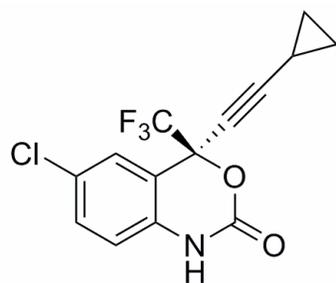


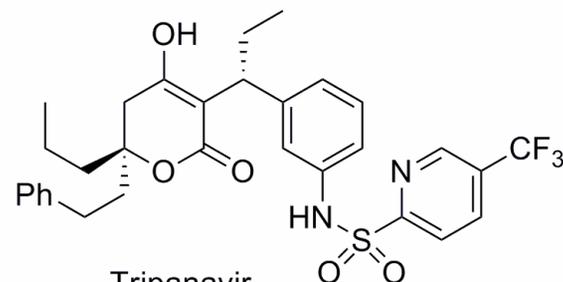
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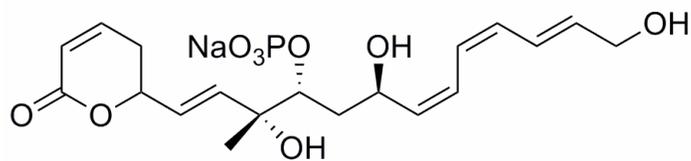


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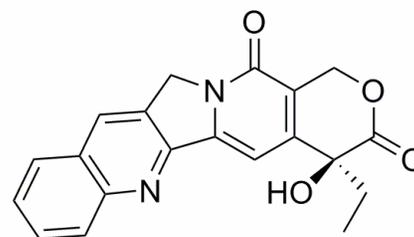


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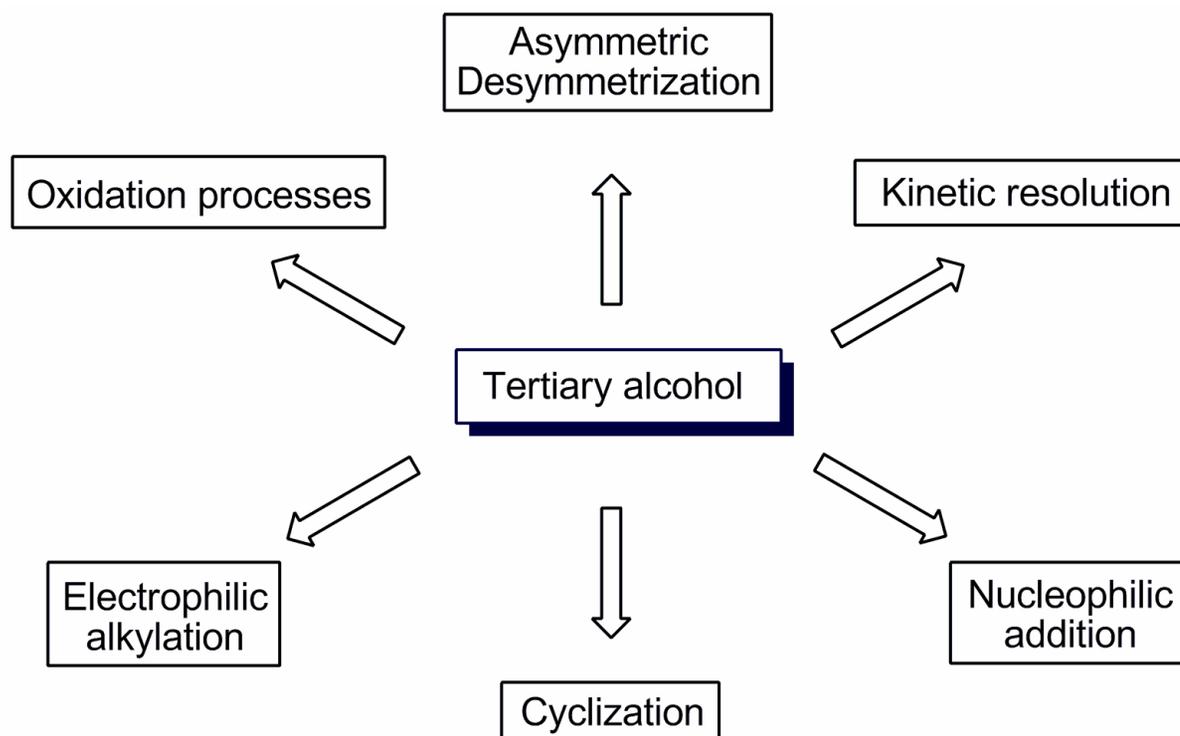
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Outline

- Challenges and solution
- Different approaches: Organometallic 1, 2-addition
 - Alkynylation
 - Vinylation
 - Allylation
 - Arylation / alkylation
 - Cyanosilylation
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Available Methods

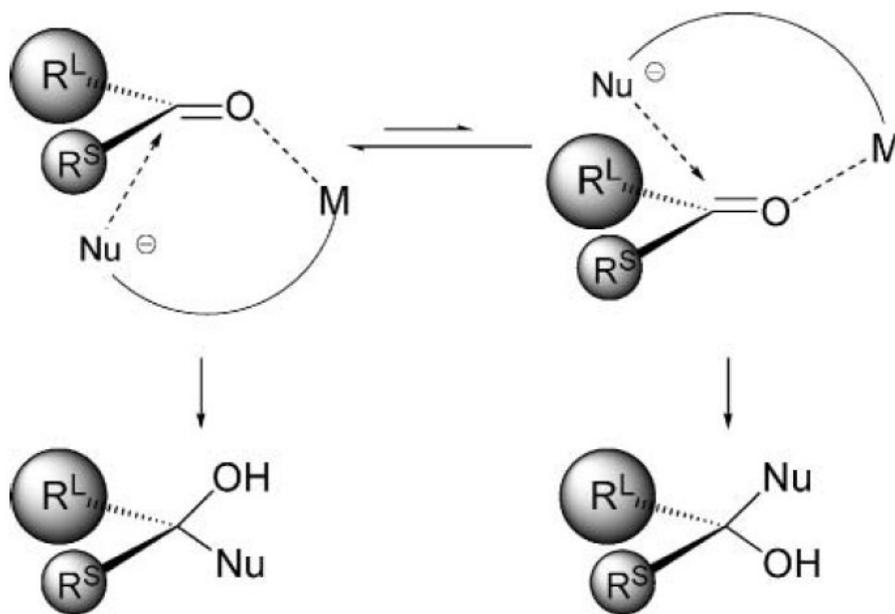


- Method involving stereoselective C-C bond formation is most important
- Simplest approach is the enantioselective 1,2-addition of organometallic reagents to ketones

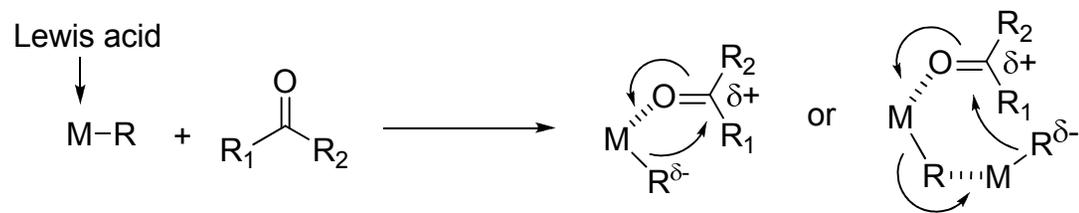
Challenges

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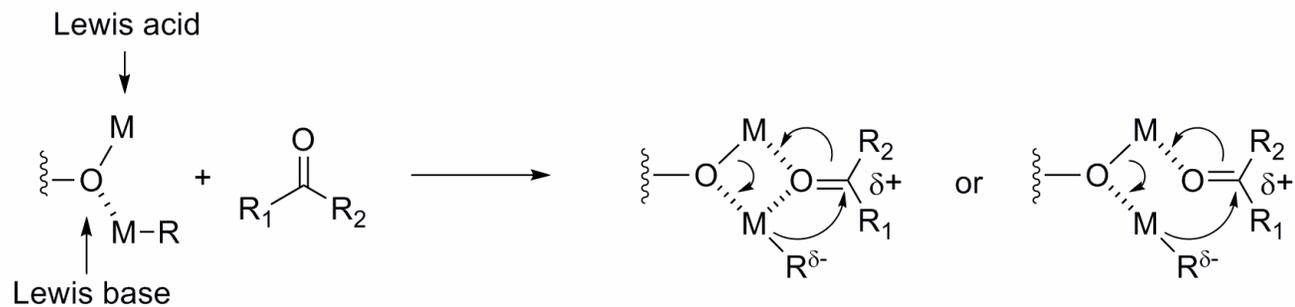
- Ketones are significantly less reactive than aldehydes
- Enantio-face differentiation of ketones is more difficult due to smaller steric and electronic differences between the two substituents on prochiral carbons



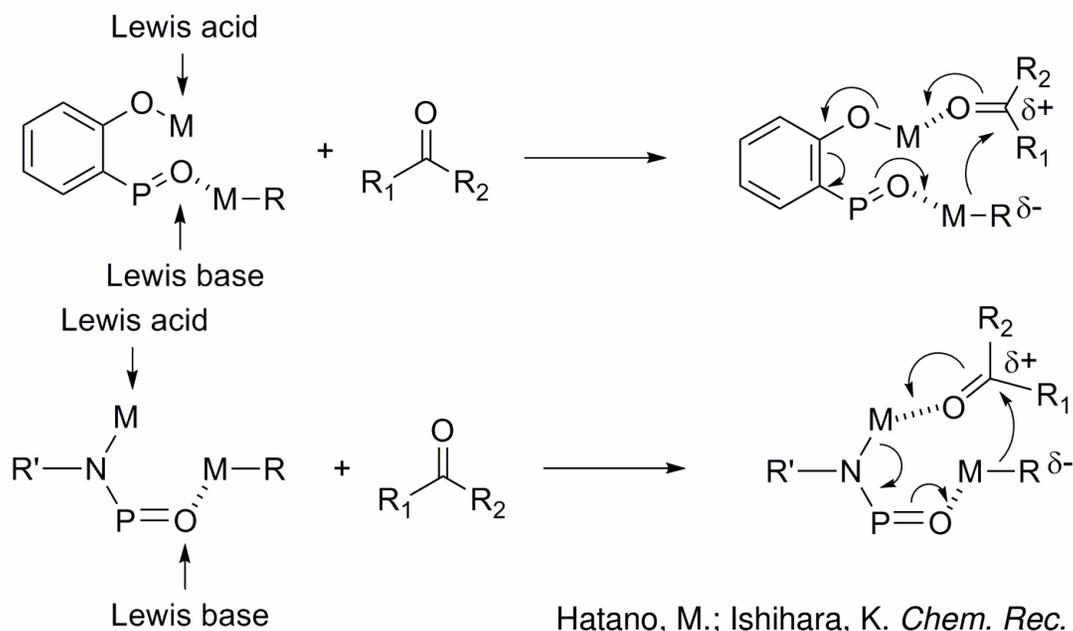
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B. Double activation by Lewis acid-Lewis base complex:

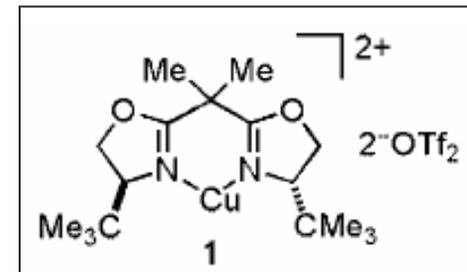
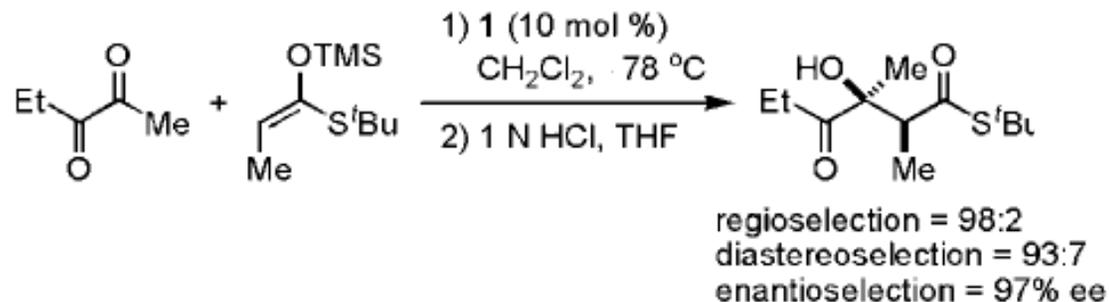


C. Double activation by conjugate Lewis acid-Lewis base complex:

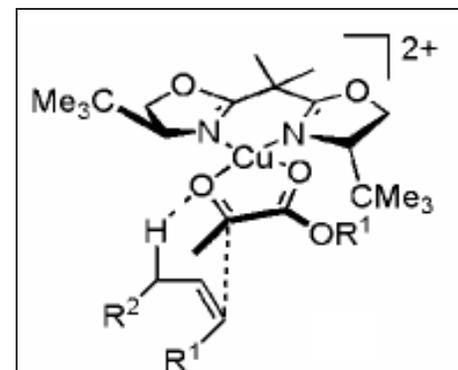
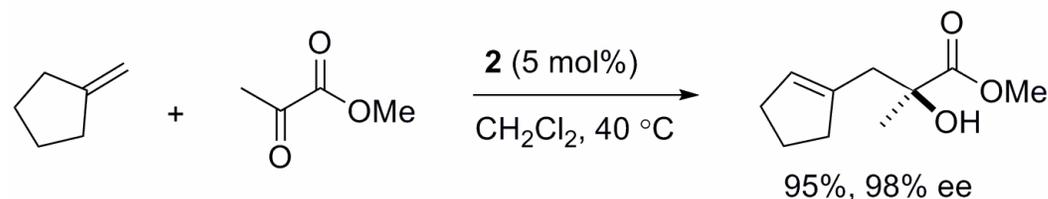


Different Catalytic Approaches to Tertiary Alcohol

- Asymmetric aldol reaction:

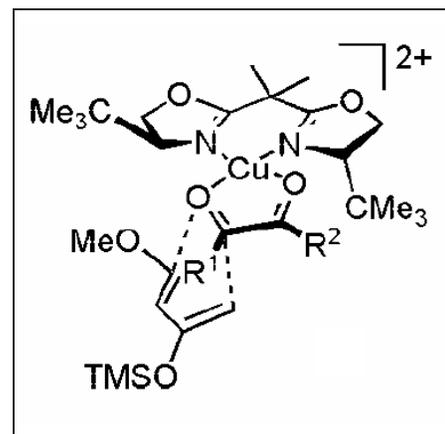
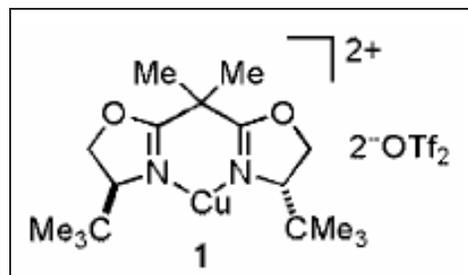
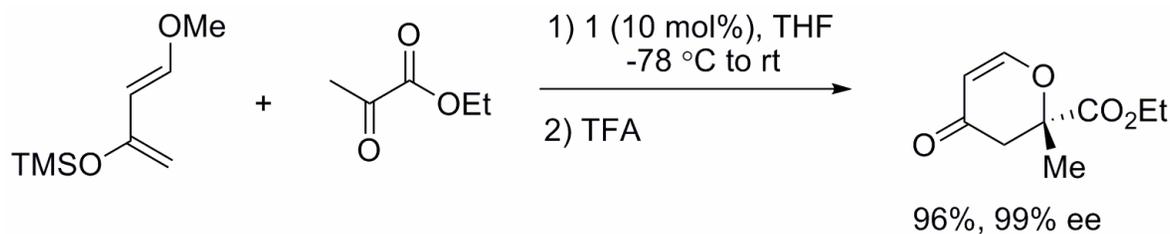


- Enantioselective carbonyl-ene reaction:



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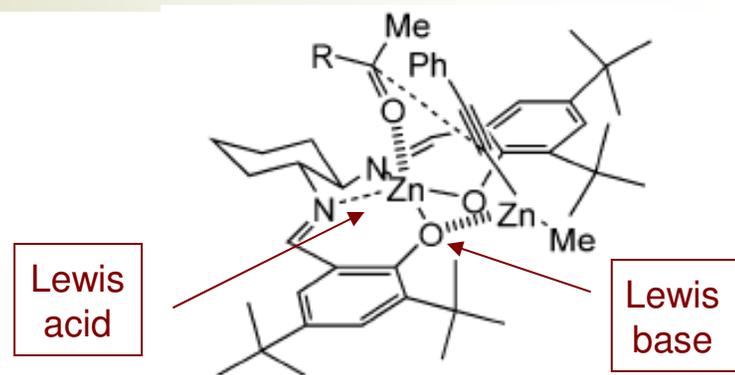
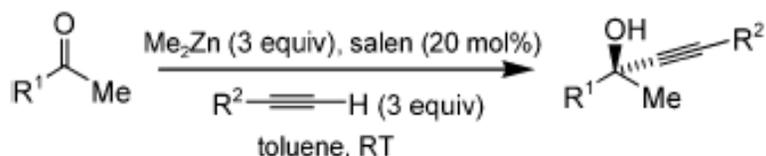
- Enantioselective hetero-Diels-Alder-type reaction:



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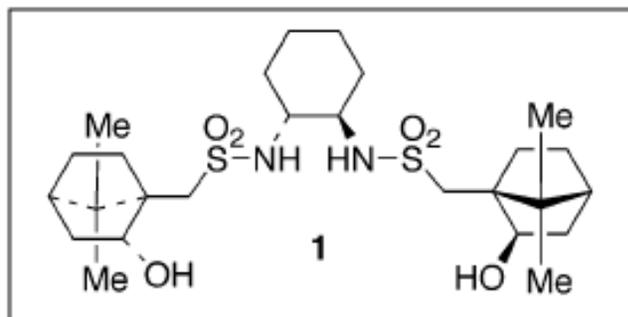
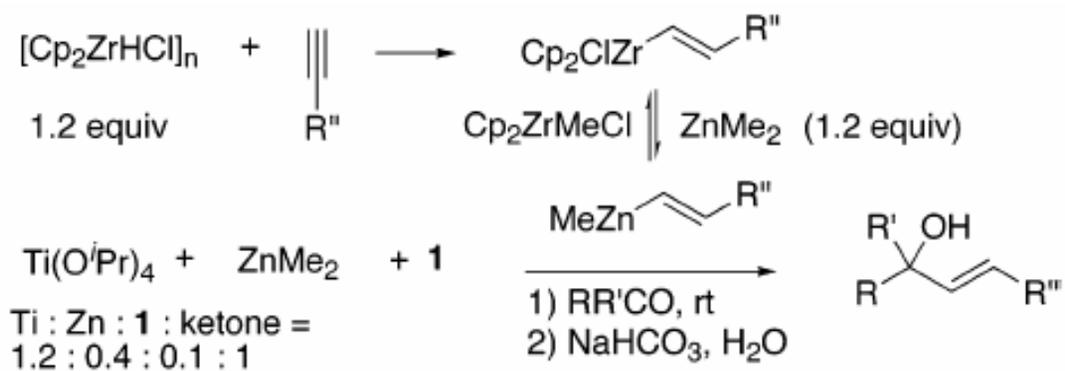
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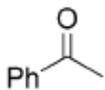
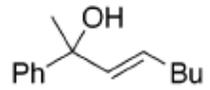
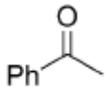
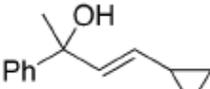
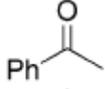
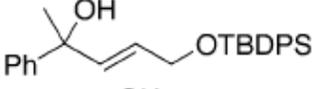
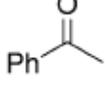
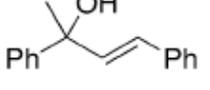
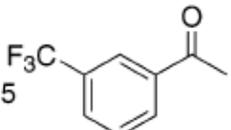
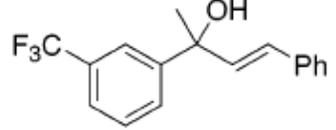
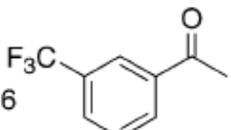
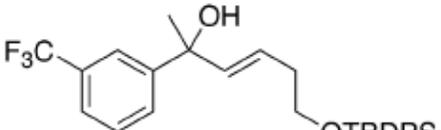
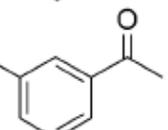
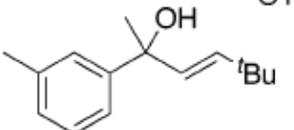
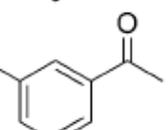
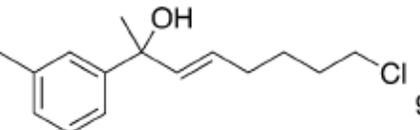
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|-------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
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| 2 | X = F | $\equiv\text{Ph}$ | 55 | 53 |
| 3 | X = Cl | $\equiv\text{Ph}$ | 78 | 53 |
| 4 | X = Br | $\equiv\text{Ph}$ | 75 | 53 |
| 5 | X = NO ₂ | $\equiv\text{Ph}$ | 45 | 66 |
| 6 | X = tBu | $\equiv\text{Ph}$ | 50 | 70 |
| 7 | | $\equiv\text{Ph}$ | 81 | 61 |
| 8 | | $\equiv\text{Ph}$ | 40 | 62 |

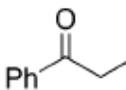
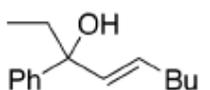
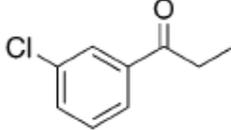
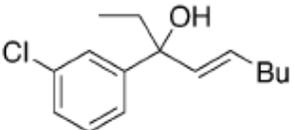
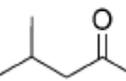
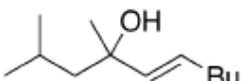
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|-------|--------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 12 | | $\equiv\text{Ph}$ | 89 | 80 |
| 13 | | $\equiv\text{Ph}$ | 52 | 69 |
| 14 | | $\equiv\text{SiMe}_3$ | 75 | 64 |
| 15 | | $\equiv\text{SiMe}_3$ | 40 ^[d] | 81 |
| 16 | | $\equiv\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}$ | 40 | 80 |

Vinylation of Ketone

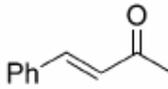
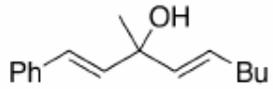
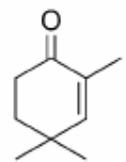
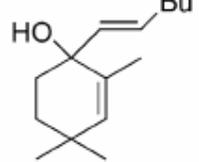
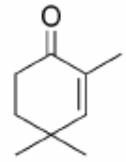
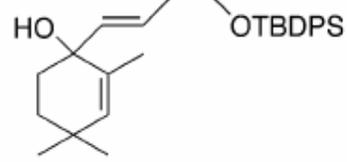
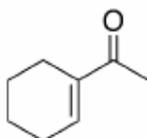
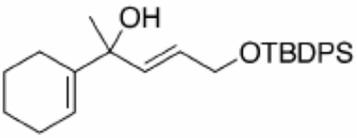


Substrate Scope

| entry | substrate | product | ee (yield) |
|-------|---|---|------------|
| 1 |  |  | 93 (85) |
| 2 |  |  | 95 (90) |
| 3 |  |  | 89 (92) |
| 4 |  |  | 87 (92) |
| 5 |  |  | 88 (84) |
| 6 |  |  | 90 (94) |
| 7 |  |  | 92 (93) |
| 8 |  |  | 90 (98) |

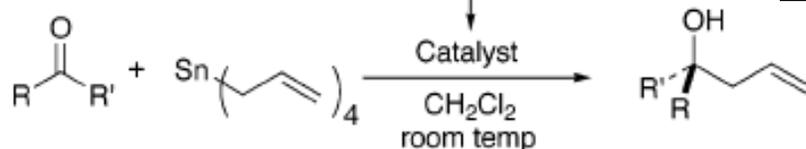
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|-------|---|---|------------|
| 9 |  |  | 94 (90) |
| 10 |  |  | 93 (93) |
| 11 |  |  | 79 (85) |

Asymmetric vinylation of enones:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---------|
| 1 |  |  | 92 (87) |
| 2 |  |  | 97 (94) |
| 3 |  |  | 94 (85) |
| 4 |  |  | 92 (98) |

Allylation of Ketone

BINOL (20-30 mol%)
Ti(O*i*Pr)₄ (20-30 mol%)
isopropanol (20 equiv)

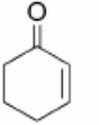
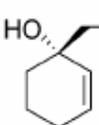
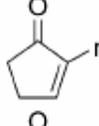
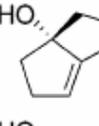
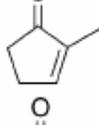
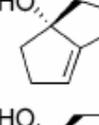
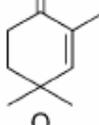
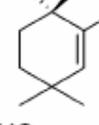
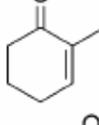
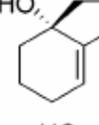
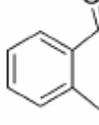
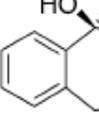
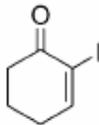
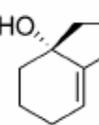


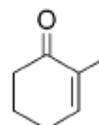
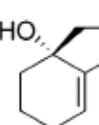
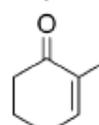
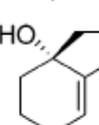
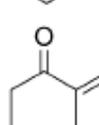
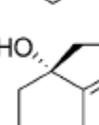
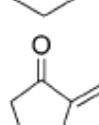
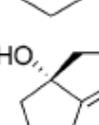
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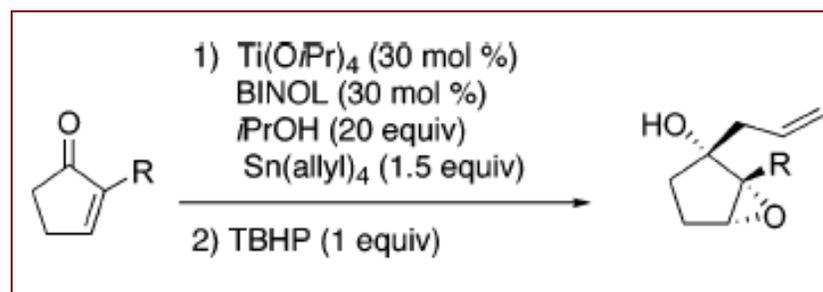
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|----------------|-------------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | | | 82 | 96 |
| 2 | 4-OMe | | 99 | 89 |
| 3 | 3-CF ₃ | | 93 | 92 |
| 4 | 2-Me | | 77 ^d | 84 |
| 5 | | | 96 | 95 |
| 6 ^e | | | 99 | 87 |

| entry | substrate | product | yield (%) ^b | ee (%) ^c |
|----------------|-----------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 7 | | | 88 | 90 |
| 8 | | | 99 | 90 |
| 9 ^e | | | 95 | 83 |
| 10 | | | 96 | 80 |
| 11 | | | 99 | 76 |
| 12 | | | 67 | 84 |

Allylation of Ketone

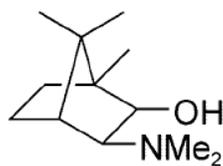
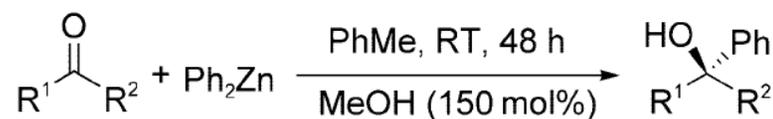
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|-------|---|---|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 |  |  | 75 | 11 |
| 2 |  |  | 92 | 94 |
| 3 |  |  | 75 | 87 |
| 4 |  |  | 84 | 96 |
| 5 |  |  | 86 | 90 |
| 6 |  |  | 99 | 88 |
| 7 |  |  | 84 | 84 |

| entry | substrate | product | yield (%) ^a | ee (%) ^b |
|-------|--|--|------------------------|---------------------|
| 8 |  |  | 80 | 50 |
| 9 |  |  | 88 | 85 |
| 10 |  |  | 99 | 96 |
| 11 |  |  | 82 | 91 |



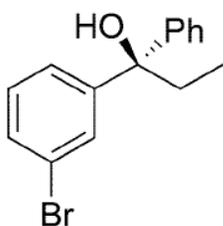
Arylation/Alkylation of Ketone

- First example of catalytic asymmetric addition of organometallic reagents on ketones:

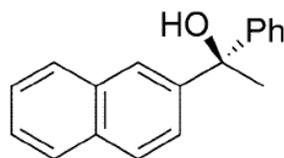


(15 mol%)

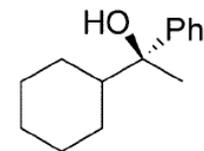
(+)-DAIB = 3-exo-dimethyl amino isborneol



91%, 91% ee

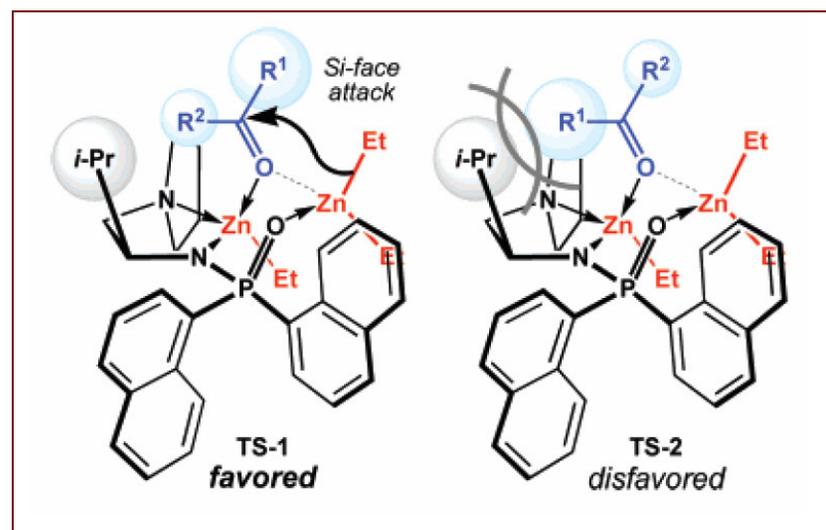
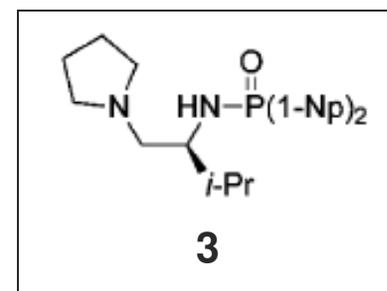
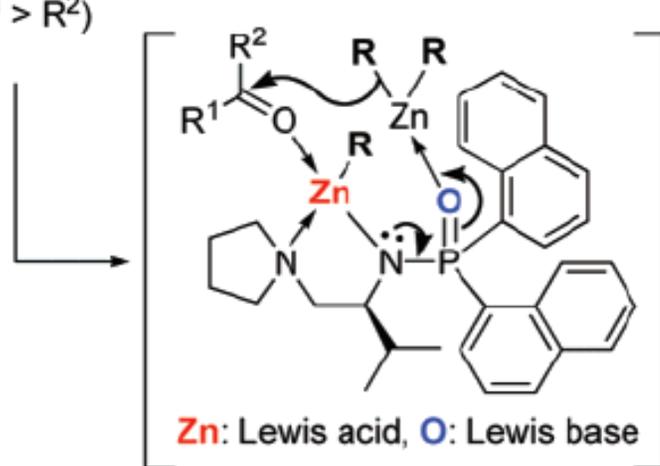
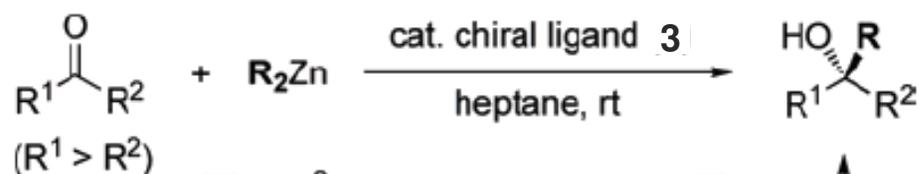


58%, 72% ee

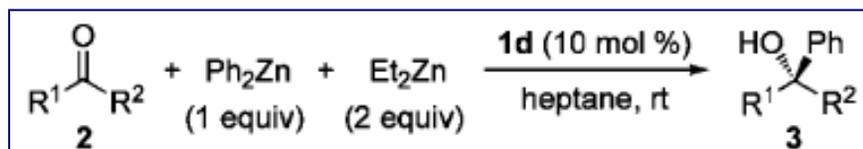


76%, 75% ee

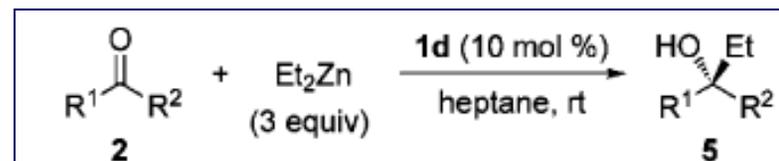
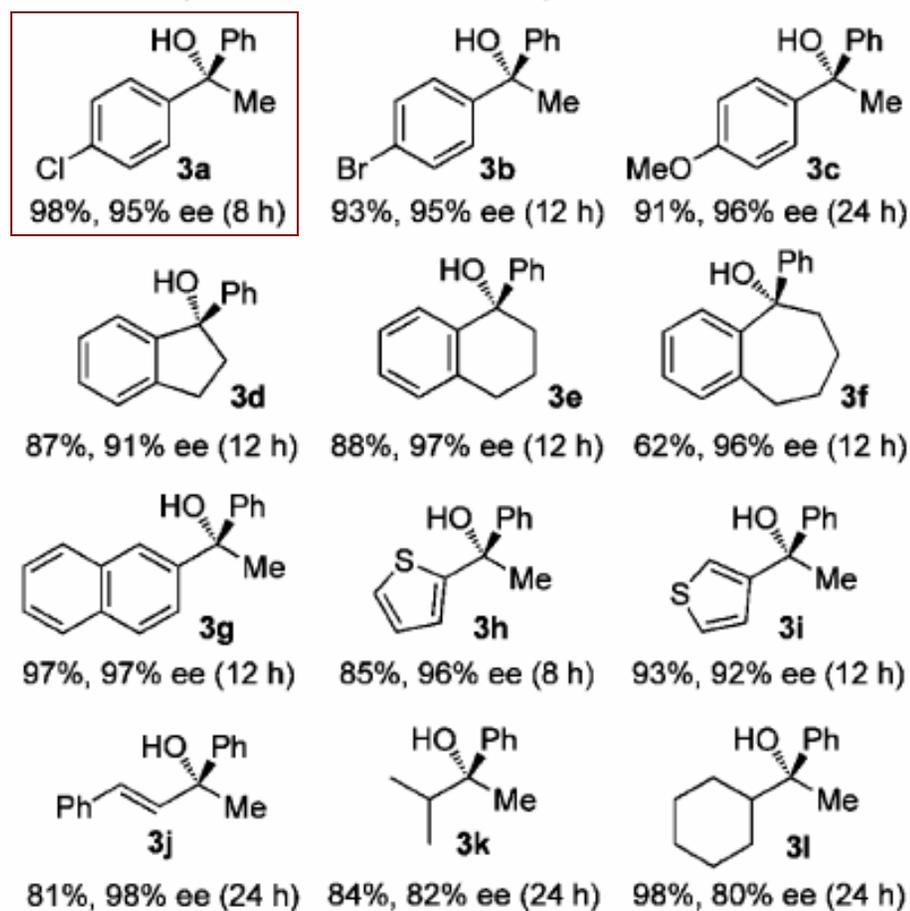
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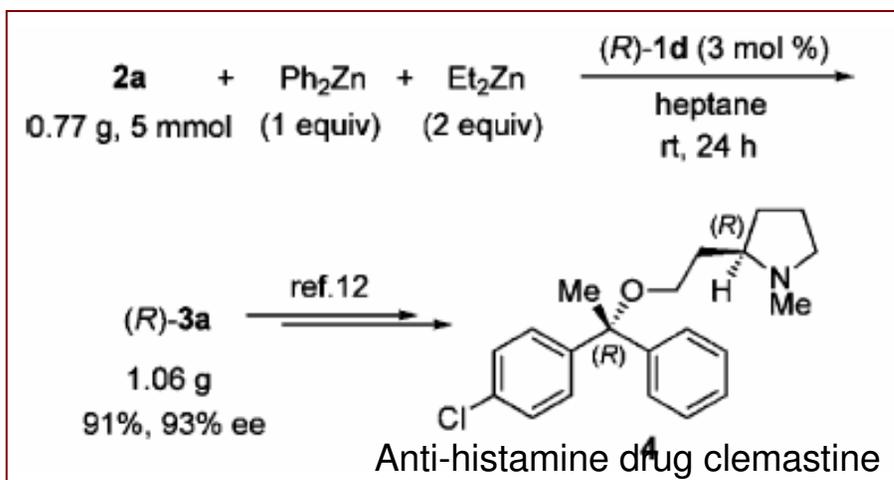
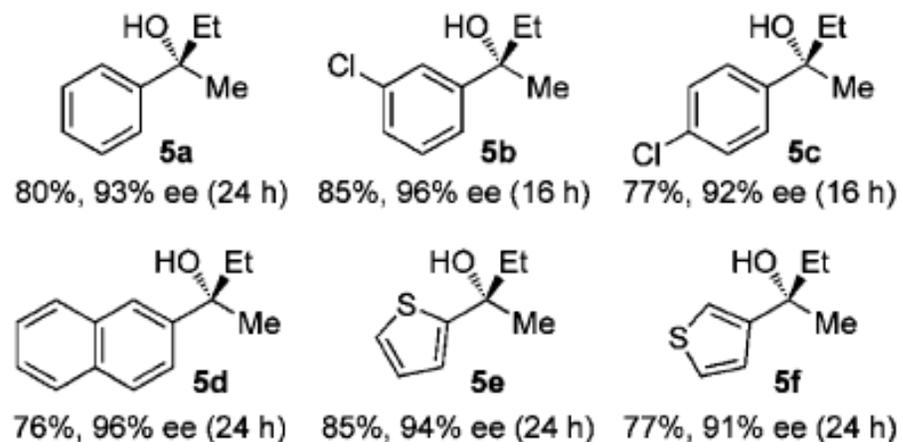
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Product (3), yield, and enantioselectivity^a



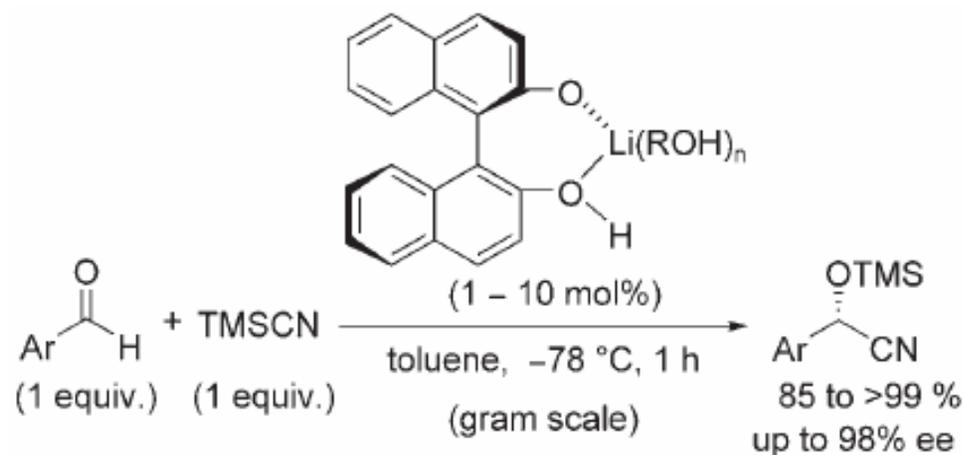
Product (5), yield, and enantioselectivity^a



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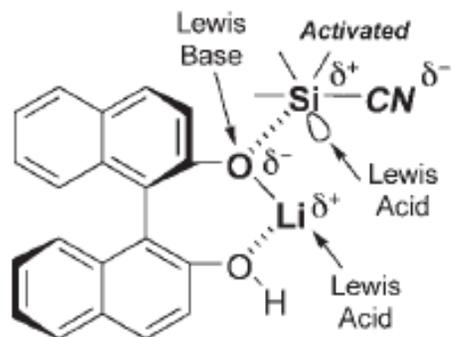
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Ishihara Approach

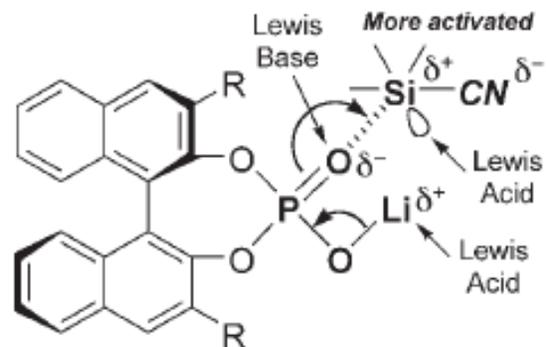


- This catalytic system could not be applied to ketones:
 - The reaction is extremely slow at $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$
 - Higher temperature upto $-40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ gives racemates or very low ee
- Lewis basicity of catalyst is inadequate to activate nucleophile

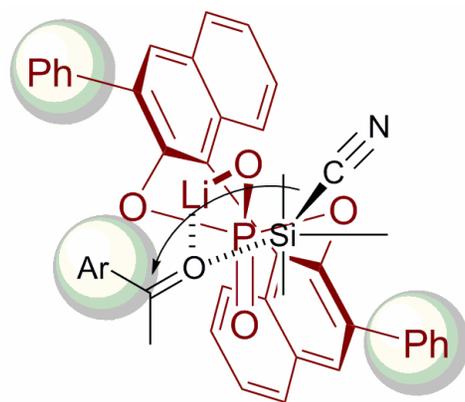
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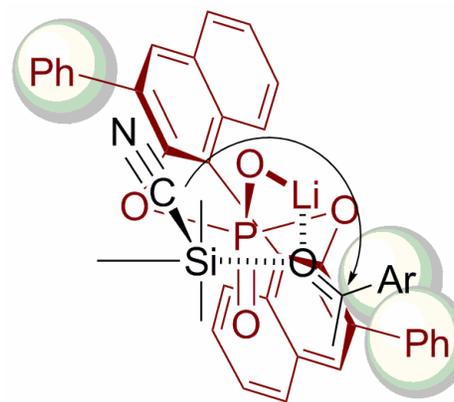
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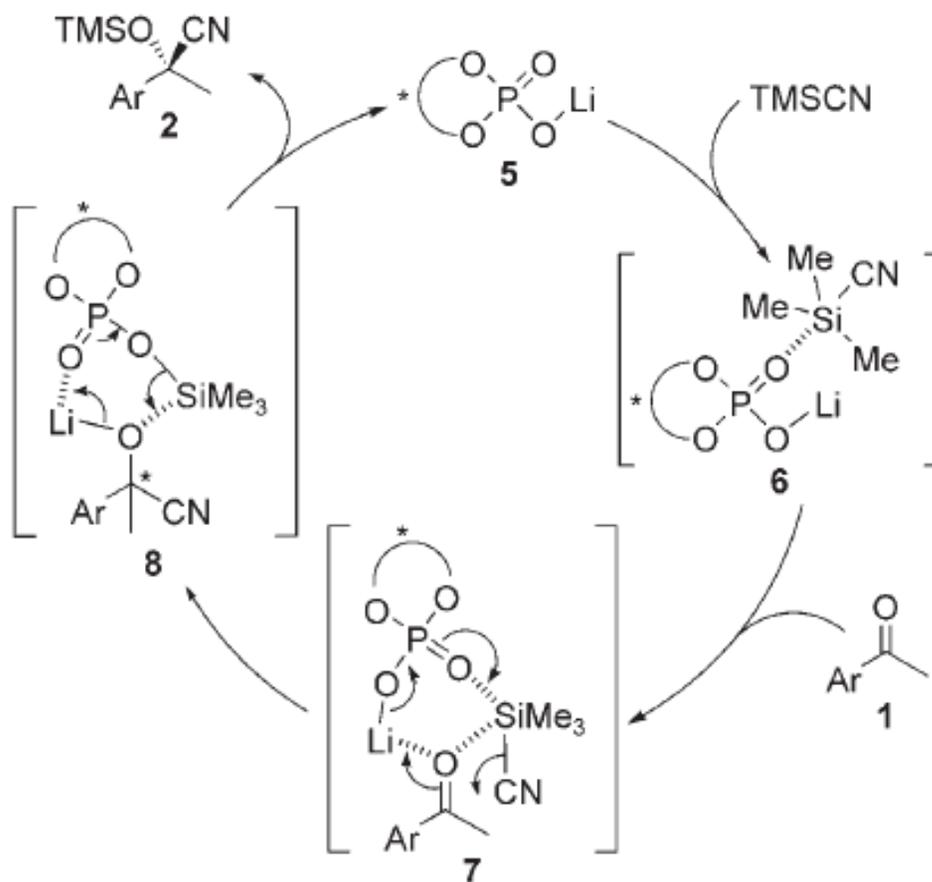
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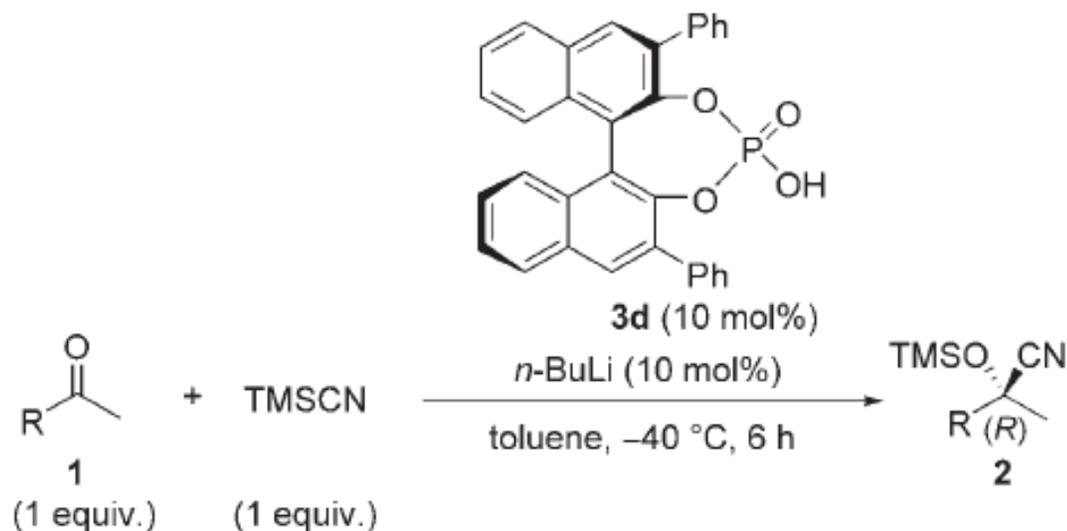
More Favored TS



Catalytic Cycle

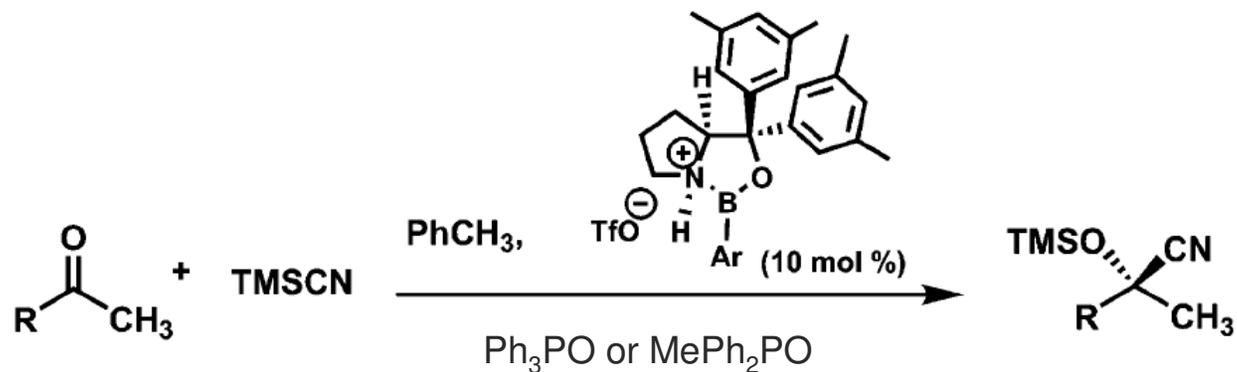


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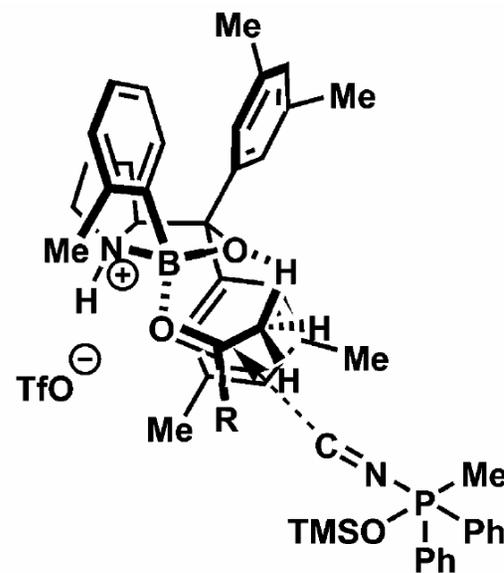
| Entry | 1 (R) | Product | Yield [%] | <i>ee</i> [%] (Config.) |
|------------------|---|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|
| 1 ^[a] | 1a (Ph) | 2a | 96 | 86 (<i>R</i>) |
| 2 | 1b (2-ClC ₆ H ₄) | 2b | 99 | 75 (<i>R</i>) |
| 3 | 1c (3-ClC ₆ H ₄) | 2c | 99 | 65 |
| 4 ^[a] | 1d (4-ClC ₆ H ₄) | 2d | 95 | 68 (<i>R</i>) |
| 5 ^[b] | 1e (2-MeOC ₆ H ₄) | 2e | 59 | 32 |
| 6 | 1f (3-MeOC ₆ H ₄) | 2f | 91 | 37 (<i>R</i>) |
| 7 ^[a] | 1g (4-MeOC ₆ H ₄) | 2g | 94 | 63 (<i>R</i>) |
| 8 | 1h (2-Naph) | 2h | 96 | 55 (<i>R</i>) |
| 9 | 1i (Ph(CH ₂) ₂) | 2i | 38 | 2 (<i>R</i>) |

Corey Approach

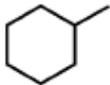
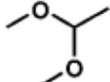
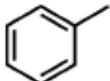
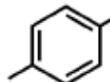
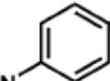
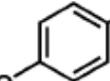
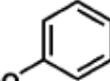


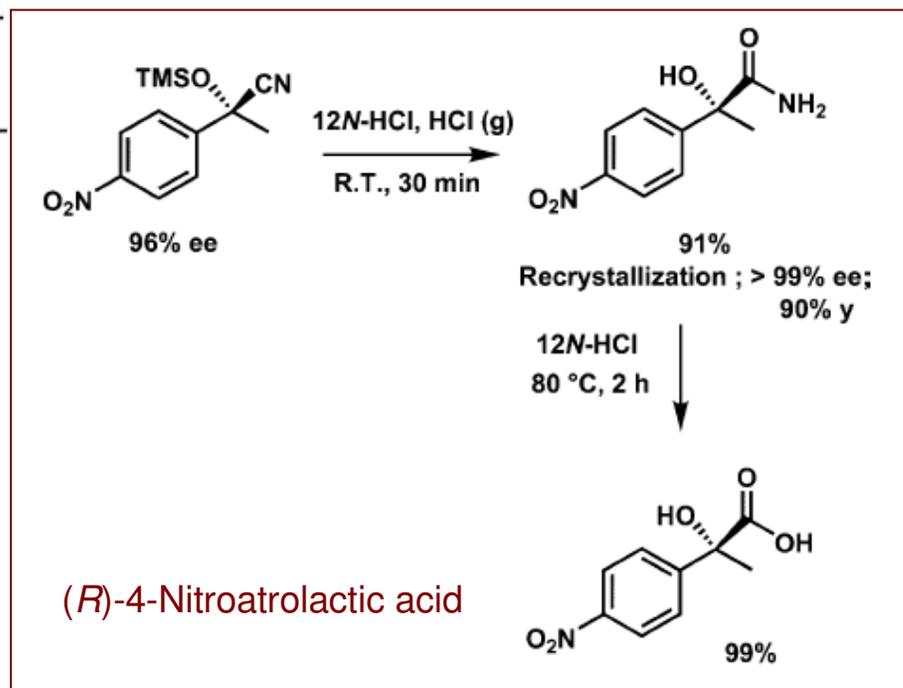
Ar = Ph or *o*-Tolyl

Interaction between partially positively charged carbonyl carbon and neighboring π -electron rich methyl substituent



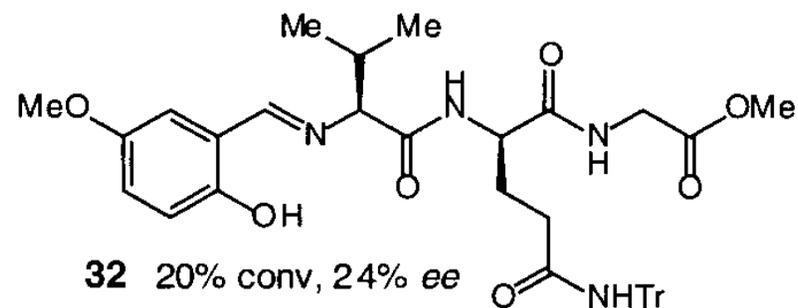
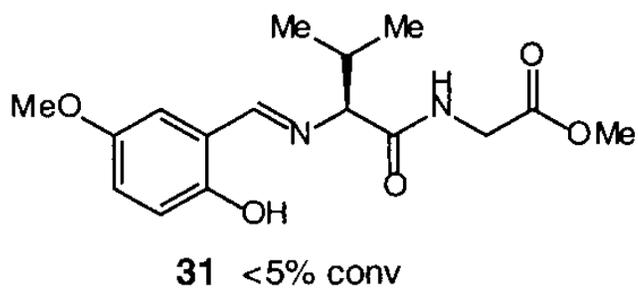
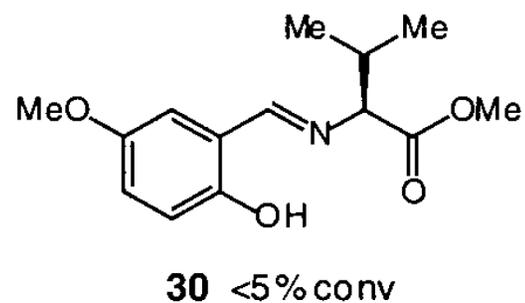
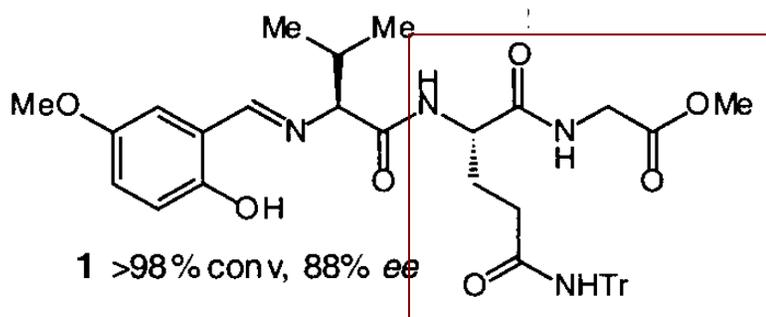
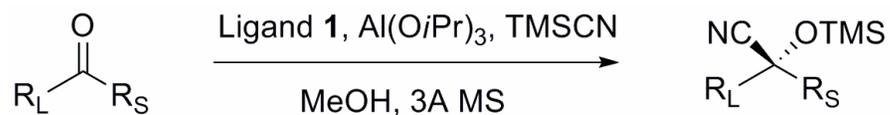
Substrate Scope

| Entry | Substrate | | Reaction Condition | | | % yield, % ee |
|-------|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| | R | Ar | Co-reactant (eq.) | Temp. (°C) | Time (day) | |
| 1 |  | Ph | Ph ₃ PO (0.2) | 25 | 4 | 97, 80 |
| | | Ph | MePh ₂ PO (0.11) | 25 | 3 | 62, 88 |
| | | <i>o</i> -Tolyl | MePh ₂ PO (0.11) | 25 | 3 | 95, 85 |
| 2 |  | Ph | Ph ₃ PO (0.11) | 25 | 2 | 92, 96 ^a |
| 3 |  | Ph | Ph ₃ PO (0.1) | 25 | 4 | 49, 65 |
| | | <i>o</i> -Tolyl | MePh ₂ PO (0.11) | 25 | 14 | 77, 83 |
| 4 |  | <i>o</i> -Tolyl | MePh ₂ PO (0.11) | 45 | 10 | 73, 81 |
| 5 |  | <i>o</i> -Tolyl | MePh ₂ PO (0.11) | 45 | 10 | 83, 96 |
| 6 |  | <i>o</i> -Tolyl | MePh ₂ PO (0.11) | 45 | 10 | 79, 95 |
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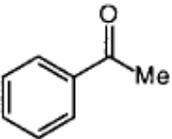
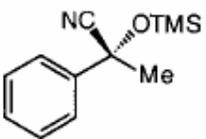
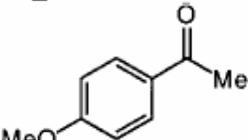
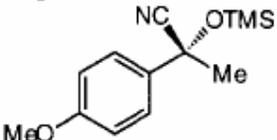
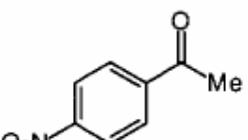
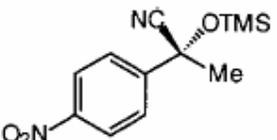
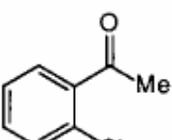
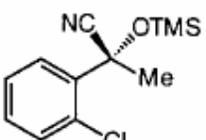
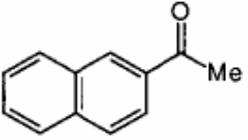
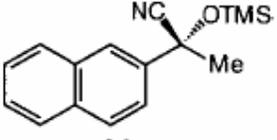
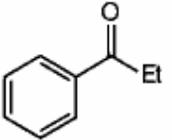
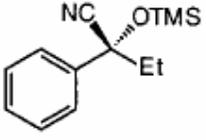


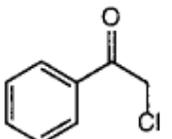
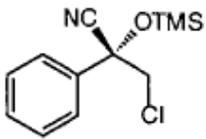
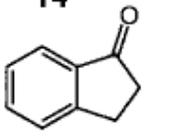
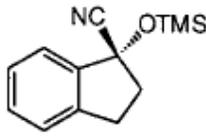
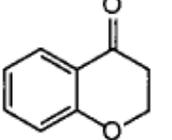
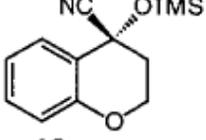
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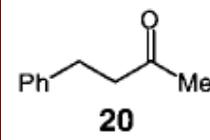
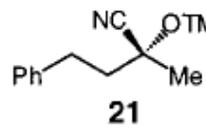
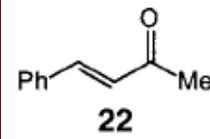
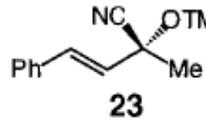
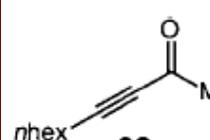
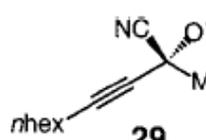
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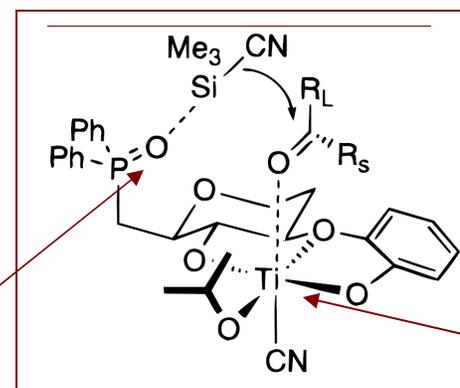
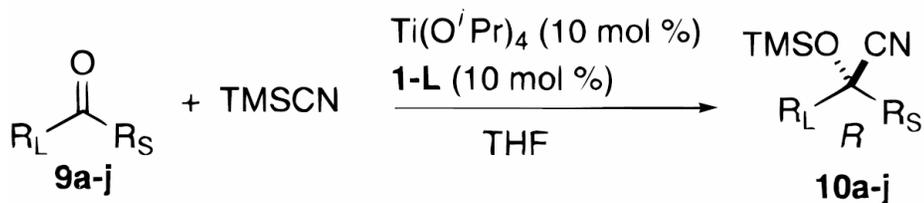
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|---|---|--|-----------------------------|
|  |  | 10 20 | 84 91 93 88 |
|  |  | 20 | 67 91 |
|  |  | 20 10 | > 98 88 92 90 |
|  |  | 20 | 87 85 |
|  |  | 20 | 83 94 |
|  |  | 20 | 98 88 |

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|  |  | 20 | 85 88 |

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|---|---|----------|----------------|
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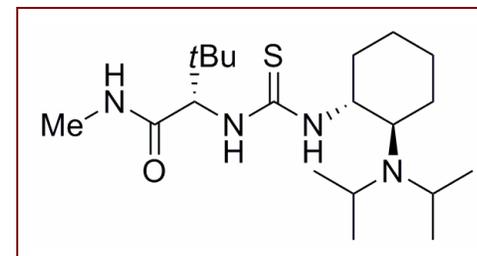
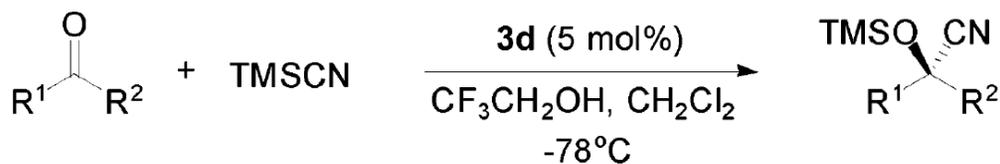
Shibasaki Approach



| ketone | temp/°C | time/h | yield/% ^b | ee/% ^c |
|--------|---------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | -30 | 36 | 85 | 92 ^e |
| | -30 | 84 | 80 | 90 |
| | -40 | 80 | 82 | 92 |
| | -40 | 80 | 82 | 95 |
| | -40 | 96 | 72 | 69 |
| | -20 | 64 | 89 | 91 |
| | -50 | 88 | 72 | 91 |

| ketone | temp/°C | time/h | yield/% ^b | ee/% ^c |
|--------|---------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | -50 | 36 | 86 | 90 ^d |
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Jacobsen Approach



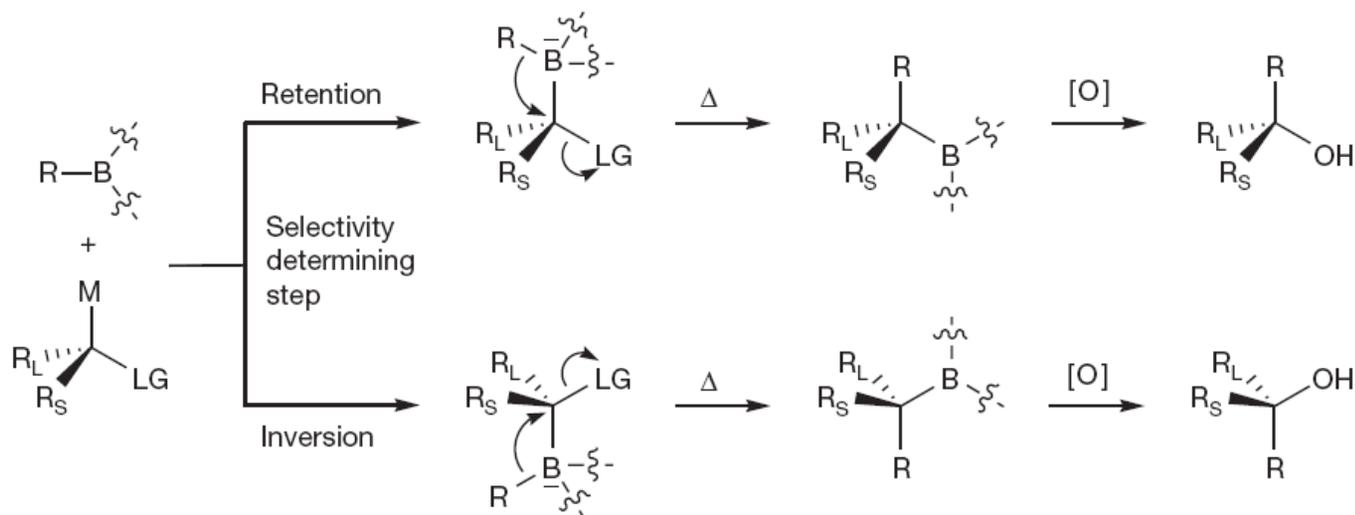
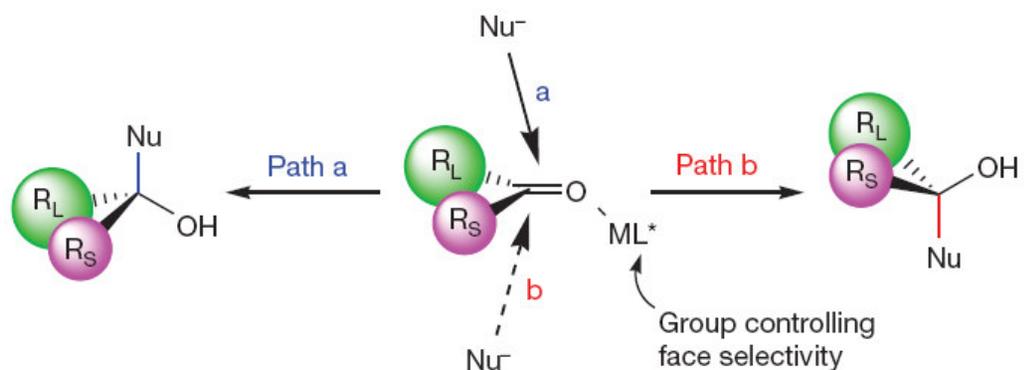
| entry | ketone | time (h) | yield (%) ^b | ee (%) | |
|-----------------|--------|-------------------|------------------------|--------|----|
| 1 | | R = Me | 24 | 96 | 97 |
| 2 | | R = Et | 24 | 95 | 95 |
| 3 | | R = <i>i</i> -Pr | 24 | 97 | 86 |
| 4 ^d | | R = <i>o</i> -Me | 36 | 96 | 98 |
| 5 | | R = <i>p</i> -Me | 36 | 97 | 96 |
| 6 ^e | | R = <i>m</i> -OMe | 12 | 97 | 97 |
| 7 | | R = <i>p</i> -OMe | 48 | 93 | 95 |
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| 9 | | | 36 | 91 | 95 |
| 10 | | | 12 | 98 | 97 |
| 11 ^e | | | 48 | 81 | 97 |

| entry | ketone | time (h) | yield (%) ^b | ee (%) ^c | |
|------------------|--------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----|
| 12 ^{ef} | | 48 | 88 | 98 | |
| 13 ^e | | 48 | 87 | 97 | |
| 14 | | R = Me | 12 | 94 | 96 |
| 15 | | R = <i>n</i> -Bu | 12 | 97 | 93 |
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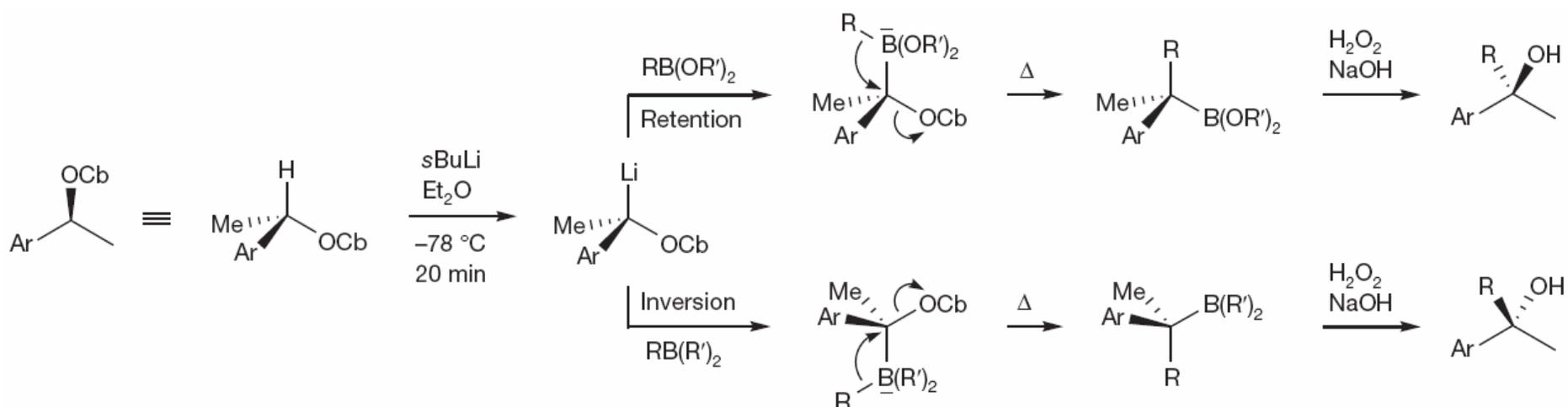
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Chiral Tertiary Alcohol from Chiral Secondary Alcohol



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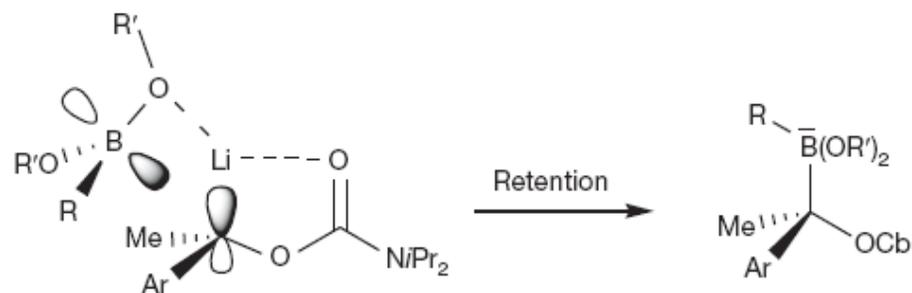
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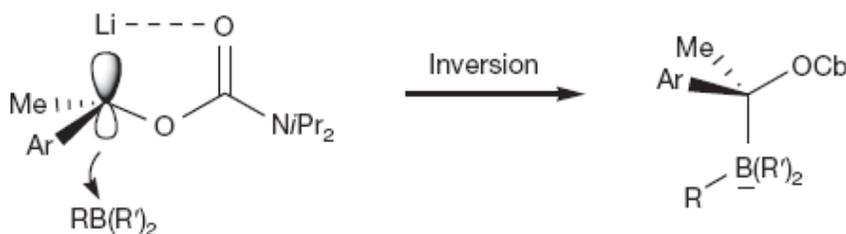
- Boronic esters retains the stereochemistry
- Boranes inverts the stereochemistry
- In case of boranes when 9-BBN derivatives were used boracycle doesn't migrate

Rationalization of Sterechemistry

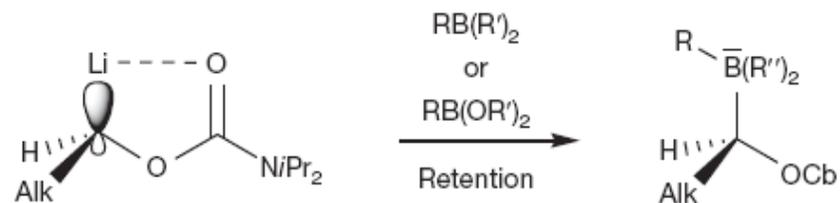
Boronic esters with aryl ketone:



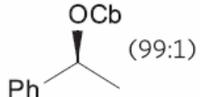
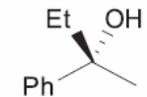
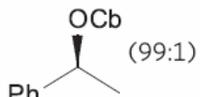
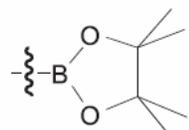
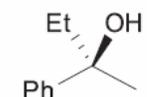
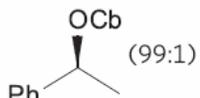
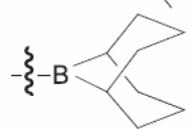
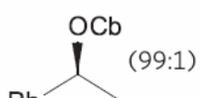
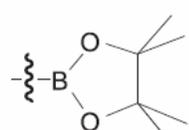
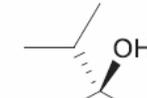
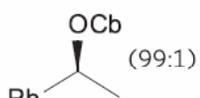
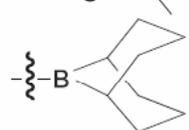
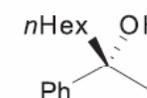
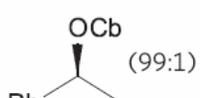
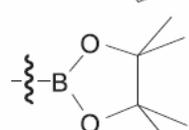
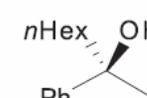
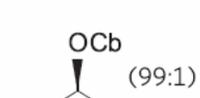
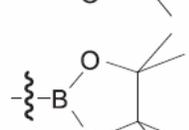
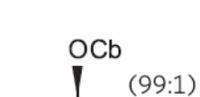
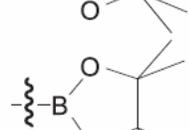
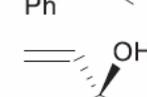
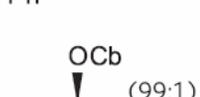
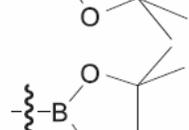
Boranes with aryl ketone:



Boranes and boronic esters with alkyl ketone:

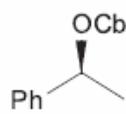
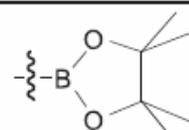
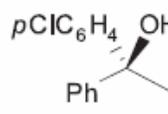
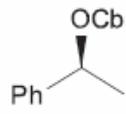
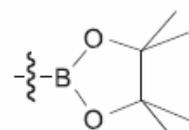
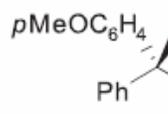
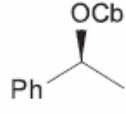
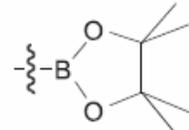
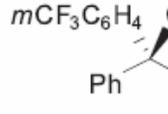
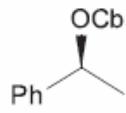
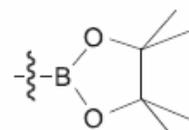
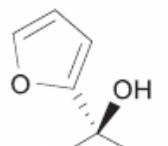
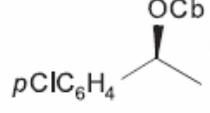
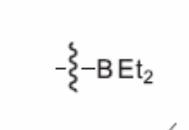
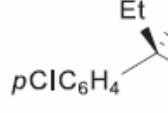
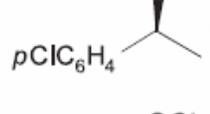
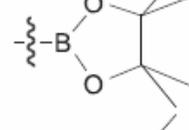
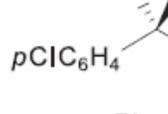
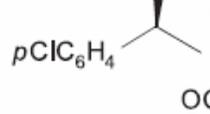
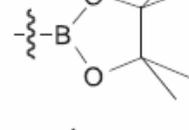
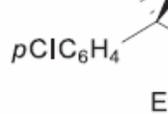
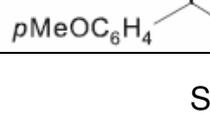
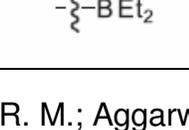
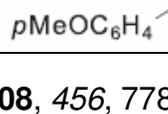


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| Entry | Carbamate (e.r.) | Migrating group, R | Borane/boronic ester component | Product | Yield (%) (e.r., S:R) |
|-------|--|--------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1 |  (99:1) | Et |  |  | 91 (99:1) |
| 2 |  (99:1) | Et |  |  | 95 (1:99) |
| 3 |  (99:1) | <i>i</i> Pr |  |  | 91 (98:2)* |
| 4 |  (99:1) | <i>i</i> Pr |  |  | 80 (4:96) |
| 5 |  (99:1) | <i>n</i> Hex |  |  | 60 (98:2)* |
| 6 |  (99:1) | <i>n</i> Hex |  |  | 85 (4:96) |
| 7 |  (99:1) | <i>c</i> Pr |  |  | 85 (3:97) |
| 8 |  (99:1) | vinyl |  |  | 75 (2:98) |
| 9 |  (99:1) | allyl |  |  | 95 (1:99)† |

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|-------|--|---|---|---|-----------------------|
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| 11 |  (99:1) | $p\text{MeO-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-}$ |  |  | 92 (98:2)‡ |
| 12 |  (99:1) | $m\text{CF}_3\text{-C}_6\text{H}_4\text{-}$ |  |  | 92 (99:1)‡ |
| 13 |  (99:1) | 2-furyl |  |  | 94 (98:2)‡ |
| 14 |  (98:2) | Et |  |  | 82 (95:5) |
| 15 |  (98:2) | Et |  |  | 92 (4:96)§ |
| 16 |  (98:2) | Ph |  |  | 89 (4:96)† |
| 17 |  (98:2) | Et |  |  | 87 (96:4) |

Substrate Scope

| Entry | Carbamate (e.r.) | Migrating group, R | Borane/boronic ester component | Product | Yield (%) (e.r., S:R) |
|-------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| 18 | | Et | | | 97 (2:98) |
| 19 | | Ph | | | 81 (4:96) ‡ |
| 20 | | Et | | | 69 (99:1) § |
| 21 | | Ph | | | 73 (6:94) ‡ |
| 22 | | Et | | | 90 (5:95) |
| 23 | | Et | | | 98 (91:9) § ¶ |
| 24 | | Ph | | | 97 (4:96) † |

Conclusion

- Enantiodivergent synthesis of tertiary alcohol from chiral secondary alcohol broadens the scope
- Still more work is needed in this area specially for alkyl ketones for the synthesis of di-/tri-alkyl substituted tertiary alcohols