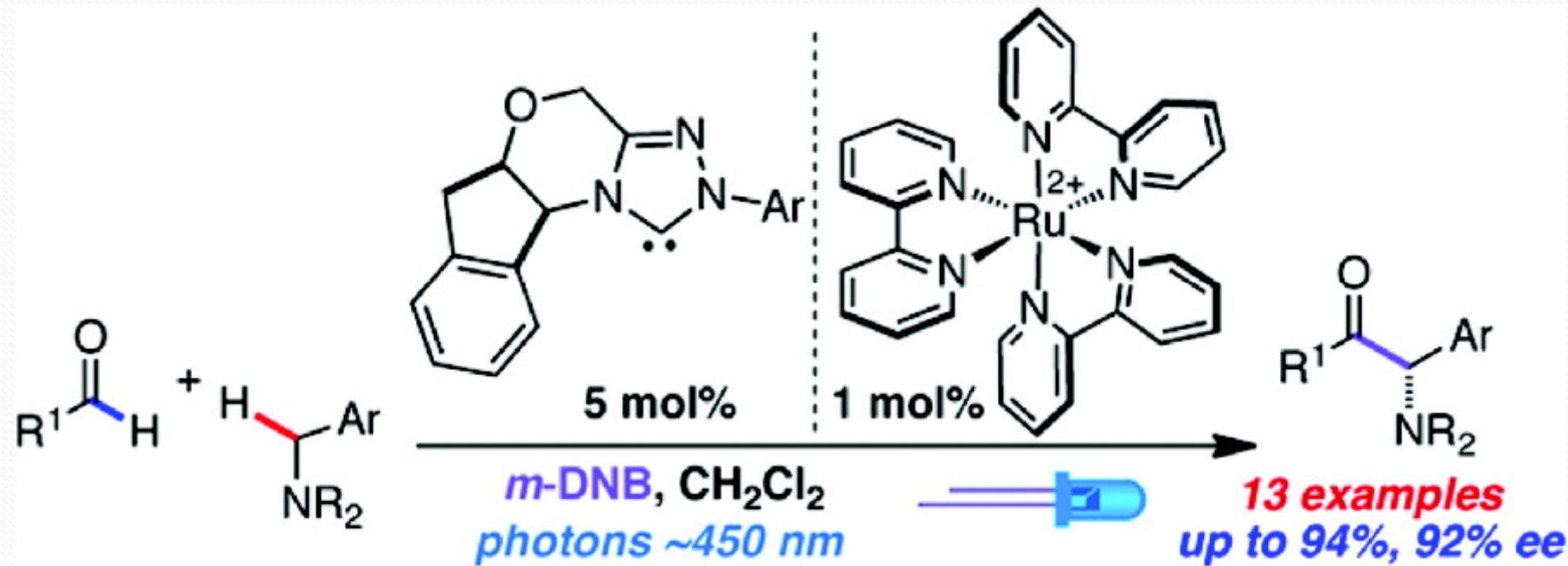
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