

**Ruthenium Catalyzed
C–C Bond Formation and Its Application
Developed by Michael J. Krische**

**2024.6.8. Literature Seminar
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Ruthenium

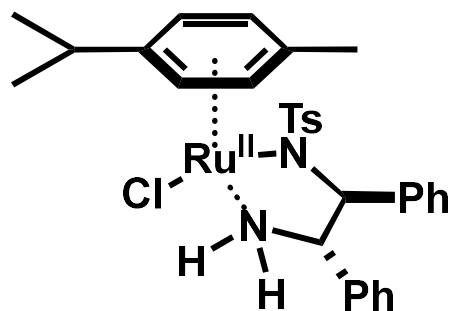
44Ru

group 8, period 5

electron configuration: [Kr] 4d⁷ 5s¹

wide scope of oxidation states: -2, 0~+8

representative ruthenium catalysts

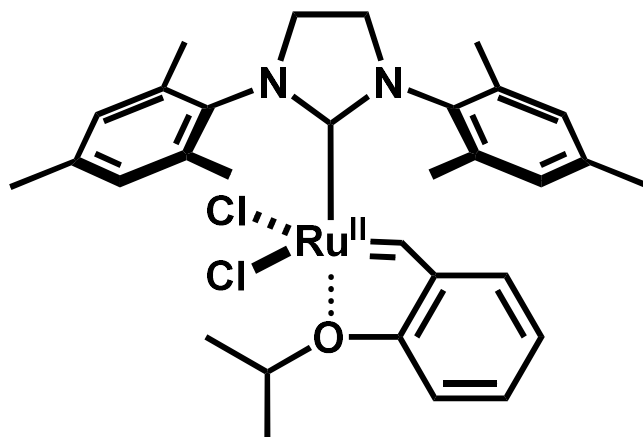


RuCl(η⁶-cymene)(Ts-DPEN)

Noyori asymmetric
transfer hydrogenation



oxidation of alcohols



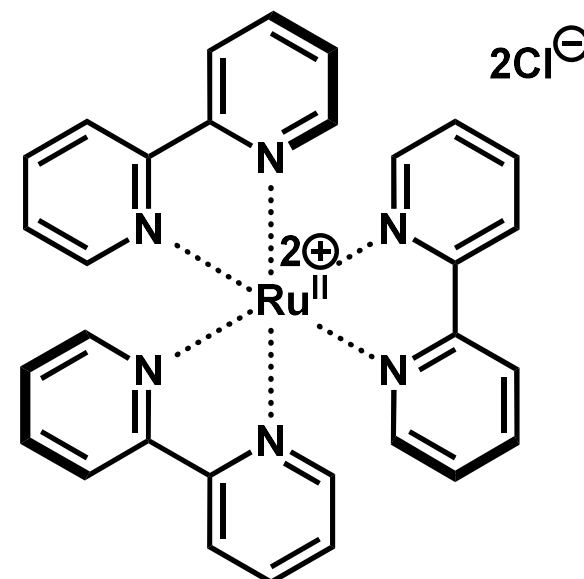
Hoveyda-Grubbs
second generation
olefin metathesis



(from Ru^{III}Cl₃·nH₂O, NaIO₄)

strong oxidant

oxidation of aromatic ring, C–H bond
cis-dihydroxylation of alkene



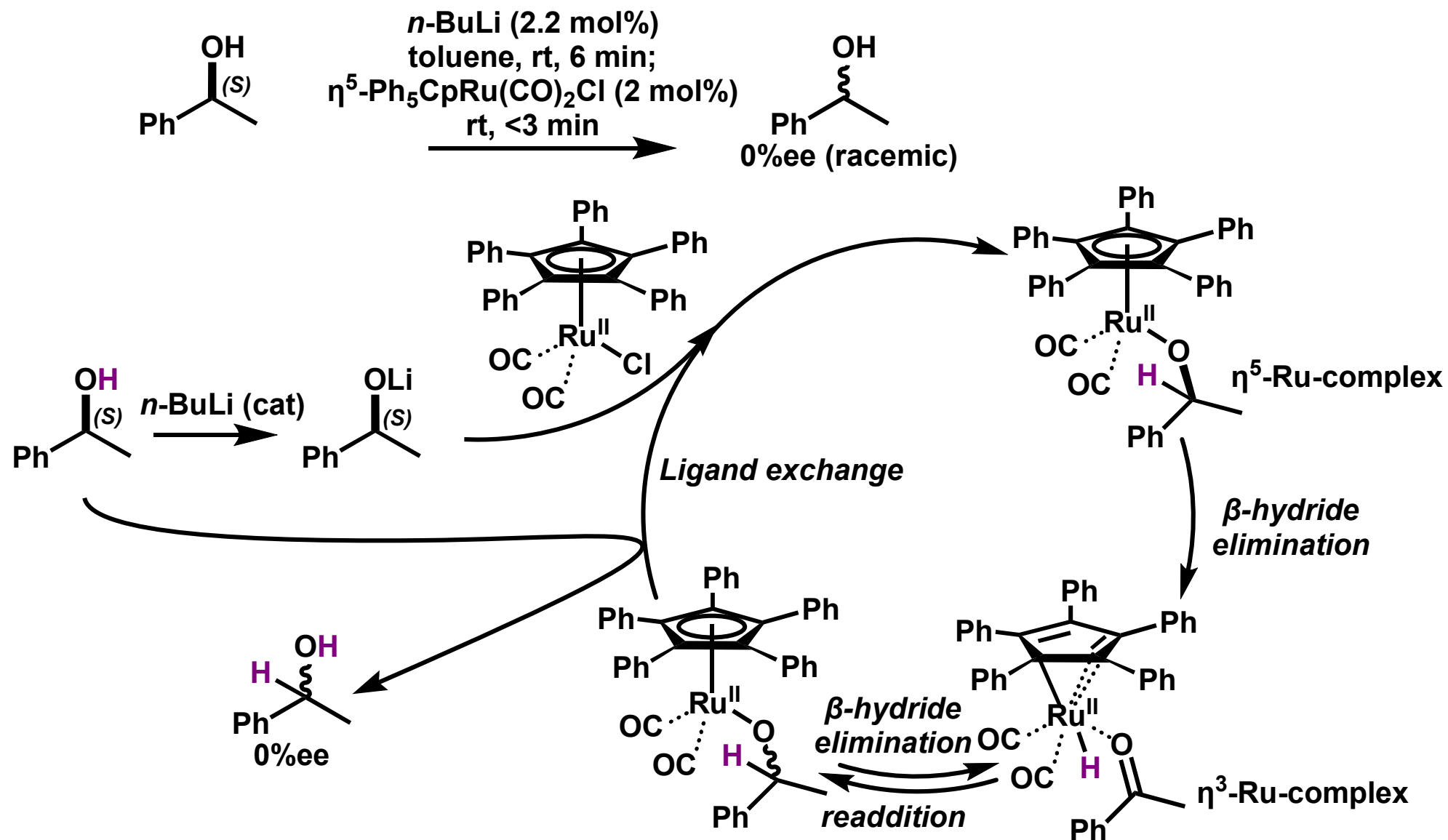
Ru^{II}(bpy)₃Cl₂

photoredox reactions

Transfer Hydrogenation (1)

- transfer hydrogenation

- (i) transfer hydrogenation catalyzed by Ru^{II} catalyst



Transfer Hydrogenation (2)

(ii) transfer hydrogenation catalyzed by Ru⁰ catalyst



conditions A¹): Ru⁰₃(CO)₁₂ (0.3 mol%)

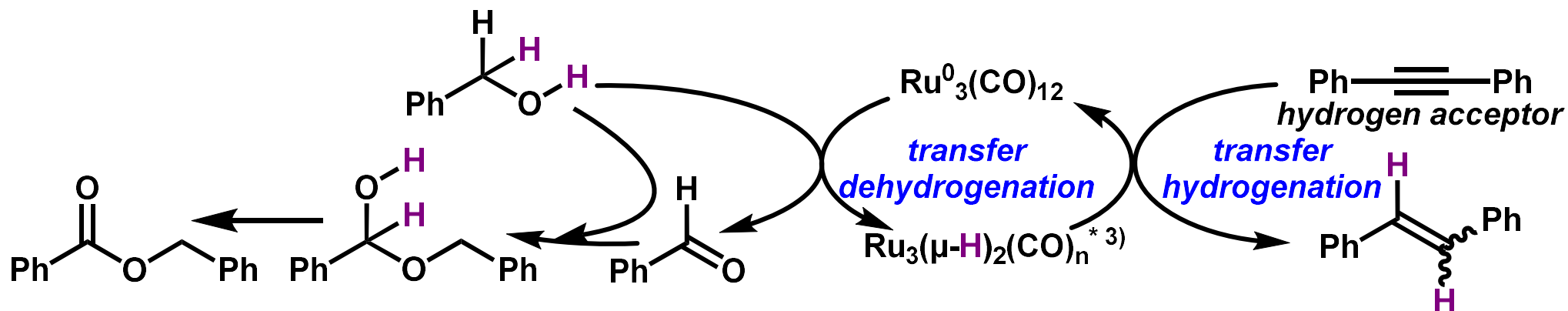
Ph—C≡C—Ph
147 °C, 2 h, 87%

conditions B²): Ru^{II}H₂(PPh₃)₄ (2 mol%)

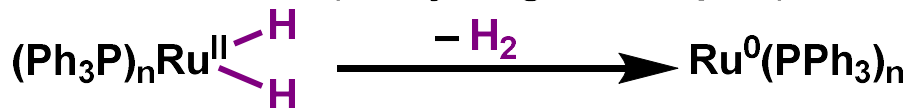
mesitylene (1,3,5-trimethylbenzene)
180 °C, 24 h, 95%

reaction mechanism

conditions A (hydrogen acceptor required):

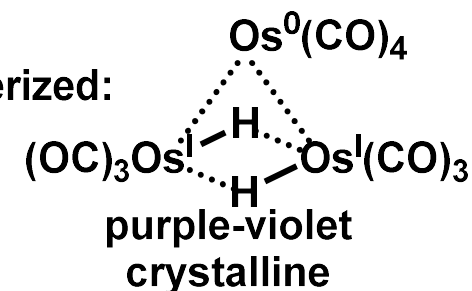


conditions B (no hydrogen acceptor):



generation of active Ru⁰ species
via dissociation of H₂

* As for ⁷⁶Os (group 8), related dihydride Os cluster is characterized:
 $\text{Os}^0(\text{CO})_4[\text{Os}^{\text{I}}(\text{CO})_3(\mu\text{-H})]_2$



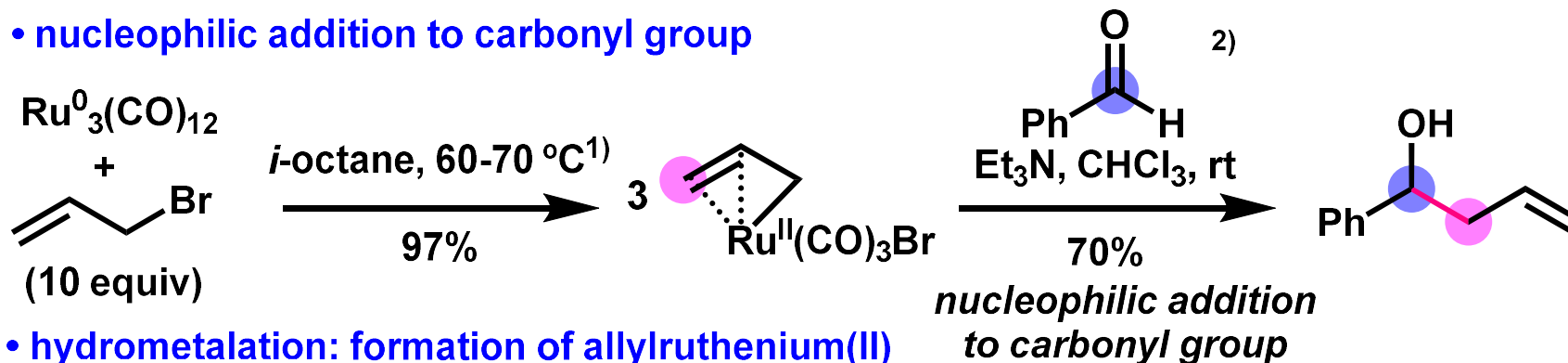
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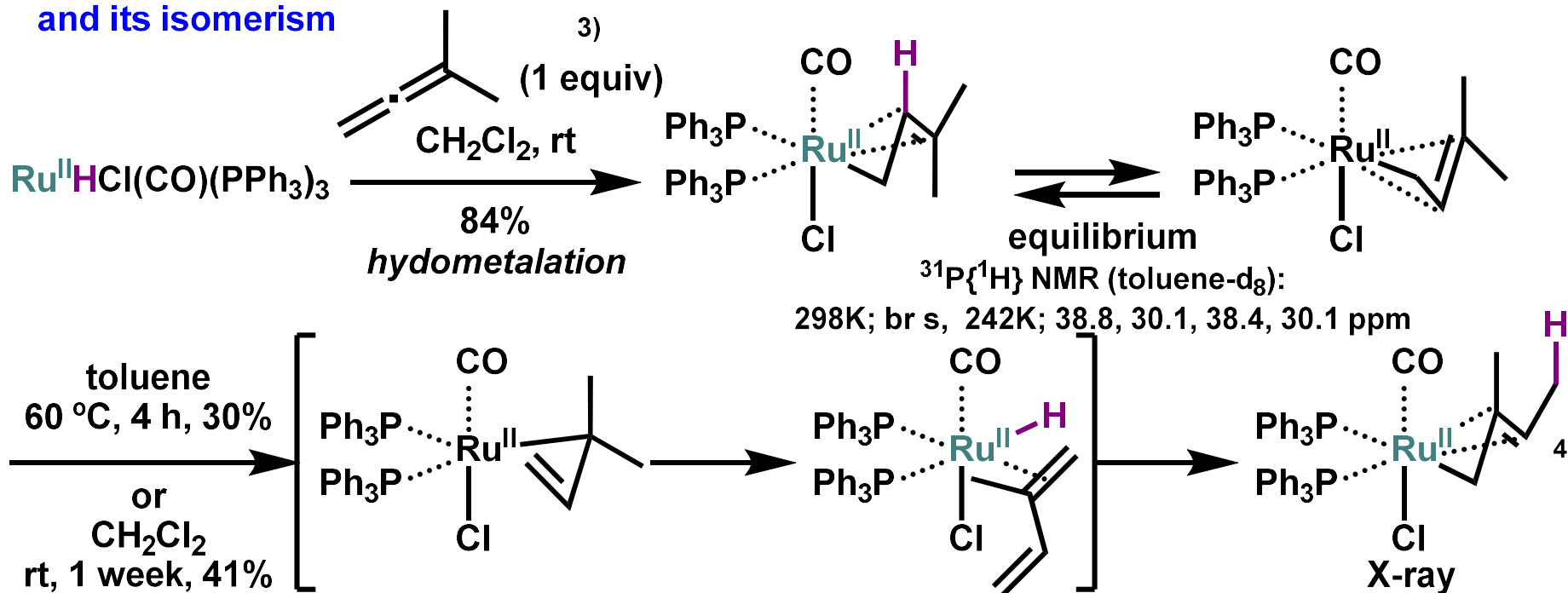
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Nucleophilic Addition to Carbonyl Group and Hydrometalation

• nucleophilic addition to carbonyl group



• hydrometalation: formation of allylruthenium(II) and its isomerism



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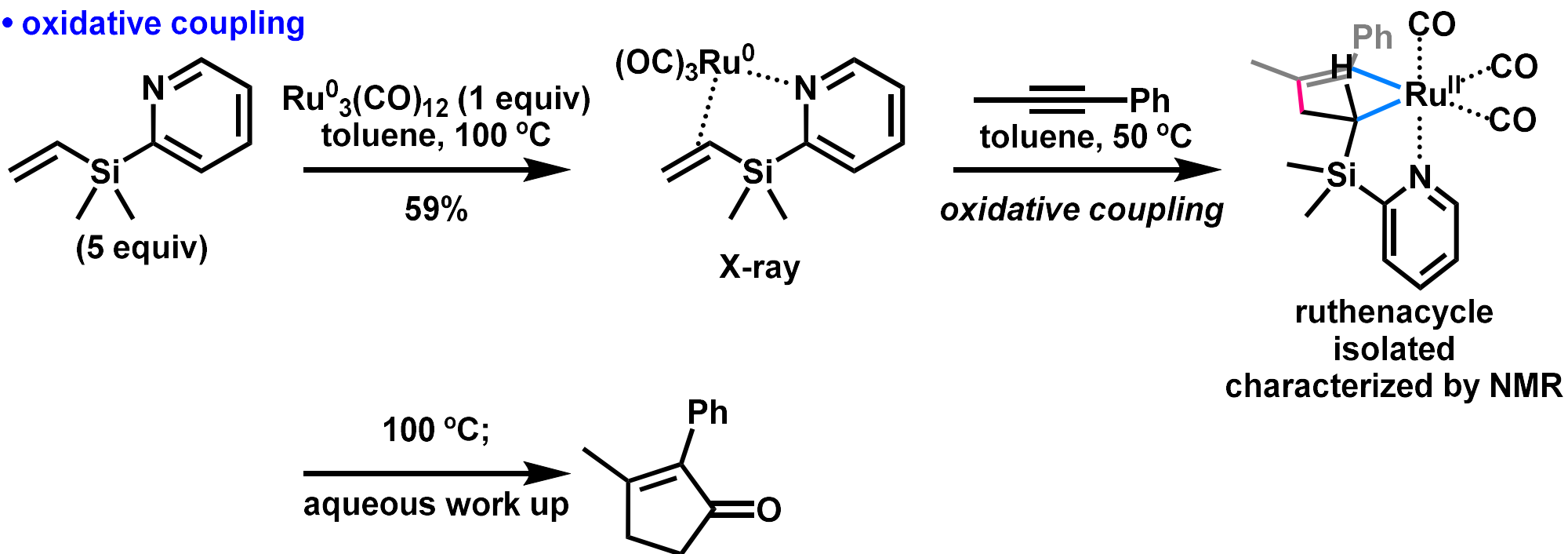
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Ru-Catalyzed C-C Bond Formation (2): Oxidative Coupling

• oxidative coupling



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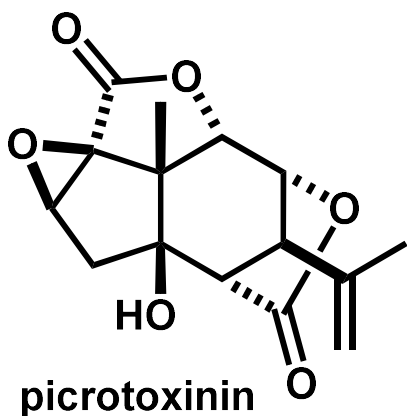
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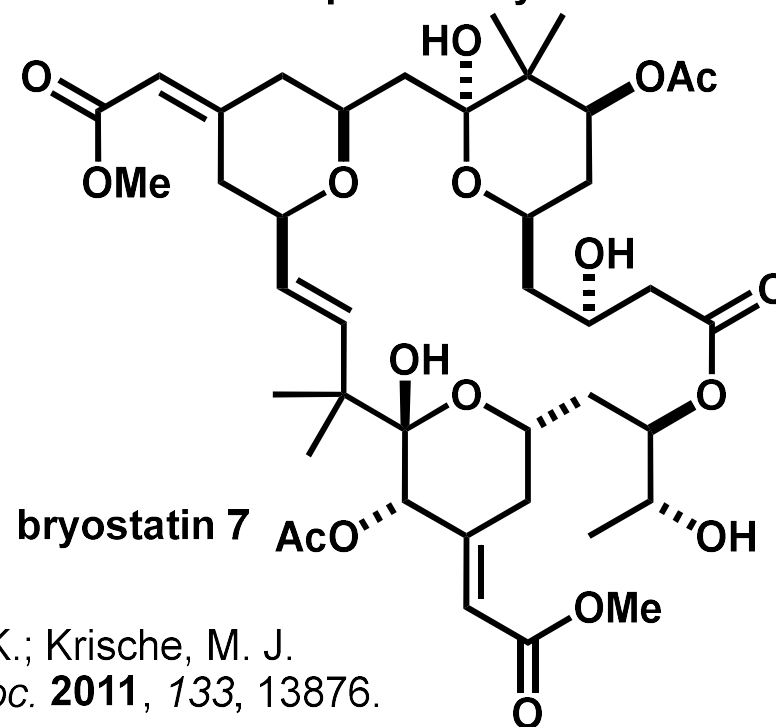
Research interests:

Development of new synthetic methods with attendant applications in natural product synthesis

- identification of new reactivity patterns
- evolution of related catalytic processes
- development of new synthetic strategies



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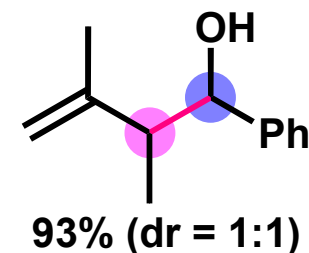
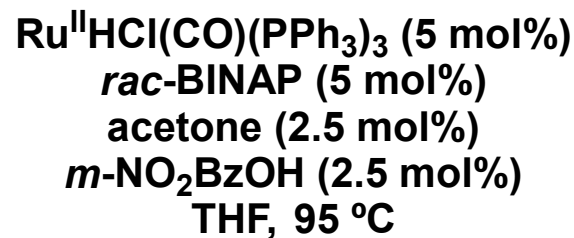
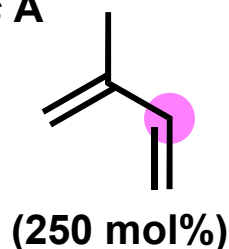
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Ru-Catalyzed Allylation

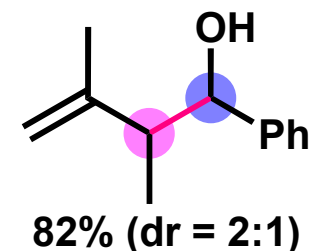
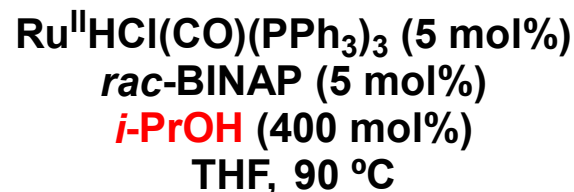
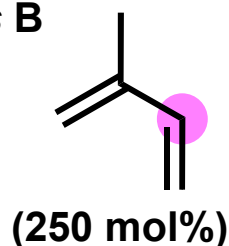
Concept: merging hydrometalation, nucleophilic addition and transfer hydrogenation

• General reactions

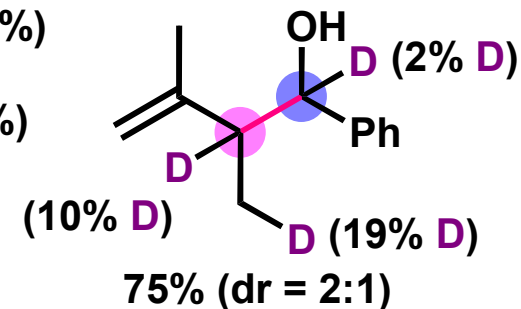
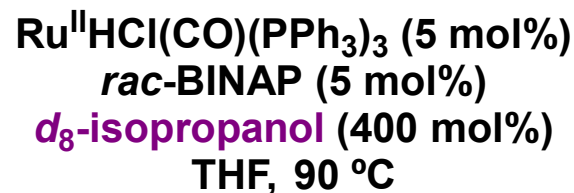
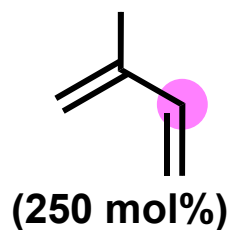
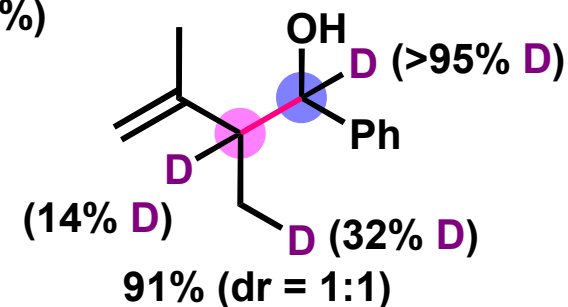
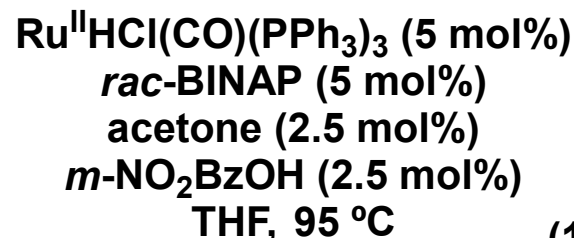
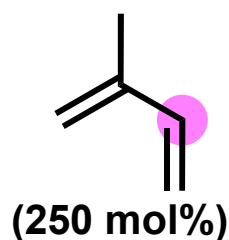
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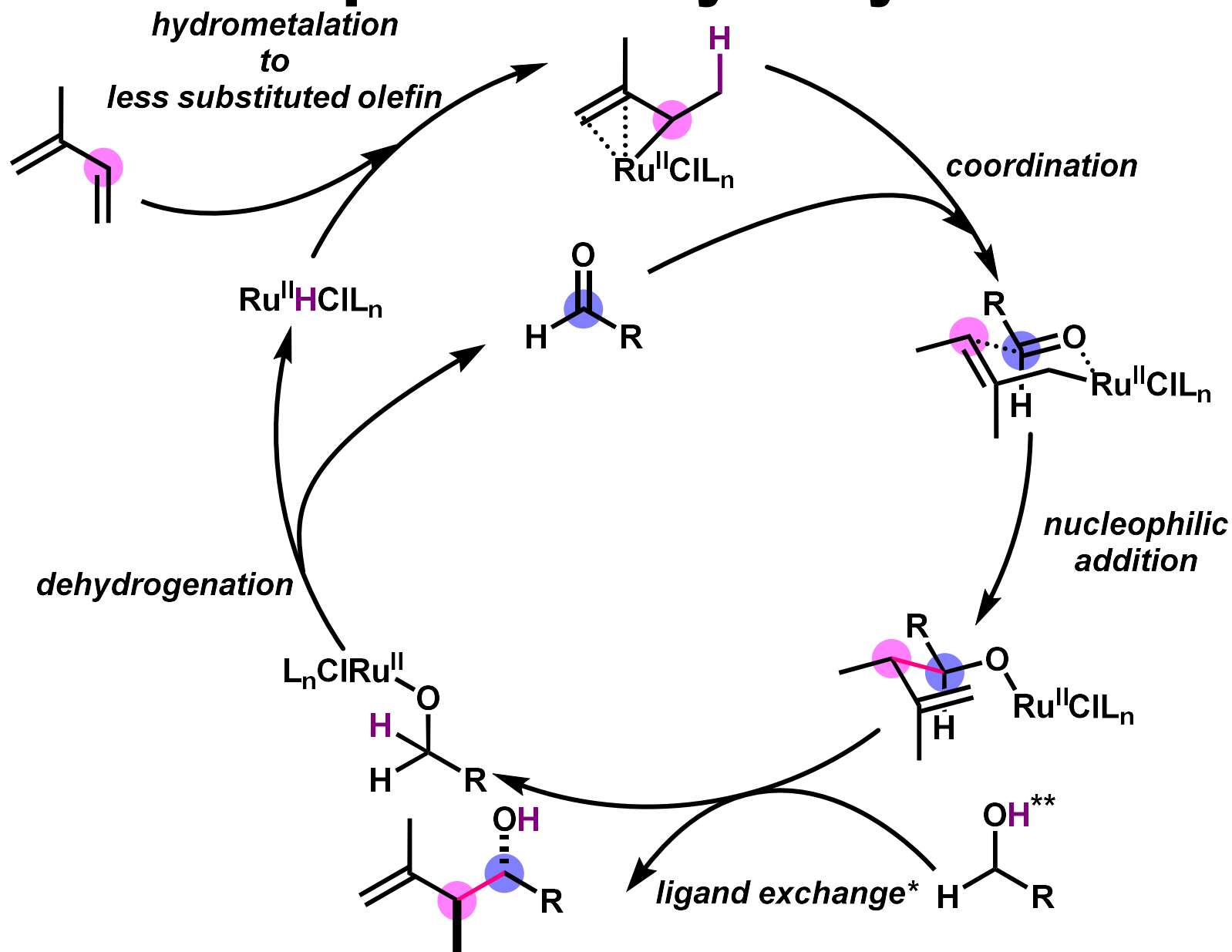
conditions B



• Deuterium labeling experiments



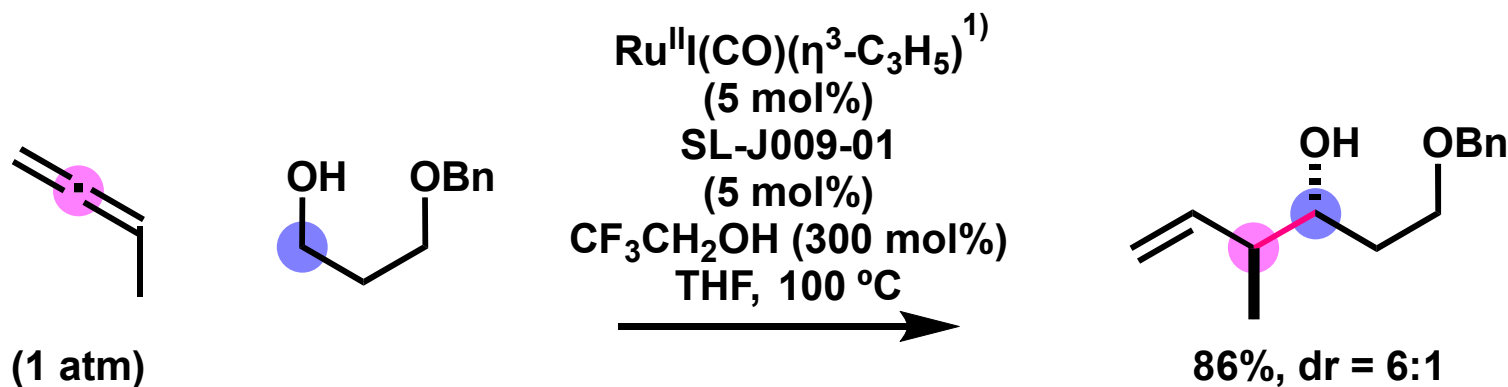
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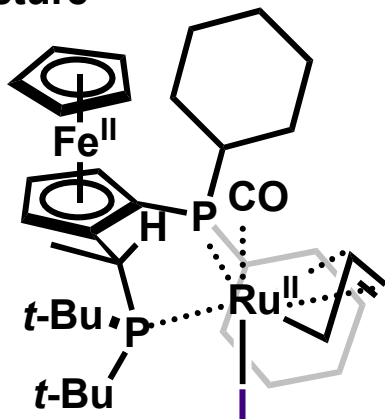
* $m\text{-NO}_2\text{BzOH}$ facilitates this steps in conditions A.

** Isopropanol participates in conditions B.

Enantio- and Diastereoselective Allylation (2)



• X-ray structure²⁾



Axial site occupancy

π -allyl

Cl: Cl vs CO = 3:1

highly disordered

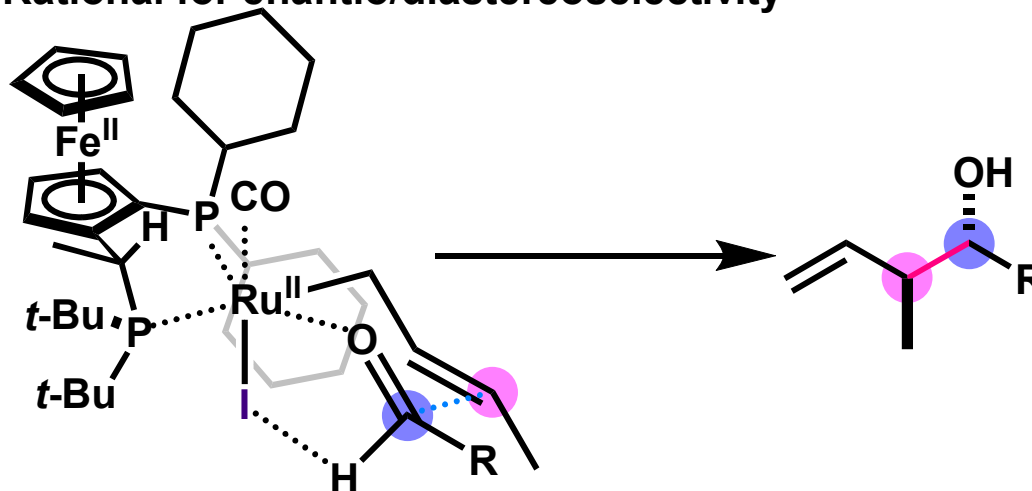
Br: B vs CO = 1:1

moderately disordered

I : I vs CO = 1:0

not disordered

• Rational for enantio/diastereoselectivity

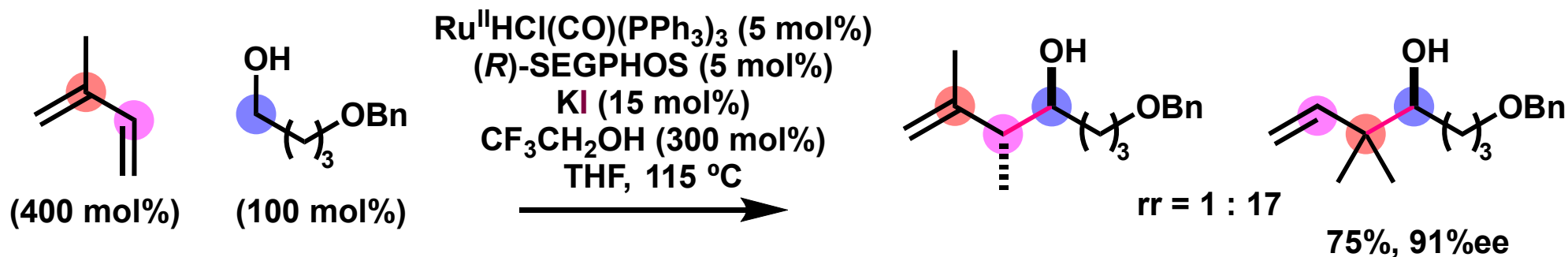
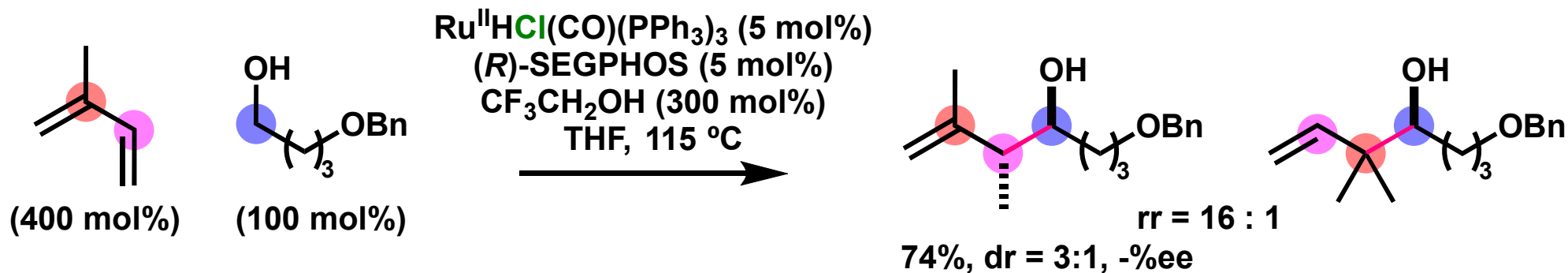


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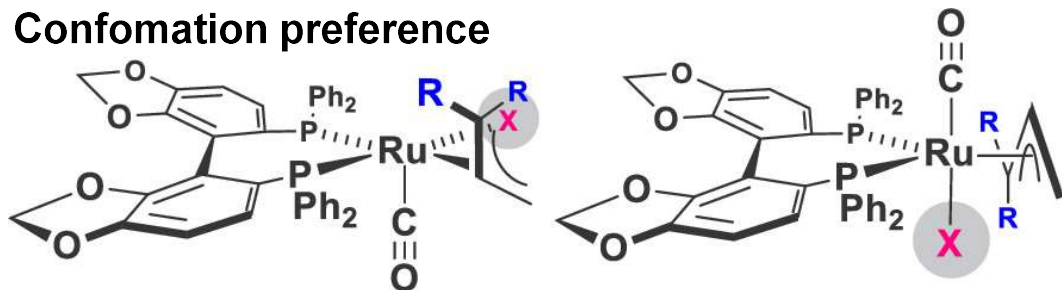
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Enantio- and Diastereoselective Allylation (3)



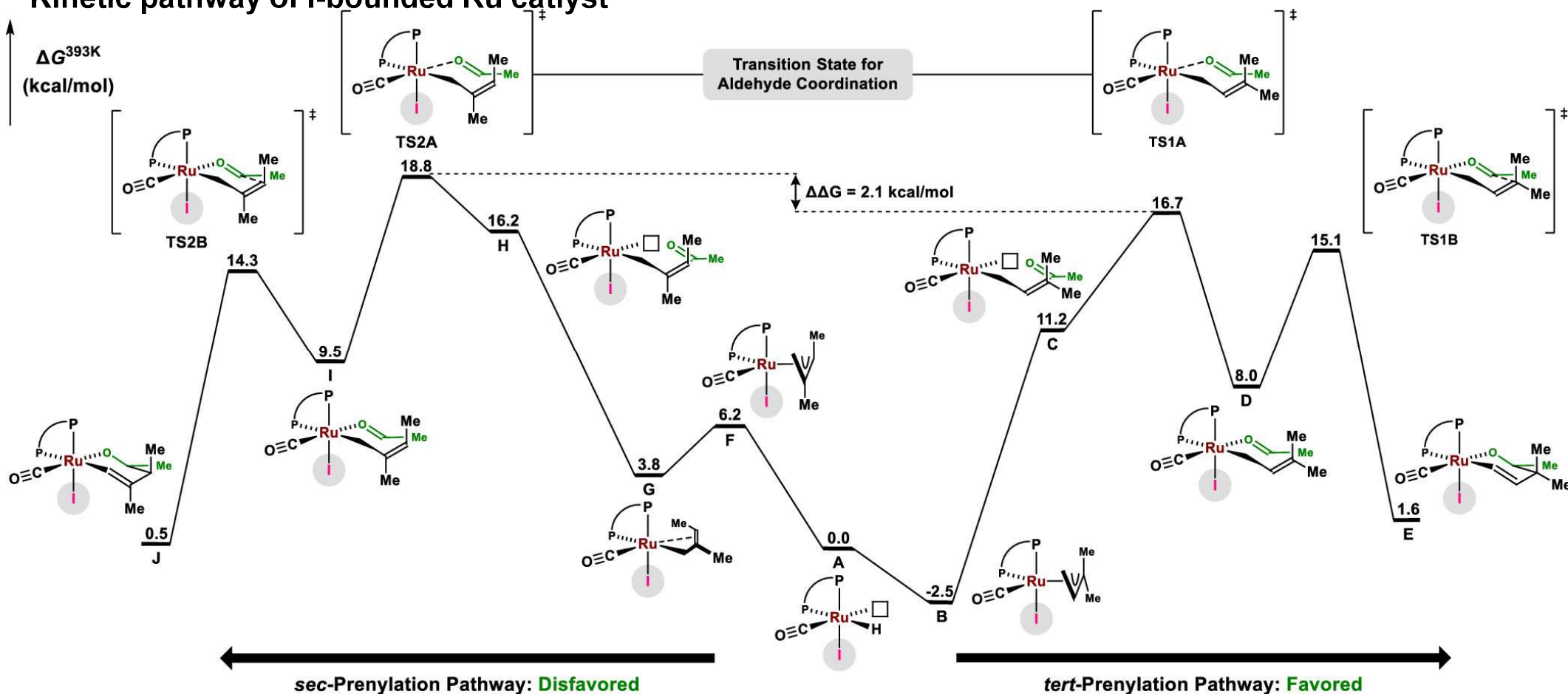
Enantio- and Diastereoselective Allylation (4)

Conformation preference



Halide & CO = <i>cis</i>	R	X	Halide & CO = <i>trans</i>
$\Delta\Delta G^{393K}$	R	X	$\Delta\Delta G^{393K}$
0.3 Kcal/mol	H	Cl	0.0 Kcal/mol (X-ray)
0.8 Kcal/mol	Me	Cl	0.0 Kcal/mol
(X-ray) 0.0 Kcal/mol	H	I	4.3 Kcal/mol
0.0 Kcal/mol	Me	I	1.4 Kcal/mol

Kinetic pathway of I-bounded Ru catalyst



ω B97X-D(IEF-PCM)/Def2-TZVPP// ω B97X-D/[SDD, 6-311G(d, p)] level of theory.

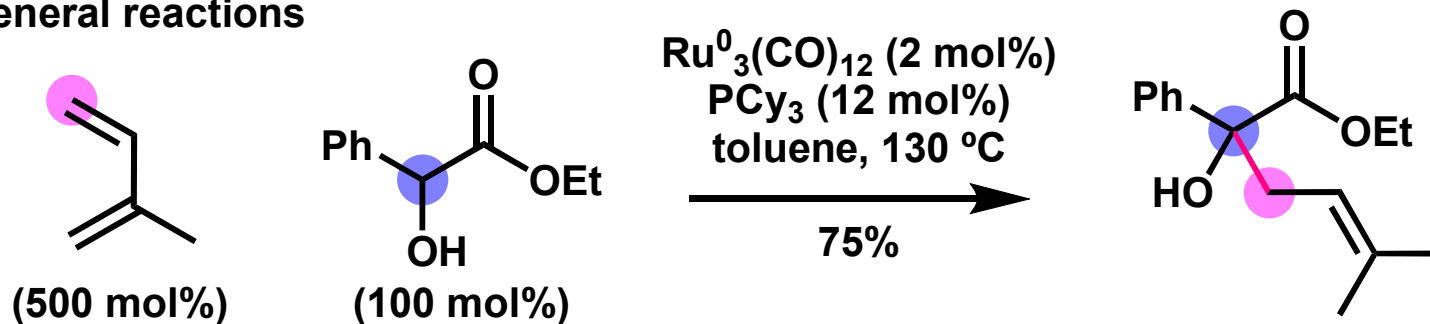
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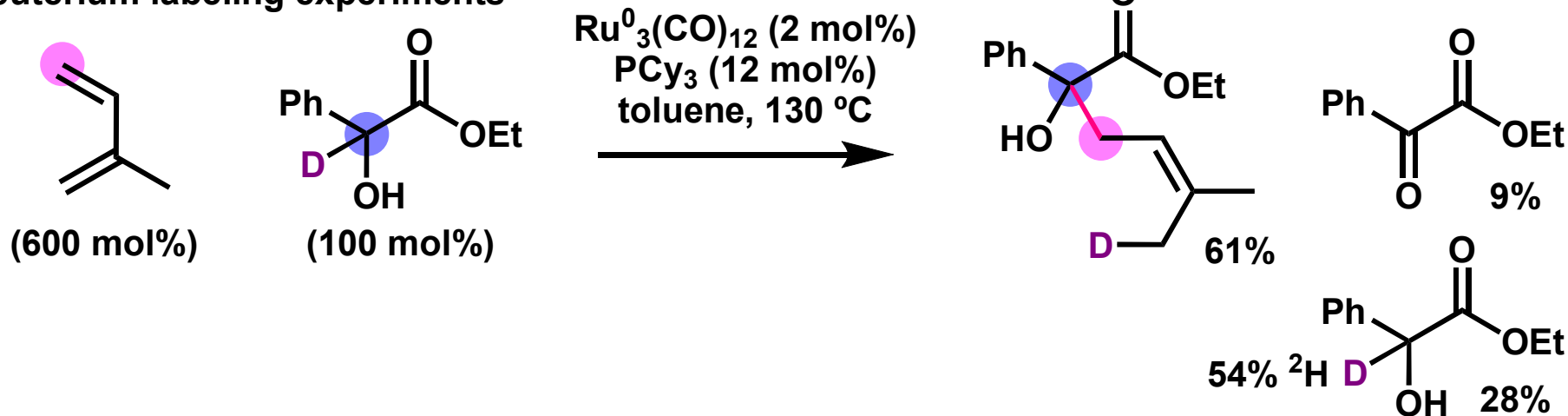
Ru-Catalyzed Diene-Carbonyl Oxidative Coupling (1)

Concept: merging oxidative coupling and transfer hydrogenation

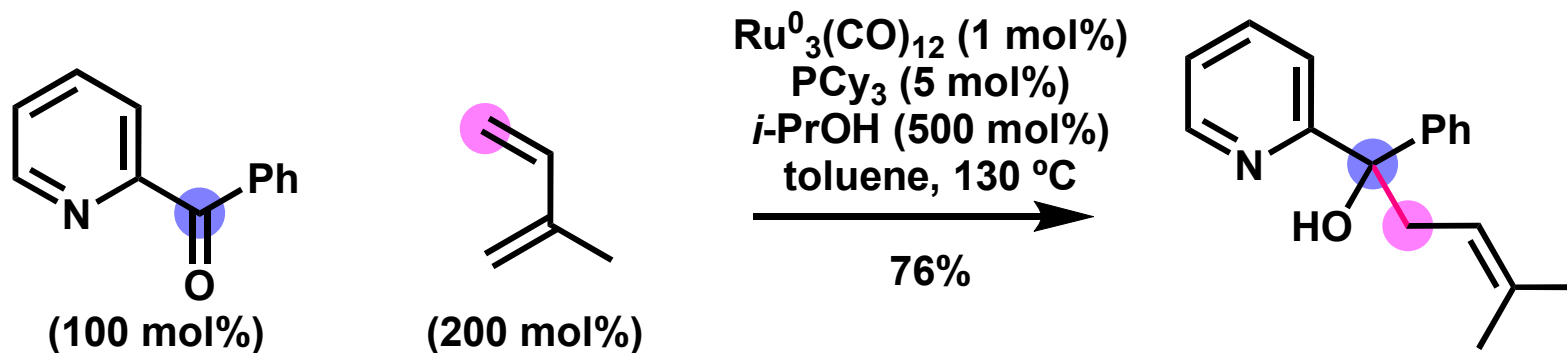
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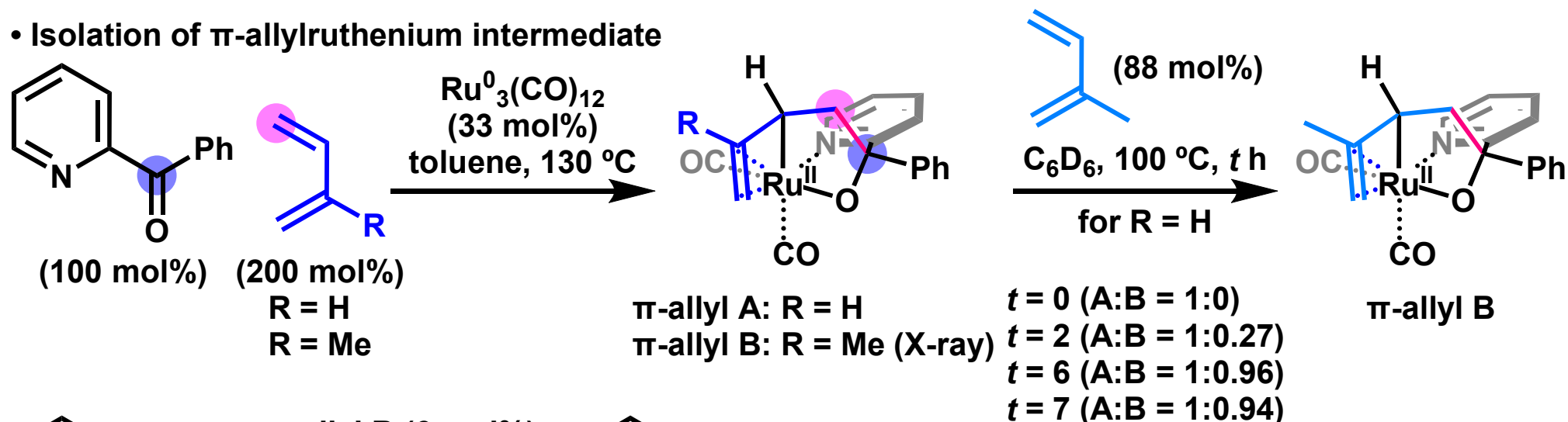
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Ru-Catalyzed Diene-Carbonyl Oxidative Coupling (2)



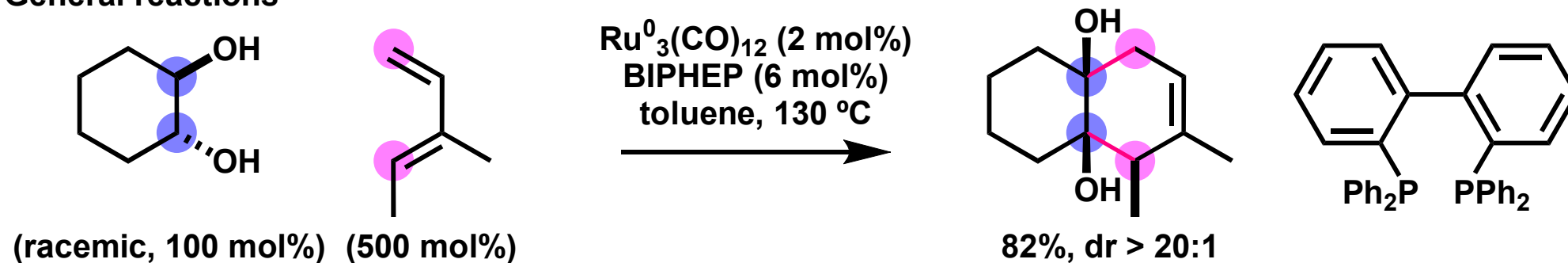
• Isolation of π -allylruthenium intermediate



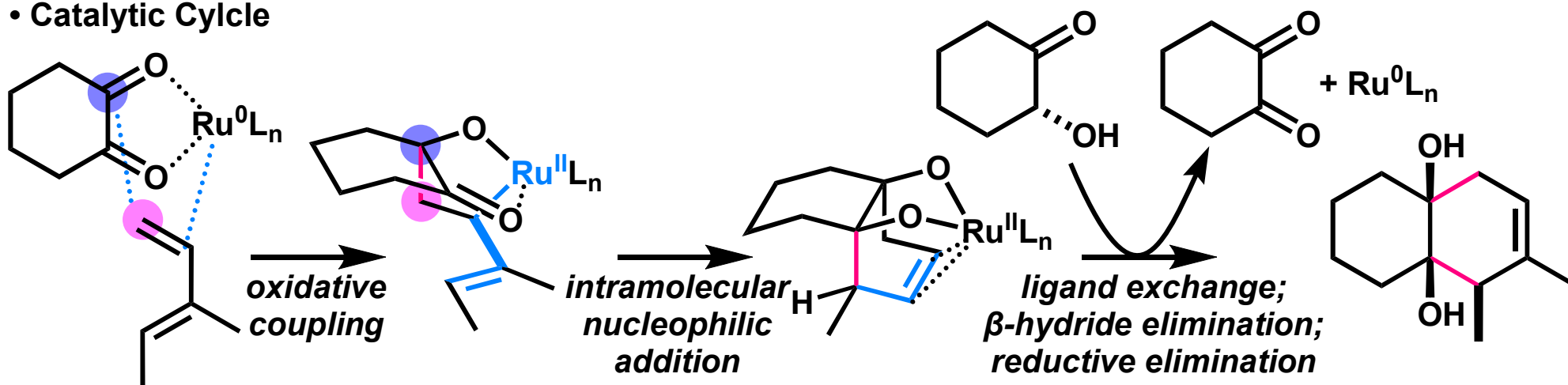
Ru-Catalyzed Diene-Diol Cycloaddition

Concept: merging oxidative coupling, intramolecular nucleophilic addition and transfer hydrogenation

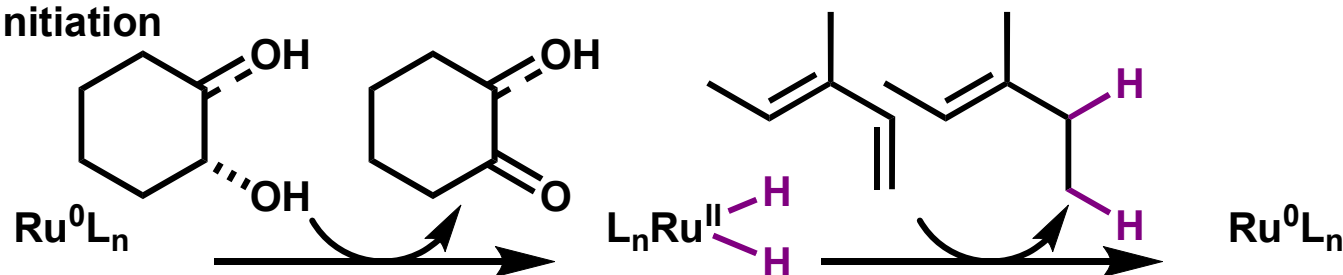
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• Catalytic Cycle

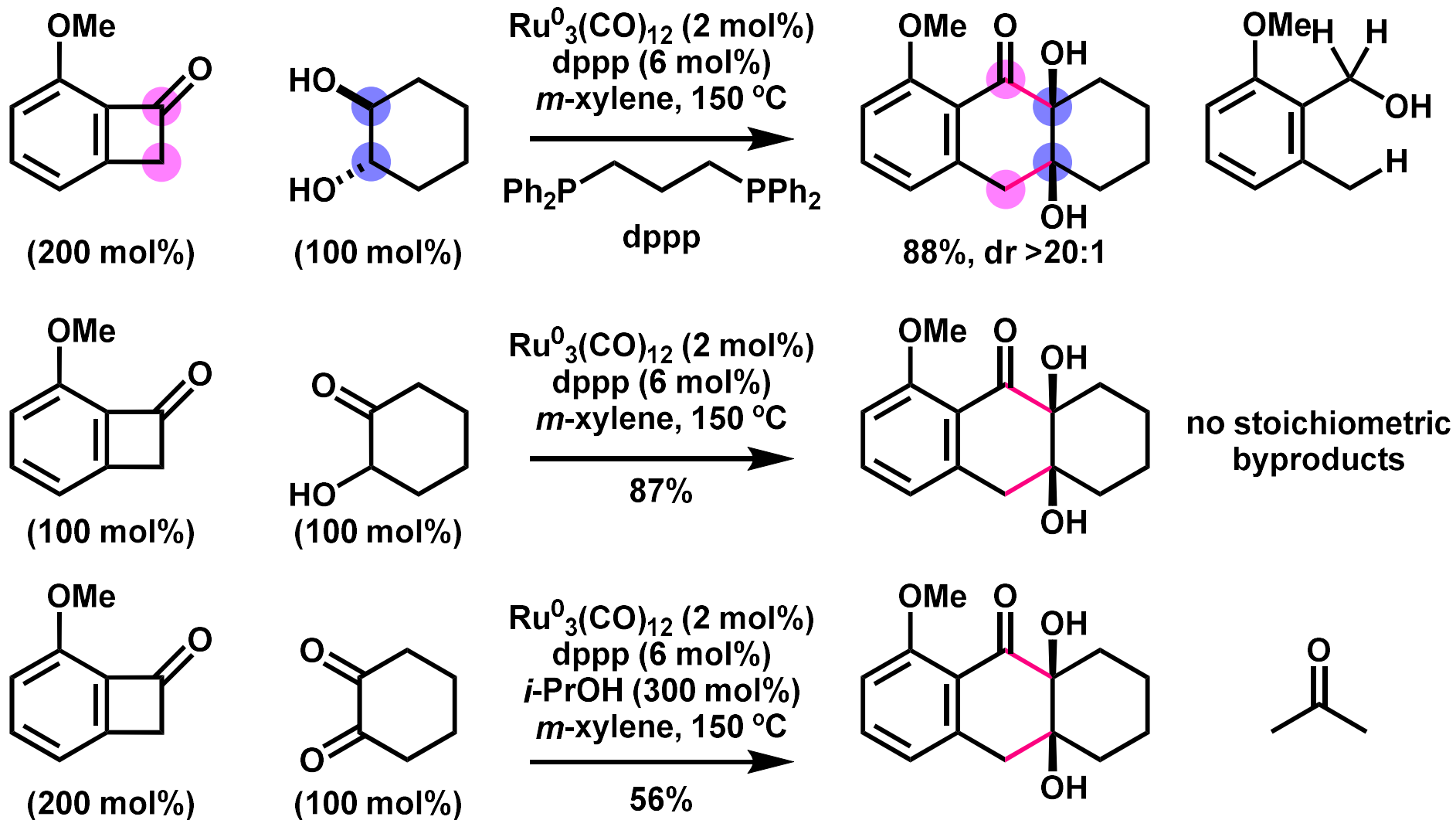


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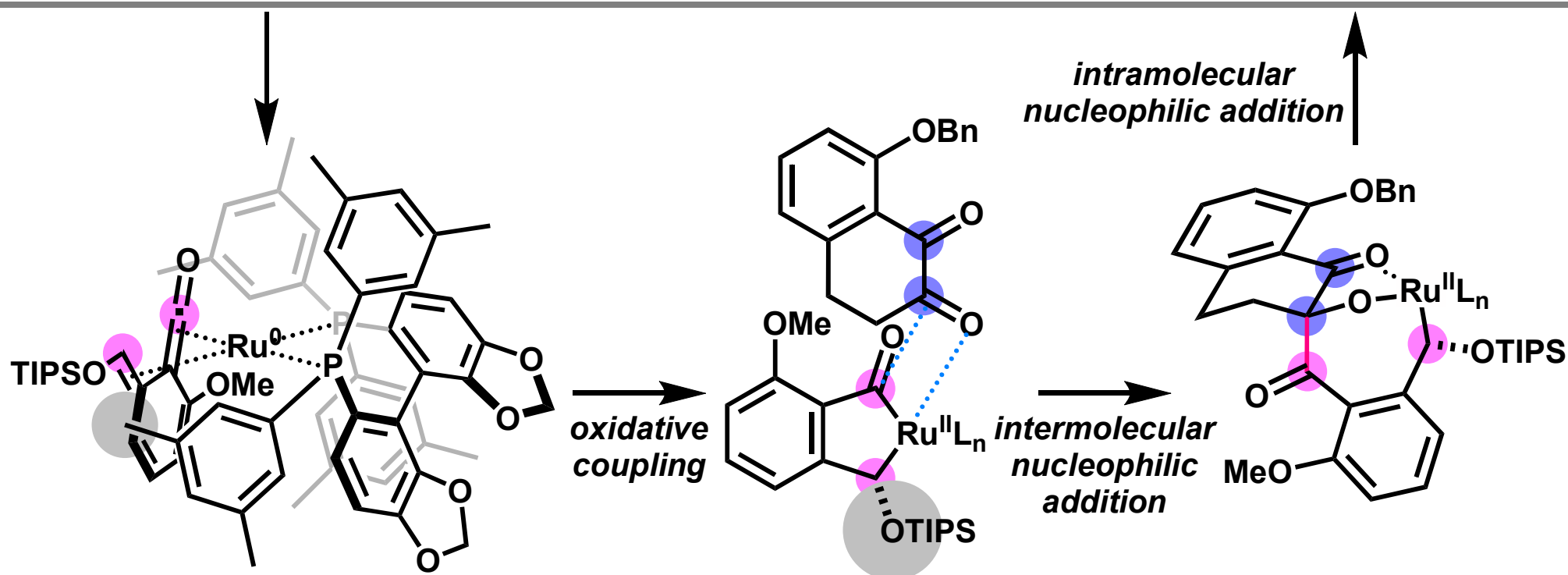
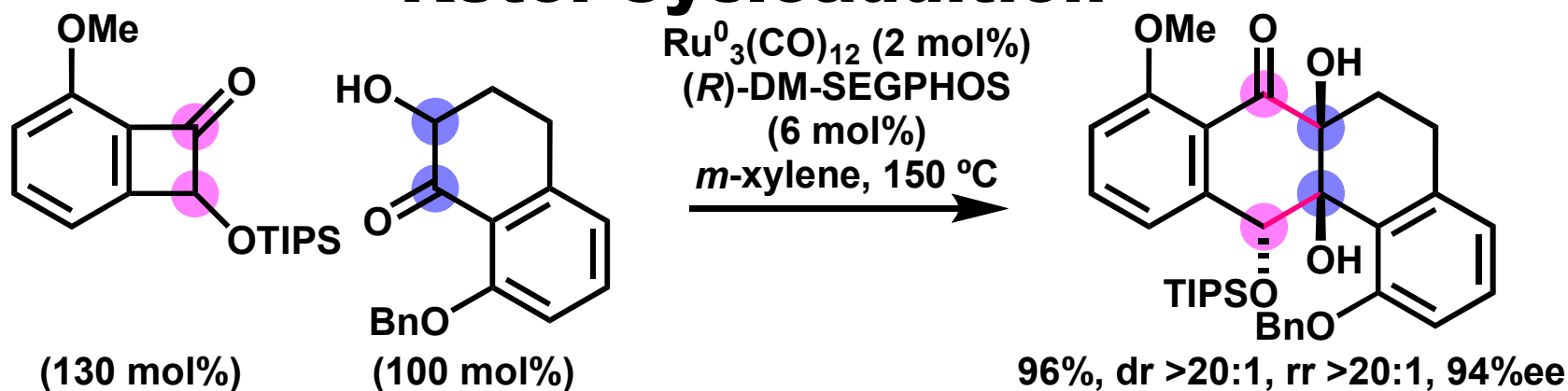


Ru-Catalyzed Benzocyclobutenone-Diol/Ketol/Diketone Cycloaddition

Concept: merging oxidative coupling, double nucleophilic addition and transfer hydrogenation



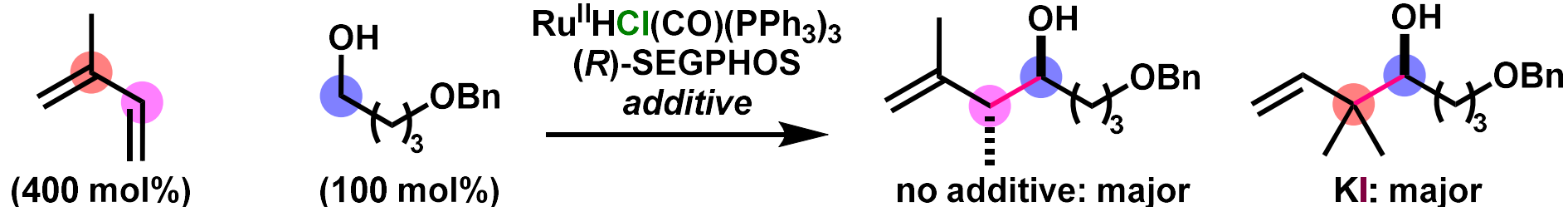
Enantioselective Benzocyclobutenone-Ketol Cycloaddition



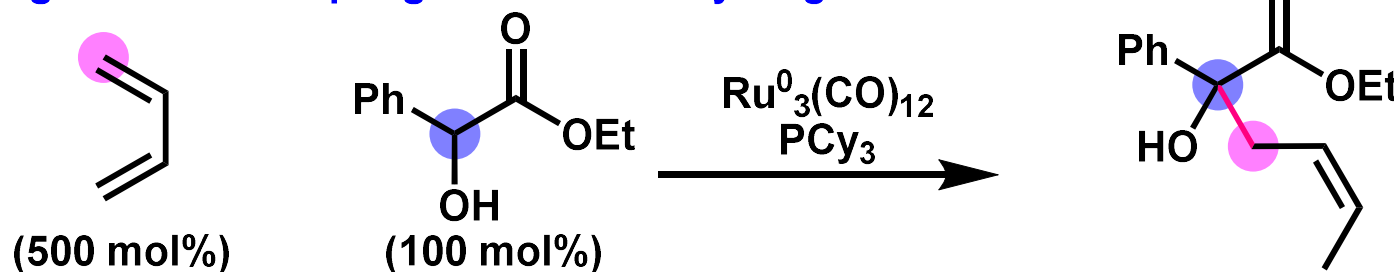
OMe group avoids steric repulsion from methyl group highlighted grey.

Short Summary

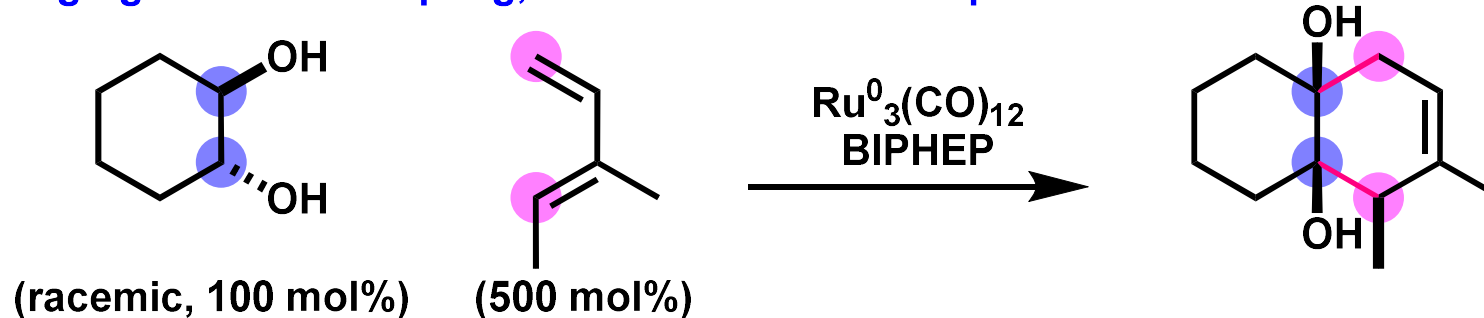
- Merging hydrometalation, nucleophilic addition and transfer hydrogenation



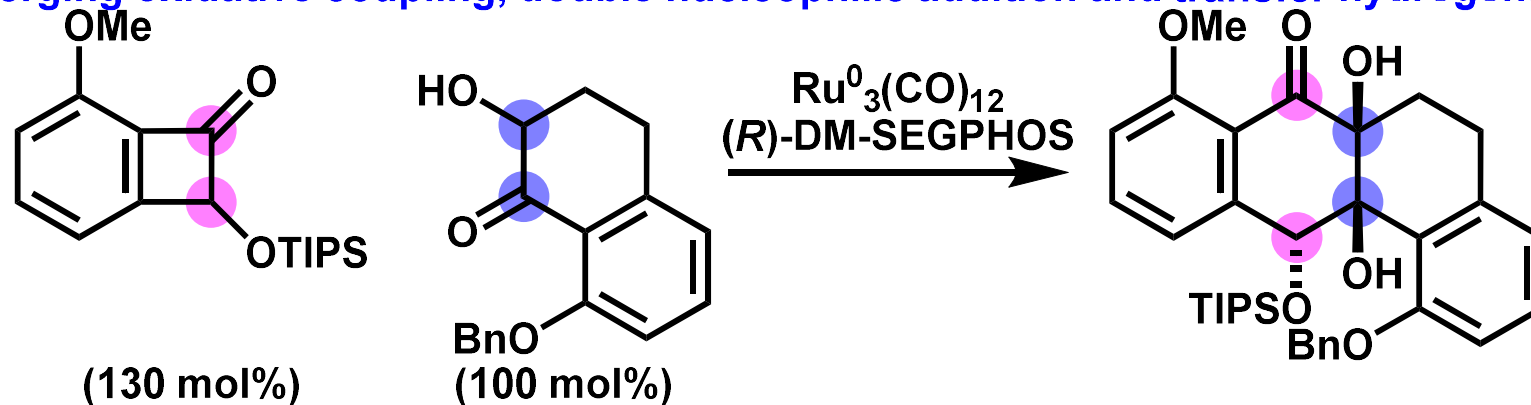
- Merging oxidative coupling and transfer hydrogenation



- Merging oxidative coupling, intramolecular nucleophilic addition and transfer hydrogenation



- Merging oxidative coupling, double nucleophilic addition and transfer hydrogenation



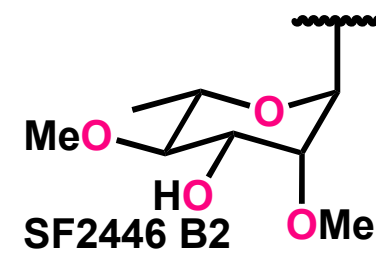
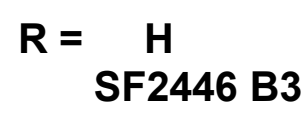
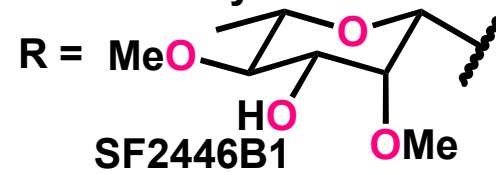
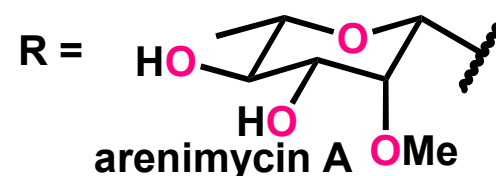
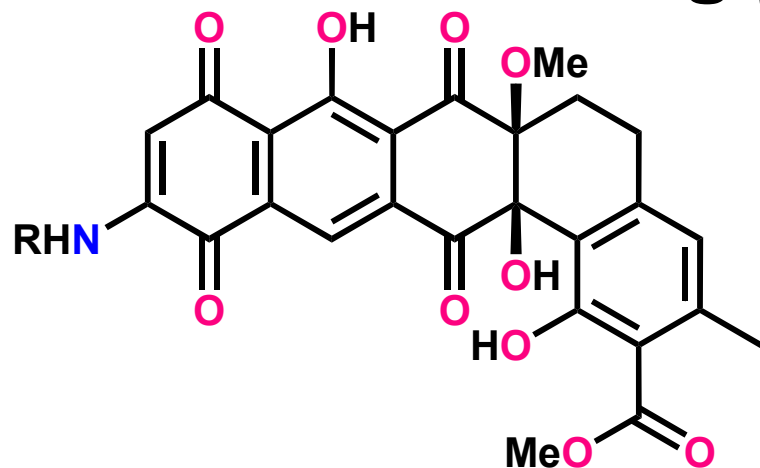
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SF2446 B3: Aglycon of Arenimycins



Isolation

arenimycin A : marine actinomycete *Salinispora arenicola* (strain CNR-647) in 2010

SF2446B1/B2/B3: soil actinomycete *Streptomyces* SF2446 in 1987

Biological activity

arenimycin A: antimicrobial activity against rifampin and methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* : MIC (minimal inhibitory concentration) 1.06 $\mu\text{g/mL}$

Structural features of

benzo[α]naphthacene quinone ring system, bridgehead diol motif

Structure determination

arenimycin A : deduced from ^{13}C NMR of SF2446B1 ($\Delta \leq 0.3$ ppm)

SF2446B3 (aglycon of SF2446B1/B2): NMR, relative stereochemistry

glycoside of SF2446B1/B2: NMR, absolute stereochemistry compared with optical rotation of synthetic glycoside

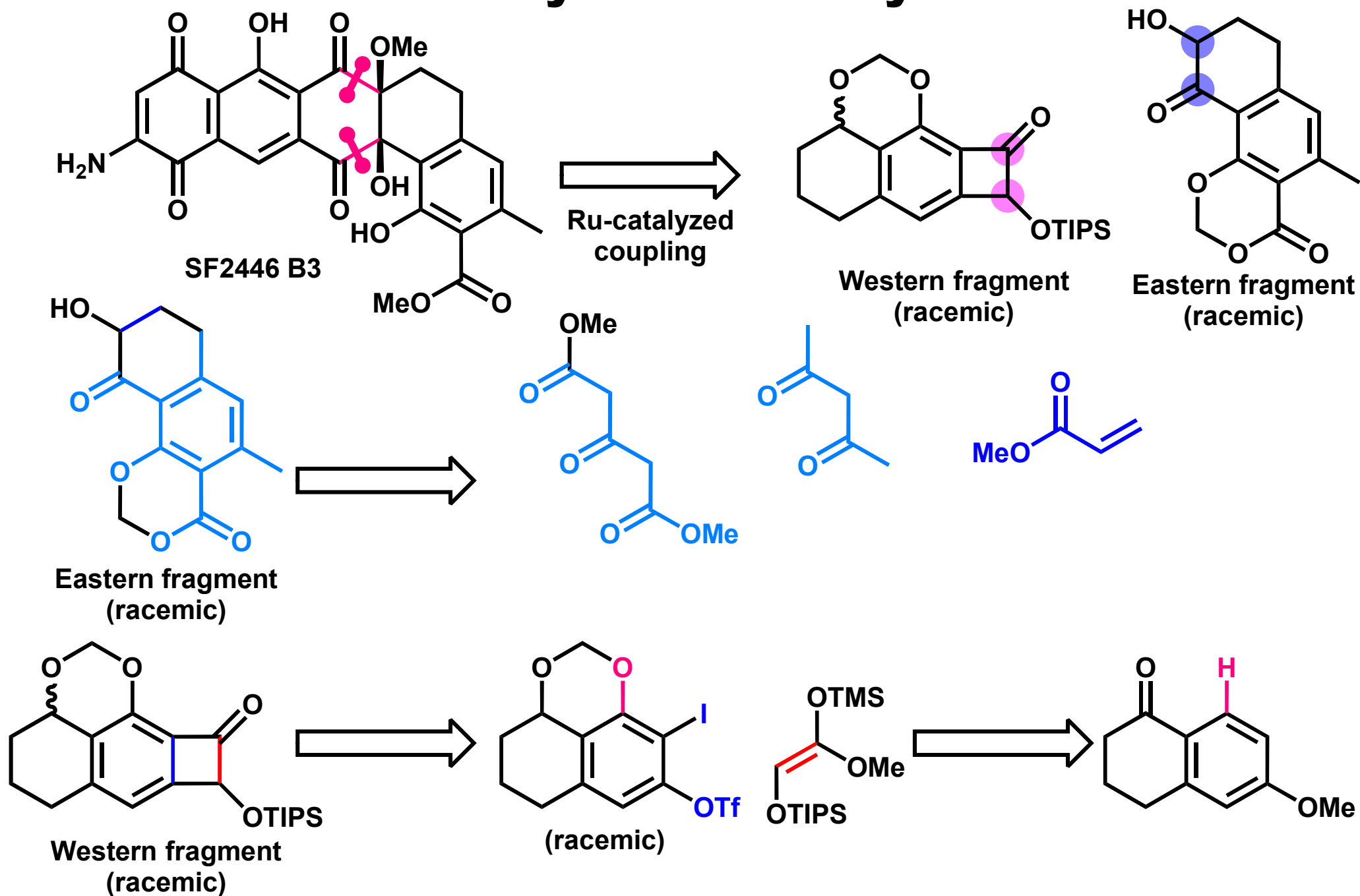


Total synthesis

Krische group (enantioselective synthesis of SF2446B3, 2023)

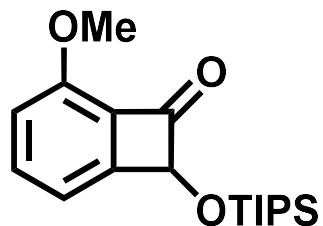
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Retrosynthetic Analysis

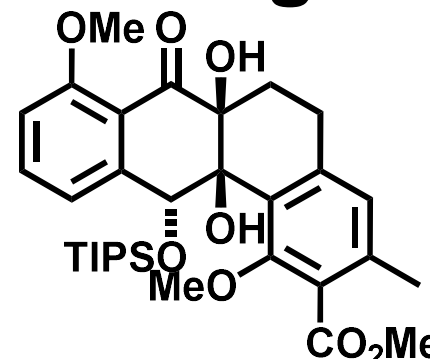
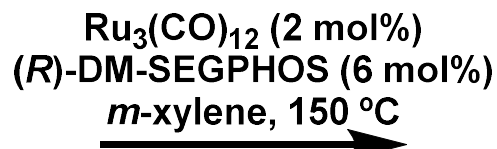
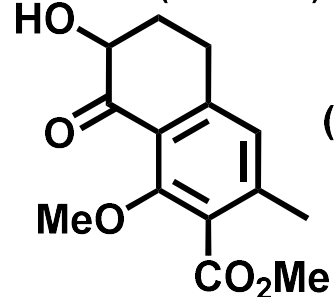


Optimization of Western/Eastern Fragments

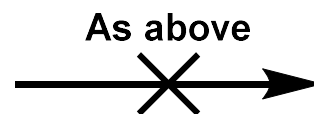
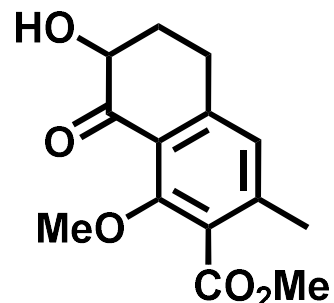
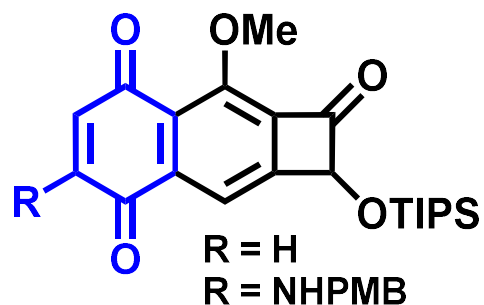
Western (racemic)



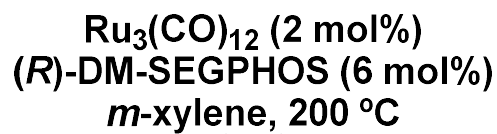
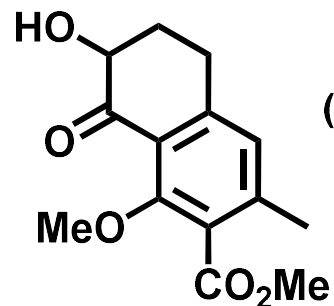
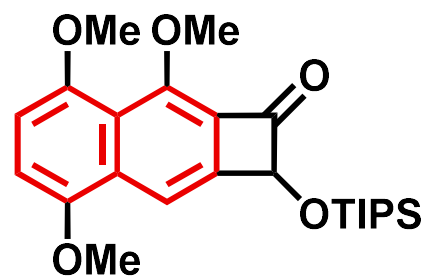
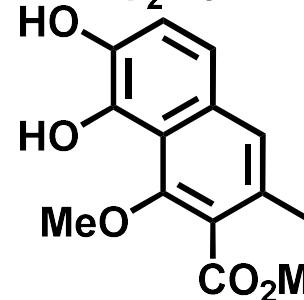
Eastern (racemic)



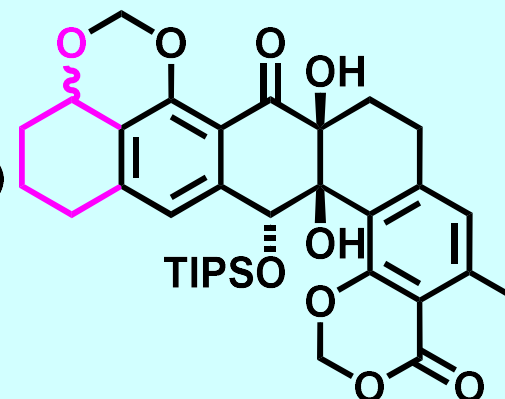
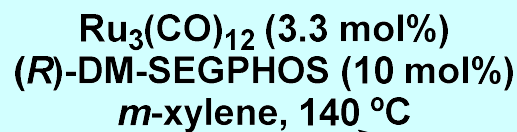
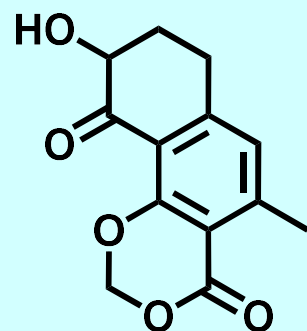
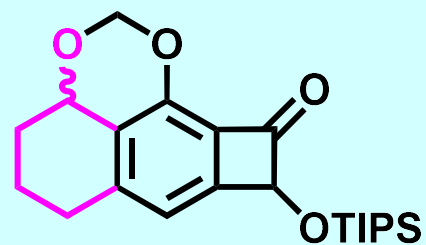
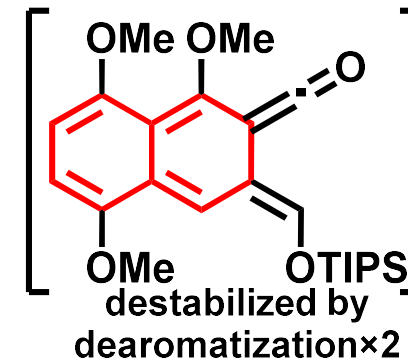
75%
 dr = >20:1
 er = 91:9



competitive
 catechol
 formation

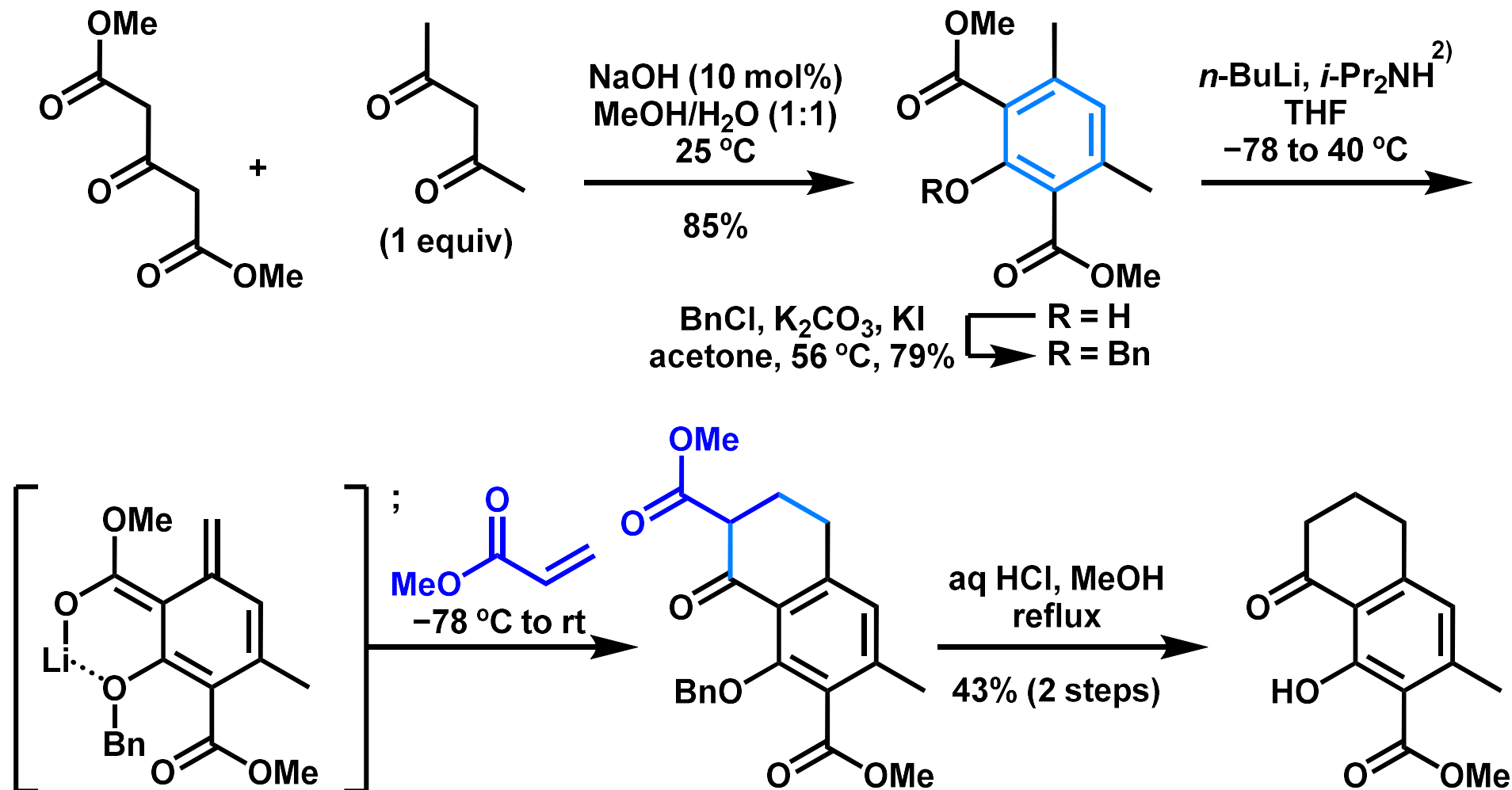


recovery of
 cyclobutenone



74%
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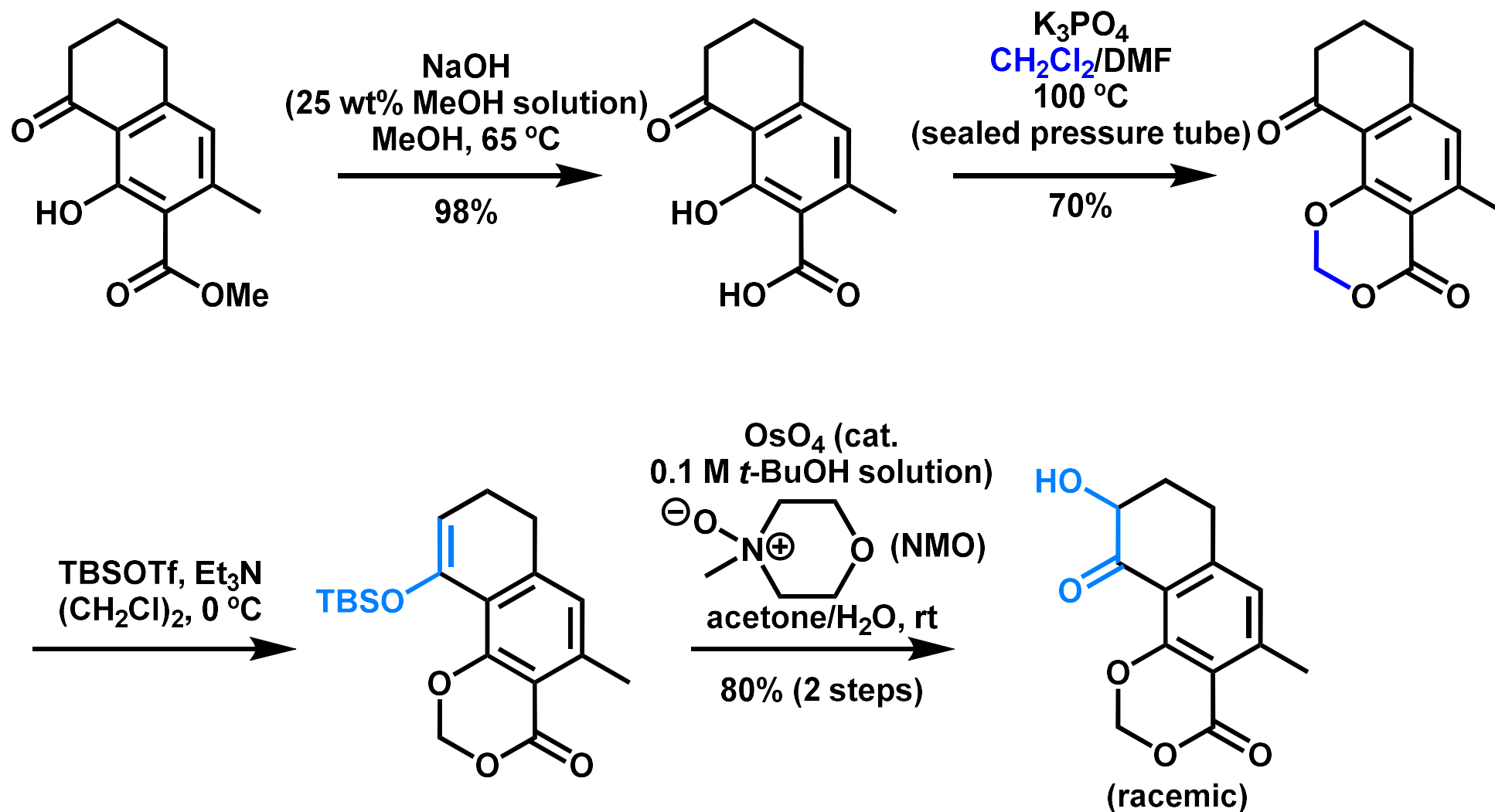
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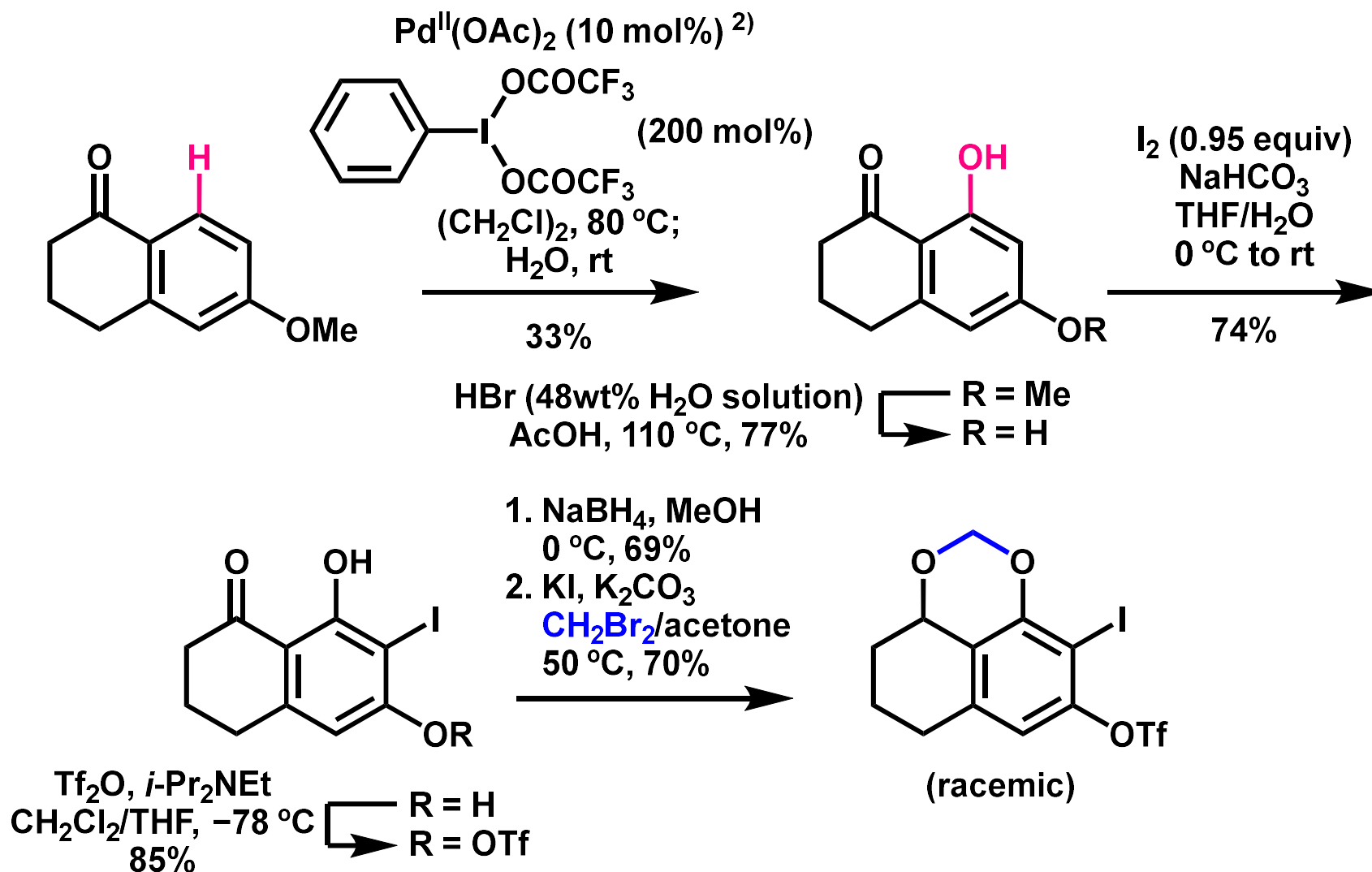
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Synthesis of Eastern Fragment (2)



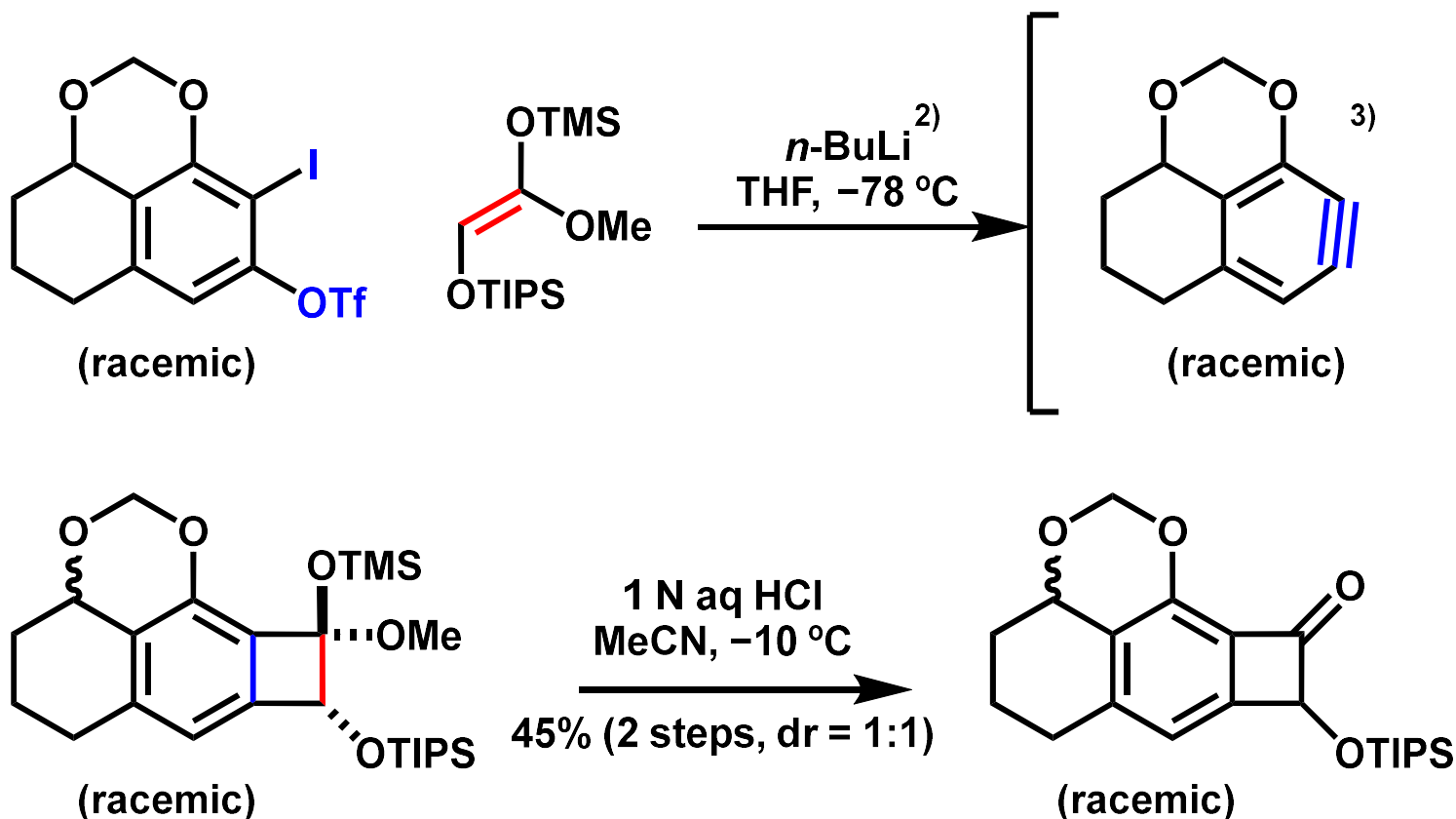
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Synthesis of Western Fragment (2)¹⁾

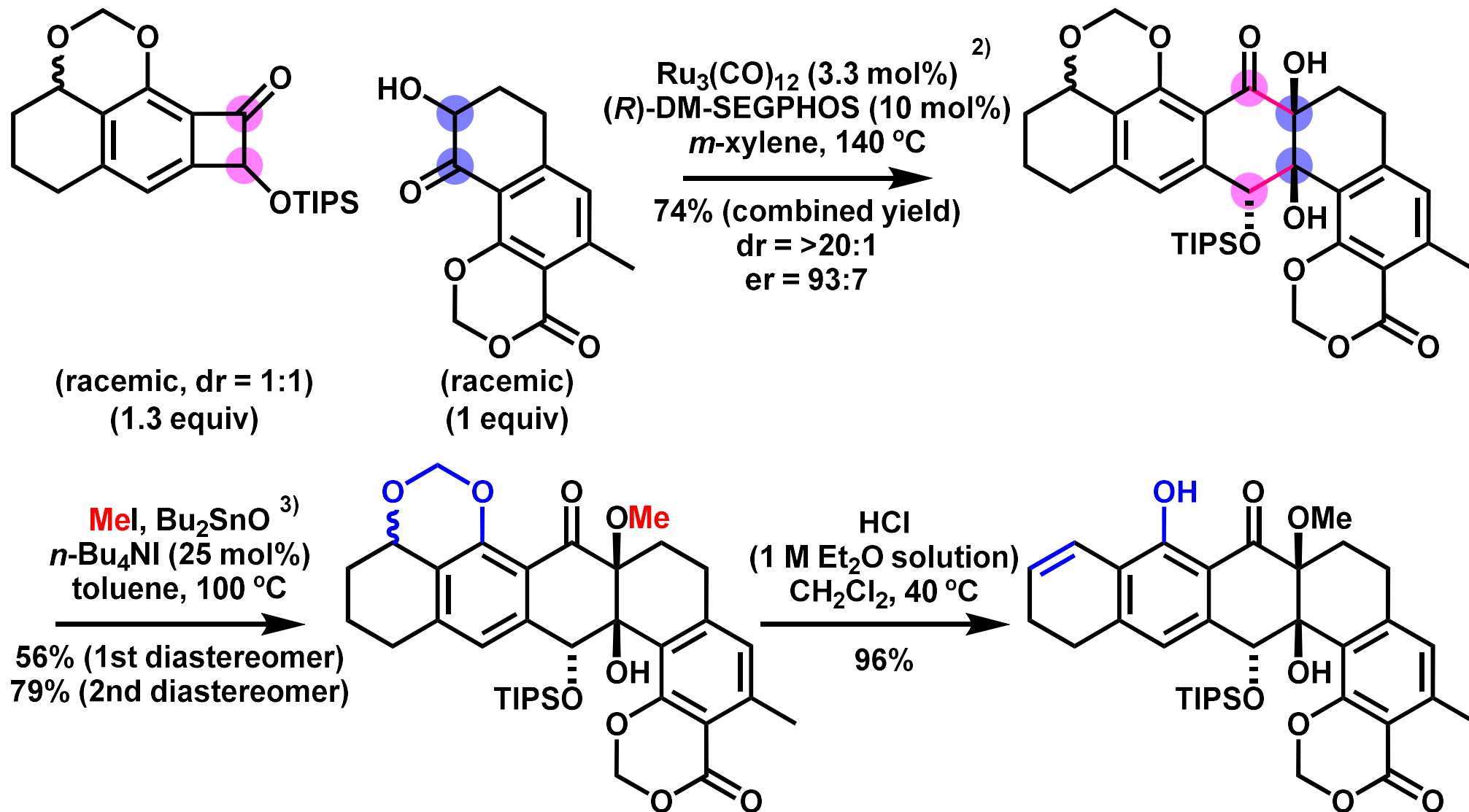


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Enantioselective Benzocyclobutenone-¹⁾ Ketol Cycloaddition

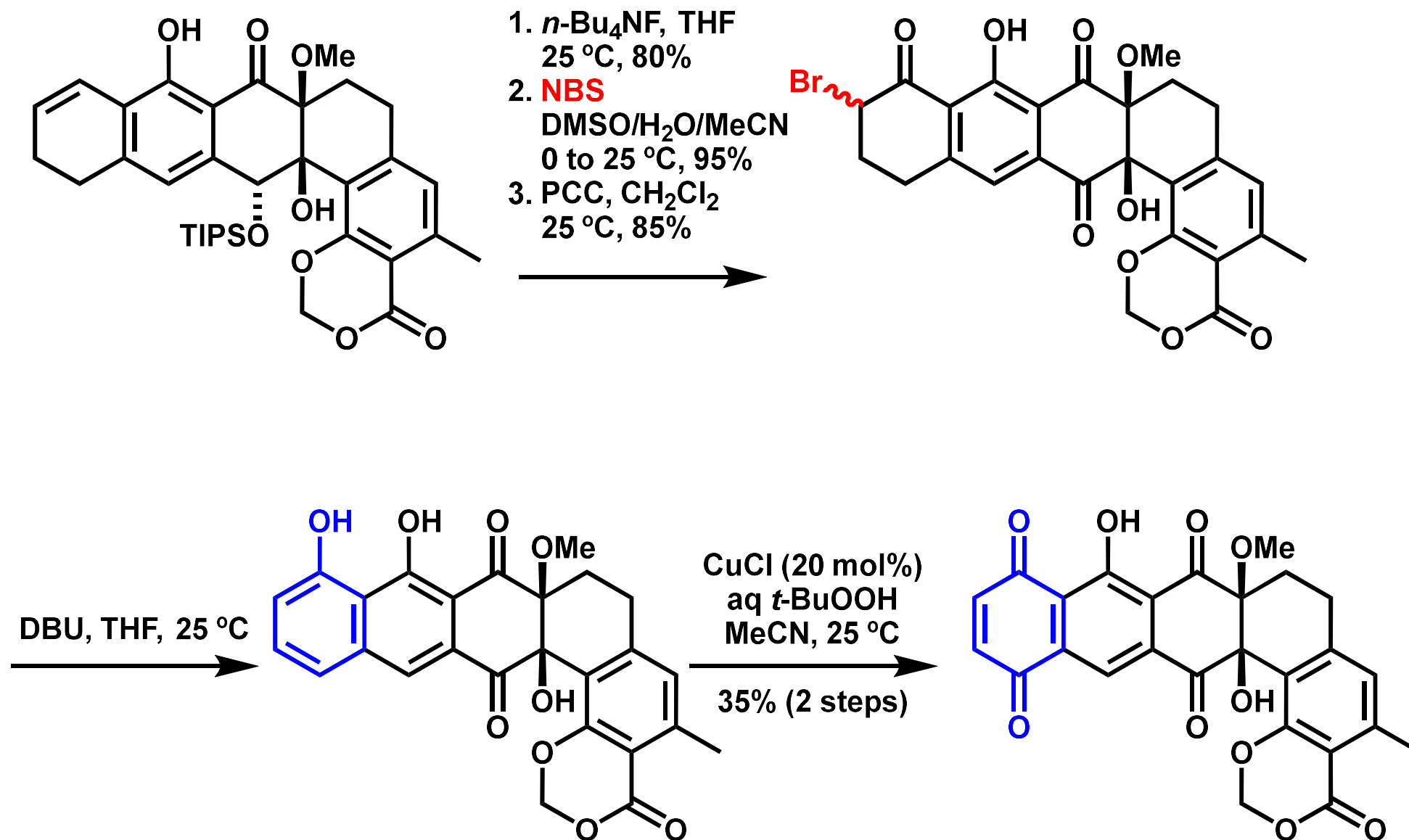


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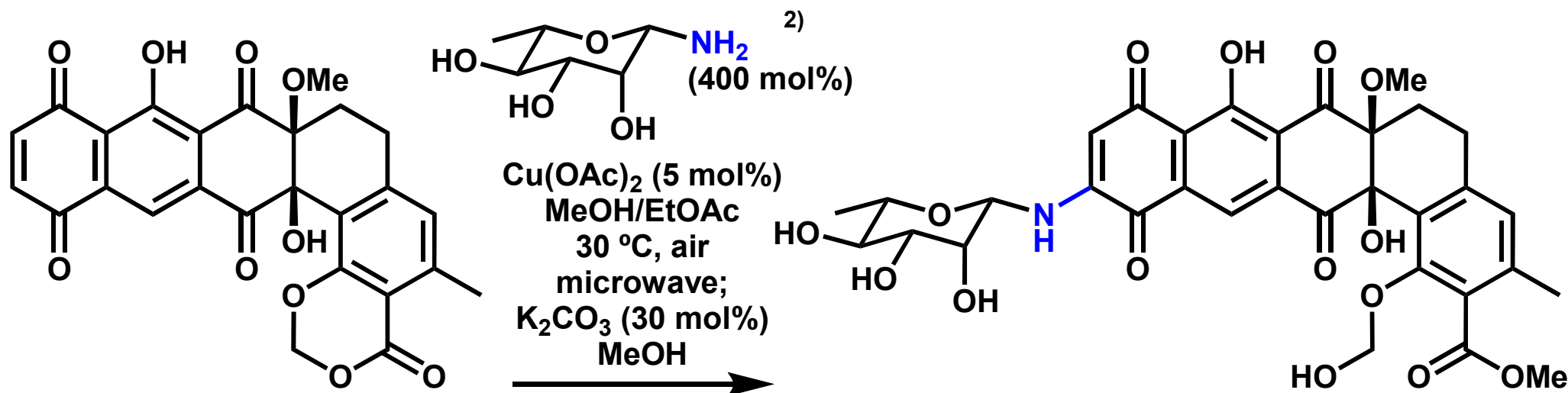
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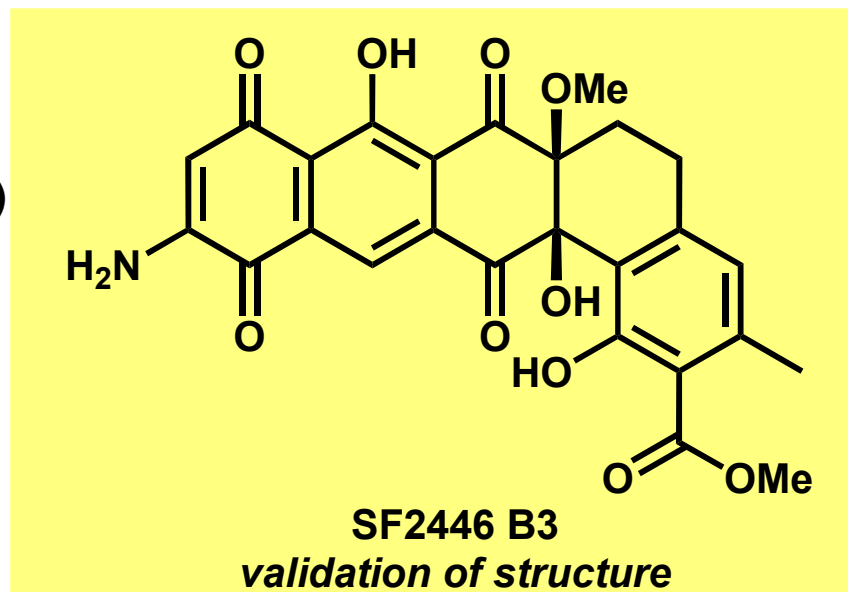
Construction of Quinone



Total Synthesis of SF2446 B3¹⁾



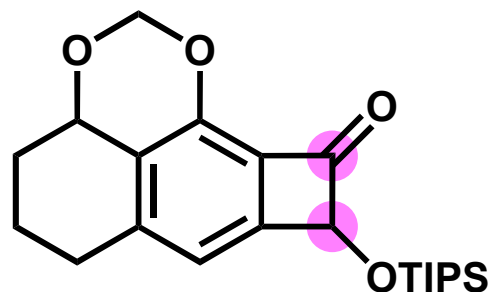
HCl (1 N MeOH solution)
 65 °C
 21% (2 steps)



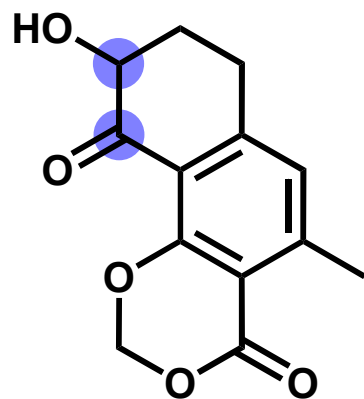
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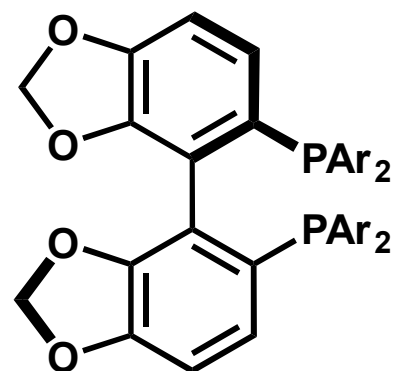


(racemic, dr = 1:1)

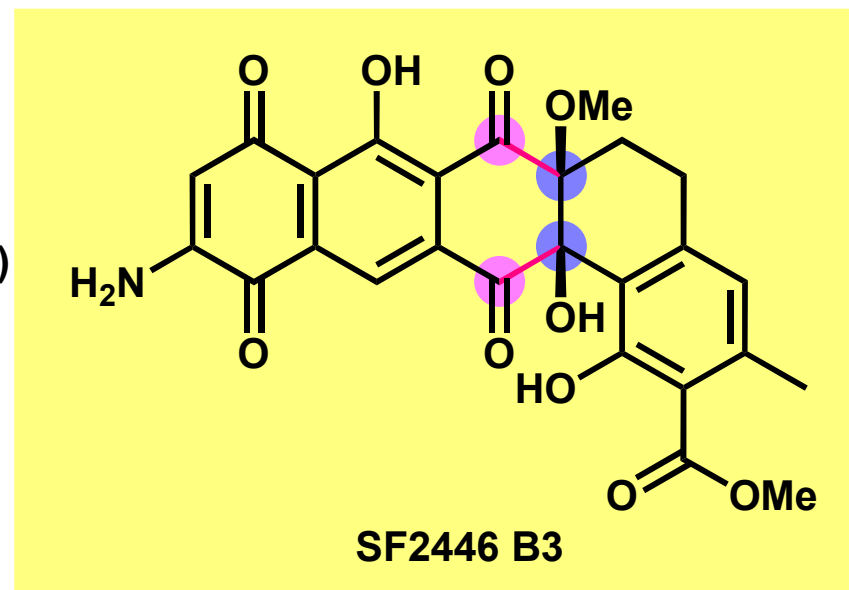
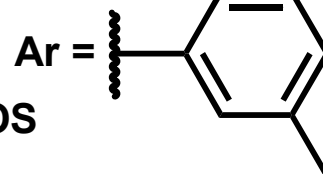


(racemic)

$\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}$ (3.3 mol%)
(R)-DM-SEGPHOS (10 mol%)
m-xylene, 140 °C

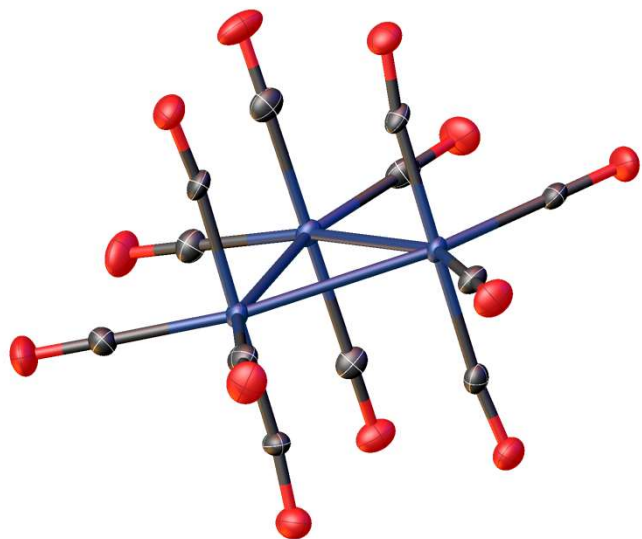


(R)-DM-SEGPHOS

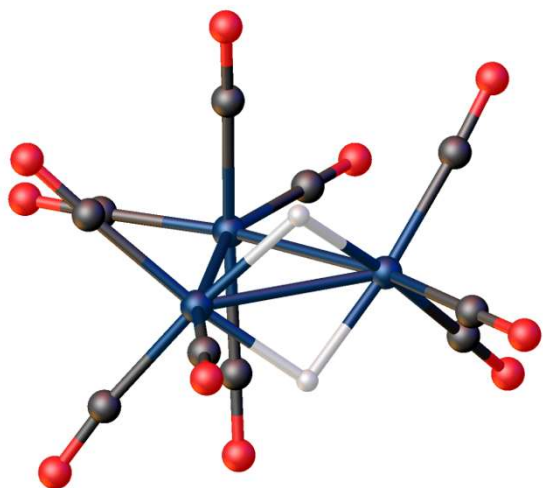


Appendix

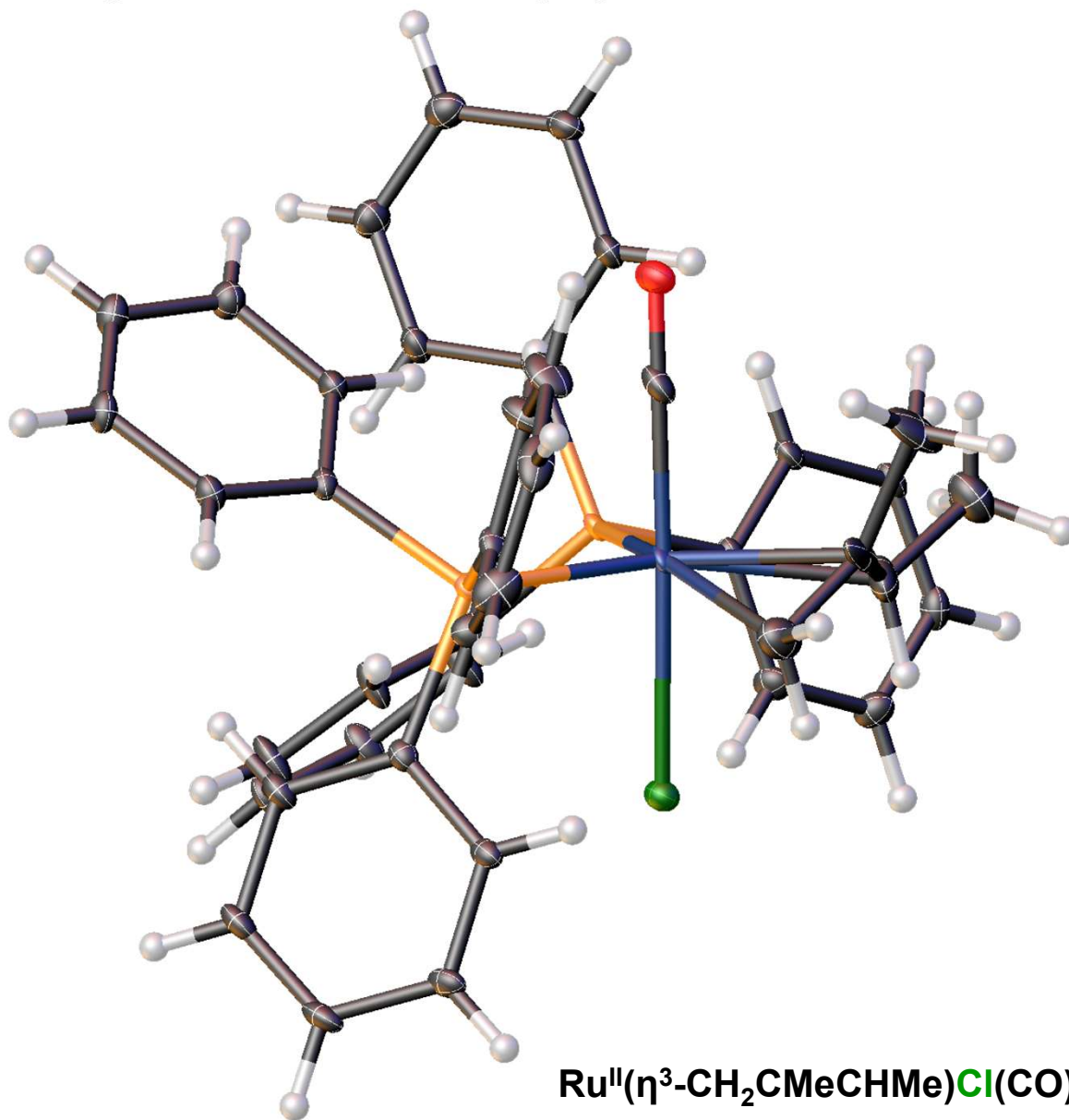
X-ray Structure (1)



$\text{Ru}^0_3(\text{CO})_{12}$



$\text{Os}^0(\text{CO})_4[\text{Os}^{\text{I}}(\text{CO})_3(\mu\text{-H})]_2$



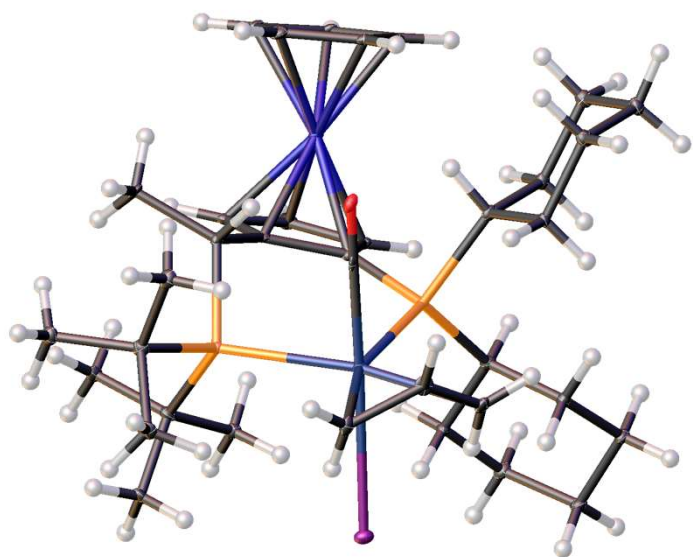
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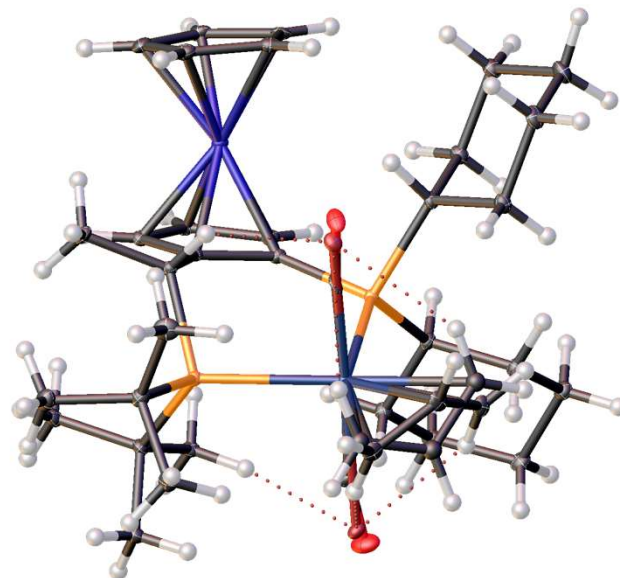
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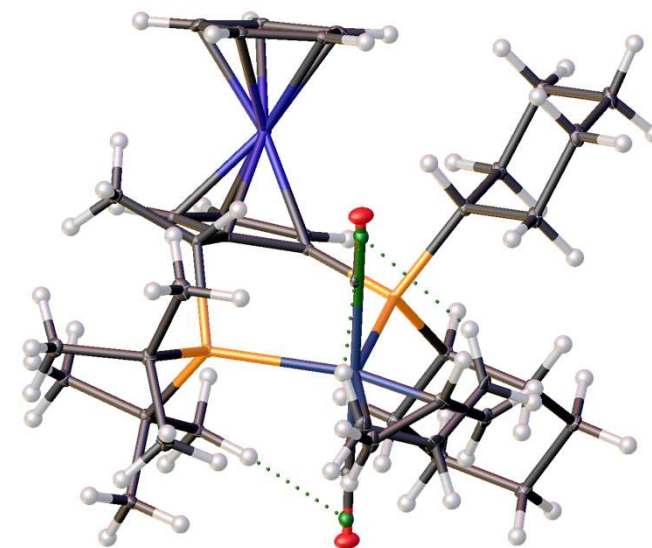
X-ray Structure (2)



Ru^{II}(I)(CO)(SL-J009-01)(η³-C₃H₅)

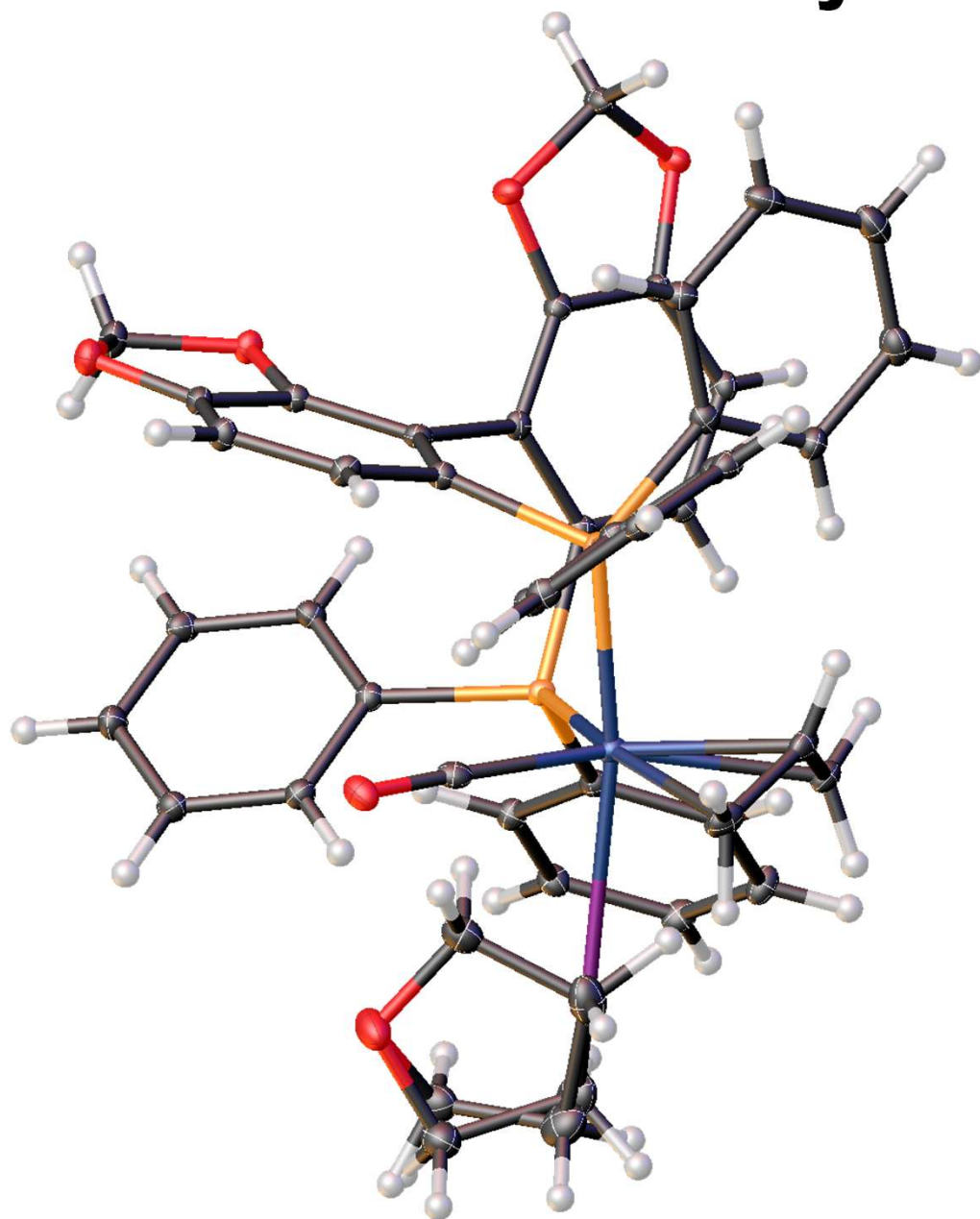


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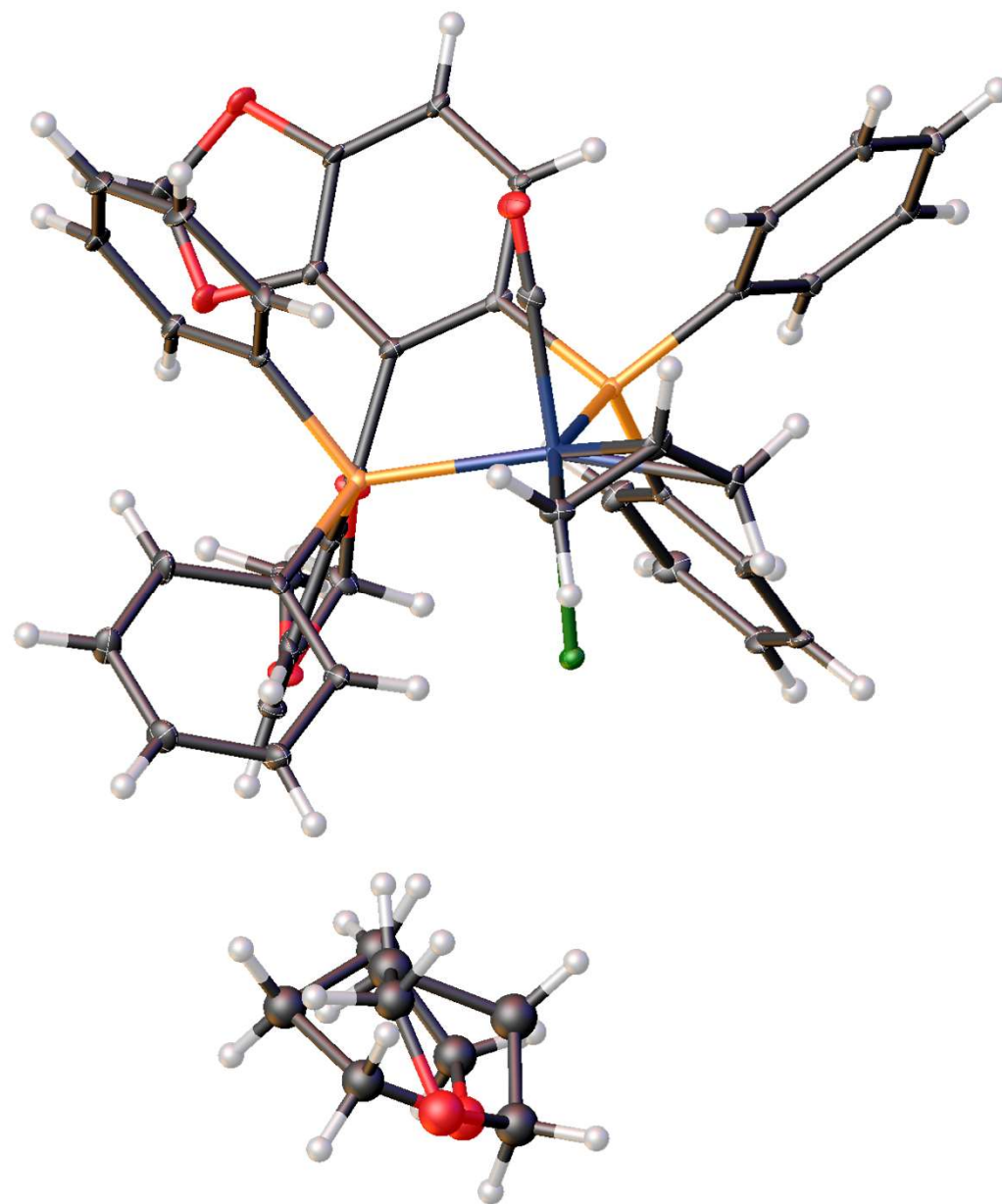


Ru^{II}(Cl)(CO)(SL-J009-01)(η³-C₃H₅)

X-ray Structure (3)

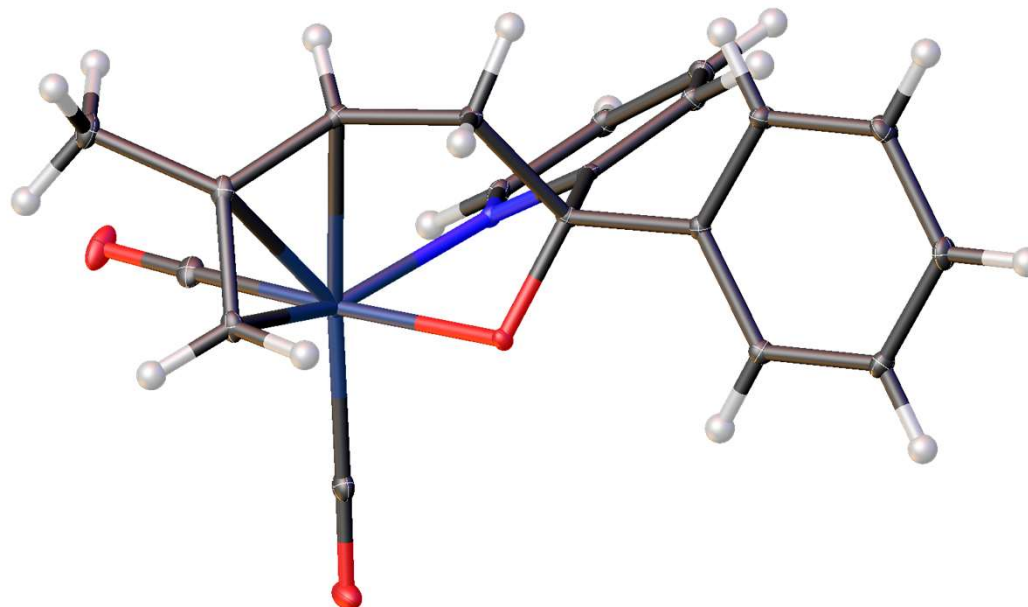


$\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{CO})(\text{SEGPHOS})(\eta^3\text{-C}_3\text{H}_5)\cdot\text{THF}$



$\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{Cl})(\text{CO})(\text{SEGPHOS})(\eta^3\text{-C}_3\text{H}_5)\cdot\text{THF}$

X-ray Structure (4)



Pyridine-chelated η^3 -allylruthenium(II) complex