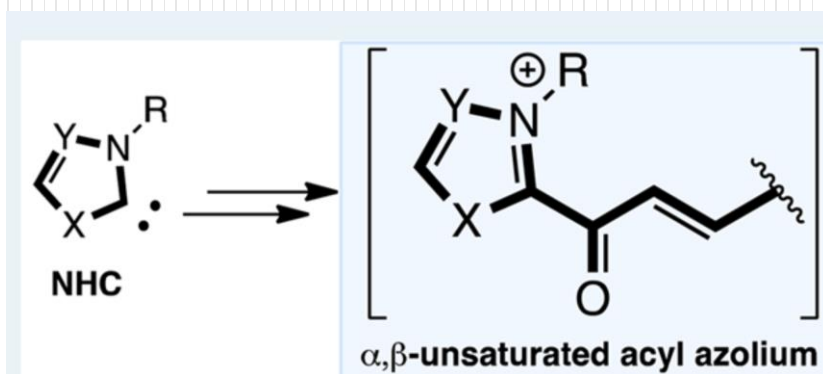


N-Heterocyclic Carbene Catalysis via the α,β -Unsaturated Acyl Azolium



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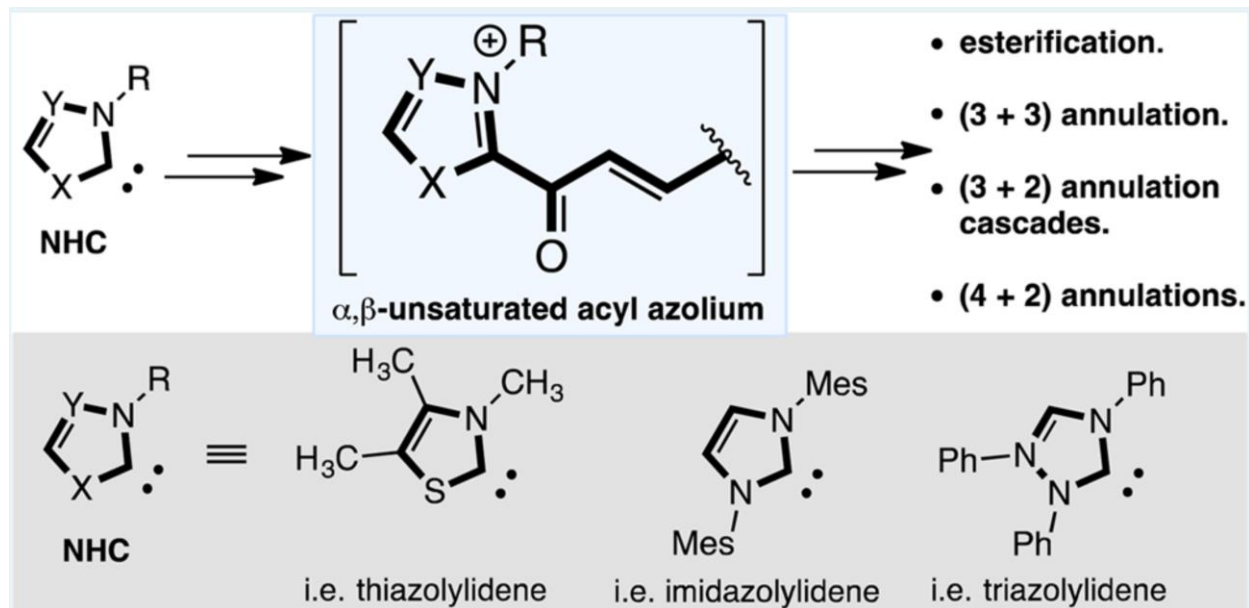
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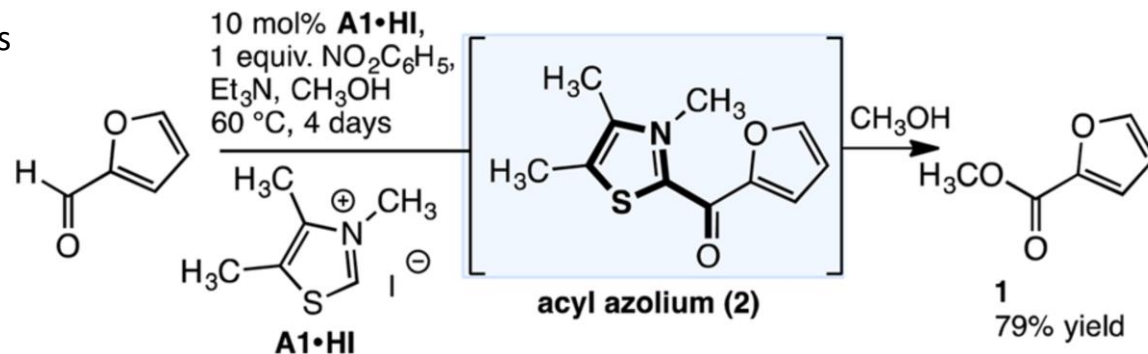
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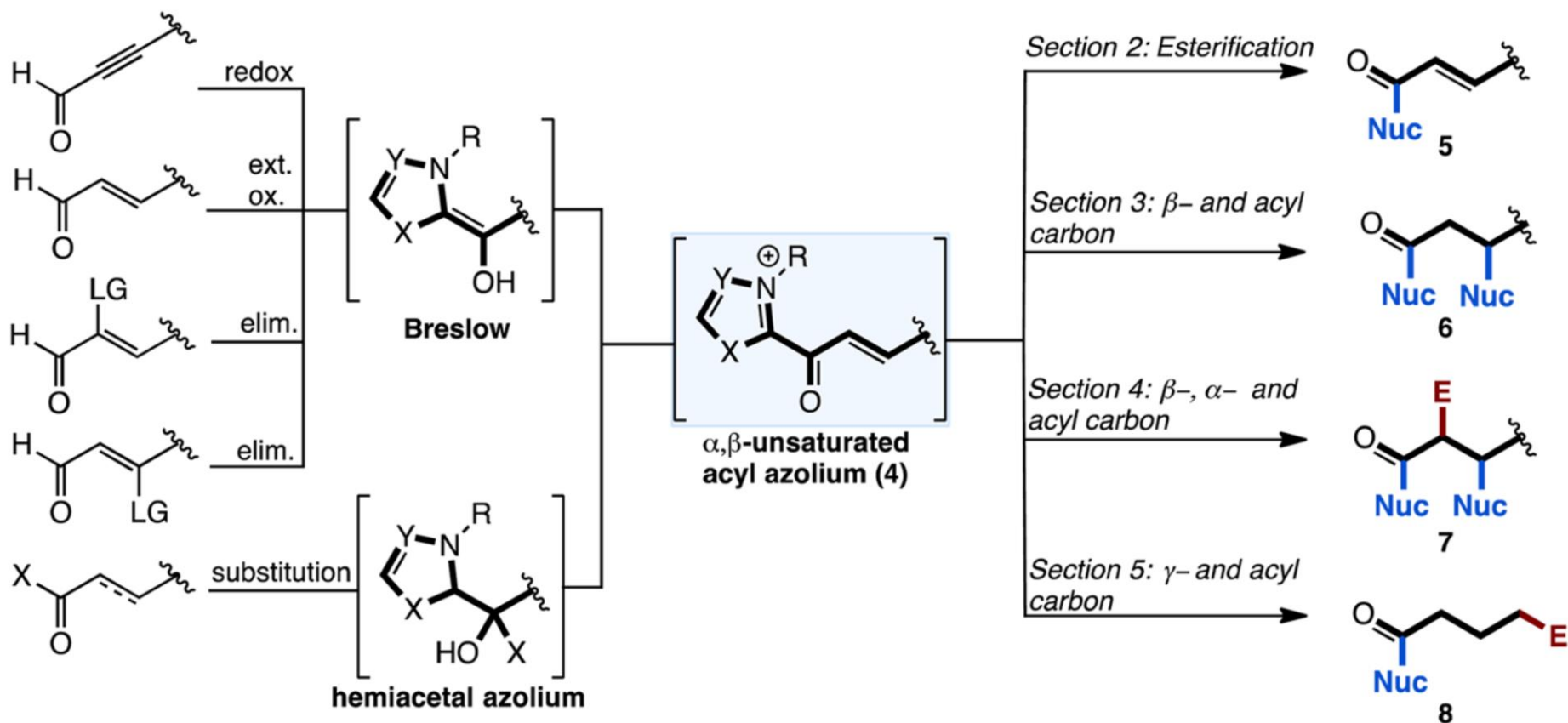
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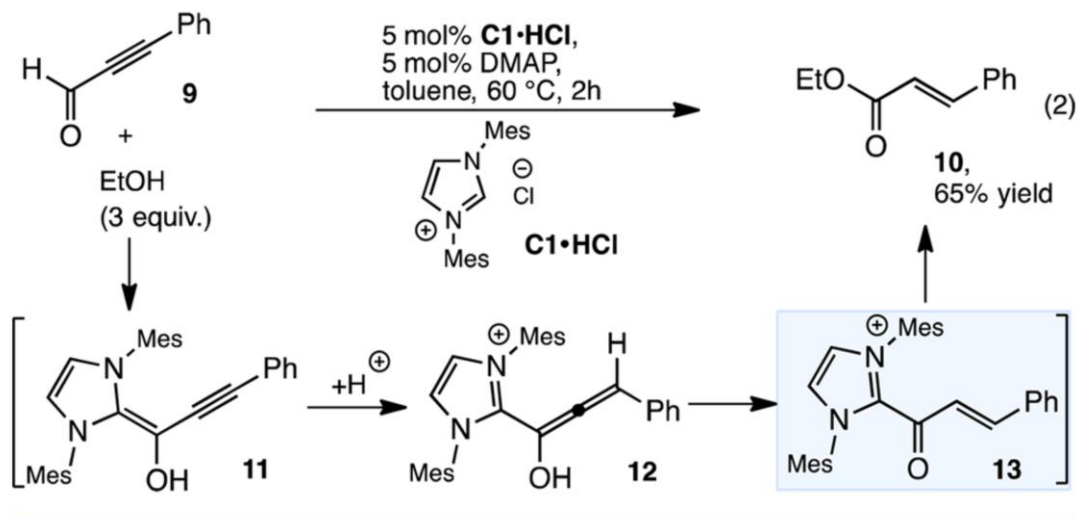
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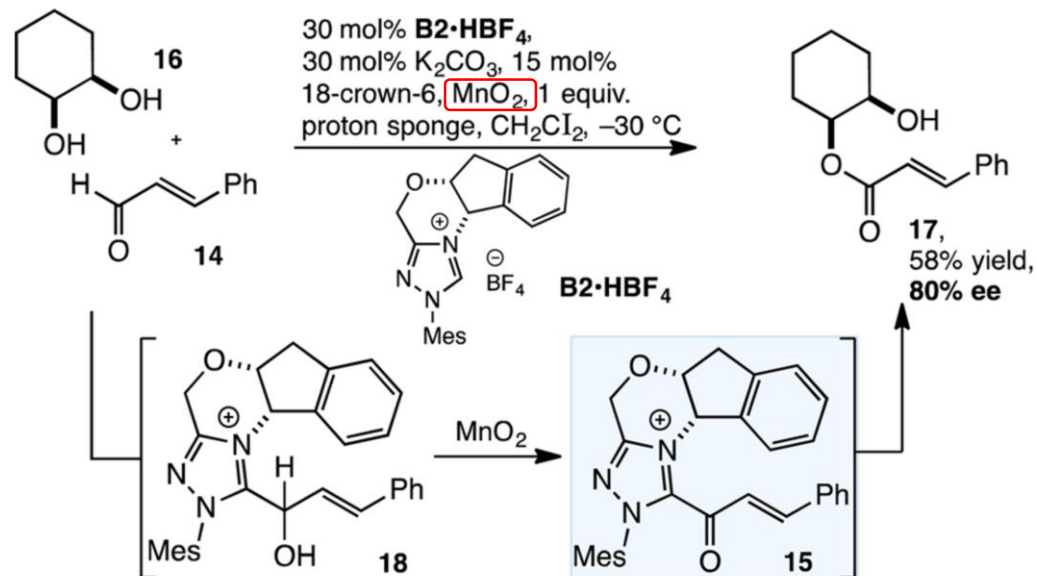


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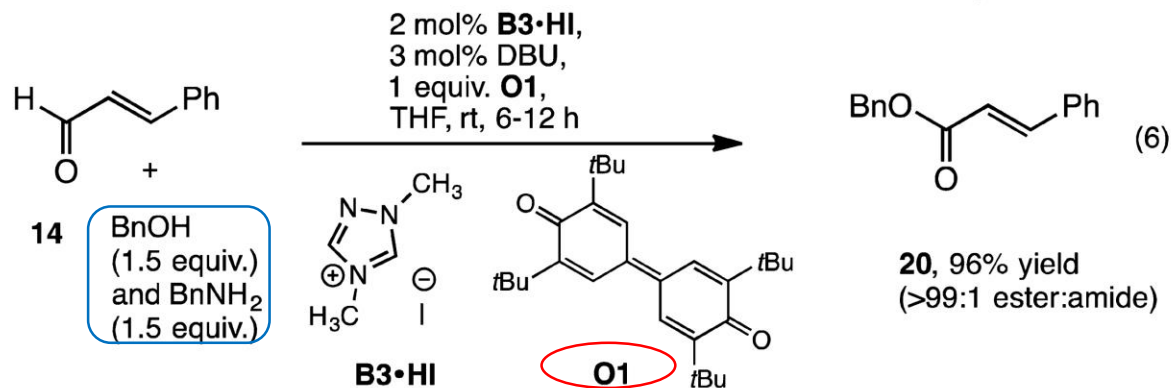
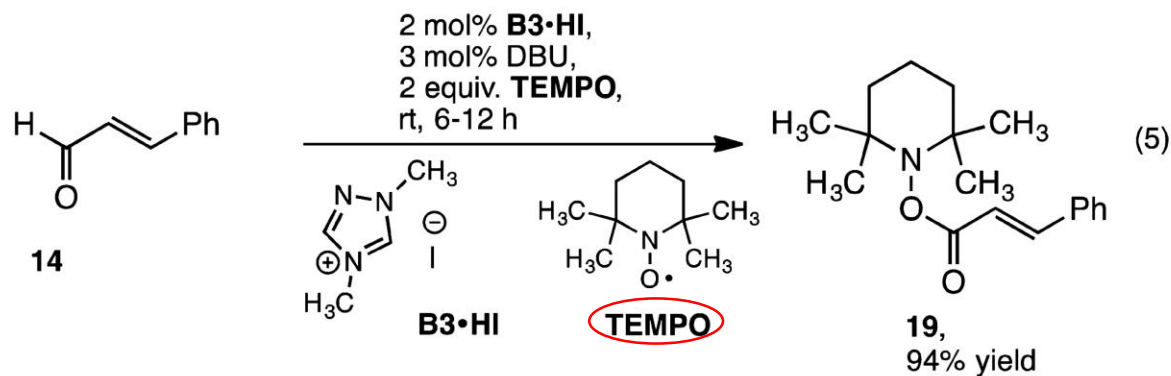
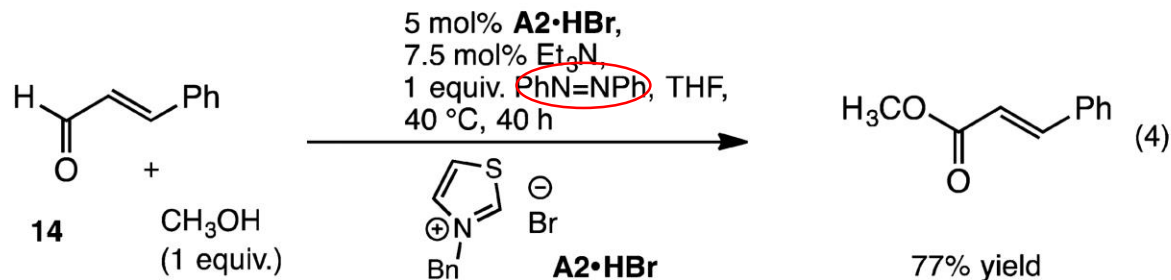
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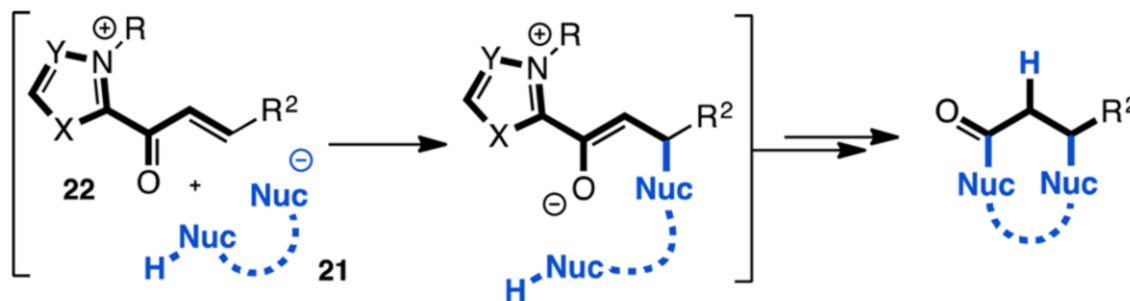


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2.2 Cascades involving bond formation at the β - and acyl carbons

2009

Scheme 6. Summary of the Mechanism Described in Section 3



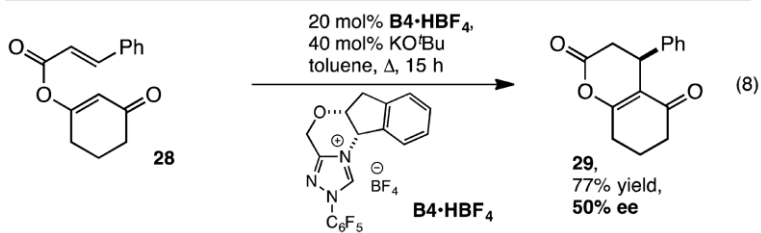
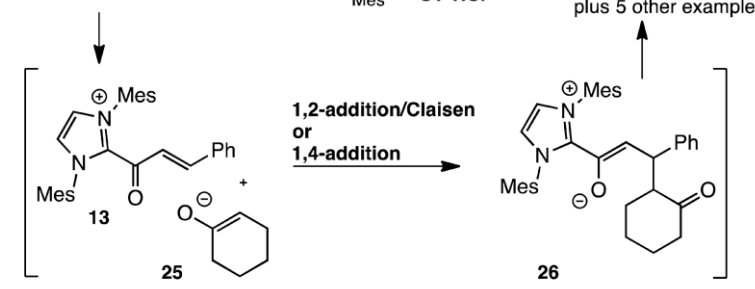
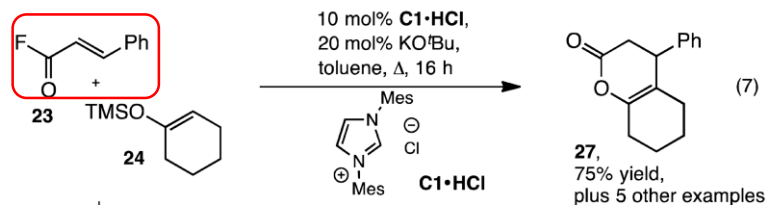
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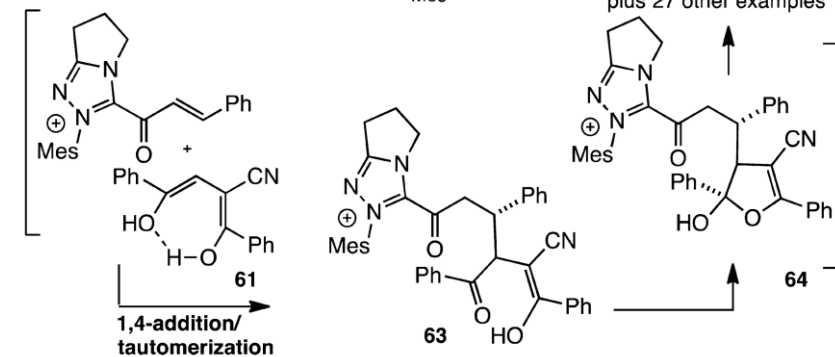
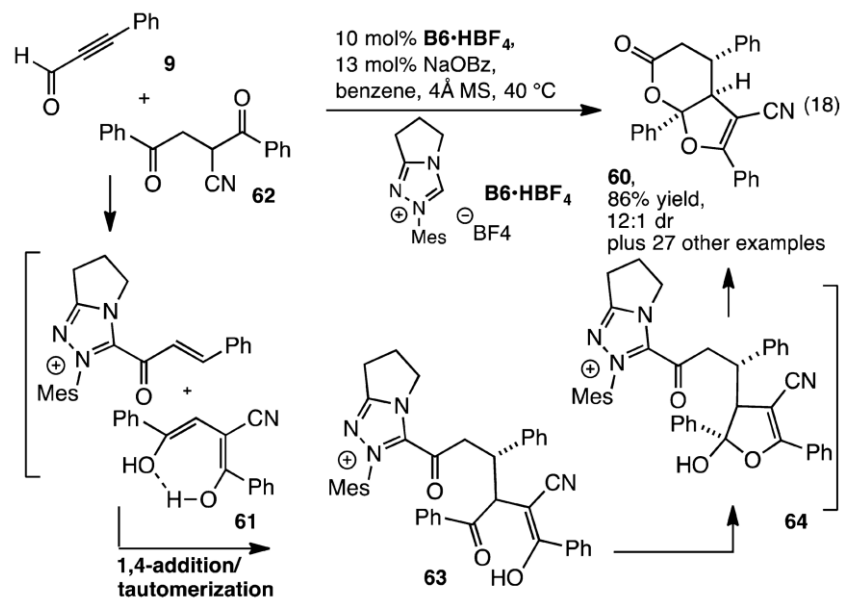
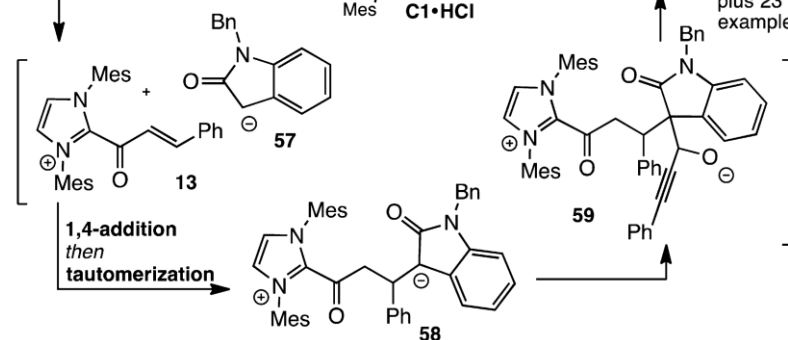
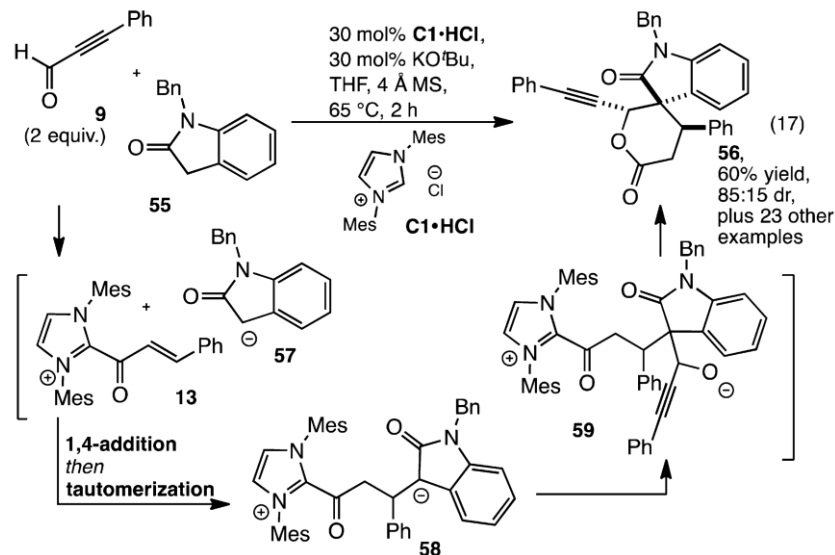
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2.2.1 Annulation with enolate bis-nucleophiles

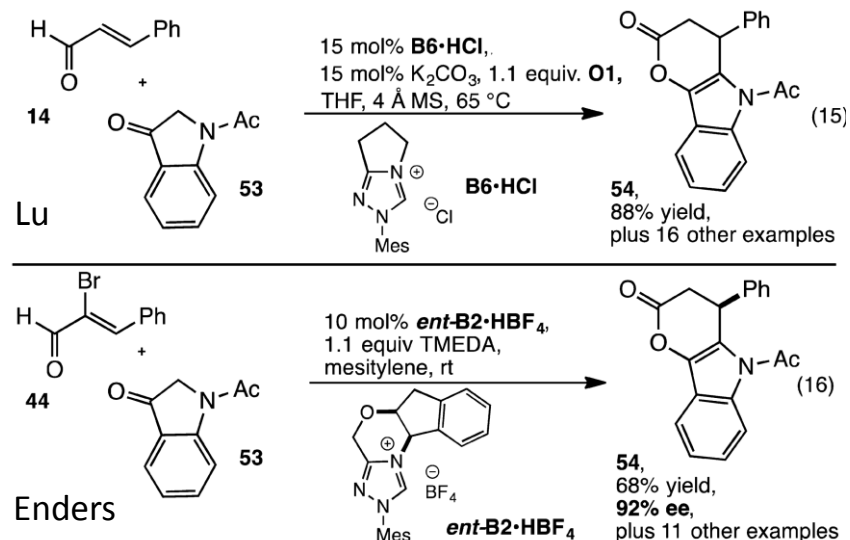
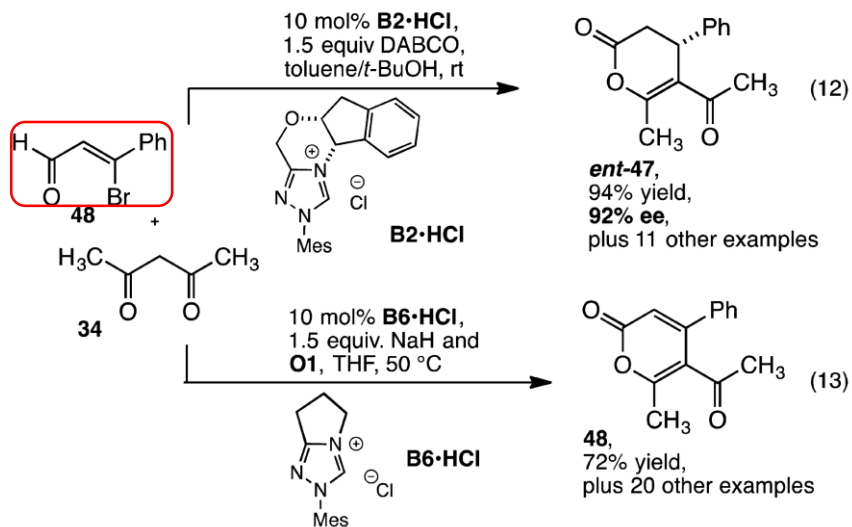
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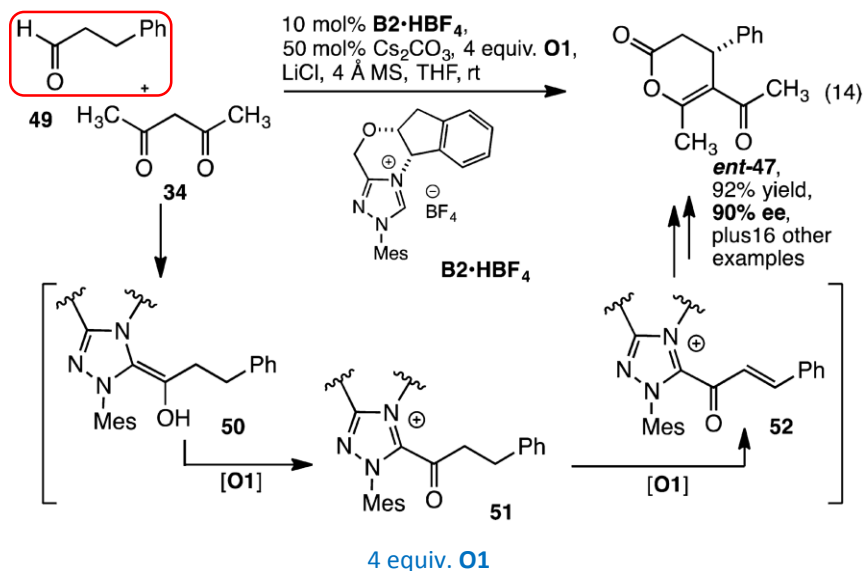
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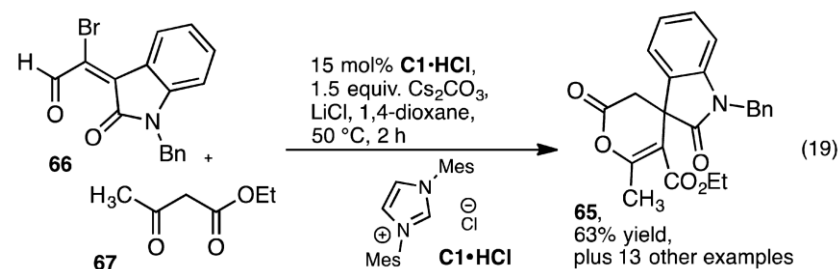
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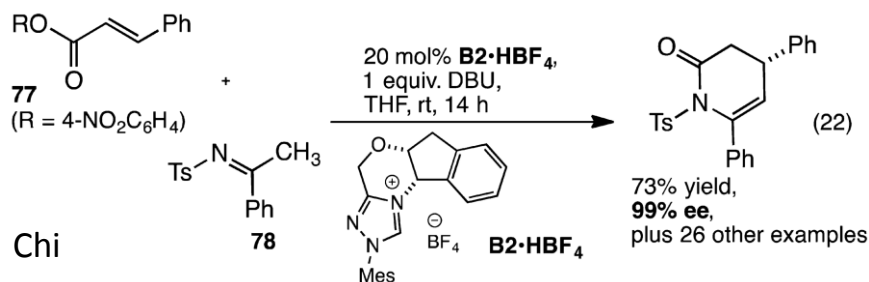


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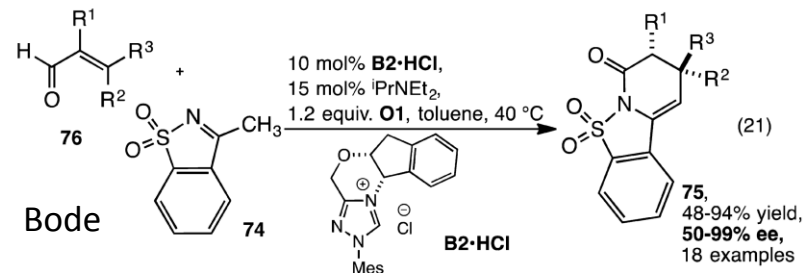


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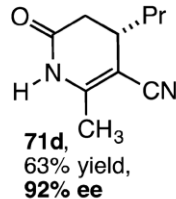
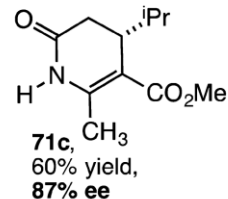
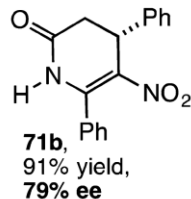
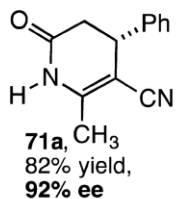
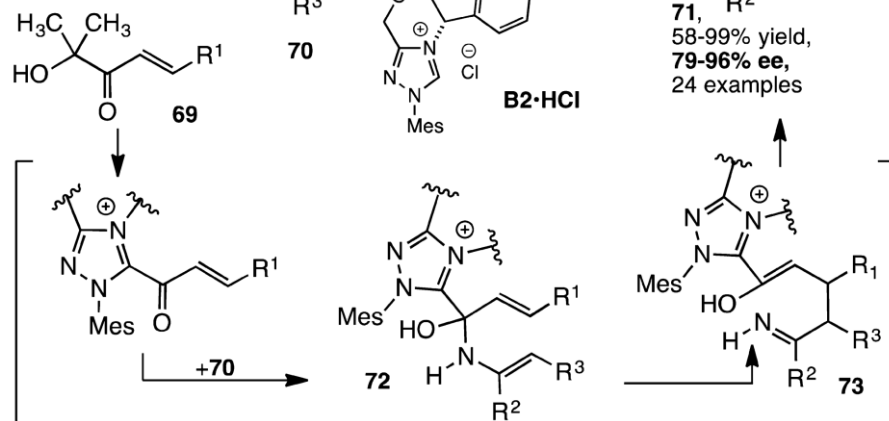
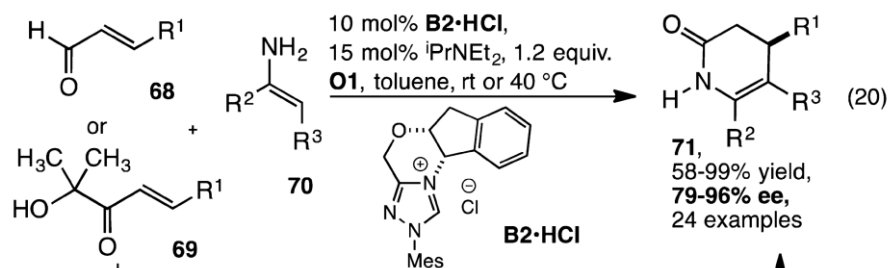
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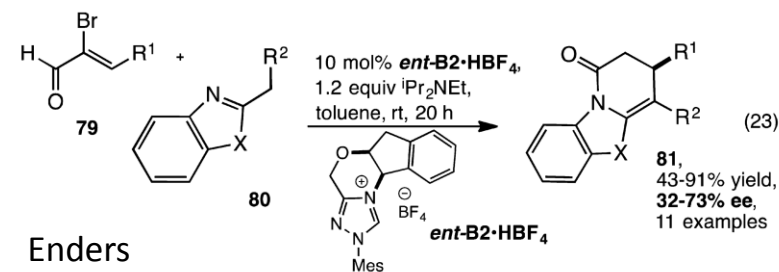
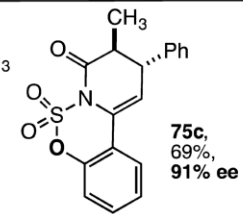
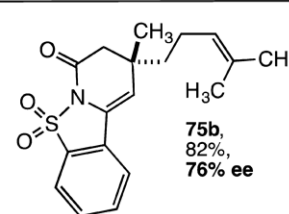
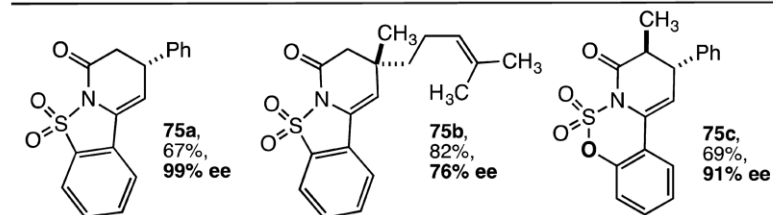


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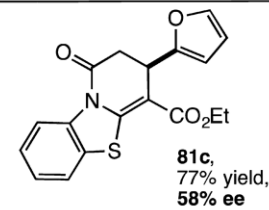
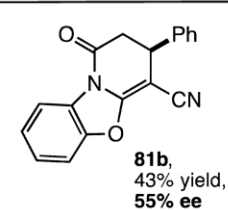
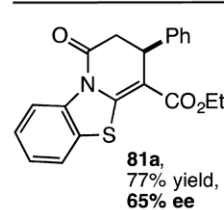


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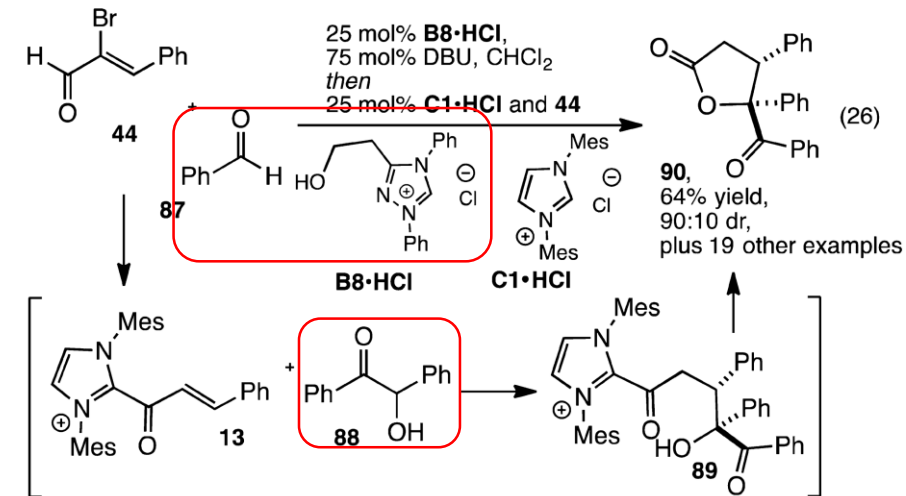
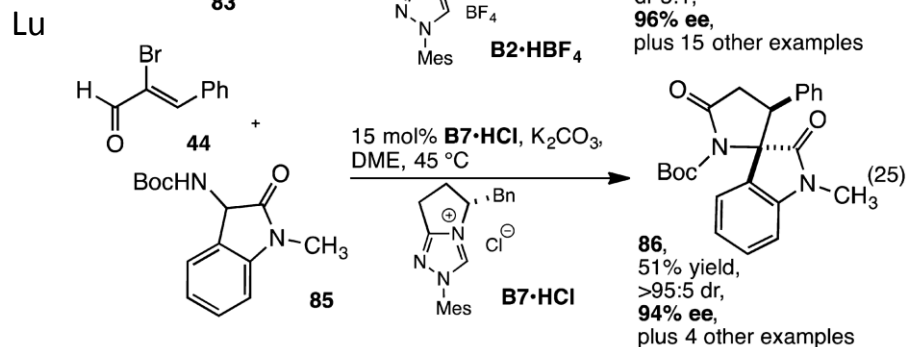
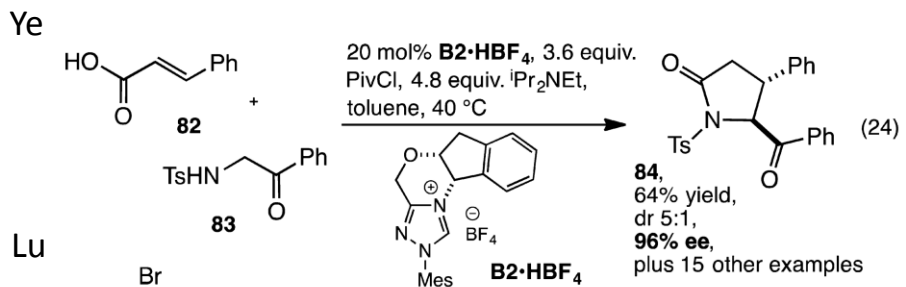


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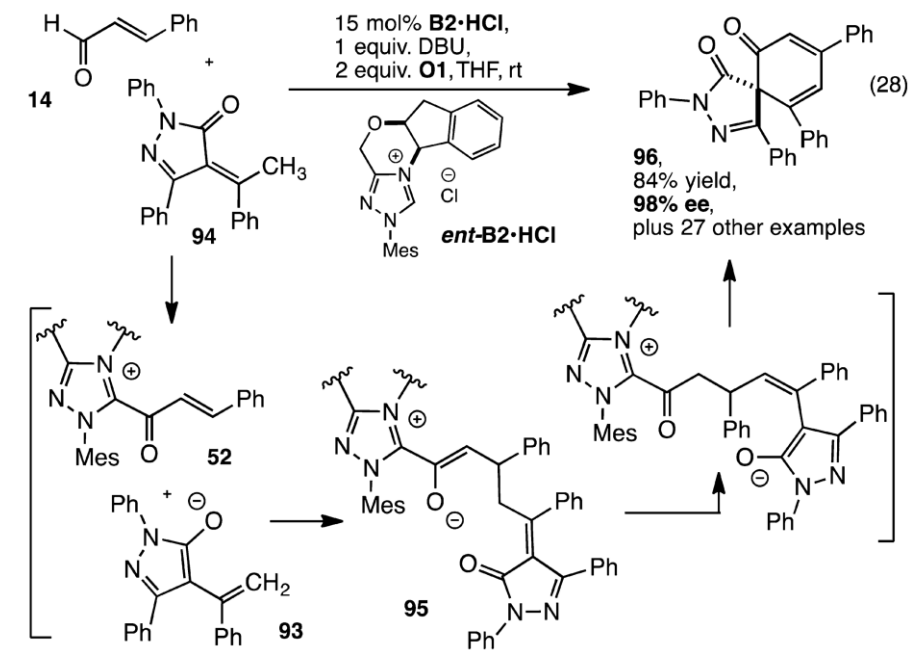
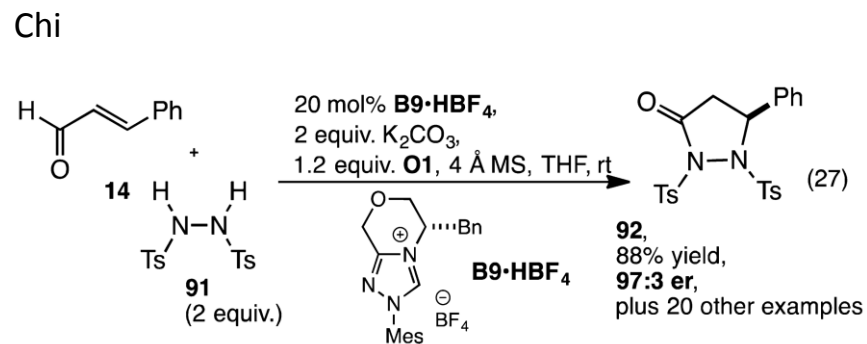


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2.2.3 Annulation with other bis-nucleophiles



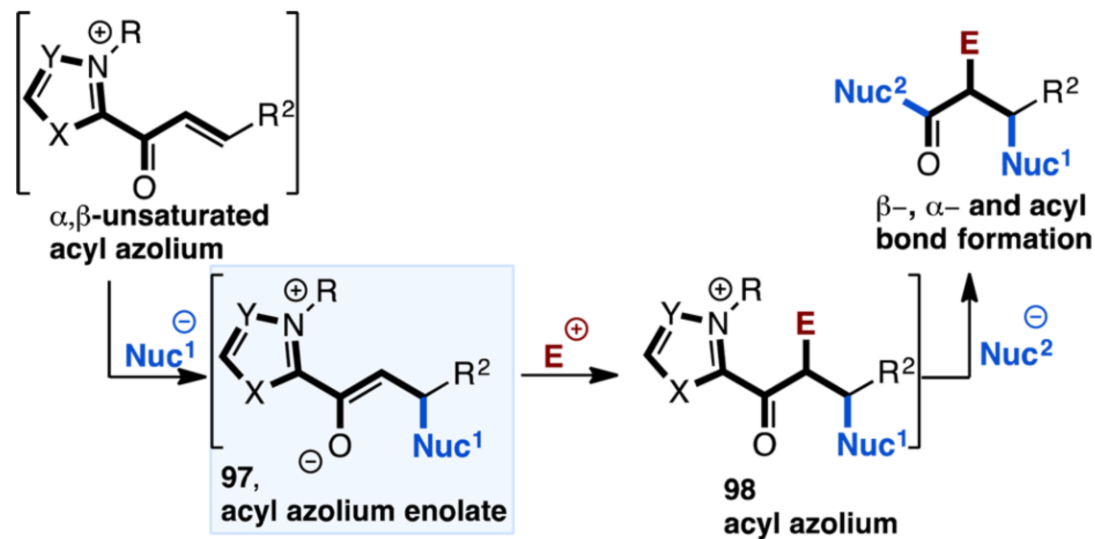
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2.3 Cascades involving bond formation at the β -, α - and acyl carbons

Scheme 26. Summary of the Mechanism Described in Section 4



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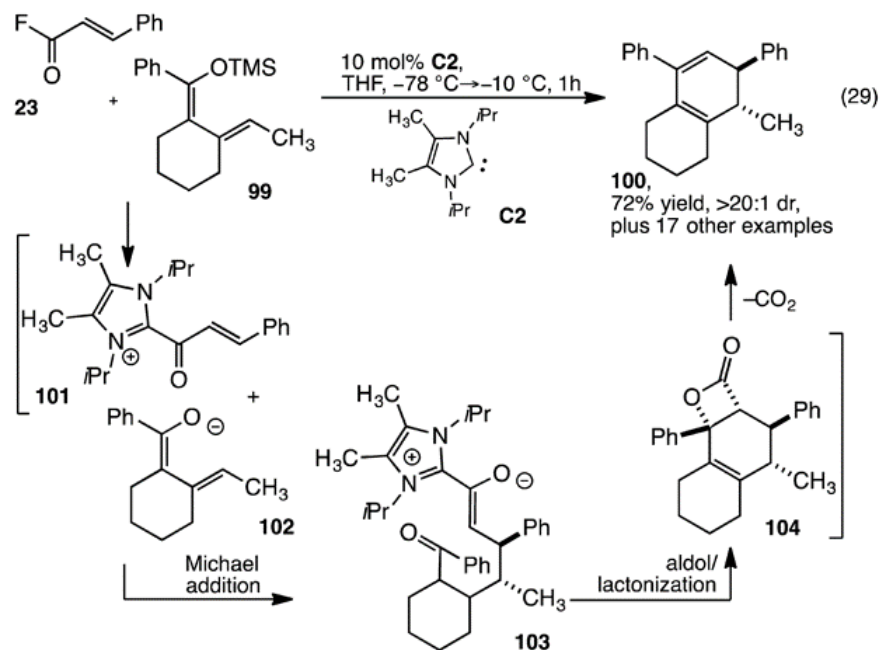
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2.3.3 (3+2) Annulation / δ -lactonization

2.3.4 Three-component reactions

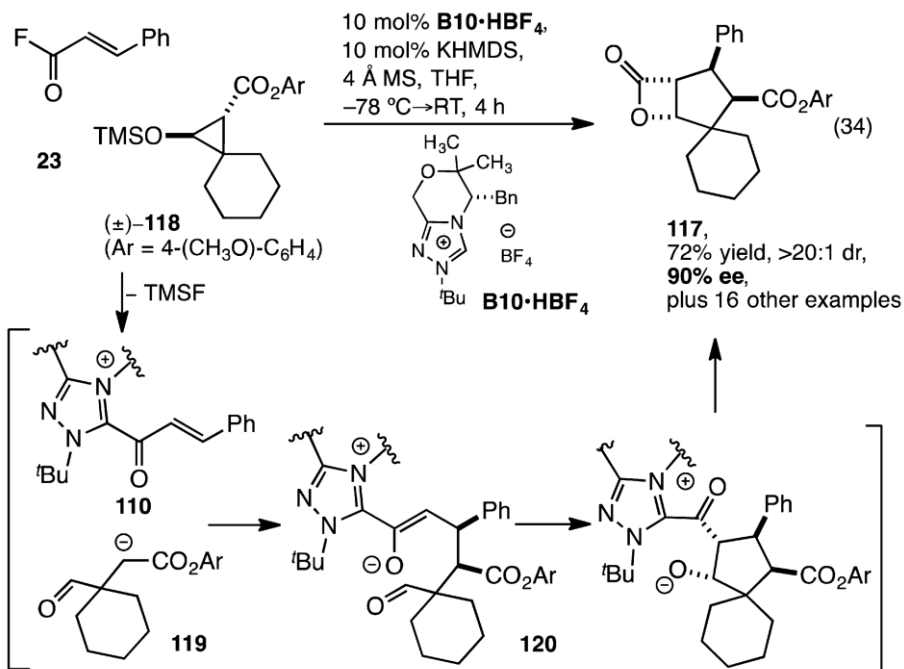
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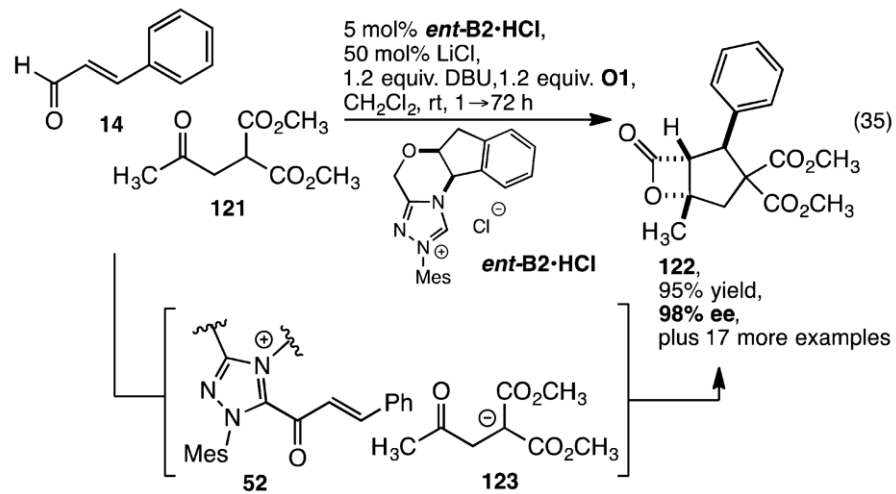


2.3.2 (3+2) Annulation / β -lactonization

Lupton

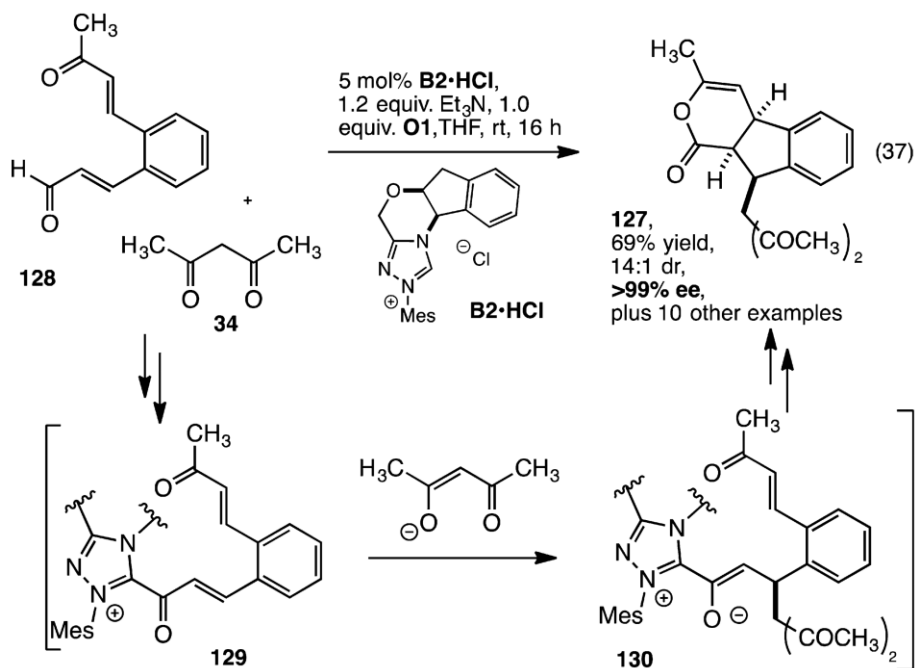


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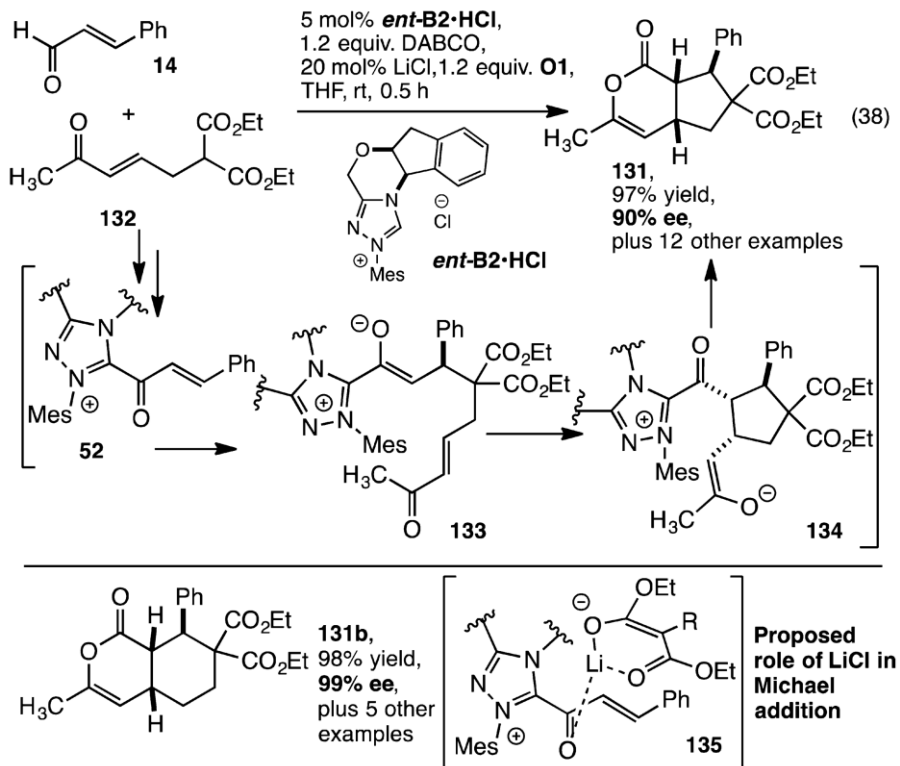


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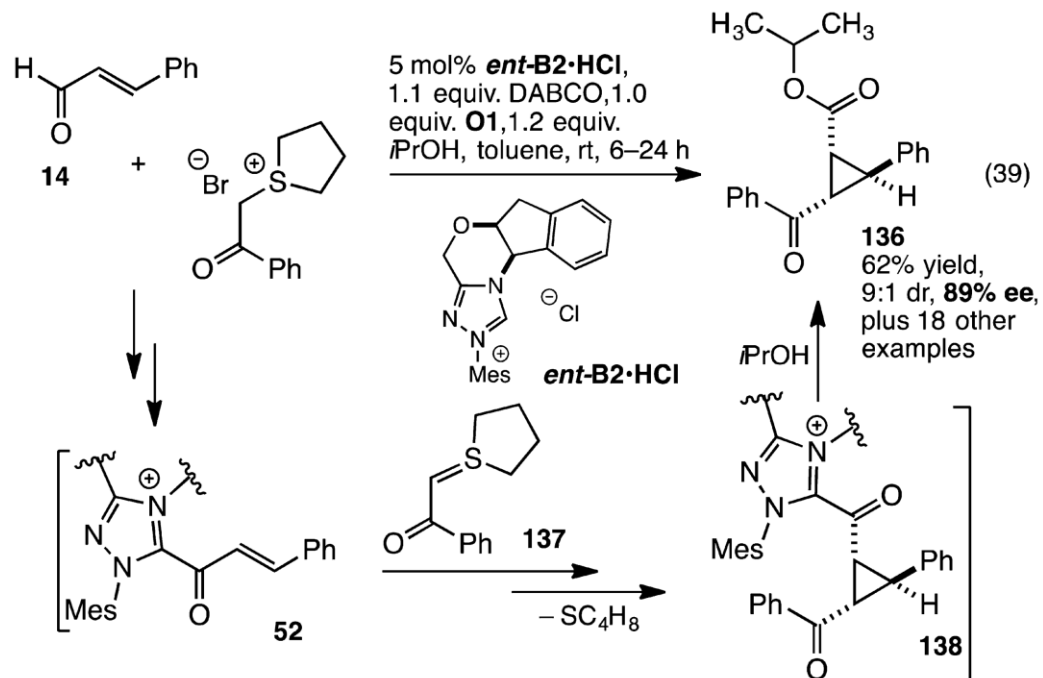


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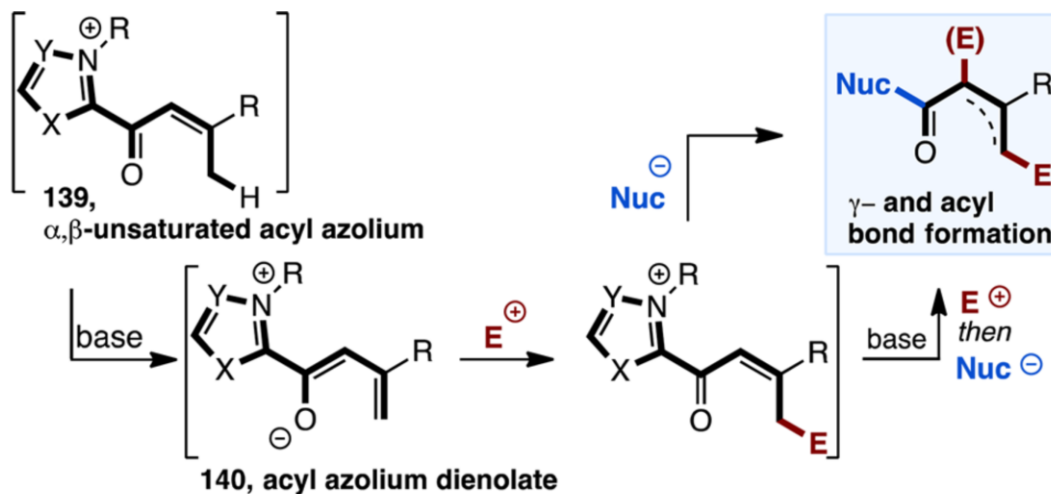
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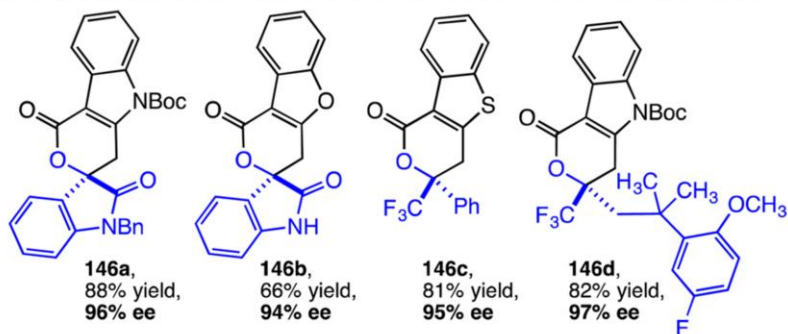
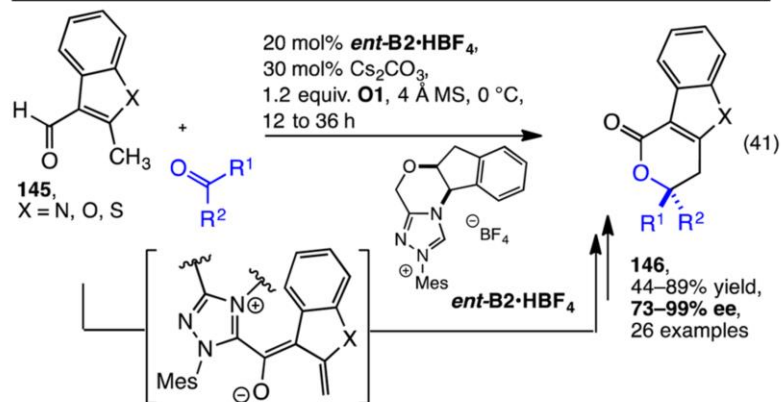
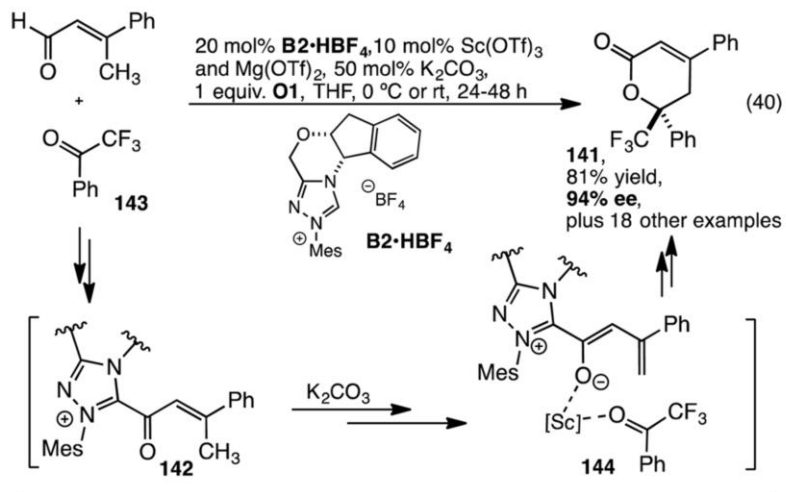
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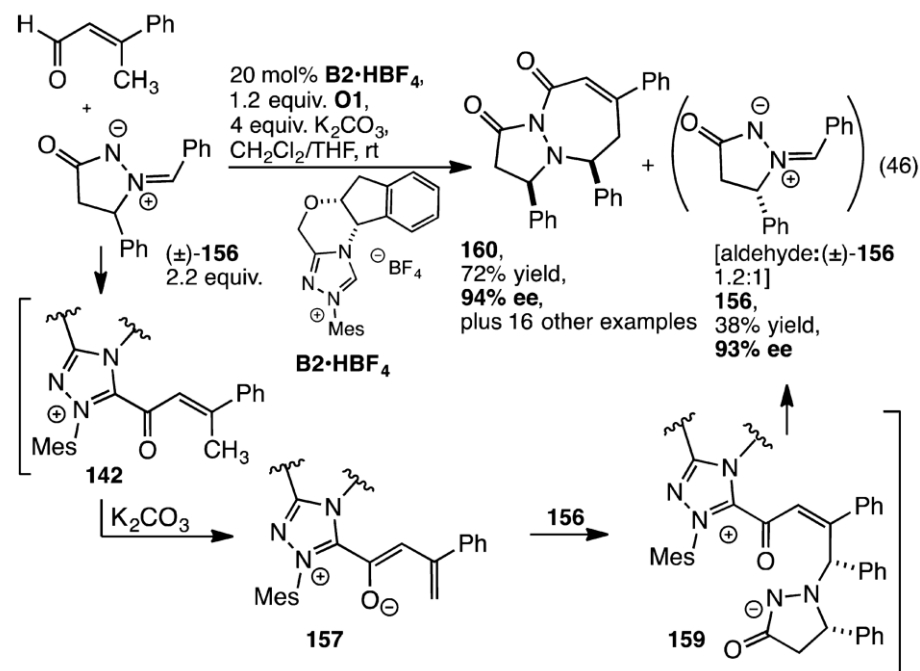
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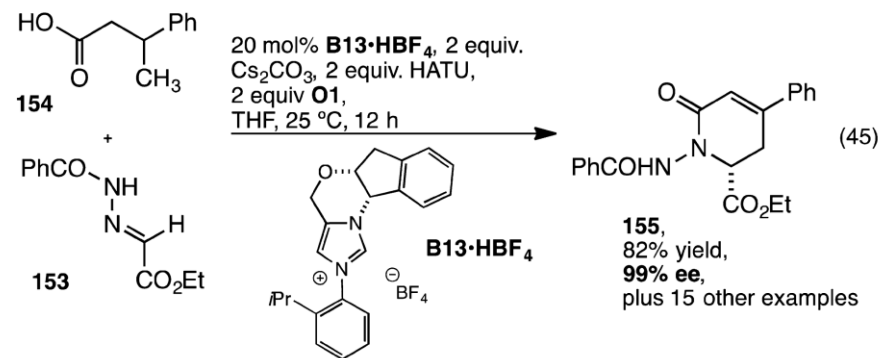
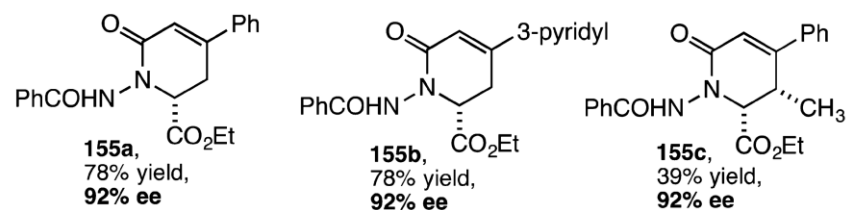
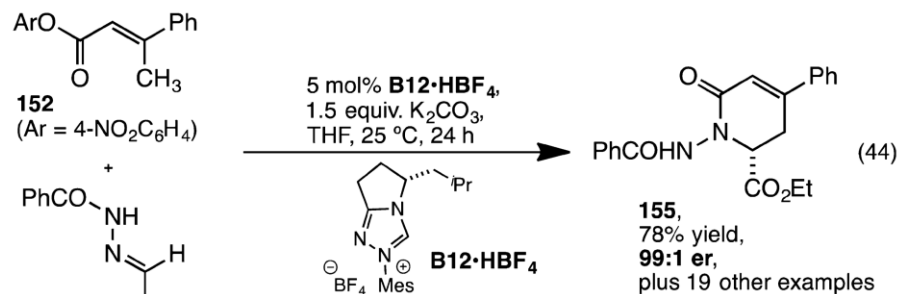
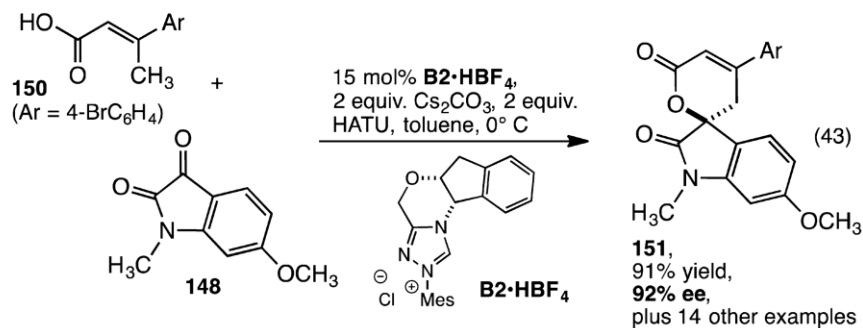
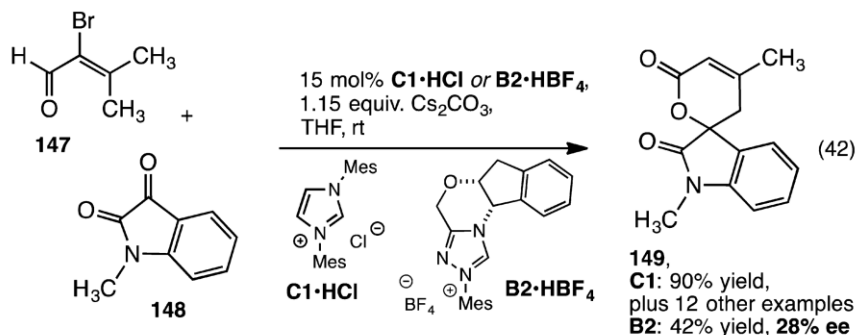


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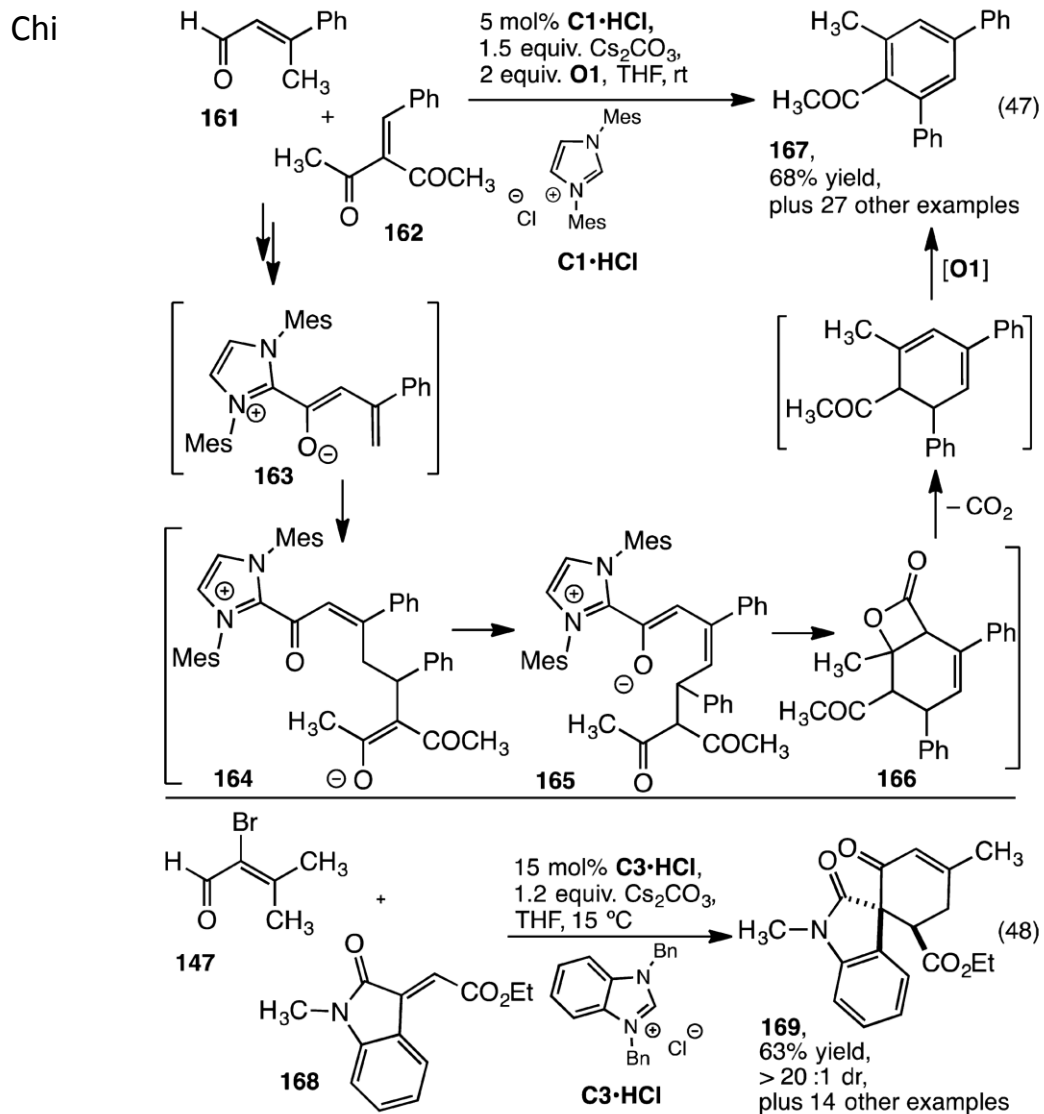


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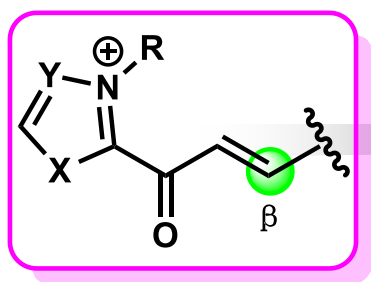
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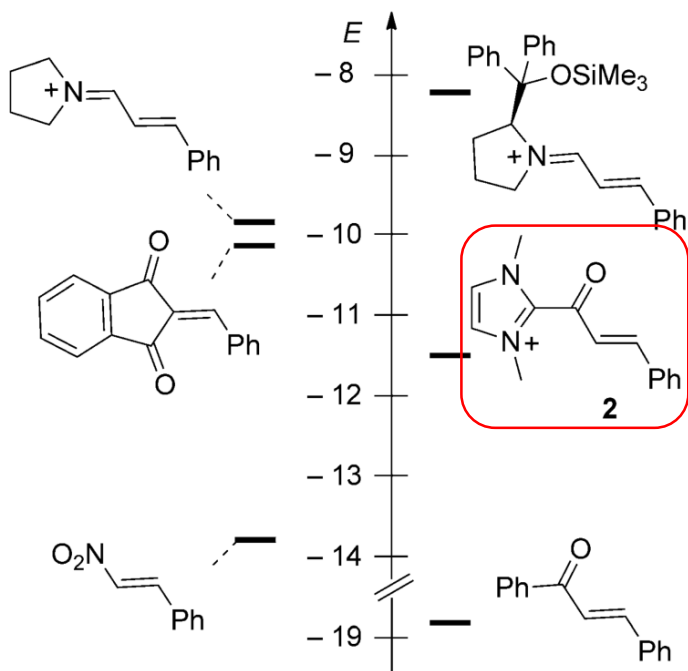
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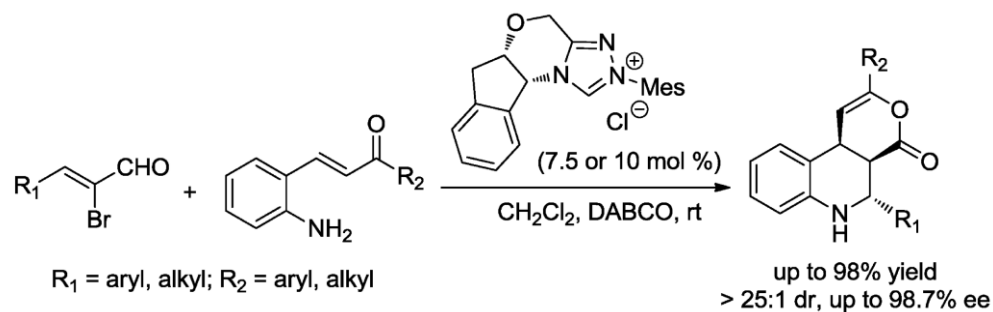
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Limited
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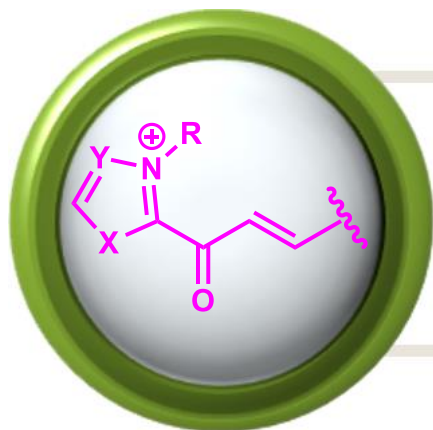
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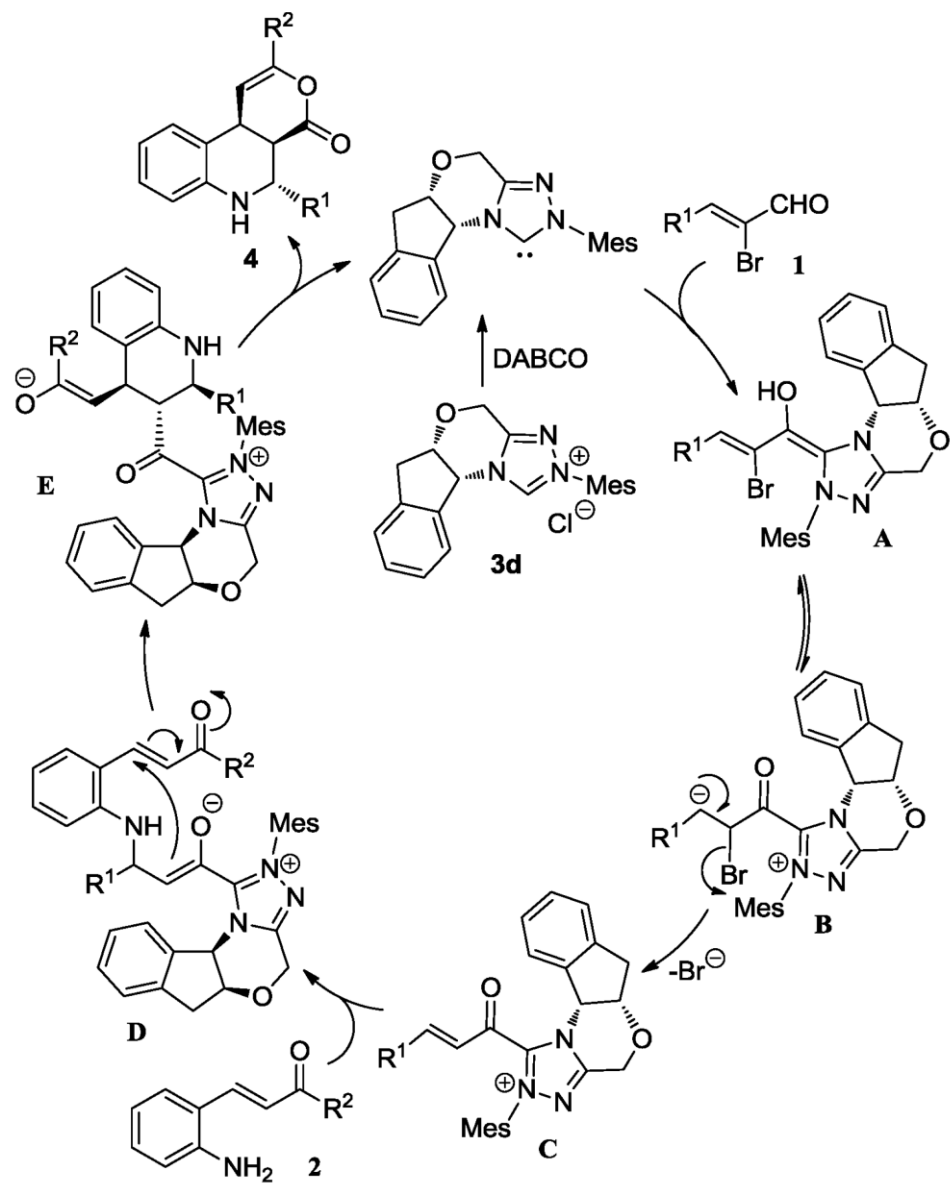
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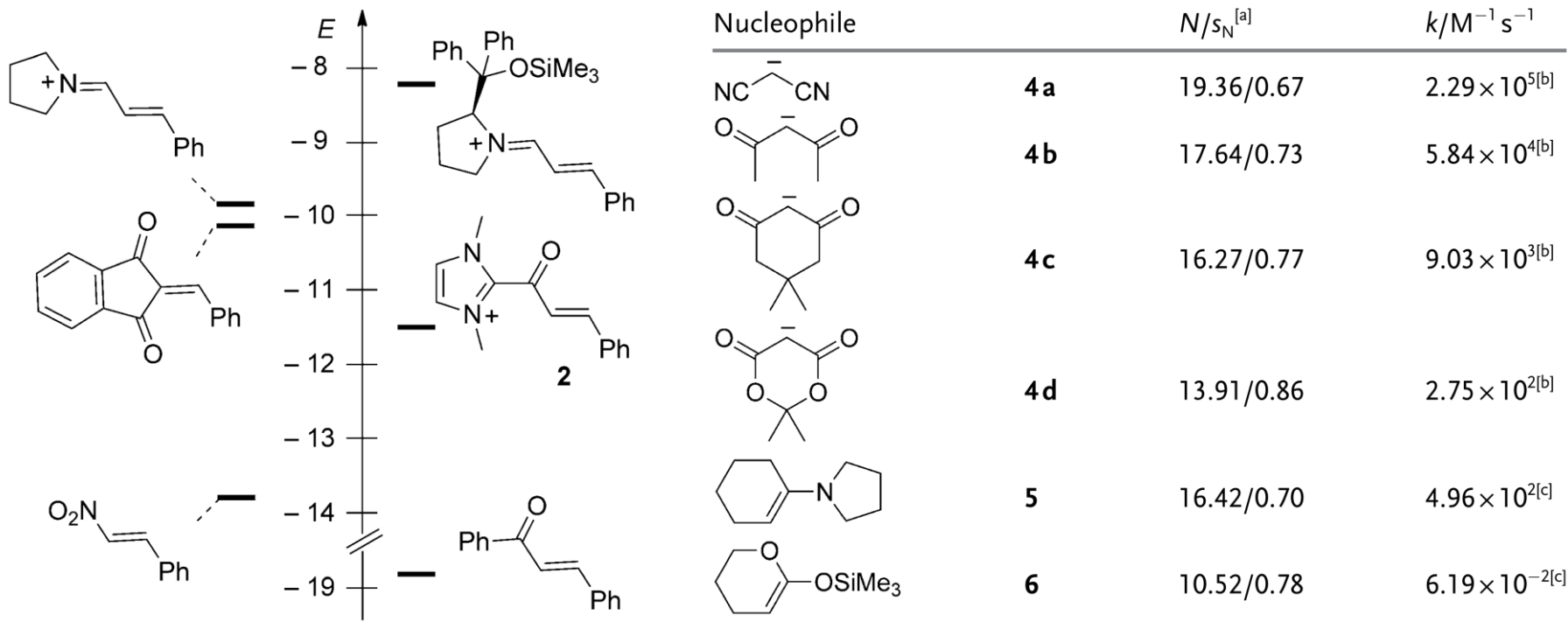
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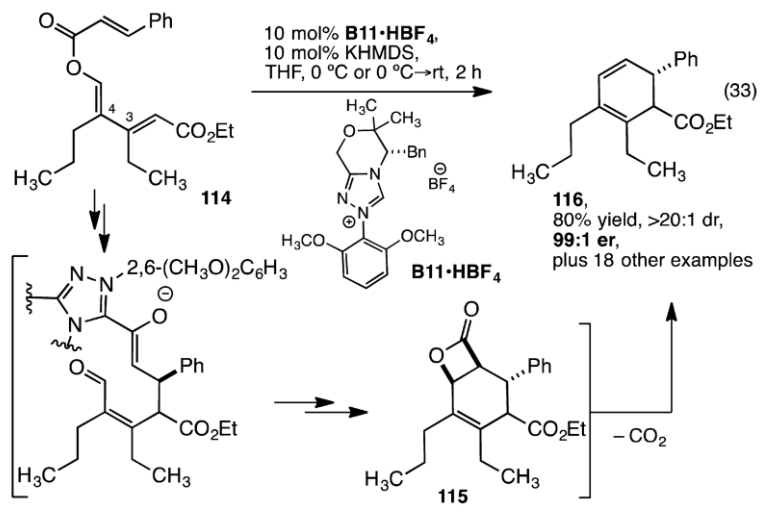
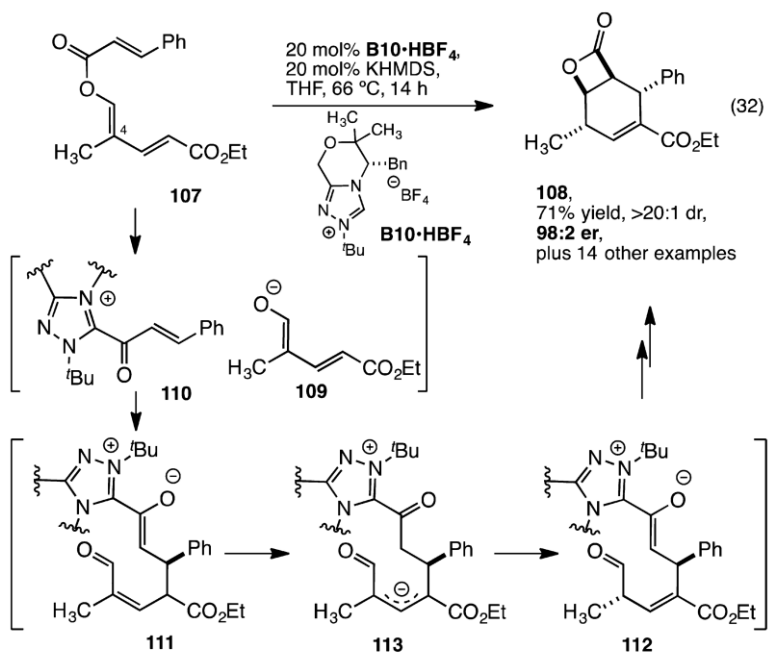
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- **Mr. Chen**
- **All members here**

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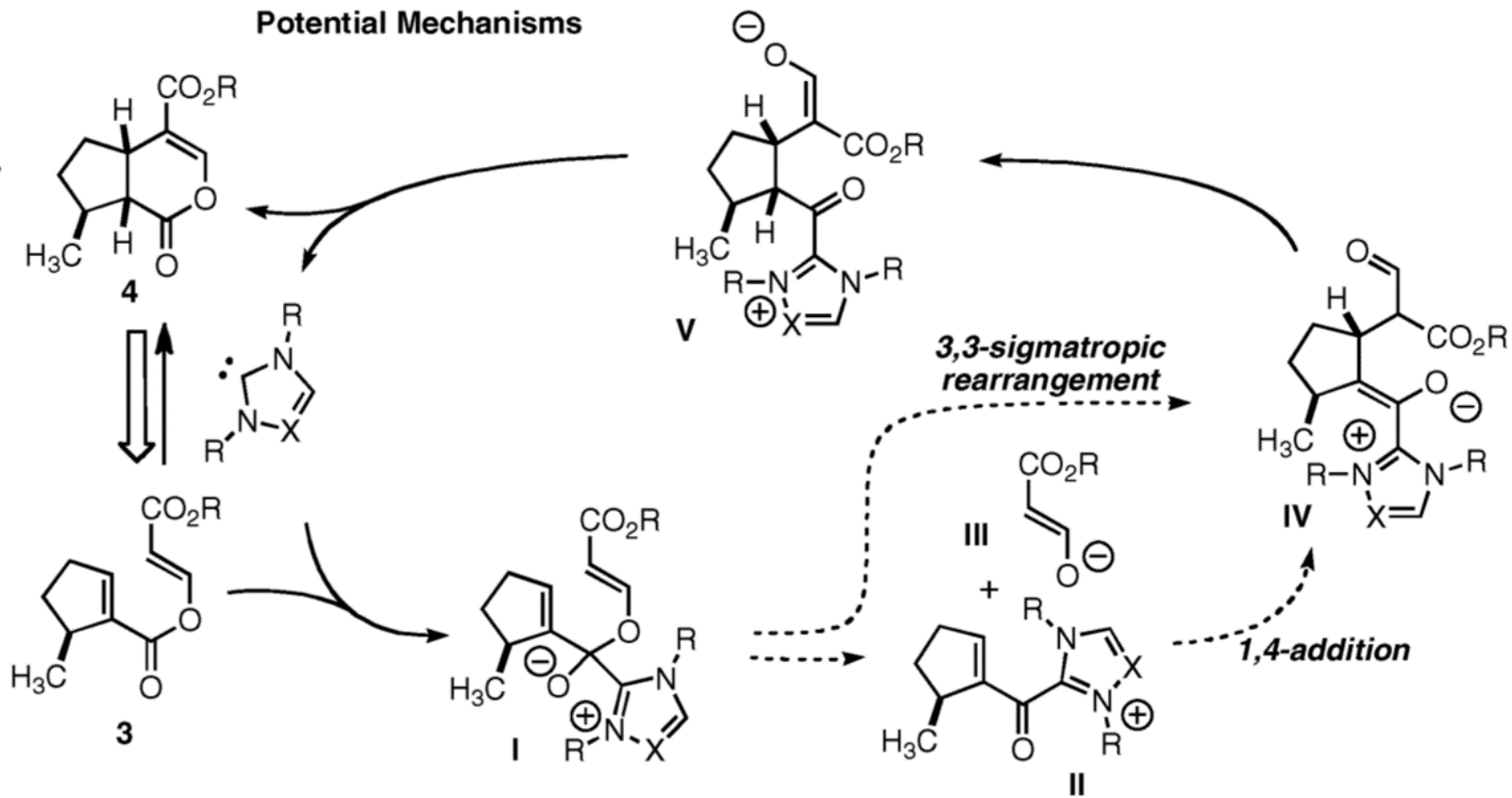


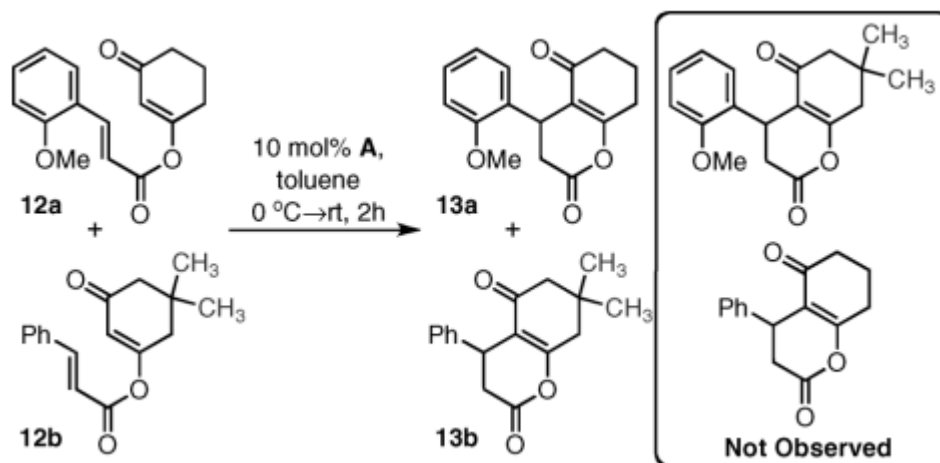
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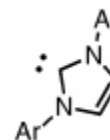
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Potential Mechanisms





Catalysts



A, Ar = 2,4,6-trimethylphenyl

