

Transition-Metallocarbene Mediated Tandem Cyclization Reactions and Polynuclear Gold Clusters Synthesis

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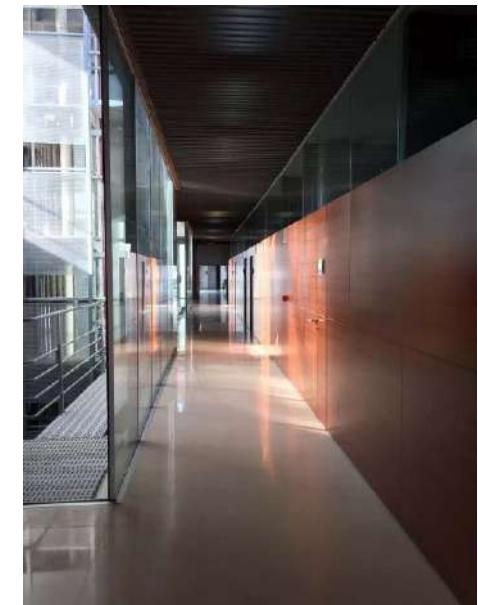
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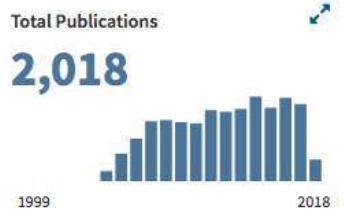
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Computational Chemistry



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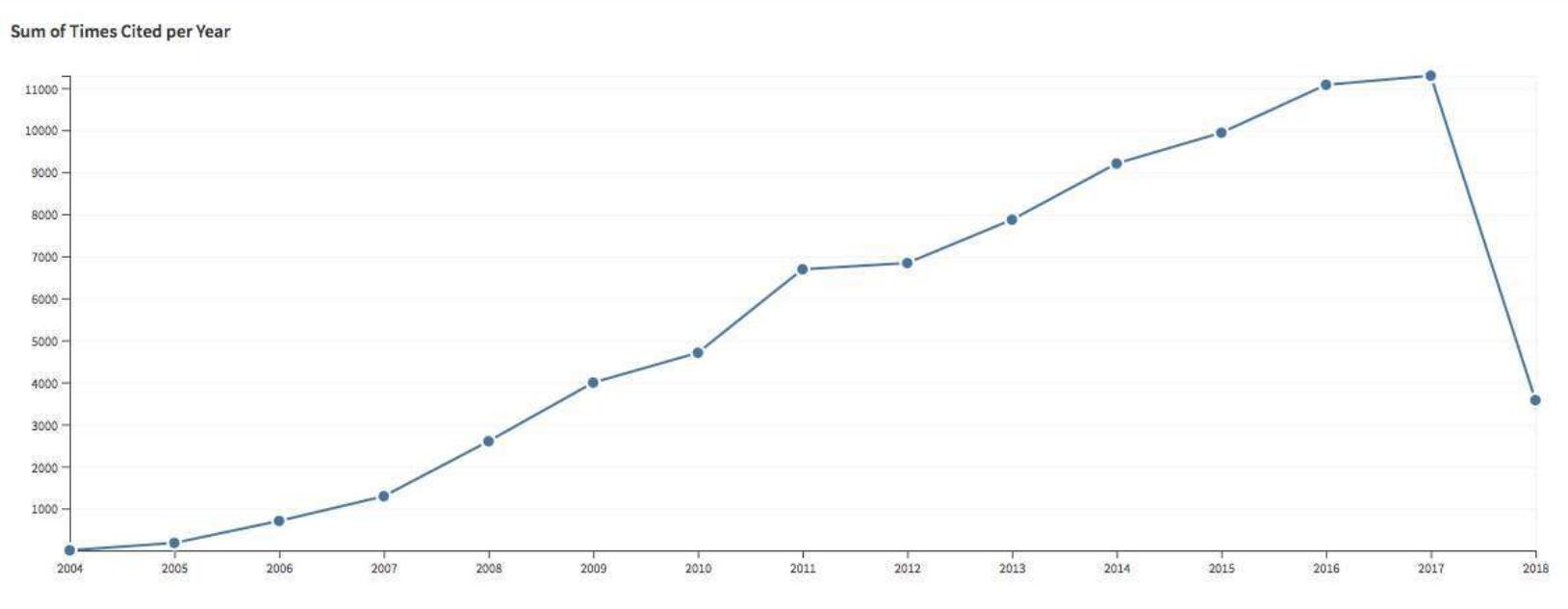
Renewable Fuels



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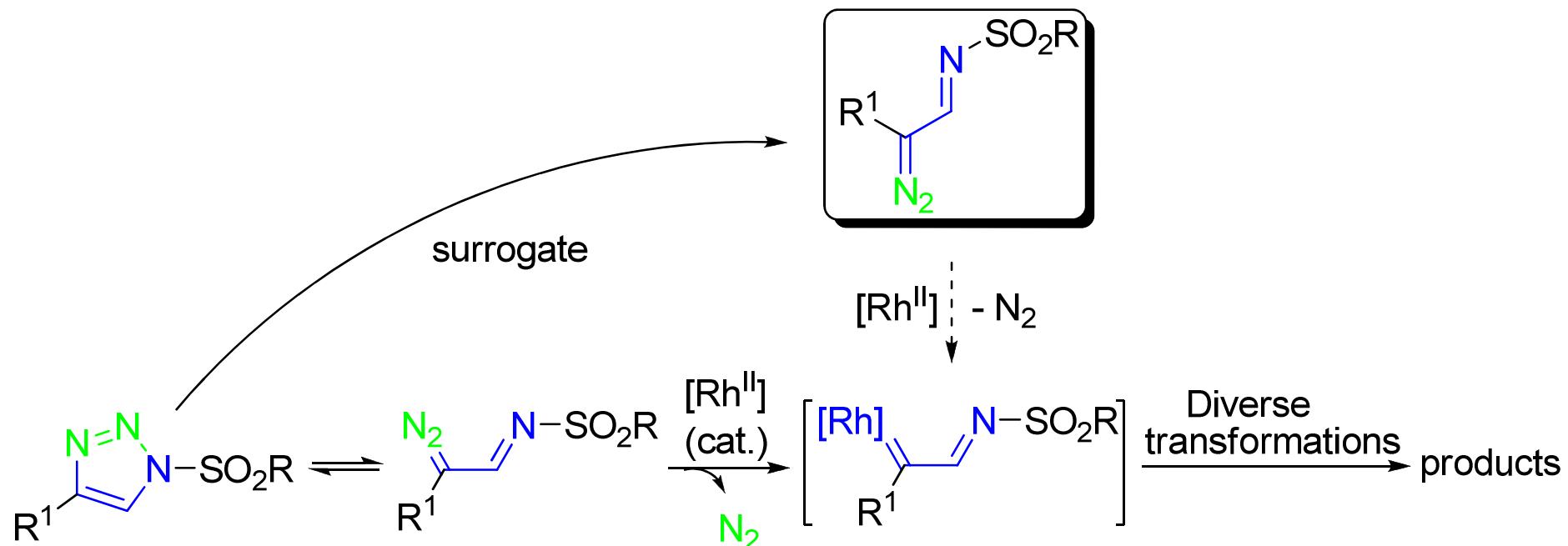
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Outline

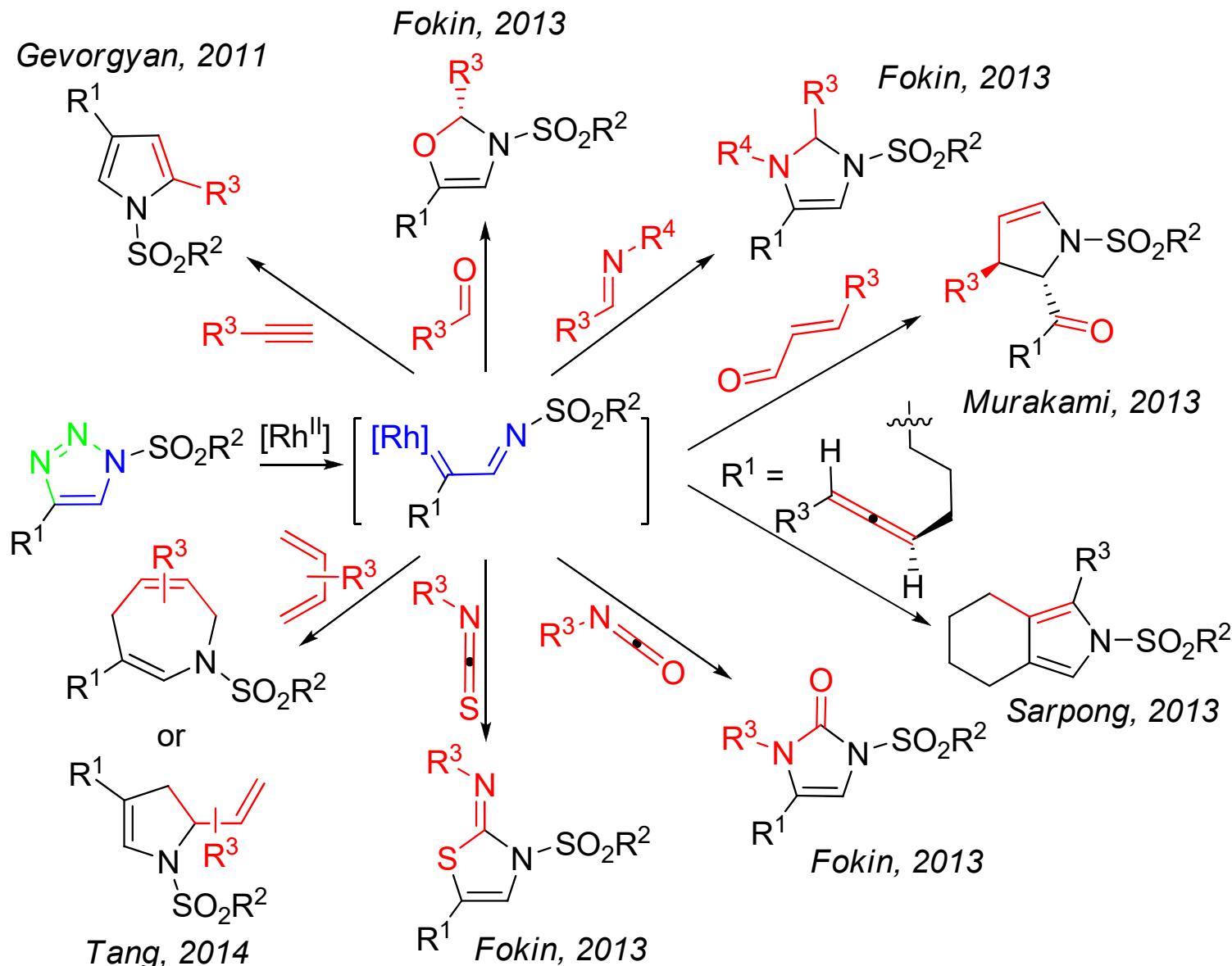
- **Background**
- **1) Rhodium-carbene Mediated Heterocycles Synthesis**
 - Rhodium(II)-catalyzed intramolecular annulation of 1-sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazoles with pyrrole and indole rings
- **2) Gold-carbene Mediated Tandem Cyclization Reactions**
 - Gold(I)-Catalyzed Highly Stereoselective Synthesis of Polycyclic Indolines
 - Gold(I)-catalyzed intramolecular cycloisomerization of propargylic esters with furan rings
- **3) Polynuclear Gold Clusters Synthesis**
- **Research Summary**
- **Acknowledgements**

Triazoles



Gulevich, A. V.; Gevorgyan, V. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2013**, 52, 1371-1373.

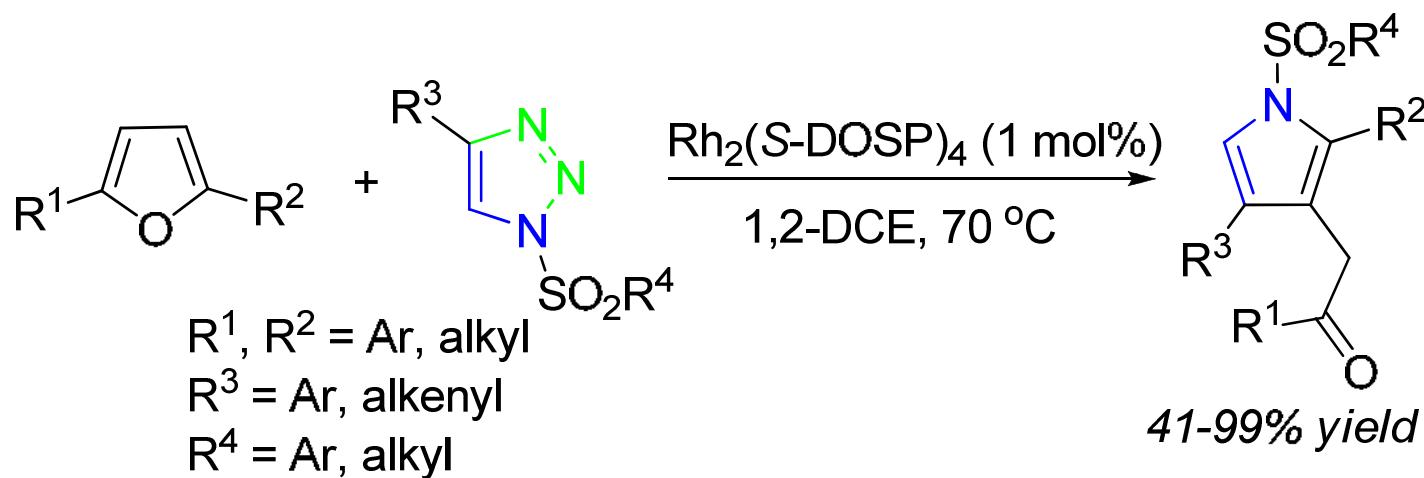
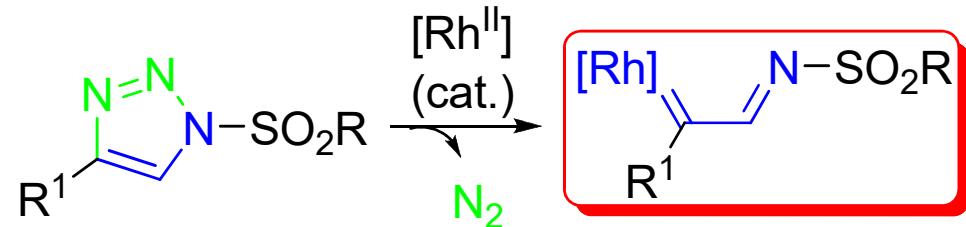
Transformations of Triazoles



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1) Rhodium-carbene Mediated Heterocycles Synthesis

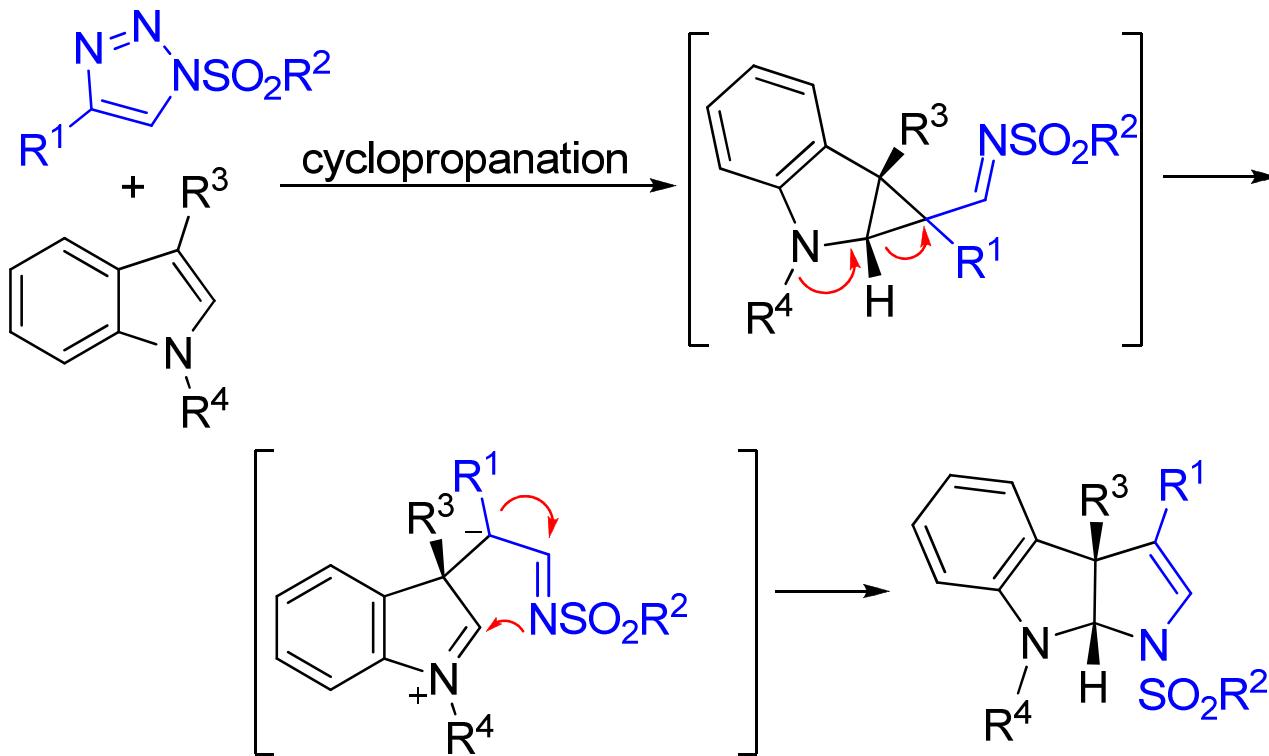
Rh is one of the most popular catalysts for cycloaddition, Pauson-Khand reaction and C–H activation



Parr, B. T.; Green, S. A.; Davies, H. M. L. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2013**, *135*, 4716-4718.

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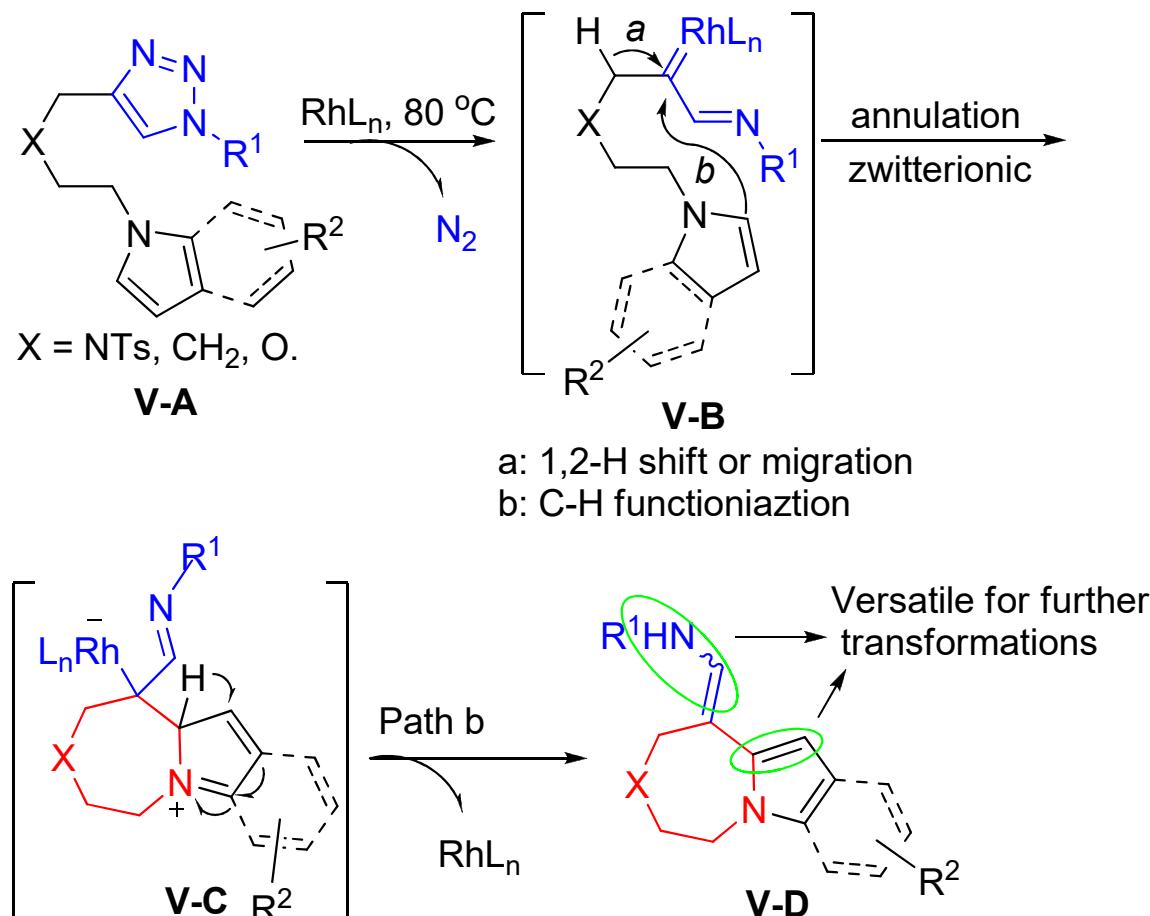
Intermolecular annulation of indoles (Davies's work)



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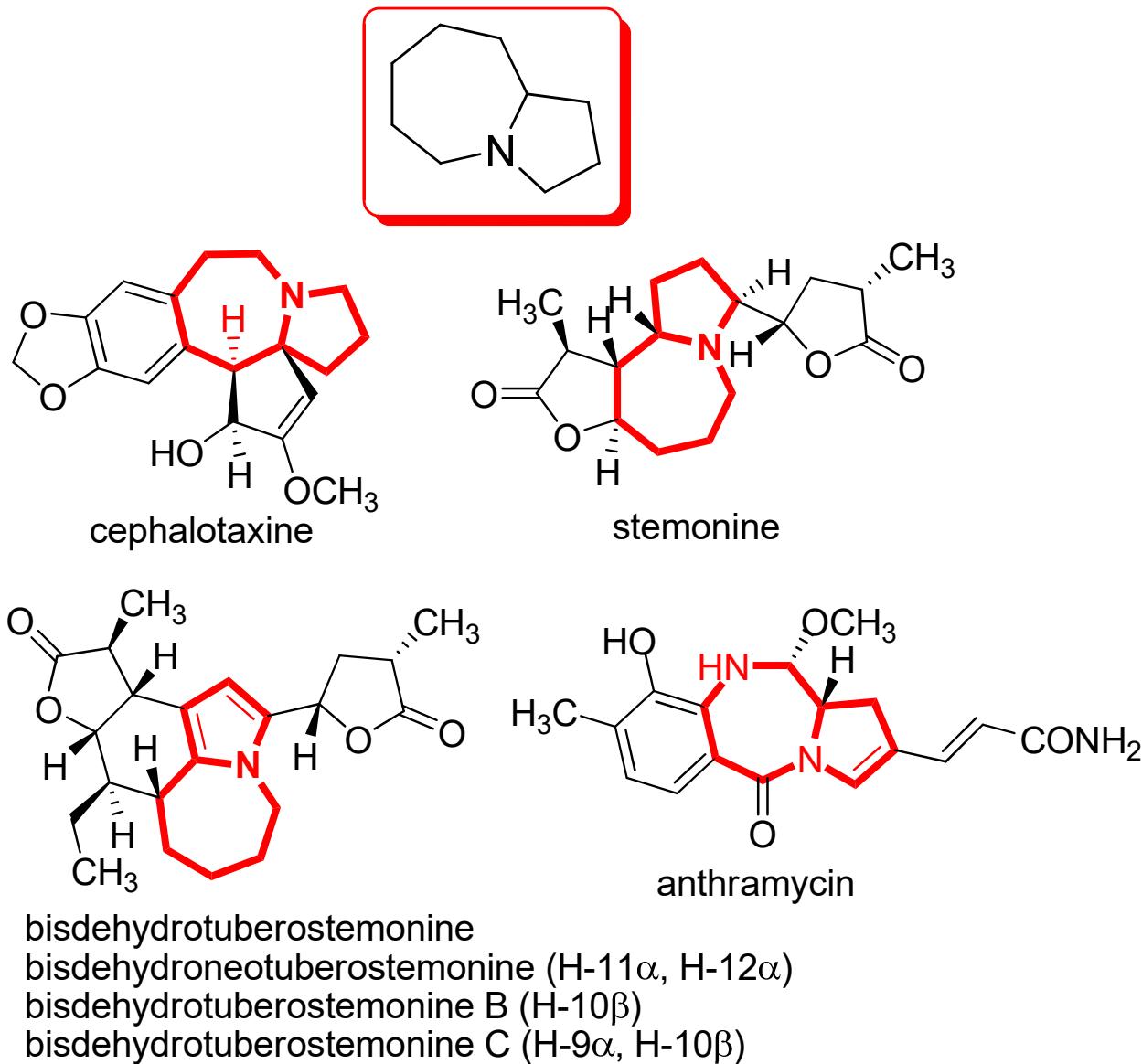
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Intramolecular annulation of pyrroles and indoles (This work)

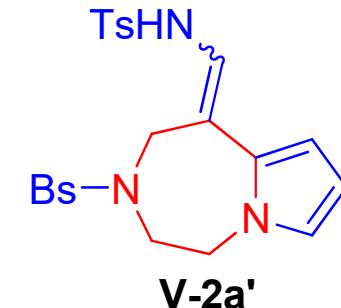
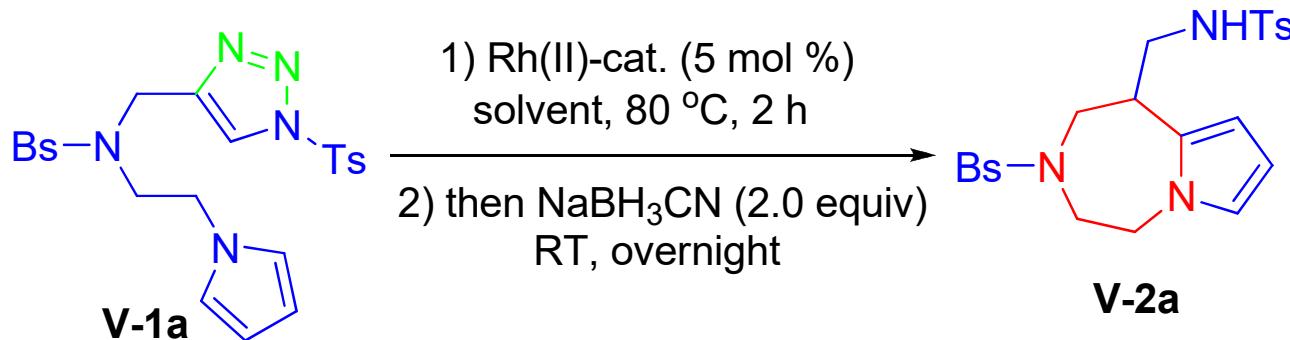


High chemoselectivity (path b only)!
 Easy-to-handle functional groups!
 Wide azepine ring flexibility (N, O, C)!

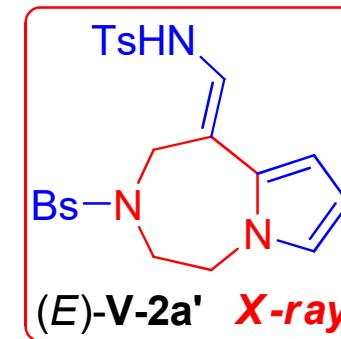
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Optimization of the reaction conditions

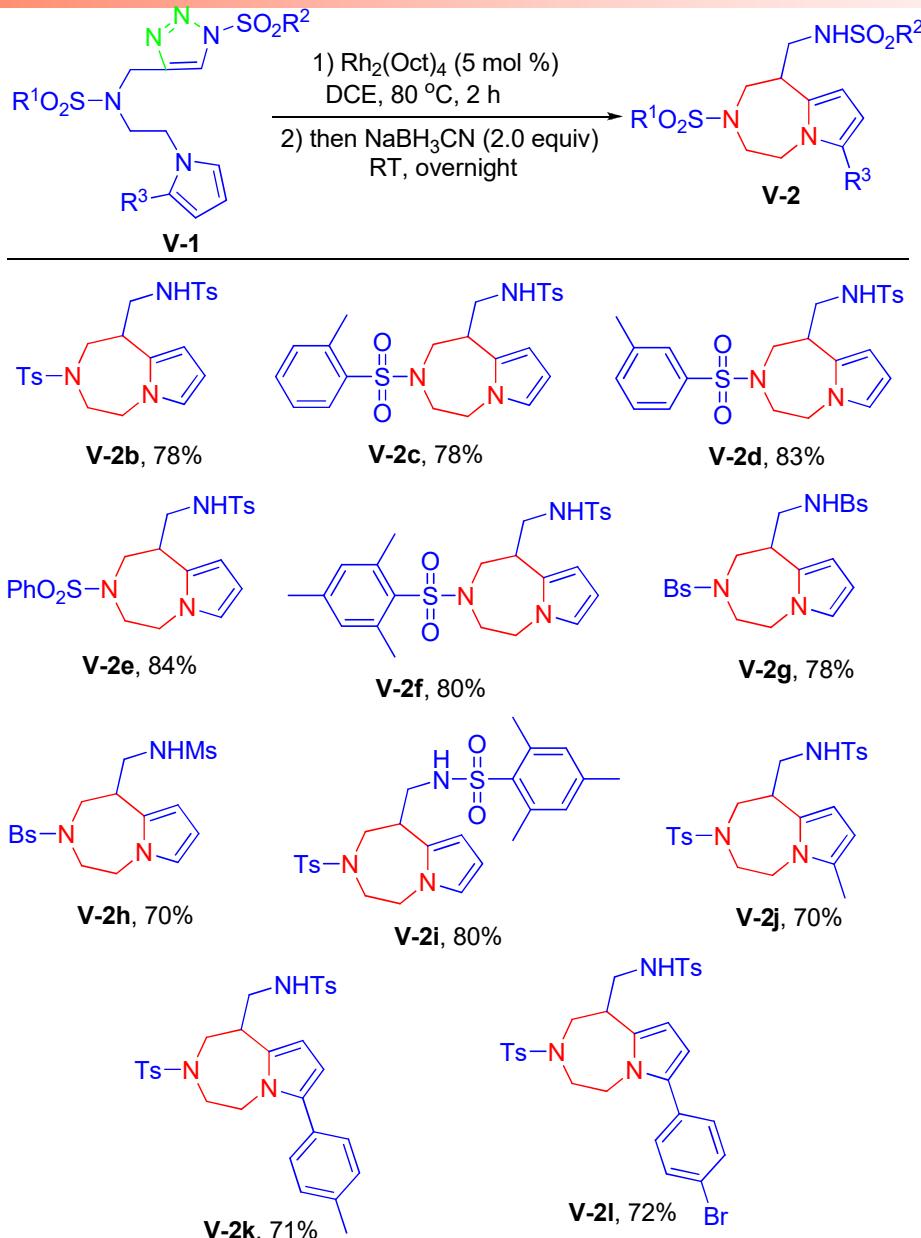


| entry ^a | Rh(II)-cat. | solvent | yield (%) ^b |
|--------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Rh₂(Oct)₄ | DCE | 86 |
| 2 | Rh ₂ (Piv) ₄ | DCE | 80 |
| 3 | Rh ₂ (esp) ₂ | DCE | 77 |
| 4 | Rh ₂ (OAc) ₄ | DCE | 78 |
| 5 | Rh ₂ (Adc) ₄ | DCE | 80 |
| 6 | Rh ₂ (tfa) ₄ | DCE | 0 |
| 7 | Rh ₂ (S-NTTL) ₄ | DCE | 70 |
| 8 | Rh ₂ (Oct) ₄ | toluene | 78 |
| 9 | Rh ₂ (Oct) ₄ | cyclohexane | - ^c |
| 10 | Rh ₂ (Oct) ₄ | CHCl ₃ | - ^c |



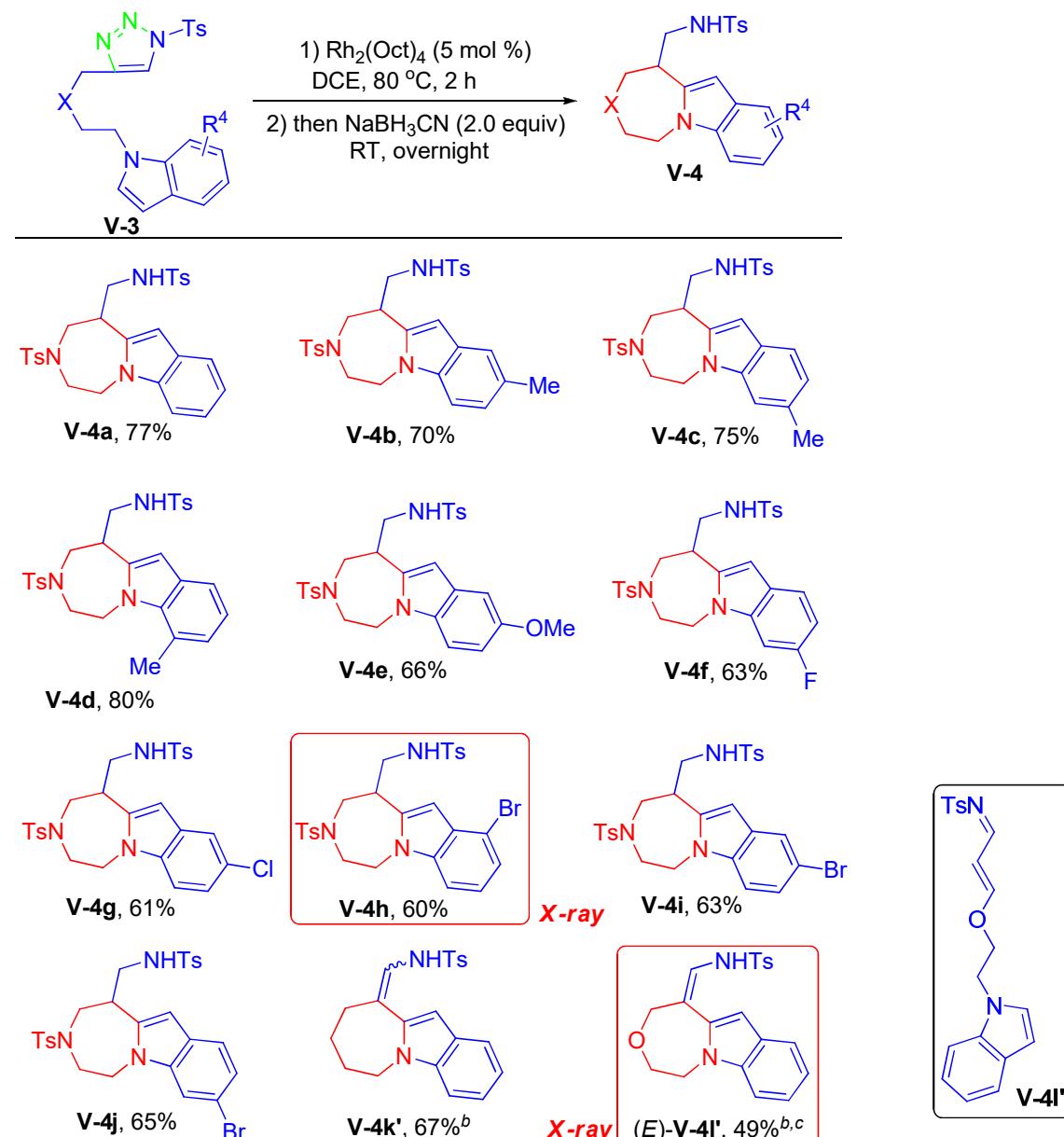
^a Reaction conditions: 0.1 mmol of **V-1a**; 5 mol% of cat.; 1.0 mL of dry solvent. ^b Isolated yields. ^c undetermined. DCE =1,2-dichloroethane.

Substrate scope



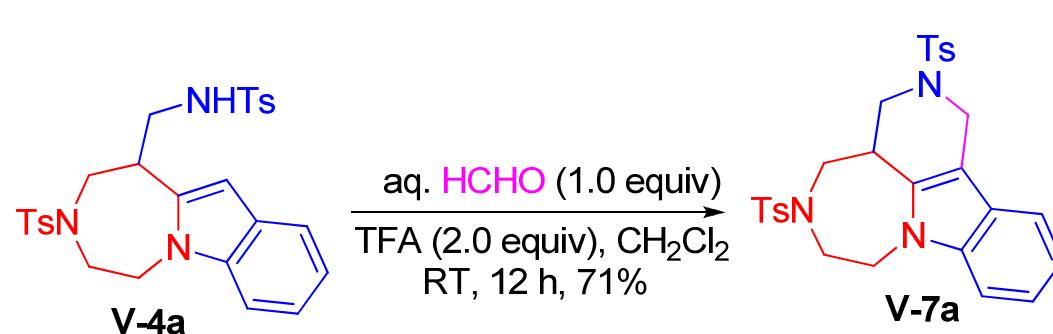
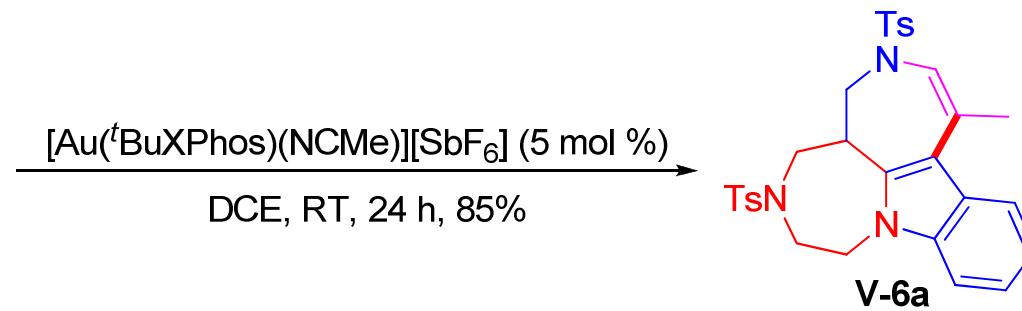
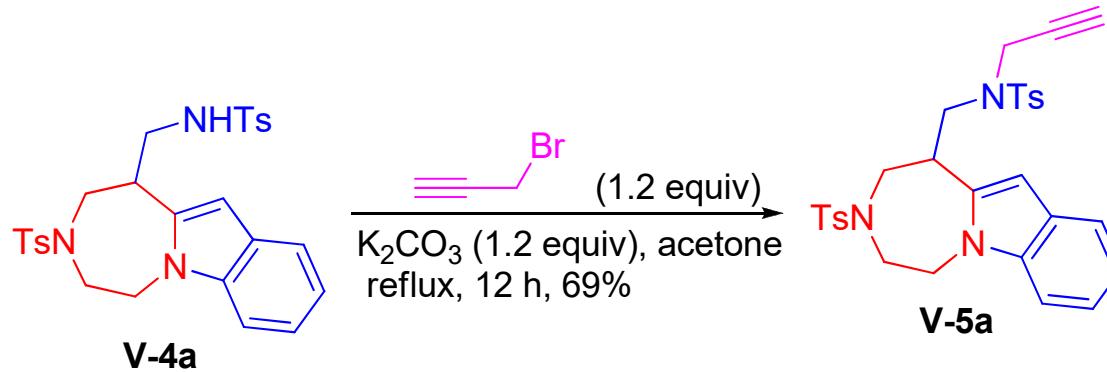
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Substrate scope

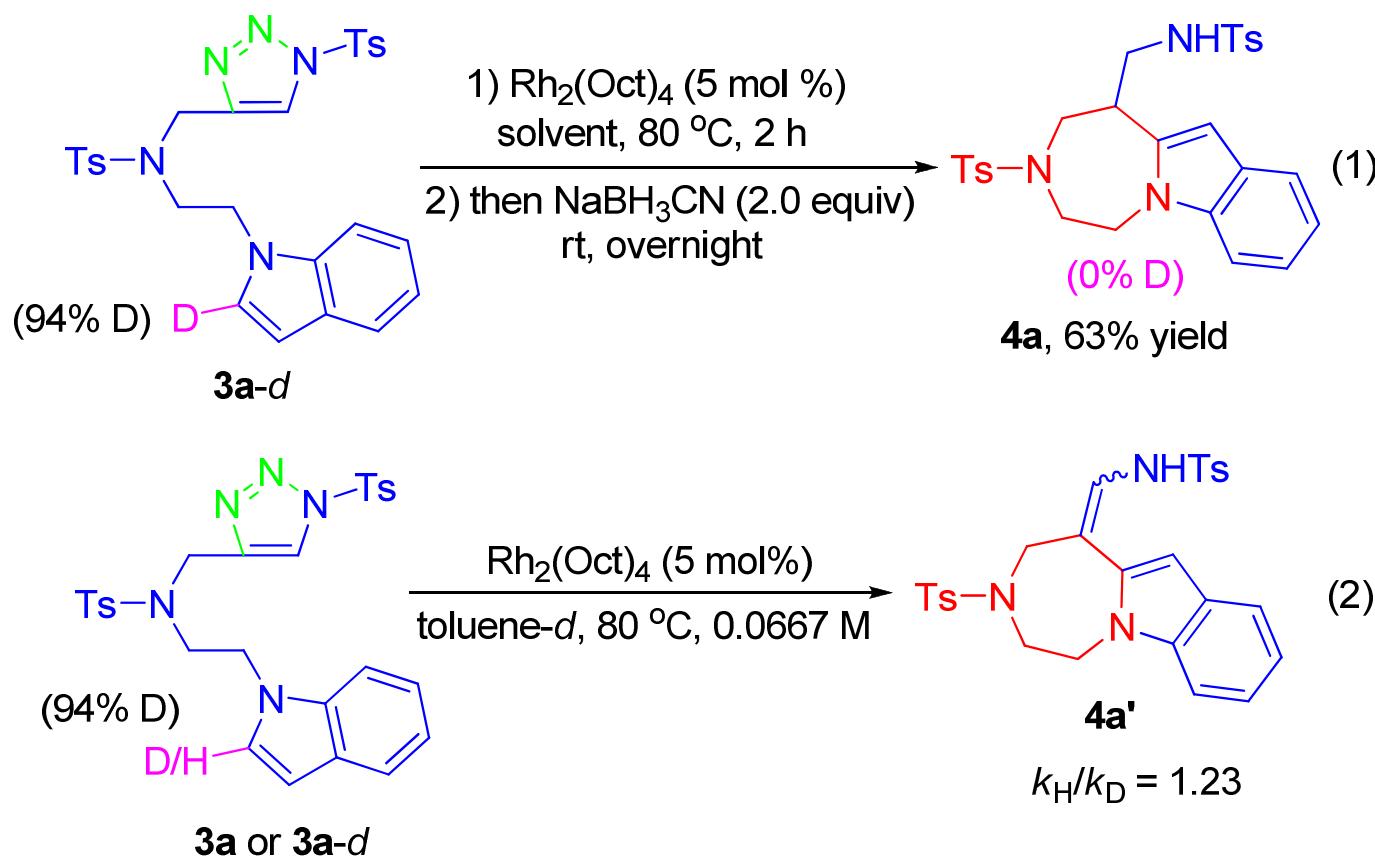


^a Reaction conditions: 0.1 mmol of **V-3**; 5 mol % of $\text{Rh}_2(\text{Oct})_4$; 1.0 mL anhydrous DCE. Isolated yields. ^b Substrates were performed only in the first step, and the two isomers were not reduced. ^c **V-4l''** was obtained in 43% yield.

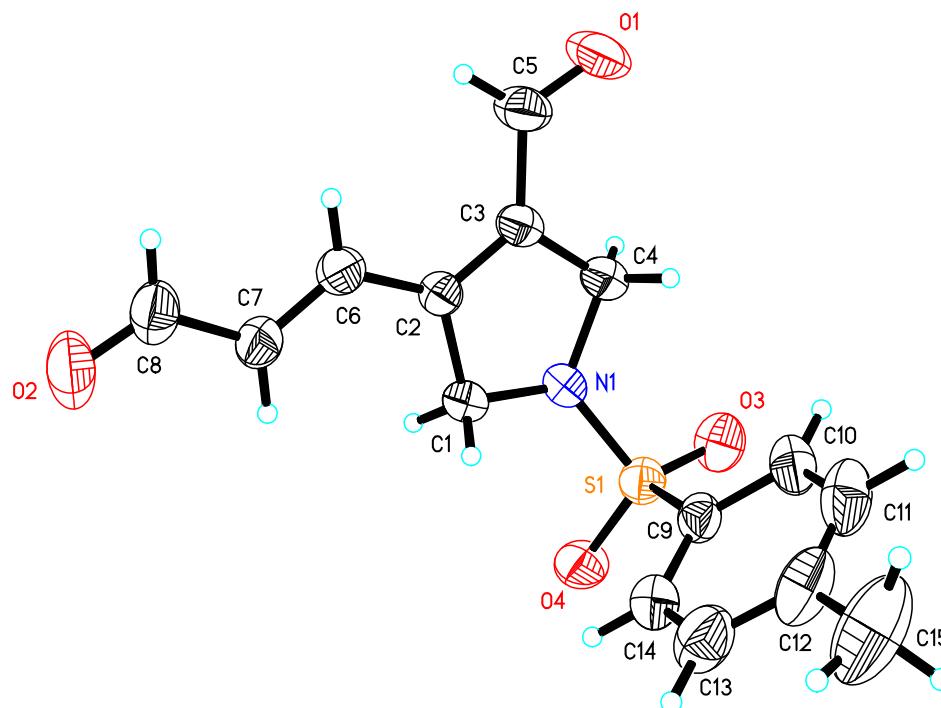
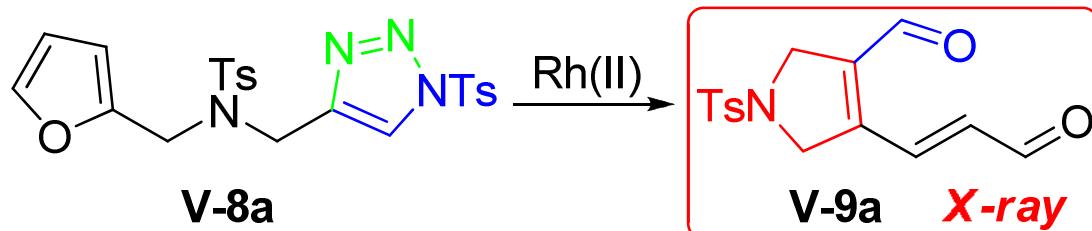
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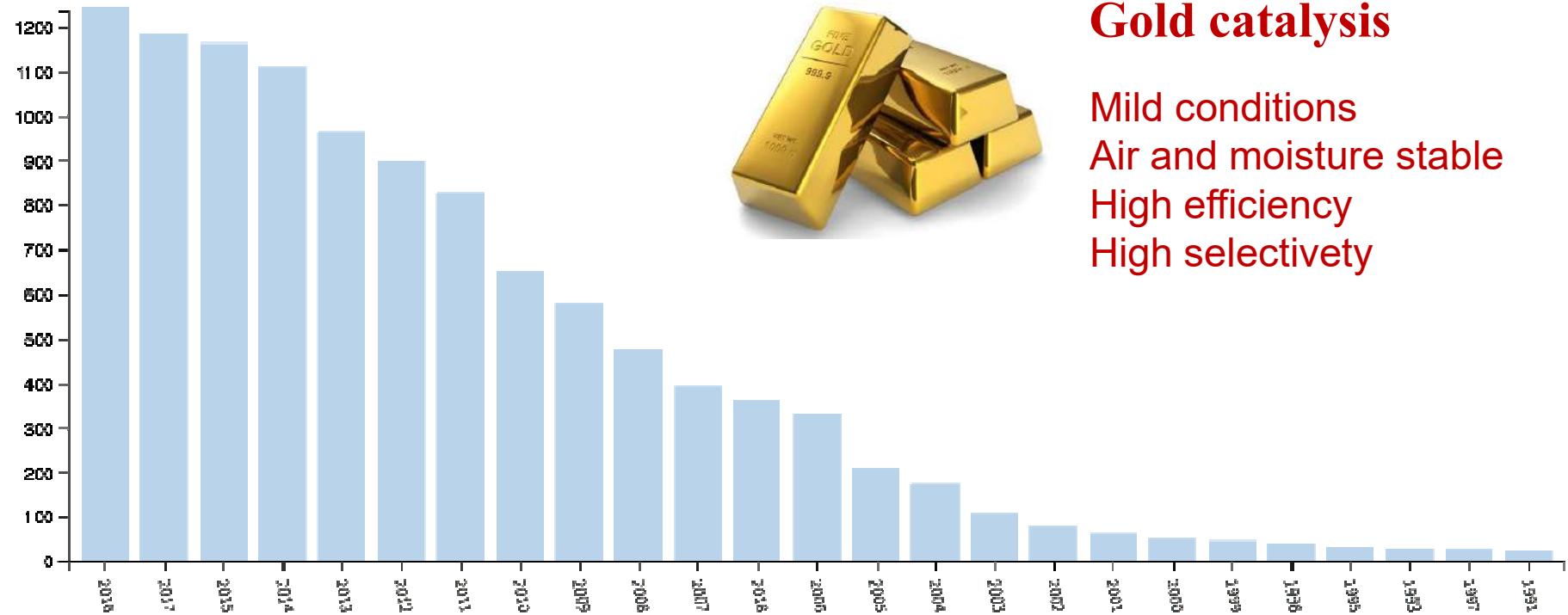
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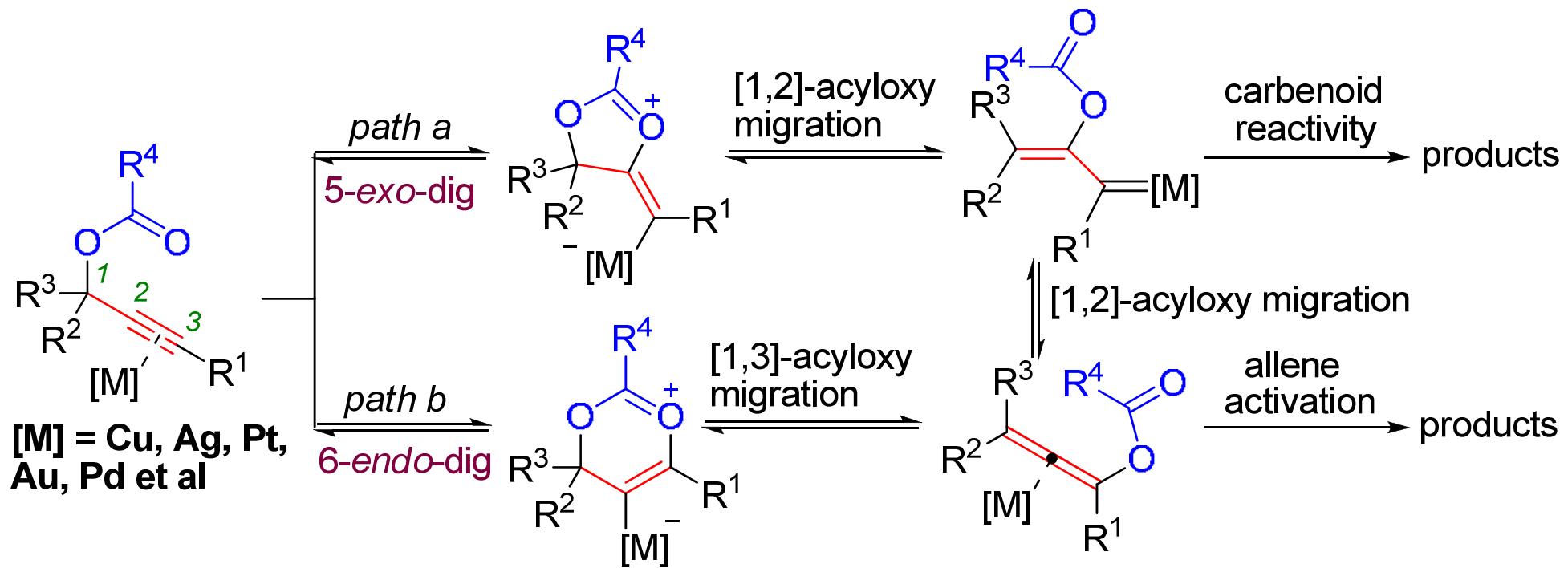
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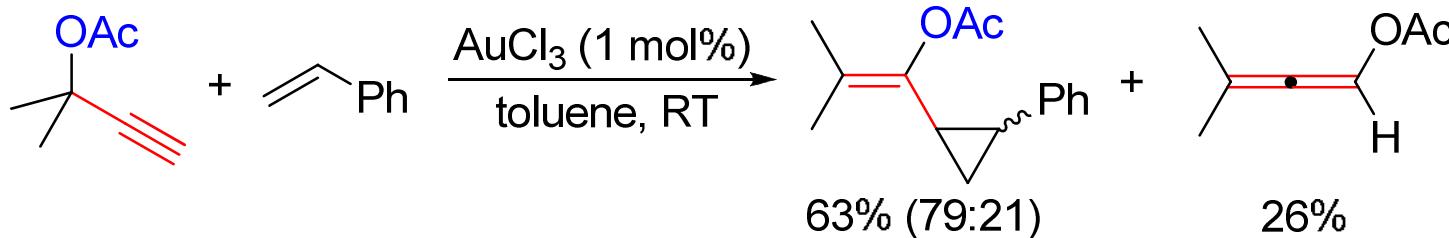
Gold catalysis



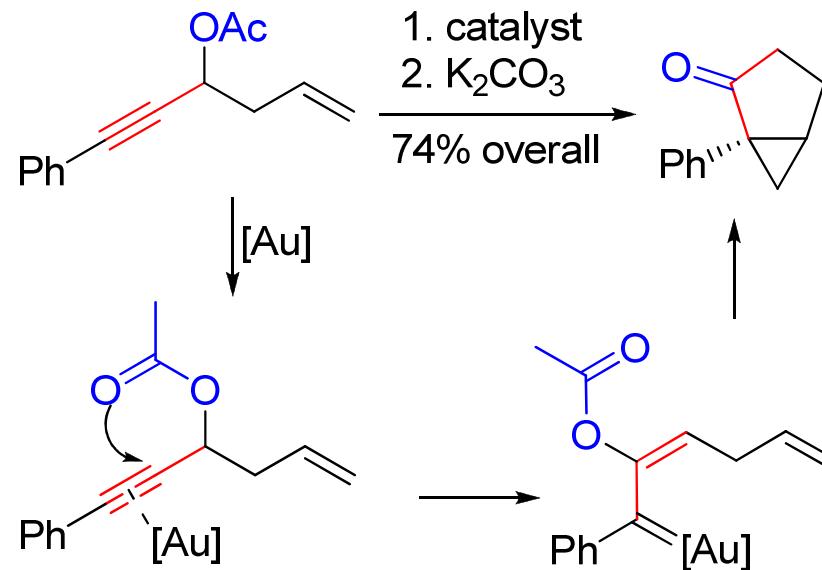
Propargylic Esters



[1,2]-Migration

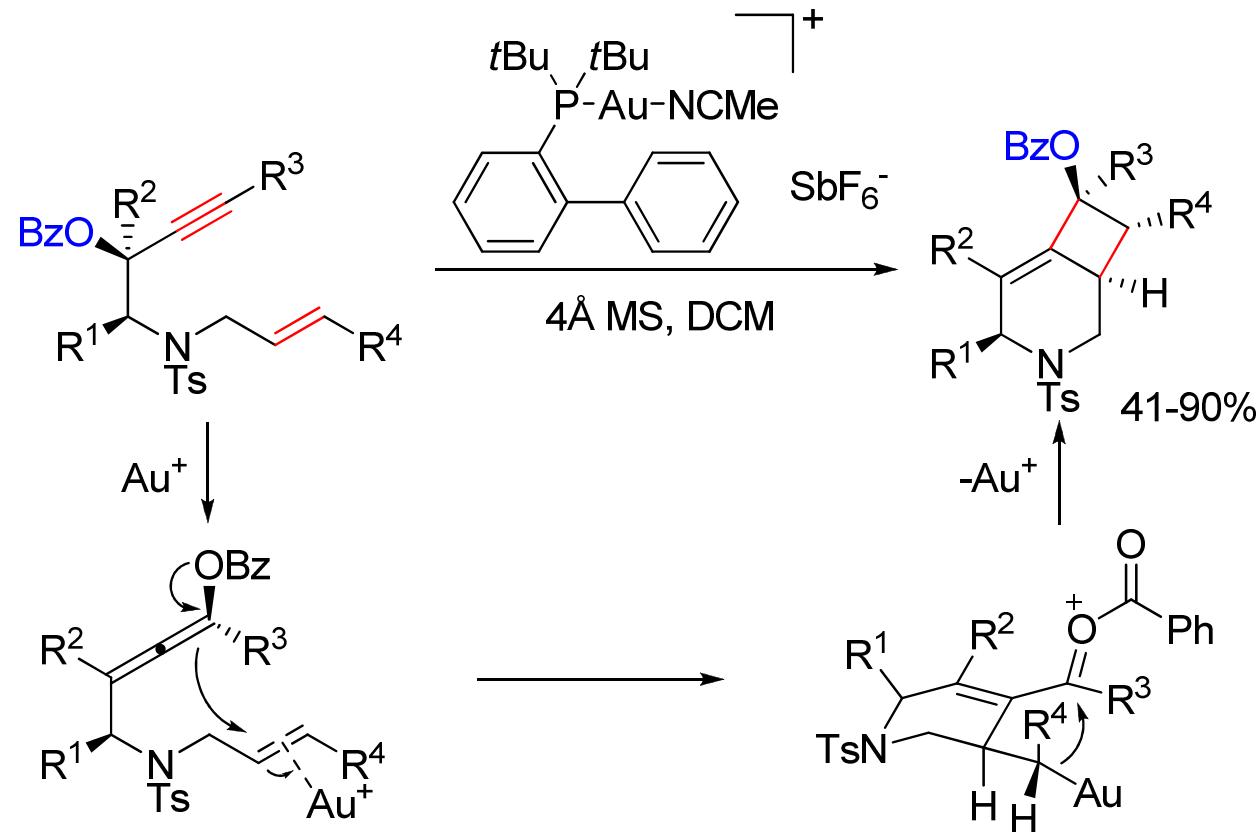


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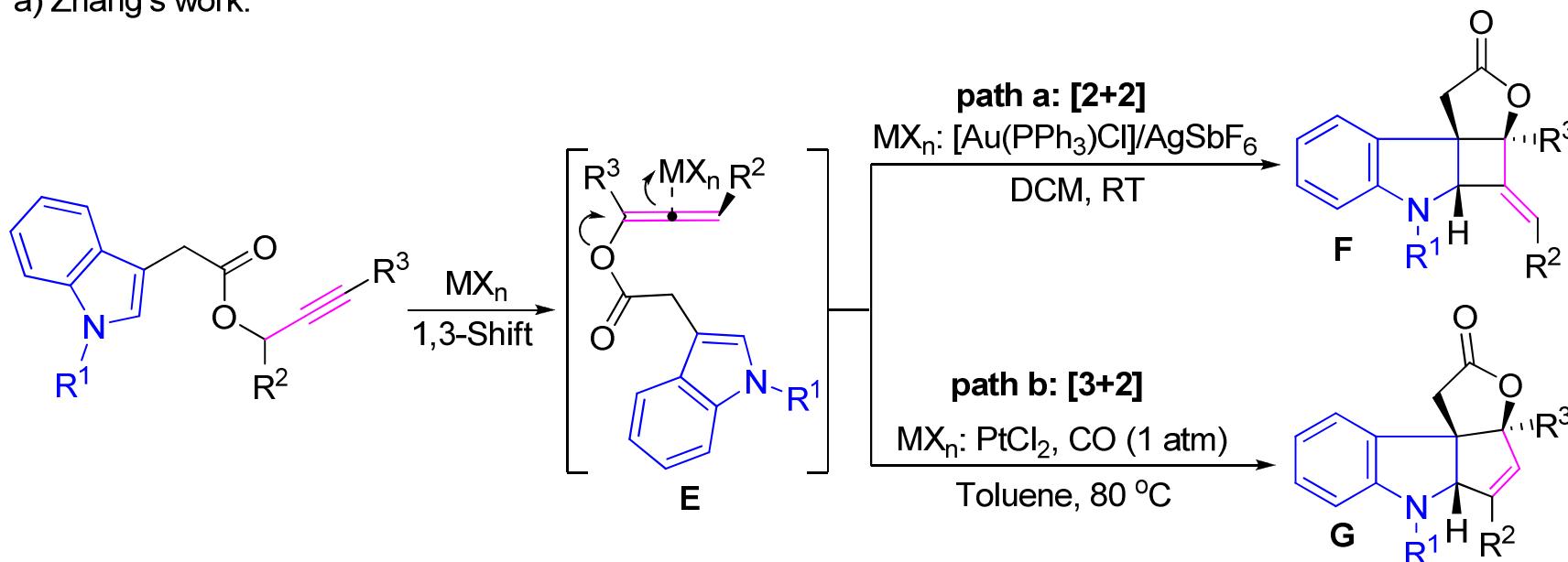
[1,3]-Migration



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Gold(I)-Catalyzed Highly Stereoselective Synthesis of Polycyclic Indolines

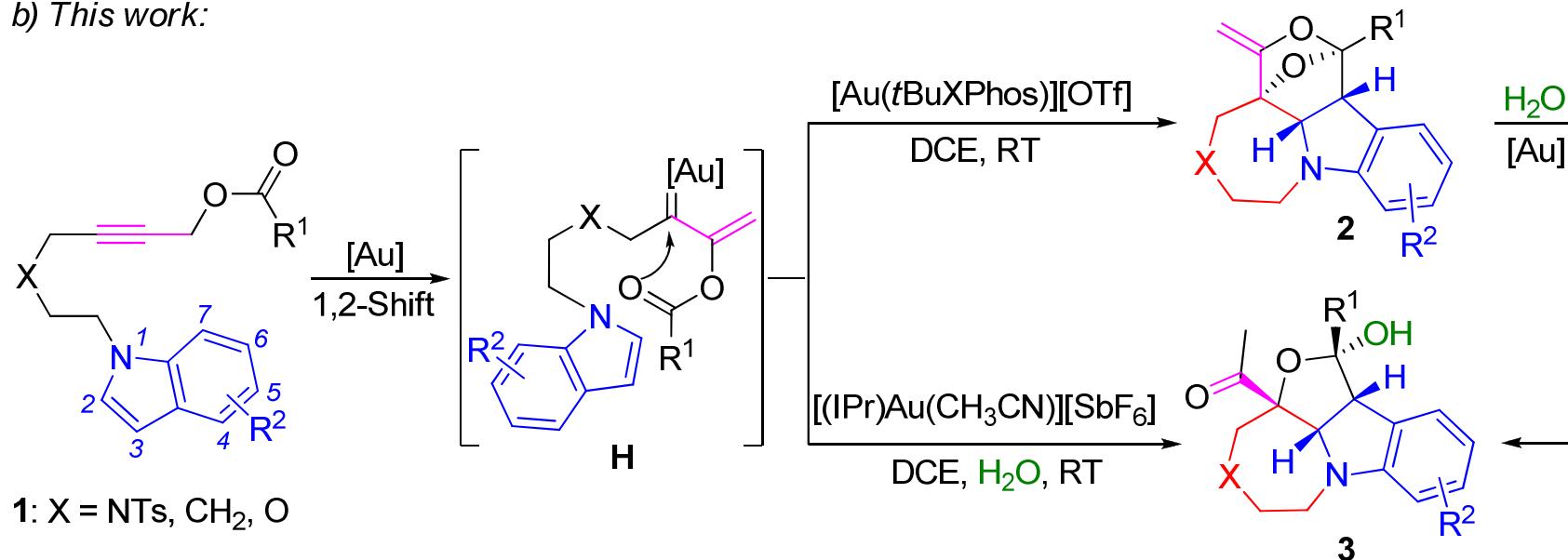
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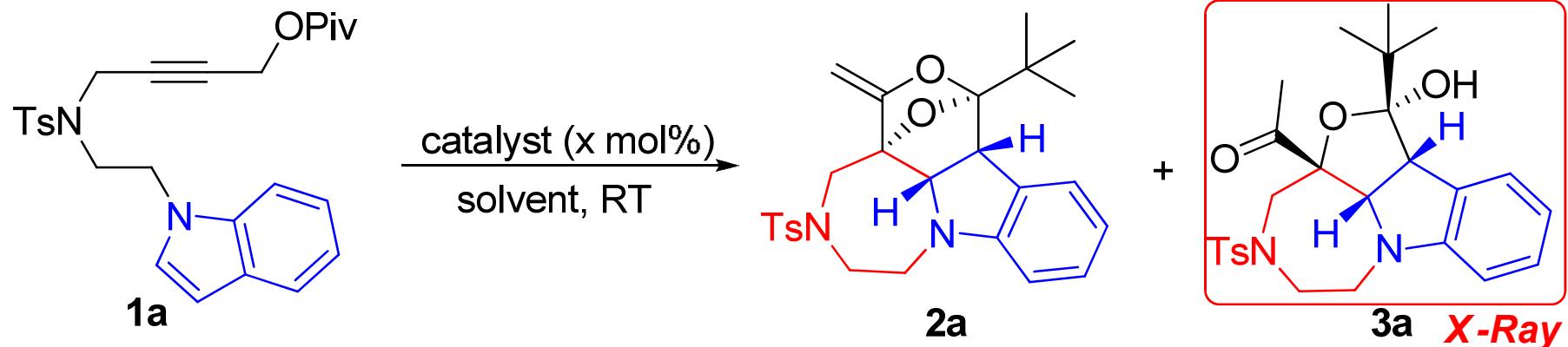
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b) This work:



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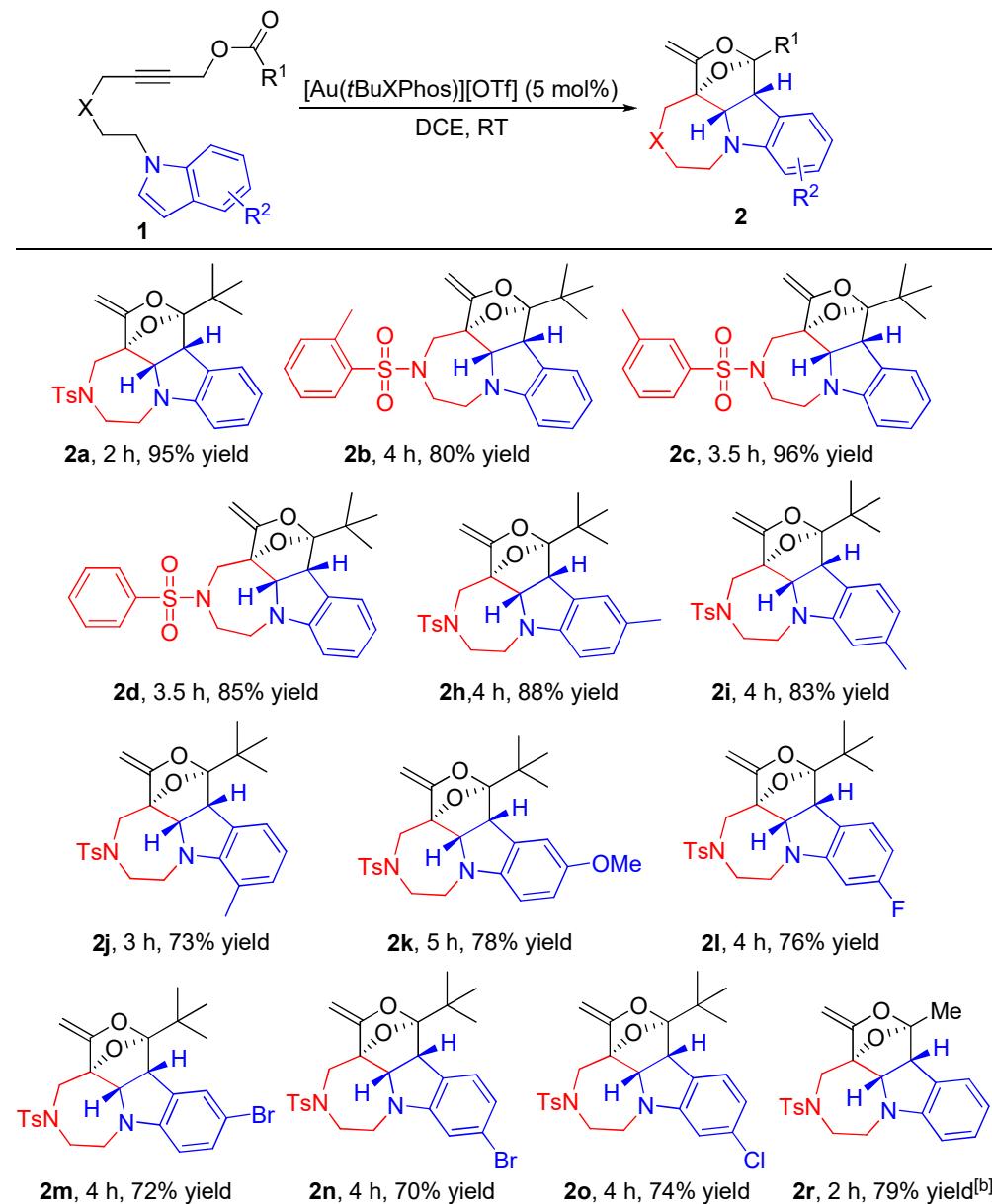
Optimization of the reaction conditions



| entry ^[a] | catalyst (x mol%) | solvent | H_2O (y eq.) | time | yield (%) ^[b] | |
|----------------------|---|------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | 2a | 3a |
| 1 | $[\text{Au}(t\text{BuXPhos})][\text{OTf}]$ (5) | DCE | - | 2 h | 95 | 0 |
| 2 | $[\text{Au}(\text{Me}_4t\text{BuXPhos})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})][\text{SbF}_6]$ (5) | DCE | - | 6 h | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})][\text{SbF}_6]$ (5) | DCE | - | 2 h | 0 | 70 |
| 4 | $[\text{Au}(n\text{BuPAd}_2)(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})][\text{SbF}_6]$ (5) | DCE | - | 4 h | 0 | 89 |
| 5 | $[(\text{ArO})_3\text{PAu}][\text{NTf}_2]$ (5) | DCE | - | 4 h | 0 | 70 |
| 6 | $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})][\text{SbF}_6]$ (5) | DCE | 1.0 | 2 h | 0 | 85 |
| 7 | $[\text{Ph}_3\text{PAuCl}]$ (5)/ AgNTf_2 (5) | DCE | 1.0 | 1 h | 0 | 74 |
| 8 | $[(\text{IPr})\text{Au}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})][\text{SbF}_6]$ (2.5) | DCE | 1.0 | 5 h | 0 | 86 |

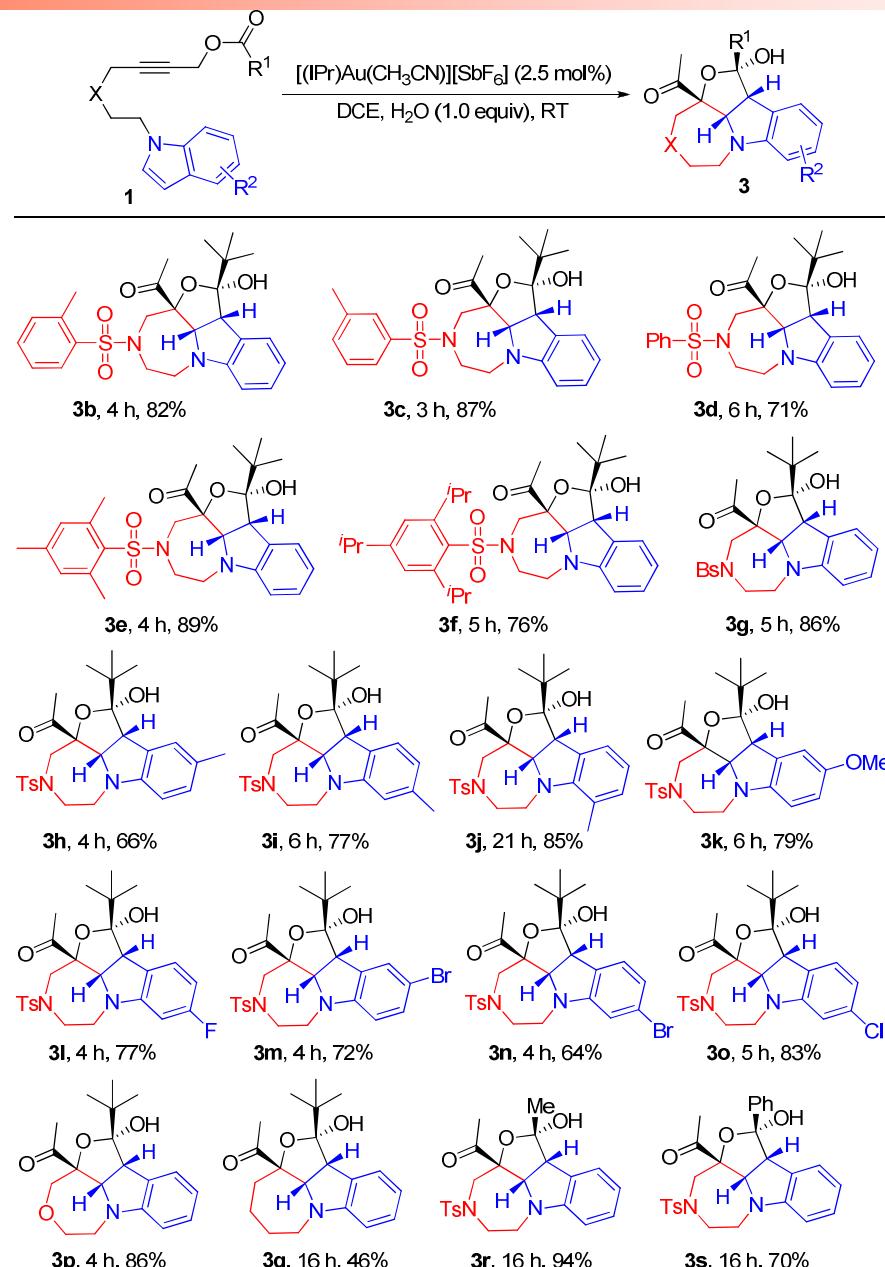
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Substrate scope



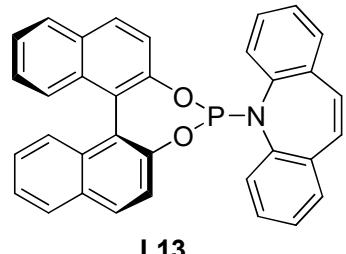
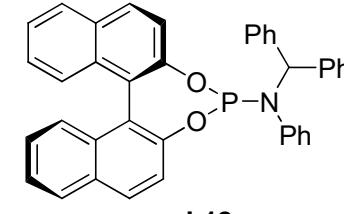
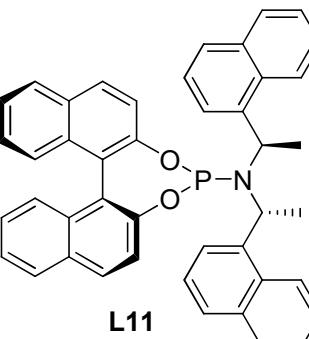
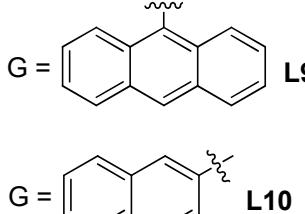
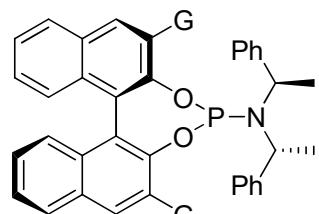
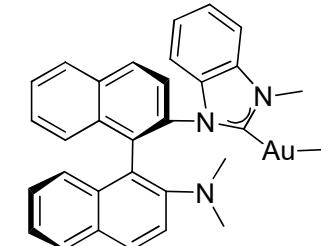
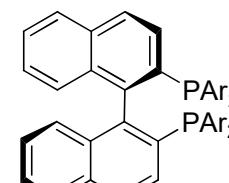
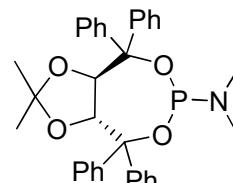
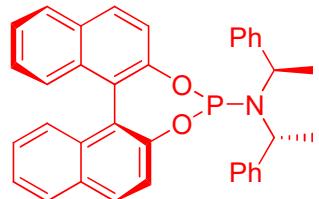
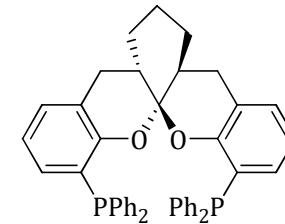
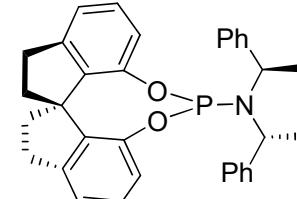
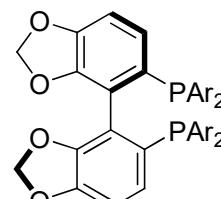
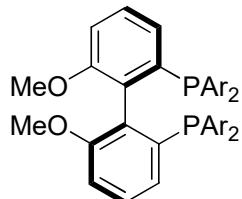
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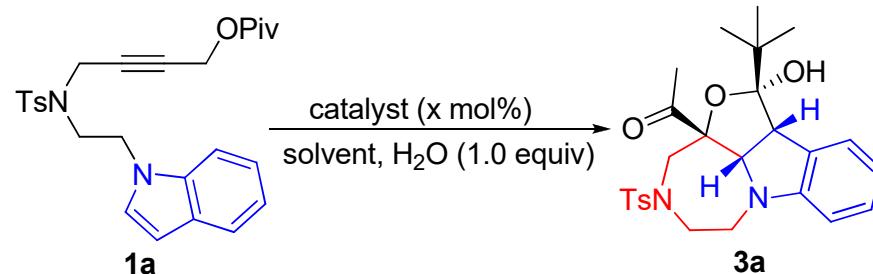


Reaction conditions: **1** (0.1 mmol); $[(iPr)Au(CH_3CN)][SbF_6]$ (2.5 mol%); H_2O (1.0 equiv); anhydrous DCE (1.0 mL). Yields are those of the isolated yields. DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane.

Ligands for asymmetric synthesis



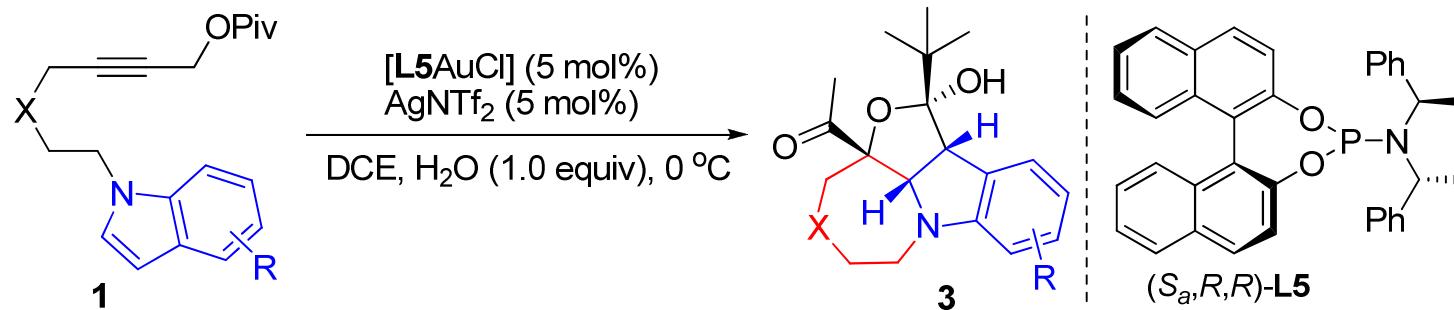
Optimization of the reaction conditions



| entry ^[a] | catalyst (x mol%) | solvent | T (°C) | time | yield (%) ^[b] | ee (%) ^[c] |
|----------------------|---|-------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | [L1AuCl] (5)/AgSbF ₆ (5) | DCE | RT | 1 h | 74 | 0 |
| 2 | [L2Au ₂ Cl ₂] (5)/AgOPNB (5) | DCE | RT | 2 d | trace | - ^[d] |
| 3 | [L2Au ₂ Cl ₂] (5)/AgSbF ₆ (5) | DCE | RT | 2 h | 72 | 0 |
| 4 | [L3Au(CH ₃ CN)][SbF ₆] (5) | DCE | RT | 3 h | 85 | 40 |
| 5 | [L4Au ₂ (CH ₃ CN) ₂][(SbF ₆) ₂] (5) | DCE | RT | 3 d | 67 | 15 |
| 6 | [L5Au(CH ₃ CN)][SbF ₆] (5) | DCE | RT | 1 h | 86 | 71 |
| 7 | [L5AuCl] (5)/AgNTf ₂ (5) | DCE | RT | 3.5 h | 79 | 71 |
| 8 | [L5AuCl] (5)/AgNTf ₂ (5) | Toluene | RT | 4 h | 23 | 47 |
| 9 | [L5Au(CH ₃ CN)][SbF ₆] (5) | DCM | RT | 1 h | 87 | 67 |
| 10 | [L5Au(CH ₃ CN)][SbF ₆] (5) | CHCl ₃ | RT | 5 h | 85 | 50 |
| 11 | [L5AuCl] (5)/AgBF ₄ (5) | DCE | RT | 45 min | 65 | 31 |
| 12 | [L5AuCl] (5)/AgSbF ₆ (5) | DCE | RT | 4 h | 77 | 14 |
| 13 | [L5AuCl] (5)/AgOTf (5) | DCE | RT | 4 h | trace | - ^[d] |
| 14 | [L5AuCl] (5)/AgOONB (5) | DCE | RT | 4 d | trace | - ^[d] |
| 15 | [L6Au(CH ₃ CN)][SbF ₆] (5) | DCE | RT | 6 h | 55 | -7 |
| 16 | [L7Au ₂ Cl ₂] (5)/AgSbF ₆ (10) | DCE | RT | 5 h | 67 | 2 |
| 17 | (aR)-8 (5)/AgSbF ₆ (5) | DCE | RT | 30 min | 79 | 0 |
| 18 | [L9AuCl] (5)/AgNTf ₂ (5) | DCE | RT | 4 h | 78 | -17 |
| 19 | [L10AuCl] (5)/AgNTf ₂ (5) | DCE | RT | 22 h | 77 | 43 |
| 20 | [L11AuCl] (5)/AgNTf ₂ (5) | DCE | RT | 2 h | 84 | 52 |
| 21 | [L12AuCl] (5)/AgNTf ₂ (5) | DCE | RT | 18 h | 69 | -46 |
| 22 | [L13AuCl] (5)/AgNTf ₂ (5) | DCE | RT | 1.5 h | 72 | 27 |
| 23 | [L5AuCl] (5)/AgNTf ₂ (5) | DCE | 0 | 16 h | 72 | 77 |

[a] All reactions were carried out using **1a** (0.1 mmol) in the presence of catalyst (x mol%) in various solvents (1.0 mL) unless otherwise specified. [b] Yield of isolated product. [c] Determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. [d] Not determined.
OPNB = *p*-nitrobenzoate, OONB = *o*-nitrobenzoate

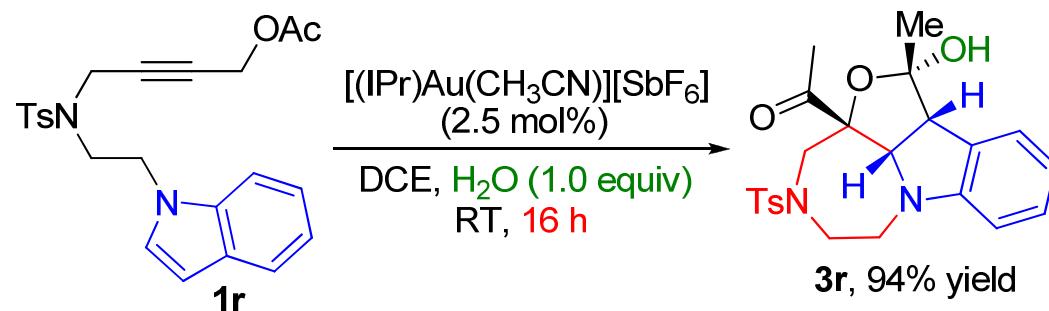
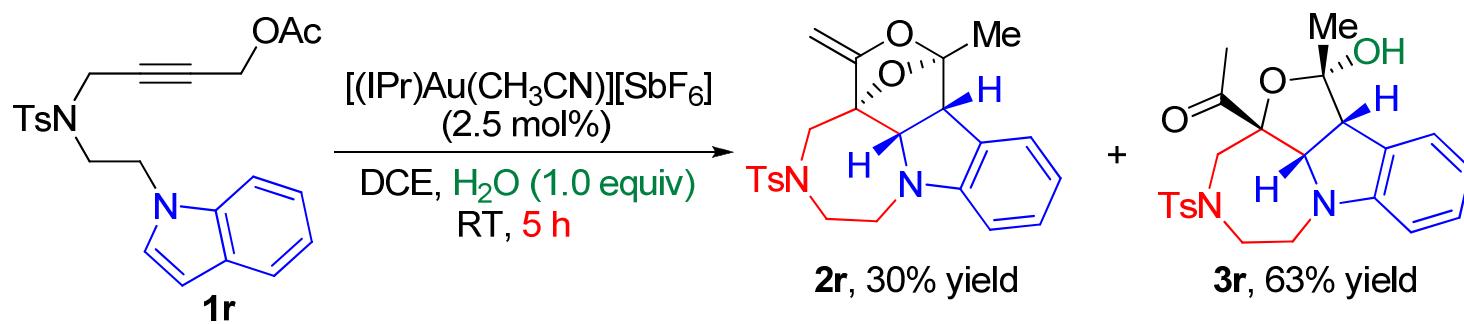
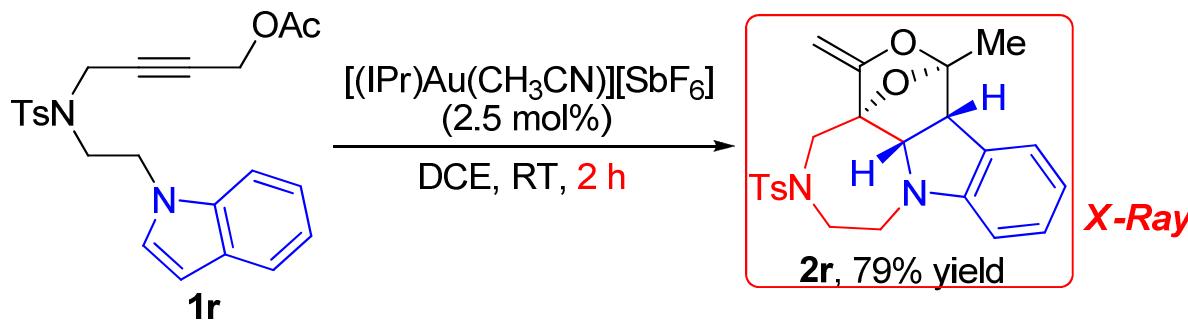
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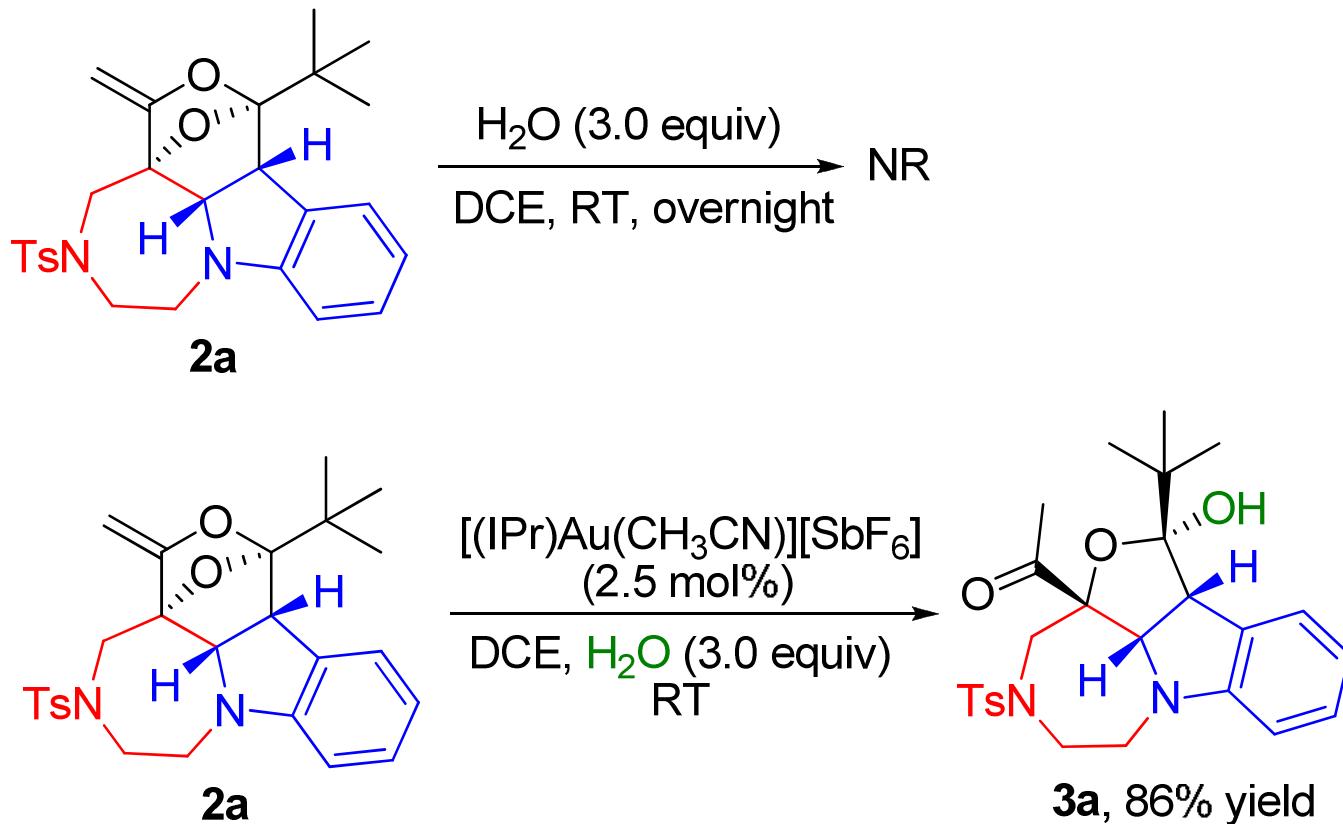
| entry ^[a] | 1 | X | R | time [days] | 3 | yield [%] ^[b] | ee [%] ^[c] |
|----------------------|-----------|---|-------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1b | 2-MeC ₆ H ₄ SO ₂ N | H | 3 | 3b | 30 | 74 |
| 2 | 1c | 3-MeC ₆ H ₄ SO ₂ N | H | 2 | 3c | 60 | 80 |
| 3 | 1d | PhSO ₂ N | H | 2 | 3d | 43 | 90 |
| 4 | 1e | MesSO ₂ N | H | 2 | 3e | 51 | 83 |
| 5 | 1f | 2,4,6- <i>i</i> Pr ₃ C ₆ H ₂ SO ₂ N | H | 2 | 3f | 40 | 91 |
| 6 | 1h | TsN | 5-Me | 2 | 3h | 50 | 74 |
| 7 | 1i | TsN | 6-Me | 0.5 | 3i | 46 | 71 |
| 8 | 1j | TsN | 7-Me | 2 | 3j | 88 | 81 |
| 9 | 1k | TsN | 5-OMe | 2 | 3k | 62 | 82 |
| 10 | 1l | TsN | 6-F | 0.5 | 3l | 72 | 82 |
| 11 ^[d] | 1m | TsN | 5-Br | 2 | 3m | 66 | 62 |
| 12 | 1n | TsN | 6-Br | 1 | 3n | 85 | 82 |
| 13 | 1o | TsN | 6-Cl | 3 | | [e] | [e] |
| 14 | 1p | O | H | 3 | 3p | 30 | 72 |
| 15 | 1q | CH ₂ | H | 3 | 3q | 25 | 60 |

[a] Reaction conditions: **1** (0.1 mmol), [L5AuCl] (5 mol%), AgNTf₂ (5 mol%), H₂O (1.0 equiv), anhydrous DCE (1.0 mL). [b] Yields are those of the isolated yields. [c] Determined by HPLC on a chiral stationary phase. [d] Reaction performed at room temperature. [e] Complex mixtures, not determined. DCE=1,2-dichloroethane.

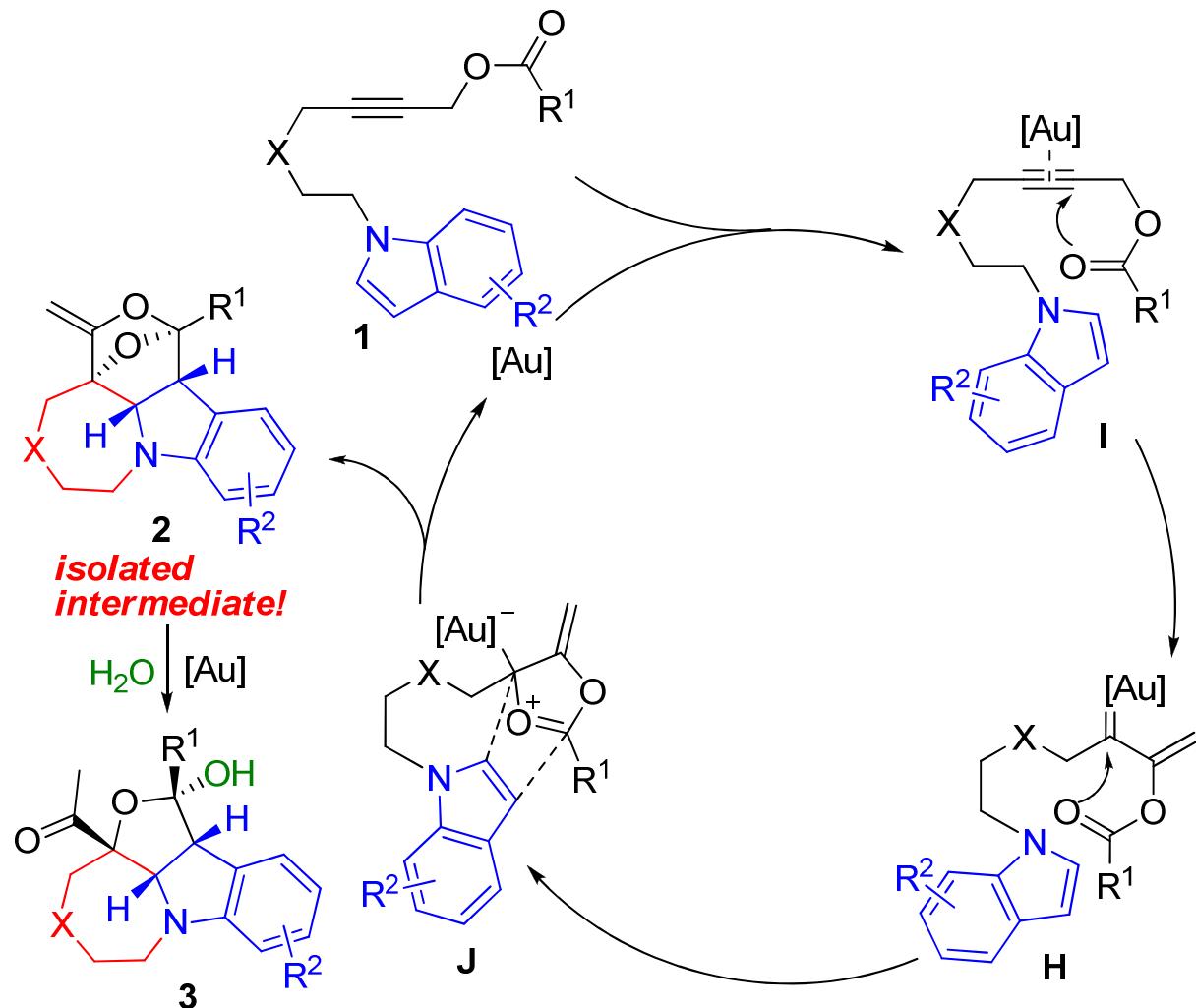
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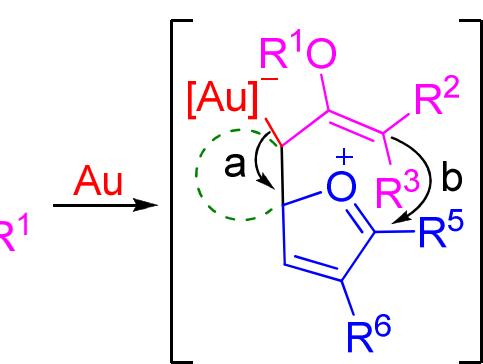
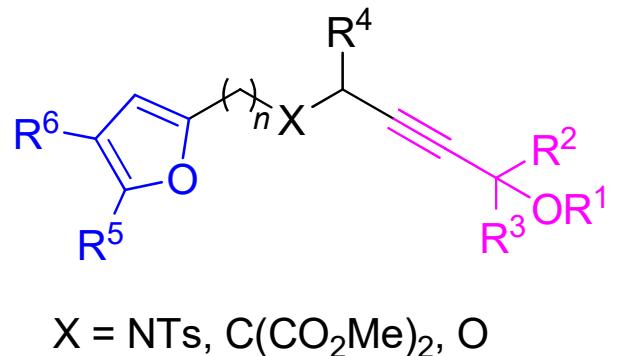
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A plausible mechanism

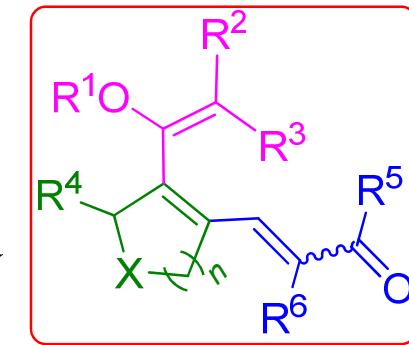


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Key intermediate

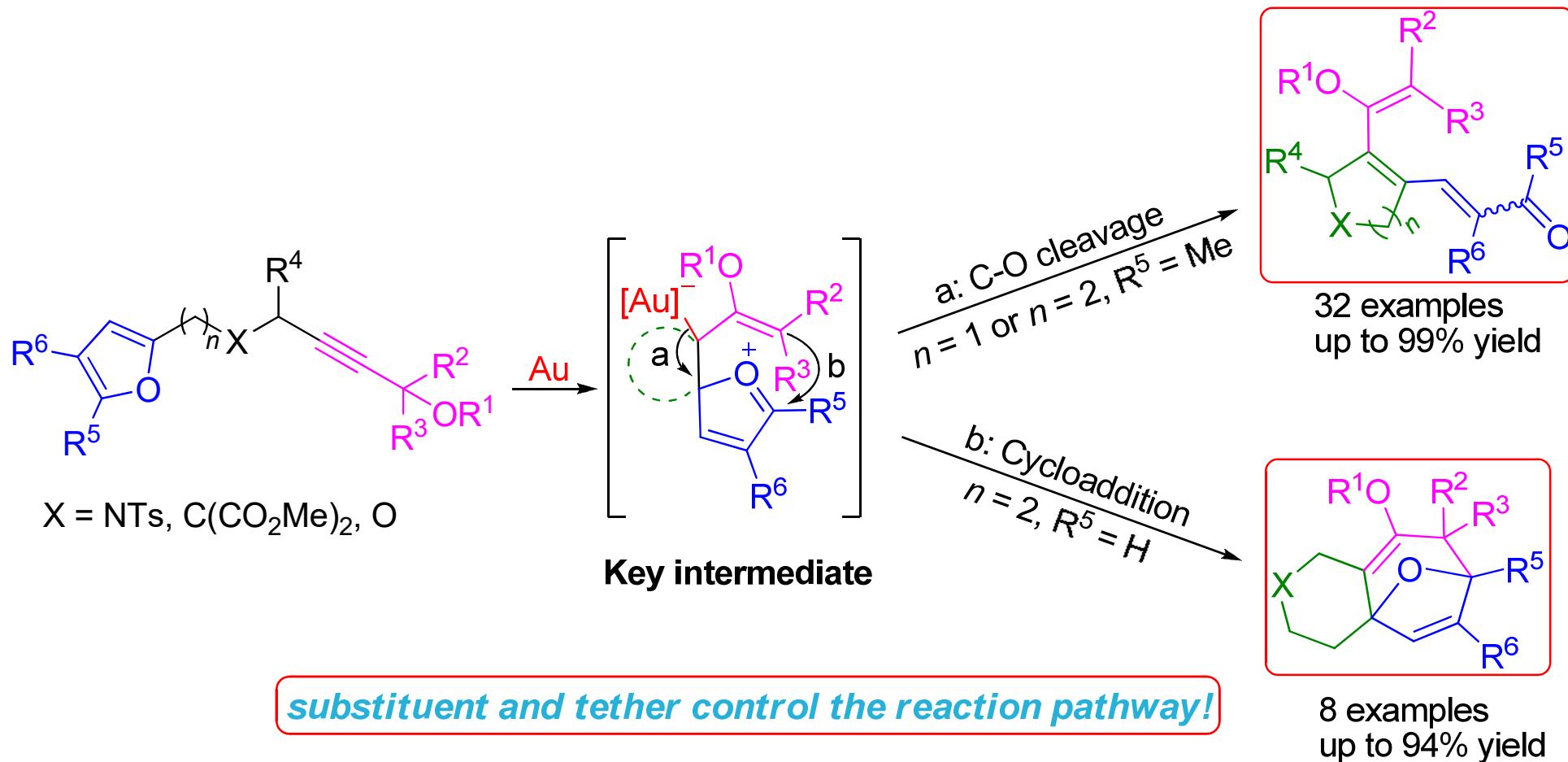
$a: \text{C-O cleavage}$
 $n = 1 \text{ or } n = 2, R^5 = \text{Me}$



32 examples up to 99% yield

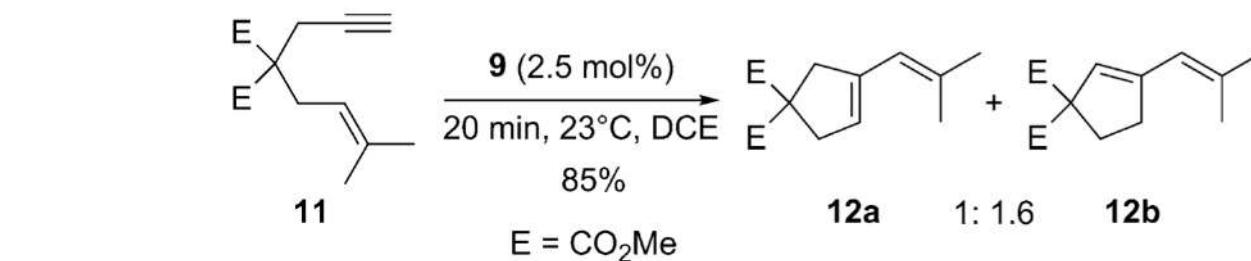
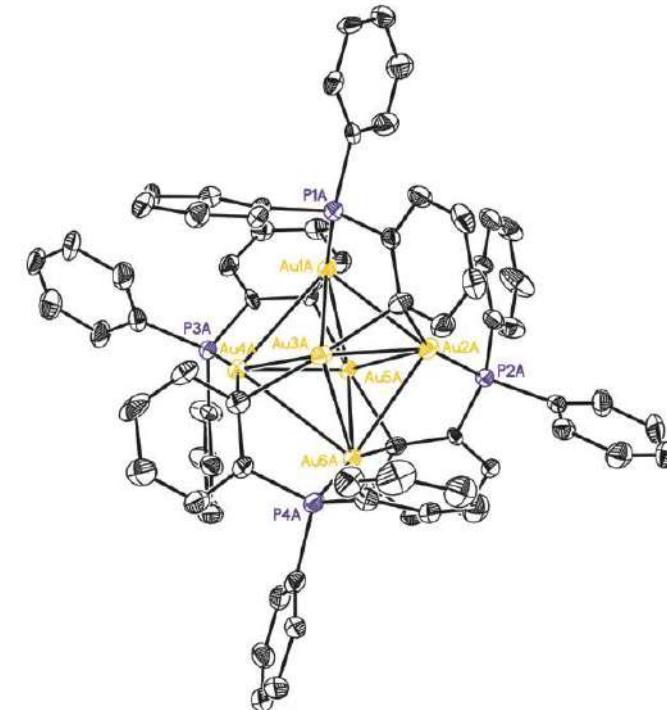
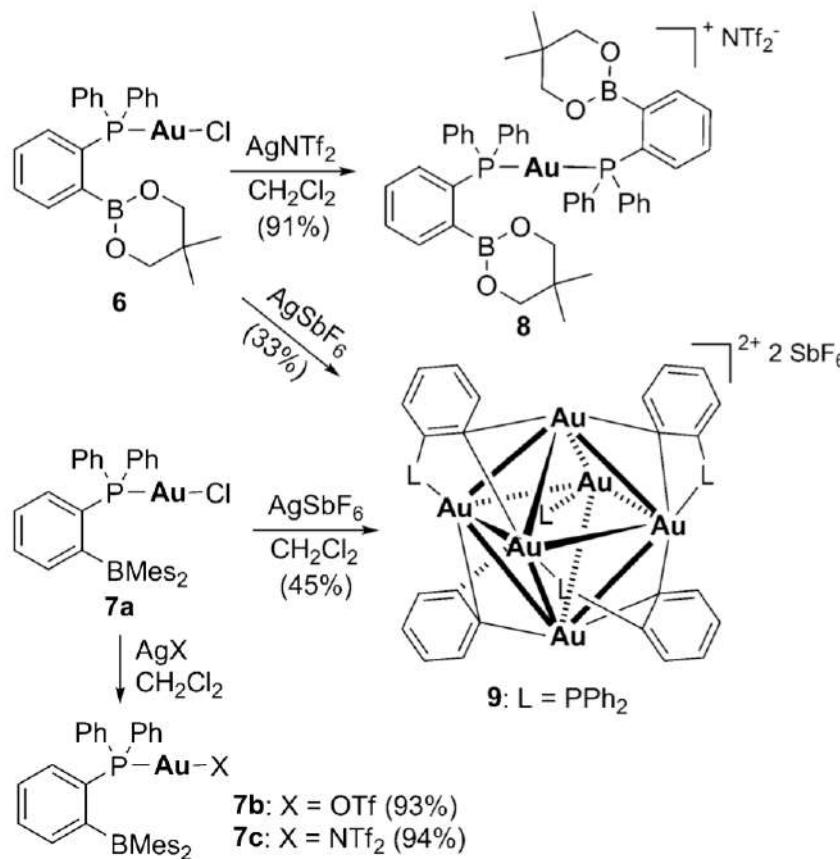
substituent and tether control the reaction pathway!

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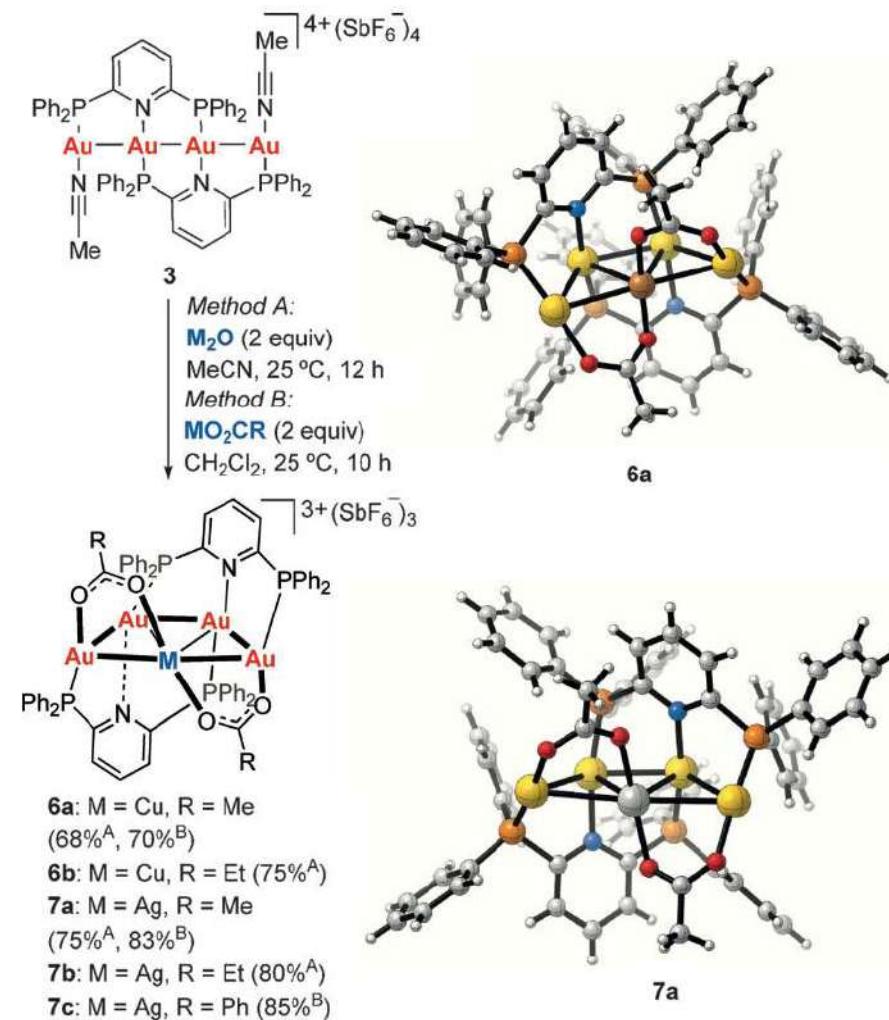
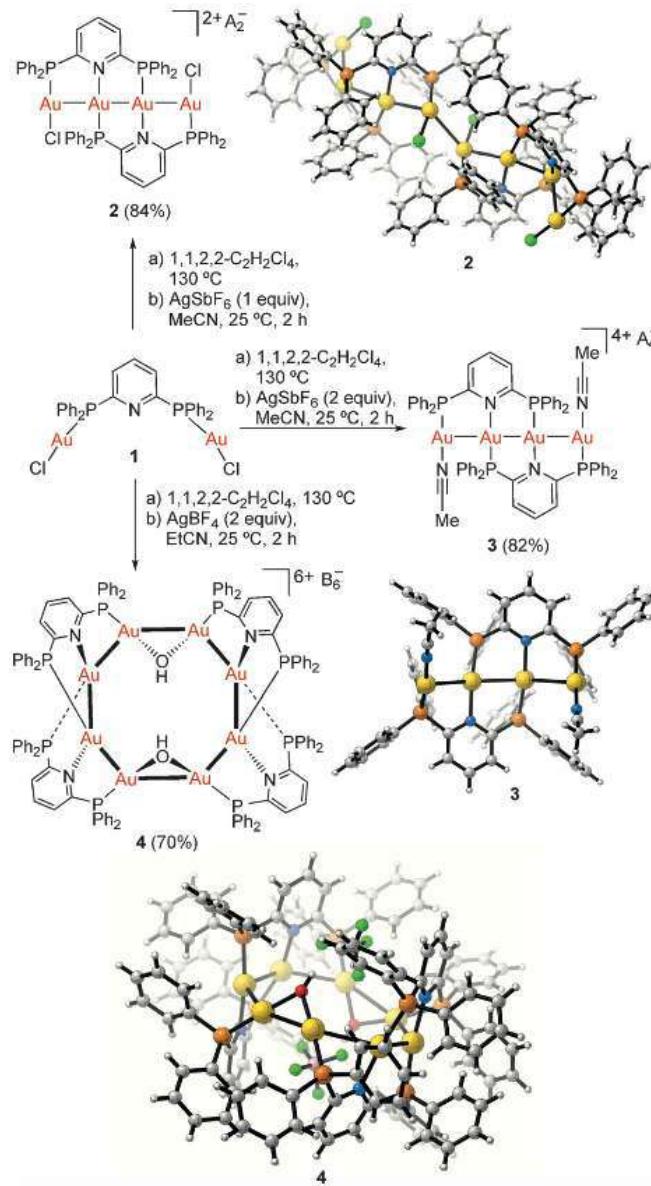


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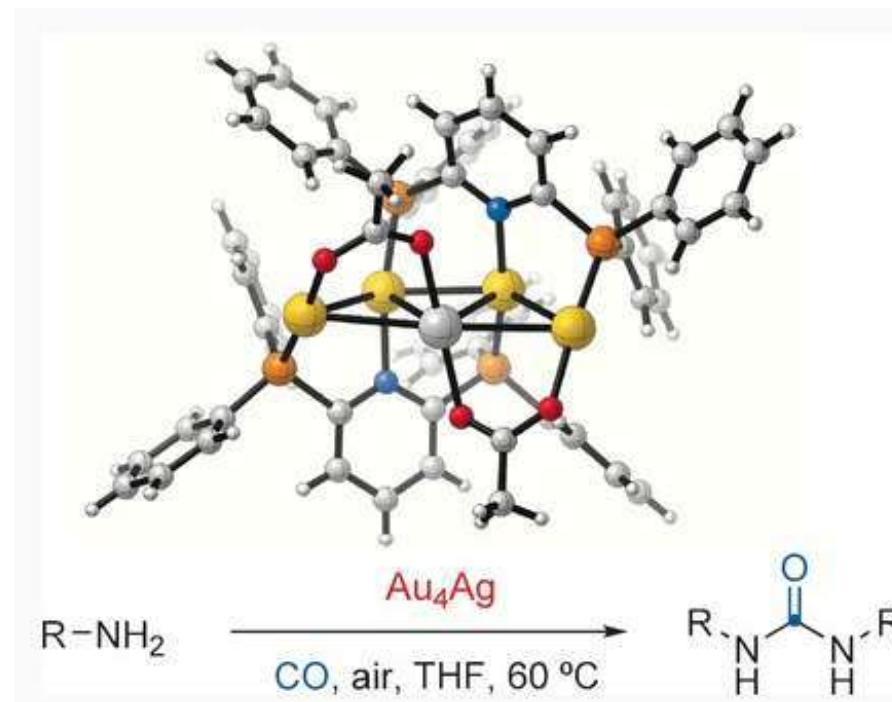
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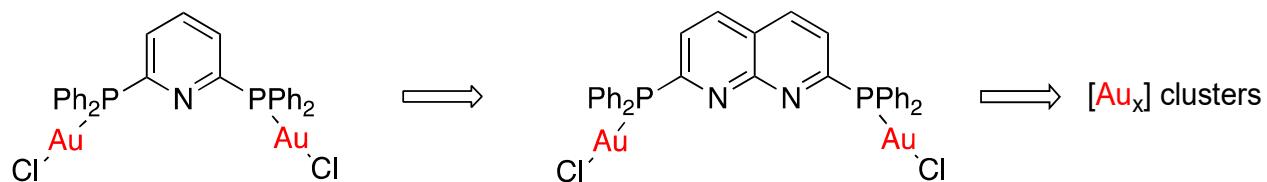


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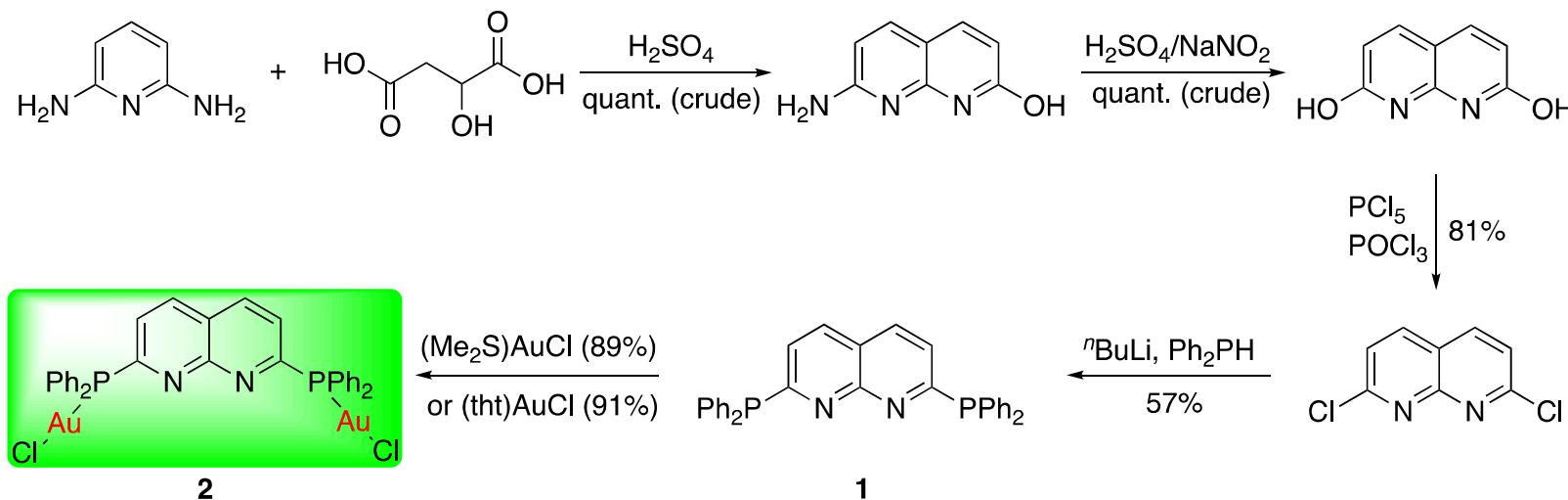
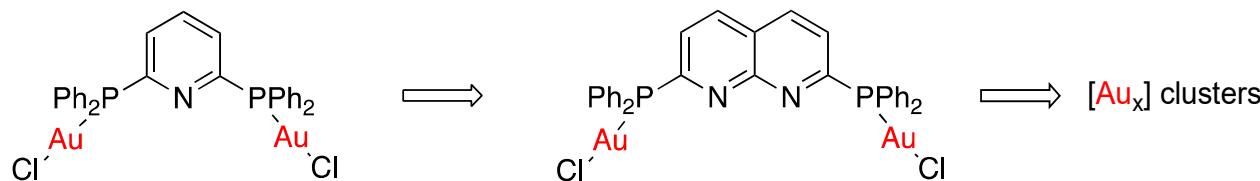


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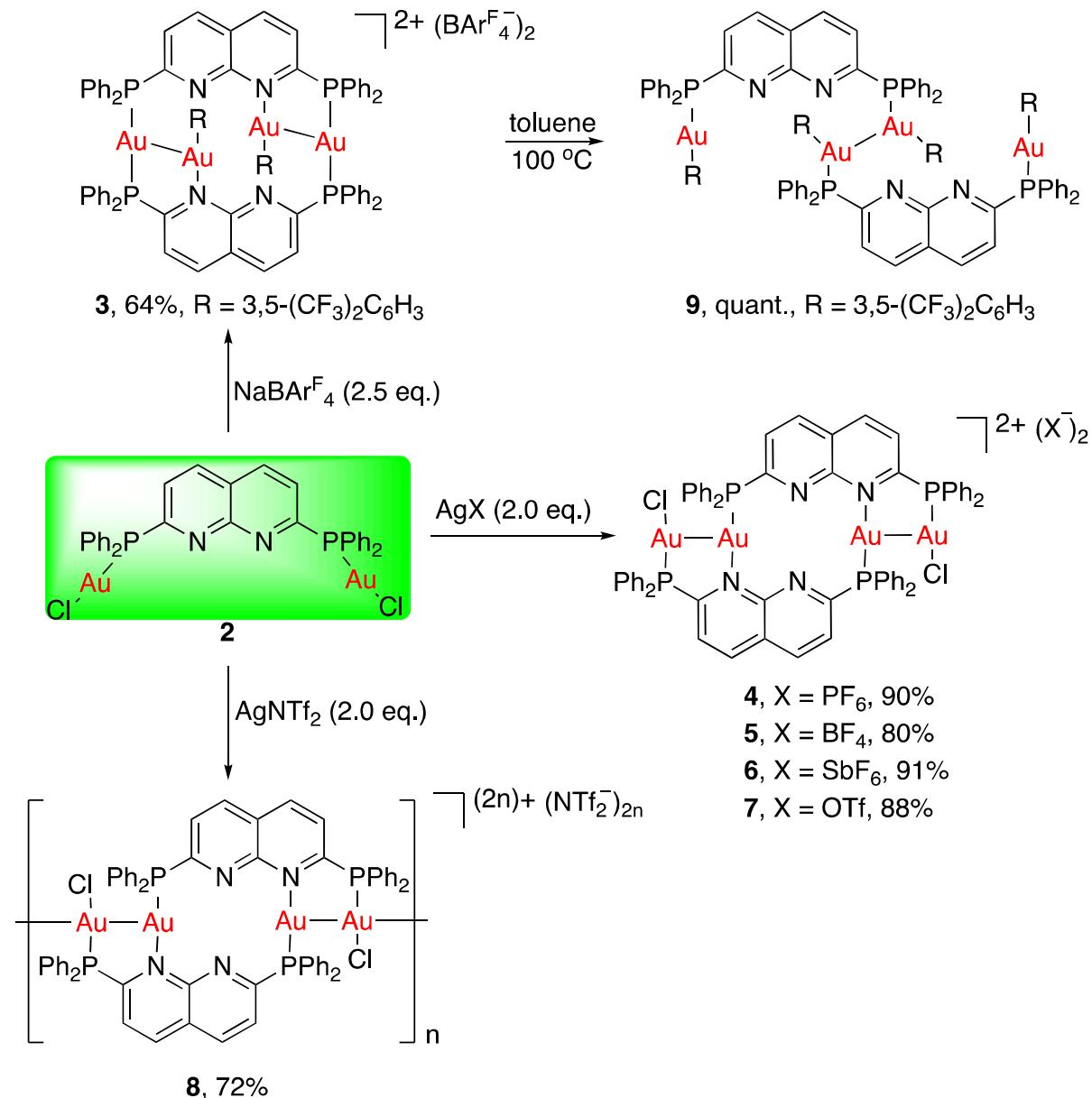


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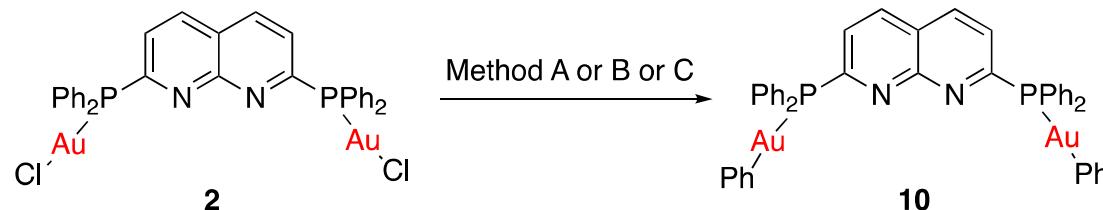


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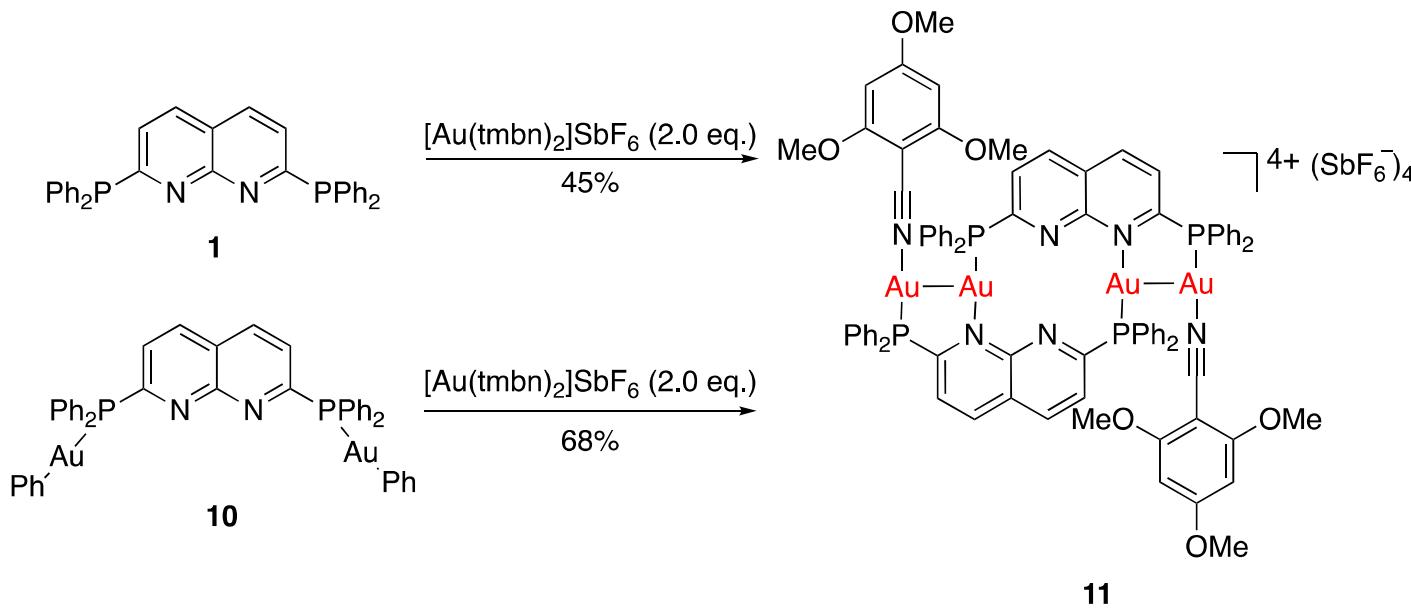
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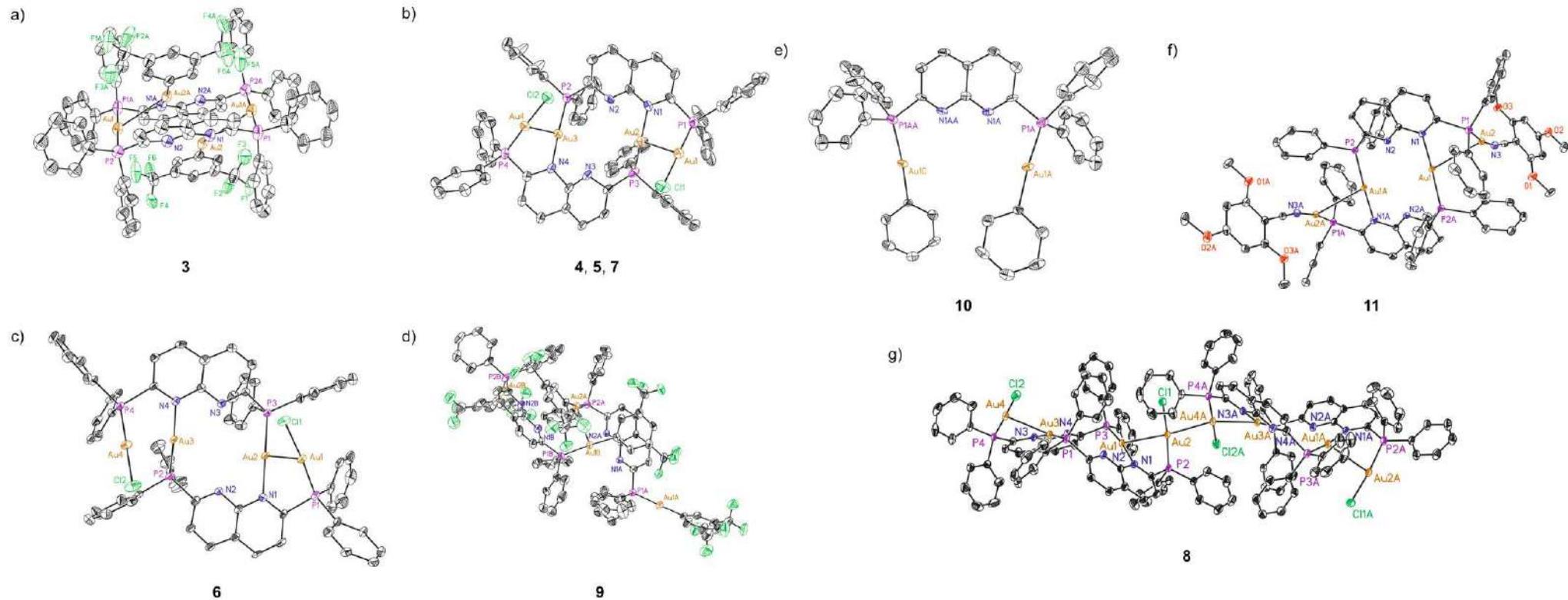
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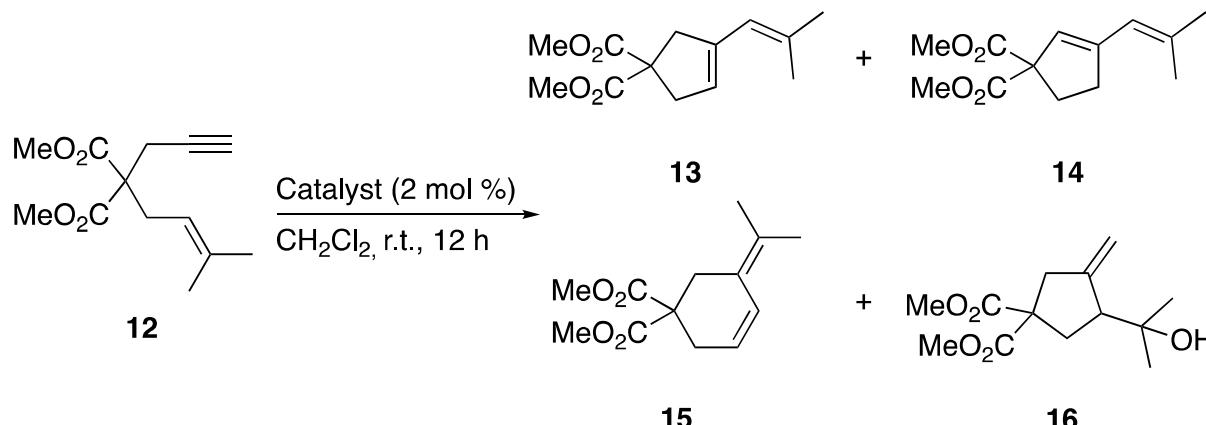
A: NaBPh₄ (2.5 eq.) rt, 98%; B: PhB(OH)₂ (2.5 eq.), Cs₂CO₃ (2.0 eq.), rt, 98%;
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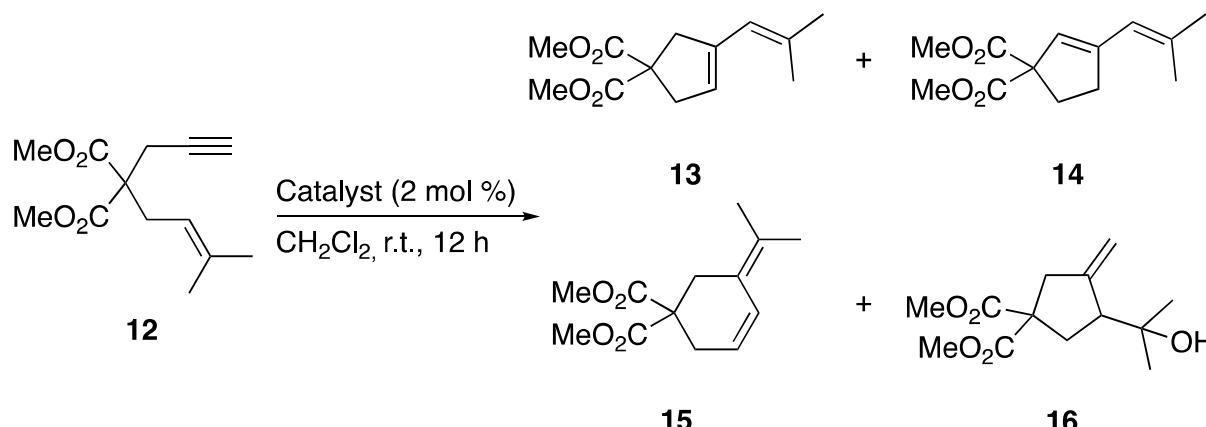
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| Entry ^[a] | Catalyst | Conv. [%] ^[b] | Yield [%] ^[b] | | | |
|----------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 1 | 3, L₂Au₄R₂(BAr^F₄)₂ | 100 | 85 (83) | 0 | 10 | 1 |
| 2 ^[c] | 4, L₂Au₄Cl₂(PF₆)₂ | 35 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | 4, L₂Au₄Cl₂(PF₆)₂ | 100 | 58 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| 4 | 5, L₂Au₄Cl₂(BF₄)₂ | 42 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | 6, L₂Au₄Cl₂(SbF₆)₂ | 100 | 74 | 0 | 17 | 4 |
| 6 | 7, L₂Au₄Cl₂(OTf)₂ | 100 | 22 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| 7 | 8, [L₂Au₄Cl₂(NTf₂)₂]_n | 100 | 14 | 27 | 29 | 0 |
| 8 | 10, LAu₂Ph₂ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 11, L₂Au₄(tmbn)₂(SbF₆)₄ | 100 | 63 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| 10 ^[d] | 11, L₂Au₄(tmbn)₂(SbF₆)₄ | 90 | 54 | 0 | 20 | 2 |

[a] Reaction conditions : **12** (0.1 mmol), cat. (2 mol %), CH_2Cl_2 (1.0 mL). [b] Conversions and yields were determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy using 1,4-diacetylbenzene as internal standard. Value within parentheses is that of the yield of the isolated product after column chromatography. [c] 1 mol % of **4**, reaction time: 3 h. [d] 0.5 mol % of **11**. L = 2,9-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,8-naphthyridine (dppn). R = 3,5-(CF₃)₂C₆H₃. tmbn = 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzonitrile.

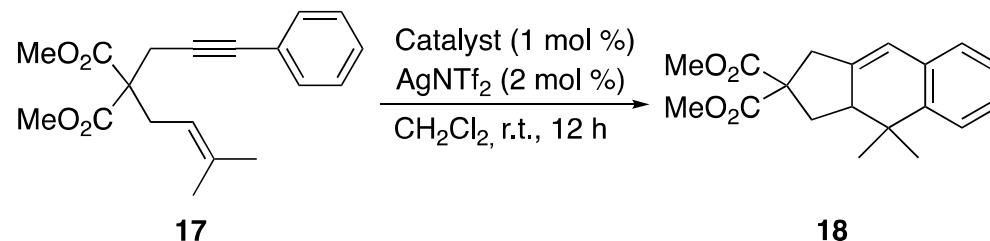
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| 2 ^[c] | 4, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (PF ₆) ₂ | 35 | 21 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | 4, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (PF ₆) ₂ | 100 | 58 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| 4 | 5, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (BF ₄) ₂ | 42 | 28 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| 5 | 6, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (SbF ₆) ₂ | 100 | 74 | 0 | 17 | 4 |
| 6 | 7, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (OTf) ₂ | 100 | 22 | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| 7 | 8, [L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (NTf ₂) ₂] _n | 100 | 14 | 27 | 29 | 0 |
| 8 | 10, LAu ₂ Ph ₂ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 11, L ₂ Au ₄ (tmbn) ₂ (SbF ₆) ₄ | 100 | 63 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
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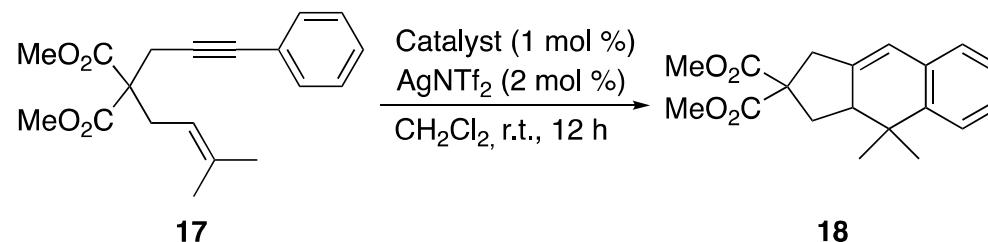
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| 2 ^[c] | 3, L ₂ Au ₄ R ₂ (BAr ^F ₄) ₂ | 0 | 0 |
| 3 ^[d] | 4, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (PF ₆) ₂ | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 4, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (PF ₆) ₂ | 100 | 83 (77) |
| 5 | 5, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (BF ₄) ₂ | 100 | 81 (76) |
| 6 | 6, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (SbF ₆) ₂ | 100 | 75 |
| 7 | 7, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (OTf) ₂ | 100 | 81 (74) |
| 8 | 8, [L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (NTf ₂) ₂] _n | 100 | 68 |
| 9 | 10, LAu ₂ Ph ₂ | 28 | 25 |
| 10 ^[d] | 11, L ₂ Au ₄ (tmbn) ₂ (SbF ₆) ₄ | 79 | 59 |
| 11 | 11, L ₂ Au ₄ (tmbn) ₂ (SbF ₆) ₄ | 100 | 60 |
| 12 | - | 39 ^[e] | 0 |

[a] Reaction conditions : **17** (0.1 mmol), cat. (1 mol %), AgNTf₂ (2 mol %), CH₂Cl₂ (1.0 mL). [b] Conversions and yields were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using 1,4-diacetylbenzene as internal standard. Value within parentheses is that of the yield of the isolated product after column chromatography. [c] NaBAr^F₄ (2 mol %) was added instead of AgNTf₂. [d] Absence of AgNTf₂. [e] Partial decomposition of **17**. L = 2,9-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,8-naphthyridine (dppn). R = 3,5-(CF₃)₂C₆H₃. tmbn = 2,4,6-trimethoxybenzonitrile.

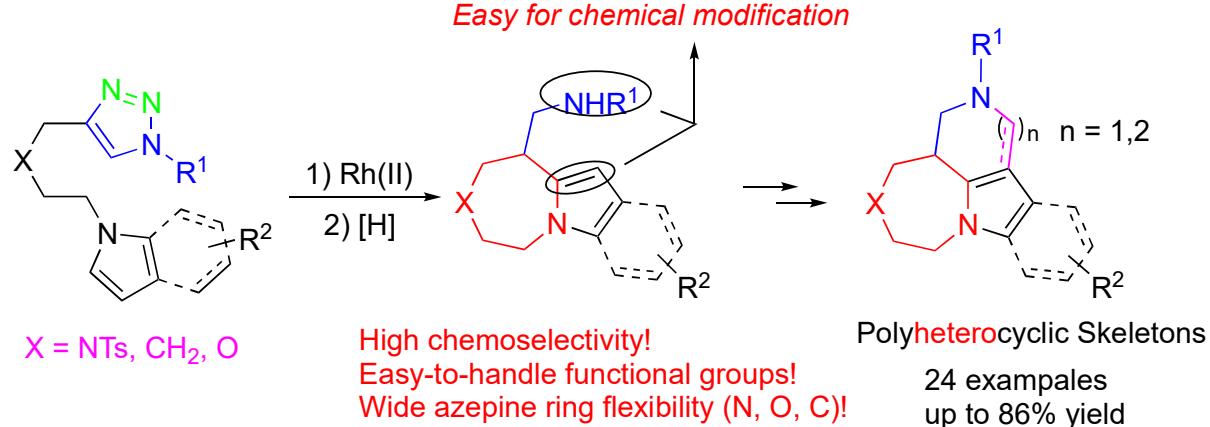
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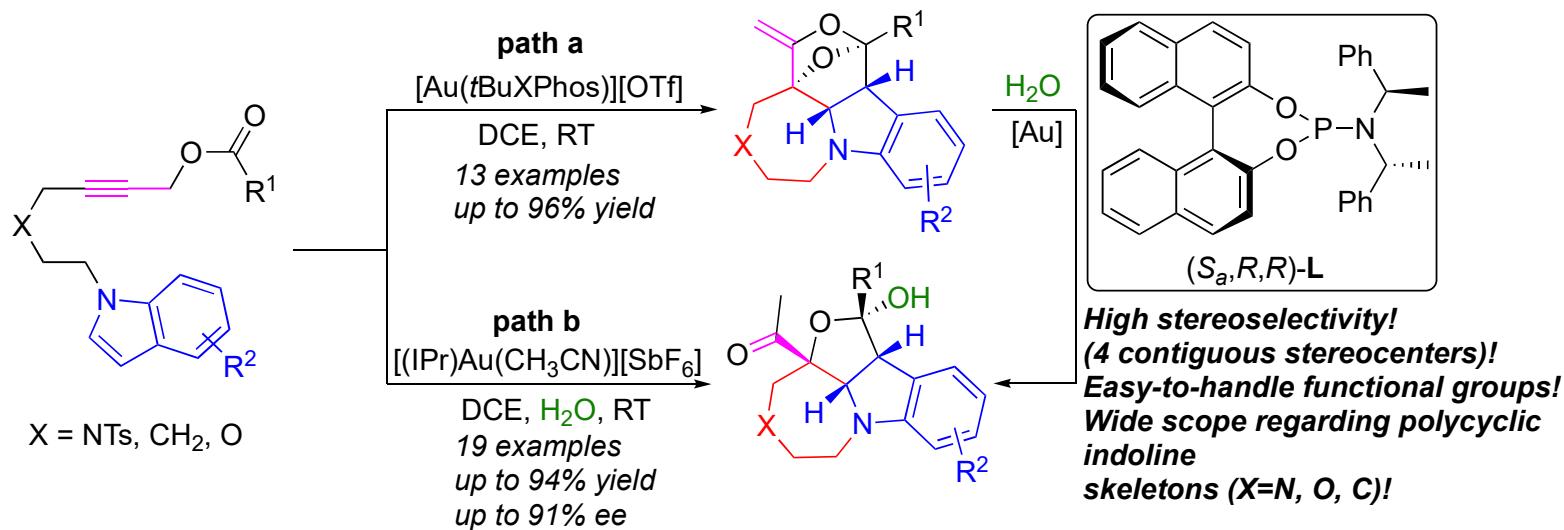
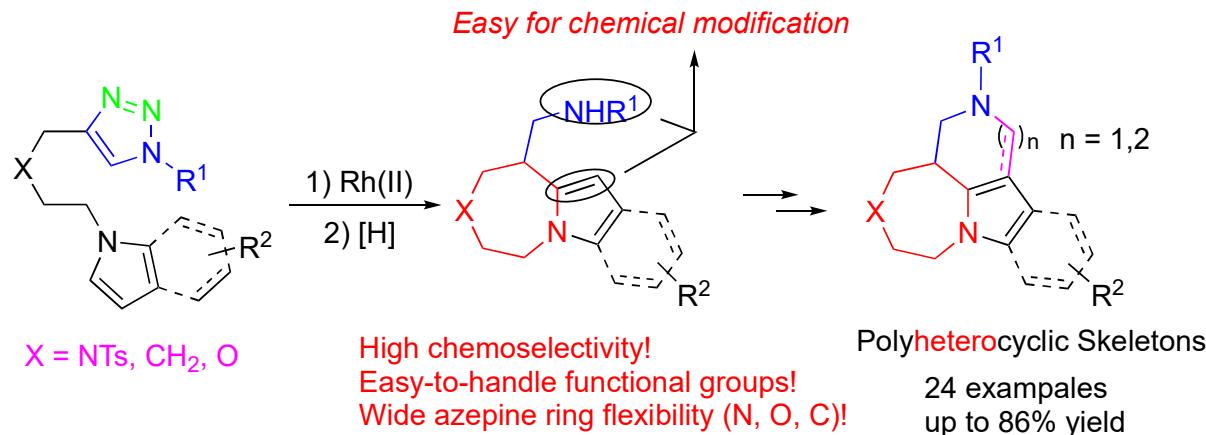
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| 4 | 4, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (PF ₆) ₂ | 100 | 83 (77) |
| 5 | 5, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (BF ₄) ₂ | 100 | 81 (76) |
| 6 | 6, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (SbF ₆) ₂ | 100 | 75 |
| 7 | 7, L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (OTf) ₂ | 100 | 81 (74) |
| 8 | 8, [L ₂ Au ₄ Cl ₂ (NTf ₂) ₂] _n | 100 | 68 |
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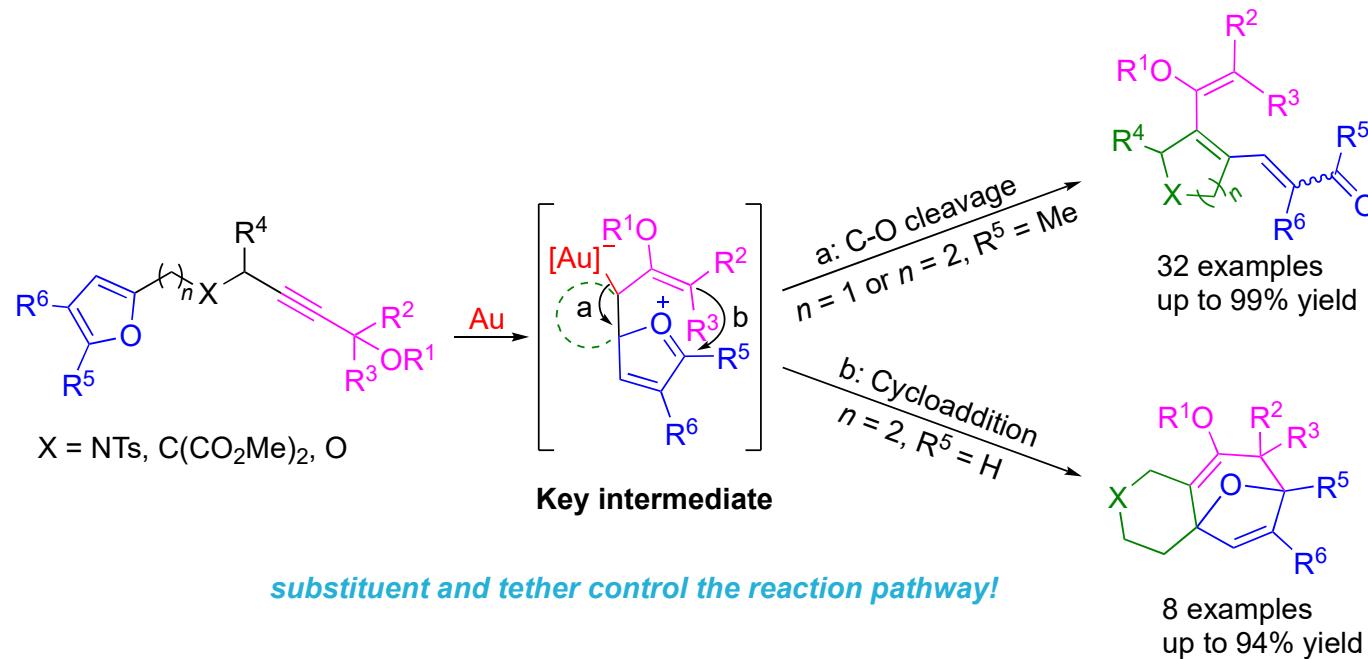
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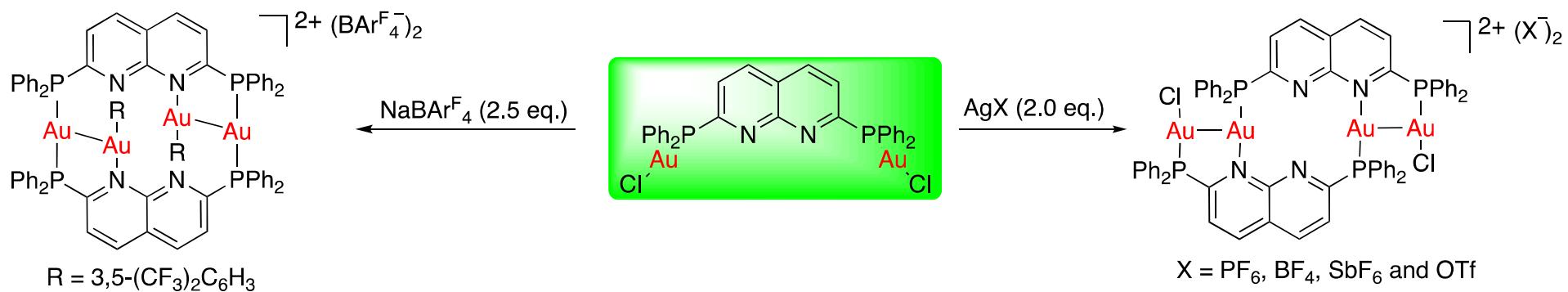
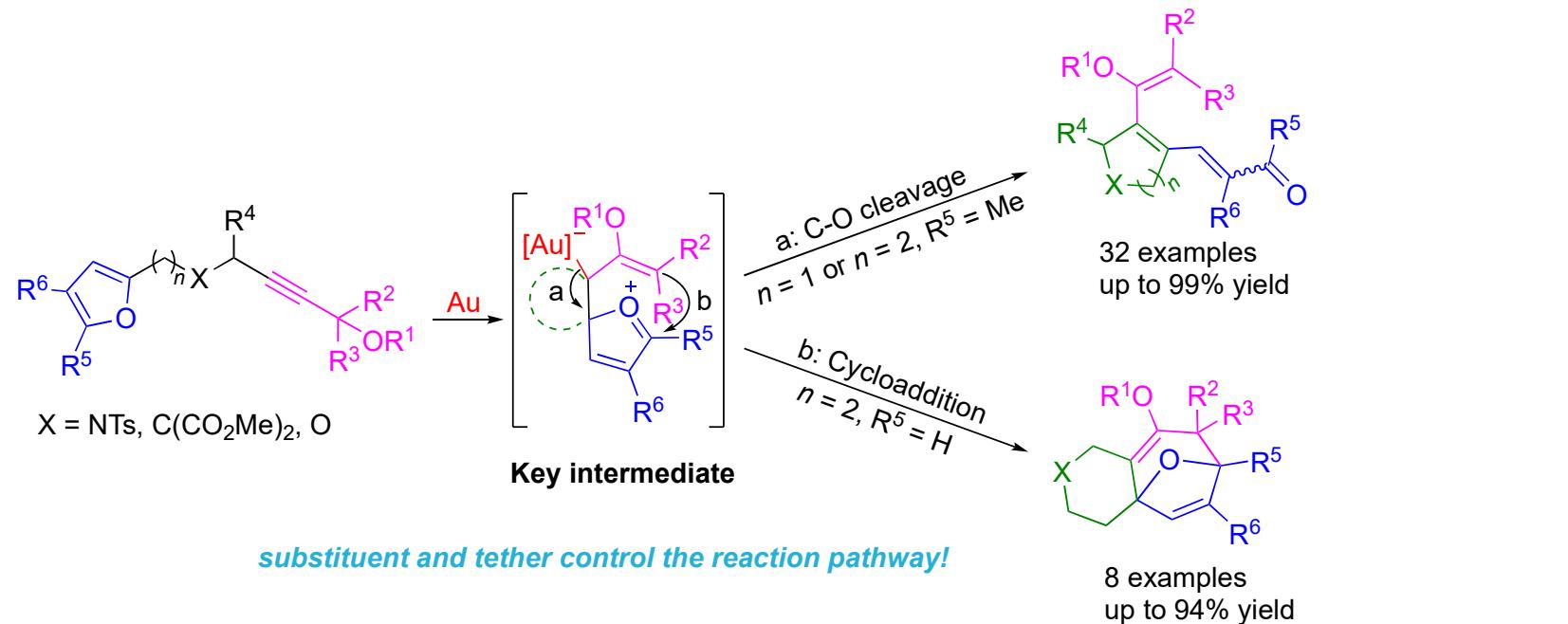
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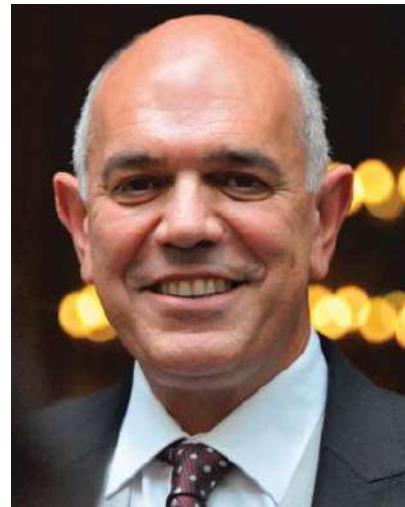
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