

# LITERATURE REPORT

## Nickel-Catalyzed Reductive Cyclizations and Couplings of Alkyne and Aldehyde

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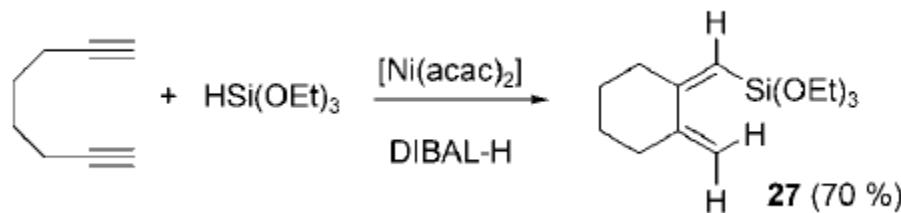
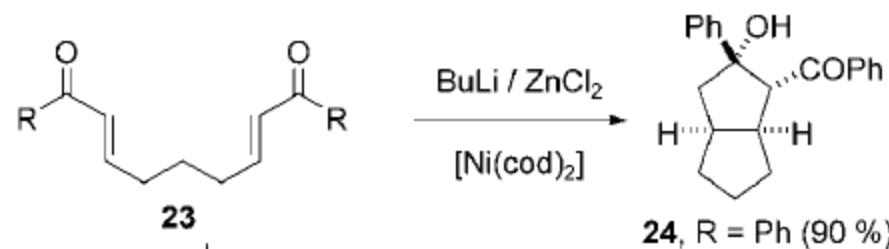
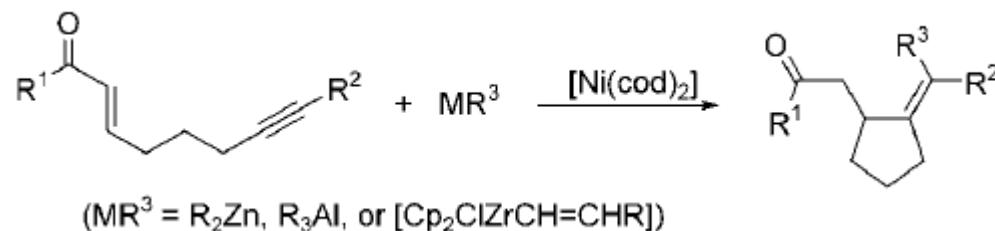
## 5. Summary

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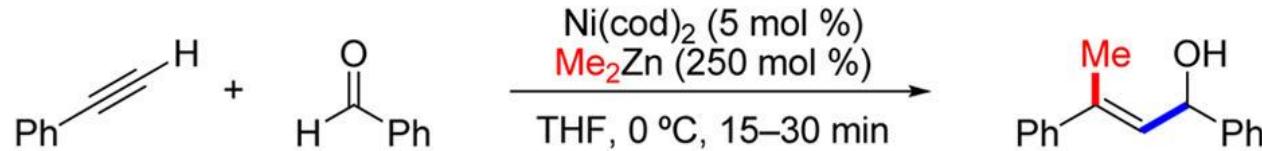


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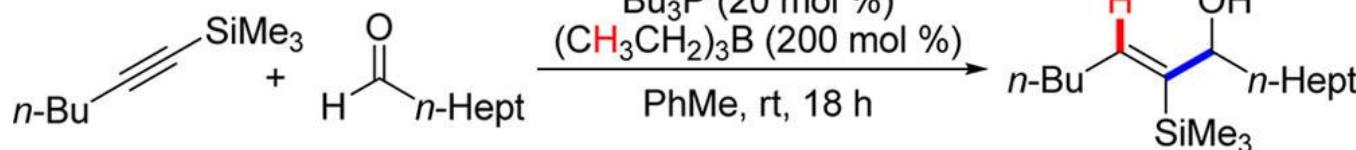
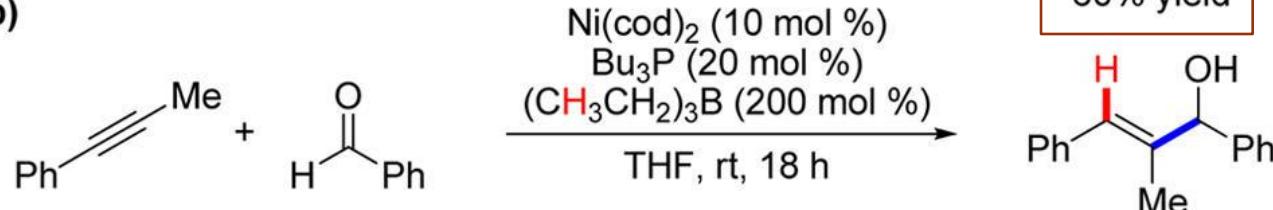
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Early studies:

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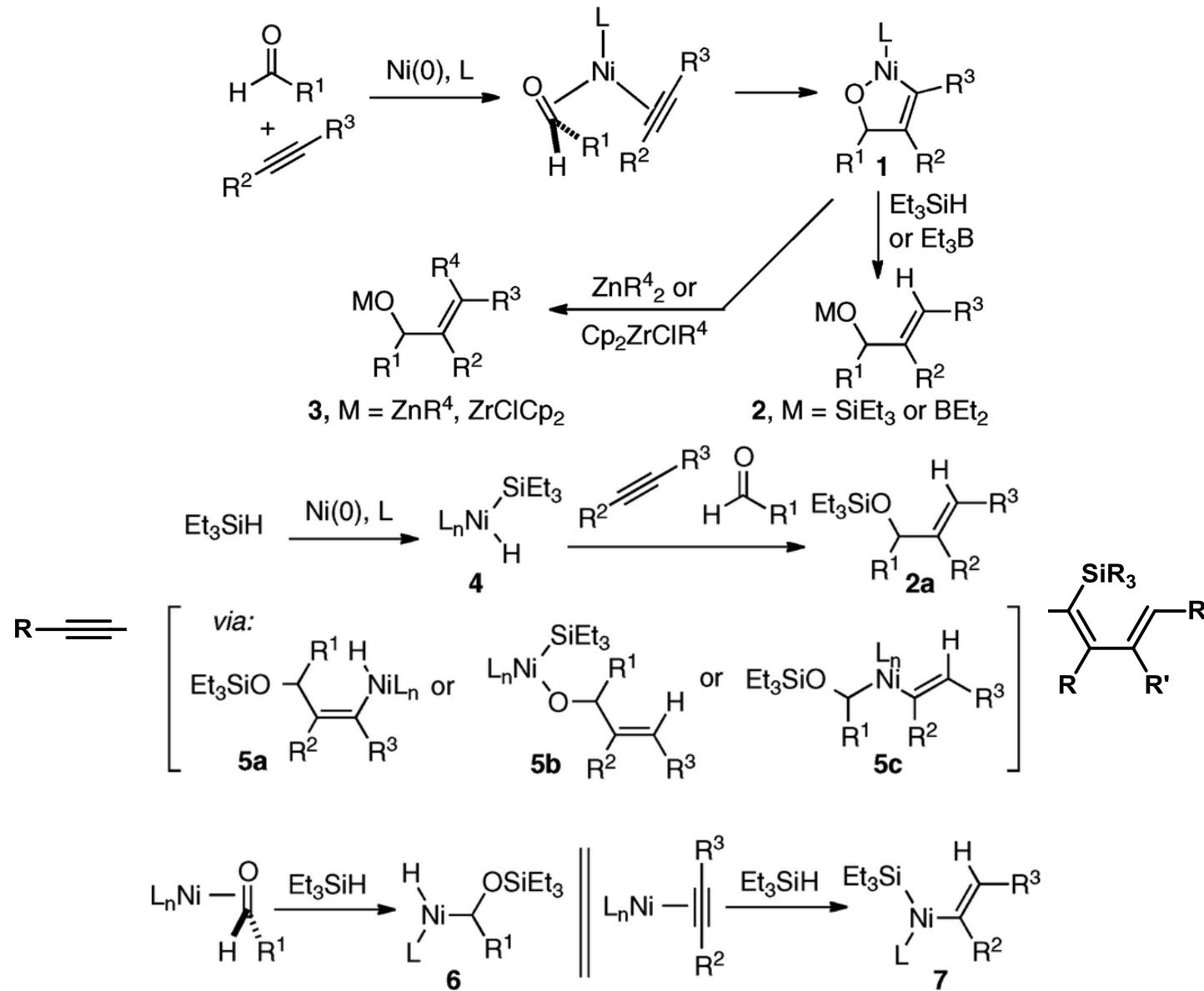
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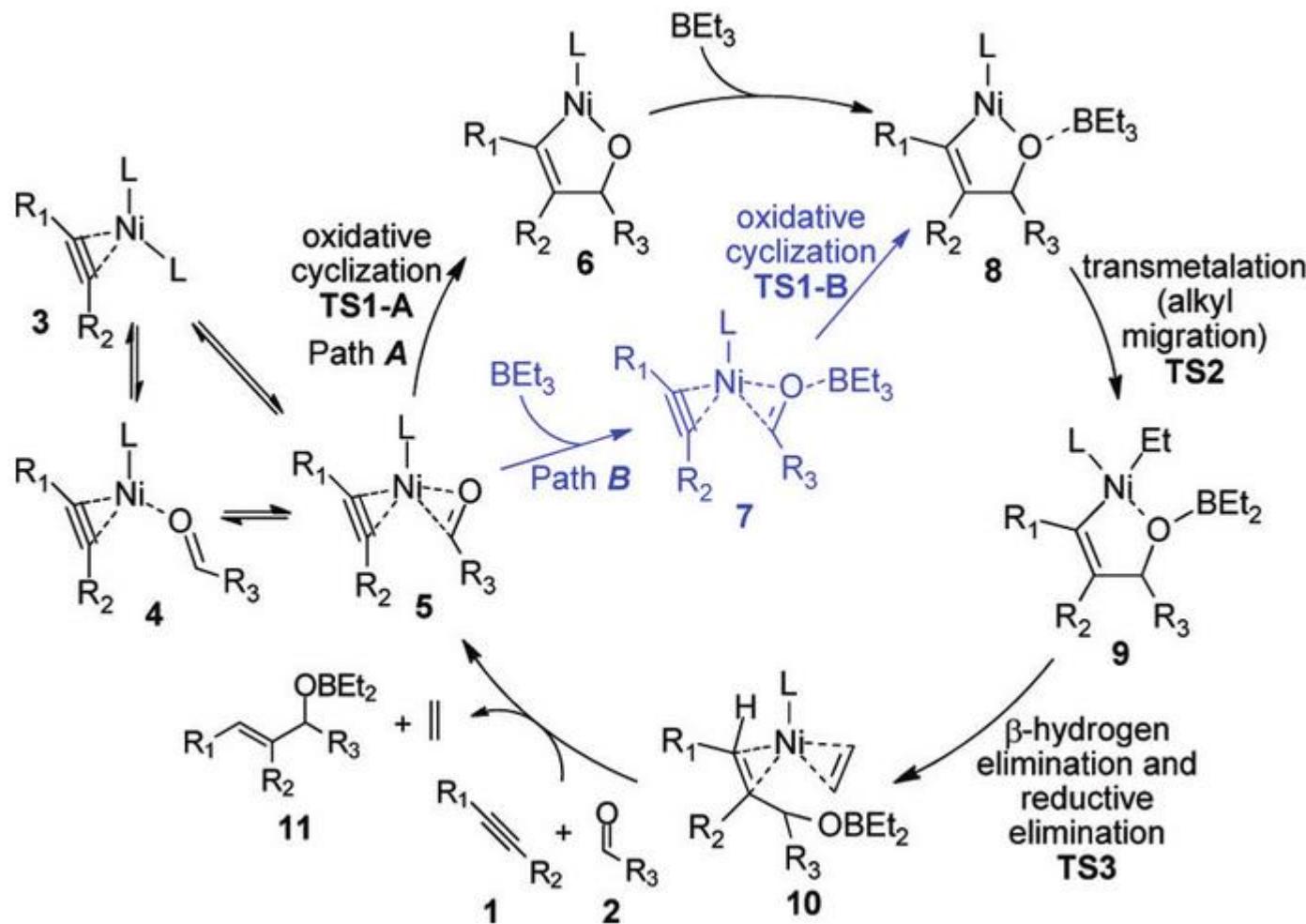
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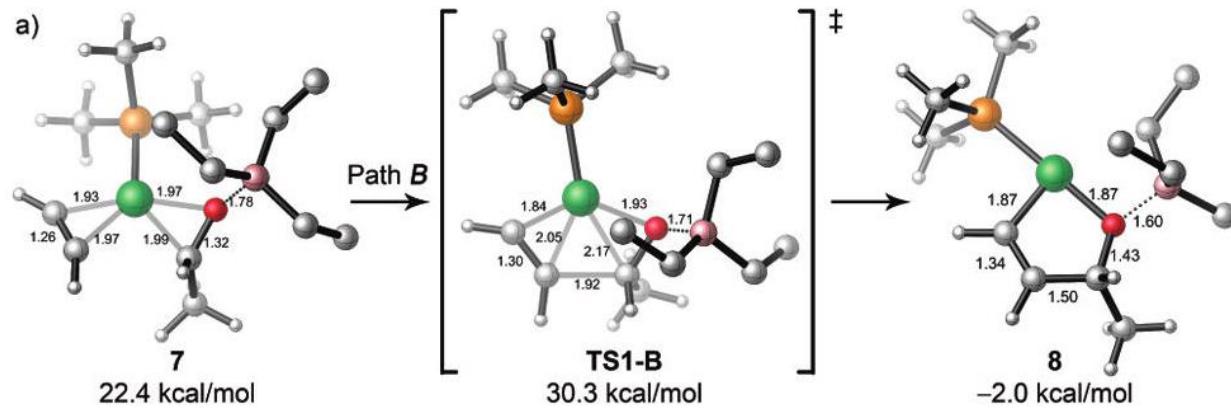
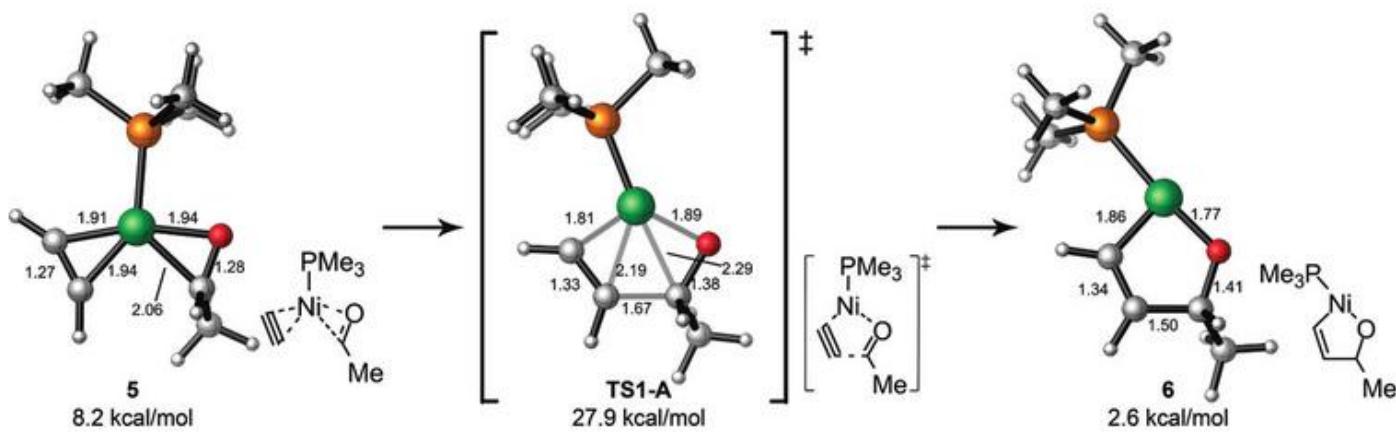
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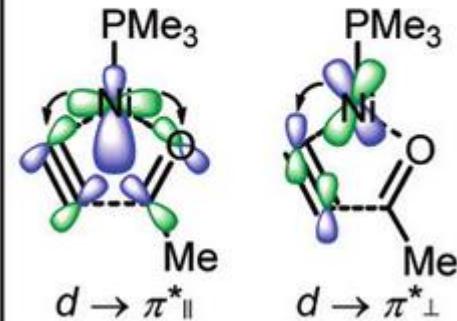
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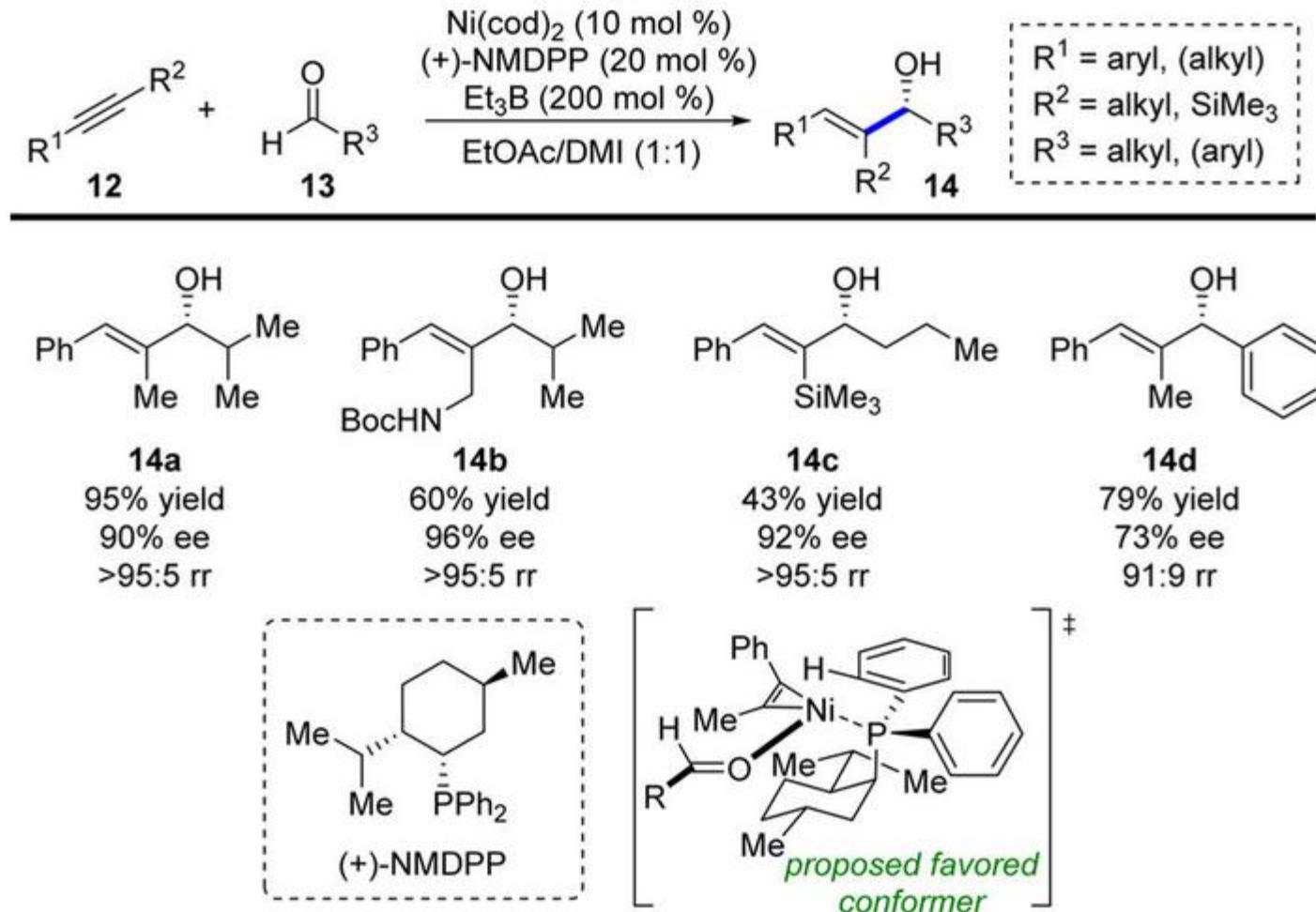
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in TS1-A



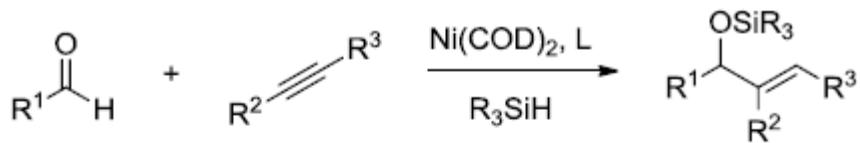
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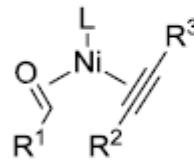
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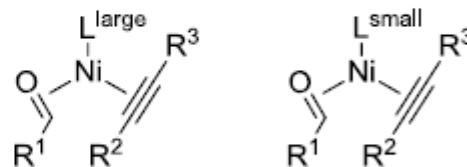


### Electronic Control



favored by:  
 $\text{R}^2 = \text{H, SiR}_3, \text{CH}_2\text{OR}$   
 $\text{R}^3 = \text{aryl, alkenyl, NR}_2$

### Steric Control

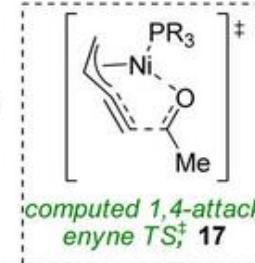
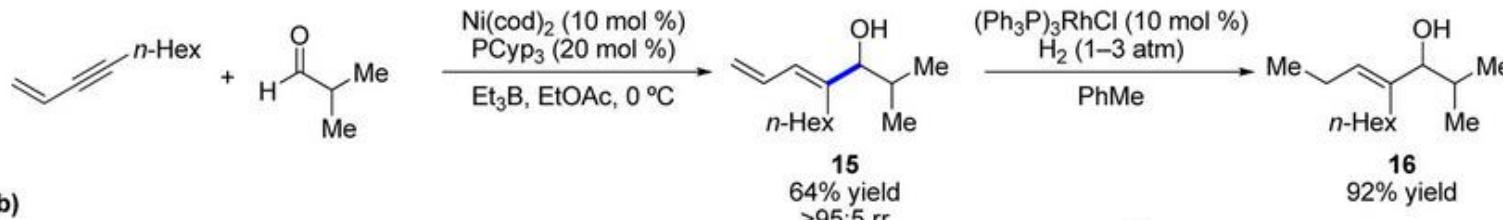


where  $\text{R}^2$  is  
larger than  $\text{R}^3$

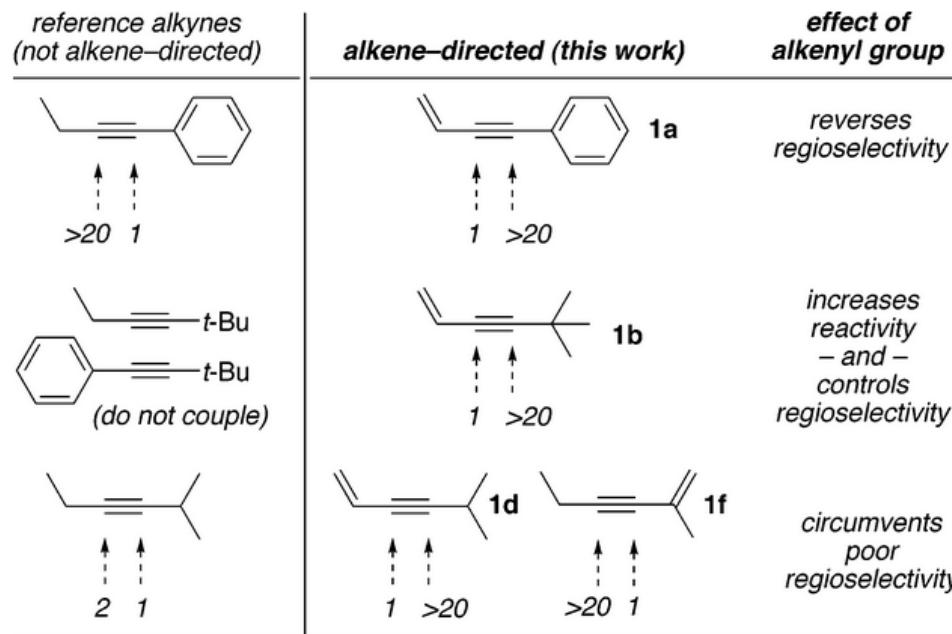
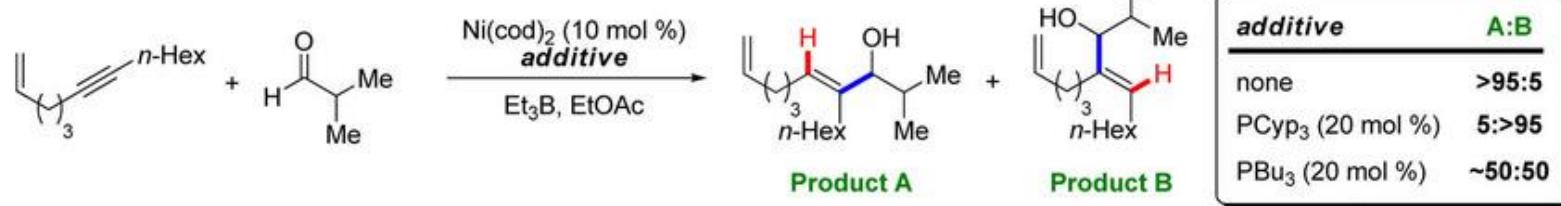
where  $\text{R}^2$  is  
smaller than  $\text{R}^3$

## Alkene directing effects:

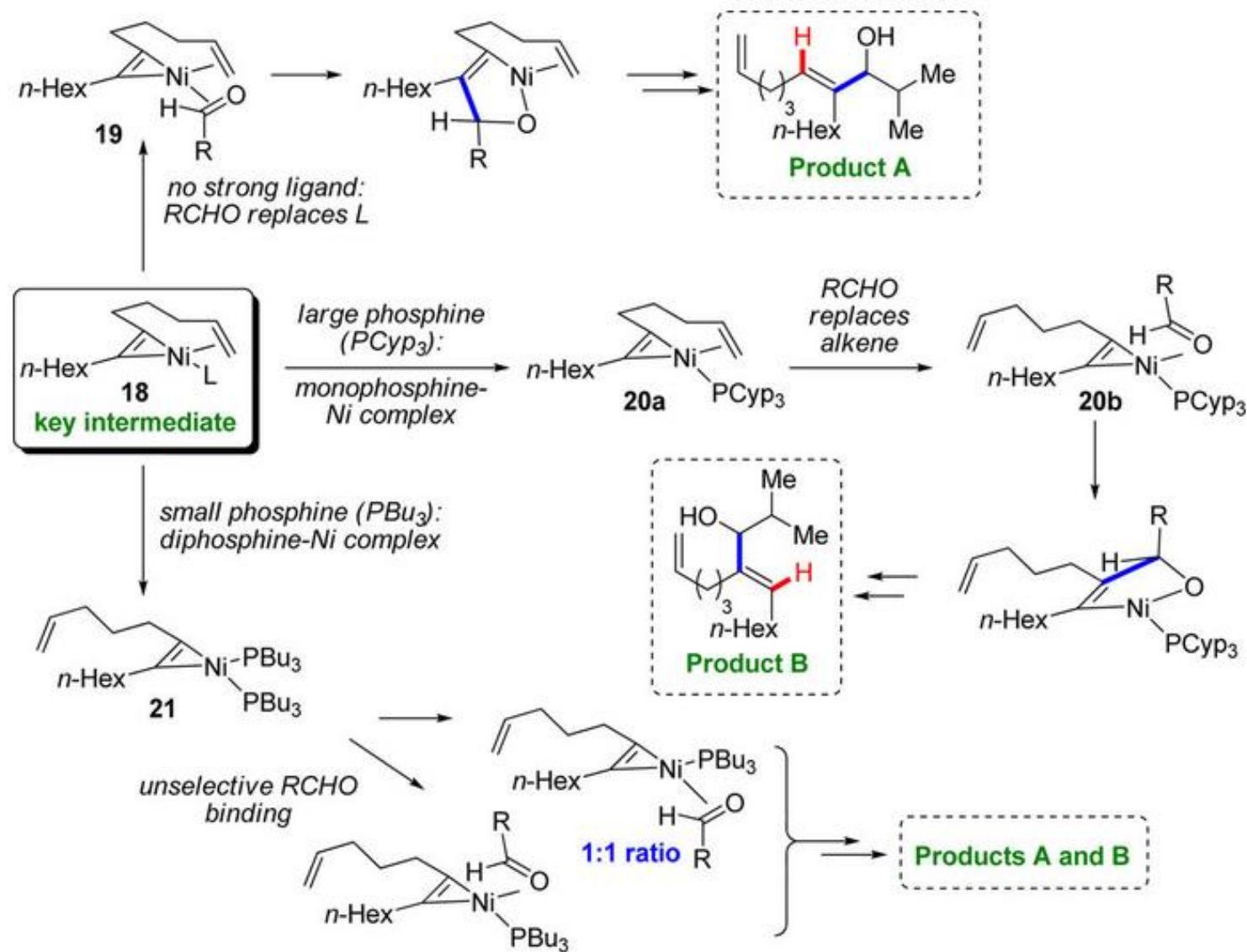
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b)



## Alkene directing effects: mechanism study

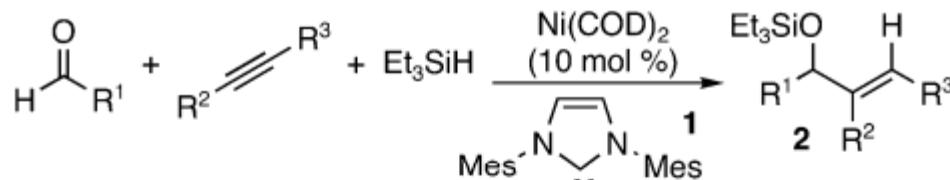


$L$  = weak ligand: solvent, COD, etc

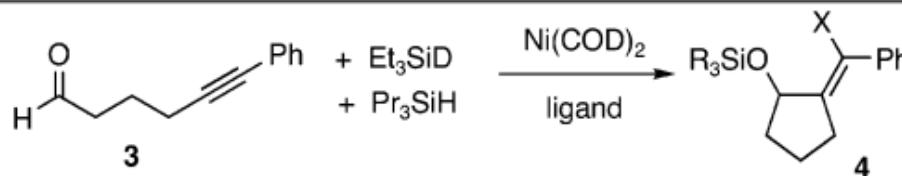
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## NHCs ligand effects:

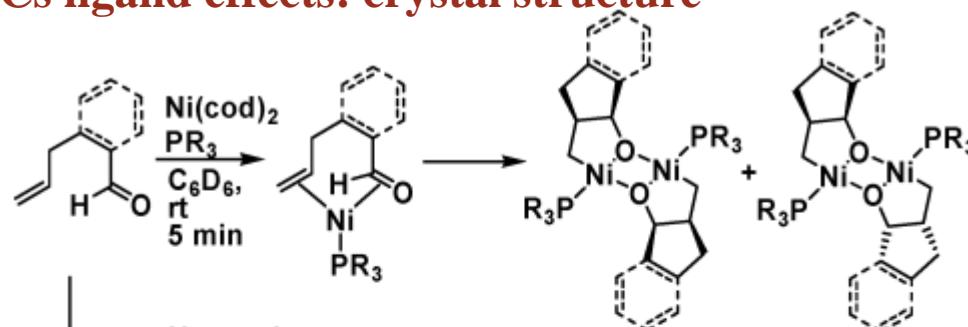


entry	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	R <sup>3</sup>	yield (regioselectivity)
1	Ph	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph	84% (>98:2)
2	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph	82% (>98:2)
3	Ph	H	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	71% (>98:2)
4	Ph	H	Ph	72% (>98:2)
5	Ph	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub>	84% (1.3:1)
6	s-Bu	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph	81% (>98:2) <sup>c</sup>
7	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub> OCH <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub>	Ph	66% (>98:2)
8	Ph	Ph	C(CH <sub>3</sub> )=CH <sub>2</sub>	84% (>98:2)
9	Ph	H	CH=CHC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>13</sub>	56% (>98:2)
10	Ph	H	(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> OH	72% (>98:2) <sup>d</sup>



R	X	product	relative %	
			from <b>1</b>	from PBu <sub>3</sub>
Et	H	<b>4a</b>	<2	25
Et	D	<b>4b</b>	55	34
Pr	H	<b>4c</b>	41	23
Pr	D	<b>4d</b>	<2	18

## NHCs ligand effects: crystal structure

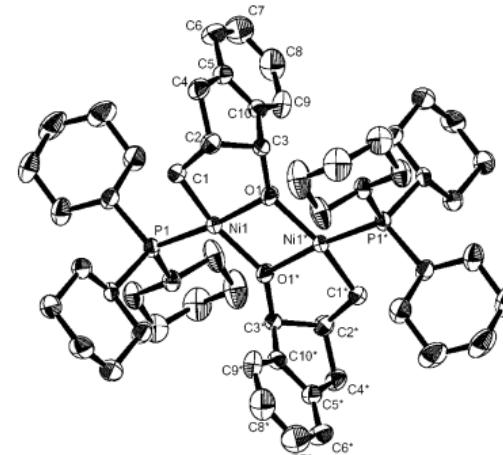
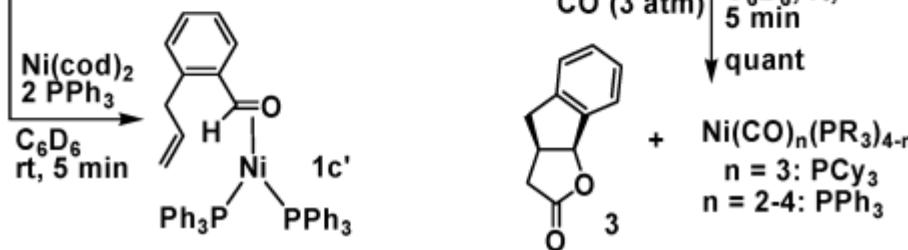


5-Hexenal

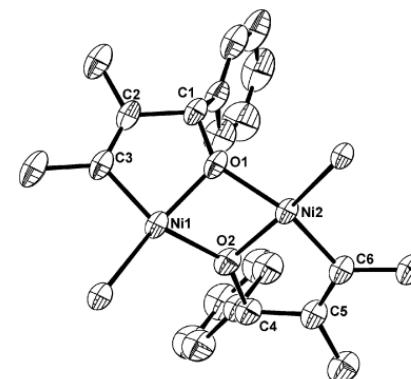
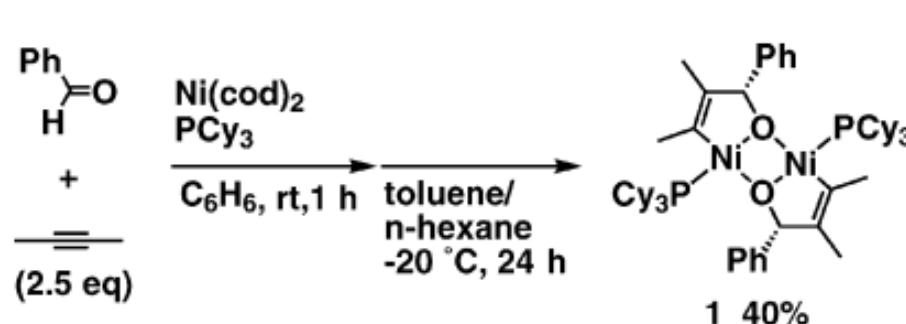
$\text{PR}_3 = \text{PCy}_3$  1a  $80^\circ\text{C}$ , 14 h 2a-syn: 56%

o-Allylbenzaldehyde

$\text{PR}_3 = \text{PCy}_3$	1b	$60^\circ\text{C}$ , 24 h	2b-syn: 68%	2b-anti: 30%
$\text{PPh}_3$	1c	$60^\circ\text{C}$ , 8 h	2c-syn: 57%	2c-anti: 43%
	1c	$25^\circ\text{C}$ , 16 h	2c-syn: 36%	2c-anti: 31%

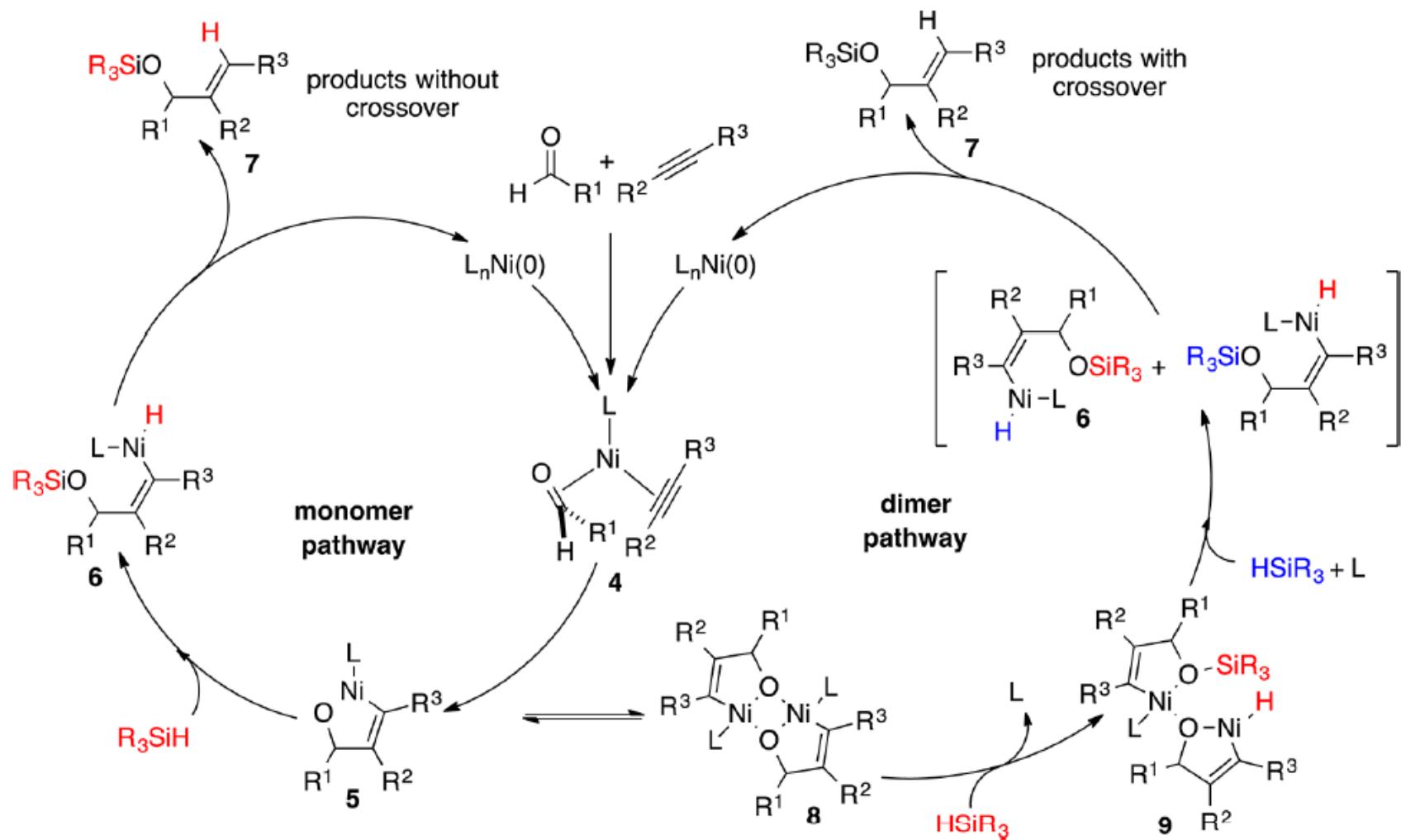


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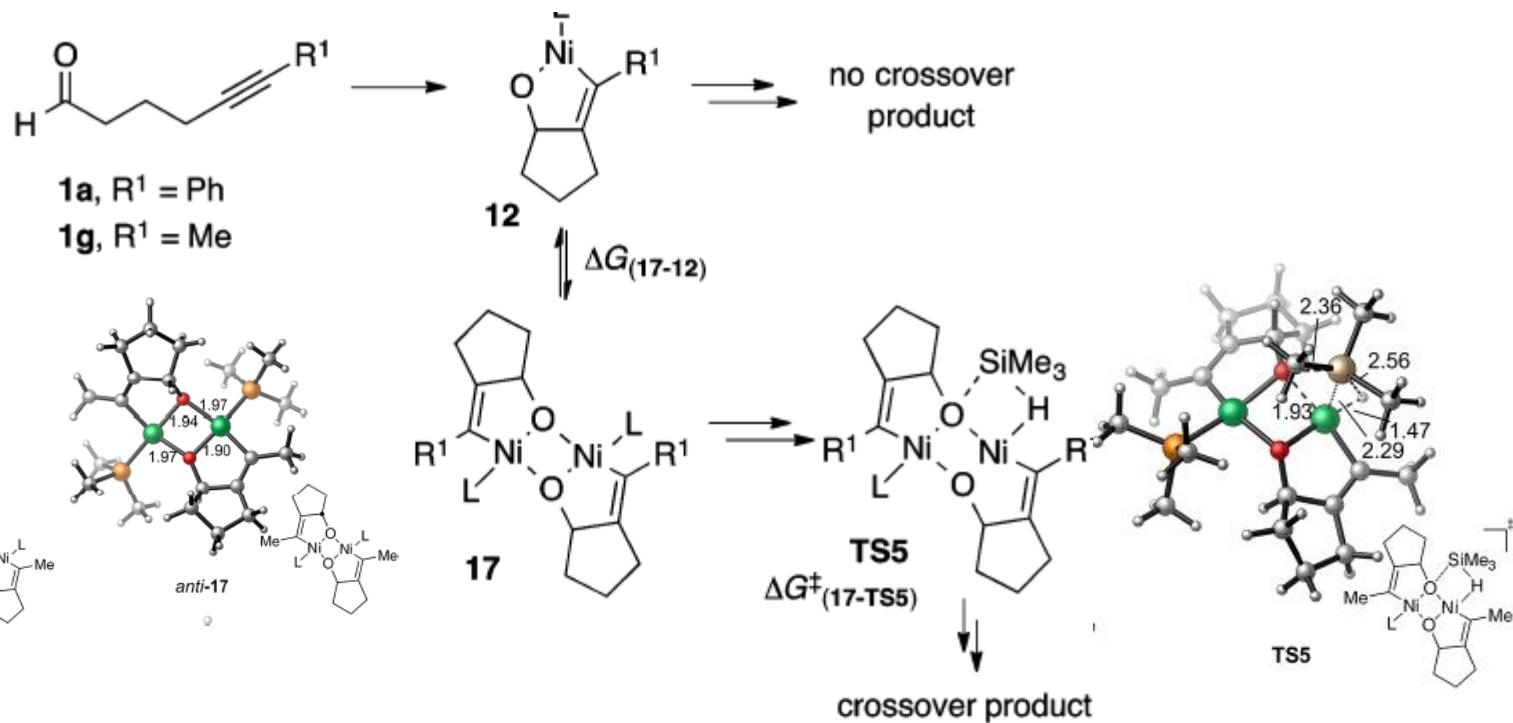


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## NHCs ligand effects: computational study



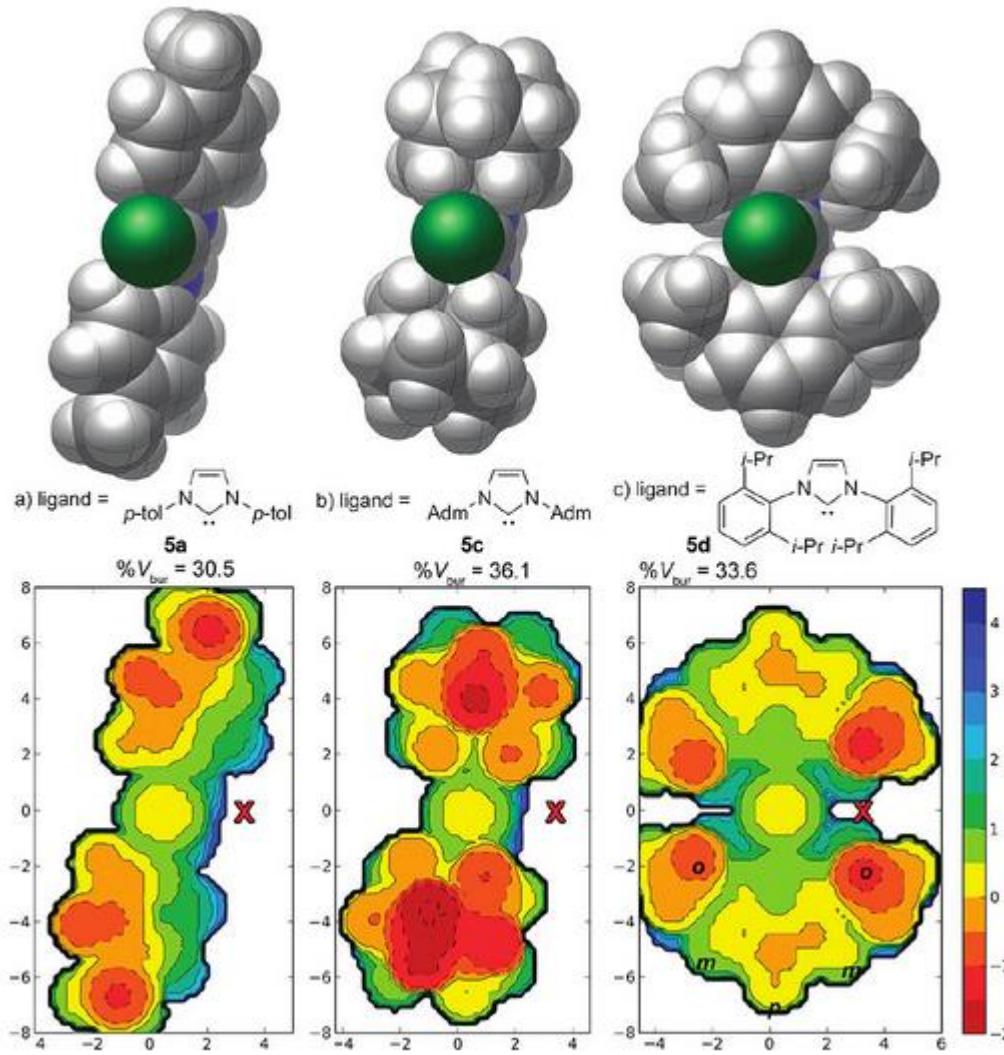
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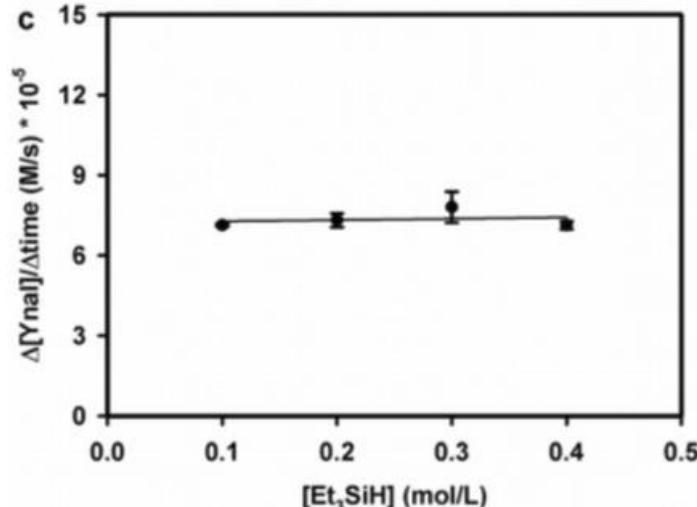
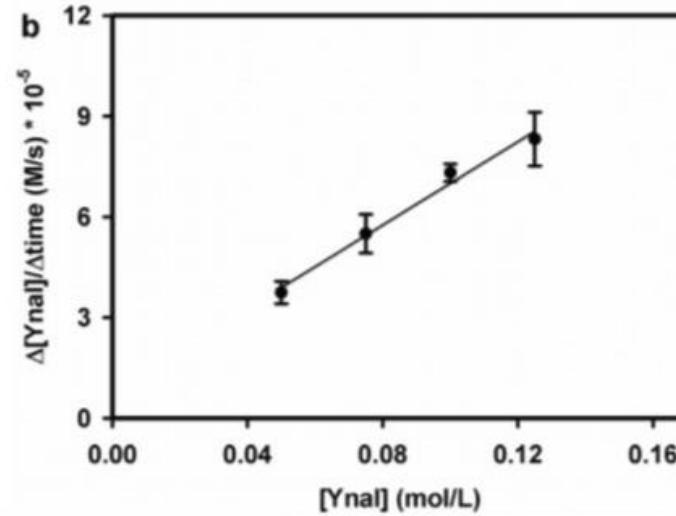
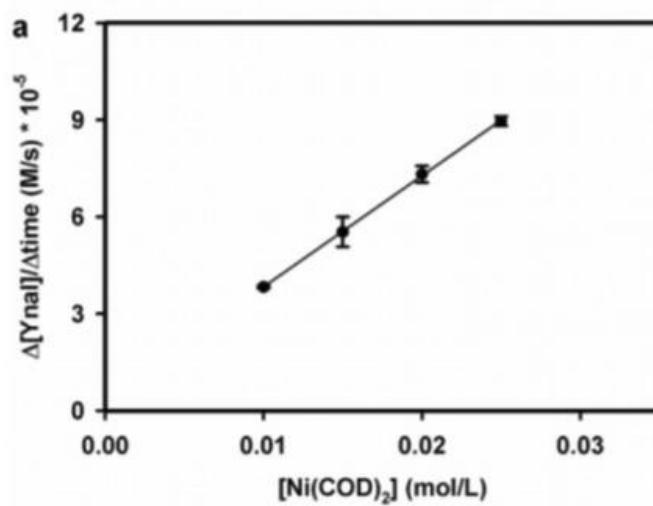
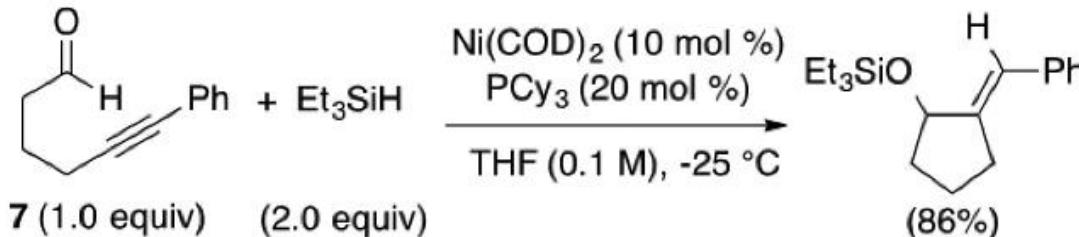
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1	$\text{PMe}_3$	1g	20.3	25.9
2	$\text{P}(i\text{-Pr})_3$	1g	15.2	24.2
3	IPh	1g	23.7	44.9
4	IMes	1g	14.0	36.1
5	$\text{PMe}_3$	1a	22.3	31.8

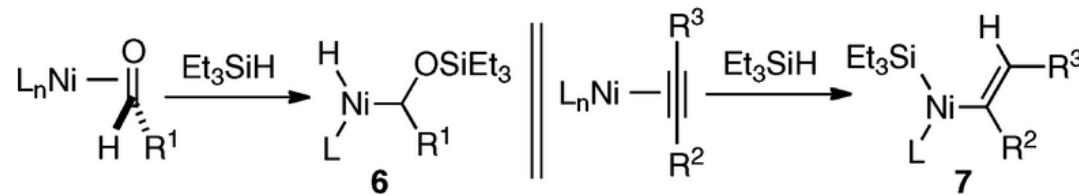
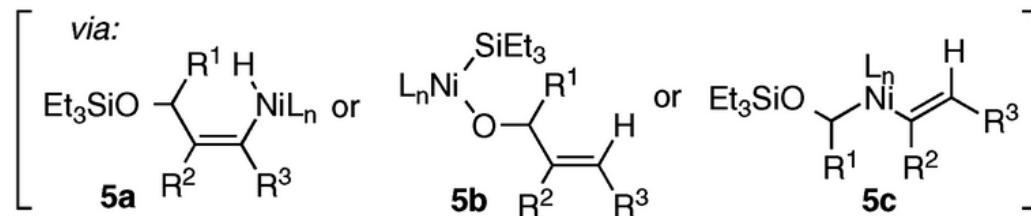
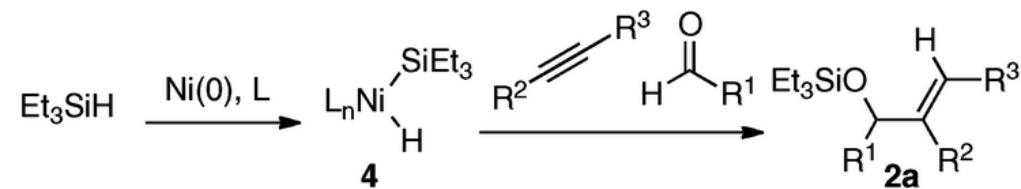
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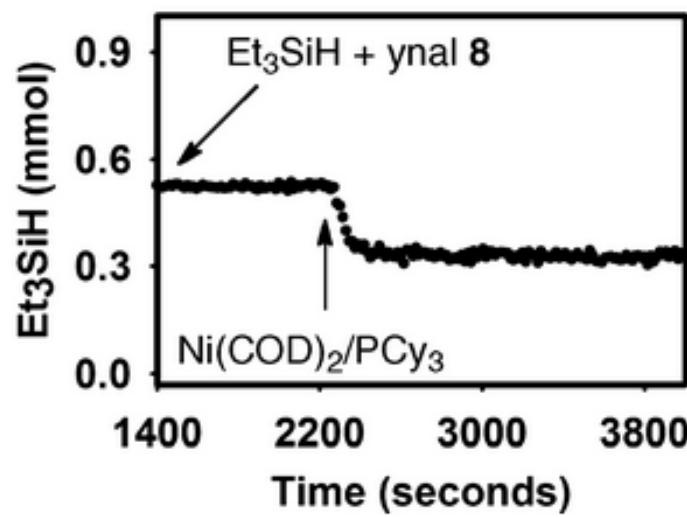
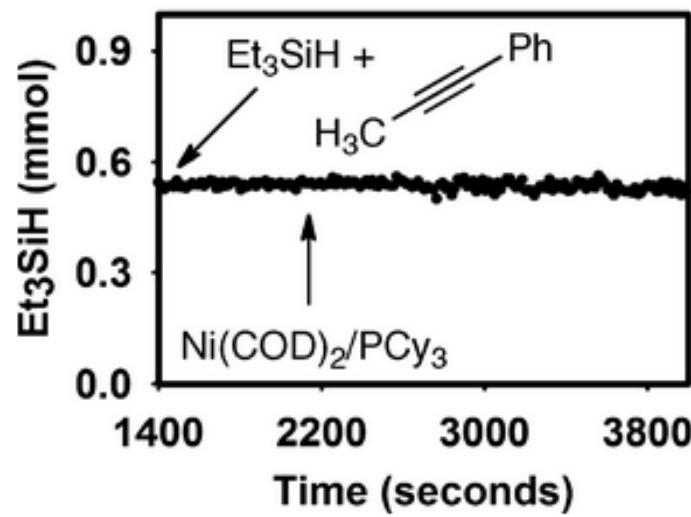
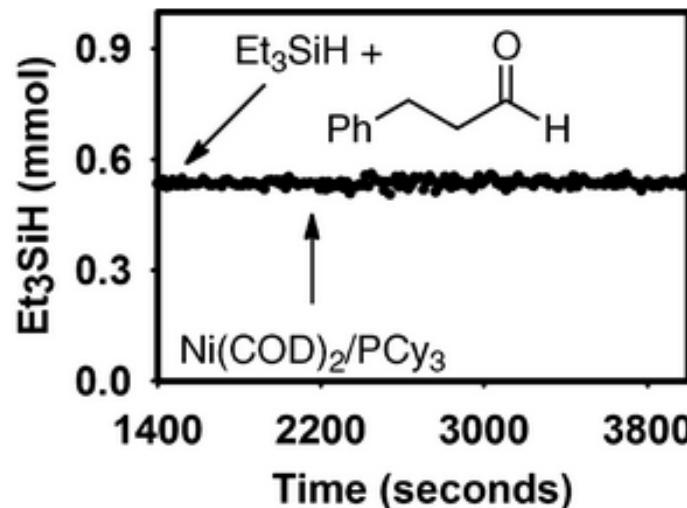
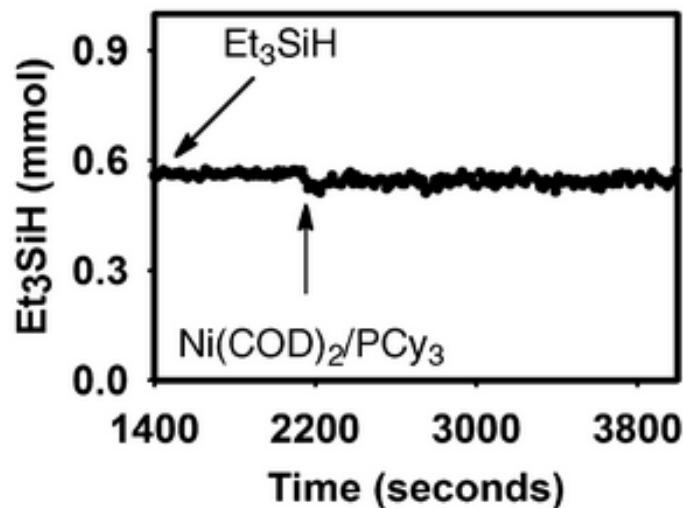
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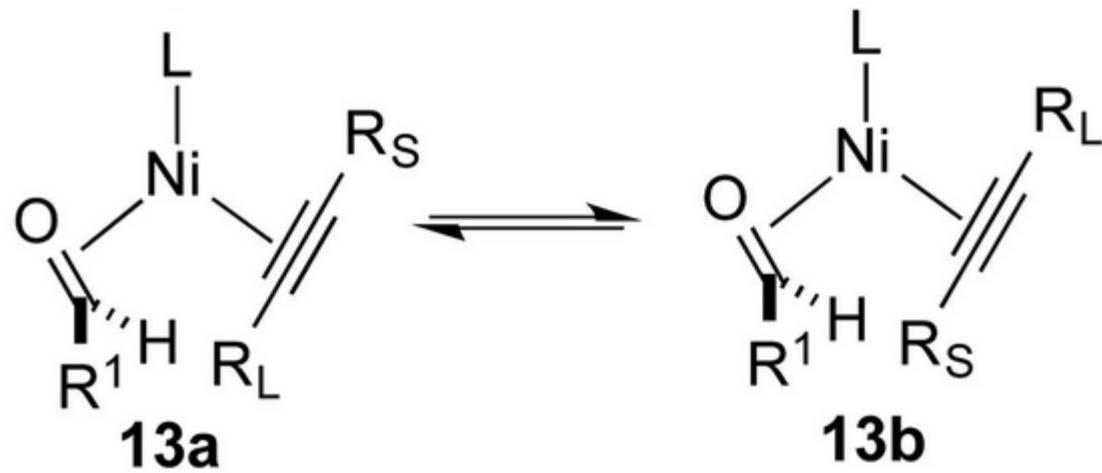
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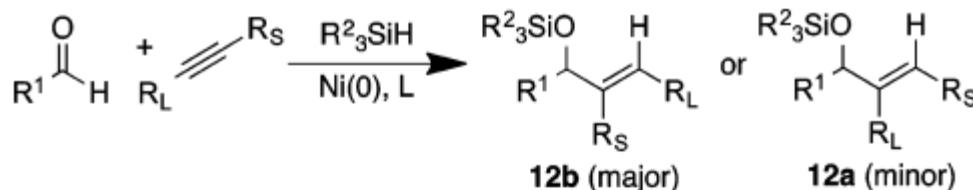




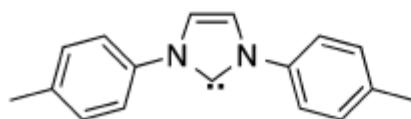
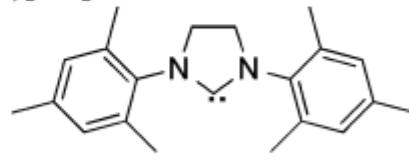
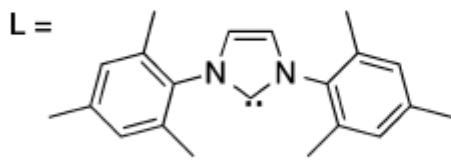
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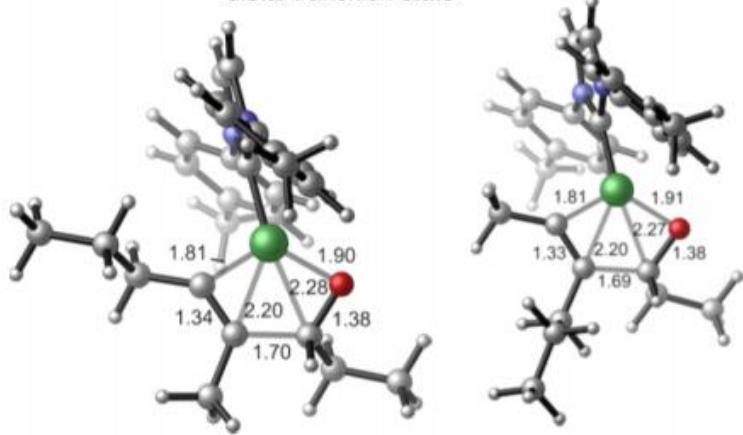
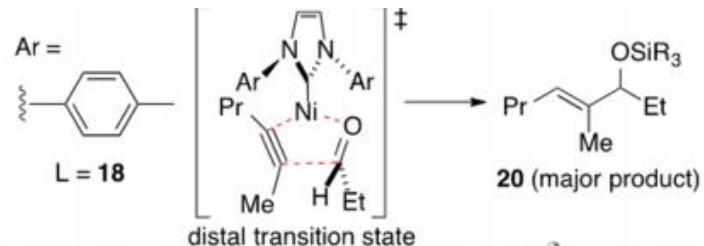
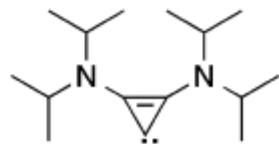
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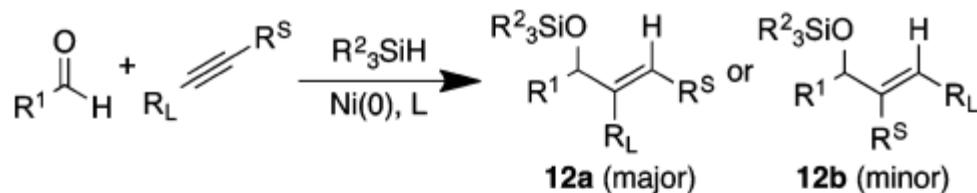
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2	Ph	Me	Ph	(i-Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	16	74	>98:2
3	n-Hex	Me	c-hexenyl	(i-Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	16	99	97:3
4	n-Hex	Me	n-Pr	(i-Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	16	83	67:33
5	n-Hex	Me	n-Pr	(i-Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	17	73	61:39
6	n-Hex	Me	n-Pr	(i-Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	18	18	87:13
7	n-Hex	Me	n-Pr	(t-Bu) <sub>2</sub> SiH <sub>2</sub>	19	78	88:12



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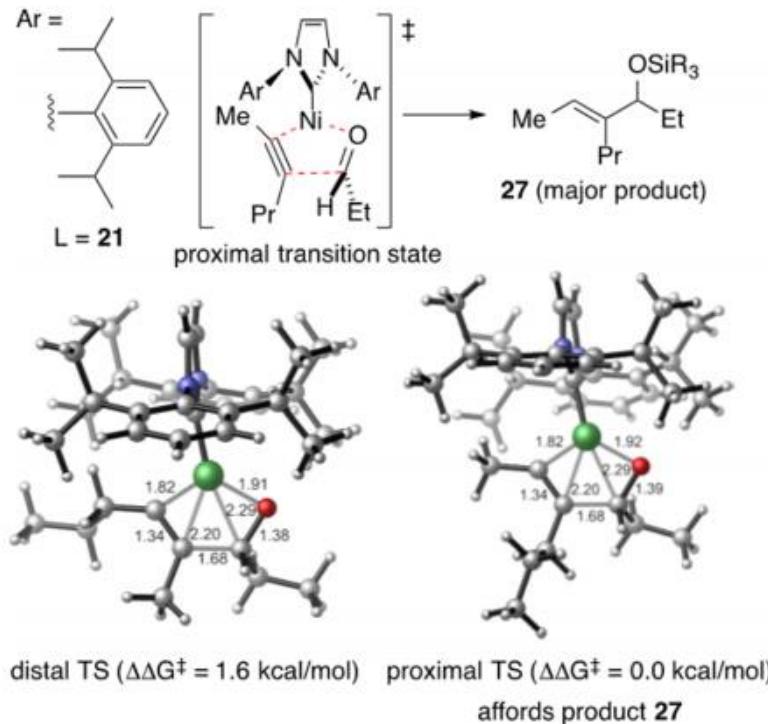
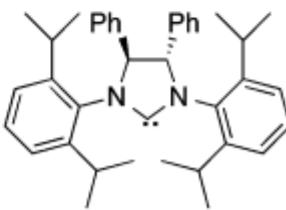
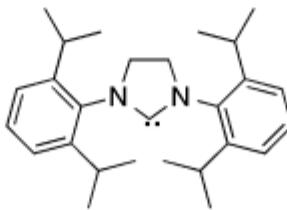
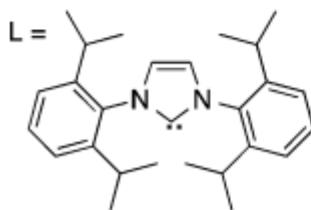


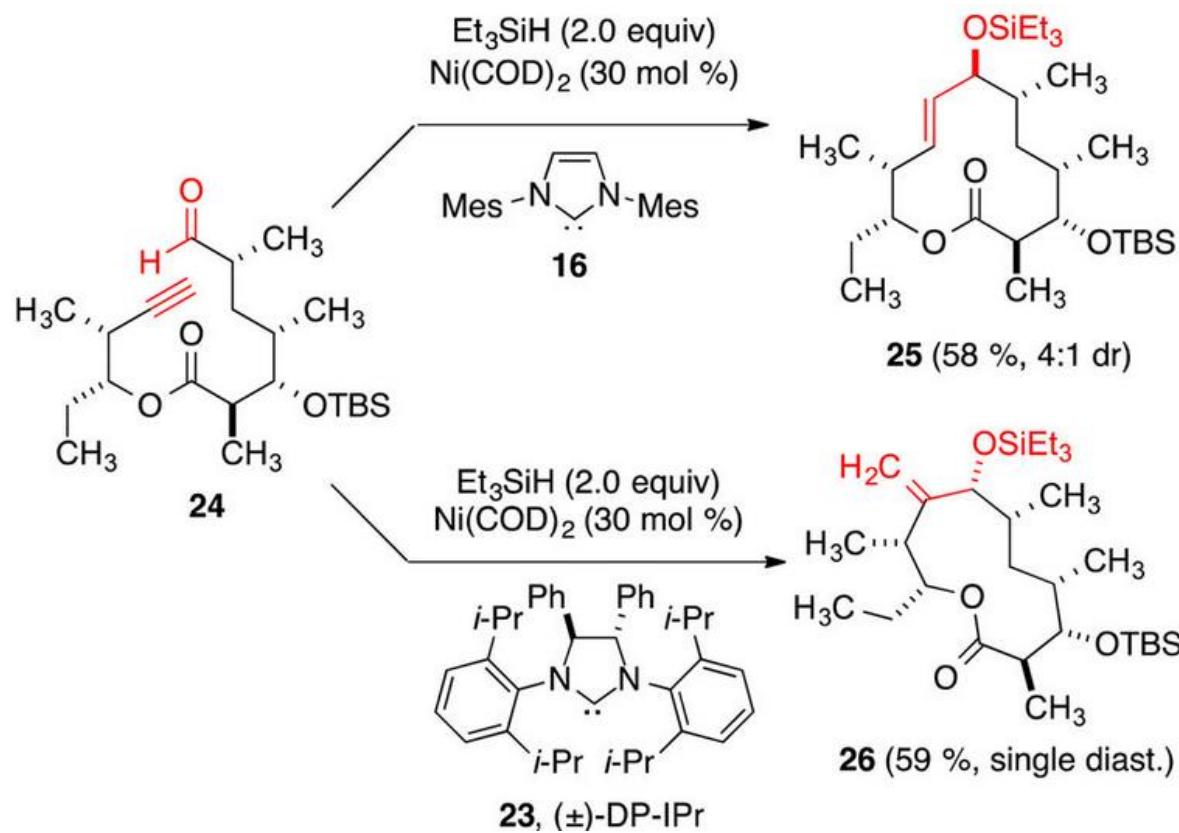
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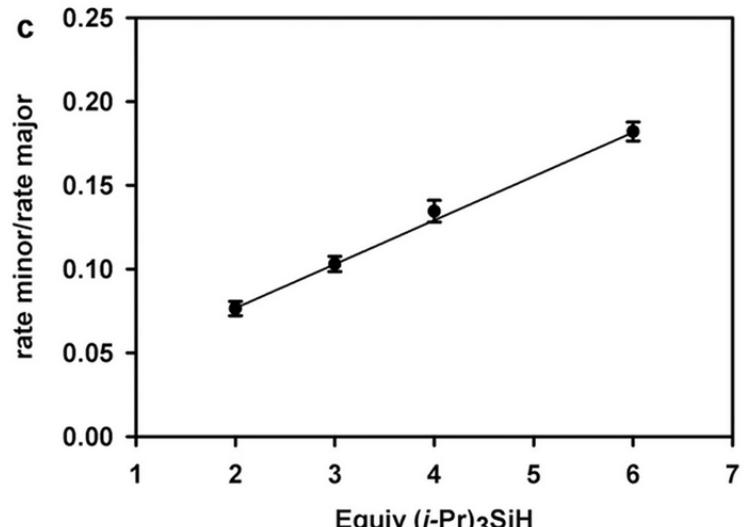
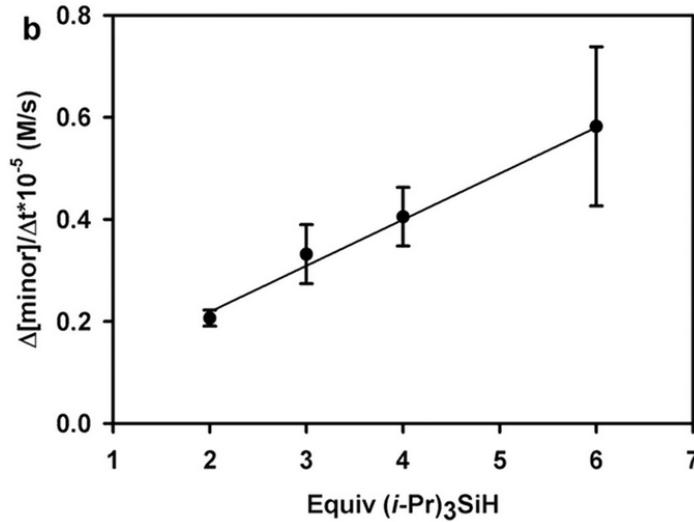
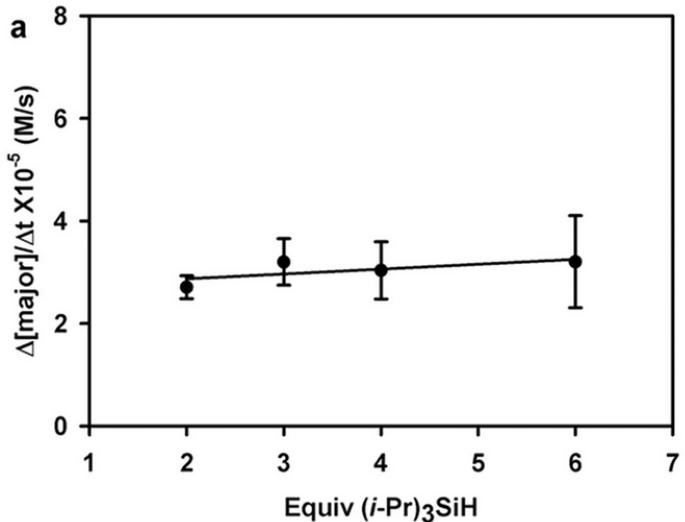
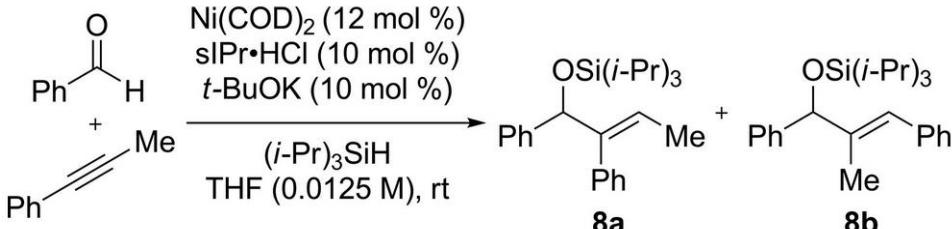
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5	n-Hex	i-Pr	H	(i-Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	22	40	41:59 <sup>a</sup>
6	n-Hex	i-Pr	H	Et <sub>3</sub> SiH	23	76	95:5
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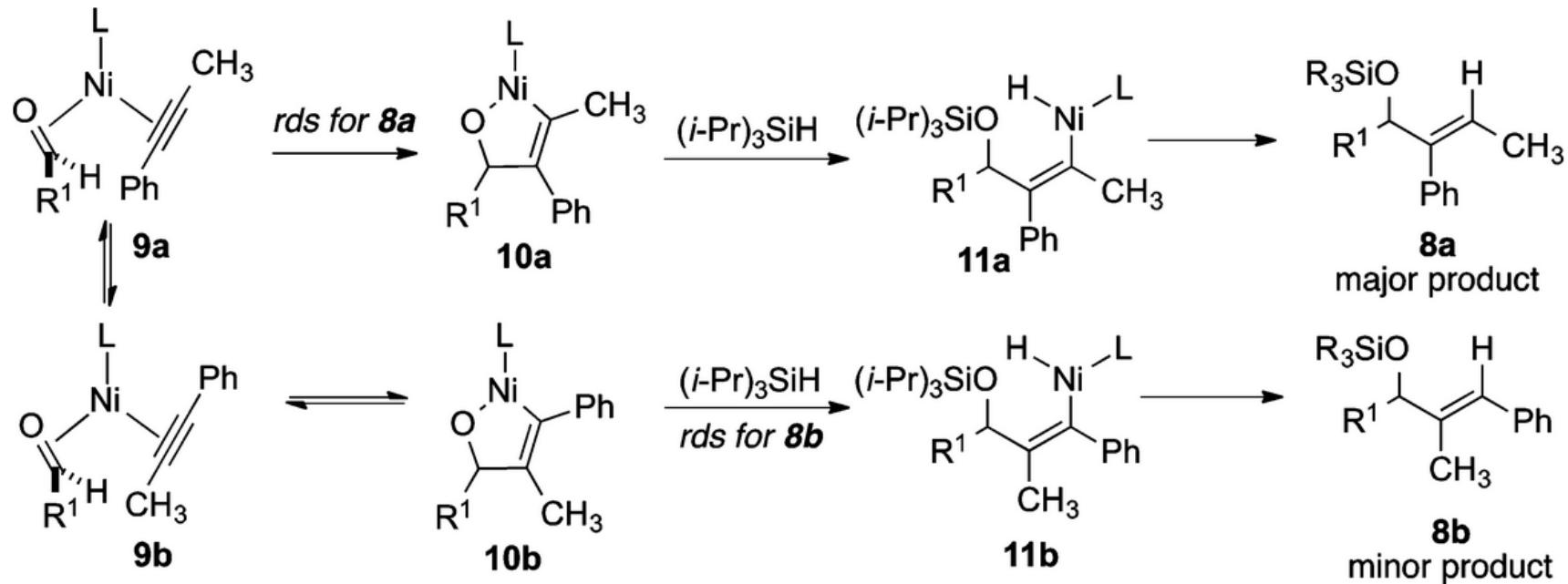
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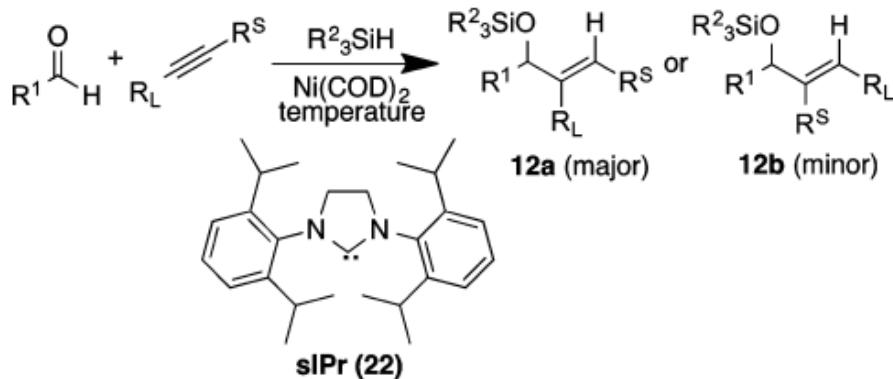


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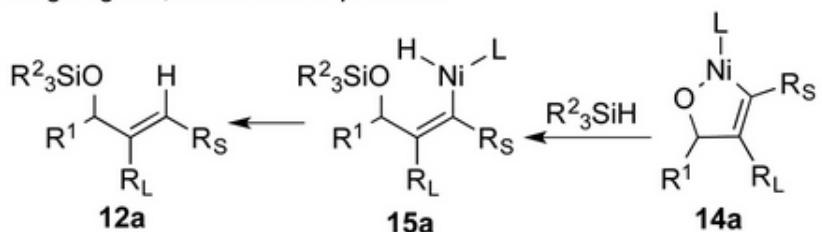


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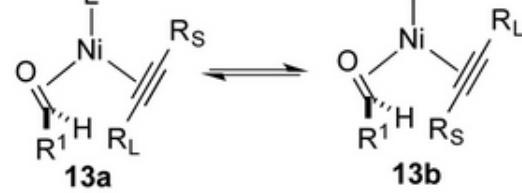


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1	Ph	Ph	Me	( <i>i</i> -Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	25	82	>98:2
2	<i>n</i> -Hept	Ph	Me	( <i>i</i> -Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	50	77	>98:2
3	<i>n</i> -Hept	<i>i</i> -Bu	Et	( <i>i</i> -Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	50	66	93:7
4	Ph	<i>i</i> -Pr	Me	( <i>i</i> -Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	50	78	>98:2
5	Ph	<i>n</i> -Pr	Et	( <i>i</i> -Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	50	56	68:32
6	<i>n</i> -Hex	<i>c</i> -hexenyl	Me	( <i>i</i> -Pr) <sub>3</sub> SiH	25	77	91:9
7	Ph	<i>i</i> -Pr	H	( <i>t</i> -Bu) <sub>2</sub> MeSiH	25	61	>98:2
8	Ph	<i>n</i> -Hex	H	( <i>t</i> -Bu) <sub>2</sub> MeSiH	25	69	95:5

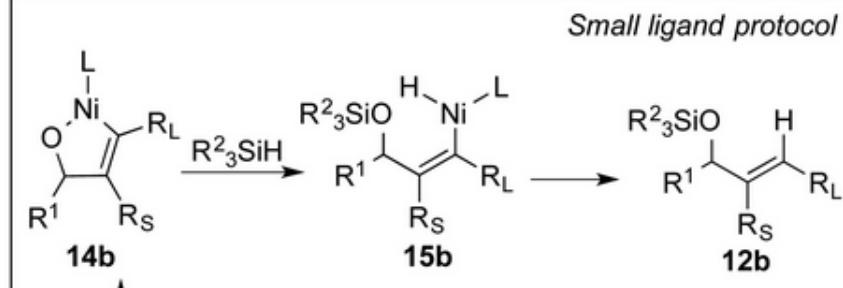
*Large ligand, small silane protocol*



Governed by rate of formation of **14a** vs **14b**

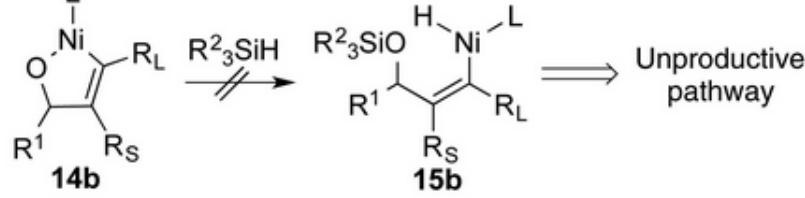


*Small ligand protocol*



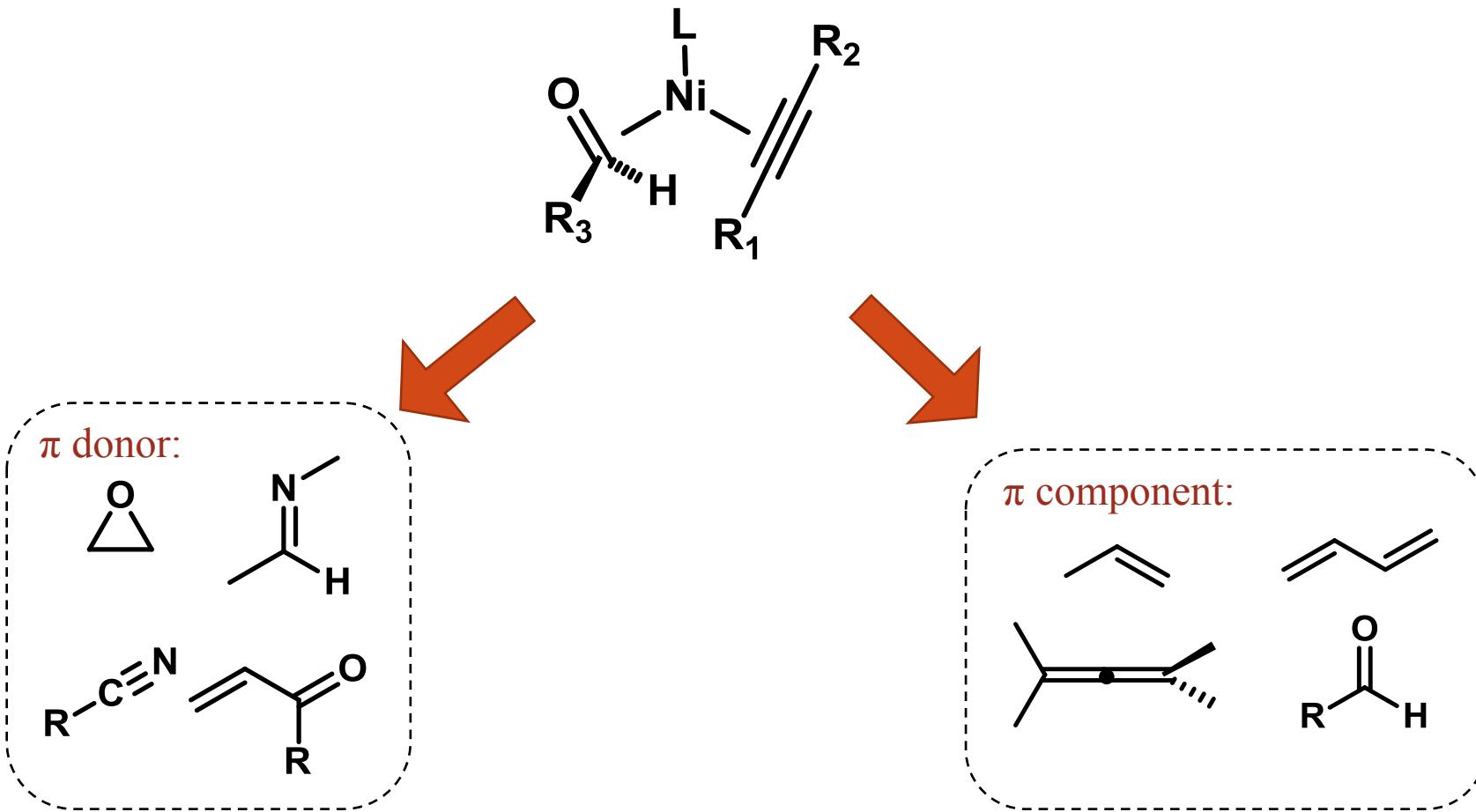
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*Large ligand, large silane protocol*



Governed by rate of formation of **14a** vs **15b**

### 3. Reductive Coupling of Different reaction partner

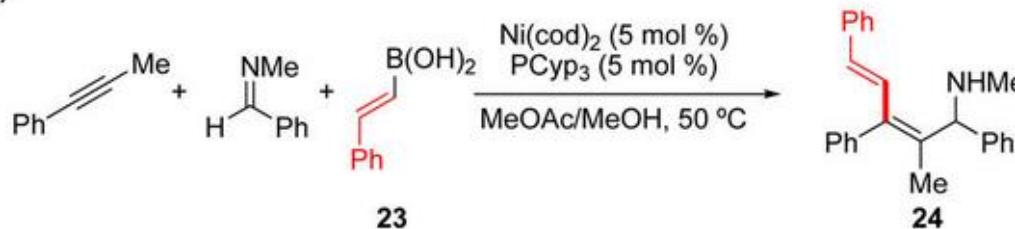


## Selected examples of reductive coupling of alkyne and imines:

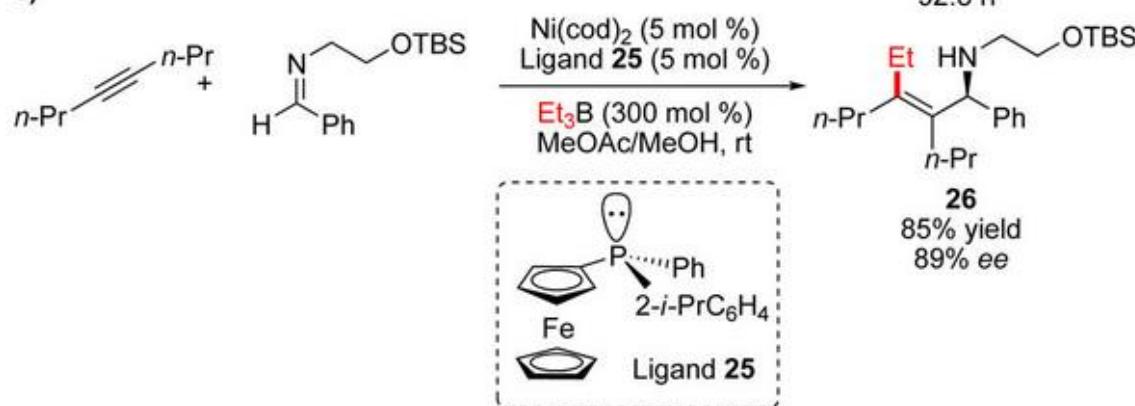
a)



b)

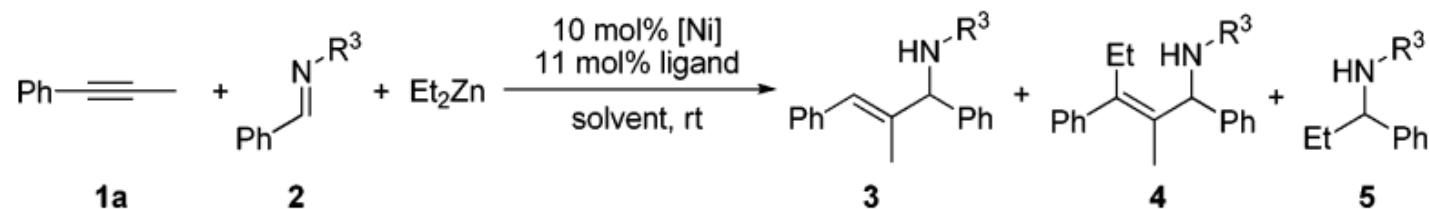


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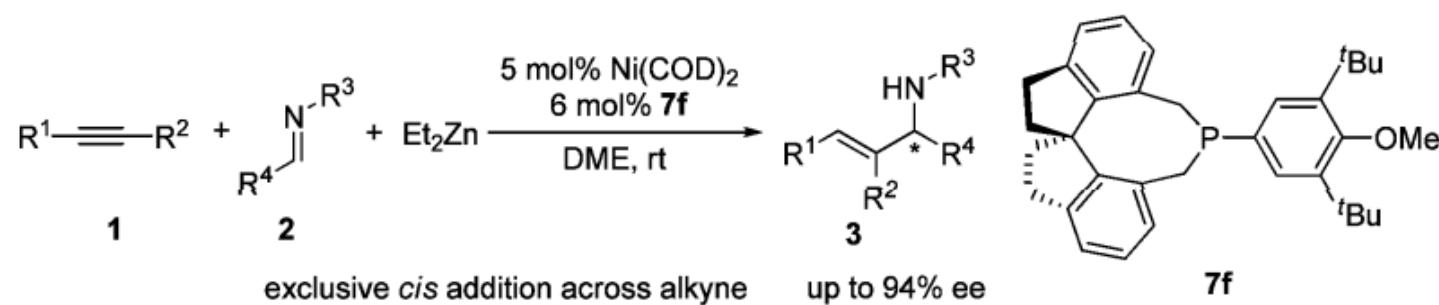


T. F. Jamison, *et al.* *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2003**, *42*, 1364.

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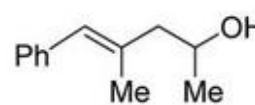
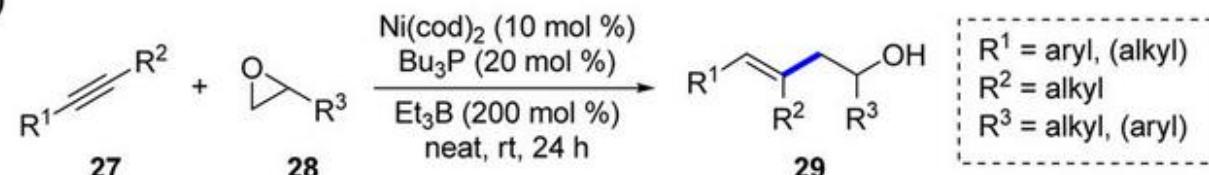


entry	R <sup>3</sup>	[Ni]	ligand	solvent	time (h)	3/4/5 <sup>b</sup>	yield of 3 (%) <sup>c</sup>
1	Ts ( <b>2a</b> )	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub>	Ph <sub>3</sub> P	THF	1	2:1:1	36
2	Ts ( <b>2a</b> )	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub>	(OPh) <sub>3</sub> P	THF	1	2:1:10	5
3	Ts ( <b>2a</b> )	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub>	(c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>11</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> P	THF	1	5:1:0.3	48
4	Ts ( <b>2a</b> )	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub>	n-Bu <sub>3</sub> P	THF	1	23:1:3	66
5	Ts ( <b>2a</b> )	Ni(acac) <sub>2</sub>	dppe <sup>d</sup>	THF	8	1:1:1	15
6	Ts ( <b>2a</b> )	Ni(COD) <sub>2</sub>	n-Bu <sub>3</sub> P	THF	1	24:1:3	86
7 <sup>e</sup>	Ts ( <b>2a</b> )	Ni(COD) <sub>2</sub>	n-Bu <sub>3</sub> P	DME	1	27:1:3	90
8 <sup>e,f</sup>	Ts ( <b>2a</b> )	Ni(COD) <sub>2</sub>	n-Bu <sub>3</sub> P	DME	2	23:1:2	82
9 <sup>e,f</sup>		Ni(COD) <sub>2</sub>	n-Bu <sub>3</sub> P	DME	2	22:1:1	88
10 <sup>e,f</sup>		Ni(COD) <sub>2</sub>	n-Bu <sub>3</sub> P	DME	2	28:1:1	87

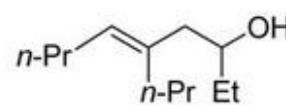


## Reductive coupling of alkyne and epoxides:

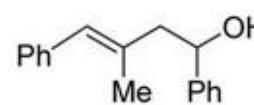
a)



71% yield  
 >95:5 rr (alkyne)  
 >95:5 rr (epoxide)

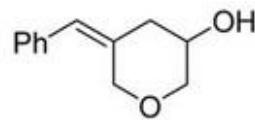
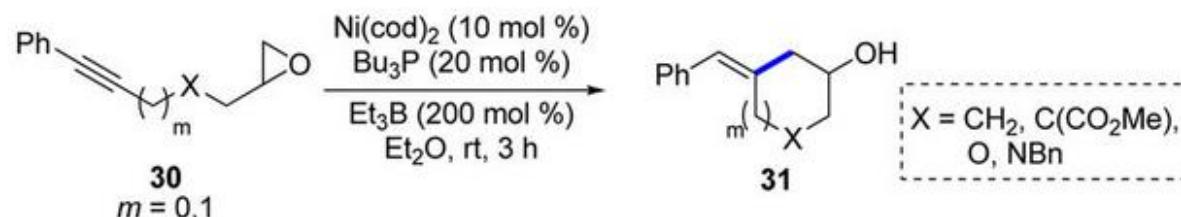


35% yield  
 - rr (alkyne)  
 >95:5 rr (epoxide)

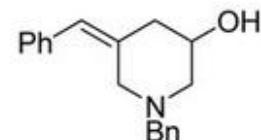


50% yield  
 88:12 rr (alkyne)  
 83:17 rr (epoxide)

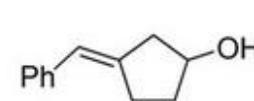
b)



50% yield  
 >95:5 rr (epoxide)

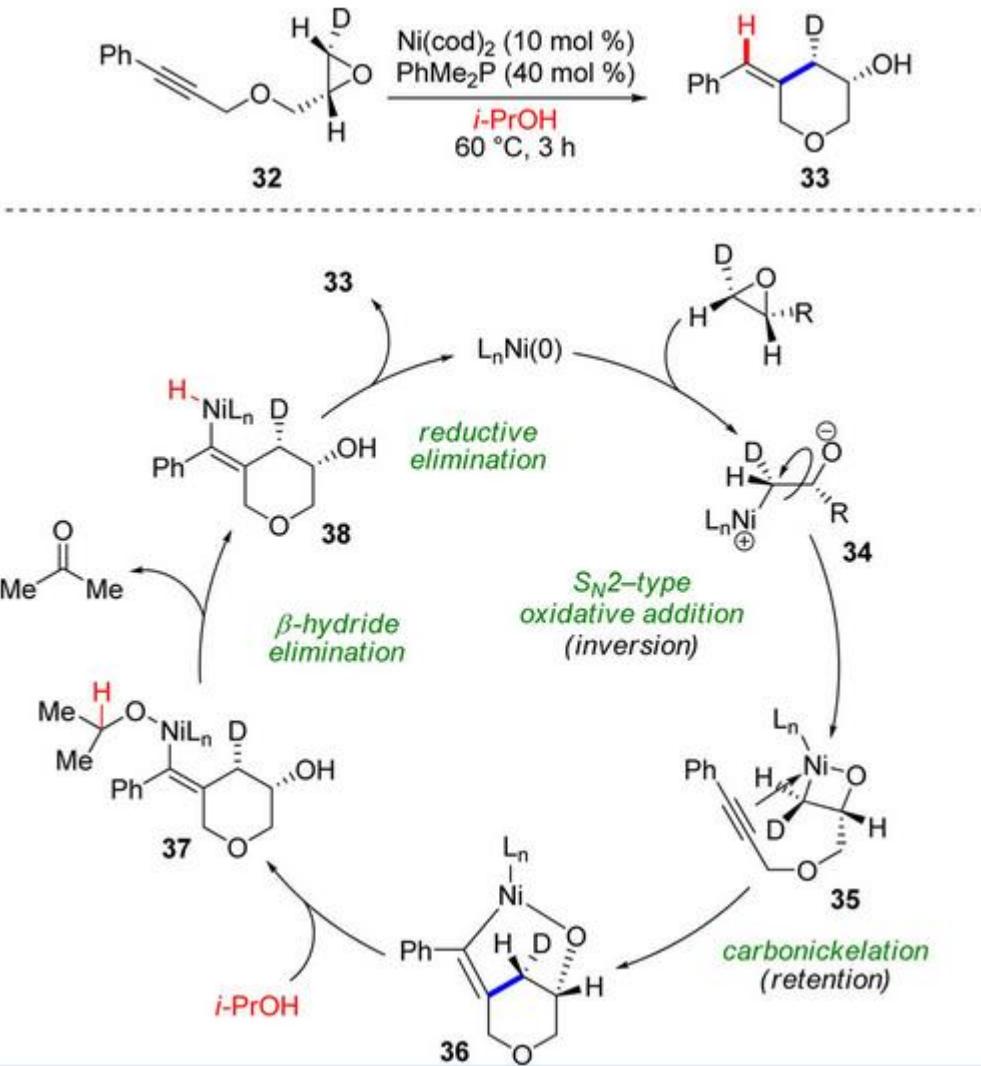


65% yield  
 >95:5 rr (epoxide)

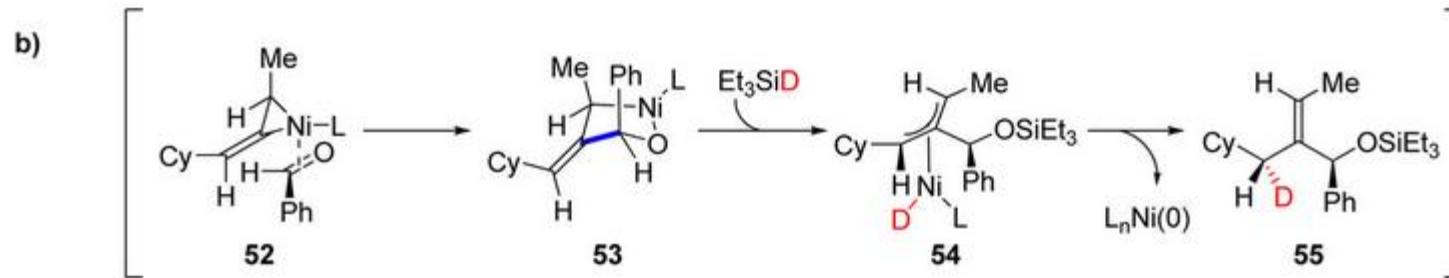
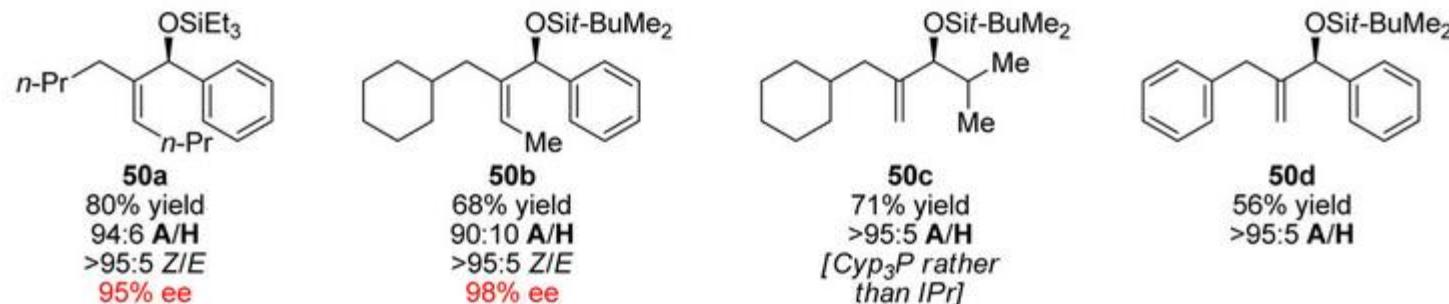
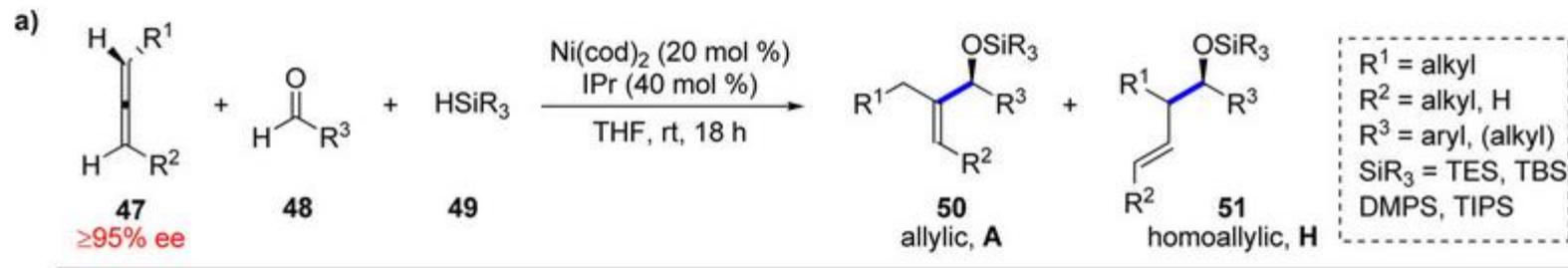


50% yield  
 >95:5 rr (epoxide)

## Reductive coupling of alkyne and epoxides: mechanism study

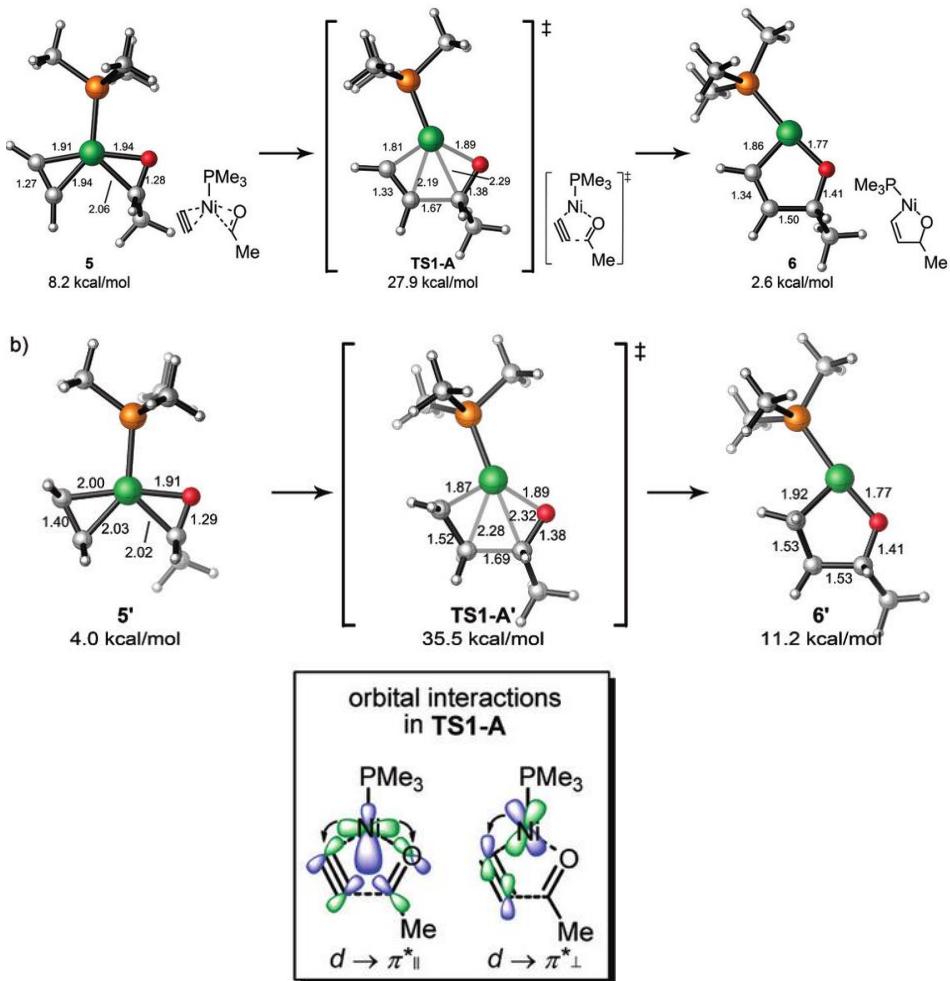


## Reductive coupling of allene and aldehyde:

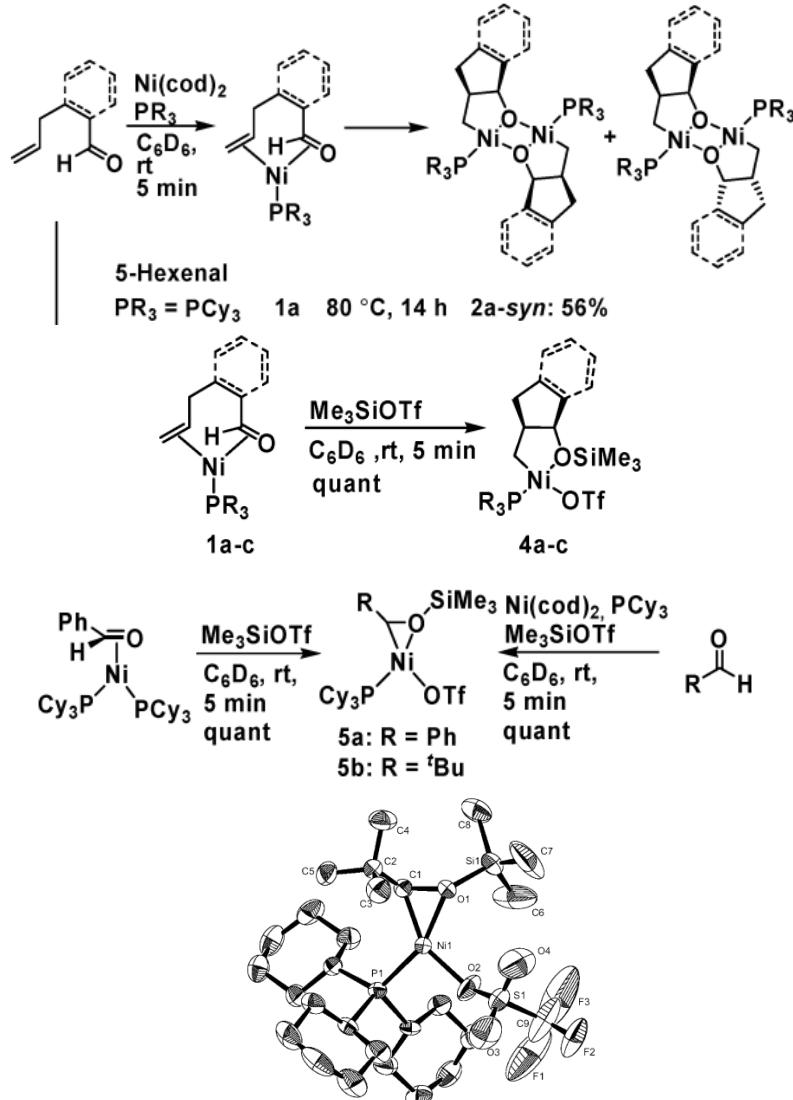


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## Reductive coupling of alkene and aldehyde:

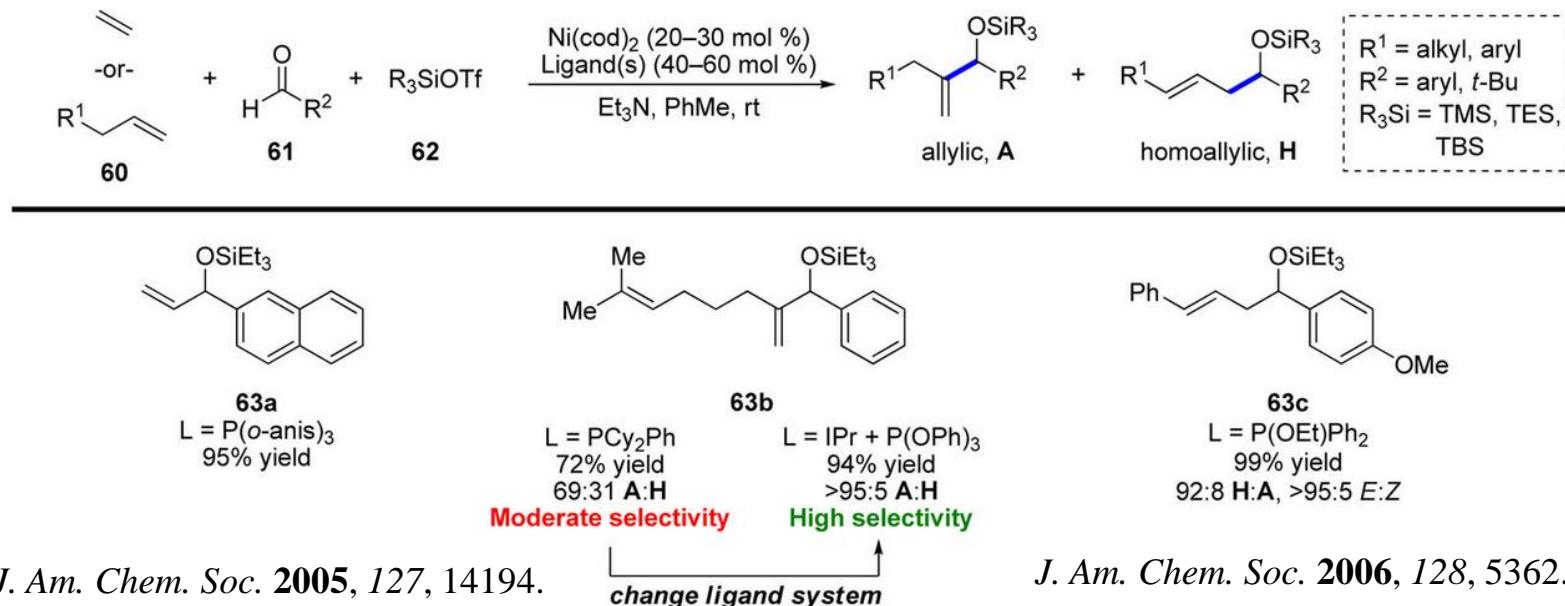


K. N. Houk and T. F. Jamison, *et al.*  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, *131*, 6654.



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S. Ogoshi, *et al.* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 12810.

## Reductive coupling of alkene and aldehyde:



*Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 782.

Conditions	Alkene	Ligand	Major Product
A	ethylene	P( <i>o</i> -anis) <sub>3</sub>	n/a
B	terminal alkene	PCy <sub>2</sub> Ph	<b>A</b>
C	terminal alkene	PPh <sub>3</sub> or P(OEt)Ph <sub>2</sub>	<b>H</b>
D	terminal alkene	IPr and P(OPh) <sub>3</sub>	<b>A</b>

## Reductive coupling of alkene and aldehyde: ligand effects

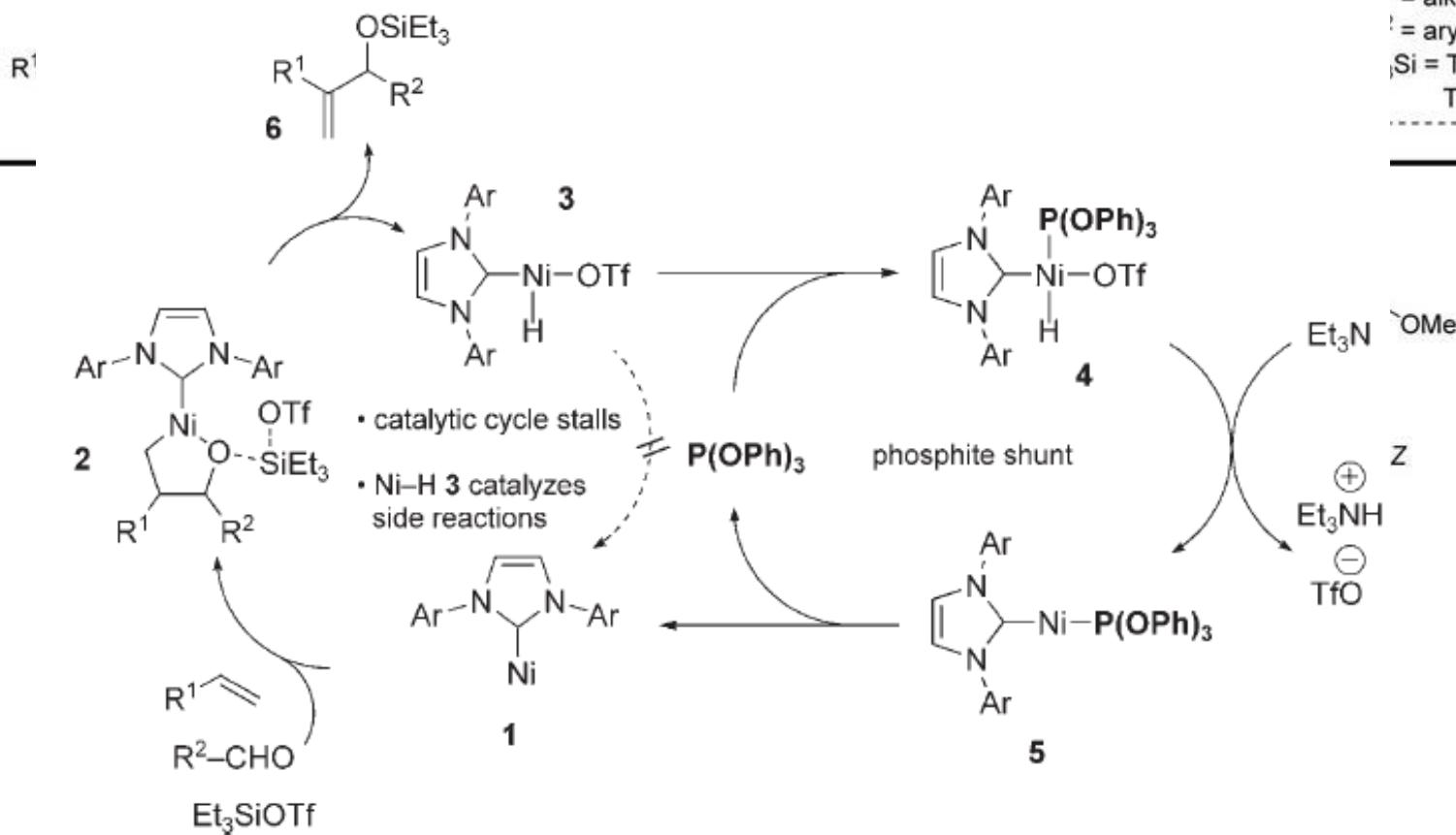
$n\text{-hex-1-ene} + \text{Benzaldehyde} \xrightarrow[\text{Et}_3\text{N}]{\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2, \text{Ligand}, \text{TESOTf}} \text{allylic product (2b')} + \text{homoallylic product (2b)}$

entry	ligand	cone angle <sup>b</sup>	$\nu_{\text{CO}}$ <sup>b</sup>	yield (2b') <sup>c</sup>	yield (2b) <sup>c</sup>	ratio (2b':2b) <sup>d</sup>	combined yield (2b'+2b)
1	(n-Bu) <sub>3</sub> P	132	1915	11%	27%	29:71	38%
2	(n-Oct) <sub>3</sub> P	107		7%	14%	23:77	21%
3	(i-Pr) <sub>3</sub> P	160	1915	11%	2%	85:15	13%
4	Cyp <sub>3</sub> P			10%	3%	78:22	13%
5	Cy <sub>3</sub> P	170	1915	13%	3%	81:19	16%
6	(t-Bu) <sub>3</sub> P	182		7%	2%	78:22	9%
7	Cy <sub>2</sub> PhP	162	1917	37%	16%	70:30	53%
8 <sup>e</sup>	Cy <sub>2</sub> (o-tol)P	181		30%	5%	86:14	35%
9	Cy <sub>2</sub> (o-Ph-Ph)P			32%	22%	60:40	54%
10 <sup>f</sup>	Cy <sub>2</sub> FcP			14%	2%	88:12	16%

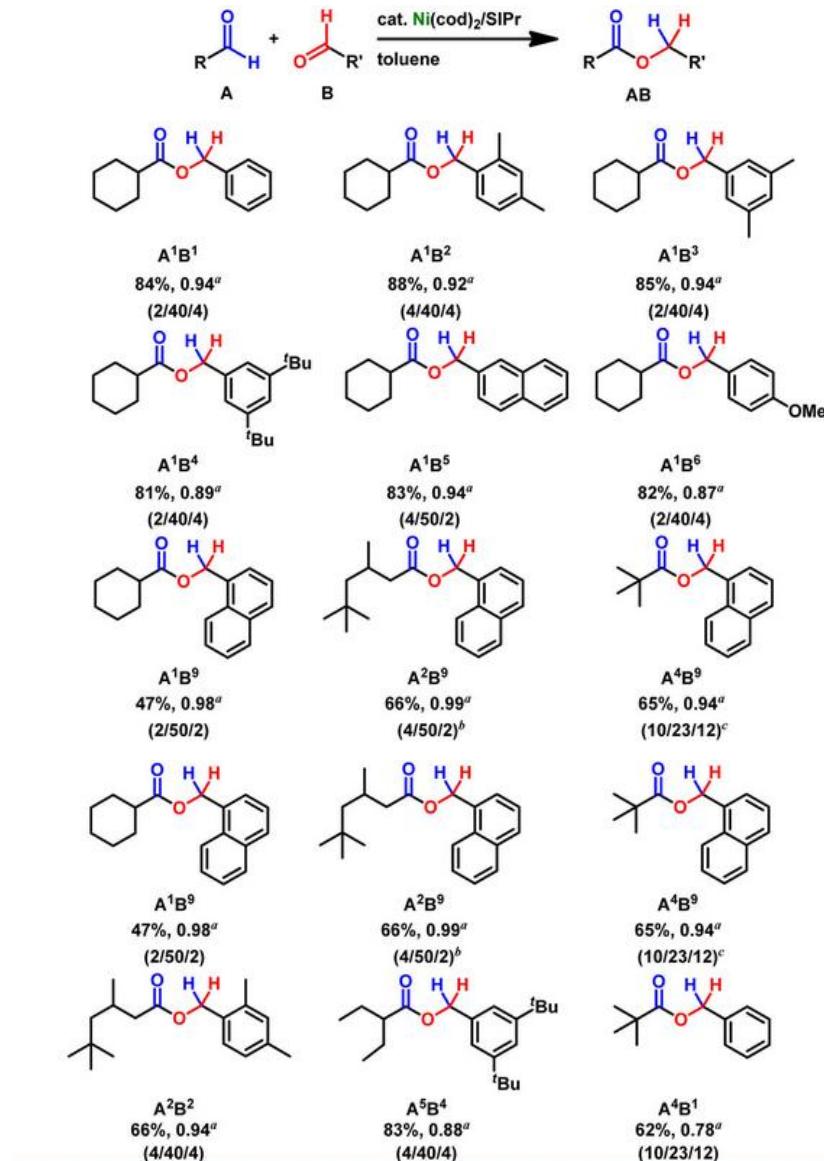
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entry	ligand	cone angle <sup>b</sup>	$\nu_{\text{CO}}$ <sup>b</sup>	combined yield <sup>c</sup> (2b+2b')	ratio (2b:2b') <sup>d</sup>	<i>E:Z</i> (2b) <sup>d</sup>
1 <sup>e</sup>	Cy <sub>2</sub> PhP	162	1917	73	29:71	n.d.
2	CyPh <sub>2</sub> P	153	1917	84	75:25	91:9
3	(o-anisyl) <sub>3</sub> P	194	1919	70	83:17	80:20
4	FcPh <sub>2</sub> P	173		70	88:12	81:19
5	( <i>p</i> -tol) <sub>3</sub> P	145	1920	78	92:8	67:33
6	Ph <sub>3</sub> P	145	1922	73	92:8	67:33
7	( <i>p</i> -F-Ph) <sub>3</sub> P	145	1924	74	92:8	57:43
8	(EtO)Ph <sub>2</sub> P	133	1926	81	95:5	75:25
9	( <i>p</i> -CF <sub>3</sub> -Ph) <sub>3</sub> P	145	1929	44	>95:5	69:31
10	(EtO) <sub>2</sub> PhP	121	1932	20	>95:5	89:11
11	(PhO) <sub>3</sub> P	128	1951	<5	n.d.	n.d.

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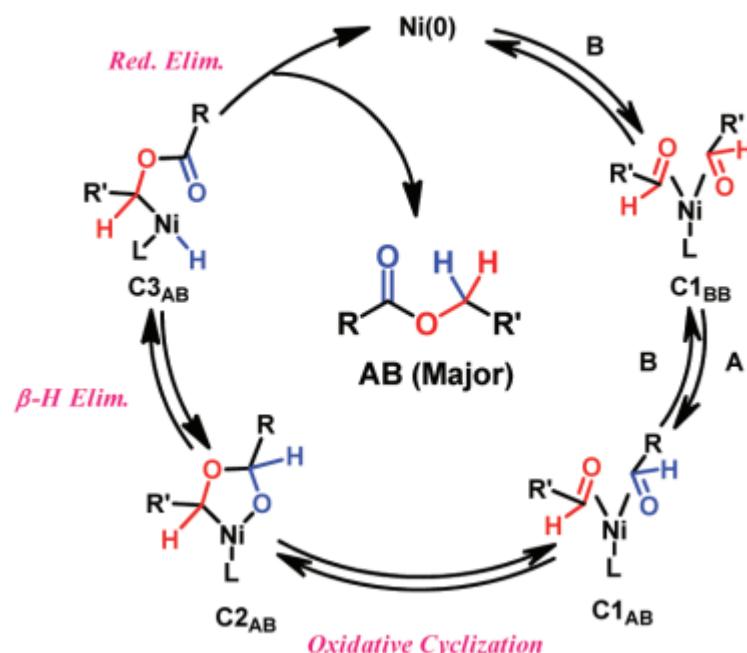


## Crossed Tishchenko reaction:

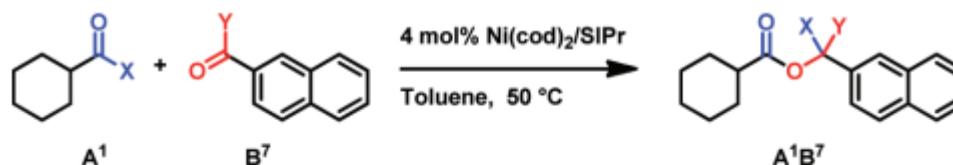
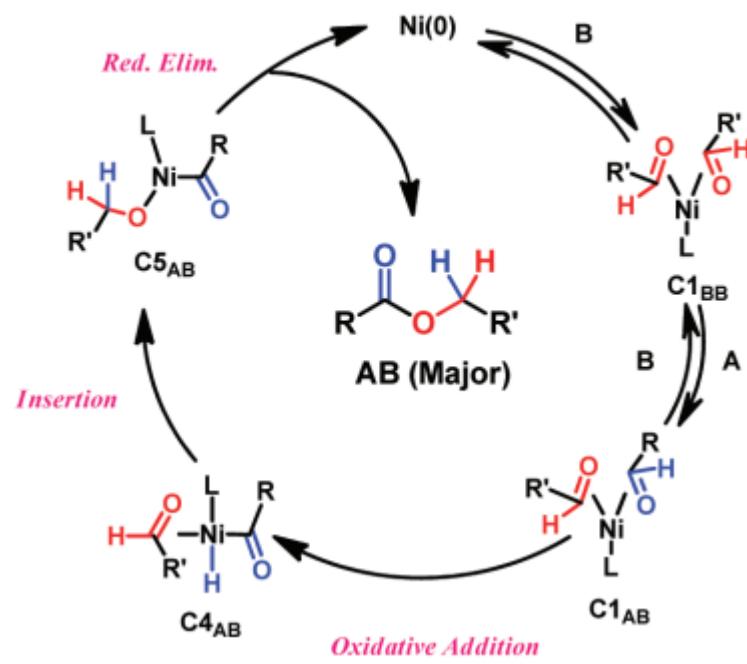


# Crossed Tishchenko reaction: mechanism study

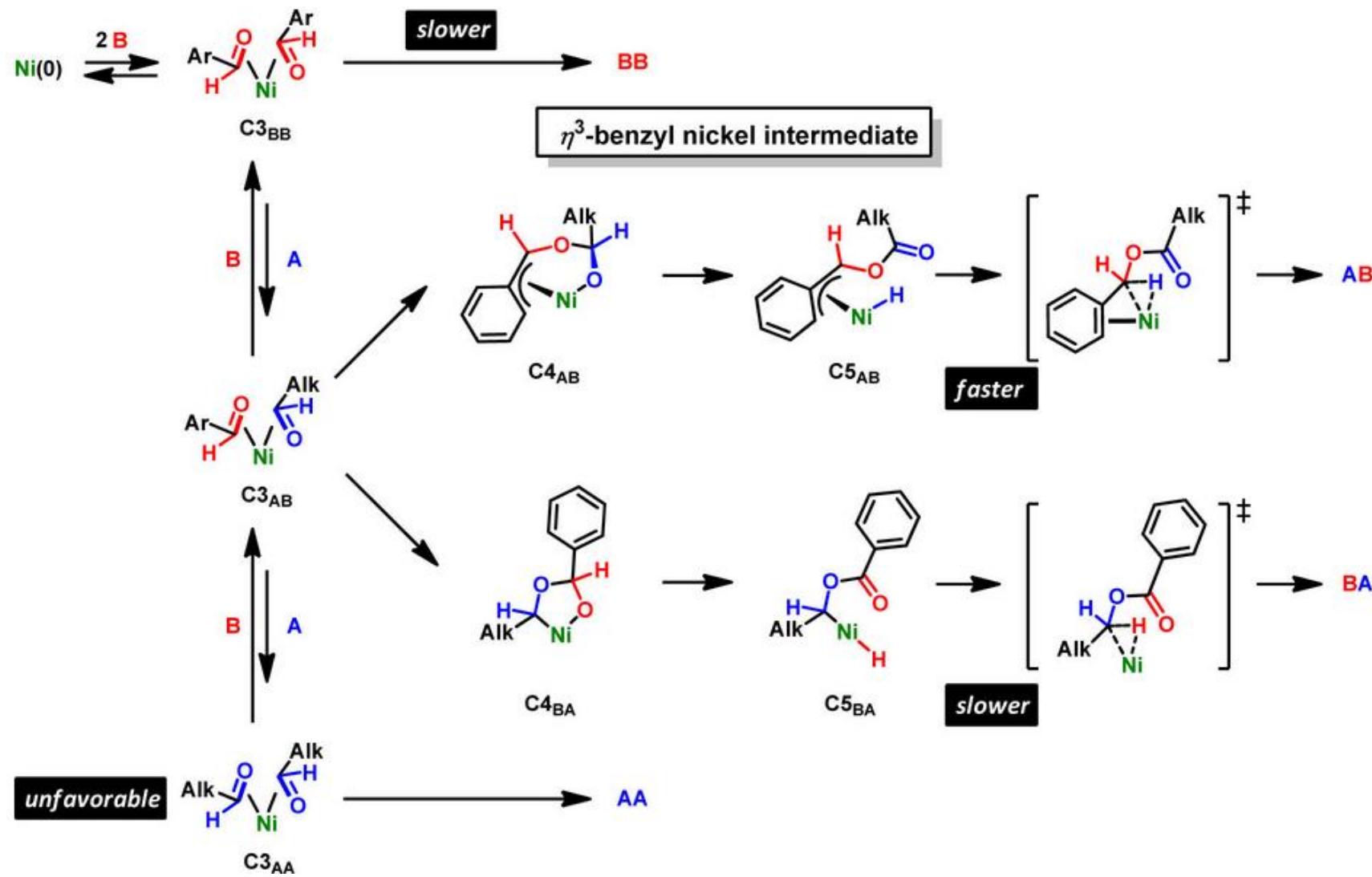
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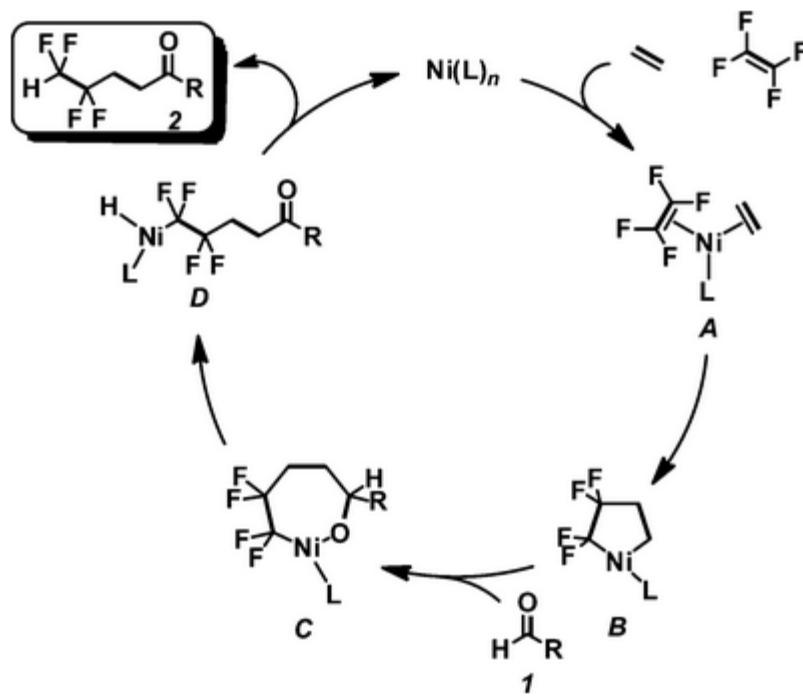
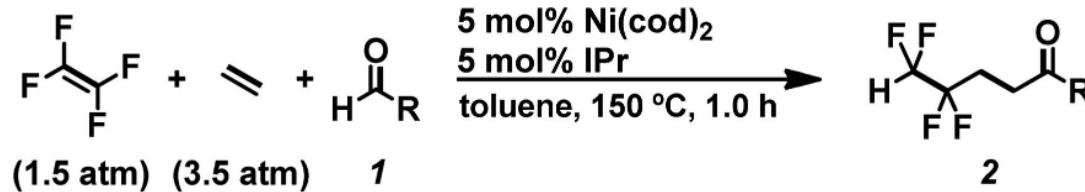
Path 2B



Experiment	X	Y	$k_N^a$	KIE(N) <sup>b</sup>	Selectivity
I	H	H	12.9(1)	—	0.94
II	H	D	10.9(1)	1.2	0.93
III	D	H	6.4(3)	2.0	0.83 <sup>c</sup>
IV	D	D	6.7(1)	1.9	0.85 <sup>d</sup>

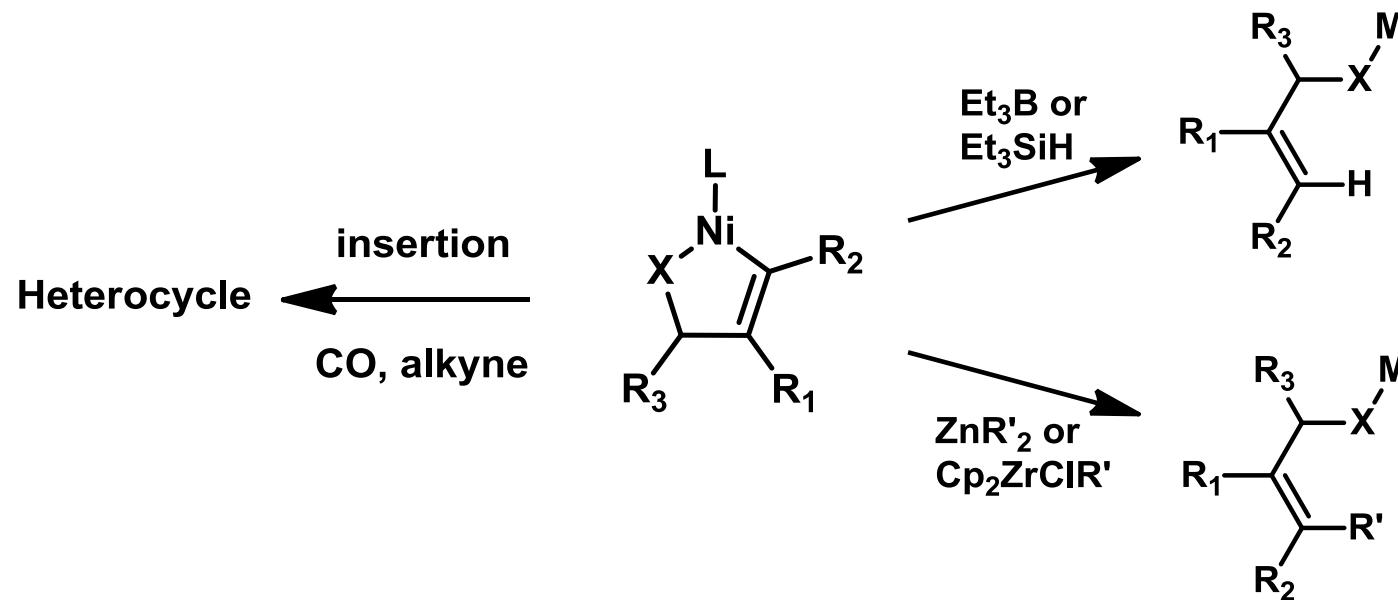


## Cross-trimerization reaction of tetrafluoroethylene, ethylene, and aldehydes:

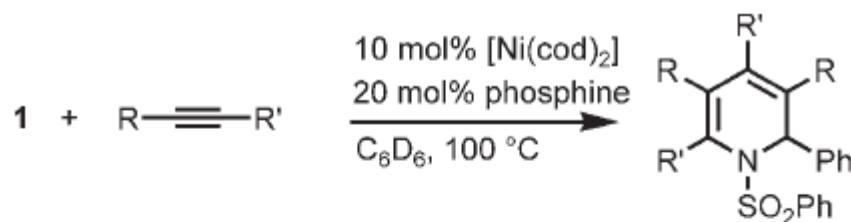
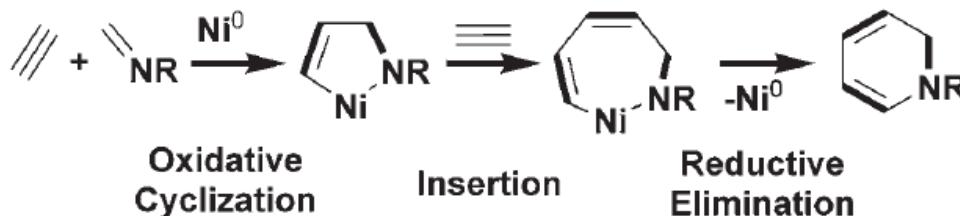


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### 3. Cycloaddition Reaction



## Formation of pyridine through 2+2+2:



R, R' = Me      PMetBu<sub>2</sub>      48 h      **6a** 87%

PCy<sub>3</sub>      24 h      64%

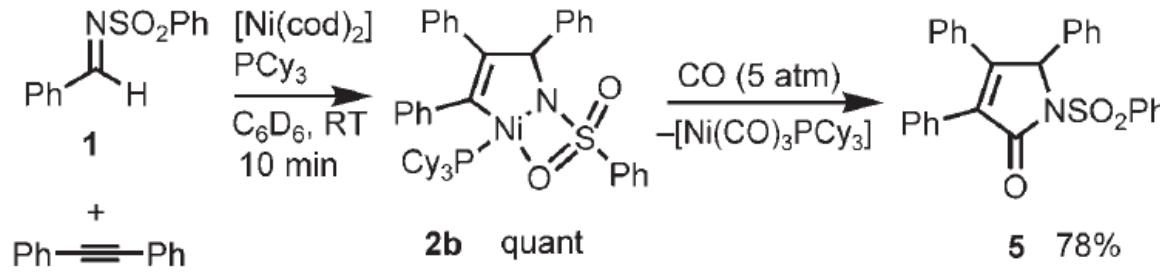
PnBu<sub>3</sub>      24 h      17%

P(o-tol)<sub>3</sub>      29 h      6%

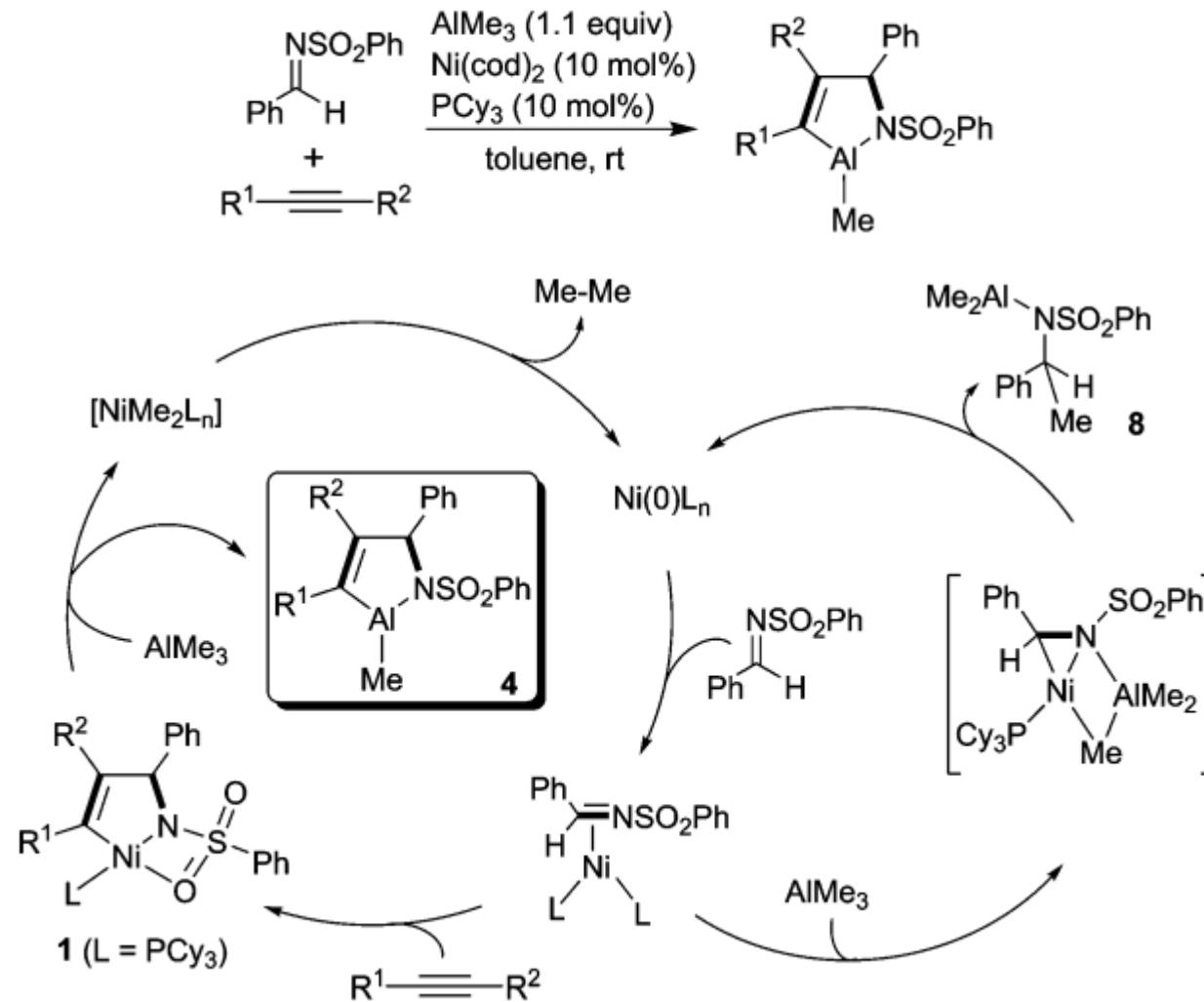
R, R' = Et      PMetBu<sub>2</sub>      70 h      **6d** 64%

PCy<sub>3</sub>      24 h      26%

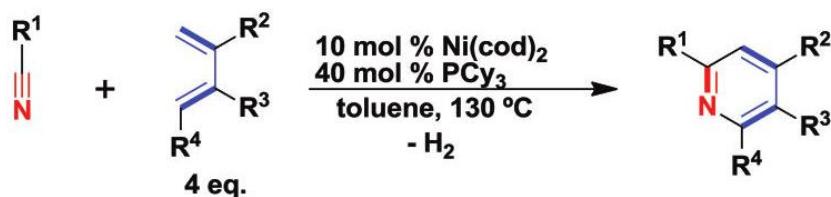
R = TMS, R' = H      PMetBu<sub>2</sub>      18 h      **6e** 58%



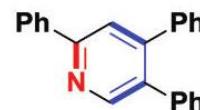
## Formation of azaaluminacyclopentenes:



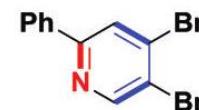
## Formation of pyridine through 4+2:



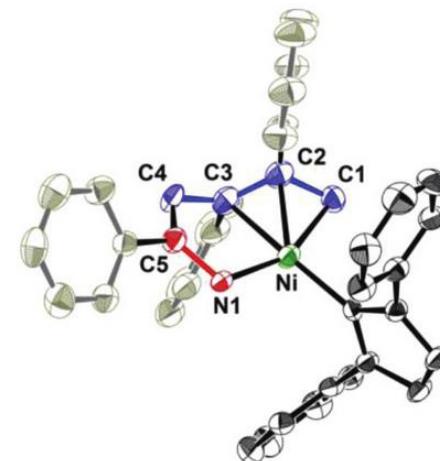
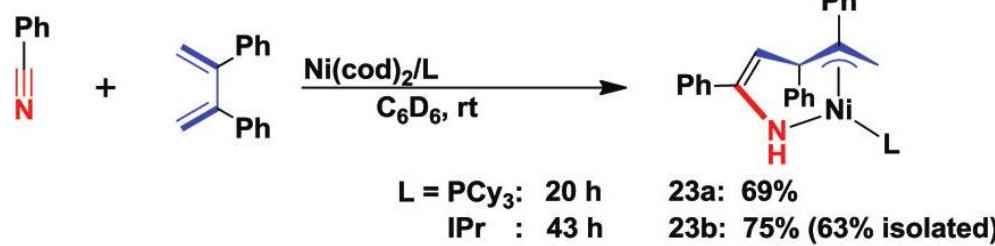
1 (88%; 48 h)



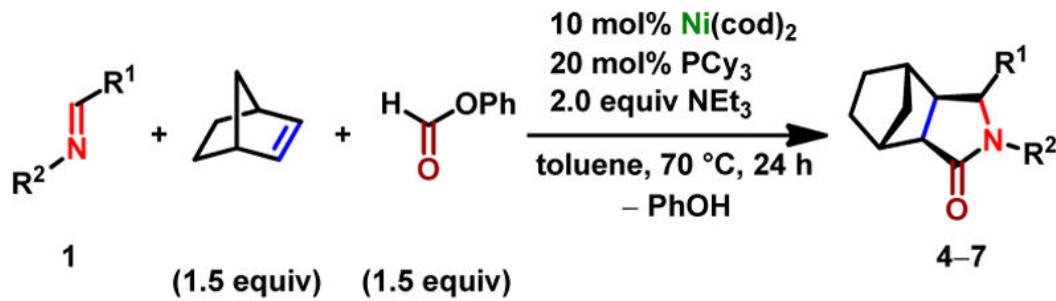
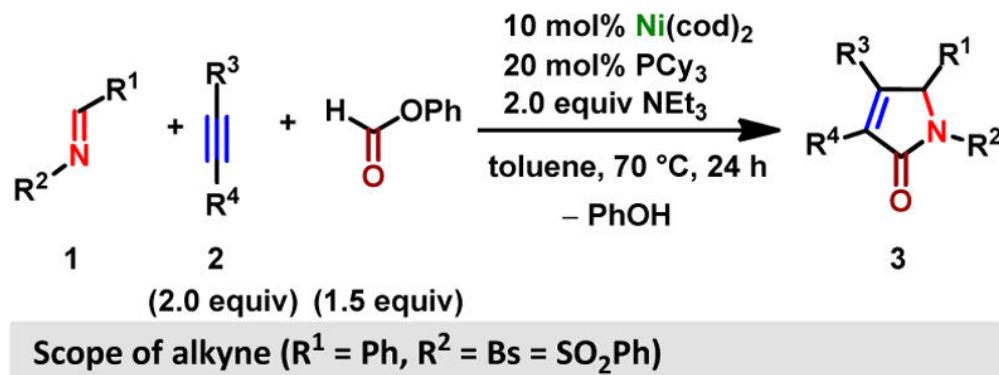
2 (81%; 12 h)



3 (77%; 38 h)<sup>b</sup>

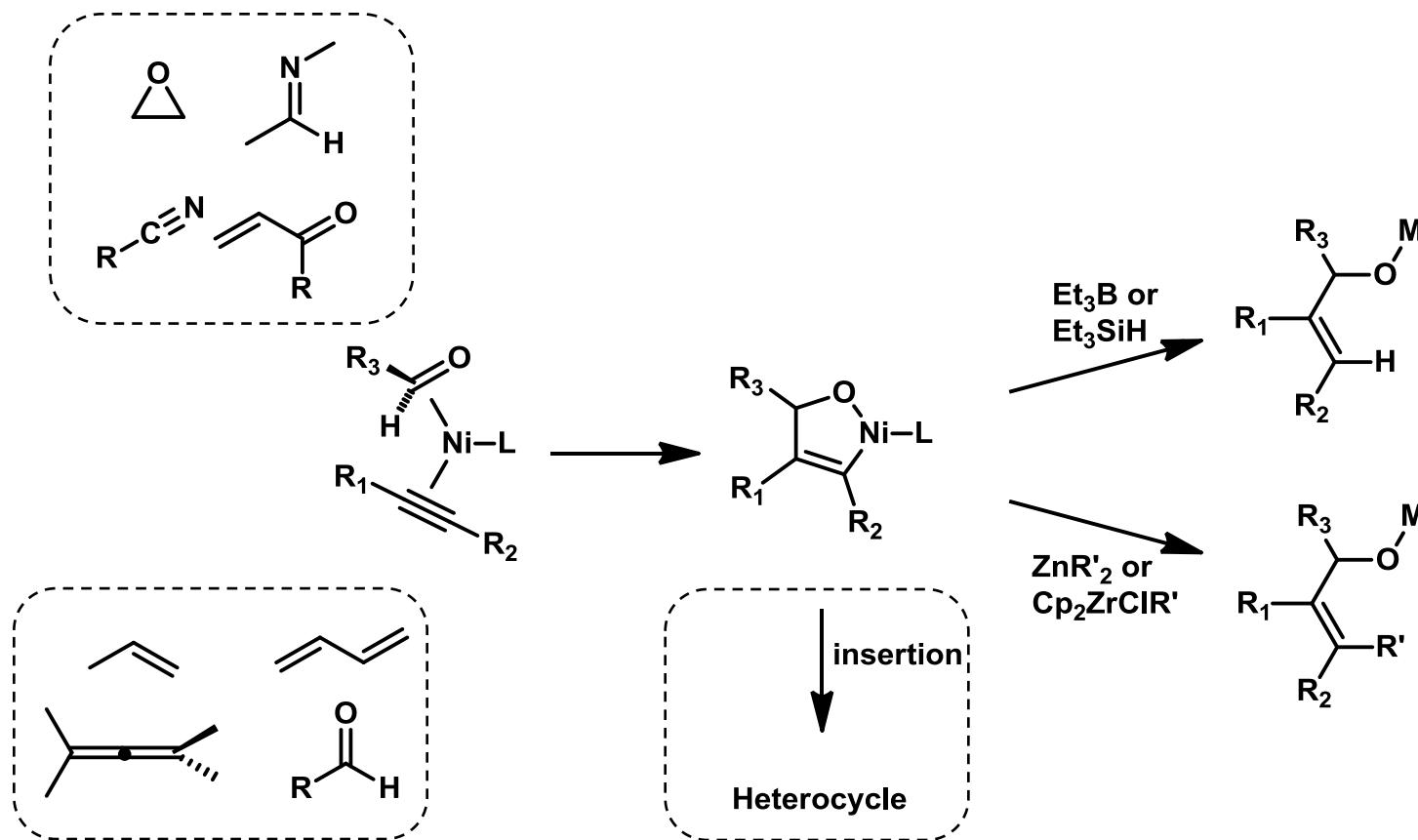


## Formation of $\gamma$ -lactams through 2+2+1:



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# Summary



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