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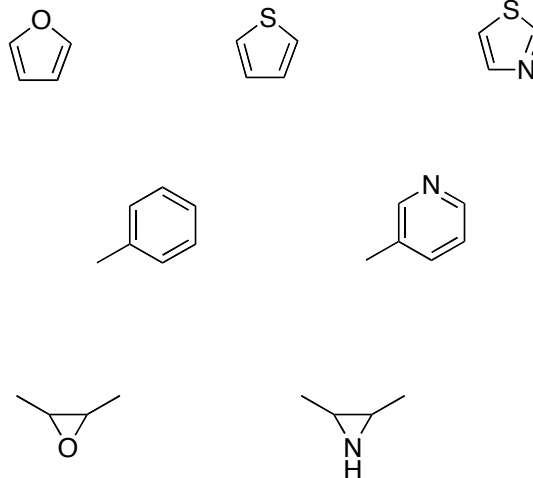


# Definition of isostere

Isosteres are

molecules or ions with the same number of atoms and the same number of valence electrons.

As a result, they can exhibit similar pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic properties



# Bioisostere

Friedman (1951): Bioisosteres are atoms or molecules that fit the broadest definition for isosteres and have the same type of biological activity.

Thornber(1979): Groups or molecules which have chemical and physical similarities producing broadly similar biological effects.

Why?

- Greater selectivity
- Less side effects
- Decreased toxicity
- Improved pharmacokinetics (solubility-hydrophobicity)
- Increased stability
- Simplified synthesis
- Patented lead compounds

# Classes of Bioisosteres

- Classical bioisosteres
- Nonclassical bioisosteres

# Classical bioisosteres

## 1. Monovalent Atoms or Groups

CH<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>2</sub>, OH, F, Cl  
Cl, PH<sub>2</sub>, SH  
Br, *i*-Pr  
I, *t*-Bu

## 2. Divalent Isosteres

-CH<sub>2</sub>-   -NH-   -O-   -S-   -Se-  
-COCH<sub>2</sub>R   -CONHR   -COOR   -COSR

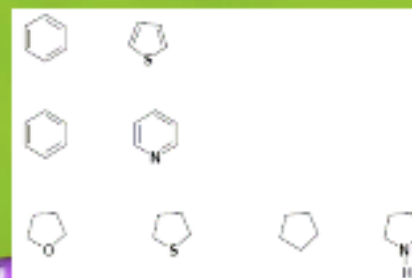
## 3. Trivalent Atoms or Groups

-C≡H   -N≡  
-P≡   -As≡

## 4. Tetrasubstituted Atoms

-C-   -Si-  
=C=   =N<sup>+</sup>=   =P<sup>+</sup>=

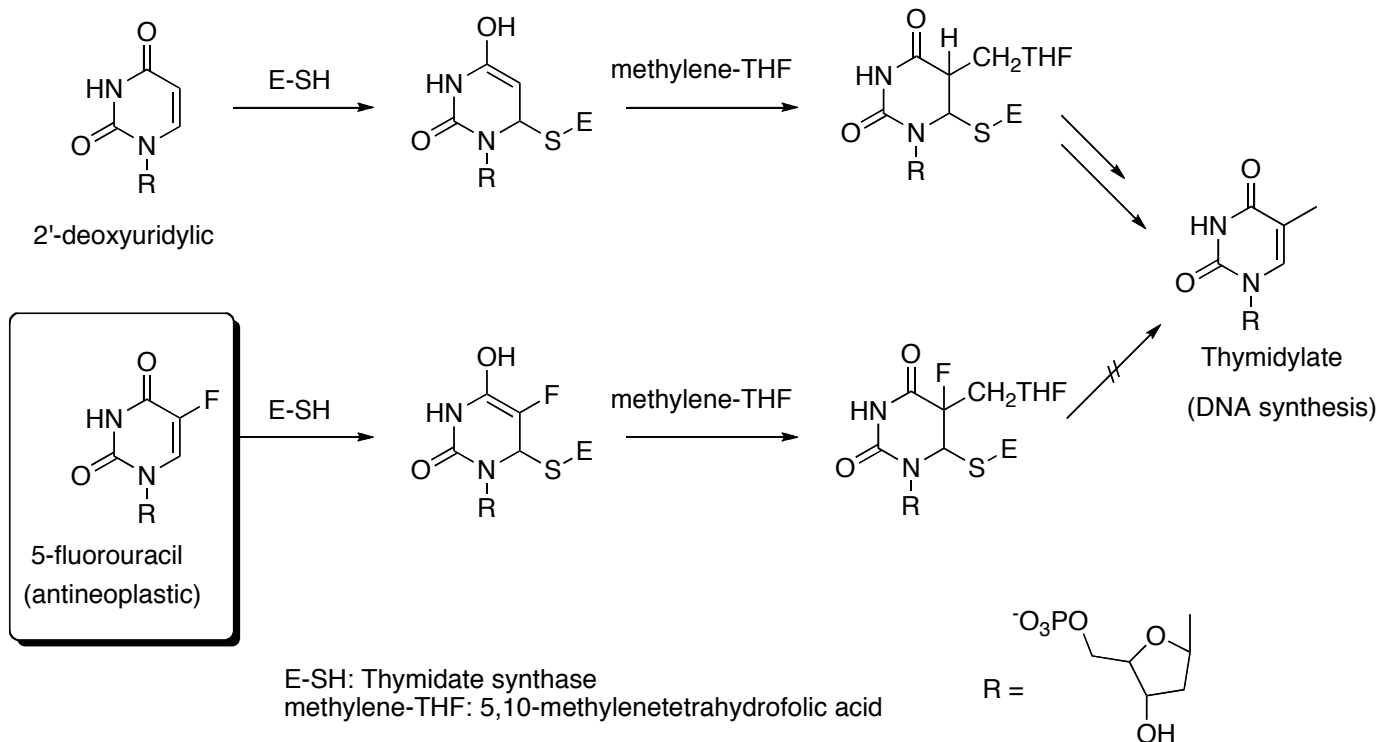
## 5. Ring Equivalents



# Classical bioisosteres

- H to F replacement

	H	F	Cl	CH <sub>3</sub>	CF <sub>3</sub>
Van der Waals radius	1.2	1.35	1.80	2	2
Molecular Refractivity	1.03	0.92	6.03	5.65	5.02
Inductive effect	-	3.08	2.68	0.00	2.85
Resonance effect	0.00	-0.34	-0.15	-0.13	0.19



# Classical bioisosteres

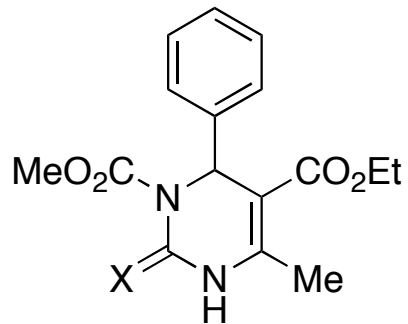
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Hydride Displacement Law					
C	N	O	F	Ne	Na <sup>+</sup>
	CH	NH	OH	FH	-
		CH <sub>2</sub>	NH <sub>2</sub>	OH <sub>2</sub>	FH <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>
			CH <sub>3</sub>	NH <sub>3</sub>	OH <sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup>
				CH <sub>4</sub>	NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>

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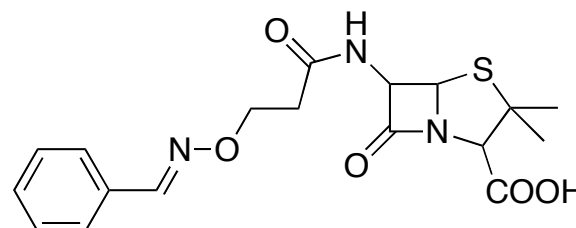
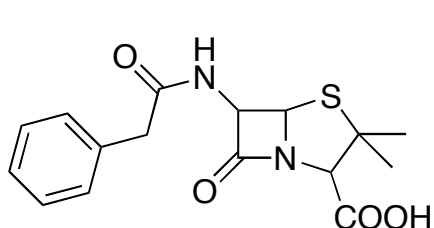
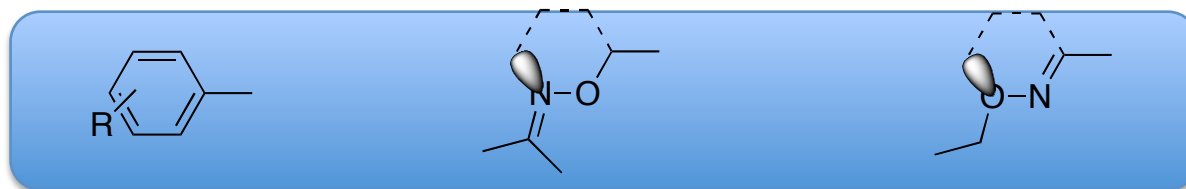
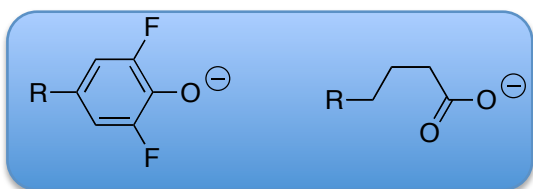
# Classical bioisosteres



X	Van der Waals radius (Å)	IC <sub>50</sub> (nm)
O	1.40	140
NH	1.50	160
S	1.85	17

# Nonclassical bioisosteres

- Cyclic vs Noncyclic replacement



Minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) (ug/mL)

Gram positive bacteria	0.05	0.10
Gram negative bacteria	71	136

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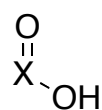
# Isosteres in catalyst design

## **A Brønsted Acid Catalyst for the Enantioselective Protonation Reaction**

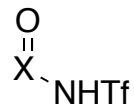
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# Catalyst design



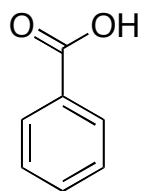
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**B**

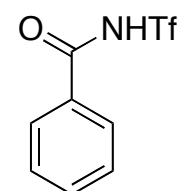
pKa of **A** > pKa of **B**

X = RC, RS=O

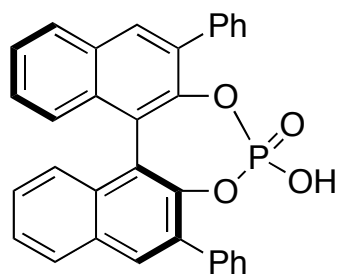


pKa(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)

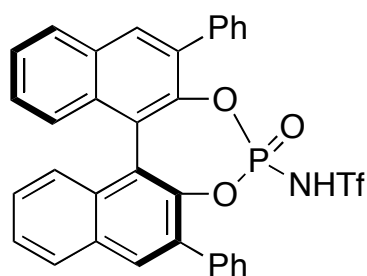
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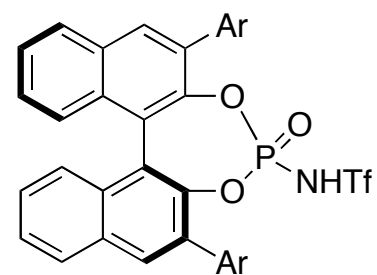
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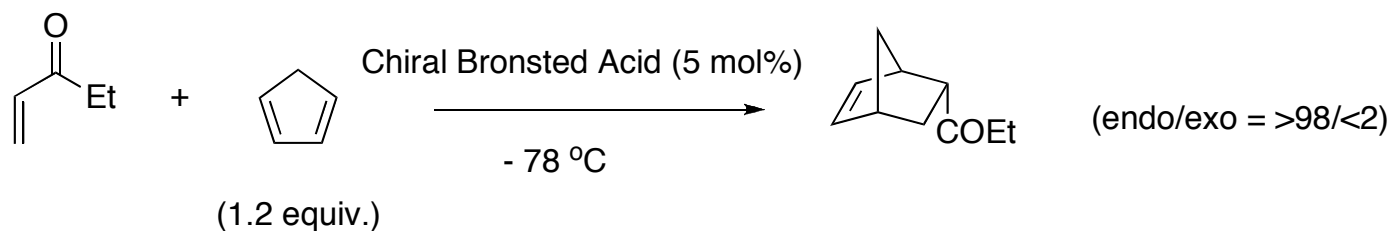


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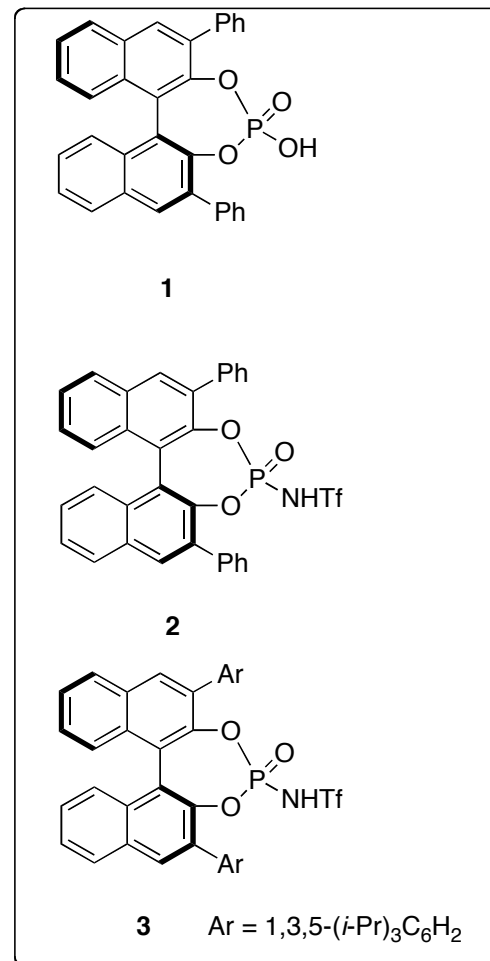
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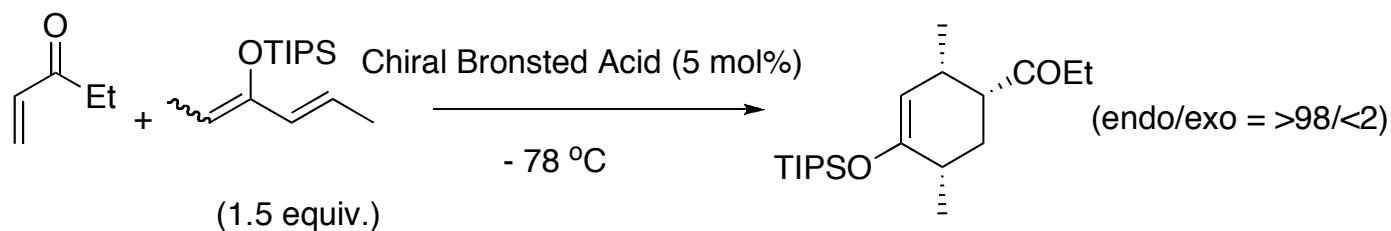
# Reactivity of the catalysts



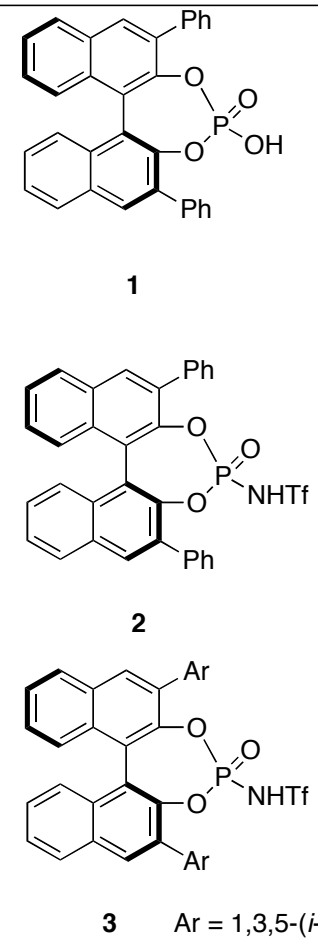
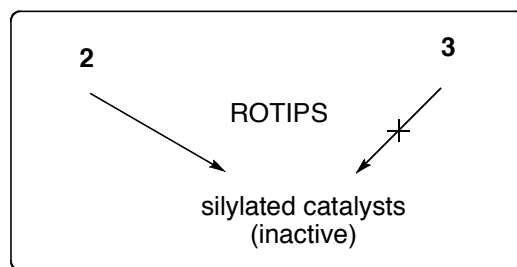
chiral brønsted acid	Solvent	Time (h)	Yield	ee(%)
<b>1</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	2	0	n.d.
<b>2</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	2	91	9 ( <i>S</i> )
<b>3</b>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	1	86	32 ( <i>R</i> )



# Reactivity of the catalysts



chiral brønsted acid	Solvent	Time (h)	Yield	ee(%)
<b>1</b>	Toluene	3	0	n.d.
<b>2</b>	Toluene	3	<10	n.d.
<b>3</b>	Toluene	3	95	92



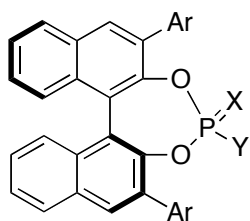
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# Isostere in catalyst design

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	PhOH	PhNHSO <sub>2</sub> Me	PhSH	PhSeH
pKa (DMSO)	18.0	12.9	10.3	7.1

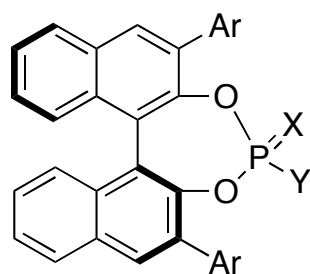
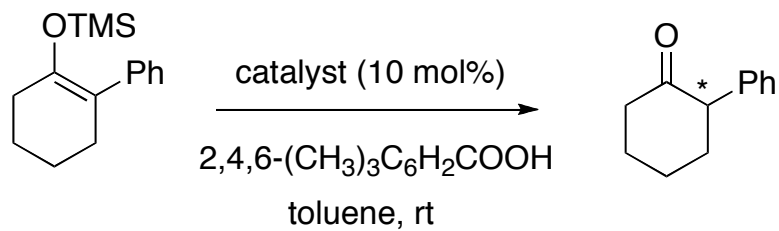
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Ar = 1,3,5-(*i*-Pr)<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>

	X	Y
<b>3a</b>	O	OH
<b>3b</b>	O	SH
<b>3c</b>	O	NHTf
<b>3d</b>	S	NHTf
<b>3e</b>	Se	NHTf

# Catalyst reactivity

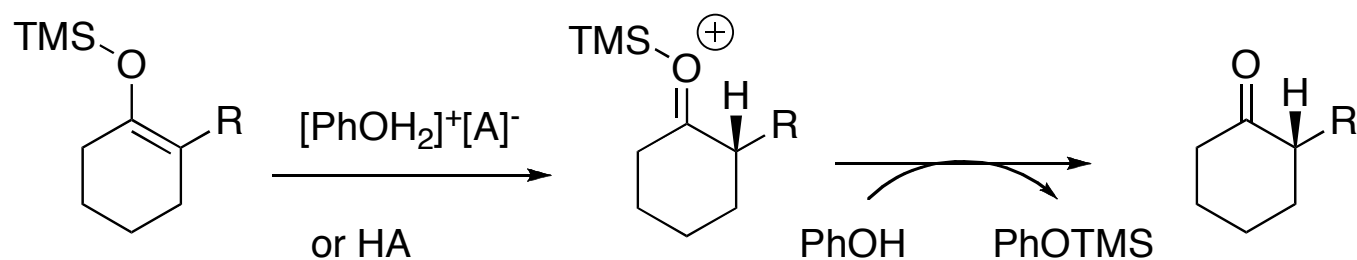
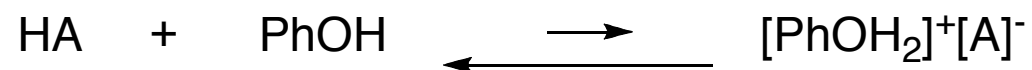


Ar = 1,3,5-*(i*-Pr)<sub>3</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>2</sub>

	X	Y	time (h)	Yield (%)	er
<b>3a</b>	O	OH	96	NR	ND
<b>3b</b>	O	SH	96	trace	ND
<b>3c</b>	O	NHTf	4.5	>99(98)	77:23
<b>3d</b>	S	NHTf	3.5	>99(97)	89:11
<b>3e</b>	Se	NHTf	3.5	>99(97)	86:14

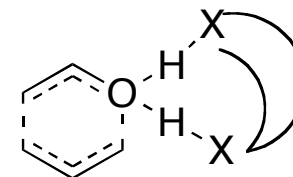
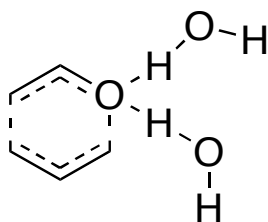
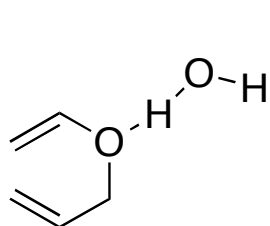


# Mechanism for protonation reaction



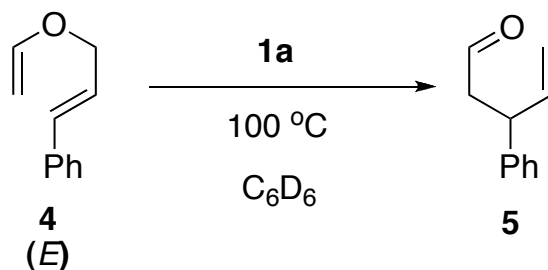
# Possibilities on thioureas catalyzed Claisen rearrangement

Claisen rearrangement was accelerated by protic solvents or Bronsted Acids.

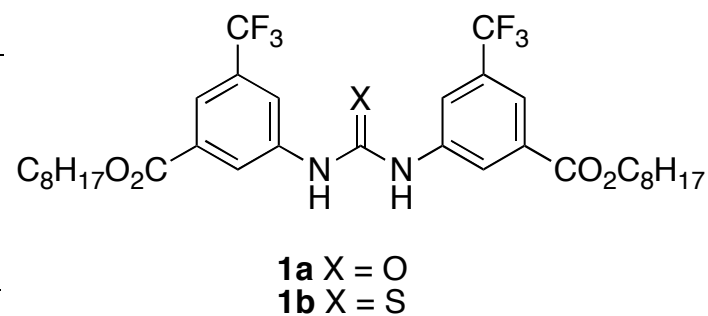


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# Rate acceleration of Claisen rearrangement

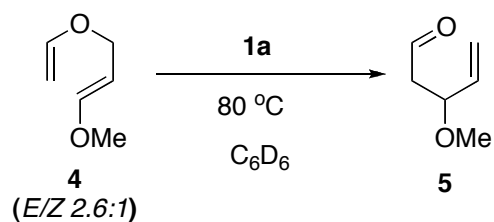


equiv ( <b>1a</b> )	$k_{rel}$
none	1
0.2	1.7
0.5	3.1
1.0	4.2

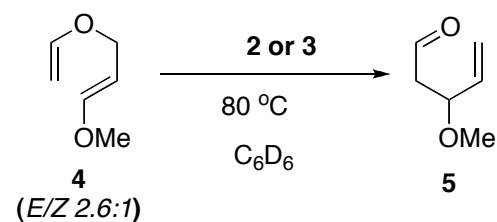


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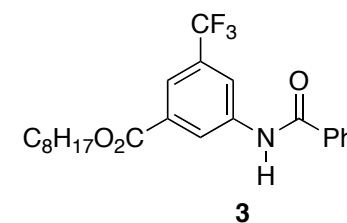
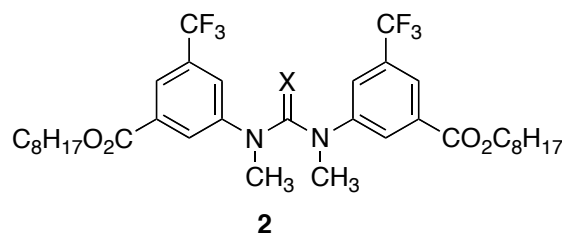
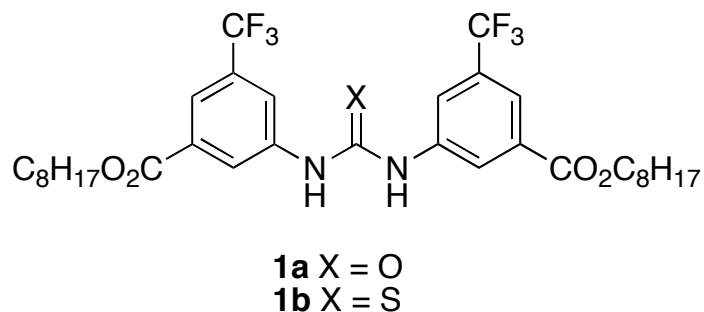
# Rate acceleration of Claisen rearrangement



equiv ( <b>1a</b> )	$k_{rel}$
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0.2	2.7
0.5	5.0
1.0	22.4

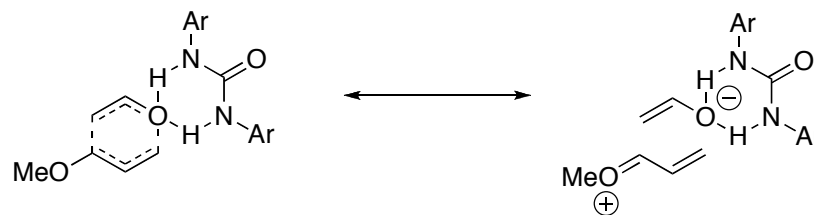


equiv	$k_{rel}$
none	1
2 (1.0 equiv.)	1.0
3 (1.0 equiv.)	1.6
DMSO (5.0 equiv.)	1.9



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# *Bis*-hydrogen bonded model

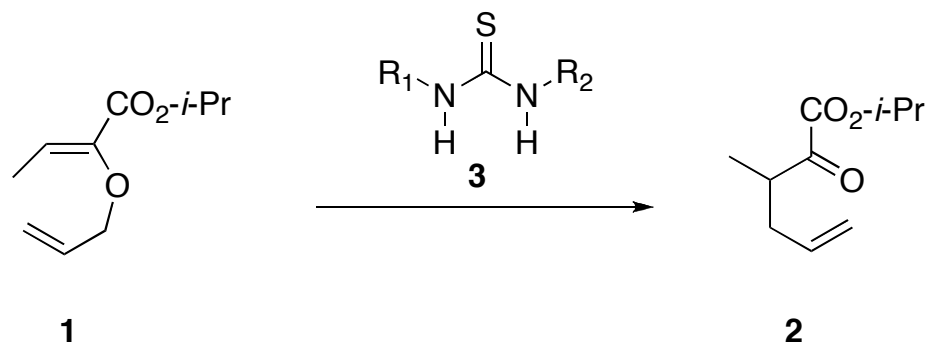


Thiourea has weaker accelerating effect than urea



Hydrogen bonding is crucial instead of acidity

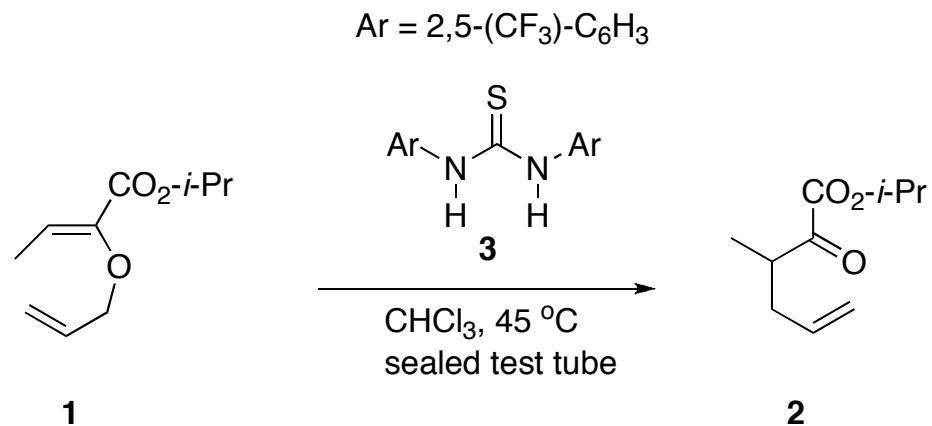
# Claisen rearrangement catalyzed by thiourea



entry	thiourea	mol%	solvent	T (°C)	time	Conv. (%)
1	3	20	$\text{CHCl}_3$	25	5 d	17
2	3	20	$\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	25	5 d	44
3	3	20	$\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	45	6 h	44
4	3	20	DCE	25	5 d	14
5			$\text{CHCl}_3$	25	5 d	10
6			$\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	25	5 d	41
7			$\text{CF}_3\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$	45	6 h	41
8			DCE	25	5 d	7

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# Claisen rearrangement catalyzed by thiourea



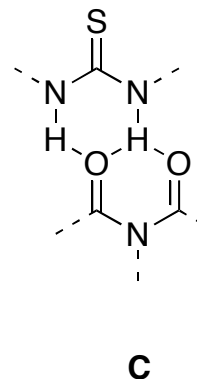
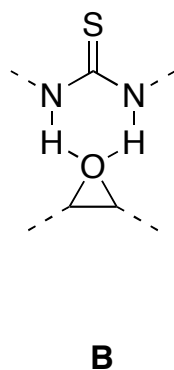
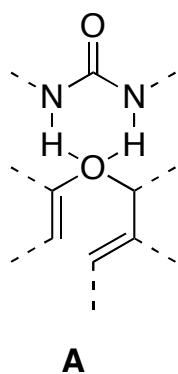
entry	t (d)	Conversion (%)	
		100 mol% <b>3</b>	no <b>3</b>
1	1	41	23
2	2	63	41
3	3	72	52
4	5	84	57
5	7	87	74

# Conclusion

- ✧ Thioureas are ineffective as catalysts for the Claisen rearrangement of 2-alkoxycarbonyl-substituted allyl vinyl ethers.
- ✧ It is important to have a suitable catalyst/substrate combination.
- ✧ The transition model proposed is useful in catalyst design.



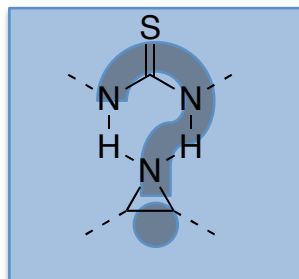
# Bis(hydrogen) bond binding models of thiourea catalysts



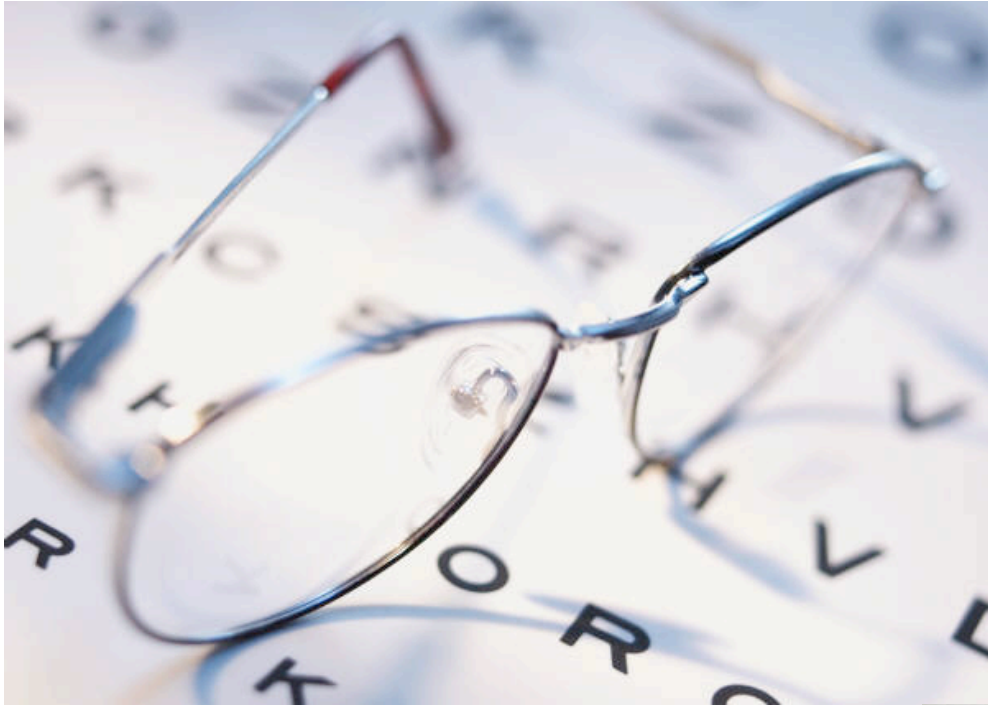
**Table 1** Organocatalytic nucleophilic ring opening of oxiranes in water: reactions of **±2** run at rt; of **3** at 40 °C. Nu = nucleophile



Oxirane	Nu	Yield (%)			
		DCM no cat.	DCM cat.	H <sub>2</sub> O no cat.	H <sub>2</sub> O cat.
±2	<i>t</i> -BuNH <sub>2</sub>	<0.5	37	29	94
±2	<i>n</i> -Bu <sub>2</sub> NH	17	70	73	90
±2	<i>n</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	36	48	30	91
±2	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	<1	47	30	64
±2	(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH	63	85	78	87
±2	Morpholine	52	62	25	83
±2	Piperidine	45	57	83	87
±2	Pyrrolidine	63	85	82	90
3	<i>n</i> -BuNH <sub>2</sub>	9	27	89	95
3	<i>t</i> -BuNH <sub>2</sub>	<0.5	14	59	68
3	<i>i</i> -Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	<1	10	11	62
3	(C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> NH	4	11	54	60
3	Morpholine	24	37	84	85
3	Piperidine	15	47	72	94
3	Pyrrolidine	63	70	75	97



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Fish and Lotus	Giant panda	Fire	Tibetan antelope	swallow
Blue	Black	Red	Yellow	Green
Water	Forest	Fire	Earth	Sky
Prosperity	happiness	passion	health	Good fortune

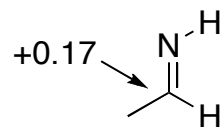
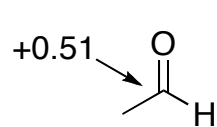




# Reactivity of Imine

C=O  
2.3 D

C=N  
0.9 D



- Attaching activating groups on the imine N

