

## 1. Lithium in Organic Synthesis

### 1.1 Nature of Organolithium Compounds

sensitive to oxygen and moisture

stable in anhydrous hydrocarbons under a nitrogen or argon atmosphere at ambient temperature

exists as hexamers, tetramers, or dimers

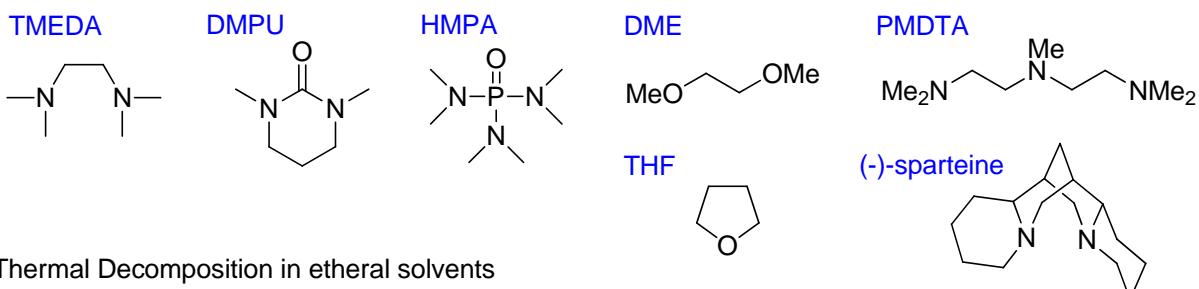
<i>RLi</i>	<i>In hydrocarbon solv.</i>	<i>In ethereal solv.</i>
MeLi	-	Tetramer
EtLi	Hexamer	Tetramer
<i>n</i> -BuLi	Hexamer	Tetramer
<i>i</i> -BuLi	Tetramer	-
BnLi	Dimer	Monomer
<i>i</i> -PrLi	Tetramer	Dimer
<i>s</i> -BuLi	-	Dimer
PhLi	-	Dimer
<i>t</i> -BuLi	Tetramer	Dimer

### Half-lives of *RLi*

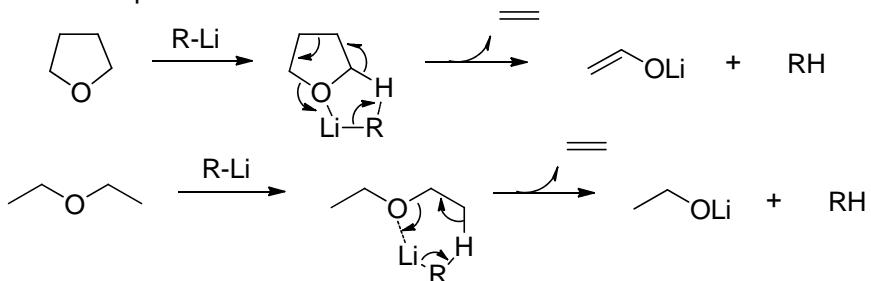
Temperature (°C)

<i>RLi</i>	Solv.	-70	-40	-20	0	+20	+35
<i>t</i> -BuLi	DME	11 m					
	THF		5.6 h	42 m			
<i>s</i> -BuLi	DME	2 h	2 m				
	THF			1.3 h			
<i>n</i> -BuLi	DME			1.8 h	<5 m		
	THF			17 h	1.8 h	10 m	
<i>i</i> -BuLi	ether					153 h	31 h
	ether						12 d
MeLi	ether						3 mon

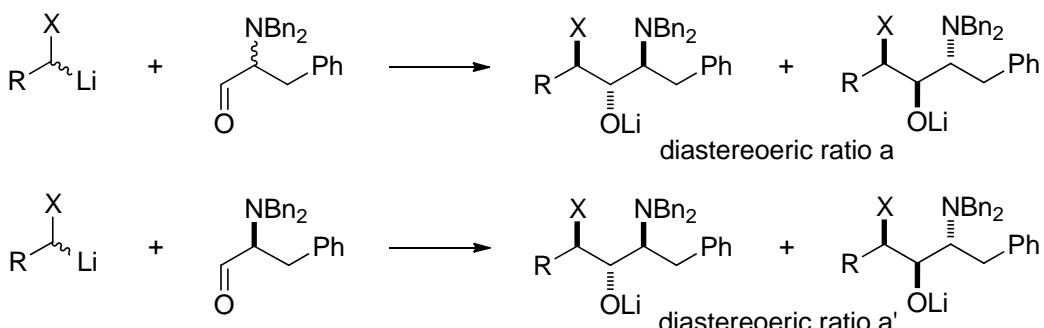
The following coordinating solvents increase the reactivity of organolithium by reducing the extent of aggregation



### Thermal Decomposition in etheral solvents



### Configurational Stability - The Hoffmann test



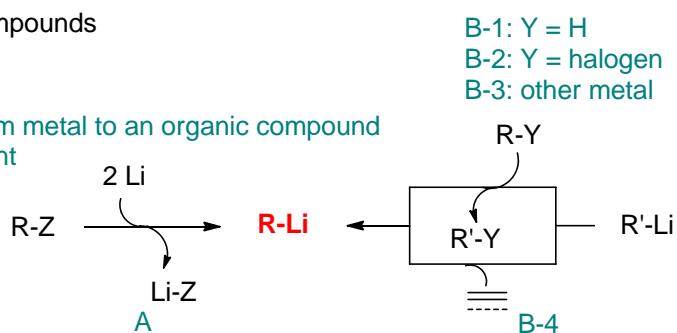
If  $a' = a$ , then the organolithium compound is configurationally stable  
If  $a' \neq a$ , then the organolithium compound is configurationally unstable

## 1.2 Methods for the Preparation of Organolithium Compounds

### Overview

- A. *de novo* synthesis: reductive insertion of lithium metal to an organic compound  
 B. preparation from another organolithium reagent

1. deprotonation
2. lithium-halogen exchange
3. transmetallation
4. carbolithiation

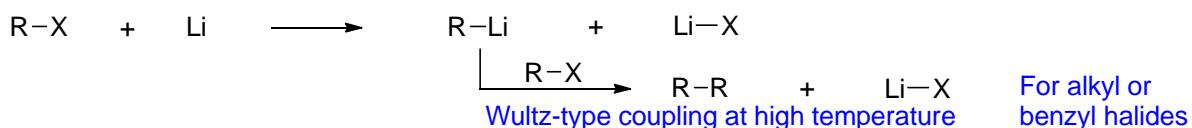


### 1.2.1 Reductive Lithiation using Lithium Metal

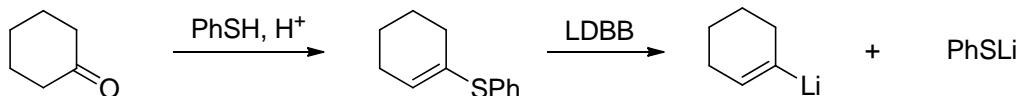
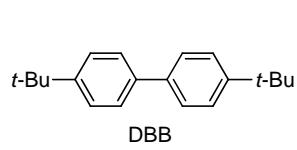
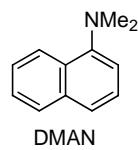
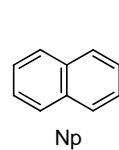
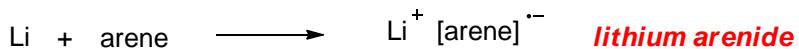
preparation of simple, unfunctionalized organolithium compounds at ambient temperature or above  
 the order of reactivity: radical formation is the rate determining step

Alkyl-Li

tert- > sec- > pri- > vinyl-Li > aryl-Li



Use lithium arenides: the homogeneous solution lowers the reaction temperature thereby reduce the side reaction product



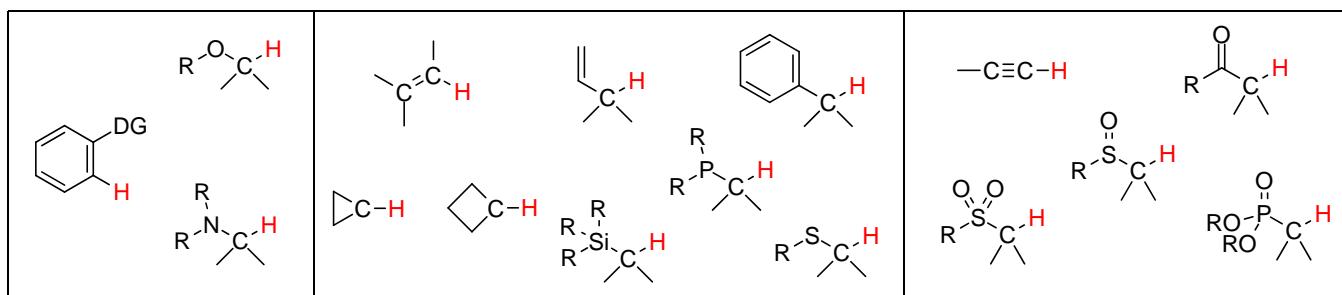
### 1.2.2 Preparation from Another Organolithium Compounds

#### 1.2.2.1 Deprotonation (to form more stable C-Li bond)

deprotonation of a C-H bond without sufficient acidity is facilitated by the introduction of heteroatom functionality at a neighboring position.

*n*-BuLi, *s*-BuLi, *t*-BuLi, LDA, LTMP

easier deprotonation

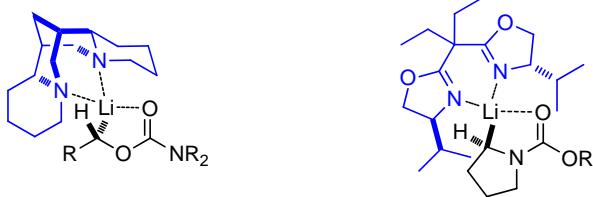


**Tab. 1.4** Color indicators in titration

Color indicator	Color change		Suitable RLi	Reference
		→		MeLi n-BuLi [21]
		→		MeLi n-BuLi t-BuLi PhLi [22]
		→		MeLi n-BuLi s-BuLi t-BuLi [23]
		→		n-BuLi s-BuLi t-BuLi [23]
	colorless	→	deep red	n-BuLi s-BuLi t-BuLi [23]
	colorless	→		MeLi n-BuLi s-BuLi t-BuLi [24]
	yellow	→		MeLi n-BuLi t-BuLi [25]

Li-2-suppl.

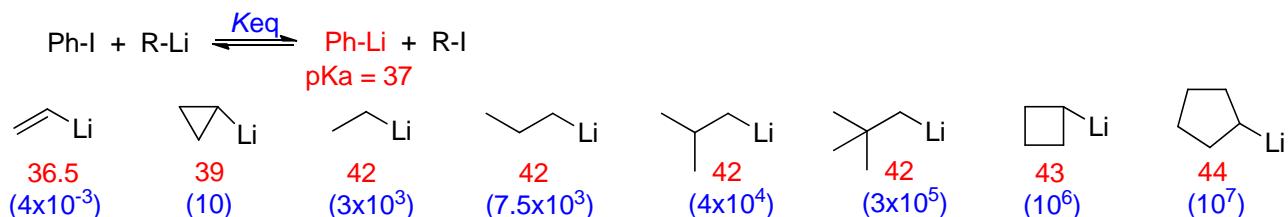
## Enantioselective alkylolithium reagent by use of (-)-sparteine or (s,s)-bis(oxazoline)



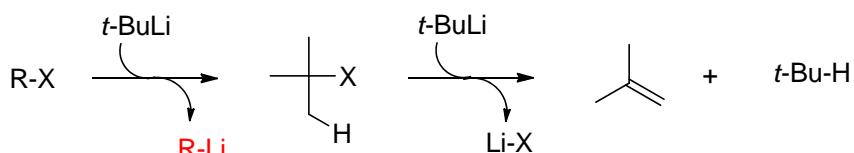
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#### 1.2.2.2 Halogen-Lithium Exchange - equilibrium process

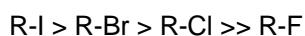
Synthetically useful for the preparation of aryllithium or vinyllithium



Use of 2 equiv of  $t\text{-BuLi}$

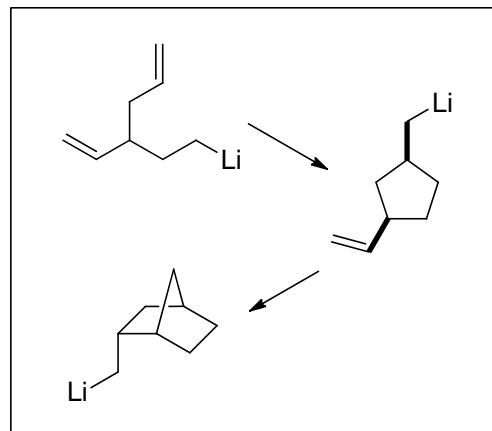
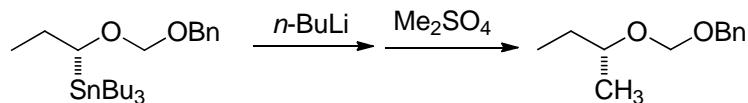


The rate of halogen-lithium exchange



Accelerated by the presence of ethereal solvents

#### 1.2.2.3 Transmetallation      B, Si, Sn, Pb, and Hg tin-lithium exchange



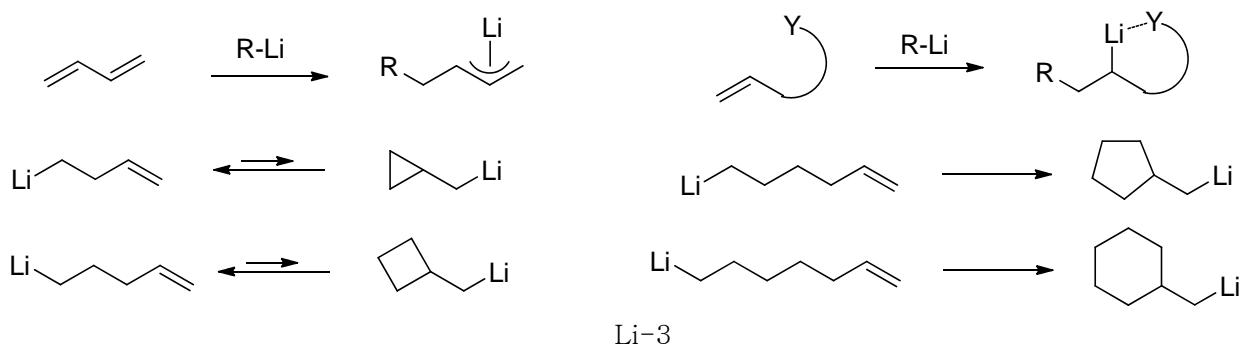
#### 1.2.2.4 Carbolithiation

Addition of an organolithium to an unactivated, non-polarized alkene - new organolithium compounds

Rate  $3^\circ > 2^\circ > 1^\circ$  organolithium

Equilibrium process: more stable organolithium compound can be formed

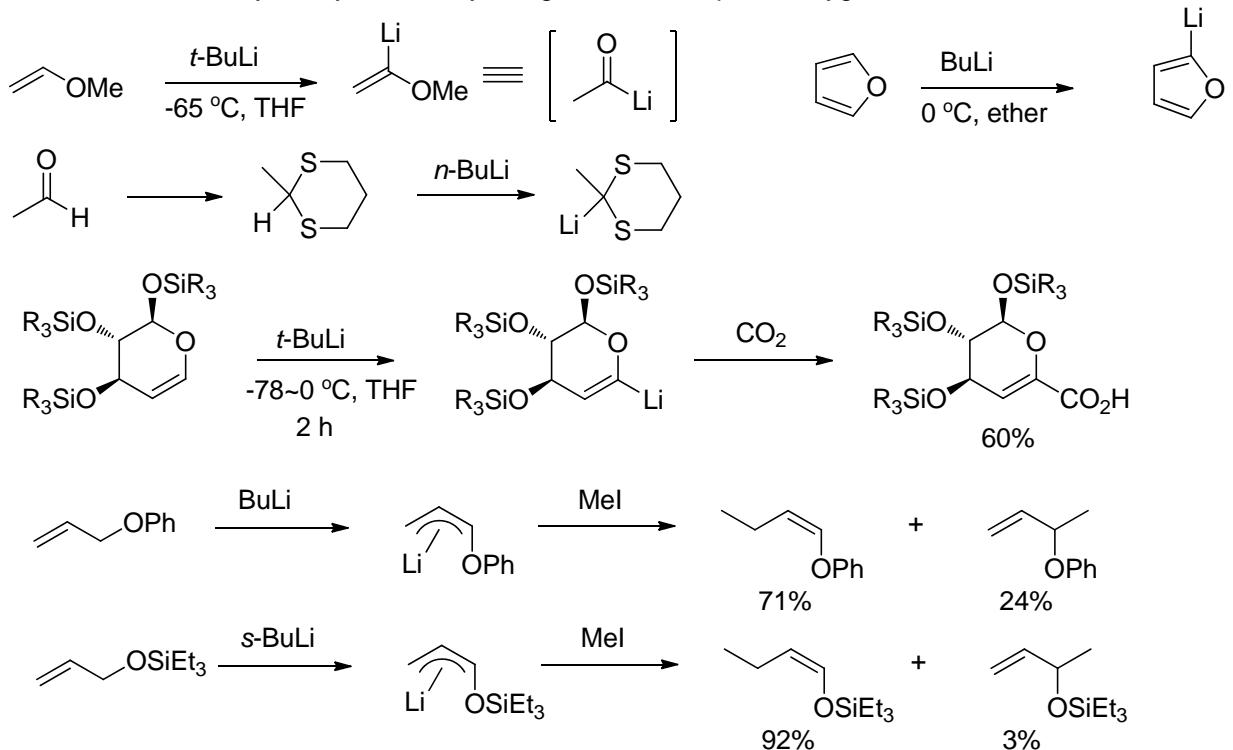
Activation by TMEDA, DABCO, or (-)-sparteine is advantageous



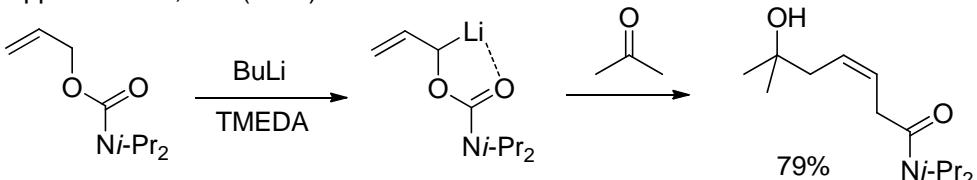
### 1.3. Examples of Lithiation

#### 1.3.1. Lithiation by Deprotonation

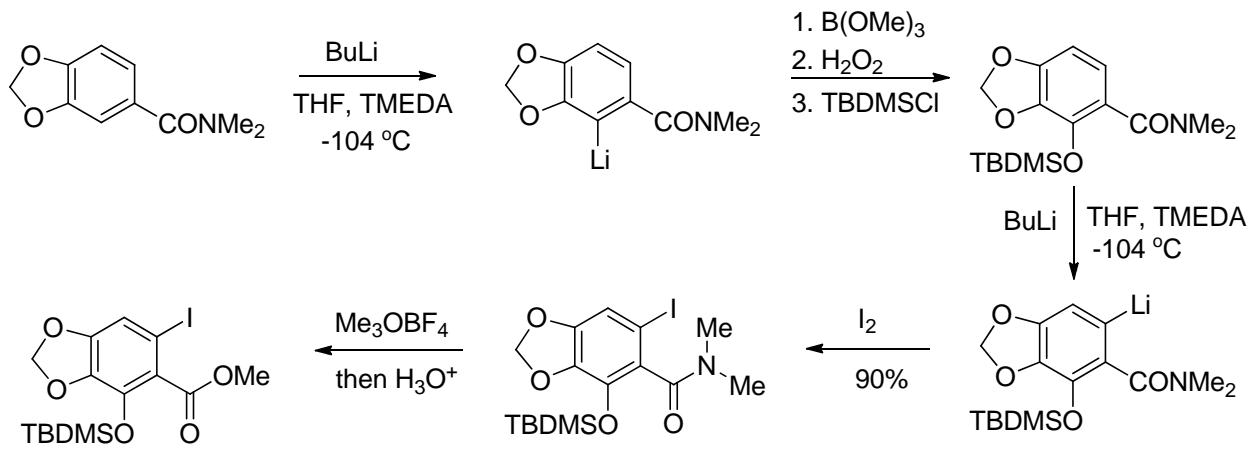
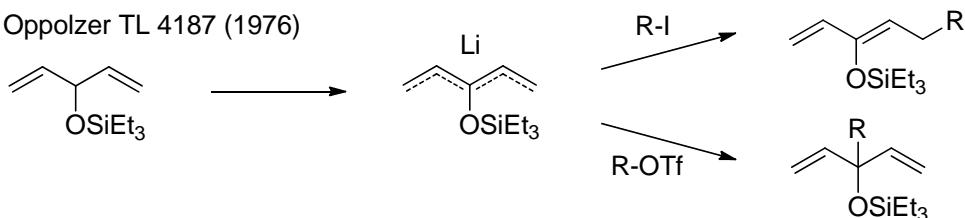
##### 1.3.1.1. Formation of vinylic, allylic or benzylic organolithiums alpha to oxygen



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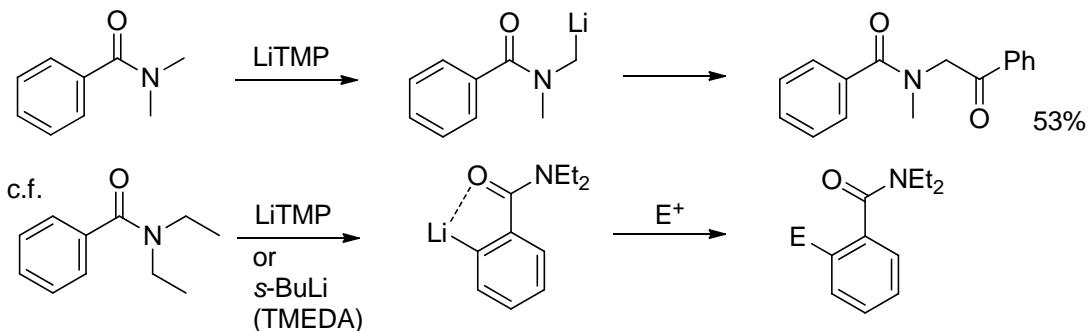
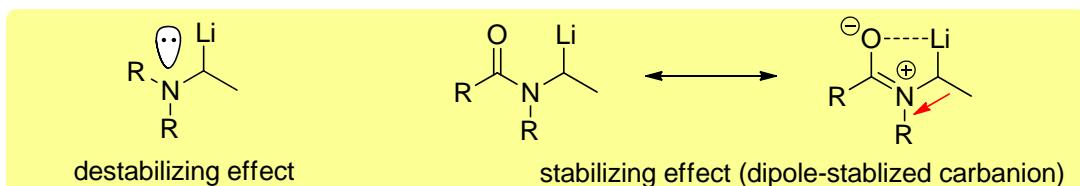


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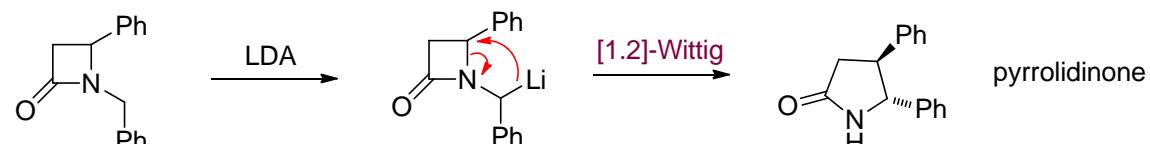
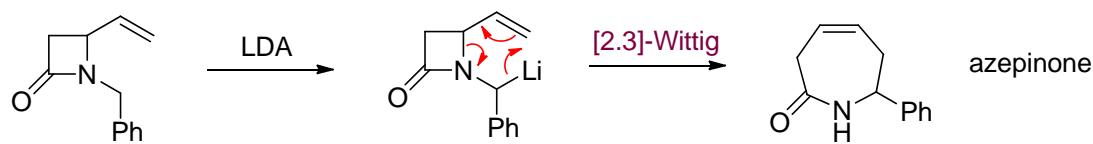
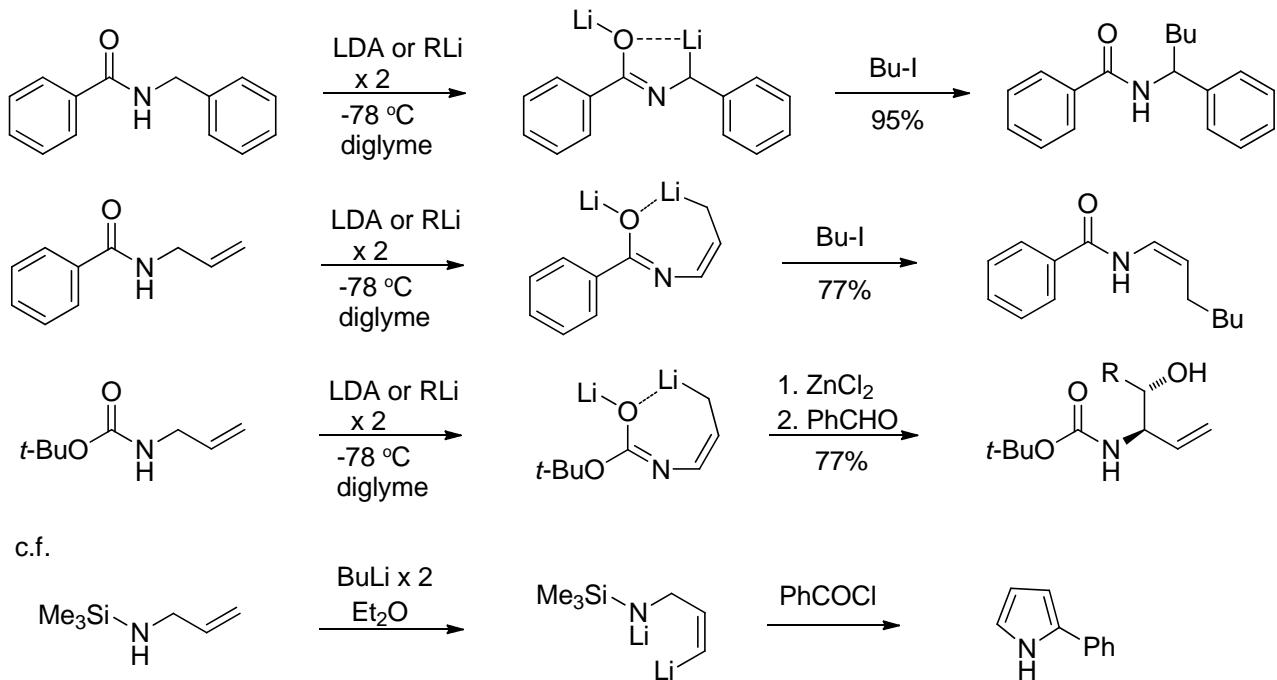


### 1.3.1. Lithiation by Deprotonation

#### 1.3.1.2. Lithiation alpha to nitrogen



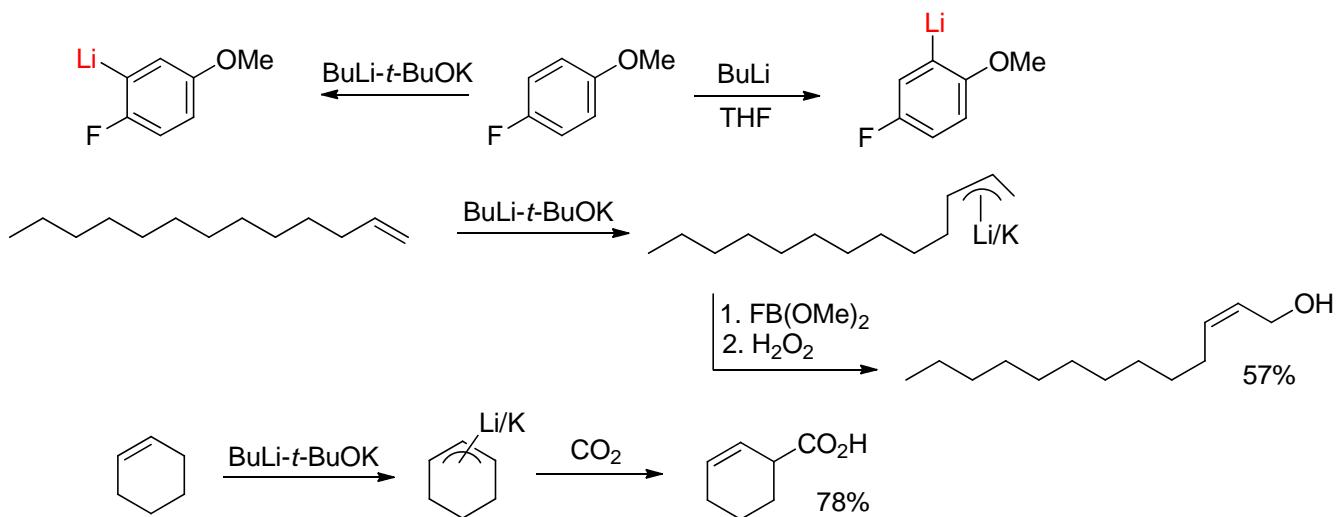
*N*-benzyl or *N*-allyl amide



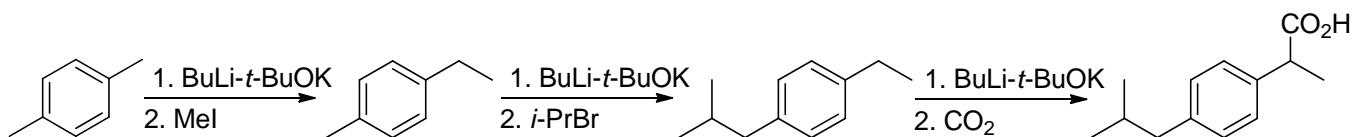
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#### 1.3.1.3. Super Base ( $\text{BuLi} + \text{KO}t\text{-Bu}$ )

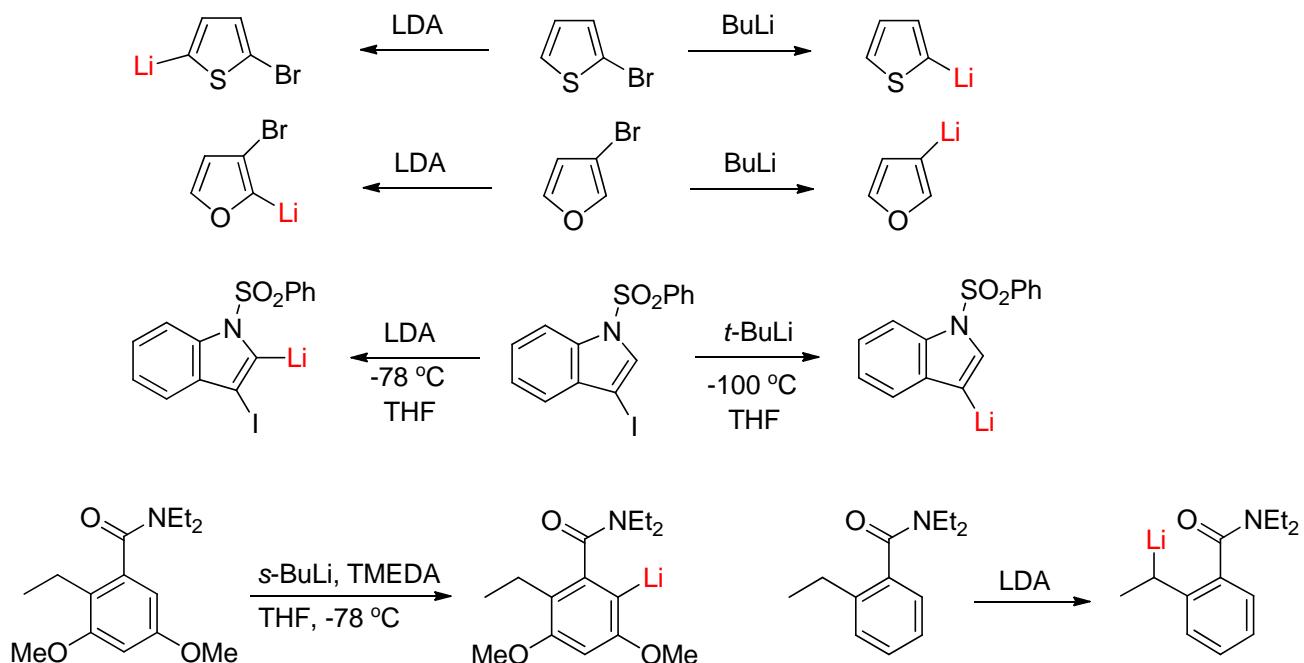
Deprotonate Allylic, Benzylic, Vinylic, Aromatic and Cyclopropane C-H with no Additional Assistance  
Remove the Most Acidic Protone



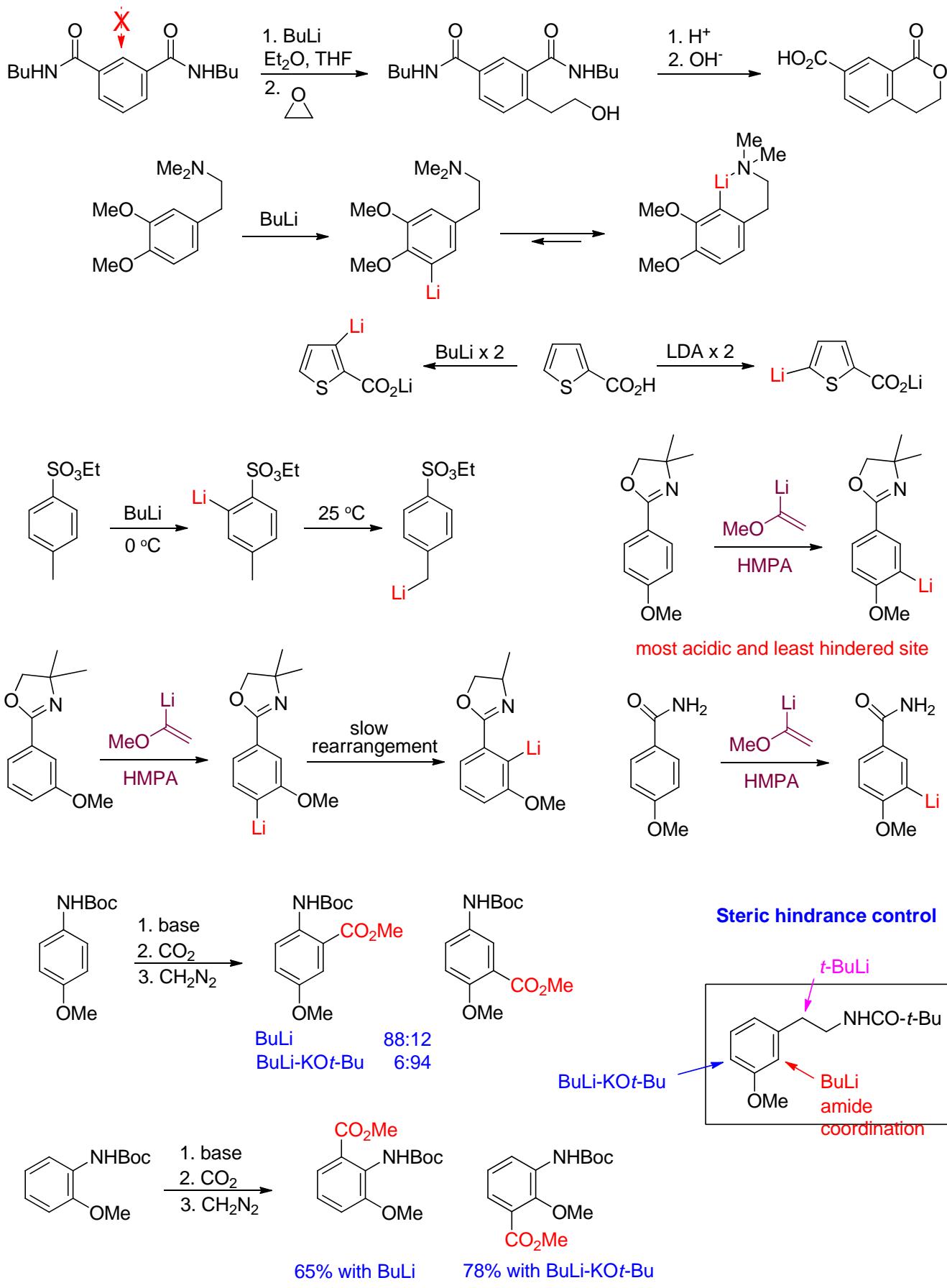
#### Ibuprofen Synthesis by Schlosser



### 1.3.2. Ortholithiation vs. Halogen-metal exchange

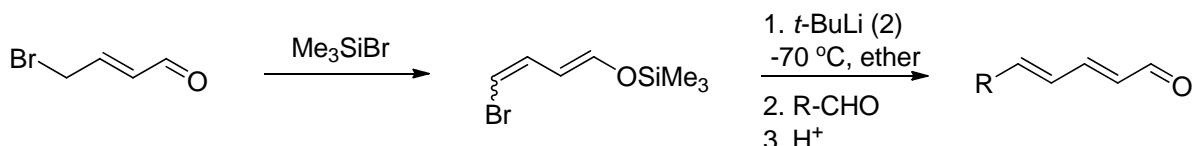
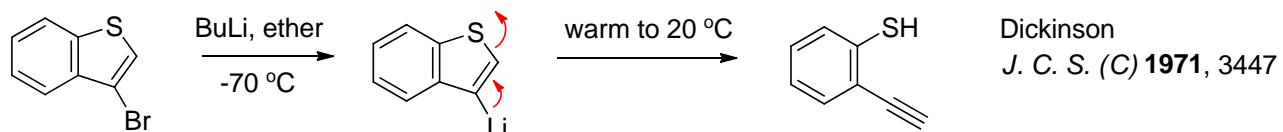
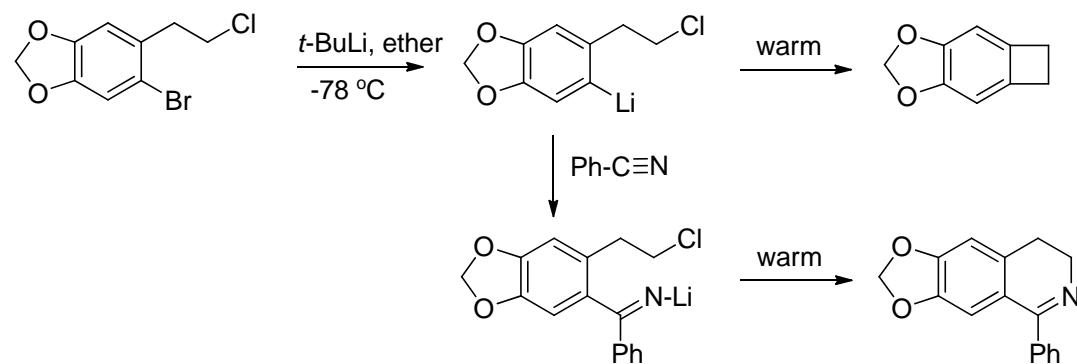
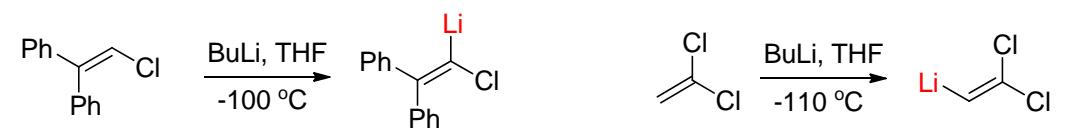


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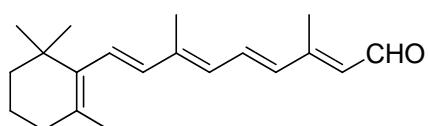
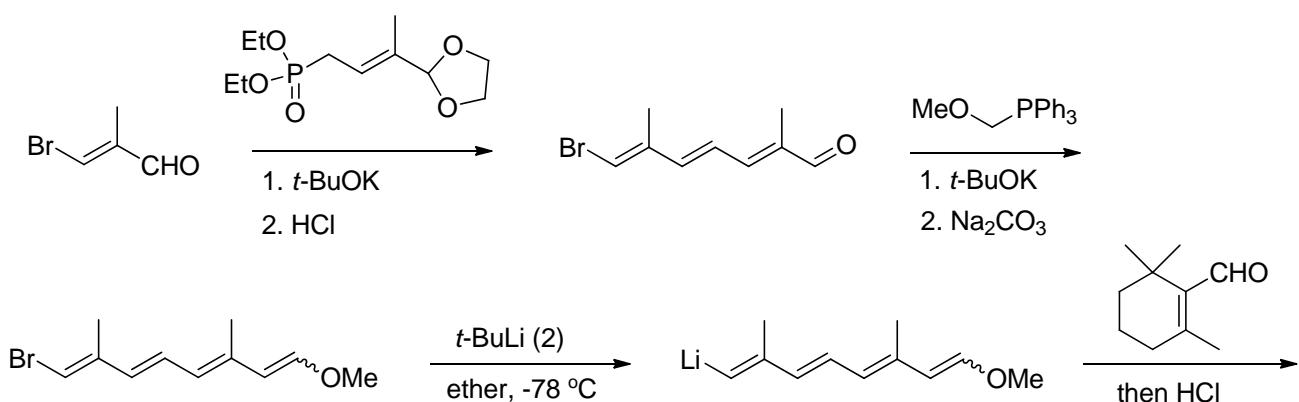


### 1.3.4. Lithiation by X-Li Exchange

Ar-Cl and Ar-F are not synthetically useful for exchange reaction, and tend to undergo deprotonation, leading to benzyne

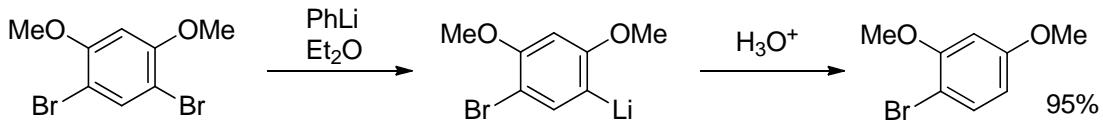


#### Retinal Synthesis

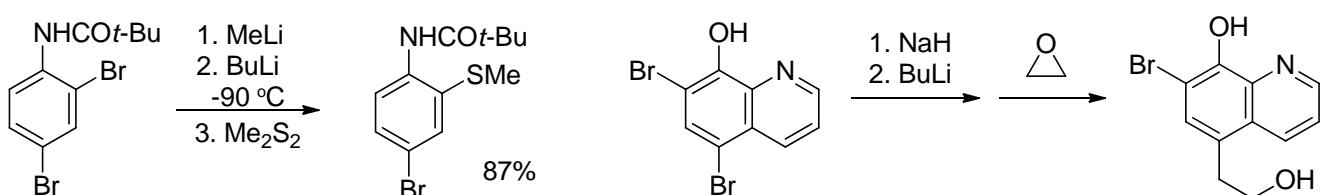
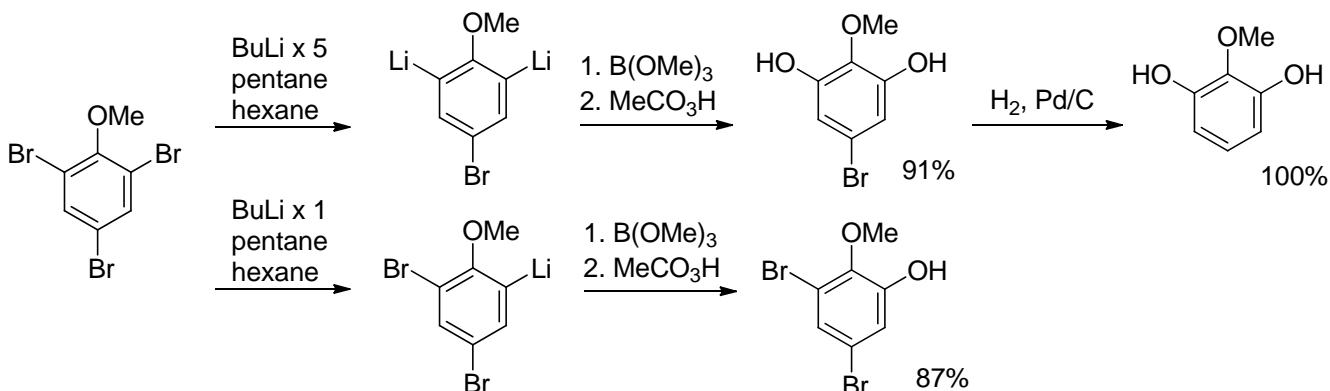
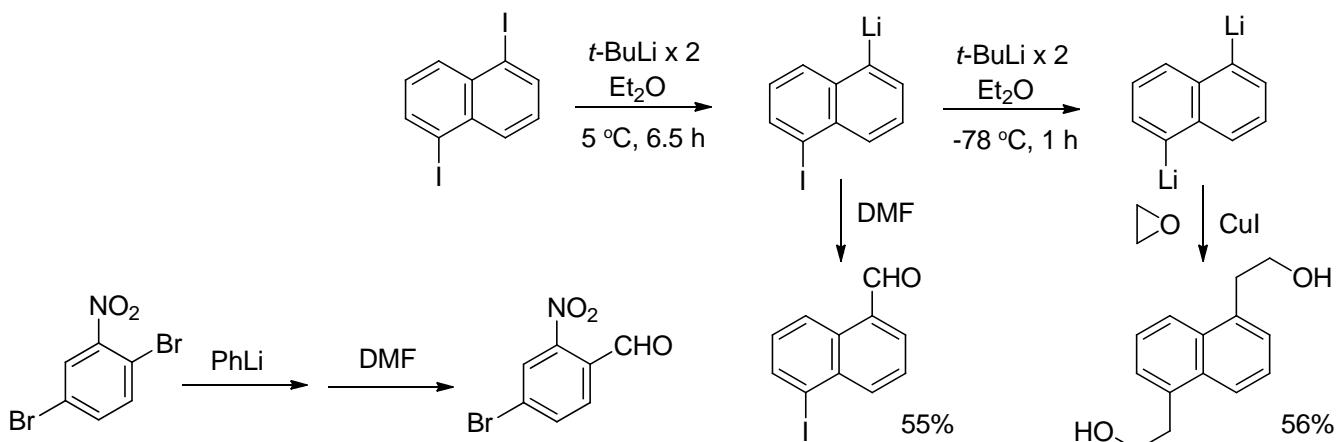
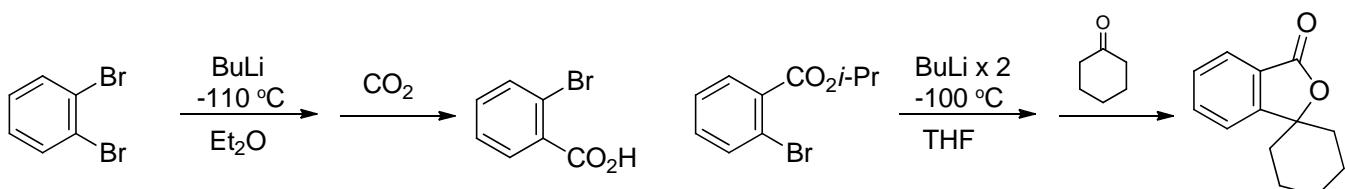
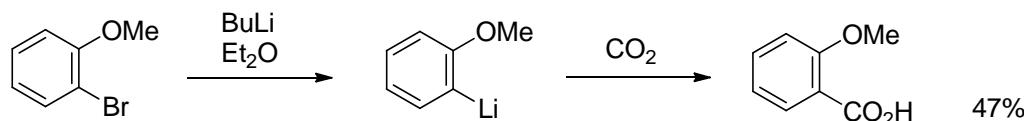


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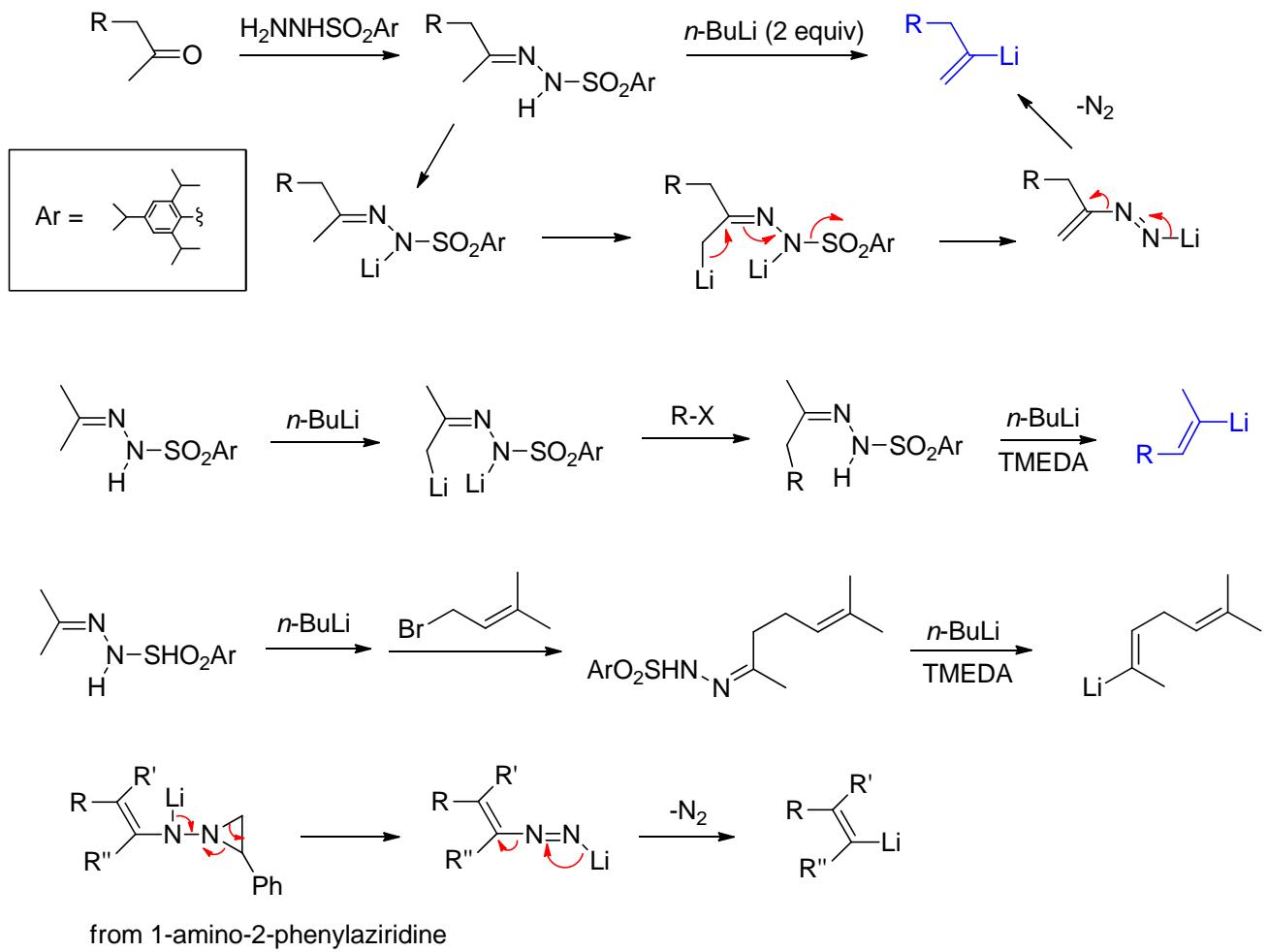
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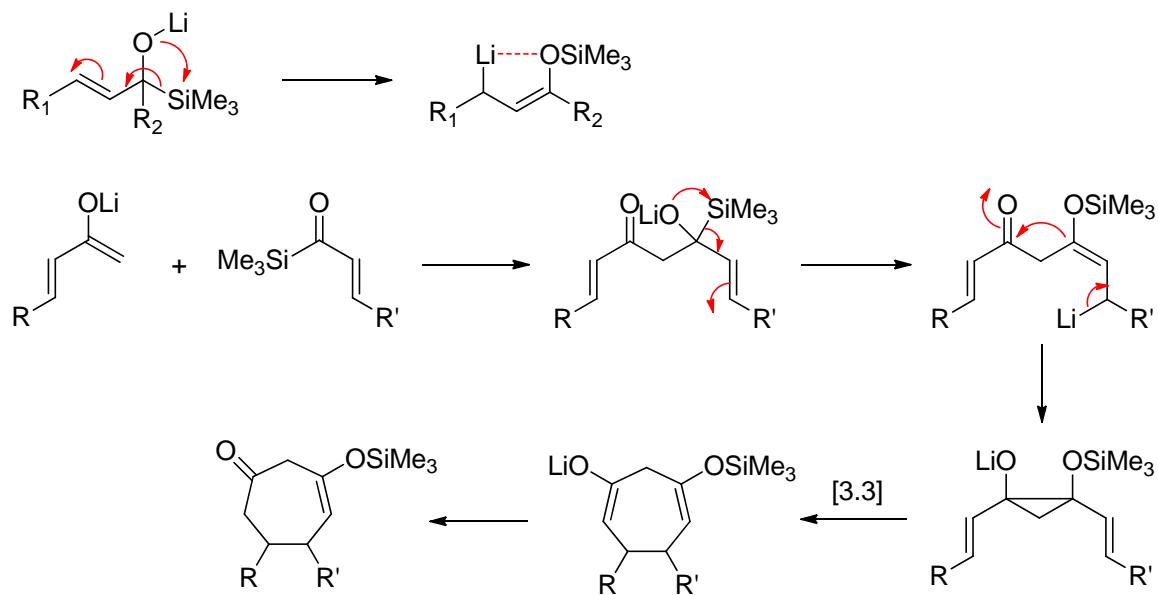


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### 1.3.6. Miscellaneous

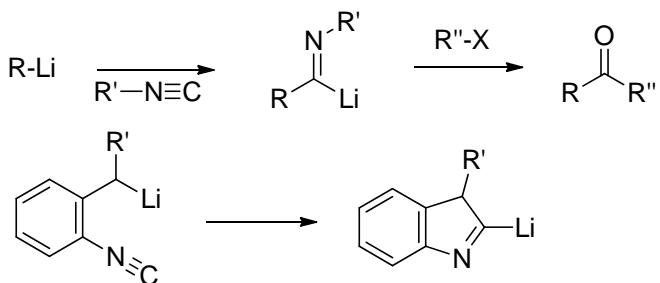
#### 1.3.6.1. 1,2-Brook Rearrangement



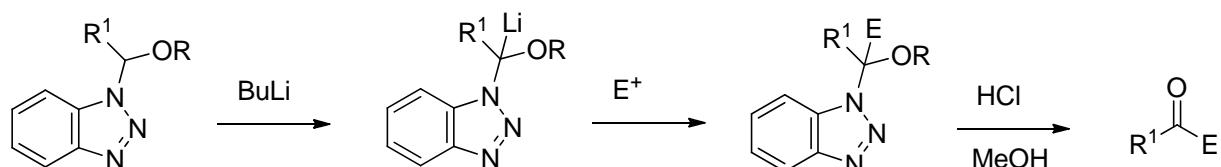
### 1.3.6. Miscellaneous

#### 1.3.6.2. Acyllithium and Iminoacyllithium using CO and Isonitriles

Acylic anion equivalent



#### 1.3.6.3. Benzotriazoles as acyl anion equivalents

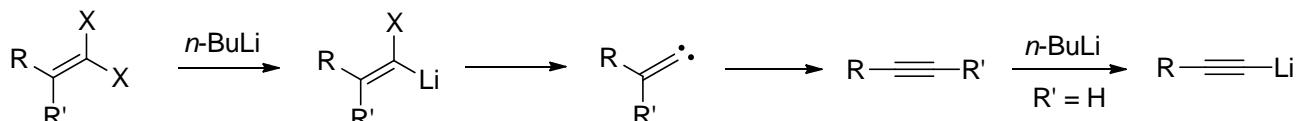


#### 1.3.6.4. Akynyllithium Compounds from Aldehydes

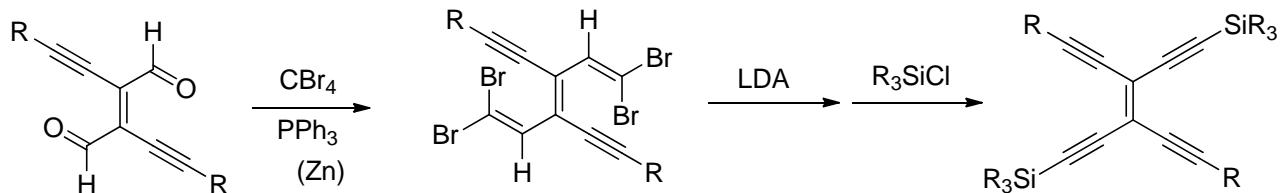
Vinyllithium compounds with a halogen in the  $\alpha$ -position undergo Fritsch-Buttenburg-Wiechell-type rearrangement to give alkynes

one of the  $\beta$ -substituents should be aryl, alkenyl, cyclopropyl, or H

Hydride shift occurs at temp. above -70 °C and alkynyllithium compounds are obtained by the reaction with excess BuLi

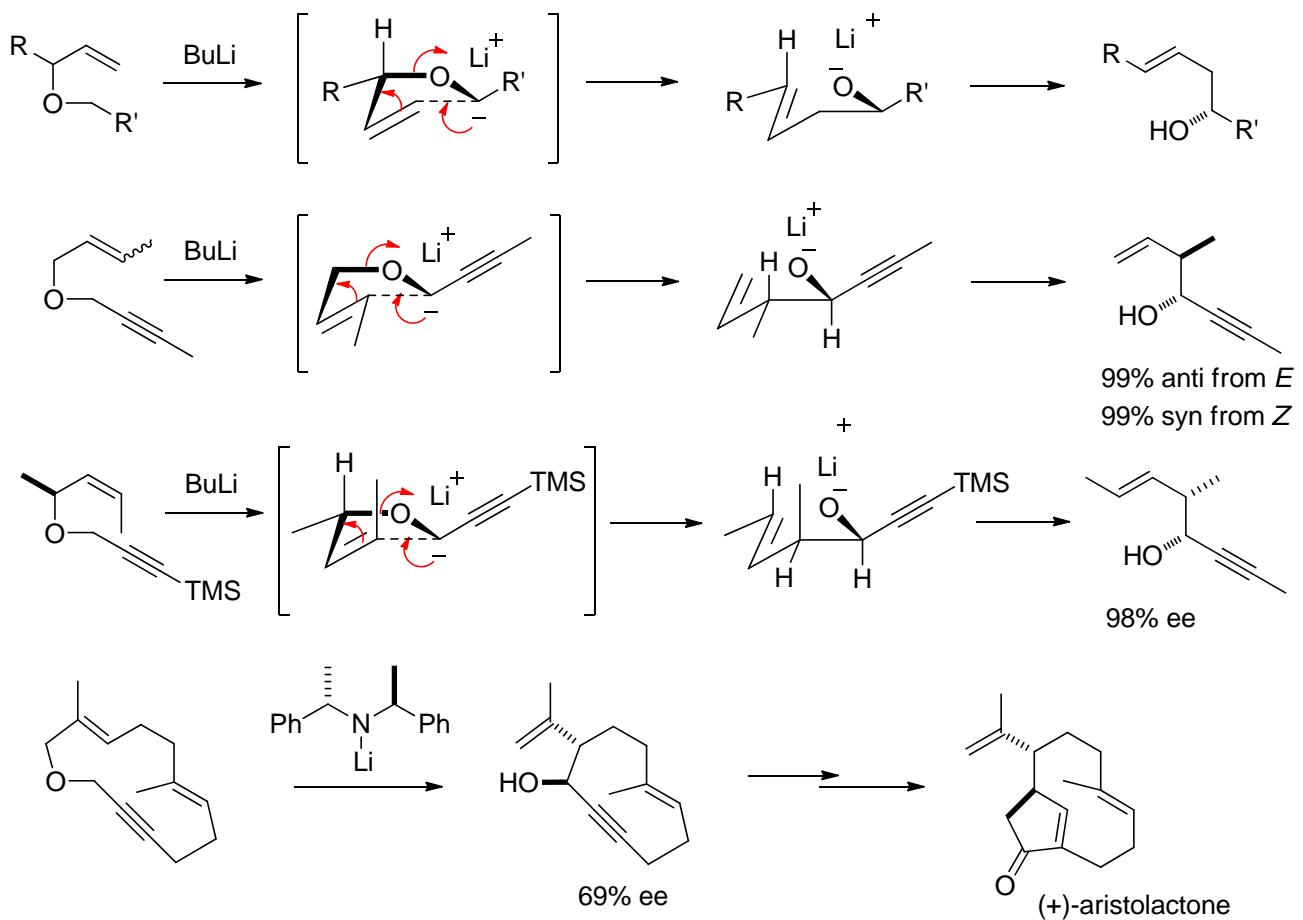


Corey-Fuchs method

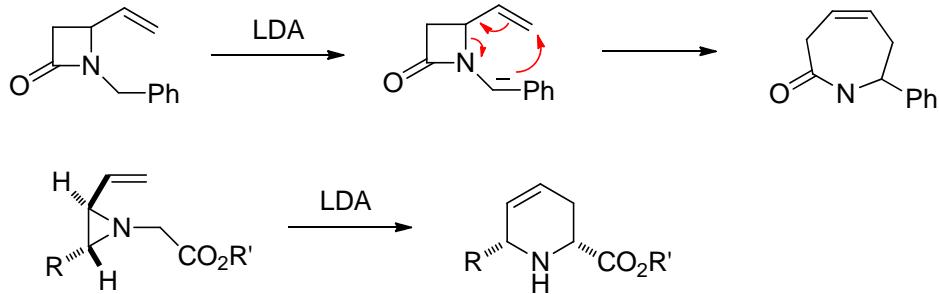


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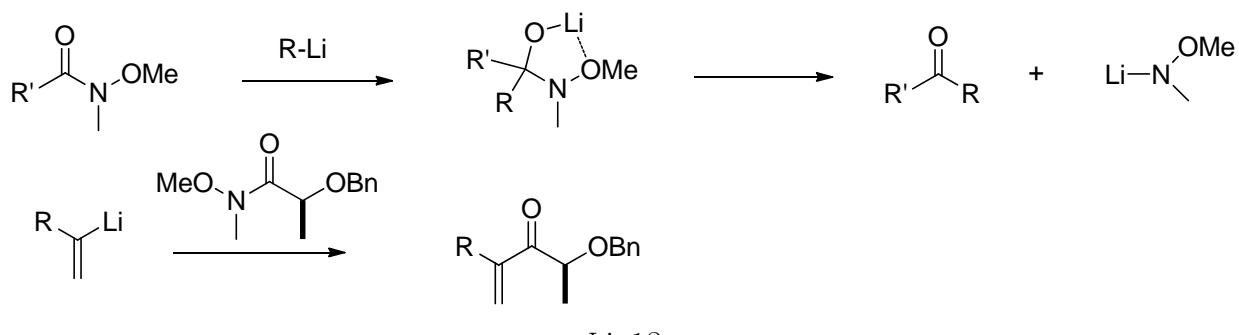
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### 1.4.2. Aza-Wittig

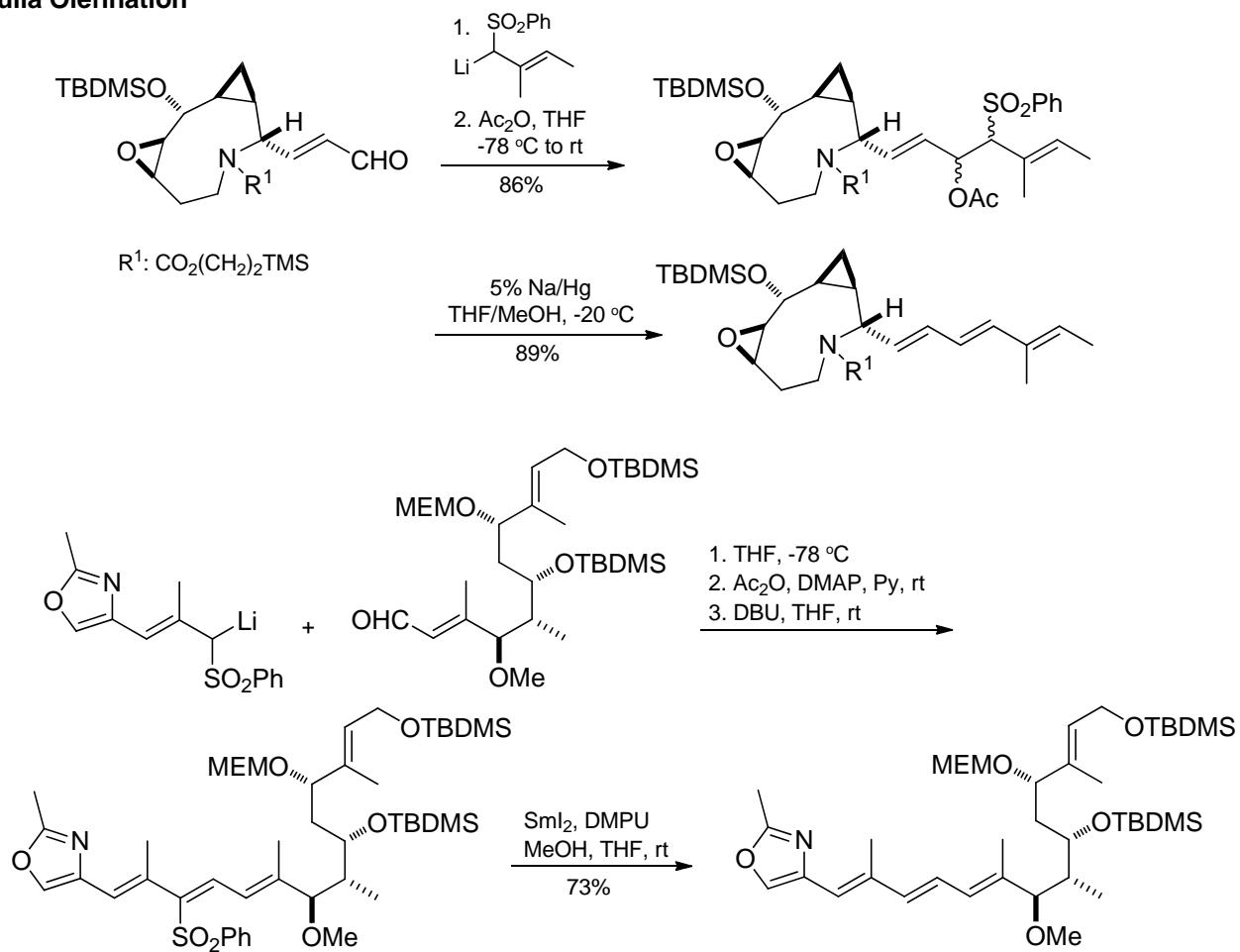


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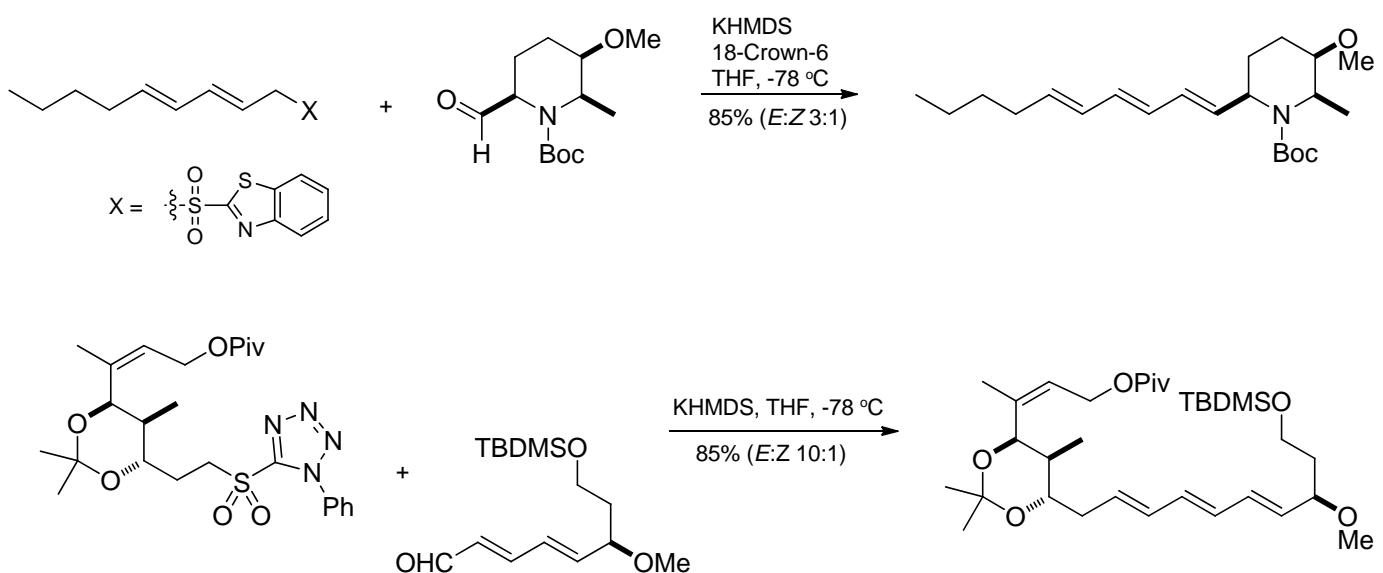


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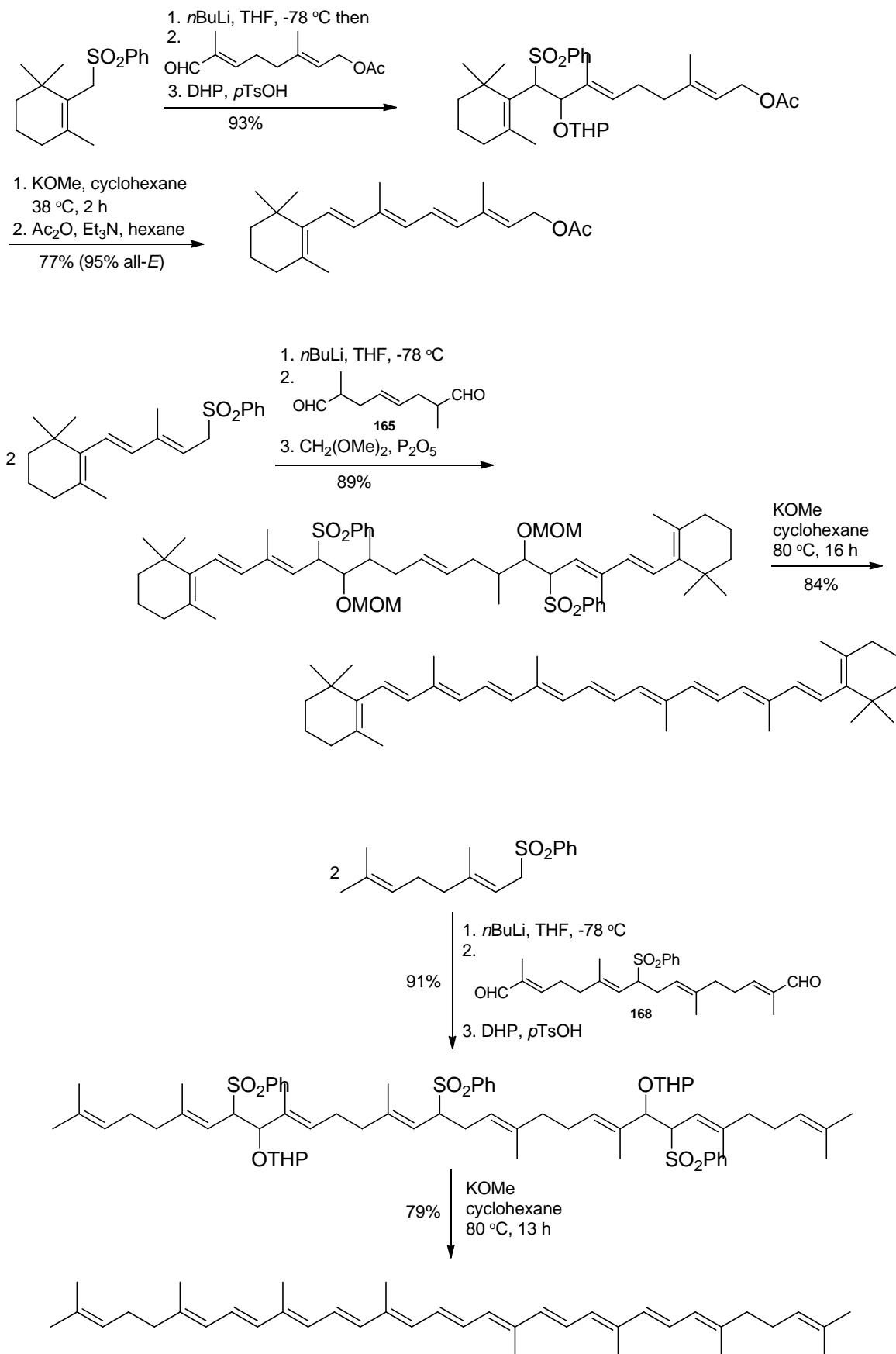
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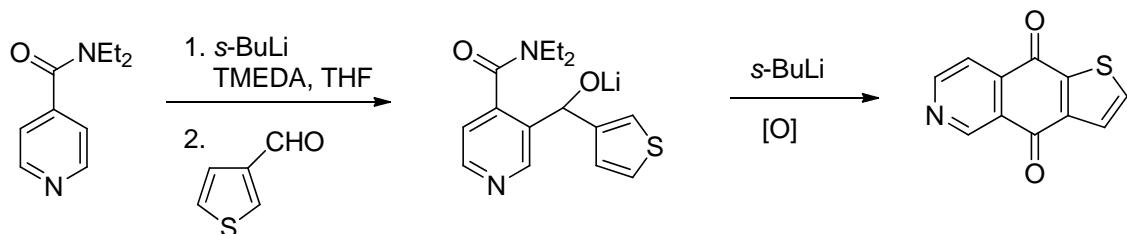
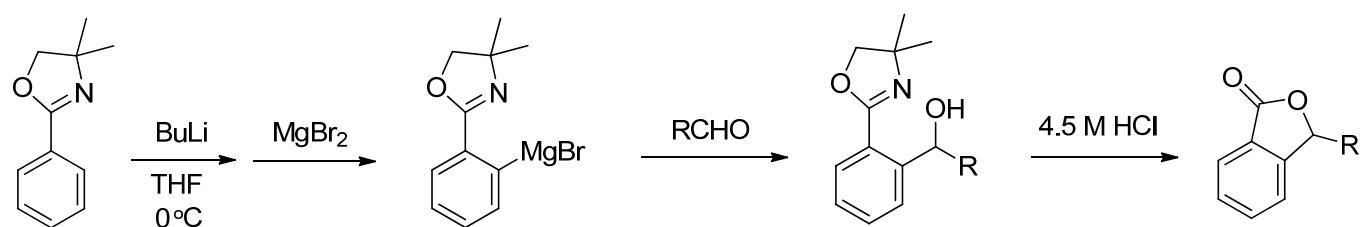
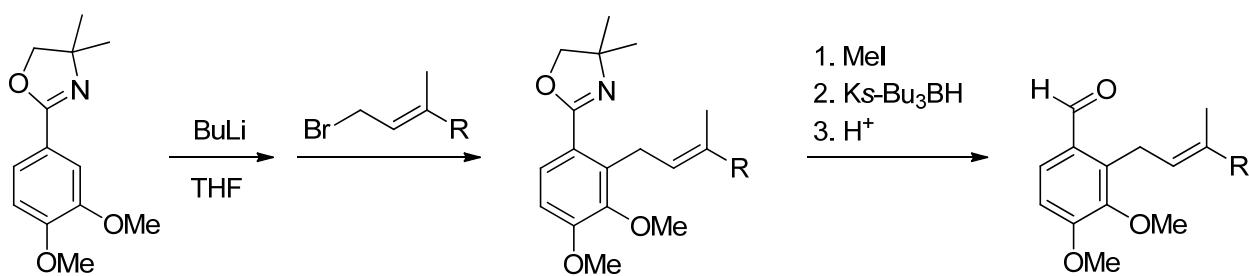
### 1.5.2. Julia-Kocienski Olefination



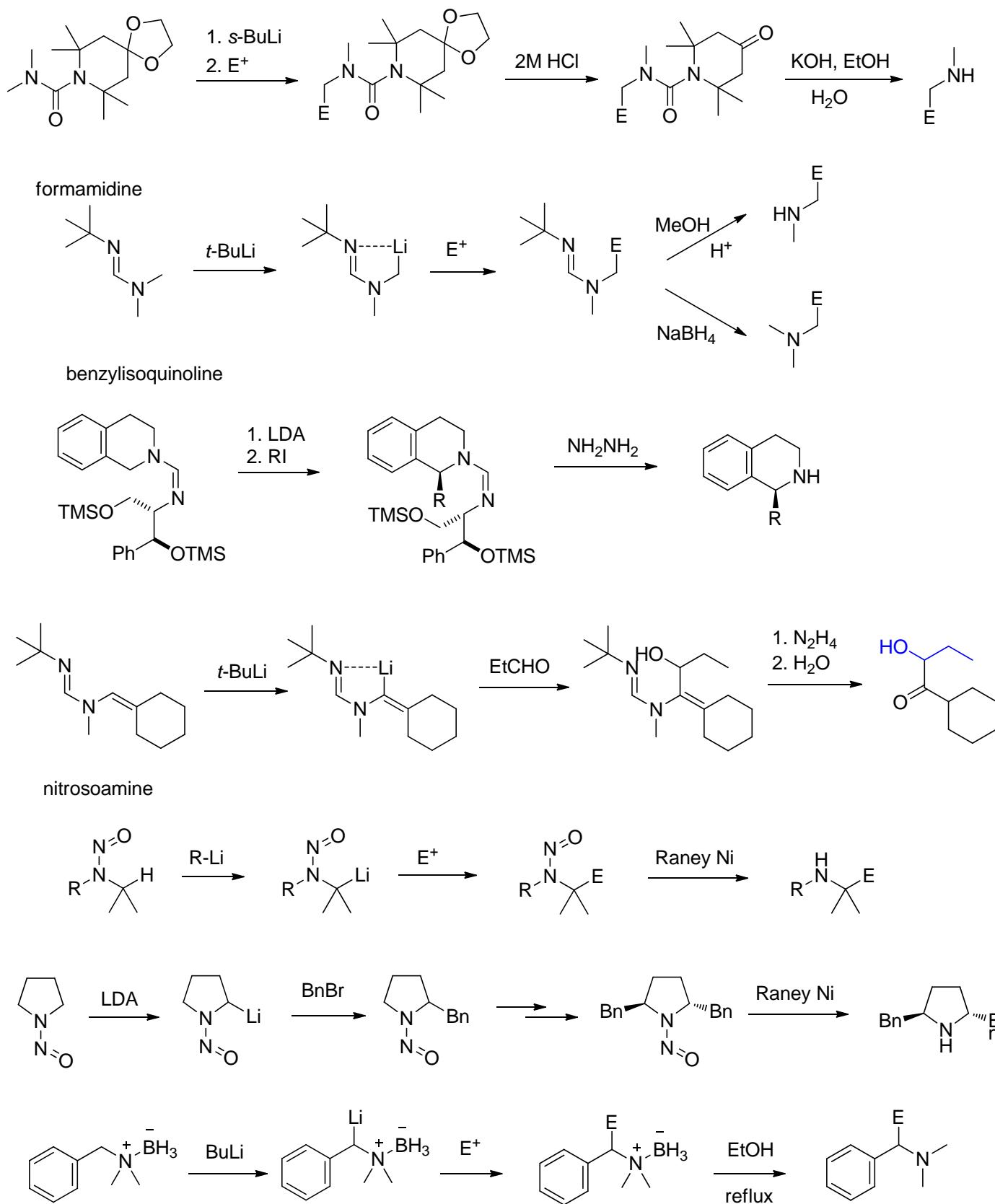
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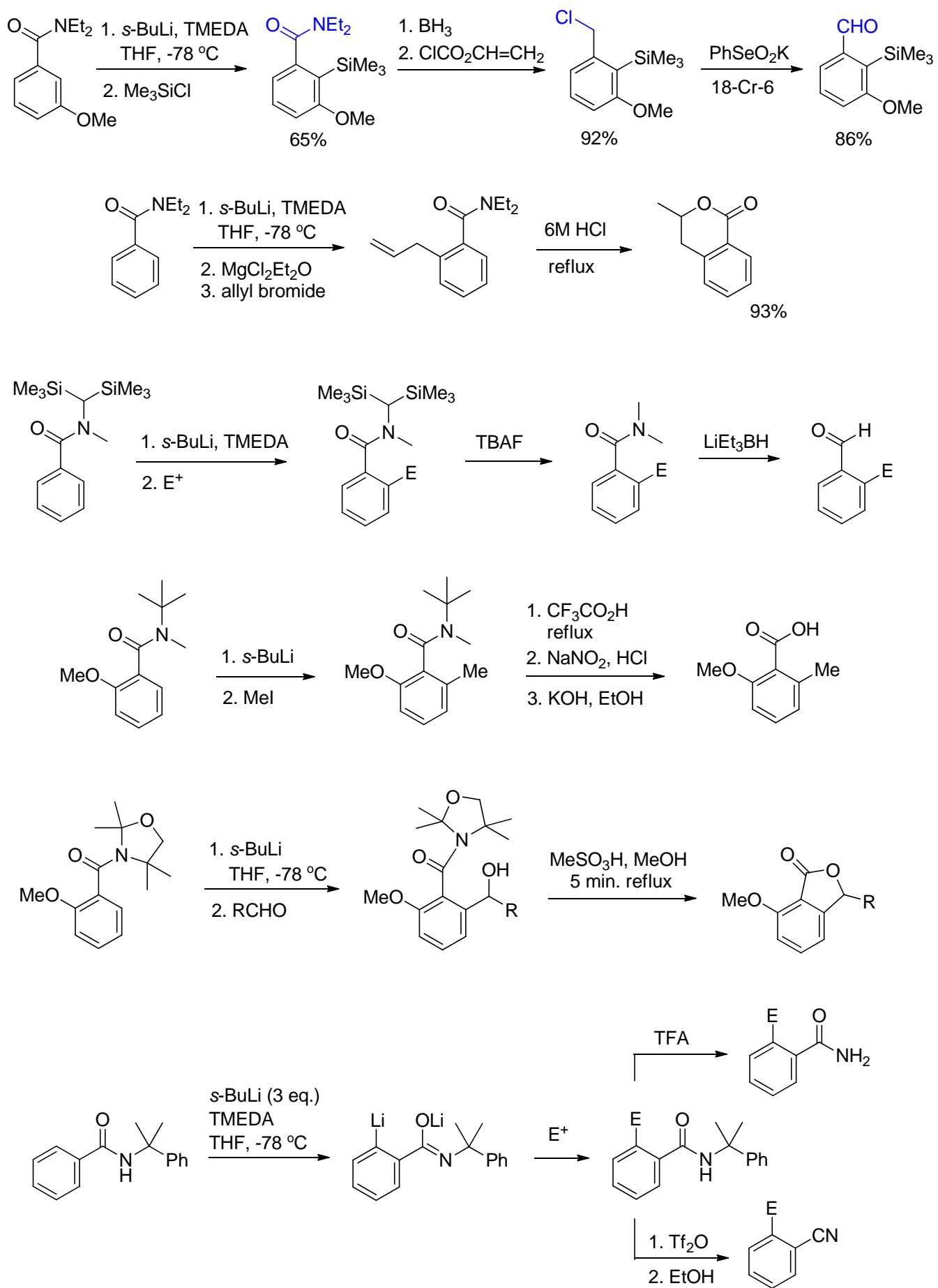
Oxazolines



**Addendum 1-1. Selective Lithiation by deprotonation - derivatization of amines**

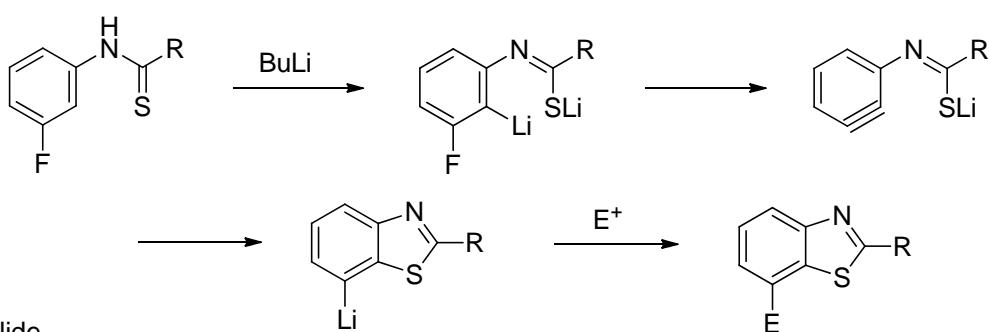


Addendum 1-2. Deprotonation directed by tertiary amides - FGI

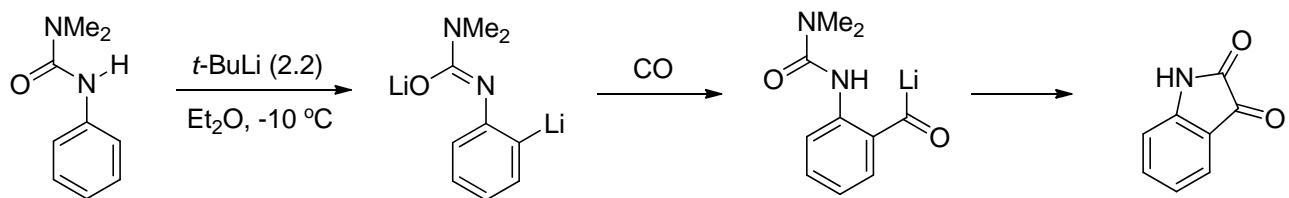


Addendum 1-3. Deprotonation directed by other functional groups

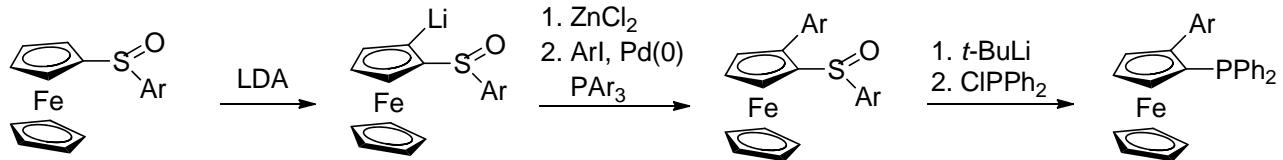
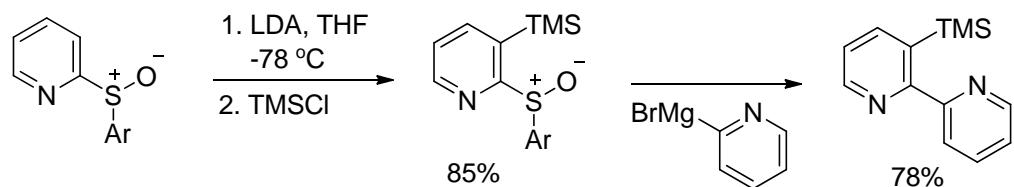
Thioanilide



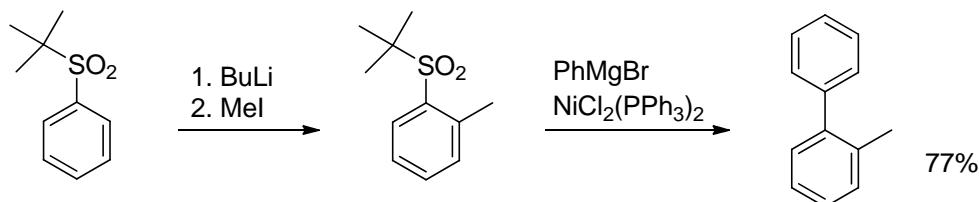
Urea anilide



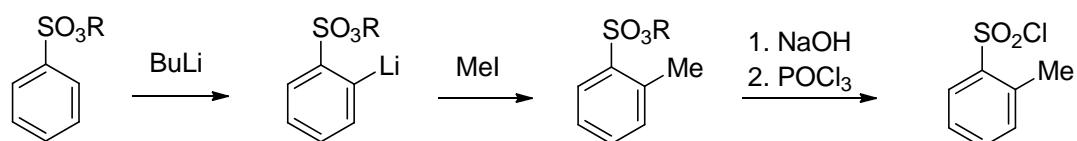
Sulfoxides - prone to nucleophilic attack - use LDA rather than alkyl lithium as a base



Sulfones

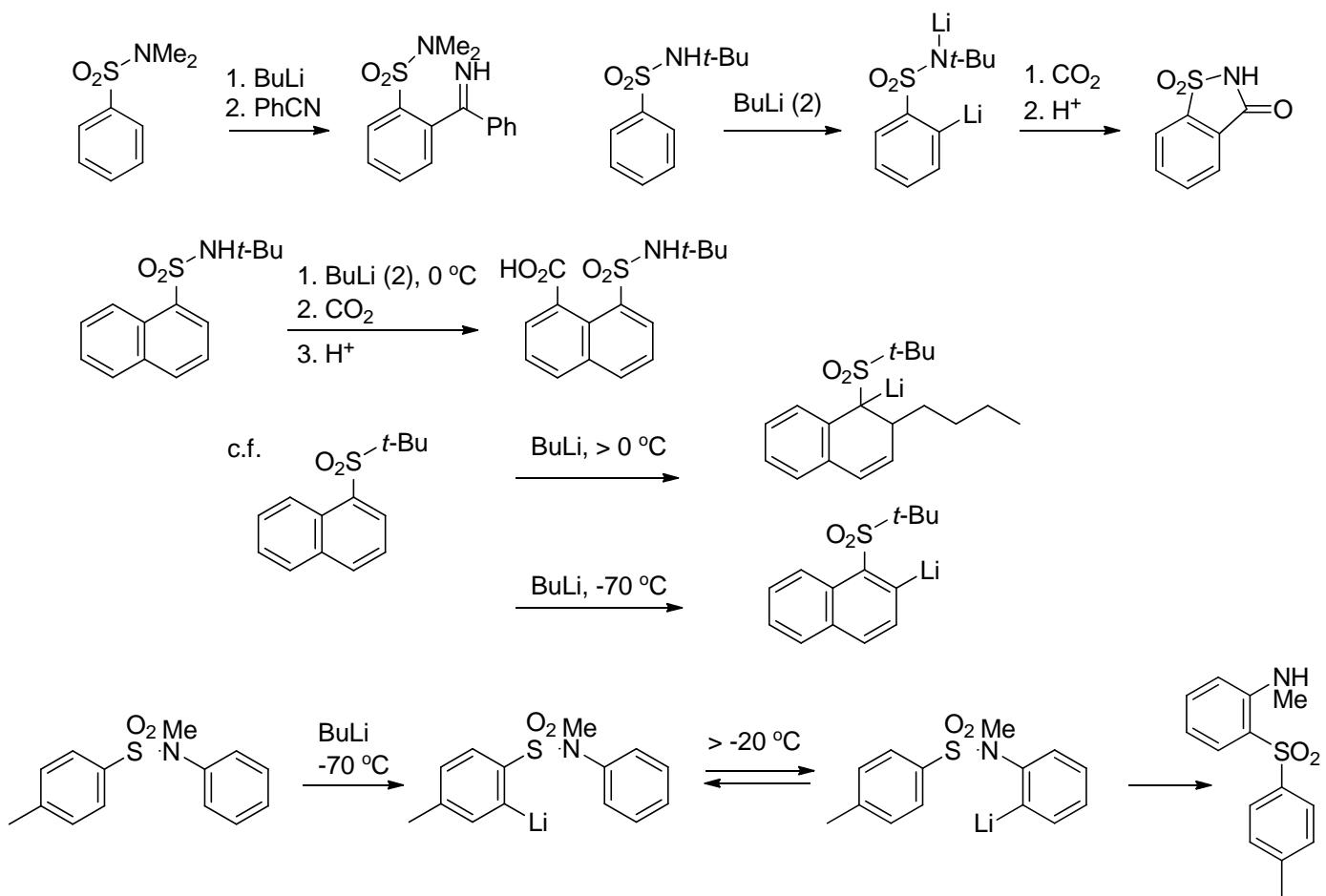


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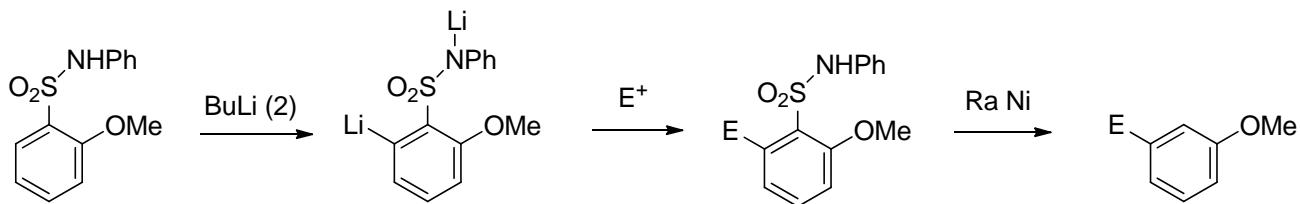


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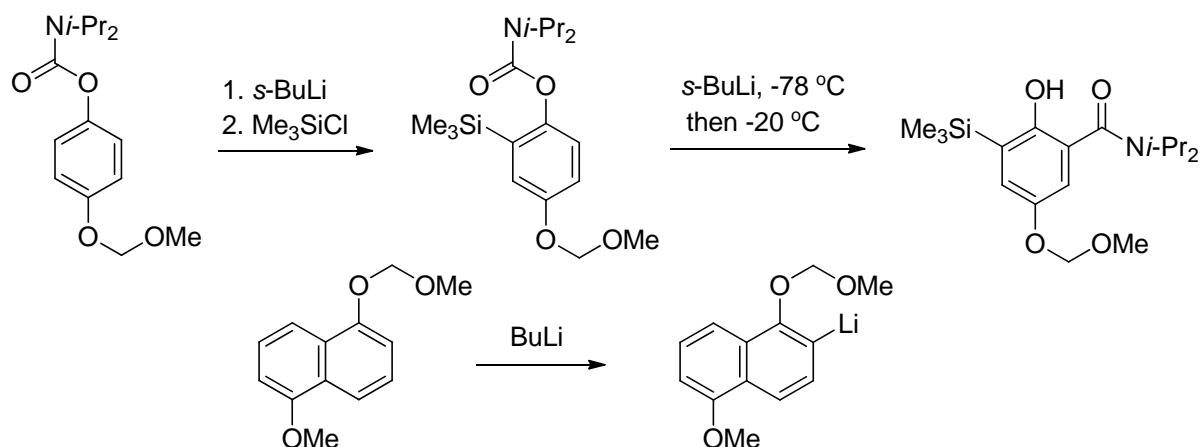
Sulfonamides



Benzenesulfinamide



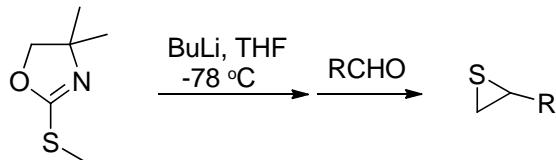
Directing efficiency - OCON*i*-Pr<sub>2</sub> > MOM > OMe



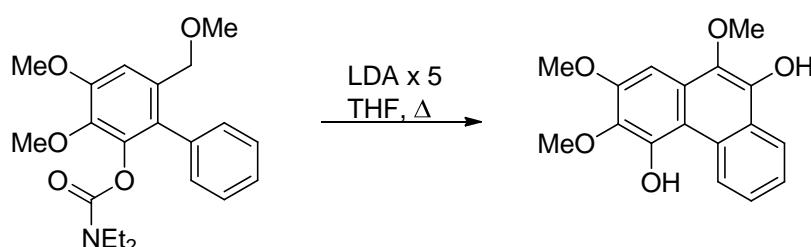
1.6. Problem Set

Propose the mechanism of the following reactions

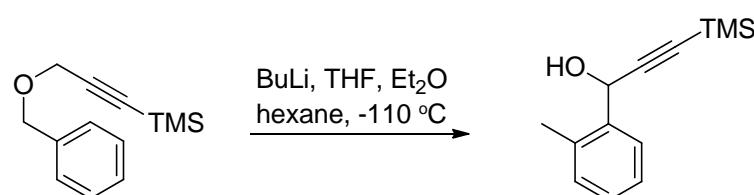
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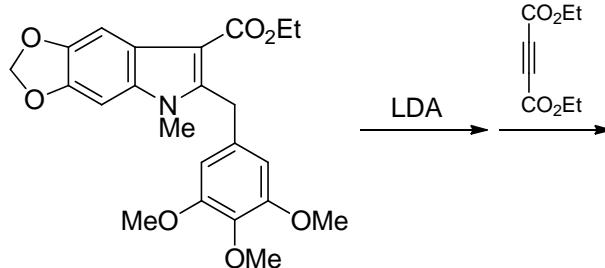


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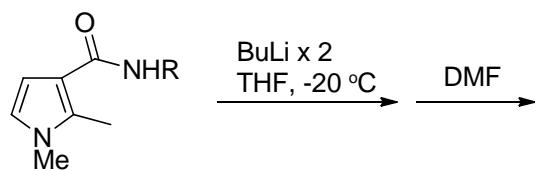


Draw the structure of the expected product

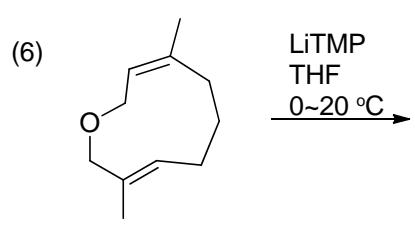
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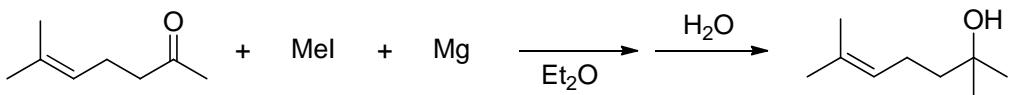


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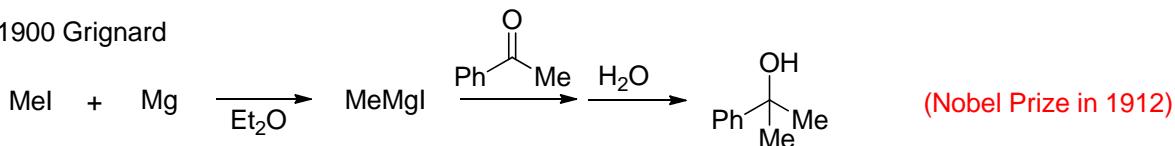


## 2. Magnesium in Organic Synthesis

1898 Barbier (1875 Wagner & Saytzeff for organozinc compound)



1900 Grignard



### 2.1 Preparation of Organomagnesium Compounds

#### 2.1.1 Preparation from Alkyl Halides and Mg Metal [1]

**the purity and form of Mg is important - Mg turnings**

Grignard Procedure:

Add **1 equiv of Et-Br** to Alkyl Halide in Et<sub>2</sub>O; Dropping the above mixture to excess Mg

Et-Br keeps Mg **clean and active** possibly by an exchange reaction

Use **Br-CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>-Br** for the same purpose



Et<sub>2</sub>O: the most commonly used solvent

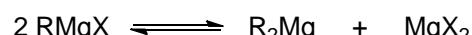
Solvate most alkylmagnesium compounds, should be dried

High vapor pressure creates a "blanket" over the surface - N<sub>2</sub> or Ar unnecessary

For the initiation, add MeMgI, I<sub>2</sub>, or Br<sub>2</sub>

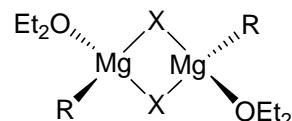
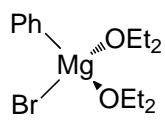
The Structure of a Grignard reagent

In solution - Schlenk equilibrium



**association 3.7 @ 1.5 M**

crystal structure: monomer, dimer (solvent incorporation)



#### 2.1.2 Preparation with Rieke Mg [2]

Preparation of slurries of highly reactive magnesium

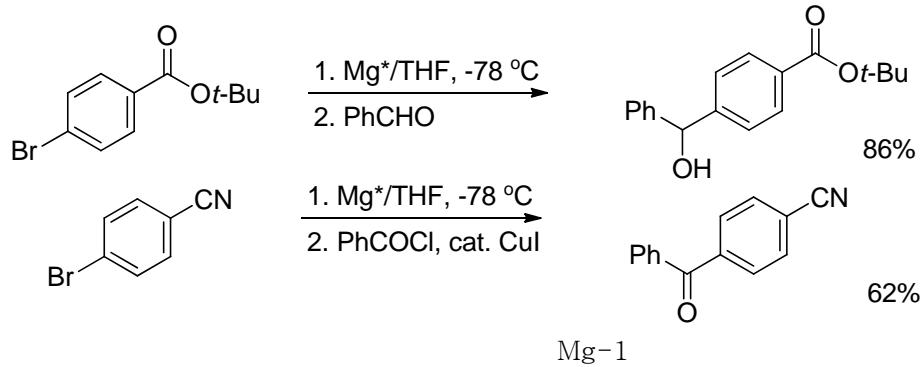
1. Reaction of MgCl<sub>2</sub> with K in the presence of KI in THF

2. Magnesium halide is reduced with lithium, in the presence of naphthalene as electron carrier.

References: 1. Burns, T. P.; Rieke, R. D. *J. Org. Chem.* **1987**, 52, 3674-3680.

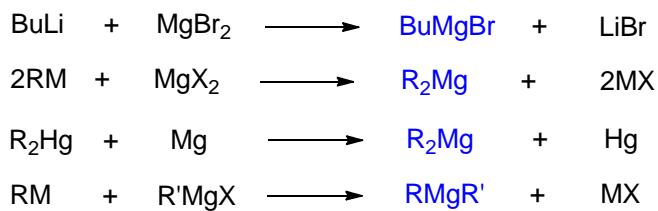
2. Rieke, R. D.; Li, T.-J.; Burns, T. P.; Uhm, S. T. *J. Org. Chem.* **1981**, 46, 4323-4324.

Preparation of functionalized Grignard reagent at -78 °C using Rieke Mg

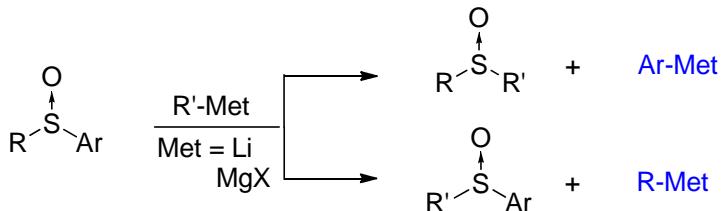


## 2.1 Preparation of Organomagnesium Compounds

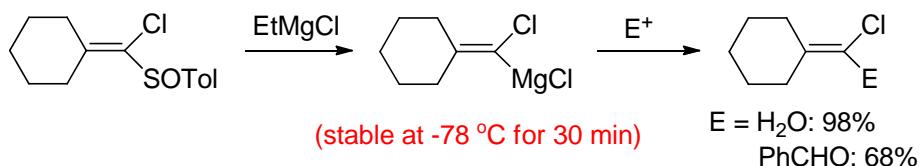
### 2.1.3 Transmetallation



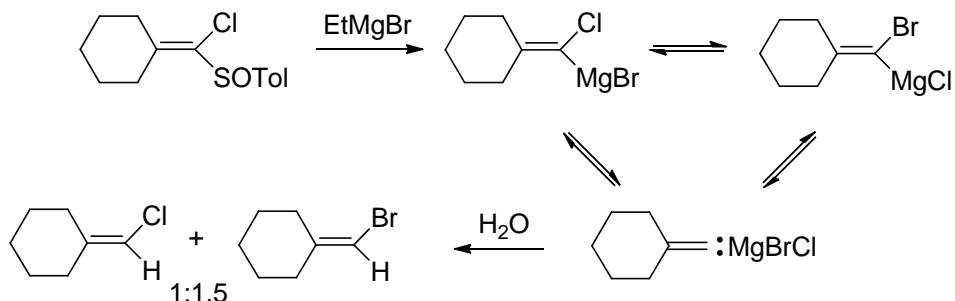
### 2.1.4 Sulfoxide-Magnesium Exchange (Ligand Exchange Reaction of Sulfoxides with Grignard Reagent)



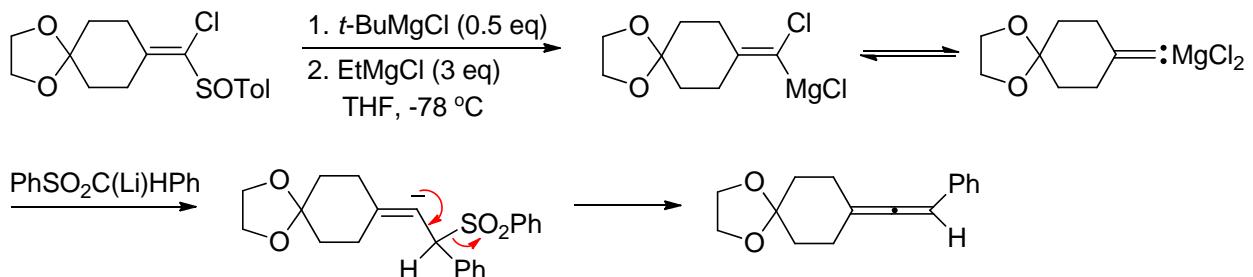
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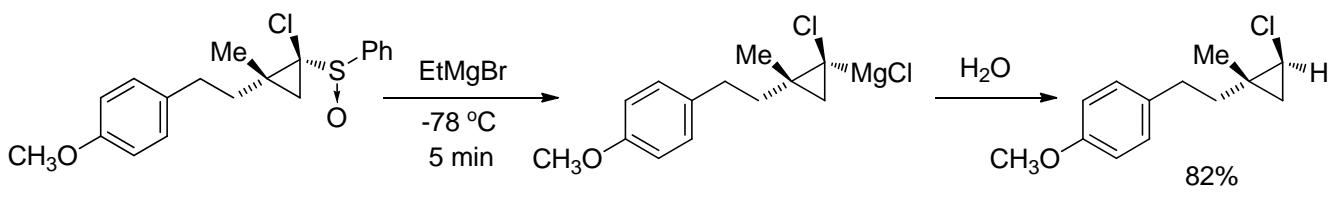
alkylidene carbene-magnesium complex



Synthesis of allenes



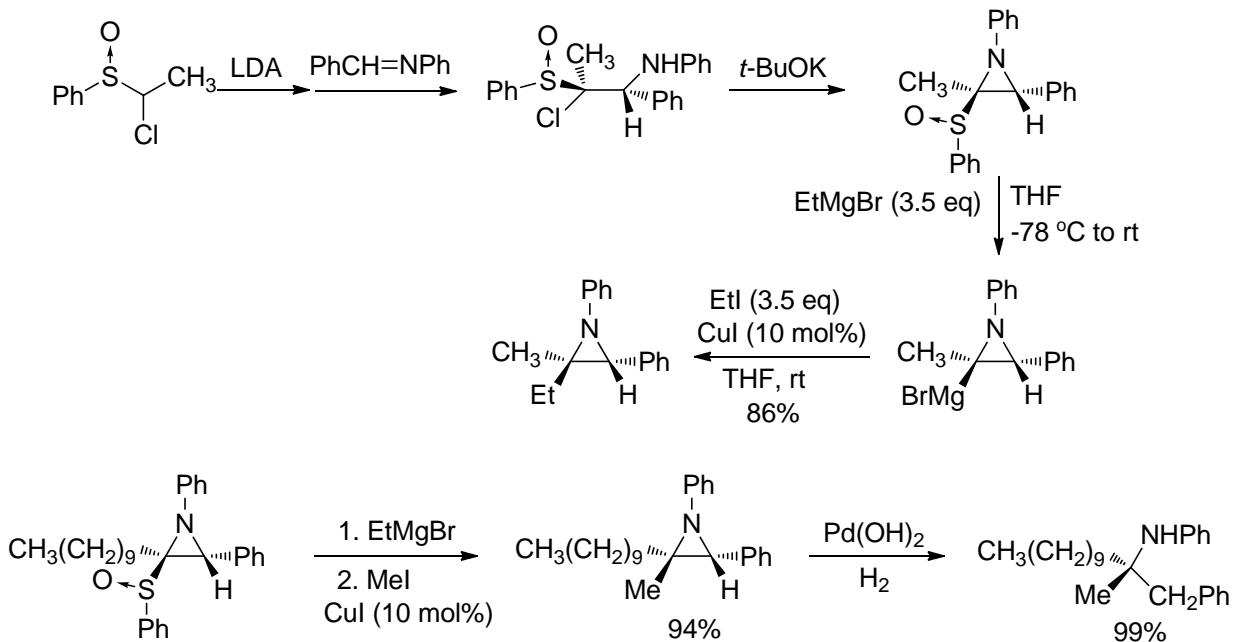
Magnesium cycloprpylidenes (stable at below -60 °C for at least 3 h)



## 2.1.4 Sulfoxide-Magnesium Exchange (Ligand Exchange Reaction of Sulfoxides with Grignard Reagent)

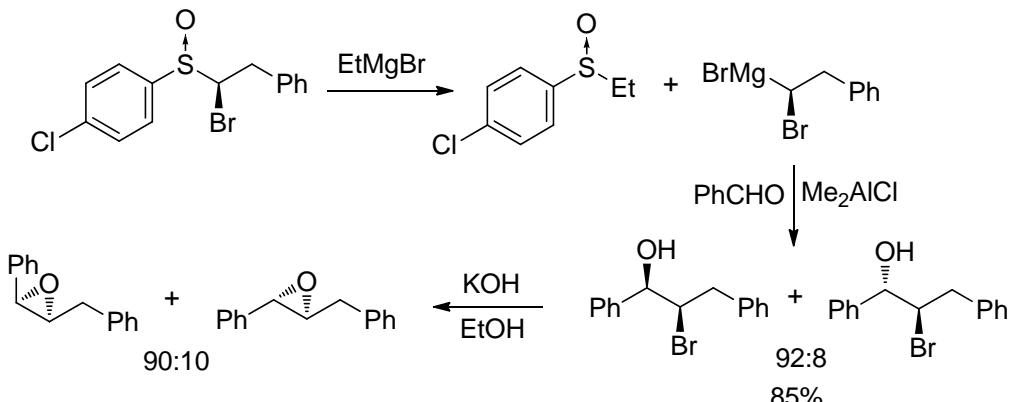
Aziridinylmagnesium compounds

Satoh, T.; Matsue, R.; Fujita, T.; Morikawa, S. *Tetrahedron* **2001**, 57, 3891-3898.



### Enantioselective Preparation of $\alpha$ -Haloalkyl Grignard Reagents

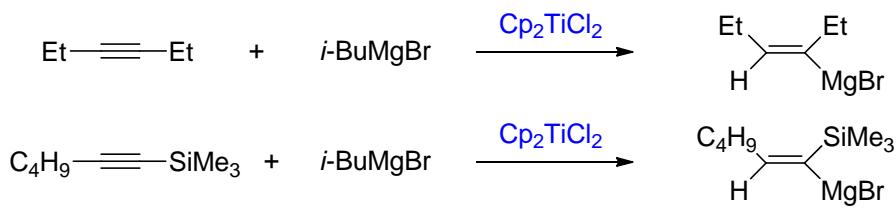
Configurationally stable at -78 °C and racemization begins at or above -60 °C.



## 2.1.5 Hydromagnesation

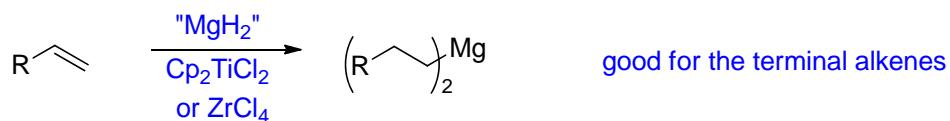


Syn-addition



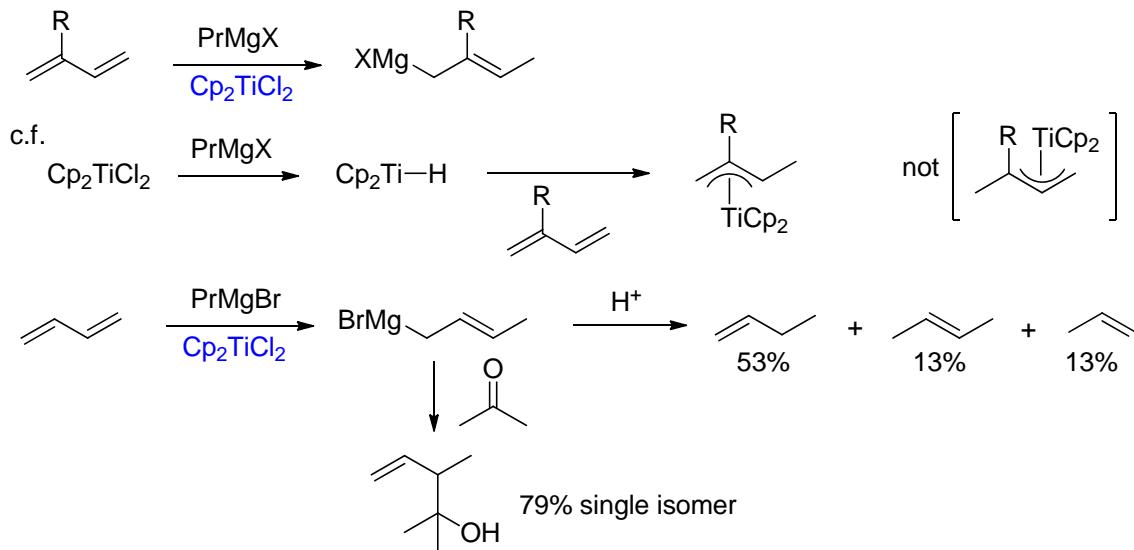
### 2.1.5 Hydromagnesation

Preparation of Dialkylmagnesium Compounds

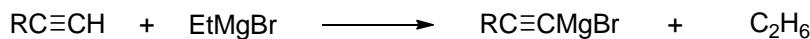


Hydromagnesation to Conjugated Diene

Use  $\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl}_2$  instead of  $\text{TiCl}_4$



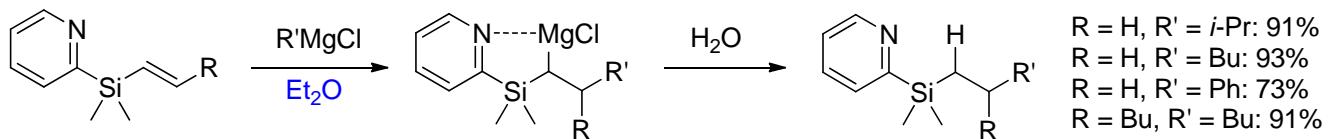
### 2.1.6 Metalation (Deprotonation)



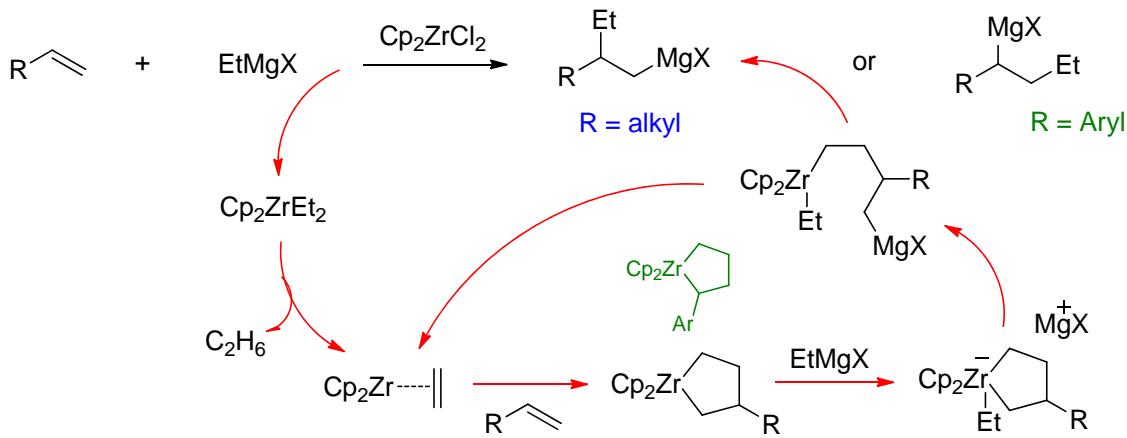
only good for C-H with  $\text{pK}_a < 25$ ; less powerful than Li reagents; **stable even in boiling THF**

### 2.1.7 Other Preparative Methods

$\alpha$ -Silylcarbanion (activating group required, substitution at silicon as a side reaction)



Carbomagnesation of 1-alkene

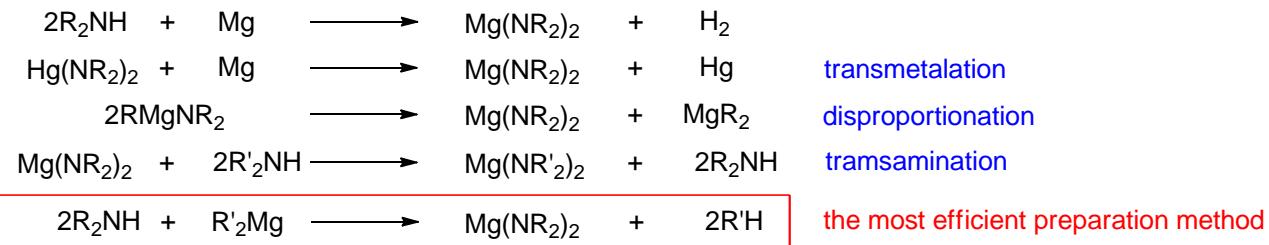


## 2.2 Reaction of Organomagnesium Compounds

- reaction with organomagnesium amide as a base
- $\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl}_2$ - or  $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrCl}_2$ -catalyzed reaction with Grignard
- substitution with Grignard reagent
- addition to carbon-carbon multiple bonds

### 2.2.1 Reaction with Organomagnesium Amides

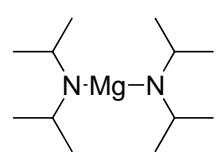
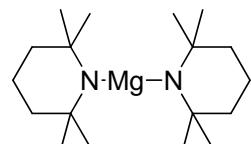
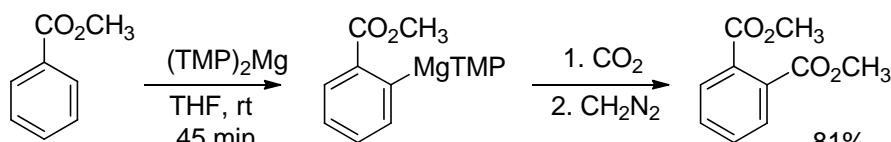
#### 2.2.1.1 Preparation of Mg bisamides



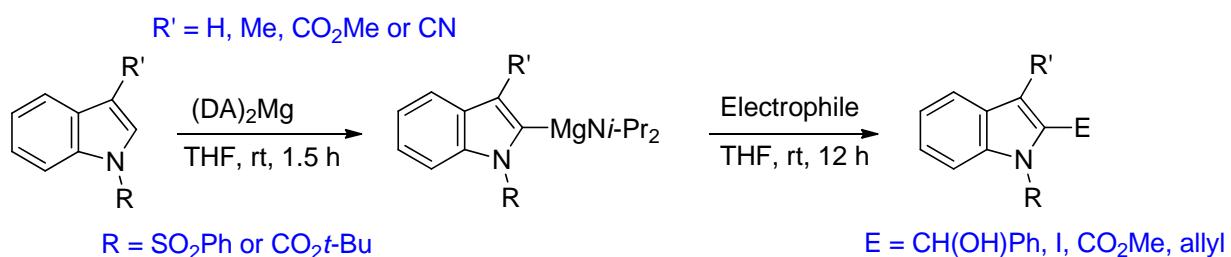
#### 2.2.1.2 Reaction with Organomagnesium Amide

ortho-magnesation in the presence of ester

THF solution of  $(\text{TMP})_2\text{Mg}$  are stable on heating to reflux over several hours.



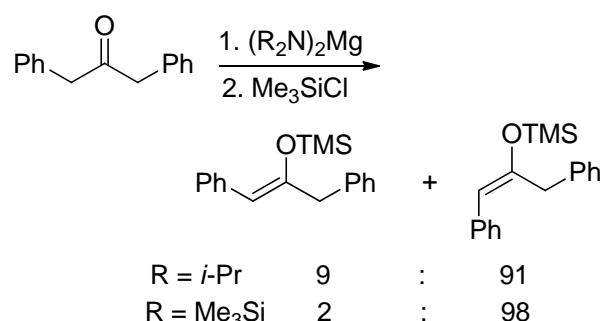
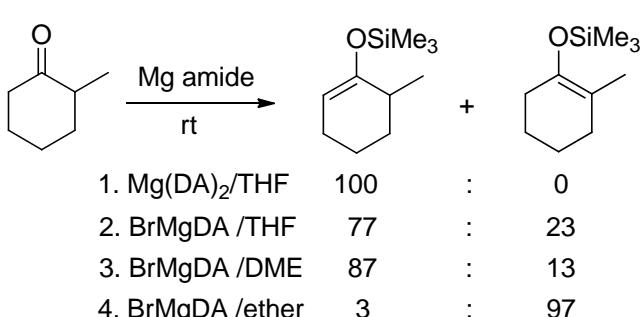
deprotonation at 2-position in Indole



selective enolate formation

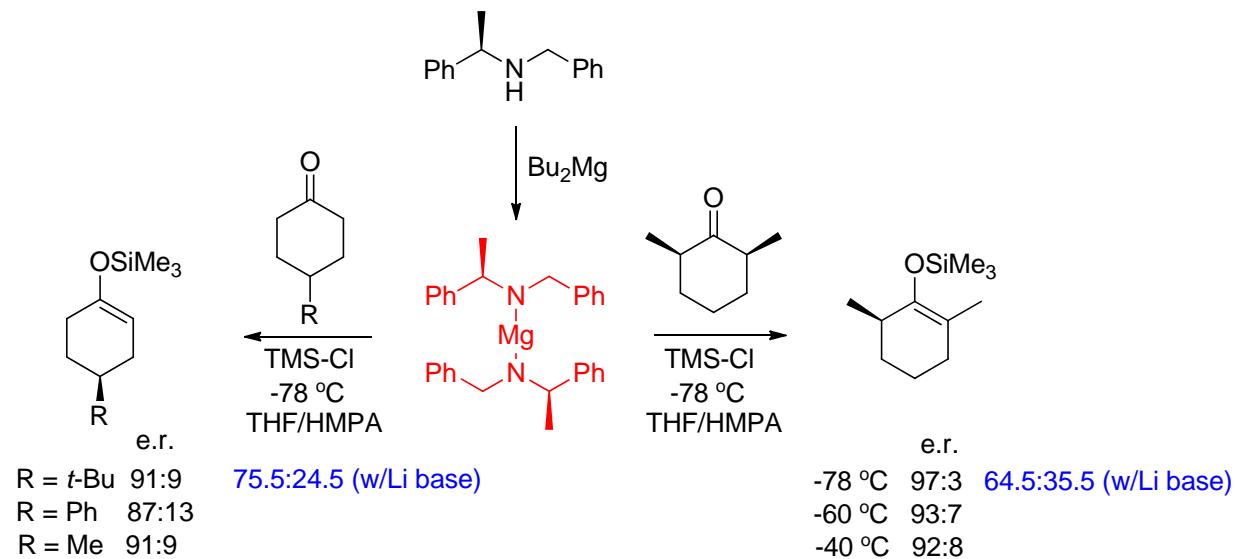
kinetic product at rt

*E*-stereoselectivity

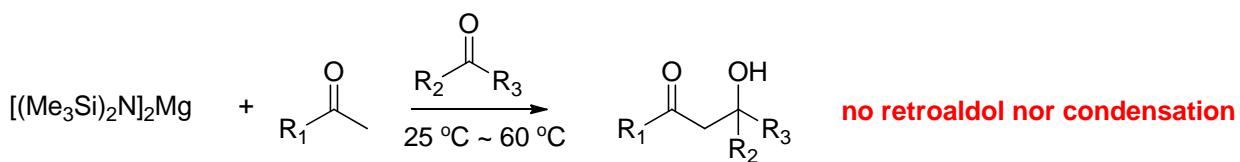


### 2.2.1.2 Reaction with Organomagnesium Amide

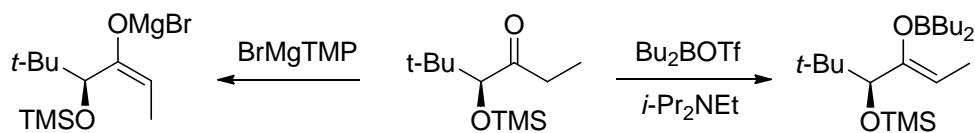
Enantioselective deprotonation using optically-pure Mg-bisamides



Aldol addition reaction at elevated temperatures



Stereoselective formation of enolates

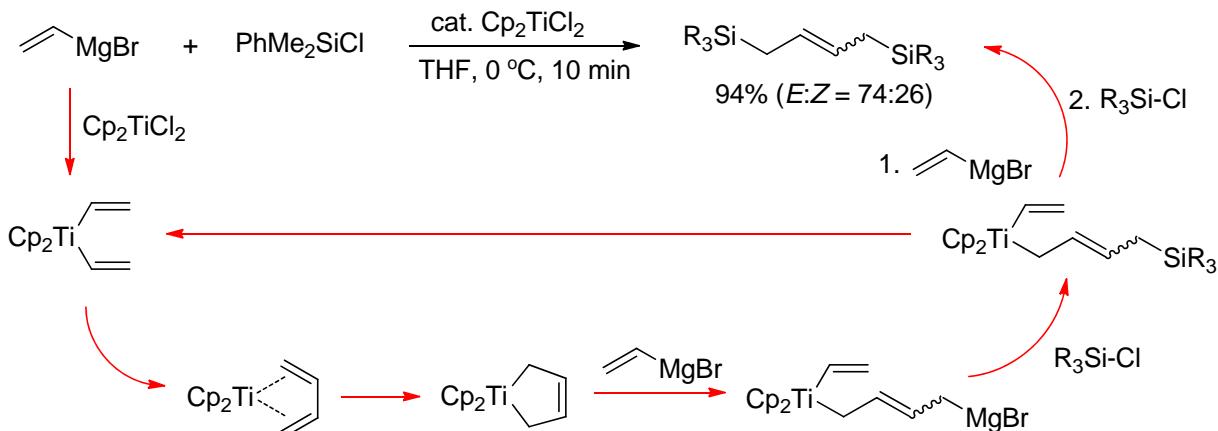


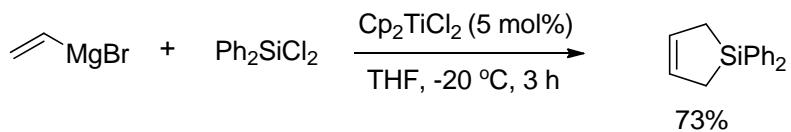
### 2.2.2 $\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl}_2$ - or $\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrCl}_2$ -catalyzed Reaction with Grignard Reagents

Reduction of alkyl, aryl, vinyl bromides, alkoxy- and halosilanes etc.

Hydromagnesation of alkynes, dienes, and alkenes

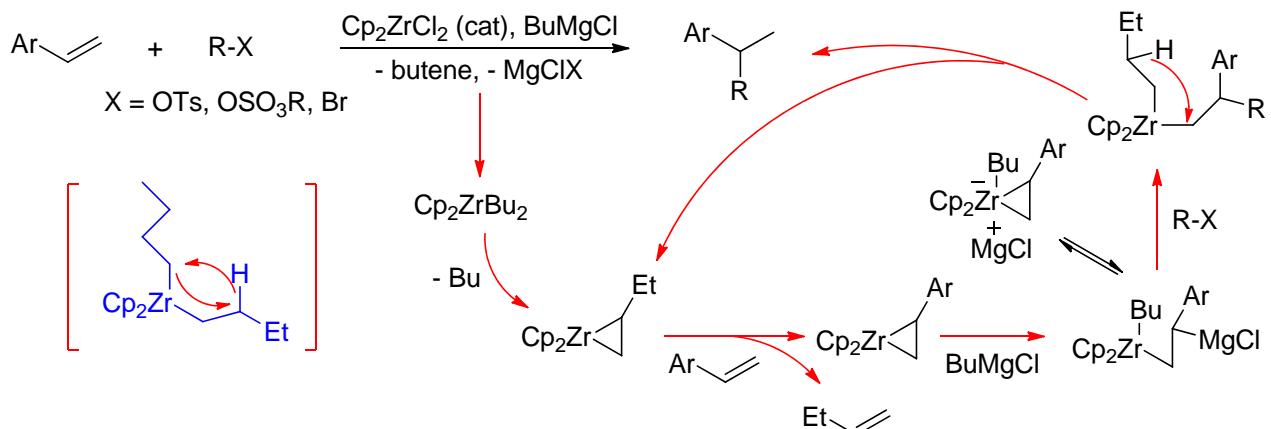
Kambe et al. - Preparation of 1,4-disilyl-2-butene





w/ Zirconocene complexes

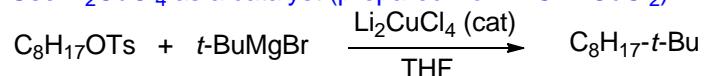
Addition of organometallics (aluminum, zinc, magnesium) to alkenes and alkynes



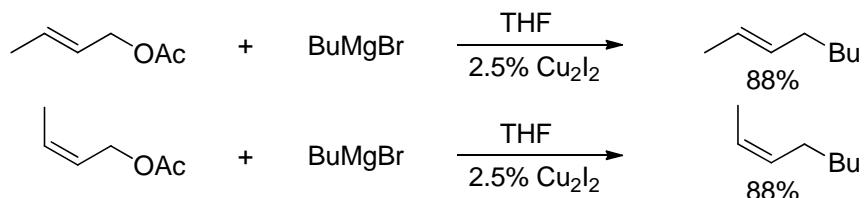
### 2.2.3 Substitution at Carbon by Organomagnesium Compounds

side reactions: metal-halogen exchange, deprotonation

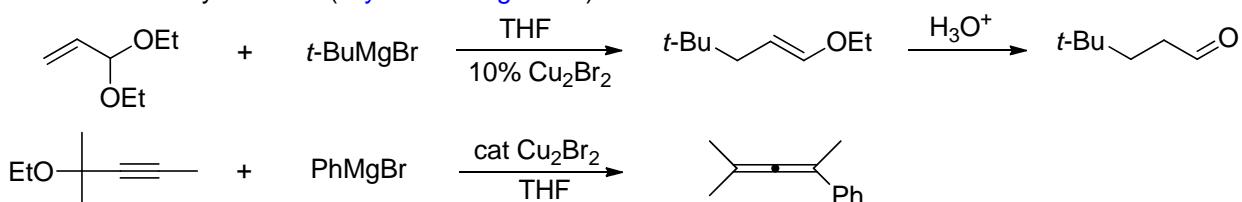
Use  $\text{Li}_2\text{CuCl}_4$  as a catalyst (prepared from  $\text{LiCl} + \text{CuCl}_2$ )



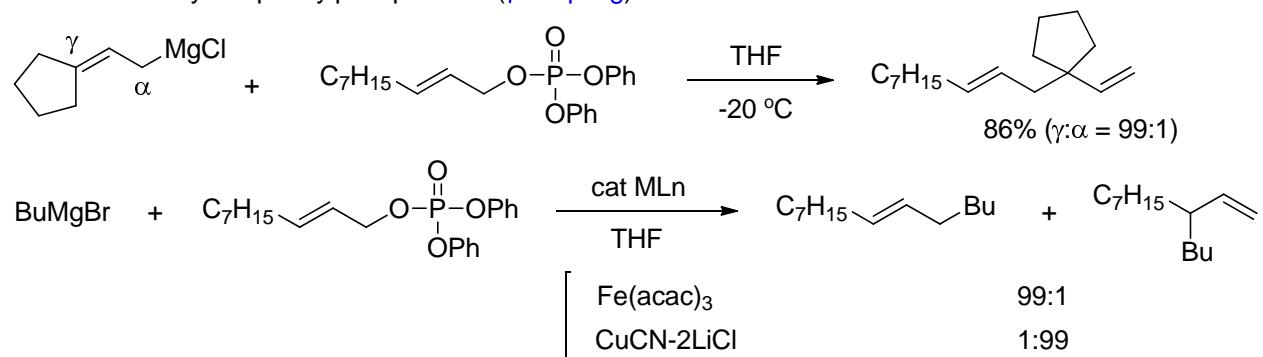
reaction with allylic acetates



reaction with allylic ethers (allylic rearrangement)



reaction with allylic diphenylphosphonate ( $\gamma$ -coupling)



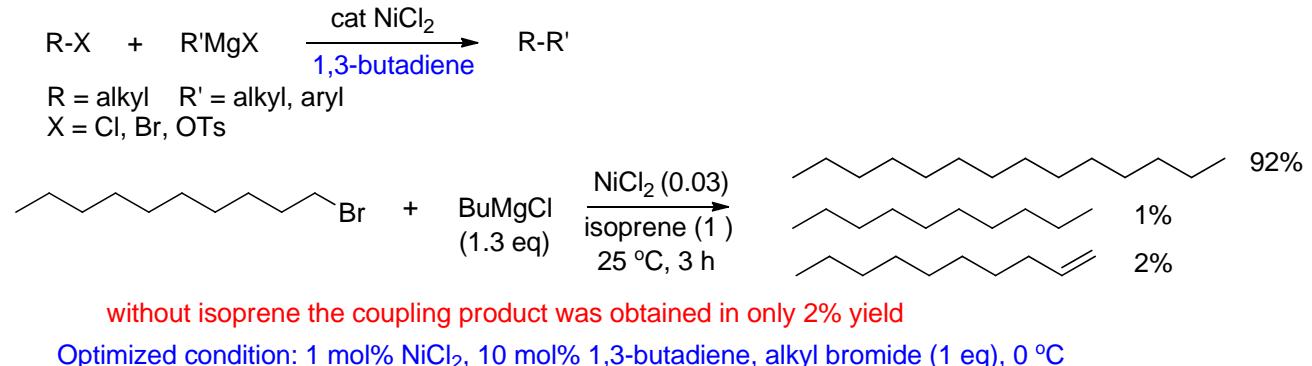
## 2.2.3 Substitution at Carbon by Organomagnesium Compounds

### Nickel-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions of Grignard reagents with alkyl halides and tosylates

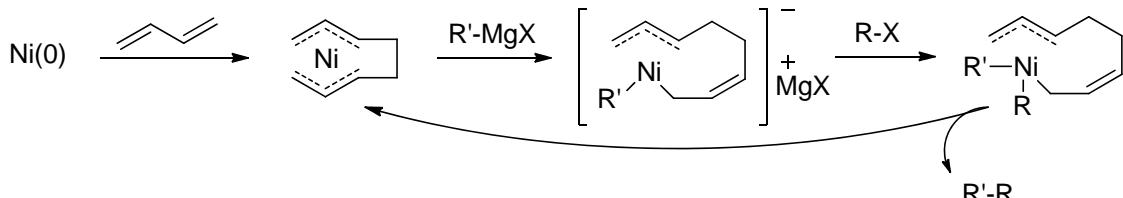
$\text{NiCl}_2$ ,  $\text{Ni}(\text{acac})_2$ ,  $\text{Ni}(\text{COD})_2$

problems in alkyl-alkyl cross-coupling reactions → slow oxidative addition step, facile  $\beta$ -elimination process

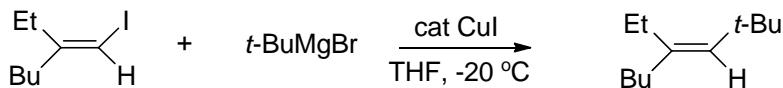
1,3-butadiene as additive



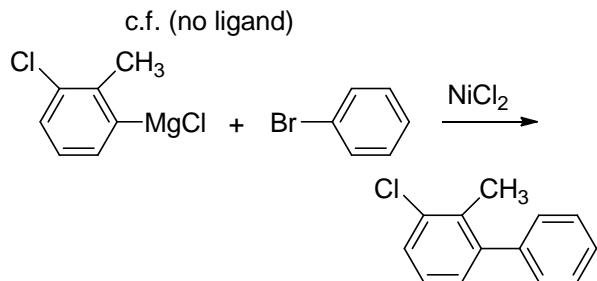
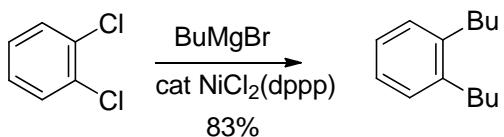
Reaction Mechanism



Reaction with alkenyl iodide (retention of configuration)

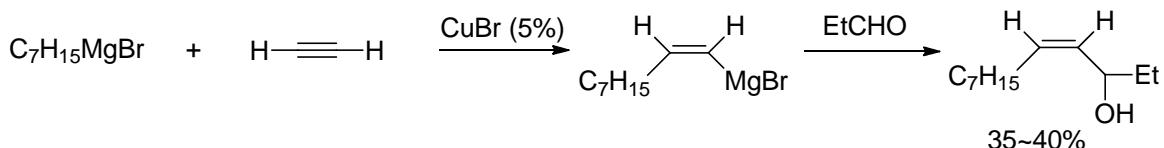


The most generally applicable Ni catalyst:  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{dppp})$

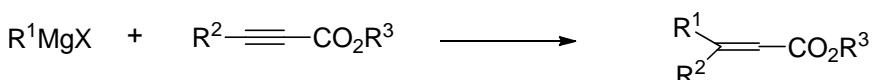


## 2.2.4 Addition to Carbon-Carbon Multiple Bonds

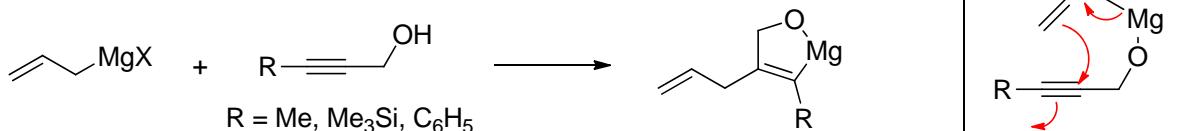
Syn addition to acetylene in the presence of Cu salt



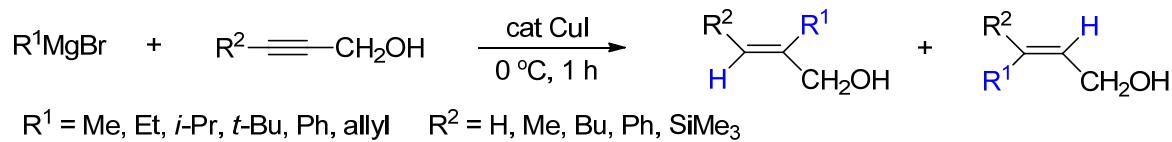
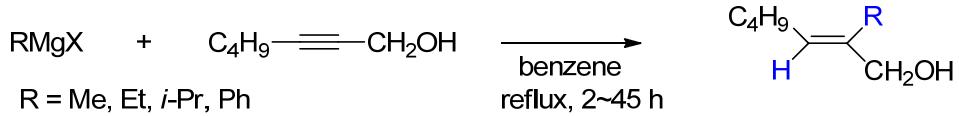
Conjugated addition to acetylenic acids, esters, and nitriles



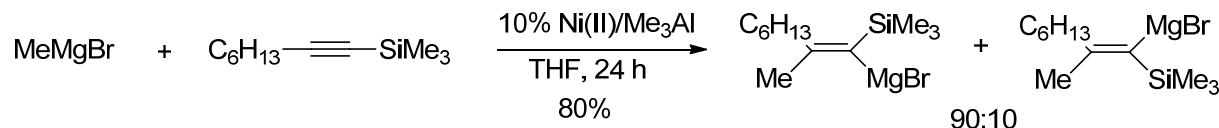
Reaction of allylic Grignard with acetylenic alcohol by anti-addition process



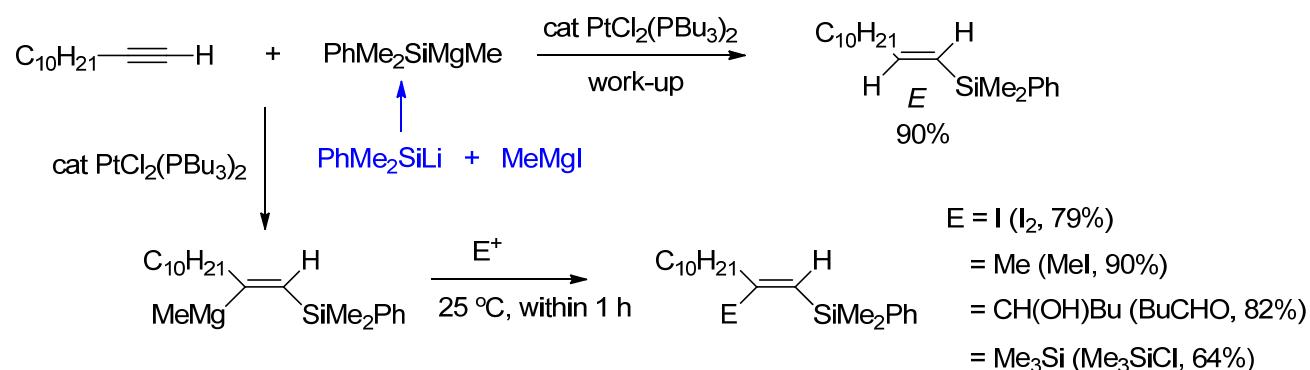
### Anti-addition to propargylic alcohols



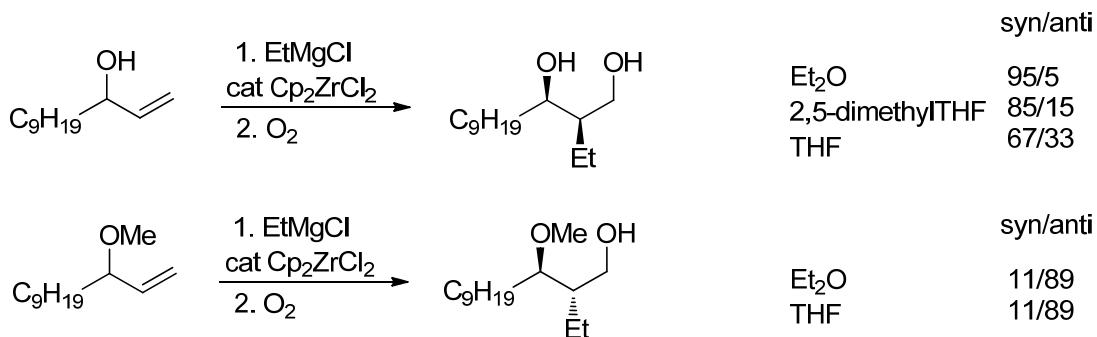
### Regioselectivity controlled by the bulky TMS group



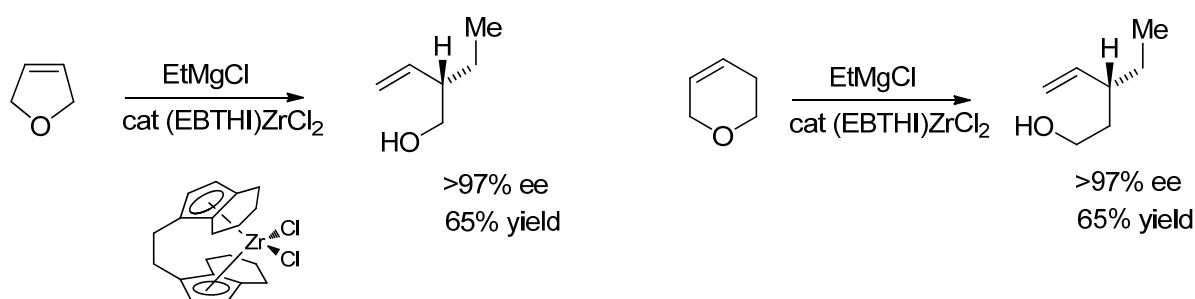
### Silyl magnesation of acetylene (Pt or Cu catalyzed)



Hoveyda et al.



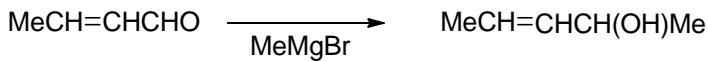
### Enantioselective alkylation of alkene



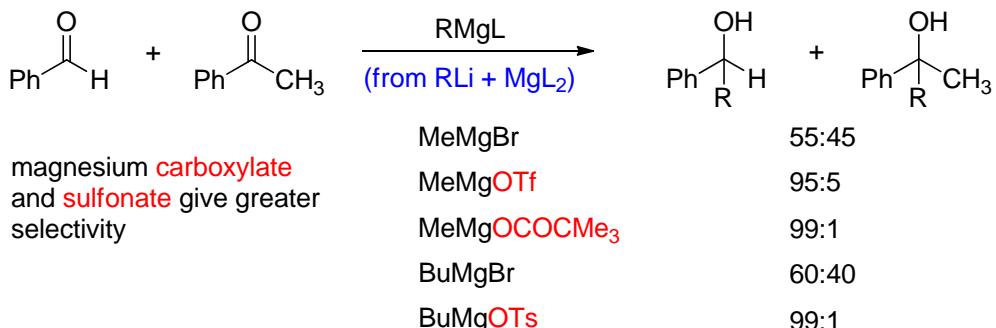
## 2.2.5 Addition to Carbonyl Groups

Side reactions: Enolization and Reduction (by  $\beta$ -hydrogen of Grignard reagent)

1,2-addition to  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes

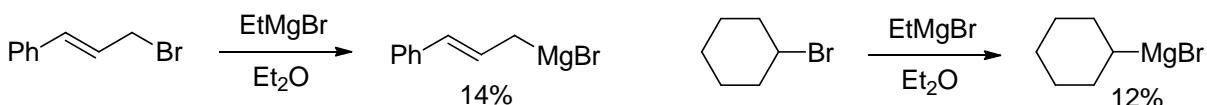


**Chemoslectivity** between formyl and keton groups

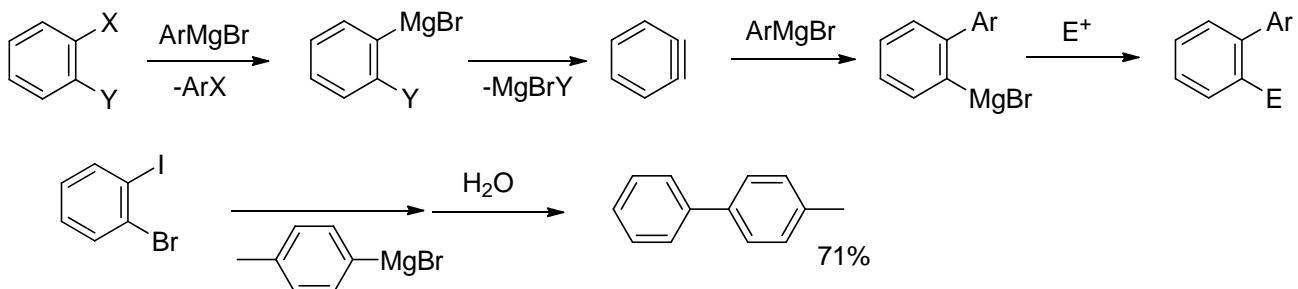


## 2.3 Halogen-Magnesium Exchange Reaction

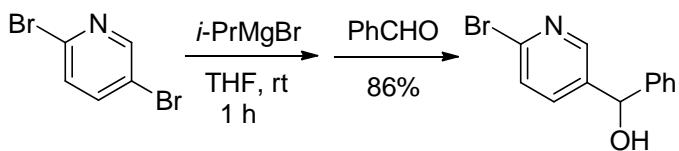
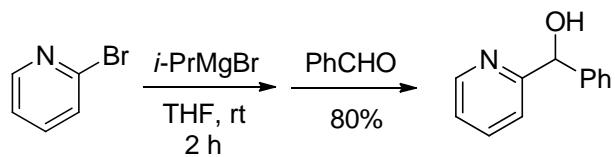
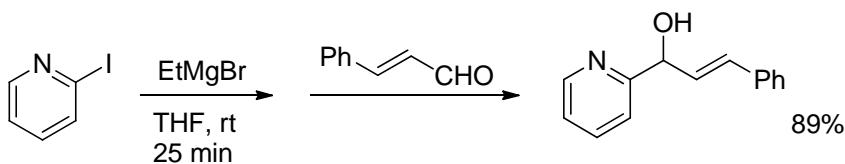
Synthetically unuseful in general



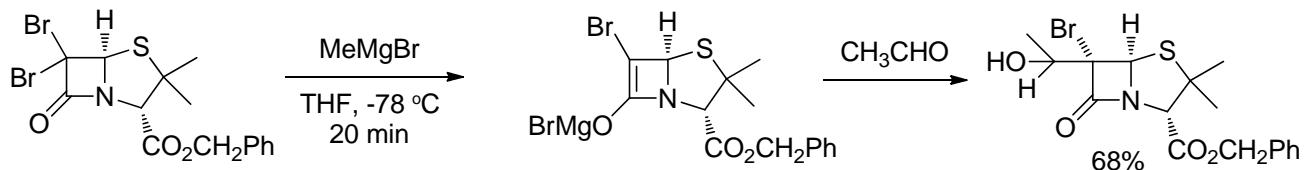
Benzene formation



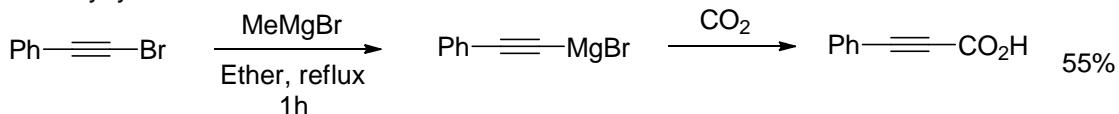
Heteroaromatic compound



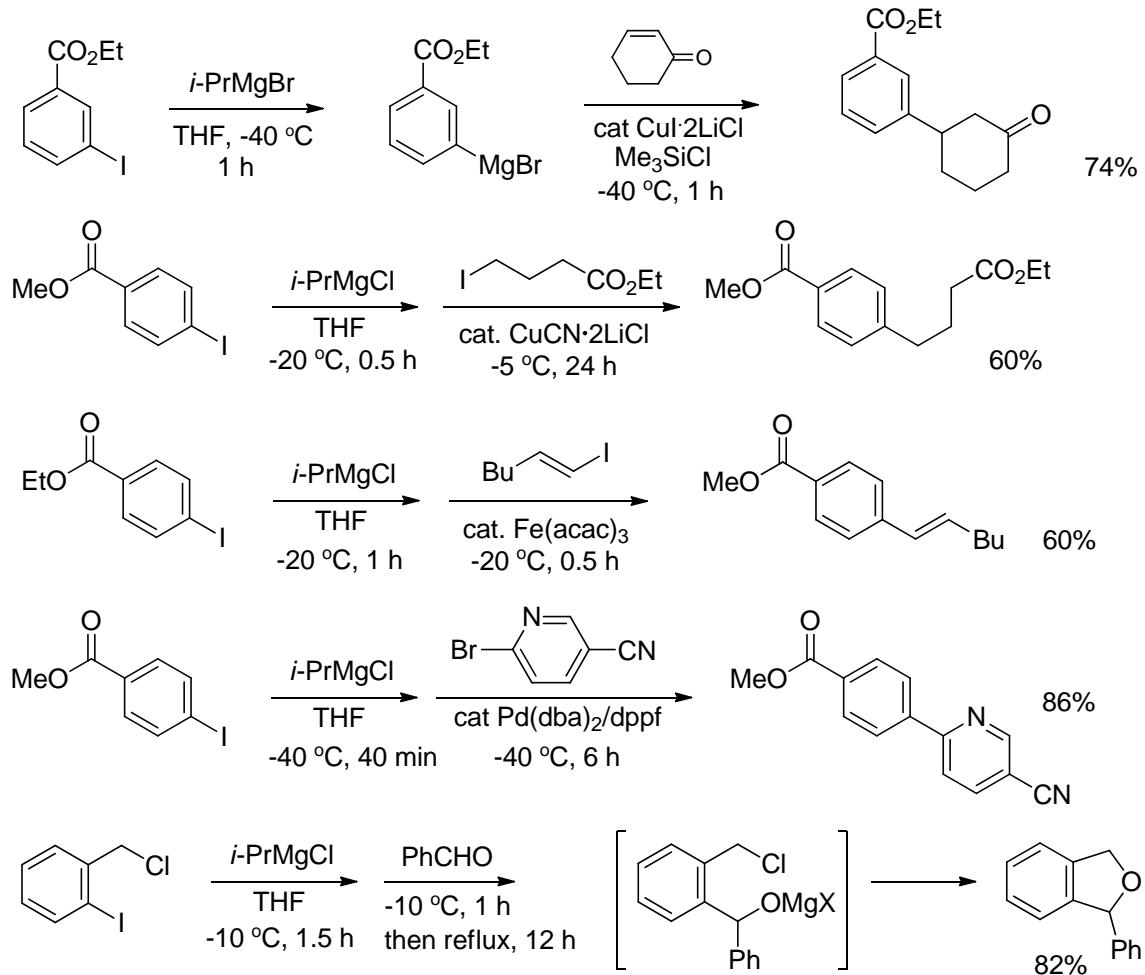
Enolate formation



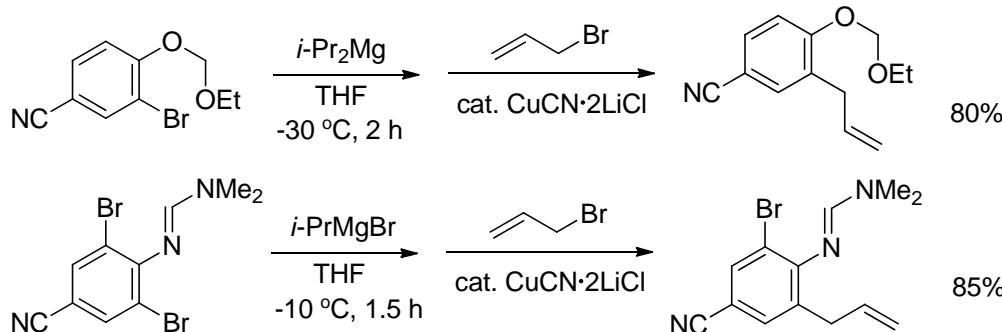
with Alkynyl Halides



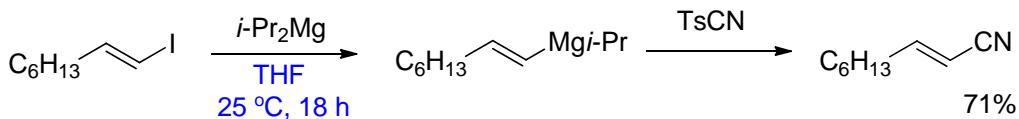
More examples for polyfunctional organomagnesium reagents (by Iodine-magnesium exchange)



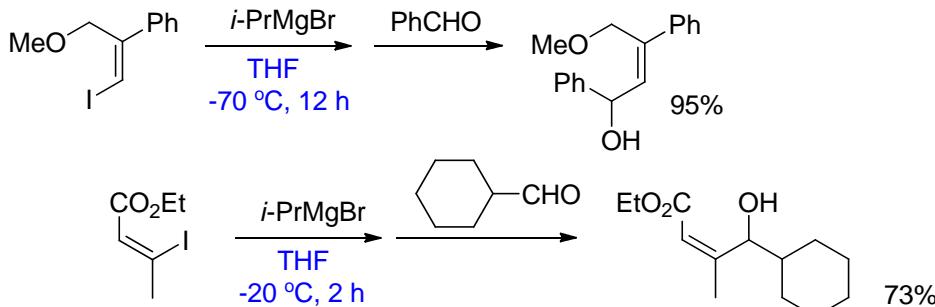
Polyfunctional organomagnesium reagents by bromine-magnesium exchange  
(strong activation by electron-withdrawing or directing group is required)



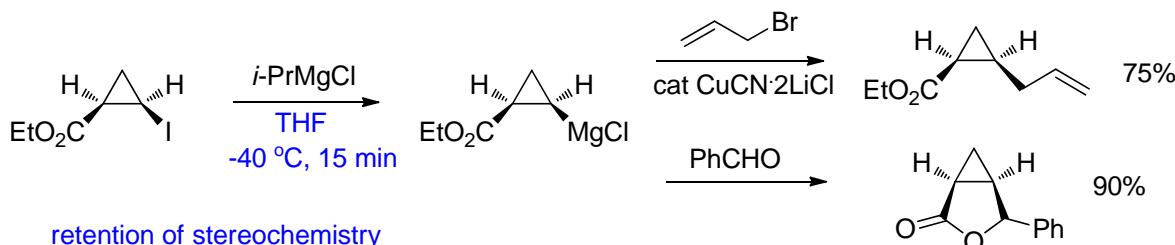
### Exchange reaction of alkenyl halides



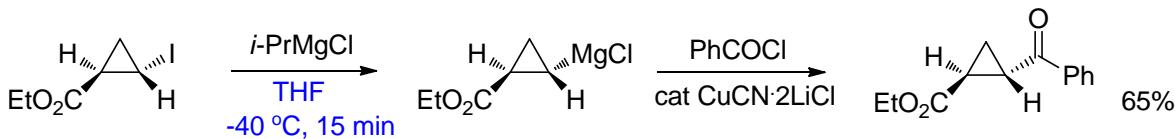
### effect of directing groups



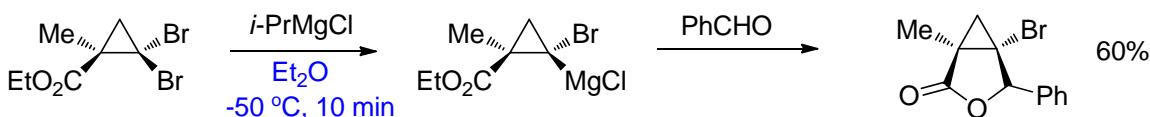
### Functionalized cyclopropylmagnesium reagents



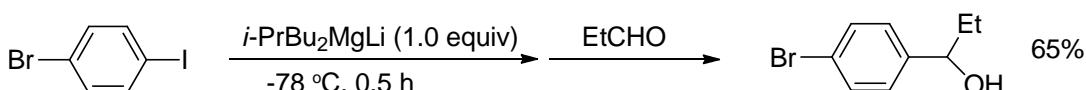
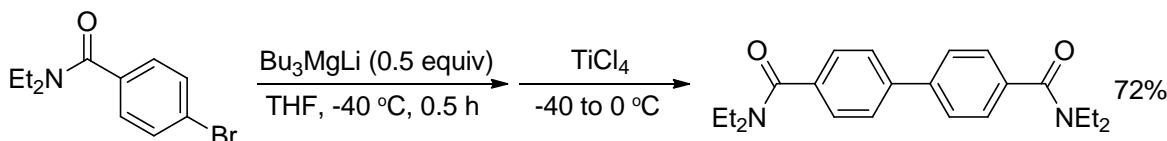
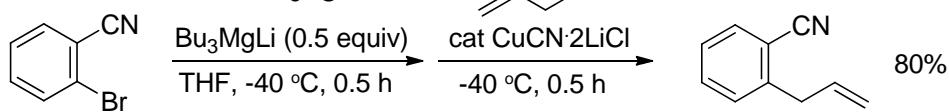
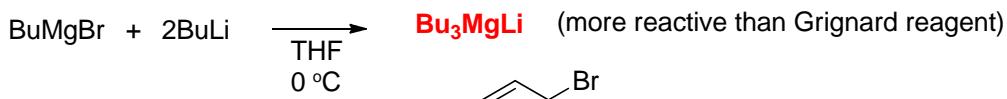
### retention of stereochemistry



### directing effect of the ester group

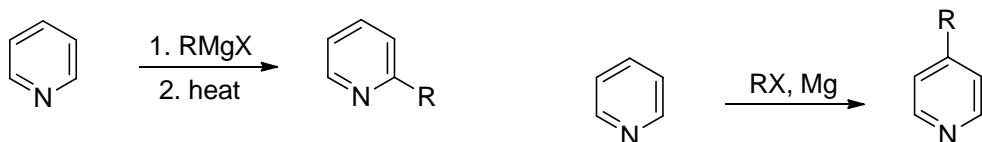


### Trialkylmagnesate-induced halogen-magnesium exchange reaction

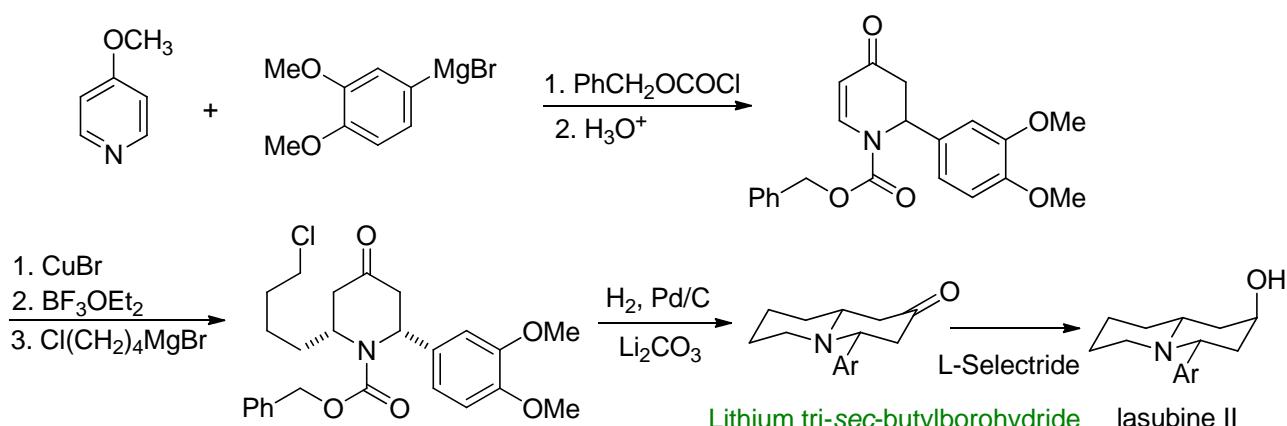
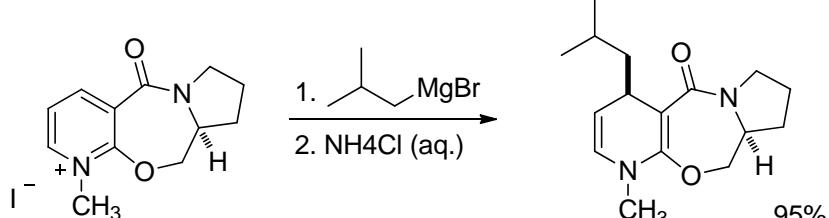


## Addition to nitrogen heterocyclic aromatic compounds

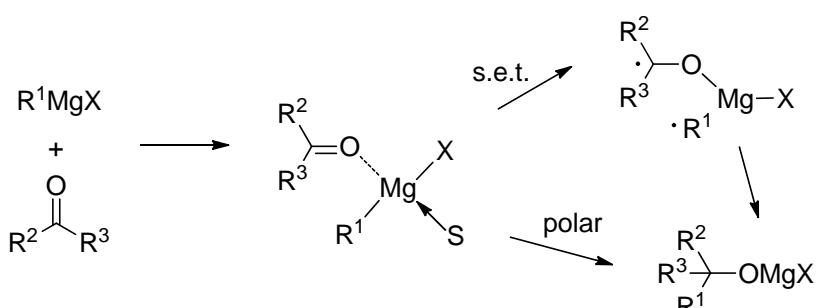
c.f. electron transfer mechanism favors 4-substitution



4-substitution promoted by 3-substitution

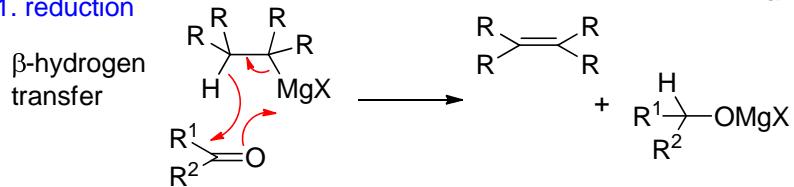


## Addendum: Addition of organomagnesium compounds to carbonyl groups



three important side reactions

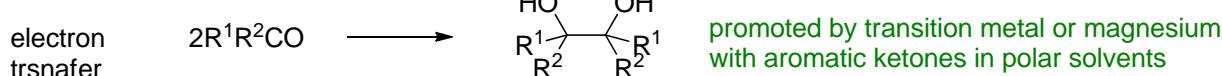
1. reduction



favored for sterically hindered case  
suppressed by the addition of metal salts

hydrogen abstraction by ketyls  
Meerwein-Ponndorf reduction  
magnesium hydride reduction  
are also possible for reduction

2. pinacol reduction



promoted by transition metal or magnesium with aromatic ketones in polar solvents

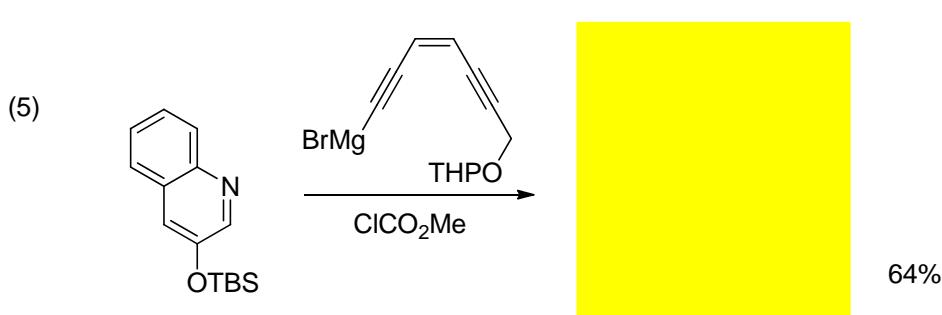
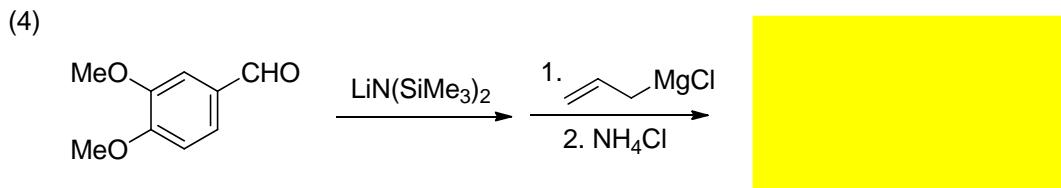
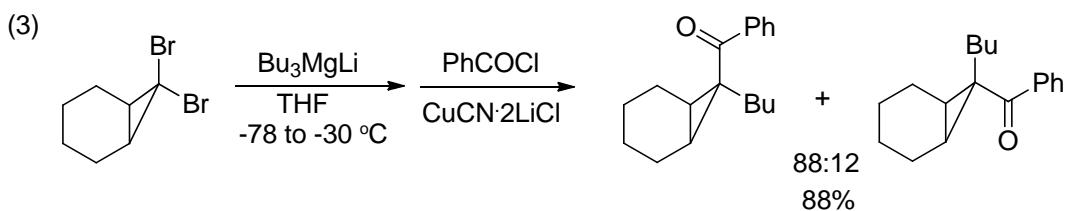
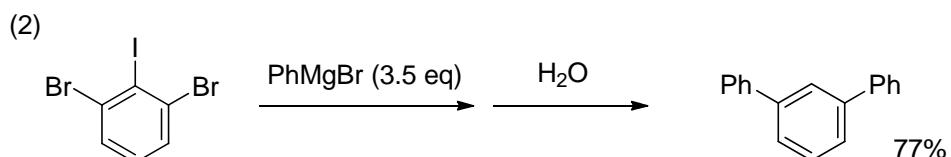
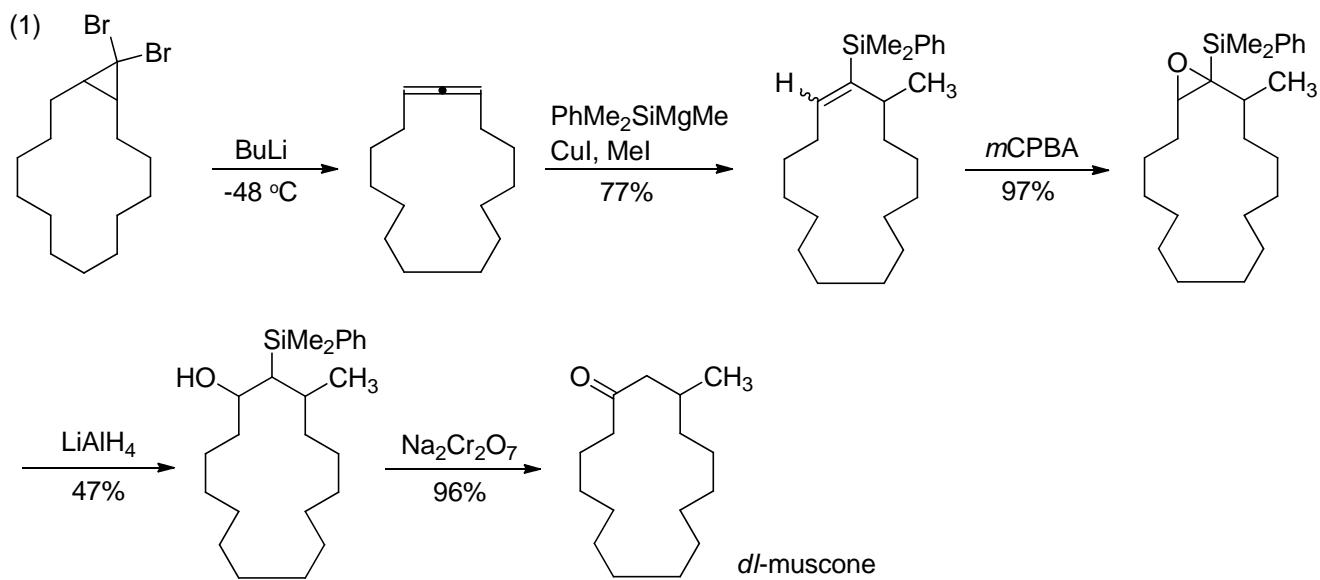
3. enolization

recovery of carbonyl compound or aldol product

reduced by the use of less polar media or low temperature  
in situ conversion to less basic  $\text{Ti(IV)}$  or  $\text{Ce(III)}$  salt

Problem Set - Organomagnesium

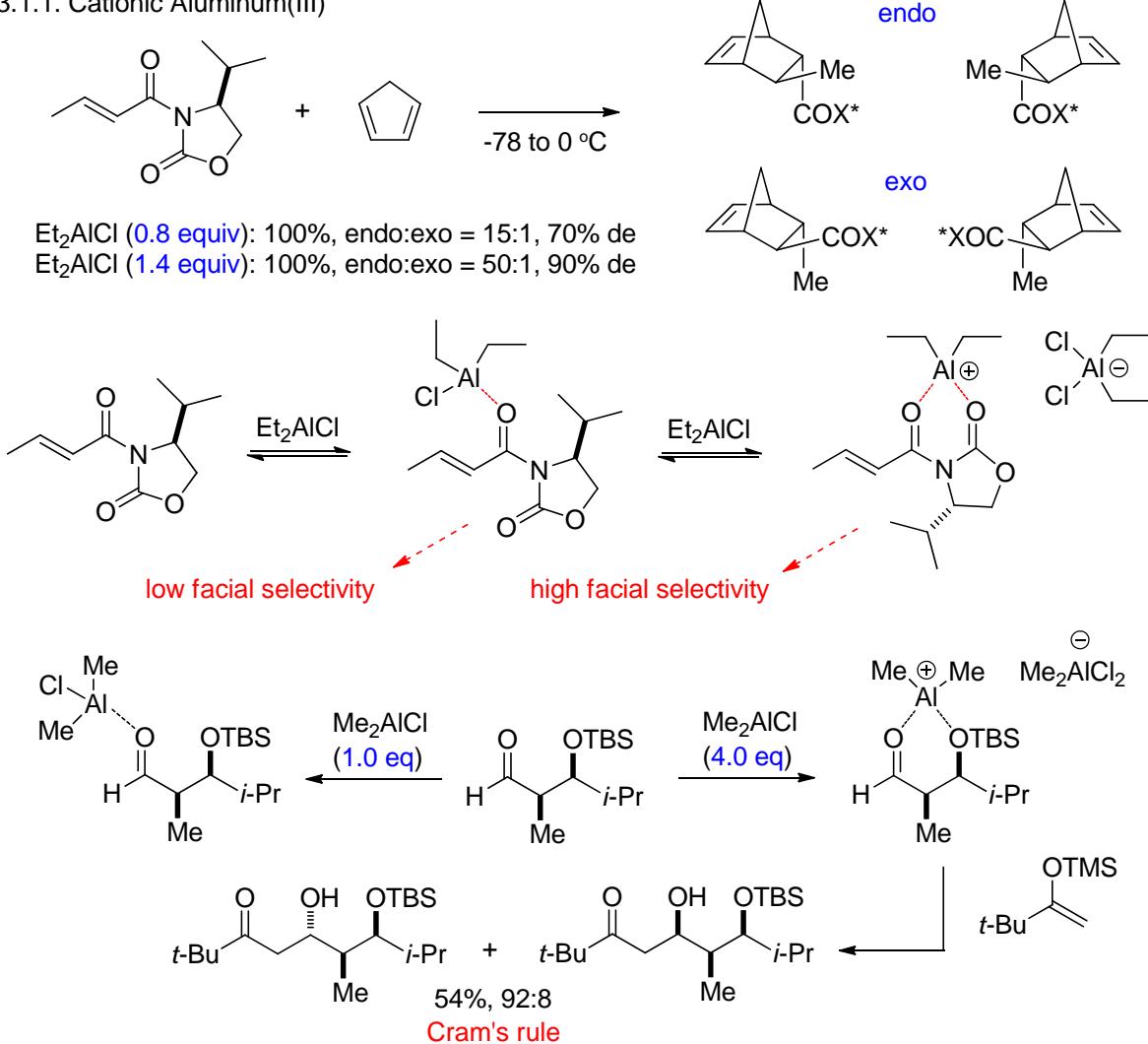
Explain the mechanism of the following reactions



### 3. Aluminum in Organic Synthesis

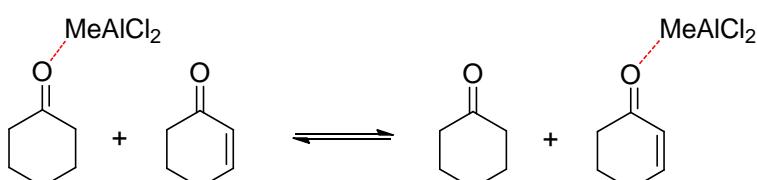
#### 3.1. Interaction of Aluminum(III) with different functional groups

##### 3.1.1. Cationic Aluminum(III)

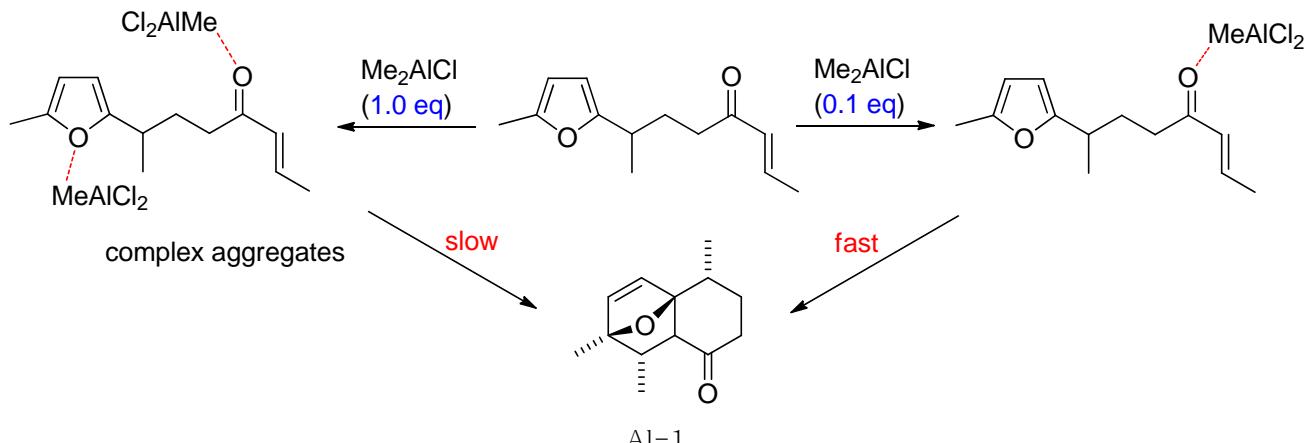
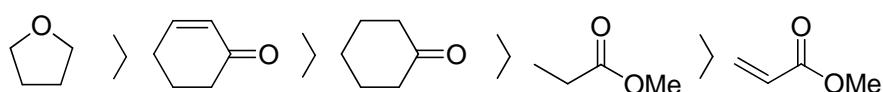


##### 3.1.2. Neutral Aluminum(III)

###### Coordination aptitude



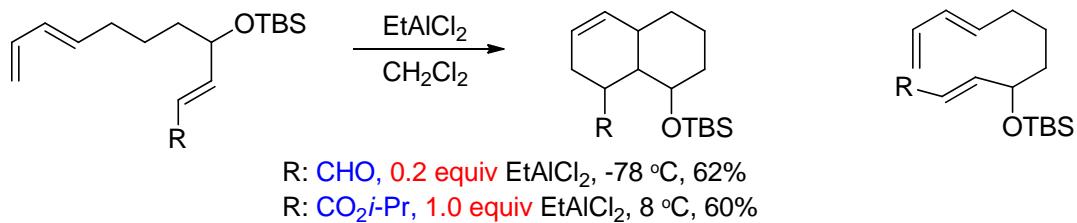
###### Relative basicity



### 3. Aluminum in Organic Synthesis

#### 3.1. Interaction of Aluminum(III) with different functional groups

##### 3.1.2. Neutral Aluminum(III)



due to the basicity difference of the functional groups in SM and PD (conjugated or saturated)

### 3.2. Aluminum reagents in selective organic synthesis

#### 3.2.1. Carbon-Carbon bond formation

##### 3.2.2. Reduction

##### 3.2.3. Oxidation

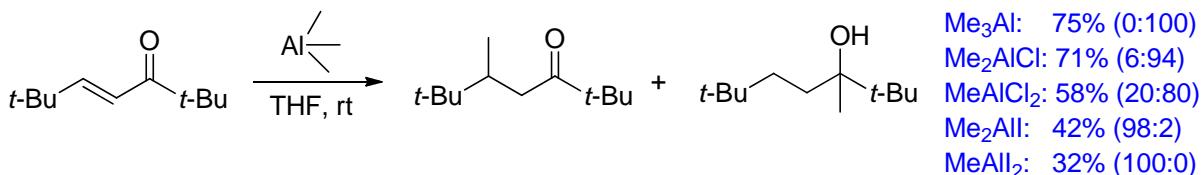
##### 3.2.4. Rearrangement and fragmentation

##### 3.2.5. Radical reaction

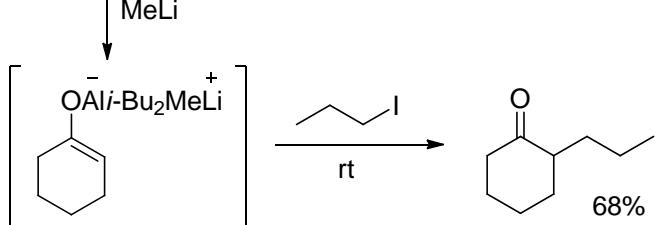
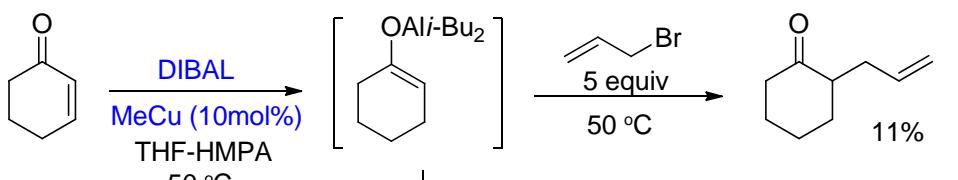
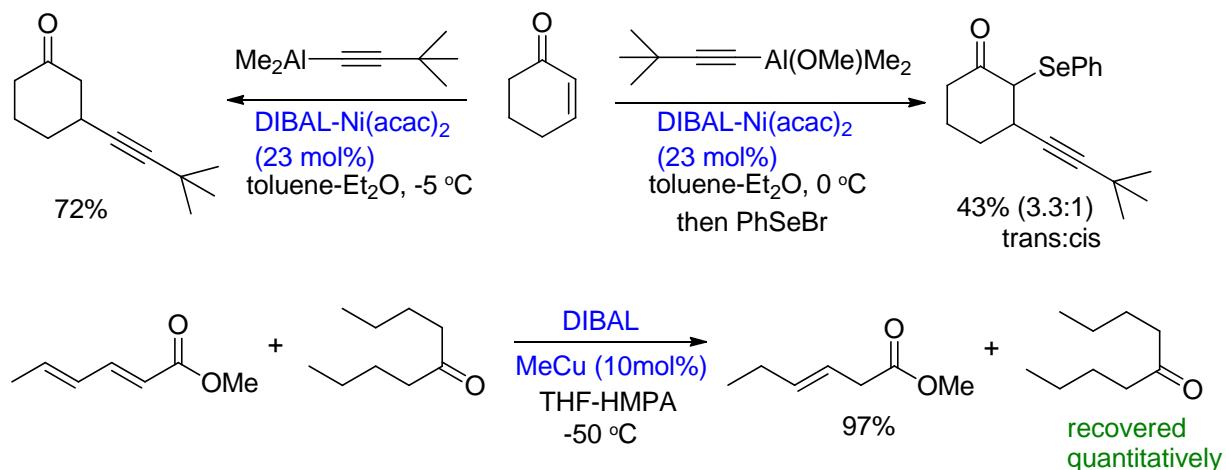
#### 3.2.1. Carbon-Carbon bond formation

##### 3.2.1.1. Generation and reaction of aluminum enolate

##### By Michael Addition

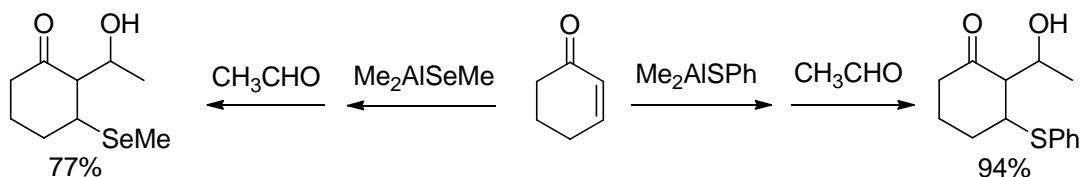


##### Transition metal catalyst

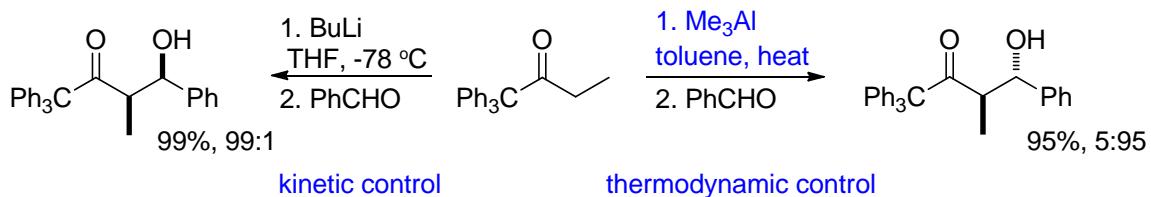


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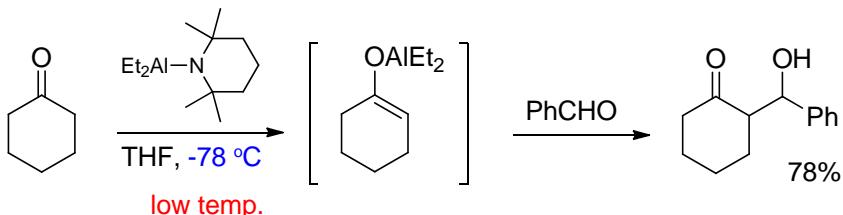
Heteroatom-containing aluminum reagent - no transition metal catalyst required



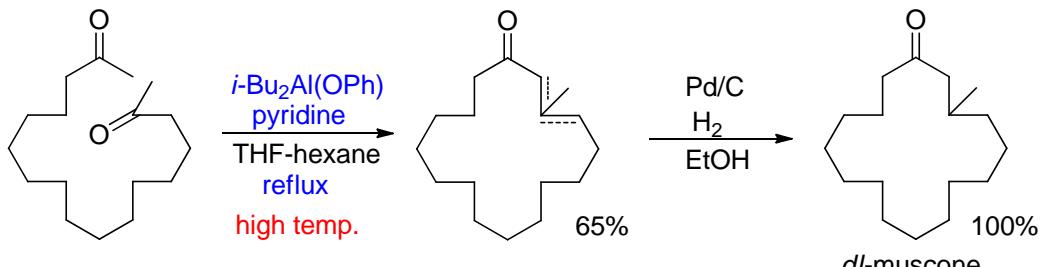
By Deprotonation with trialkylaluminum



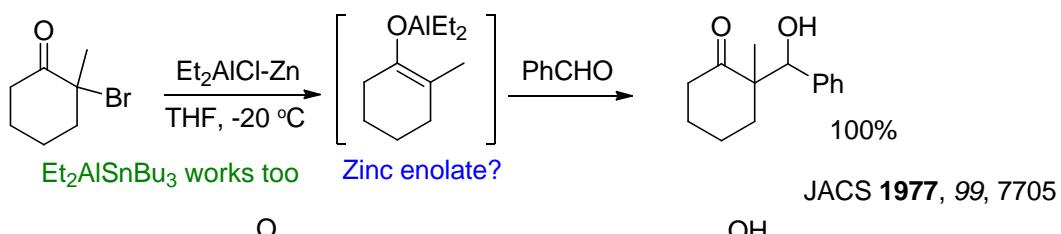
By Deprotonation with aluminum amides - DATMP



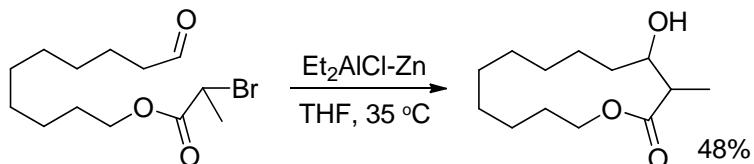
By Deprotonation with aluminum phenoxides



By Reduction of  $\alpha$ -bromo carbonyl compounds

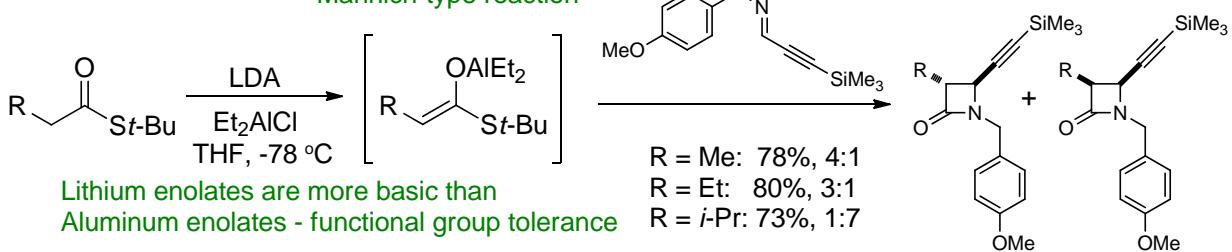


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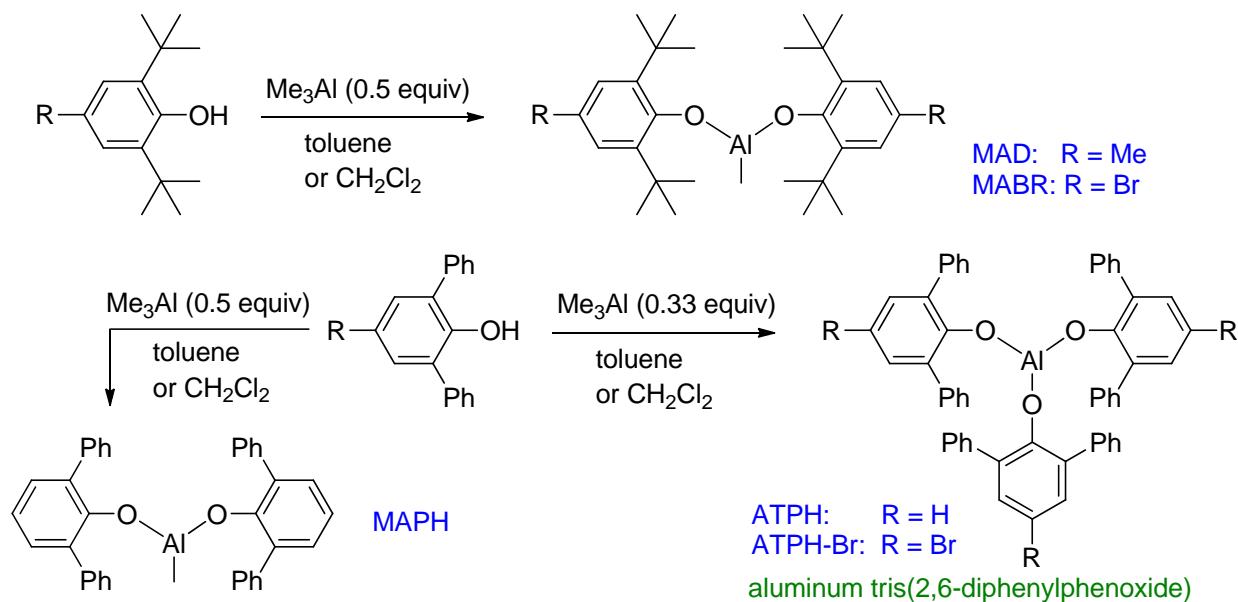
By transmetalation of lithium enolates

Mannich-type reaction



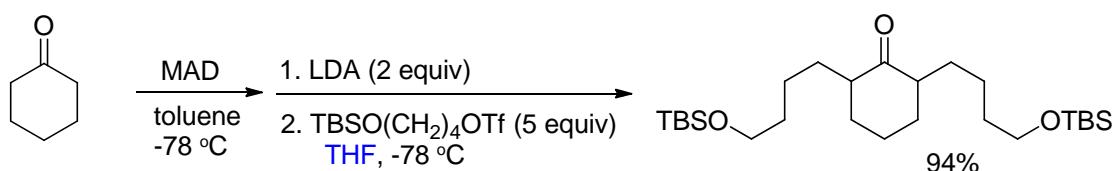
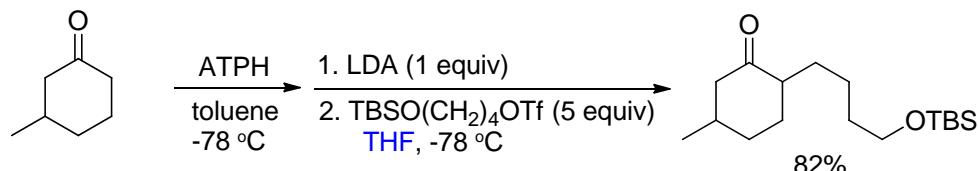
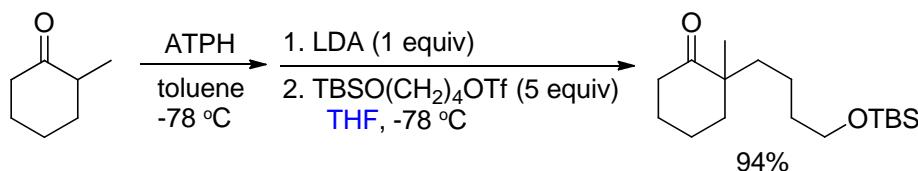
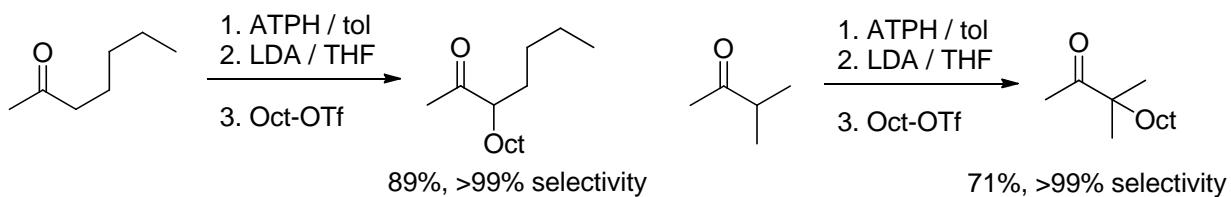
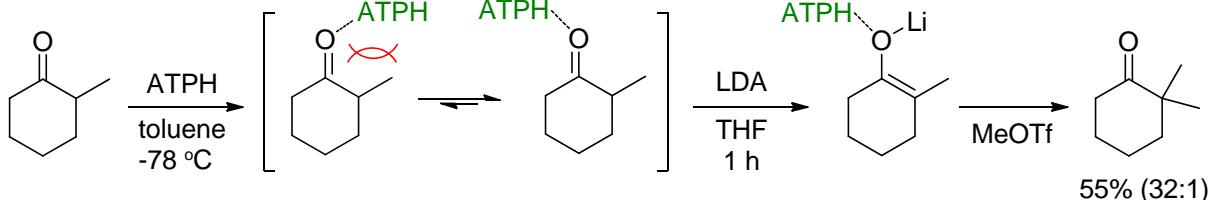
### 3.2.1.1. Generation and reaction of aluminum enolate

#### Well designed aluminum reagents



#### By Complexation with aluminum reagents

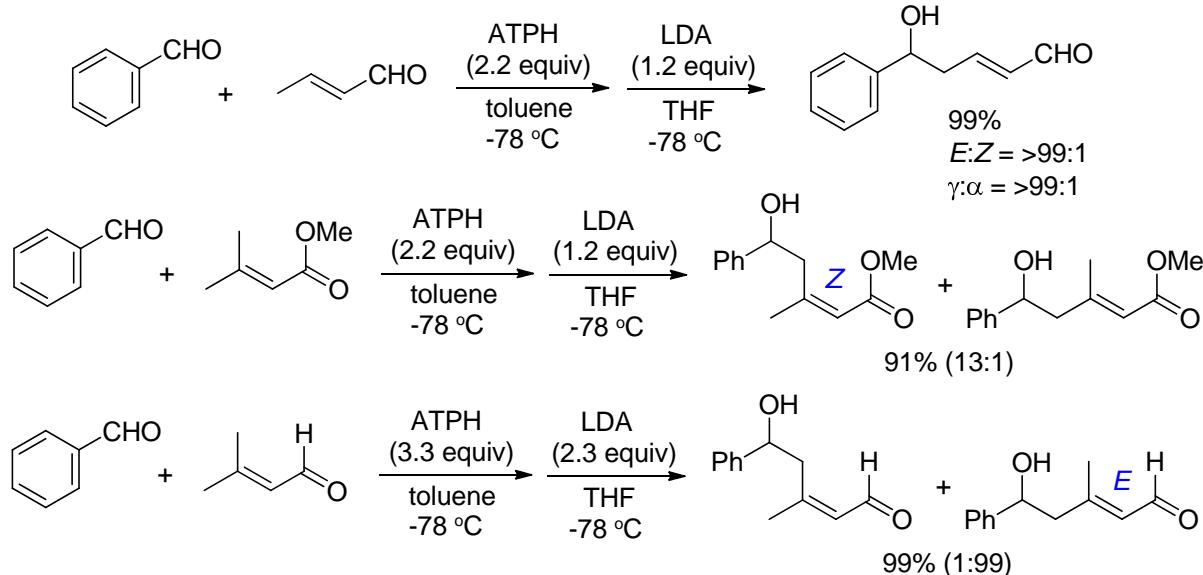
##### kinetic control



### 3.2.1.1. Generation and reaction of aluminum enolate

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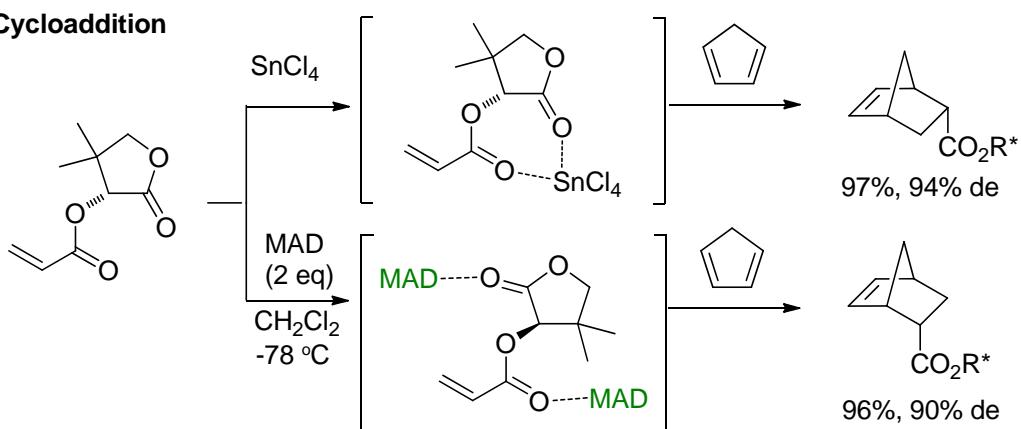
##### $\gamma$ -Alkylation of $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds



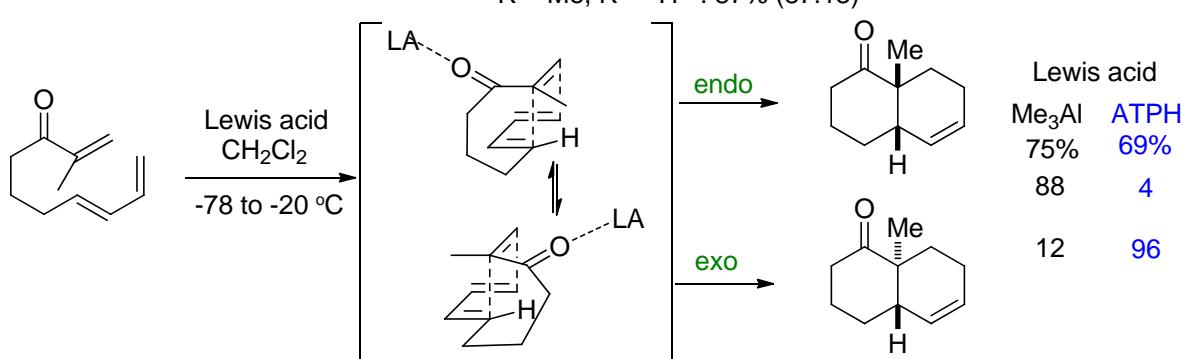
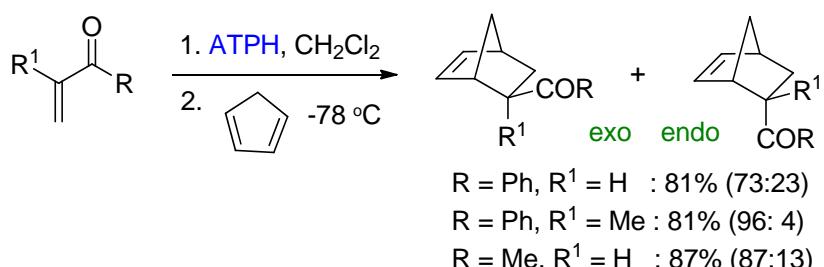
### 3.2.1.2. Aluminum-carbonyl complexation, activation, and nucleophilic reaction

#### Pericyclic reaction and asymmetric reaction

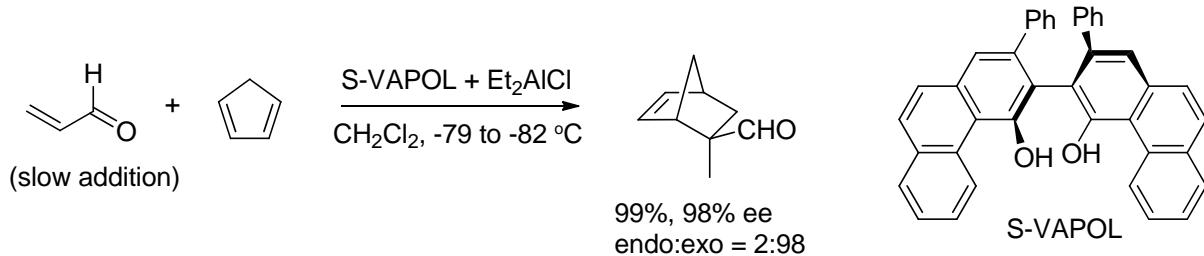
##### [4+2] Cycloaddition



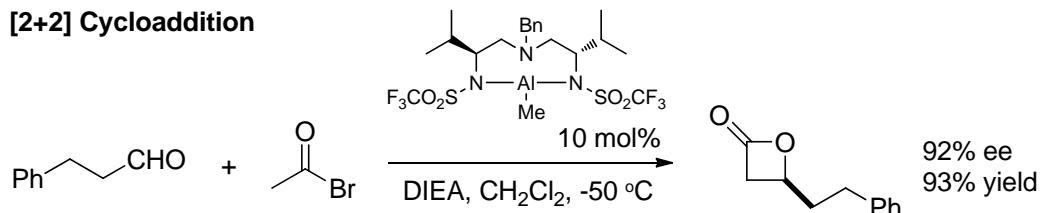
##### Exo-selectivity



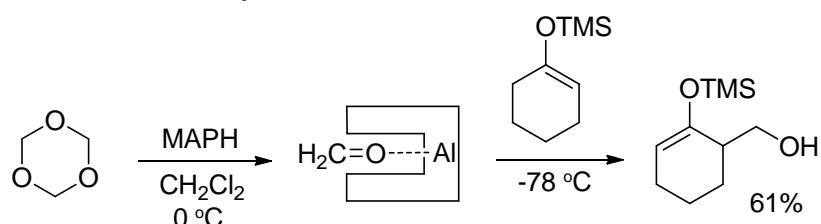
### Catalytic asymmetric [4+2] Cycloaddition



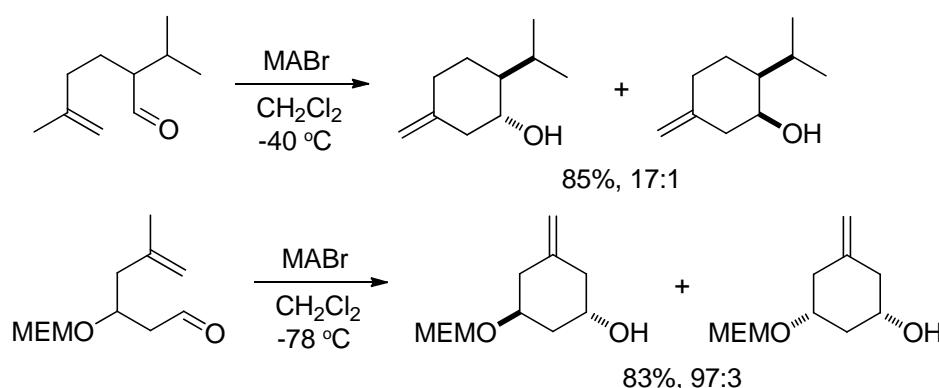
### [2+2] Cycloaddition



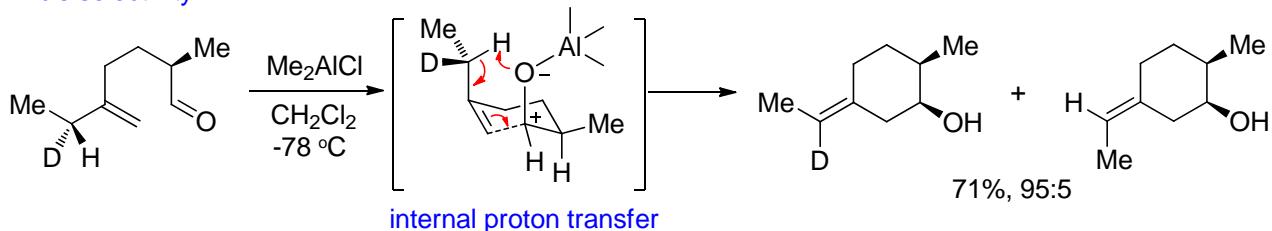
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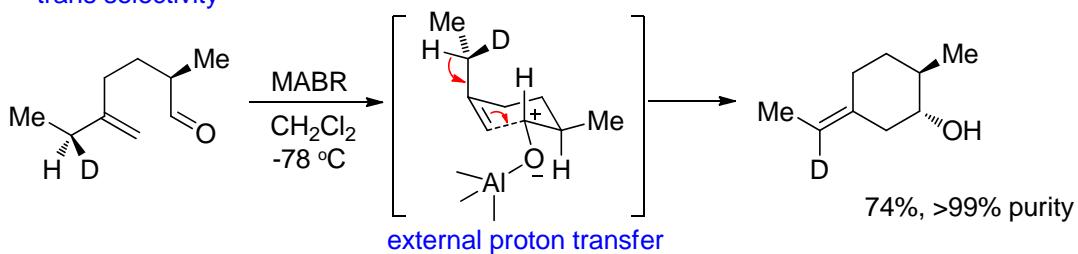
### unusual trans selectivity



### cis selectivity

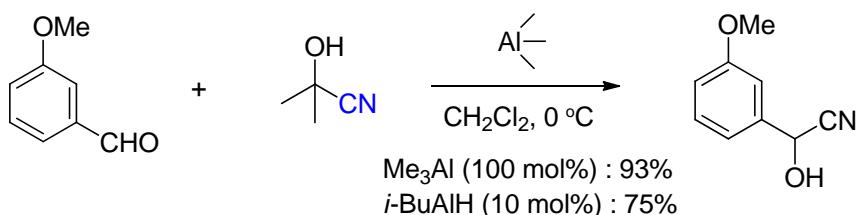


### trans selectivity



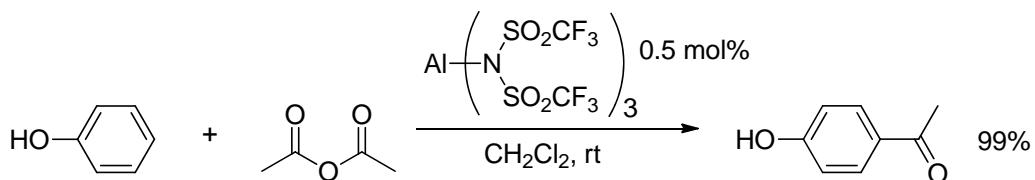
## Hydrocyanation

Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley type

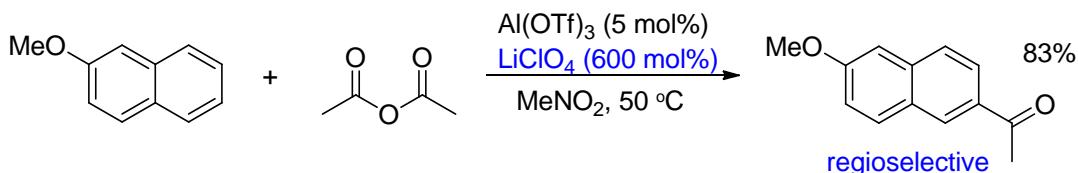


## Friedel-Crafts Reaction

requires strongly electron-withdrawing aluminum(III) reagents:  $\text{AlX}_3$  ( $X = \text{Cl}, \text{Br}, \text{I}, \text{OTf}$ )

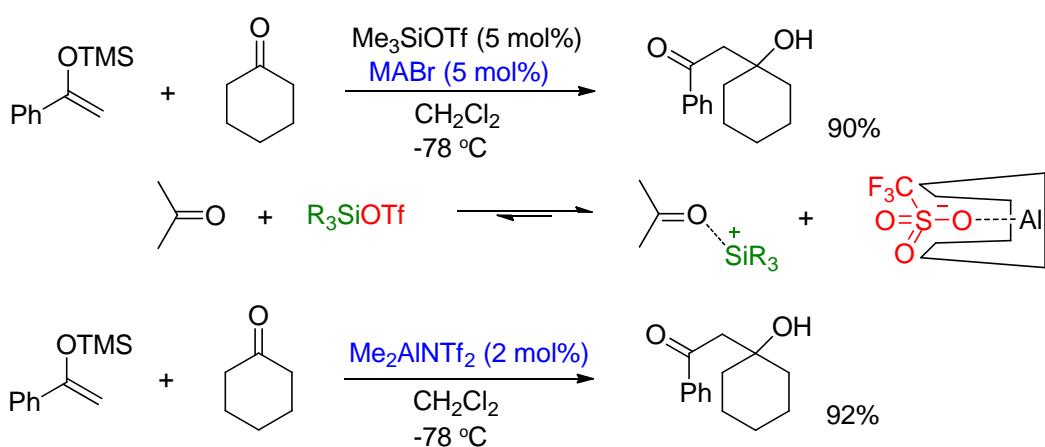


**salt effects** on reactivity and selectivity

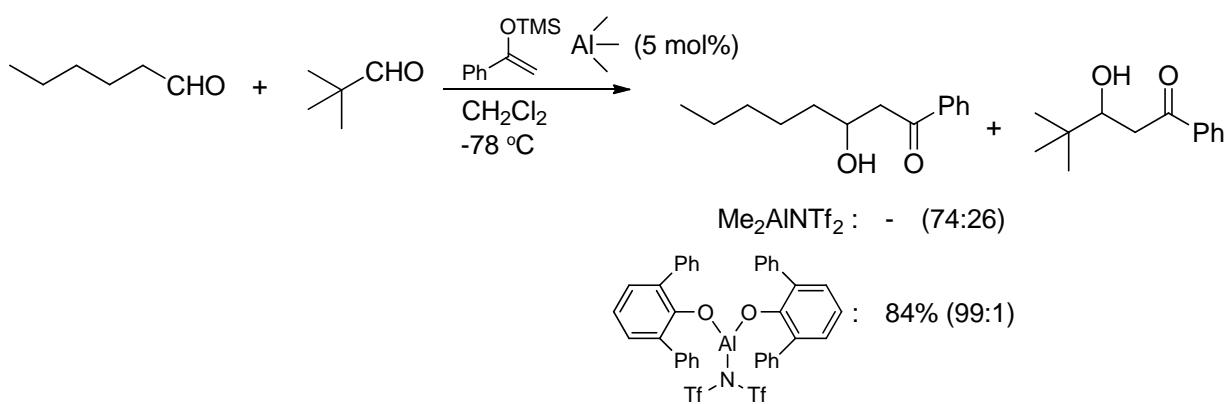


## Aldol reaction and asymmetric reaction

The reactivity of **silyl cations** is increased by making more **naked species** by use of **bulky aluminum reagents**

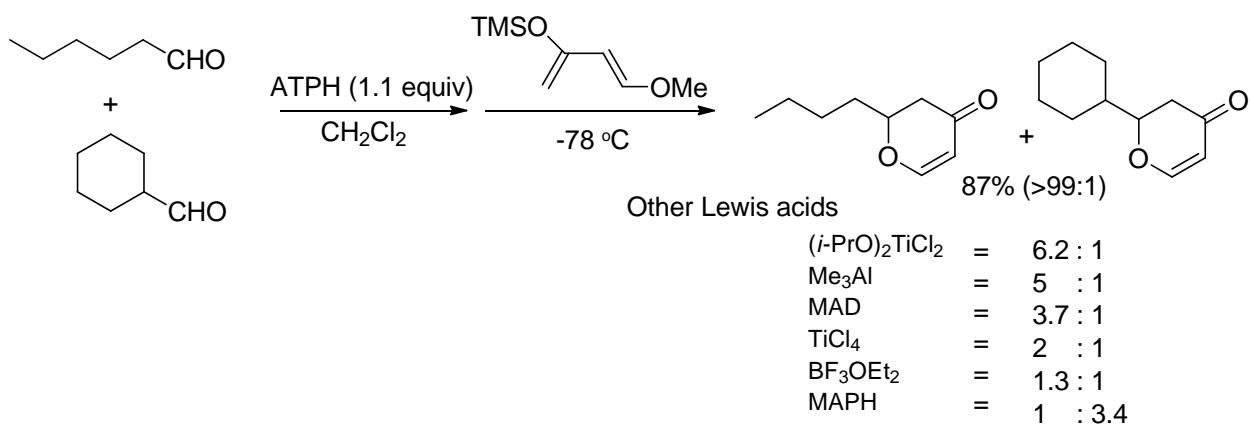


**Recognition and activation** of a less-shielded carbonyl functionality



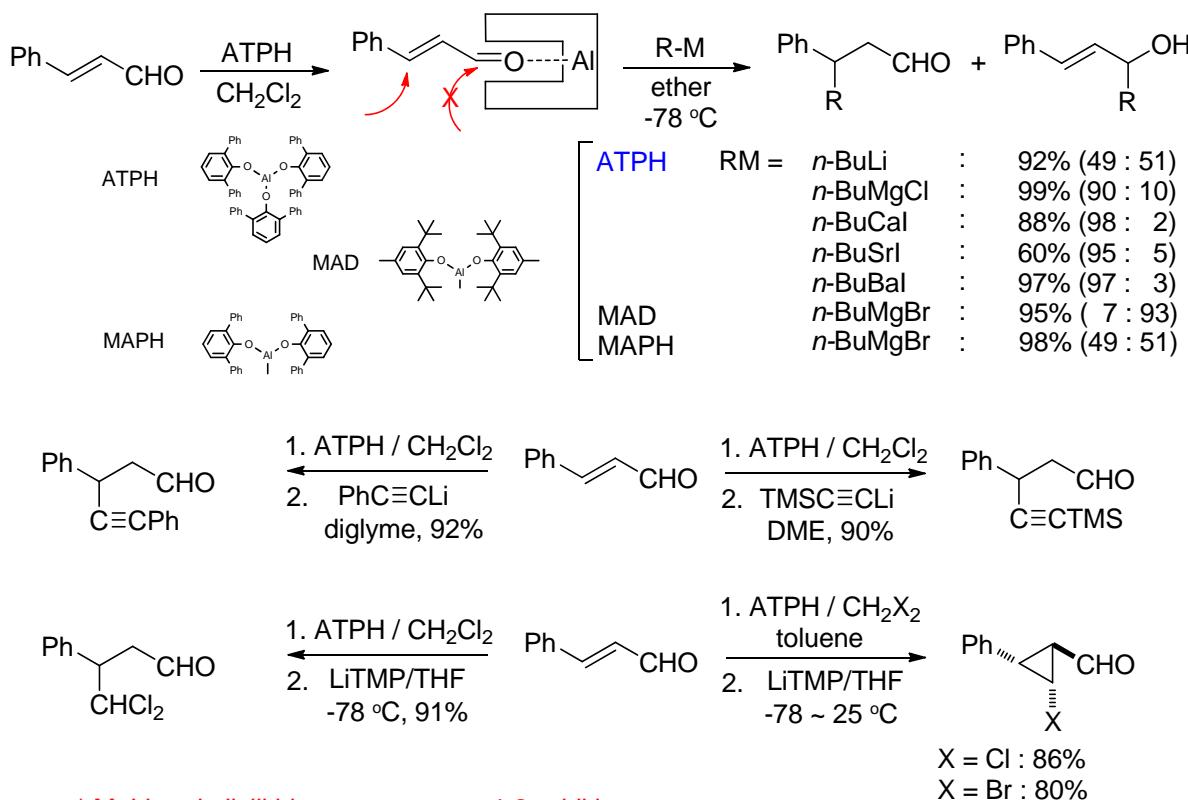
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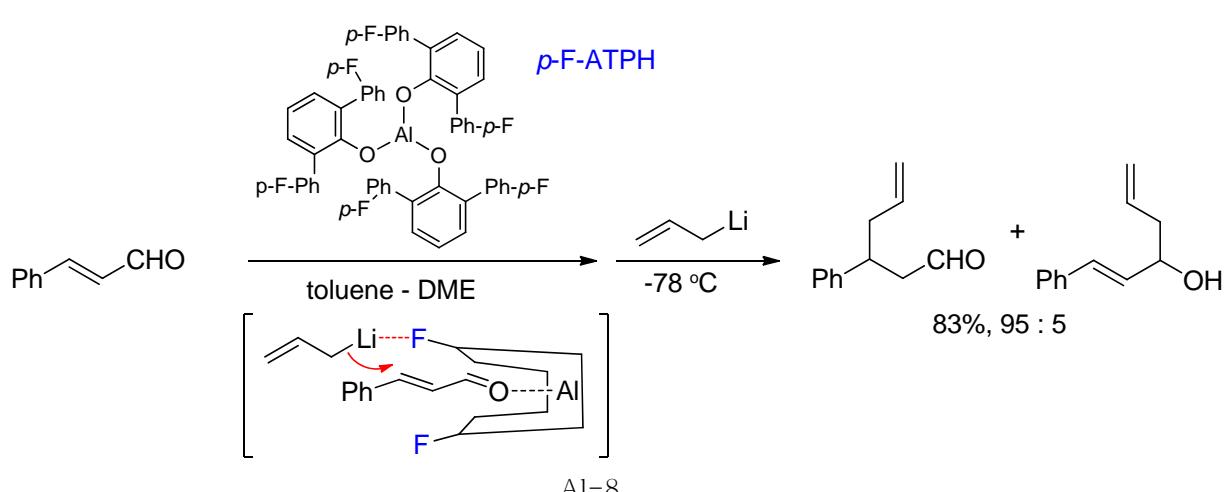


## Conjugate addition and asymmetric reactions

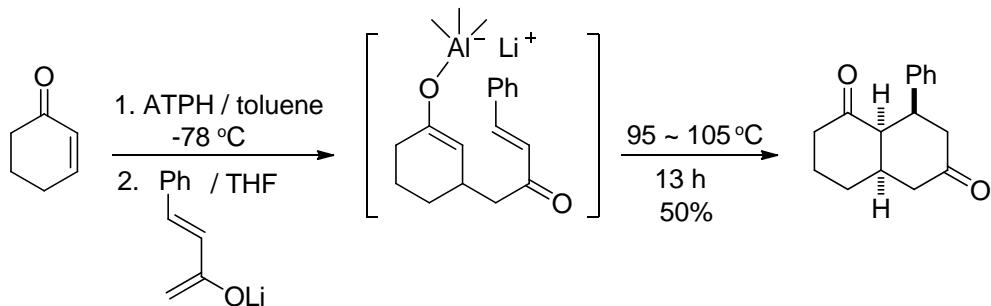
ATPH can be used as a carbonyl protector on complexation



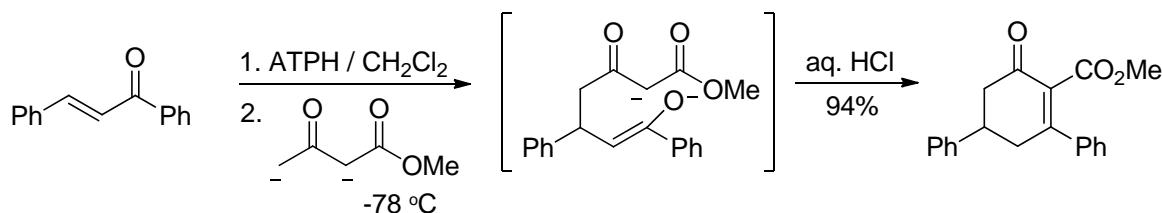
1,4-addition by ATPH analogue bearing fluorine directing groups - chelation control



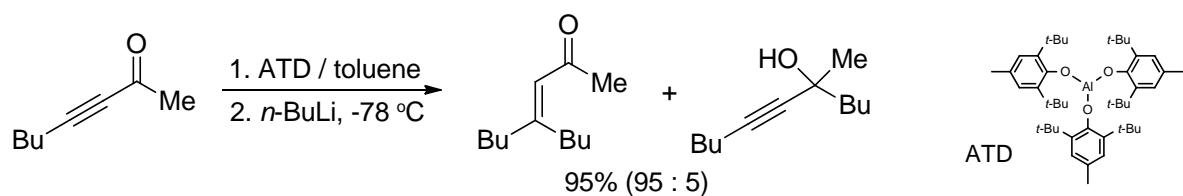
### Tandem inter- and intramolecular Michael addition



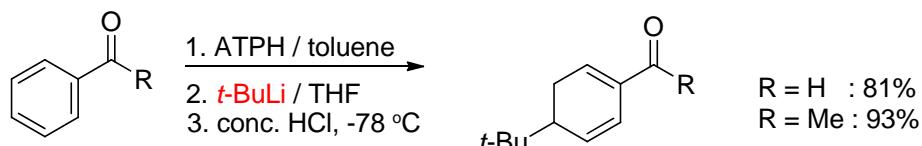
### Michael addition and intramolecular aldol condensation



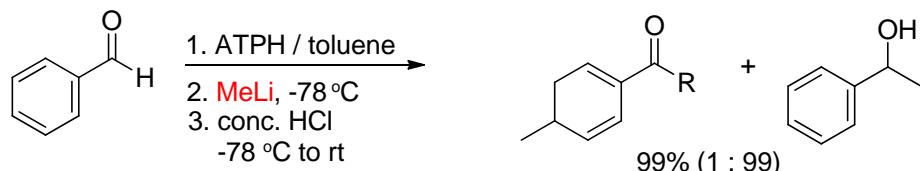
**ATD** is superior to ATPH or MAD as a carbonyl protector in **ynones**



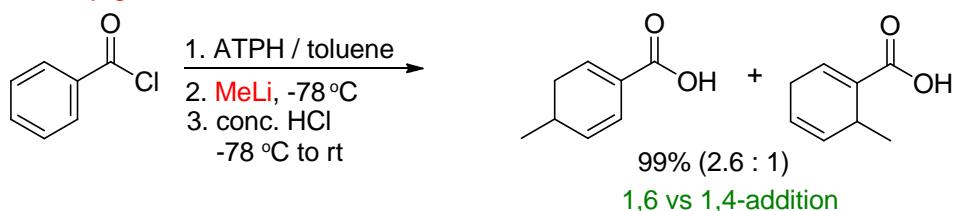
### 1,6-Addition to aromatic carbonyl compounds



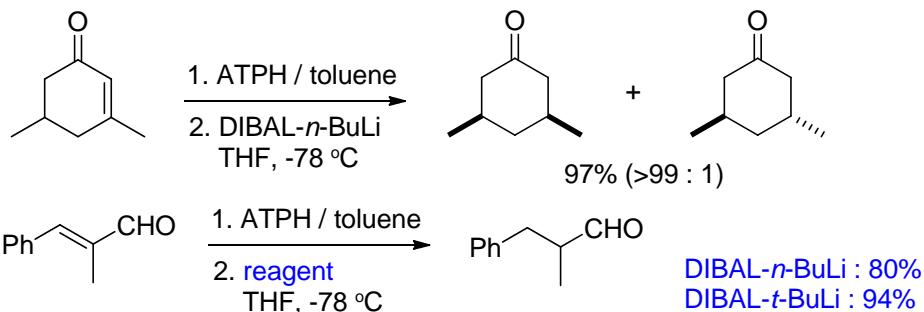
not effective for small nucleophiles -  $\text{MeLi}$  or lithium acetate



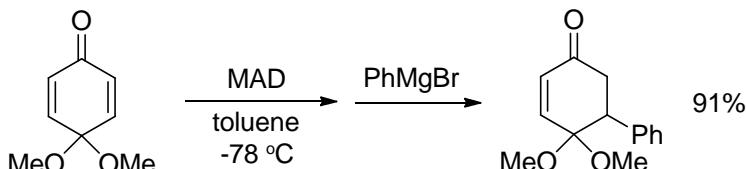
conjugate addition of  $\text{MeLi}$  to  $\text{PhCOCl}$



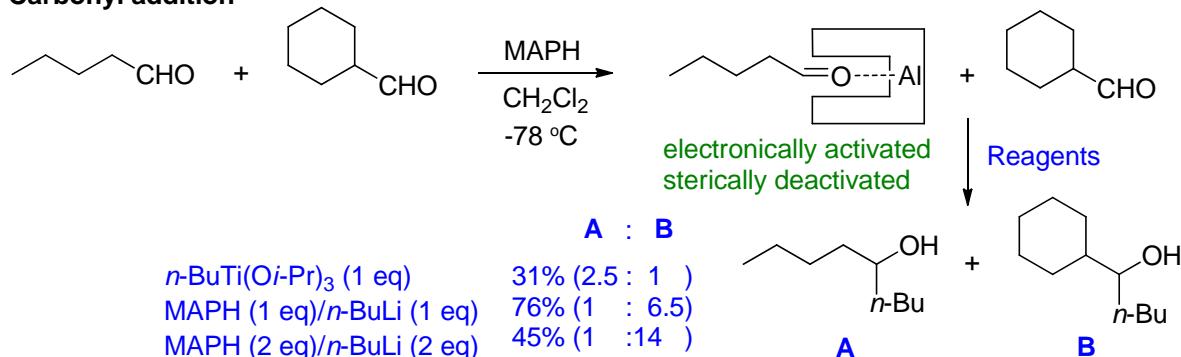
### Conjugate reduction by ATPH - (DIABL-*n*-BuLi) ate complex



### Addition to quinone monoketals



### Carbonyl addition

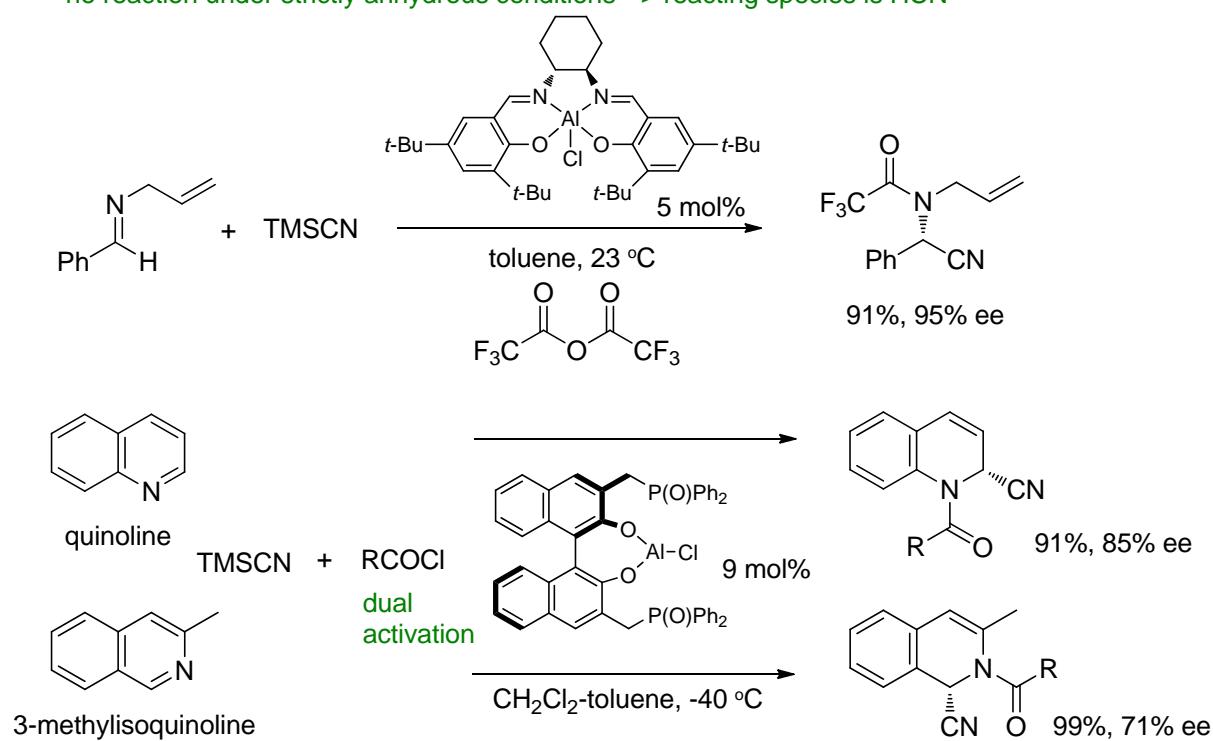


### 3.2.1.3. Strecker Reaction (Addition of CN<sup>-</sup> to C=N Bonds)

preparation of optically active  $\alpha$ -amino acids

chiral salen-Al-Cl catalyst was used for activation of aldimines

no reaction under strictly anhydrous conditions --> reacting species is HCN



### 3.2.1.4. Carboalumination

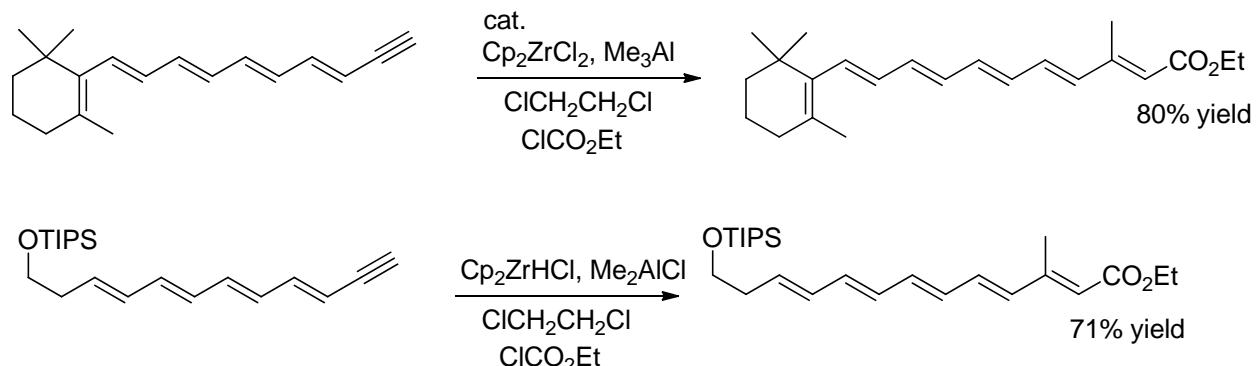
addition of C-Al bonds across the unsaturated C-C bonds

transition-metal catalyst is required

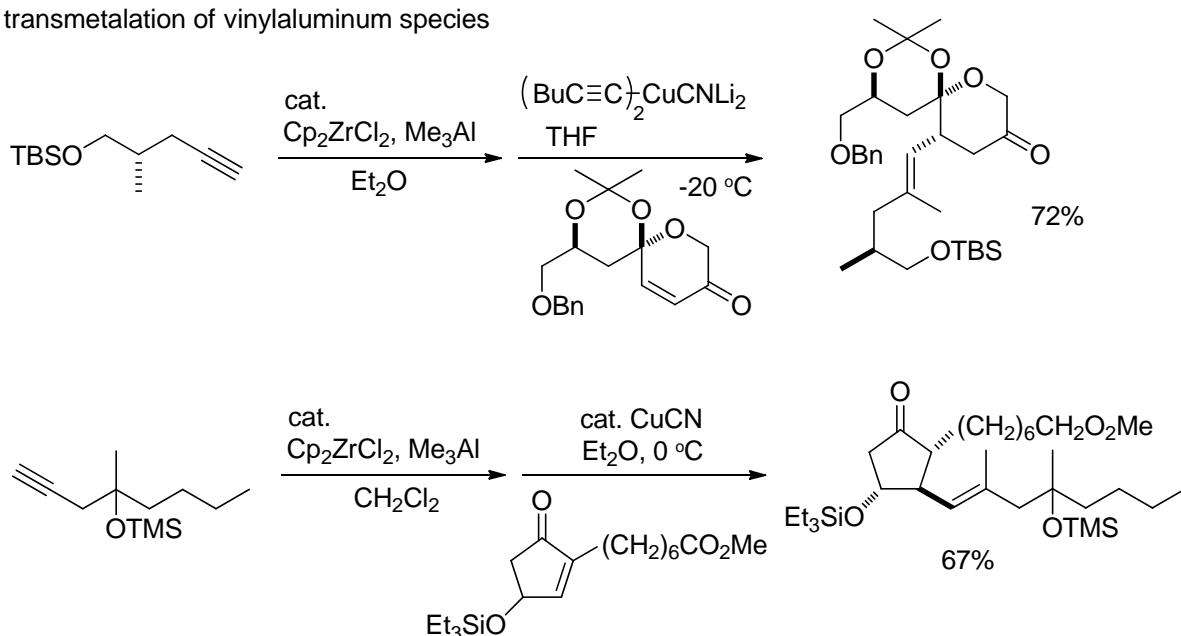
alkynes are more reactive than alkenes

$\text{Cp}_2\text{ZrCl}_2$

methyl-alumination (no  $\beta$ -elimination nor hydroalumination)

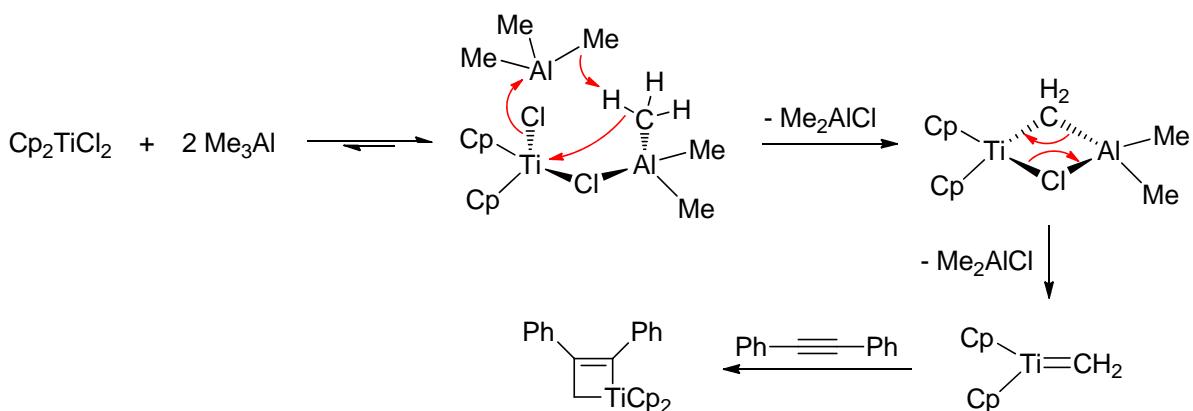


transmetalation of vinylaluminum species



c.f. Tebbe reagent:  $\text{Cp}_2\text{TiCl}_2 - 2\text{Me}_3\text{Al}$

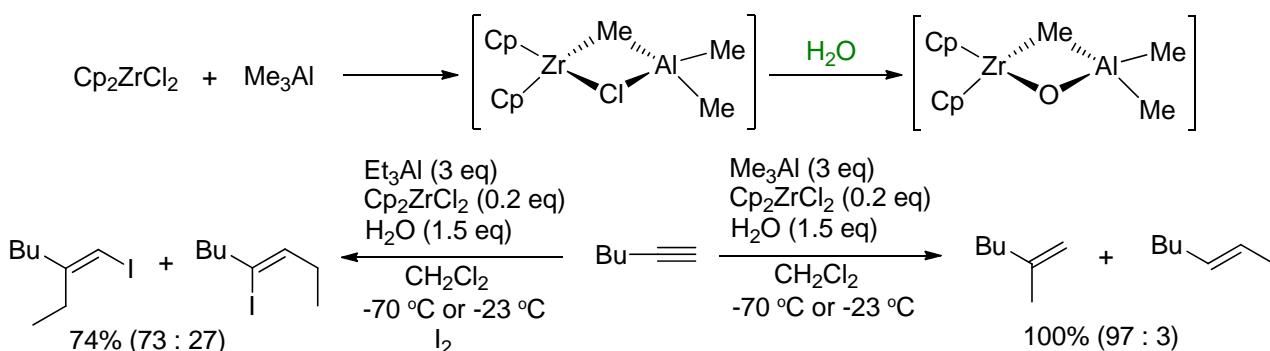
requires a stoichiometric amount of Ti, sometimes difficult to control, limited in scope



### 3.2.1.4. Carboalumination

addition of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  leads to a considerable increase in the reaction rate

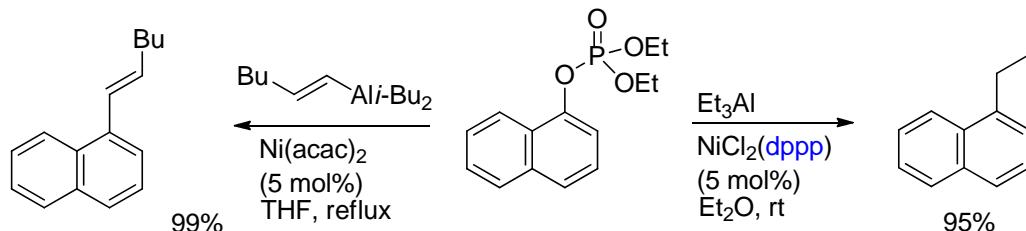
the formation of a thermodynamically labile, but catalytically active **oxo-bridged dimer** at temp. below 0 °C



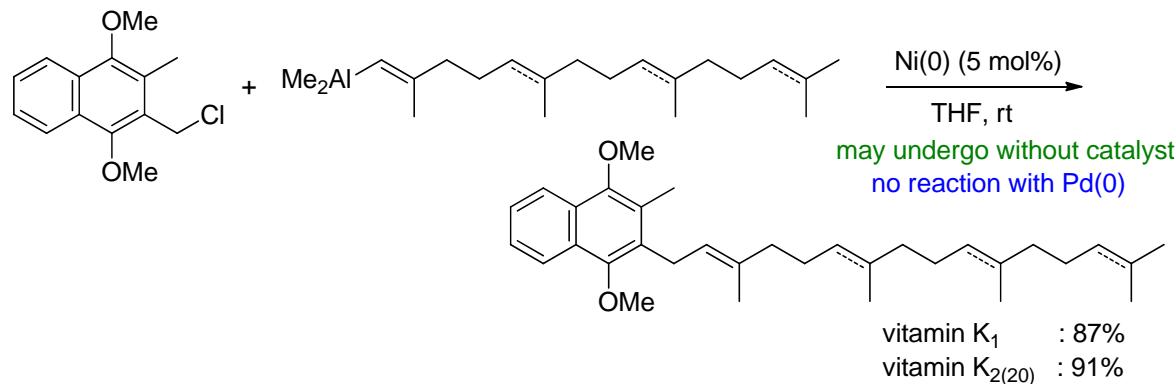
### 3.2.1.5. Coupling Reaction with Transition Metals

Ni-catalyzed cross-coupling of arylphosphonates - Grignard reagents as well as Aluminum Alkyl reagents  
**dppp** ligand effect on **alkyl nickel species** - no  $\beta$ -hydride elimination

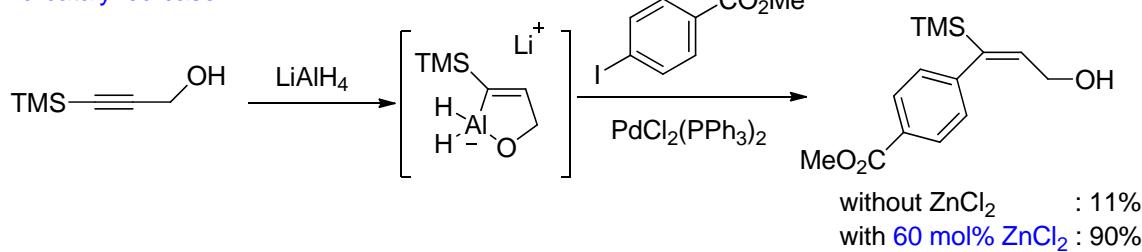
transmetalation of Al-R to Ni-Cl



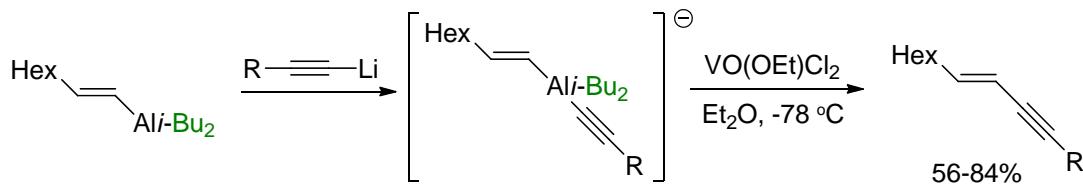
Coupling of benzylic halides



Pd-catalyzed case



Alkynyl coupling of ate complexes in the presence of stoichiometric oxo-vanadium reagents  
selective cross-coupling ; neither alkynyl-alkynyl nor alkenyl-alkenyl coupling products was obtained.



### 3.2.2. Reduction

#### 3.2.2.1. Carbonyl Reduction

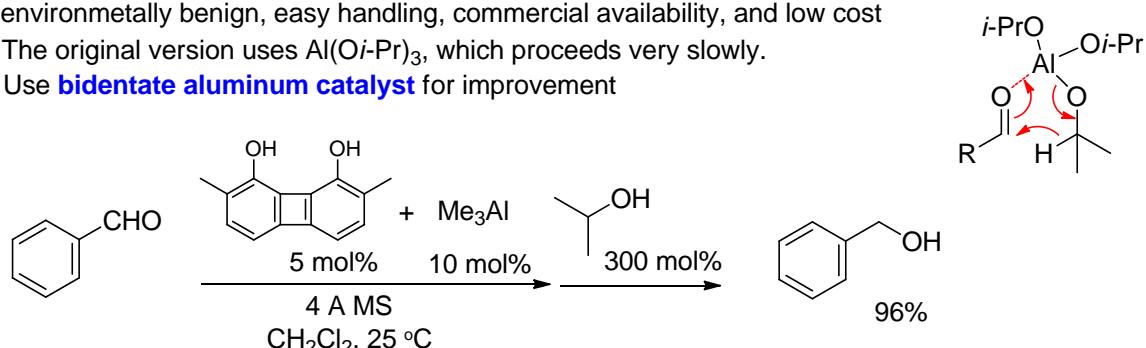
$\text{LiAlH}_4$ ,  $\text{X}_n\text{AlH}_{3-n}$  ( $\text{X} = \text{halogen or alkoxy}$ ) are the most convenient reagents for reduction

#### Meerwein-Ponndorf-Verley (MPV) reduction

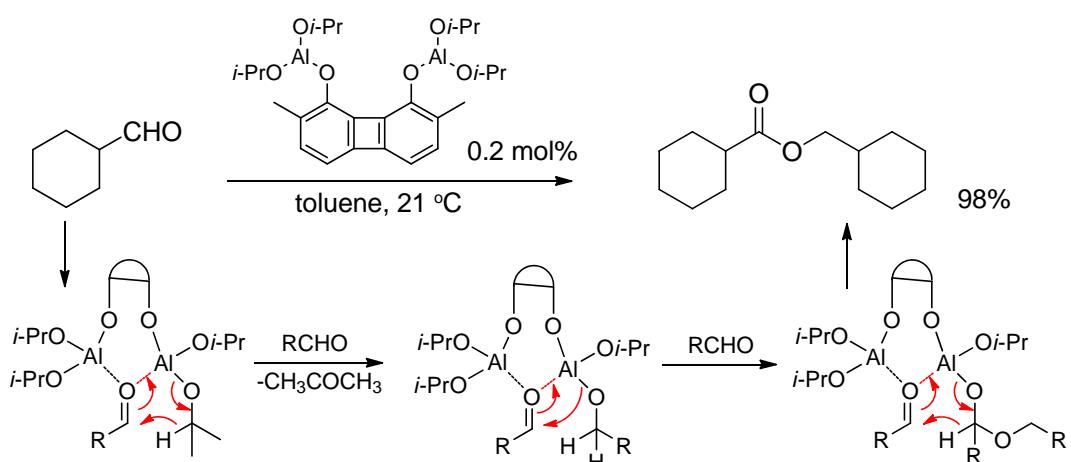
environmentally benign, easy handling, commercial availability, and low cost

The original version uses  $\text{Al}(\text{O}i\text{-Pr})_3$ , which proceeds very slowly.

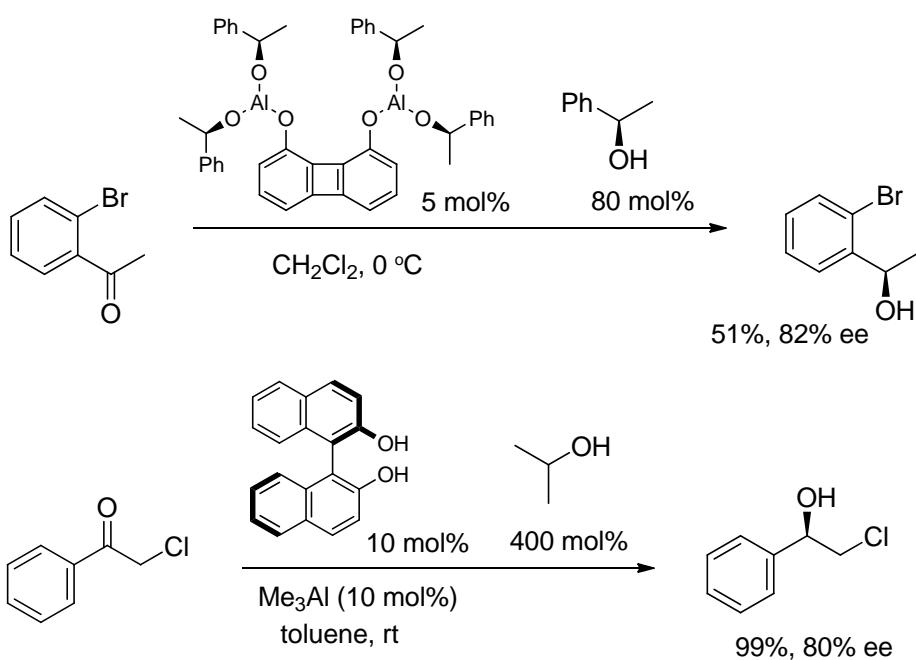
Use **bidentate aluminum catalyst** for improvement



#### Tischenko reaction



#### Asymmetric MVP reduction

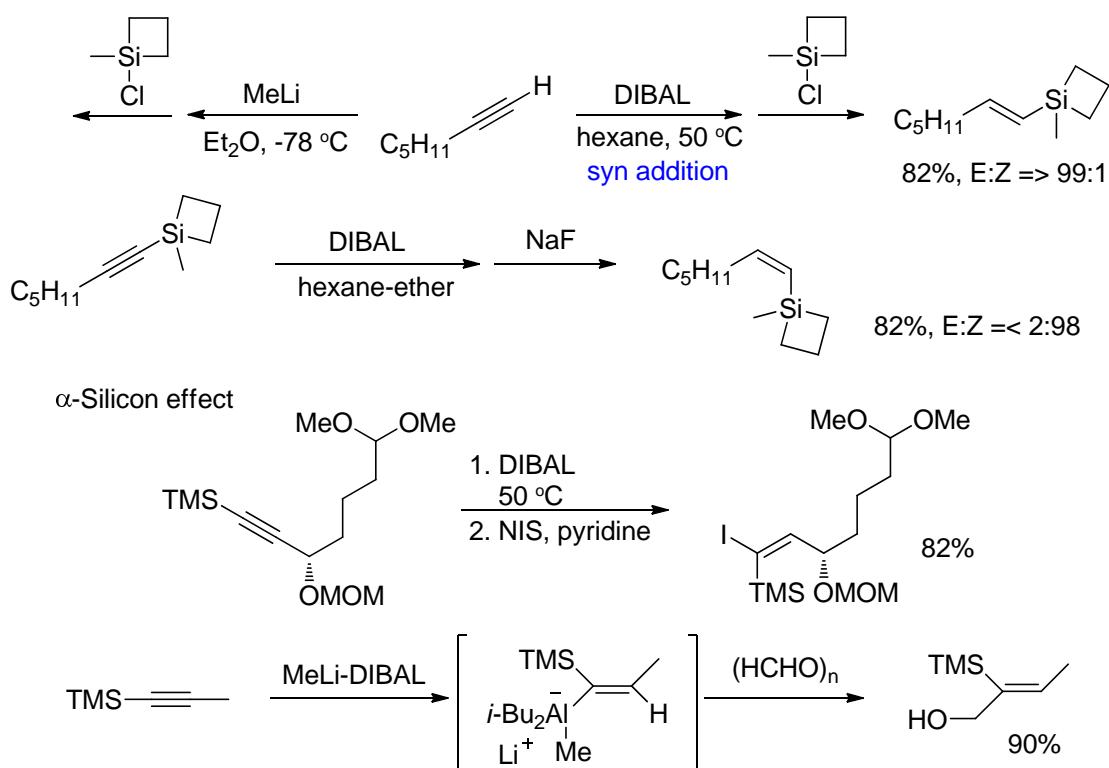


### 3.2.2. Reduction

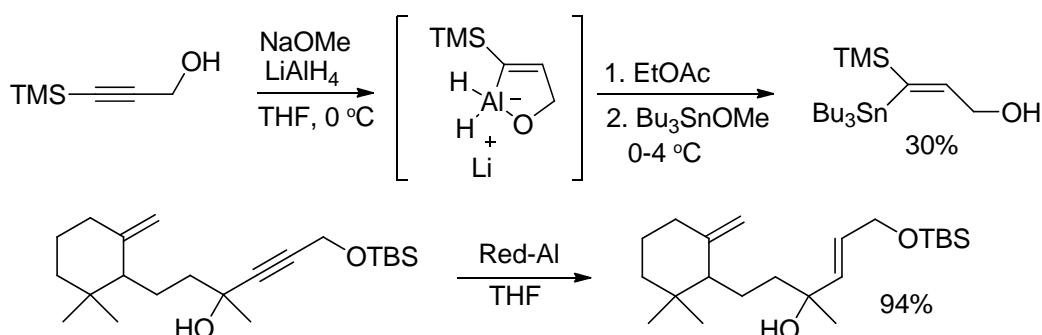
#### 3.2.2.2. Hydroalumination

##### Hydroalumination of Alkynes

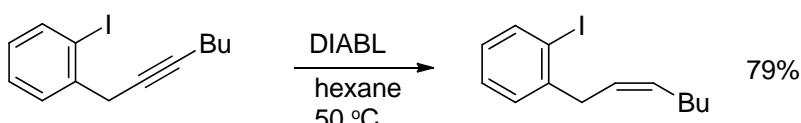
Stereoselective synthesis of vinylaluminum species



##### Propargylic alcohols → E-alkenes

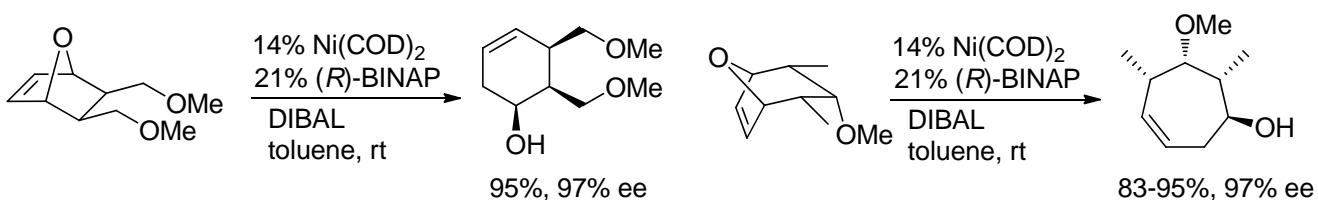


##### Ordinary alkynes → Z-alkenes



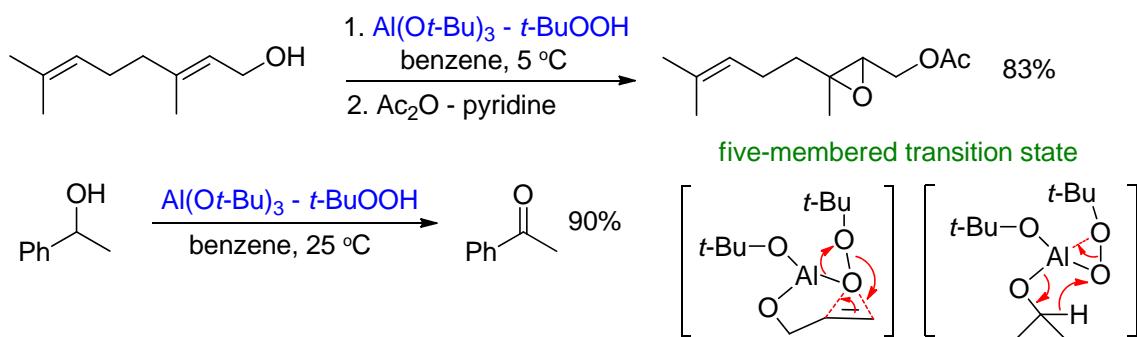
##### Hydroalumination of Alkenes: rather inert to hydroalumination

requires transition metal catalysts



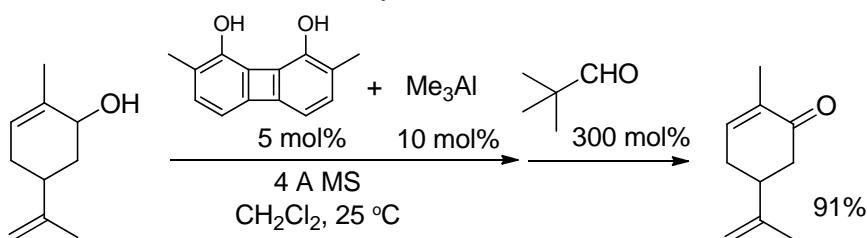
### 3.2.3. Oxidation

Epoxidation of allylic alcohol and oxidation of secondary alcohol by  $\text{Al}(\text{Ot-Bu})_3$  and  $t\text{-BuOOH}$



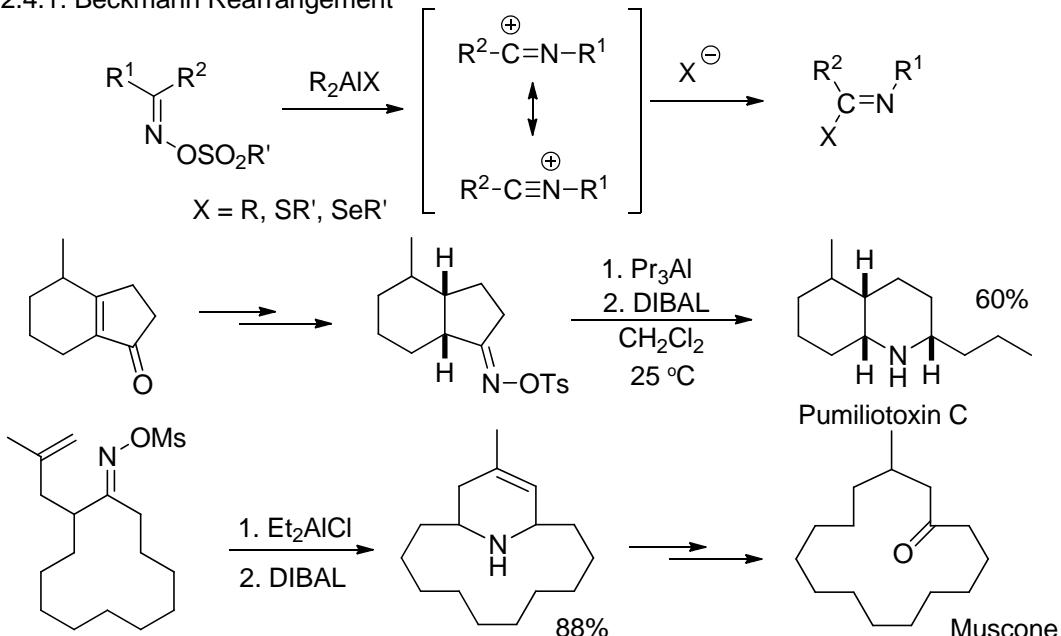
**Oppenauer oxidation** of secondary alcohols - pivalaldehyde (hydride capturing agent)

use of bidentate aluminum catalyst

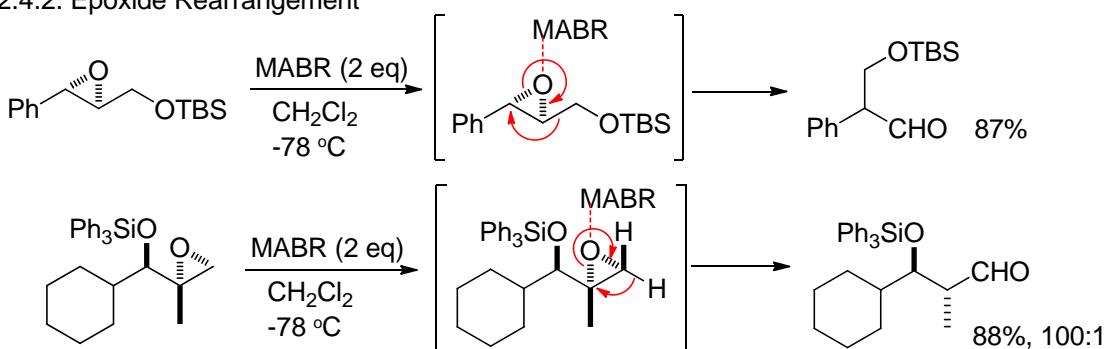


### 3.2.4. Rearrangement and Fragmentation

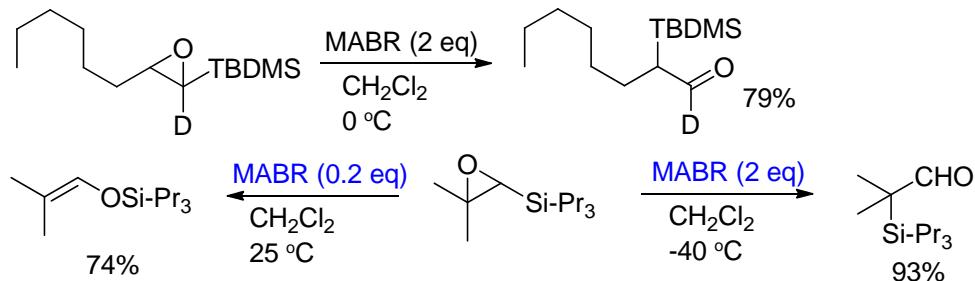
#### 3.2.4.1. Beckmann Rearrangement



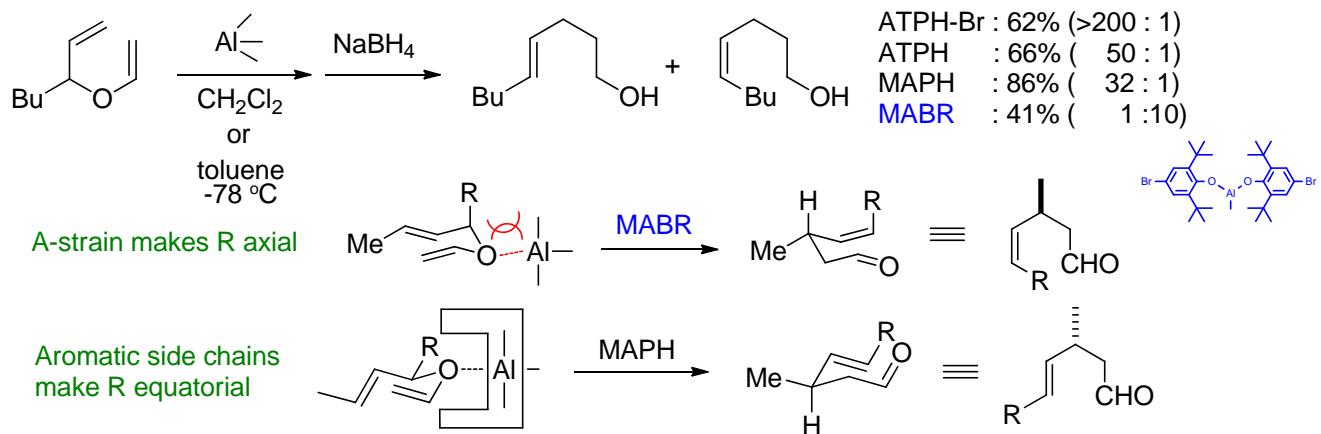
#### 3.2.4.2. Epoxide Rearrangement



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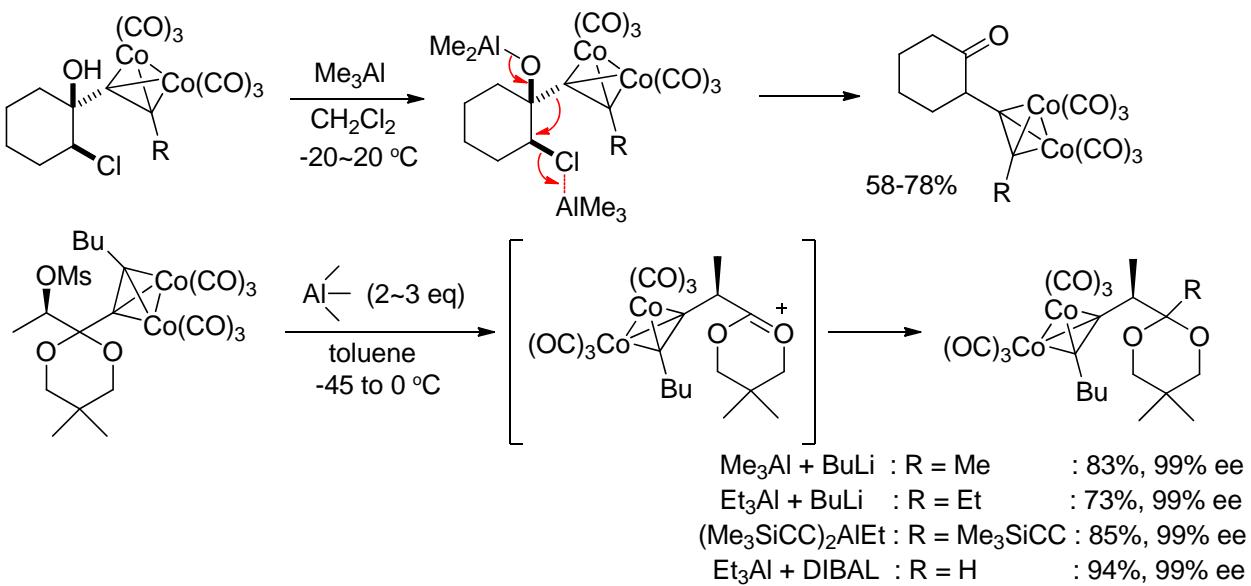
### 3.2.4.3. Claisen Rearrangement



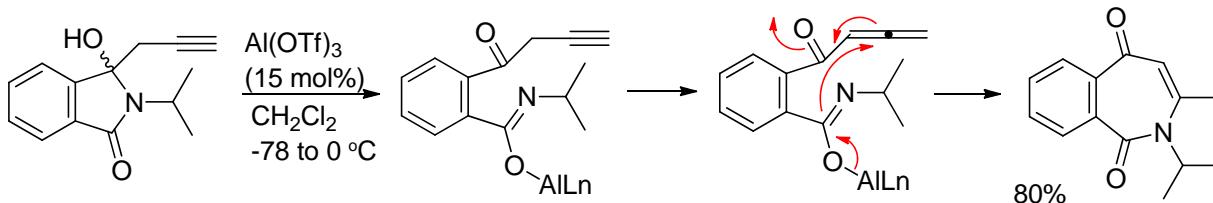
### 3.2.4.4. Meerwein Pinacol Rearrangement

Alkyne-Co complex strongly stabilizes a cationic charge at  $\alpha$ -position

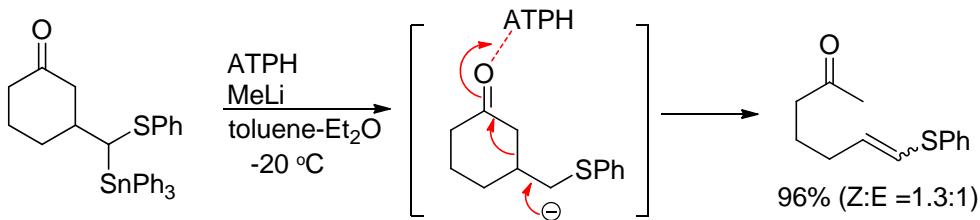
→ neighboring group participation toward the  $\beta$ -cation



### 3.2.4.5. Other Rearrangement and Fragmentation



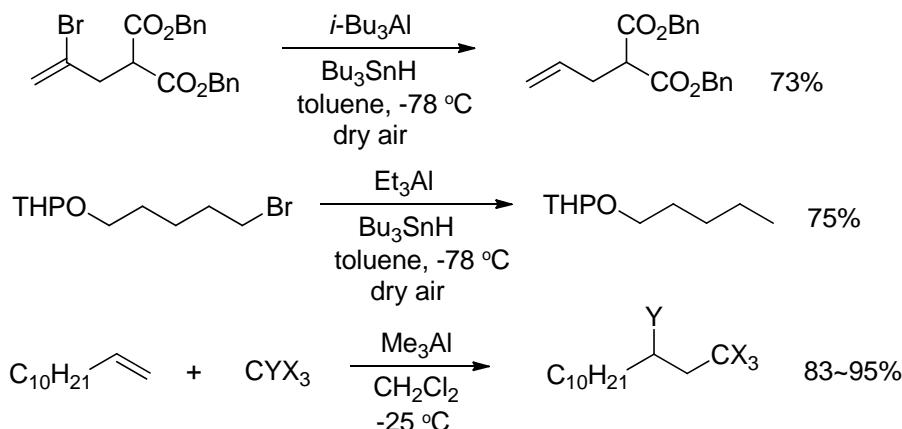
### 3.2.4.5. Other Rearrangement and Fragmentation



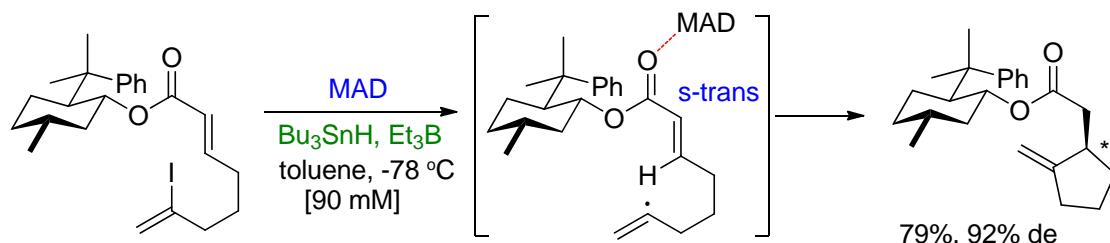
### 3.2.5. Radical Initiation and Reaction

Reduction of alkyl halides - aluminum alkyls ( $\text{Et}_3\text{Al}$  or  $i\text{-Bu}_3\text{Al}$ ) and  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}$

**Alkyl aluminum - radical initiator ( $\text{Pr}_3\text{Al}$ ,  $\text{O}_2$  or UV)**

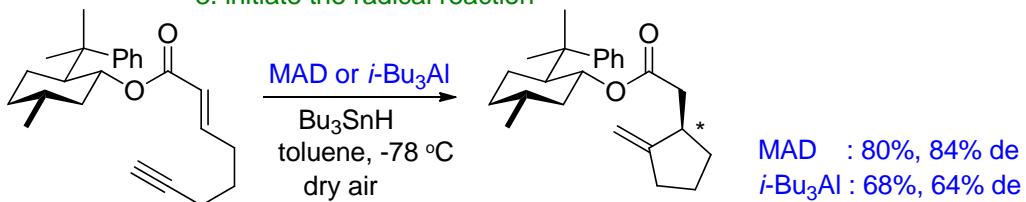


Stereocontrolled addition to  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds

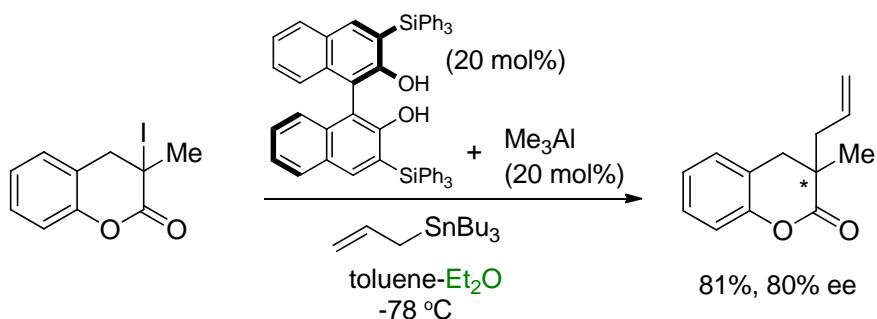


**the function of MAD:**

1. reduce the LUMO of the  $\beta$ -carbon
2. fix the conformation of the unsaturated ester
3. initiate the radical reaction



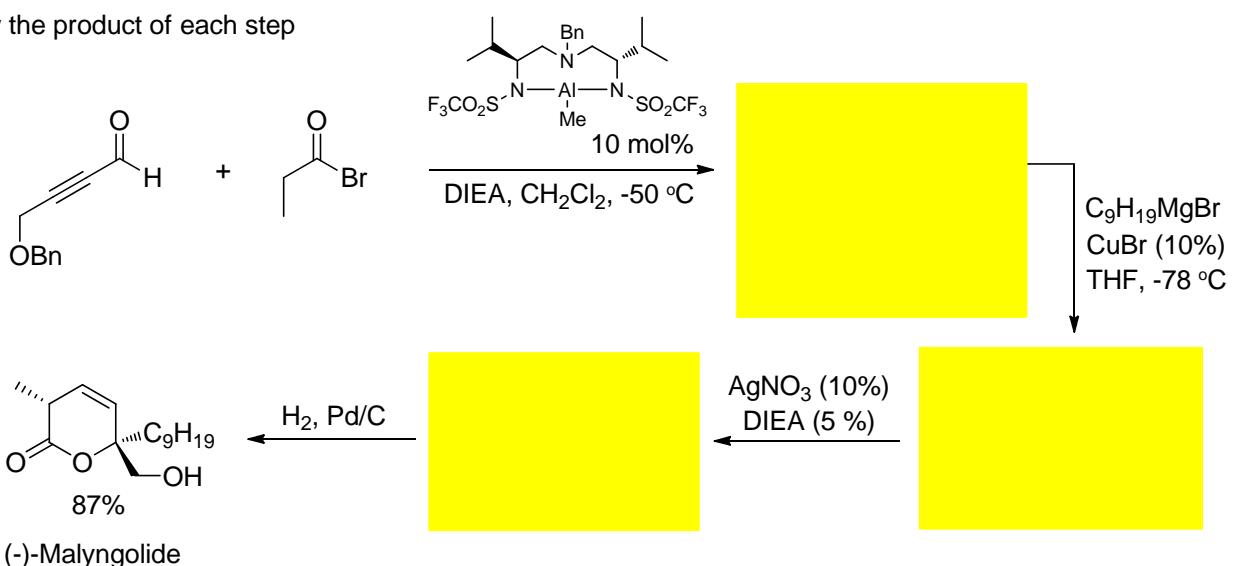
Effect on the  $\alpha$ -position of carbonyl groups - **high stereoselectivity** ( $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  effect is also noteworthy)



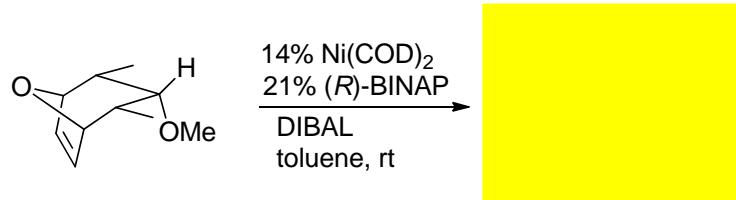
Problems - Organoaluminum

Draw the product of each step

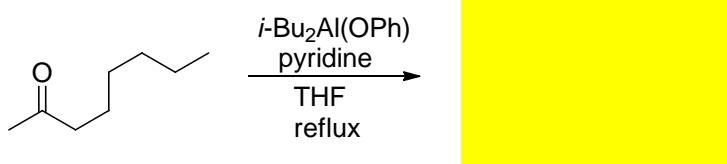
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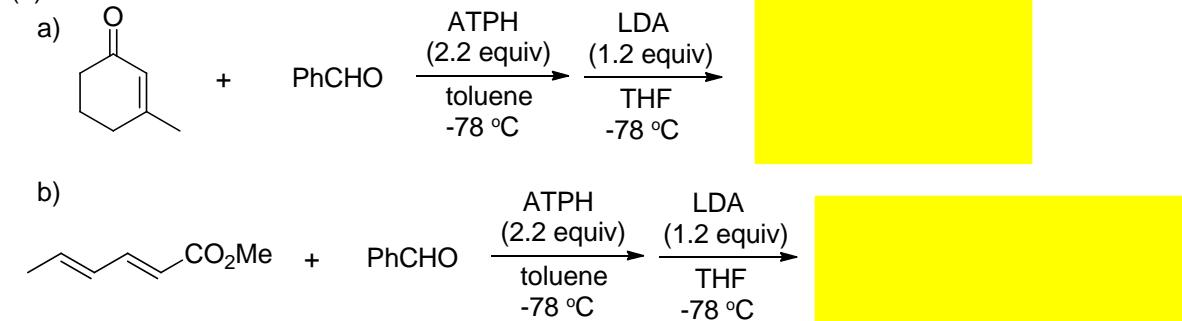
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## 4. Indium in Organic Synthesis

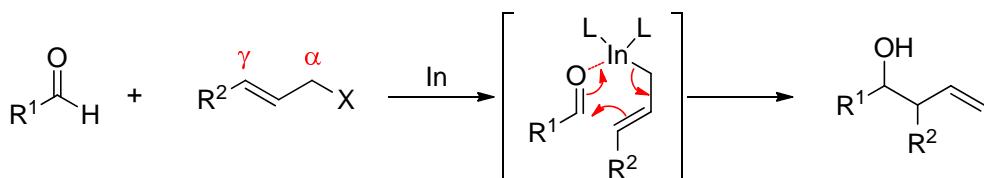
Indium is stable in air, nontoxic, tolerant of water, environmentally benign reagents  
1st ionization potential: 5.8 eV - effective s.e.t. agent

### 4.1. Allylation and Propargylation

#### 4.1.1. Allylation and Propargylation of Carbonyl Compounds

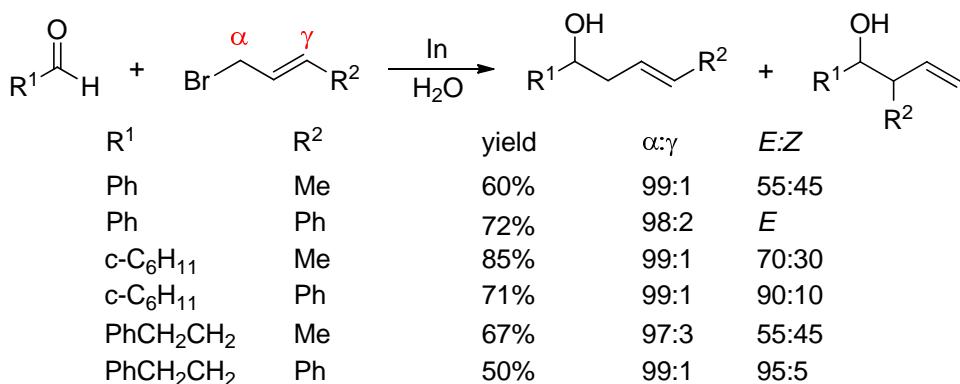
##### 4.1.1.1 Regioselectivity

In general  $\gamma$ -allylation with carbonyl compounds with no sterically bulky group involved

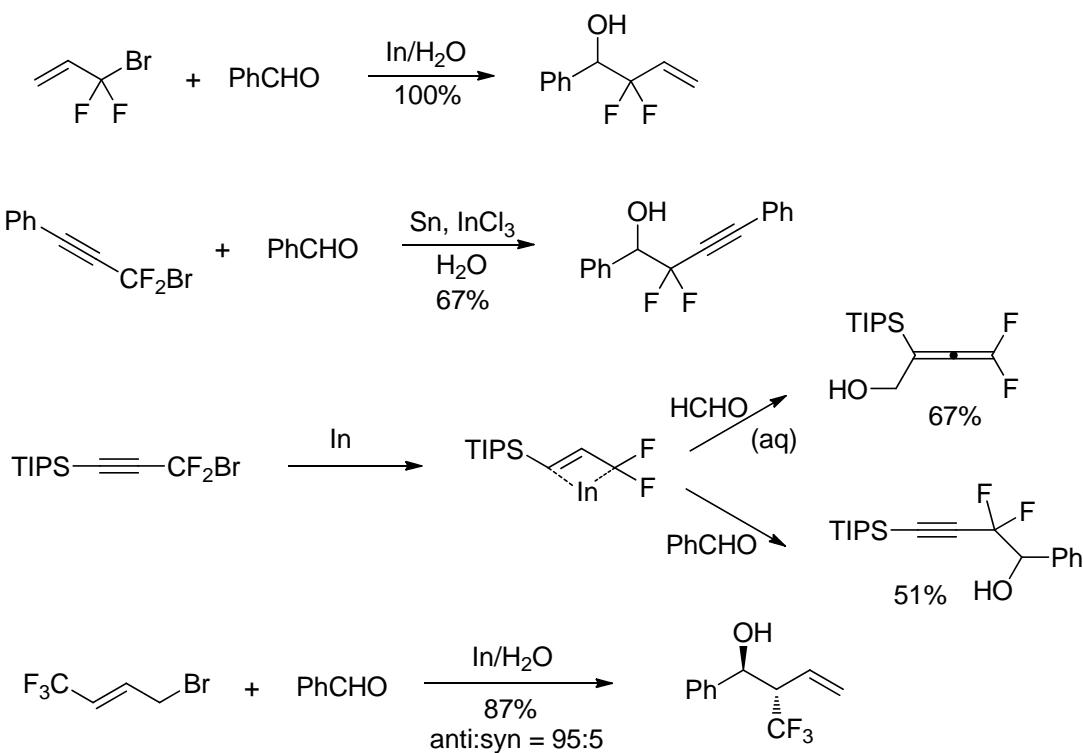


$\alpha$ -addition in the presence of 10 M water - T.P. Loh

$\gamma$ -adduct was converted to the more stable  $\alpha$ -adduct by oxonia-Cope rearrangement

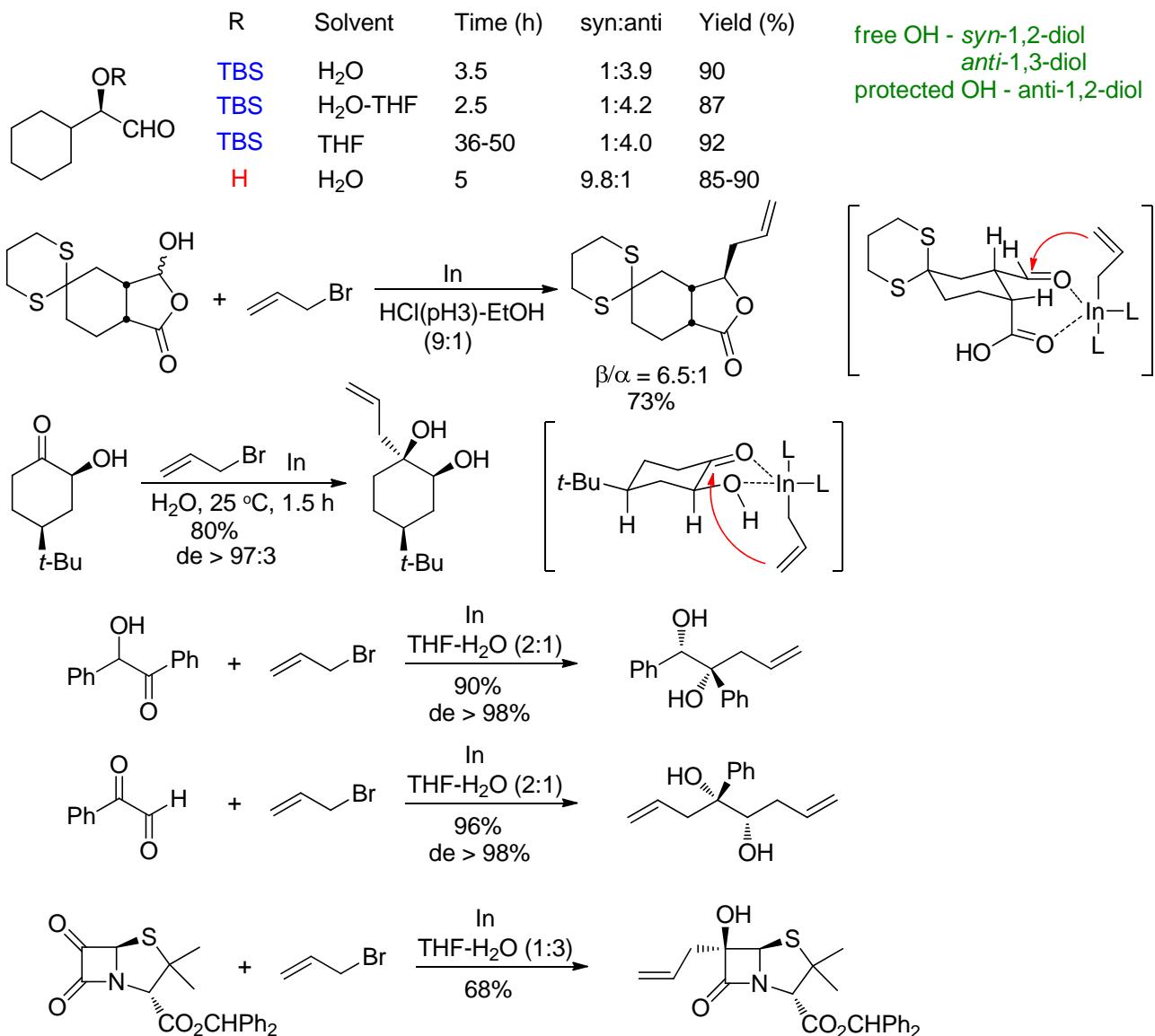


#### Fluorinated organoindium reagents

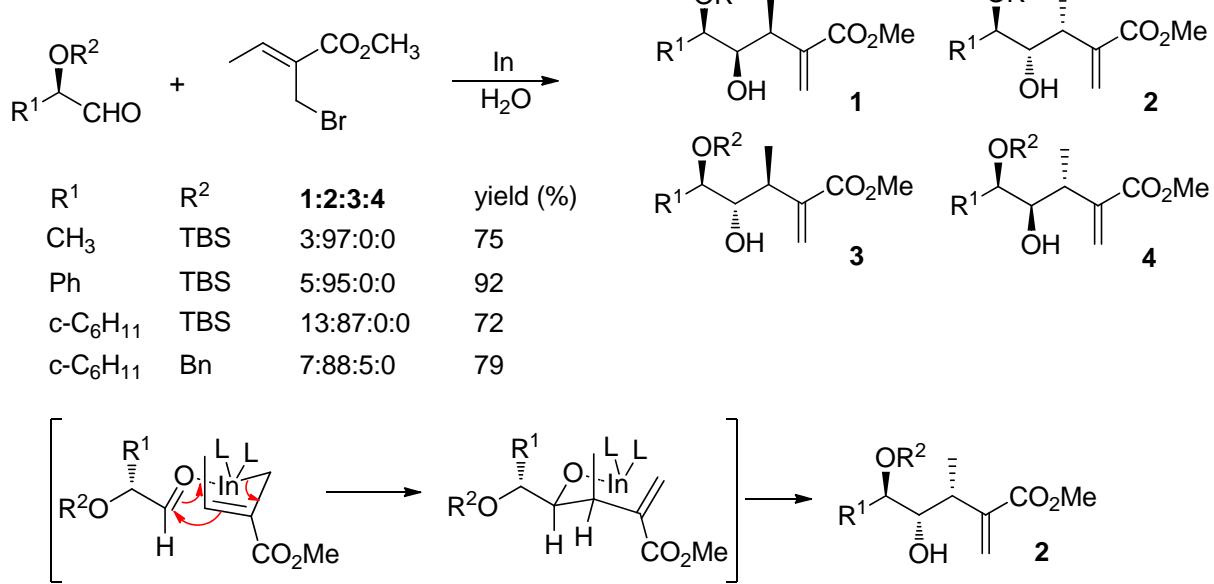


#### 4.1.1.2 Diastereoselectivity

Effect of proximal groups on diastereoselectivity in the addition of allylindium to carbonyl group



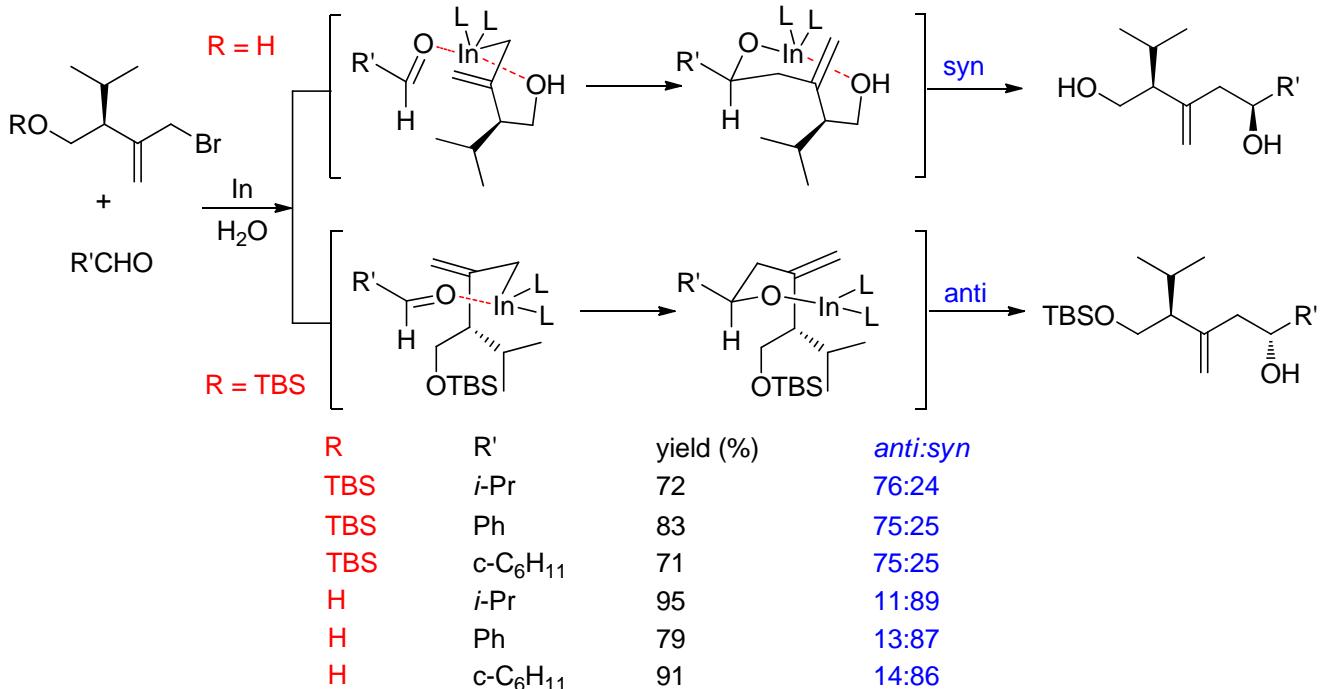
#### Felkin-Ahn Selectivity



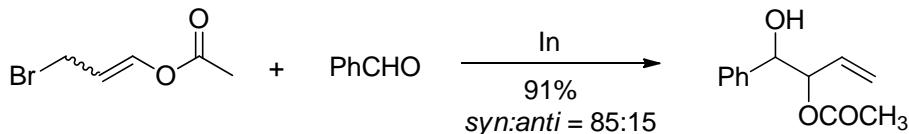
#### 4.1.1.2 Diastereoselectivity

Oxygen-bearing Allylindium Reagents for 1,4-asymmetric induction

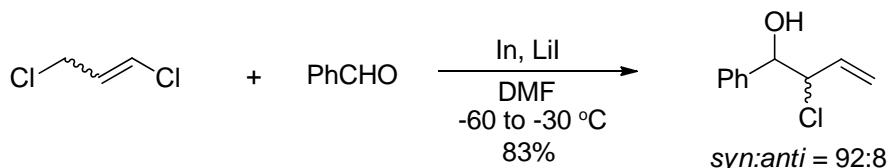
O-Silylated allylindium - anti selectivity; hydroxy-allylindium - syn selectivity



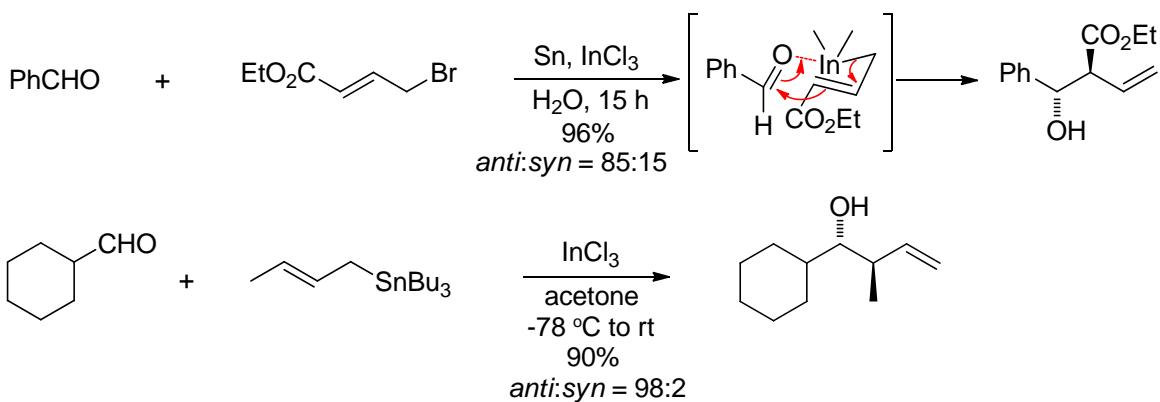
$\gamma$ -Oxygenated allylindium to give vic-diols



1,3-Dichloropropene in the presence of LiI

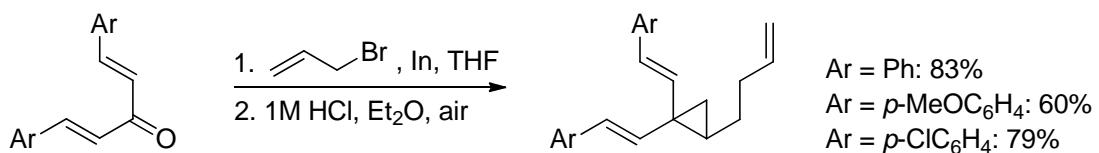


Allylindium Reagents prepared by Transmetalation



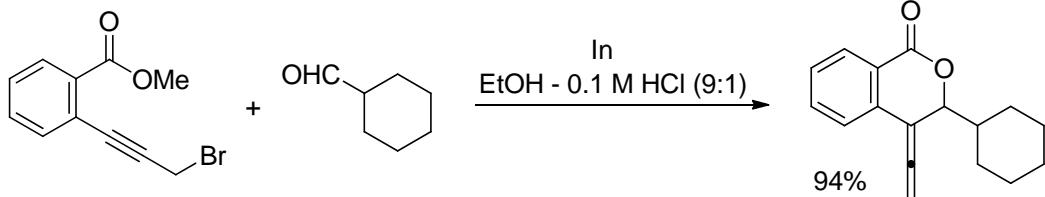
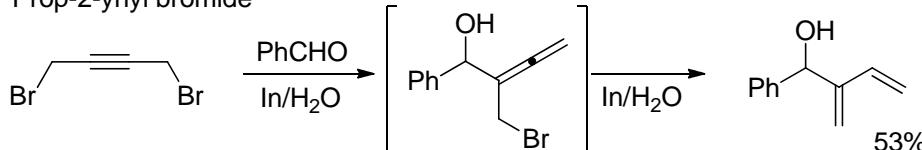
#### 4.1.1.3 Other Allylation Reactions

##### Cyclopropane Synthesis

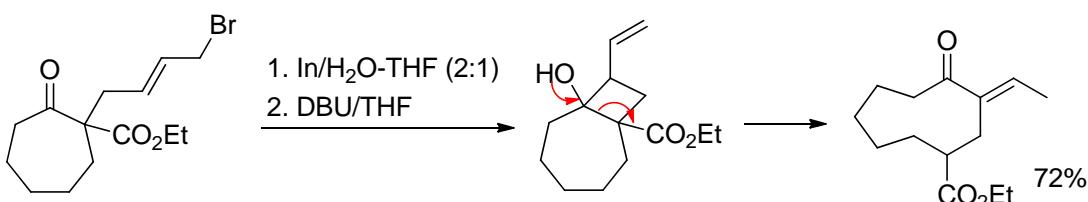


##### Miscellaneous

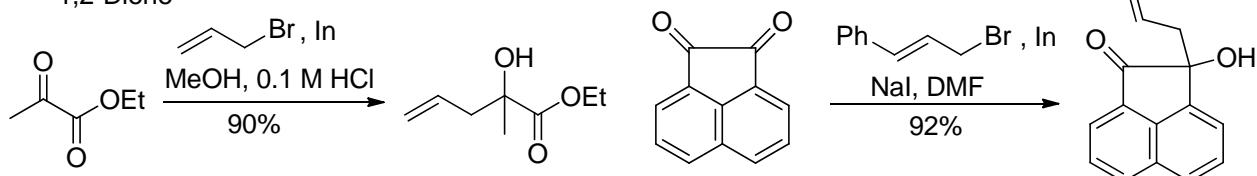
###### Prop-2-ynyl bromide



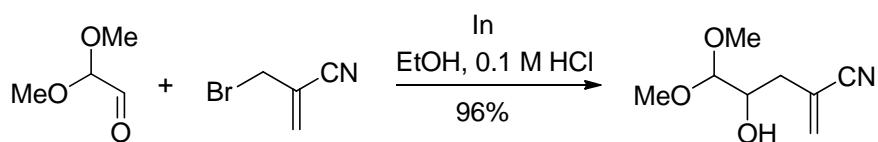
###### Two-atom ring-enlargement reaction



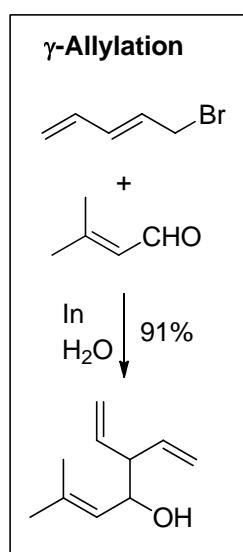
###### 1,2-Dione



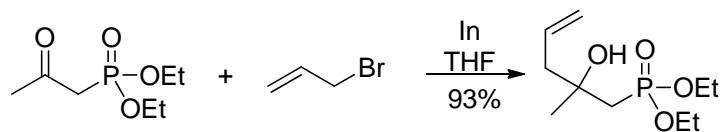
###### Glyoxal monoacetal



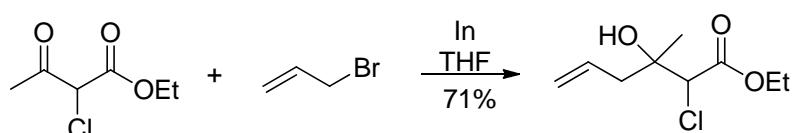
###### masked $\alpha$ -hydroxy aldehyde



###### $\beta$ -Keto phosphonate



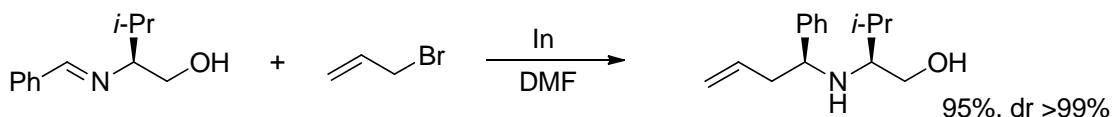
###### $\alpha$ -Chlorocarbonyl compound



#### 4.1.2. Allylation and Propargylation of Compounds other than Carbonyl

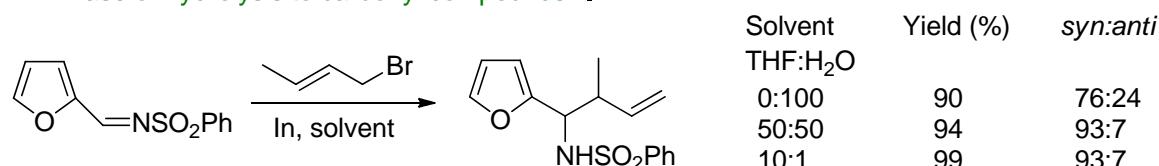
##### 4.1.2.1. Imines and Enamines

Stereochemistry was controlled by the chelation between the nitrogen and the hydroxyl group of the imine with indium



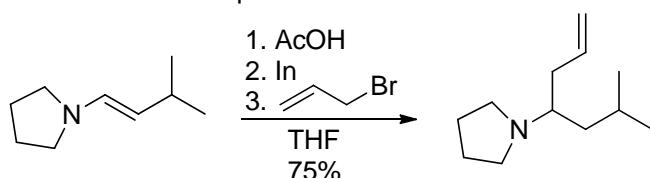
Imine allylation in aqueous media are limited compared with the carbonyl compounds

- 1. Lower electrophilicity of the C=N group
  - 2. Ease of hydrolysis to carbonyl compounds
- Sulfonimines are used in aqueous conditions



##### Enamines

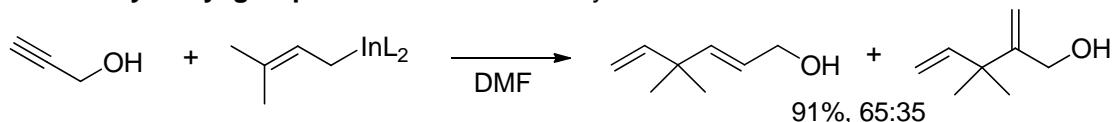
Addition of one equivalent of acetic acid accelerates the reaction



##### 4.1.2.2. Alkenes and Alkynes

Allylindation with terminal alkynes proceeds in DMF to give **1,4-diens**

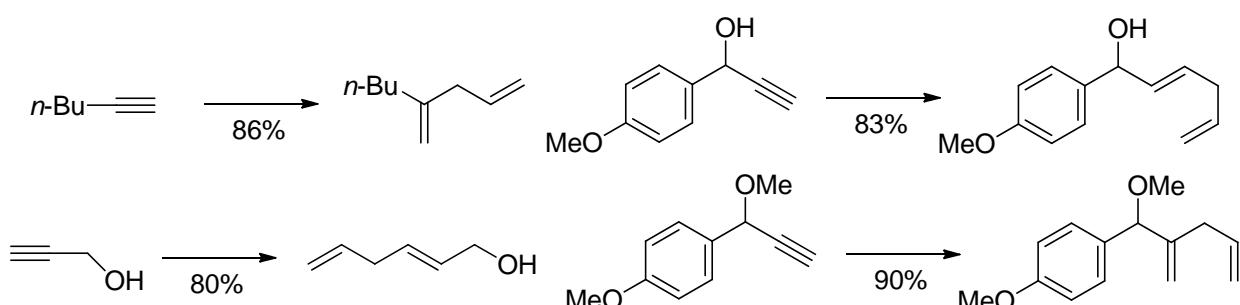
**Proximal hydroxyl group** is essential for clean allylation



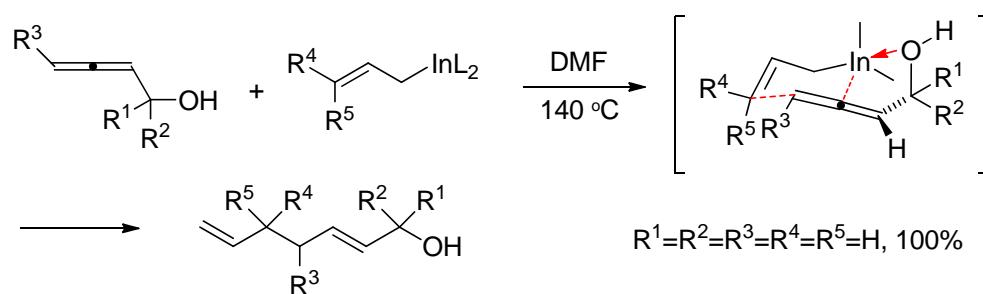
**Regioselectivity** depends on the presence of an adjacent **free OH group**

Free OH → linear 1,4-dienes

Protected OH or No OH → branched 1,4-dienes



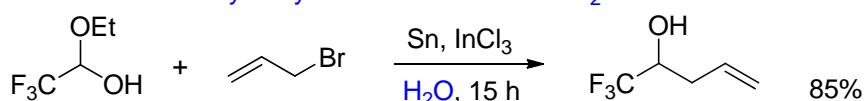
Allylindation of **allenols** affords **1,5-dienes** via hydroxy-chelated bicyclic transition state



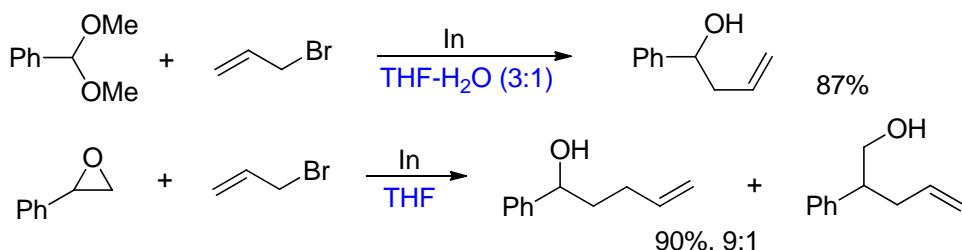
#### 4.1.2.3. Other Compounds

##### Reaction with Acetals and Epoxides

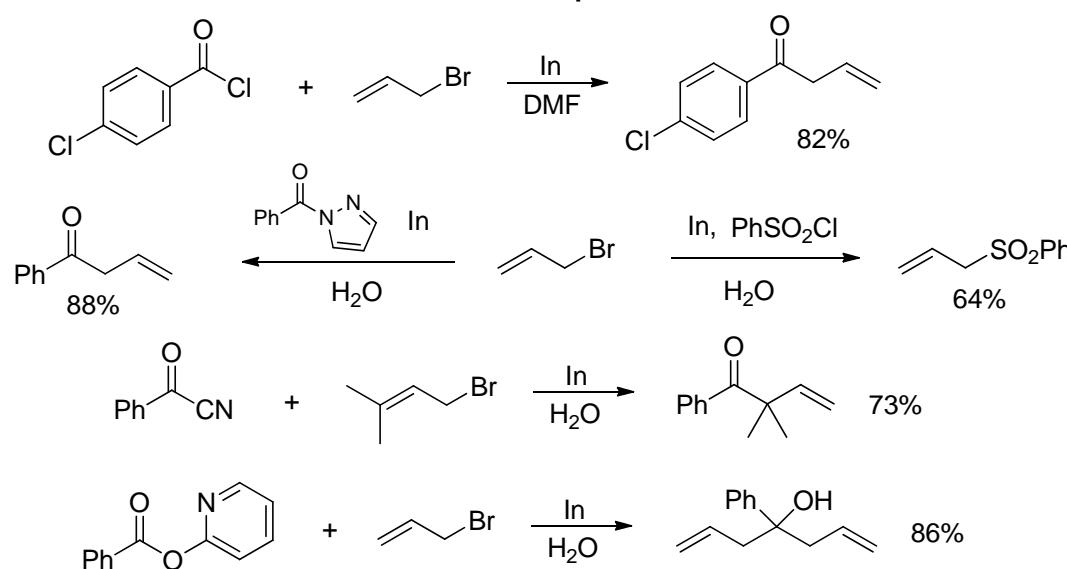
Trifluoroacetaldehyde hydrate or hemiacetal in H<sub>2</sub>O



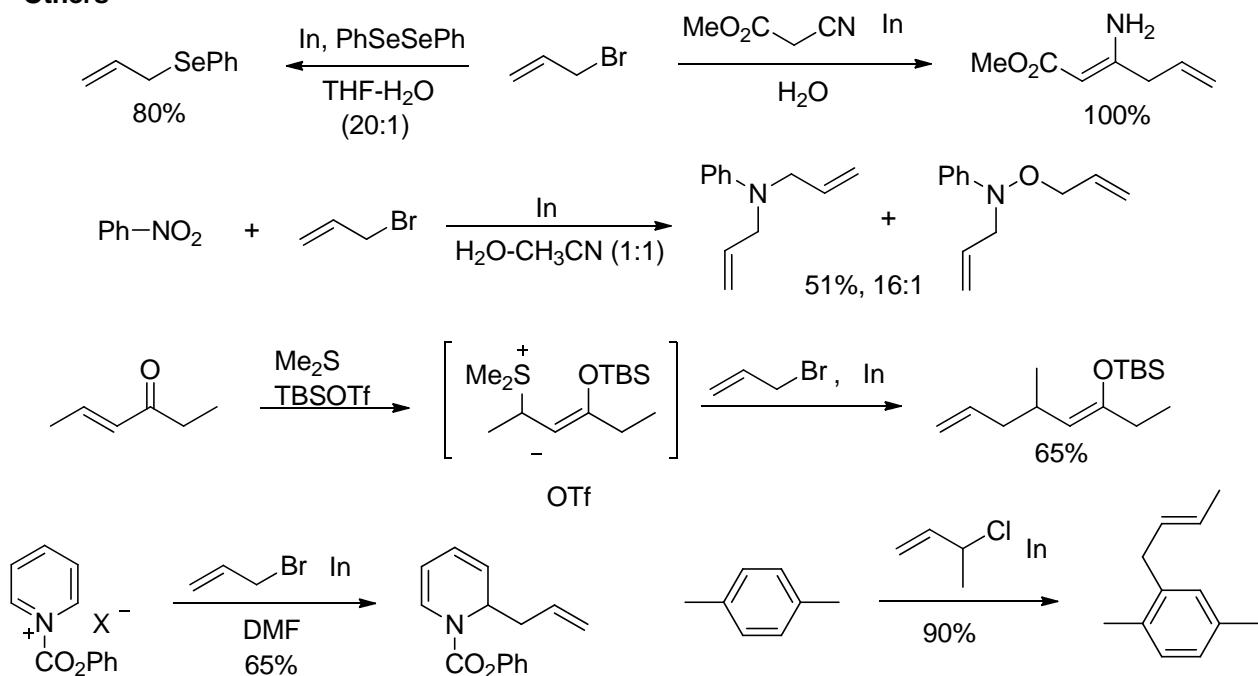
Aldehyde dimethyl acetals in aqueous THF



##### Reaction with Acid Chlorides and Related Compounds

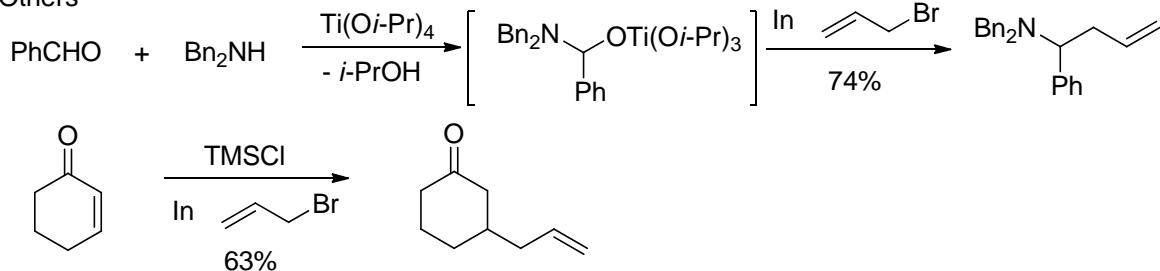


##### Others

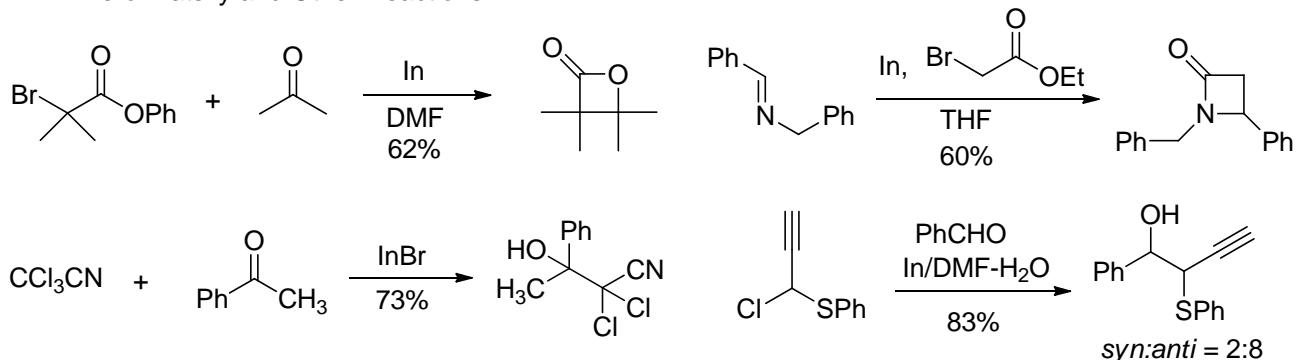


#### 4.1.2.3. Other Compounds

Others

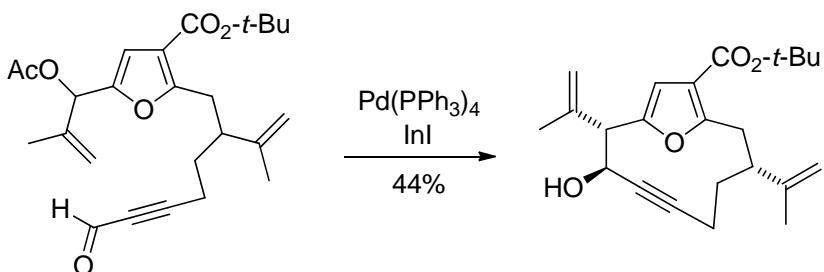


#### 4.2. Reformatsky and Other Reactions

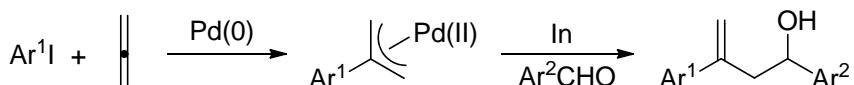


#### 4.3. Reaction in Combination with Transition Metal Catalysts

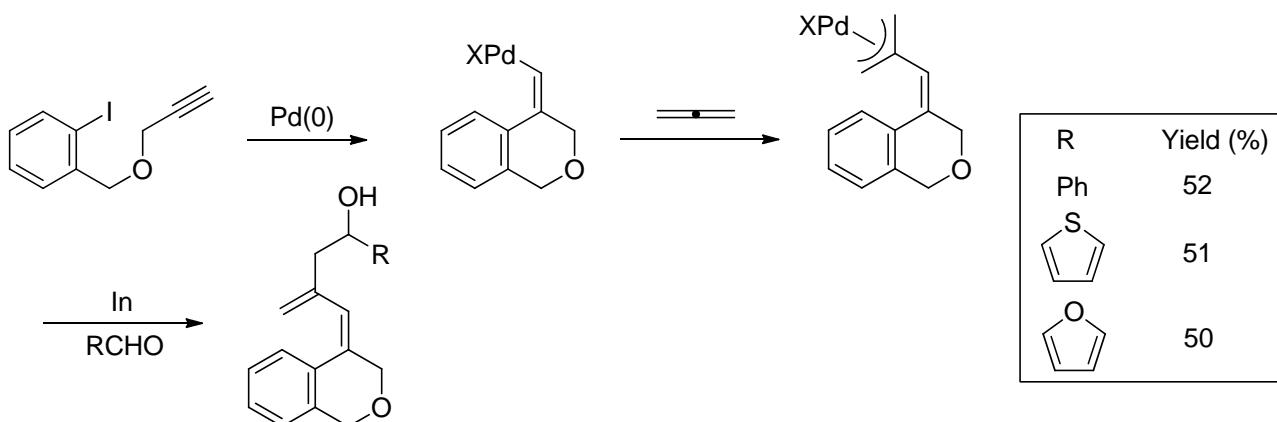
The reaction proceeds via a  $\pi$ -allylpalladium(II) complex then reductive transmetalation with InI to give allylindium compound



Cascade reaction with allenes (three component coupling)

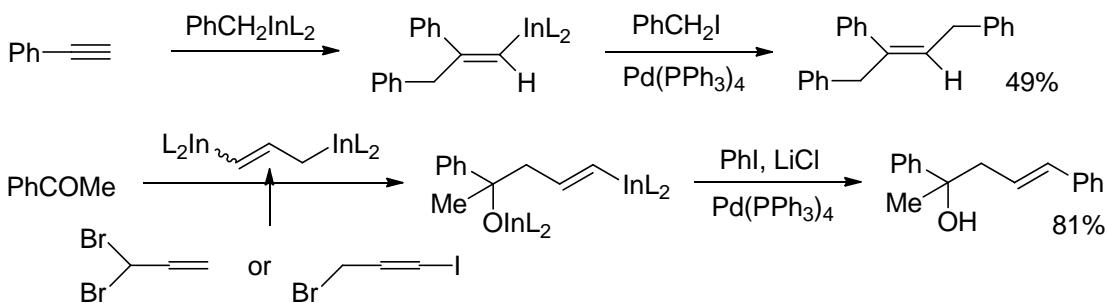


Ar <sup>1</sup>	Ar <sup>2</sup>	Yield (%)
Ph	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	64
S(=O)(=O)c1ccsc1	4-MeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	66
Ph	Ph	43

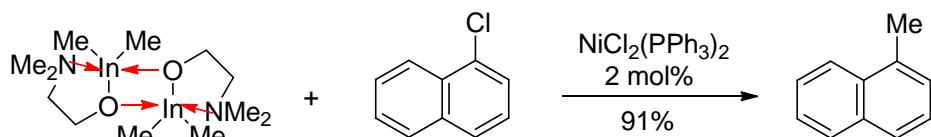


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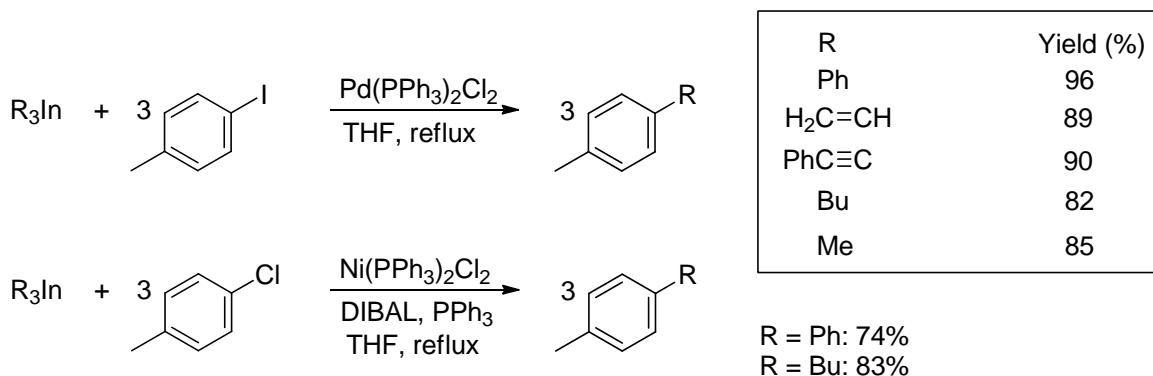
Coupling of **vinyllindium** with organic halide in the presence of a palladium-catalyst



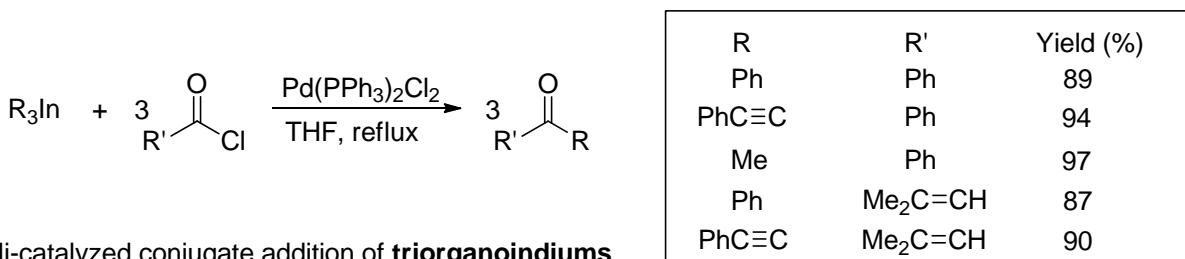
**Alkylindium** compounds react with chloroarenes in the presence of  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$



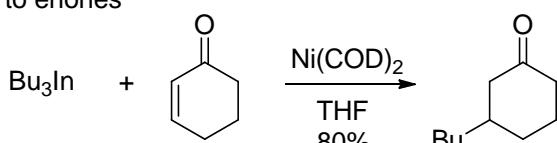
Palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling of **triorganoindiums** with vinyl and aryl triflates or iodides



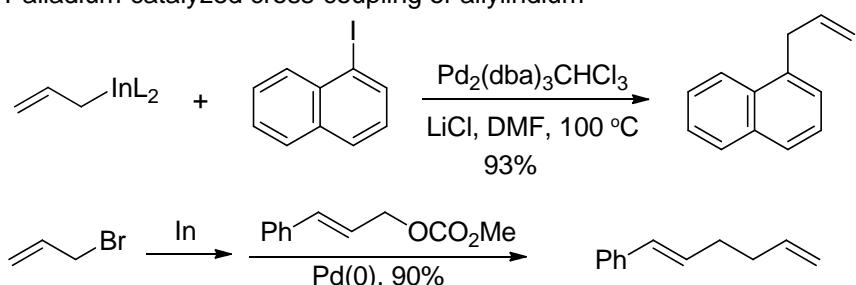
Palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling of **triorganoindiums** with acid chlorides



Ni-catalyzed conjugate addition of **triorganoindiums** to enones

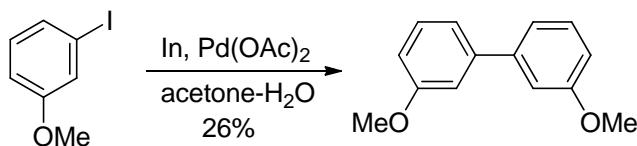


Palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling of allyllindium



### 4.3. Reaction in Combination with Transition Metal Catalysts

Indium-mediated palladium-catalyzed Ullmann reaction



### 4.4. Reduction

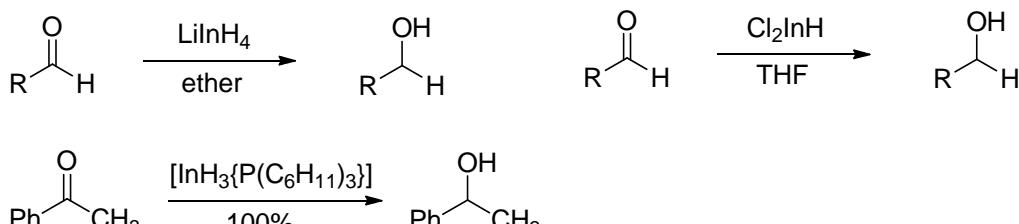
#### 4.4.1. Reduction of Carbonyl Groups

**LiInH<sub>4</sub>**, prepared in situ by 4 x LiH and InCl<sub>3</sub> in ether, reduces aldehydes.

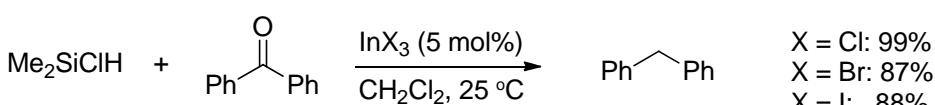
Acid chlorides are converted to esters by LiInH<sub>4</sub>, and esters are little affected.

The reducing power is increased by introduction of phenyl groups: LiPhInH<sub>3</sub>, LiPh<sub>2</sub>InH<sub>2</sub> etc.

**Cl<sub>2</sub>InH**, prepared by InCl<sub>3</sub> and Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH, reduces carbonyl compounds and debrominates alkyl bromides

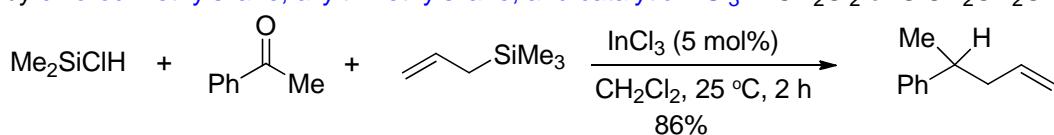


Selective deoxygenation of carbonyl groups in the presence of halogen, ester, ether, and nitro groups by a combination of **chlorodimethylsilane (Me<sub>2</sub>SiClH)** and **5 mol% of InCl<sub>3</sub>**.



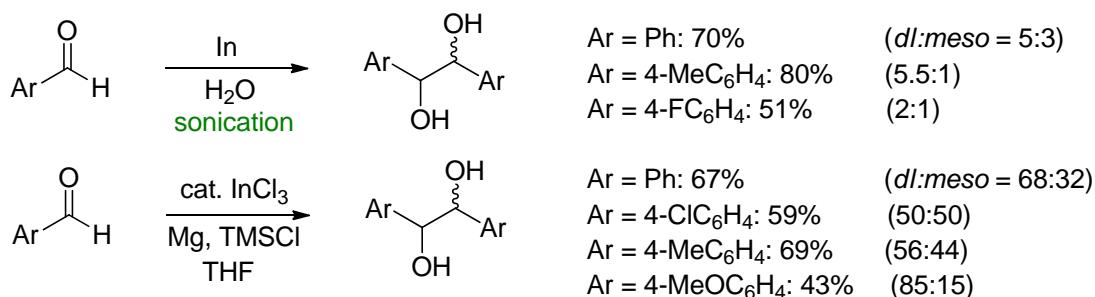
Deoxygenative allylation of **aromatic ketones**

by **chlorodimethylsilane, allytrimethylsilane, and catalytic InCl<sub>3</sub>** in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> or CICH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>Cl

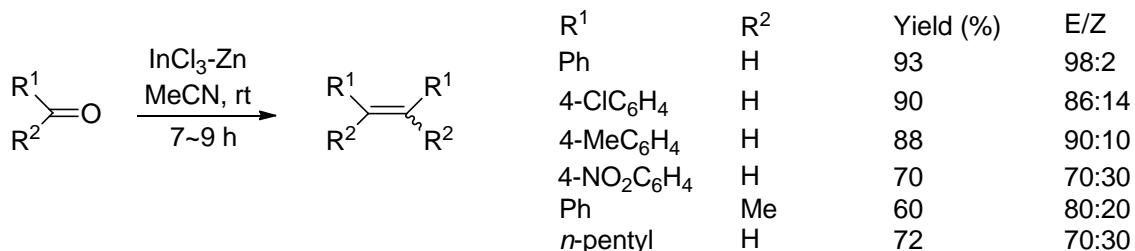


#### 4.4.2. Reductive Coupling

Indium-mediated pinacol coupling of aromatic aldehydes in H<sub>2</sub>O is promoted **by sonication**



**InCl<sub>3</sub>-Zn**-mediated deoxygenative coupling of carbonyl compounds gives **E-alkenes**

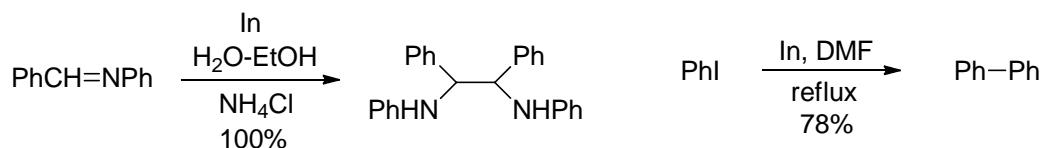


#### 4.4. Reduction

##### 4.4.2. Reductive Coupling

Aldimines by In in aqueous EtOH or by  $\text{InCl}_3$ , TMSCl and Al in THF

Reductive homocoupling of alkyl and aryl iodides with In in DMF



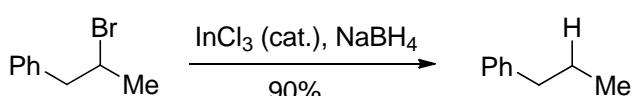
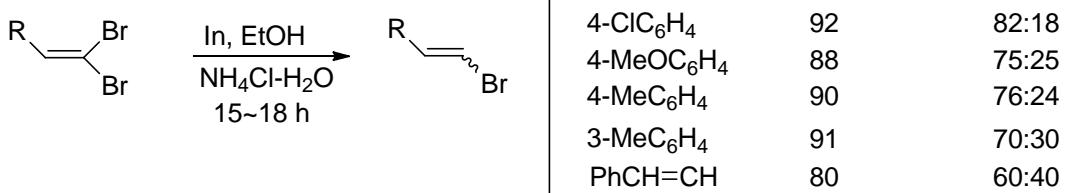
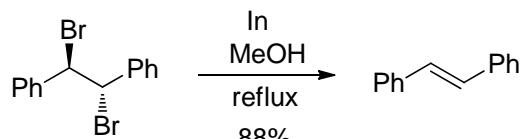
##### 4.4.3. Dehalogenation

###### $\text{Cl}_2\text{InH}$ - reactive species

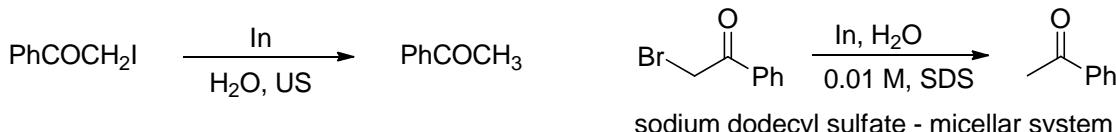


R	Solvent	Yield (%)
Ph	toluene	97
4-MeC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	toluene	93
4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	toluene	80
Cl(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>5</sub>	THF	83
H <sub>2</sub> C=CH(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>8</sub>	THF	92

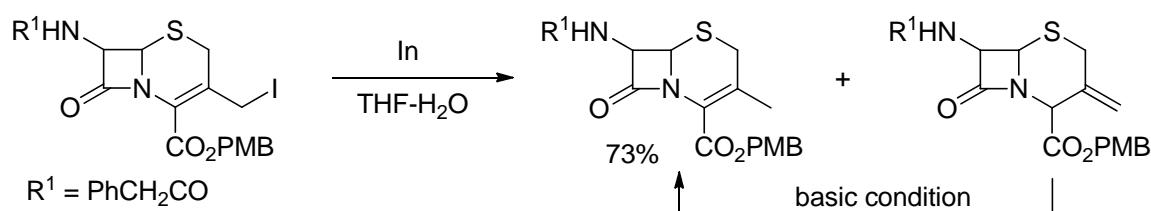
###### $\text{Cl}_2\text{InH}$ as a radical initiator



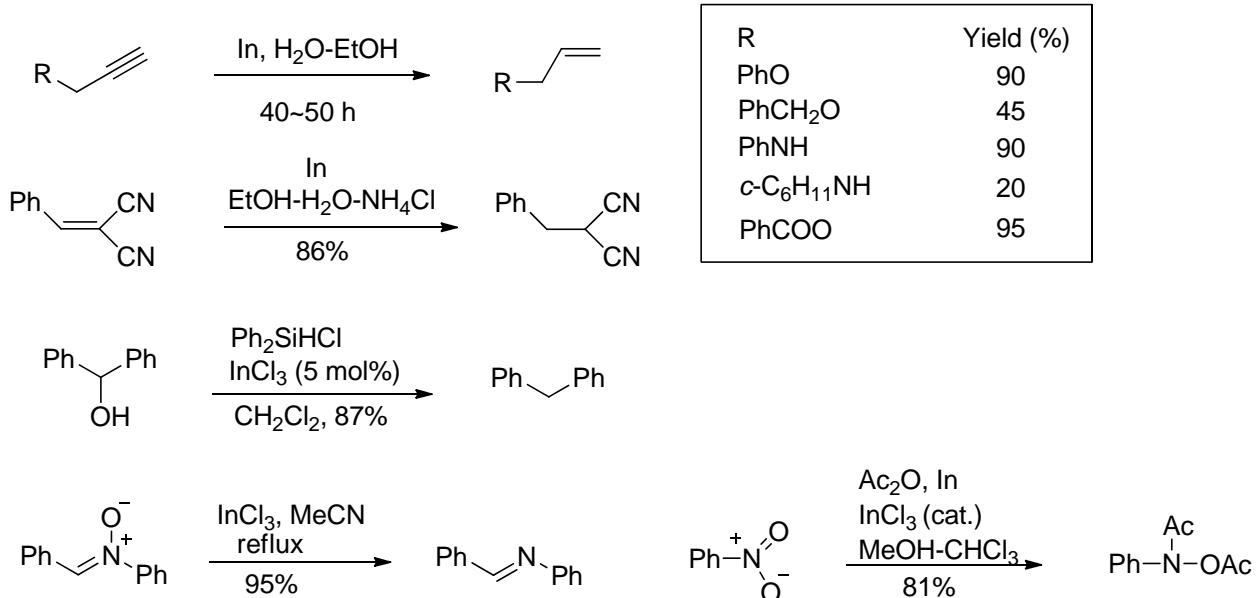
Reduction of  **$\alpha$ -halocarbonyl** and **benzyl iodides** by indium metal in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  with sonication  
(Simple alkyl and aryl iodides remain inert)



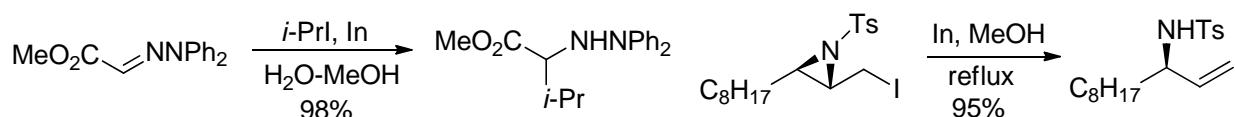
###### Allylic iodides or acetates



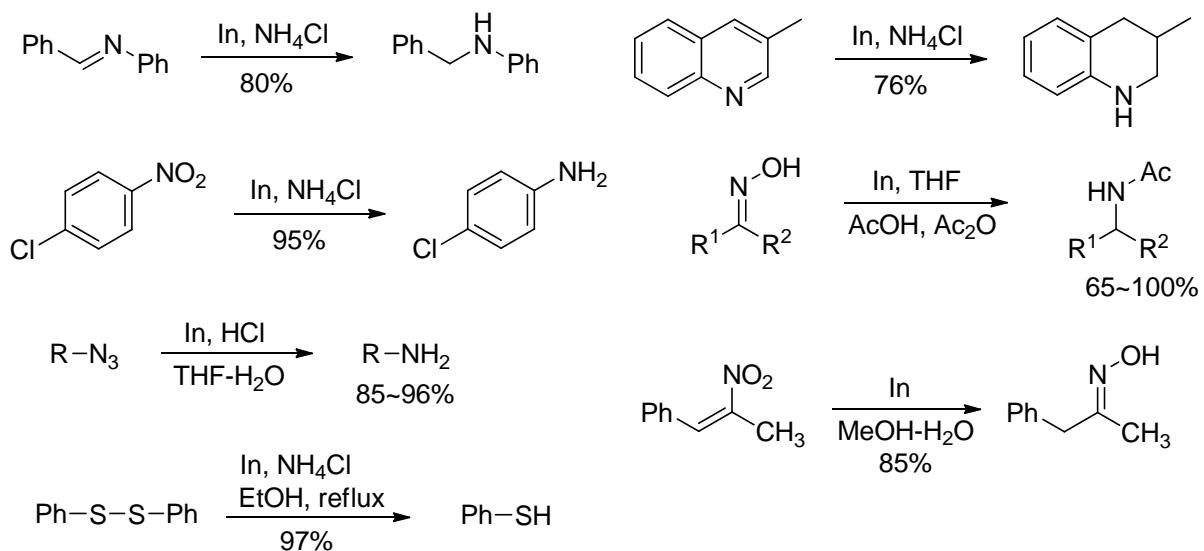
#### 4.4.4. Reduction of Other Functional Groups



Alkyl radical addition to imine



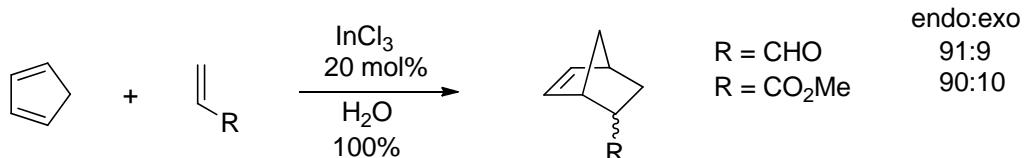
Indium reduces imines, iminium salts, quinolines, conjugate alkenes, nitro groups, azides, and oximes



#### 4.5 Indium Salts as Lewis Acids

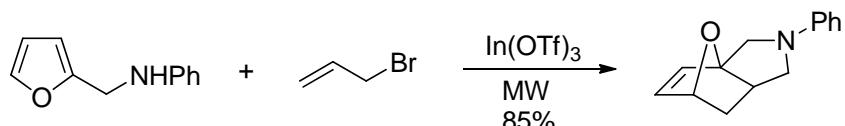
$\text{InCl}_3$  and  $\text{In}(\text{OTf})_3$

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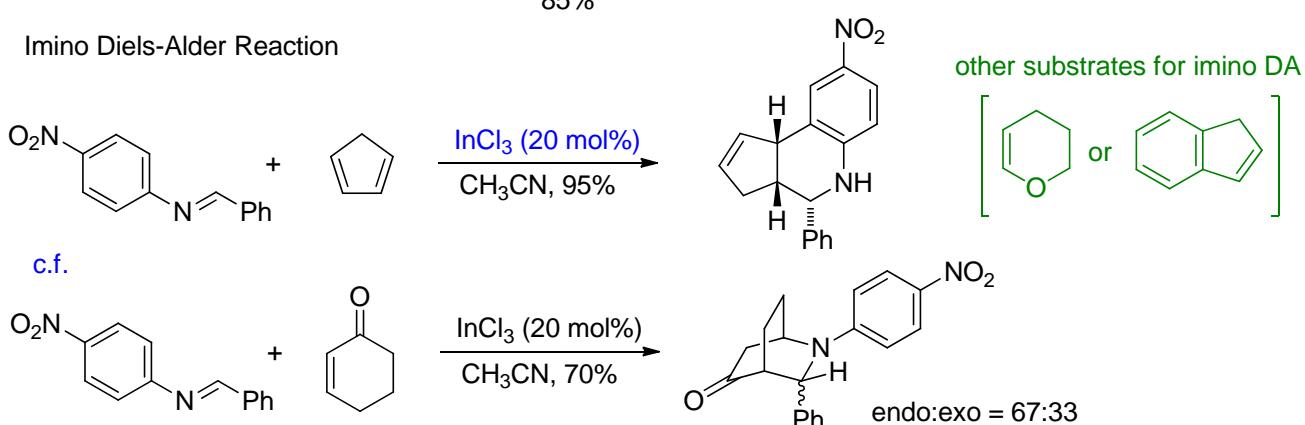


Without catalyst, the reaction yield is 60% (endo:exo = 74:26)

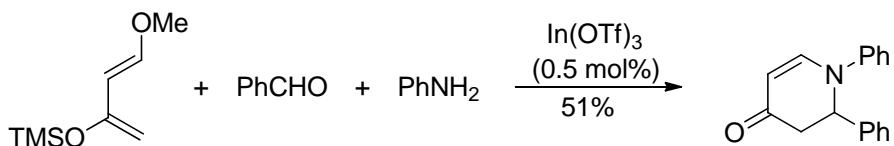
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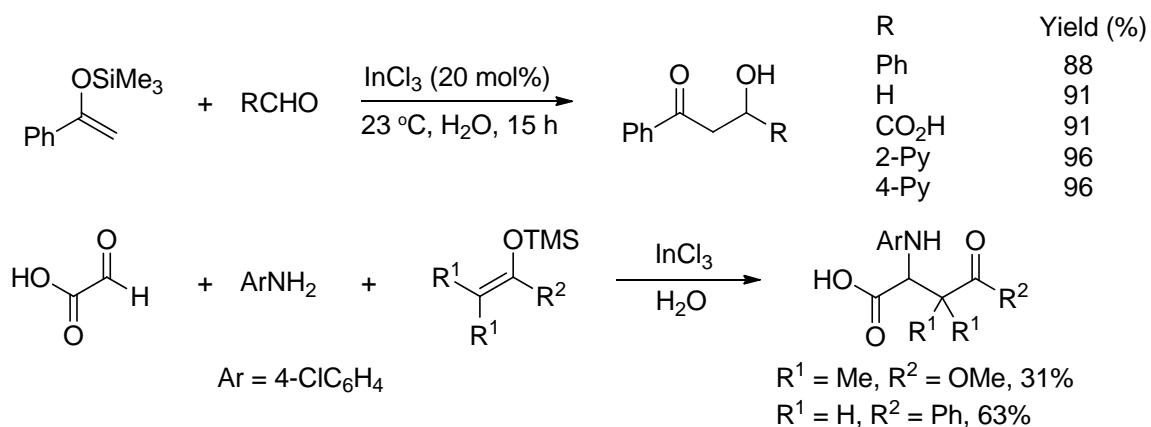
##### Imino Diels-Alder Reaction



##### Three-component coupling reaction

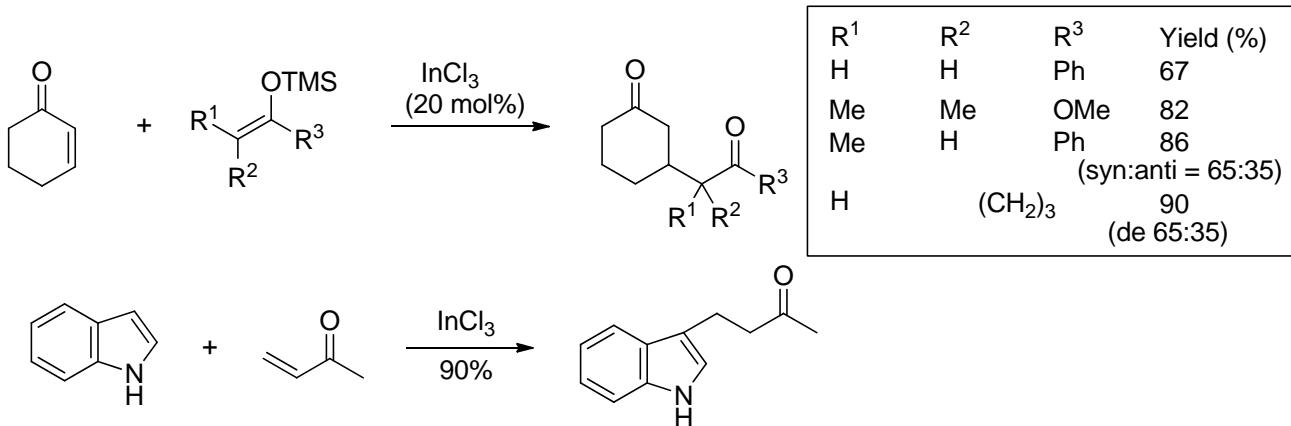


#### 4.5.2. Aldol and Mannich Reactions

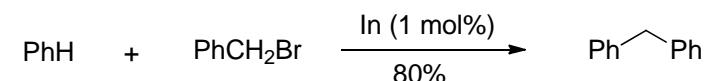


#### 4.5.3. Michael Addition

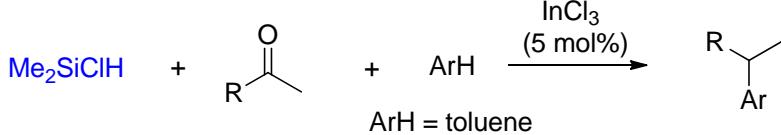
The conjugate addition of 1° and 2° amines to  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyls is promoted by  $\text{InCl}_3$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$



#### 4.5.4. Friedel-Crafts Reaction

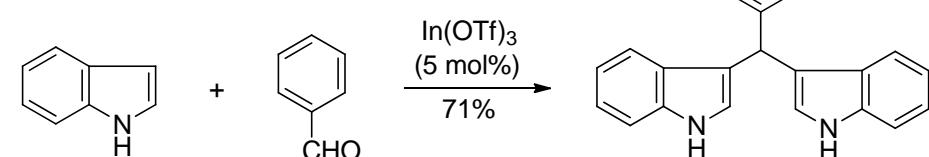


##### Reductive Friedel-Crafts alkylation

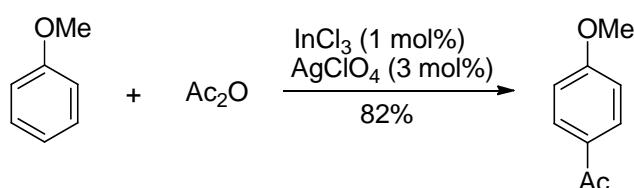


R	Yields (%) (o:m:p)
Ph	99 (15:4:81)
4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	91 (16:3:81)
4-CNC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	97 (32:10:58)
4-NO <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	87 (29:10:61)

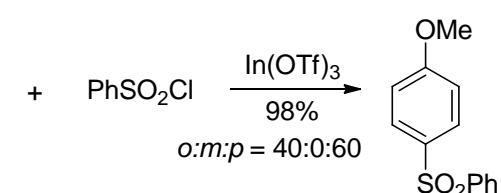
##### Bis-indolylmethane



##### Catalytic acylation

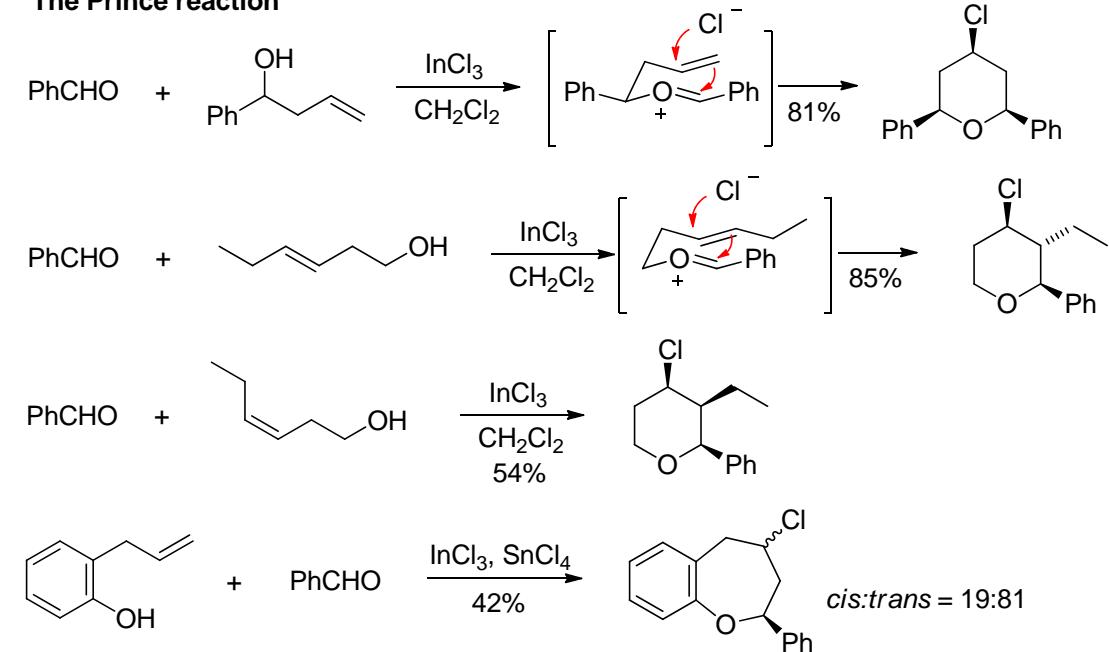


##### Sulfonylation



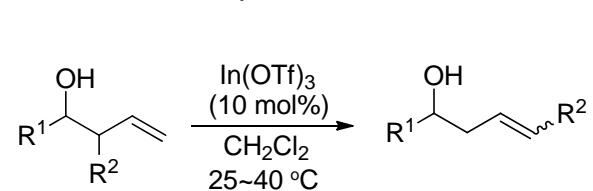
#### 4.5.5. Heterocycle Synthesis

##### The Prince reaction



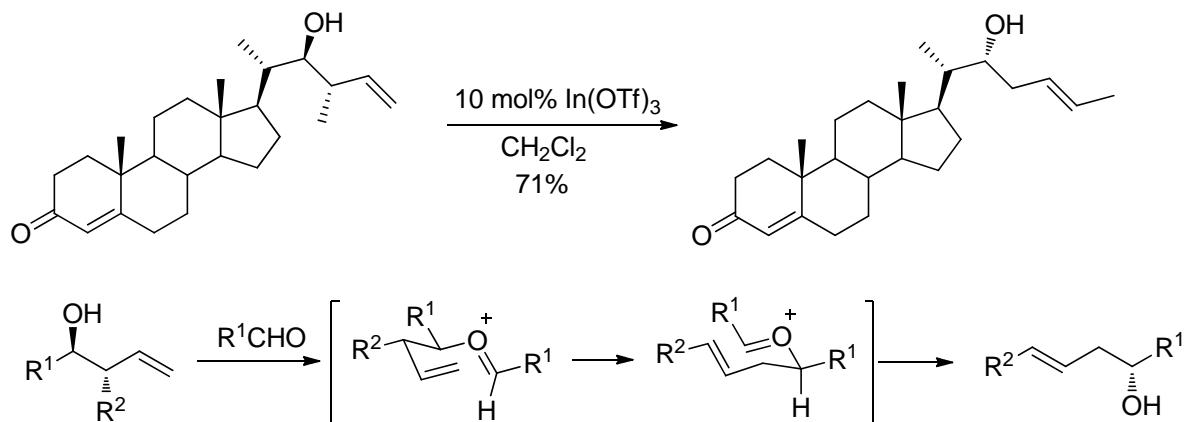
##### [3.3] Oxonia-Cope Rearrangement

Branched homoallylic alcohols are converted to the thermodynamically preferred linear regioisomers

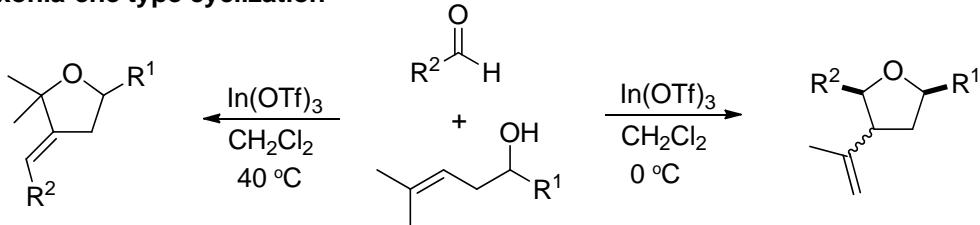


R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	anti:syn	Yield (%) (E/Z)
c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	Me	80:20	78 (68/32)
c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	Ph	98:2	81 (E)
c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub>	CO <sub>2</sub> Et	85:15	69 (85/15)
Ph	CO <sub>2</sub> Et	86:14	19 (E)
PhCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	Me	50:50	72 (55/45)

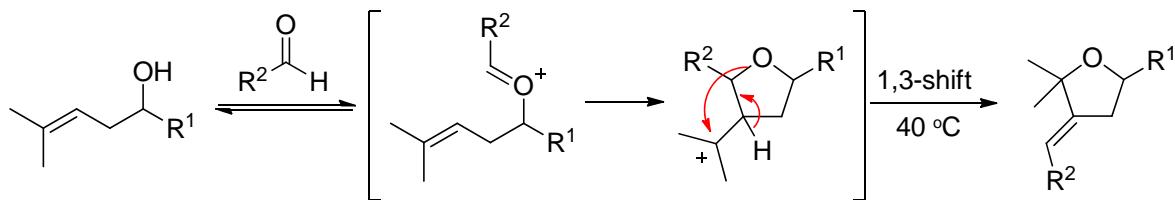
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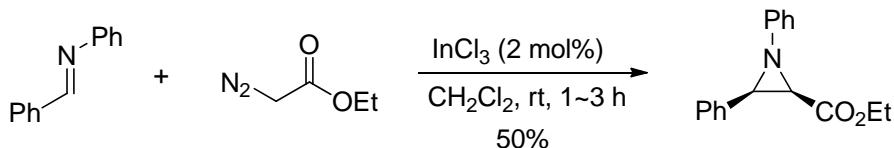
### Oxonia-ene type cyclization



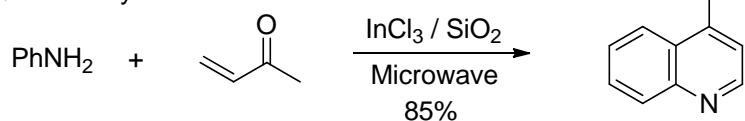
Yield (%)	$\text{R}^1$	$\text{R}^2$	Yield (%) (2,3- <i>trans:cis</i> )
65	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}$	$\text{PhCH}_2\text{CH}_2$	95 (65:35)
81	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}$	$\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_7$	69 (62:38)
97	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}$	Ph	72 (80:20)
75	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}$	$c\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{11}$	77 (87:13)



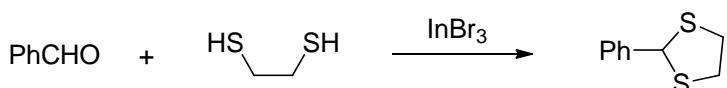
### Aziridine synthesis



### Quinoline synthesis



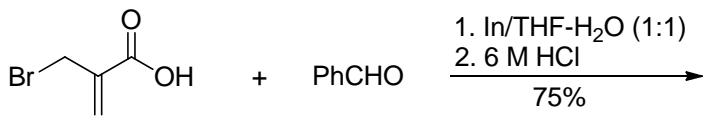
### Thioacetalization



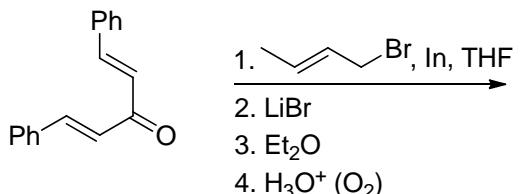
Problem Set - Organoindium

Draw the major product of the following reaction

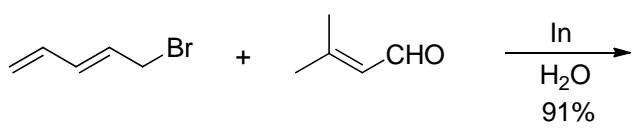
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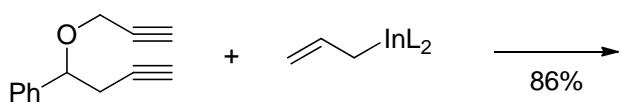
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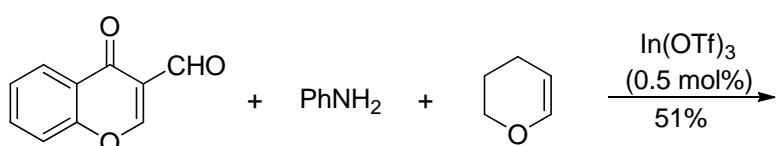
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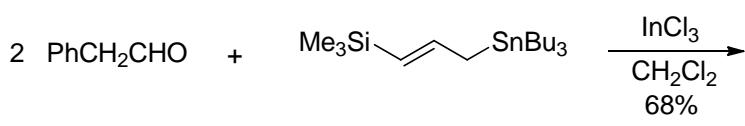
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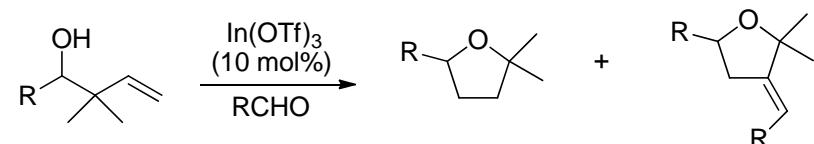
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(7) Explain the mechanism of the following reactions



R = PhCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>  
 RCHO (0.1 equiv); 25 °C, 54% (81:19)  
 RCHO (1.0 equiv); 40 °C, 60% ( 3:97)

## 5. Zinc in Organic Synthesis

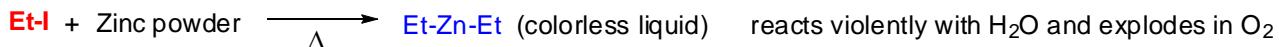
**Zn:** relatively low abundance in nature; easily isolated from ores; non-toxic metal

**Organozinc:** easy preparation; high functional group compatibility; excellent reactivity in the presence of the [appropriate catalyst](#)

### 5.1 General overview

#### 5.1.1 Historical perspective

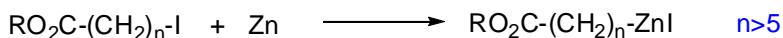
1849, Frankland (Germany) - searching for the preparation of ethyl radical



Organozinc reagents were replaced by organomagnesium reagents due to their low reactivity; moderate yields  
Only a few synthetic application - [Reformatsky reaction](#) (zinc enolate)

1942, Hunsdiecker - preparation of functionalized zinc reagents

Insertion of zinc powder into various **alkyl iodides** bearing an ester group at a remote position



1962, Wittig and Jautelat - new functionalized zinc: Zinc carbenoid

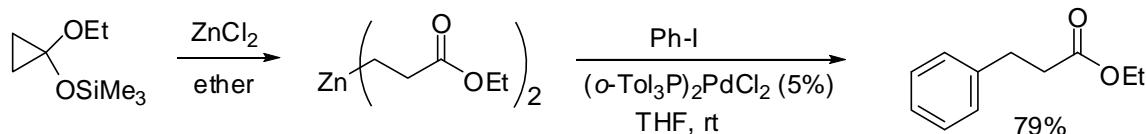


[Simmons-Smith reaction](#): cyclopropanation

#### Modern organozinc chemistry

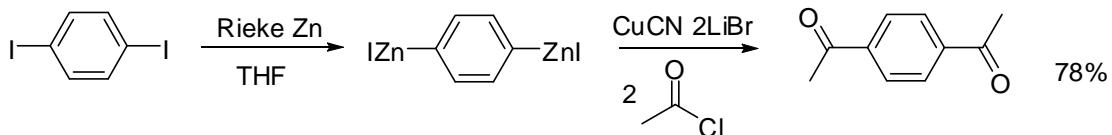
Nakamura and Kuwajima - Homoenolates

Negishi - Pd-catalyzed cross coupling reaction

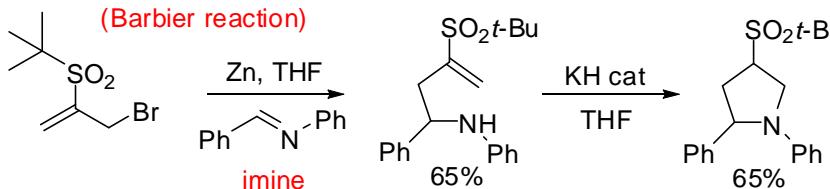
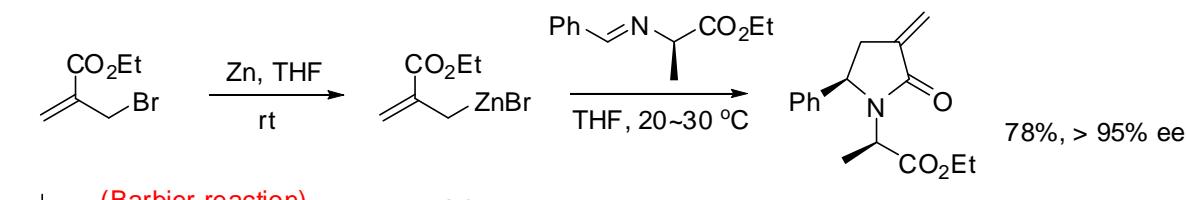


**Rieke Zinc:** prepared by the reduction of zinc halides with lithium naphthalenide

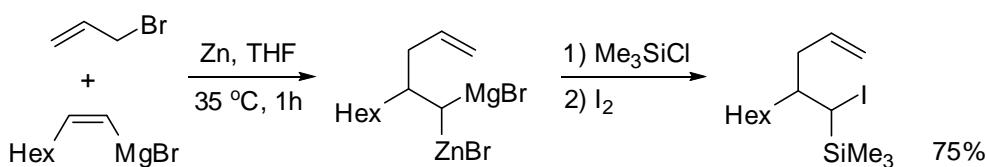
Zinc reagents from **aryl iodides** and **aryl bromides**



Gaudemar - Preparation of [functionalized allylic zinc reagents](#)

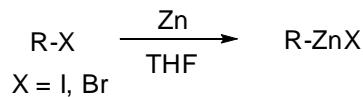


- Preparation of [1,1-bimetallic reagents](#)



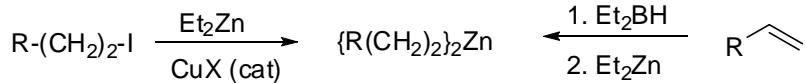
### 5.1.2 Nature of the organozinc reagents

#### I. Organozinc halide: $\text{RZnX}$

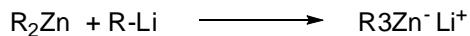


#### II. Diorganozinc: $\text{R}_2\text{Zn}$ - enhanced chemical reactivity compared to alkylzinc halide

##### iodine-zinc exchange      boron-zinc exchange

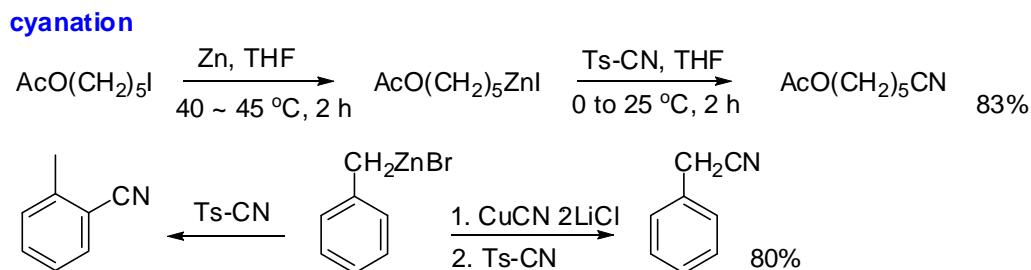
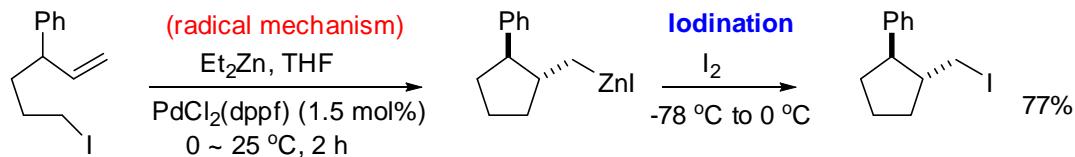


#### III. Lithium or magnesium zincate: $\text{M}^+\text{R}_3\text{Zn}^-$ - more reactive than diorganozinc



### 5.1.3 Uncatalyzed reactions of organozinc reagents

halogenation, oxidation, cyanation, phosphorylation, stannylation, silylation,

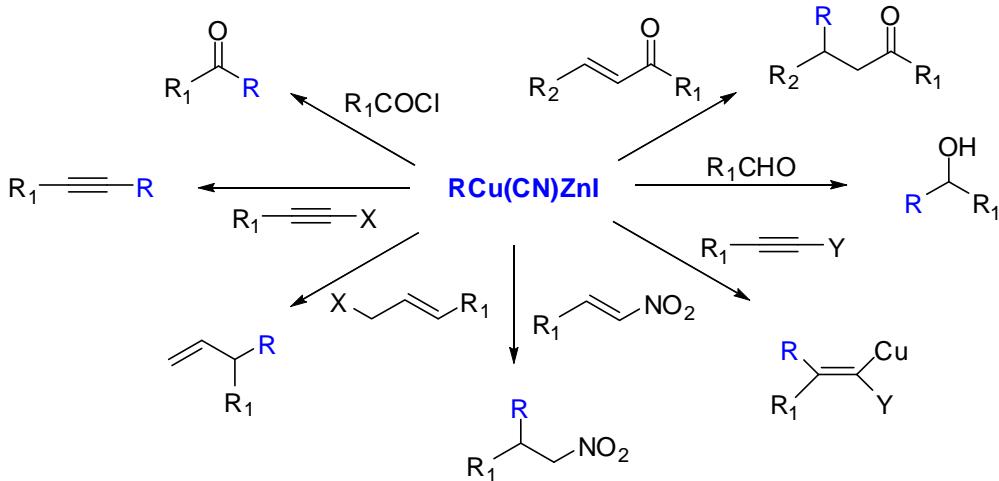


### 5.1.4 Catalyzed reactions of organozinc reagents

transmetallation and subsequent reaction except  $\text{MnX}_2$  or  $\text{CeCl}_2$

**Negishi reaction - Pd(0) catalyzed cross coupling reaction**

$\text{RCu(CN)ZnI}$  from  $\text{RZnI}$  and  $\text{CuCN 2LiCl}$  - preparation of reactive polyfunctional copper organometallic reagent

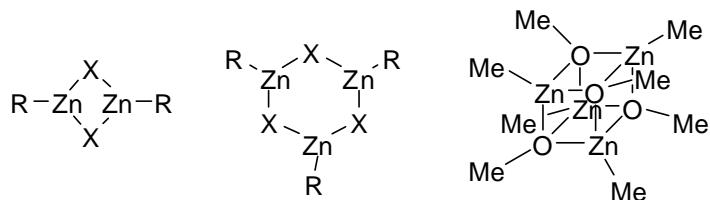


### 5.1.5 Structures of organozinc reagents

Diorganozincs ( $R_2Zn$ ) are **monomeric** with the exception of dialkynylzincs

Organozinc halides ( $RZnX$ ) form **dimers or higher associates** via halogen bridges

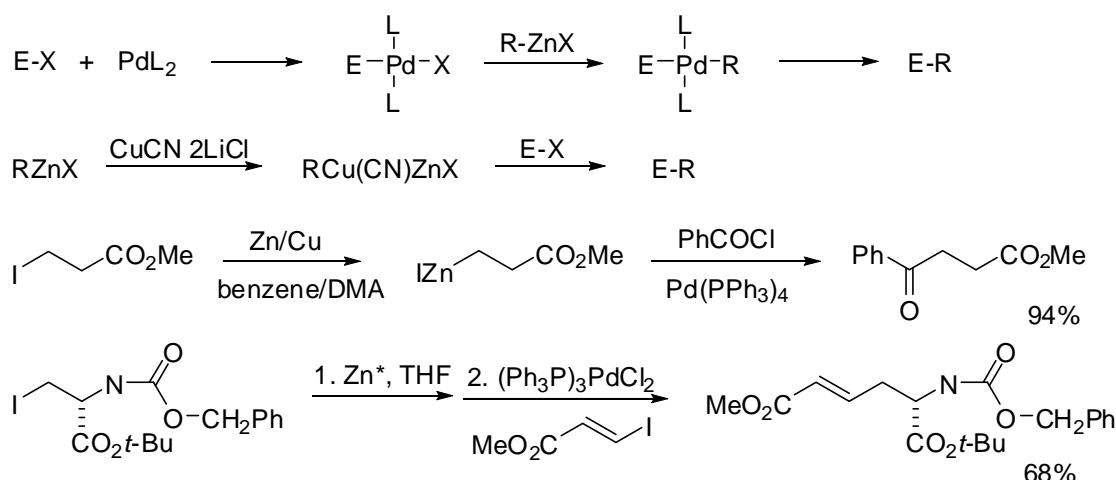
More **complex structures** for **organozinc alcoholates**



### 5.2 Preparation and use of organozinc halides

1.  $R-X + Zn \longrightarrow R-ZnX$
2.  $R-Li + ZnX_2 \longrightarrow R-ZnX + LiX$  (less used)
3.  $\text{BrCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et} \xrightarrow[\substack{\text{(5 mol\%)} \\ 55^\circ\text{C}, 1.5 \text{ h}}]{\substack{\text{Et}_2\text{Zn (2 eq)} \\ \text{Ni(acac)}_2}} \text{BrZnCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$

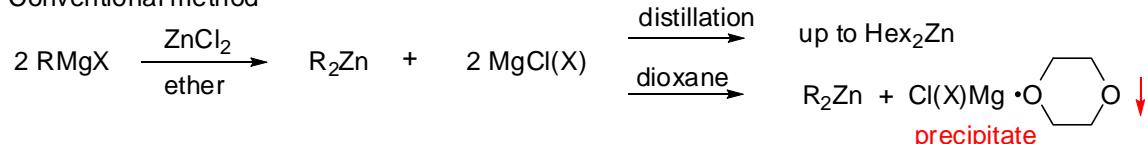
General reaction: Transmetalation and coupling reaction



### 5.3 Preparation methods of diorganozincs

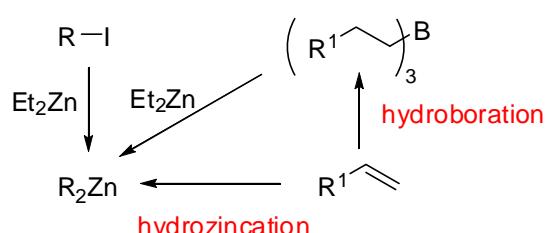
Higher reactivity than organozinc halides; transfer only one of the two organic groups

Conventional method



New Methods

1. Iodine-zinc exchange reaction
2. Boron-zinc exchange reaction
3. Nickel catalyzed hydrozincation reaction

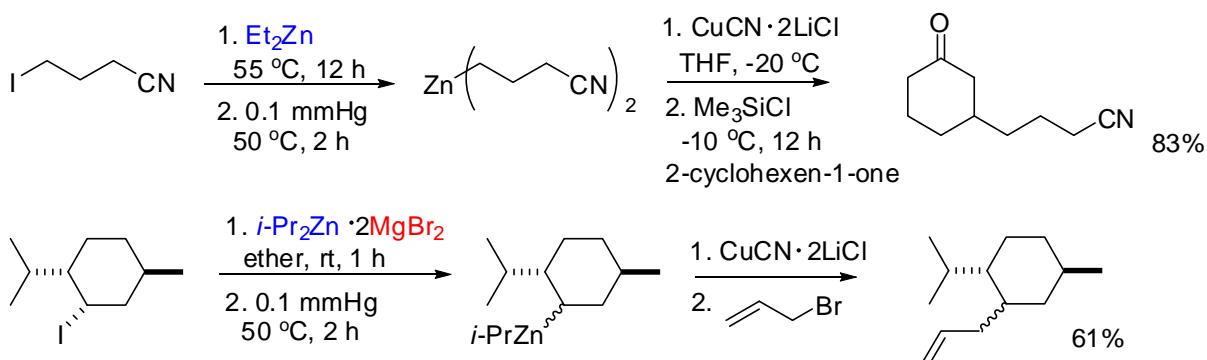


### 5.3.1 Iodine-zinc exchange reaction

Radical mechanism, catalyzed by Cu(I) salt

for alkyl iodides - without solvent, 50 °C, 2~10 h, requires 1.5~3 equiv of Et<sub>2</sub>Zn

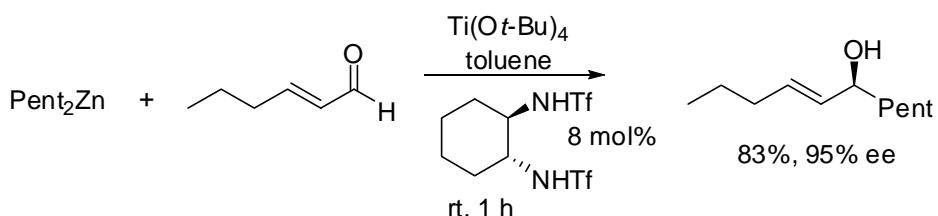
functional group compatibility: ester, ether, halide, or cyanide



in situ generation of *i*-Pr<sub>2</sub>Zn by the reaction of *i*-PrMgBr and ZnBr<sub>2</sub>

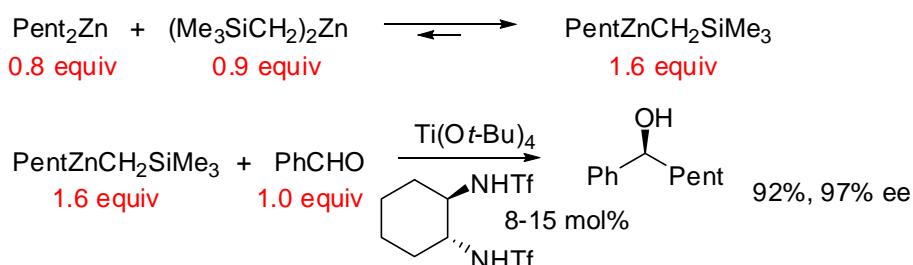
MgBr<sub>2</sub> facilitates the iodine-zinc exchange

Asymmetric addition to aldehydes using chiral catalyst



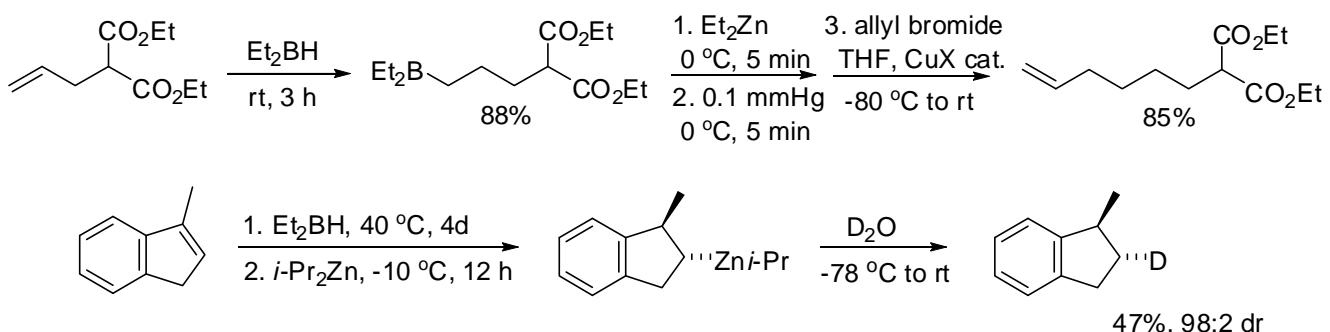
Mixed diorganozinc reagents - reduce the required amount of diorganozinc reagents (from 2~3 to 0.8 equiv)

Me<sub>3</sub>SiCH<sub>2</sub> group: non-transferable group



### 5.3.2 Boron-zinc exchange reaction

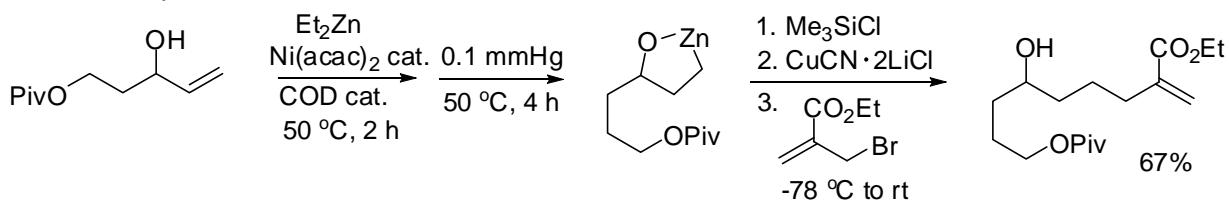
Exchange for primary diethylalkyl borane proceeds at rt within a few minutes.



### 5.3.3 Hydrozincation of olefins

Using  $\text{Et}_2\text{Zn}$  in the presence of cat.  $\text{Ni}(\text{acac})_2$  and COD

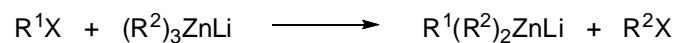
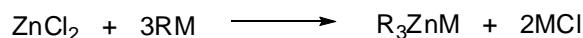
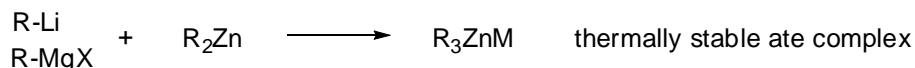
Good for allylic alcohols or amines



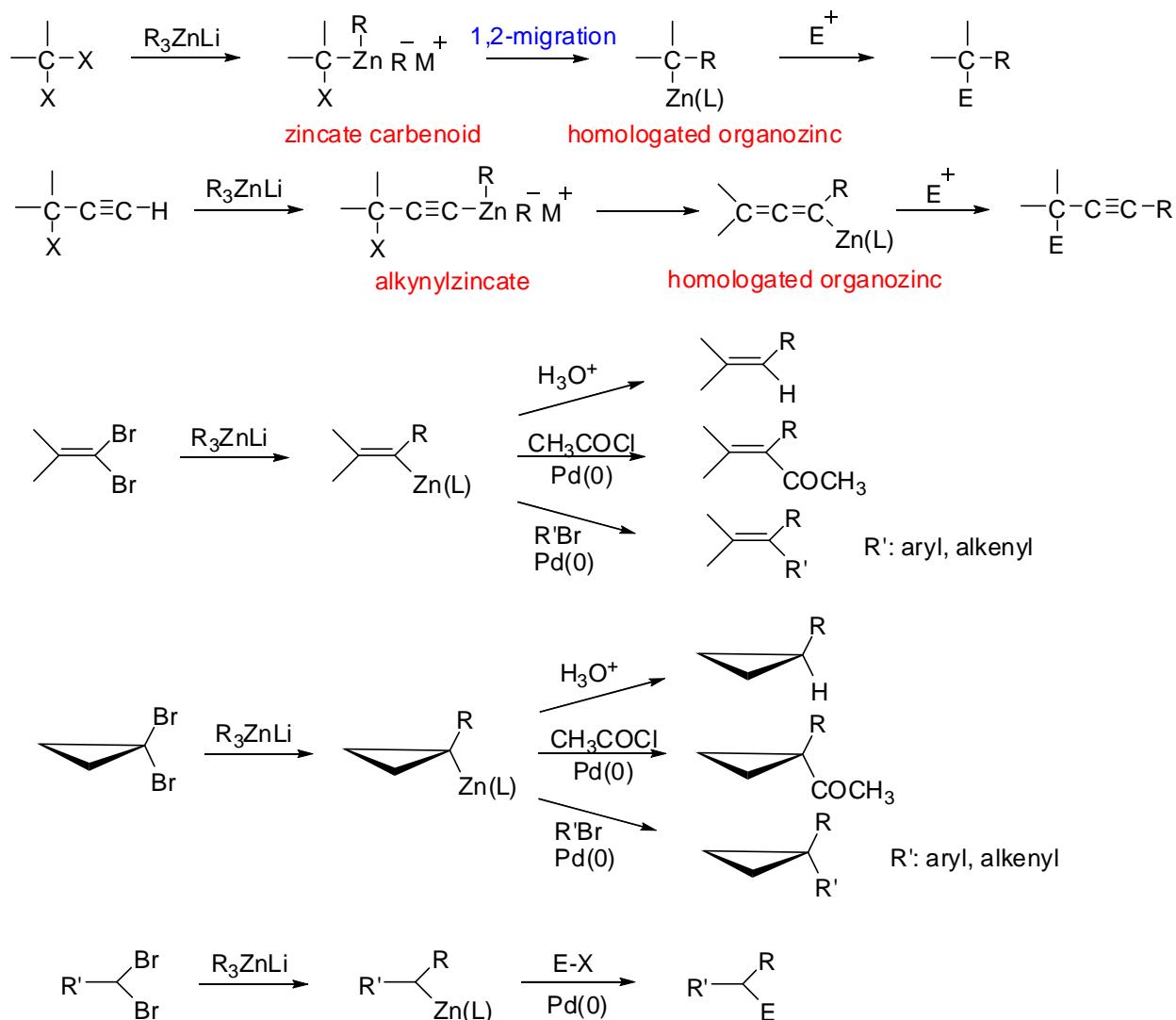
### 5.4 Preparation and reaction of triorganozincates

more reactive than organozinc halides and diorganozincs

1,2-addition to aldehydes and ketones; 1,4-addition to conjugate enones

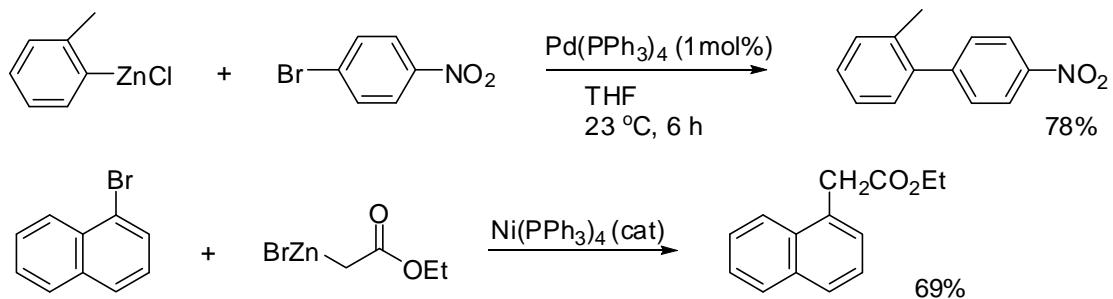


Homologated organozincs

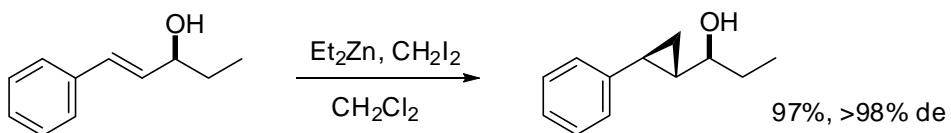


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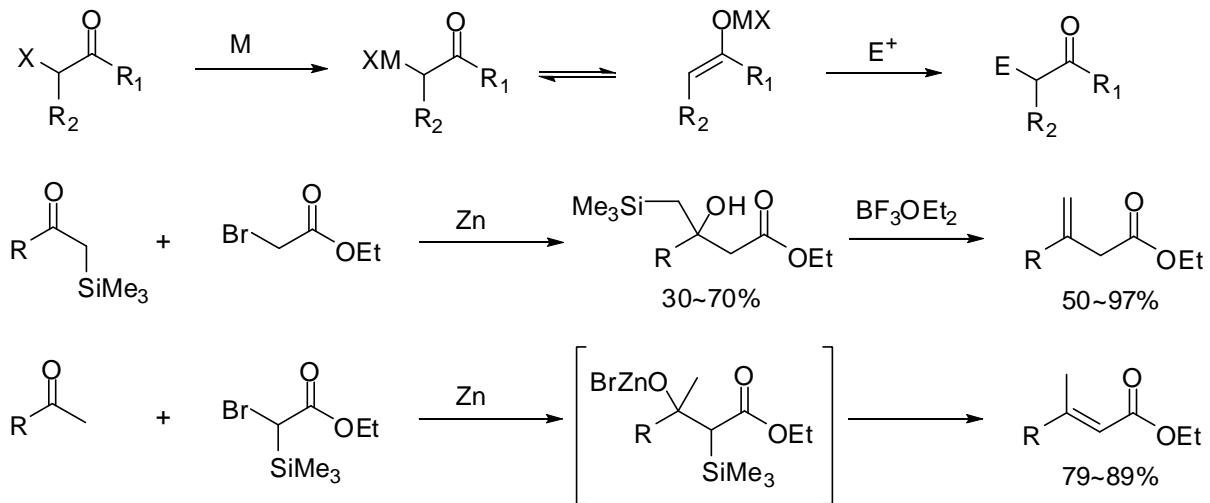
### 5.5.1. Palladium and nickel catalyzed reactions



### 5.5.2. Simmons-Smith cyclopropanation

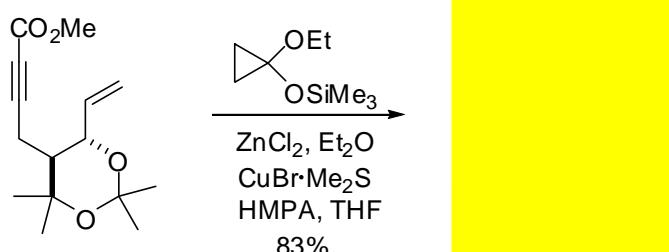


### 5.5.3. Reformatsky reaction

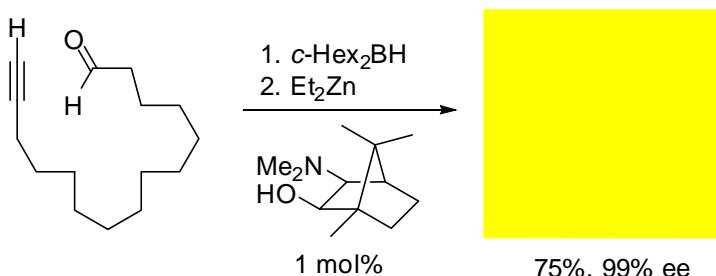


Problem Set - Organozinc chemistry

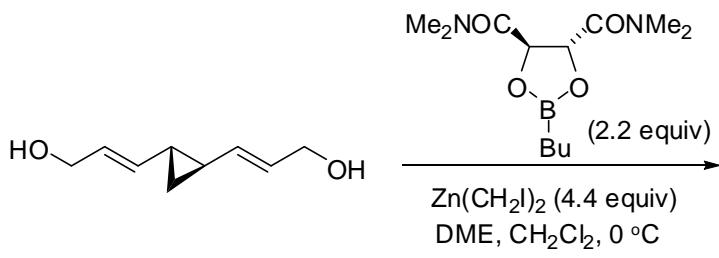
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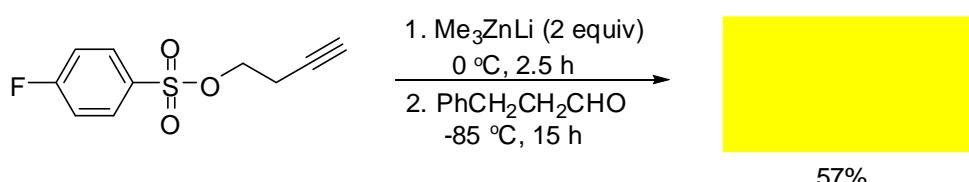
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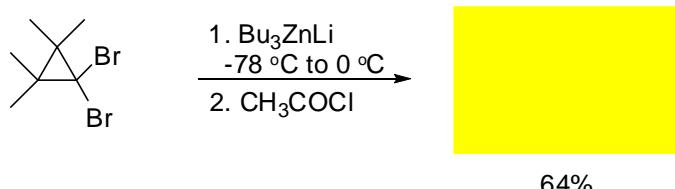
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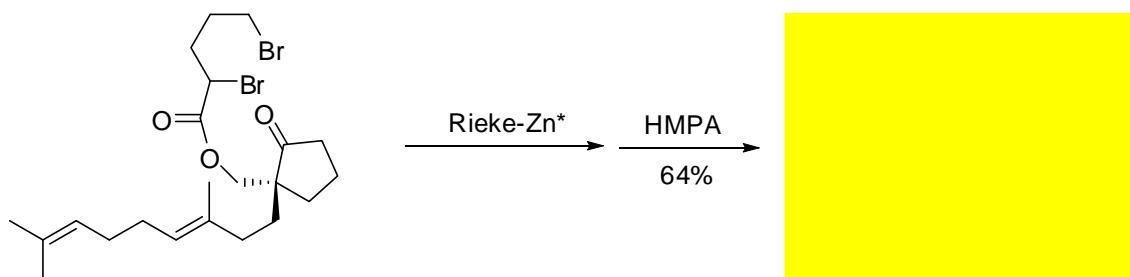
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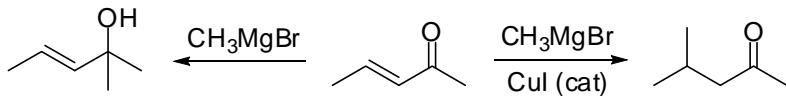
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## 6. Organocopper Reagent

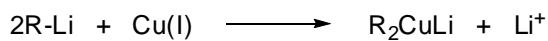


### 6.1 Preparation of organocopper reagents

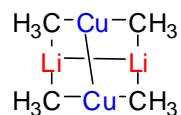
#### a. Alkyl Copper



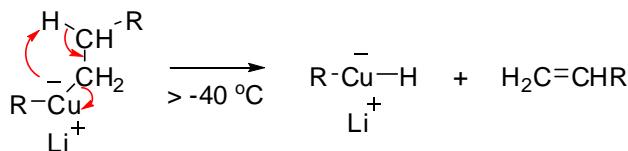
#### b. Cuprate



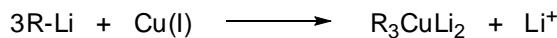
Dimeric structure in solution (ether, THF) -  $[\text{LiCu}(\text{CH}_3)_2]_2$



#### $\beta$ -Hydride elimination



#### c. Higher-order Cuprate



#### d. Mixed Cuprate

$[\text{RC}\equiv\text{C-Cu-R}]Li$ ,  $[\text{ArS-Cu-R}]Li$ ,  $[(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{C-O-Cu-R}]Li$ ,  $[(\text{cyclo-Hex})_2\text{N-Cu-R}]Li$ ,  $[\text{Ph}_2\text{P-Cu-R}]Li$

$[\text{CH}_3\text{-S(O)-CH}_2\text{-Cu-R}]Li$ ,  $[\text{N}\equiv\text{C-Cu-R}]Li$

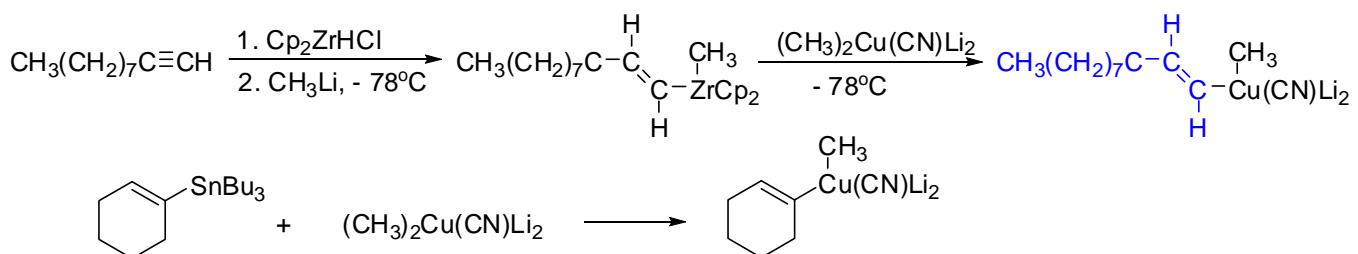
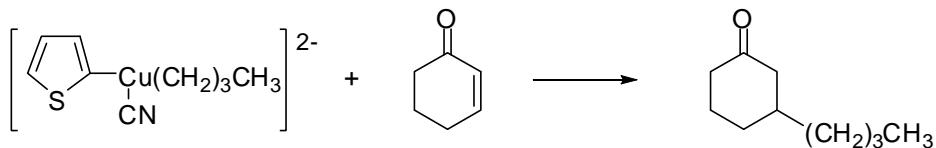
#### Efficiency of ligand transfer

vinyl, Ph > Me > Et > *i*-Pr > *t*-Bu **>> PhS, R<sub>2</sub>N, RC≡C**  
dummy ligand

#### e. Higher-order Cyanocuprates (stable)



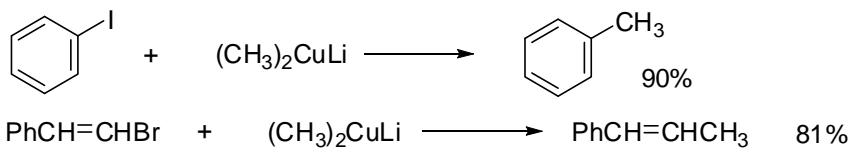
#### f. Mixed Higher-order Cyanocuprates



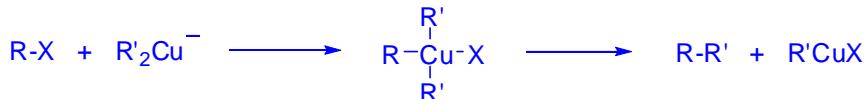
## 6.2 Reactions

### 6.2.1 Nucleophilic displacement on halides and sulfonates

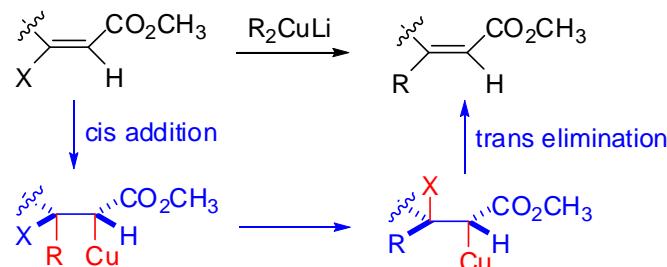
#### a. Aryl or vinyl halides



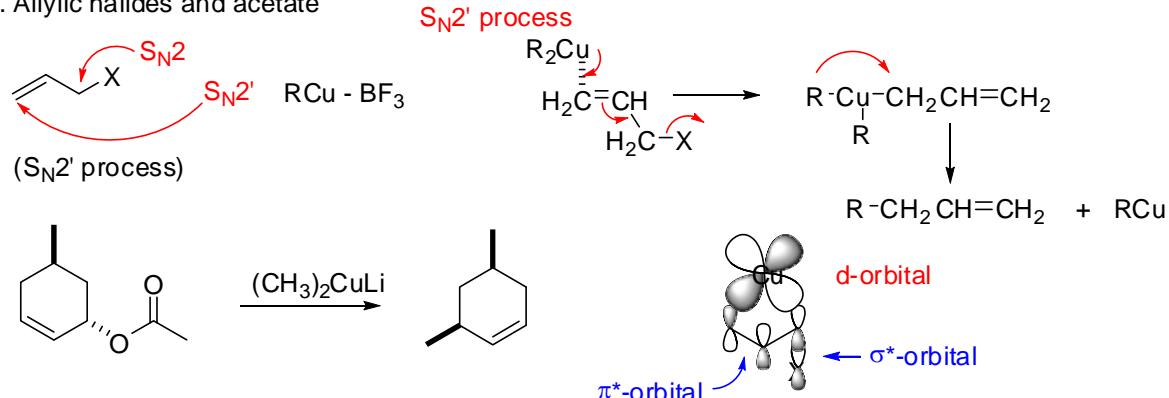
Mechanism: Oxidative addition and migration



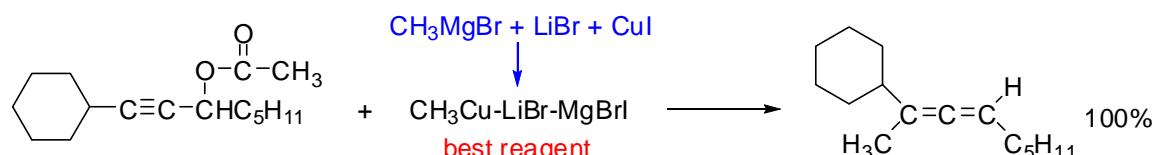
#### b. Vinyl halides with $\beta$ -EWG



#### c. Allylic halides and acetate

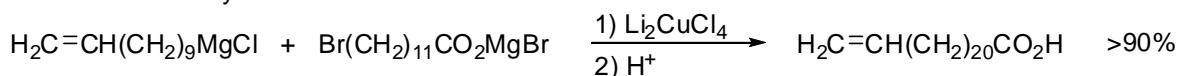


#### d. Propargylic acetates, halides, and sulfonates

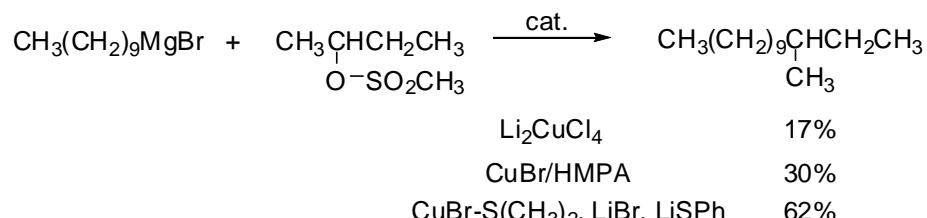


#### e. Coupling of Grignard reagents using $\text{Li}_2\text{CuCl}_4$ catalyst

1° halides and tosylates:

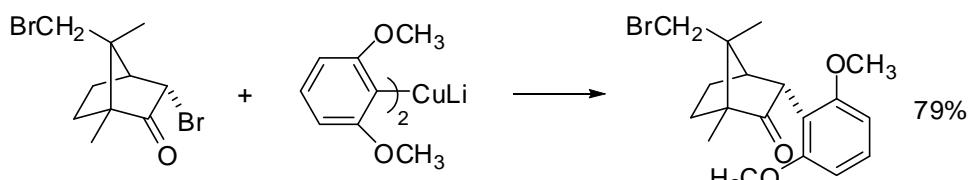


2° sulfonates:

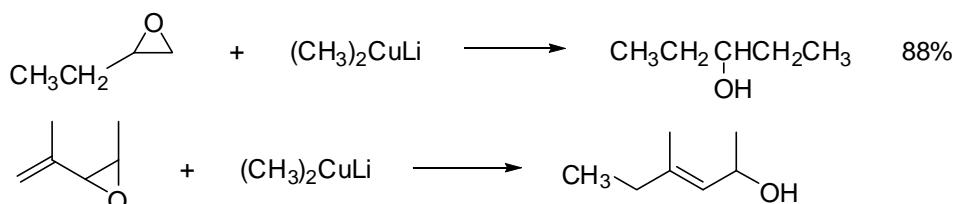


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### f. $\alpha$ -Halocarbonyl compounds



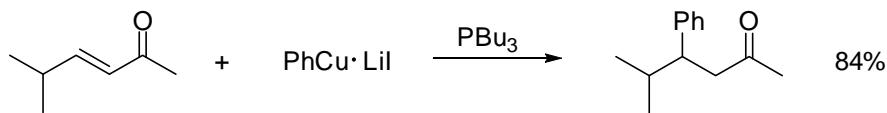
### 6.2.2 Epoxide opening reaction



### 6.2.3 Conjugate addition to $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds

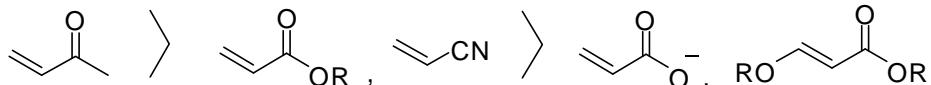
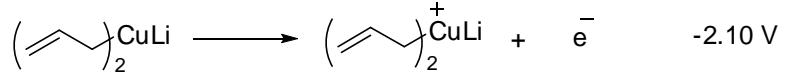
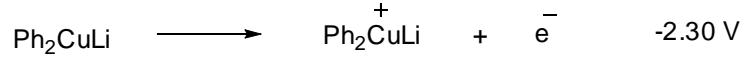
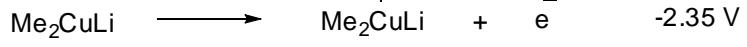
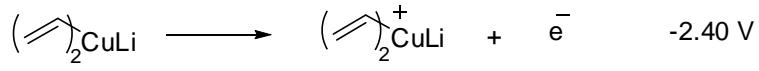
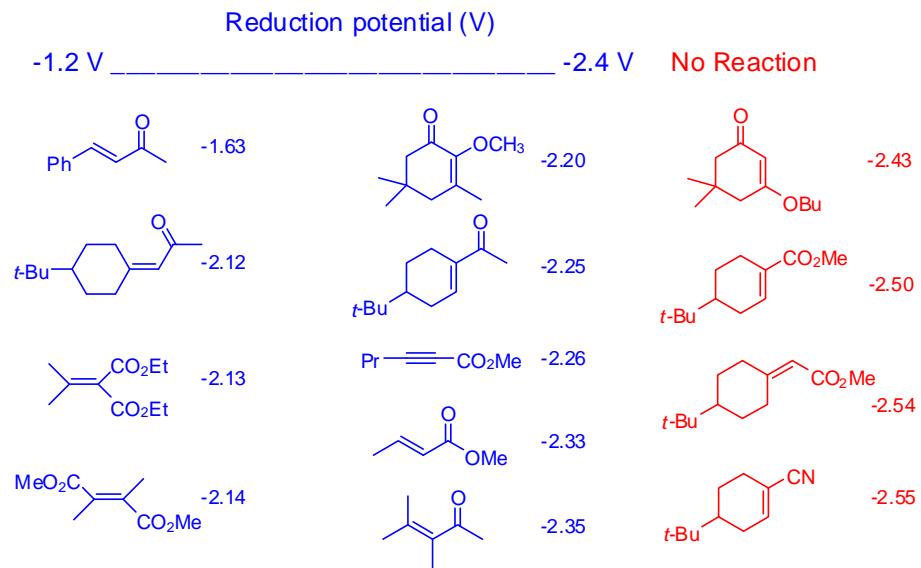
best copper salt:  $\text{CuBr} - \text{S}(\text{CH}_3)_2$  or  $\text{CuCN}$

add  $\text{PR}_3$  to improve the reactivity (Noyori, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1980**, 1247)



not a free radical mechanism

### a. correlation of the reactivity towards 1,4-addition with the reduction potential of the carbonyl compounds



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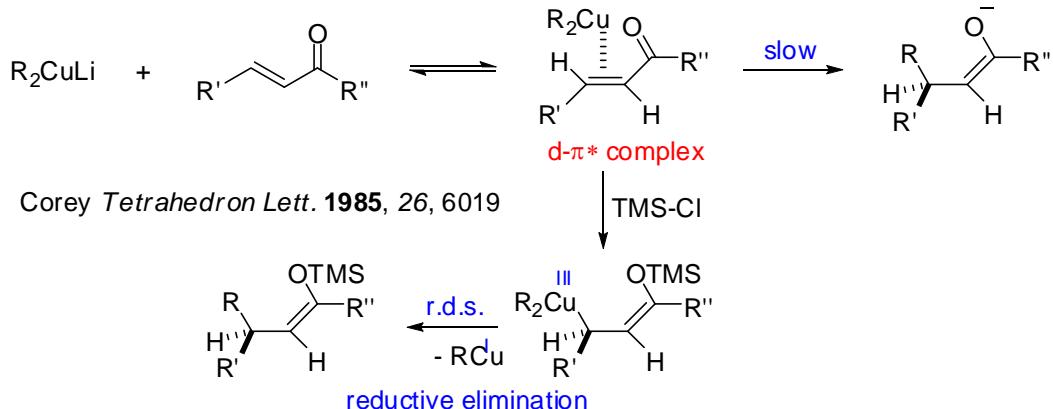
### 6.2.3 Conjugate addition to $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds

b.  $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated esters, nitriles: reduced reactivity with dialkyl cuprate ( $R_2CuLi$ )

Use  $RCu - BF_3$  ( $RLi + CuCN + BF_3 \cdot OEt_2$ ) Yamamoto *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1978**, *100*, 3240.

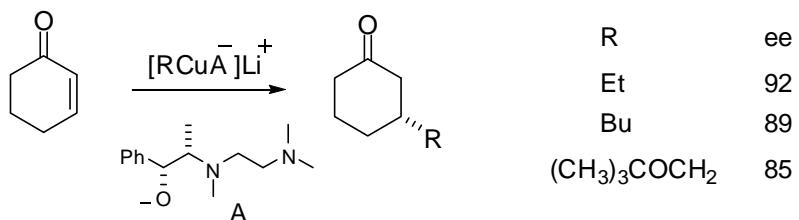
TMSCl: accelerate the addition of cuprate - good for  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated esters and amides

Mechanism

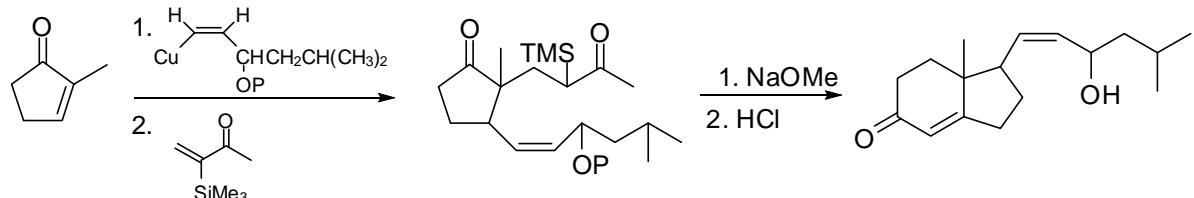


### c. Enantioselectivity

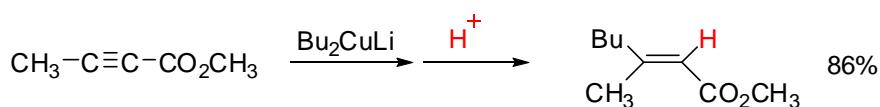
mixed cuprate reagents with chiral anionic ligands



### d. Tandem conjugate addition / alkylation



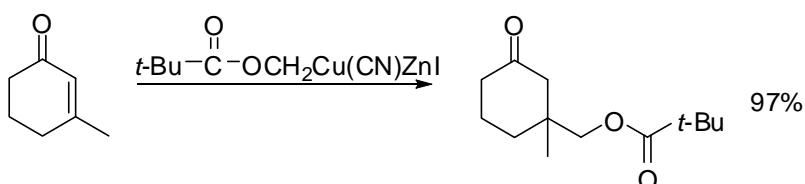
### e. Conjugate acetylenic esters - *syn* addition (kinetic product)



### f. Mixed copper-zinc organometallics

compatible with many functional groups; mild nucleophile; useful in conjugate addition

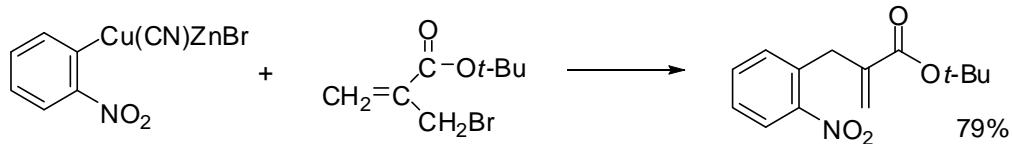
Preparation: add CuCN to R-Zn-I



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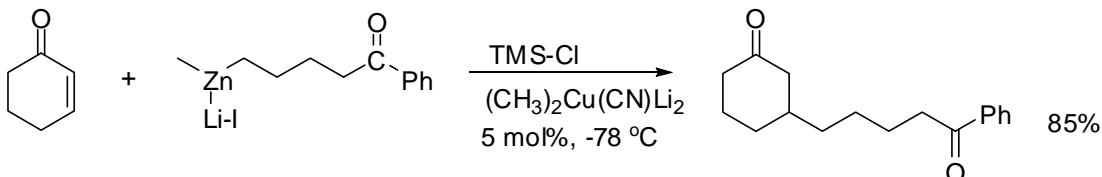
### 6.2.3 Conjugate addition to $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds

#### f. Mixed copper-zinc organometallics

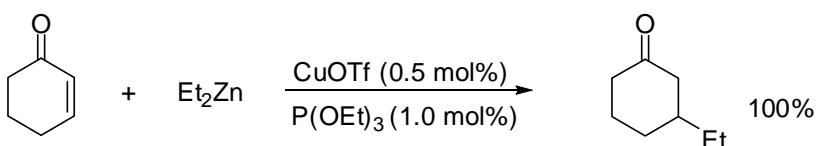


- Catalytic copper species with organozinc reagents

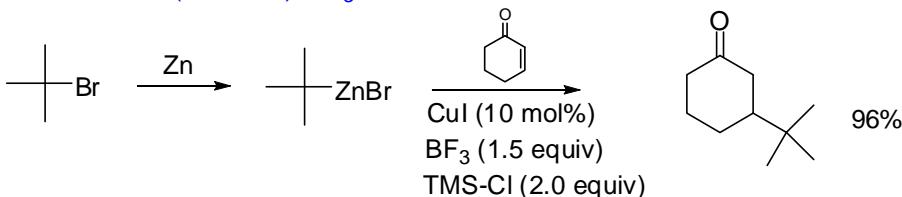
Lil + TMSCl + cat.  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{Cu}(\text{CN})\text{Li}_2$



dialkylzinc + 0.5 mol% CuOTf + phosphines or phosphites

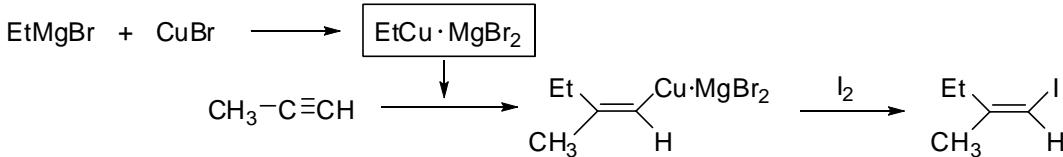


CuI or CuCN (10 mol%), BF<sub>3</sub> and TMS-Cl



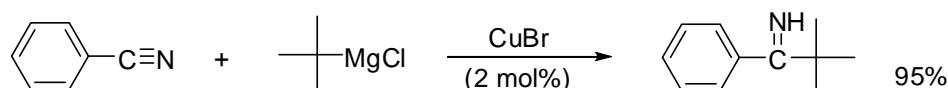
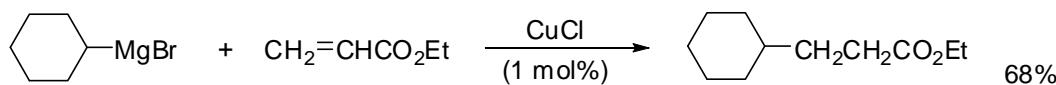
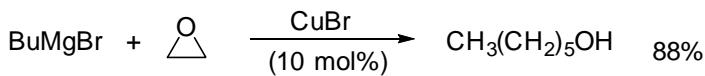
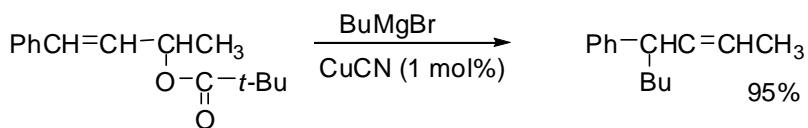
#### g. Mixed copper-magnesium reagents (Normant Reagents)

Addition to terminal acetylenes → Alkenylcopper reagents (syn addition)



- Catalytic process

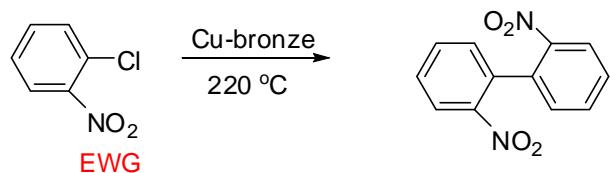
Grignard reagent + catalytic copper salt



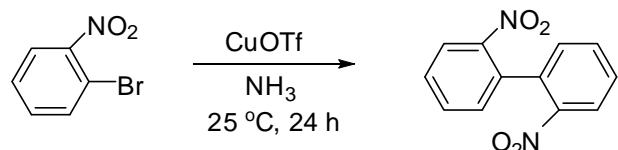
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### 6.2.4 Ullman coupling - coupling of aryl halide

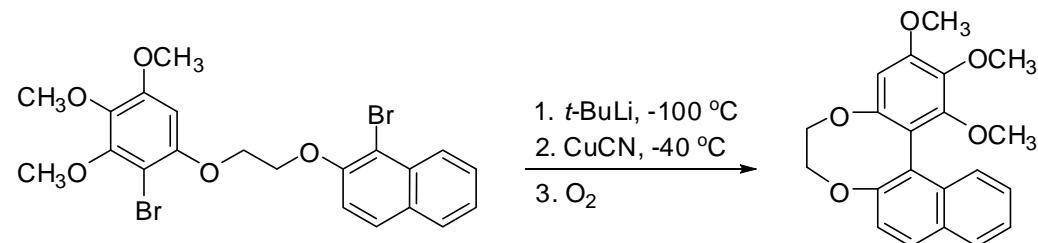
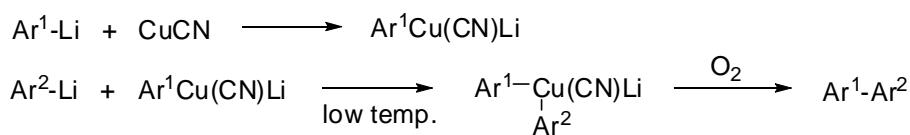
(Organocopper Intermediate)



lower the reaction temperature by the use of soluble Cu(I) salts: CuOTf  
homogeneous condition



New type of Ullman coupling - mixed diarylcyanocuprate

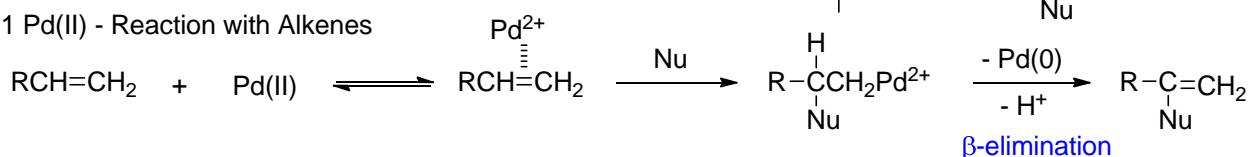


## 7. Reaction Involving Organopalladium Intermediates

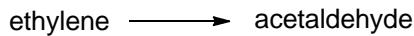
Palladium reagents - expensive - catalytic process

Organopalladium species - generated in situ

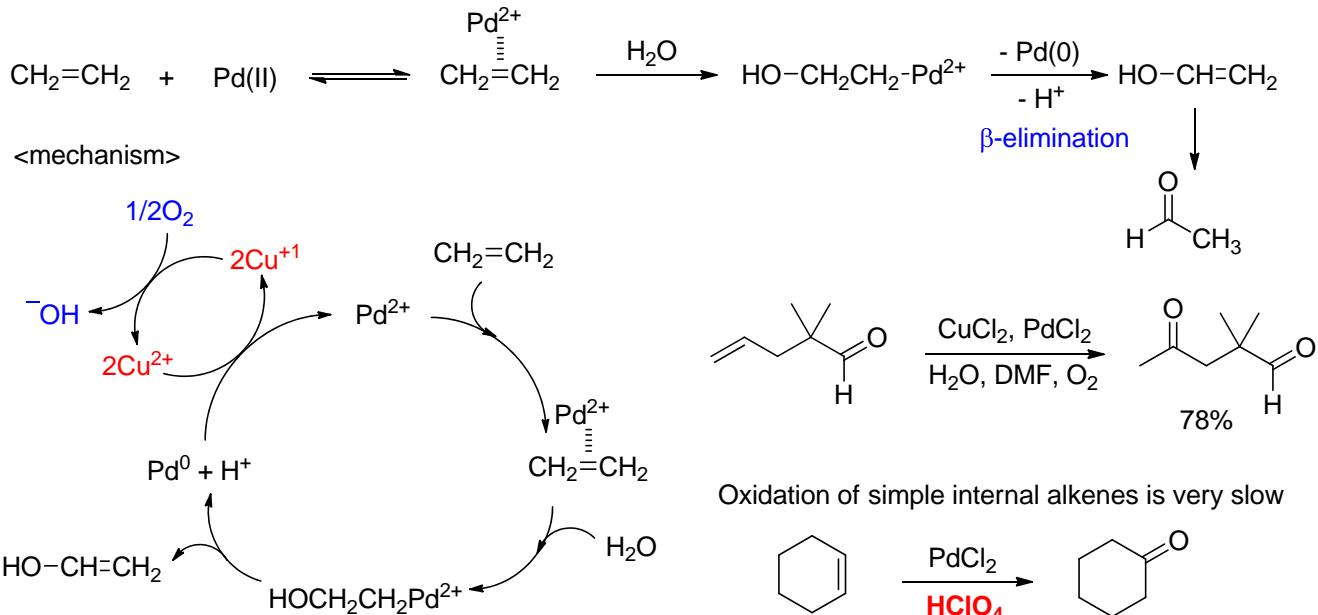
### 7.1 Pd(II) - Reaction with Alkenes



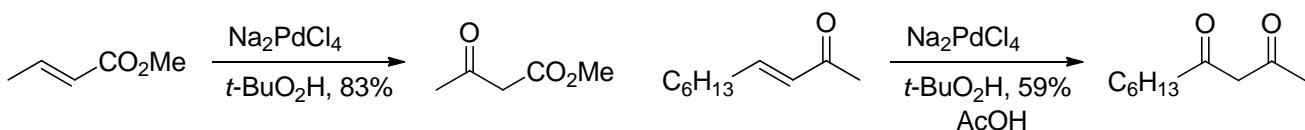
#### 7.1.1. Reaction with $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ - Wacker Reaction



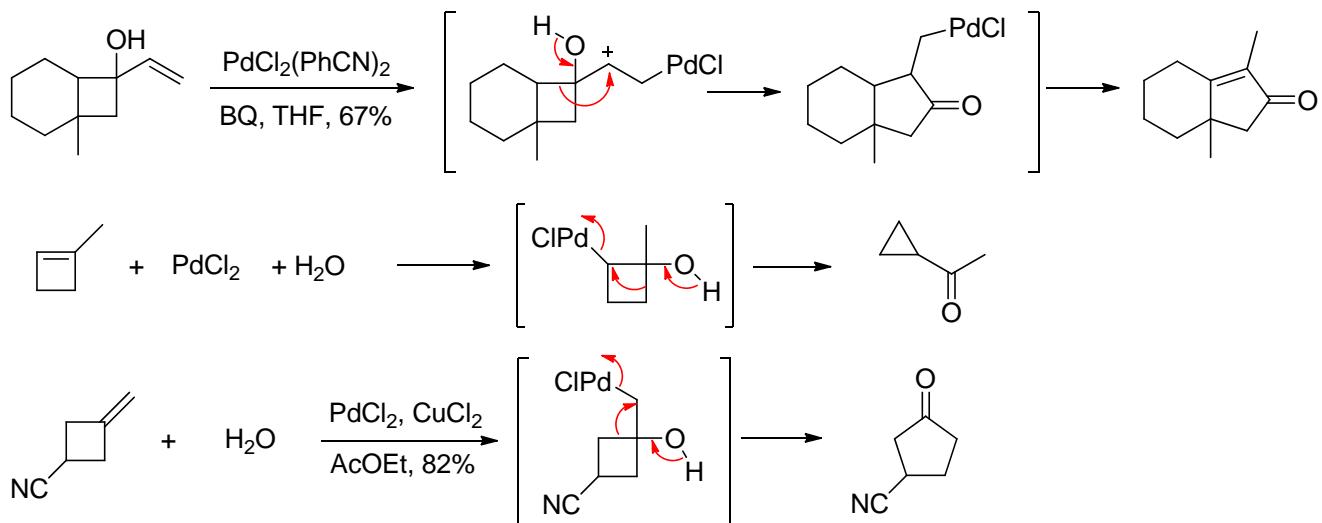
Pd(II) catalyst,  $\text{O}_2$  (stoichiometric oxidant),  $\text{CuCl}_2$  (catalytic oxidant)



Neighboring group participation

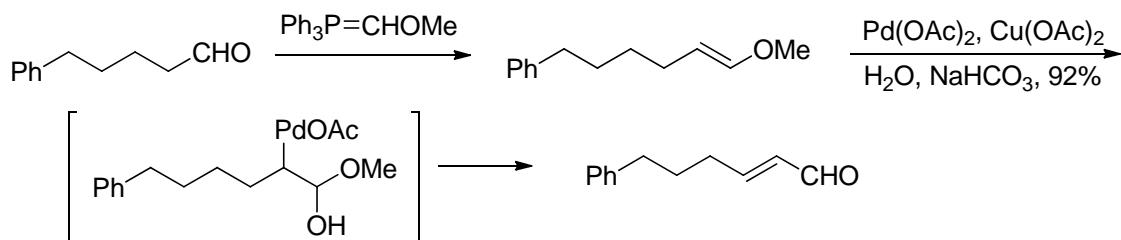


Oxidative rearrangement

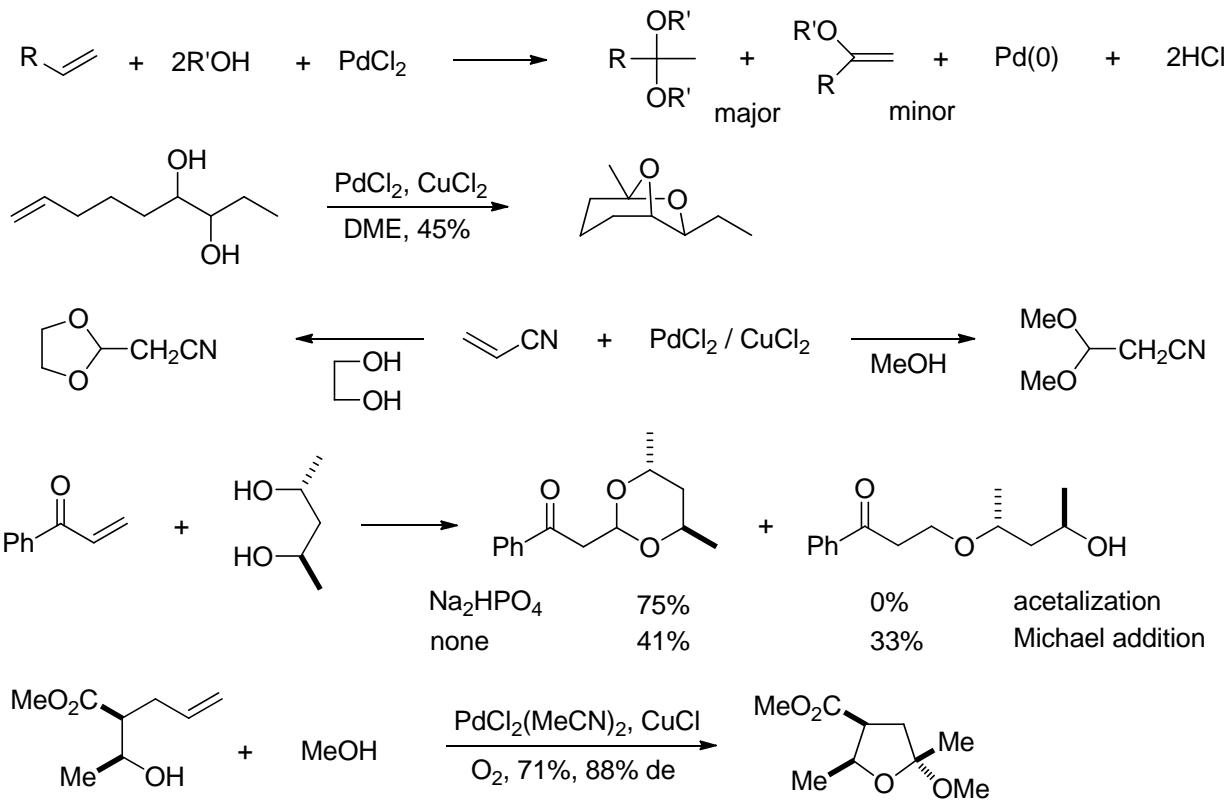


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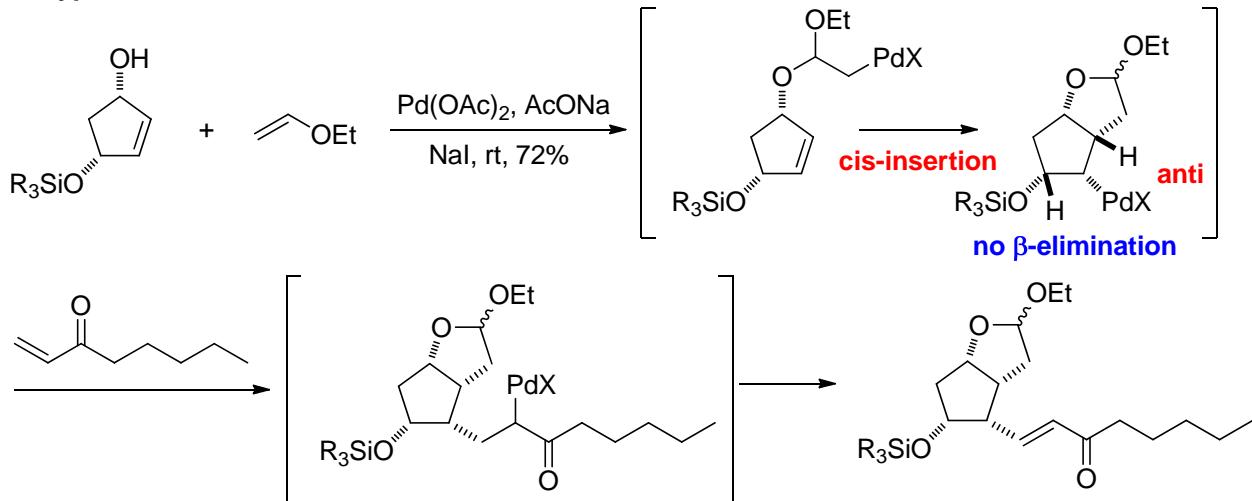
### Methyl enol ether



### 7.1.2. Reaction with Alcohols

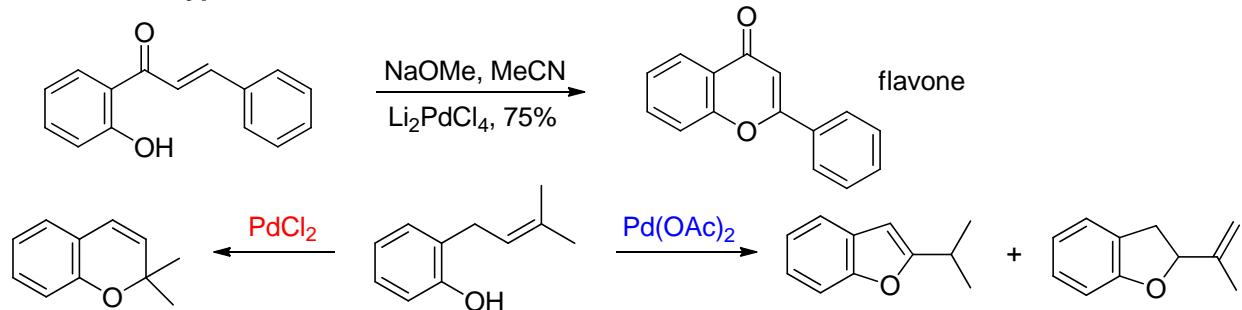


### Oxypalladation / alkene insertion

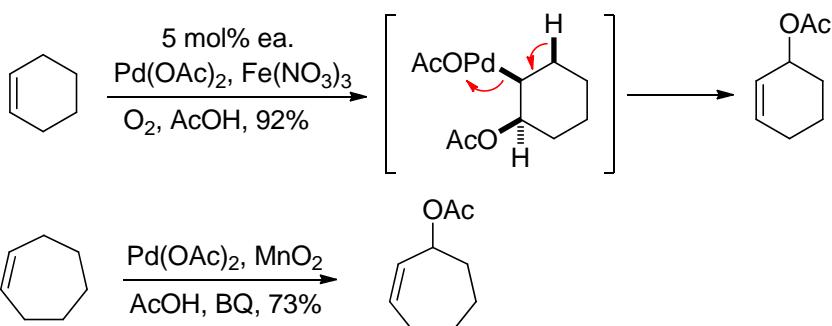


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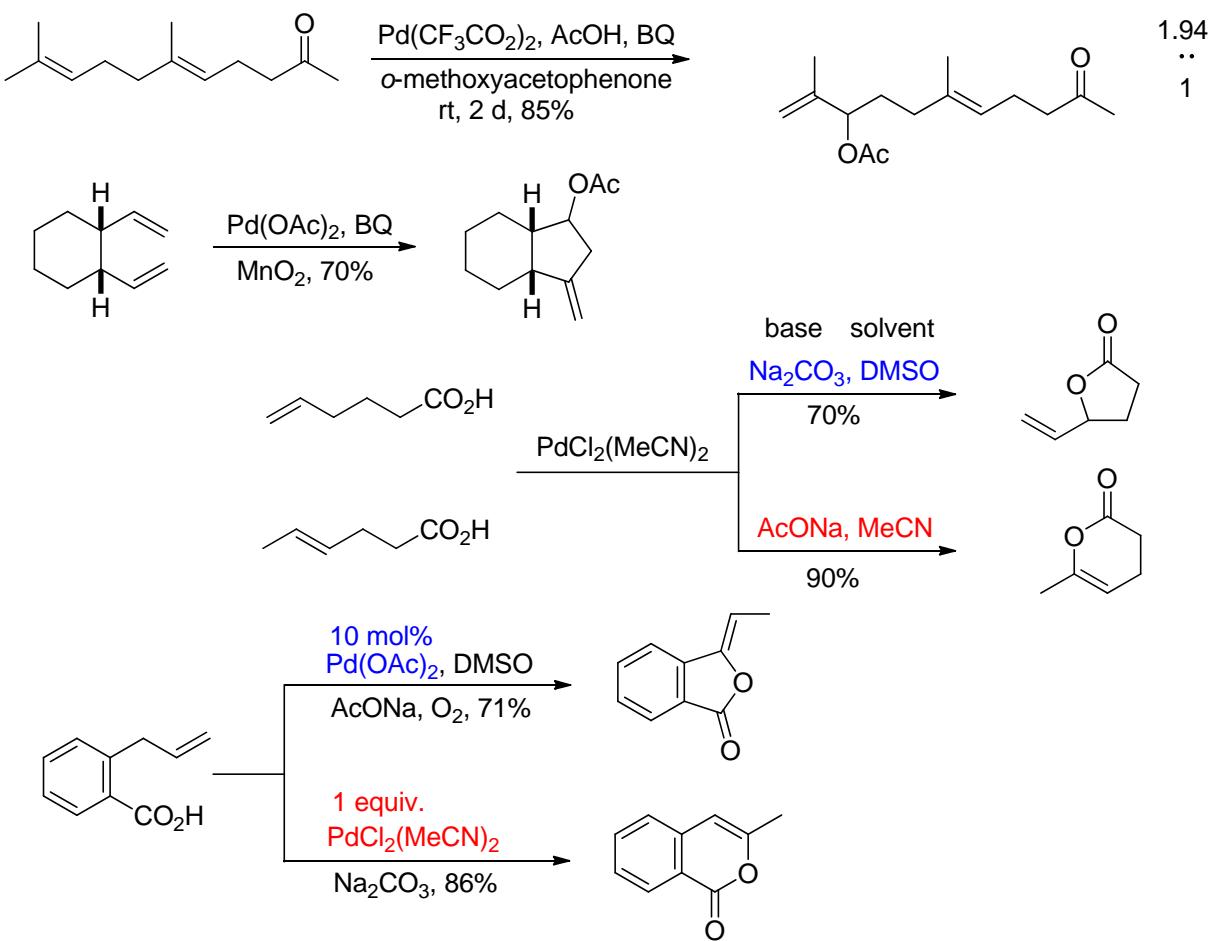
### Phenolic Oxypalladation



### 7.1.3. Reaction with Carboxylic Acids

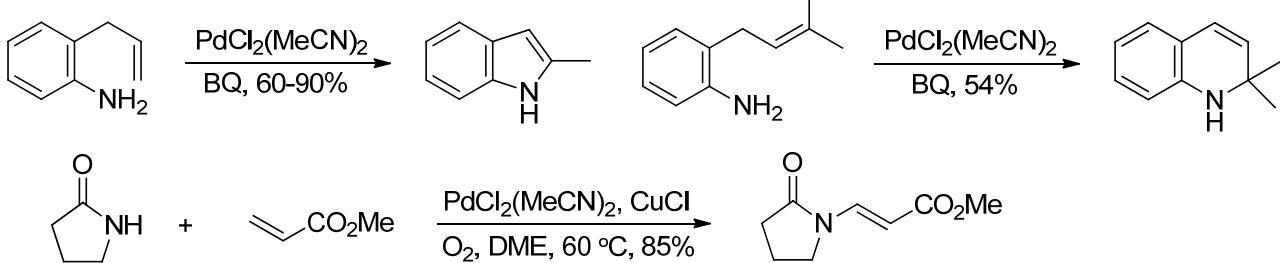


TL 25, 4187 (1984); 26, 2171 (1985).

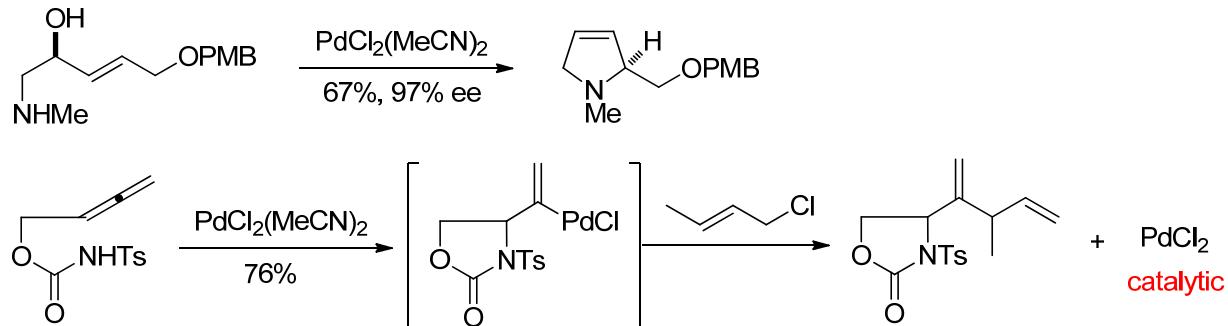


#### 7.1.4. Reactions with Amines - aminopalladation

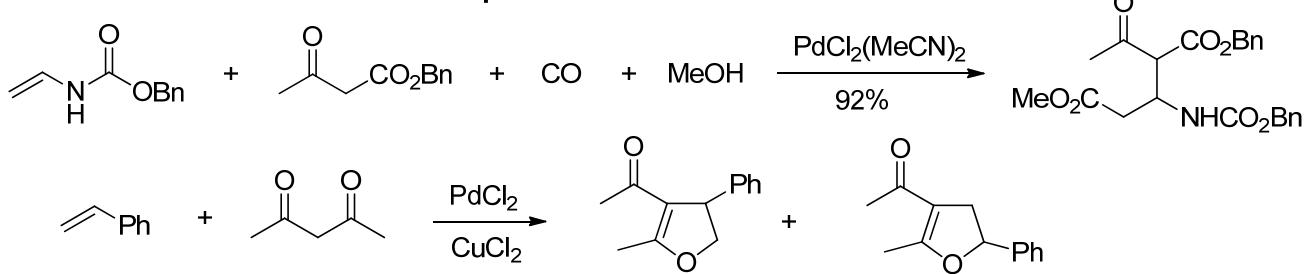
Oxidative amination proceeds smoothly for **aromatic amines, amides, and tosylamines** which are less basic than aliphatic amines that have strong complexing ability.



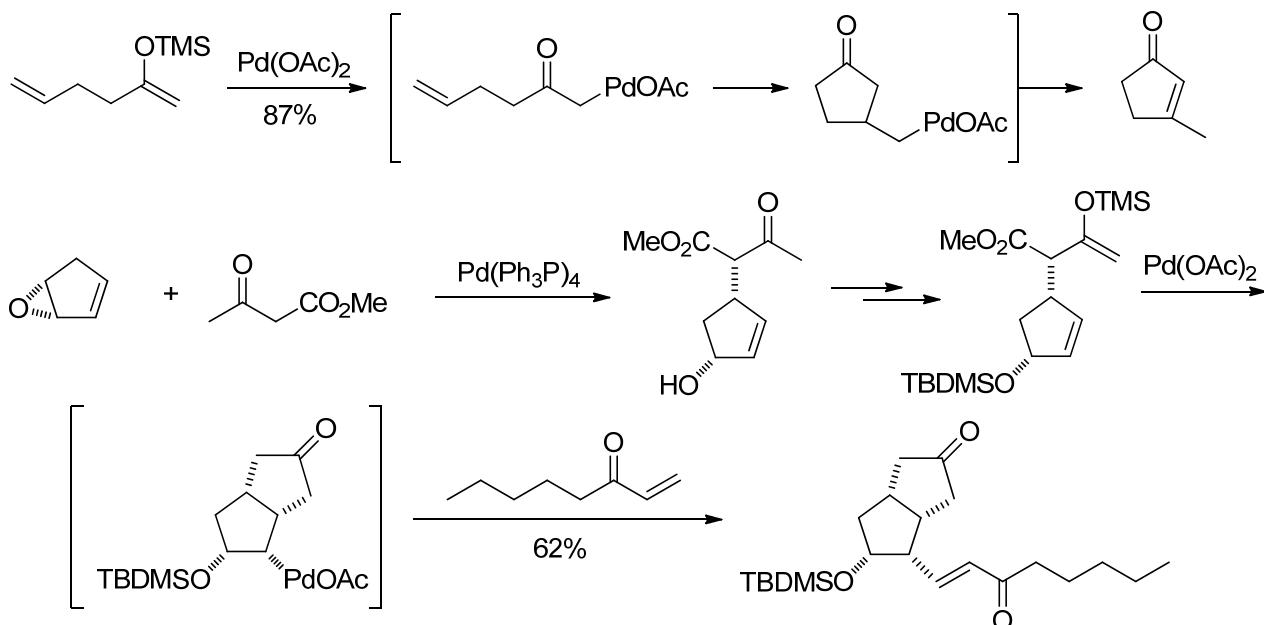
Aminopalladation is stoichiometric reaction. When  $\beta$ -OH is eliminated instead of  $\beta$ -H, Pd(II) is the elimination product (HO-PdCl) and **the reaction is catalytic without a reoxidant**.



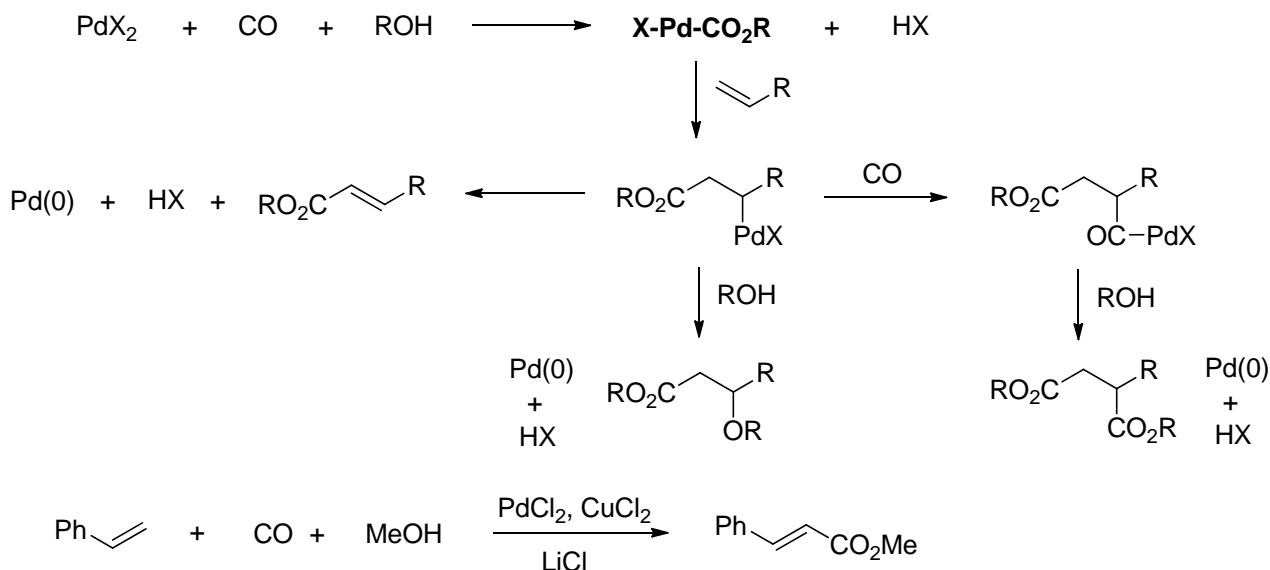
#### 7.1.5. Reaction with Carbon Nucleophiles



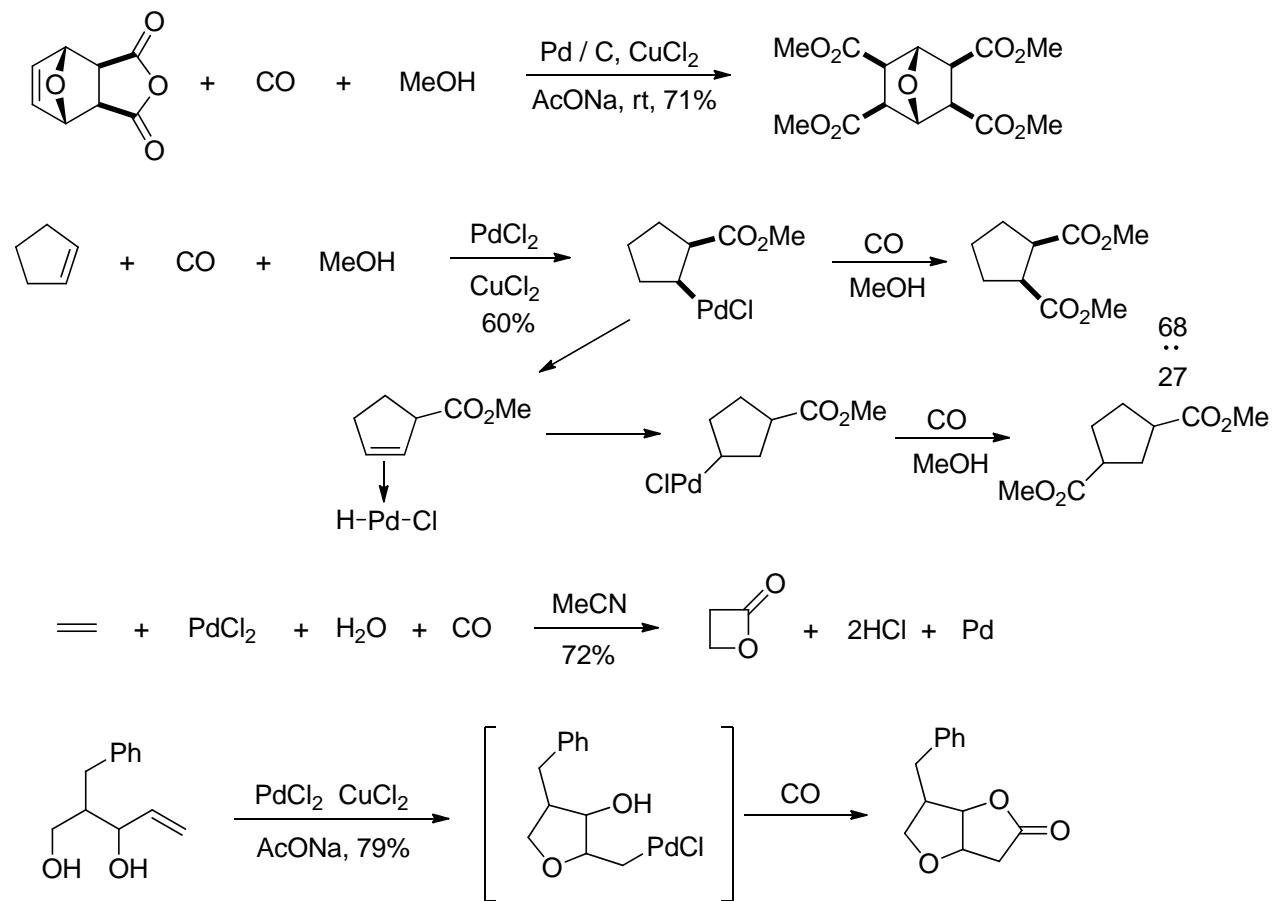
Pd enolates by transmetalation of silyl enol ethers with  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$



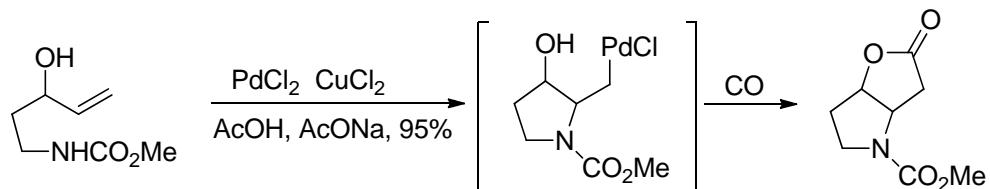
### 7.1.6. Oxidative Carbonylation



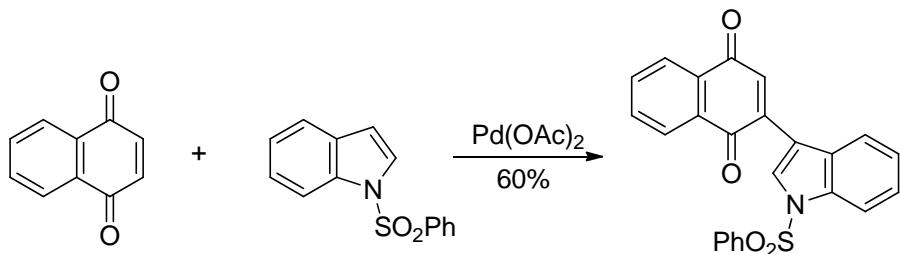
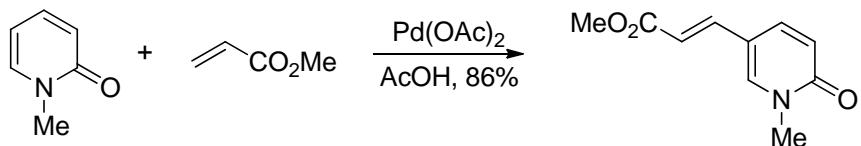
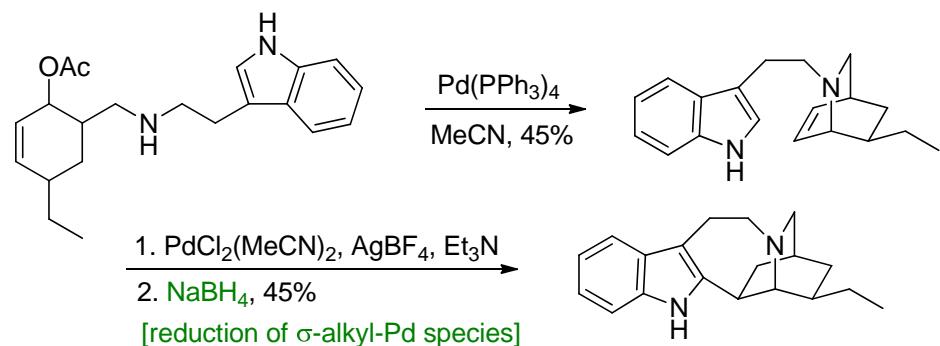
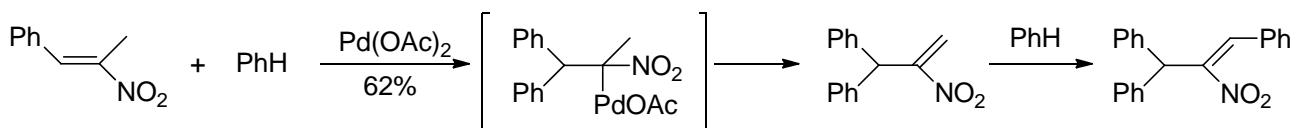
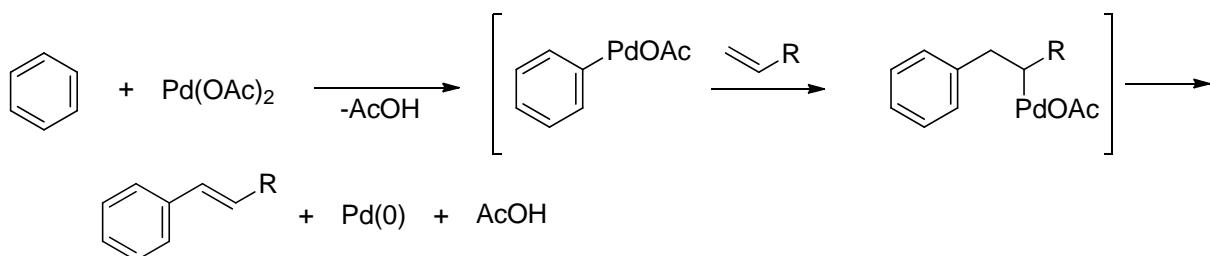
Dicarboxylation of cyclic alkenes



Aminopalladation / carbonylation

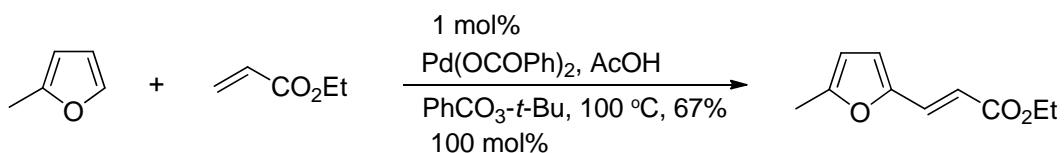


### 7.1.7. Reaction with Aromatic Compounds



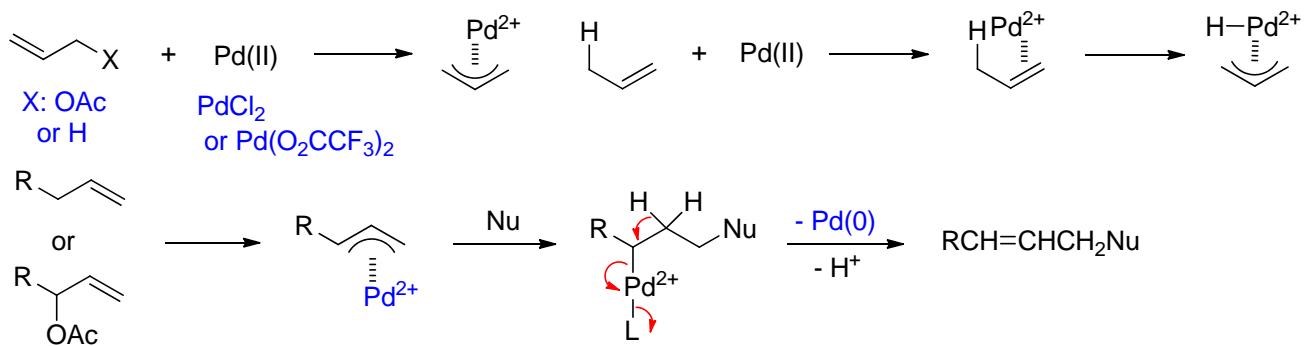
### Catalytic Arylation of Alkenes

Catalytic turnovers are generally not high. **tert-Butyl perbenzoate** - an efficient reoxidant.

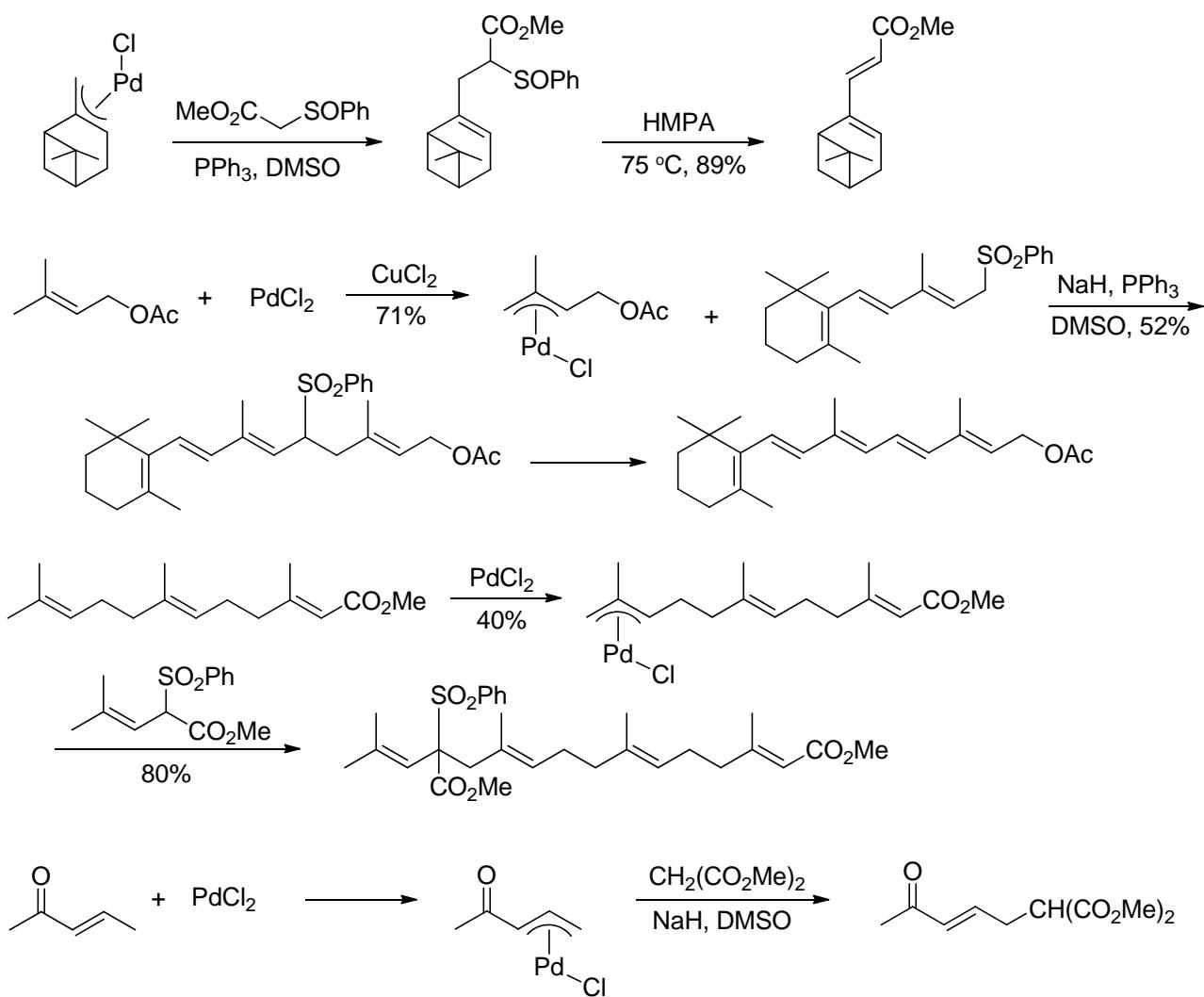
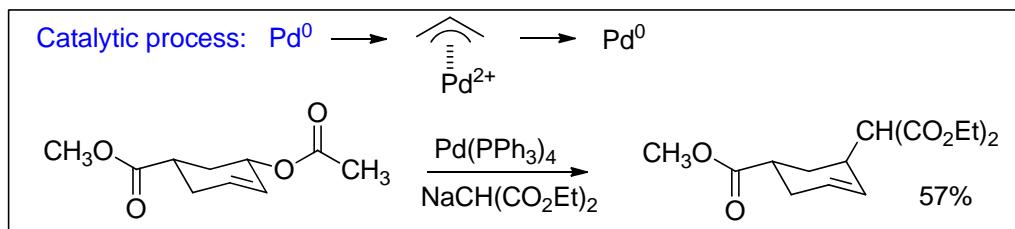


## 7.2 Pd(II) - Reaction with Allylic Compounds - stoichiometric reagent

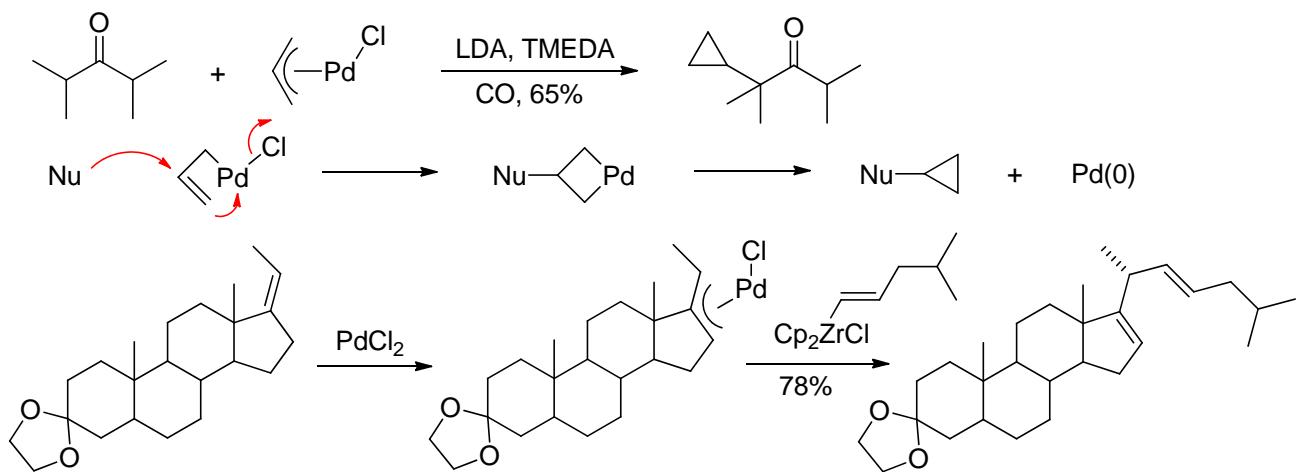
Formation of  $\pi$ -allyl complex



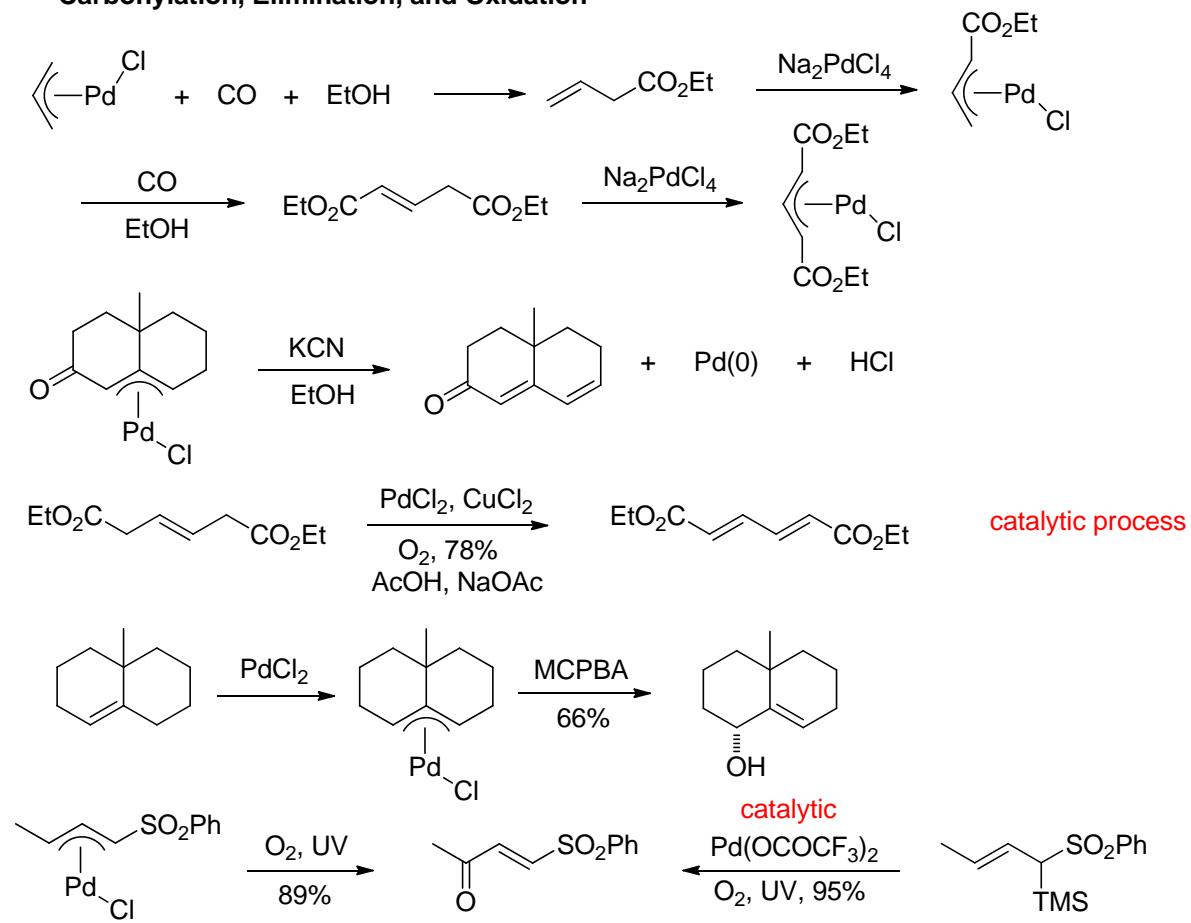
Efficient complex formation - Base in DMF or  $CuCl_2$  and NaOAc in AcOH



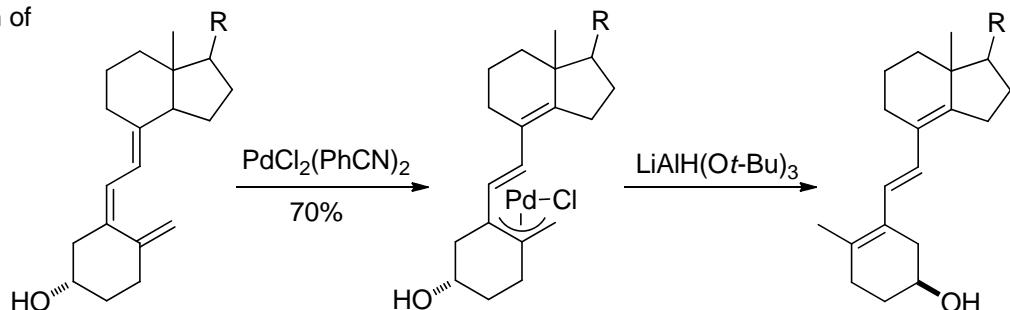
**Formation of  $\pi$ -allyl complex**



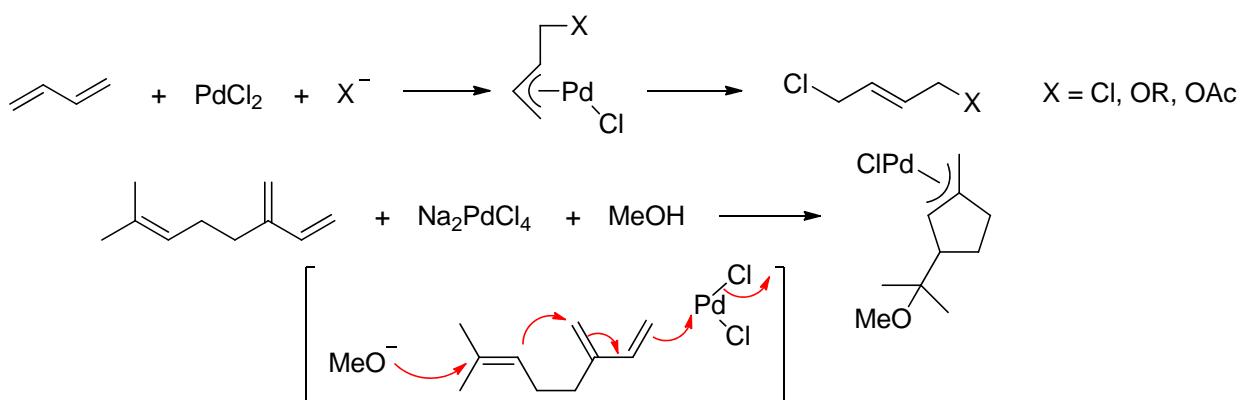
**Carbonylation, Elimination, and Oxidation**



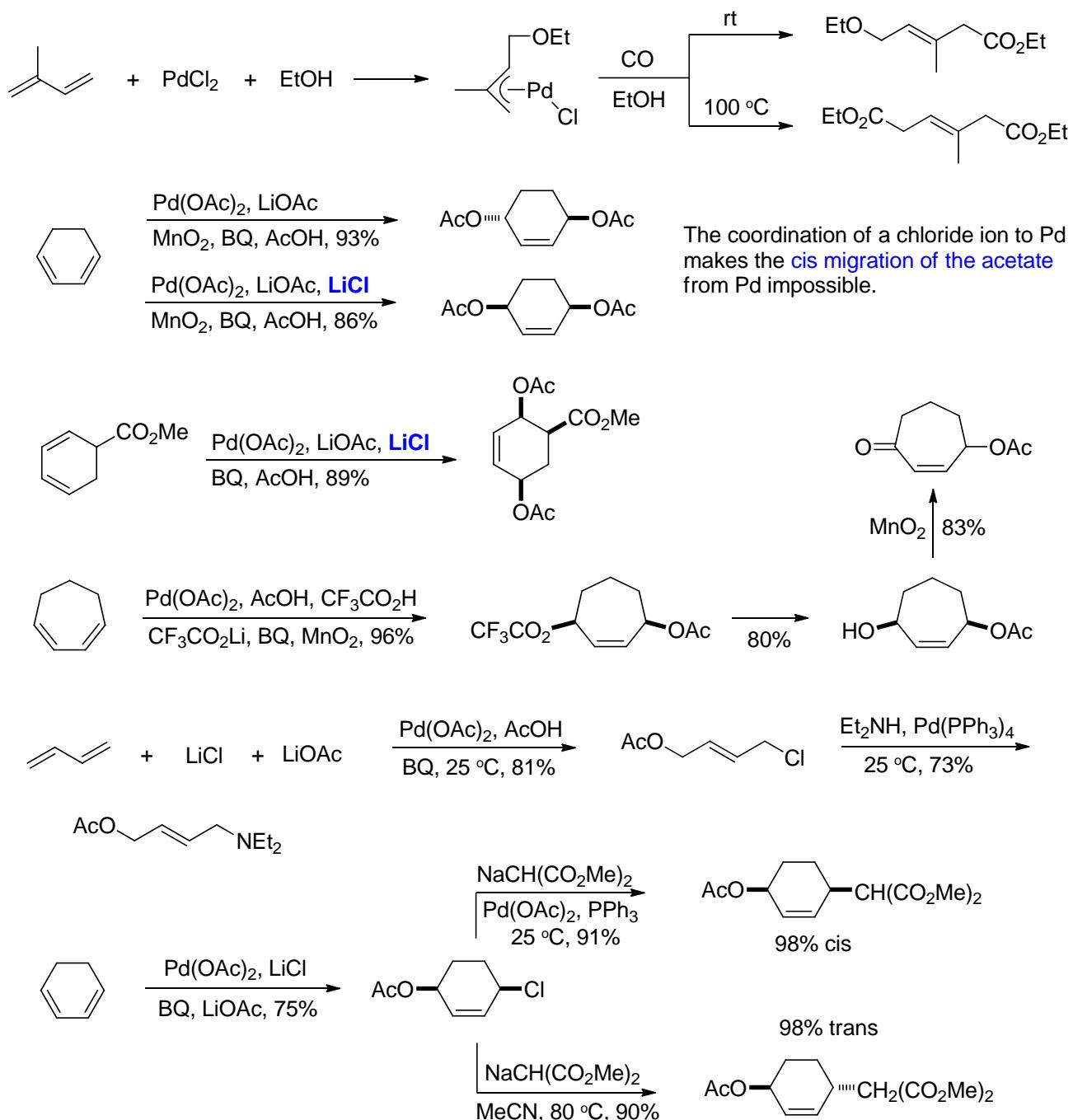
**Isomerization of C=C bonds**



### 7.3. Pd(II) - Reactions with Conjugated Dienes

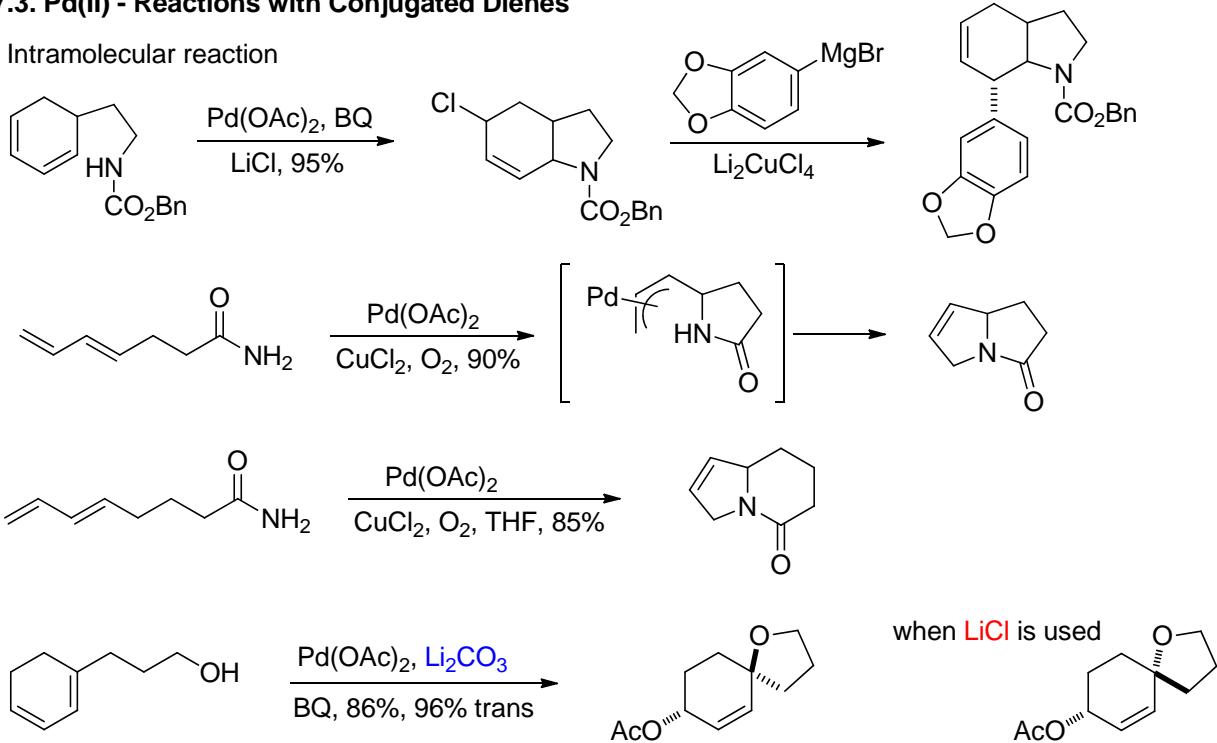


The reaction is stoichiometric with respect to Pd(II) salts, but can be made catalytic by the use of reoxidants.



### 7.3. Pd(II) - Reactions with Conjugated Dienes

Intramolecular reaction

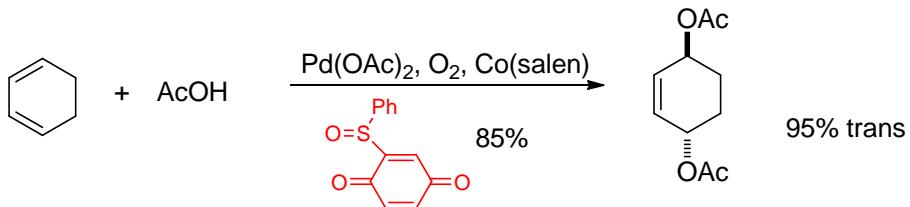


**Catalytic reaction** - use reoxidant of Pd(0)

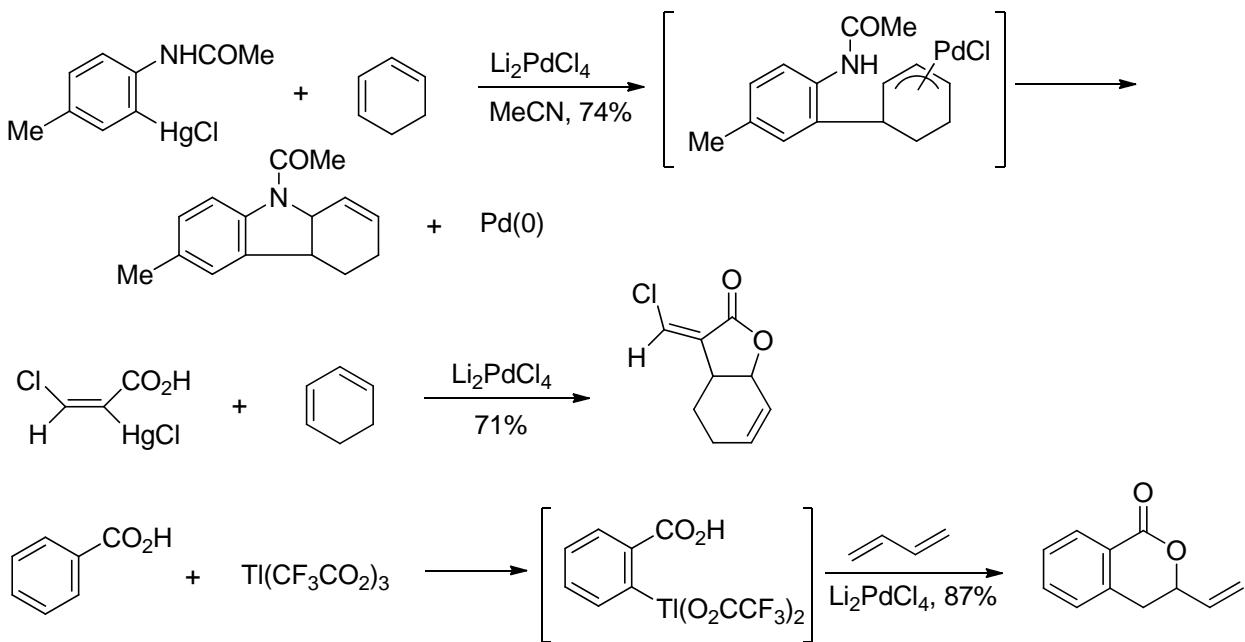
stoichiometric **benzoquinone** or

**Fe-phthalocyanine** complex or **Co-salen** complex is used to reoxidize hydroquinone to benzoquinone

Faster reaction and Higher in stereoselectivity is obtained when (phenylsulfinyl)benzoquinone is used.

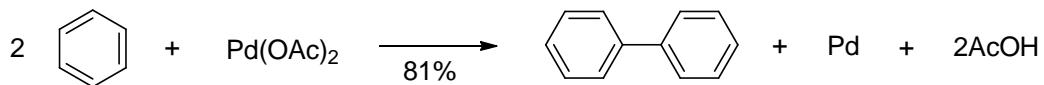


Aryl- or alkenylpalladium by transmetallation

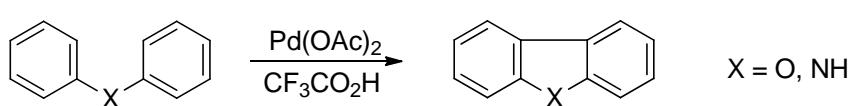


## 7.4. Pd(II) - Reactions with Aromatic Compounds

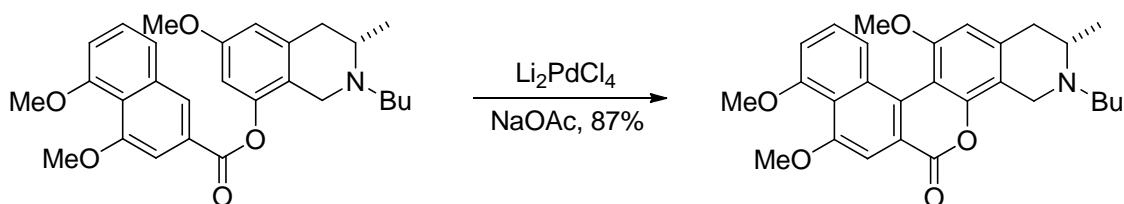
### 7.4.1. Homocoupling



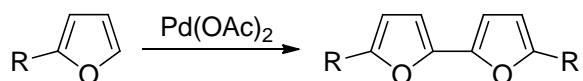
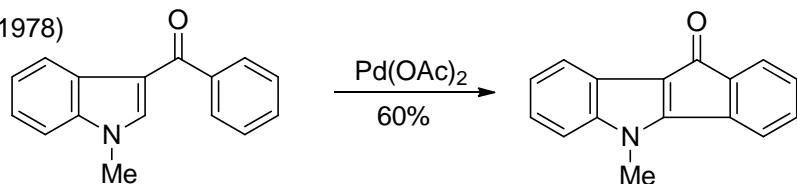
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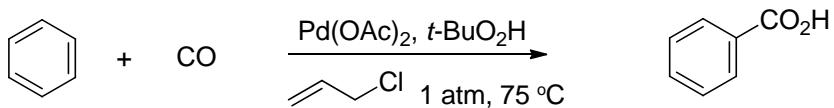
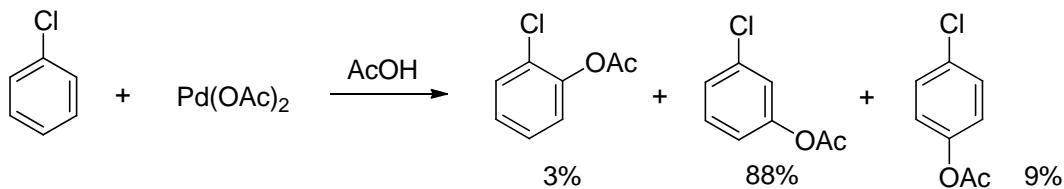
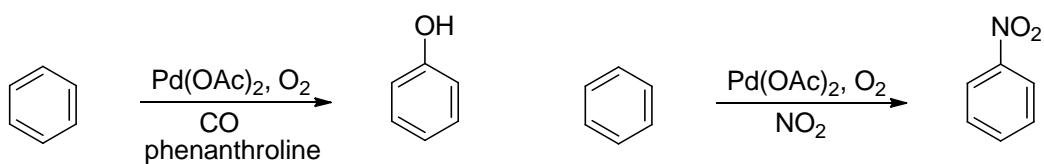
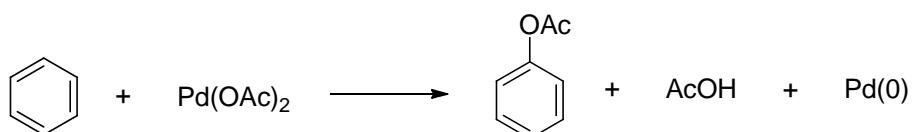
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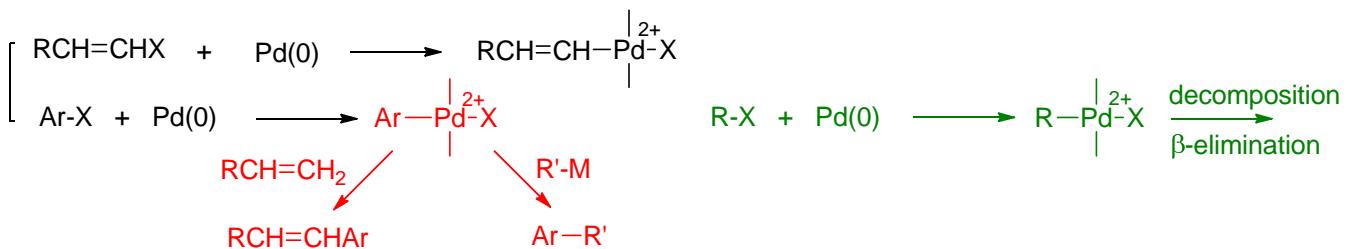
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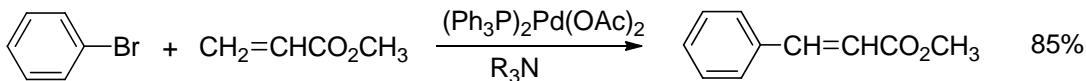
### 7.4.2. Oxidative Substitution



## 7.5. Pd(0) - Oxidative addition to halides or sulfonates ( $\sigma$ -bond)

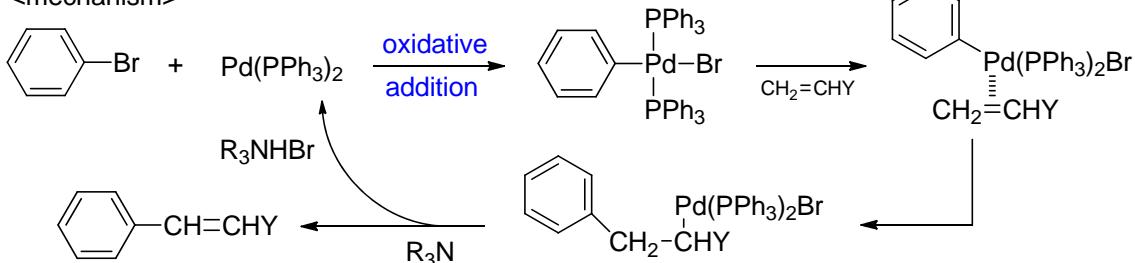


### 7.5.1. Heck reaction (reaction with alkenes)



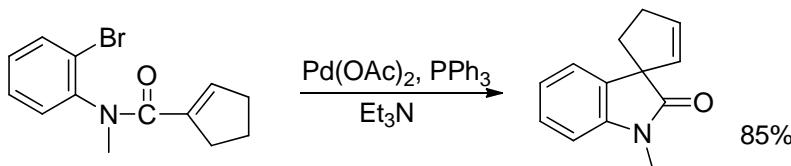
in situ reduction of Pd(II) to Pd(0):  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2 + 2\text{PPh}_3$

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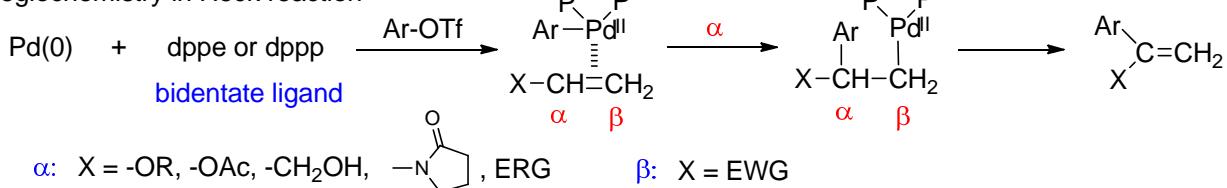


\* High halide concentration promote formation of  $[\text{PdL}_2\text{X}]^-$ , which retards coordination to double bonds.

Use  $-\text{OTf}$  instead of  $-\text{X}$  to accelerate complexation with alkenes.



Regiochemistry in Heck reaction

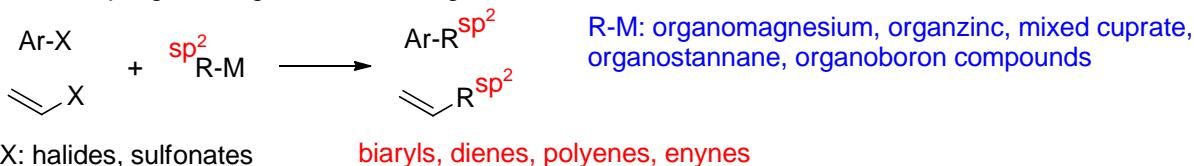


Silicon effect



### 7.5.2. Palladium-catalyzed cross coupling reaction

#### 7.5.2.1. Coupling with organometallic reagents



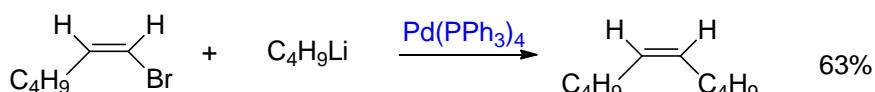
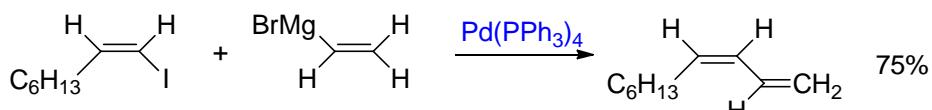
Steps in cross-coupling reaction:

oxidative addition - transmetalation - reductive elimination

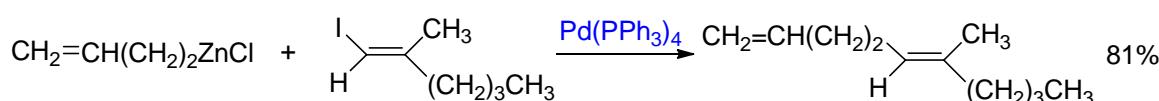
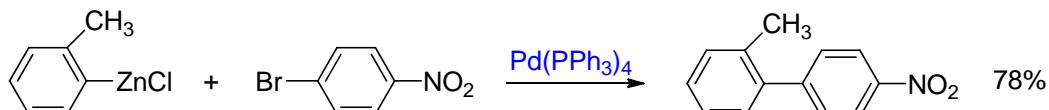
## 7.5.2. Palladium-catalyzed cross coupling reaction

### 7.5.2.1. Coupling with organometallic reagents

#### 7.5.2.1.1. Grignard and organolithium reagents with Alkenyl halides

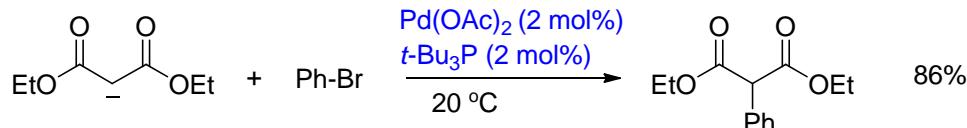
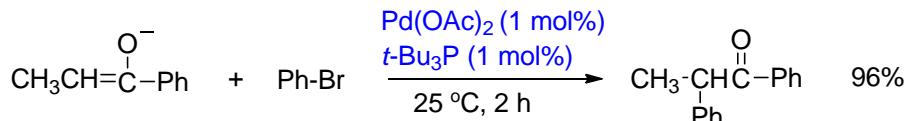


#### 7.5.2.1.2. Organozinc reagents

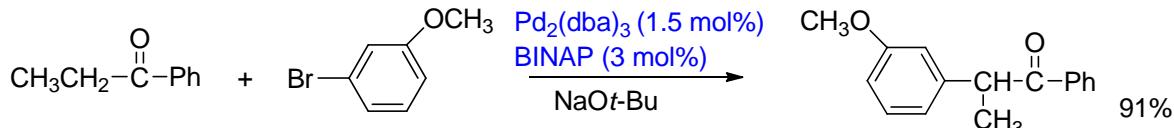


#### 7.5.2.1.3. Arylation of enolates

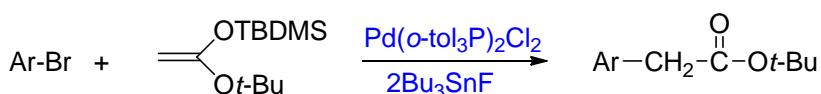
##### a. using $t\text{-Bu}_3\text{P}$ , $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$



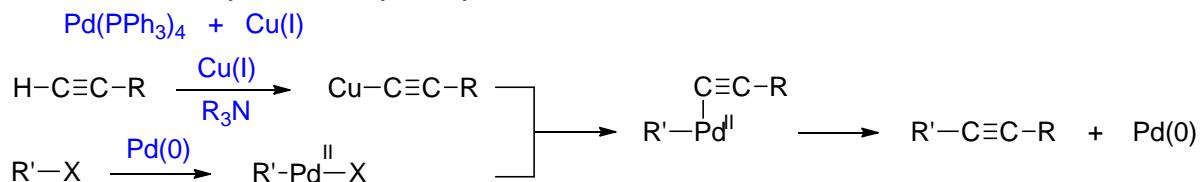
##### b. using BINAP ligand



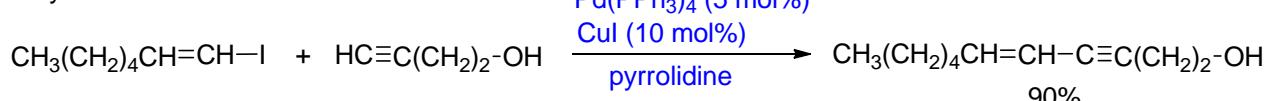
##### c. O-silyl ketene acetals with $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnF}$



#### 7.5.2.1.4. Terminal alkynes with vinyl or aryl halides "copper acetylide"



#### Enyne formation



## 7.5.2. Palladium-catalyzed cross coupling reaction

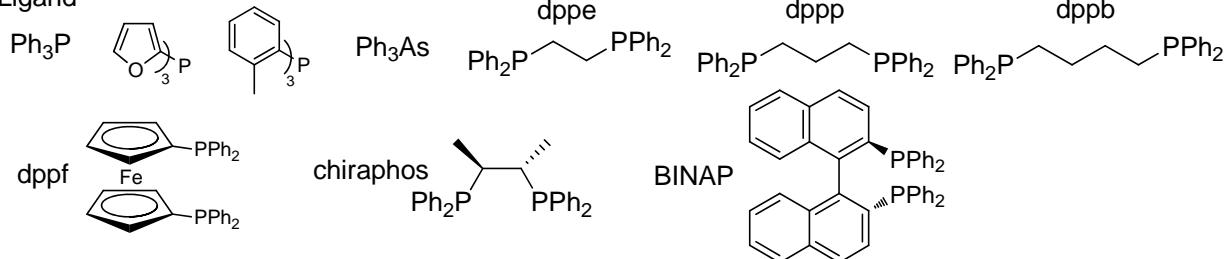
### 7.5.2.2. Coupling with stannanes

Cross-coupling reactions of aryl and alkenyl stannanes with benzylic, aryl, alkenyl, allylic halides  
"Stille reactions"

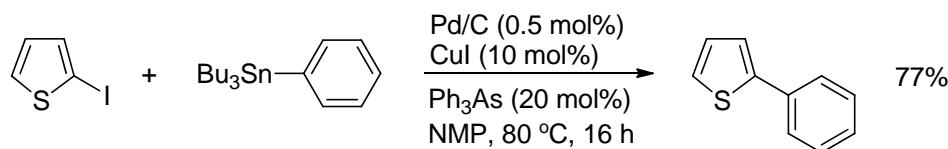
Group that can be transferred from tin:

alkynyl > alkenyl > aryl > methyl > alkyl

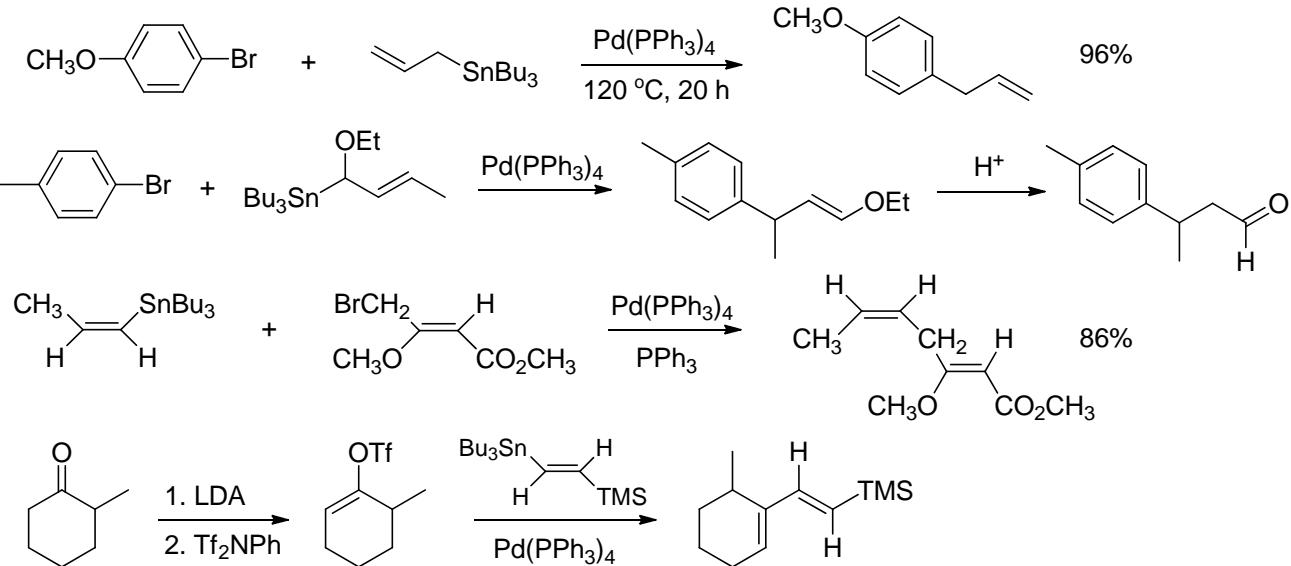
Ligand



Ar-Ar coupling rates are increased by Cu(I) co-catalyst



Examples



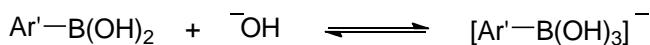
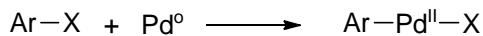
### 7.5.2.3. Coupling with organoboranes

Cross-coupling reaction of aryl or vinyl boron compound (boronic acids, boronate esters, boranes)  
"Suzuki reaction"

boric acid as a biproduct

Rate-determining step: oxidative addition or transmetalation

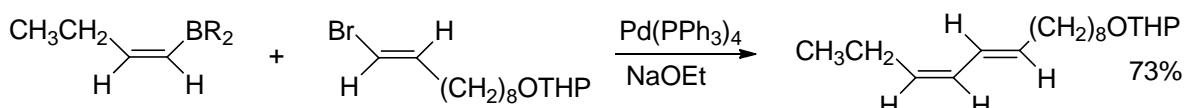
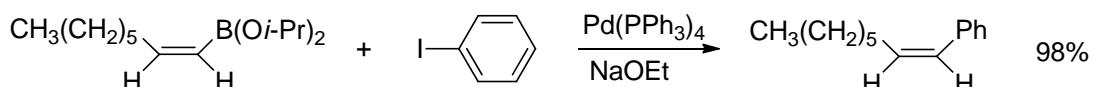
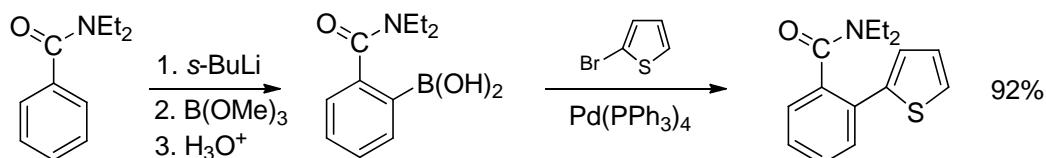
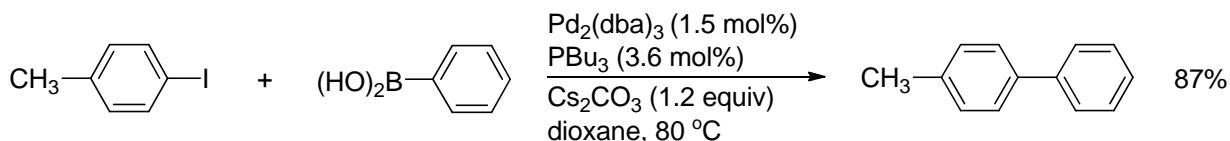
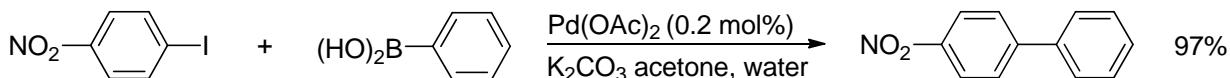
Base catalysis is required for boronic acids to generate more reactive boronate anion.



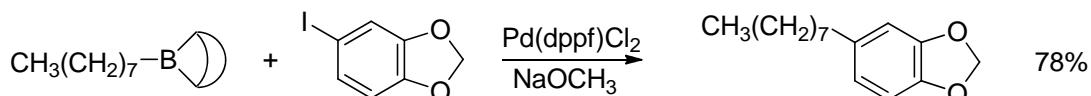
## 7.5.2. Palladium-catalyzed cross coupling reaction

### 7.5.2.3. Coupling with organoboranes

Examples



### Alkyl-aryl coupling using 9-BBN

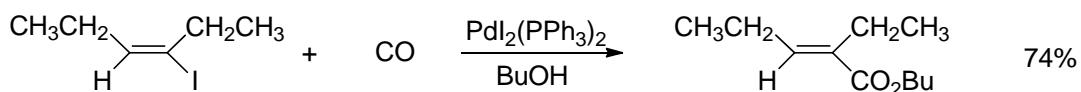


Bases

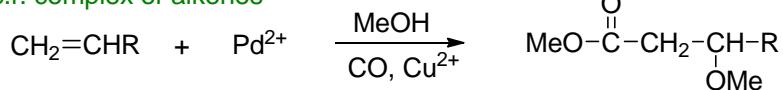
$\text{Cs}_2\text{CO}_3$  or  $\text{TiOH} > \text{NaOH}$

### 7.5.2.4. Reaction with carbon monoxide (CO)

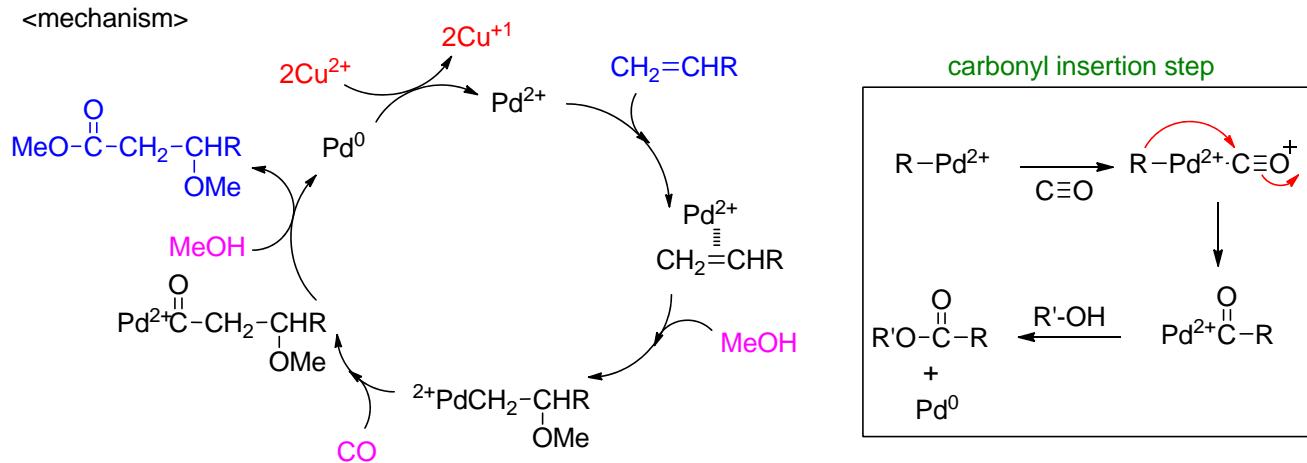
#### 7.5.2.4.1. Reaction in ROH



c.f. complex of alkenes



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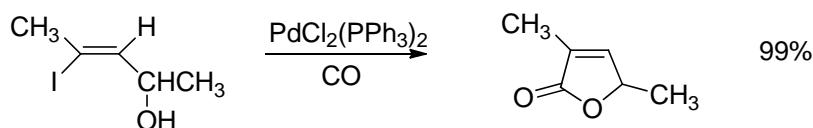


## 7.5.2. Palladium-catalyzed cross coupling reaction

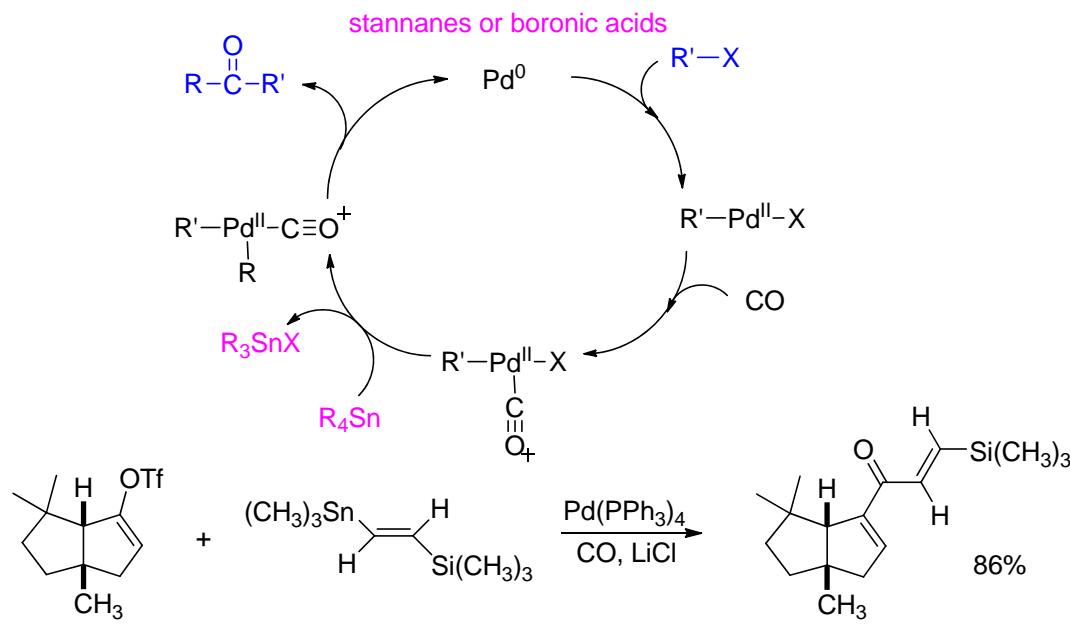
### 7.5.2.4. Reaction with carbon monoxide (CO)

#### 7.5.2.4.1. Reaction in ROH

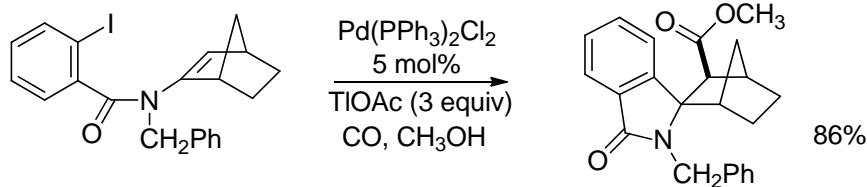
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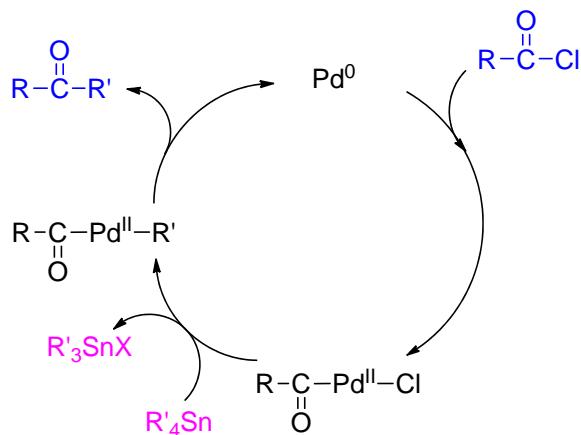
#### 7.5.2.4.2. Coupling of organometallic reagents with aryl or vinyl halides



#### 7.5.2.4.3. Tandem intramolecular Heck-carbonylation reaction

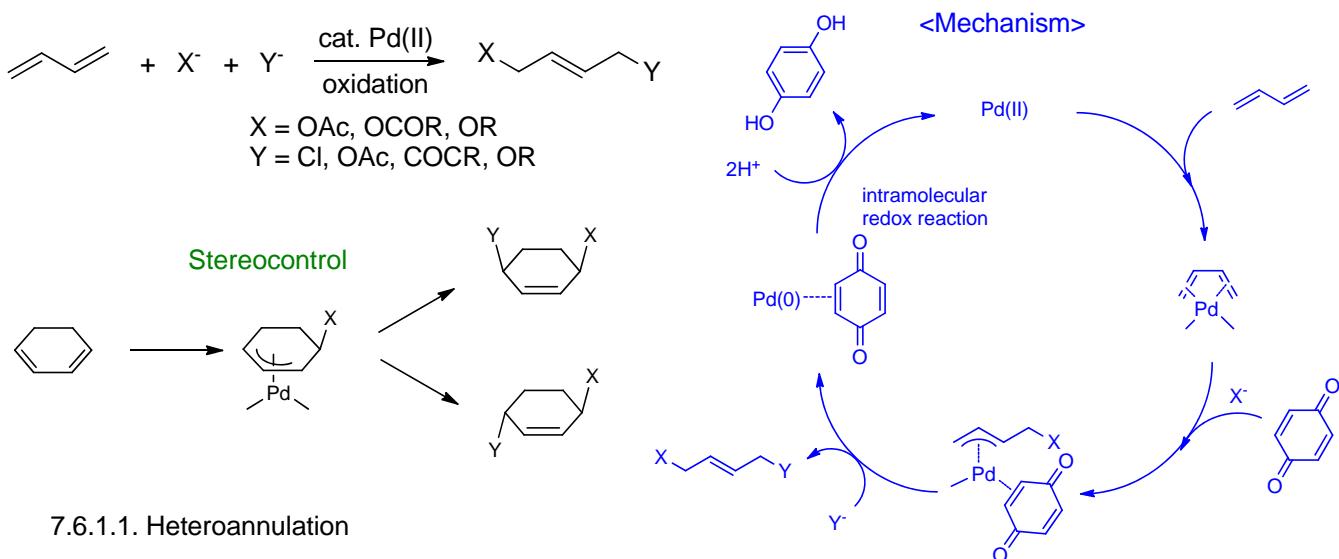


#### 7.5.2.5. Coupling of organostannane with acyl chlorides

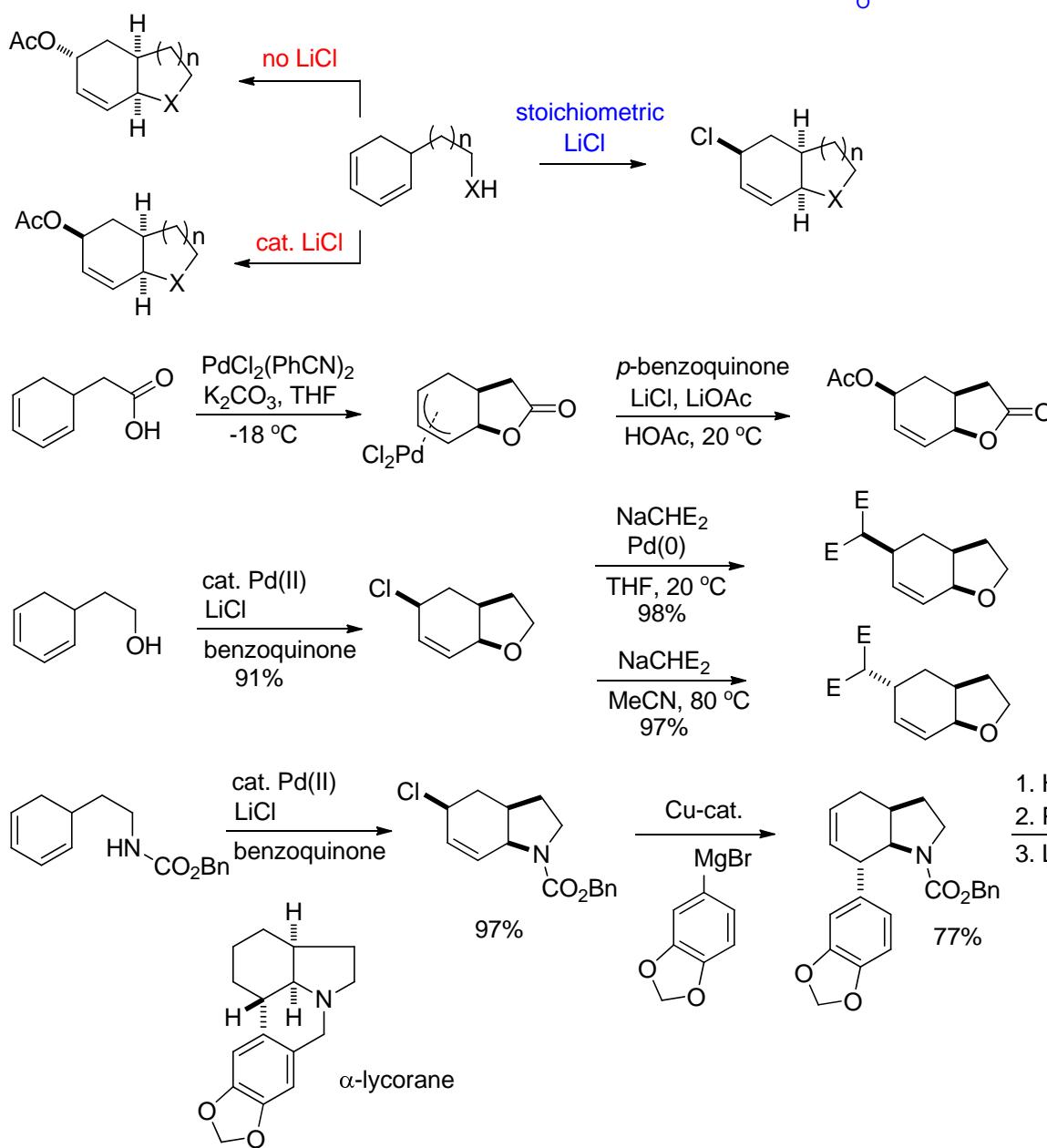


## 7.6. Synthetic Applications using Pd catalyst

### 7.6.1. 1,4-Functionalization of 1,3-butadiene - Backvall, J. E.

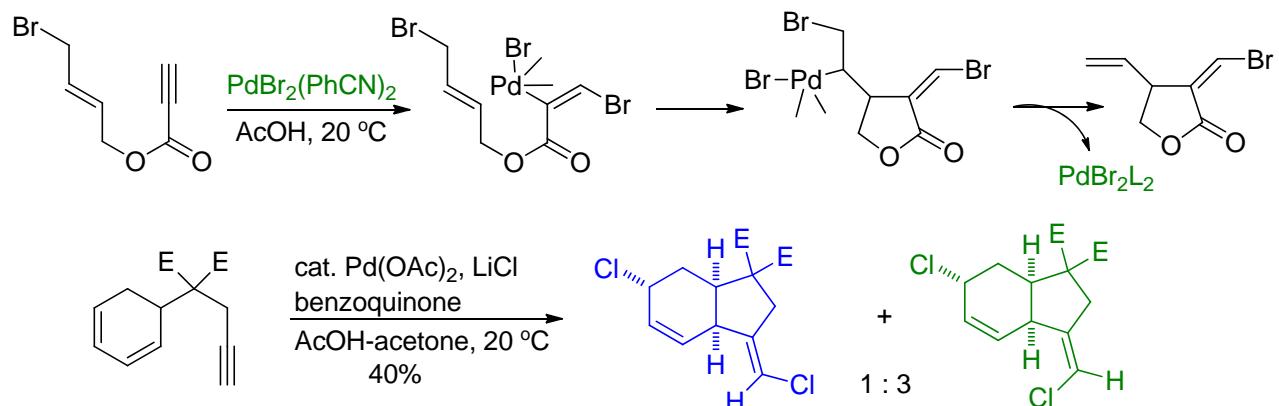


#### 7.6.1.1. Heteroannulation

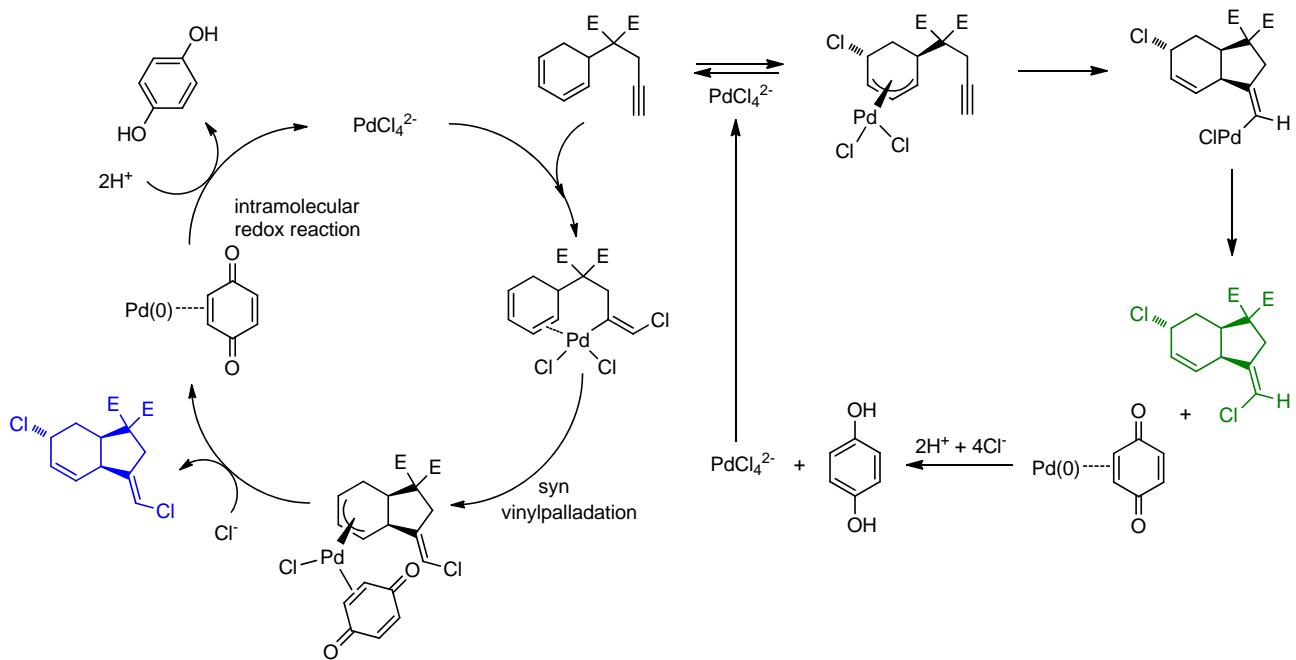


### 7.6.1.2. Carboannulation

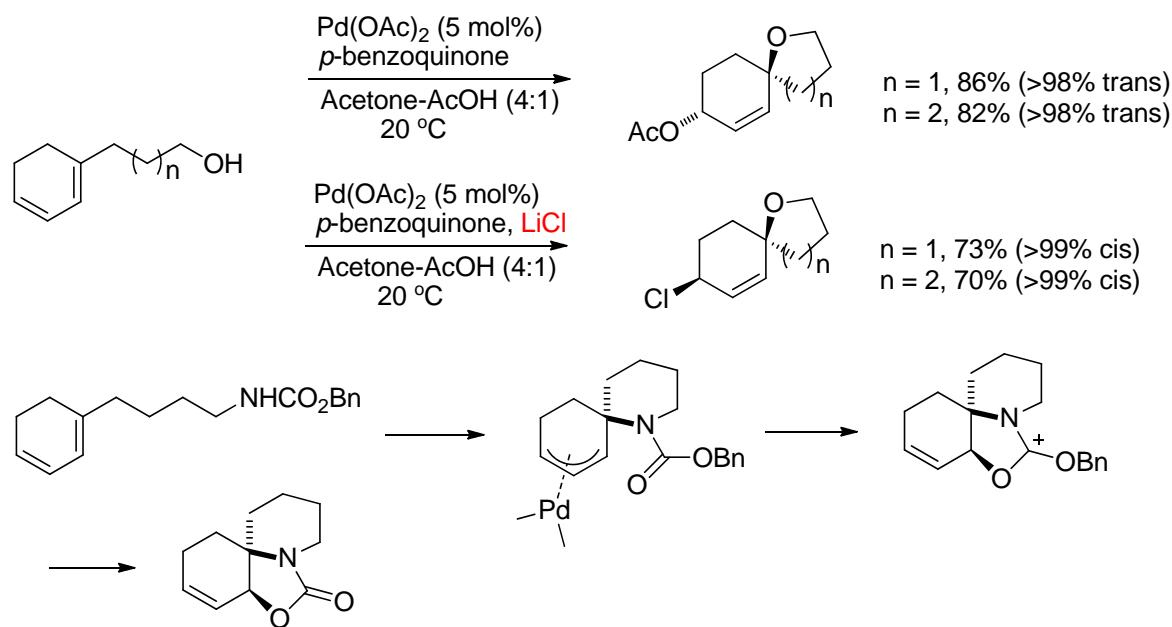
Addition of **vinylpalladium** intermediate to olefins, which is formed by **halopalladation** of an acetylene



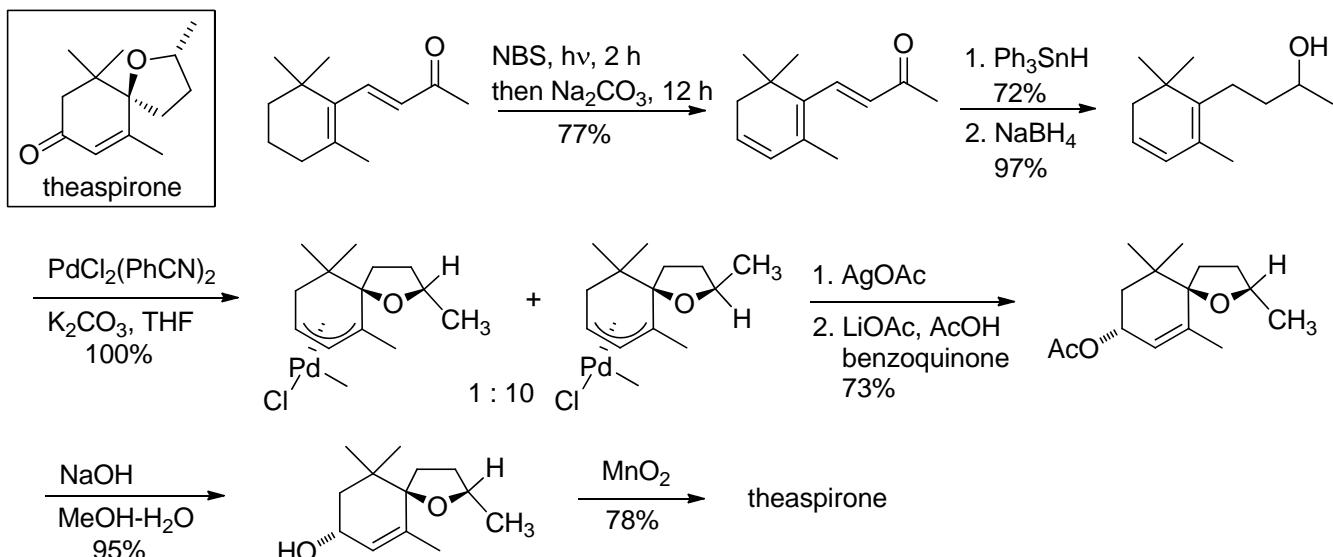
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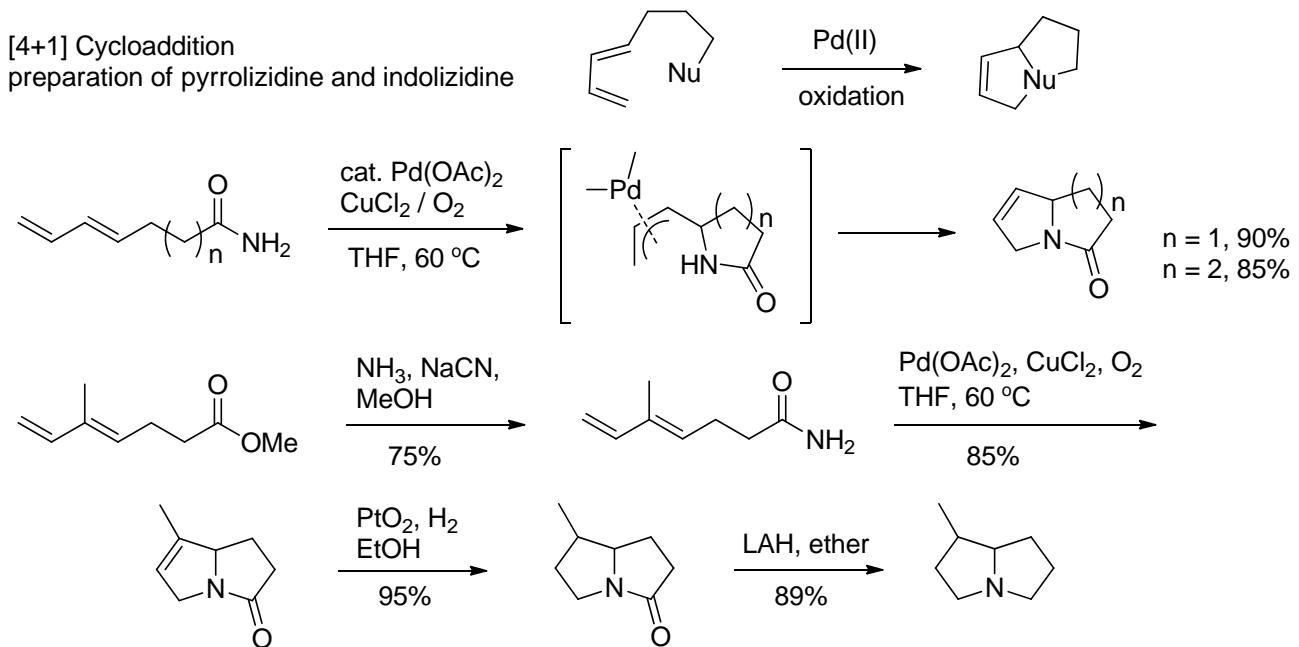
### 7.6.1.3. Spirocyclization



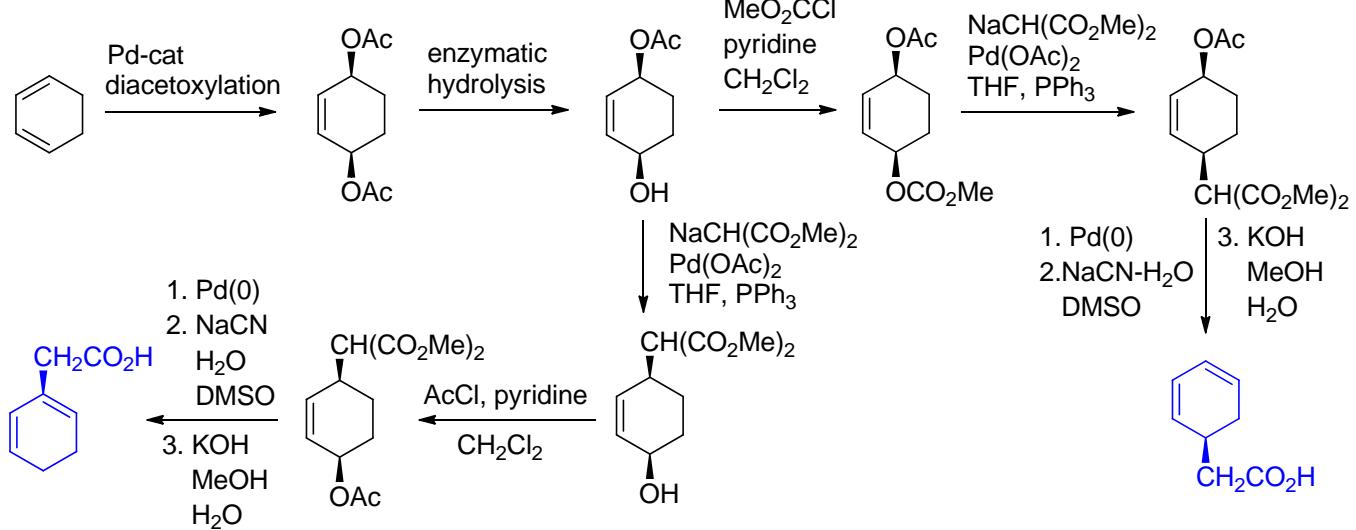
### 7.6.1.3. Spirocyclization



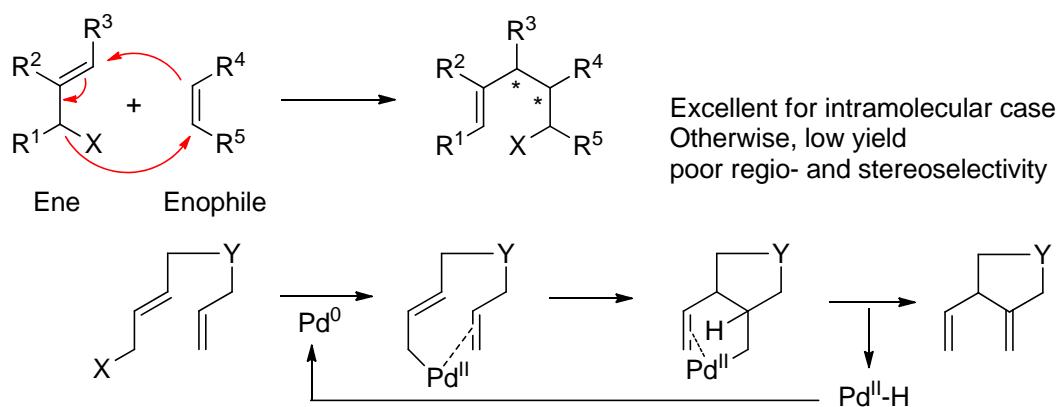
### 7.6.1.4. Tandem cyclization



### 7.6.1.5. Enantio-divergent synthesis

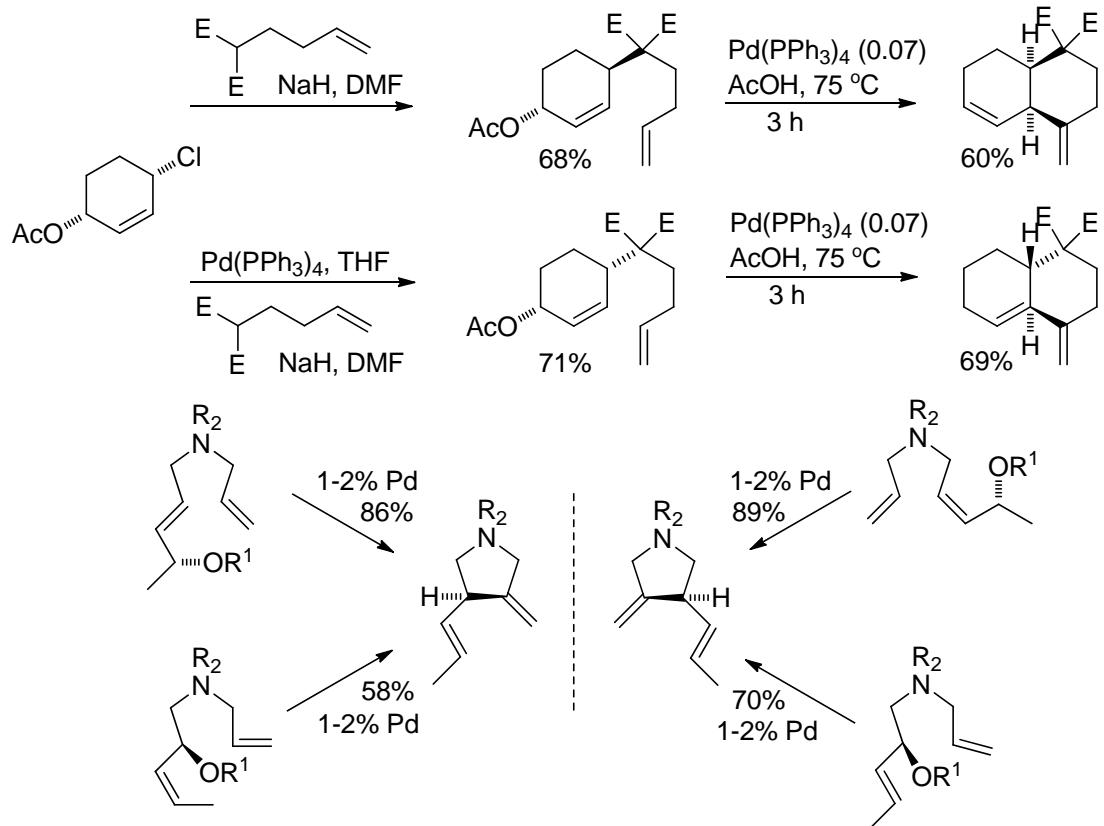


### 7.6.2. Palladium-catalyzed Metal-Ene type Cyclization

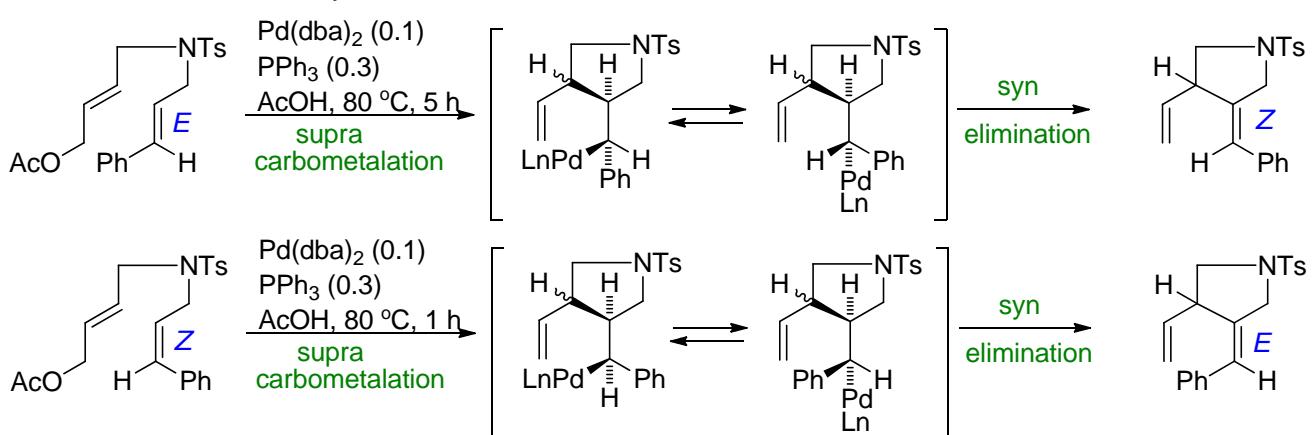


#### 7.6.2.1. Allylmetal-alkene cyclization/β-elimination

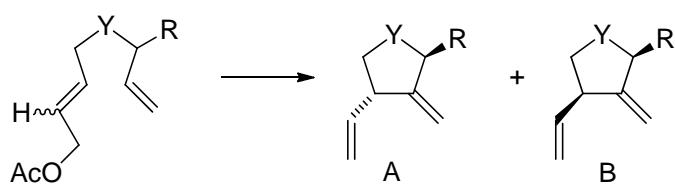
##### 7.6.2.1.1. Allyl Faciality



##### 7.6.2.1.2. Alkene Faciality



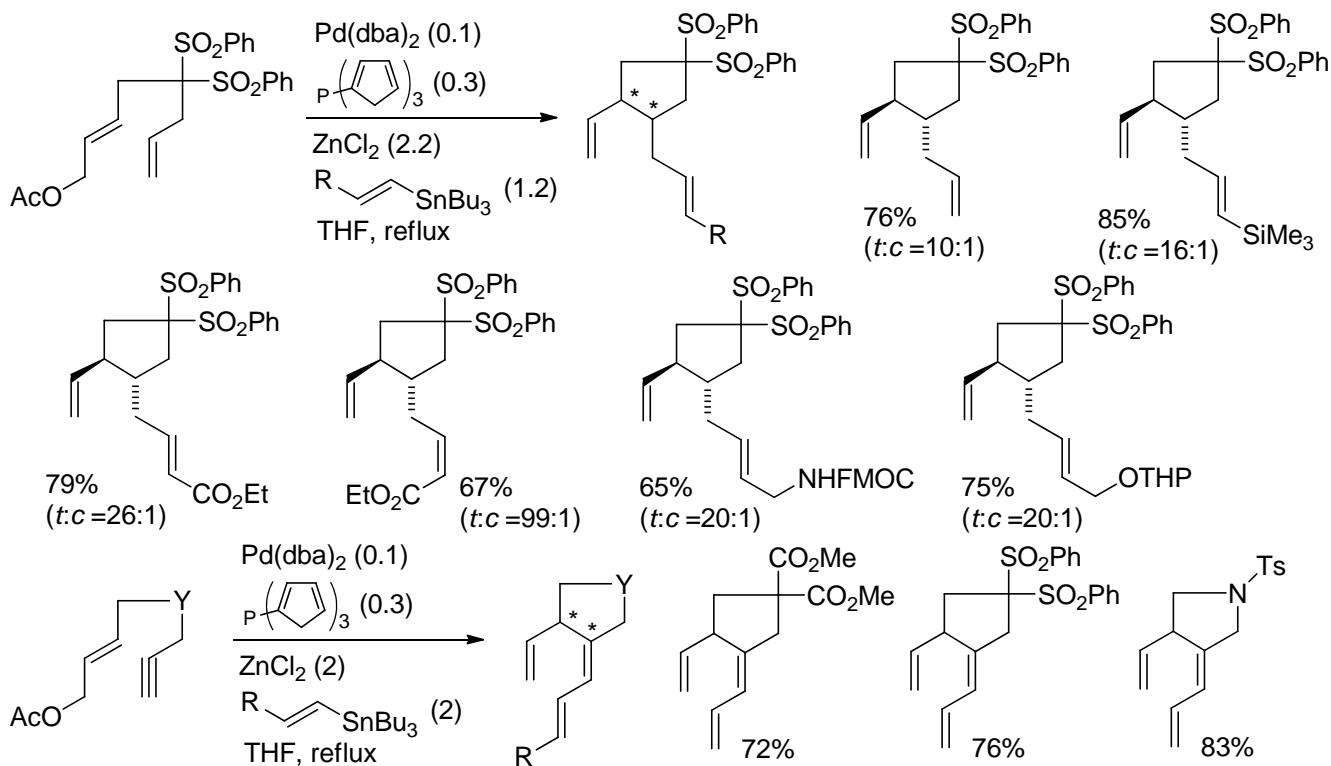
### 7.6.2.1.3. Resident Stereocenters



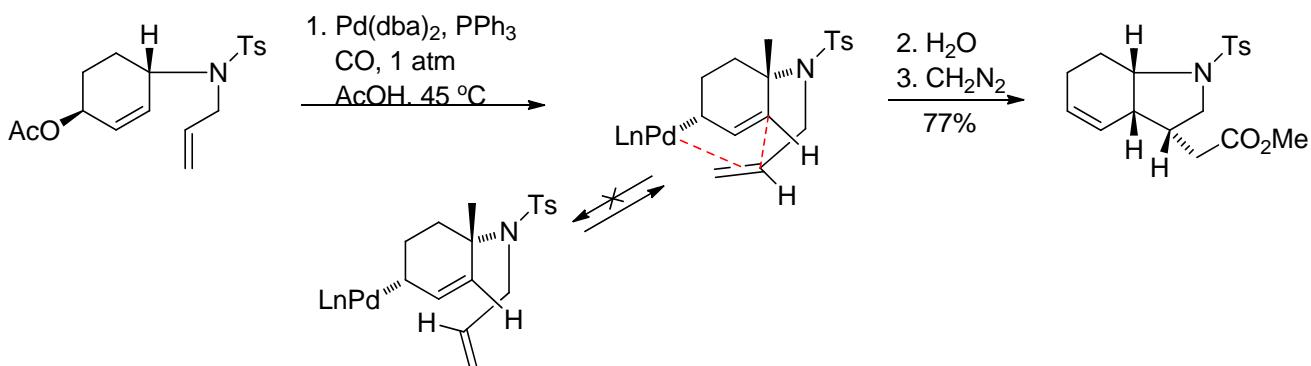
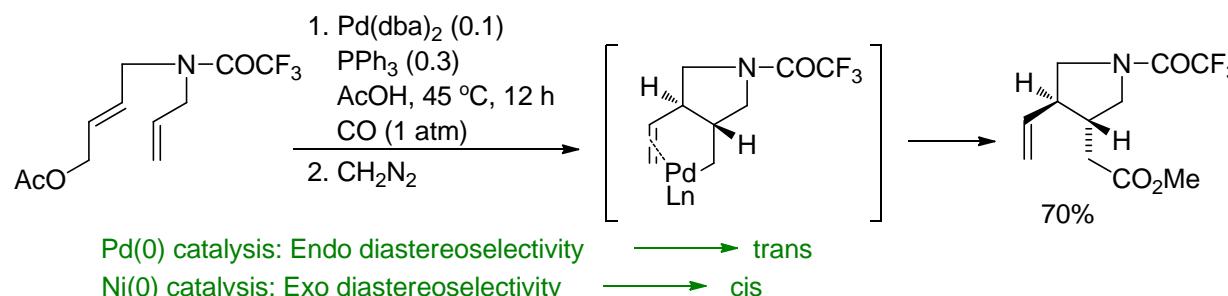
Pd: Pd(dba)<sub>2</sub>:PPh<sub>3</sub> (1:3), AcOH, 80 °C  
Ni: Ni(COD)<sub>2</sub>:dpbb (1:1), THF, 20-50 °C

Y	R	Cat (%)	Yield	A:B
O	n-Hex	Pd (5)	62	52:48
O	n-Hex	Ni (10)	79	99:1
CH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> OBn	Pd (10)	67	72:28
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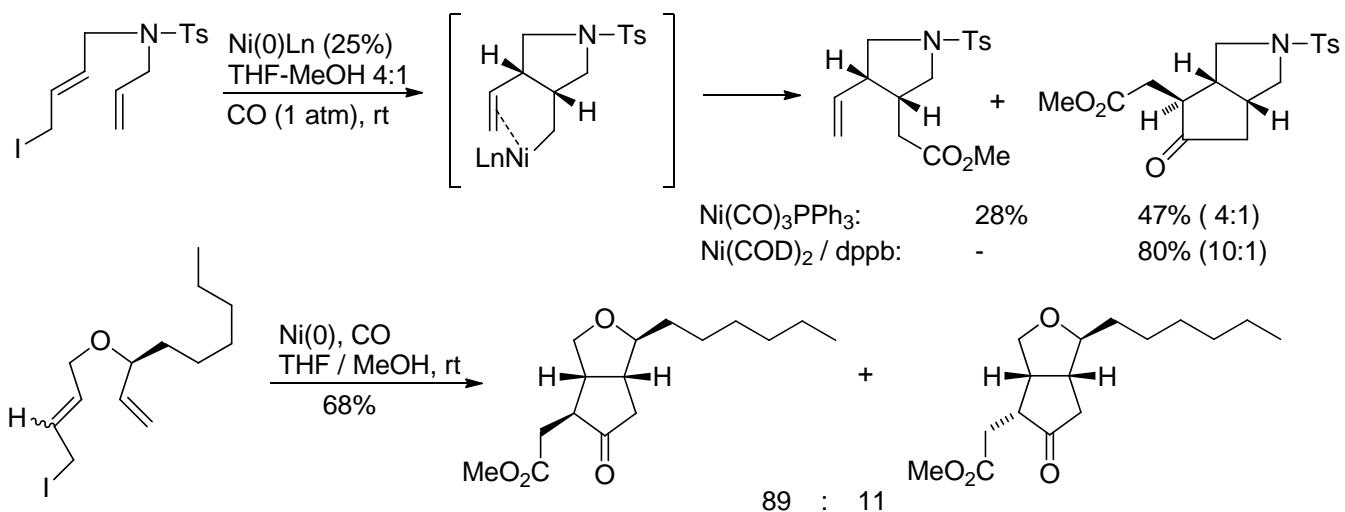
### 7.6.2.2. Allylpalladium-alkene cyclization / alkenylstannane coupling



### 7.6.2.3. Allylmetal-alkene cyclization / carbonylation

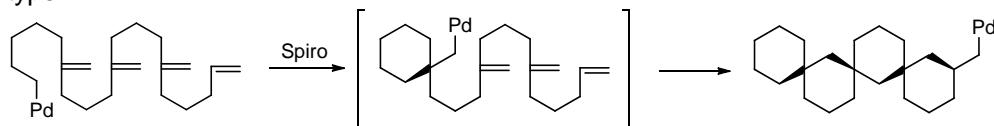


7.6.2.4. Allylmetal-alkene cyclization / carbonylation - Ni(0)-catalyzed case

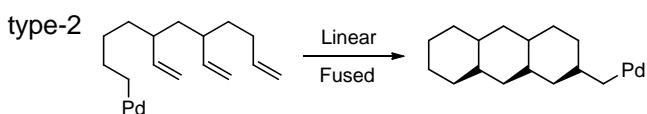


### 7.6.3. Palladium-catalyzed polyene cyclization

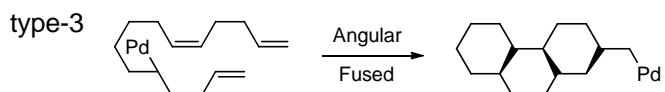
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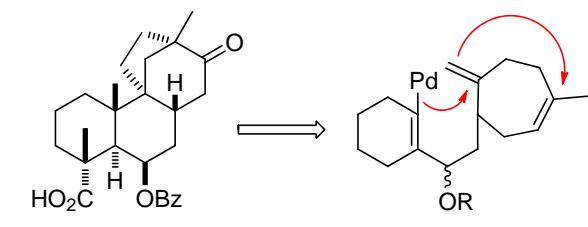
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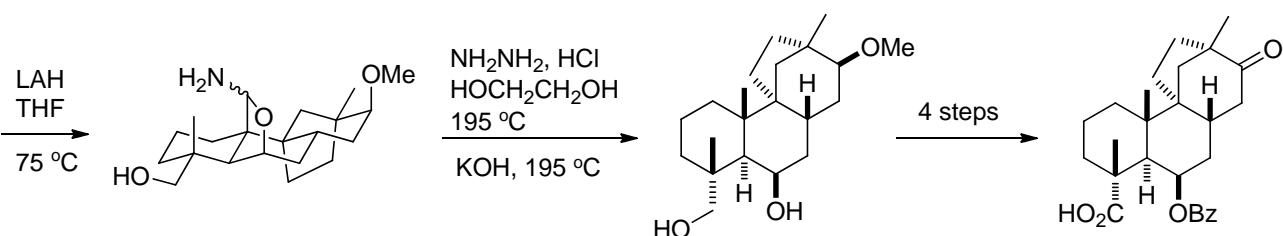
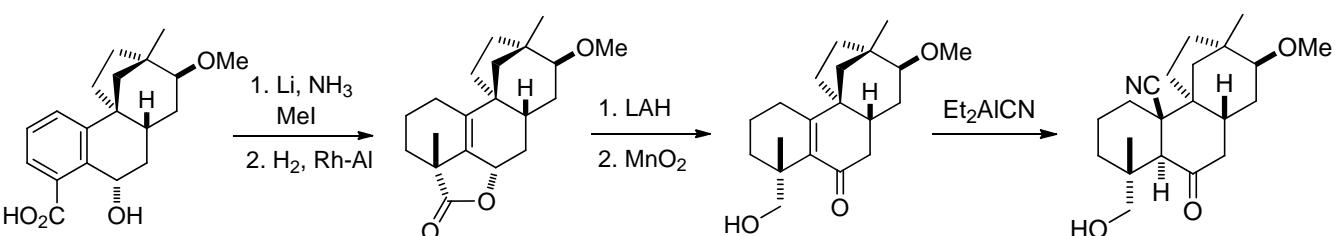
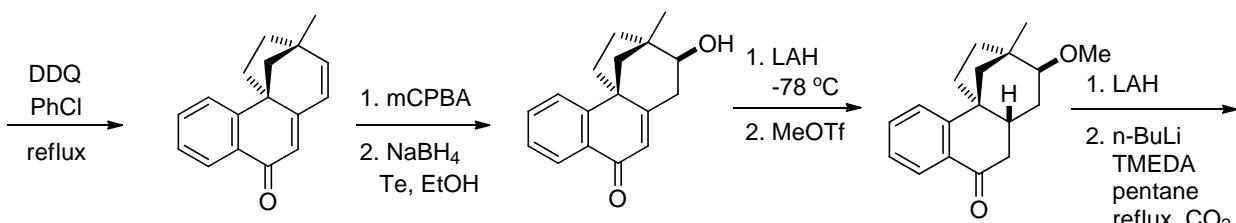
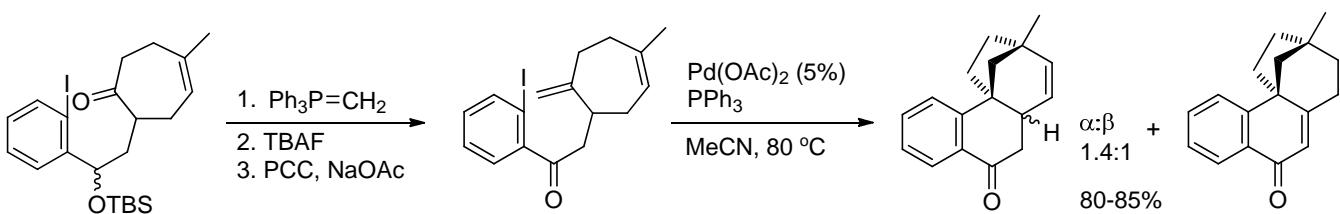
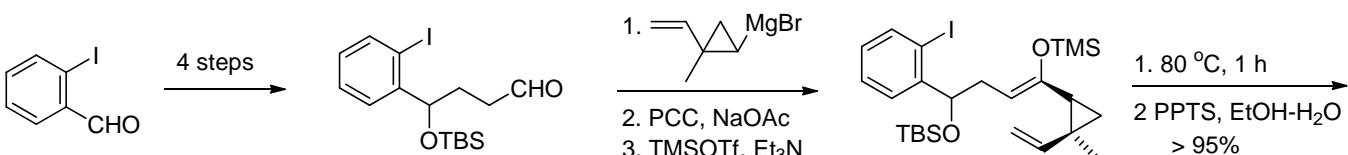
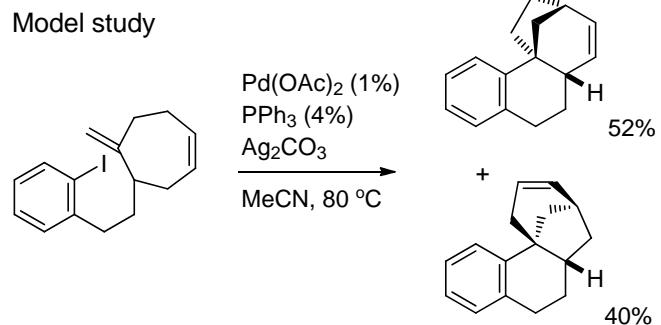
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Total synthesis of Scopadulcic acid B

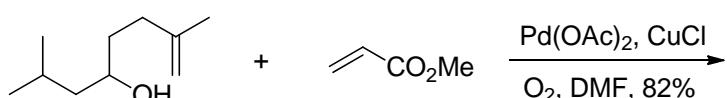


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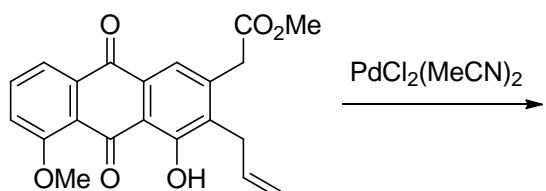


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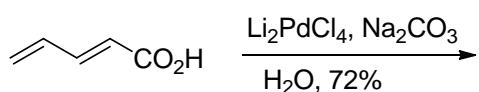
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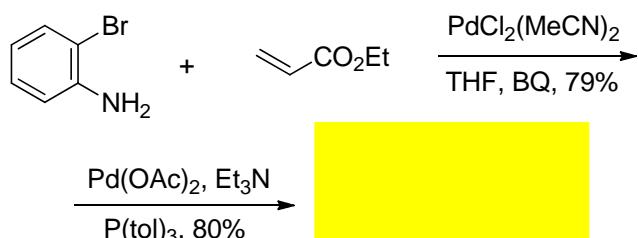
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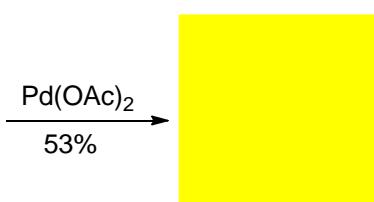
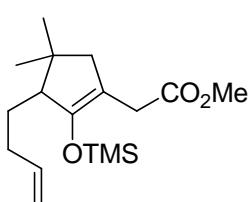
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