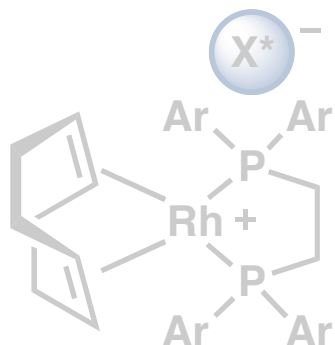
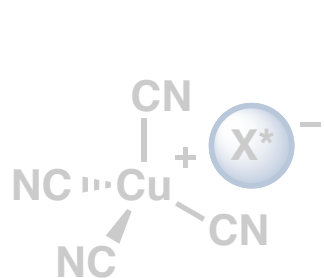
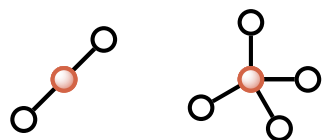
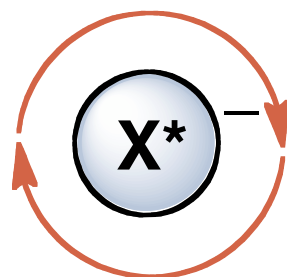


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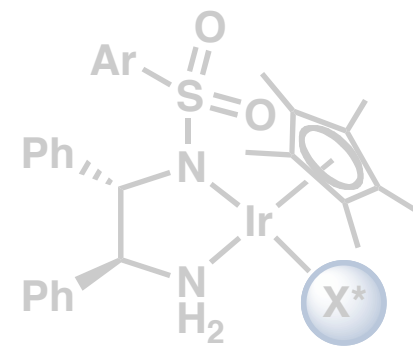
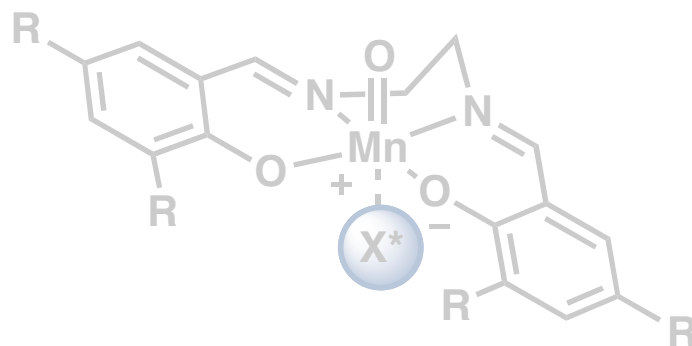
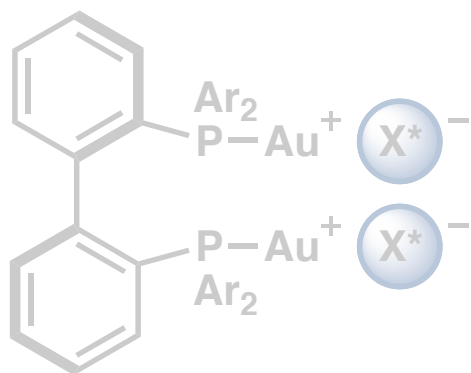
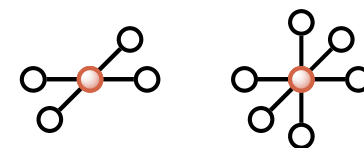
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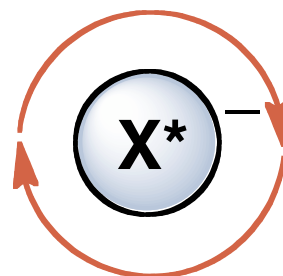
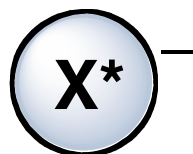
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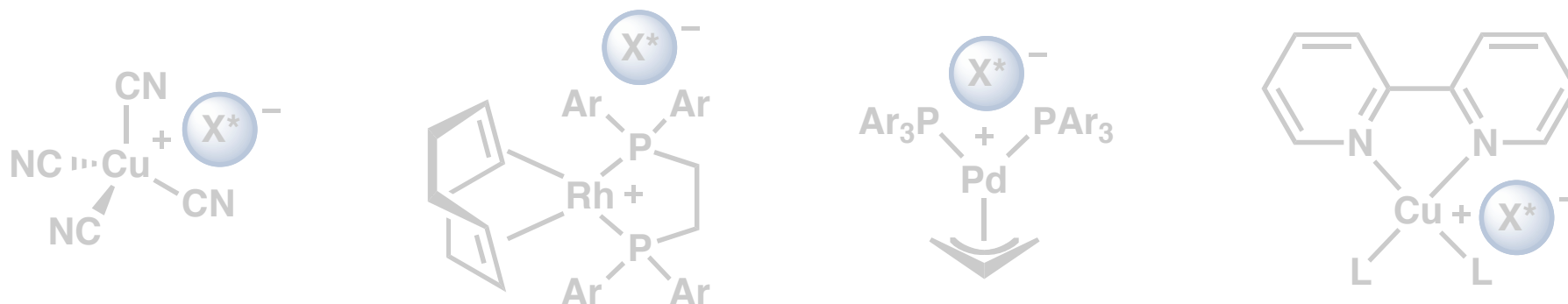
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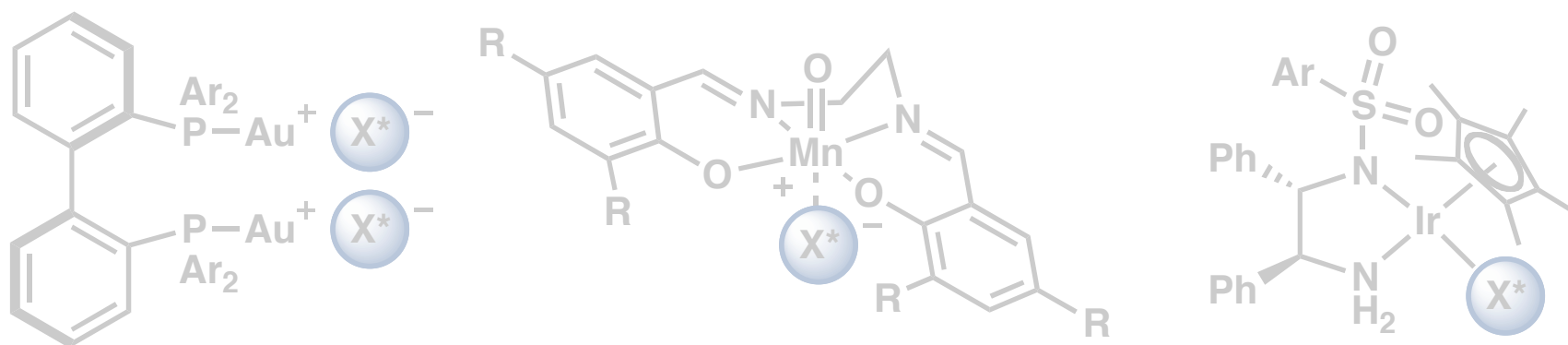


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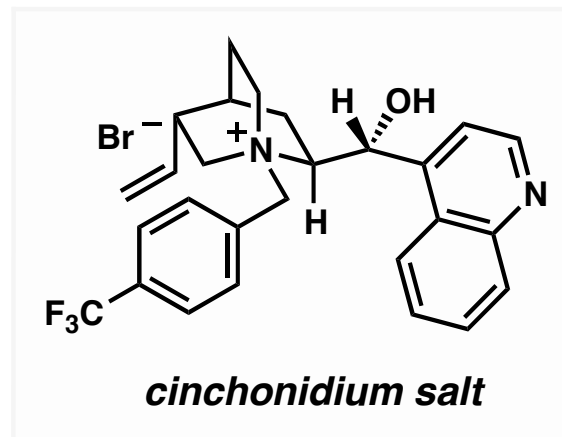
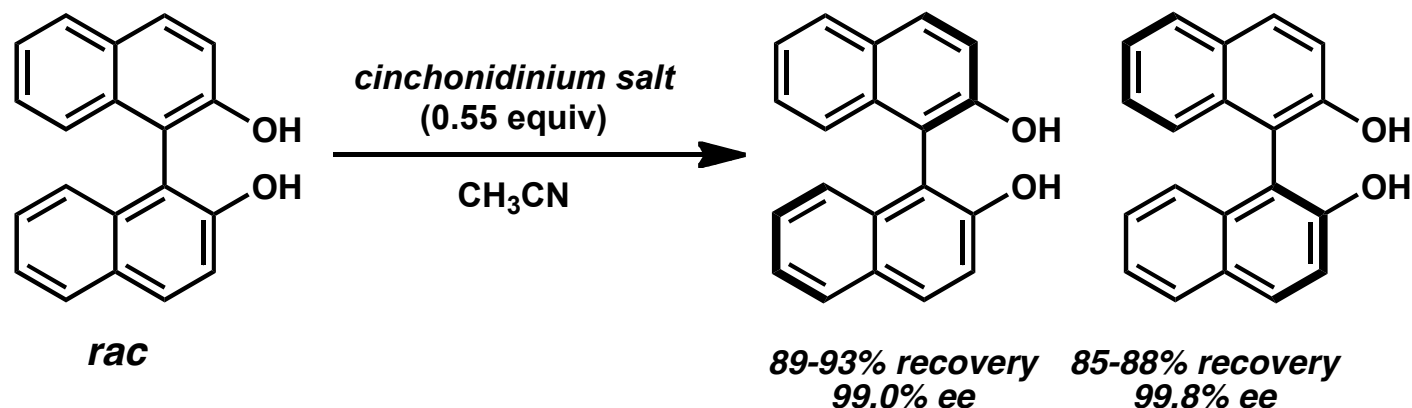


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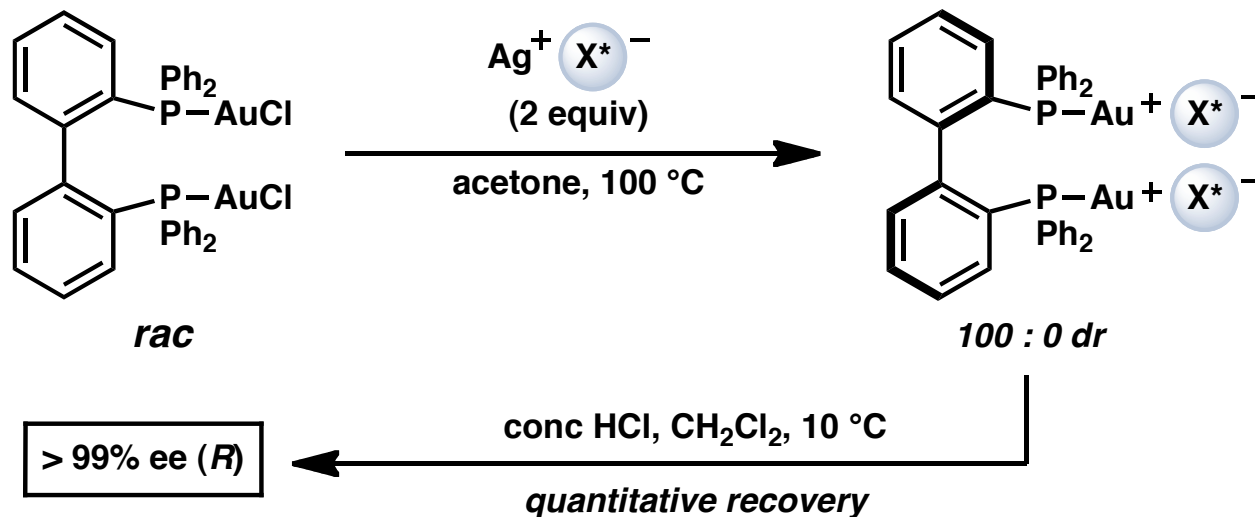


Classical Resolution and Chiral Auxiliaries

Chiral Ammonium Salt Resolution of *rac*-BINOL

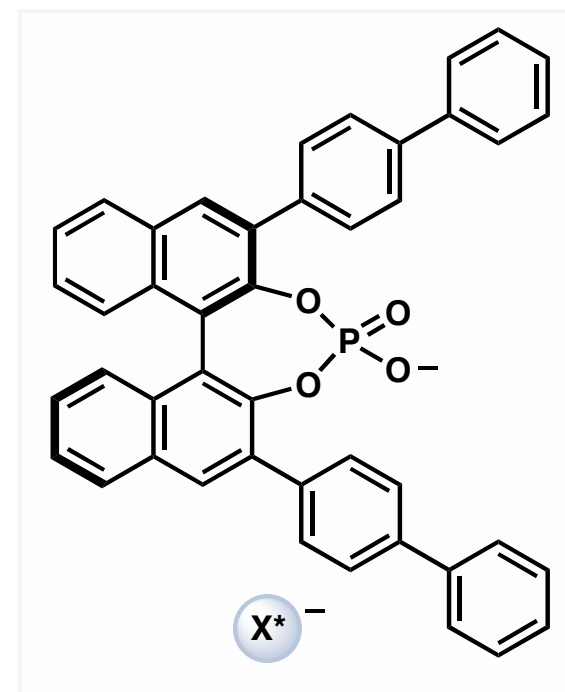


Diastereoconvergent Ion Pairing and Recovery of Enantioenriched Metal Complexes



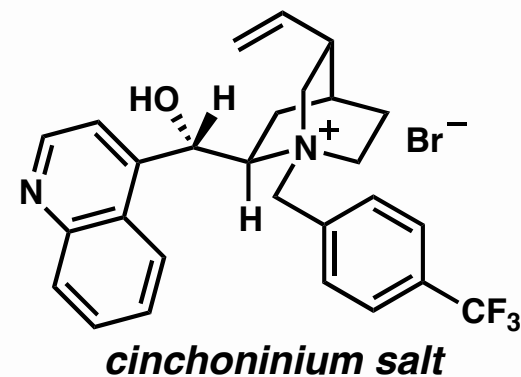
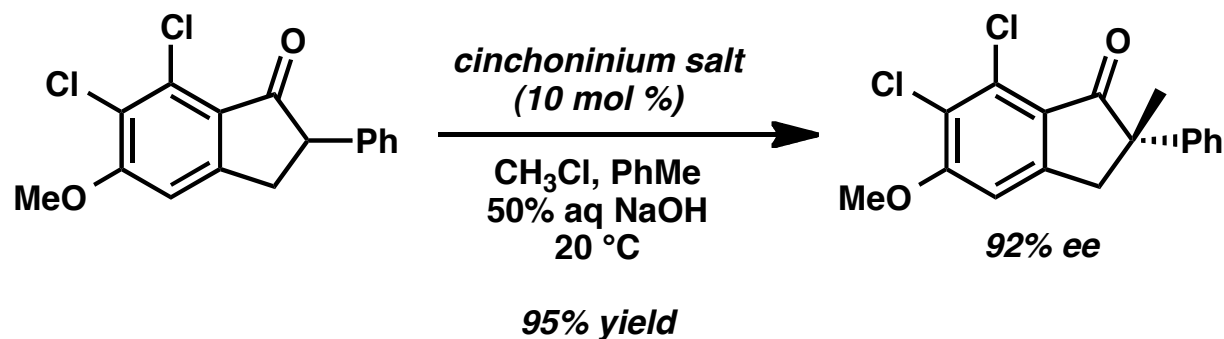
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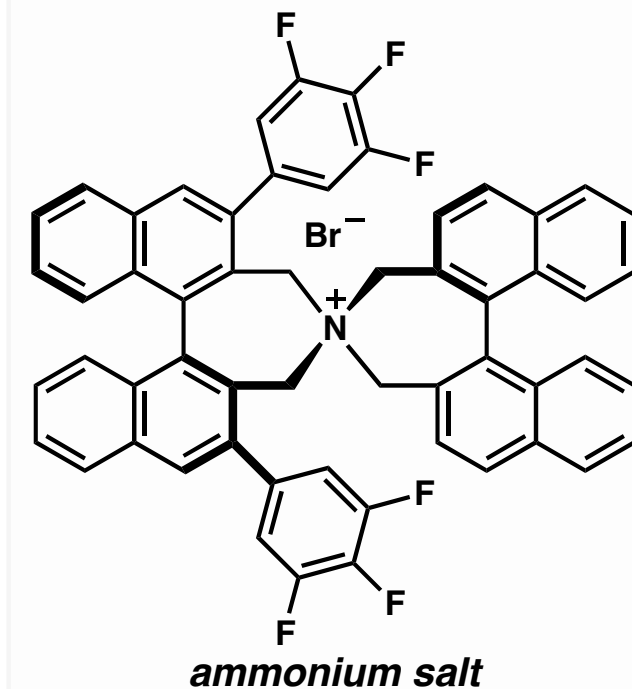
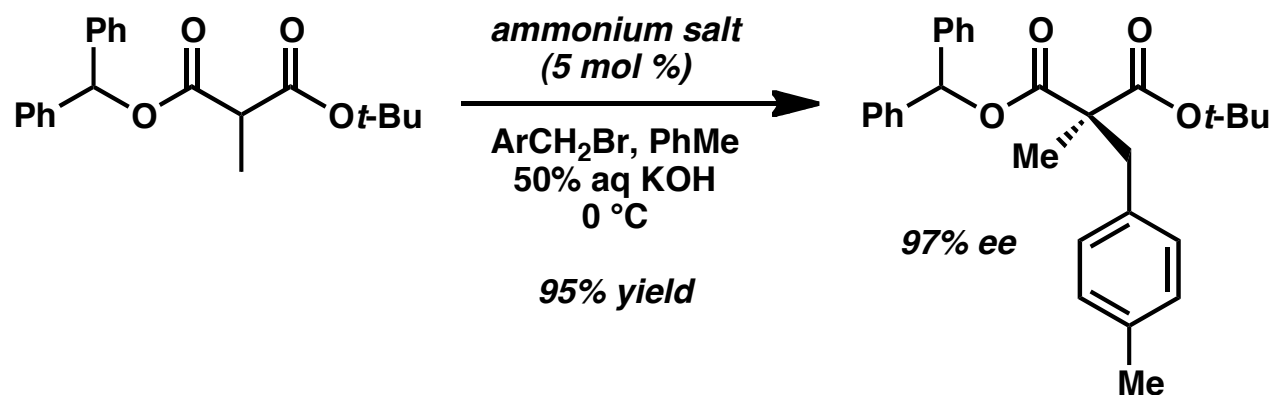


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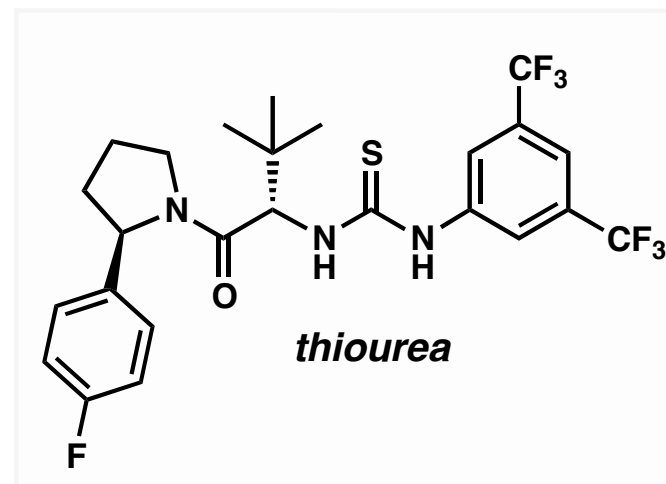
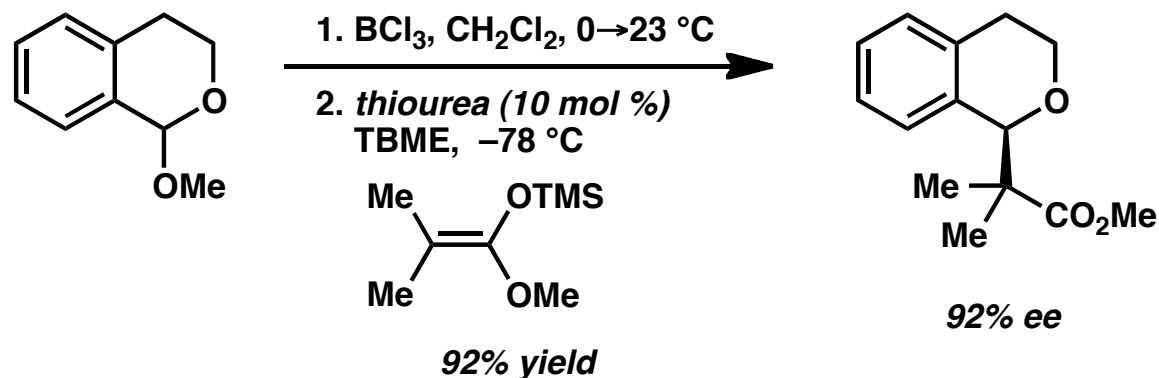


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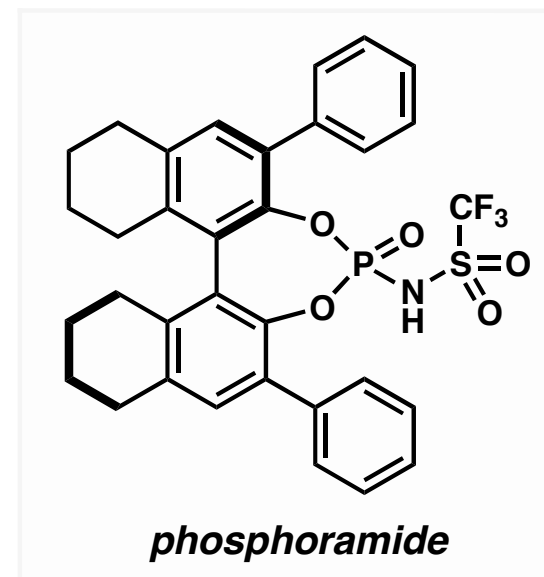
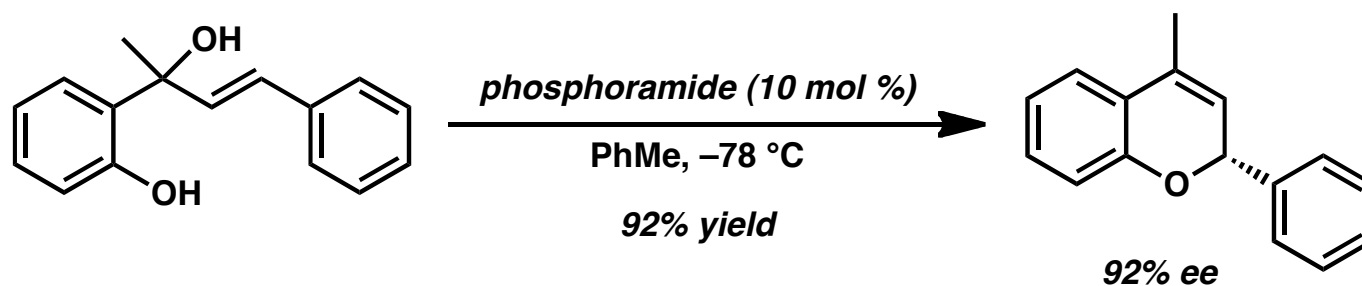


Chiral Anionic Complexes / Anions in Organocatalysis

H-Bond Donor / Anion-Binding Catalysis

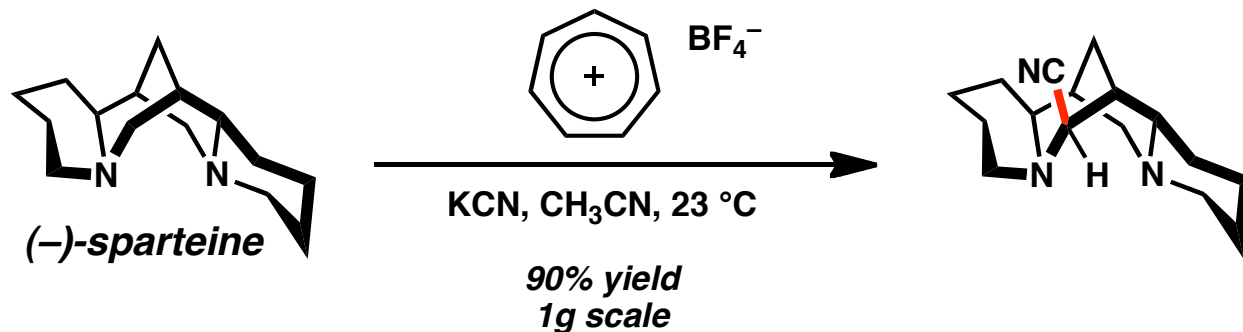
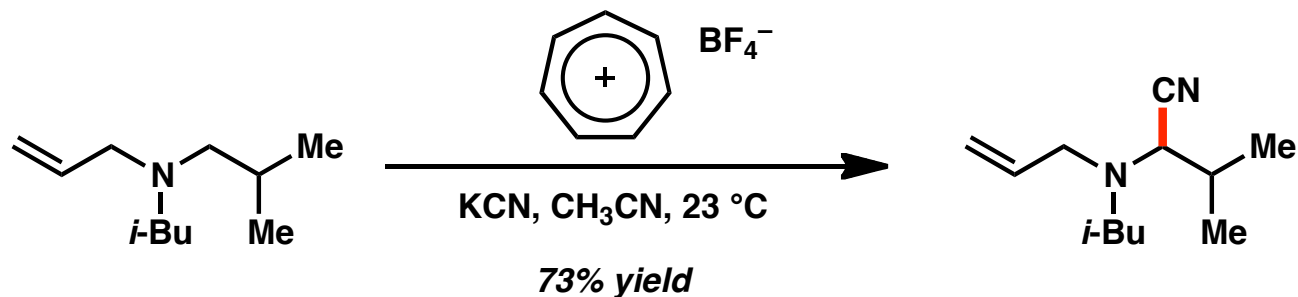


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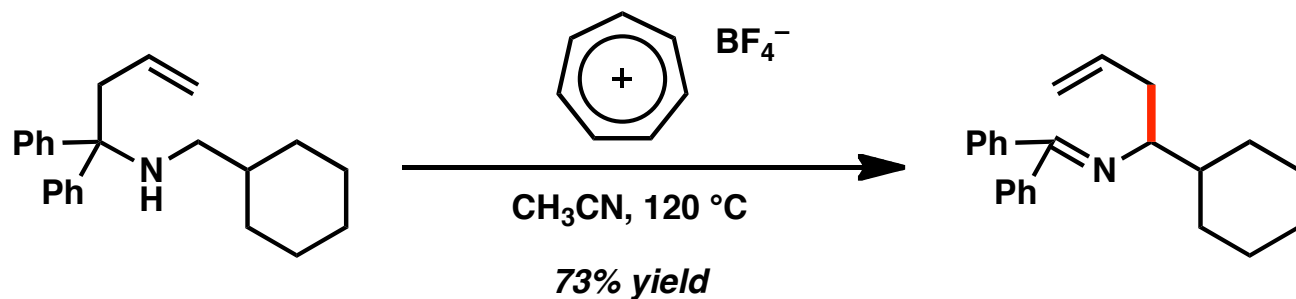


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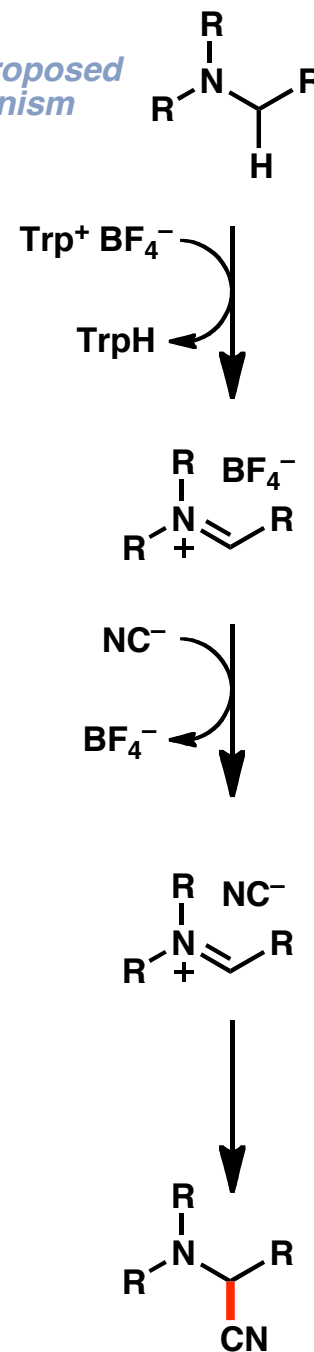
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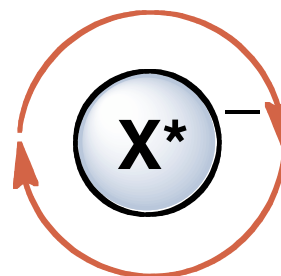
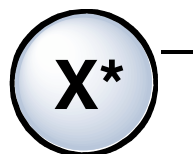
One Proposed Mechanism



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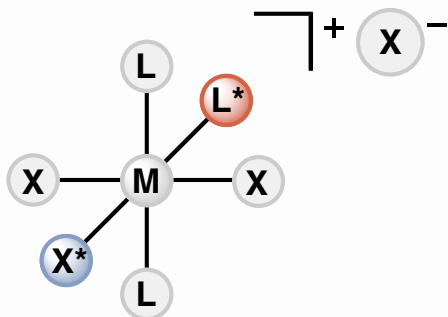
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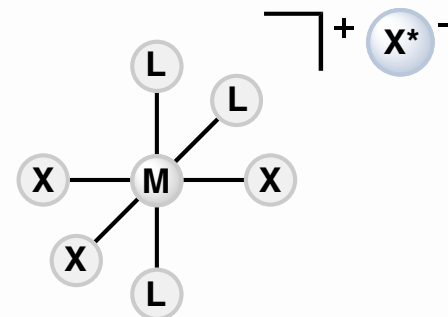
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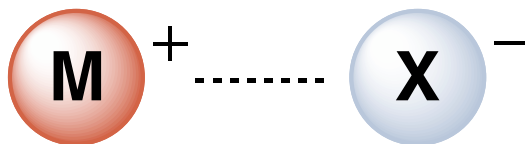
Alternative Approach:

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steric information outside coordination sphere

Coulomb's Law and Ion Pairing in Solution



$$E = \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi\epsilon\epsilon_0 r}$$

q_1 = charge of M^+

ϵ = dielectric constant

q_2 = charge of X^-

ϵ_0 = vacuum permittivity constant

r = distance between M^+ and X^-

ion pair:

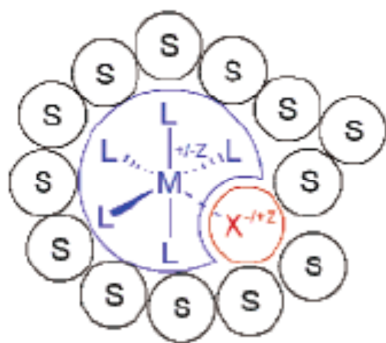
a cation-anion pair that are close enough in space such that the energy associated with their electrostatic attraction is larger than the thermal energy available to separate them

factors affecting ion pairing in solution



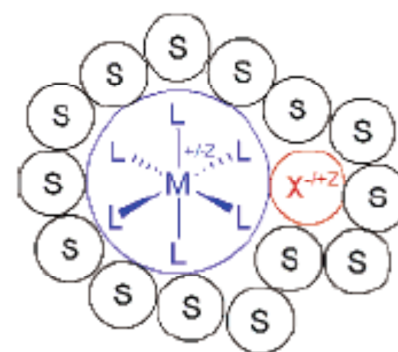
- solvent
- size and shape of ions
- temperature

Inner Sphere Ion Pairs and Outer Sphere Ion Pairs



Inner Sphere Ion Pair (ISIP)
(X-Type Ligands)

within M coordination sphere
dative or non-dative bonds to M
orbital interactions with M
steric effects
electronic effects



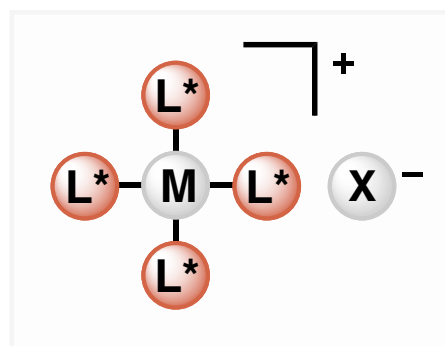
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outside M coordination sphere
no dative or non-dative bonds to M
no orbital interactions with M
steric effects
no electronic effects

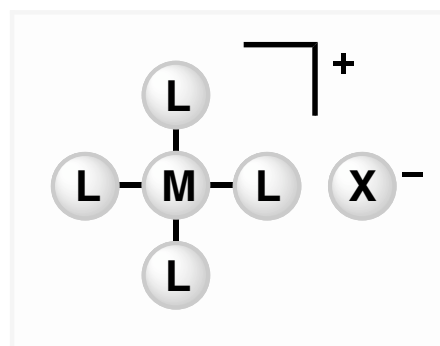


sometimes difficult to distinguish!
*some anions can be both in
the same catalyst system!*

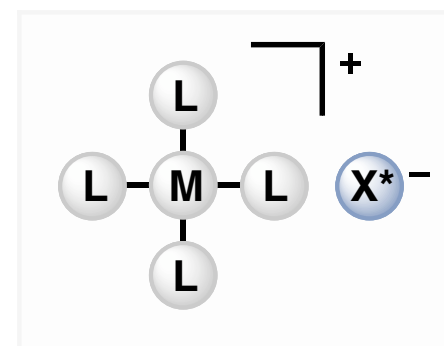
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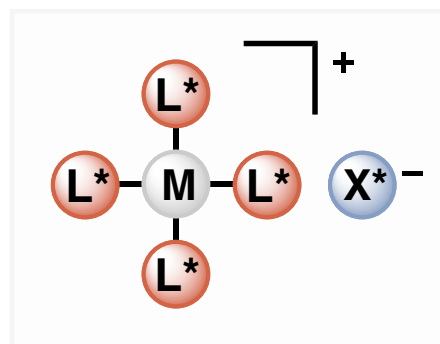
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achiral complex

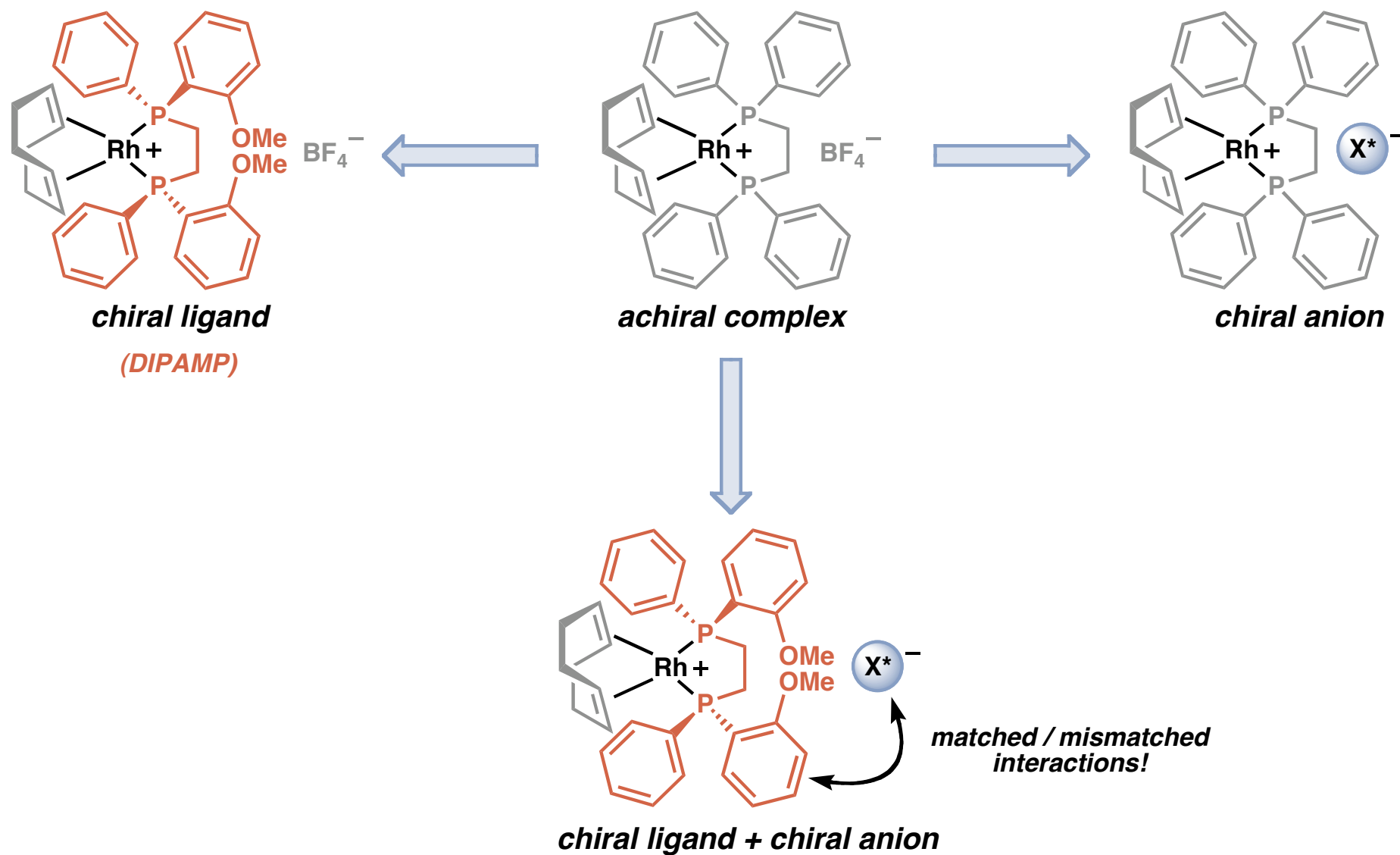


chiral anion

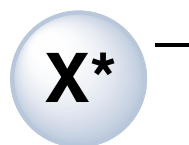


chiral ligand + chiral anion

Chiral Ligands and Chiral Counterions



Chiral Counterions for Transition Metals



coordinating $\longrightarrow$ noncoordinating

*Common
Achiral Anions*

Cl^- Br^- I^-



*no chiral
analogues*

AcO^- TfO^-



*chiral pool
carboxylates and
sulfonates*

BF_4^-

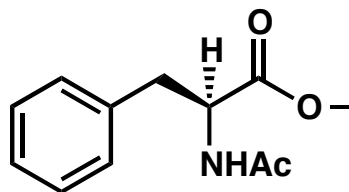


*tetrahedral
center*

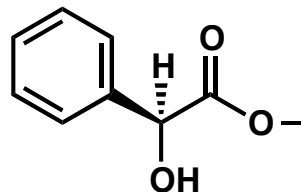
PF_6^- SbF_6^-



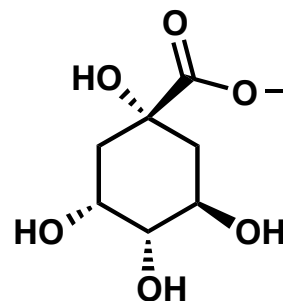
*octahedral
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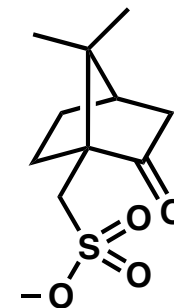
amino acids



mandelic acid

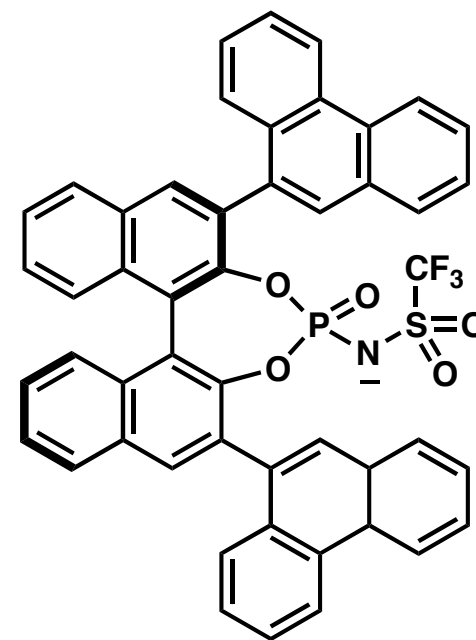
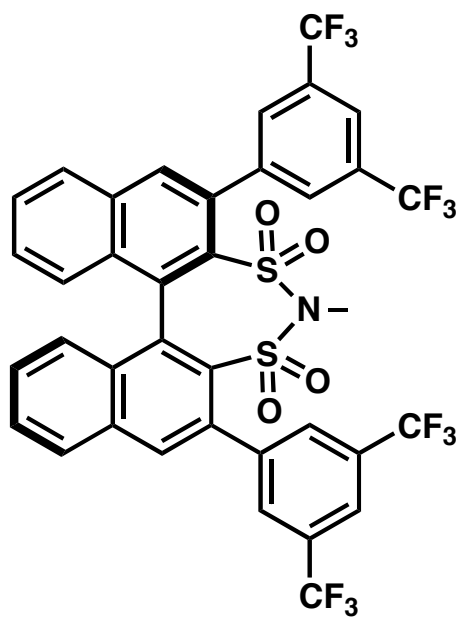
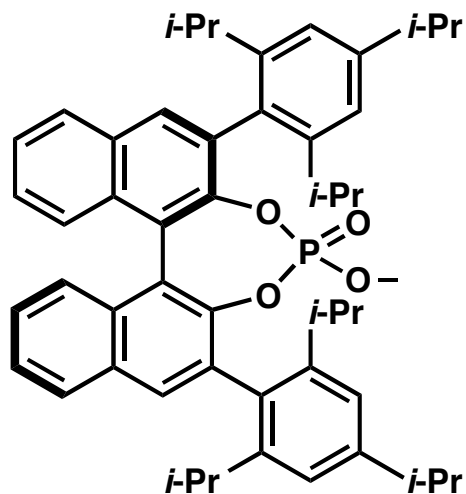
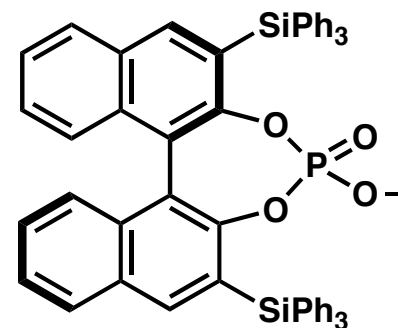
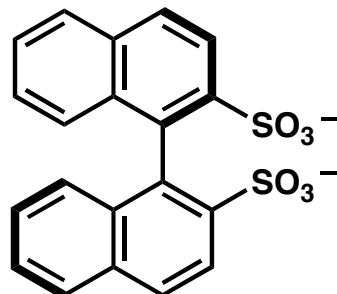
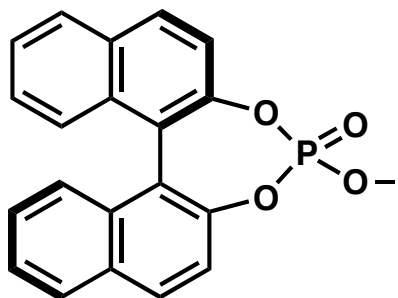
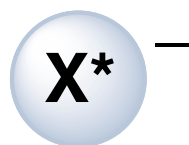


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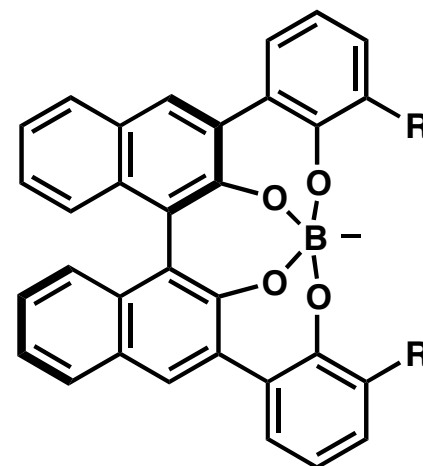
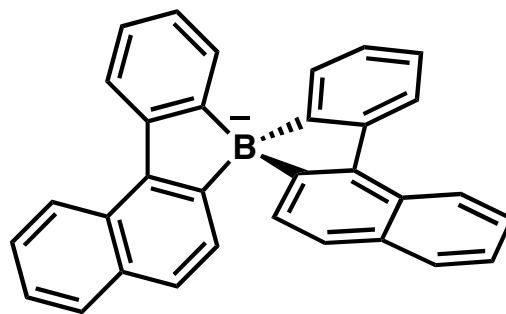
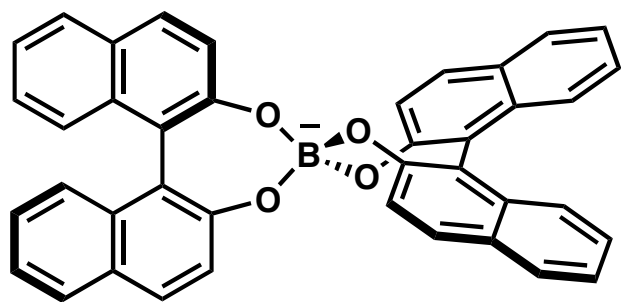
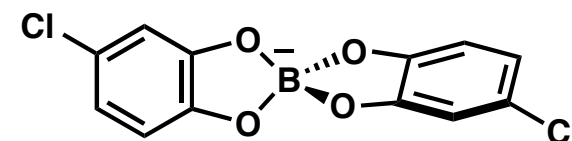
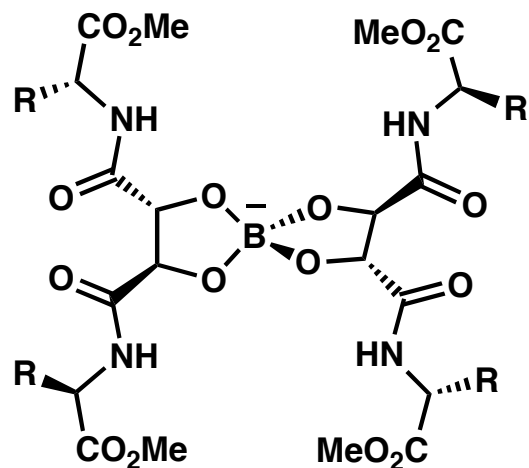
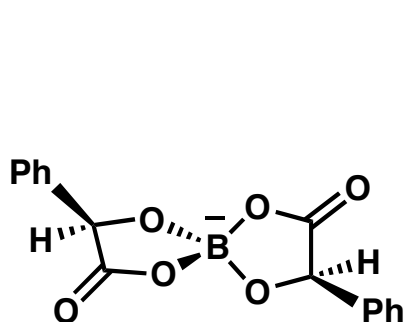
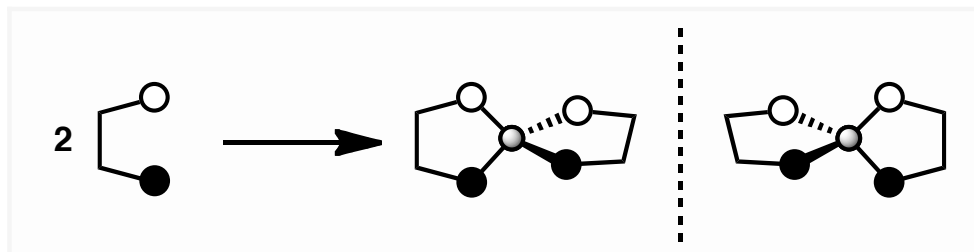
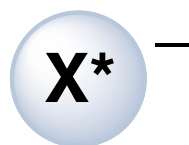


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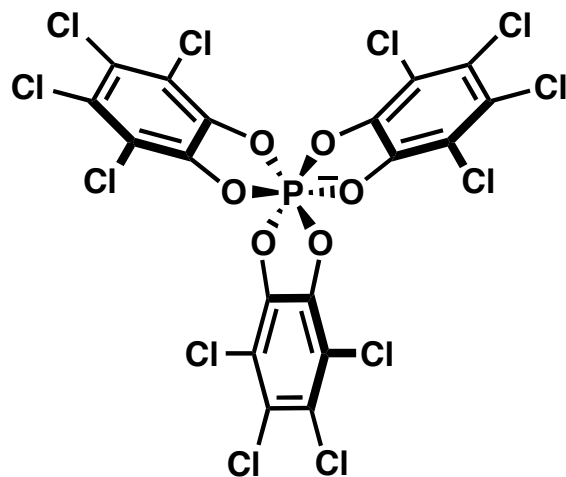
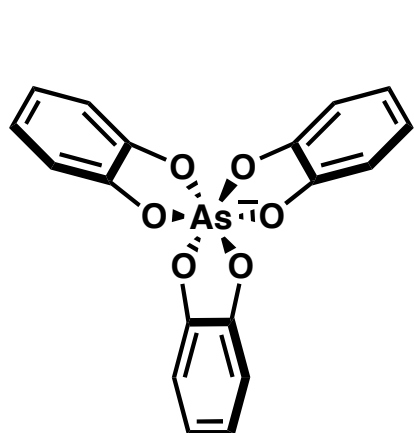
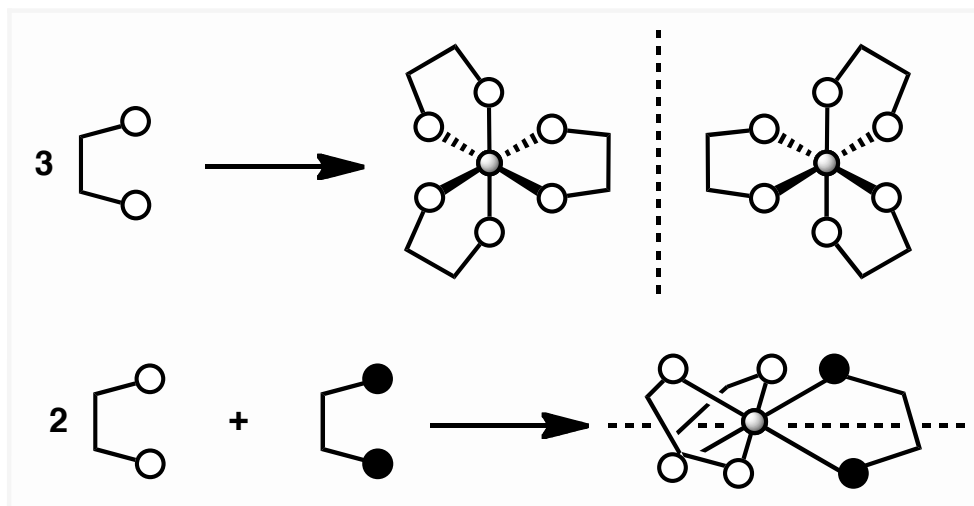
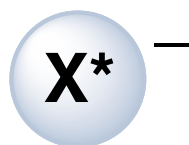


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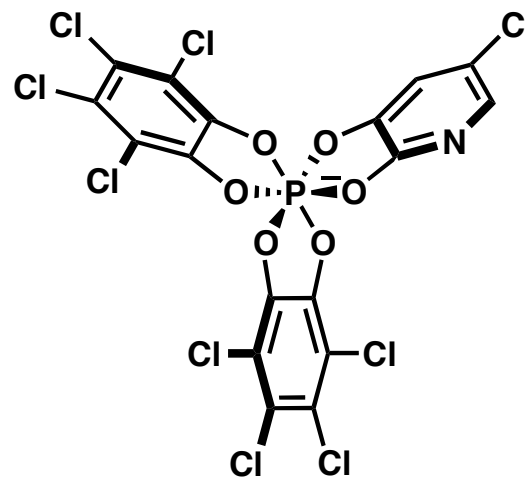


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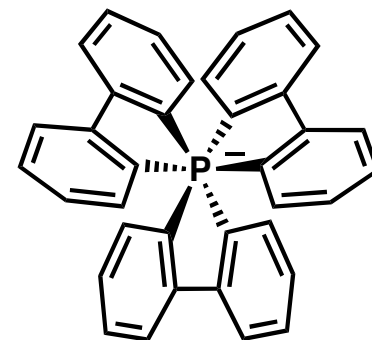
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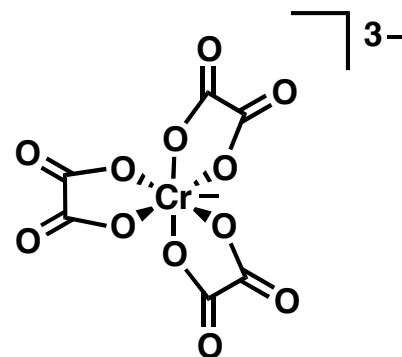
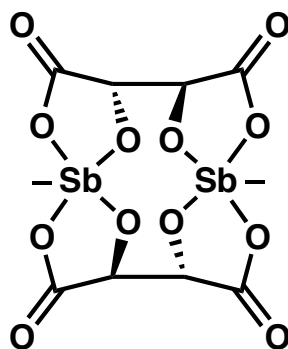
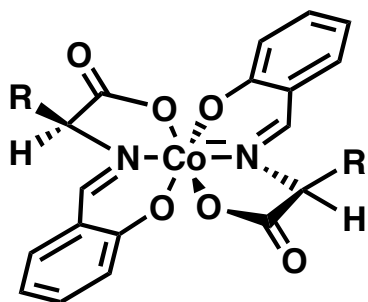
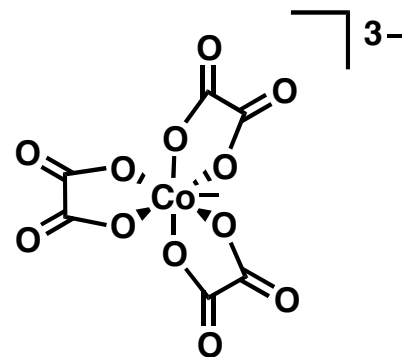
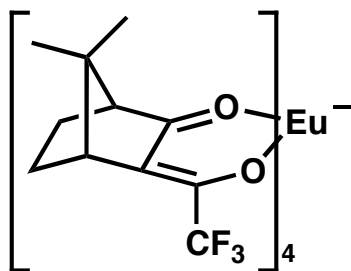
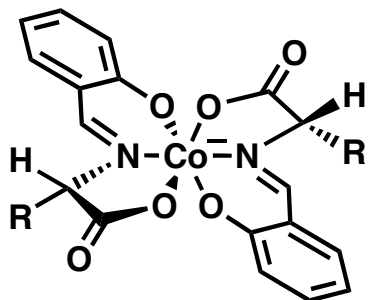
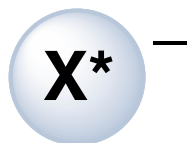
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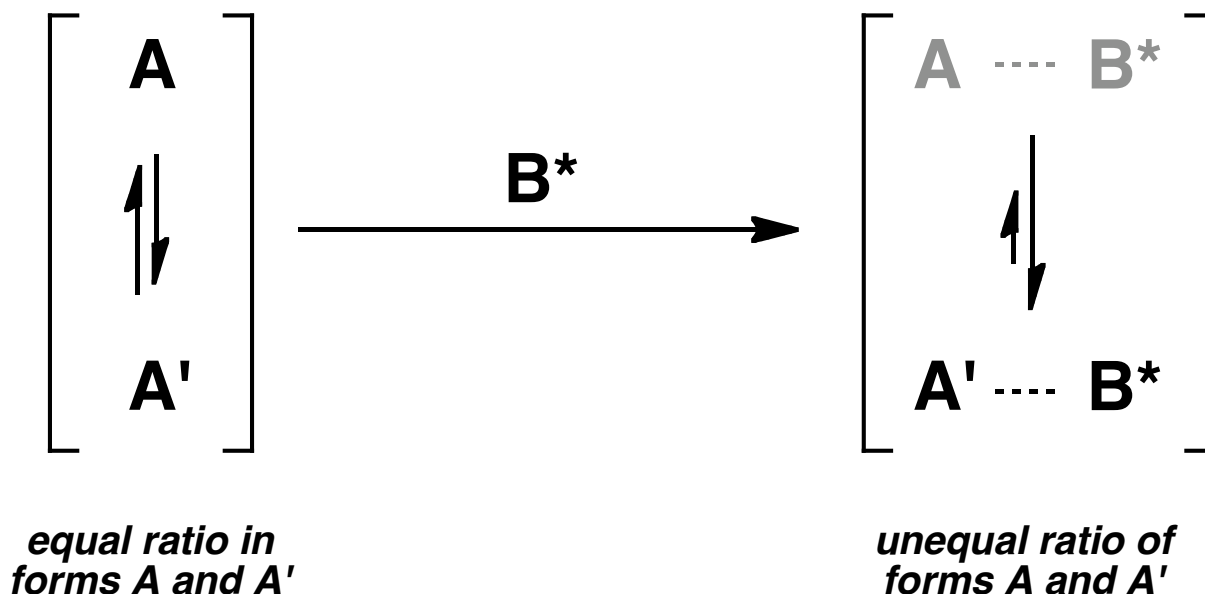
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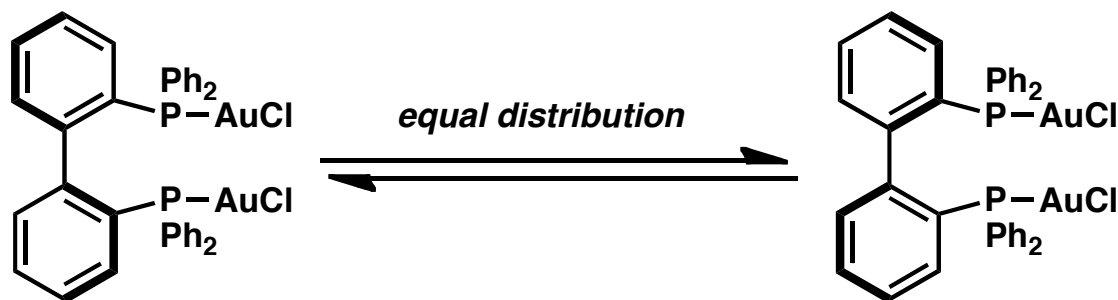
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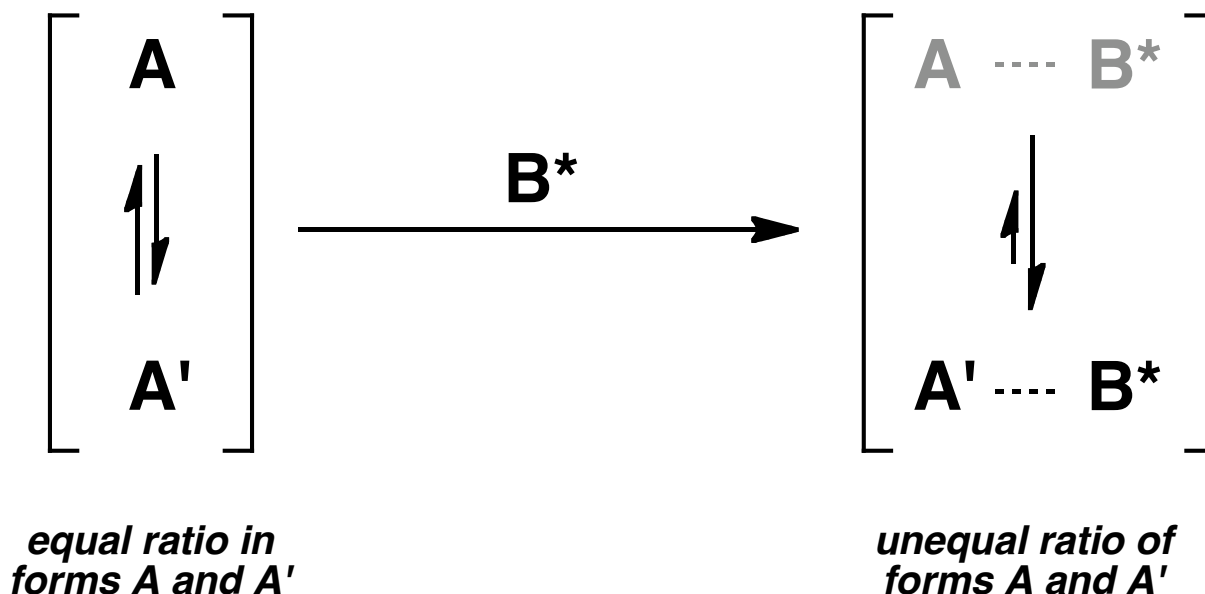
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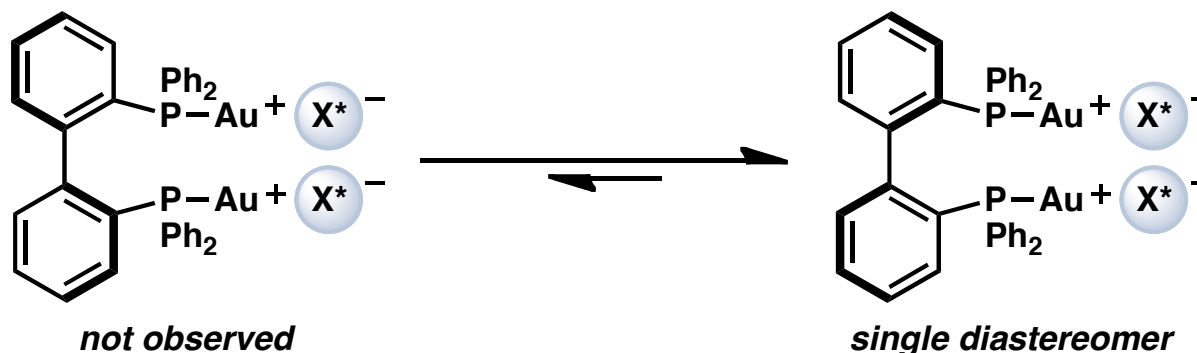
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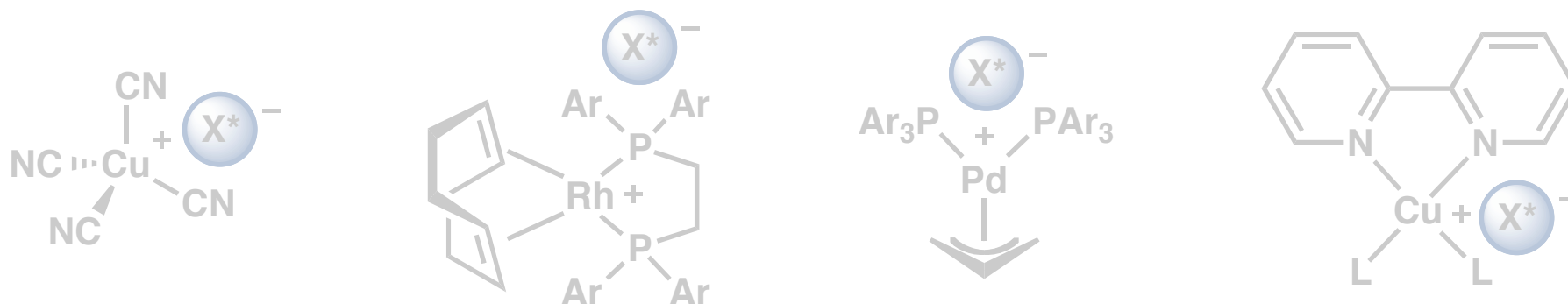


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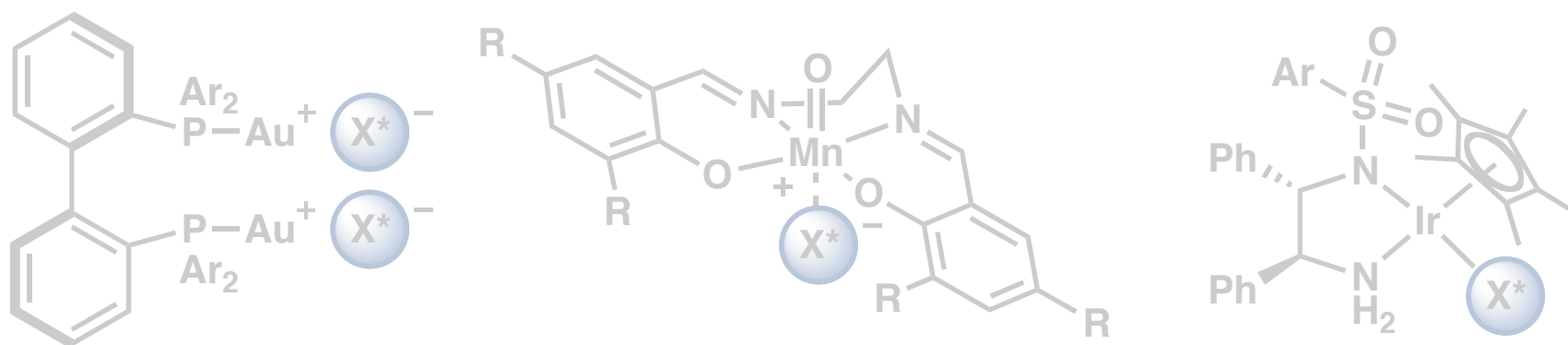
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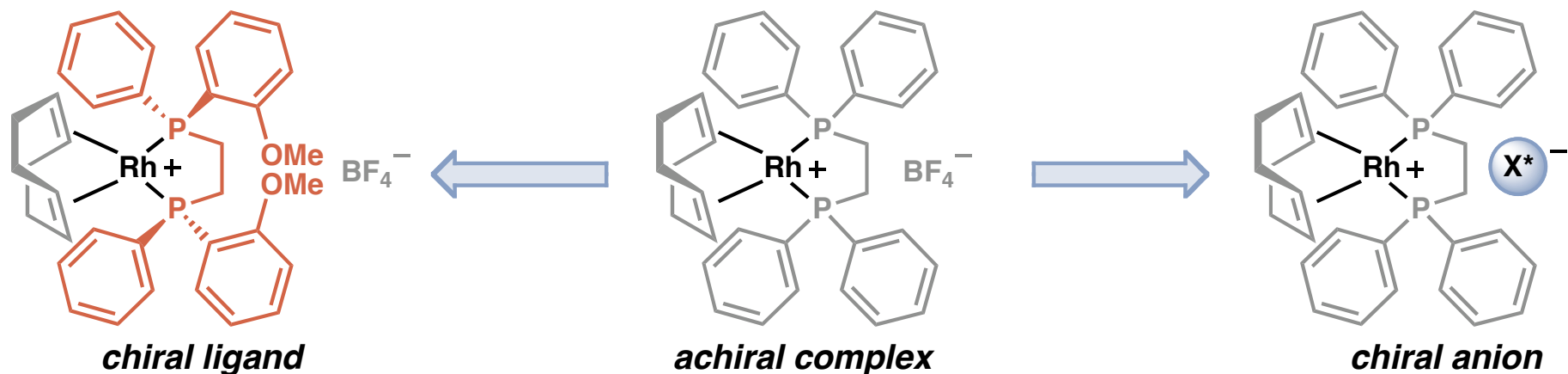
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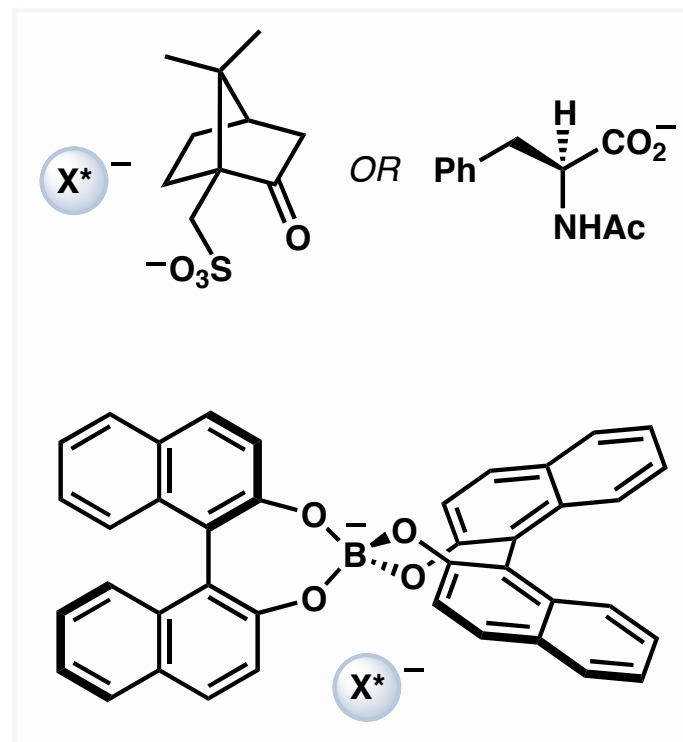
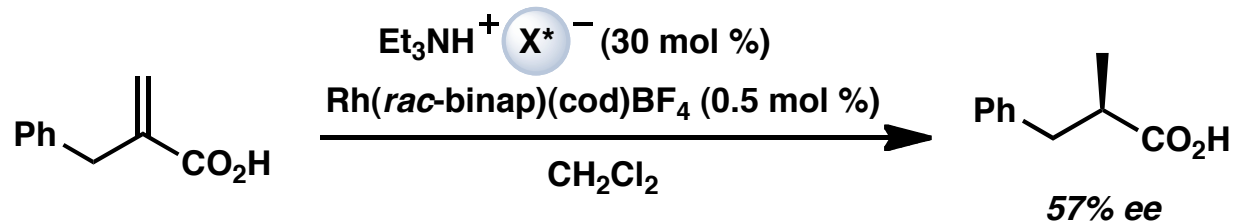
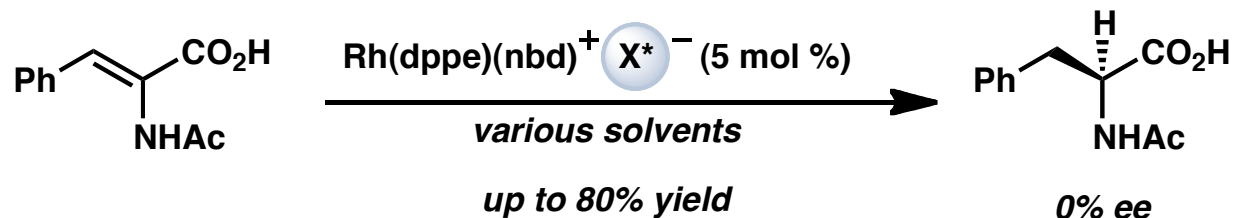


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Reaction Design

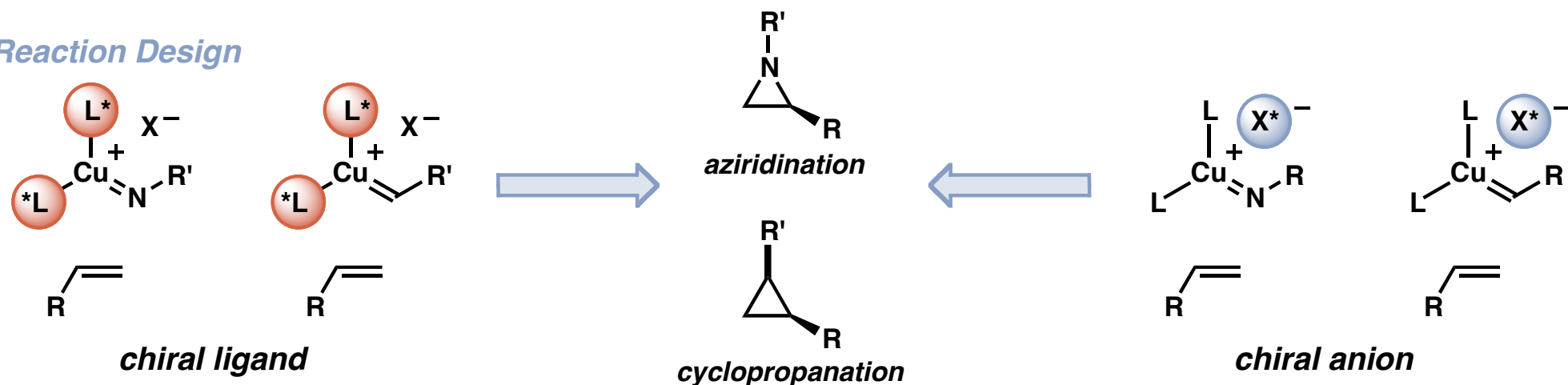


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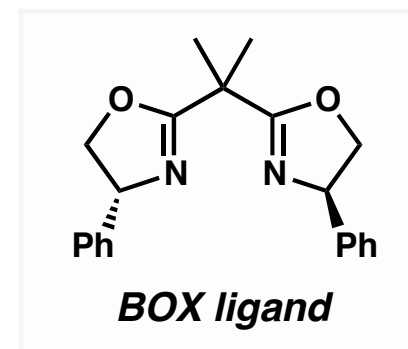
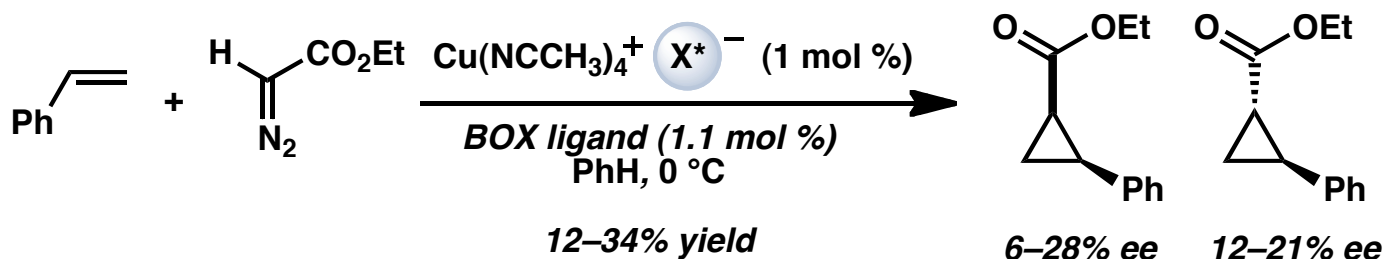
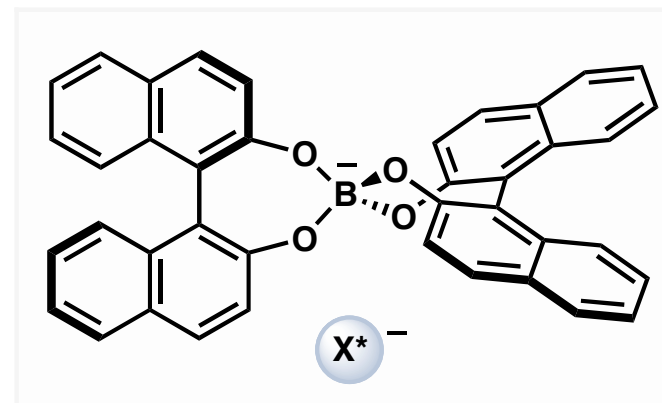
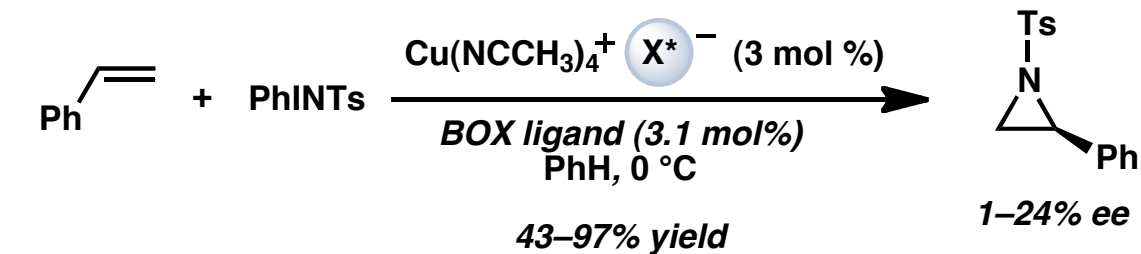


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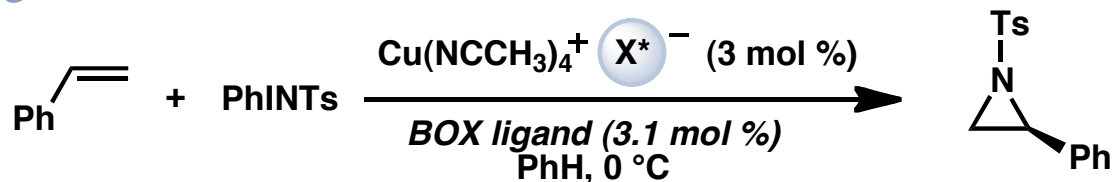


Cu(I)-Catalyzed Aziridination and Cyclopropanation



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Ligand-Anion Steric Matched/Mismatched Effects



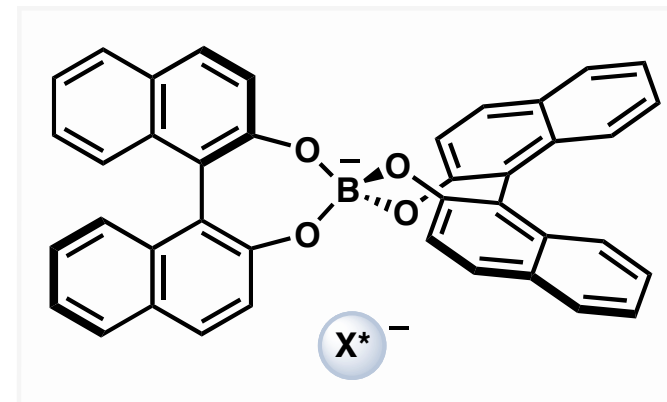
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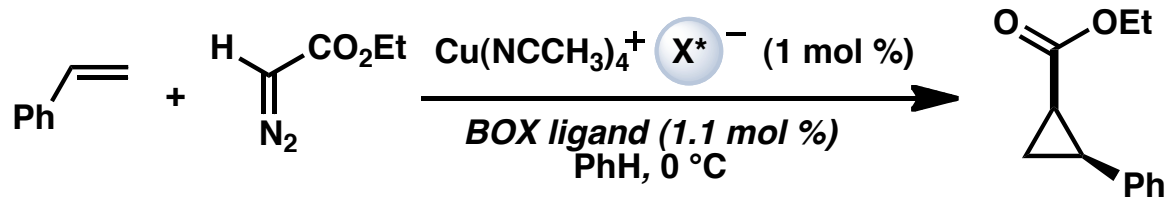
*chiral ligand
has dominant effect*

(*S*)-*t*-BuBOX + (*S*)- X^{*-} 13% ee (*R*)

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Matched/Mismatched and Temperature Effects



*chiral anion shows
more of an effect*

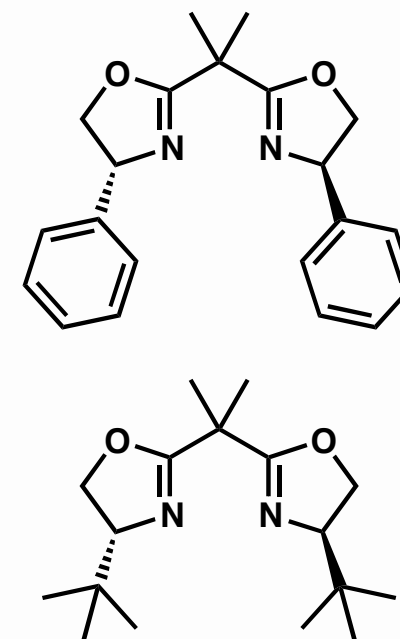
(*R*)-PhBOX + (*S*)- X^{*-} 0 °C 6% ee (*R*)

(*R*)-PhBOX + (*R*)- X^{*-} 0 °C 28% ee (*S*)

*... but ion pairing
lost at higher temp*

(*S*)-PhBOX + (*S*)- X^{*-} 25 °C 6% ee (*R*)

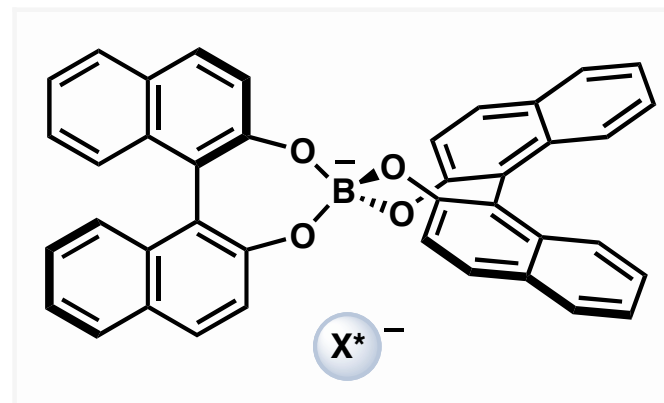
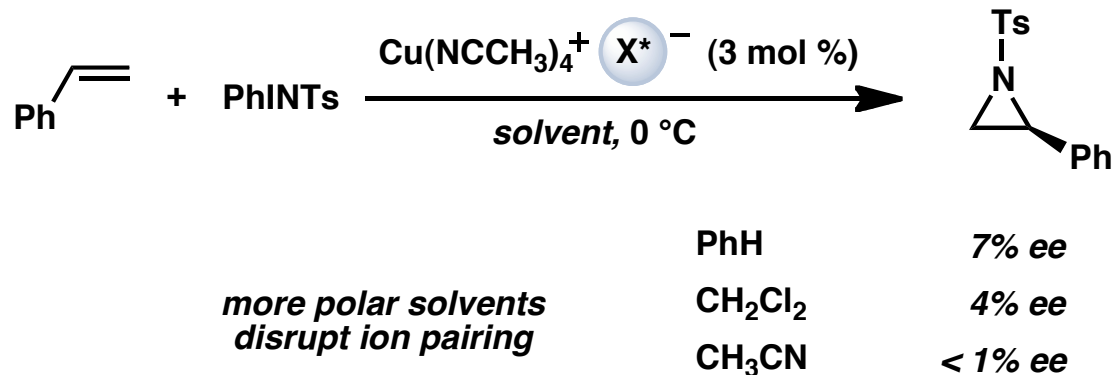
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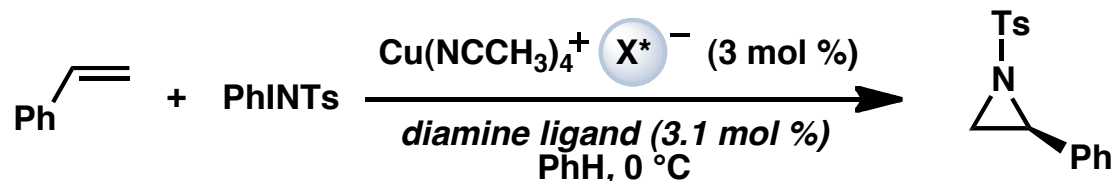
BOX ligands

Cu-Catalyzed Aziridination and Cyclopropanation

Solvent Effects

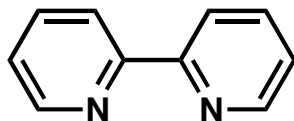


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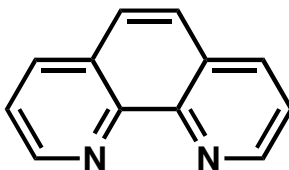


*increasing steric bulk on ligand
reduces extent of ion-pairing*

(no ligand)

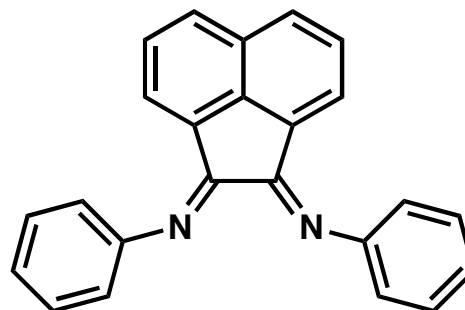


7% ee

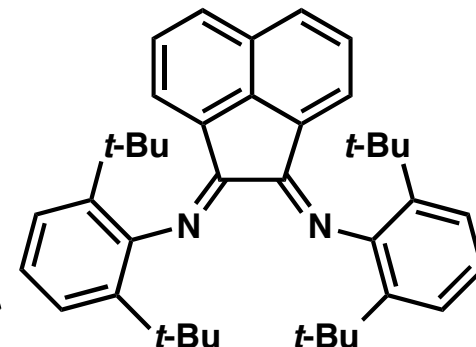


10% ee

10% ee

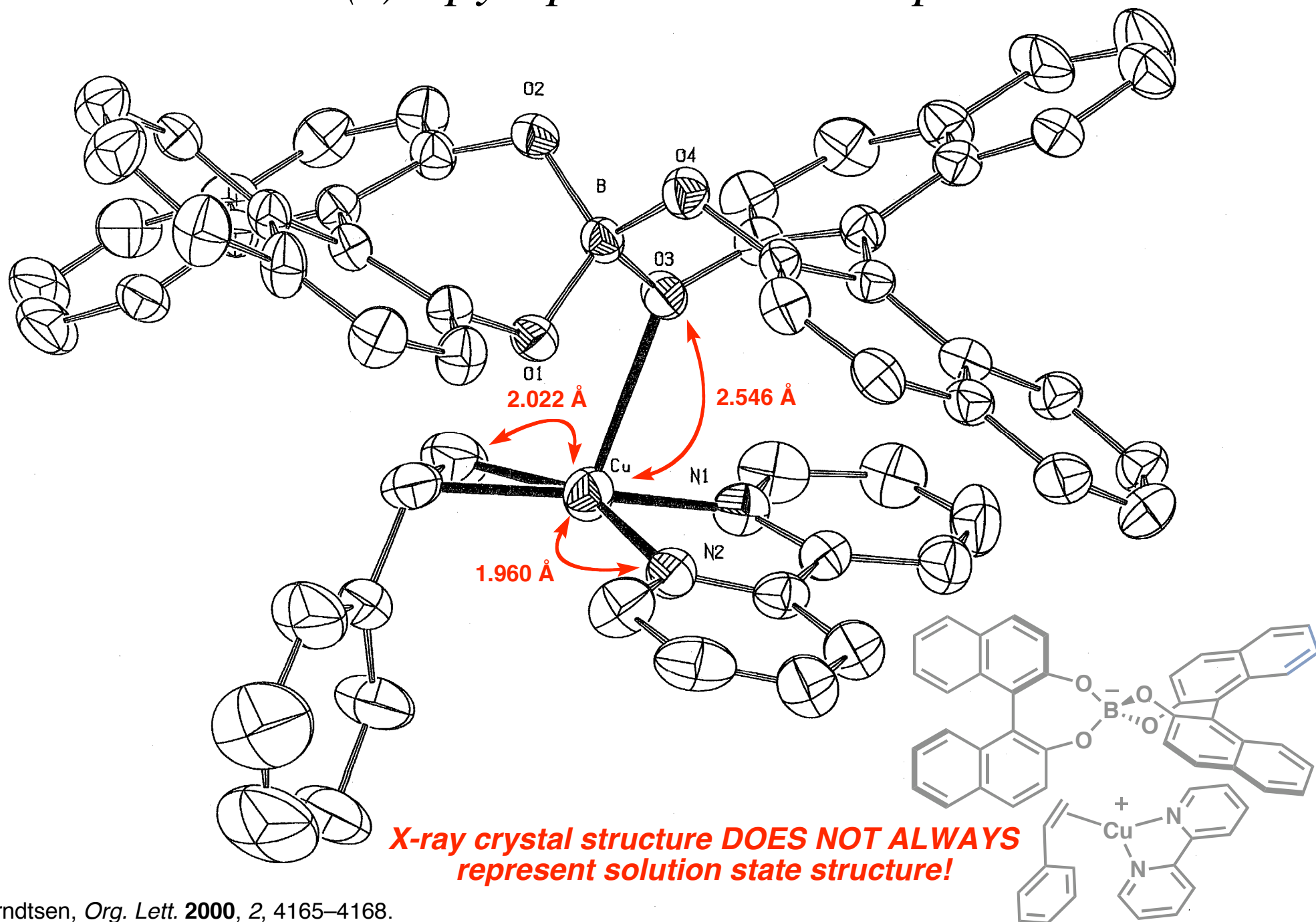


2% ee



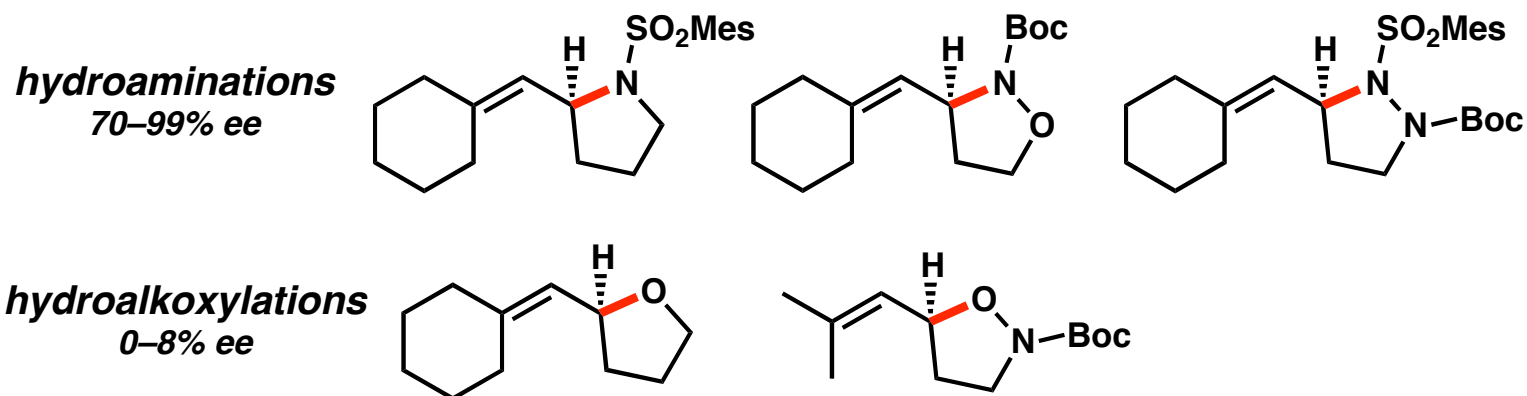
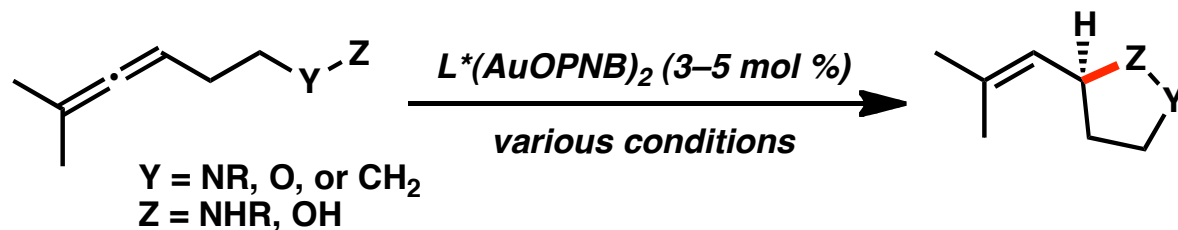
< 1% ee

Cu(I)-bpy-Spiroborate Complex



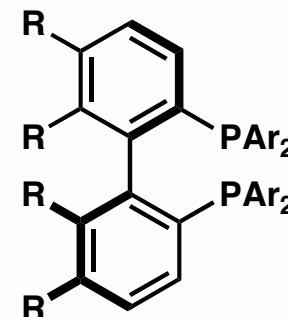
Au-Catalyzed Allene Heterocyclizations

Early Observations from Hydroaminations / Hydroalkoxylations



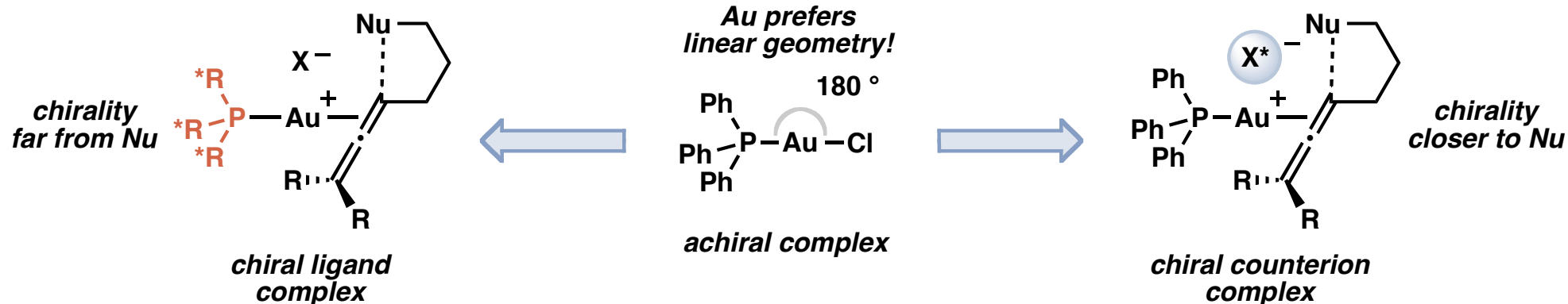
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BINAP, SEGPHOS
CIMeOBIPHEP



OPNB = $p\text{-NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{CO}_2^-$

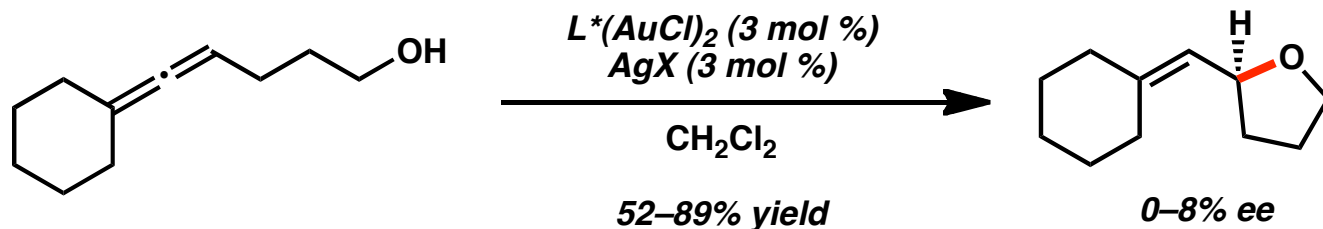
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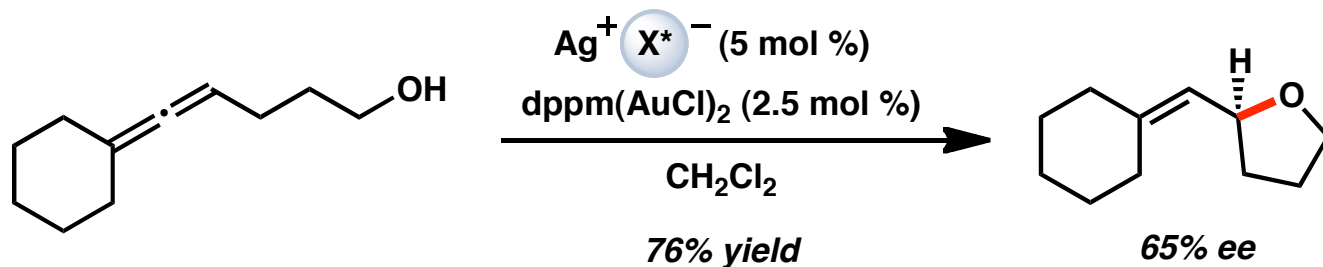
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Comparing Hydroalkoxylation Reactions with Different Counterions



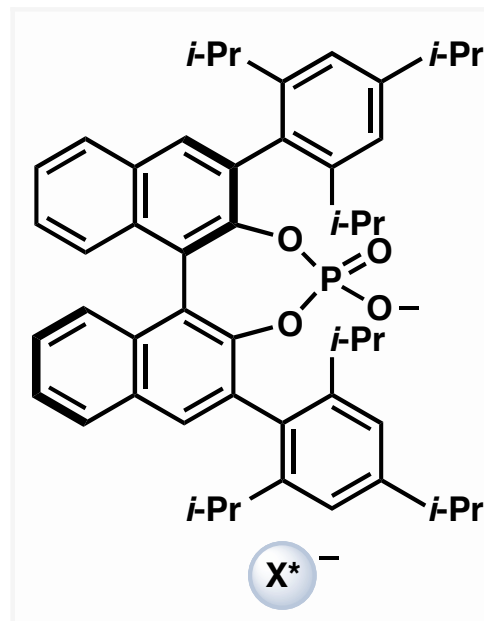
L^* = atropisomeric
 bis-phosphines
BINAP, *SEGPHOS*
 $X = BF_4^-$ or $PNBO^-$



increasing ϵ ↓

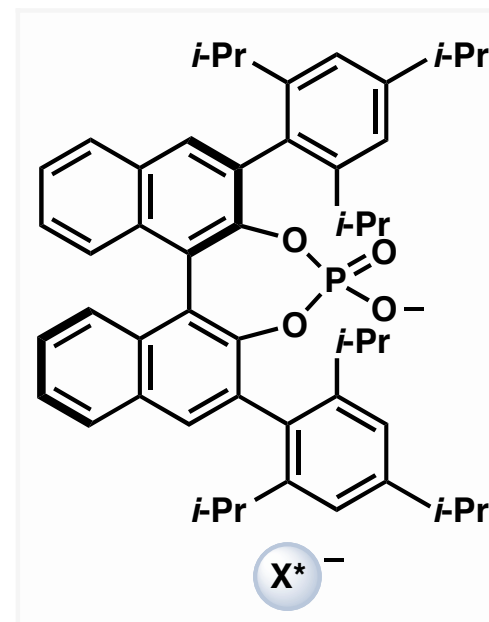
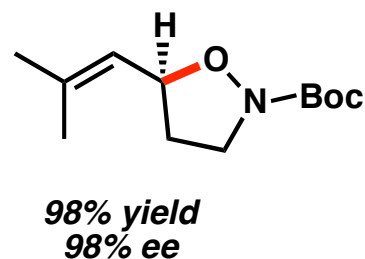
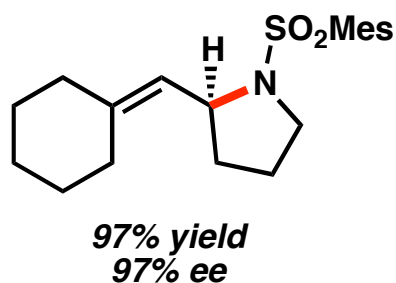
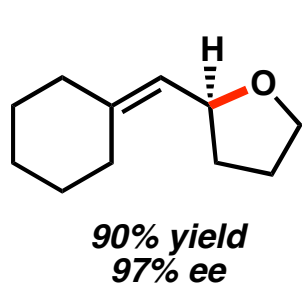
solvent	ϵ	yield (%)	ee (%)
PhH	2	90	97
THF	8	83	76
CH_2Cl_2	9	76	65
acetone	21	71	37
CH_3NO_2	36	60	18

polar solvents
disrupt ion pairing

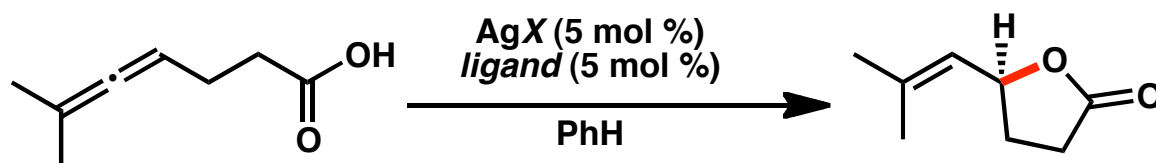


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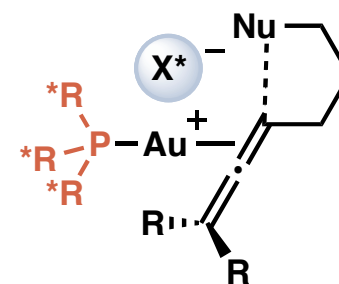
Extension Chiral Anion Conditions to other Heterocyclizations



Synergistic Ligand-Counterion Effects



ligand	X	yield (%)	ee (%)
(<i>R</i>)-BINAP	$p\text{-NO}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{CO}_2^-$	80	38
dppm	X^*	89	12
(<i>R</i>)-BINAP	X^*	91	3
(<i>S</i>)-BINAP	X^*	88	82

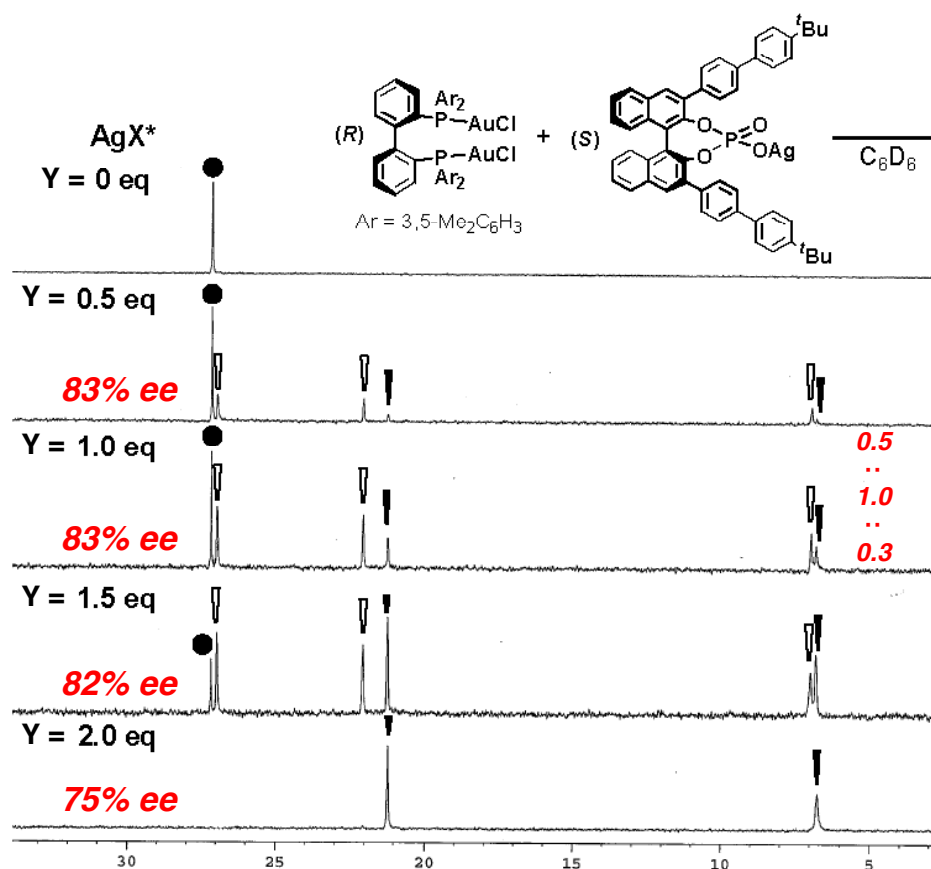
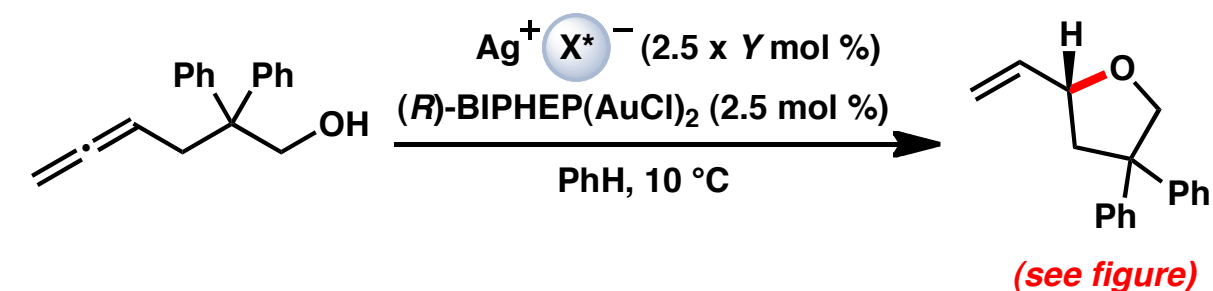


highest ee with matched
chiral ligand and chiral anion

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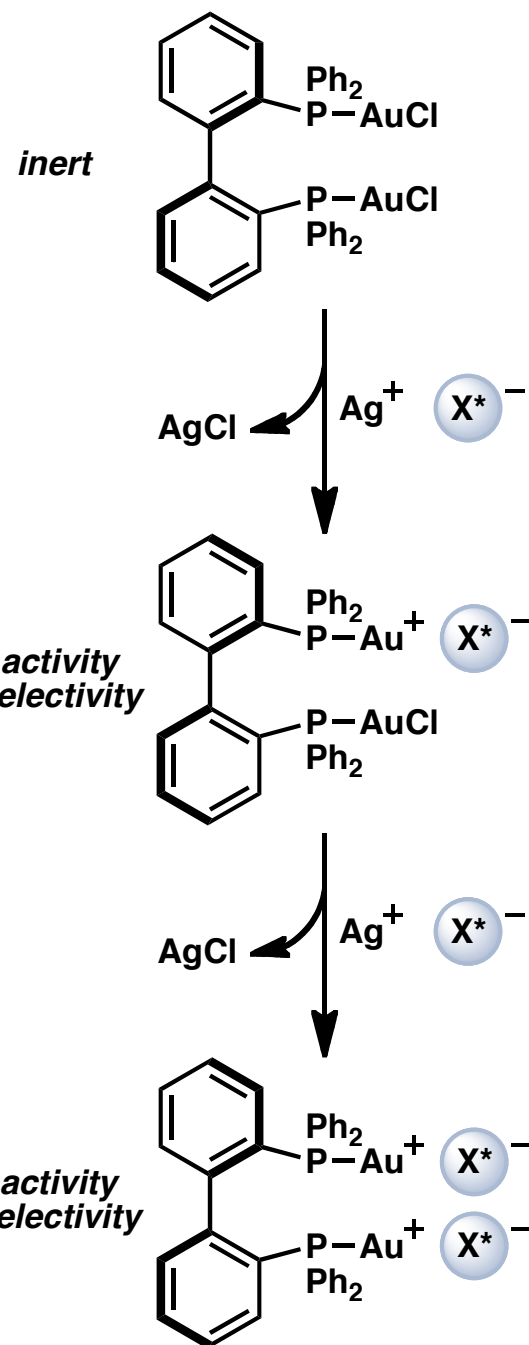
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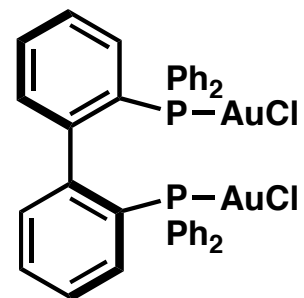
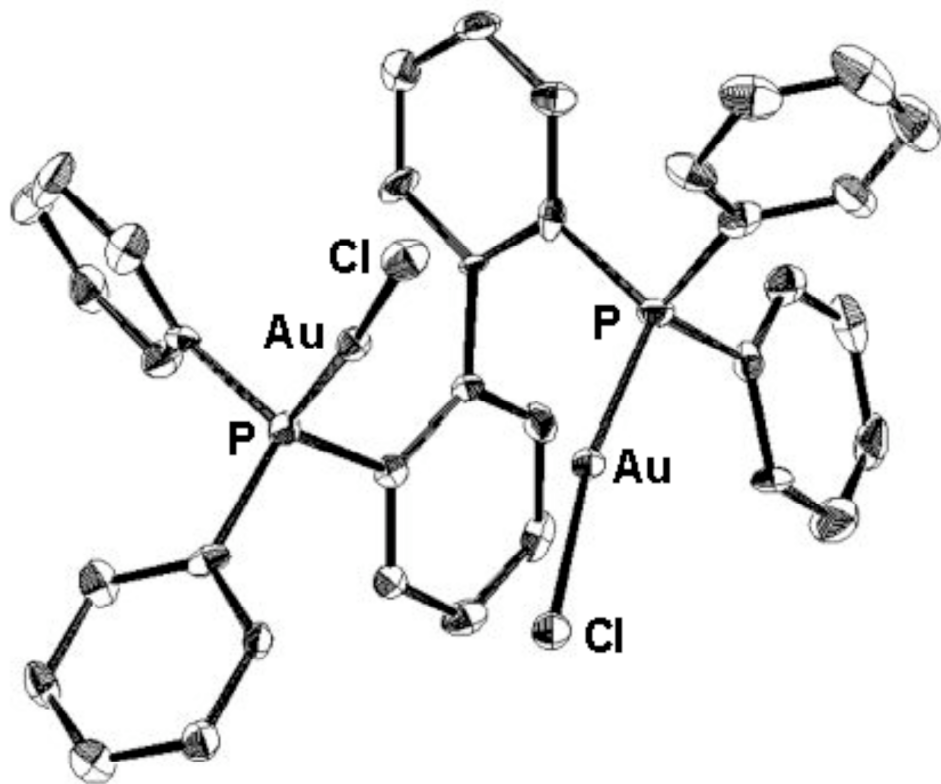


higher activity
higher selectivity

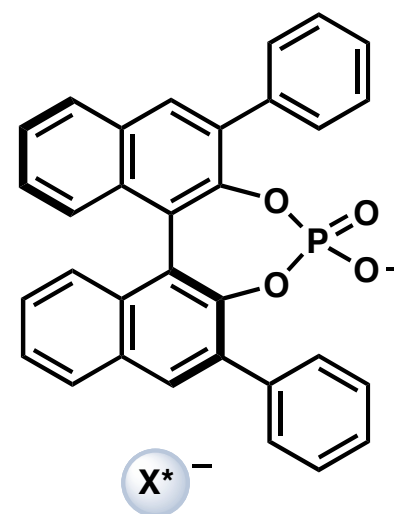
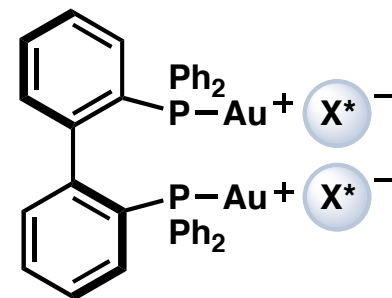
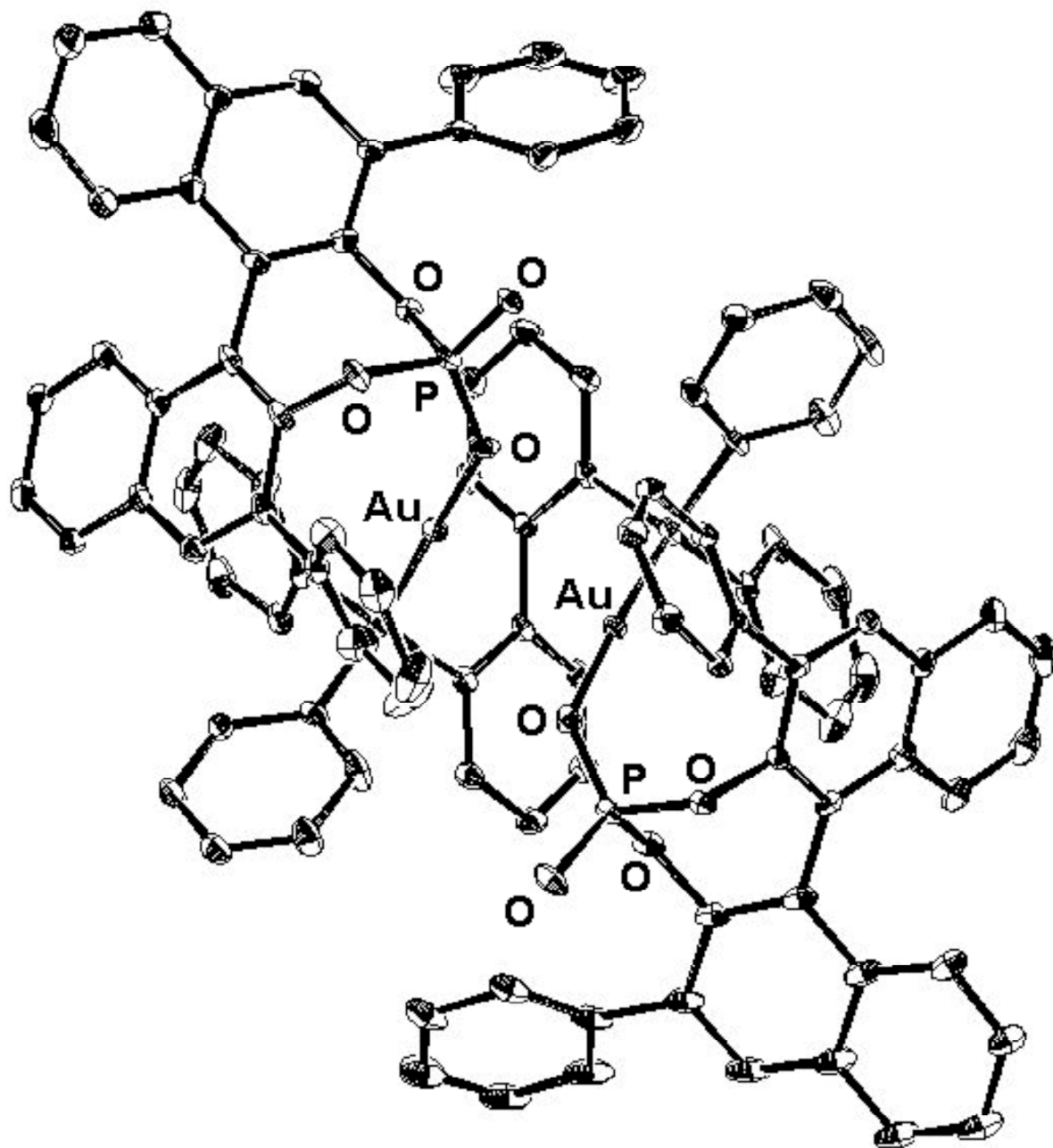
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lower selectivity



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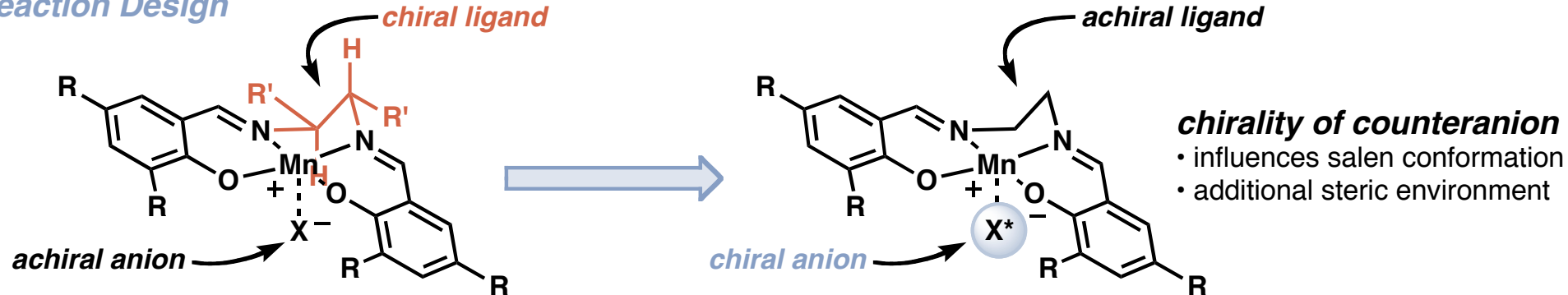


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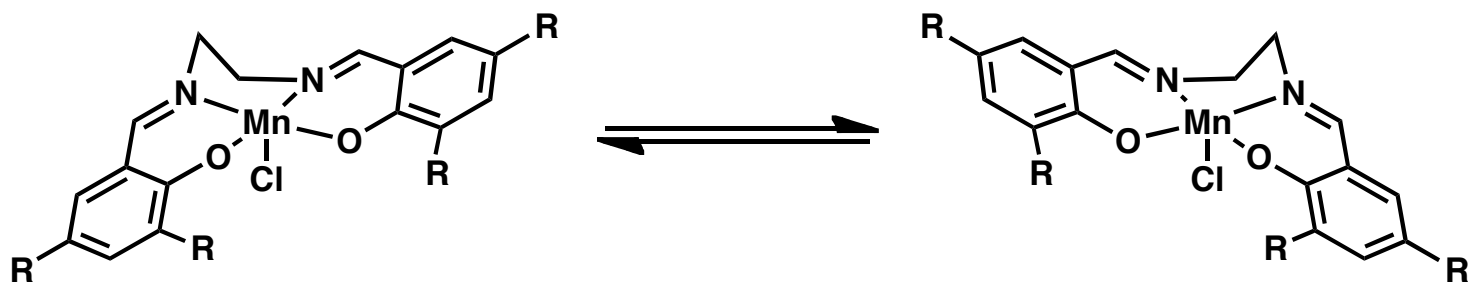


Mn-Catalyzed Olefin Epoxidation

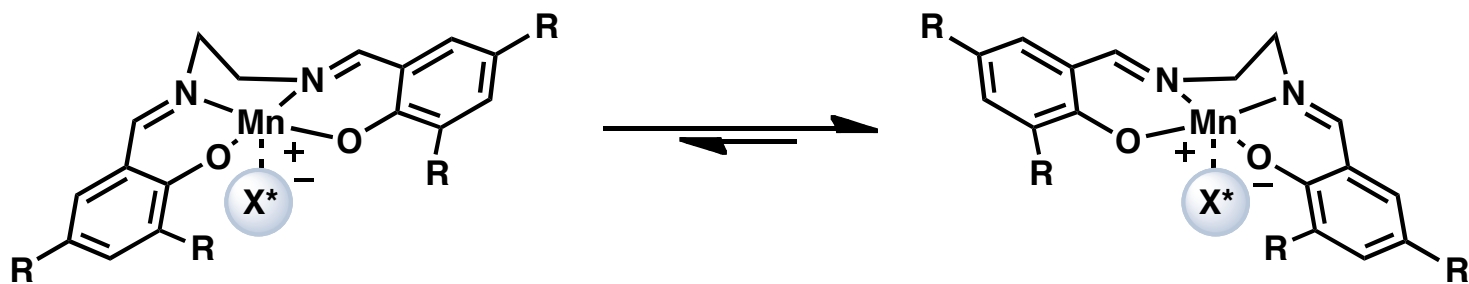
Reaction Design



[Mn-salen]Cl complex has two enantiomorphous conformations



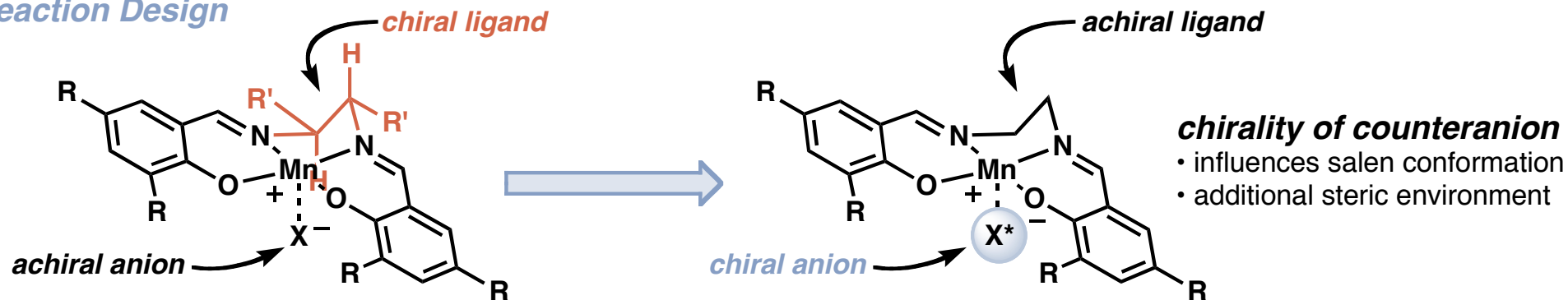
Addition of chiral anion can bias conformational equilibrium



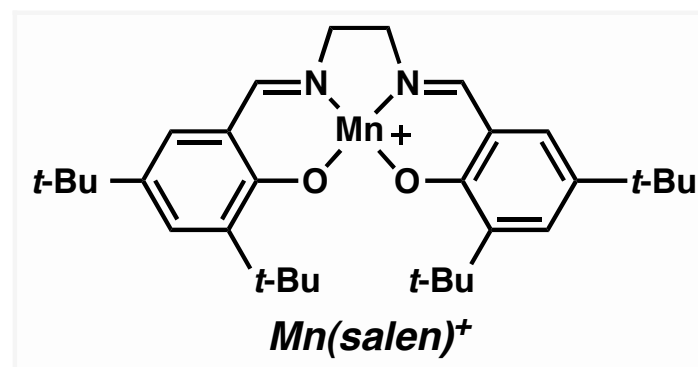
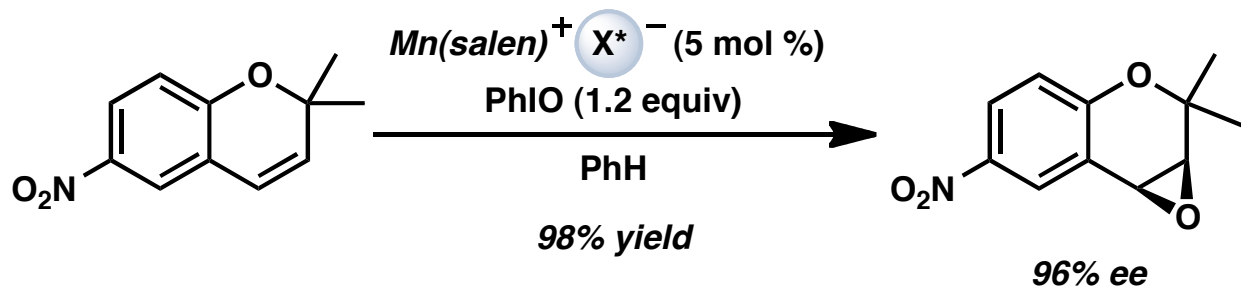
Pfeiffer effect

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Asymmetric Olefin Epoxidation

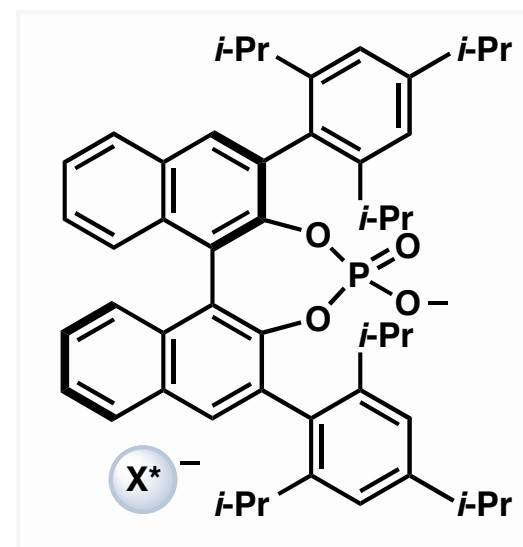
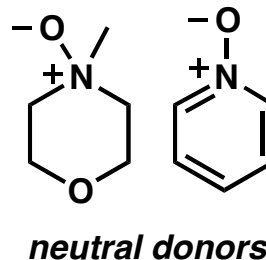


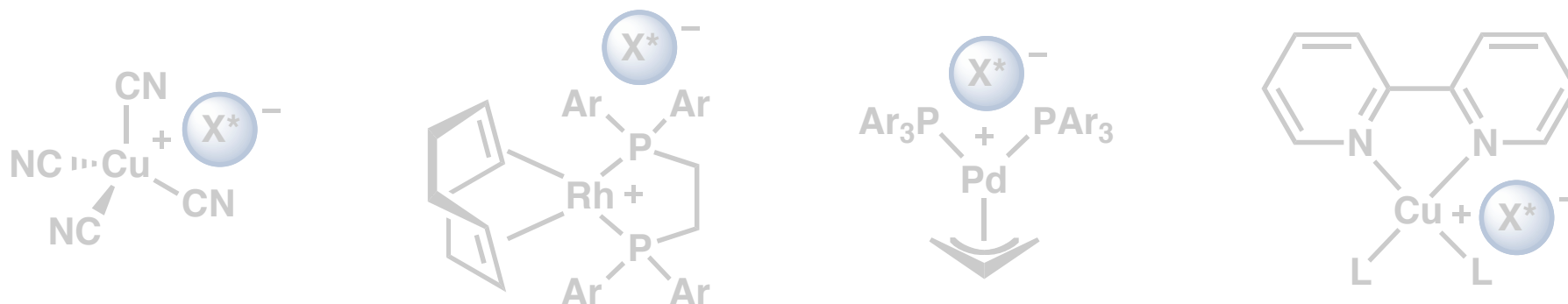
substrate scope

- very similar to Jacobsen chiral diamine system
- slightly higher yields for e^- deficient olefins and styrene

reactivity

- neutral donors not required for activity, dramatically reduce ee
- displace chiral anion and relieves postulated "frustrated" ion pair





- **Background and Concepts**

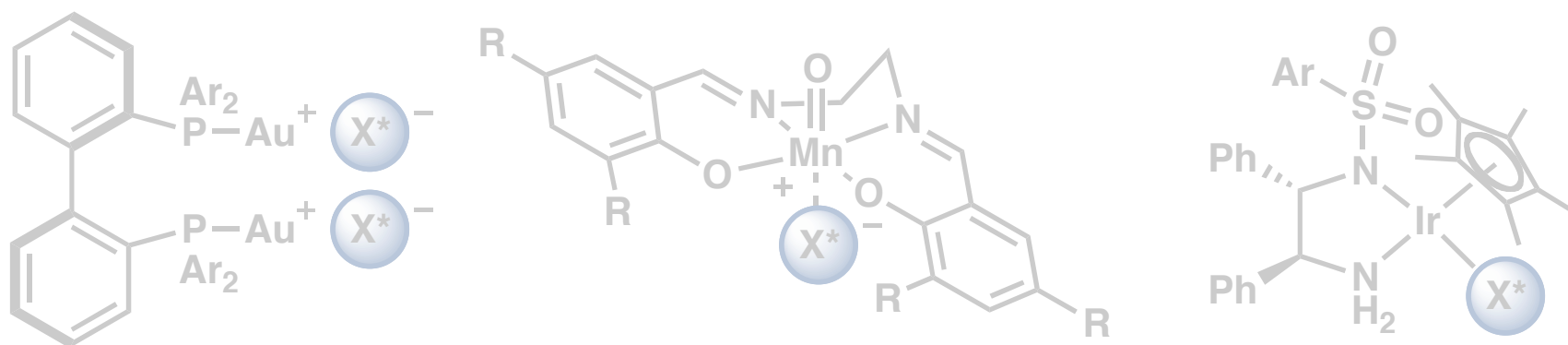
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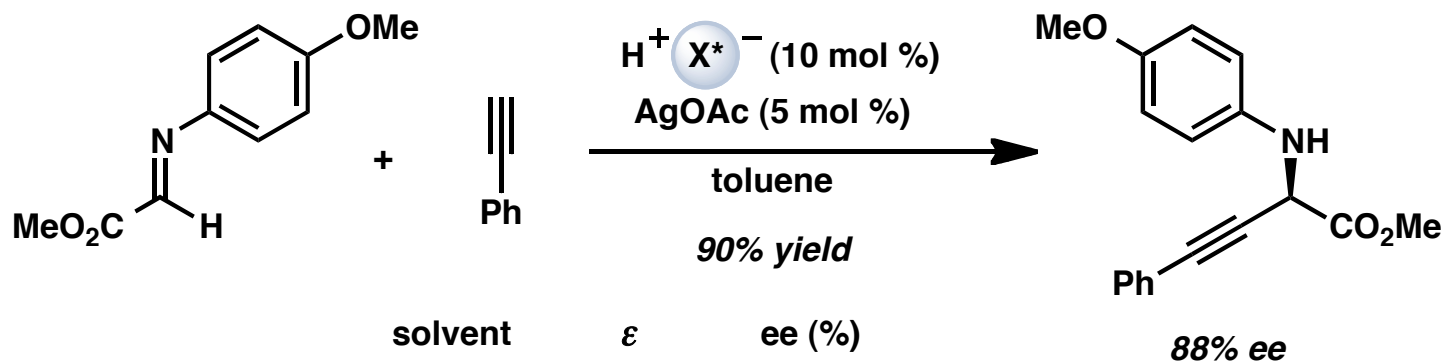
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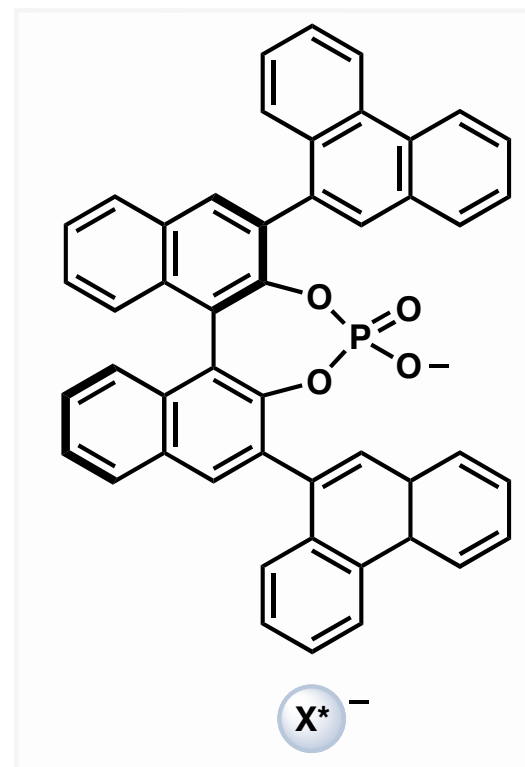
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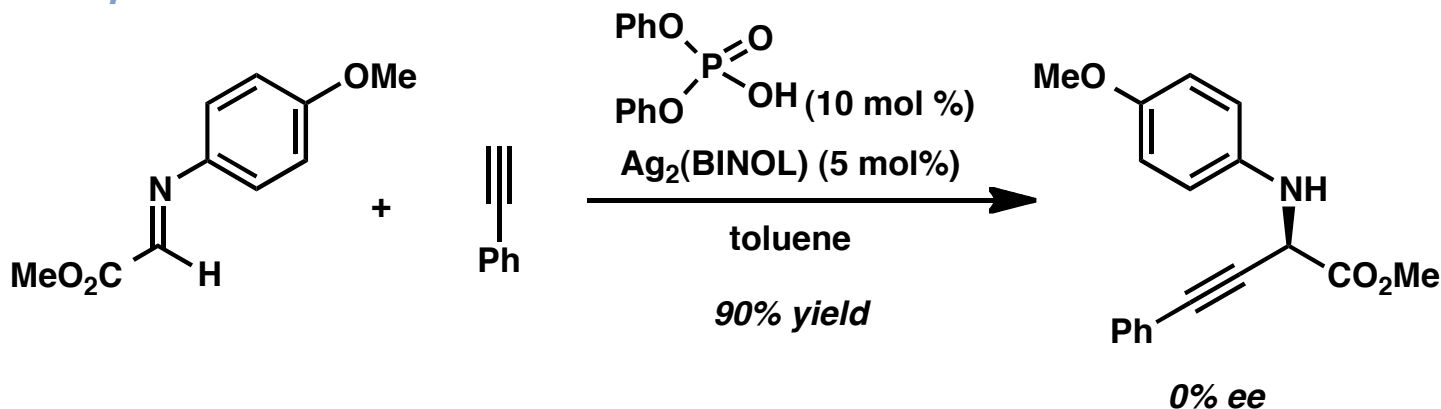
increasing ϵ ↓

solvent	ϵ	ee (%)
PhH	2	72
toluene	2.38	82
p-xylene	—	68
(<i>n</i> -BuO) ₂	—	45
CHCl_3	4.81	6
CH_2Cl_2	9.1	52

*irregular trend
between ee and
solvent polarity*

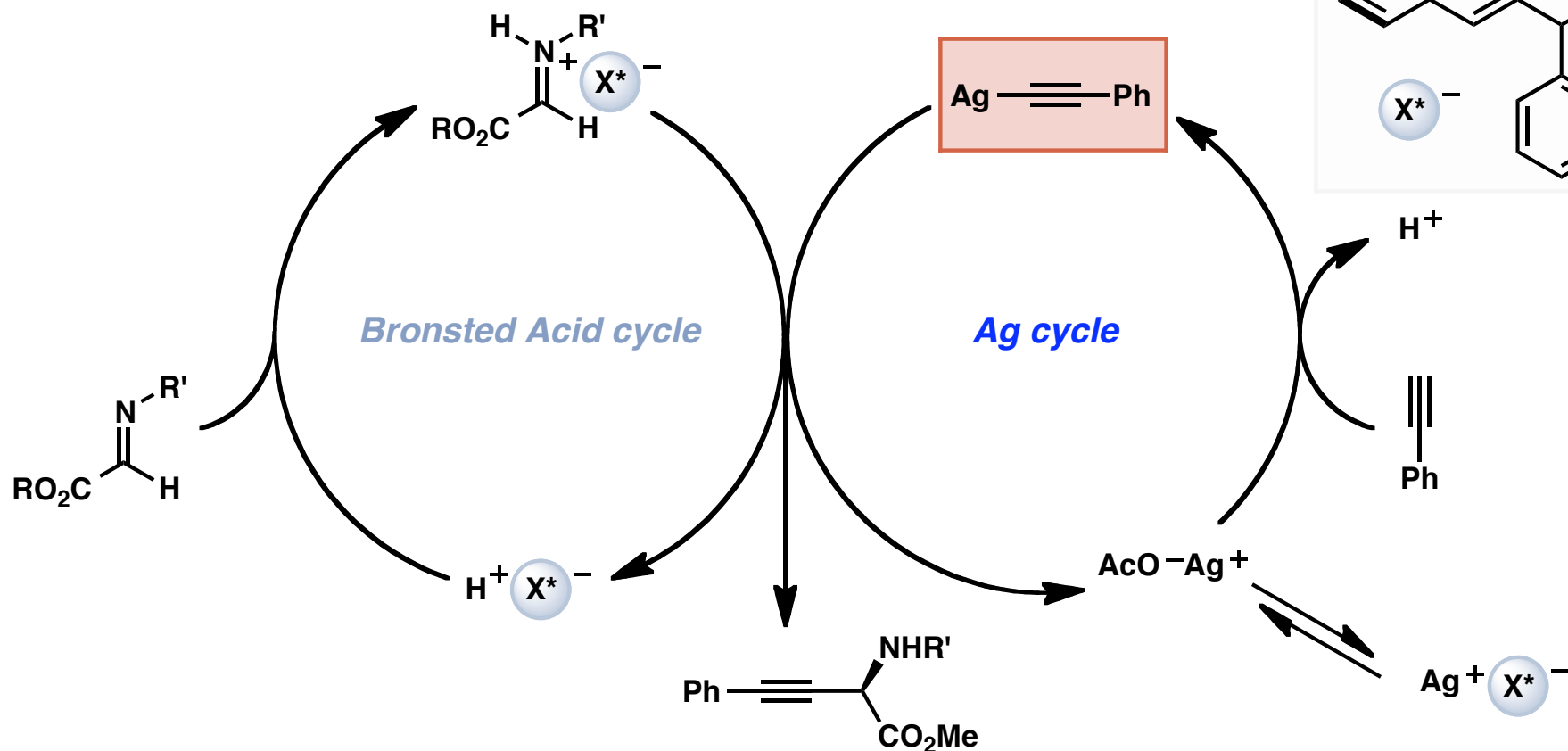
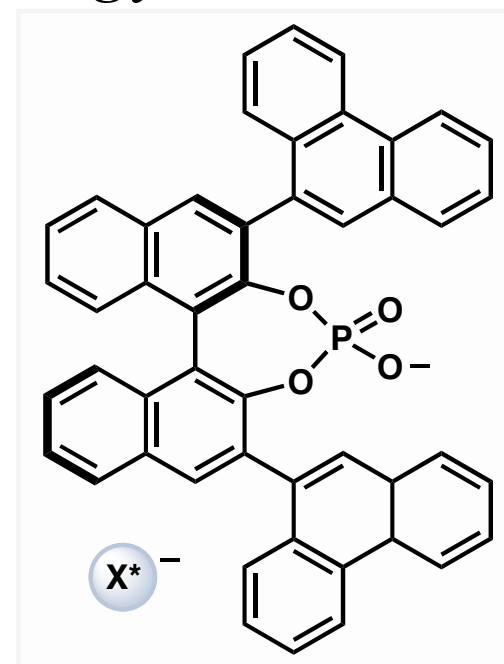
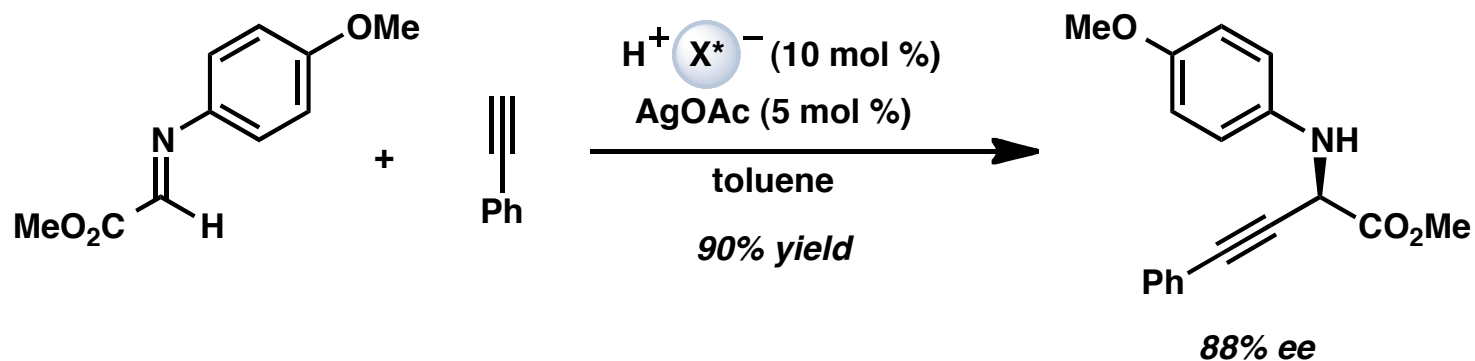


A Control Experiment in Footnotes

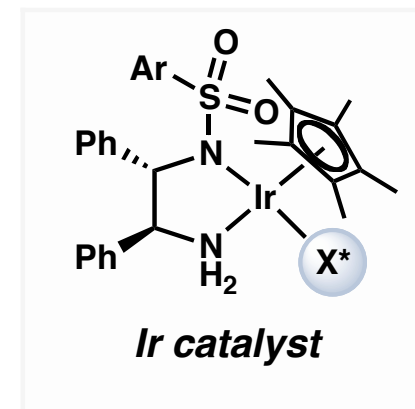
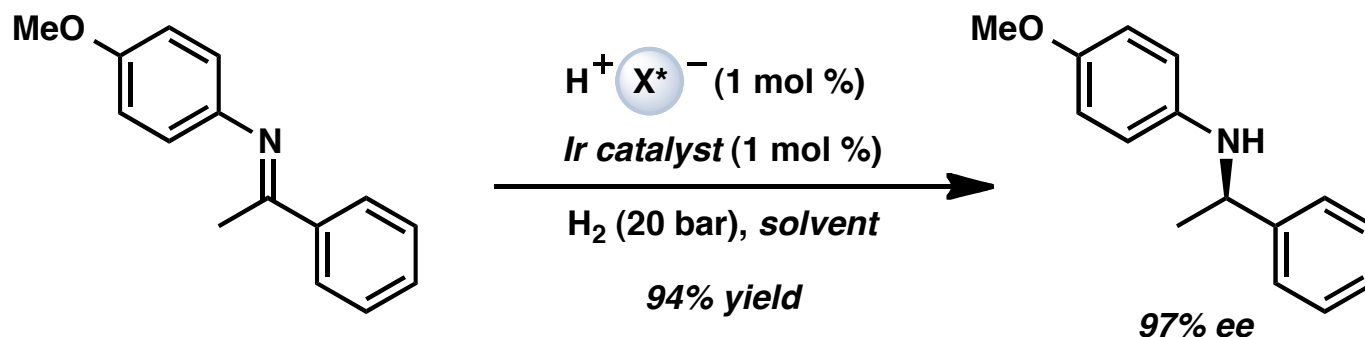


*chiral silver complex
may not be involved!*

Ag- and Brønsted Acid Catalyzed Propargylation



Ir- and Brønsted Acid Catalyzed Imine Hydrogenation



Temperature Effect

20 °C	97% ee
10 °C	99% ee

Solvent Effect

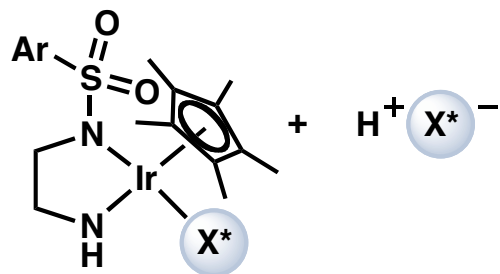
PhCH ₃	97% ee
THF	92% ee
CH ₃ CN	10% ee

Match/Mismatch Effect

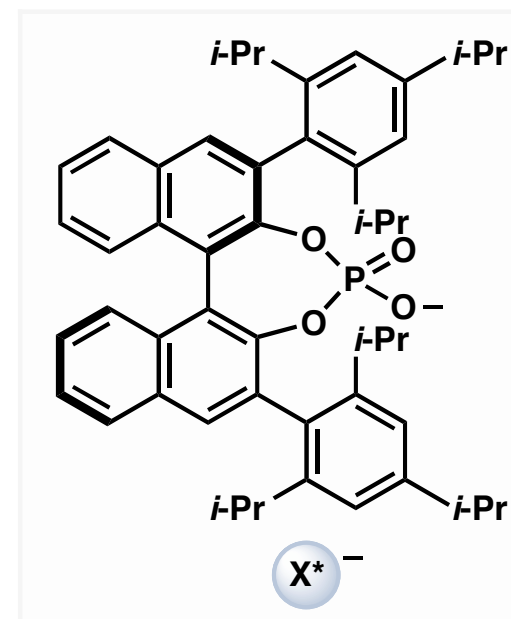
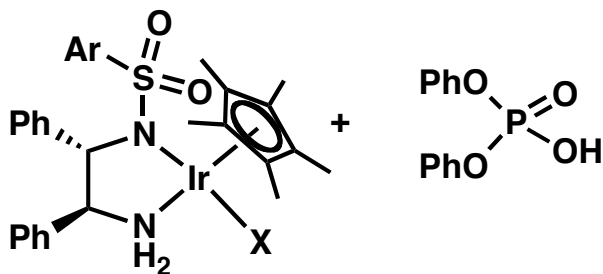
(<i>S,S</i>)- <i>Ir catalyst</i> + $\text{X}^*{}^-$	3% ee
(<i>R,R</i>)- <i>Ir catalyst</i> + $\text{X}^*{}^-$	92% ee

Additional Experiments?

• achiral diamine Ir-catalyst + *chiral acid*?

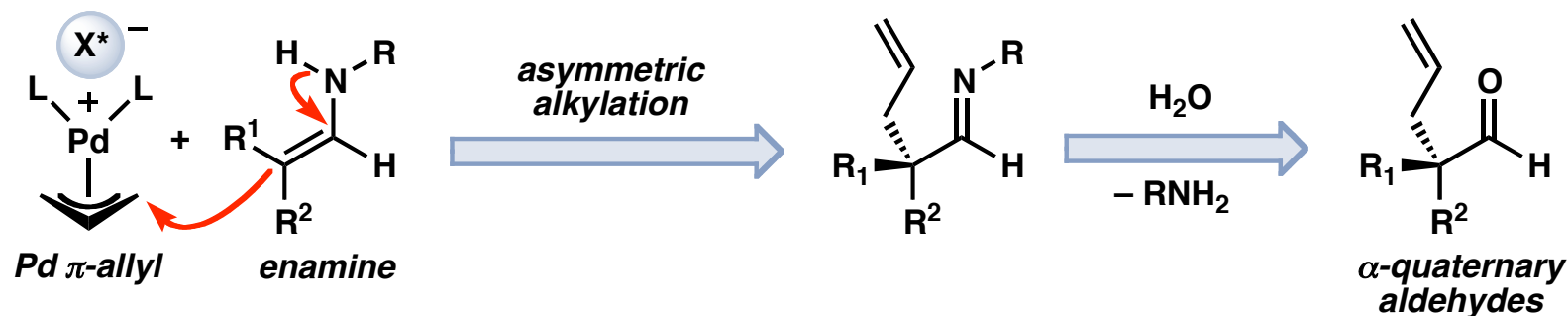


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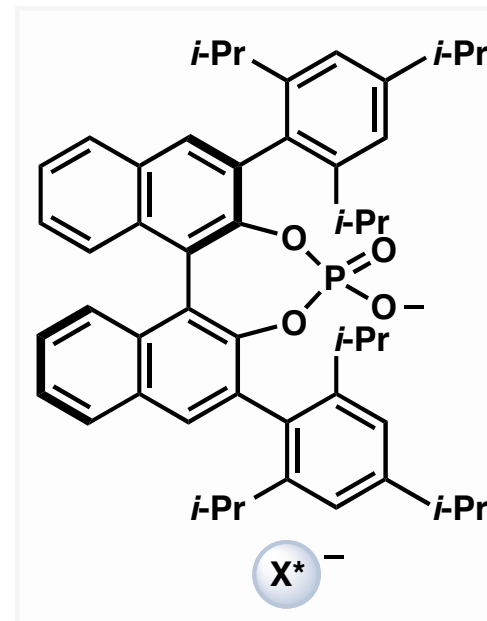
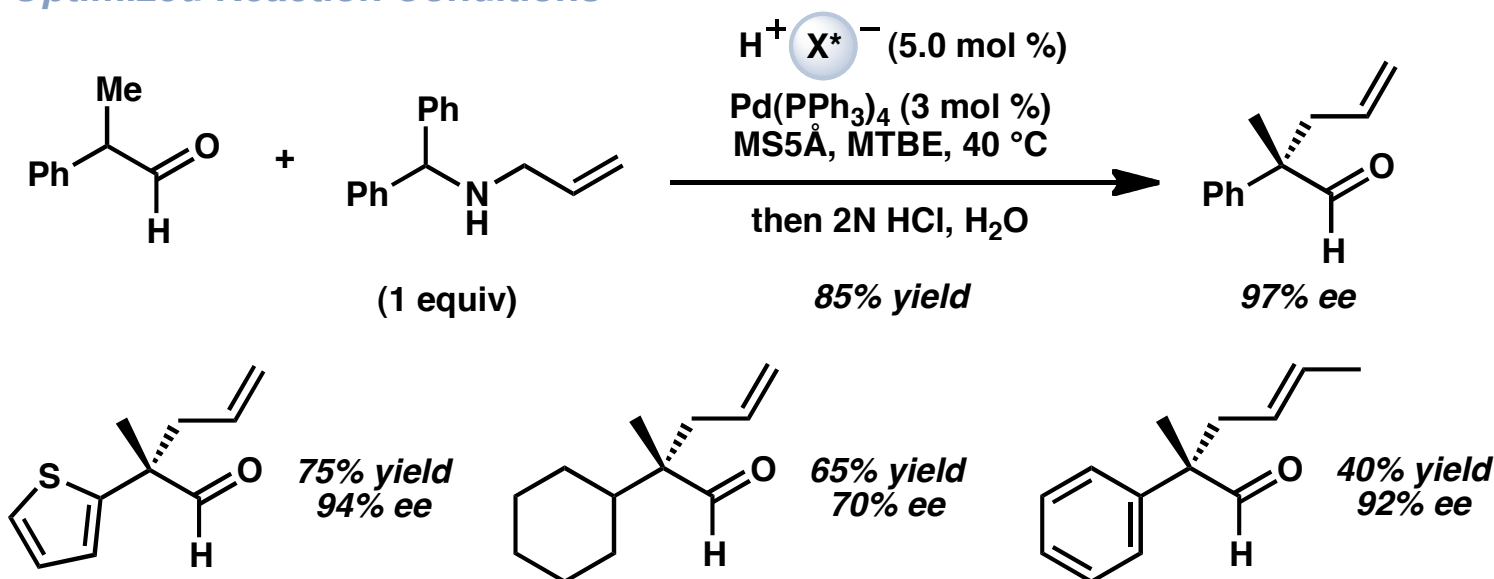


Pd- and Brønsted Acid Catalyzed Aldehyde Allylation

Reaction Design:



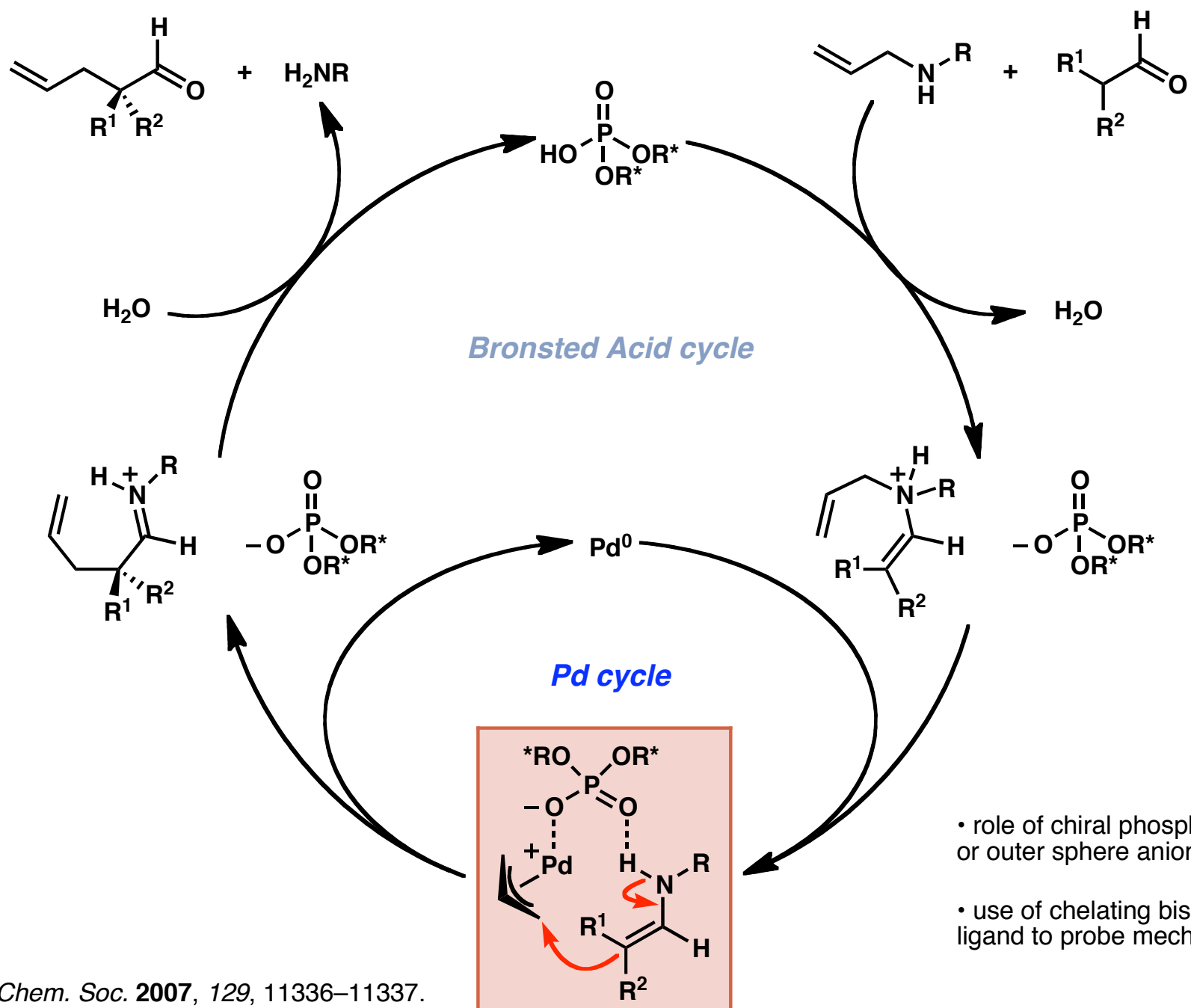
Optimized Reaction Conditions



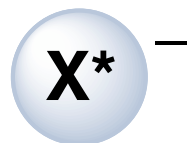
Additional Experiments?

- reactions in other solvents not reported
- comparison of different temperatures for single substrate

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Designing Reactions with Chiral Counterions



Some Special Considerations for Designing Asymmetric Transition Metal Catalyzed Reactions Using a Chiral Counterion Approach:

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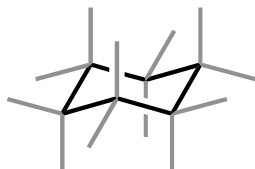
Solvent effects: more polar solvents will increase the distance between the ion pair and affect enantioselectivity

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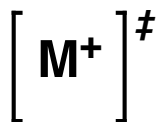
Temperature: lower temperatures can promote more effective ion-pairing in solution.



Stereochemistry: if chiral ligands or racemic chiral ligands are used, matched/mismatched sterics should be considered.

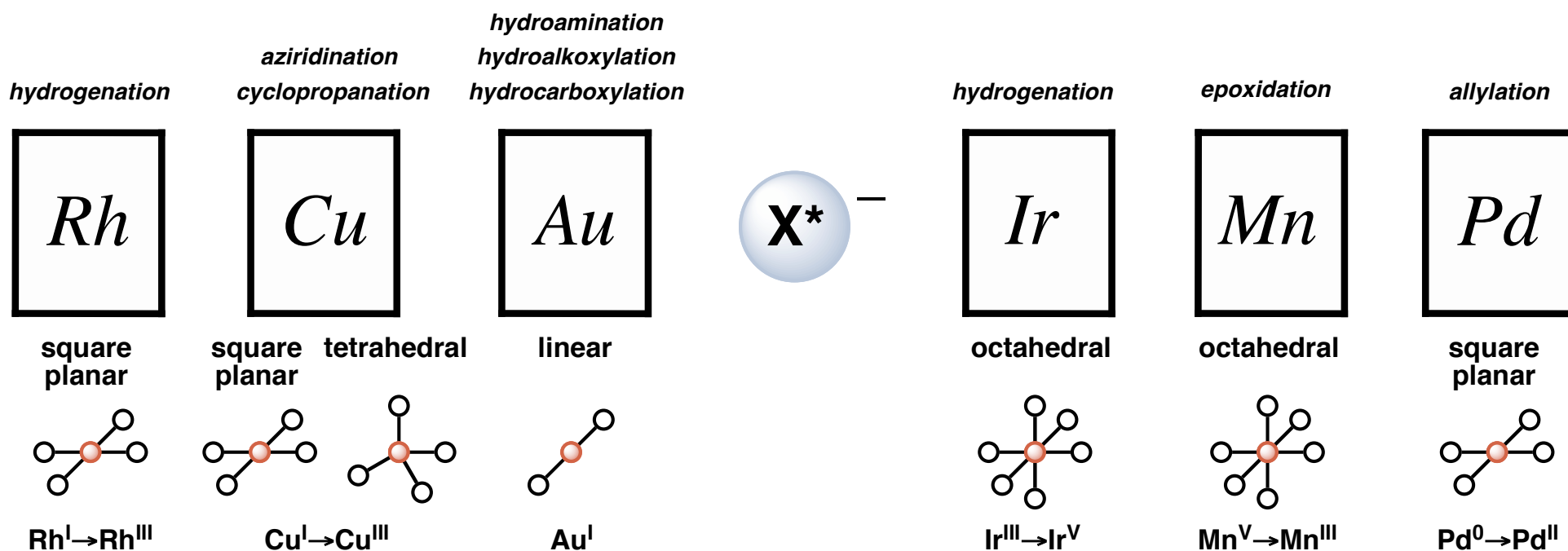


Conformational Equilibria: Ligands with enantiomorphous conformations can be influenced by anion binding (Pfeiffer effect)



Transition State: Bond-forming transition state of the reaction should have cationic character at metal center to enable ion pairing.

Chiral Counterions Summary



- *Alternative source of chiral information when chiral ligand approach proves challenging*
- *Reaction development requires consideration of key criteria (TS, solvent, stereochem, ...)*
- *Capable of forming ion pairs with cationic metals with diverse coordination geometries*
- *Amenable to different types of transition metal catalyzed reactions*
- *Participate in reactions with changes in metal oxidation state*
- *Can be combined with other modes of asymmetric induction (chiral ligands, Brønsted acids, ...)*
- *Chiral noncoordinating anions in asymmetric catalysis not fully explored... Much is still unknown*

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