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PCET

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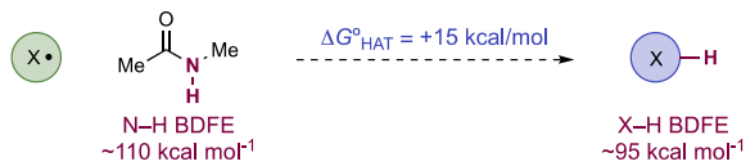
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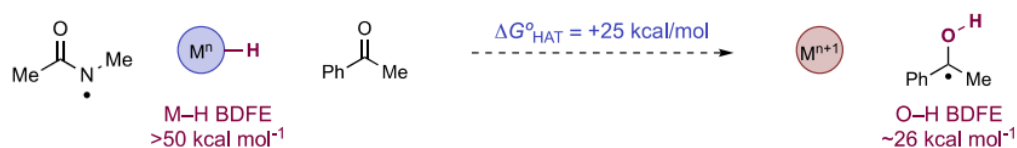


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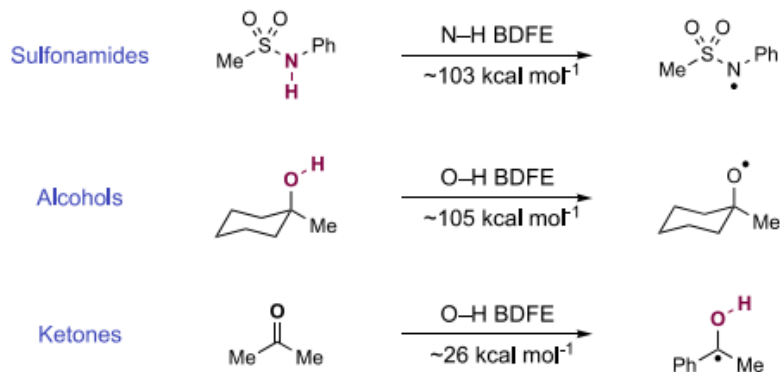
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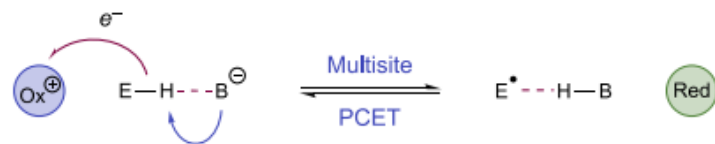
B) Reductive HAT: M-H too strong to form weak O-H bonds



C) BDFEs from Some Organic Functional Groups

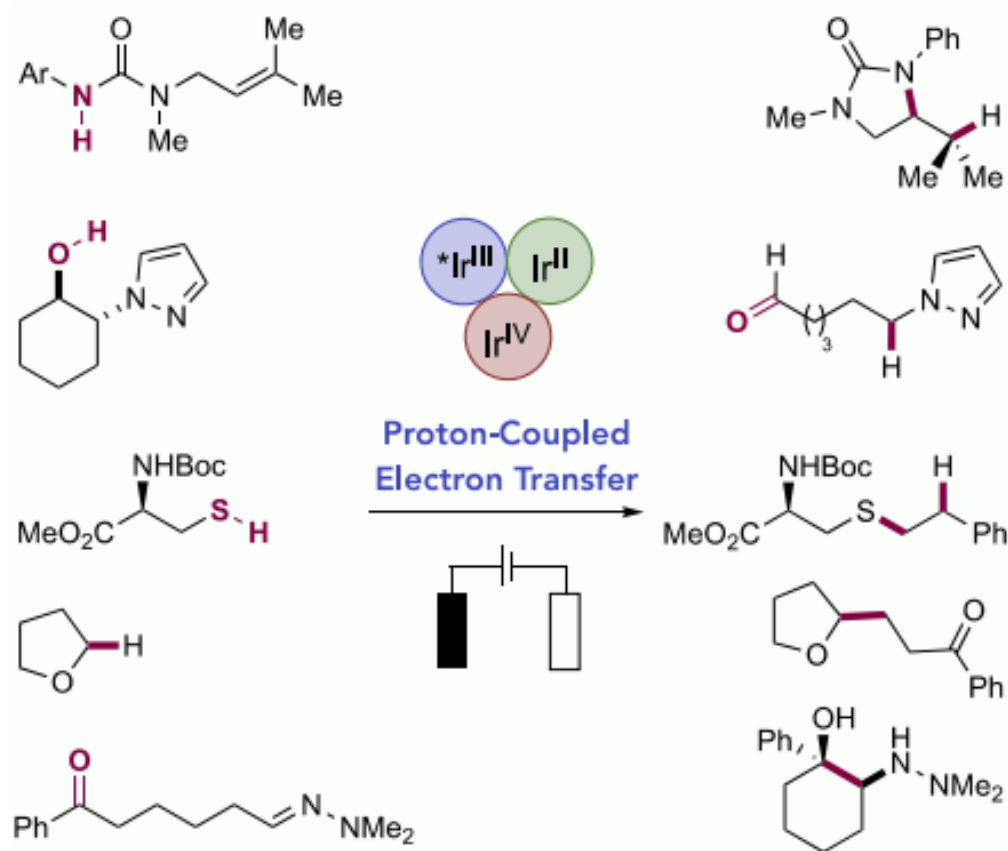


D) Representative MS-PCET approach to bond activation



- Generation of reactive radical intermediates
- Provides wide thermodynamic range for bond activation
- H-bonding provides a potential for selective catalysis

BDFE: 为均裂目标键，产生自由基中间体和质子所需的能量

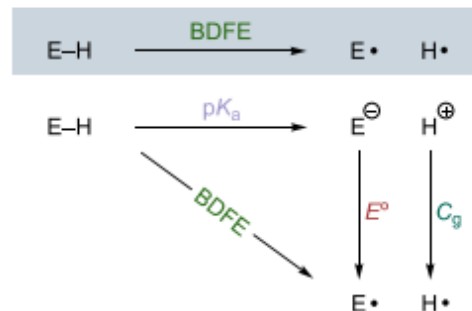


- Catalytic generation of reactive free radicals
- Photochemical and electrochemical approaches



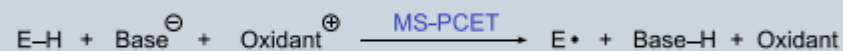
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A) Conventional BDFE of an E-H bond:



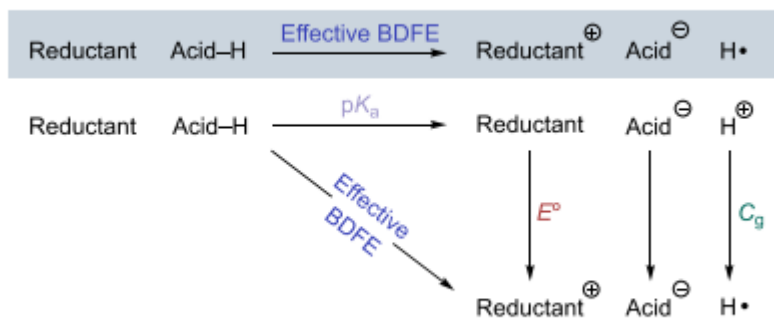
$$\text{E-H Bond BDFE (kcal mol}^{-1}\text{)} = 1.37 \text{ } pK_a \text{ (E-H)} + 23.06 \text{ } E^\circ(\text{E}^\bullet/\text{E}^-) + C_g \quad (1)$$

C) Oxidative MS-PCET reaction thermodynamics:



$$\Delta G^\circ_{\text{PCET}} \text{ (kcal mol}^{-1}\text{)} = \text{BDFE}_{(\text{E-H})} - \text{Effective BDFE}_{(\text{Oxidant, Base-H})} \quad (3)$$

B) Effective BDFE of a MS-PCET reductant / acid pair:



$$\text{Effective BDFE (kcal mol}^{-1}\text{)} = 1.37 \text{ } pK_a \text{ (Acid-H)} + 23.06 \text{ } E^\circ(\text{Reductant}^+/\text{Reductant}) + C_g \quad (2)$$



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Oxidative Multisite-PCET Pairs

Oxidant	Base	$E_{1/2}$ (V)	pK_a	Effective BDFE
$[\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}(\text{bpy})_3]^{3+}$	pyridine	+0.70	12.5	87
$^*[\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$	acetate	+0.39	23.5	96
$^*[\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{bpz})_3]^{2+}$	lutidine	+1.07	14.1	100
$^*[\text{Ir}^{\text{III}}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{bpy})]^+$	DMAP	+1.04	18	103
*1-cyanonaphthalene	lutidine	+1.50	14.1	110

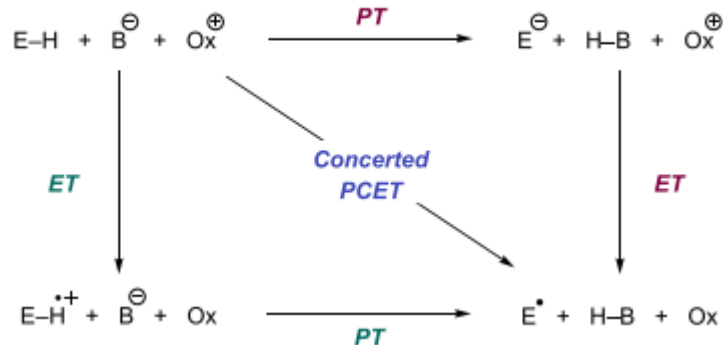
Reductive Multisite-PCET Pairs

Reductant	Acid	$E_{1/2}$ (V)	pK_a	Effective BDFE
Cp_2Co	PhCO_2H	-1.34	21.5	54
Cp^*_2Co	lutidinium	-1.47	14.1	40
$[\text{Ru}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_3]^+$	pyridinium	-1.71	12.5	33
$[\text{Ru}^{\text{I}}(\text{bpy})_3]^+$	$p\text{-TsOH}$	-1.71	8.6	27
$^*\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$	$(\text{PhO})_2\text{PO}_2\text{H}$	-2.11	13	24



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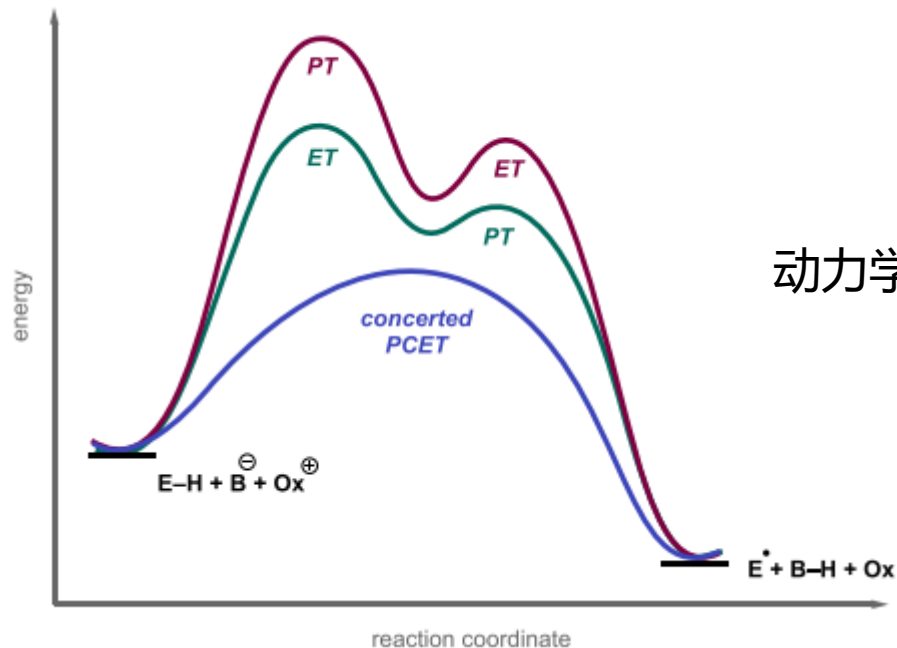
A) PCET Reaction Pathways



当两种中间体相对于反应物的能量都明显高时，协同途径通常会占主导地位

协同PCET避免了高能中间体的产生

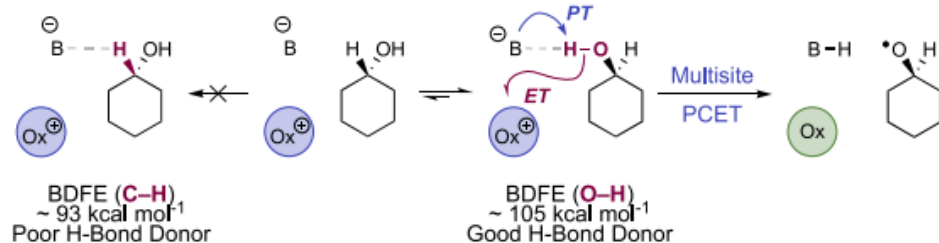
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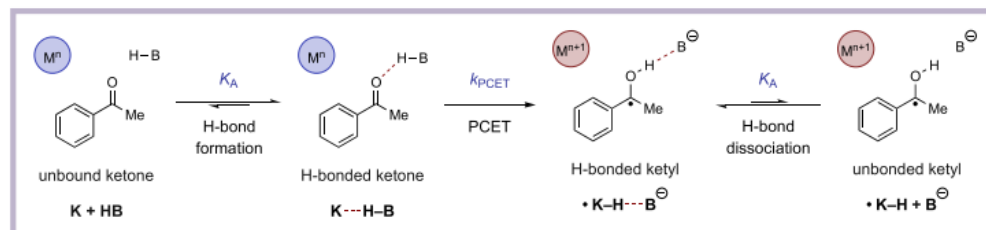
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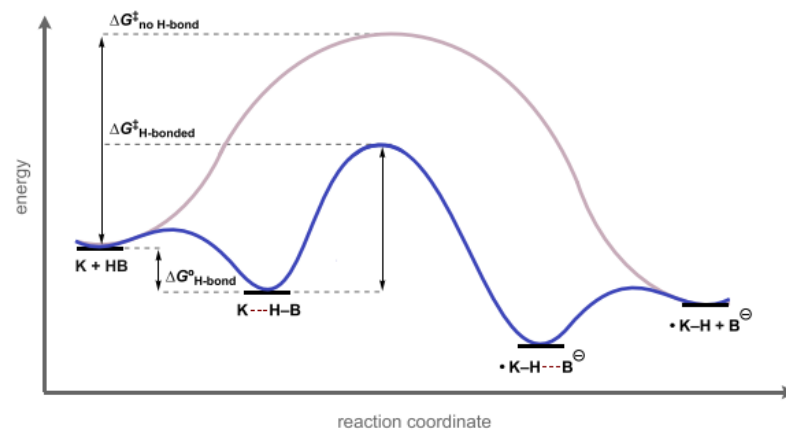
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- Hydrogen bonding selects for MS-PCET with polar bonds
- Enables contra-thermodynamic selectivity in bond homolysis



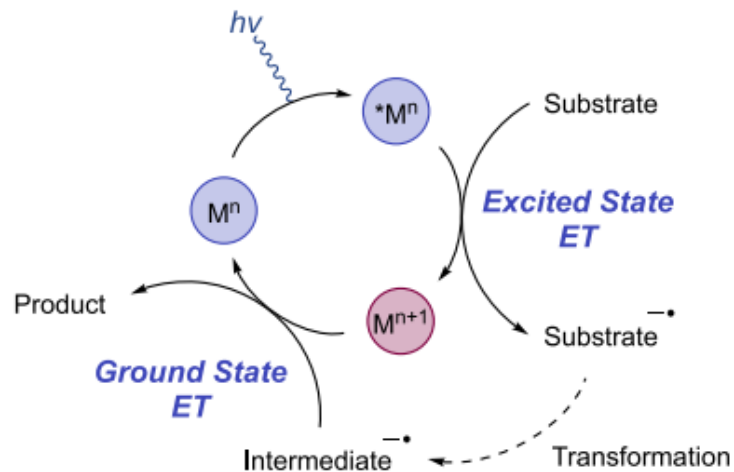
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A) Photocatalytic Oxidative Quenching:



B) Photocatalytic Reductive Quenching:

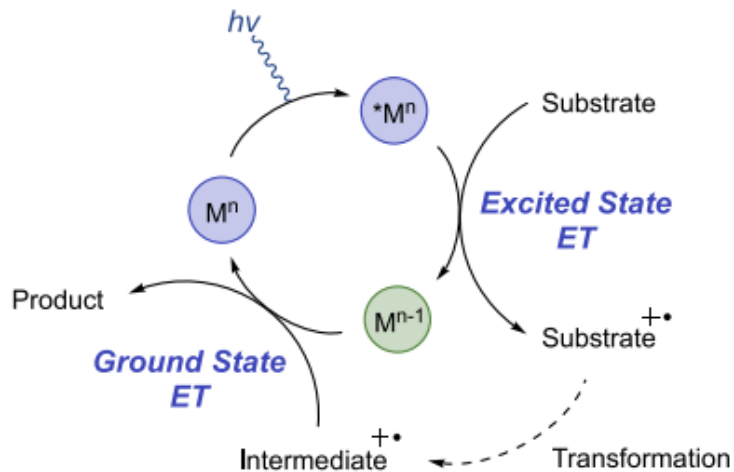
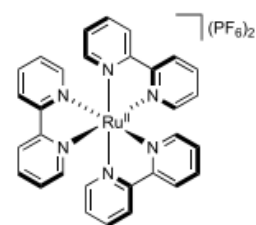
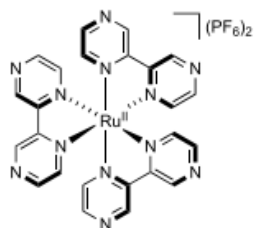


Chart 1. Structures of Photocatalysts Discussed in This Review^a

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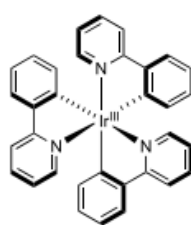


[Ru(bpy)₃](PF₆)₂ ([Ru-1](PF₆)₂)

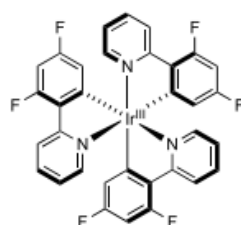


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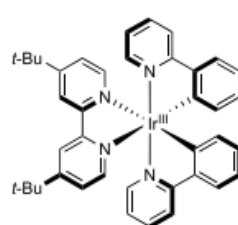
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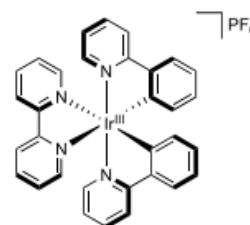
Ir(ppy)₃ (Ir-1)



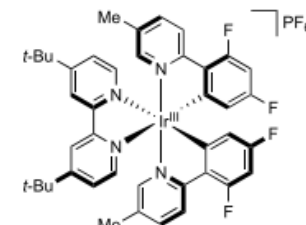
Ir(dFppy)₃ (Ir-2)



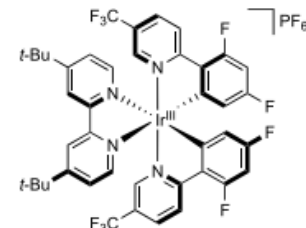
[Ir(ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ ([Ir-3]PF₆)



[Ir(ppy)₂(bpy)]PF₆ ([Ir-4]PF₆)



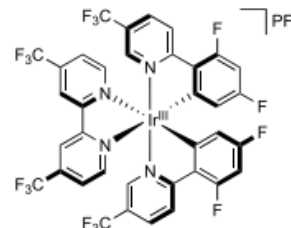
[Ir(dF(Me)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ ([Ir-5]PF₆)



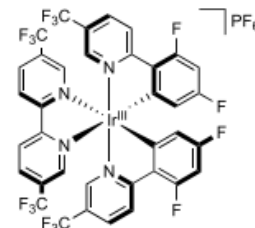
[Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆ ([Ir-6]PF₆)



[Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(bpy)]PF₆ ([Ir-7]PF₆)

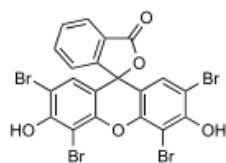


[Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(4,4'-d(CF₃)bpy)]PF₆ ([Ir-8]PF₆)

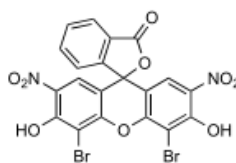


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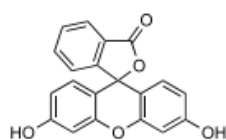
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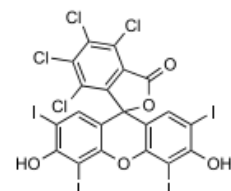
Eosin Y (EY)



Eosin B (EB)

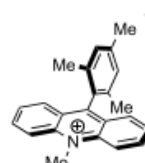


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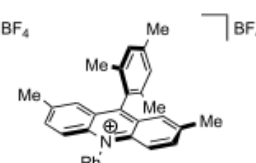


Rose bengal (RB)

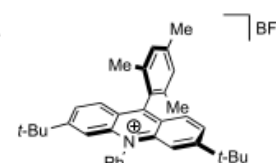
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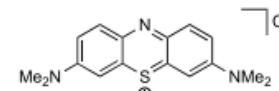
**N-Me Mes-Acr⁺ ([Acr-1]ClO₄)
([Acr-1]BF₄)**



N-Ph Mes-Me₂-Acr⁺ ([Acr-2]BF₄)

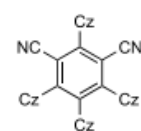


N-Ph Mes-t-Bu₂-Acr⁺ ([Acr-3]BF₄)

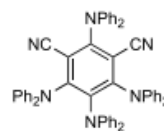


Methylene Blue⁺ ([MB]Cl)

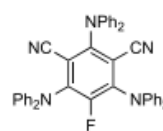
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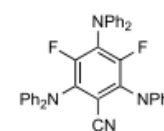
4CzIPN
Cz = N-Carbazolyl



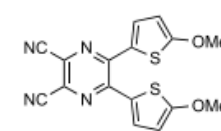
4DPAIPN



3DPAFIPN



3DPA2FBN



DPZ

^aPhotocatalysts are separated into subclasses of ruthenium, iridium, fluorescein, acridine, and cyanoarene-based structures.

Table 1. Ground-State and Excited-State Redox Potentials for Photocatalysts Discussed in This Review

photocatalyst	ground-state redox potentials		excited-state redox potentials	
	$E^{\circ}_{\text{ox}}(\text{PC}^+/\text{PC})^a$	$E^{\circ}_{\text{red}}(\text{PC}/\text{PC}^-)^a$	$E^{\circ}_{\text{ox}}(\text{PC}^+/*\text{PC})^a$	$E^{\circ}_{\text{red}}(*\text{PC}/\text{PC}^-)^a$
[Ru(bpy) ₃](PF ₆) ₂ ([Ru-1](PF ₆) ₂)	+0.88 ^{b,64}	-1.71 ^{b,64}	-1.19 ^{b,64}	+0.39 ^{b,64}
[Ru(bpz) ₃](PF ₆) ₂ ([Ru-2](PF ₆) ₂)	+1.48 ^{b,65}	-1.18 ^{b,65}	-0.64 ^{b,65}	+1.07 ^{b,65}
Ir(ppy) ₃ (Ir-1)	+0.39 ^{b,66}	-2.57 ^{b,66}	-2.11 ^{b,66}	-0.07 ^{b,66}
Ir(dFppy) ₃ (Ir-2)	+0.69 ⁶⁷	-2.51 ⁶⁷	-1.82 ⁶⁷	0.00 ⁶⁷
[Ir(ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆ ([Ir-3]PF ₆)	+0.83 ^{b,68}	-1.89 ^{b,68}	-1.34 ^{b,68}	+0.28 ^{b,68}
[Ir(ppy) ₂ (bpy)]PF ₆ ([Ir-4]PF ₆)	+0.87 ^{b,46}	-2.43 ^{b,46}	-1.79 ^{b,46}	+0.23 ^{b,46}
[Ir(dF(Me)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆ ([Ir-5]PF ₆)	+1.11 ^{b,68}	-1.81 ^{b,69}	-1.30 ^{b,68}	+0.59 ^{b,68}
[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆ ([Ir-6]PF ₆)	+1.31 ^{b,68}	-1.75 ^{b,68}	-1.59 ^{b,68}	+0.51 ^{b,68}
[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (bpy)]PF ₆ ([Ir-7]PF ₆)	+1.38 ⁷⁰	-1.64 ⁷⁰	-1.30 ⁷⁰	+1.04 ⁷⁰
[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (4,4'-d(CF ₃)bpy)]PF ₆ ([Ir-8]PF ₆)	+1.55 ²⁹	-1.18 ²⁹	-0.89 ²⁹	+1.27 ²⁹
[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (5,5'-d(CF ₃)bpy)]PF ₆ ([Ir-9]PF ₆)	+1.56 ²⁹	-1.07 ²⁹	-0.81 ²⁹	+1.30 ²⁹
Eosin Y (EY)	—	-1.44 ^{b,c,71}	-1.49 ^{b,c,72}	+0.45 ^{b,c,71}
fluorescein (Fl)	—	-1.60 ^{b,c,71}	-1.64 ^{b,c,72}	+0.36 ^{b,c,72}
rose bengal (RB)	—	-1.34 ^{b,c,72}	-1.40 ^{b,c,72}	+0.47 ^{b,c,72}
N-Me Mes-Acr ⁺ ClO ₄ ⁻ and N-Me Mes-Acr ⁺ BF ₄ ⁻	—	-0.93 ^{b,73}	—	+1.70 ^d /+1.50 ^{e,b,73,74}
([Acr-1]ClO ₄ and ([Acr-1]BF ₄)	—	—	—	—
N-Ph Mes-Me ₂ -Acr ⁺ ([Acr-2]BF ₄)	—	-0.96 ^{b,75}	—	+1.71 ^{b,75}
N-Ph Mes- <i>t</i> -Bu ₂ -Acr ⁺ ([Acr-3]BF ₄)	—	-0.97 ^{b,76}	—	+1.70 ^{b,76}
methylene blue ⁺ Cl ⁻ ([MB]Cl)	+0.75 ^{b,f,45}	-0.68 ^{b,f,45}	-1.11 ^d /-1.06 ^{e,b,f,45}	+1.18 ^d /+1.22 ^{e,b,f,45}
4CzIPN	+1.11 ^{b,77}	-1.59 ^{b,78}	-1.56 ^{b,77}	+0.97 ^{b,78}
4DPAIPN	+0.65 ^{b,79}	-2.03 ^{b,79}	-1.90 ^{b,79}	+0.52 ^{b,79}
3DPAFIPN	+0.92 ^{b,77}	-1.97 ^{b,78}	-1.76 ^{b,77}	+0.72 ^{b,78}
3DPA2FBN	+0.86 ^{b,g,77}	-2.30 ^{b,g,77}	-1.98 ^{b,g,77}	+0.54 ^{b,g,77}
DPZ	+0.99 ^{b,g,80}	-1.83 ^{b,g,81}	-1.55 ^{b,82}	+0.53 ^{b,g,81}

^aPotentials measured in V vs Fc⁺/Fc and measured in MeCN unless indicated. ^bConverted to Fc⁺/Fc from the reference electrode used in the original report according to Addison and co-workers.⁸³ ^cMeasured in 1:1 MeCN:H₂O. ^dFrom the singlet excited state. ^eFrom the triplet excited state. ^fMeasured in H₂O. ^gMeasured in CH₂Cl₂.



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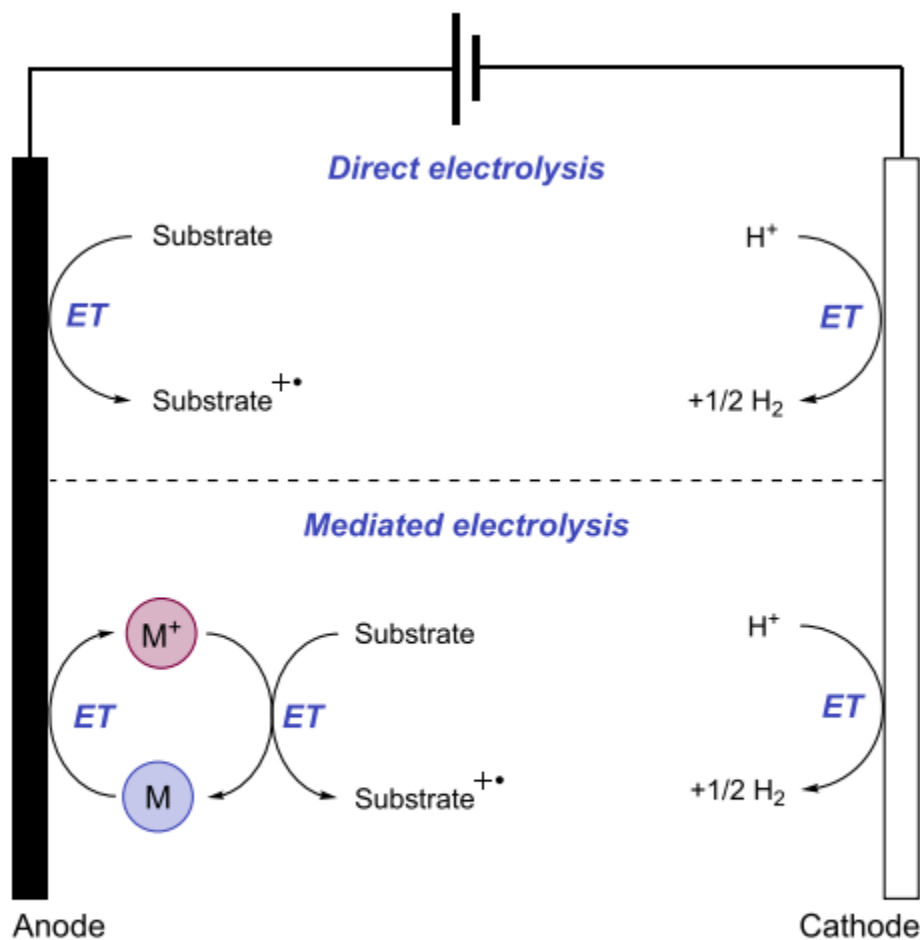
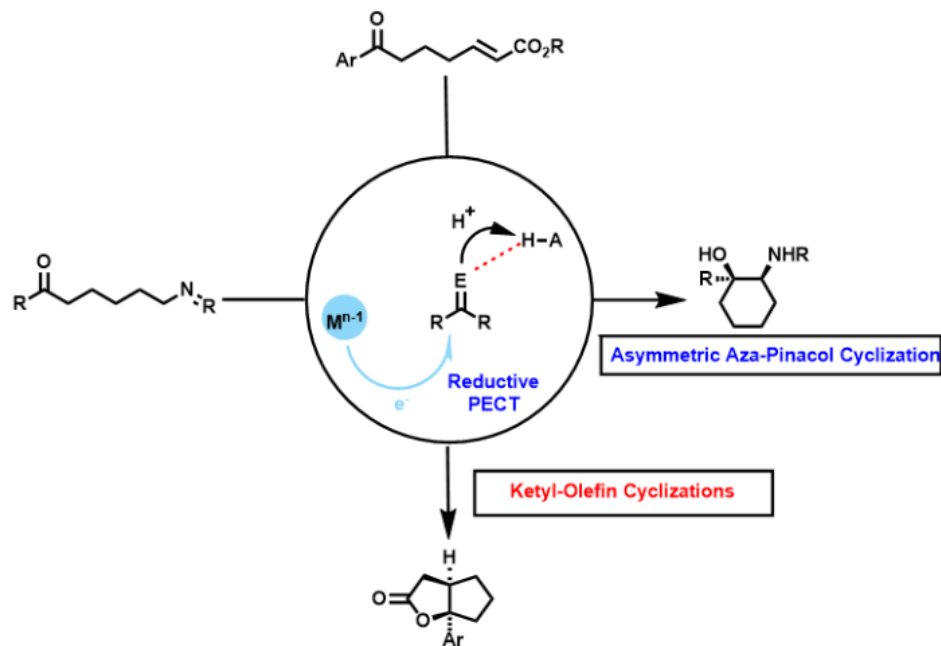
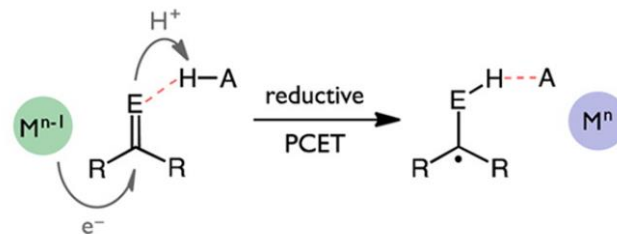
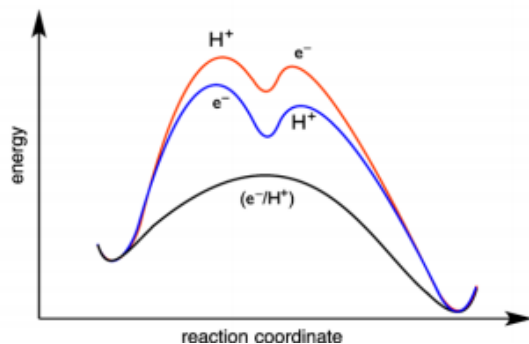


Figure 8. General schemes for substrate activation through direct and mediated electrolysis.

Reduction PCET

Kinetic Advantages of Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer

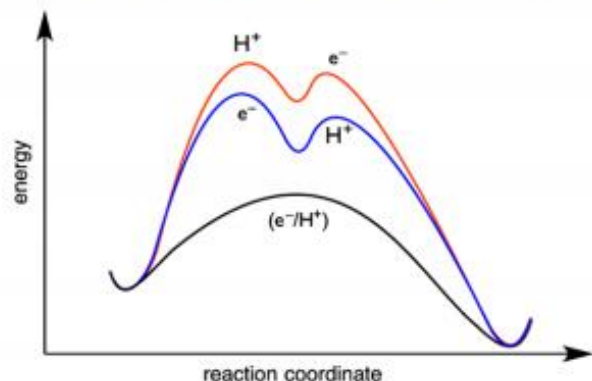


Catalytic Ketyl-Olefin Cyclizations Enabled by Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer

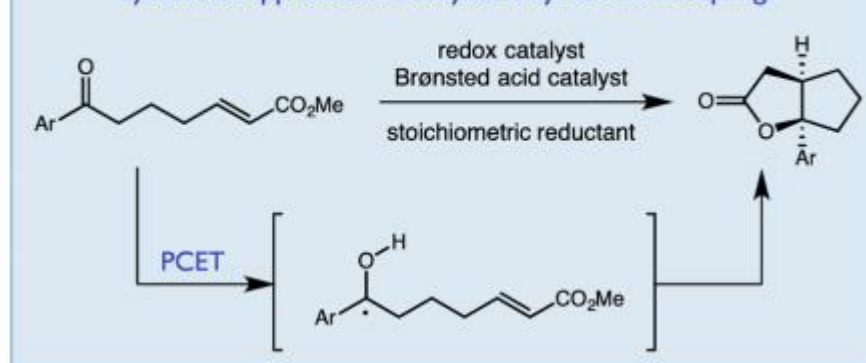
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Synthetic Application: Catalytic Ketyl-Olefin Couplings



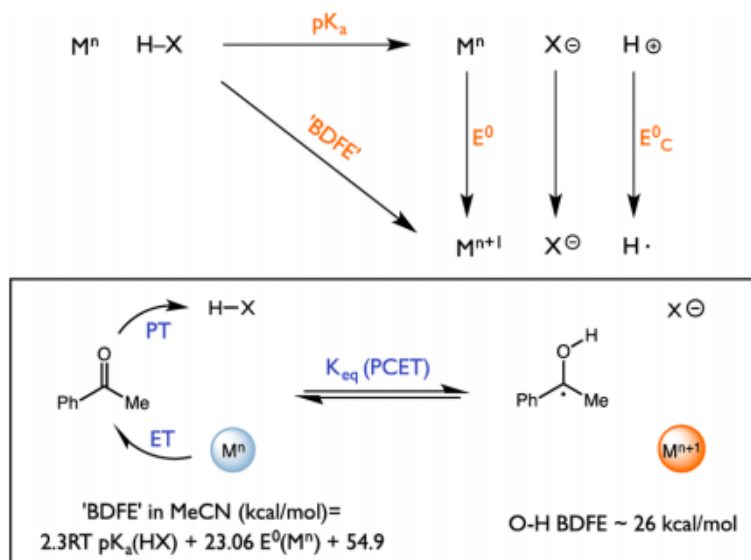


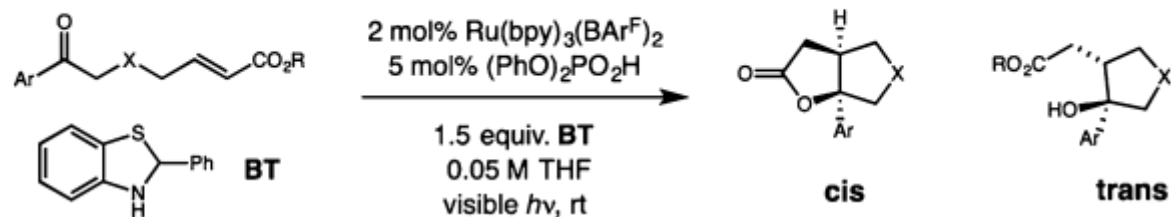
Figure 2. Thermodynamic cycle for determination of formal BDFE values and application to ketyl PCET.

Table 1. Optimization of the Ketyl-Olefin Coupling^a

entry	acid catalyst	redox catalyst	'BDFE'	% yield	2:3
1	none	$Ru(bpy)_3(BAr^F)_2$	—	0	—
2	BzOH	$Ru(bpy)_3(BAr^F)_2$	45	0	—
3	$NEt_3 \cdot HBF_4$	$Ru(bpy)_3(BAr^F)_2$	41	0	—
4	lutidine· HBF_4	$Ru(bpy)_3(BAr^F)_2$	35	0	—
5	$(PhO)_2PO_2H$	$Ru(bpy)_3(BAr^F)_2$	33	78	4.6:1
6	<i>p</i> TSA	$Ru(bpy)_3(BAr^F)_2$	27	74	4.3:1
7	$(PhO)_2PO_2H$	$Ir(ppy)_2(dtbpy)PF_6$	29	93	4.8:1
8	$(PhO)_2PO_2H$	<i>fac</i> - $Ir(ppy)_3$	24	92	4.8:1
9	lutidine· HBF_4	$Ir(ppy)_2(dtbpy)PF_6$	31	74	4.9:1
10 ^b	$(PhO)_2PO_2H$	$Ru(bpy)_3(BAr^F)_2$	33	89	10:1

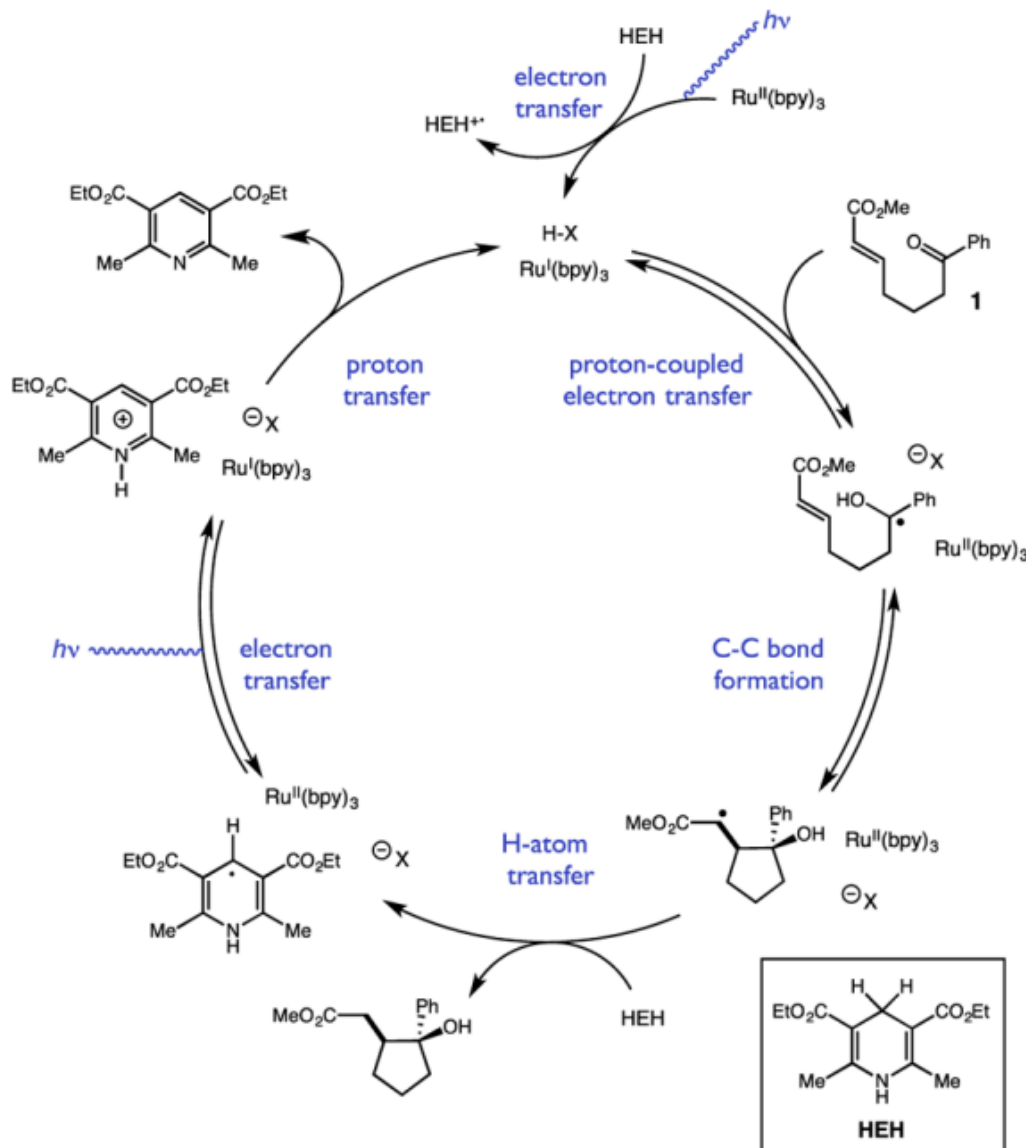
^aYields and isomeric ratios were determined by GC analysis of crude reaction mixtures relative to calibrated internal standards. Visible light irradiation was provided by 26 W fluorescent lamps. Formal BDFE values ('BDFE') calculated using the thermodynamic cycle presented in Figure 2 from pK_a and potential data in MeCN. For details, see Supporting Information. ^bBT used in place of HEH.

Table 2. Substrate Scope of the Ketyl-Olefin Coupling^c



entry	substrate	products	yield (cis:trans)
1			73% 11:1
2			87% 4.8:1
3			80% 3.4:1
4			78% 12:1
5			86% 6:1
6			82% ^a 16:1 ^b
7			96% 2:1
8			78% 1.2:1
9			64% 10:1
10			68%

Scheme 1. Proposed Catalytic Cycle



Stern–Volmer:

猝灭过程显示出对每种成分的一级依赖性

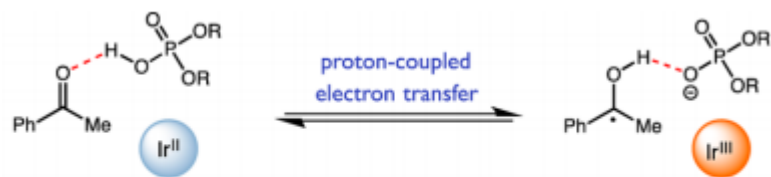
H、D的二苯基磷酸猝灭:

KIE— 1.22 ± 0.02

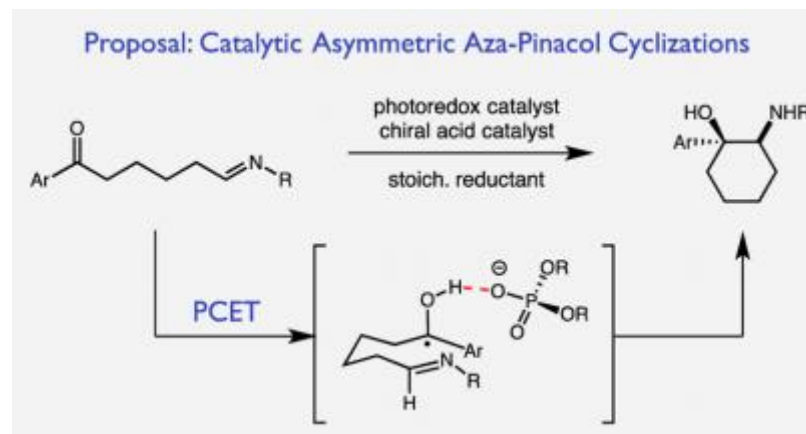
Enantioselective Photoredox Catalysis Enabled by Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer: Development of an Asymmetric Aza-Pinacol Cyclization

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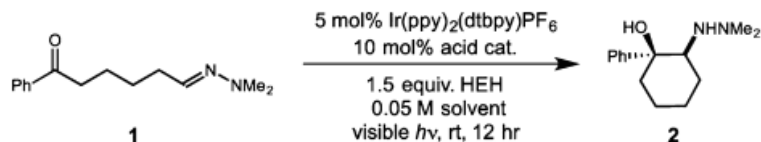


Can H-bonded complexes of neutral ketyl radicals control enantioselectivity in subsequent bond forming steps?



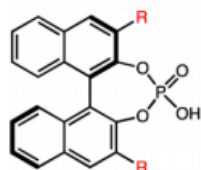
手性磷酸可能会使这些反应具有不对称选择性

Table 1. Asymmetric Aza-Pinacol Optimization Studies^a

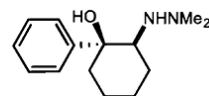
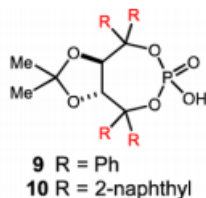


entry	acid catalyst	solvent	% yield	% ee
1	(PhO) ₂ PO ₂ H	THF	91	—
2	3	THF	89	0
3	4	THF	84	30
4	5	THF	96	58
5	6	THF	80	68
6	7	THF	84	82
7	8	THF	92	89
8	9	THF	90	0
9	10	THF	85	0
10	8	DME	90	88
11	8	C ₆ H ₆	30	86
12	8	CH ₂ Cl ₂	99	88
13	8	MeCN	77	81
14	8	dioxane	94	92
15 ^b	8	dioxane	90	92

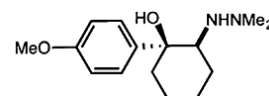
^aOptimization reactions performed on 0.05 mmol scale. Yields and ee determinations obtained by chiral GC analysis. Visible light irradiation provided by 26-W fluorescent lamps unless otherwise noted. ^bReactor irradiated by blue LEDs for 3 h at rt using 2 mol % of the photocatalyst.



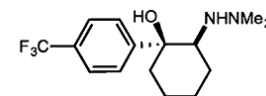
- 3 R = H
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 7 R = *i*-Pr₃Si
 8 R = Ph₃Si



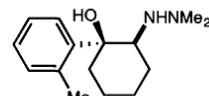
2^a 83%, 93% ee



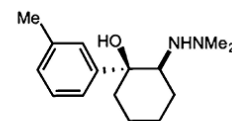
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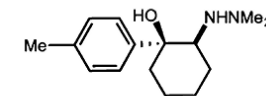
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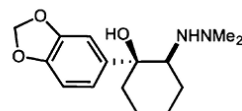
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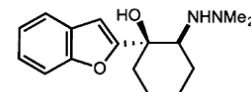
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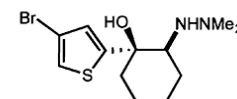
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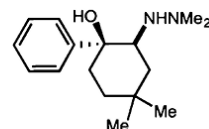
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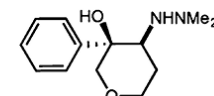
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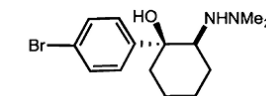
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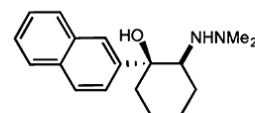
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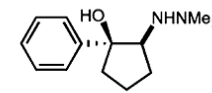
20^c 85%, 83% ee



21 77%, 95% ee



22^d 45%, 91% ee



23^e 71%, 77% ee

Scheme 1. Proposed Catalytic Cycle

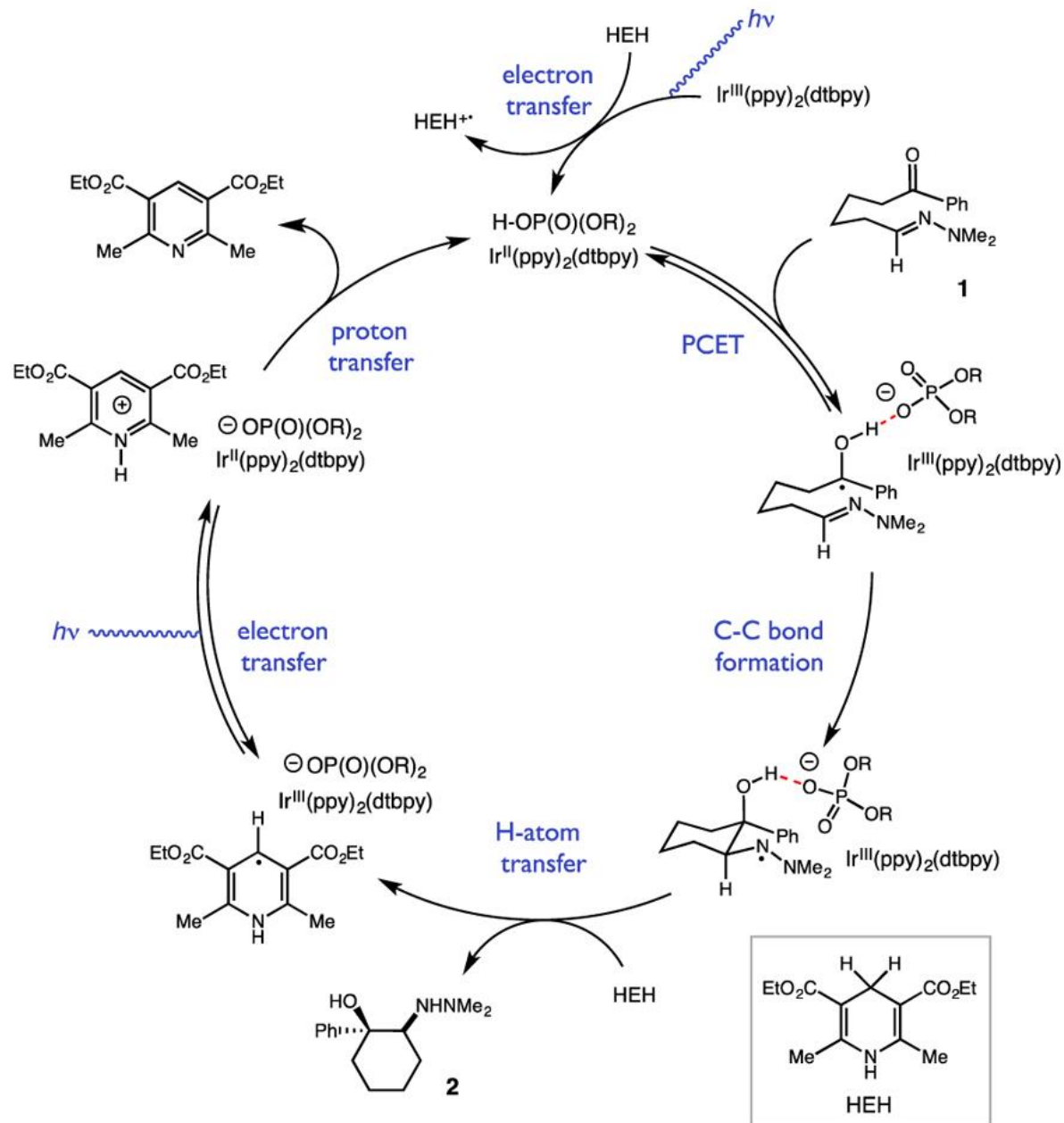
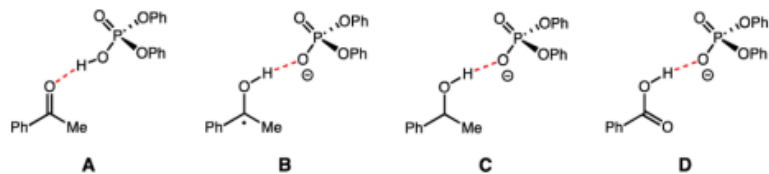
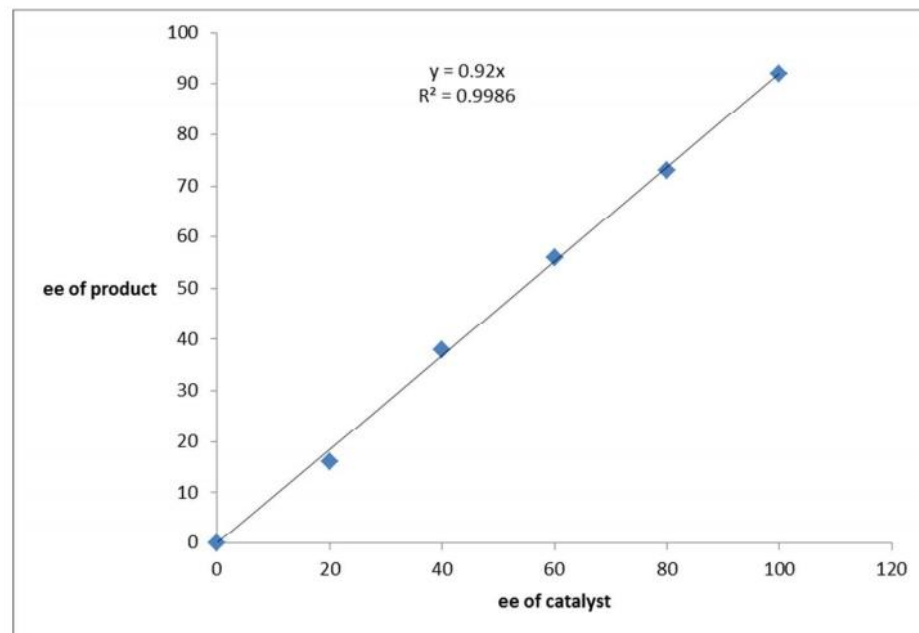


Table 3. DFT Evaluation of Ketyl-phosphate H-Bonding

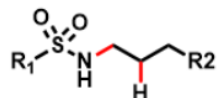
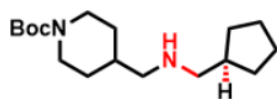
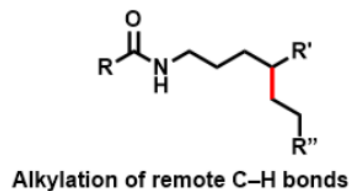


complex	$\Delta E_{\text{H-bond}}^{a,b}$	$d \text{ OH}\cdots\text{O}$ (Å) ^a	O-H $pK_a(\text{MeCN})$	Mulliken charge (H) ^a
A	-9.2	1.642	13	0.39
B	-14.4	1.629	20	0.59
C	-10.4	1.737	~38 ^c	0.51
D	-12.6	1.551	21.5	0.60

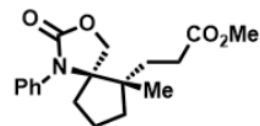
Figure S1. Product 2 ee vs ee of the catalyst 8



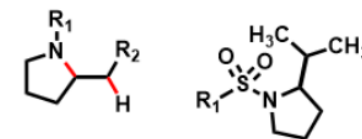
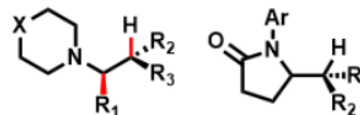
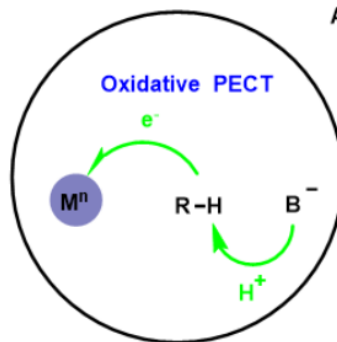
Oxidation PCET---Amine



Anti-Markovnikov Hydroamination



Alkene Carboaminations



Intermolecular Hydroaminations

Catalytic Alkene Carboaminations Enabled by Oxidative Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer

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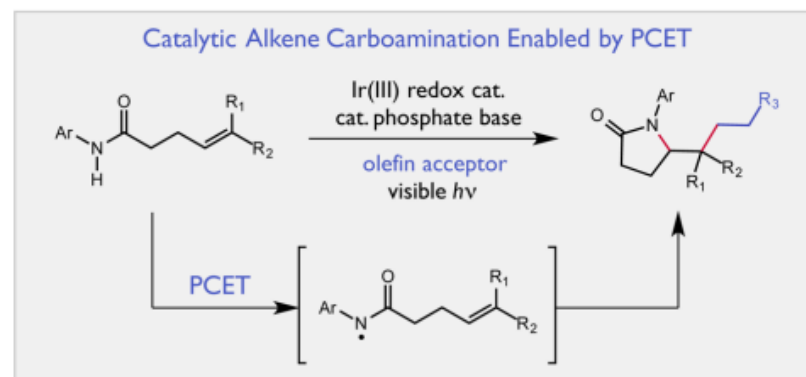
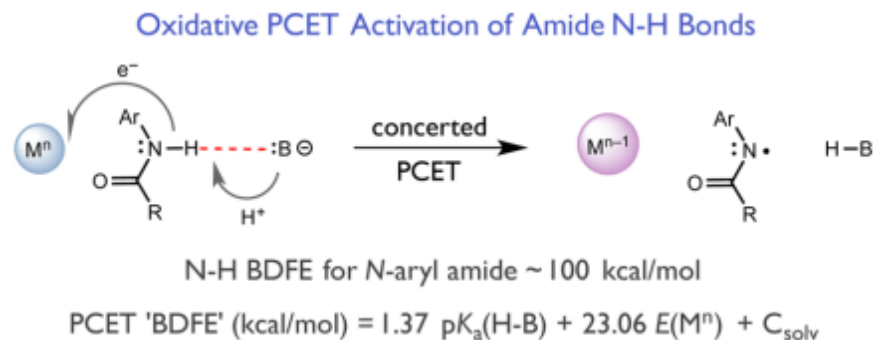
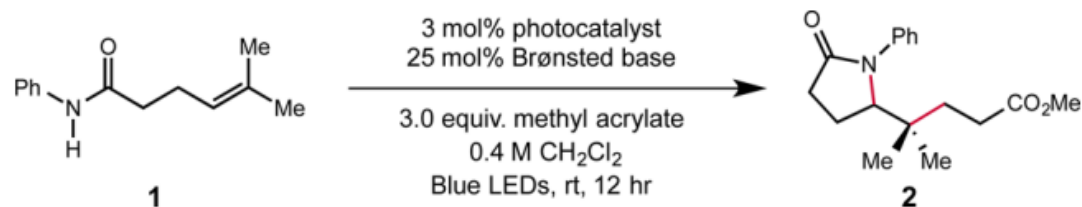


Figure 1. PCET activation of amide N–H bonds and application to the development of a catalytic protocol for alkene carboamination.

选择性均裂N-芳基酰胺的N-H键,不受较弱C-H的影响

Table 1. Reaction Optimization^a

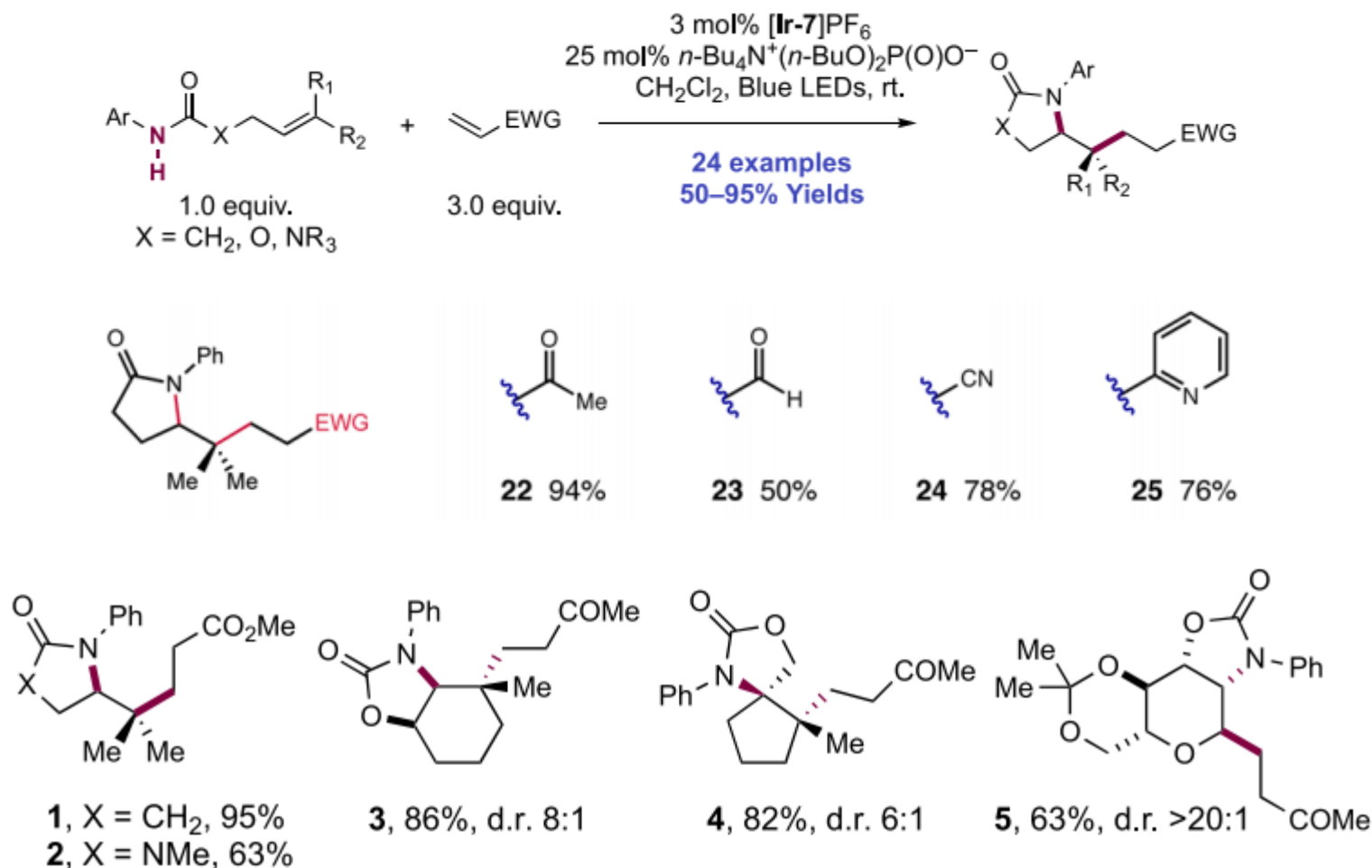


Entry	Photocatalyst	Base	"BDFE" ^b	Yield (%)
1	Ir(ppy) ₂ (phen)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OP(O)(OBu) ₂	80	0
2	Ir(ppy) ₂ (phen)PF ₆	lutidine	82	0
3	Ir(Fmppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OP(O)(OBu) ₂	82	0
4	Ir(Fmppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)PF ₆	lutidine	83	0
5	Ir(Fmppy) ₂ (phen)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OP(O)(OBu) ₂	83	trace
6	Ir(Fmppy) ₂ (phen)PF ₆	lutidine	85	0
7	Ir(ppy) ₂ (phen)(PF ₆)	DMAP	87	trace
8	Ir(Fmppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)PF ₆	DMAP	89	0
9	Ir(Fmppy) ₂ (phen)PF ₆	DMAP	90	6
10	Ir(ppy) ₂ (phen)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OBz	92	20
11	Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OP(O)(OBu) ₂	92	76
12	Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)PF ₆	lutidine	93	22
13	Ir(Fmppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OBz	93	56
14	Ir(Fmppy) ₂ (phen)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OBz	95	35
15	Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (bpy)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OP(O)(OBu) ₂	97	92
16	Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (bpy)PF ₆	lutidine	98	24
17	Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)PF ₆	DMAP	99	34
18	Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (bpy)PF ₆	DMAP	103	16
19	Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OBz	104	76
20	Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (bpy)PF ₆	NBu ₄ OBz	108	50

"BDFE" values significantly lower than the strength of the substrate N–H bond were not successful catalysts for carboamination

N-arylamide derivatives
(N–H BDFEs ~ 100 kcal/mol)

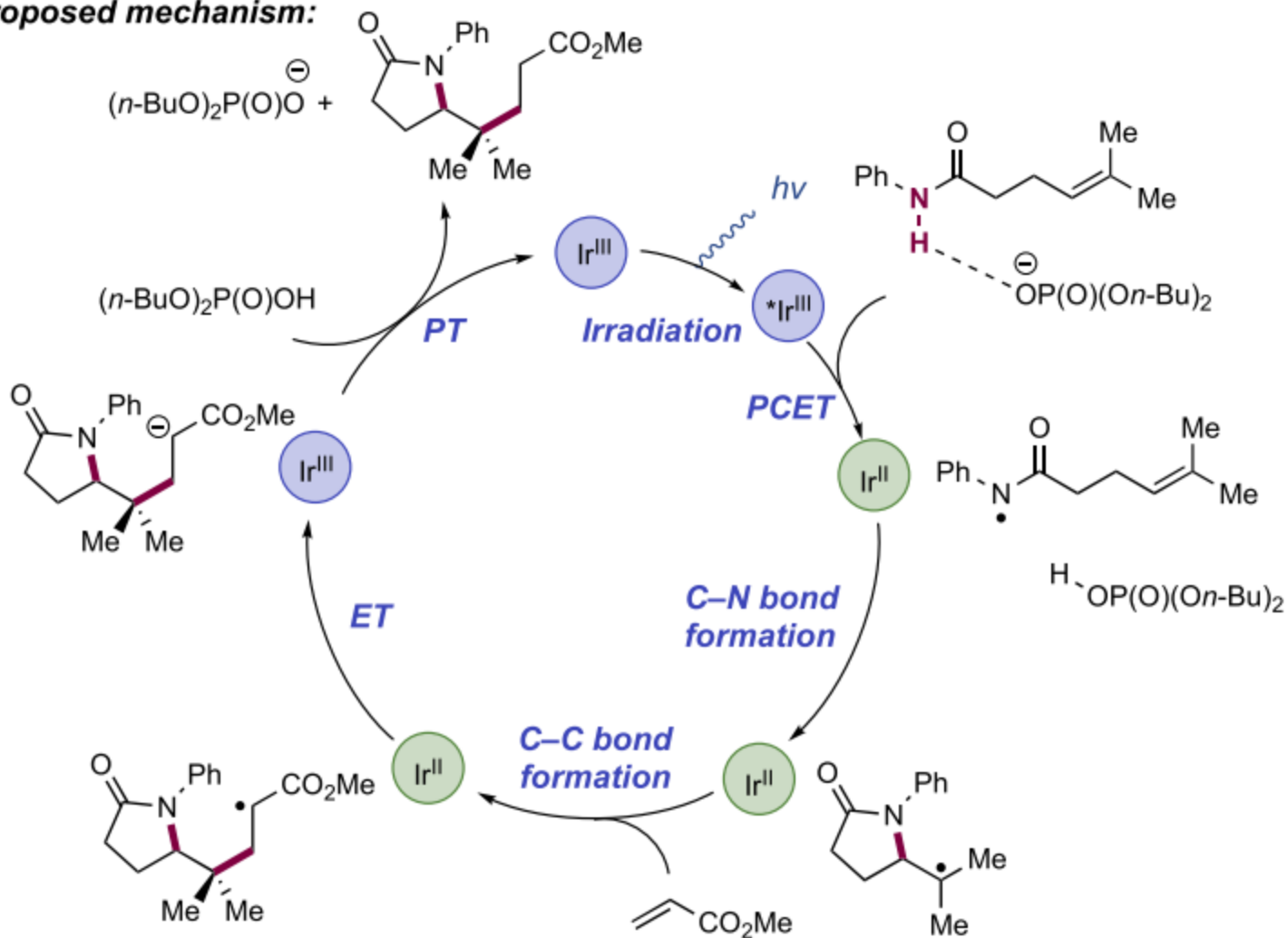
Scheme 1. Photocatalytic Alkene Carboamidation of N-Aryl Amides through Concerted PCET (Knowles, 2015)

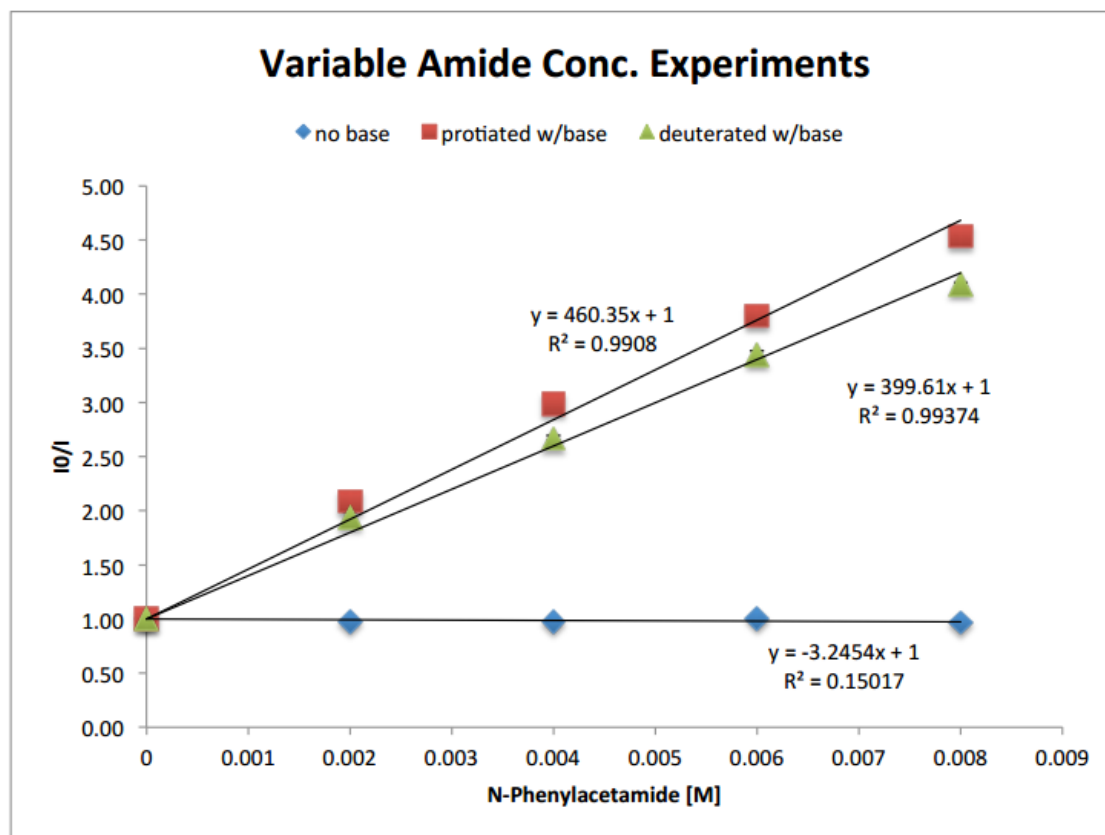


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Proposed Catalytic Cycle

Proposed mechanism:





酰胺(MeCN中的pKa≈32)
磷酸碱基(ΔpKaH≈20)

Fig. S1. Stern-Volmer plot of $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{bpy})]\text{PF}_6$, $\text{NBu}_4(\text{BuO})_2\text{PO}_2$, and variable acetanilide. The error in the slope was calculated (from LINEST analysis) to be 460.3 ± 12.2 for protiated acetanilide and 399.6 ± 8.8 for deuterated acetanilide.

$$k_{\text{H}}/k_{\text{D}} = 460.3 \pm 12.2 / 399.6 \pm 8.8 = 1.15 \pm 0.04$$

Sterm-Volmer

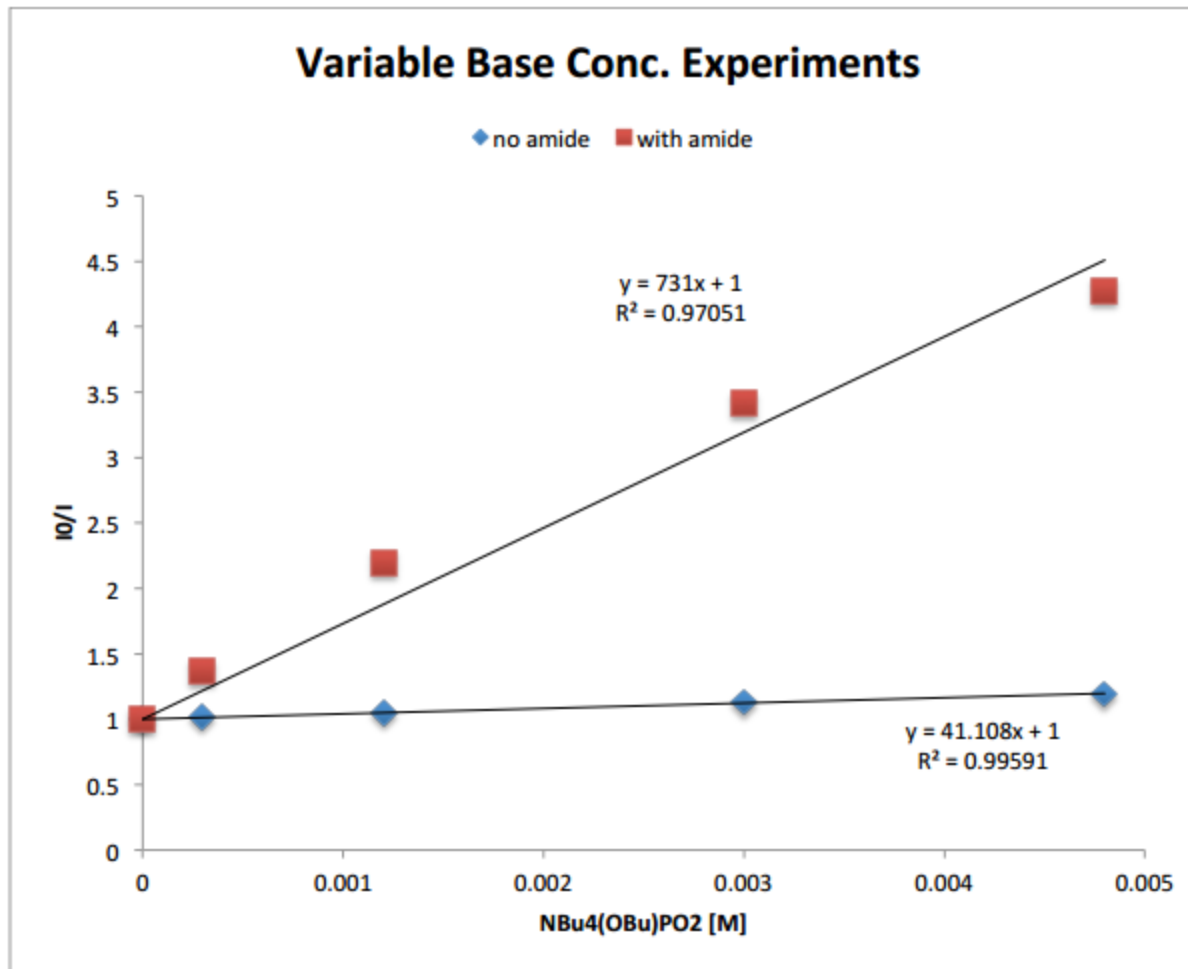


Fig. S2. Stern-Volmer plot of $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{bpy})]\text{PF}_6$, 0.01 M acetanilide, and variable $\text{NBu}_4(\text{BuO})_2\text{PO}_2$.

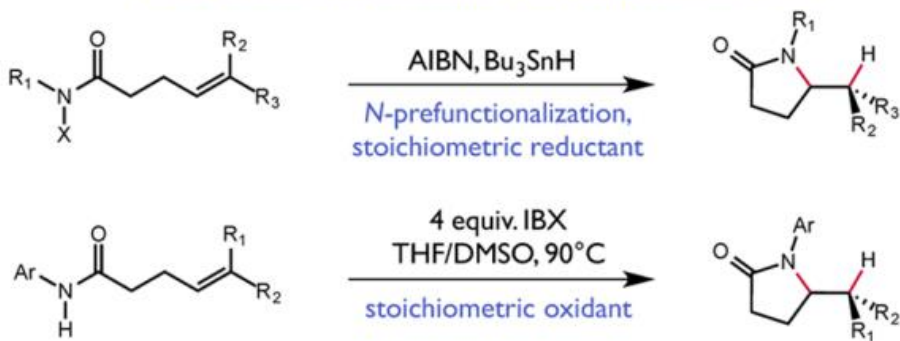
Catalytic Olefin Hydroamidation Enabled by Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer

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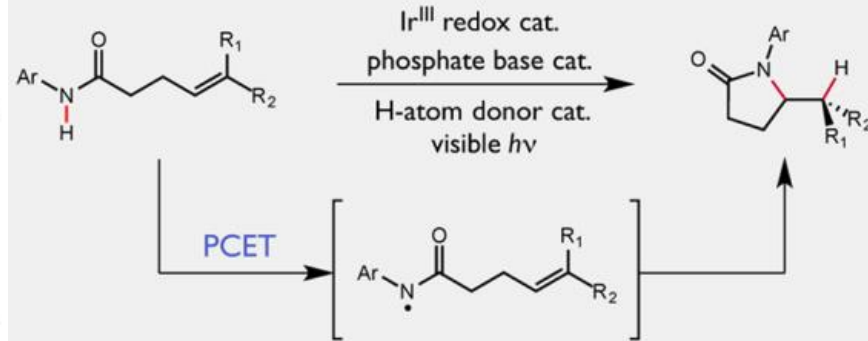
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S Supporting Information

Current methods for amidyl-based hydroamidation



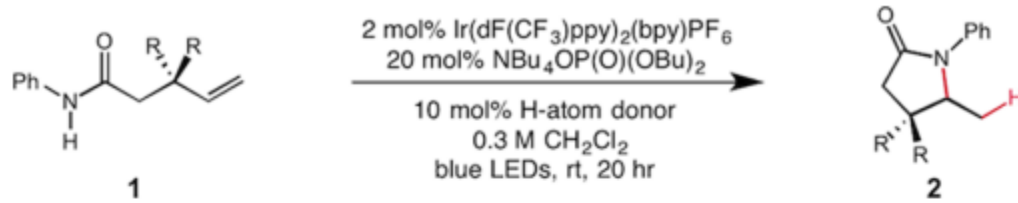
This work: catalytic olefin hydroamidation enabled by PCET



Previous: 强氧化剂

Now: 氧化还原中性条件

Table 1. Optimization Studies^a

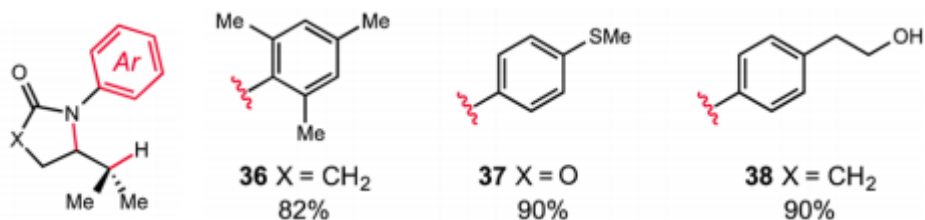
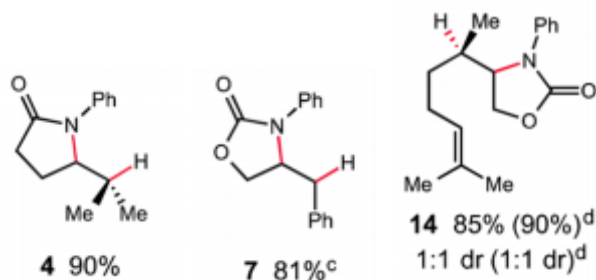
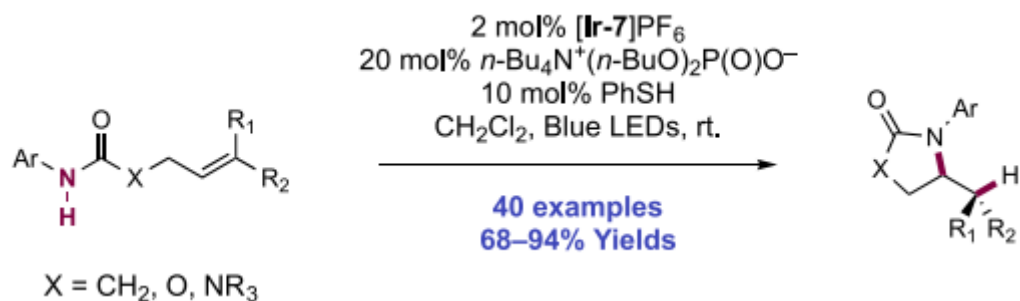
			
entry	R	H-atom donor	yield (%)
1	H	none	24
2	Me	none	0
3	H	phenol	18
4	H	2,4,6-tBu-phenol	19
5	H	4-aminopyridine	21
6	H	diphenyl acetonitrile	28
7	H	Ph ₃ SiH	16
8	H	thiophenol	95
9	H	2-naphthalenethiol	45
10	H	4-trifluoromethyl thiophenol	86
11	H	2,4,6-iPr-thiophenol	83
entry	R	change from best conditions (entry 8)	yield (%)
12	H	no light	0
13	H	no photocatalyst	0
14	H	no NBu ₄ OP(O)(OBu) ₂	0
15	Me	none	89

^aOptimization reactions run on 0.1 mmol scale. Yields determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture relative to an internal standard. Irradiation supplied by 4 W blue LED strips.

具有选择性：
硫醇的成功有些令人惊讶，
因为硫醇是已知的多位
PCET激活的底物，而硫酚
S-H键(S-H BDFE≈79千卡/
摩尔)比酰胺底物的N-H键
(N-H BDFE≈99千卡/摩尔)弱
20千卡/摩尔

DFT计算猜测：
酰胺磷酸氢键络合物的形成
比硫酚-磷酸氢键络合物更
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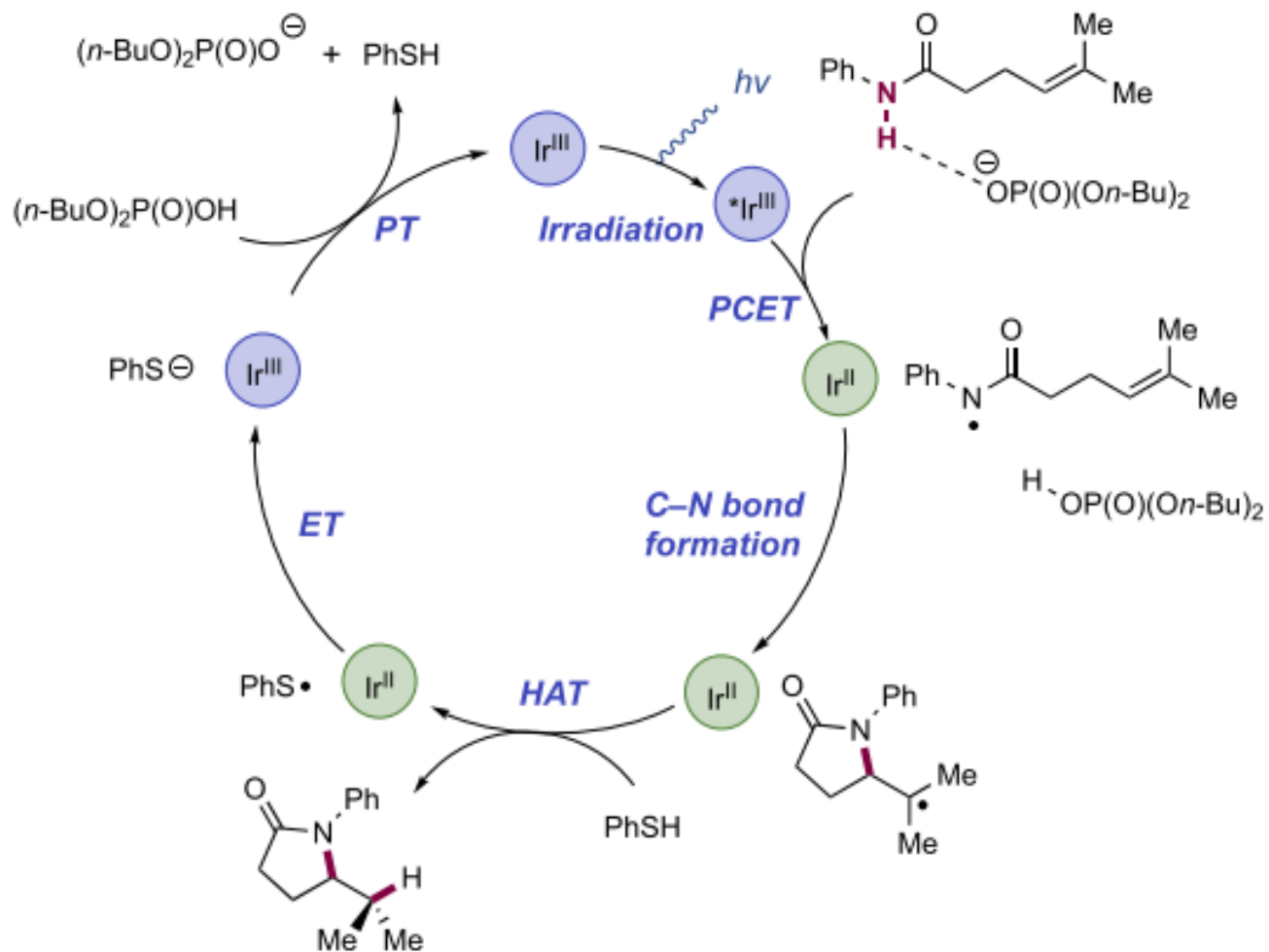


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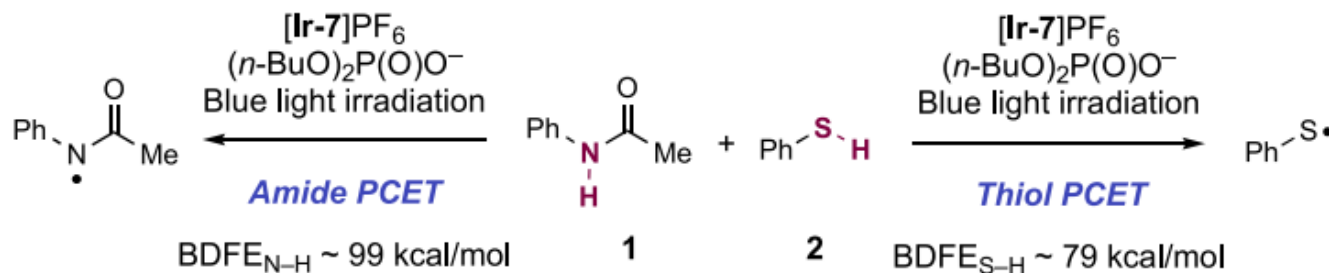
Proposed Catalytic Cycle



Proposed mechanism:



Scheme 3. Observed Rate Law for Ir(III) Luminescence Quenching in a Model Hydroamidation System (Knowles,2019)



Experimental rate law for *Ir(III) quenching:

$$\frac{d[\text{Ir(III)}^*]}{dt} = [\text{amide}]^1 [\text{phosphate}]^1 [\text{thiol}]^0$$

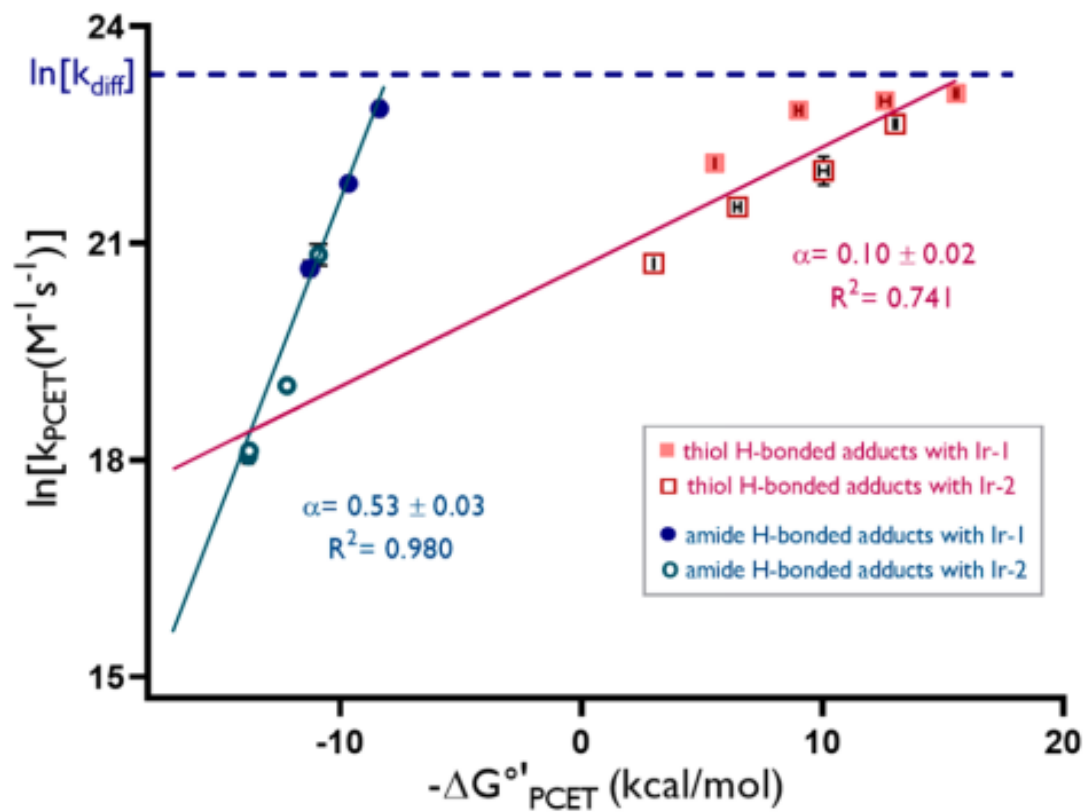
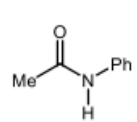


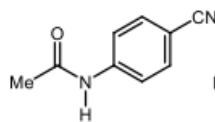
Figure 2. Rate-driving force relationships.

Table 1. Kinetic and H-Bonding Equilibrium Data

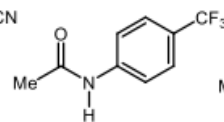
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1	A1	Ir-1	98.9	1050	8.4	8.4 × 10 ⁹
2	A1	Ir-2	98.9	1050	10.9	1.1 × 10 ⁹
3	A2	Ir-1	101.1	3550	11.3	9.3 × 10 ⁸
4	A2	Ir-2	101.1	3550	13.8	6.8 × 10 ⁷
5	A3	Ir-1	101.6	1390	11.2	9.3 × 10 ⁸
6	A3	Ir-2	101.6	1390	13.7	7.5 × 10 ⁷
7	A4	Ir-1	100.0	1500	9.7	3.0 × 10 ⁹
8	A4	Ir-2	100.0	1500	12.2	1.8 × 10 ⁸
9	T1	Ir-1	79.1	200	-12.4	9.5 × 10 ⁹
10	T1	Ir-2	79.1	200	-9.8	3.6 × 10 ⁹
11	T2	Ir-1	76.9	44	-15.6	1.0 × 10 ¹⁰
12	T2	Ir-2	76.9	44	-13.0	7.0 × 10 ⁹
13	T3	Ir-1	84.0	5600	-5.5	4.0 × 10 ⁹
14	T3	Ir-2	84.0	5600	-3.0	1.0 × 10 ⁹
15	T4	Ir-1	81.3	2150	-8.8	8.3 × 10 ⁹
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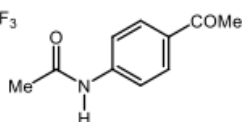
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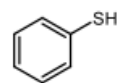
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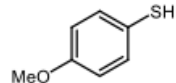
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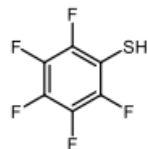
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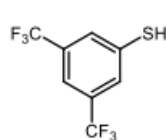
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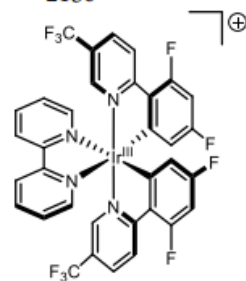
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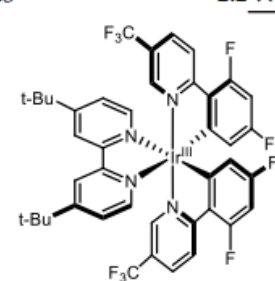


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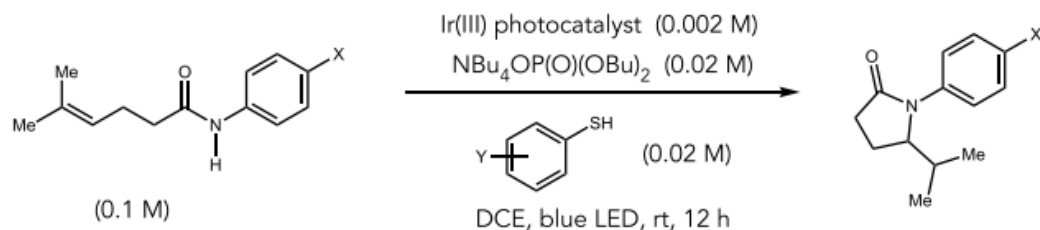
[Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(bpy)]PF₆
E_{1/2}(Ir^{III/II}) = +0.94 V vs. Fc⁺/Fc



Ir-2

[Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆
E_{1/2}(Ir^{III/II}) = +0.83 V vs. Fc⁺/Fc

Table 2. Correlation of Selectivity Factor Q_0 with Catalytic Reaction Outcomes



$$Q_0 = \frac{k_{\text{PCET amide}}[\text{amide} \bullet \text{phosphate}]_0}{k_{\text{PCET thiol}}[\text{thiol} \bullet \text{phosphate}]_0}$$

entry	thiol	amide X =	*Ir(III)	$k_{\text{PCET amide}}^{\text{amide}} (\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1})$	$K_{\text{A amide}}^{\text{amide}} (\text{M}^{-1})$	$k_{\text{PCET thiol}}^{\text{thiol}} (\text{M}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1})$	$K_{\text{A thiol}}^{\text{thiol}} (\text{M}^{-1})$	Q_0	% yield ^b	% recovery ^b
1	PhSH	H	Ir-1	8.4×10^9	1050	9.5×10^9	200	96:4	100	0
2	PhSH	COMe	Ir-1	3.0×10^9	1500	9.5×10^9	200	91:9	100	0
3	PhSH	CN	Ir-1	9.3×10^8	3550	9.5×10^9	200	87:13	100	0
4	PhSH	H	Ir-2	1.1×10^9	1050	3.6×10^9	200	86:14	100	0
5	PhSH	COMe	Ir-2	1.8×10^8	1500	3.6×10^9	200	62:38	80	9
6	PhSH	CN	Ir-2	6.8×10^7	3550	3.6×10^9	200	57:43	8	85
7	3,5-(CF ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₃ SH	H	Ir-1	8.4×10^9	1050	8.3×10^9	2100	78:22	95	0
8	3,5-(CF ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₃ SH	H	Ir-2	1.1×10^9	1050	2.2×10^9	2100	64:36	85	0
9	3,5-(CF ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₃ SH	COMe	Ir-1	3.0×10^9	1500	8.3×10^9	2100	56:44	60	30
10	3,5-(CF ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₃ SH	CN	Ir-1	9.3×10^8	3550	8.3×10^9	2100	47:53	13	62

$$Q = \frac{k_{\text{PCET amide}}[\text{amide} \bullet \text{phosphate}]}{k_{\text{PCET thiol}}[\text{thiol} \bullet \text{phosphate}]}$$

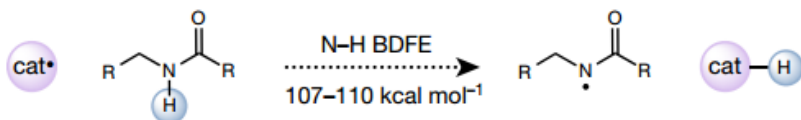
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Catalytic alkylation of remote C–H bonds enabled by proton–coupled electron transfer

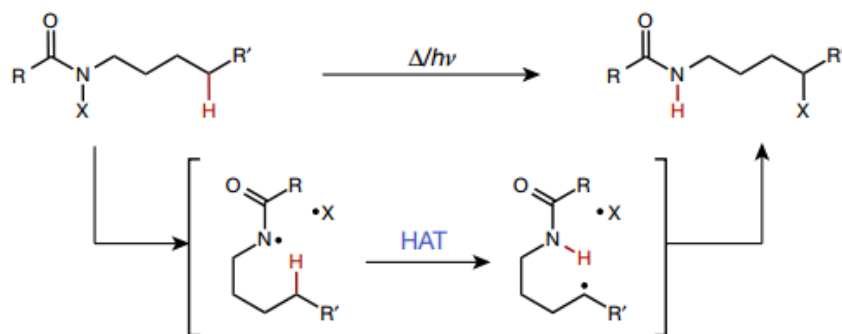
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a Challenges in catalytic homolysis of strong N–H bonds



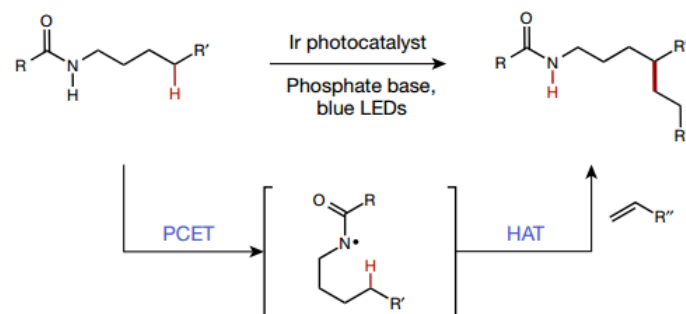
No known catalysts for selective homolysis of *N*-alkyl amide N–H bonds

b Classical Hofmann–Löffler–Freitag reactions



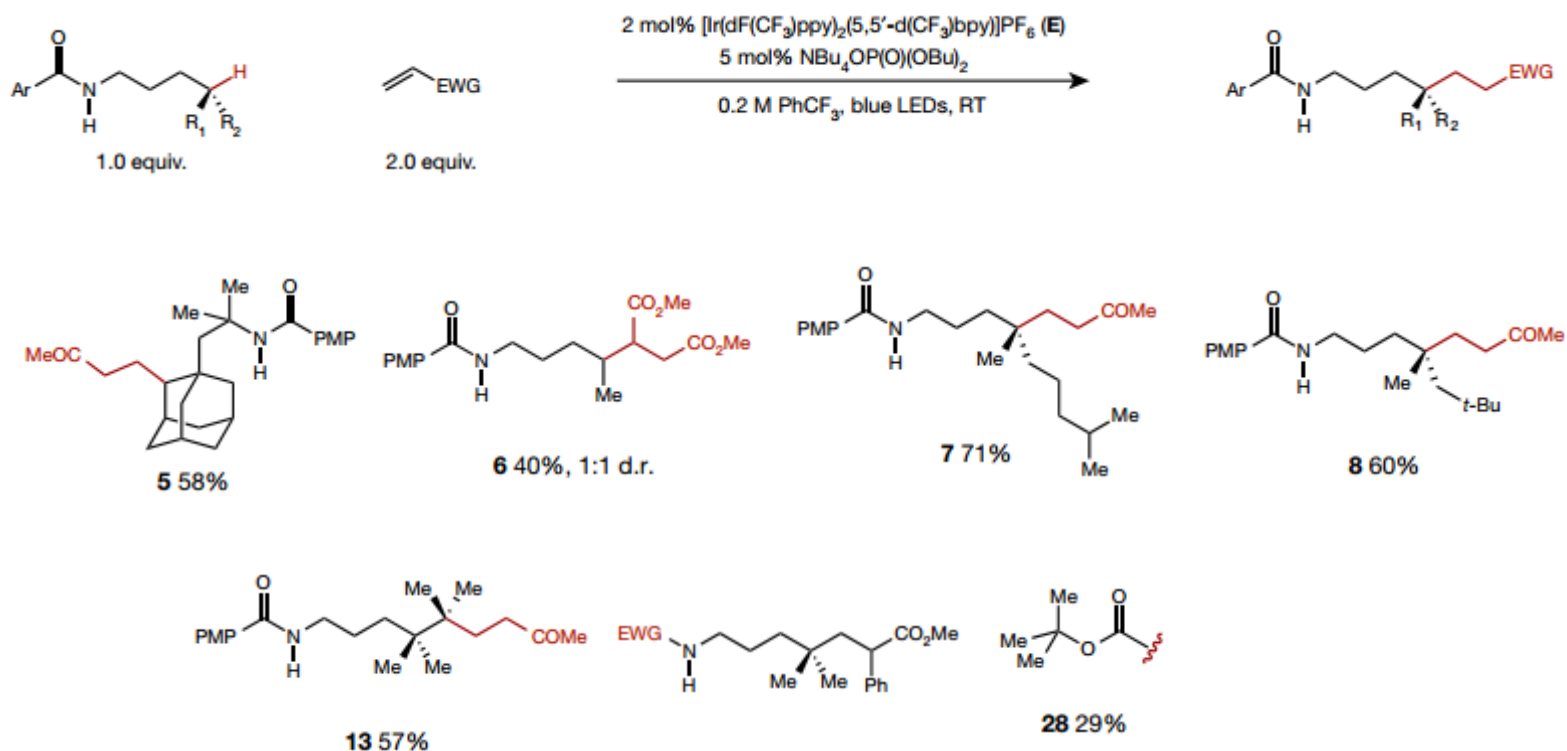
• *N*-functionalization required • No methods for C–C bond formation

c Catalytic C–H alkylation enabled by PCET

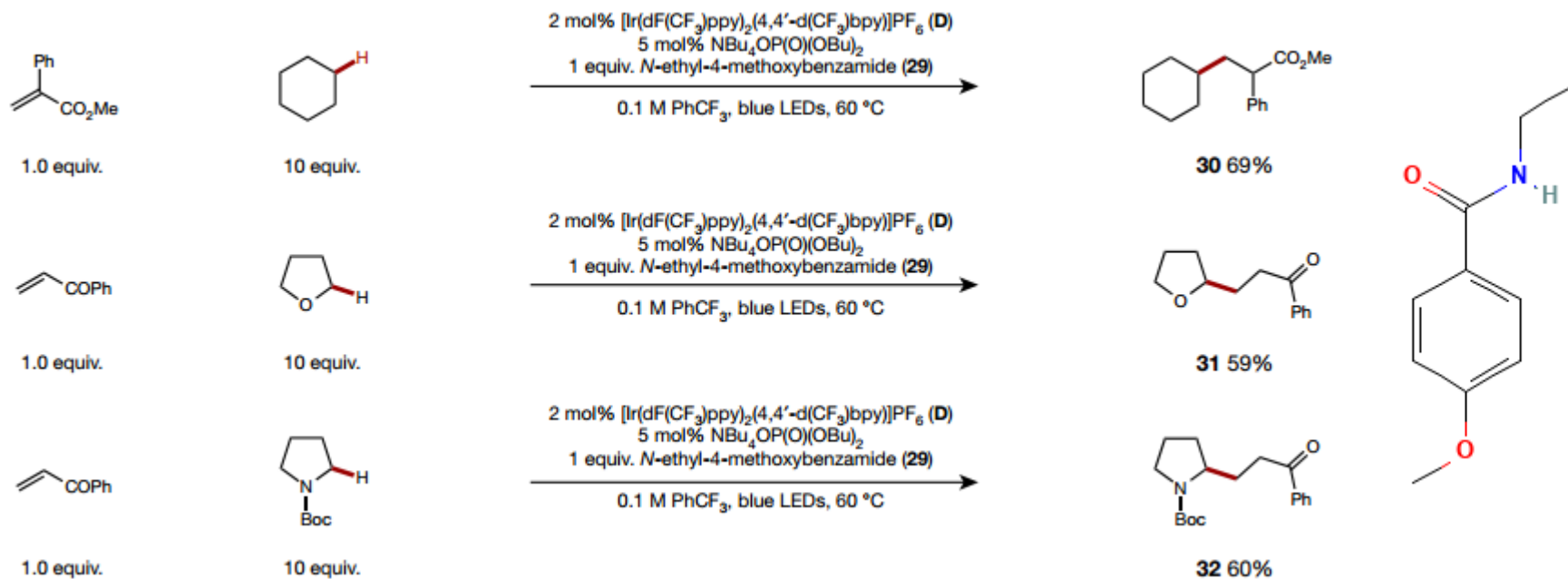


Directed alkylation of remote C–H bonds enabled by amide PCET

Scheme 4. Catalytic alkylation of remote C–H bonds enabled by proton-coupled electron transfer (Knowles, 2016)

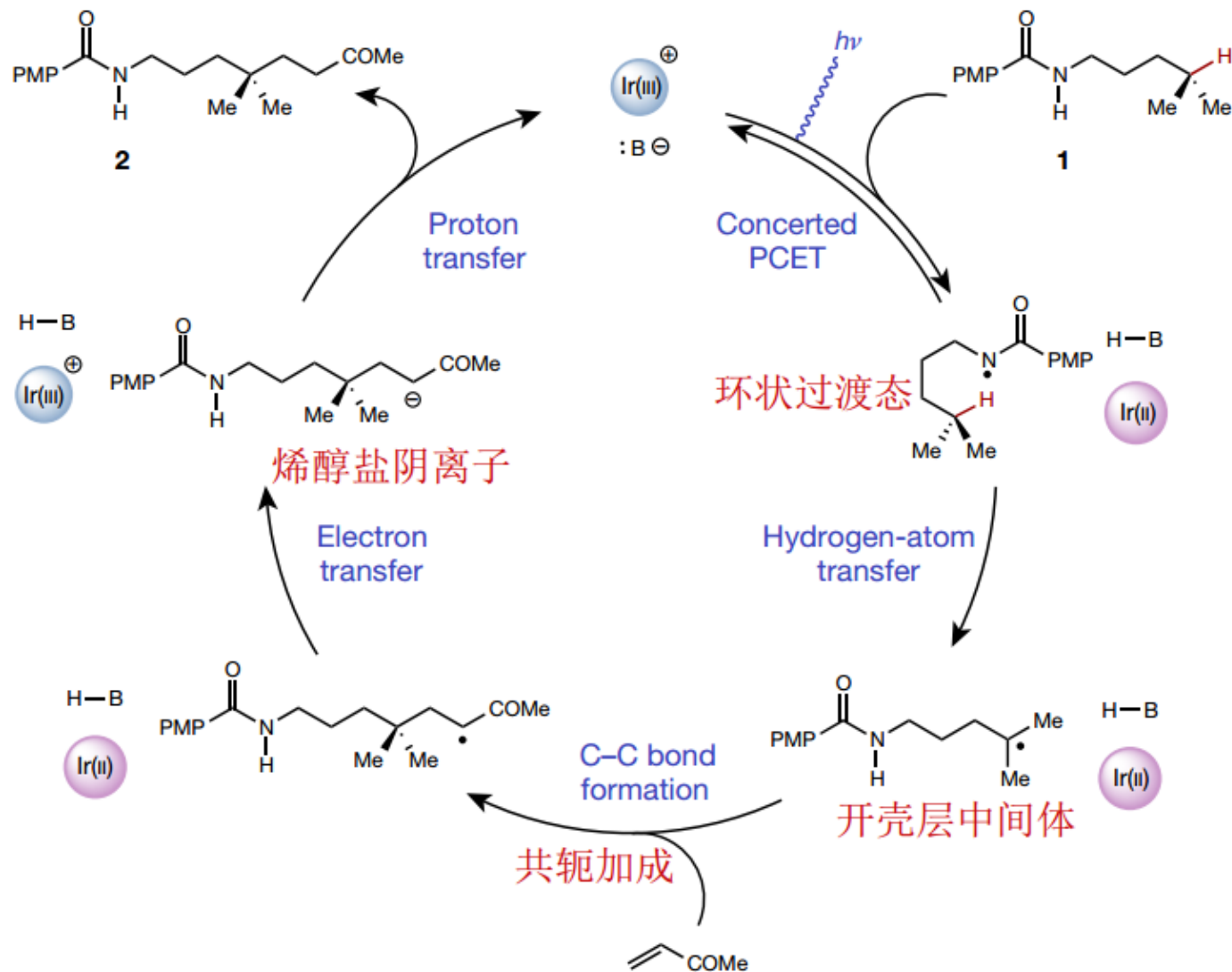


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Proposed Catalytic Cycle

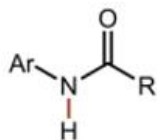


PCET-Enabled Olefin Hydroamidation Reactions with *N*-Alkyl Amides

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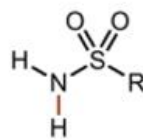
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a) BDFEs of N-H bonds in common amine derivatives

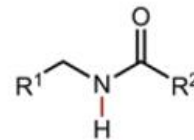


N-H BDFEs

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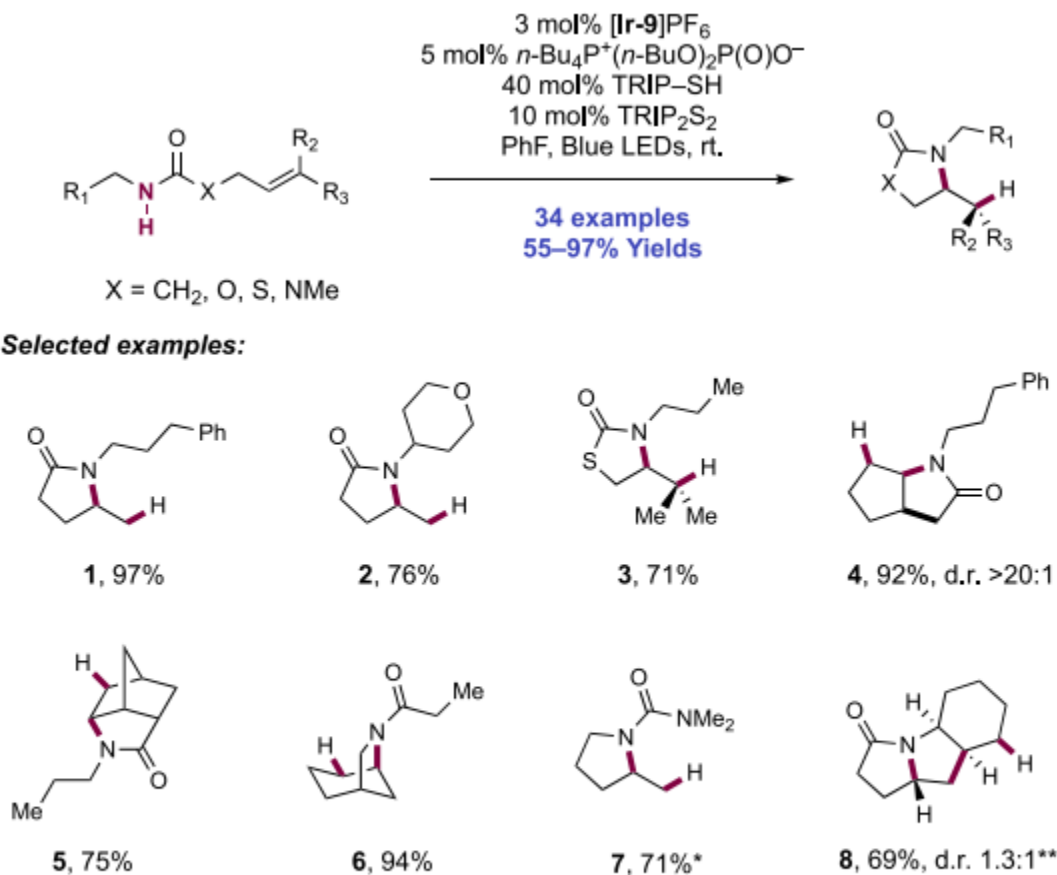


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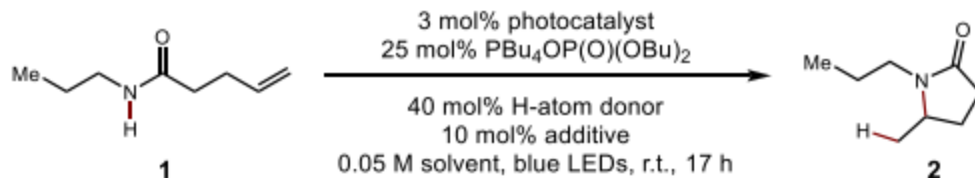
~110 kcal/mol

Scheme 5. Catalytic Intramolecular Alkene Hydroamidations of N-Alkyl Amides (Knowles, 2019)



^a*25 mol% $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{P}^+(t\text{-BuO})_2\text{P}(\text{O})\text{O}^-$, 80 mol% TRIP-SH. **Without TRIP-SH, 30 mol% TRIP_2S_2 .

Table 1. Reaction Optimization^a

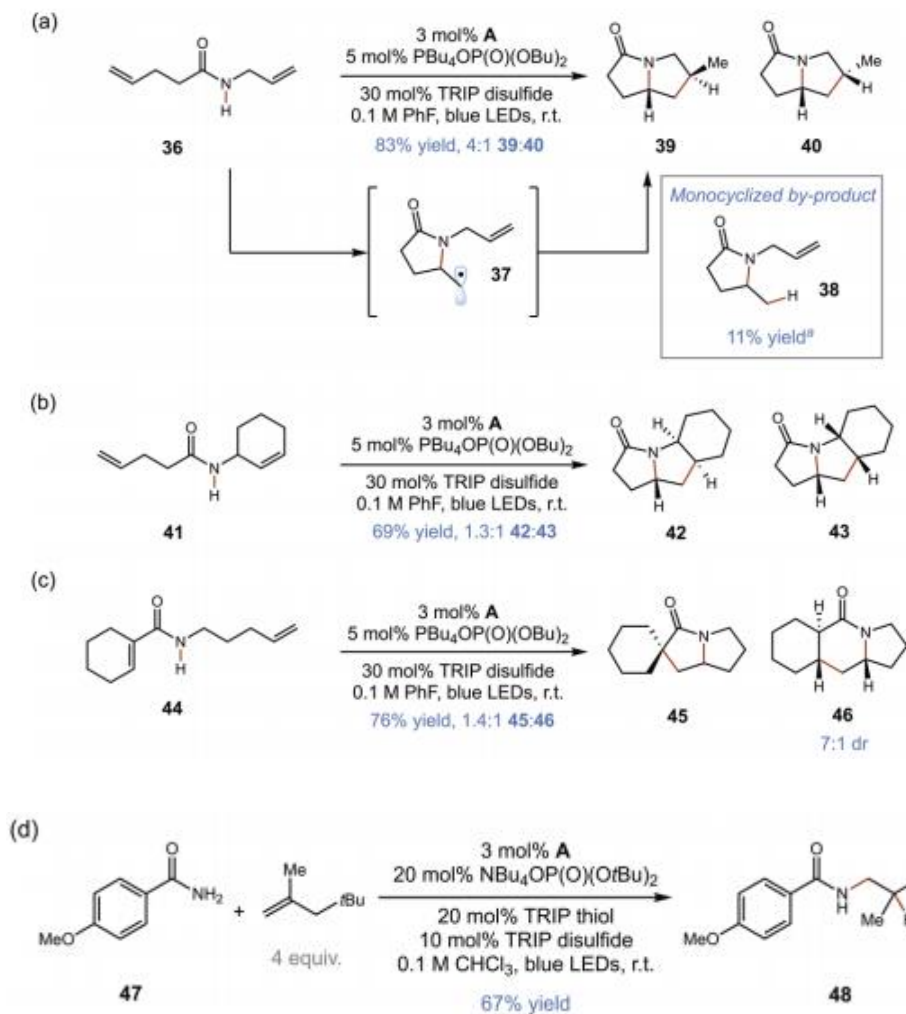


entry	solvent	PC	H-atom donor	additive	yield (%) ^b
1	PhF	A	TRIP thiol	-	44
2	PhF	B	TRIP thiol	-	26
3	PhF	C	TRIP thiol	-	10
4	PhF	A	thiophenol	-	32
5	PhF	A	tri(<i>t</i> Bu)thiophenol	-	33
6	PhF	A	<i>t</i> Dodecanethiol	-	8
7	PhF	A	TRIP thiol	TRIP disulfide	95
8	PhMe	A	TRIP thiol	TRIP disulfide	46
9	PhCF ₃	A	TRIP thiol	TRIP disulfide	73
10	CH ₂ Cl ₂	A	TRIP thiol	TRIP disulfide	51
11	CHCl ₃	A	TRIP thiol	TRIP disulfide	62
<i>change from entry 7</i>					
12	60 mol % TRIP thiol, no TRIP disulfide				58
13	no TRIP thiol, 30 mol % TRIP disulfide				81
14	5 mol % phosphate base				80
15	0.1 M PhF				85
16	5 mol % phosphate base and 0.1 M PhF				97
17	no light				0
18	no photocatalyst				0
19	no phosphate base				0
20	no TRIP thiol and/or TRIP disulfide				0

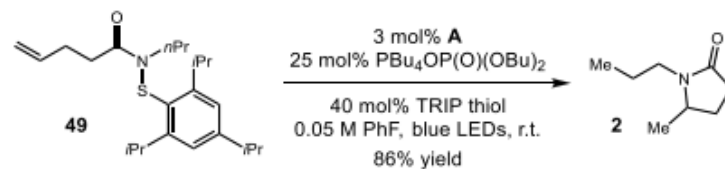
TRIP硫醇和TRIP二硫化物
共同催化反应

在加倍反应浓度的同时降低磷酸盐碱的含量保持了反应活性，增强了制备规模反应的实用性

Scheme 1. Polycyclization Cascade and Intermolecular Anti-Markovnikov Hydroamidation Reaction[†]



Scheme 2. Olefin Hydroamidation with *N*-Thioamide



REPORT

PHOTOCHEMISTRY

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A Anti-Markovnikov hydroaminations of unactivated alkenes with dialkyl amines

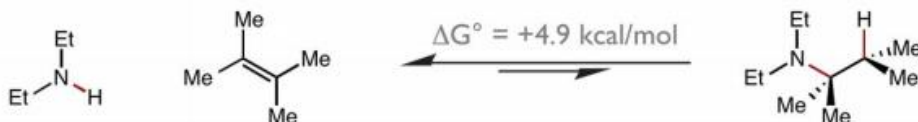


B Challenging thermodynamics for intermolecular hydroaminations (CBS-QB3)

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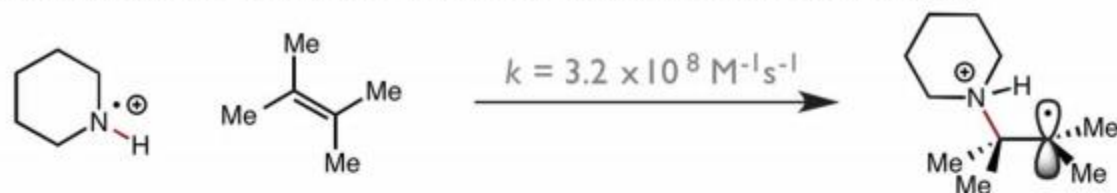


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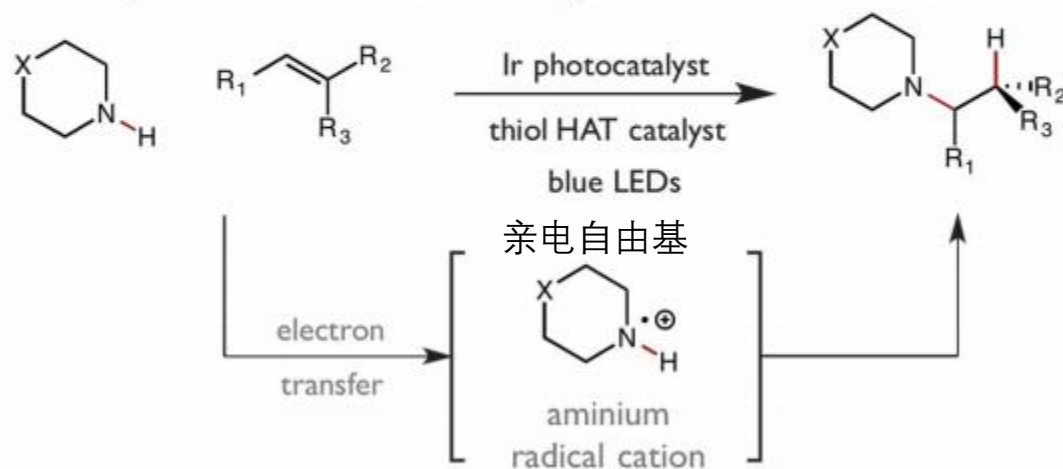


随着反应伙伴的空间分布的增加，
类似的胺化变得越来越不利

C Kinetically rapid C-N bond formation with aminium radical cations

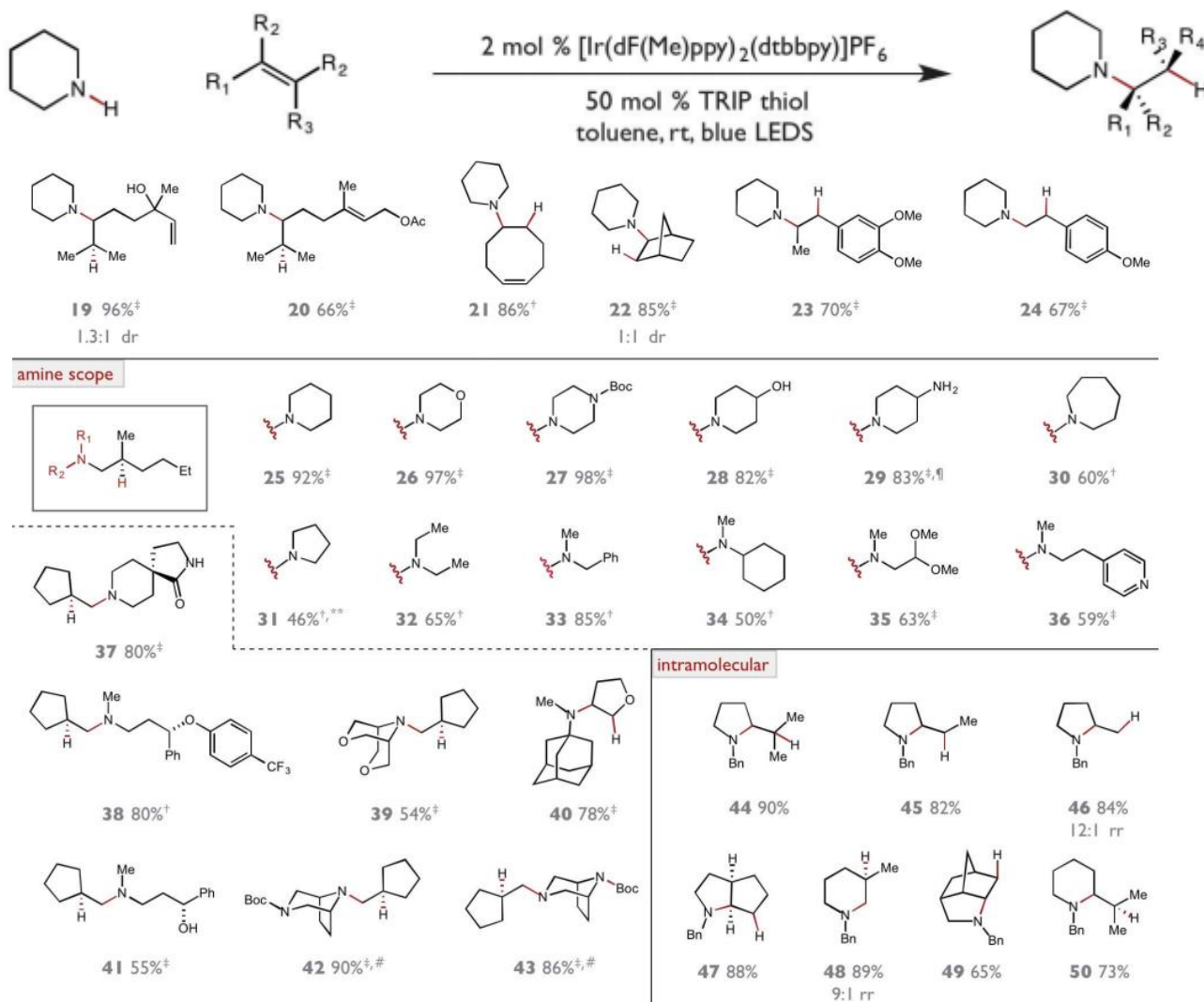


D This work: photo-driven intermolecular hydroamination with ARCs

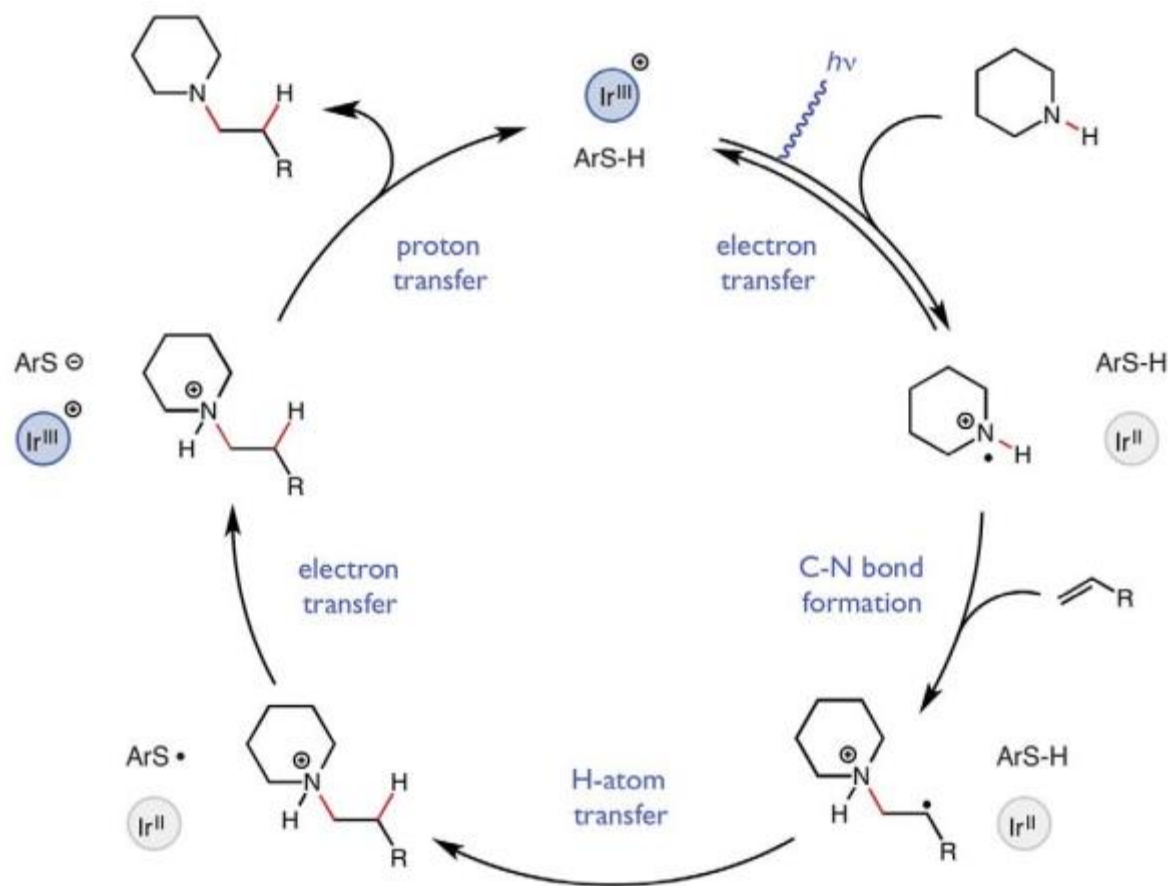


- Visible photon absorption provides thermodynamic driving force
- Kinetic advantages of aminium radical cations in C-N bond formation

Scheme 6. Catalytic intermolecular hydroaminations of unactivated olefins with secondary alkyl amines



Proposed Catalytic Cycle



闭壳的氮离子中间体

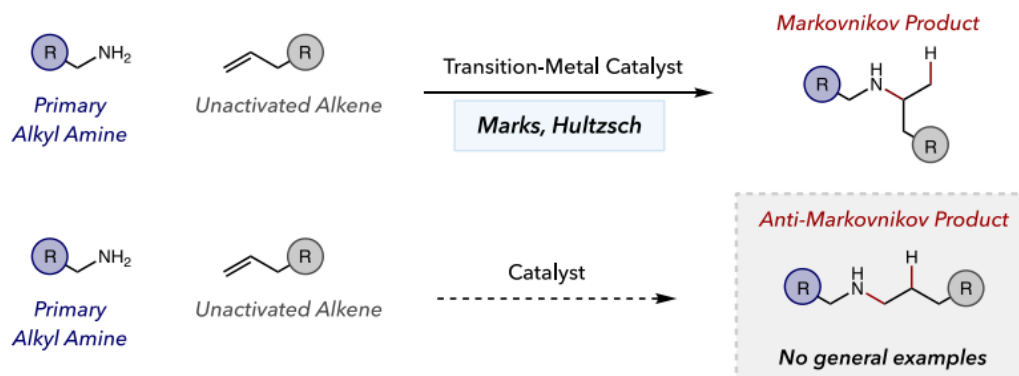
Anti-Markovnikov Hydroamination of Unactivated Alkenes with Primary Alkyl Amines

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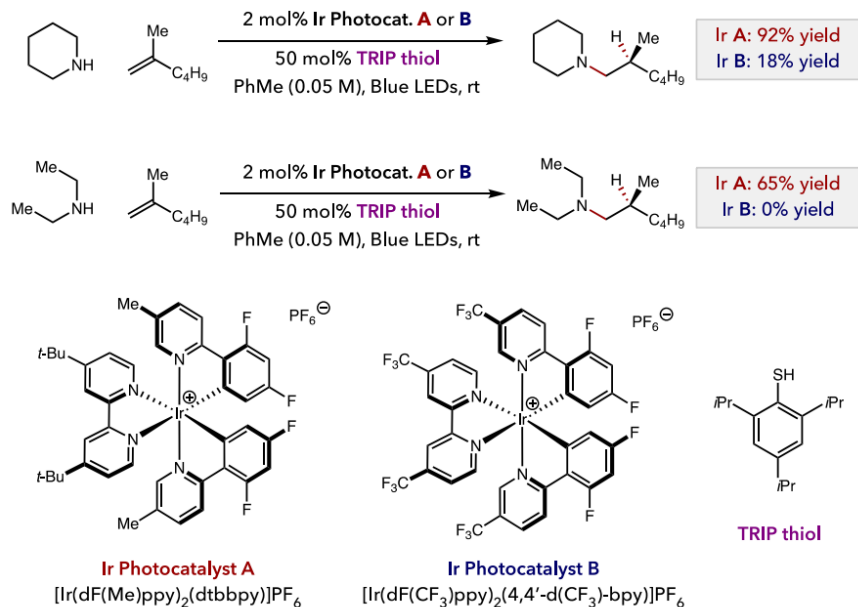
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(A) Intermolecular Hydroamination of Unactivated Alkenes with Primary Amines

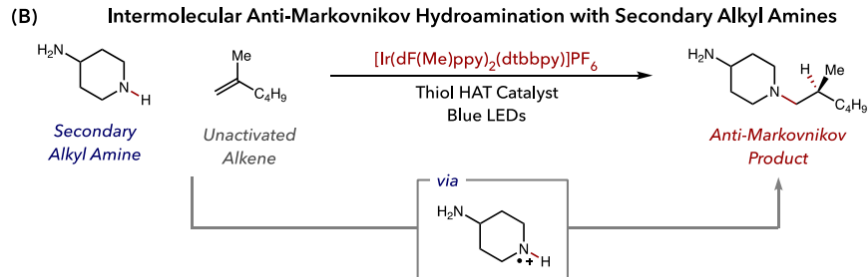


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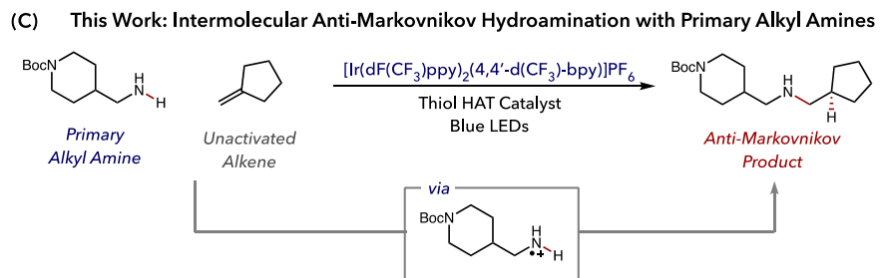


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Figure 2. Observation of divergent reactivity between cyclic and acyclic amines with photocatalysts **A** and **B**.



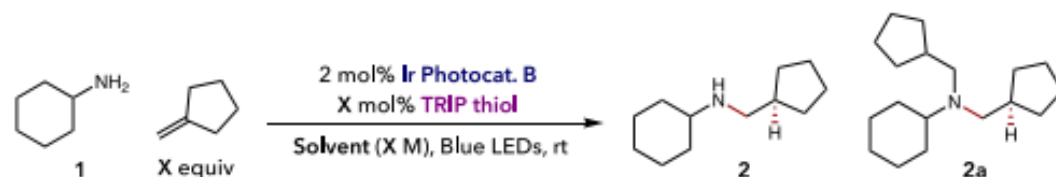
• Complete selectivity for secondary amines in the presence of primary amines •



• >20:1 selectivity for secondary amine product vs overalkylated product •

伯胺、仲胺之间氧化电位有巨大差异

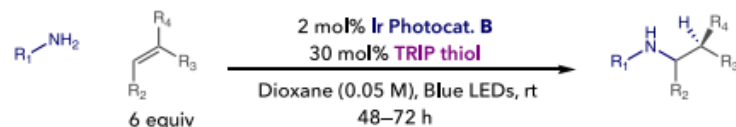
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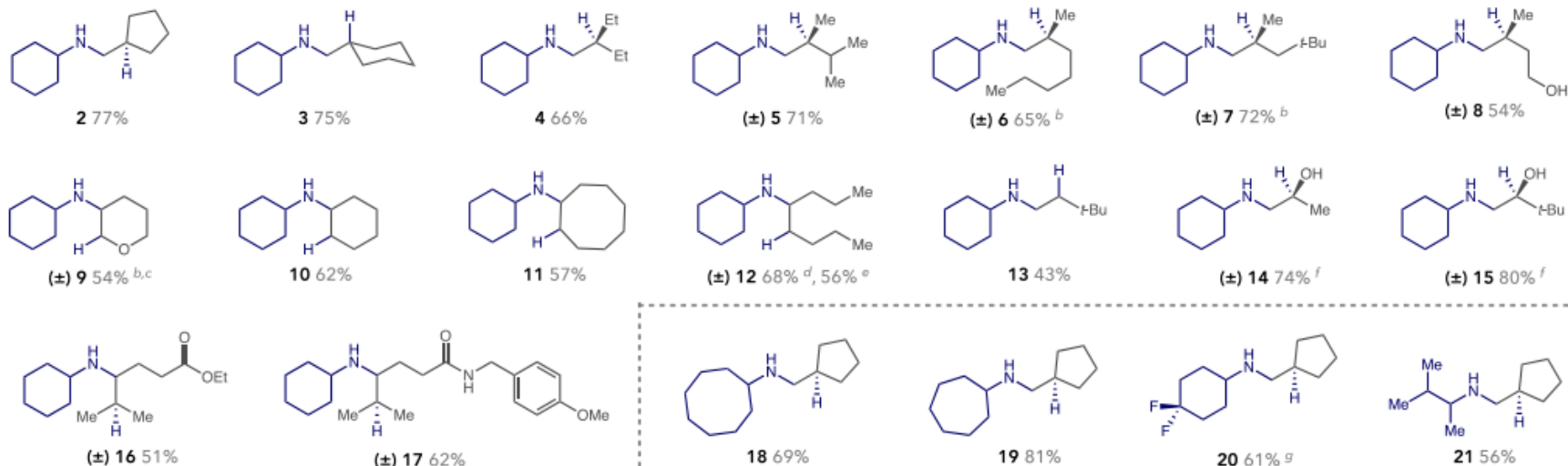
entry	solvent	TRIP thiol (mol%)	concn (M)	equiv alkene	yield (%)	
					2	2a
1	PhMe	30	0.05	6	8	0
2	EtOAc	30	0.05	6	34	0
3	dioxane	30	0.05	6	84	2
4	dioxane	30	0.2	3	69	2
5 ^b	dioxane	30	0.05	6	8	0
6 ^c	dioxane	30	0.05	6	76	2
7	dioxane	0	0.05	6	0	0
8 ^d	dioxane	30	0.05	6	0	0
9 ^e	dioxane	30	0.05	6	0	0

^aOptimization reactions were performed on a 0.2 mmol scale and run for 24 h. Yields were determined via GC analysis of the crude reaction mixture relative to biphenyl as an internal standard. ^b1·HCl used instead of 1. ^c1·HCl used with 1 equiv LiOH. ^d0 mol% Ir photocatalyst B. ^eNo irradiation.

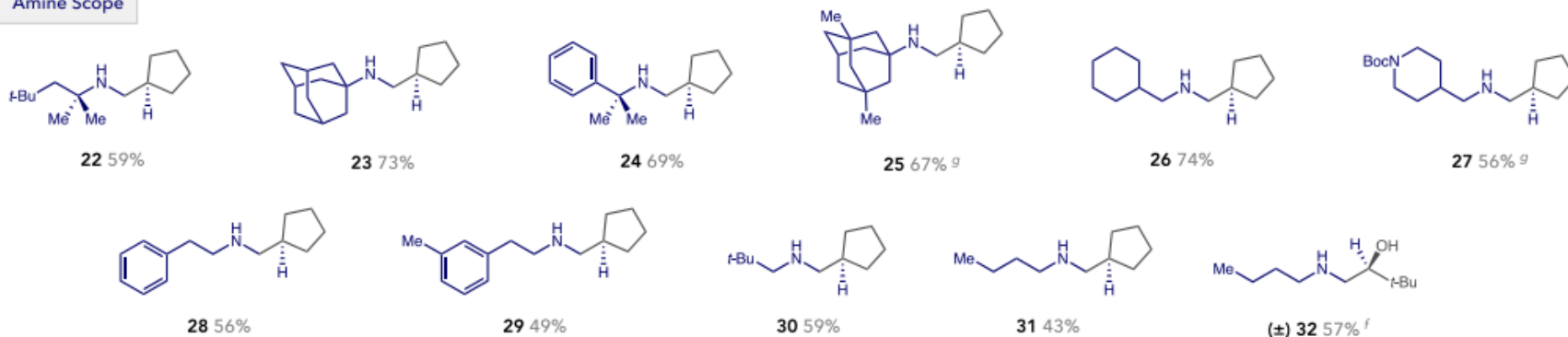
Table 2. Scope of the Intermolecular Anti-Markovnikov Hydroamination of Unactivated Alkenes^a



Alkene Scope



Amine Scope

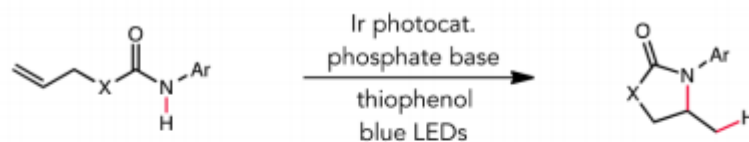


Intermolecular Anti-Markovnikov Hydroamination of Unactivated Alkenes with Sulfonamides Enabled by Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer

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A: Previous work - intramolecular PCET-based olefin amination with anilides



Intermolecular variants were unsuccessful

B: This work - catalytic intermolecular hydroamination of unactivated olefins

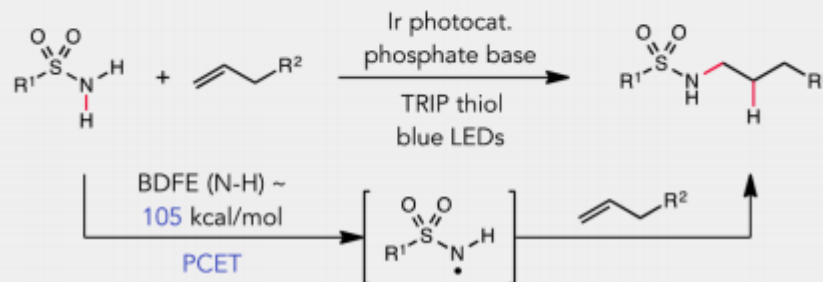
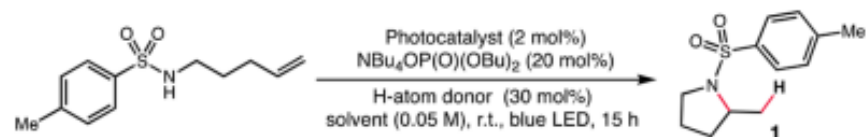


Table 1. Reaction Sensitivity Screen^a

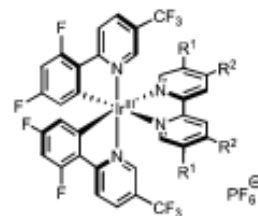


entry	H-atom donor	photocatalyst	solvent	yield (%)
1	2,4,6-TRIP thiophenol	A	PhCF ₃	78
2	thiophenol	A	PhCF ₃	47
3	<i>tert</i> -dodecanethiol	A	PhCF ₃	16
4	BHT	A	PhCF ₃	<1
5	Ph ₂ CHCN	A	PhCF ₃	<1
6	2,4,6-TRIP thiophenol	B	PhCF ₃	71
7	2,4,6-TRIP thiophenol	C	PhCF ₃	77
8	2,4,6-TRIP thiophenol	D	PhCF ₃	38
9	2,4,6-TRIP thiophenol	A	PhCF ₃	6
10	2,4,6-TRIP thiophenol	A	CH ₂ Cl ₂	32
11	2,4,6-TRIP thiophenol	A	ClCH ₂ CH ₂ Cl	13
12	2,4,6-TRIP thiophenol	A	THF	<1

Change from Best Conditions (Entry 1)

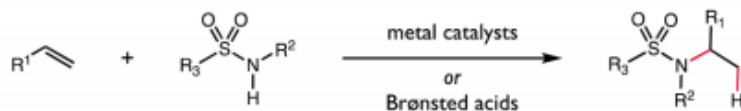
13	no light	<1
14	no photocatalyst	<1
15	no NBu ₄ OP(O)(OBu) ₂	1
16	no 2,4,6-TRIP thiophenol	1

^aReactions were run on 0.05 mmol scale, and yields are determined by GC analysis relative to an internal standard. Photocatalysts:

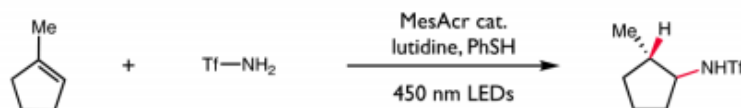


- A: R¹ = CF₃, R² = H;
 B: R¹ = H, R² = CF₃;
 C: R¹ = CO₂Me, R² = H;
 D: R¹ = H, R² = CO₂Me;
 E: R¹ = H, R² = ^tBu;

Markovnikov addition: Hartwig, Tilley, He, and others



Anti-Markovnikov addition: Nicewicz



via alkene radical cation

Figure 2. Prior work in intermolecular olefin hydroamination with sulfonamides.

富电子烯烃与磺酰胺和各种唑的
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Table 2. Scope of the Intramolecular Amination^a

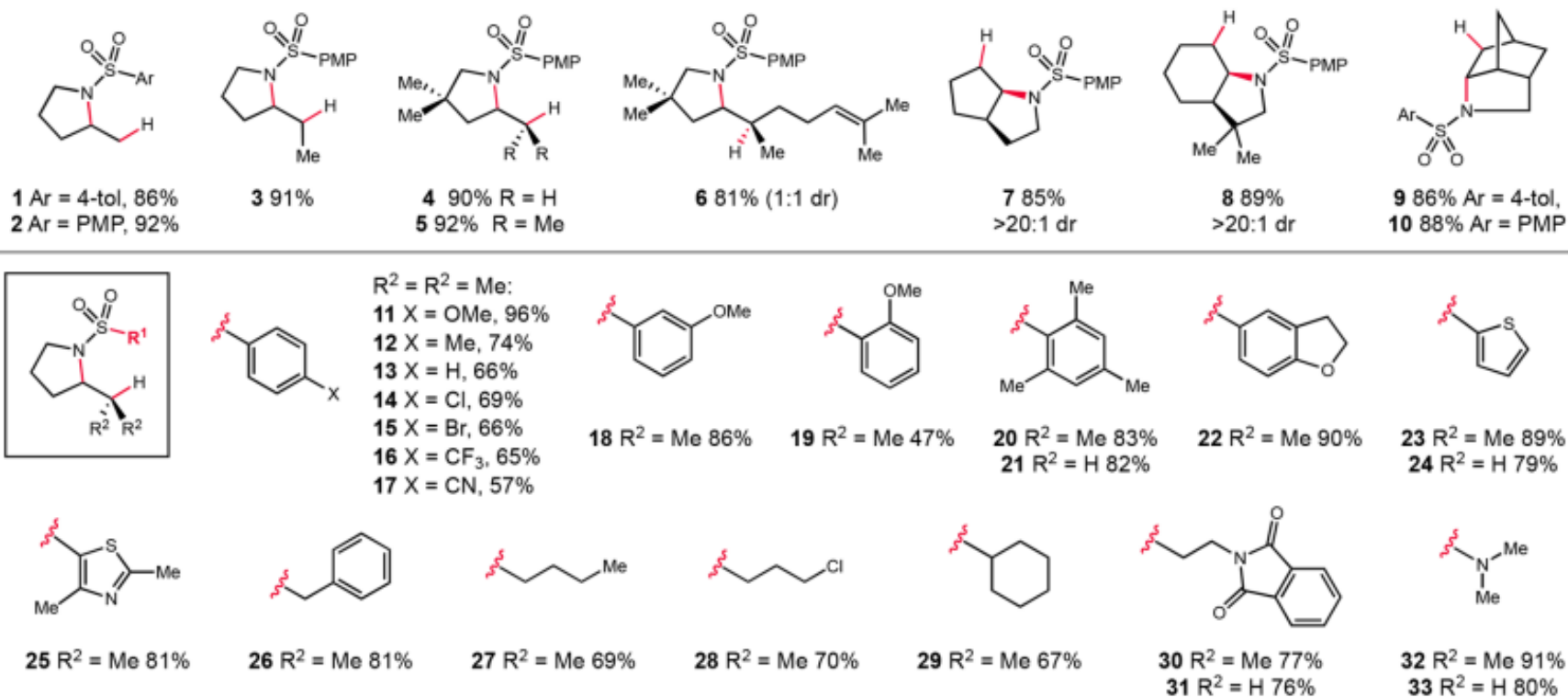
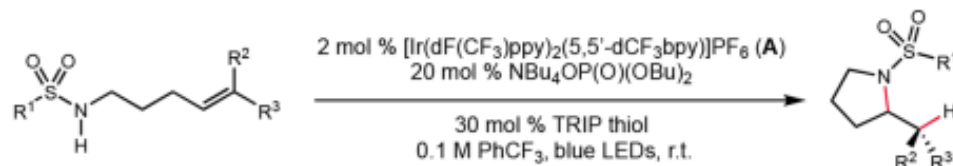
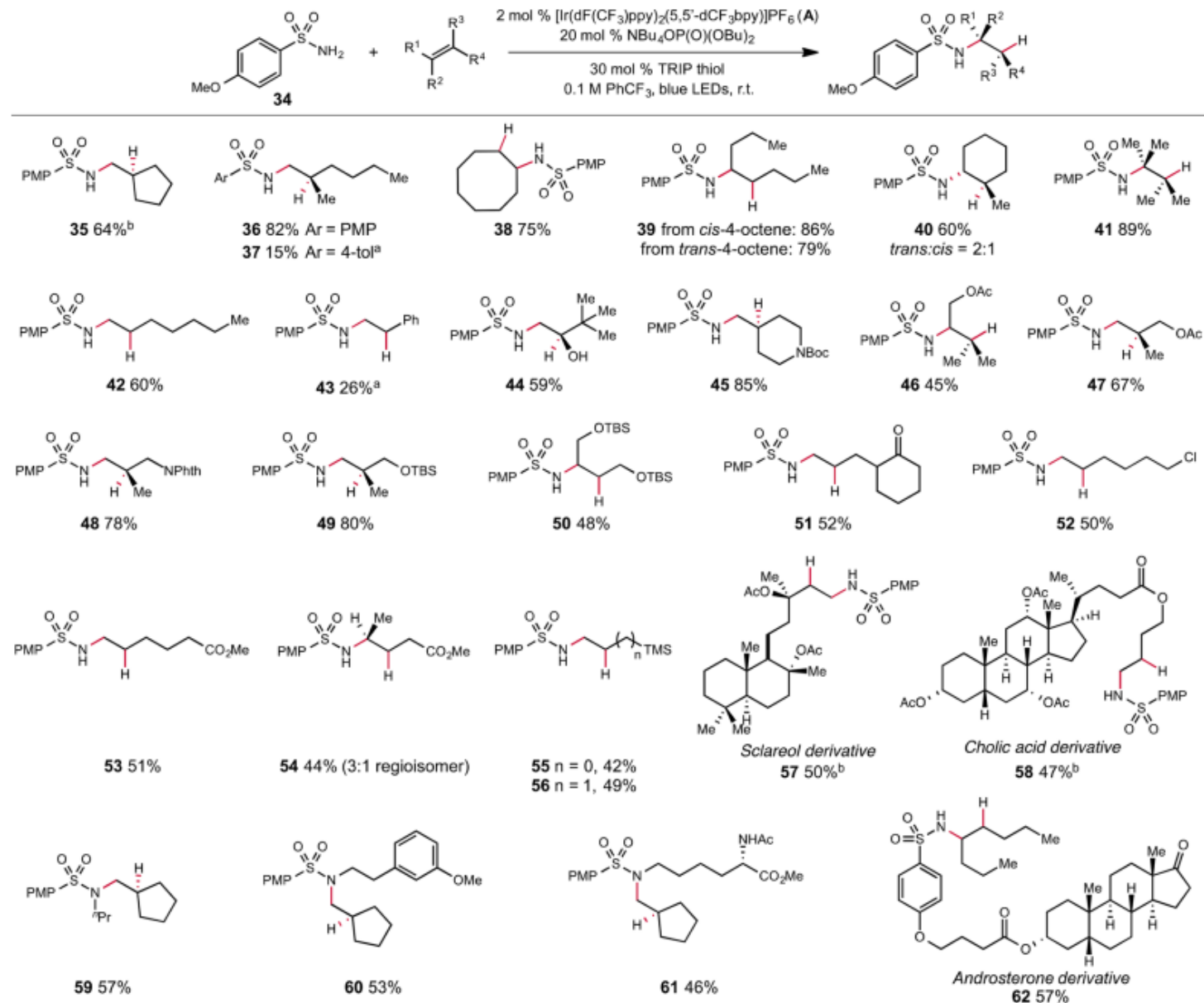
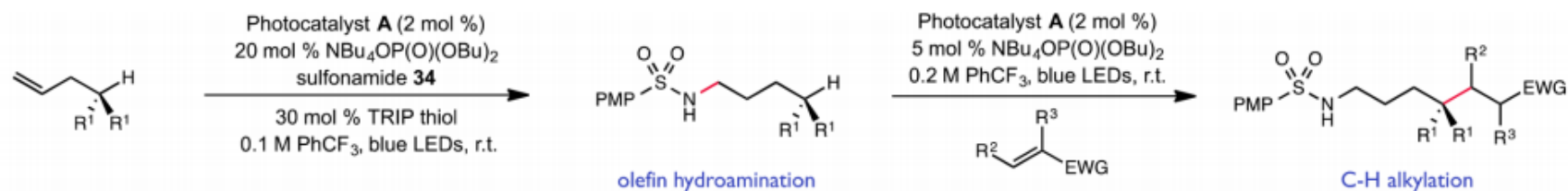
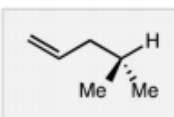
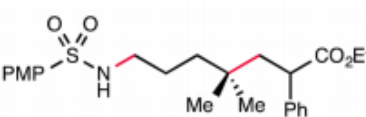
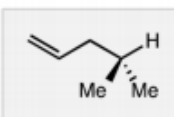
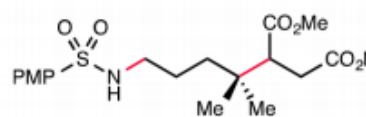
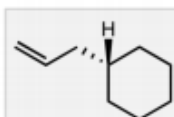
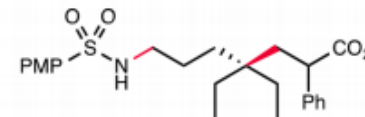


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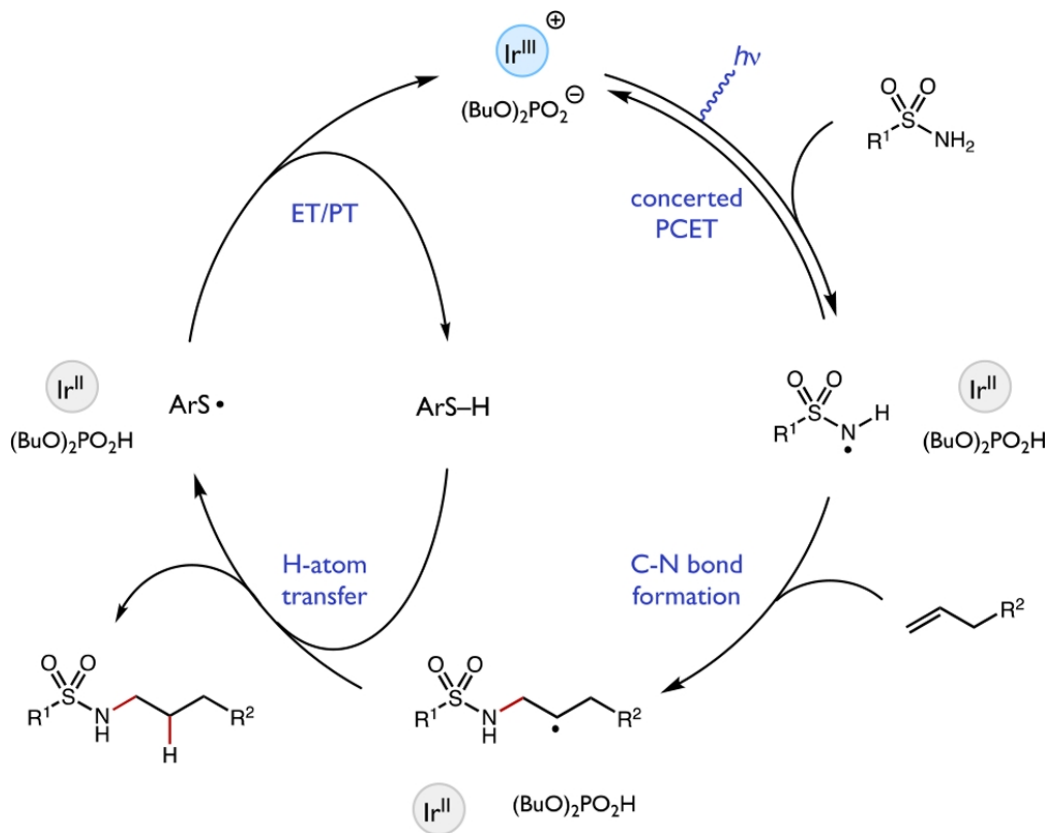
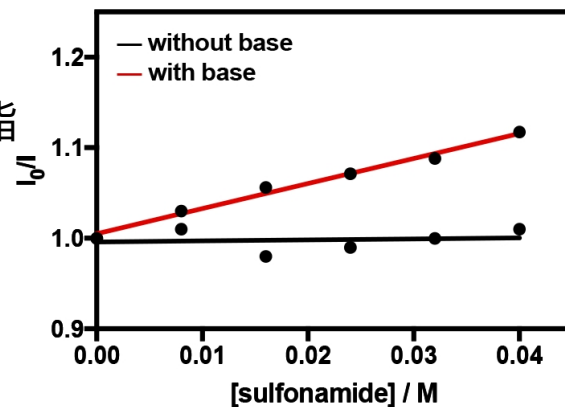


Scheme 1. Tandem Amination/C–H Alkylation^a

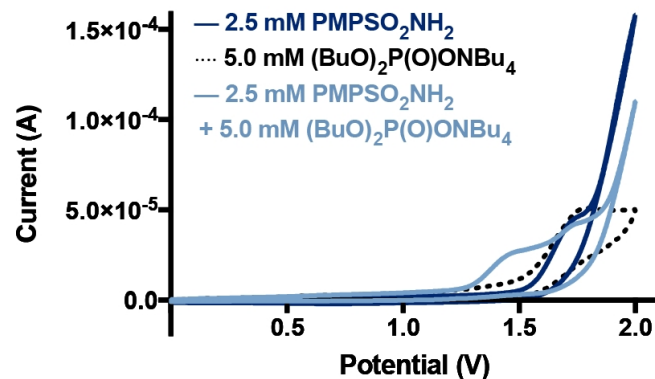
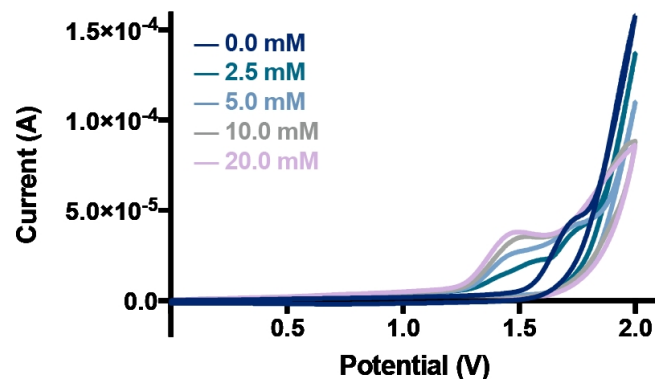


Alkene		Products	
 63		 64	
1 st step: 75%		2 nd step: 83%	
 65		 65	
1 st step: 75%		2 nd step: 70%	
Alkene		Product	
 66		 67	
1 st step: 74%		2 nd step: 78%	

不同浓度的磺酰胺
恒定浓度的磷酸二丁酯
光催化剂的猝灭



该烷基通过HAT被硫醇助催化剂还原



Enantioselective Hydroamination of Alkenes with Sulfonamides Enabled by Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer

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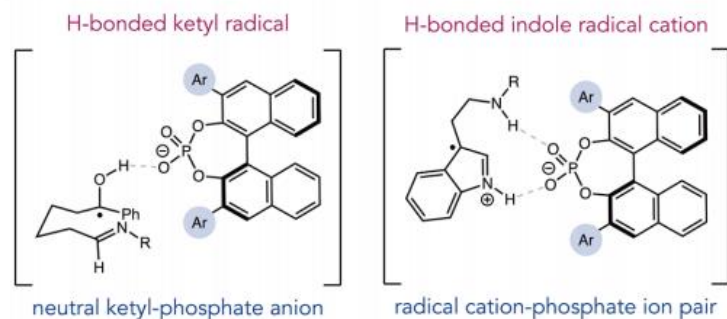


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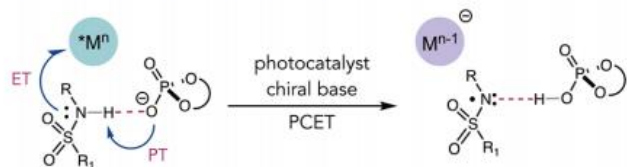


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(a) Previous Work: Electrostatic contributions to hydrogen bonding interactions



(b) Hypothesis: Hydrogen bonding in PCET successor complex



Can we extend this principle to neutral radical interfaces?

(c) This Work: Enantioselective C–N bond formation enabled by PCET

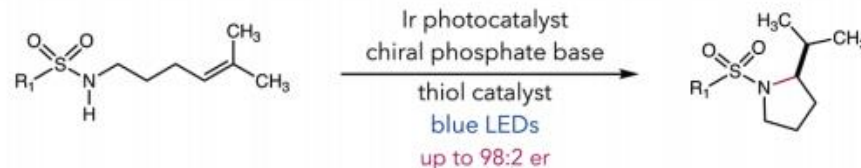
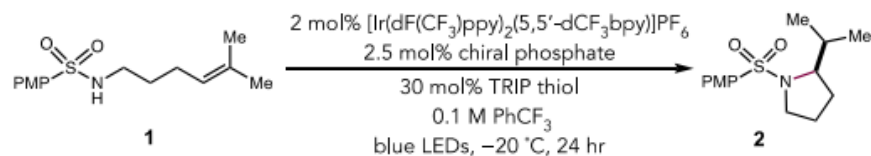
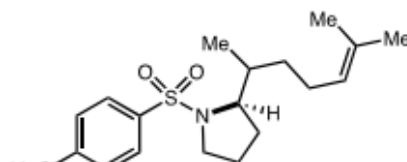
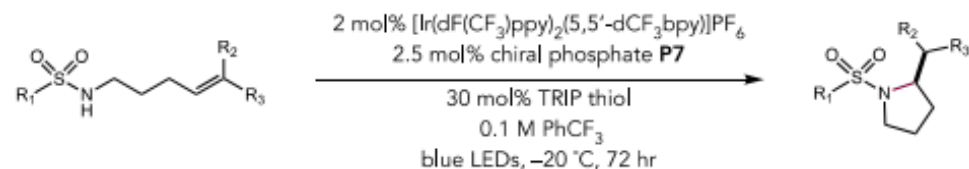
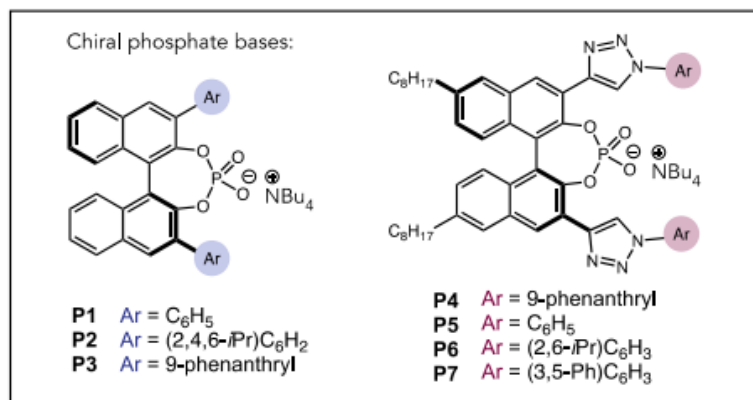


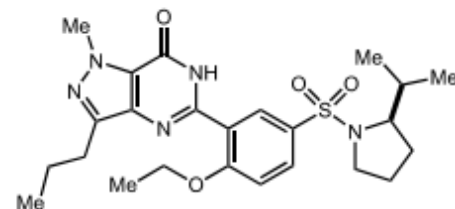
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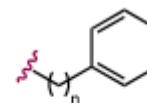
Entry	Phosphate	Yield (%)	er
1	P1	54	55:45
2	P2	30	52:48
3	P3	96	35:65
4	P4	62	86:14
5	P5	97	93:7
6	P6	98	87:13
7	P7	85	95:5



from cis: **28** 85%
96:4 er; 1.5:1 dr



22 50%, 96:4 er^c



15 n = 1 98%, 91:9 er
16 n = 2 98%, 96:4 er

Entry	Change from Entry 7	Yield (%)	er
8	room temperature	93	89:11
9	thiophenol H-atom donor	81	94:6
10	10 mol% P7	89	95:5
11	no base	<1	-
12	no thiol	<5	-
13	no photocatalyst	<1	-
14	no light	<1	-

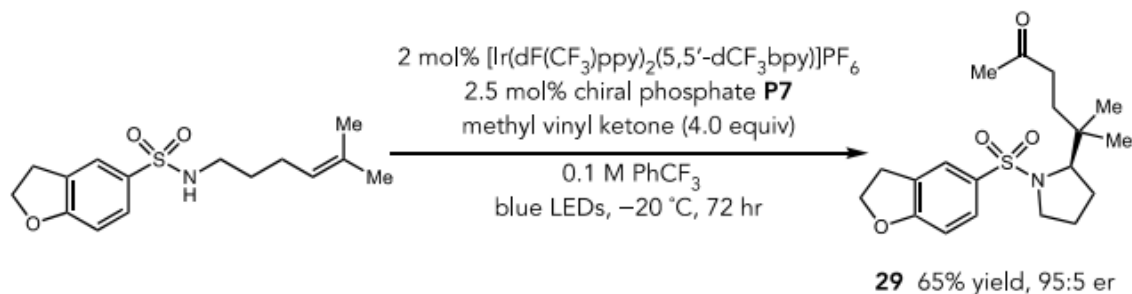
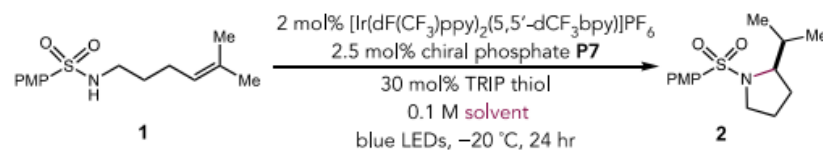


Figure 2. Carboamination reaction.

Table 3. Enantioselectivity as a Function of Solvent Dielectric



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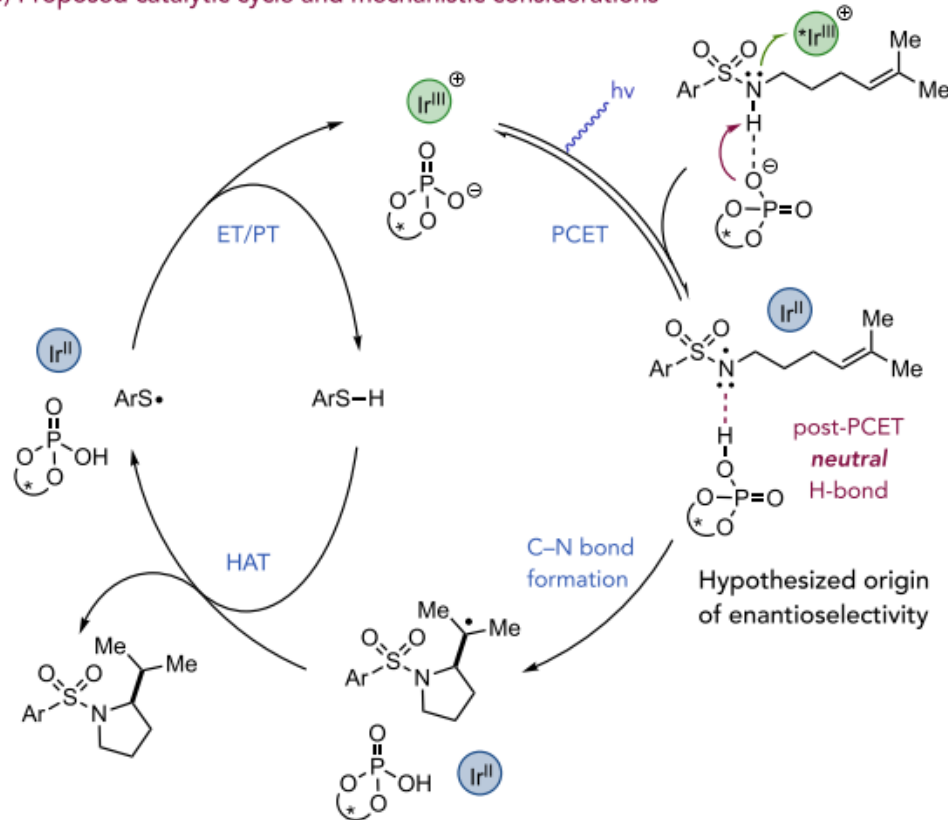
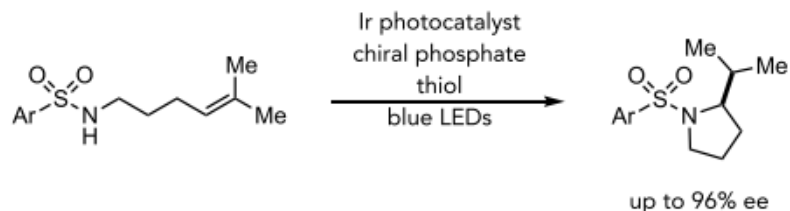
非离子对机制

entry	solvent	yield (%)	er	ϵ
1	toluene	85	93:7	2.4
2	fluorobenzene	77	94:6	5.5
3	tetrahydrofuran	45	94:6	7.5
4	dichloromethane	54	94:6	8.9
5	acetonitrile	15	94:6	36.6
6	<i>N,N</i> -dimethylformamide	trace	83:17	38.3
7	propylene carbonate	trace	85:15	66.2

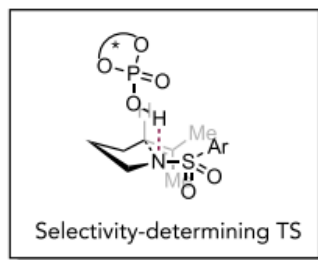
^aReactions were conducted on a 0.05 mmol scale, and yields were determined by NMR analysis relative to an internal standard. Enantioselectivity determined by HPLC analysis on a chiral stationary phase.

非共价相互作用(NCIs)

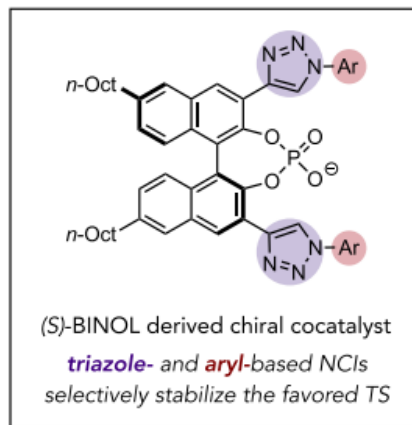
A) Overview of enantioselective hydroamination of alkenes with sulfonamides B) Proposed catalytic cycle and mechanistic considerations



C) This work: experiments, computational studies, and data science-based analysis



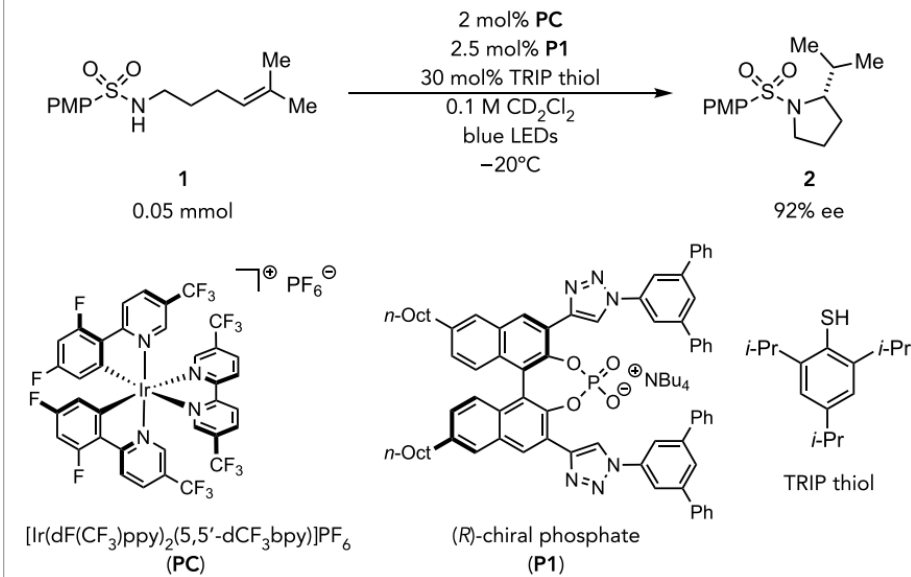
- Experimentally and computationally supported enantiodetermining C-N bond formation.
- TS calculations and statistical modeling reveal the primary and secondary network of NCIs that govern enantioselectivity.



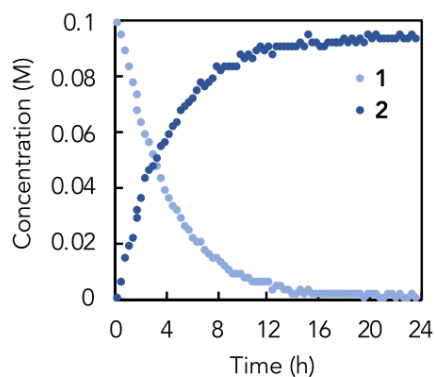
Key mechanistic questions:

- What is the enantiodetermining step of the catalytic cycle?
- Can a molecular model be constructed to support the hypothesis and account for enantioinduction across a range of substrates and chiral cocatalysts?

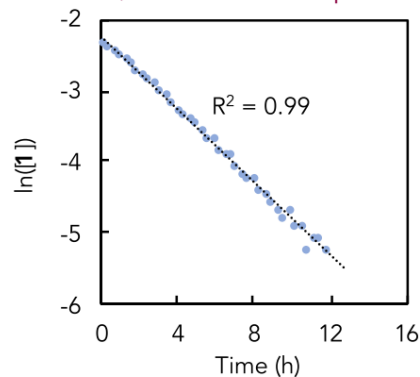
A) Standard conditions for kinetic experiments



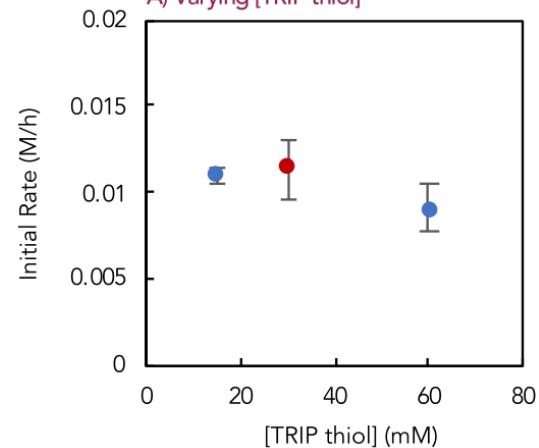
B) Time course



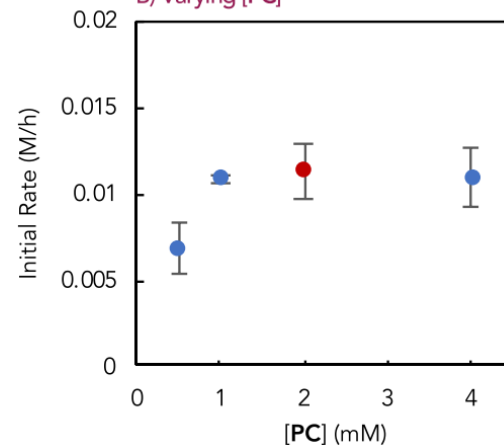
C) First-order kinetic plot



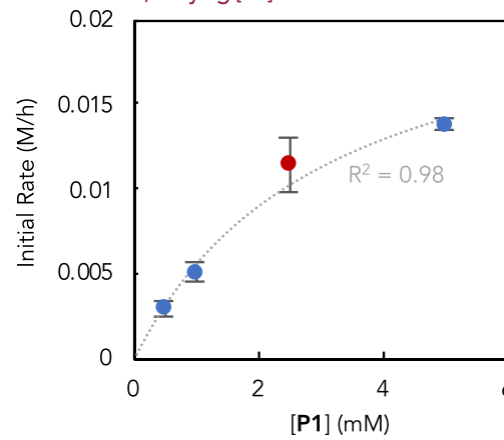
A) Varying [TRIP thiol]



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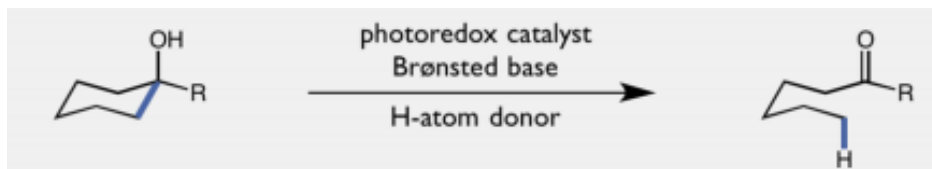


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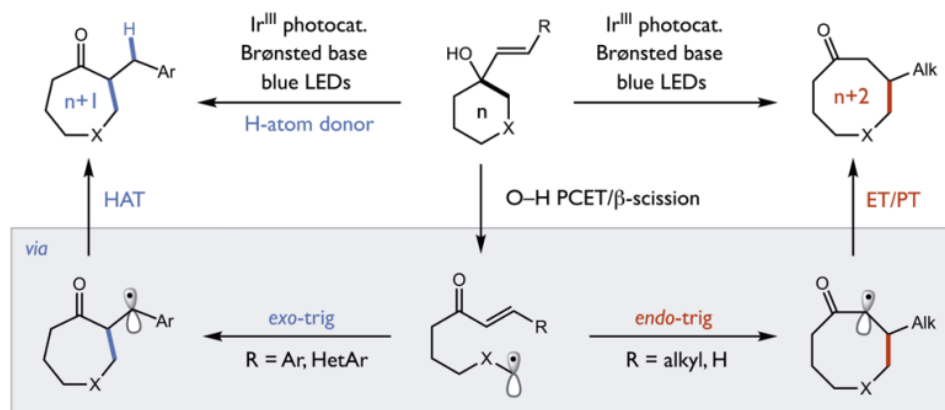


排除了对映体选择性在可逆的C-N键形成之后的
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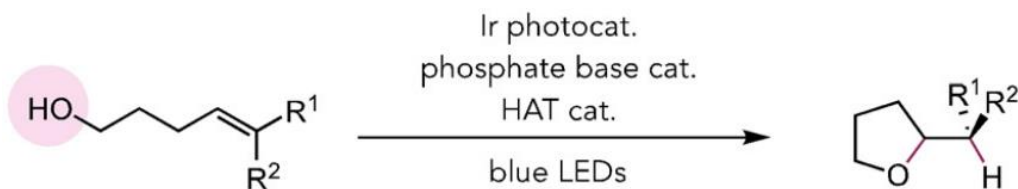
Oxidation PCET--O-H Bonds



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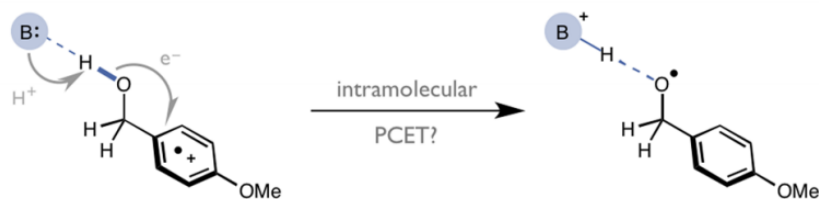
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Catalytic Ring-Opening of Cyclic Alcohols Enabled by PCET Activation of Strong O–H Bonds

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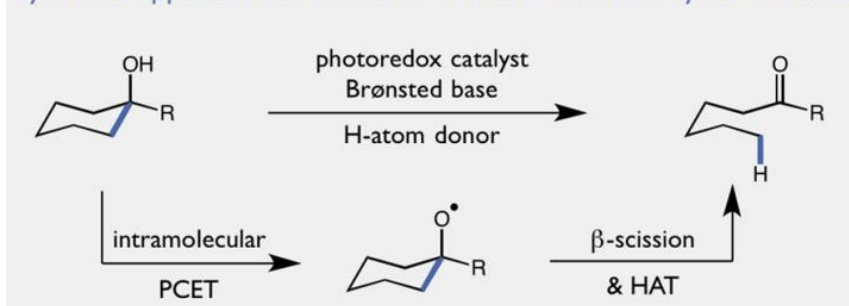
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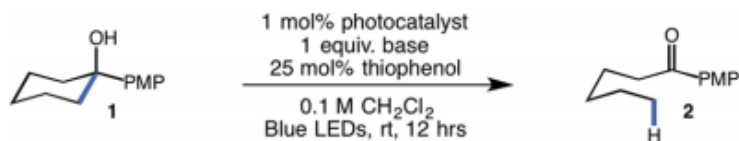
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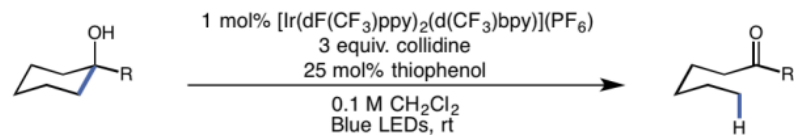
允许从空间上远离芳烃自由基阳离子的醇产生烷氧基自由基，提供了选择性裂解远端C-C键的方法

Table 1. Reaction Optimization^a



entry	photocatalyst	base	yield (%)
1	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbbpy)](PF ₆) (A)	collidine	0
2	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (bpy)](PF ₆) (B)	collidine	9
3	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (5,5'-d(CF ₃)bpy)](PF ₆) (C)	collidine	79
4	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (5,5'-d(CF ₃)bpy)](PF ₆) (C)	pyridine	6
5	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (5,5'-d(CF ₃)bpy)](PF ₆) (C)	TBA ⁺ (PhO) ₂ POO ⁻	4
6	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (5,5'-d(CF ₃)bpy)](PF ₆) (C)	TBA ⁺ CF ₃ COO ⁻	48
7	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (5,5'-d(CF ₃)bpy)](PF ₆) (C)	TBA ⁺ PhCOO ⁻	8
8	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (5,5'-d(CF ₃)bpy)](PF ₆) (C)	collidine (2 equiv)	83
9	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (5,5'-d(CF ₃)bpy)](PF ₆) (C)	collidine (3 equiv)	91

Table 2. Substrate Scope^a

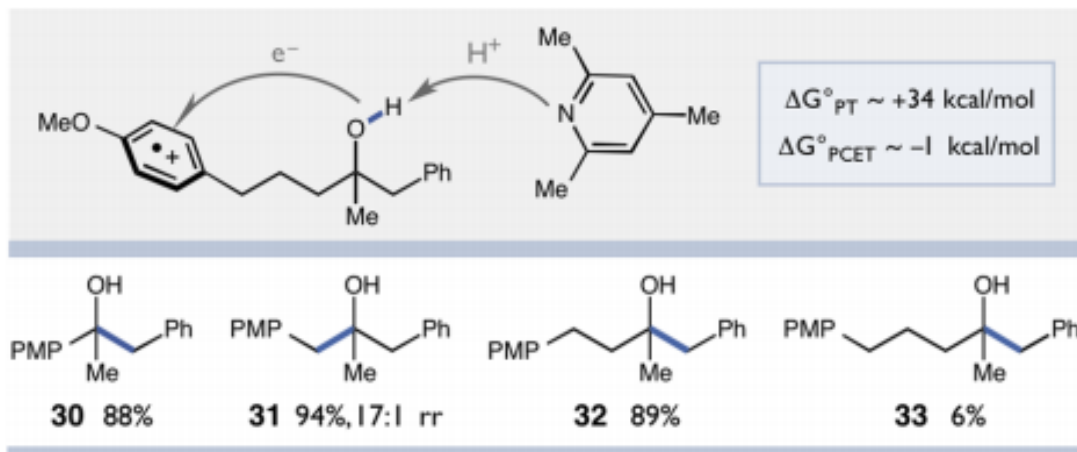


Starting material	Product	Yield
		3 n = 0 71% 4 n = 1 86% 2 n = 2 89% 5 n = 3 90% 6 n = 4 81% 7 n = 6 92% 8 n = 8 85%
		20 84%
		21 86%
		22 41%
		23 82%

Starting material	Product	Starting material	Product	Starting material	Product
	9 X = Cl 75% 10 X = Br 63%		15 90%		18 91%
	11 X = O 98% 12 X = NBoc 88% 13 X = C(Me) ₂ 94%, 8.5:1 rr		16 91%, 6:1 dr		19 81% ^b , 8:1 dr
	14 97%		17 61%		

Starting material	Product	Starting material	Product	Halogenation reactions	
	24 84%		26 72% ^b		27 52% ^{b,c}
	25 93%				28 98% ^{b,c}
					29 95% ^{b,c}

局限性：R为苯基or非芳基叔烷基醇不成功



叔烷醇中，三甲基吡啶
无法对羟基去质子化

Figure 3. Distal C–C bonds cleaved via long-range PCET.

热力学可以用来准确预测给定
PCET过程的可行性

Base	$E_{p/2}$ (V)	0.39	0.69	0.92	0.96	1.18	1.22	1.24	1.27
2-MeO-pyridine $pK_a = 9.9$	'BDFE' Yield (%)	77 0	84 0	90 0	91 0	96 0	97 0	97 <5	98 8
pyridine $pK_a = 12.5$	'BDFE' Yield (%)	81 0	88 0	93 0	94 <5	99 6	100 16	101 5	101 19
CF_3COO^- $pK_a = 12.5$	'BDFE' Yield (%)	81 0	88 0	93 0	94 0	99 23	100 87	101 97	101 18
collidine $pK_a = 15$	'BDFE' Yield (%)	84 0	91 0	97 <5	98 7	103 86	104 86	104 41	105 84

$$\text{effective BDFE} = 23.06 E_{1/2}(\text{Ar}^{0/+}) + 1.37 pK_a(\text{base}) + 54.9 \text{ (rt in MeCN)}$$

Figure 4. Effective BDFE correlations with reactivity.

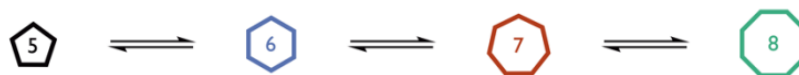
Catalytic Ring Expansions of Cyclic Alcohols Enabled by Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer

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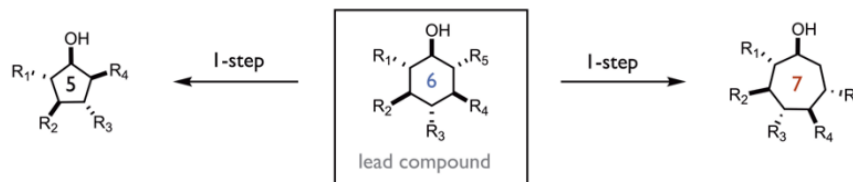
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A) Goal: General catalytic methods for ring size manipulation



B) Benefit: Access structurally distinct cores without *de novo* synthesis



C) This work: Catalytic ring-expansion of cyclic allylic alcohols by O-H PCET

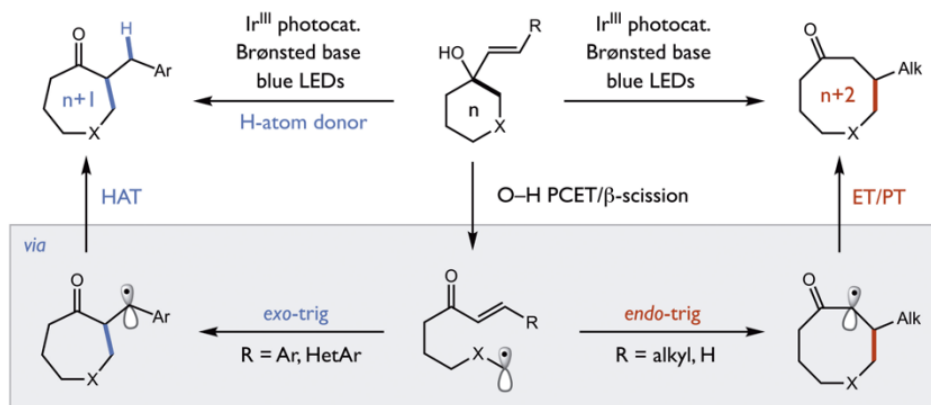


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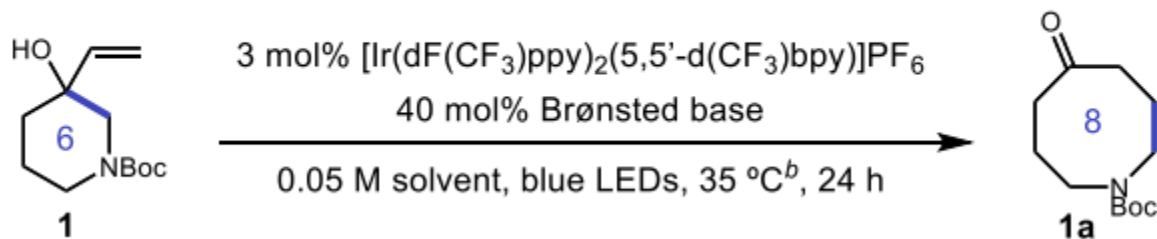
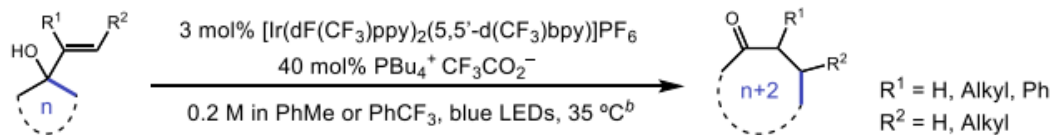


Table 2. Scope of $n+2$ Ring Expansion^a



Starting material	Product	Yield	Starting material	Product	Yield	Starting material	Product	Yield
		84% ^b			83% ^{c,d} >20:1 d.r.			75% ^b
		82% ^b			73% ^{c,d} >20:1 d.r.			44% ^{c,e}
		79% ^b			62% ^c	Starting material Product Yield		
		83% ^c			70% ^b			48% ^c
		92% ^{c,d} >20:1 d.r.			70% ^b			58% ^c
						Starting material Product Yield		
								45% ^c
								55% ^f

A) Regioselectivity in additions of alkyl radicals to cinnamates (Sparling et al.)



B) Competition between cyclization and radical reduction

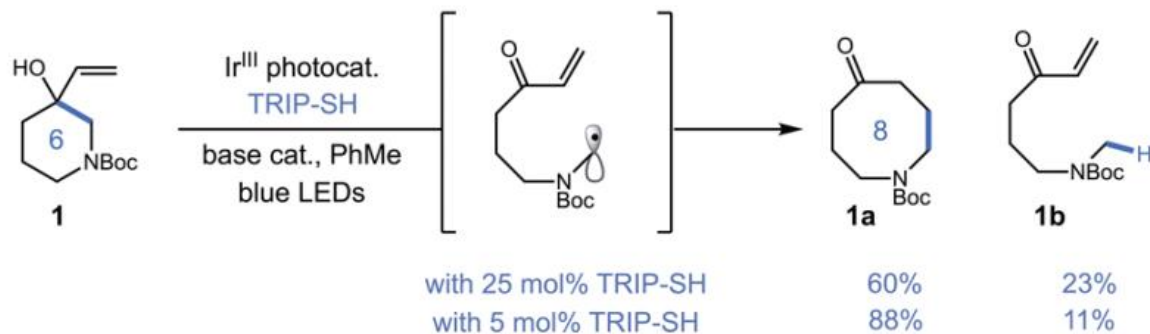


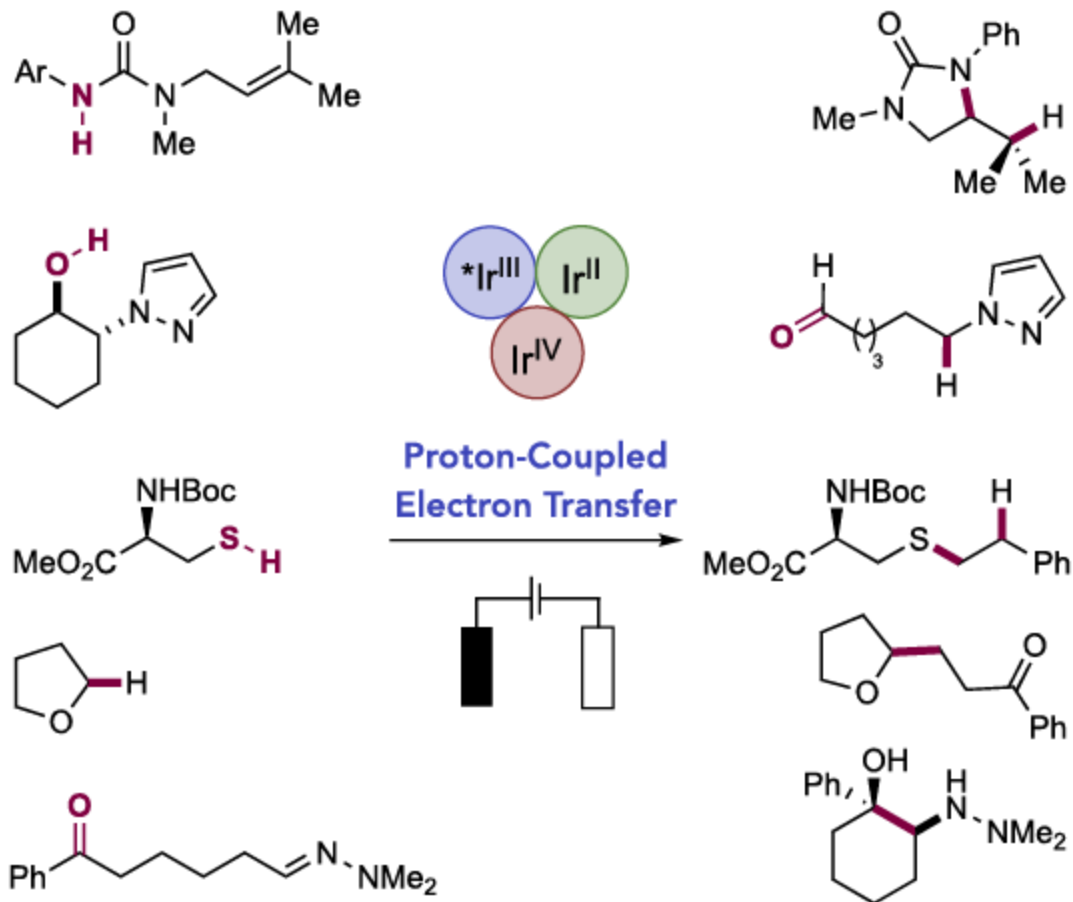
Figure 2. (a) Unconventional regioselectivity in radical additions to cinnamates. (b) Results of competition experiments.

Table 3. Scope of $n+1$ Ring Expansion^a

Starting material	Product	Yield	Starting material	Product	Yield	Starting material	Product	Yield
 17 Ar = Ph 18 Ar = 4- <i>t</i> -BuC ₆ H ₄ 19 Ar = 4-CO ₂ MeC ₆ H ₄	 17a 80% ^{b,c} 18a 70% ^{c,d} 19a 53% ^{c,d}		 23 EWG = C(O)Me 24 EWG = 2-Pyridyl 25 EWG = 2-Pyrimidinyl	 23a 66% ^{b,c,g} 24a 77% ^{b,c,g} 25a 80% ^{b,c,g}		 28	 28a 78% ^j	
 20	 20a 70% ^{b,e,f}		 26	 26a 74% ^{d,f}		 29 >20:1 dr	 29a 70% ^{h,j} 1.7:1 dr	
 21	 21a 76% ^{b,c}		 27	 27a 67% ^{g,j}		 30 >20:1 dr	 30a 77% ^{h,j} >20:1 dr	
 22	 22a 82% ^{c,d}		Starting material 31			Product 31a 61% ^{i,j} >20:1 dr		Yield

闭环产物可以通过改变烯烃受体的取代模式选择性地提供 $n+1$ 或 $n+2$ 扩环产物

Summary



- Catalytic generation of reactive free radicals
- Photochemical and electrochemical approaches

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