



The trapping of H_2 ...

... with a pyridylidene generated from a pyridinium salt and base is reported by A. Pfaltz, P. Mauleón et al. in their Communication on page 9542 ff. By coupling H_2 activation with subsequent hydride transfer to an imine, a catalytic process was established. Treatment of the *N*-phenylimine of phenyl trifluoromethyl ketone with *N*-mesityl-3,5-bis(2,6-dimethylphenyl)pyridinium triflate and $LiN(SiMe_3)_2$ under 50 bar of H_2 resulted in high conversion into the corresponding amine.

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