

# *Literature Report*

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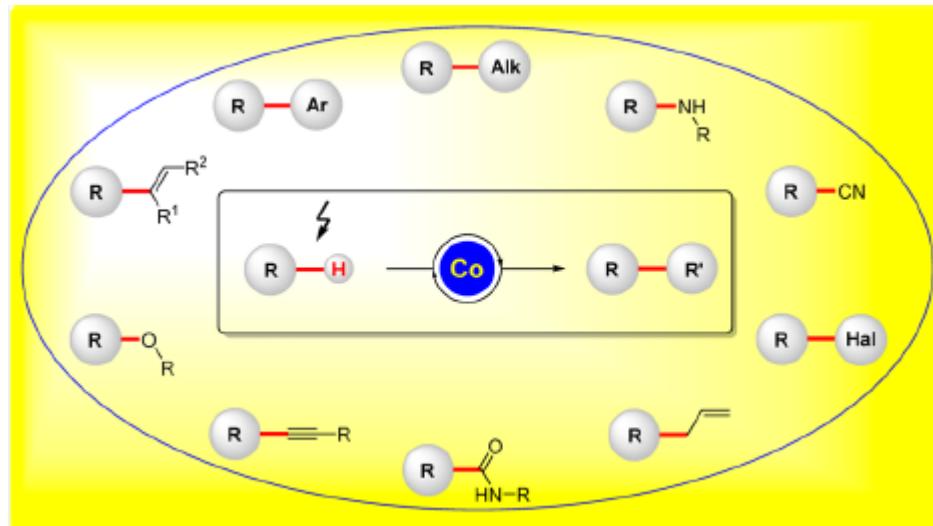
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# Cobalt-Catalyzed C–H Activation

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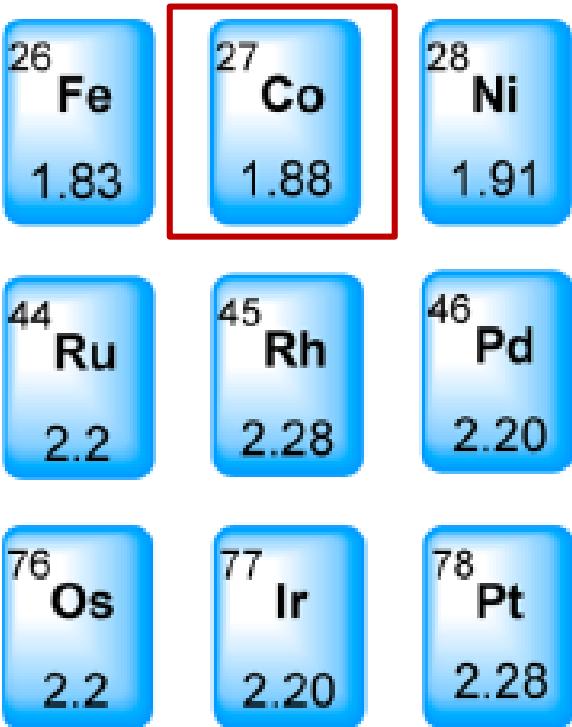
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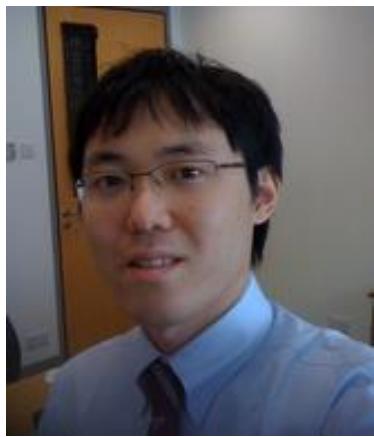
# Introduction



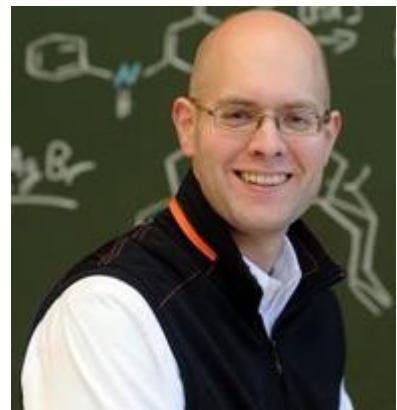
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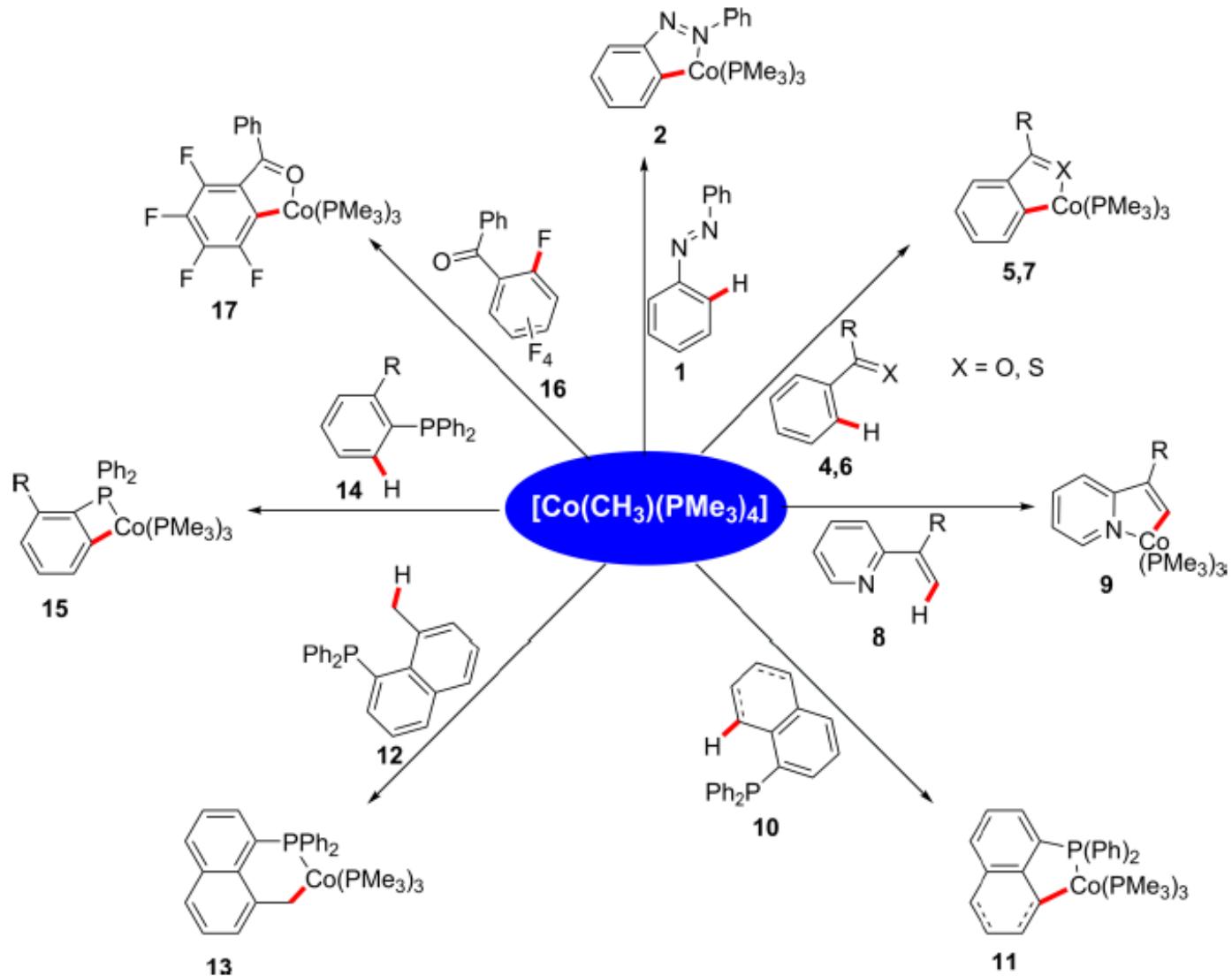


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Figure 1. Electronegativities of Group 8, 9, and 10 elements according to the Pauling scale.

# Stoichiometric C-H Activation

Scheme 1. Cyclocobaltated Compounds by Stoichiometric C–H or C–F Cleavage Using  $[\text{Co}(\text{CH}_3)(\text{PMe}_3)_4]$  (3)





# Catalytic C-H Activation

## I: Catalysis with Low-Valent Cobalt Complexes

Addition Reactions

C-H Arylations

C-H Alkenylations

C-H Alkylations

## II: Catalysis with $\text{Cp}^*\text{Co(III)}$ Complexes

Hydroarylations

C-H Amidations

C-H Cyanations

C-H Allylations

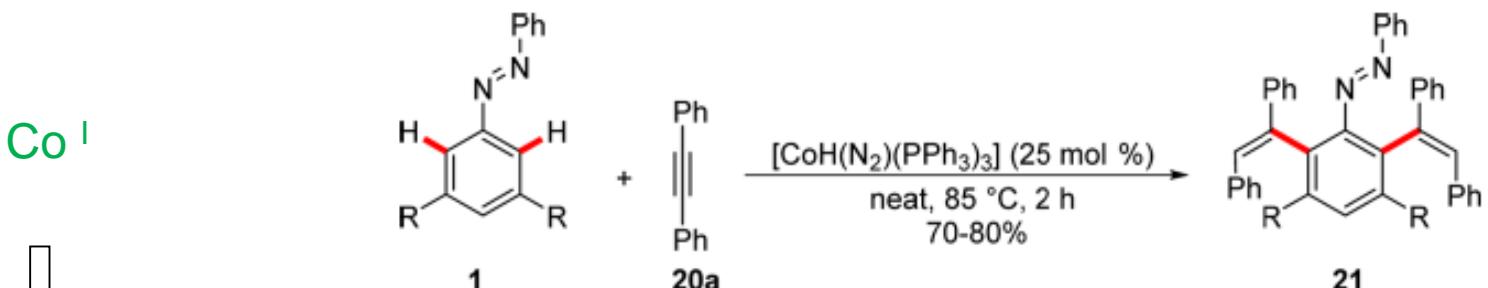
## III: Oxidative C-H Functionalizations and Annulations

## IV: Organometallic C-H Activation by Cobalt Carbenoids

# Catalysis with Low-Valent Cobalt Complexes

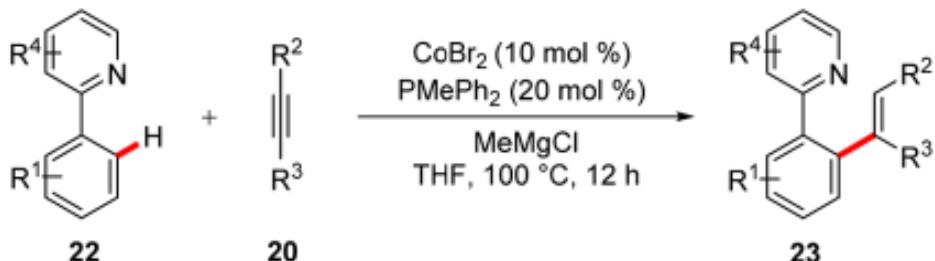


## Addition Reactions: Hydroarylation Reactions



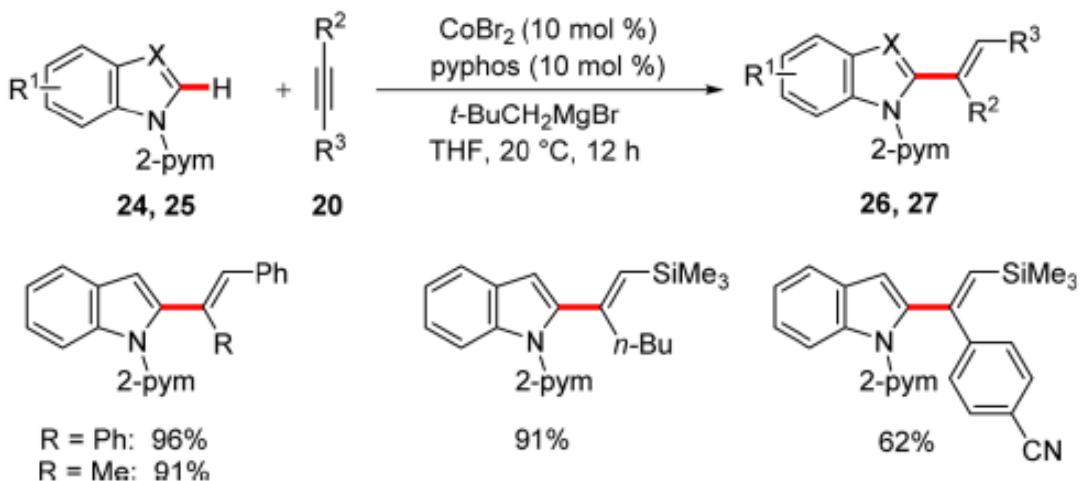
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Co<sup>II</sup>  
Phosphine ligand  
Stoichiometric reductant  
(RMgCl)

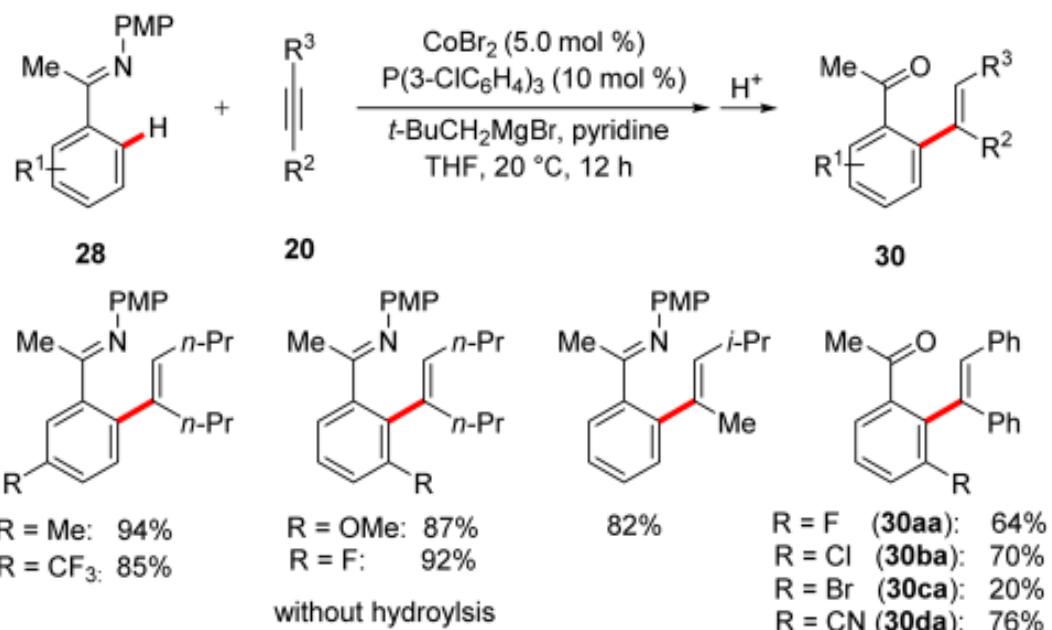


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# Catalysis with Low-Valent Cobalt Complexes



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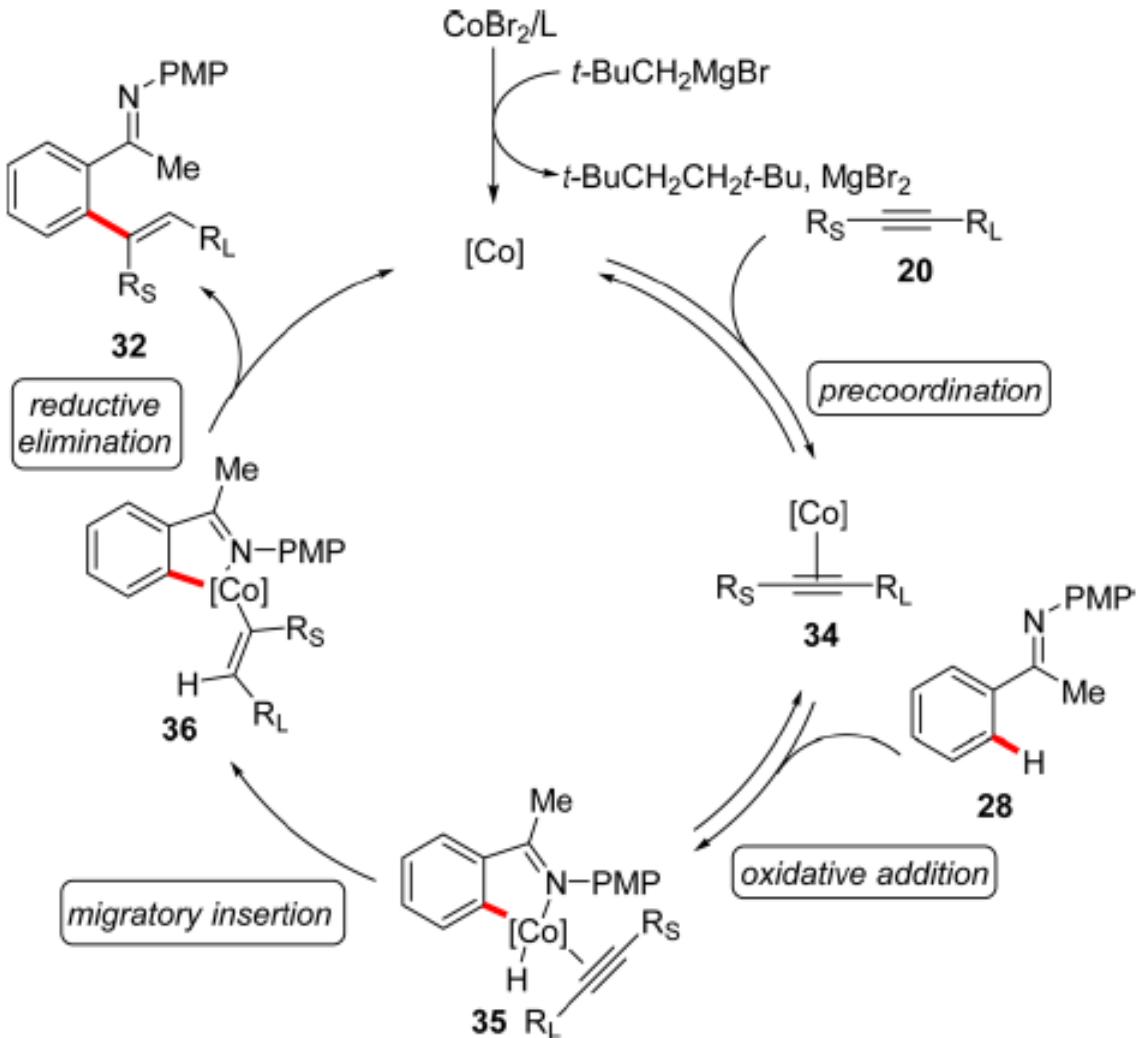


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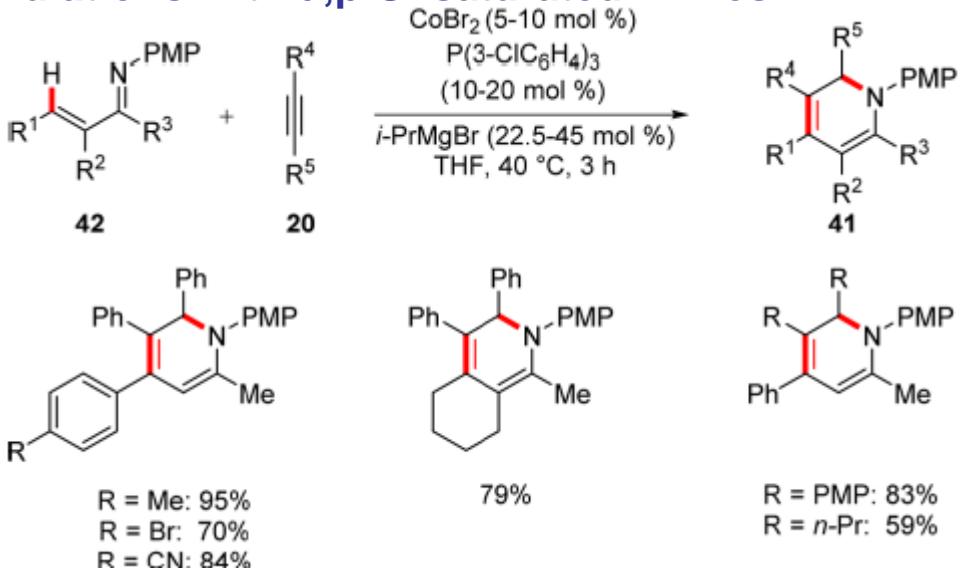


Scheme 7. Plausible Catalytic Cycle for the Cobalt-Catalyzed Hydroarylation of Internal Alkynes 20



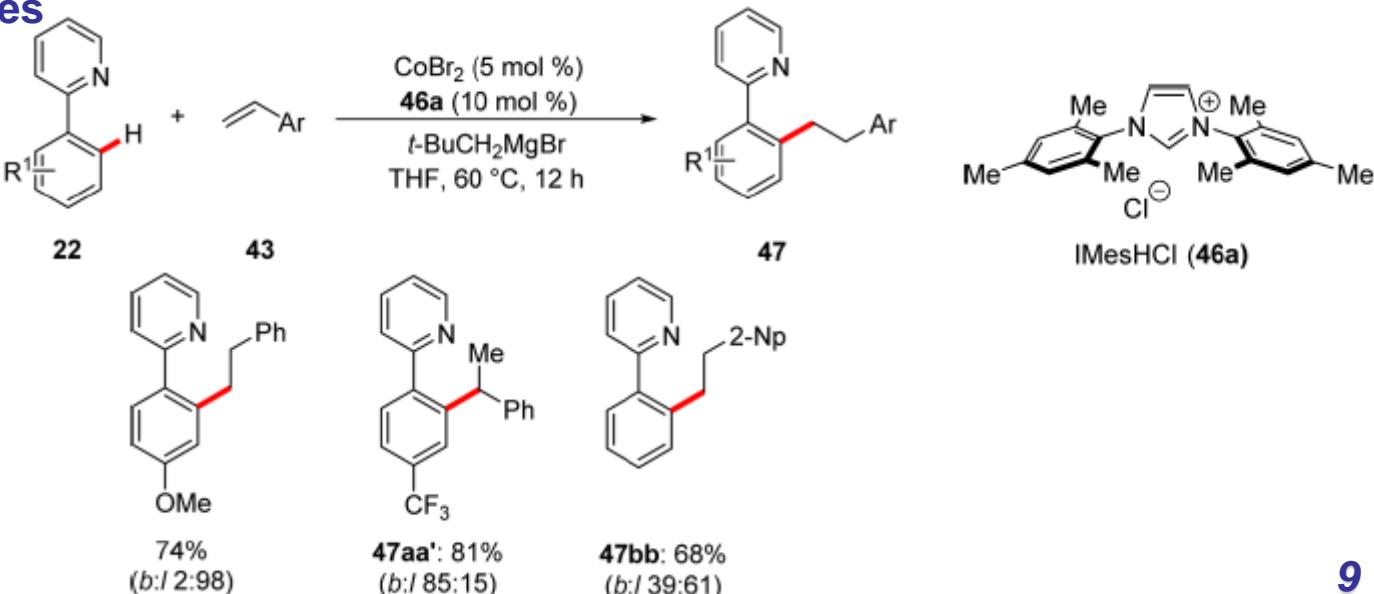
# Catalysis with Low-Valent Cobalt Complexes

## Cobalt-Catalyzed Annulations with $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated Imines 42



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## Hydroarylation of Alkenes

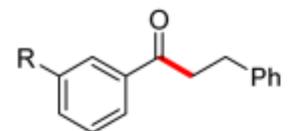
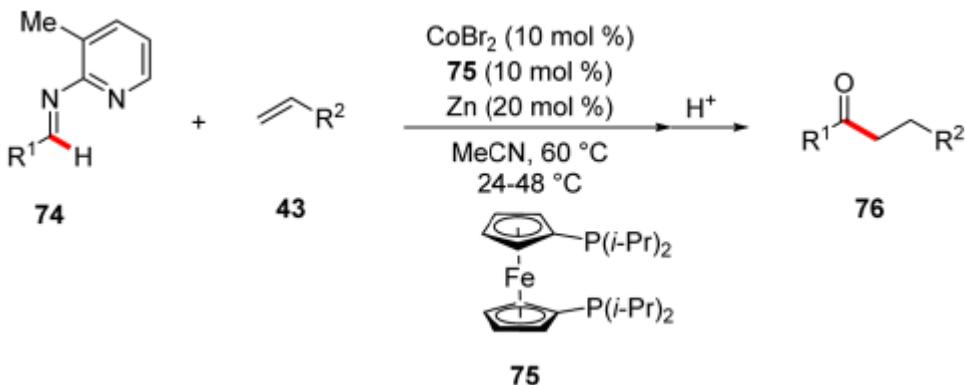


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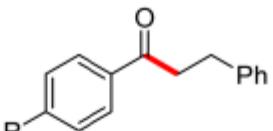
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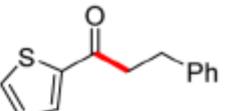
## Addition Reactions: Hydroacylation Reactions



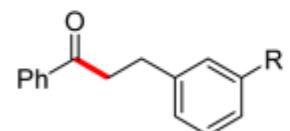
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 R = OMe: 74%  
 R = F: 70%



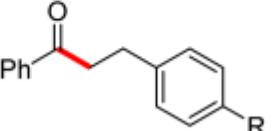
R = *t*-Bu: 73%  
 R = OMe: 82% (*l/b* 16:1)  
 R = F: 72%



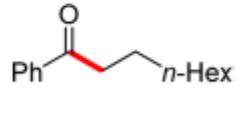
83% (*l/b* 3:1)



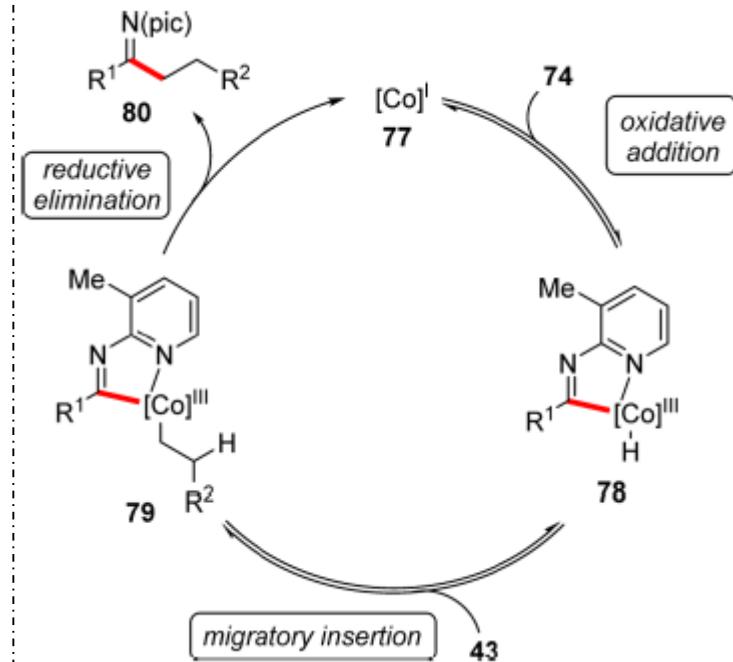
R = Me: 63% (*l/b* 15:1)  
 R = OMe: 63% (*l/b* 13:1)  
 R = F: 85%



R = OMe: 80%  
 R = Me<sub>3</sub>Si: 70% (*l/b* 11:1)  
 R = F: 69%



71%

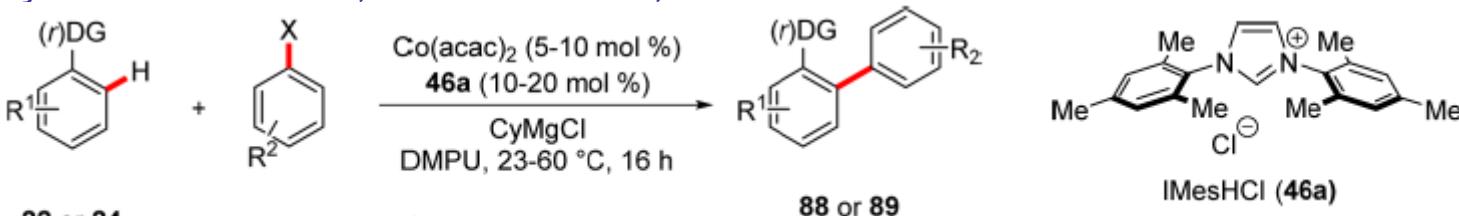


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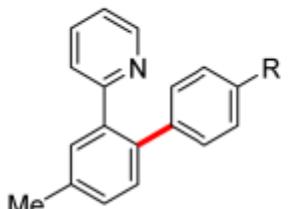


## C-H Arylations:

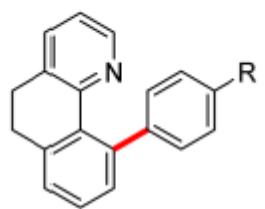
C-H Arylation with Aryl Carbamates 85, Sulfamates 86, and Chlorides 87



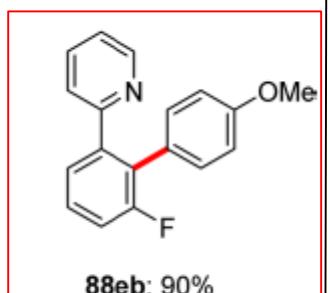
(a) aryl carbamates



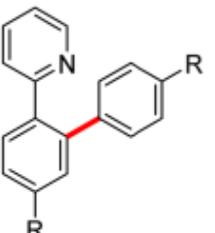
R = H (88da): 71%  
R = OMe (88db): 90%  
R = Me (88dc): 81%



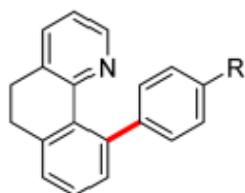
R = OMe: 96%  
R = Me: 86%  
R = F: 82%



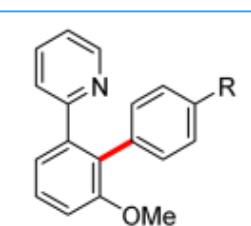
(c) aryl chlorides



R = CF<sub>3</sub>: 73%  
R = OMe: 66%

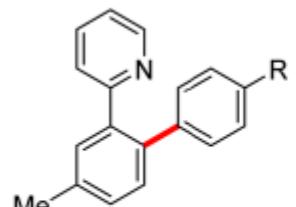


R = OMe: 94%  
R = Me: 95%  
R = F: 88%

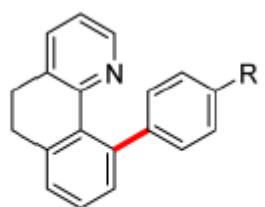


R = H (88fa): 79%  
R = Me (88fc): 88%  
R = F (88fe): 77%

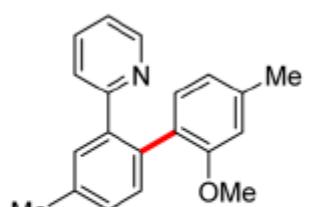
(b) aryl sulfamates



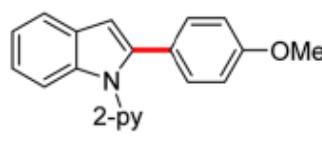
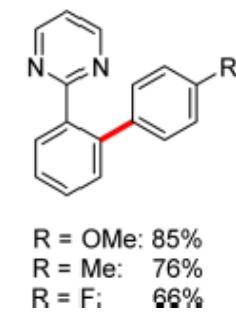
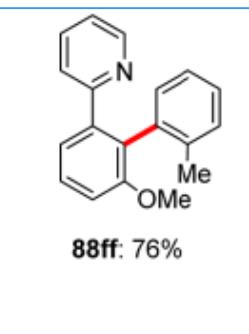
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R = Me (88dc): 80%



R = OMe: 95%  
R = Me: 88%  
R = F: 84%



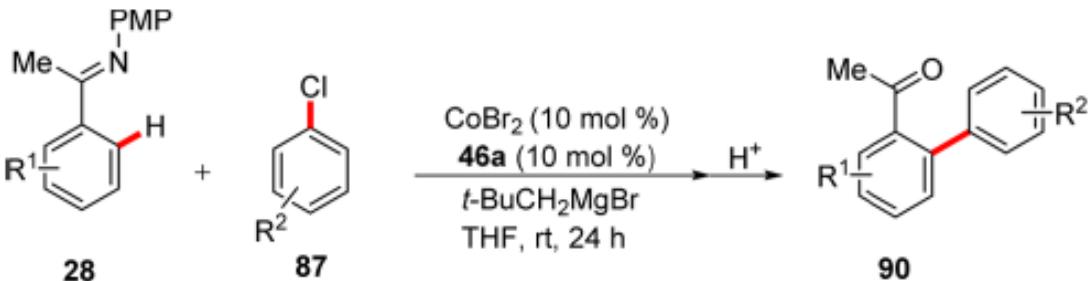
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# Catalysis with Low-Valent Cobalt Complexes

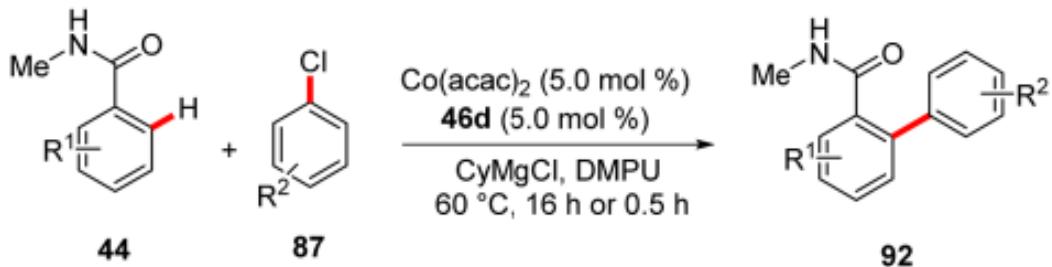


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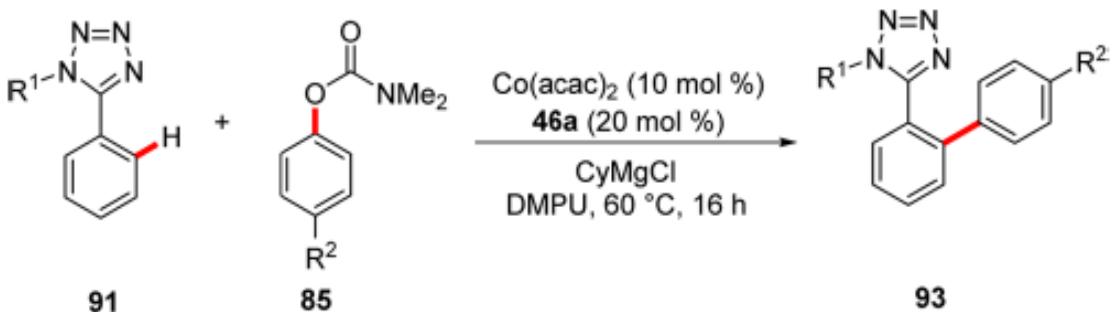


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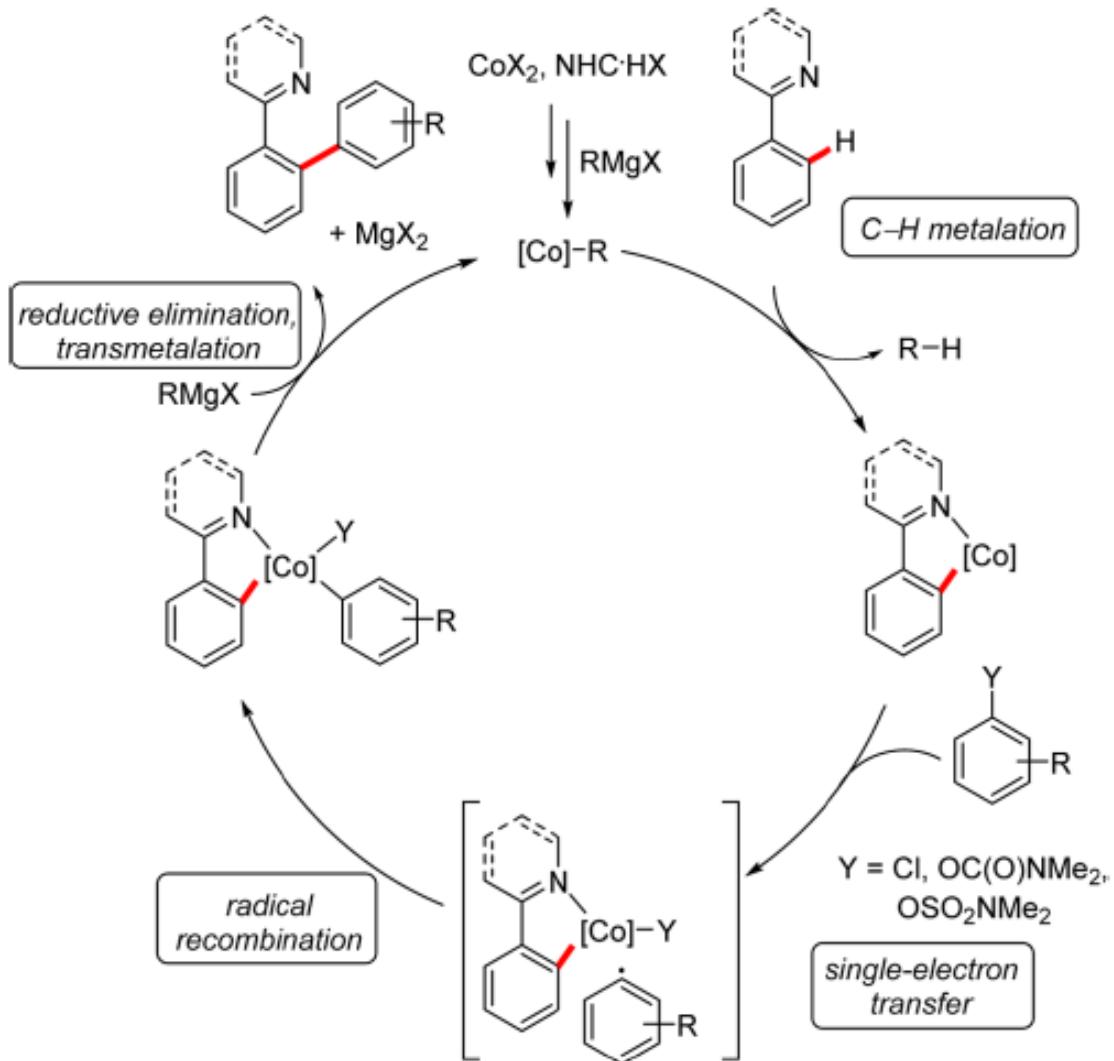


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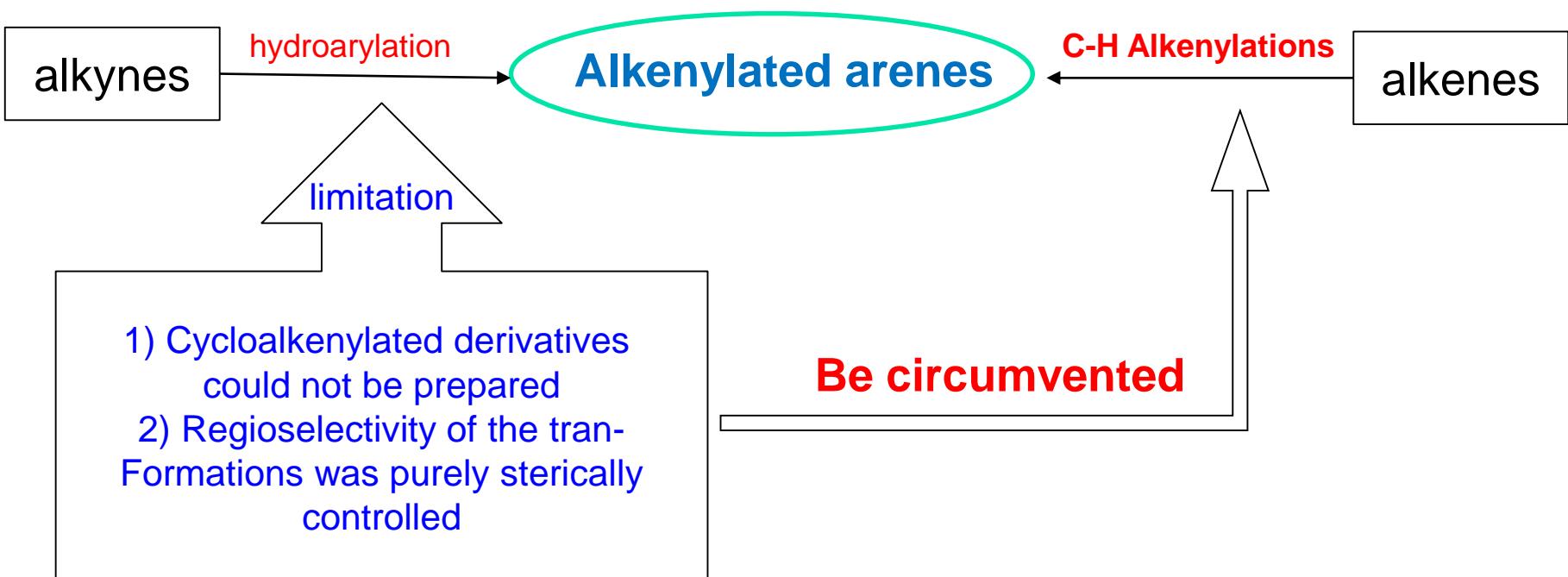
Scheme 29. Plausible Catalytic Cycle for the Cobalt-Catalyzed C–H Arylation



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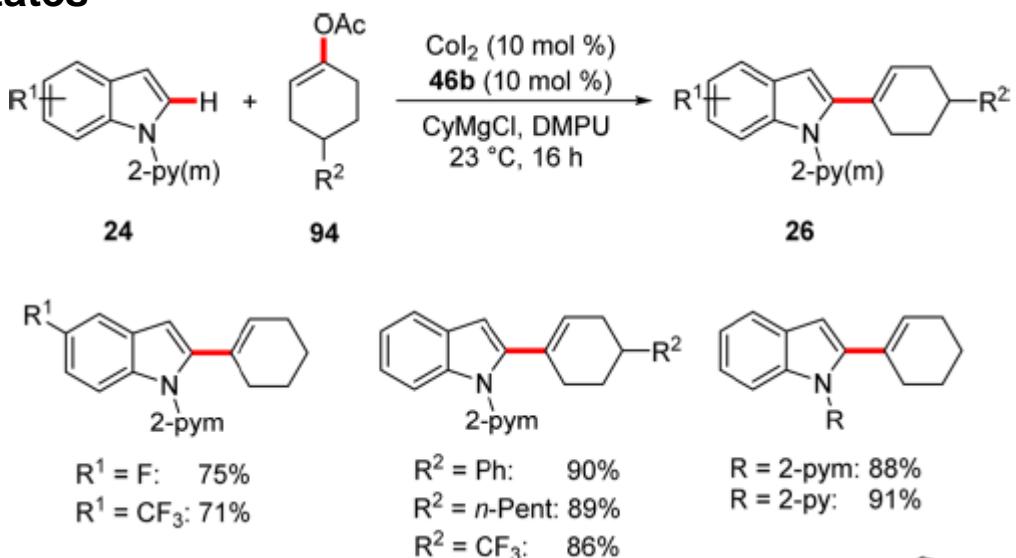
## C-H Alkenylations



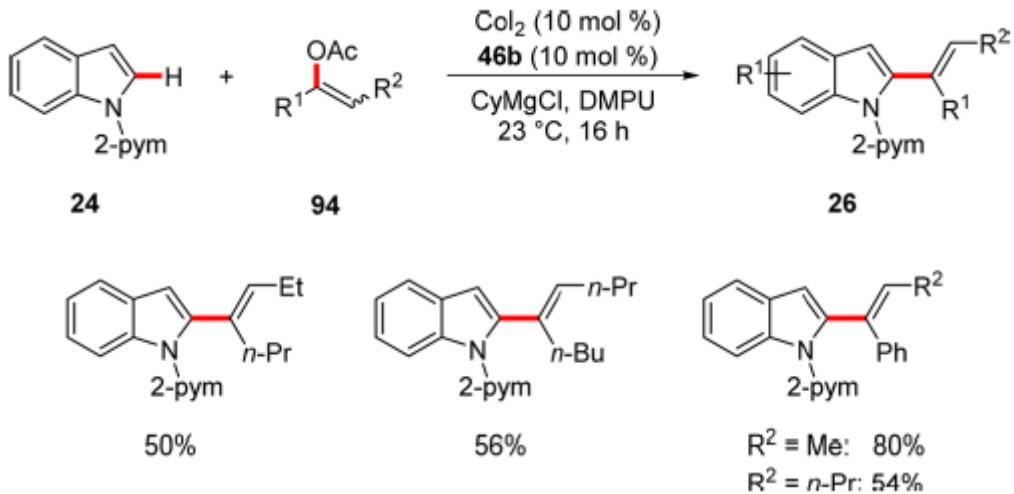
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## Cyclic Enol Acetates



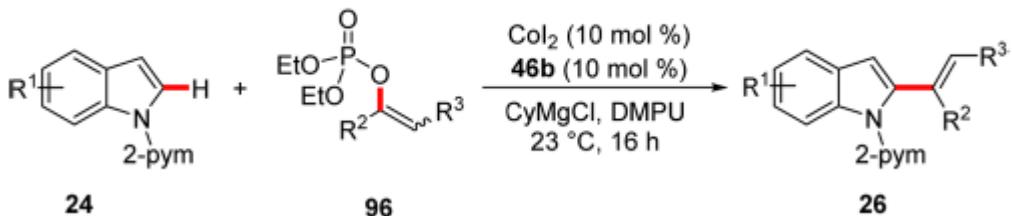
## Acyclic Enol Acetates



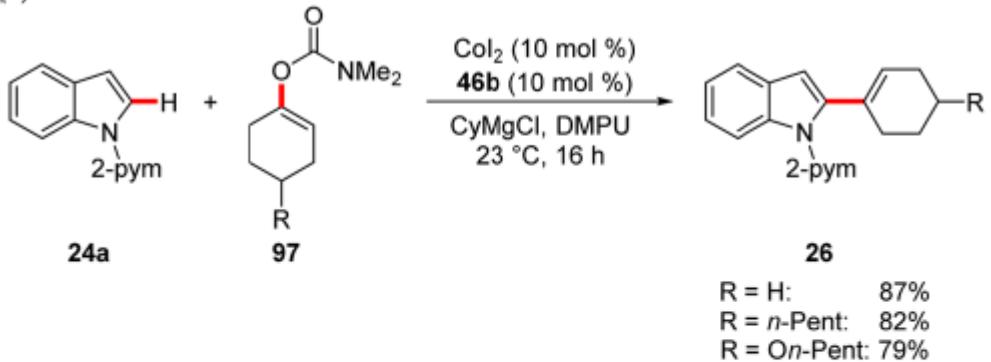
# Catalysis with Low-Valent Cobalt Complexes



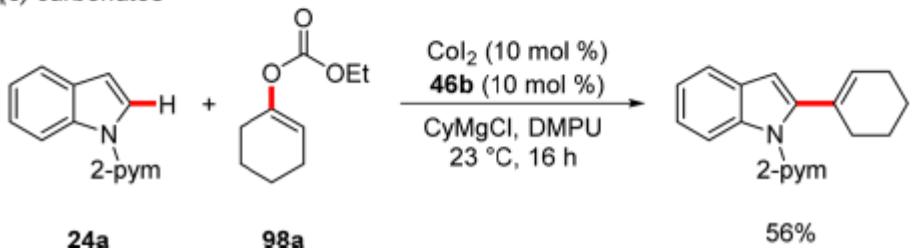
(a) phosphates



(b) carbamates



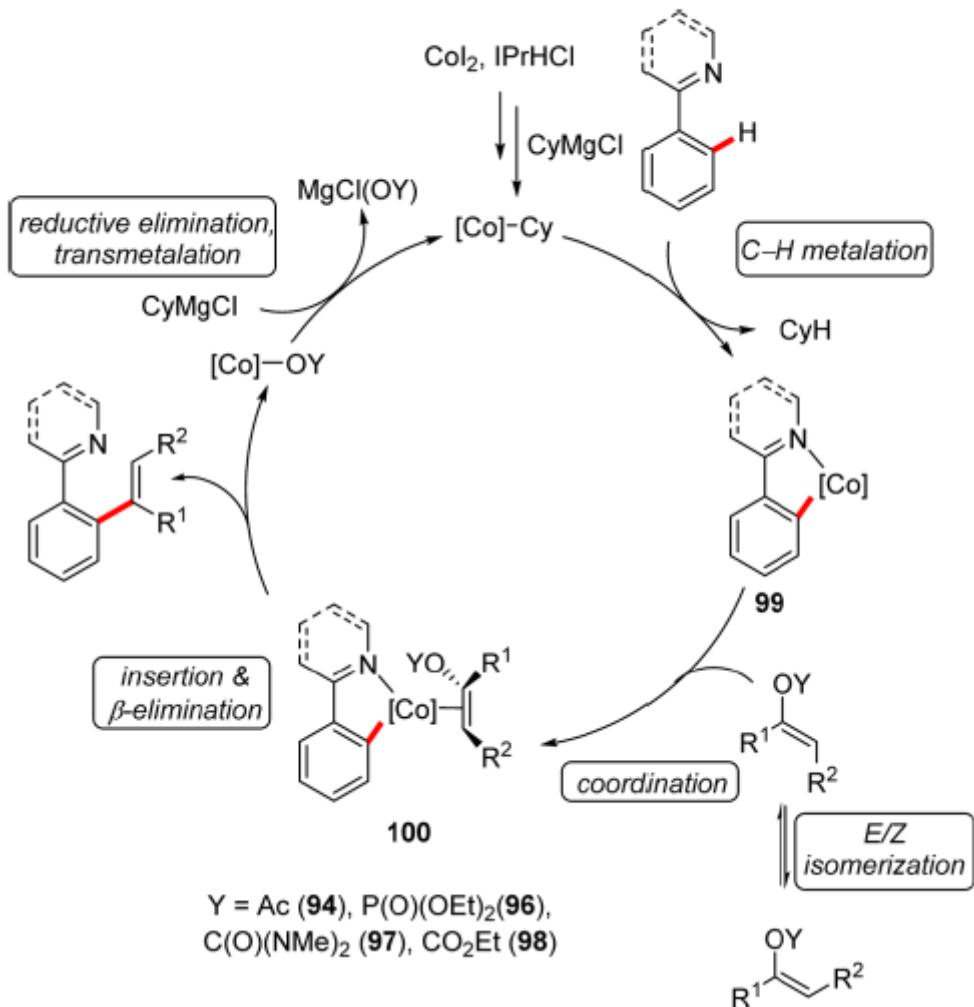
(c) carbonates



# Catalysis with Low-Valent Cobalt Complexes



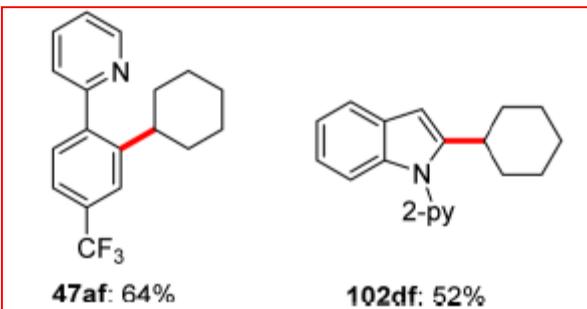
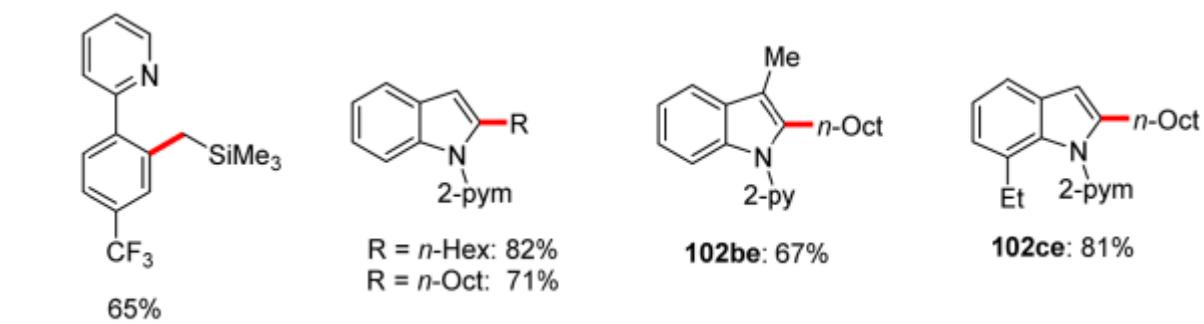
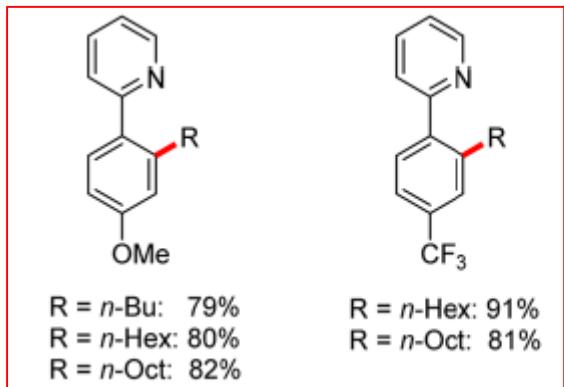
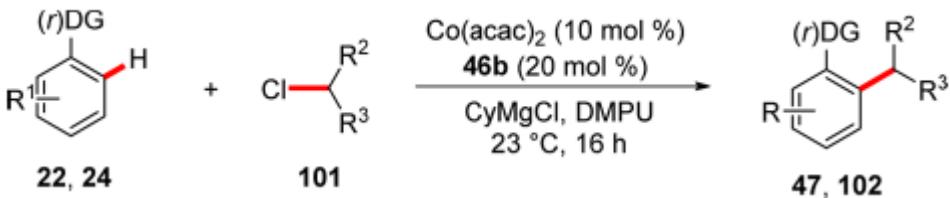
Scheme 33. Proposed Catalytic Cycle for the Cobalt-Catalyzed C–H Alkenylation with Enol Esters



# Catalysis with Low-Valent Cobalt Complexes



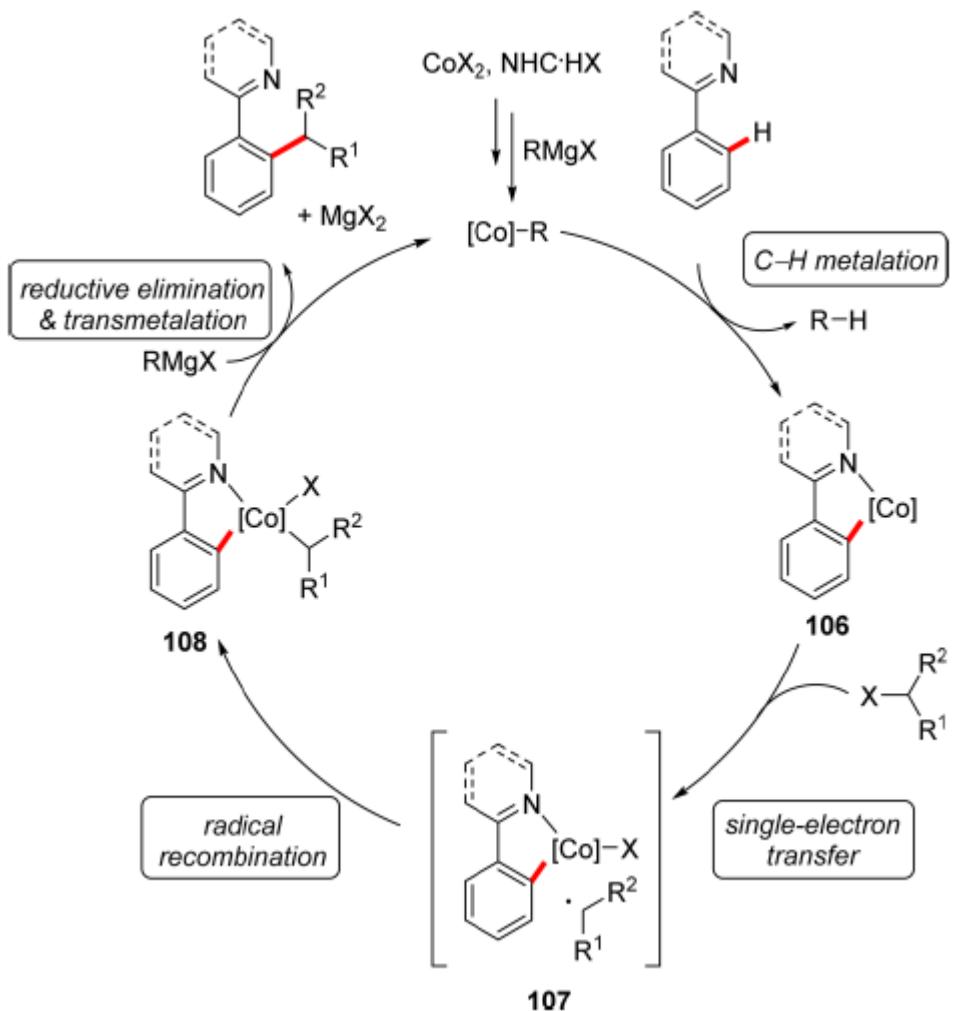
## C-H Alkylation



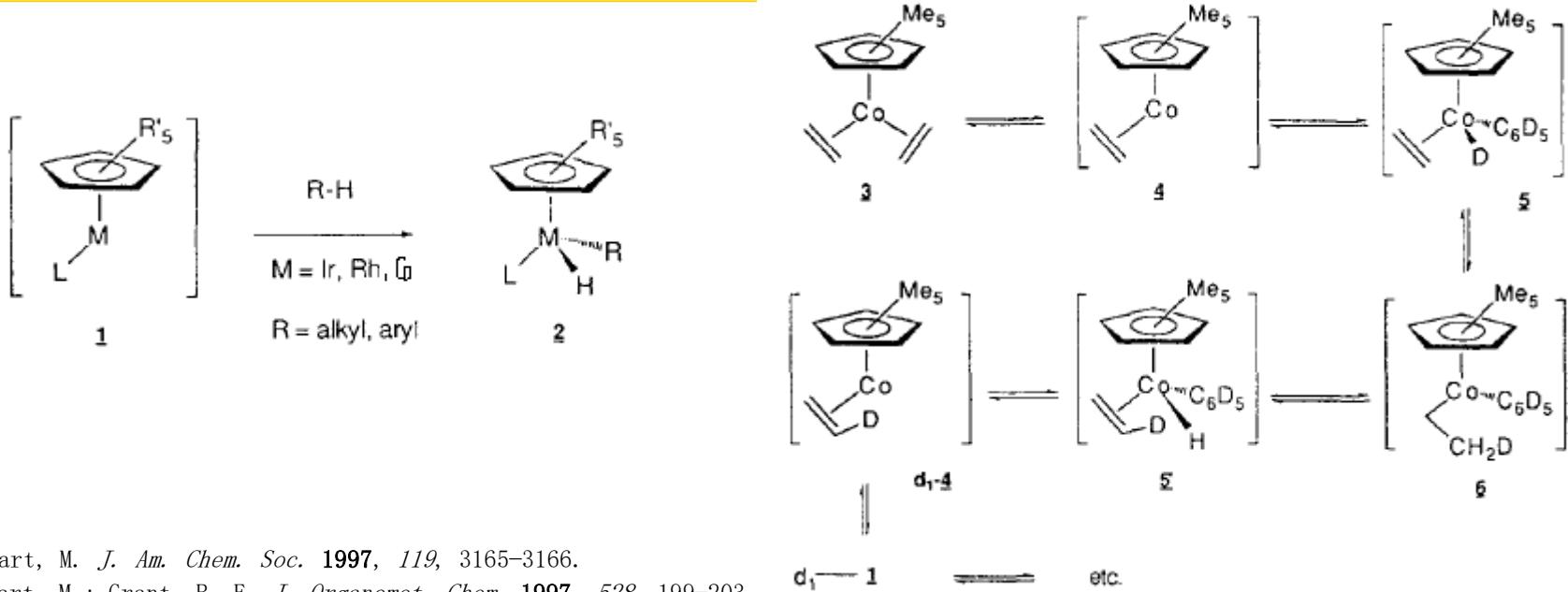
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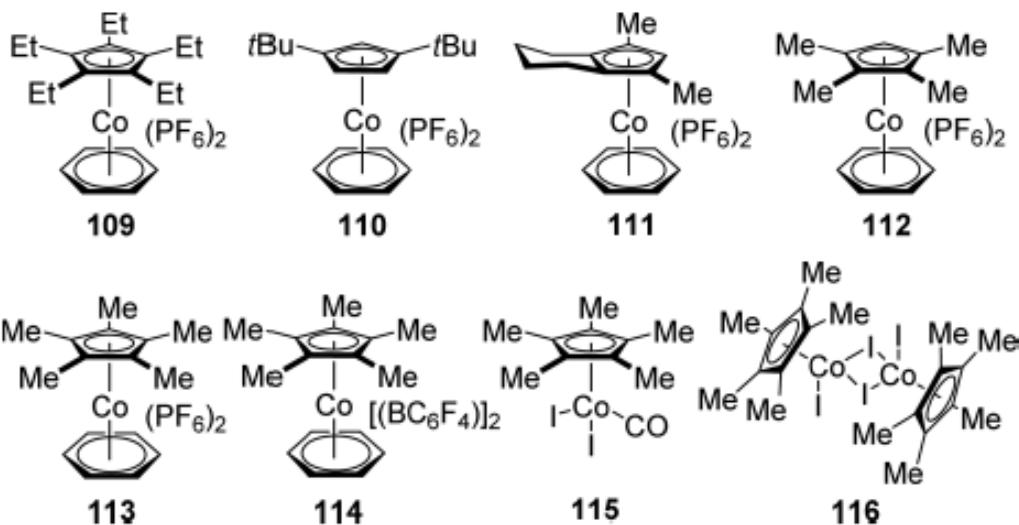
Scheme 38. Proposed Catalytic Cycle for the Cobalt-Catalyzed C–H Alkylation with Organic Electrophiles



# Catalysis with $\text{Cp}^*\text{Co(III)}$ Complexes



Scheme 39. High-Valent Cobalt(III) Complexes

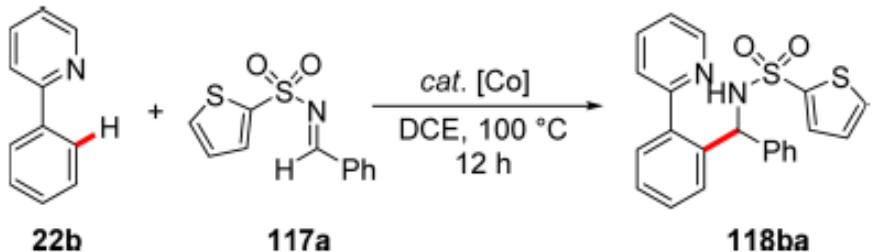


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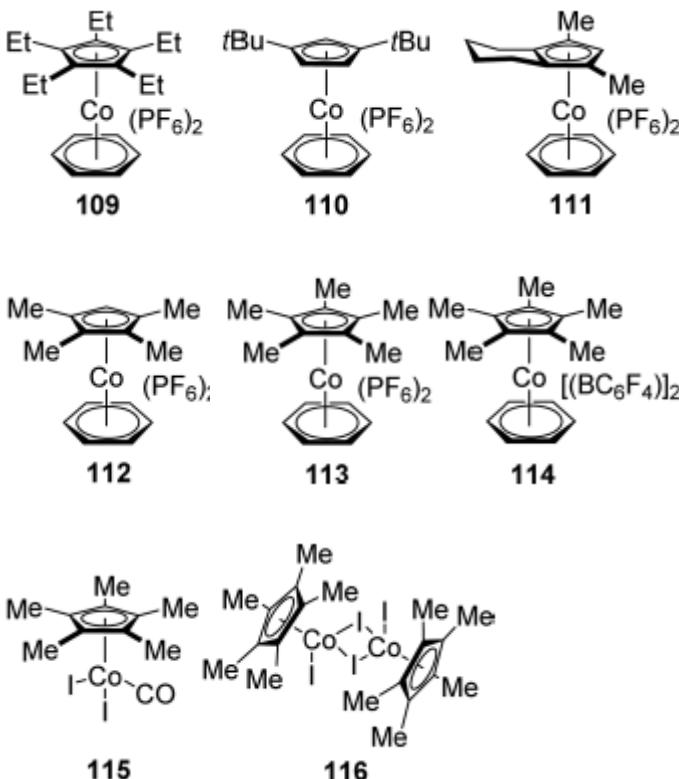
## Hydroarylations

Table 1. Catalytic Activity of Cobalt Complexes



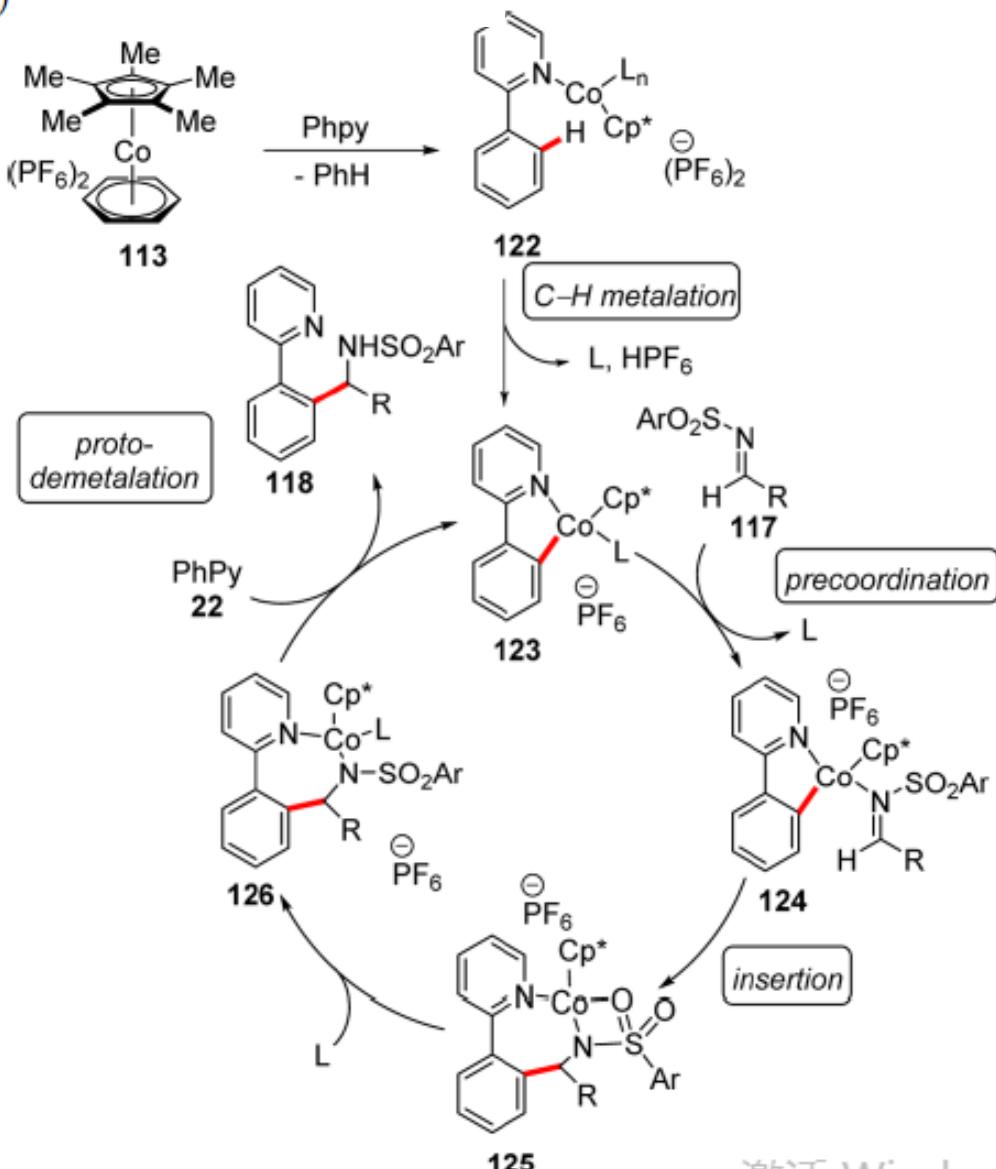
entry	[Co] (mol %)	$t$ [h]	yield [%] <sup>a</sup>
1	$\text{CoCl}_2$ (10)	12	0
2	$\text{CoCl}_2$ (10) + $\text{AgPF}_6$ (20)	12	0
3	<b>109</b> (10)	20	39
4	<b>110</b> (10)	20	11
5	<b>111</b> (10)	20	traces
6	<b>112</b> (10)	20	22
7	<b>113</b> (10)	20	80 <sup>b</sup>
8	<b>116<sup>c</sup></b> (10) + $\text{AgPF}_6$ (20)	20	48

<sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy, <sup>b</sup>Yield of isolated product. <sup>c</sup>The tetra-chloro complex was used.



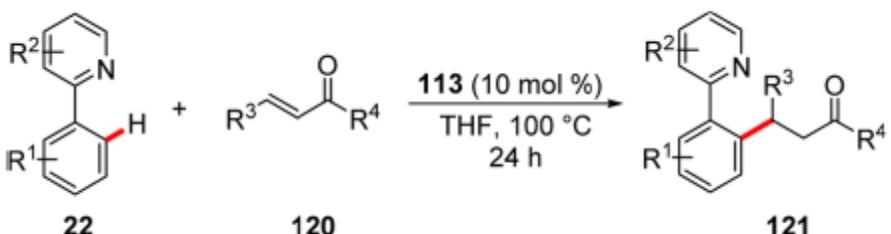
# Catalysis with $\text{Cp}^*\text{Co(III)}$ Complexes

Scheme 43. Proposed Catalytic Cycle for the Cobalt(III)-Catalyzed Addition ( $L = 2\text{-Phpy}$ )

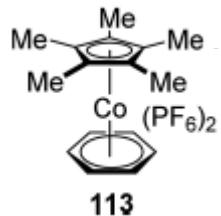
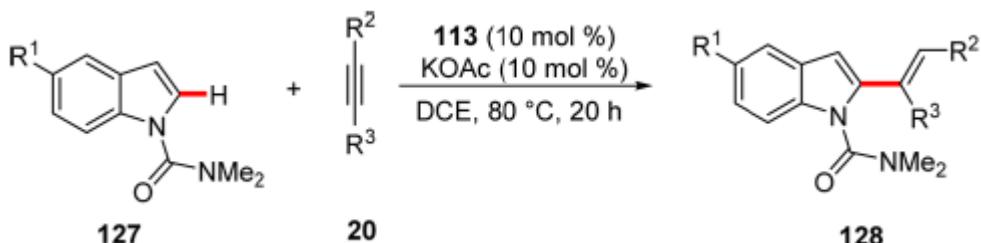


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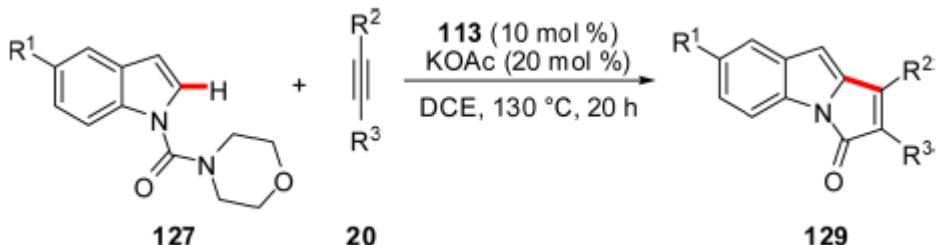
## Michael Acceptors



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## Alkynes



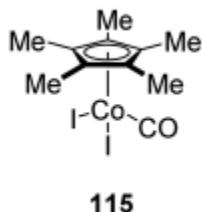
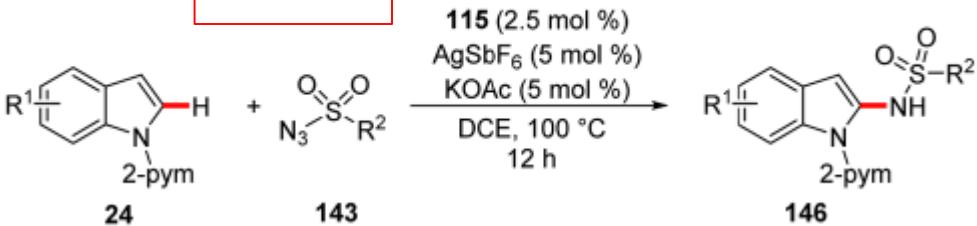
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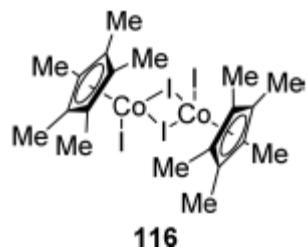
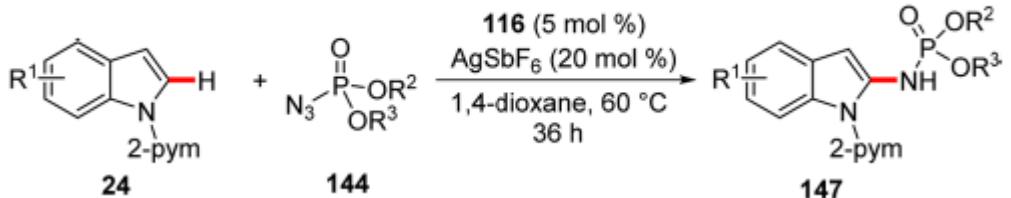
## C-H Amidations

(a) amidation with sulfonyl azides



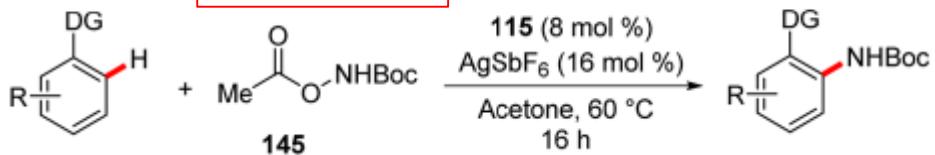
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(b) amidation with phosphoryl azides



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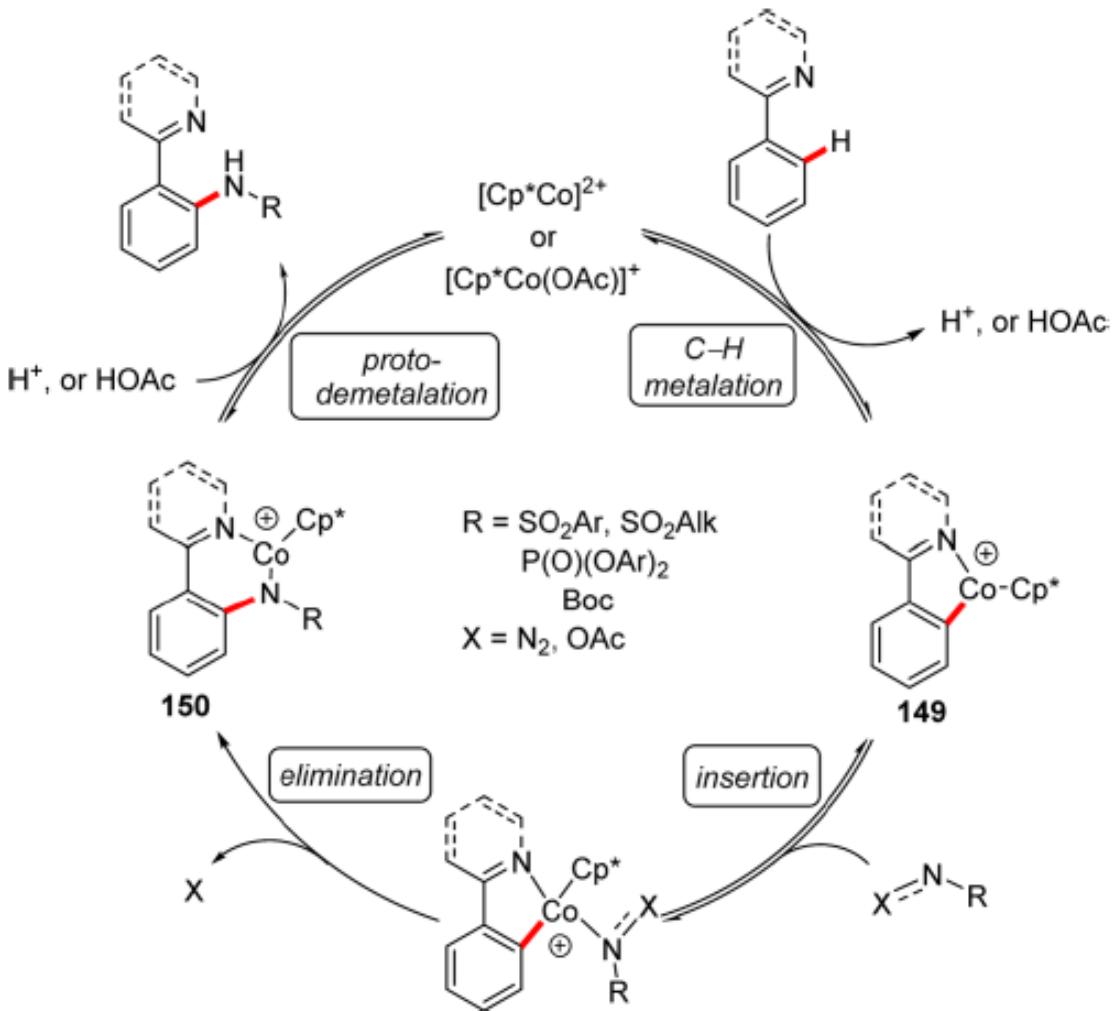
(c) amidation with acetoxy carbamates



Patel, P.; Chang, S. *ACS Catal.* **2015**, 5, 853–858.

# Catalysis with $\text{Cp}^*\text{Co(III)}$ Complexes

Scheme 51. Proposed Catalytic Cycle for  $\text{Cp}^*\text{Co(III)}$ -Catalyzed Amidation

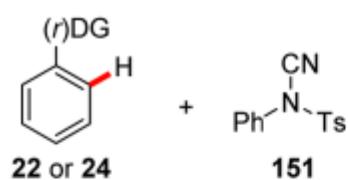


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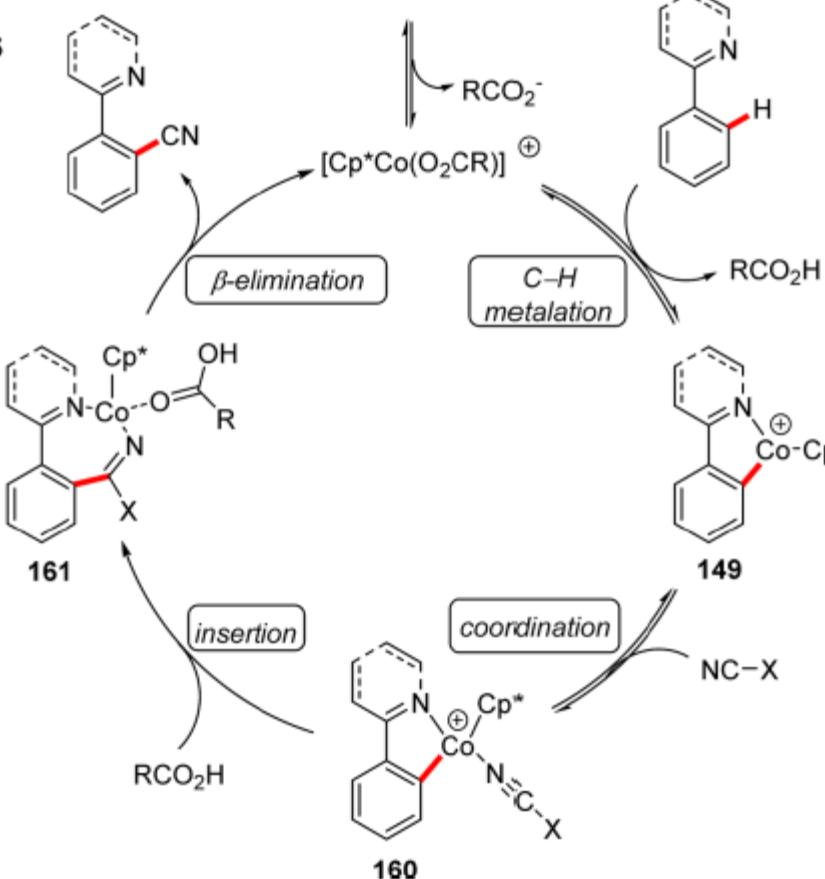
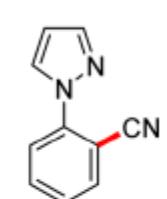
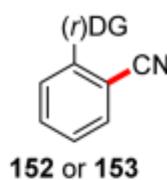
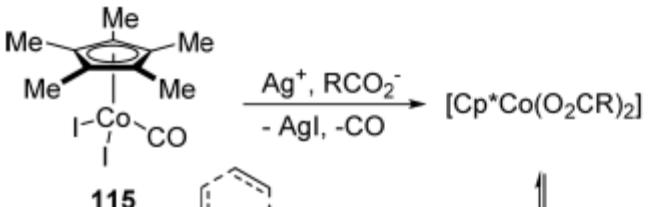
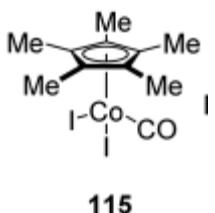
## C-H Cyanations

(a) C-H cyanation



R = H: 90% R = Me: 72% R = CF <sub>3</sub> : 89%	152j: 72%	R = F: 60% R = OMe: 90%	98%
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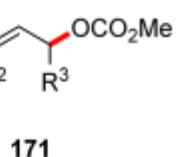
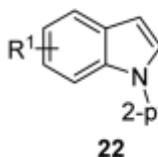
2-pym R = H: 99% R = Br (153e): 94% R = NHAc (153f): 71%	153b: 92%	98%
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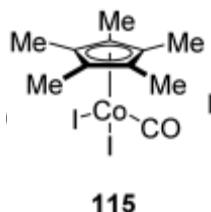
# Catalysis with $\text{Cp}^*\text{Co(III)}$ Complexes

## C-H Allylations

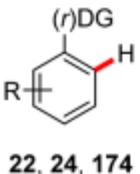
(a) allyl carbonates



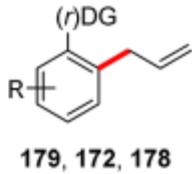
**115** (0.5 mol %)  
 $\text{AgSbF}_6$  (1.25 mol %)  
 $\text{PivOH}$  (5 mol %)  
 DCE, rt, 4-24 h



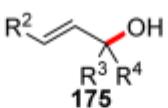
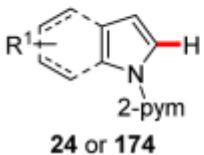
(b) allyl acetate



**115** (5 mol %)  
 $\text{AgSbF}_6$  (10 mol %)  
 $\text{KOAc}$  (10 mol %)  
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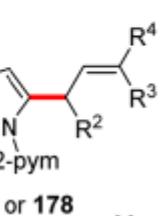


(c) allyl alcholos



**115** (5 mol %)  
 $\text{AgOTf}$  (10 mol %)  
 $\text{AgOAc}$  (10 mol %)  
 DCE, 60 °C, 8 h

**172 or 178**



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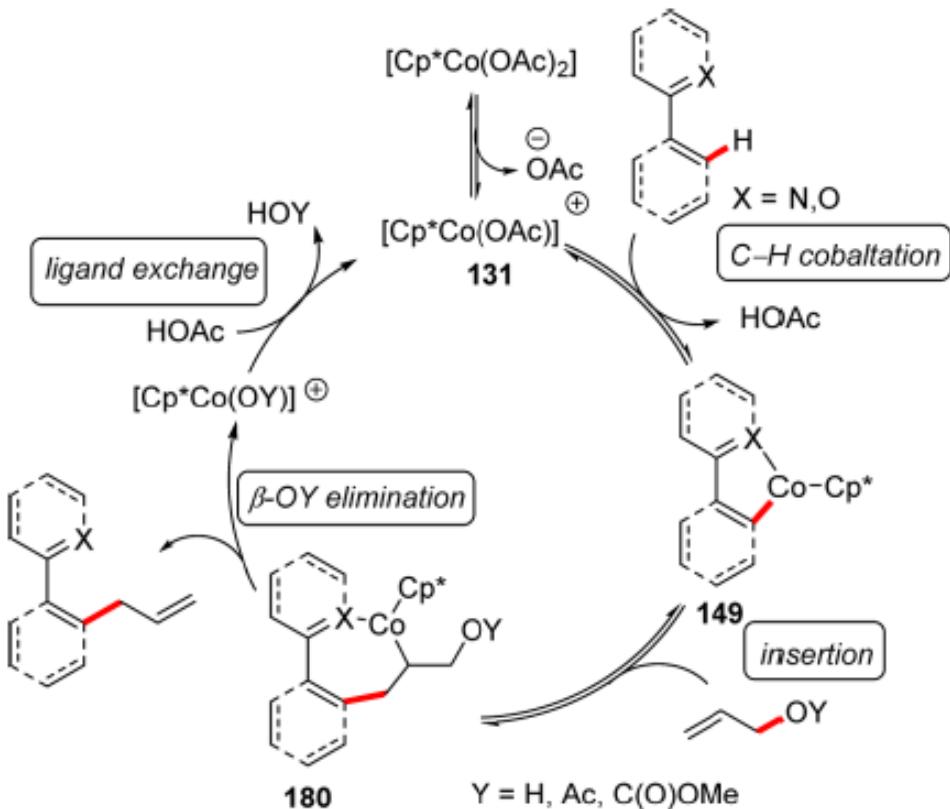
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# Catalysis with $\text{Cp}^*\text{Co(III)}$ Complexes

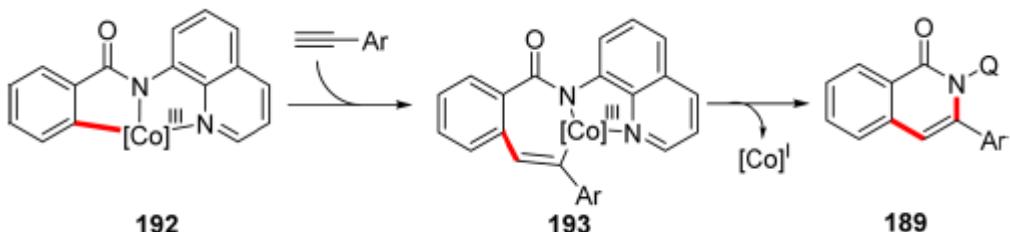
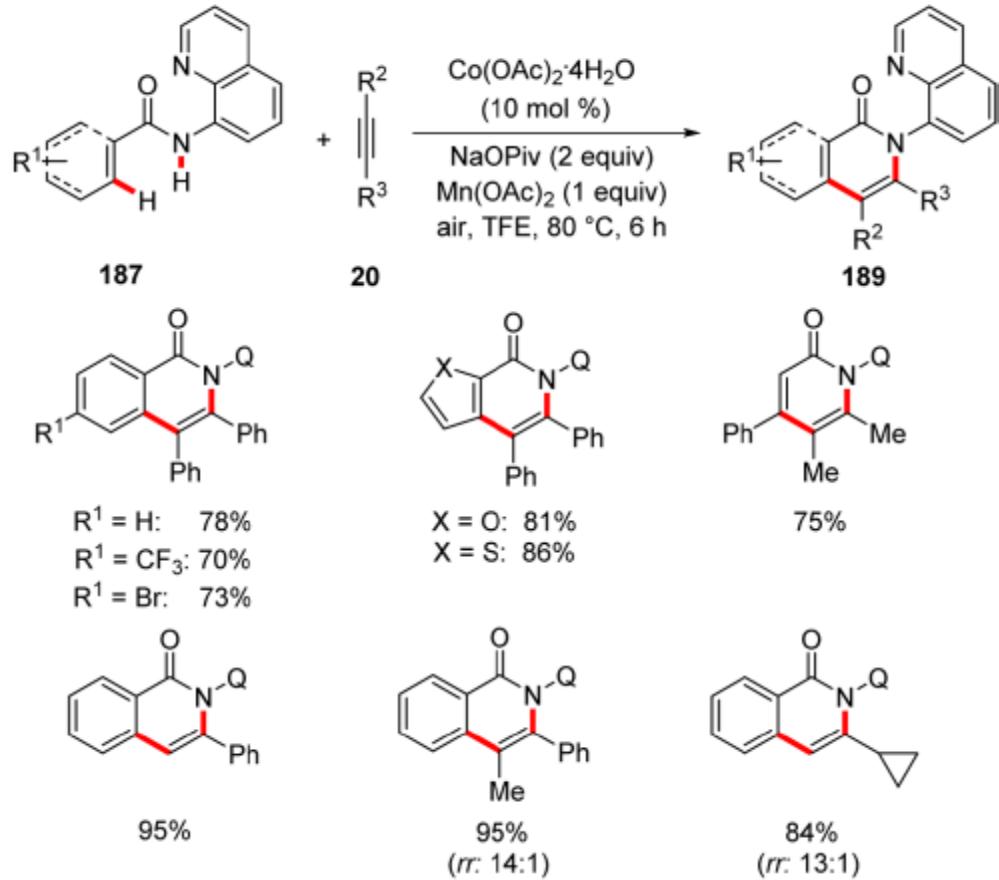


Scheme 59. Proposed Catalytic Cycle for the Cobalt-Catalyzed Allylation



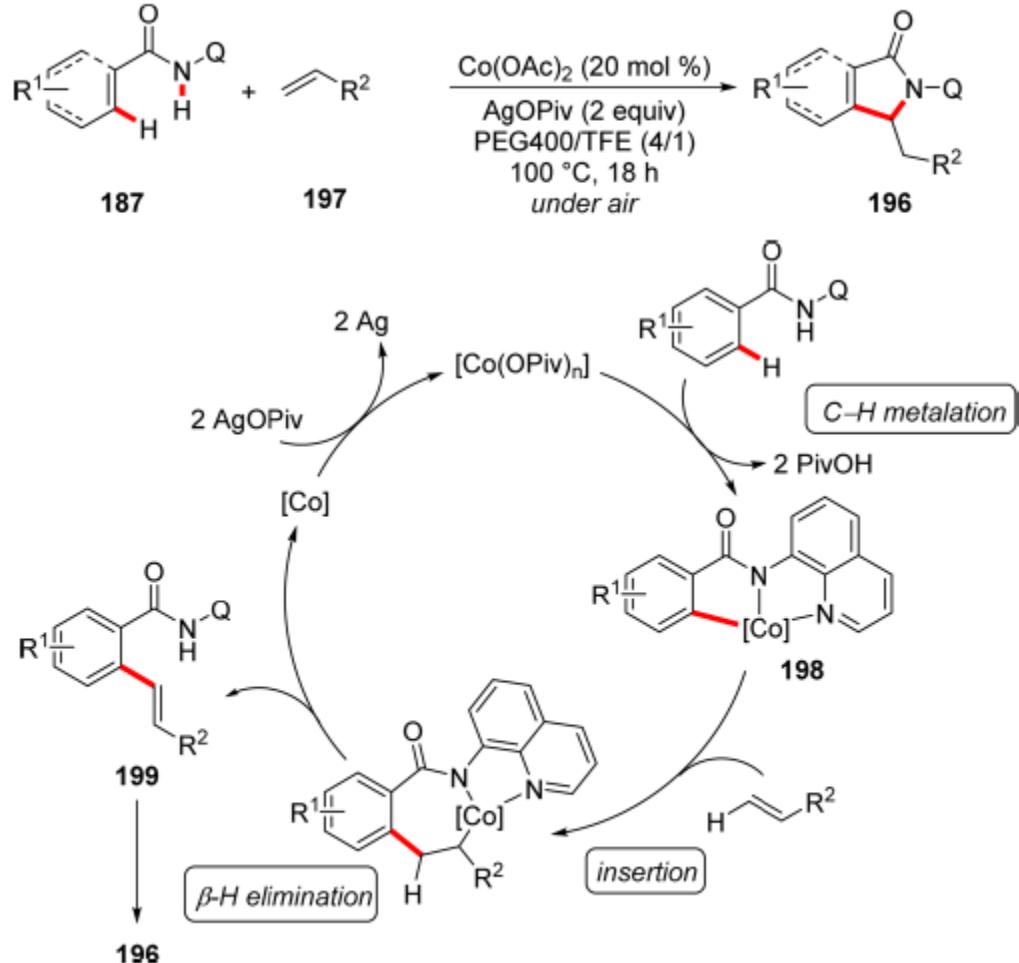
# Oxidative C-H Functionalizations and Annulations

(a) Q-assisted annulation



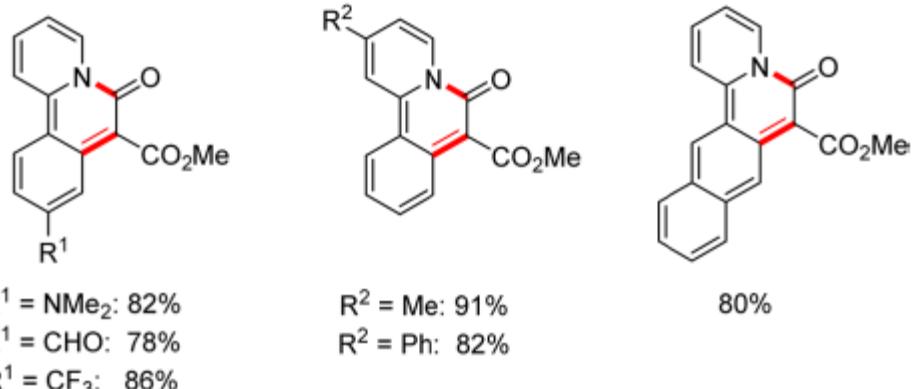
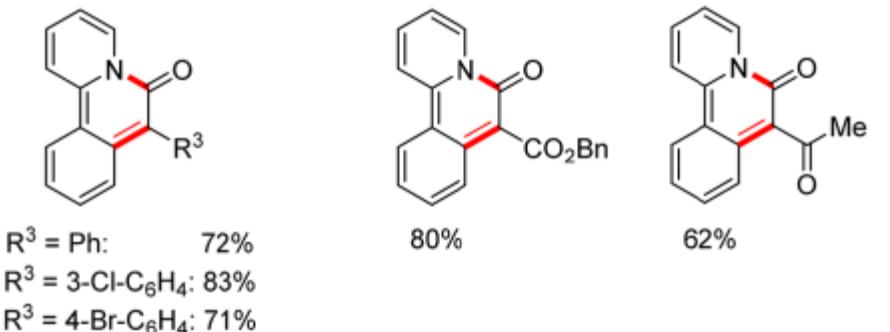
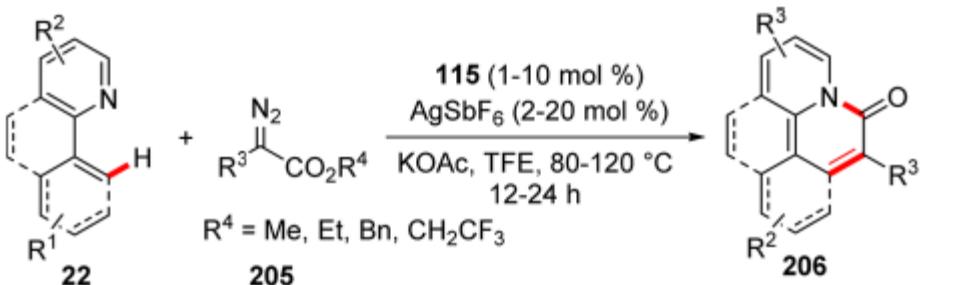
# Oxidative C-H Functionalizations and Annulations

Scheme 66. Cobalt-Catalyzed Isoindolinone Synthesis

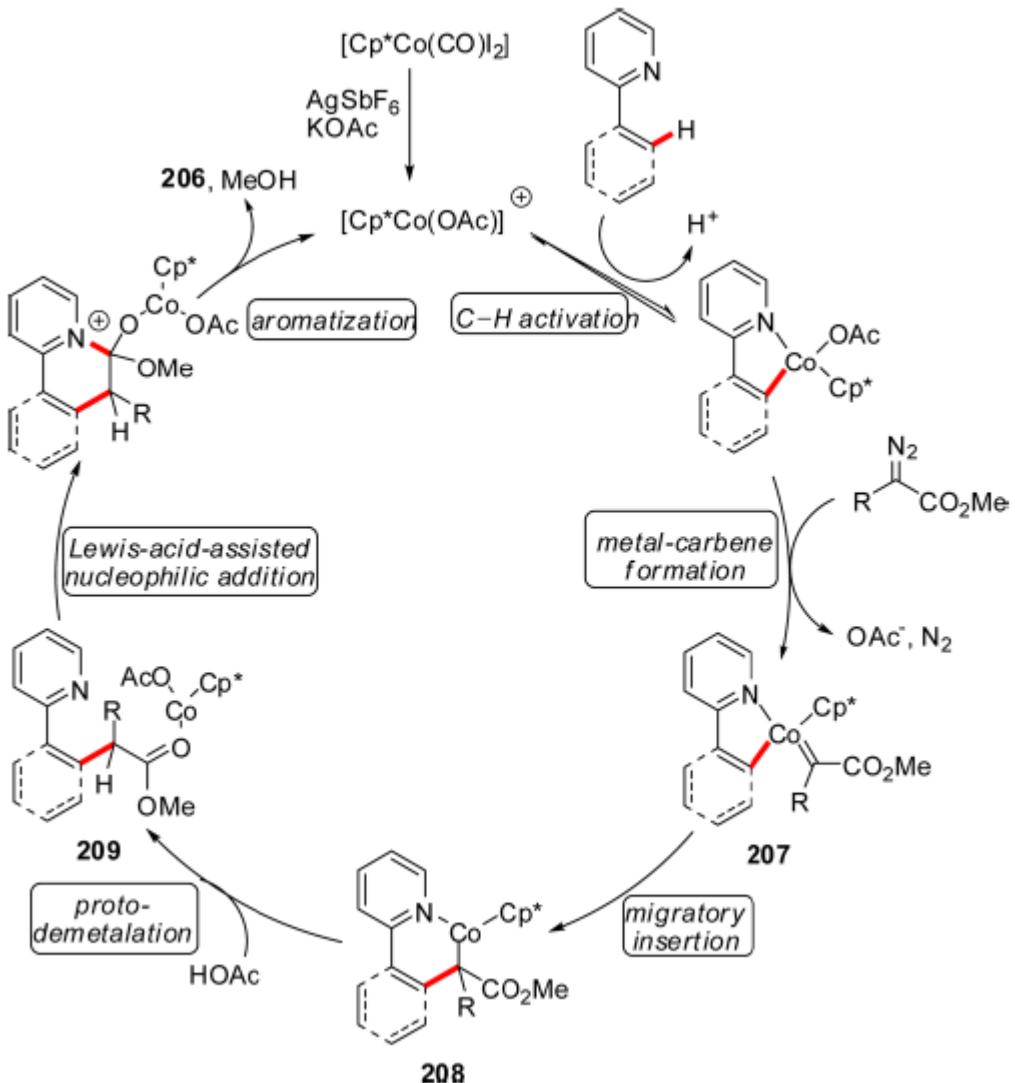


# Organometallic C-H Activation by Cobalt Carbenoids

Scheme 70. Cobalt(III)-Catalyzed Annulation with Diazocompounds 205



# Organometallic C-H Activation by Cobalt Carbenoids

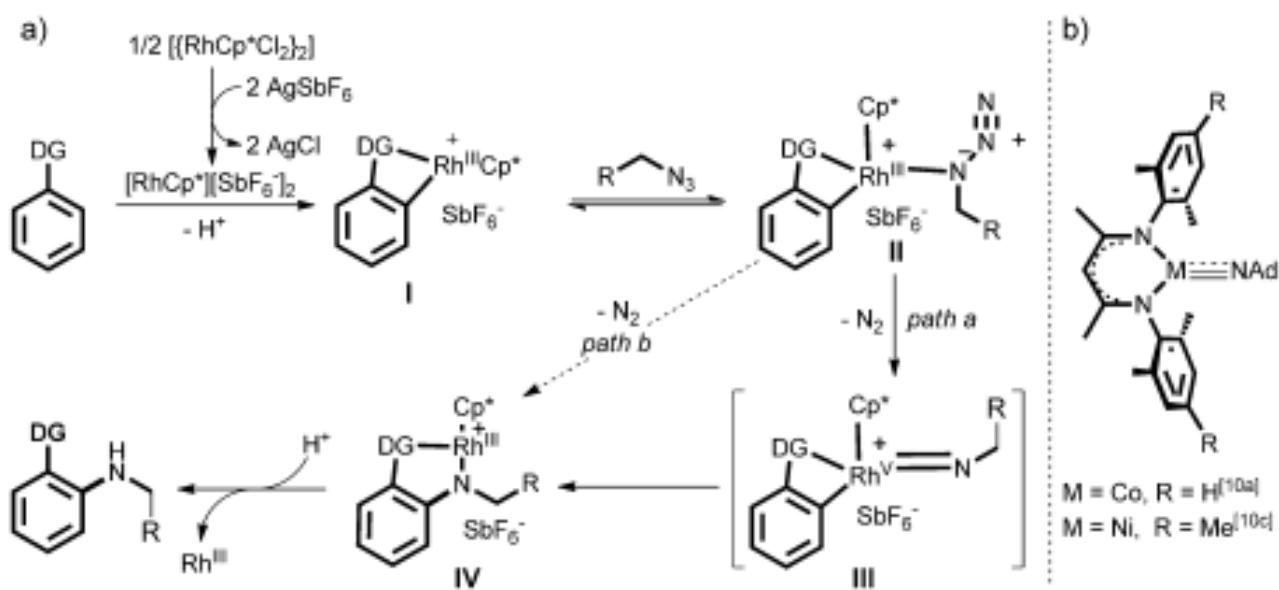




## Conclusion & Outlook

- The development of low-valent cobalt-catalysis set the stage for C-H arylations, alkenylations, benzylations and alkylations of arenes as well as alkenes under rather mild reaction conditions. While, the use of Grignard reagent limited the functional group tolerance.
  - the discovery of high-valent cobalt(II) and cobalt(III) catalysis recently set the stage for versatile C-H functionalization processes. The higher nucleophilicity of organometallic cobalt(III) species enabled improved selectivities and entirely novel chemical transformations.
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- ◆ In low-valent cobalt-catalyzed C-H functionalization chemistry it is desirable to establish a generally applicable replacement for the omnipresent Grignard reagents.
  - ◆ The cobalt catalysis is hoped to be applied in C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H activation.

# THANK YOU!!!



**Scheme 8.** a) Proposed mechanism of the direct C–H amination. b) Examples of isolated metal alkylimido complexes. Ad = adamantyl.

