

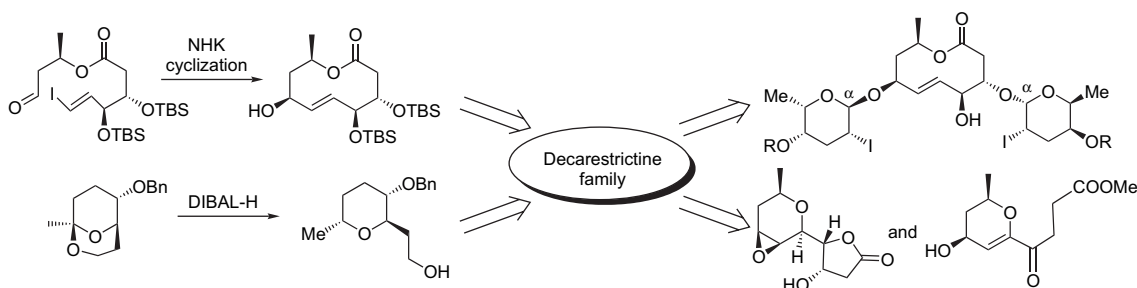
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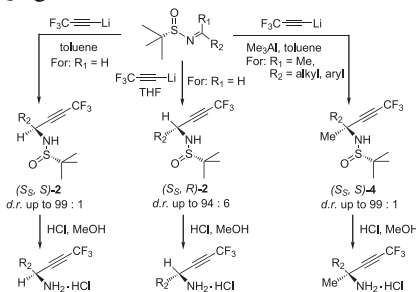


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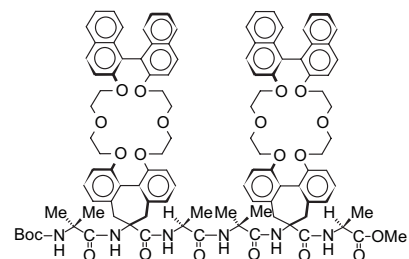


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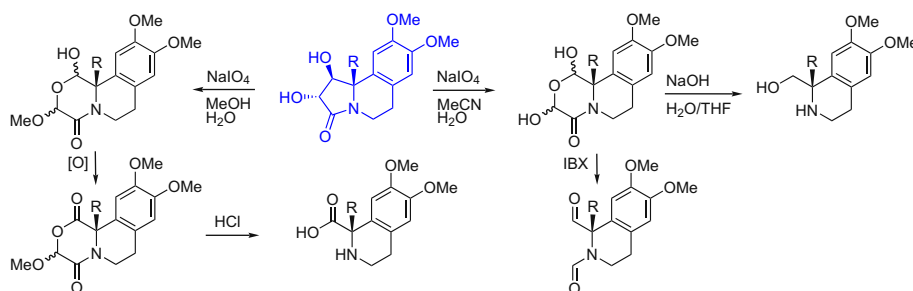
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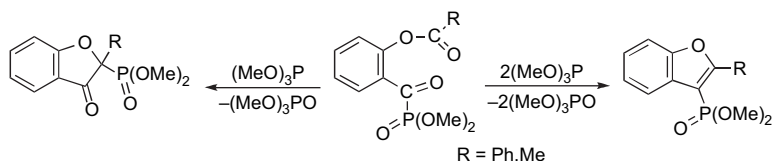
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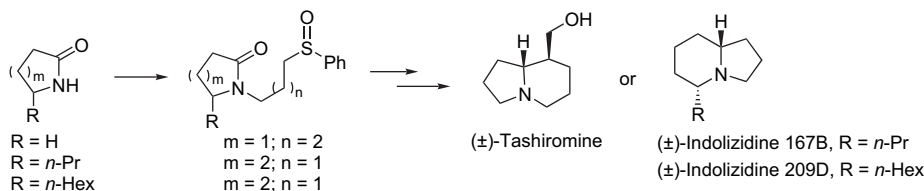
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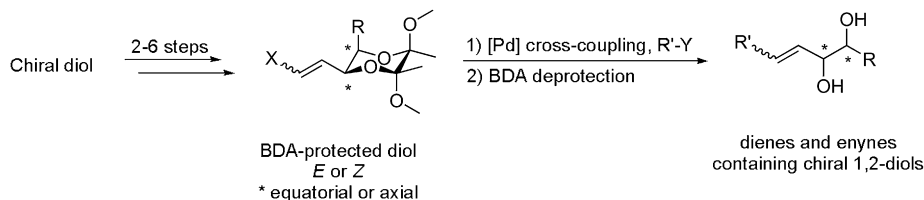
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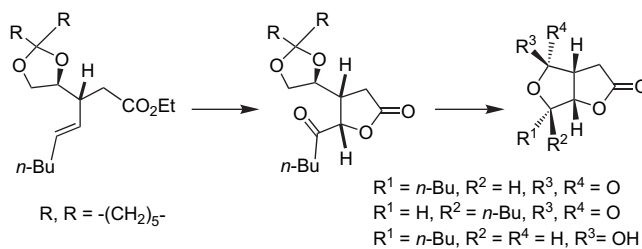
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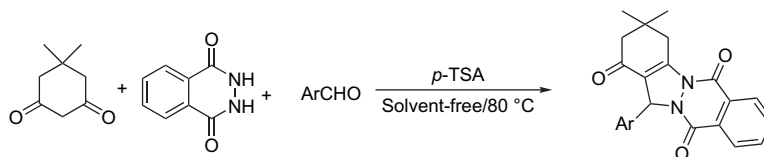
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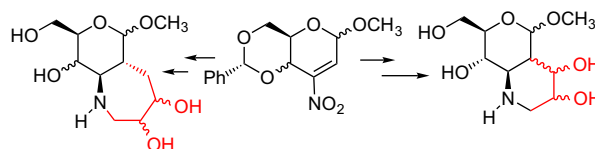
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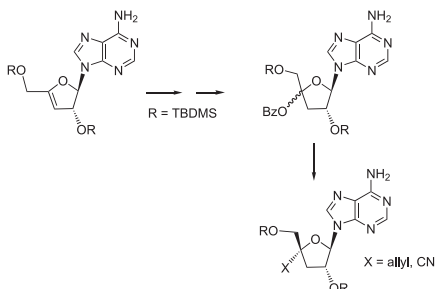
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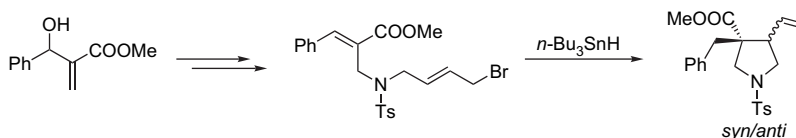
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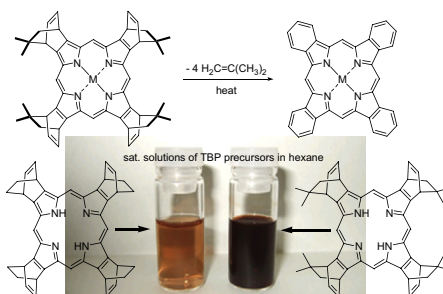
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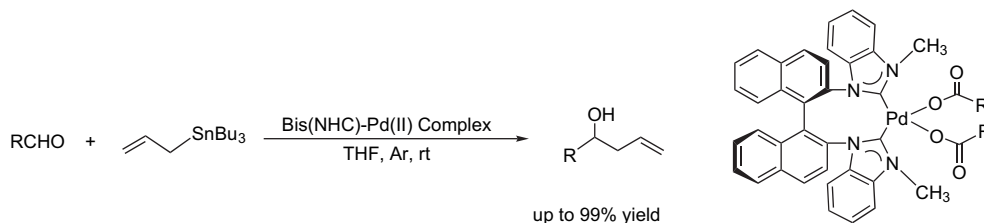
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**Bis(NHC)–Pd(II) complexes as highly efficient catalysts for allylation of aldehydes with allyltributyltin**

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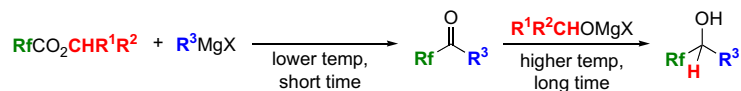
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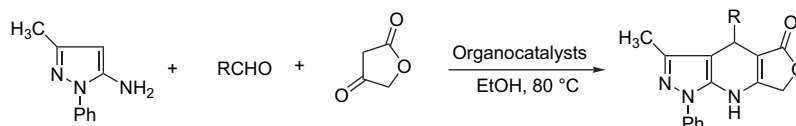
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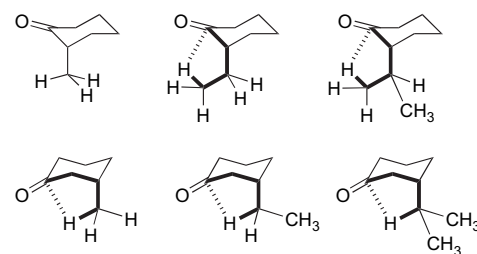
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**The conformation of alkyl cyclohexanones and terpenic ketones. Interpretation for the ‘alkylketone effect’ based on the CH/π(C=O) hydrogen bond**

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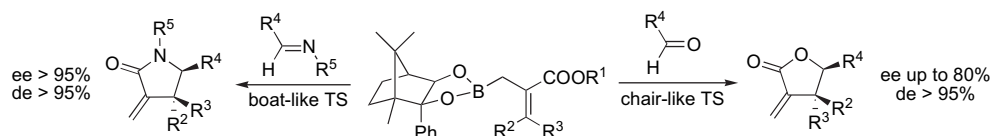
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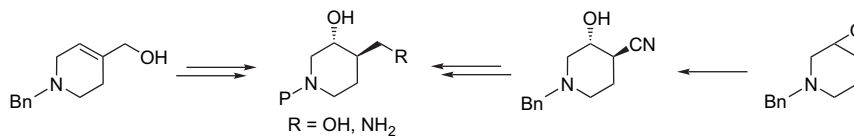
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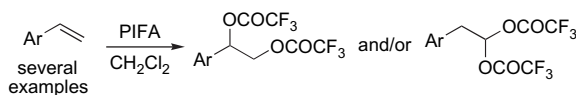


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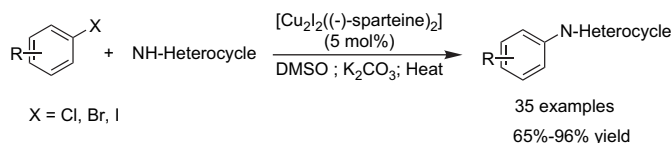
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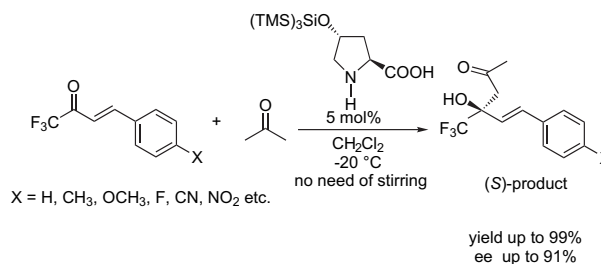

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