

Visible-Light-Mediated Organic Photoredox Catalysis in Functionalization of Alkenes



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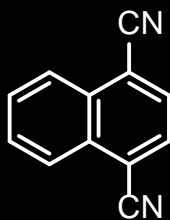
Organo-photocatalyst : What is?

Cyanoarenes



DCB

$$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 291 \text{ nm}$$



DCN

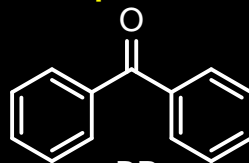
$$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 325 \text{ nm}$$



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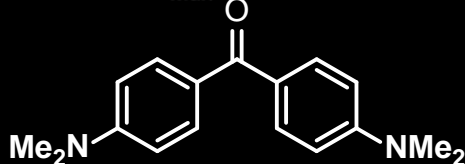
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Benzophenones



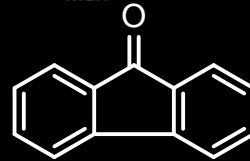
BP

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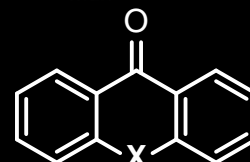
MK

$$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 365 \text{ nm}$$



FLN

$$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 377 \text{ nm}$$



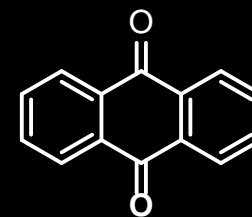
XO: X=O

$$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 340 \text{ nm}$$

TXO: X=S

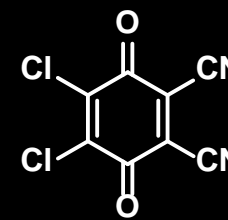
$$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 360 \text{ nm}$$

Quinones



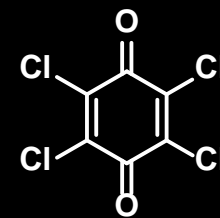
AQ

$$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 326 \text{ nm}$$



DDQ

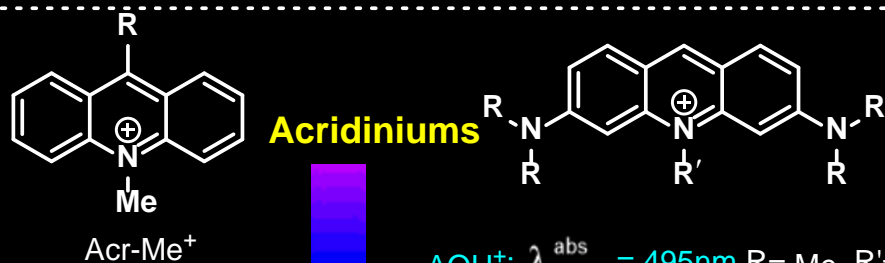
$$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} \sim 377 \text{ nm}$$



TCBQ

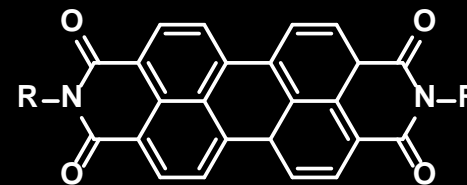
$$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 450 \text{ nm}$$

Organo-photocatalyst : What is?



Ph-Acr-Me⁺: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 424\text{nm}$
 Mes-Acr-Me⁺: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 425\text{nm}$

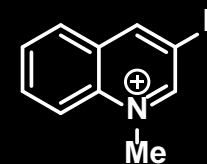
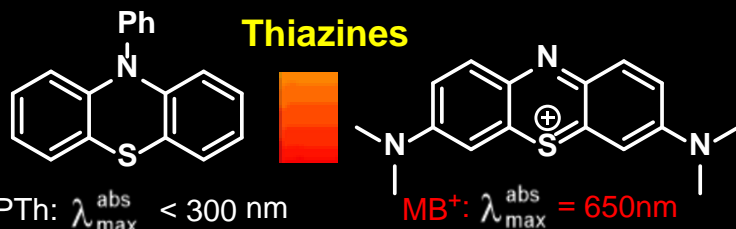
AOH⁺: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 495\text{nm}$ R= Me, R'=H
 AcrF⁺: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 470\text{nm}$ R= H, R'=Me
 PFH⁺: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 470\text{nm}$ R= H, R'=H



PDI: R=H

PDI-a: R=2,6-diisopropylphenyl

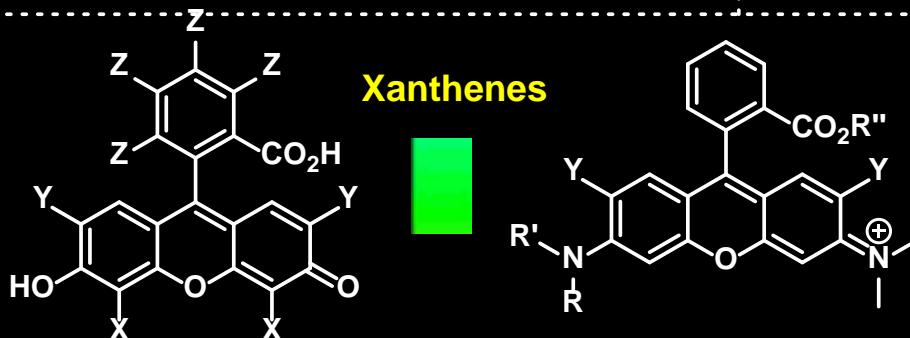
PDI-b: R=2,5-di-*tert*-butylphenyl



Quinoloniums

NMQ⁺: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 315\text{ nm}$

QuCN⁺: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 329\text{ nm}$



Fluorescein: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 491\text{nm}$ X,Y,Z=H

Eosin Y: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 533\text{nm}$ X,Y=Br, Z=H

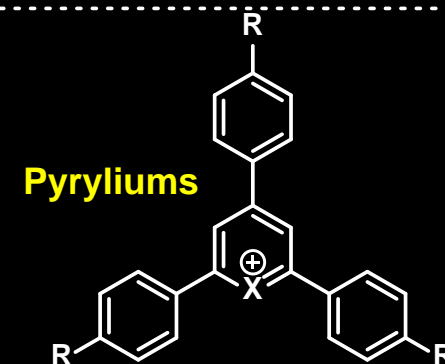
Rose Bengal: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 549\text{nm}$ X,Y=I, Z=Cl

Rhodamine B: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 550\text{nm}$

R'',Y=I, R,R'=Et

Rhodamine 6G: $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}} = 550\text{nm}$

R'=H,Y=Me, R,R''=Et



X=O or S, R=H or OMe

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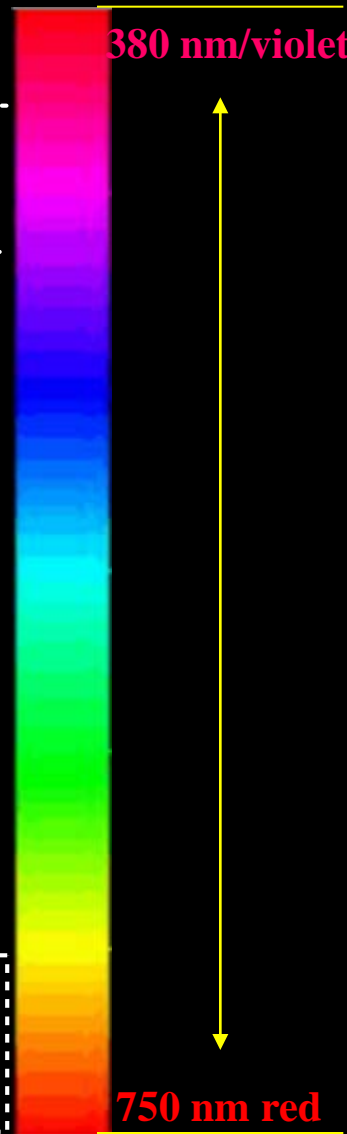
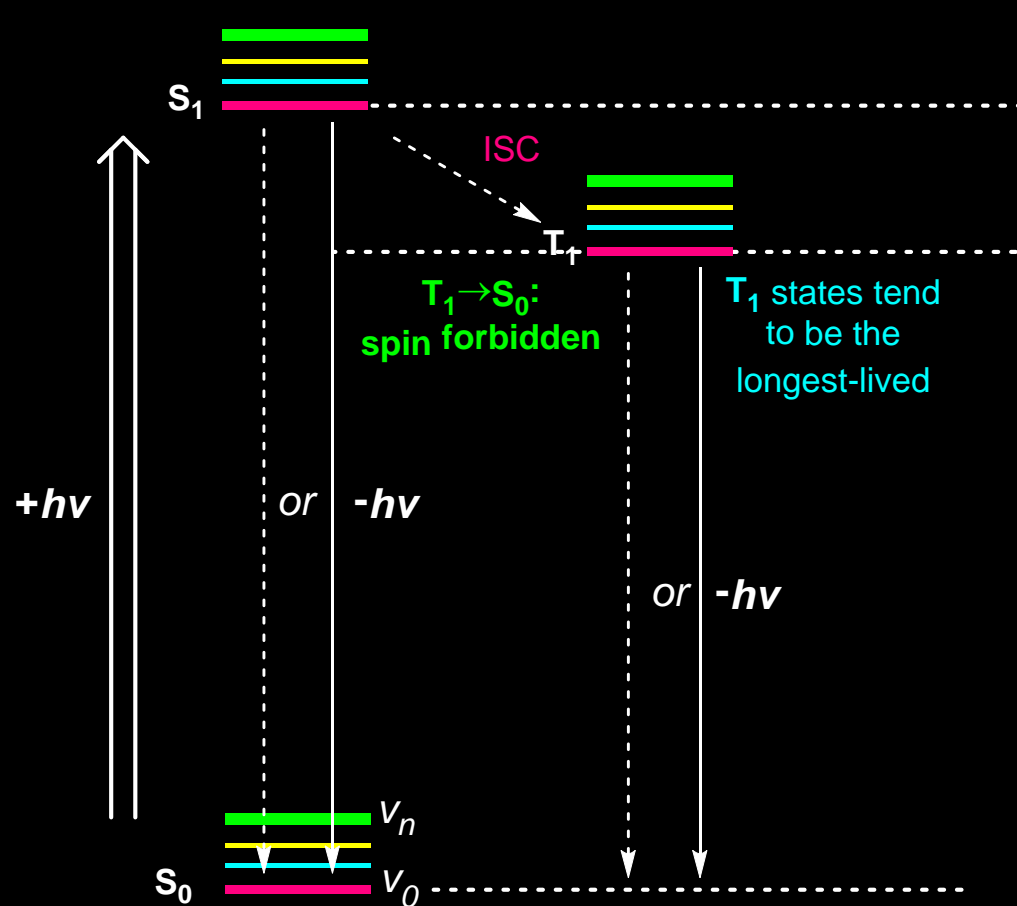
iv) C-O bond formation

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Photophysical Processes

Ideal features for S_1 :
 high ϕ_f
 long τ_f

Ideal features for T_1 :
 high ϕ_{ISC}
 long τ_T



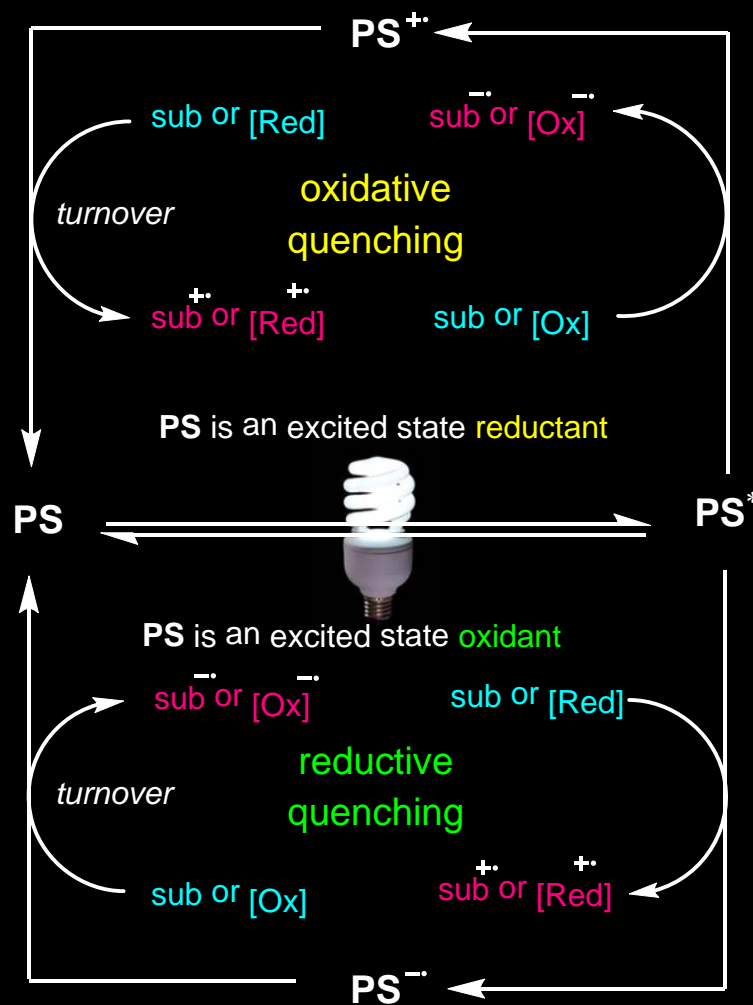
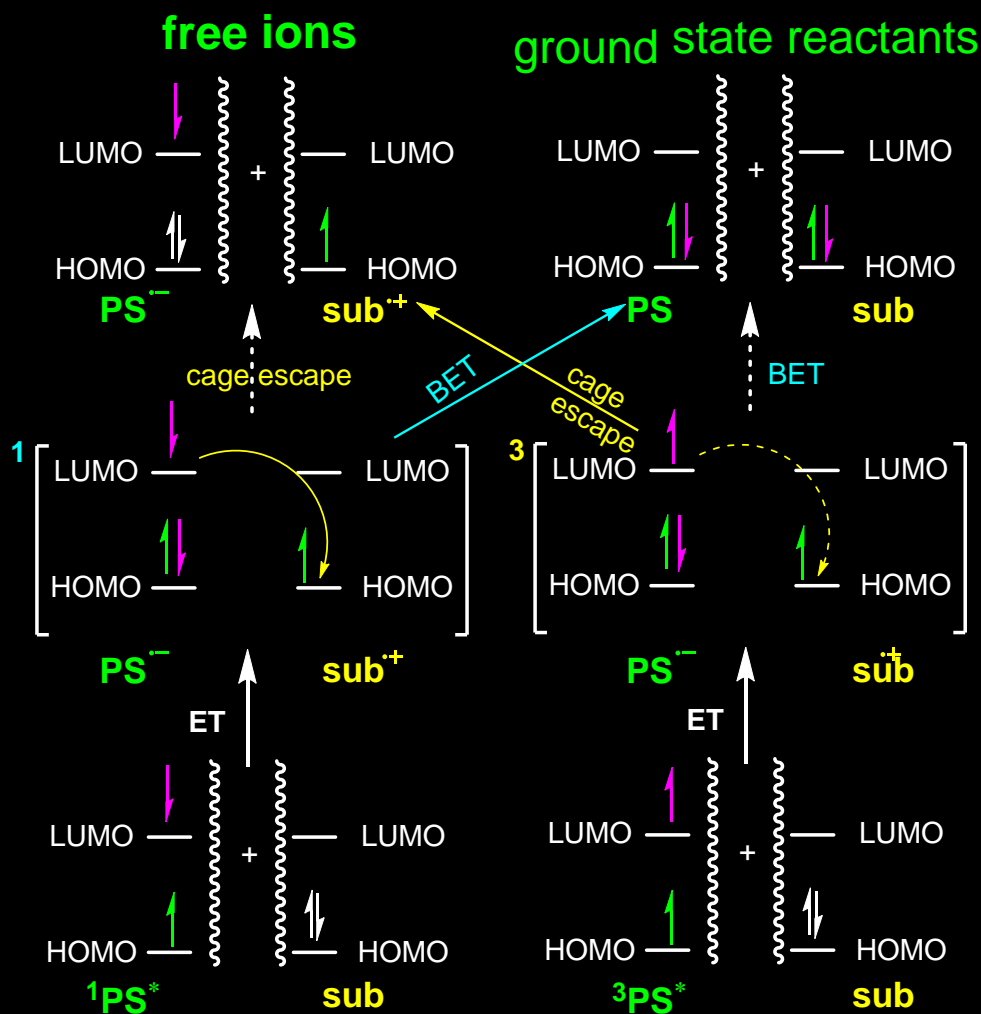
non-radiative \dashrightarrow
 radiative \longrightarrow

S_0 : ground state singlet
 S_1 : excited state singlet
 ISC : intersystem crossing

τ_f : lifetime of fluorescence
 ϕ_f : quantum yield of fluorescence

Singlet or Triplet Excited States: Does It Matter?

Oxidative and Reductive Quenching Cycles of a Photoredox Catalyst



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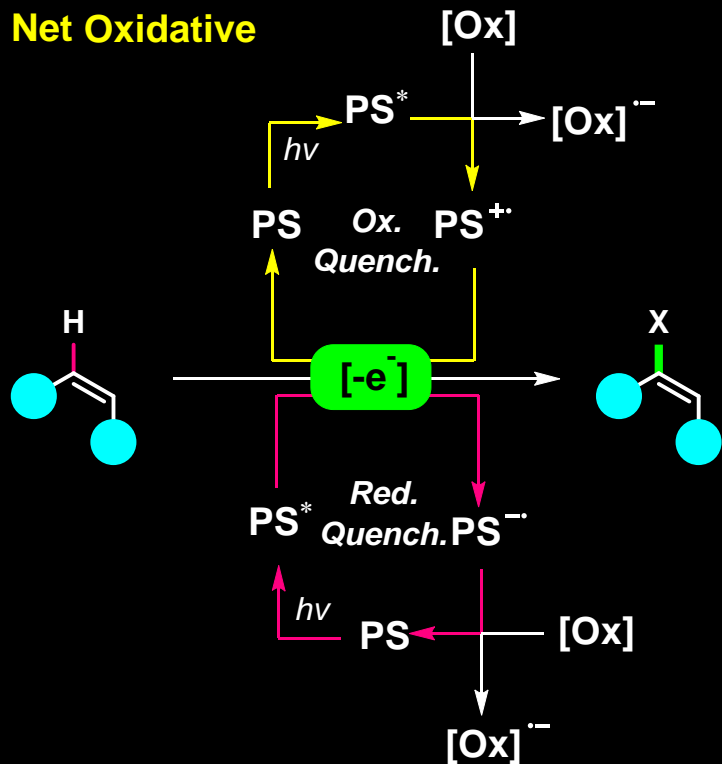
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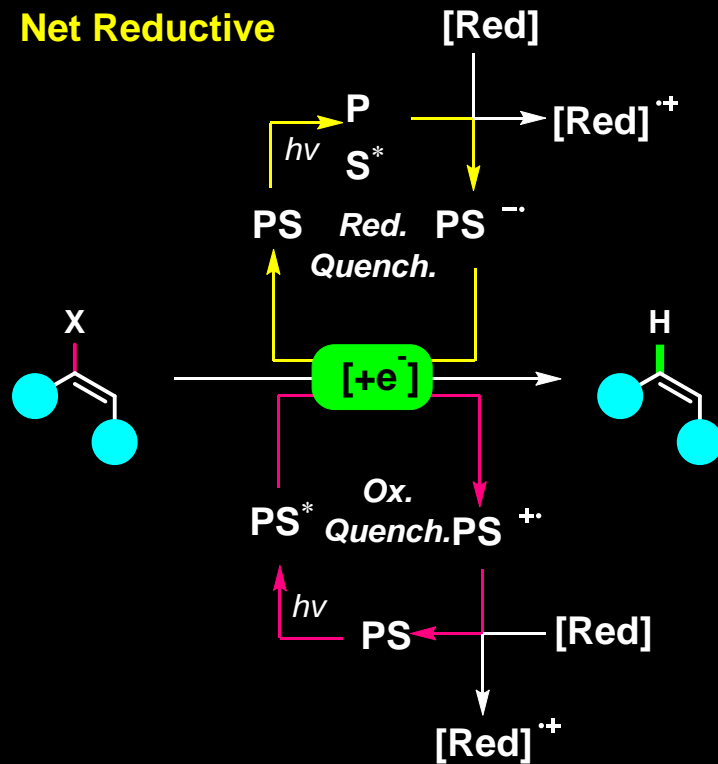
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Net Redox Outcomes for Photoredox Transformations

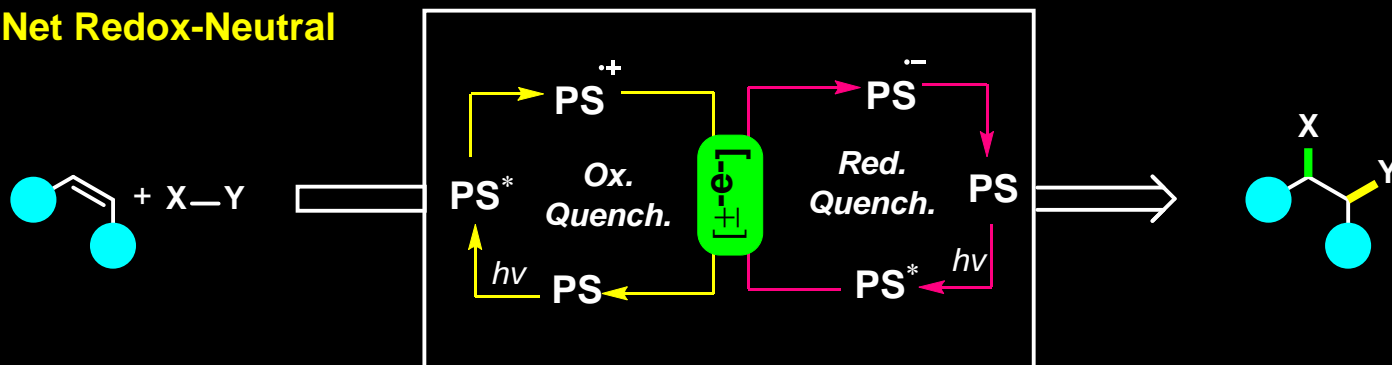
Net Oxidative



Net Reductive



Net Redox-Neutral



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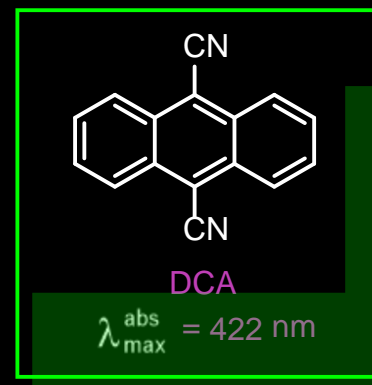
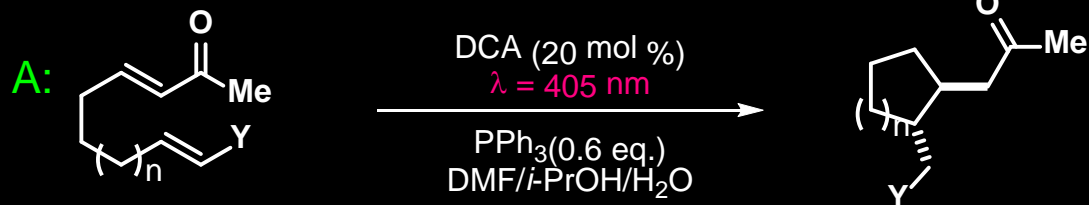
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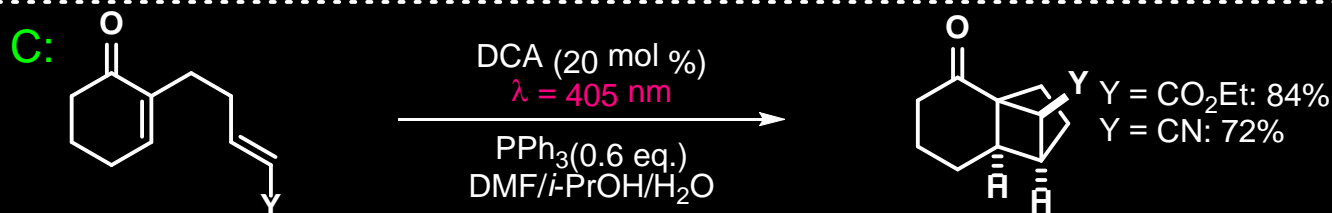
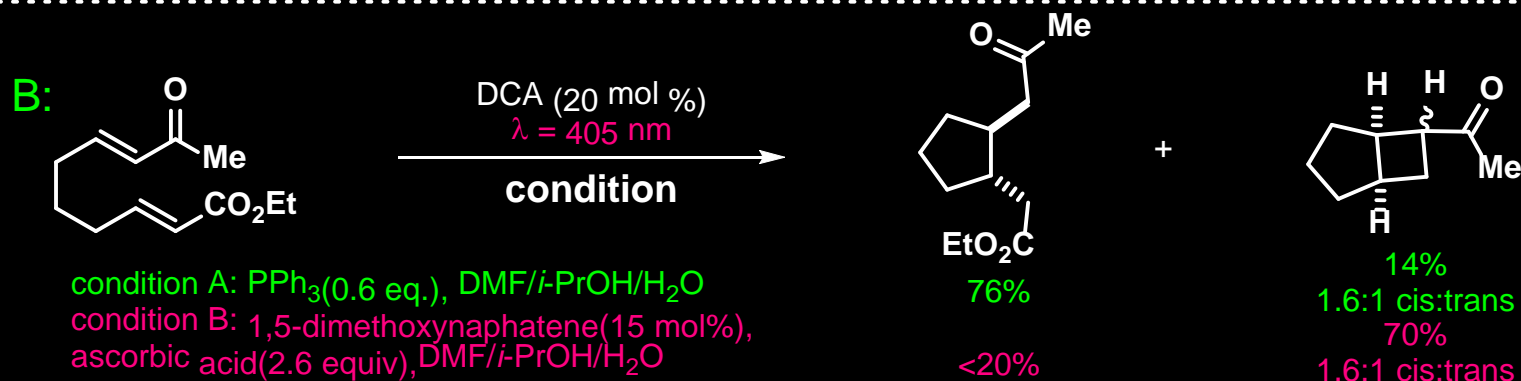
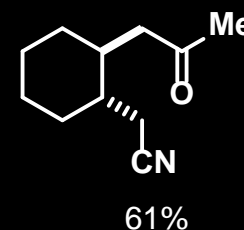
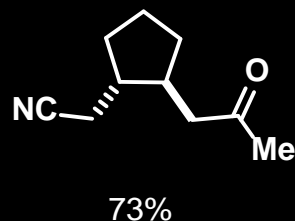
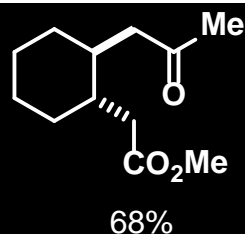
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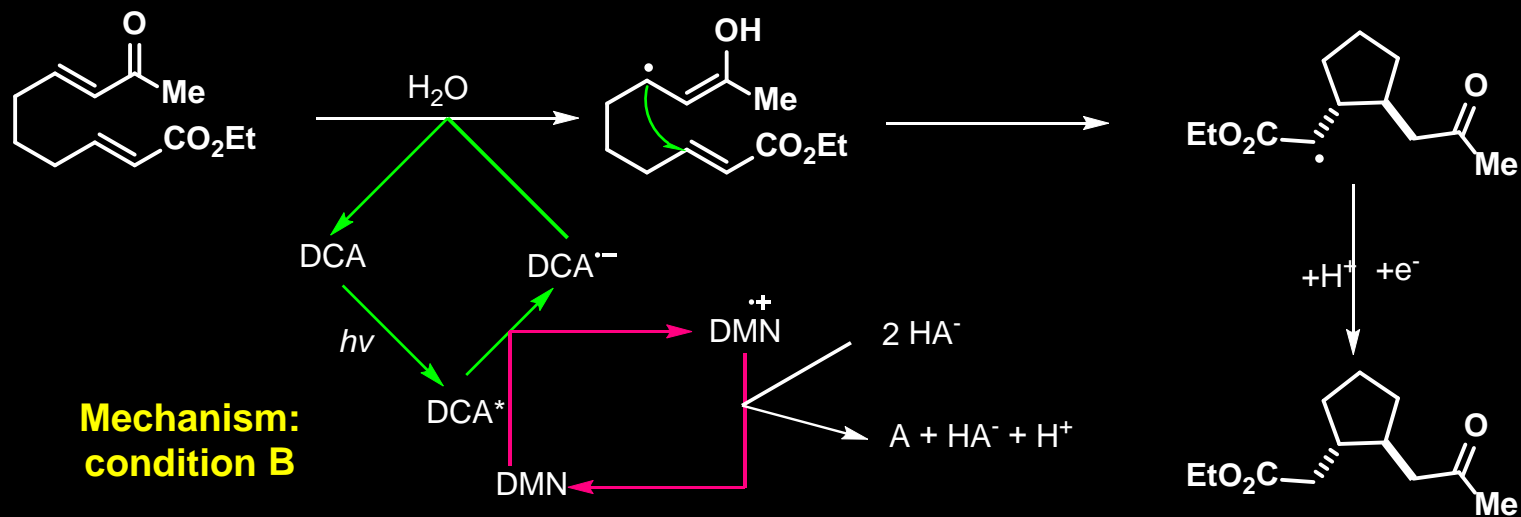
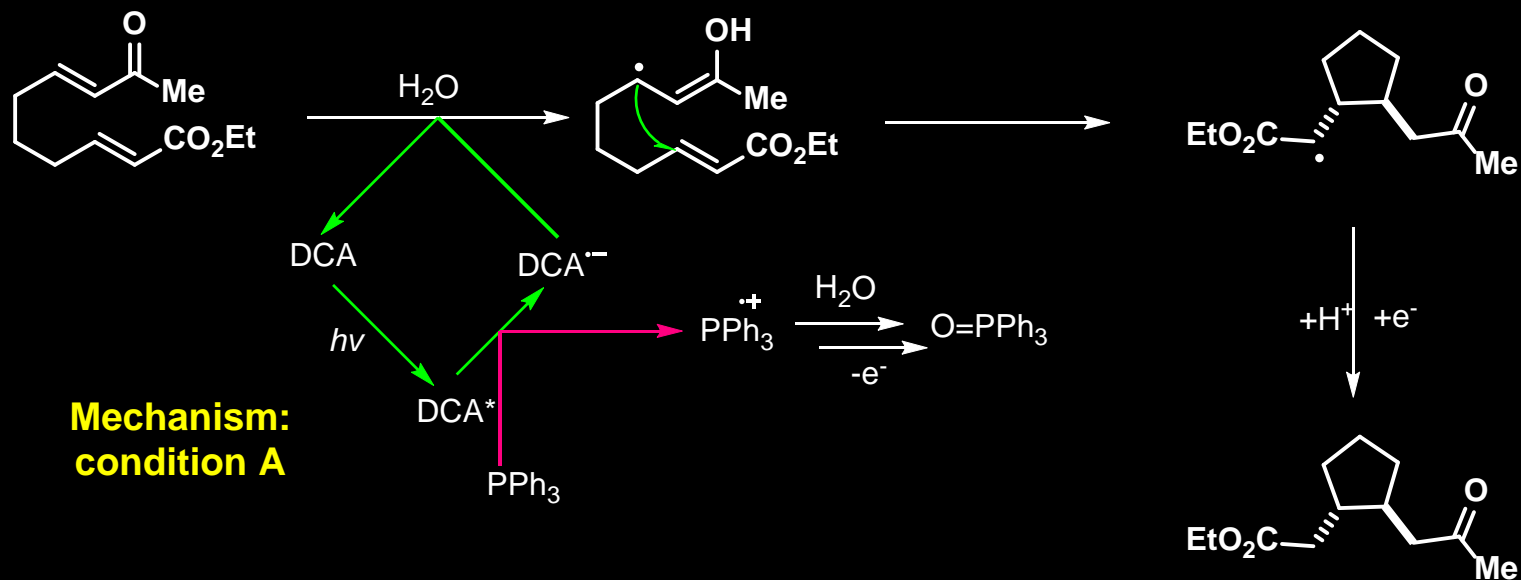


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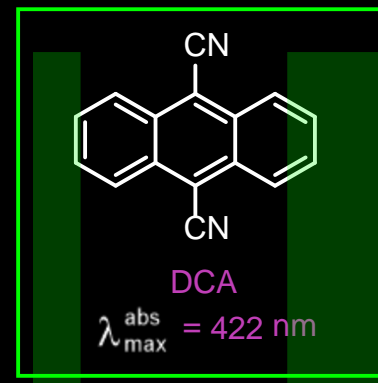
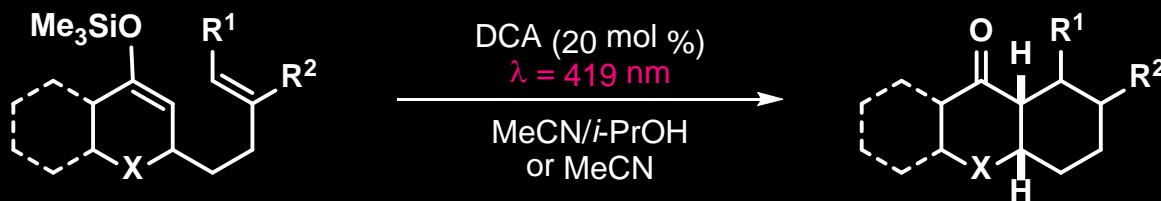


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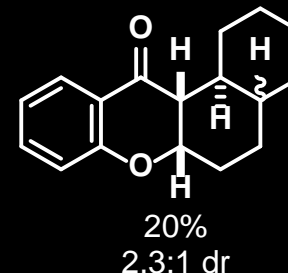
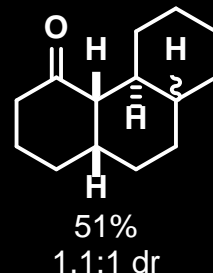
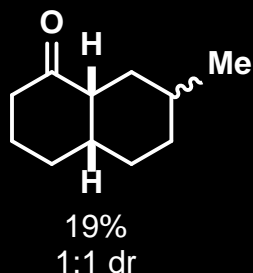
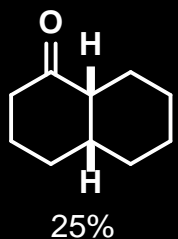
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Oxidative Cyclization of Unsaturated Silyl Enol Ethers

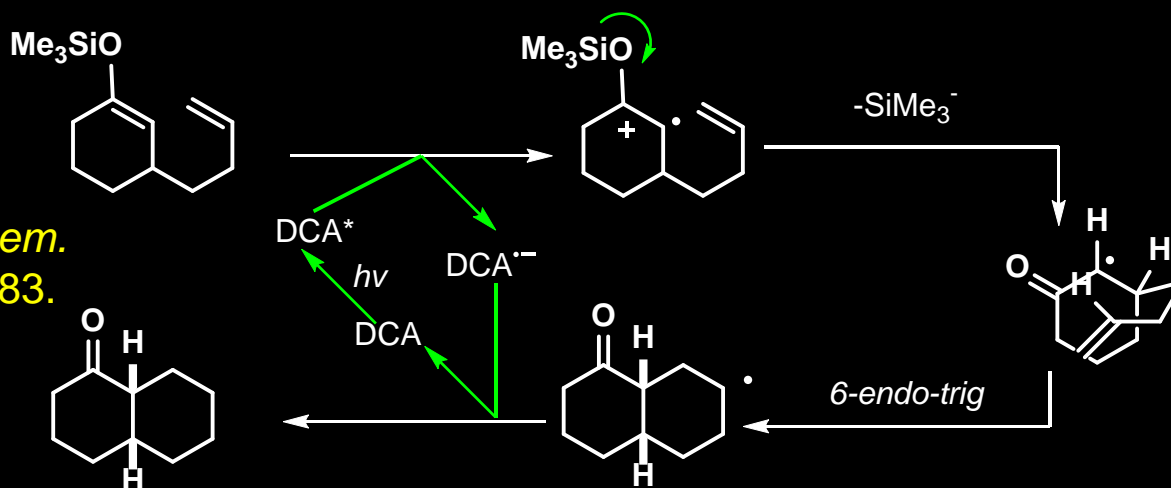


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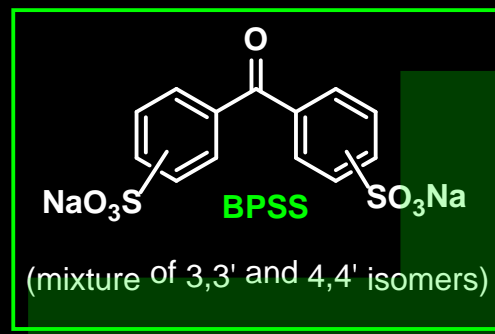
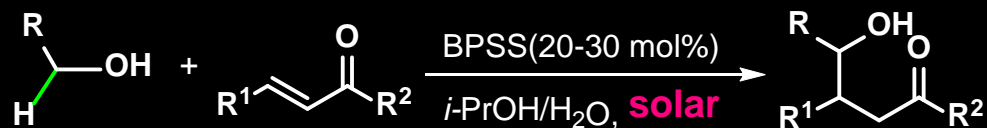


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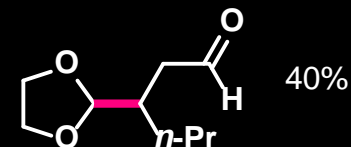
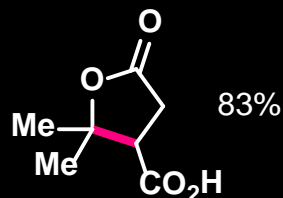
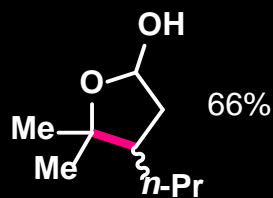
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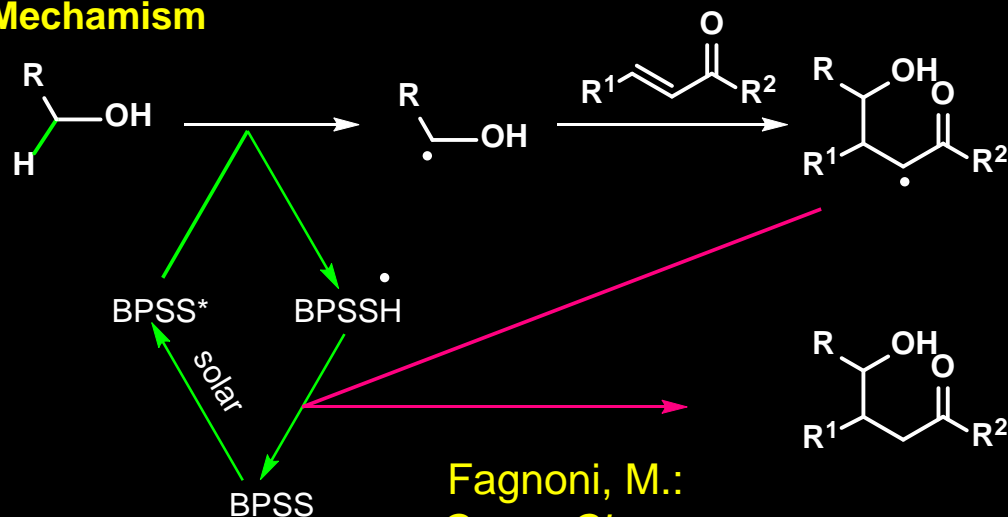
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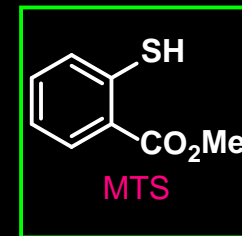
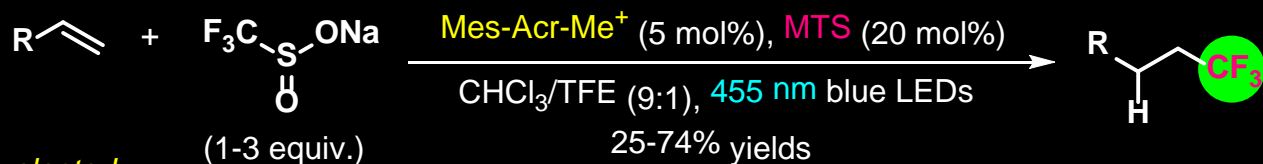
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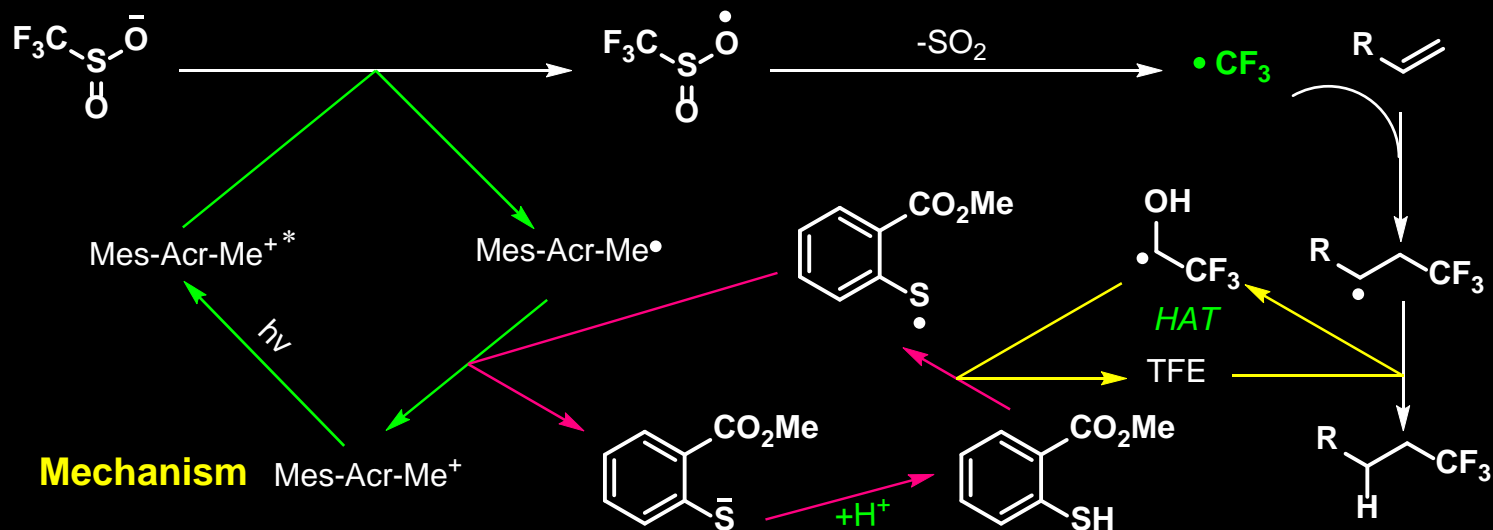
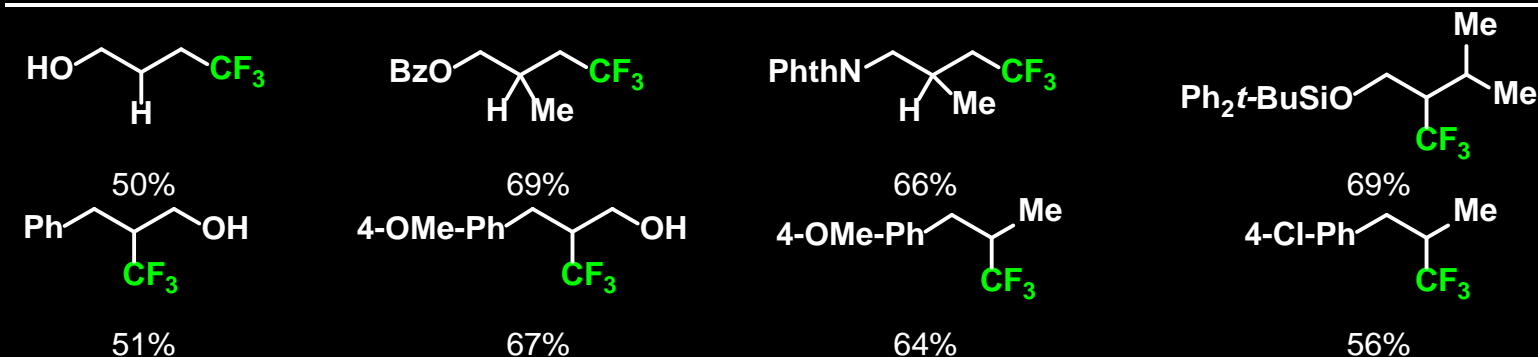
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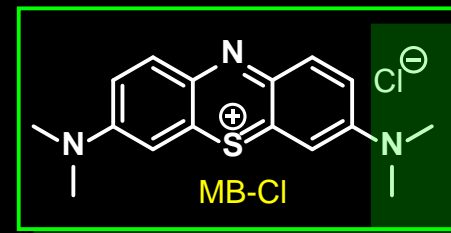
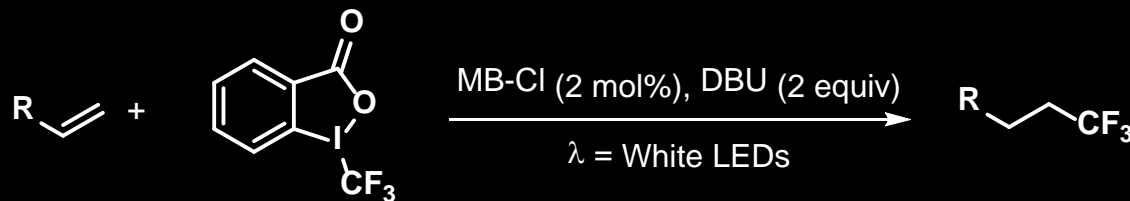


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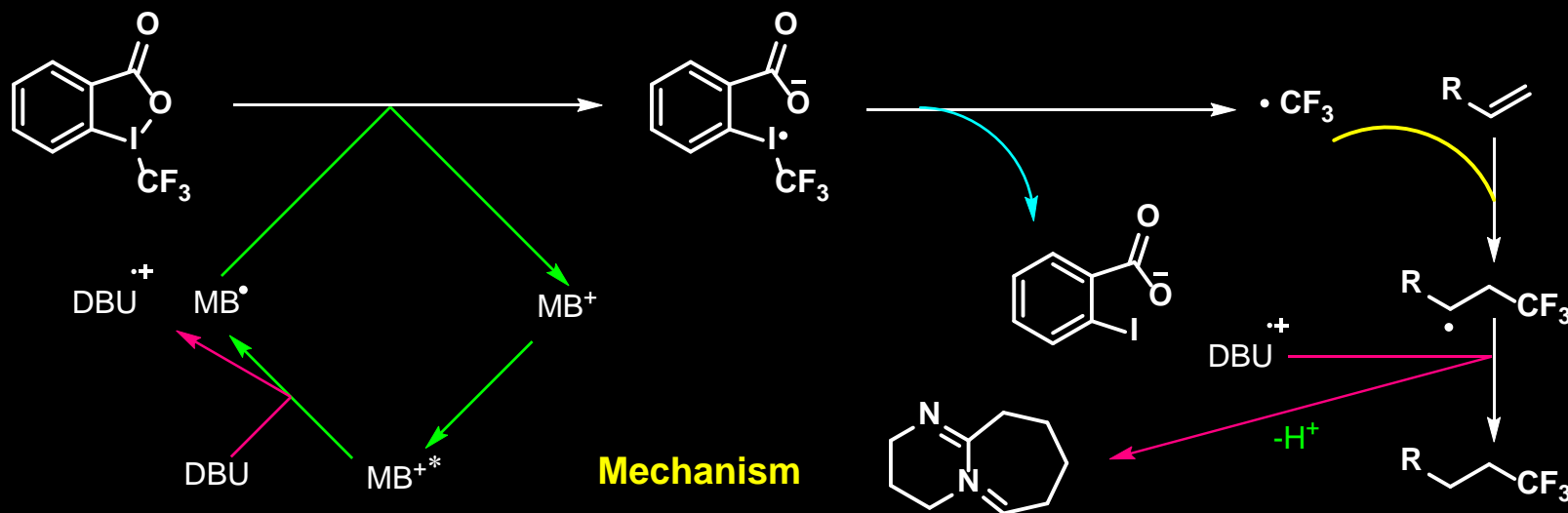
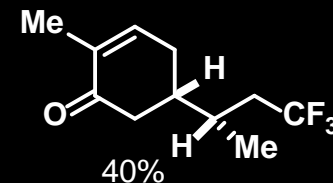
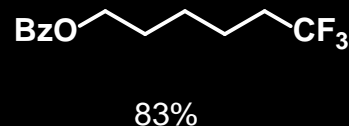
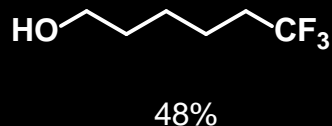
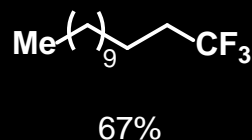


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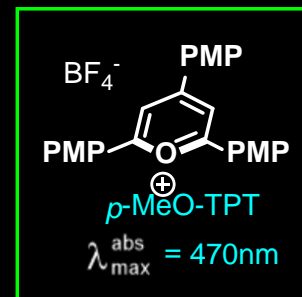
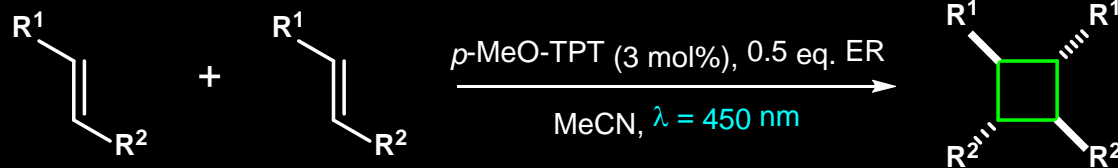
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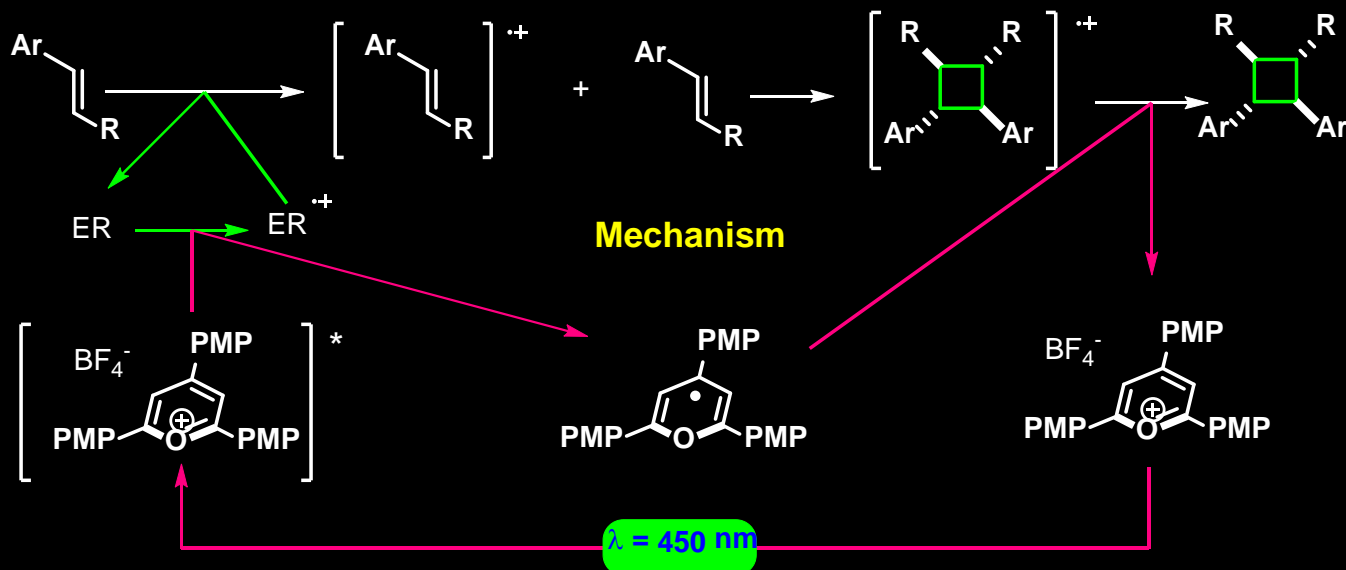
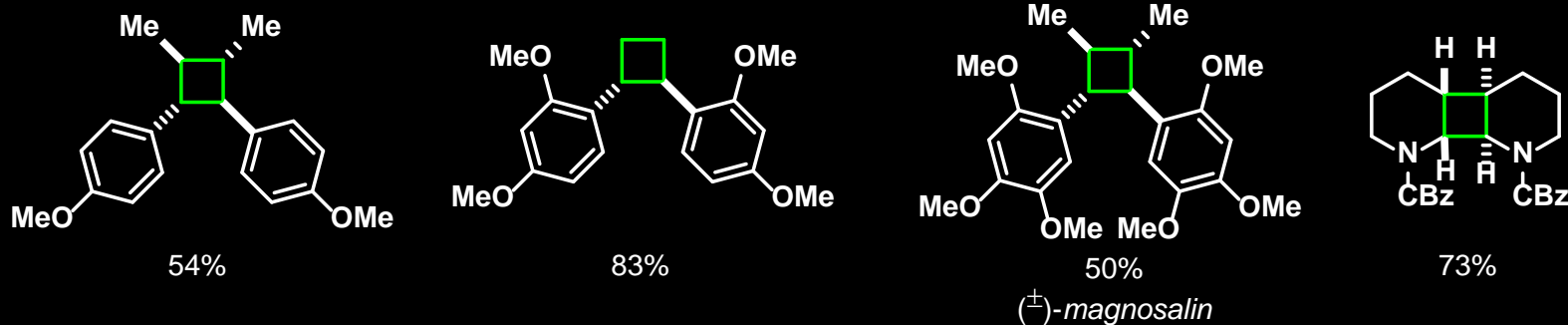


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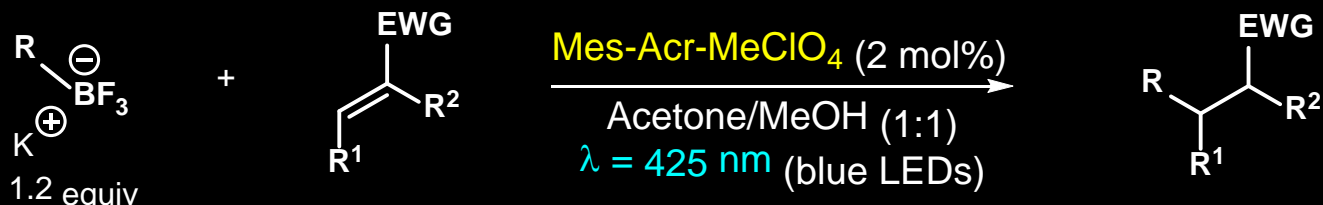


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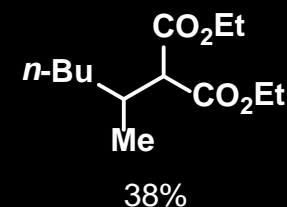
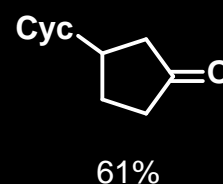
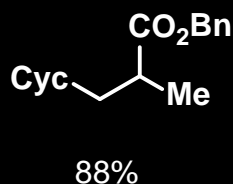
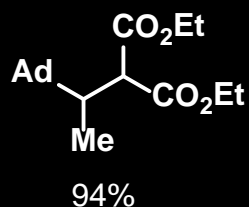
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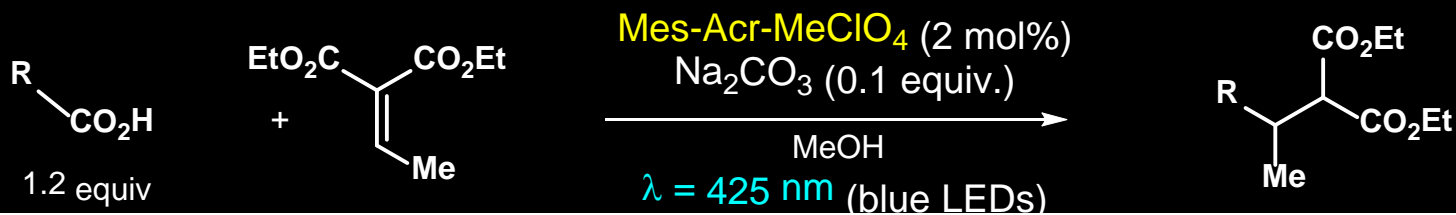
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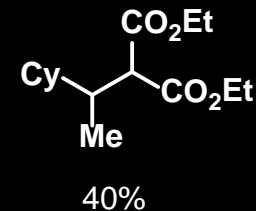
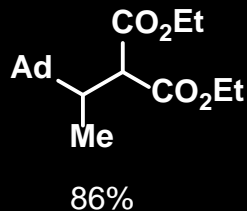
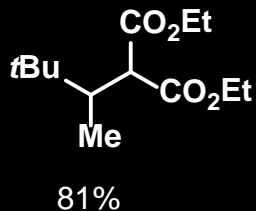
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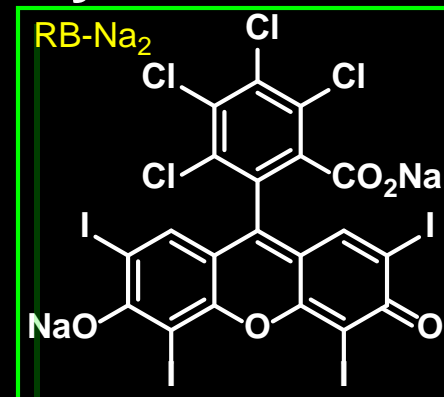
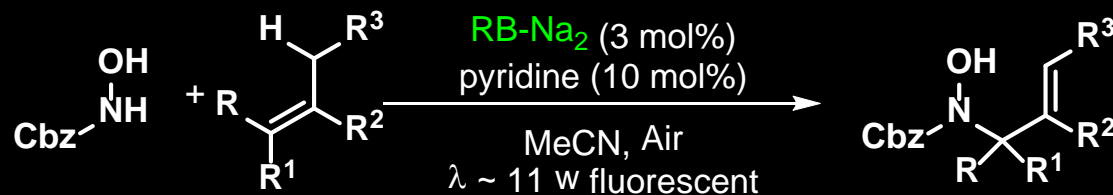
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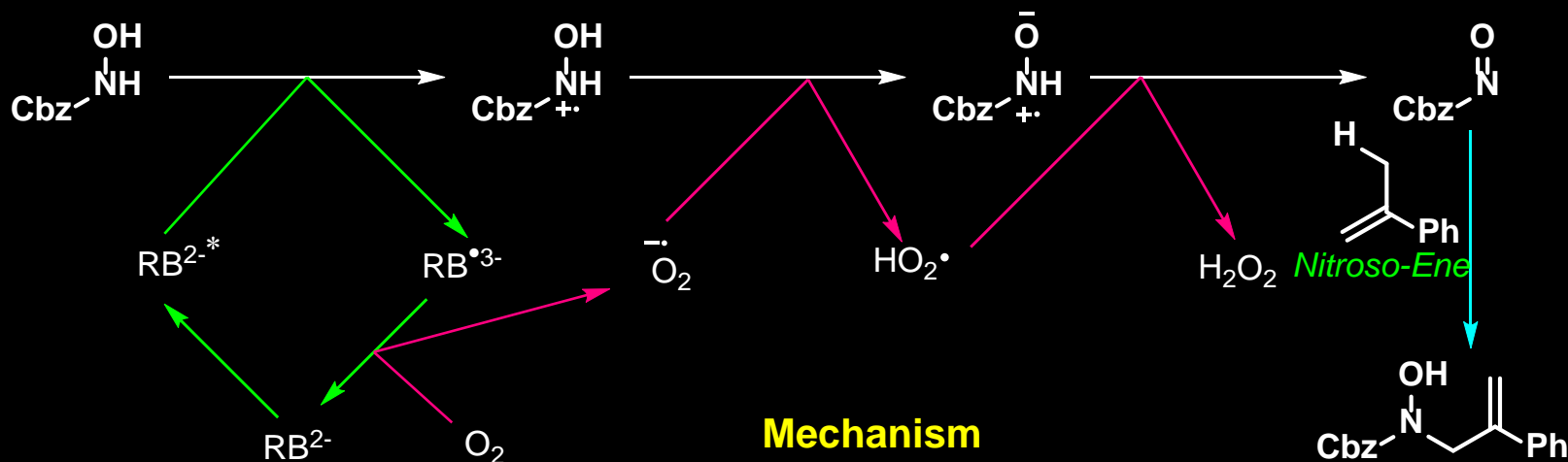
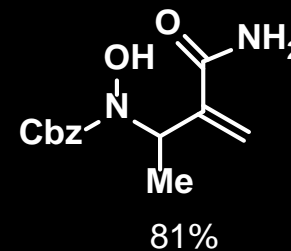
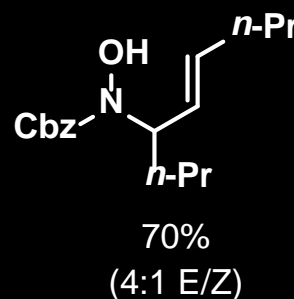
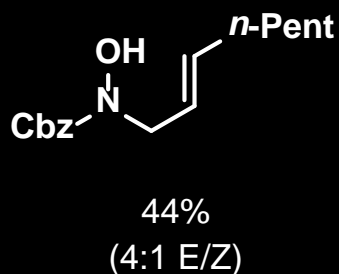
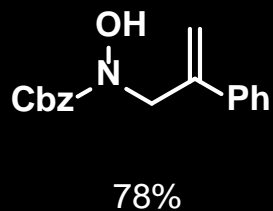
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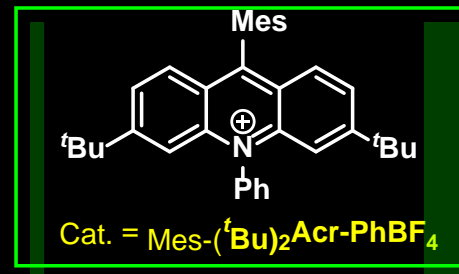
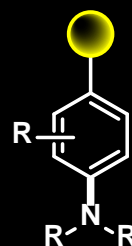
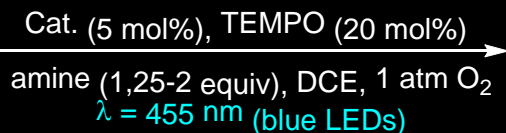
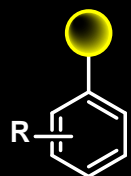
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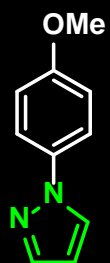
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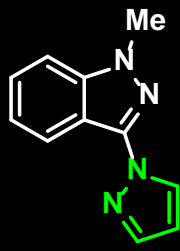
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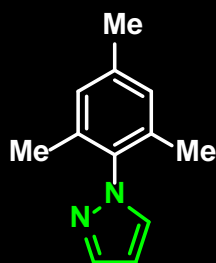
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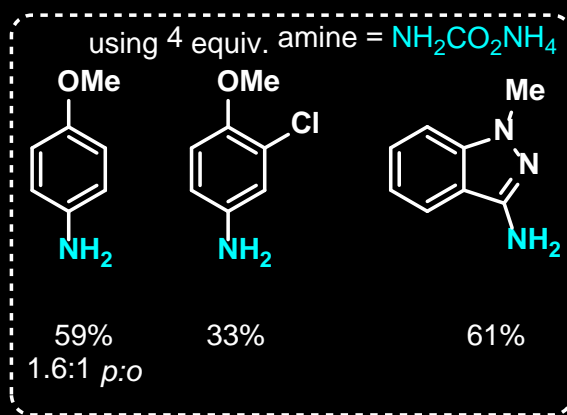
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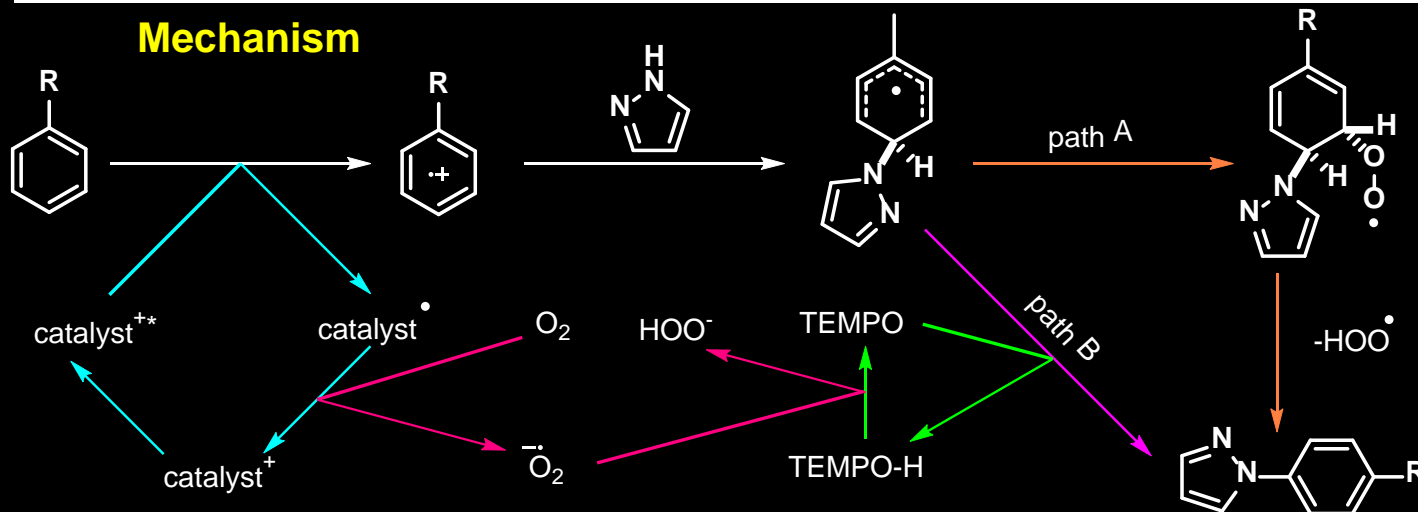
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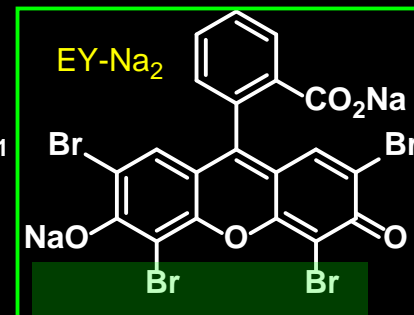
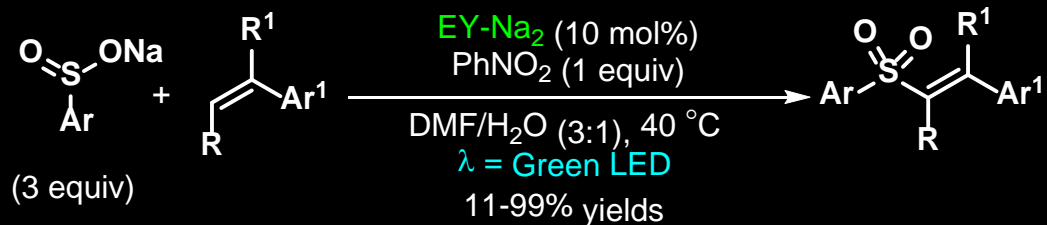
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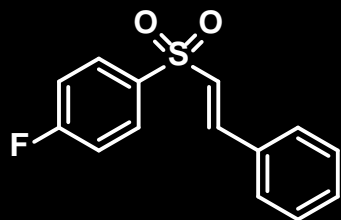
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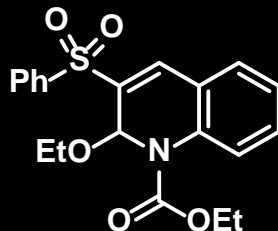
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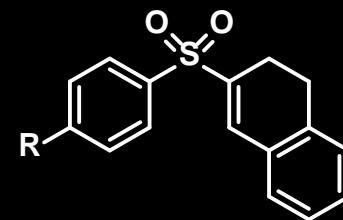
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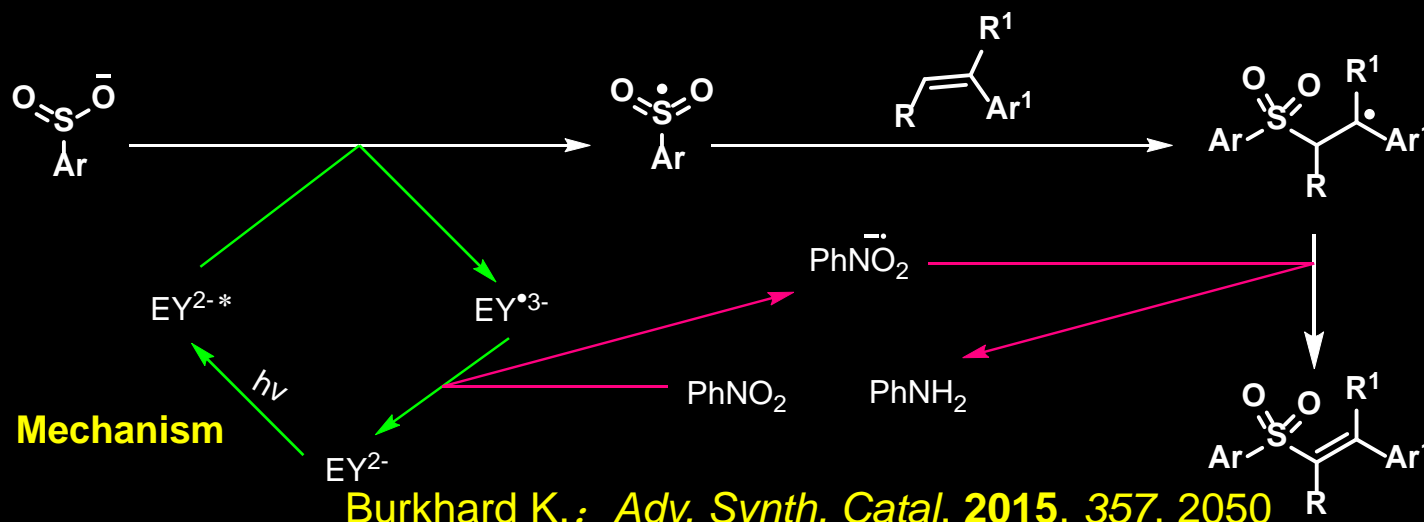
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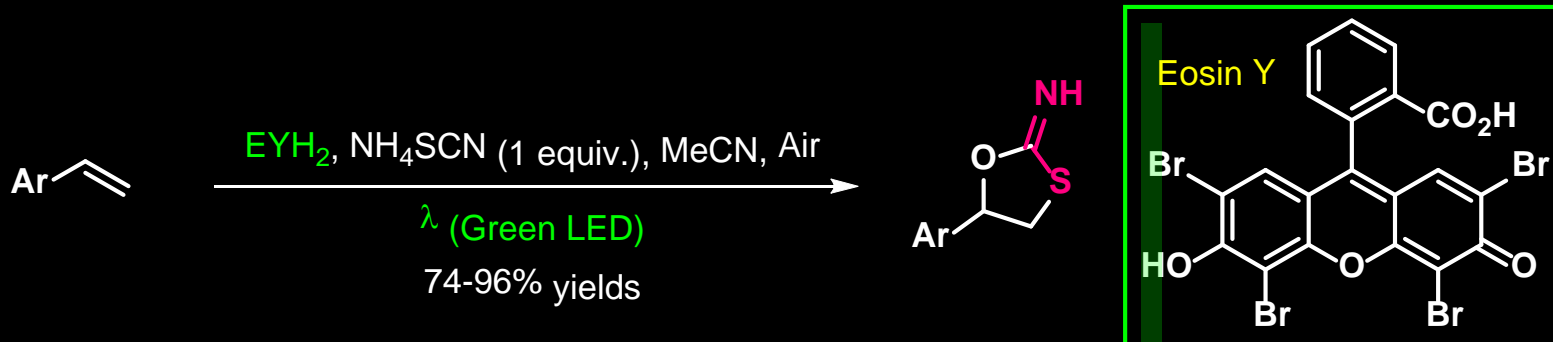


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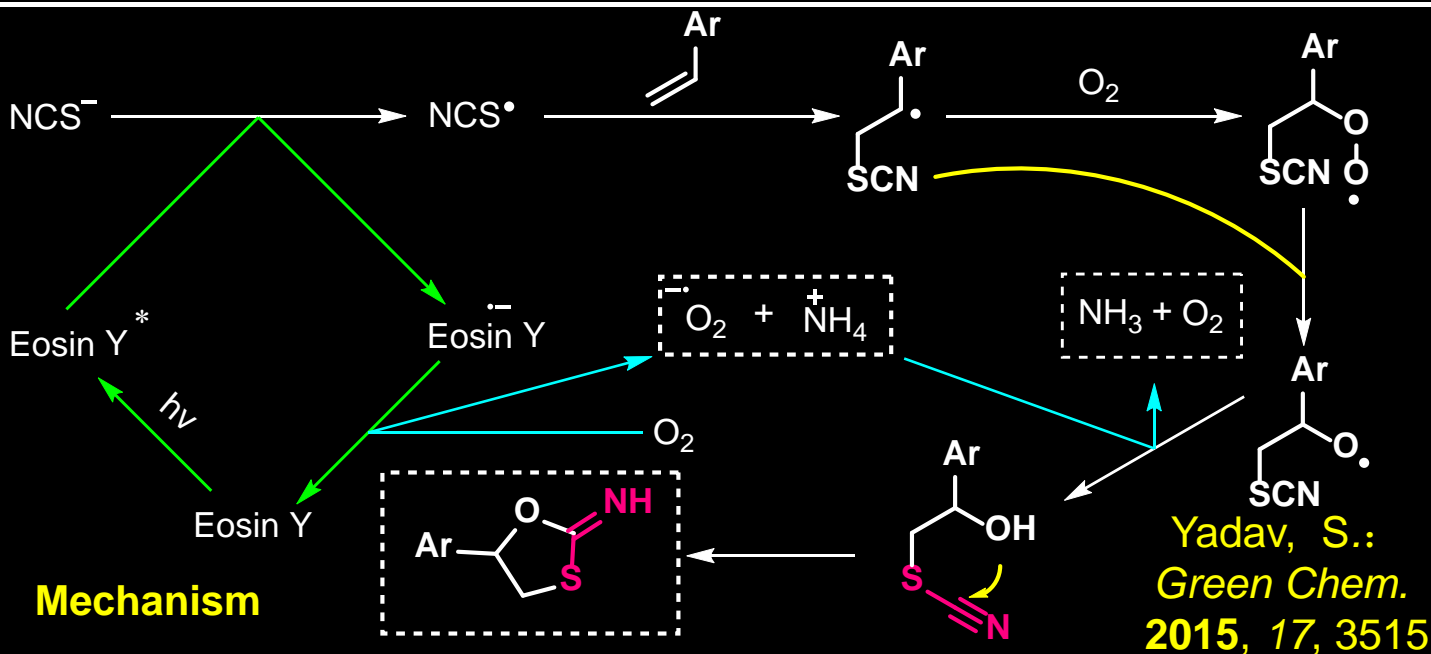
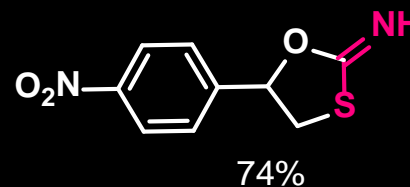
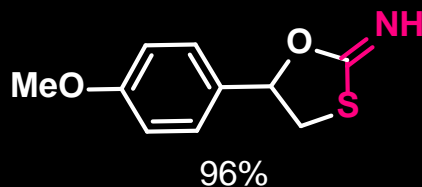
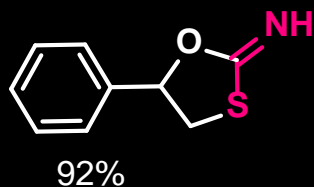


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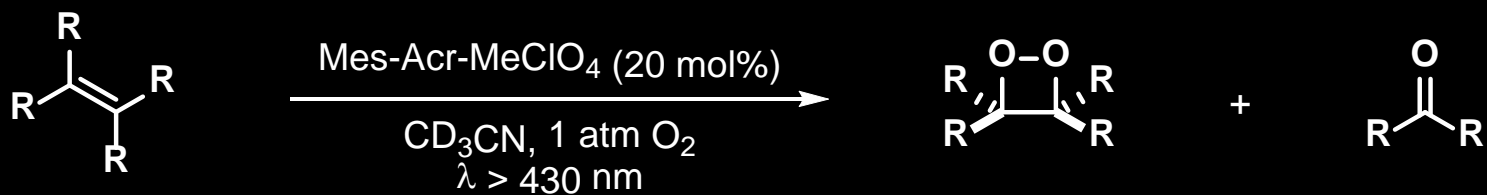
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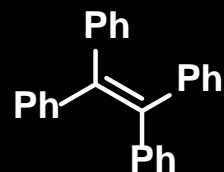
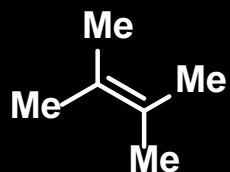
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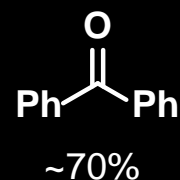
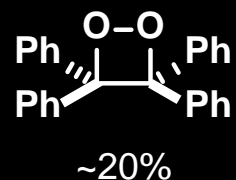
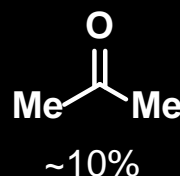
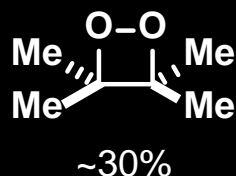
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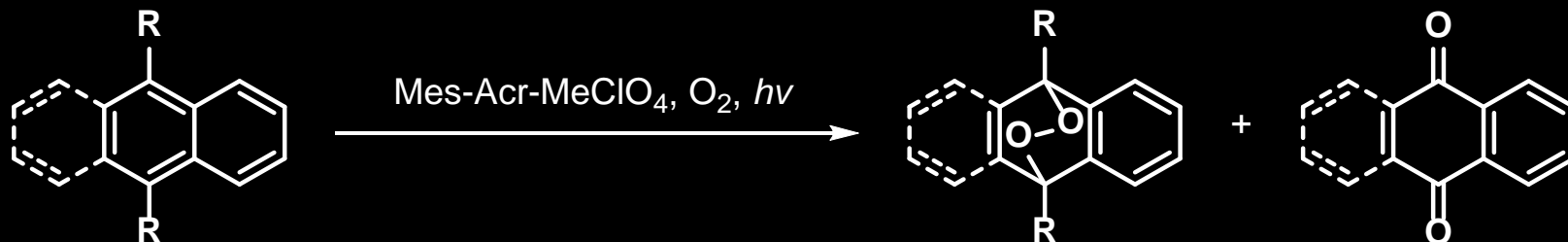
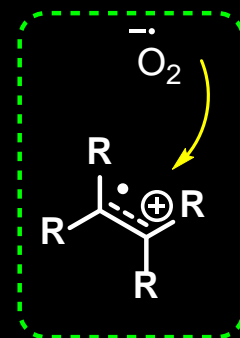
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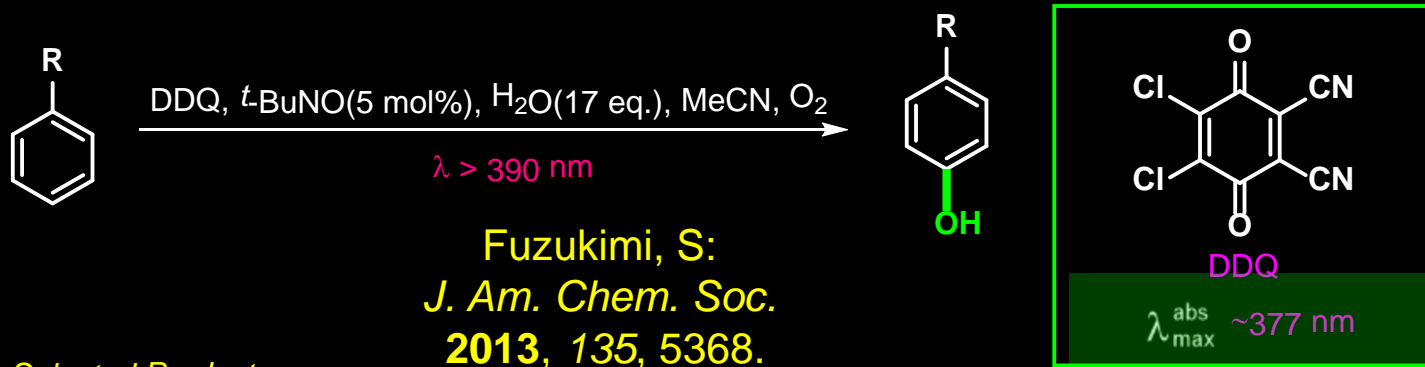


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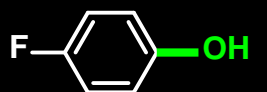
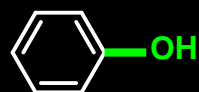


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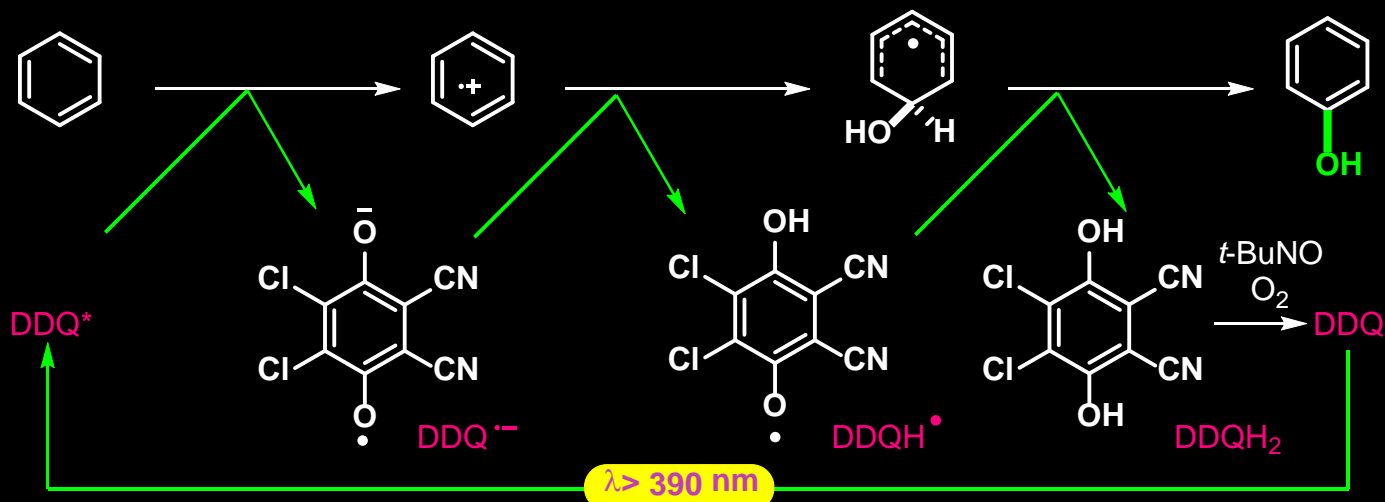
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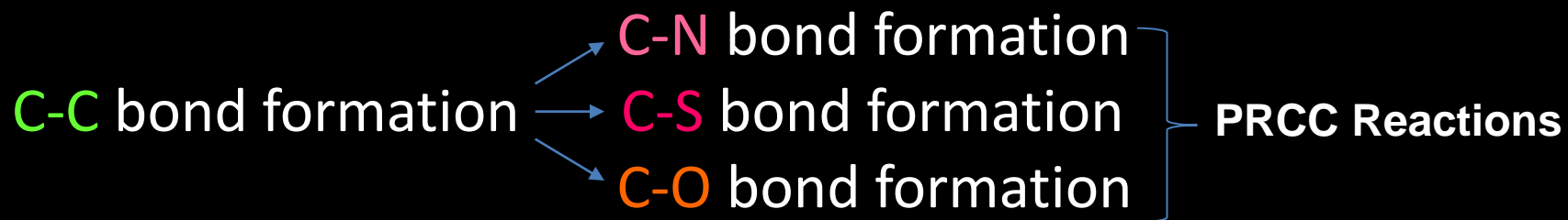
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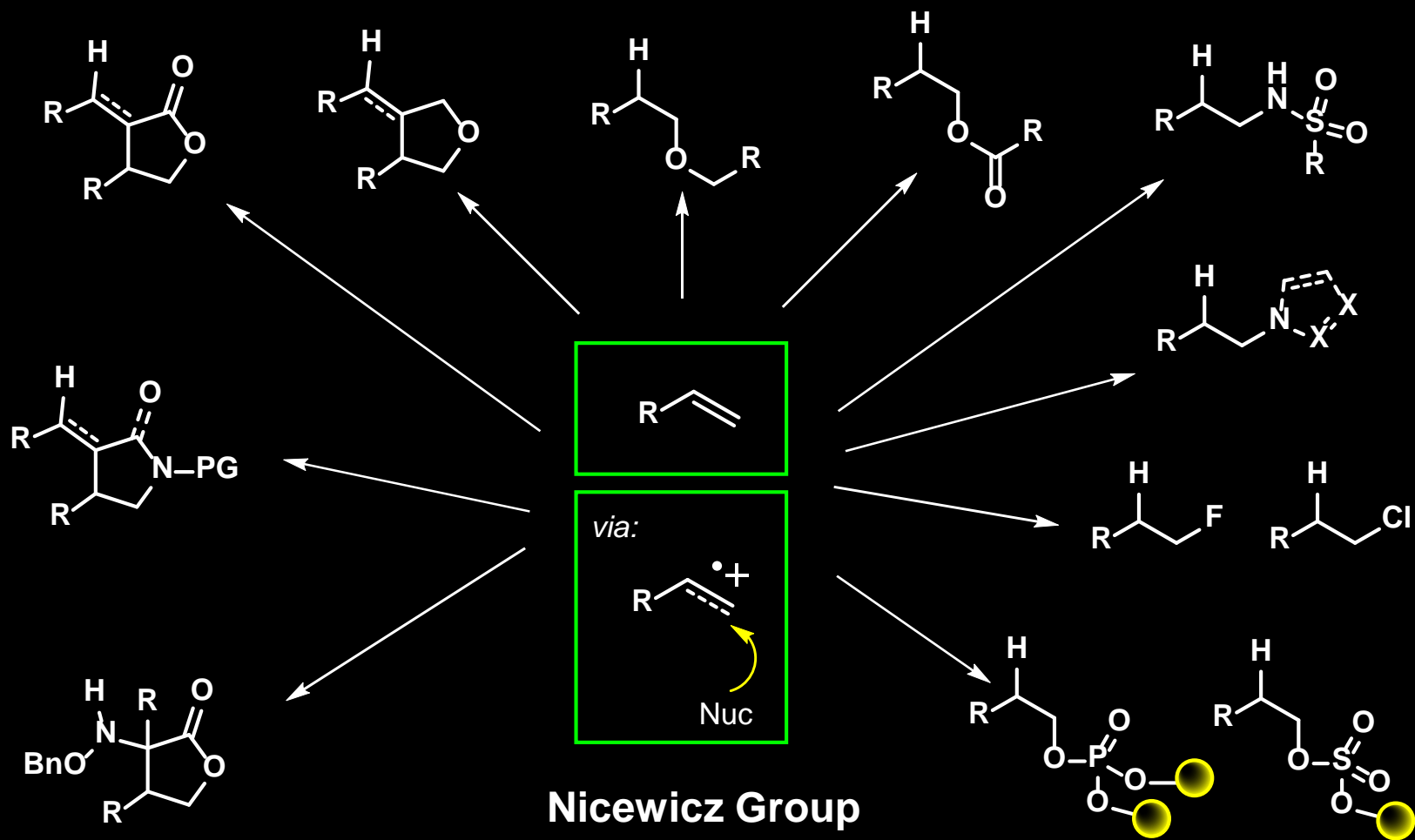
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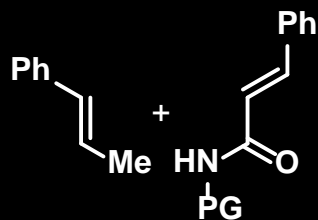


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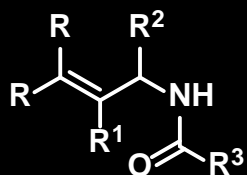
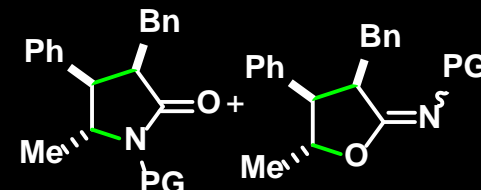


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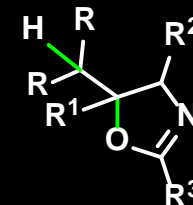
Mes-Acr-Ph⁺ (5 mol%), 4-MeO-PhSH (30 mol%)
2,6-lutidine (20 mol%)

DCM, 455 nm LEDs
PG = Ms, Ts, Ns, Tf



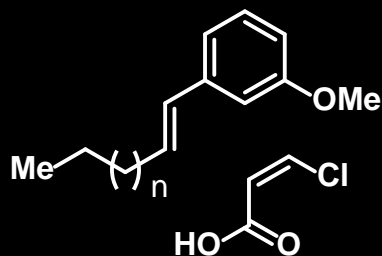
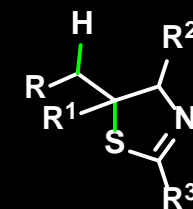
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DCE, 455 nm LEDs
53-95% up to 2:1 *dr*



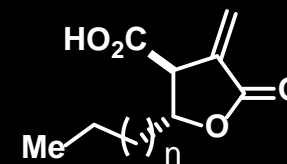
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4-MeO-PhSH (20 mol%)

DCE, 455 nm LEDs
60-80% up to 4:1 *dr*



1) Mes-Acr-Me⁺ (2.5 mol%), (PhS)₂ (10 mol%)

2) RuO₄/NaIO₄
3) K₂CO₃, NEt₃, *i*-PrOH
n = 3, (±) methylenolactocin 16%
n = 11, (±) protolichesterinic acid 37%

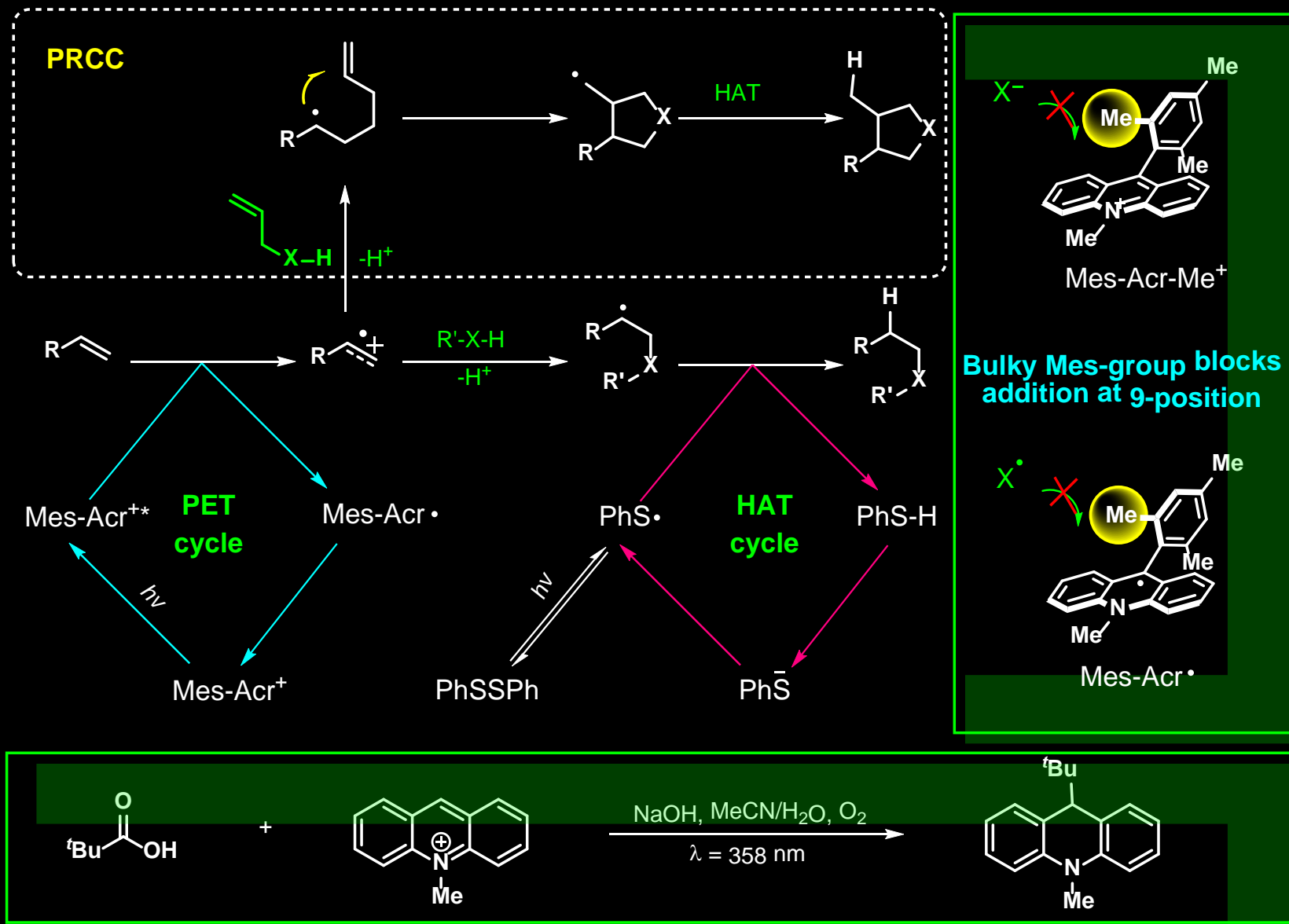


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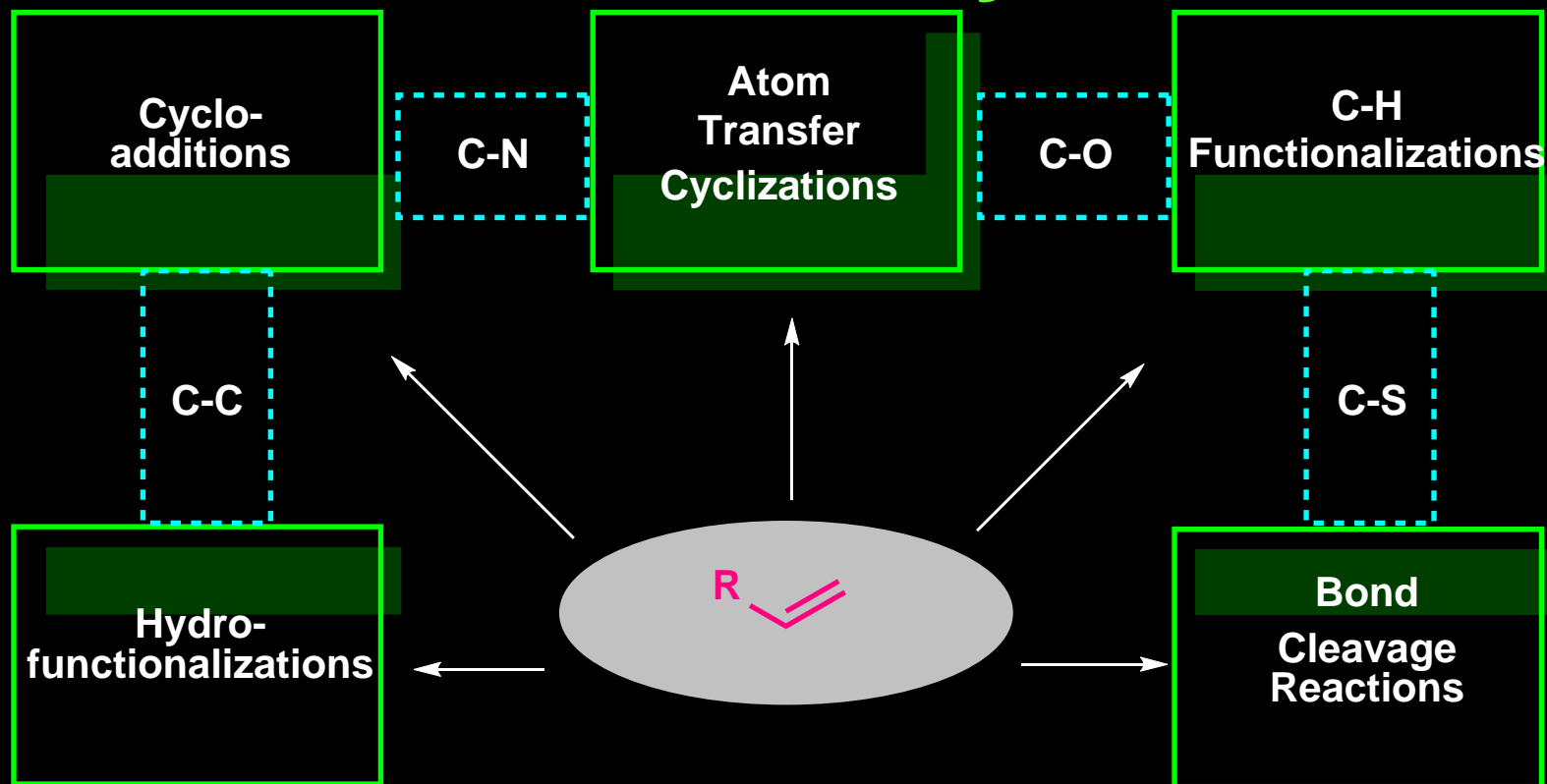
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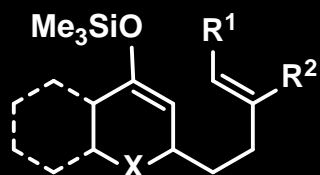
- 1) Site specificity and functionalization of stronger C-H bonds present new challenges
- 2) Methods for controlling enantioselectivity are scarce
- 3) Applications of organic photoredox catalysis to natural product synthesis are just starting to occur
- 4) Highly reducing catalysts and more robust chromophores are always in demand

Thank You for Your Kind Attention!

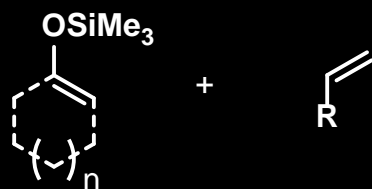
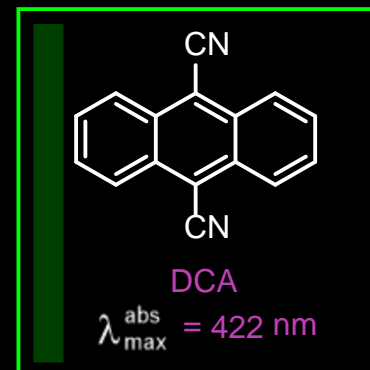
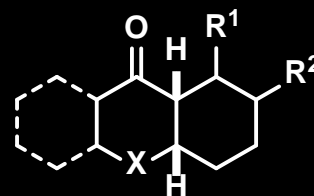
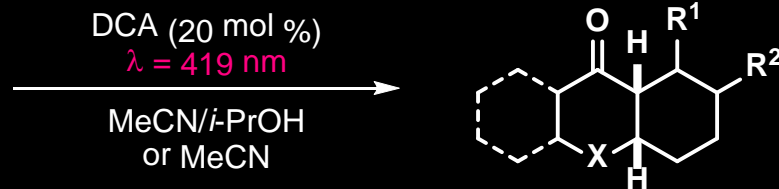


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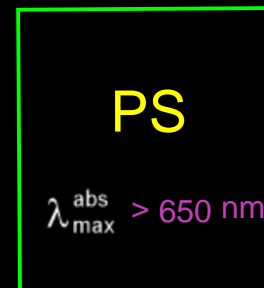
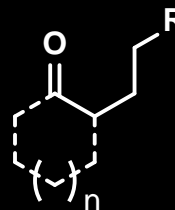
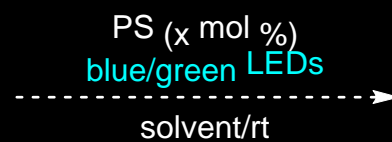




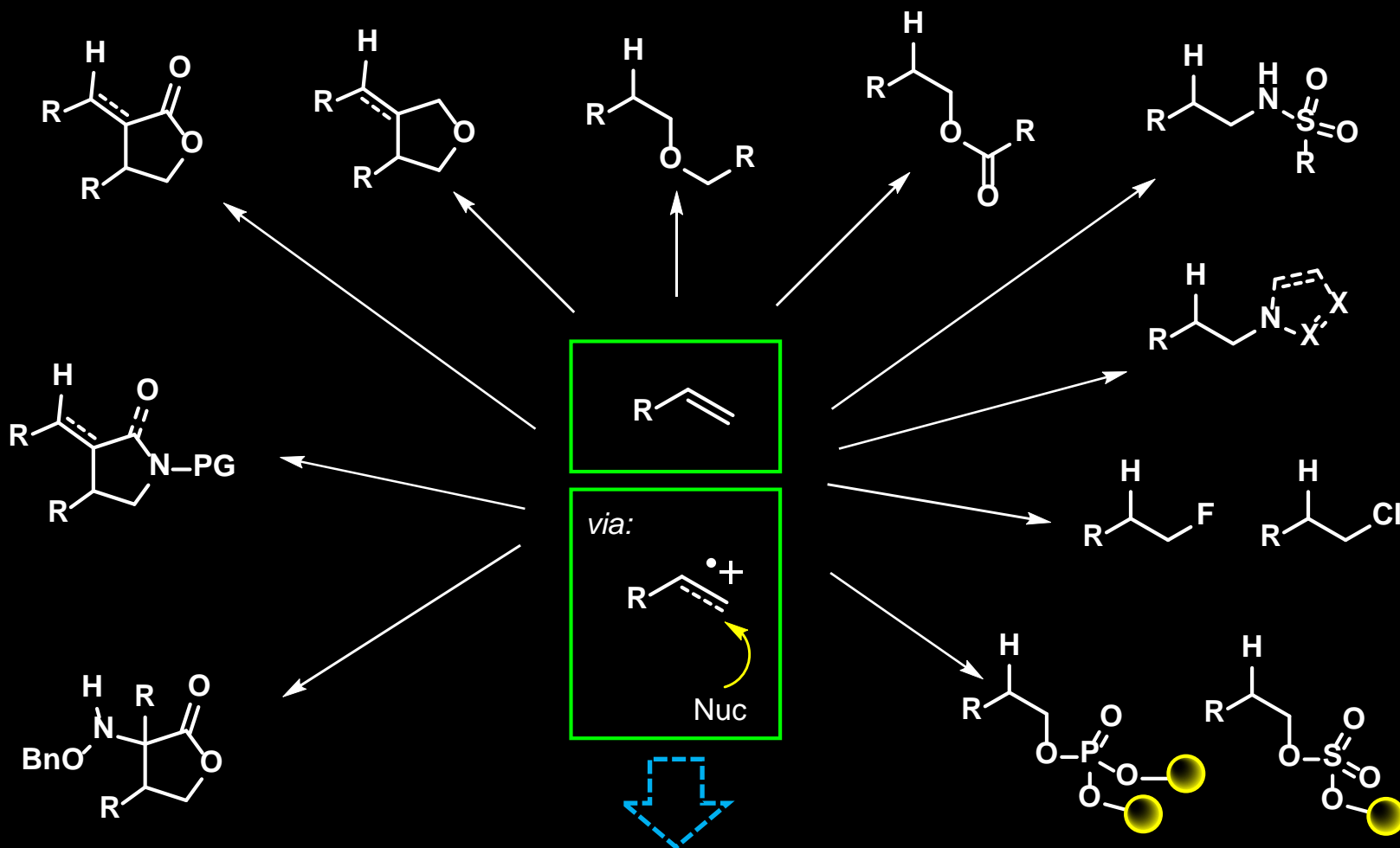
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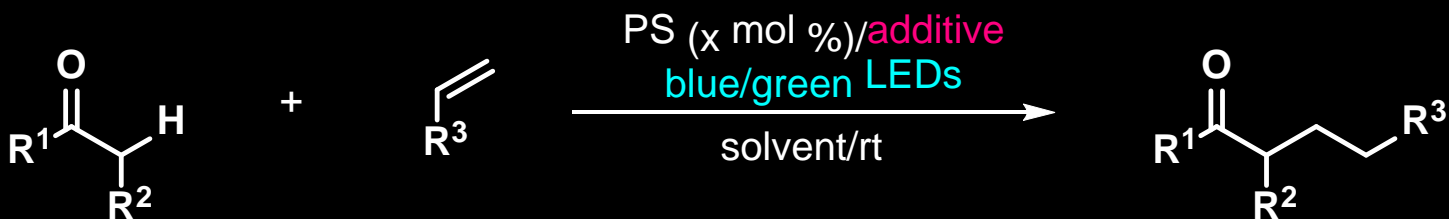


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Nuc = **Carbon** & **Organic Photoredox** Catalysis/**Transition Metal** Catalysis

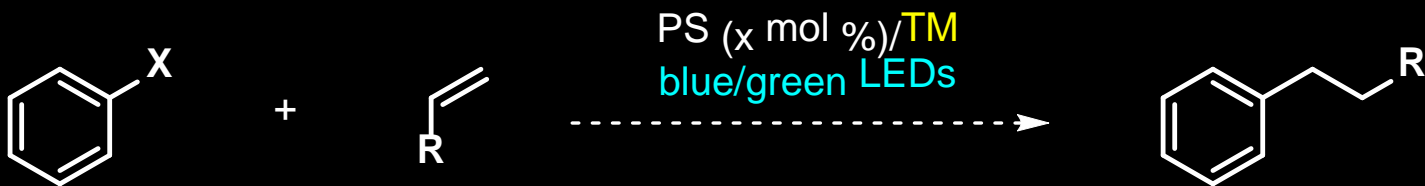
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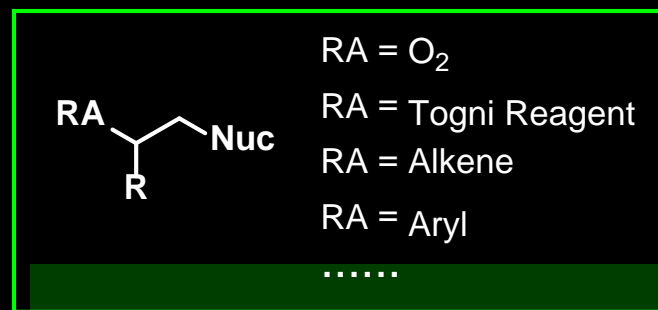
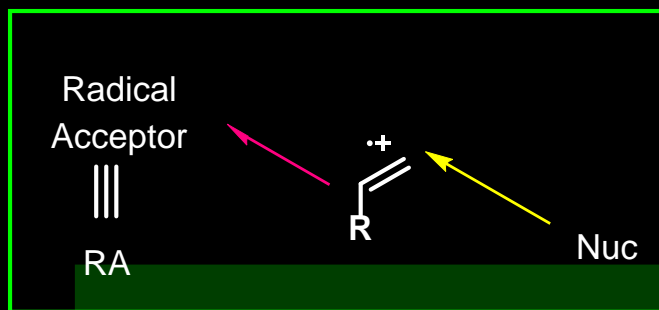
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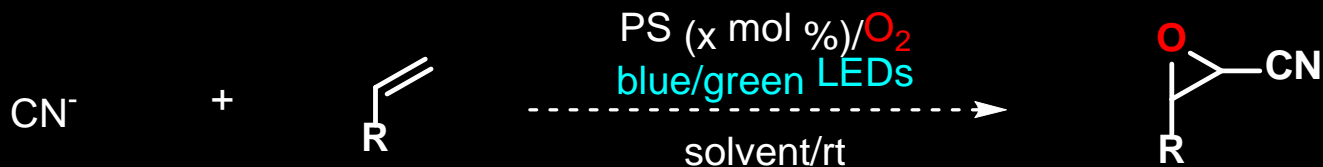


Difunctionalization of Alkenes



PS

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Organic Photoredox Catalysis/Transition Metal Catalysis

