

Skeleton Crew



2024.12.7. Literature Seminar
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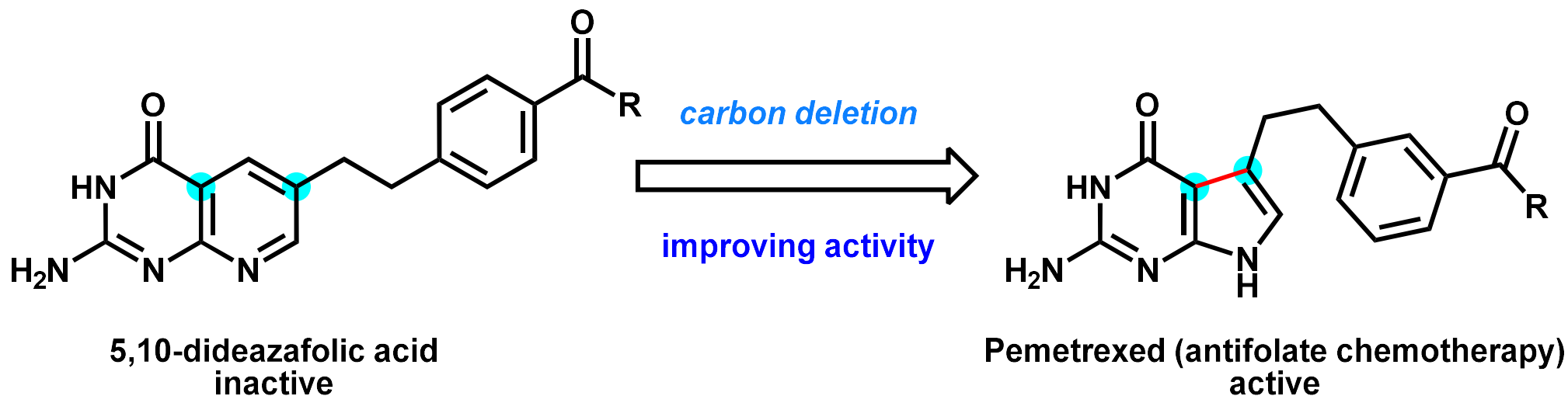
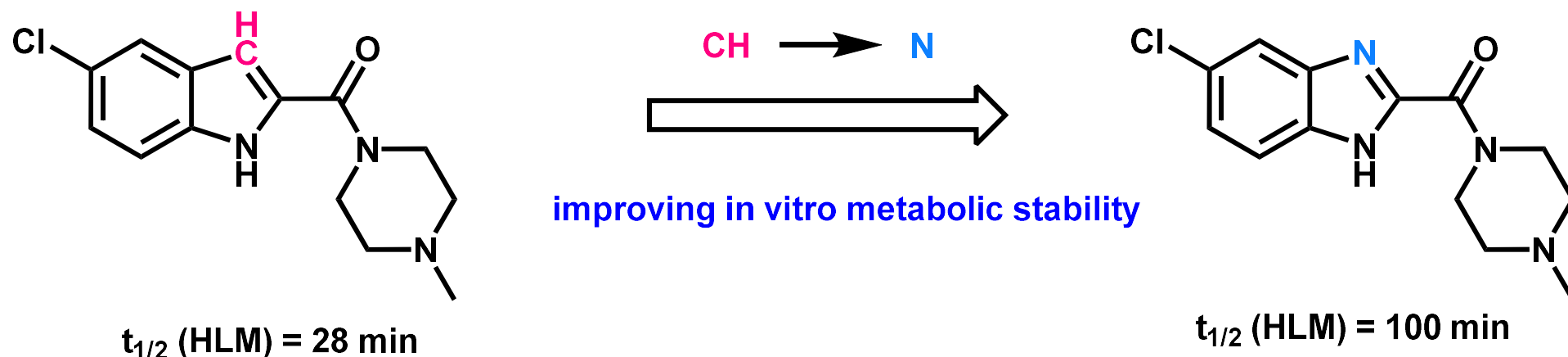
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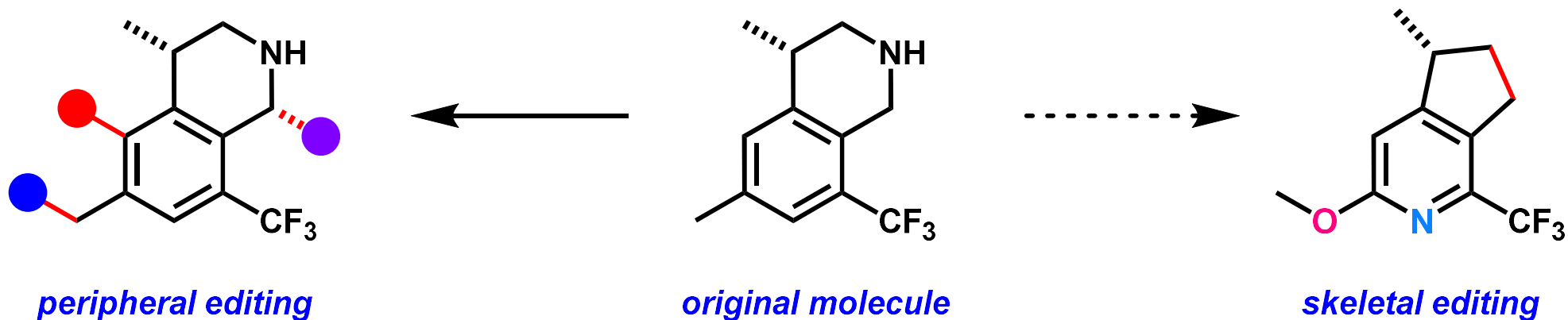
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Effect of Atom Change in Medicinal Chemistry

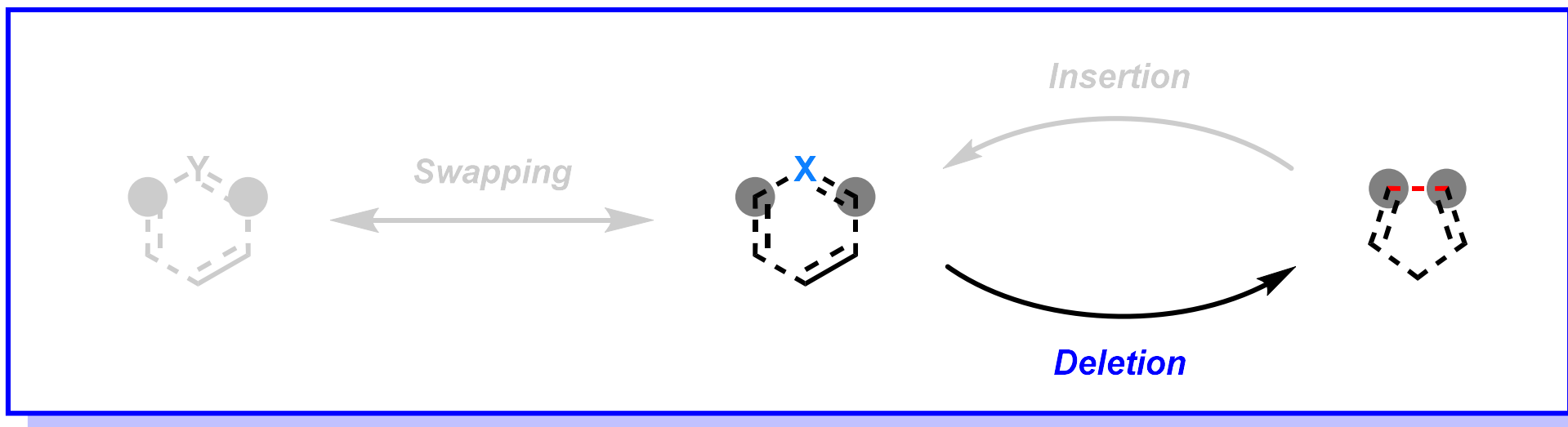


Medicinal chemist examine SAR by parallel synthesis \rightarrow time, cost

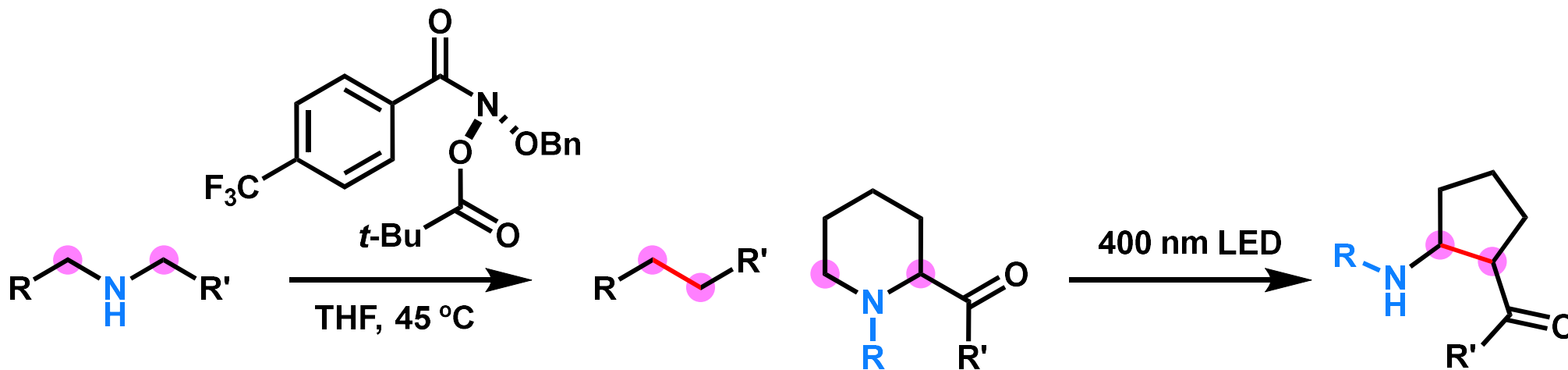
The Chemistry of Skeletal Editing



Classification of Skeleton Editing / Deletion



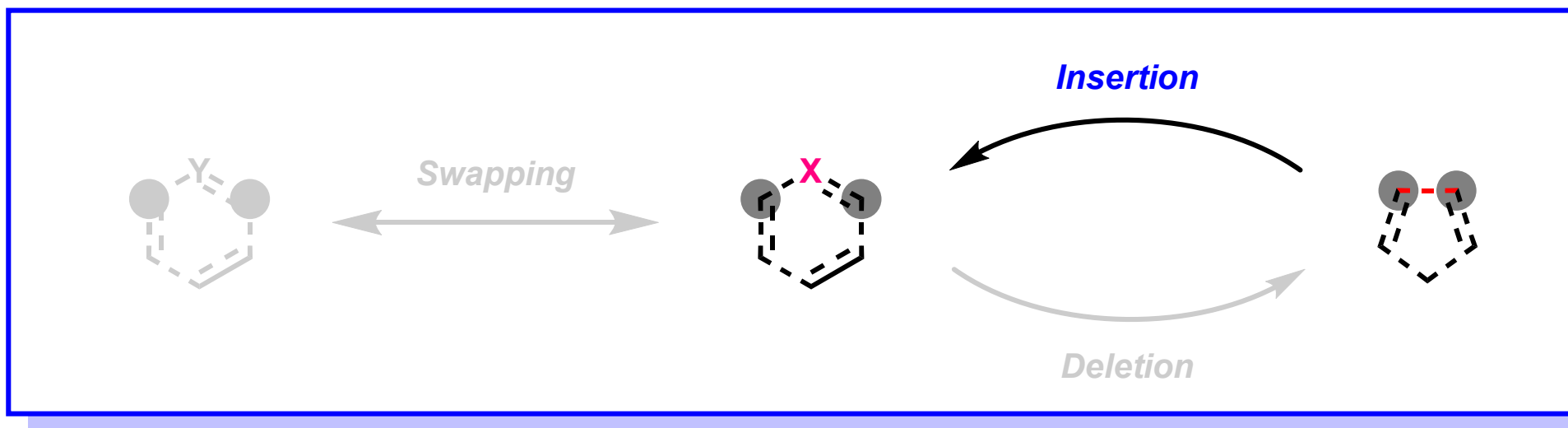
• Nitrogen deletion



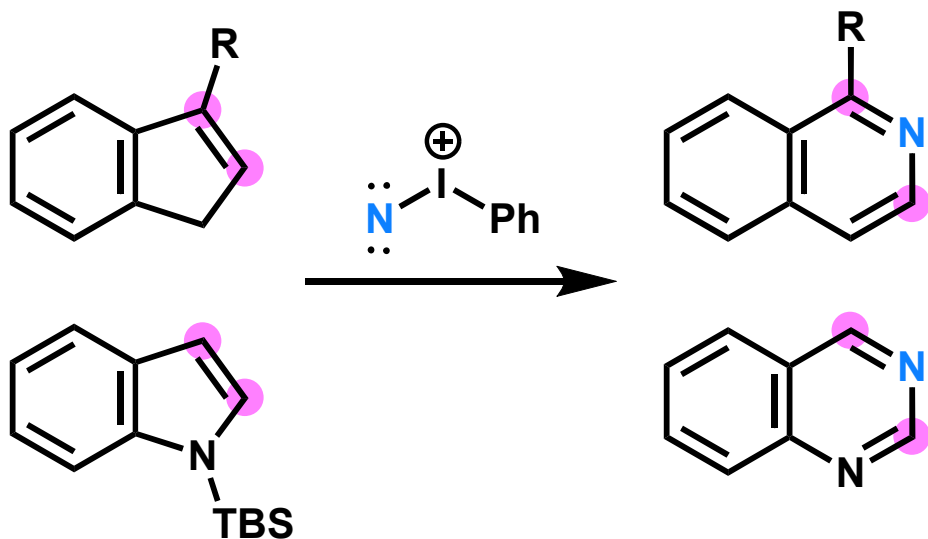
Levin, M. D. et al. *Nature* **2021**, 593, 223.
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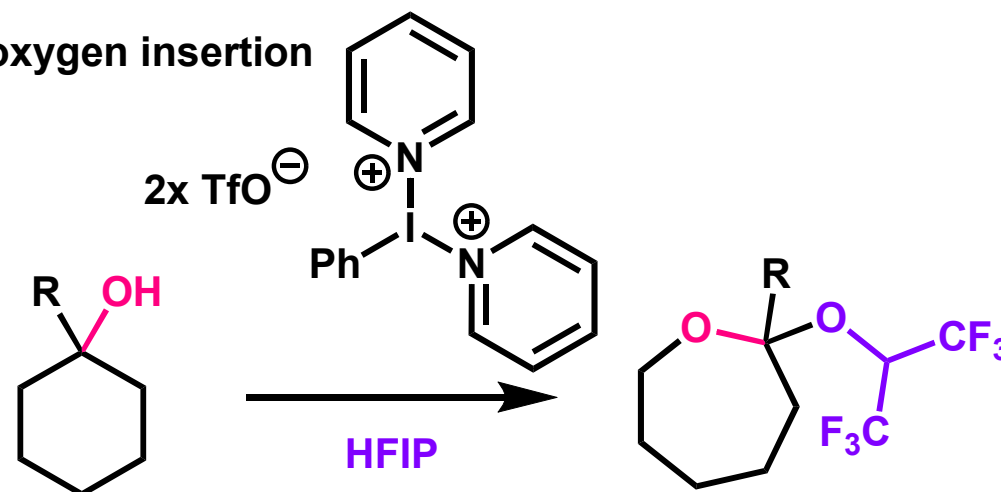


• Nitrogen insertion



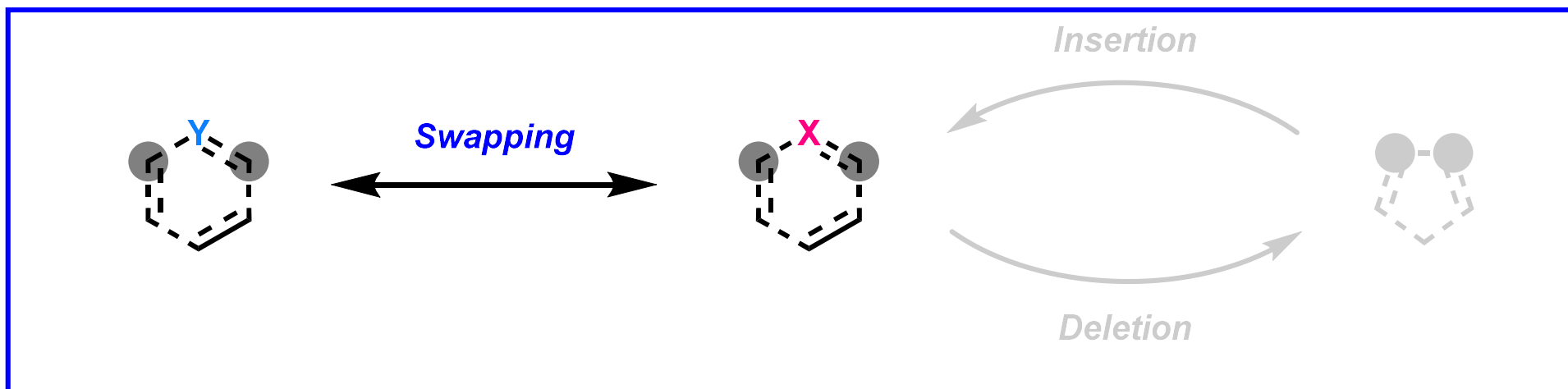
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• oxygen insertion

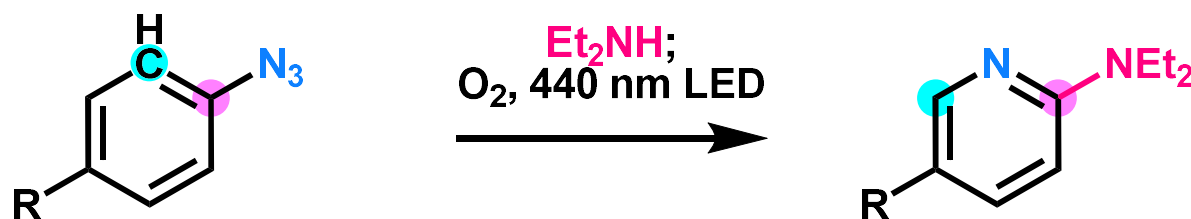


Wengryniuk. S. E. et al. *Org. Lett.* **2016**, *18*, 1896.

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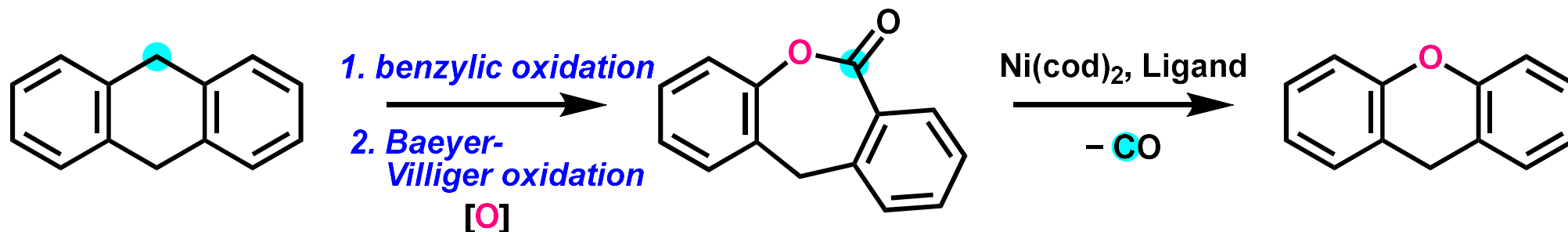


• carbon to nitrogen atom swapping



Patel S. C.; Burns. N. Z. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2022**, *144*, 17797.
(230610_LS_Shuji_Toyama)

• carbon to oxygen atom swapping



Luu, Q. H.; Li, J. *Chem. Sic.* **2022**, *13*, 1095.

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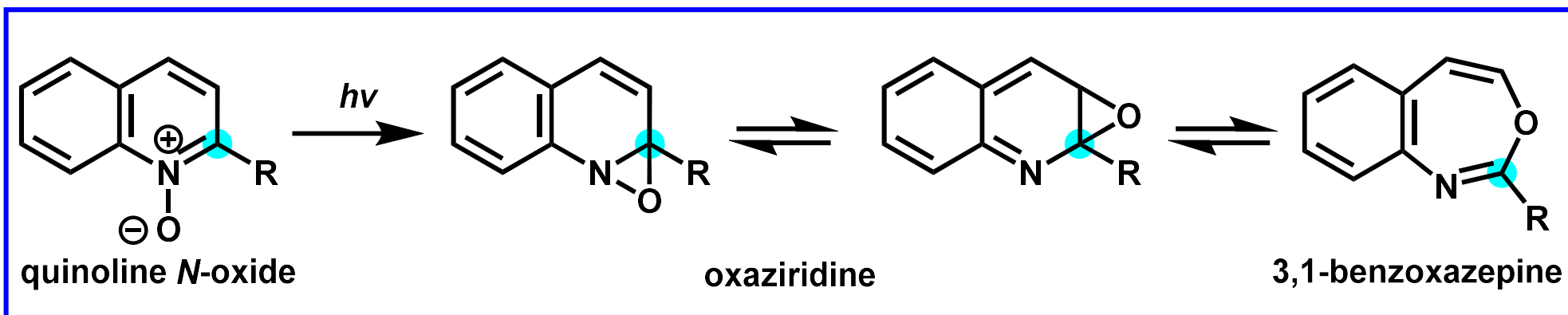
Science

Scaffold hopping by net photochemical carbon deletion
of azaarenes

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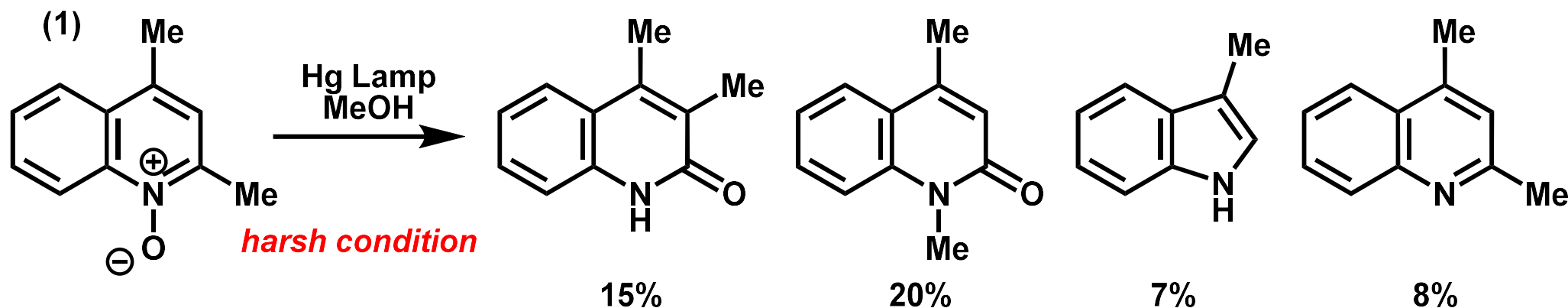
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Classical N-Oxide Photochemistry

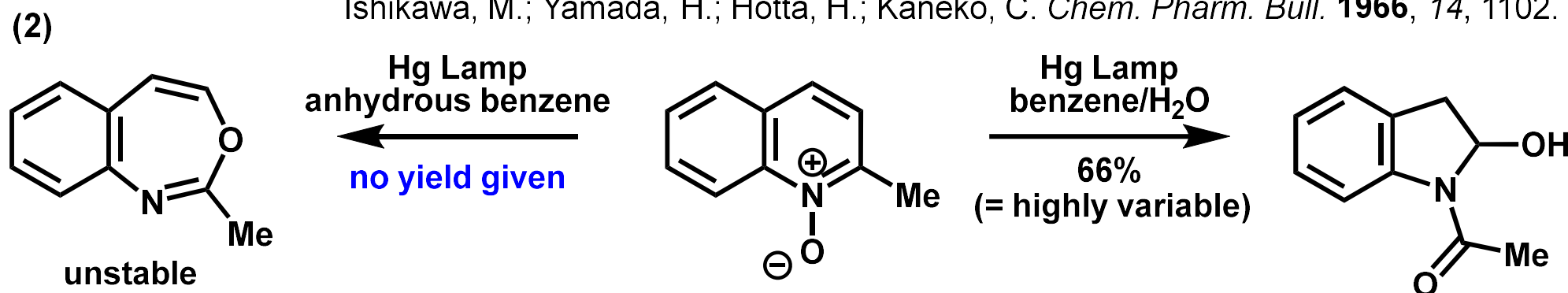


• Prior art in quinoline-N-oxide photochemistry

Albini, A.; Alpegiani, M. *Chem. Rev.* **1984**, *84*, 43.



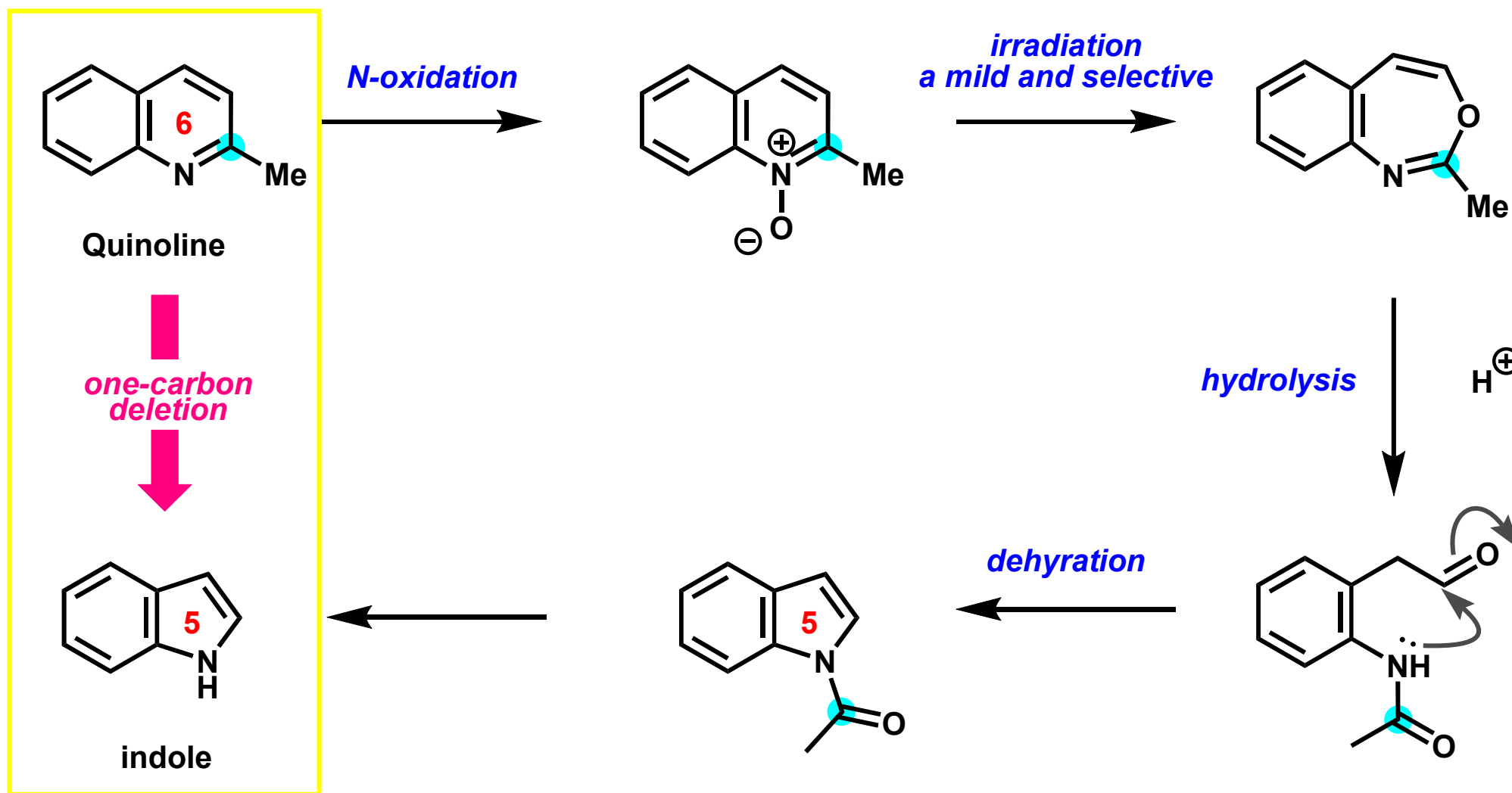
Ishikawa, M.; Yamada, H.; Hotta, H.; Kaneko, C. *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* **1966**, *14*, 1102.



Kaneko, C. et al. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1966**, *7*, 4701.

Buchardt, O. et al. *Acta Chem. Scand.* **1966**, *20*, 262, ¹⁰

Levin's Working Hypothesis





- 2012 B.S. @University of Rochester
(Prof. Alison J. Frontier)**
- 2017 Pd.D. @University of California, Berkeley
(Prof. F. Dean Toste)**
- 2019 Postdoctoral Fellow @ Harvard University
(Prof. Eric N. Jacobsen)**
- 2022 Assistant Professor @University of Chicago**
- 2022- Associate Professor @University of Chicago**

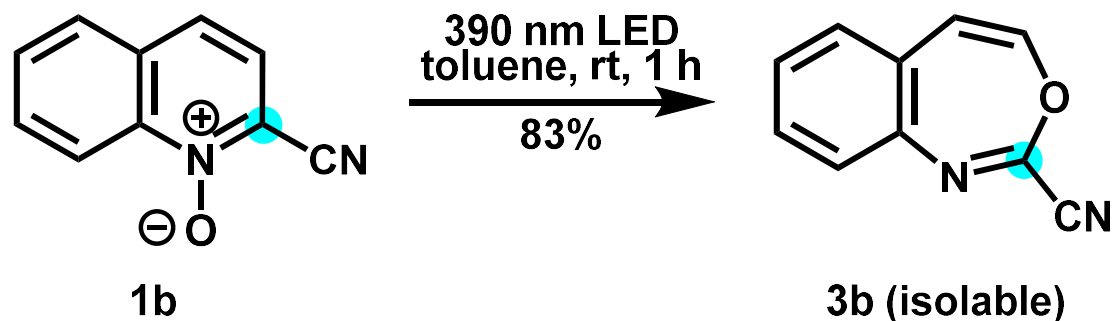
Research area:

- Development of Synthetic Methods, Reagents**
- Single-Atom Skeletal Editing**
- Method for Isotope Labeling and Radiosynthesis**

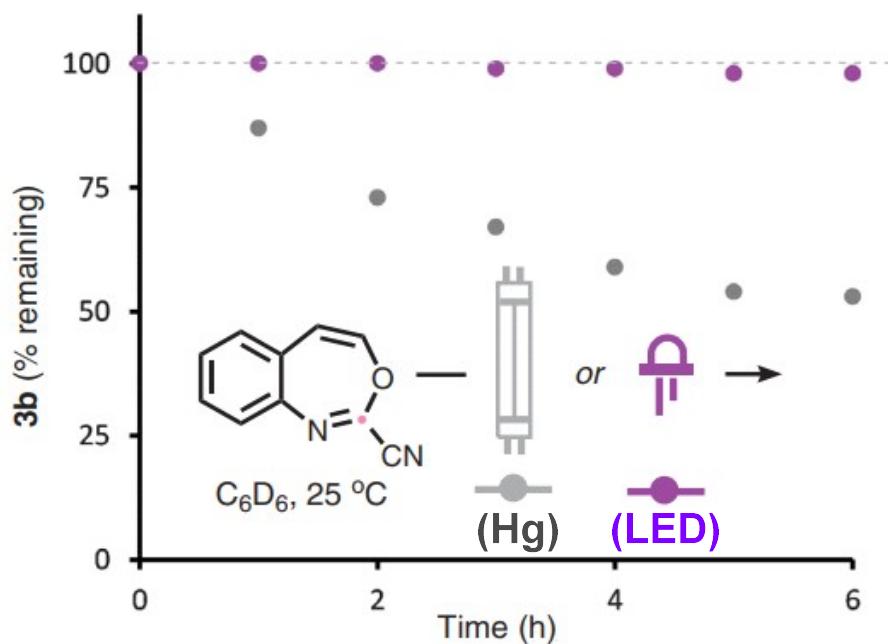
<https://levingroup.uchicago.edu/>

Optimization of Light Sources

a) Synthesis of 1b

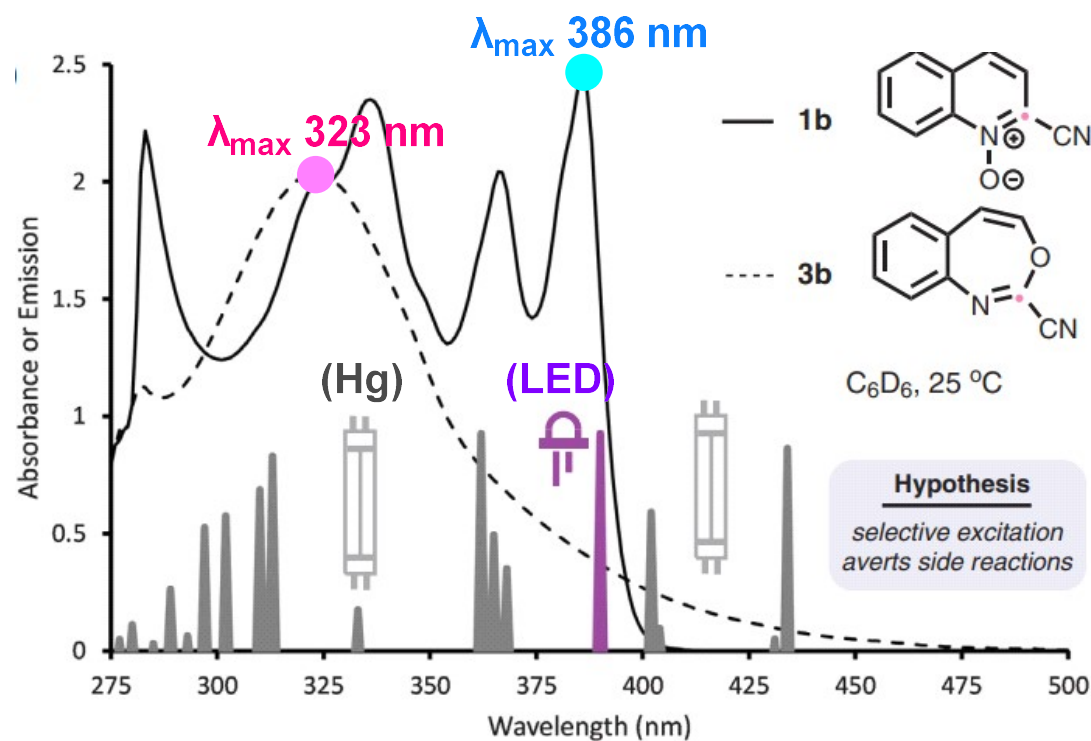


b) Photostability Test of 3b

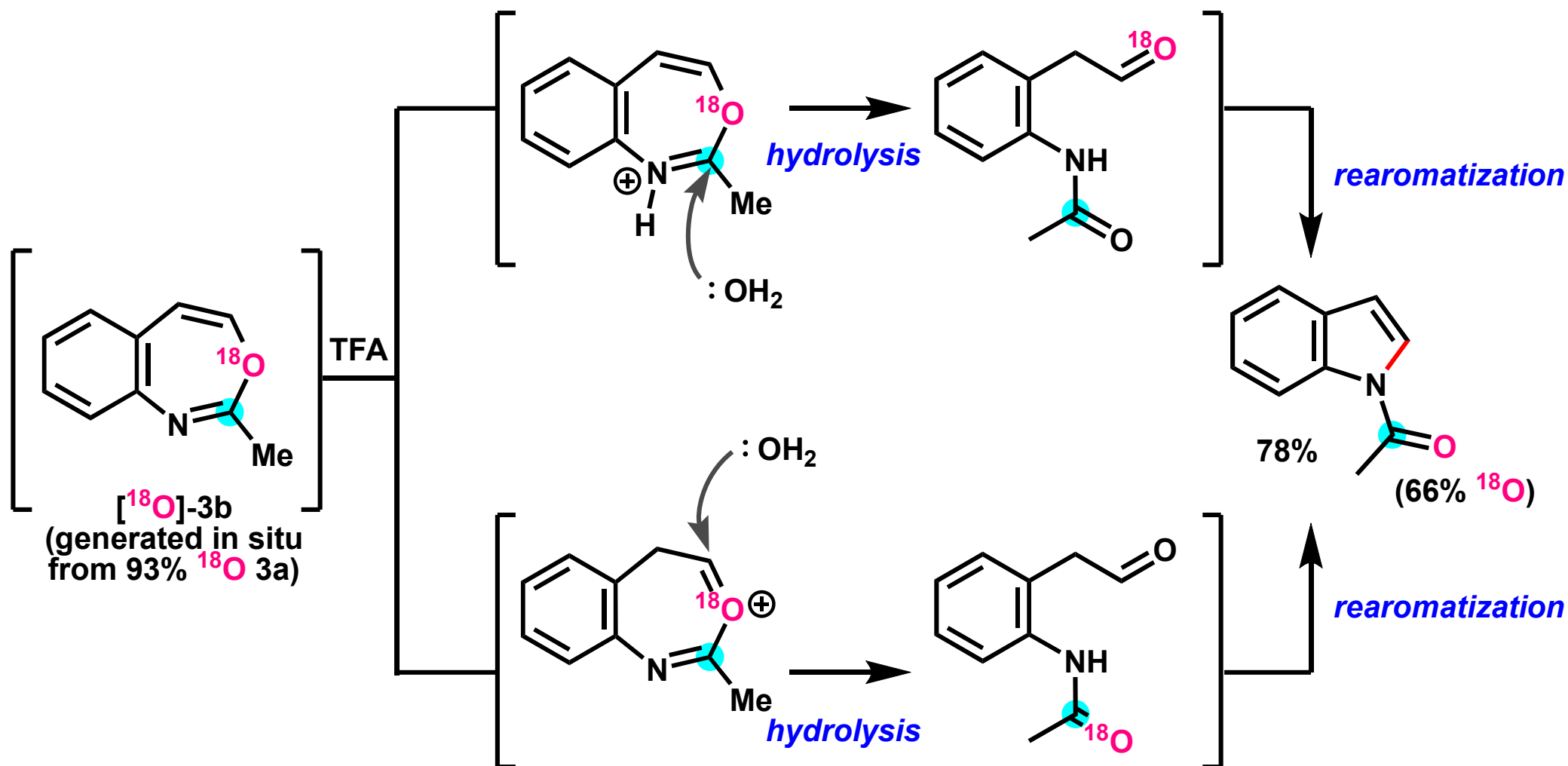


→ the mercury lamp promotes photodegradation of benzoxazepine

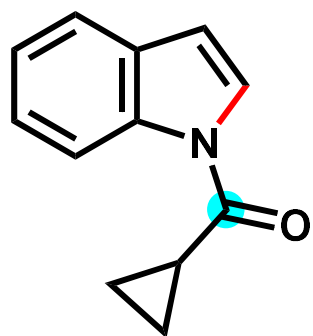
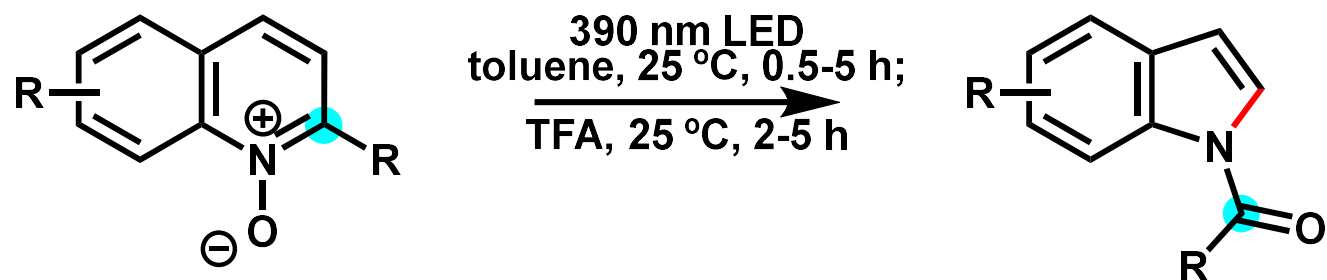
c) Ultraviolet-visible absorption of 1b and 3b



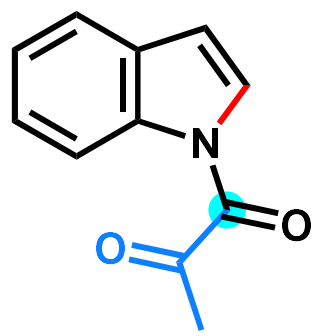
Mechanistic Study (^{18}O -Labeling Study)



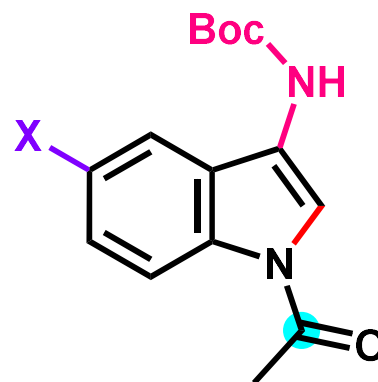
Substrate Scope



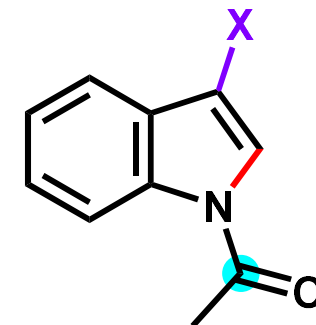
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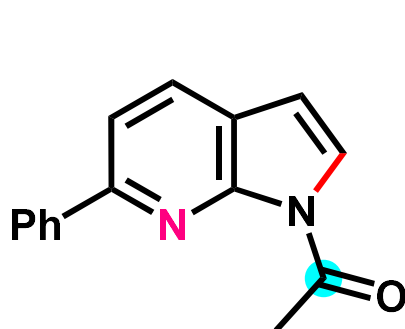
52%
[Hg Lamp: 10%]



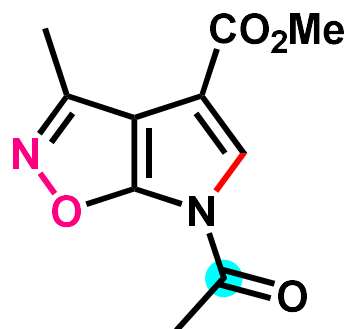
X = H, 83% [Hg Lamp: 0%]
X = Br, 67% [Hg Lamp: 0%]



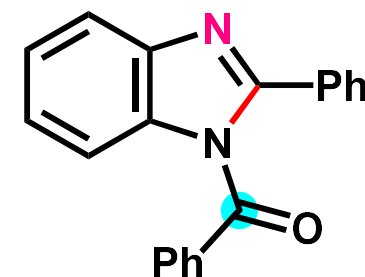
X = SO₂Me, 53% [Hg Lamp: 0%]
X = Cl, 64% [Hg Lamp: 13%]



71%

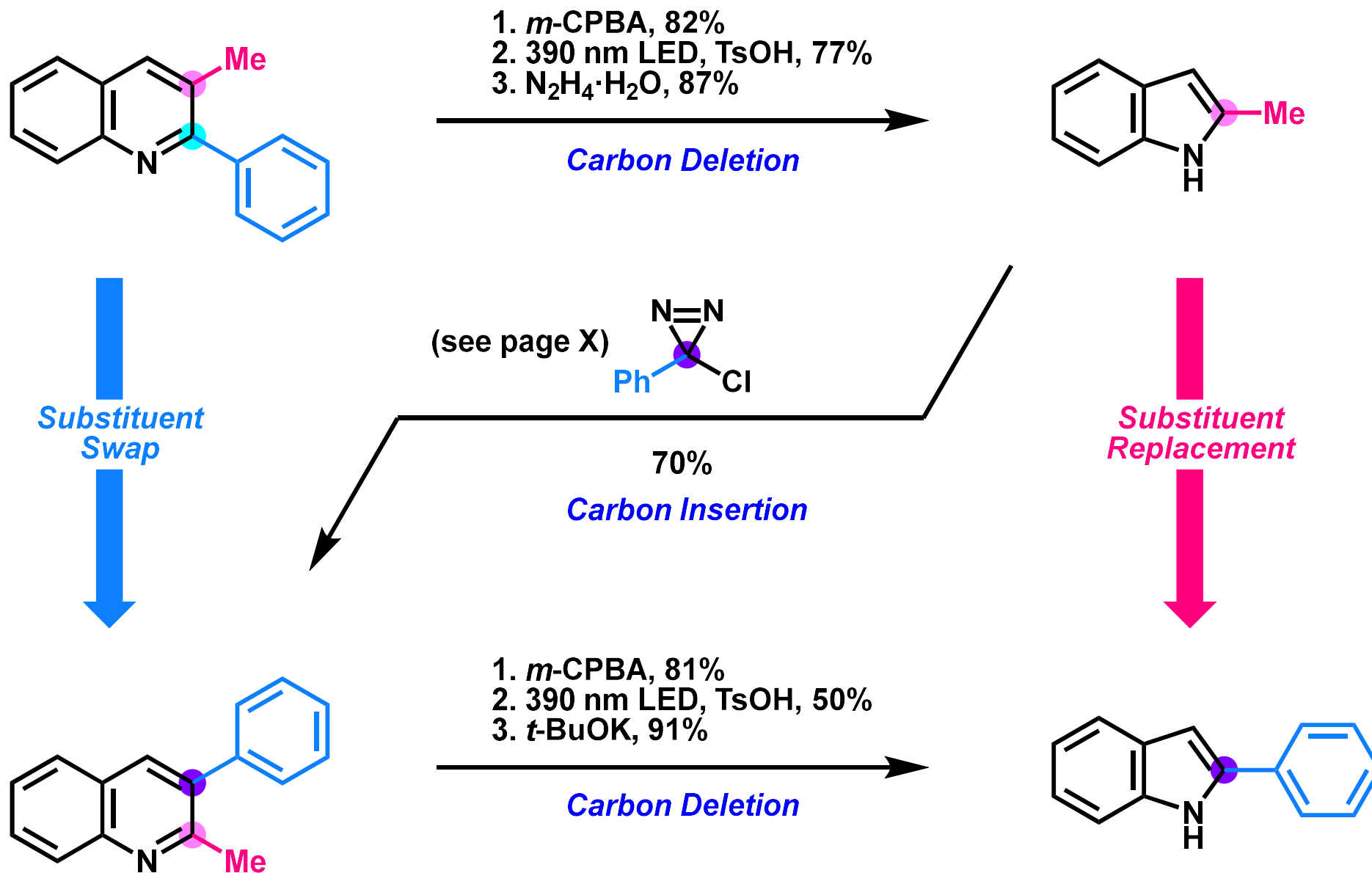


27%
[Hg Lamp: 3%]



29%

Application for Scaffold Hopping Strategies



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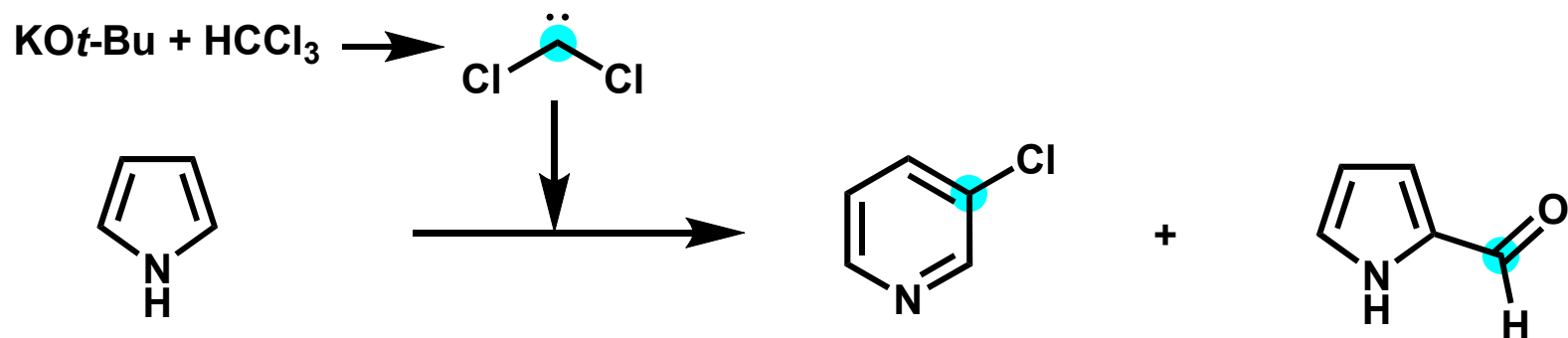
Science

**Late-stage diversification of indole skeletons through
nitrogen atom insertion**

4. Swapping atoms

Carbon Insertion by Levin's Group

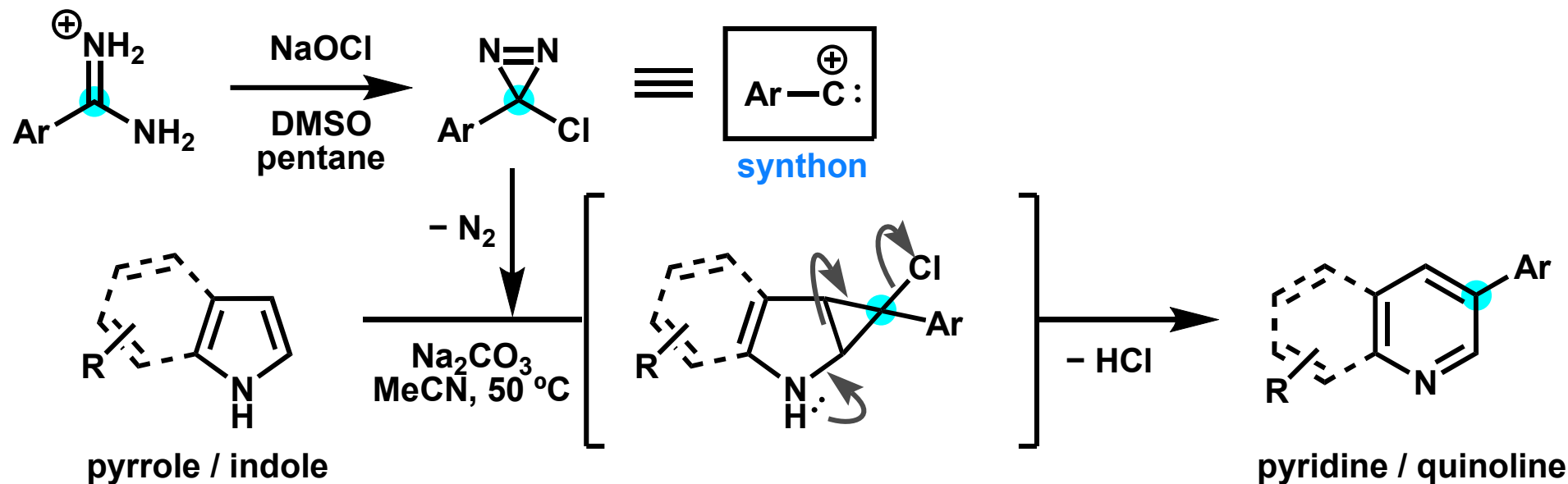
- The classical Ciamician-Dennstedt Rearrangement (1981)



Reimer-Tiemann Formylation

Ciamician, G. L.; Dennstedt, M. *Ber. Dtsch. Chem. Ges.* **1881**, 14, 1153.

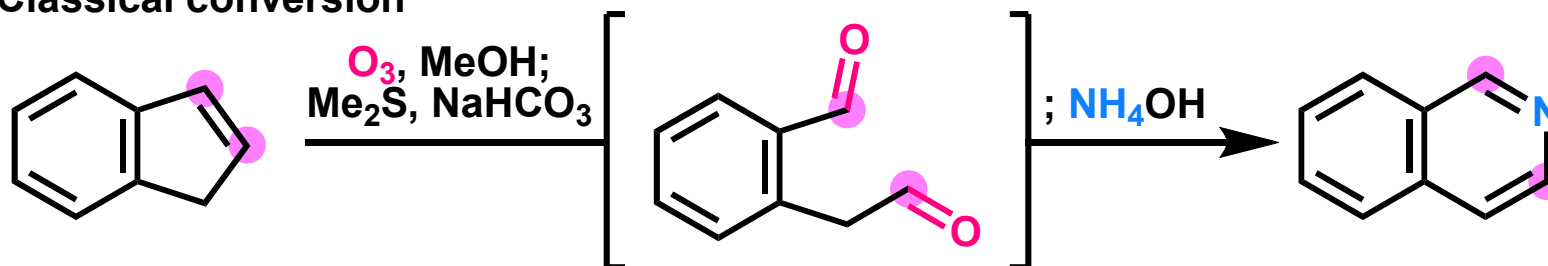
- Carbon atom Insertion into pyrroles and Indoles (2021)



Dherange, B. D.; Kelly, P. Q.; Liles, J. P.; Sigman, M. S.; Levin, M. D. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2021**, 143, 11337.

Examples of Nitrogen Insertion

• Classical conversion



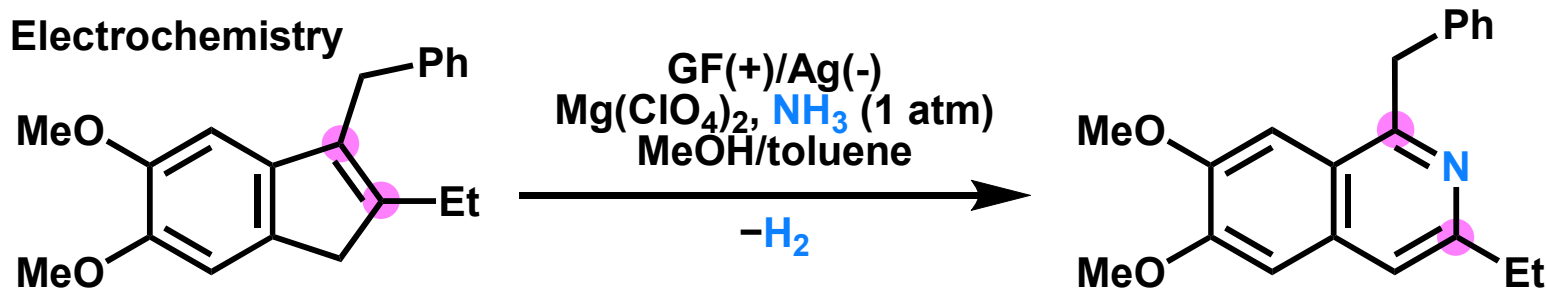
harsh oxidising conditions

Miller, R. B.; Frincke, J. M.; *J. Org. Chem.* **1980**, *45*, 5312.



Prof. Bryan Miller

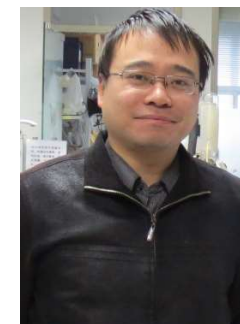
• Electrochemistry



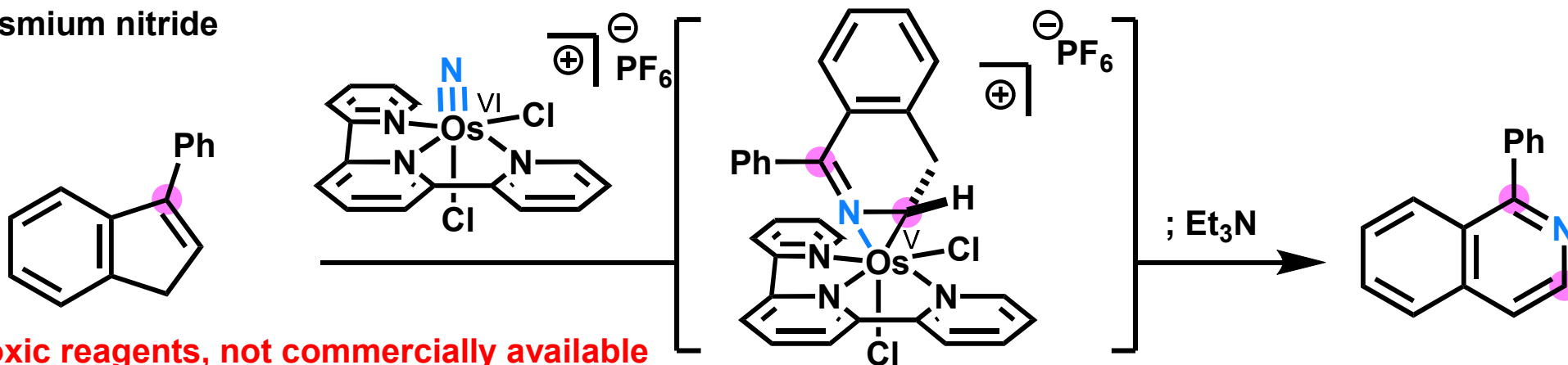
NH_3 gas, only activated and substituted indenenes

Liu, S.; Cheng, X. *Nat. Chem.* **2022**, *13*, 425.

Prof. Xu Cheng



• Osmium nitride



toxic reagents, not commercially available

Kelly, P. Q.; Filatov, A. S.; Levine, M. D. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2022**, *61*, e202213041

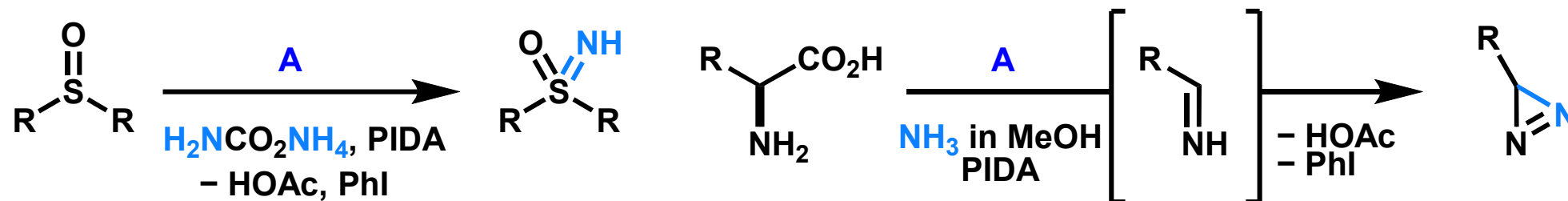
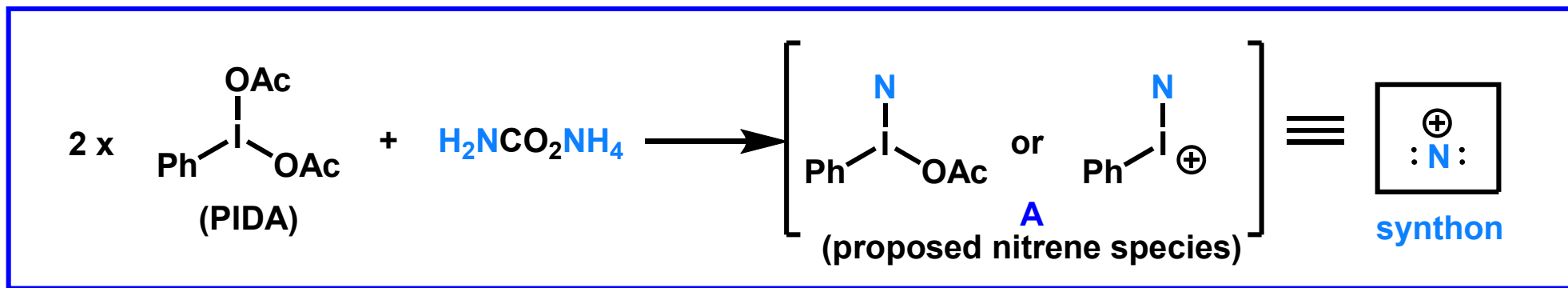


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- 2012 Pd.D. @ETH Zurich (Prof. Erick M. Carreira)**
- 2014 Postdoctoral Fellow @California Institute of Technology (Prof. Robert H. Grubbs)**
- 2018 Group Leader @Max-Planck-Institute fur Kohlenforschung**
- 2022 Professor @ETH Zurich**
- 2022- Full Professor @ETH Zurich**

Research area:

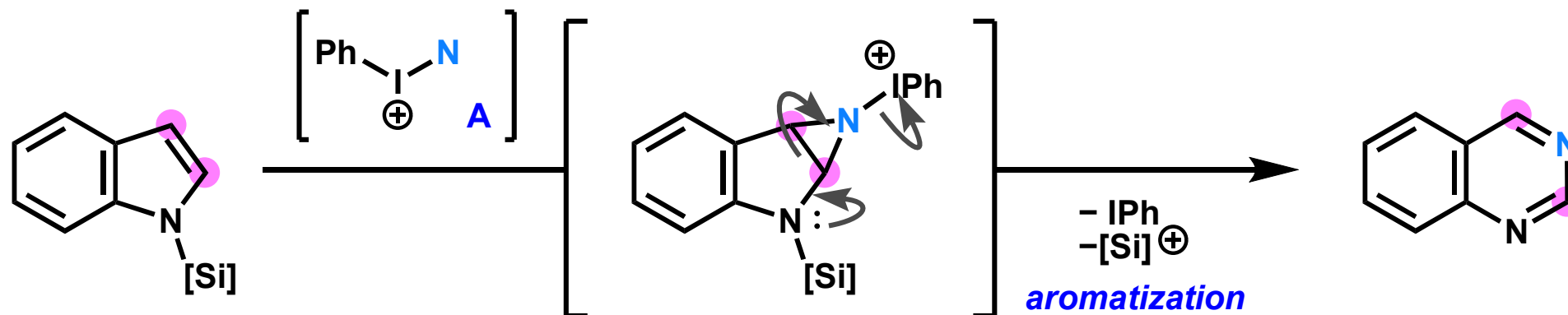
- Catalysis (Shuttle Catalysis, Metathesis Reactions, Amination, Alkene/Alkyne Functionalization)**
- Molecular Editing**
- Organometallic and Mechanistic Studies**

Morandi's Working Hypothesis



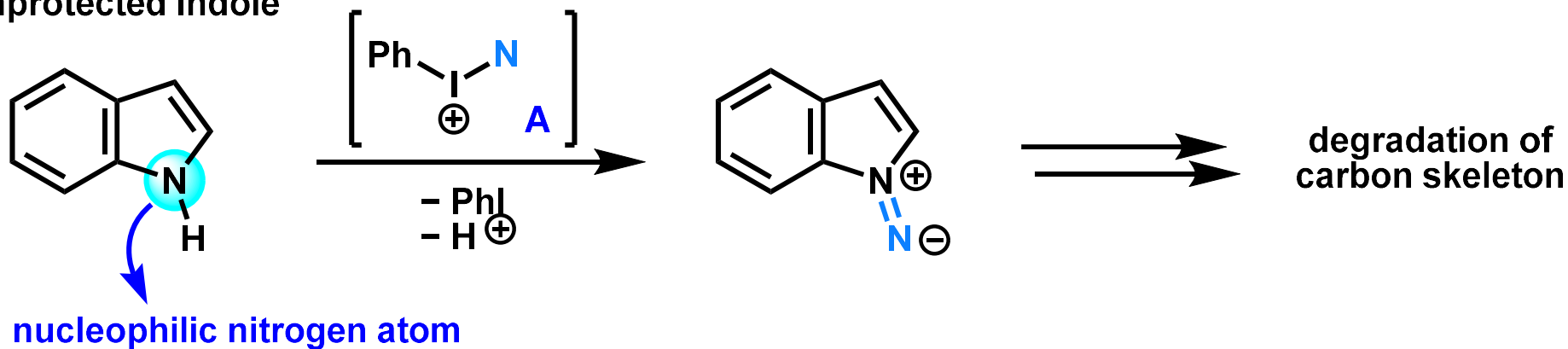
Bull, J. A. et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2016**, 55, 7203. Glaxhet, T. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2019**, 141, 13689.

• Morandi's mechanistic design

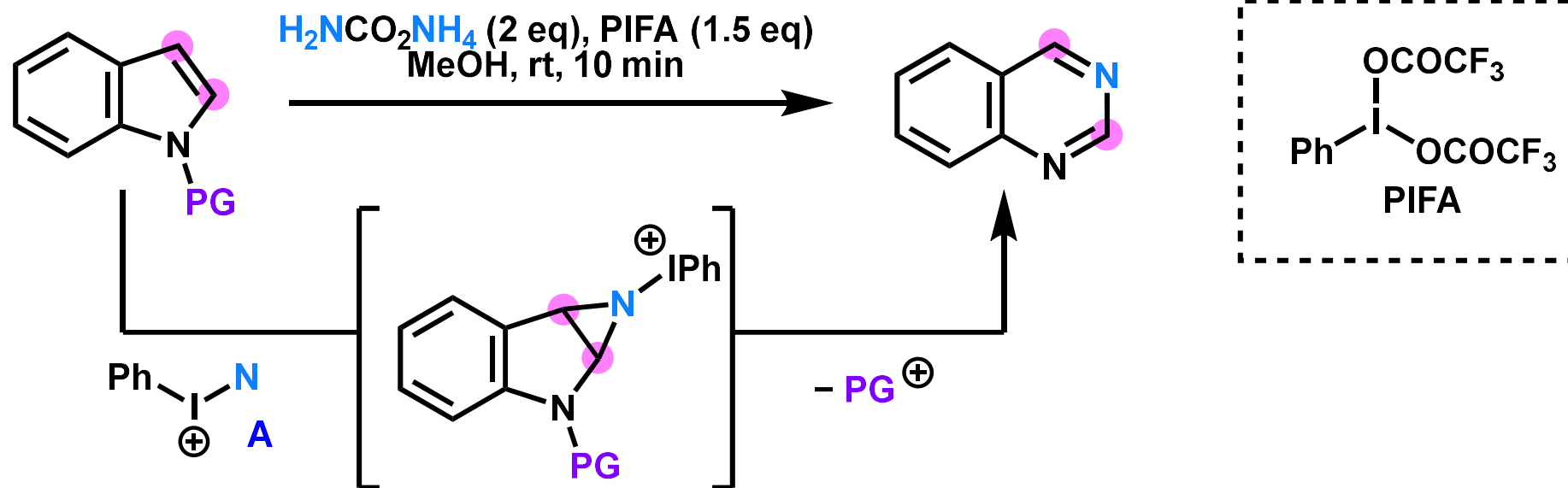


Investigation of Protecting Group Effect

• Unprotected Indole

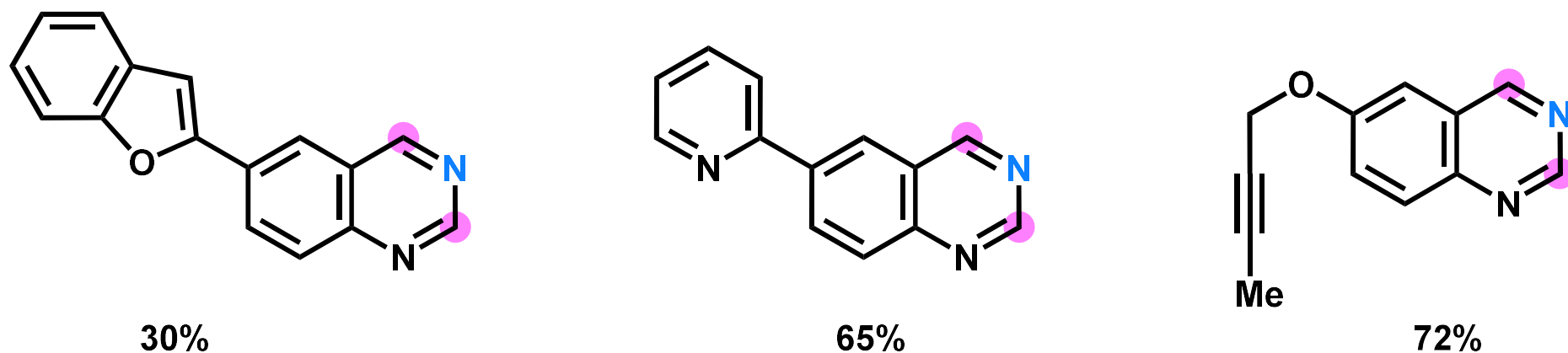
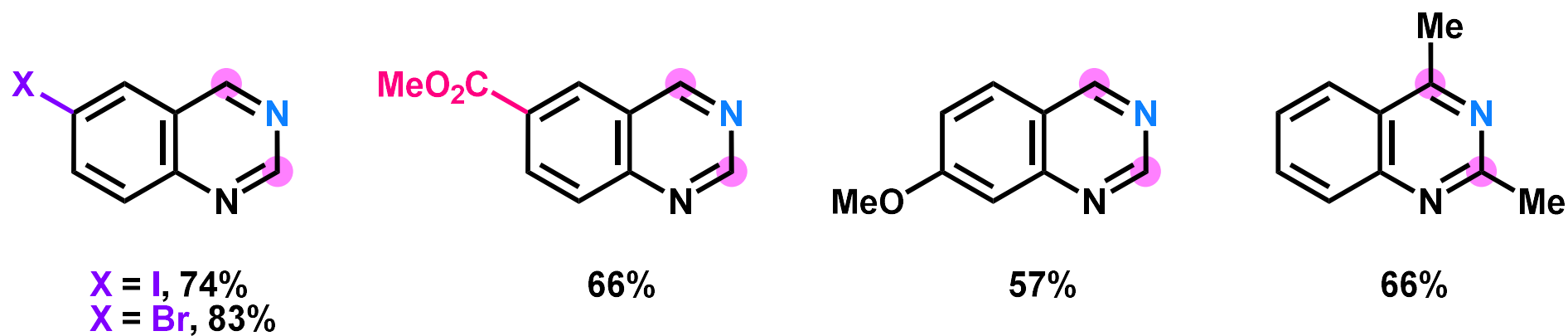
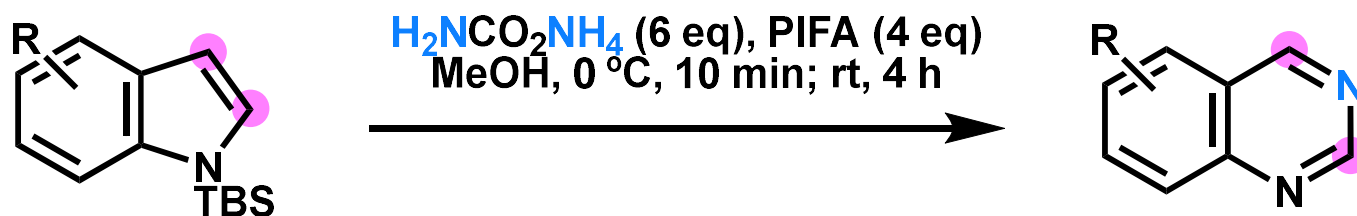


• Protecting group effect

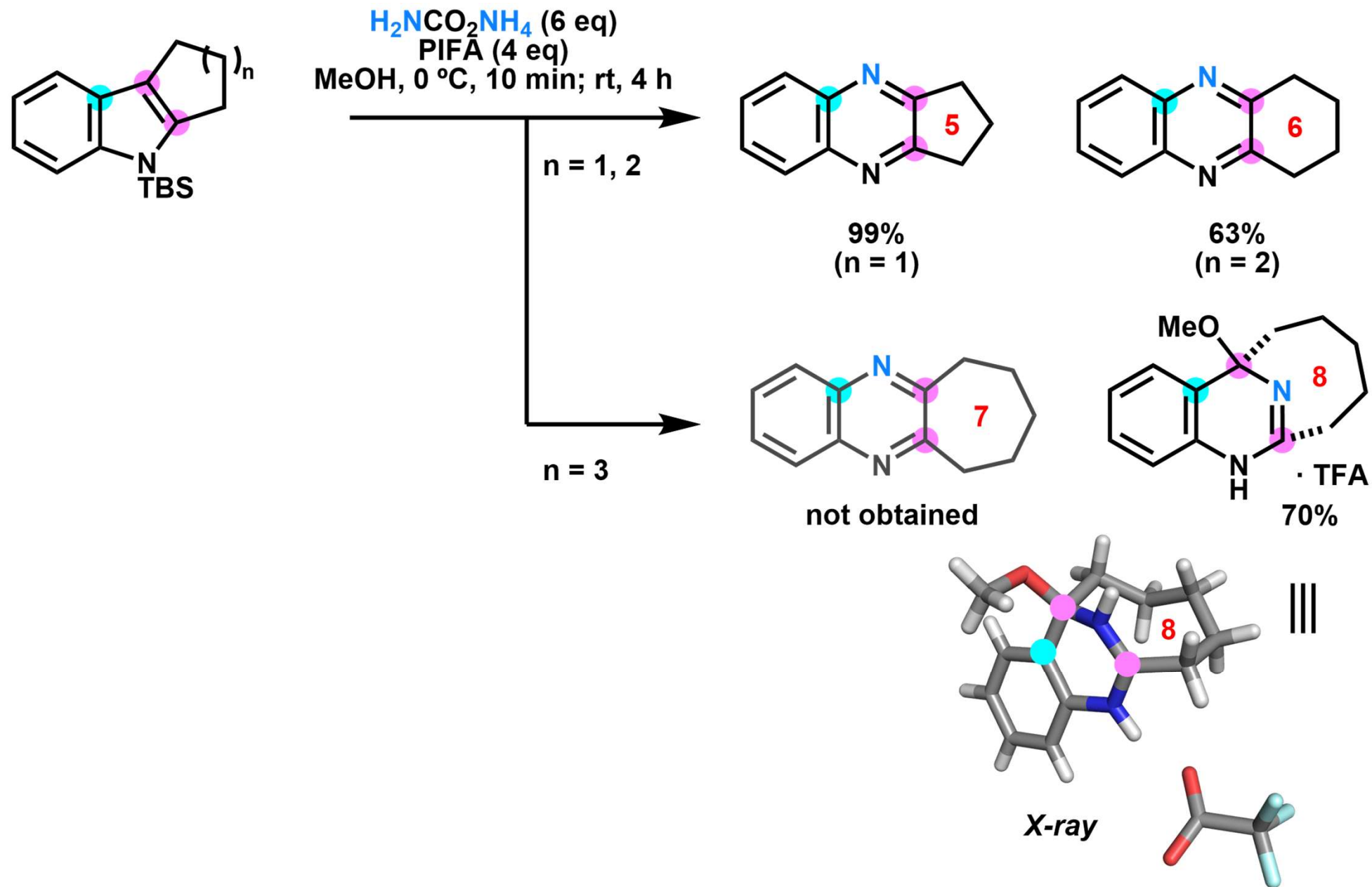


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GC yield	1%	47%	9%	27%	4%	2%	0%

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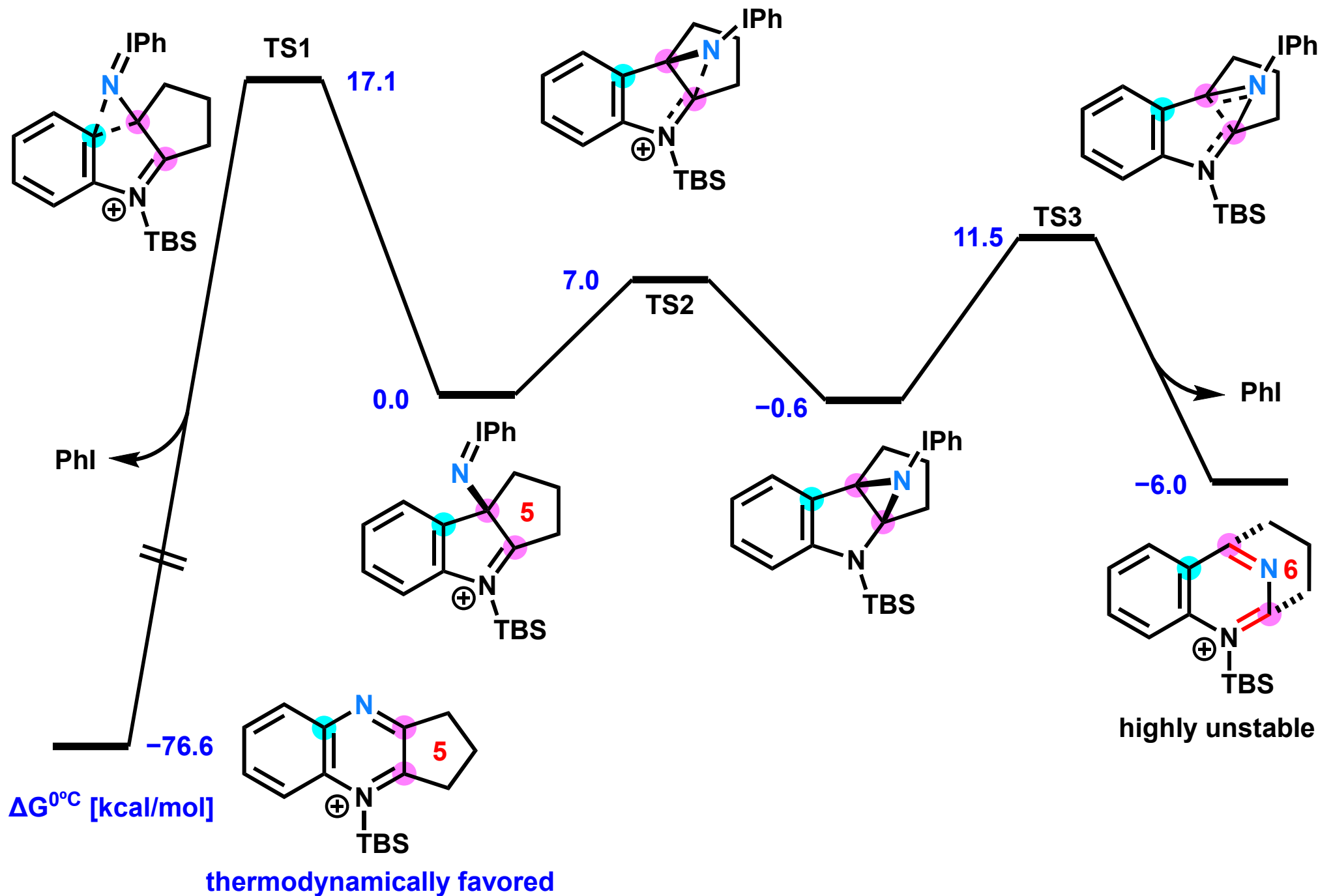
Substrate Scope (2)



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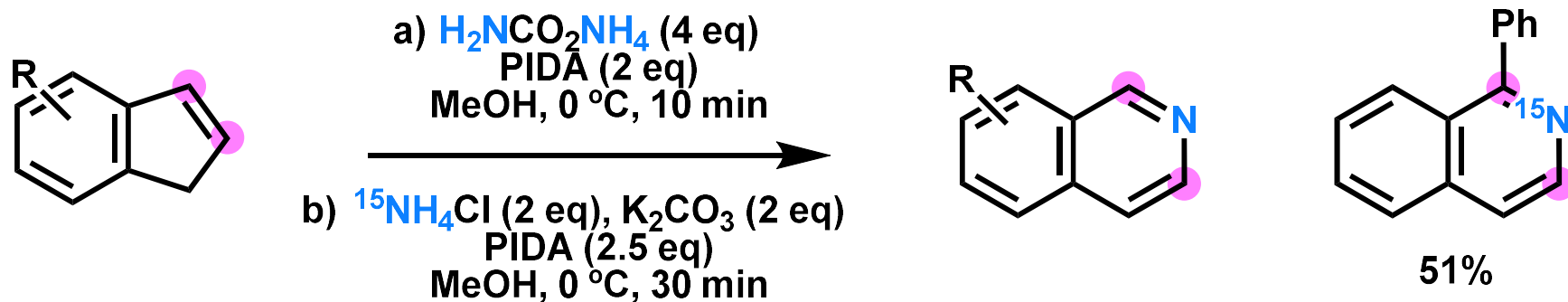
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DFT Calculation for the Regioselectivity



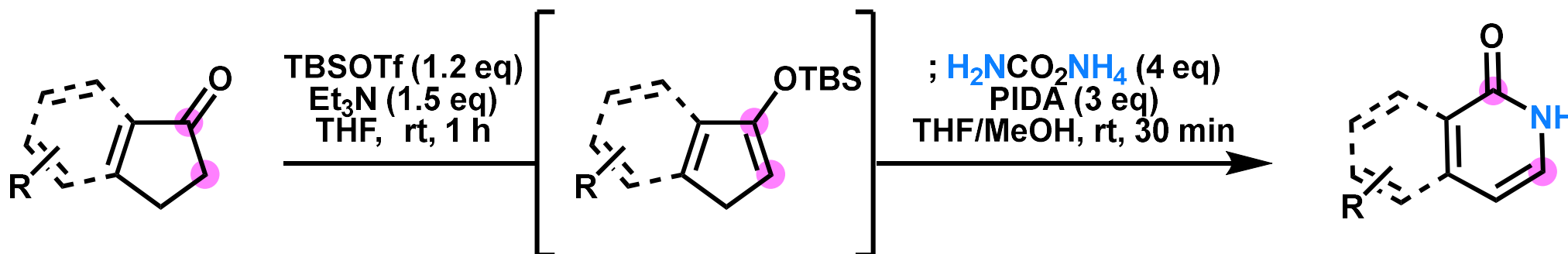
Application for Synthesis of Isoquinolines and Pyridones

• Indenes to isoquinolines



Finkelstein, P.; Reisenbauer, J. C.; Botlik, B. B.; Green, O.; Florin, A.; Morandi, B. *Chem. Sci.* **2023**, *14*, 2954.

• Cyclopentenones to pyridones



Botlik, B. B.; Weber, M.; Ruepp, F.; Kawanaka, K.; Finkelstein, P.; Morandi, B. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2024**, *63*, e202408230.

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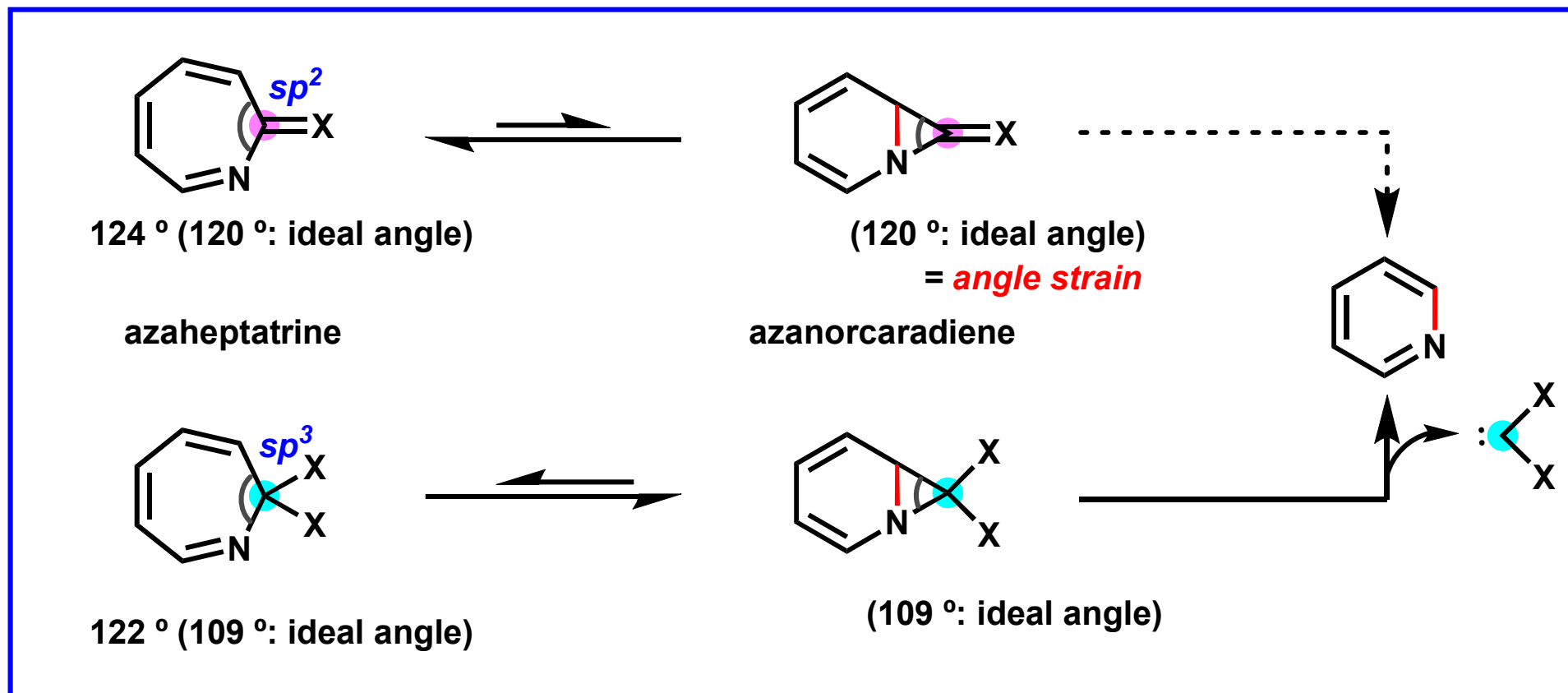


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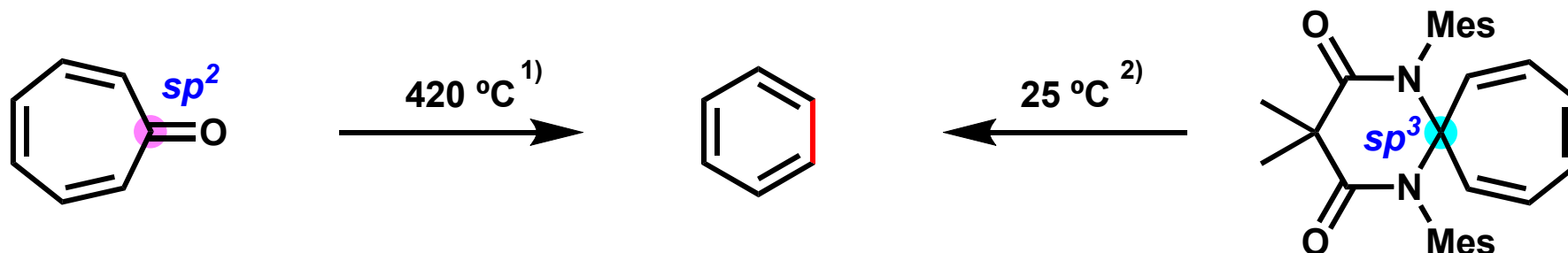
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**Skeletal editing of pyridines through
atom-pair swap from CN to CC**

Design Concept of Levin and Burns group



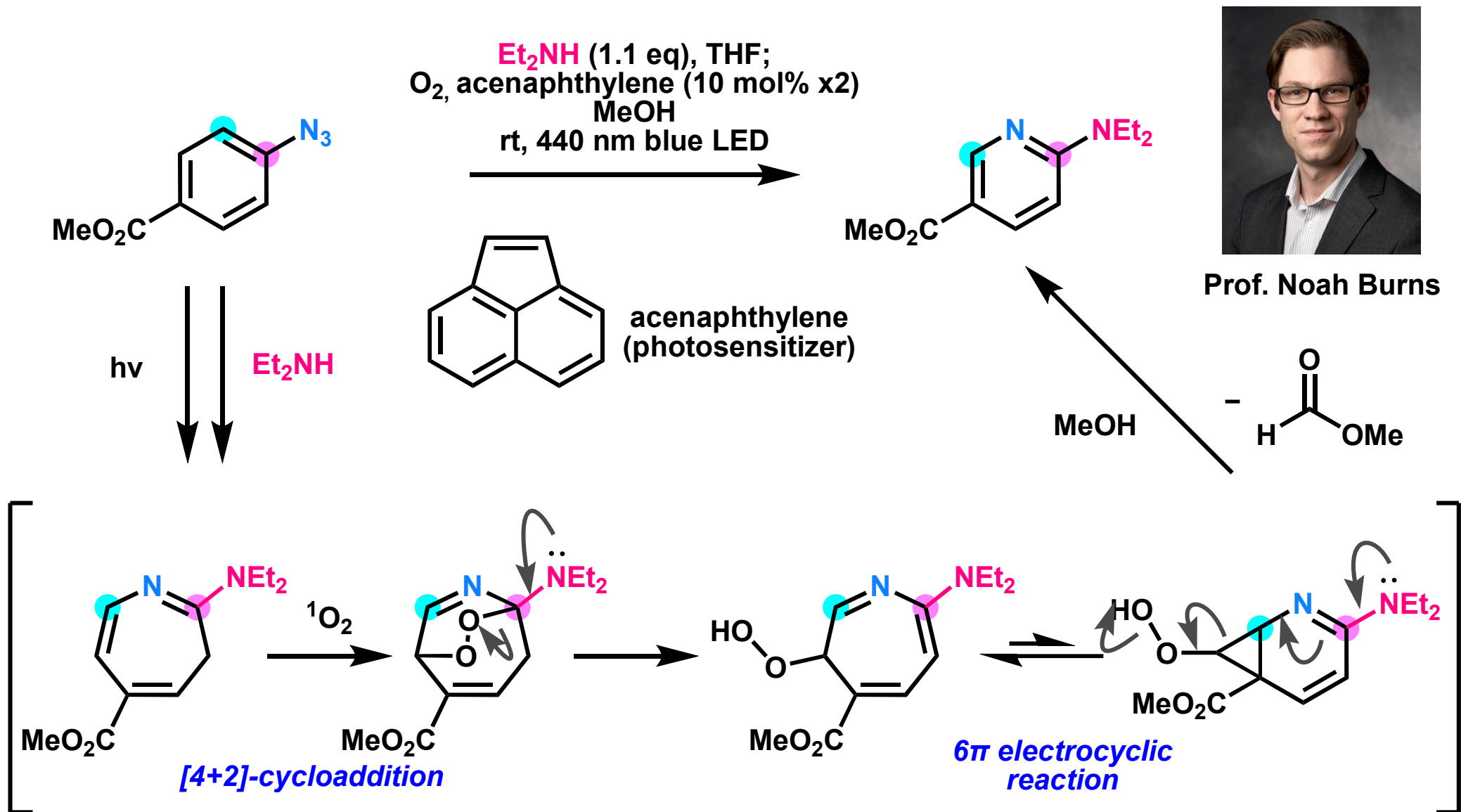
• Demonstrating hybridization effects in benzenoid systems



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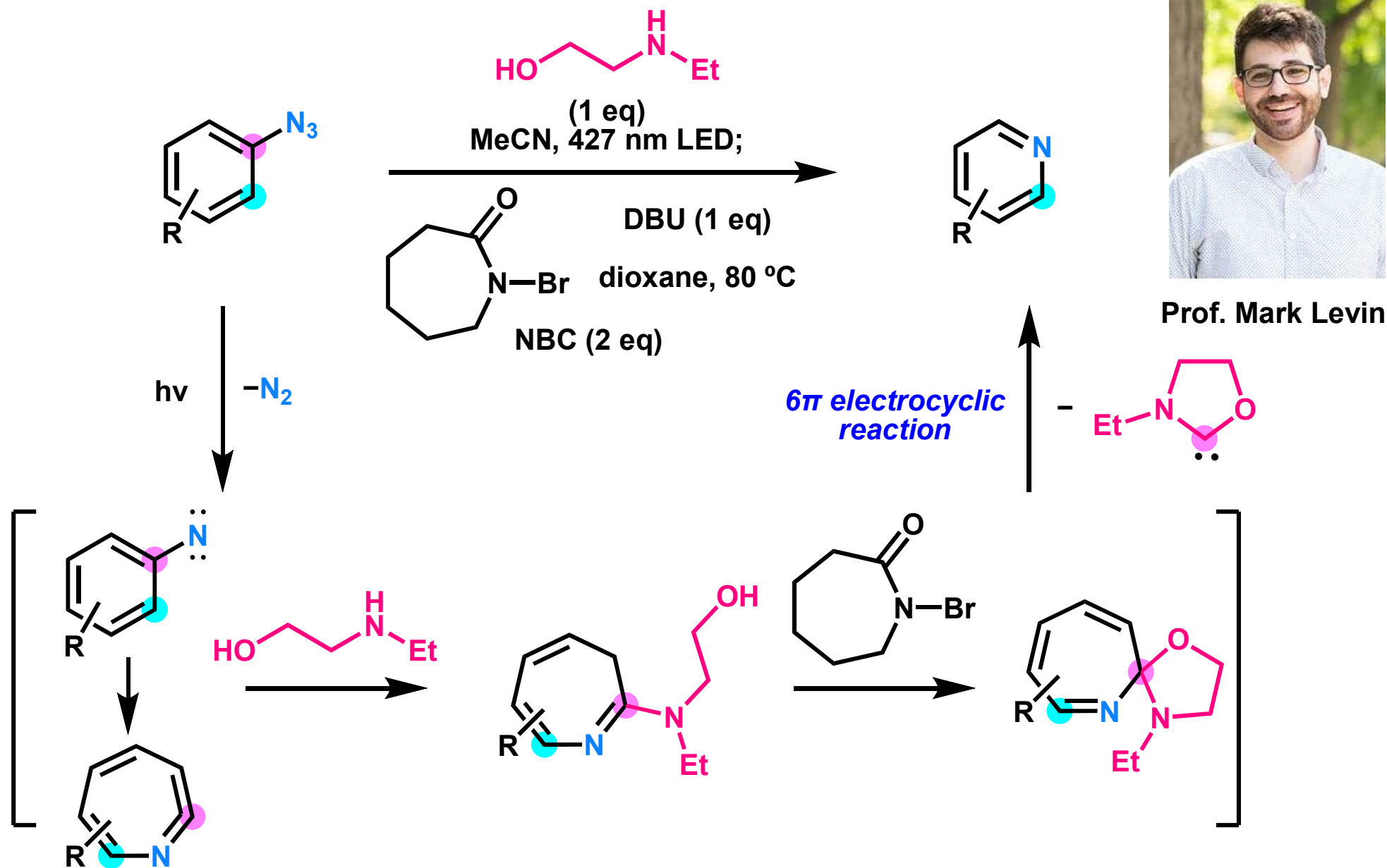
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Swapping Carbon to Nitrogen by Burn's group



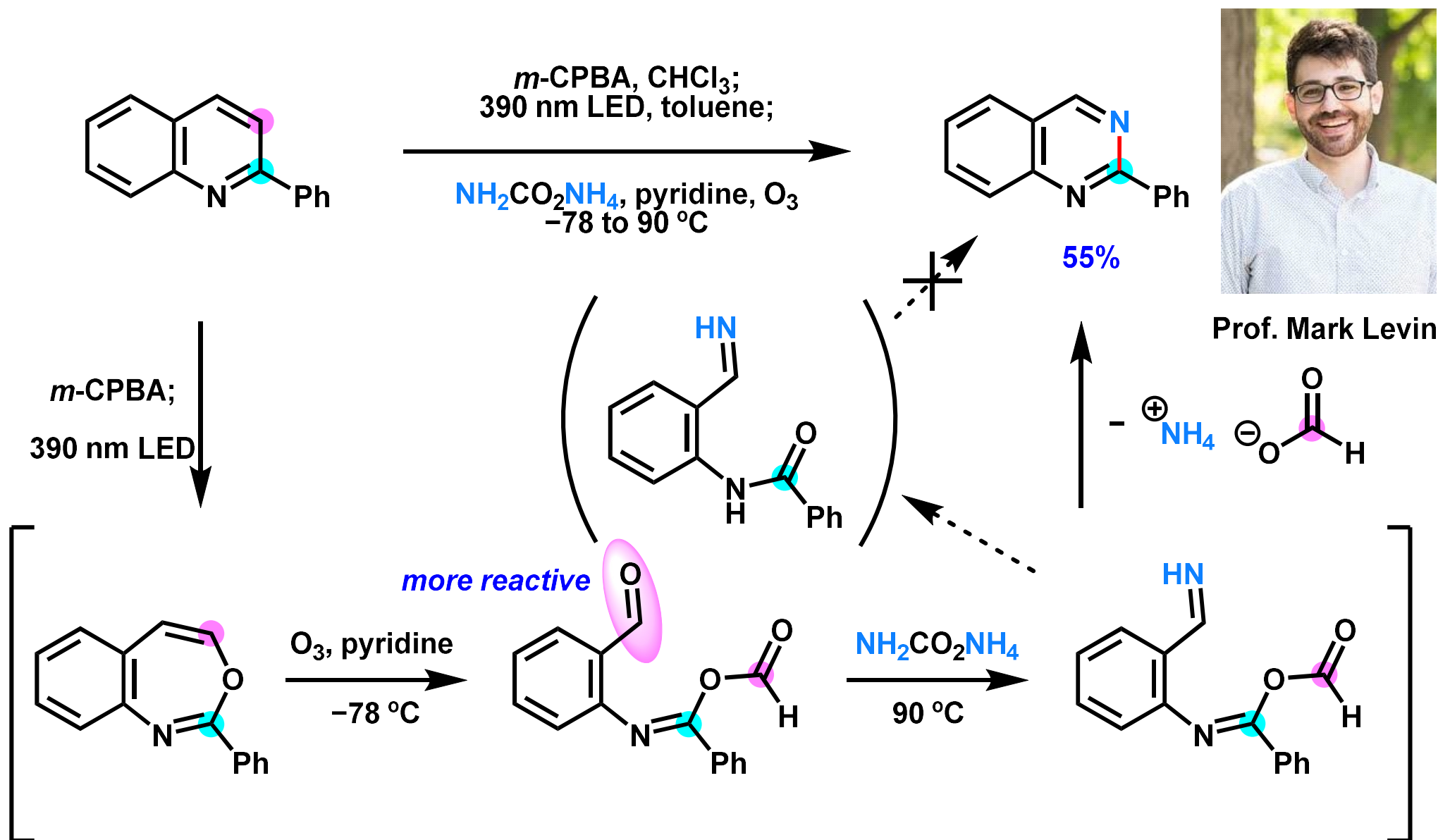
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Swapping Carbon to Nitrogen by Levin's group (1)



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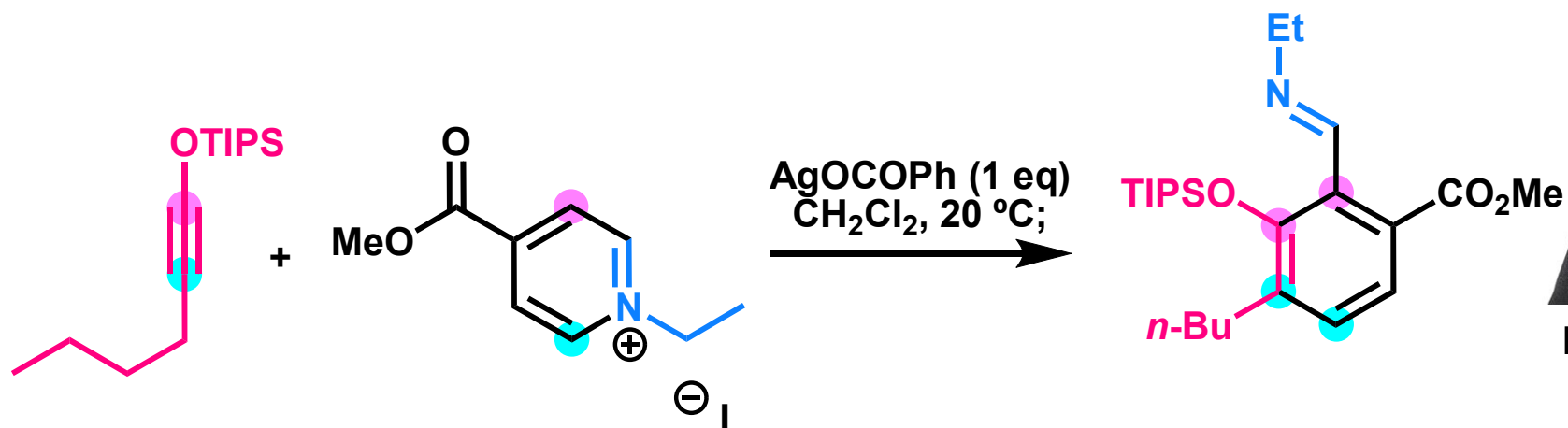
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Woo, J.; Stein, C.; Christian, A. H.; Levin, M. D. *Nature* **2023**, 623, 77.

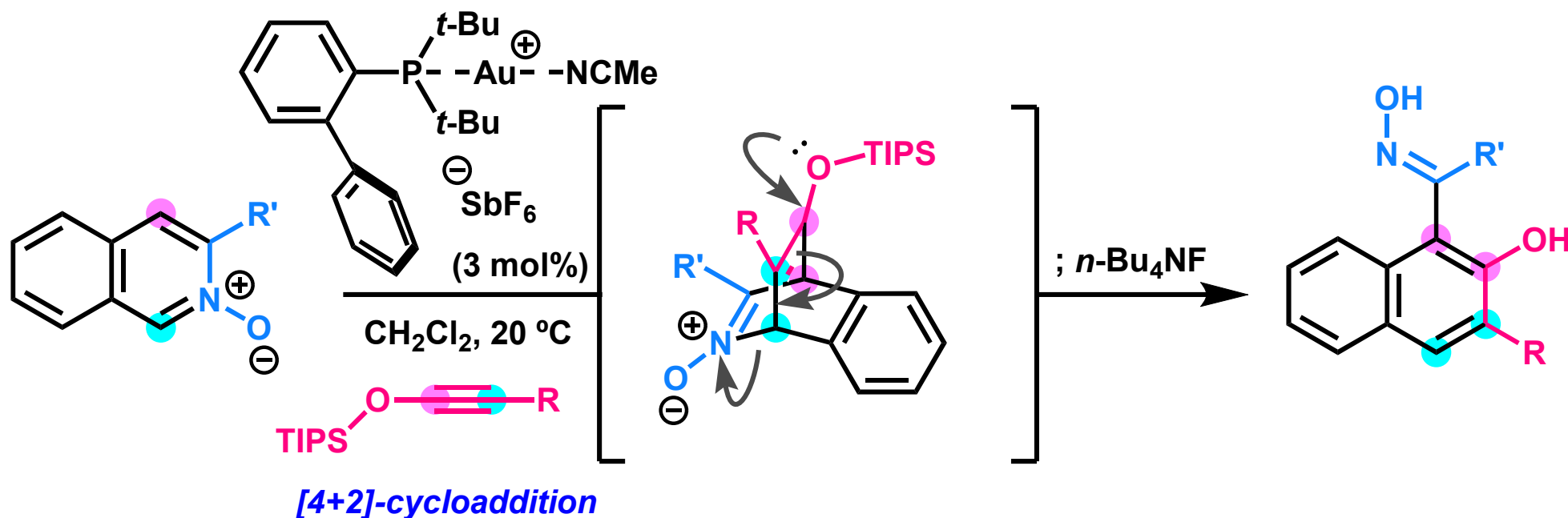
Swapping Nitrogen to Carbon by Kozmin's group

- **CN** (carbon-nitrogen) to **CC** (carbon-carbon) swapping



Prof. Sergey Kozmin

Carbrera-Pardo, J. R.; Chai, D.; Kozmin, S. A. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2013**, 355, 2498.



Carbrera-Pardo, J. R.; Chai, D.; Liu, S.; Mrksich, M.; Kozmin, S. A. *Nature Chem.* **2013**, 5, 423.32



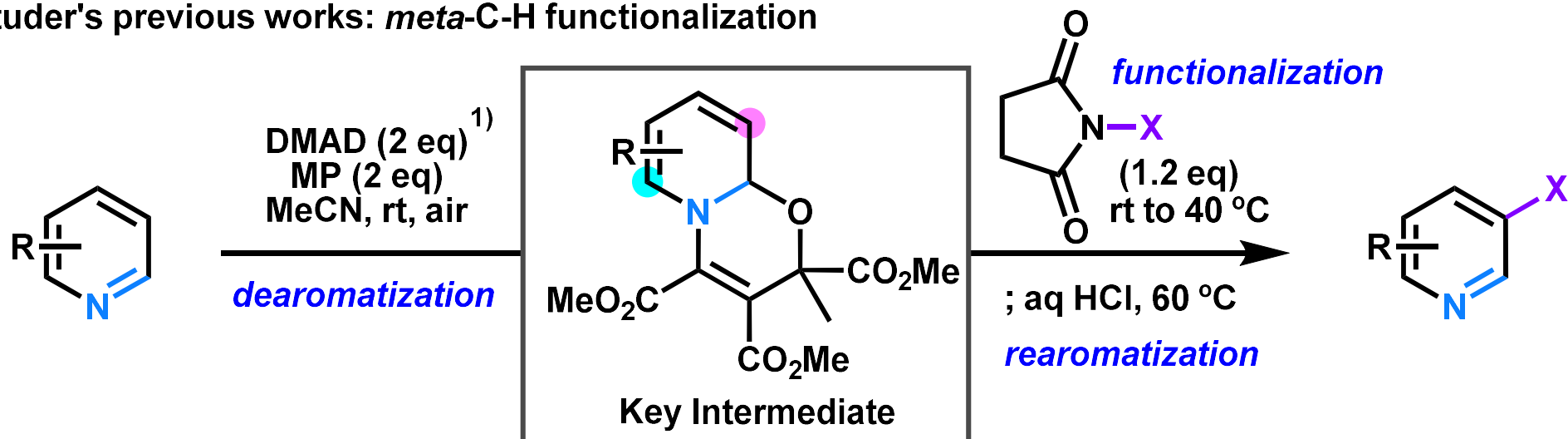
- 1991 B.S. @ETH Zurich (Prof. D. Seebach)**
- 1995 Pd.D. @ETH Zurich (Prof. D. Seebach)**
- 1996 Postdoctoral Fellow @University of Pittsburgh (Prof. D. P. Curran)**
- 2000 Independent Research @ETH Zurich**
- 2004 Associate Professor (C3) @Philipps-Universität Marburg**
- 2009 Full Professor (C4) @WWU Münster**
- 2009- Full Professor (W3) @WWU Münster**

Research area:

- Radical Chemistry in Organic Synthesis – Method Development**
- Transition Metal Catalysis**
- Nitroxide Mediated Controlling Radical Polymerization**

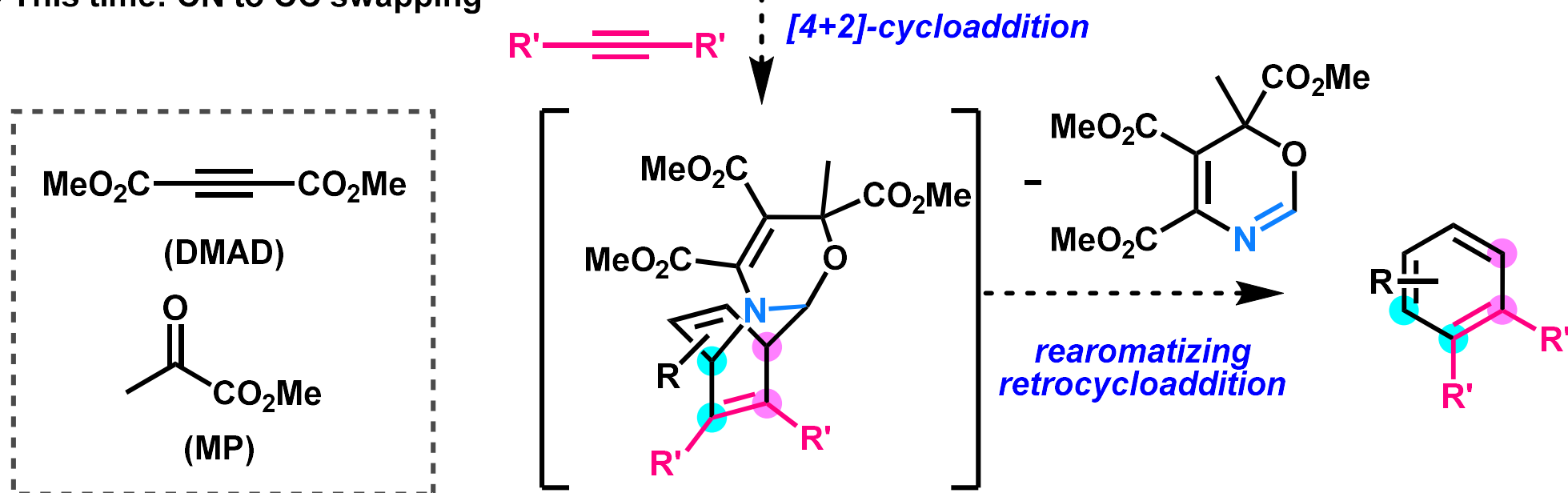
Studer's Working Hypothesis

- Studer's previous works: *meta*-C-H functionalization



Cao, H.; Cheng, Q.; Studer, A. *Science* **2022**, 378, 779.

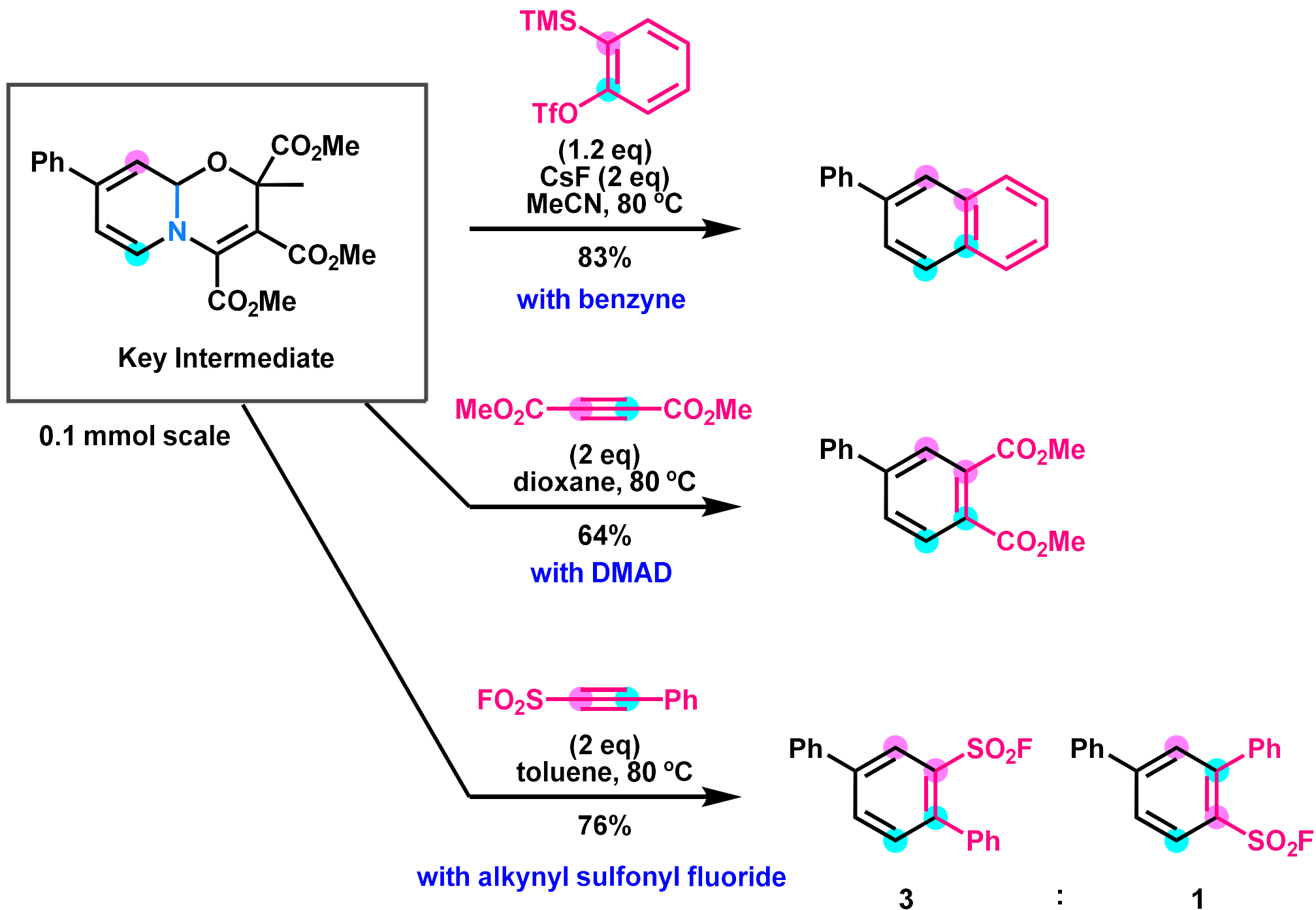
- This time: CN to CC swapping²⁾



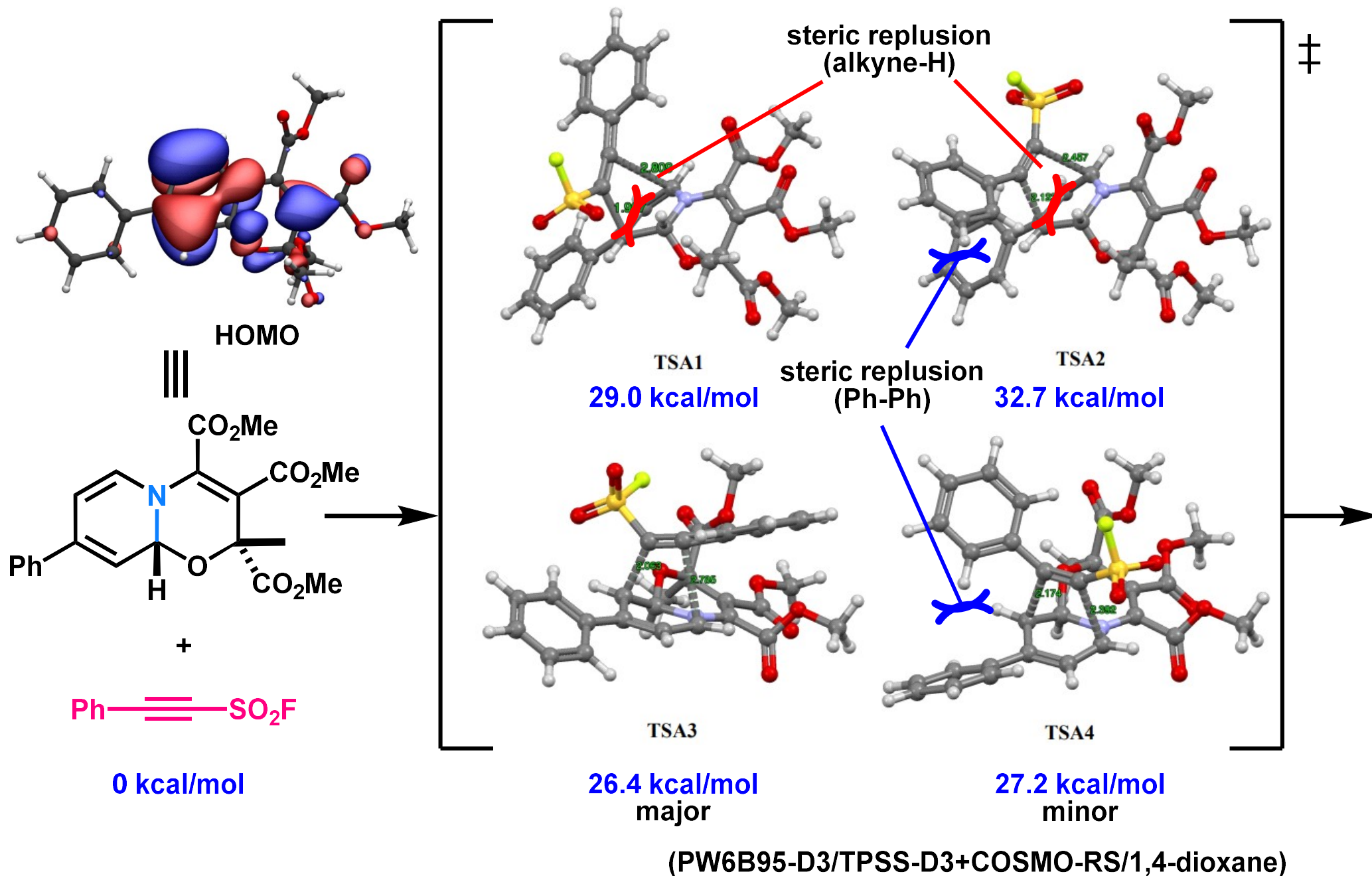
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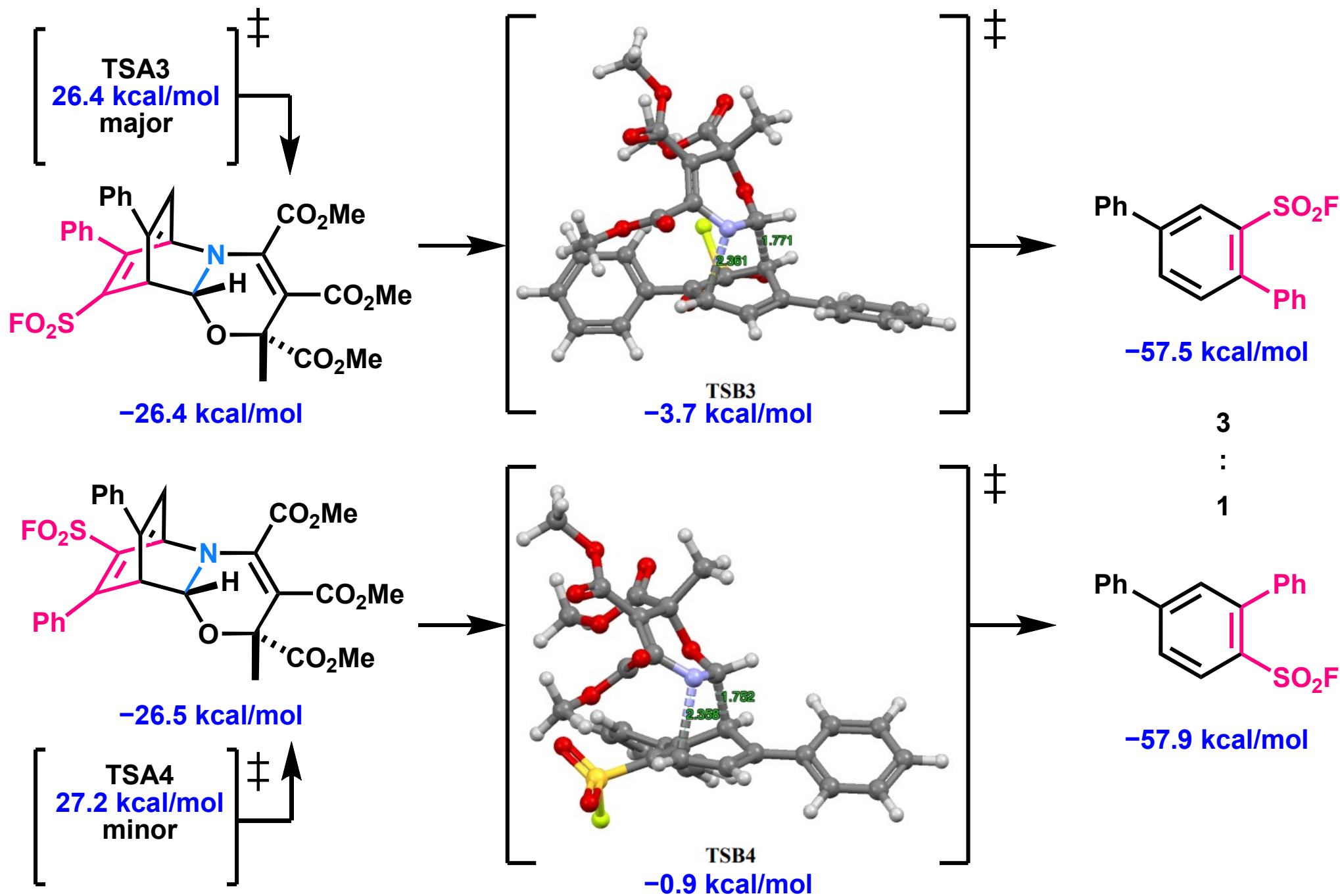
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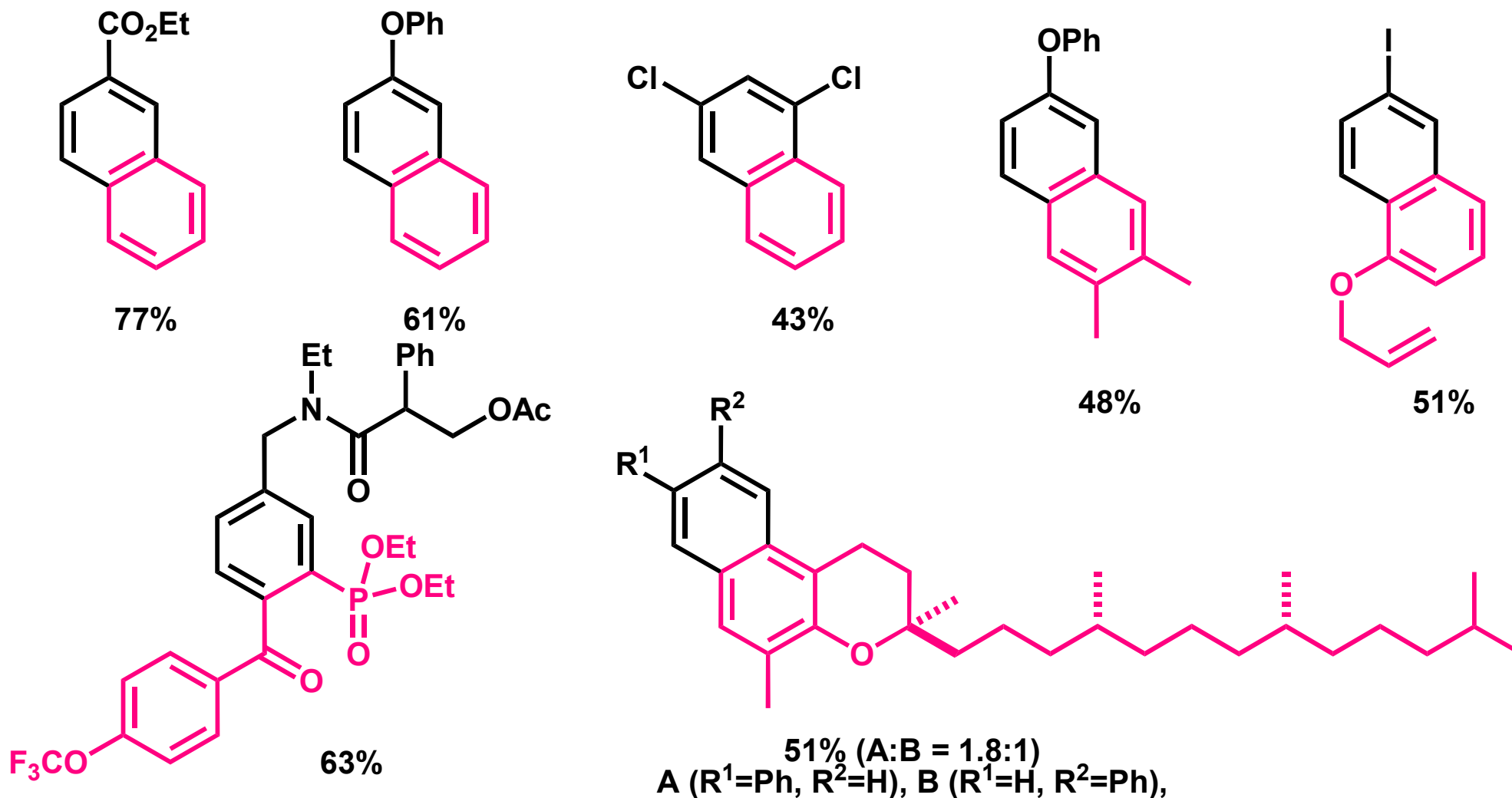
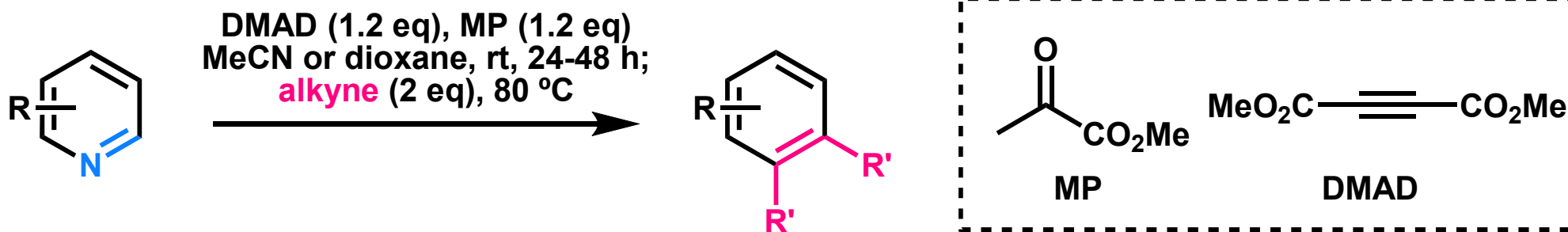
Regioselectivity of [4+2] Cycloaddition (1)



Regioselectivity of [4+2] Cycloaddition (2)

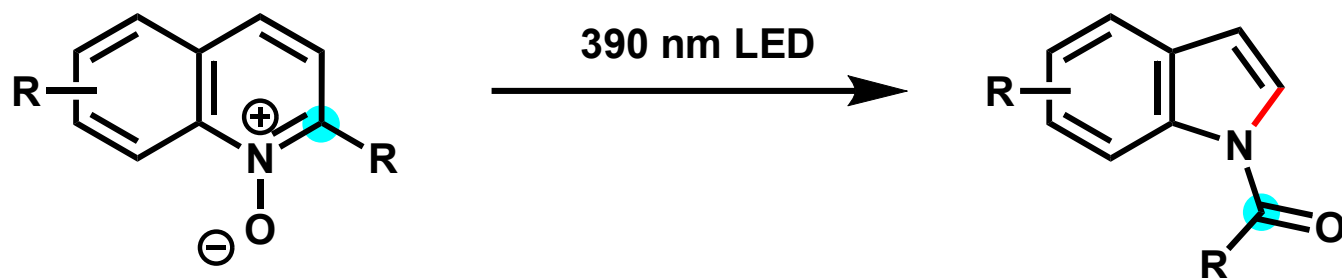


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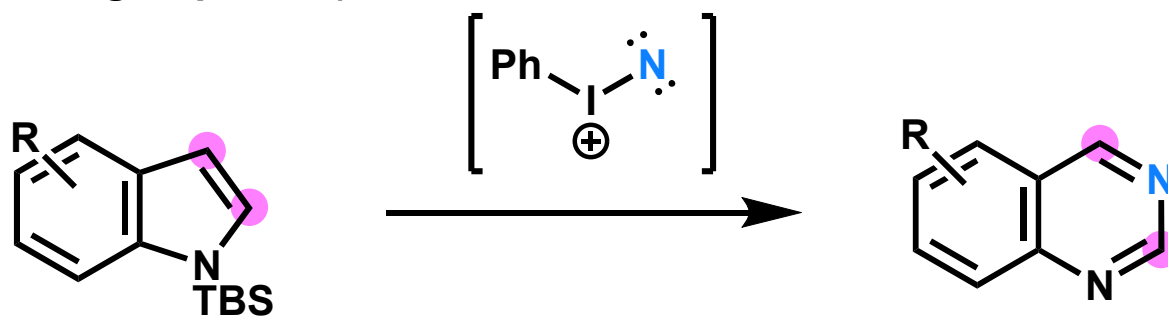


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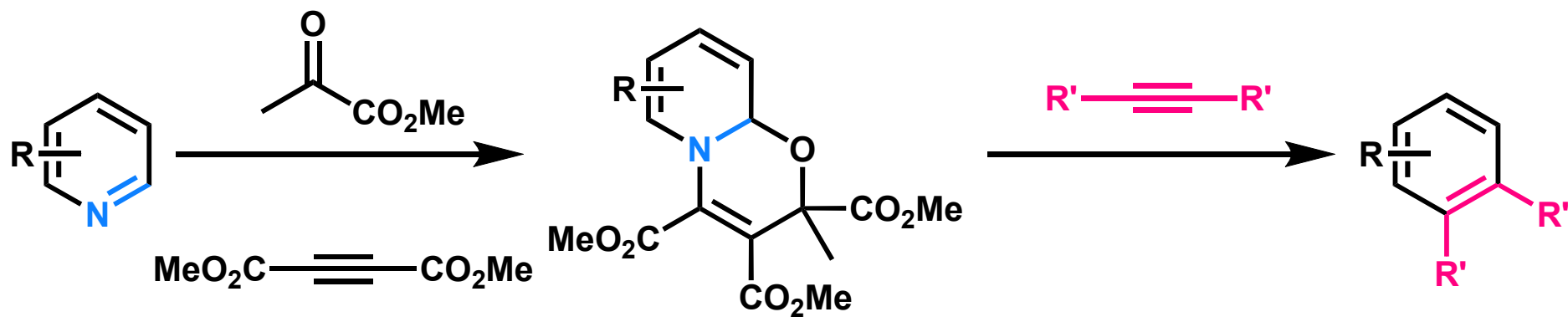
- Deletion (Levin group: 2022)



- Insertion (Morandi group: 2022)



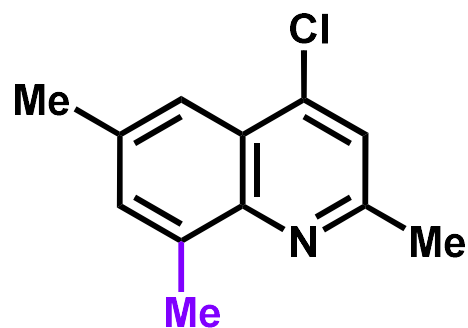
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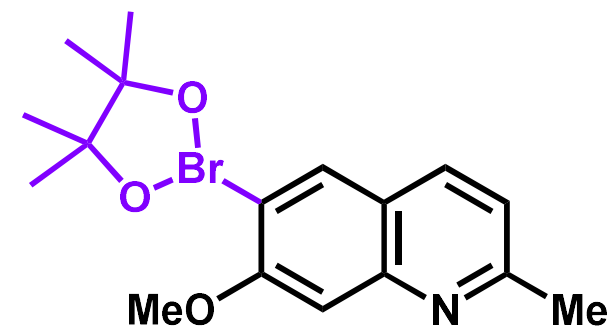
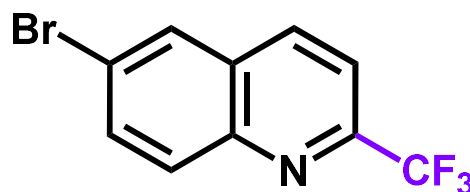
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Appx. Section 2 / Limitations

1. N-oxidation limitations

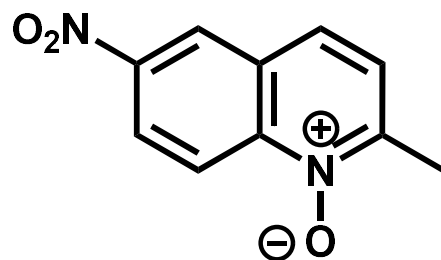


no reactivity

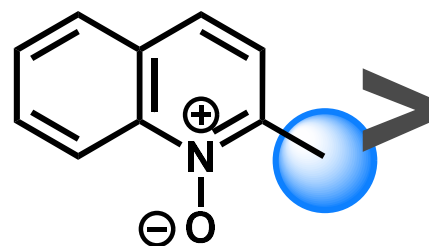


Bpin functional group did not tolerate *m*-CPBA oxidation condition

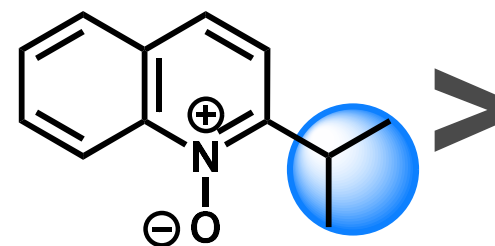
2. Photolysis limitations



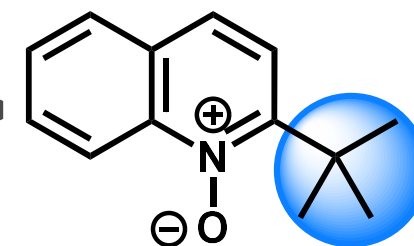
only deoxygenated product



83%

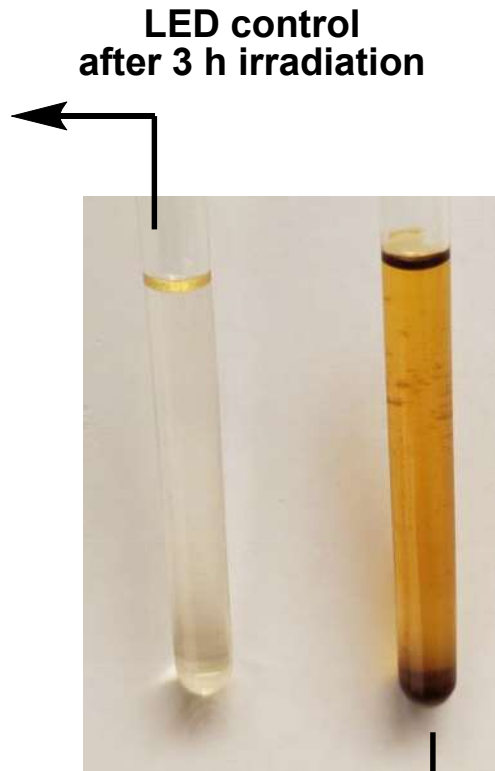
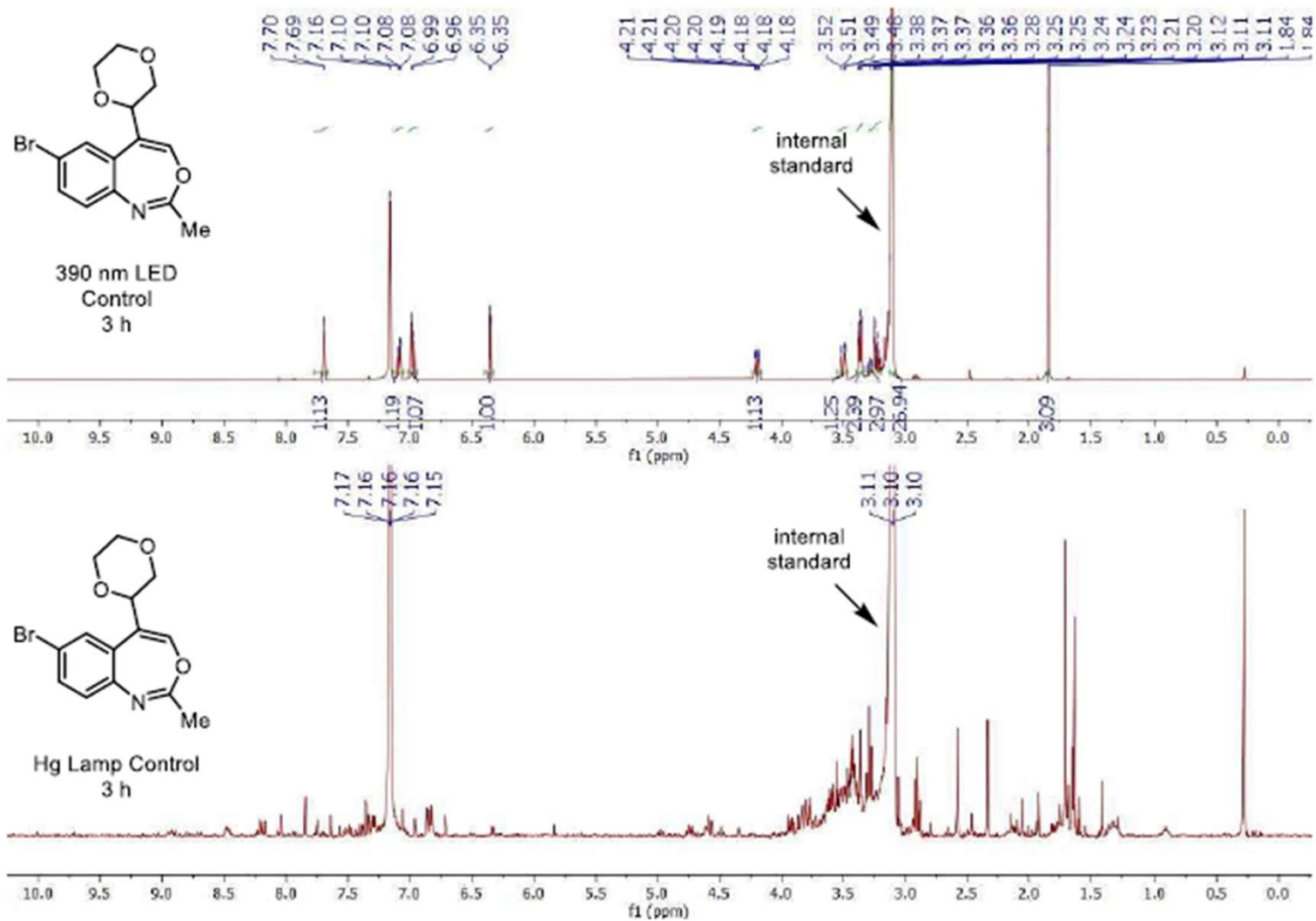


50%

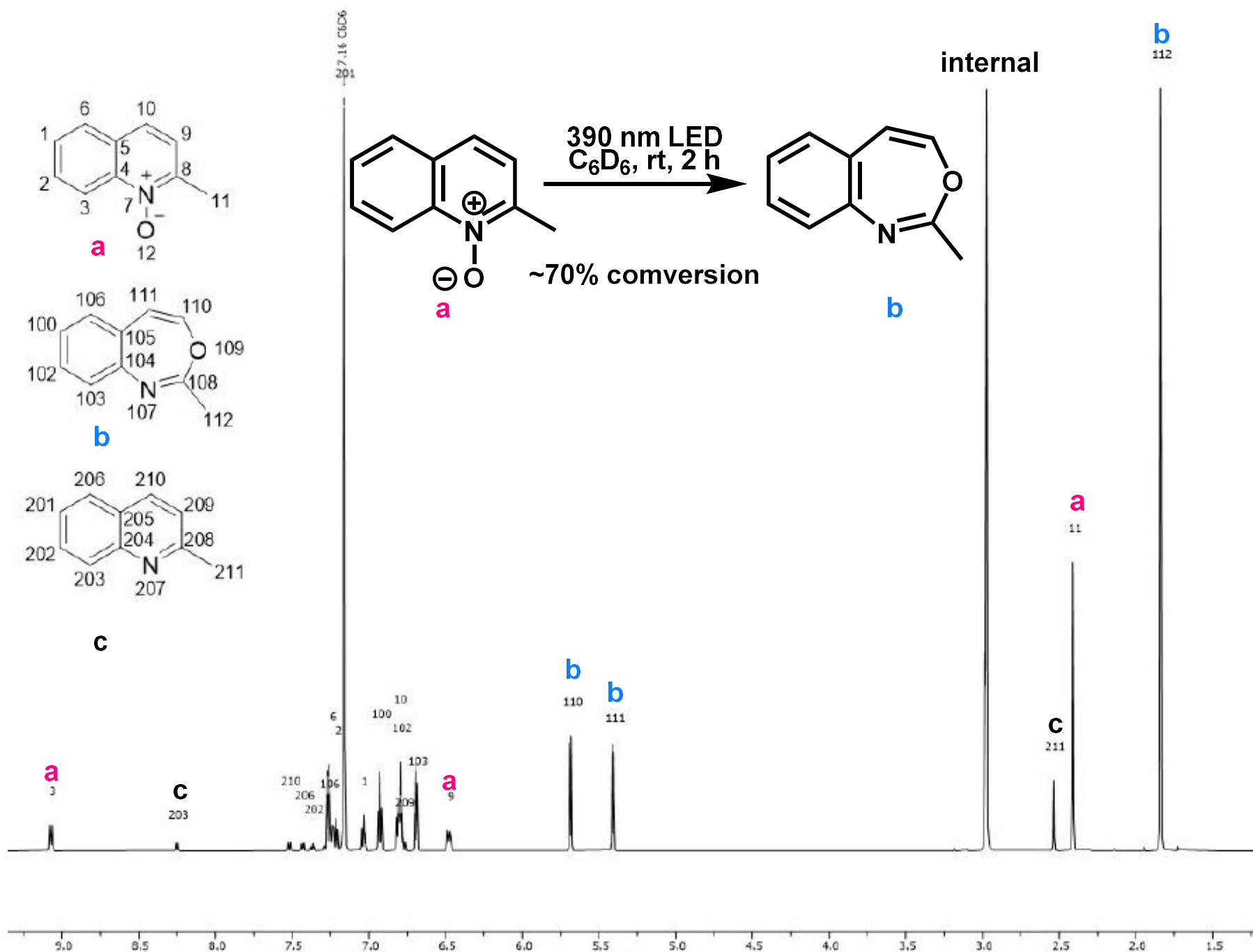


30% NMR yield

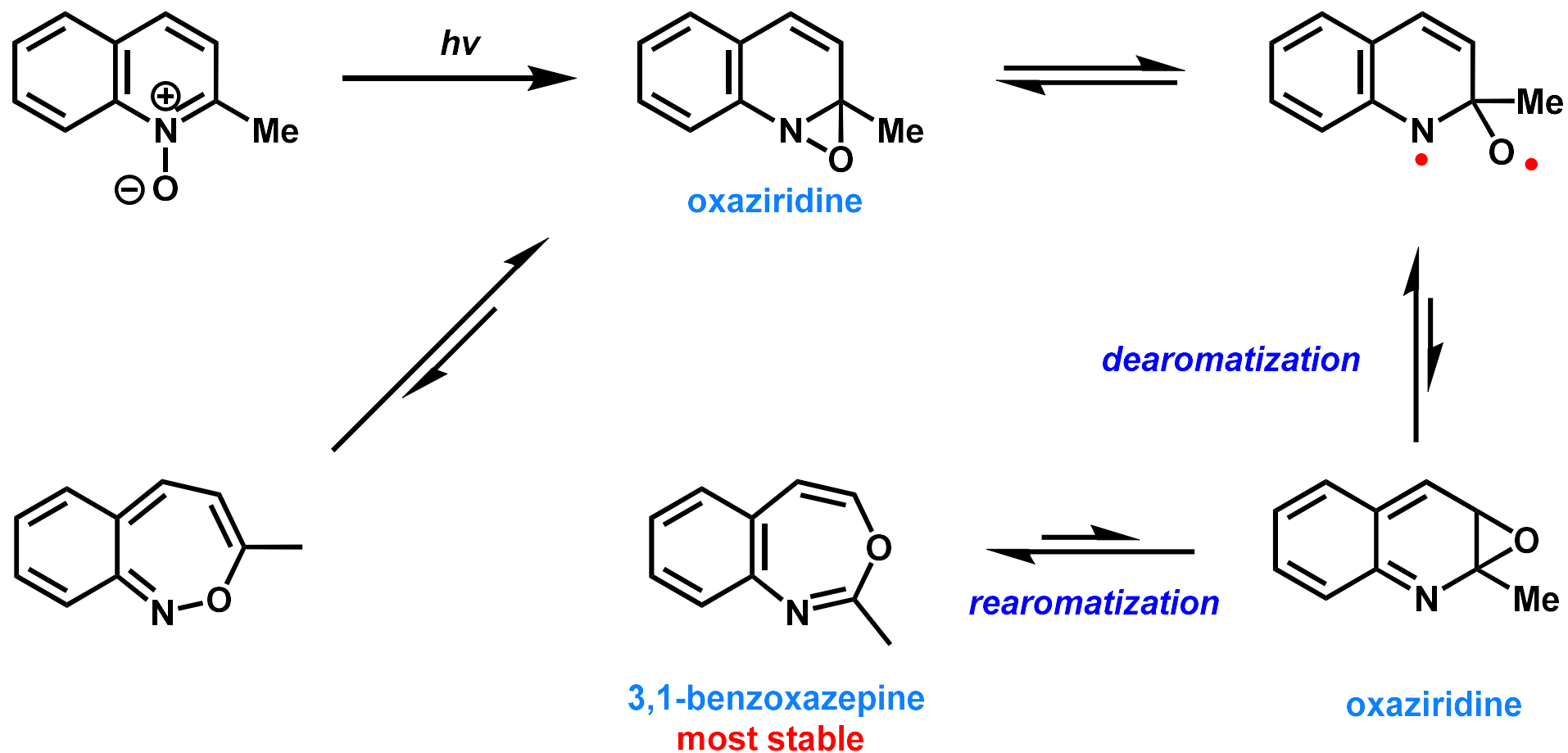
Representative Crude NMR of LED and Hg Lamp



Monitoring the Reaction of Quinaldine N-Oxide



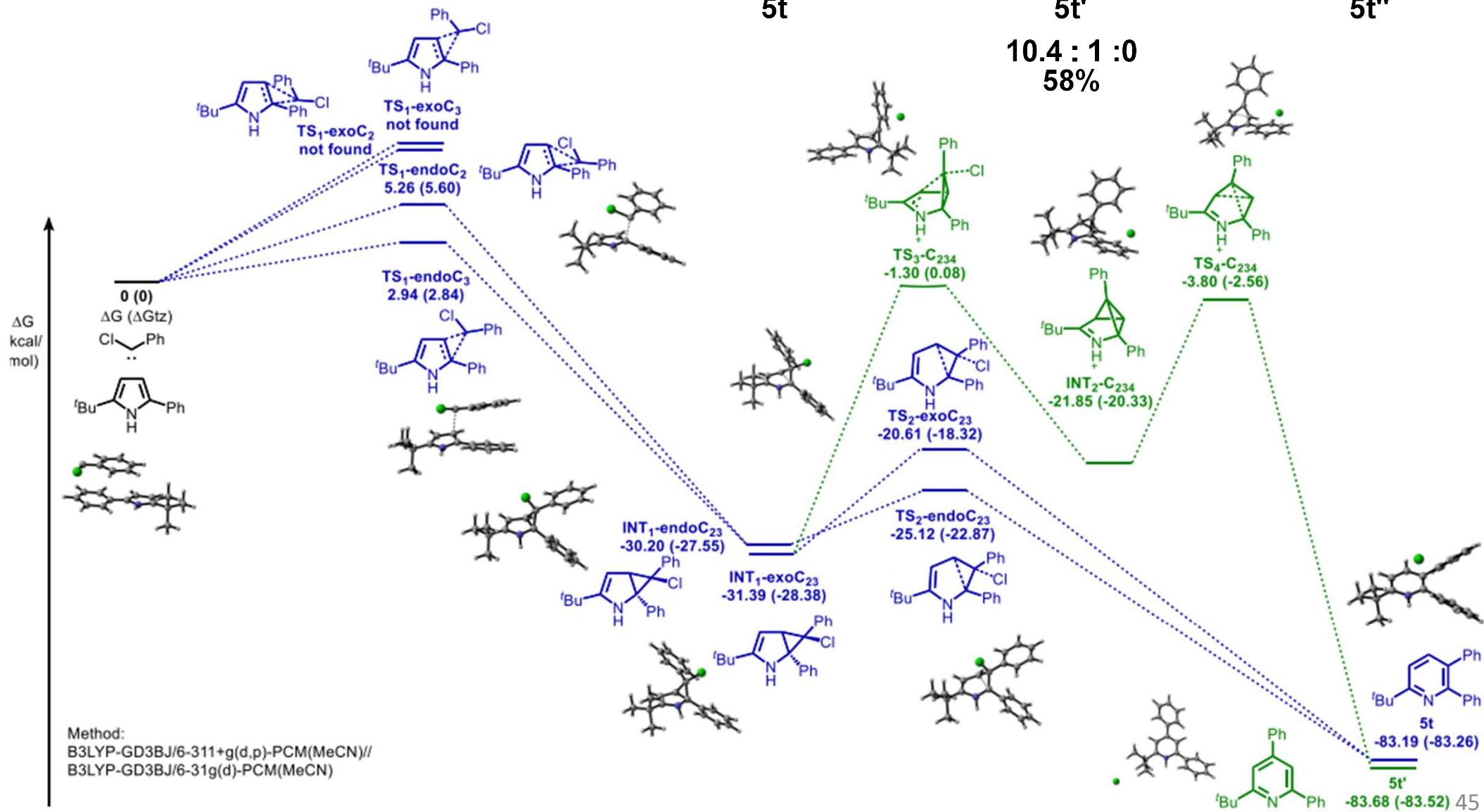
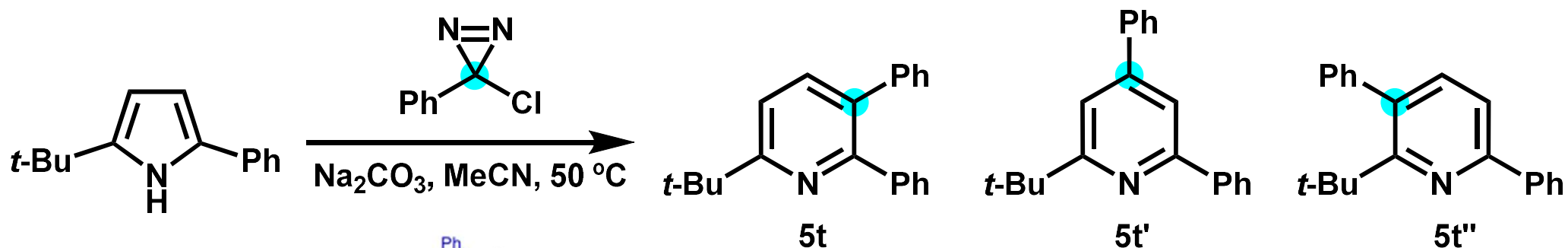
Reaction Mechanism of 3,1-Benzoxazepine



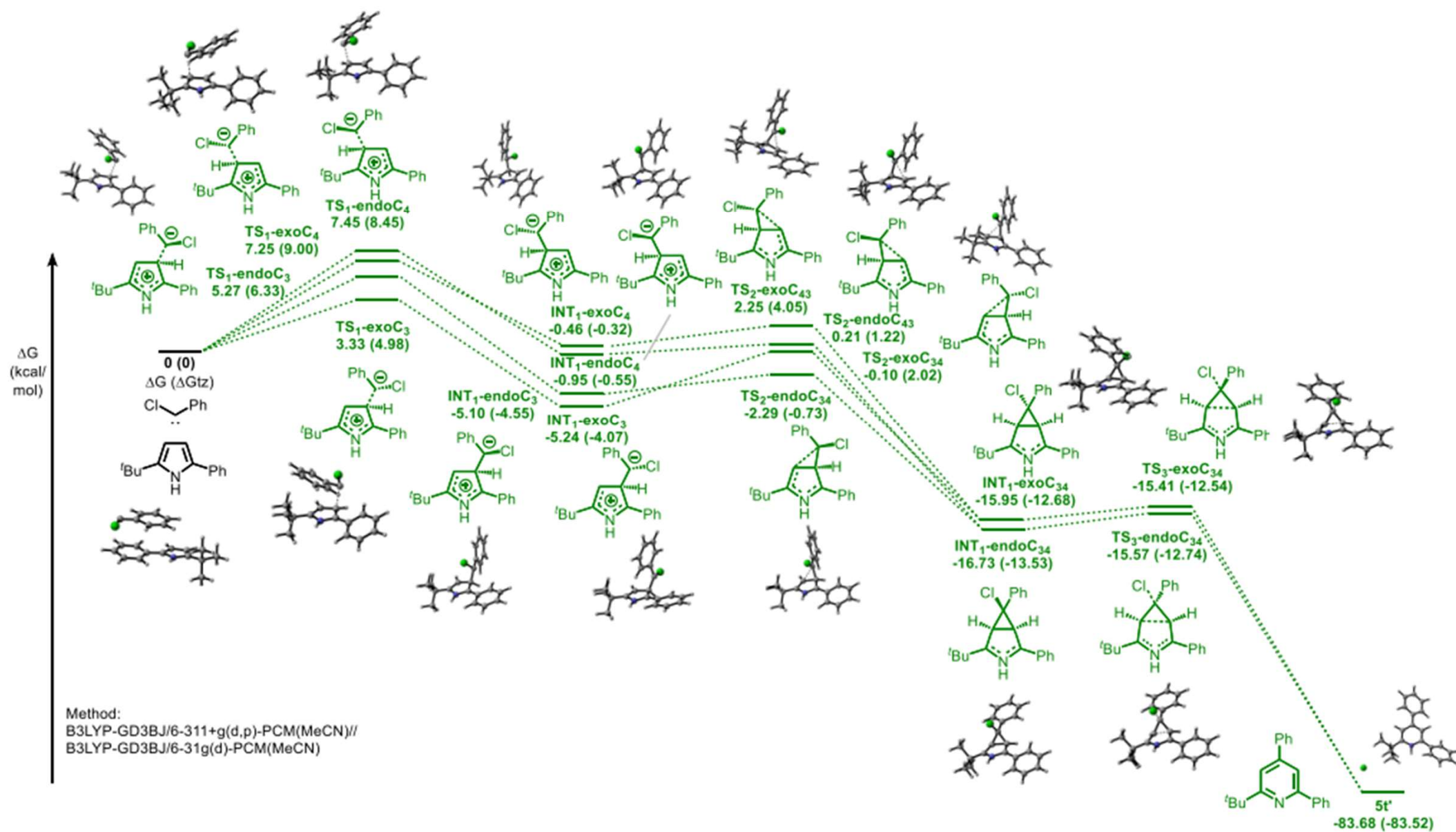
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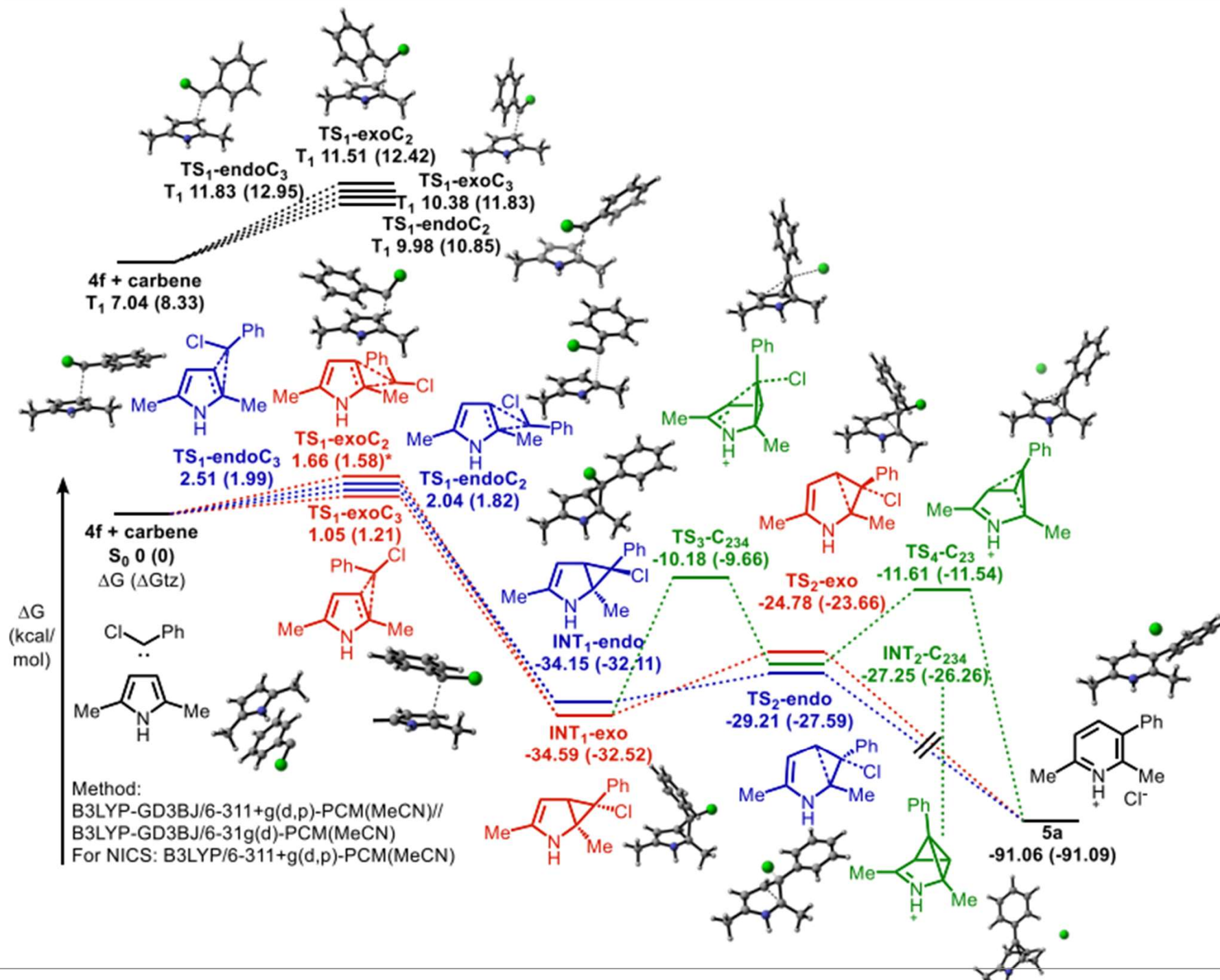
Appx. Section 3 / Proposed Mechanism of Carbene Insertion



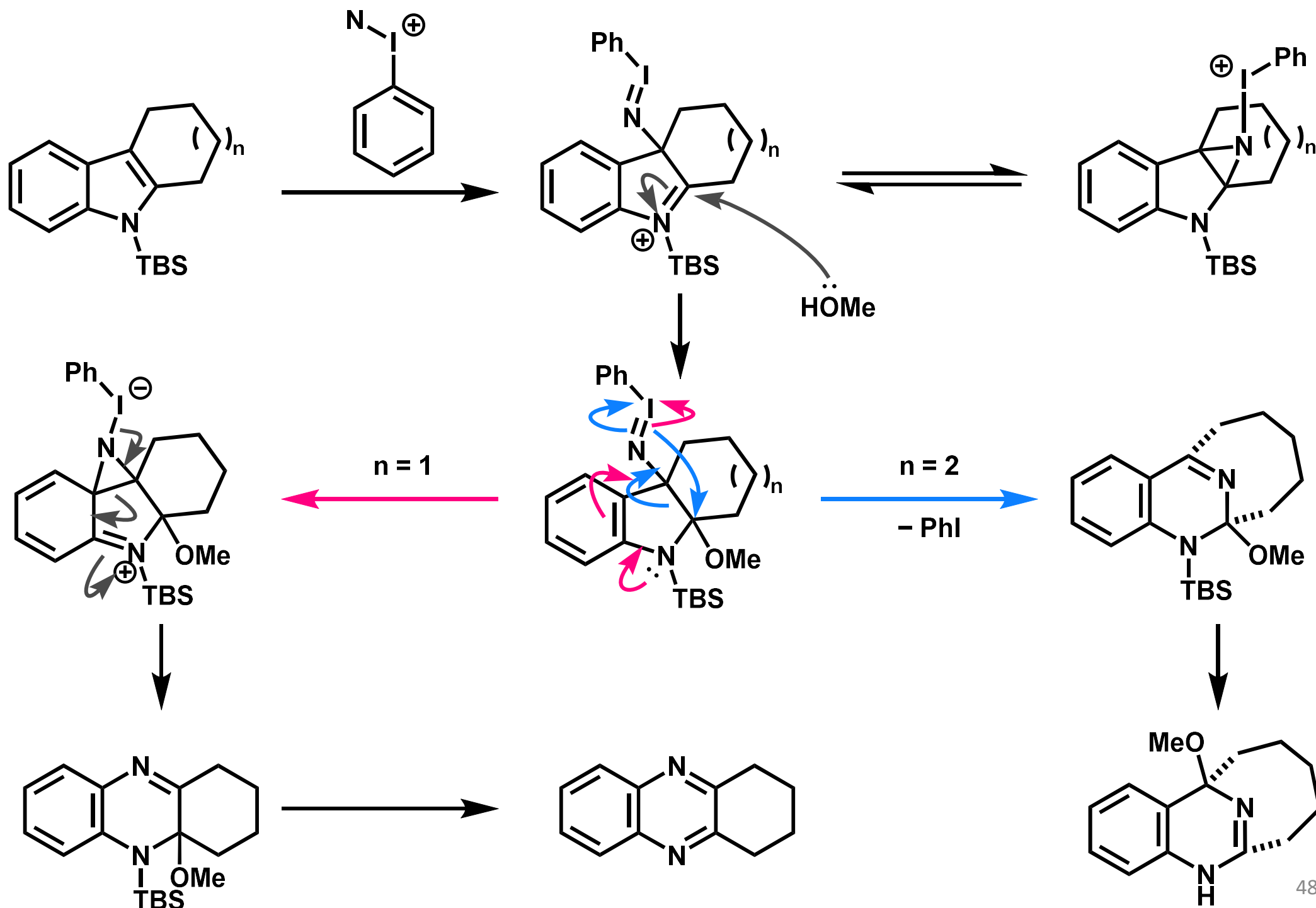
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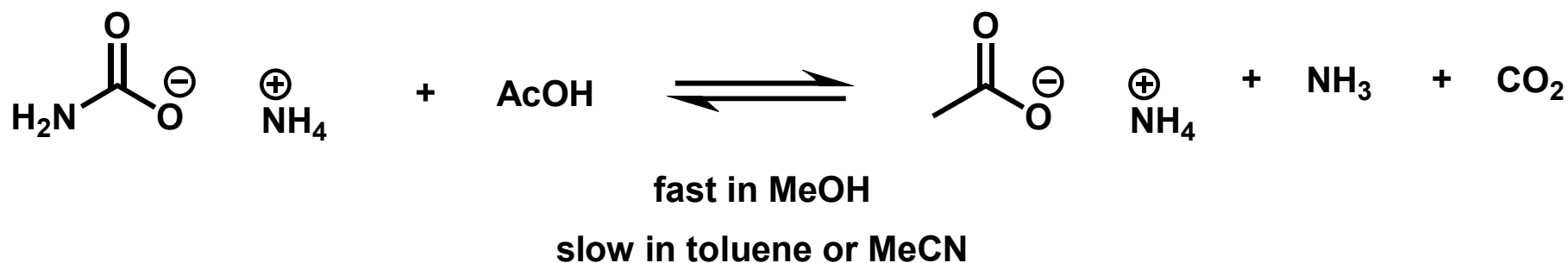
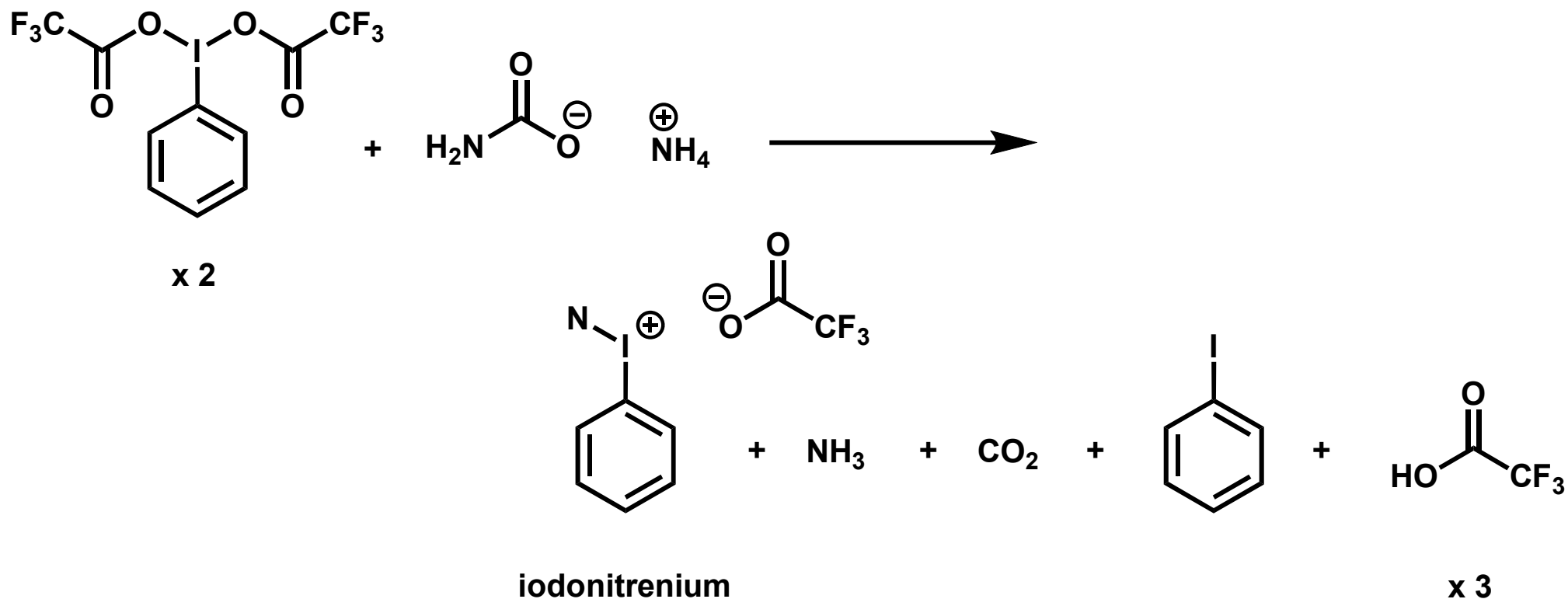
Reaction Mechanism (Triplet Energies Pathway)



Another Reaction Mechanism (My Opinion)

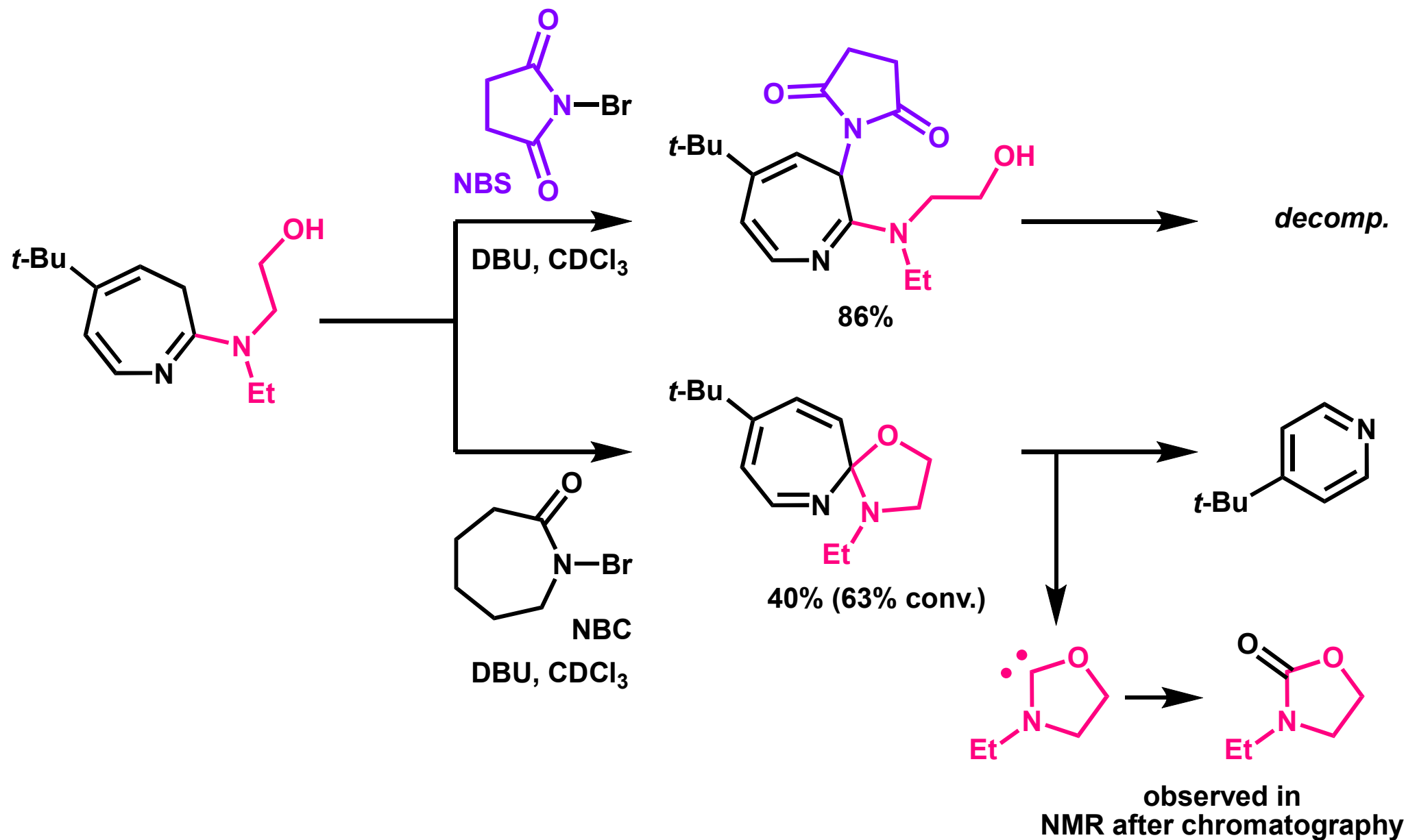


Generation of Iodonitrenium

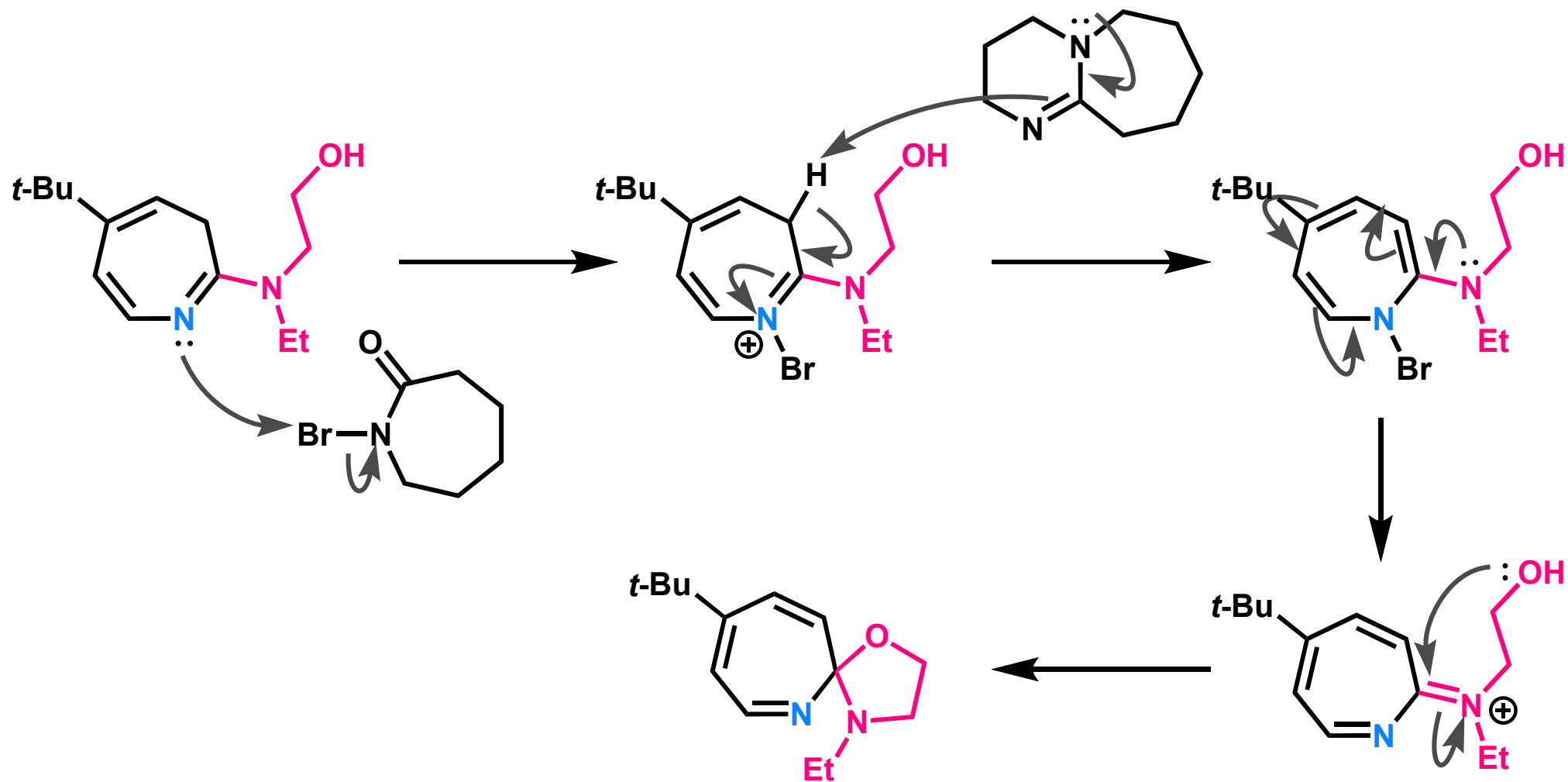


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Appx. Section 4 / Optimization of Oxidant

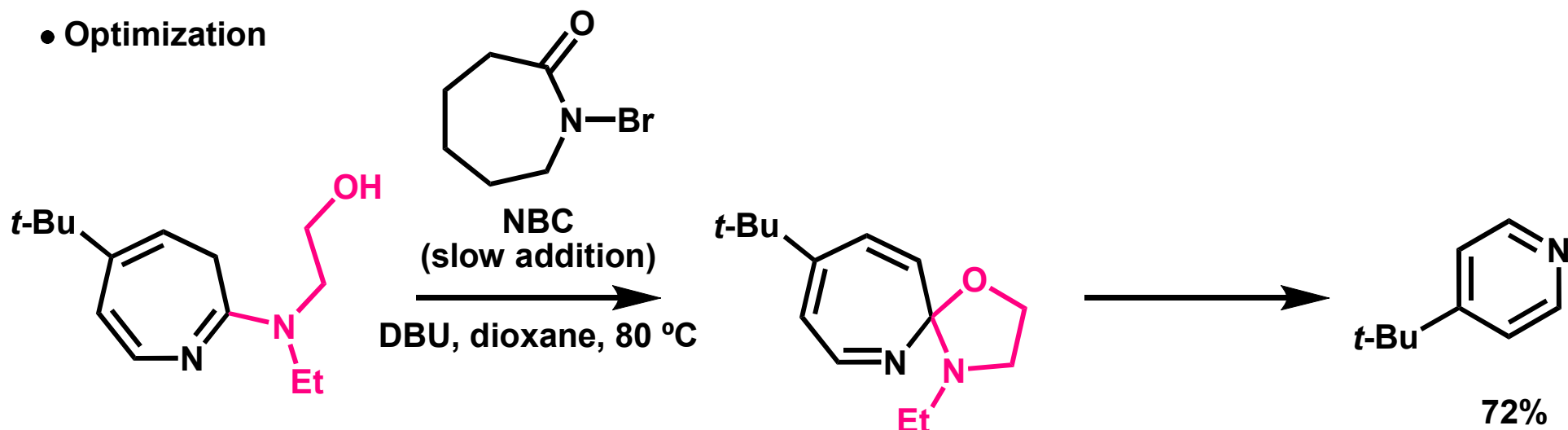


Reaction Mechanism

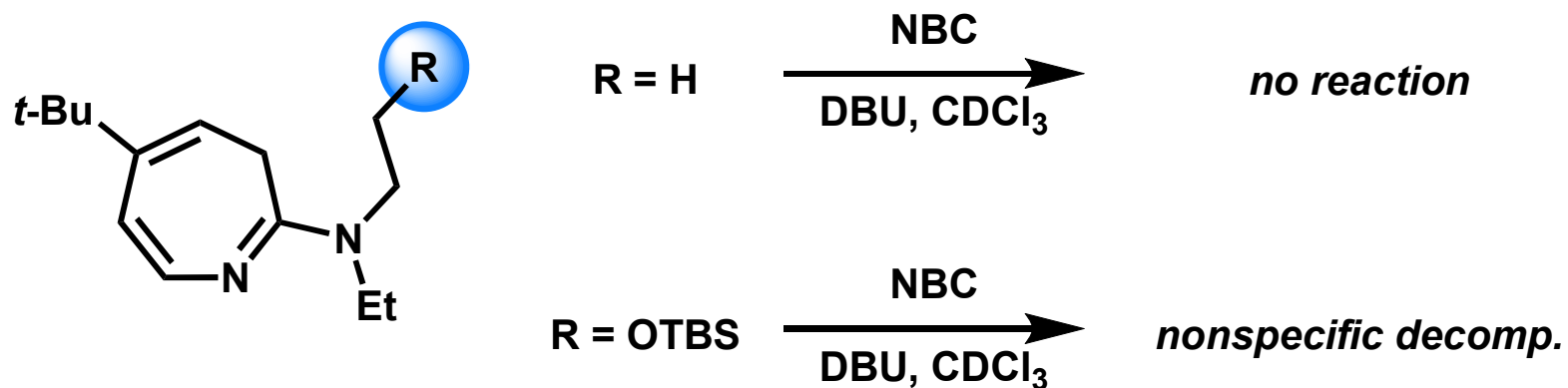


Optimization and Control Experiment

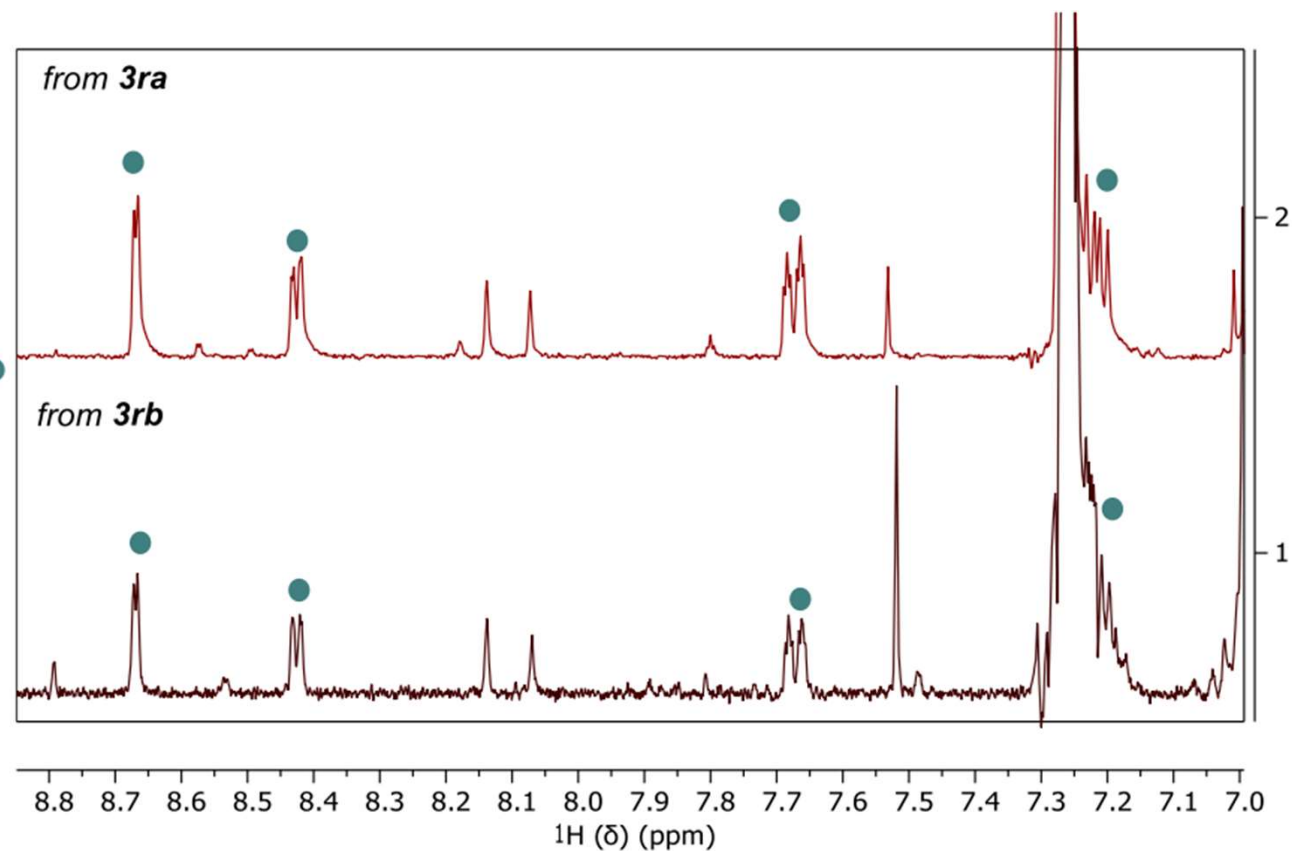
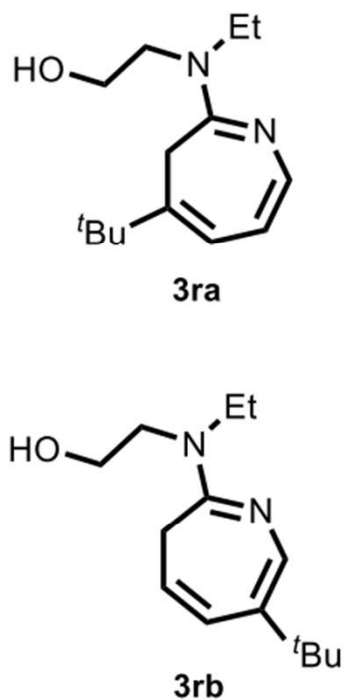
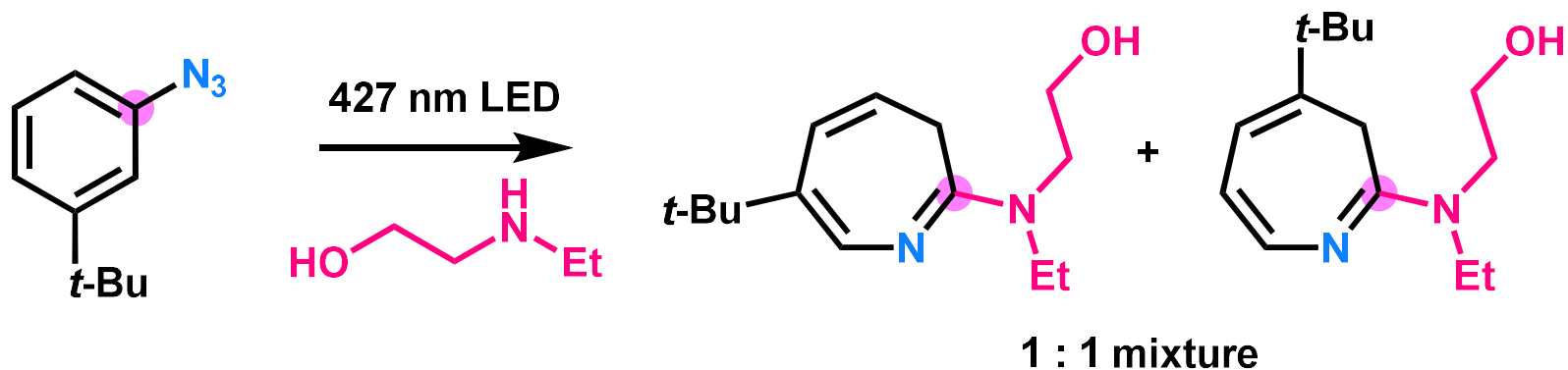
• Optimization



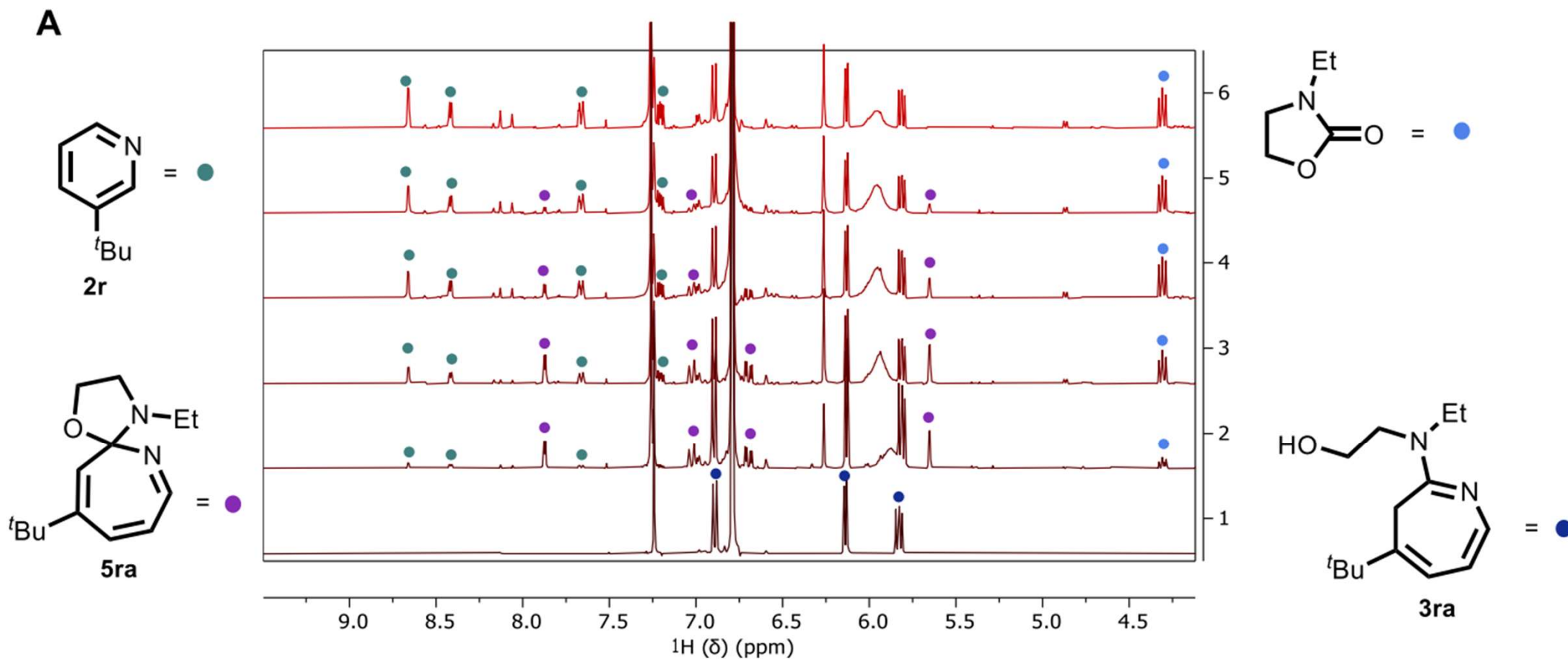
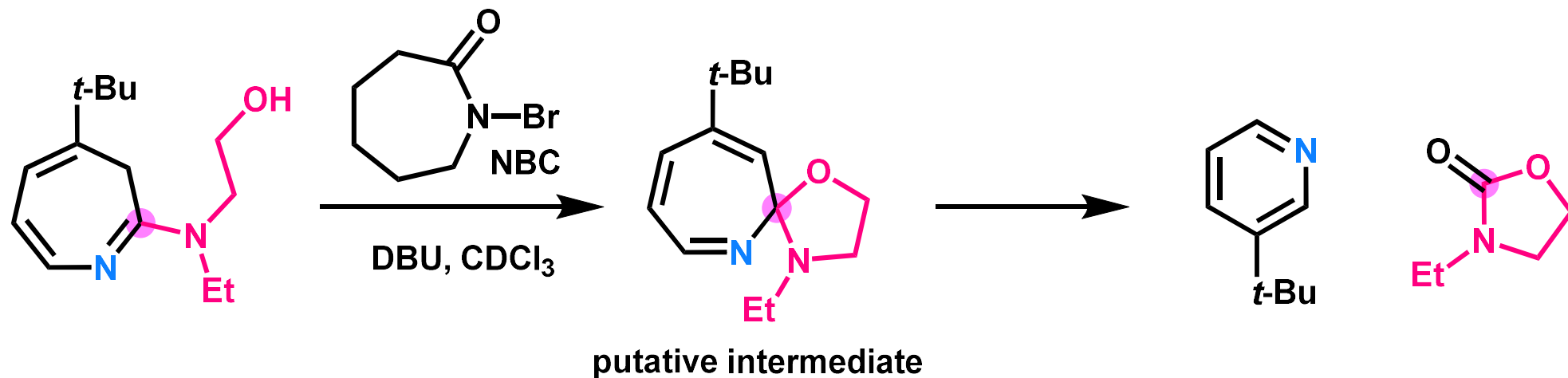
• Control experiment



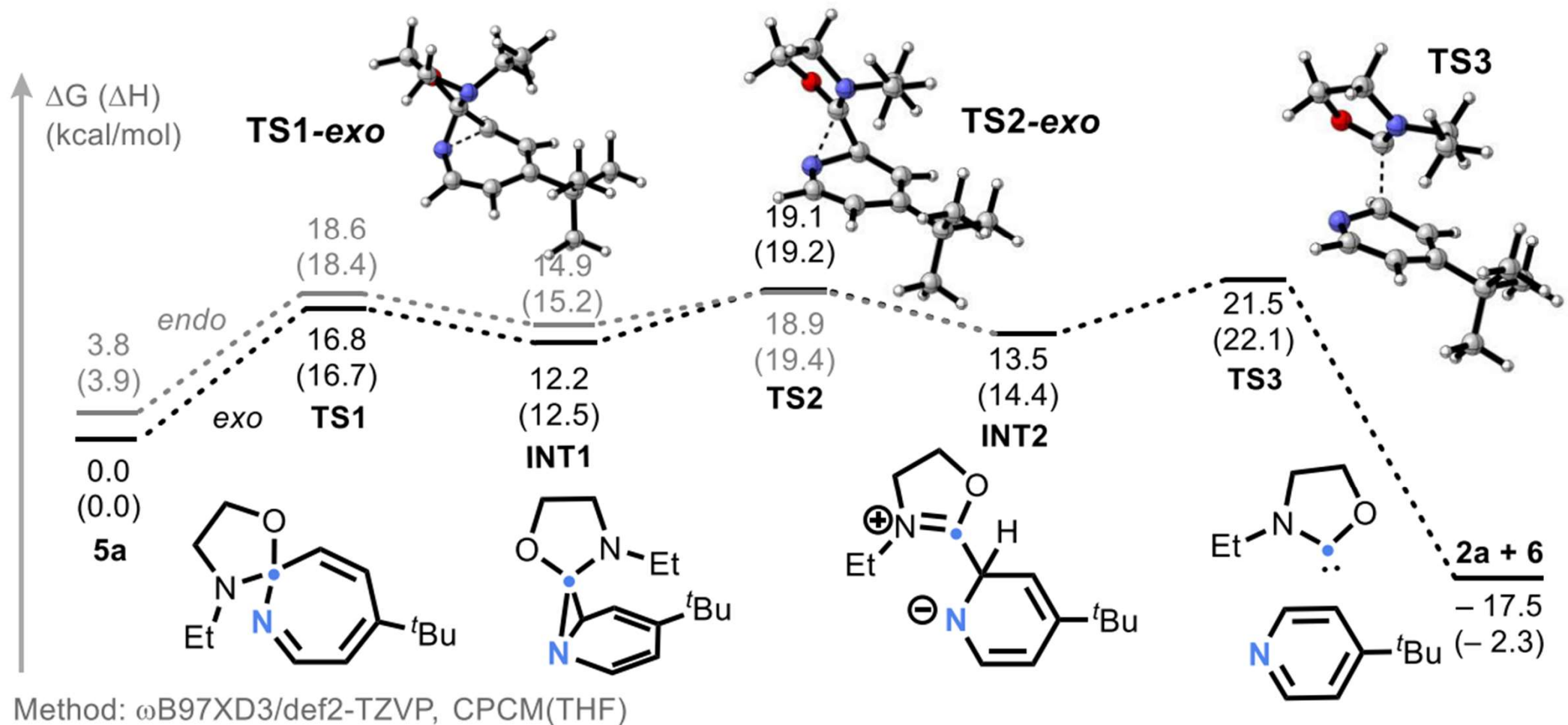
Demonstration of *Ipsso* Selectivity



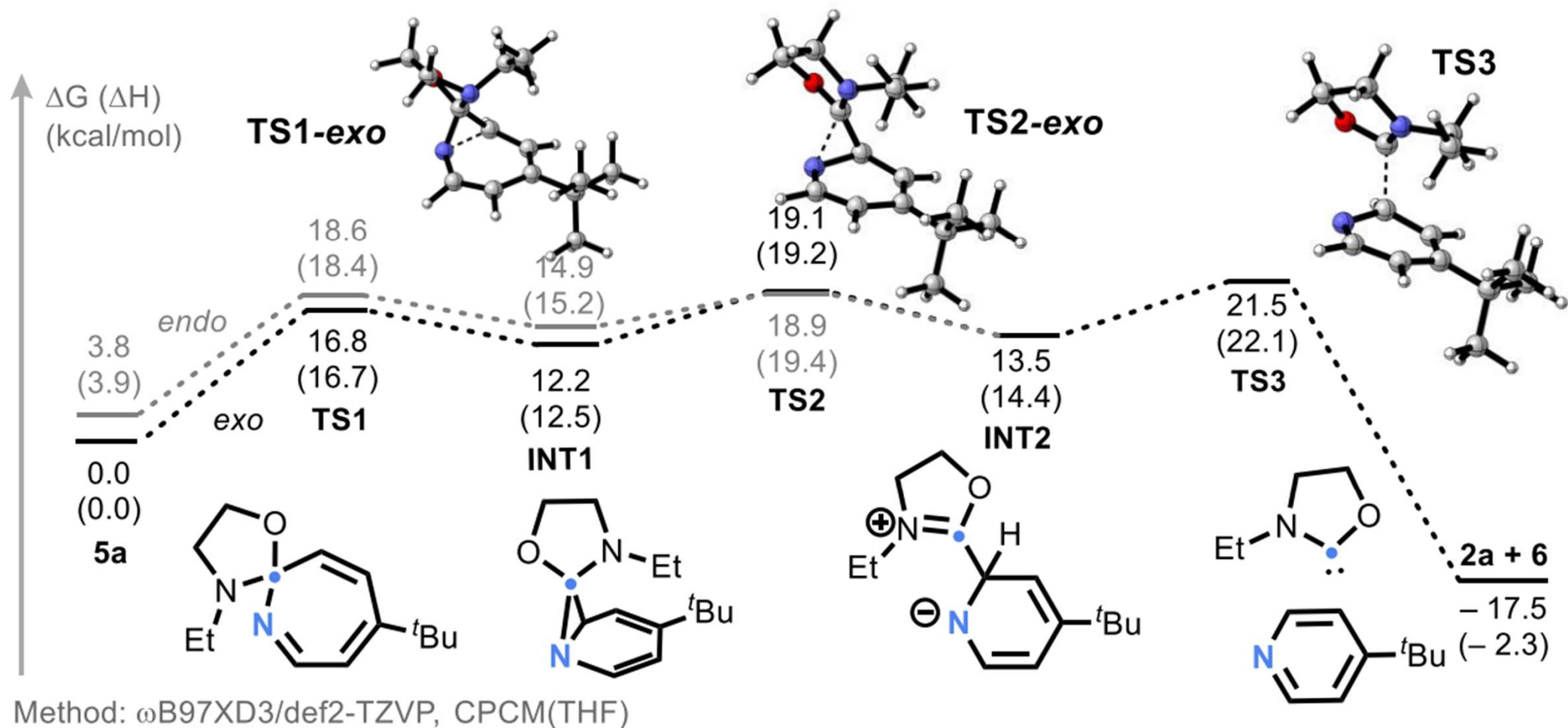
Monitoring the Putative Spirocyclic intermediates



Computed Mechanism for Carbene Extrusion



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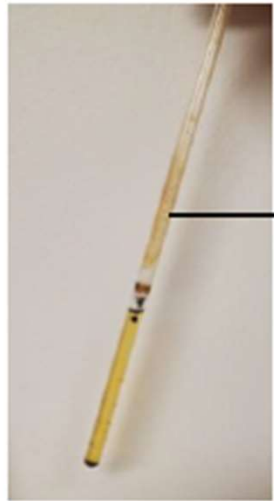


¹³C-NMR Shifts of Product Standards Measured in D₂O/DMSO (3:1)

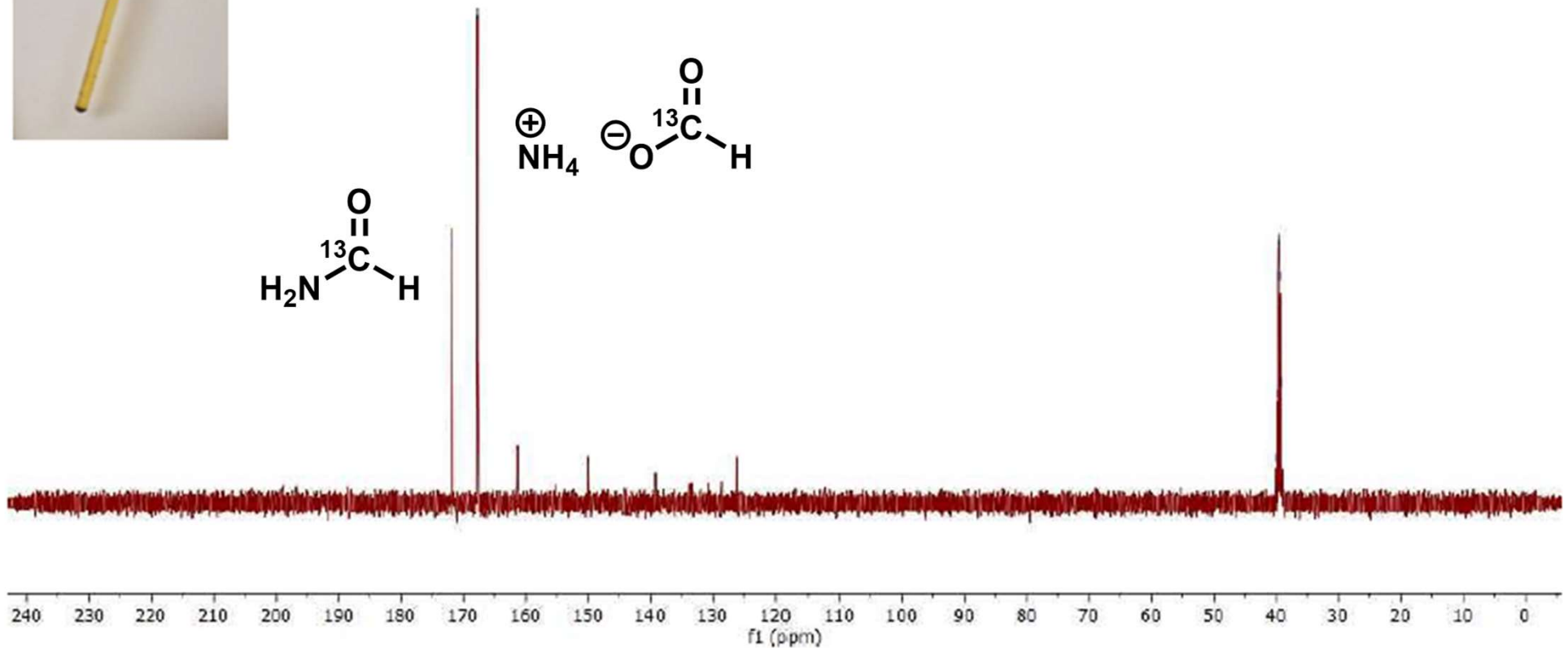
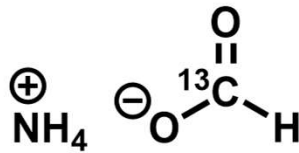
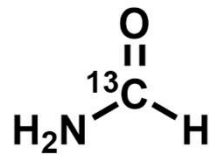
After ammonolysis

171.79
167.78

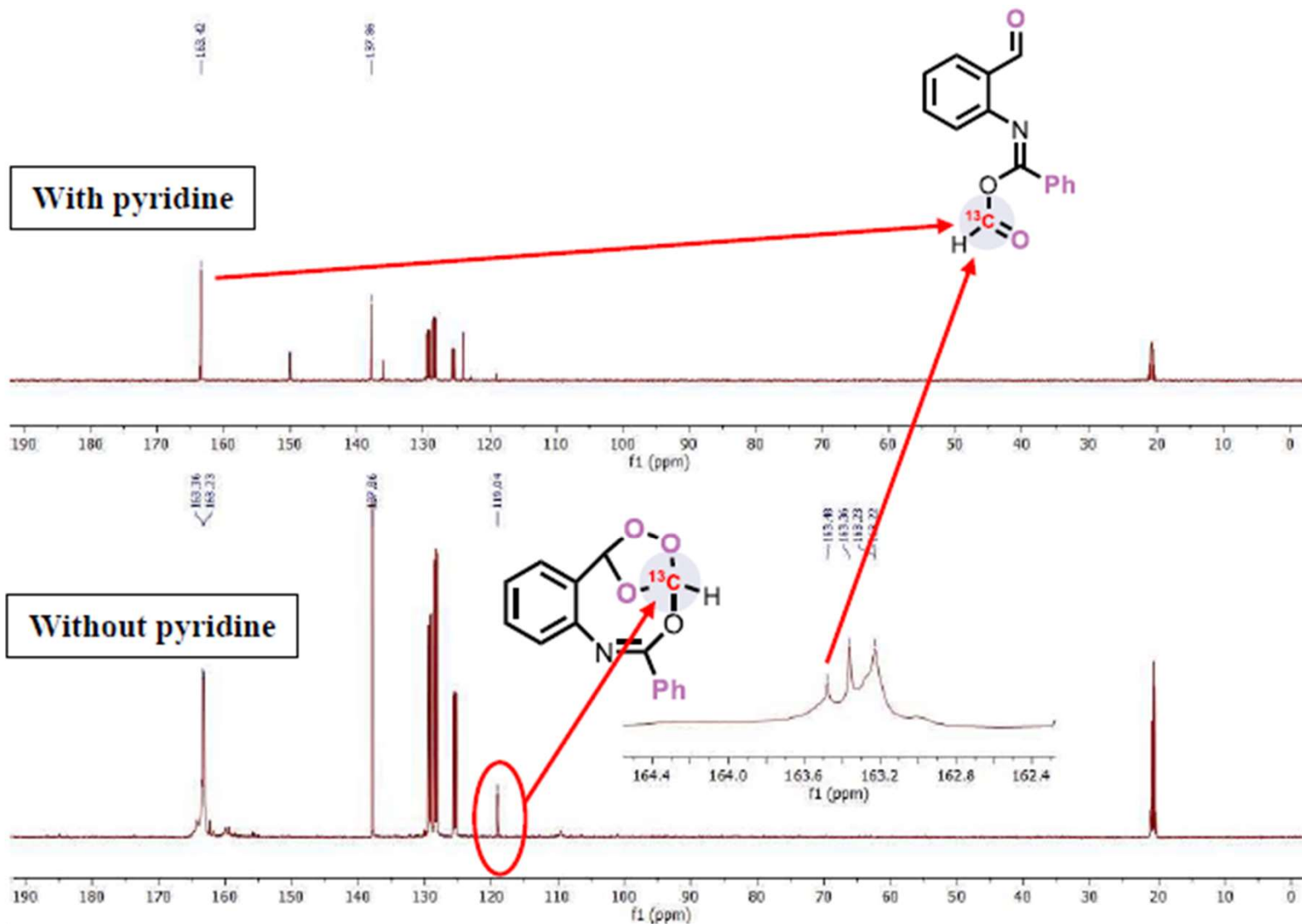
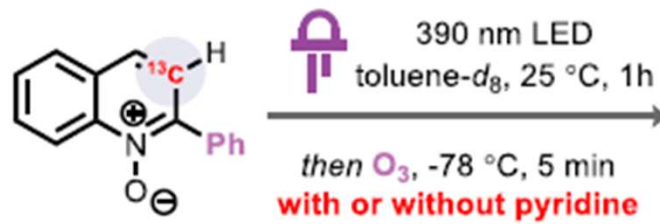
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39.68
39.52
39.35
39.18



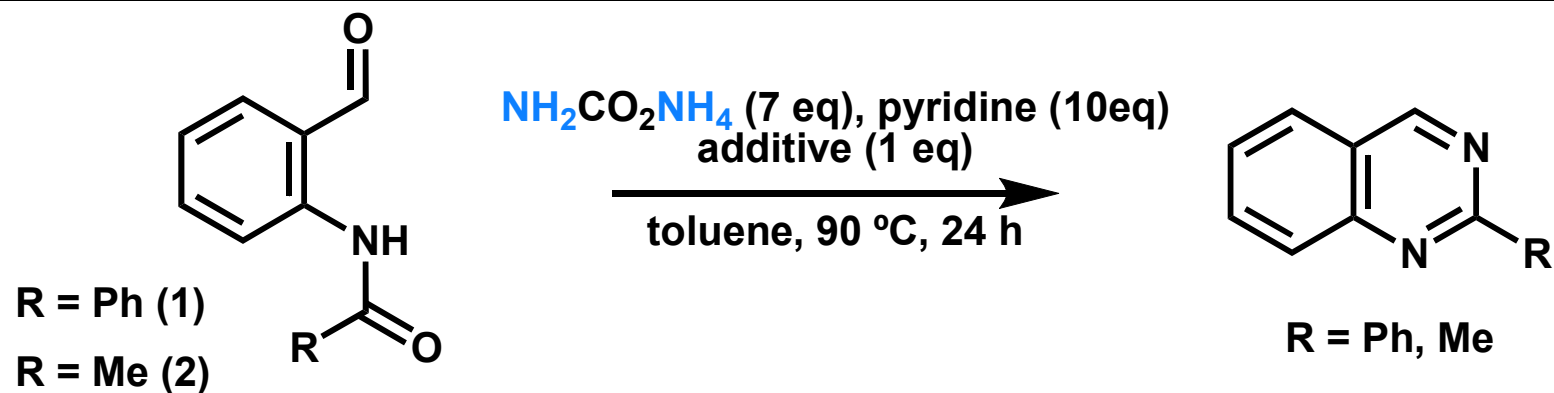
in D₂O/DMSO (3:1)



Oxidative Cleavage



Control Experiment



substrate	additives	result
1 or 2	no additives	no reaction
1 or 2		trace quinazoline product
1	 (0.5 eq) (0.5 eq)	17 % NMR yield (78% SM remaining)
2	 (0.5 eq) (0.5 eq)	28 % NMR yield (55% SM remaining)

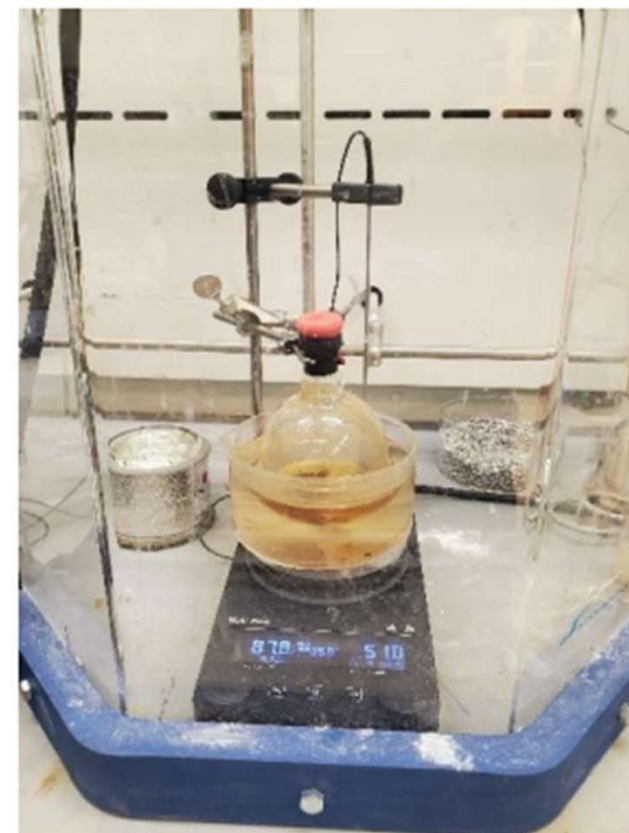
Gram-Scale Set Up (Levin Group)



1. gram-scale photolysis



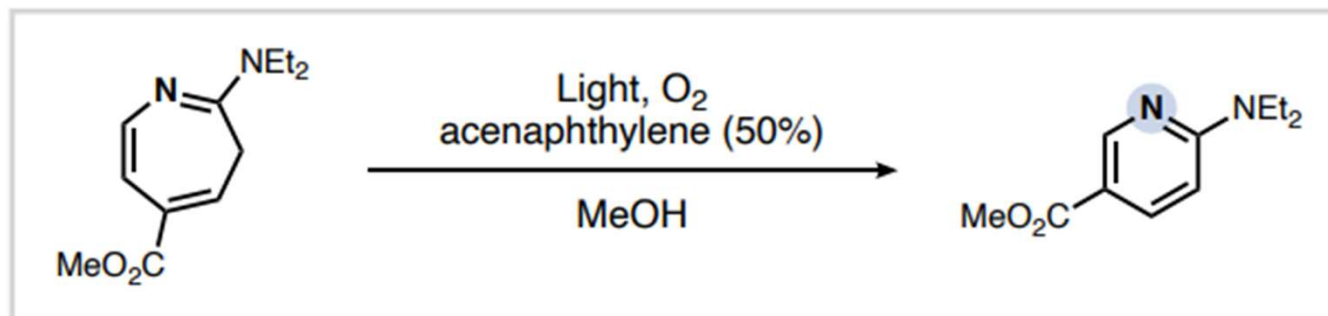
2. Gram-scale ozonolysis



3. Gram-scale ammoniolytic

Optimization Of Light Sources

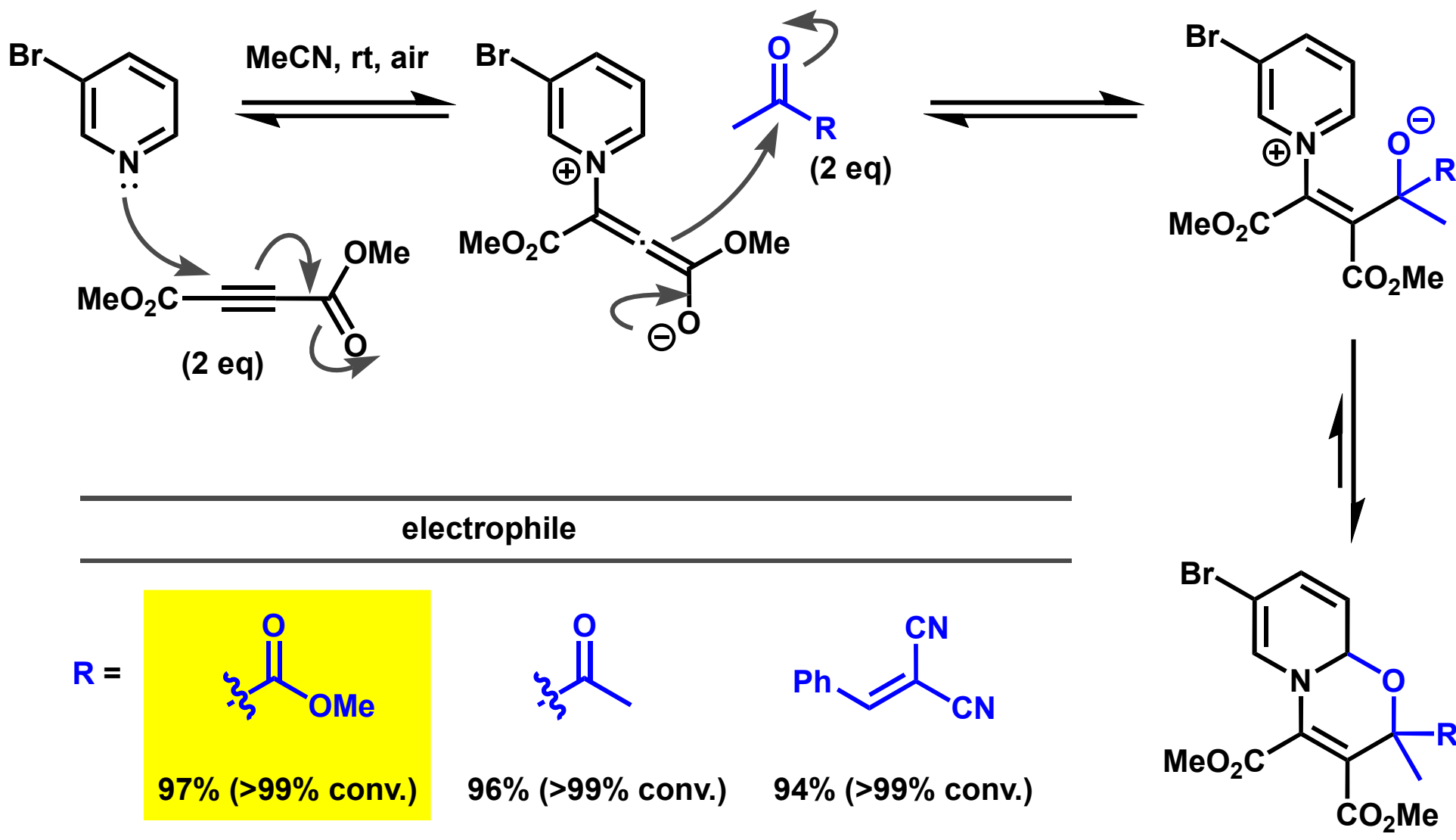
C. Variable light sources:



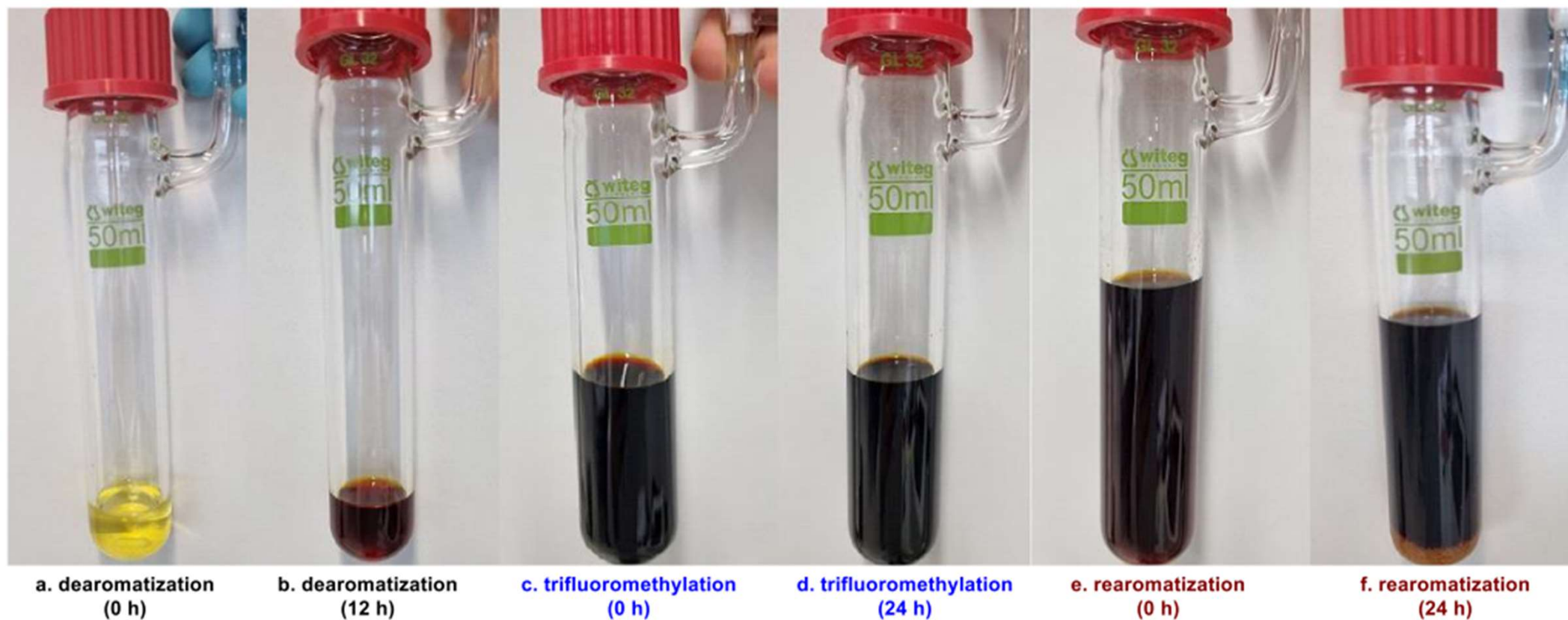
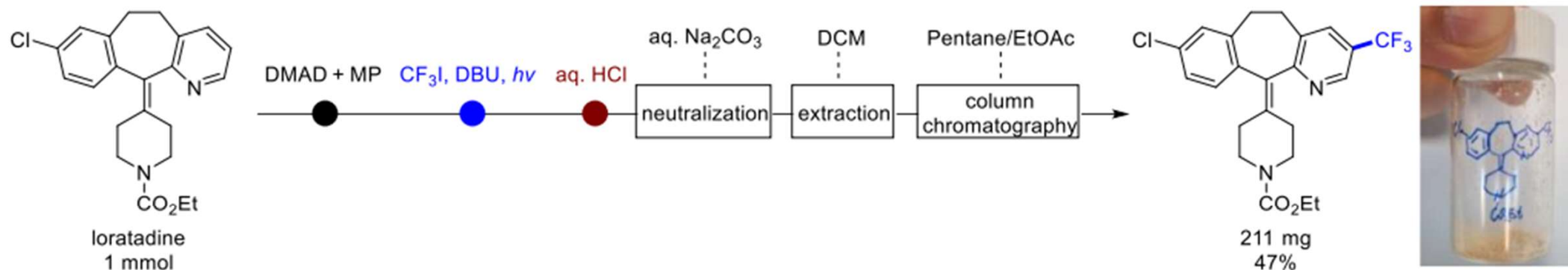
Entry	Light	Yield ^a
1	440 nm	53%
2	420 nm	12% (41% brsm)
3	350 nm	0% (41% rsm)

^adetermined using 1,4-dinitrobenzene as an internal standard

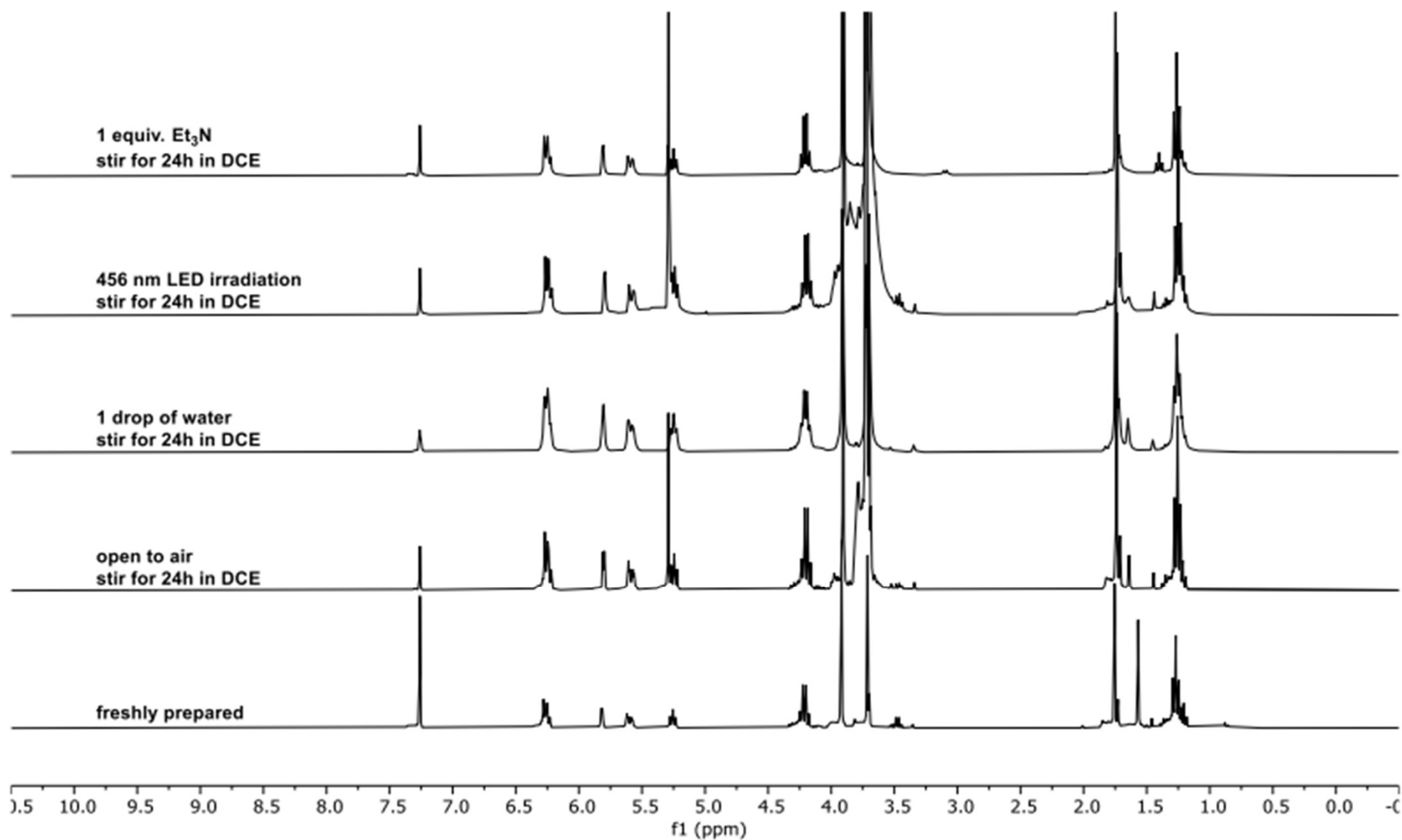
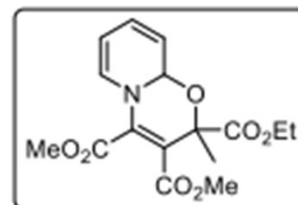
Reaction Mechanism of Dearomatization



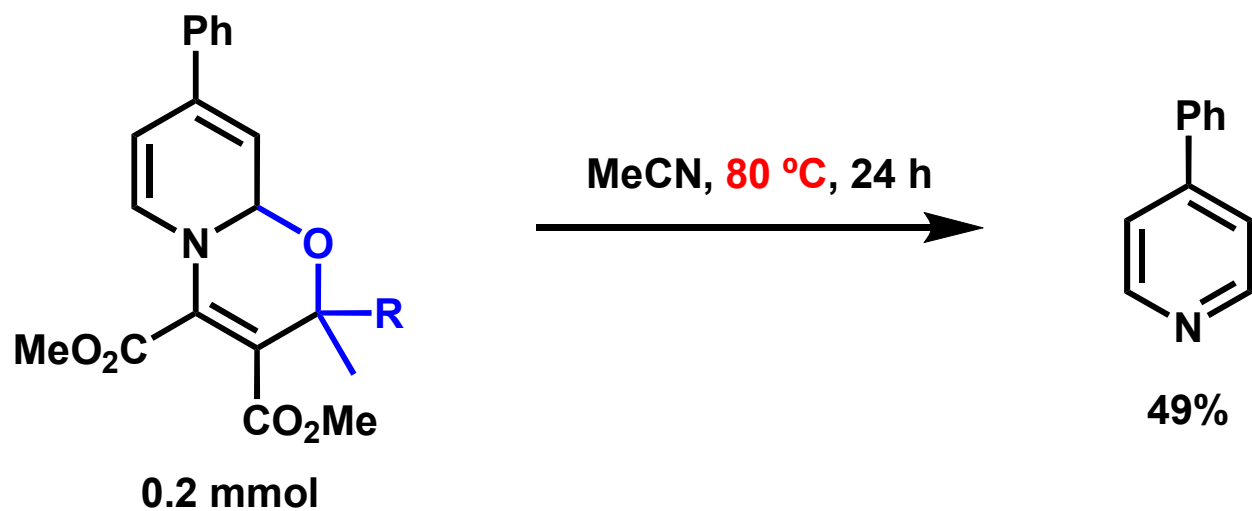
One-Pot Meta-Trifluoromethylation of Loratadine



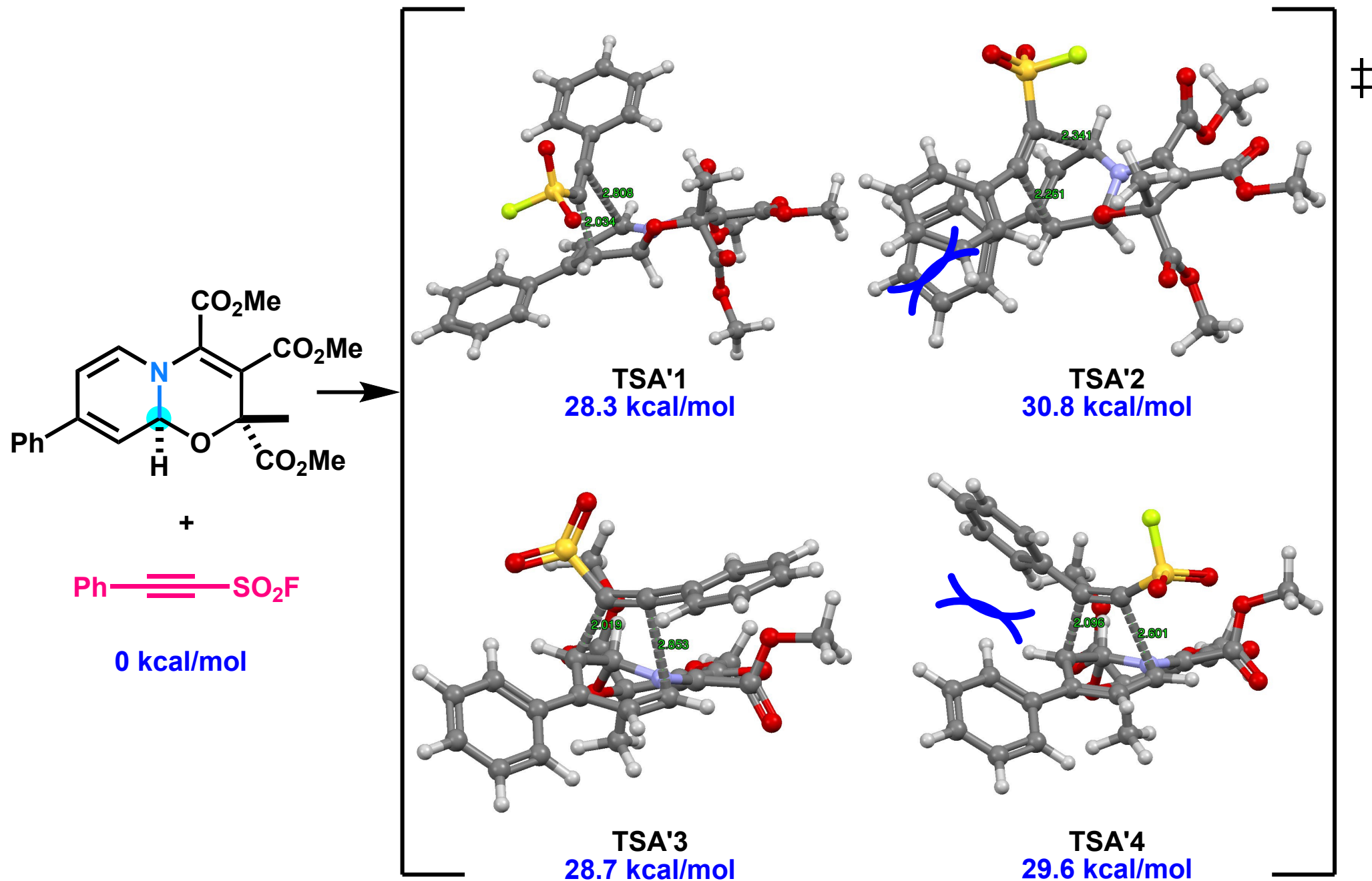
Stability of the Dearomatized Intermediates



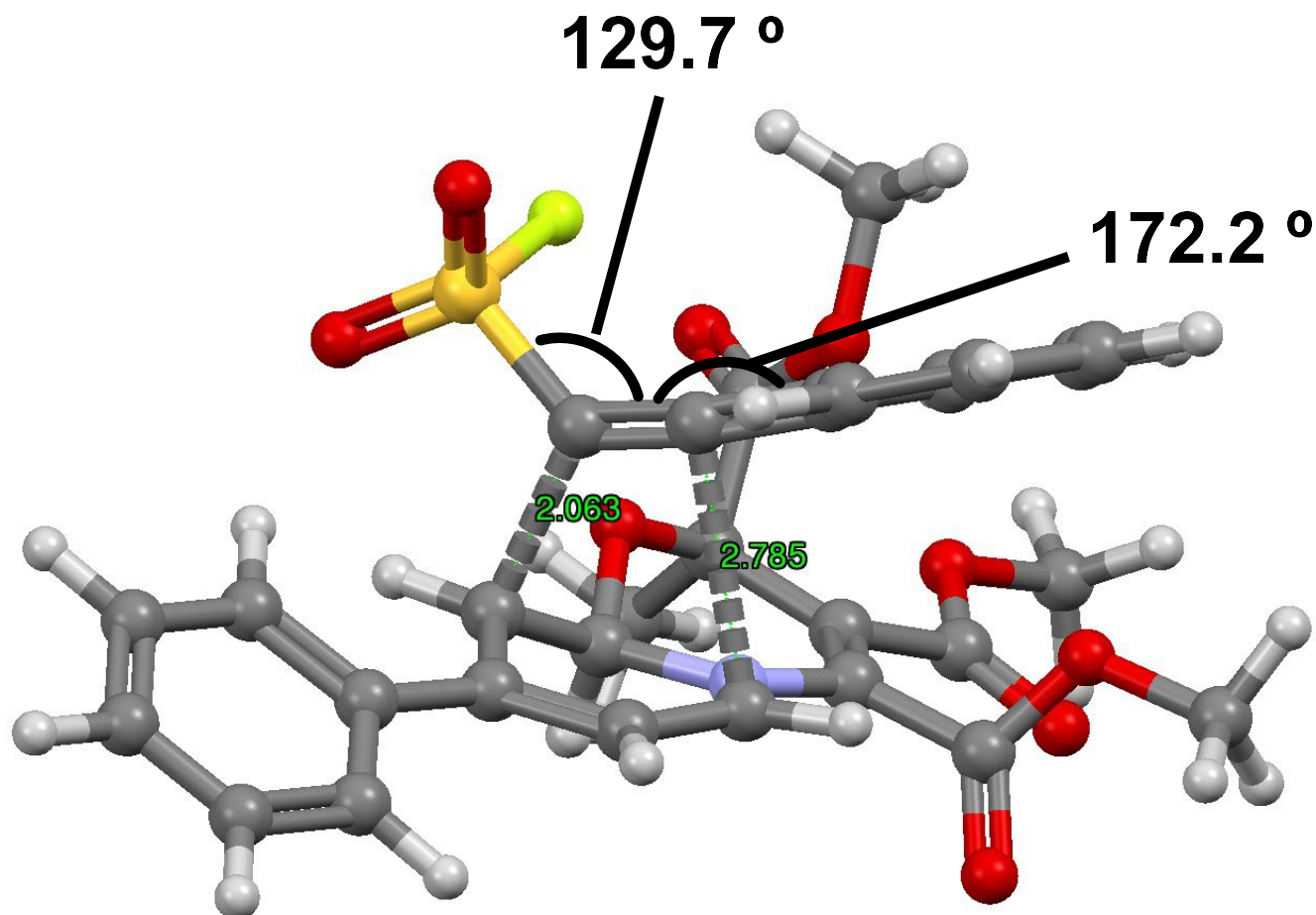
Control Experiment



Selectivity of [4+2] Cycloaddition (3)



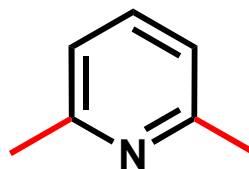
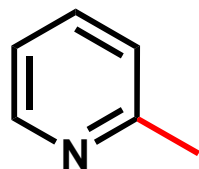
Bond Angles of the Triple Bond



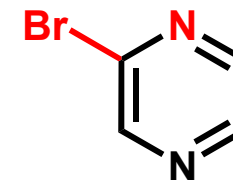
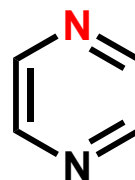
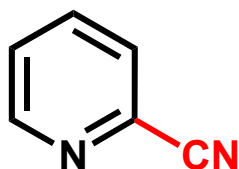
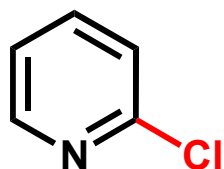
TSA3

TS	$\Delta E_{\text{def}}(\text{A/A}')^{[\text{a}]}$ [kcal/mol]	$\Delta E_{\text{def}}(\text{D})^{[\text{a}]}$ [kcal/mol]	$\Delta E_{\text{int}}(\text{A/A}'\text{-D})^{[\text{b}]}$ [kcal/mol]	$\Delta G^{\text{RRHO}}_{353}^{[\text{c}]}$ [kcal/mol]	$\Delta G^{\text{solv}}_{353}^{[\text{c}]}$ (1,4-dioxane) [kcal/mol]	$\Delta G(353)_{\text{solv}}^{[\text{c}]}$ (1,4-dioxane) [kcal/mol]
TSA1	14.15	12.32	-14.97	19.25	-1.78	28.97
TSA2	16.76	22.96	-23.53	19.45	-2.89	32.75
TSA3	12.36	13.33	-18.06	19.80	-0.98	26.44
TSA4	15.41	18.97	-25.12	19.05	-1.14	27.16

Unsuccessful Pyridines in the Initial Dearomatization Step



messy



no conversion