

# Merging Photoredox and Nickel Catalysis

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# INTRODUCTION

## Concept-Keywords

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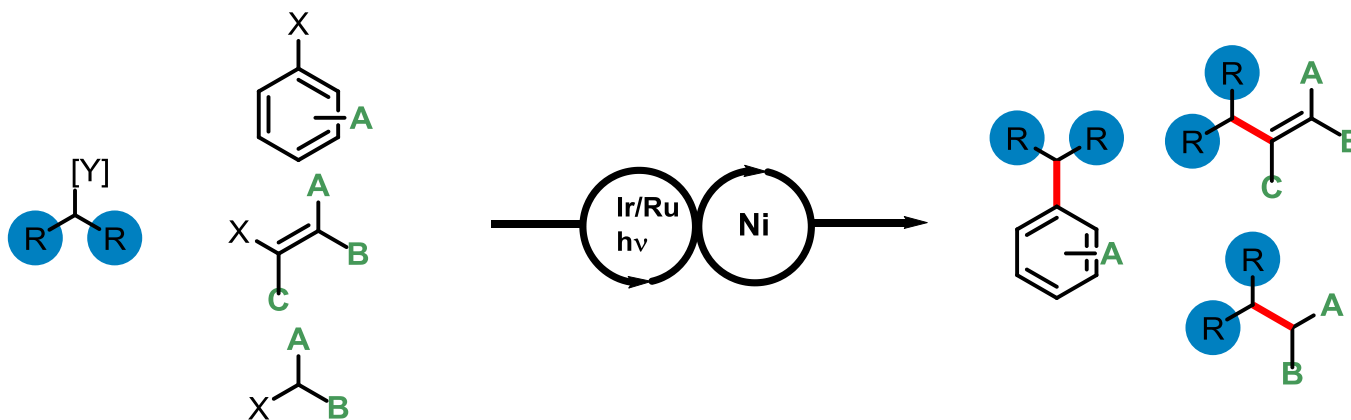
Cooperative

Tandem

Synergistic

Catalysis

Metallophotoredox



Cross-coupling

C<sub>sp3</sub>-C<sub>sp2</sub>

C<sub>sp3</sub>-C<sub>sp3</sub>

Het-C<sub>sp2</sub>

Radicals

Ox/Red

Potential

SET

- > Nickel
  
- > Photoredox Chemistry
  
- > Formation of C-C bond
  - Scope of reactions
  - Different sources of Nucleophiles/ Radical Precursors
  - Mechanism
  
- > Formation of C-Het bond
  - C-S, C-O, C-N, C-P

# INTRODUCTION

## Nickel

T. F. Jamison, *Nature*, **2014**, 509, 299-309  
V. P. Ananikov, *ACS Catal.*, **2015**, 5, 1964-1971

*“It can be compared to a spirited horse, delicate, difficult to control,  
and incapable of sustainable work”.*

*“Such a nickel can do all kinds of work and maintains its activity for a long time”.*

Paul Sabatier, Nobel Prize in 1912 for the first hydrogenation of ethylene with Ni

# INTRODUCTION

## Nickel-features

The image shows a periodic table of elements. Nickel (Ni) is highlighted in a red box in the 10th column (Group 10) and the 4th row (Period 4). A callout box on the left shows a larger view of Nickel with its atomic number 28, symbol Ni, and name Nickel with atomic weight 58.693. The periodic table is color-coded by groups: Alkali Metal (red), Alkaline Earth (orange), Transition Metal (yellow), Basic Metal (green), Semimetal (light blue), Nonmetal (blue), Halogen (purple), Noble Gas (dark purple), Lanthanide (light green), and Actinide (dark green).

- > Belong to group 10 Metal : Above Pd and Pt
- > Electropositif metal
- > Small atomic radius (close to it Ligands)

> Price

	Catalyst Precursors		
	NiCl <sub>2</sub>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PtCl <sub>2</sub>
Price per 1 mmol (USD)	0.1	5.8	32.2

> Abundance

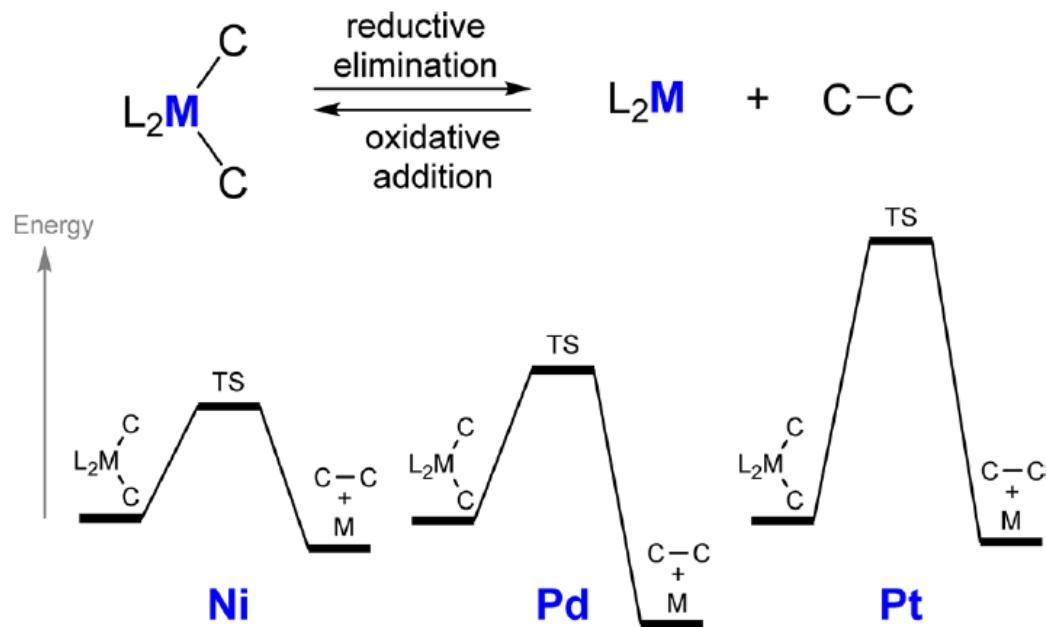
Fe(6.3%) >>Ni (0.0089%)>Cu (0.0068%)

> Toxicity

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## Nickel vs Palladium

- > C-C reductive elimination and oxidative addition



Bond	BDE, kcal/mol
CH <sub>3</sub> -CH <sub>3</sub>	87.4
L <sub>2</sub> (X)Ni(II)-CH <sub>3</sub>	38.0-51.1
L <sub>2</sub> (X)Pd(II)-CH <sub>3</sub>	48.3-55.2
L <sub>2</sub> (X)Pt(II)-CH <sub>3</sub>	60.8-66.5

M-C	ΔE <sup>‡</sup> (RE)	ΔE(RE)	ΔE <sup>‡</sup> (OA)	ΔE(OA)
Ni-C	16.8	-4.1	20.9	4.1
Pd-C	24.9	-19.0	43.9	19.0
Pt-C	45.8	-3.5	49.3	3.5



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## Nickel vs Palladium

- > Comparison of basic characteristics of Ni and Pd

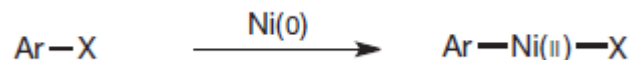
### Nickel

-1 0 +1 +2 +3 +4

Smaller atomic radius

Less electronegative

Facile oxidative addition



Radical pathways more accessible

Cheaper

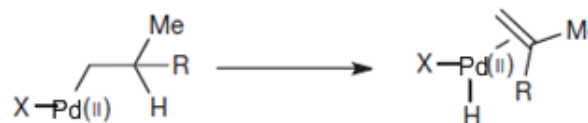
### Palladium

0 +1 +2 +3 +4

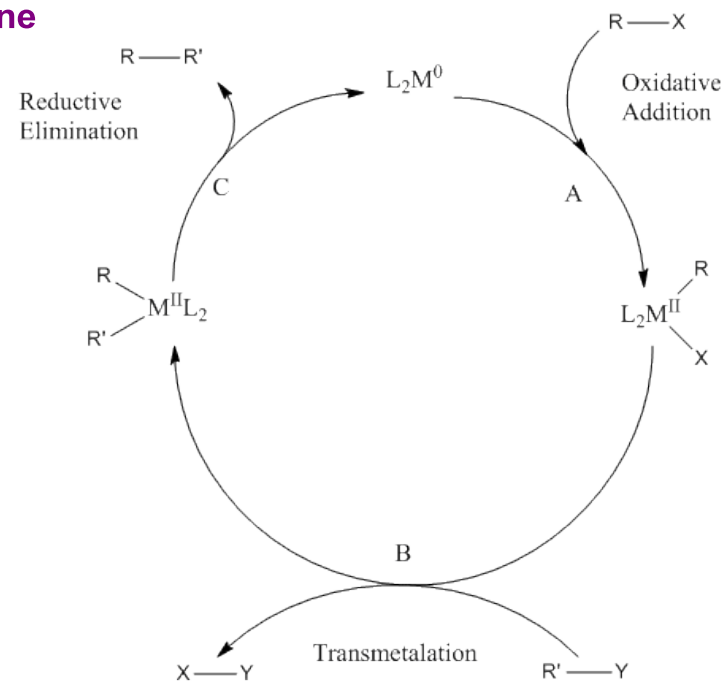
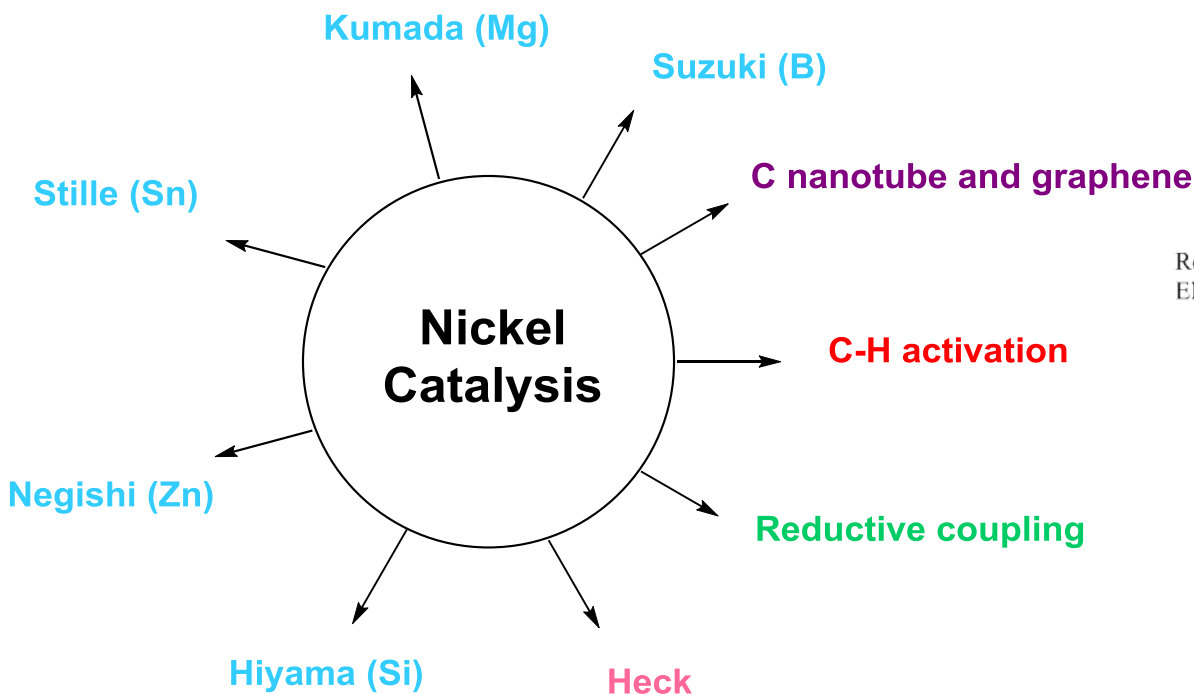
Larger atomic radius

More electronegative

Facile  $\beta$ -hydride elimination



Most often 2 e- chemistry



- > Oxidative addition really efficient for  $C_{sp^2}$  centers but low rate for  $C_{sp^3}$  centers
- > Transmetalation for cross coupling slow : harsh conditions ( $C_{sp^3} > C_{sp^2} > C_{sp}$ )
- > Less  $\beta$ -H elimination prior to reductive elimination

# INTRODUCTION

## Visible light Photoredox

C.R. J. Stephenson, *J. Org. Chem.* **2012**, *77*, 1617–1622,  
T. P. Yoon, *Science*, **2014**, *343*, 1239176  
David. W. C MacMillan., *Chem. Rev.* **2013**, *113*, 5322–5363

# INTRODUCTION

## Photoredox-Principle

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- > *“In a general sense, this approach relies on the ability of metal complexes and organic dyes to engage in single-electrontransfer (SET) processes with organic substrates upon photoexcitation with visible light”*

*MacMillan*

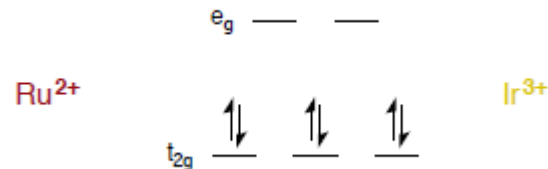
- > Photocatalyst (PC) absorb light in the visible region of the electromagnetic spectrum to give stable, long-lived photoexcited states
  - > Poor single-electron oxidants and reductants in the ground state, excitation of an electron affords excited states that are very potent SET reagents.
  - > Development of reactions requiring both the donation and the reception of electrons at disparate points in the reaction mechanism
  - > Access to radical ion intermediates with different reactivity, starting from abundant and inexpensive starting material
  - > Employ mild conditions
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## Photoredox-Principle

Periodic table showing the positions of Ruthenium (Ru) and Iridium (Ir). Ru is highlighted in a red box in group 8, period 5. Ir is highlighted in a red box in group 9, period 6. The legend below the table identifies element categories: Alkali Metal, Alkaline Earth, Transition Metal, Basic Metal, Semimetal, Nonmetal, Halogen, Noble Gas, Lanthanide, and Actinide.

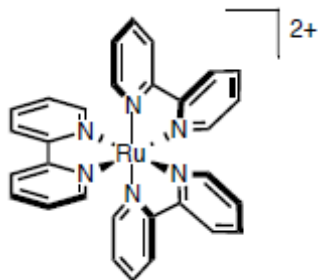
- > Ru belong to group 8 ( $d^8$ ) and Ir to group 9 ( $d^9$ )  
To reach low-spin  $d^6$  state  $Ru^{2+}$  and  $Ir^{3+}$  are stable



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## Photoredox-Principle

### > Common Transition Metal Photocatalysts



**Ru(bpy)<sub>3</sub><sup>2+</sup>**

**Reductive power**

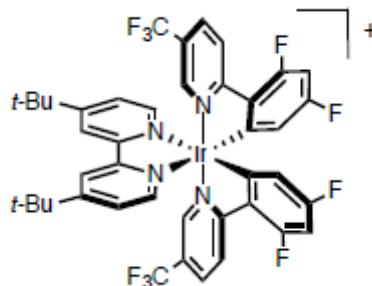
$E(\text{Ru(III)/Ru(II)}^*) = -0.81 \text{ V}$   
 $\text{Ru(III)} + e^- \rightarrow \text{Ru(II)}^*$

**Oxidative power**

$E(\text{Ru(II)}^*/\text{Ru(I)}) = +0.77 \text{ V}$   
 $\text{Ru(II)}^* + e^- \rightarrow \text{Ru(I)}$

Reduction and oxidation potential (vs Saturated Calomel Electrode)

$\tau = 1.1 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$

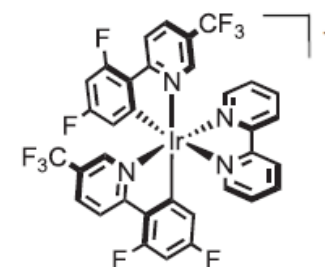


**Ir[dF(CF<sub>3</sub>)ppy]<sub>2</sub>(dtbbpy)<sup>+</sup>**

$E(\text{Ir(IV)/Ir(III)}^*) = -0.88 \text{ V}$

$E(\text{Ir(III)}^*/\text{Ir(II)}) = +1.21 \text{ V}$

$\tau = 2.3 \text{ } \mu\text{s}$



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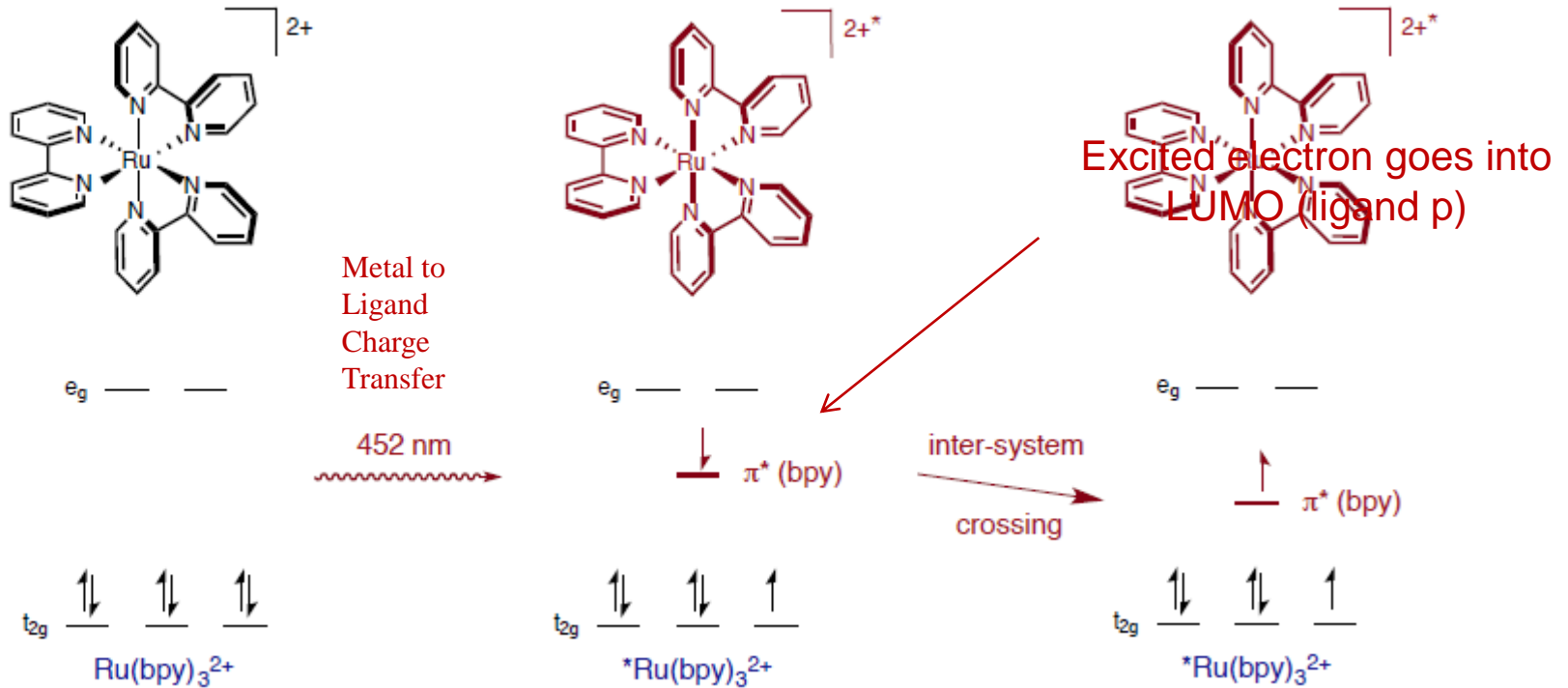
### > Conclusions: Excited state **Ox + e<sup>-</sup> → Red / E** and oxidant

Ru cat is a **weaker oxidant, stronger reductant**

Ir cat are **similar reductant, much stronger oxidant**

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## Photoredox-Principle



ground state – singlet  
"S<sub>0</sub>"

excited state – singlet  
"S<sub>1</sub>", τ=100-300 fs

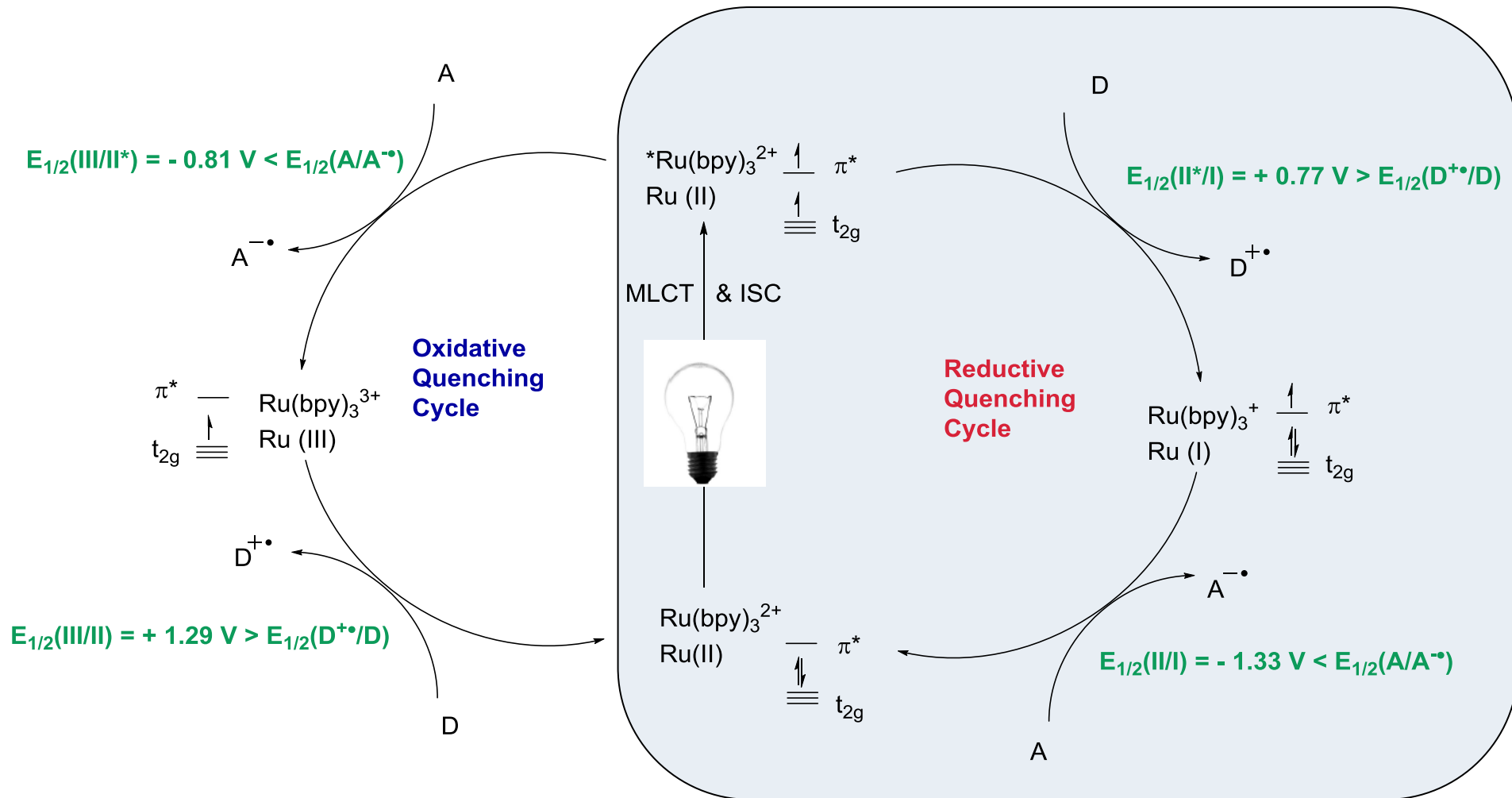
excited state – triplet  
"T<sub>1</sub>", τ=1100 ns

0 "un-spin-paired" electrons

2 "un-spin-paired" electrons  
Long-lived excited state

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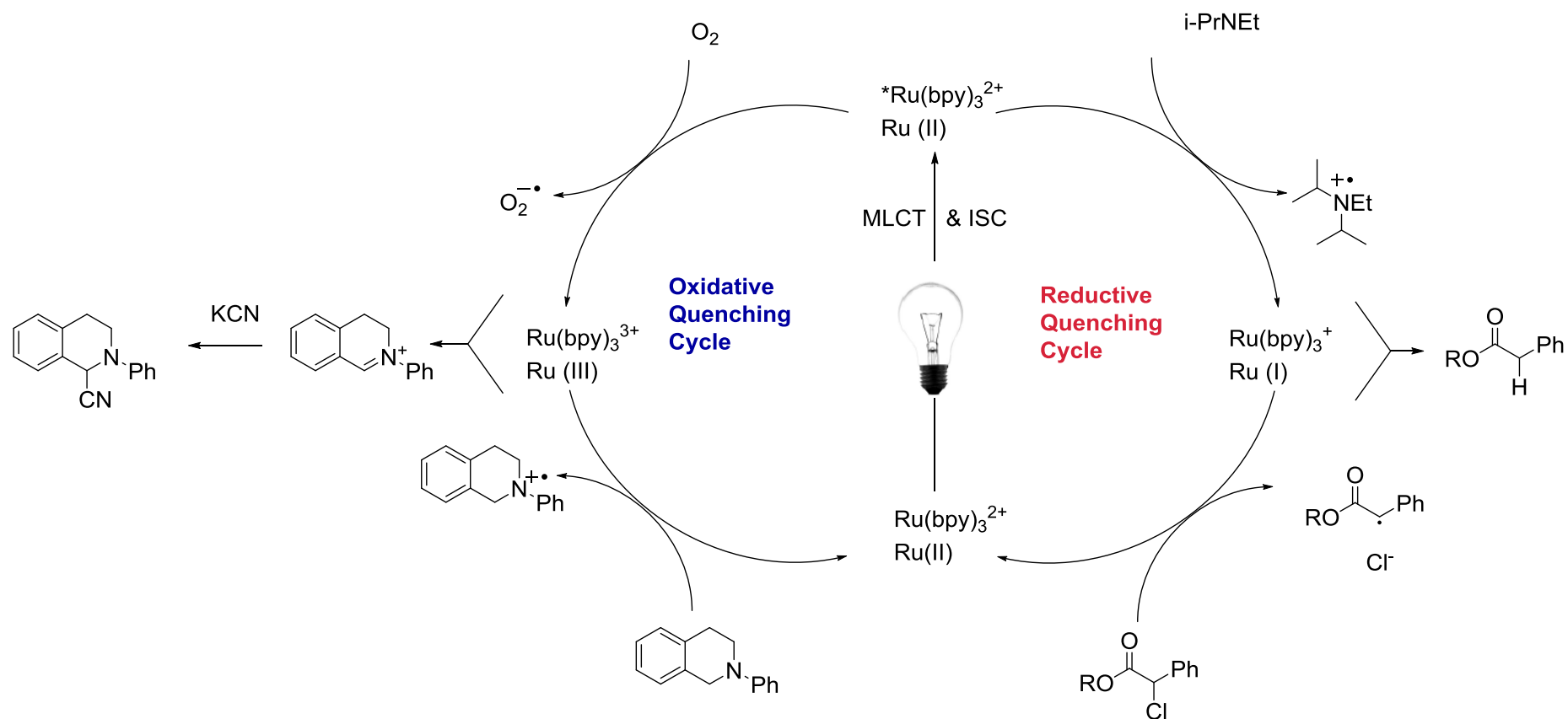


> An oxidant and a reductant in the same vessel!



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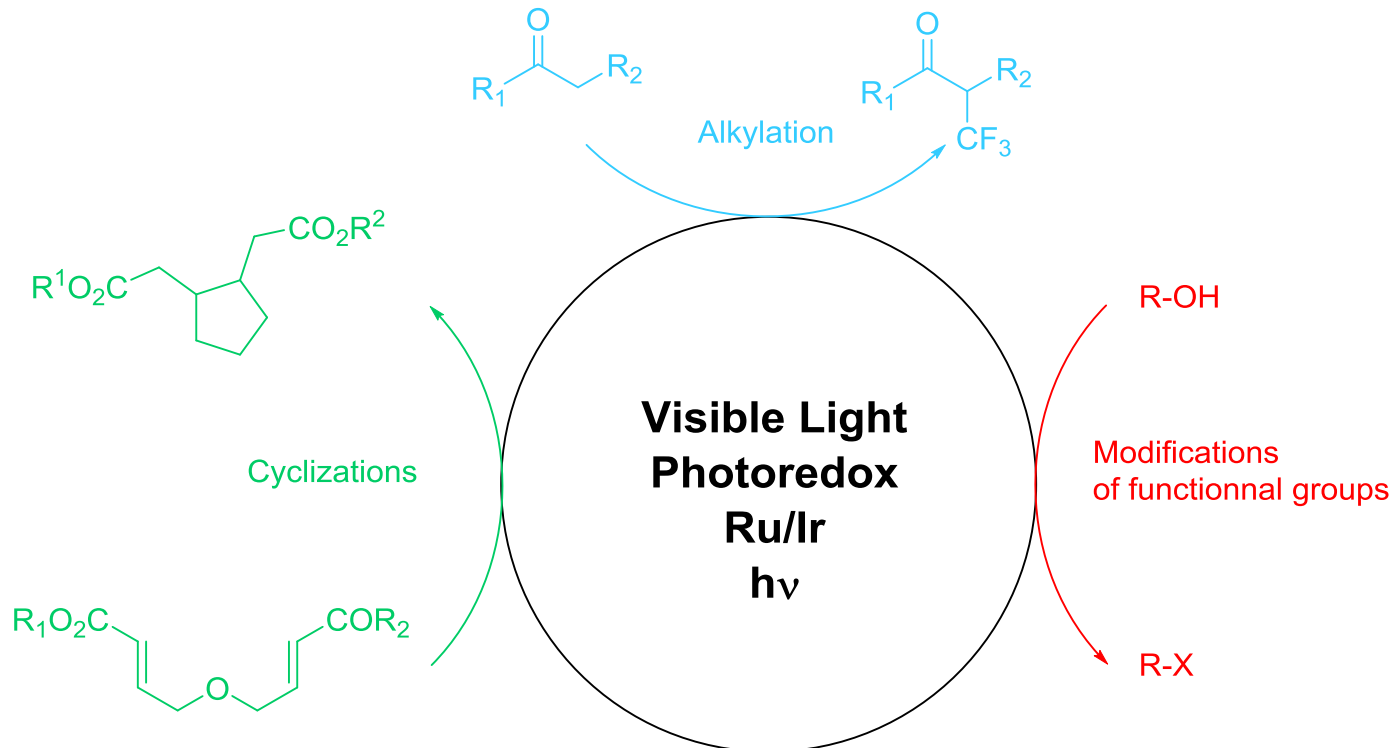
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## Photoredox-Catalysis

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Yoon, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2008**, 130, 12886-12887



### Merging Nickel catalysis with Photoredox!

- > Used for  $C_{sp^3}-C_{sp^2}$  and  $C_{sp^3}-C_{sp^3}$
- > Suppress Transmetallation process
- > Avoid harsh conditions such as Temperature and Aq. Base  
→ Tolerance of functionnal groups
- > Use commercially air stable reagent

#### State of the Art:

- > Generation of the **Radicals** previously described
- > Feasability of **Radicals** addition to **TM**
- > Cooperation of **TM** and **Photoredox** : Work of Glorius and Sanford
- > Reported single electron potential



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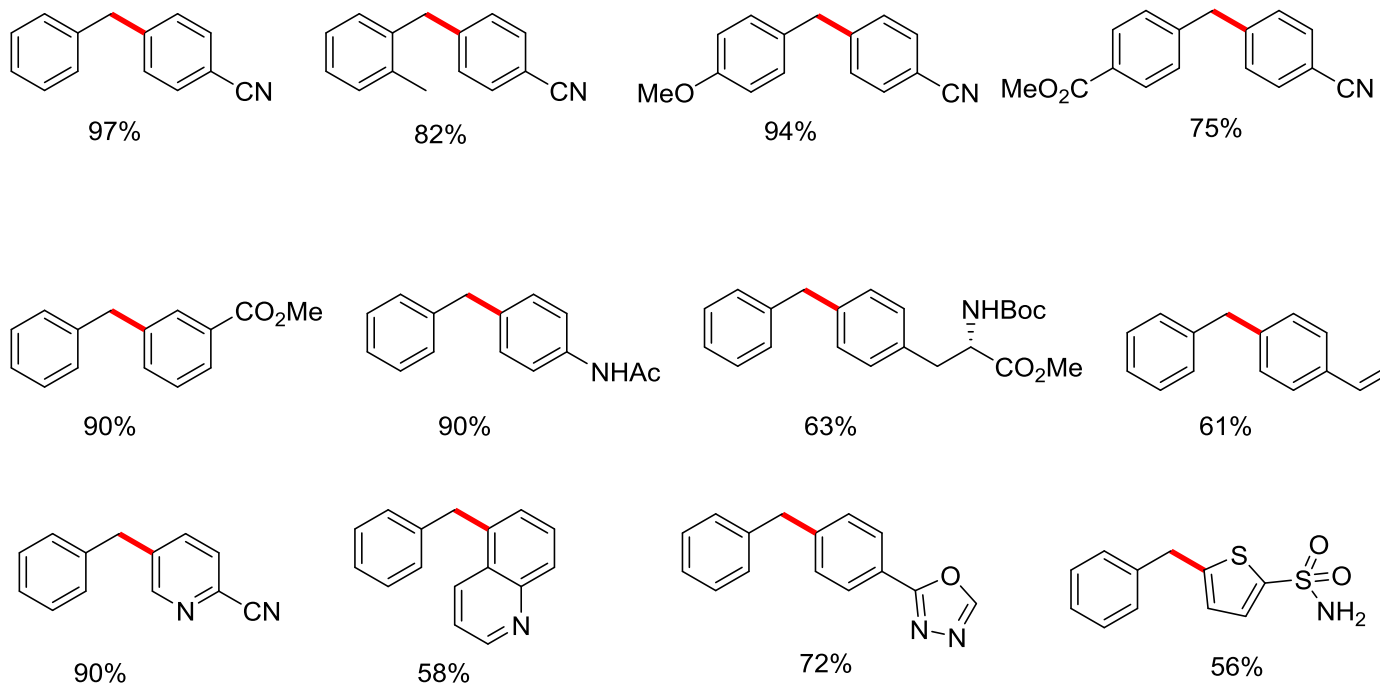
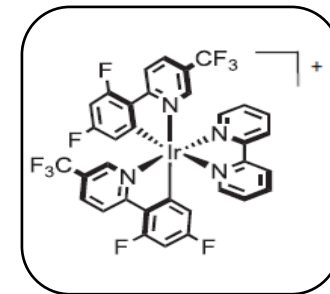
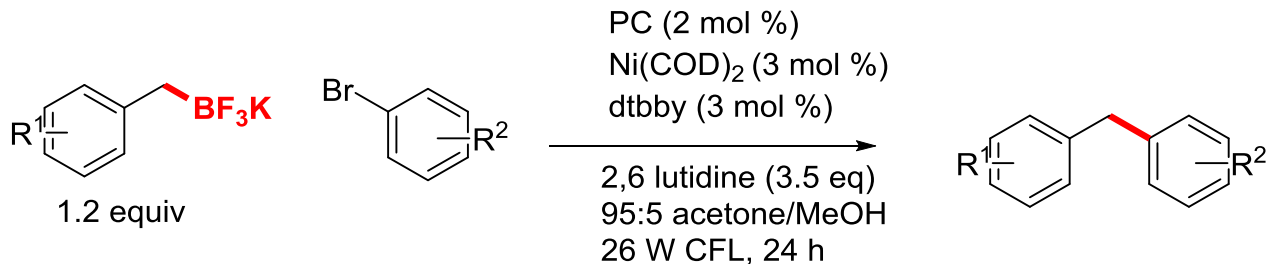
Research interests:  
Enantioselective Catalysis, New Reaction  
Methodology, Natural Product Synthesis

# Carbon-Carbon cross coupling

# C-C Coupling

## Molander group

### > Coupling of Benzyltrifluoroborates with Aryl halides



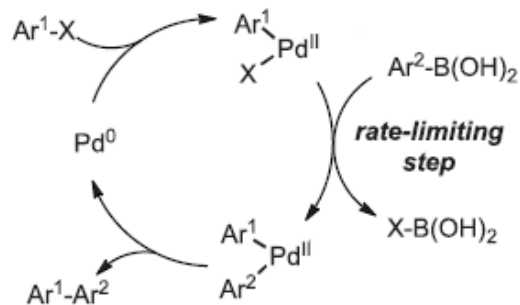
**30 examples**

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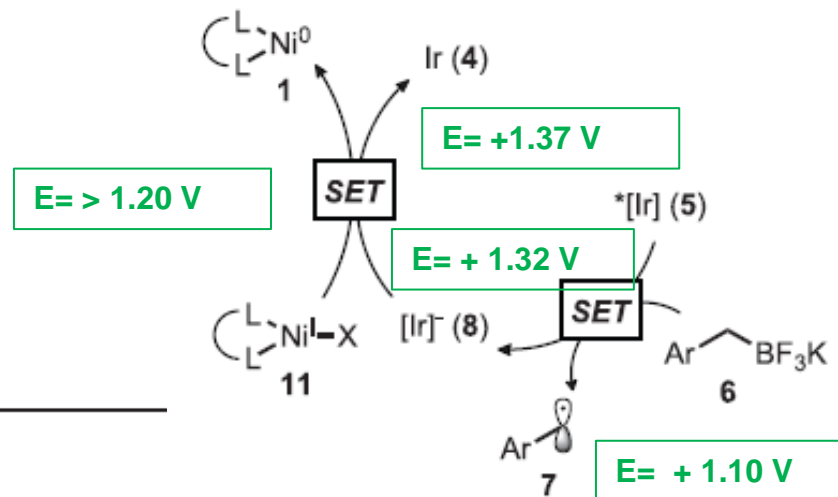
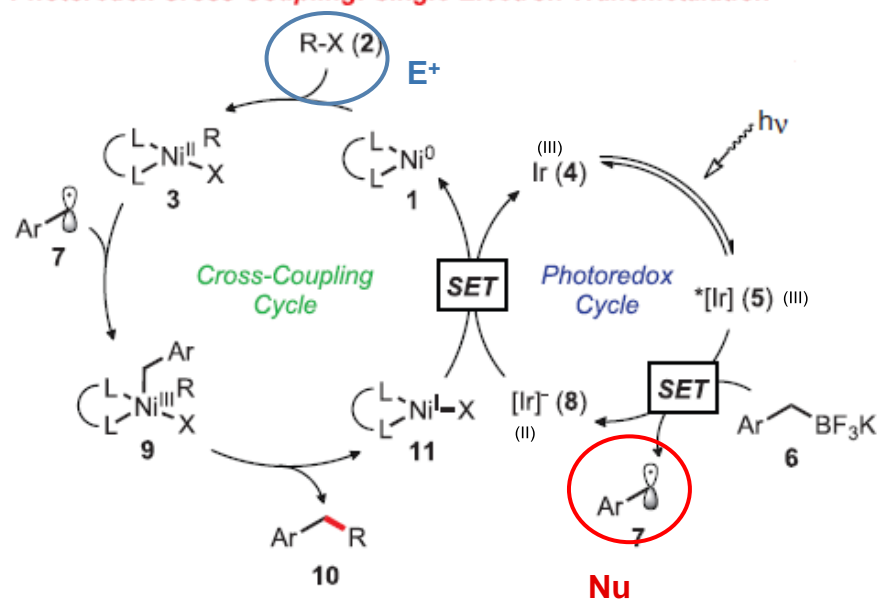
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> Mechanism, 1<sup>st</sup> assumption:

**Traditional Cross-Coupling: Two-Electron Transmetalation**



**Photoredox Cross-Coupling: Single-Electron Transmetalation**

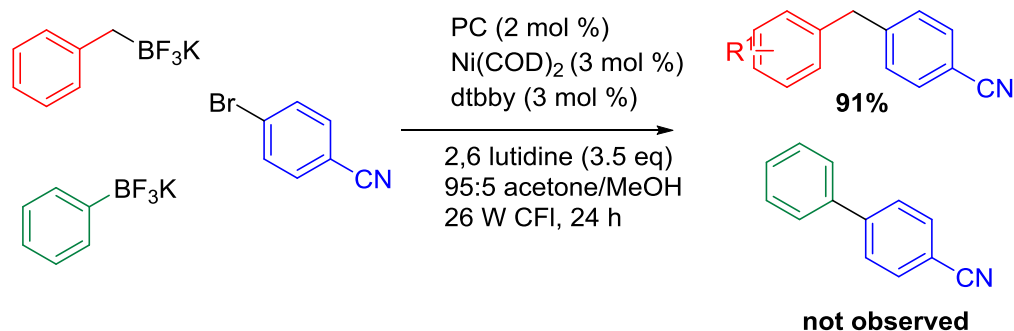


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> Control experiment without Ni, Ir, light confirmed dual catalytic nature

> Competition experiment



> In Practice, “operationnal simplicity”

- Blue led Light, Fluorescent light bulb
- Glove box, just for Ni catalyst
- Glass vial
- Inert atmosphere
  
- Room temperature
- Need of homogeneous reaction mixture

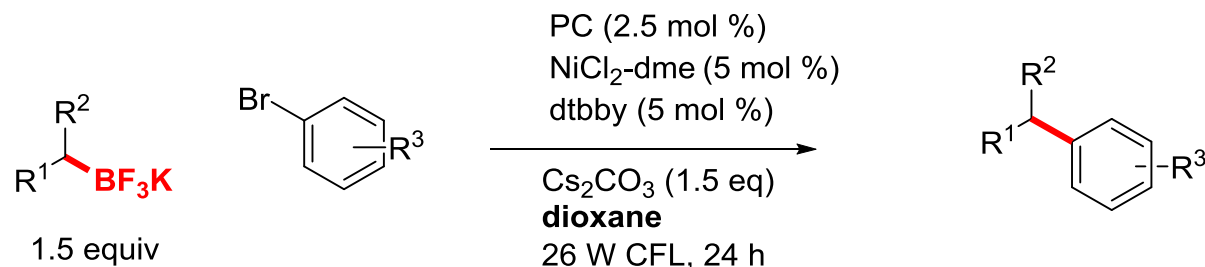




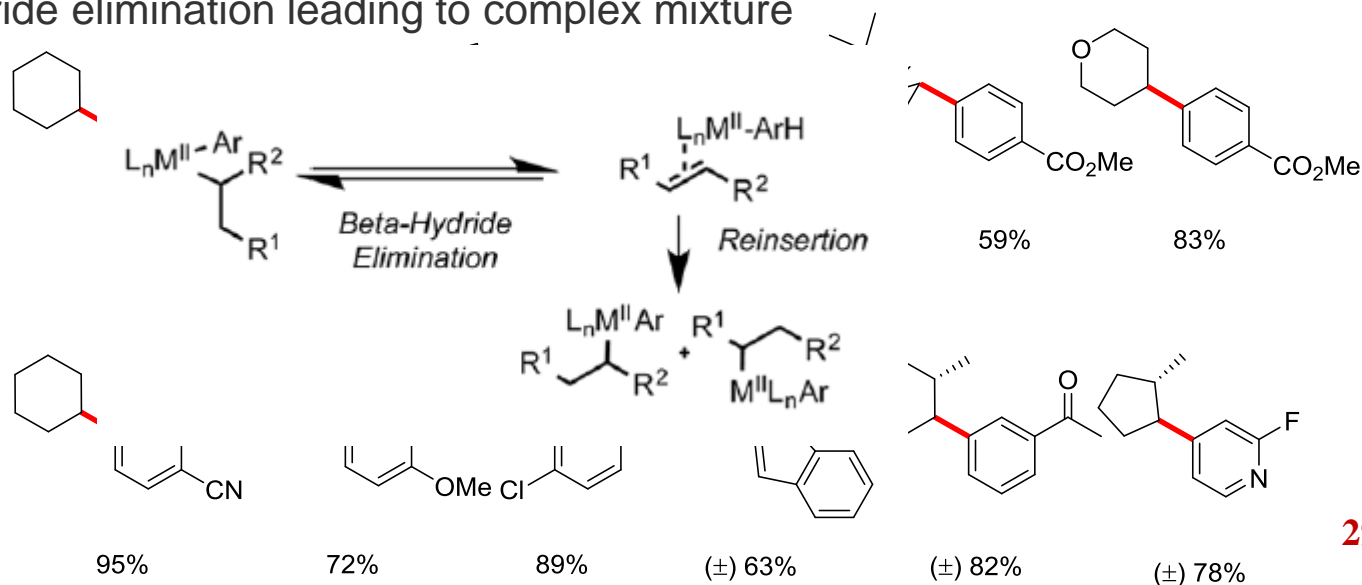
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### > Challenge with Secondary unactivated alkyltrifluoroborate



- High redox pot  $E = 1.50 \text{ V}$  compared to  $1.10 \text{ V}$  ( $E = +1.32 \text{ V}$ )
- No stabilization of the radical
- $\beta$ -hydride elimination leading to complex mixture

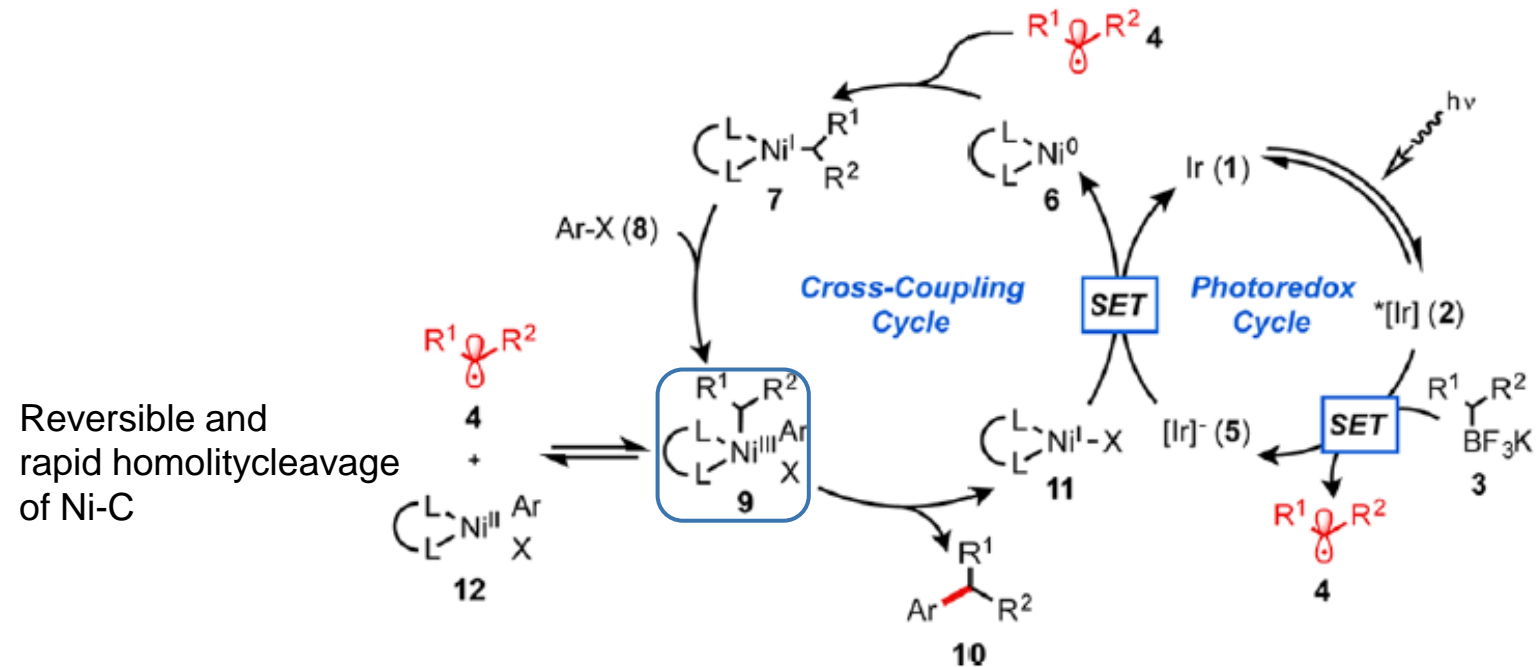


**29 examples**

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- > Mechanism, New hypothesis

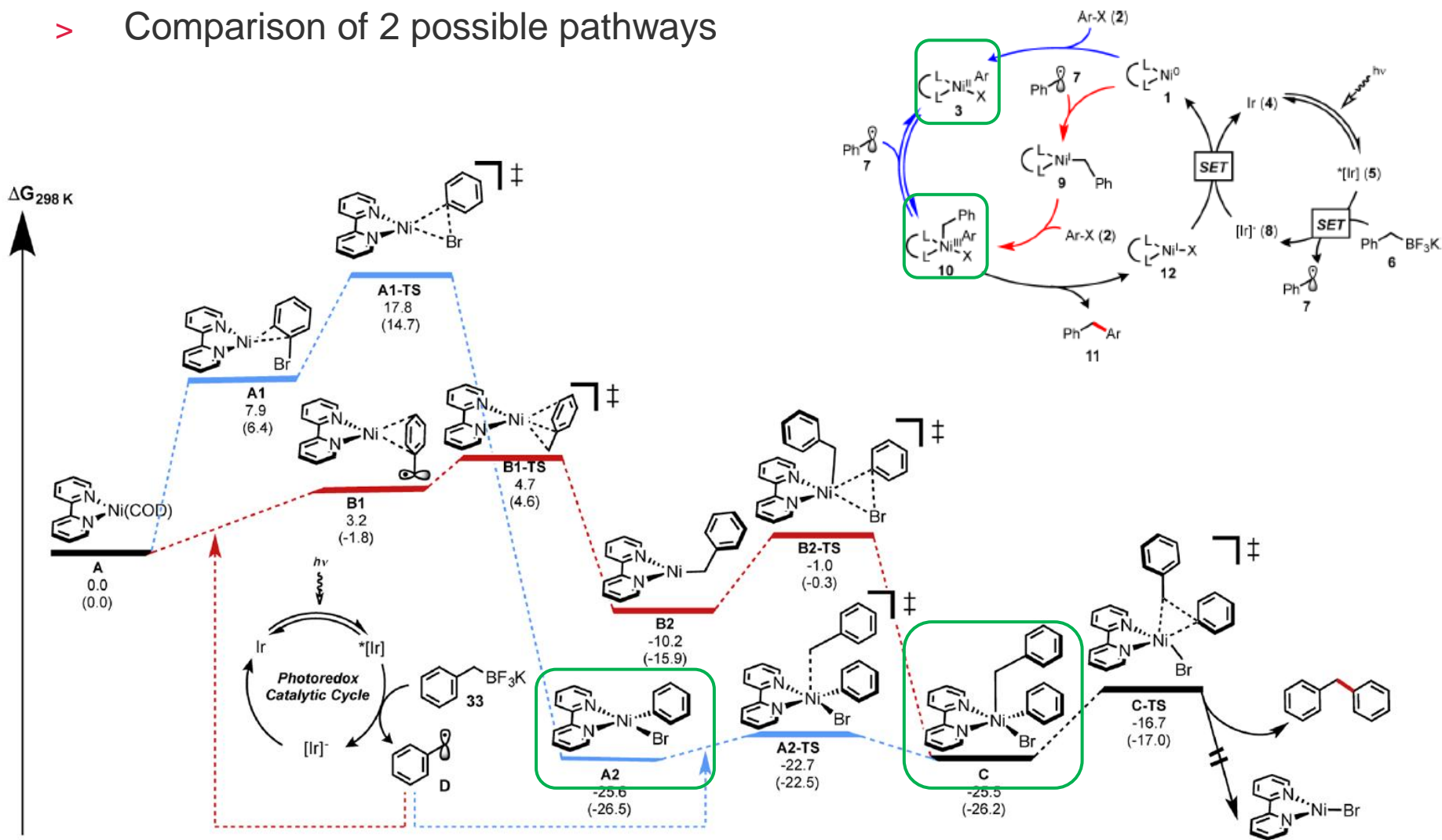


- > Radical addition to Ni(0) prior to oxidative addition: low barrier
- > Common intermediate **9** anyway

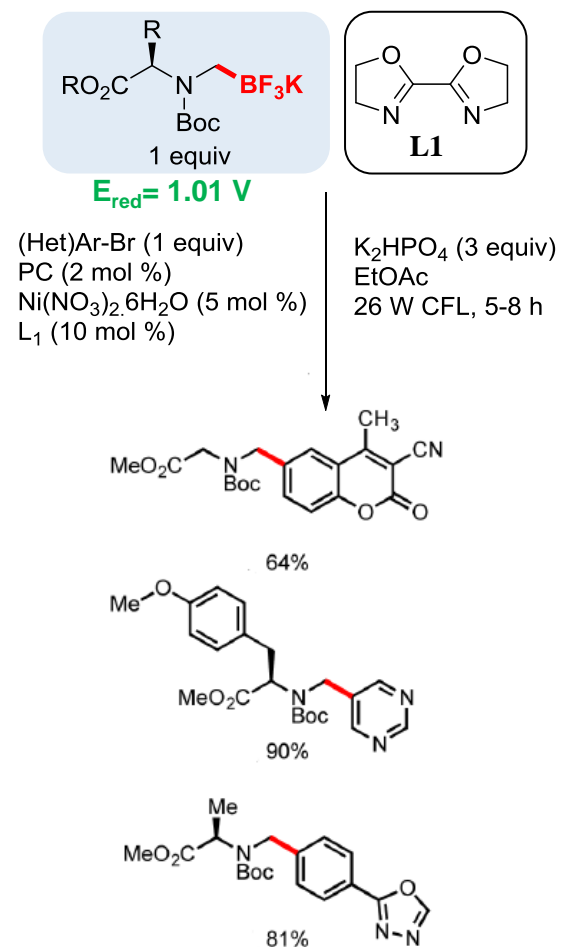
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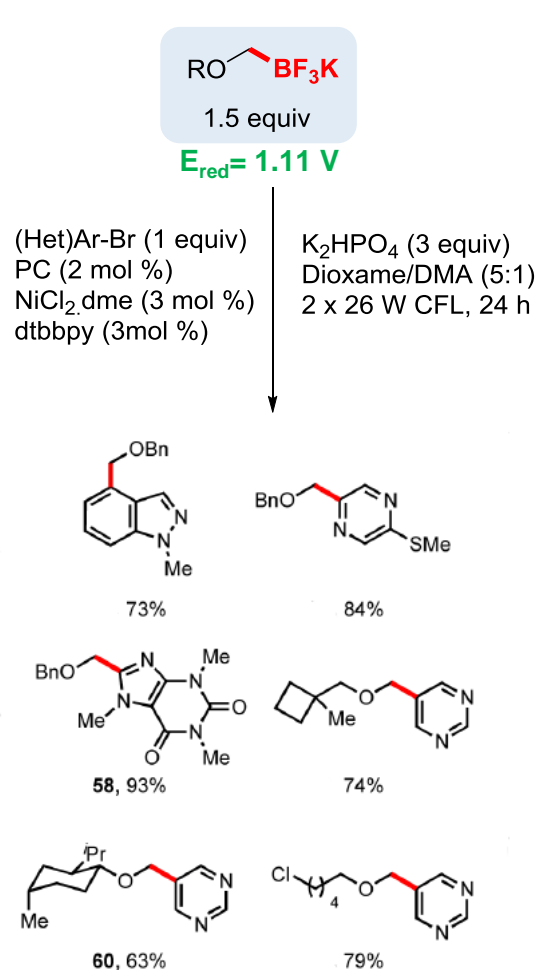
> Comparison of 2 possible pathways



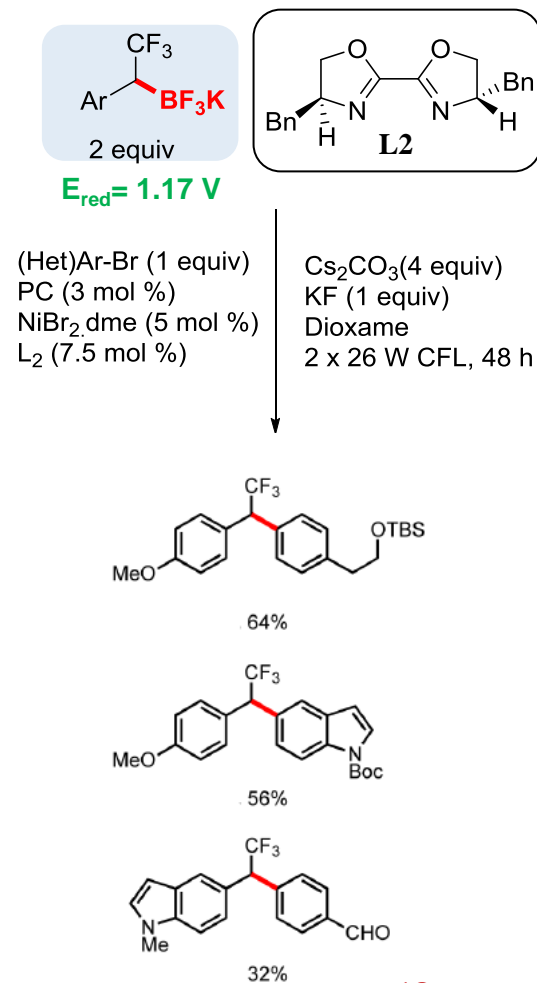
### > Extension of the Scope



31 examples



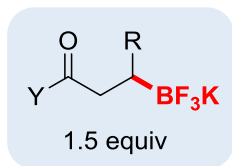
40 examples



18 examples

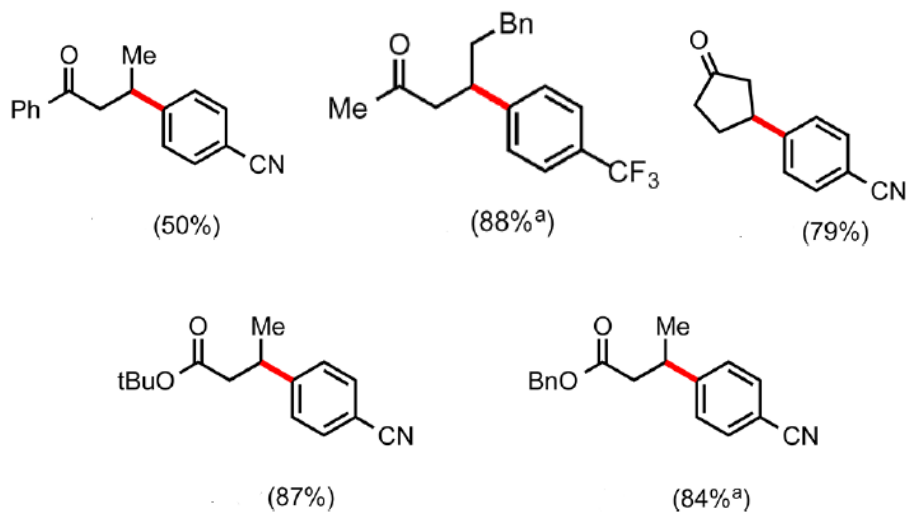
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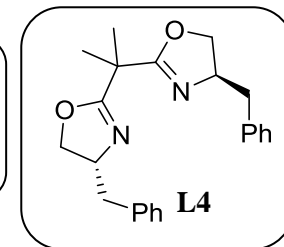
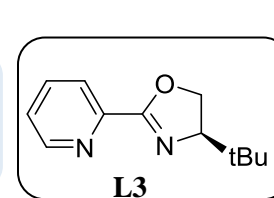
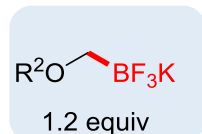
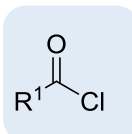


(Het)Ar-Br (1 equiv)  
PC (2.5 mol %)  
NiCl<sub>2</sub>.dme (2.5 mol %)  
dtbbpy (2.5 mol %)

Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.5 equiv)  
2,6-lutidine (0.5 equiv)  
Dioxane  
26 W CFL, 30 h

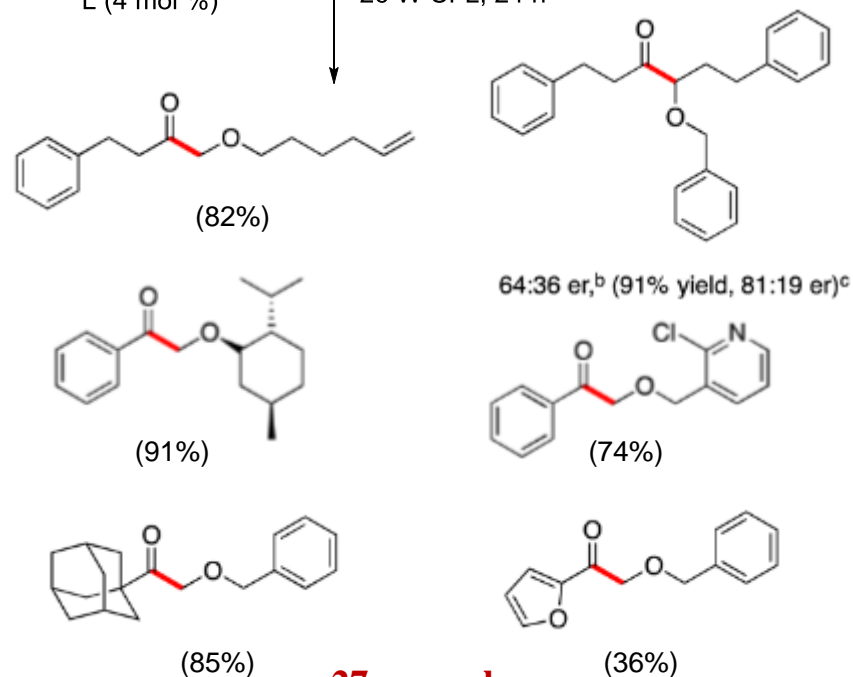


**19 examples**



PC (2 mol %)  
NiCl<sub>2</sub>.dme (4 mol %)  
L (4 mol %)

Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1 equiv)  
THF  
26 W CFL, 24 h

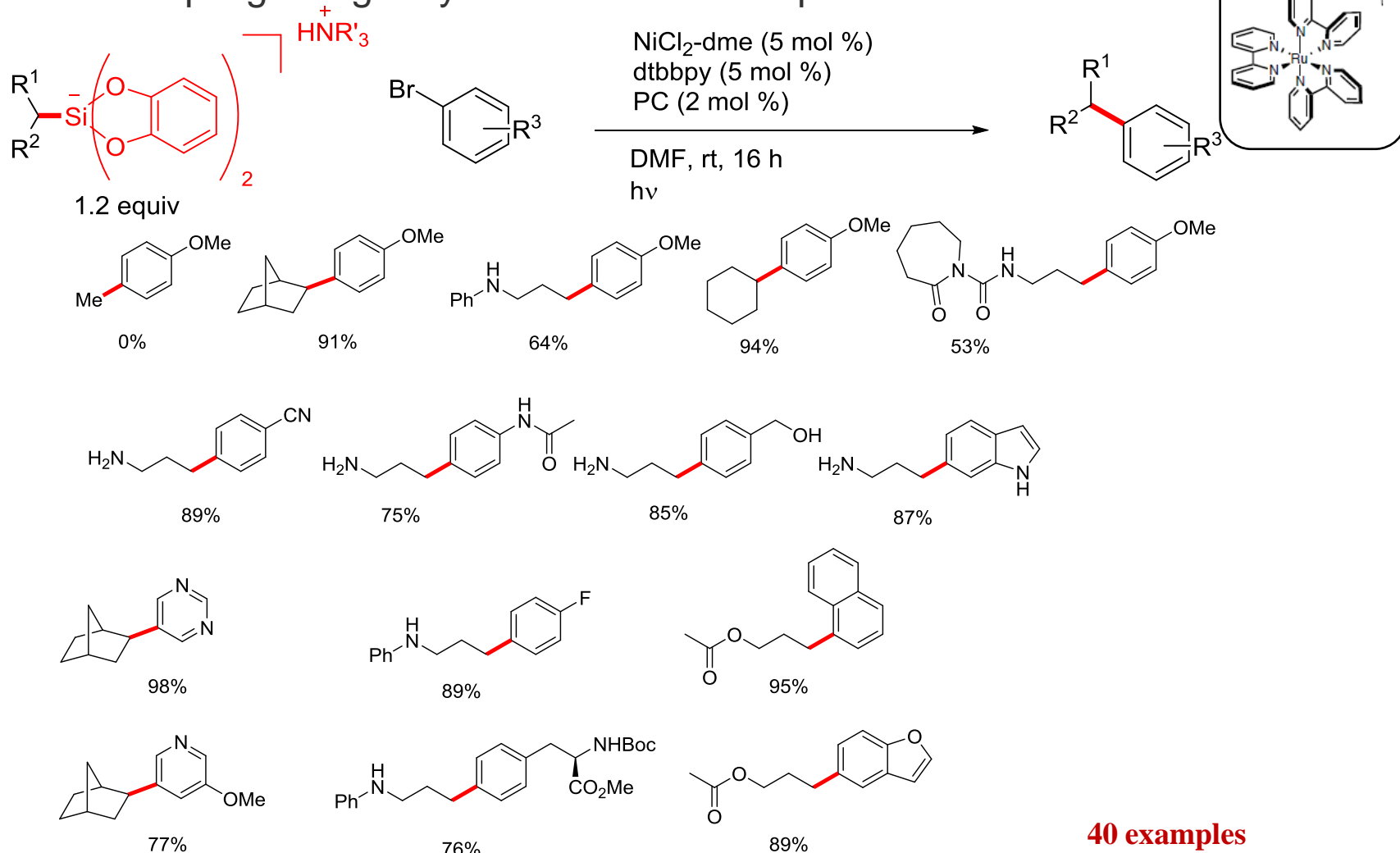


**27 examples**

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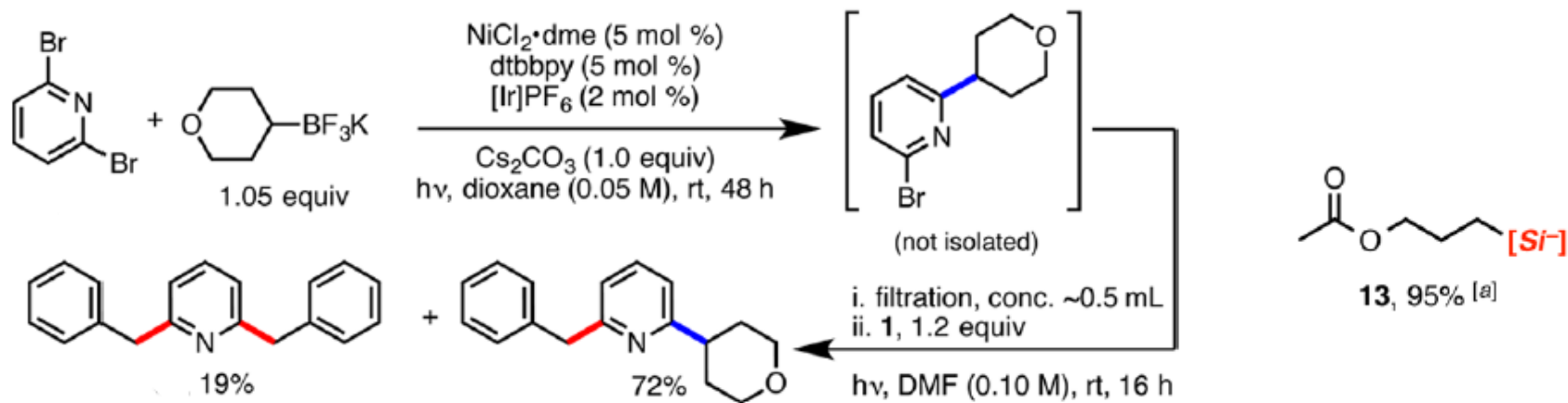
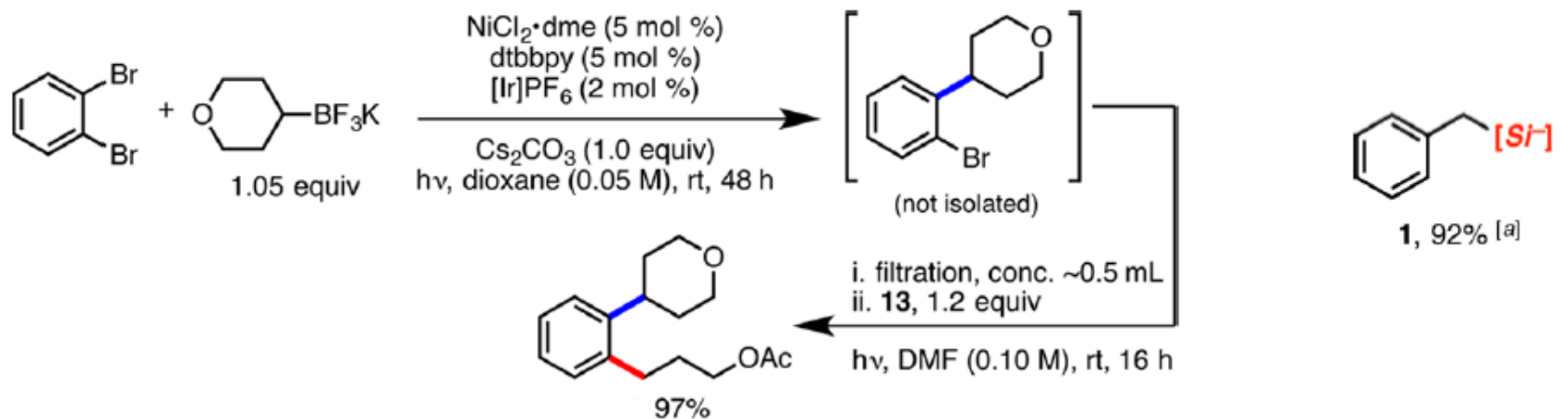
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> Cross coupling using Alkylsilicates as radical precursor



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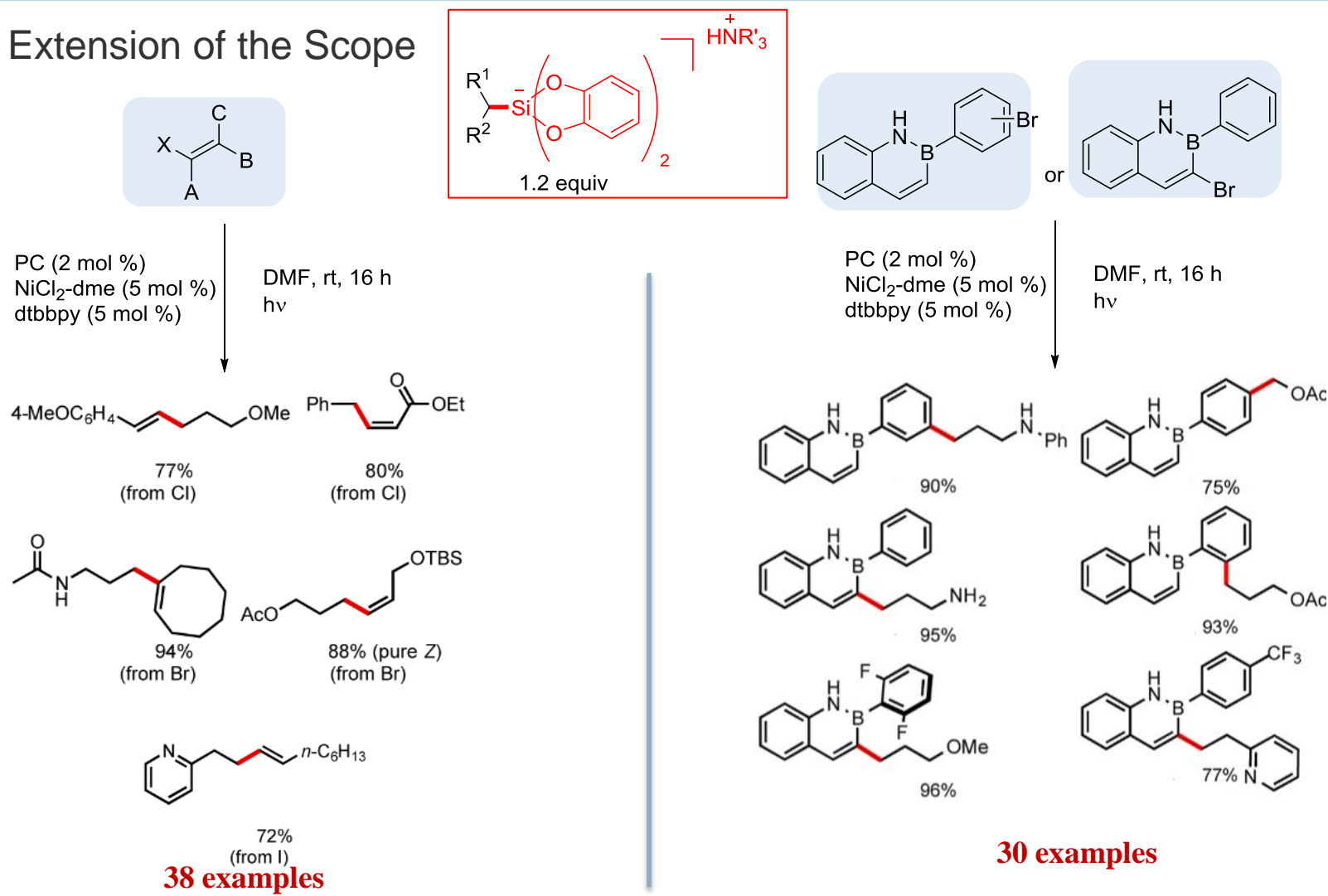
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### > Extension of the Scope



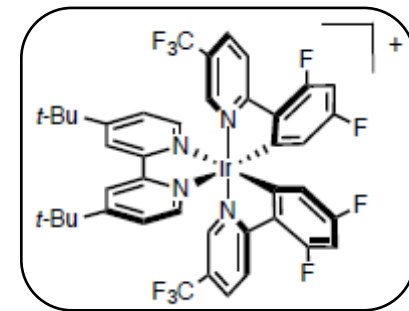
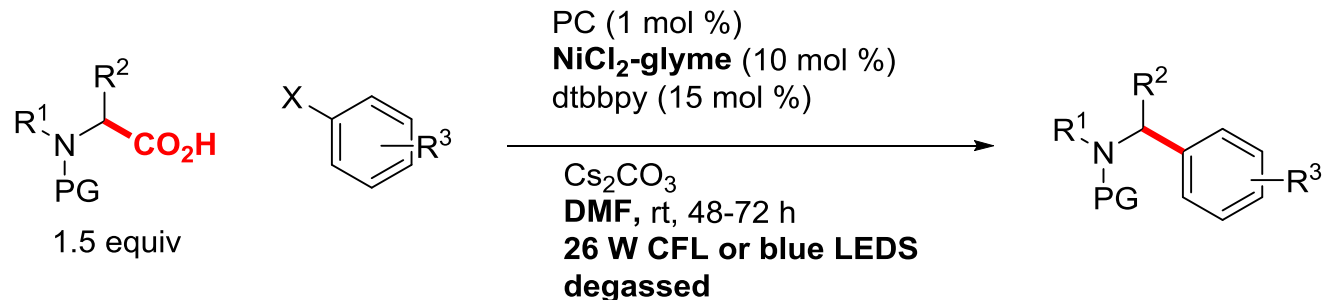
> See also work on L. Fensterbank, C. Ollivier and J-P. Goddard



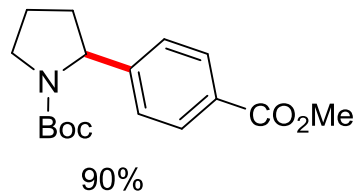
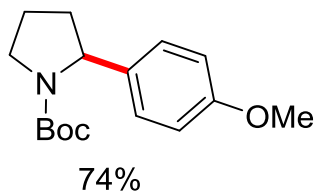
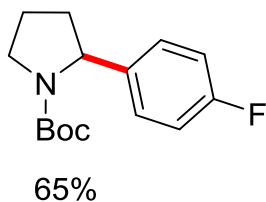
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## MacMillan group

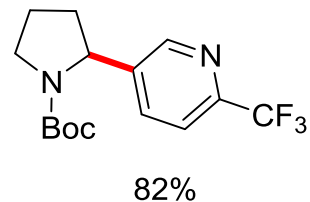
### > Coupling of $\alpha$ -amino acids with aryl halides



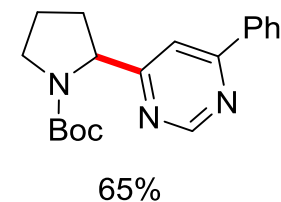
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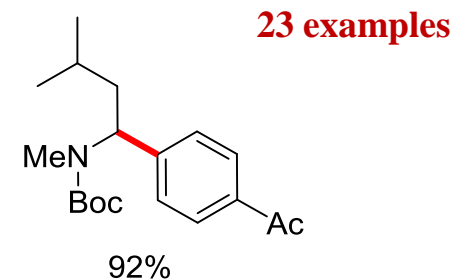
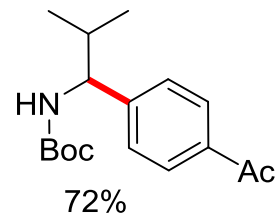
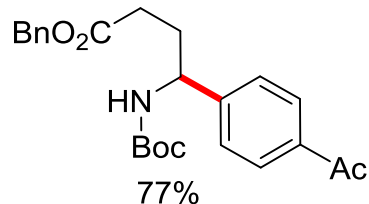
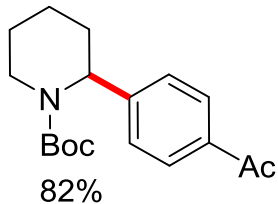
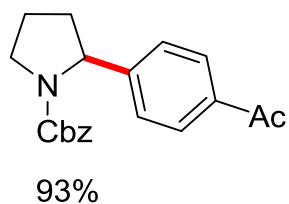
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X=Cl

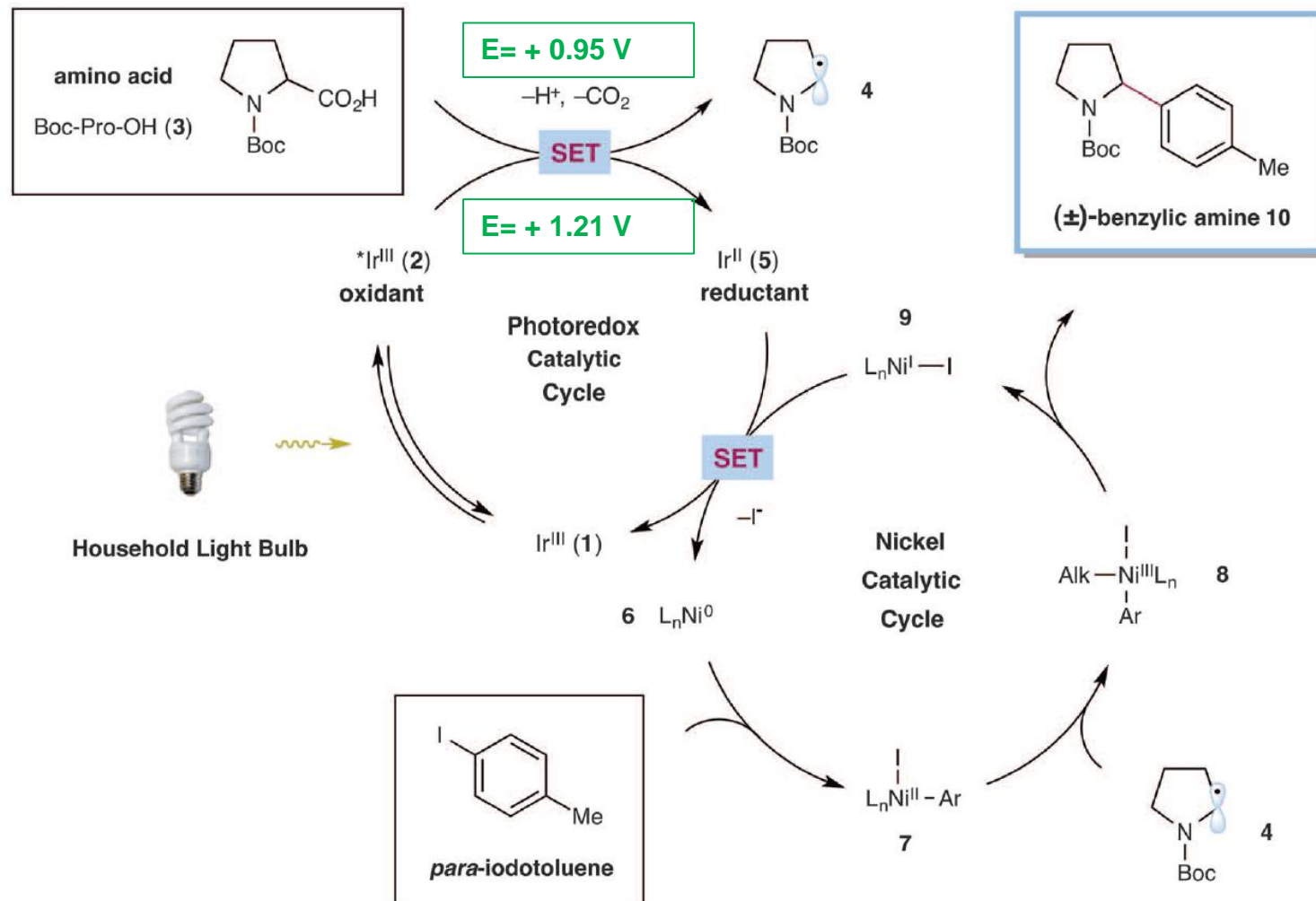


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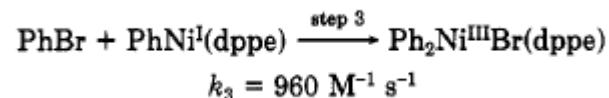
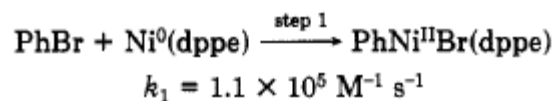


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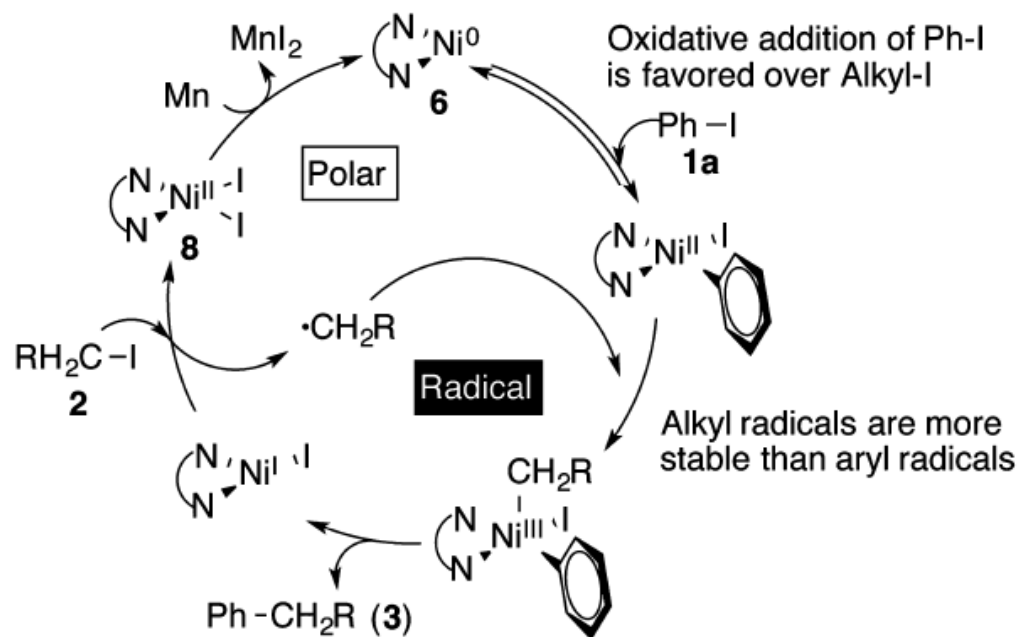
## MacMillan group



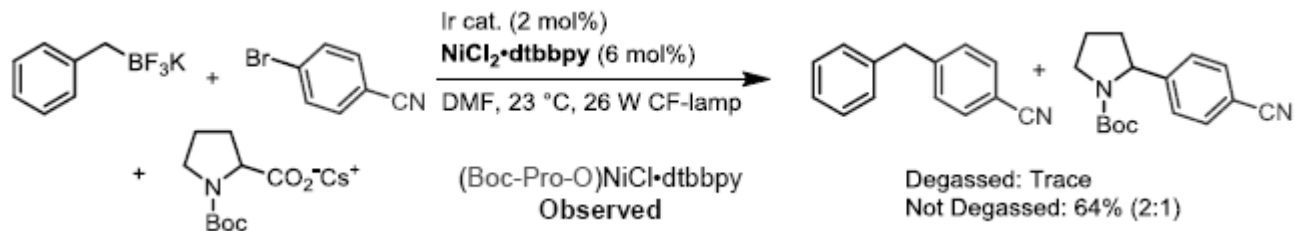
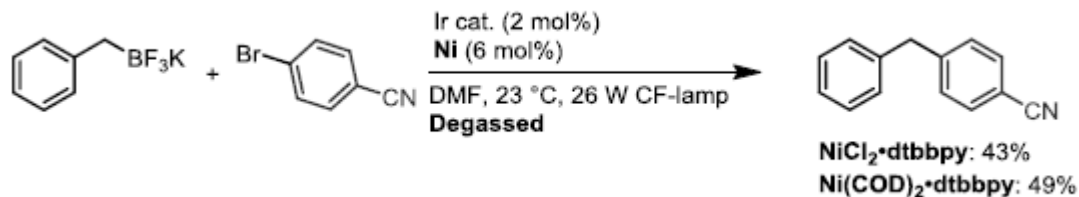
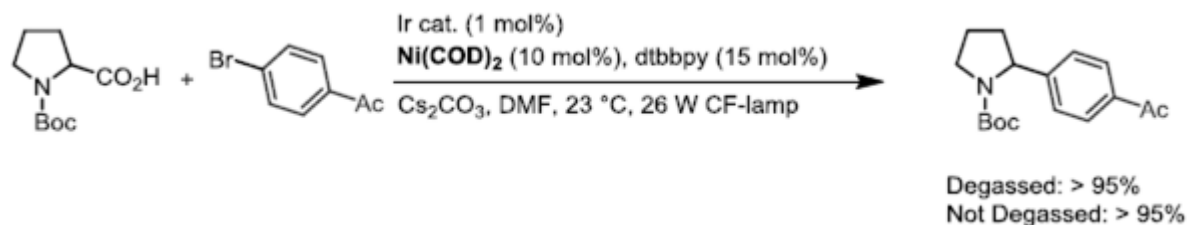
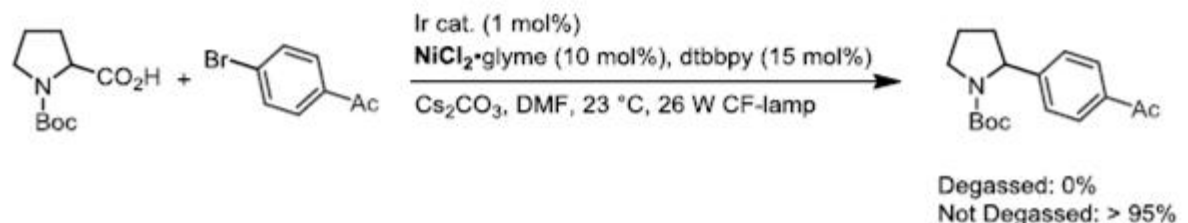
- > Proof to support the mechanism
- Oxidative addition of ArBr faster on Ni(0) than on Ni(I) : Cyclic voltammetry



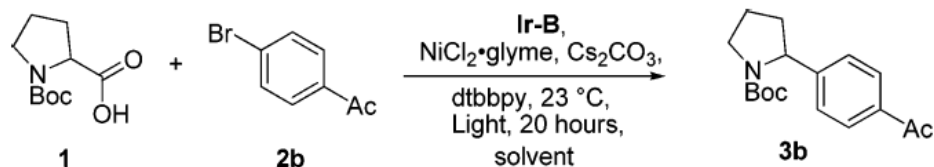
- Rapid reaction between Ni(II) and sp<sup>3</sup> radical in the competition between aryl-X and alkyl X oxidative insertion



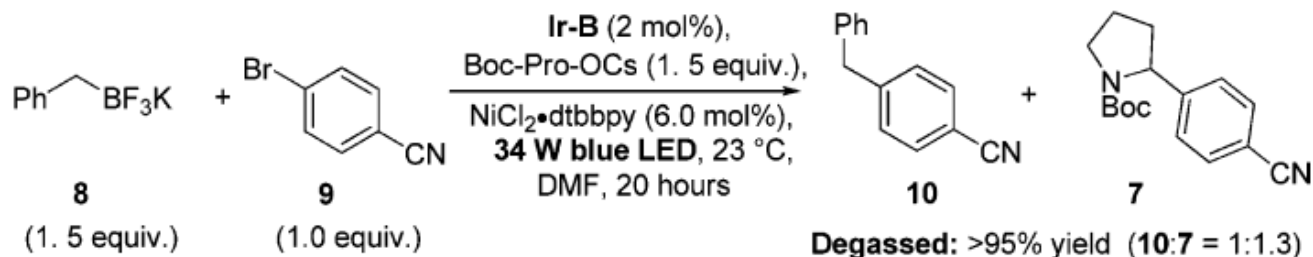
### > Effect of Oxygen, solvent and light



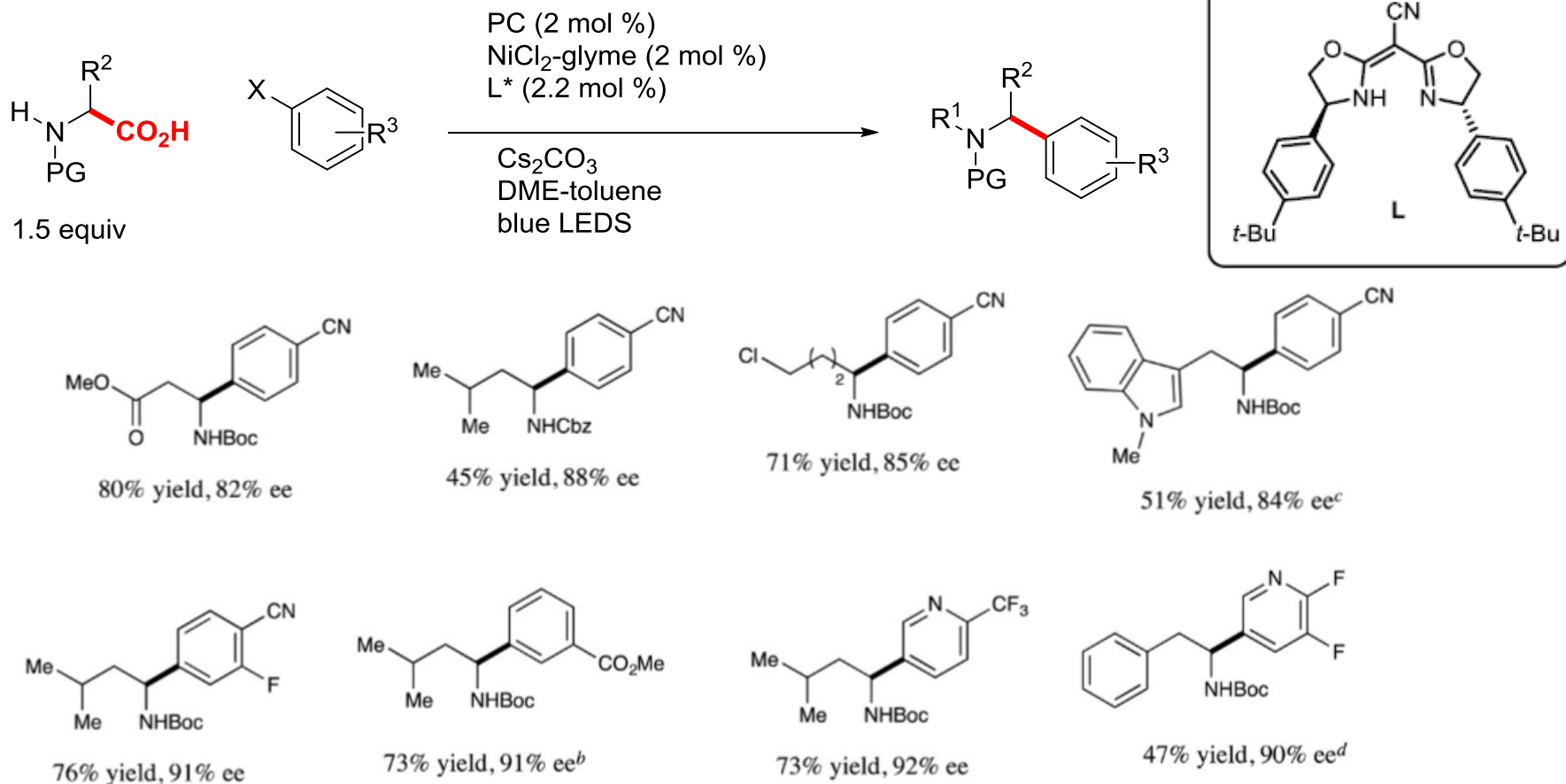
> Effect of Oxygen, solvent and light



entry	light source	solvent	reaction mixture	% yield <sup>b,c</sup>
1	26 W CF lamp	DMF	degassed	0
2	26 W CF lamp	MeCN	degassed	68
3	26 W CF lamp	MeCN/DMF (4:1)	degassed	90
4	34 W blue LEDs	DMF	degassed	>95 <sup>d</sup>



> Asymmetric decarboxylation for enantioenriched benzylic amines

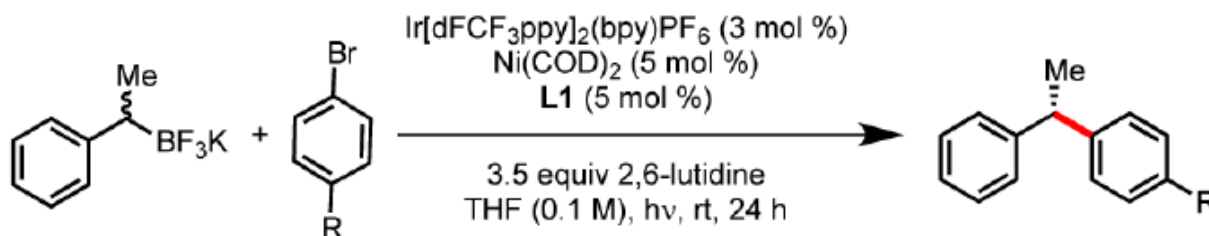


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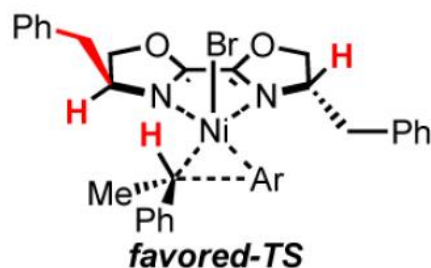
# C-C Coupling

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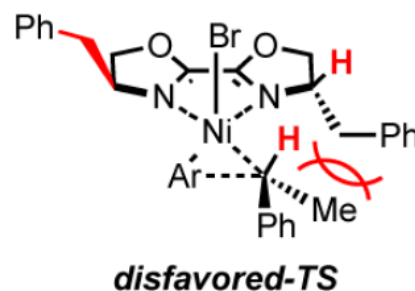
- > Explanation
  - MacMillan : facial selectivity in the addition of a prochiral radical to Ni(II) followed by stereoretentive reductive elimination
  - Molander : equilibrium Ni(III)/Ni(II). So two equilibrating diastereomeric Ni(III) Faster elimination of 1 give the major enantiomer



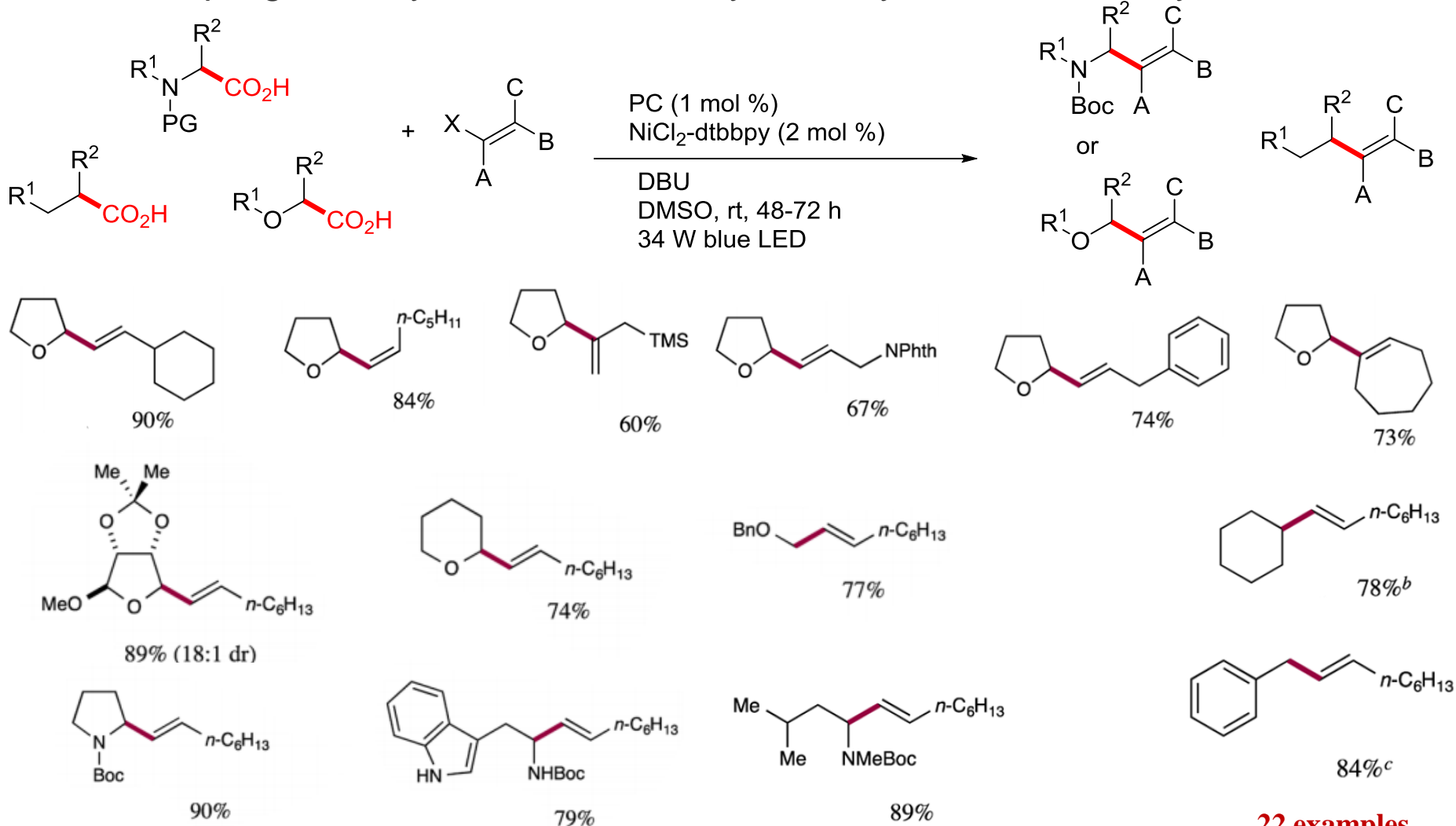
*Major Product*



*Minor Product*

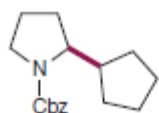
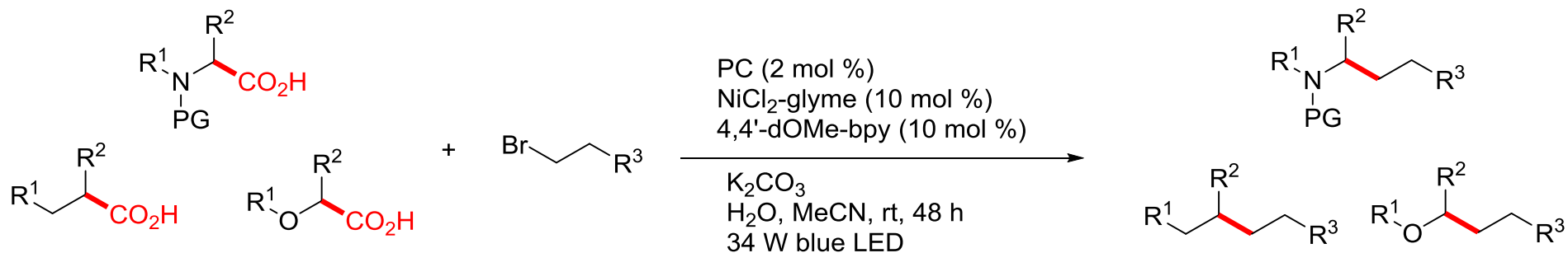


> Coupling of  $\alpha$ -oxy,  $\alpha$ -amino and alkyl carboxylic acids with Vinyl halides

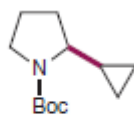




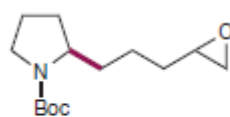
- > Coupling of  $\alpha$ -oxy,  $\alpha$ -amino and alkyl carboxylic acids with Alkyl halides



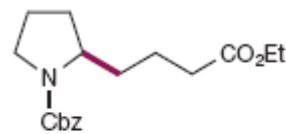
72% yield



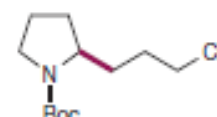
50% yield



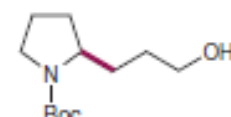
83% yield



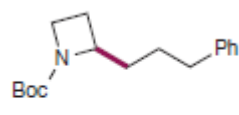
64% yield



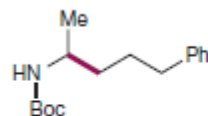
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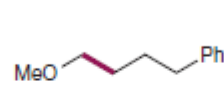
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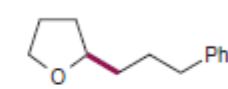
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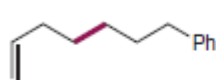
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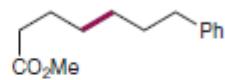
61% yield



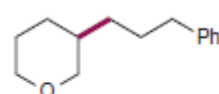
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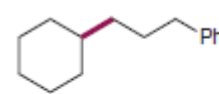
43% yield



40% yield

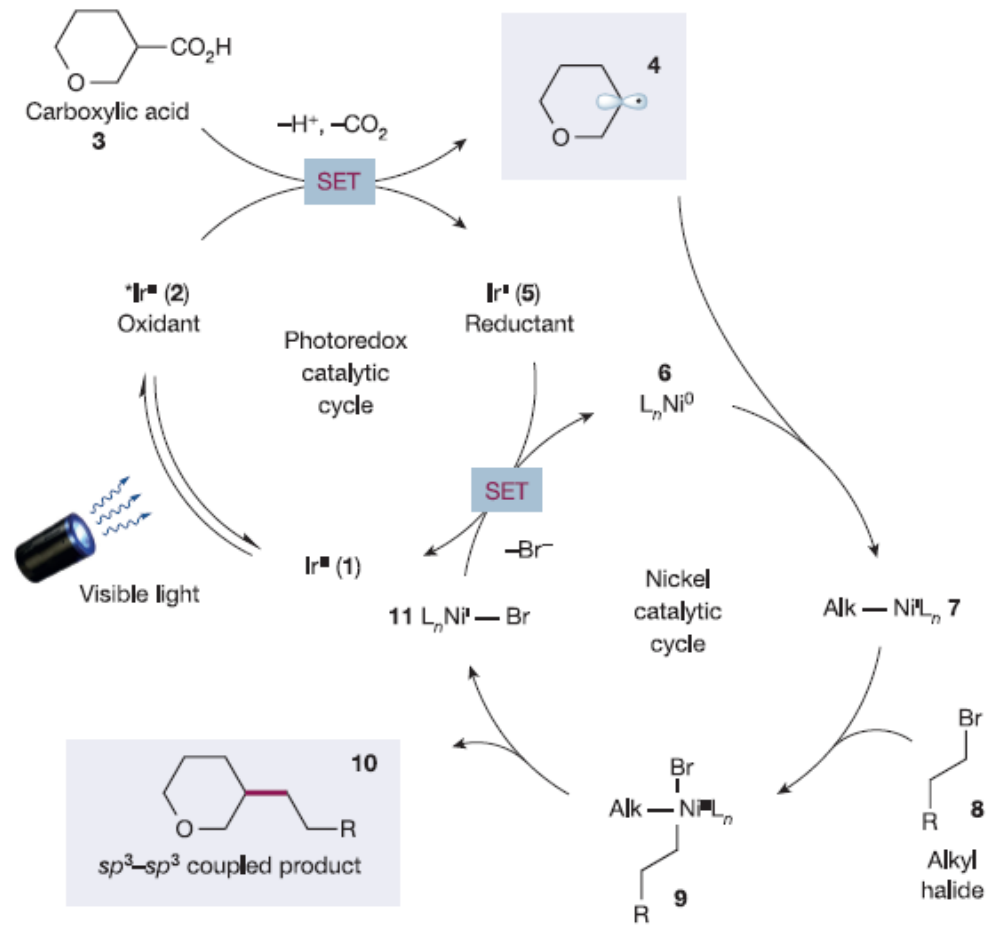


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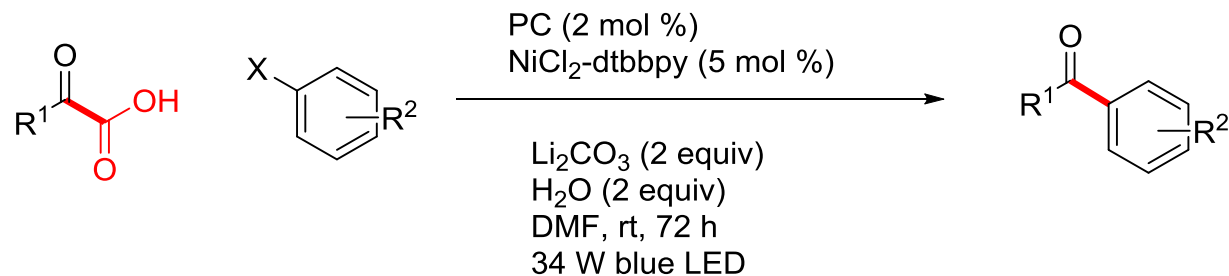


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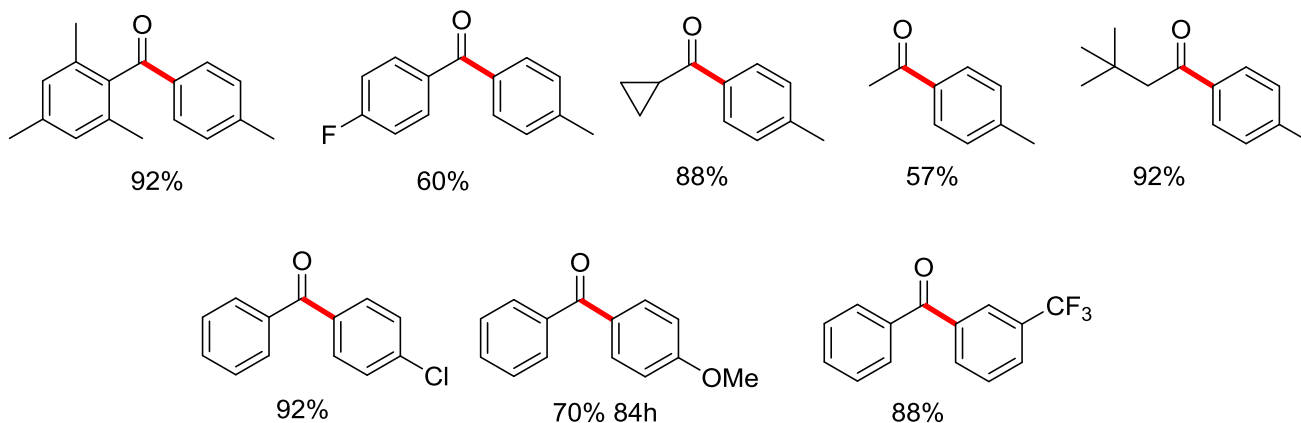
> Proposed mechanism



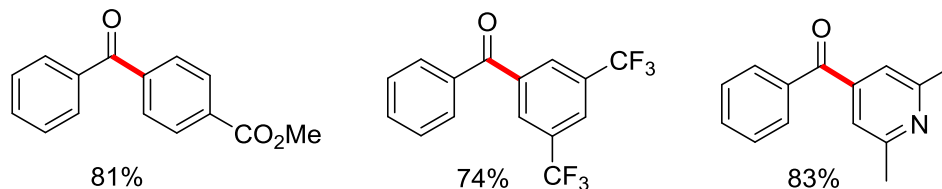
### > Coupling of keto acids with Aryl halides



X=I

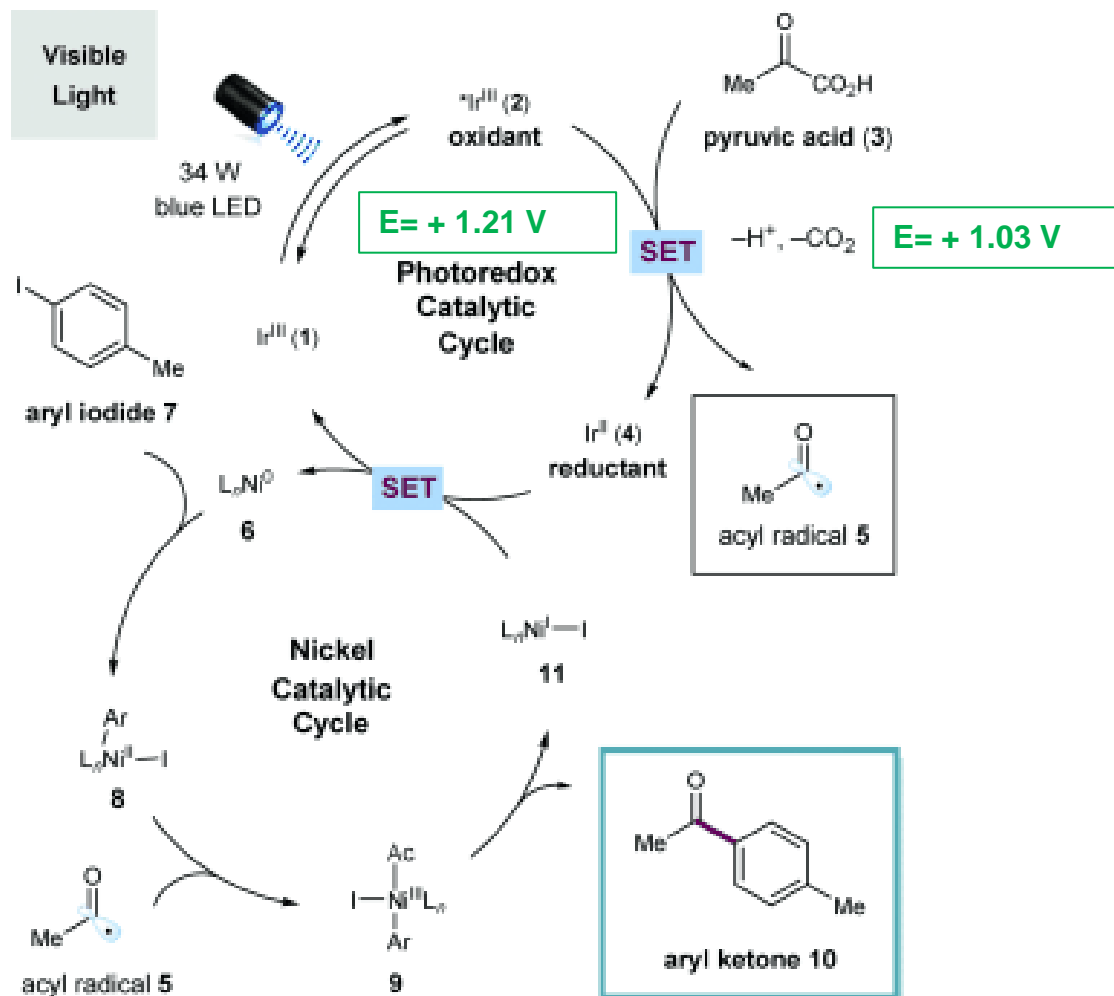


X=Br

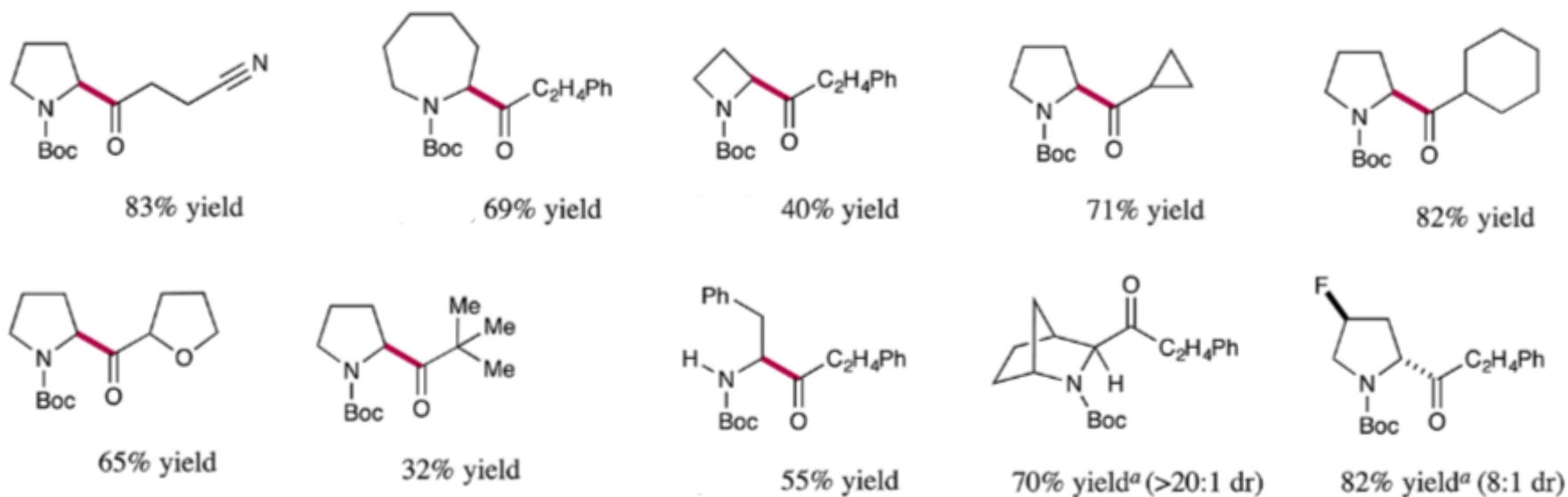
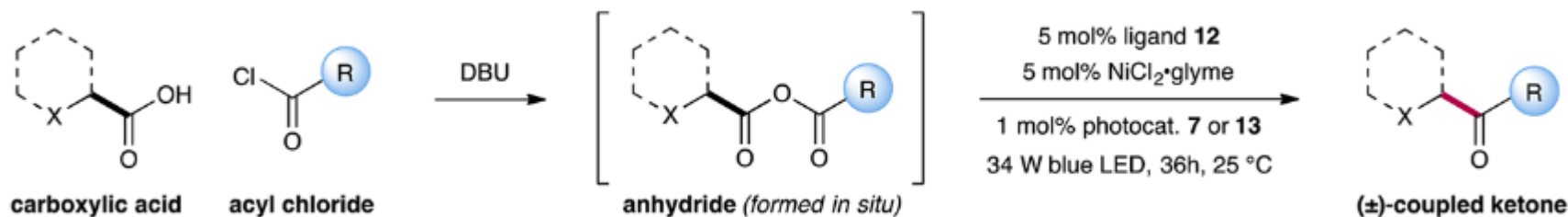


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> Proposed mechanism

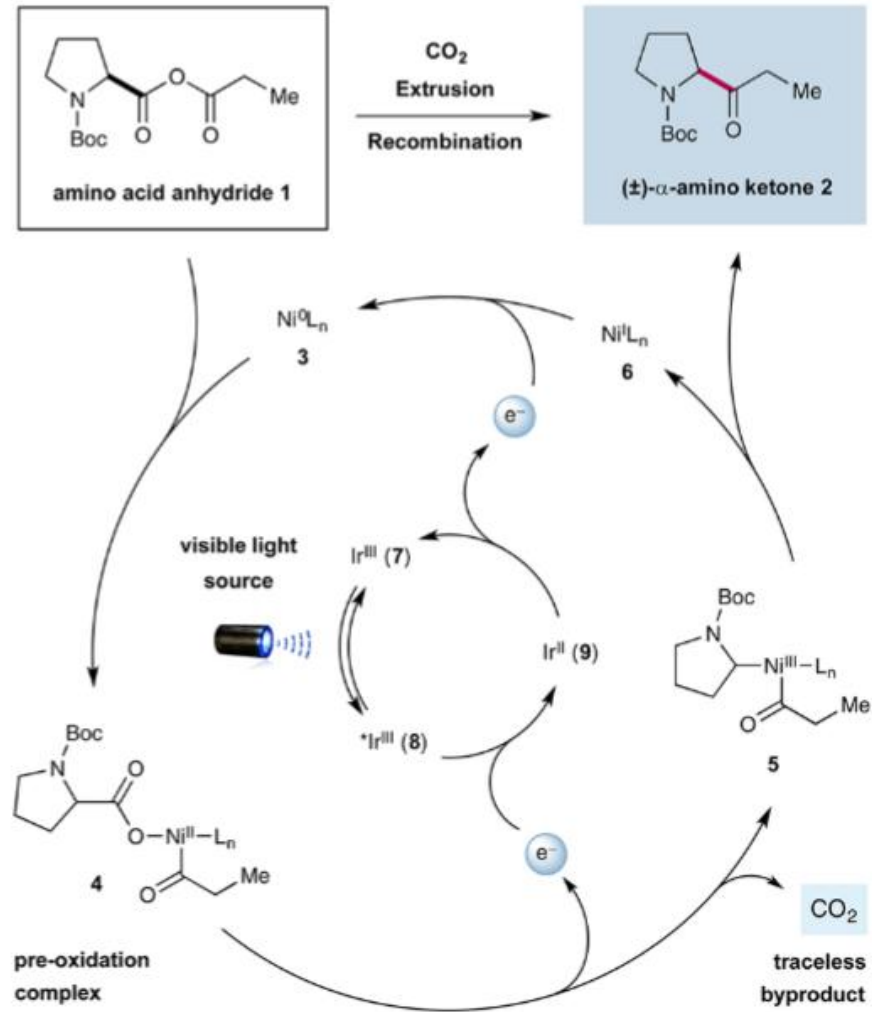


> Coupling of Fragments from Anhydrides via CO<sub>2</sub> extrusion-recombination



**30 examples**

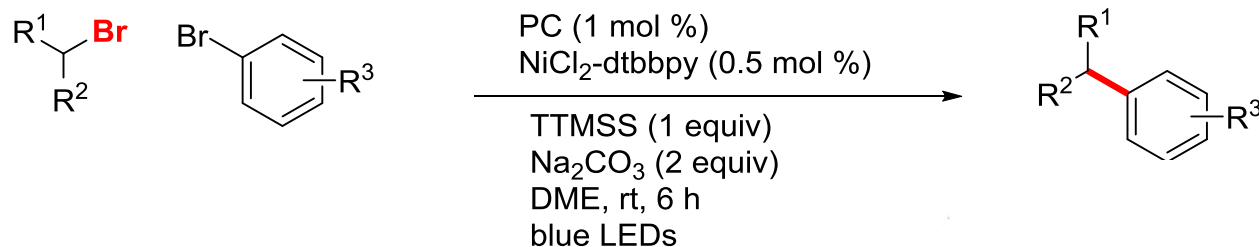
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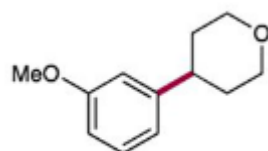
# C-C Coupling

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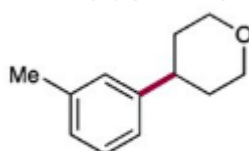
### > Coupling of Alkyl halides with Aryl halide



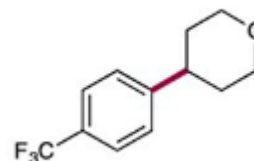
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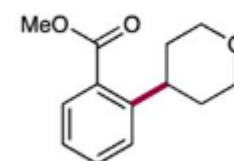
82% yield



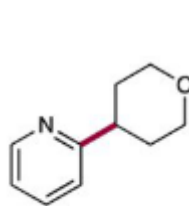
80% yield



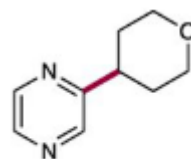
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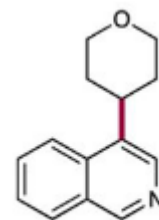
63% yield<sup>b</sup>



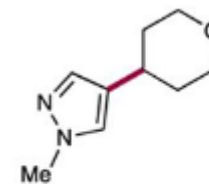
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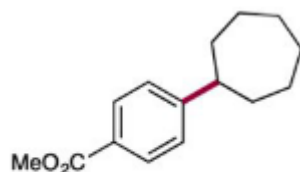
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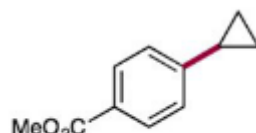
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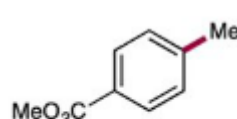
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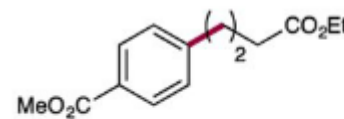
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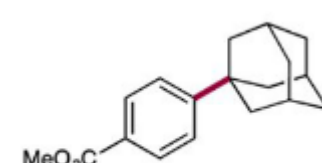
32% yield



62% yield<sup>h</sup>



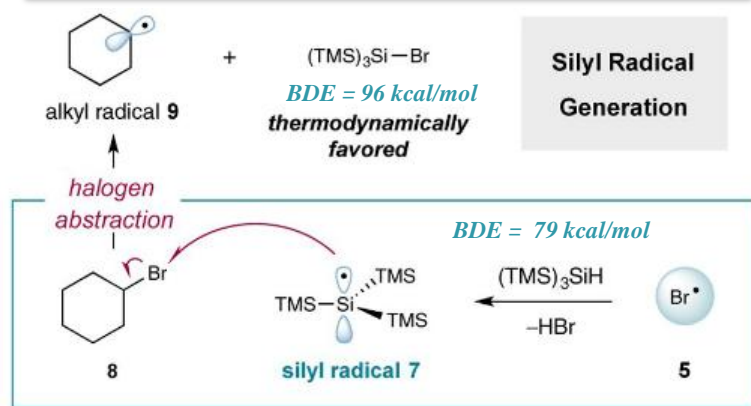
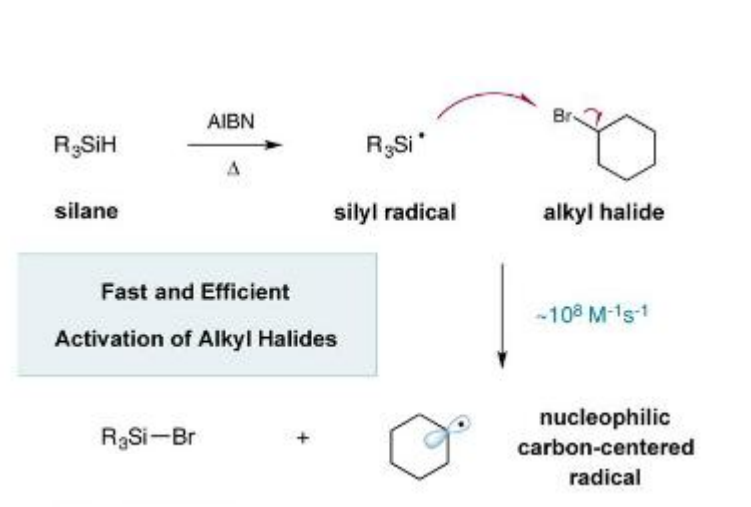
92% yield



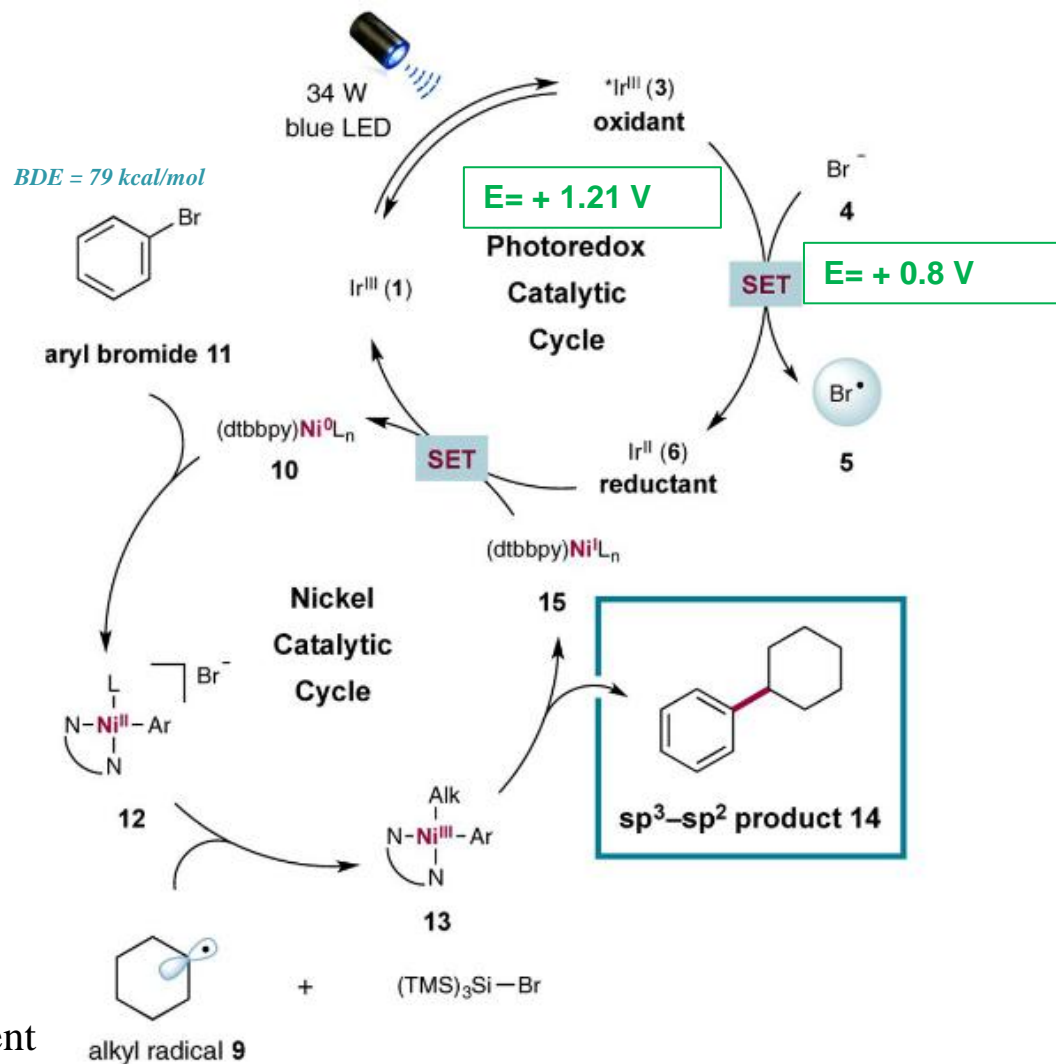
62% yield<sup>e,i,k</sup>

# C-C Coupling

## MacMillan group



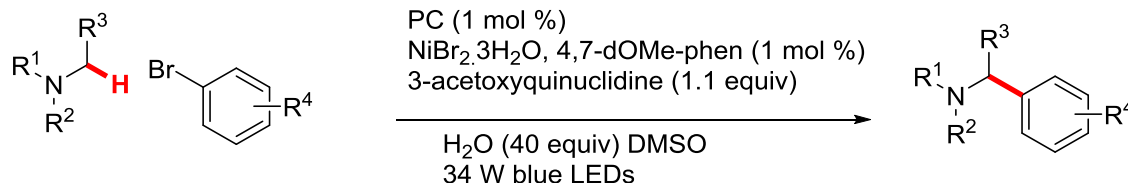
$BDE = 69 \text{ kcal/mol}$



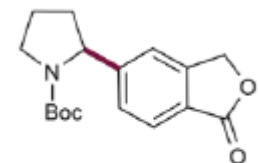
Other reductants and other silanes less/not efficient  
 $Et_3SiH$  (91 kcal/mol)  $Ph_3SiH$  (84 kcal/mol)



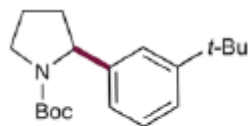
### > Coupling of amine with aryl halide via HAT



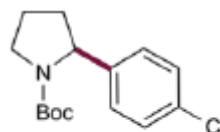
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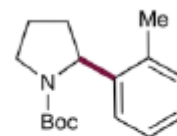
76% yield



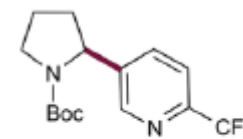
79% yield



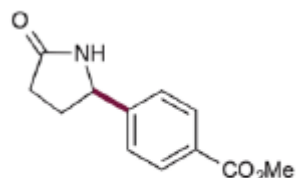
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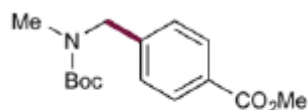
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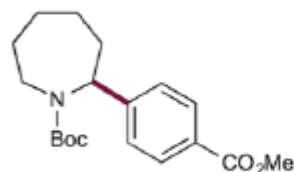
81% yield



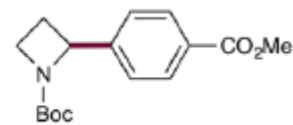
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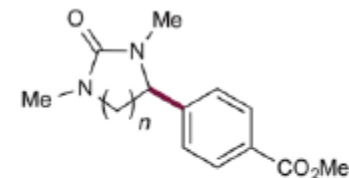
**44** 65% yield



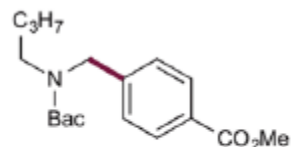
69% yield



58% yield

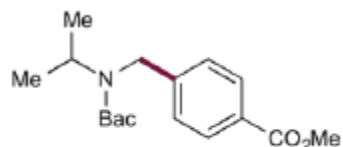


n = 1 84% yield, 3:1 r.r.  
n = 2 71% yield, 1:1 r.r.†



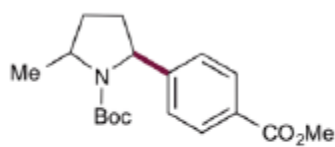
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**4:1 r.r.†**



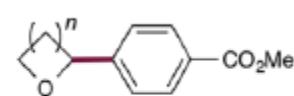
82% yield

**single regioisomer**



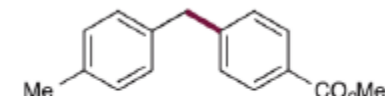
62% yield, 1:1 d.r.

**single regioisomer**



n = 2 76% yield

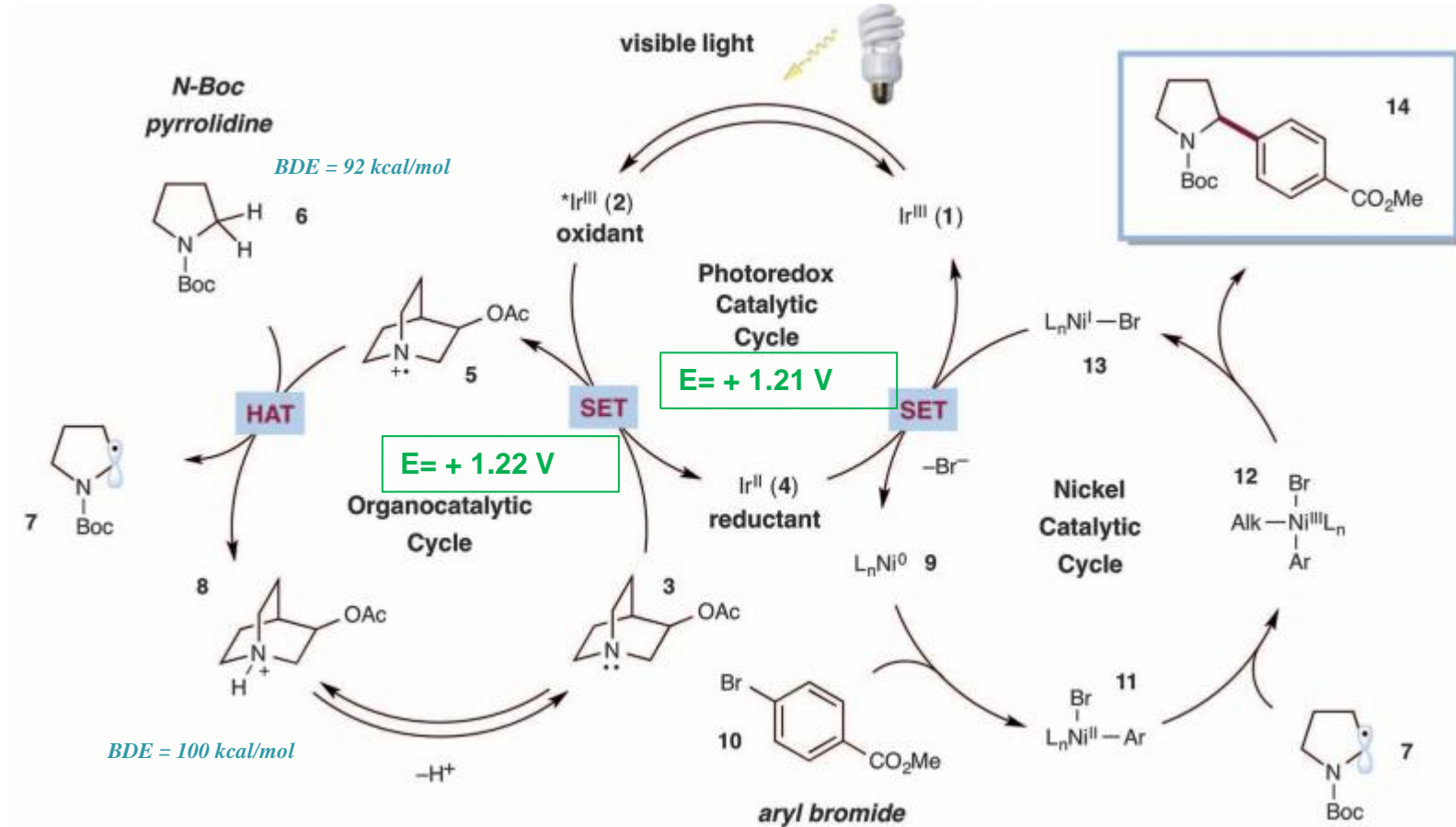
n = 1 53% yield



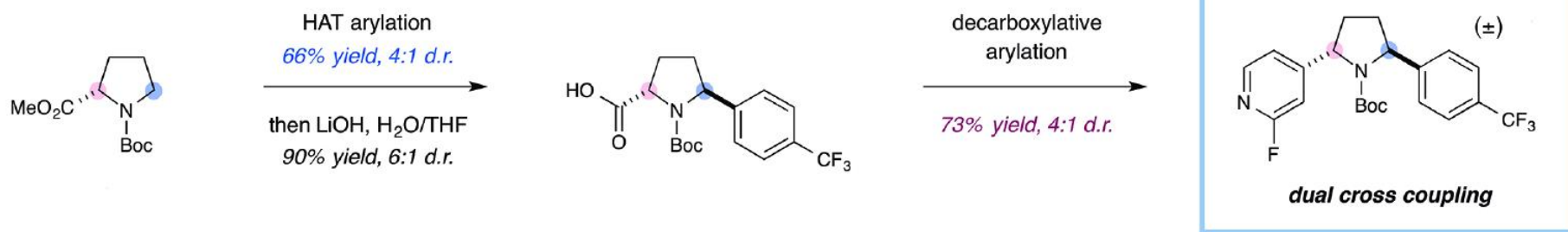
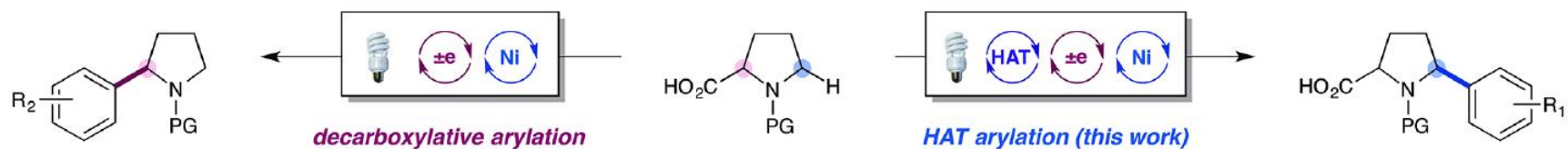
54% yield<sup>§</sup>

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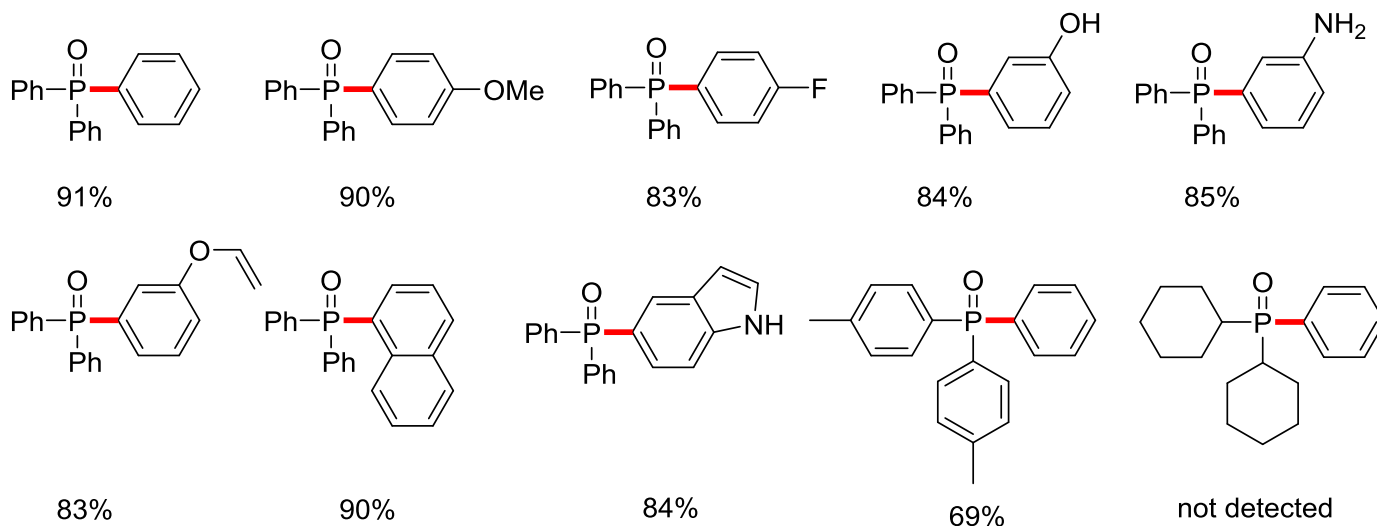
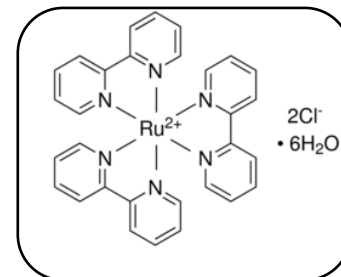
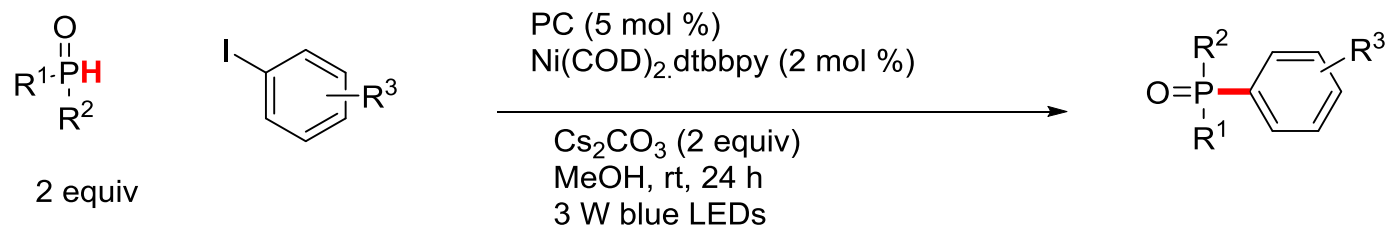


> Useful application



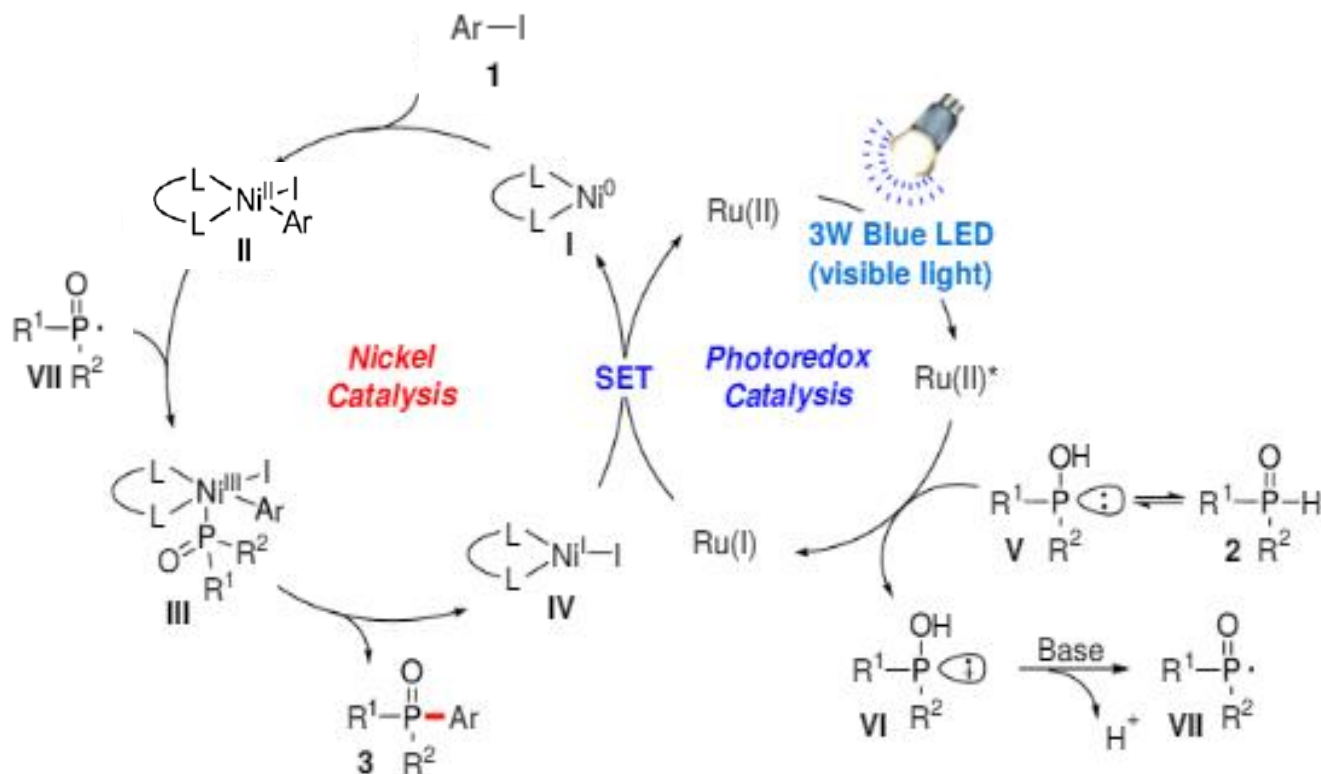
# Carbon-Heteroatom cross coupling

## > Coupling of phosphine with Aryl halide

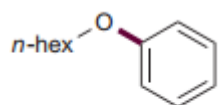
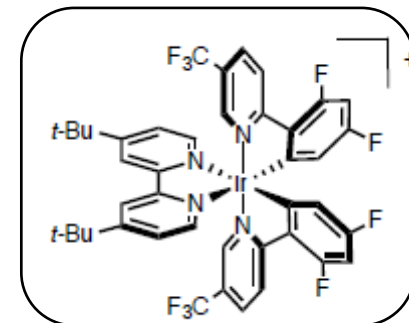
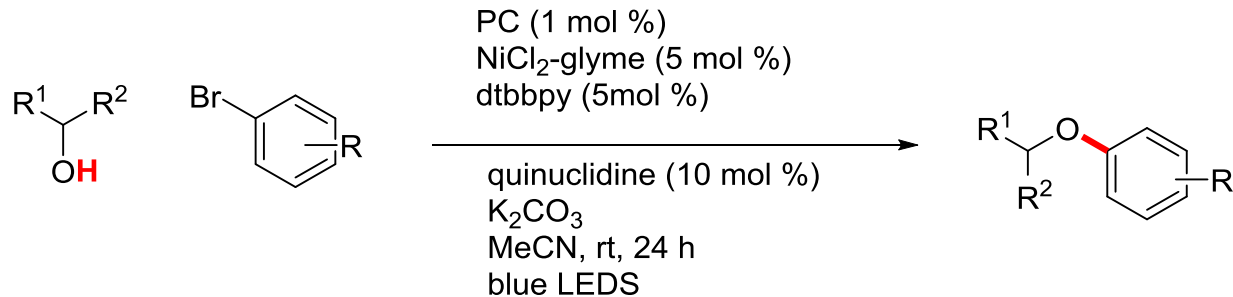


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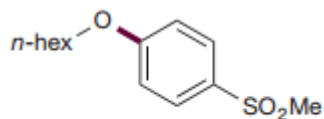
> Proposed mechanism



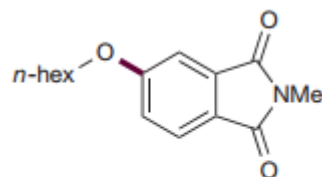
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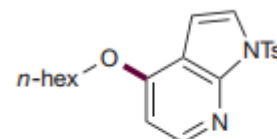
68% yield



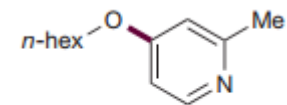
93% yield



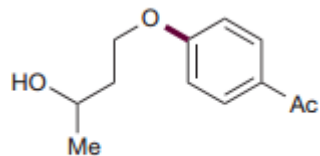
92% yield



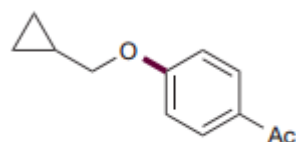
88% yield



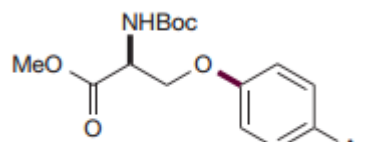
91% yield



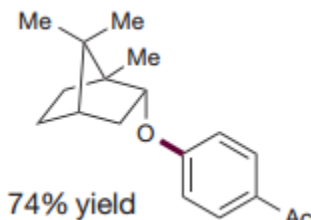
71% yield, 6:1 rr



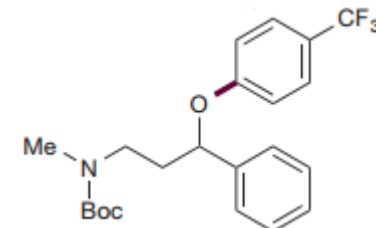
82% yield



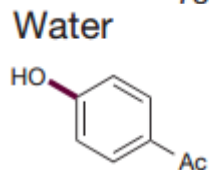
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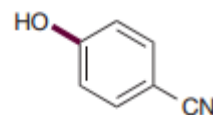
74% yield



82% yield



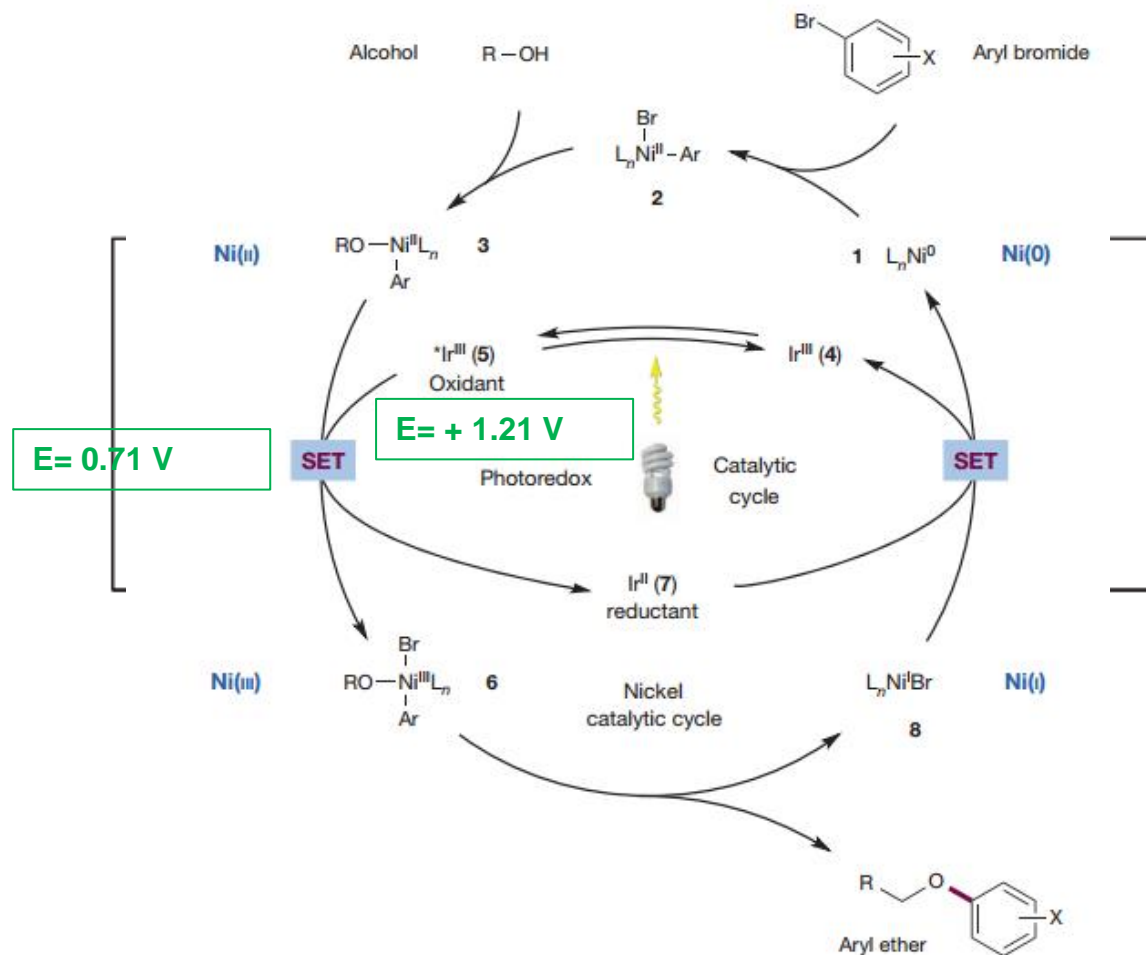
65% yield



62% yield

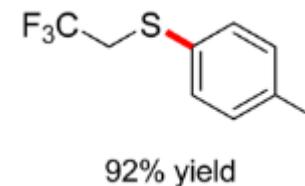
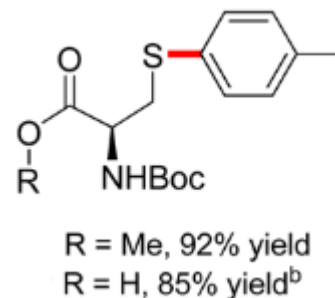
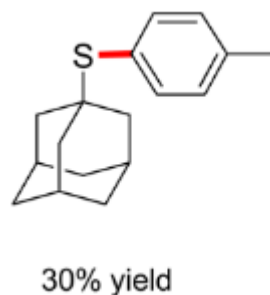
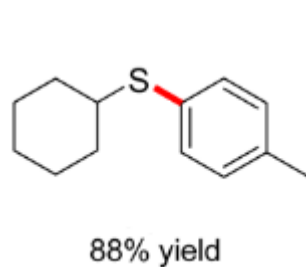
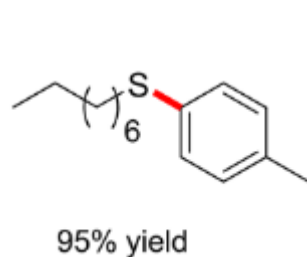
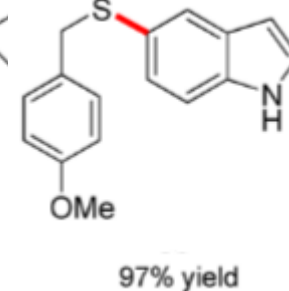
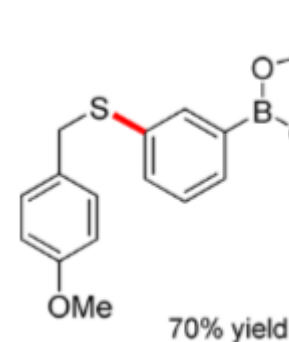
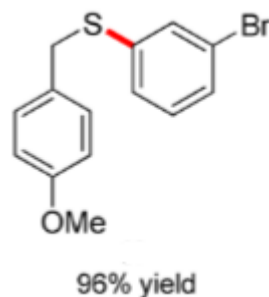
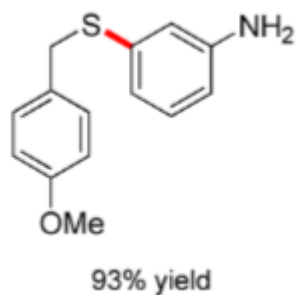
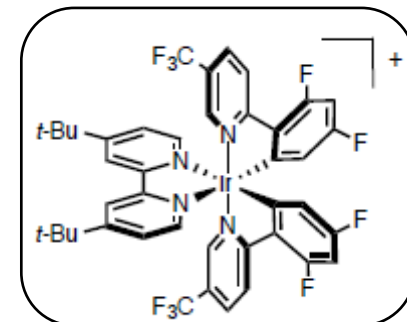
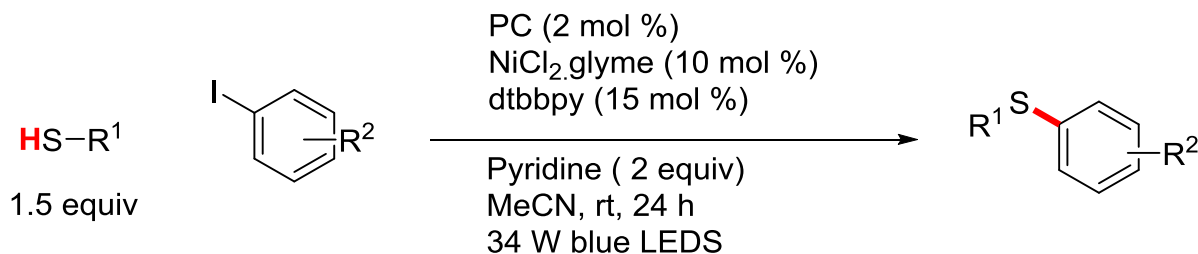
**36 examples**

> Challenge and proposed mechanism





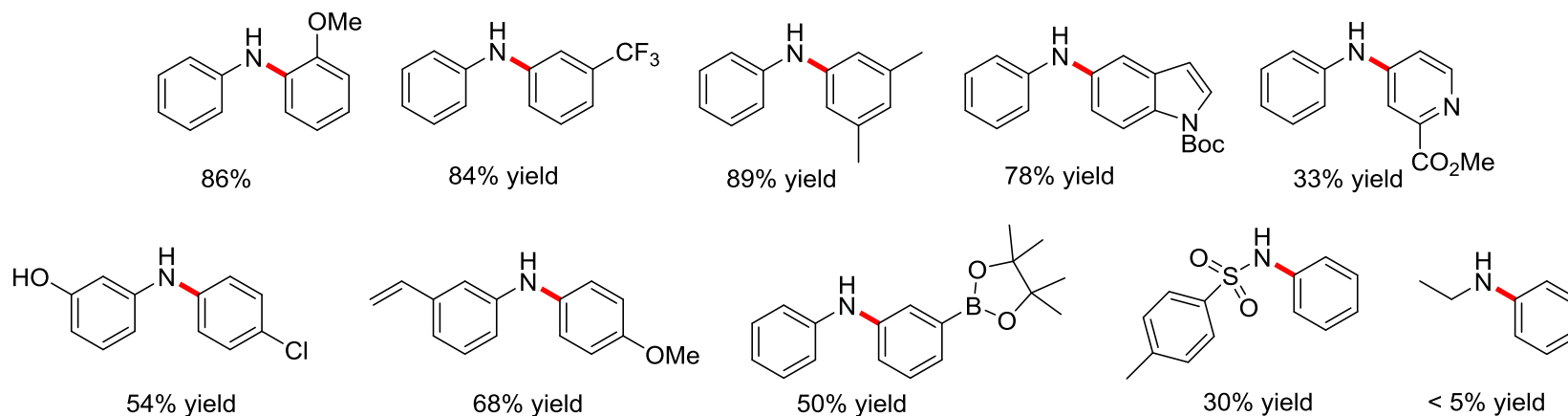
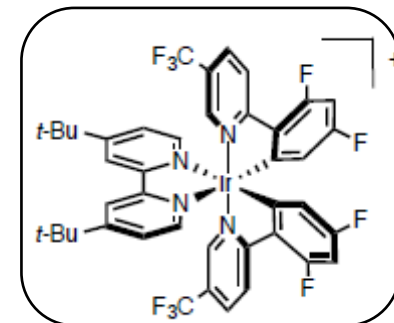
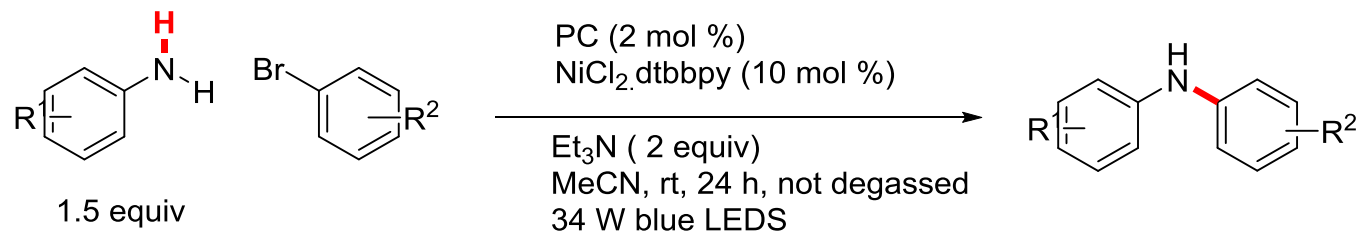
## > Coupling of Thiols with aryl halide



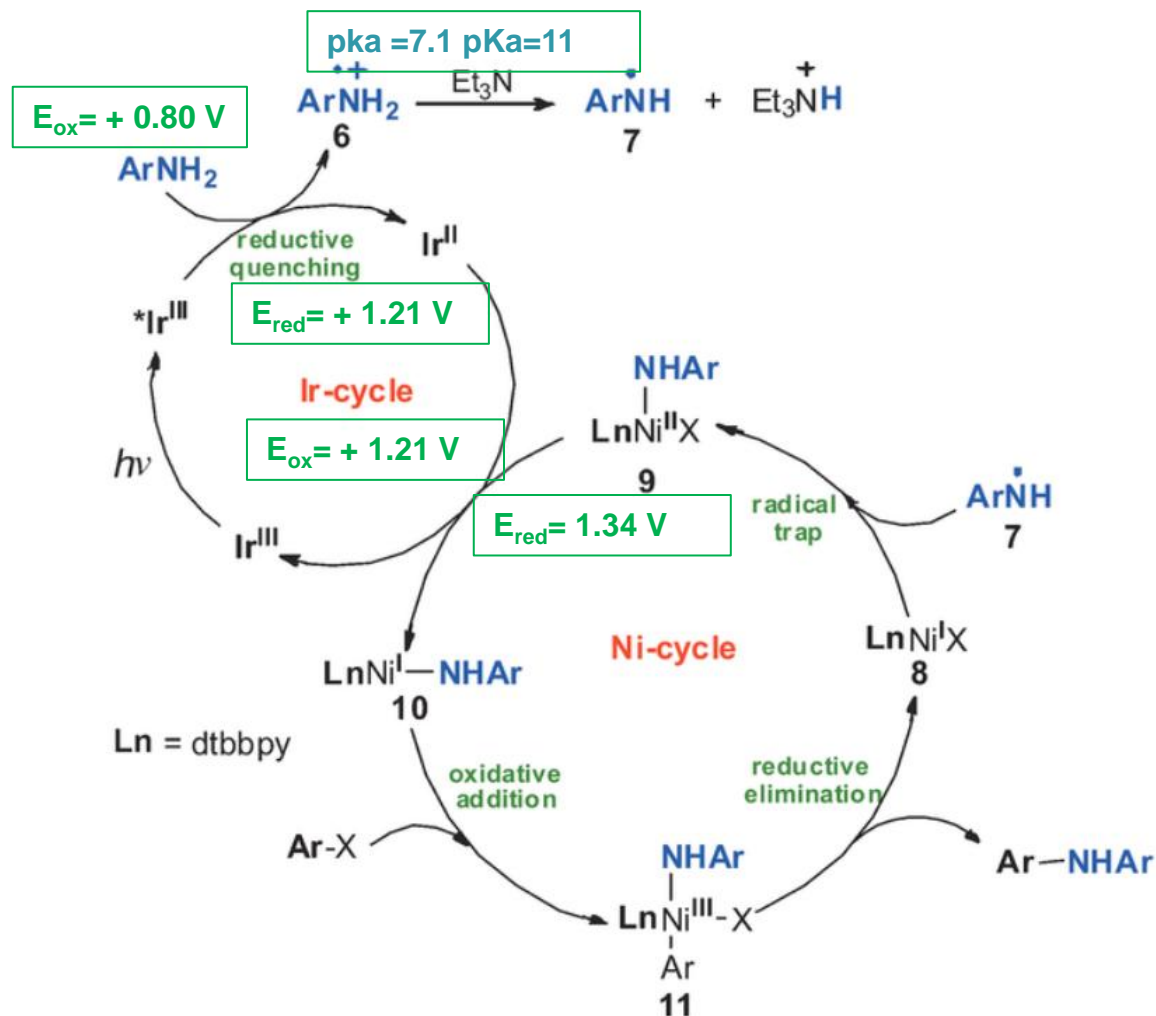
**29 examples**



## > Coupling of amines with aryl halide



**31 examples**



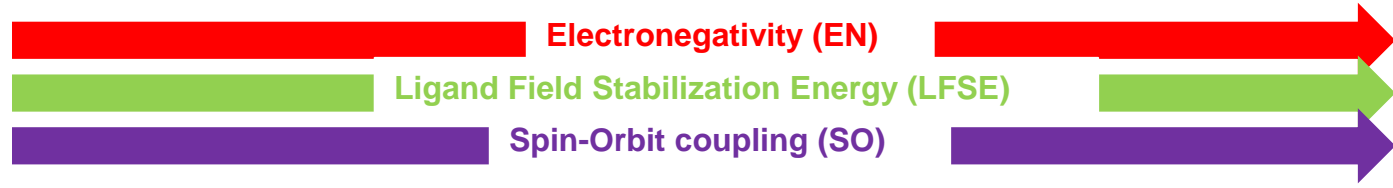
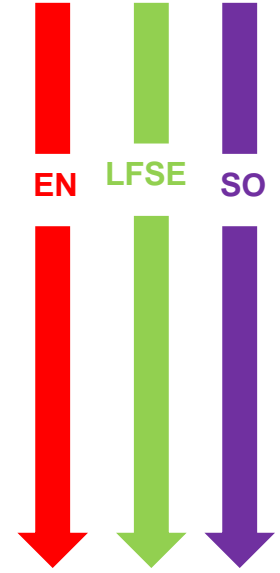
- > Efficient method using mild conditions
  
- > Wide scope of substrate (commercially available)
  - Functional group tolerance
  - Good yield
  - Enantioselective methode
  
- > Applicable on Carbon centered and heteroatom
  
- >  $C_{sp^3}-C_{sp^2}$  and  $C_{sp^3}-C_{sp^3}$
  
- > Mechanism still discussed

**Thank you for your attention**

# INTRODUCTION

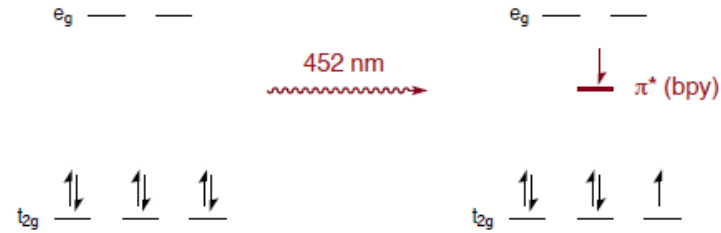
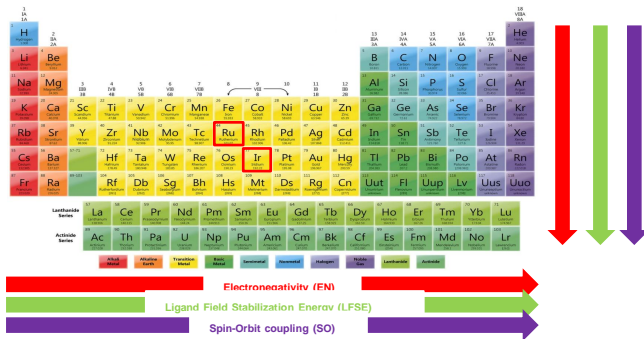
## Photoredox-Principle

The periodic table is color-coded by groups: Alkali Metal (red), Alkaline Earth (orange), Transition Metal (yellow), Basic Metal (green), Semimetal (light blue), Nonmetal (blue), Halogen (purple), Noble Gas (dark purple), Lanthanide (light green), and Actinide (dark green). Elements Ruthenium (Ru, atomic number 44) and Iridium (Ir, atomic number 77) are highlighted with red boxes. The table includes element symbols, names, and atomic numbers.

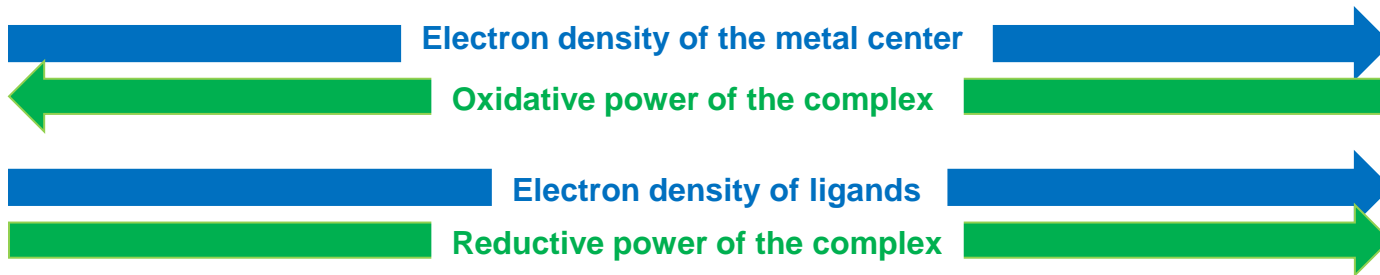


# INTRODUCTION

## Photoredox-Principle

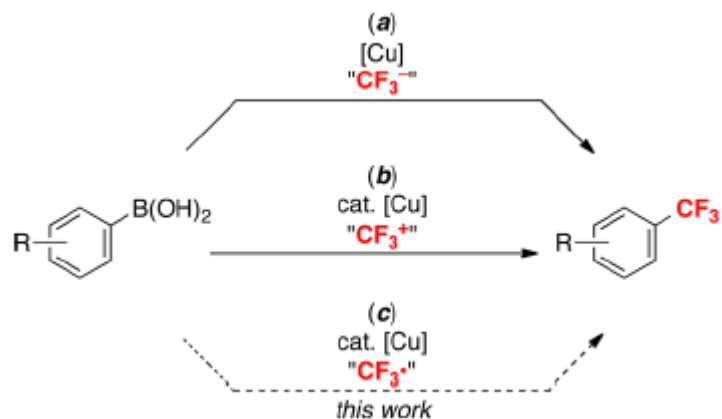
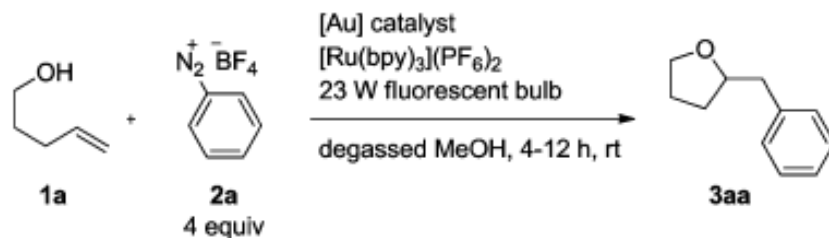


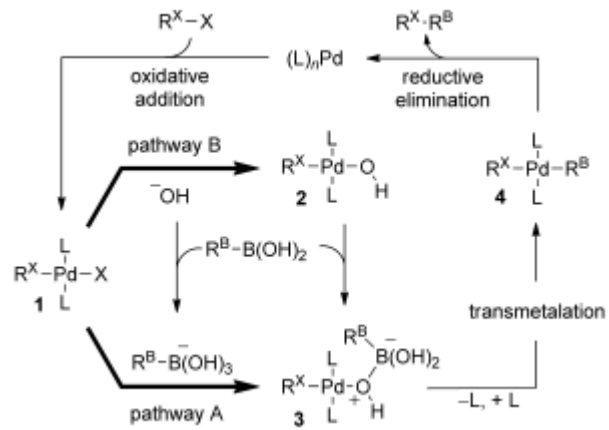
- >  $[\text{Ru}]^{2+}$  complexes are more electron-rich than the corresponding  $[\text{Ir}]^{3+}$
- > LFSE HOMO-LUMO gap Energy light for excitation Difference between reduction and oxidation potentials
- >  $[\text{Ir}]^{3+}$  is a better oxidant than  $[\text{Ru}]^{2+}$  (higher OS to be d6 more electron poor)
- > Importance of the Ligand



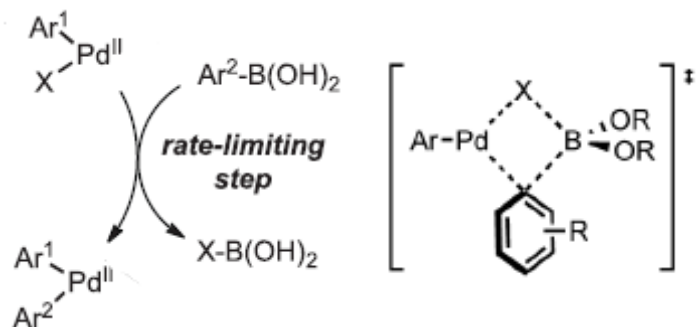


> Diapositive 19





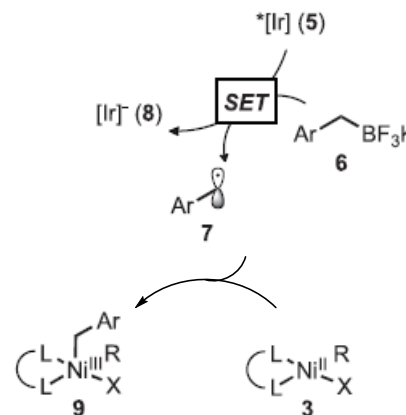
### Two-Electron Transmetalation



- High activation energy
- Rate limiting step for most Cross coupling reaction
- Requires stoichiometric base, high T
- Transmetalation rate:  

$$C_{\text{sp}} > C_{\text{sp}2} > C_{\text{sp}3}$$

### Single-Electron Transmetalation

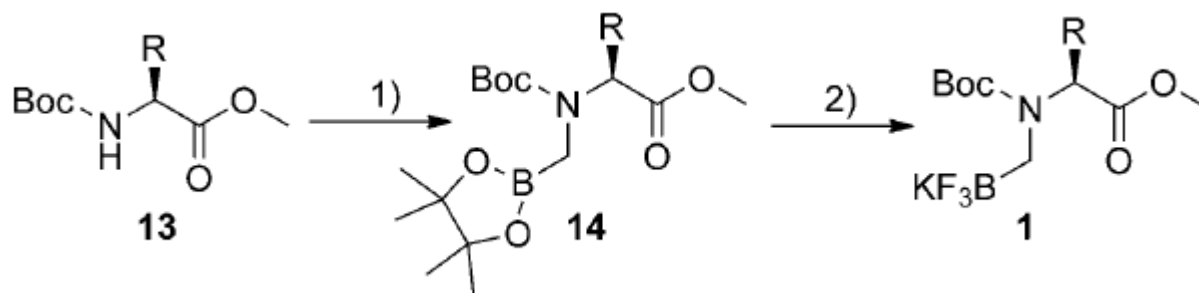
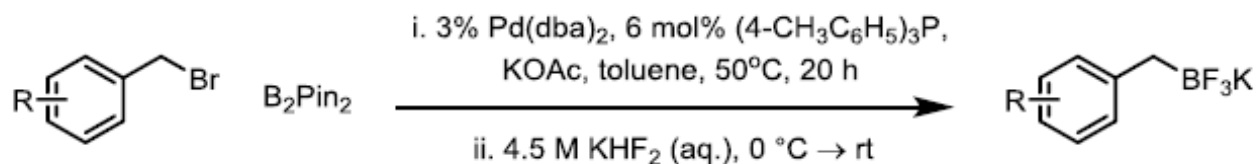
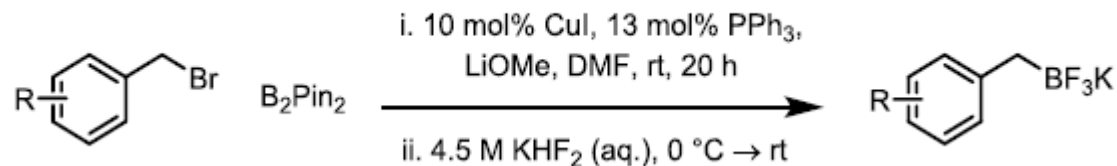


- Low activation energy
- Reactivity dictated by measurable redox potentials
- Requires no base or heat
- Transmetalation rate:  

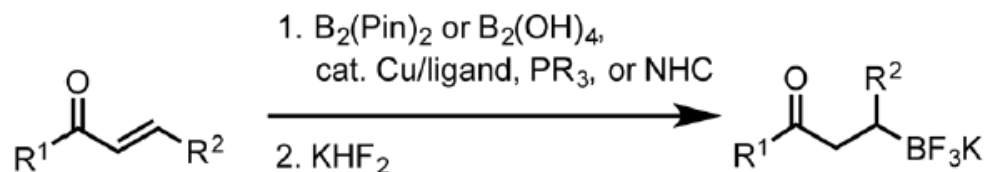
$$C_{\text{sp}3} > C_{\text{sp}2} > C_{\text{sp}}$$

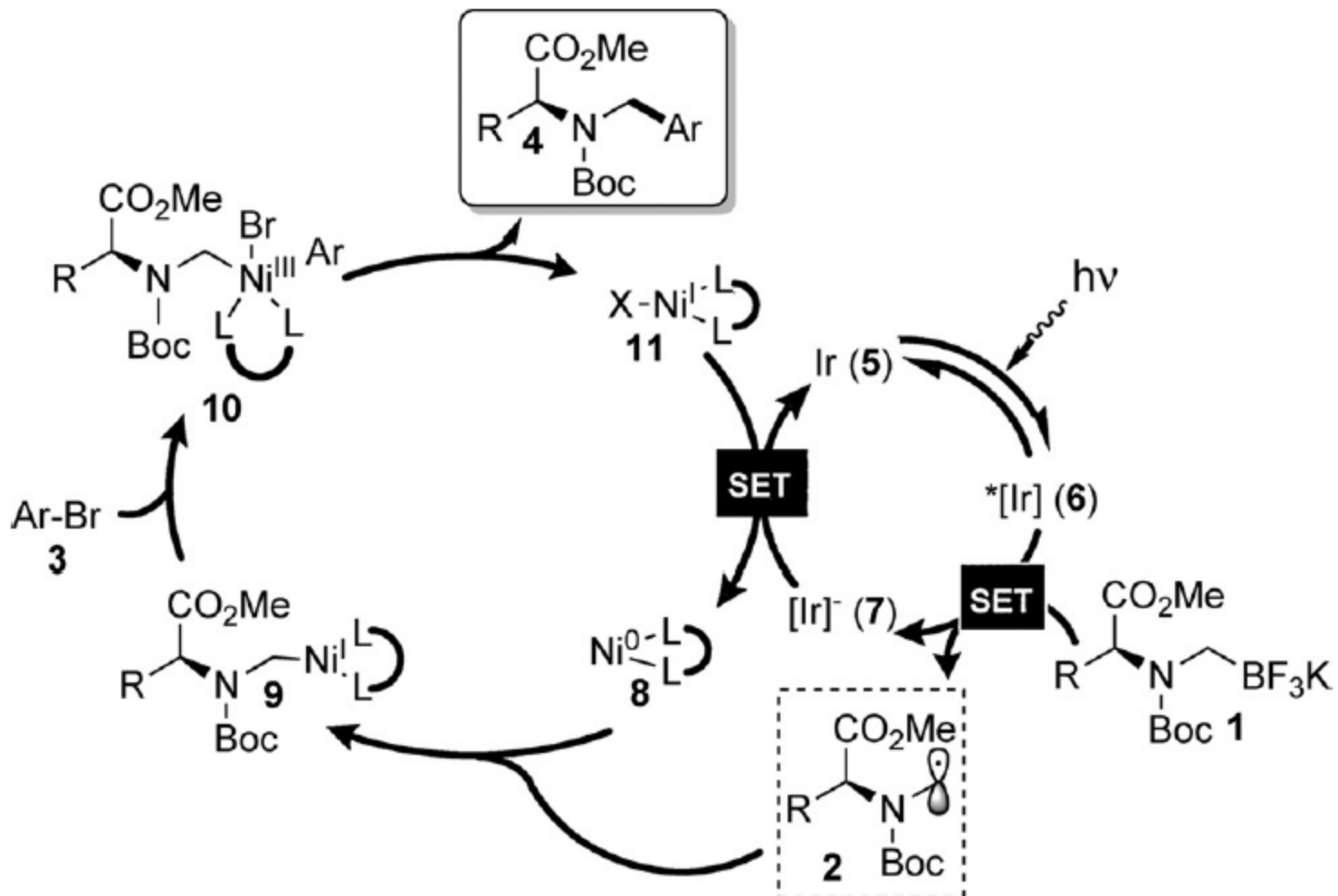
Also C-centered radical stability!

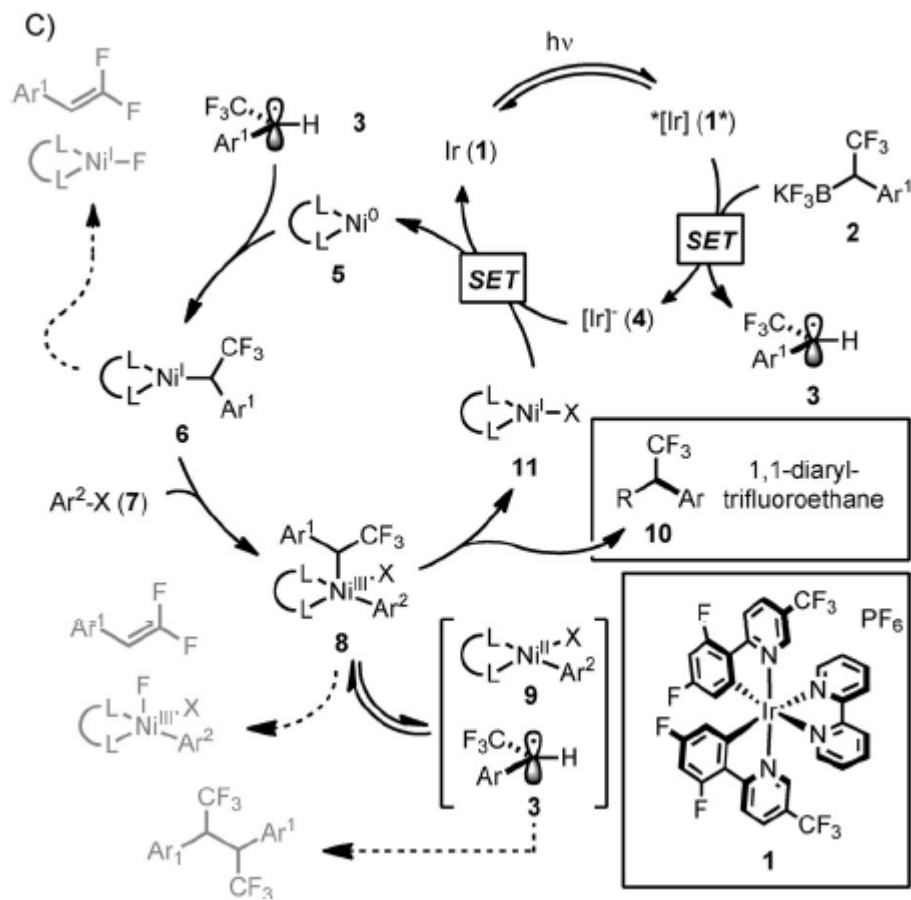
Complementary pattern : offer a way for Csp2-Csp3

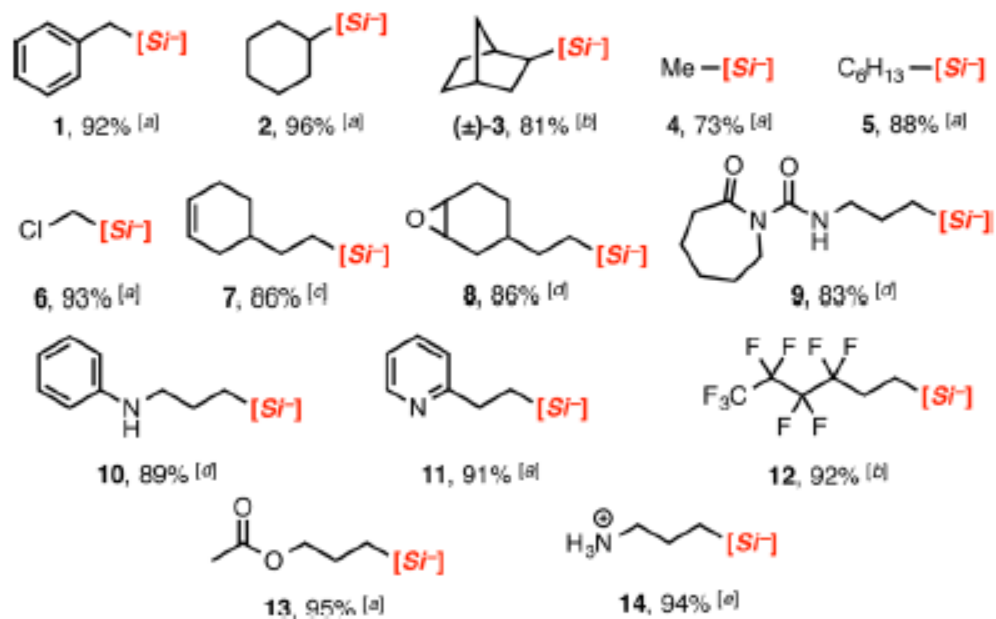
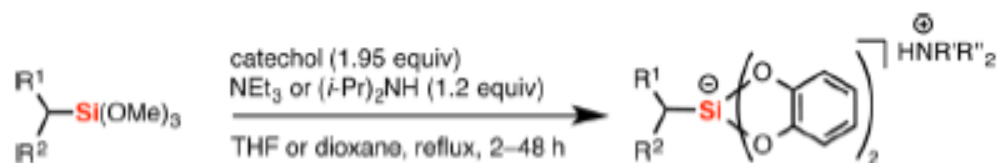


## (A) Synthesis of β-trifluoroboratocarbonyl compounds



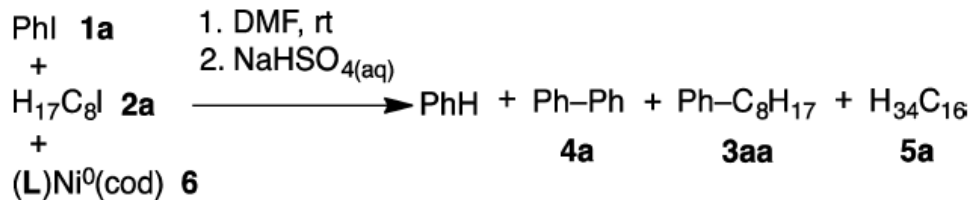




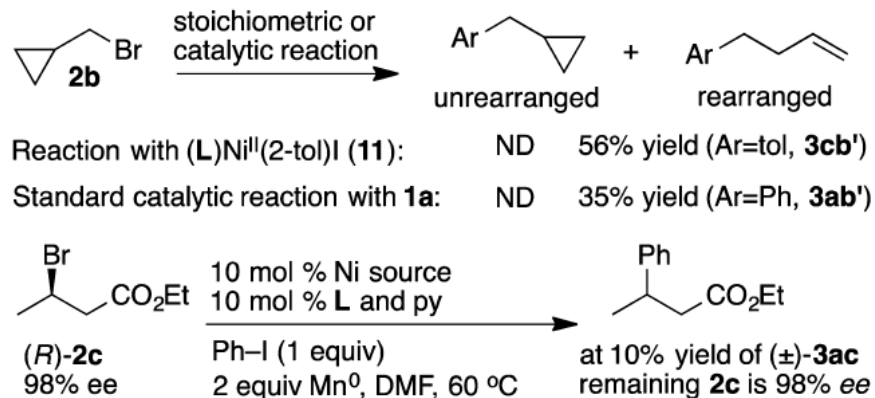
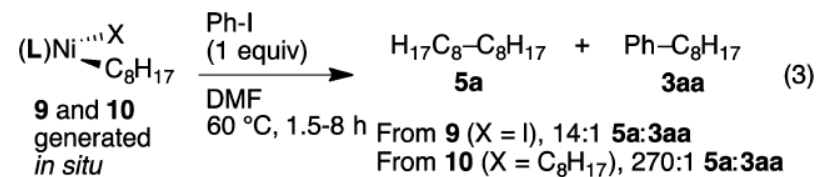
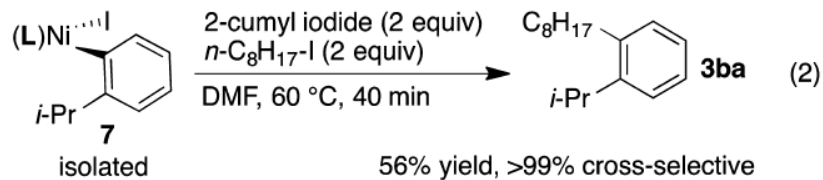
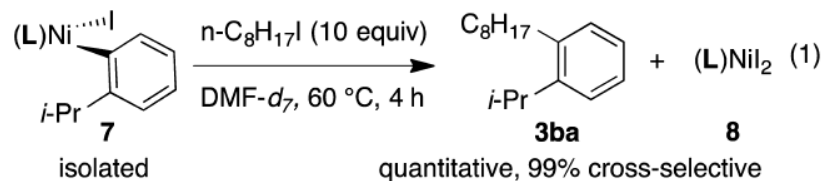


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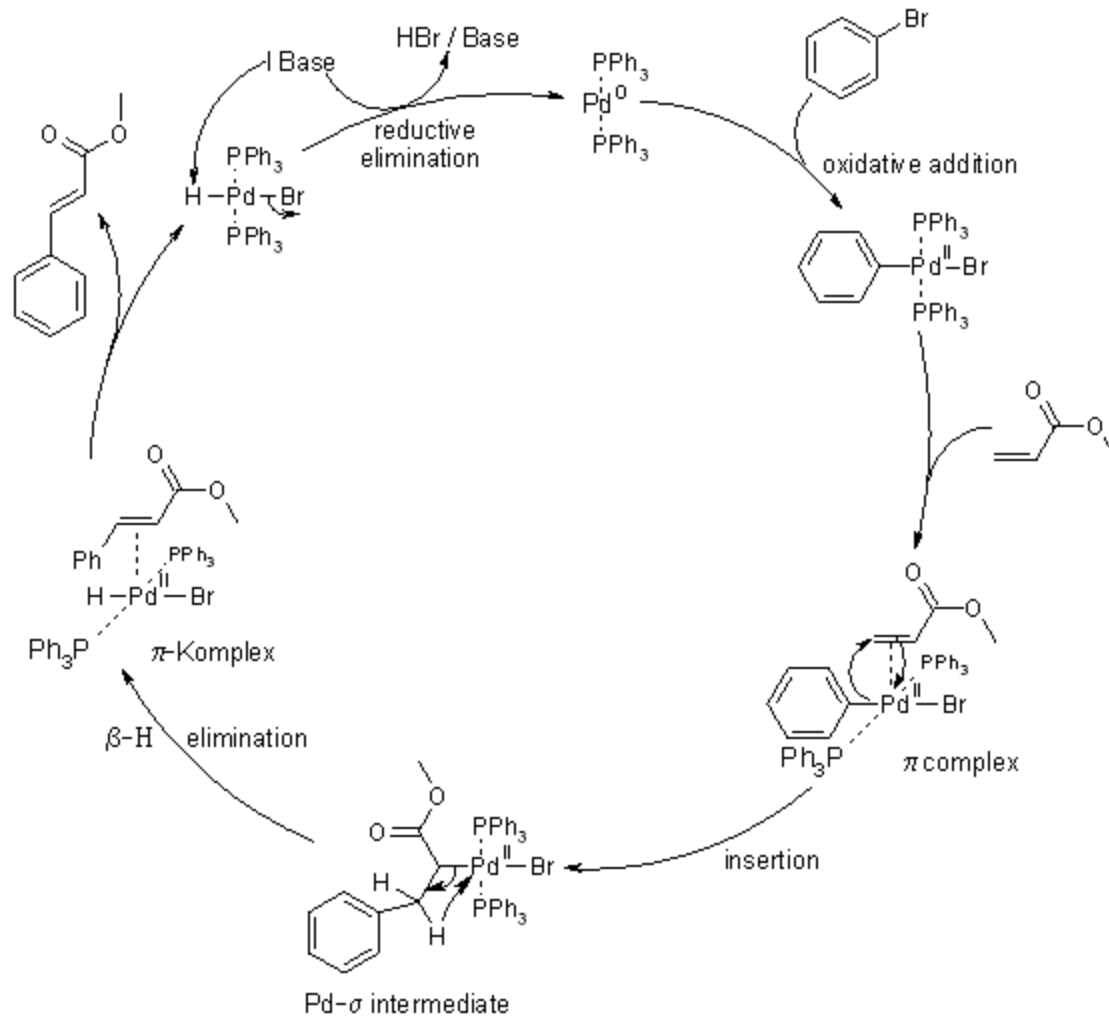
## MacMillan group



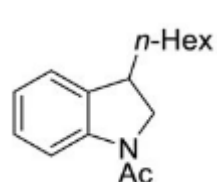
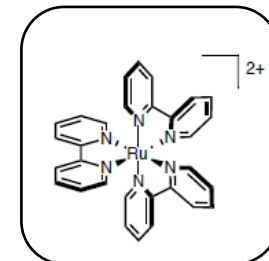
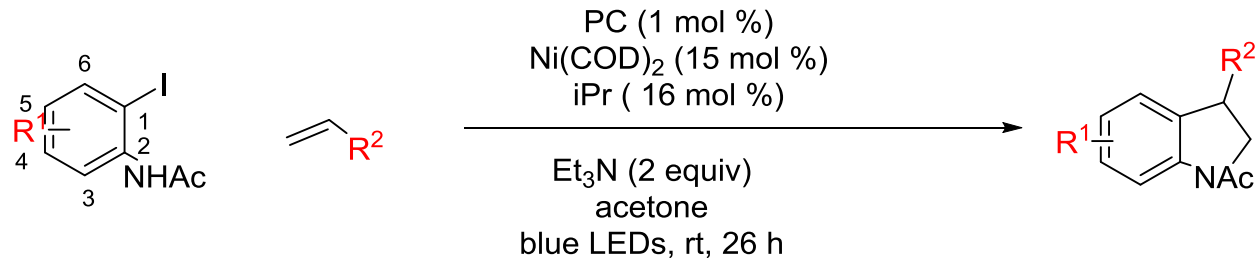
substrate	total conv (%) <sup>b</sup>	yield (%) <sup>c</sup>			
		alkyl-H or Ph-H	4a	3aa	5a
Ph-I	89	49	21	13	NA
H <sub>17</sub> C <sub>8</sub> -I	19	0	NA	51	45



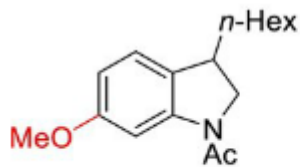




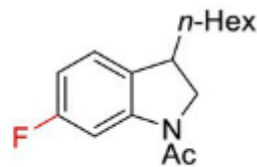
## > Coupling of alkene with aryl to form Indoline



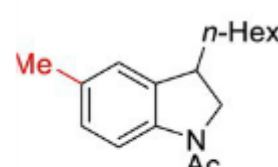
88% yield  
27 % yield for ArBr



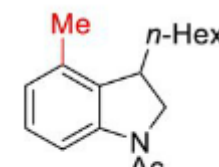
41% yield<sup>b,c</sup>



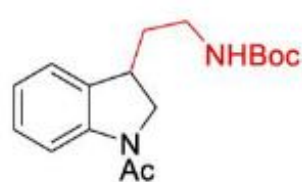
69% yield<sup>b</sup>



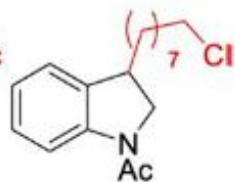
73% yield



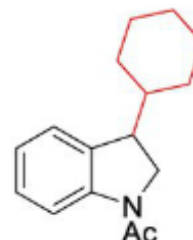
4% yield<sup>d</sup>



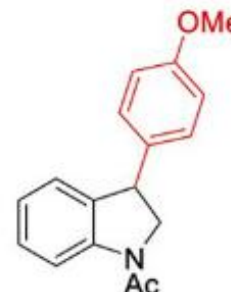
97% yield



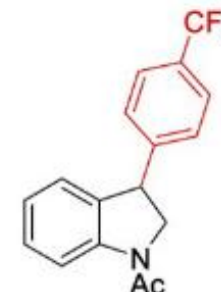
89% yield



94% yield<sup>b,e</sup>



69 yield<sup>g</sup>

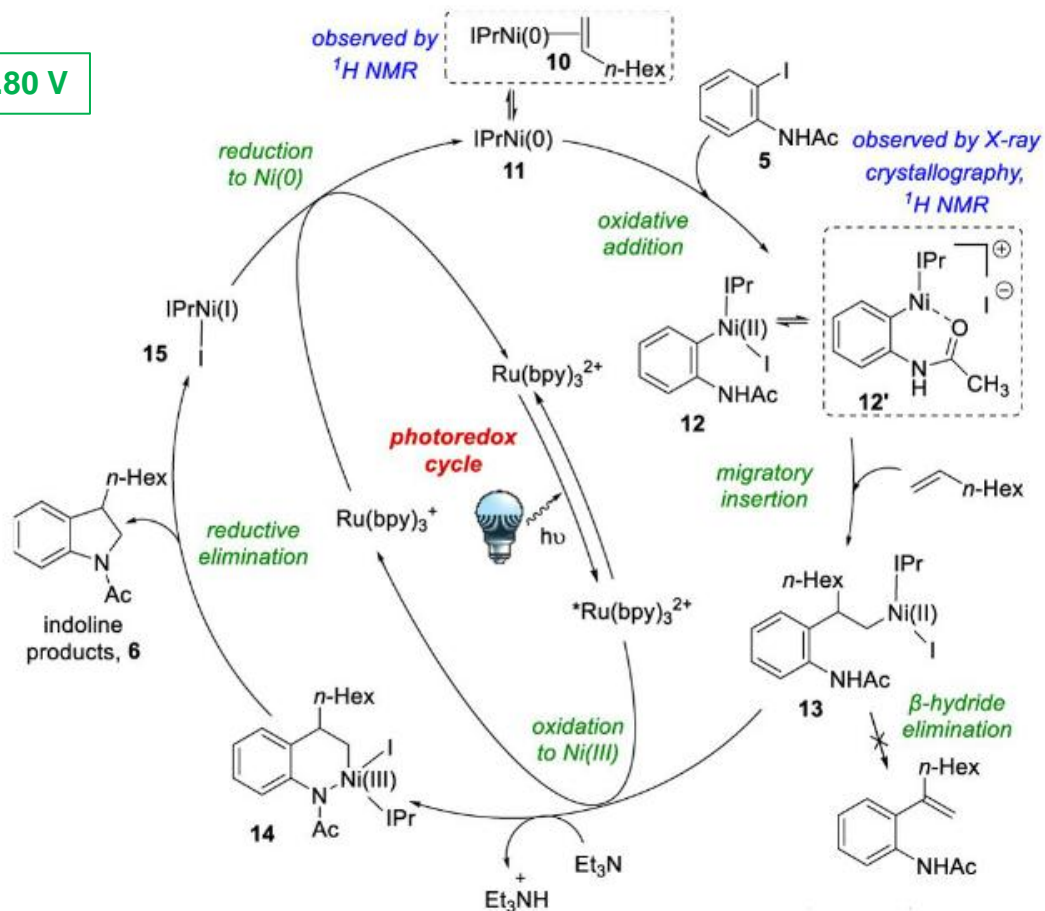


55% yield<sup>b,e</sup>

**19 examples**

> Proposed mechanism

$E_{ox} = + 0.80 \text{ V}$



## > Proposed mechanism

