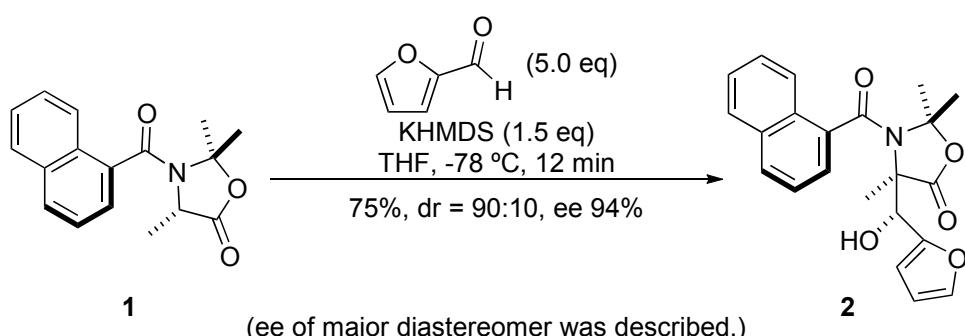


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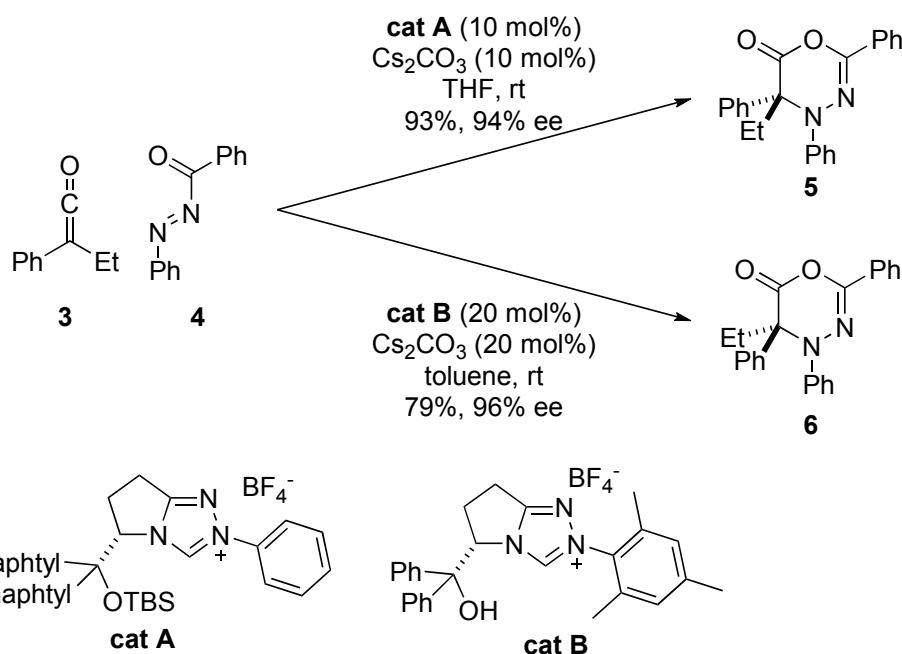
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Please provide the reaction mechanisms and stereoselectivities.

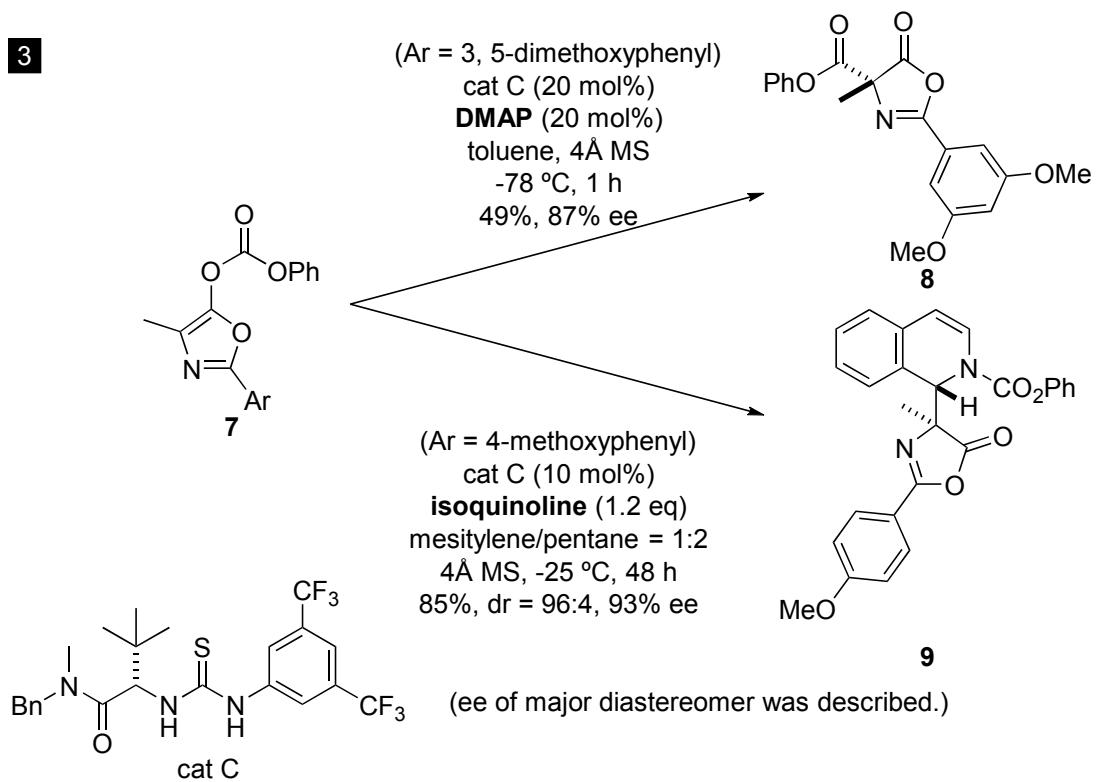
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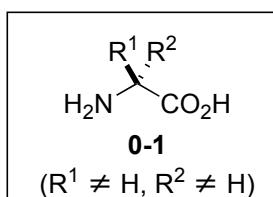


# Problem Session (4) -Answer-

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## 0 Introduction

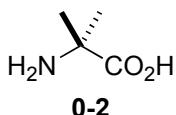
### $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted amino acids



amino acid

- (1) increase of chemical stability
  - (2) increase of hydrophobicity
  - (3) restriction of conformational freedom of the side chains
- peptide
- (1) restriction of conformational freedom of the secondary structure
  - (2) increase of metabolic stability

### Aib (dimethylglycine)



$3_{10}$ -helix

a)

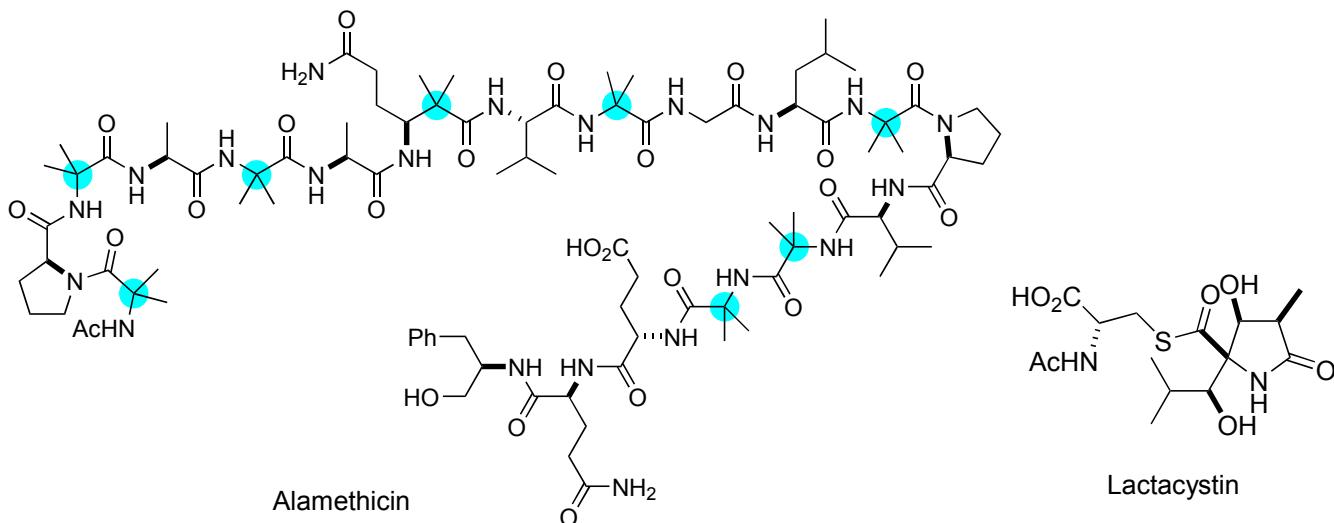


b)



Tanaka, M. *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* **2007**, 55, 349.

### natural products containing $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted amino acids



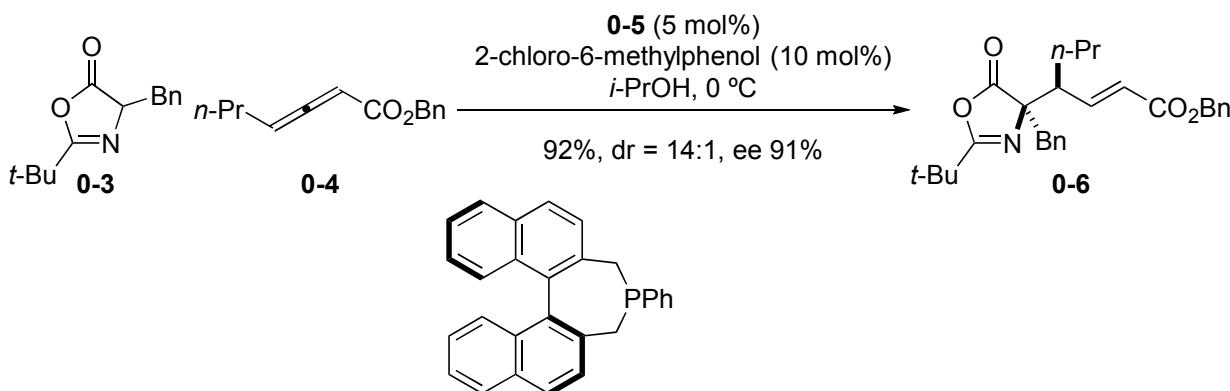
### syntheses of $\alpha,\alpha$ -disubstituted amino acids

#### review

Metz, A. E.; Kozlowski, M. C. *J. Org. Chem.* **2015**, 80, 1.  
Vogt, H.; Bräse, S. *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2007**, 5, 406.

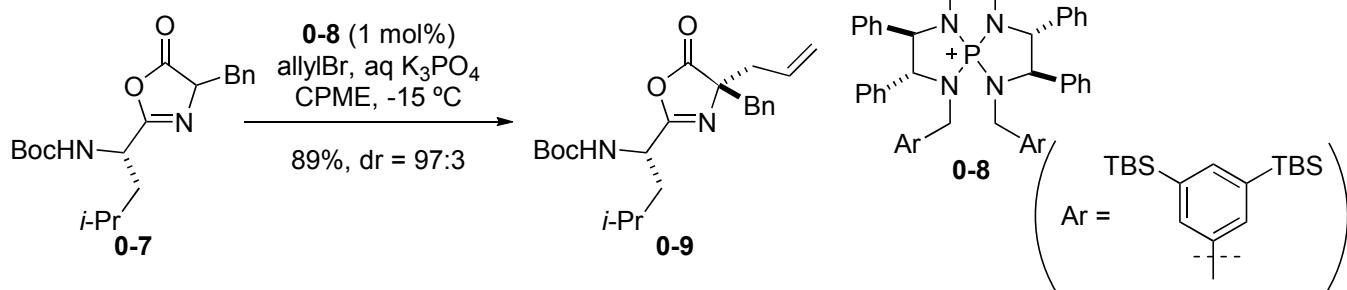
#### asymmetric catalyst

##### 1. metal complex (phosphine catalyst)



Kalek, M.; Fu, G. C. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2015**, 137, 9438.

asymmetric catalyst  
2. phase transfer catalyst



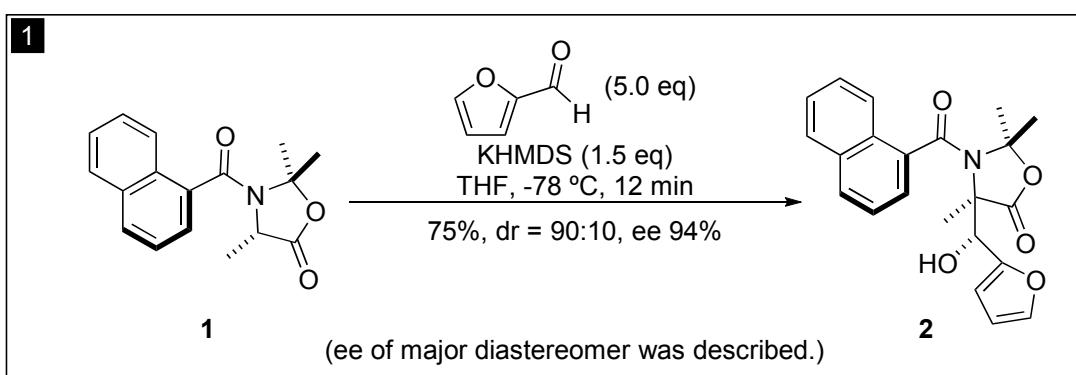
Urauchi, D.; Asai, Y.; Ooi, T. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, *48*, 733.

### 3. organic catalyst

*N*-heterocyclic carbenes -> problem 2  
thiourea -> problem 3

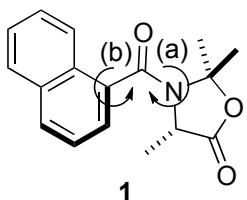
without asymmetric catalyst

without asym.



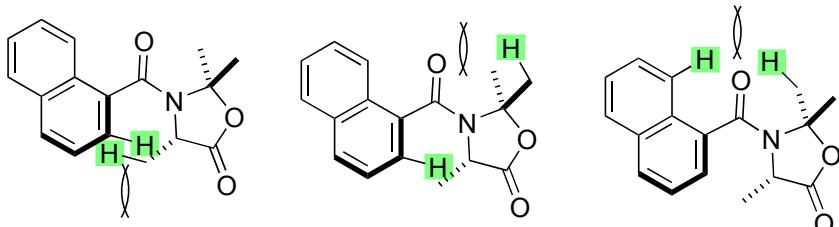
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### conformation of 1

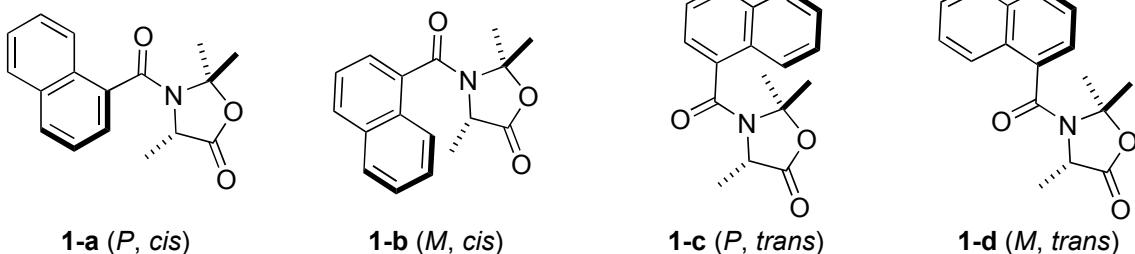


two rotatable bonds  
 (a) N-CO rotation: *cis/trans* stereoisomers  
 (b) Ar-CO rotation: *M/P* stereoisomers

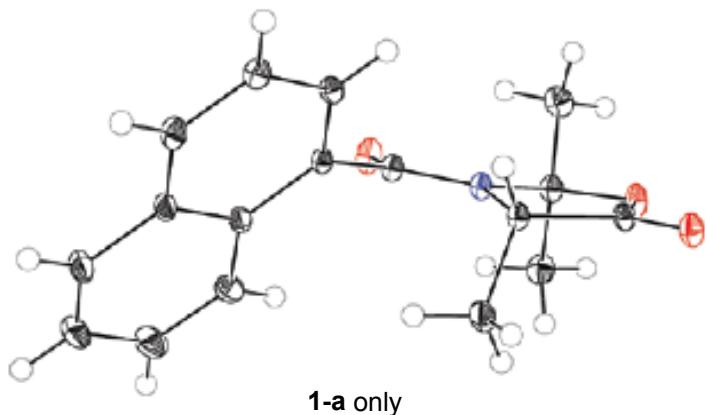
Bond rotations are constrained due to the steric repulsion between highlighted hydrogen atom.



four conformations



X-ray structure



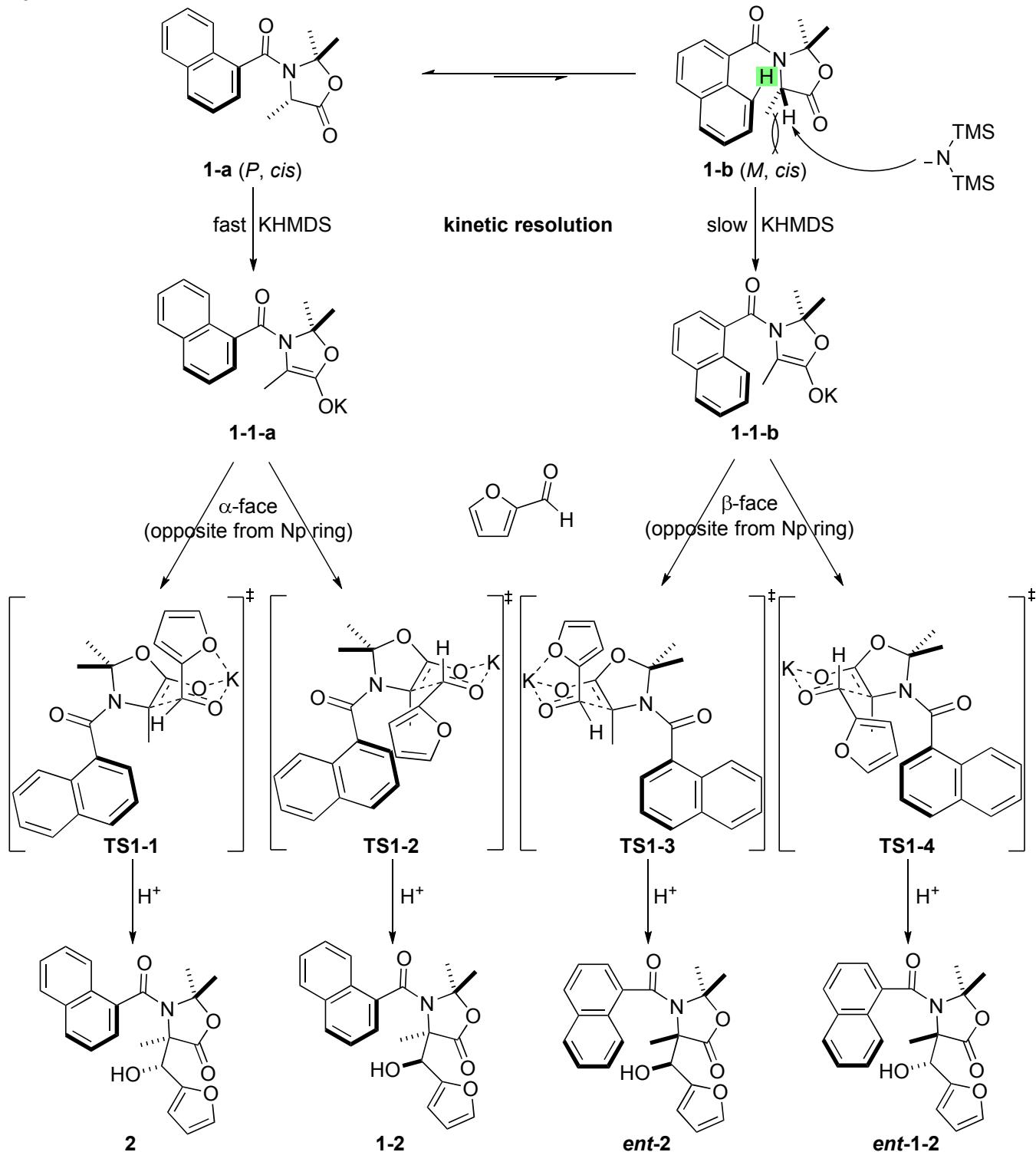
NMR analysis (THF- $d_8$ , -78 °C)

cis (1-a + 1-b) / trans (1-c + 1-d) = 100/2

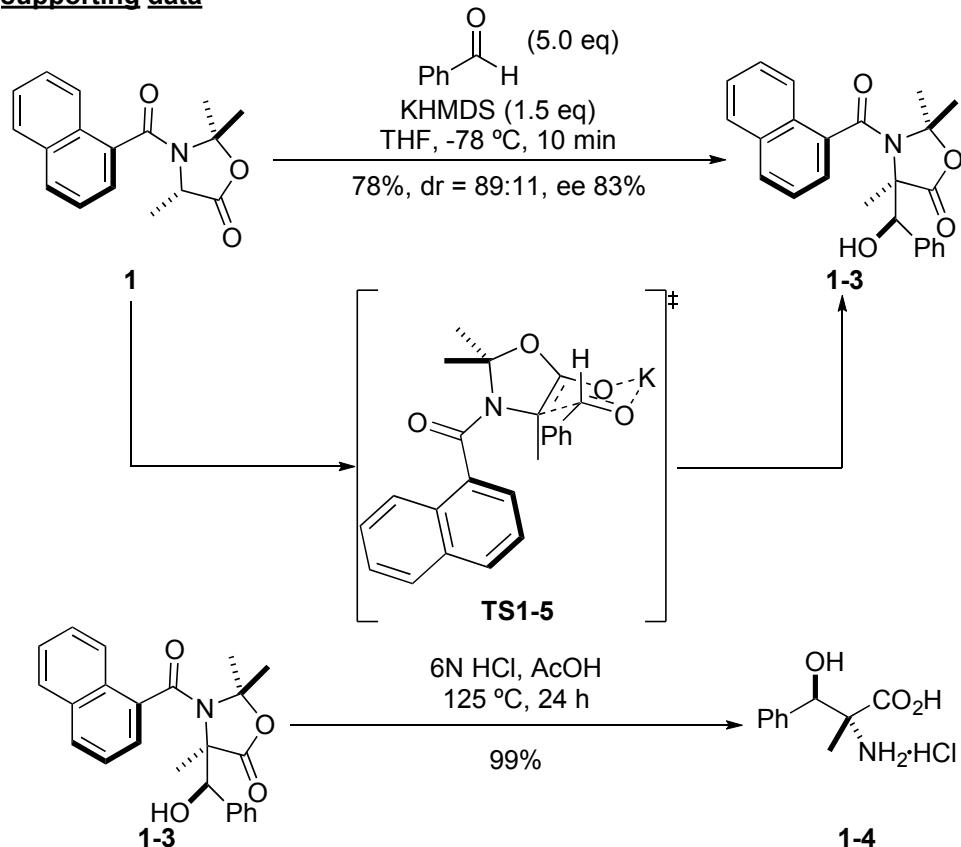
P, cis (1-a) / M, cis (1-b) = 100/29

Branca, M.; Pena, S; Guillot, R.; Gori, D.; Alezra, V.; Kouklovsky, C. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2009**, 131, 10711.

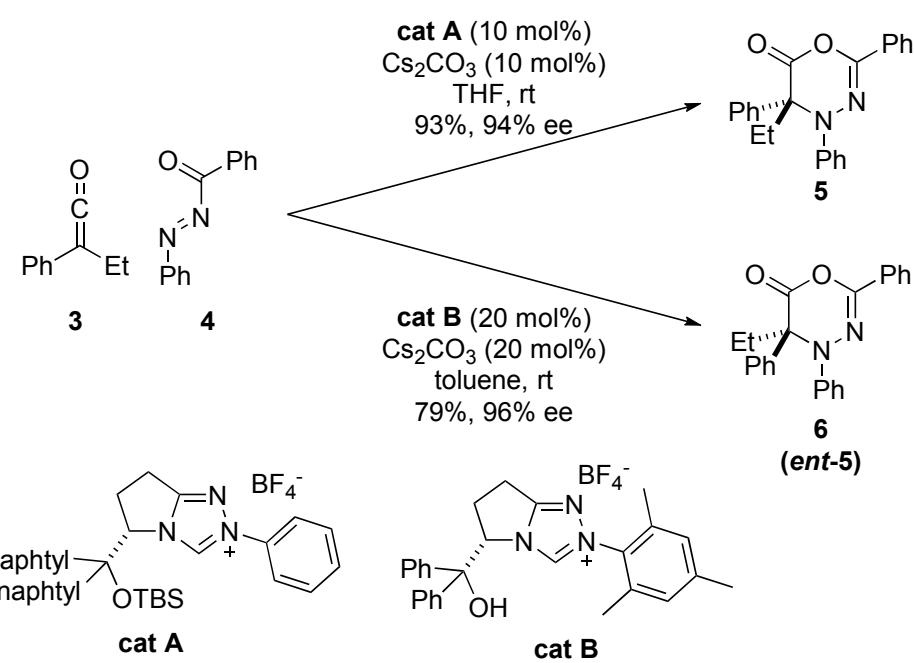
proposed mechanism



supporting data



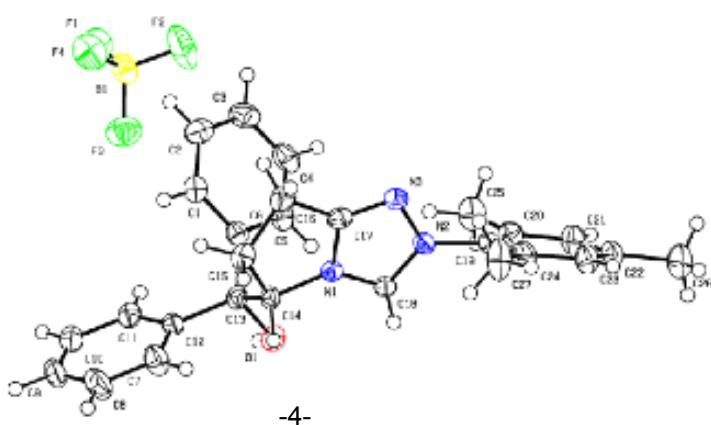
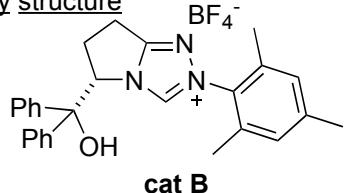
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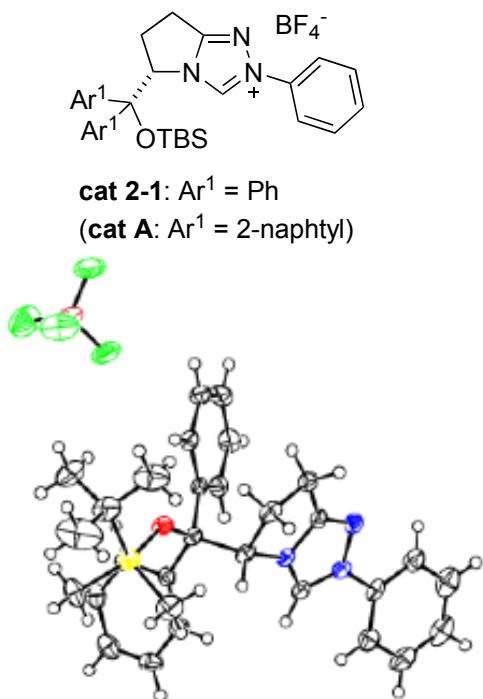


Huang, X.-L.; He, L.; Shao, P.-L.; Ye, S. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, *48*, 192.  
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conformation of catalysts

X-ray structure

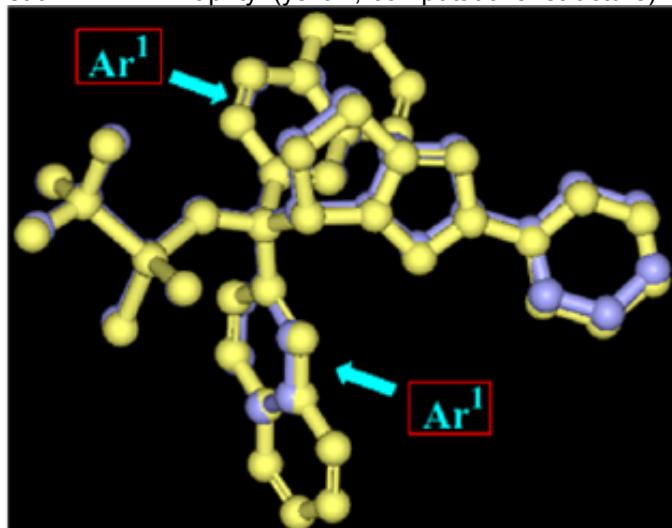
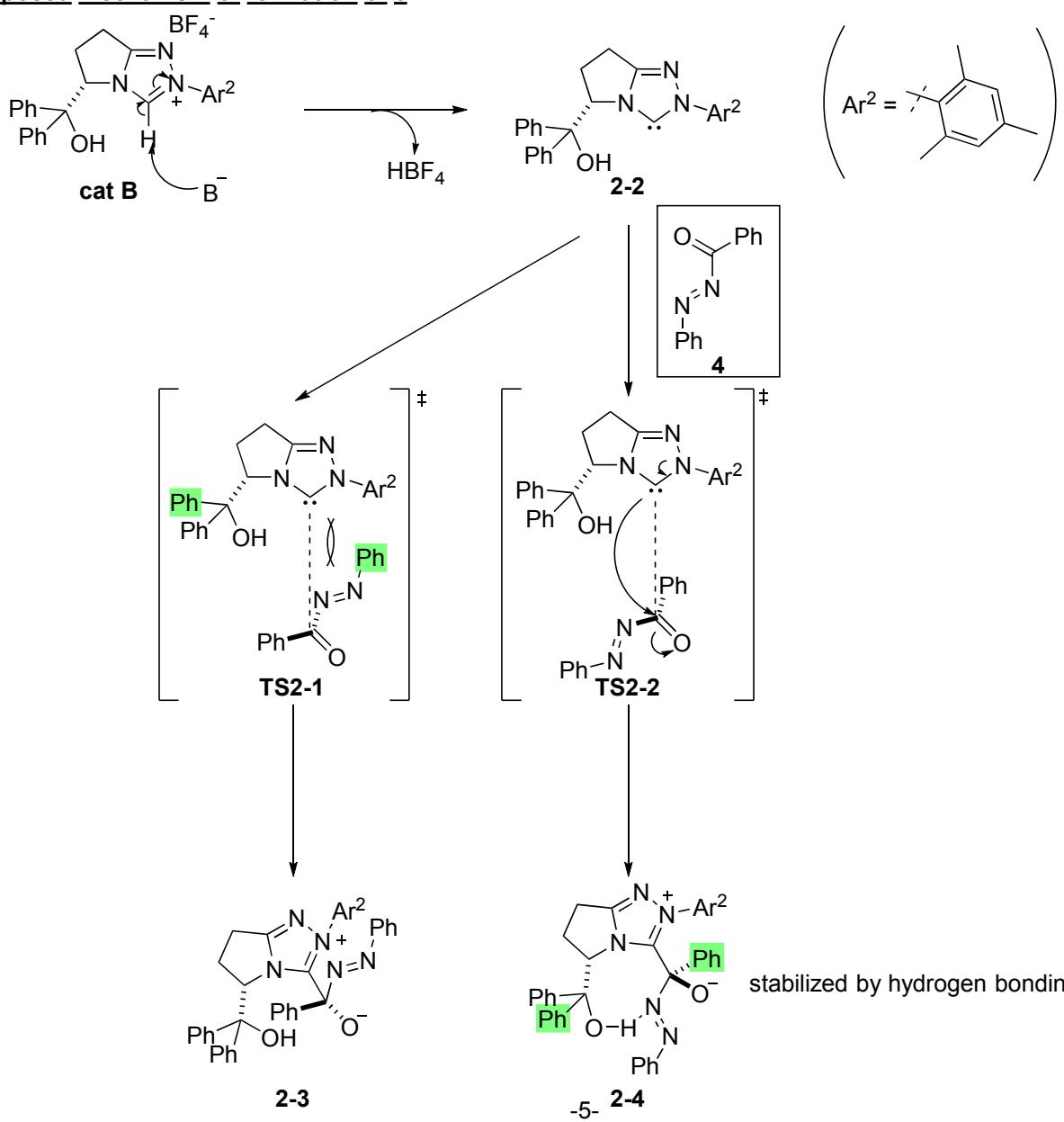


X-ray structure

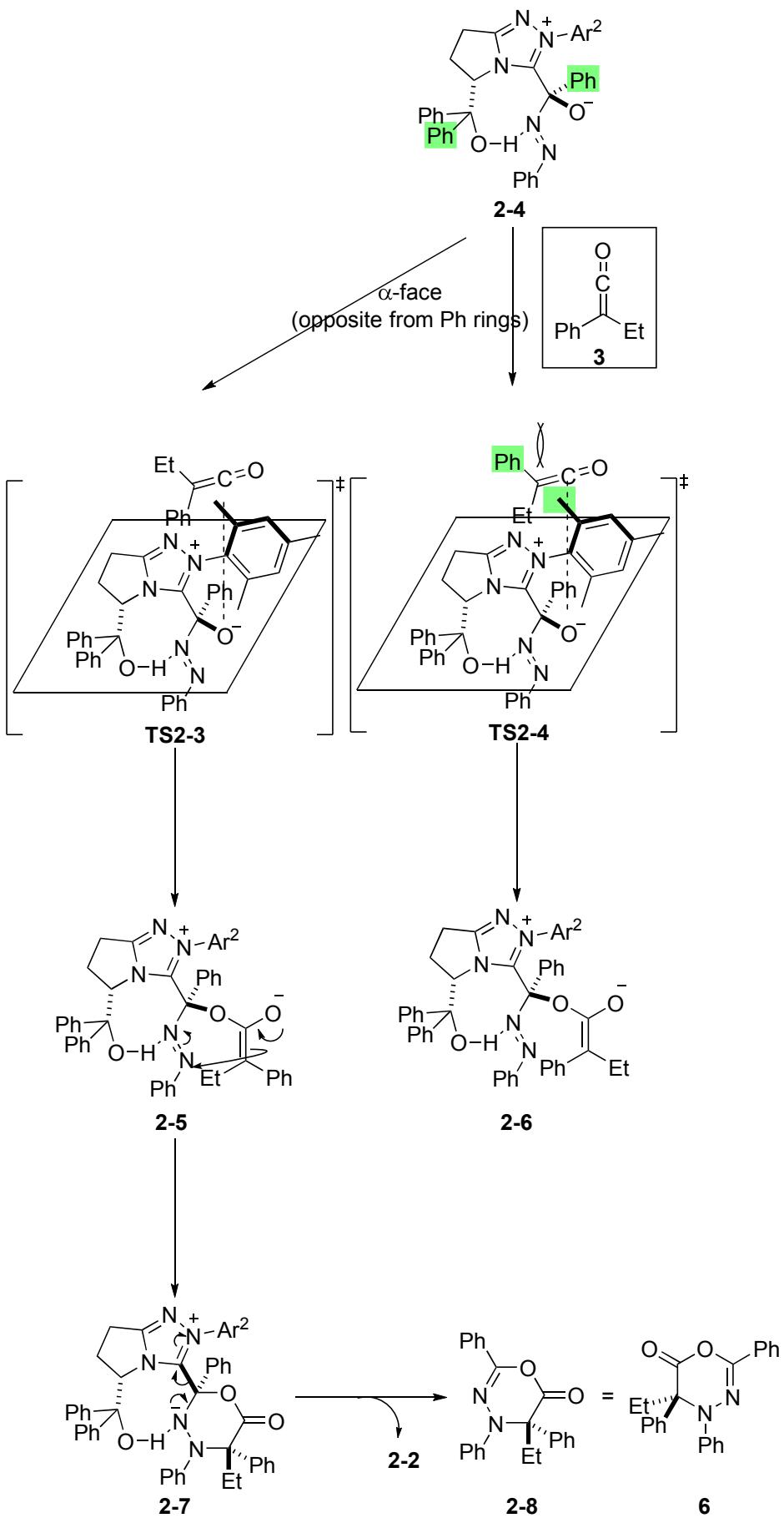
cat 2-1:  $\text{Ar}^1 = \text{Ph}$   
(cat A:  $\text{Ar}^1 = 2\text{-naphthyl}$ )

computational study

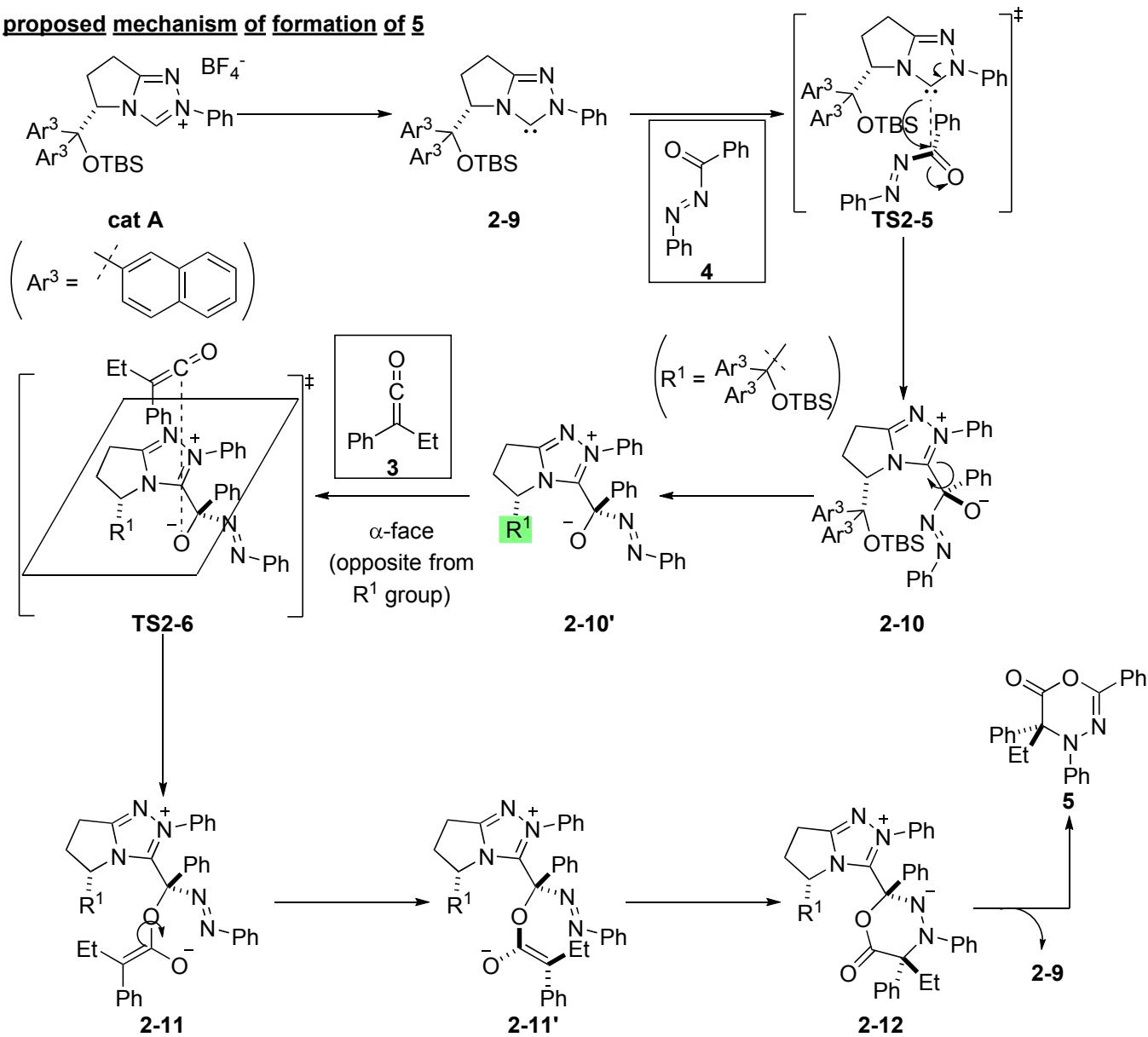
cat 2-1:  $\text{Ar}^1 = \text{Ph}$  (purple, X-ray structure)  
cat A:  $\text{Ar}^1 = 2\text{-naphthyl}$  (yellow, computational structure)

proposed mechanism of formation of 6

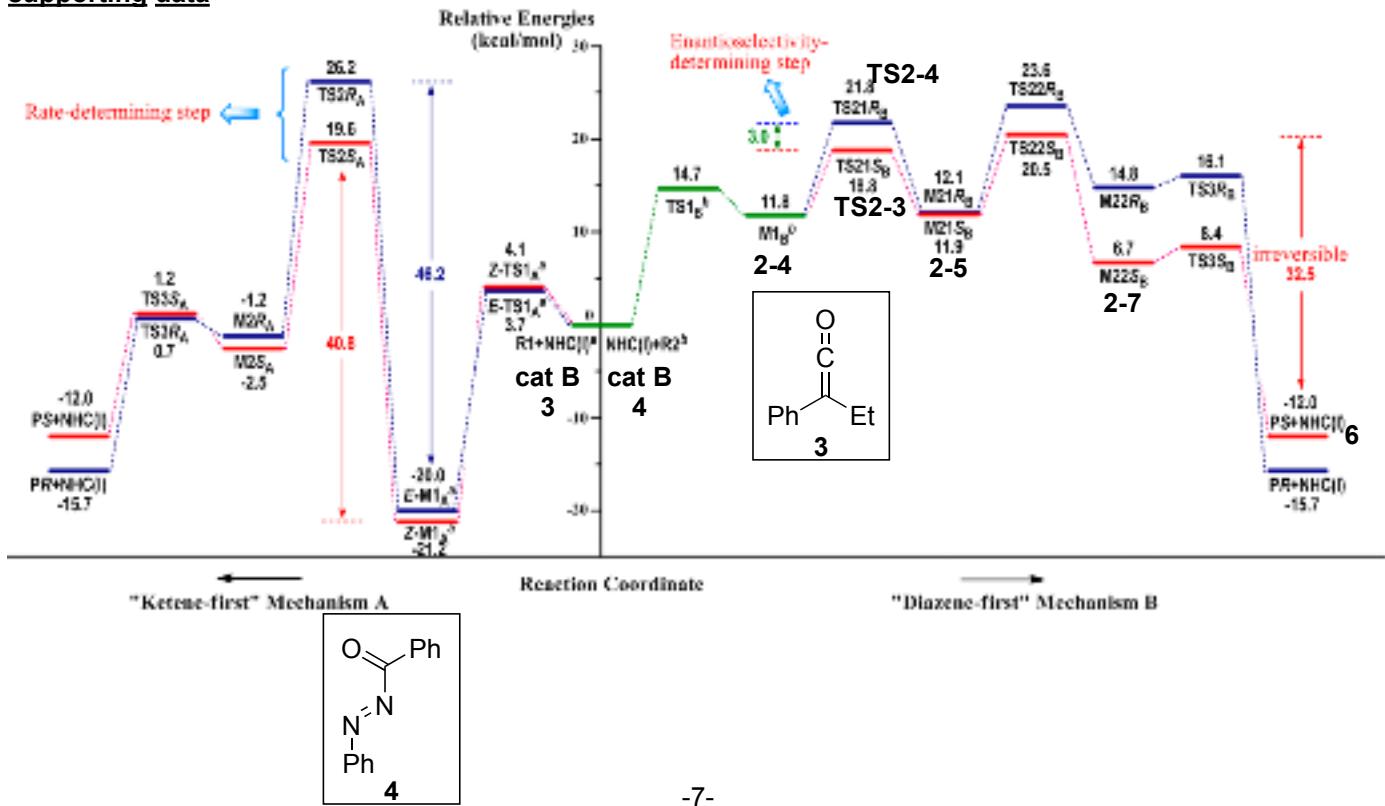
stabilized by hydrogen bonding



### **proposed mechanism of formation of 5**

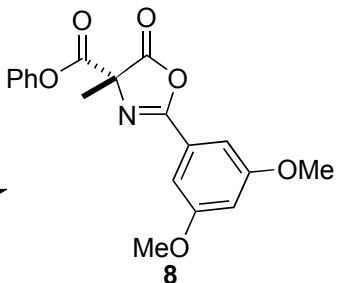


## **supporting data**

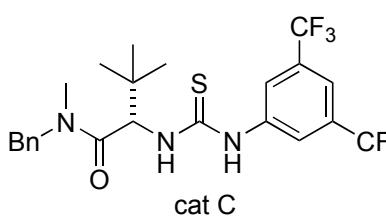
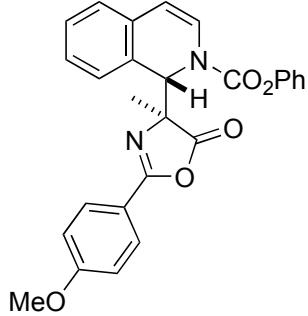


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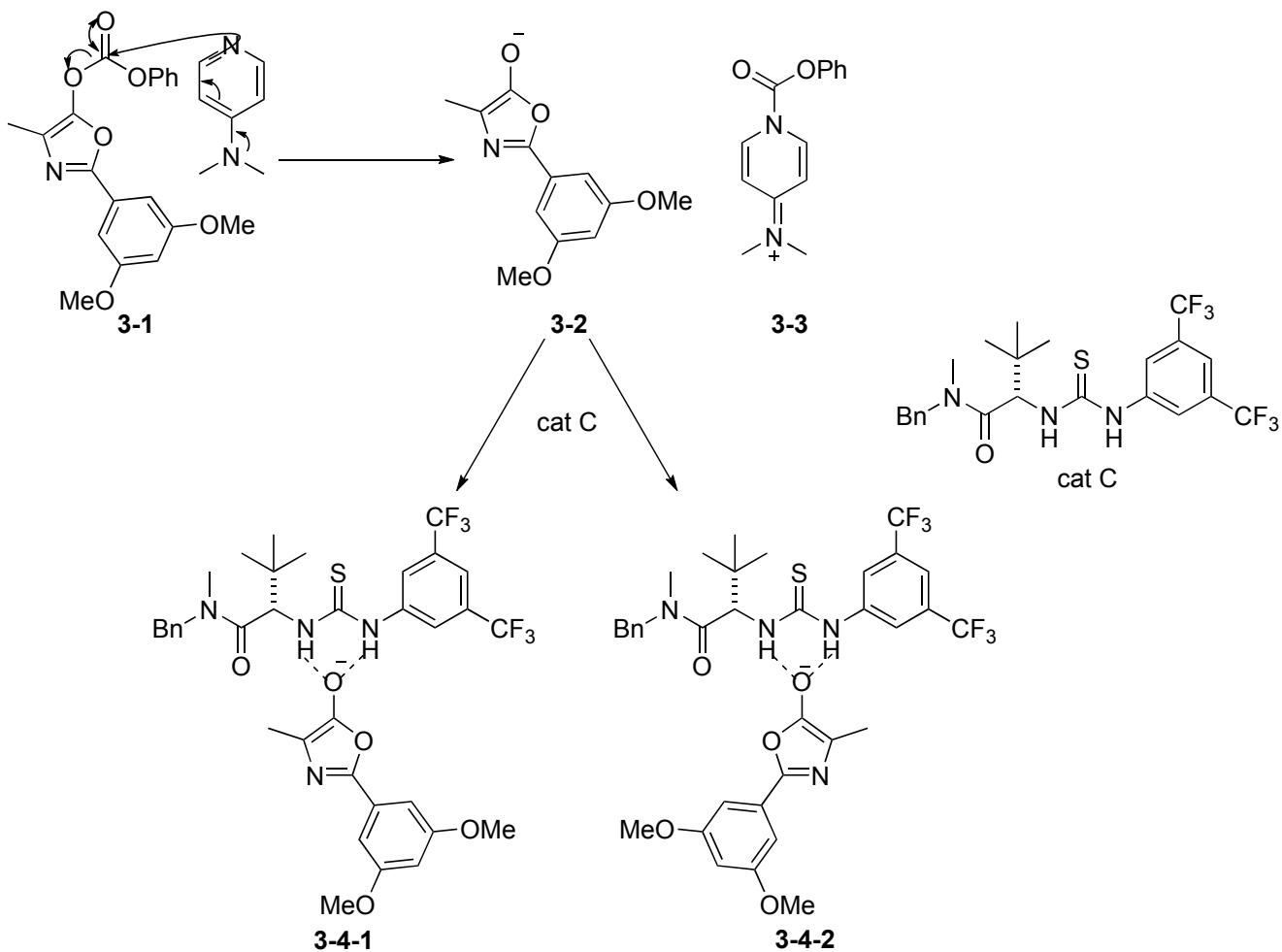
(Ar = 3, 5-dimethoxyphenyl)  
 cat C (20 mol%)  
 DMAP (20 mol%)  
 toluene, 4Å MS  
 -78 °C, 1 h  
 49%, 87% ee



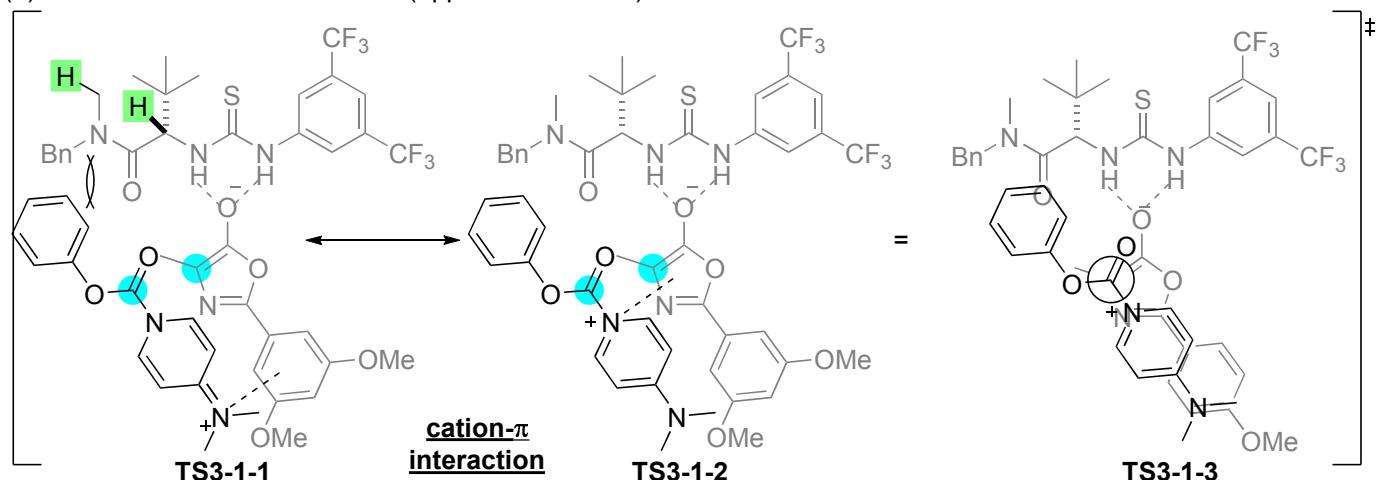
(Ar = 4-methoxyphenyl)  
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 mesitylene/pentane = 1:2  
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 85%, dr = 96:4, 93% ee



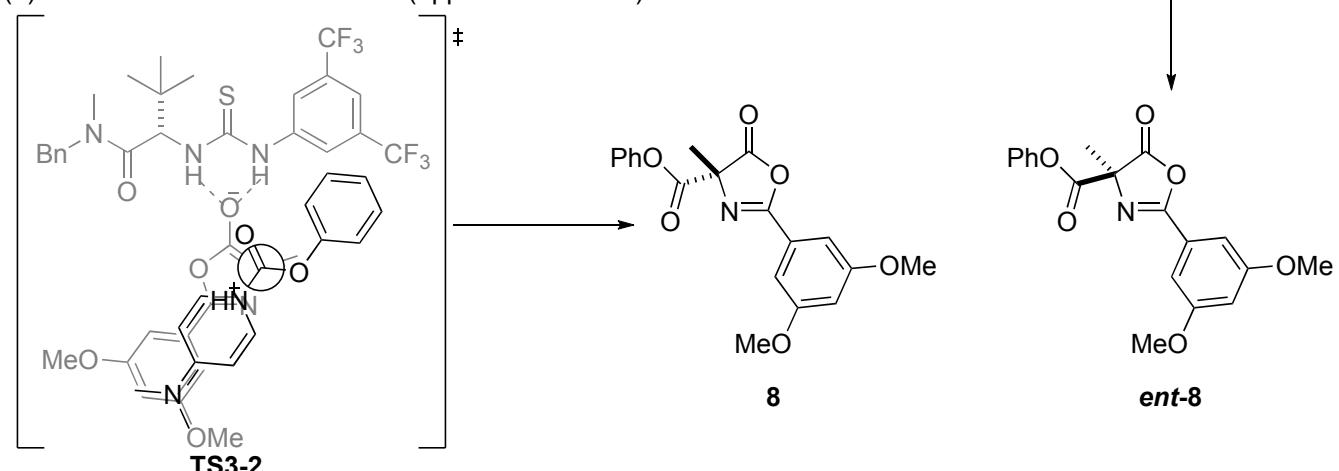
(ee of major diastereomer was described.)

De, C. K.; Mittal, N.; Seidel, D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, 133, 16802.proposed mechanism of formation of 8

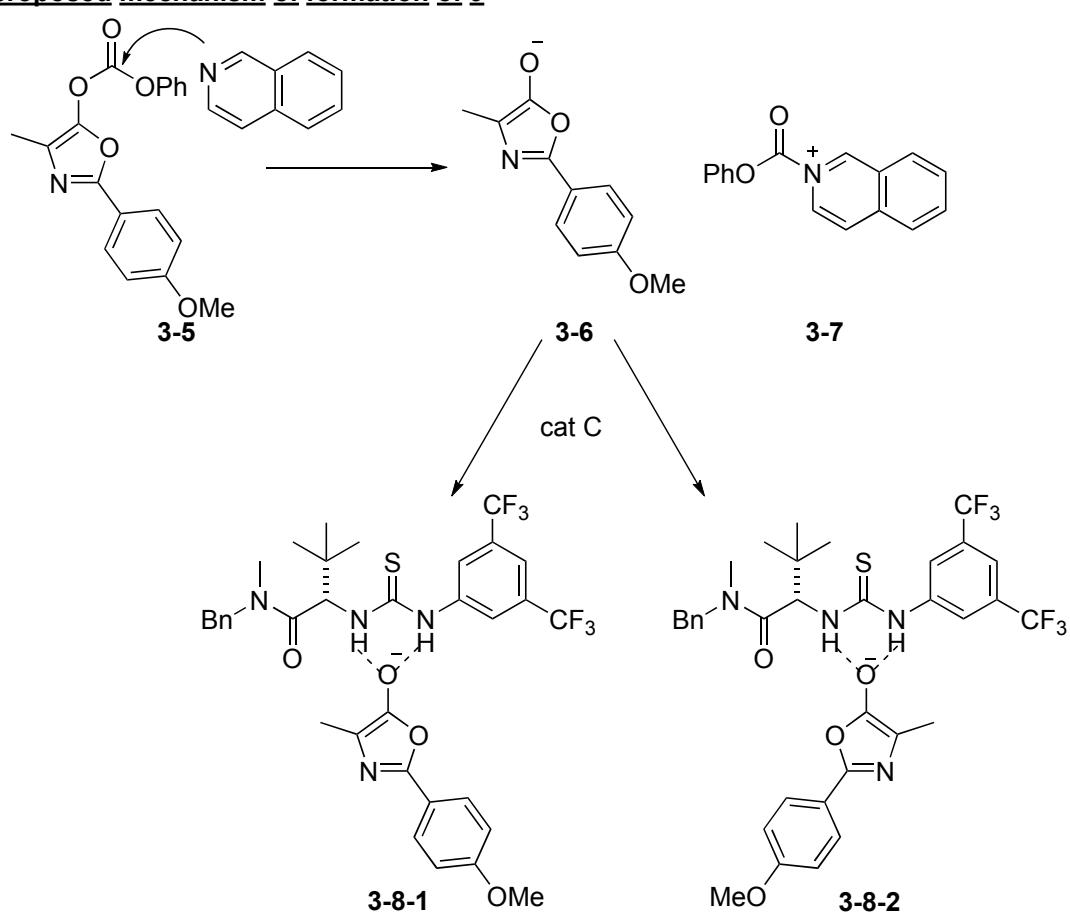
(1) 3-4-1 and 3-3: 3-3 from  $\alpha$  face (opposite from *t*-Bu)



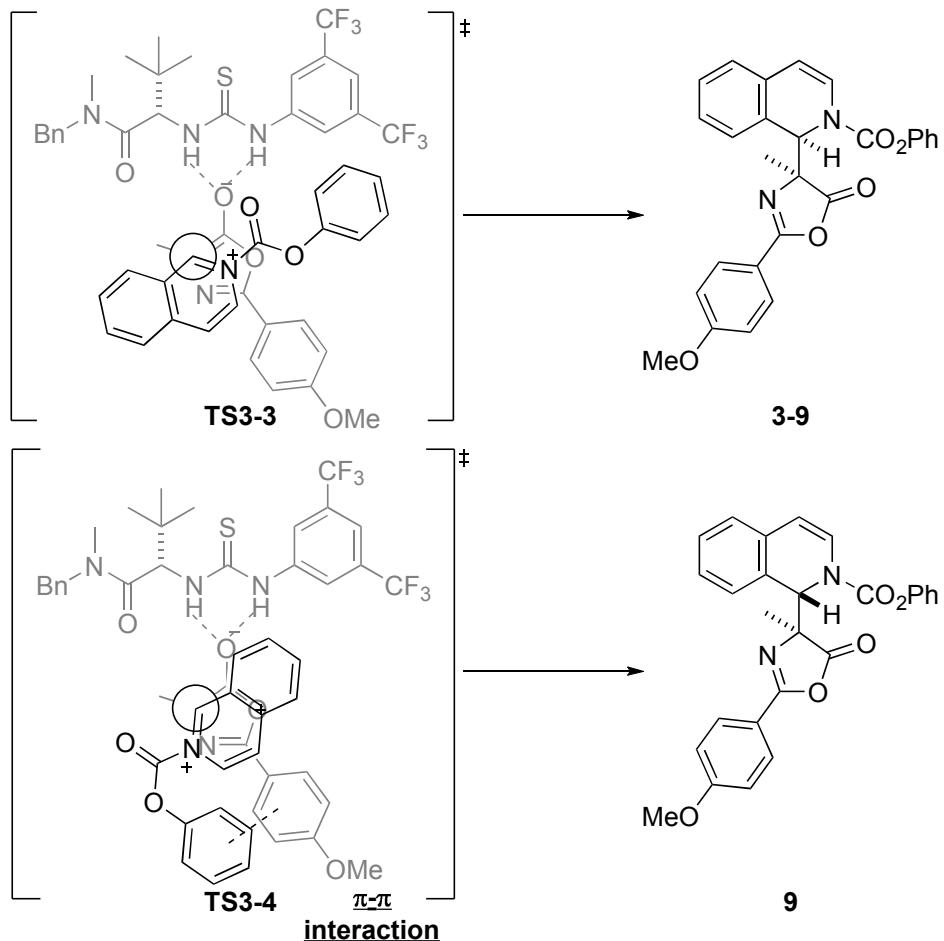
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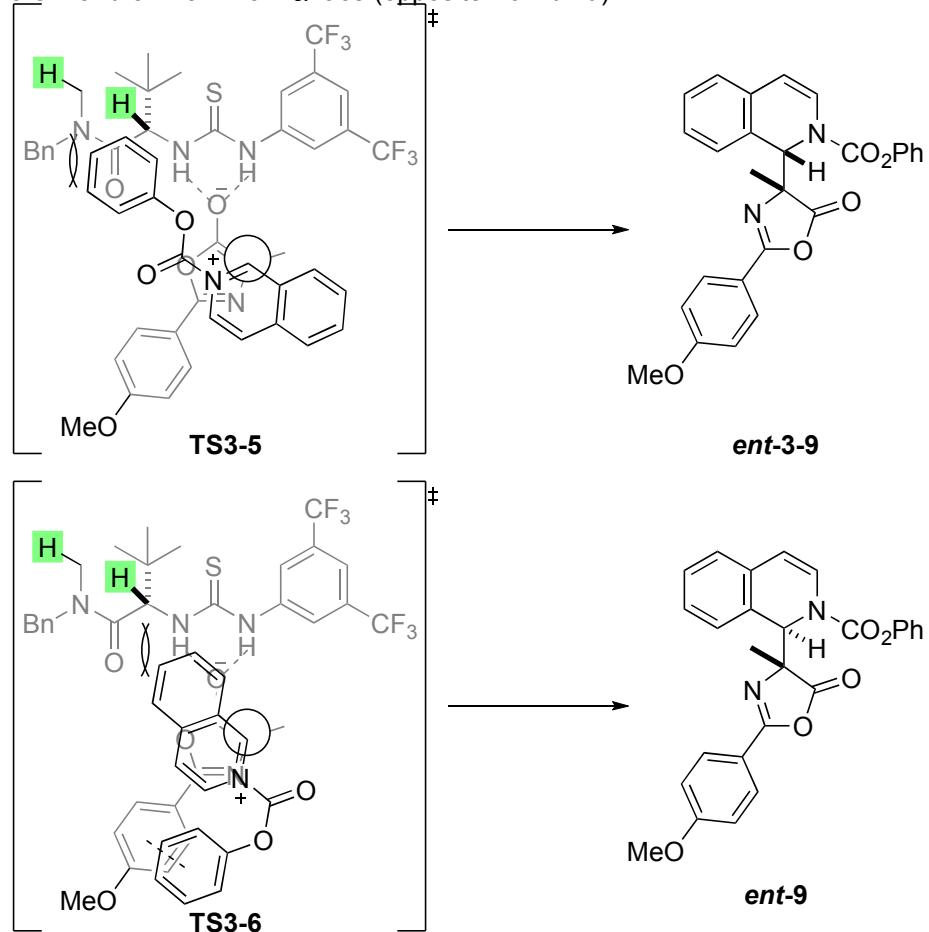
#### proposed mechanism of formation of 9



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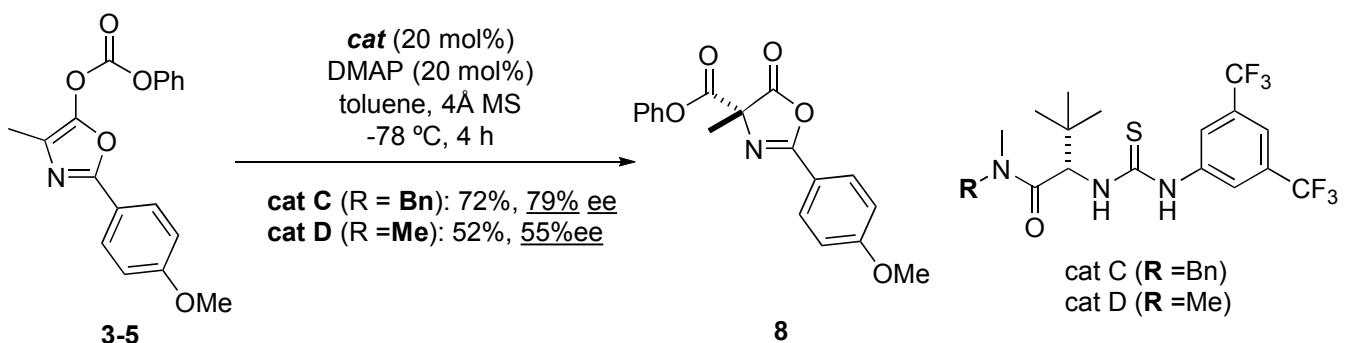
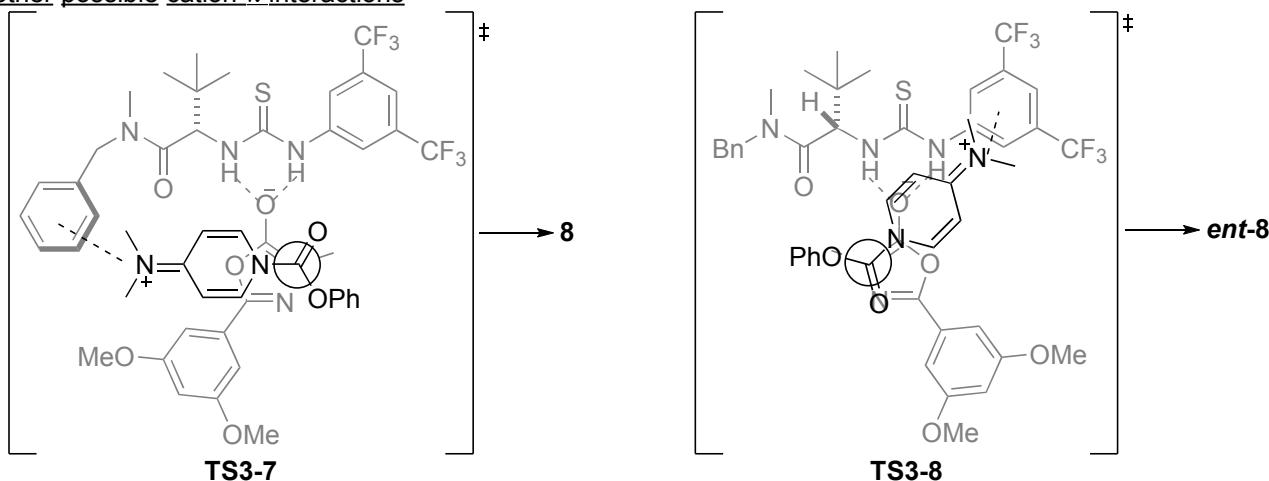


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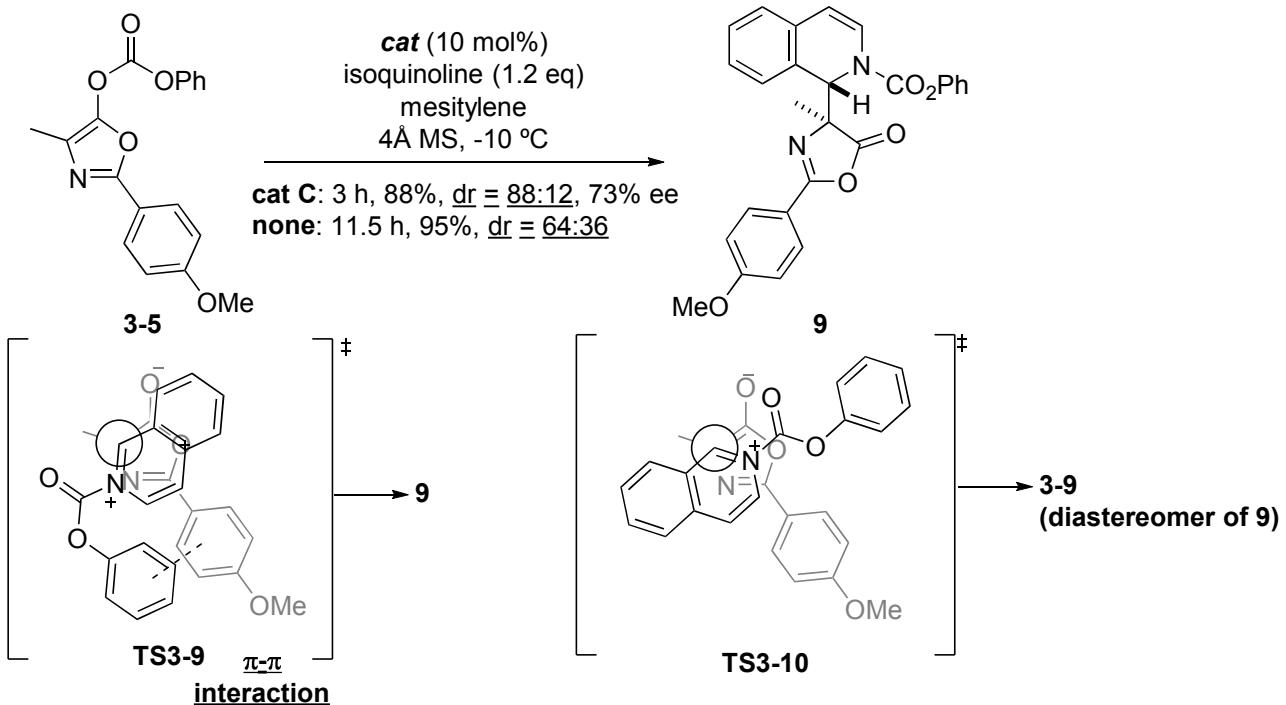


## supporting data

### other possible cation- $\pi$ interactions

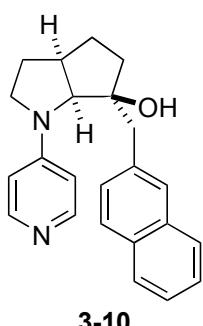


### background rate ( $\pi-\pi$ interactions)

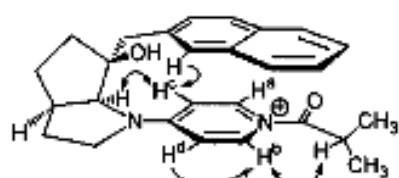


### cation- $\pi$ interactions (intramolecular)

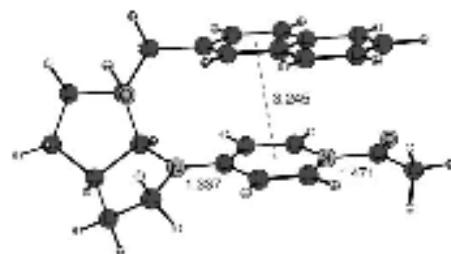
kinetic resolution of racemic alcohols



3-10



NOE

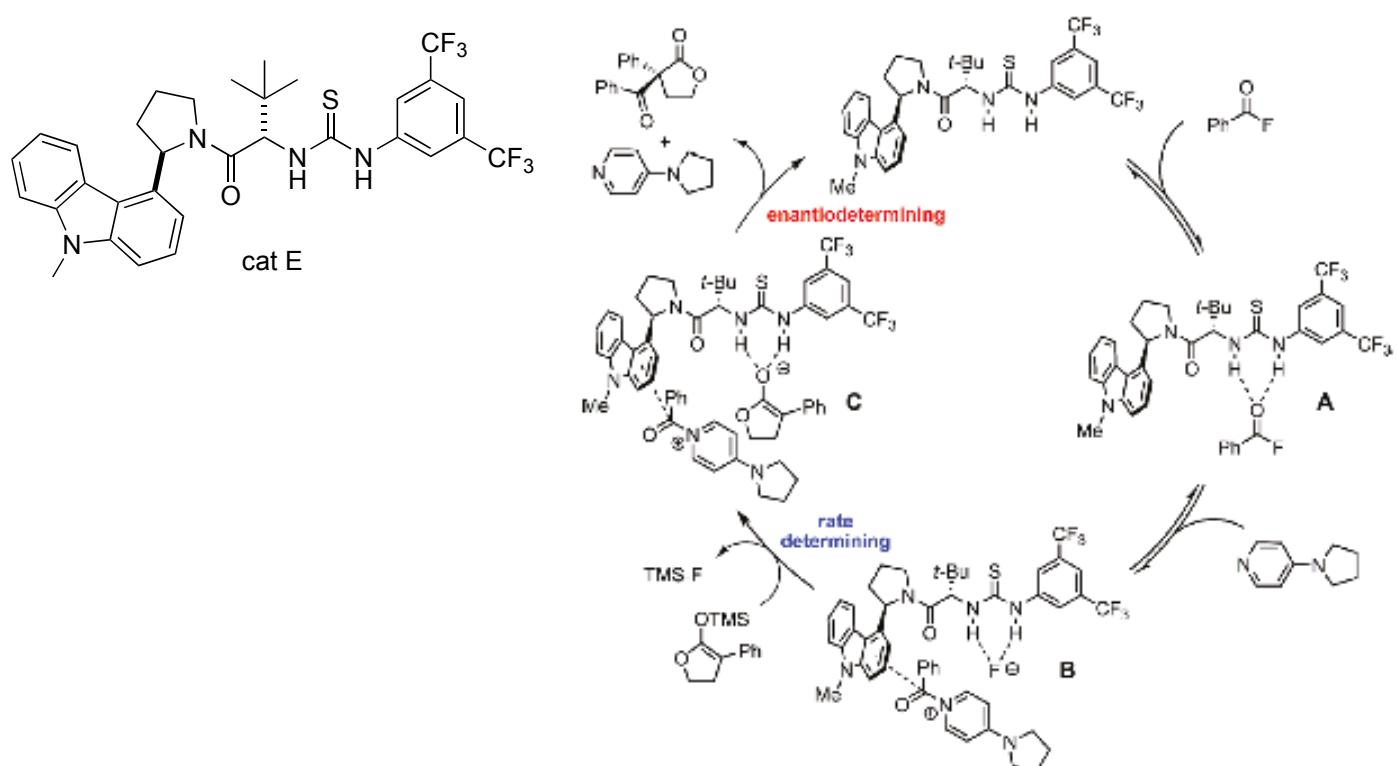
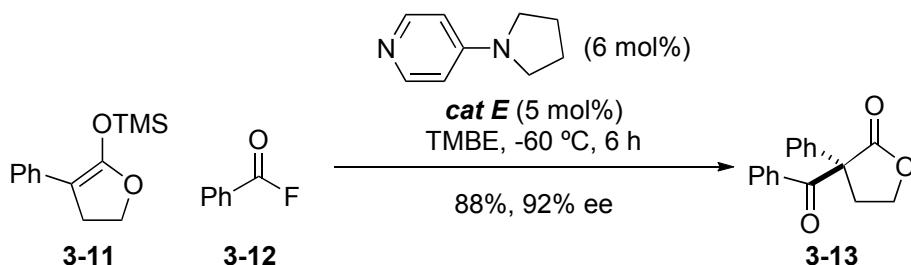


### computational study

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cation- $\pi$  interactions (intermolecular)

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Birrell, J. A.; Desrosiers, J-N.; Jacobsen, E. N. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2011**, *133*, 13872.