



## Literature presentation

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### **C-C Bond Formation between Fischer Carbene Complex And Allylic Alcohols promoted by a $M(CO)_5$ Shift**

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## Opportunities in Carbene Chemistry

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...Again, the **flexibility** and/or **capriciousness** of many transition-metal complexes toward organic substrates becomes more than apparent...

---Jose Barluenga/Universidad de Oviedo

...These lead to **unexpected** C-H and C-C bond-forming reactions and might be regarded as a further **surprise** from Fischer carbene complexes....

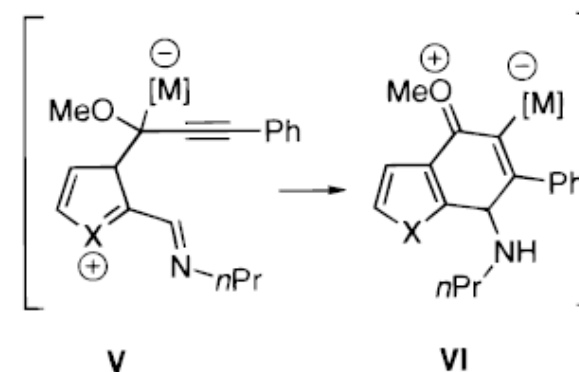
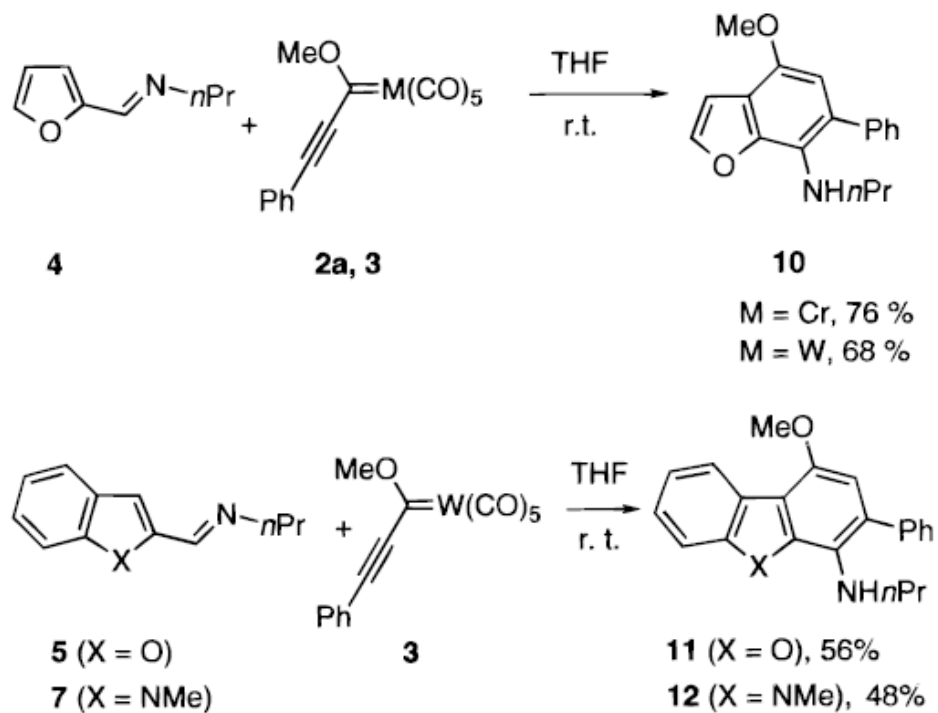
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...**Surprisingly**, R-allyl  $\hat{\alpha}$ -phenyl propionate **6a** was obtained in 75% yield without formation of  $\hat{\alpha}$ -allyl  $\hat{\alpha}$ -phenyl propionate....

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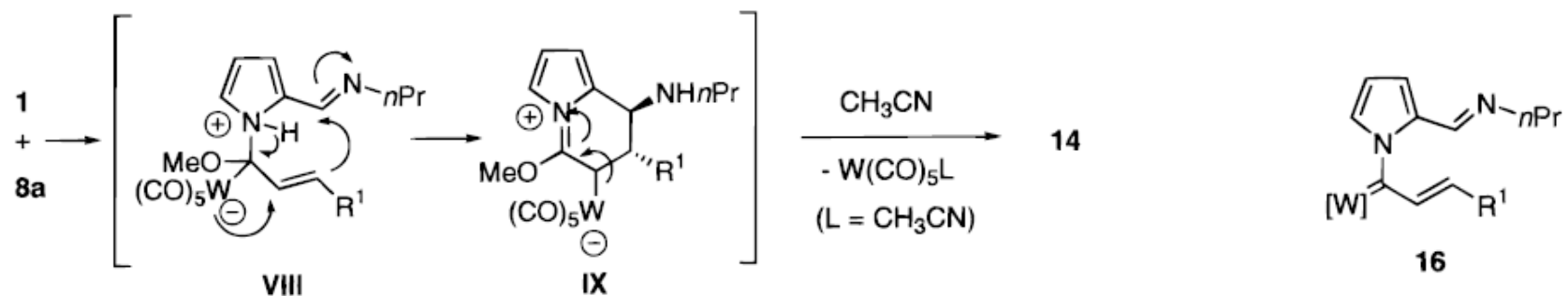
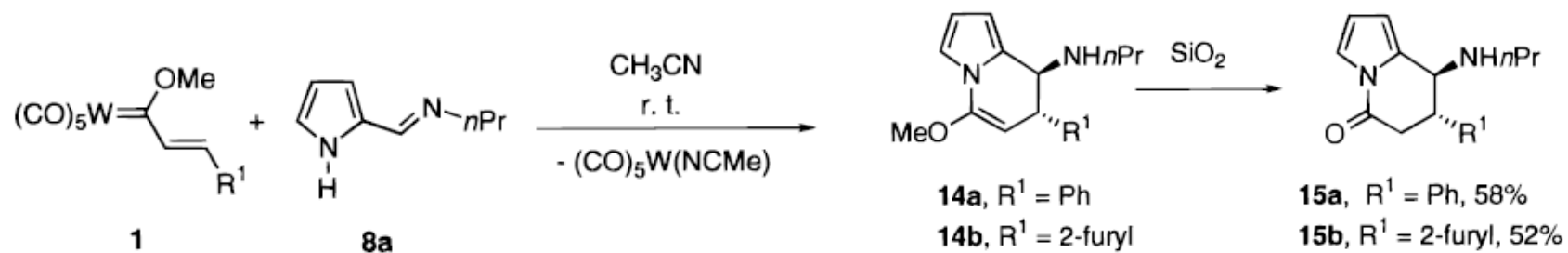


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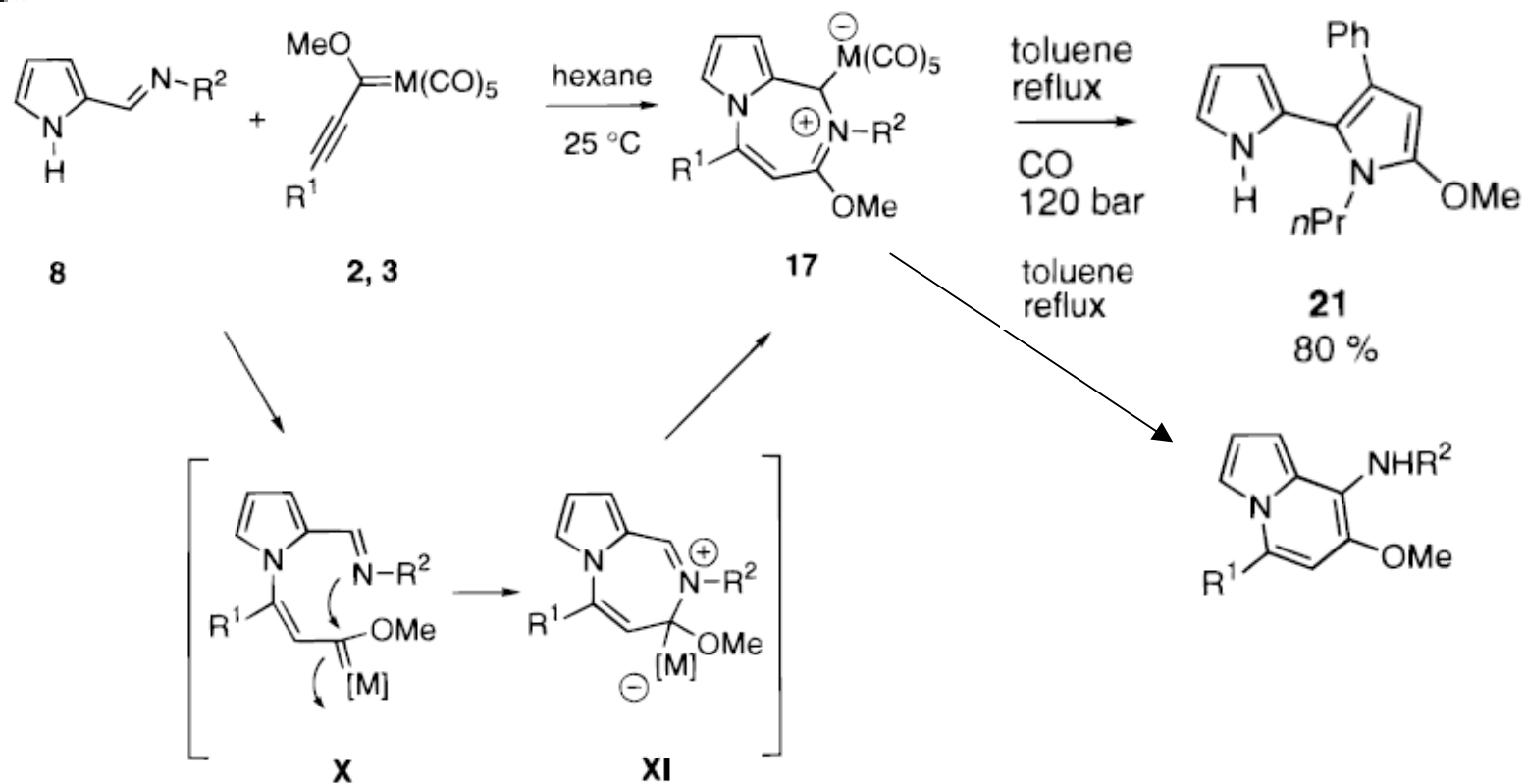


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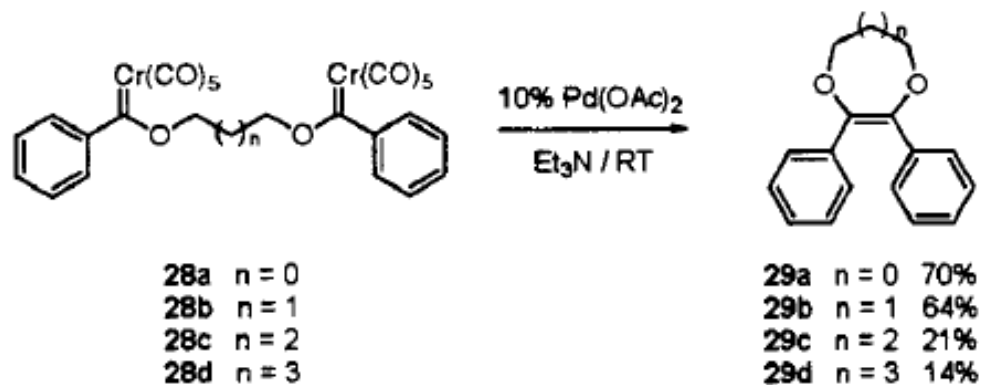
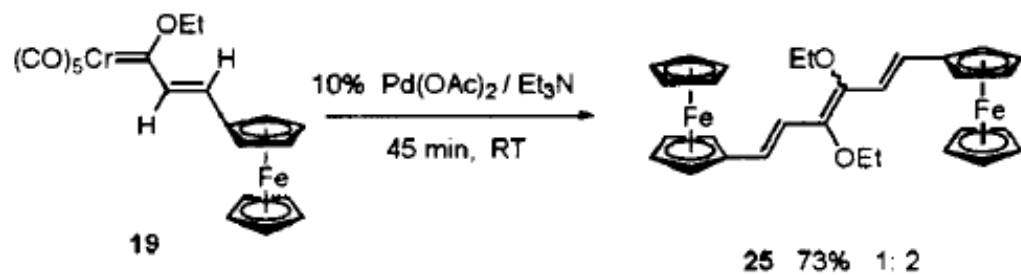
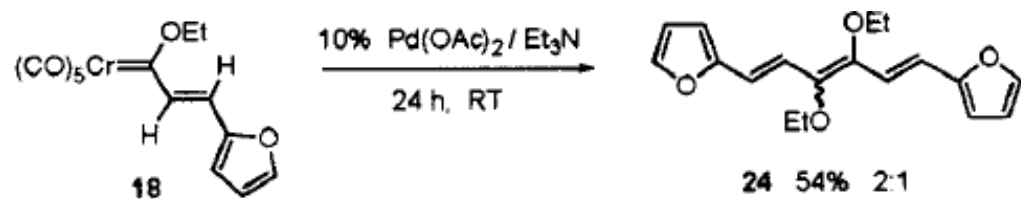


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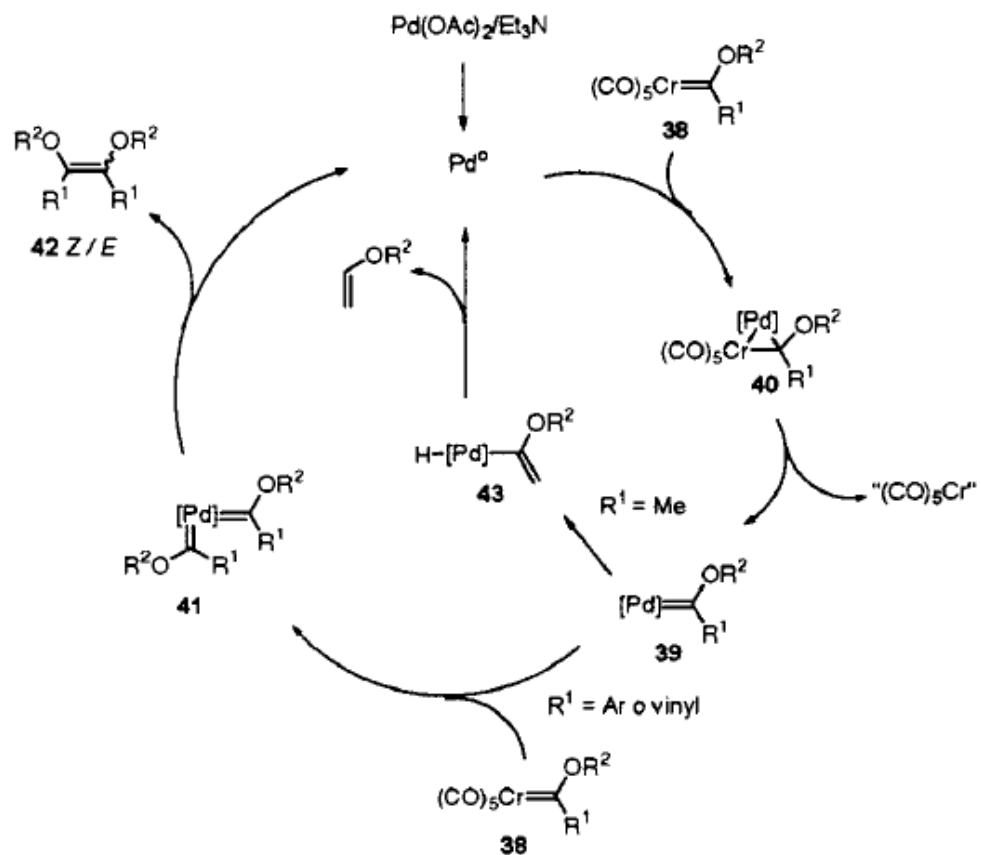
## Intermolecular Carben Transfer





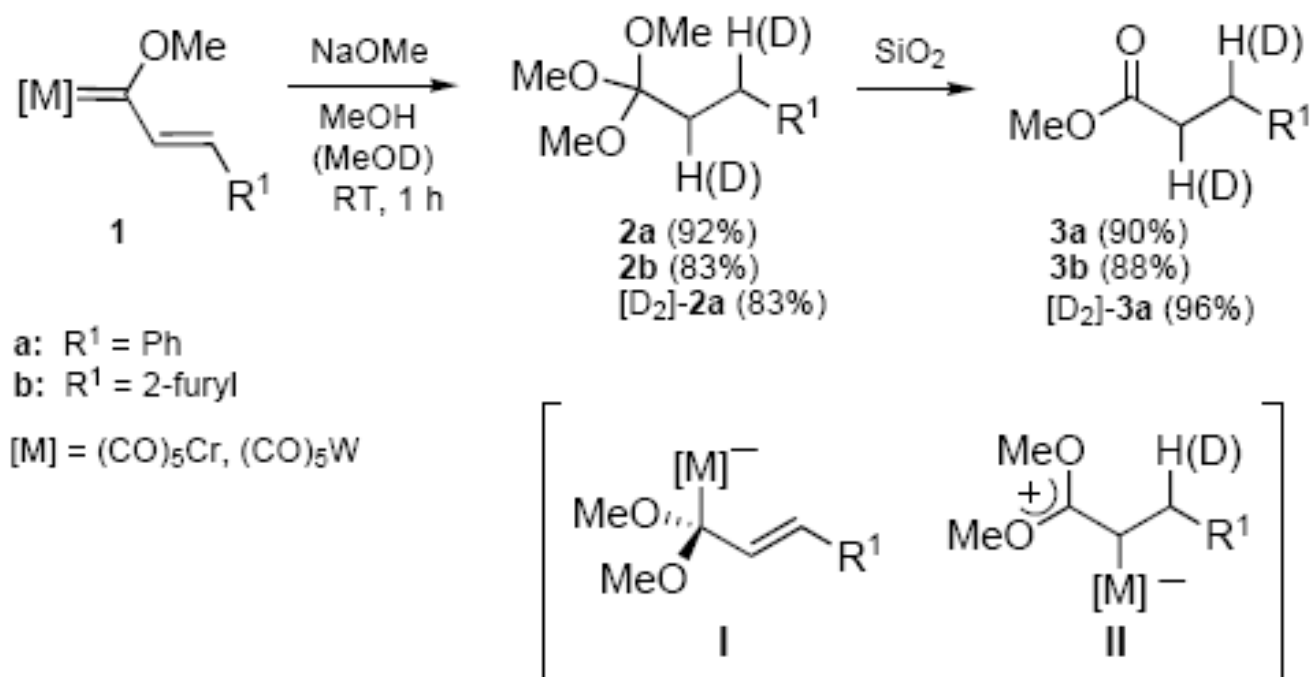
## Proposed Mechanism for Intermolecular Carben Transfer

Scheme 8





## Reaction of CH<sub>3</sub>ONa/CH<sub>3</sub>OH with Fischer Carbene complex

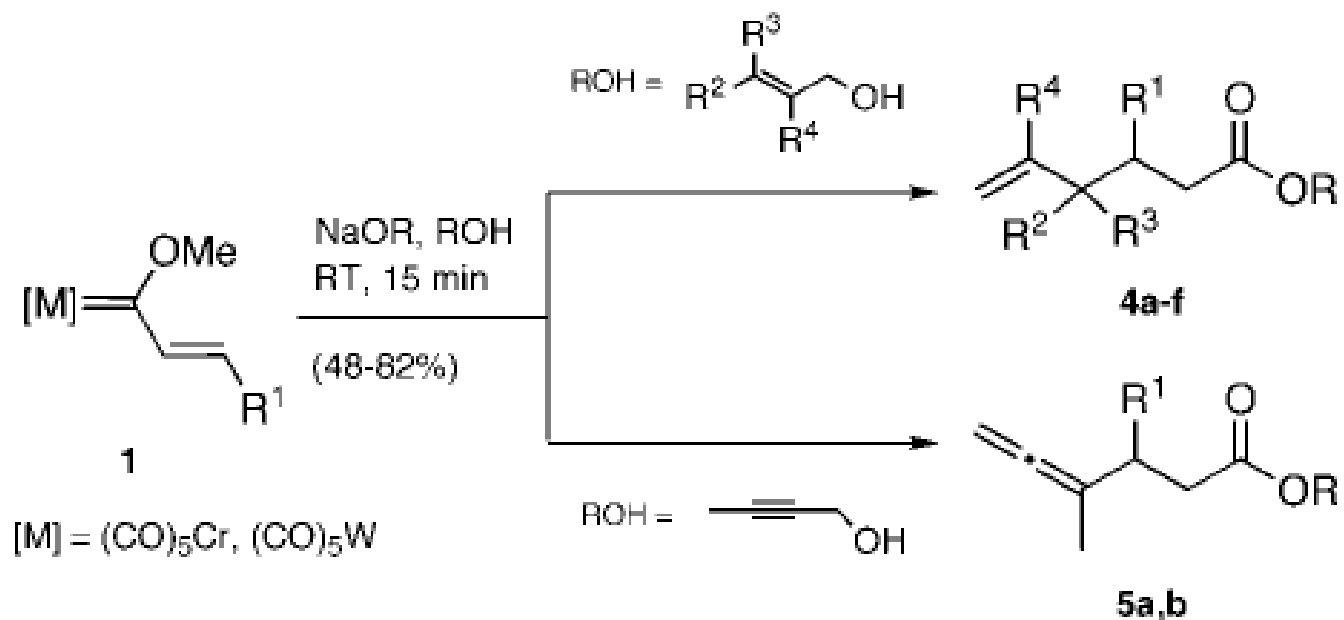


Scheme 1. Reaction of sodium methoxide/methanol with Fischer alkenyl-carbene complexes. Formation of saturated orthoesters **2** and their hydrolysis products **3**.





## Reaction of allyl and propargyl alcohol with Fischer Carbene



Scheme 2. Reaction of allyl and propargyl alcohols with Fischer alkenyl-carbene complexes.



## Reaction of allyl and propargyl alcohol with Fischer Carbene

Table 1. Reaction of carbene complexes with allylic and propargylic alcohols.

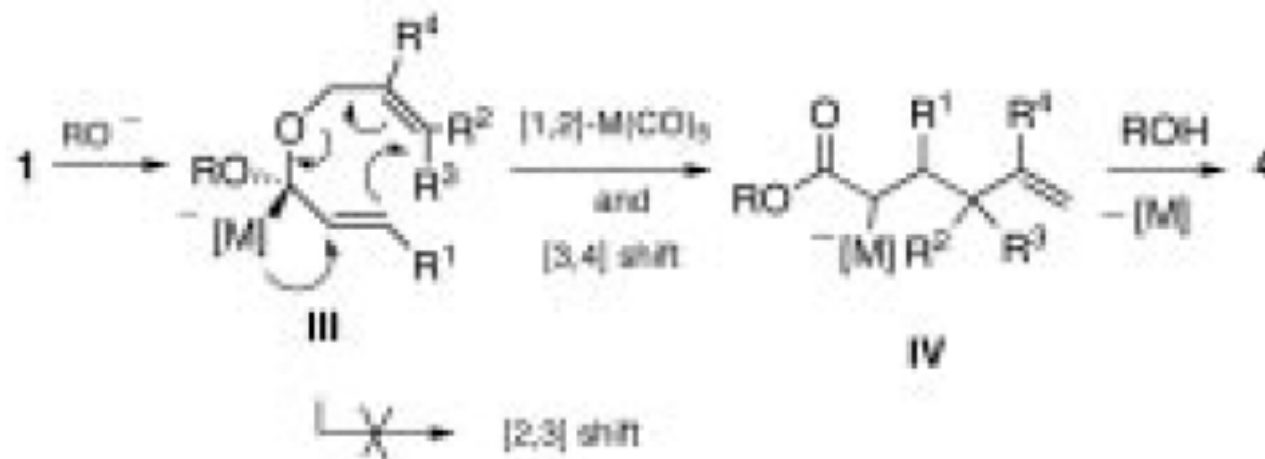
Entry	ROH	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	R <sup>4</sup>	Product	Yield [%] <sup>[a]</sup>
1		Ph	H	H	H	<b>4a</b>	82
2		2-Furyl	H	H	H	<b>4b</b>	76
3		Ph	Me	Me	H	<b>4c</b>	48
4		2-Furyl	Me	Me	H	<b>4d</b>	55
5		Ph	H	H	Me	<b>4e</b>	50
6		2-Furyl	Pr	H	H	<b>4f<sup>[b]</sup></b>	71
7		Ph	-	-	-	<b>5a</b>	62
8		2-Furyl	-	-	-	<b>5b</b>	58

[a] Nonoptimized yields of purified isolated products. All yields refer to reactions with tungsten complexes. [b] Isolated as a 3:2 mixture of diastereoisomers.



## Proposed mechanism

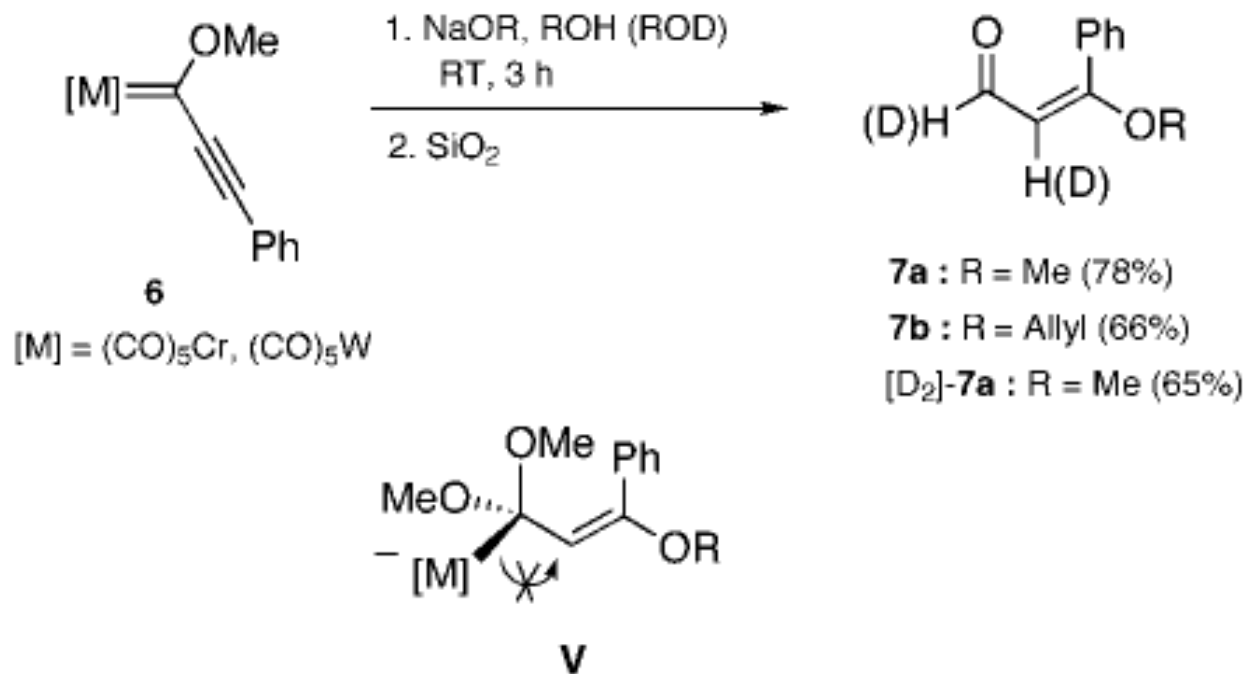
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Scheme 3. Mechanism proposed for the rearrangement observed in the formation of 4.



## Support for the Reaction Pathway



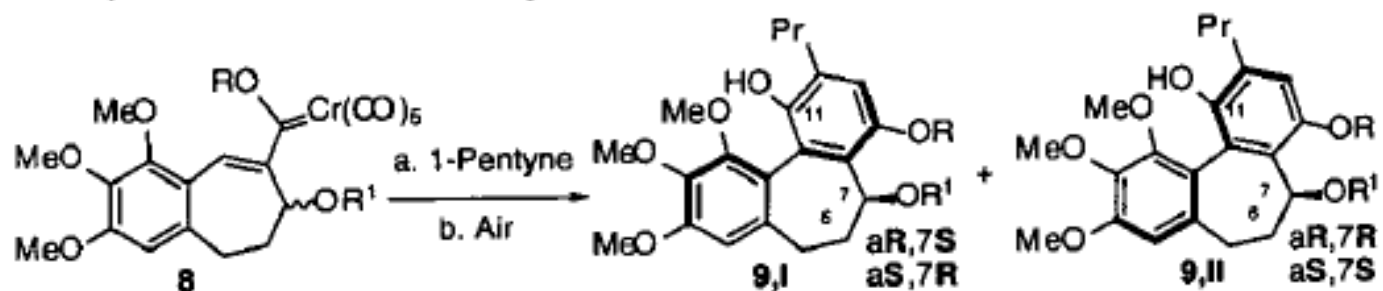
Scheme 4. Reaction of alcohols with Fischer alkynylcarbene complexes.



## Chiral alpha,beta-unsaturated Fischer carbene complex

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**Table 2.** Atropisomer-Selective Benzannulation of Carbene Complexes **8** with 1-Pentyne<sup>a</sup>

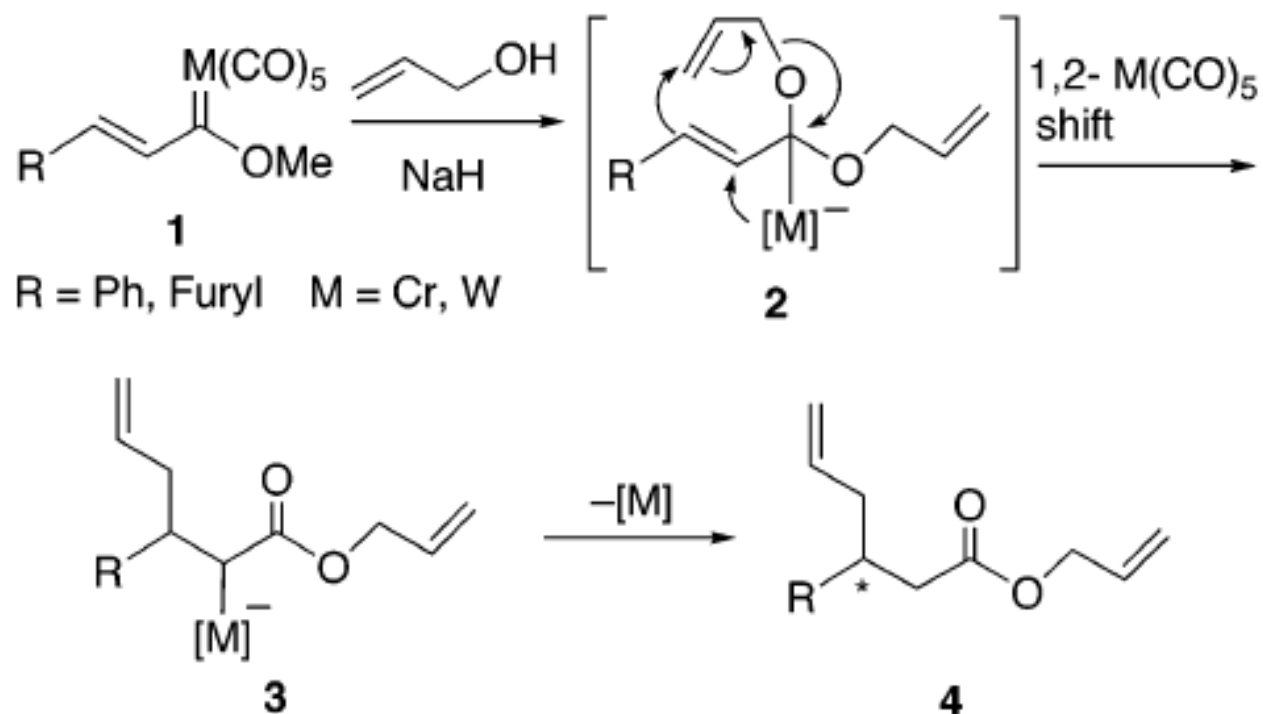


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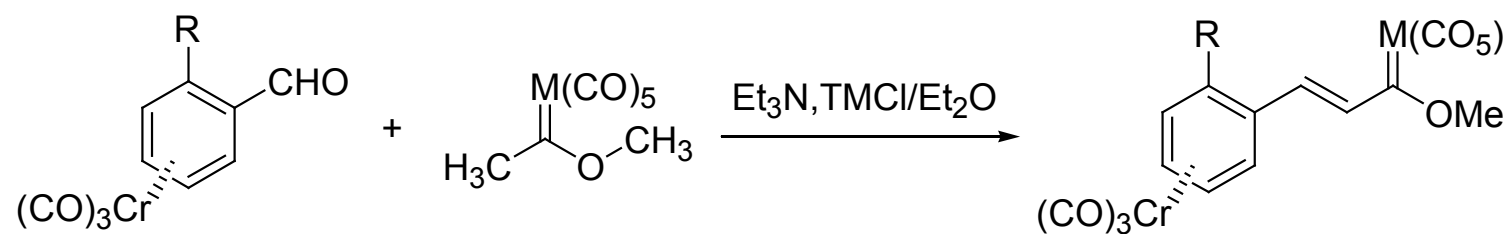
**Scheme 1.** [3,4]-Sigmatropic Rearrangement Promoted by [1,2]-Metal Shift Reported by Barluenga<sup>4</sup>





## Preparation of binuclear unsaturated Fischer carbene complex

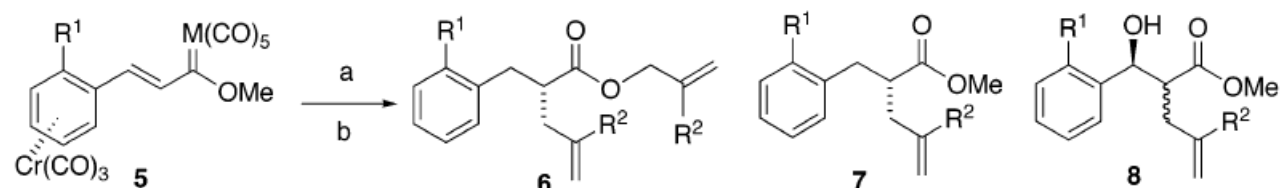
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## Reactions homobinuclear carbenecomplexes with allylic alcohols

Table 1. Reaction of Binuclear Carbene Complexes **5** with Allyl Alcohols<sup>a</sup>



**5a**; R<sup>1</sup> = H, M = Cr

**5b**; R<sup>1</sup> = OMe, M = Cr

**5c**; R<sup>1</sup> = Me, M = Cr

**5d**; R<sup>1</sup> = O*i*-Pr, M = Cr

Alphabetical numbering for compounds **6**, **7** and **8** is as follows;

**a**: R<sup>1</sup> = R<sup>2</sup> = H; **b**: R<sup>1</sup> = OMe, R<sup>2</sup> = H; **c**: R<sup>1</sup> = OMe, R<sup>2</sup> = Me; **d**: R<sup>1</sup> = Me, R<sup>2</sup> = H;

**e**: R<sup>1</sup> = O*i*-Pr, R<sup>2</sup> = H

entry	complex	temp (°C)	yield of <b>6</b> (%)	yield of <b>7</b> (%)	yield of <b>8</b> (%)	% ee <sup>b</sup> of <b>6</b> or <b>7</b>	anti/syn ratio <sup>c</sup> of <b>8</b>
1	<b>5a</b>	25	75				
2	<b>5b</b>	25	68			95	
3	<b>5b</b>	0		40	40	97	78/22
4	<b>5b</b>	25	85			72	
5	<b>5b</b>	0			45		83/17
6	<b>5c</b>	25	83			77	
7	<b>5c</b>	0		55	40	93	83/17
8	<b>5c</b>	-30		33	30	97	80/20
9	<b>5d</b>	0		10	51		85/15

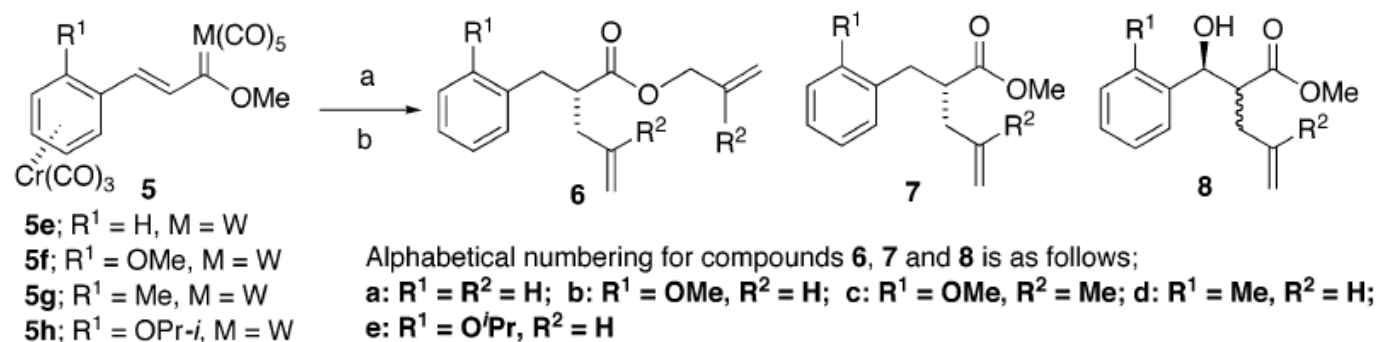
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## Reactions heterobinuclear carbene complexes with allylic alcohols

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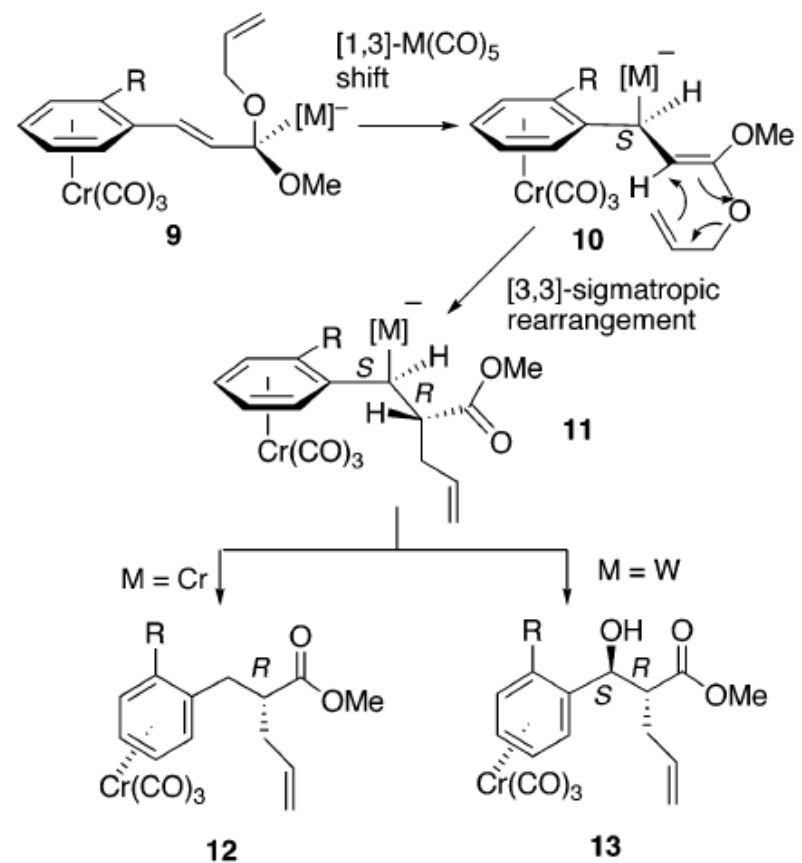
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10	<b>5e</b>	25		10	71		63/37
11	<b>5e</b>	-30			75		92/8
12	<b>5f</b>	-30			65		92/8
13	<b>5g</b>	-30			70		92/8
14	<b>5h</b>	-30			31		75/25

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## Proposed mechanism

Scheme 2. Proposed Mechanism





## Conclusions

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1. Stereoselective [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement of chiral binuclear  $R,\hat{\alpha}$ -unsaturated Fischer carbene complexes could be promoted by a 1,3-metal shift.
2. Reaction of chiral homobinuclear Fischer carbene complexes with allyl alcohol in the presence of base gave  $R$ -allyl esters in up to 97% ee.
3. Heterobinuclear carbene complexes afforded *anti*-aldol-type products,  $R$ -allyl- $\hat{\alpha}$ -hydroxy esters, in up to 92/8 dr.