



# Most Recent Advances in Hydroamination:

## A Little Supplement to CEM852

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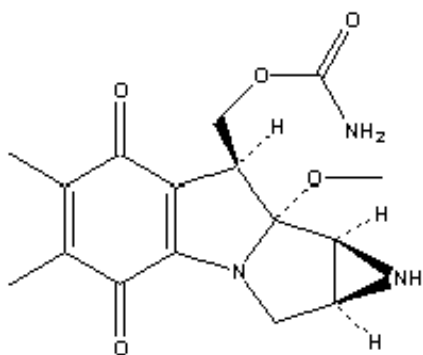


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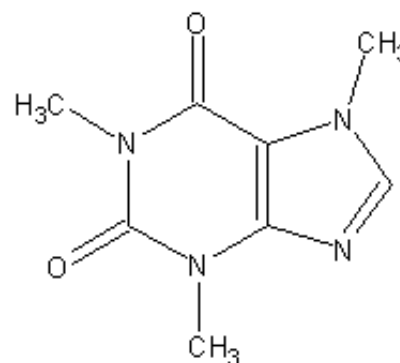
## **Seminar Outline**

- **Introduction of hydroaminations**
- **History of hydroaminations**
- **New catalysts for hydroaminations**
- **Conclusions**

## Organonitrogen Compounds in Industry



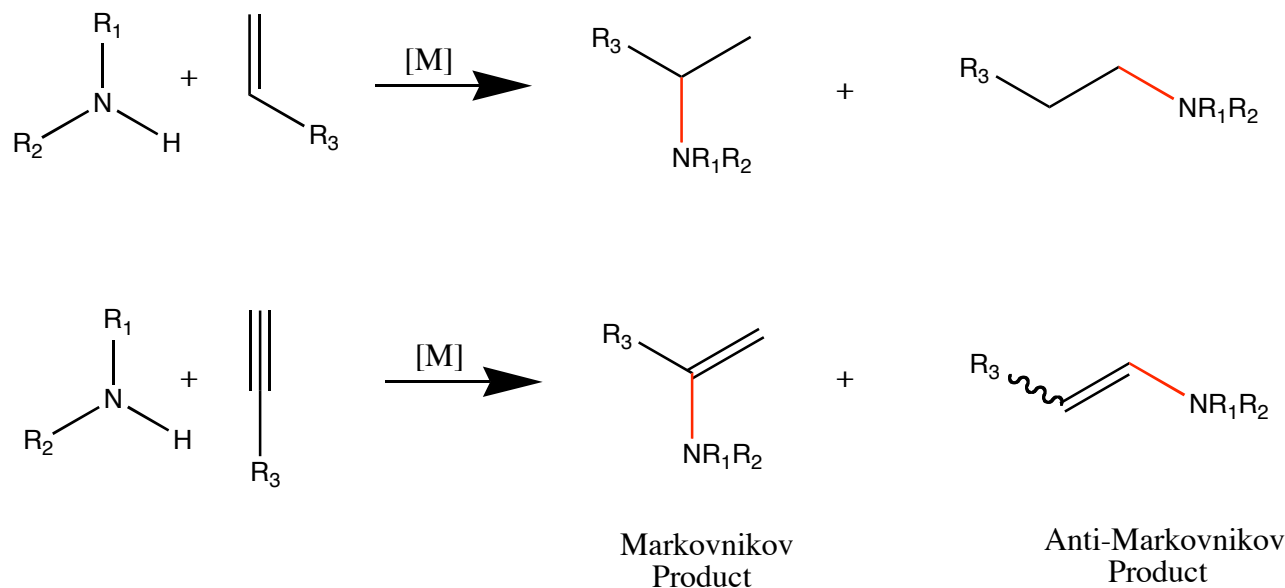
Mitomycin (antibiotic)



caffeine

- **Bactericides, herbicides, corrosion inhibitors, extraction agent in the production of penicillin, softening agents, wetting agents, dye fixers, asphalt emulsifiers, pigment dispersing agents, petroleum additives, a polymer in paper making, textile finishing**

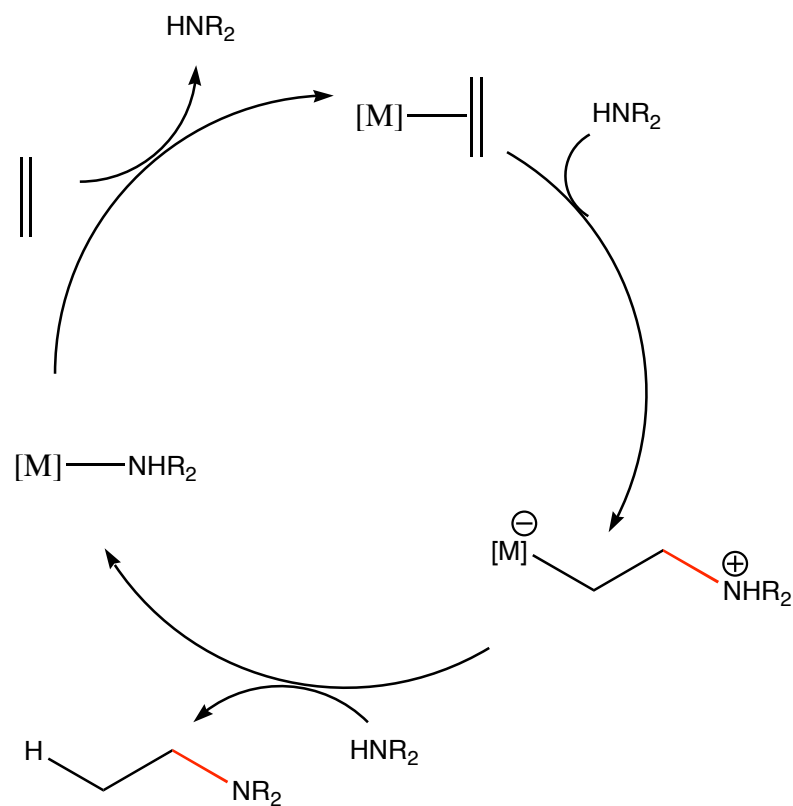
## Hydroamination of Alkenes and Alkynes



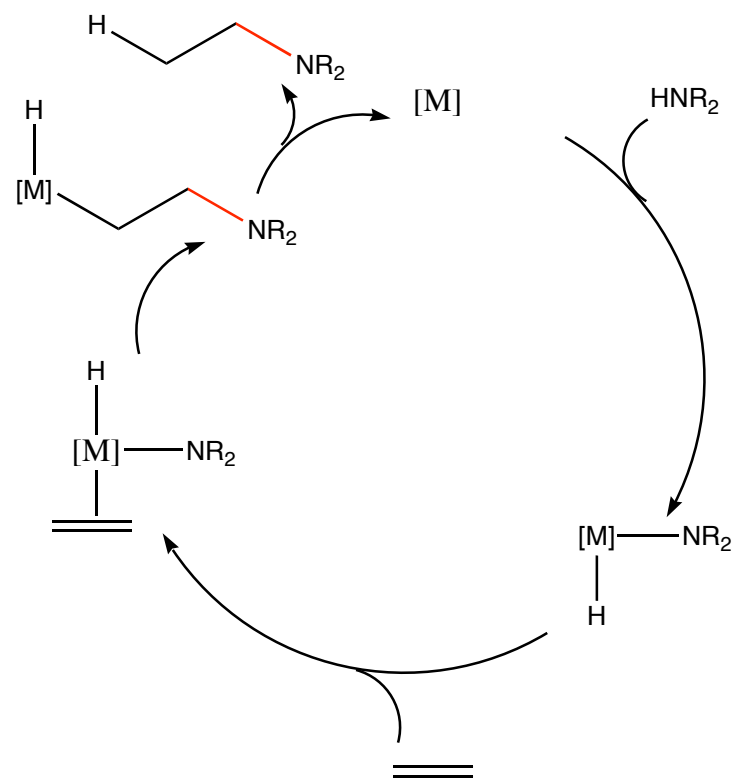
- Overall reaction is thermodynamically favorable with negative reaction entropy, which means high temperature is not able to overcome high activation barrier.

# Two General Catalytic Cycles

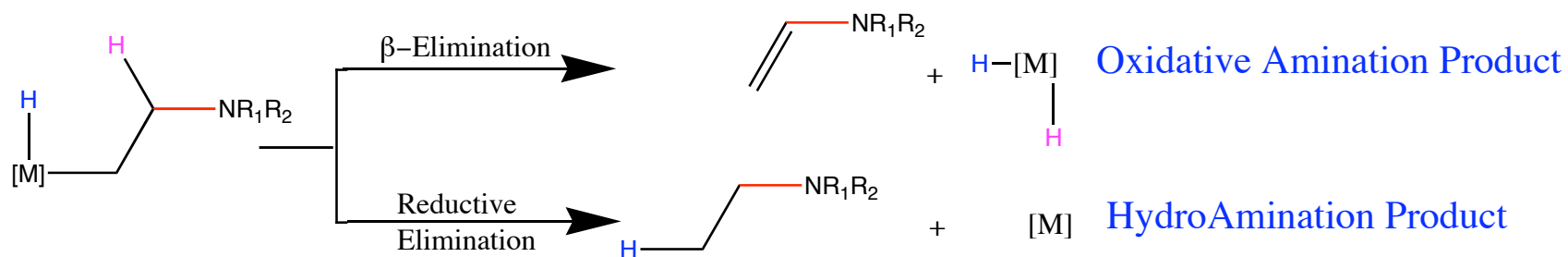
Olefin Activation



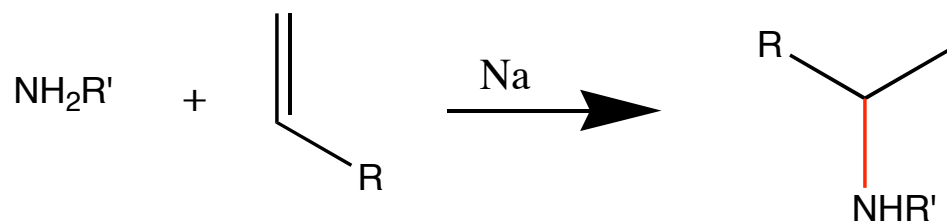
Amine Activation



## Two Pathways for Breaking the Metal Alky Bond



## First Example of Hydroamination



R= H, CH<sub>3</sub>, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

R'= H, Et

Conditions: 200°C and 1000atm

Yields were generally poor with polymeric side-products



## Other Metals Used for Hydroamination

- Stoichiometric Hg  
Barluenga, J. et al *Synthesis* **1975**, 116
- Ca compounds  
Crimmin, M. R. et al *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 2042
- Lanthanide: La, Sm, Nd...  
Marks, T. J. et al *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1989**, 111, 4108
- Late-transition-metal complex: Ir, Rh, Ni, Pd, Pt, and Ru  
Coulson, D. R. *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1971**, 5, 429  
Casalnuovo, A. L. et al *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1988**, 110, 6738
- Group 4 metal: Ti, Zr, and Hf  
Bergman, R.G. et al *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, 114, 1708
- Actinide metal catalyst: U and Th  
Haskel, A. et al *Organometallics* **1996**, 15, 3773



## Disadvantages of These Catalysts...

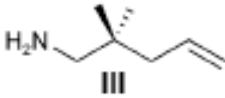
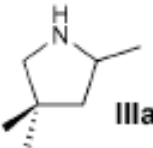
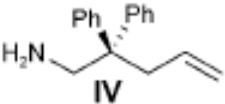
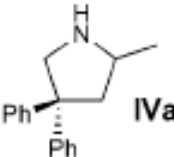
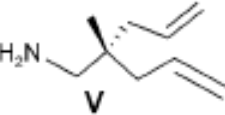
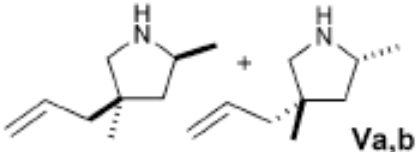
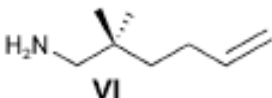
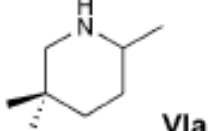
- ☠ Toxic: Hg
- 🔥 Highly sensitive to moisture and air: Ln, Ti, Zr and Hf.
- 🚫 Bad polar-functional-groups tolerance: Ln, group 4 metals
- 💰 Expensive: late transition metals
- 📉 Modest selectivity, sluggish rates, sometimes requiring stabilizing ligands or additives: late transition metals

### What to do?

- Explore more (metal) catalysts
- Optimization of conditions by detailed study of mechanisms
- Do NOT use any metals: Proton-catalyzed hydroamination  
Bergman, R. G. et al *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 14542



# Calcium-Mediated Hydroamination Catalyst

Entry <sup>a</sup>	aminoalkene	product(s)	time(h)	temp (°C)	% Conv. <sup>b</sup>
1			0.25	25	>99
2			0.25	25	>99
3			0.25	25	>99
4			6	60	86

<sup>a</sup> Entries 1–3, 10 mol % cat. loading. Entry 4, 20 mol % (10 mol % required 72 h to produce 85% conversion). <sup>b</sup> Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>.

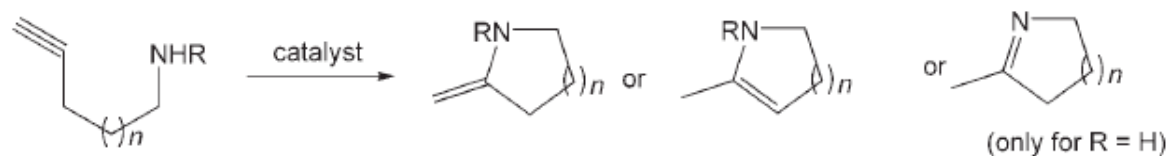
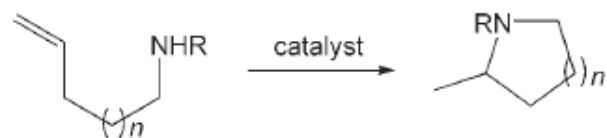


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## Calcium-Mediated Hydroamination: Scope

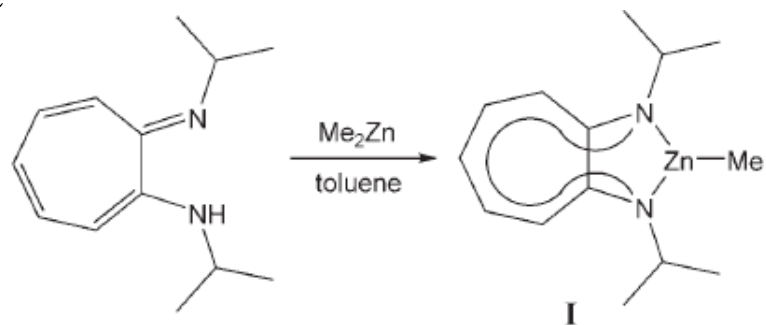
- Commensurate with some Ln catalyst (cationic Sc species)
- Low cost and easily available
- Environmentally benign
- Catalyst is not stale
- Functional group tolerance? Not known yet.

# Zinc-Mediated Hydroamination



$n = 1, 2, 3$

Catalyst



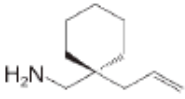
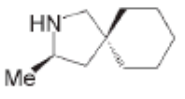
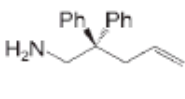
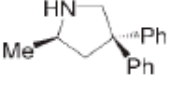
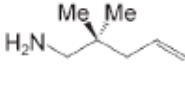
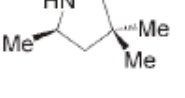
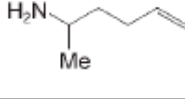
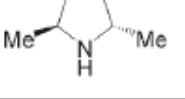
# Zinc-Mediated Hydroamination

Entry	Substrate	Product	cat. I [mol %]	Activ. <sup>[b]</sup> [mol %]	t [h]	Conv. [%] <sup>[d]</sup>
1			1	–	144	> 99 <sup>[d]</sup>
			1	1	39	> 99 <sup>[d]</sup>
2			1	–	72	> 99
			0.1	0.1	8	> 99, (91) <sup>[e]</sup>
			1	1	45	> 99 <sup>[d]</sup>
3			10	–	144	> 99
			2	2	14	> 99, (70) <sup>[e]</sup>
4			1	–	96	19
			10	10	1.5	> 99
			1	1	144	94
5			10	–	6	> 99
			2	2	14	> 99
6			1	–	4	95
			0.1	0.1	8	> 99
7			10	–	60	25

Entry	Substrate	Product	cat. I [mol %]	Activ. <sup>[b]</sup> [mol %]	t [h]	Conv. [%] <sup>[d]</sup>
8			10	10	60	> 99 <sup>[f]</sup>
9			10	–	15	92
10			5	–	72	51
11			10	–	15	> 99
12			1 0.5	– 0.5	5 4	98 <sup>[e]</sup> > 99 <sup>[e]</sup>
13			10	–	14	> 99
14			5	–	312	> 99

[a] Reaction conditions: amine (430  $\mu$ mol), catalyst I, benzene (0.5 mL), 120 °C. [b] Activator: [PhNMe<sub>2</sub>H][B(C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]. [c] Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy. [d] The reaction was carried out at 60 °C. [e] Yield of isolated product; the reaction was performed on a 2-mmol scale. [f] **8 b**/**7 b** = 6:1.

# Zinc-Mediated Hydroamination of Alkene

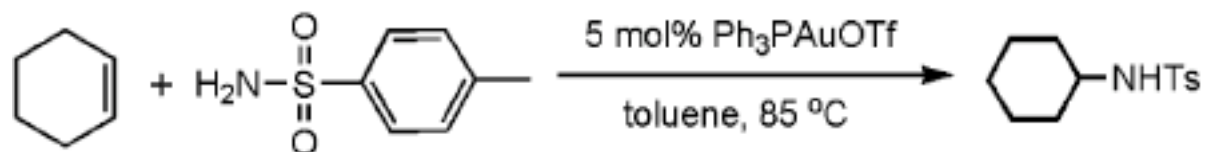
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			5	–	28	> 99
			5	5	8	80
2			10	–	12	> 99
			10	–	24	69 <sup>[d]</sup>
			5	5	5	> 99
3			13.3	–	72	> 99
			5	5	52	46
4			10	10	36	19

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- Good functional tolerance
- Cocatalyst required to speed the reaction
- Ring size has a larger influence than electronic effects
- Slower for alkenes



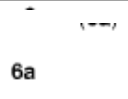
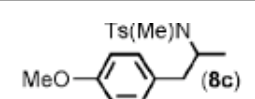
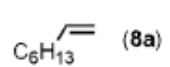
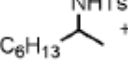
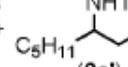
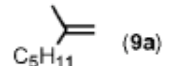
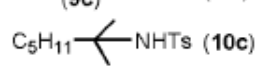
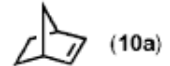
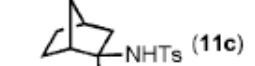
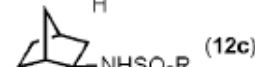
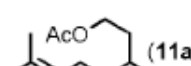
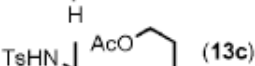
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1	(1a)	TsNH <sub>2</sub> (1b)	15	TsHN- (1c)	90(91) <sup>c</sup>
2 <sup>d</sup>	1a	TsNHCH <sub>3</sub> (2b)	44	Ts(Me)N- (2c)	56
3 <sup>e</sup>	1a	RSO <sub>2</sub> NH <sub>2</sub> (3b)	15	RSO <sub>2</sub> NH- (3c)	89
4	(3a)	1b	20	TsHN- (4c)	83
5	(4a)	1b	14	(5c)	51
6	(5a)	1b	16	(6c)	56
7	(6a)	1b	14	(7c)	95(93) <sup>c</sup>

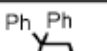
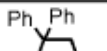
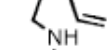
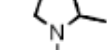
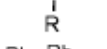
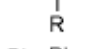
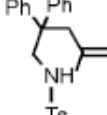
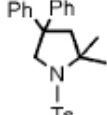
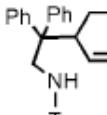
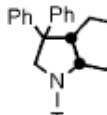
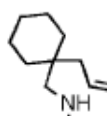
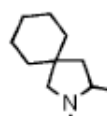
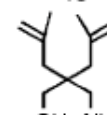
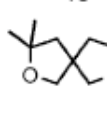
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8		<b>2b</b>	48	 (8c)	55
9	 (8a)	<b>1b</b>	14	 (9c) +  (9c')	85 <sup>f</sup>
10	 (9a)	<b>1b</b>	38	 (10c)	51
11 <sup>g</sup>	 (10a)	<b>1b</b>	15	 (11c)	89
12 <sup>g</sup>	<b>10a</b>	<b>3b</b>	15	 (12c) <sup>e</sup>	80
13	 (11a)	<b>1b</b>	48	 (13c)	44

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1	 R = Ts, <b>1d</b>	17	 R = Ts, <b>1e</b>	96
2 <sup>c</sup>	 R = Ns, <b>2d</b>	48	 R = Ns, <b>2e</b>	99
3	 R = Ac, <b>3d</b>	48	 R = Ac, <b>3e</b>	0
4	 ( <b>4d</b> )	15	 ( <b>4e</b> )	91
5	 ( <b>5d</b> )	15	 ( <b>5e</b> )	95
6	 ( <b>6d</b> )	15	 ( <b>6e</b> )	99
7	 ( <b>7d</b> )	10	 ( <b>7e</b> )	97

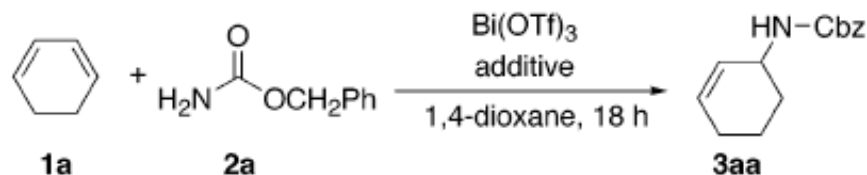
<sup>a</sup> Reactions were conducted with 0.5 mmol of substrate and 5 mol % of Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuCl/AgOTf in 2 mL of toluene at 85 °C. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> Ns= 2-nitrobenzenesulfonate.



## Gold-Mediated Hydroamination of Alkene: Facts

- Unactivated olefins can work to give Markovnikov product
- Nucleophiles: olefins = 1:4
- No  $\beta$ -elimination doesn't occur
- Mechanism study based on NMR shows gold(I) activates olefin, but not  $\text{TsNH}_2$  which attacks from the opposite face of gold
- The reaction is inhibited by alkylamines or aniline

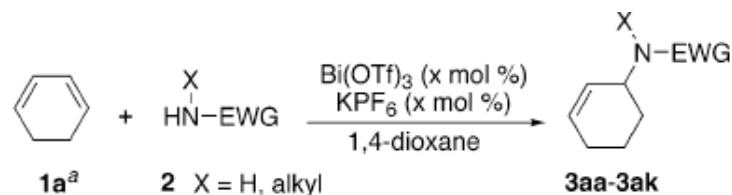
# Bismuth-Mediated Hydroamination: Catalyst



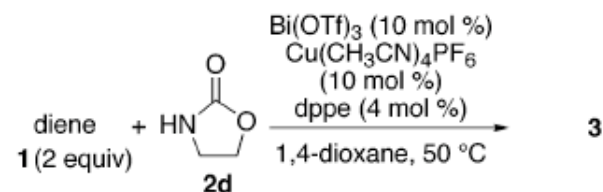
entry	Bi(OTf) <sub>3</sub> (x mol %)	additive (y mol %)	1a (equiv)	temp (°C)	yield (%)
1	10	0	4	25	17
2	10	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub> <b>4</b> (10)	4	25	79
3	10	Cu(OTf)(C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> ) <sub>1/2</sub> <b>5</b> (10)	4	25	24
4	10	KPF <sub>6</sub> <b>6</b> (10)	4	25	79
5	10	NH <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub> <b>7</b> (10)	4	25	74
6	0	<b>4</b> (10)	4	25	0
7	10	<b>4</b> (10)	2	25	71
8	10	<b>4</b> (10)	2	50	66
9	10	<b>4</b> (10) + dppe (4)	2	50	80
10	10	<b>6</b> (10)	2	50	73
11	10	<b>6</b> (10) + dppe (4)	2	50	42

- Catalyst: Bi
- Cocatalyst required: PF<sub>6</sub> ligand
- Cu is not needed

# Bismuth-Mediated Hydroamination: Scope



entry	nucleophile	cat. (x mol %)	temp (°C)	time (h)	yield <sup>b</sup> (%)
1	R = CH <sub>2</sub> Ph	<b>2a</b> 10	50	18	72
2	R = CH <sub>3</sub>	<b>2b</b> 10	50	18	94
3	R = <i>n</i> -Bu	<b>2c</b> 10	50	18	72
4		<b>2d</b> 10	50	18	88
5	R = Ph	<b>2e</b> 5	25	5	73
6	R = <i>p</i> -tol	<b>2f</b> 5	25	3	83
7	R = <i>p</i> -MeO-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2g</b> 5	25	5	84
8	R = <i>p</i> -CF <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2h</b> 5	50	5	79
9	R = <i>o</i> -NO <sub>2</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2i</b> 10	25	24	62
10	R = Ph	<b>2j</b> 10	100	12	69
11	R = <i>p</i> -CF <sub>3</sub> -C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>2k</b> 10	90	17	60

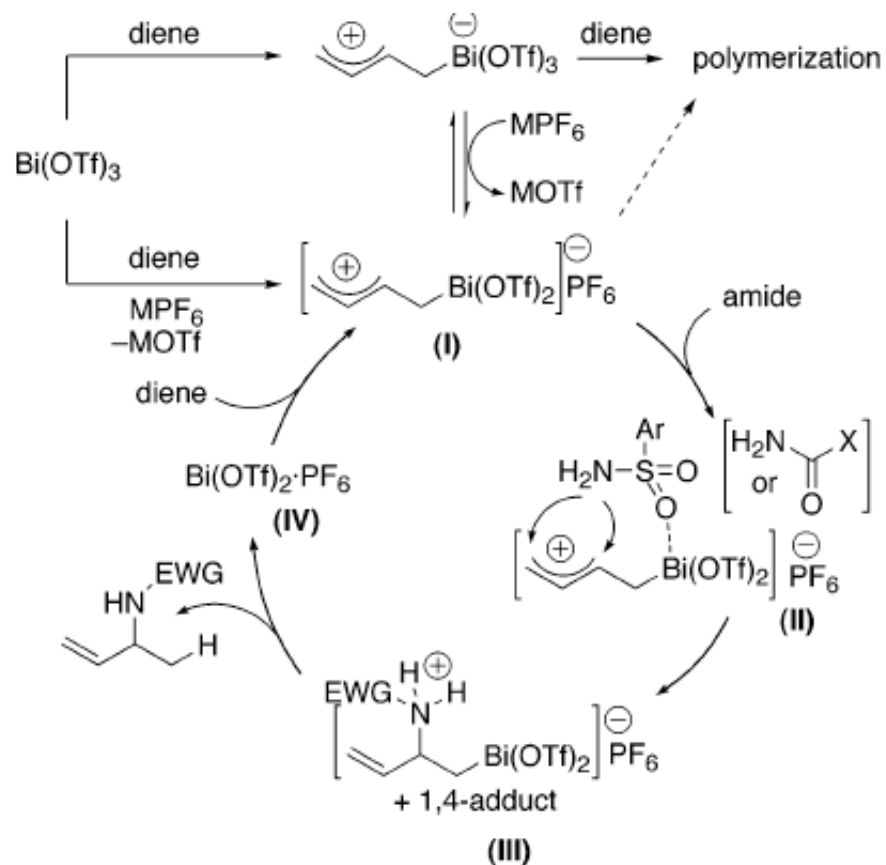


entry	diene	time (h)	product	yield <sup>a</sup> (%)
1	<b>1b</b>	18	<b>3bd</b>	94
2	<b>1c</b>	18	<b>3cd</b>	60
3	<b>1d</b>	18	<b>3dd</b>	77
4 <sup>b</sup>	R = (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>7</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> <b>1e</b>	18	major	73
5 <sup>b</sup>	R = (CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Ph <b>1f</b>	18	minor	74
6 <sup>b</sup>	<b>1g</b>	18	minor	76

(3:1) for entry 4<sup>b</sup> (major:minor)  
 (3:1) for entry 5<sup>b</sup> (minor:major)  
 (1:2) for entry 6<sup>b</sup> (minor:major)

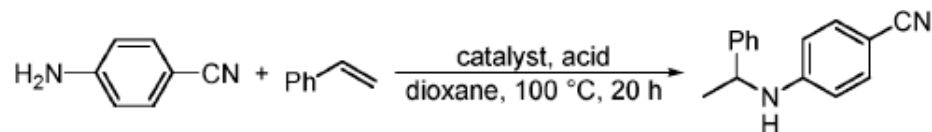
- Not sensitive to electronic properties of the nucleophiles
- Acyclic dienes can work; isomers were produced

# Bismuth -Mediated Hydroamination: Mechanism

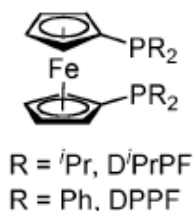
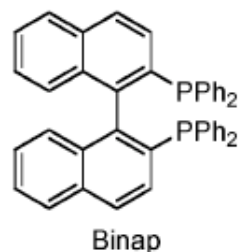
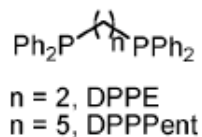
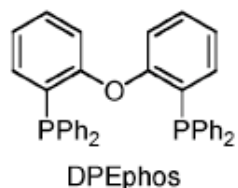
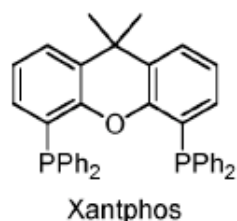


- Counteranion exchange with  $\text{PF}_6^-$ , the coordination site of Bi will be available

# Pd-Mediated Hydroamination of Alkene

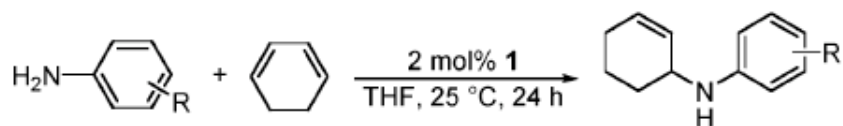


entry	Pd precursor	ligand	acid	yield <sup>b</sup>
1	2% (Xantphos)Pd(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	-	-	81 (93)
2	2% (Xantphos)PdCl <sub>2</sub>	-	-	0
3	2% (DPPF)Pd(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	-	-	7 (13)
4	2% [(Xantphos)Pd(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub> ](OTf) <sub>2</sub>	-	-	76 (91)
5	2% (DPPF)Pd(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub> (OTf) <sub>2</sub>	-	-	9 (16)
6	2% Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>	3% Xantphos	5% TfOH	66
7	2% Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>	2% DPPent	20% TfOH	11
8	2% Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>	3% BINAP	5% TfOH	2
9	2% Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>	3% DPEphos	5% TfOH	10
10	2% Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>	3% D <sup>i</sup> PrPF	20% TfOH	0
11	2% Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	-	5% TfOH	2
12	2% [Pd(COD)(η <sup>3</sup> -allyl)]OTf	2% Xantphos	-	86 (36)
13	2% [Pd(COD)(η <sup>3</sup> -allyl)]OTf	2% DPPF	-	2 (13)
14	2% [Pd(COD)(η <sup>3</sup> -allyl)]OTf	2% DPEphos	-	3 (14)
15	2% [Pd(COD)(η <sup>3</sup> -allyl)]OTf	2% BINAP	-	0 (16)
16	2% [Pd(COD)(η <sup>3</sup> -allyl)]OTf	2% DPPent	-	2 (10)
17	2% [Pd(COD)(η <sup>3</sup> -allyl)]OTf	2% DPPE	-	0 (9)
18	-	-	10% TfOH	0
19	-	-	10% HBF <sub>4</sub> <sup>c</sup>	0





# Pd-Mediated Hydroamination of Alkene

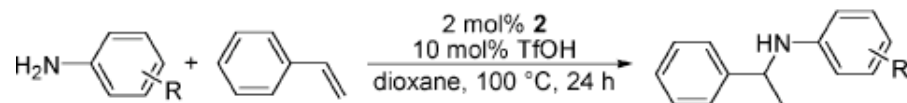


entry	amine	yield <sup>b</sup>	entry	amine	yield <sup>b</sup>
1	R = 3-NO <sub>2</sub>	96	8 <sup>d</sup>	R = 2-CN	98
2 <sup>c</sup>	R = 4-NO <sub>2</sub>	99	9	R = 3-CN	99
3	R = 3-COOH	81	10	R = 4-CN	97
4	R = 3-COCH <sub>3</sub>	93	11	R = 2-CO <sub>2</sub> Et	88
5	R = 4-COCH <sub>3</sub>	99	12	R = 3-CO <sub>2</sub> Et	82
6	R = 2-SMe	98	13	R = 4-CO <sub>2</sub> Et	95
7	R = 4-SMe	99	14 <sup>d</sup>	R = 2-OH	57

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 1.0 mmol of amine, 2.0 mmol of 1,3-cyclohexadiene, 2.0 mL of THF. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield (average of two runs), in percent. <sup>c</sup> 50 °C. <sup>d</sup> 4.0 mmol of diene, 1.0 mL of THF, 50 °C.

## 1: XantphosPd(η<sup>3</sup>-allyl)Cl

- Good functional tolerance
- Excellent yields
- More factors influencing the reaction were studied in the paper: bite angle of the ligand, acid effect and counterion effect



entry	amine	yield <sup>b</sup>	entry	amine	yield <sup>b</sup>
1	R = 2-OH	80	8	R = C-CN	71
2	R = 4-CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	89	9	R = 3-CN	90
3	R = 3-COOH	92	10	R = 4-CN	72
4 <sup>c</sup>	R = 3-COCH <sub>3</sub>	81	11	R = 2-CO <sub>2</sub> Et	99
5	R = 4-COCH <sub>3</sub>	71	12	R = 3-CO <sub>2</sub> Et	92
6	R = 2-SMe	59	13 <sup>d</sup>	R = 4-CO <sub>2</sub> Et	89
7 <sup>d</sup>	R = 4-SMe	88	14 <sup>d</sup>	R = 3-NHCOCH <sub>3</sub>	91
			15 <sup>d</sup>	R = 4-CONH <sub>2</sub>	86

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 1.0 mmol of amine, 2.0 mmol of styrene, 1.0 mL of dioxane. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield (average of two runs), in percent. <sup>c</sup> Reaction catalyzed by 2 mol % Xantphos, and 2 mol % [Pd(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>4</sub>](BF<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>. <sup>d</sup> Reaction run without TfOH cocatalyst.

## 1: XantphosPd(η<sup>3</sup>-allyl)OTf



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## **Conclusions**

1. New metal-catalyzed hydroaminations were established in 4 months
2. More efficient
3. Better functional group tolerance
4. Cheap, readily available and robust to moisture and air

# Happy Chinese New Year





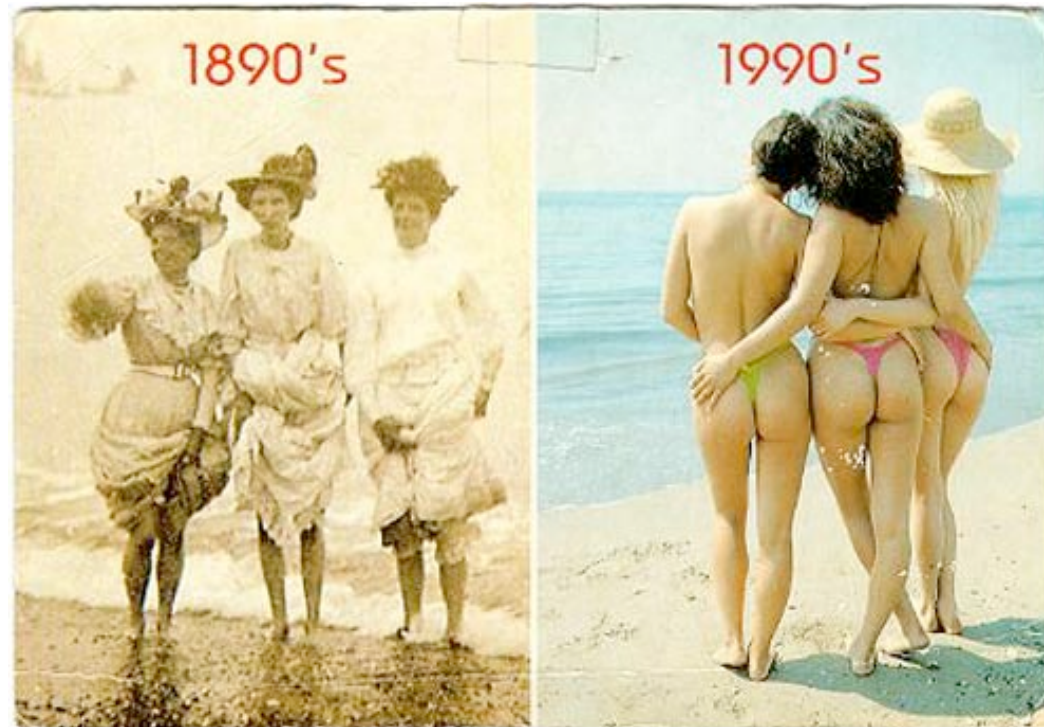
**Dog's Year, I'll be 30...**

30? Really?





## A Lot Things Changed...





**But My Life Is Still Crappy...**





## **I Planned a Lot of Things Done Before 30...**





**But Still Not Decided Which First...**





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**Thank You! Questions?**

