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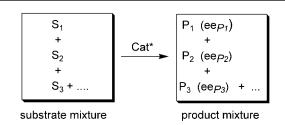
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$$R^{1}$$
 NH + R^{1} X $Cu(acac)_{2}$, $[Bmim]BF_{4}$ R^{1} R^{2} R^{2} R^{3} R^{4} R^{2} R^{4} R^{2} R^{4} R^{2} R^{4} R^{4

 $X = CN, COCH_{3}, CO_{2}Me, CONH_{2}$

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$$+ \begin{array}{c} COOC_2H_5 \\ COOC_2H_5 \\ COOC_2H_6 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{solvent, RT} \\ \hline \text{MgLa oxide, N}_2 \text{ atm} \\ \hline \\ C_2H_5CO_2 \\ \hline \\ C_2C_2C_2H_5 \\ \hline \\ 98\% \text{ yield} \\ \end{array}$$

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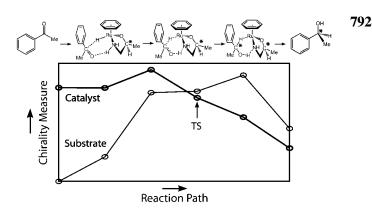
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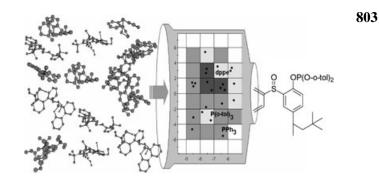
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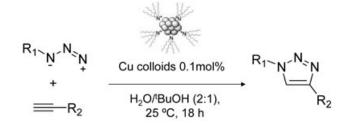
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RR'CH-OH
$$\frac{\text{TP-Me3A, 0.01 equiv., O}_2}{\text{scCO}_2, 22.0 MPa, 75 °C}$$
 RR'C=O R, R' = Ph, Alkyl, H

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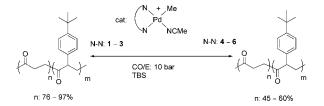
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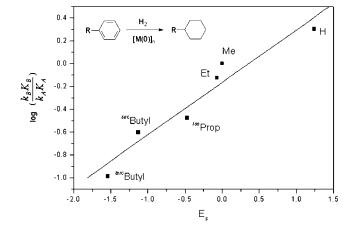
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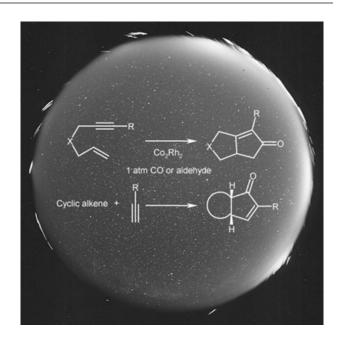
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72% ee, 93% yield

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 $2 RR^{1}C=NR^{2} + 2 Se + 3 CO + 2 H_{2}O$ $\frac{THF/Et_{3}N}{100 °C/3 h} (RR^{1}CHSe)_{2} + (R^{2}NH)_{2}CO + 2 CO_{2}$

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$$(S,S)$$
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