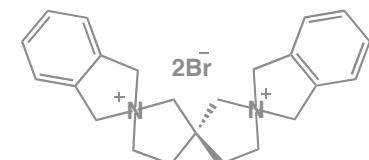
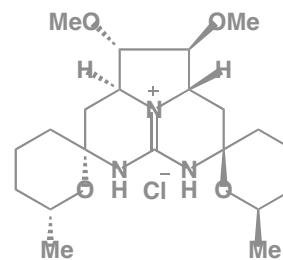
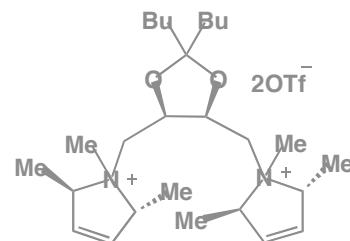
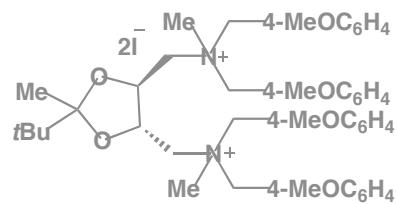
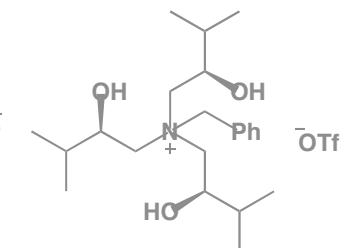
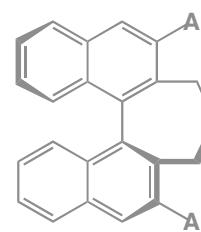
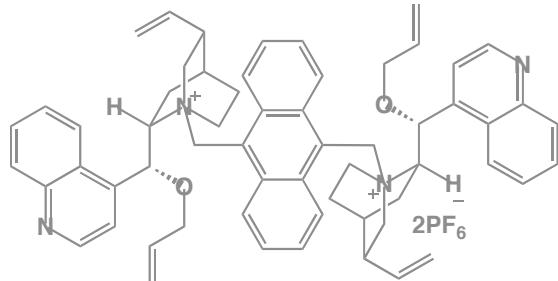
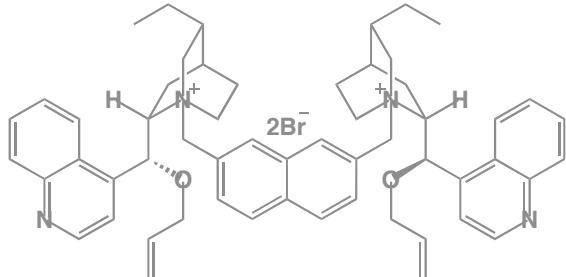


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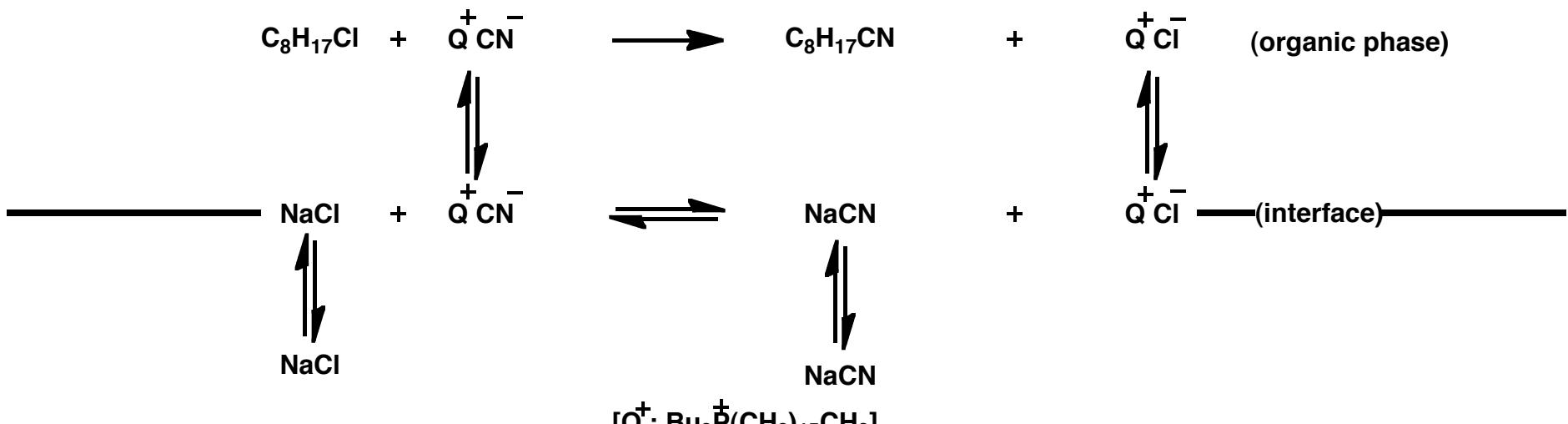
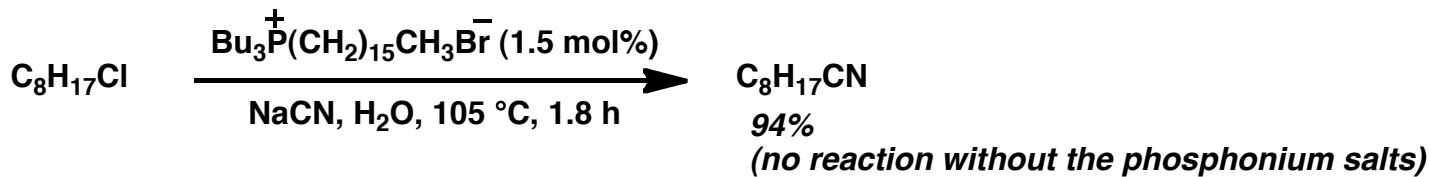
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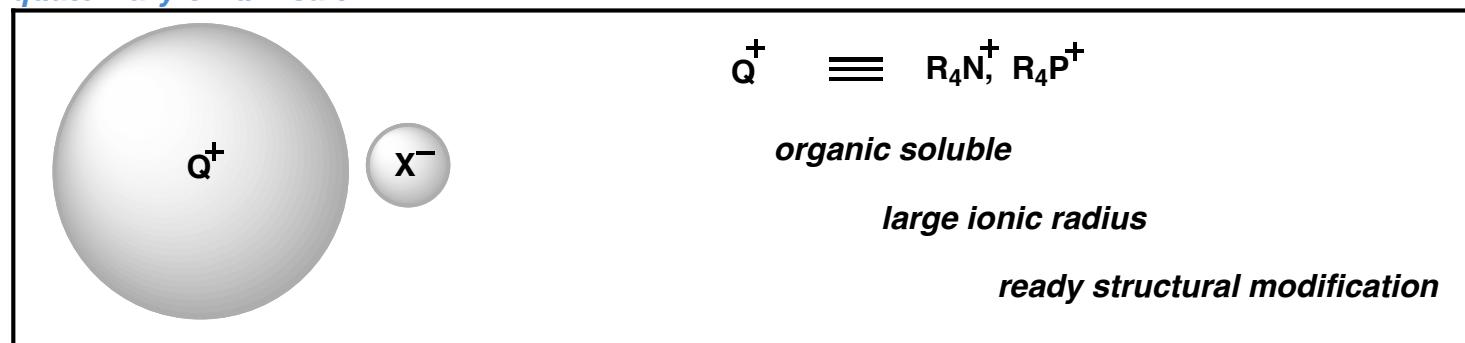
## *Outline*

- Introduction of Phase-Transfer Catalysis
  - : General Mechanism of Asymmetric PTC
- Asymmetric Alkylation
- Michael Addition
- Aldol Reaction
- Mannich Reaction
- Epoxidation
- Fluorination and Strecker Reaction

# *Introduction of Phase-Transfer Catalysis*

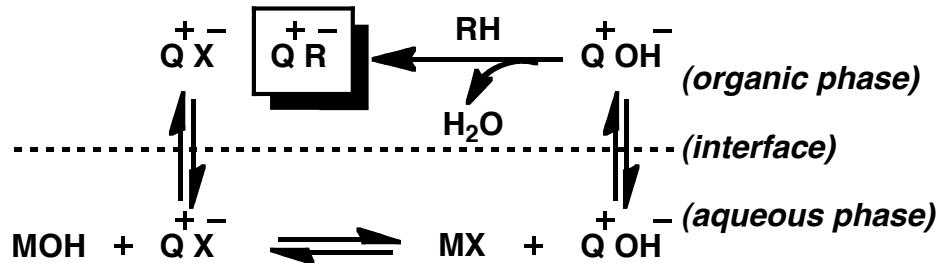


*quaternary onium salt*



# *Generation of Reactive Onium Carbanion Species*

## *Starks Extraction Mechanism*



*Distribution of the PTC  
between the organic and aqueous phases*

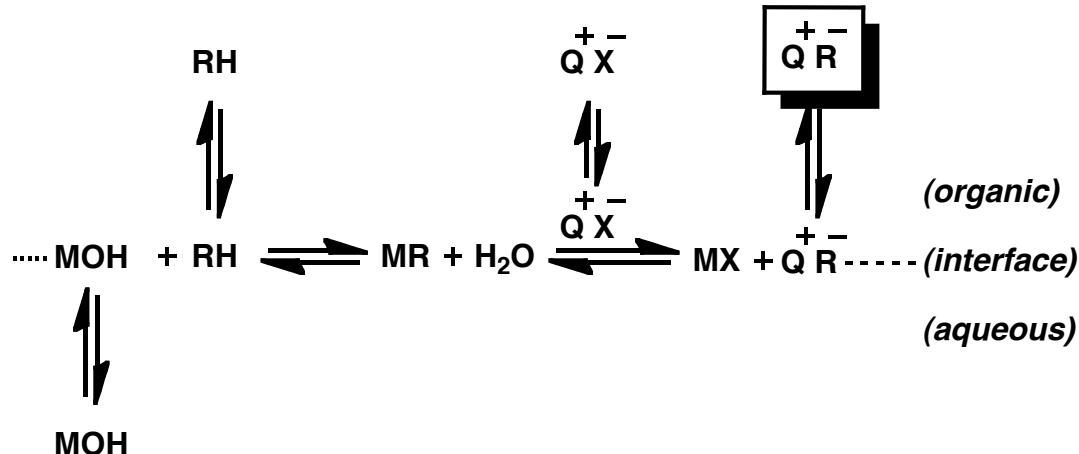
*Equilibration of the PTC with the inorganic base  
in the aqueous phase*

*Extraction of hydroxide into the organic phase*

*Abstraction of hydrogen from the acidic organic compound  
by the onium hydroxide*

*ex) asymmetric epoxidation*

## *Makosza Interfacial Mechanism*



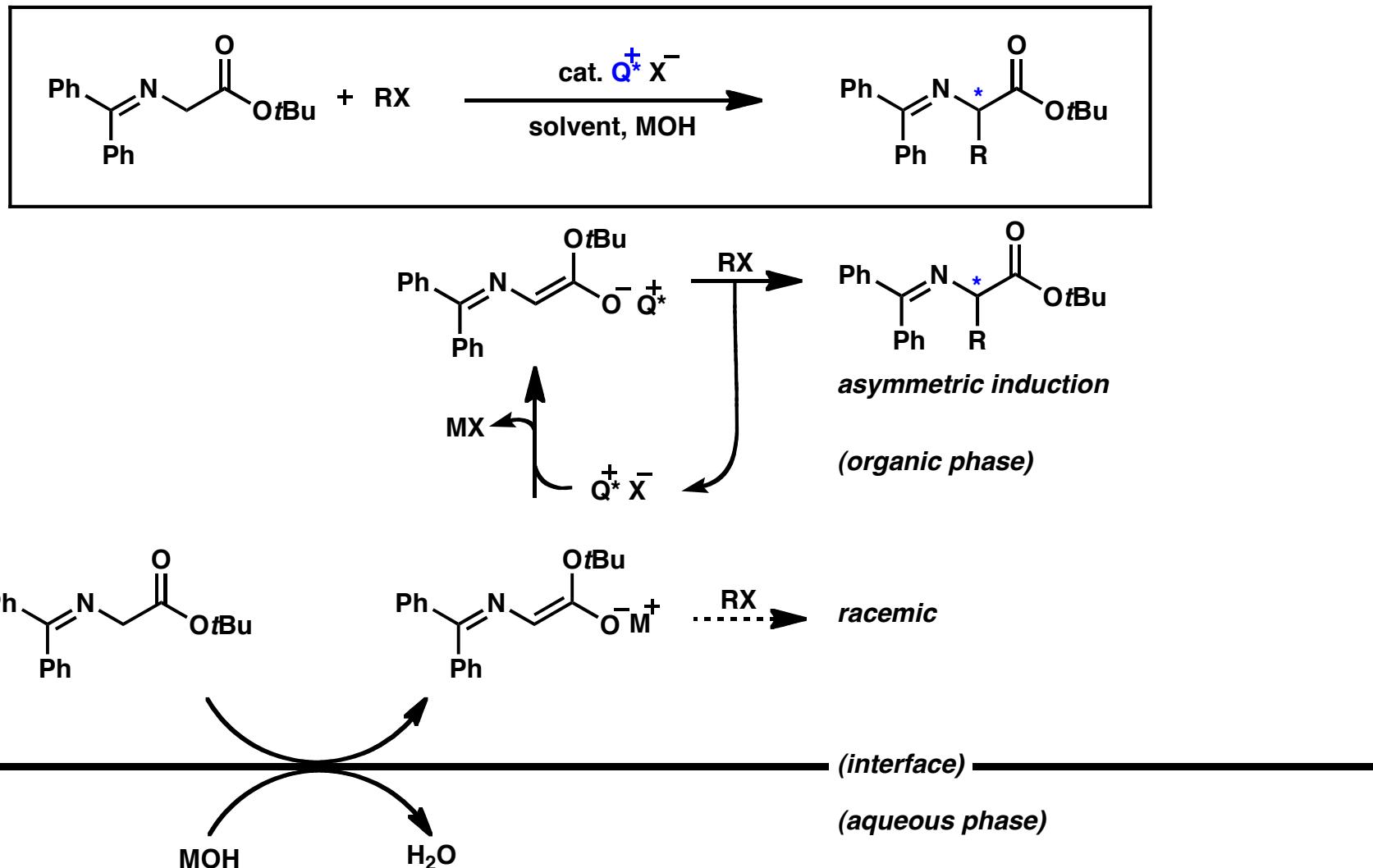
*Formation of metal carbanion  
at the interface without the PTC*

*Extraction of the formed carbanion species  
from the interface into the organic phase by the  
action of PTC*

*ex) asymmetric alkylation*

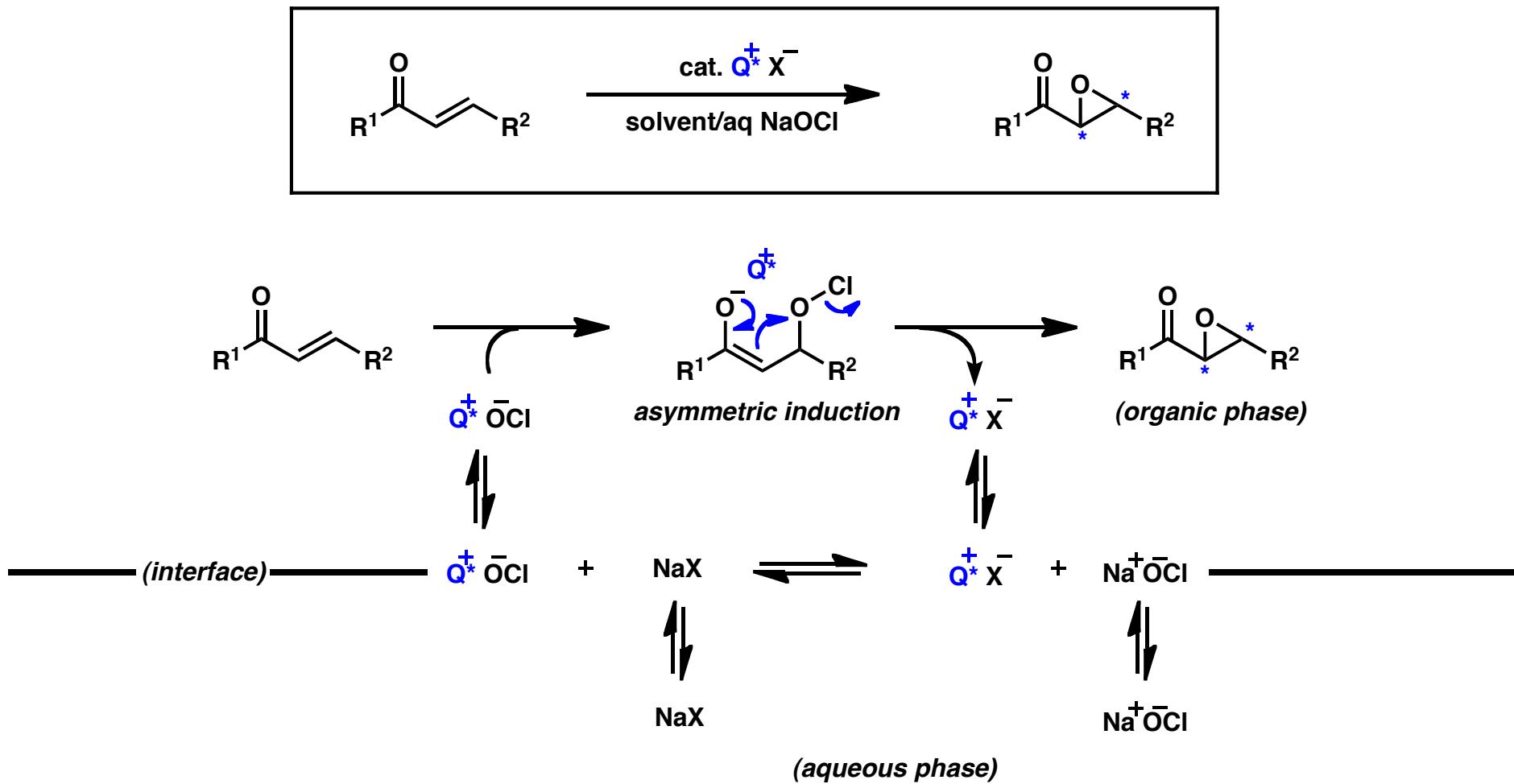
# *General Mechanism for the Asymmetric Alkylation*

## *Interfacial Mechanism*



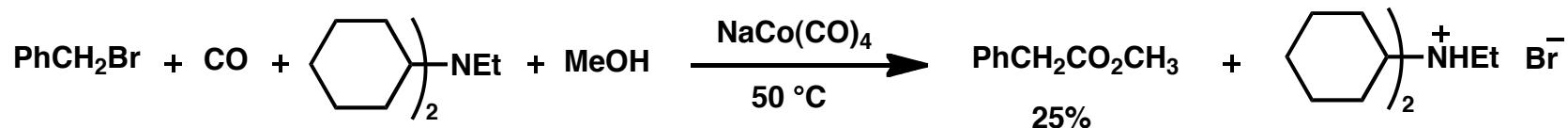
# *Mechanism for the Asymmetric Epoxidation*

## *Extraction Mechanism*

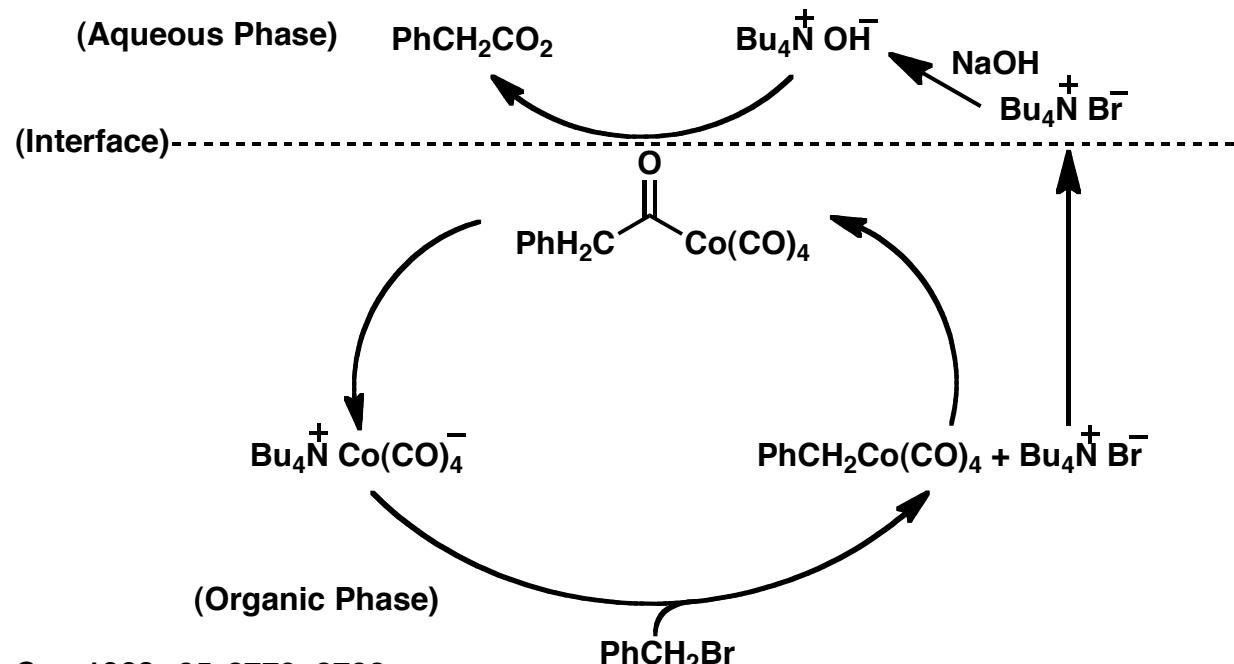


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# *The Application of PTCs in Organometallic Chemistry*

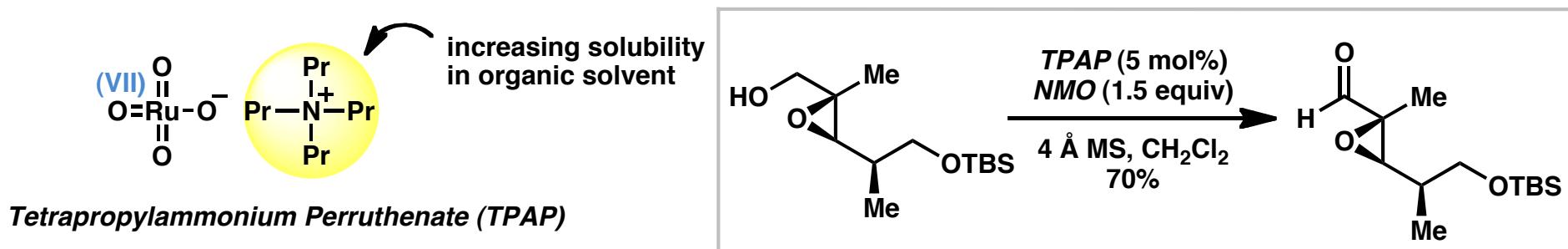


## *Phase-Transfer-Catalyzed Carbonylation of Benzyl Bromide by Cobalt Tetracarbonyl Anion*

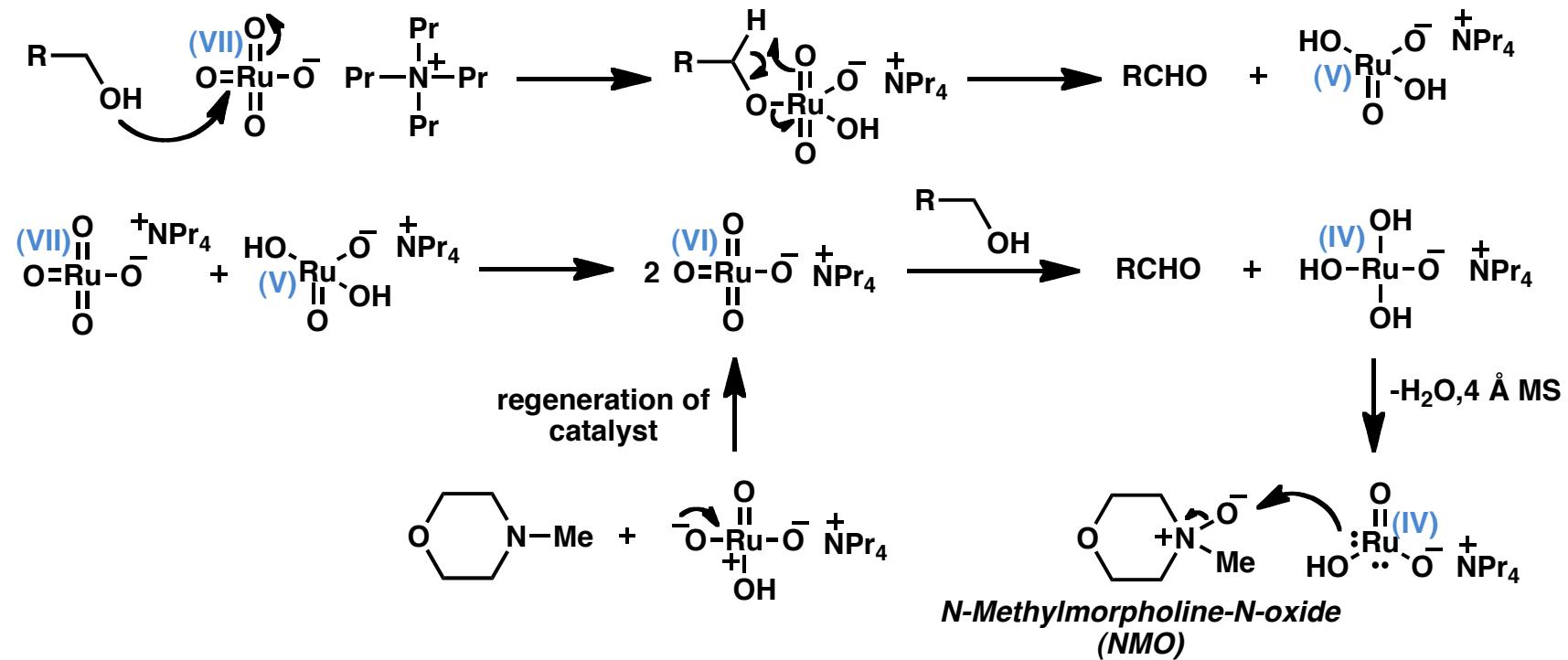


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# Catalytic Oxidation: Ley Oxidation



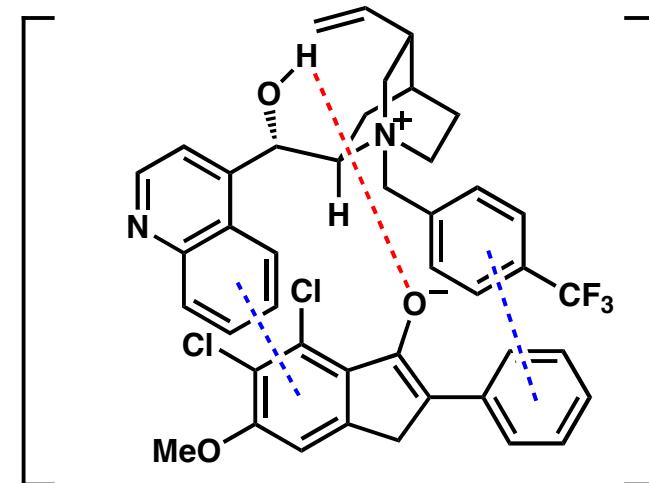
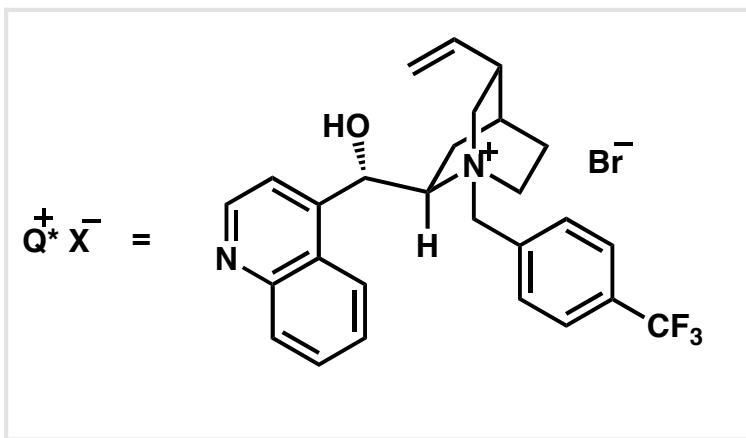
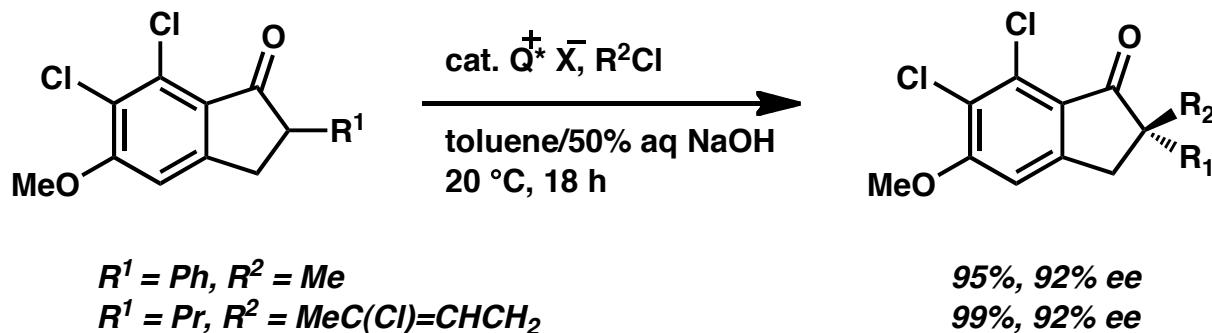
## Mechanism



Ley, *J. Chem. Soc., Chem. Commun.* **1987**, 1625–1627.  
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# Asymmetric Alkylation

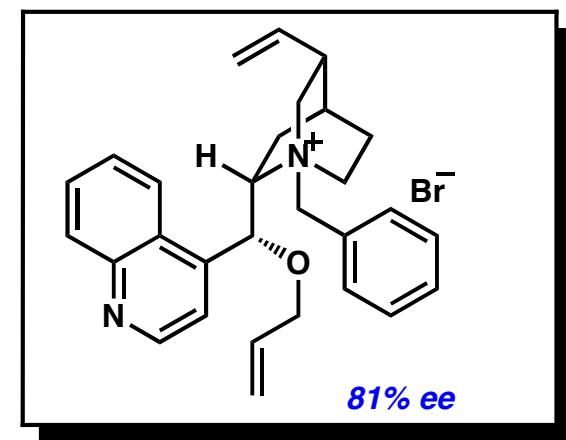
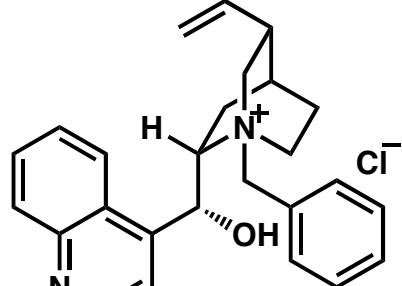
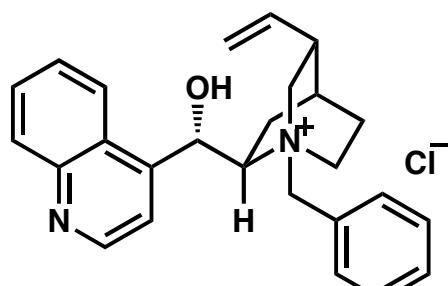
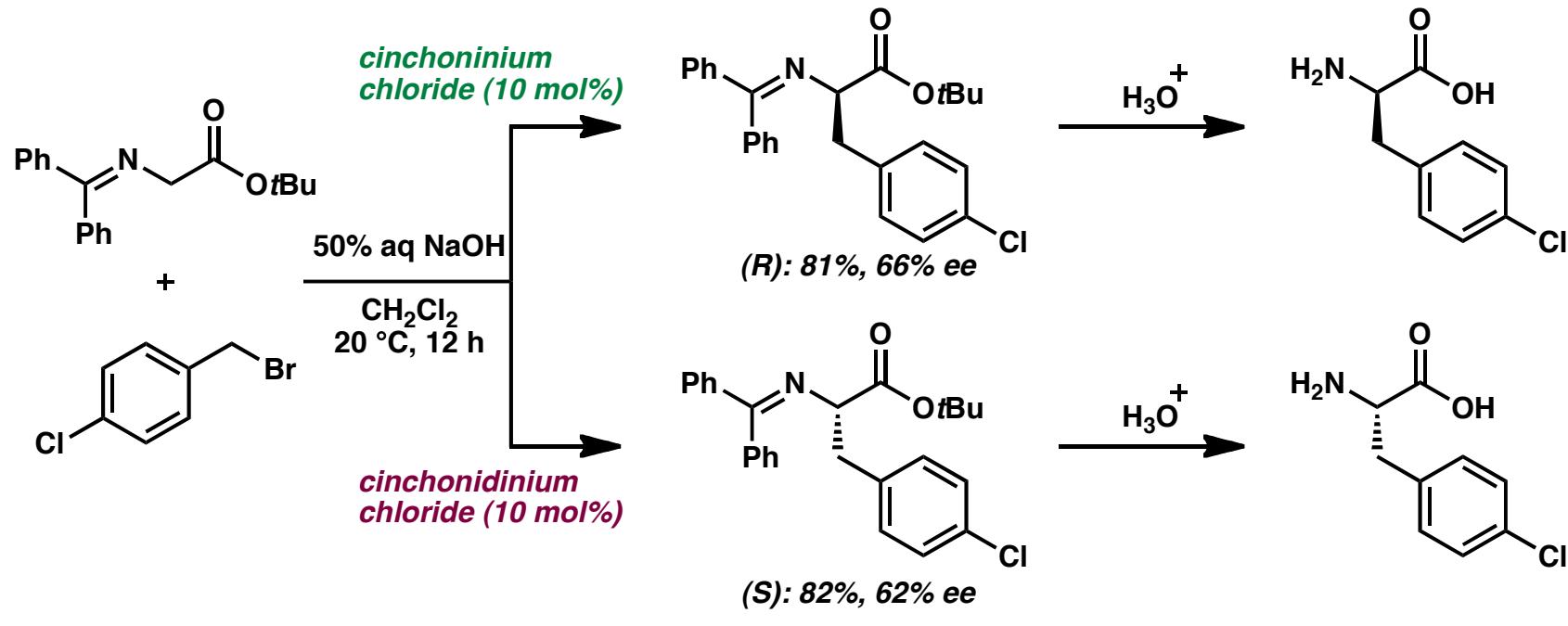
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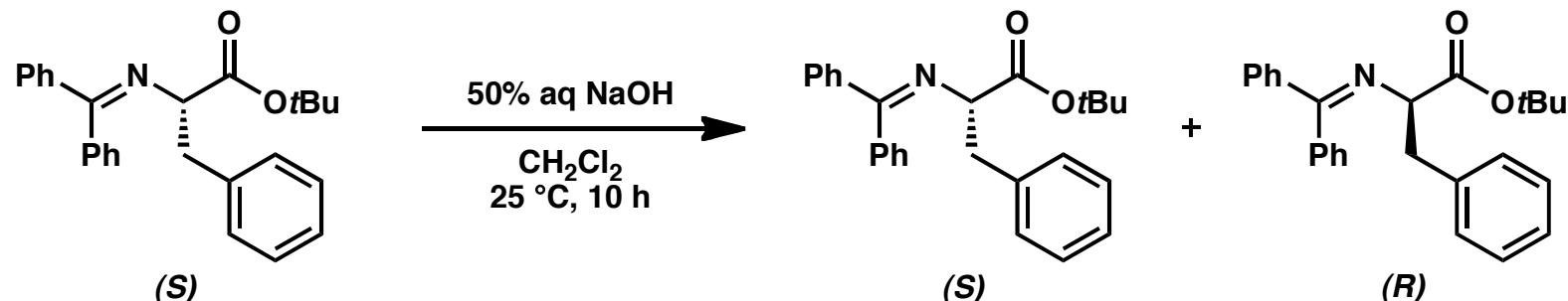
# Asymmetric Synthesis of $\alpha$ -Amino Acids

## Monoalkylation of Schiff Bases Derived from Glycine

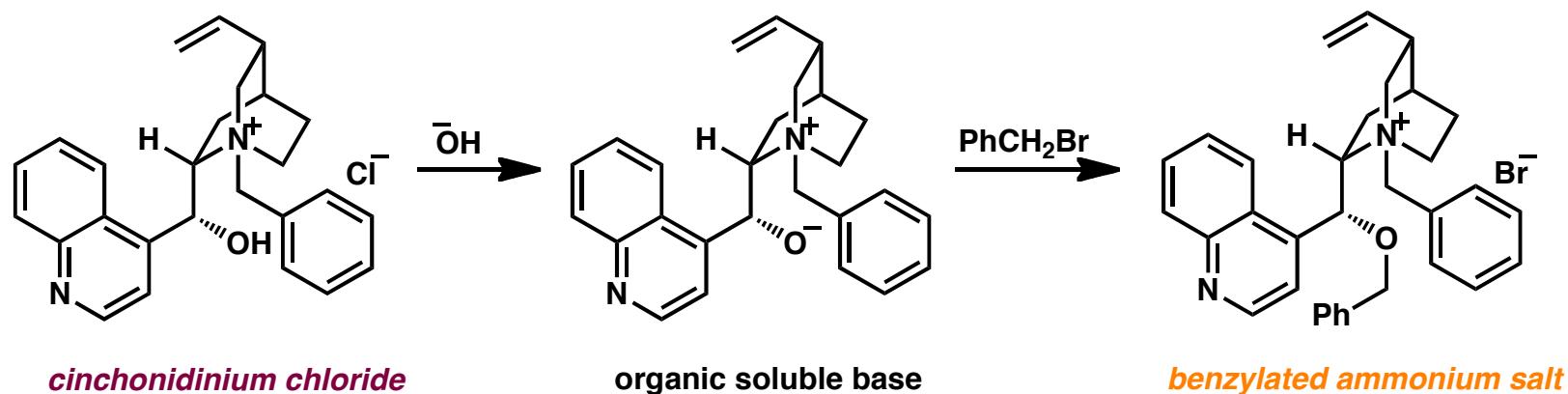


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## *Racemization Experiments on Monoalkylated Product*

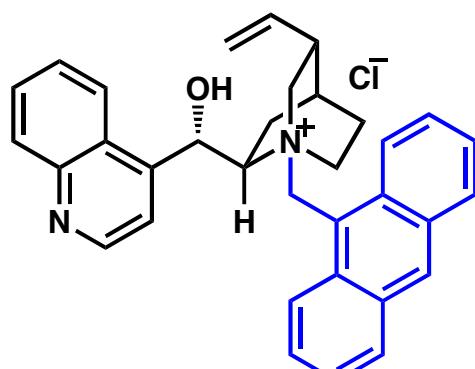
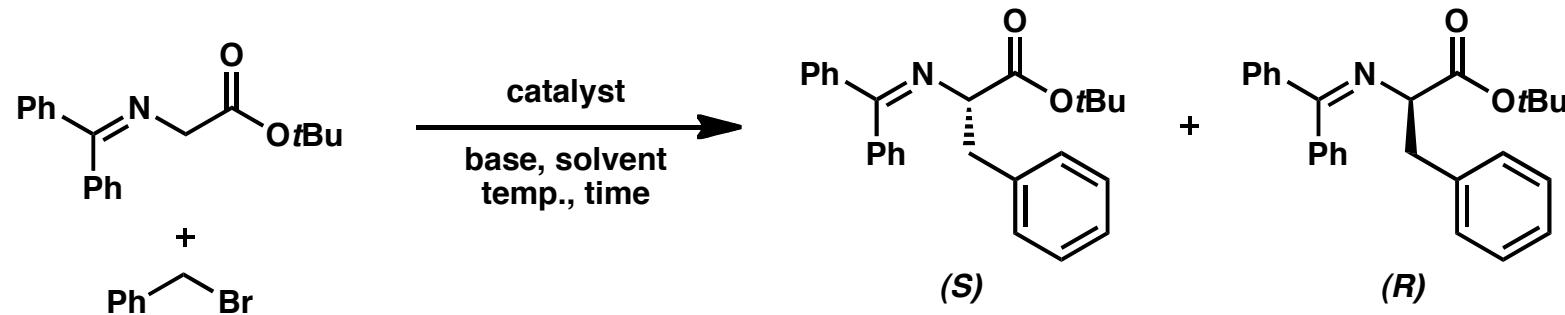


<b>no catalyst and alkyl halide</b>	100%	0%
<b>with Bu<sub>4</sub>NBr (10 mol%)</b>	100%	0%
<b>with cinchonidinium chloride</b>	65%	35%
<b>with cinchonidinium chloride and PhCH<sub>2</sub>Br (1.2 equiv)</b>	100%	0%
<b>with benzylated ammonium salt</b>	100%	0%

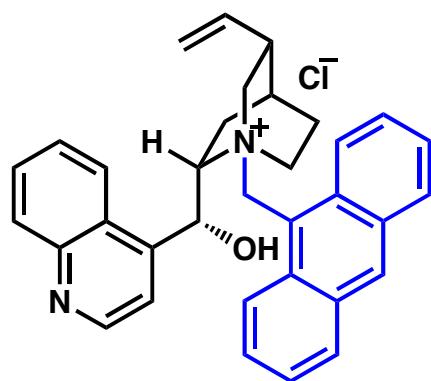


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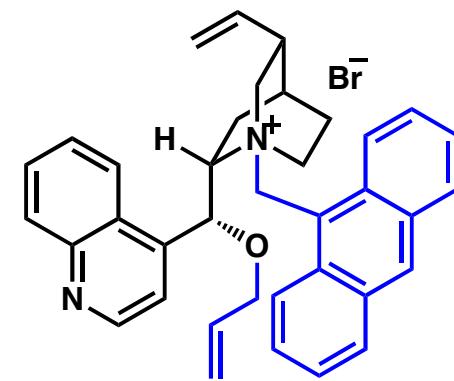
# New Class of Cinchona Alkaloid Derived Catalysts



63%, 89% ee (*R*)  
50% aq KOH  
toluene  
20 °C, 18 h  
Lygo



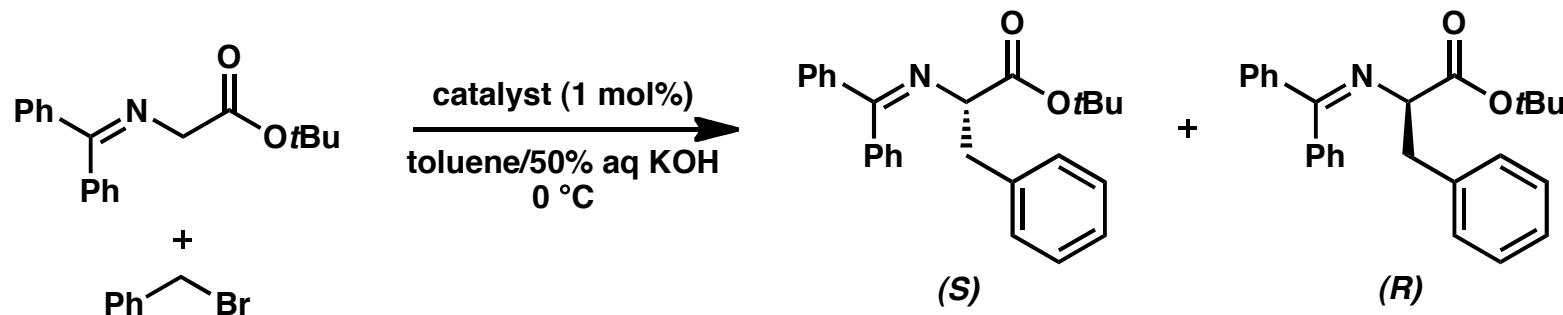
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50% aq KOH  
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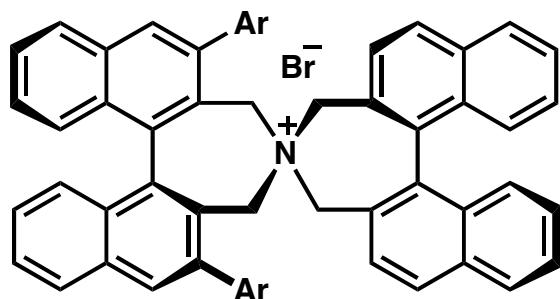
84%, 94% ee (*S*)  
*CsOH*•H<sub>2</sub>O  
CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>  
−78 °C, 23 h  
Corey

Lygo, *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1997**, *38*, 8595–8598.  
Corey, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1997**, *119*, 12414–12415.

# *Chiral Spiroammonium Salts*



## *Effect of Aromatic Substituents (Ar)*



Ar = H                    73%, 79% ee (R)

Ar = Ph                81%, 89% ee (R)

Ar =

95%, 96% ee (R)

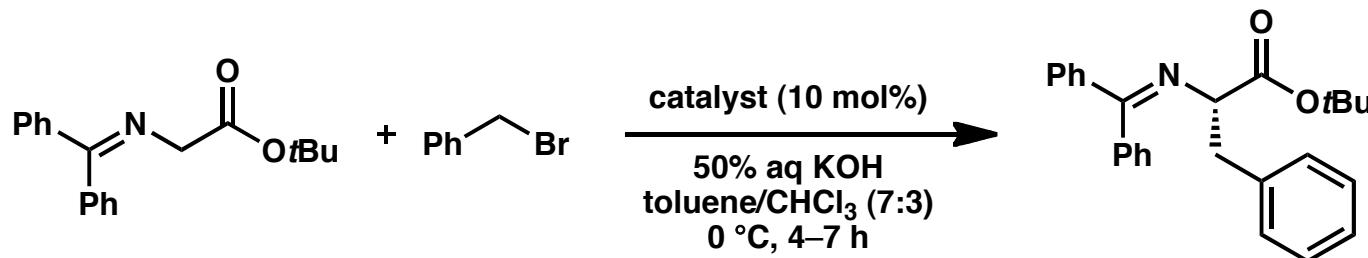
Ar =

91%, 98% ee (R)

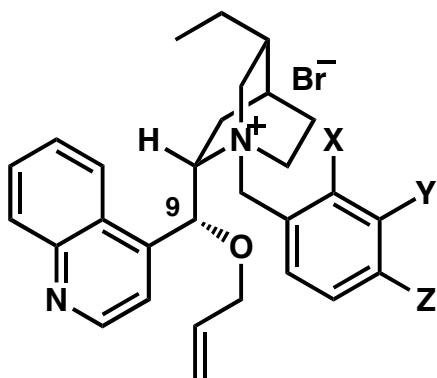
Ar =

90%, 99% ee (R): 1 mol% catalyst  
72%, 99% ee (R): 0.2 mol% catalyst

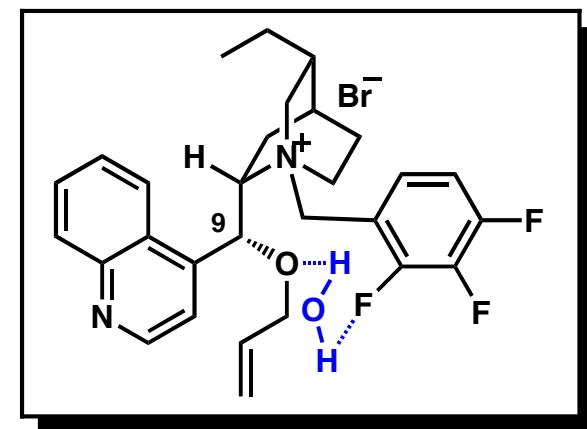
# *Fluoroaromatic Substituents on Catalysts*



## *Effect of Aromatic Substituents (Ar)*

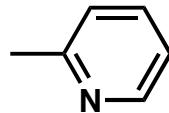


X = Y = Z = H	: 92%, 74% ee
X = F, Y = Z = H	: 93%, 89% ee
X = Z = H, Y = F	: 90%, 74% ee
X = Y = H, Z = F	: 92%, 75% ee
<b>X = Y = Z = F</b>	<b>: 90%, 96% ee</b>

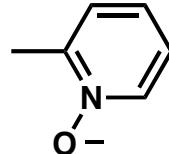


## *Influence of Hydrogen Bonding in Catalysts*

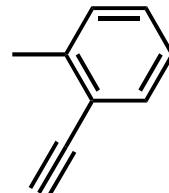
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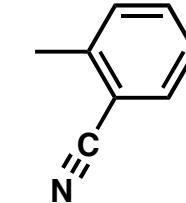
95%, 61% ee



94%, 96% ee

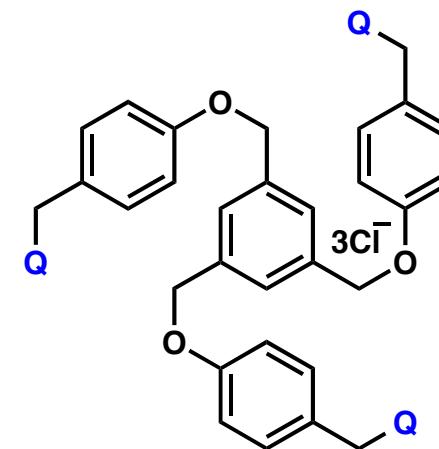
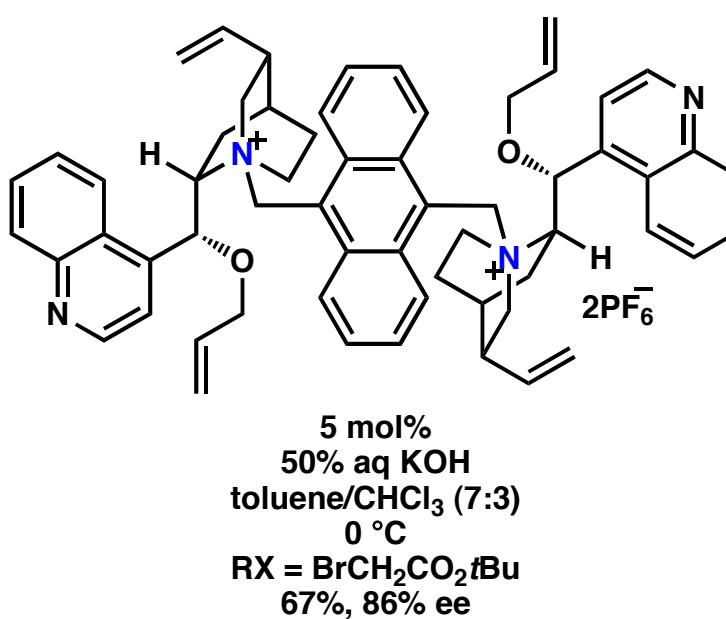
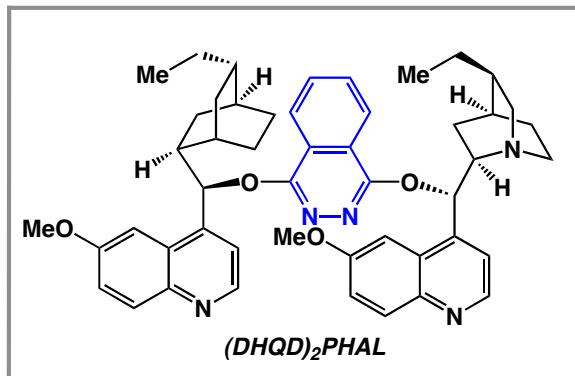
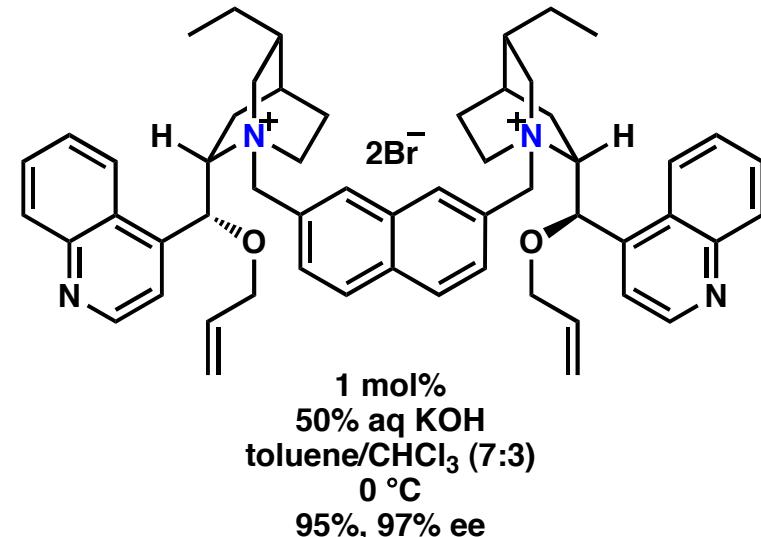
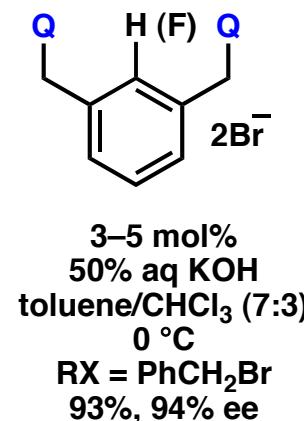
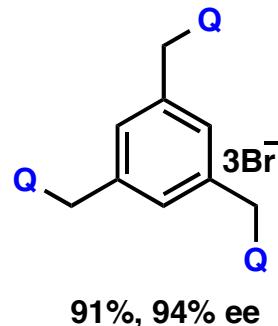
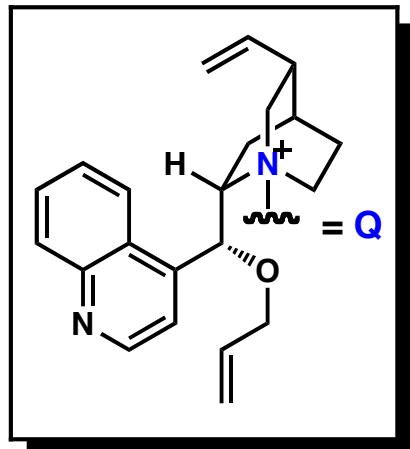


90%, 75% ee



95%, 92% ee

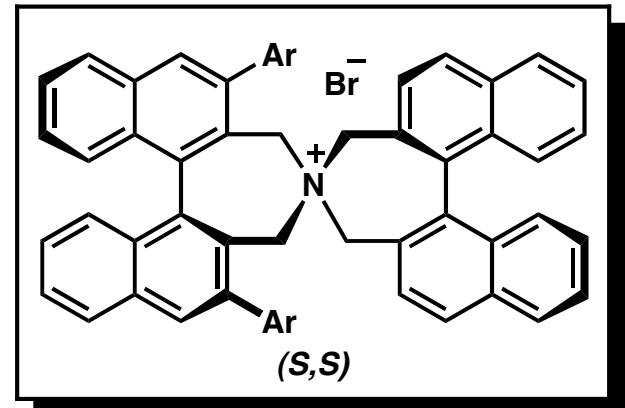
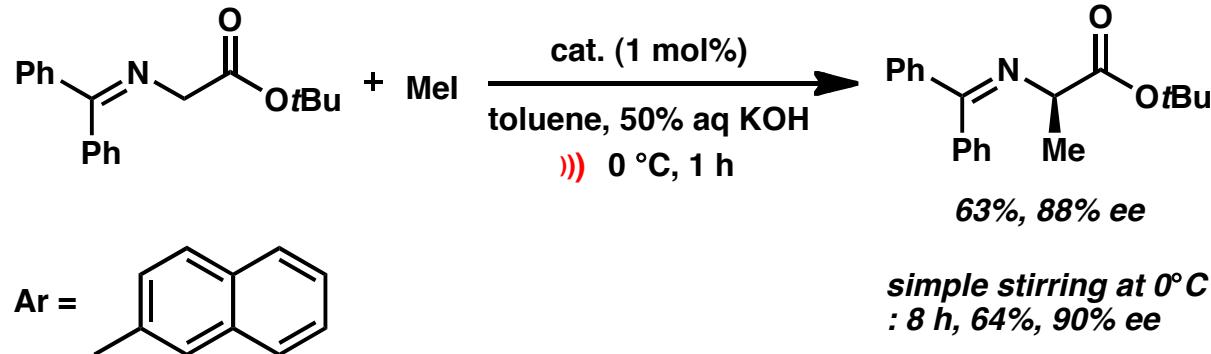
# Cinchona Derived Bis and Tris Ammonium Salts



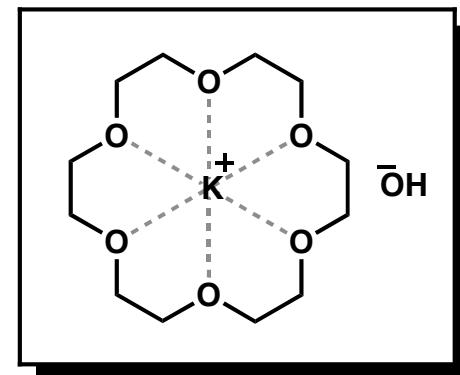
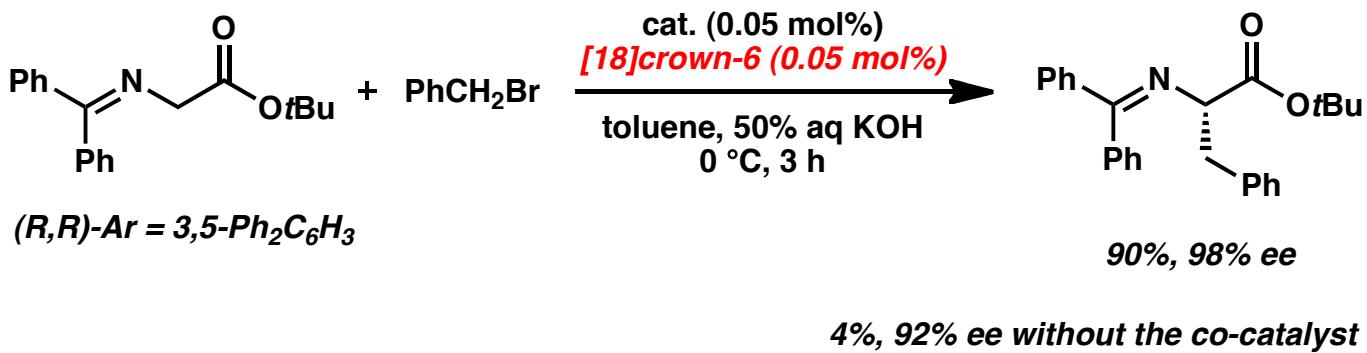
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# *Acceleration of Reaction Rate in PTC Alkylation*

## Sonication



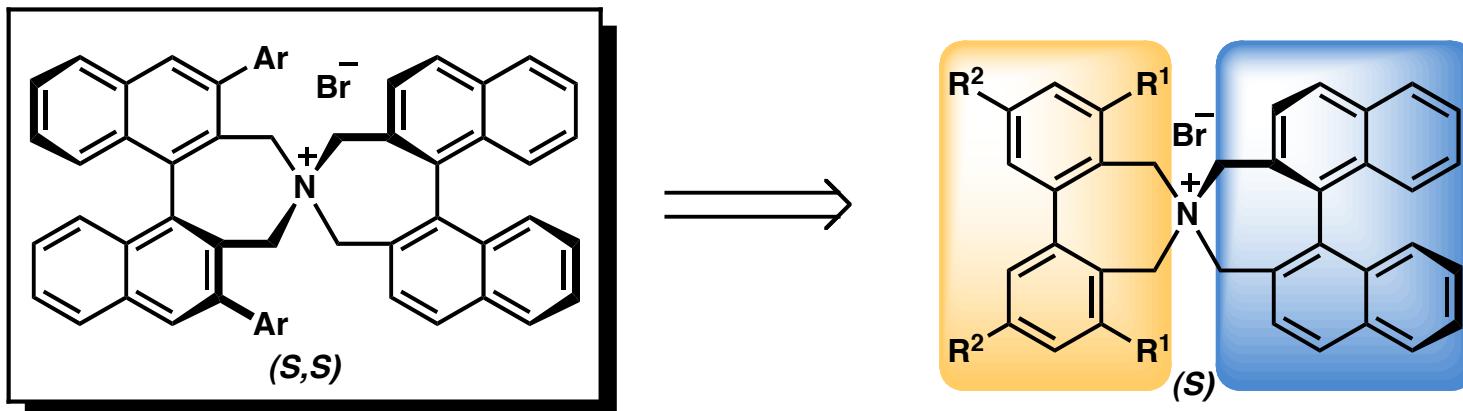
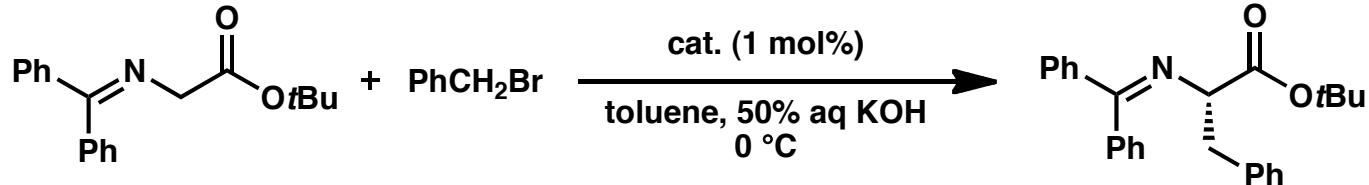
## Achiral co-catalyst



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# New $C_2$ -Symmetric Chiral Ammonium Salts

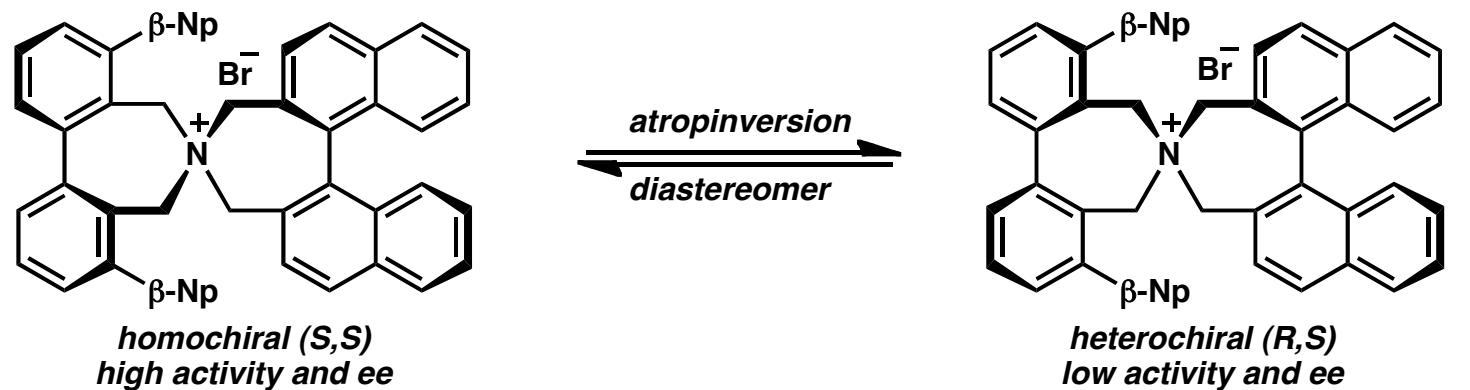


*Limitations:* two different chiral binaphthyl moieties

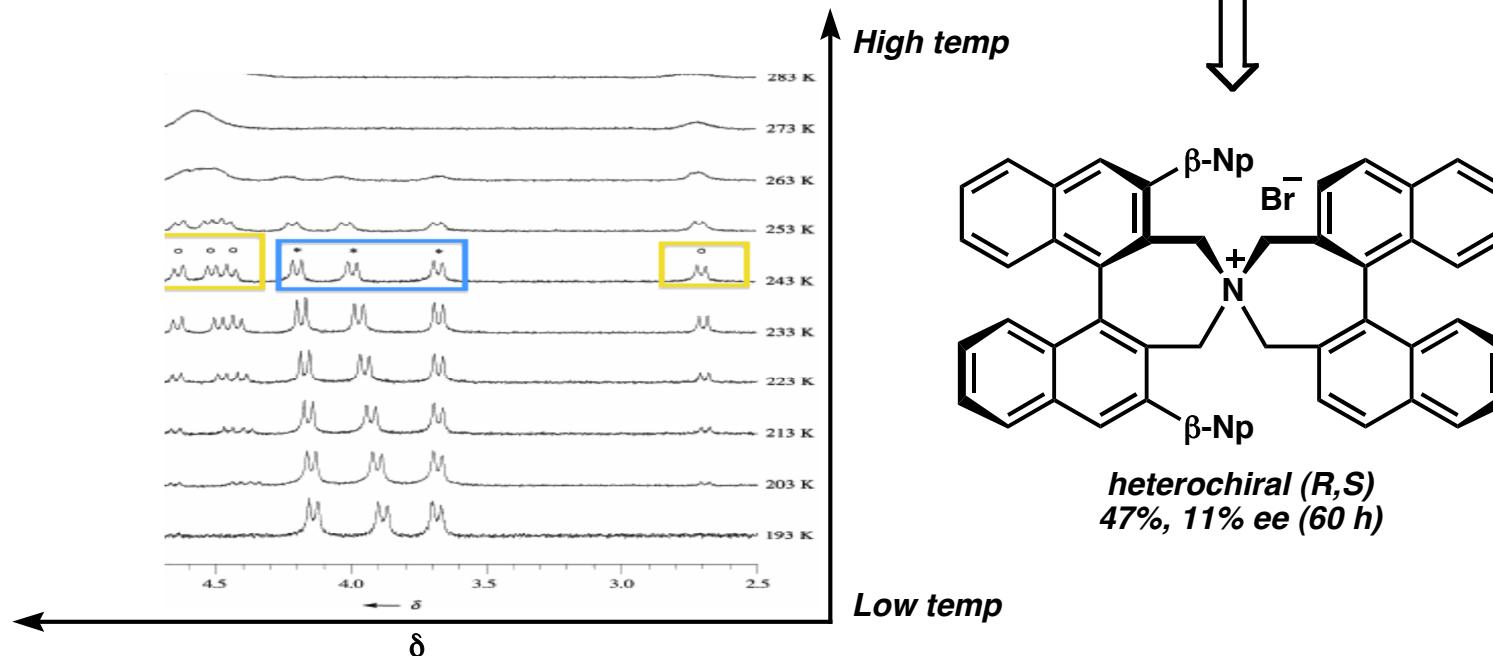
- Easy modification of achiral and flexible biphenyl unit
- Simple chiral source

$R^1 = \beta\text{-naphthyl (Np)}$ ,  $R^2 = H$ : 85%, 87% ee [18 h]  
 $R^1 = 3,5\text{-Ph}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3$ ,  $R^2 = H$   
 $R^1 = 3,5\text{-Ph}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3$ ,  $R^2 = Ph$

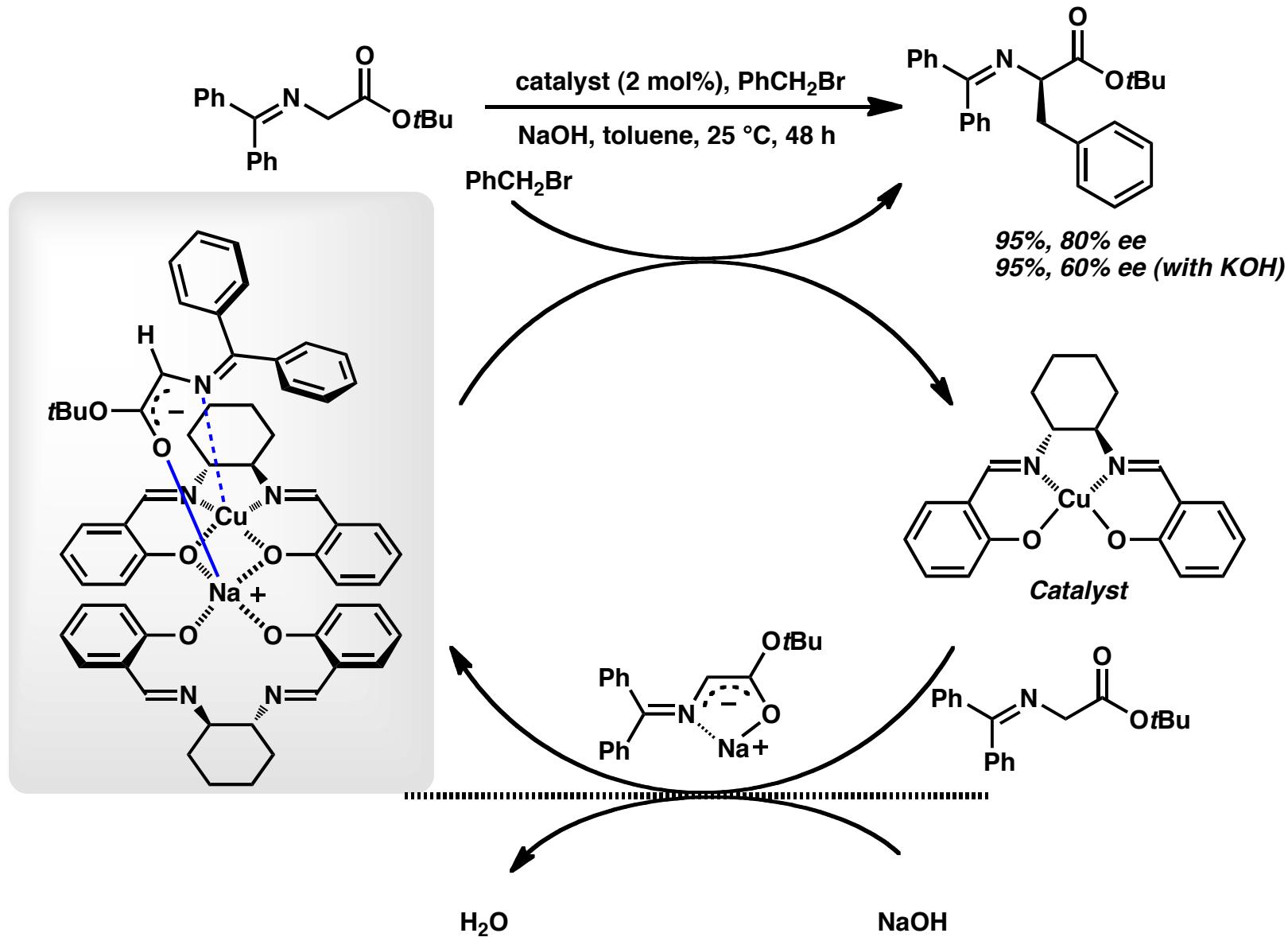
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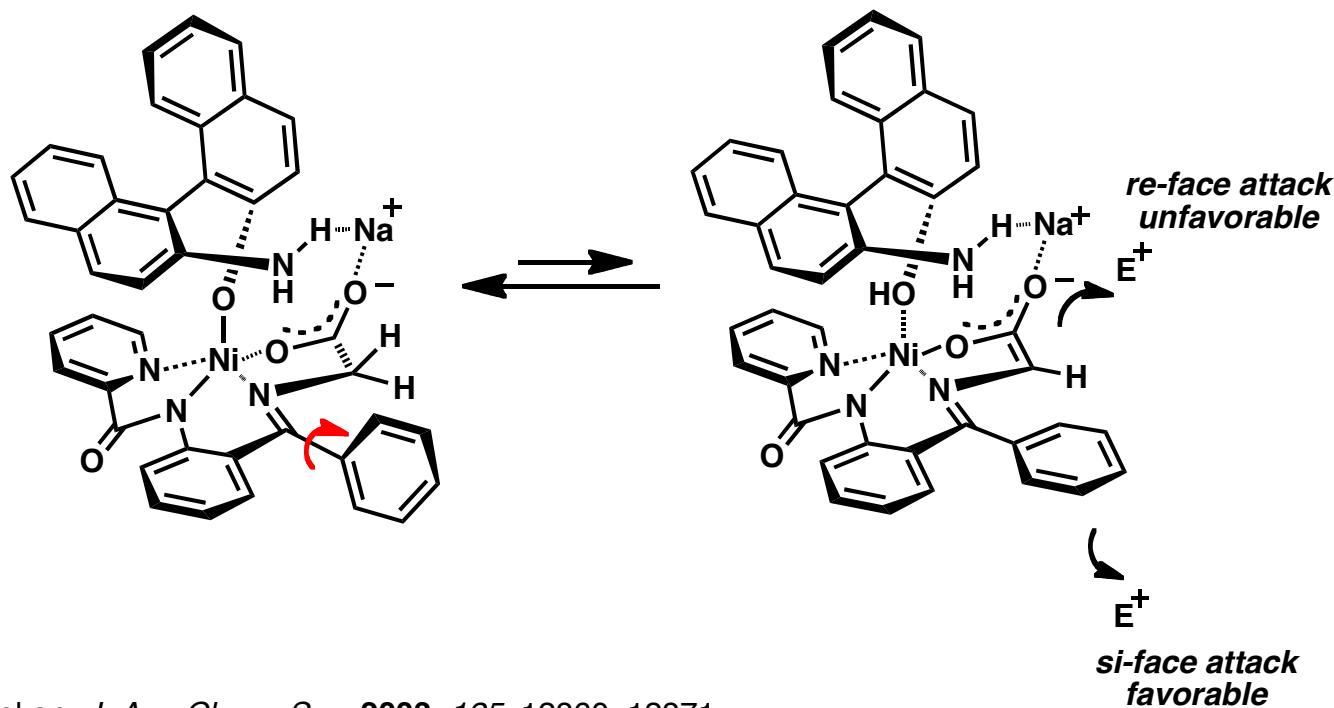
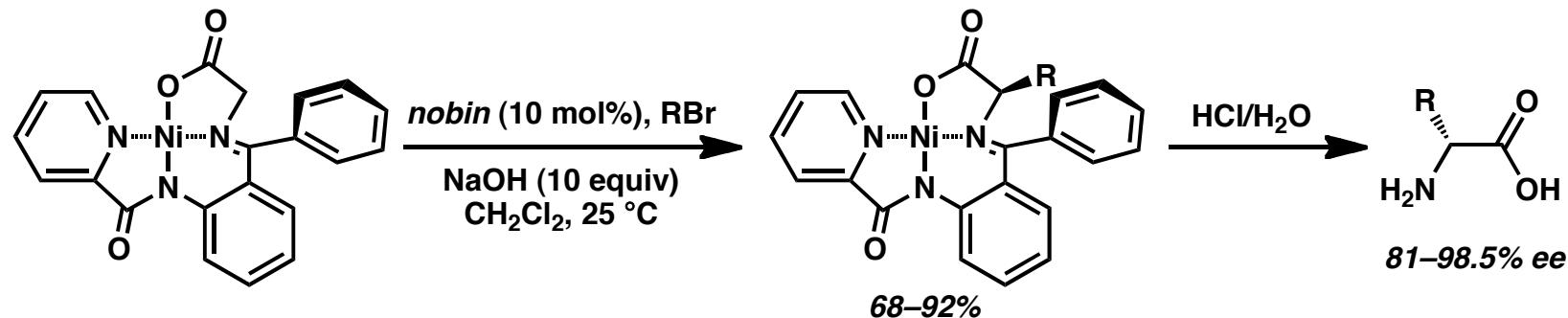
*Temperature Dependence  
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# *Chiral Copper-Salen Complex*

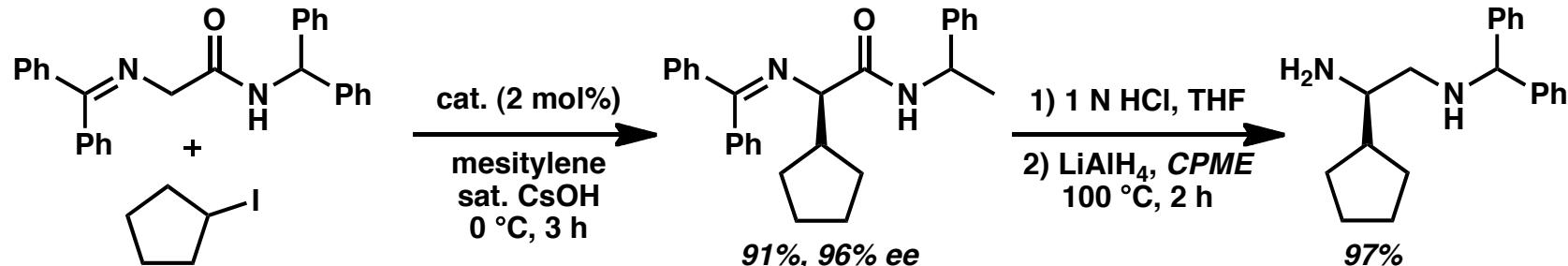


# Achiral Nickel Complex with Nobin as a PTC



# Glycine Diphenylmethyl Amide Derived Schiff Base

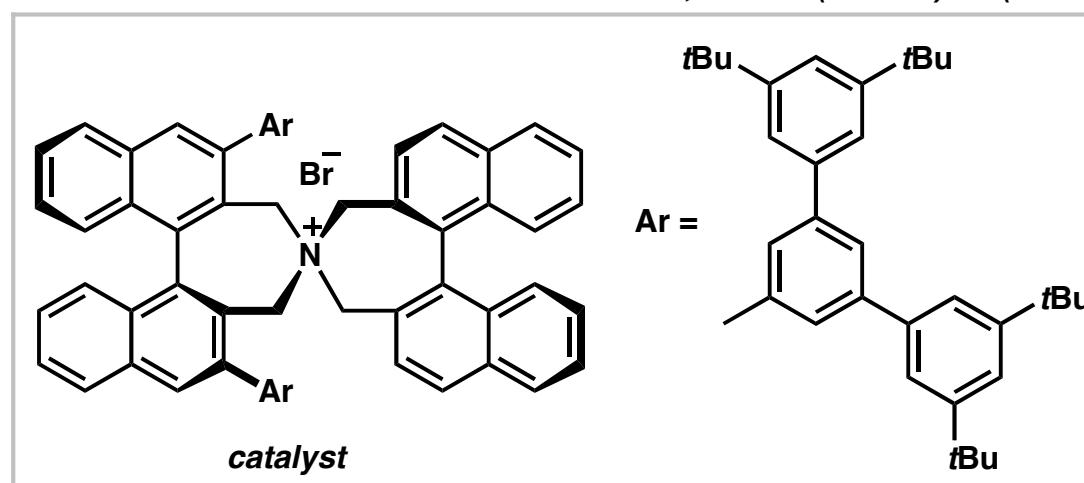
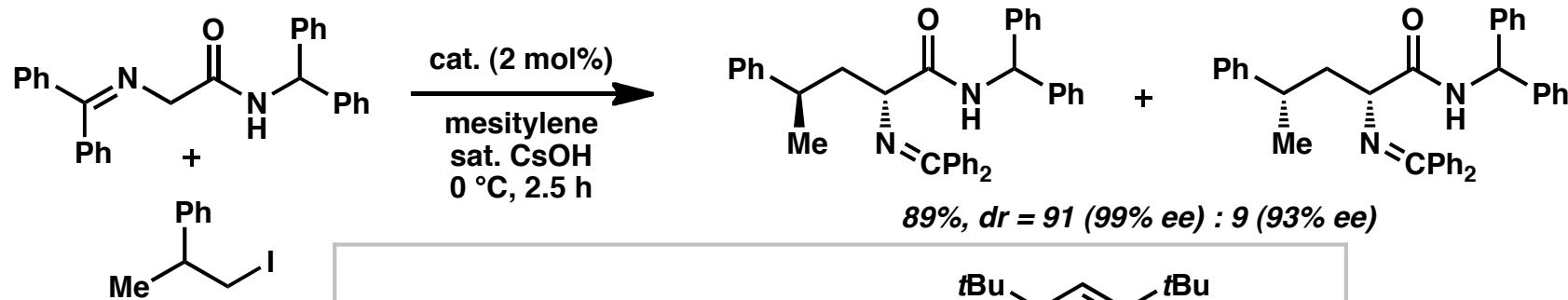
## Secondary Alkyl Halides



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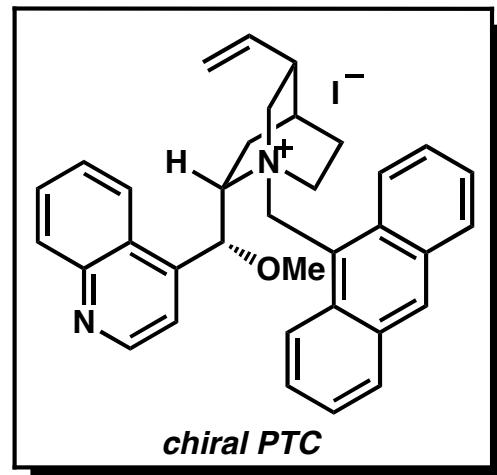
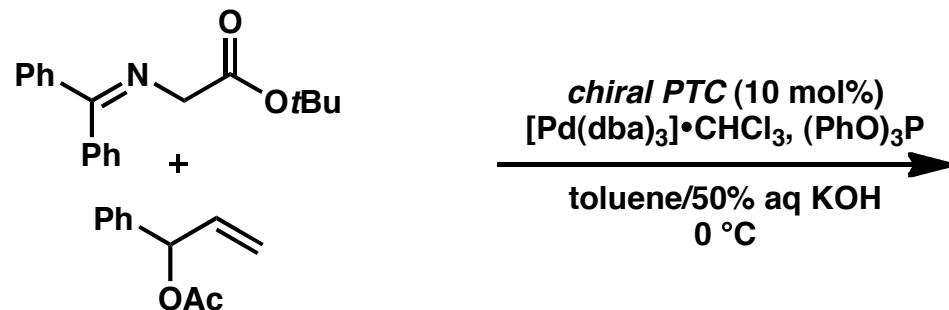
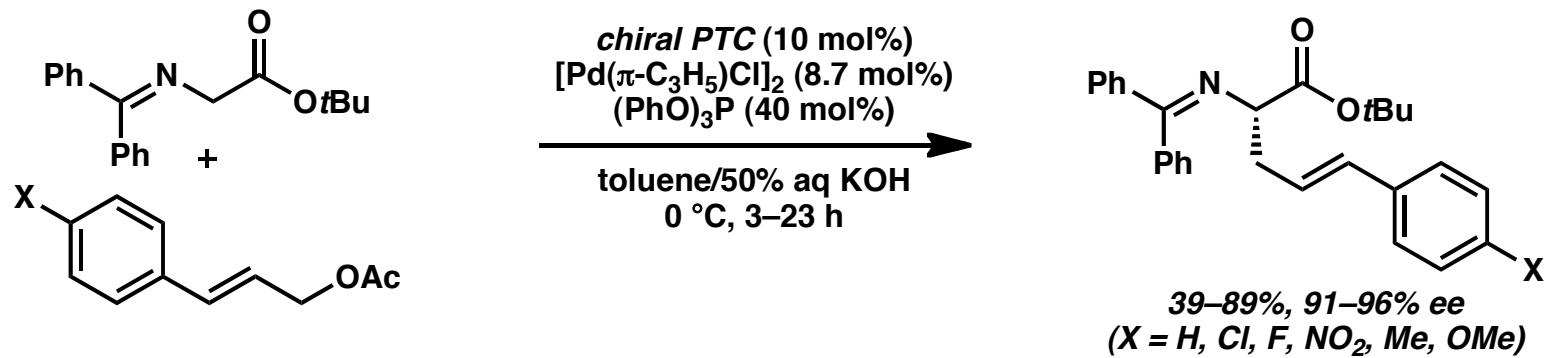
CPME = cyclopentyl methyl ether

## Kinetic Resolution



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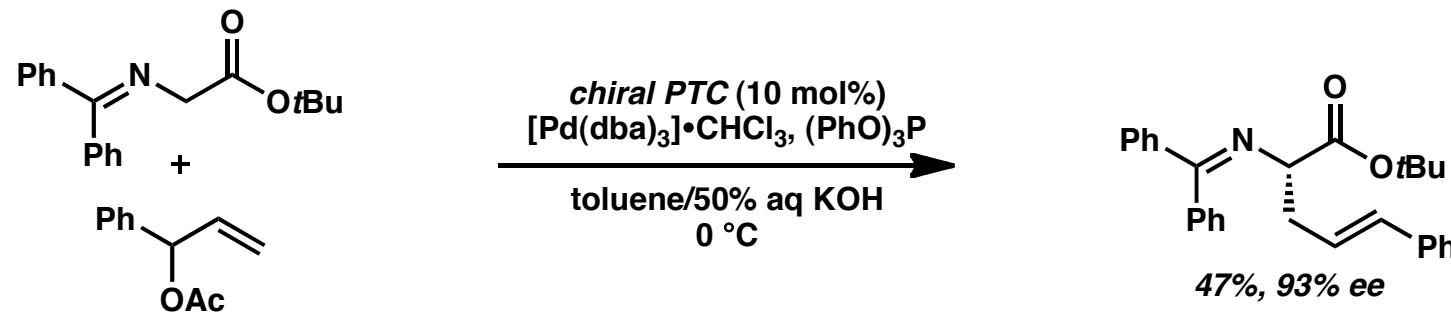
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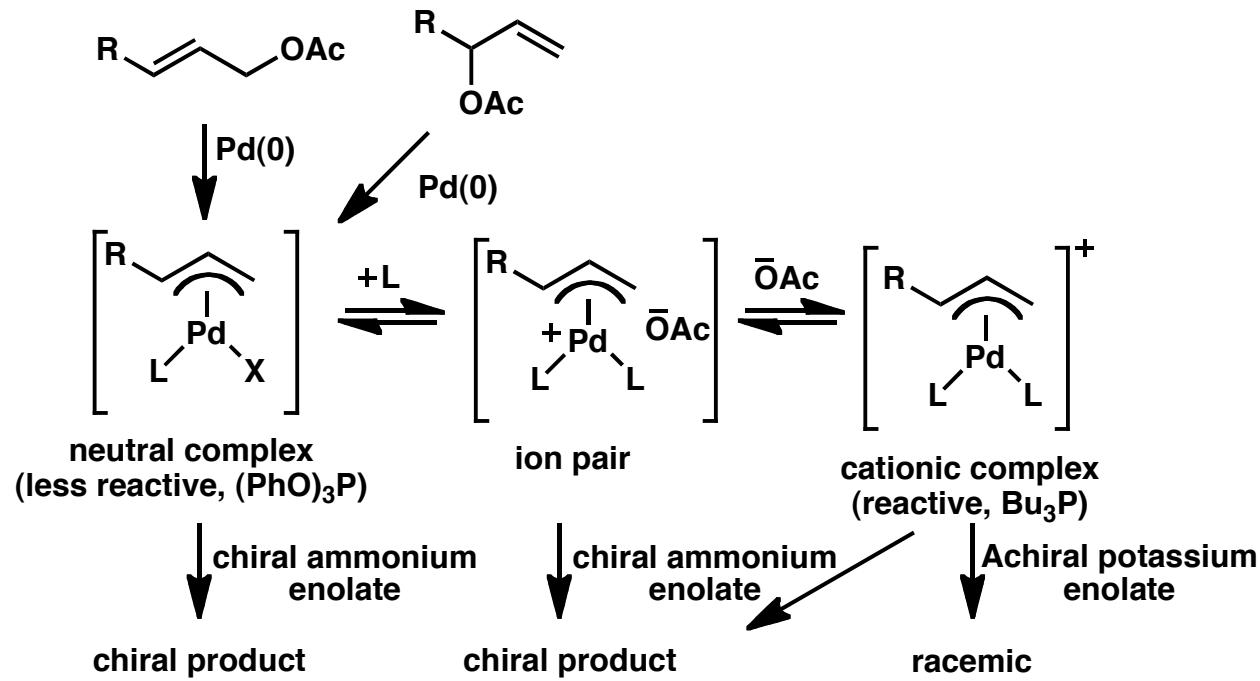
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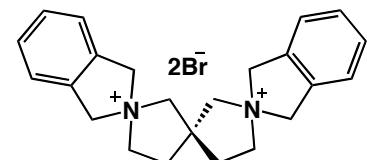
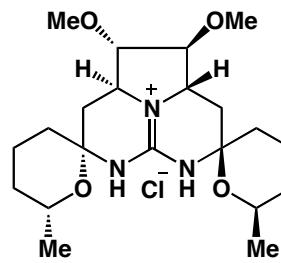
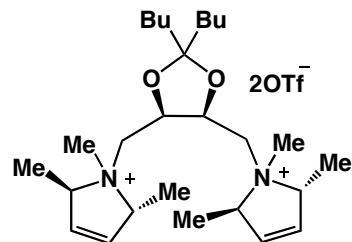
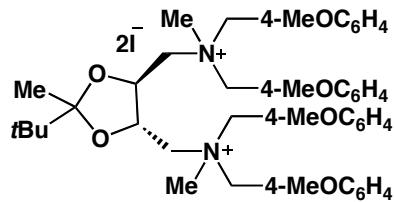
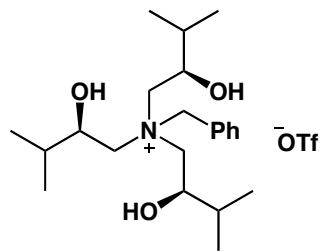
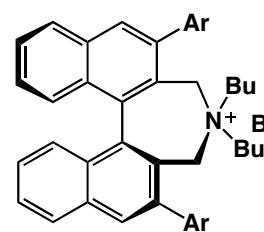
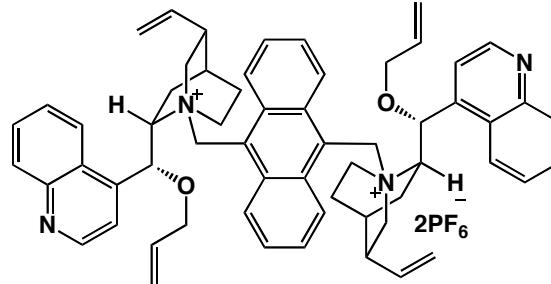
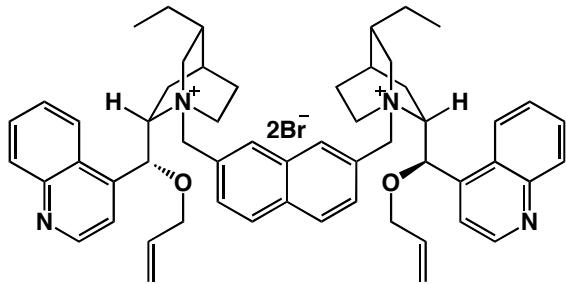
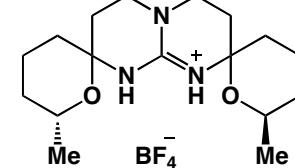
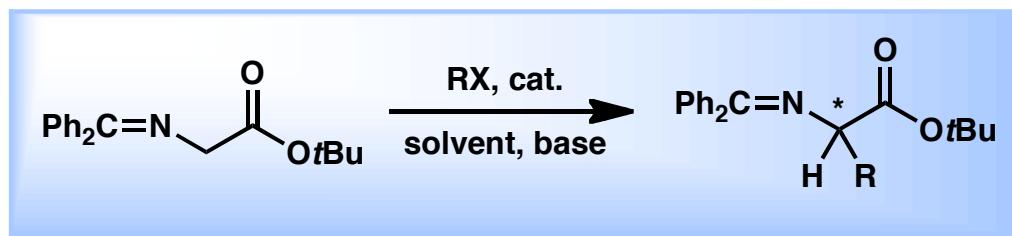
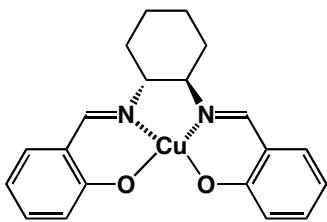
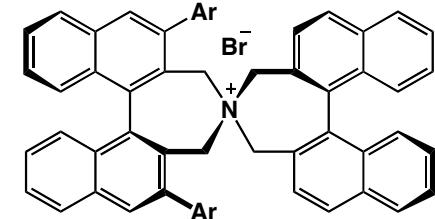
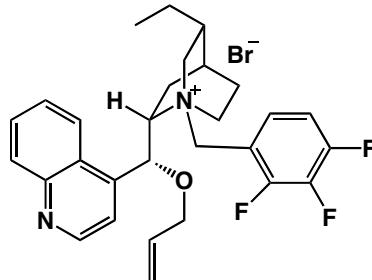
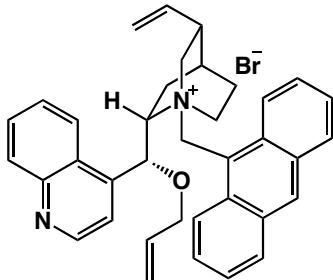
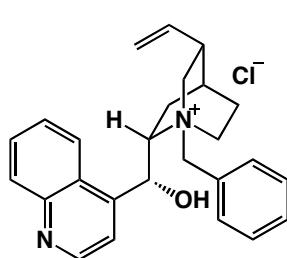
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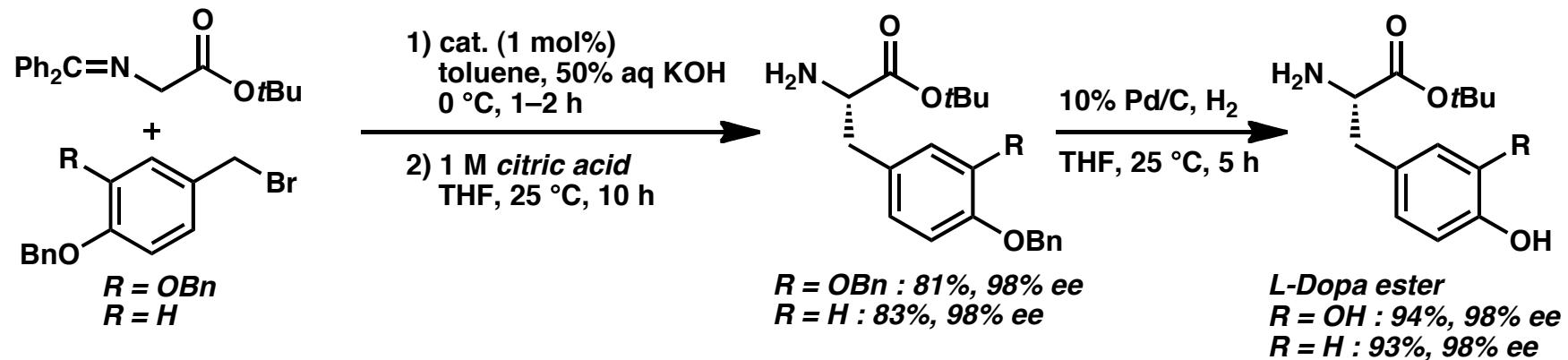
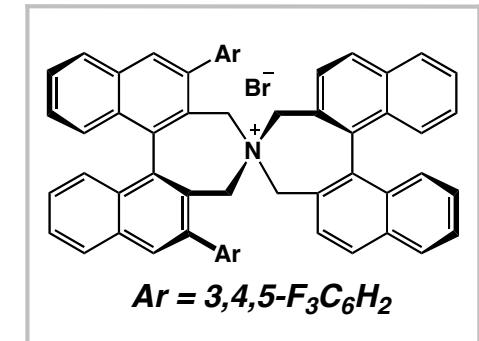
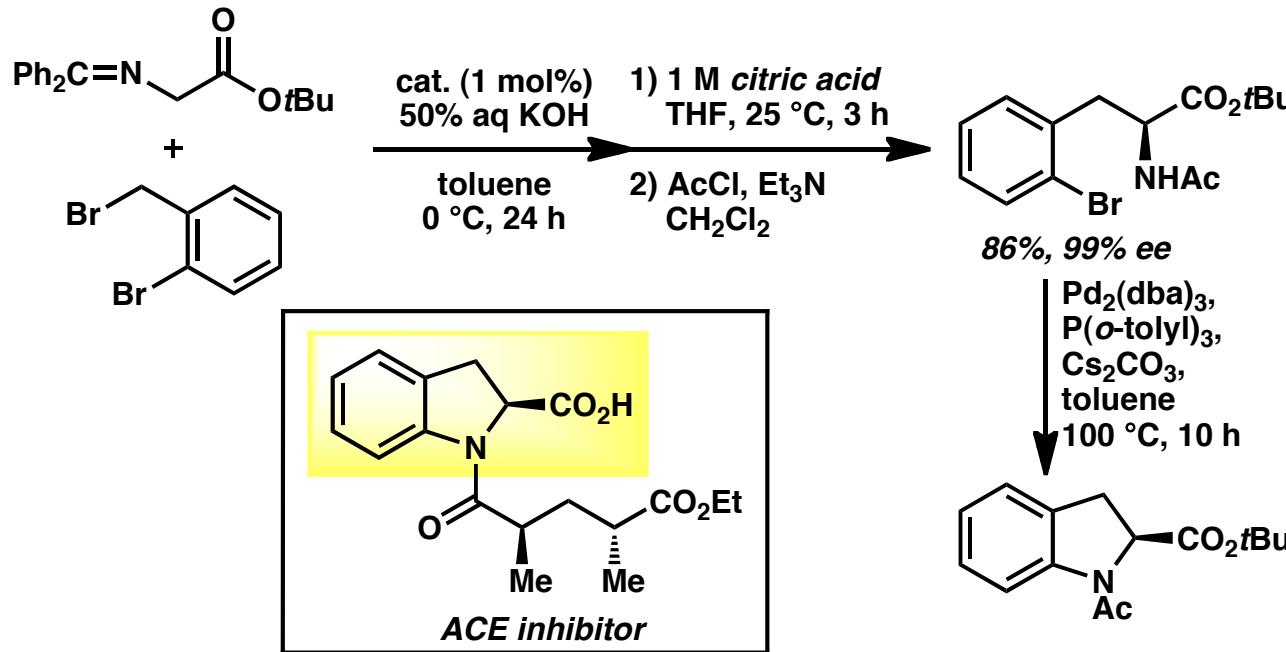
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# *Representative Catalysts in the Alkylation*



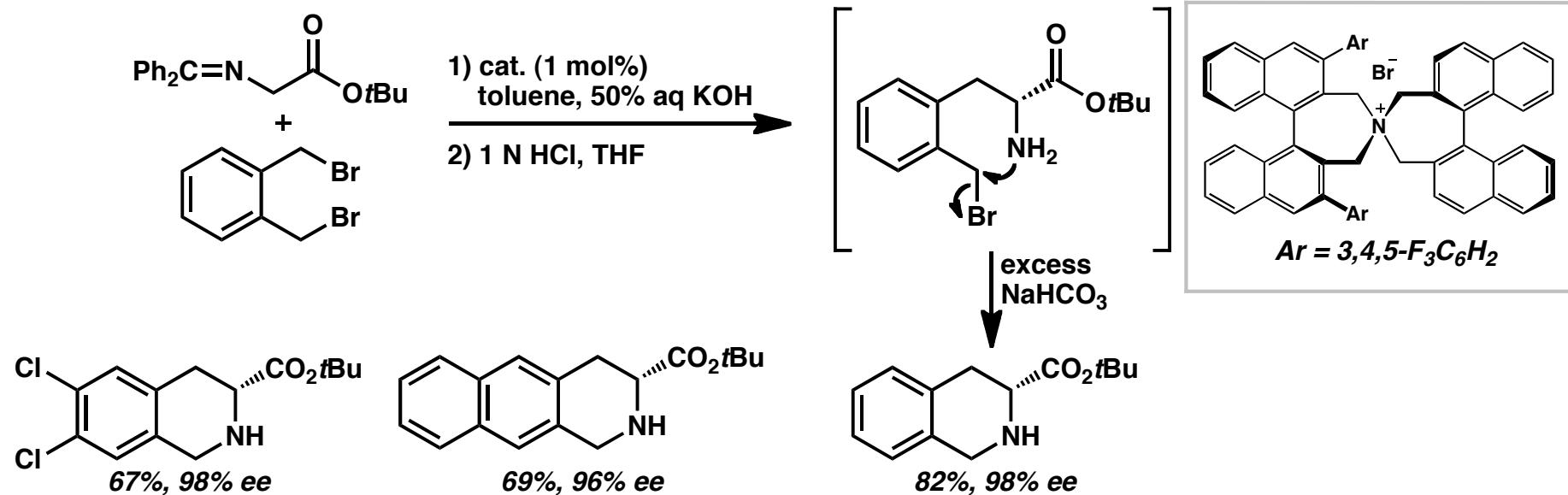
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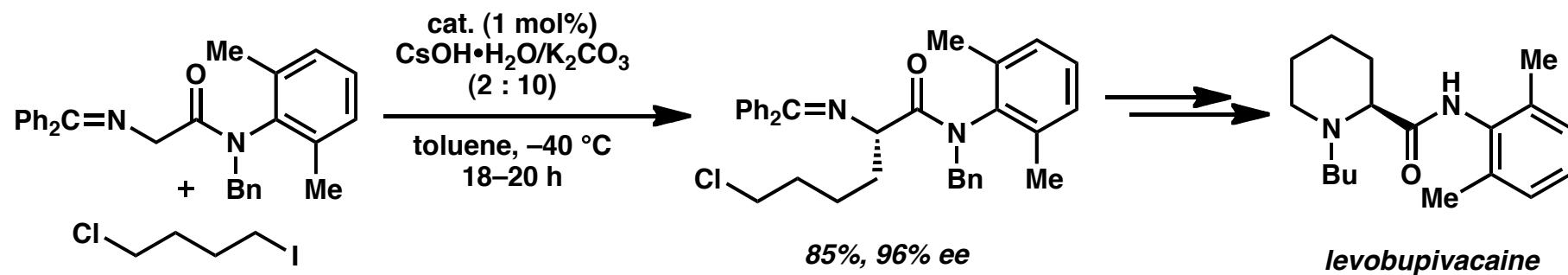


# Asymmetric Syntheses of Biologically Active Compounds

## Asymmetric Synthesis of Isoquinoline Derivatives



## Asymmetric Synthesis of levobupivacaine

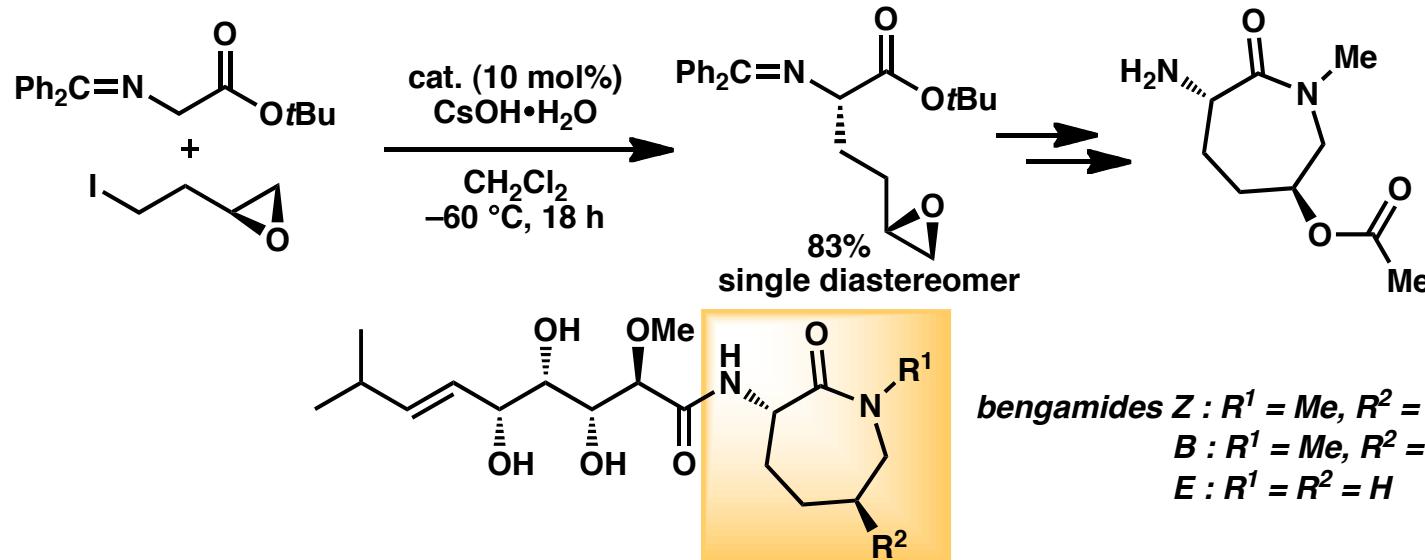


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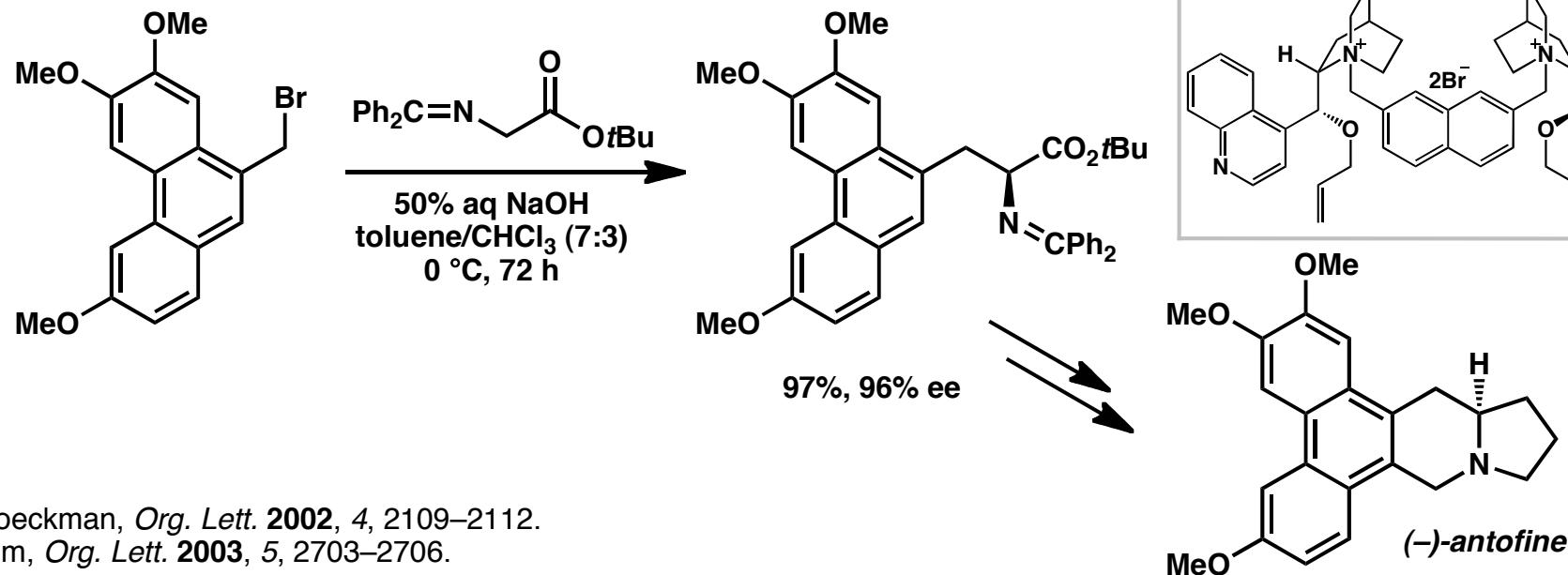
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# Asymmetric Syntheses of Bengamides and Antofine

## Asymmetric Synthesis of Bengamides B, E, and Z

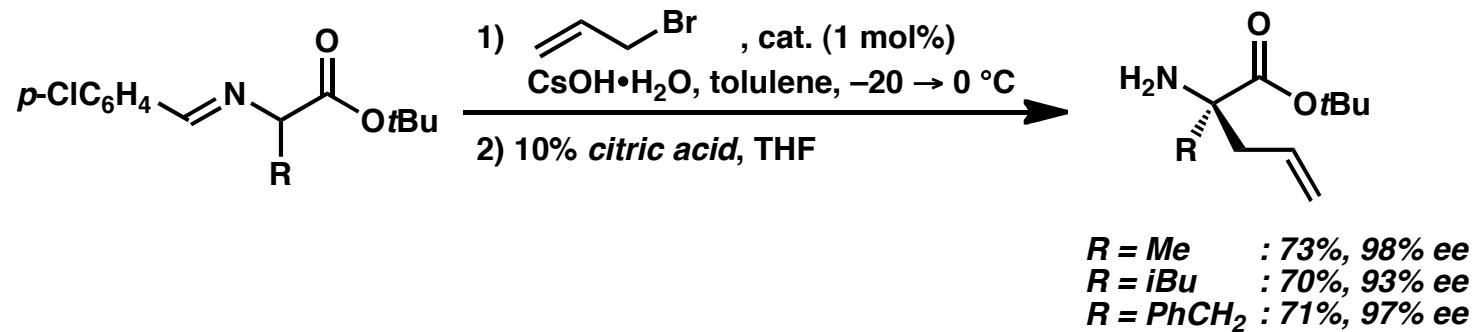
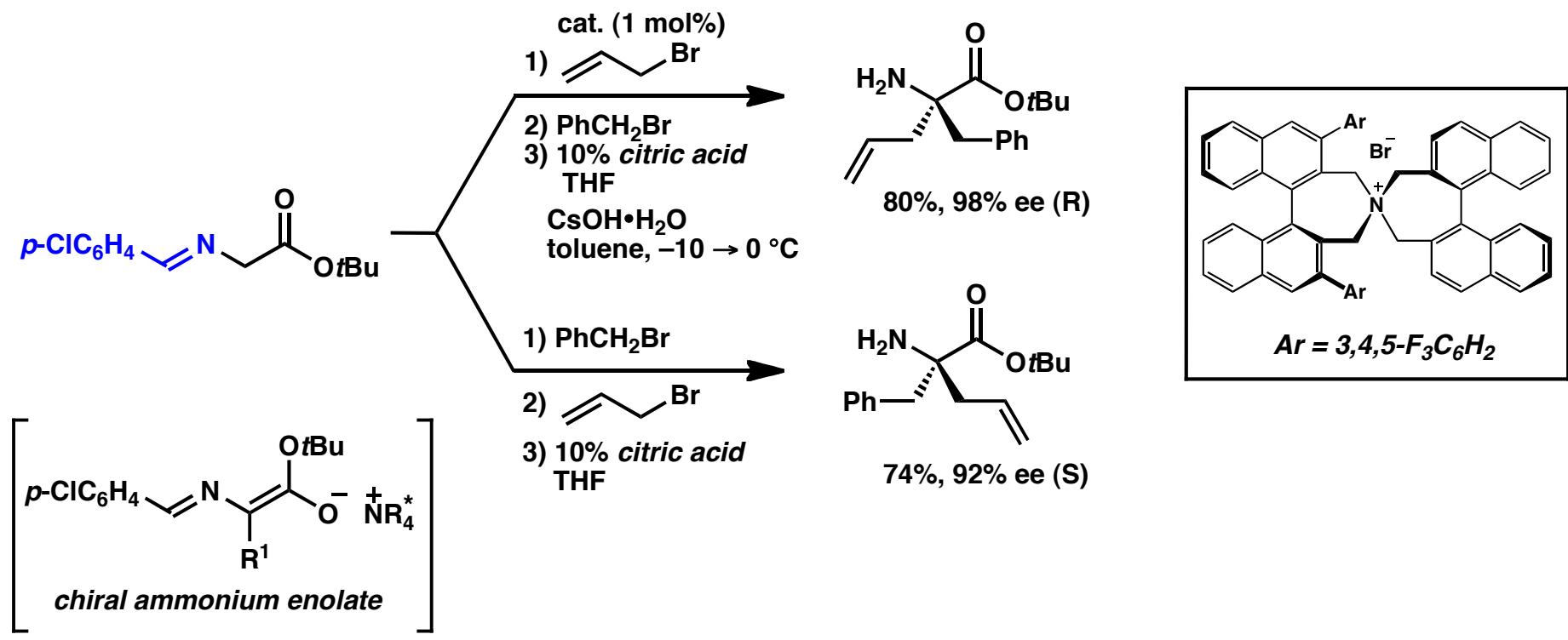


## Total Synthesis of (-)-Antofine

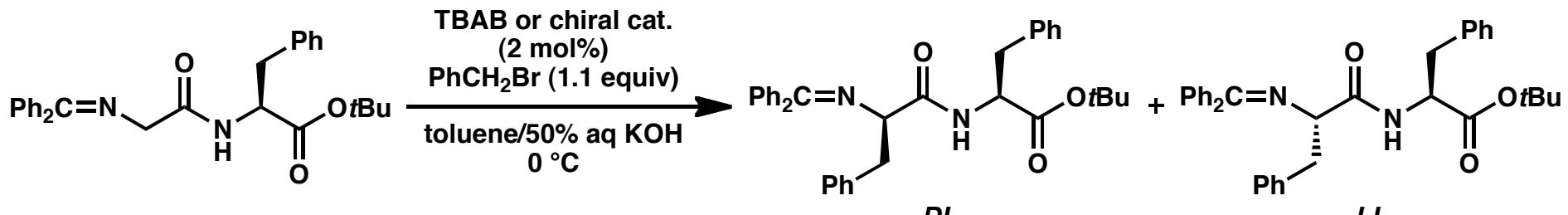
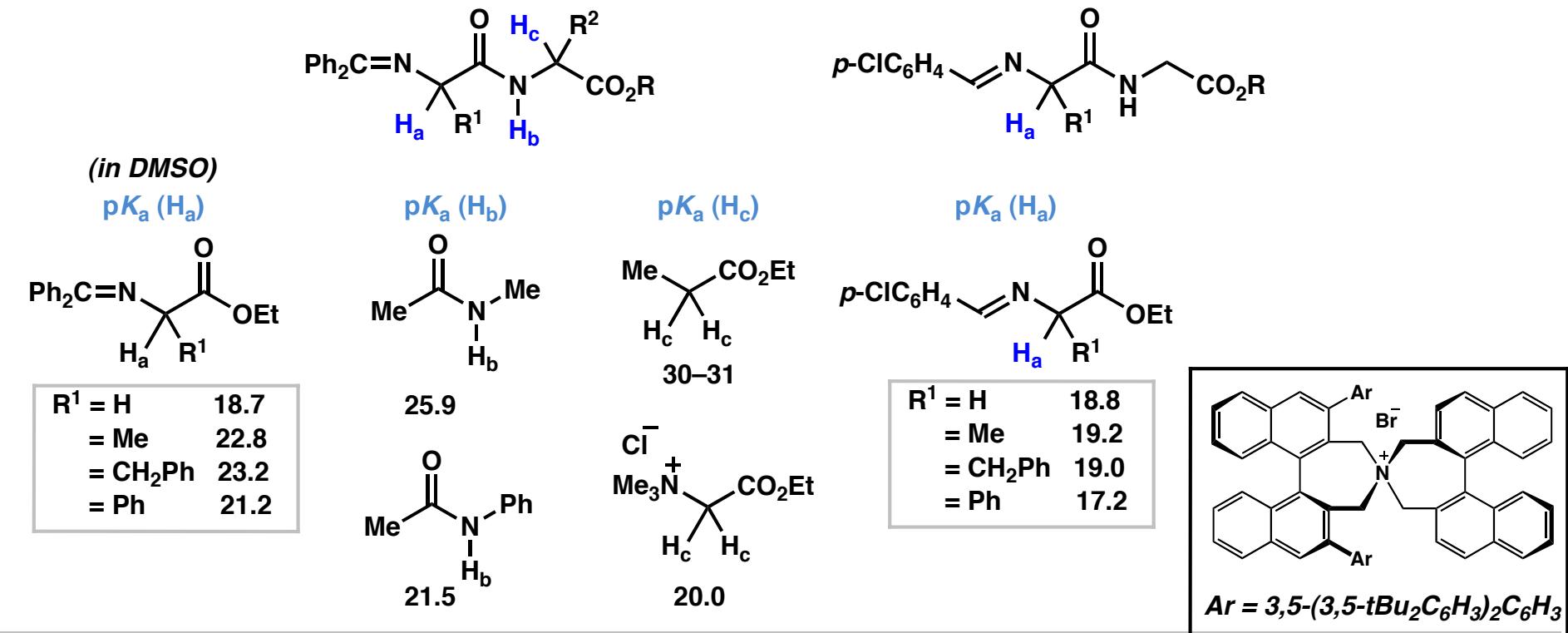


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# One-Pot, Double Alkylation of the Aldimine Schiff Base



# Alkylation of Peptides Activated as Schiff Bases

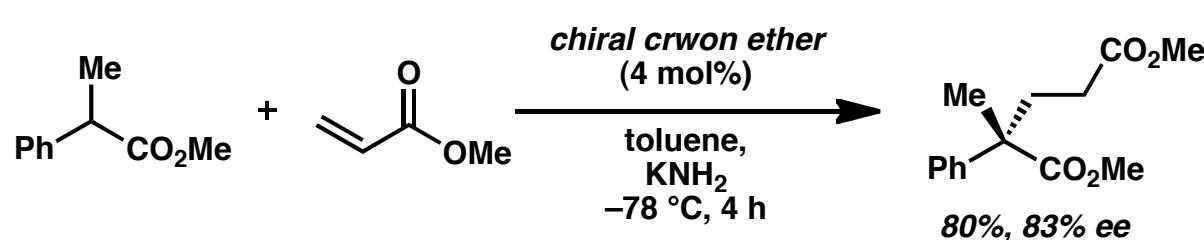
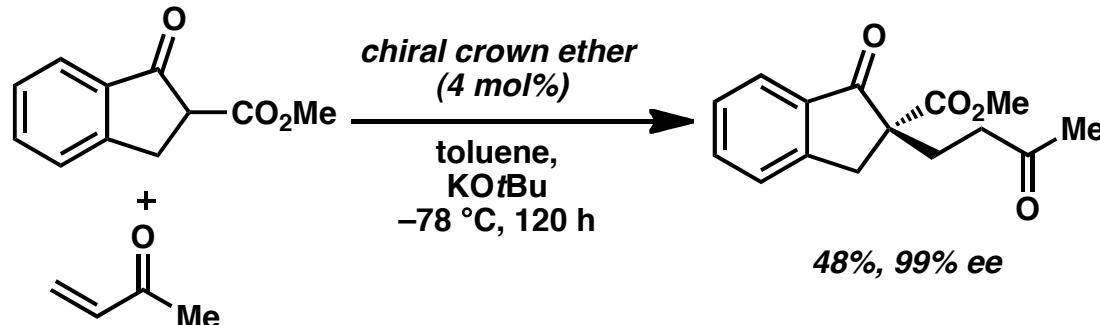


Catalyst	t [h]	Yield [%]	de [%]
TBAB	4	85	8
chiral ammonium salt	6	97	97

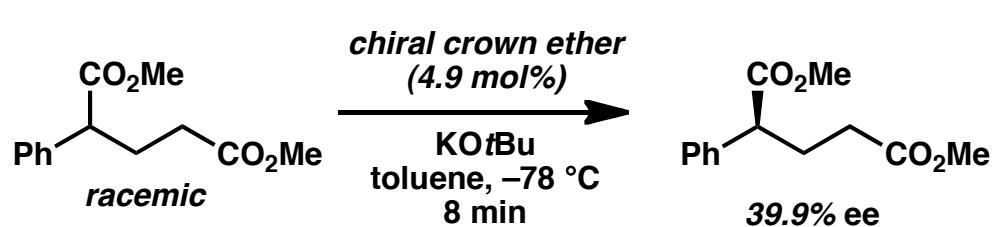
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# The First Successful Michael Addition

## Chiral Crown Ethers

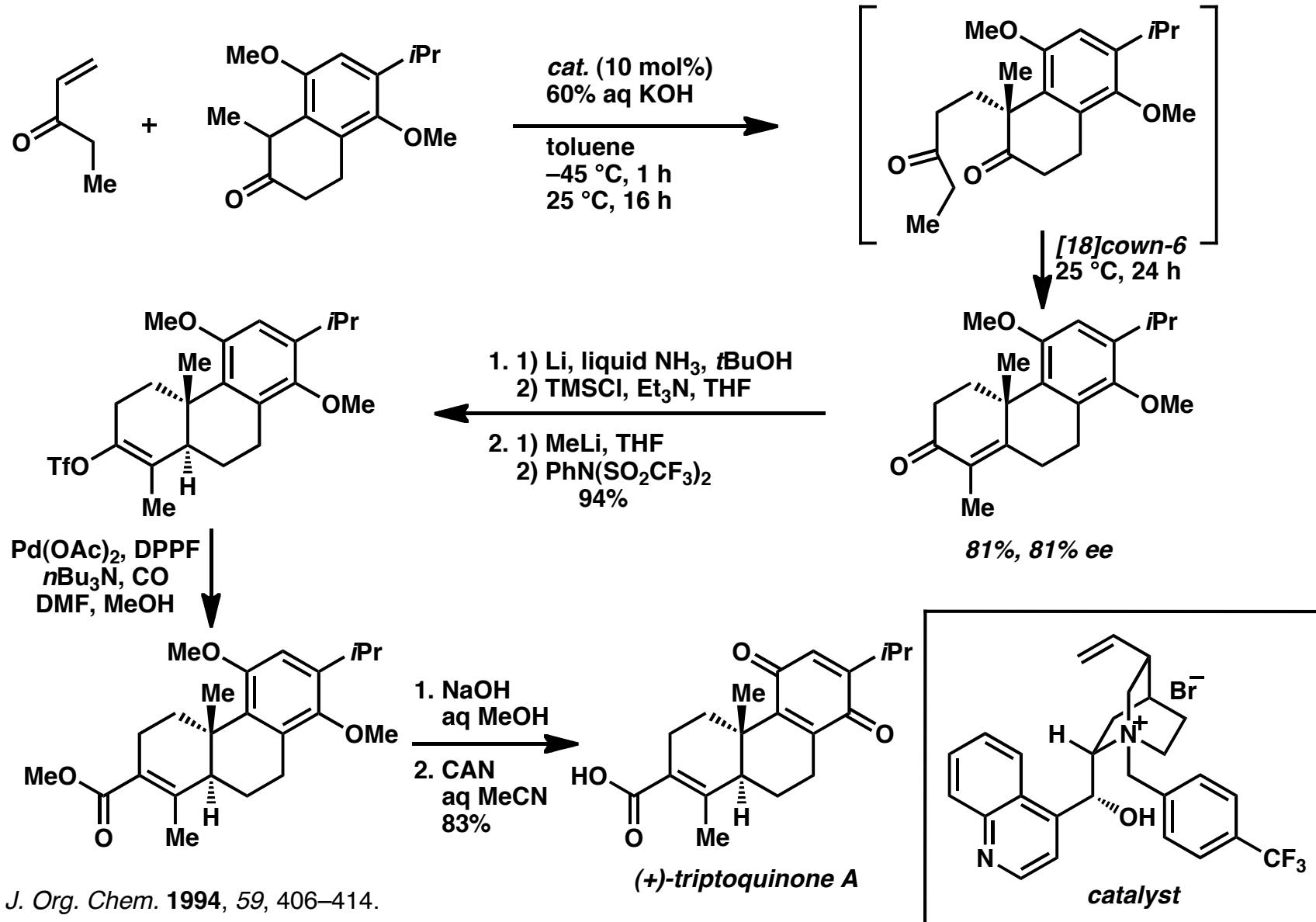


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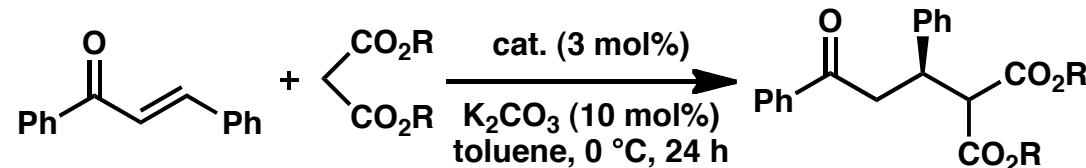
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# *Michael Addition of Tetralone and Total Synthesis of (+)-Triptoquinone A*

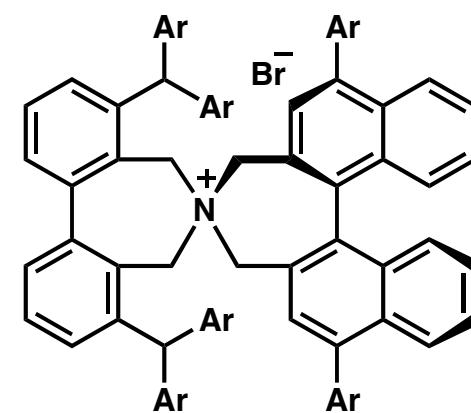
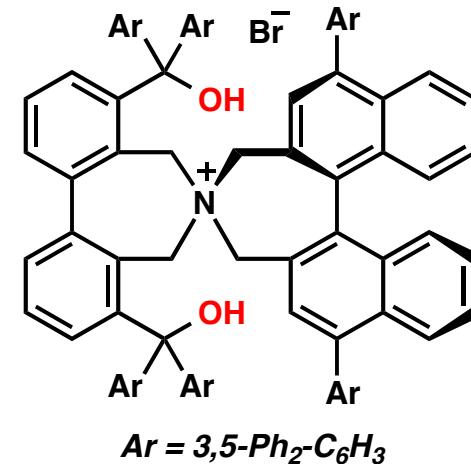
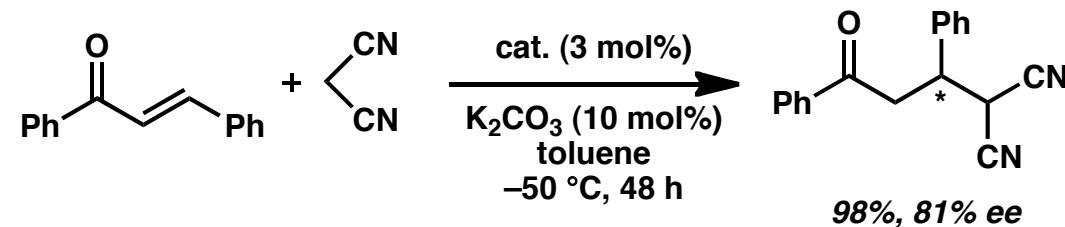


# Asymmetric Michael Addition of Diethyl Malonate and Malononitrile to Chalcone

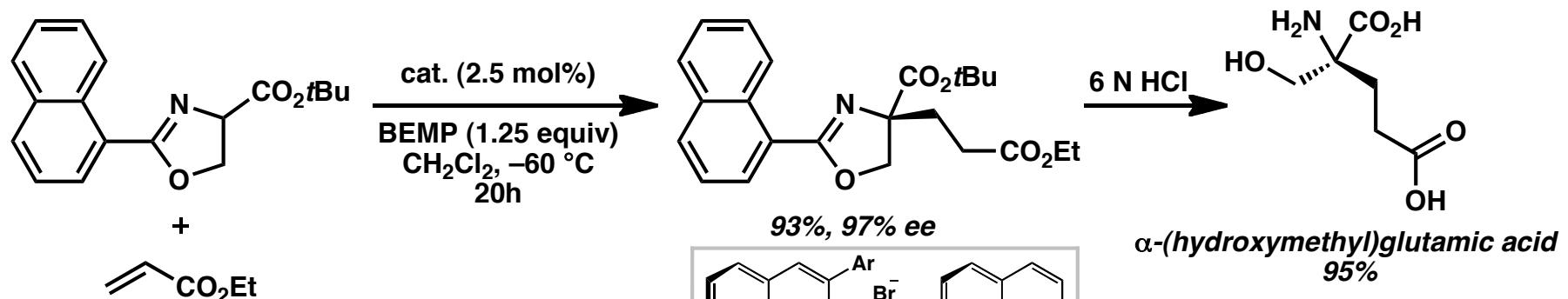
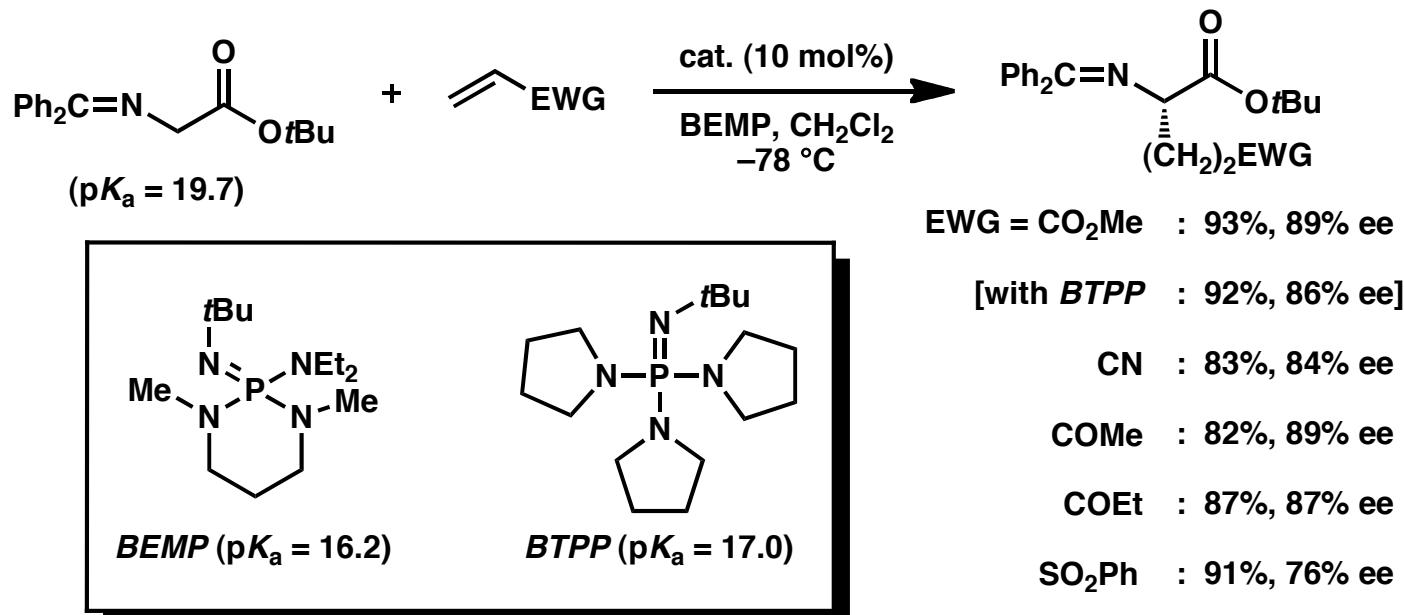
## Dual-Functioning Chiral Phase-Transfer Catalyst



catalyst	R	% yield	% ee
<i>OH</i> -ammonium bromide	Me	99	84
	Et	99	90
	Bn	99	61
	<i>i</i> -Pr	99	74
	<i>t</i> -Bu	NR	
ammonium bromide	Et	98	15



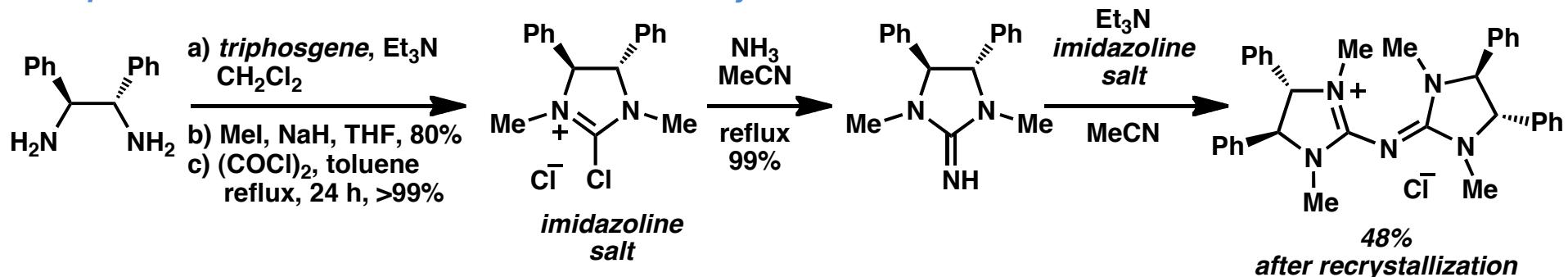
# Use of Organic-Soluble Base BEMP



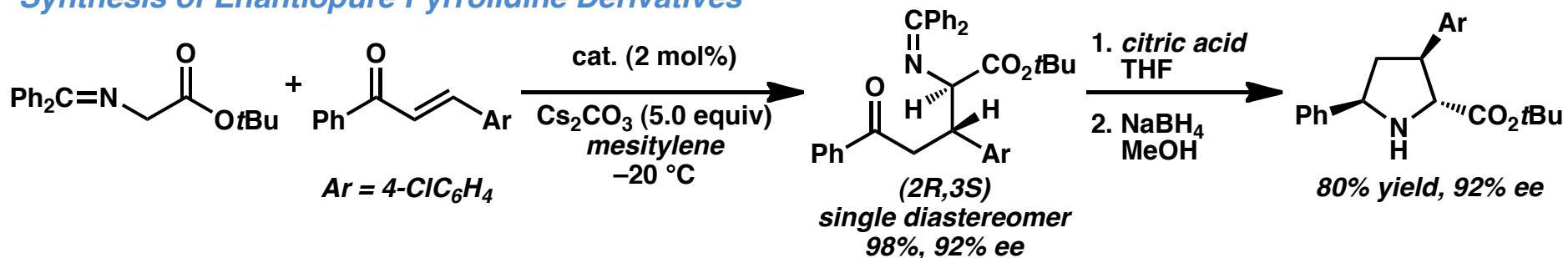
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# New Phase-Transfer Catalysts

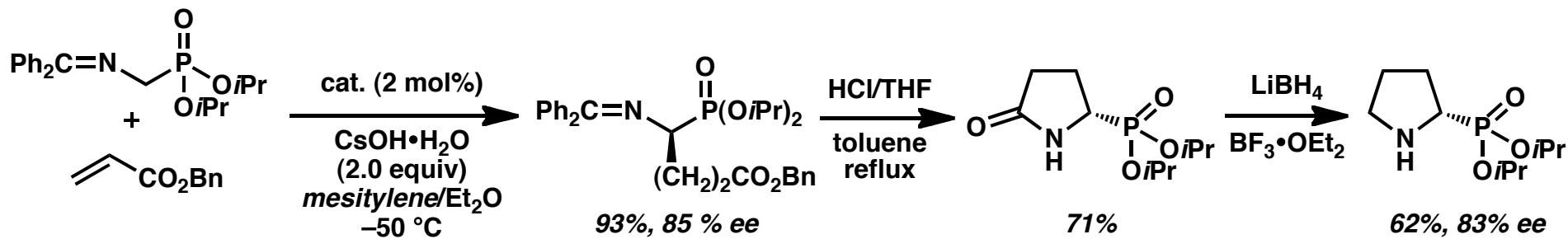
## Preparation of Pentanidium Chloride: New Catalyst



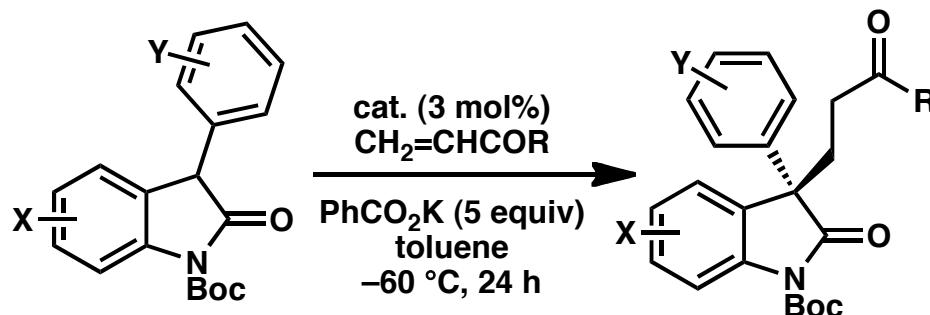
## Synthesis of Enantiopure Pyrrolidine Derivatives



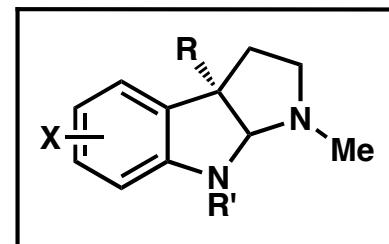
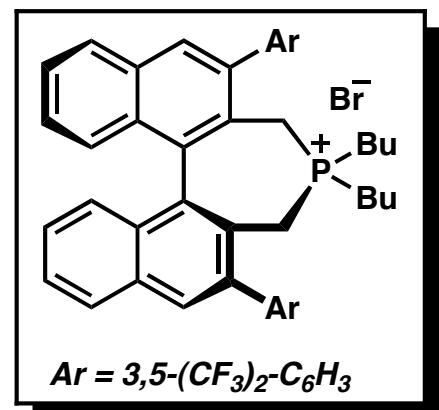
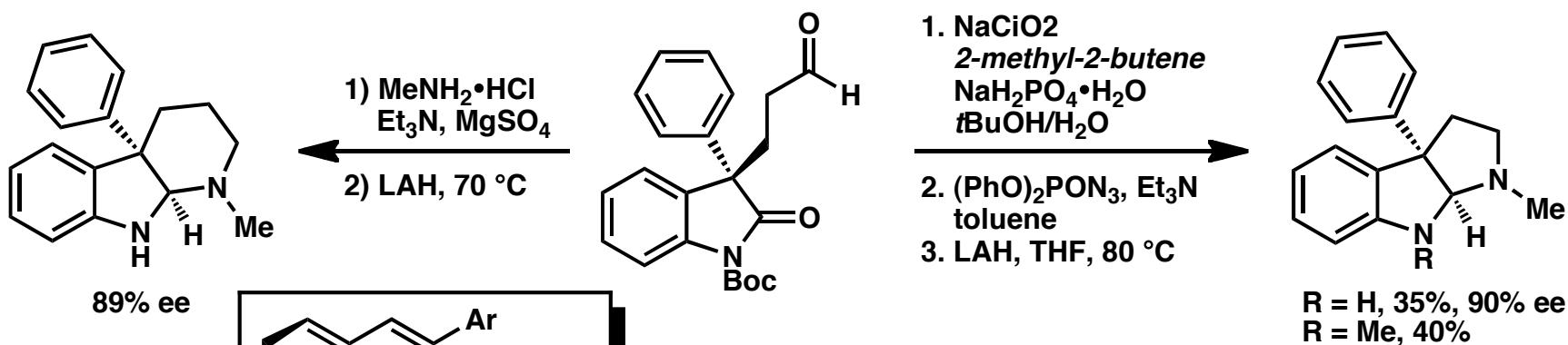
## Synthesis of Enantiopure Phosphonic Analogues of (S)-Proline



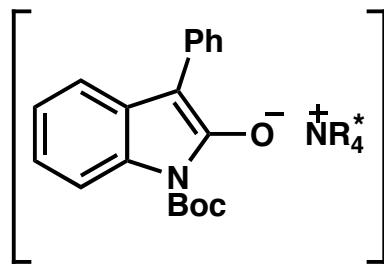
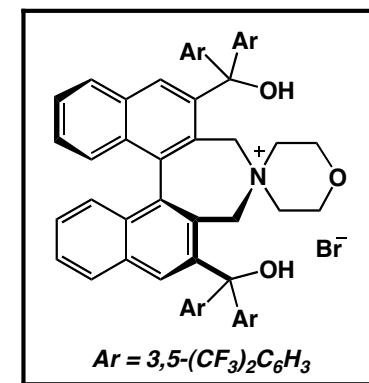
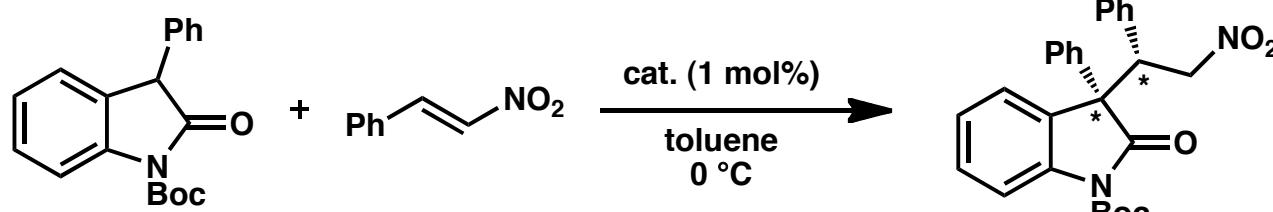
# Chiral Phosphonium Salts as Chiral PTCs



3-aryloxindole (X, Y)	acceptor ( <i>R</i> )	% yield	% ee
(H, H)	Me	97	99
(H, 4-F)	Me	99	99
(H, 4-OMe)	Me	96	94
(H, H)	Et	97	96
(H, 3-Cl)	Et	98	96
(H, H)	H	93	90
(5-F, H)	H	99	90

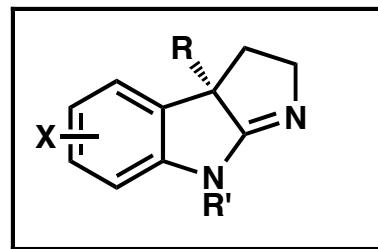
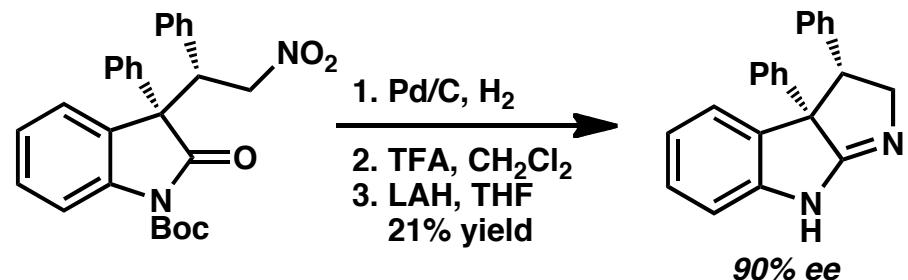
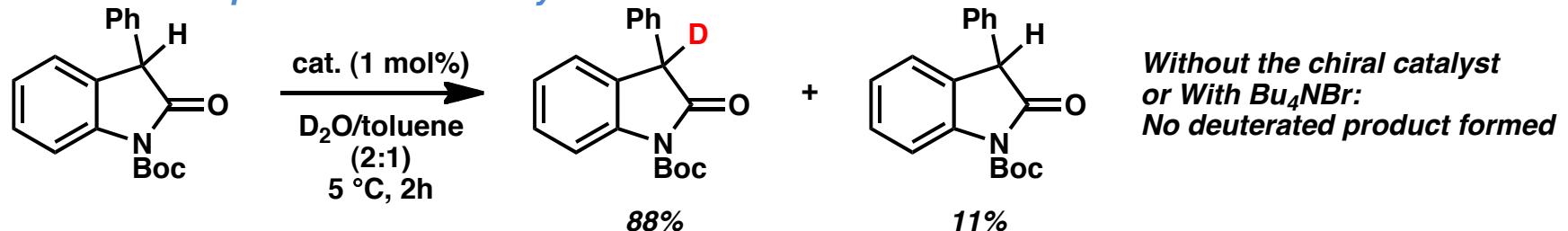


# Enantioselective Base-Free Phase-Transfer Reaction



33% aq  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (10 min): 96%, 84:16 dr, 82% ee  
 10% aq  $\text{PhCO}_2\text{K}$  (1 h): 95%, 88:12 dr, 83% ee  
 **$\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2 h): 96%, 91:9 dr, 90% ee**  
**Without  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  & base: No reaction**  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  buffer (pH 6.8) (1 h): 98%, 92:8 dr, 91% ee  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  buffer (pH 7.0) (1 h): 96%, 92:8 dr, 91% ee  
 $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  buffer (pH 7.2) (1 h): 97%, 92:8 dr, 91% ee

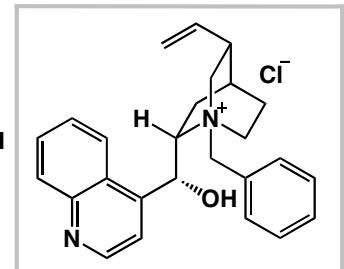
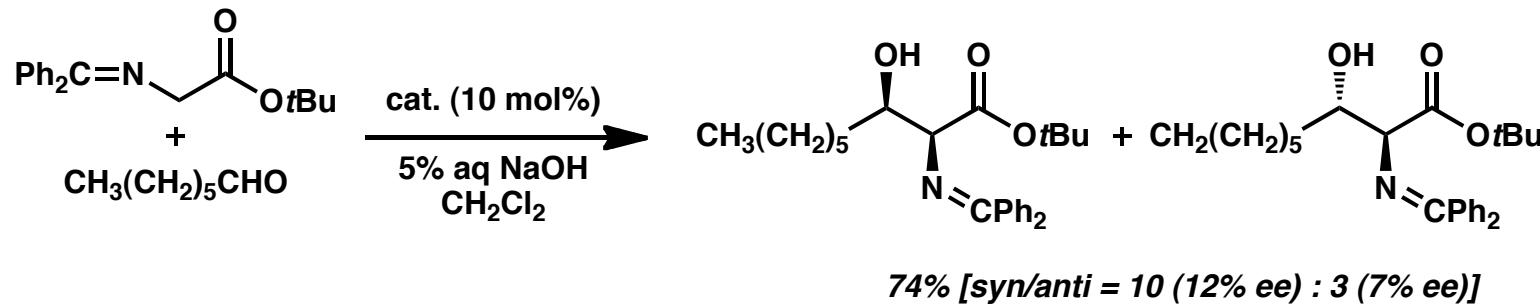
## Deuteration Experiment of 3-Phenyloxindole



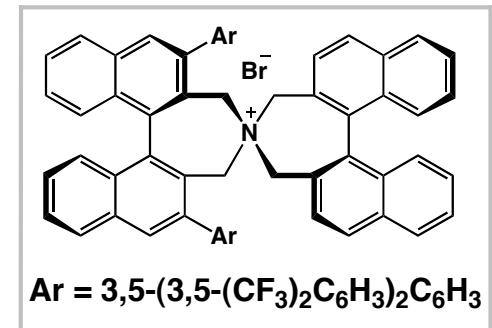
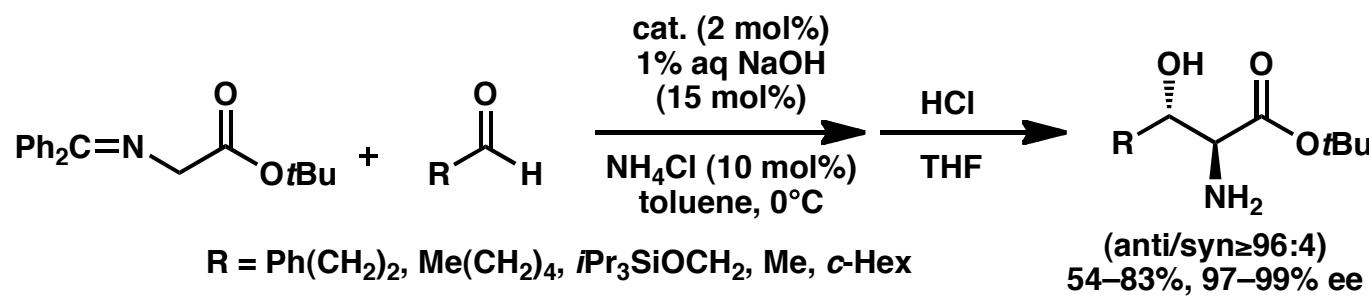
core structure of natural alkaloids

# Aldol Reactions

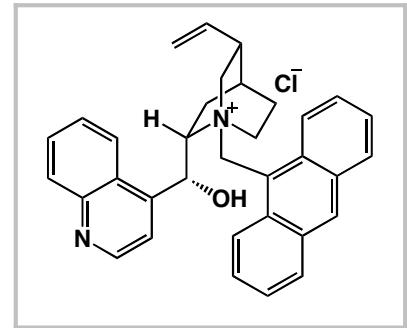
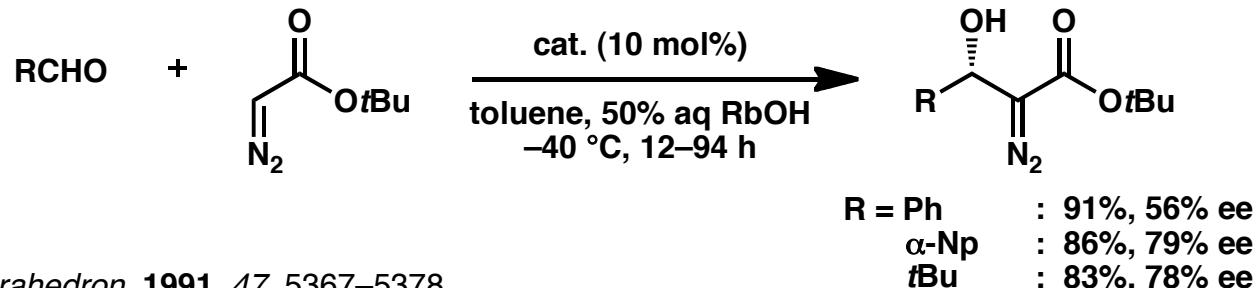
## First Example of a Phase-Transfer-Catalyzed Direct Asymmetric Aldol Reaction



## Highly Selective Aldol Reaction



## Asymmetric Aldol Reactions of Diazoesters

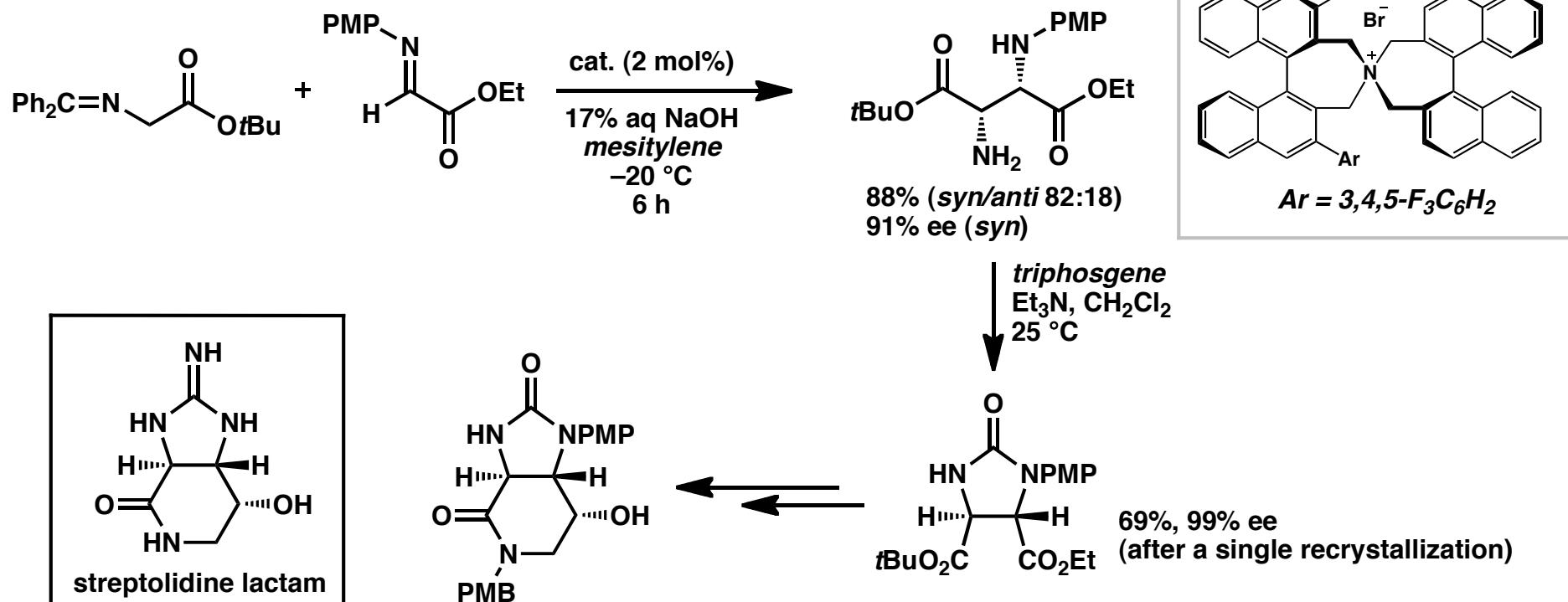


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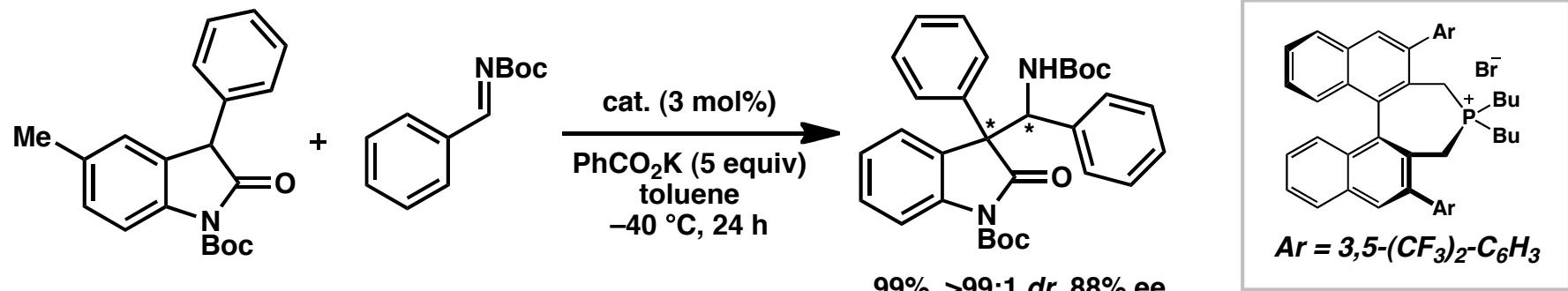
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# Asymmetric Mannich Reactions

## Mannich Approach to a Nitrogen Analogue of Dialkyl Tartrate



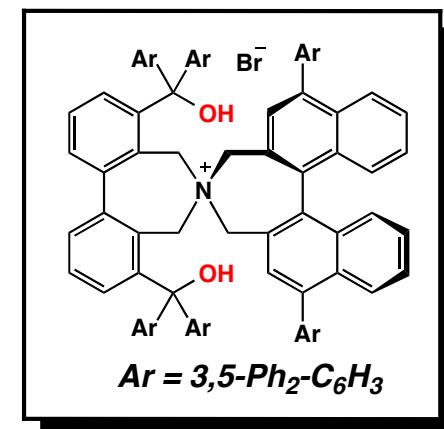
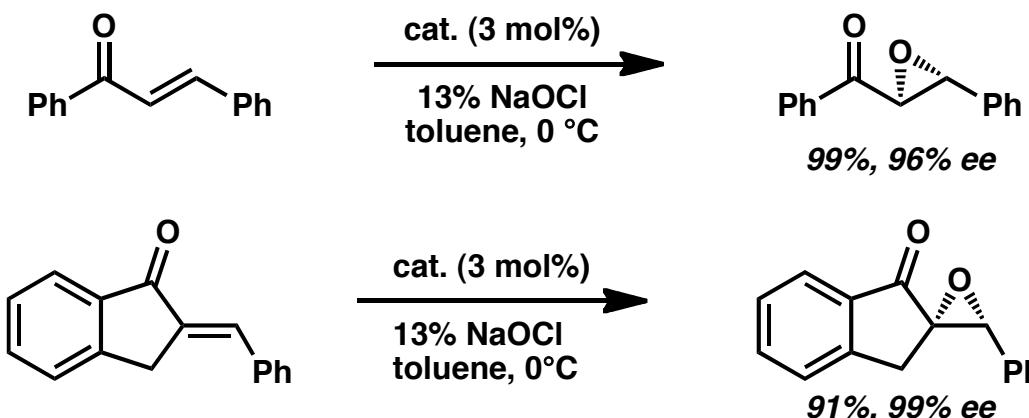
## Asymmetric Mannich Addition of 3-Aryloxindole



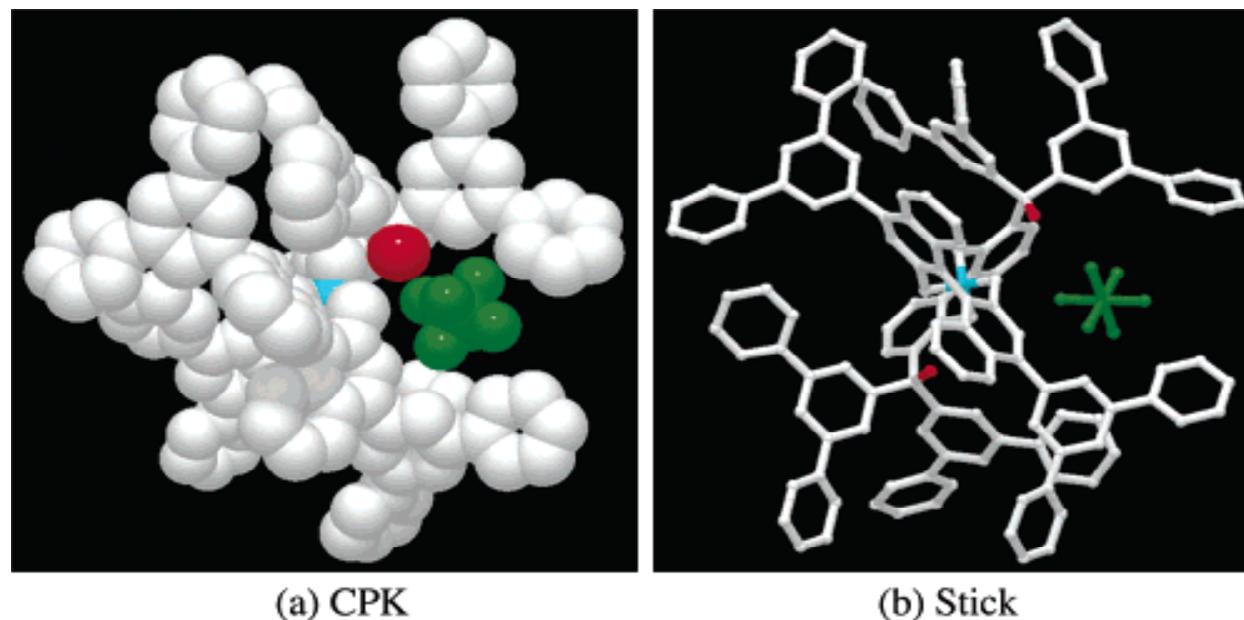
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# *Chiral Phase-Transfer Catalyst with Dual Functions*



## *X-Ray Structure of the Ammonium- $\text{PF}_6$*

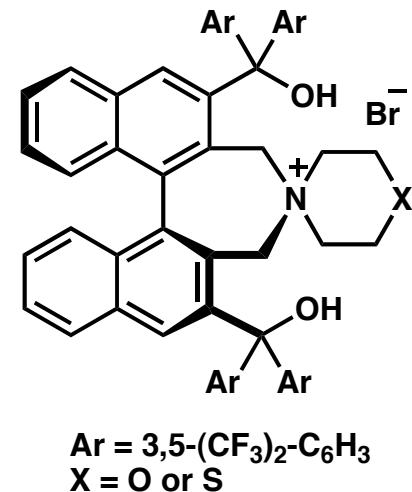
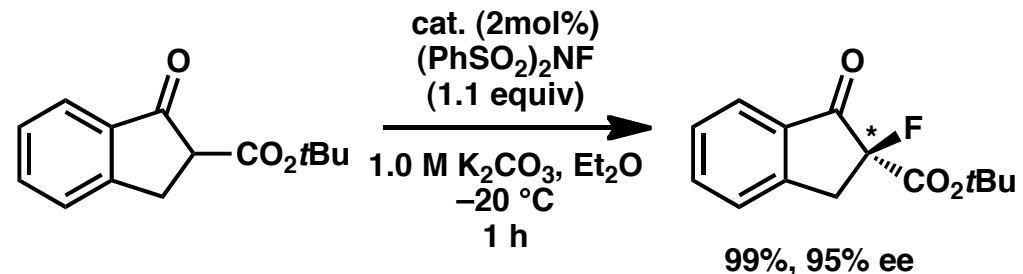


- The biphenyl and binaphthyl subunits are nearly perpendicular.  
→ Creating a chiral reaction cavity
- $\text{PF}_6$  ion is located inside the cavity being surrounded by diphenylphenyl groups.  
→ Properly positioning hypochlorite ion in the cavity
- OH is situated right above N and sticks to  $\text{PF}_6$  ion.  
→ Bringing enones inside the cavity resulting an ideal proximity to hypochlorite

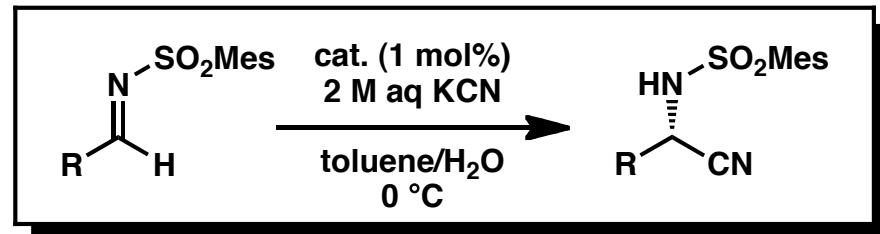
N: blue,  $\text{PF}_6$ : green, O: red

# Fluorination and Strecker Reaction

## Catalytic Asymmetric Fluorination of $\beta$ -Keto ester

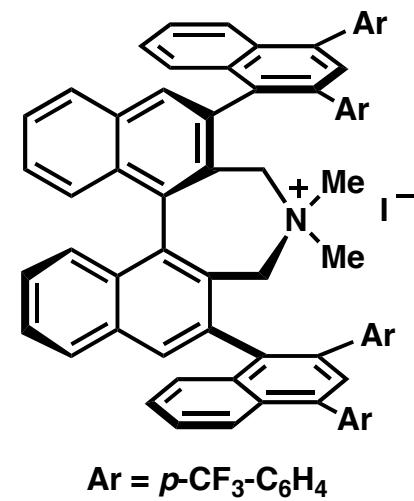


## First Phase-Transfer-Catalyzed Enantioselective Strecker Reaction

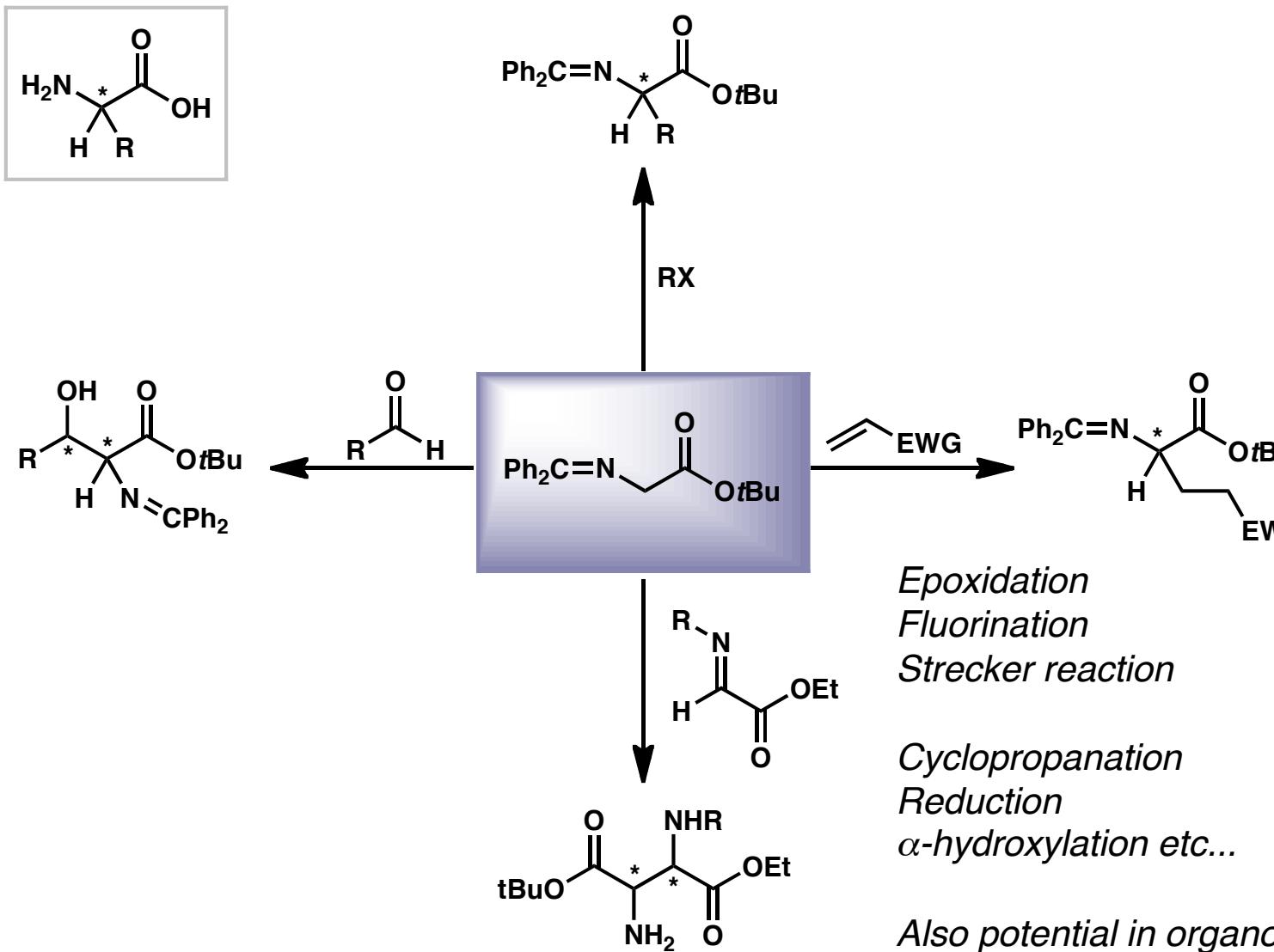


Mes = mesityl

R = <i>c</i> -Oct	88%, 97% ee
<i>i</i> -Pr	85%, 93% ee
Ph(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	81%, 90% ee
(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CHCH <sub>2</sub>	82%, 88% ee
<i>t</i> -Bu	94%, 94% ee
Ph(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C	95%, 98% ee



# *Summary*



## *Acknowledgement*

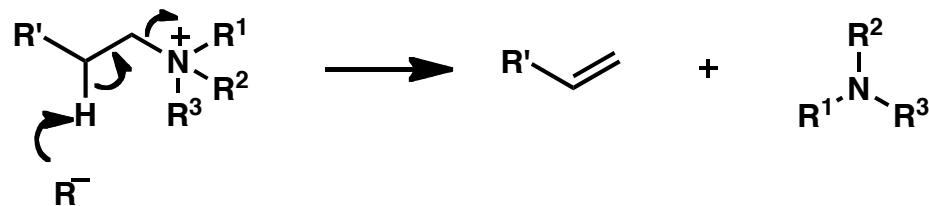
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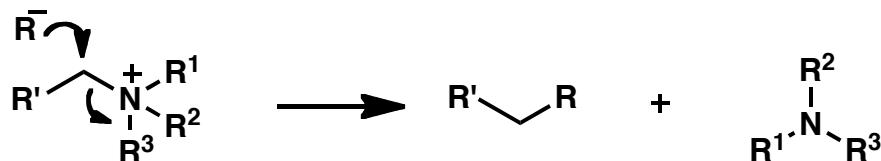
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# *Stability of the Onium Carbanion*

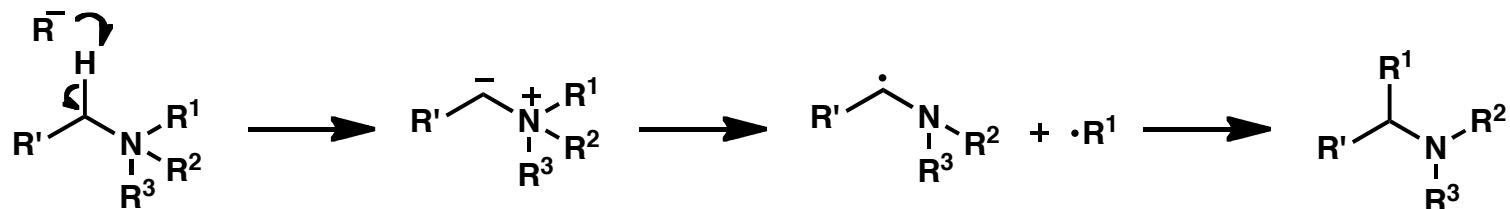
## *Hoffman Elimination*



## *Nucleophilic Substitution*

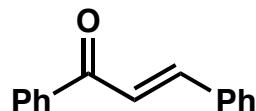


## *Stevens Rearrangement*

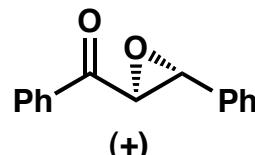


# Asymmetric Epoxidation

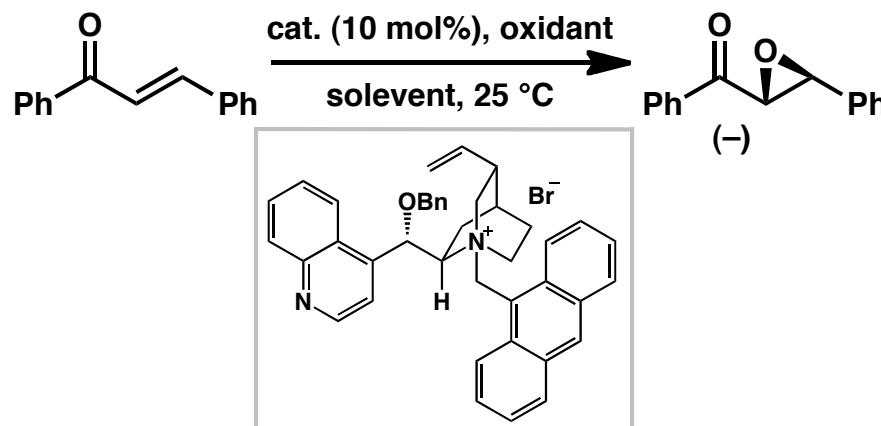
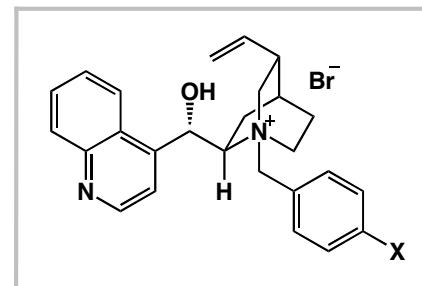
## Influence of O- and N-Substituents in Catalyst, Oxidant, and Solvent



cat. (5 mol%), LiOH  
30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, Bu<sub>2</sub>O, 4 °C



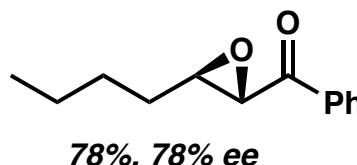
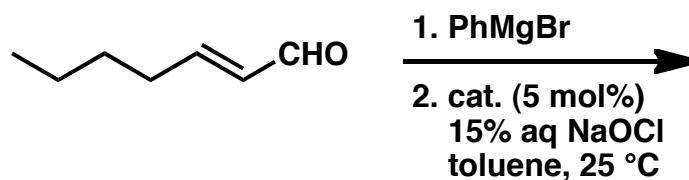
$X = H$  : 72%, 1% ee  
 $X = Cl$  : 68%, 65% ee  
 $X = I$  : 97%, 84% ee



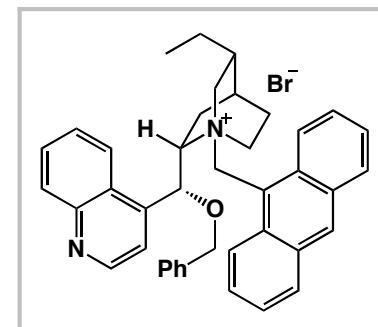
Solvent	Oxidant	Time	% ee	% Yield
toluene	11% aq NaOCl	48	81	90
toluene	30% aq H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> *	48	10	69
CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	11% aq NaOCl	48	66	60
CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	30% aq H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> *	48	2	<10

\* 1 drop of 50% aq KOH also added.

## Transformation of an $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated Aldehyde to an $\alpha,\beta$ -Epoxy Ketone



78%, 78% ee



Arai, Shioiri, *Tetrahedron* **2002**, 58, 1623–1630.

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