
Deracemization/Dynamic Kinetic Resolution of Quaternary Stereocenters

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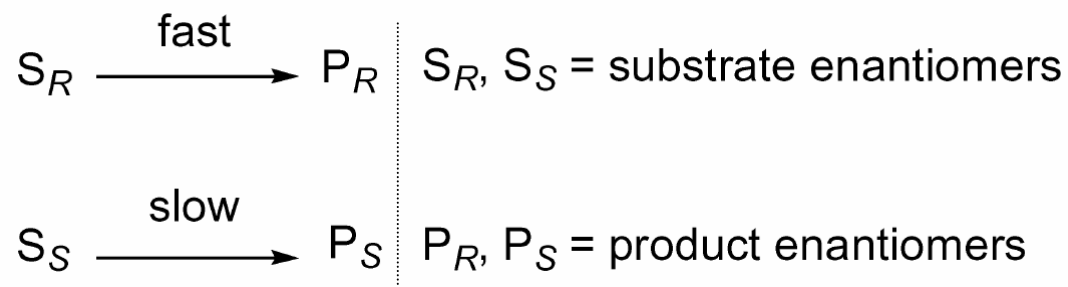
Literature Presentation

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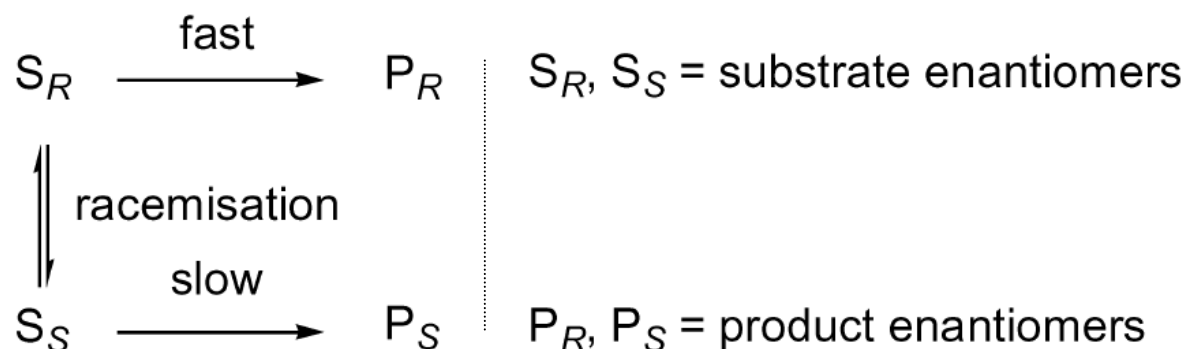
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Introduction to Dynamic Kinetic Resolution (DKR)

◆ Classical kinetic resolution:



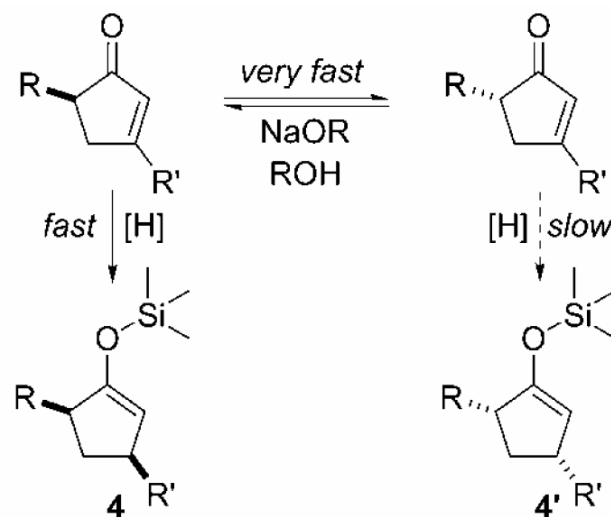
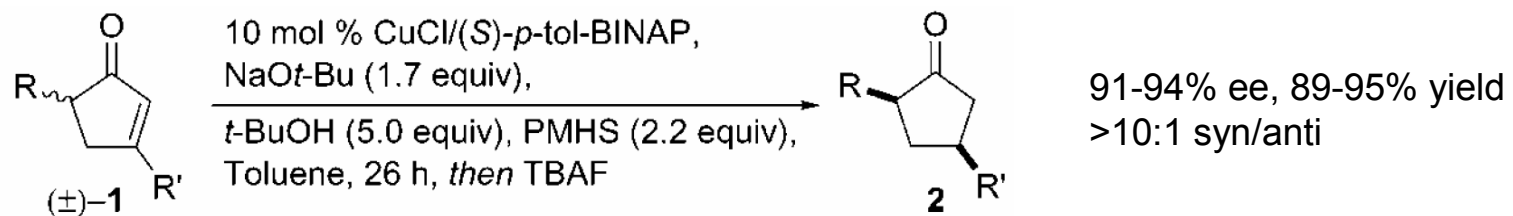
◆ Dynamic kinetic resolution (DKR):



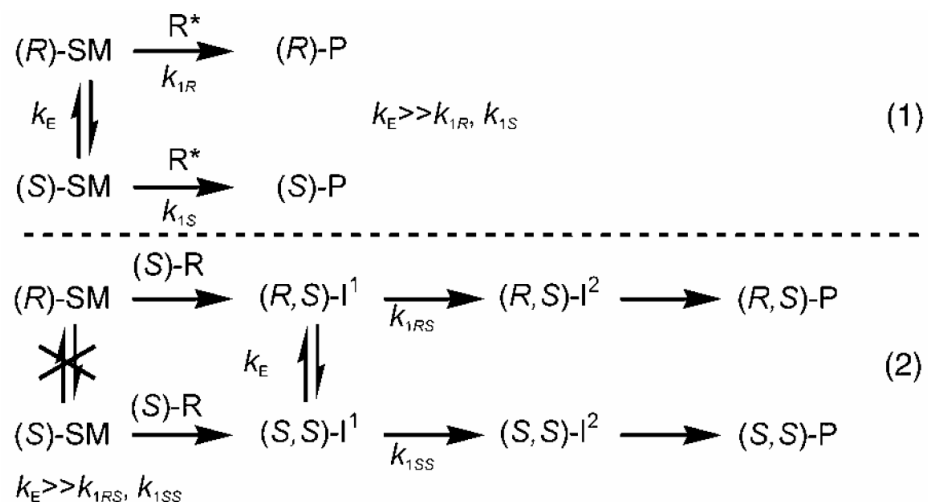
- DKR combines the resolution step of kinetic resolution, with an in situ equilibration or racemization of the chirally labile substrate.
- Racemization of the substrate can be performed either chemically, biocatalytically or even spontaneously; conditions must be chosen to avoid the racemization of the product.

Example of DKR

◆ DKR using proton transfer:



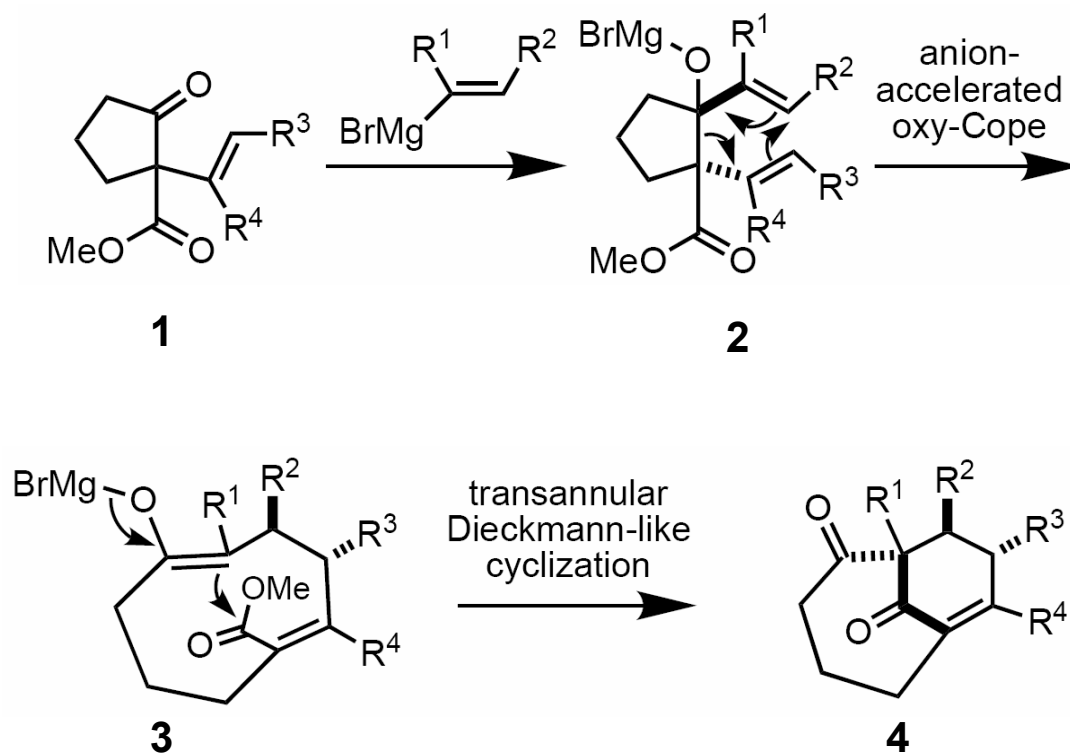
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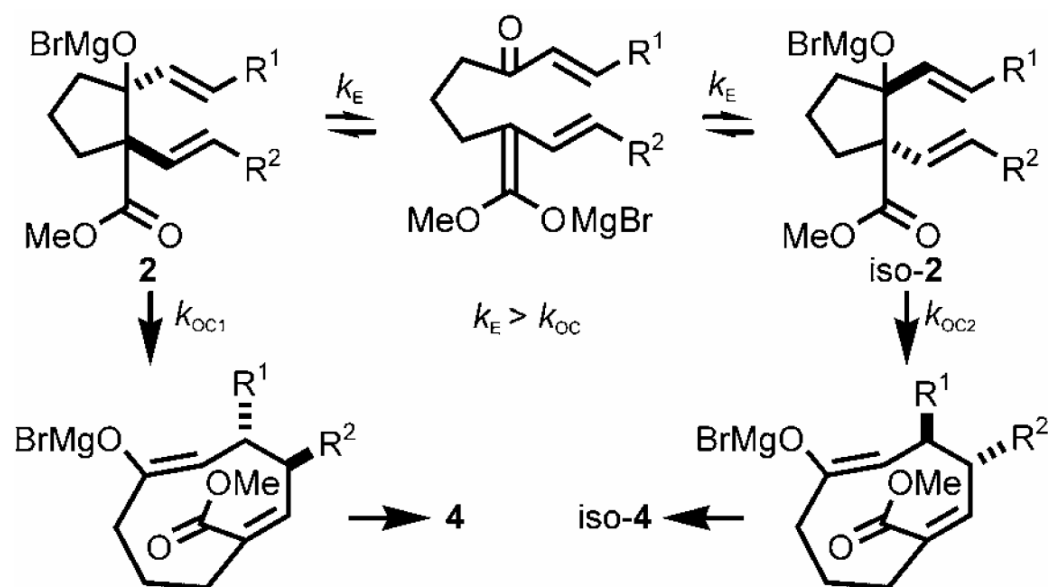
- ◆ Dynamic kinetic resolution with enantiomerization of the SM. Eq. (1).
- ◆ Dynamic kinetic resolution with epimerization in the second step (Eq. (2)).
I¹=first intermediate, I²=second intermediate, P=product.

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- ◆ A cascade reaction for the synthesis of polycyclic bridgehead enone compounds. (Shair, *Ang*, **2000**, 39, 2714)



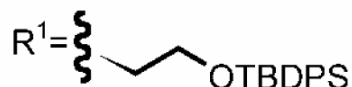
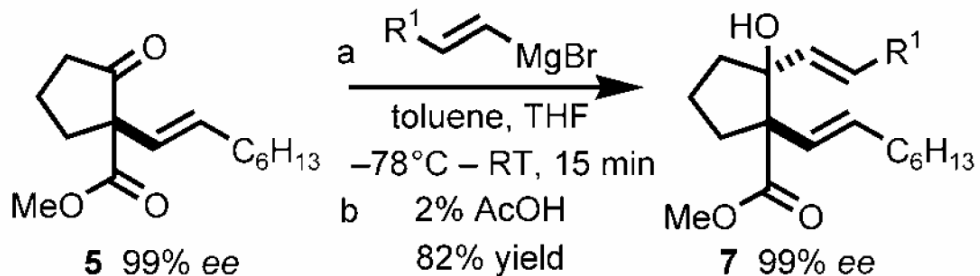
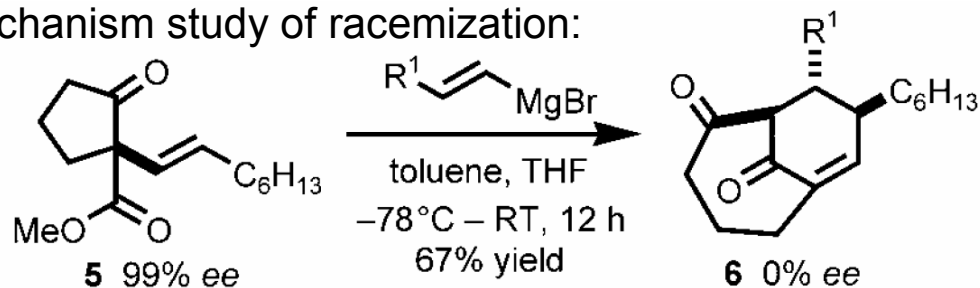
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- ◆ Possibility of **2** to undergo retro-aldo/aldol equilibrium?
- ◆ Retro-aldo or Dieckmann reaction – Which one is faster?

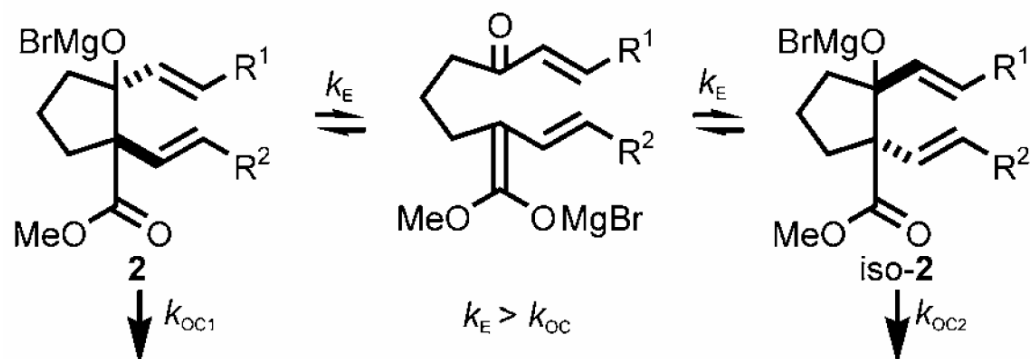
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◆ Mechanism study of racemization:



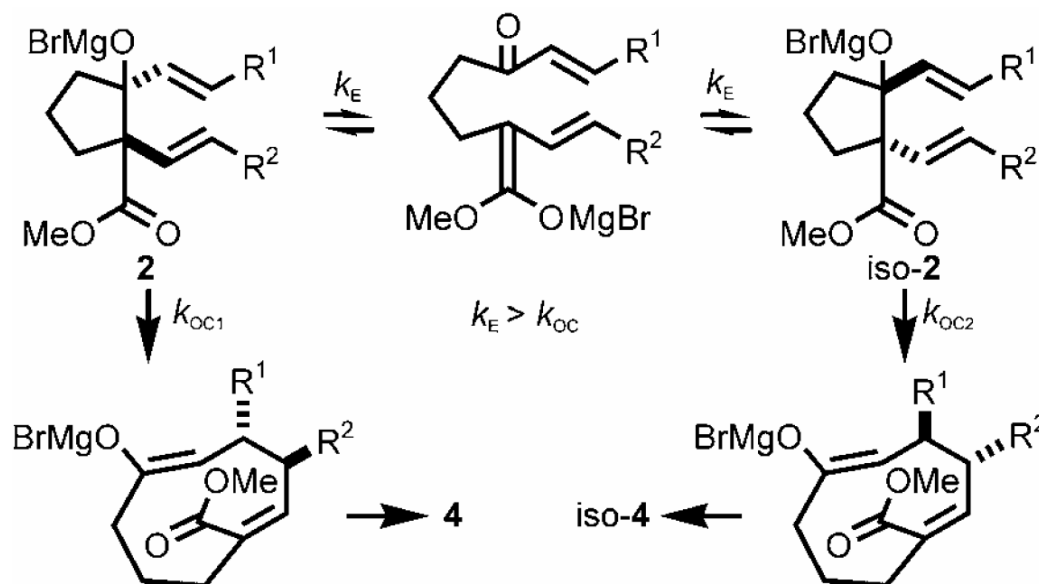
Reaction quenched by AcOH at 0°C.

◆ Result: $K_E \gg K_{OC}$



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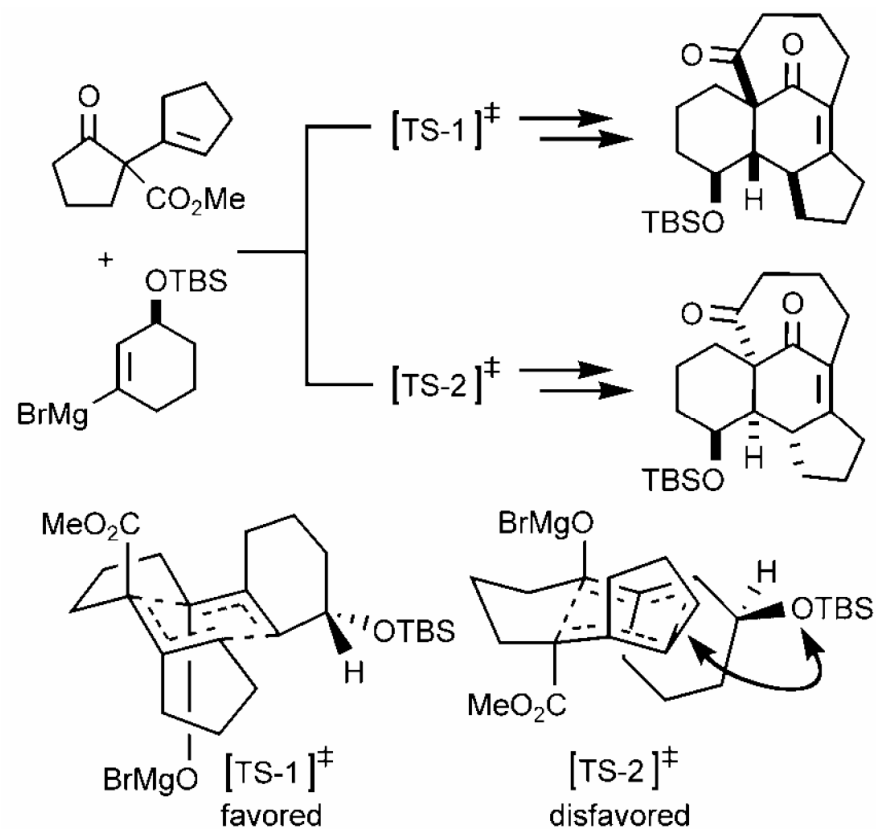
◆ Racemization of cascade reaction:



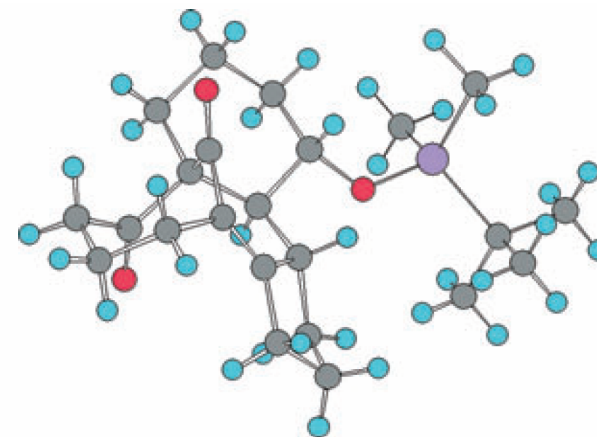
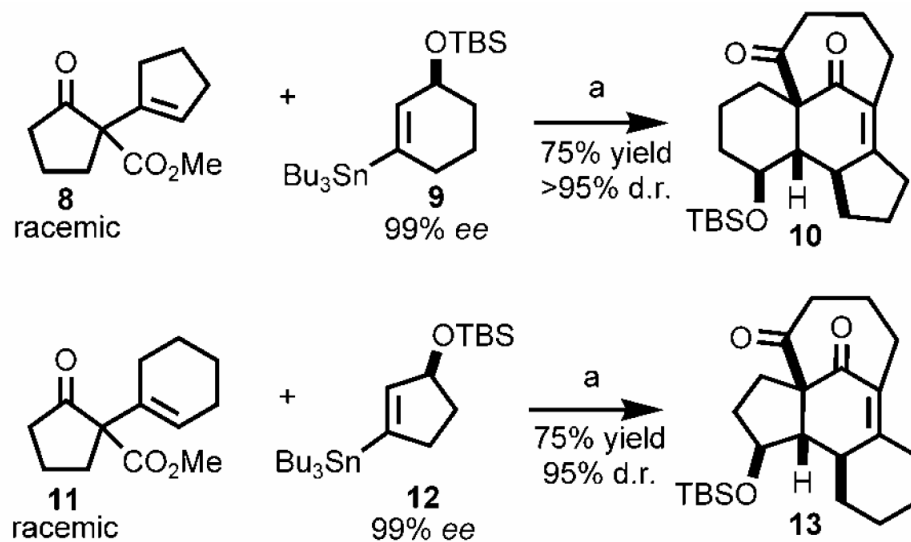
- Retro-aldol/aldol much faster than anionic oxy-Cope(AOC);
- AOC involves highly organized TS, control relative rate of k_{OC1} and k_{OC2} possible?

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- ◆ Proposed DKR of the polycyclic products:

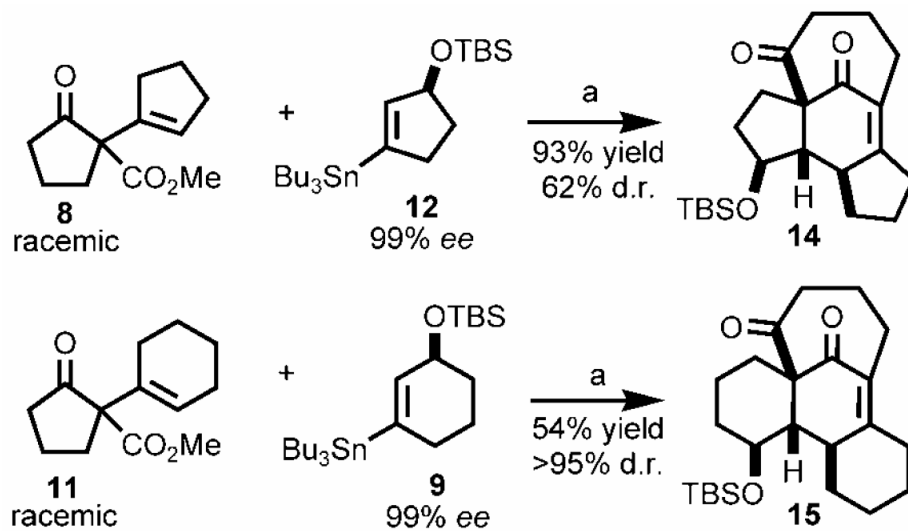


DKR of Chiral All-Carbon Quaternary Centers



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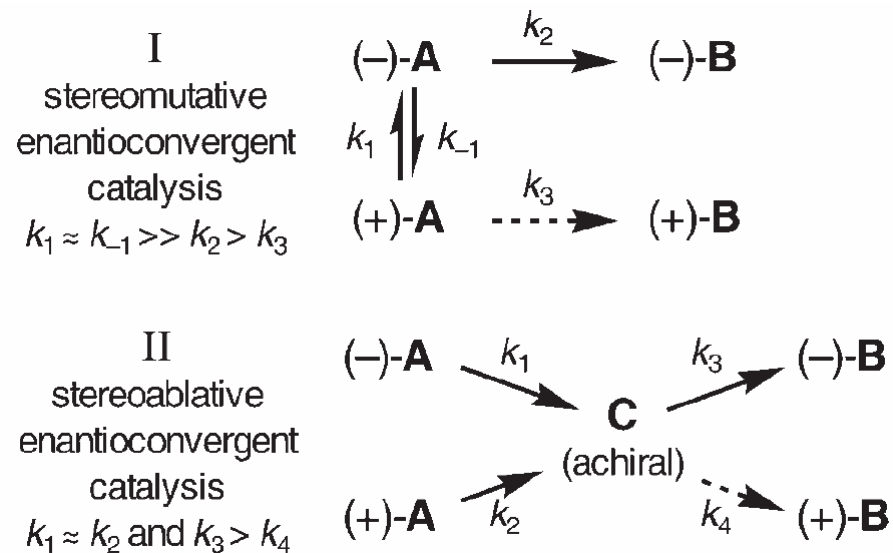
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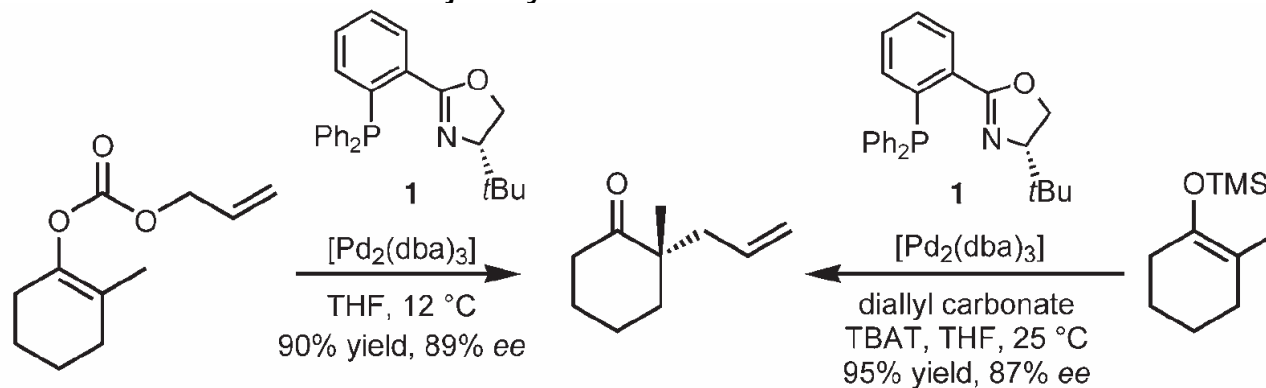
- ◆ Stereomutative versus stereoablative enantioconvergent catalysis.



- The term “stereoablative” describes the conversion of a chiral molecule to an achiral molecule.

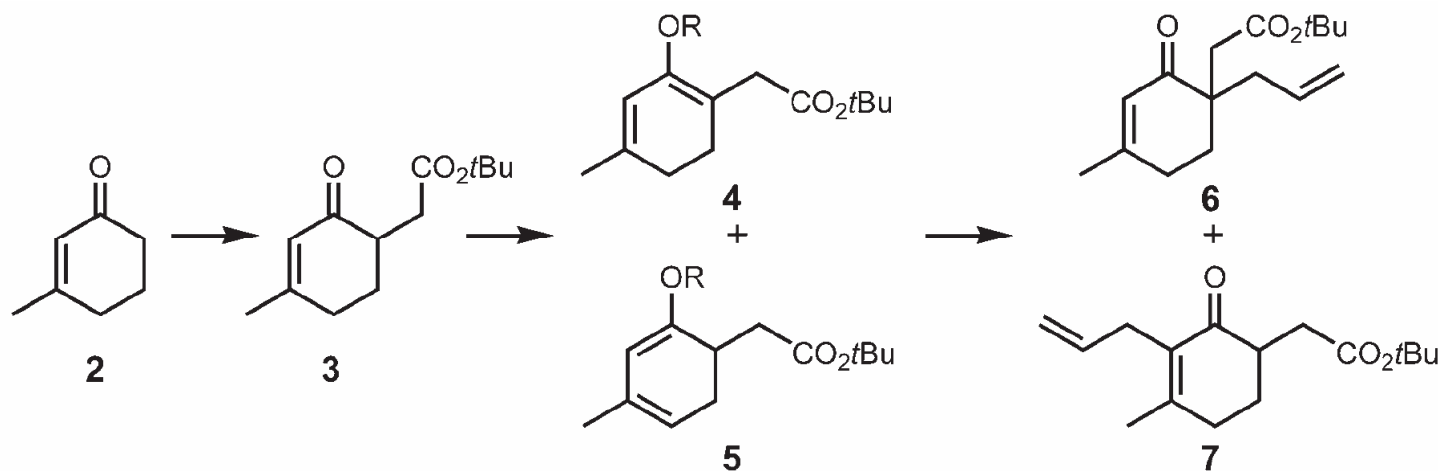
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◆ Enantioselective Tsuji Allylations:



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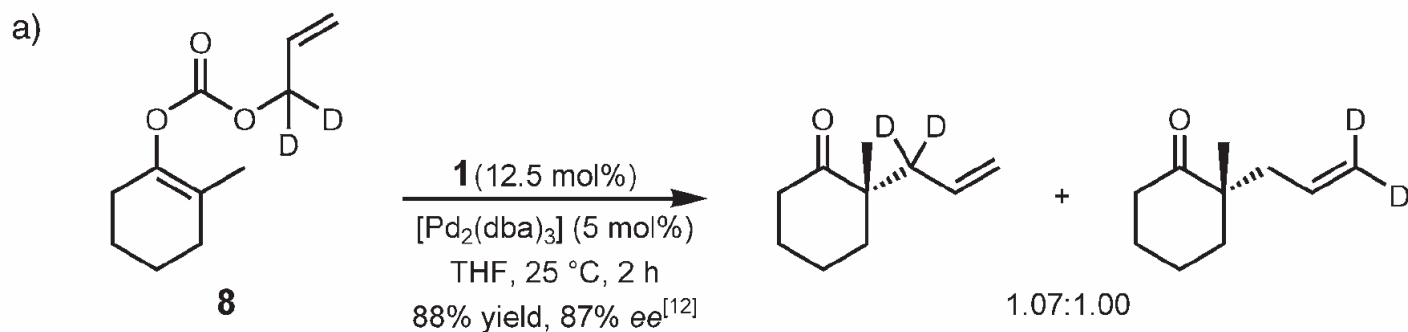
◆ However, enolization not selective for the synthesis of **4** (R = CO₂allyl or TMS):



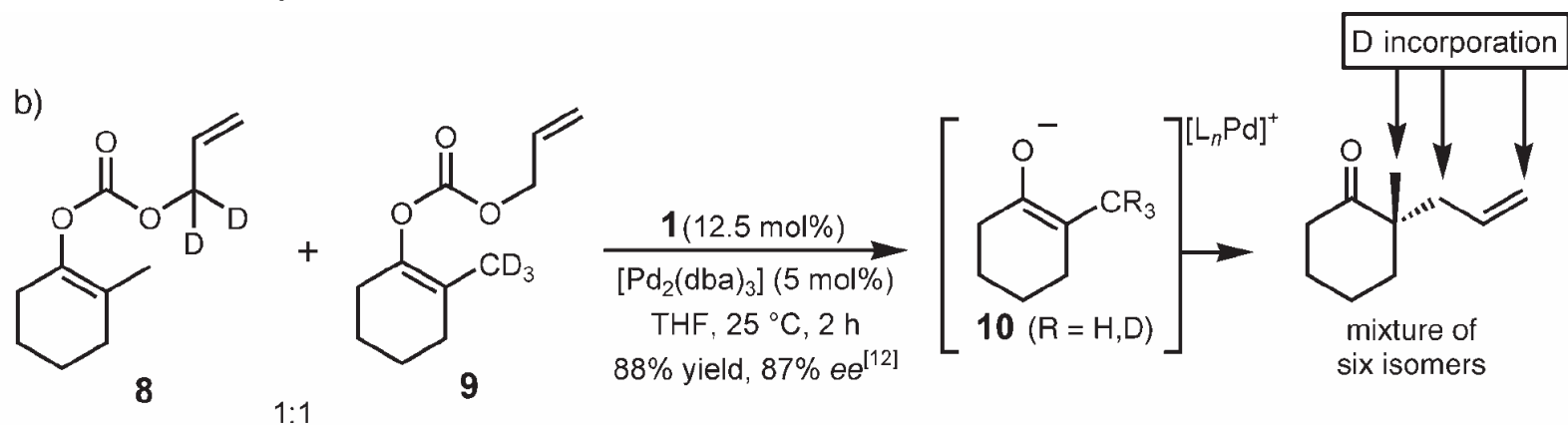
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Deuterium-labeling experiments

◆ Deuterium-labeling experiment with **8**:



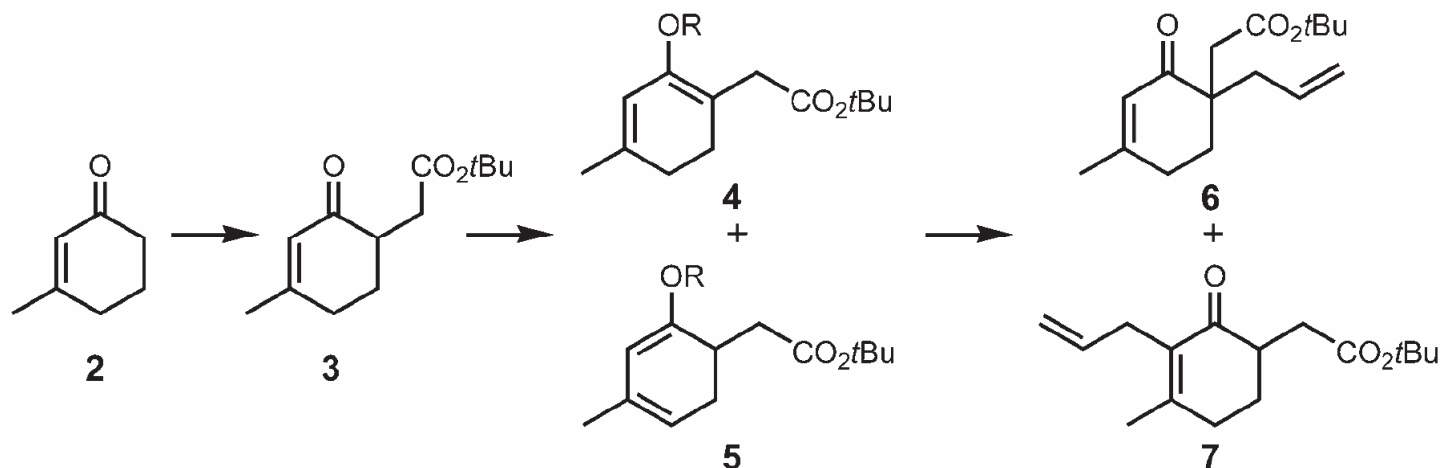
◆ Crossover experiment with **8** and **9**:



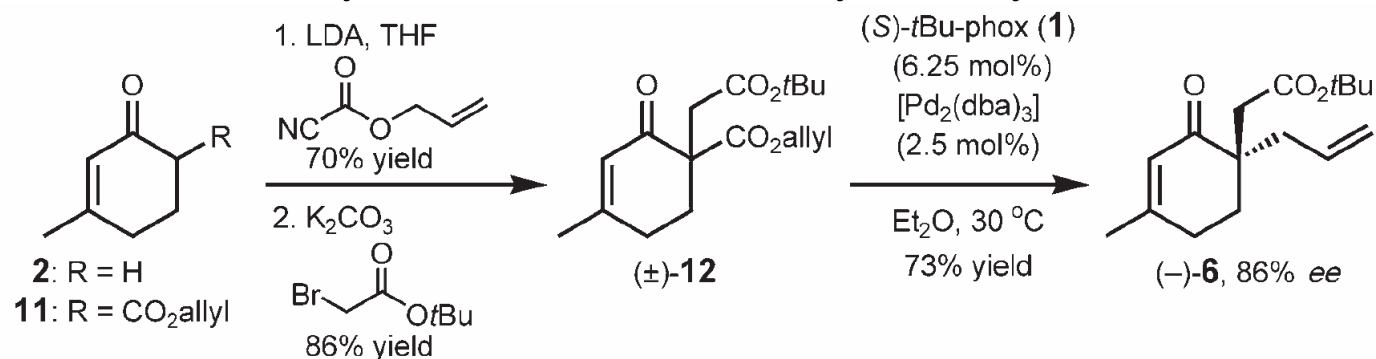
-- A discrete achiral ketone enolate **10** must exist.

β -Ketoester synthesis and decarboxylative allylation

◆ Nonselective synthesis of **6**



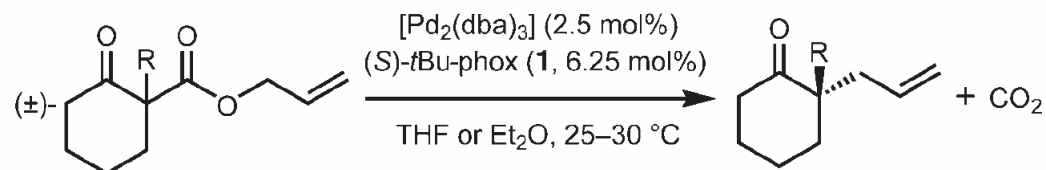
◆ Enantioselective synthesis of **6** via decarboxylative allylation.



- Above process solved the nonselective enolization of **3**;
- **12** was racemic throughout the reaction.

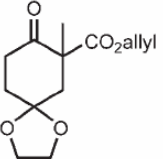
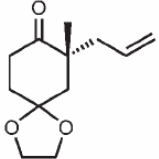
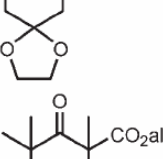
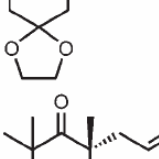
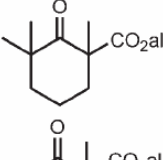
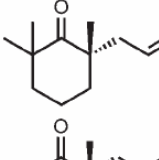
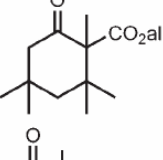
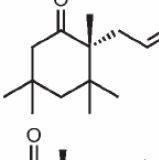
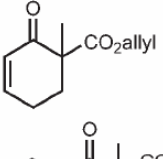
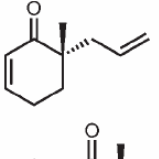
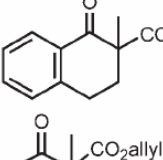
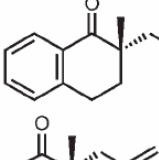
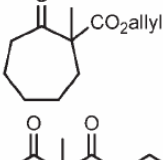
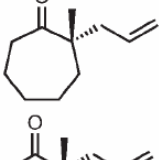
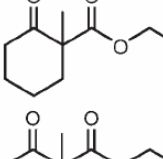
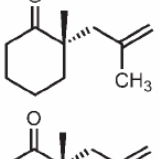
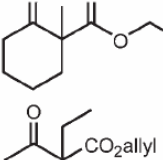
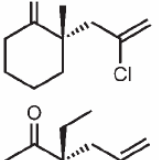
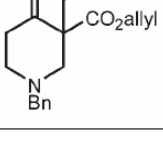
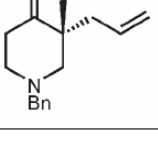
Catalytic enantioconvergent decarboxylation allylation

◆ Enantioconvergent decarboxylation allylation of 2-carboxyallylcyclohexanones.



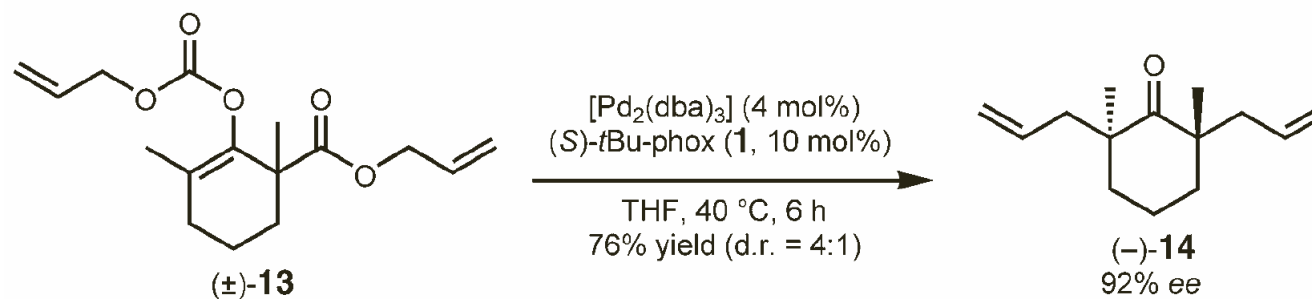
| Entry | R | Solvent | T [°C] | t [h] | Yield [%] ^[a] | ee [%] ^[b] |
|------------------|---|-------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | CH ₃ | THF | 25 | 7.5 | 85 | 88 |
| 2 | CH ₃ | Et ₂ O | 25 | 4.75 | 89 | 88 |
| 3 | prenyl | Et ₂ O | 30 | 6 | 97 | 91 |
| 4 | CH ₂ CH ₂ CN | Et ₂ O | 25 | 6.5 | 97 | 88 |
| 5 ^[c] | CH ₂ CH ₂ CO ₂ Et | Et ₂ O | 25 | 6 | 96 | 90 |
| 6 | CH ₂ C ₆ H ₅ | THF | 25 | 0.5 | 99 | 85 |
| 7 | CH ₂ (4-CH ₃ OC ₆ H ₄) | THF | 25 | 10 | 80 | 86 |
| 8 | CH ₂ (4-CF ₃ C ₆ H ₄) | THF | 25 | 0.5 | 99 | 82 |
| 9 ^[c] | CH ₂ OTBDPS | THF | 25 | 5 | 86 | 81 |
| 10 | F | Et ₂ O | 30 | 3.5 | 80 | 91 |

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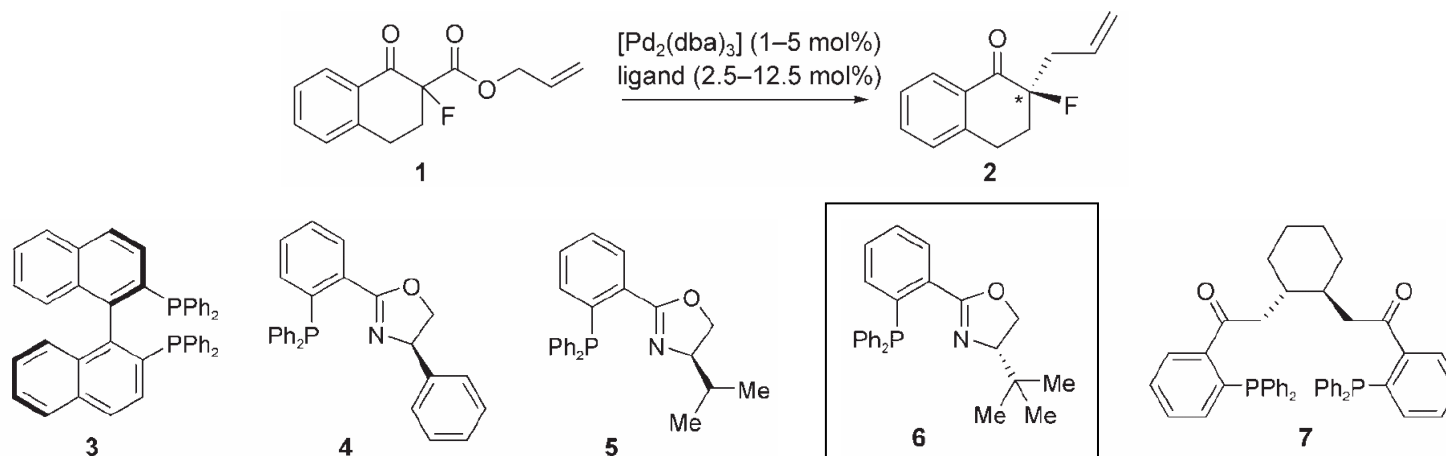
| Entry | Substrate | Product | T [°C] | t [h] | Yield [%] ^[a] | ee [%] ^[b] |
|--------------------|---|--|--------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 |  |  | 25 | 1.5 | 94 | 85 |
| 2 ^[c] |  |  | 25 | 24 | 94 | 86 |
| 3 |  |  | 30 | 9 | 89 | 90 |
| 4 |  |  | 25 | 5 | 90 | 85 |
| 5 ^[d,e] |  |  | 30 | 4 | 77 | 90 |
| 6 ^[d] |  |  | 25 | 10 | 97 | 92 |
| 7 |  |  | 25 | 9.5 | 83 | 87 |
| 8 ^[d] |  |  | 35 | 6.5 | 87 | 92 |
| 9 ^[d,e] |  |  | 35 | 2.5 | 87 | 91 |
| 10 |  |  | 25 | 2.5 | 91 | 92 |

Catalytic enantioconvergent decarboxylation allylation

- ◆ The enantioselective allylation cascade generating two quaternary carbon stereocenters:



Catalytic enantioselective decarboxylation



| Entry | Ligand | t [h] | Solvent | $[\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3]^{[\text{b}]}$ [mol %] | Yield [%] ^[c] | ee [%] ^[d] |
|-------|----------|---------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | none | 24 | THF | 5 | 0 | – |
| 2 | 3 | 5 | THF | 5 | 83 | 11 |
| 3 | 4 | 3 | THF | 5 | 91 | 11 |
| 4 | 5 | 3 | THF | 5 | 94 | 83 |
| 5 | 6 | 3 | THF | 5 | 95 | 96 |
| 6 | 6 | 4 | THF | 2.5 | 95 | 96 |
| 7 | 6 | 10 | THF | 1 | 93 | 94 ^[e] |
| 8 | 6 | 4 | Et_2O | 5 | 93 | 96 |
| 9 | 6 | 5 | CH_2Cl_2 | 5 | 89 | 25 |
| 10 | 6 | 4 | THF | 2.5 | 94 | 96 ^[f] |
| 11 | 7 | 10 | THF | 5 | 9 | n.d. ^[g] |

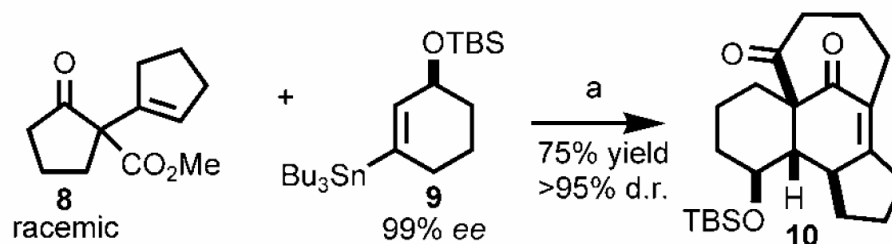
Catalytic enantioselective decarboxylation

| Entry | Substrate | Product | Yield [%] ^[b] | ee [%] ^[c] | Entry | Substrate | Product | Yield [%] ^[b] | ee [%] ^[c] |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 95 | 96 | 7 | | | 82 ^[e] | 85 |
| 2 ^[d] 3 | | | 96 95 | 99 97 | 8 | | | 89 | 51 |
| | R = methallyl | | | | 9 | | | 91 | 55 |
| 4 | | | 92 | 96 | 10 | | | 94 | 95 |
| | R = allyl | | | | | R = methallyl | | | |
| 5 | | | 94 | 91 | 11 | | | 87 ^[e] | 84 |
| | R = allyl | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | 94 | 93 | 12 | | | 89 | 39 |
| | R = allyl | | | | | | | | |

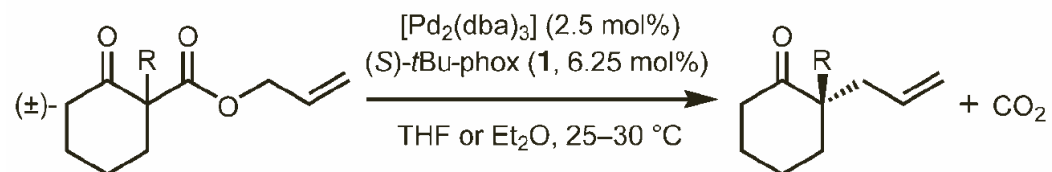
All reactions were performed with a 0.05m substrate concentration in THF for 4–10 h at 22–25°C in the presence of [Pd₂(dba)₃] (2.5 mol%) and ligand **6** (6.25 mol%).

Conclusion

- Shair:



- Stoltz, Nakamura:



◆ Careful consideration – detailed mechanism study – valuable reaction.