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R1 CONH₂ + O₂N
$$\stackrel{\text{R}^2}{=}$$
 + CO $\stackrel{\text{Se/Et}_3\text{N/DBU}}{=}$ $\stackrel{\text{R}^1}{=}$ CONH $\stackrel{\text{R}^2}{=}$ $\stackrel{\text{CONH}}{=}$ $\stackrel{\text{R}^2}{=}$ $\stackrel{\text{CONH}}{=}$ $\stackrel{\text{R}^2}{=}$ $\stackrel{\text{CONH}}{=}$ $\stackrel{\text{CONH}$

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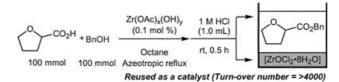
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RCHO +
$$=$$
 Z $\frac{\text{cat}}{\text{[bmim][BF}_4]}$ R Z + R CH CH

R = alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl; Z = COMe, CO₂Me, CN; cat = thiazolium salts + Et₃N.

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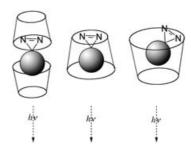
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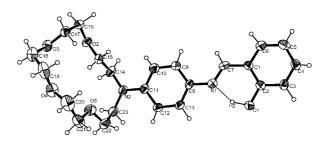
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