

# Recent advances in radical-based C–N bond formation via photo-/electrochemistry



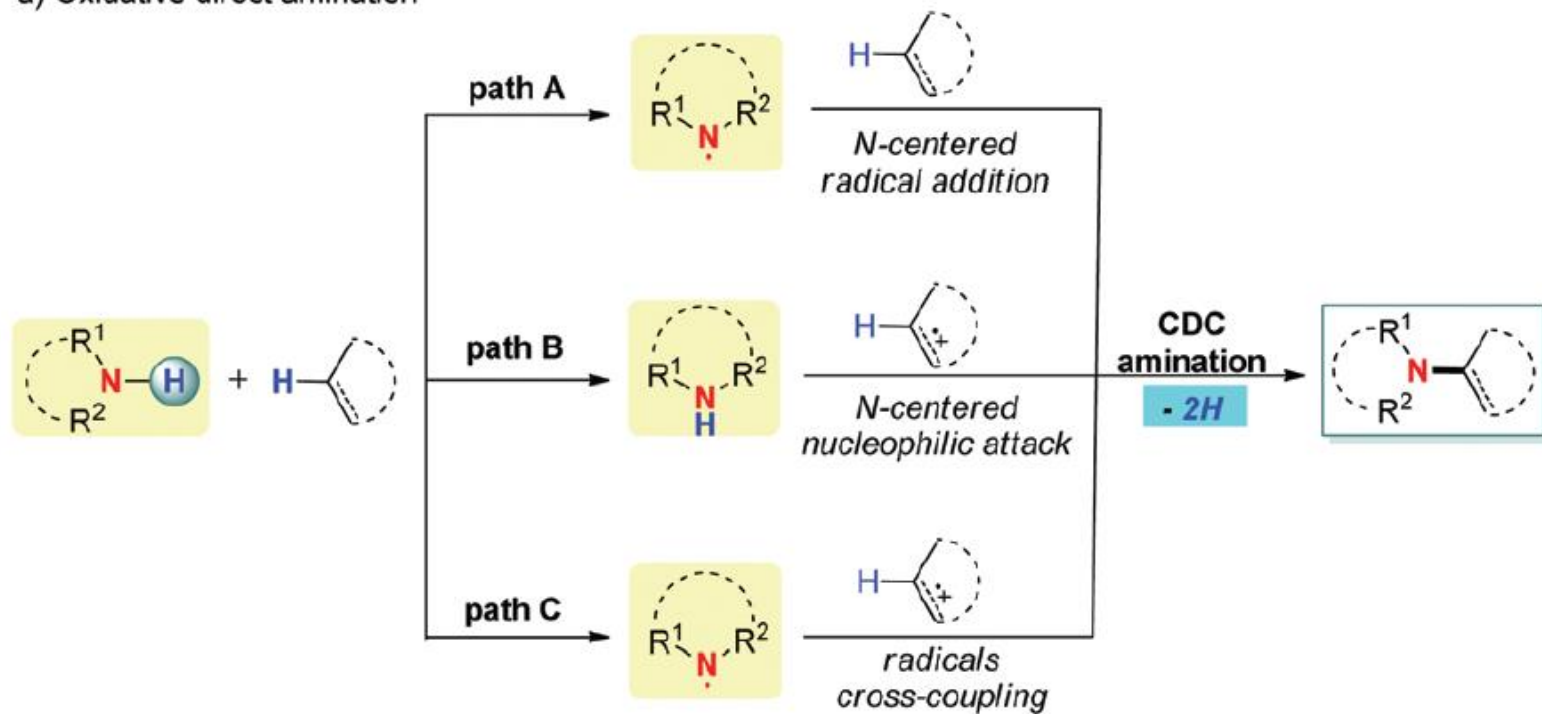
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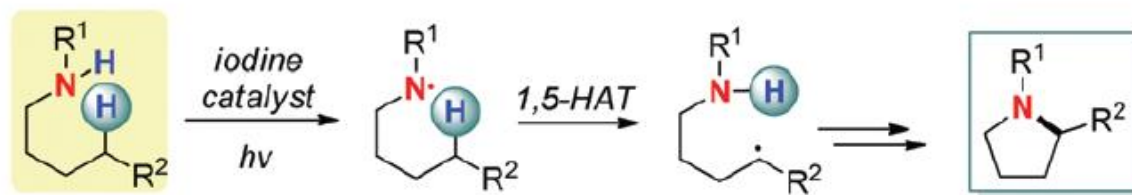
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# 1. Introduction

## a) Oxidative direct amination



## b) Visible-light-induced amination via 1,5-HAT



## **2. C–N bond formation via N-radical species addition**

### **2.1 Radical addition to C–C double/triple bonds**

Amidyl radical addition

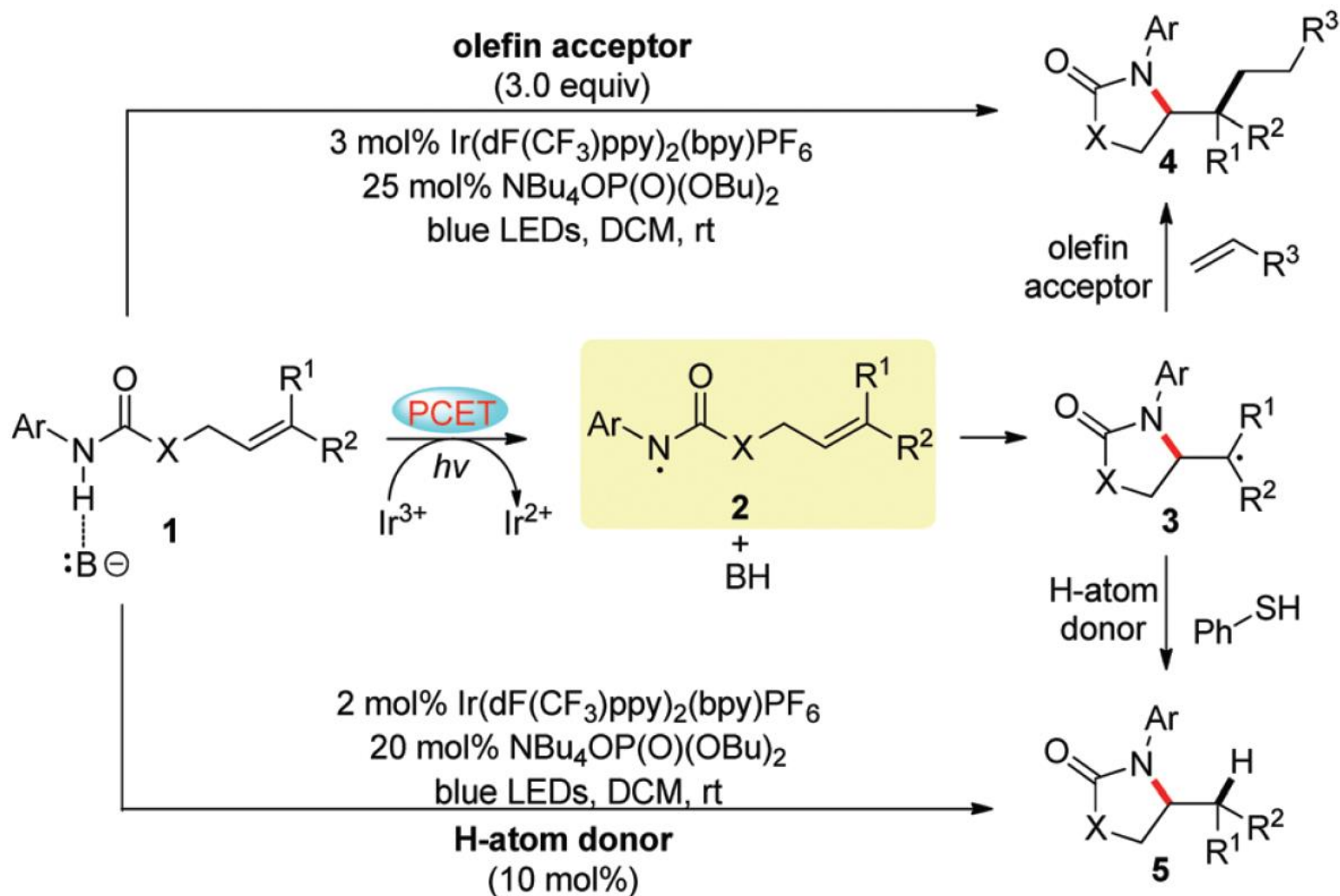
Hydrazonyl radical addition

Aminium radical cation addition

### **2.2 Radical species addition to aromatic rings**

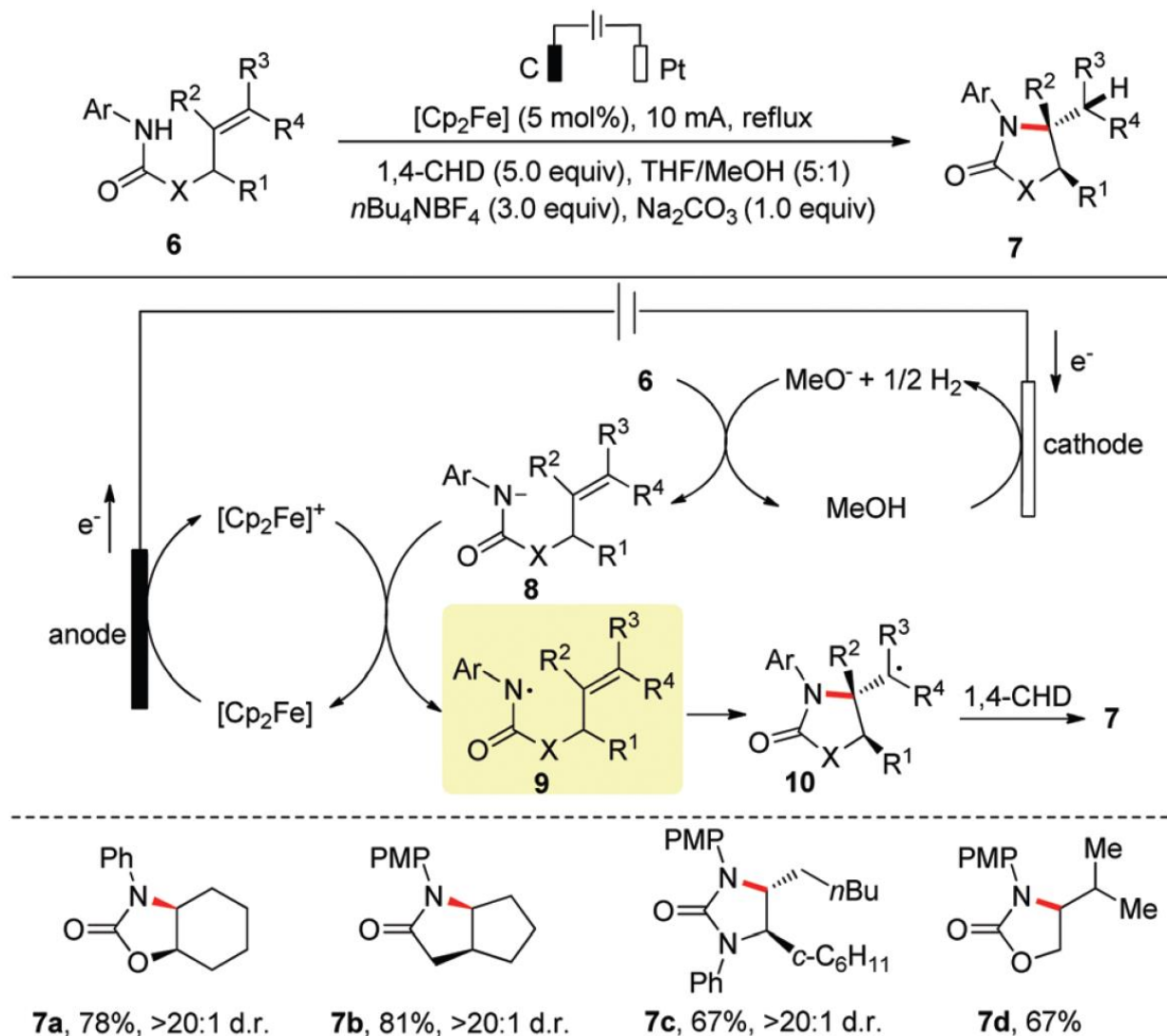
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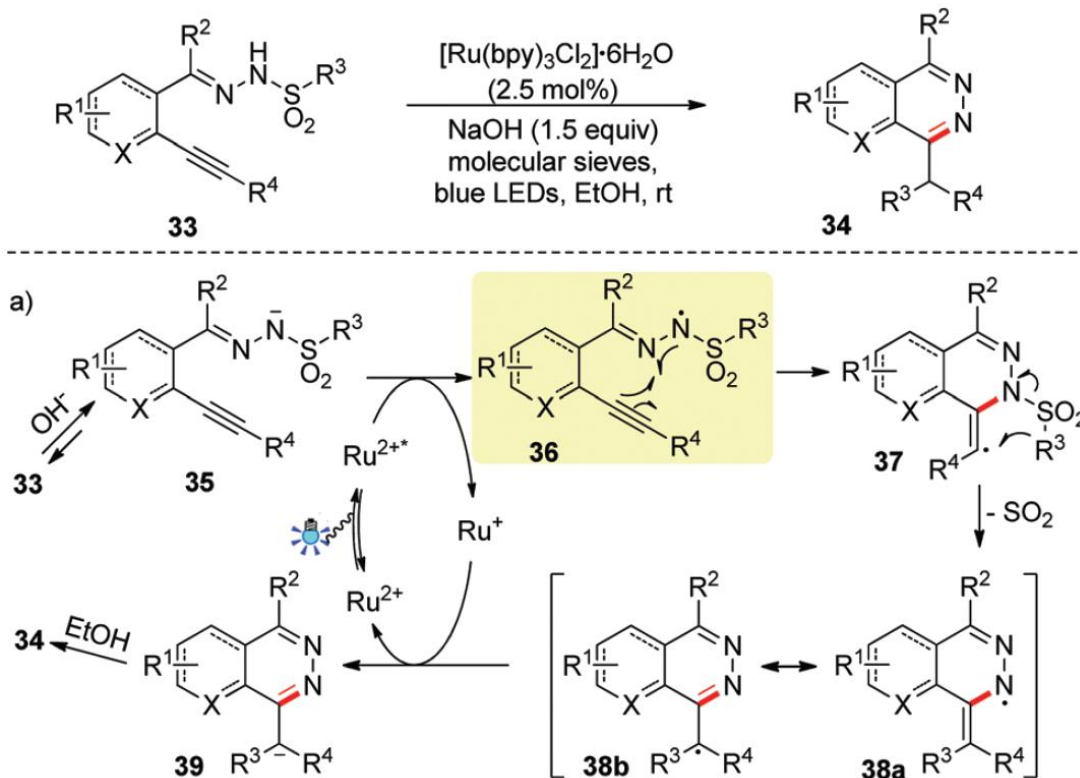
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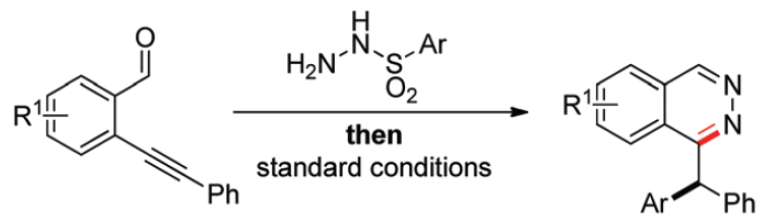


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## Hydrazonyl radical addition:

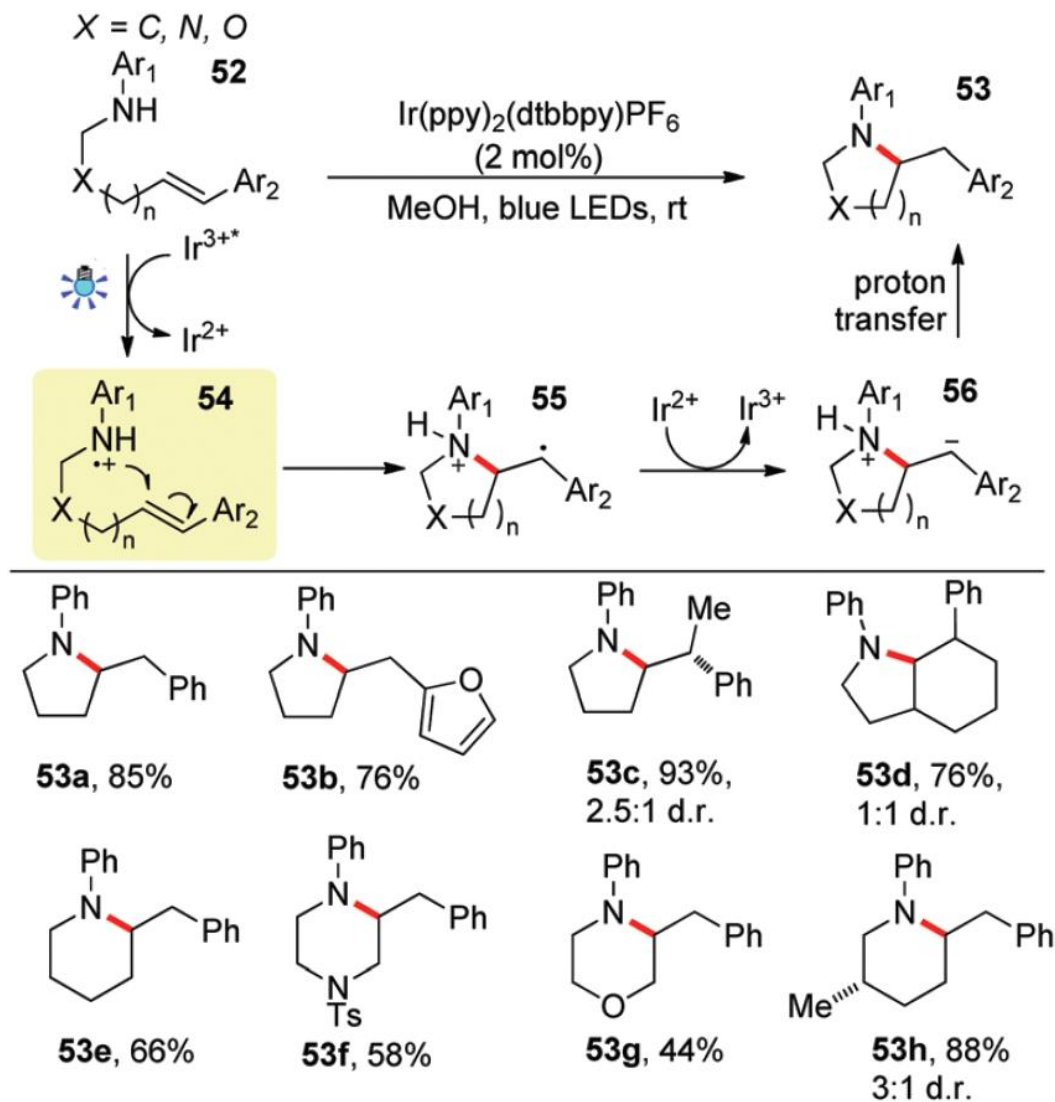


b) One-pot two-step strategy



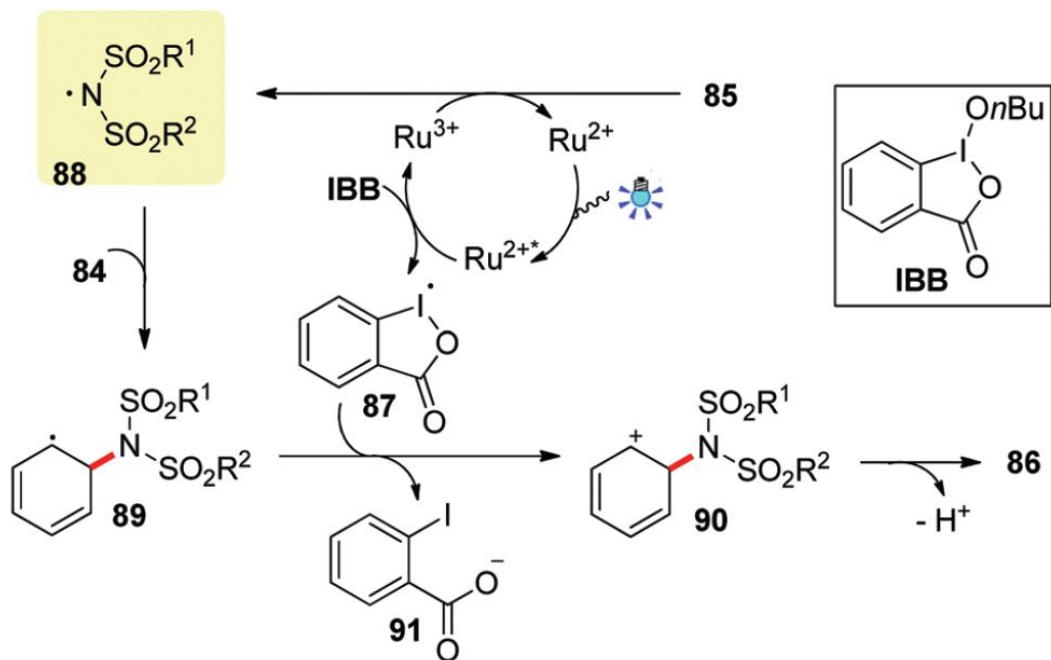
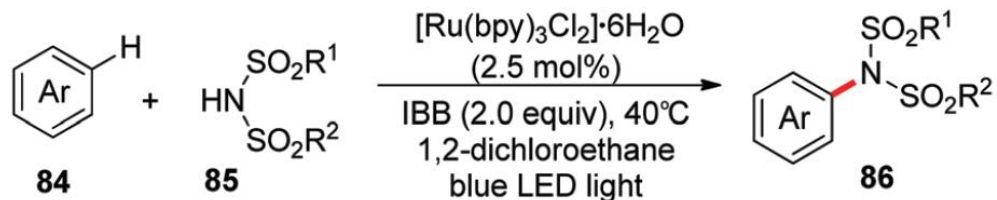
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## Aminium radical cation addition:

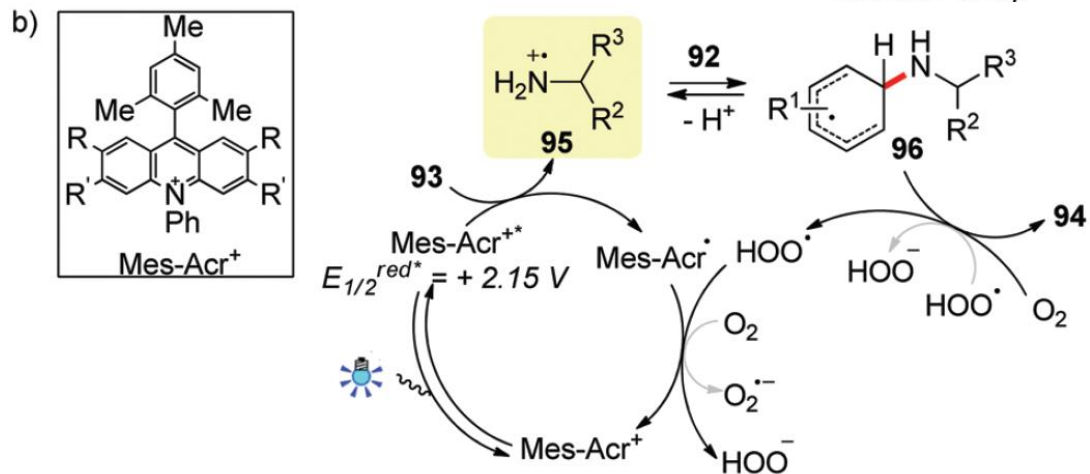
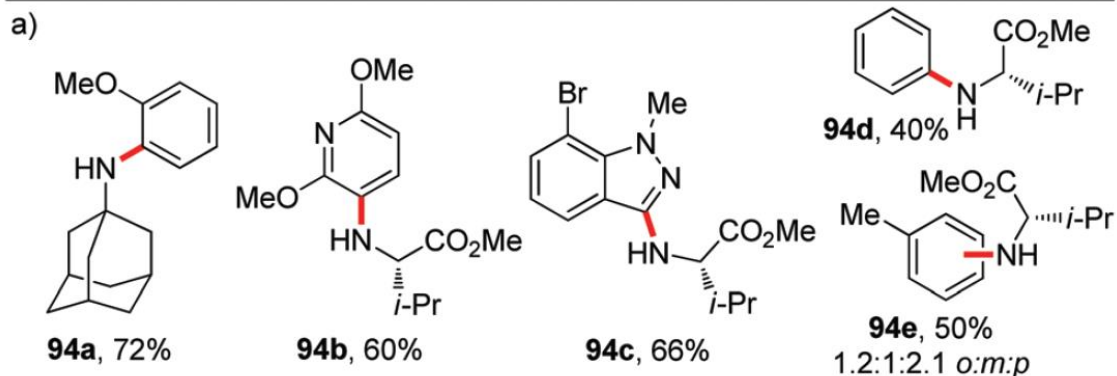
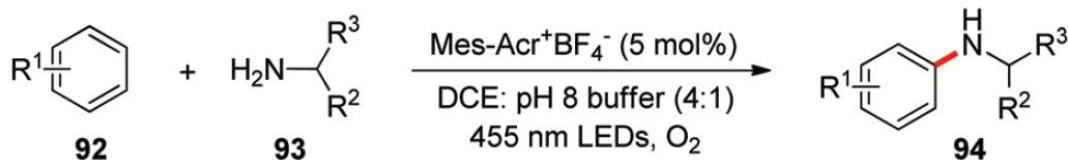




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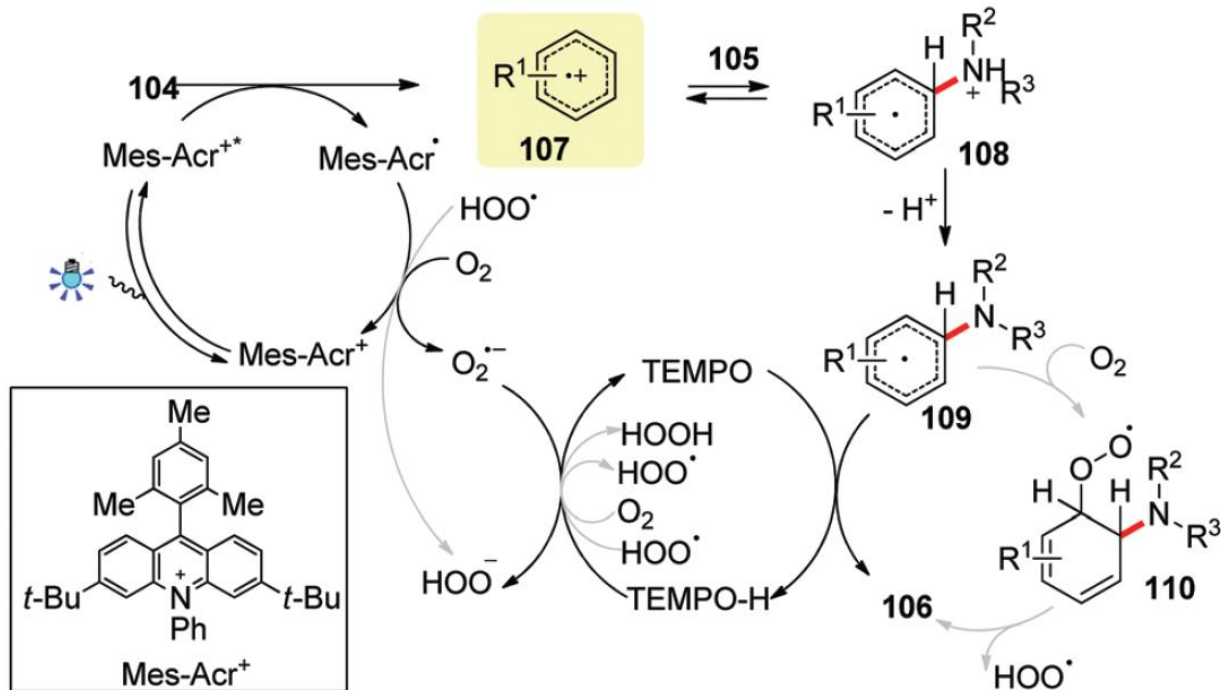
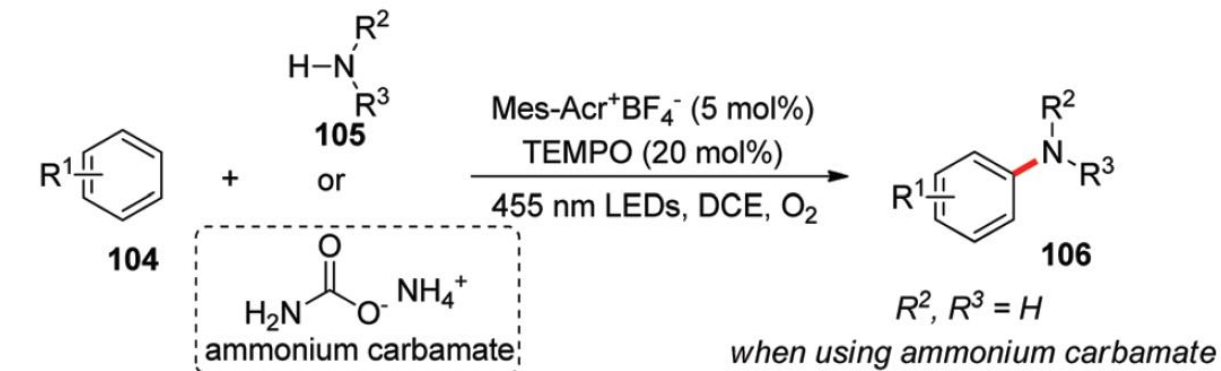


When arene $E_{1/2}^{\text{ox}} \leq E_{1/2}^{\text{red}^*}$	via: <b>95</b> or	When arene $E_{1/2}^{\text{ox}} \geq E_{1/2}^{\text{red}^*}$	via: <b>95</b>
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Benzene ( $E_{1/2\text{ox}} = +2.75 \text{ V}$ )  
 Toluene ( $E_{1/2\text{ox}} = +2.42 \text{ V}$ )

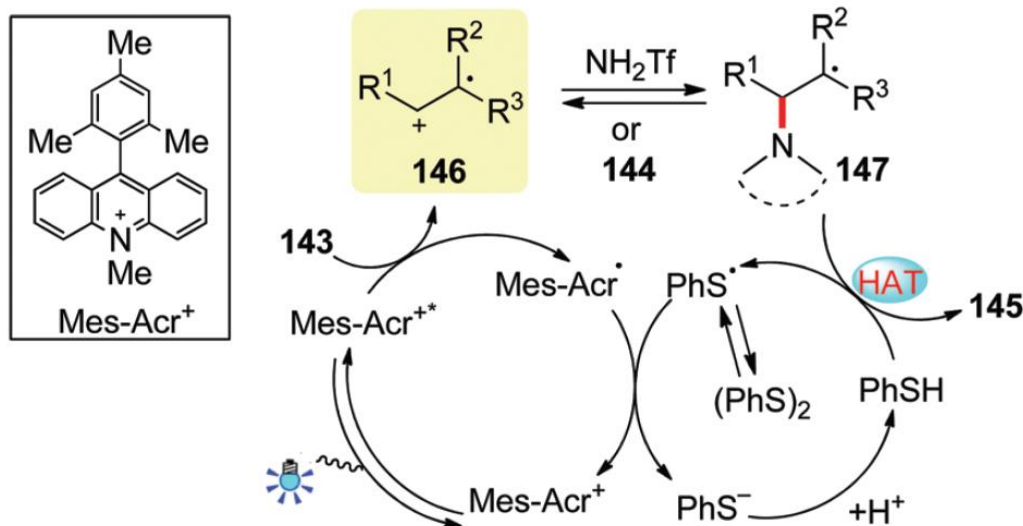
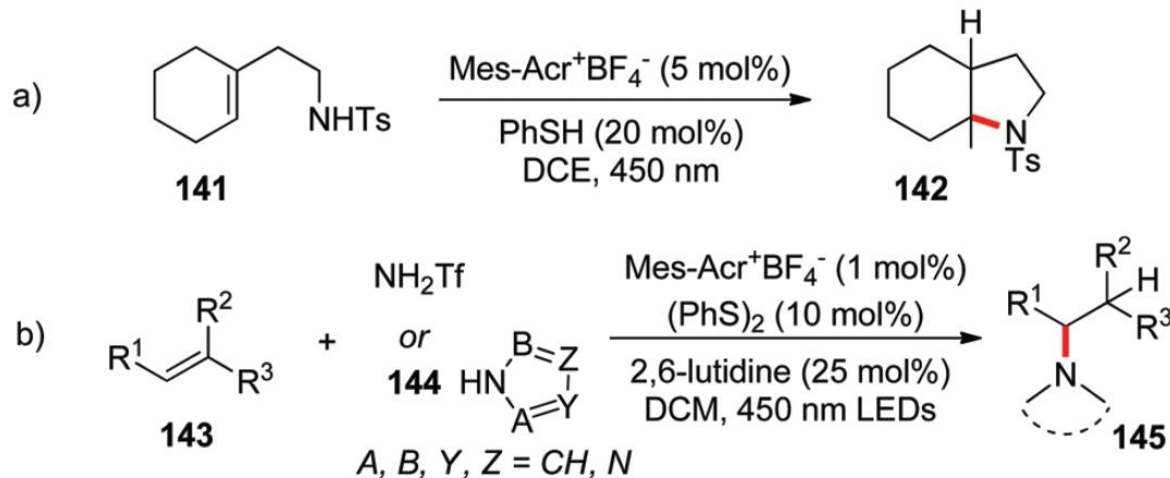
# 3. CDC amination via N-atom nucleophilic addition

## Aromatic C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-H bonds amination



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## Olefinic C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-H bond amination

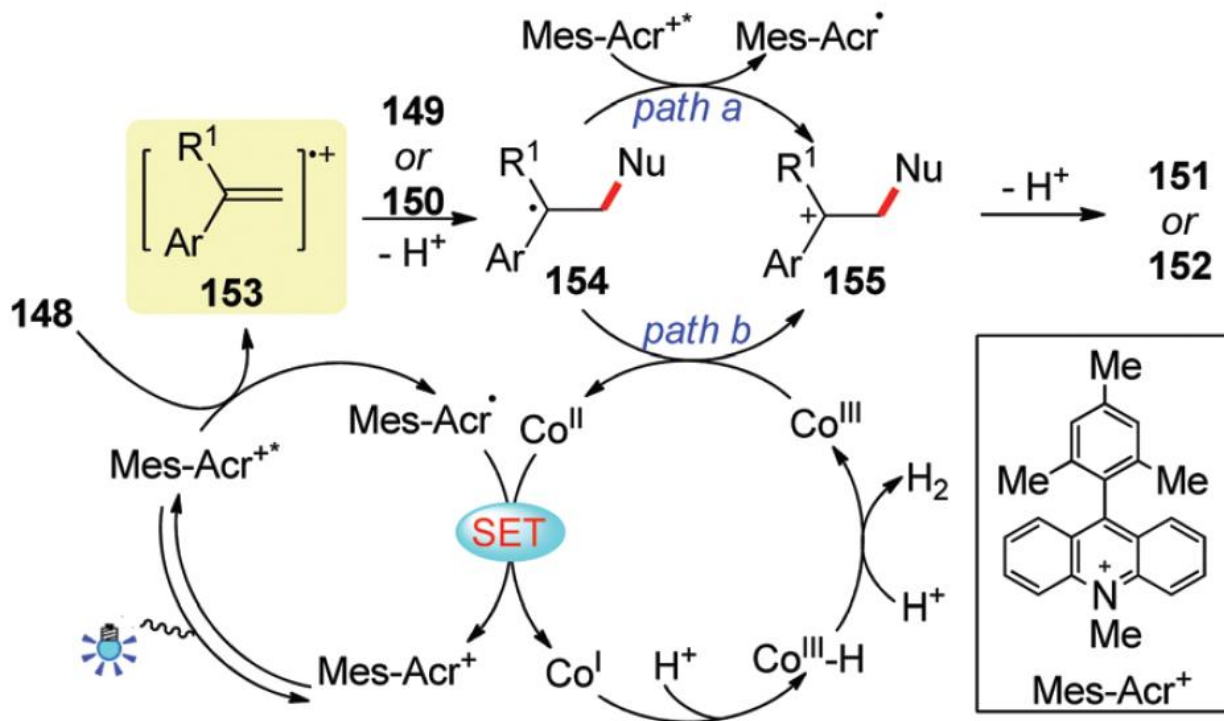
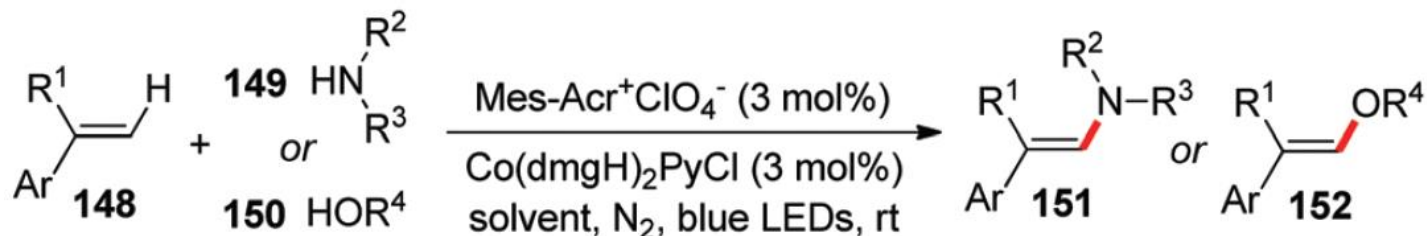


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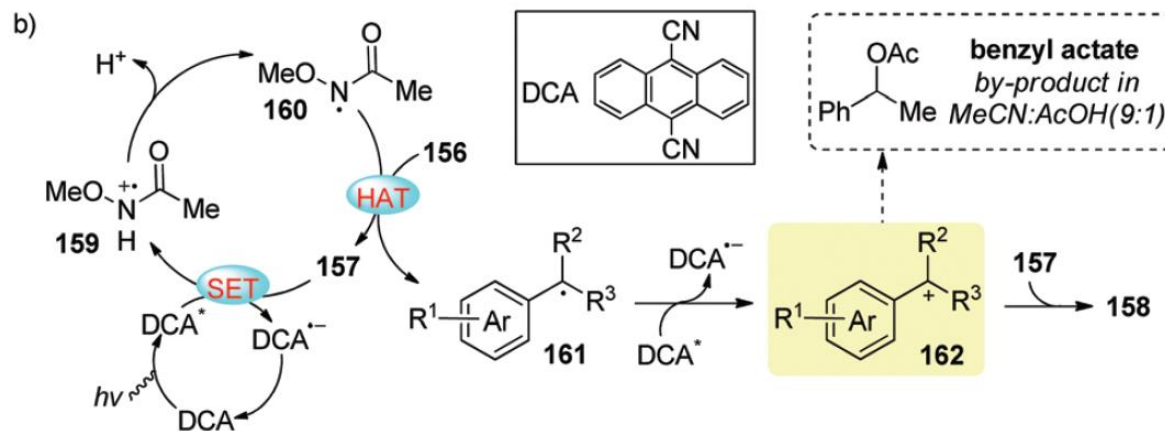
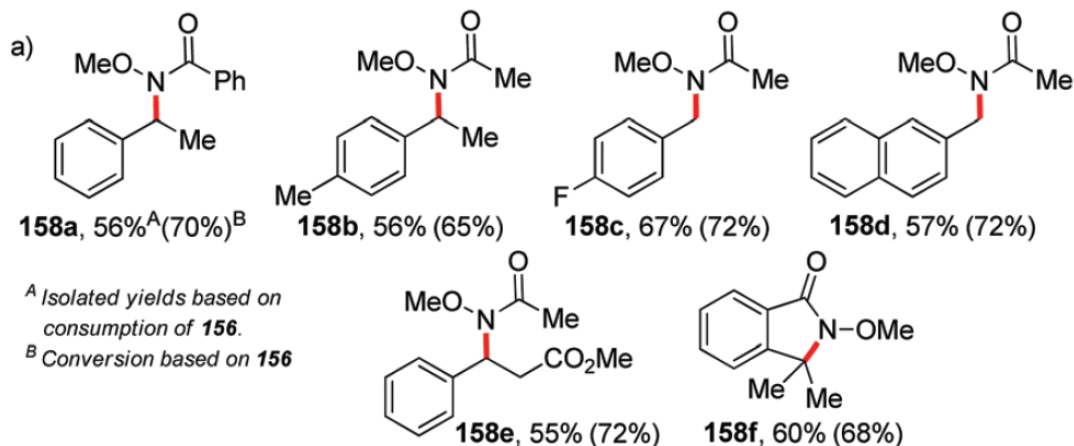
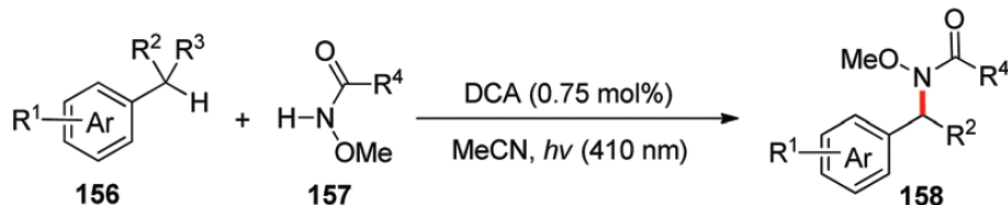
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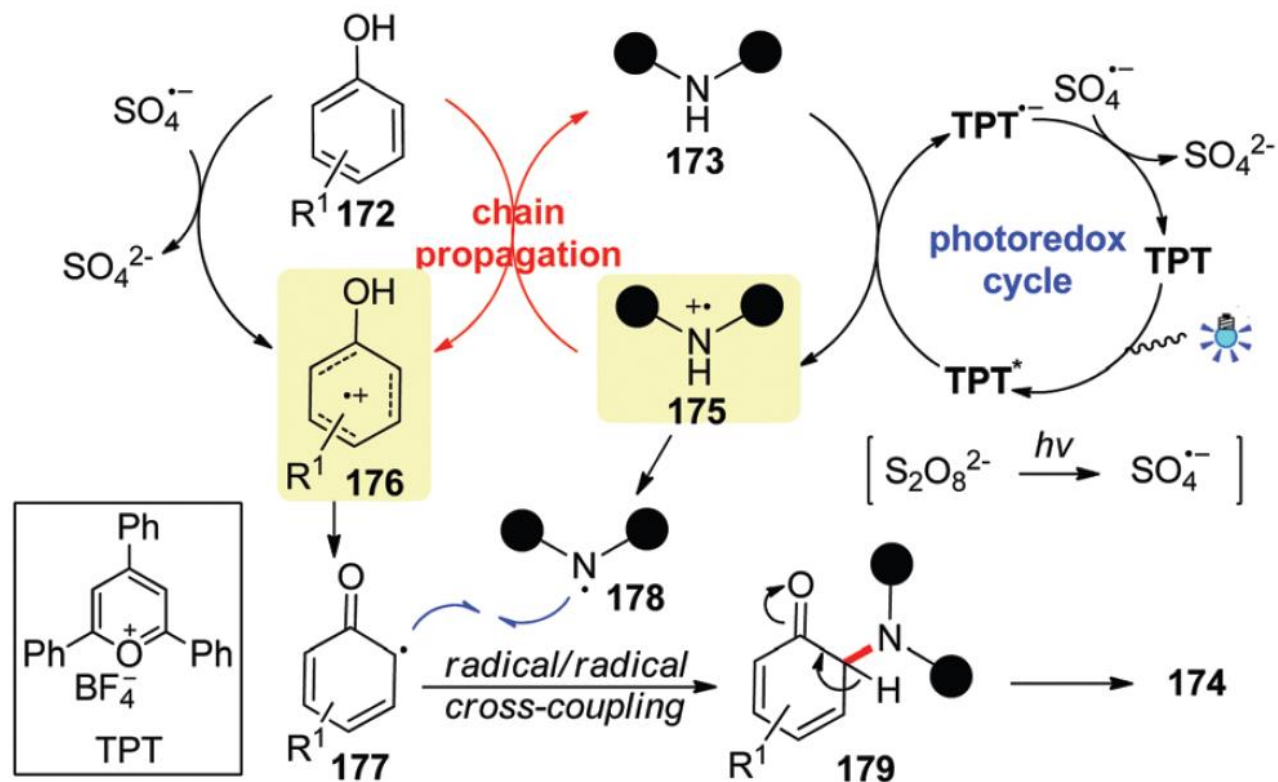
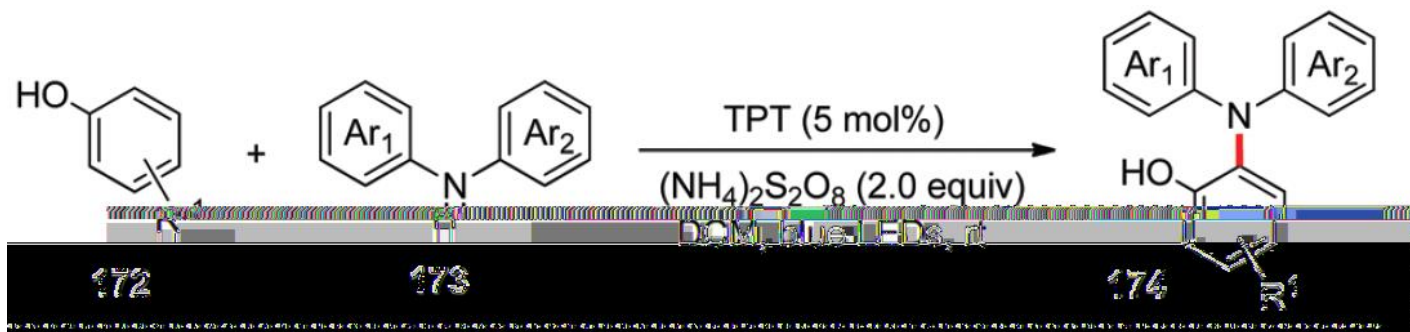


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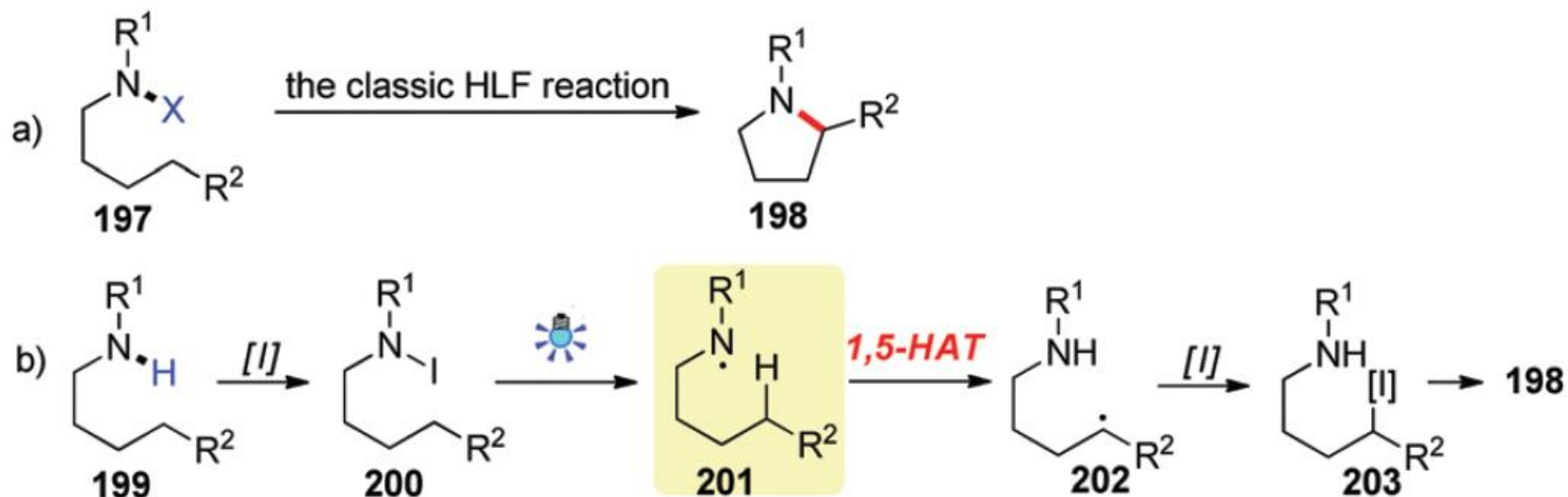
## Benzylic C(sp<sup>3</sup>)–H amination



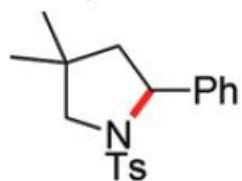
## 4. CDC amination via radical cross-coupling



# 5. CDC amination of C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H bonds via HAT

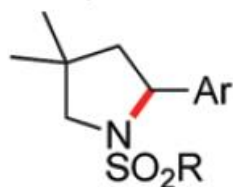


2015, Muniz <sup>46a</sup>



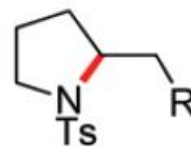
I<sub>2</sub> (2.5 mol%)  
PhI(*m*CBA)<sub>2</sub> (1.0 equiv)  
DCM, visible light, rt

2016, Muniz <sup>46b</sup>



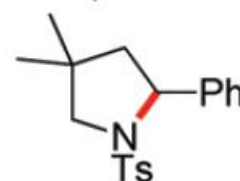
NIS (2.0 equiv)  
DCM, rt  
visible light

2016, Nagib <sup>47</sup>



Nal (4.0 equiv)  
PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.0 equiv)  
MeCN, visible light, 50°C

2017, Muniz <sup>46c</sup>



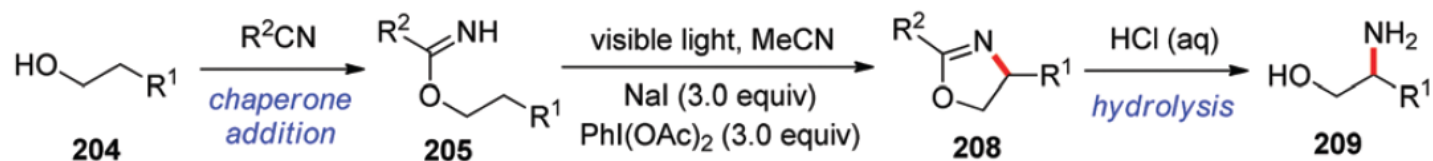
TPT (1 mol%)  
I<sub>2</sub> (5 mol%)  
HFIP/DCE, visible light

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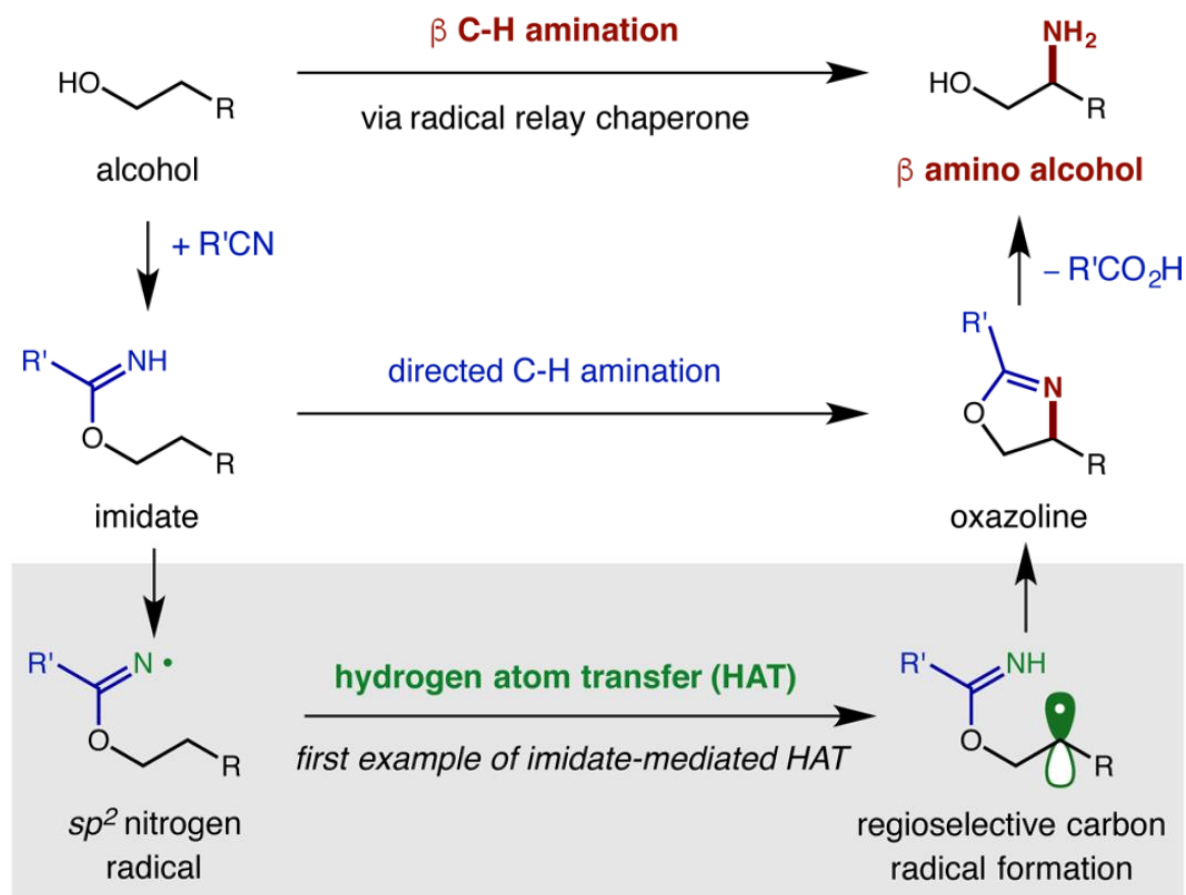
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# 5. CDC amination of C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H bonds via HAT



**Design** of radical relay chaperone strategy for  $\beta$  C-H amination



## 6. Challenges and opportunities

1. N source limited to the secondary amides, carbamates, sulfonamides, diaryl amines, and azoles.  
More convenient amino sources: primary amines or secondary alkyl amines.
2. The aliphatic C(sp<sup>3</sup>)–H amination: benzylic position or  $\alpha$ -H to a hetero atom,  
More extensive and versatile C(sp<sup>3</sup>)–H amination.
3. High enantioselectivity and selective amination at a specific position are hardly accessible in these simple radical involved reactions.

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