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# Catalytic Asymmetric Pericyclic Reactions

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# Pericyclic Reactions

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Reactions with a cyclic transition state that involves all  $\sigma$  and  $\pi$ -bonds to simultaneously break & form concertedly

Four classes of pericyclic reactions:

Cycloadditions

Electrocyclic reactions

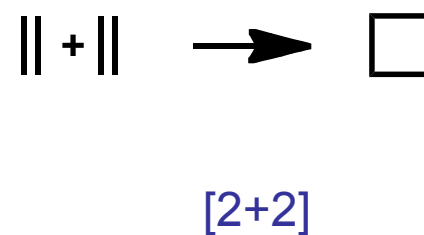
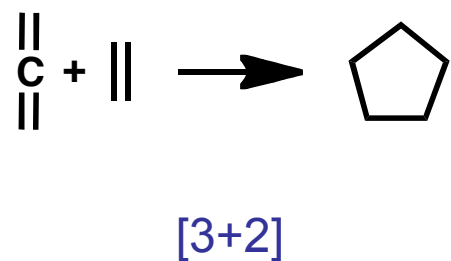
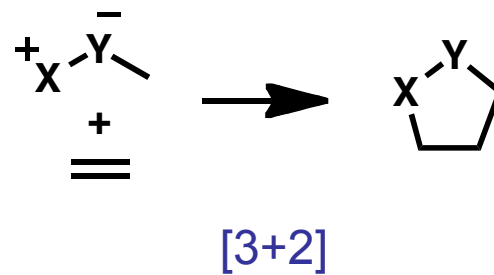
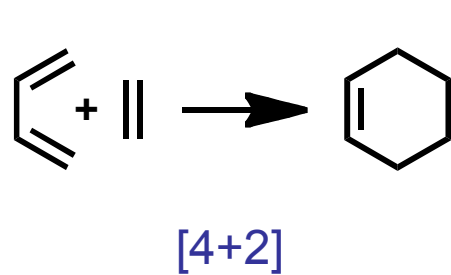
Sigmatropic rearrangements

Group transfer reactions

# Cycloaddition

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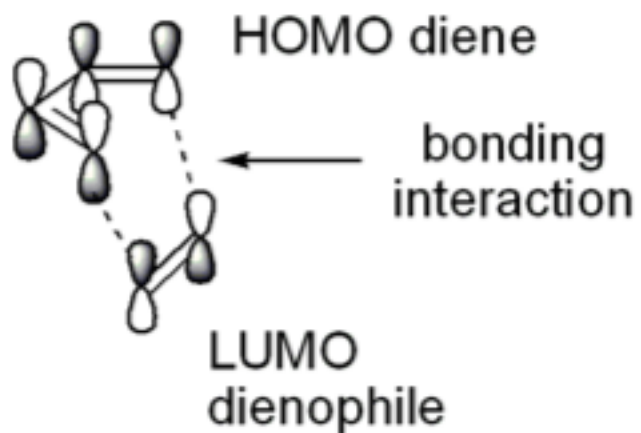
Two components coming together to form 2 new sigma-bonds, at the end of both components, joining them together to form a ring



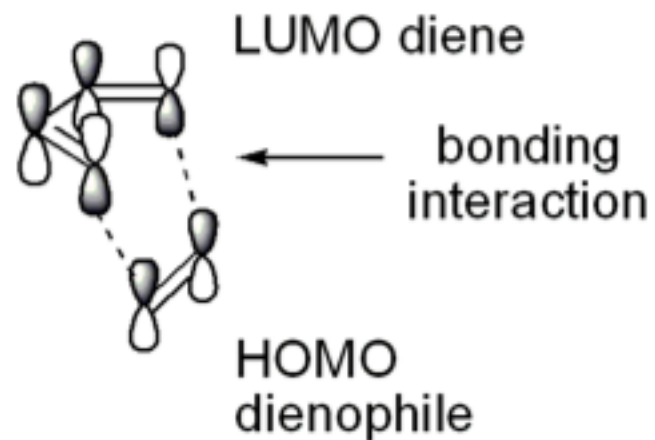
# Diels-Alder Reaction

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Normal Diels–Alder Reaction



Inverse Electron Demand  
Diels–Alder Reaction

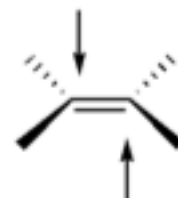


# Cycloaddition

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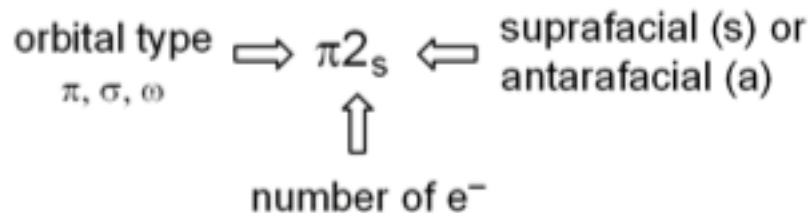
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Generalization:

Total $\pi$ electrons	Allowed in Ground State	Allowed in Excited State
4n	$m_s + n_a$	$m_s + n_s$
	$m_a + n_s$	$m_a + n_a$
4n + 2	$m_s + n_s$	$m_s + n_a$
	$m_a + n_a$	$m_a + n_s$

Notations



# Diels-Alder Reaction: Different types

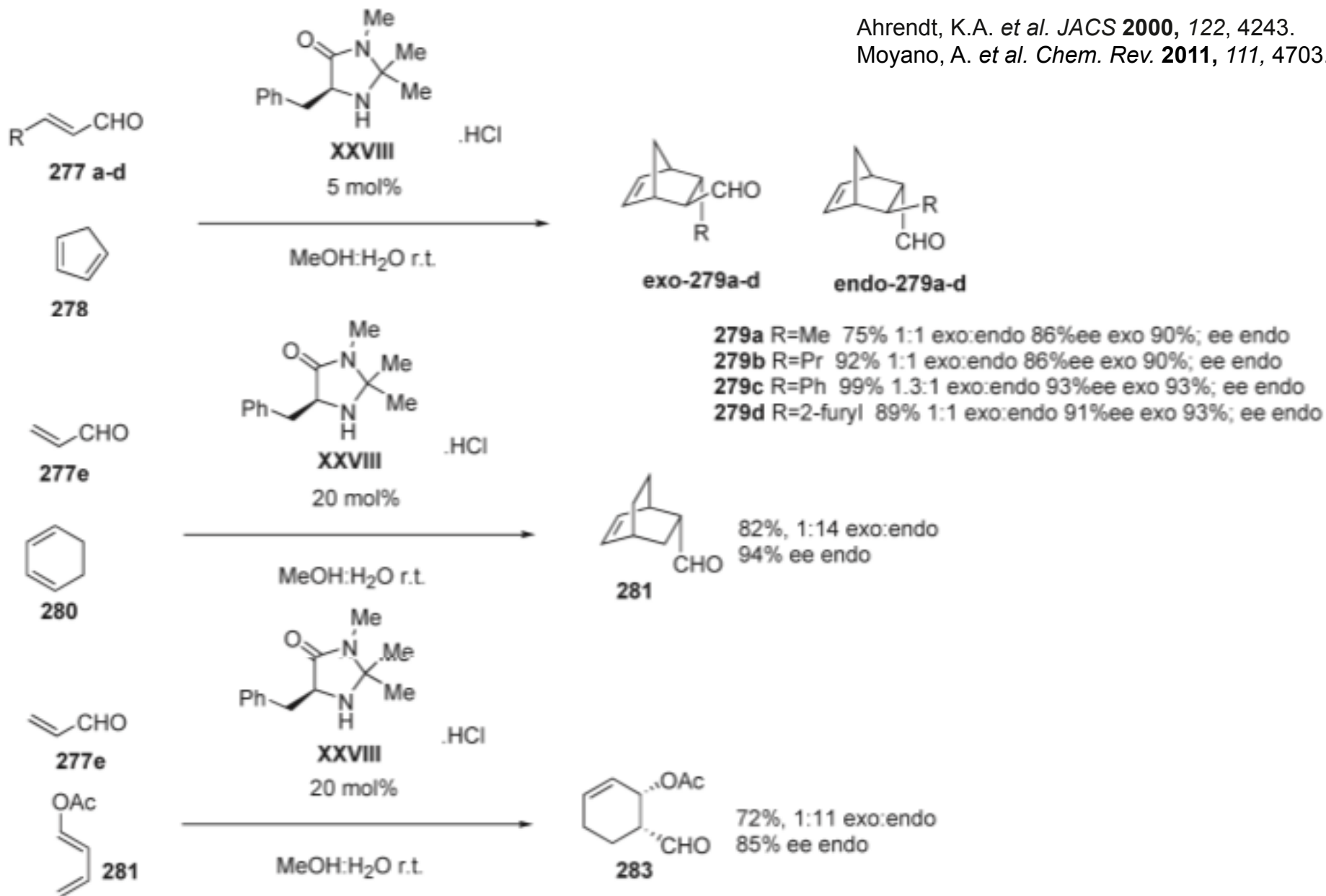
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Catalysis by:

1. Lewis Bases
  1. Iminium Activation
  2. Enamine Activation
2. Brønsted Bases
3. Organic Bifunctional Catalysts
4. Organic Brønsted Acids

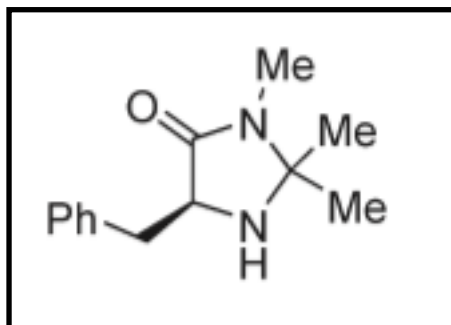
# Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #1

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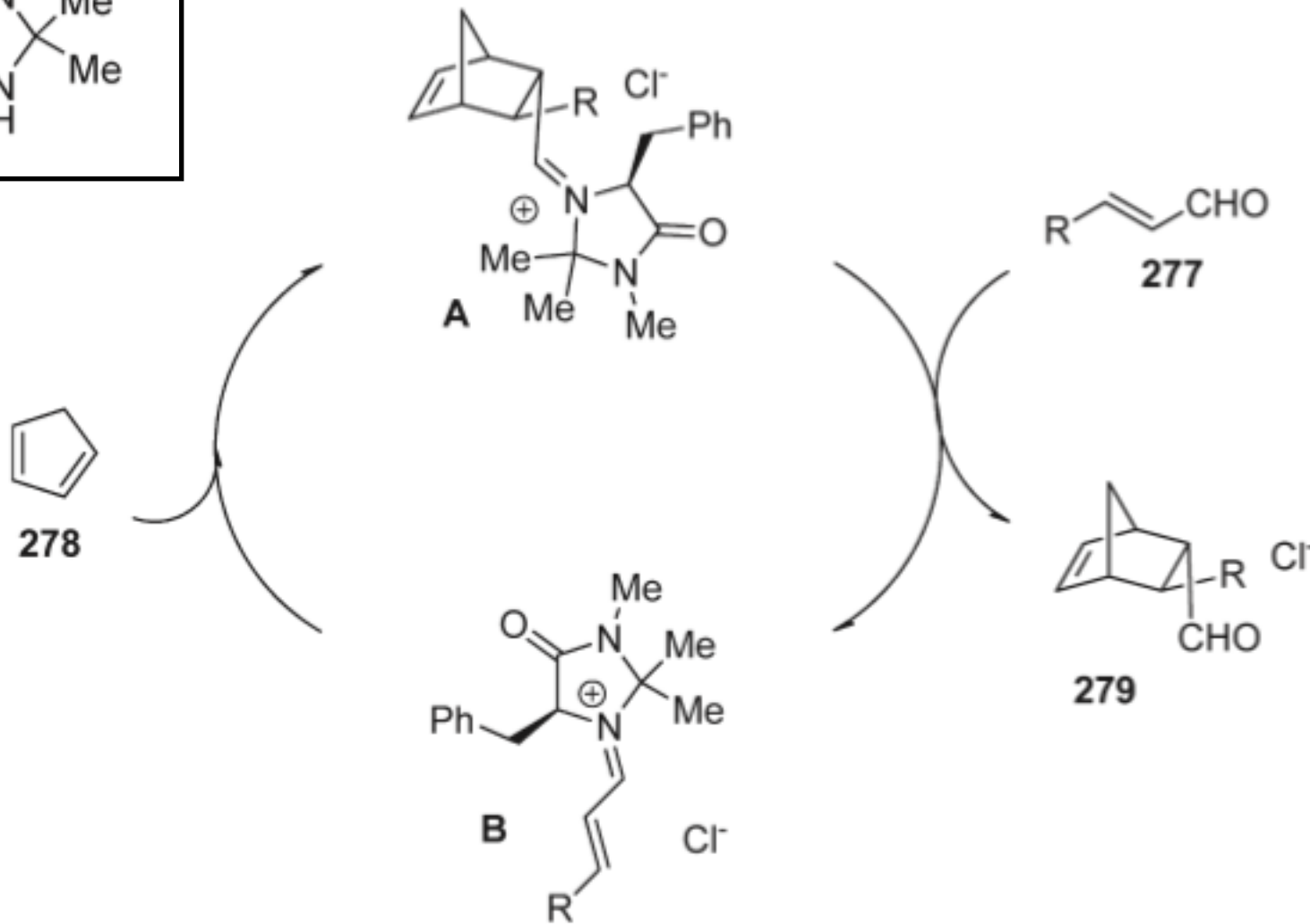




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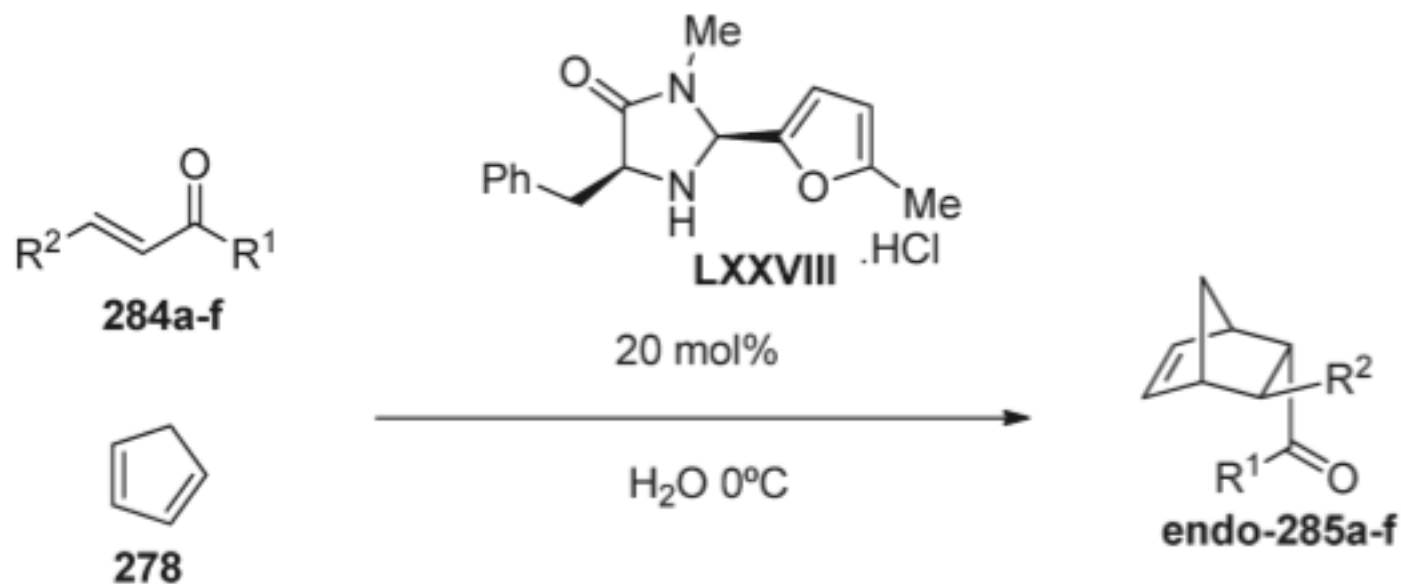


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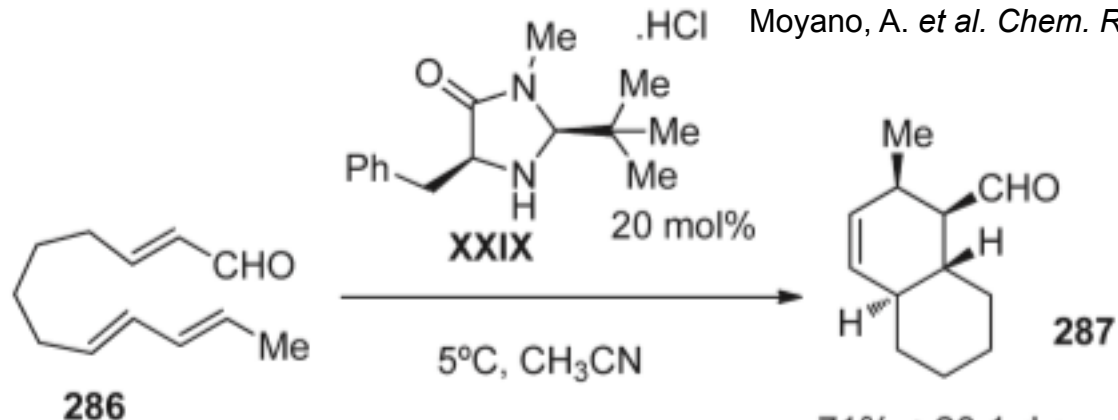
Northrup, A. B. *et al. JACS* **2002**, *124*, 2458.  
Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



**285a** R<sup>1</sup>=Me R<sup>2</sup>= Me 85%; 1:14 exo:endo; 61% ee endo  
**285b** R<sup>1</sup>=Et R<sup>2</sup>= Me 89%; 1:25 exo:endo; 90% ee endo  
**285c** R<sup>1</sup>=n-Bu R<sup>2</sup>= Me 83%; 1:22 exo:endo; 92%; ee endo  
**285d** R<sup>1</sup>=Et R<sup>2</sup>= *n*-Pr 84%; 1:15 exo:endo; 92%; ee endo  
**285e** R<sup>1</sup>=Et R<sup>2</sup>= *i*-Pr 78%; 1:6 exo:endo 90% ee endo  
**285f** R<sup>1</sup>=*i*-Pr R<sup>2</sup>= Me 24%; 1:8 exo:endo 0%; ee endo

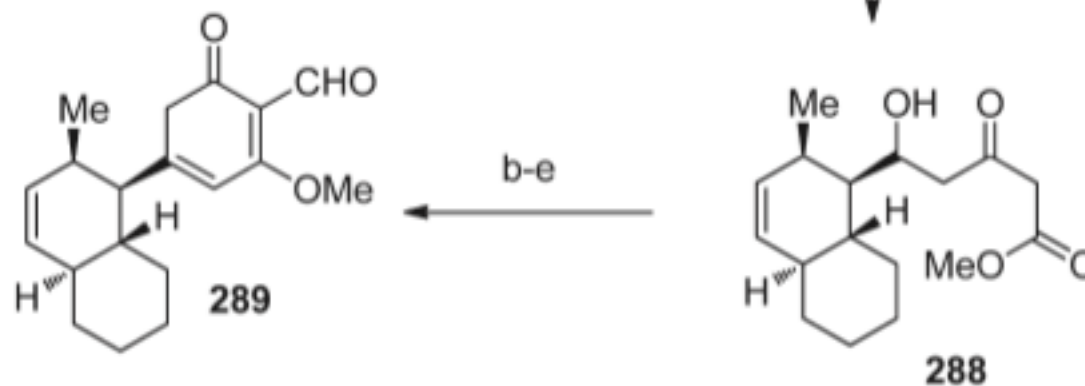
## Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #2

Wilson, R. *et al.* *JACS* **2005**, *127*, 11616.  
Moyano, A. *et al.* *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



(a) Methyl acetoacetate bis (trimethylsilyl) enol ether,  $\text{TiCl}_4$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ .  
(b) Dess-Martin periodinane,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 71%. (c) DBU, benzene,  $60^\circ\text{C}$ , 87%.  
(d) Methyl *p*-toluenesulfonate,  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , DMF, r.t., 81%. (e) LDA, THF,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$  to  $0^\circ\text{C}$ ; methyl formate,  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ , 57%.

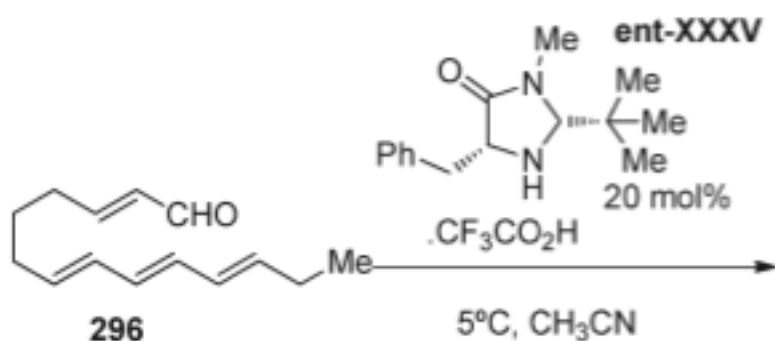
71%; >20:1 d.r.  
90% ee



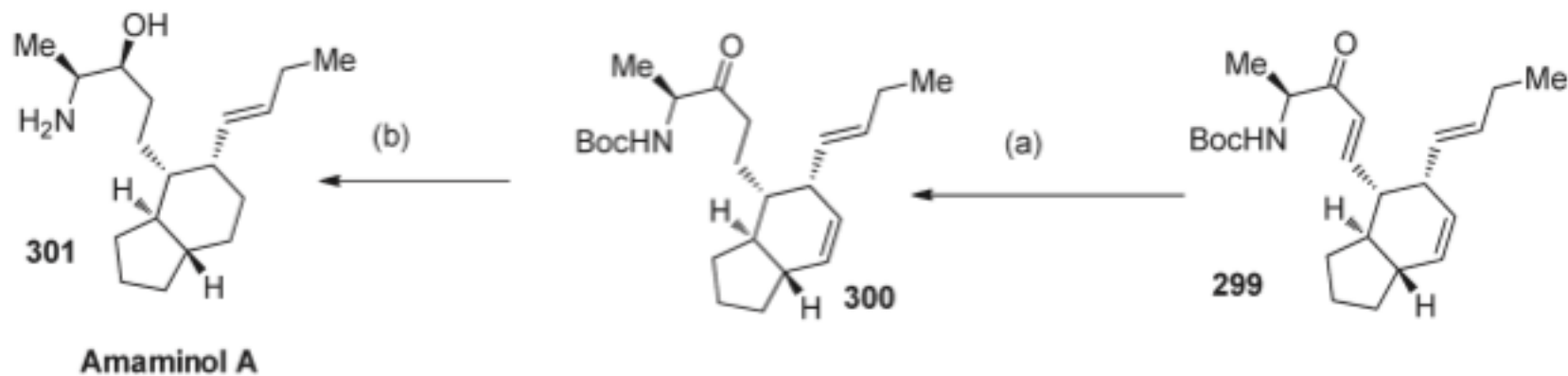
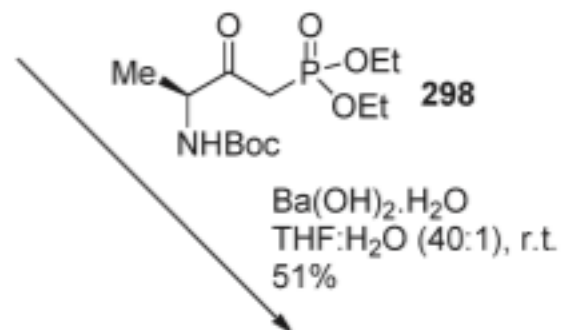
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## Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #3

Kumpulainen, E.T.T. *et al. Org. Lett.* **2007**, *9*, 5043.  
Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.

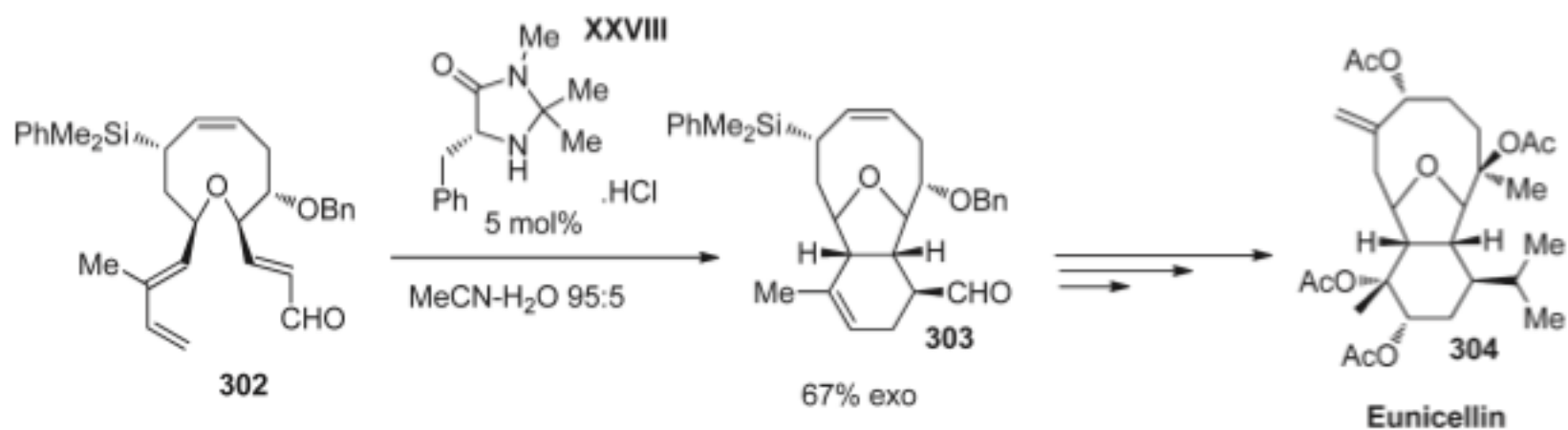


(a) i) 5 mol%  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 10 mol%  $\text{PPh}_3$ , 3 equiv.  $\text{Me}(\text{OEt})_2\text{SiH}$ , toluene. ii) 5 equiv.  $\text{AcOH}$ , 1.5 equiv. TBAF. (b) i)  $\text{Li}(\text{OtBu})_3\text{AlH}$ , THF,  $-30^\circ\text{C}$  97%. ii) TFA,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , r.t., quantitative



# Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #4

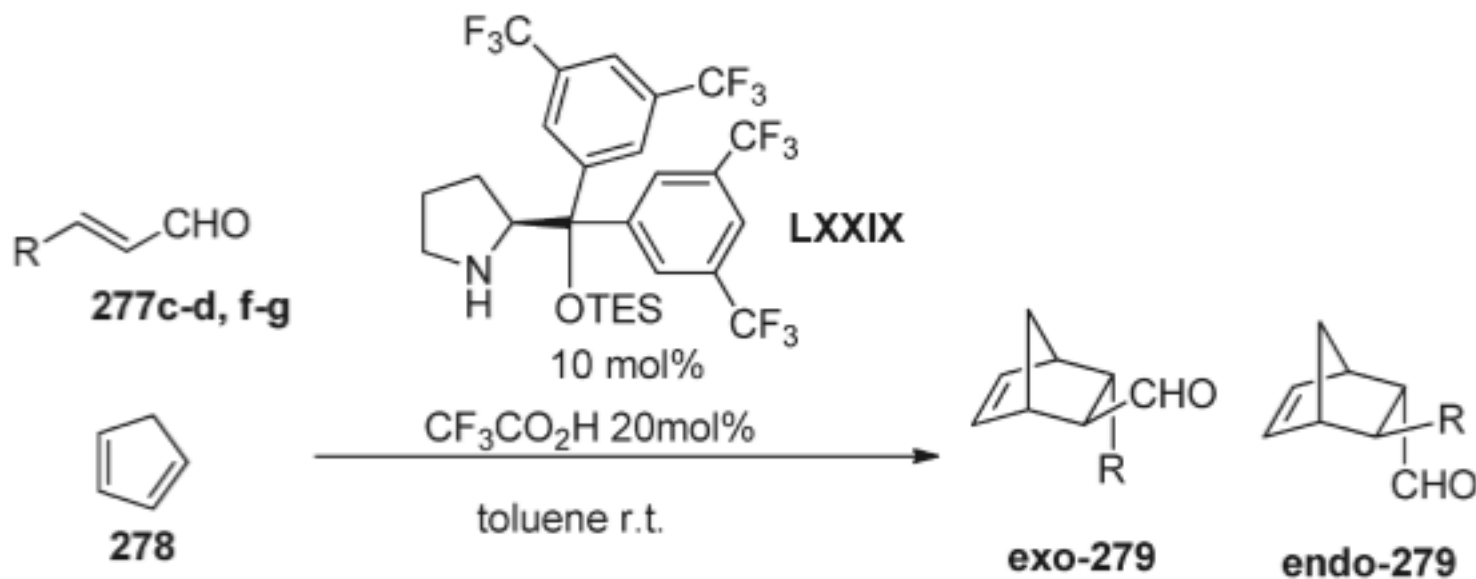
Gilmour, R. *et al.* *Chem Commun.* **2007**, 3954.  
Moyano, A. *et al.* *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, 111, 4703.



## Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #5

Gotoh, H. *et al. Org. Lett.* **2007**, *9*, 2859.

Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



**279c** R=Ph 99% 85:15 *exo*:*endo*; 97% ee *exo*; 88% ee *endo*

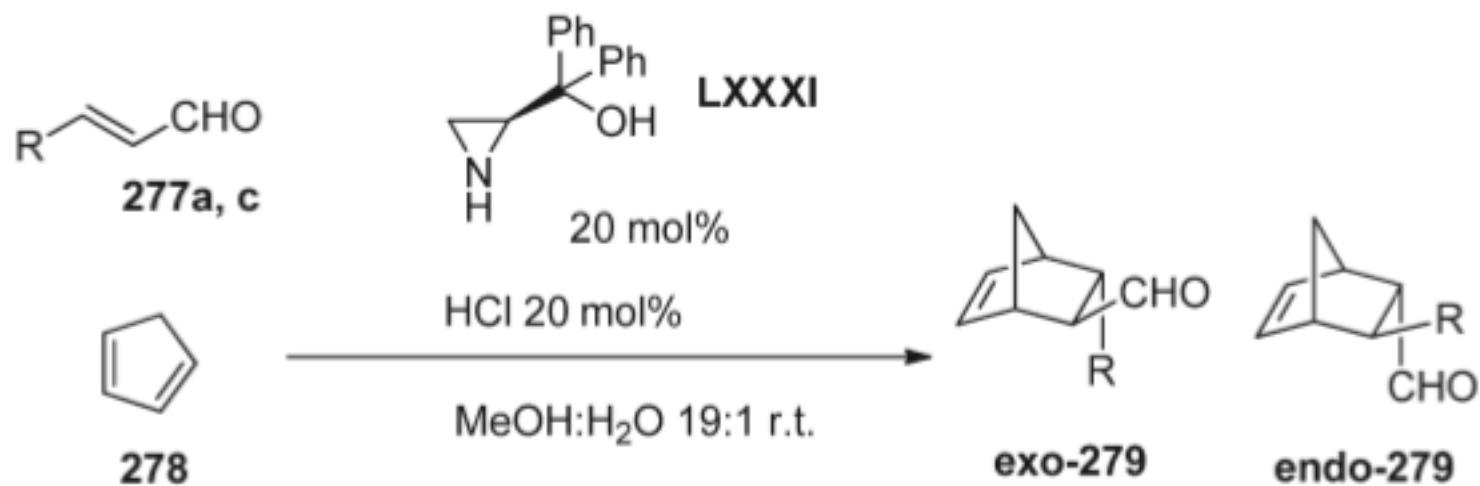
**279d** R=2-furyl 89% 80:20 *exo*:*endo*; 94% ee *exo*; 78% ee *endo*

**279f** R=n-Bu 75% 78:22 *exo*:*endo*; 94% ee *exo*; 91% ee *endo*

**279g** R=CO<sub>2</sub>Et 92% 70:30 *exo*:*endo*; 84% ee *exo*; 64% ee *endo*

## Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #6

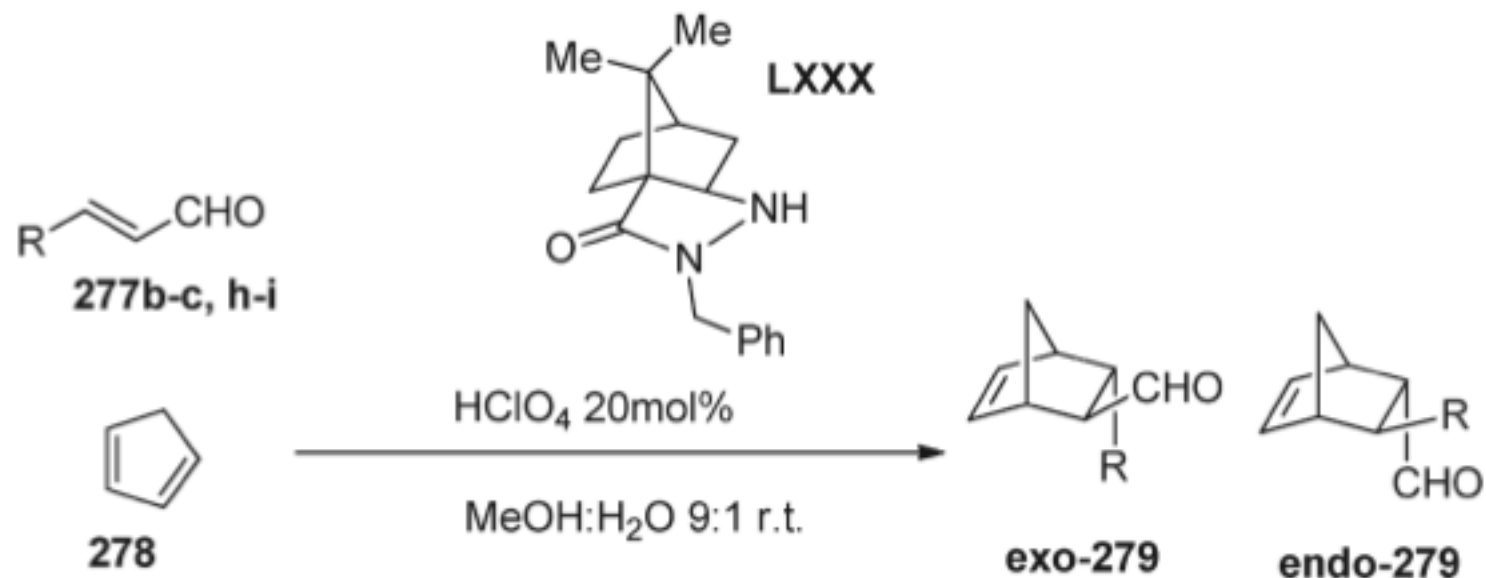
Bonini, B.F. *et al. Tet. Asym.* **2006**, *17*, 3135  
Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



**279a** R=Me 85% 1:1 exo:endo; 24% ee exo; 22% ee endo  
**279c** R=Ph 33% 1:1.8 exo:endo; 36% ee exo; 37% ee endo

## Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #7

Lemay, M. *et al. Org. Lett.* **2005**, *7*, 4141.  
Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



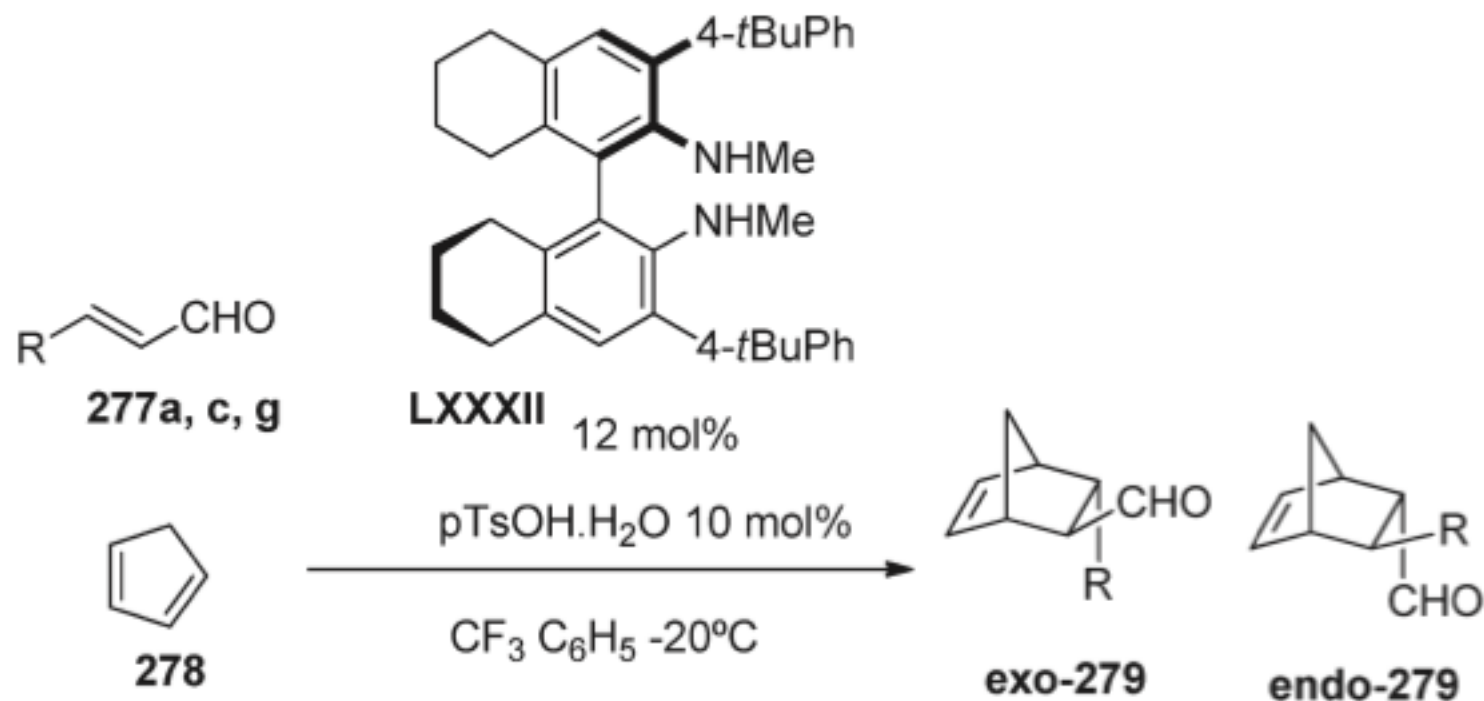
**279b** R=Pr 83% 1.6:1 exo:endo; 81% ee exo  
**279c** R=Ph 96% 1.9:1 exo:endo; 90% ee exo  
**279h** R=pNO<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 93% 2.2:1 exo:endo; 92% ee exo  
**279i** R=pClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 92% 2:1 exo:endo; 90% ee exo



## Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #8

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Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



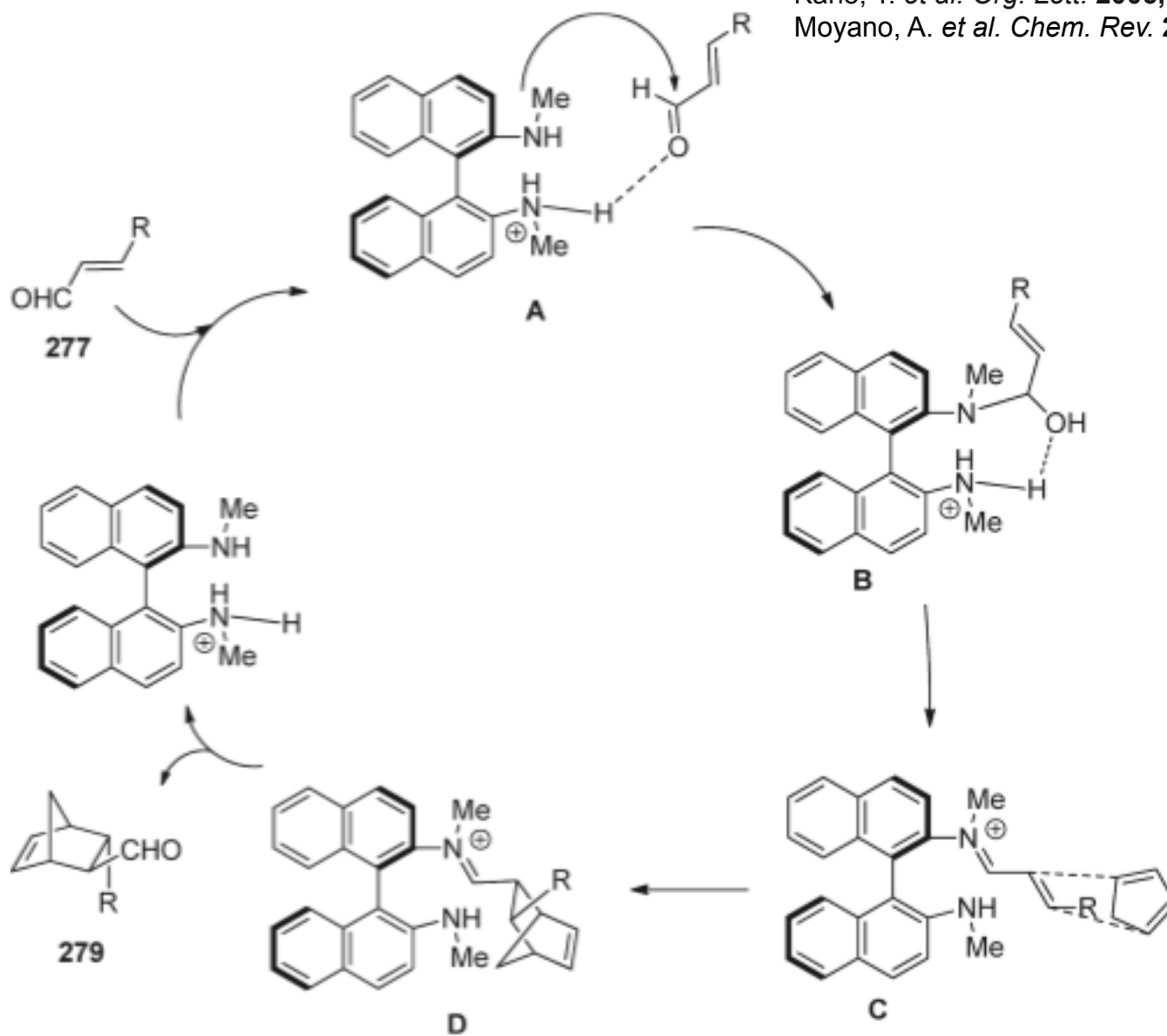
**279a** R=Me 72% >20:1 exo:endo; 88% ee exo

**279c** R=Ph 80% 13:1 exo:endo; 92% ee exo; 91% ee endo

**279g** R=CO<sub>2</sub>Et 90% 5:1 exo:endo; 83% ee exo; 56% ee endo

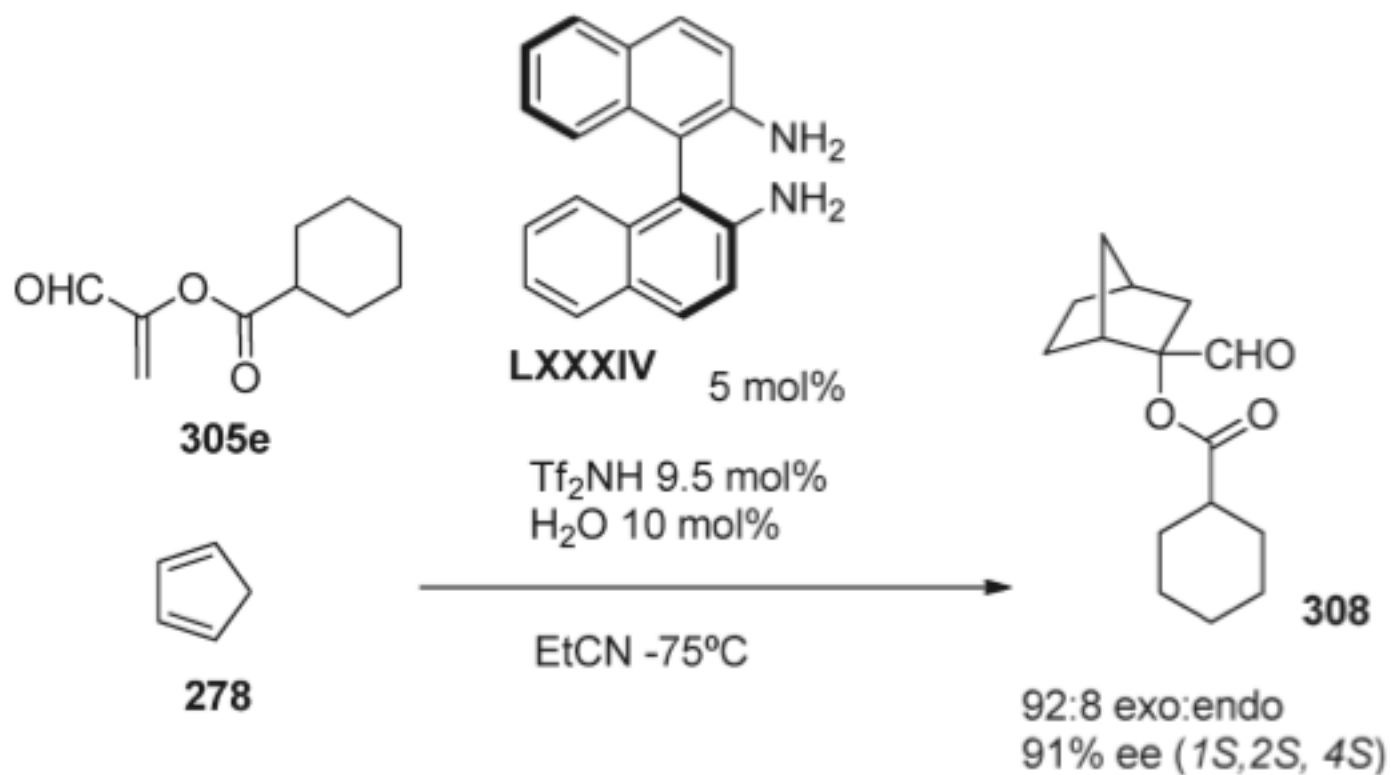
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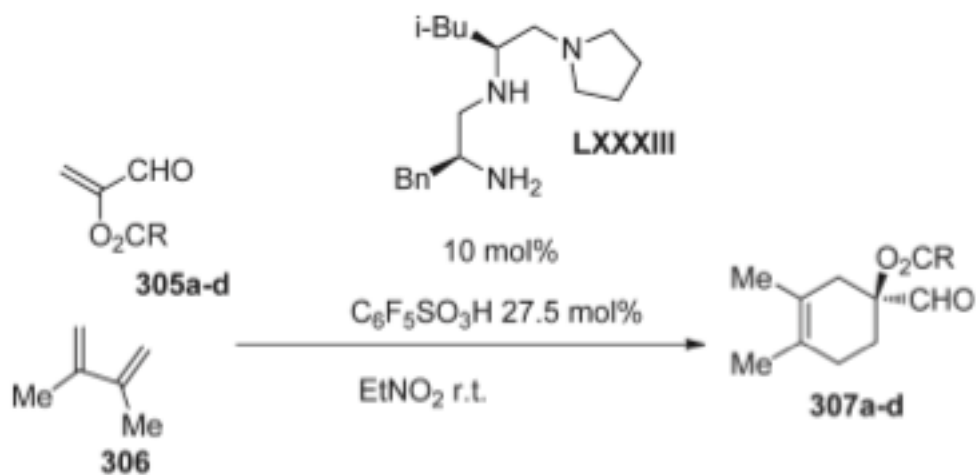
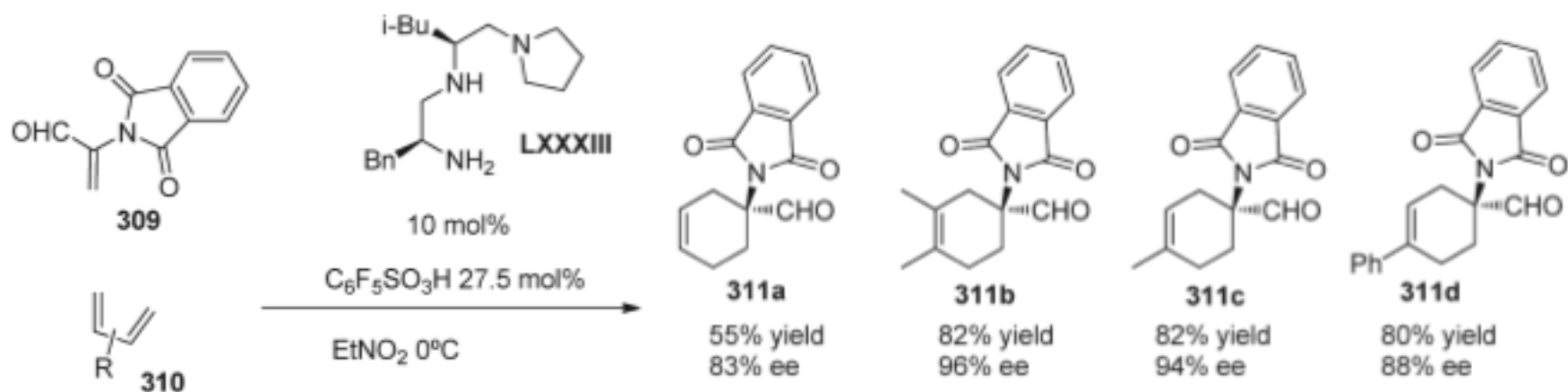


## Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #9

Sakakura, A. *et al. Org. Lett.* **2006**, *8*, 2229.  
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## Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Iminium Activation Ex. #10



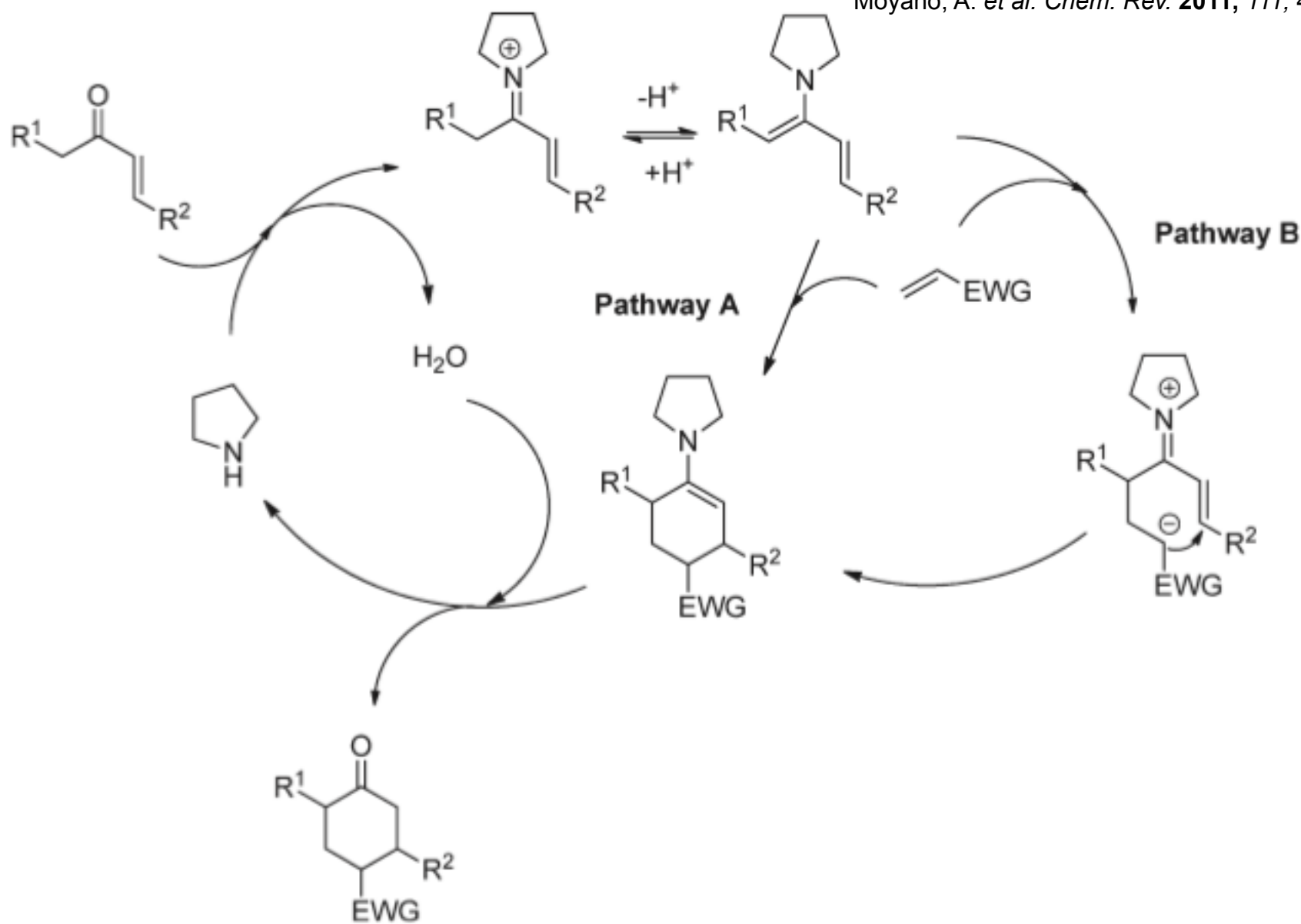
**307a** R=Ph 97%; 87% ee  
**307b** R=Me 56%; 83% ee  
**307c** R=pMeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 99%; 90% ee  
**307d** R=phtalimide 97%; 92% ee

Ishihara, K. *et al.* *JACS* **2005**, *127*, 10504.  
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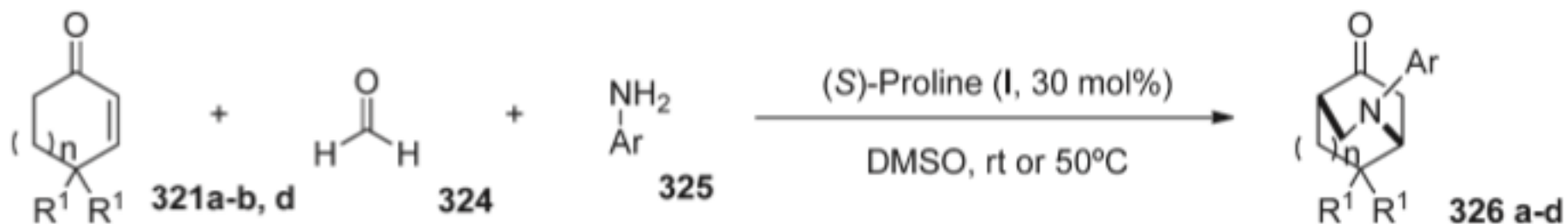
# Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Enamine Activation

Moyano, A. et al. *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



# Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Enamine Activation Ex #1

Sunden, H. *et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2005**, *44*, 4877.  
Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703..



**326a** n=1 R<sup>1</sup>=H Ar=PMP 82%; 99% ee

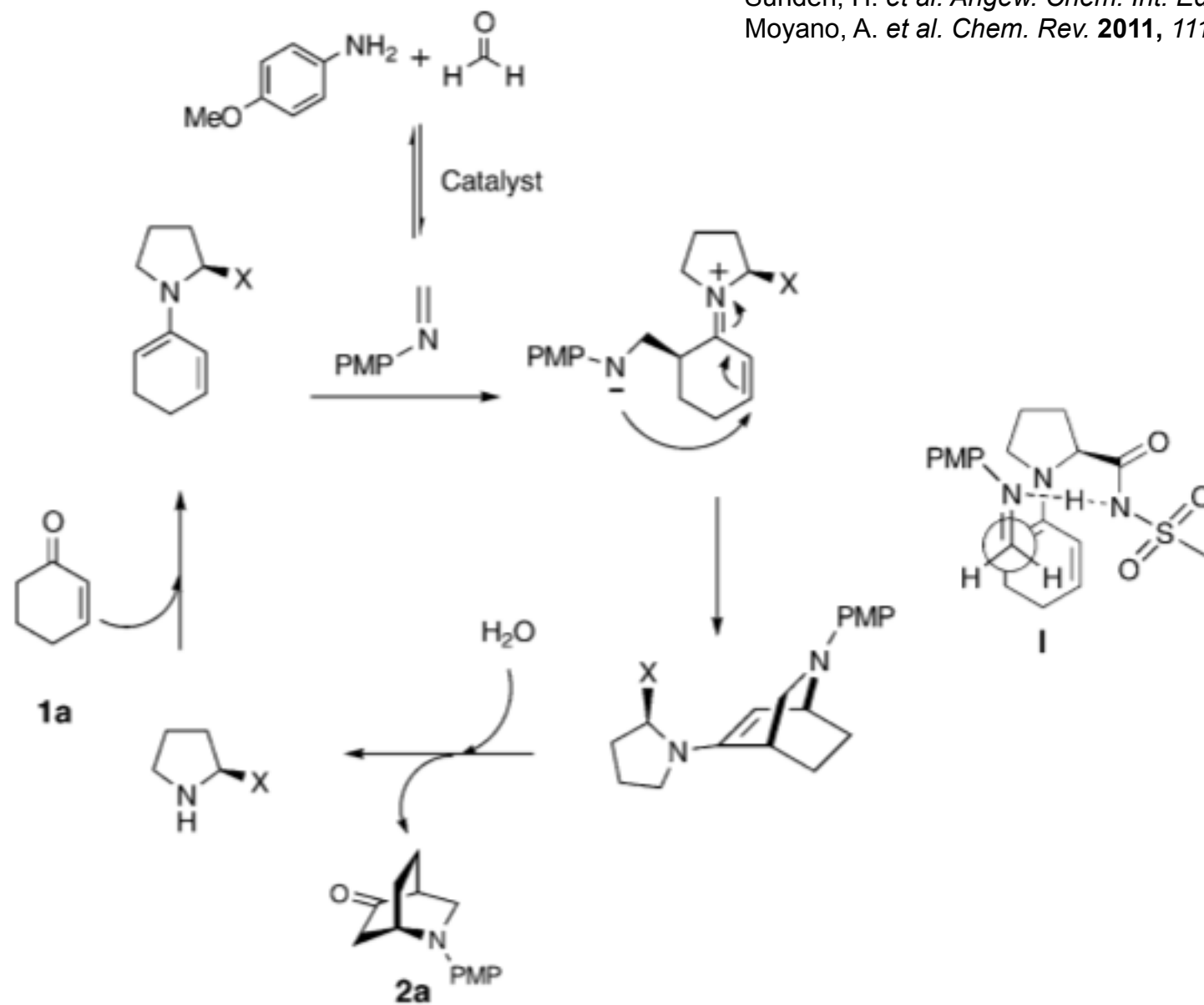
**326b** n=1 R<sup>1</sup>=Me Ar=PMP 72%; >99% ee

**326c** n=2 R<sup>1</sup>=H Ar=PMP 90%; 98% ee

**326d** n=1 R<sup>1</sup>=Me Ar=Ph 54%; 96% ee

# Diels-Alder Reaction: Lewis Bases - Enamine Activation Ex #1

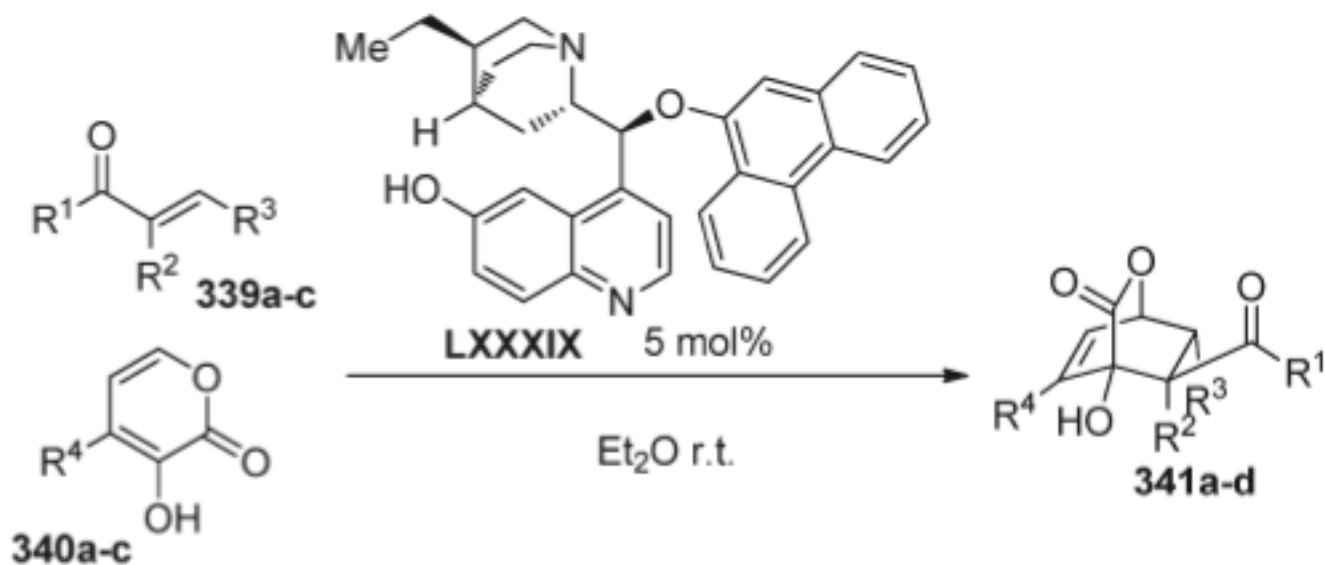
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Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



# Diels-Alder Reaction: Brønsted Bases Ex. #1

Singh, R, P. *et al.* *JACS.* **2008**, *130*, 2422.

Moyano, A. *et al.* *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



**341a** R<sup>1</sup>=Ph R<sup>2</sup>=H R<sup>3</sup>=CO<sub>2</sub>Et R<sup>4</sup>=H 87%; 93:7 exo:endo; 94% ee exo

**341b** R<sup>1</sup>=Me R<sup>2</sup>=Me R<sup>3</sup>=H R<sup>4</sup>=H 65%; 24:76 exo:endo; 91% ee endo

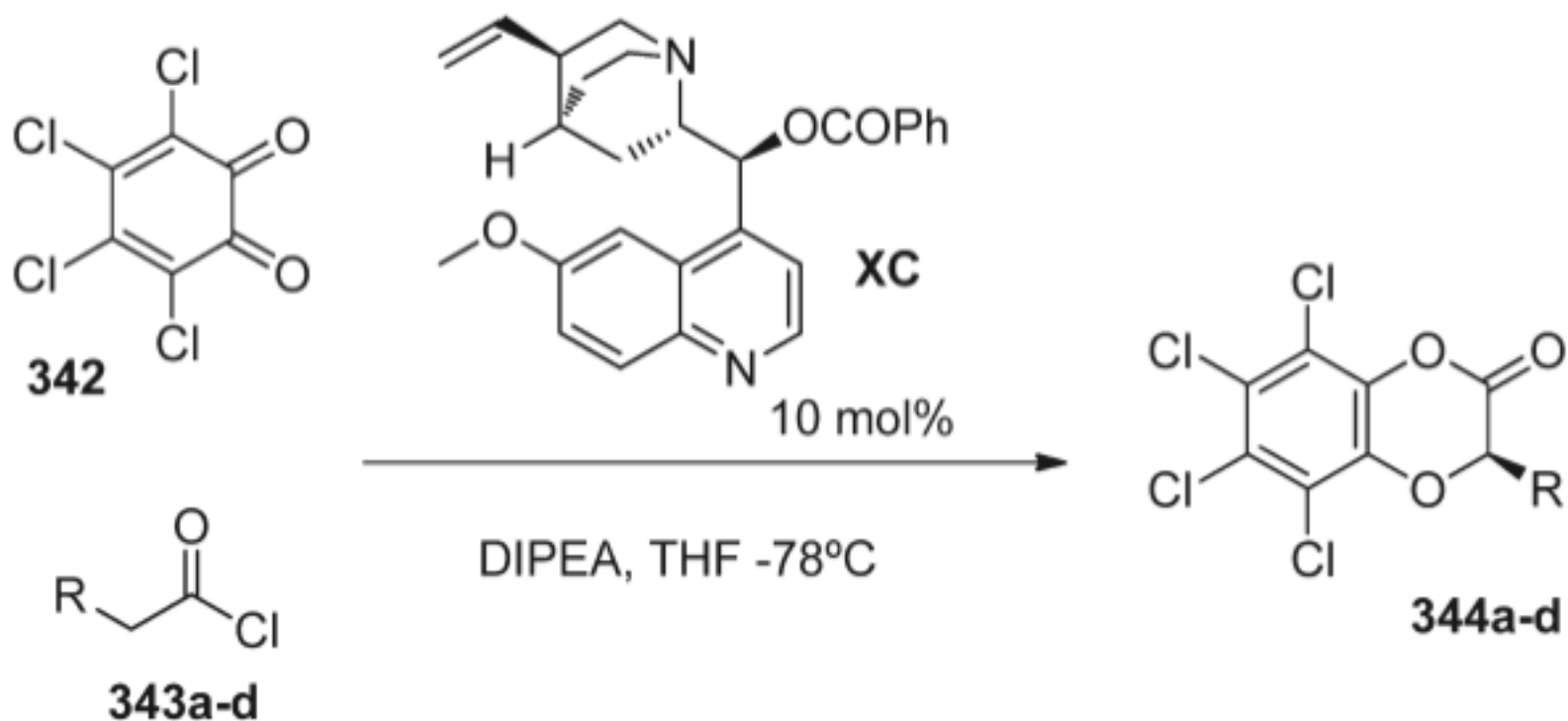
**341c** R<sup>1</sup>=Ph R<sup>2</sup>=H R<sup>3</sup>=CO<sub>2</sub>Et R<sup>4</sup>=Me 77%; 88:12 exo:endo; 82% ee exo

**341d** R<sup>1</sup>=Ph R<sup>2</sup>=H R<sup>3</sup>=CO<sub>2</sub>Et R<sup>4</sup>=Cl 75%; 86:14 exo:endo; 84% ee exo



## Diels-Alder Reaction: Brønsted Bases Ex. #2

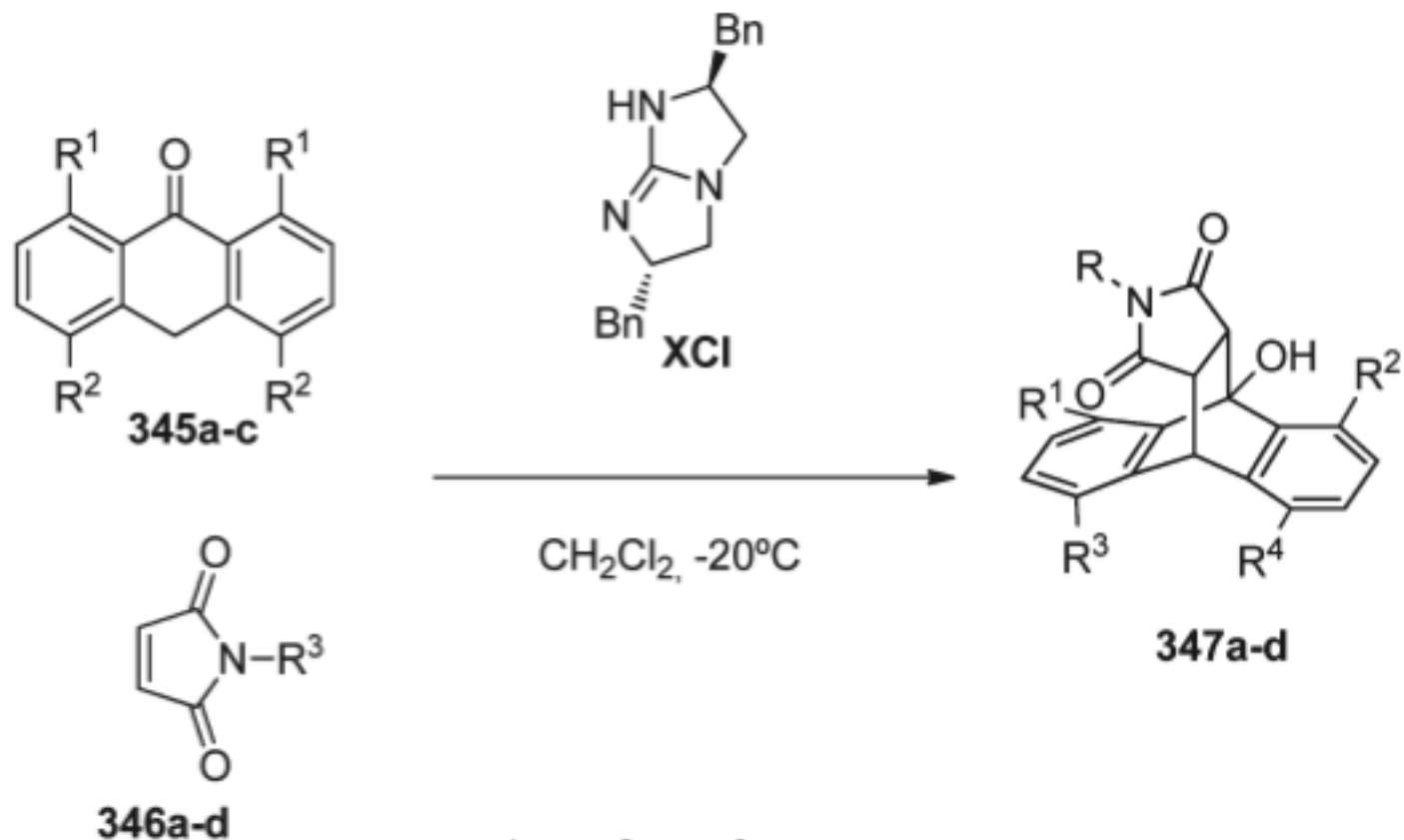
Bekele, T. *et al.* *JACS.* **2006**, *128*, 1810.  
Moyano, A. *et al.* *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



**344a** R=Et 91%, 99% ee  
**344b** R=Ph 90%; 90% ee  
**344c** R=Bn 72%; 99% ee  
**344d** R=*p*MeOC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 58%; 99% ee

## Diels-Alder Reaction: Brønsted Bases Ex. #3

Leow, D. *et al. Chem. Asian J.* **2009**, *4*, 488.  
Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



**347a**  $R^1=H$   $R^2=H$   $R^3=pNO_2C_6H_4$  87%; 98% ee

**347b**  $R^1=Cl$   $R^2=H$   $R^3=Bn$  92%; 95% ee

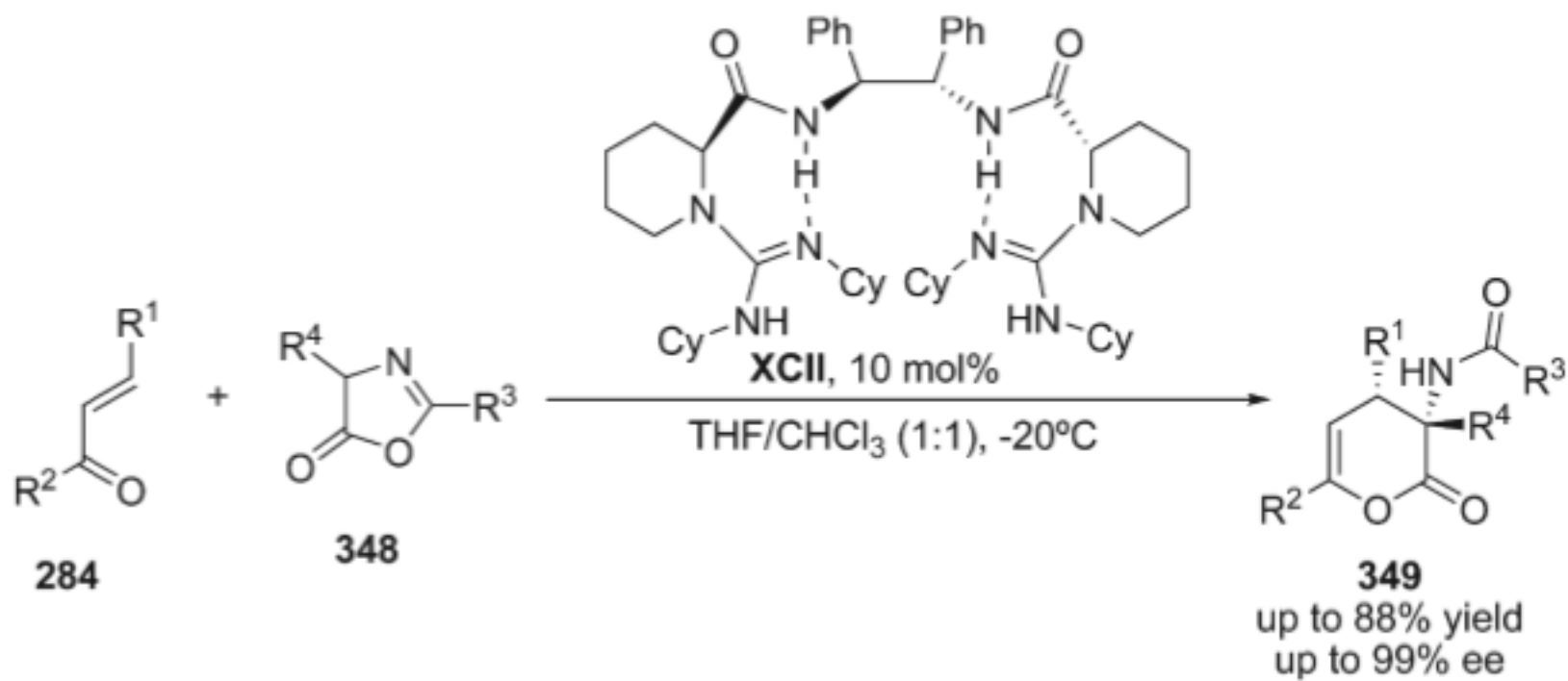
**347c**  $R^1=H$   $R^2=Cl$   $R^3=Ph$  92%; 99% ee

**347d**  $R^1=Cl$   $R^2=H$   $R^3=MeCO_2$  83%; 64% ee

## Diels-Alder Reaction: Brønsted Bases Ex. #4

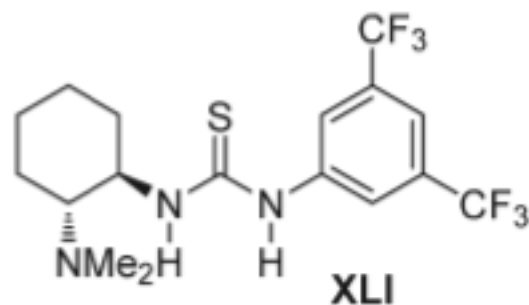
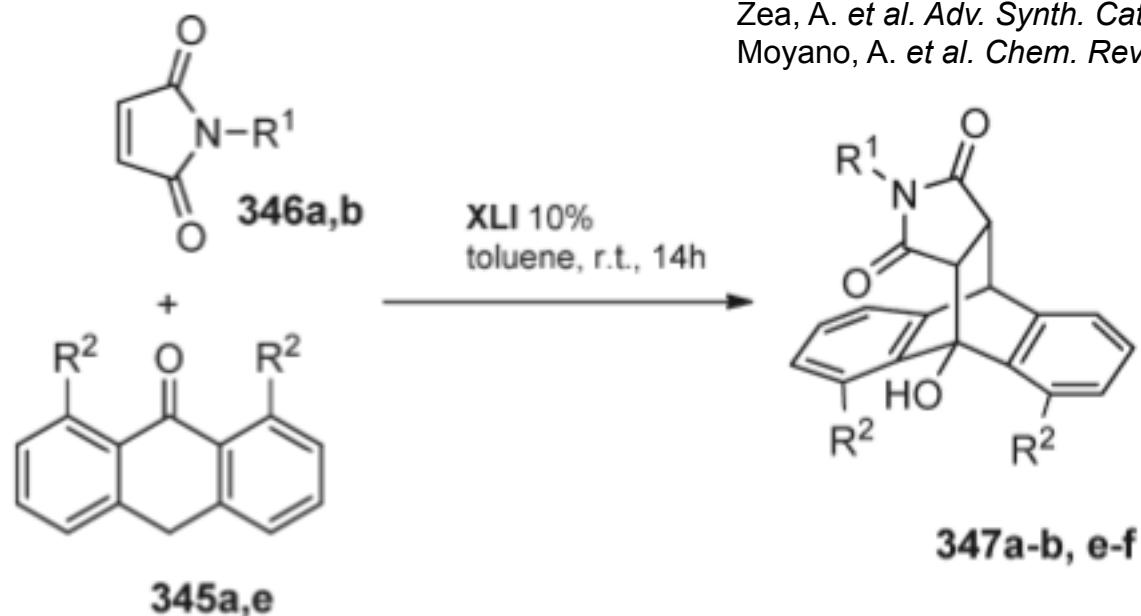
Dong, S. *et al.* *JACS.* **2010**, *132*, 10650.

Moyano, A. *et al.* *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



# Diels-Alder Reaction: Organic Bifunctional Catalysts Ex. #1

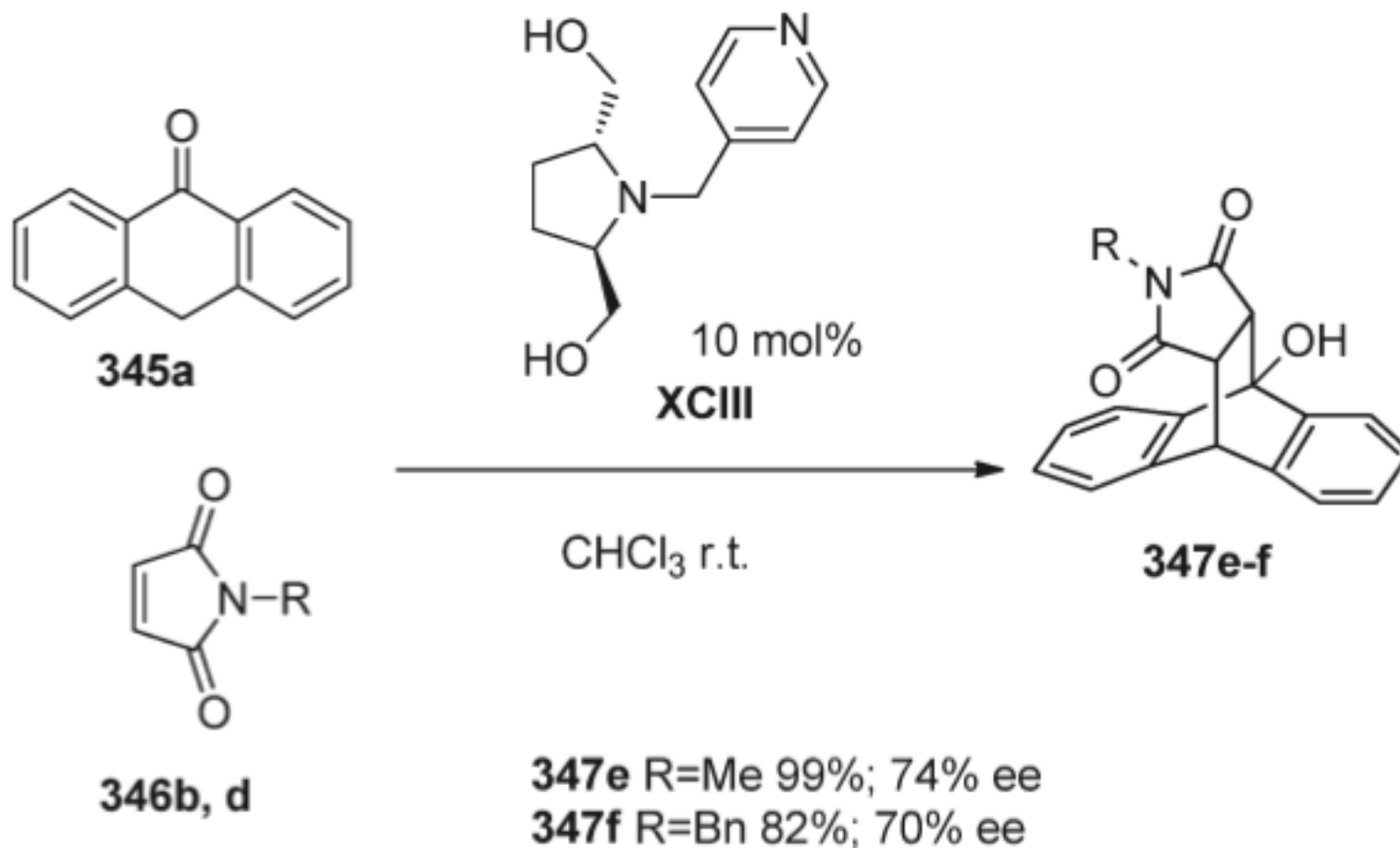
Zea, A. et al. *Adv. Synth. Catal.* **2010**, 352, 1102.  
Moyano, A. et al. *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, 111, 4703.



**347a** R<sup>1</sup>=Ph R<sup>2</sup>=H 91%; 90% ee  
**347b** R<sup>1</sup>=Bn R<sup>2</sup>=H 92%; 83% ee  
**347e** R<sup>1</sup>=Ph R<sup>2</sup>=OH 93%; 99% ee  
**347f** R<sup>1</sup>=Bn R<sup>2</sup>=OH 92%; 86% ee

# Diels-Alder Reaction: Organic Bifunctional Catalysts Ex. #1

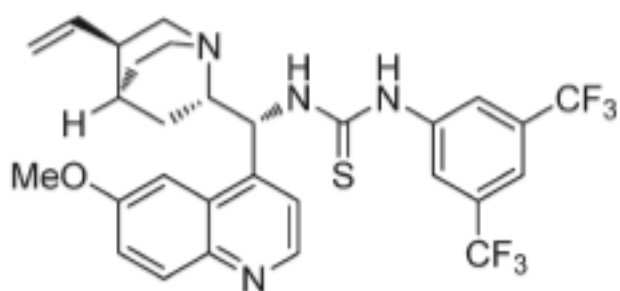
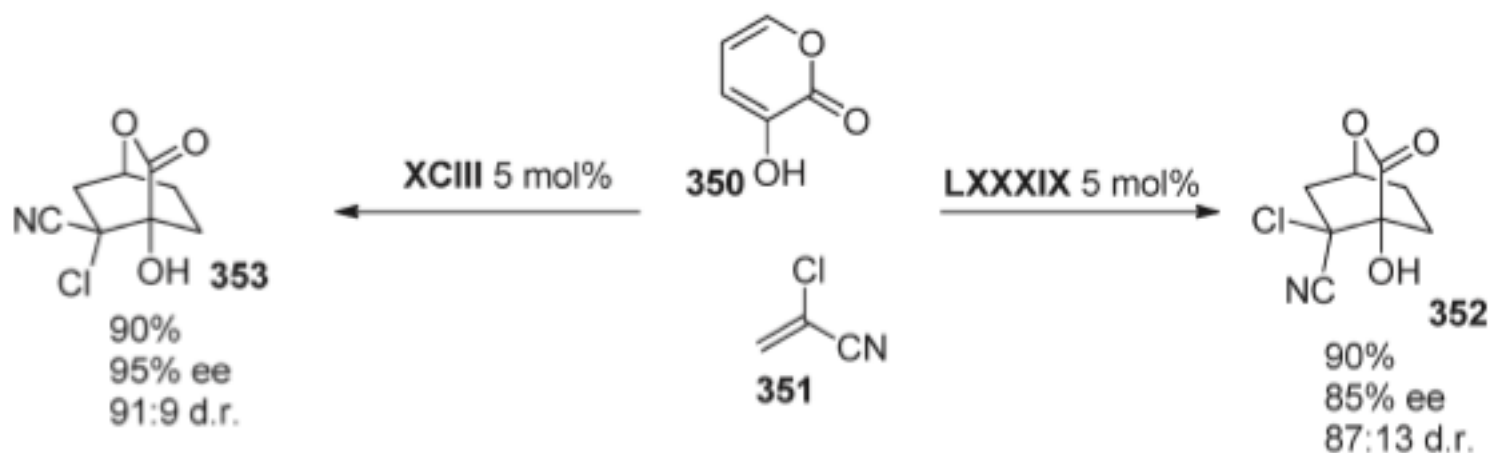
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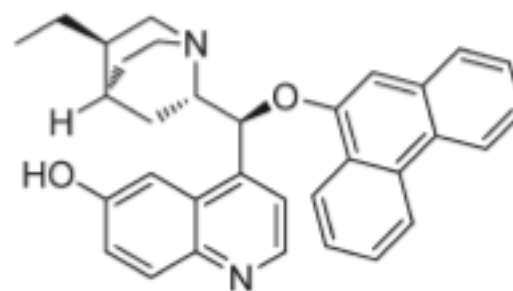
## Diels-Alder Reaction: Organic Bifunctional Catalysts Ex. #2

Wang, Y. *et al.* *JACS.* **2007**, *129*, 6364.

Moyano, A. *et al.* *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



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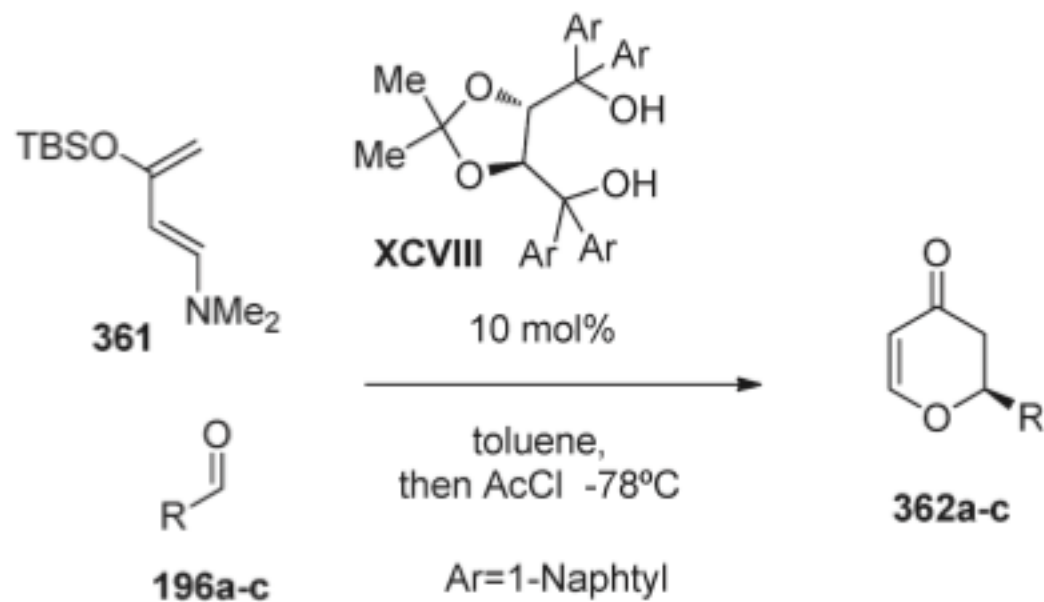


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# Diels-Alder Reaction: Organic Brønsted Acid Ex. #1

Huang, Y. *et al. Org. Lett.* **2003**, *42*, 146.

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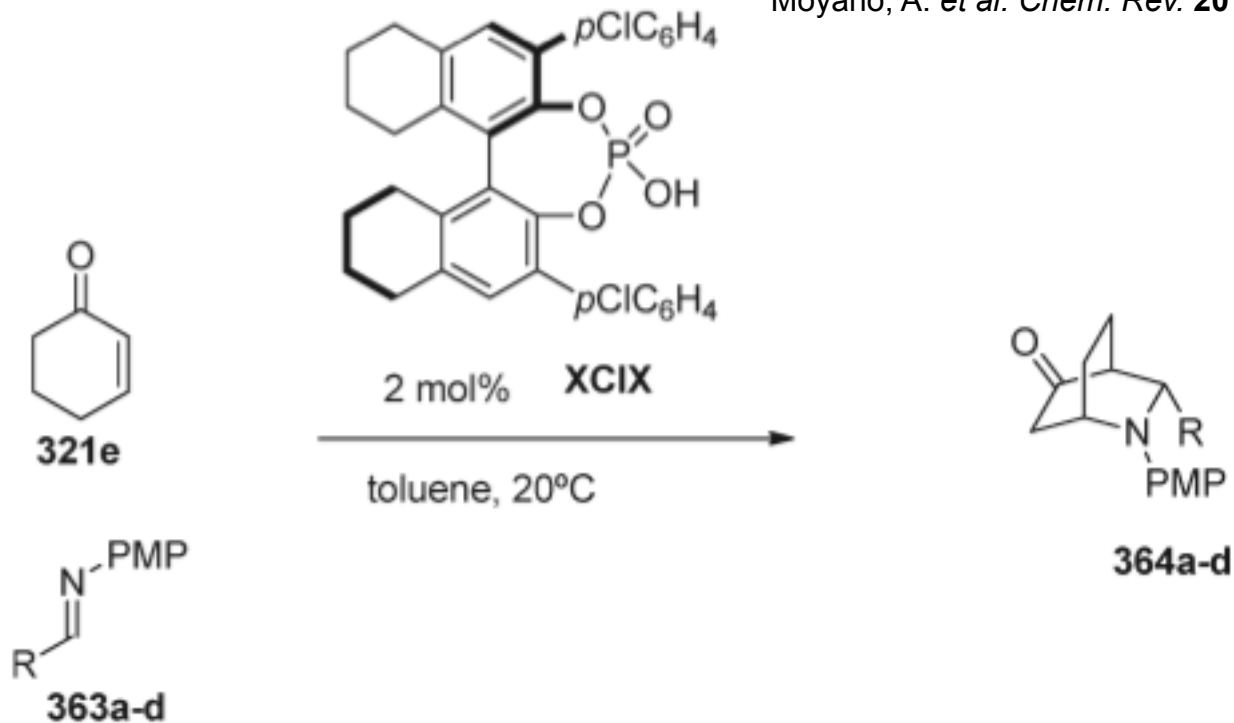
**362a** R= Ph, 70%; 99% ee

**362b** R=2-furyl 67%; 92% ee

**362c** R=cyclohexyl 64%; 86% ee

## Diels-Alder Reaction: Organic Brønsted Acid Ex. #2

Liu, H. *et al. Org. Lett.* **2006**, *8*, 6023.  
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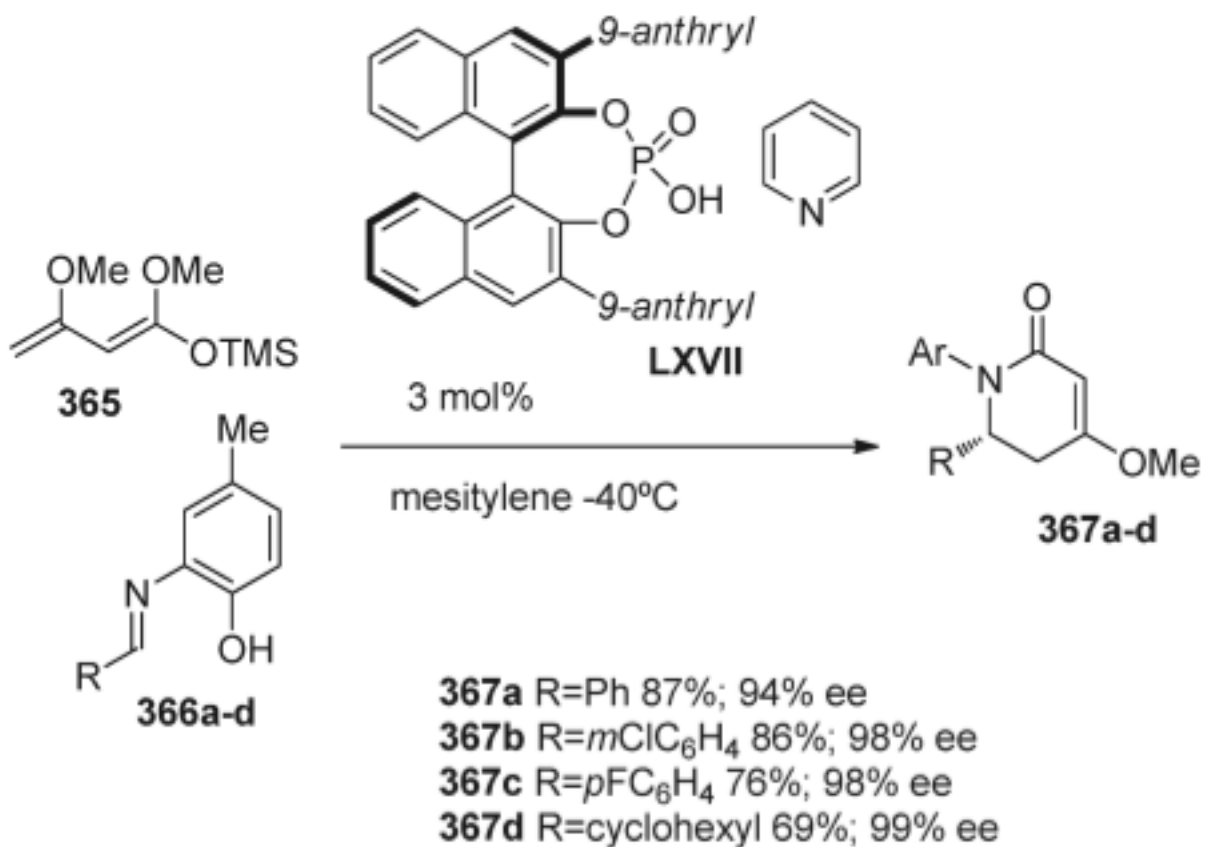


**364a** R=Ph 76%; 84:16 endo:exo; 87% ee  
**364b** R=*m*ClC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 73%; 81:19 endo:exo; 77% ee  
**364c** R=*p*FC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> 72%; 80:20 endo:exo; 85% ee  
**364d** R=Tol 81%; 83:17 endo:exo; 83% ee



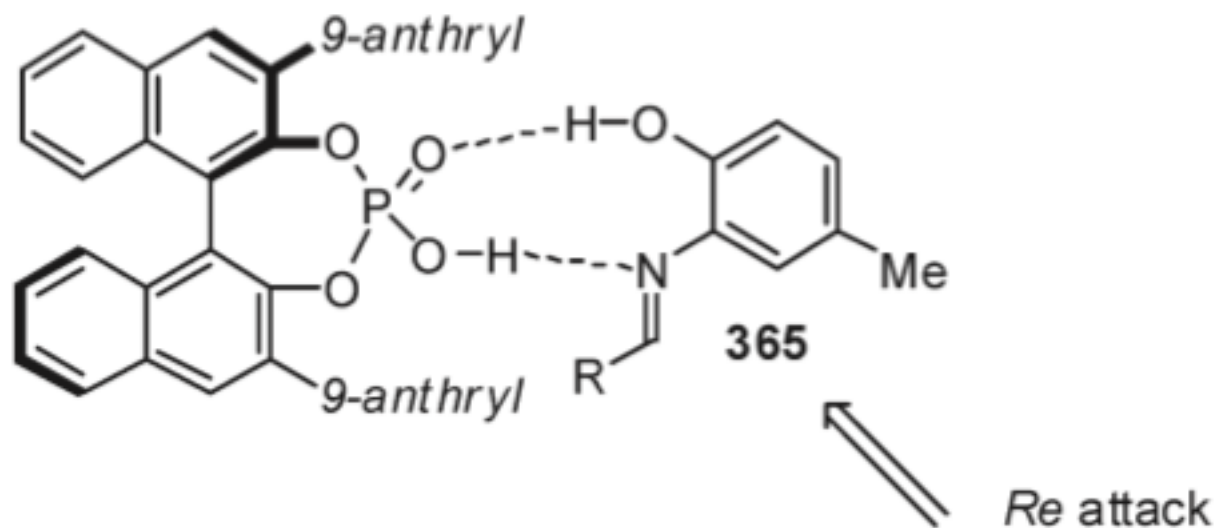
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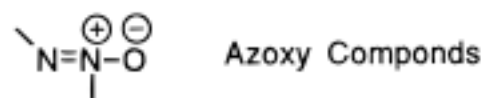
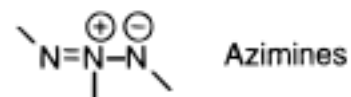
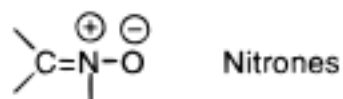
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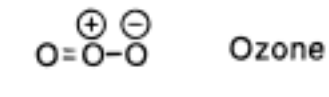
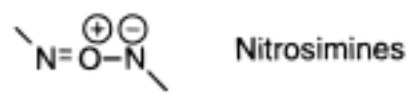
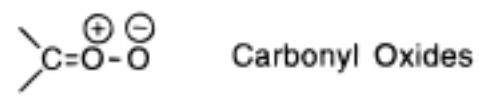
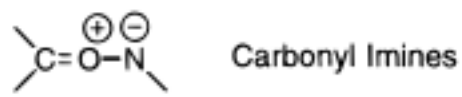
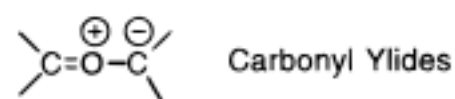


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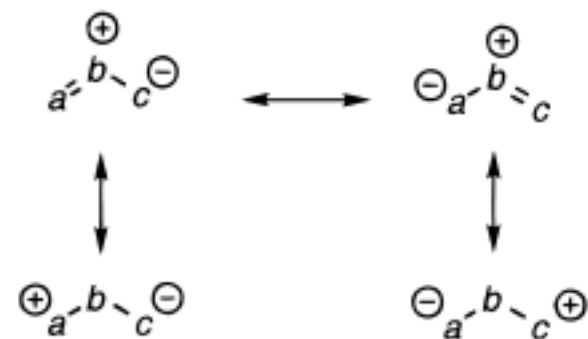
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### Oxygen in the middle

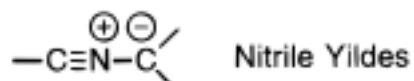
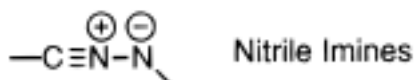
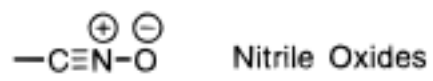


### (A) Allyl anion type



## Propargyl/allenyl anion type

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### Diazonium Betaines

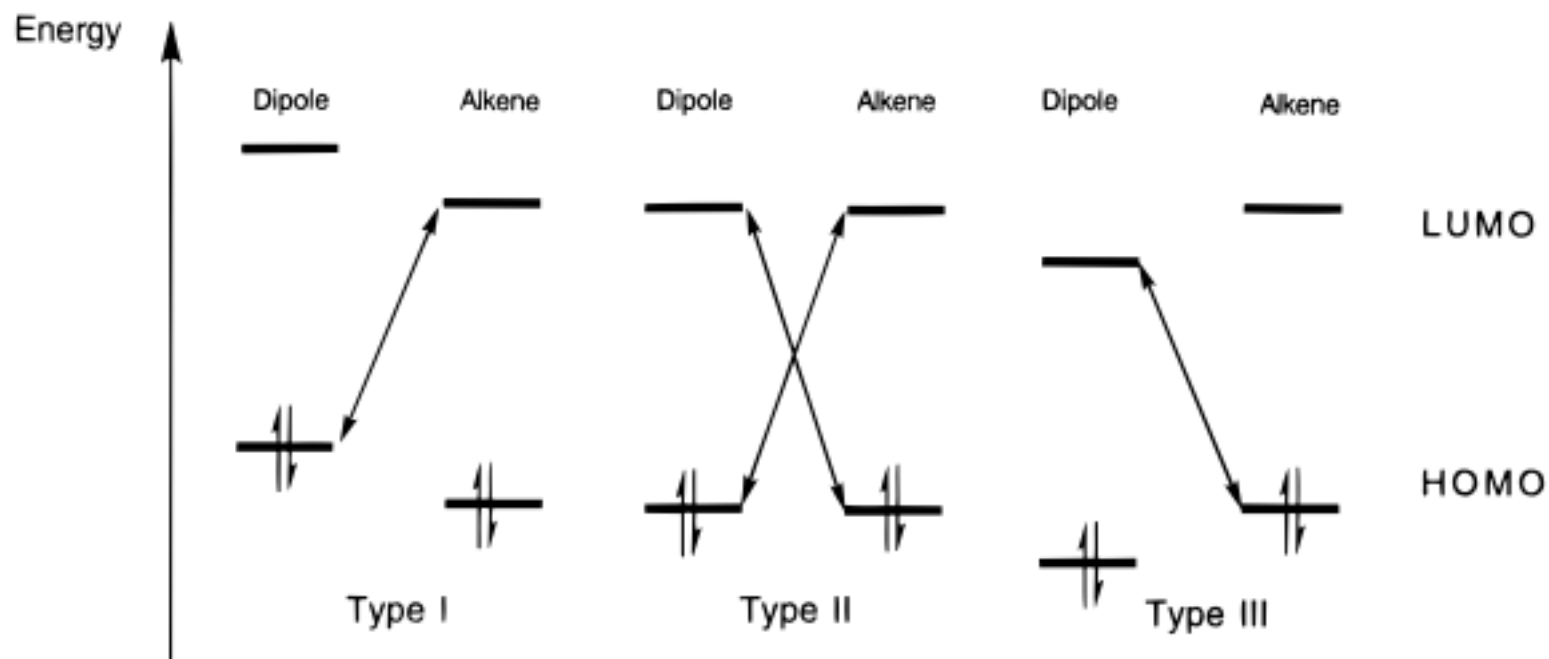


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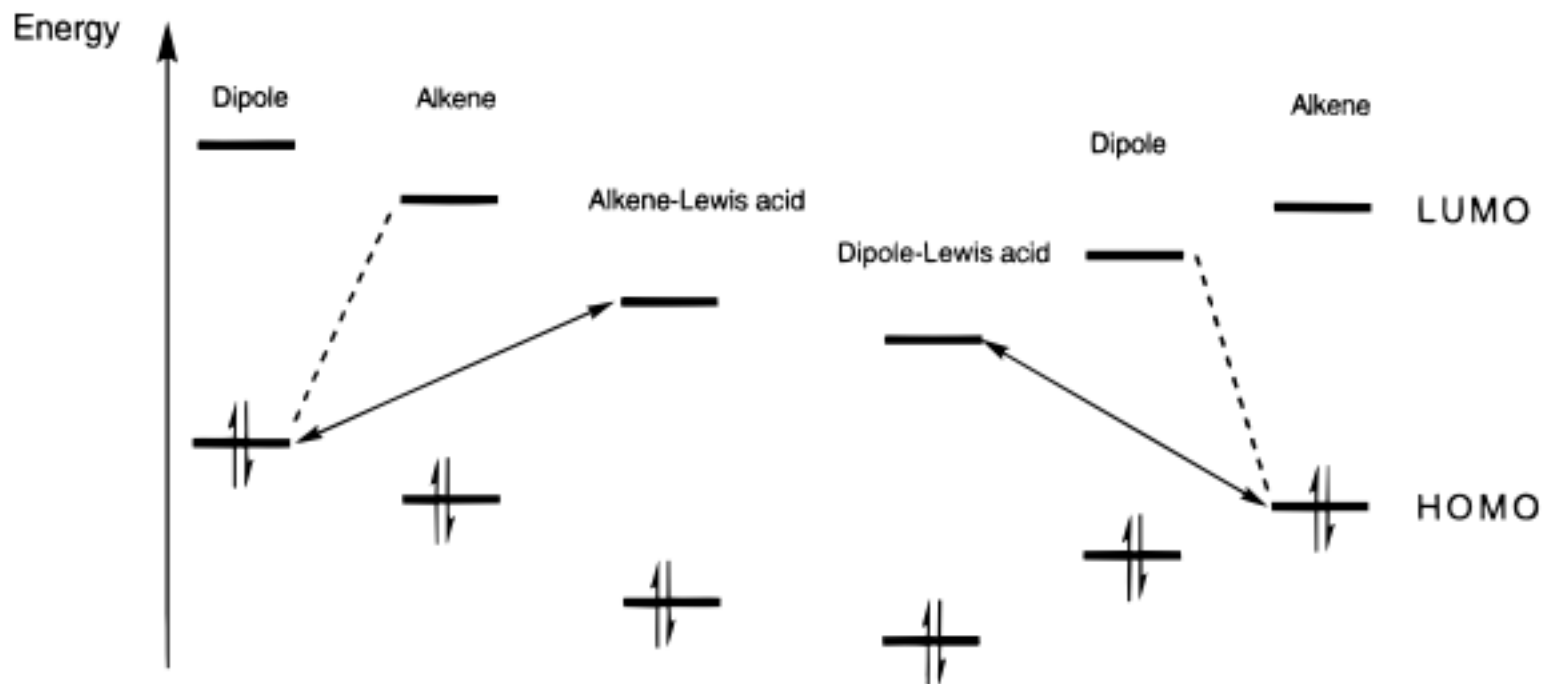
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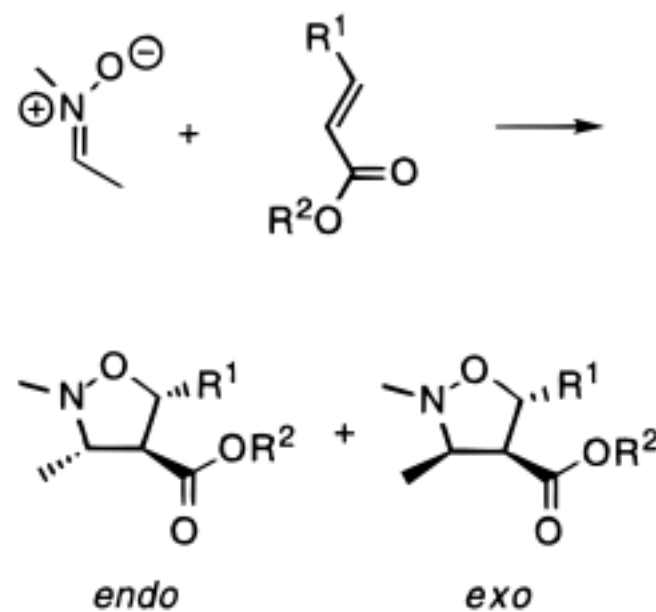
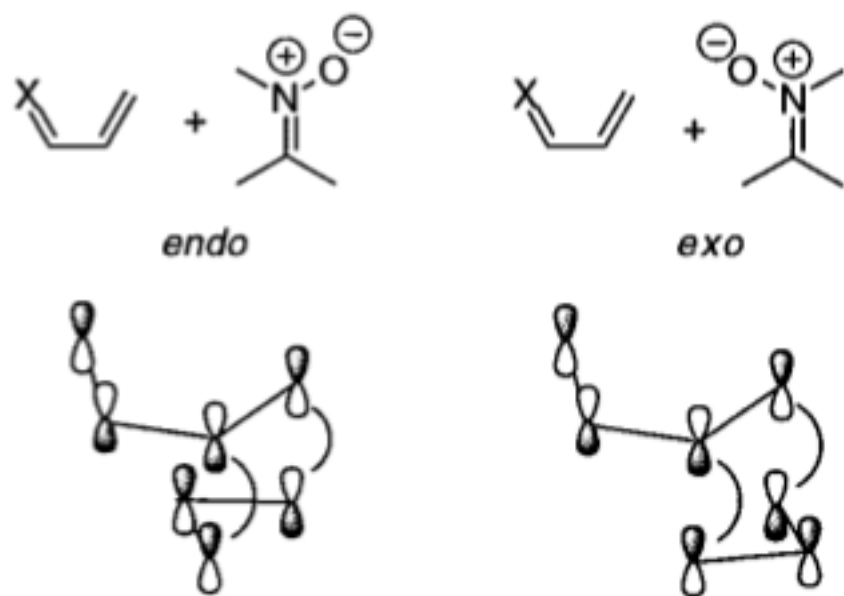
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Transition state for 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition

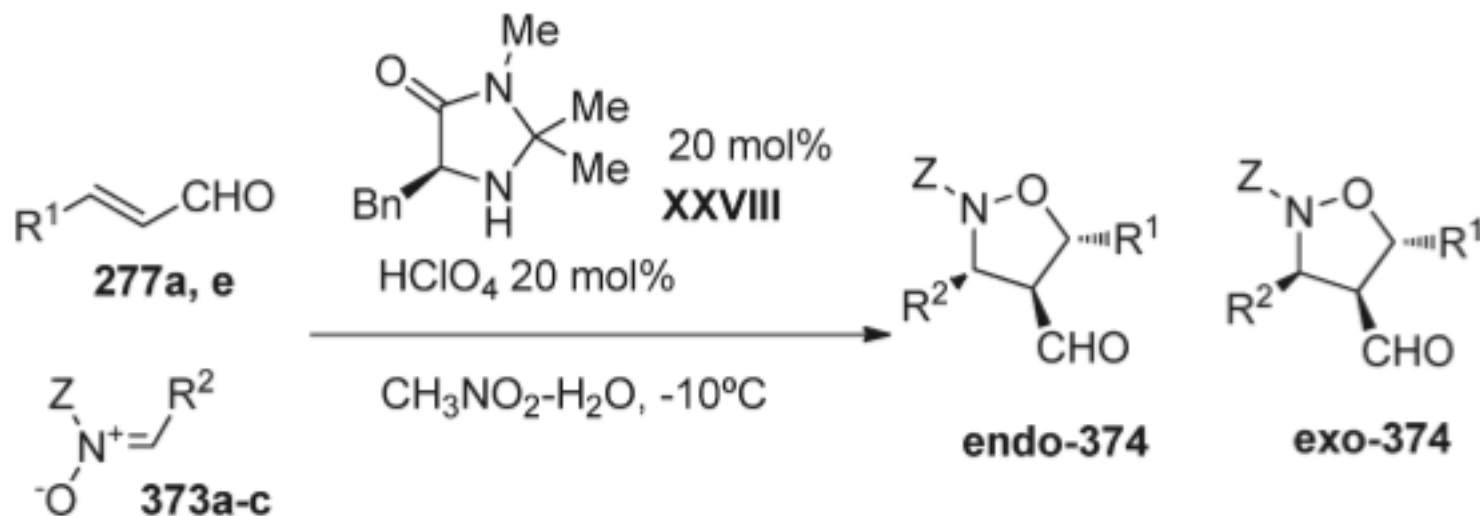


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## 1,3 Dipolar Cycloaddition: Ex. #1

Jen, W.S. *et al.* *JACS.* **2000**, *122*, 9874.

Moyano, A. *et al.* *Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



**374a** Z=Bn  $\text{R}^1$ =Me  $\text{R}^2$ =Ph 98%; 94:6 endo:exo; 94% ee endo

**374b** Z=Allyl  $\text{R}^1$ =Me  $\text{R}^2$ =Ph 73%; 93:7 endo:exo; 98% ee endo

**374c** Z=Me  $\text{R}^1$ =Me  $\text{R}^2$ =Ph 66%; 95:5 endo:exo; 99% ee endo

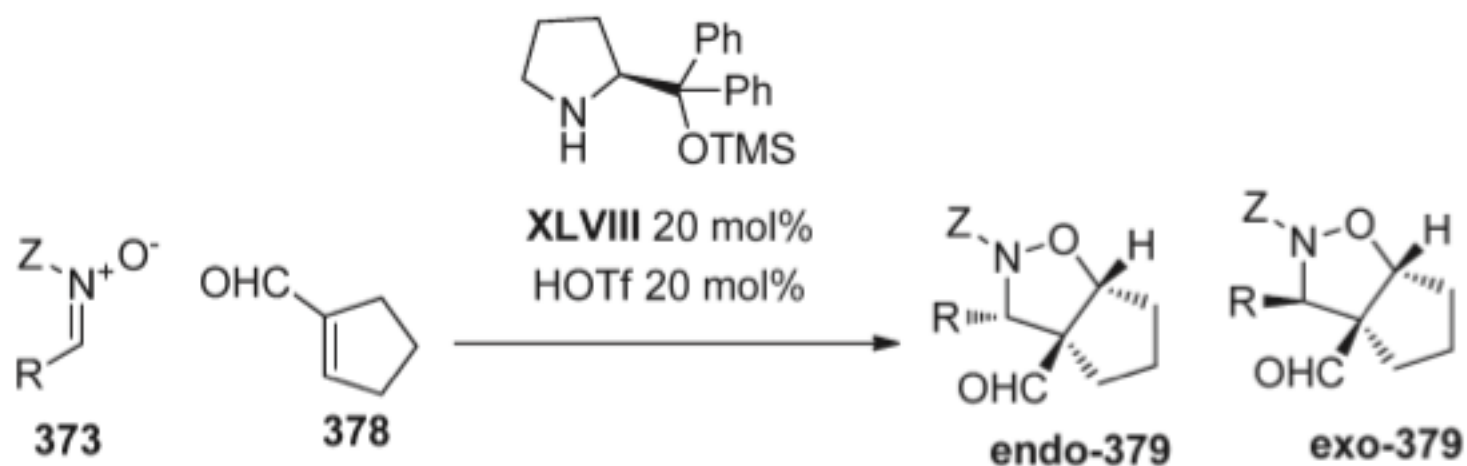
**374d** Z=Bn  $\text{R}^1$ =Me  $\text{R}^2$ =cyclohexyl 70%; 99:1 endo:exo; 99% ee endo

**374e** Z=Bn  $\text{R}^1$ =H  $\text{R}^2$ =Ph 72%; 81:19 endo:exo; 90% ee endo

## 1,3 Dipolar Cycloaddition: Ex. #2

Chow, S.S. *et al. Tet. Lett.* **2006**, 48, 277.

Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, 111, 4703.



**379a** Z=Bn R=Ph 66%; 80:20 endo:exo 46% ee

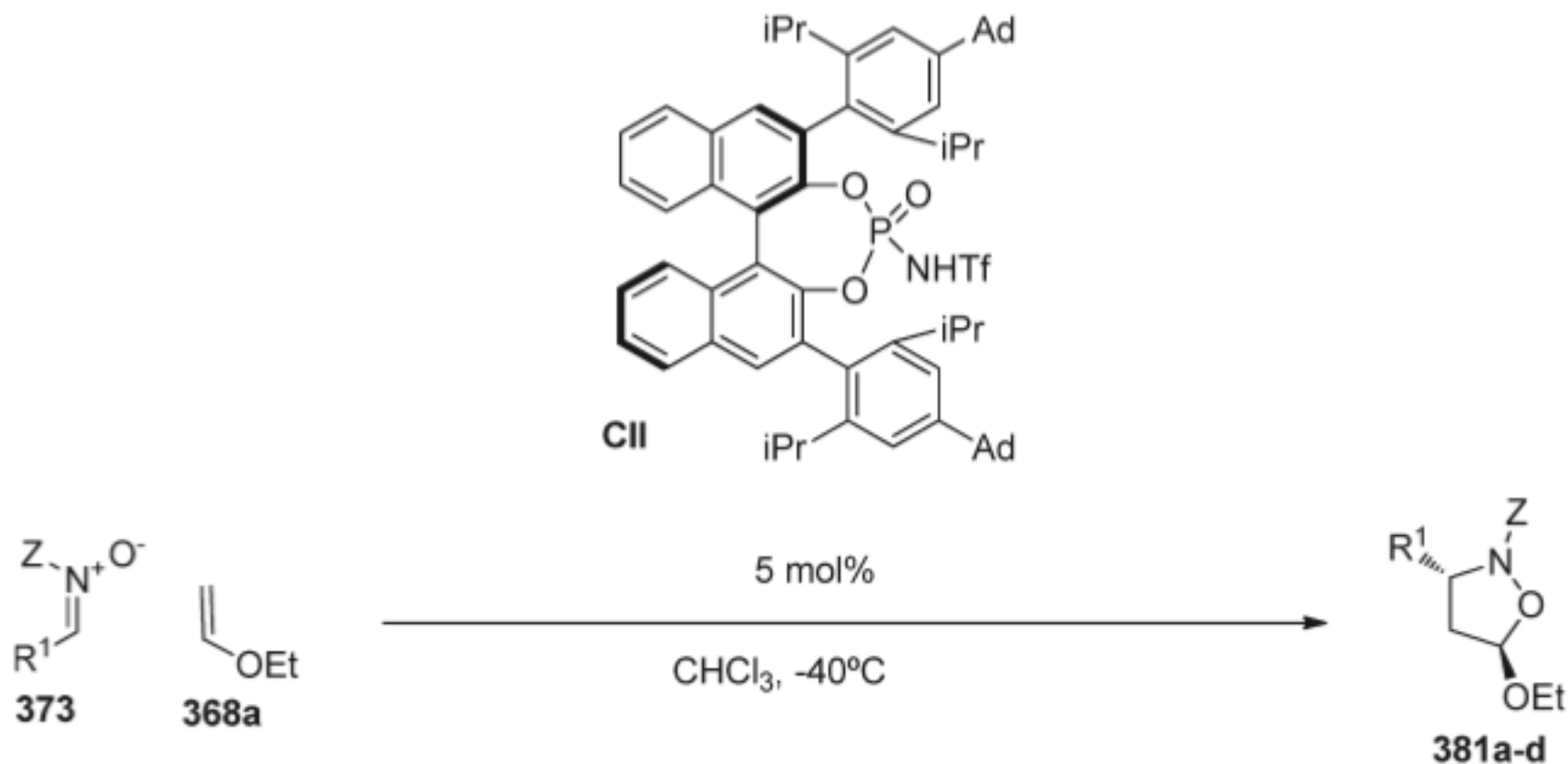
**379b** Z=Me R=Ph 75%; 79:21 endo:exo 83% ee

**379c** Z=Bn R=Naph 75%; 90:10 endo:exo 37% ee



## 1,3 Dipolar Cycloaddition: Ex. #3

Diao, P. *et al. Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2008**, *47*, 5168.  
Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, *111*, 4703.



**381a** Z=Ph R<sup>1</sup>=Ph 85%; 96:4 endo:exo; 70% ee

**381b** Z=pFPh R<sup>1</sup>=pFPh 76%; 87:13 endo:exo 85% ee

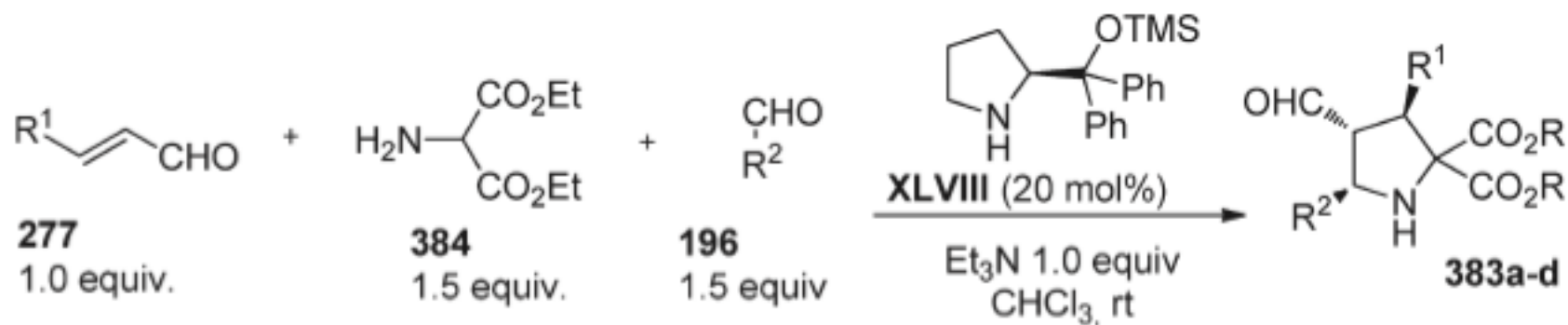
**381c** Z=pFPh R<sup>1</sup>=2-furyl 90%; 88:12 endo:exo 87% ee

**381d** Z=pFC<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub> R<sup>1</sup>=2-thienyl 97%; 93:7 endo:exo 87% ee

## 1,3 Dipolar Cycloaddition: Ex. #4

Ibrahem, I. *et al. Tet. Lett.* **2007**, 48, 6252.

Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, 111, 4703.



**383a**  $\text{R}^1=\text{Ph}$   $\text{R}^2=\text{Ph}$  63% 10: d.r.; 95% ee

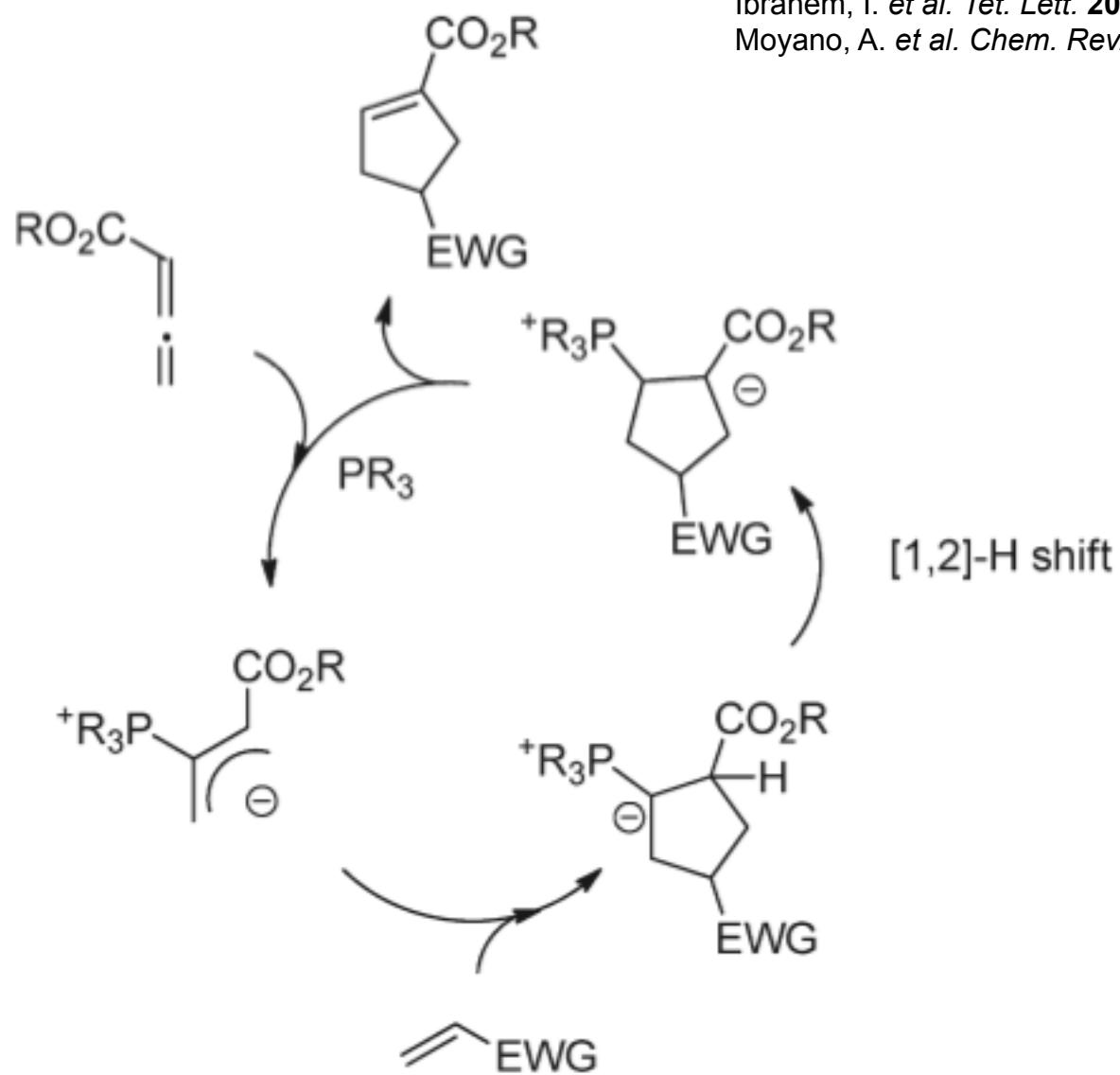
**383b**  $\text{R}^1=n\text{-Bu}$   $\text{R}^2=\text{Ph}$  51% 10: d.r.; 95% ee

**383c**  $\text{R}^1=n\text{-Pr}$   $\text{R}^2=p\text{BrC}_6\text{H}_4$  57% 5: d.r.; 98% ee

**383d**  $\text{R}^1=\text{Et}$   $\text{R}^2=p\text{ClC}_6\text{H}_4$  55% 5: d.r.; 92% ee

## 1,3 Dipolar Cycloaddition: Ex. #5

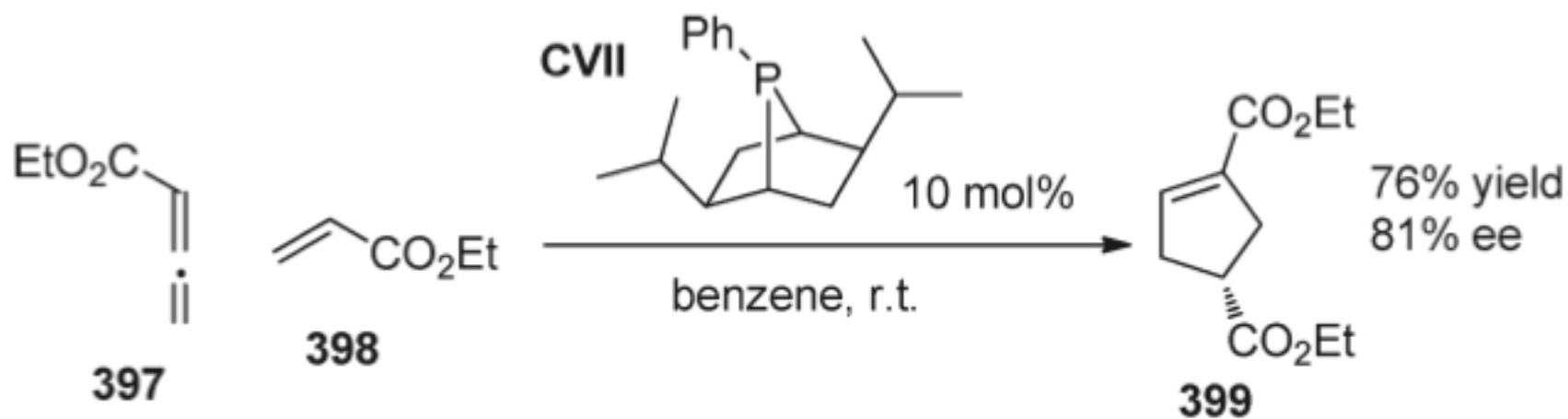
Ibrahem, I. *et al. Tet. Lett.* **2007**, 48, 6252.  
Moyano, A. *et al. Chem. Rev.* **2011**, 111, 4703.



## 1,3 Dipolar Cycloaddition: Ex. #5

Zhu, G. *et al.* *JACS.* **1997**, *119*, 3836.

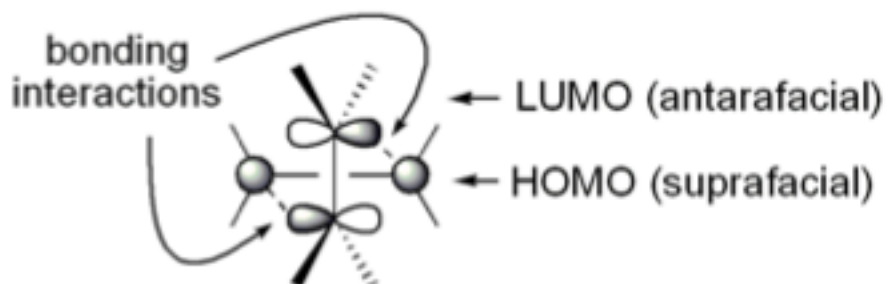
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## [2+2] Cycloaddition

[2 + 2] Cycloaddition ( $4\pi e^-$ )

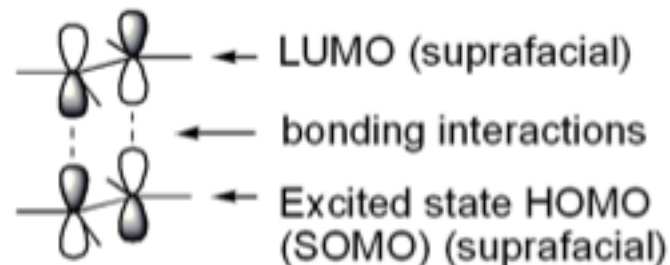
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$[\pi 2_a + \pi 2_s]$  cycloaddition

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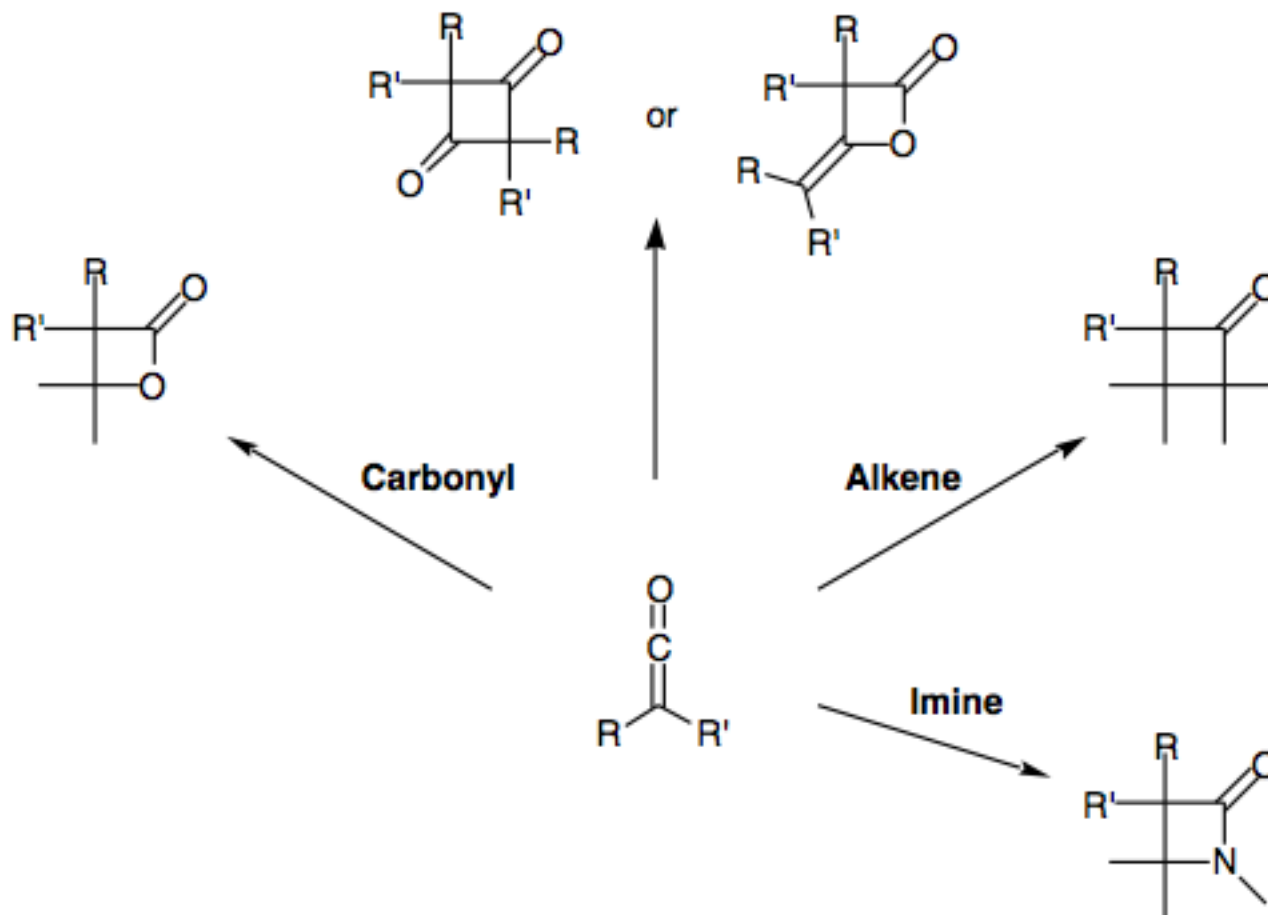
Excited State ( $h\nu$ )



$[\pi 2_s + \pi 2_s]$  cycloaddition

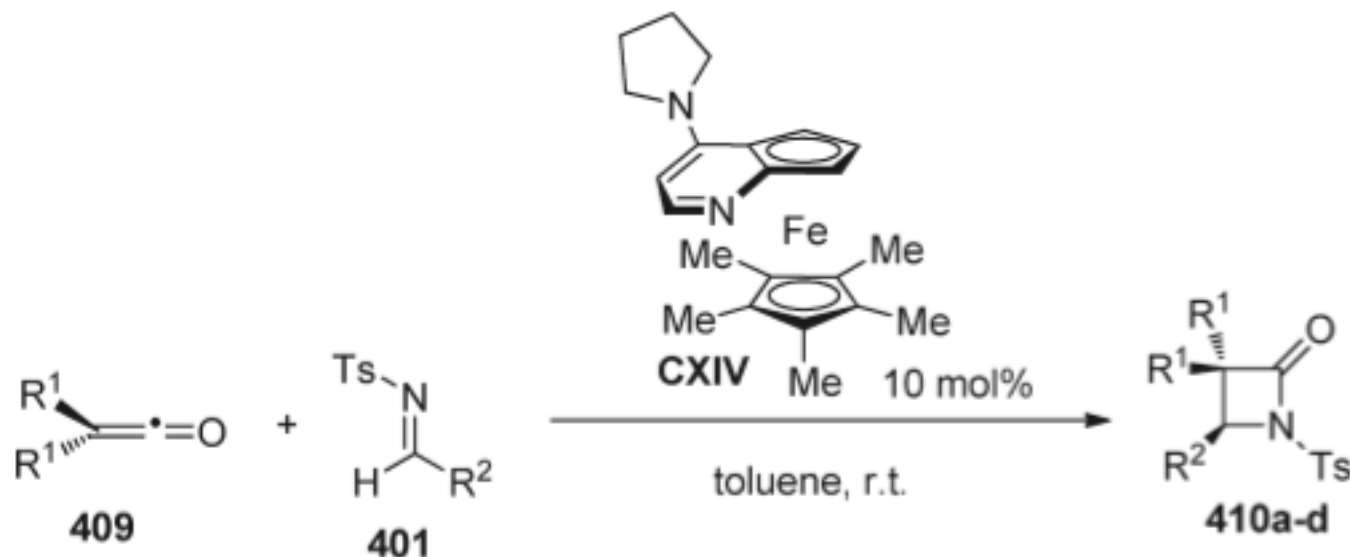
- Suprafacial with respect to both olefins: dictates parallel (stacked) approach to permit bonding.

# [2+2] Cycloaddition

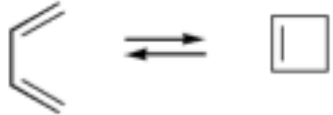
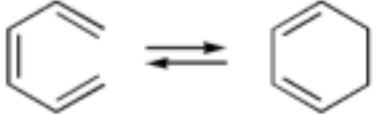
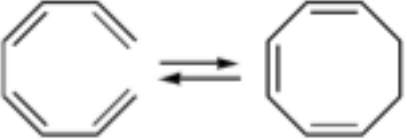
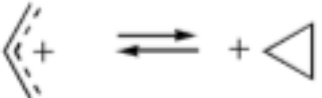
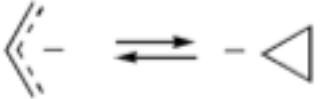
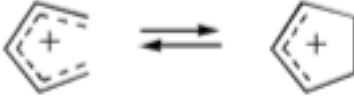
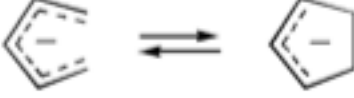


## [2+2] Cycloaddition: Ex #1

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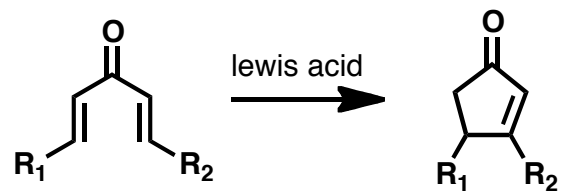
- 410a R<sup>1</sup>=(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>- R<sup>2</sup>=Ph 81%; 84% ee
- 410b R<sup>1</sup>=(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>- R<sup>2</sup>=furyl 92%; 90% ee
- 410c R<sup>1</sup>=(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>- R<sup>2</sup>=cyclopropyl 94%; 89% ee
- 410d R<sup>1</sup>=Et R<sup>2</sup>=furyl 92%; 93% ee

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	$6 \pi e^-$	disrotatory	conrotatory
	$8 \pi e^-$	conrotatory	disrotatory
	$2 \pi e^-$	disrotatory	conrotatory
	$4 \pi e^-$	conrotatory	disrotatory
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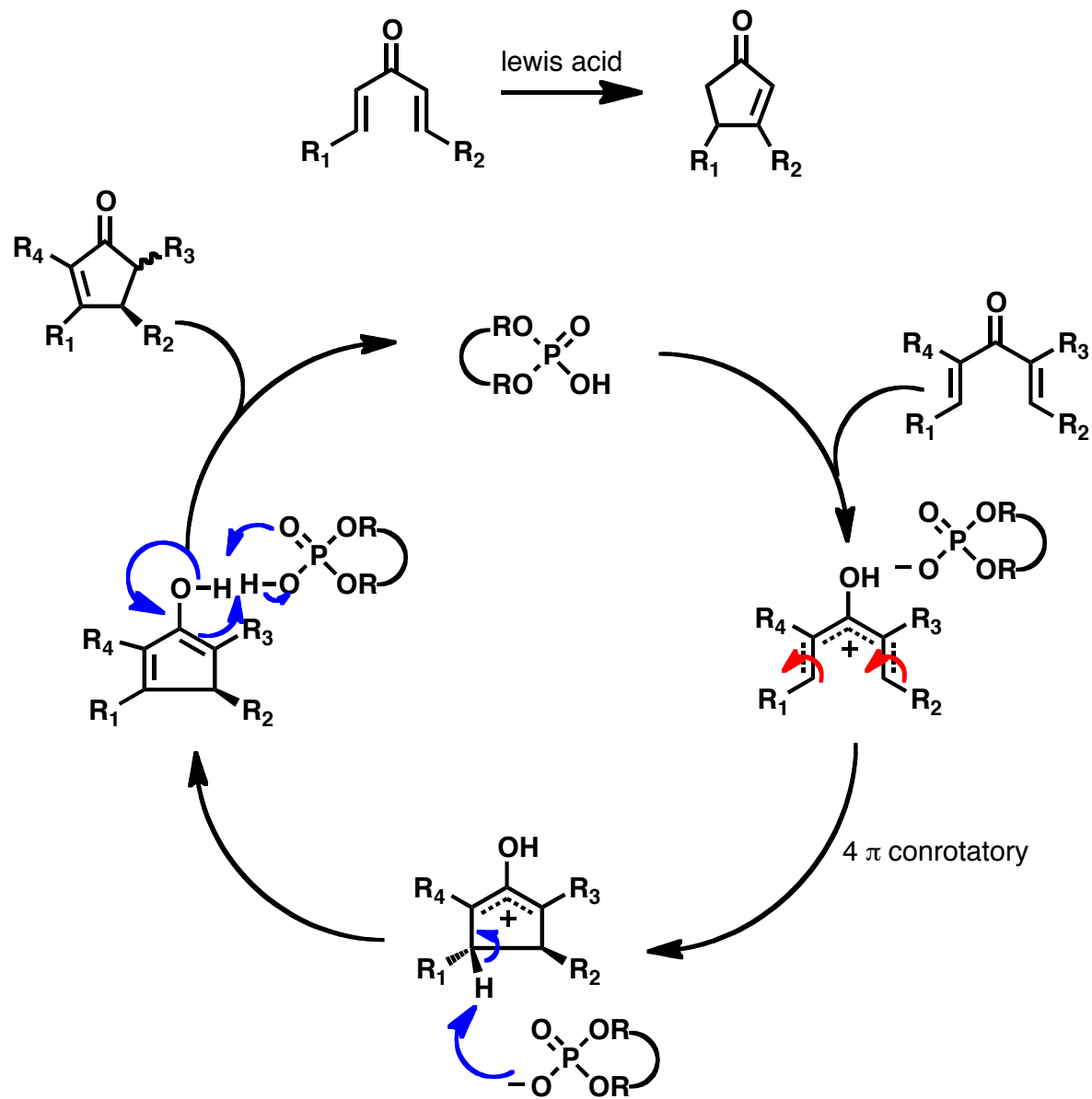


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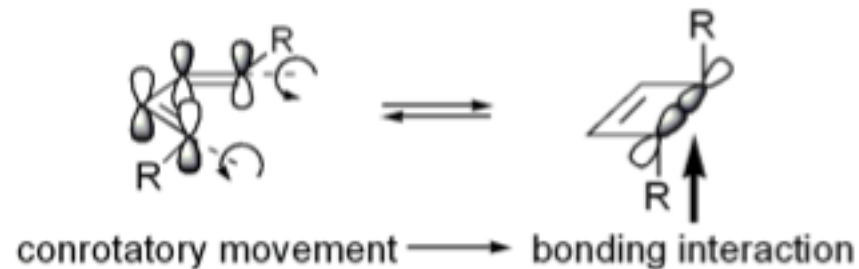
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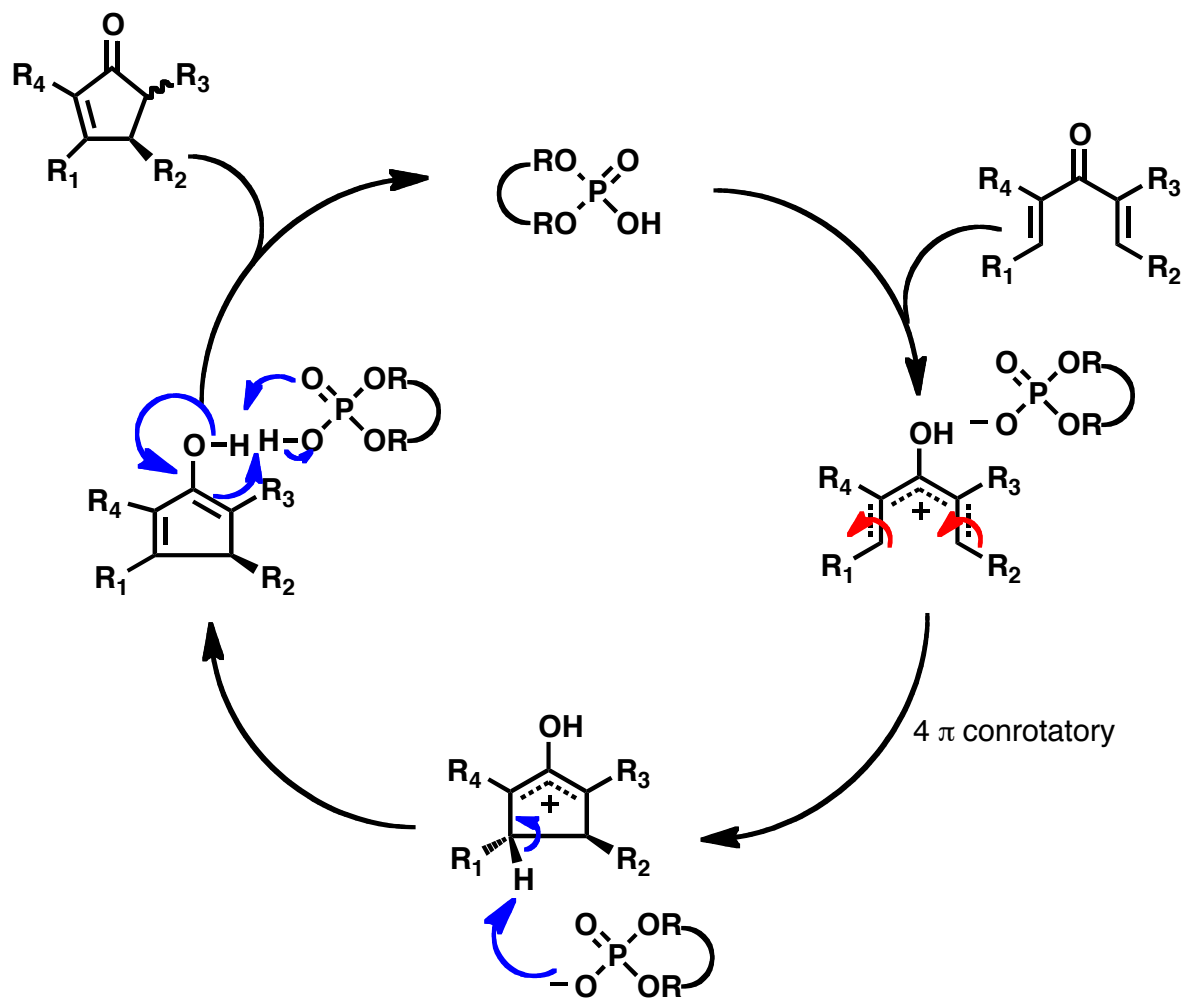
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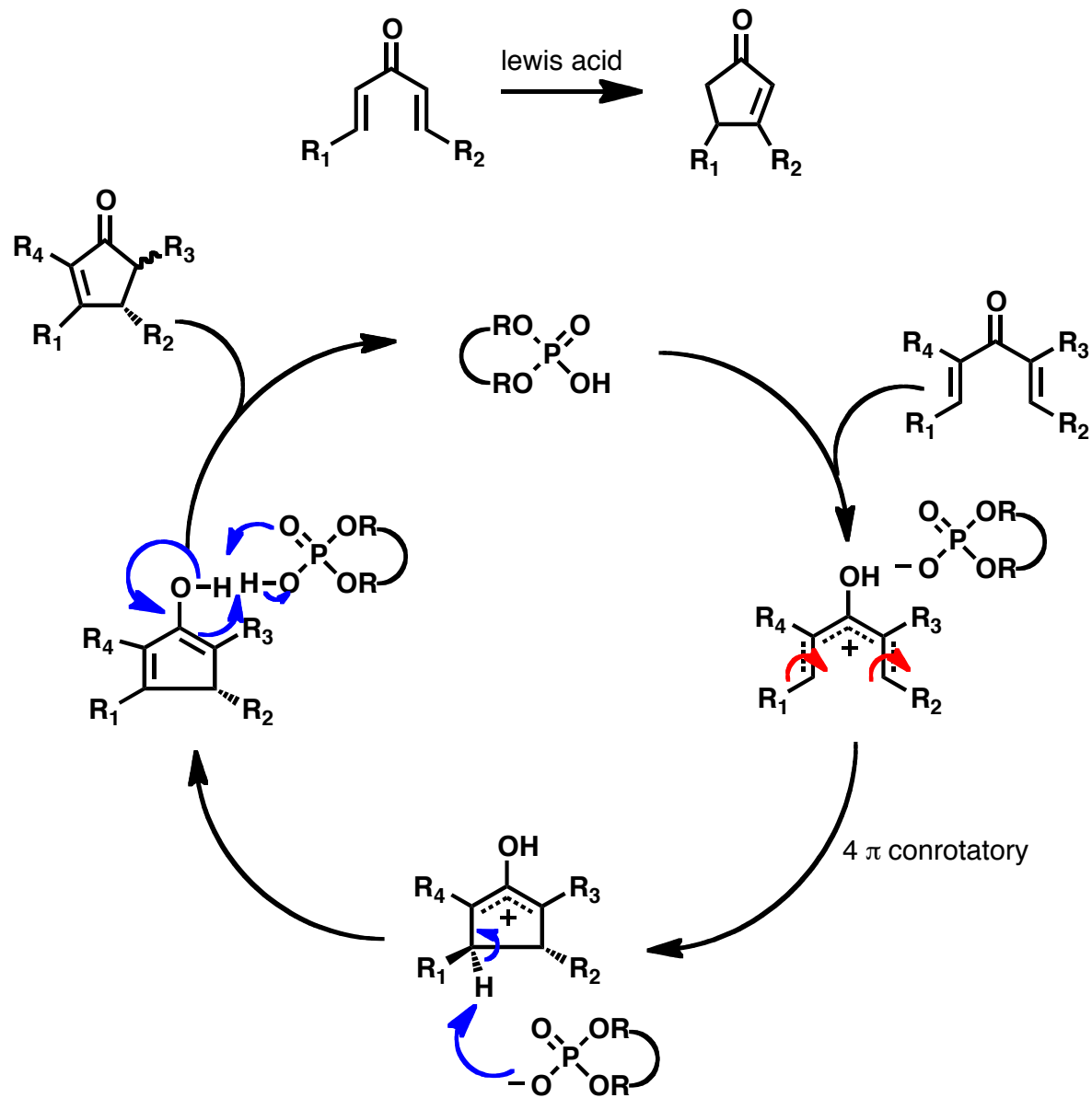
4  $\pi$  e<sup>-</sup> thermal reaction (ground state, HOMO)



- Stereochemistry dictated by the orbital symmetry allowed reaction course

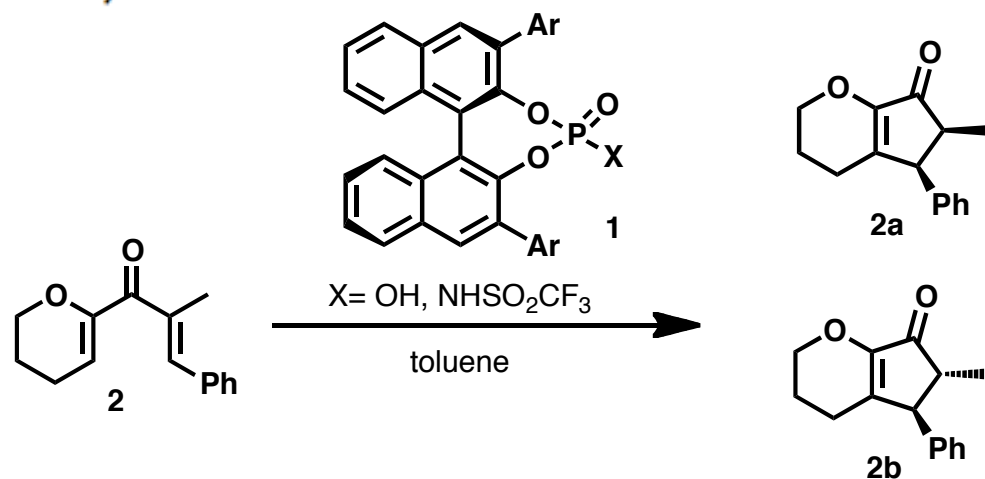


# Nazarov Cyclization



# Nazarov Cyclization: Ex. #1

**Table 1:** Evaluation of Brønsted acids **1a–1g** in the enantioselective Nazarov cyclization.<sup>[a]</sup>



Entry	Ar	X	<b>2a/2b</b> <sup>[b]</sup>	<i>ee</i> ( <b>2a</b> ), <i>ee</i> ( <b>2b</b> ) <sup>[c]</sup>
1	phenyl ( <b>1a</b> )	OH	1.5:1	64, 8
2	1-naphthyl ( <b>1b</b> )	OH	2.3:1	81, 55
3	9-anthracenyl ( <b>1c</b> )	OH	3.4:1	82, 60
4	4-biphenyl ( <b>1d</b> )	OH	1:1.5	73, 22
5	2-naphthyl ( <b>1e</b> )	OH	1:1	54, 9
6	1-naphthyl ( <b>1f</b> )	N(H)SO <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> <sup>[d]</sup>	5.2:1	83, 96
7	9-phenanthryl ( <b>1g</b> )	N(H)SO <sub>2</sub> CF <sub>3</sub> <sup>[d]</sup>	7:1	86, 94

[a] Reaction conditions: **2**, 10 mol % **1**, in toluene at 60 °C.

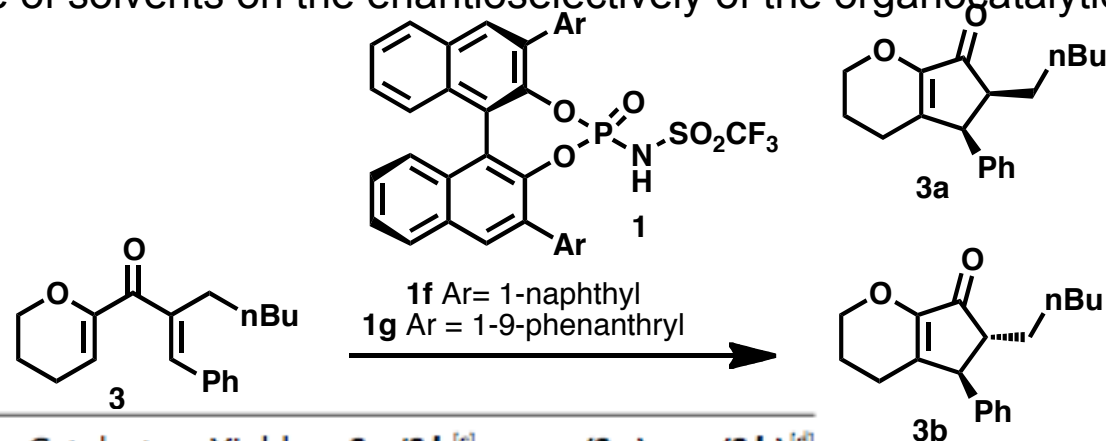
[b] Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy and HPLC analysis.

[c] Enantiomeric excess (in %) determined by HPLC analysis (Chiralcel OD-H column).

[d] Reactions at 0 °C, 10 min.

## Nazarov Cyclization: Ex. #1

**Table 2:** Influence of solvents on the enantioselectivity of the organocatalytic Nazarov Reaction



Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	Solvent	Catalyst	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>	3 a/3 b <sup>[c]</sup>	ee (3 a), ee (3 b) <sup>[d]</sup>
1	toluene <sup>[e]</sup>	1 f	90	1.8:1	69, 80
2	toluene	1 f	90	3.8:1	75, 81
3	benzene	1 f	67	4.4:1	72, 75
4	PhCF <sub>3</sub>	1 f	65	2:1	67, 71
5	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	1 f	–	–	–
6	THF	1 f	–	–	–
7	DCE	1 f	53	1.9:1	51, 68
8	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	1 f	77	2.1:1	68, 81
9	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	1 f	86	2:1	89, 95
10	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	1 g	95	3.5:1	90, 93
11	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	1 g <sup>[f]</sup>	85	2.9:1	89, 89
12	CHCl <sub>3</sub>	1 g <sup>[f,g]</sup>	78	3.2:1	91, 91

[a] Reaction conditions : 3, 10 mol % 1 in 2 mL solvent at 0 8C.

[b] Yields of isolated product after chromatography.

[c] Determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.

[d] Determined by HPLC analysis (ee value in %).

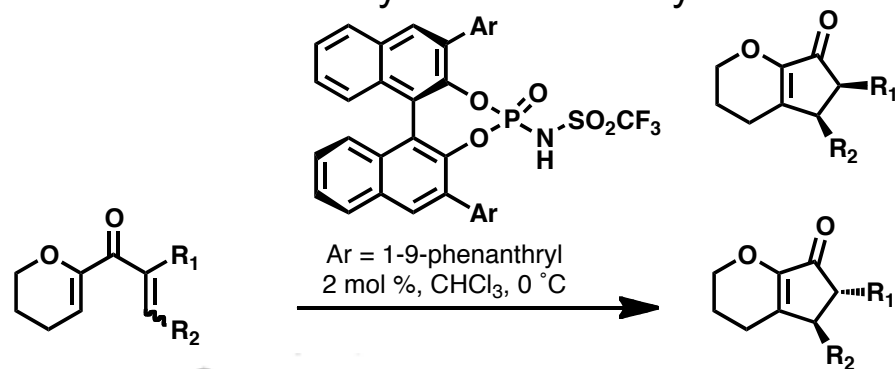
[e] Reactions at room temperature.

[f ] 2 mol % catalyst.

[g] In 1 mL CHCl<sub>3</sub>. DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane.

# Nazarov Cyclization: Ex, #1

**Table 3:** Scope of the enantioselective Bronsted acid catalyzed Nazarov cyclization

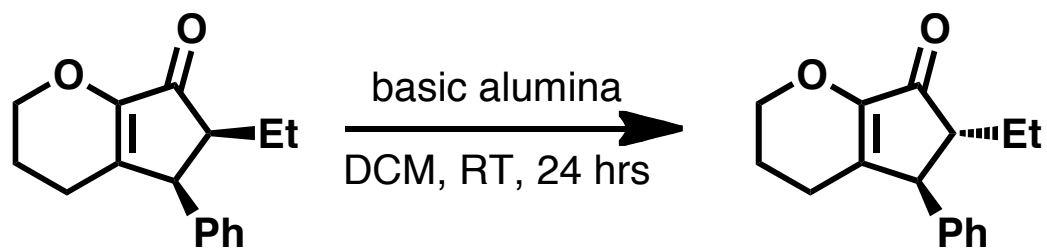


Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	Substrate	t [h]	Yield [%] <sup>[b]</sup>	cis/trans <sup>[c]</sup>	ee (cis), ee (trans) <sup>[d]</sup>
1		2	88	6:1	87, 95
2		1	78	3.2:1	91, 91
3		2	92	9.3:1	88, 98
4		2	61	4.3:1	92, 96
5		1	85	3.2:1	93, 91
6		1	77	2.6:1	91, 90
7		1	83	1.5:1	87, 92
7		1	83	1.5:1	87, 92
7		1	83	1.5:1	87, 92
8		1.5	87	4.6:1	92, 92
9		2	72	3.7:1	90, 91
10		4.5	68	cis	86, -

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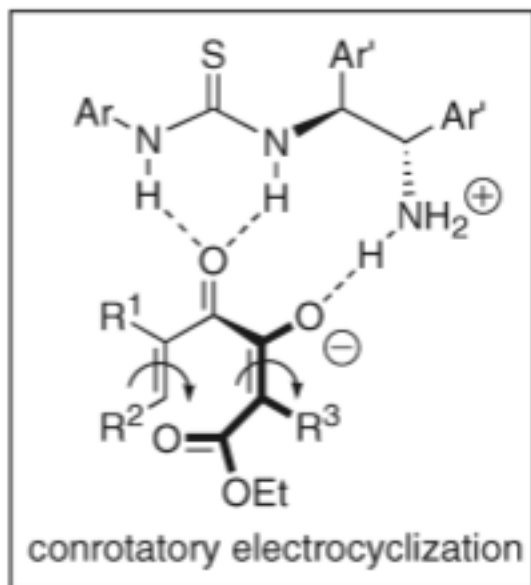
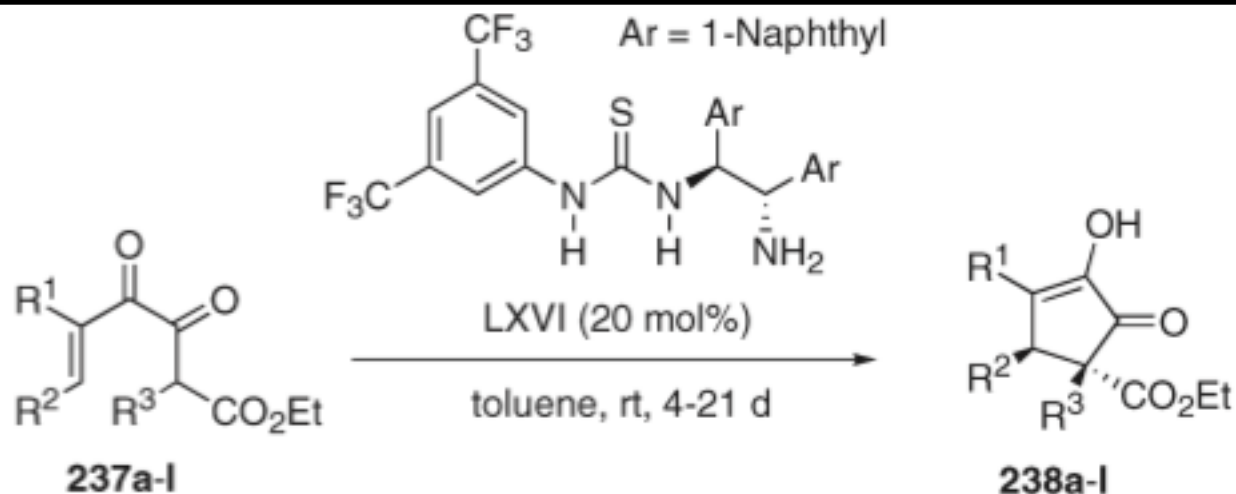
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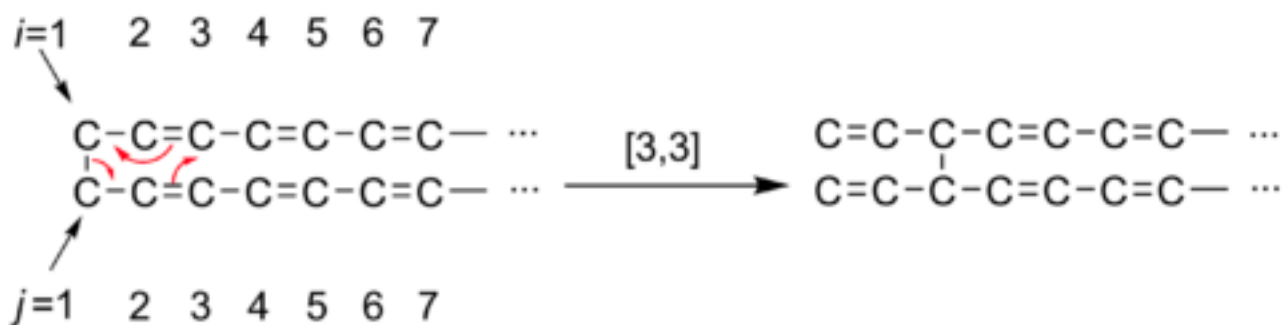
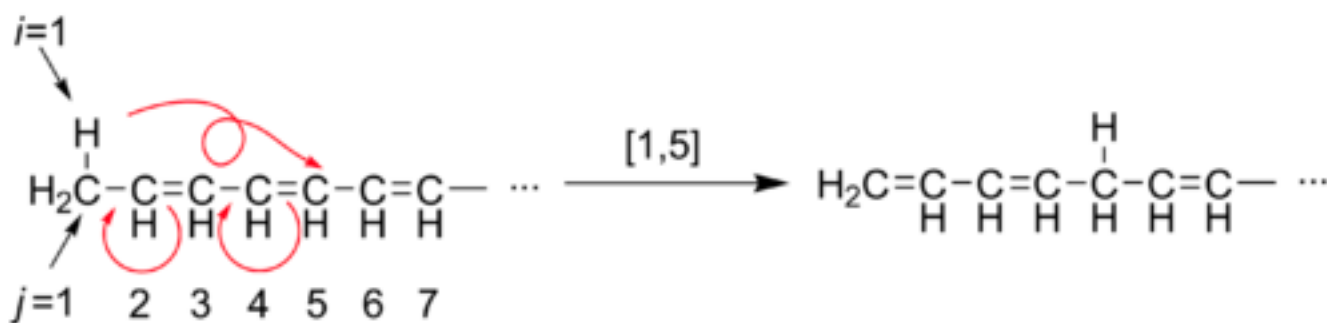
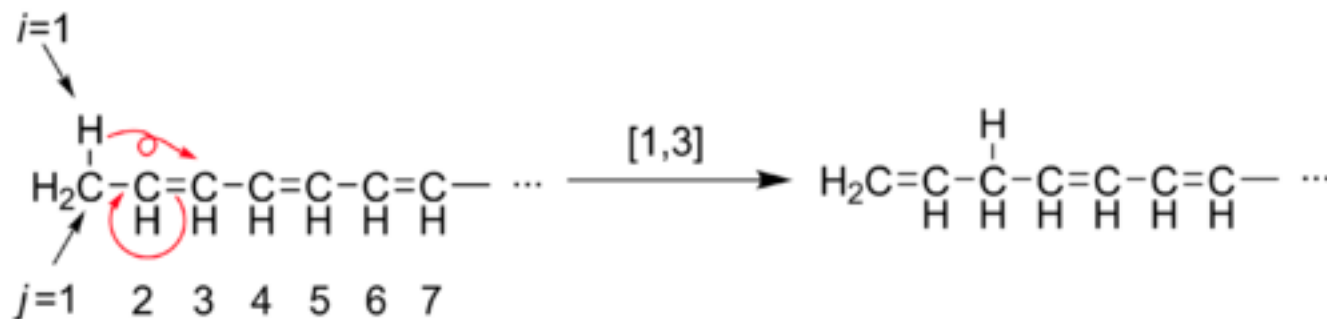
## Nazarov Cyclization: Ex #2



- 238a** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Me}$ ): 67%, 81% ee  
**238b** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Et}$ ): 65%, 90% ee  
**238c** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = p\text{-MeOPh}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Et}$ ): 60%, 91% ee  
**238d** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = p\text{-ClPh}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Et}$ ): 42%, 84% ee  
**238e** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = 3,4\text{-(OCH}_2\text{O)Ph}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Et}$ ): 58%, 89% ee  
**238f** ( $R^1 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Et}$ ): 70%, 82% ee  
**238g** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = \text{Ph}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Ph}$ ): 70%, 87% ee  
**238h** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = p\text{-Tol}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Ph}$ ): 87%, 96% ee  
**238i** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = p\text{-ClPh}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Ph}$ ): 75%, 85% ee  
**238j** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = 3,4\text{-(OCH}_2\text{O)Ph}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Ph}$ ): 95%, 85% ee  
**238k** ( $R^1 = \text{Me}$ ,  $R^2 = 2\text{-Furyl}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Ph}$ ): 60%, 91% ee  
**238l** ( $R^1 = \text{Et}$ ,  $R^2 = p\text{-Tol}$ ,  $R^3 = \text{Ph}$ ): 85%, 82% ee  
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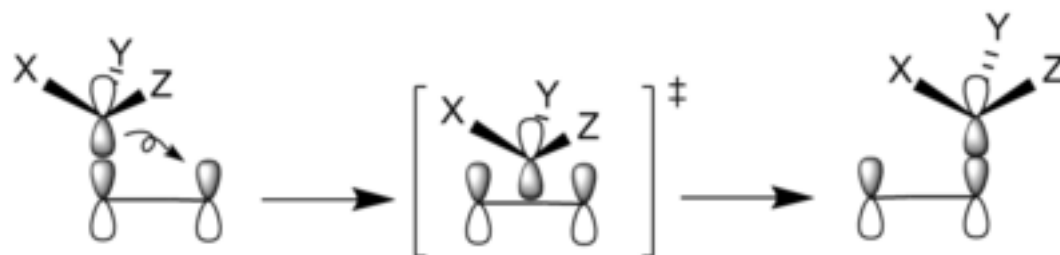
# Sigmatropic Rearrangement

One  $\sigma$ -bond is changed to another in an intramolecular process, where a substituent moves from one part of a  $\pi$ -bonded system to another part

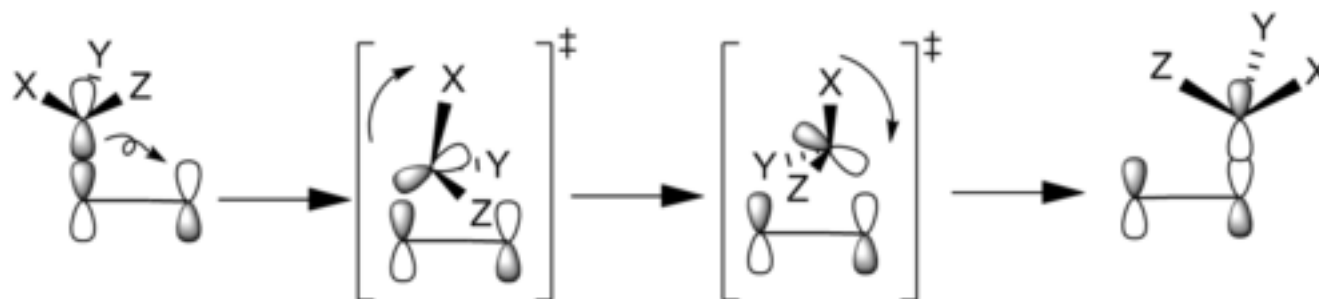


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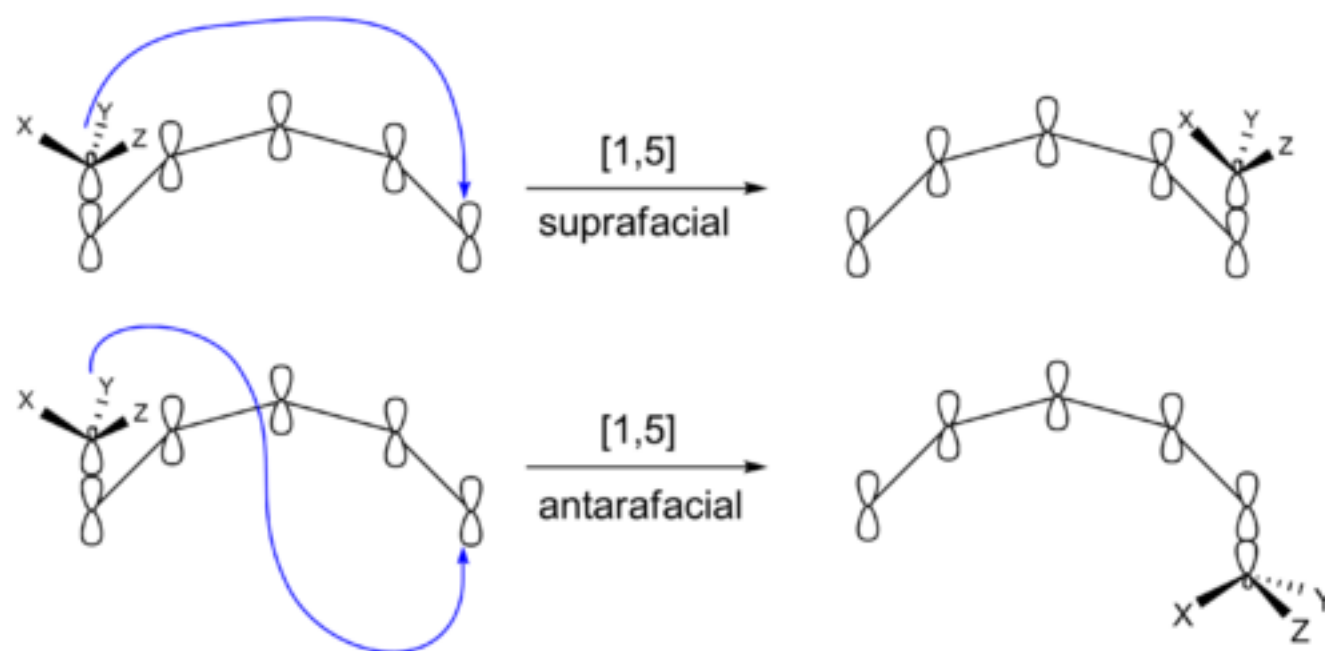
Sigmatropic Shift with Retention of Stereochemistry



Sigmatropic Shift with Inversion of Stereochemistry



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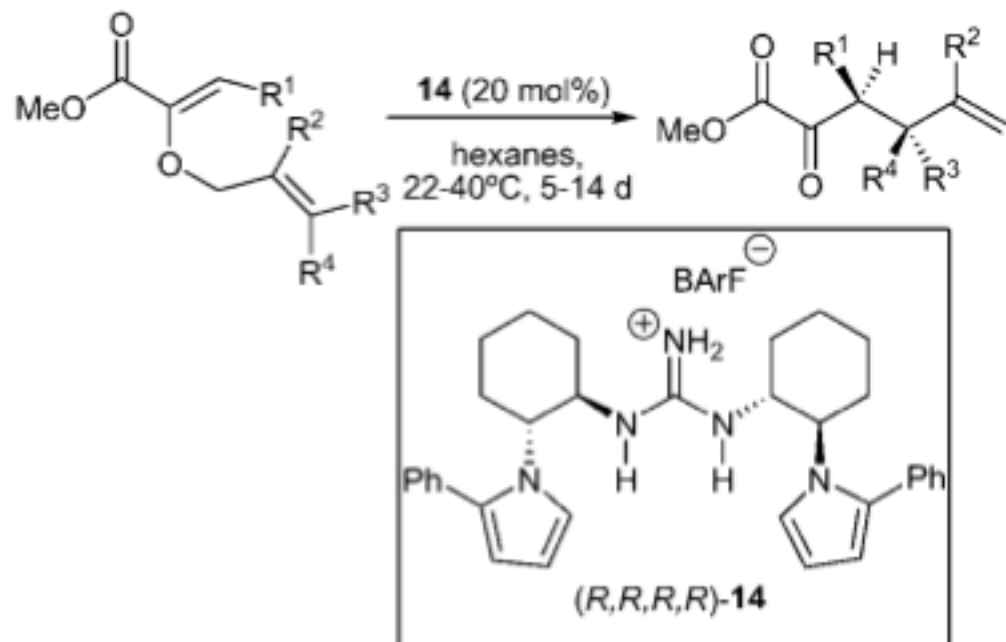
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Total $\pi$ electrons	Ground State	Excited State
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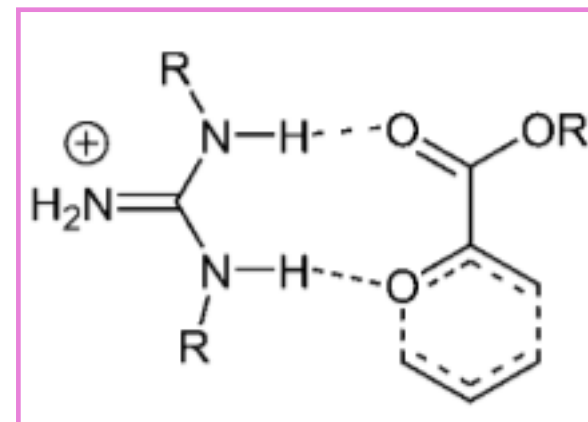
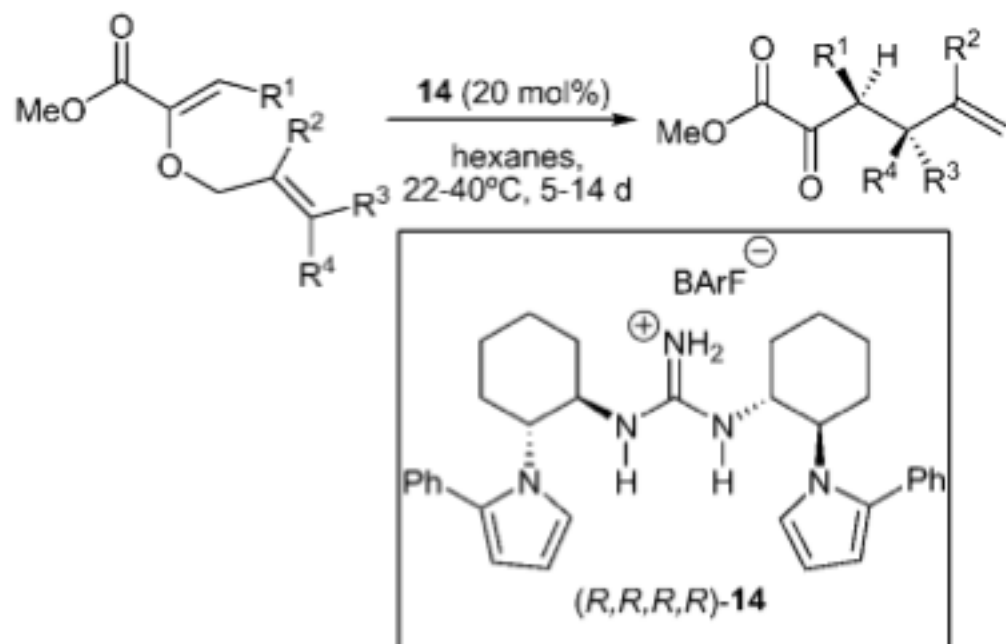
## Catalyzed Claisen Rearrangement: Ex. #1



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Entry	$R^1$	$R^2$	$R^3$	$R^4$	Yield [%]	<i>ee</i> [%]
1	Me	H	H	H	80	92
2	Et	H	H	H	86	92
3	Et	H	<i>n</i> Pr	H	92 (> 20:1 d.r.)	85
4	Et	H	Ph	H	91 (19:1 d.r.)	81
5	Me	Me	H	H	73	96
6	Et	H	Me	Me	89	81
7	Et	H	Ph	Me	89 (> 20:1 d.r.)	82
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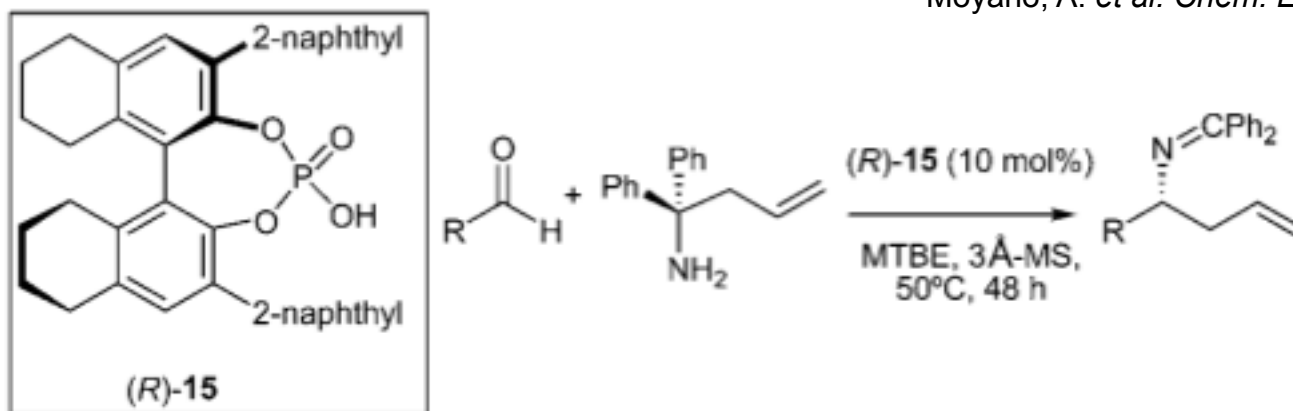


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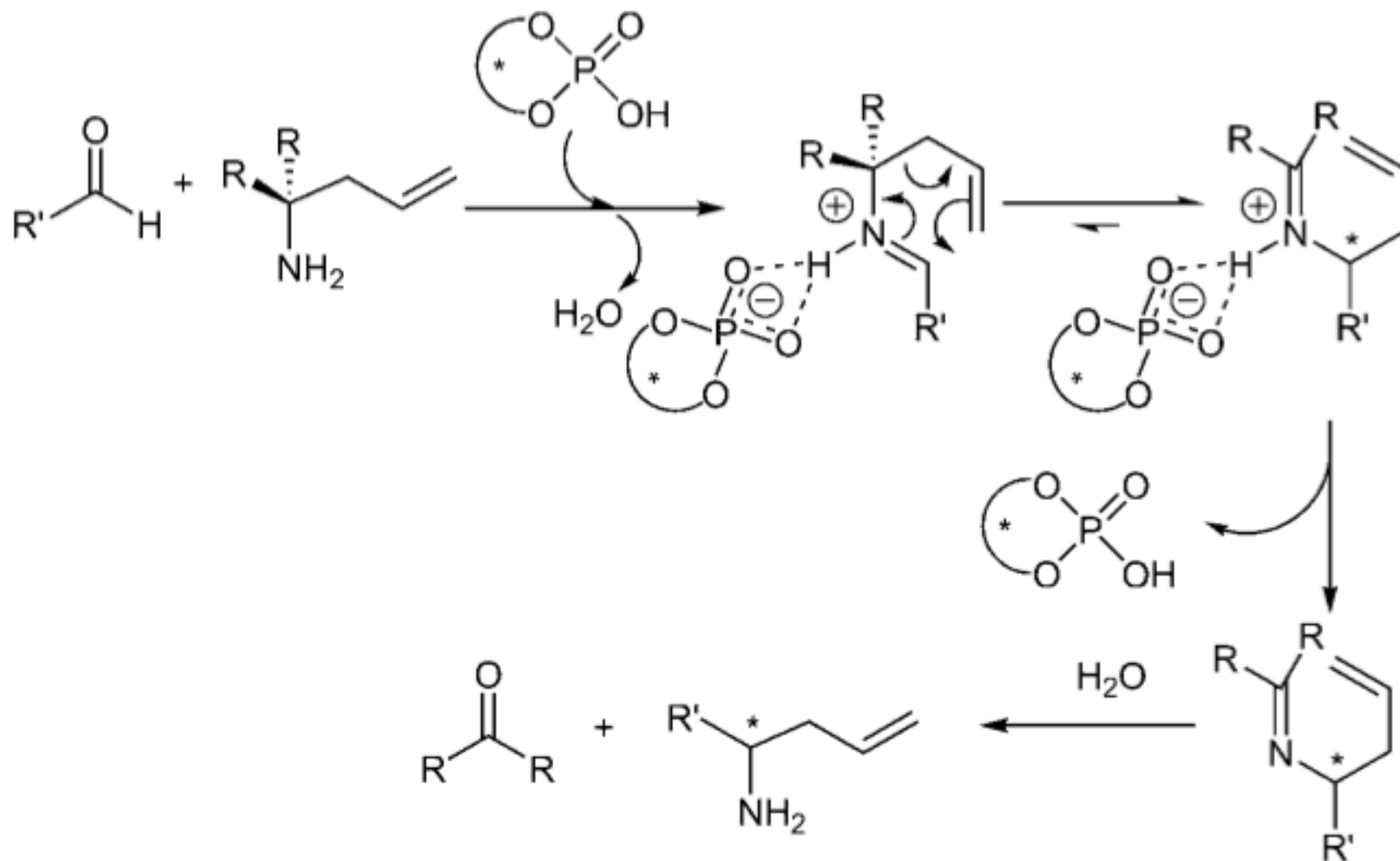
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Entry	R	Yield [%]	ee [%]
1	2-naphthyl	77	82
2	<i>p</i> - <i>t</i> BuPh	67	85
3	<i>p</i> -CF <sub>3</sub> Ph	87	81
4	3,4-Cl <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	61	87
5	3,3-F <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	74	88
6	3,3-Br <sub>2</sub> -4-(OH)C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	52	85
7	<i>m</i> -CF <sub>3</sub> Ph	69	82
8	<i>m</i> -BrPh	71	81
9	3-Br-2-FC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	76	80
10	3,3-Br <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	75	94
11	( <i>E</i> )-PhCH=CH	80	81



## Catalyzed Aza-Cope Rearrangement: Ex. #3



## Group Transfer Reactions

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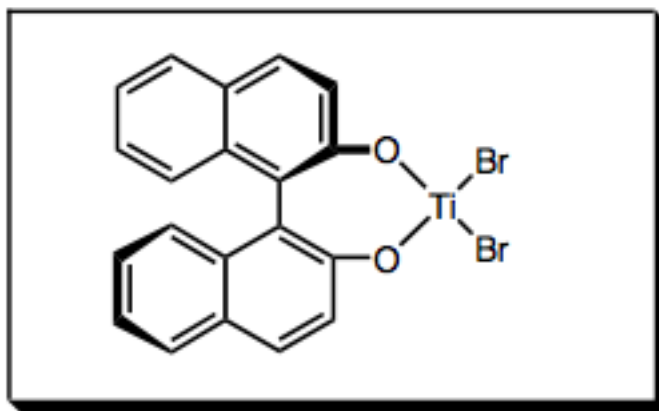
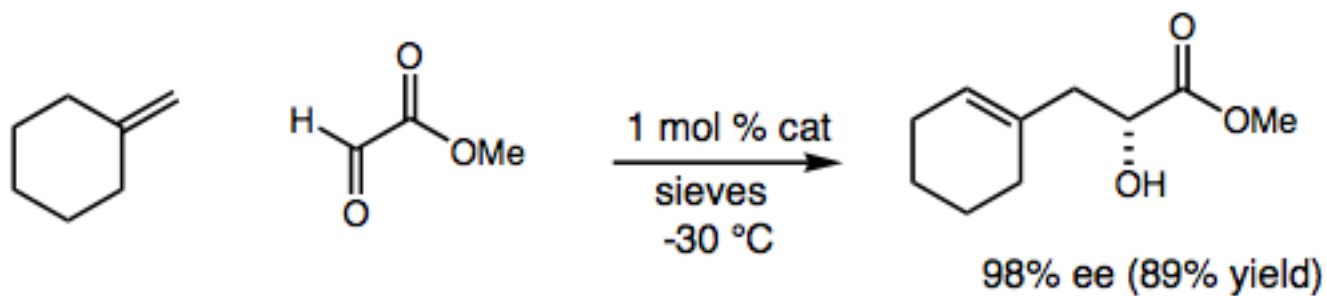
One  $\pi$ -bond is converted to a  $\sigma$ -bond at the same time that a  $\sigma$ -bond migrates



R: H, metal

X=Y: C=C, C $\equiv$ C, C=O, C=S, C=N, N=N, N=O, etc.

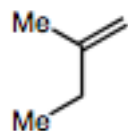
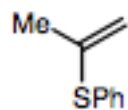
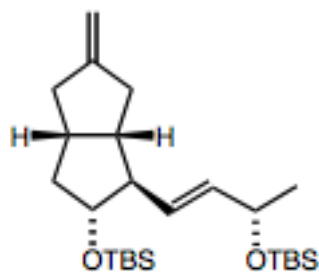
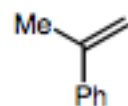
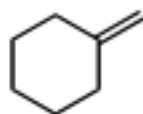
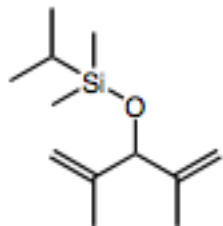
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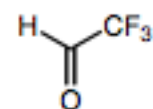
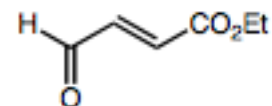
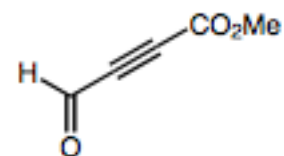
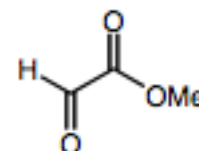
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## Electrophiles

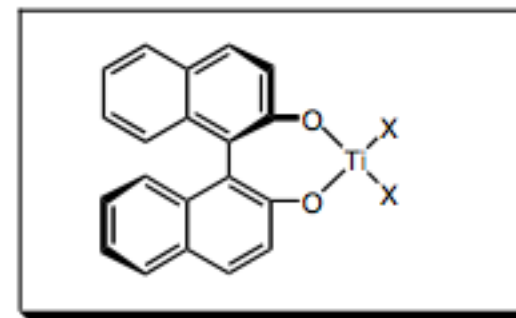


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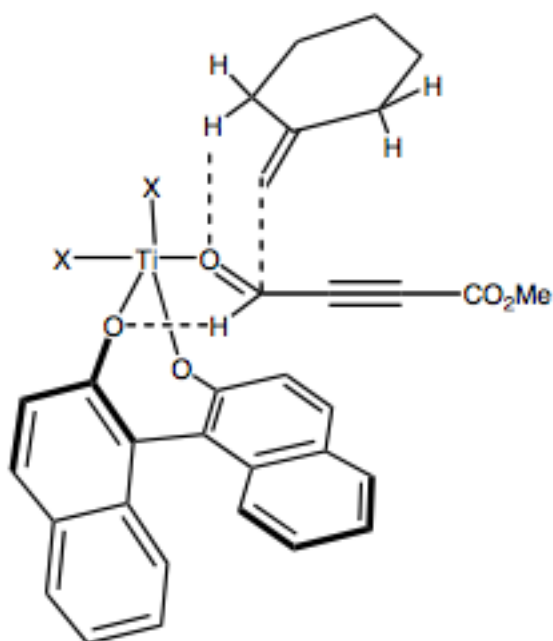
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## Understanding the BINOL-Ti Complex:

Corey Hydrogen Bond Model



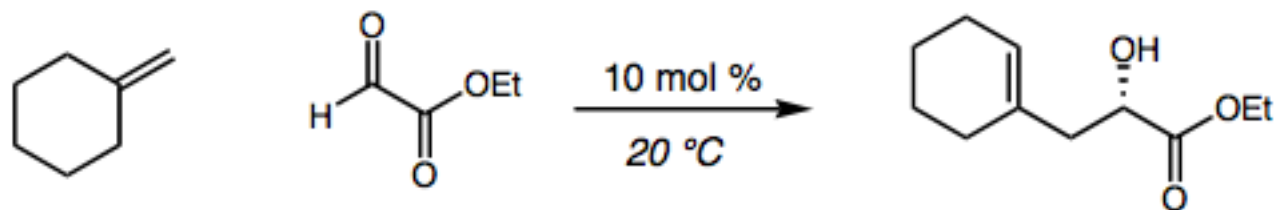
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- Consistent with selectivity in monodentate electrophiles.
- TS organization based on association between BINOL oxygen and formyl hydrogen.
- Distorted trigonal bipyramidal Ti center with apical substituents being the coordinated aldehyde and the most electronegative of the remaining ligands.

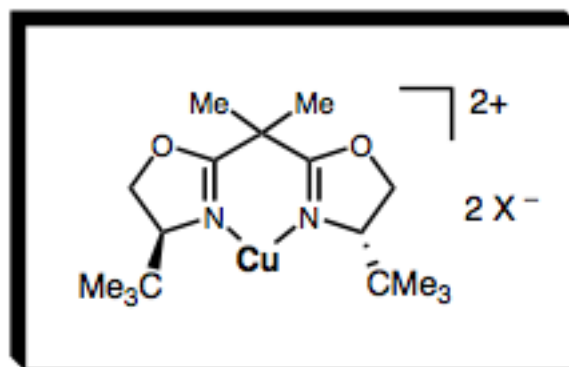
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## Ene Reaction: Ex. #2



$X = \text{OTf}$ : 20 h, 86% ee, 94% yield

$X = \text{SbF}_6$ : <3 h, 96% ee, 99% yield



## Ene Reaction: Ex. #2

