

Paper Report

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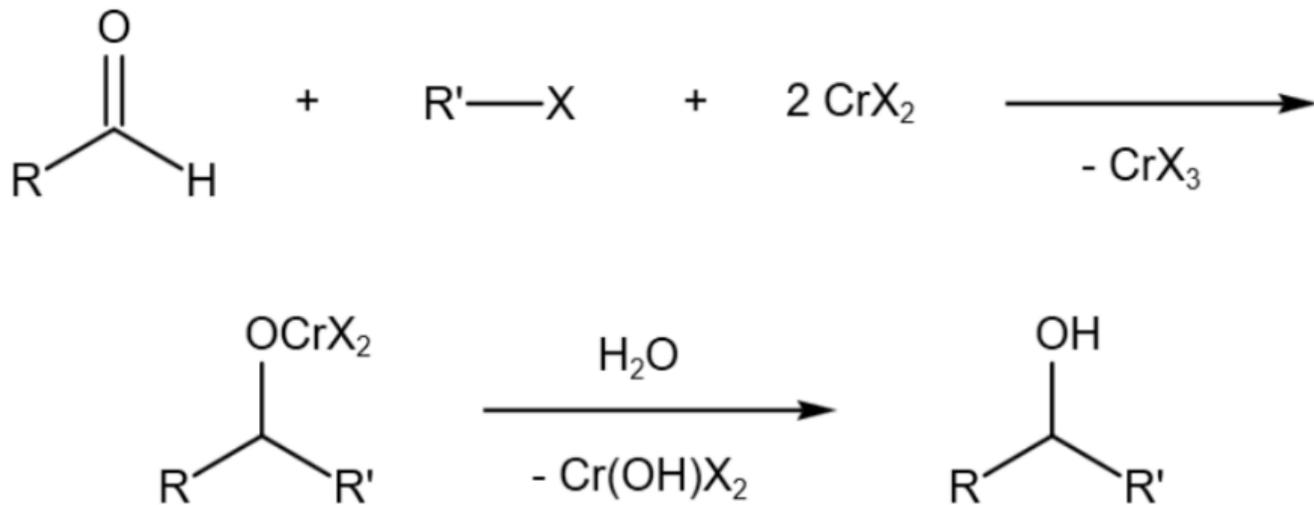
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Asymmetric catalytic synthesis

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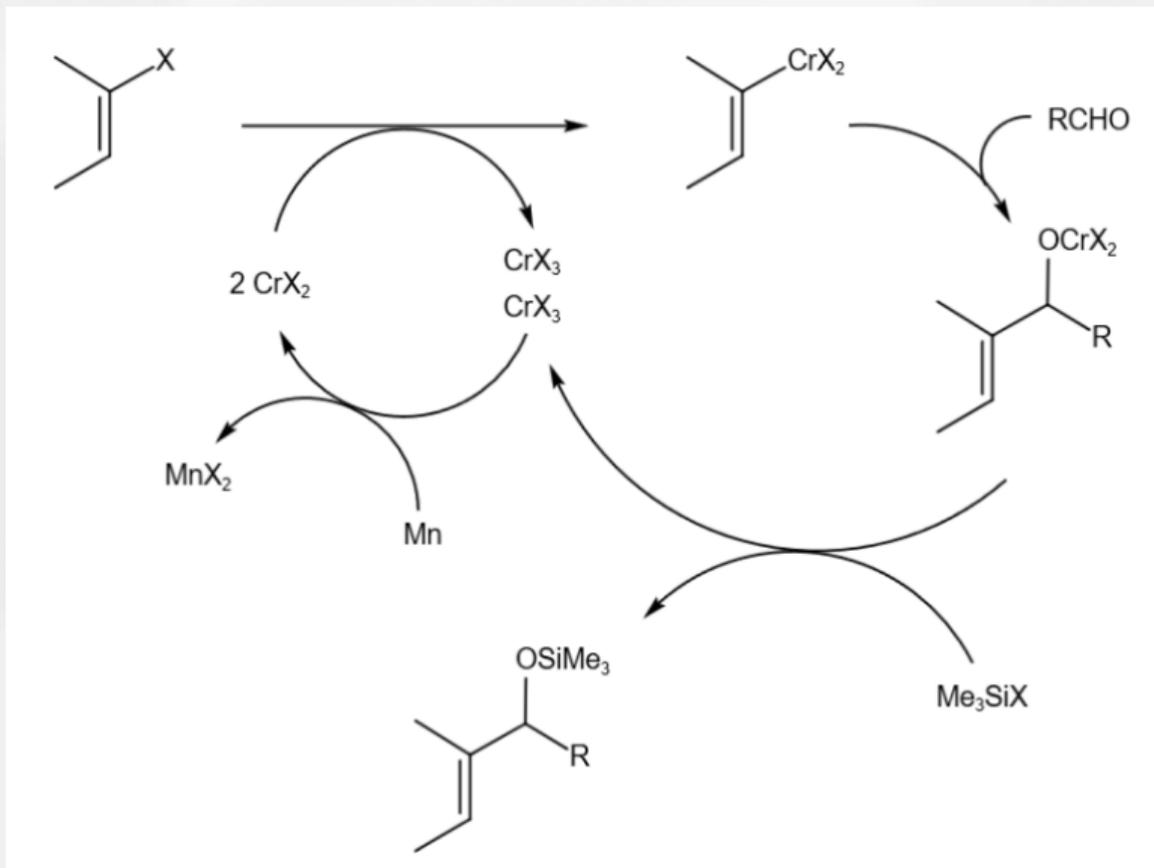
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Nozaki-Hiyama-Kishi反应



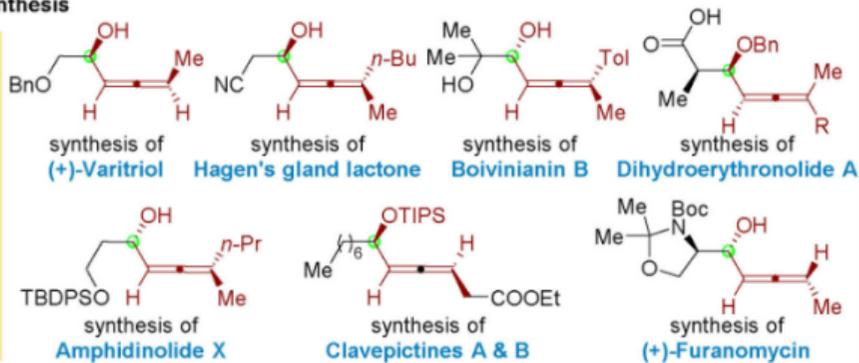
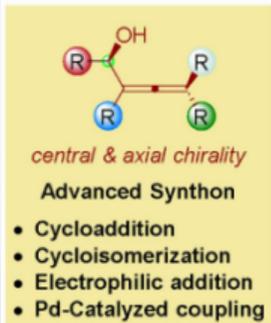
铬诱导下卤代烷和醛进行偶联的氧化还原反应

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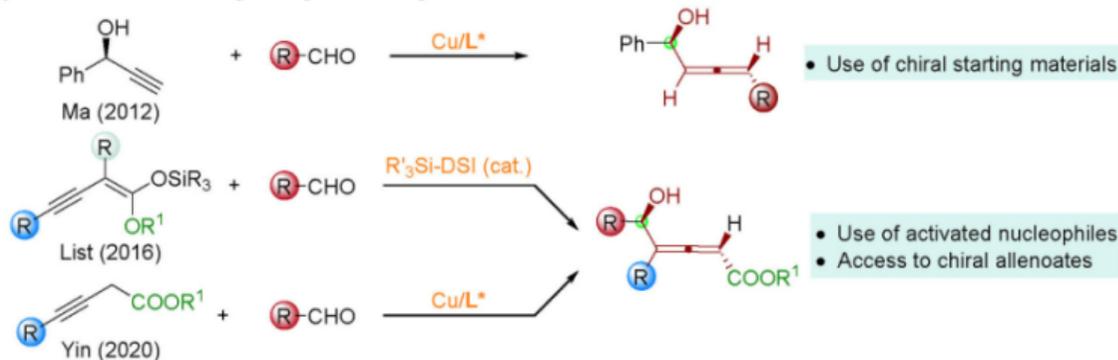


Cr Catalysis. 铬催化醛与炔丙基卤化物的不对称联烯基化反应

a) α -Allenol in organic synthesis



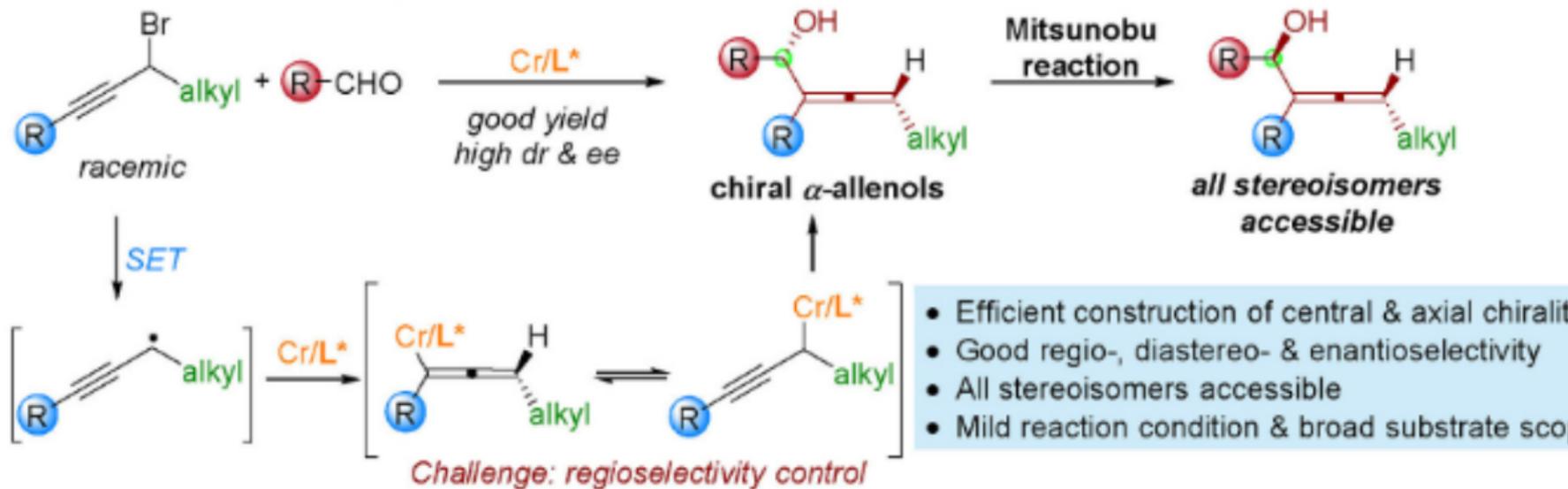
b) Previous work: Catalytic asymmetric synthesis of α -allenols



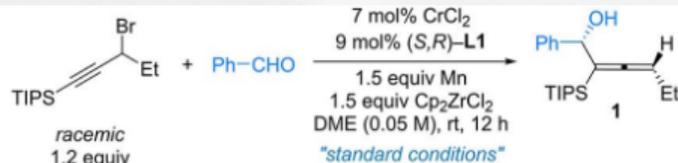
挑战： α -联烯醇分子在特定取代下可以同时具有中心手性和轴向手性。同时高效、立体选择性地控制这两个手性元素（非对映选择性 *dr* 和对映选择性 *ee*）是合成化学中的重大难题。

现有方法的局限：传统方法通常依赖手性原料通过手性转移，或者只能控制其中一种手性（中心或轴向），或者需要预先活化的底物（如联烯酸酯）。

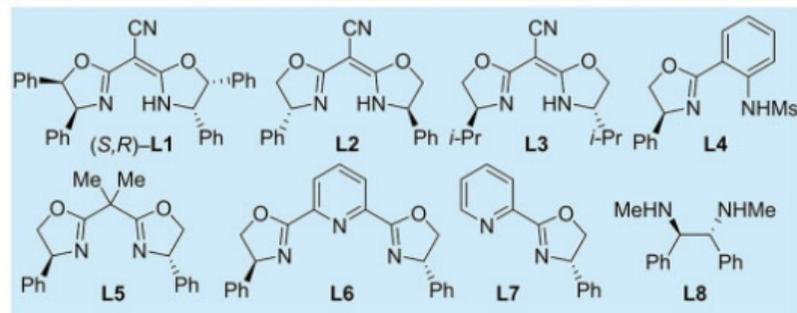
c) This work: asymmetric synthesis of α -allenols from secondary propargyl bromides



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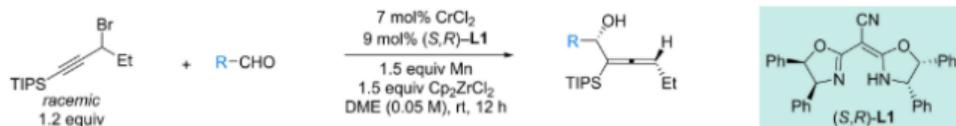


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3	no (S,R)-L1	24	1:1	–
4	L2, instead of L1	86	>20:1	–92
5	L3, instead of L1	90	4:1	77
6	L4, instead of L1	65	2:1	42
7	L5, instead of L1	23	2:1	–
8	L6, instead of L1	<2	–	–
9	L7, instead of L1	<2	–	–
10	L8, instead of L1	68	12:1	41
11	(S)-BINAP, instead of L1	<2	–	–
12	propargyl Cl, instead of Br	76	>20:1	98
13	TMSCl, instead of Cp ₂ ZrCl ₂	18	>20:1	–
14	TESCl, instead of Cp ₂ ZrCl ₂	<2	–	–
15	Me ₂ SiCl ₂ , instead of Cp ₂ ZrCl ₂	60	20:1	96
16	Zn, instead of Mn	9	15:1	–
17	Mg, instead of Mn	<2	–	–
18	THF, instead of DME	72	>20:1	95
19	MeCN, instead of DME	75	11:1	90
20	0.1M, instead of 0.05 M, in DME	81	>20:1	95
21	1.0, instead of 1.5, equiv Cp ₂ ZrCl ₂	70	>20:1	99
22	5 mol% CrCl ₂ , 6 mol% (S,R)-L1	84	>20:1	99

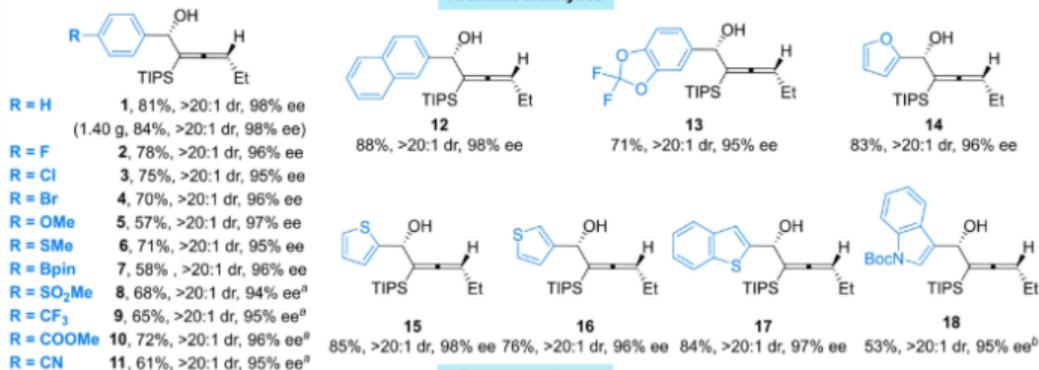


[a] Reaction conducted under N₂ on 0.10 mmol scale for 12 h, and all data are the average of two experiments. [b] Yield and dr were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard. [c] ee was determined by SFC analysis.

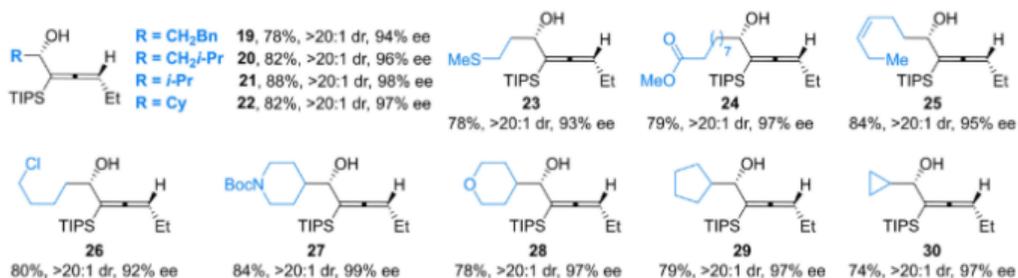
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Aromatic aldehydes



Aliphatic aldehydes



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α -Chiral aldehydes & Late-stage functionalization

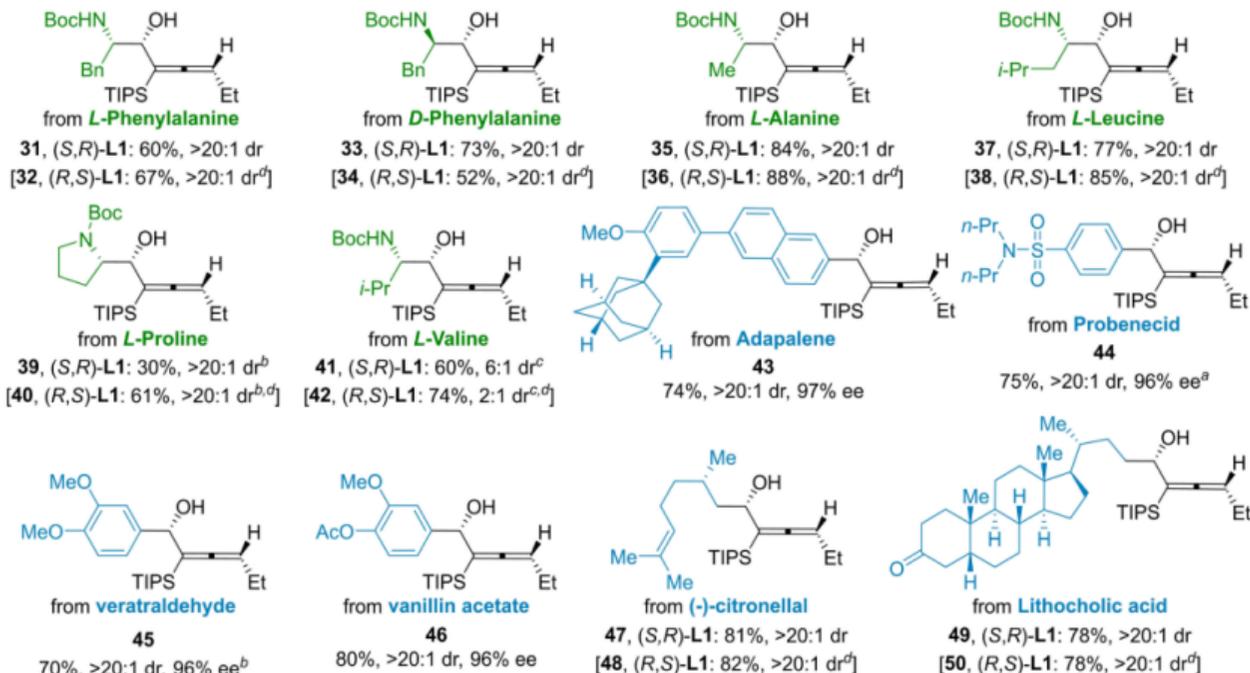


Figure 2. Substrate scope for aldehydes. Reactions were conducted on a 0.4 mmol scale; yields were determined after column chromatography. The dr values were determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. [a] 10 mol % CrCl₂, 12 mol % L1, 40 °C. [b] TMSCl (1.5 equiv) instead of Cp₂ZrCl₂, THF (8.0 mL) instead of DME. [c] 2.2 equiv. propargyl bromide was used. [d] The major stereoisomer is not the one depicted.

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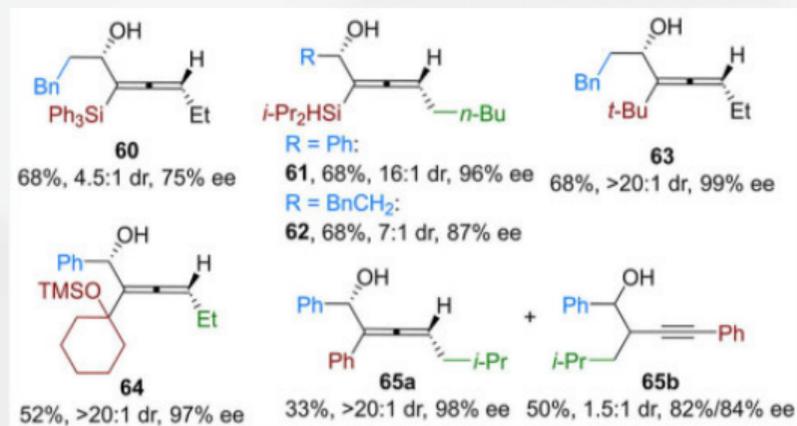
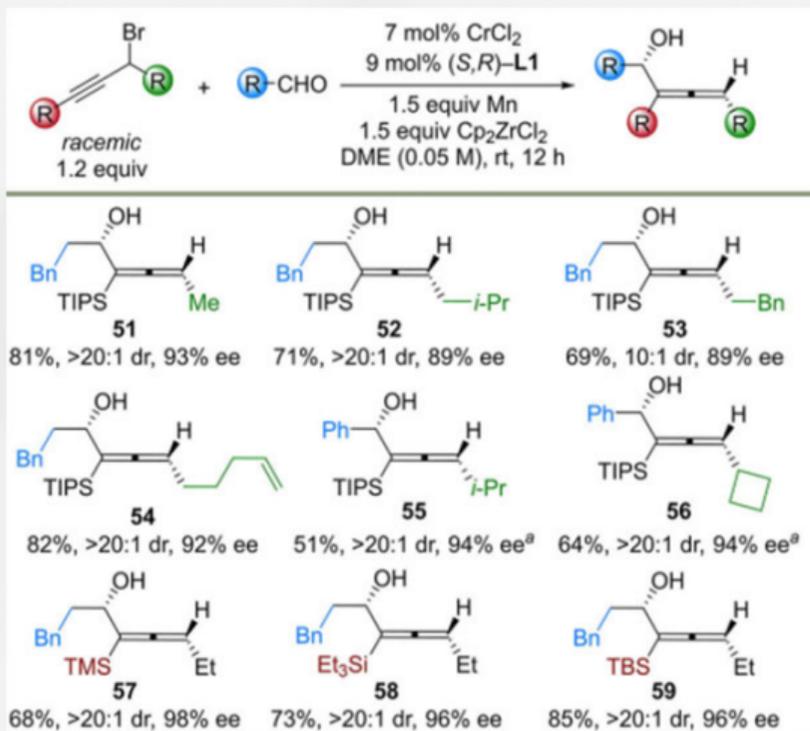
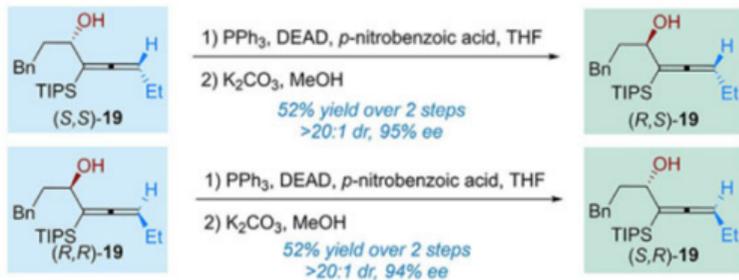


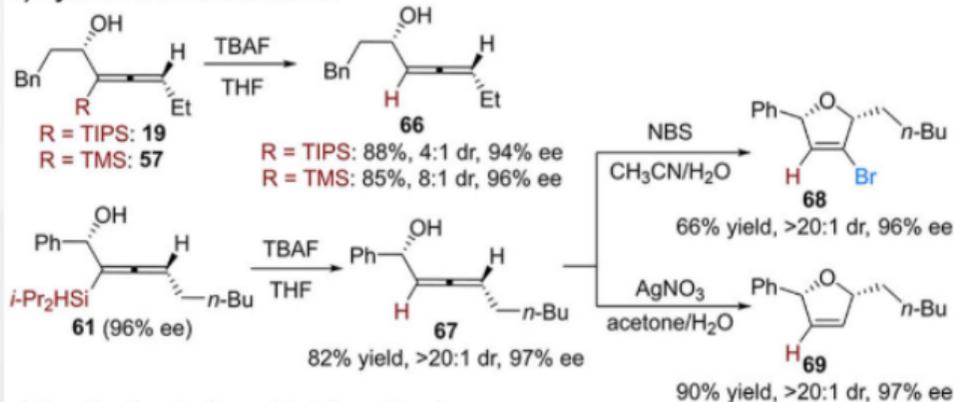
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a) Access to all stereoisomers



b) Synthetic transformations

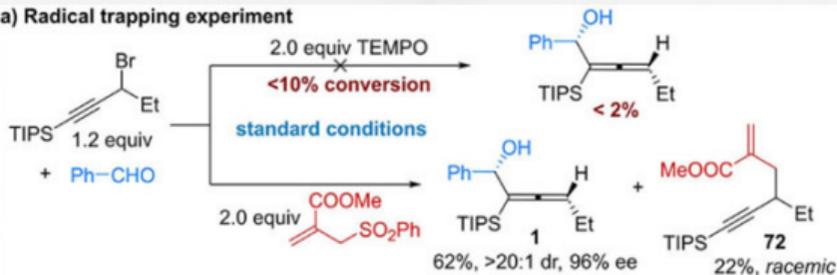


c) Application in formal total synthesis

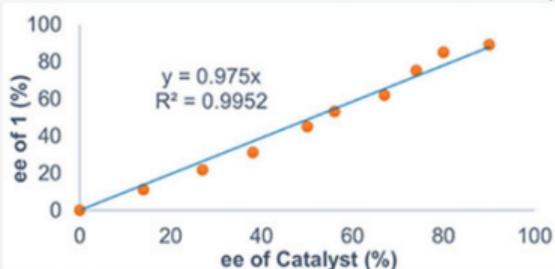


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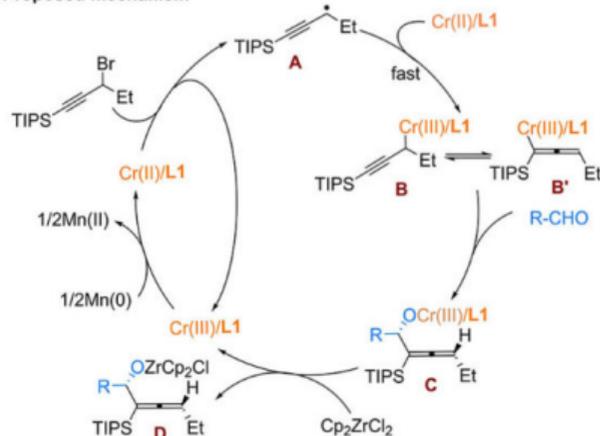
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b) Non-linear effect study

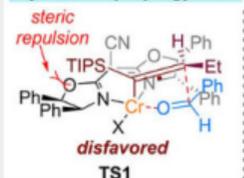


c) Proposed mechanism

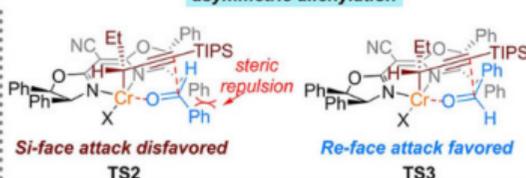


d) Proposed transition states

asymmetric propargylation



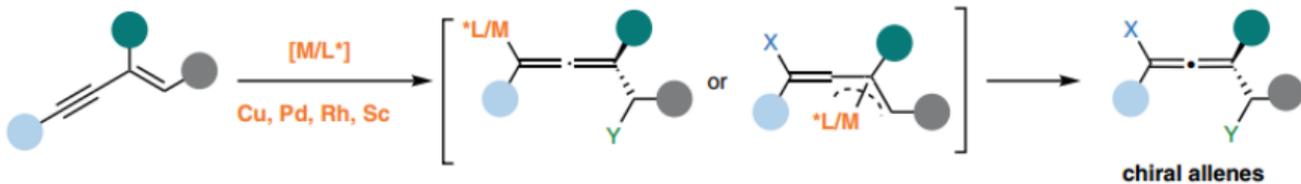
asymmetric allenylation



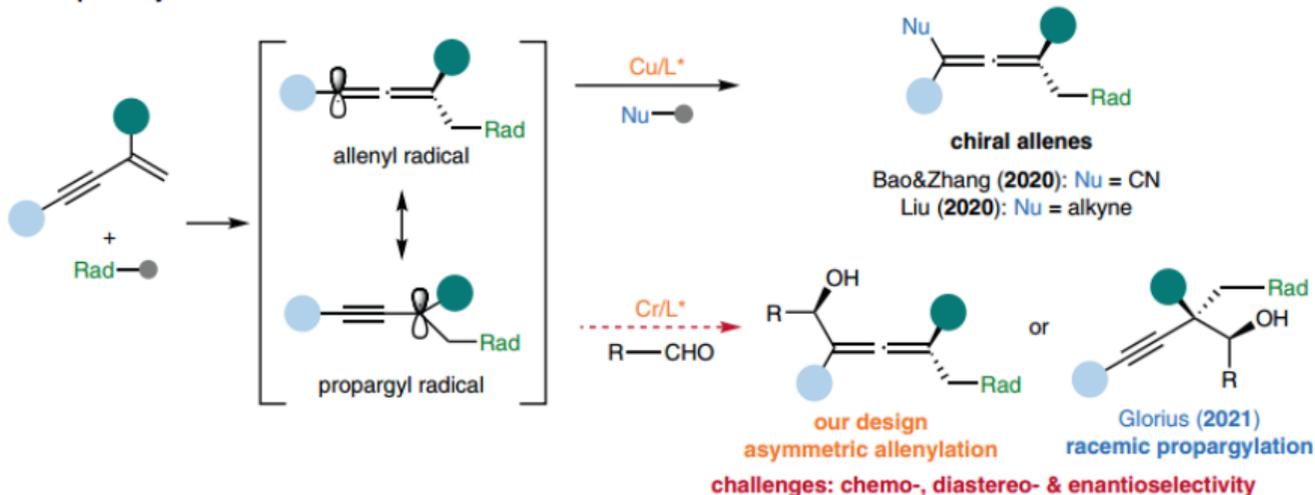
Cr Catalysis. 光氧化还原/铬催化实现1,3-烯炔的不对称1,4-官能团化

a) TM-catalyzed asymmetric 1,4-functionalization of 1,3-enynes

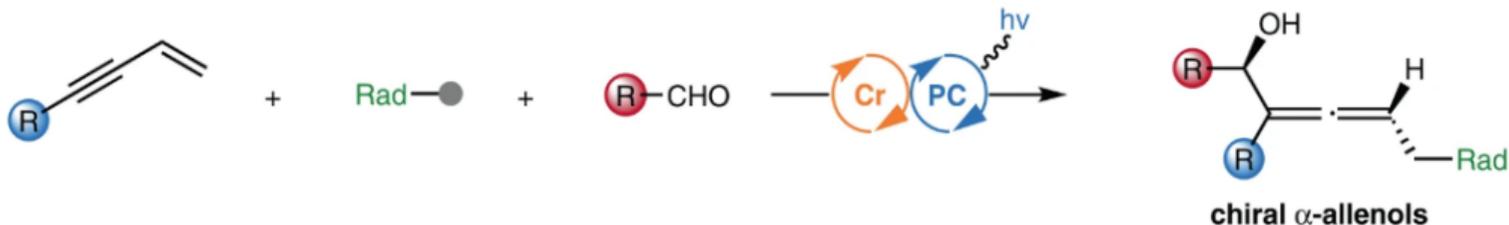
Ionic pathway: **well-explored**



Radical pathway: **limited success**



b) This work: Radical 1,4-functionalization of 1,3-enynes by dual photoredox and Cr catalysis

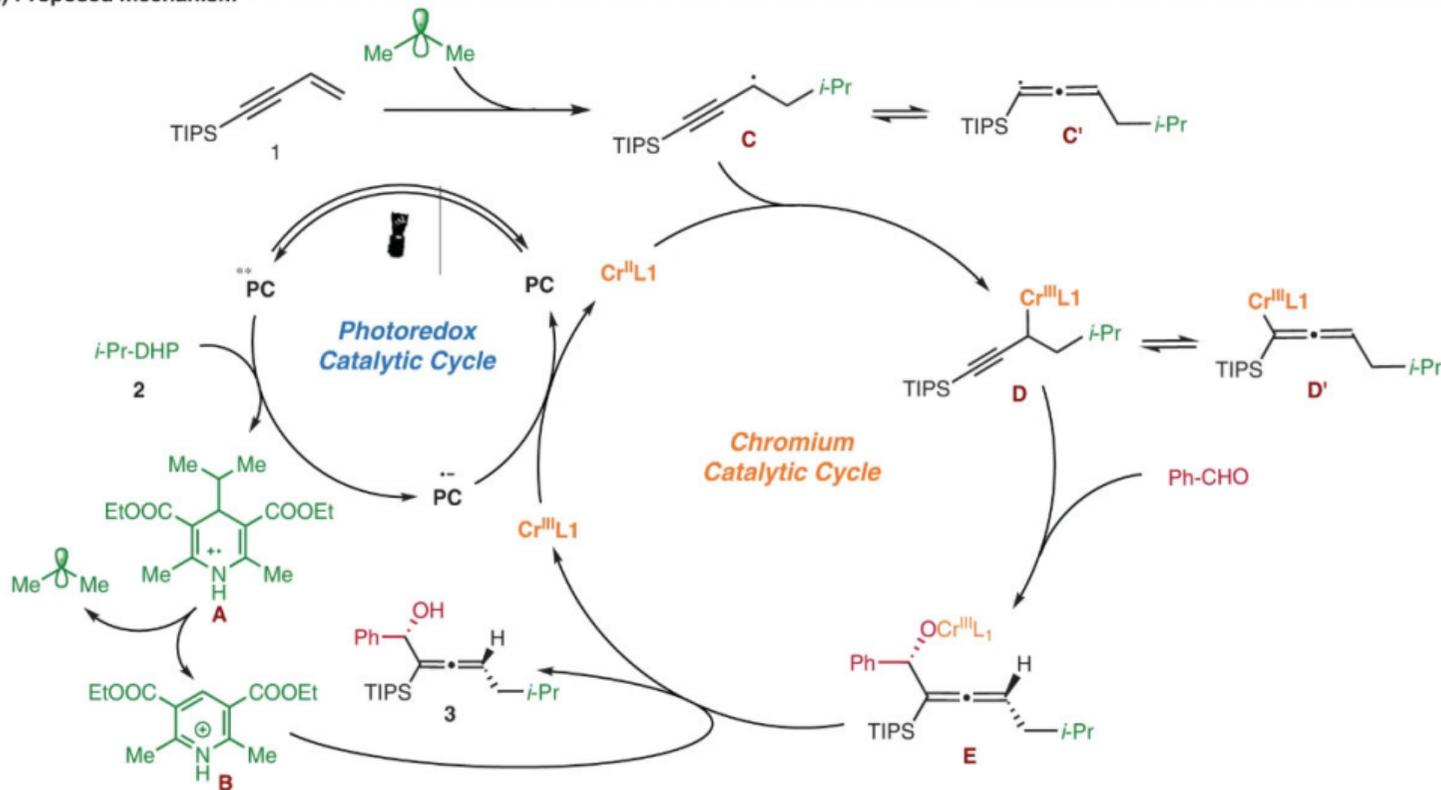


- ◆ Merging photoredox and Cr catalysis
- ◆ Control both central and axial chirality
- ◆ Radical 1,4-dialkylation of 1,3-enynes
- ◆ Good regio-, diastereo- & enantioselectivity
- ◆ Mild reaction condition & broad substrate scope
- ◆ Efficient access to valuable chiral α -allenols

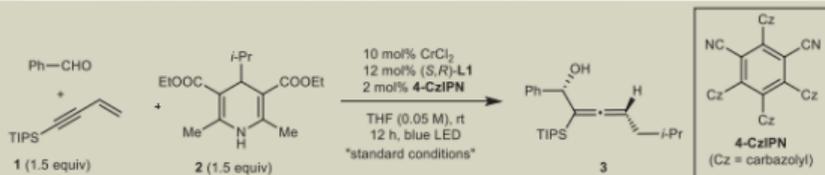
- ◆ 控制1, 4-官能团化相对于1, 2-官能团化的区域选择性;
- ◆ 选择合适的自由基前体和光催化剂以维持催化循环;
- ◆ 抑制由活性自由基中间体或有机铬配合物快速发生的副反应。
- ◆ 传统的铬催化NHK反应需要化学计量的还原剂和强路易斯酸, 且氧化还原中性、光催化的不对称NHK变体非常有限 (仅限于烯丙基化)。

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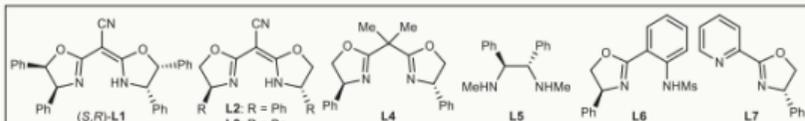
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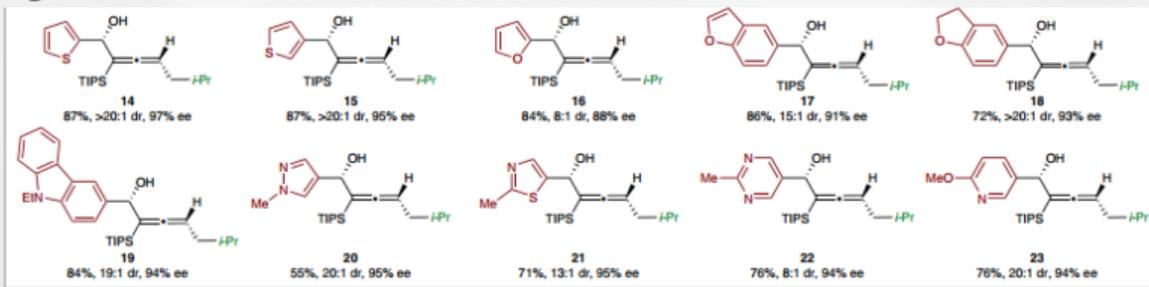
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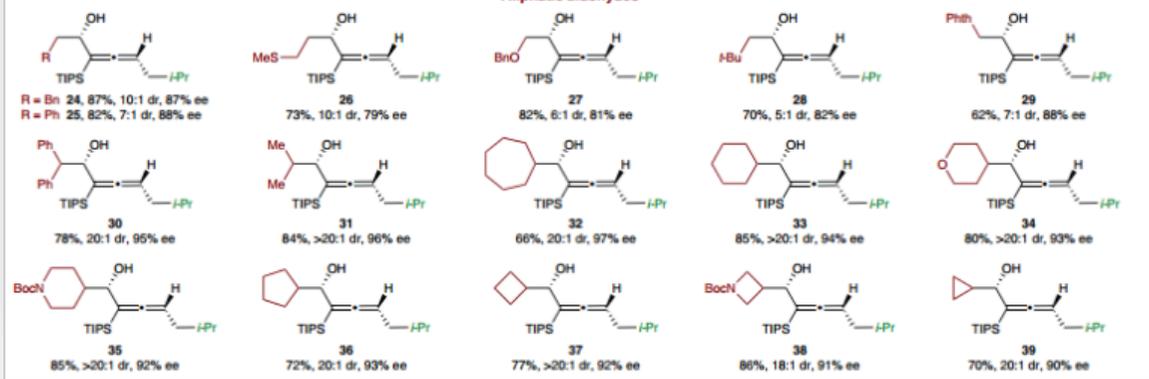
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3	Without 4-CzIPN	<2	-	-
4	Without blue LED	<2	-	-
5	L2, instead of (S,R)-L1	>95	20:1	92
6	L3, instead of (S,R)-L1	84	3.1:1	47
7	L4, instead of (S,R)-L1	68	1.6:1	19
8	L5, instead of (S,R)-L1	52	5.5:1	34
9 ^d	L6, instead of (S,R)-L1	71	1.8:1	46
10	L7, instead of (S,R)-L1	79	2.8:1	93
11	DME, instead of THF	72	10:1	94
12	MeCN, instead of THF	85	20:1	95
13	EtOAc, instead of THF	>95	20:1	94
14	[Ir(dF(CF ₃)ppy) ₂ (dtbpy)]PF ₆ instead of 4-CzIPN	>95	11:1	88
15	5 mol% CrCl ₂ , 6 mol% (S,R)-L1	74	20:1	94
16	0.1 M, instead of 0.05 M, in THF	>95	12:1	93
17	1.2, instead of 1.5, equiv 1 and 2	80	20:1	94
18	1.2, instead of 1.5, equiv 1	90	18:1	93
19	1.0 equiv H ₂ O was added	<2	-	-
20	1 mL air (added via syringe)	55	14:1	87



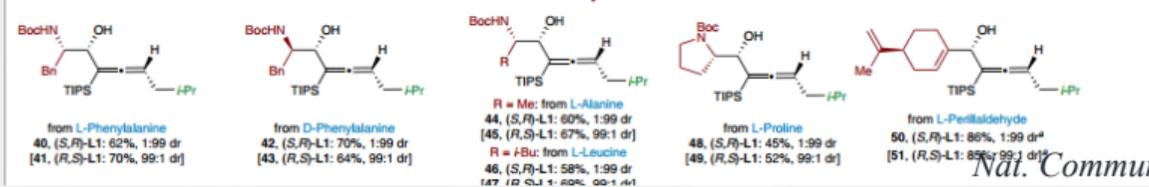
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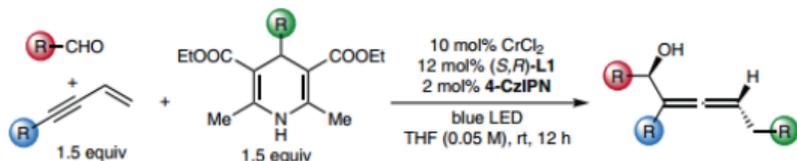
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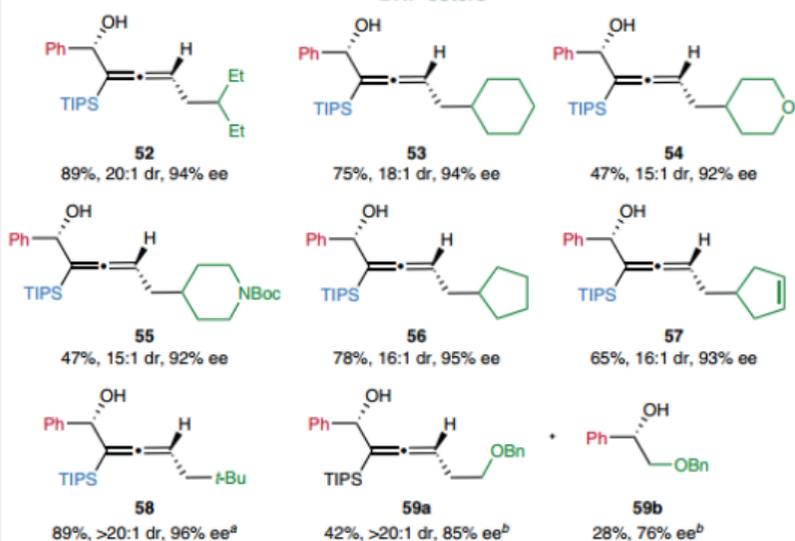
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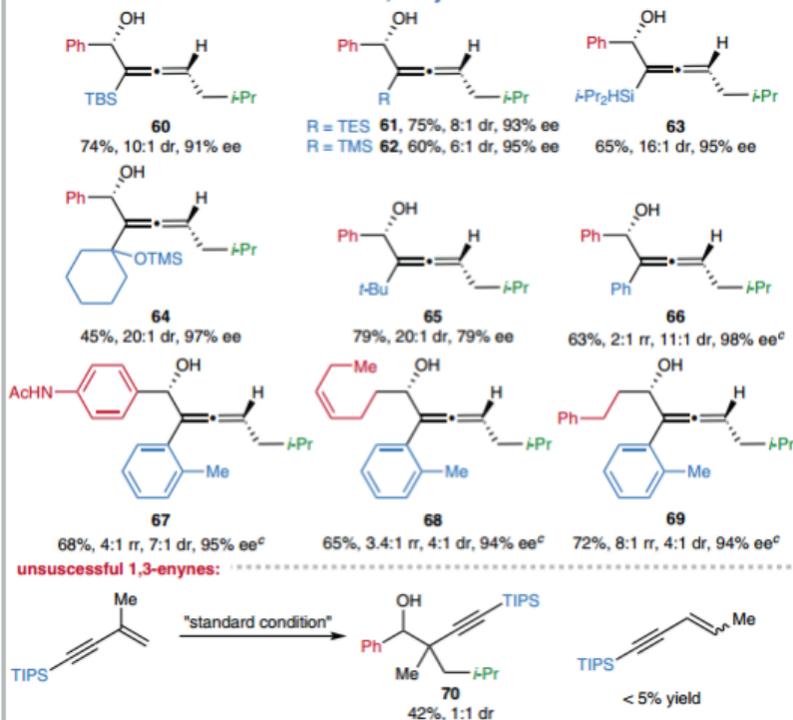
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DHP esters

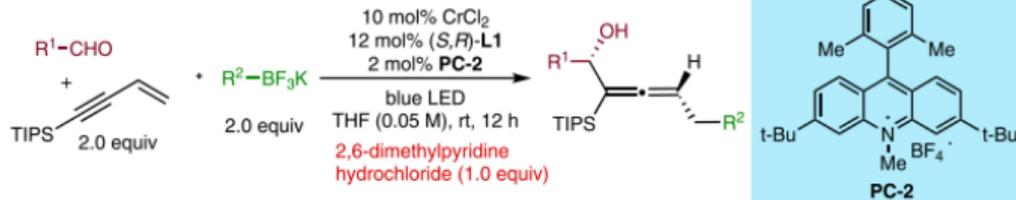


1,3-Enynes

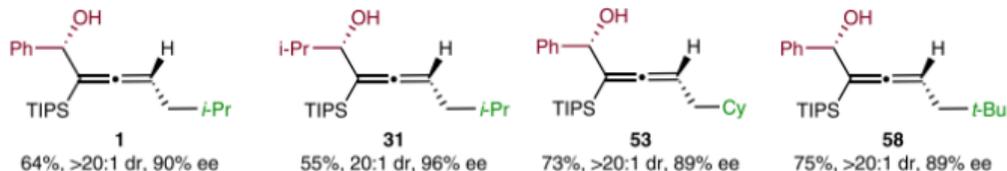
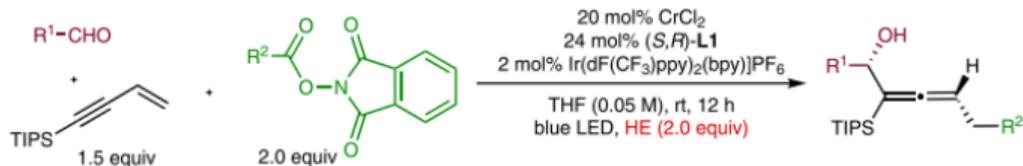


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a) RBF_3K as the radical precursor

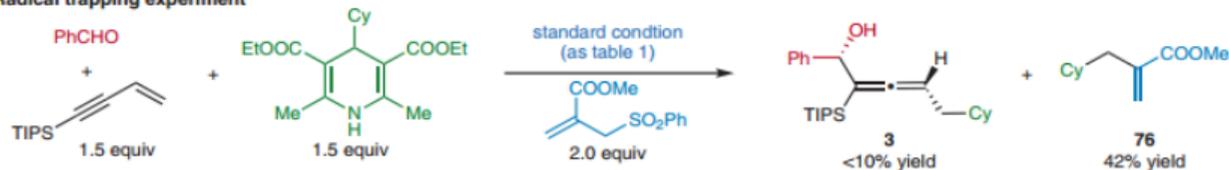


b) Redox-active ester as the radical precursor

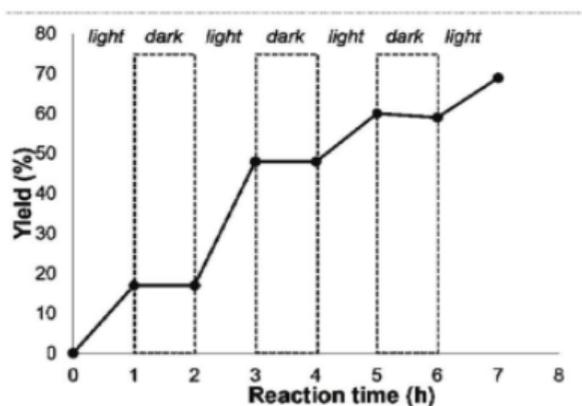
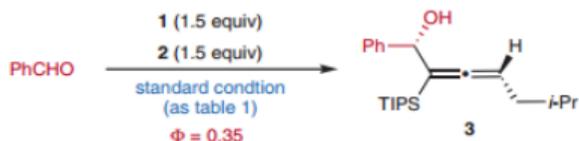


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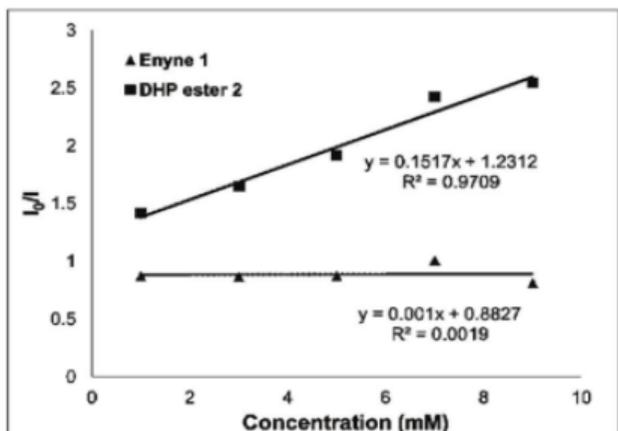
a) Radical trapping experiment



b) Light on/off study and quantum yield measurement



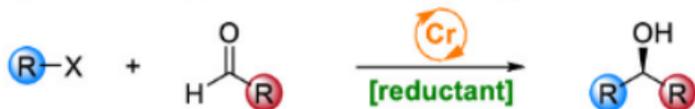
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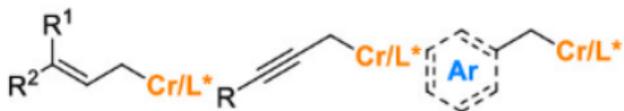
d) Proposed mechanism

Cr Catalysis. 铬催化的 β -羟基硫醚和硒醚的非对映选择性合成

a) Cr-Catalyzed asymmetric alkylation of carbonyl compounds:

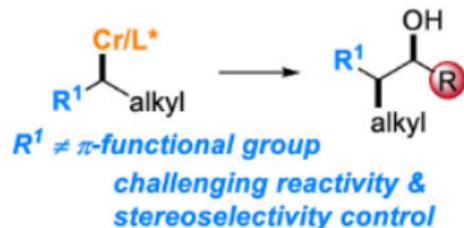


Previous reports: focus on **primary** alkyl Cr complex with an **α -substituted π -functional group**

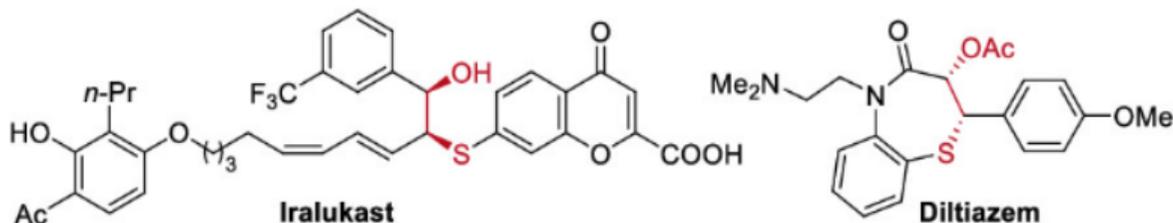


facile reactivity & stereoselectivity control
(Zimmerman-traxler model)

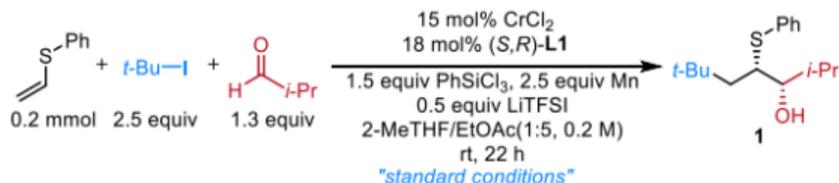
Chiral secondary Cr complex: **underdeveloped**



b) Representative bioactive compounds with a β -hydroxy sulfide unit

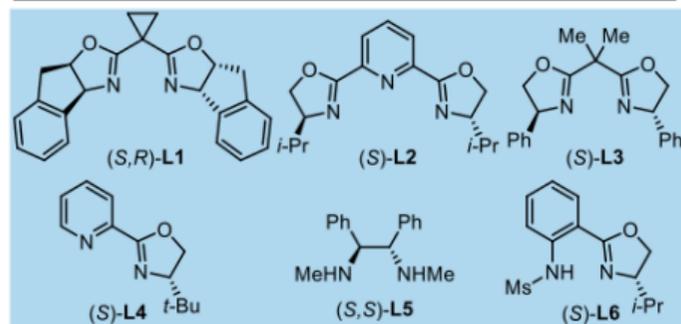


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6	L3, instead of L1	26	89	1.5:1
7	L4, instead of L1	19	10	1:1
8	L5, instead of L1	35	0	2.5:1
9	L6, instead of L1	<5	–	–
10	Zn, instead of Mn	28	76	3:1
11	TMSCl, instead of PhSiCl ₃	50	50	6:1
12	2-MeTHF as solvent	66	98	15:1
13	EtOAc as solvent	81	97	>20:1
14	0.1 M, instead of 0.2 M	76	97	>20:1
15	1.0, instead of 1.3, equiv of aldehyde	82	98	11:1
16	10 mol% CrCl ₂ , 12 mol% L1	84	95	>20:1
17	12 h, instead of 20 h	82	97	>20:1

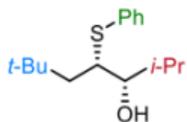
18	1.0 ml air, added <i>via</i> syringe to the 4 mL vial	80	98	13:1
19	1.0 equiv of H ₂ O was added	10	89	2:1



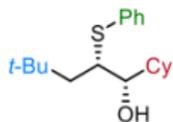
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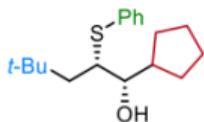
aldehyde scope



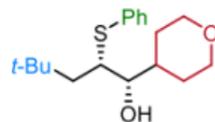
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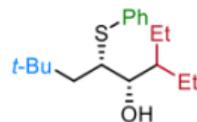
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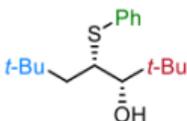
50%, 15:1 dr, 96% ee



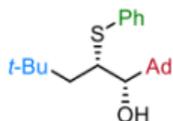
82%, >20:1 dr, 97% ee



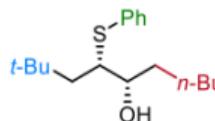
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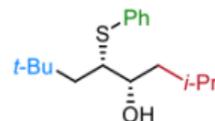
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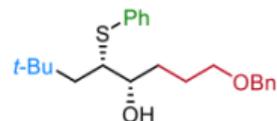
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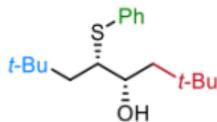
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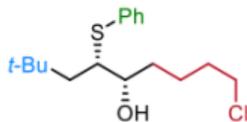
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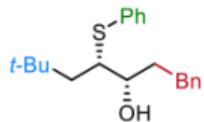
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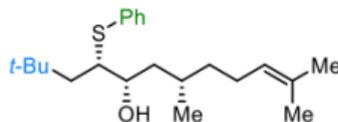
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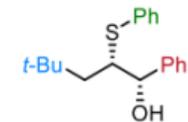
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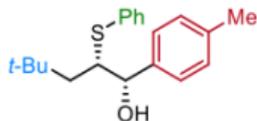
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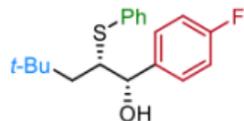
[14b, (R,S)-L1, 78% >20:1 dr]^a



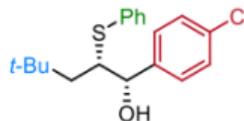
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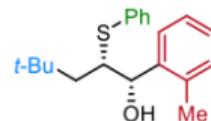
37%, >20:1 dr, 96% ee



32%, >20:1 dr, 96% ee



30%, 15:1 dr, 93% ee



43%, >20:1 dr, 94% ee

Cr Catalysis: 铬催化的 β -羟基硫醚和硒醚的非对映选择性合成

vinyl sulfide scope



R = F 20, 61%, >20:1 dr, 98% ee
Cl 21, 82%, 15:1 dr, 96% ee
OMe 22, 64%, 15:1 dr, 94% ee
t-Bu 23, 79%, >20:1 dr, 98% ee



24
76%, >20:1 dr, 96% ee



25
62%, >20:1 dr, 98% ee

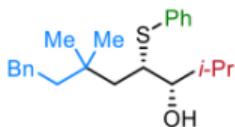


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92%, >20:1 dr, 96% ee

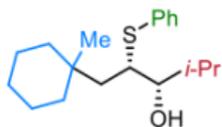


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25%, 15:1 dr, 84% ee

alkyl iodide scope



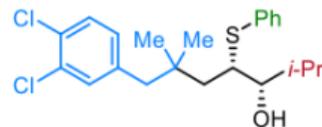
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76%, >20:1 dr, 92% ee



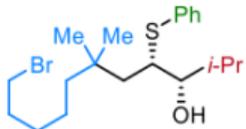
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33%, >20:1 dr, 86% ee



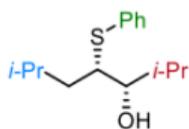
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82%, >20:1 dr, 98% ee



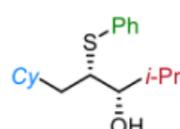
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49%, >20:1 dr, 95% ee



32
48%, >20:1 dr, 94% ee

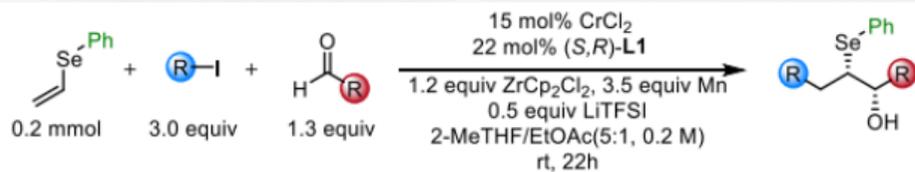


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60%, 4:1 dr, 77% ee^b

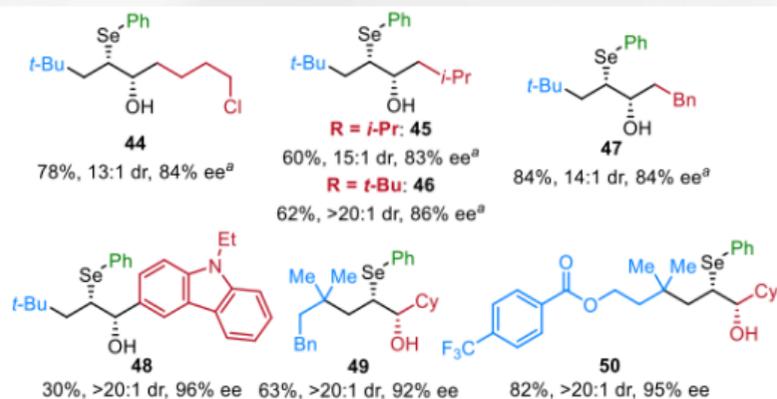
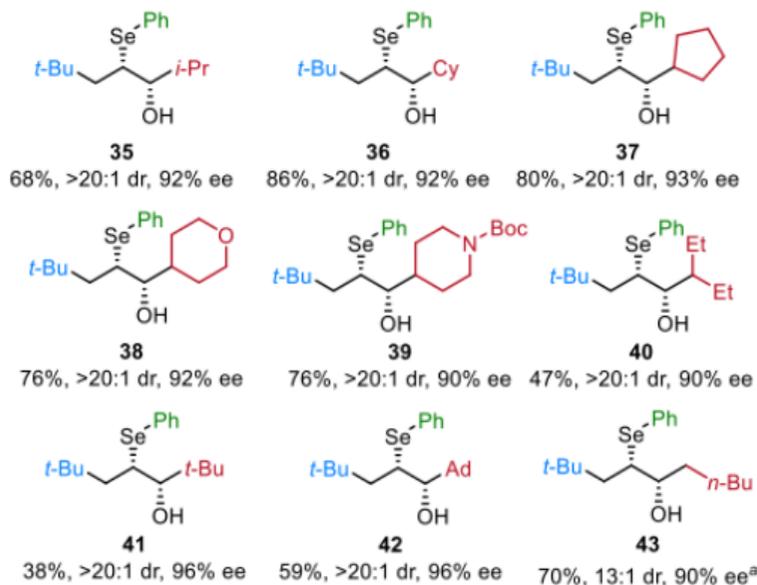


34
46%, 3:1 dr, 65% ee^b

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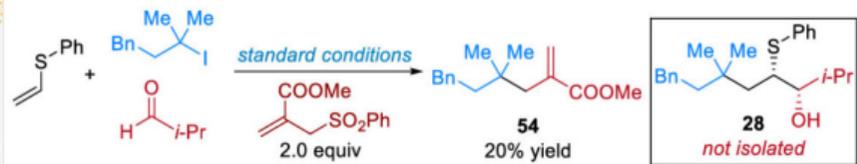


aldehyde & alkyl iodide scope

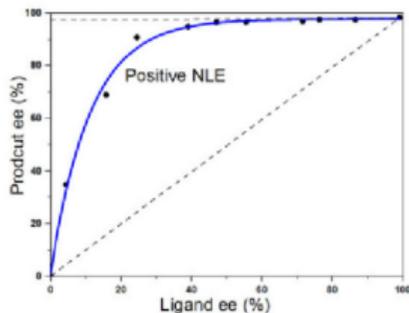
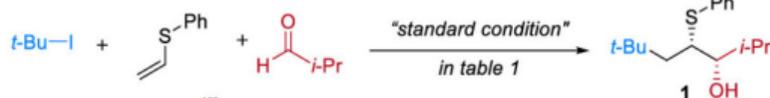


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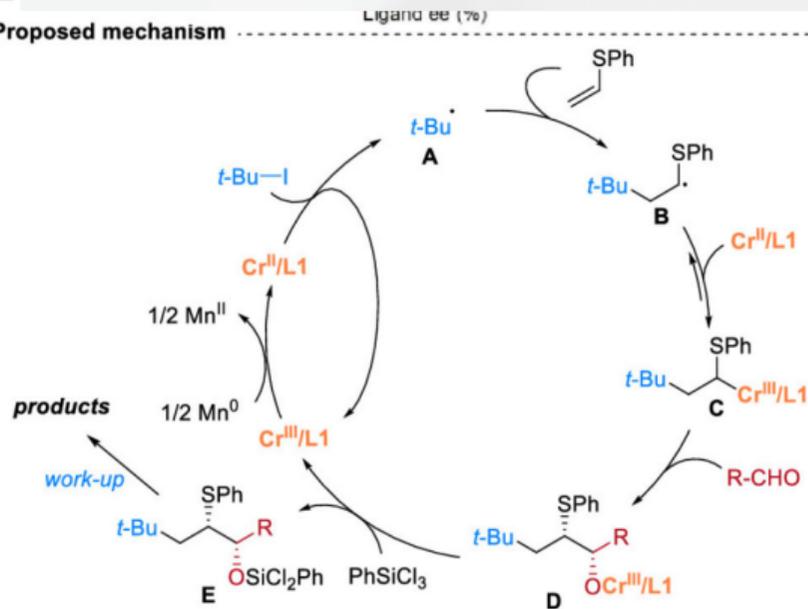
a) Radical trapping experiment



b) Non-linear effect

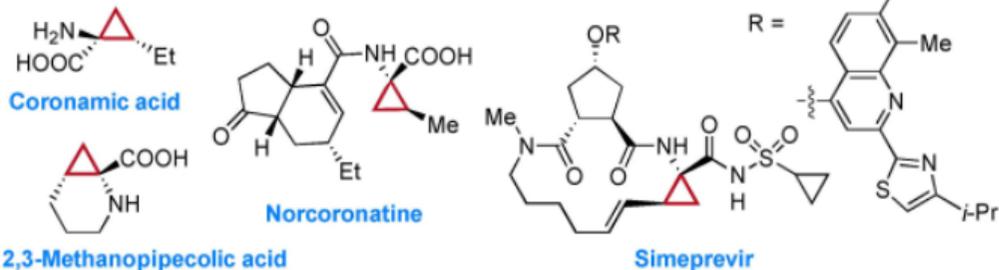


c) Proposed mechanism

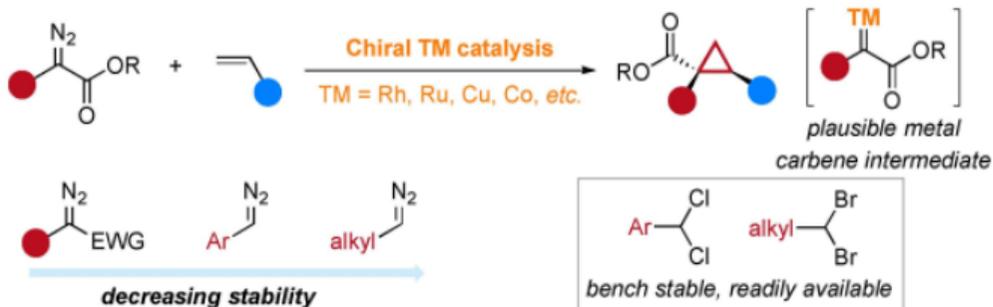


Cr Catalysis. 催化偕二卤代烷烃和端烯的不对称环丙烷化

a) Chiral cyclopropanes in functional molecules



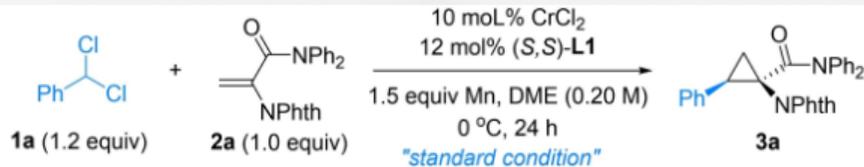
b) Transition-metal-catalyzed asymmetric cyclopropanations of diazo-compounds



手性环丙烷衍生物在合成化学和药物发现中扮演了非常重要的角色。其中，过渡金属催化的不对称环丙烷化反应是构建这类结构的主要方法之一，在近年来取得重要进展。但是，该方法通常依赖重氮化物作为卡宾前体。重氮化合物活性较高，一般需要官能团取代基进行稳定，例如吸电子或给电子取代基。目前，非稳定的烷基重氮化物作为卡宾前体的不对称环丙烷化反应仍然是一个巨大挑战。

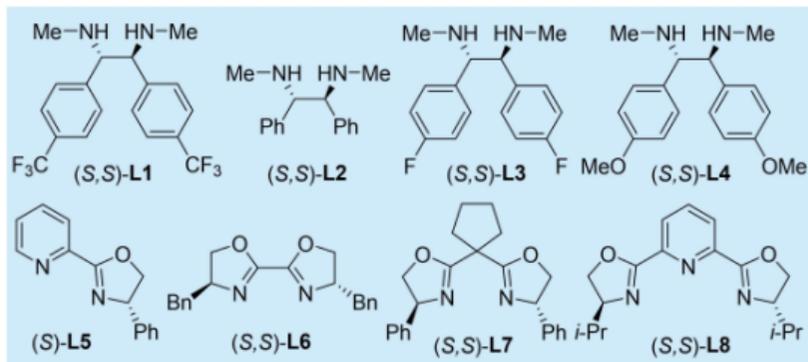
偕二卤代烷烃相对稳定且容易获得，因此在卡宾转移反应中与不稳定的重氮烷烃具有很好的互补性。相关研究已具备一定基础，例如在Simmons-Smith反应中，二碘甲烷被广泛地用于合成环丙烷。此外，还有一些方法使用偕二卤代烷烃制备外消旋环丙烷，包括使用化学计量的金属试剂、过渡金属催化以及光氧化还原等。这些报道证明了偕二卤代烷烃作为卡宾前体的可行性。然而，关于偕二氯代烷烃或偕二溴代烷烃与烯烃的催化不对称环丙烷化问题仍未得到很好解决。

Cr Catalysis. 催化偕二卤代烷烃和端烯的不对称环丙烷化



Entry ^a	variation from the "standard condition"	yield (%) ^b	dr ^b	ee (%) ^c
1	none	92	>20:1	94
2	no CrCl ₂	<2	–	–
3	no (S,S)-L1	4	>20:1	0
4	(S,S)-L2, instead of L1	63	>20:1	84
5	(S,S)-L3, instead of L1	68	>20:1	88
6	(S,S)-L4, instead of L1	27	>20:1	75
7	(S)-L5, instead of L1	14	>20:1	14
8	(S,S)-L6, instead of L1	25	>20:1	0
9	(S,S)-L7, instead of L1	23	>20:1	18
10	(S,S)-L8, instead of L1	11	>20:1	4
11	THF, instead of DME	20	>20:1	42
12	MeCN, instead of DME	83	>20:1	87
13	DMF, instead of DME	16	>20:1	42
14	5.0 mol% CrCl ₂ , 6.0 mol% L1	43	>20:1	78
15	rt, instead of 0 °C	95	>20:1	71
16	-10 °C, instead of 0 °C	89	>20:1	91

17	Zn, instead of Mn	36	>20:1	67
18	Fe, instead of Mn	4	>20:1	–
19	CrCl ₃ (THF) ₃ , instead of CrCl ₂	88	>20:1	91
20	with 1.0 mL air, added via syringe	11	>20:1	90
21	with 1.0 equiv H ₂ O	20	>20:1	70



[a] All data are the average of two experiments. [b] Yields were determined via ¹H NMR analysis with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard, and dr values were determined via ¹H NMR analysis of crude products. [c] ee values were determined via SFC analysis. NPhth = phthalimide. DME = 1,2-dimethoxyethane. THF = Tetrahydrofuran. DMF = *N,N*-dimethylformamide.

Cr Catalysis. 催化偕二卤代烷烃和端烯的不对称环丙烷化

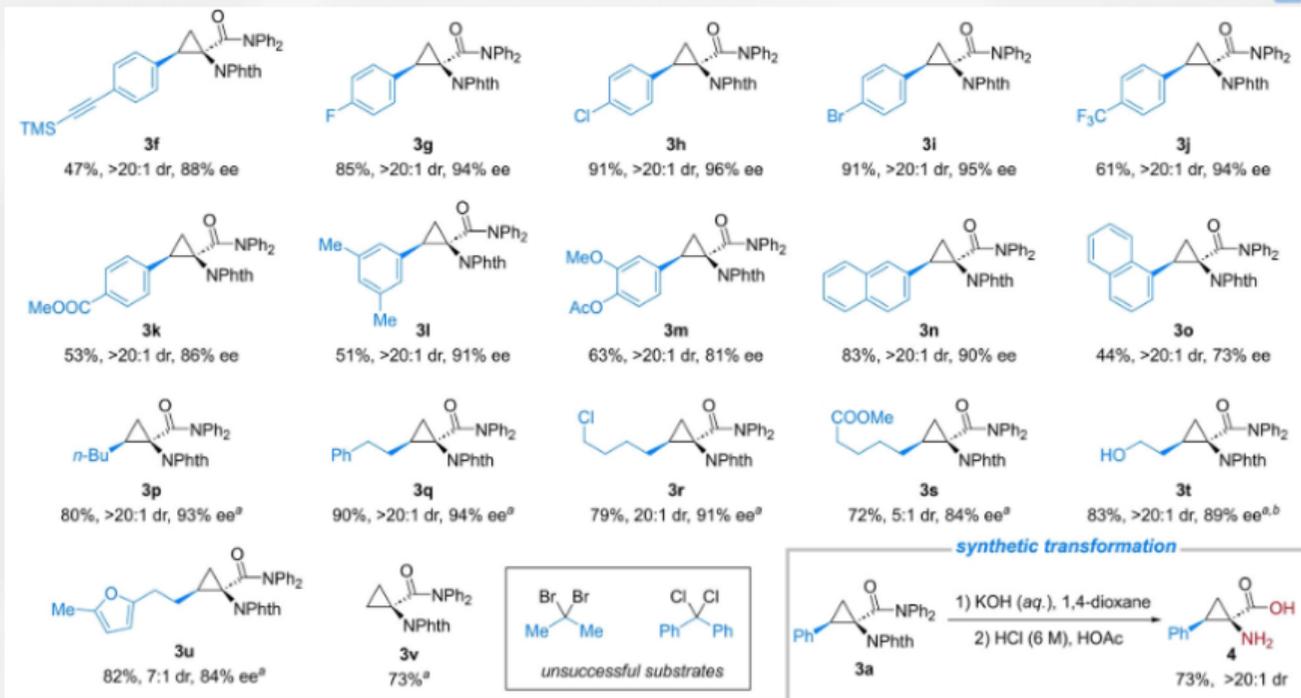
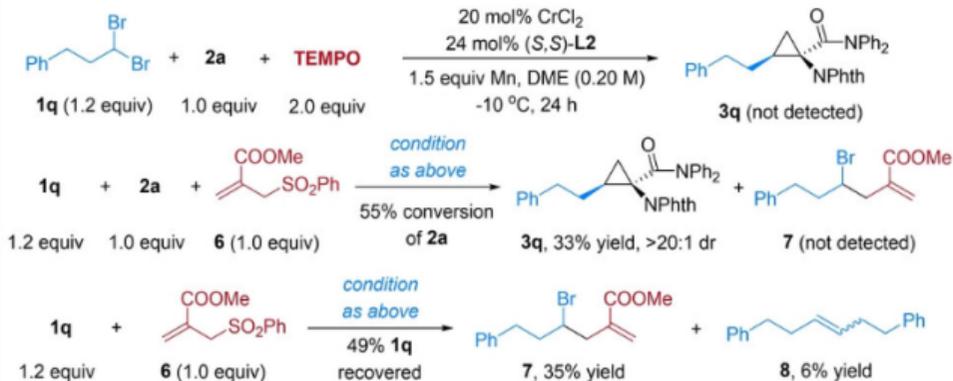


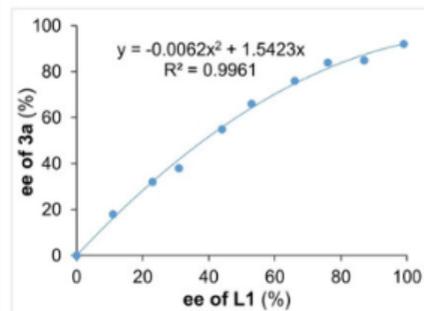
Figure 2. Substrate scope for *gem*-dihaloalkanes. Reactions were conducted on 0.40 mmol scale, and all data are the average of two experiments. The dr values were determined by ^1H NMR analysis of the crude product. [a] Use a modified reaction condition: *gem*-dibromoalkanes were used, 20 mol% CrCl_2 , 24 mol% (*S,S*)-**L2**, Mn (1.5 equiv), DME (0.20 M), -10°C , 24 h. [b] *tert*-Butyl(3,3-dibromopropoxy)dimethylsilane) was used, while *tert*-butyldimethylsilyl was deprotected during the reaction and work-up. TMS = trimethylsilyl. Ac = acetyl. Bu = butyl.

Cr Catalysis. 催化偕二卤代烷烃和端烯的不对称环丙烷化

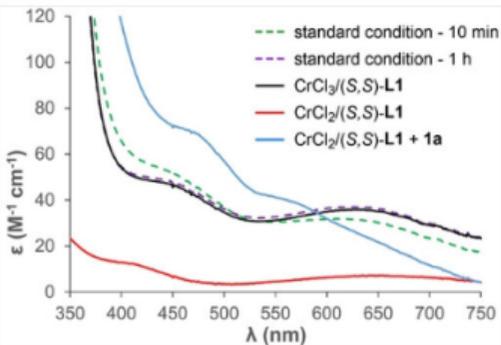
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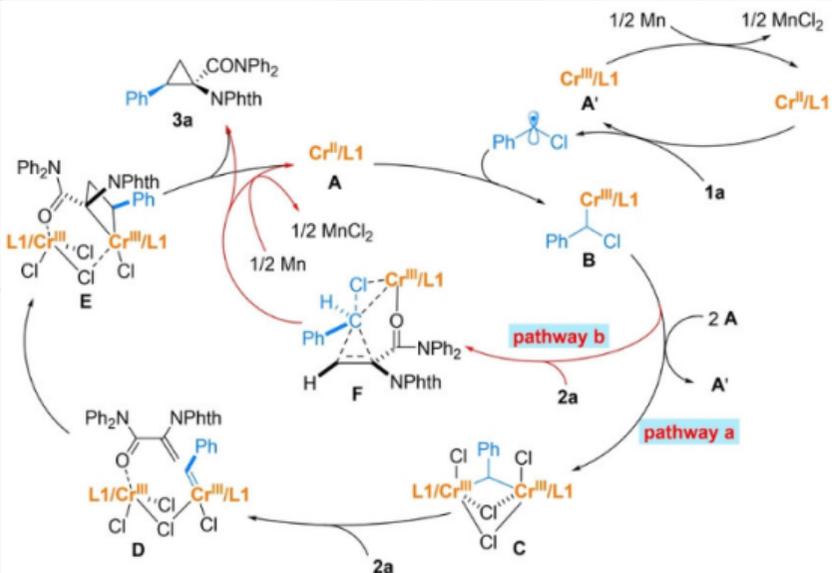
b) Nonlinear effect



c) UV-vis study

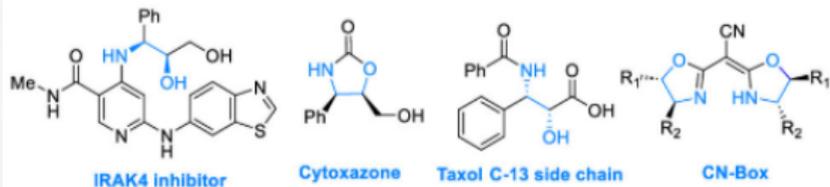


d) Proposed mechanism

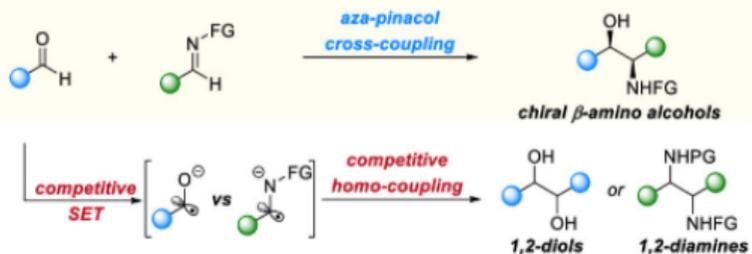


Cr Catalysis. 铬催化的不对称交叉偶联合成β-氨基醇

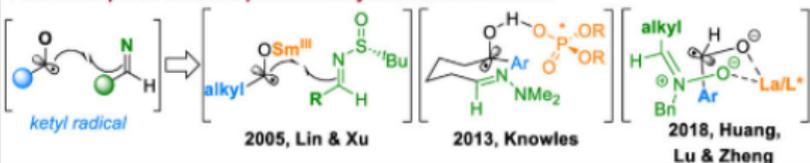
a) Chiral β-amino alcohols in bioactive molecules and asymmetric synthesis



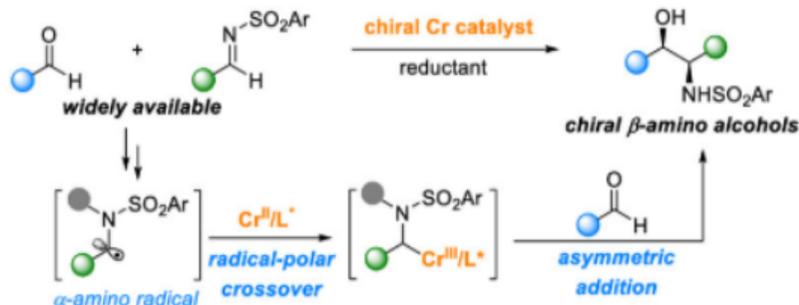
b) Major challenges in asymmetric cross aza-pinacol coupling: *chemo-, diastereo- and enantioselectivity control*



Previous reports: feature a plausible ketyl radical intermediate



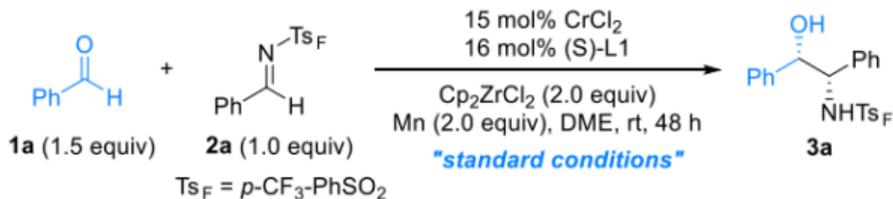
c) This work: Asymmetric aza-pinacol coupling with Cr-catalysis via α-amino radicals



Key to success:

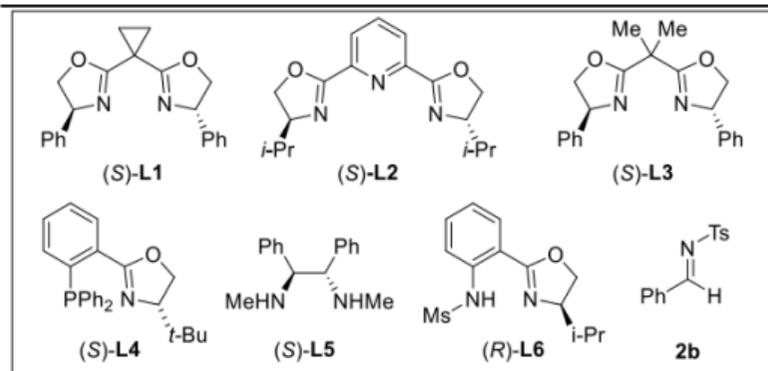
- Selective single electron transfer to imines: *adjust N-protecting group*
- Suppress α-amino radical addition to imines: *radical interception by Cr^{II}/L**
- Selective asymmetric addition to aldehydes: *high oxophilicity of Cr*

Cr Catalysis. 铬催化的不对称交叉偶联合成β-氨基醇



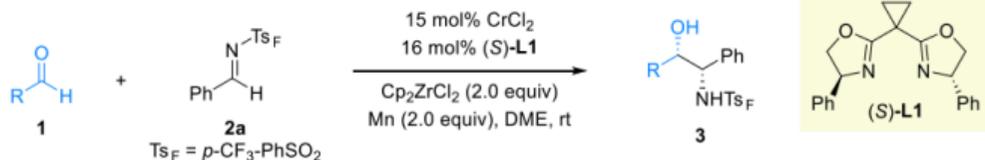
Entry	Variation from the "standard conditions"	yield [%] ^a	ee [%] ^b	dr ^a
1	none	82	91	> 20:1
2	no CrCl ₂	< 2	–	–
3	no (S)-L1	10	0	> 20:1
4	(S)-L2, instead of (S)-L1	< 2	–	–
5	(S)-L3, instead of (S)-L1	78	75	> 20:1
6	(S)-L4, instead of (S)-L1	20	3	> 20:1
7	(S)-L5, instead of (S)-L1	35	-7	> 20:1
8	(R)-L6, instead of (S)-L1	43	40	> 20:1
9	THF, instead of DME	78	90	> 20:1
10	EtOAc, instead of DME	73	78	> 20:1
11	MeCN, instead of DME	66	43	> 20:1
12	10 mol% CrCl ₂ , 12 mol% (S)-L1	74	91	> 20:1
13	TMSCl, instead of Cp ₂ ZrCl ₂	43	87	> 20:1

14	Zn, instead of Mn	23	17	> 20:1
15	24 h, instead of 48 h	58	91	> 20:1
16 ^c	2b, instead of 2a	52	70	> 20:1
17	1.0 equiv of 1a and 1.5 equiv of 2a	78	90	> 20:1
18	1.2, instead of 1.5, equiv of 1a	73	90	> 20:1
19	1.0 mL air, added to the 4mL vial	71	90	> 20:1
20	1.0 equiv H ₂ O was added	< 2	–	–

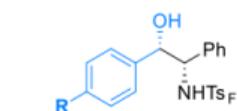


^aYield and dr were determined via ¹⁹F NMR analysis with CF₃Ph as the internal standard. ^bThe ee was determined via SFC analysis. ^cYield and dr were determined via ¹H NMR analysis with mesitylene as the internal standard.

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Aromatic aldehydes^a



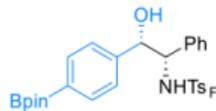
3a (R = H), 84%, >20:1 dr, 96% ee

3b (R = Me), 85%, >20:1 dr, 90% ee

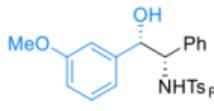
3c (R = F), 74%, >20:1 dr, 94% ee

3d (R = Cl), 61%, >20:1 dr, 90% ee

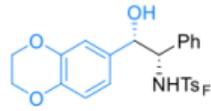
3e (R = OCF₃), 45%, >20:1 dr, 87% ee



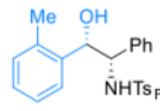
3f, 57%, >20:1 dr, 94% ee



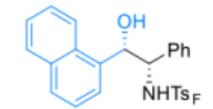
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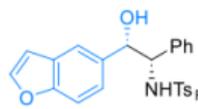
3h, 91%, >20:1 dr, 82% ee



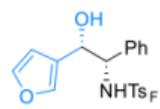
3i, 86%, >20:1 dr, 99% ee



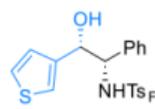
3j, 72%, >20:1 dr, 83% ee



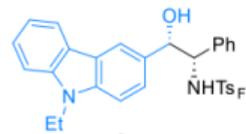
3k, 91%, >20:1 dr, 91% ee



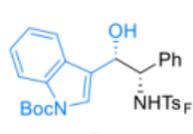
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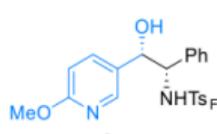
3m, 71%, >20:1 dr, 90% ee



3n, 51%, >20:1 dr, 74% ee

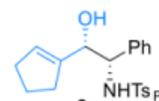


3o, 73%, >20:1 dr, 86% ee

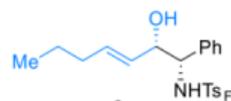


3p, 57%, >20:1 dr, 88% ee

α,β-Unsaturated aldehydes^b



3q, 71%, >20:1 dr, 92% ee

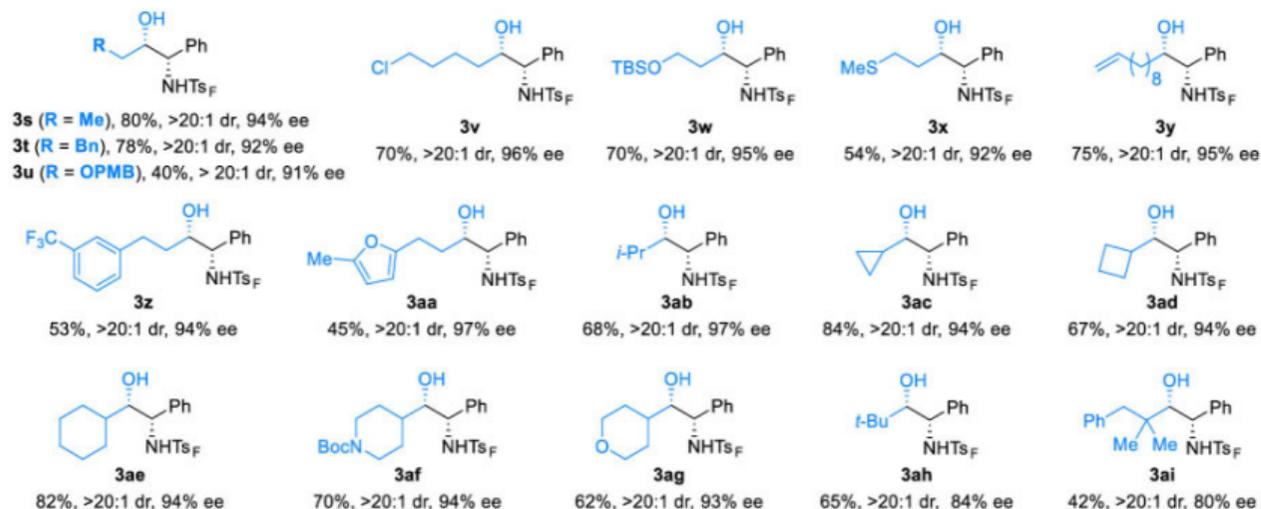


3r, 62%, >20:1 dr, 74% ee

Aliphatic aldehydes^b

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Aliphatic aldehydes^b



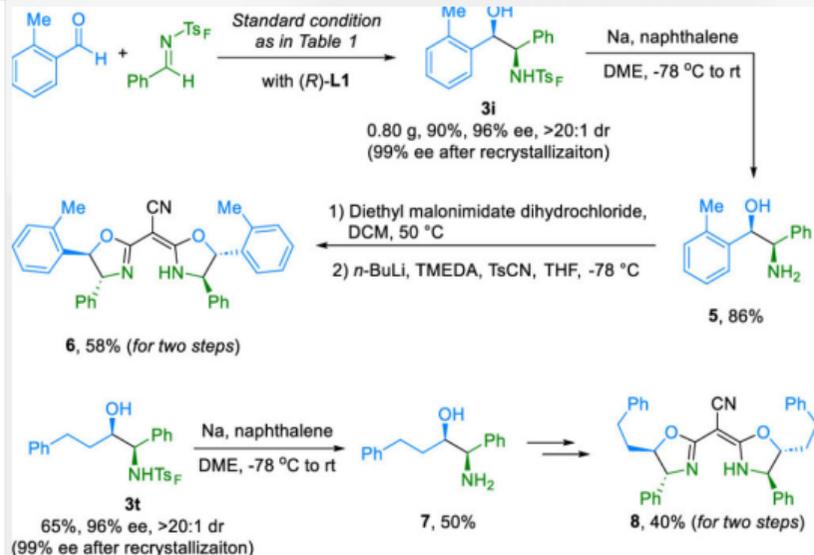
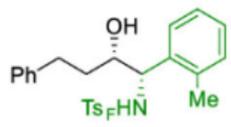
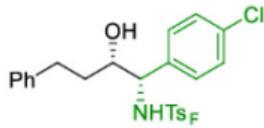
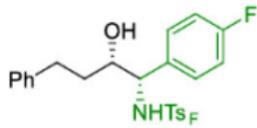
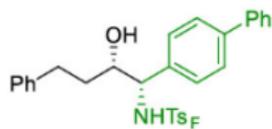
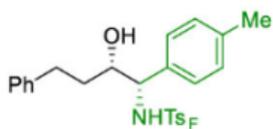
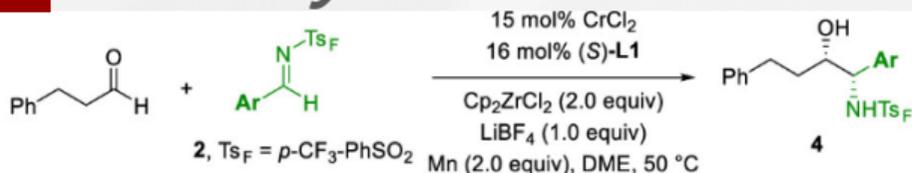
Chiral aldehydes^b



LiBF₄可能作为路易斯酸
促进亚胺的单电子还原

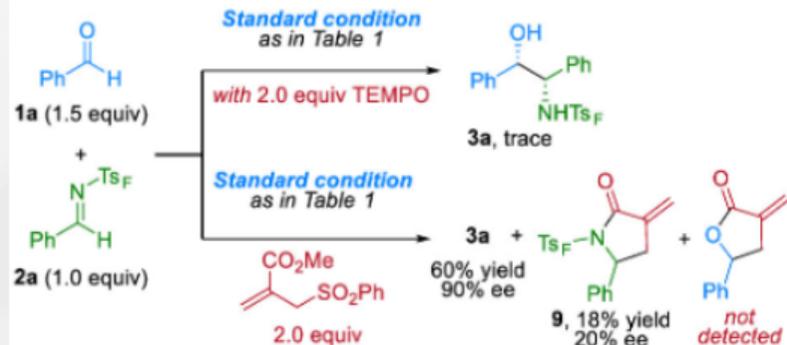
^aCondition A: 15 mol % CrCl₂, 16 mol % (S)-L1, 2.0 equiv Mn, 2.0 equiv Cp₂ZrCl₂, 1 mL DME (0.2 M), 1.5 equiv 1, 1.0 equiv 2. ^bCondition B: 15 mol % CrCl₂, 16 mol % (S)-L1, 2.0 equiv Mn, 2.0 equiv Cp₂ZrCl₂, 1.0 equiv LiBF₄, 1 mL DME (0.2 M), 2.0 equiv 1, 1.0 equiv 2, 50 °C, 24 h. ^c1.0 equiv aldehyde and 1.5 equiv 2a were used. ^dThe major stereoisomer is not the one depicted.

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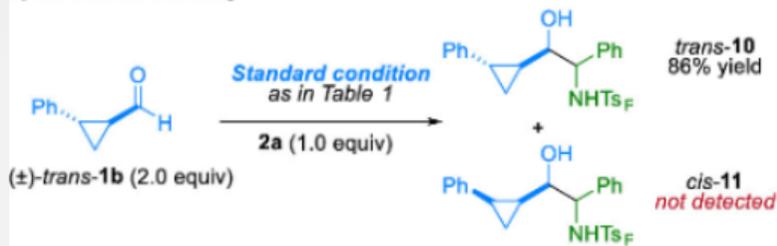


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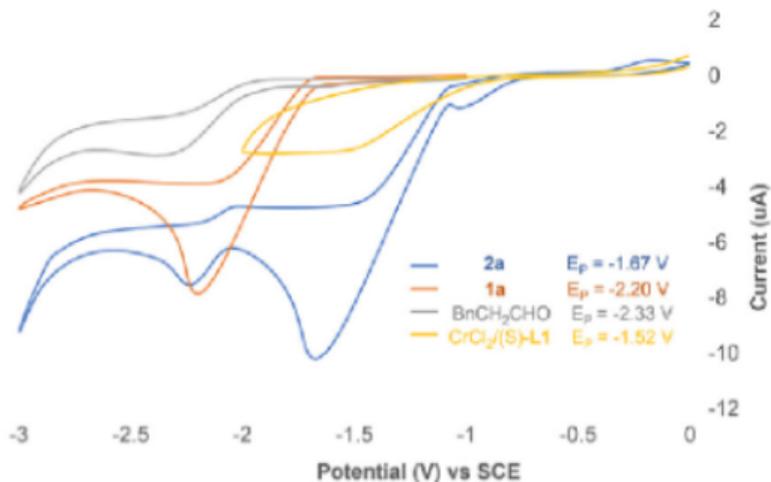
a) Radical trapping study



b) Radical clock study



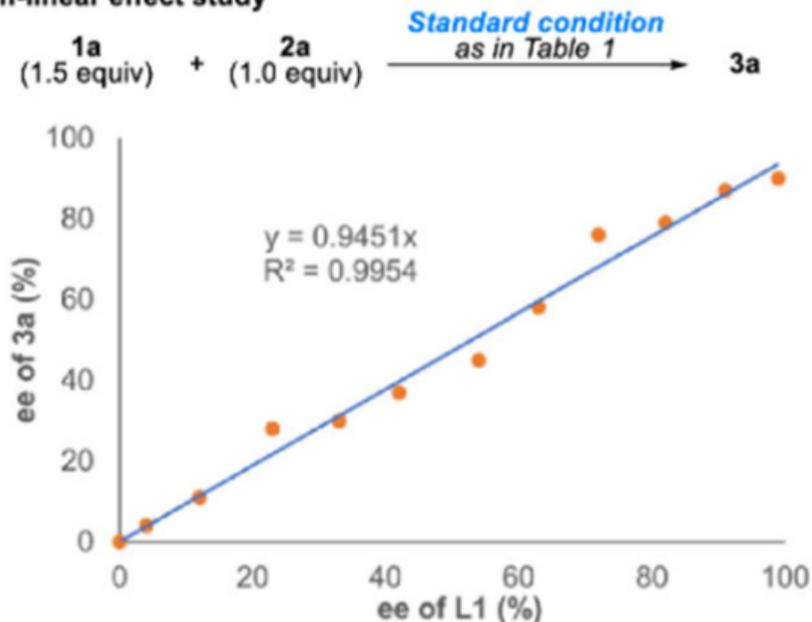
c) Cyclic voltammetry



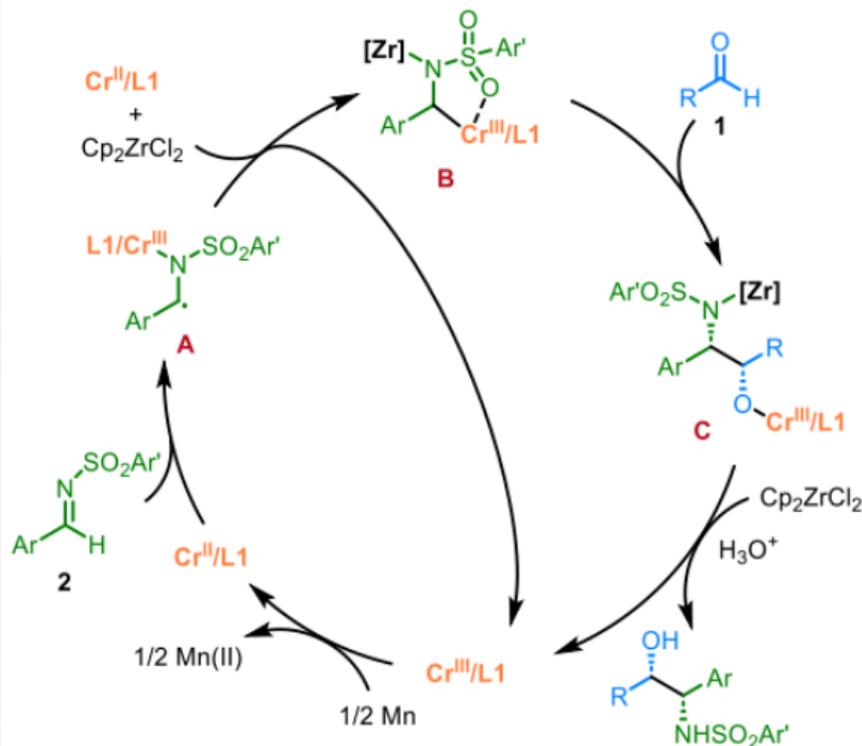
推测铬(II)和 N-磺酰亚胺的预配位促进了还原过程。值得注意的是, 尽管醛与 $\text{CrCl}_2/(\text{S})\text{-L1}$ 络合物之间存在相当大的还原电位差, 但在优化条件下, 由于铬离子的高亲氧性, 一小部分芳香醛也可能被还原成醇。

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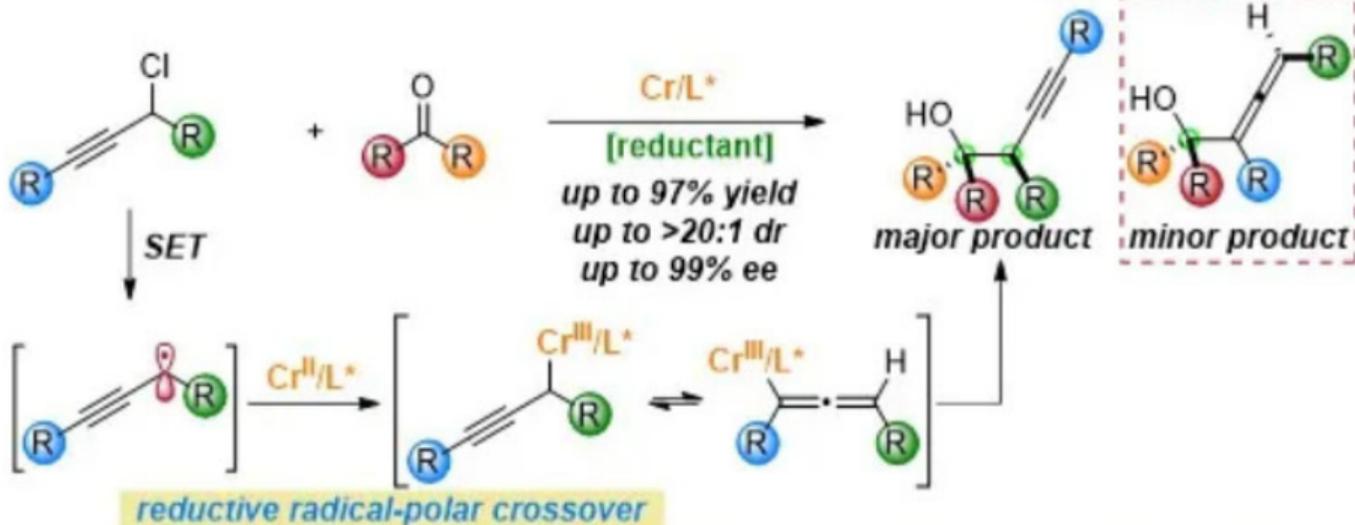
d) Non-linear effect study



e) Proposed mechanism



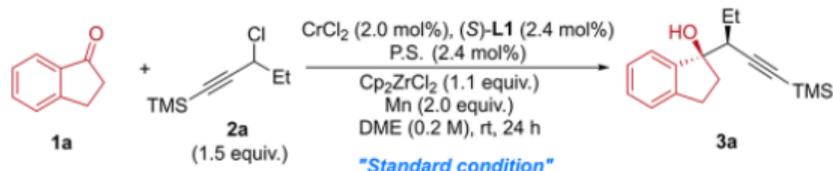
c) **This work:** enantioconvergent alkylation of ketones via radical-polar crossover



- ◆ Good regio-, diastereo-, & enantioselectivities
- ◆ Efficient access to chiral tertiary alcohols
- ◆ Reductive radical-polar crossover
- ◆ Mild condition & broad substrate scope

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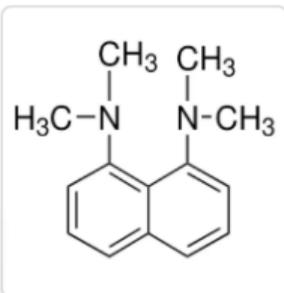


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2	no CrCl_2	<3	-	-
3	no ligand	39	>10:1	rac.
4	no P.S.	88	>20:1	93
5	2.4 mol% NEt_3 , instead of P.S.	92	>20:1	99
6	1.0 mol% CrCl_2 , 1.2 mol% (S)-L1, 2.4 mol% P.S.	94	>20:1	99
7	(S)-L2, instead of (S)-L1	77	>20:1	91
8	(S)-L3, instead of (S)-L1	40	>20:1	71
9	(S)-L4, instead of (S)-L1	95	7:1	50
10	(S)-L5, instead of (S)-L1	<3	-	-
11	(S)-L6, instead of (S)-L1	87	4:1	12
12	1.1 equiv. TMSCl , instead of Cp_2ZrCl_2	48	>20:1	98
13	Zn, instead of Mn	93	>20:1	6

14	THF, instead of DME	88	>20:1	98
15	MeCN, instead of DME	45	2:1	83
16	0.1 M, instead of 0.2 M, in DME	96	>20:1	99
17	1.0, instead of 1.1 equiv. Cp_2ZrCl_2	96	>20:1	99
18	1.2, instead of 1.5 equiv. 2a	96	>20:1	95
19	1.0 mL air, added through syringe	73	>20:1	99
20	with 1.0 equiv. H_2O	<3	-	-



^aReactions were performed under a N_2 atmosphere, and conditions are as follows: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), 1.0 mL of DME, CrCl_2 (2.0 mol%), ligand (2.4 mol%), proton sponge (P.S.) (2.4 mol%), Cp_2ZrCl_2 (0.22 mmol), and Mn (0.4 mmol). ^bYield and dr were determined *via* ^1H NMR analysis of the reaction mixture with CH_2Br_2 as the internal standard. ^cee was determined *via* HPLC analysis.



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Proton-sponge[®]

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别名: 1,8-双二甲氨基萘, *N,N,N',N'*-四甲基-1,8-萘二胺

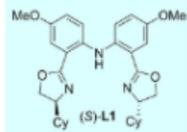
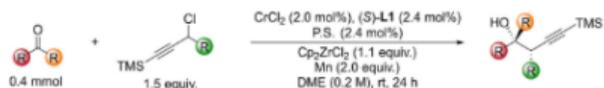
P.S. 的化学特性

- ❑ 强有机碱 (pK_a = 12.1), 能高效捕获质子而不易被空间位阻影响。
- ❑ 在过渡金属催化中常用于稳定活性催化剂, 防止酸性副产物导致的失活。

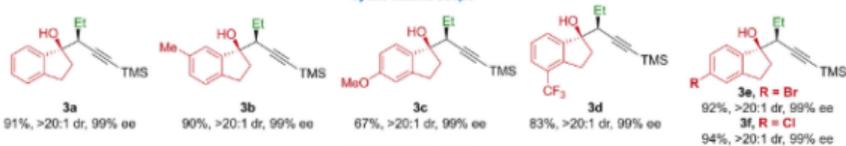
质子海绵 (P.S.) 在本文中是**关键添加剂**, 通过促进配体-金属配位和维持反应体系稳定性, 确保了铬催化酮与炔丙基氯的还原偶联反应的高效性和立体选择性。其作用虽可被三乙胺部分替代, 但 P.S. 仍是实现最佳结果的首选碱。

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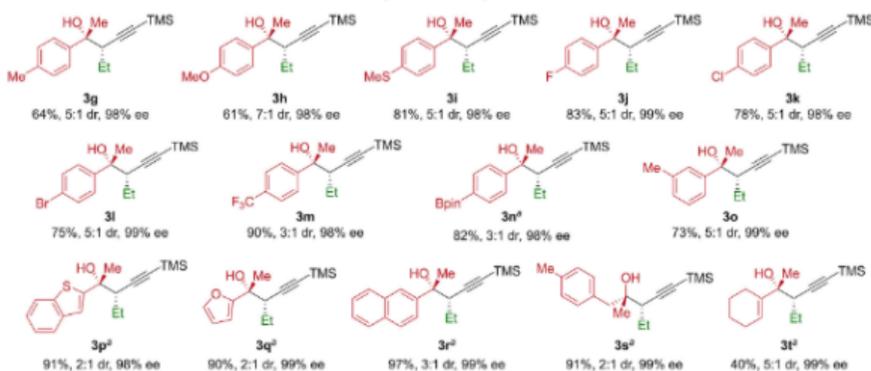
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Cyclic ketone scope



Acyclic ketone scope

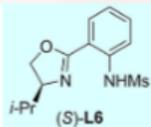
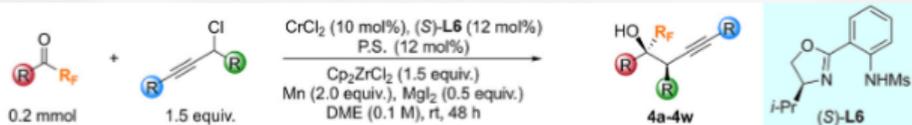


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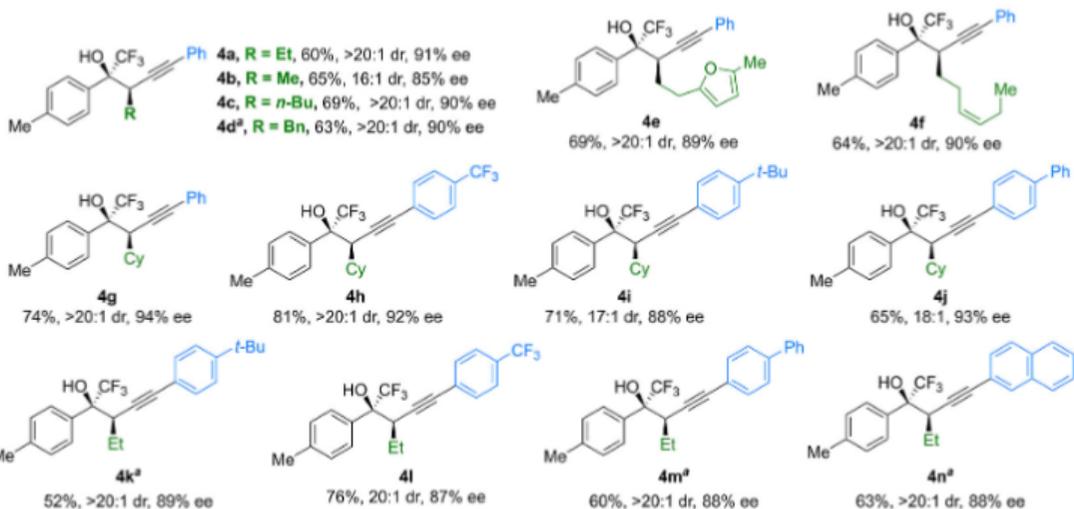


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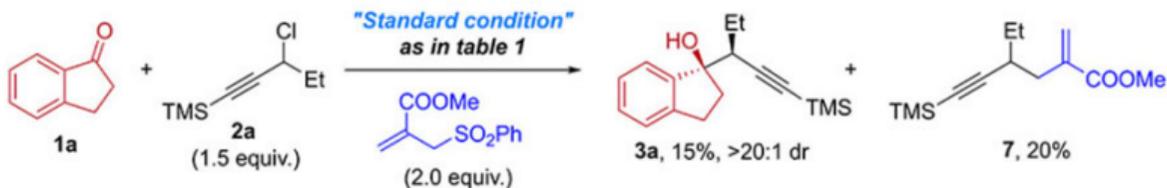
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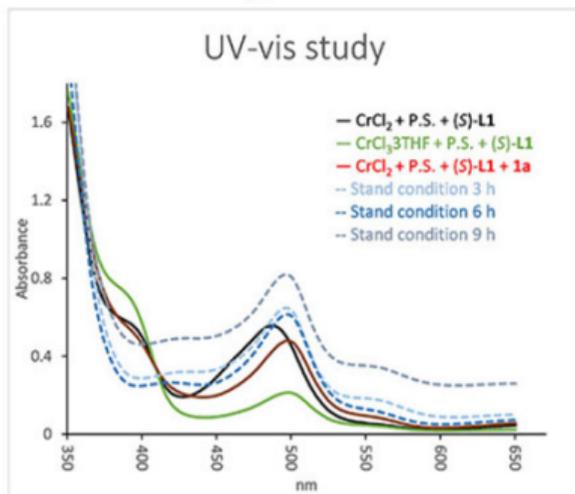
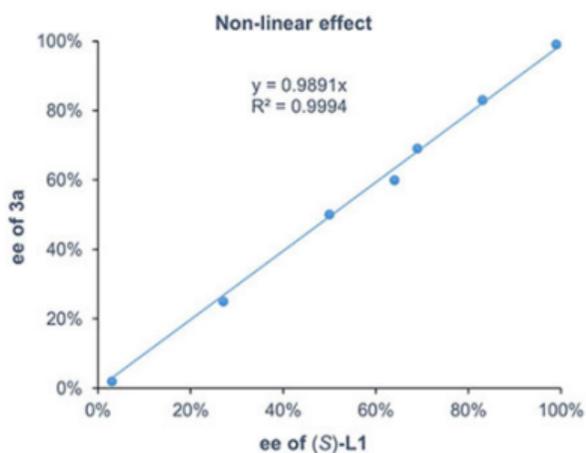
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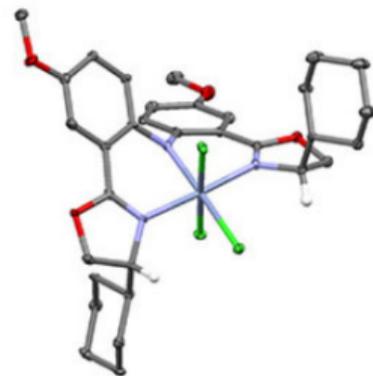
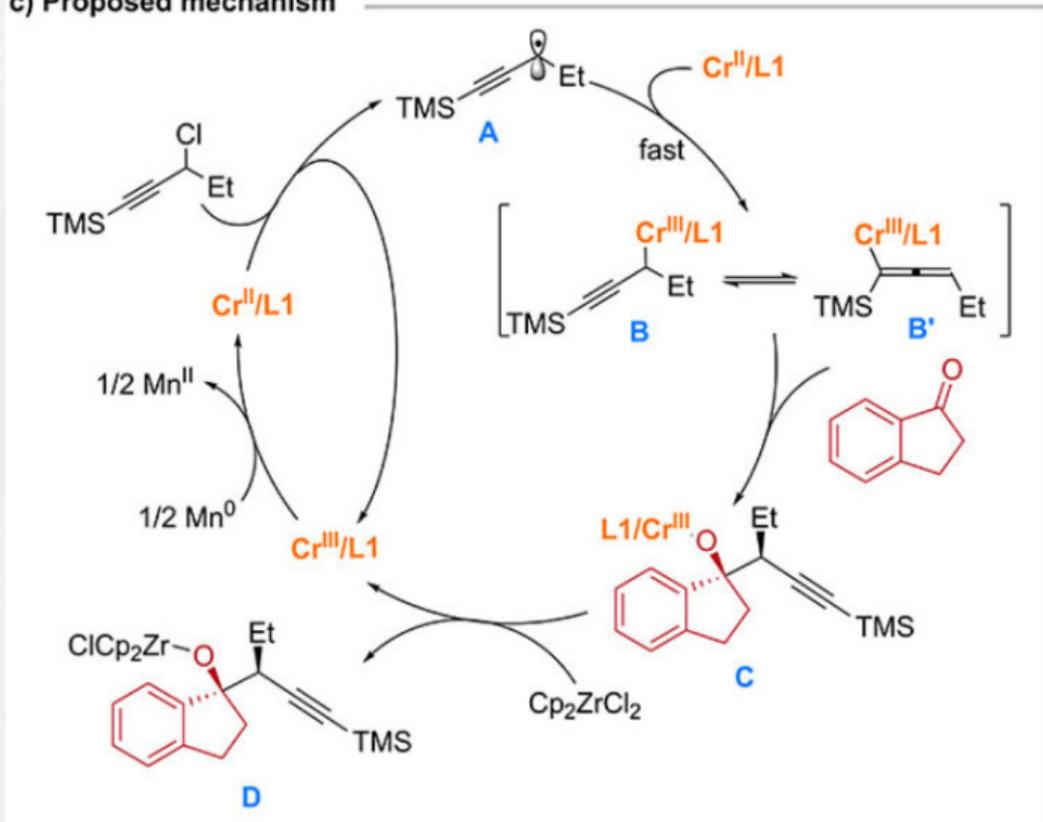
a) Free radical trapping experiment



b) Nonlinear effect & UV-Vis spectroscopy



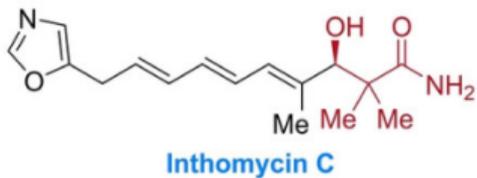
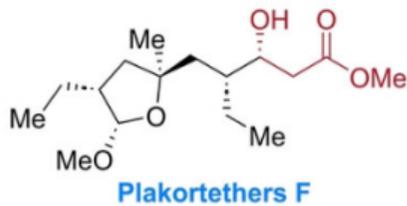
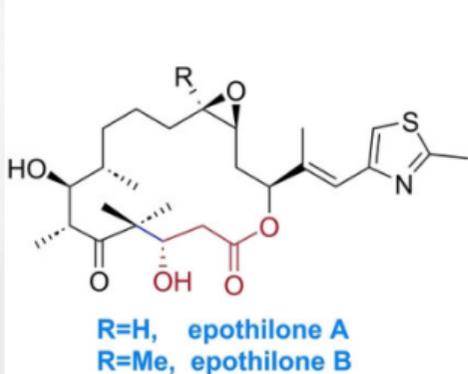
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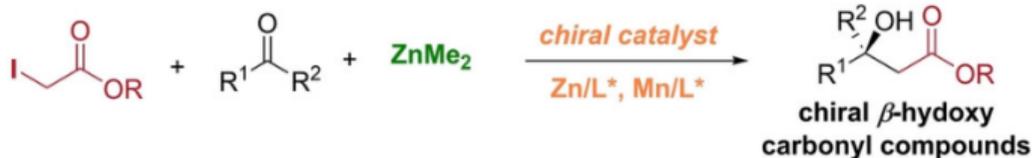
Cr^{III}/(R)-L1

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a) Representative natural products with chiral β -hydroxyl carbonyl unit



b) Previous work: Catalytic asymmetric Reformatsky reaction

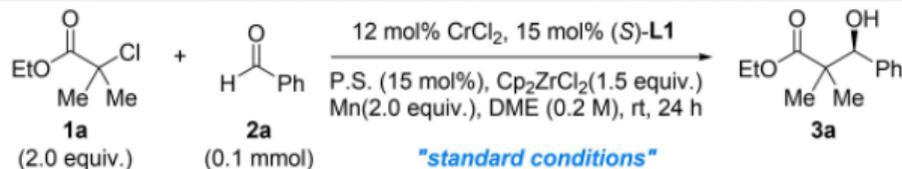


- Mainly rely on chiral Zn or Mn catalysis
- The use of primary α -iodo esters or amides
- Pyrophoric ZnMe_2 as the reductant

手性 β -羟基羰基类结构单元存在于许多天然产物和活性药物分子中。经典的Reformatsky反应于1887年首次发现，通常涉及锌介导的 α -碘代羰基化合物与醛或酮的还原偶联。与传统的羰基加成反应中涉及预先形成的有机金属试剂不同，该反应通常在中性和温和条件下形成烯醇盐。因此，它被公认为一种构建C-C键的高效方法，广泛应用于复杂有机分子的合成中。特别是，不对称Reformatsky反应在合成手性 β -羟基羰基化合物方面具有显著的实用性。

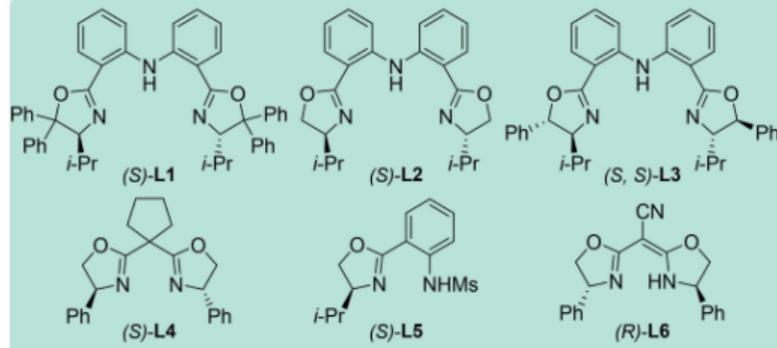
已知的催化不对称Reformatsky反应策略主要使用易燃二甲基锌试剂作为还原剂，以及使用 α -碘代羰基化合物作为烯醇盐前体。因此亟需进一步拓展不对称Reformatsky反应，发展一种高效、普适的策略来制备手性 β -羟基羰基类化合物。

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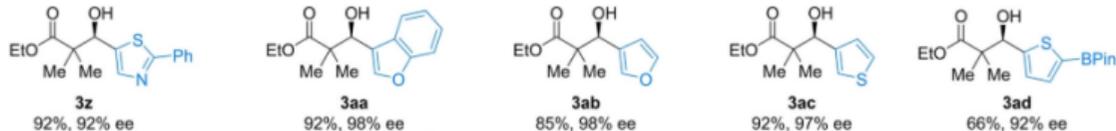
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4	no P.S.	60	96
5	L2 , instead of (S)-L1	72	71
6	L3 , instead of (S)-L1	80	68
7	L4 , instead of (S)-L1	42	18
8	L5 , instead of (S)-L1	72	22
9	L6 , instead of (S)-L1	70	16
10	TMSCl, instead of Cp ₂ ZrCl ₂	45	98
11	Zn, instead of Mn	46	65
12	THF, instead of DME	27	91
13	EtOAc, instead of DME	60	96
14	DMF, instead of DME	9	36

15	8 mol% CrCl ₂ , 10 mol% (S)-L1	65	97
16	12 h, instead of 24 h	57	97
17	1.2, instead of 2.0, equiv. 1a	55	98
18	with 2.0 mL air, added via syringe	58	98
19	with 1.0 equiv. H ₂ O	<2	–

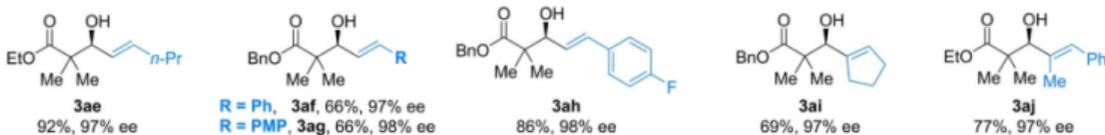


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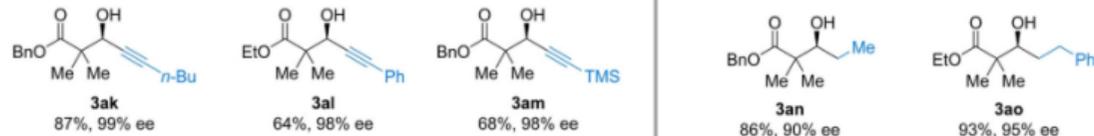
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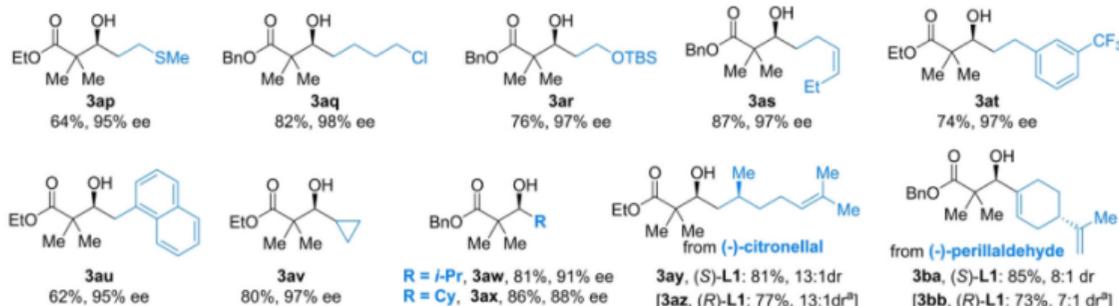
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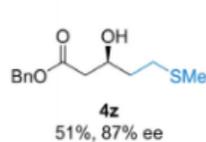
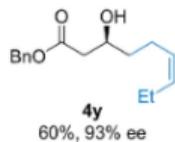
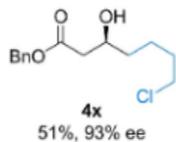
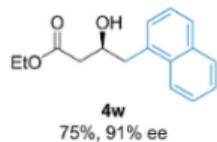
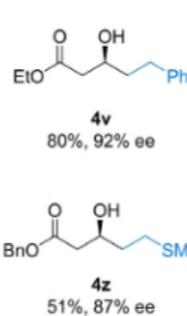
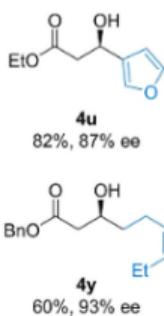
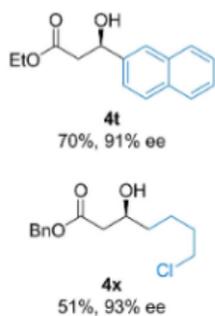
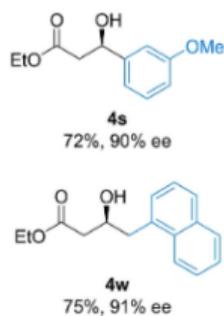
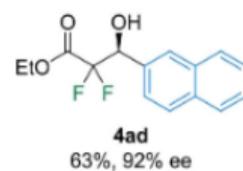
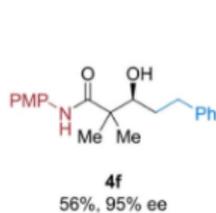
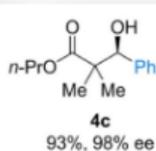
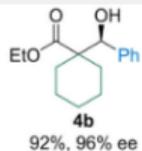
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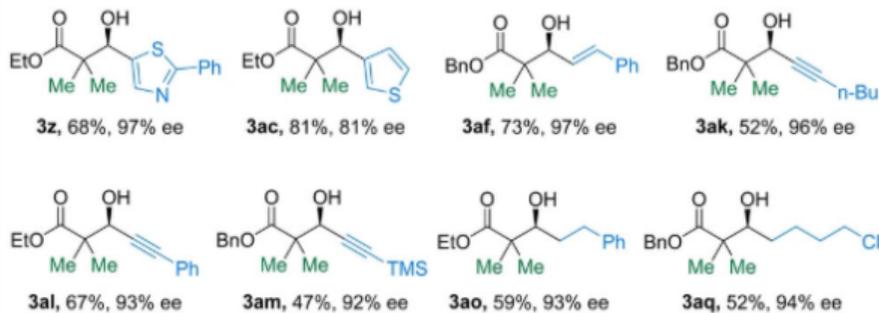
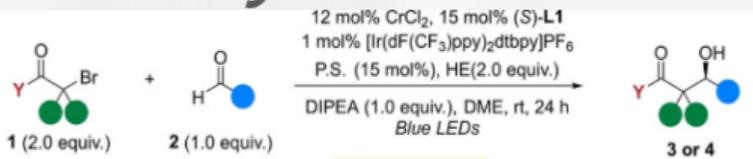
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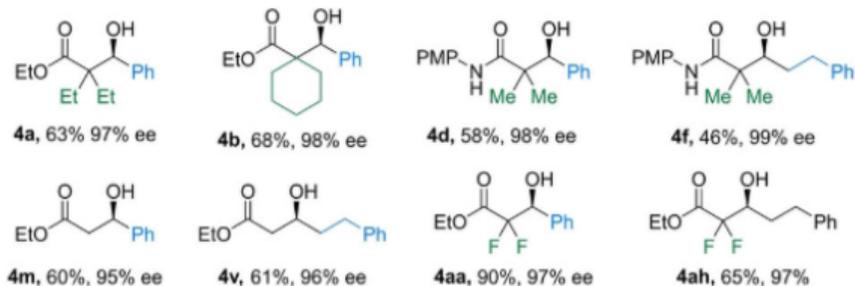
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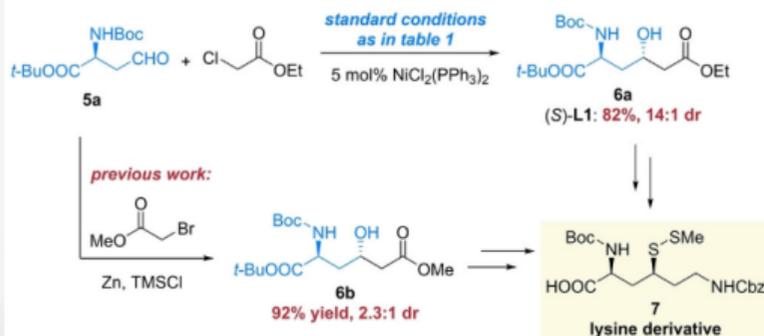
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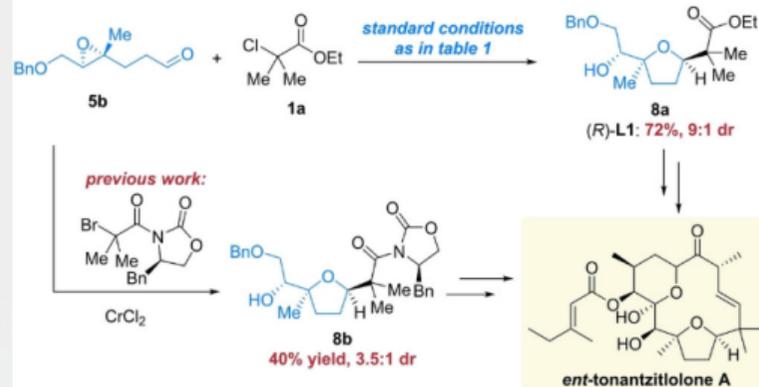
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a) Application in the formal synthesis of lysine derivatives



b) Application in the formal synthesis of ent-tonantzilolone A

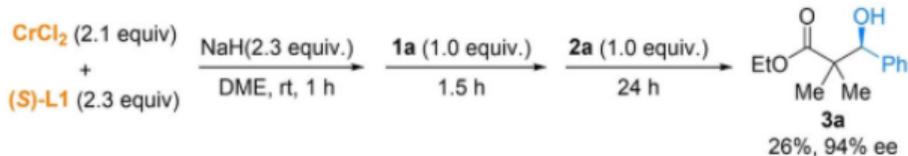


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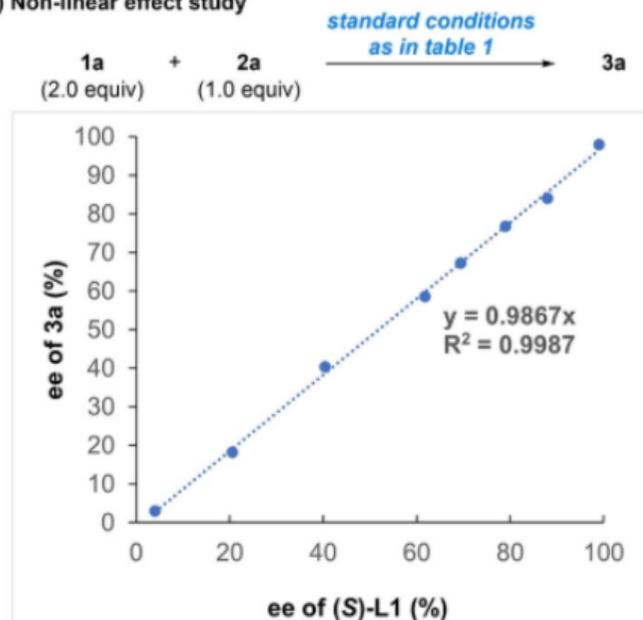
a) Radical trapping experiment



c) Control experiment

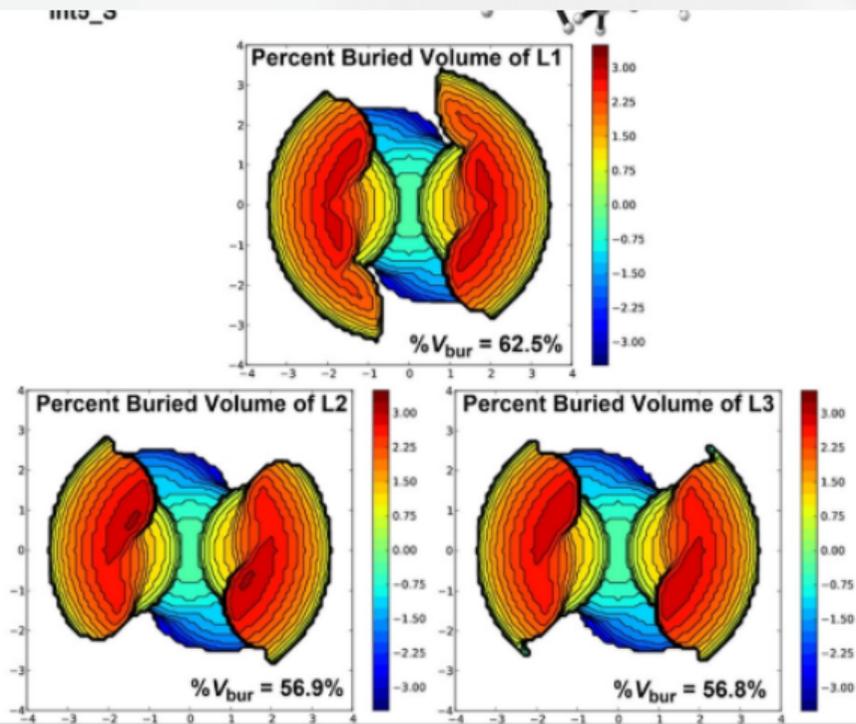
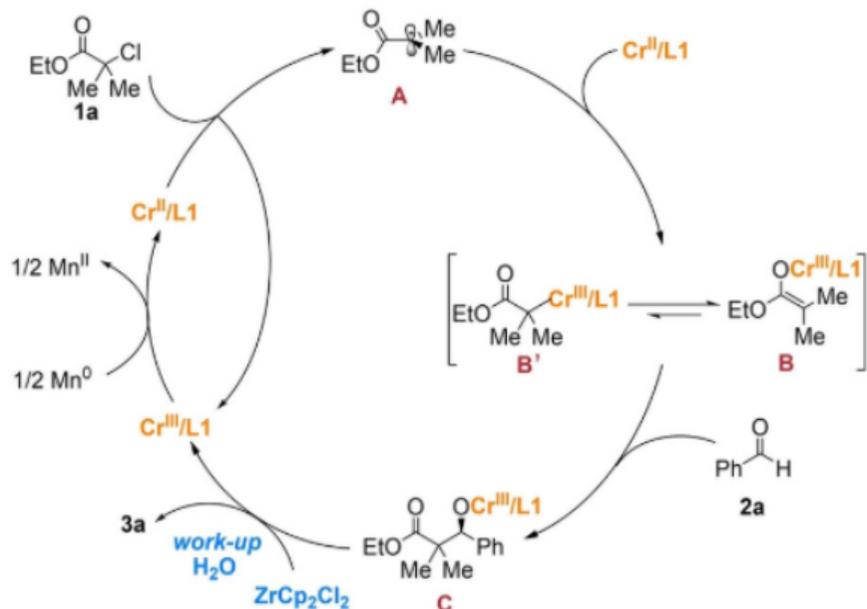


b) Non-linear effect study



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e) Proposed mechanism



SambVca 2 是一款专业的计算化学工具，主要用于量化配体的空间位阻效应，尤其在过渡金属催化领域（如不对称催化）中用于分析配体（如膦配体、氮杂环卡宾等）的三维空间参数。

核心功能与原理

◆ 空间位阻量化

通过计算配体围绕金属中心的立体占位体积，生成以下关键参数：

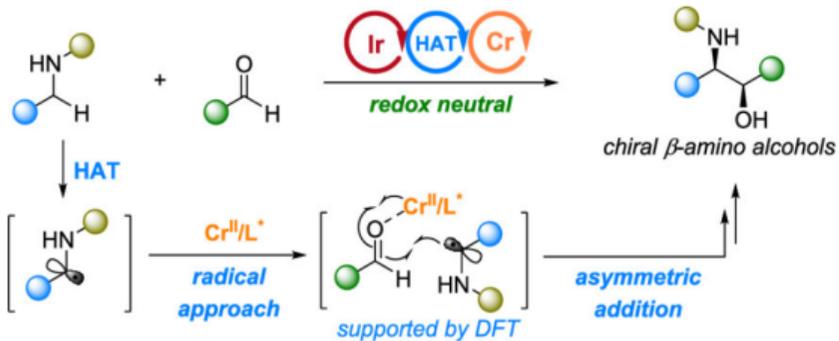
- **%V_{bur}**：配体在金属周围占据的空间体积百分比（核心指标，值越大表示位阻越大）。
- **立体角 (Solid Angle)**：描述配体对金属中心的遮蔽程度。
- **到金属中心的距离分布**。

基于范德华半径和几何构型，精确模拟配体的空间拥挤度。

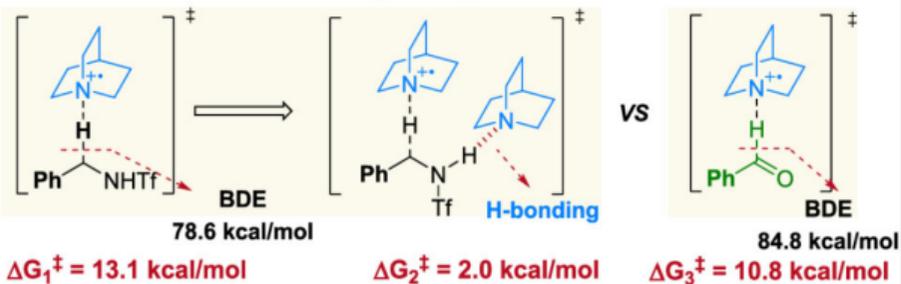
◆ 可视化分析

生成配体-金属复合物的**3D空间填充模型**，直观展示位阻区域（如图中不同颜色的占位区域）。

c). This work: Catalytic asymmetric α -amino C-H functionalization via radical approach



Challenge: competitive HAT



Selective HAT enabled by H-bonding interaction

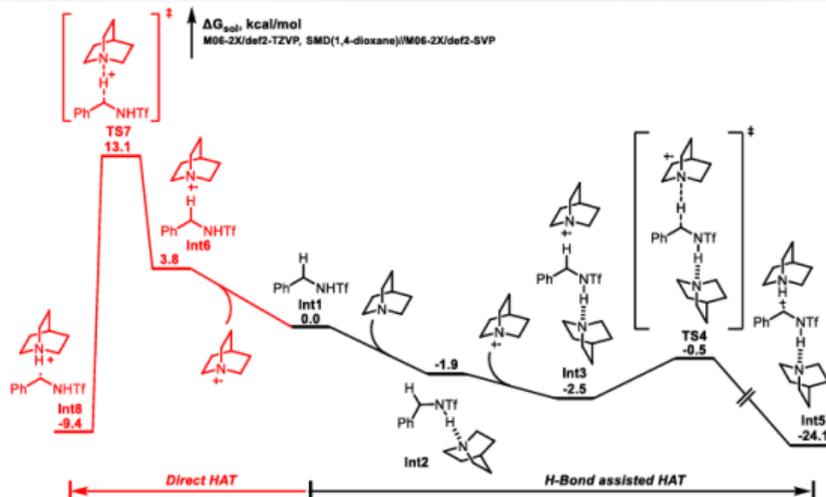
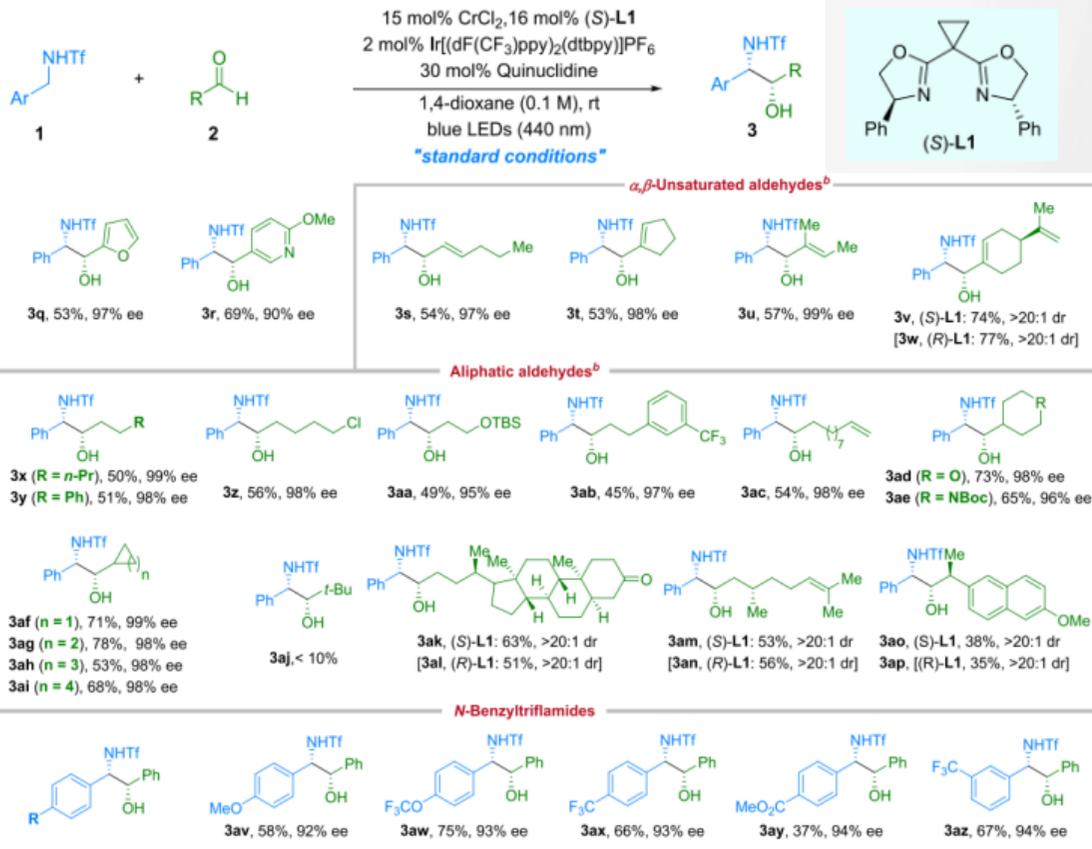


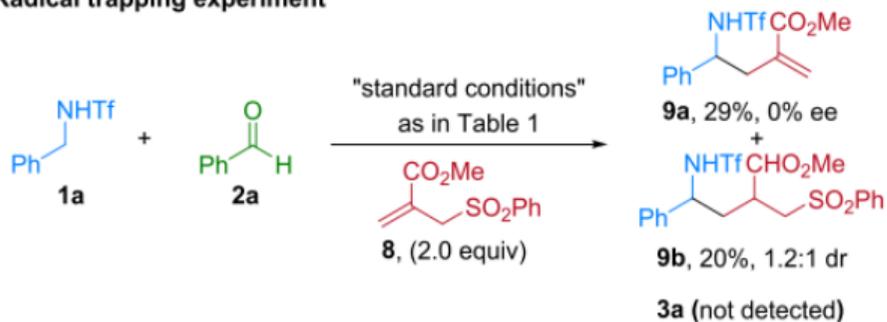
Figure S19. HAT process of substrate

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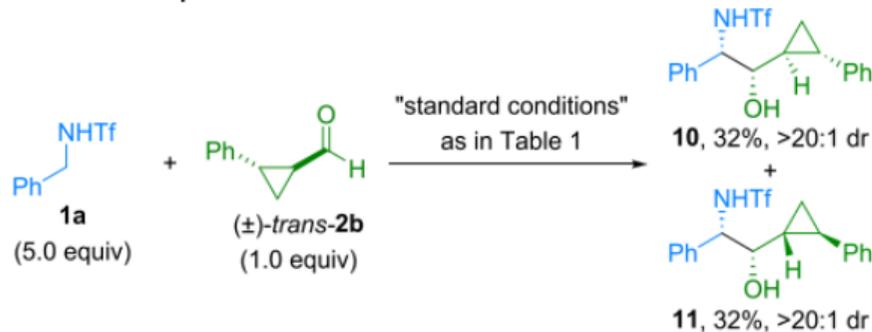


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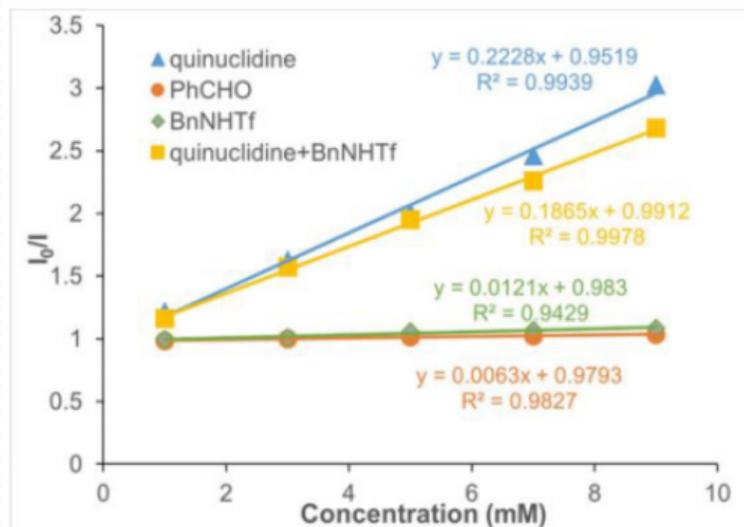
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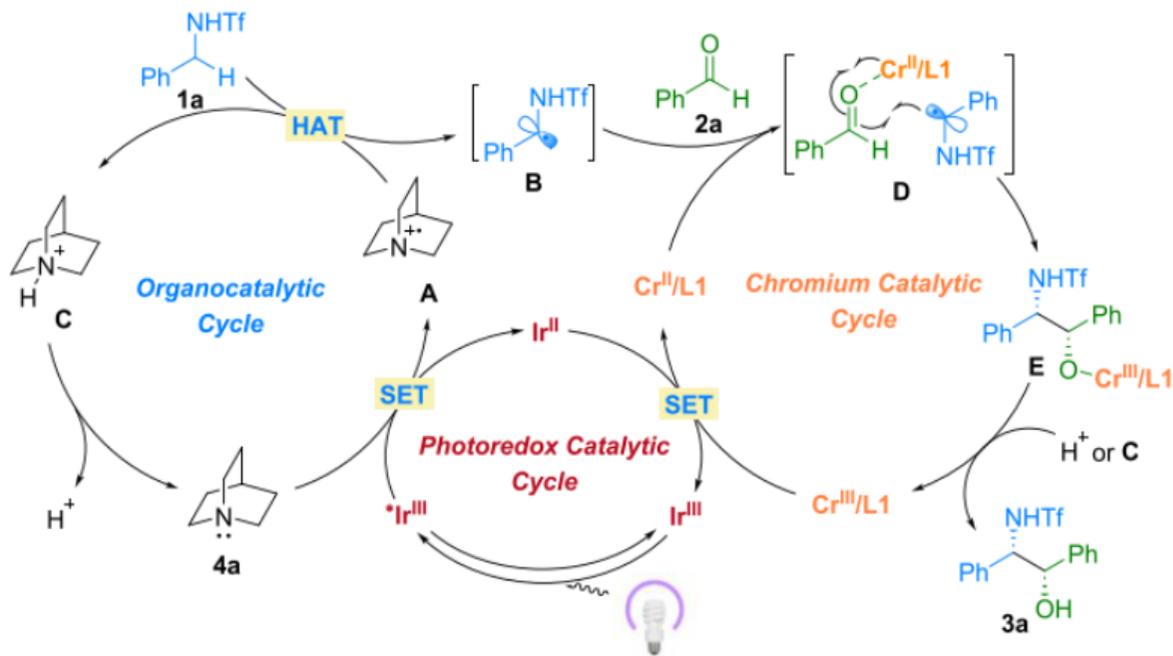
b. Radical-clock experiment



c. Stern-Volmer plot

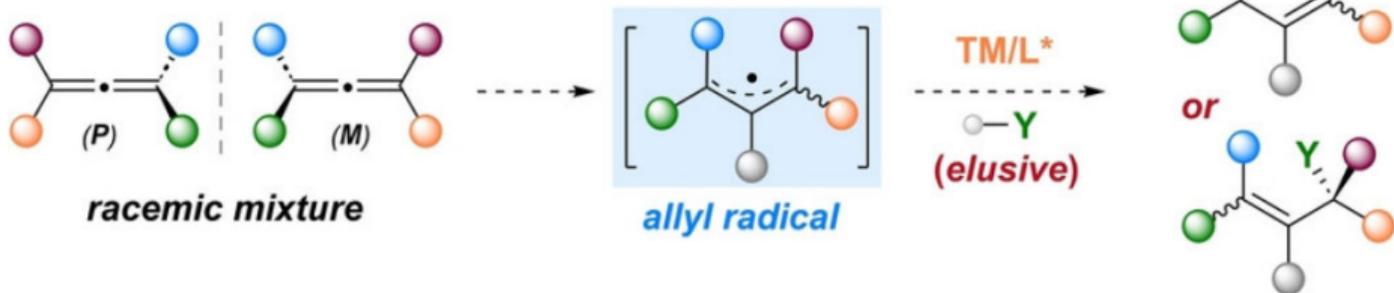


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- 通过高选择性氢原子转移 (HAT) 生成 α -氨基自由基;
- 促进Cr-O键解离

- **Underdeveloped: stereoablation of axial chirality**



- **Lack of suitable catalytic systems and reaction models**
- **Challenging *E/Z*-, regio- and enantioselectivity control**

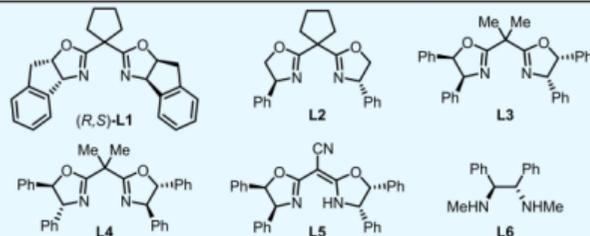
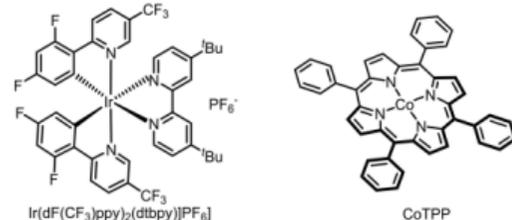
联烯是一类含有两个相互垂直的累积双键的特殊化合物。由于其独特的结构，联烯类化合物表现出丰富的反应活性，在药物分子和天然产物等功能性分子合成中具有十分重要的研究价值。其中，联烯与醛的催化不对称还原偶联反应为合成手性烯丙醇提供了一条有效的途径。目前已报道的策略旨在实现单取代或者1,1-二取代联烯与醛的不对称还原偶联反应，然而消旋联烯与醛的催化不对称还原偶联反应则尚未实现。相对于单取代或者1,1-二取代联烯，使用消旋联烯为前体面临着如下问题：1. 联烯位阻的增大可能会降低反应性；2. 区域选择性控制；3. 立体选择性控制，特别是同时控制中心手性的立体化学以及烯烃的构型。

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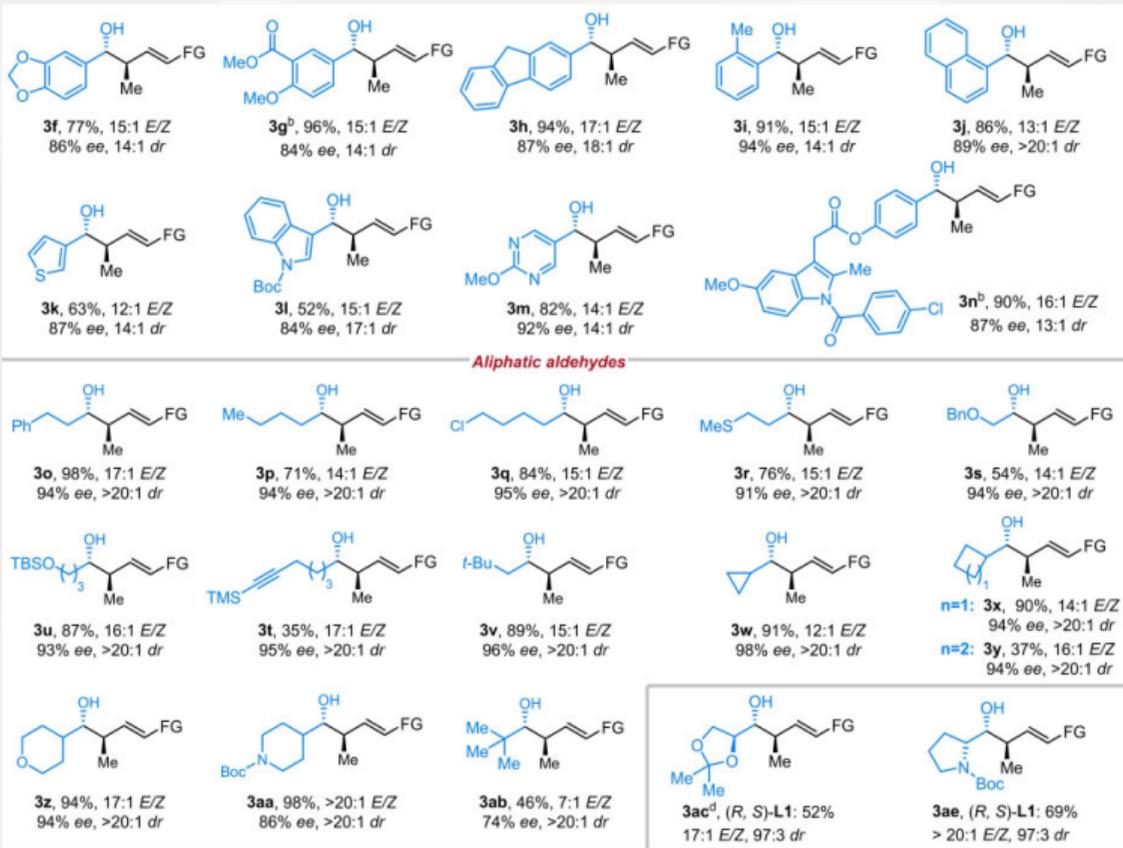
Entry	Variations from "standard conditions"	yield [%] ^a	E/Z ^b	dr ^b	ee [%] ^c
1	none	81 (80) ^d	14:1	15:1	91
2	w/o CrCl ₂ , CoTPP, [Ir], light	<2	–	–	–
3	NiCl ₂ , instead of CrCl ₂	< 2	–	–	–
4	TiCl ₄ , instead of CrCl ₂	36	> 20:1	2:1	30
5	L2, instead of (R,S)-L1	77	6:1	9:1	70
6	L3, instead of (R,S)-L1	63	6:1	5:1	62
7	L4, instead of (R,S)-L1	63	1:2	> 20:1	6
8	L5, instead of (R,S)-L1	64	1:20	> 20:1	10
9	L6, instead of (R,S)-L1	< 2	–	–	–
10	2b, instead of 2a	64	4:1	5:1	82
11	2c, instead of 2a	61	1.3:1	5:1	68
12	2d, instead of 2a	57	1.6:1	5:1	70
13	EIOAc, instead of DME	71	12:1	13:1	88

14	THF, instead of DME	70	12:1	11:1	87
15	CH ₃ CN, instead of DME	16	5:1	11:1	86



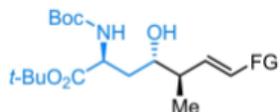
Standard reaction conditions: 1a (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 2a (1.1 equiv.), CrCl₂ (5 mol%), (R,S)-L1 (9 mol%), [Ir] (1 mol%), CoTPP (2.5 mol%), Hantzsch ester (2.0 equiv.), DME (0.05 M), upon Blue LEDs (440 nm, 20 W) irradiation for 12 h under N₂ at 30 °C. [Ir] = Ir(dF(CF₃)ppy)₂(dtbbpy)]PF₆. ^aThe yield of product as mixture stereoisomers were determined by ¹H NMR analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard. ^bThe Z/E and dr value were determined by ¹H NMR analysis of crude reaction mixture. ^cThe ee value was determined by SFC analysis. ^dIsolated yields as mixture stereoisomers based on aldehyde 1a.

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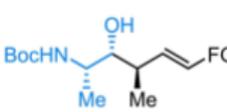


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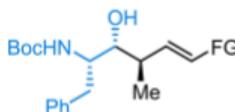
Chiral aldehydes



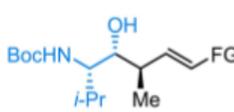
3ag, (*R*, *S*)-L1: 77%
18:1 *E/Z*, 94:6 *dr*
(**3ah**, (*S*, *R*)-L1: 72%
18:1 *E/Z*, 3:97 *dr*)



3ai, (*R*, *S*)-L1: 80%
20:1 *E/Z*, 97:3 *dr*
(**3aj**, (*S*, *R*)-L1: 86%
20:1 *E/Z*, 2:98 *dr*)



3ak, (*R*, *S*)-L1: 77%
20:1 *E/Z*, 97:3 *dr*
(**3al**, (*S*, *R*)-L1: 77%
20:1 *E/Z*, 2:98 *dr*)



3am, (*R*, *S*)-L1: 45%
20:1 *E/Z*, 96:4 *dr*
(**3an**, (*S*, *R*)-L1: 57%
20:1 *E/Z*, 3:97 *dr*)

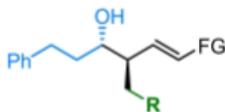


3ao, (*R*, *S*)-L1: 84%, 18:1 *E/Z*, 94:6 *dr*
(**3ap**, (*S*, *R*)-L1: 98%, 15:1 *E/Z*, 4:96 *dr*)

18:1 *E/Z*, 4:96 *dr*)

> 20:1 *E/Z*, 5:95 *dr*)

Allenyl sulfones

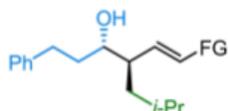


R = Bn **3aq**, 92%, >20:1 *E/Z*

94% ee, >20:1 *dr*

R = *n*-Bu **3ar**, 89%, >20:1 *E/Z*

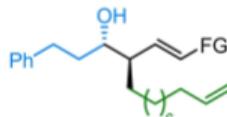
94% ee, >20:1 *dr*



3as, 81%, >20:1 *E/Z*

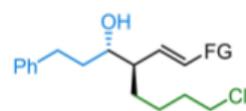
88% ee, >20:1 *dr*

X-Ray



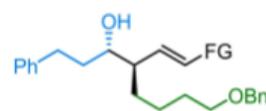
3at, 83%, 19:1 *E/Z*

94% ee, 19:1 *dr*



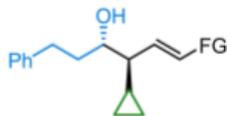
3au, 82%, >20:1 *E/Z*

94% ee, >20:1 *dr*



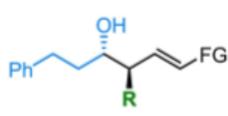
3av, 64%, >20:1 *E/Z*

94% ee, >20:1 *dr*



3aw, 84%, >20:1 *E/Z*

92% ee, >20:1 *dr*

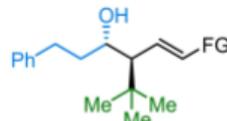


R = Cy **3ax**, 85%, >20:1 *E/Z*

96% ee, >20:1 *dr*

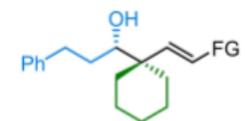
R = *i*-Pr **3ay**, 87%, >20:1 *E/Z*

96% ee, >20:1 *dr*



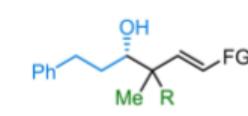
3az, 56%, 11:1 *E/Z*

99% ee, >20:1 *dr*



3ba, 46%,

>20:1 *E/Z*, 94% ee



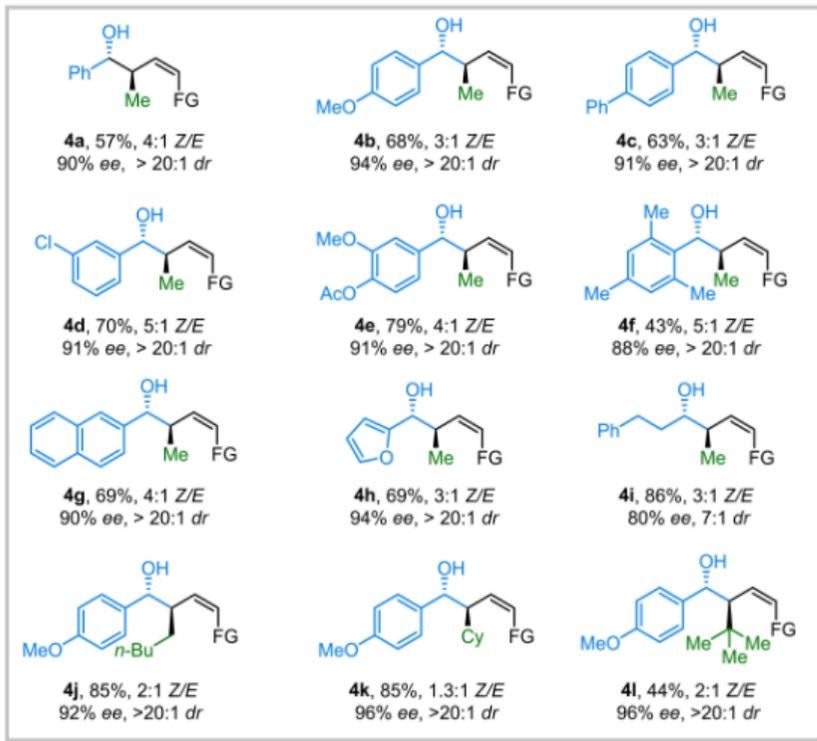
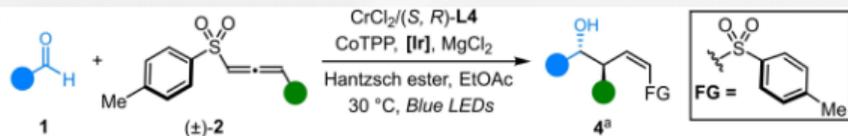
R = Me **3bb**, 49%, >20:1 *E/Z*

90% ee

R = Et **3bc**, 33%, >20:1 *E/Z*

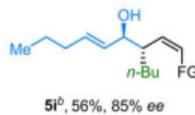
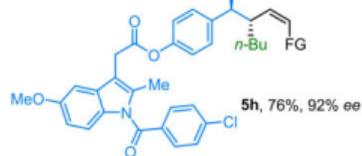
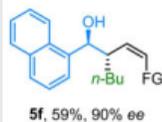
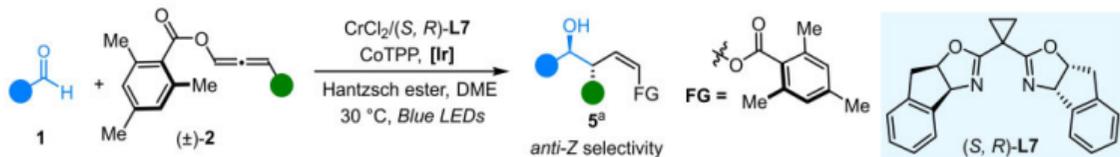
90% ee (90% ee), 1:1 *dr*

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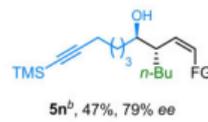
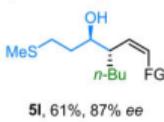
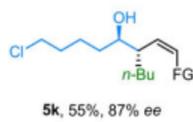
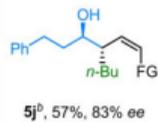


Scheme 2. The substrate scope for Z-selectivity. Standard reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), **2** (2.0 equiv.), CrCl_2 (15 mol %), (*S, R*)-**L4** (25 mol %), **[Ir]** (1 mol %), CoTPP (2.5 mol %), MgCl_2 (10 mol %), Hantzsch ester (2.0 equiv.), EtOAc (0.05 M), upon Blue LEDs (440 nm, 20 W) irradiation for 12 h under N_2 at 30 °C. ^aYields indicate the yield of the isolated product as mixture stereoisomers based on aldehyde **1**.

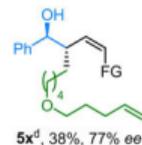
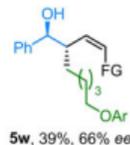
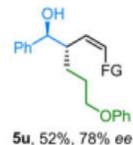
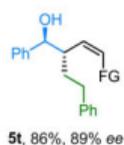
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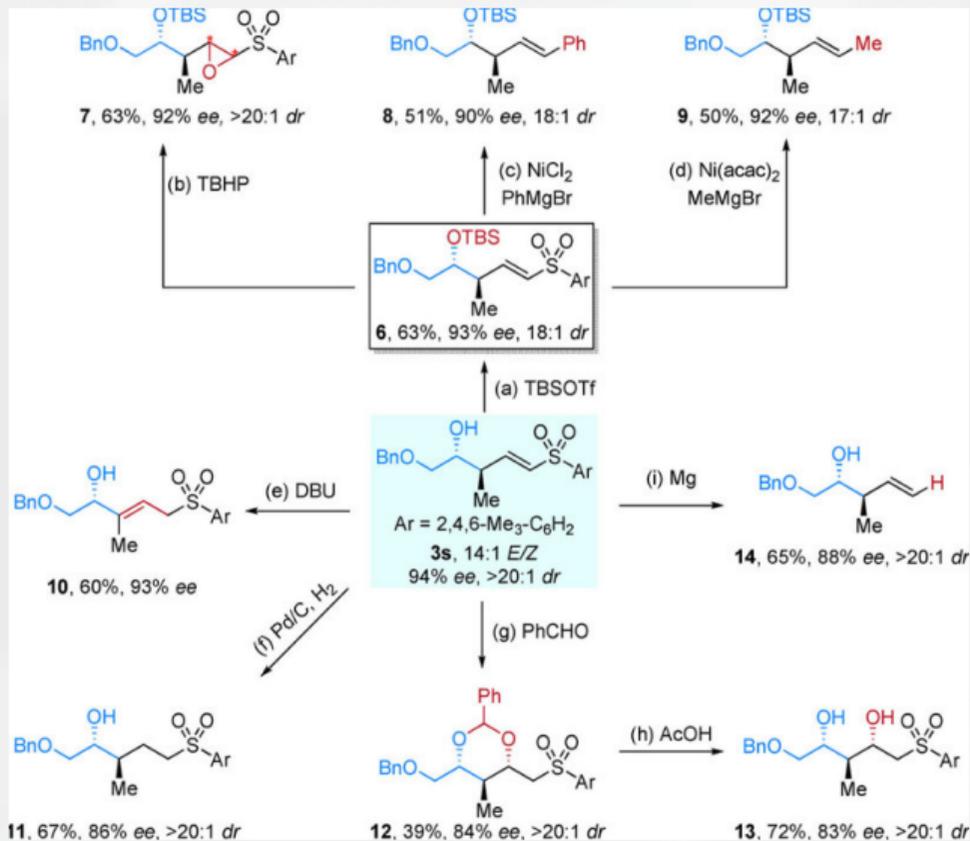
Aliphatic aldehydes, >20:1 dr



Substituted alkenes, >20:1 dr

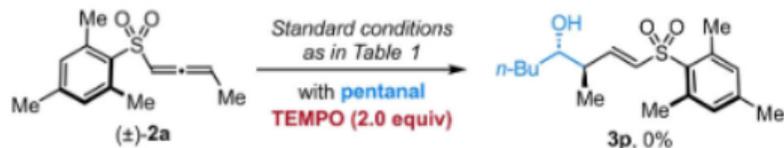


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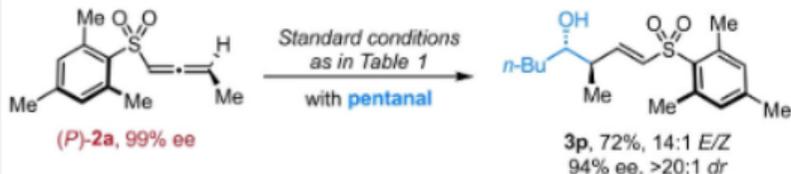
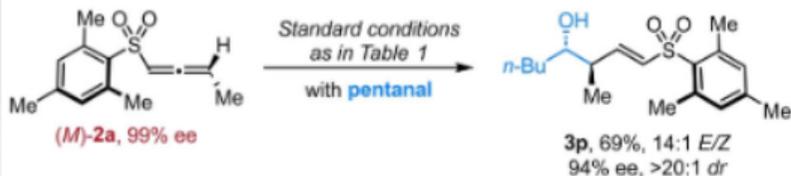


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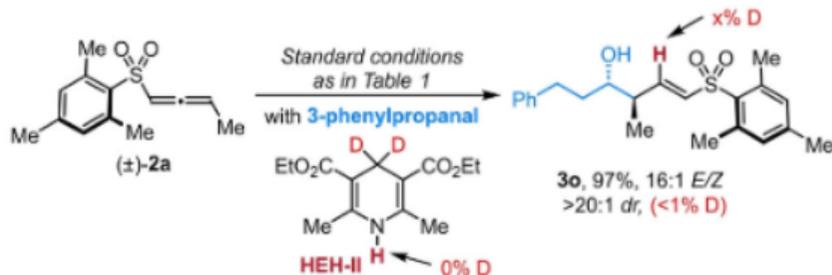
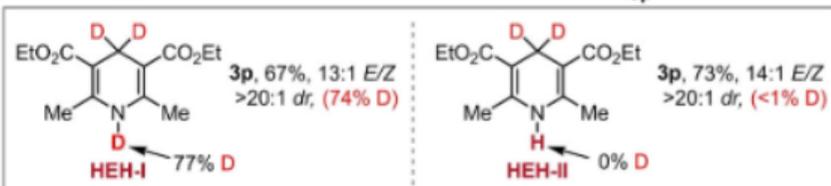
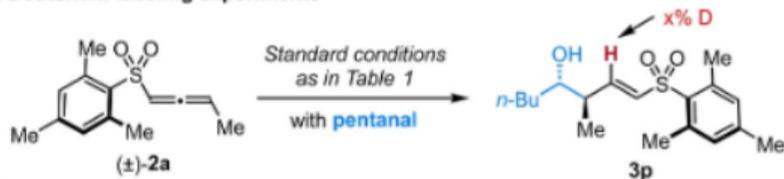
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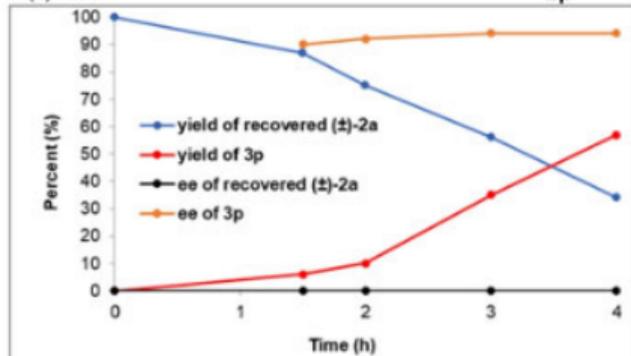
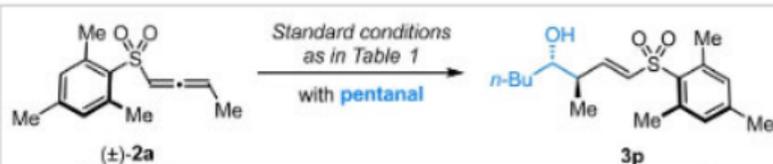
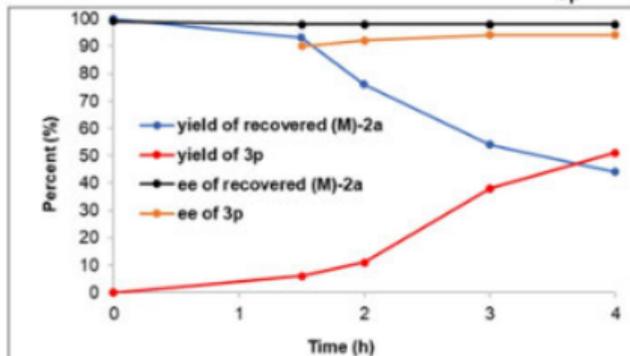
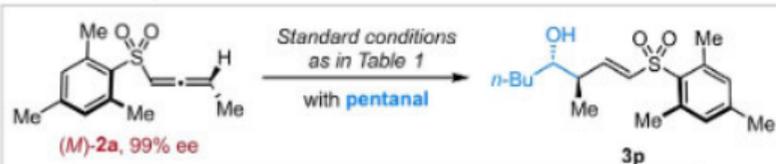
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D. Deuterium labeling experiments

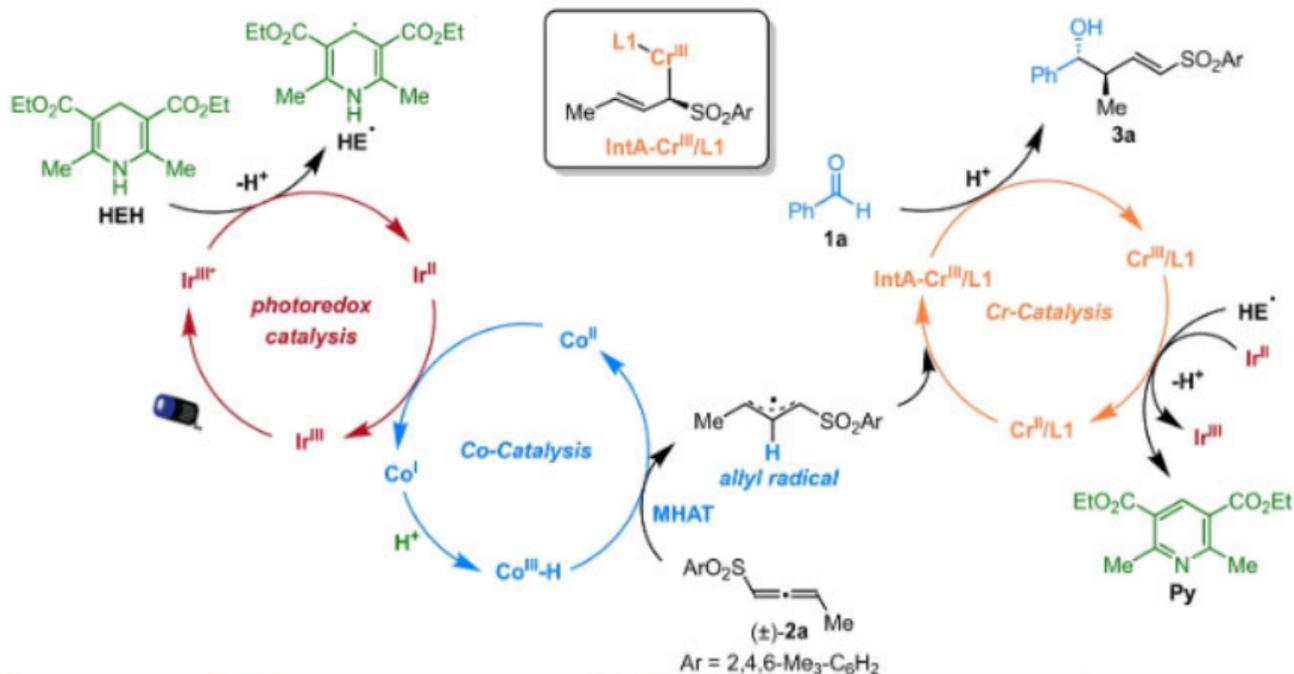


C. Time course experiments



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E. Proposed mechanism

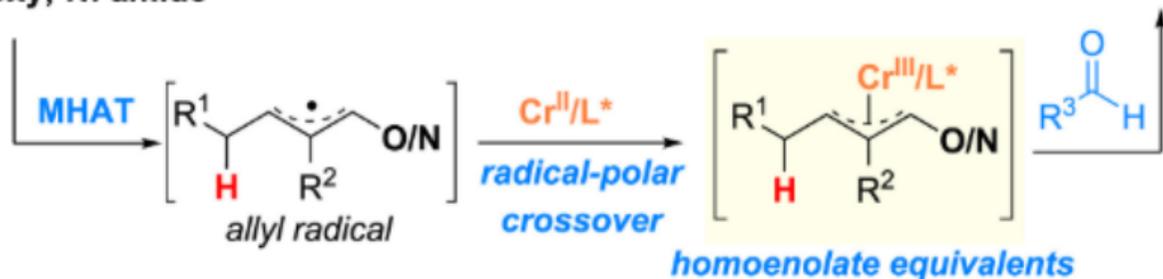


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C This work: A radical approach to catalytic asymmetric homoaldol addition

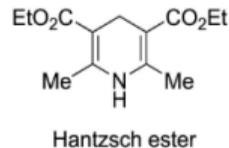
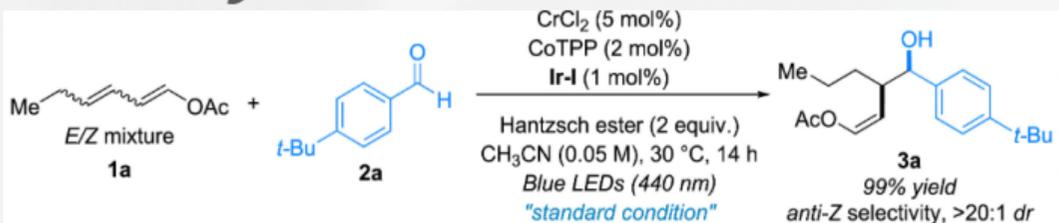


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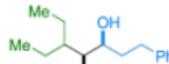
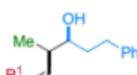
- Catalytic asymmetric homoaldol addition in a radical approach
- Quadruple selectivity control via photoredox/Cr/Co triple catalysis
- Using easily accessible internal 1,3-dienes as homoenolate equivalent
- Regioselective MHAT of internal 1,3-dienes

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4o, 78%, >20:1 *dr*

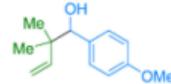
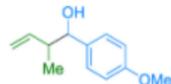
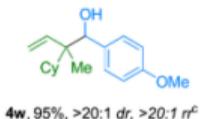
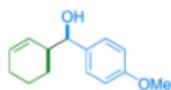
4p, 27%, 13:1 *dr*



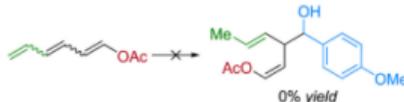
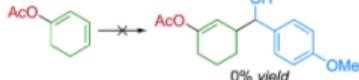
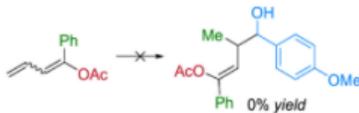
4q, 85%, >20:1 *dr*

4r, 84%, >20:1 *dr*
Z:E = 17:1

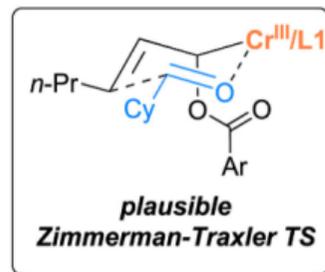
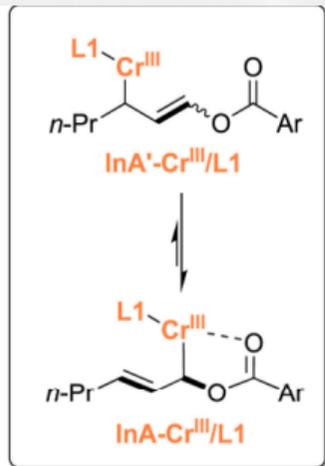
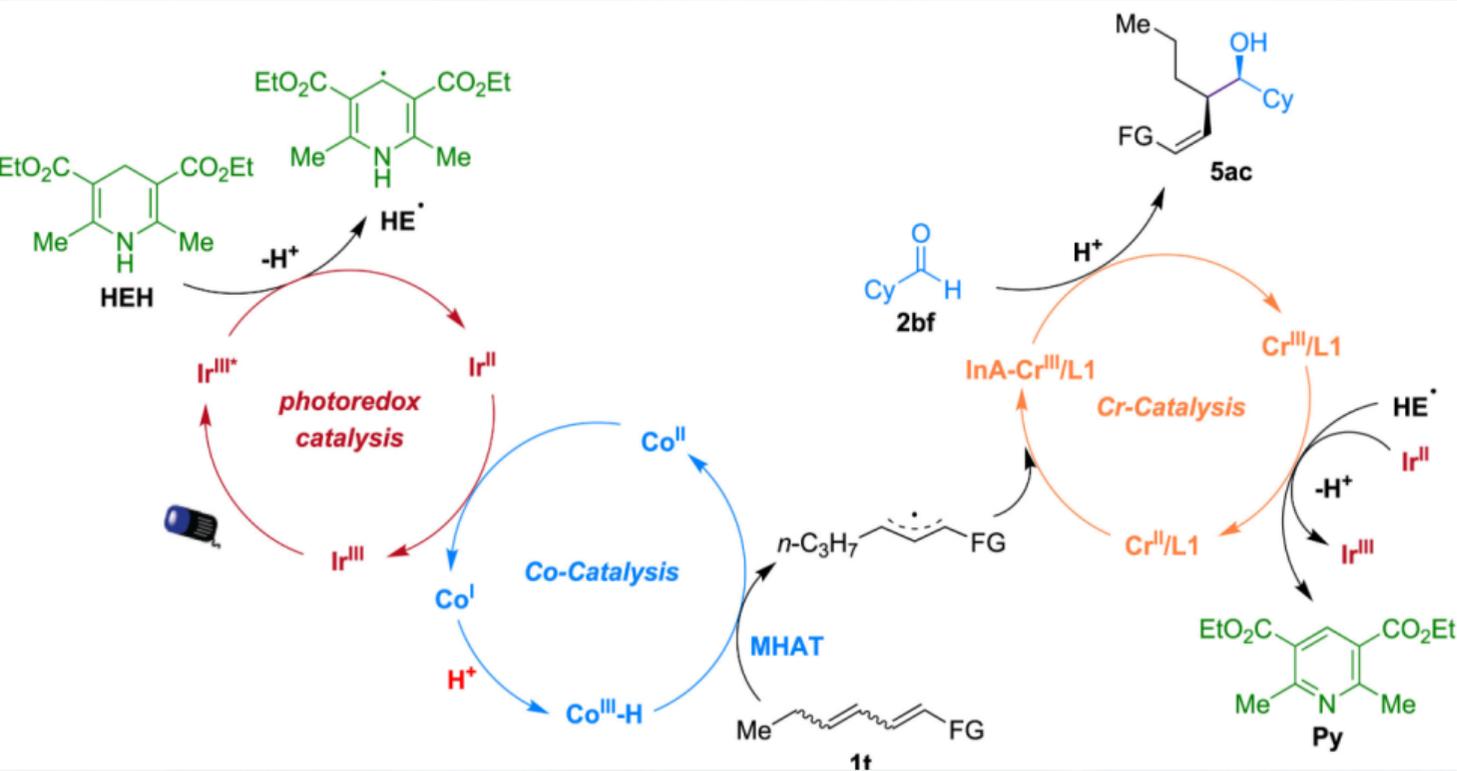
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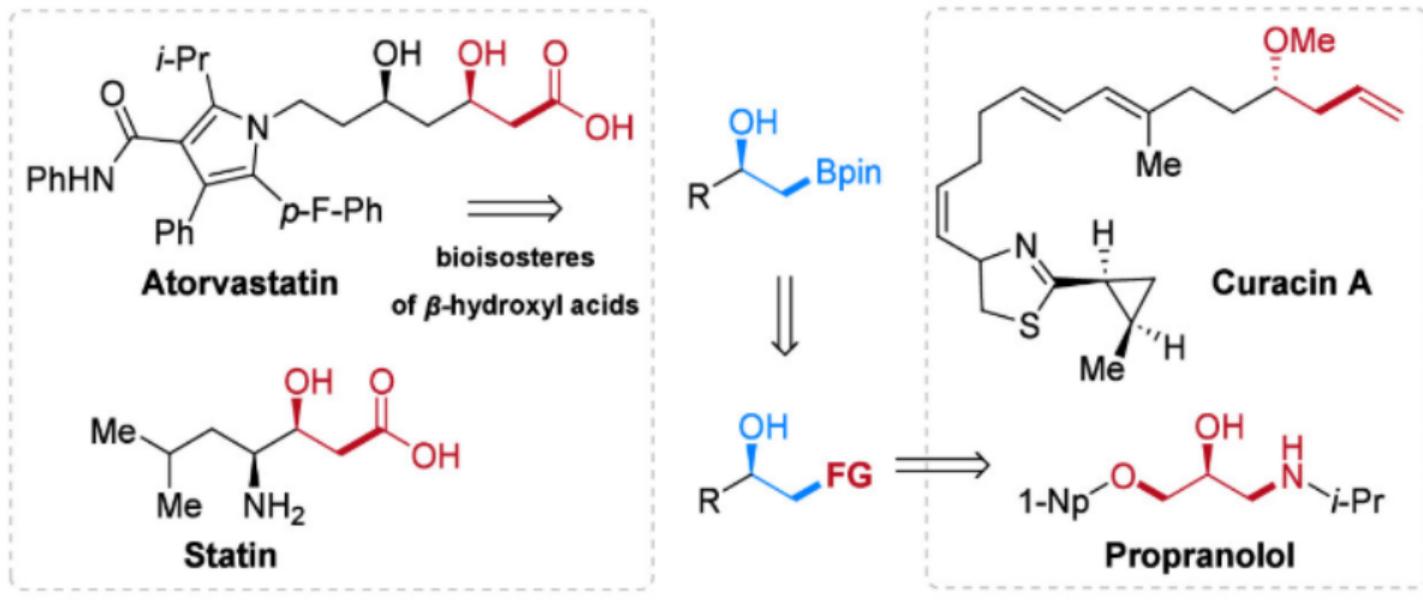
Unsuccessful examples



Cr Catalysis. 基于三催化循环的消旋联烯与醛的对映汇聚式还原偶联反应



a) The importance of chiral alcohols bearing a β-functional group

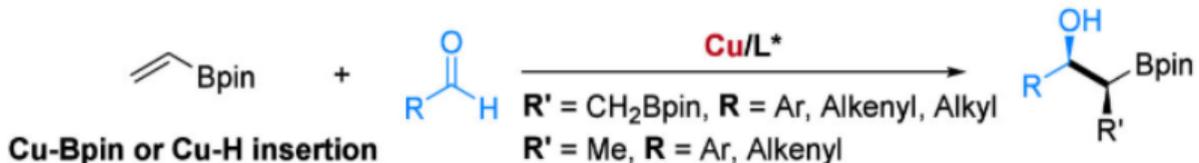
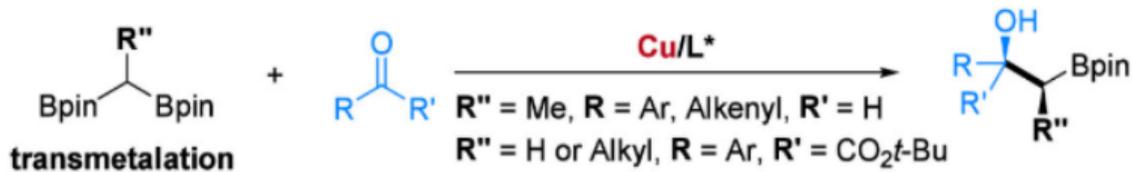


手性β-羟基硼酸酯是一类具有重要应用价值的合成砌块，可作为手性β-羟基羧酸的生物电子等排体。得益于有机硼化合物的多样化转化特性，该类化合物可高效转化为手性氨基醇、1,2-二醇及高烯丙醇等β-官能团化手性醇。

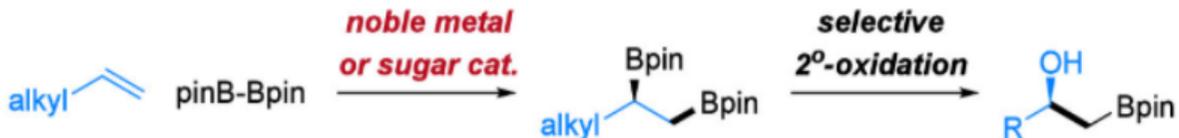
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b) Previous art: Catalytic asymmetric synthesis of chiral β -hydroxyboronate esters

Cu-catalyzed carbonyl addition: proceed via ionic pathway

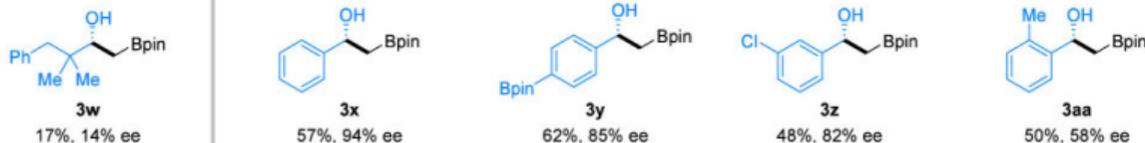
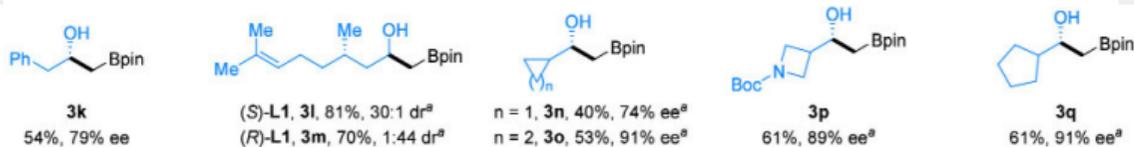
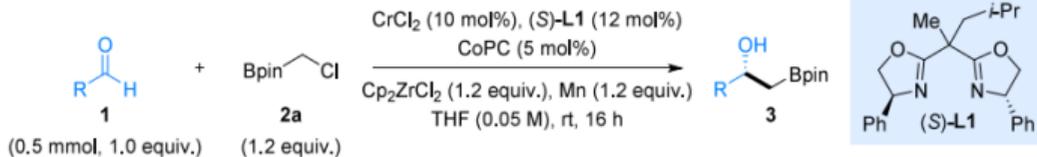


Transformation of chiral substrates: selective mono-oxidation of 1,2-bisboronates



- 铜催化 α -硼烷基铜中间体对羰基化合物的不对称加成；
- 手性1,2-二硼酸酯的选择性氧化。

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- 对空间位阻敏感
- 富电子芳香醛虽然能形成所需产物，但在硅胶纯化过程中容易分解

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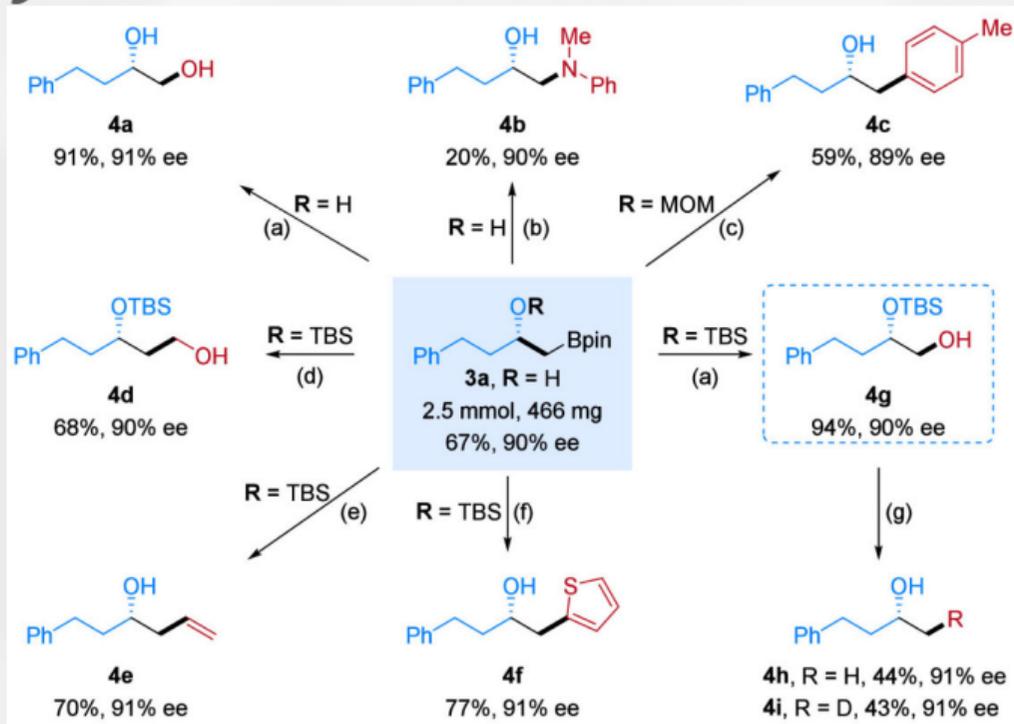
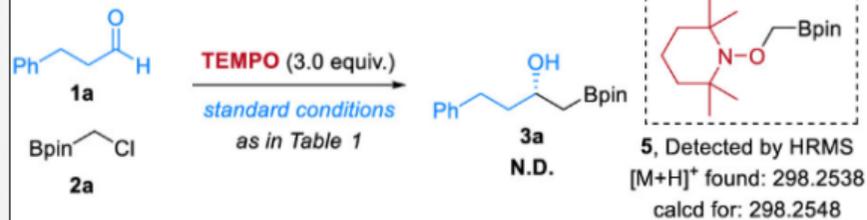


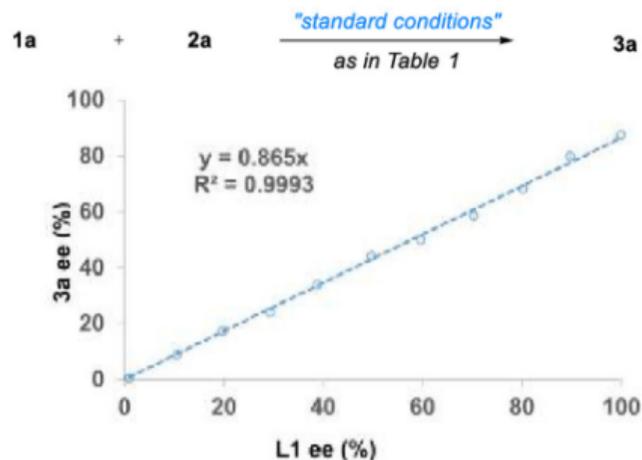
Figure 3. Product derivatization. Legend: (a) $\text{NaBO}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$, THF/ H_2O , rt, 1 h; (b) $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$, *N*-methylaniline, (*t*-Bu) $_2$, *m*-xylene, 100 °C, 24 h; (c) $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$, RuPhos, 4-bromotoluene, *t*-BuOK, THF/ $\text{PhCH}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 70 °C, 24 h, then HCl, MeOH, 65 °C, 30 min; (d) CH_2Br_2 , *n*-BuLi, THF, -78 °C to rt, 14 h, then $\text{NaBO}_3 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$, THF/ H_2O , rt, 1 h; (e) vinylmagnesium bromide, I_2 , NaOMe, THF/DMSO, 0 °C, 1 h, then TBAF, 50 °C, 4 h; (f) thiophene, *n*-BuLi, NBS, THF, -78 °C, 2.5 h, then TBAF, 50 °C, 4 h; (g) TsCl, Et_3N , DMAP, DCM, rt, 16 h, then LiAlH_4 or LiAlD_4 , THF, 0 °C to rt, 12 h, and then TBAF, 50 °C, 4 h.

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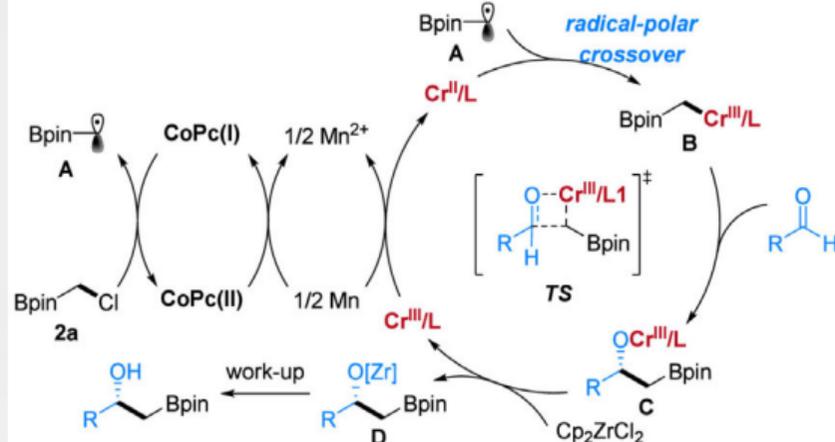
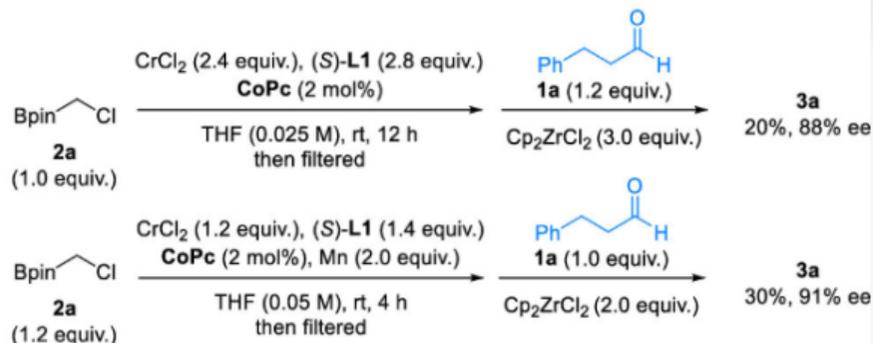
a) Radical trapping experiments



b) Non-linear effect

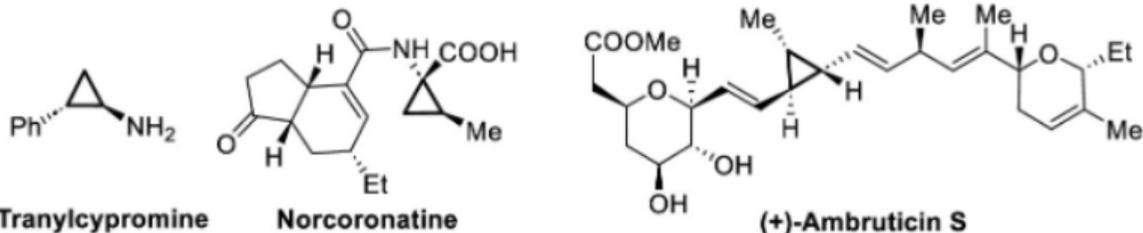


c) Control experiment with stoichiometric amounts of Cr/L1

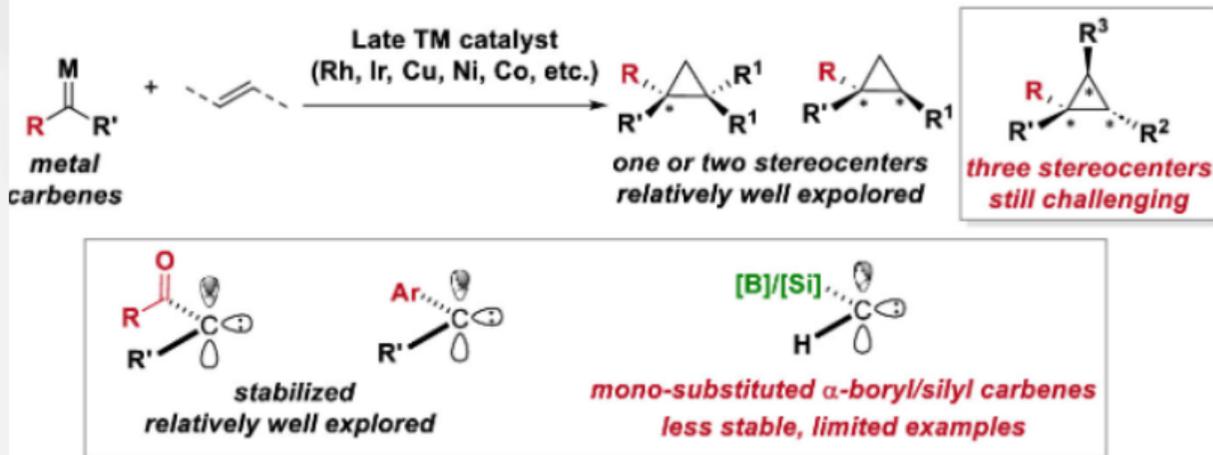


Cr Catalysis. α,β -不饱和酰胺的不对称自由基环丙烷化反应

a) The importance of chiral cyclopropanes



b) Transition metal-catalyzed asymmetric cyclopropanation reactions



环丙烷是一类具有刚性三维结构的三元环化合物，因其独特的结构和化学性质，在药物化学中具有重要的应用价值。环丙烷的存在可以显著增强生物活性分子的结合亲和力和特异性，这使得它们在药物发现和开发中备受关注。

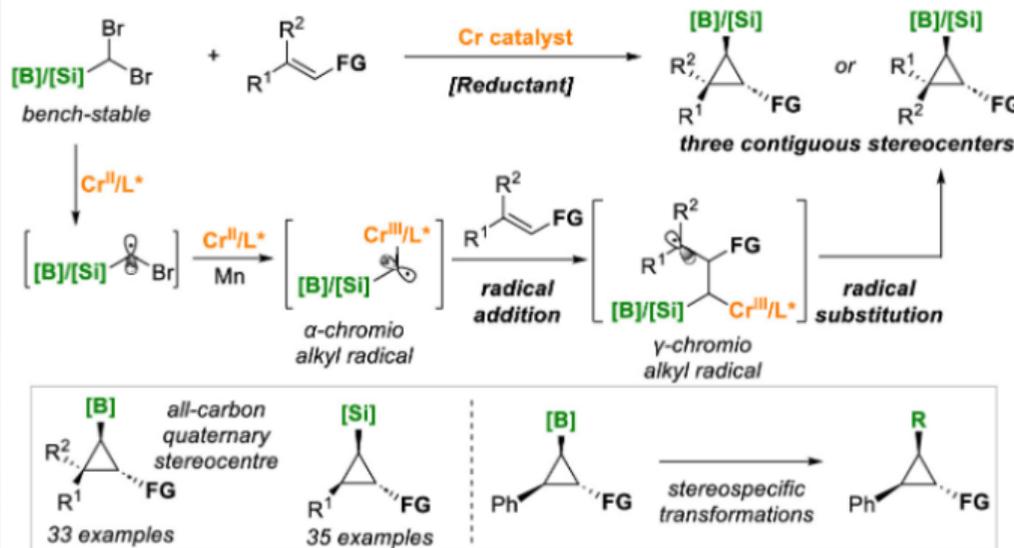
卡宾转移反应是合成环丙烷的经典方法之一。过渡金属催化的不对称卡宾转移反应因其高效性和立体选择性而成为合成手性环丙烷的重要策略。这类反应通常依赖于过渡金属催化剂（如铜、铑、钌等）和稳定的卡宾中间体（如 α - π -共轭的卡宾前体）。

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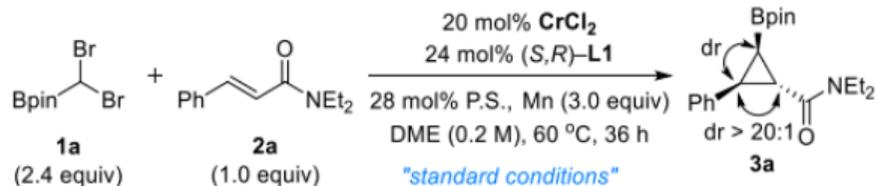
局限性:

- 依赖于稳定的卡宾前体: 大多数方法需要使用 α - π -共轭的卡宾前体 (如 α -取代的重氮化合物), 这限制了对非共轭的 α -硅基和 α -硼基卡宾的合成能力。
- 合成手性环丙烷的挑战: 尽管已有许多方法可以合成具有一个或两个立体中心的环丙烷, 但合成具有三个连续立体中心的环丙烷仍然是一个未被充分探索的领域。
- 反应条件的限制: 许多现有方法需要高温或强碱等苛刻条件, 限制了其在复杂底物中的应用。

c) This work: metalloradical approach for non-stabilized carbene asymmetric cyclopropanation

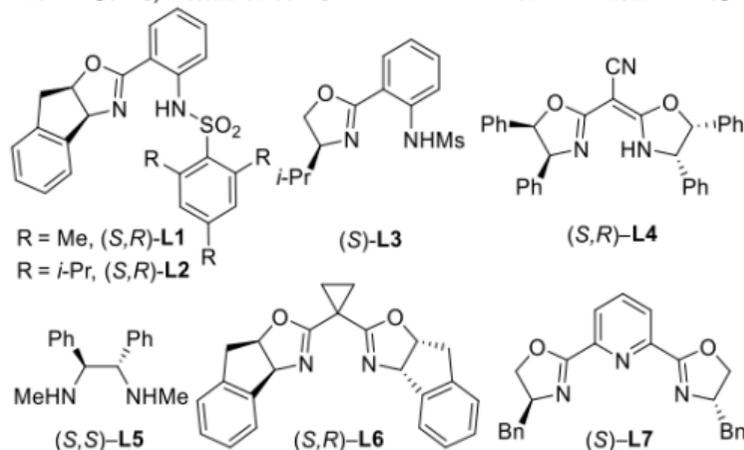


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entry ^a	variations from "standard conditions"	yield [%]	dr ^b	ee ^c [%]
1	none	97	11:1	91
2	without CrCl ₂	<2		
3	without (S,R)-L1	23	9:1	0
4	without P.S.	97	9:1	88
5	(S,R)-L2, instead of (S,R)-L1	94	12:1	88
6	(S)-L3, instead of (S,R)-L1	30	13:1	68
7	(S,R)-L4, instead of (S,R)-L1	20	4:1	47
8	(S,S)-L5, instead of (S,R)-L1	42	2:1	61
9	(S,R)-L6, instead of (S,R)-L1	70	3:1	52
10	(S)-L7, instead of (S,R)-L1	12	4:1	18
11	NiBr ₂ ·glyme, instead of CrCl ₂	<2		
12	CoBr ₂ ·DME, instead of CrCl ₂	<2		
13	THF, instead of DME	39	20:1	85
14	DMF, instead of DME	<2		

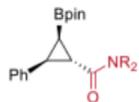
15	BpinCHCl ₂ , instead of 1a	<2		
16	Zn, instead of Mn	20	20:1	80
17	15 mol % CrCl ₂ /18 mol % (S,R)-L1	89	10:1	89
18	1.2, instead of 2.4, equiv 1a	88	13:1	90
19	1.5, instead of 2.4, equiv Mn	79	12:1	91
20	30 °C, instead of 60 °C	82	10:1	85



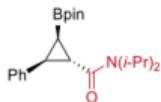
^aReactions were conducted on a 0.10 mmol scale under N₂. Yields were determined via ¹H NMR analysis with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard. ^bDr values were determined via ¹H NMR analysis of the crude product. ^cee values were determined by HPLC analysis.

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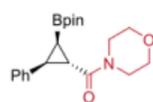
Variations of the amide group



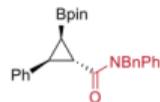
R = Et **3a**, 98%, 10:1 dr, 91% ee
R = Me **3b**, 62%, 9:1 dr, 86% ee
R = Bn **3c**, 95%, >20:1 dr, 91% ee



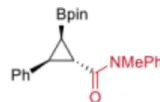
3d
97%, 6:1 dr, 90% ee



3e
81%, 7:1 dr, 90% ee

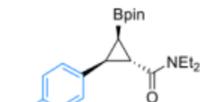


3f
73%, 5:1 dr, 95% ee^[a]

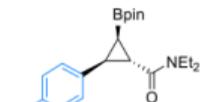


3g
89%, 6:1 dr, 95% ee^[a]

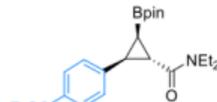
Variations of the β -substituent



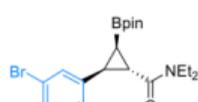
3h
71%, 10:1 dr, 91% ee



3i
98%, 9:1 dr, 90% ee



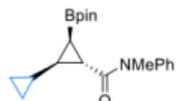
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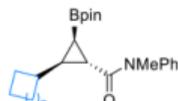
3k
82%, 14:1 dr, 89% ee



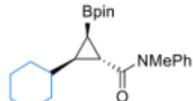
3l
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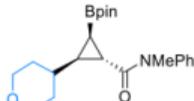
3w
71%, >20:1 dr, 92% ee^[a]



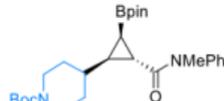
n = 1 **3x**, 78%, >20:1 dr, 92% ee^[b]
n = 2 **3y**, 91%, >20:1 dr, 91% ee^[b]



3z
83%, >20:1 dr, 91% ee^[b]



3aa
59%, >20:1 dr, 90% ee^[b]

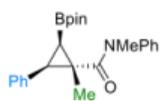


3ab
93%, >20:1 dr, 90% ee^[b]

Quaternary stereocenter

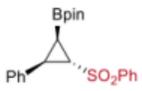


3ac
60%, >20:1 dr, 97% ee^[b]

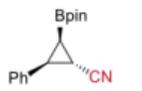


3ad
62%, >20:1 dr, 96% ee^[b]

Other functional groups



3ae
61%, 8:1 dr, 96% ee



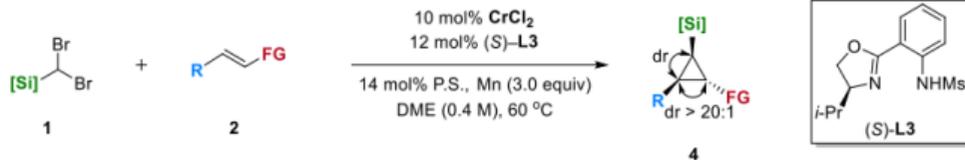
3af
58%, >20:1 dr, 82% ee

Other borate

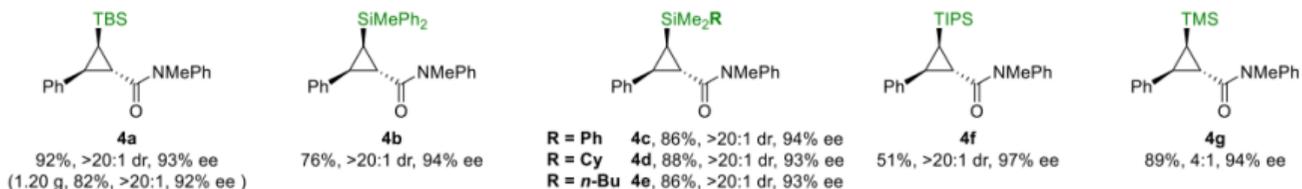


3ag, 87%
>20:1 dr, 88% ee

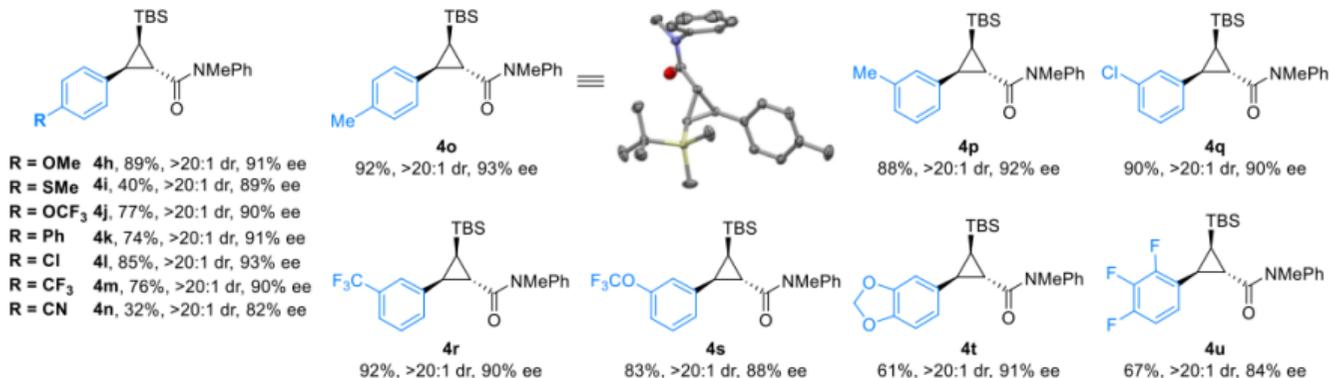
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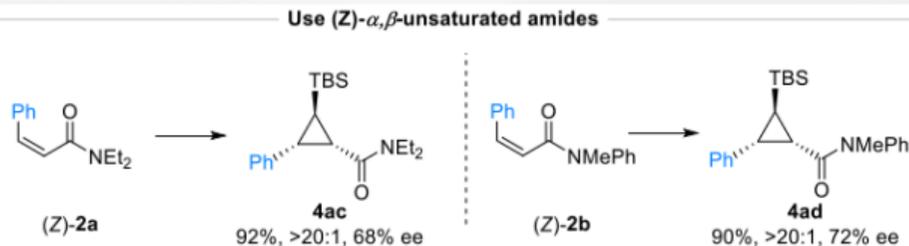
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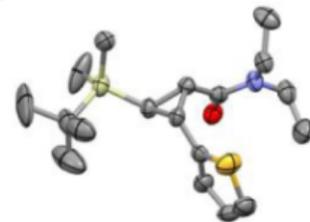
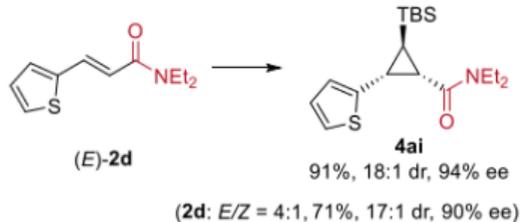
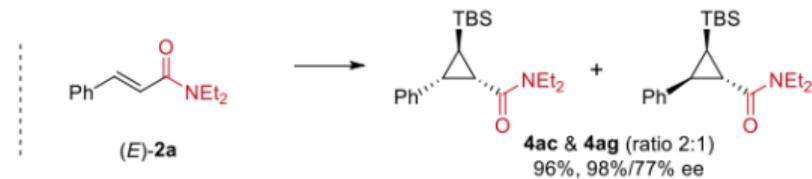
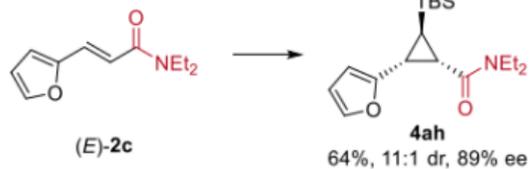
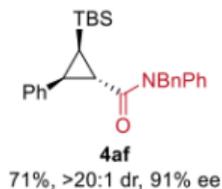
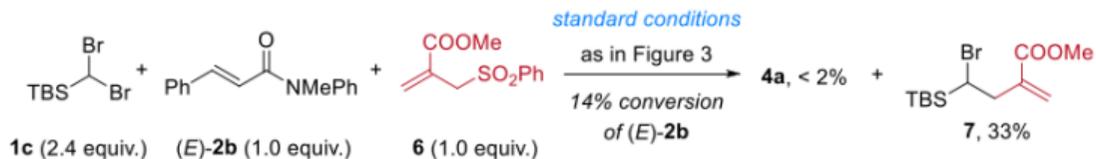


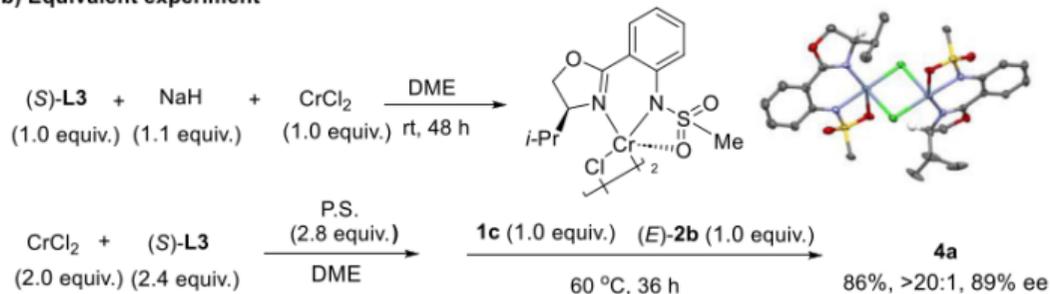
Figure 3. Substrate scope for the cyclopropanation of silyl dibromomethanes. Reactions were conducted on a 0.20 mmol scale, and all data were the average of two experiments. Dr values were determined by ¹H NMR analysis of crude products. ee values were determined by HPLC or SFC analysis. ^a20 mol % CrCl₃, 24 mol % (S)-L3, 28 mol % P.S.

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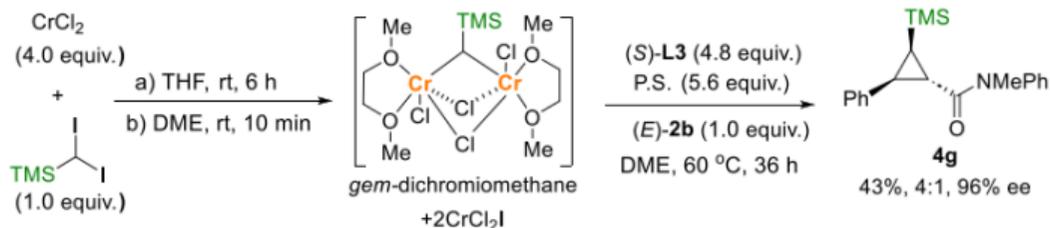
a) Radical trapping experiment



b) Equivalent experiment

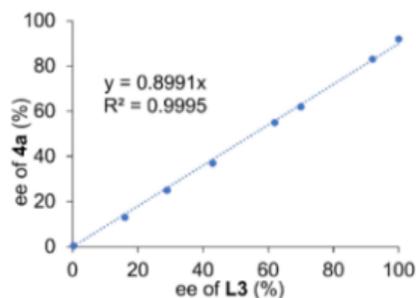
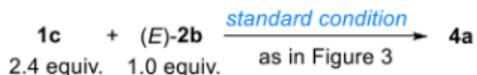


c) gem-Dichromiomethane complex as intermediate

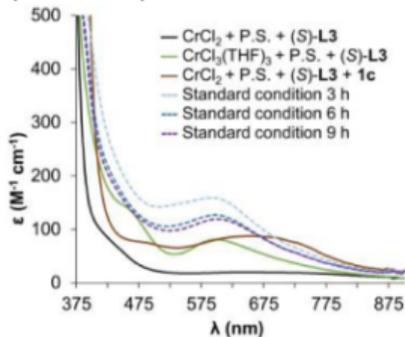
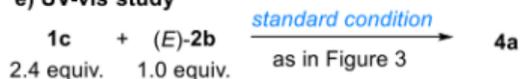


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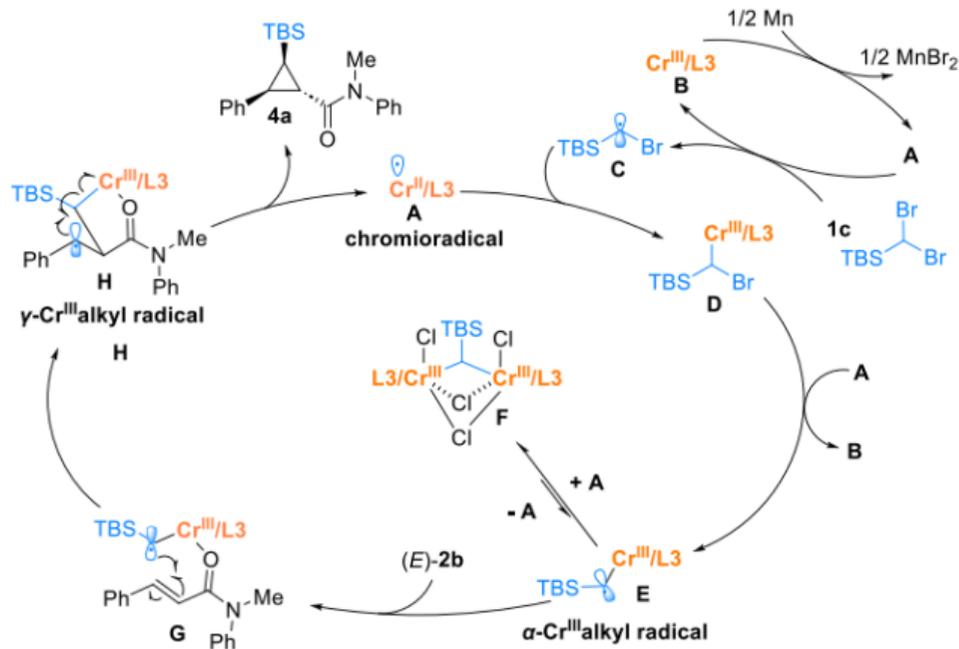
d) Nonlinear effect



e) UV-vis study

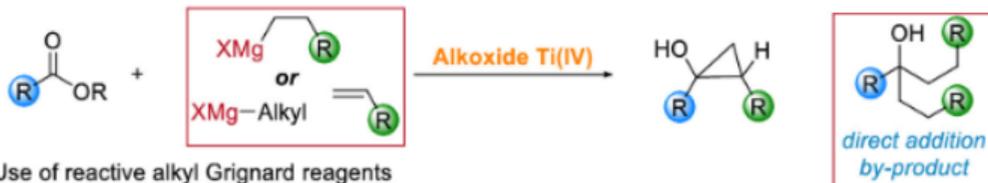


f) Proposed mechanism



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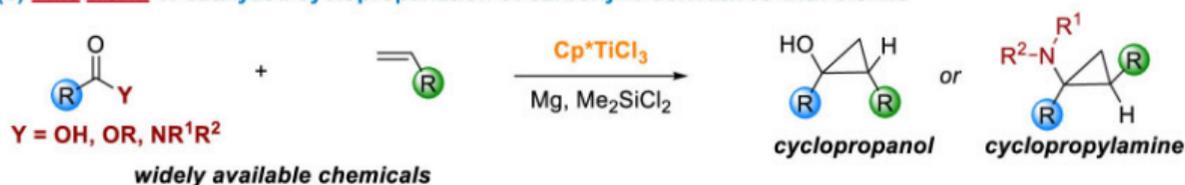
■ Kulinkovich reaction with Ti catalysis



- Use of reactive alkyl Grignard reagents
- Narrow functional group compatibility

Kulinkovich反应(库林科维奇反应)是一种简洁高效合成环丙醇的方法。该反应是由Kulinkovich 等人在1989年报道,在烷氧基钛介导下以羧酸酯和烷基格式试剂为底物合成相应的环丙醇。虽然后续有一定的研究改进,但是该反应体系中需要使用当量的高活性烷基格式试剂,这导致反应的官能团兼容性较差。此外,该反应操作较为繁琐,需要使用注射泵缓慢滴加烷基格式试剂减少副产物生成和提高反应收率。鉴于此,开发原料简单易得,条件温和、官能团兼容性良好且操作便捷的高效环丙烷化反应具有非常重要的意义。

(c) **This work:** Ti-catalyzed cyclopropanation of carboxylic derivatives with olefins



- Identify Cp^{*}TiCl₃ as the catalyst
- Direct cyclopropanation of carboxylic acid
- Both reaction partners widely available
- Mild condition & broad substrate scope
- Good diastereoselectivity
- Diverse application in organic synthesis

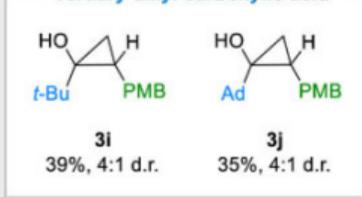
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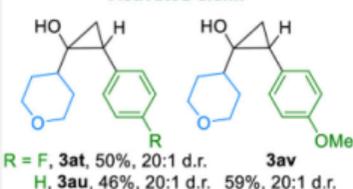
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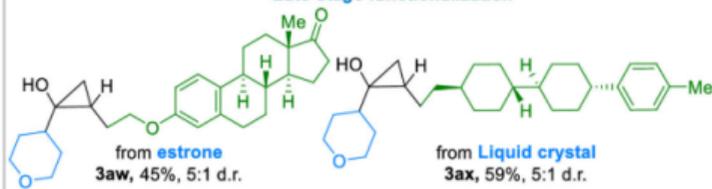
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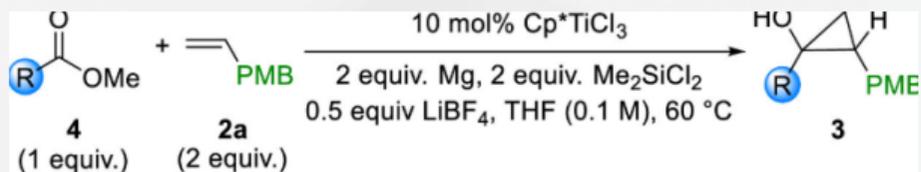


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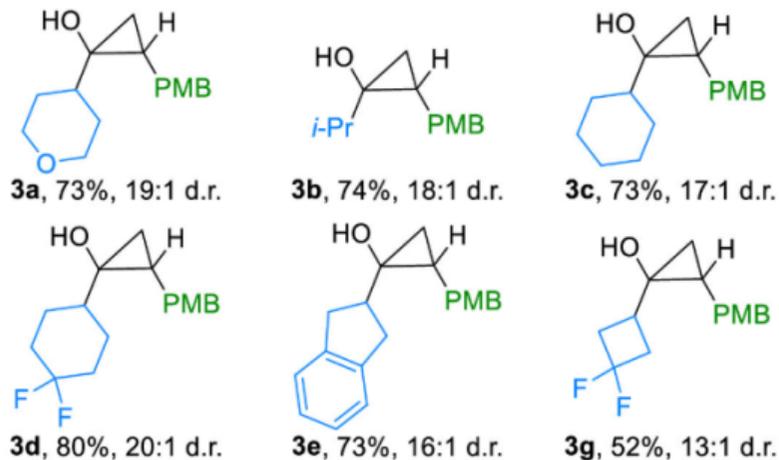


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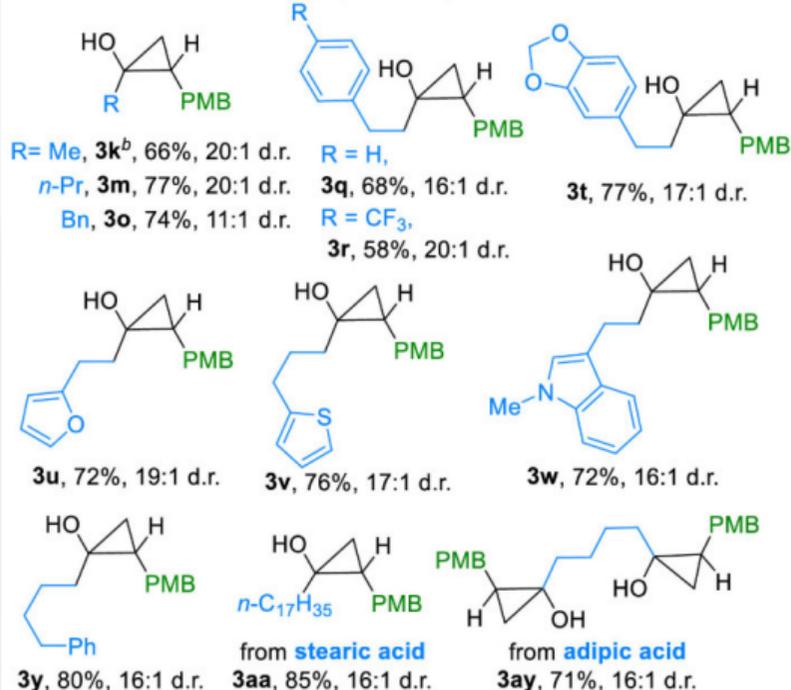
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Secondary alkyl carboxylic ester



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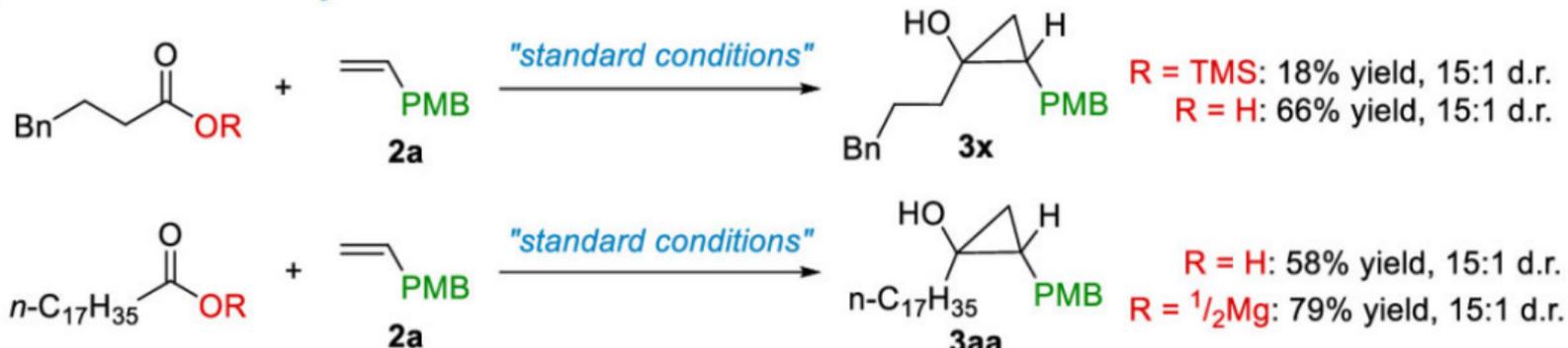
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(a) Evidence on the titanacyclopropane intermediate



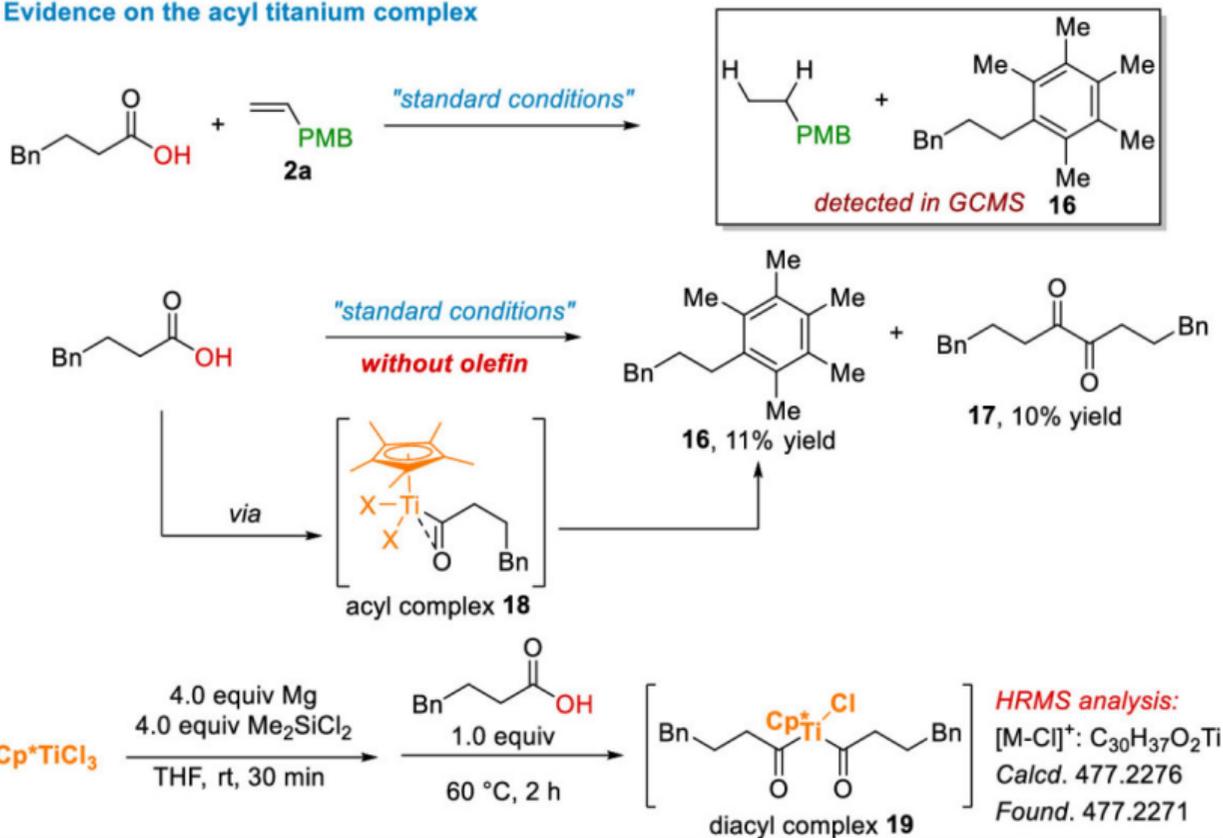
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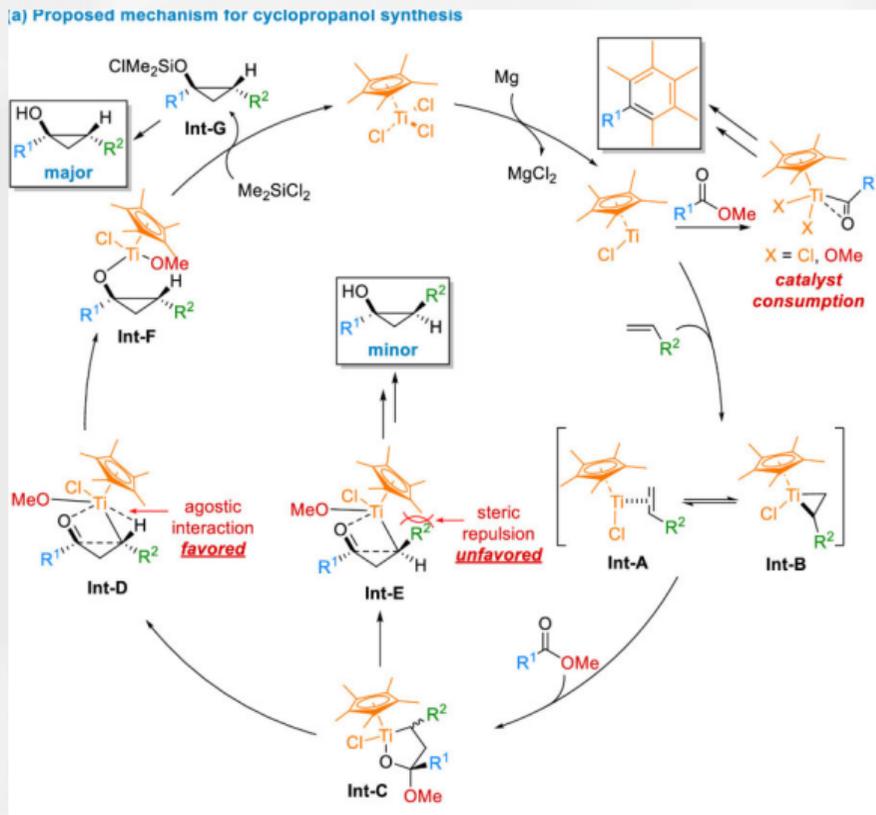
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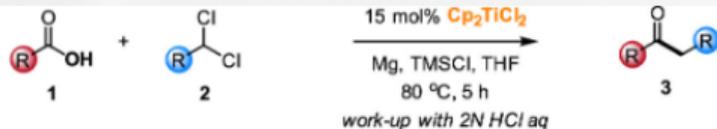


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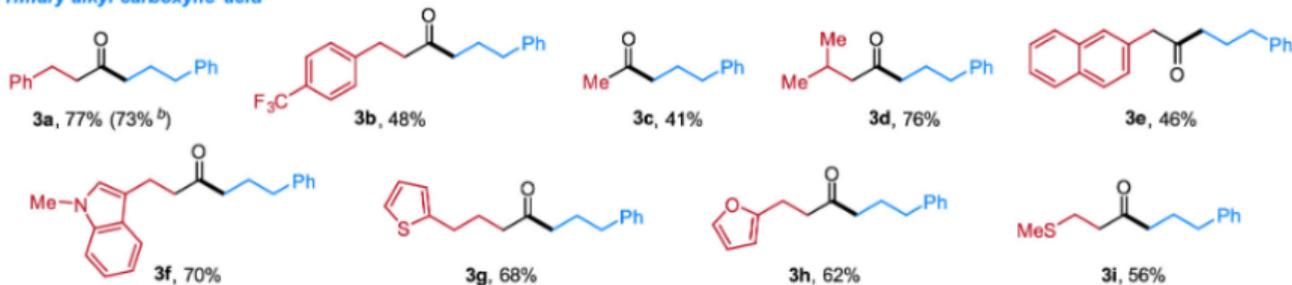
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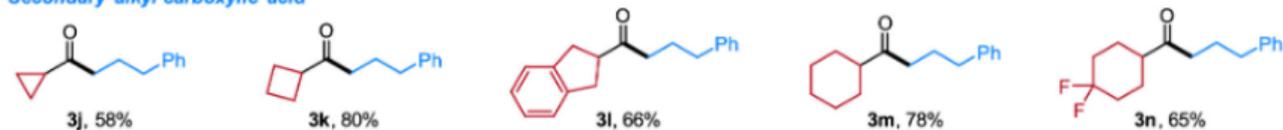
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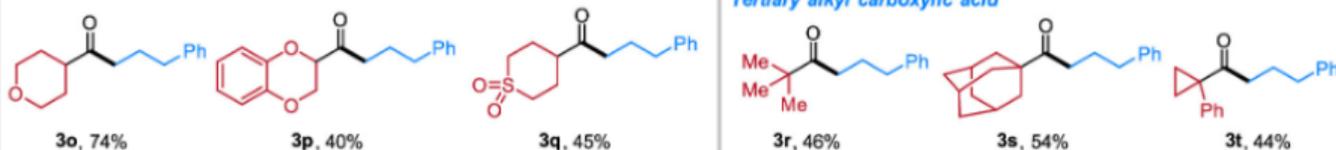
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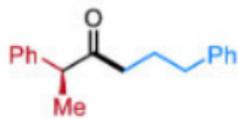


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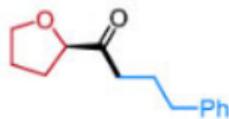
Chiral carboxylic acid



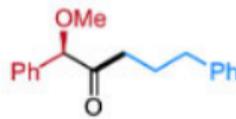
from (*S*)-ibuprofen
3u, 65%, es 97%



from (*S*)-hydratropic Acid
3v, 63%, es 91%

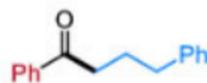


from (*R*)-2-furoic acid
3w, 33%, es 95%



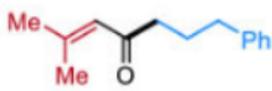
from (*R*)-methoxyphenylacetic acid
3x, 41%, es 88%

Aromatic acid



3y, 45%

α, β -Unsaturated acid



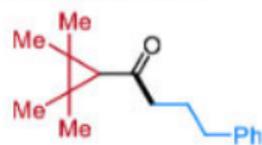
3z, 75%

Dicarboxylic acid



3aa, 34%

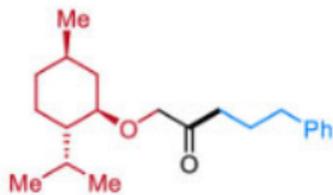
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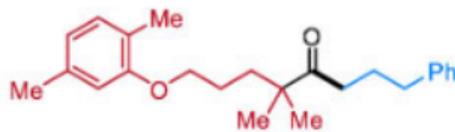
from chrysanthemum acid
3ab, 70%



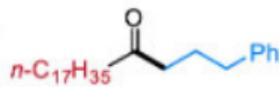
from lithocholic acid
3ac, 66%



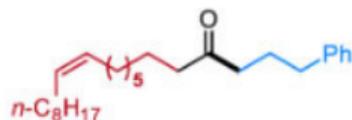
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3ad, 47%



from gemfibrozil
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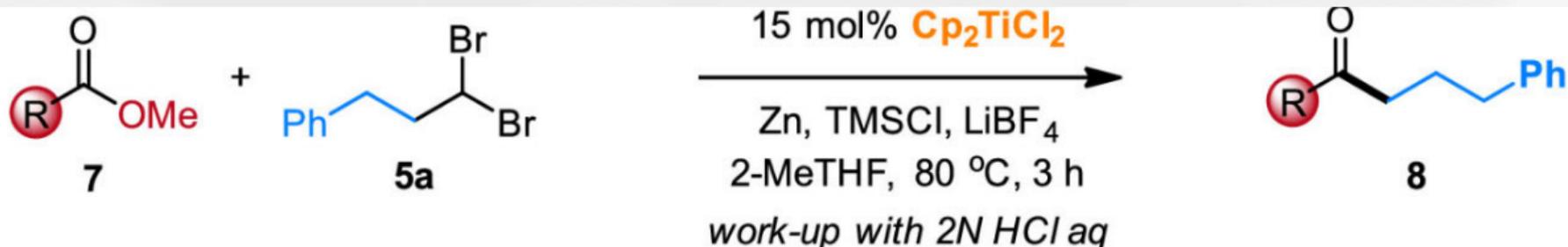
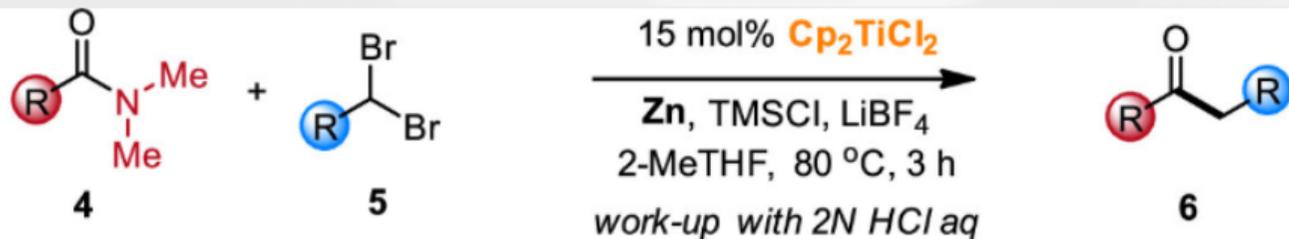
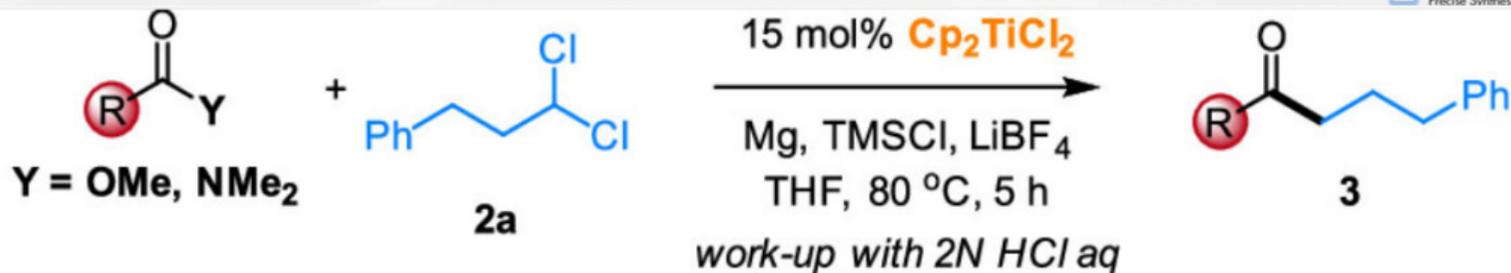
from stearic acid
3af, 71%



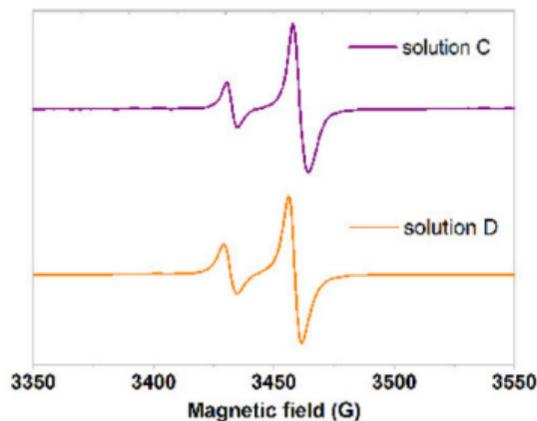
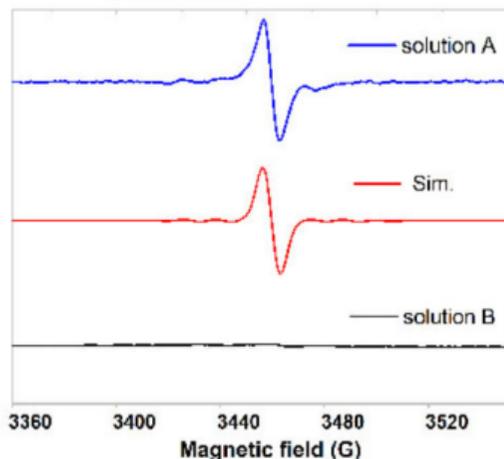
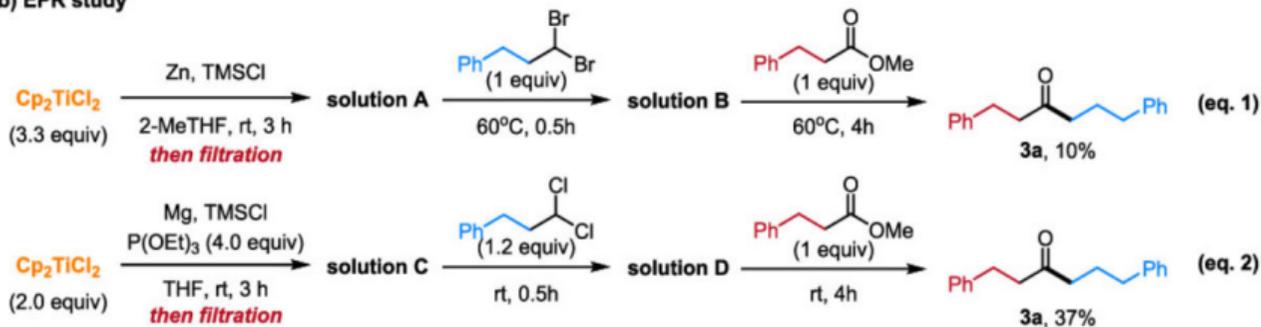
from oleic acid
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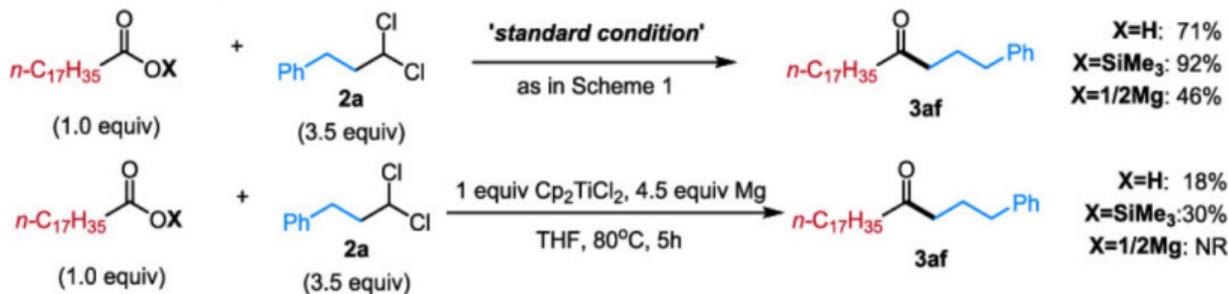


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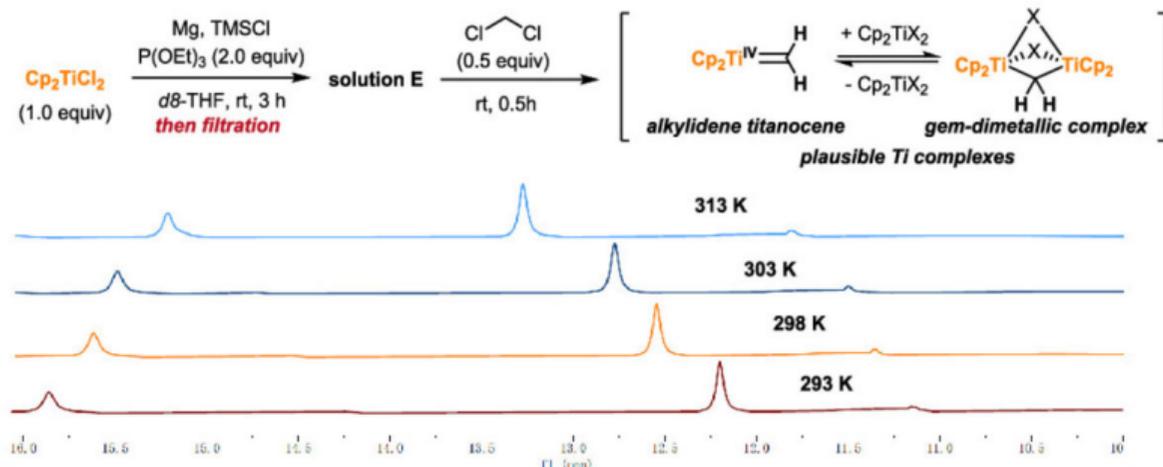


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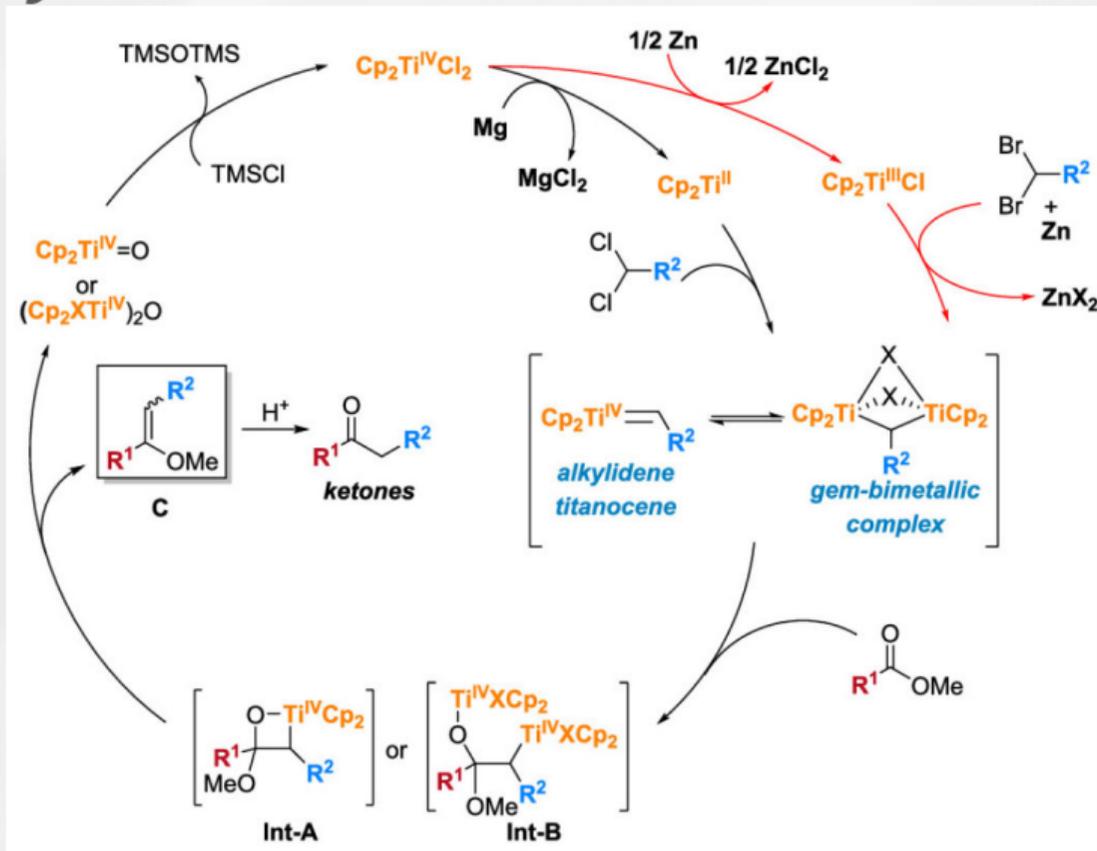
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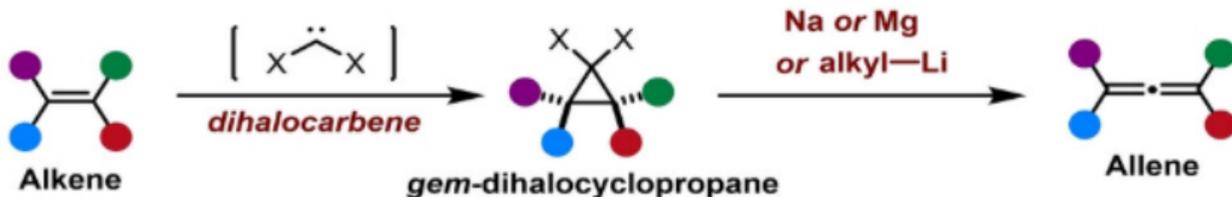


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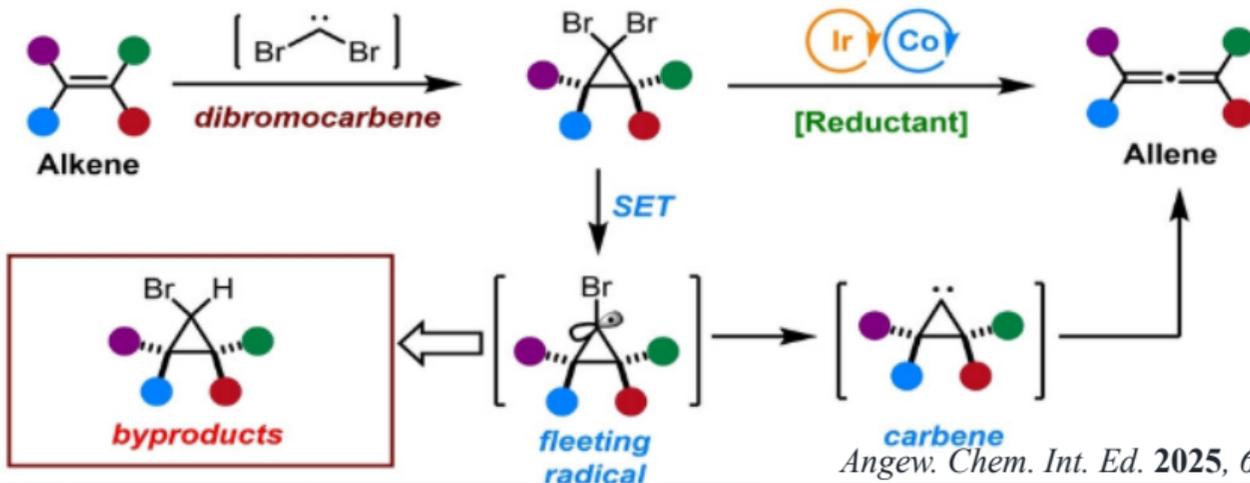
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b) State of the art: Doering-LaFlamme reaction for allene synthesis from alkenes

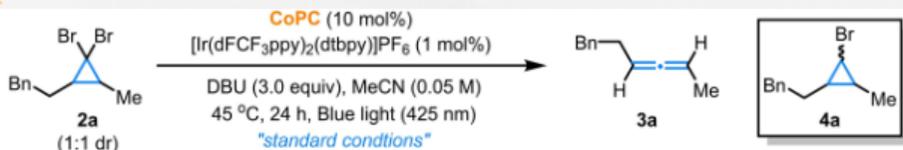


◆ Harsh reaction condition ◆ Limited functional group compatibility

c) This Work: single carbon atom insertion into alkenes via photoredox/Co catalysis

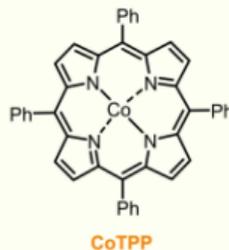
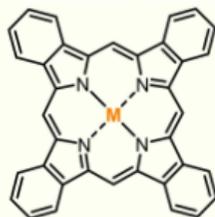


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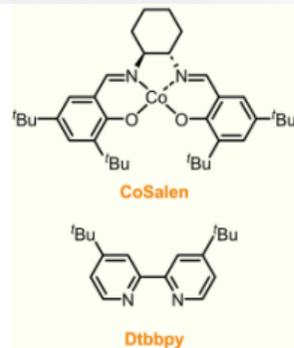


Entry Variations of "standard conditions" Conv. (%)^a 3a (%)^a 4a (%)^a

1	none	>95	90	<1
2	w/o CoPC, [Ir], light	--	<2	70, <1, <1
3	Vitamin B ₁₂ , instead of CoPC	29	9	15
4	CoTPP, instead of CoPC	>95	34	44
5	Co(salen), instead of CoPC	>95	86	8
6	CoBr ₂ /dtbbpy, instead of CoPC	>95	<2	76
7	FePC, instead of CoPC	>95	69	12
8	NiPC, instead of CoPC	92	<2	67
9	CuPC, instead of CoPC	89	22	30
10	Ir(ppy) ₃ , instead of [Ir]	65	6	44
11	4-CzIPN, instead of [Ir]	92	81	7
12	HE, instead of DBU	>95	<2	91
13	DIPEA, instead of DBU	92	64	23
14	THF, instead of MeCN	46	24	15

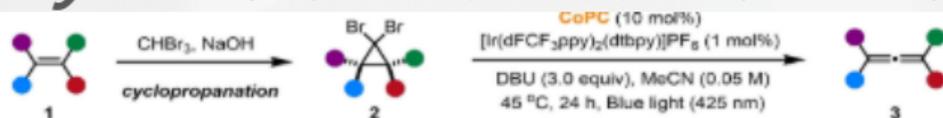


15	DCE, instead of MeCN	<5	<2	<1
16	DMF, instead of MeCN	85	61	11
17	strictly degassed MeCN	>95	87	<1
18	rt, instead of 45°C	84	75	<1
19	60 °C, instead of 45°C	>95	76	<1
20	0.10 M, instead of 0.05M, in MeCN	90	78	<1
21	0.03 M, instead of 0.05M, in MeCN	>95	86	<1
22	with 2.0 equiv H ₂ O	10	<2	<1
23	with 2.0 mL air, added <i>via</i> syringe	71	53	9
24	36 h, instead of 24 h	>95	77	<1

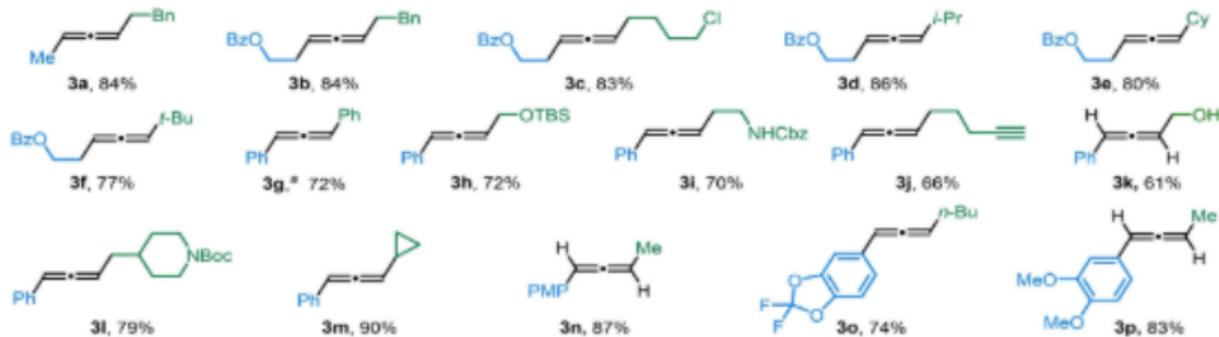


Standard reaction conditions: **2a** (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), CoPC (10 mol%), [Ir(dFCF₃ppy)₂(dtbbpy)] (1 mol%), DBU (3.0 equiv.) in MeCN (2 mL, 0.05 M) upon Blue LEDs (425 nm, 15 W) irradiation for 24 h under N₂ at 45 °C. ^a Yields were determined by GC analysis with *n*-dodecane as the internal standard.

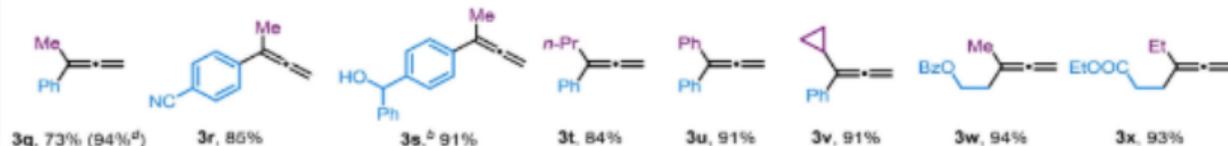
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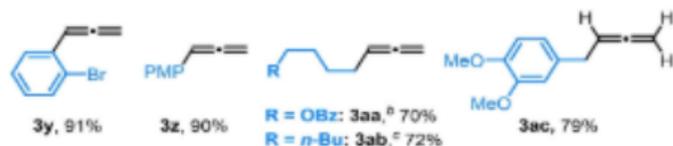
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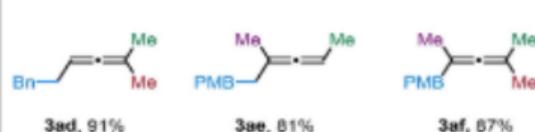
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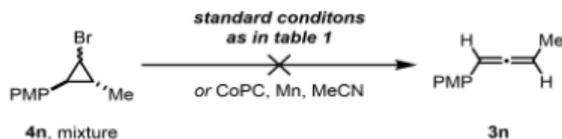
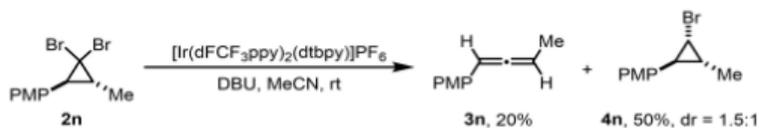


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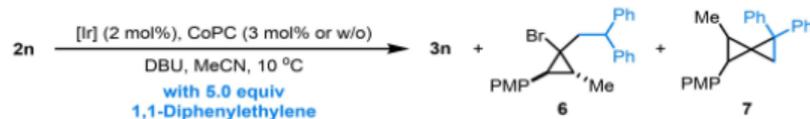


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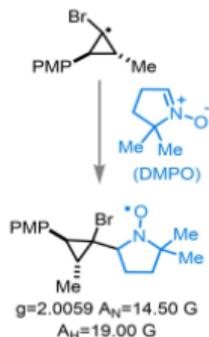
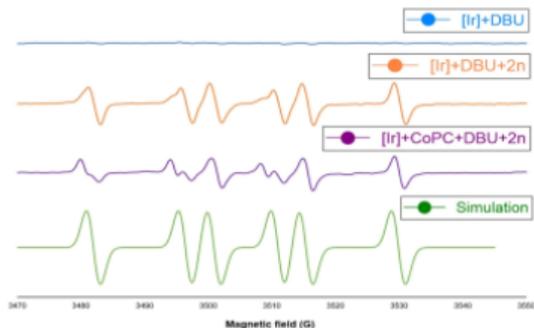


b) Radical trapping experiments

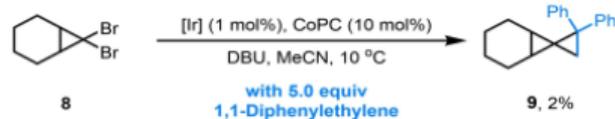


Entry	CoPC	3n	6	7
1	w/o	8%	12%	-
2	3 mol%	41%	2%	-

c) EPR study

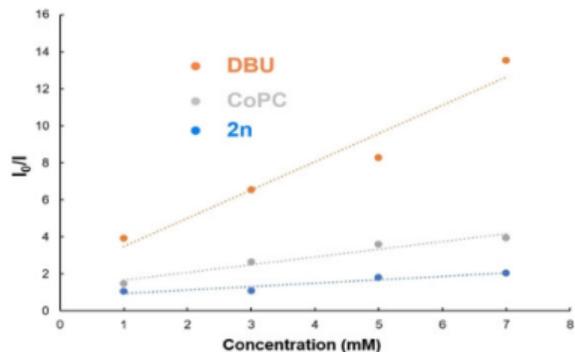


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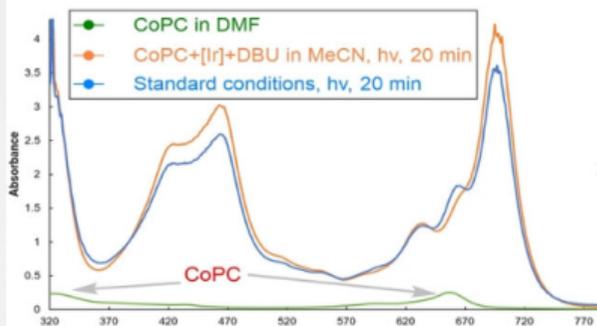


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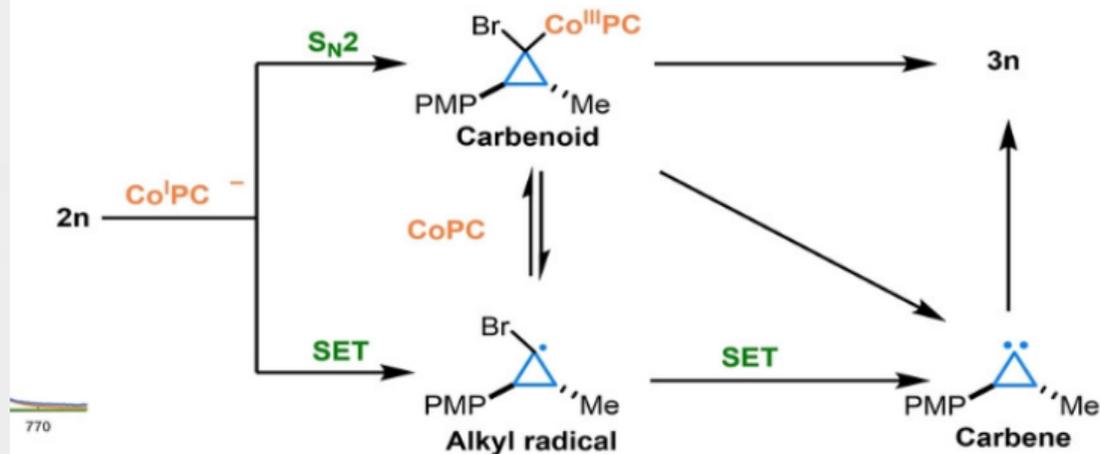
e) Stern-Volmer plot



f) UV-Vis study

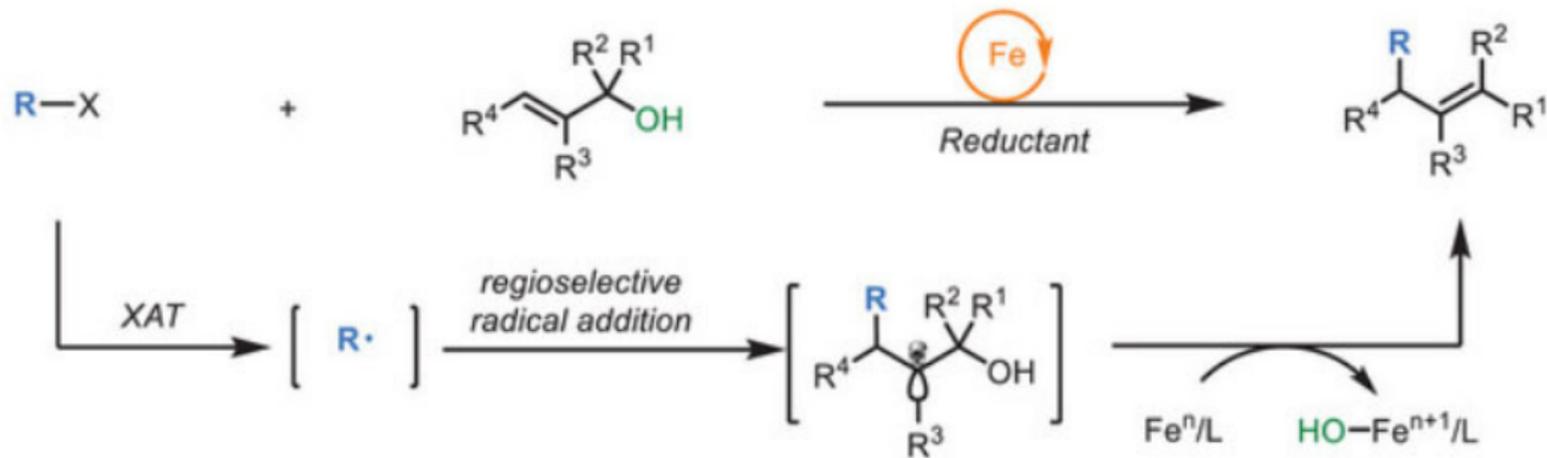


g) Possible reaction pathway



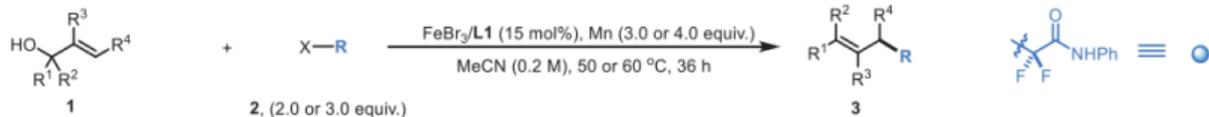
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d) **This work:** Fe-catalyzed homolytic substitution of unactivated allylic alcohols

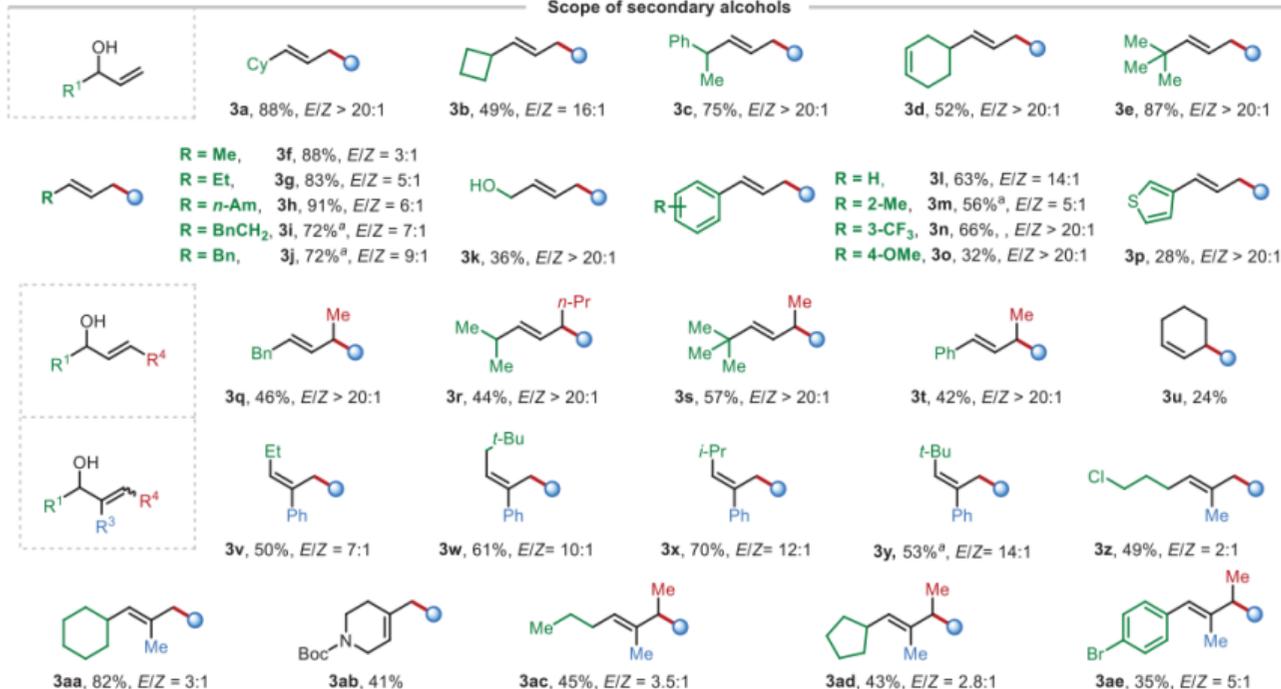


□ Good regioselectivity control □ Iron promoted hydroxyl transfer □ Moderate to excellent *E/Z* selectivity control

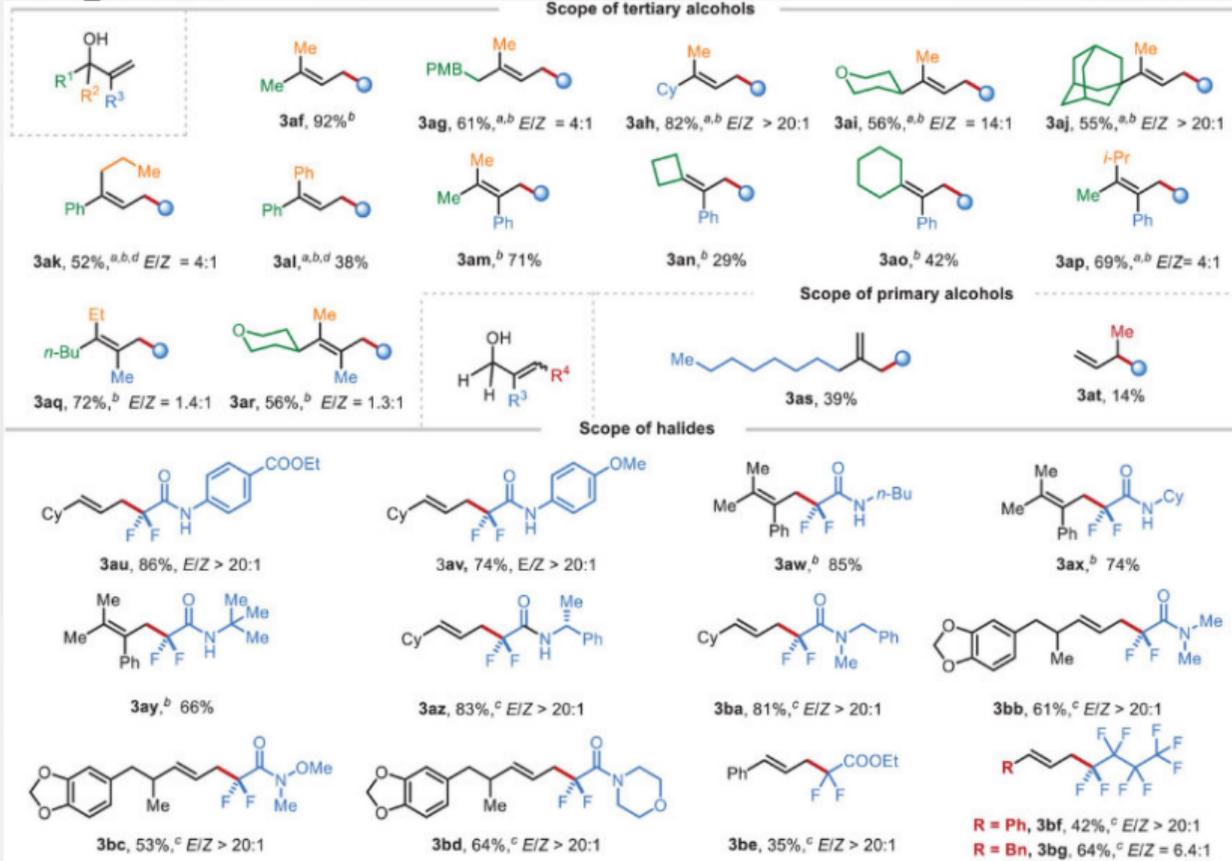
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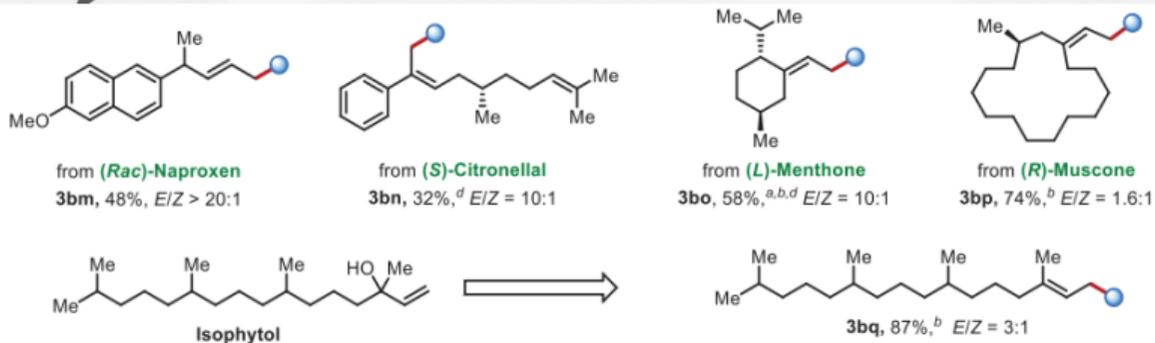
Scope of secondary alcohols



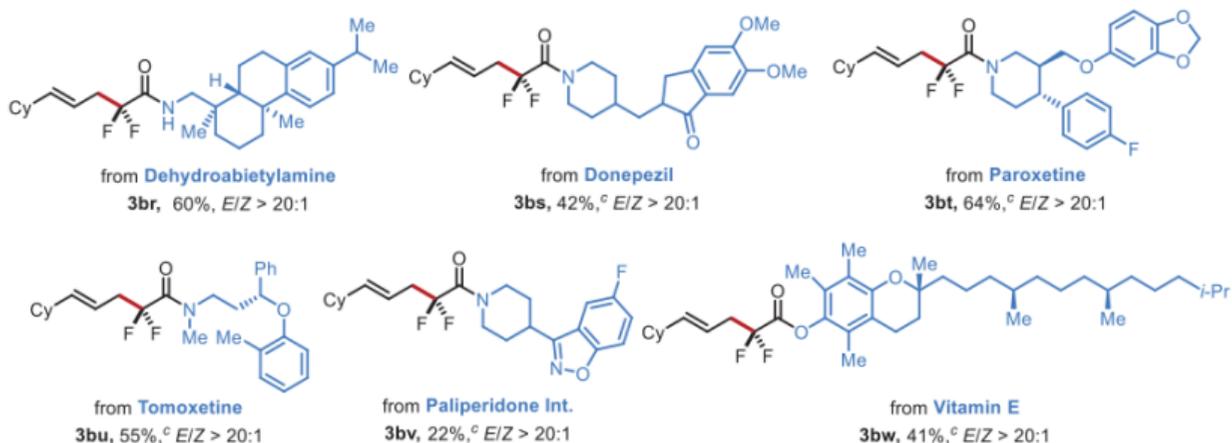
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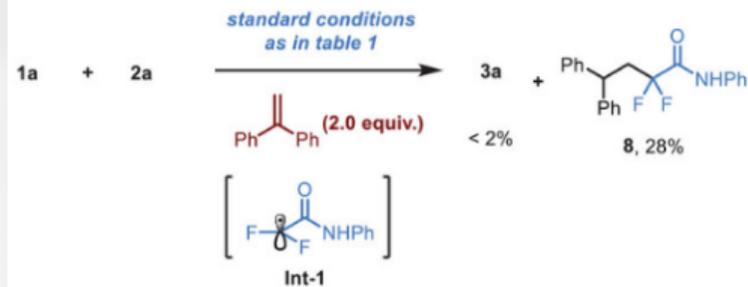


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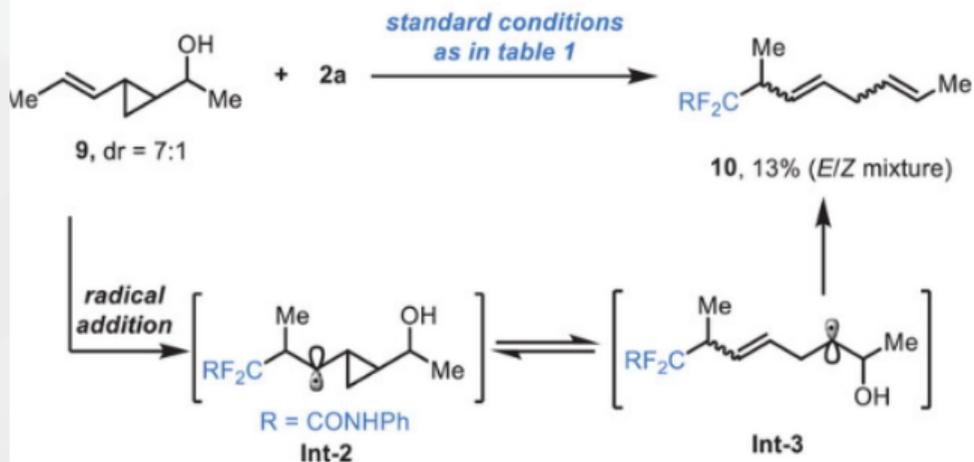


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a) Radical trapping experiments



b) Radical clock experiment

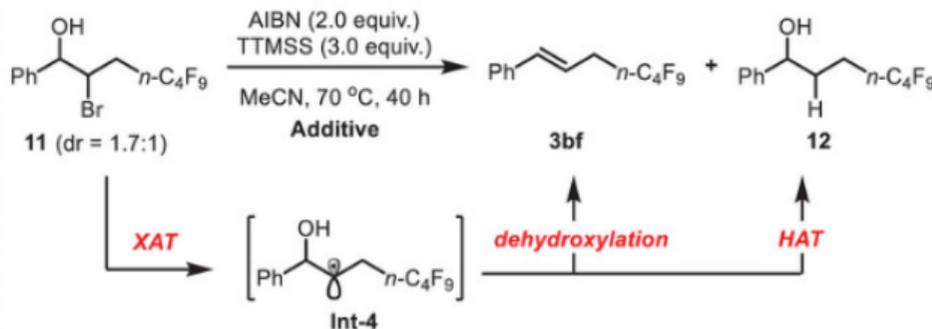


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c) Control experiments for the reduction of alkyl bromides

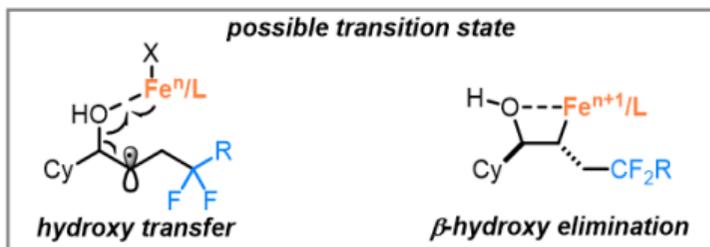
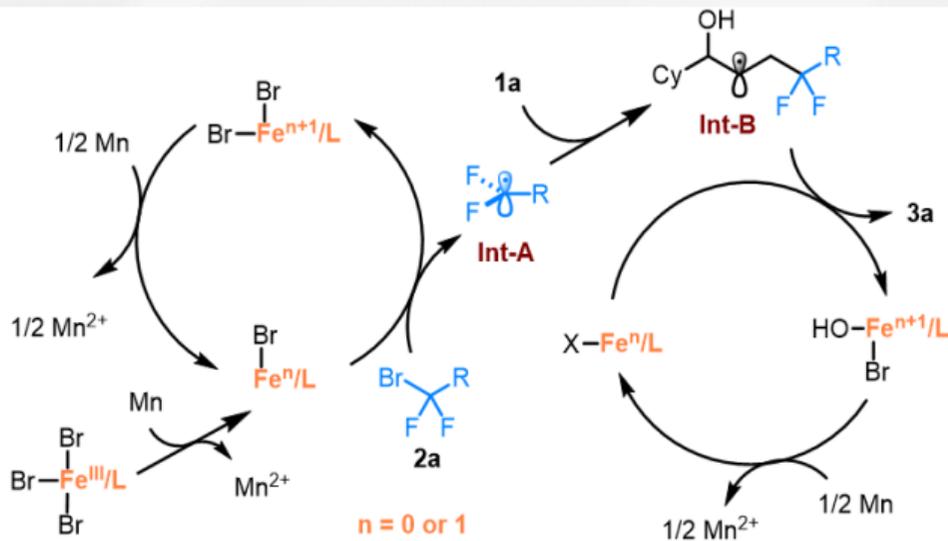
1a + 2a		Additive		
		MeCN (0.1 M), 50 °C, 36 h		
Entry	Additive	1a (%)	2a (%)	3a (%)
1	Mn (3.0 equiv.)	> 95	> 98	< 1
2	MnBr ₂ (3.0 equiv.)	> 95	> 98	< 1
3	FeBr ₃ /L1 (2.0 equiv.)	92	> 98	< 1
4	FeBr ₂ /L1 (2.0 equiv.)	91	> 98	< 1

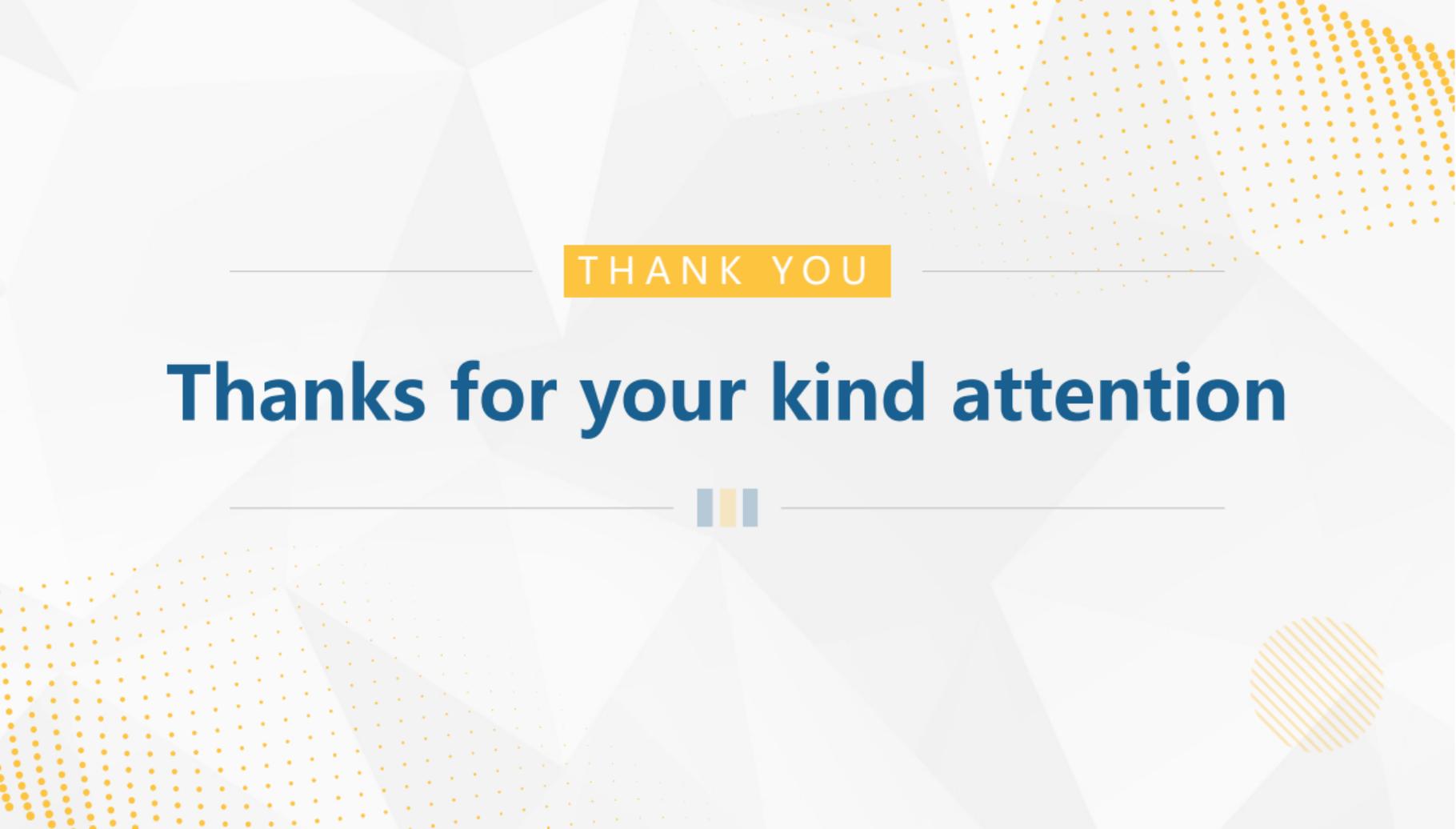
d) Control experiments for involved radical intermediate



Entry	Additive	Conv. (%)	3bf (%)	12 (%)
1	FeBr ₃ /L3 (1.0 equiv.)	94	< 1	16
2	FeBr ₂ /L3 (1.0 equiv.)	90	< 1	44
3	FeBr ₂ /L3 (1.0 equiv.) Mn (3.0 equiv.)	94	15, E/Z = 6:1	71
4	FeBr ₂ /L3 (15 mol%) Mn (3.0 equiv.)	91	20, E/Z = 6:1	64

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