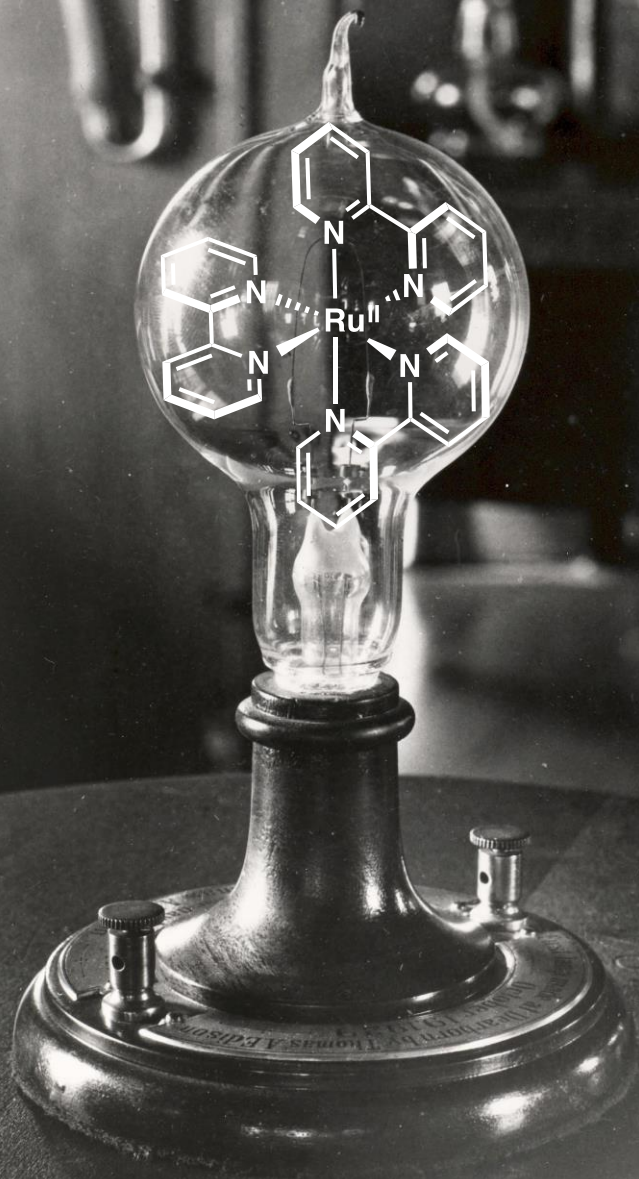
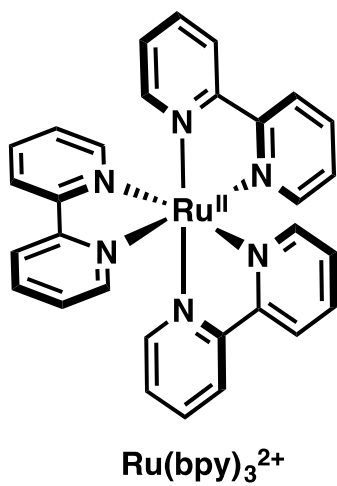




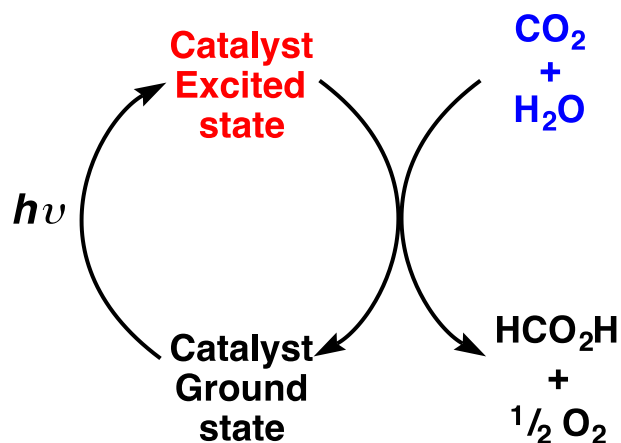
Visible Light Photoredox Catalysis

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Applications of Visible Light Metal Complexes

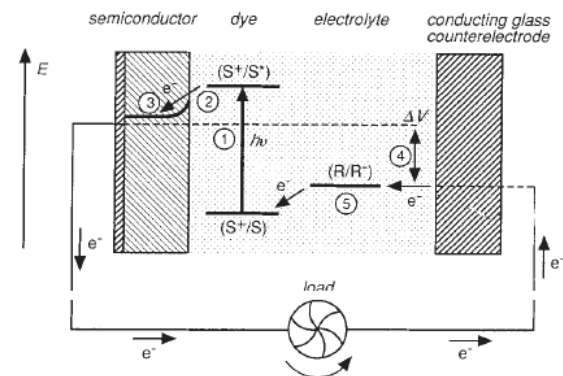
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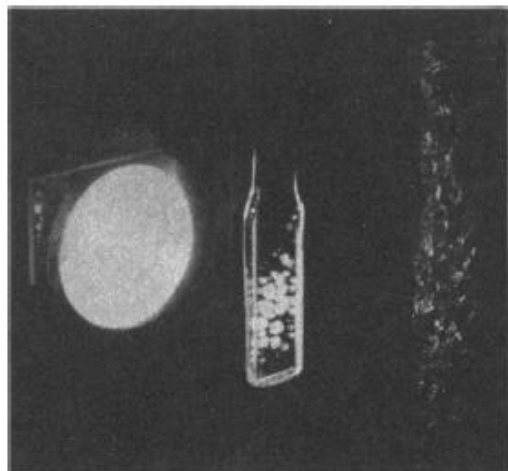
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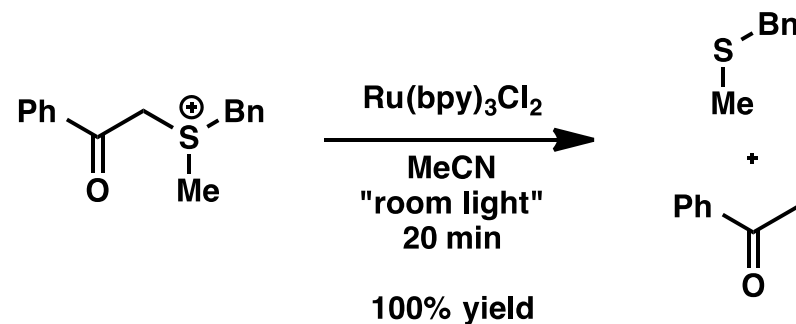
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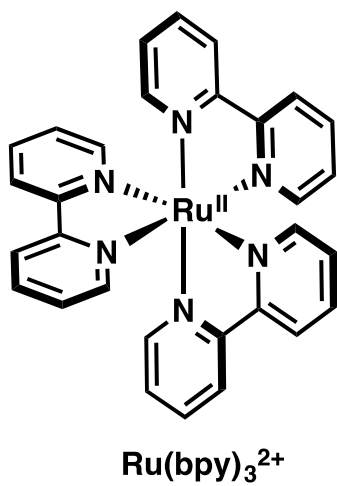


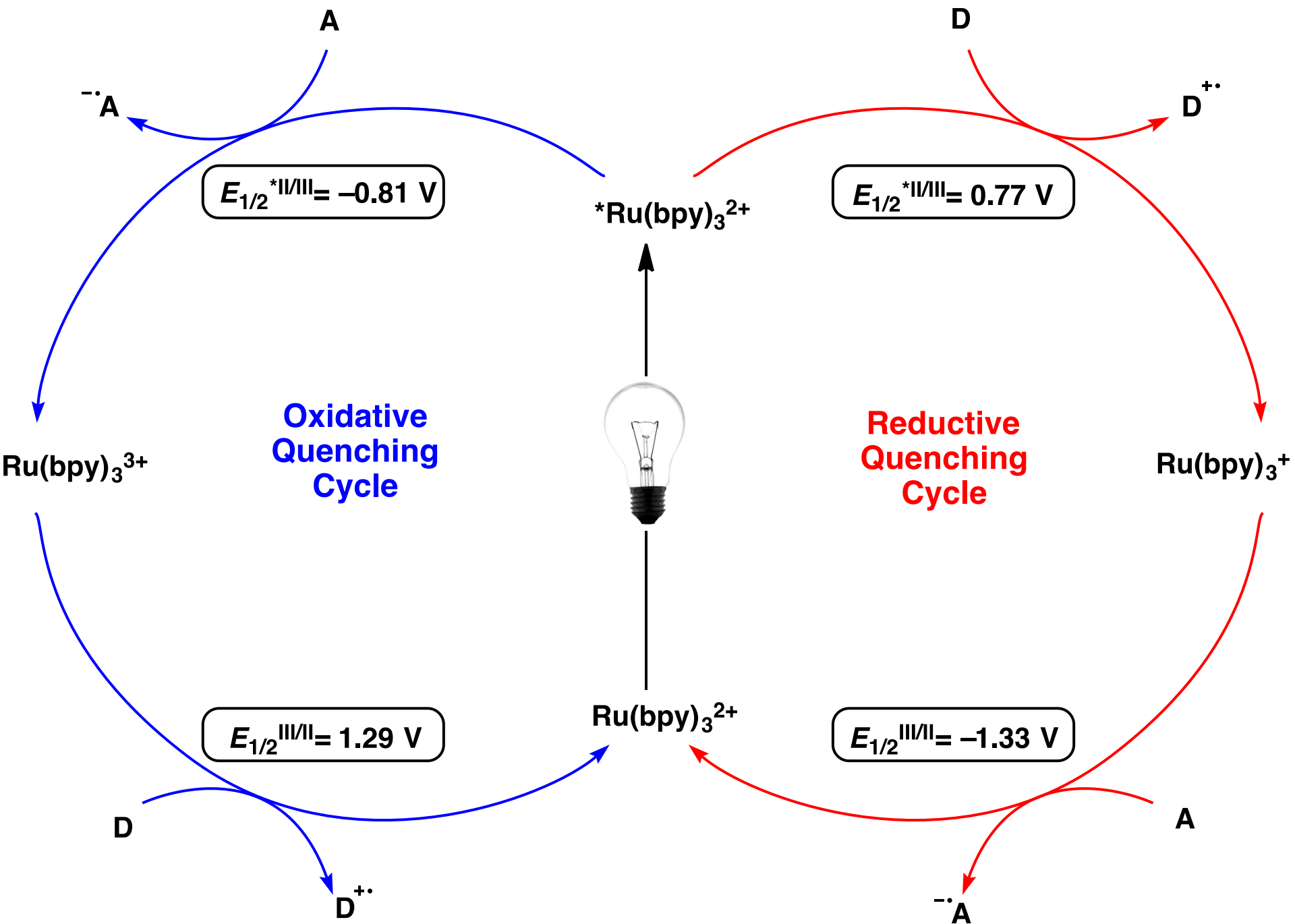
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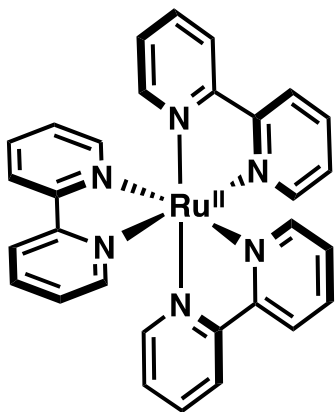
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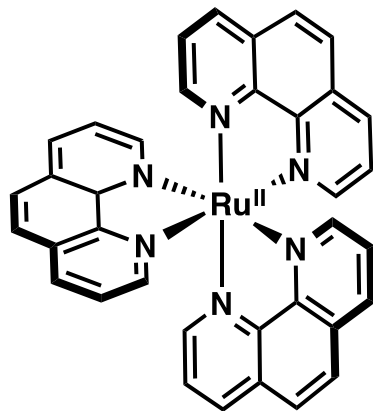




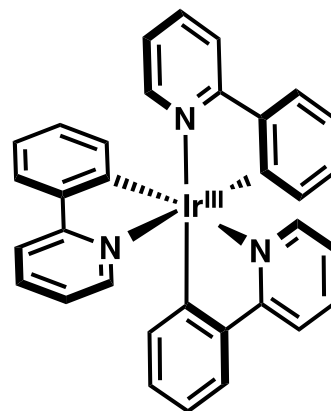
Examples of Photocatalysts



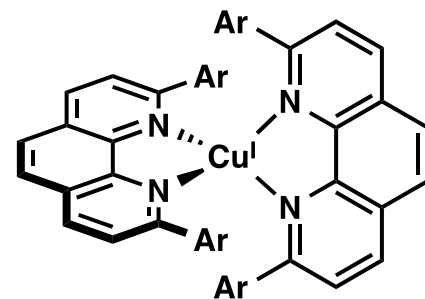
$\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3^{2+}$



$\text{Ru}(\text{phen})_3^{2+}$

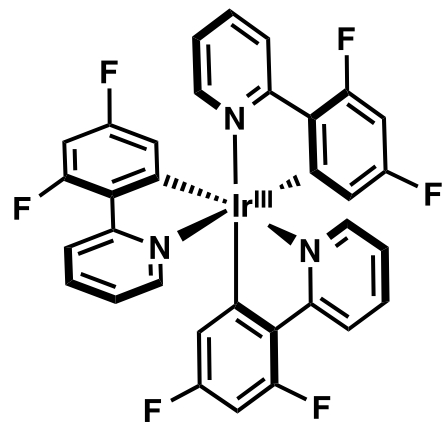


fac- $\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3^{3+}$

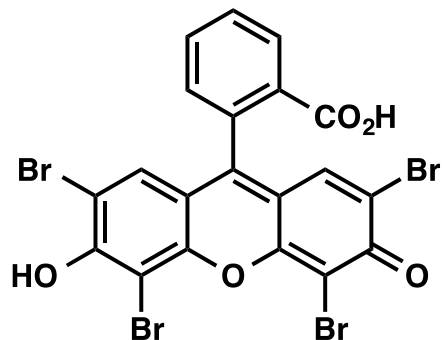


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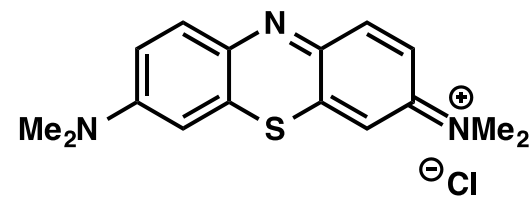
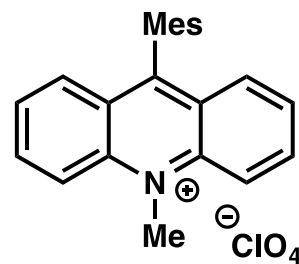
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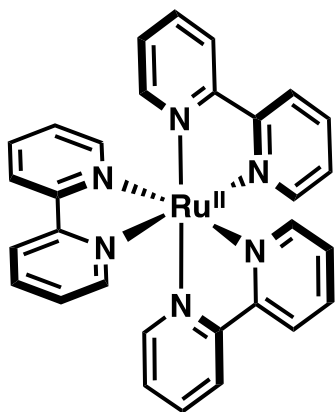


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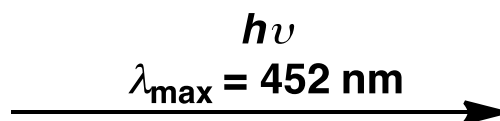


Methylene
Blue

Photophysics of $Ru(bpy)_3Cl_2$



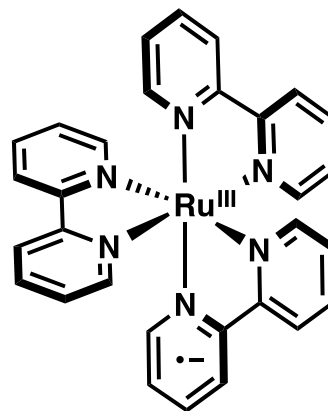
$Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$



*metal-to-ligand
charge-transfer*

(MLCT)

visible light = $\sim 390 - 700 \text{ nm}$

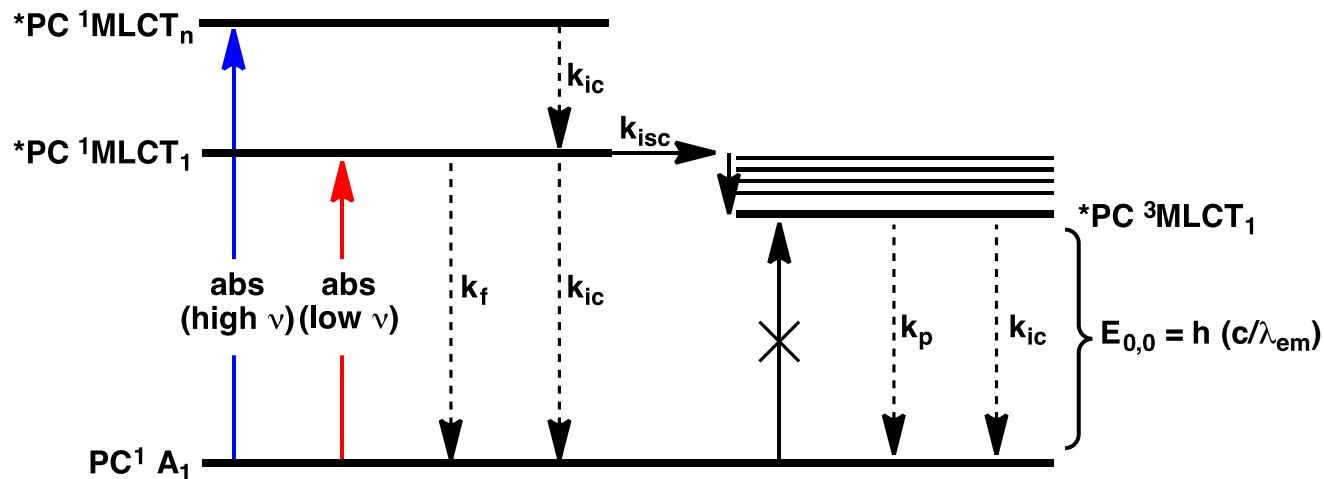


$Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$

-Absorbption 452 nm

-Stable long-lived excited state ($\tau = 1100 \text{ ns}$)

-Single electron transfer catalyst

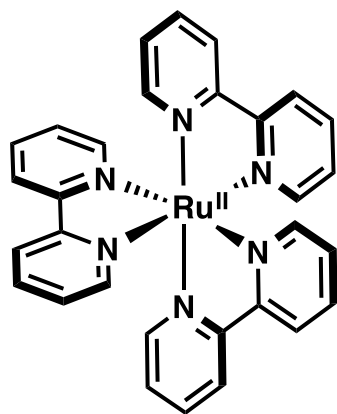


- $E_{0,0}$ can be calculated from emission

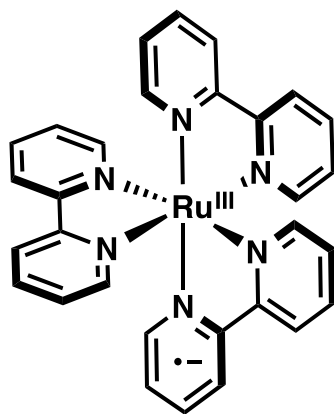
- $\lambda_{em} = 615 \text{ nm}$ at 23°C in MeCN

- 2.02 eV

Photochemistry of $Ru(bpy)_3Cl_2$



$Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$



$Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$

e_g^*

π^*

t_{2g}

$Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$

$h\nu$

e_g^*

π^*

t_{2g}

$*Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$

oxidant

reductant

e_g^*

π^*

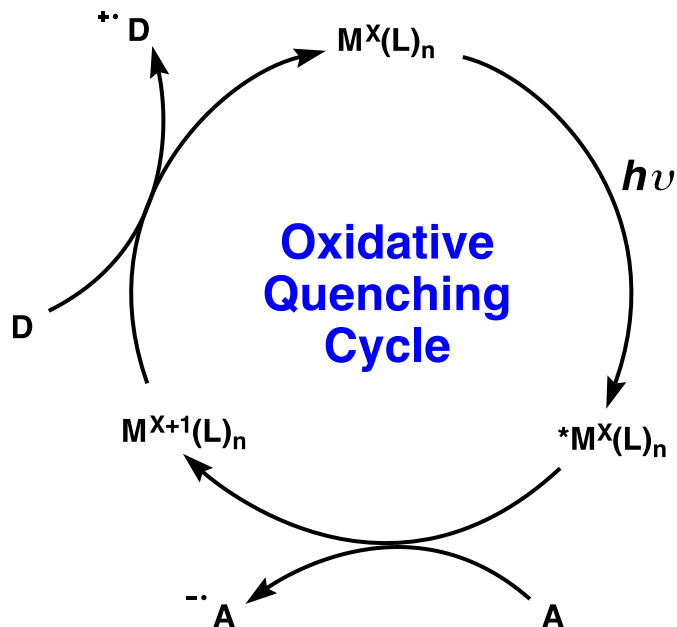
t_{2g}

e_g^*

π^*

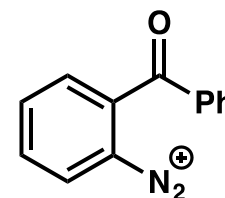
t_{2g}

Redox Properties of Catalysts

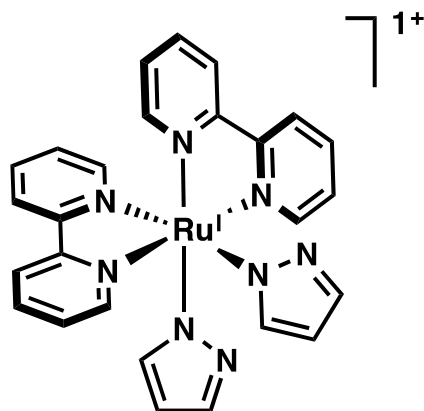


Some common oxidants

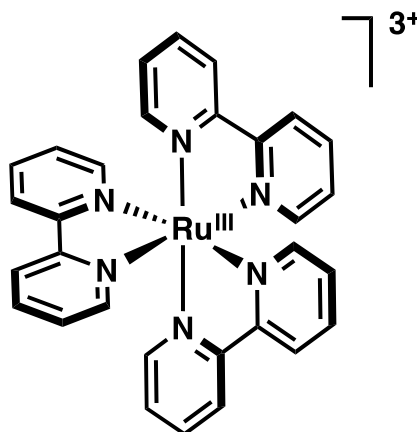
- O_2
- $Co(acac)_3$
- $BrCCl_3$
- $S_2O_8^{2-}$
- *m*-dinitrobenzene
- aryl diazoniums



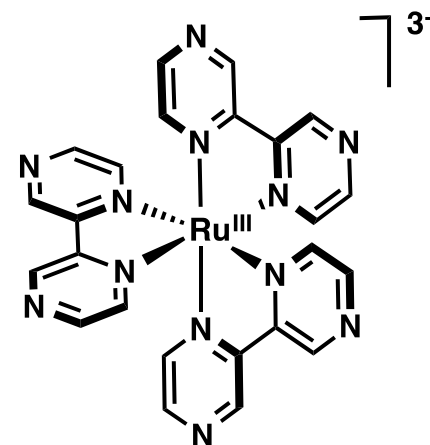
Oxidized complexes (metal-centered oxidation)



$Ru(bpy)_2(pz)_2$
 $E_{red} = 0.30 \text{ V}$



$Ru(bpy)_3$
 $E_{red} = 1.26 \text{ V}$



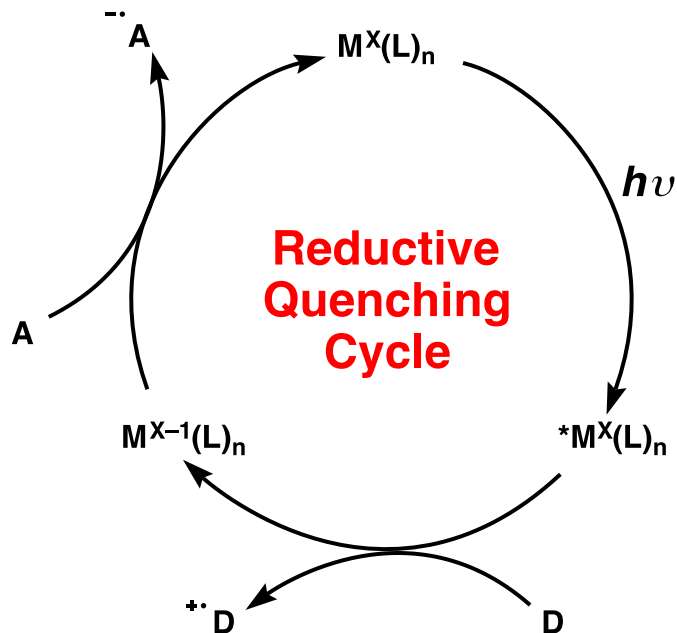
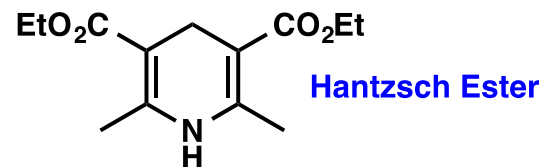
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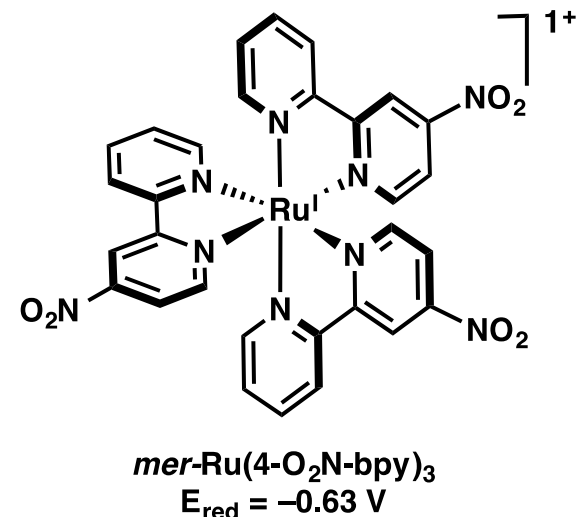
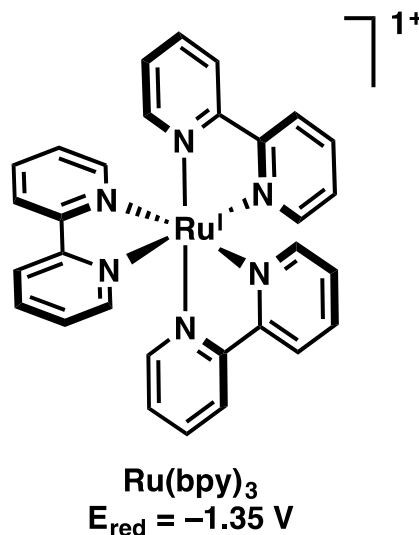
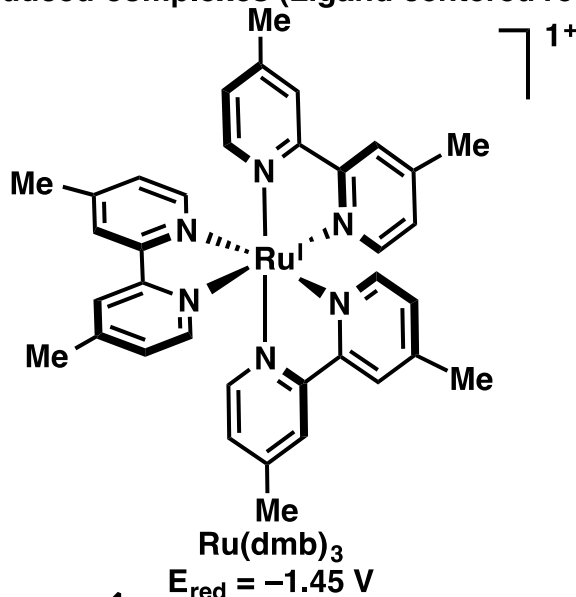
Redox Properties of Catalysts

Some common reductants

- Hantzsch Ester
- hydrazine
- R_3N
- ascorbic acid
- NADH
- BNAH



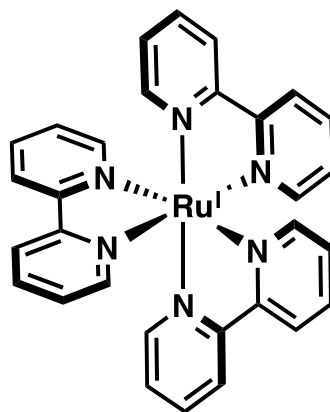
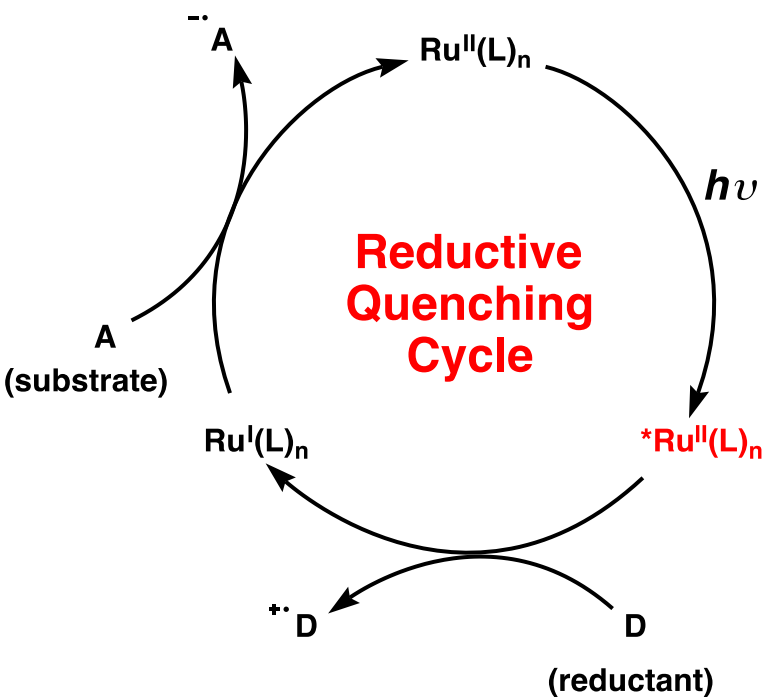
Reduced complexes (Ligand centered reduction)



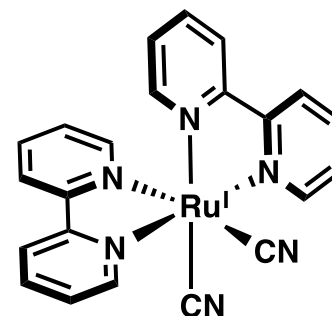
← electron density of ligand →

← reductive power of complex →

The Importance of Redox Properties of Catalysts

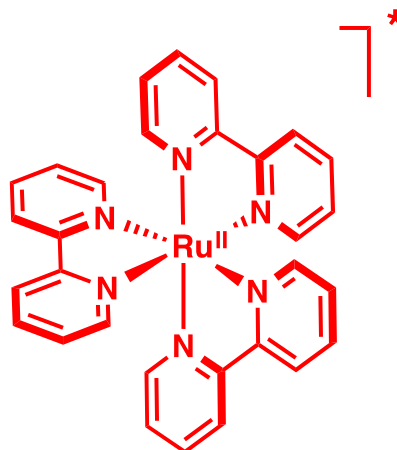


$\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3$
 $E_{\text{red}} = -1.35 \text{ V}$



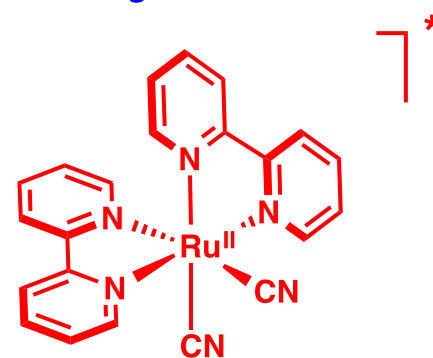
$\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{CN})_2$
 $E_{\text{red}} = -1.67 \text{ V}$

Stronger reductant



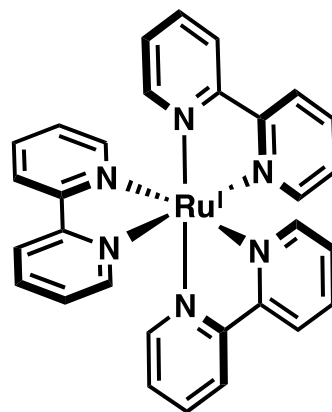
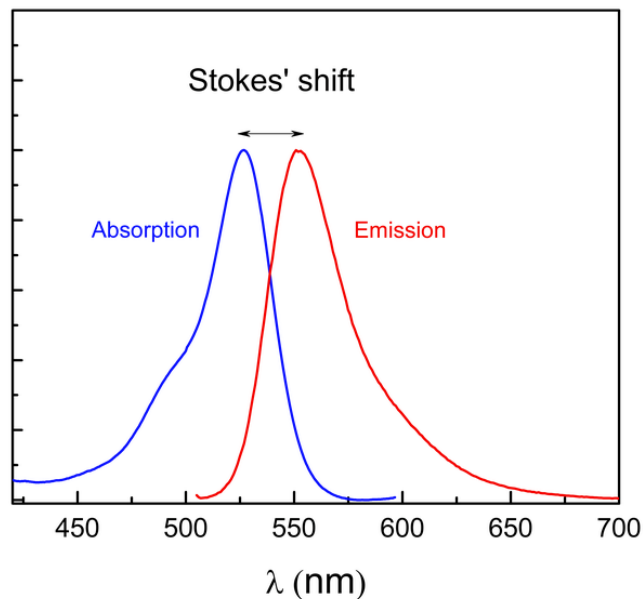
$\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3$
 $E_{\text{red}} = 0.78 \text{ V}$

More easily quenched

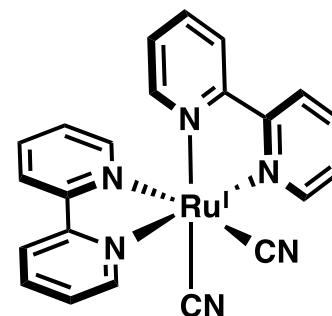


$\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{CN})_2$
 $E_{\text{red}} = 0.37 \text{ V}$

The Importance of Redox Properties of Catalysts



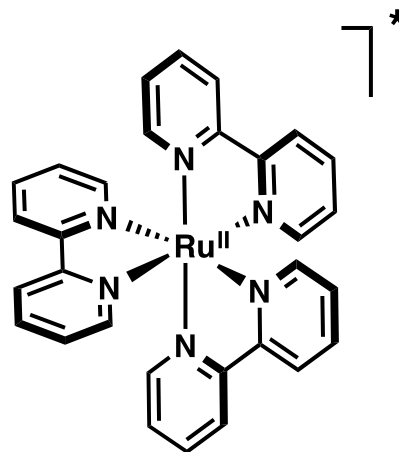
Ru(bpy)_3
 $E_{\text{red}} = -1.35 \text{ V}$



$\text{Ru(bpy)}_2(\text{CN})_2$
 $E_{\text{red}} = -1.67 \text{ V}$

These differences can be attributed to the large Stokes shift Ru complexes experience.

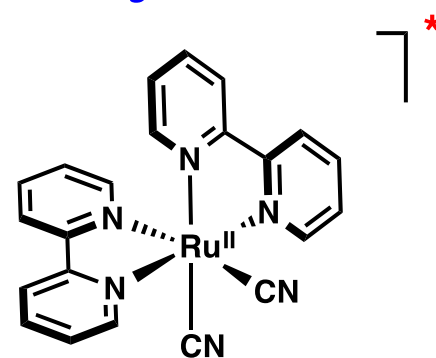
i.e. The lower $E_{0,0}$ makes the excited state both a weaker oxidant and weaker reductant



Ru(bpy)_3^*
 $E_{\text{red}} = 0.78 \text{ V}$

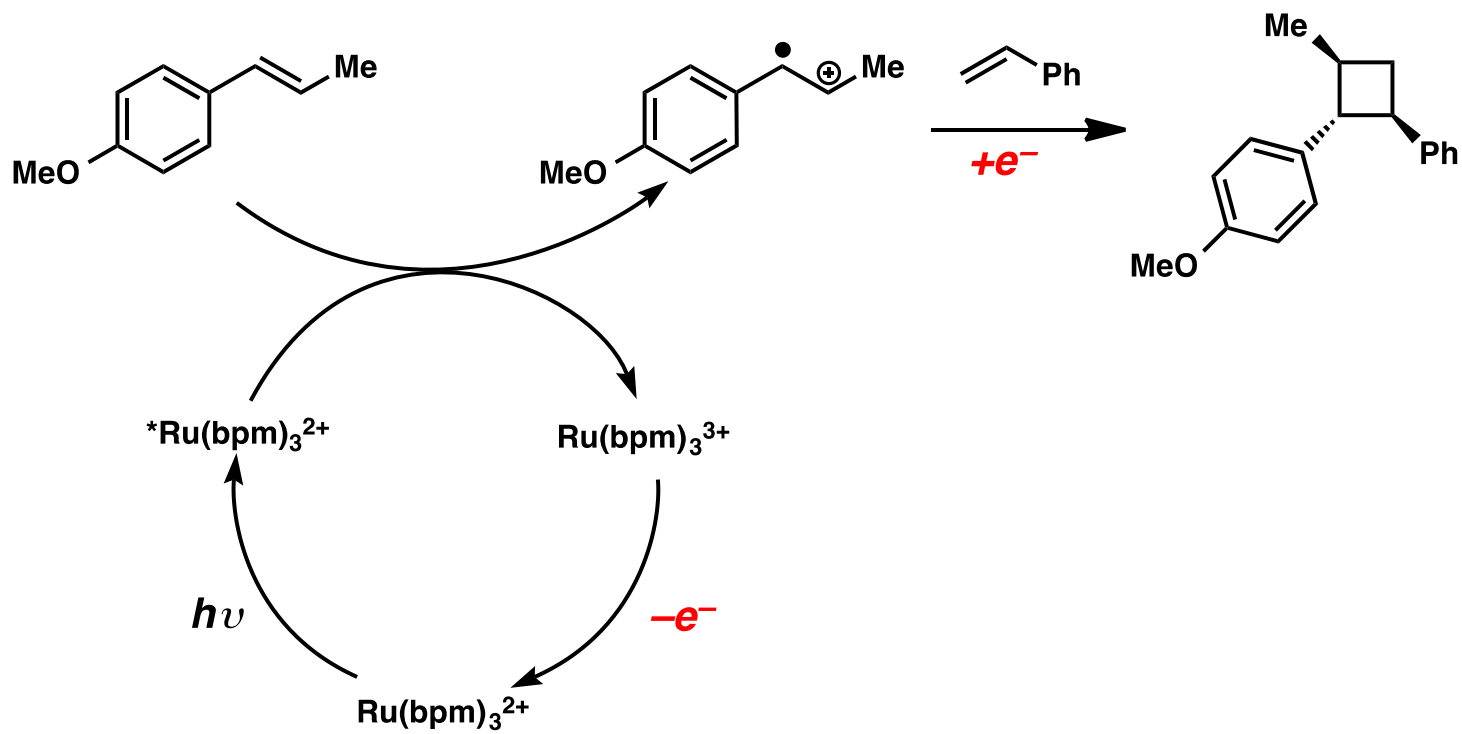
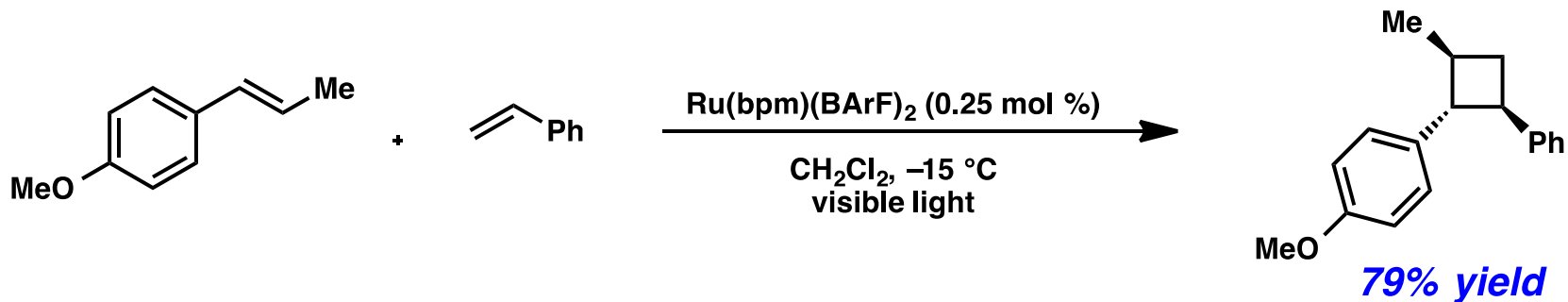
More easily quenched

Stronger reductant

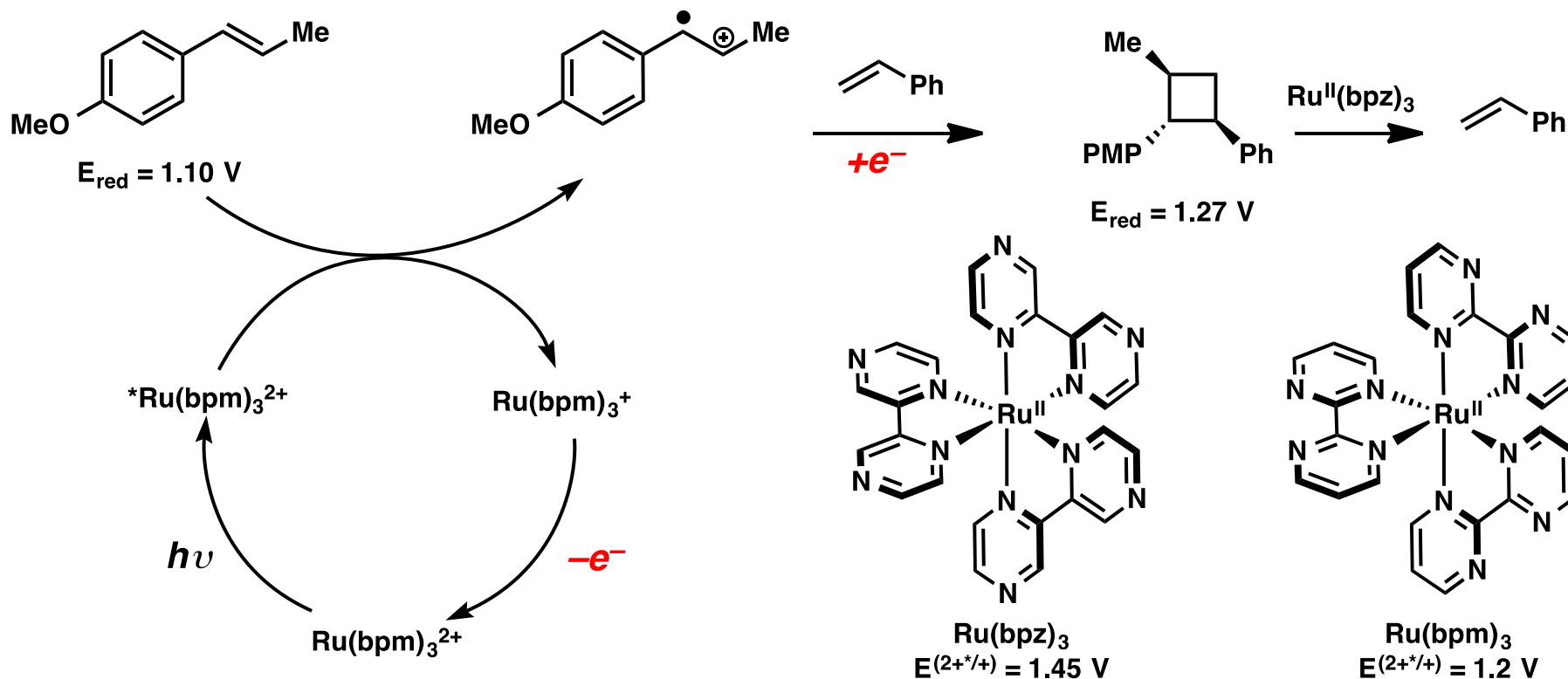
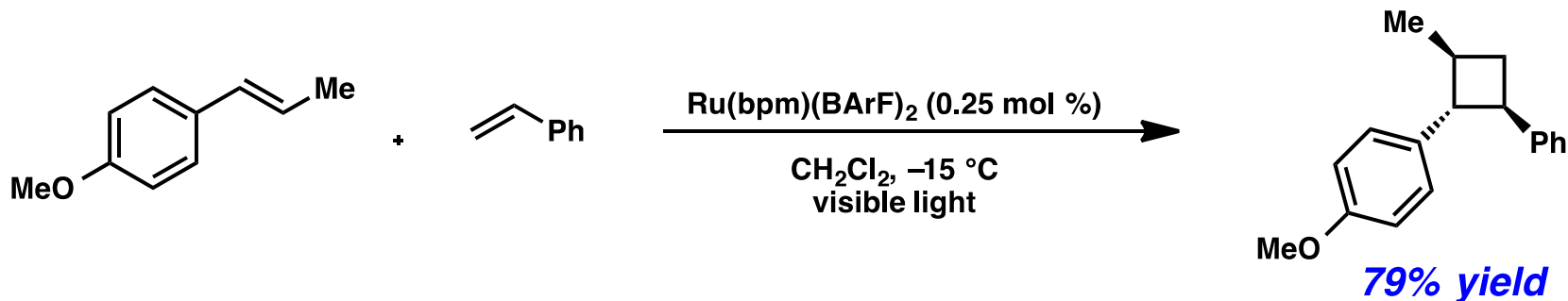


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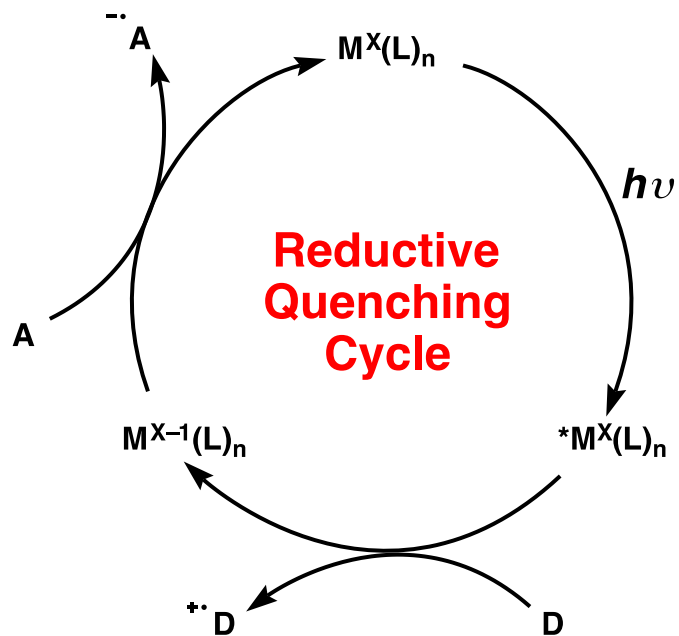
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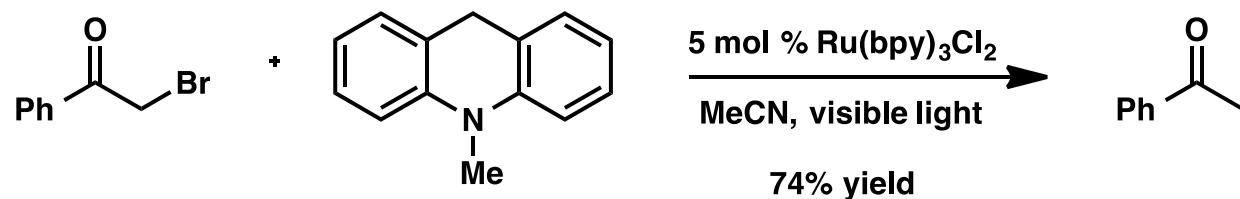
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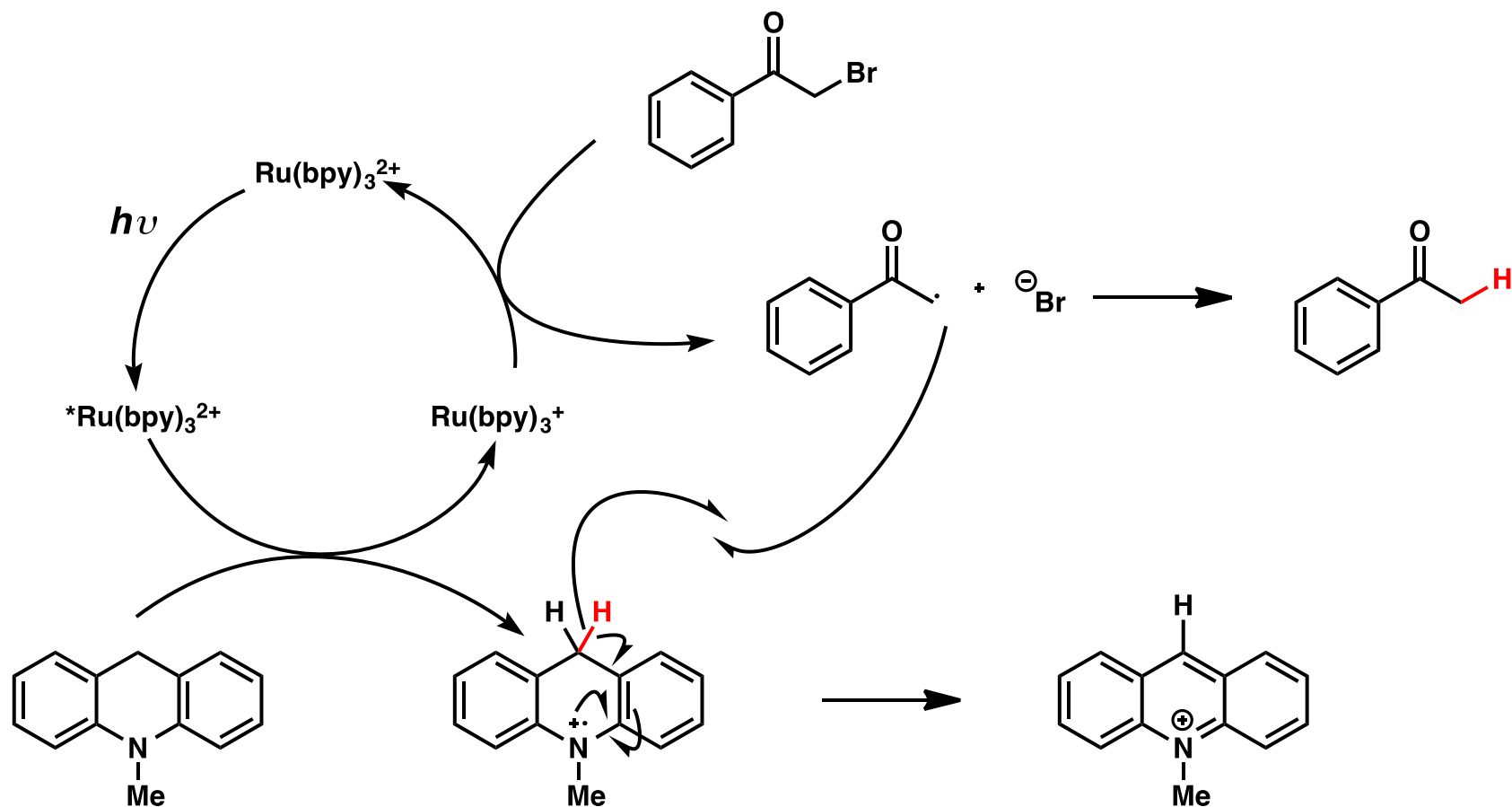
The Reductive Quenching Cycle



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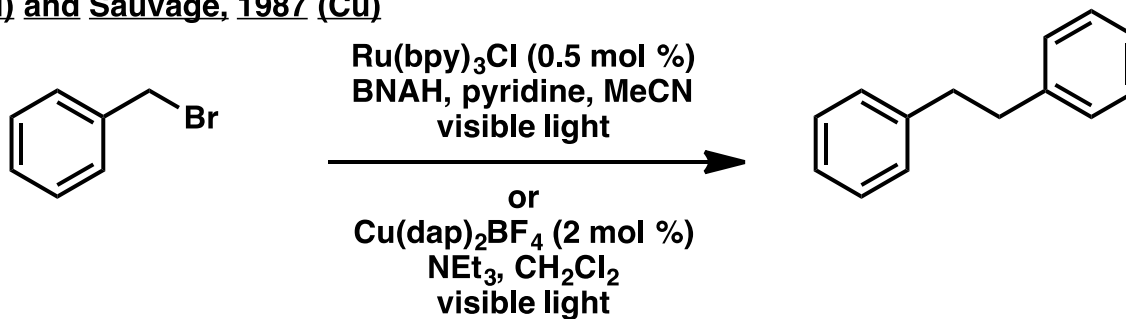


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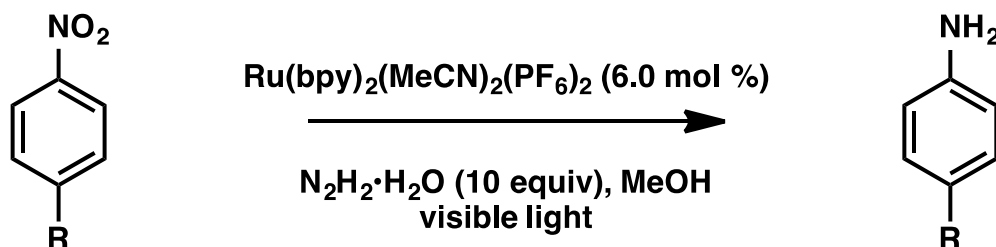


Other Reductive Reactions

Tanaka, 1984 (Ru) and Sauvage, 1987 (Cu)



Hirao, 2004

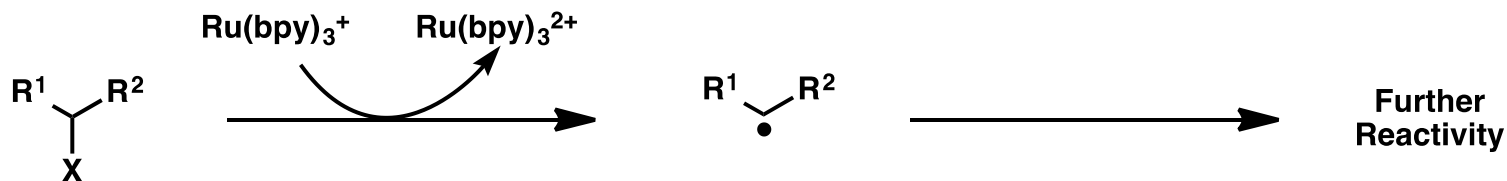


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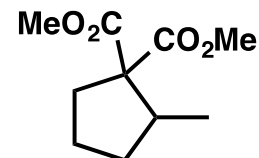
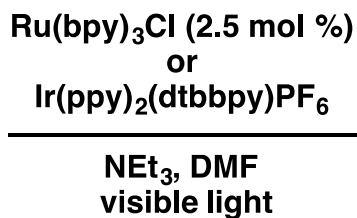
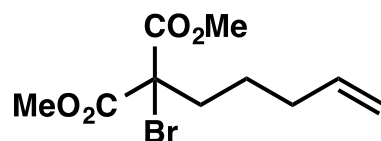


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Utilizing the Radical Intermediate

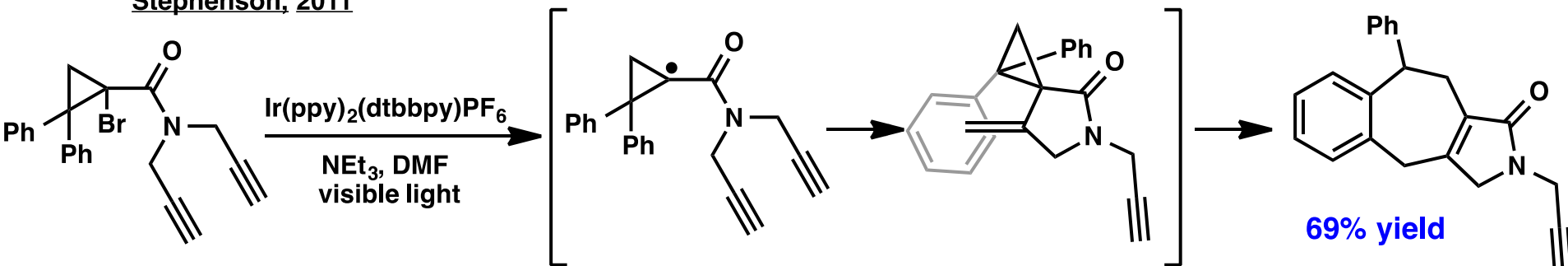


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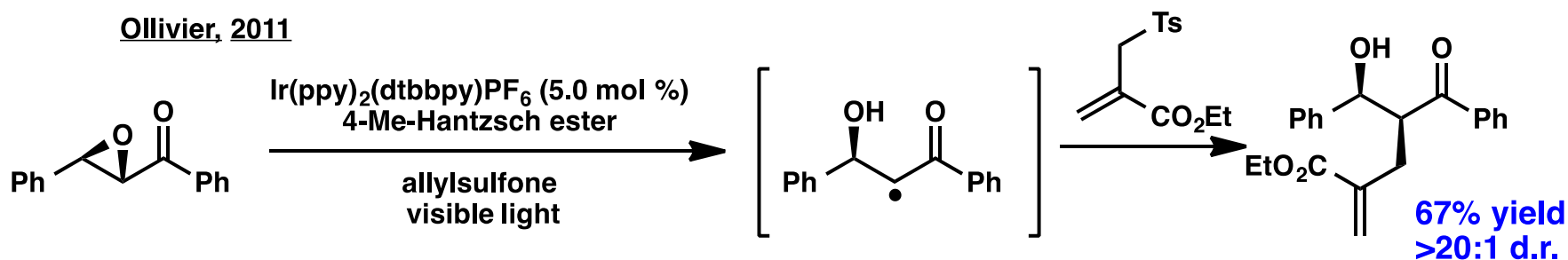
77% yield

Stephenson, 2011



69% yield

Ollivier, 2011



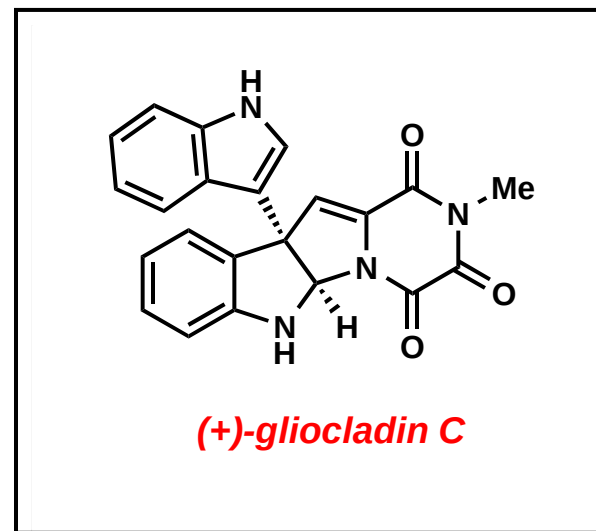
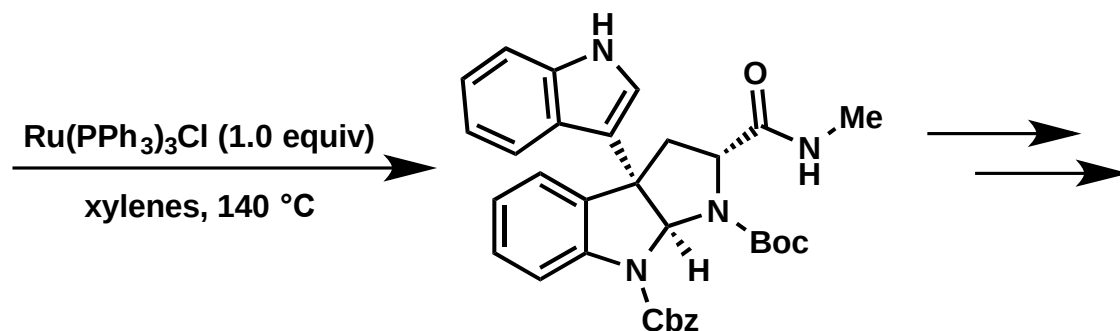
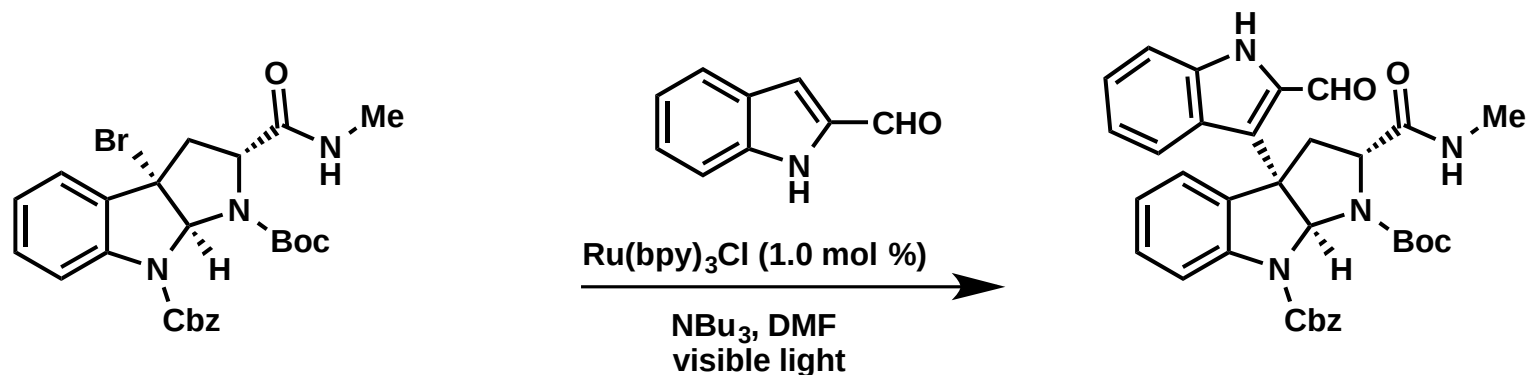
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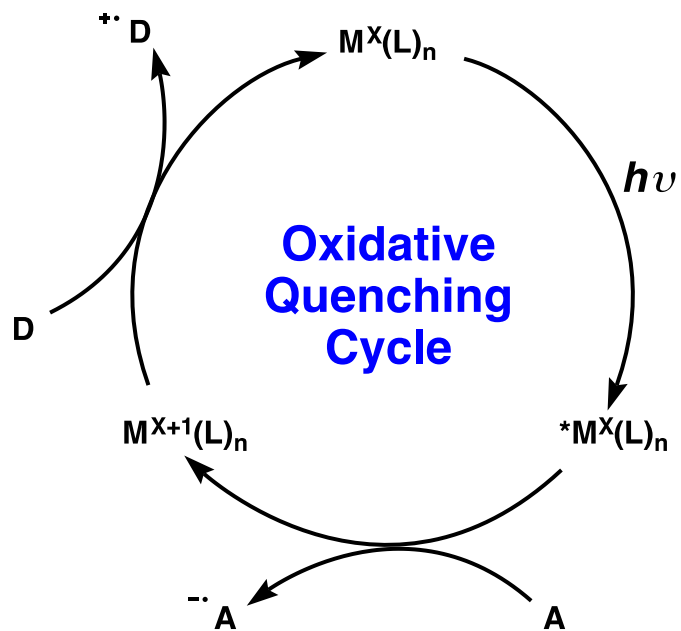
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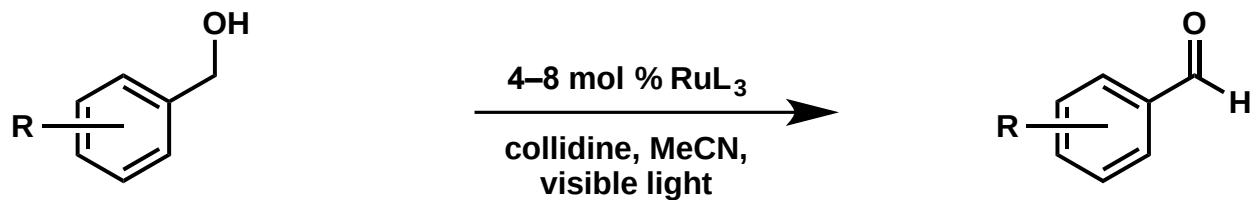
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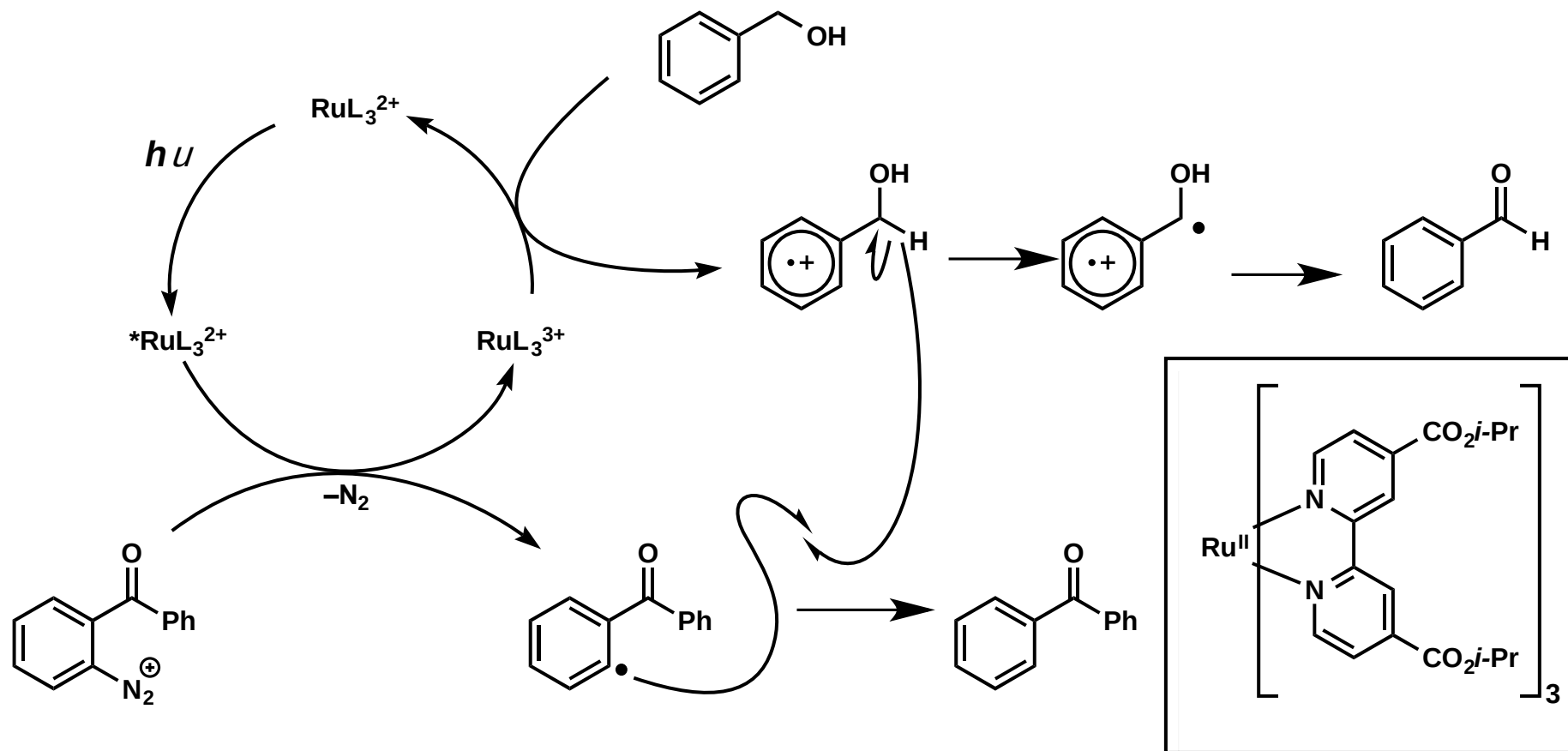
The Oxidative Quenching Cycle



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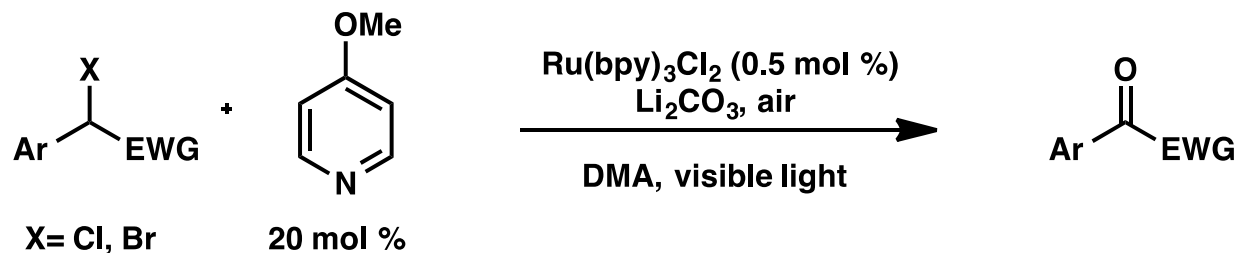


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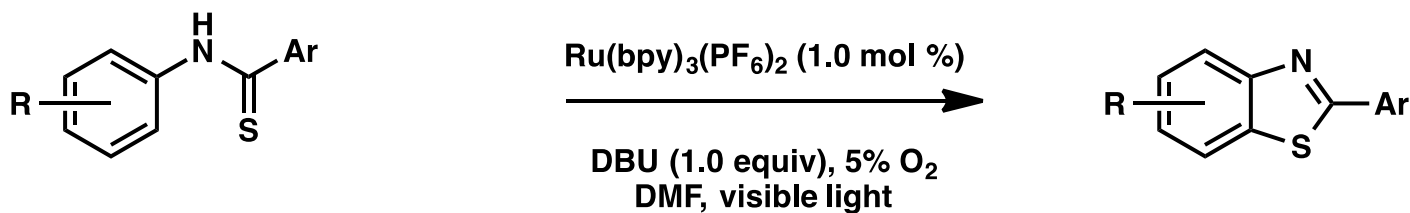


Other Oxidative Reactions

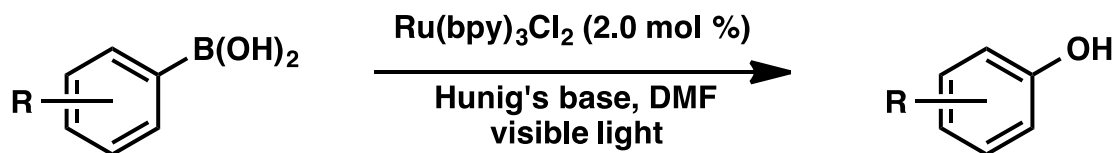
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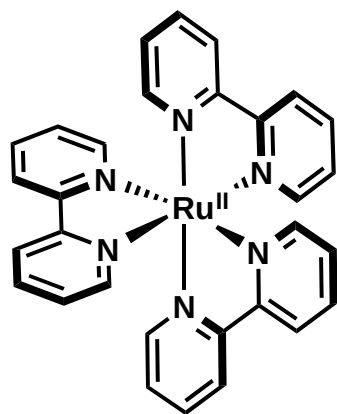


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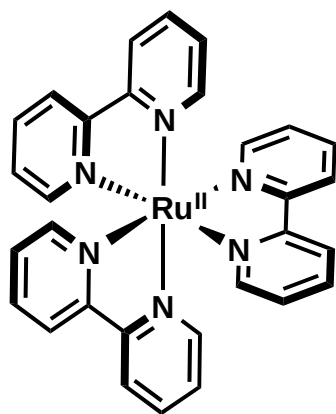
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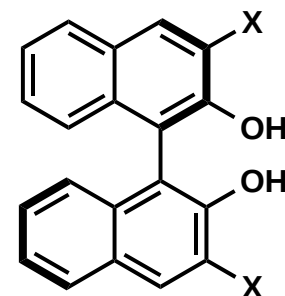
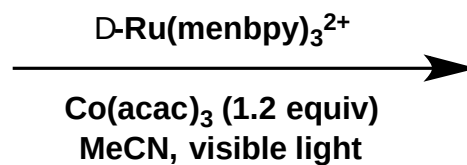
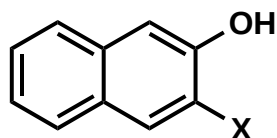
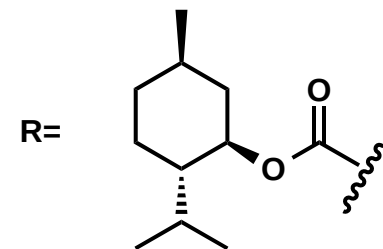
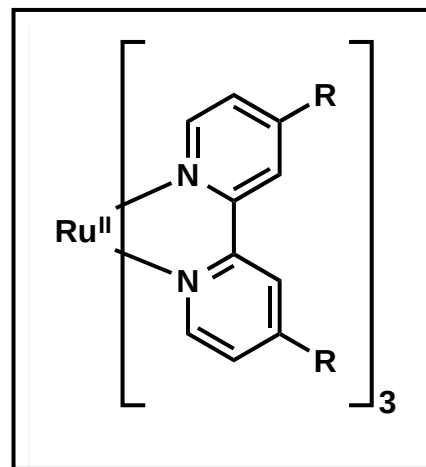
Enantiomeric $Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$



$Ru(bpy)_3^{2+}$
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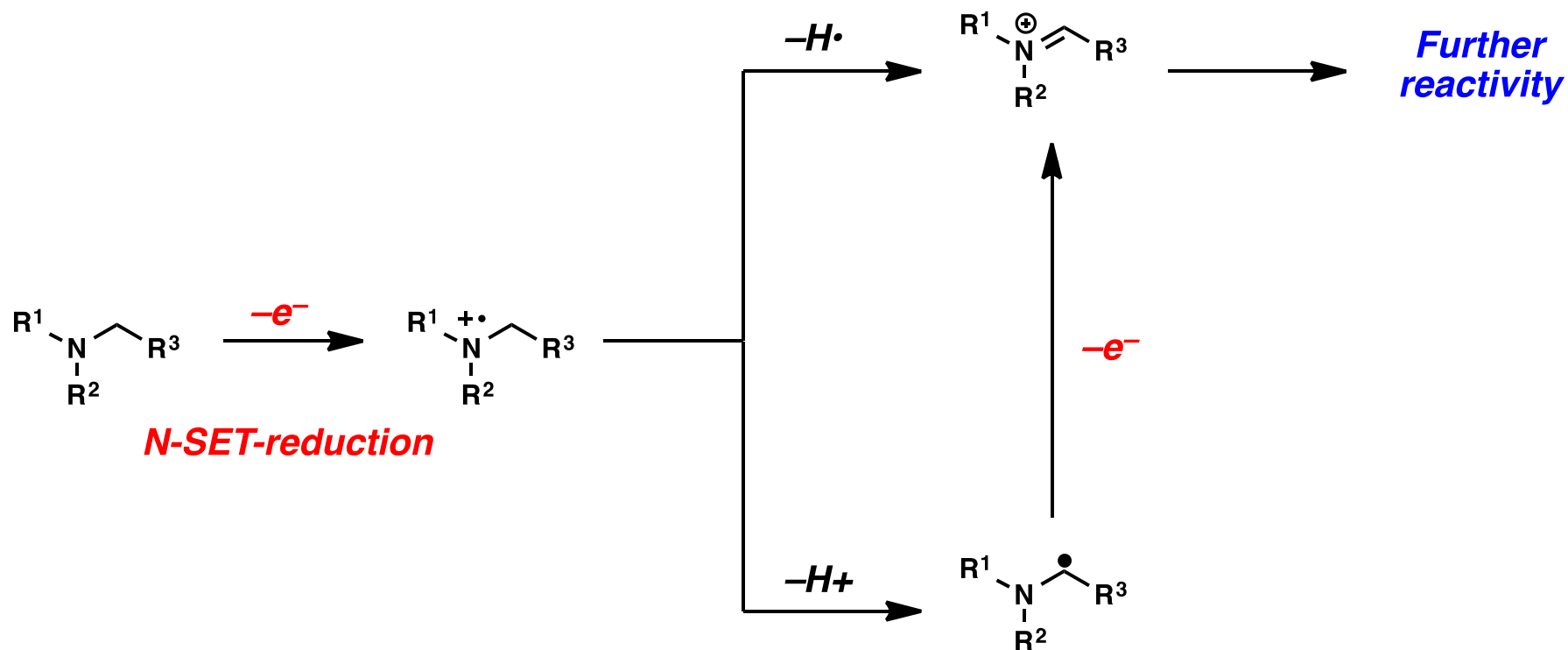


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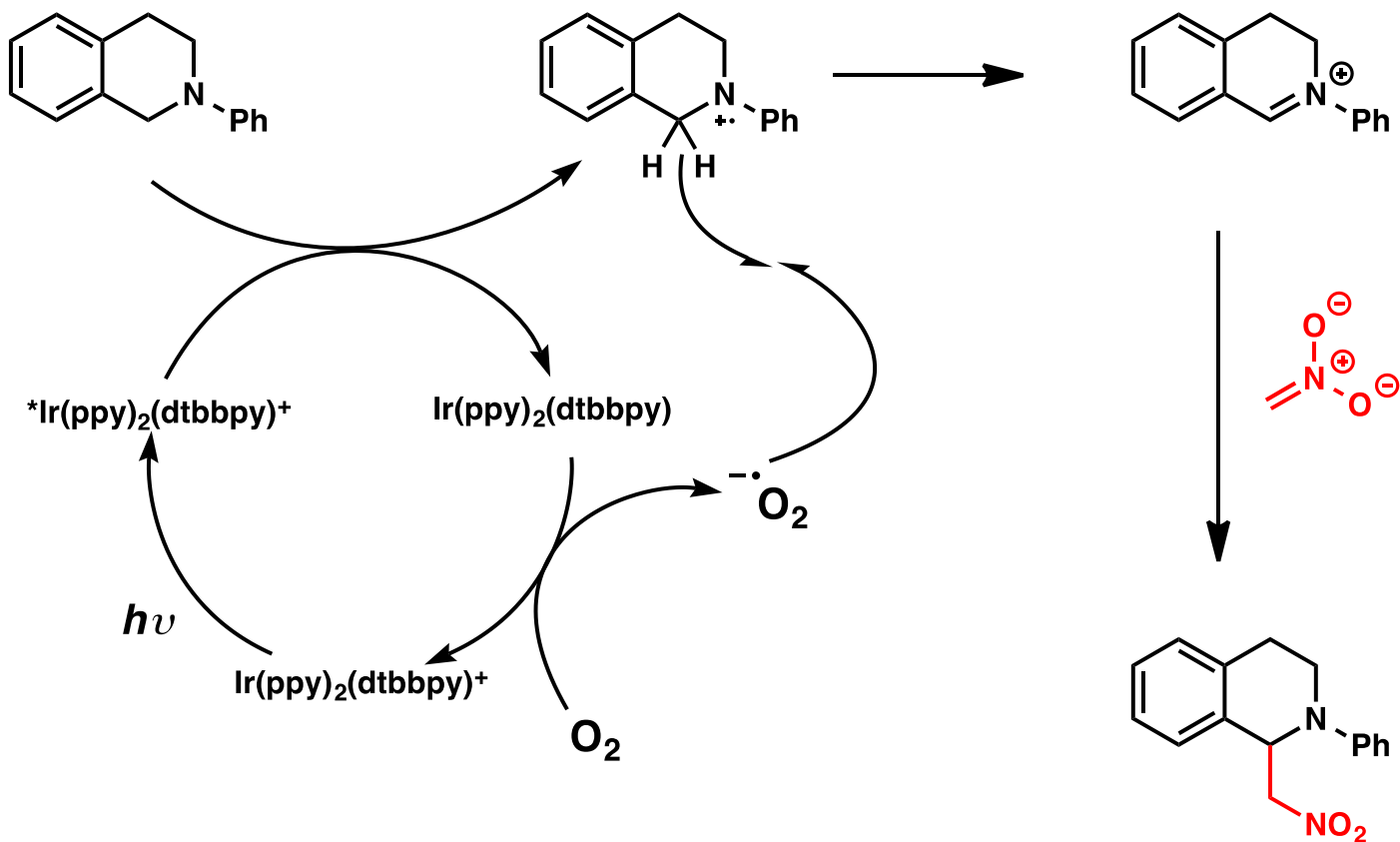


X= H, 16% ee X= OMe, 4% ee

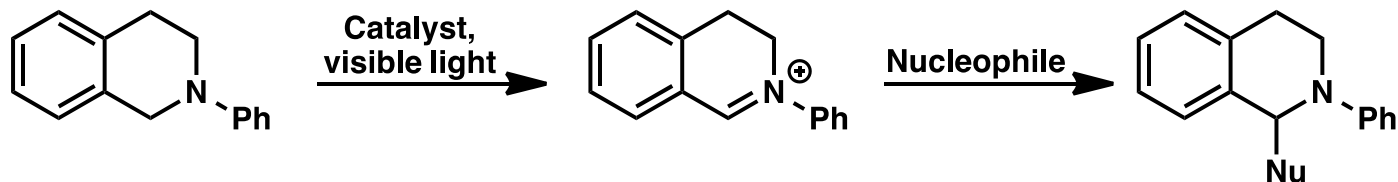
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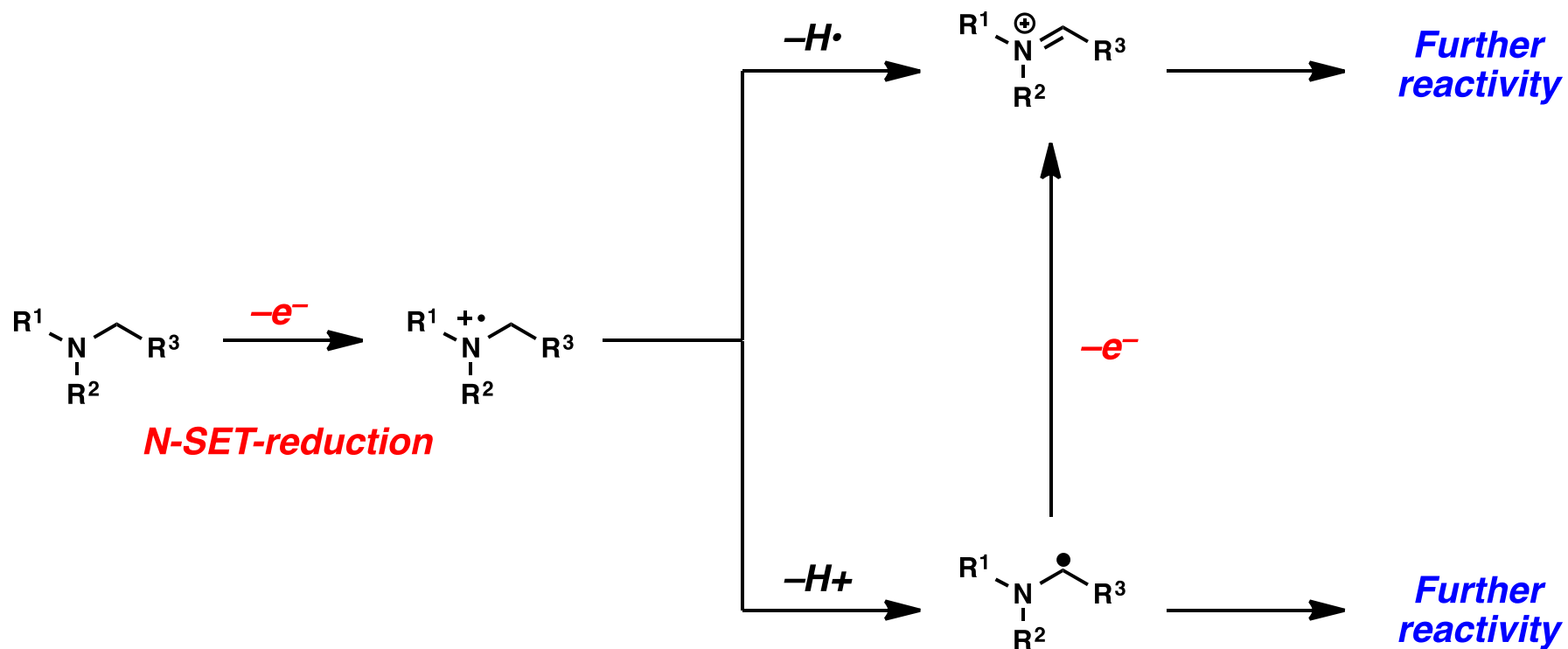


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KCN	Ir(ppy) ₂ (bpy)PF ₆		94		Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂		85
	Ru(bpy) ₃ Cl ₂		96		Ru(bpy) ₂ (dtbbpy)Cl ₂		88
	Ir(ppy) ₂ (bpy)PF ₆		89	TMSCF ₃	rose bengal		75

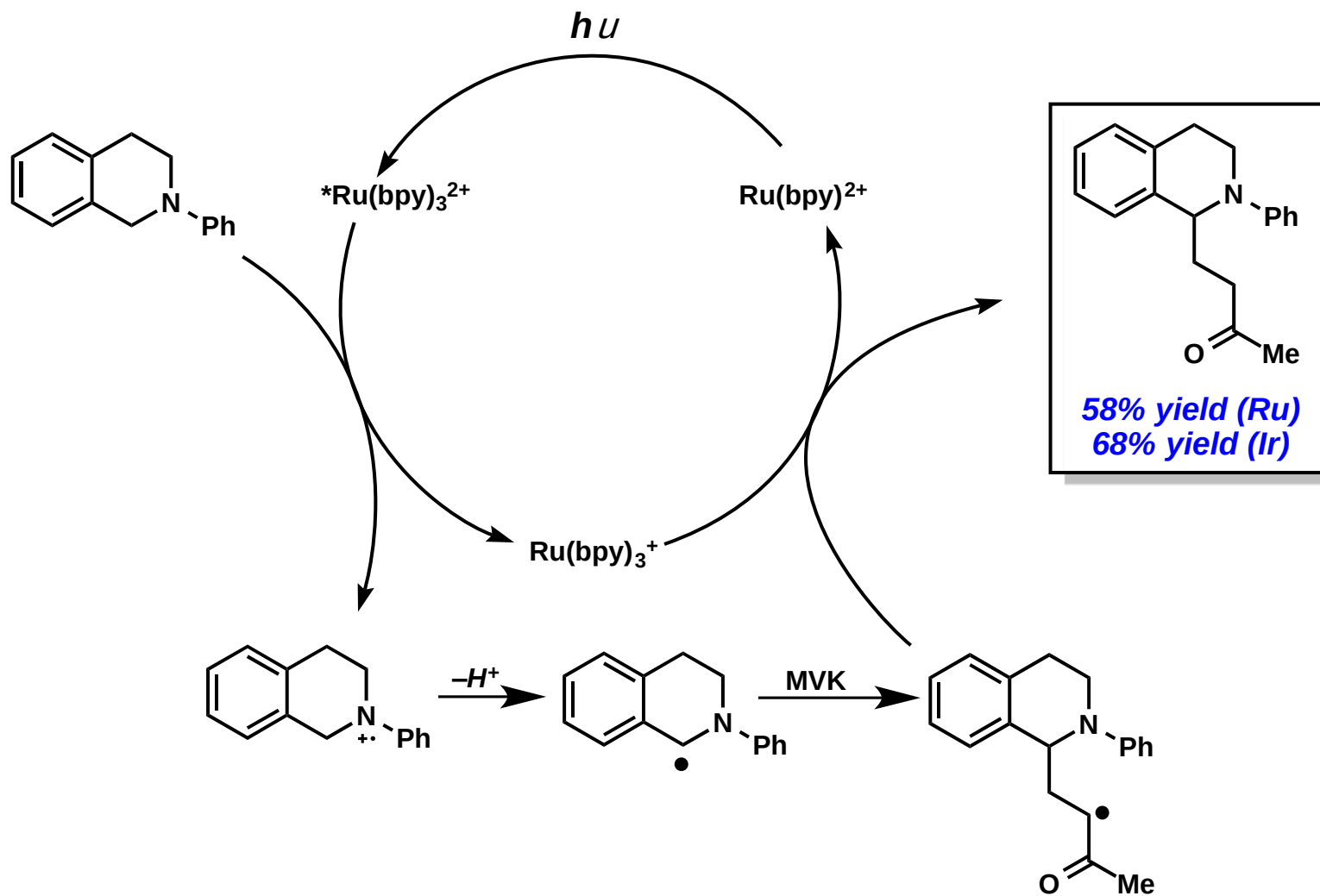
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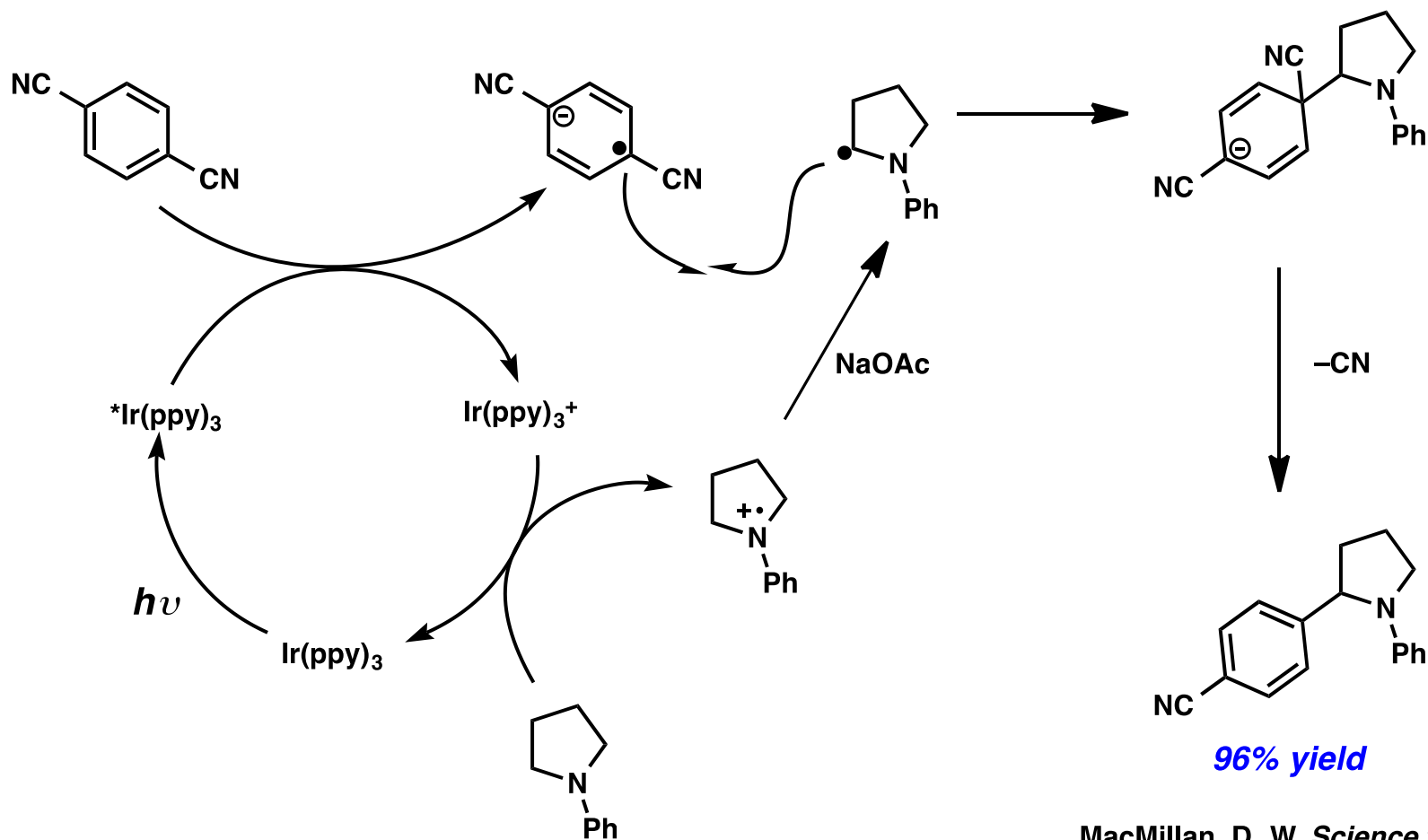
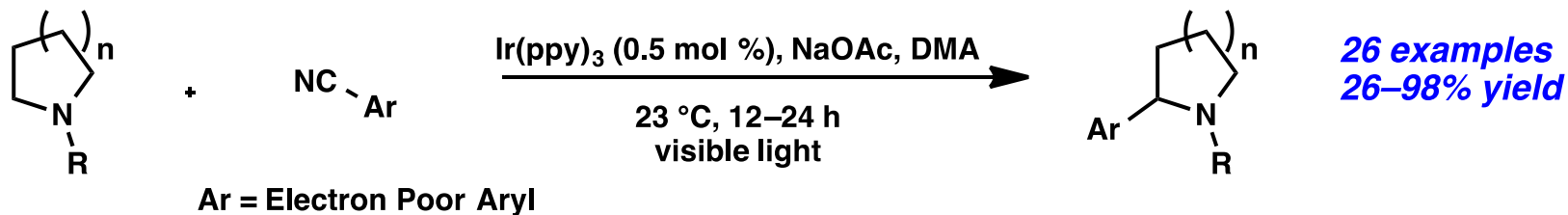
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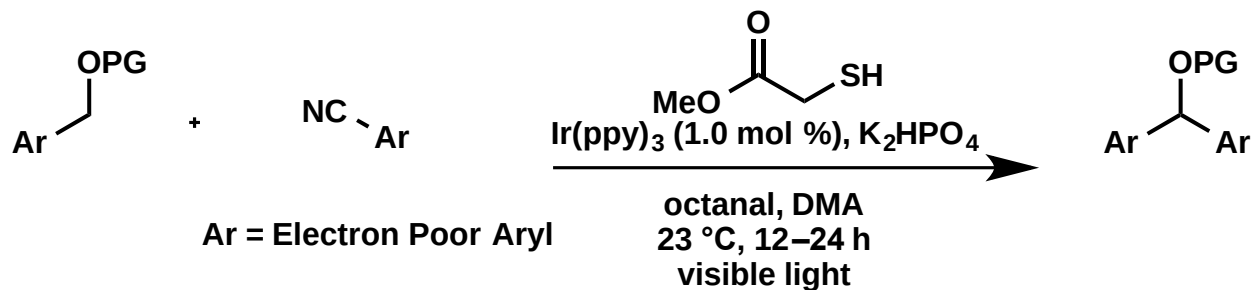
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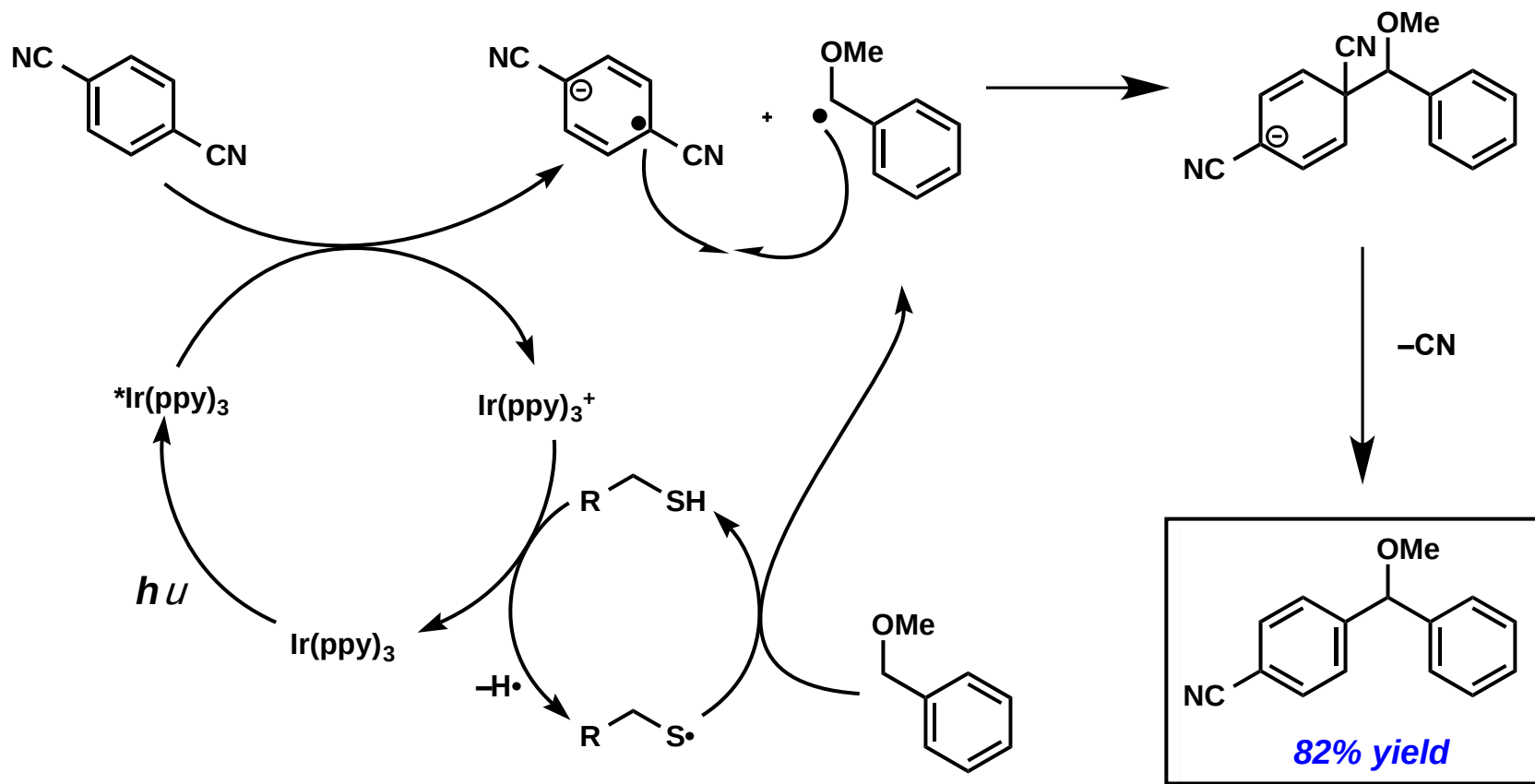
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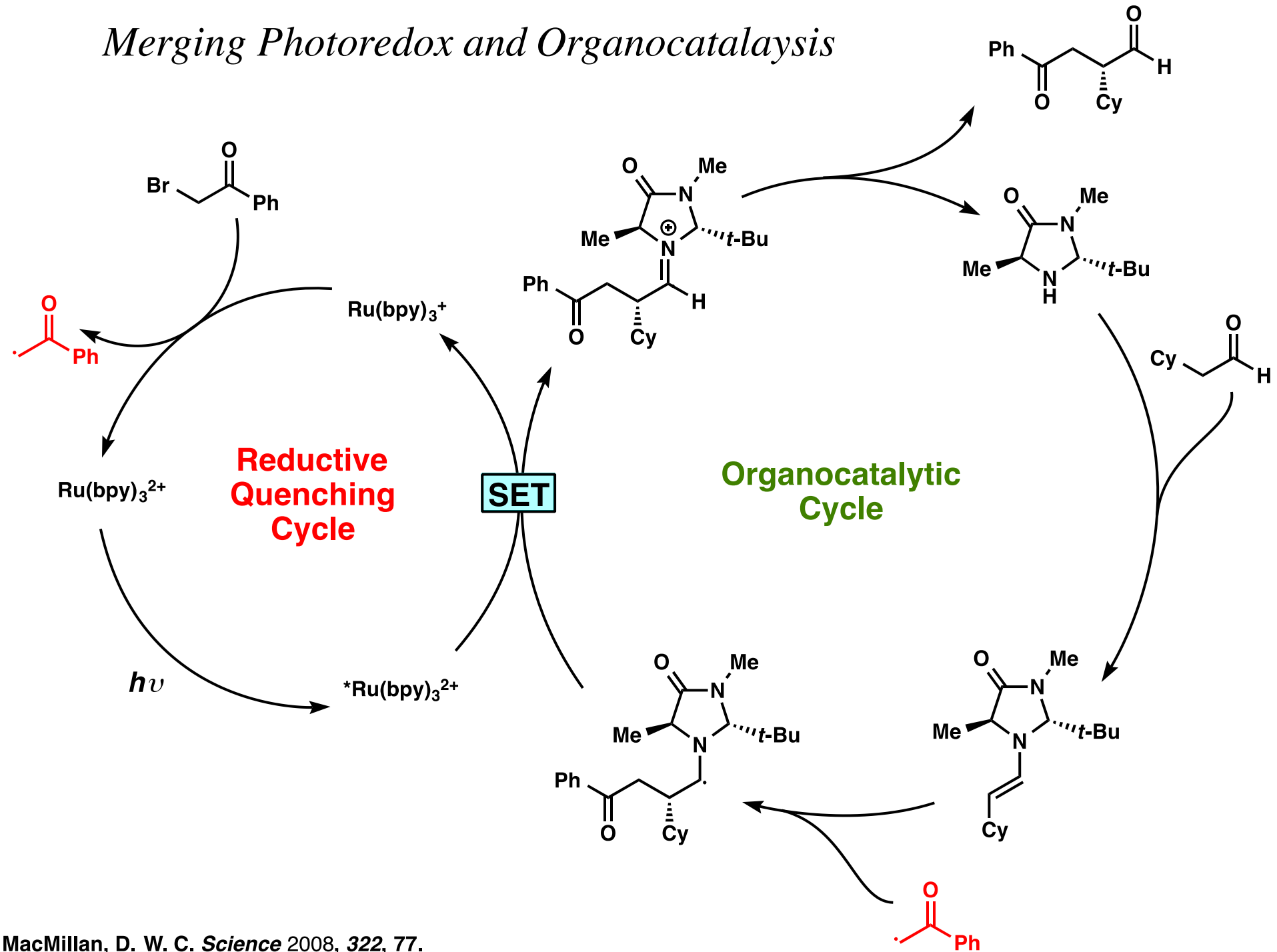
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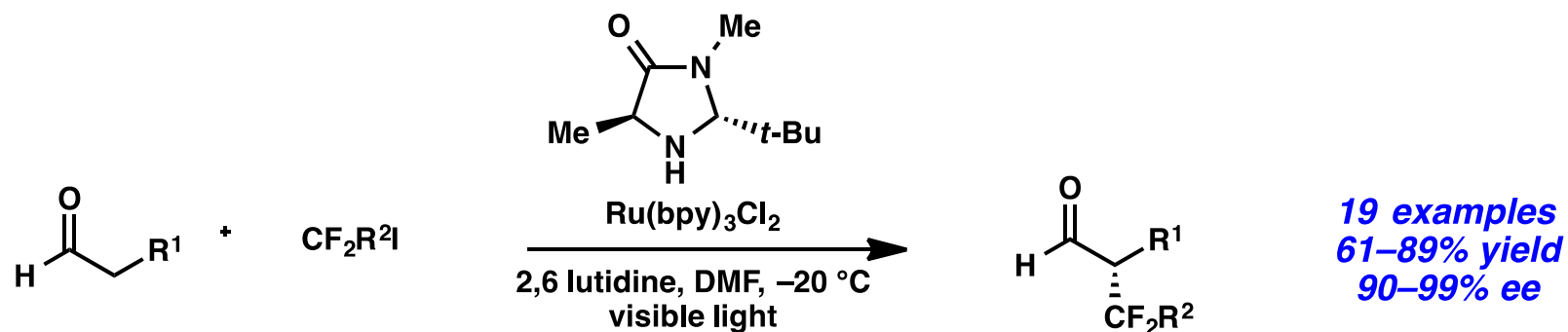
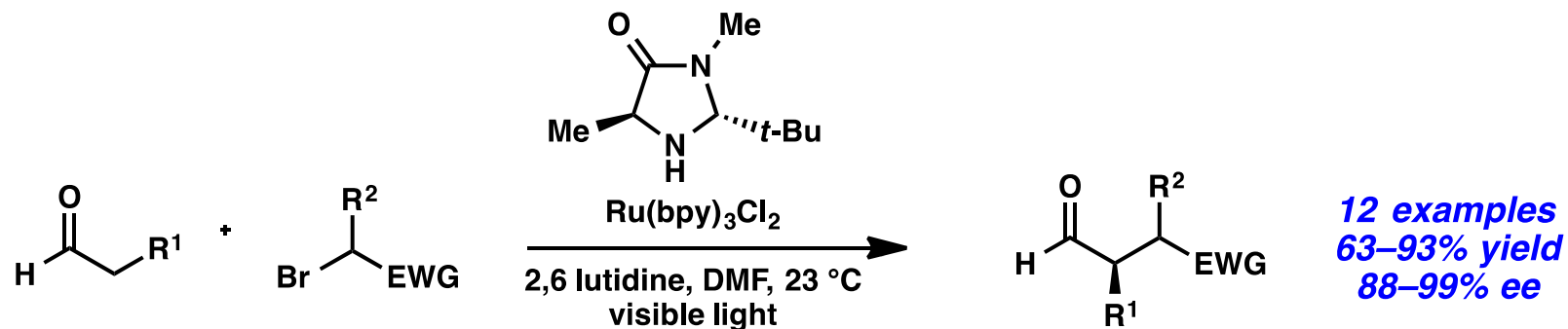
28 examples
51–82% yield



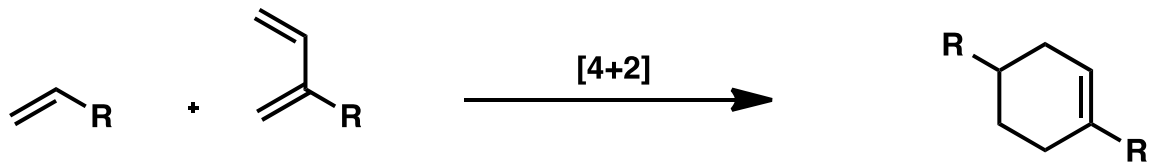
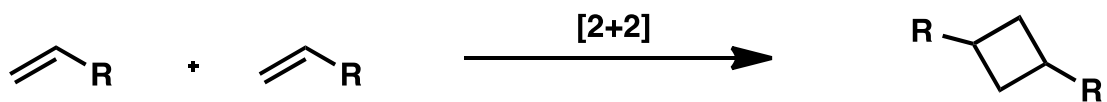
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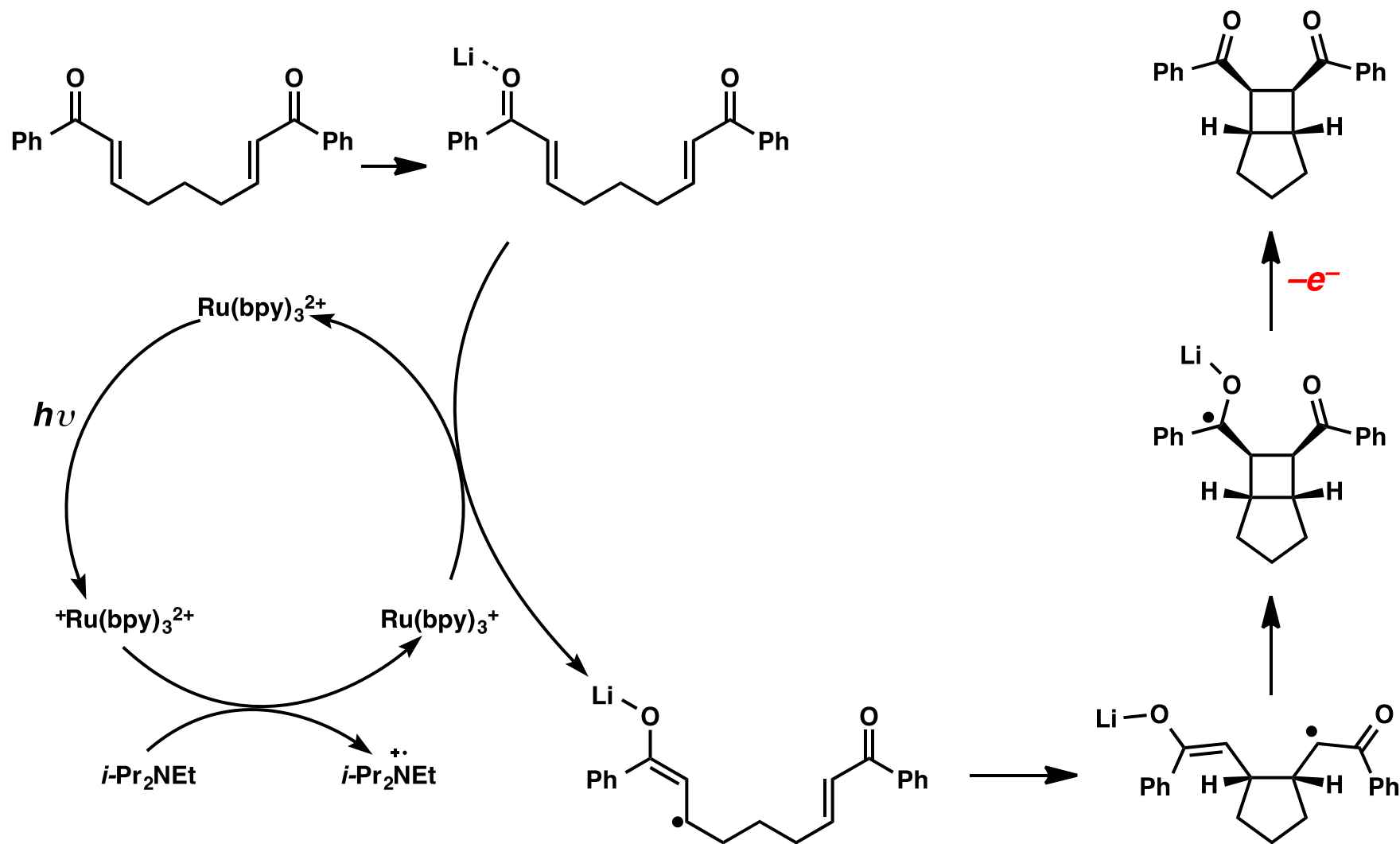
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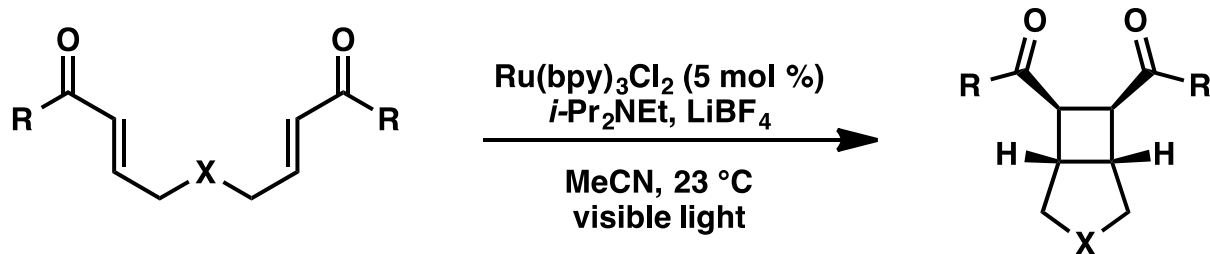
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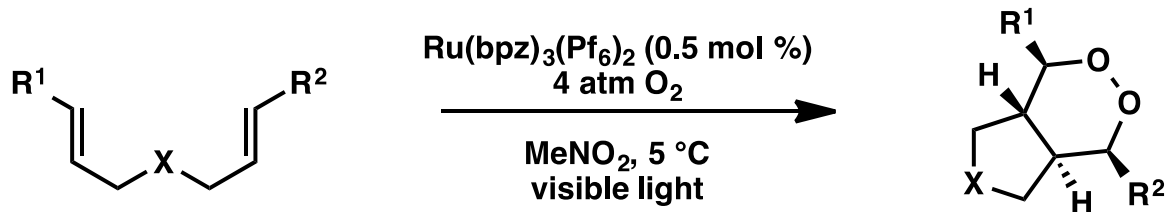
[2+2] Cycloadditions



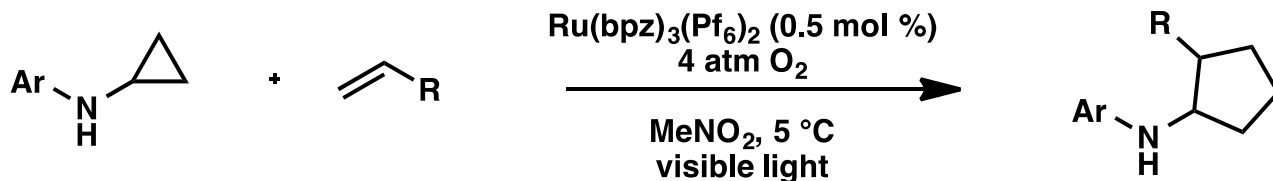
Cycloadditions



13 examples
54–98% yield
mostly >10:1

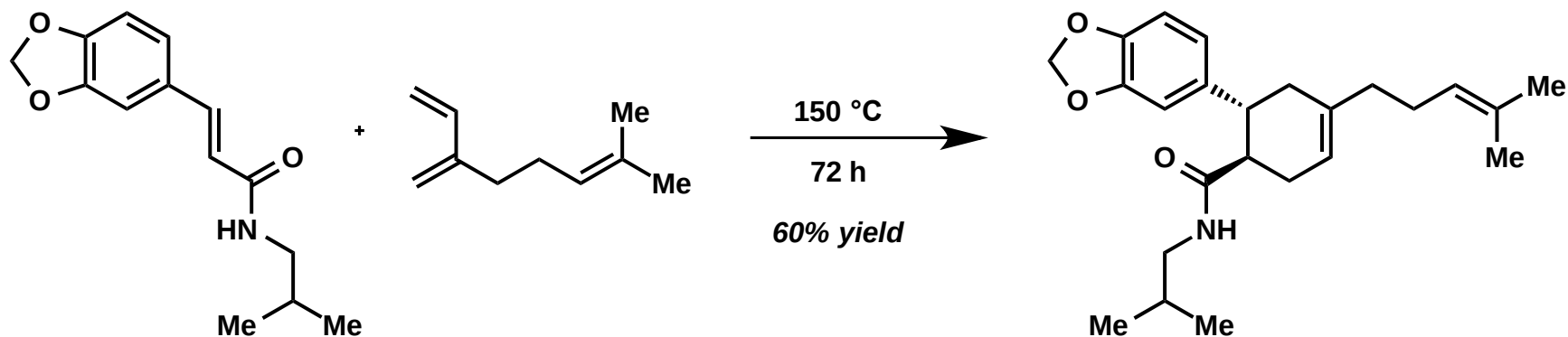


15 examples
45–92% yield
mostly >10:1

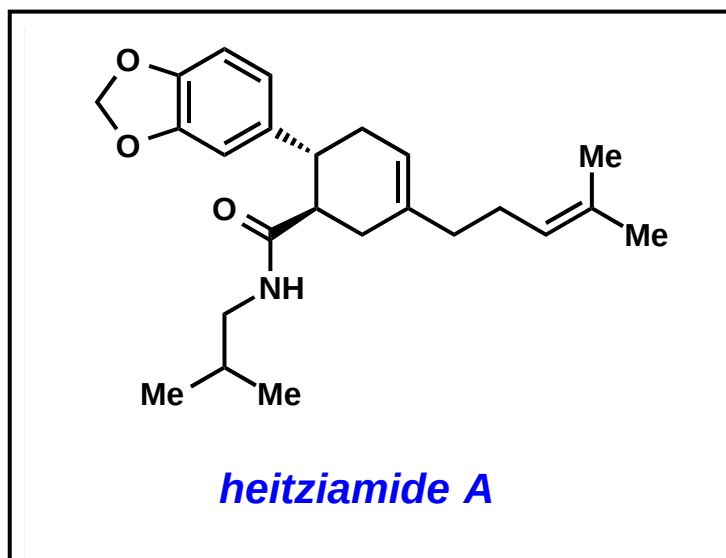


16 examples
40–86% yield

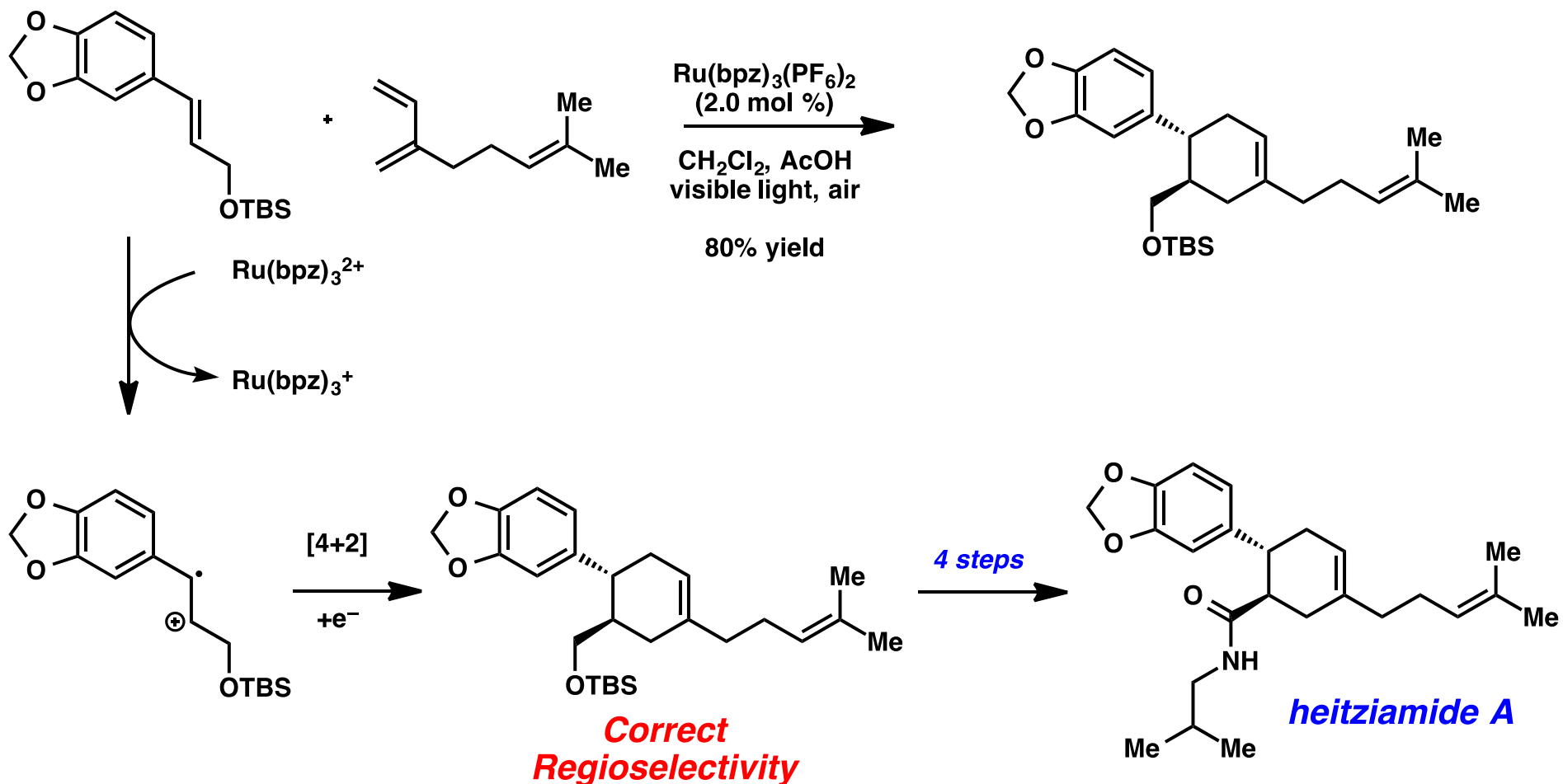
Diels–Alder Cycloaddition



**Incorrect
Regioselectivity**



Diels–Alder Cycloaddition



Summary

- Visible light photoredox catalysts can be easily tuned*
- Catalysts can act as either a reductant or oxidant, causing net oxidative, reductive or neutral reactions.*
- Photoredox catalysis provides a mild way of affecting a wide variety of reactions.*