

Literature Report IV

Copper-Catalyzed Enantioselective Dehydro-Diels–Alder Reaction: Synthesis of Axially Chiral Carbazoles

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- 2003-2008 Ph.D., SIOC, CAS (Prof. Tang Yong)
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Research:

- Asymmetric Catalysis
- Divergent Heterocycle Synthesis
- Total Synthesis of Natural Products

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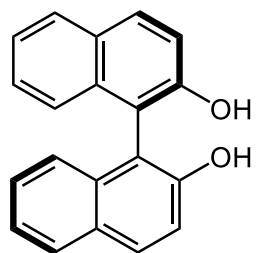
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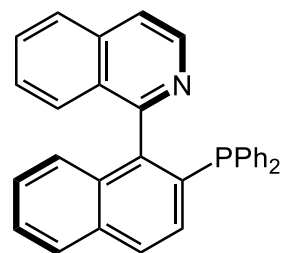
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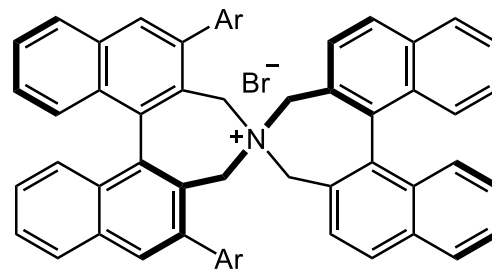
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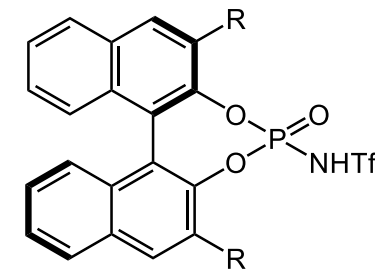
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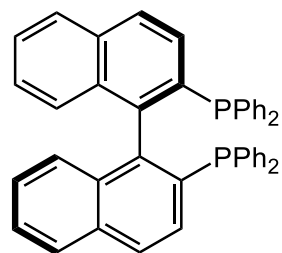
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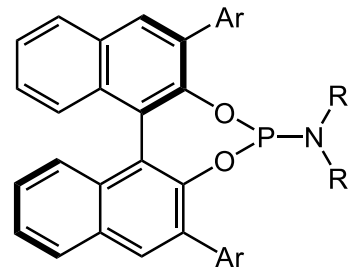
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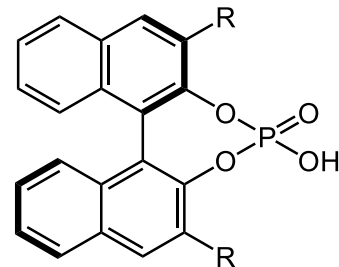
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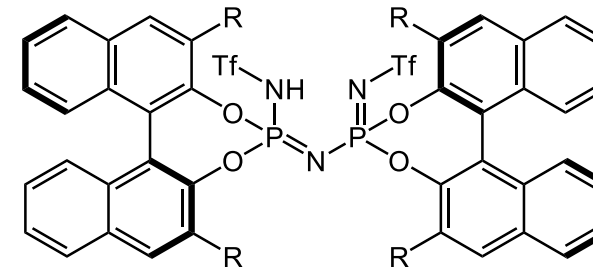
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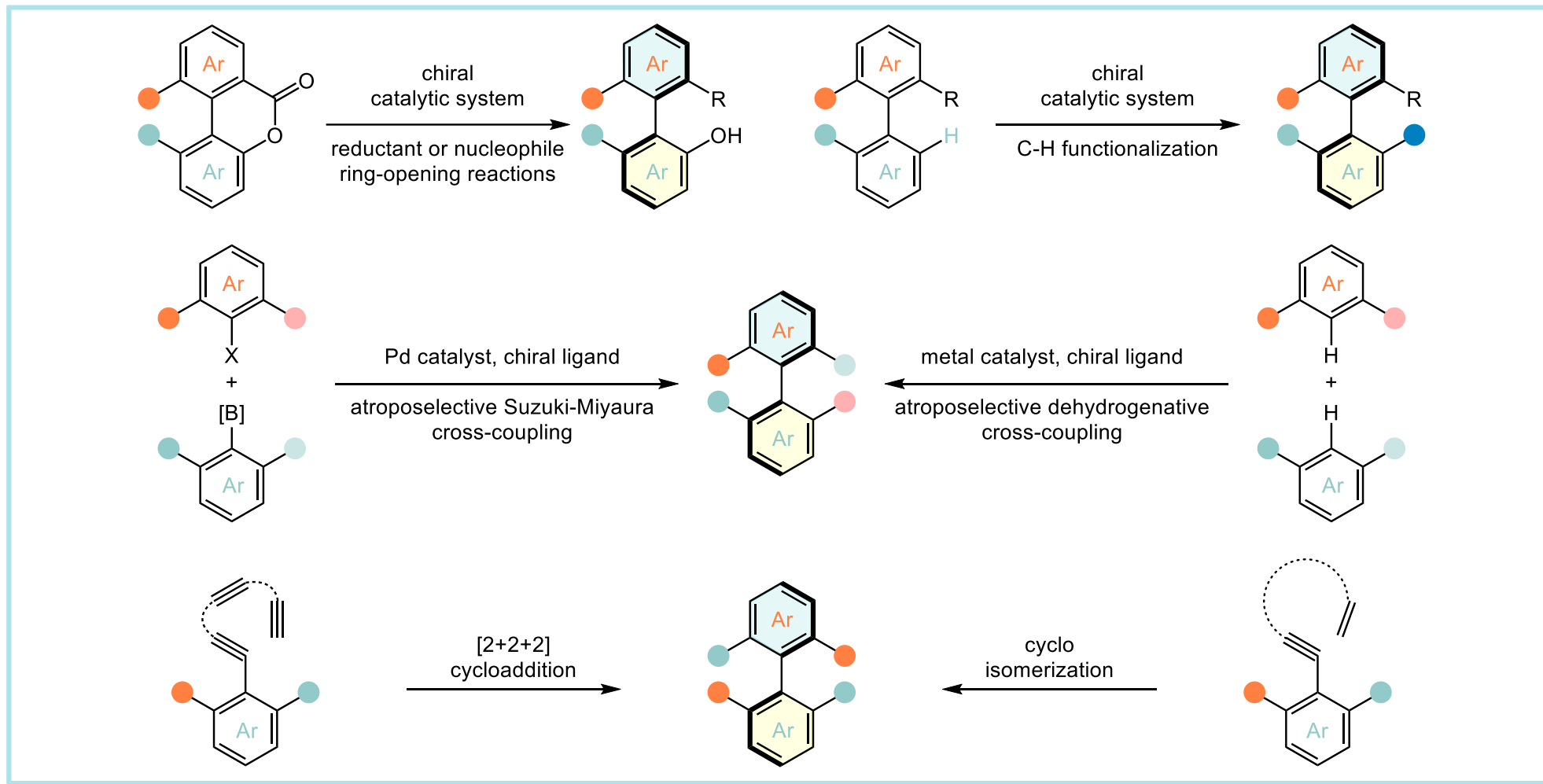
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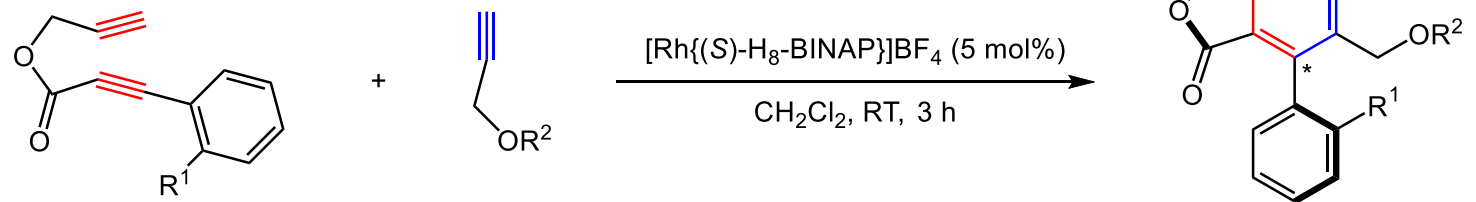
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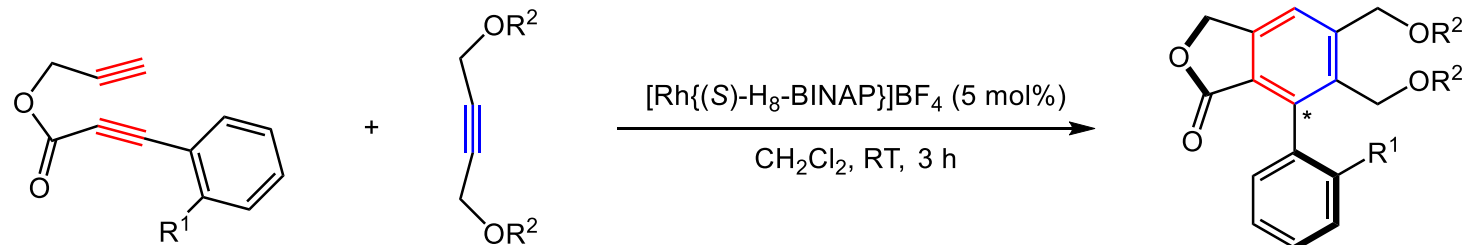
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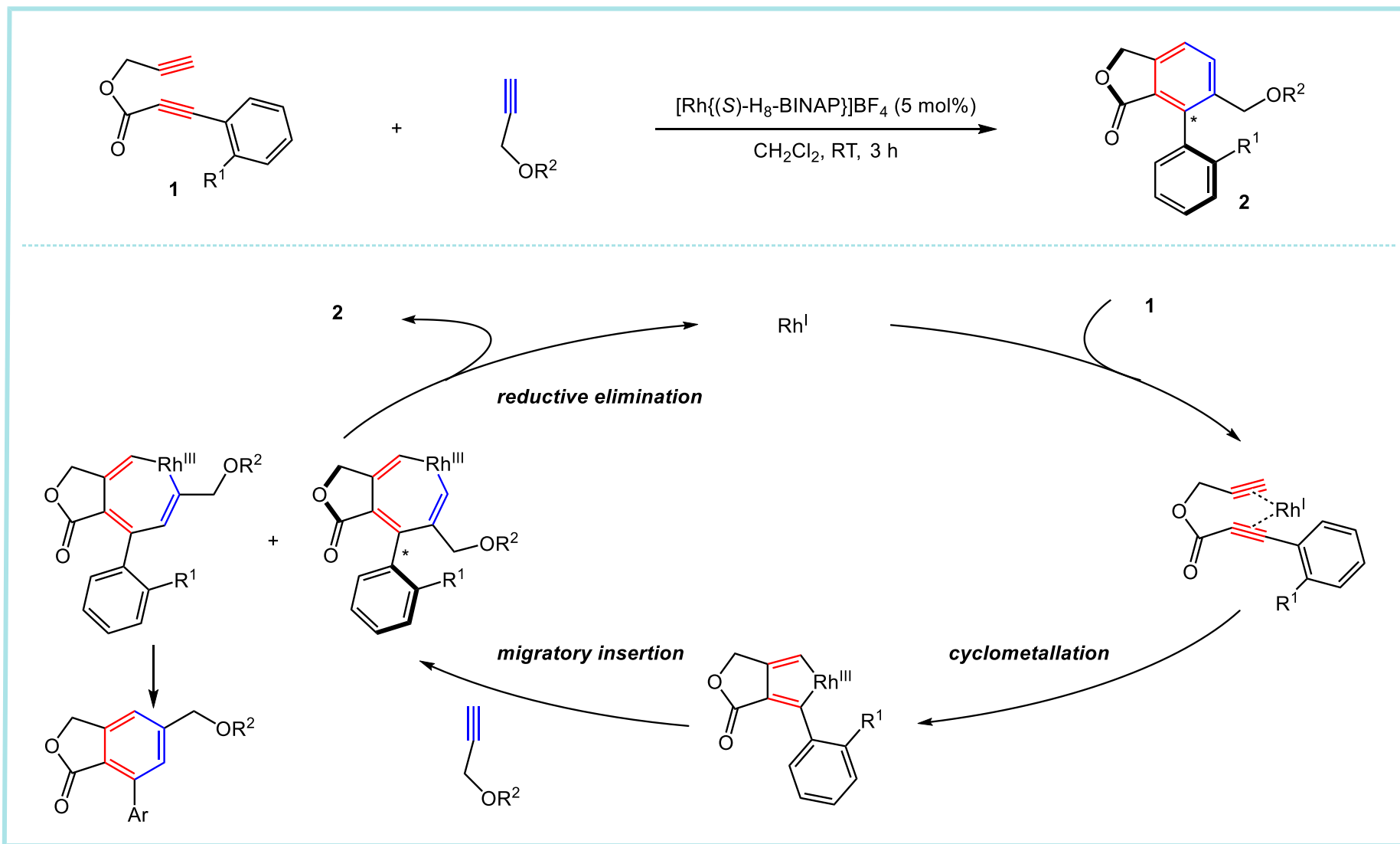
5 examples
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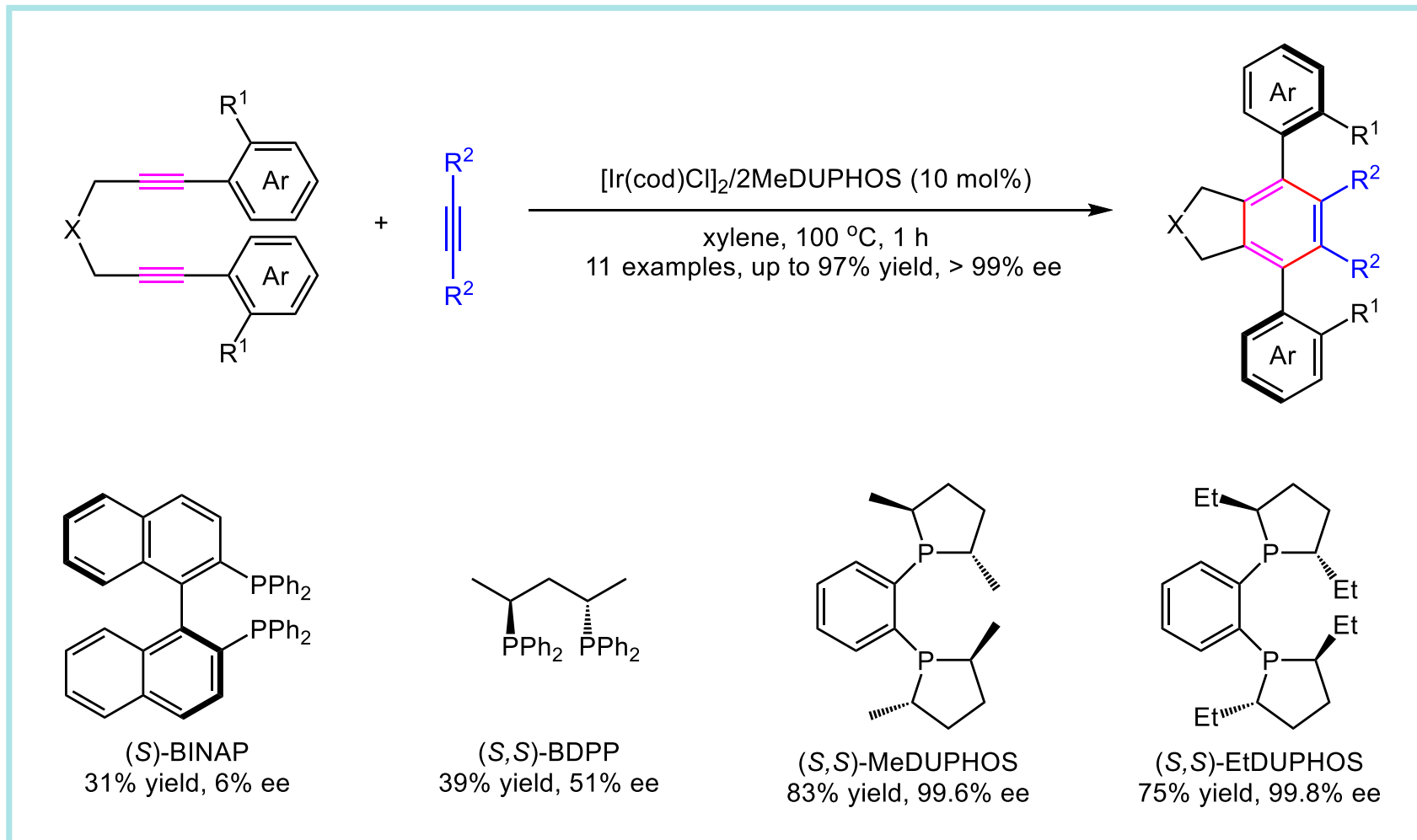
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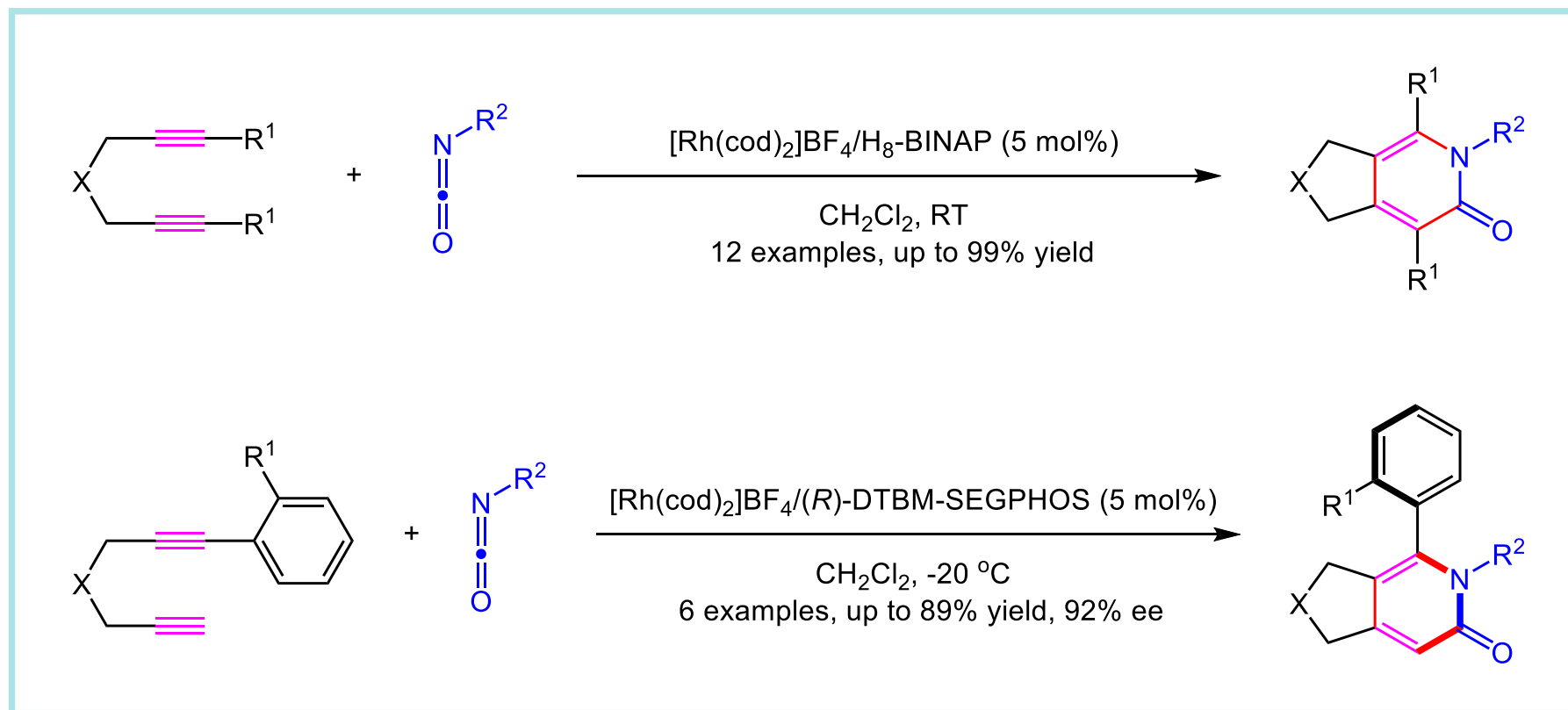
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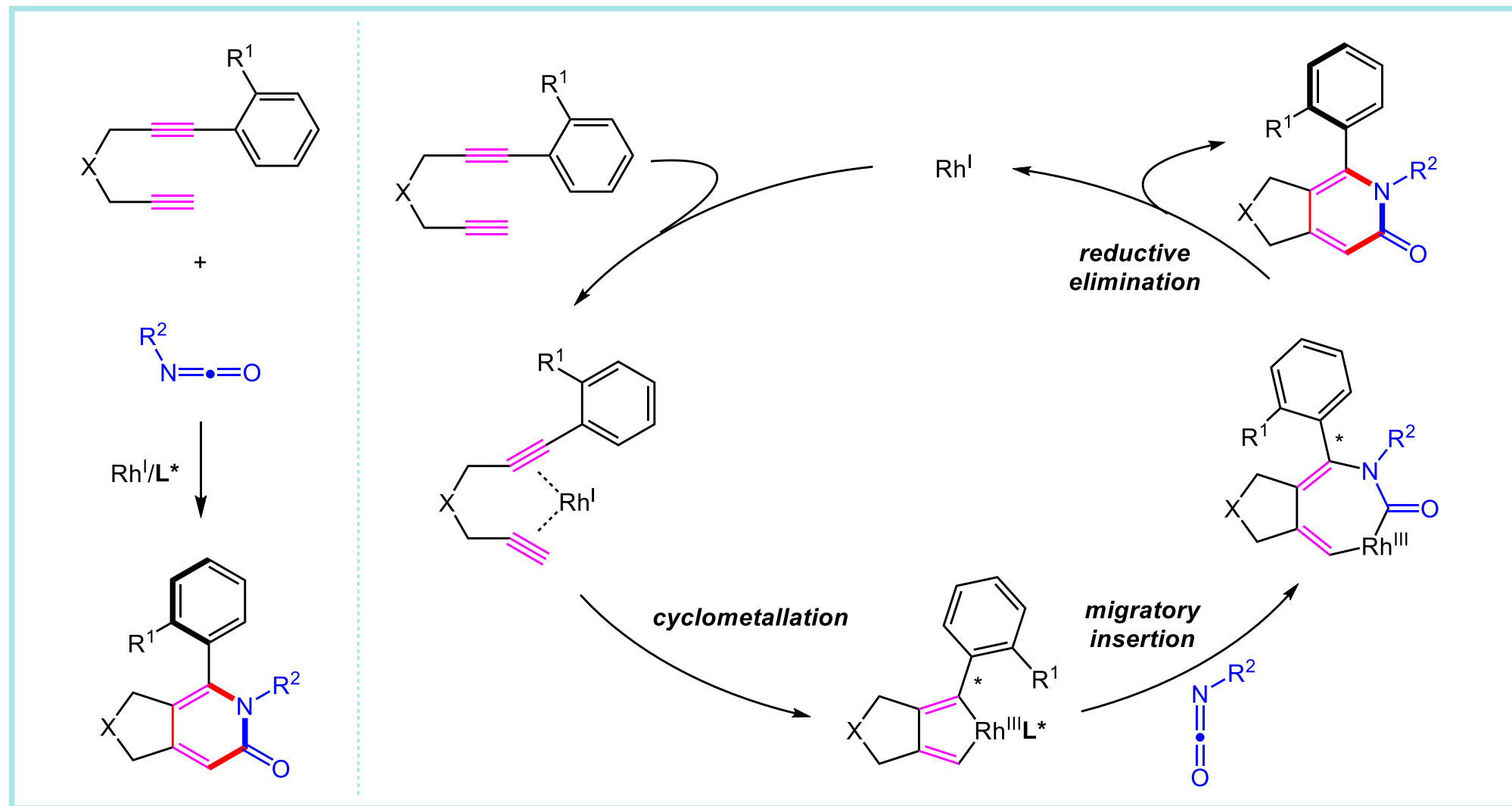
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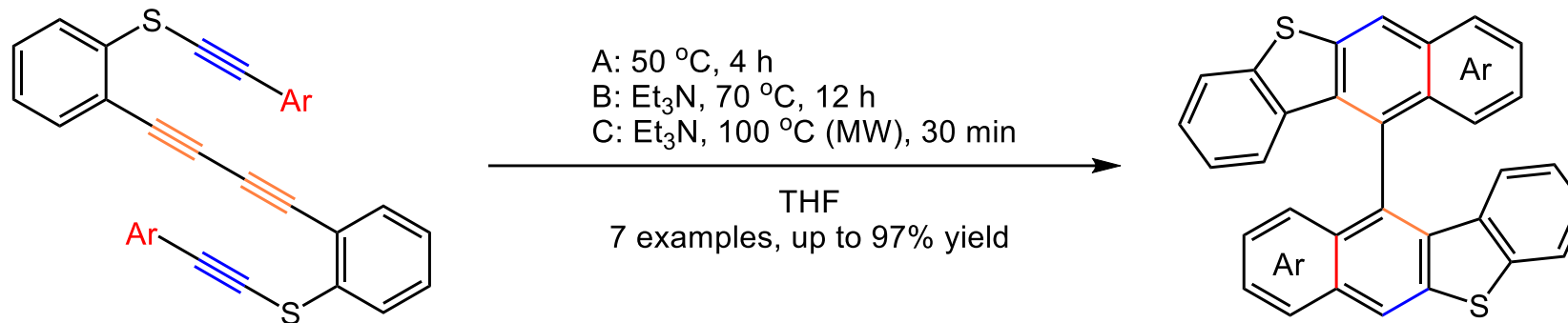


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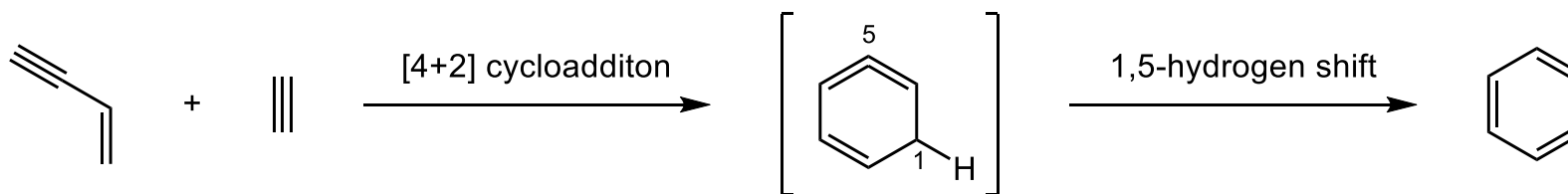
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Thermal [4+2] Cycloadditions

consecutive intramolecular DDA reactions



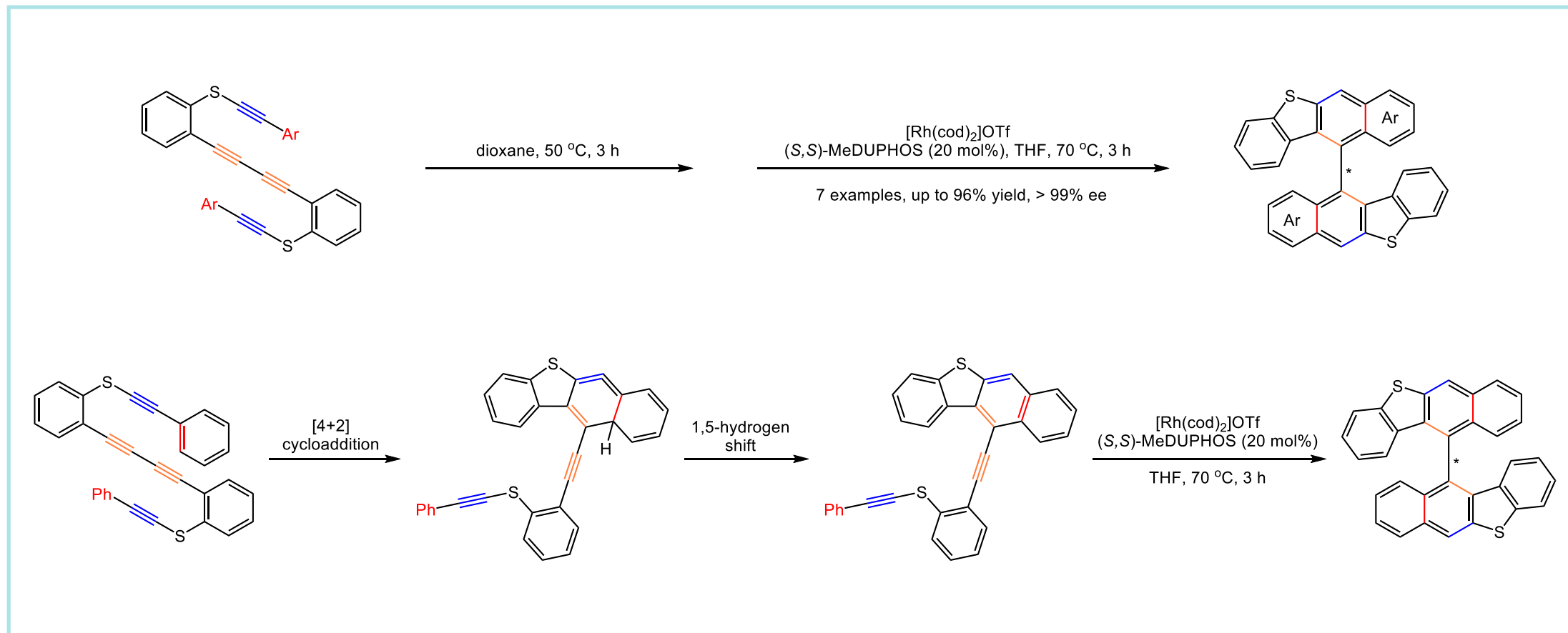
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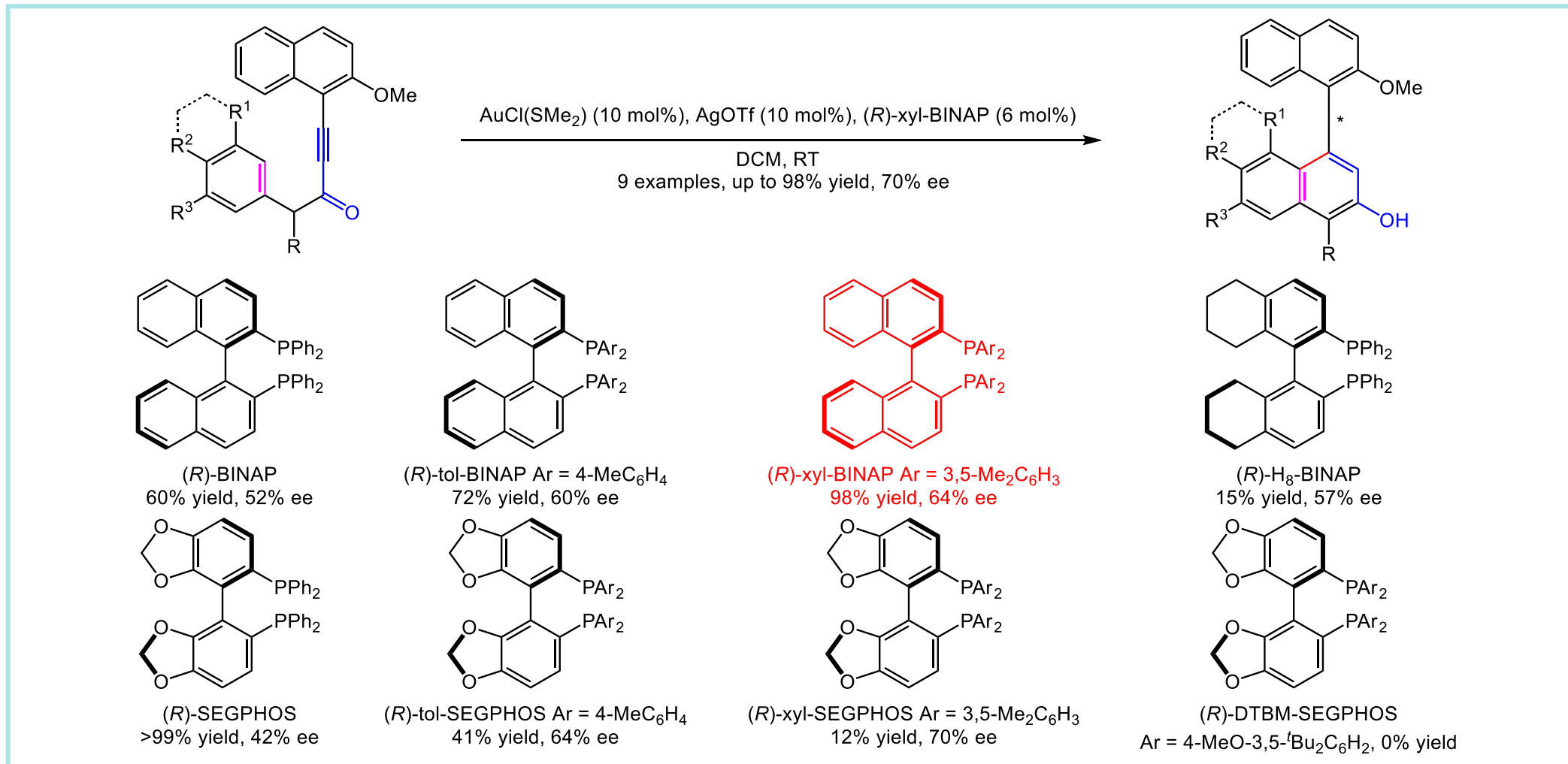
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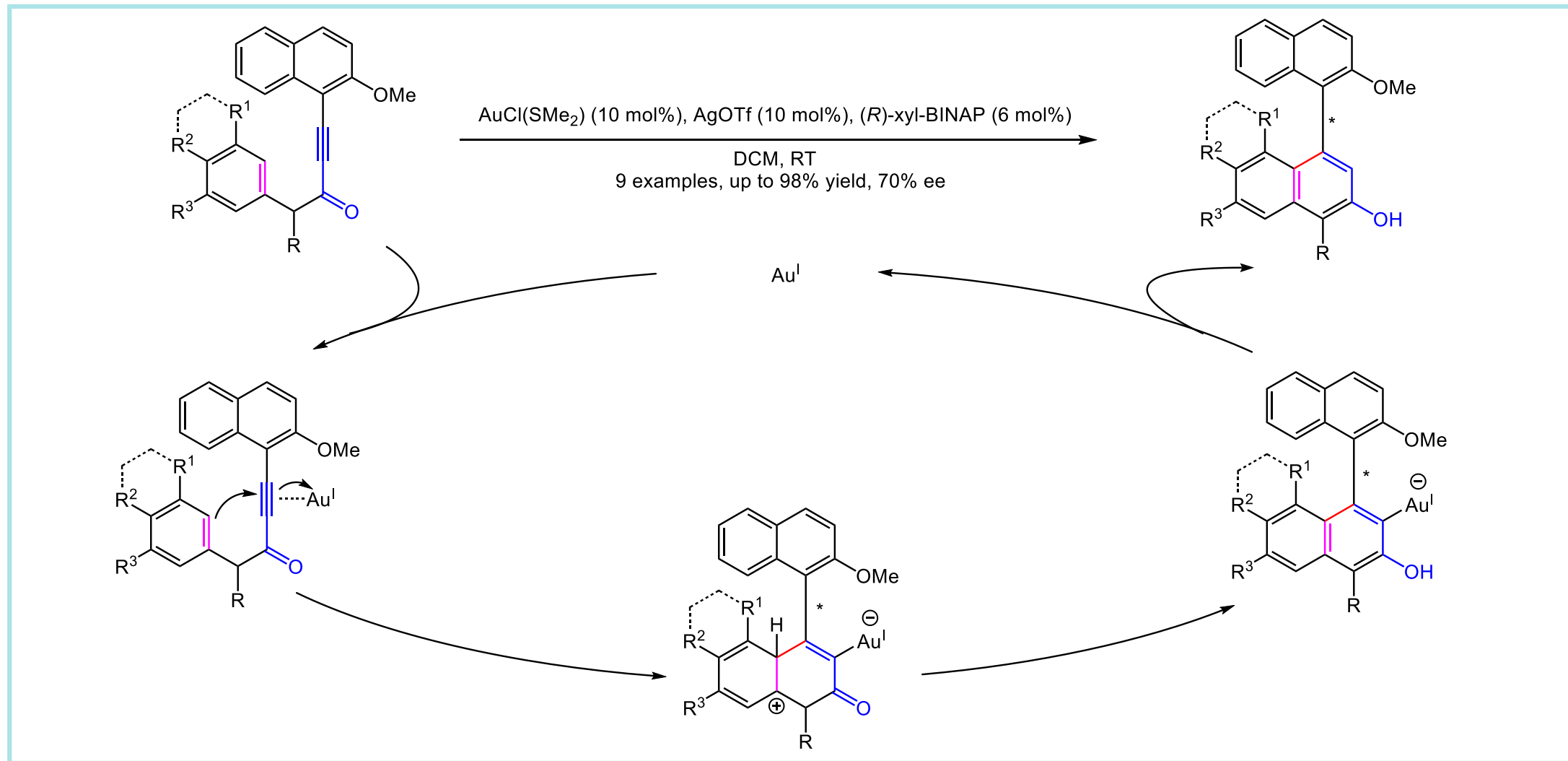
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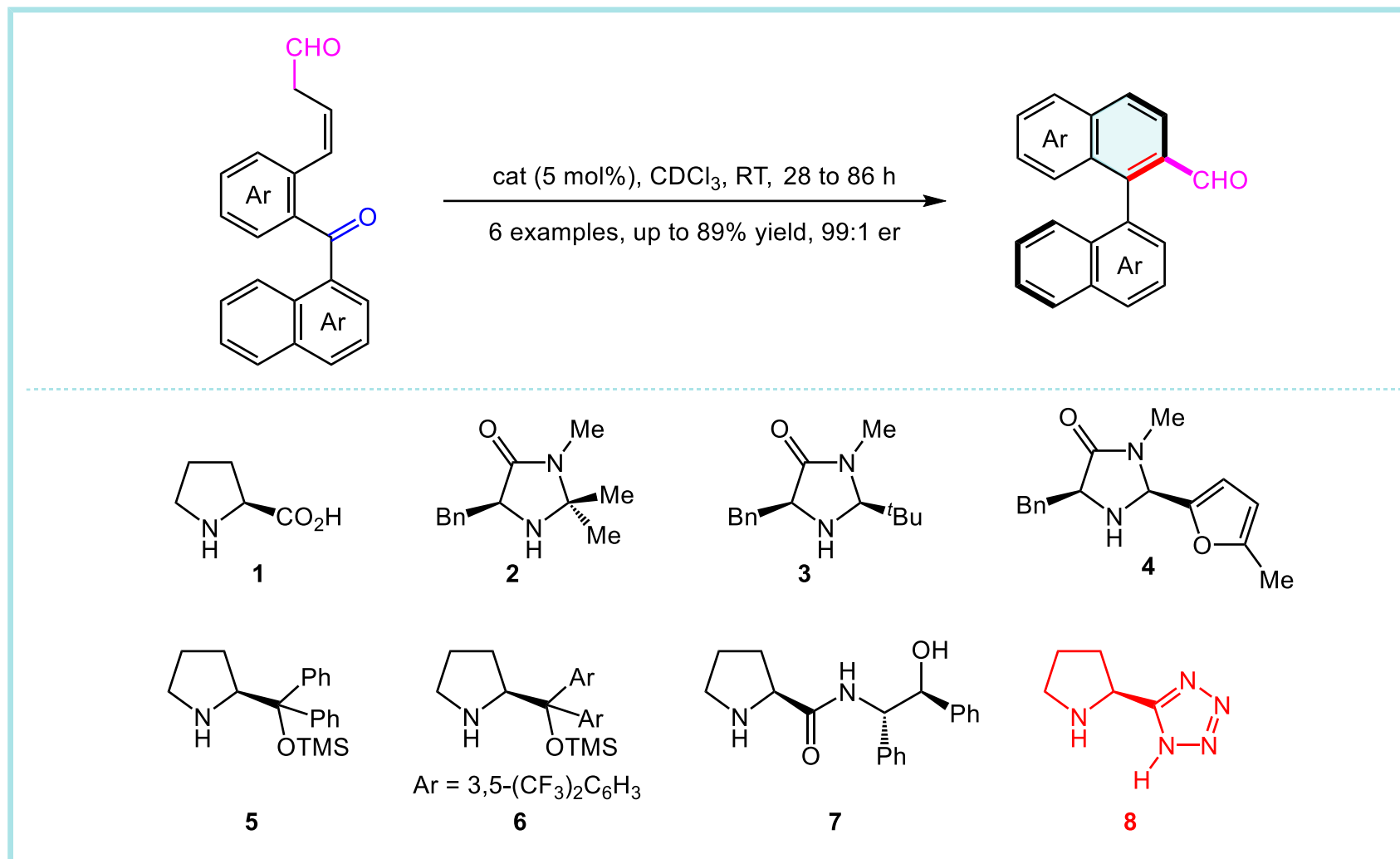
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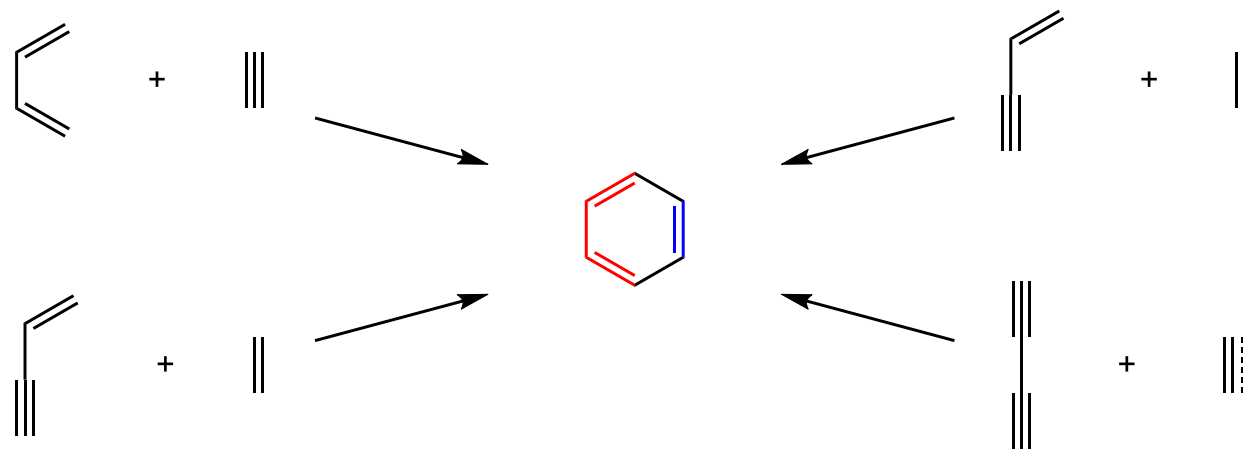
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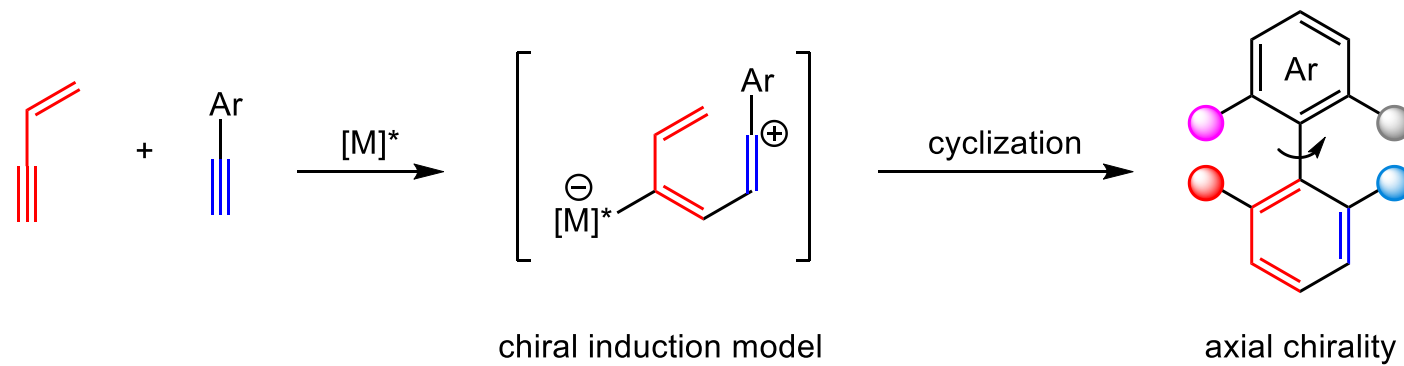
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Project Synopsis

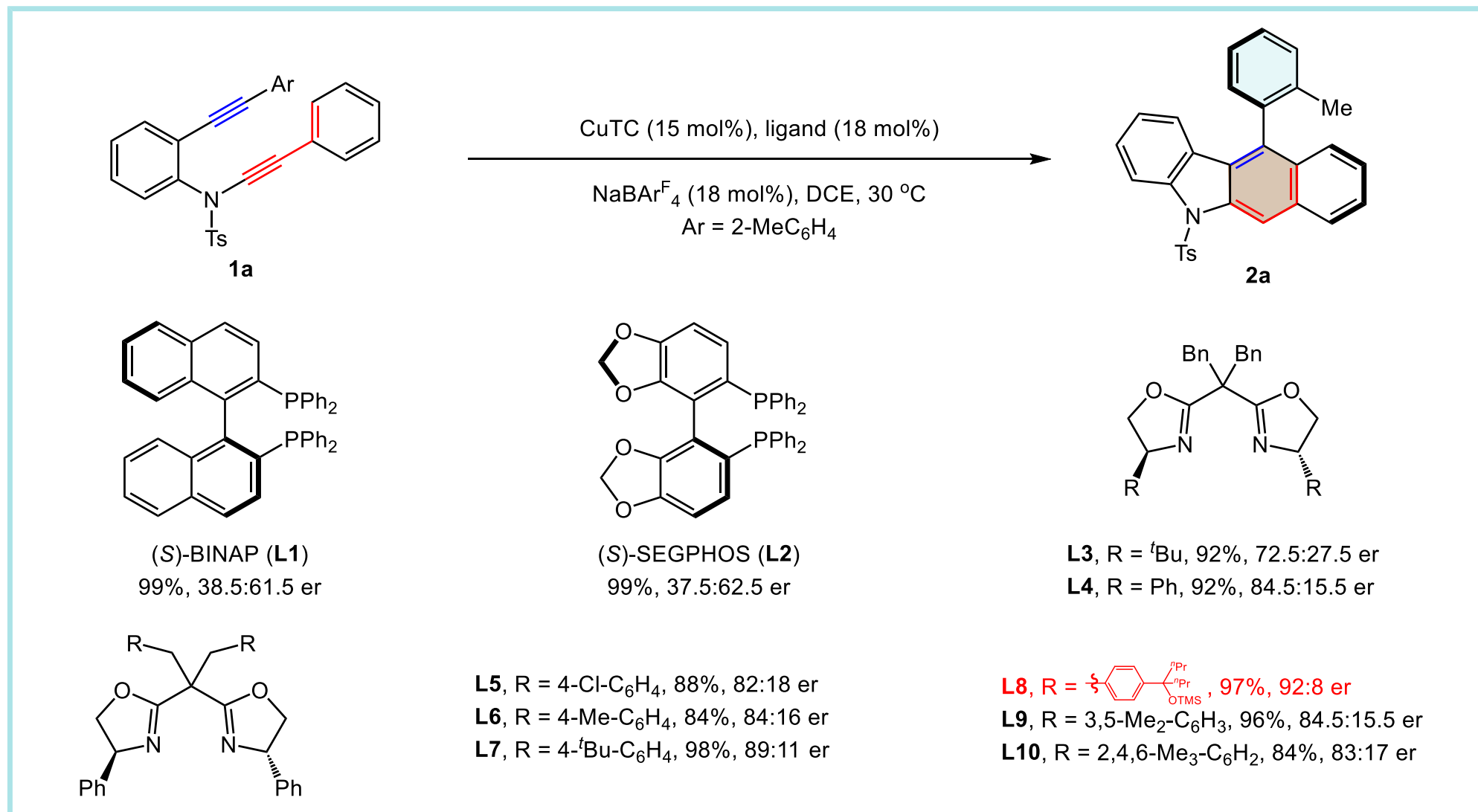
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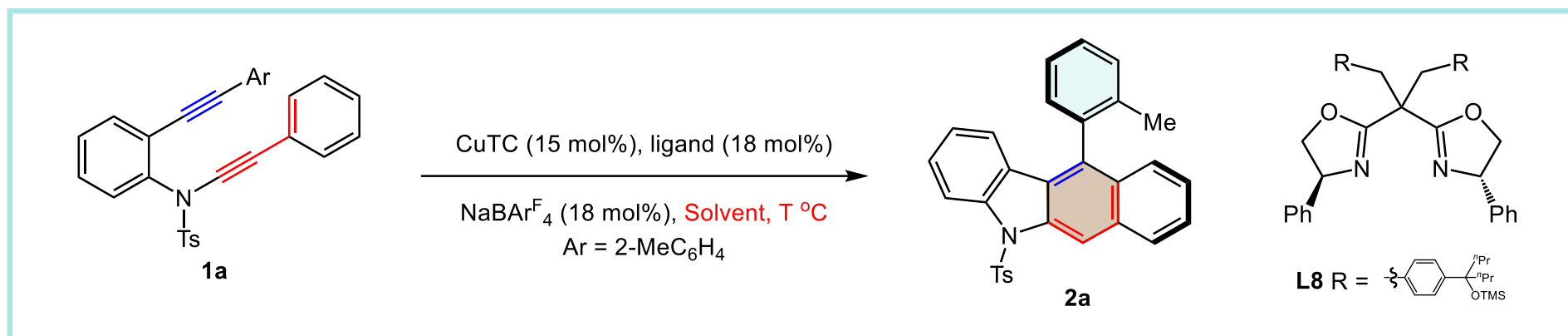
(b) catalytic enantioselective DDA reaction via vinyl cations



Optimization of the Reaction Conditions



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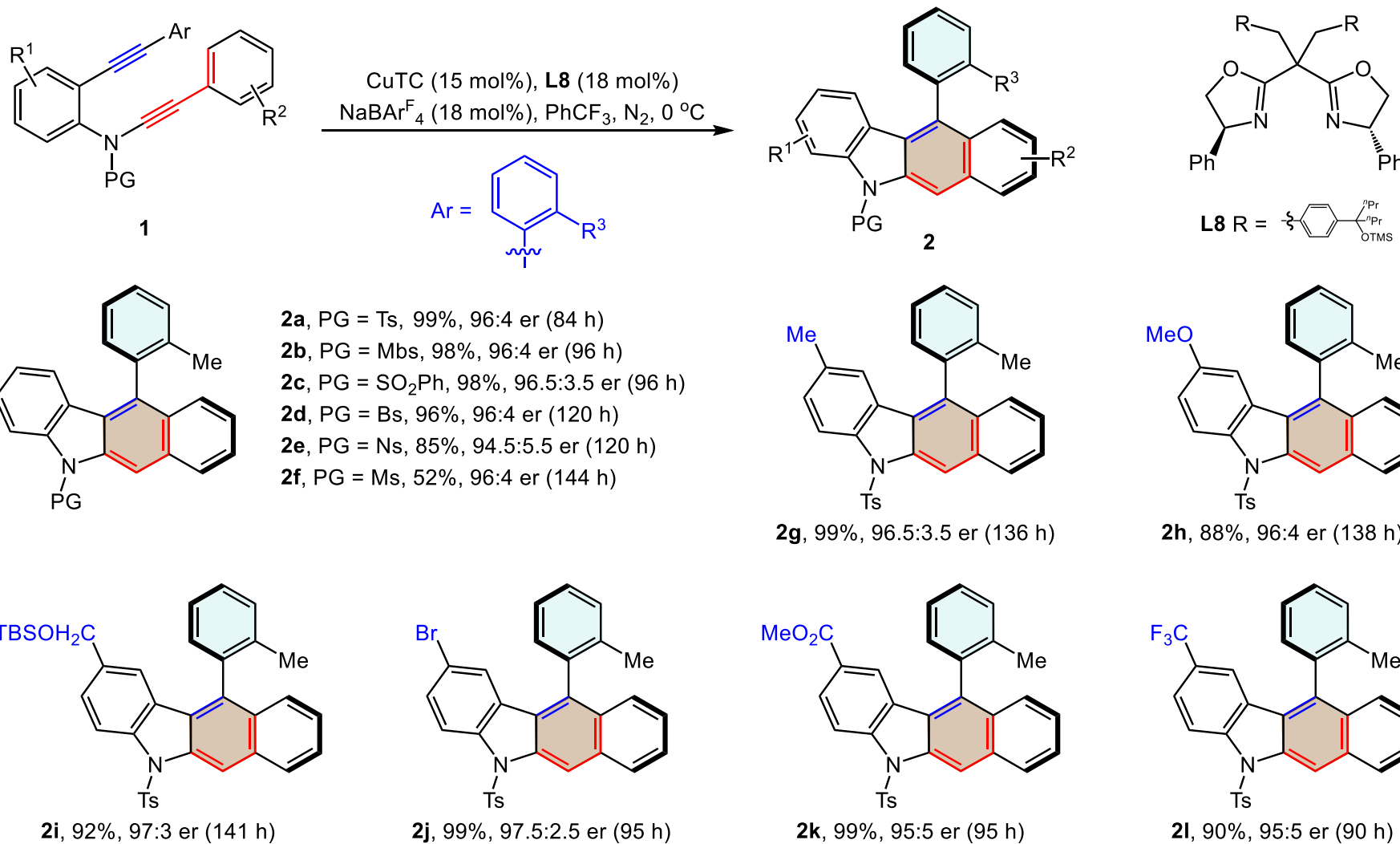


Entry ^a	Solvent	T (°C)	t (h)	Yield (%) ^b (2a)	Er (%) (2a) ^c
1	DCE	30	4	97	92:8
2	DCM	30	3	98	93.5:6.5
3	THF	30	30	17	50.5:49.5
4	toluene	30	2	97	94:6
5	PhCF ₃	30	2	99	94.5:5.5
6	PhCF ₃	15	32	99	95.5:4.5
7	PhCF ₃	0	90	99	96:4

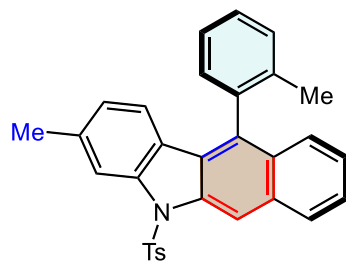
^aReaction conditions: **1a** (0.05 mmol), CuTC (0.0075 mmol), ligand (0.009 mmol), NaBAR₄ (0.009 mol), solvent (2 mL), N₂, 0-30 °C, 2-90 h.

^bMeasured by ¹H NMR using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as the internal standard. ^cDetermined by HPLC.

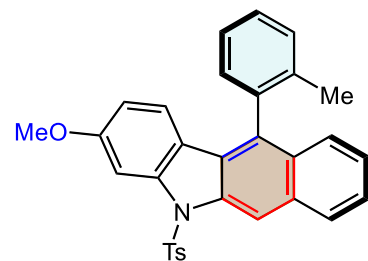
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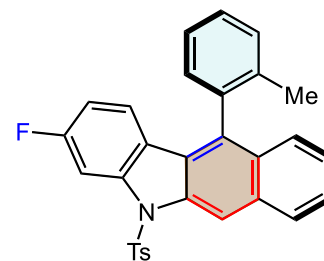
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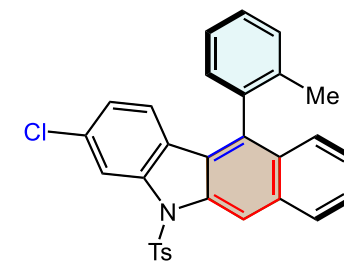
2m, 96%, 96:4 er (108 h)



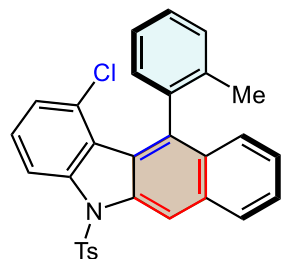
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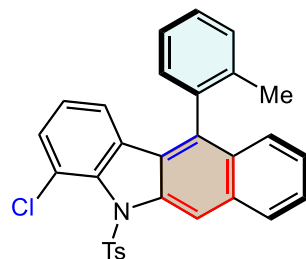
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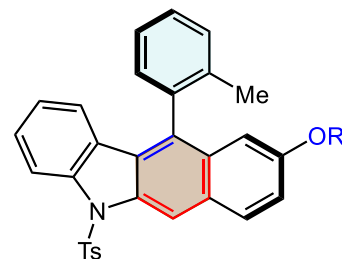
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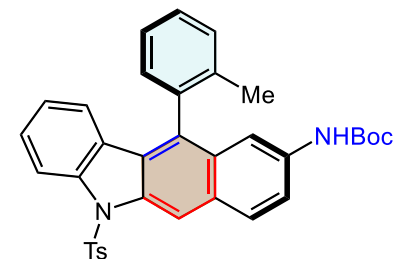
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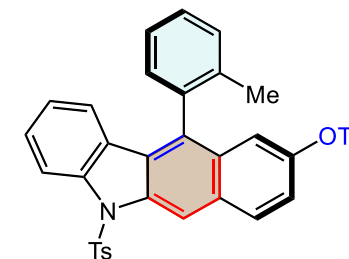
2r, 77%, 91:9 er (144 h)



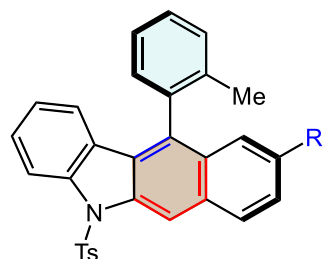
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2t, R = TBS, 75%, 92.5:7.5 er (74 h)



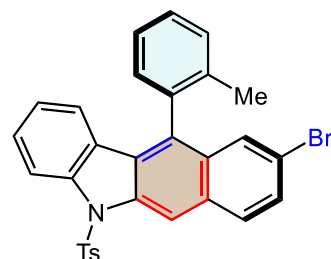
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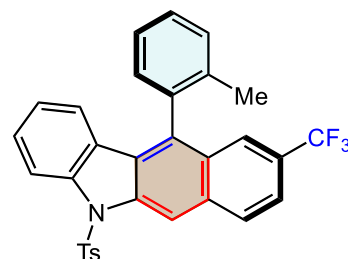
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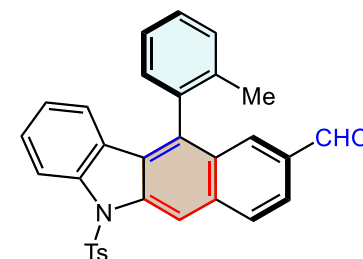
2w, R = F, 97%, 97.5:2.5 er (42 h)
2x, R = Cl, 99%, 97.5:2.5 er (69 h)



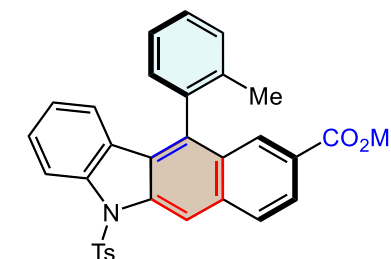
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2z, 99%, 98.5:1.5 er (42 h)

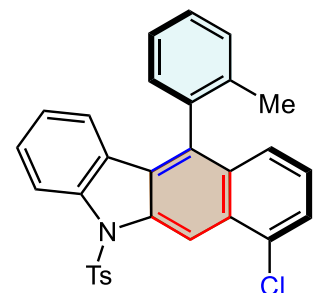


2aa, 99%, 97:3 er (87 h)

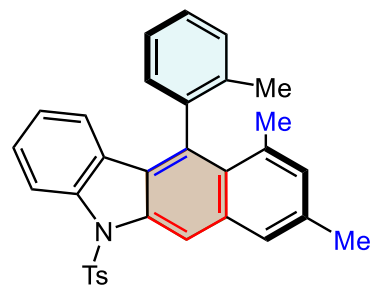


2ab, 98%, 97.5:2.5 er (48 h)

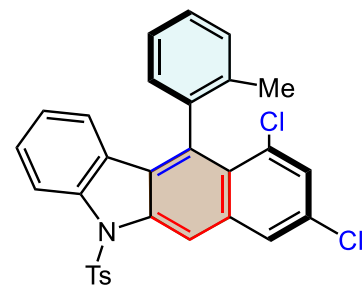
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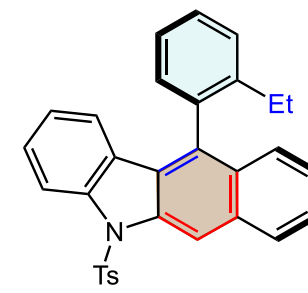
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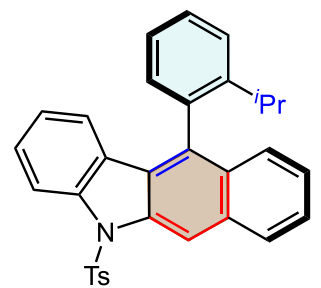
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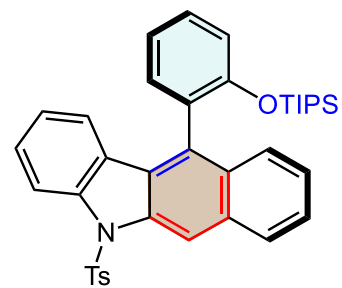
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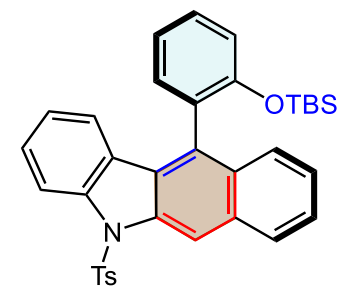
2af, 93%, 96:4 er (90 h)



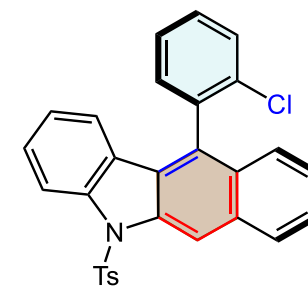
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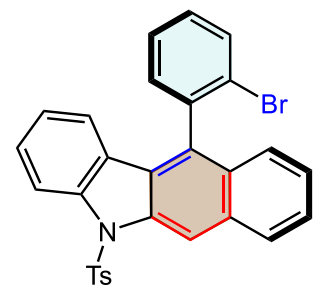
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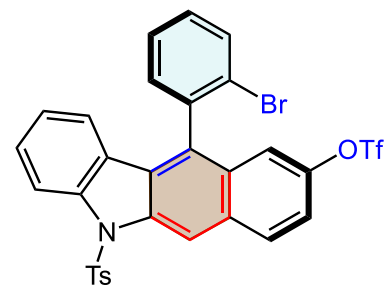
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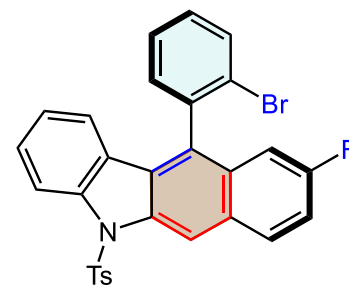
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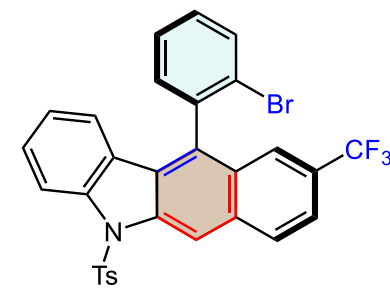
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2al, 82%, 97:3 er (90 h)

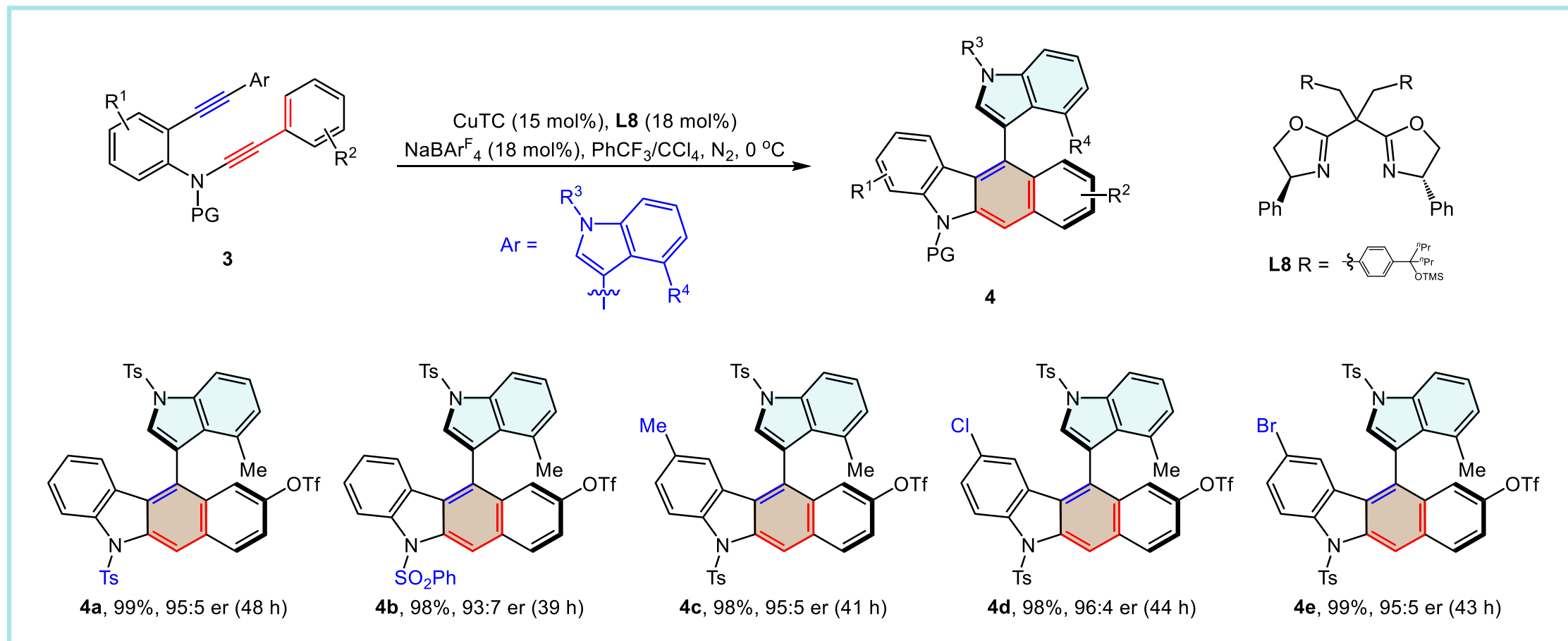


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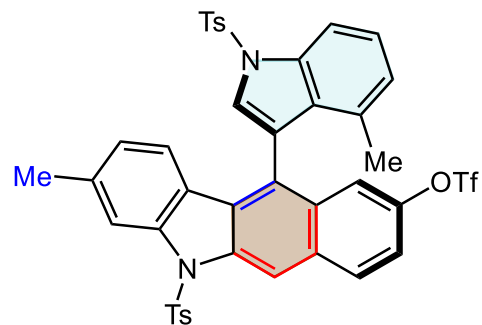


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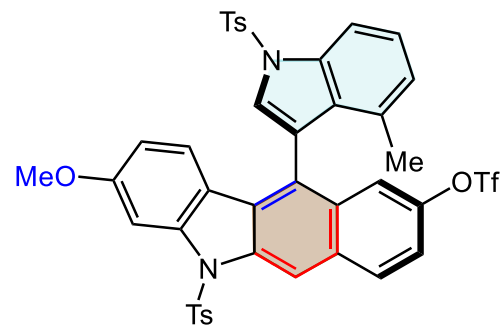
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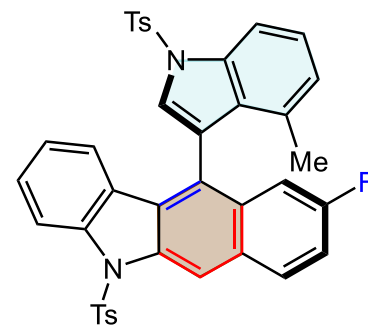
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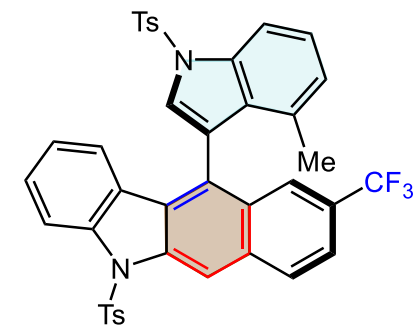
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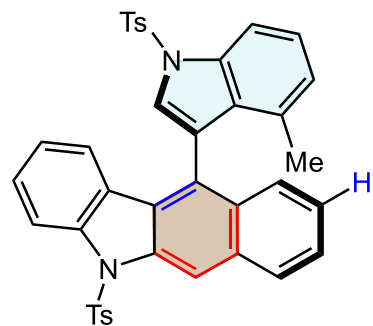
4g, 99%, 92.5:7.5 er (47 h)



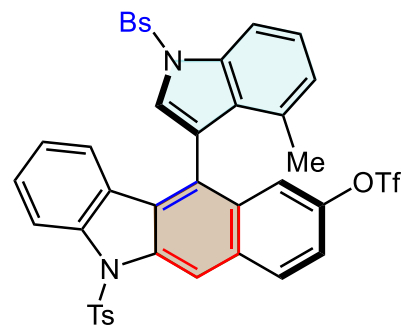
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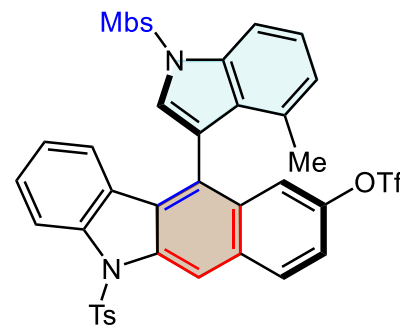
4i, 97%, 91:9 er (72 h)



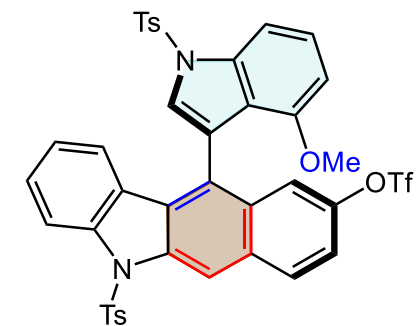
4j, 95%, 89:11 er (44 h)



4k, 97%, 95:5 er (54 h)

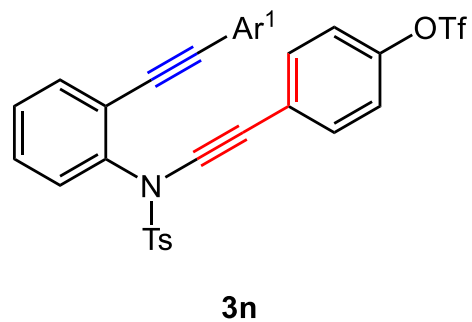


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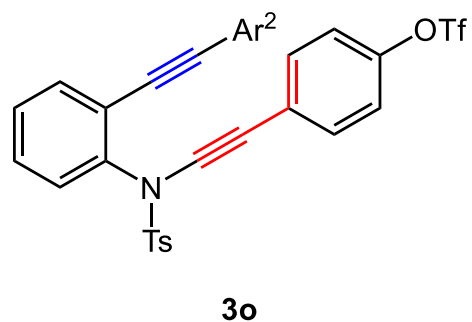
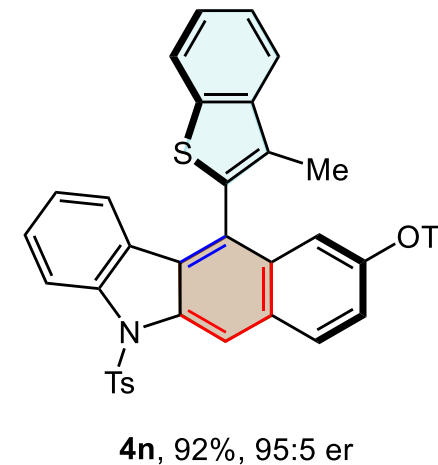
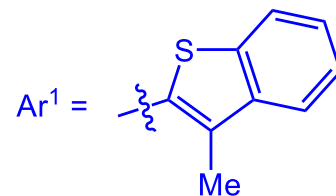
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Scope for the Axially Chiral Heteroaryl Atropisomers



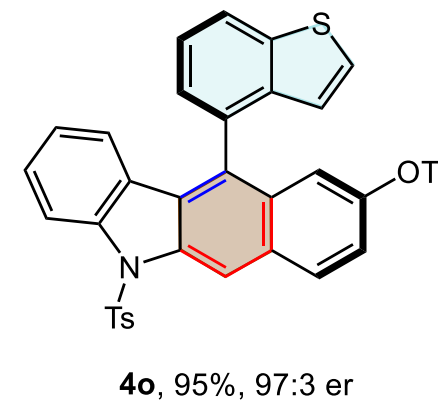
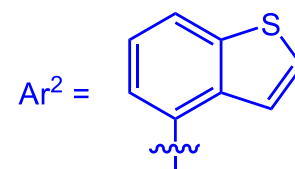
CuTC (15 mol%), **L8** (18 mol%), NaBAr^F₄ (18 mol%)

PhCF₃, N₂, 0 °C, 10 h

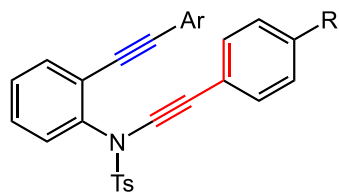


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PhCF₃, N₂, 0 °C, 16 h

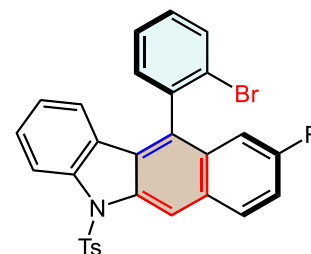
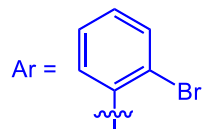


Synthesis of Chiral Ligand and Organocatalyst

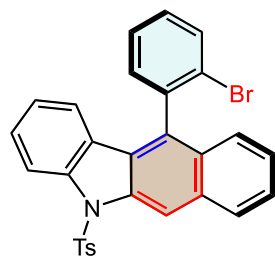


1a, R = H, 1 mmol, 0.53 g
1am, R = F, 1 mmol, 0.54 g

CuTC (15 mol%), **L8** (18 mol%), NaBAR^F₄ (18 mol%), N₂, 0-15 °C

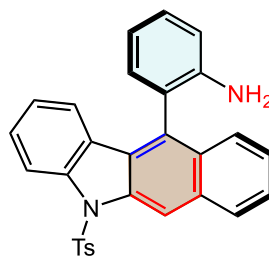


2a, 97%, 94:6 er (99:1 er after recrystallization)
2am, 98%, 97:3 er

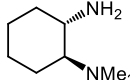


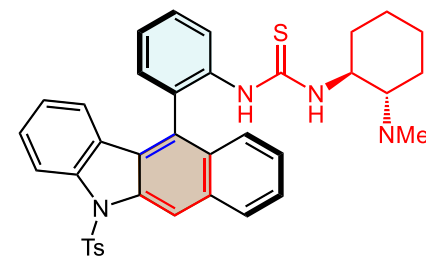
2a, 99:1 er

1) BocNH₂ (3 eq.), Pd₂(dba)₃ (15 mol%)
XPhos (30 mol%), ^tBuONa (3.5 eq.)
toluene, 80 °C, 4 h
2) TMSOTf (3 eq.), DCM, 0 °C, 2 h



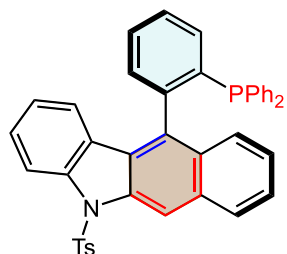
6, 90%, 99:1 er (two steps)

1) CSCI₂ (1.5 eq.), pyridine (2 eq.)
DCM, RT, 0.5 h
2)  (2 eq.), DCM, RT, 1 h

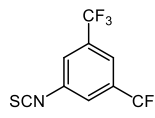


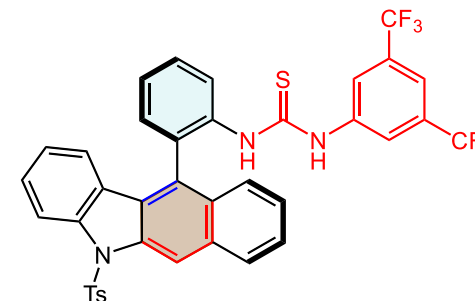
7, 77%, 99:1 dr (two steps)

ⁿBuLi (1.1 eq.)
Ph₂PCl (1.1 eq.)
THF, -78 °C, 2 h



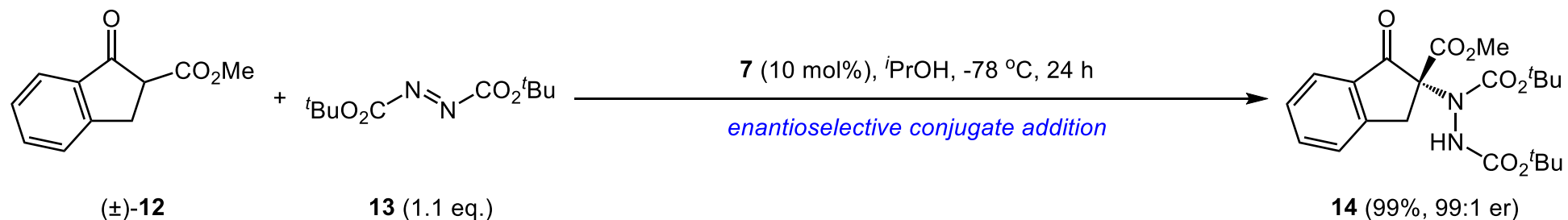
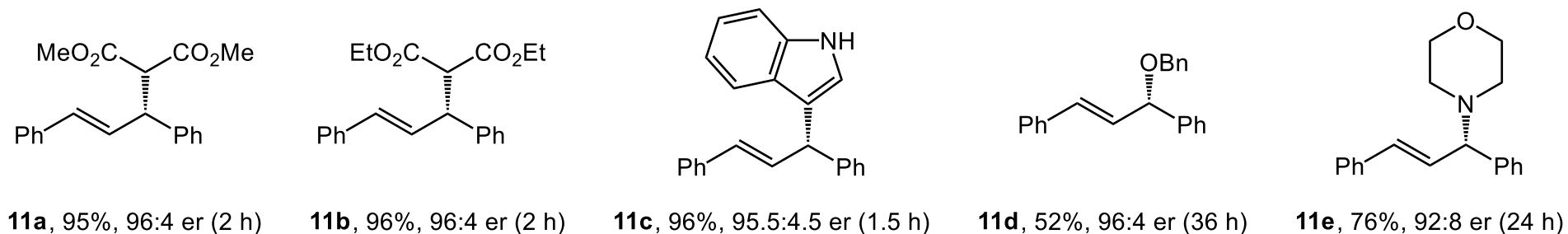
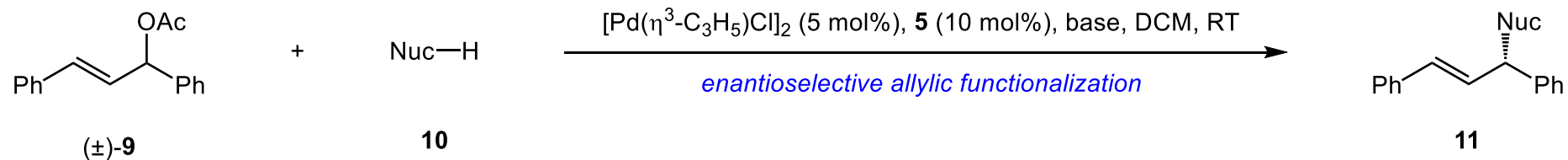
5, 81%, 99:1 er

 (3 eq.), THF, 30 °C, 2 h

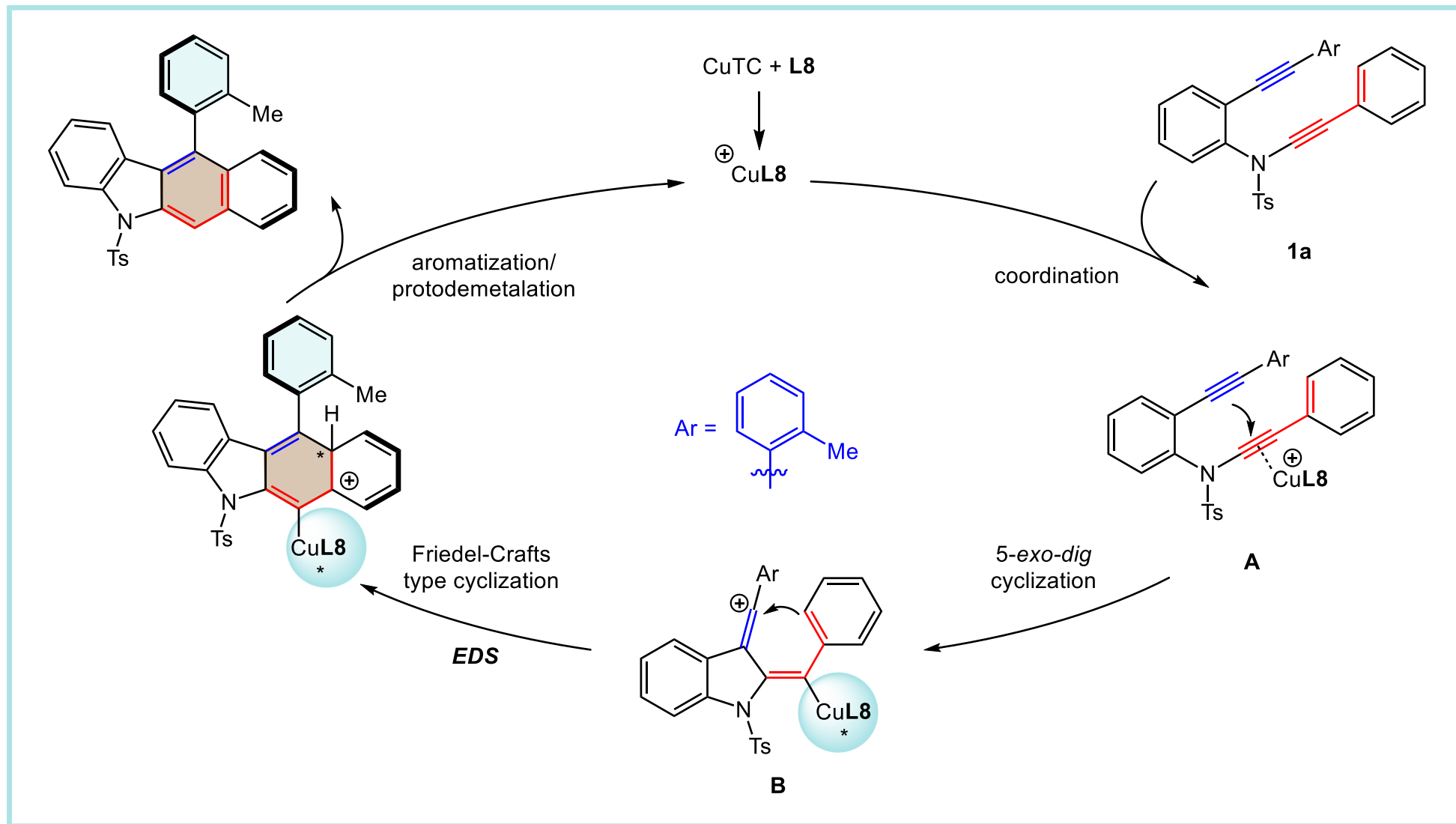


8, 72%, 99:1 er

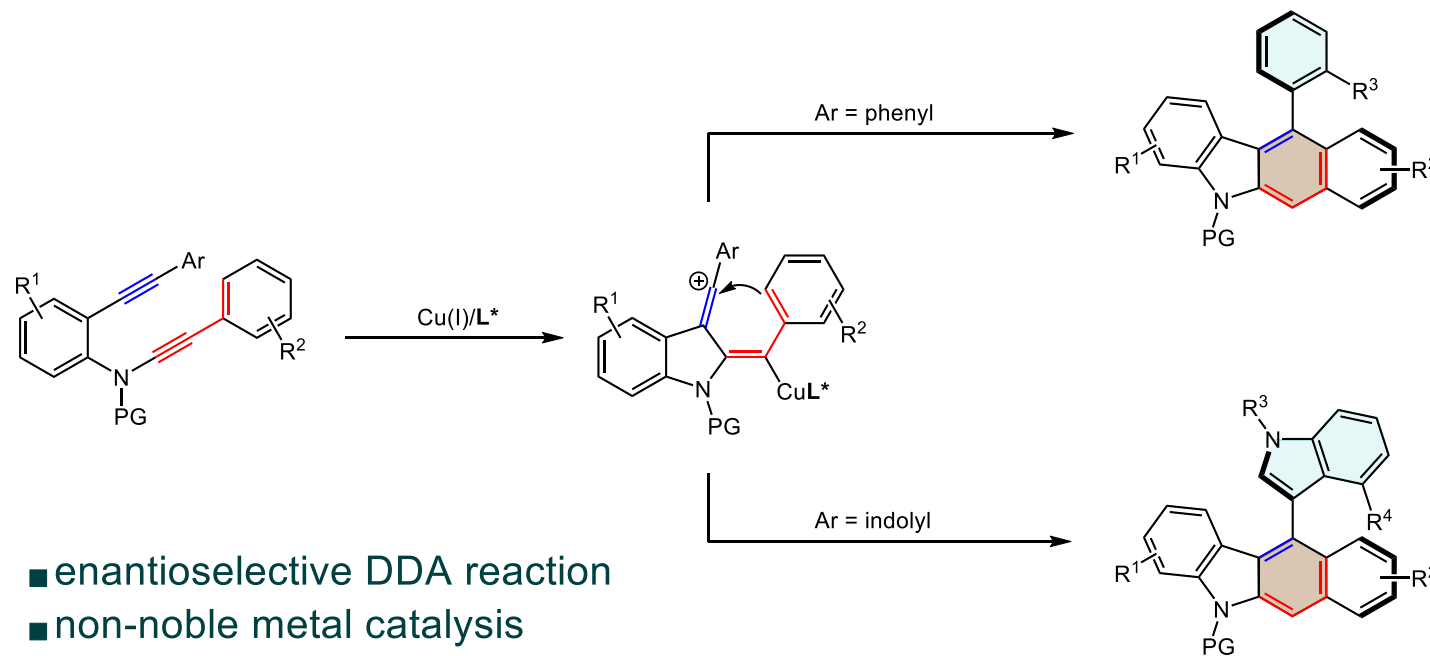
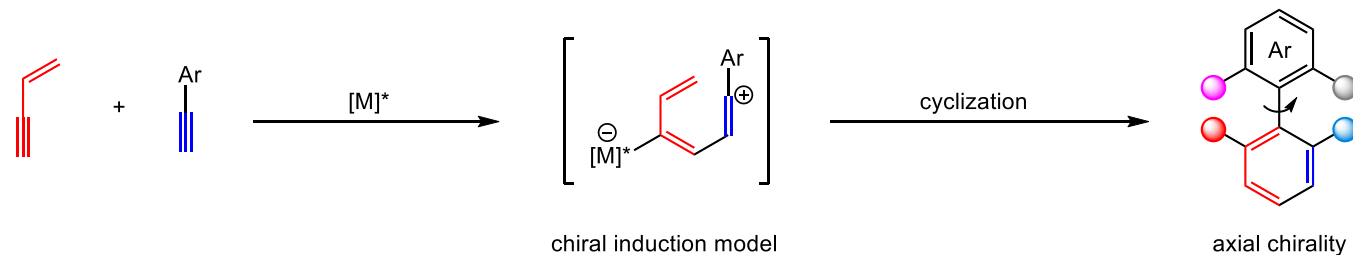
Application in Asymmetric Catalysis



Proposed Mechanism



Summary



- enantioselective DDA reaction
- non-noble metal catalysis
- novel chiral induction model
- useful axially chiral skeletons

Strategy for Writing The First Paragraph

DDA反应提供了制备芳香族化合物的
重要途径



不对称DDA反应的例子鲜有报道



引出本文工作

- ✓ The dehydro-Diels-Alder (DDA) reaction refers to the special Diels-Alder (D-A) reaction involving at least one alkyne moiety, which has been developed as an important approach towards aromatic compounds.
- ✓ In 2018, the only catalytic asymmetric example of DDA reaction was reported by Shibata and co-workers. By using 20 mol% of Rh(I) catalyst and chiral bisphosphine ligand, axially chiral bis(benzocarbazole) derivatives were synthesized through the atroposelective reaction of alkynyl sulfides.
- ✓ Therefore, it is imperative to develop a non-noble metal-catalyzed enantioselective DDA reaction, that requires lower catalyst loading and has broader substrate generality and improved utility.

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总结工作



强调亮点

- ✓ In conclusion, a copper-catalyzed enantioselective DDA reaction has been disclosed *via* the effective enantio-control of vinyl cations, leading to the atom-economical construction of axially chiral phenyl and indolyl carbazoles.
- ✓ Efforts to examine more chiral induction models to develop broadly useful asymmetric transformations of vinyl cations are ongoing in our laboratory.

Representative Examples

- Therefore, it is **imperative** to develop a non-noble metal-catalyzed enantioselective DDA reaction. (必要的, 势在必行的)
- The enantiocontrol for the transformations of vinyl cations is difficult because of their high reactivities and almost **barrierless** conversions.(无障碍的;不需要活化能的)
- Efforts to examine more chiral induction models to develop broadly useful asymmetric transformations of vinyl cations **are ongoing in our laboratory**. (我们的实验室正在努力研究...).

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Thanks for your attention