

# **Enantioselective and Enantiospecific Transition-Metal-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling Reactions of Organometallic Reagent To Construct C-C bond**

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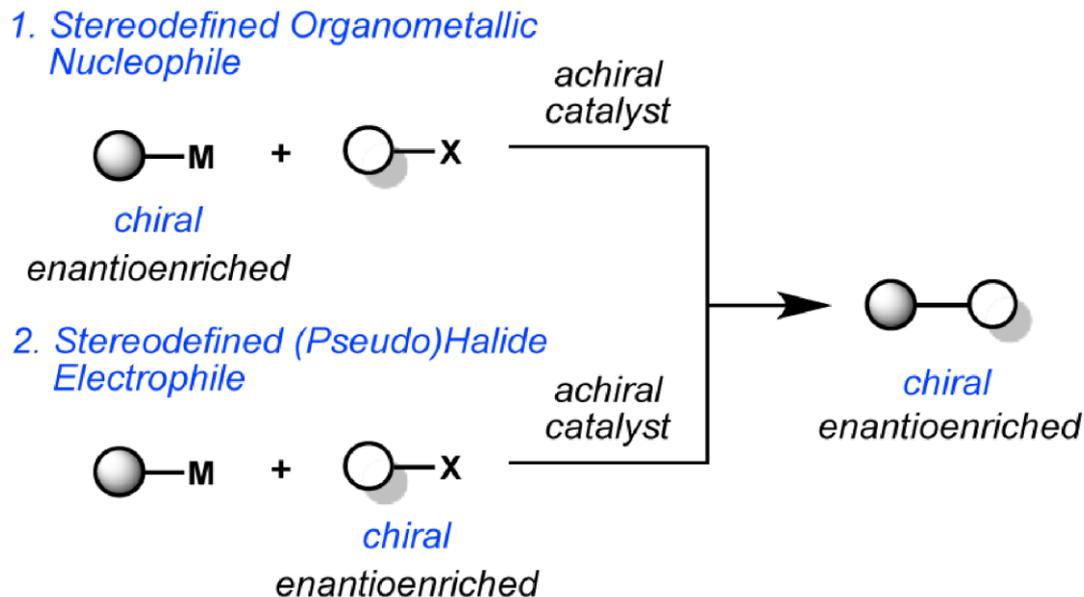
# Introduction

- **Transition-metal-catalyzed Cross-coupling Reaction**

C–C bond forming reactions between an organic electrophile (typically an organic halide or pseudohalide, which in this review includes alcohols, amines, and their derivatives) and an organometallic reagent, mediated by a transition-metal catalyst.

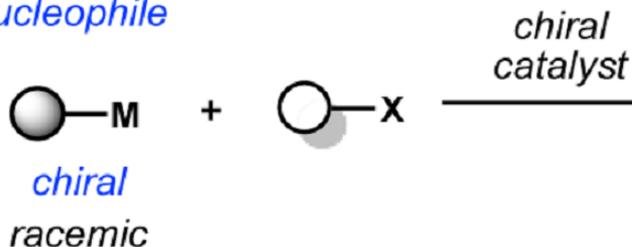
- **Enantiospecific Cross-Coupling**

chirality exchange reactions in which the stereochemistry of a chiral, enantioenriched substrate defines the stereochemistry of the product.

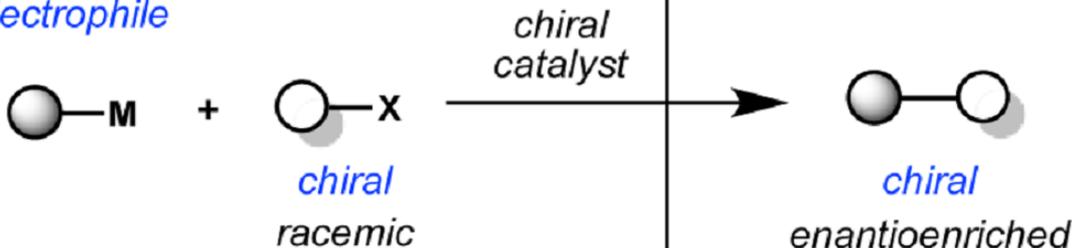


# • Enantioselective Cross-Coupling

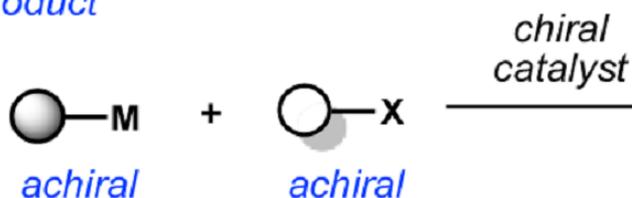
1. *Racemic C(sp<sup>3</sup>) Organometallic Nucleophile*



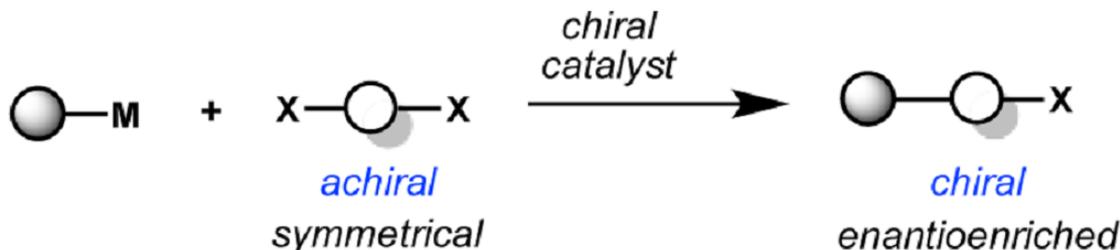
2. *Racemic C(sp<sup>3</sup>) (Pseudo)Halide Electrophile*



3. *Achiral Reagents Produce a Chiral Product*



4. *Desymmetrization of a Prochiral Starting Material*



Reactions in which there is selective formation of one enantiomer over the other as defined by a chiral metal catalyst.

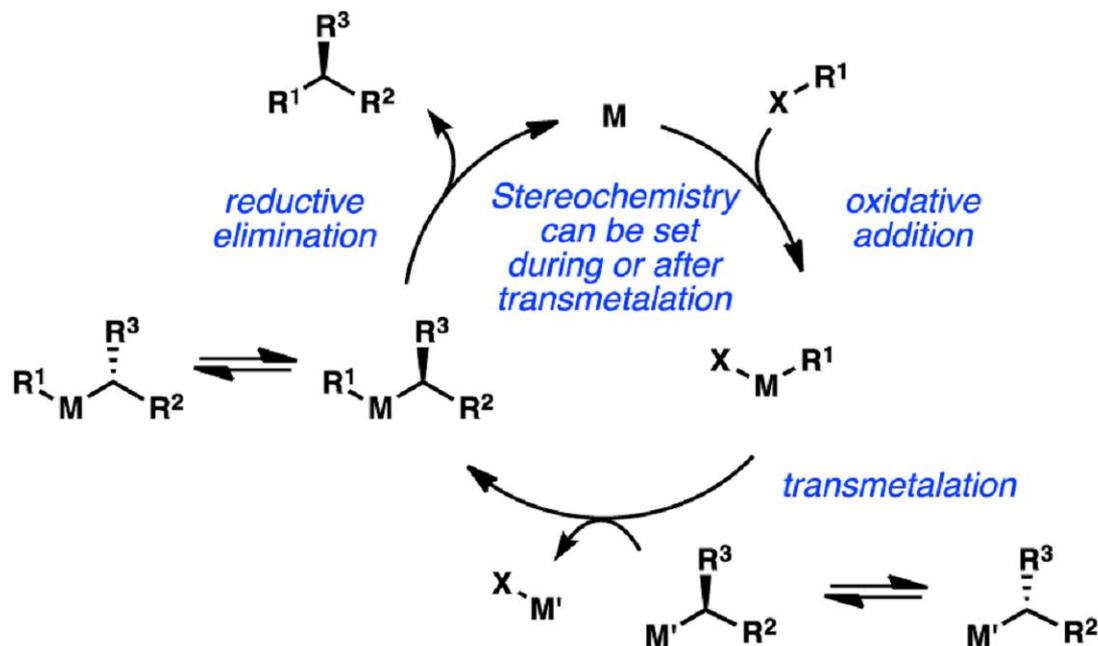
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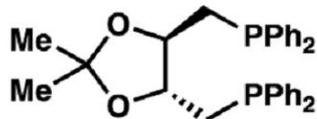
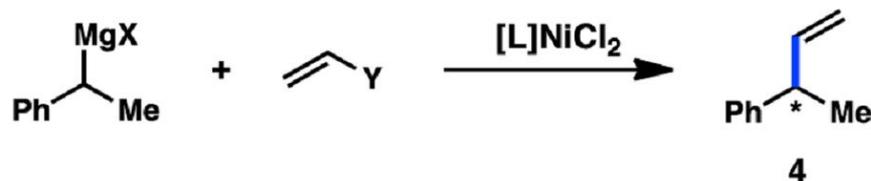
# Enantioselective Transition-Metal-Catalyzed Alkyl Cross-Coupling Reactions

- **Reactions of secondary Alkylmetallic Reagents**

In principle, fast equilibration between the two enantiomers of a *sec*-alkylmetallic reagent or between two diastereomers of a chiral transition metal complex could enable enantioselective cross-coupling through a dynamic kinetic asymmetric transformation (DYKAT)

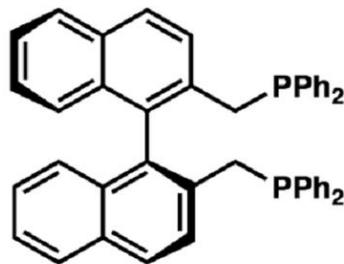


# Organomagnesium Reagent



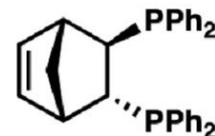
**DIOP (L1)**  
(Kumada, 1974)

X = Cl, Y = Cl  
81% yield, 13% ee



**Naphos (L6)**  
(Kumada, 1977)

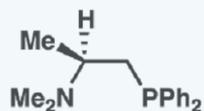
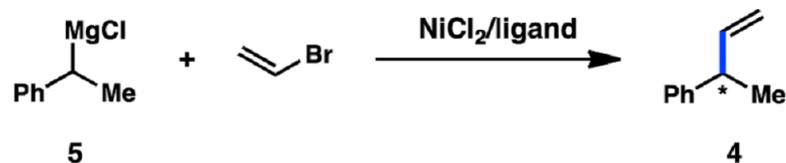
X = Cl, Y = Br  
11% ee



**Norphos (L4)**  
(Brunner, 1981)

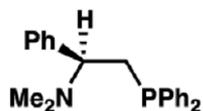
X = Cl, Y = Br  
95% yield, 67% ee

Kumada, M. *et al. Tetrahedron Lett.* **1974**, 15, 3  
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Brunner, H. *et al. J. Organomet. Chem.* **1981**, 209, C1



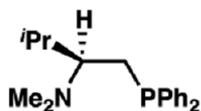
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98% yield, 38% ee



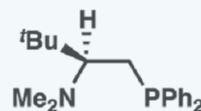
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97% yield, 70% ee



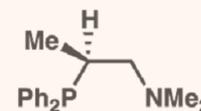
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96% yield, 81% ee



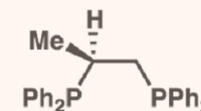
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96% yield, 94% ee



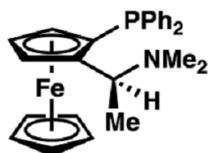
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97% yield, 25% ee



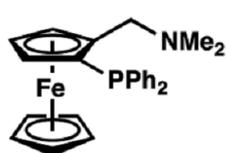
L12

98% yield, 0% ee



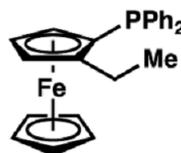
PPFA (L13)

99% yield, 63% ee



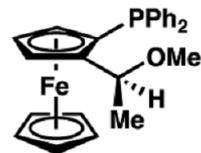
FcPN (L14)

98% yield, 60% ee



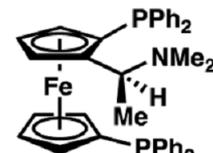
EPPF (L15)

86% yield, 4% ee



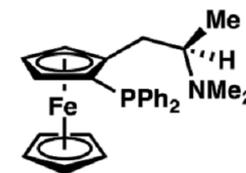
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95% yield, 57% ee



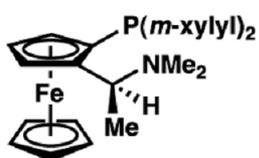
BPPFA (L17)

73% yield, 65% ee



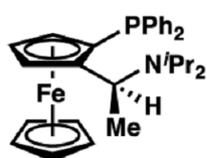
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88% yield, 18% ee



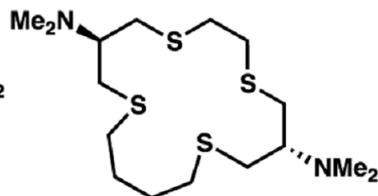
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90% yield, 65% ee



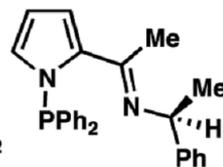
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49% yield, 7% ee



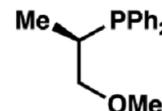
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46% yield, 50% ee  
(Kellogg, 1984)



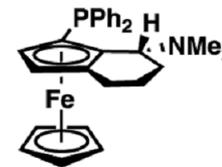
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66% yield, 32% ee  
(Brunner, 1985)



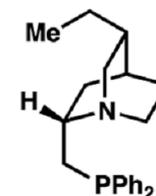
L23

68% ee  
(Brunner, 1996)



L24

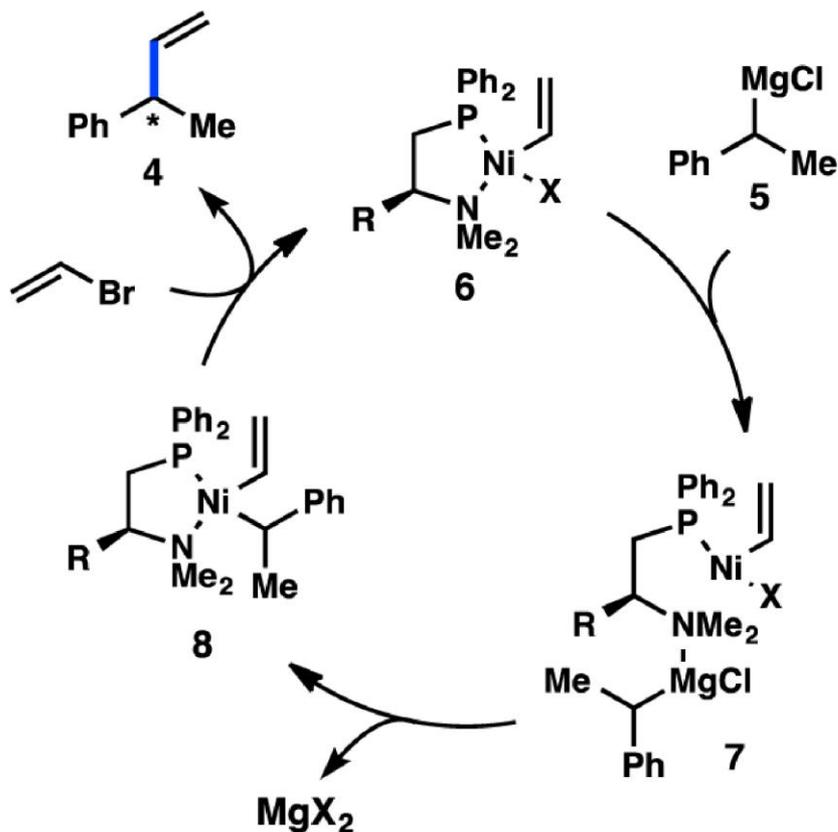
95% yield, 79% ee  
(w/ Pd catalyst)  
(Weissensteiner, 1993)

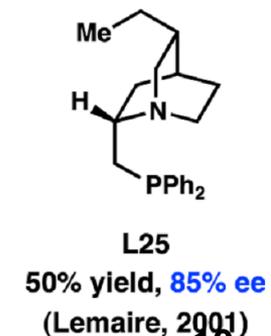
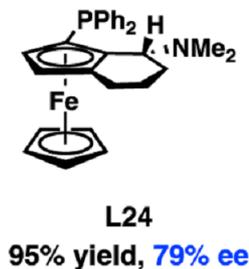
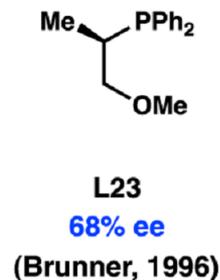
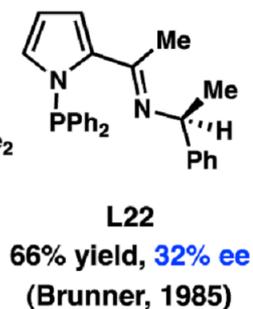
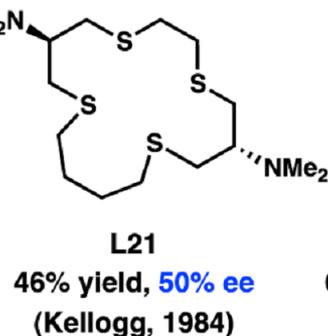
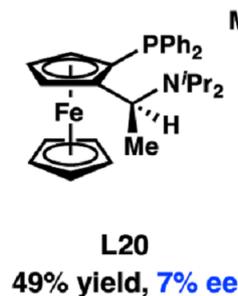
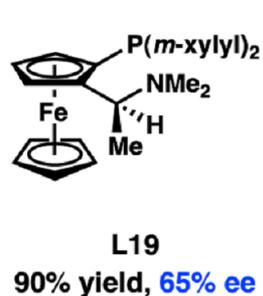
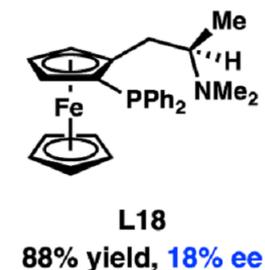
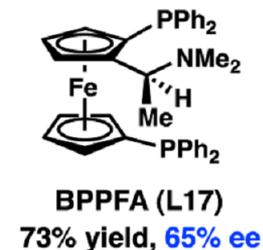
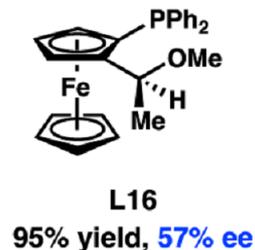
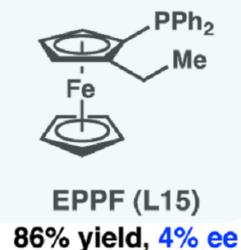
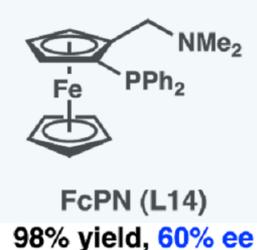
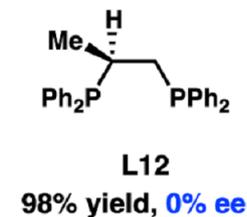
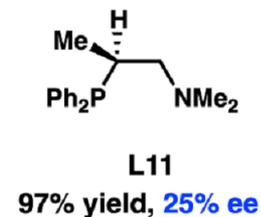
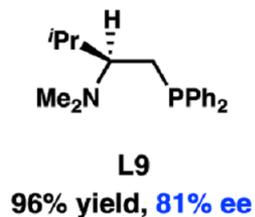
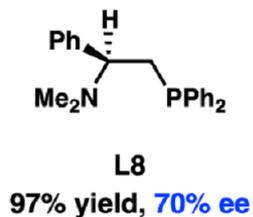
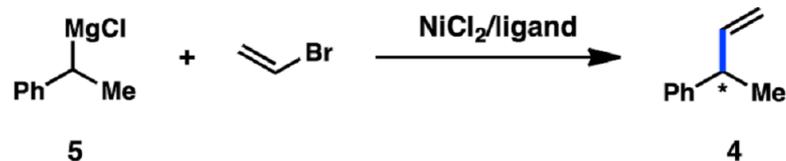


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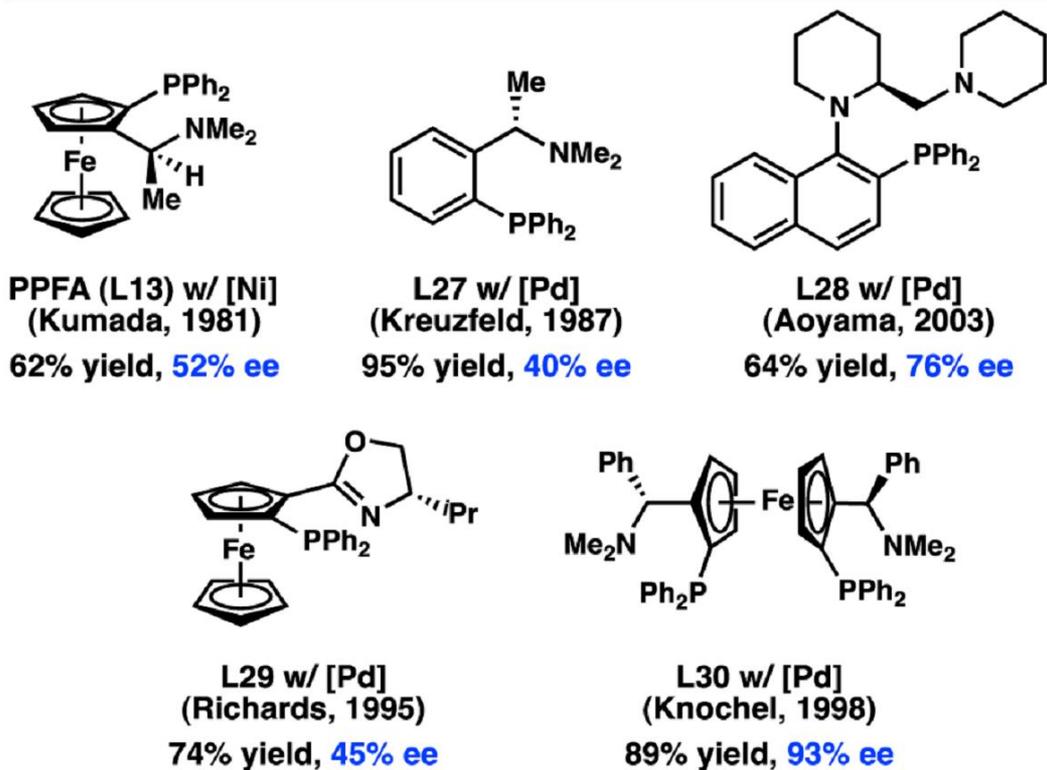
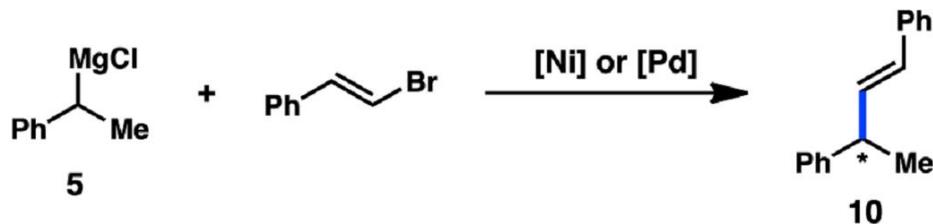
50% yield, 85% ee  
(Lemaire, 2001)

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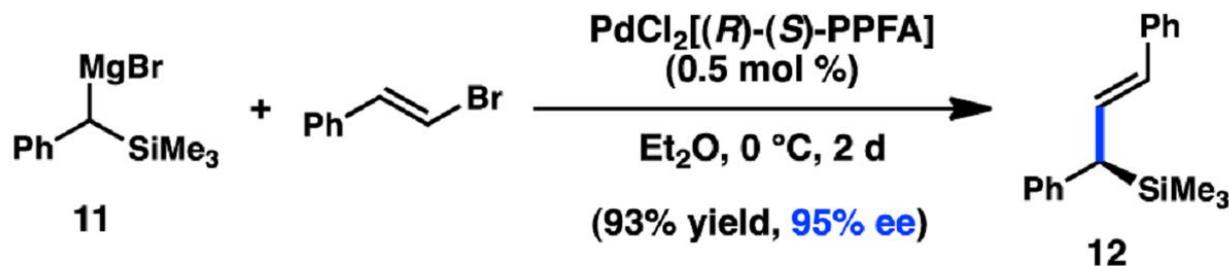


- Coupling of disubstituted alkenes



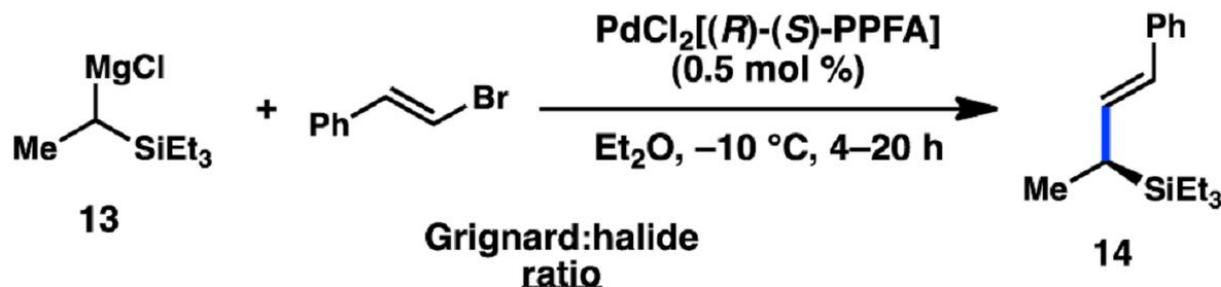
- Coupling of  $\alpha$ -Silyl Grignard Reagents

- a) Coupling of  $\alpha$ -phenyl- $\alpha$ -trimethylsilyl Grignard reagents



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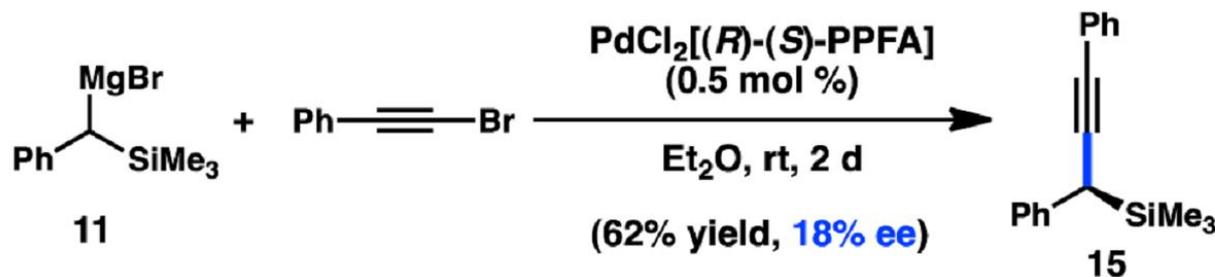
- b) Coupling of  $\alpha$ -alkyl- $\alpha$ -triethylsilyl Grignard reagents



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2:1 (88% yield, 93% ee)  
 0.86:1 (93% yield, 14% ee)

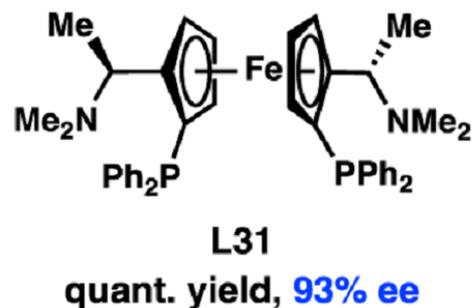
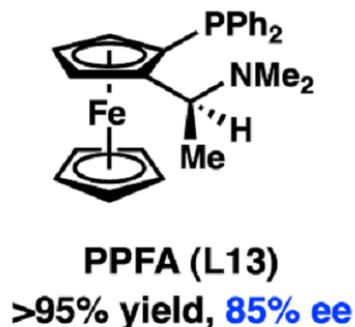
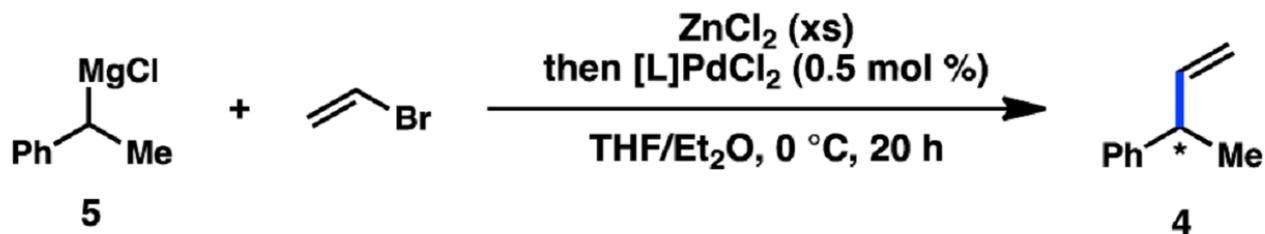
- c) Alkynylation of  $\alpha$ -phenyl- $\alpha$ -trimethylsilyl Grignard reagents



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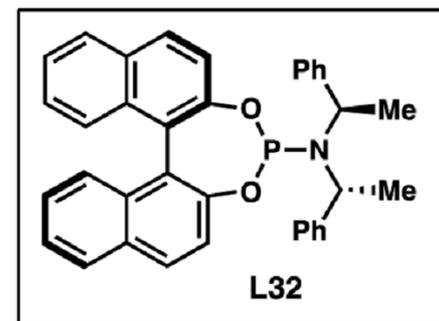
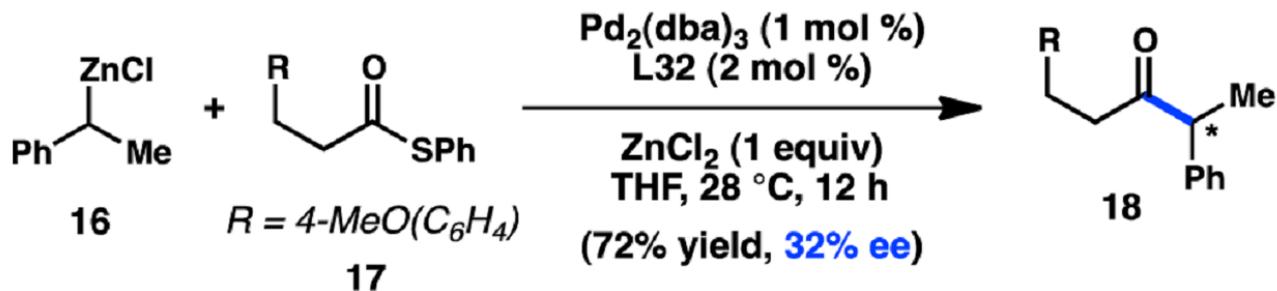
# Organozinc Reagent (Negishi-type)

a) Cross-coupling of vinyl electrophiles



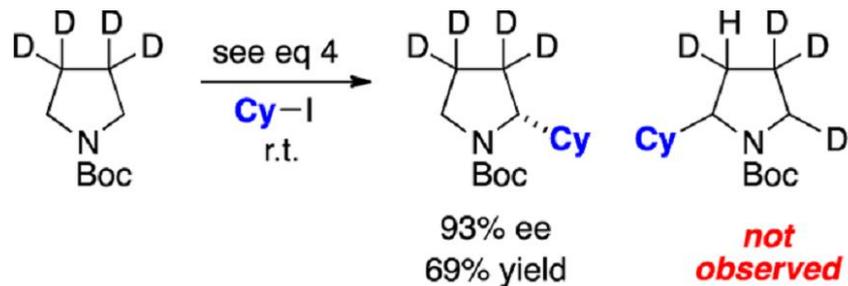
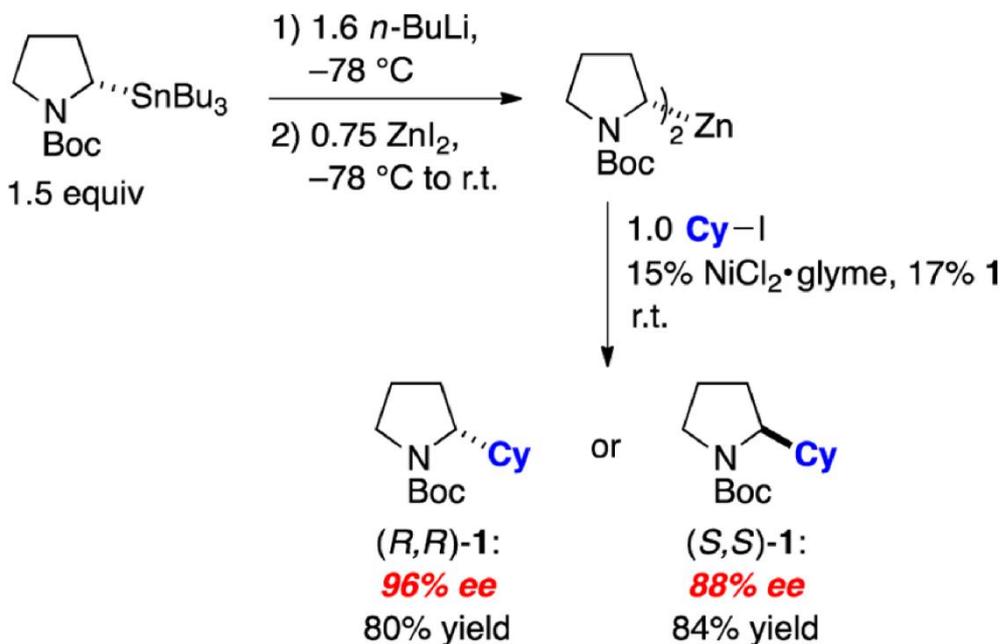
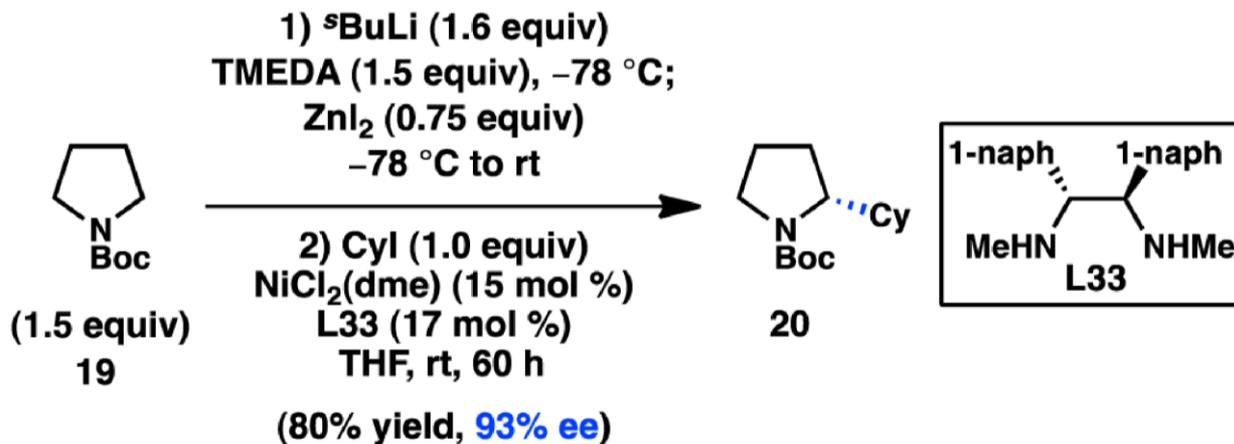
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b) Cross-coupling of acyl electrophiles



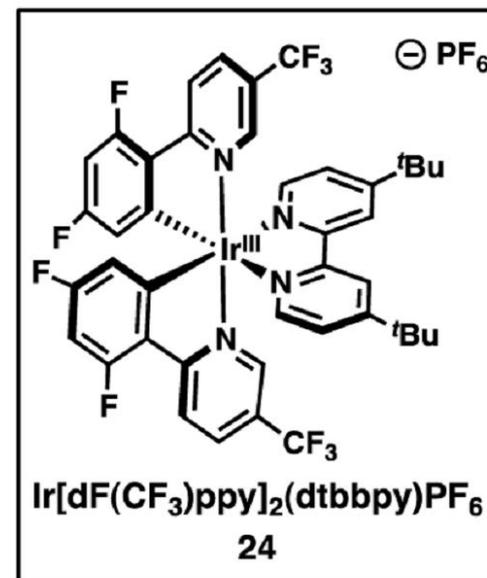
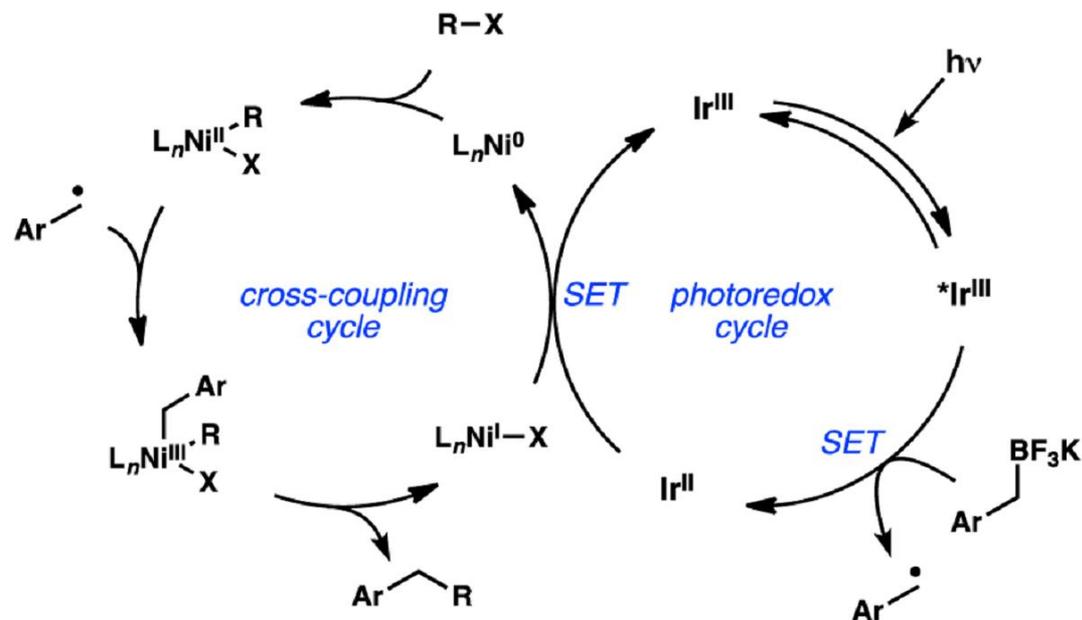
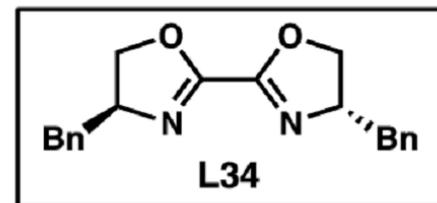
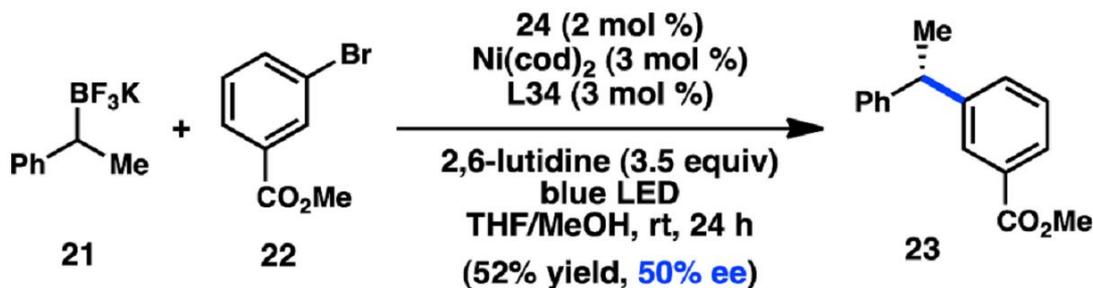
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- Enantioconvergent alkyl-alkyl coupling

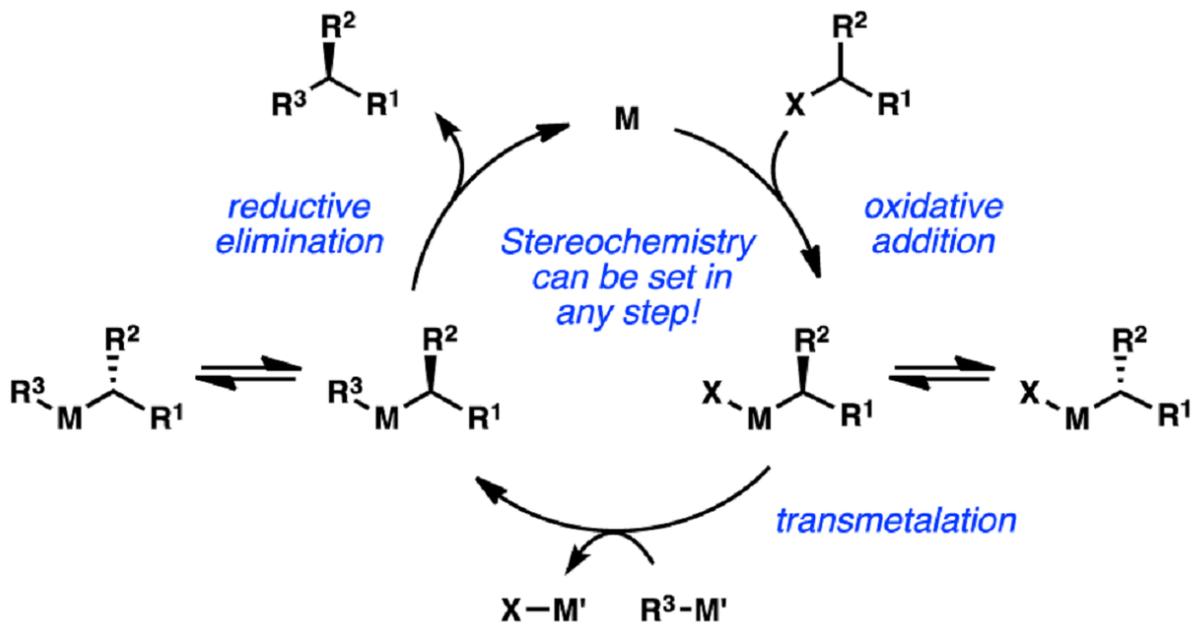


# Organoboron Reagents

- Dual catalysis approach to asymmetric cross-coupling

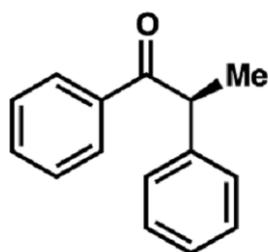
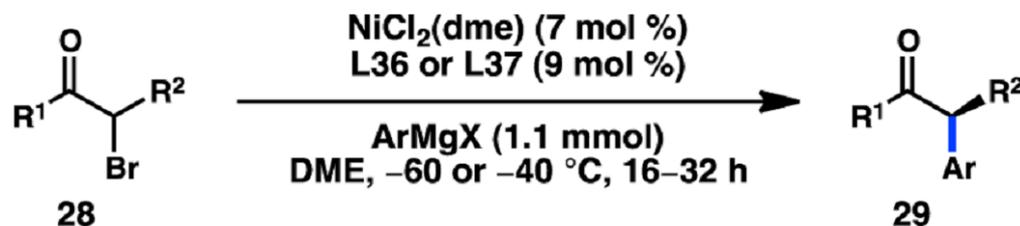


## Reactions of secondary Alkyl electrophiles



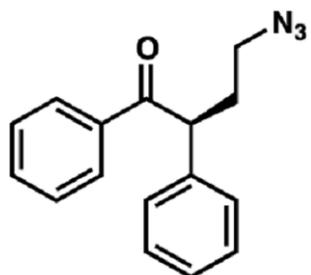
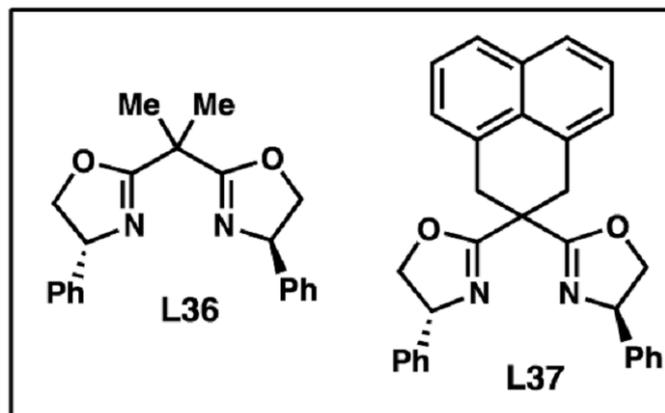
**Figure 12.** Stereochemical outcome of cross-coupling with secondary electrophiles.

# With Organomagnesium Reagent (Kumada-Corriu)



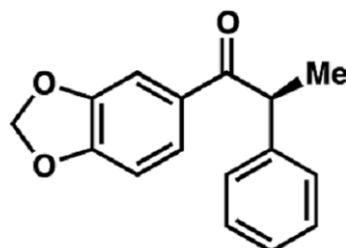
**29a**

81% yield  
92% ee



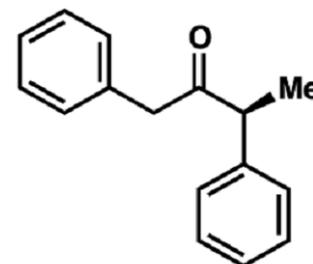
**29b**

72% yield  
80% ee



**29c**

76% yield  
90% ee

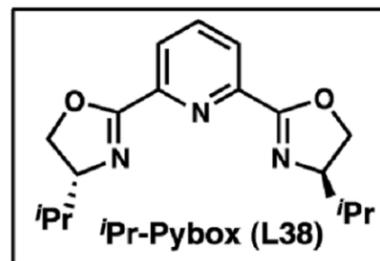
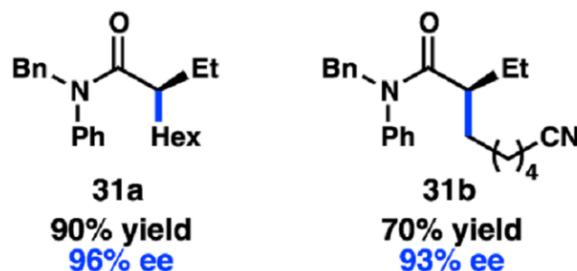
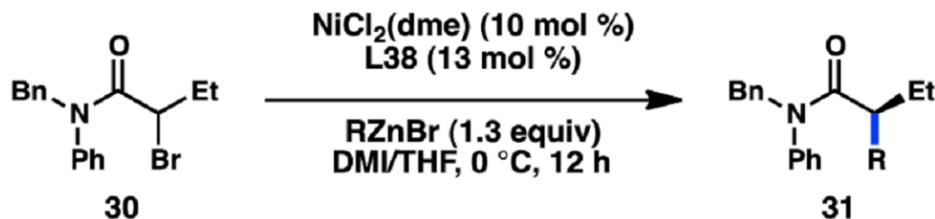


**29d**

74% yield  
85% ee

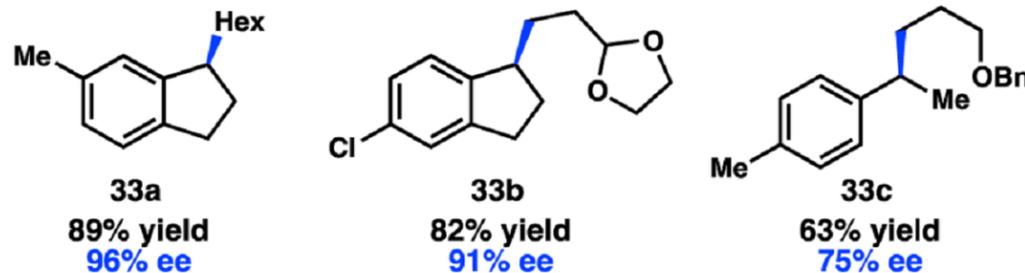
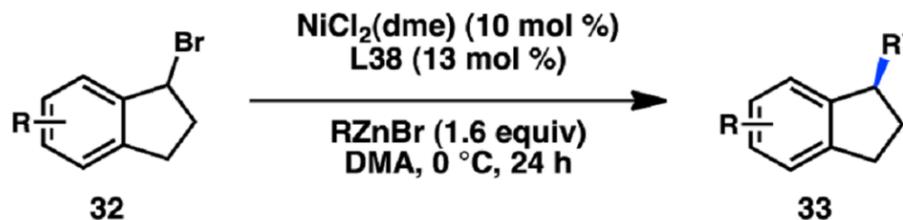
# With Organozinc Reagent (Negishi)

a) Negishi coupling of  $\alpha$ -bromo amides



Fu, G. C. *et al.* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 4594

b) Negishi coupling of benzyl halides

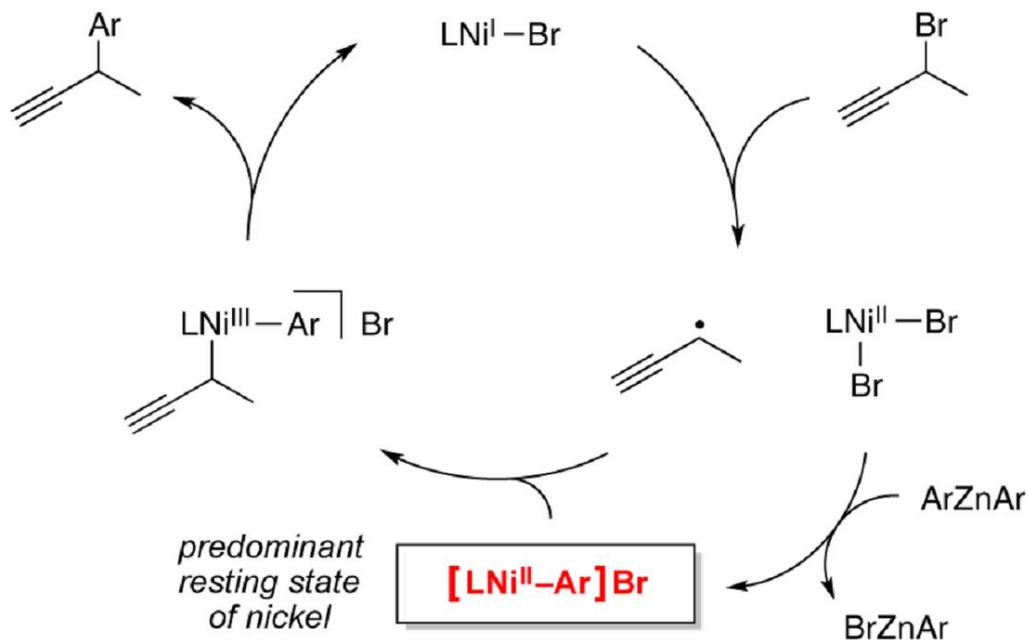
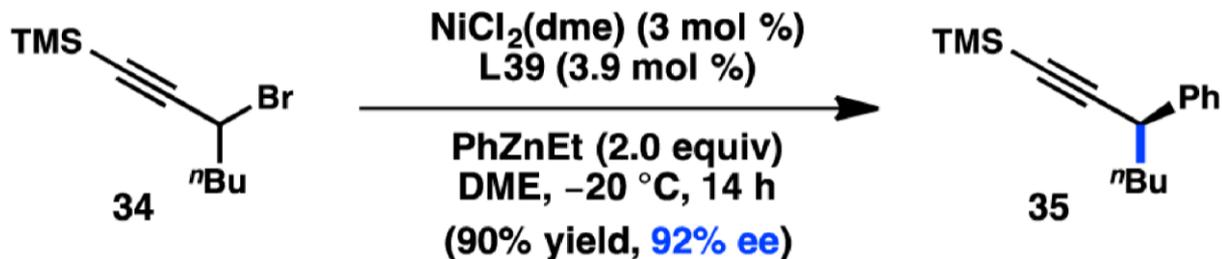


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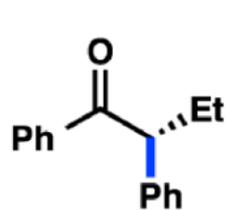
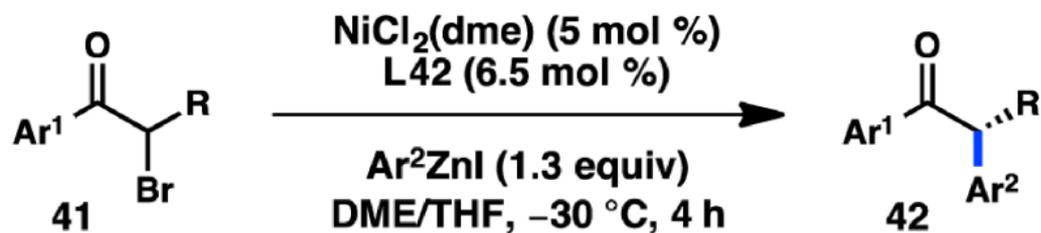
Alkylzinc  
Reagent

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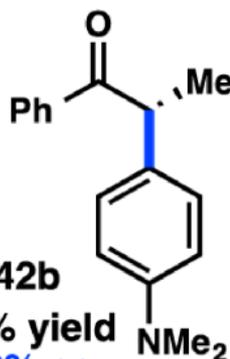
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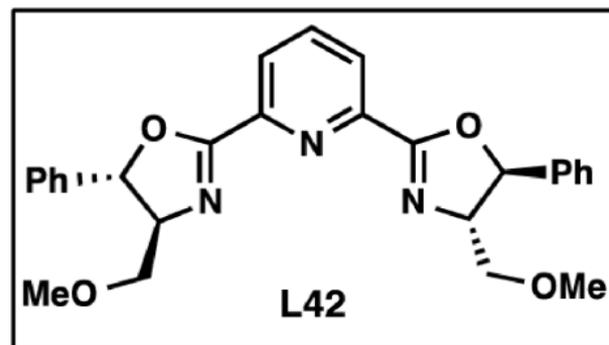
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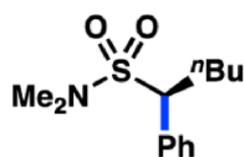
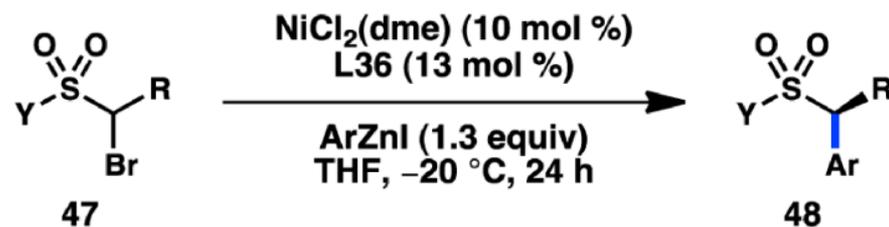
**42a**  
86% yield  
94% ee



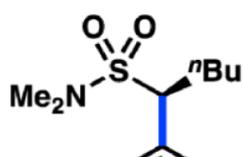
**42b**  
85% yield  
93% ee



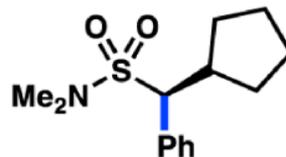
b) Negishi cross-coupling of  $\alpha$ -halosulfonamides and sulfones



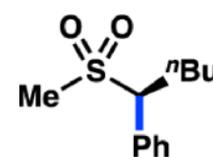
48a  
90% yield  
96% ee



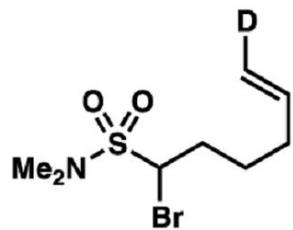
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68% yield  
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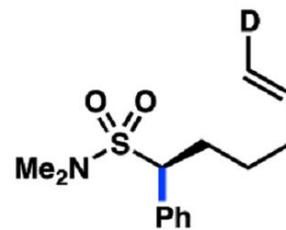
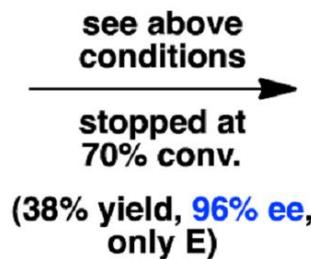
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99% ee



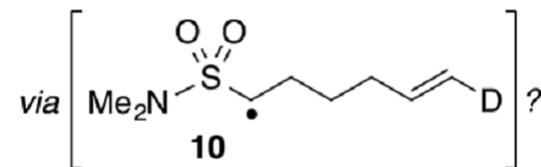
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96% yield  
94% ee



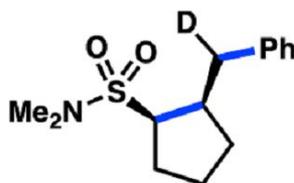
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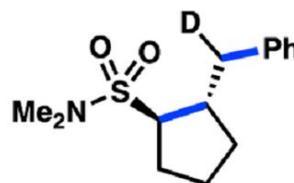
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side products:



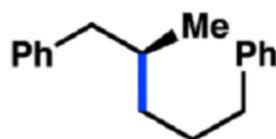
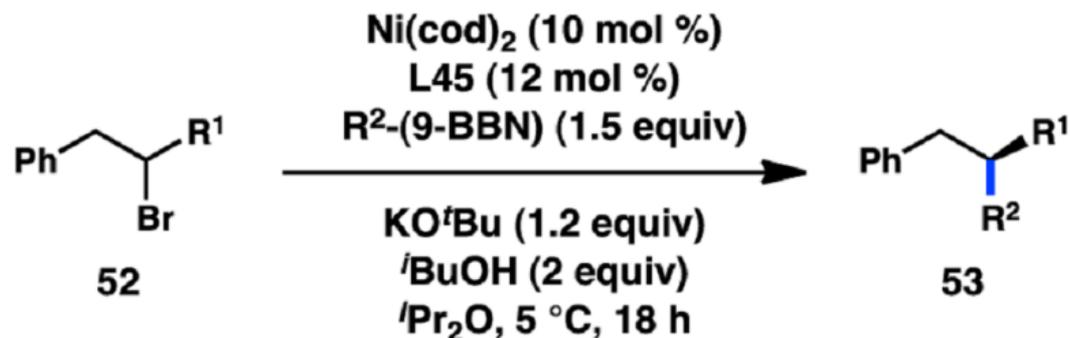
8% yield  
*cis*-51



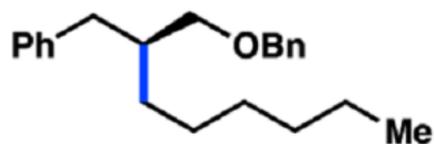
9% yield  
*trans*-51

## With Organoboron Reagent (Suzuki-Miyaura)

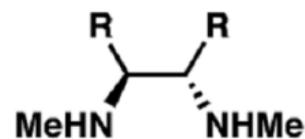
a) *Enantioselective alkyl-alkyl Suzuki-Miyaura coupling*



53a  
78% yield  
90% ee

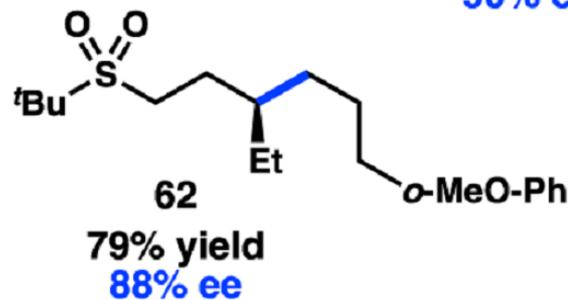
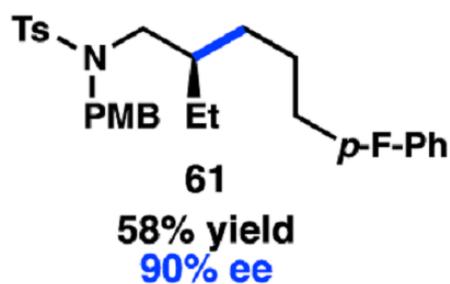
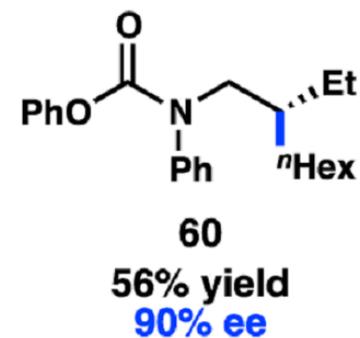
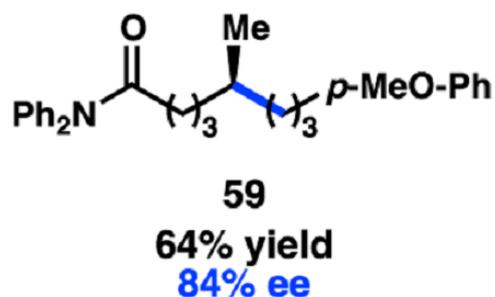
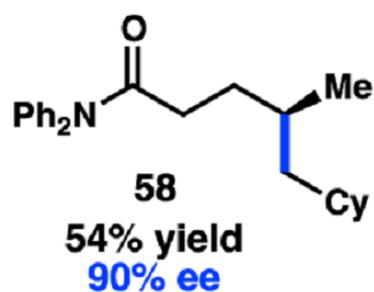
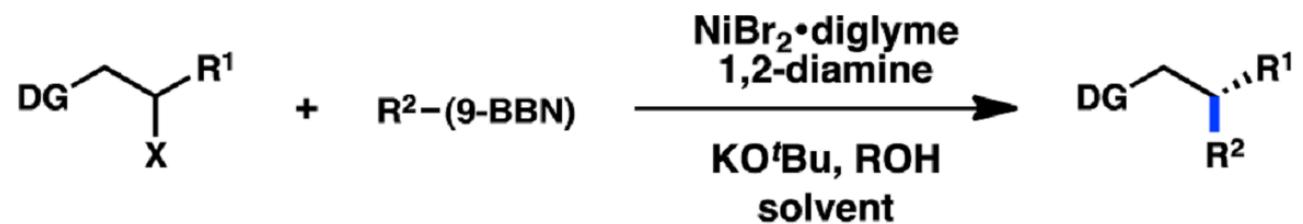


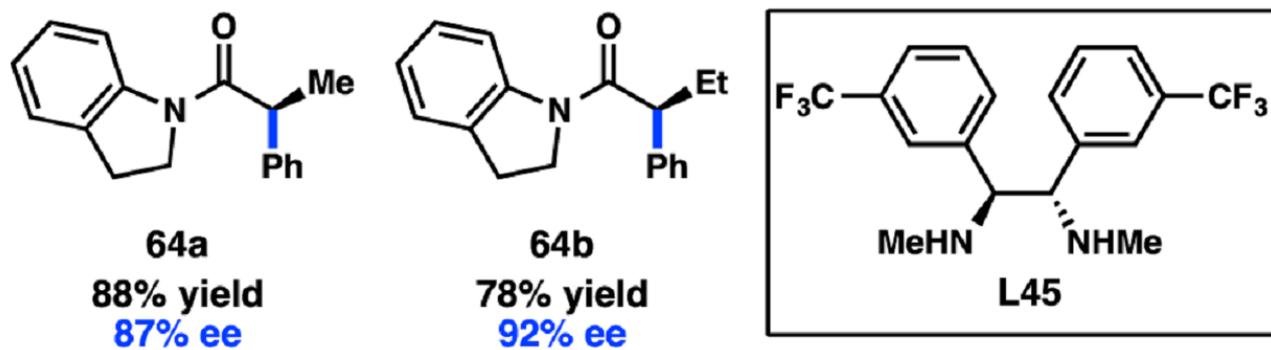
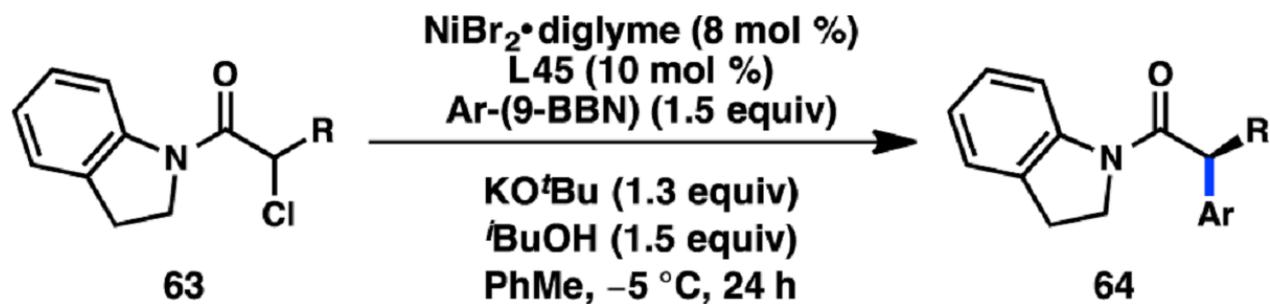
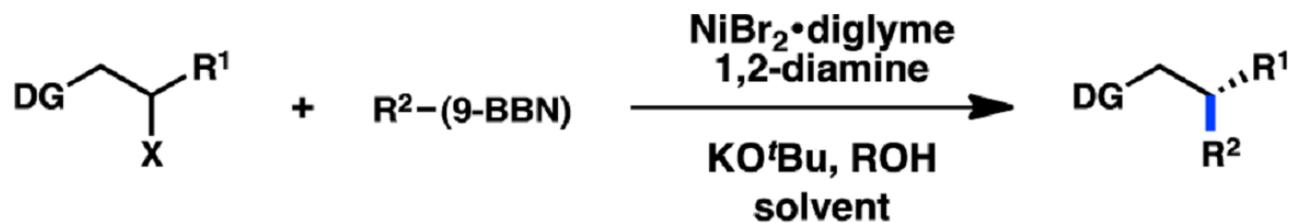
53b  
69% yield  
40% ee

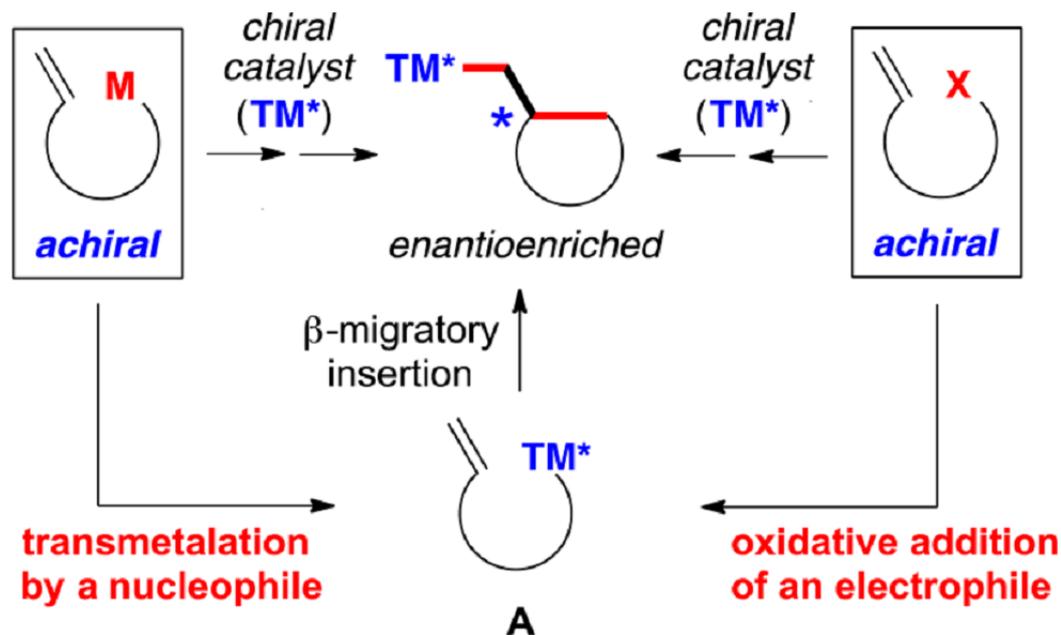
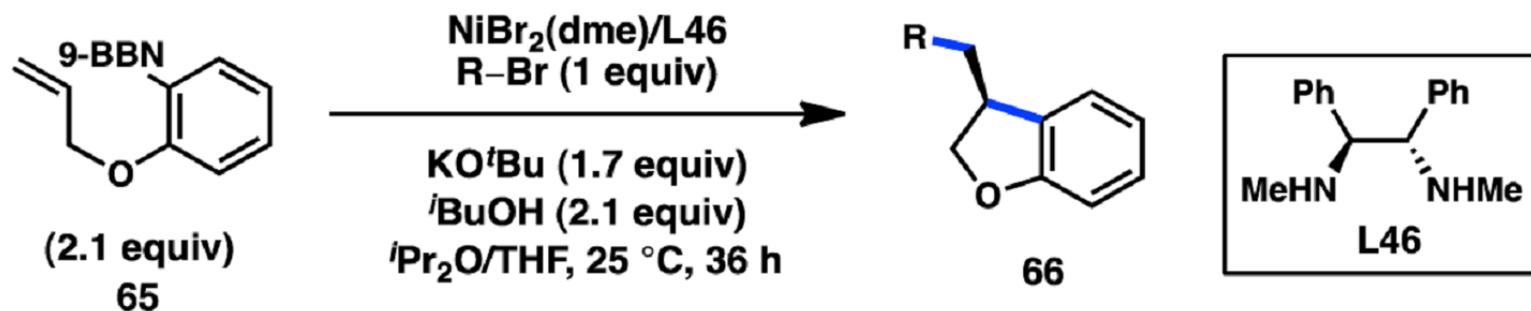


L45	R = 3-F <sub>3</sub> CC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>
L46	R = Ph
L33	R = 1-naph

## Examples of directing groups for enantioconvergent Suzuki-Miyaura coupling

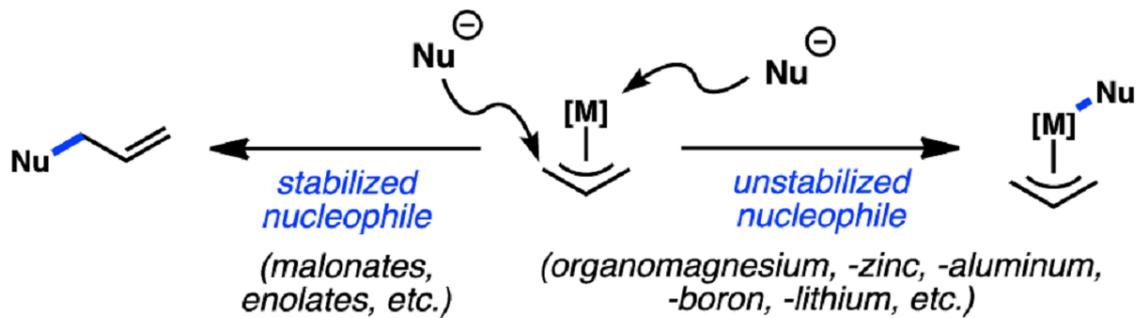




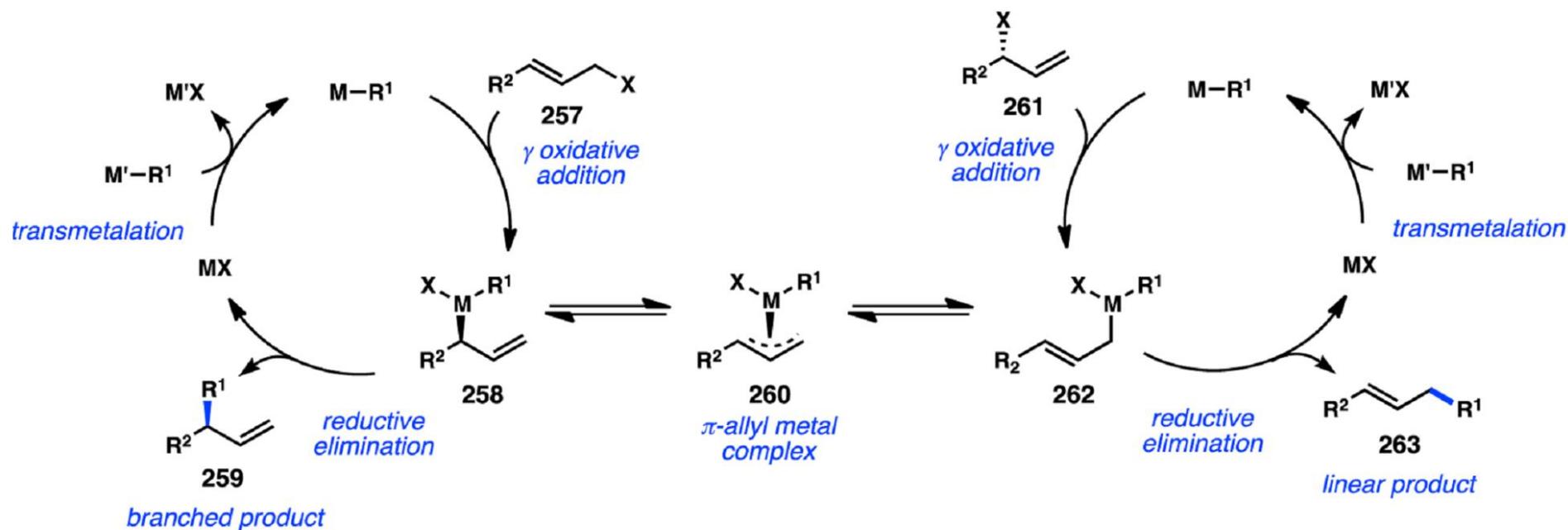


**Figure 2.** Complementary approaches to generating a precursor (A) for catalytic enantioselective cyclizations.

# Transition-Metal-Catalyzed Enantiocontrolled Allylic Substitution



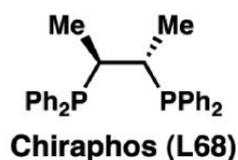
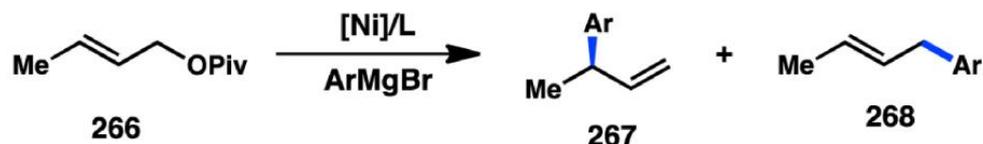
## General principles of allylic substitution with hard nucleophiles



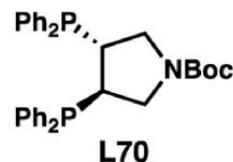
# Enantioselective Allylic Substitution Reactions

## Organomagnesium Reagents

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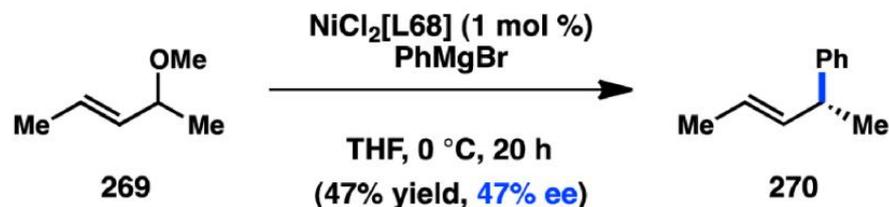


75% yield  
67:33 *b:l*  
89% ee

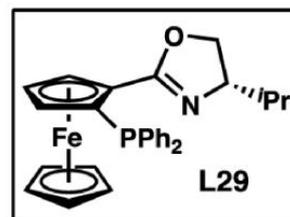
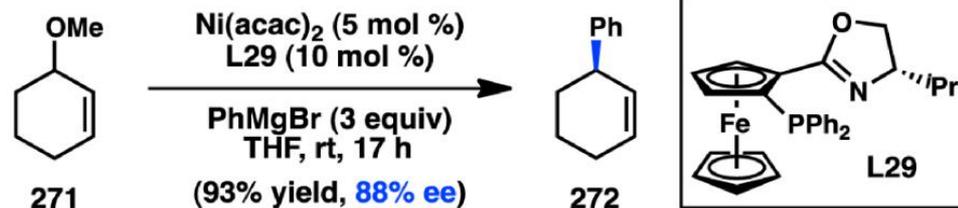


92% yield  
63:37 *b:l*  
80% ee

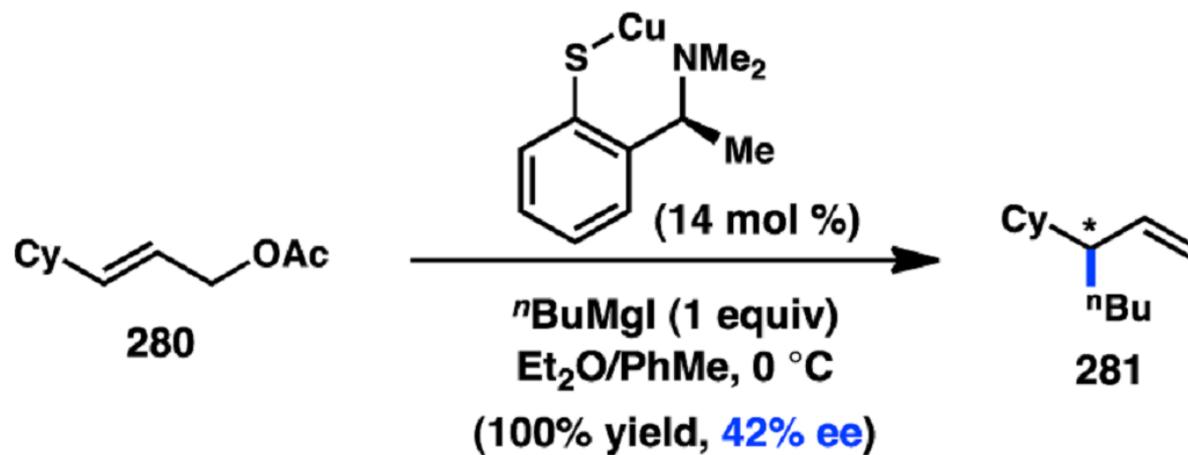
b) Coupling of symmetrical electrophiles



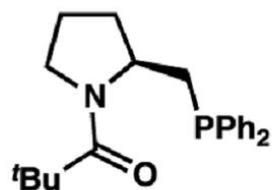
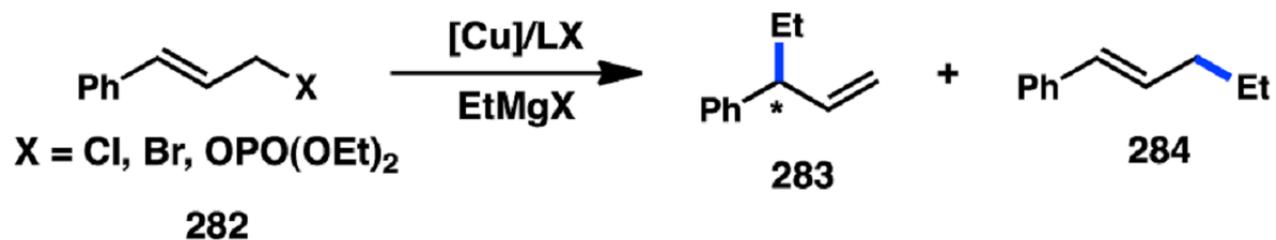
c) Coupling of cyclic electrophiles



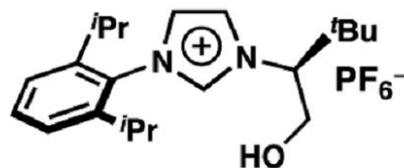
## Seminal Example of Cu-Catalyzed Asymmetric Allylic Substitution with Alkyl



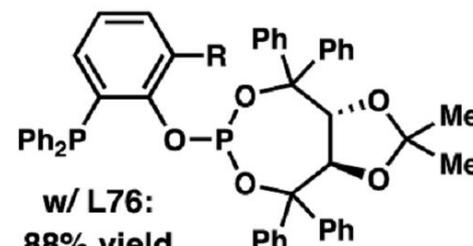
Van Koten, G. *et al.* *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1995**, 36, 3059



**L72**  
 95% yield  
 62:38 *b:l*  
 91% ee

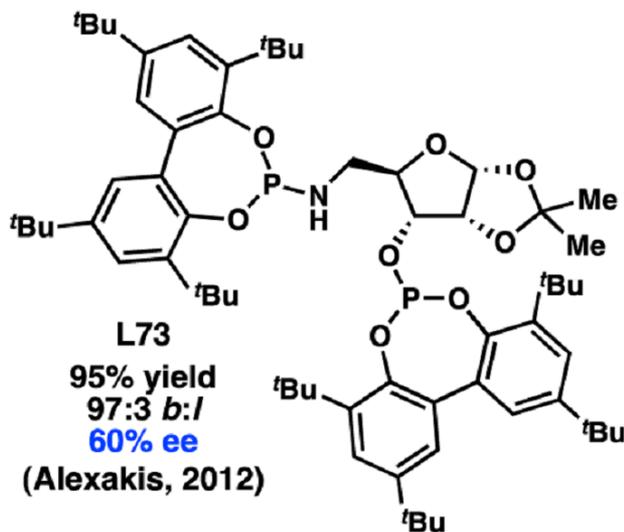


**L74**  
 >99% conv.  
 >98:2 *b:l*  
 90% ee  
 (Mauduit, 2013)

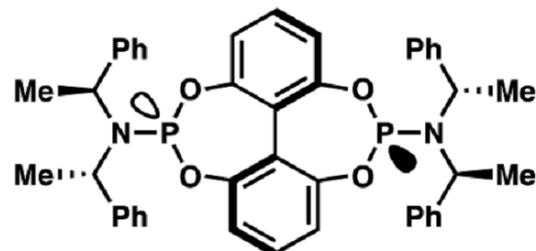


w/ L76:  
 88% yield  
 94:6 *b:l*  
 85% ee  
 (Schmalz, 2010)

L76 R = *i*Pr  
 L77 R = Ph

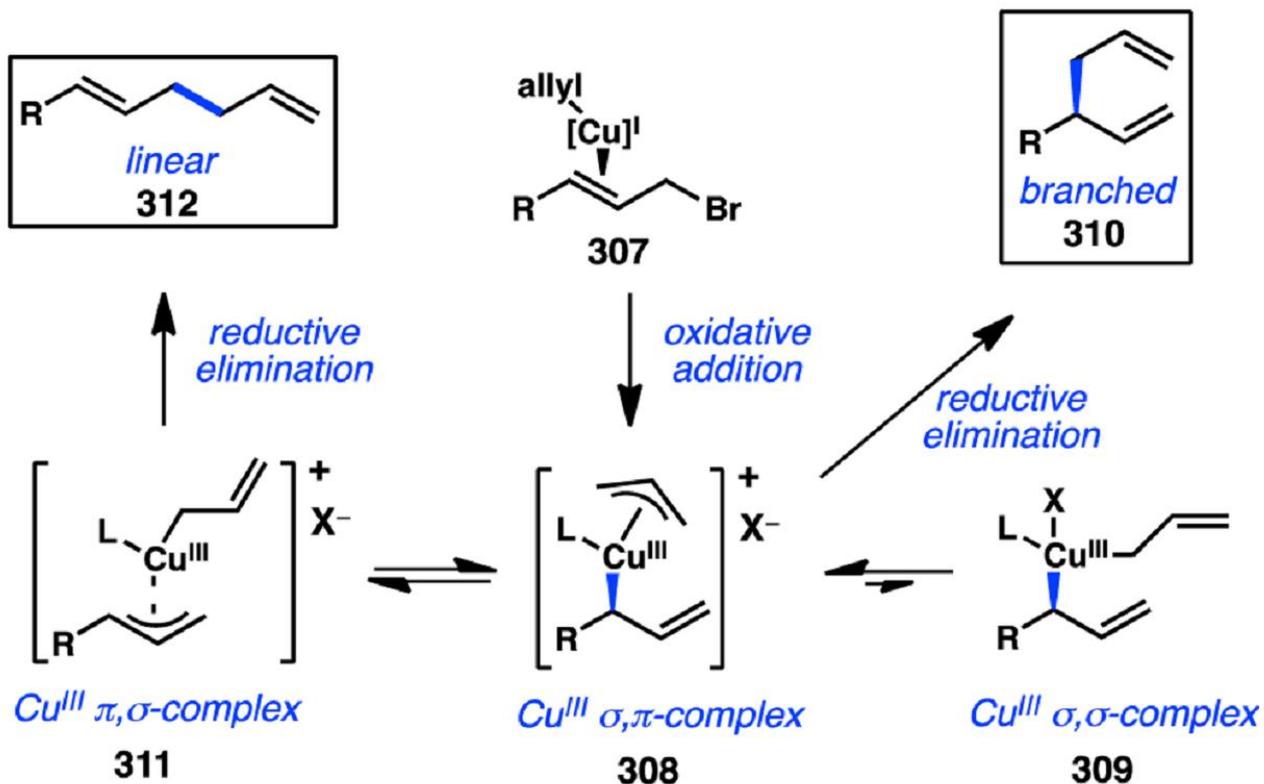
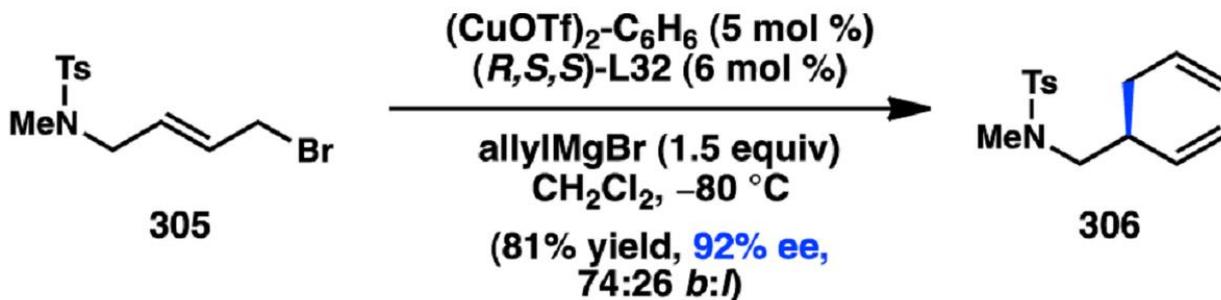


**L73**  
 95% yield  
 97:3 *b:l*  
 60% ee  
 (Alexakis, 2012)



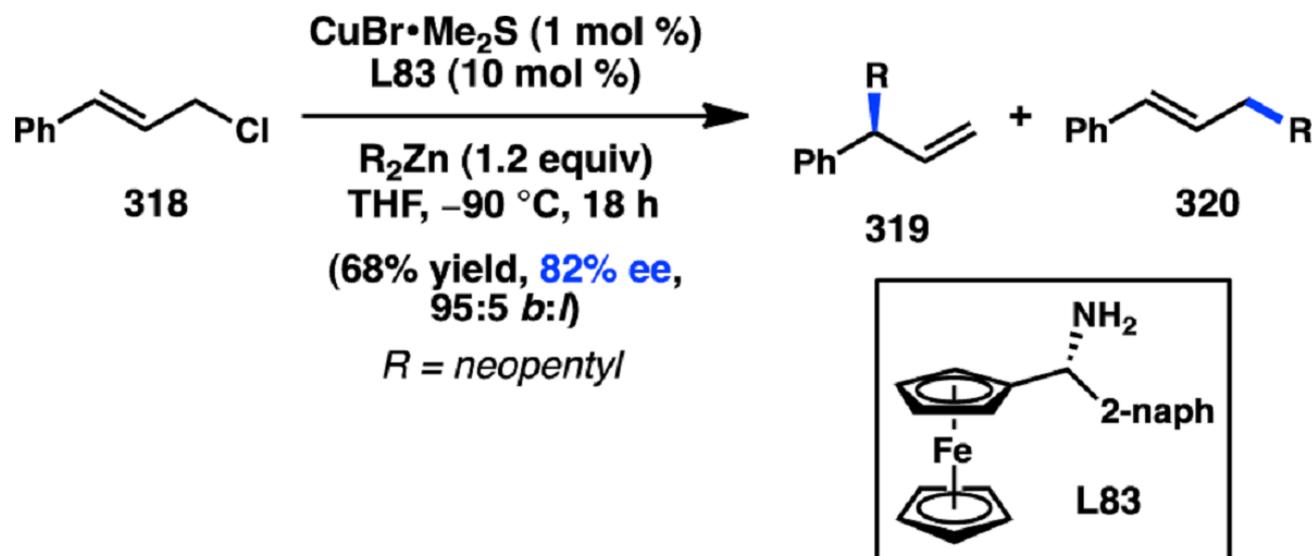
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 92:8 *b:l*  
 88% ee  
 (Zhang, 2010)

## Cu-catalyzed allyl-allyl coupling

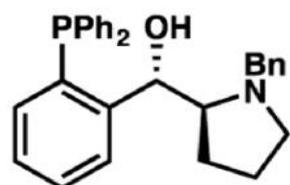
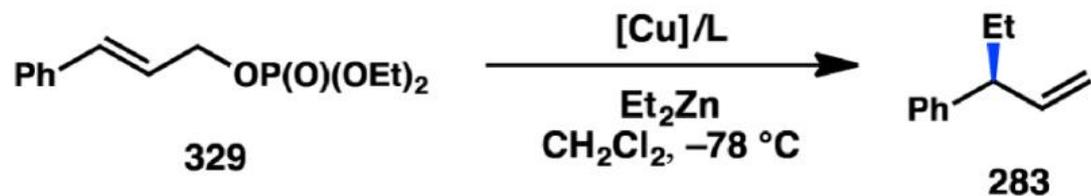


# Organozinc Reagents

## Seminal Enantioselective Cu-Catalyzed Substitution of Allylic Chlorides



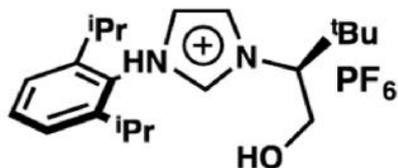
Knochel, P. *et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1999**, 38, 379



**L87**

53% yield  
96% ee

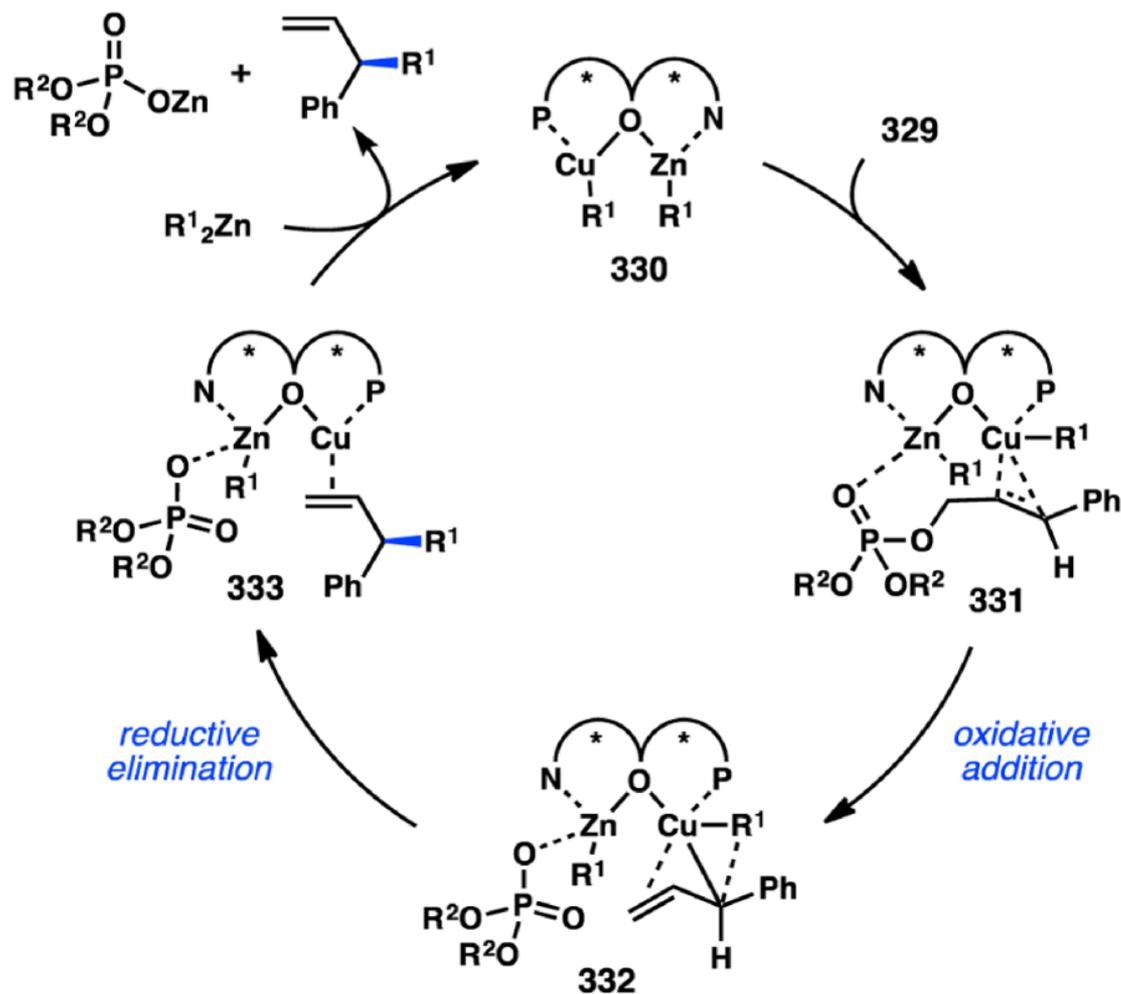
(Nakamura, 2009)



**L88**

90% yield  
96% ee

(Mauduit, 2010)





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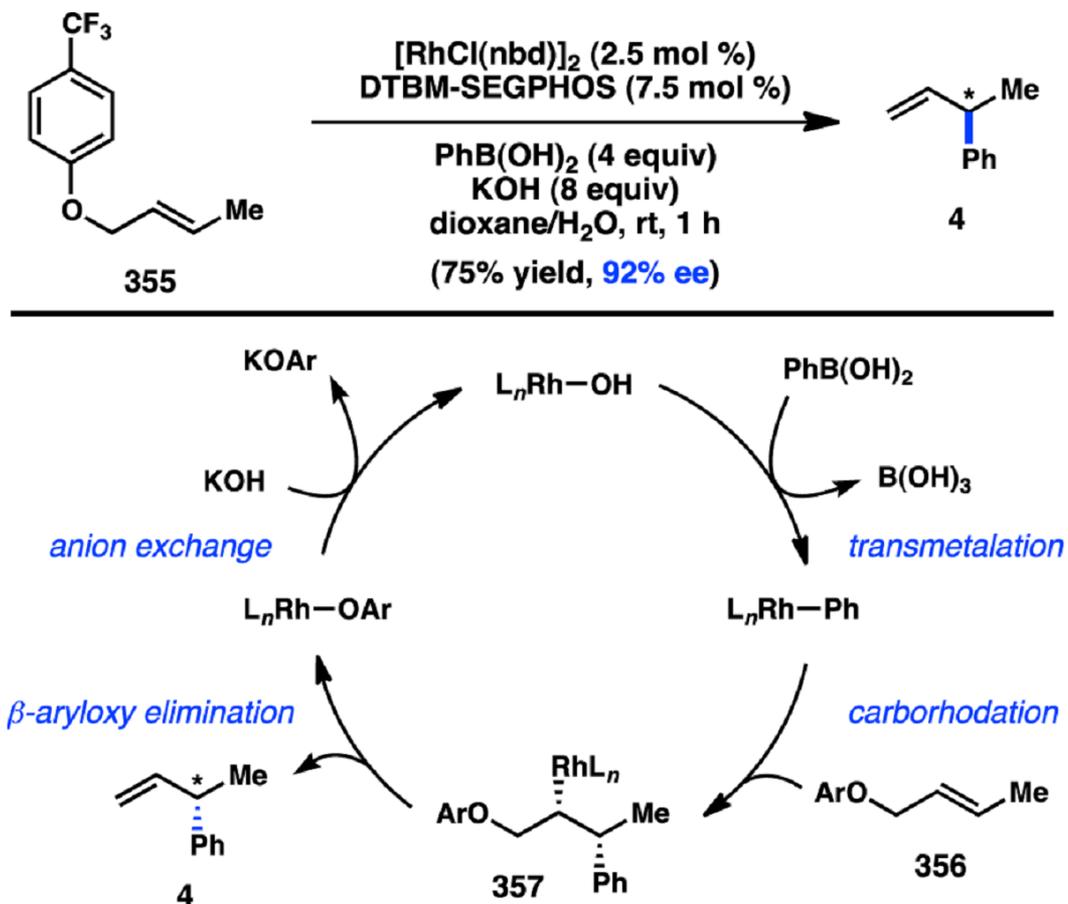
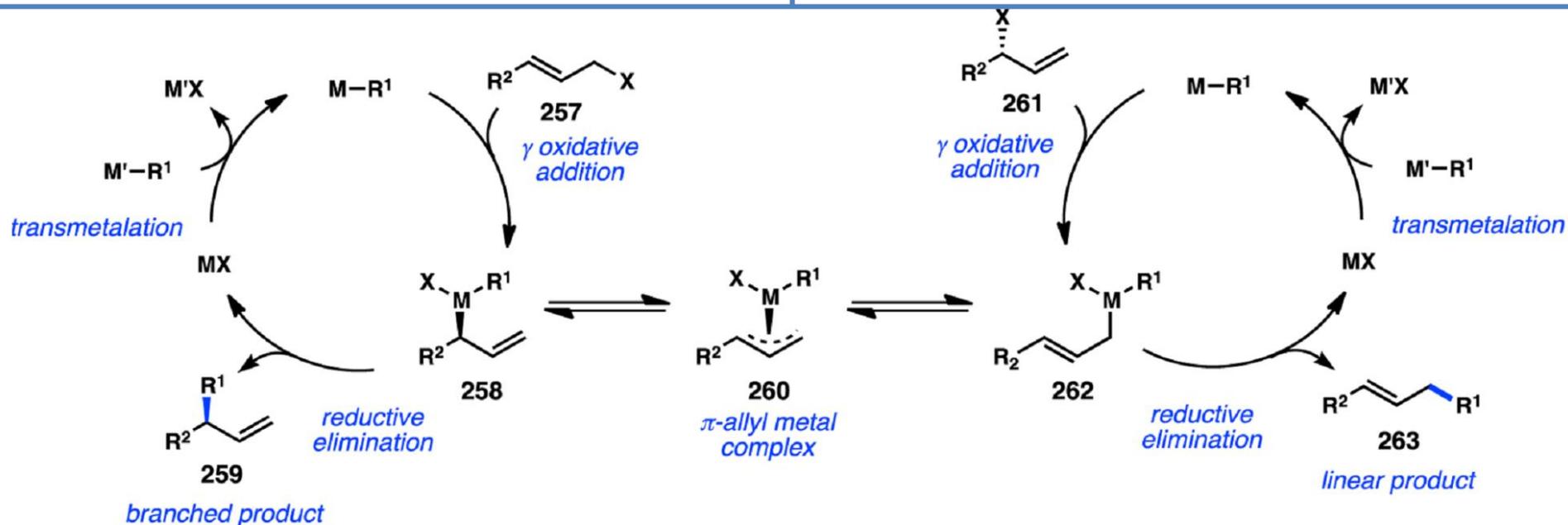
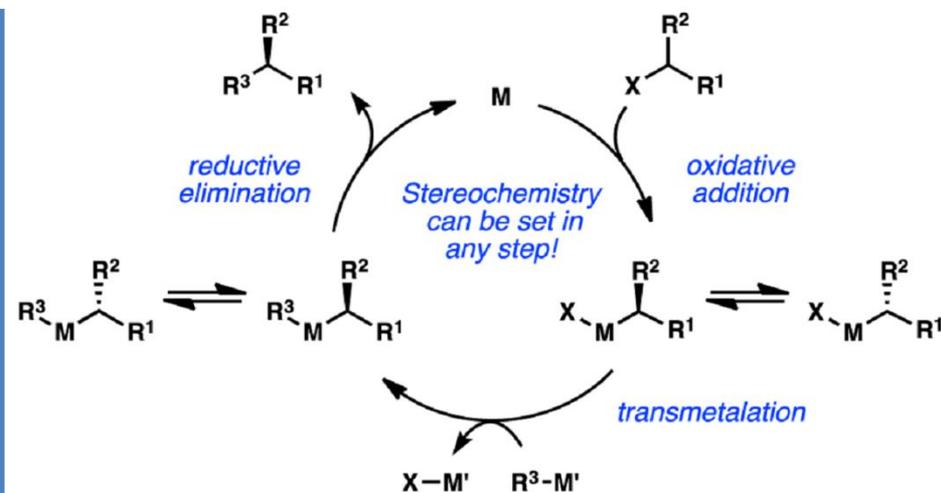
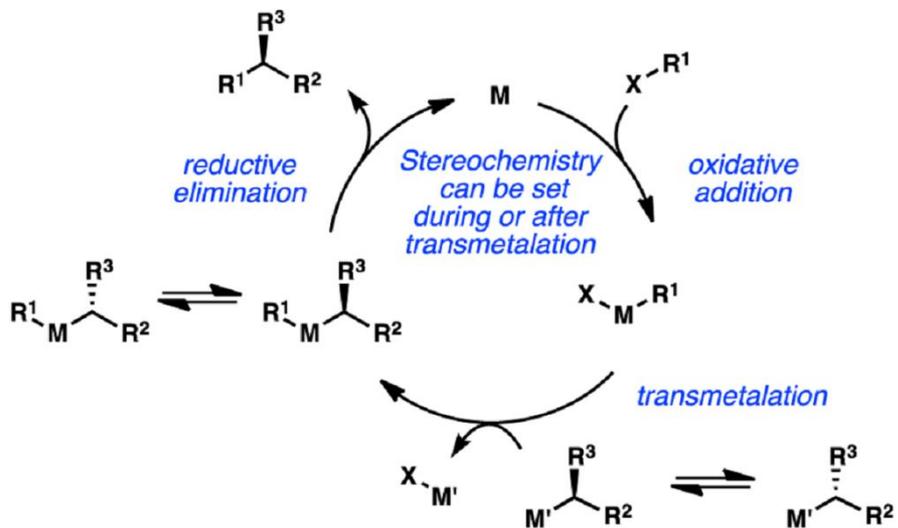


Figure 73. Allylic substitution of allyl aryl ethers.



# Summary



- 1 ) the analogous asymmetric cross-coupling reactions of tert-alkyl partners represent a largely undeveloped area**
- 2 ) provide entry to molecules with all-carbon quaternary centers**
- 3 ) few ligands have been shown to support a broad substrate scope with high selectivity**

# Thank you !

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