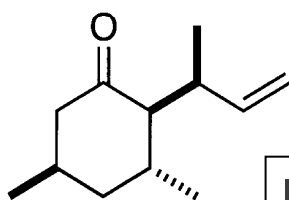
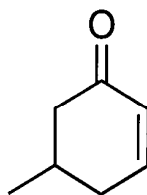


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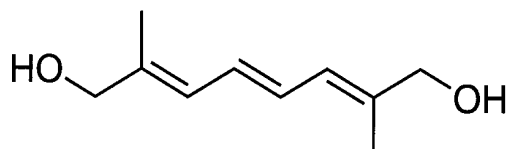
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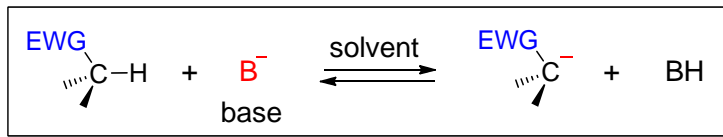
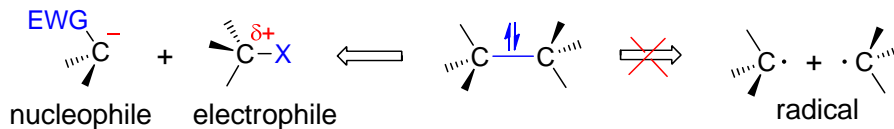
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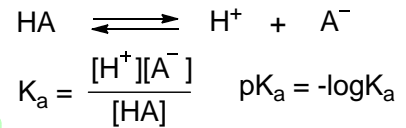
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## Chapter 1. Formation of carbon-carbon single bonds



### Strength of an acid



### 1.1. Alkylation: importance of enolate anions stability vs reactivity

#### a. The acidity of the C-H bonds

compound	pK <sub>a</sub>	compound	pK <sub>a</sub>	compound	pK <sub>a</sub>
CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	5	Ph-C(=O)CH <sub>3</sub>	19	Ph-NH <sub>2</sub>	~30
	9	CH <sub>3</sub> C(=O)CH <sub>3</sub>	20	Ph <sub>3</sub> CH	~40
	9	CH <sub>3</sub> S(=O)(=O)CH <sub>3</sub>	~23	CH <sub>3</sub> S(=O)CH <sub>3</sub>	~40
CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	10	CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> Et	~24		40
	11	CH <sub>3</sub> CO <sub>2</sub> H	~24		41
	13	CH <sub>3</sub> -C≡C-H	25		43
		CH <sub>3</sub> CN	~25		44
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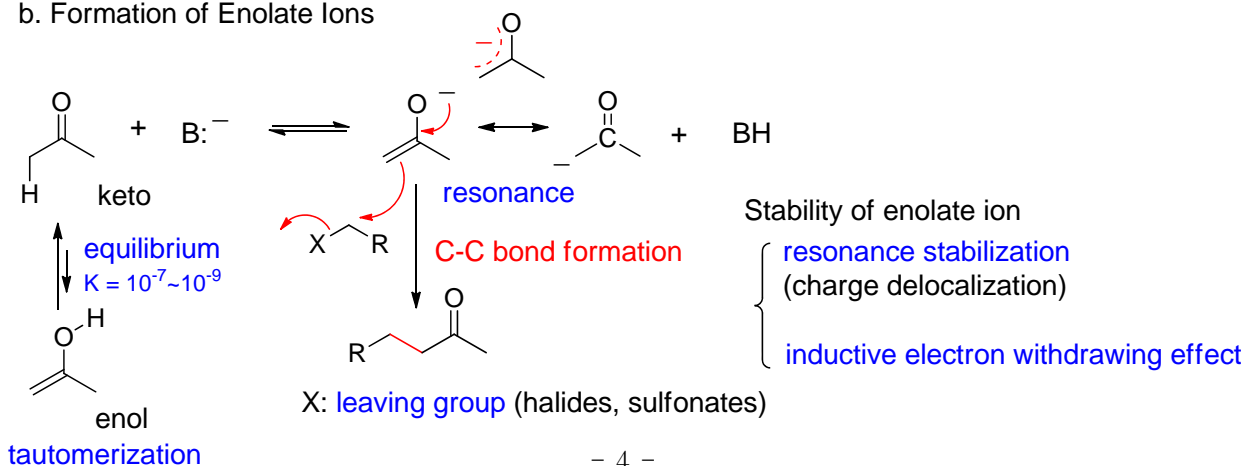
#### Anion Stabilizing Effect



#### Substituent Effect on pK<sub>a</sub>

Alkyl (+1~2), Halogen (-1~2), Vinyl (-5~7), Phenyl (-5~7), Sulfide (-3~5)

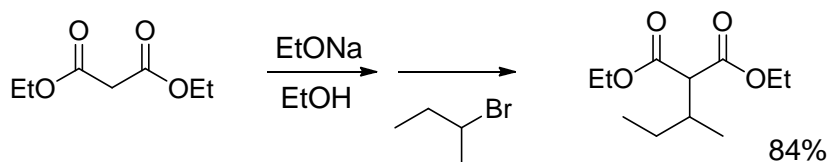
#### b. Formation of Enolate Ions



c.  $pK_a$  of the conjugate acid of some bases

conjugate acid / base	$pK_a$	conjugate acid / base	$pK_a$
$H_2O / OH^-$	16		33
$MeOH / MeO^-$	16	Lithium Diisopropylamide (LDA)	
$t-BuOH / t-BuO^-$	19	$Ph_3CH / Ph_3C^-$	33
	25	$NH_3 / NH_2^-$	35
Hexamethyldisilazide (HMDS)		$RH / R^-$	-50
c.f. $Et_3NH^+ / Et_3N$	11	$Ph-NH_3^+ / Ph-NH_2$	4.6
$Et_2NH_2^+ / Et_2NH$	10.5	$Py-H^+ / Pyridine$	5.3

d. alkylating agents



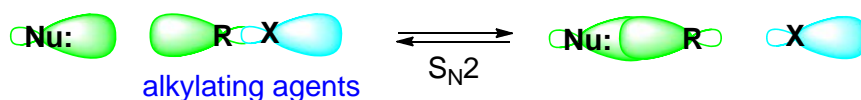
Electronegativity Scale

4.0	F
3.5	O
3.0	Cl, N
2.8	Br
2.5	C, S, I
2.1	H, P
2.0	B
1.8	Si

Mechanism of alkylation

Stereoelectronic effect (favors trajectory of maximum orbitals overlap)

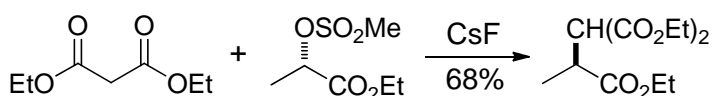
backside attack for  $S_N2$  reaction



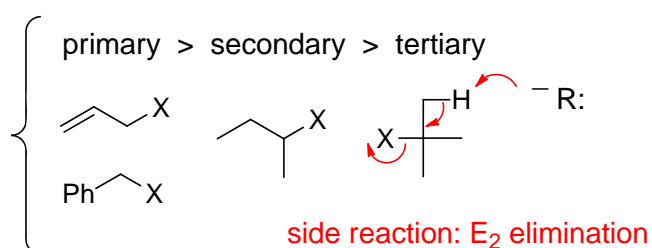
the direction of the arrow is decided by the relative stability of  $Nu^-$  and  $X^-$

$X^-$  good leaving group - stabilized anion (resonance or charge delocalized)

$X = I, Br, Cl, OTs, OMs$  etc.



Steric effect (favors small size reactants for alkylation)

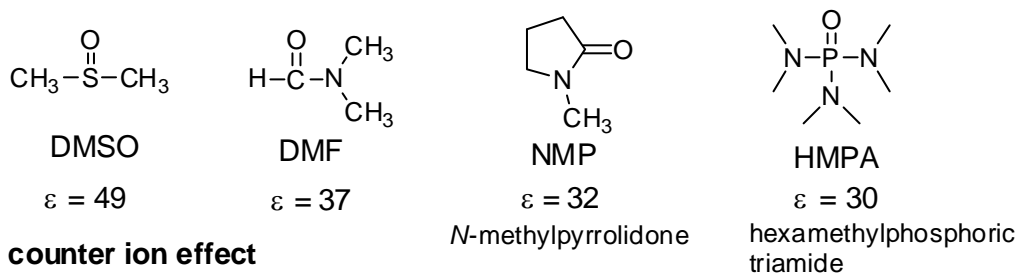


leaving group	relative rate	conjugate acid	$pK_a$
$F^-$	$10^{-5}$	HF	3.1
$Cl^-$	$10^0$	HCl	-3.9
$Br^-$	$10^1$	HBr	-5.8
$I^-$	$10^2$	HI	-10.4
$H_2O$	$10^1$	$H_3O^+$	-1.7
$MsO^-$	$10^4$	MsOH	-2.6
$TsO^-$	$10^5$	TsOH	-2.8
$TfO^-$	$10^8$	TfOH	-6.0

e. Medium Effects in the Alkylation of Enolates

**Solvent Effects** (polar-nonpolar, protic-aprotic solvents)

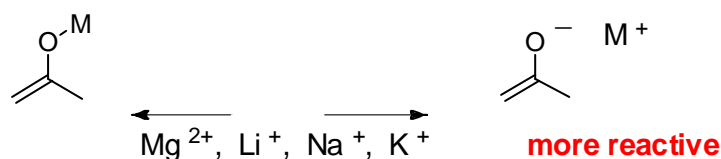
1. **polar aprotic solvent - fast enolate alkylation**



**counter ion effect**

covalently bound enolate anion

bare or naked enolate anion

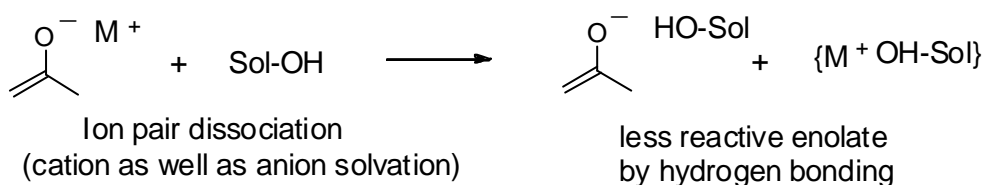


M-O bond length in Å

Li: 1.92~2.00, Al: 1.92, Mg: 2.01~2.13, B: 1.36~1.47, Zn: 1.92~2.16, Ti: 1.62~1.73

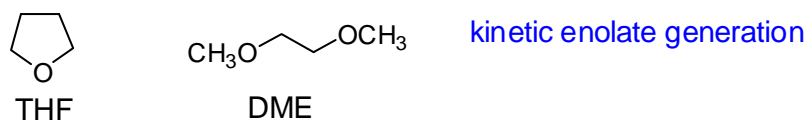
Ion pair dissociation by polar aprotic solvent  $\longrightarrow$  **reactive enolate**  
(effective cation solvation)

2. **polar protic solvent - less reactive**

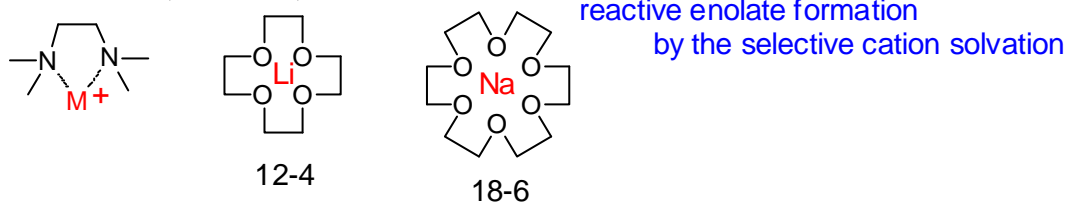


3. **Slightly polar aprotic solvent - moderately good cation solvator**

high aggregation easy workup and purification



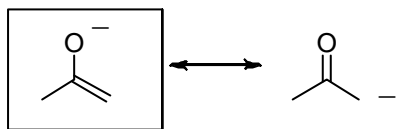
**Additives:** HMPA, TMEDA, crown ether



**Properties of some solvents**

solvent	classification	dielectric const	solvent	classification	dielectric const
H <sub>2</sub> O	protic	78	DMF	aprotic	37
DMSO	aprotic	49	MeOH	protic	33
MeCN	aprotic	37	AcOH	protic	6

f. O- vs C- alkylation



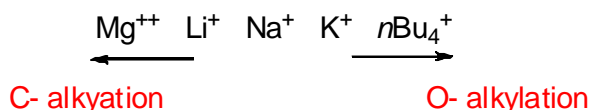
major contribution

(a negative charge is located on the more electronegative oxygen atom)

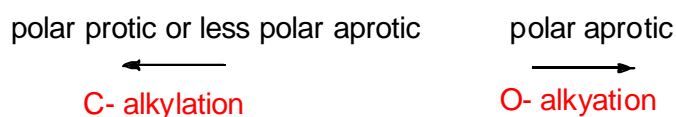
**Control of O- vs C- alkylation**

**Free enolates give O- alkylation**

1. Counter ion effects

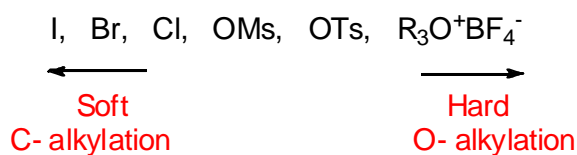


2. Solvent effect

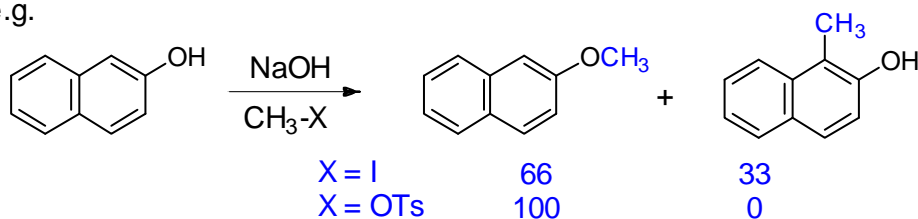


3. Leaving group effect

HSAB theory (hard-soft-acid-base)



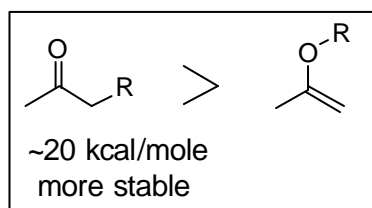
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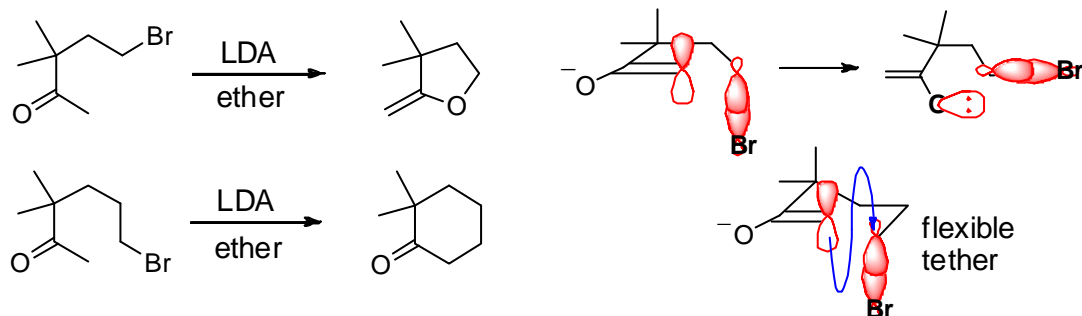
**Hammond Postulate** (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1955**, 77, 334)

Hard-Hard combination: Early Transition State  
Controlling factor: Enolate stability

Soft-Soft combination: Late Transition State  
Controlling factor: Product stability

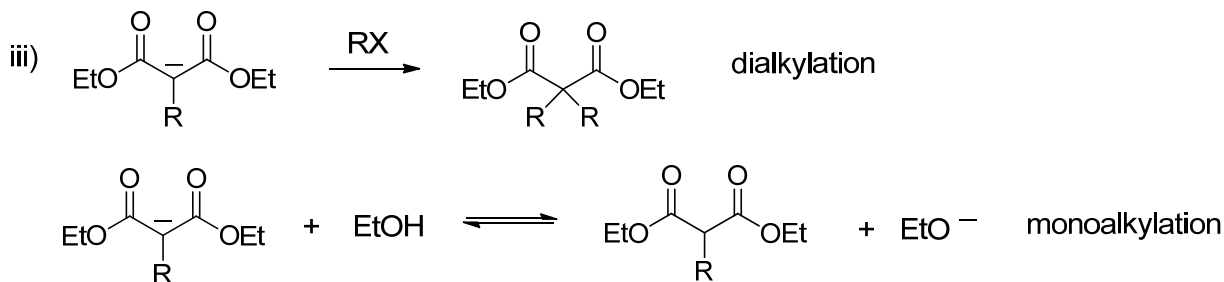
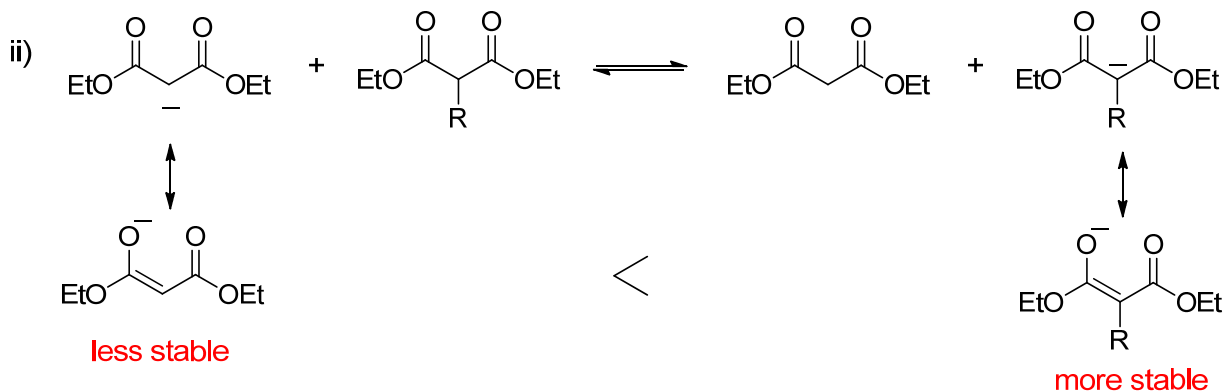
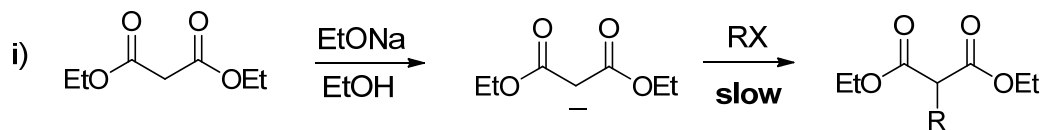


4. Stereoelectronic effect

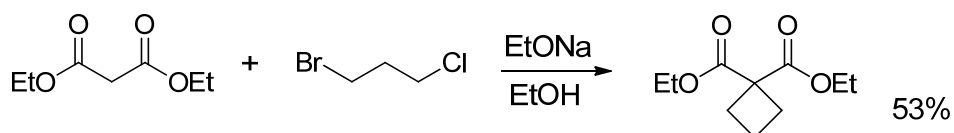


g. dialkylation

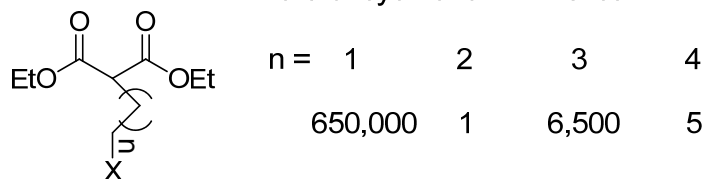
**Mechanism**



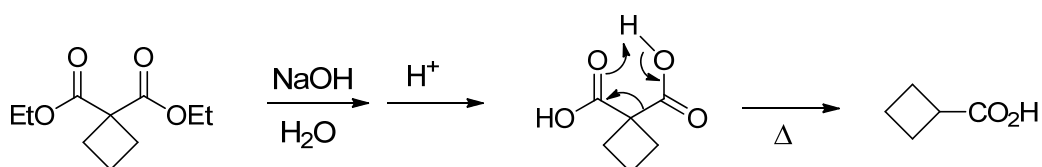
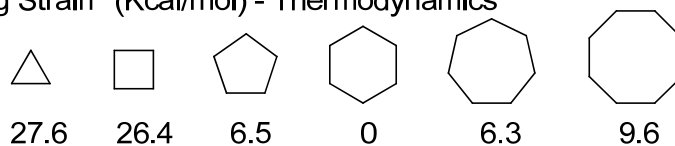
**Cyclization**



Rate of cyclization - Kinetics



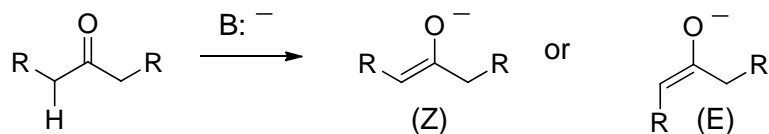
Ring Strain (Kcal/mol) - Thermodynamics



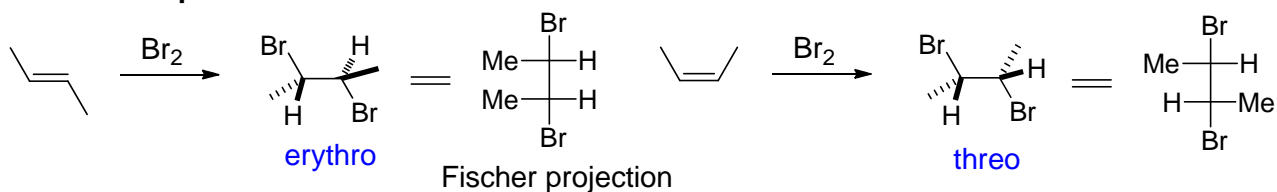


## h. Regio- and Stereoselectivity in the Enolate Generation

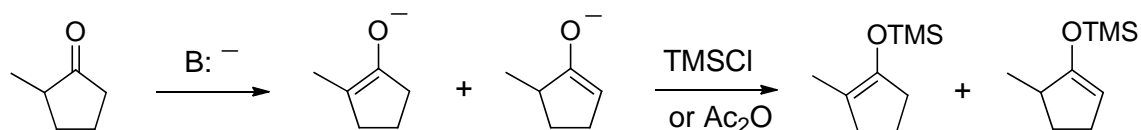
### Stereoselectivity



### c.f.> Stereospecific



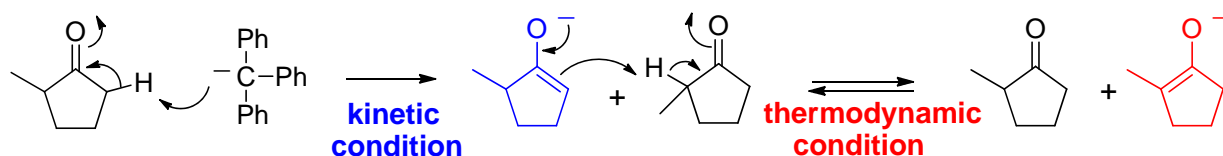
### Regioselectivity



#### Reaction Condition

Base:  $Ph_3CLi$   
solvent: DME  
room temp.

1. Add ketone to slight excess of base	28%	72%
2. Add base to ketone	94%	6%



## 1) Control of Regioselectivity

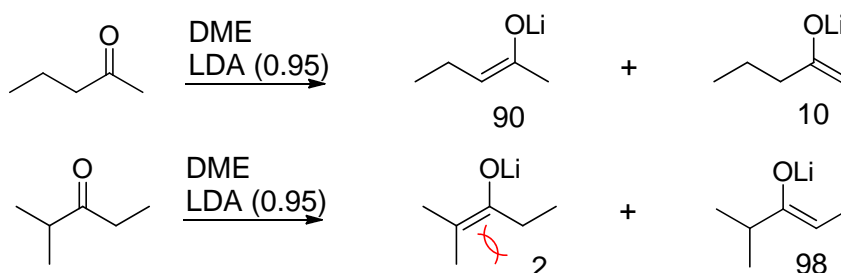
### Kinetic Control

1. Product composition is determined by the relative rates of  $H^+$  abstraction
2. Least hindered  $H^+$  is removed
3. Hindered but strong base: LDA,  $Ph_3CLi$
4. No proton sources:  $H_2O$  or  $O_2$
5. Low temperature
6. Cation: cobalently bonded to oxygen  $Li > Na > K$

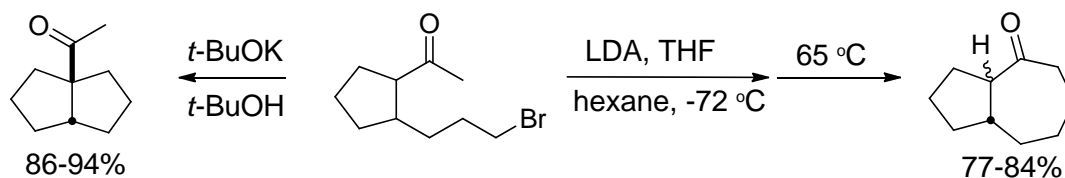
When  $Ph_3CK$  was used as a base in the above example the product ratio (28 : 72) changed to 55: 45.

## Thermodynamic Control

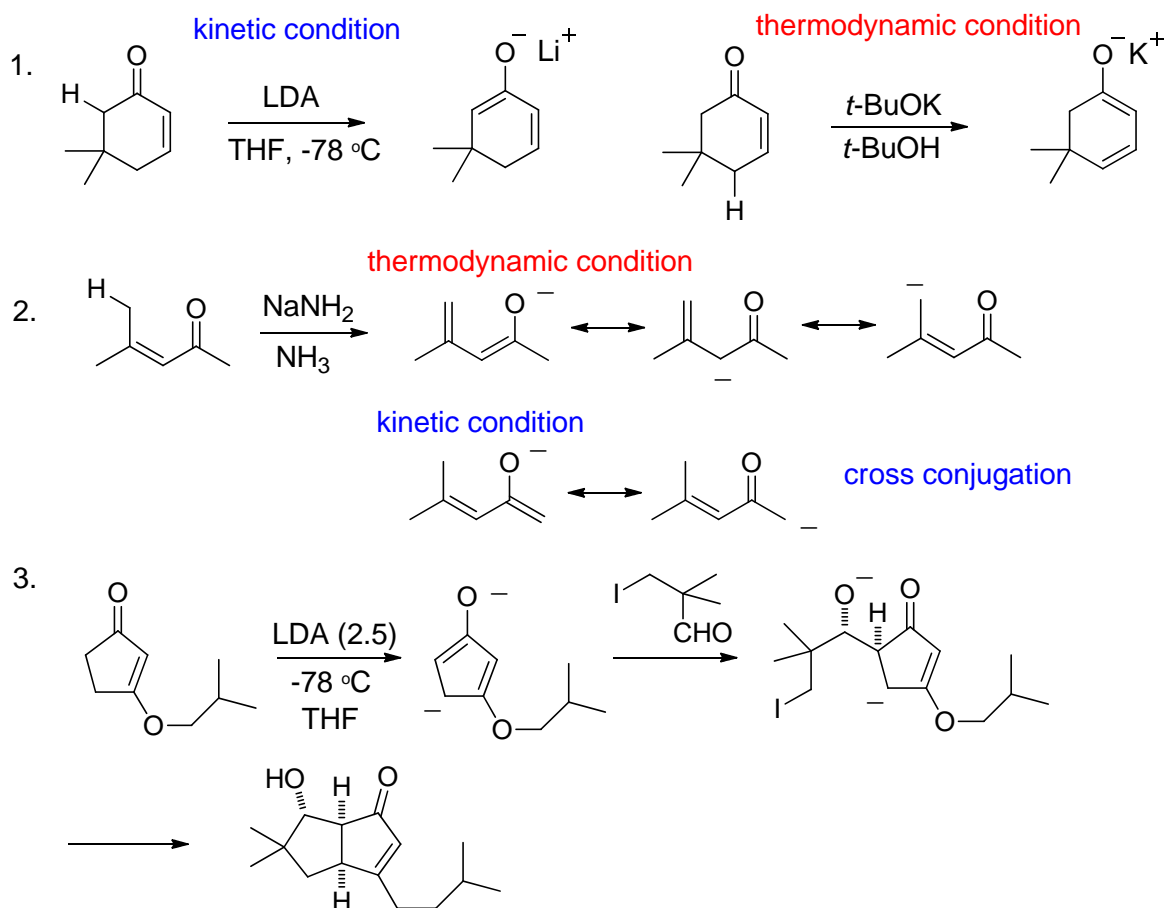
1. Product distribution is based on their thermodynamic stability (equilibrium condition).
2. Most substituted (**most stable**) enolate preferred.



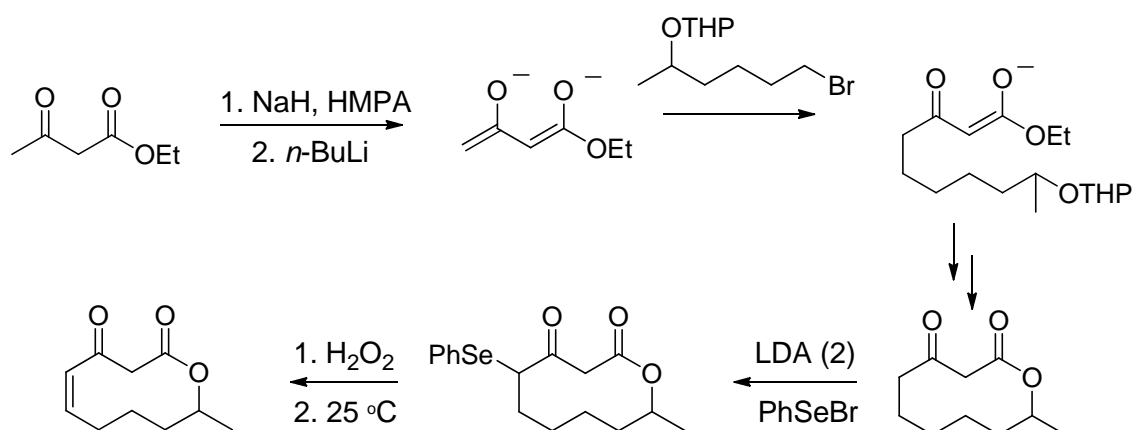
3. Small and weak bases: NaOH, NaOMe, NaH etc.
4. H<sup>+</sup> sources: excess ketone, protic solvent
5. High temperature
6. Ionic counter ion: K, Na



## For Conjugate System

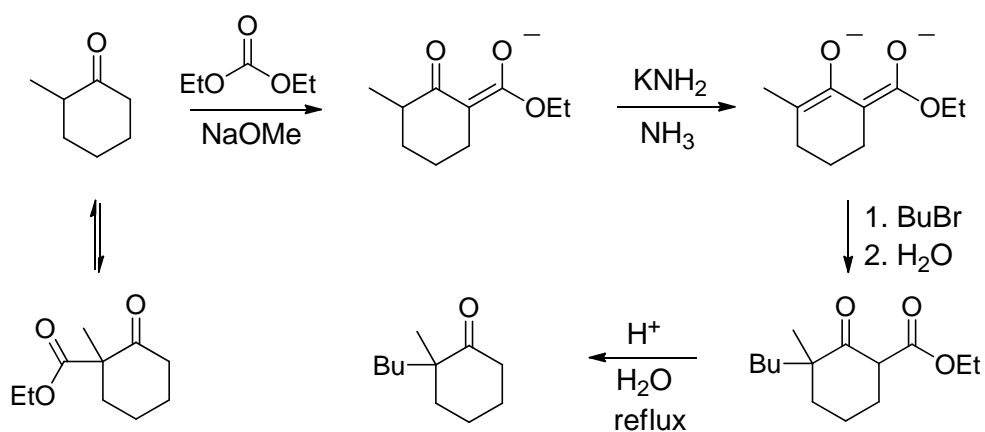


## For 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds

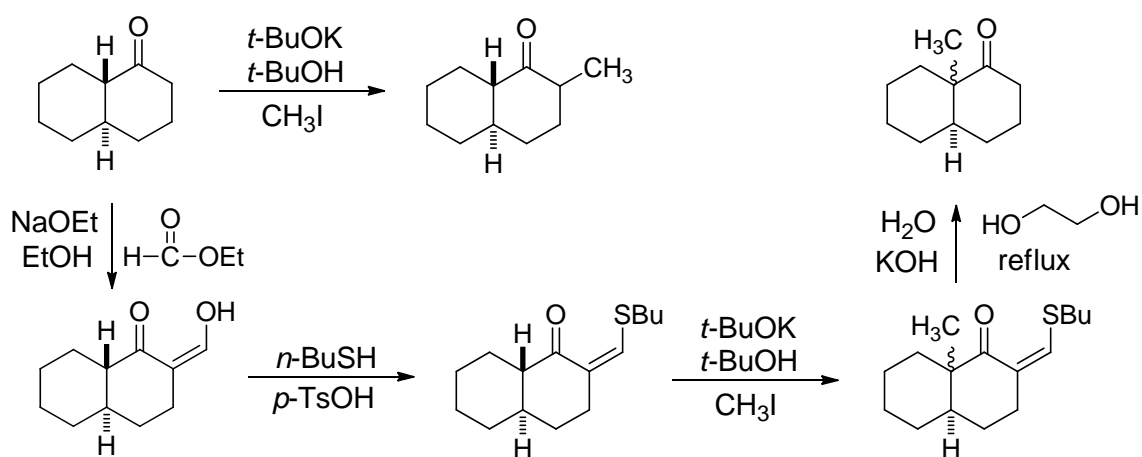


## 2) Regiospecific Alkylation of Carbonyl Compounds

### 1. Protection of active methylene site

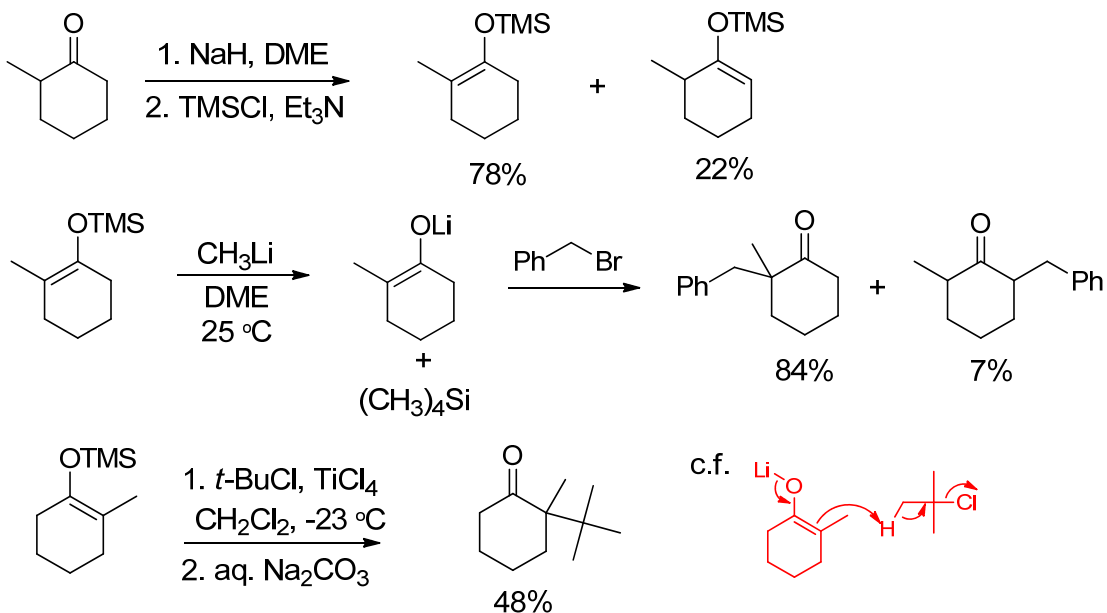


See Claisen Ester Condensation

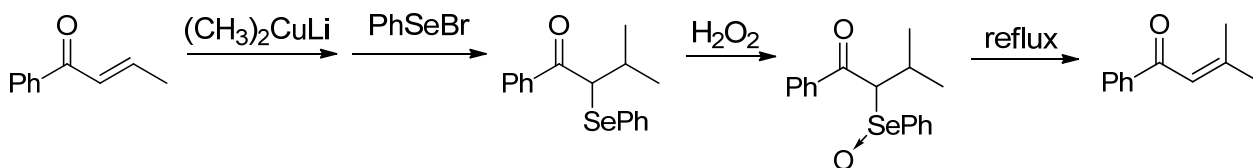


## 2) Regiospecific Alkylation (continued)

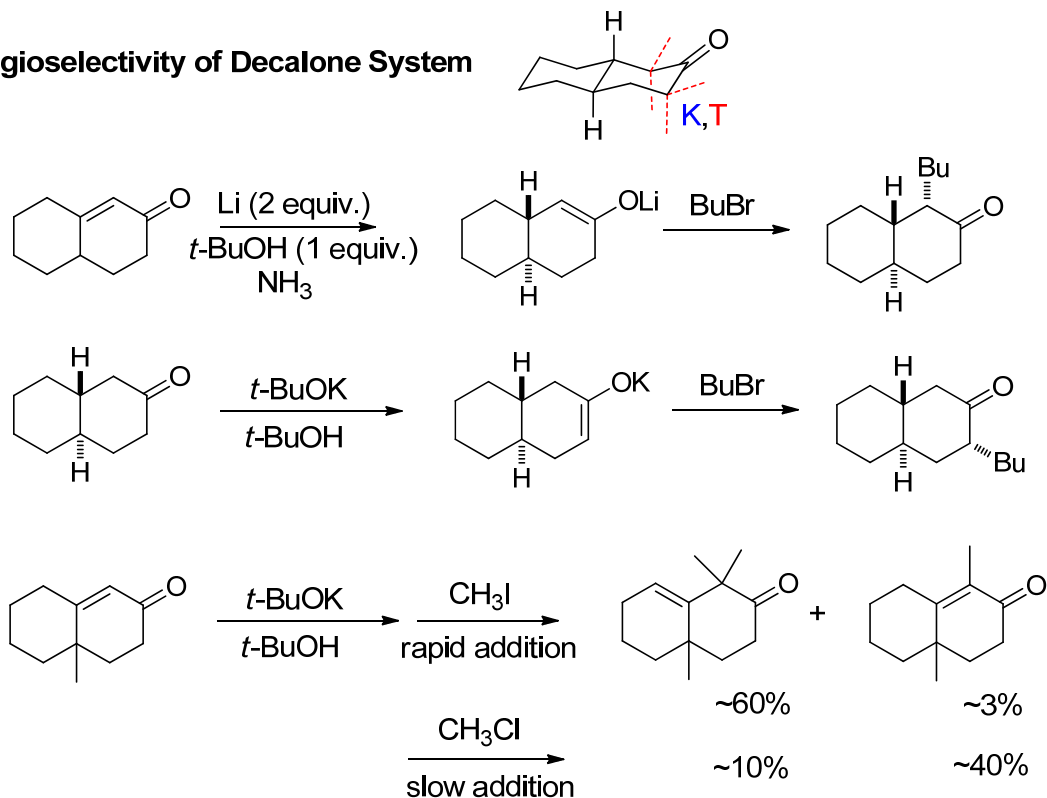
### 2. Silyl Enol Ether



### 3. Conjugate Addition of Enones



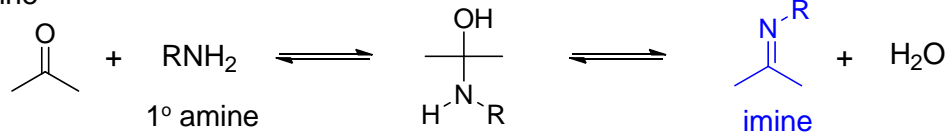
### 3) Regioselectivity of Decalone System



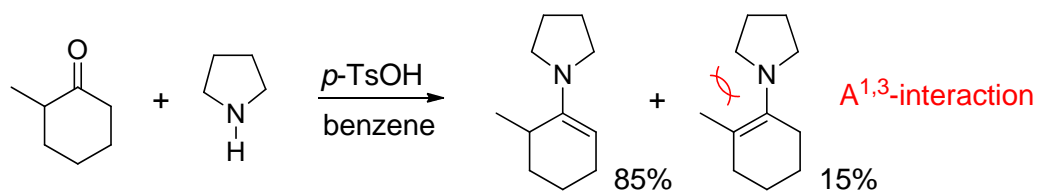
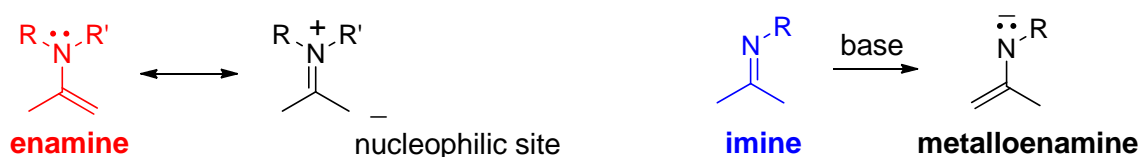
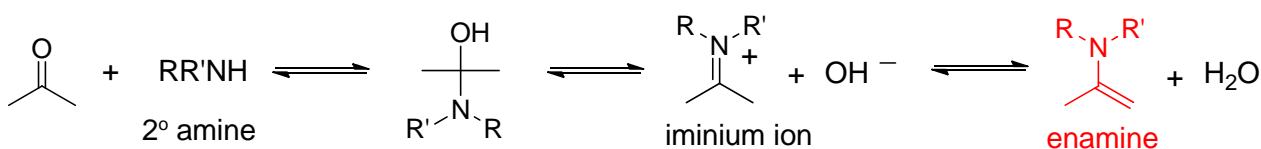
## 1.2 The Enamine and Related Reactions: Nitrogen Analogues of Enol and Enolate ion

The major problems in enolate alkylation - (i) Aldol reaction; (ii) polyalkylation - can be overcome by the enamine alkylation.

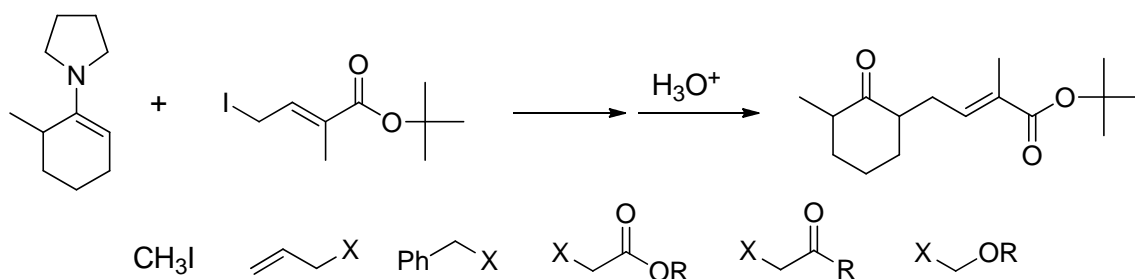
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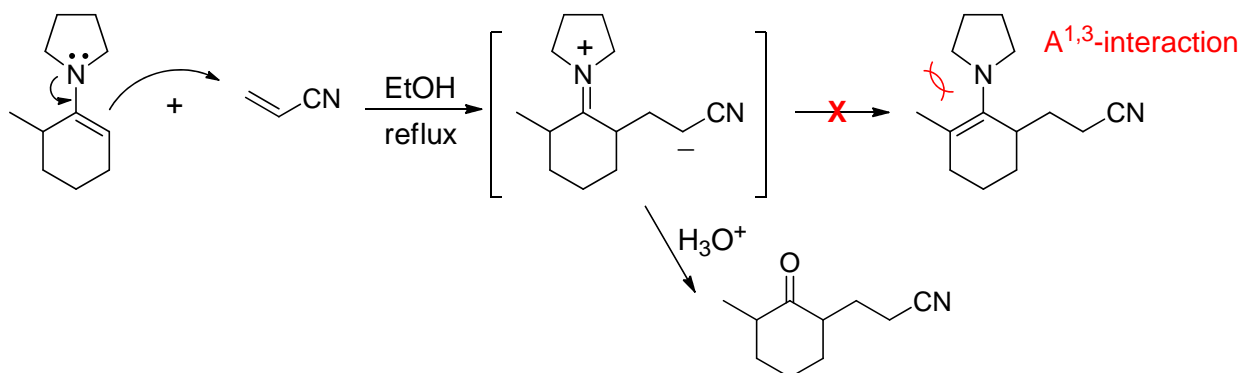
Enamine



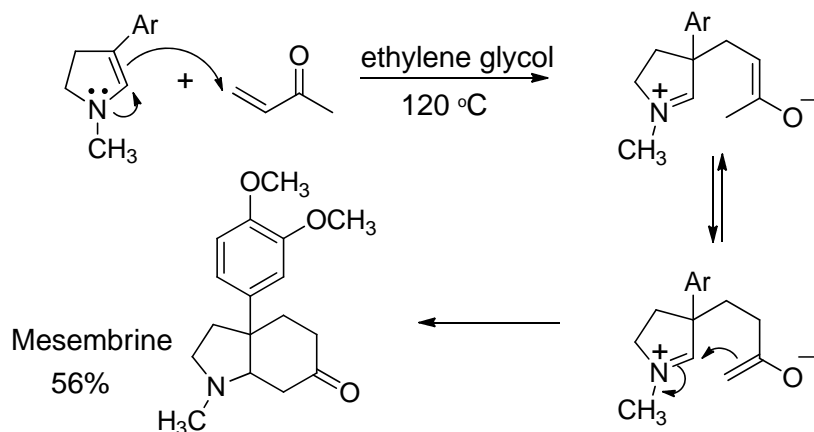
Use reactive electrophiles for alkylation



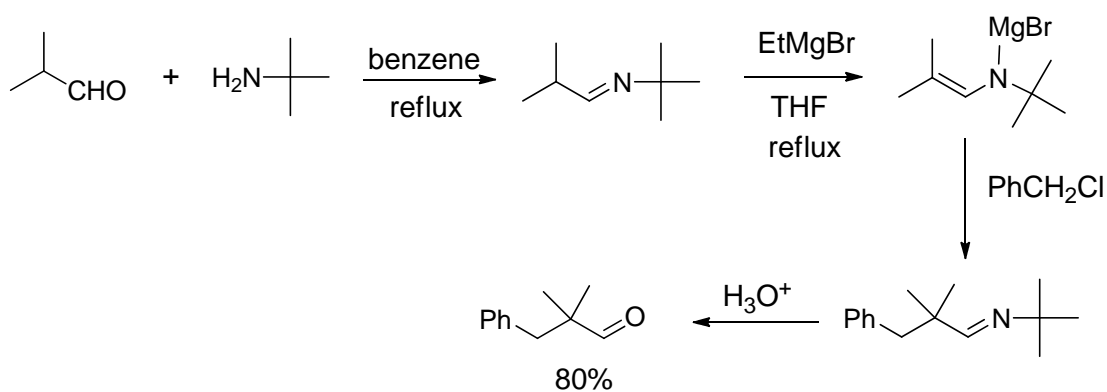
Conjugate addition / mono-alkylation



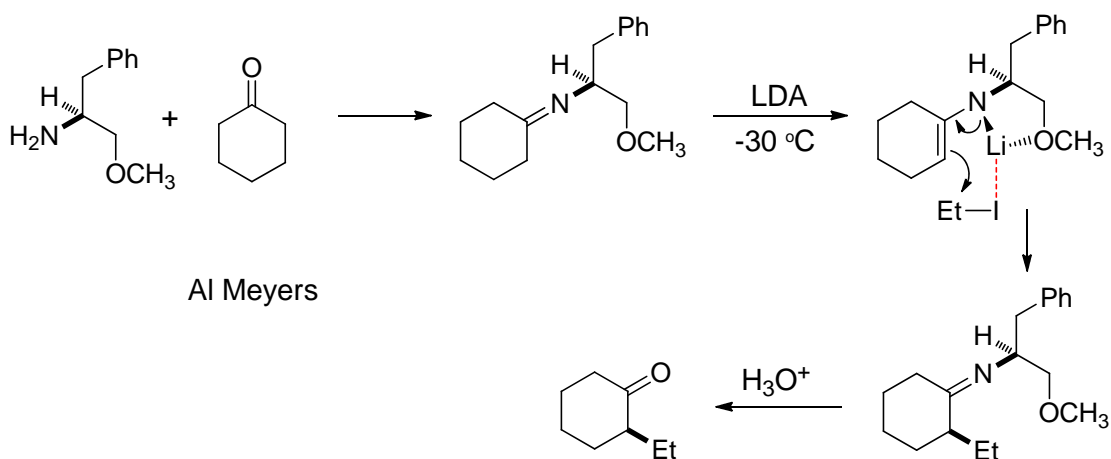
## Enamine



## Metalloenamines (imine anions)

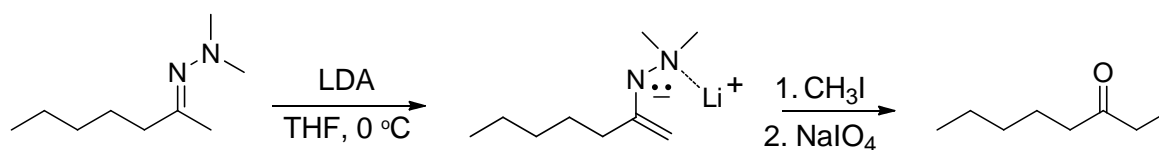


## from Chiral Amine



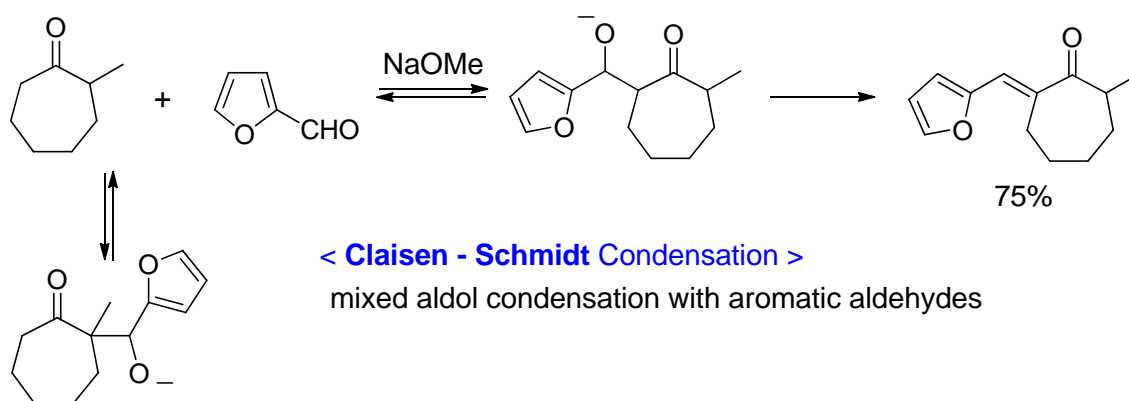
## from Hydrazine

more stable and better stereoselectivity



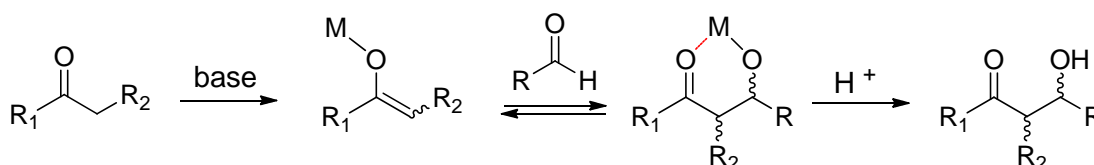
### 1.3 Aldol reaction: acid or base-catalyzed self condensation of an aldehyde or a ketone

#### a. Mixed Aldol Condensation



#### b. Directed Aldol Condensation

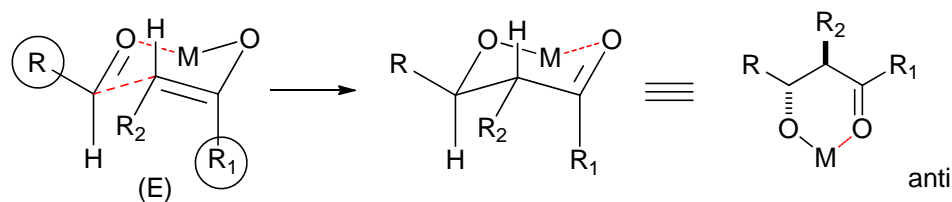
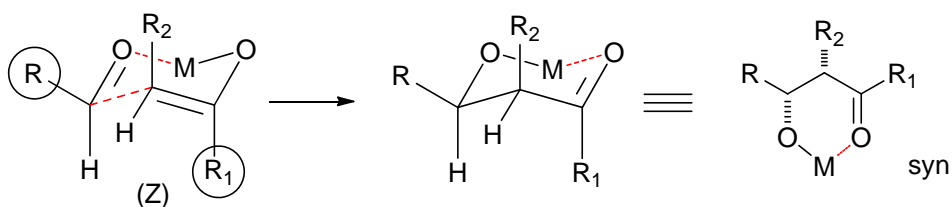
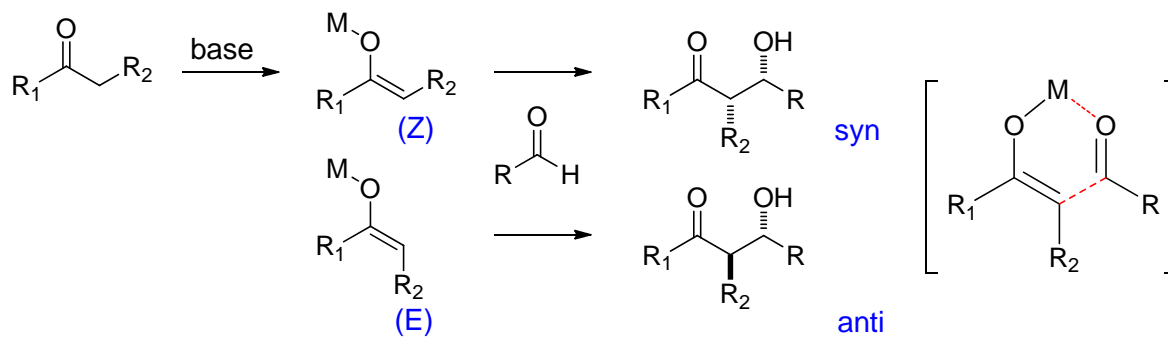
mixed aldol condensation of aliphatic aldehydes and ketones



#### c. Control of Stereochemistry: Kinetic condition

##### i) Simple Diastereoselectivity

**Six-membered ring transition state: Zimmerman / Traxler Transition State**



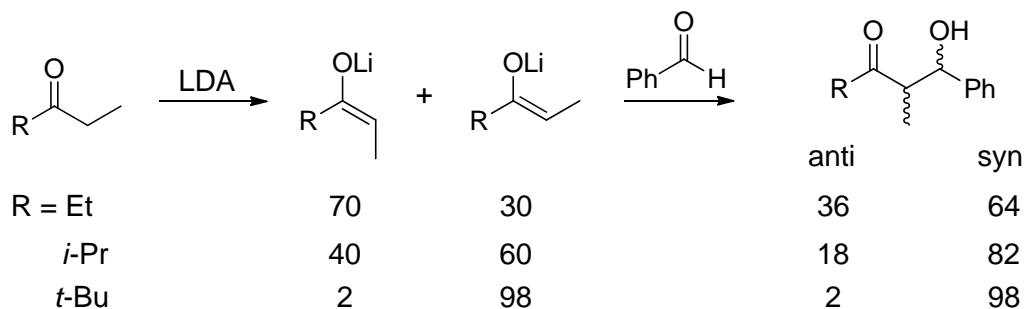
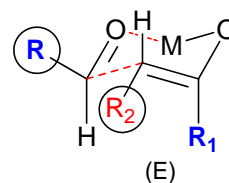
c. Control of Stereochemistry: Kinetic condition (continued)

i) Simple Diastereoselectivity

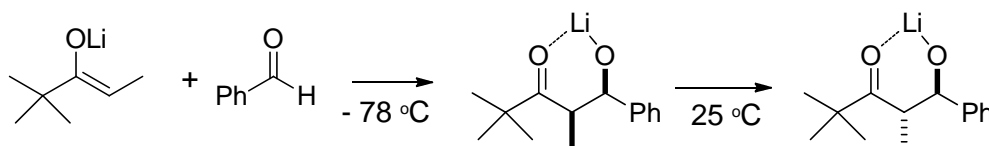
**(Z) → syn, (E) → anti**

**Best correlation**

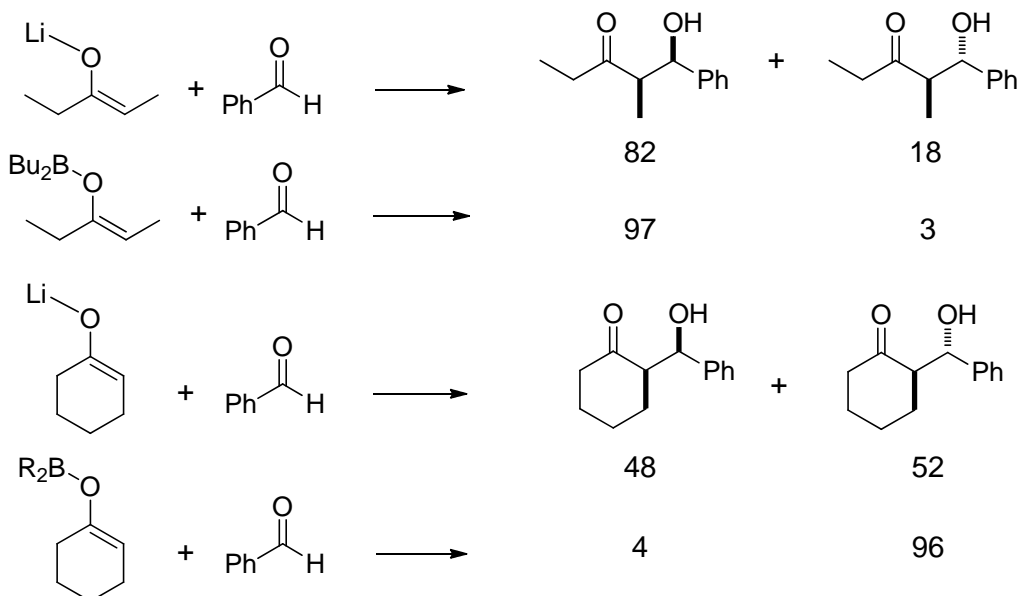
1. R<sub>1</sub>, R = large group
2. M = Li, B → tight transition state
3. (Z) is more selective than (E)



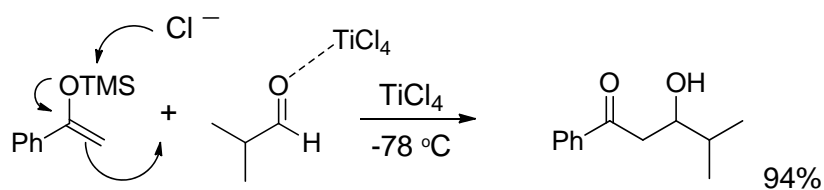
Under Equilibrium Condition (Thermodynamic Condition)



**Boron enolates**



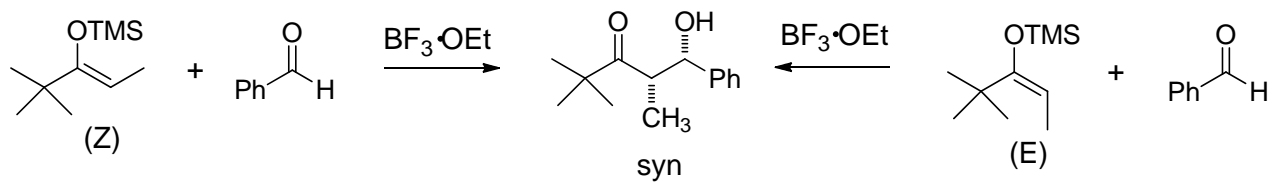
**Aldol reaction with Silyl Enol Ether: Open Transition State**



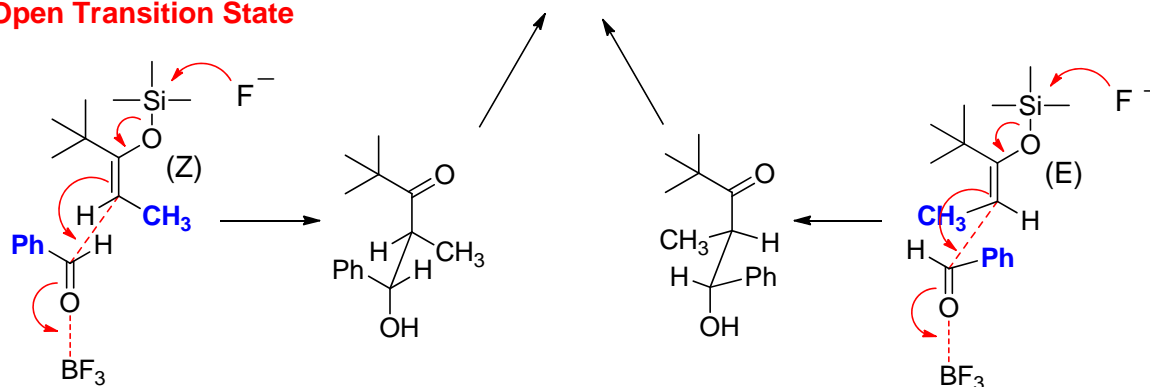


## Aldol reaction with **Silyl Enol Ether** (continued)

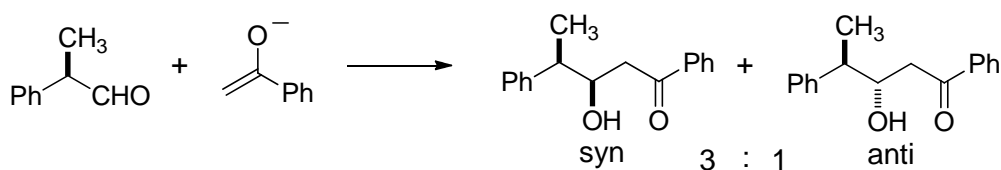
### Stereochemistry



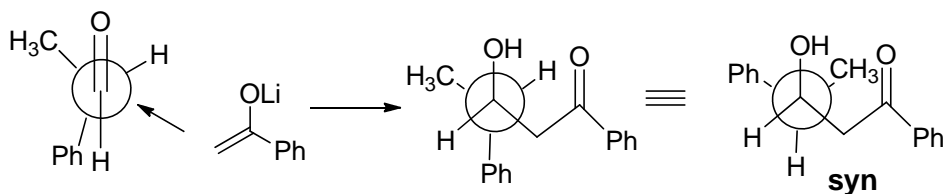
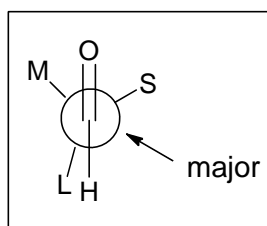
### Open Transition State



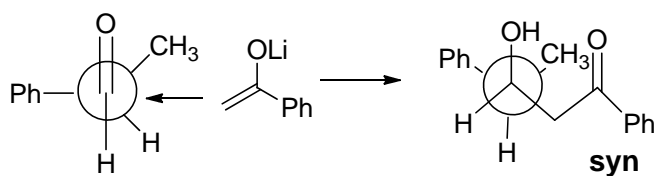
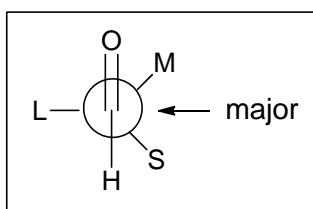
### ii) Stereoselectivity between **achiral enolates** and **chiral aldehydes**



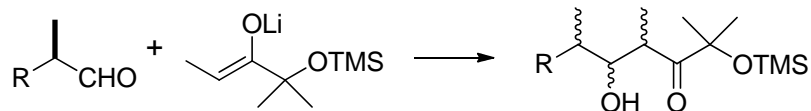
### Cram's rule



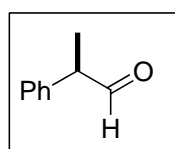
### Felkin-Ahn



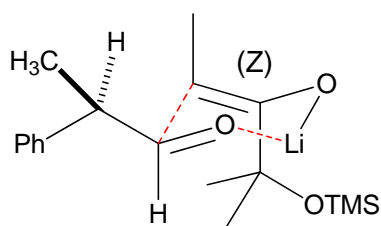
iii) Stereoselectivity between chiral aldehydes and prochiral enolates



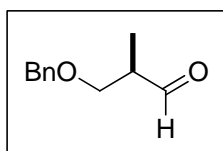
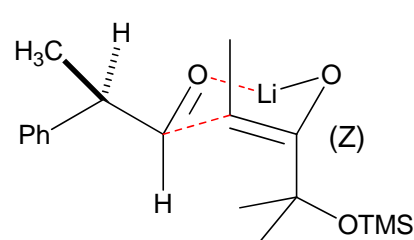
	<b>syn,syn</b>	<b>anti,syn</b>	<b>syn,anti</b>	<b>anti,anti</b>
R = Ph	81	19	0	0
	94	6	0	0
	33	67	0	0
	21	79	0	0



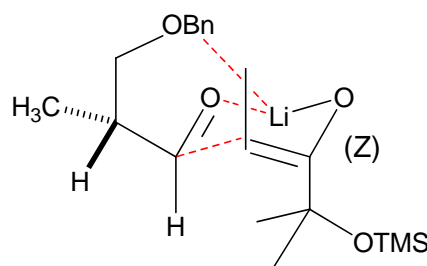
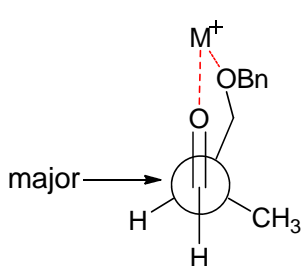
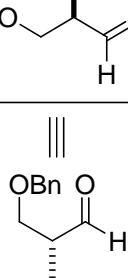
**cram**



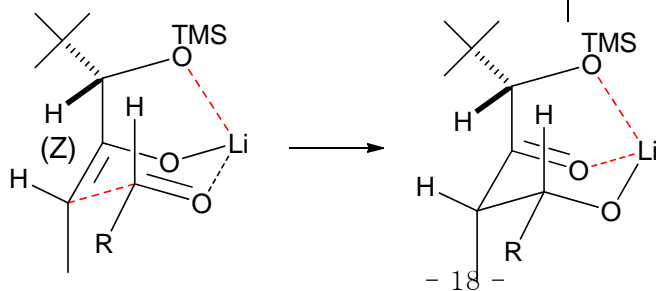
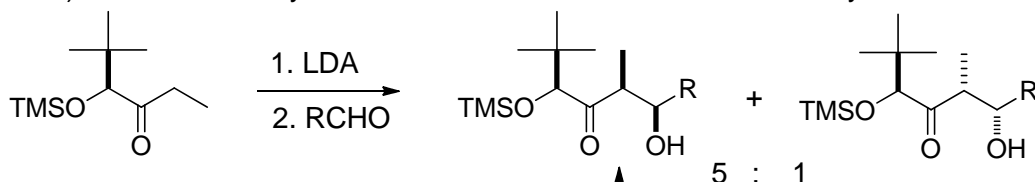
**anti-cram**



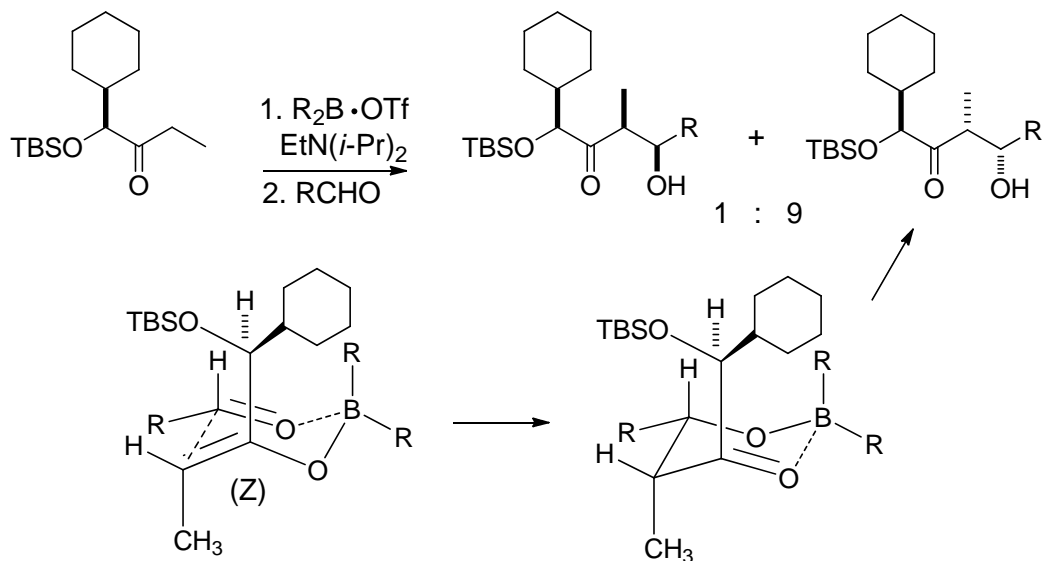
**anti-cram or chelated cram**



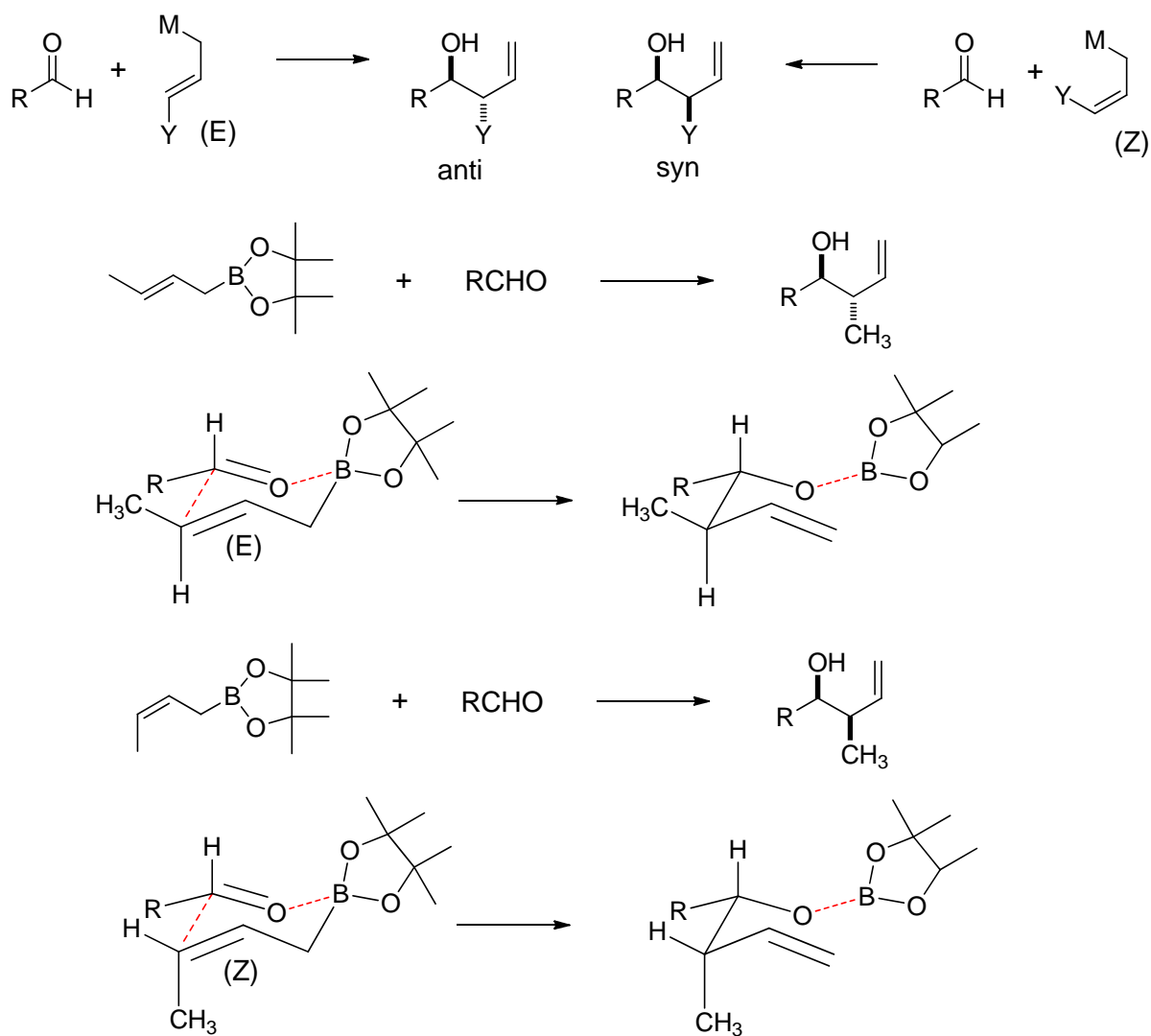
iv) Stereoselectivity between chiral enolates and achiral aldehydes



iv) Stereoselectivity between chiral enolates and achiral aldehydes (continued)

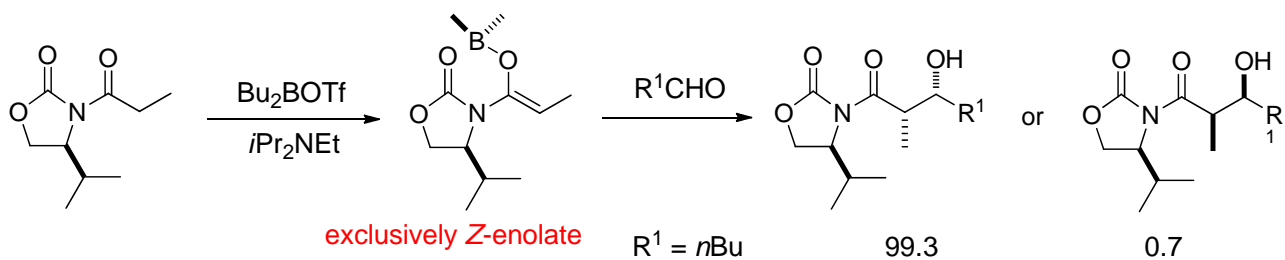


d. Allylmetal compound with aldehydes



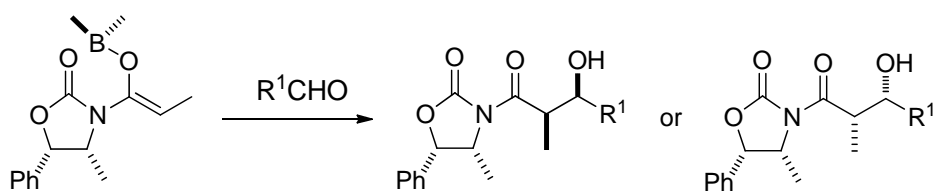
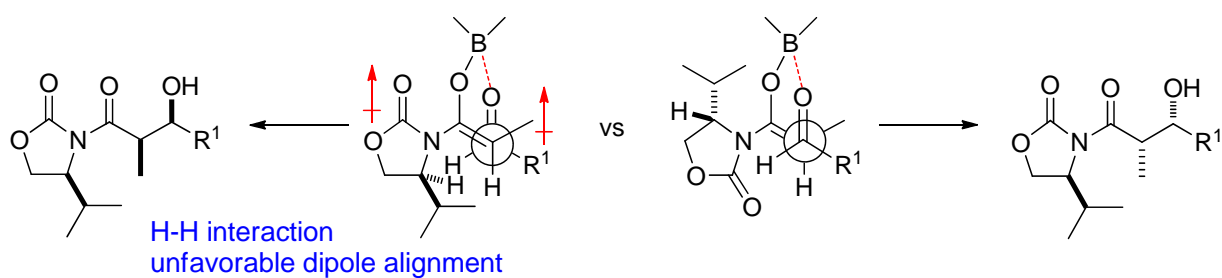
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1) Boron enolate

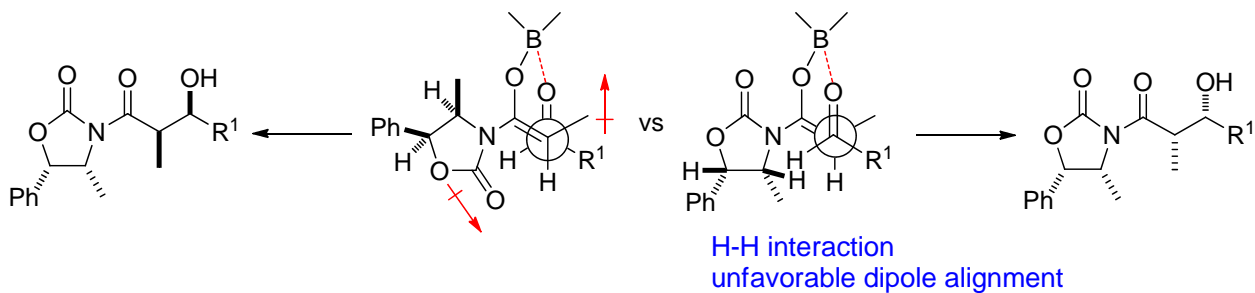


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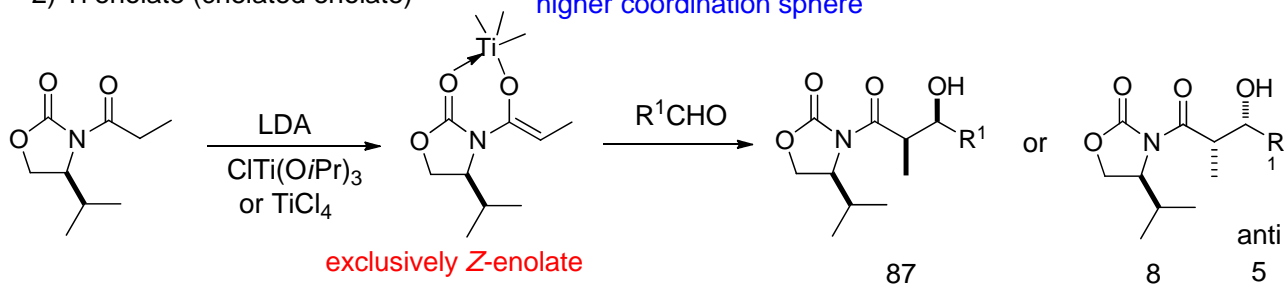


$R^1 = nBu$	>99.8	<0.2
$R^1 = iPr$	>99.8	<0.2
$R^1 = Ph$	>99.8	<0.2



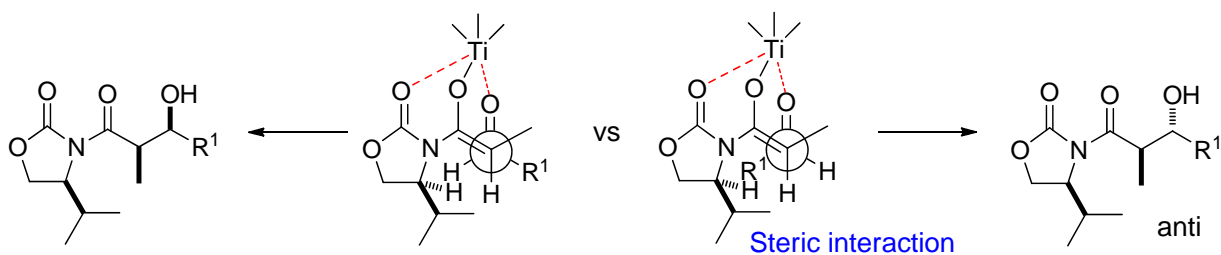
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2) Ti enolate (chelated enolate)



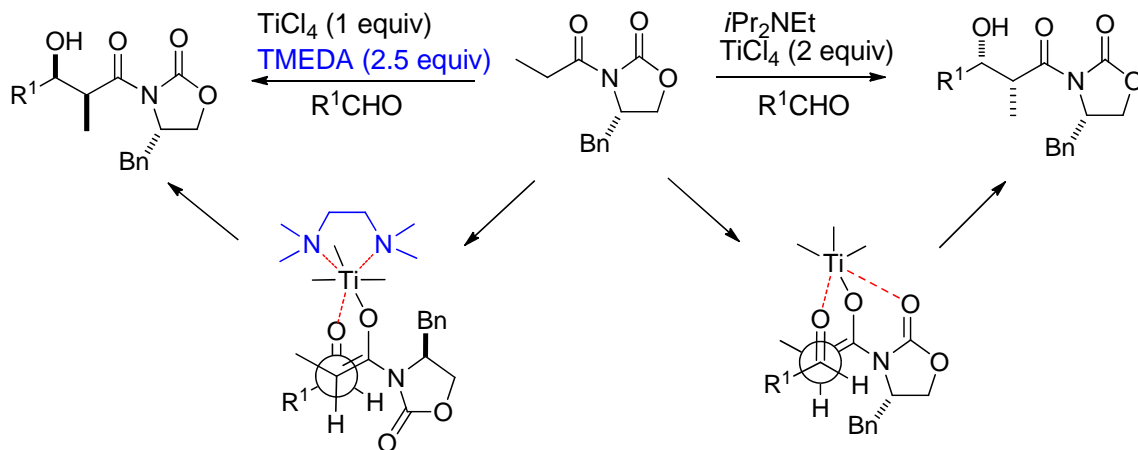
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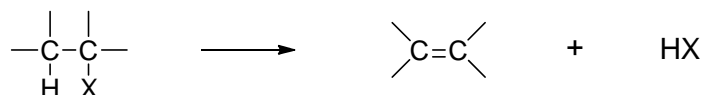
3) Chelated and non-chelated Ti enolates

Crimmins, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1997**, 119, 7883



## Chapter 2. Formation of Carbon-Carbon Double Bonds

### 2.1 $\beta$ -Elimination reaction

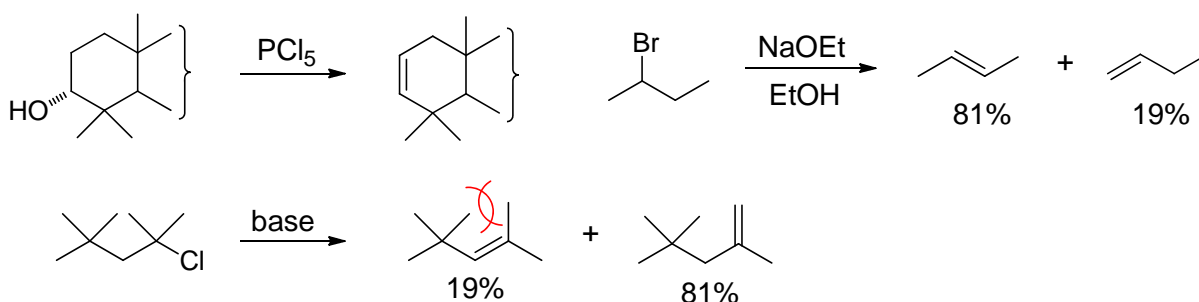


X = OH, OCOR, halogen, OSO<sub>2</sub>Ar, NR<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>, SR<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>      E1 or E2 mechanism

### Regioselectivity

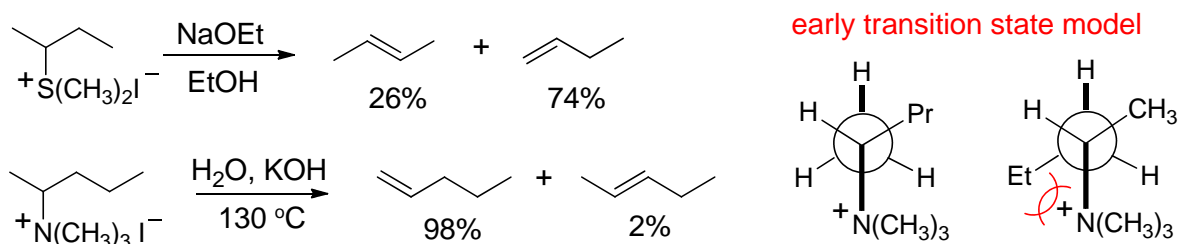
**Saytzeff** rule: more highly substituted (stable) alkene

E1 elimination, base induced elimination of **alkyl halides and aryl sulfonates**



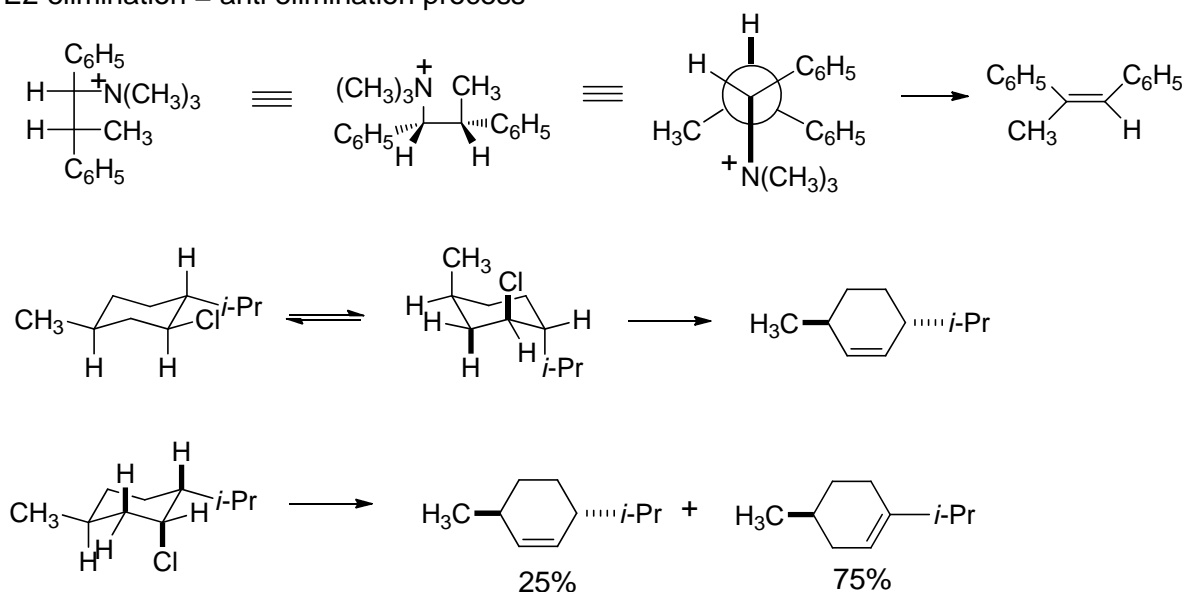
**Hofmann** rule: less substituted alkene

base induced elimination of **quaternary ammonium salts or sulfonium salts**



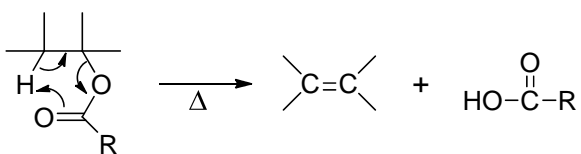
### Stereoselectivity

E2 elimination = anti elimination process

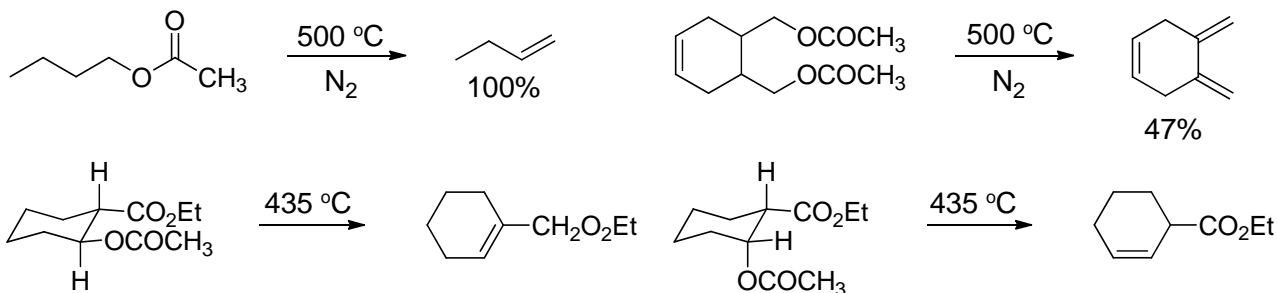


## 2.2 Pyrolytic **syn** eliminations "concerted cyclic transition state"

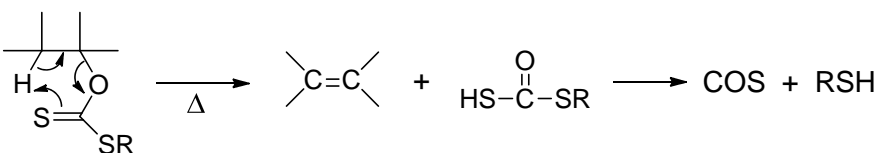
### a. carboxylic esters



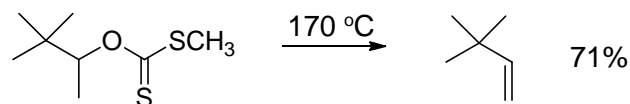
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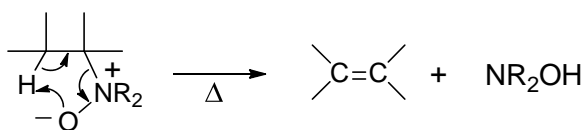
### b. xanthate esters - Chugaev reaction



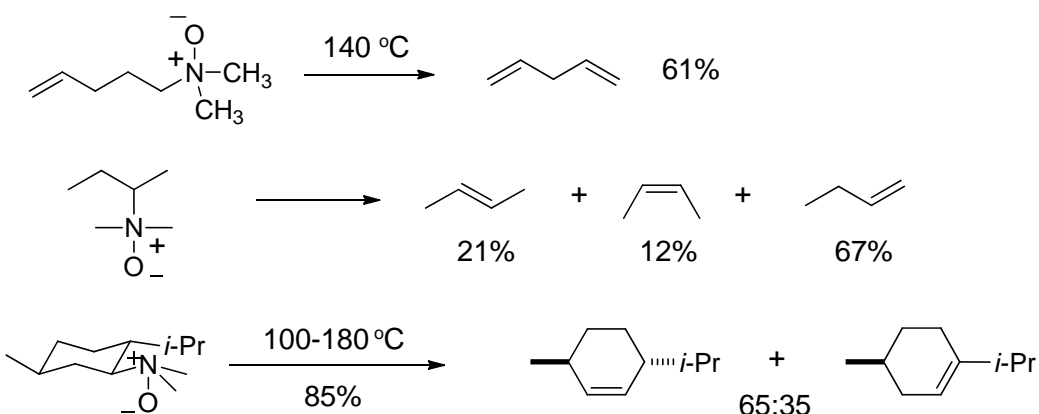
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### c. ammonium oxides - Cope reaction

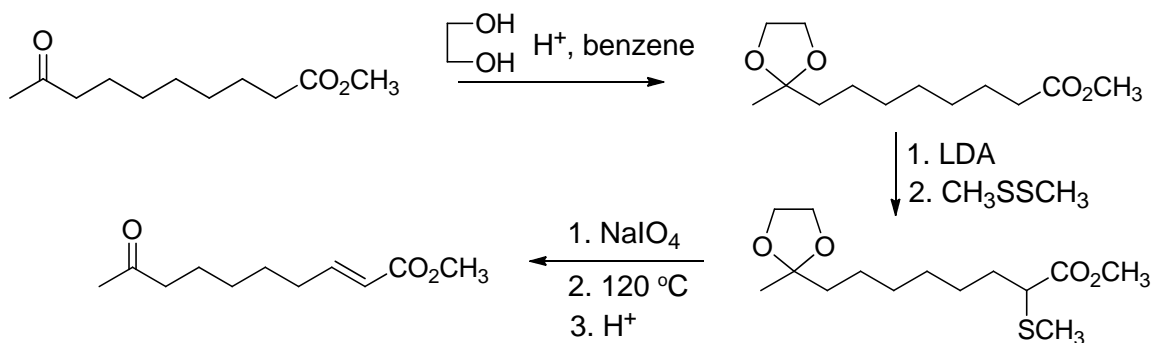
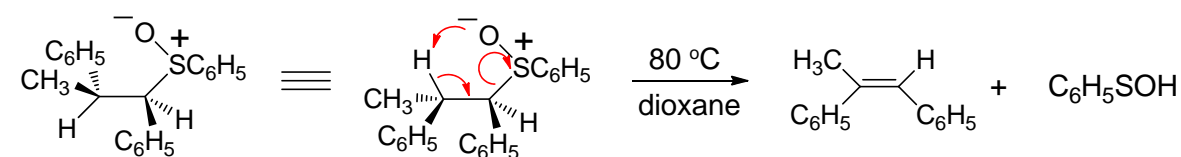


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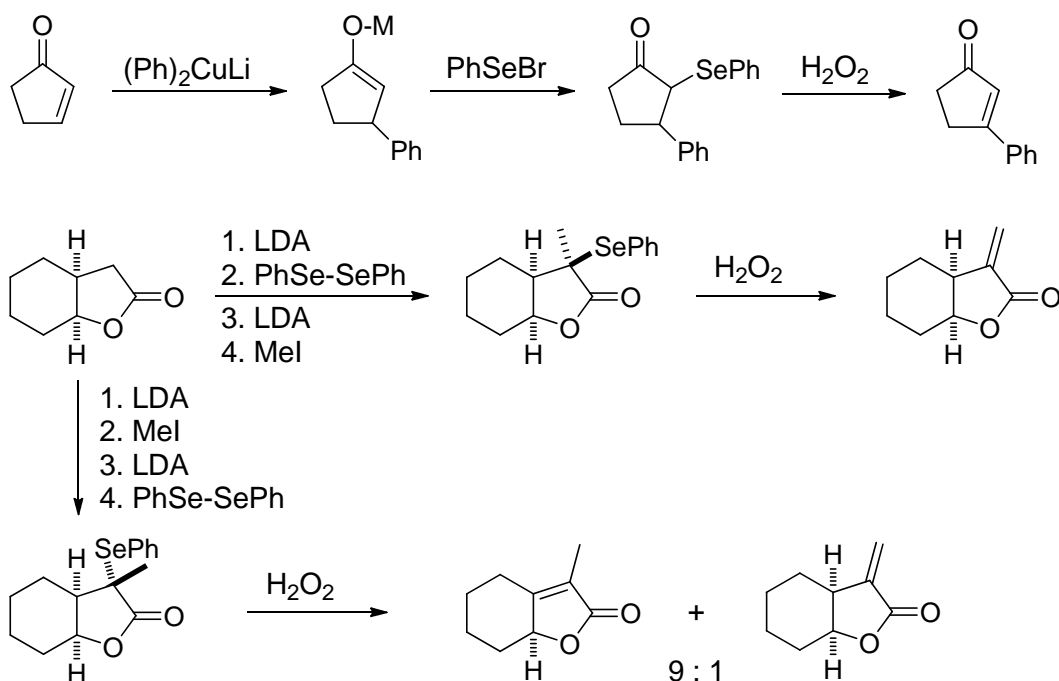


## 2.2 Pyrolytic **syn** eliminations (continued)

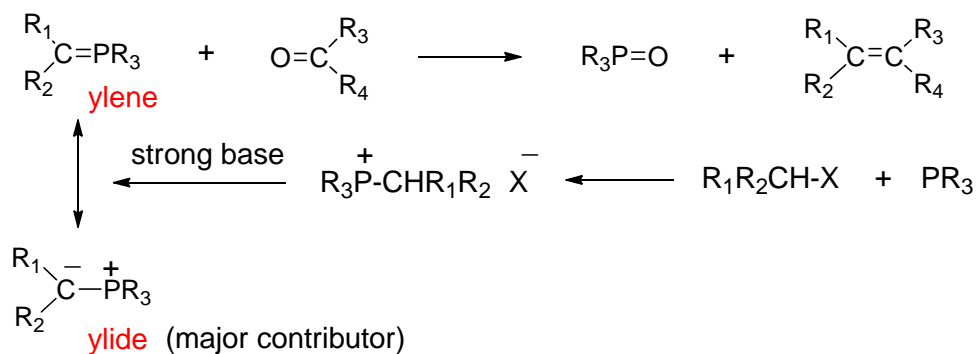
### d. Sulfoxides (concerted cyclic pathway)



### e. Selenoxides: milder conditions (at room temperature or below)

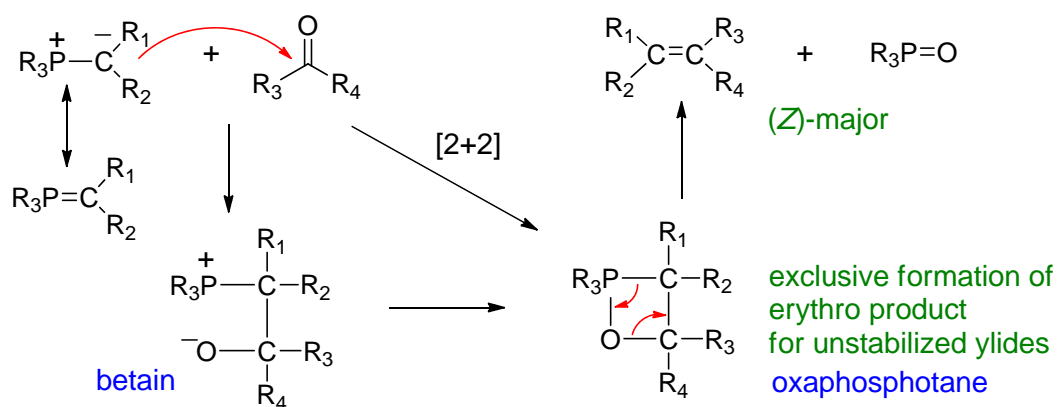


## 2.3 The Wittig and related reactions

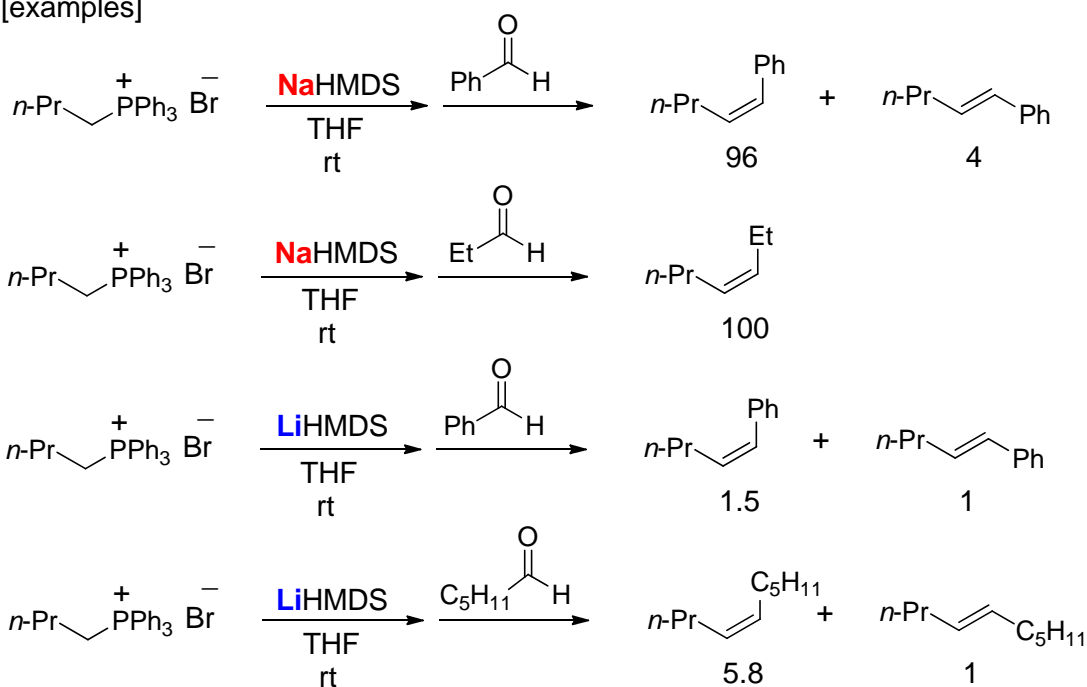




a. The **mechanism** of Wittig reaction

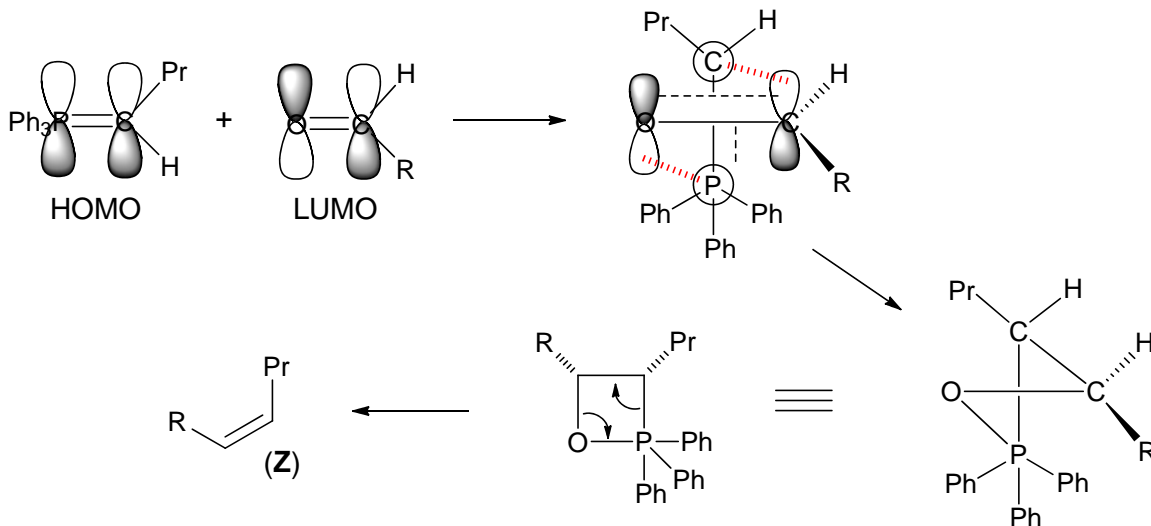


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**Stereoselectivity**

Early Transition State, Steric Effect  $\longrightarrow$  **(Z)-double bonds (major)**



Best correlation for **(Z)-selectivity**

1. "Salt-free" condition

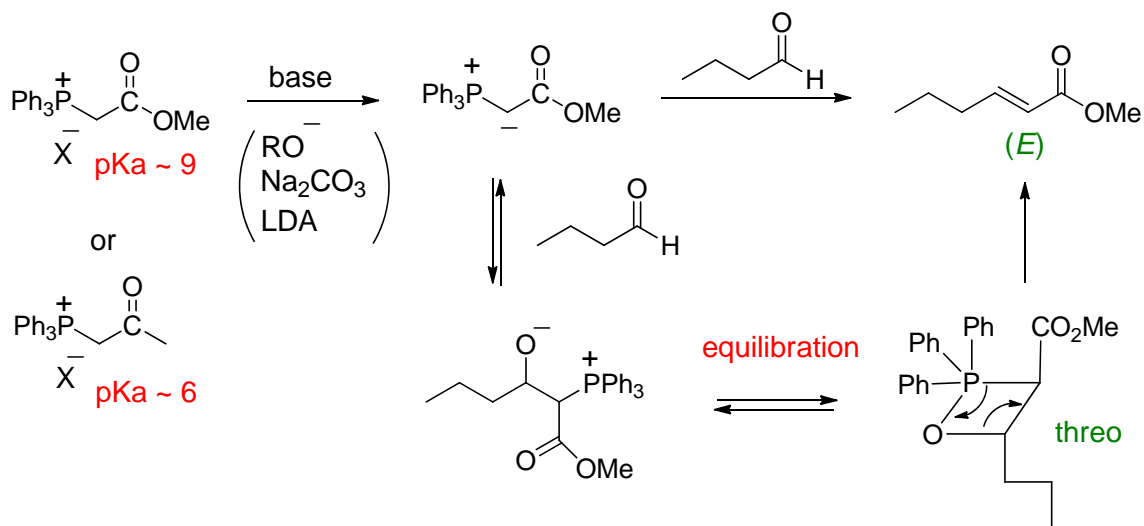
K, Na as a counter metal ion

Li-X forms a chelated complex with the reaction intermediate

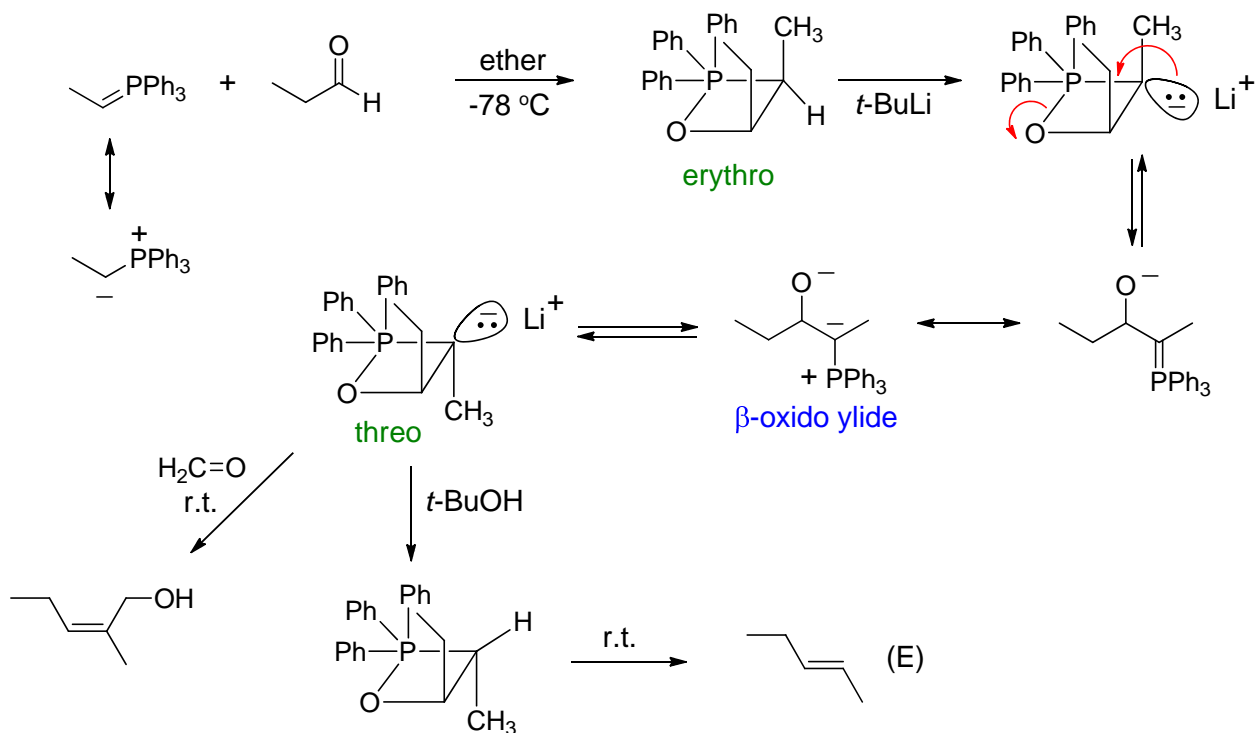
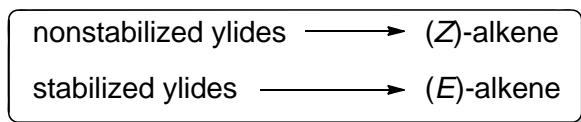
2. Dipolar aprotic solvents

THF, DMSO, DMF

b. Wittig reaction with **stabilized ylides**  $\longrightarrow$  **(E)-double bonds** (major)

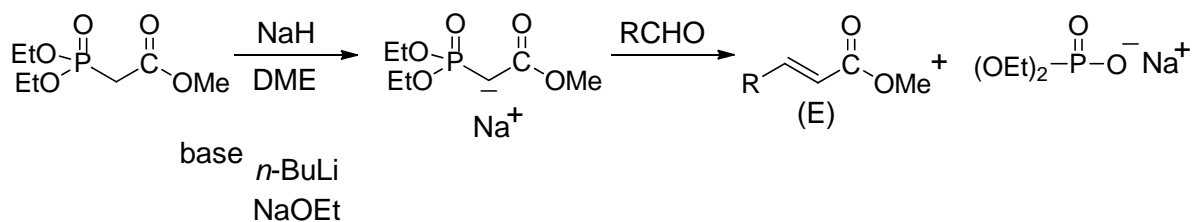


c. **Schlosser Modification** **nonstabilized ylides**  $\longrightarrow$  **(E)-alkene**



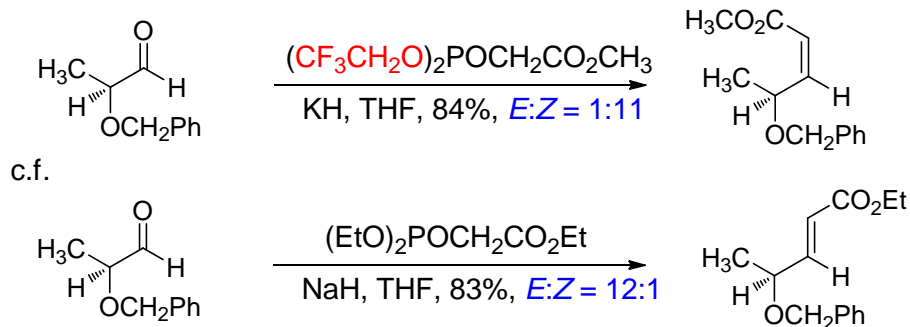
#### d. Horner - Wadsworth - Emmons Modification

To increase the nucleophilicity of the stabilized ylide: **phosphonate carbanion** is used, which reacts with aldehydes as well as ketones

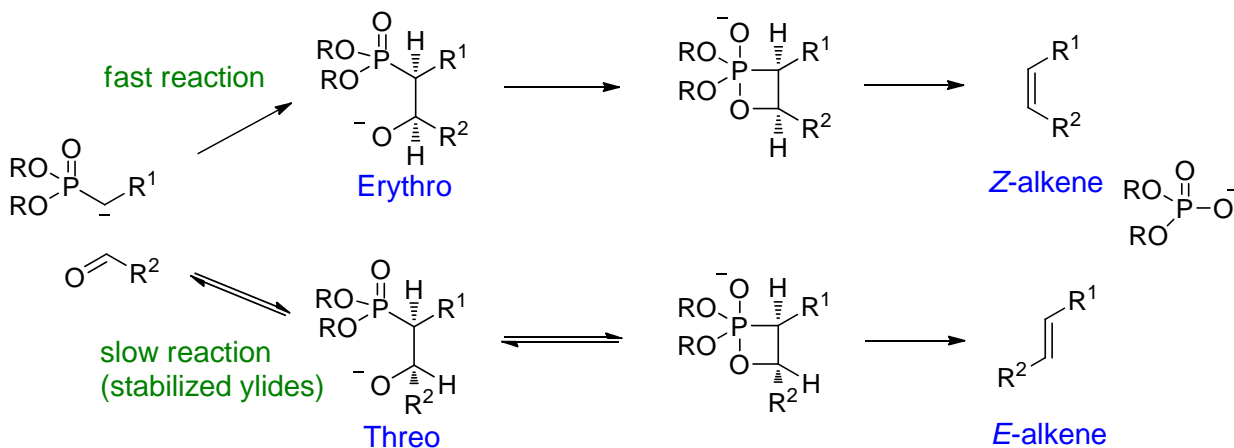


#### Z-selective HWE reaction

1. Still-Gennari modification: *TL* **1983**, 24, 4405

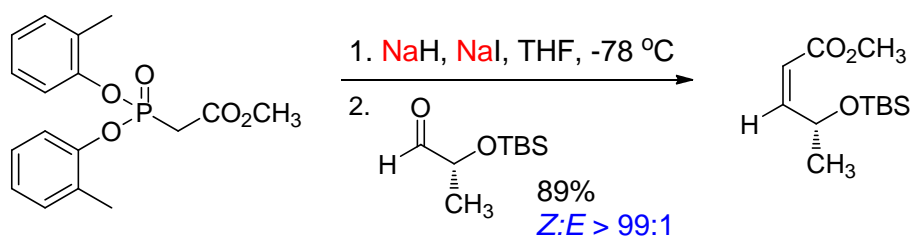


[Mechanism and Origin of Stereoselectivity]

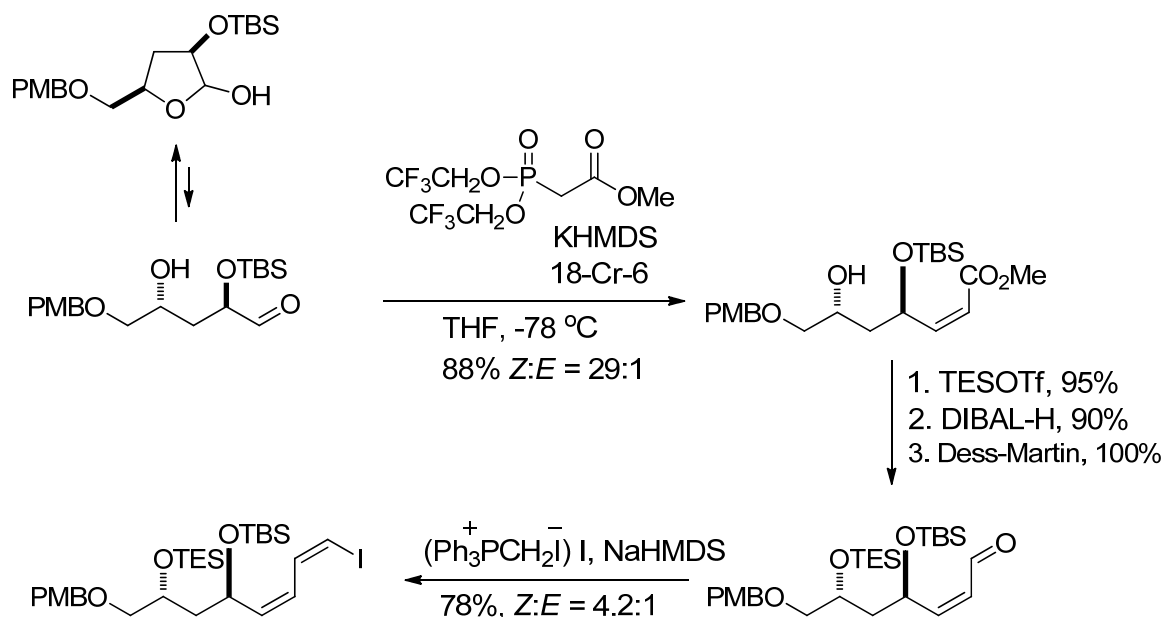


Large R or R<sup>1</sup> groups favor E alkene formation.

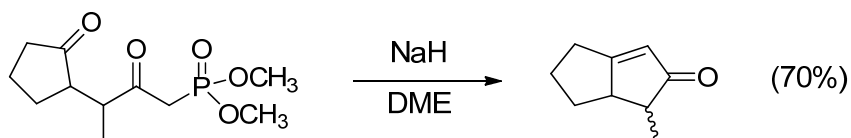
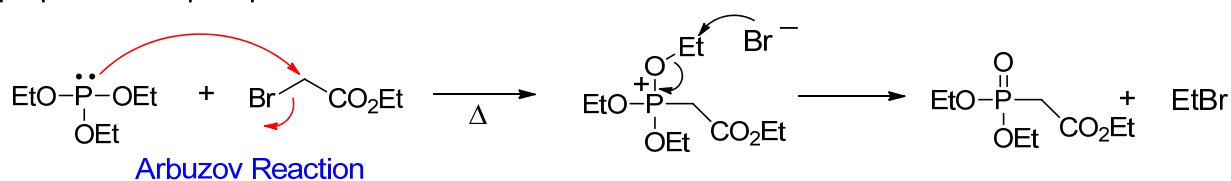
2. Ando method: *TL* **1995**, 36, 4105; *JOC* **1997**, 62, 1934.



D. L. Boger et. al. *J. Am. Soc. Chem.* **2001**, 123, 4161.

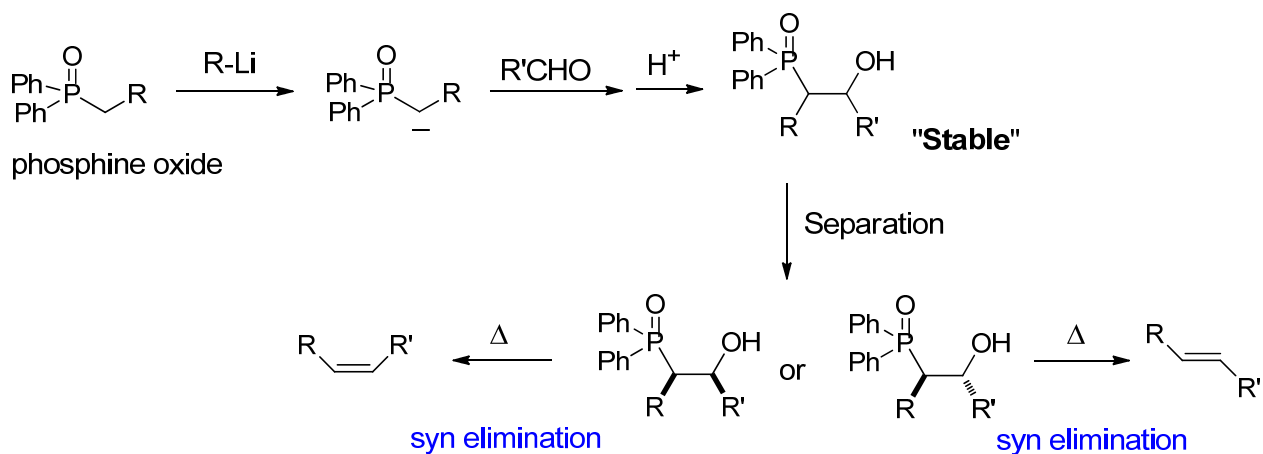


preparation of phosphonate

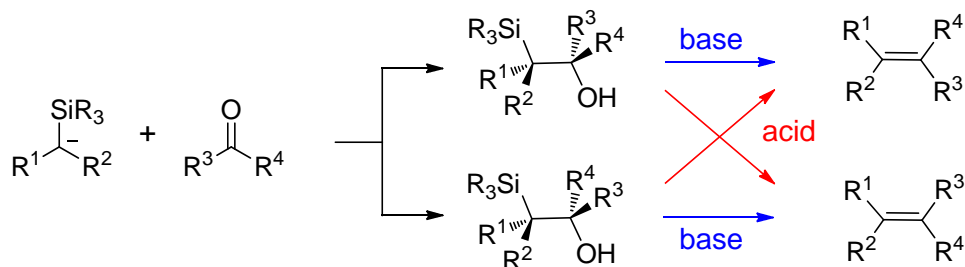
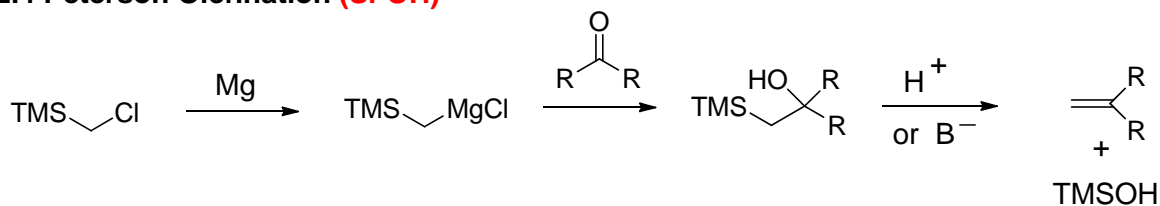


e. Horner - Wittig Reaction

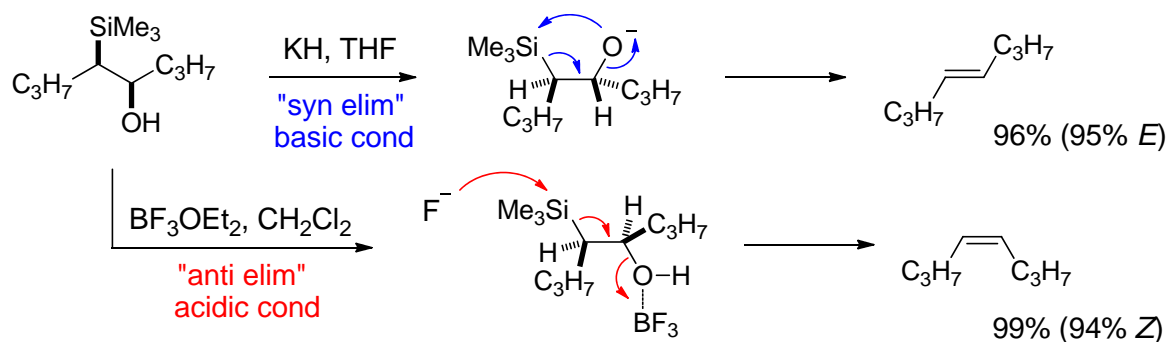
Phosphine oxide carbanion



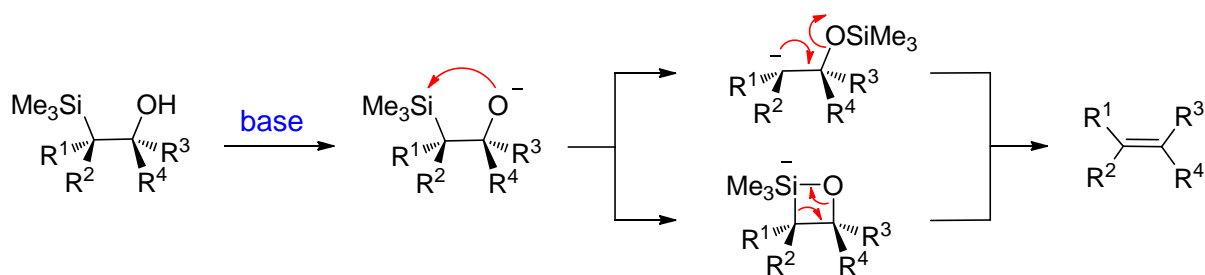
## 2.4 Peterson Olefination (Si-OH)



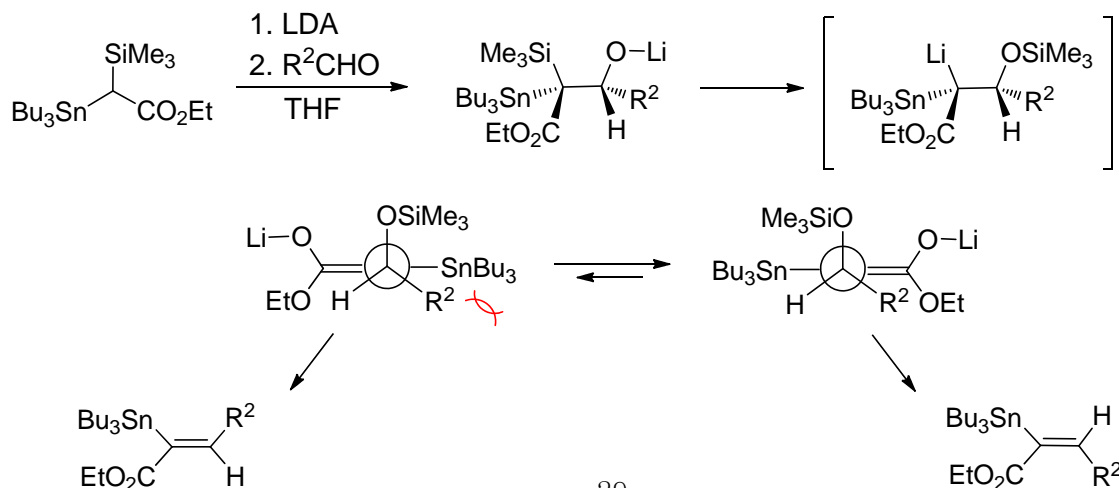
- The addition reaction is generally not stereoselective.
- The elimination is highly stereoselective.



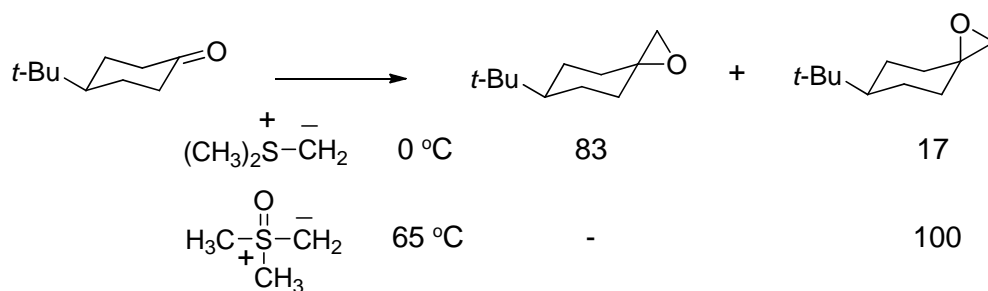
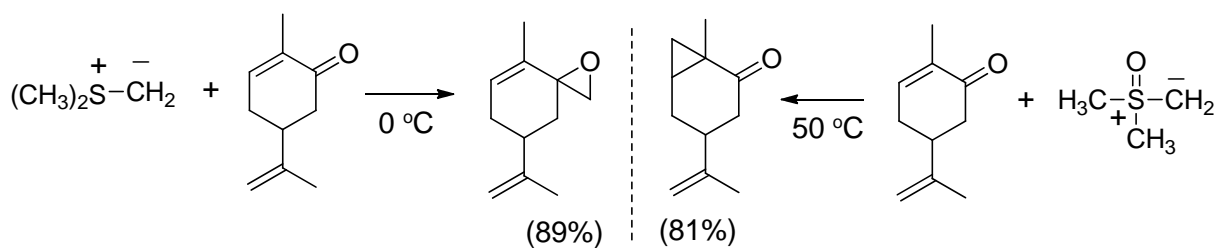
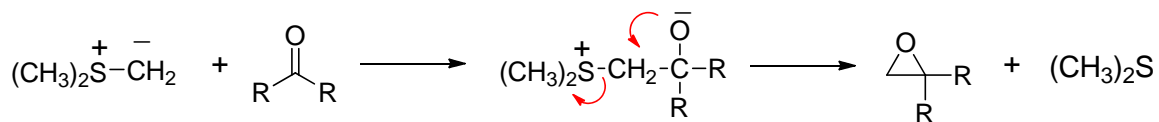
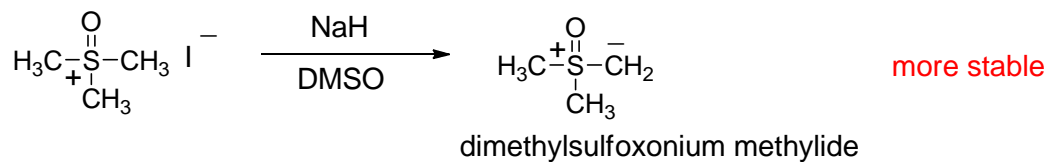
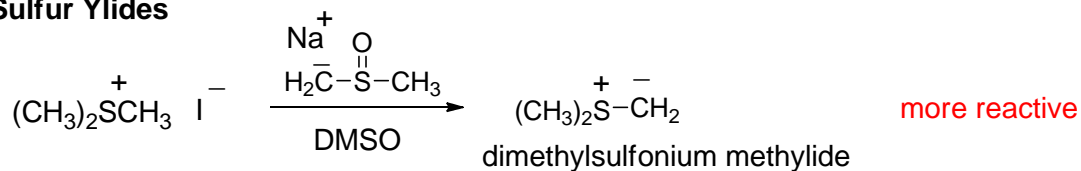
Elimination under **basic condition**: stepwise vs. concerted mechanism



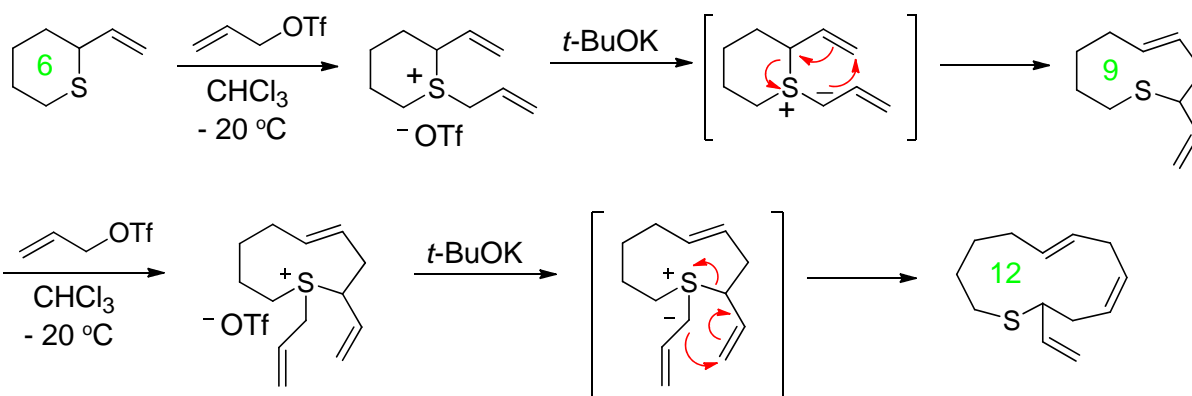
Stepwise mechanism for  $\alpha$ -stabilized  $\alpha$ -silylcarbanion



## 2.5 Sulfur Ylides

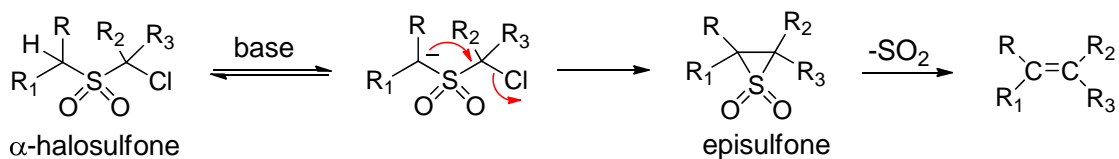


### [2.3]-Wittig rearrangement - Ring expansion

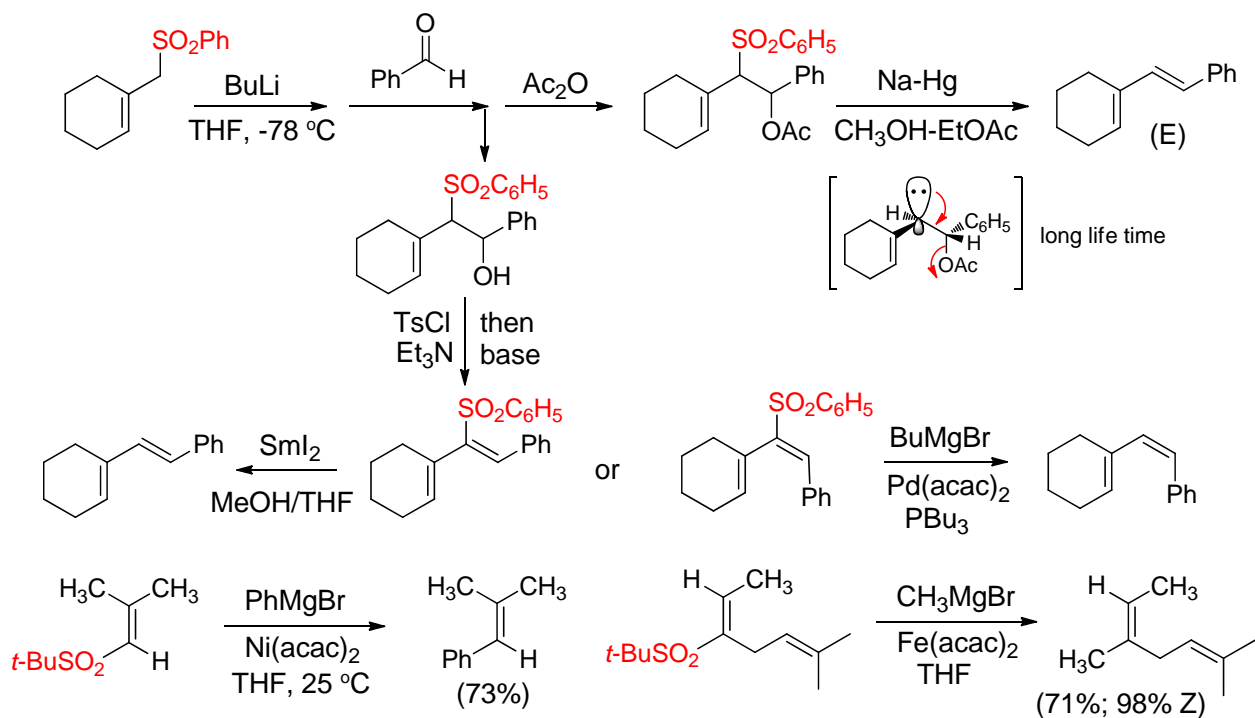


## 2.6 Alkenes from sulfones

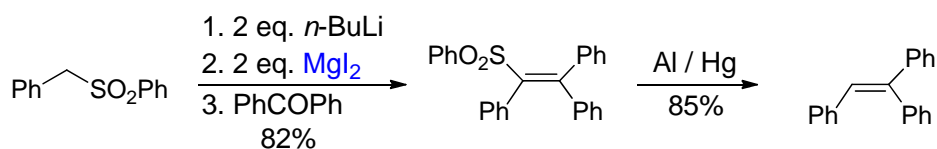
### a. Ramberg-Bäcklund reaction



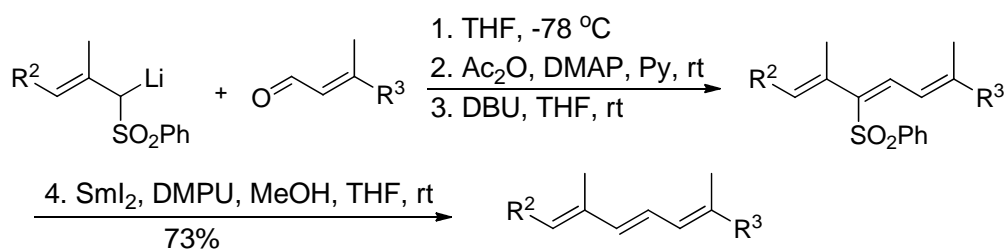
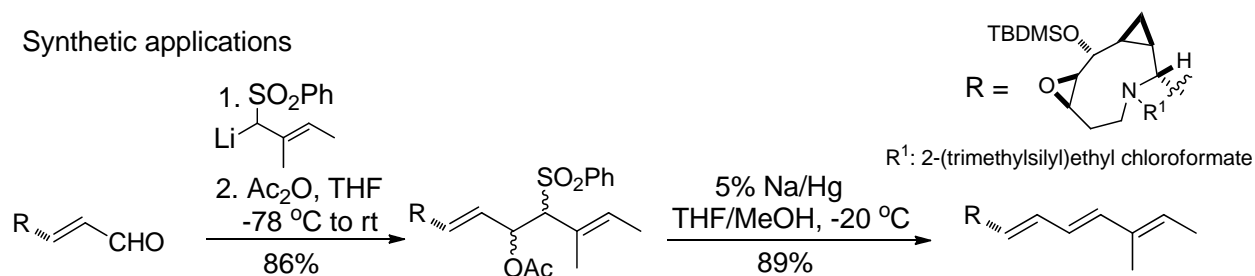
### b. Julia olefination



The first report on the sulfone-mediated olefination



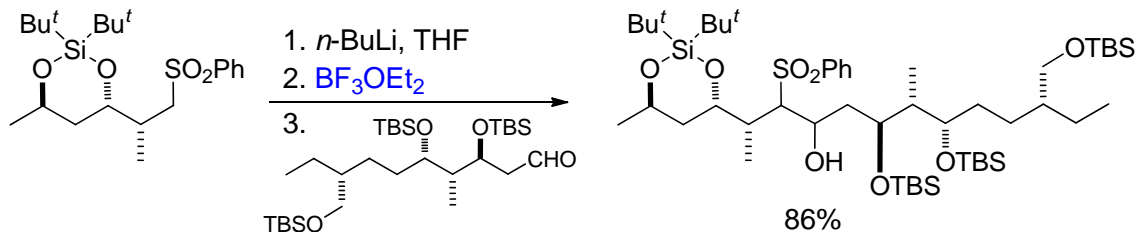
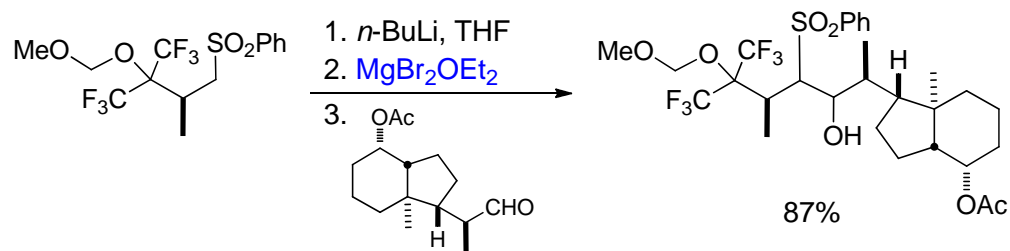
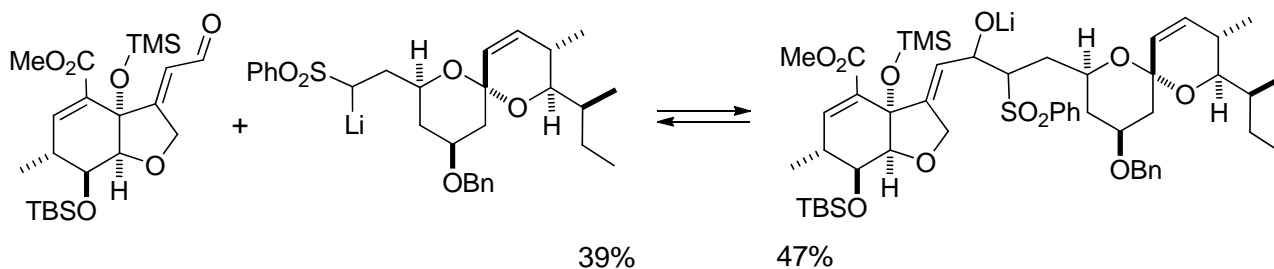
Synthetic applications



- Sulfone-mediated addition reaction

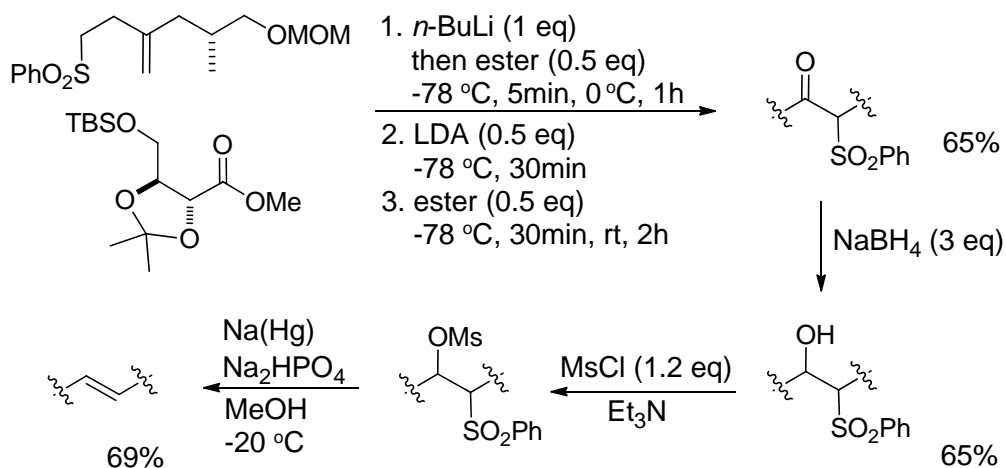
Different counter metal ions can shift unfavorable equilibrium toward the addition product

Replace **lithium** with **magnesium** or use **BF<sub>3</sub>OEt<sub>2</sub>**



Trapping with Ac<sub>2</sub>O, BzCl, MsCl or TMSCl can also shift unfavorable equilibrium toward the addition product

Addition to an ester and reduction of the resulting ketone to β-hydroxysulfone

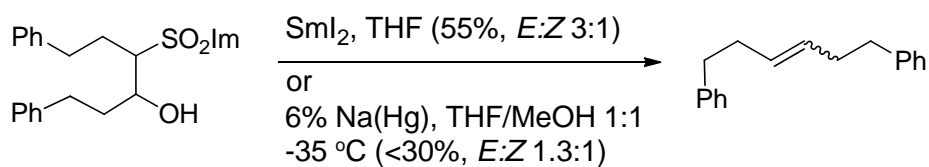


Using DME instead of THF sometimes suppresses the undesirable enolization

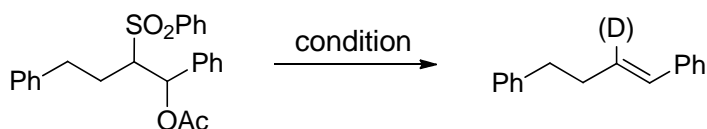
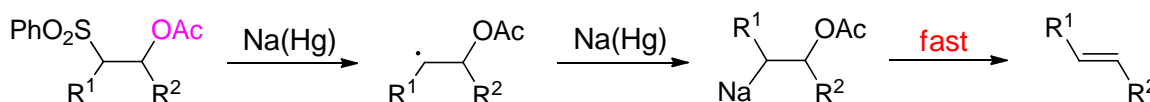
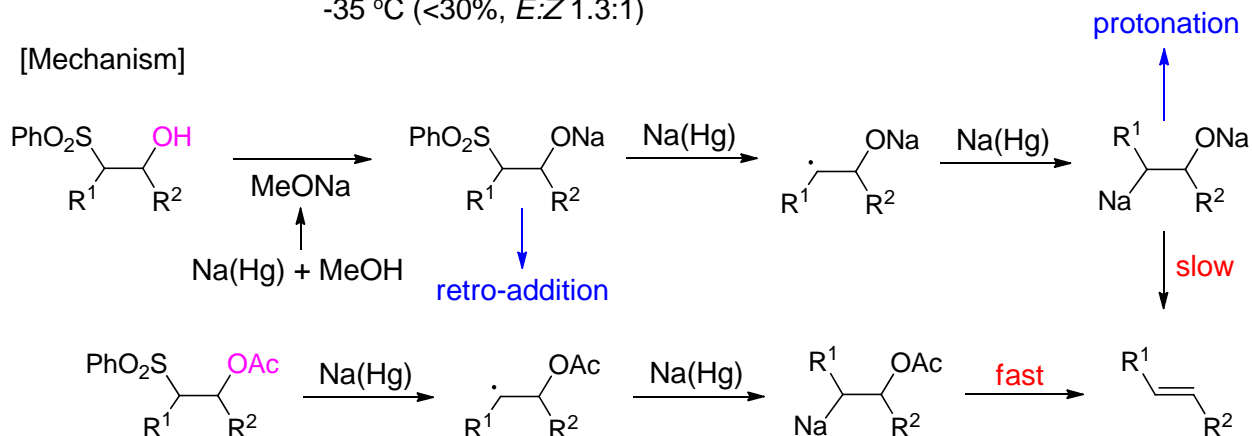
Sulfoxide-mediated addition would lead to improved yields due to the greater reactivity



• Reductive Elimination in Julia Coupling Reaction

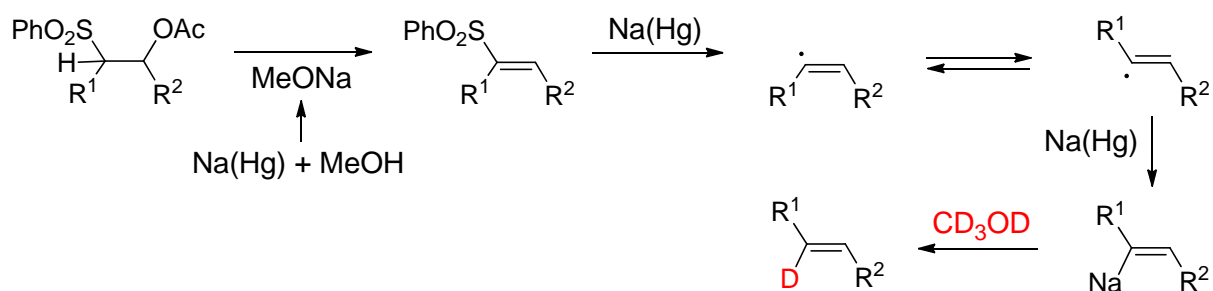


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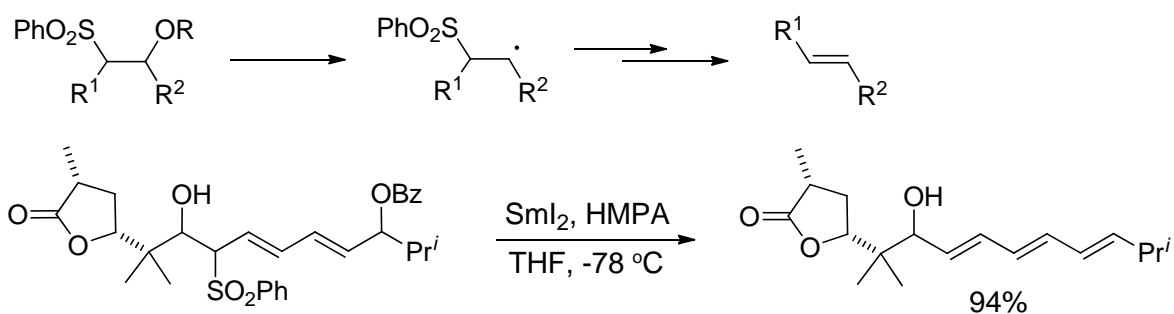


Condition	E:Z	Deut. Incorpor. (%)	Yield (%)
Sml <sub>2</sub> (8 eq.), THF, DMPU, CH <sub>3</sub> OH, 1h	1:1.3	-	87
Sml <sub>2</sub> (8 eq.), THF, DMPU, CD <sub>3</sub> OD, 1h	1:1.4	0	88
Na(Hg), Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , THF/CD <sub>3</sub> OD (4:1), 0 °C, 1h	9.3:1	91	83
Na(Hg), Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub> , THF, 0 °C, 5min, then CD <sub>3</sub> OD	9.3:1	47	85

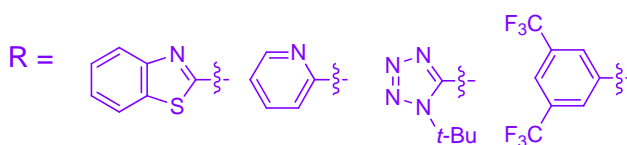
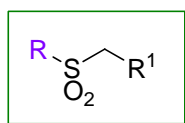
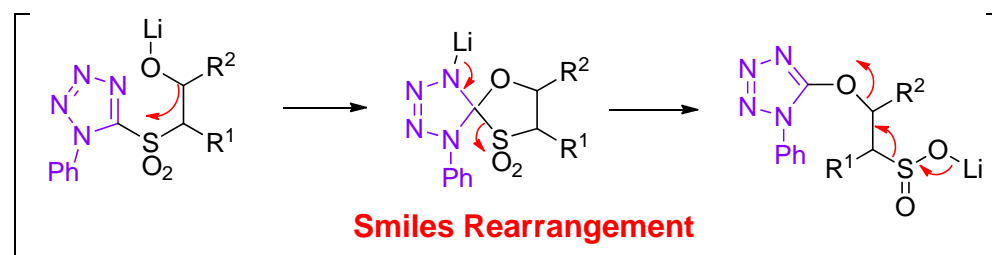
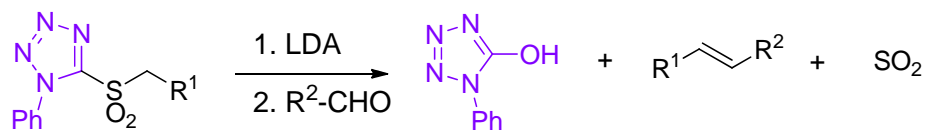
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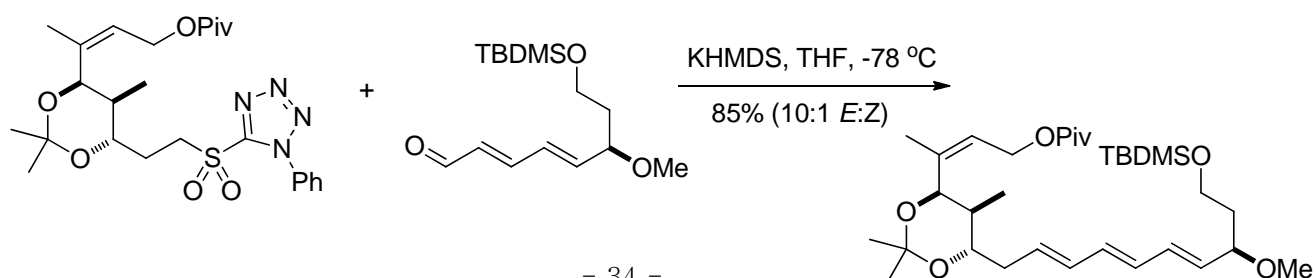
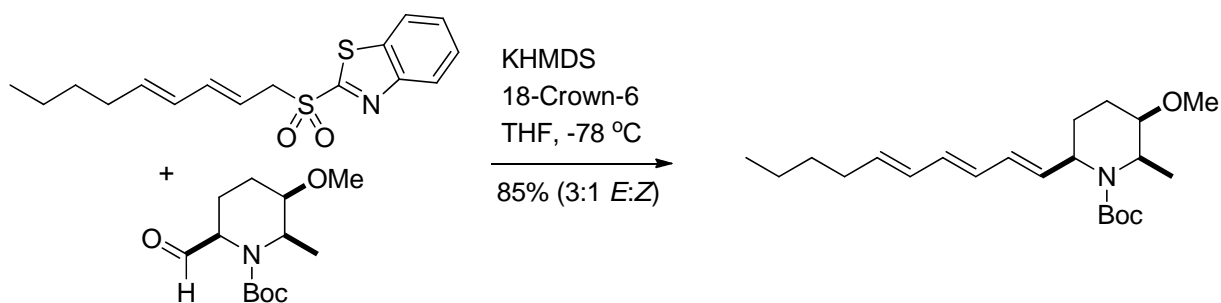
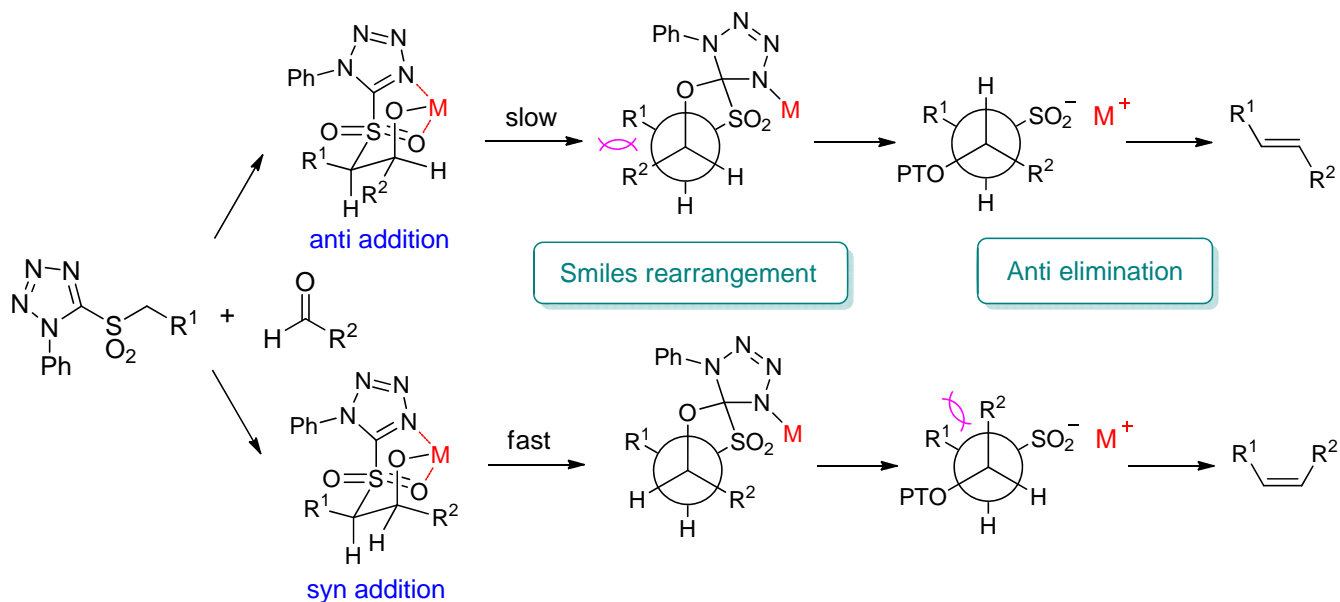
Reverse Elimination



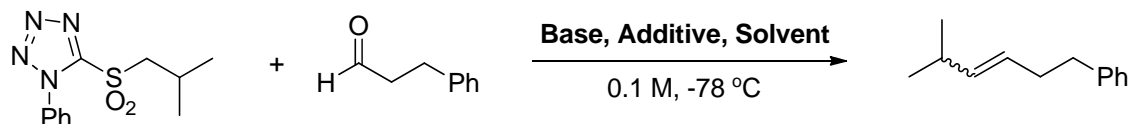
### c. Julia-Kocienski olefination



#### Stereoselectivity: (*E*)-major

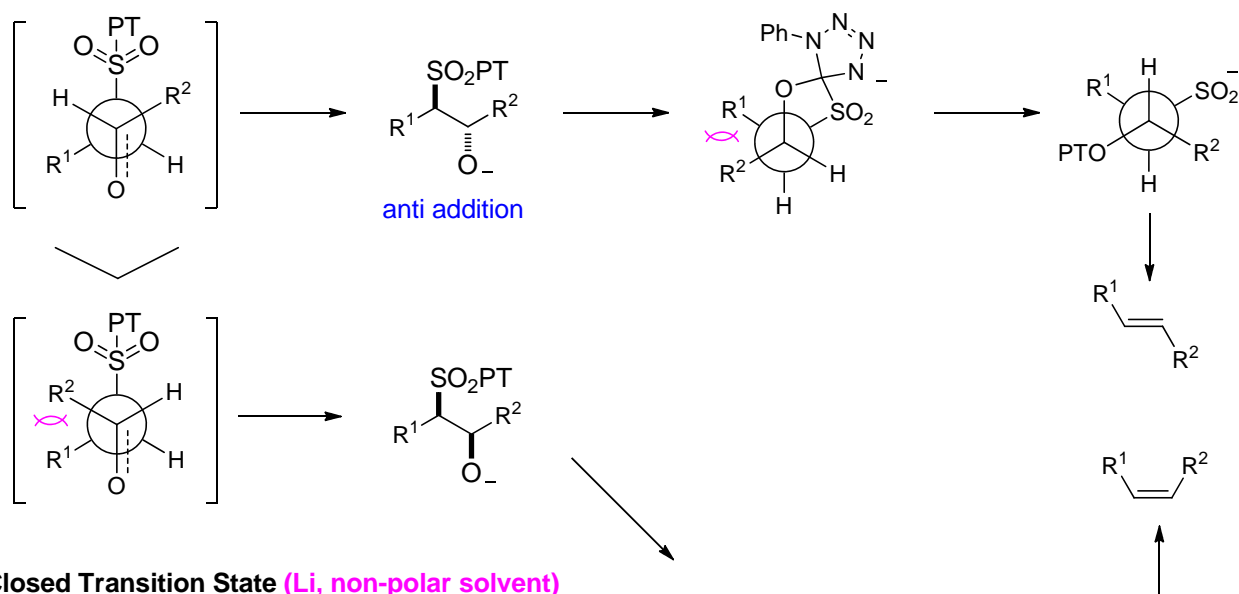


## Stereoselectivity

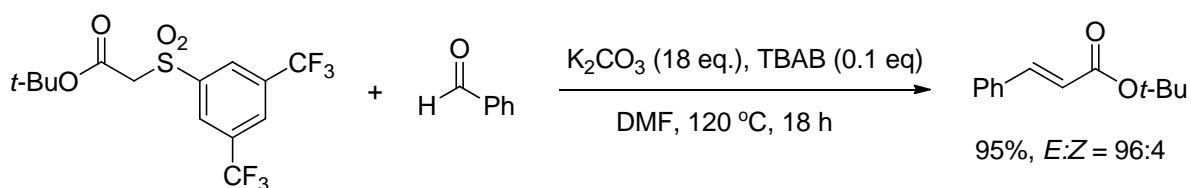
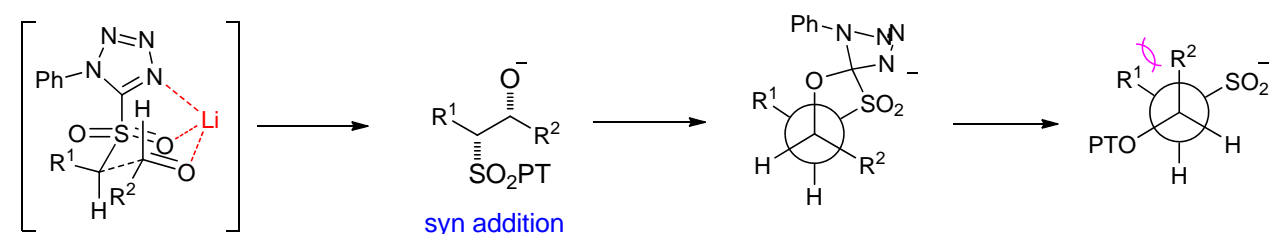


Entry	Base (equiv)	Additive (equiv)	Solvent	Yield	E/Z
1	KHMDS (1.1)		THF	88%	4.3:1
2	KHMDS (1.1)	18-Cr-6 (1.1)	THF	86%	15:1
3	KHMDS (1.1)	18-Cr-6 (2.0)	THF	84%	>50:1
4	KHMDS (1.1)	18-Cr-6 (2.0)	toluene	87%	>50:1
5	KHMDS (1.1)	18-Cr-6 (2.0)	DMF	78%	>50:1
6	NaHMDS (1.1)	18-Cr-6 (2.0)	THF	78%	4:1
7	LiHMDS (1.1)		THF	90%	2.1:1
8	LiHMDS (1.1)	12-Cr-4 (2.0)	THF	79%	3:1

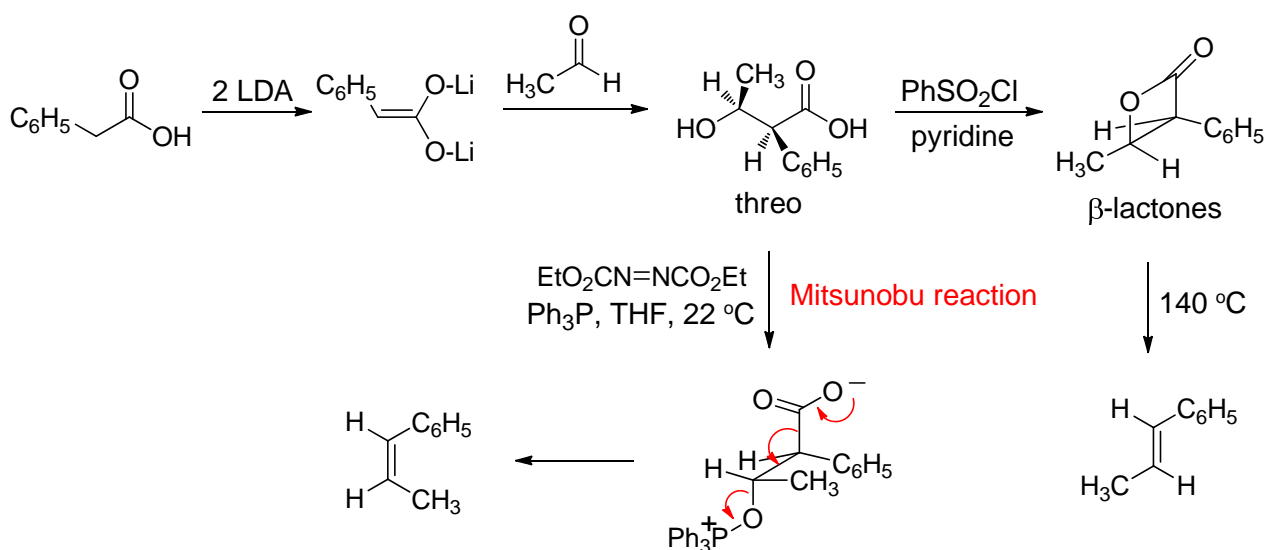
### Open Transition State (KHMDS, 18-Cr-6)



### Closed Transition State (Li, non-polar solvent)

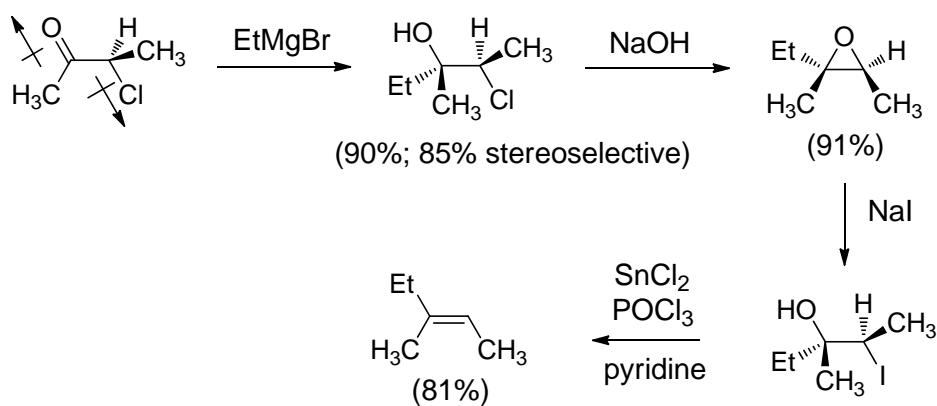


## 2.7 Decarboxylation of $\beta$ -lactones

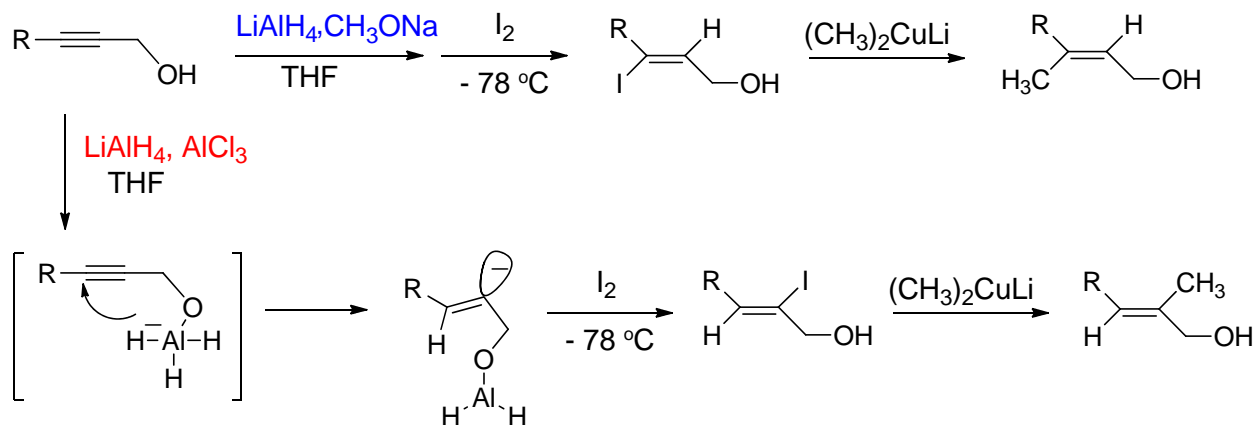


## 2.8 Stereoselective synthesis of tri- and tetra-substituted alkenes

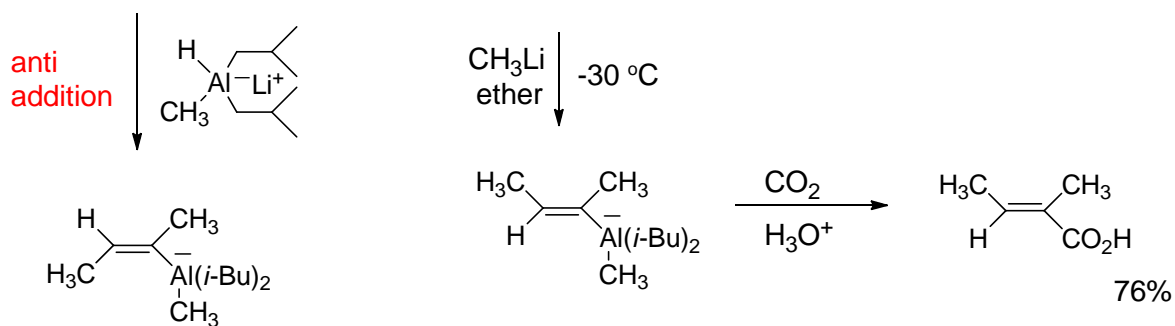
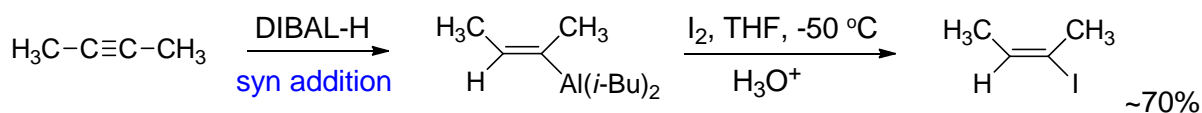
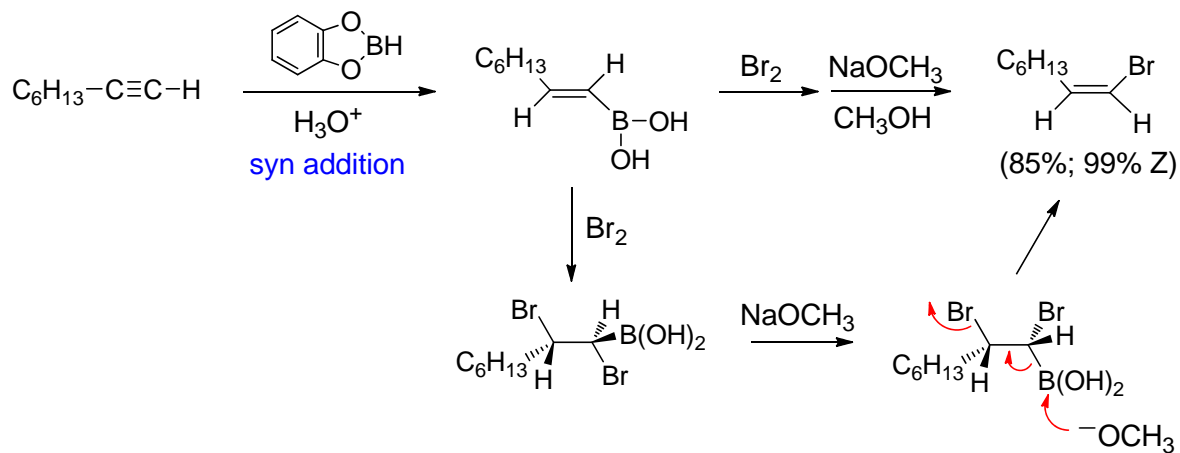
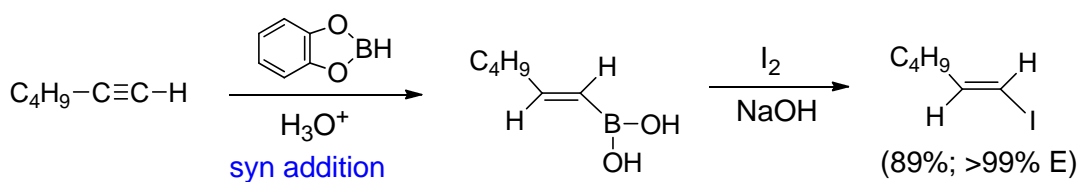
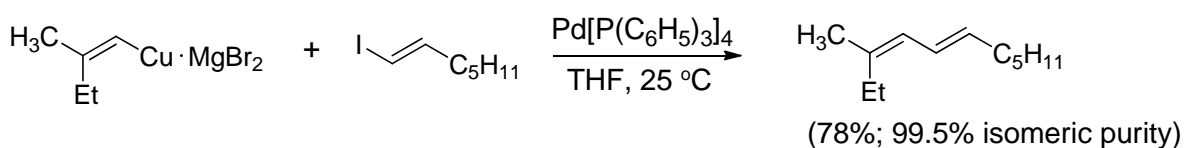
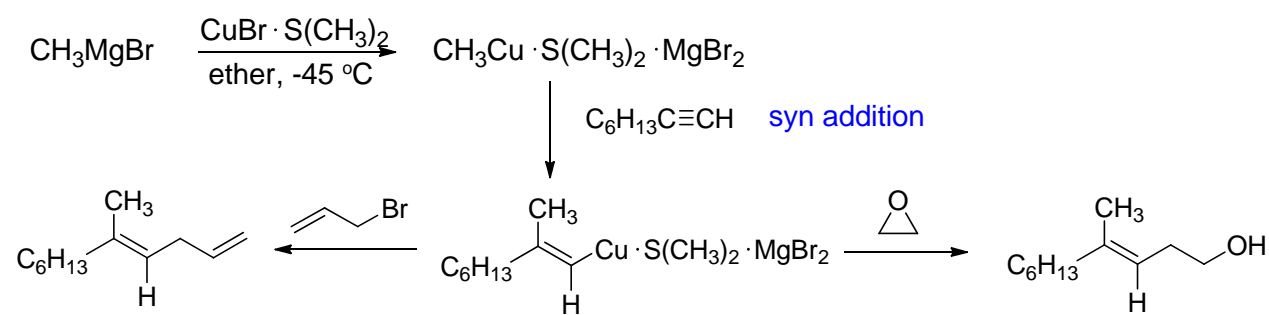
a. Grignard reagent with an  $\alpha$ -chloroaldehyde or -ketone

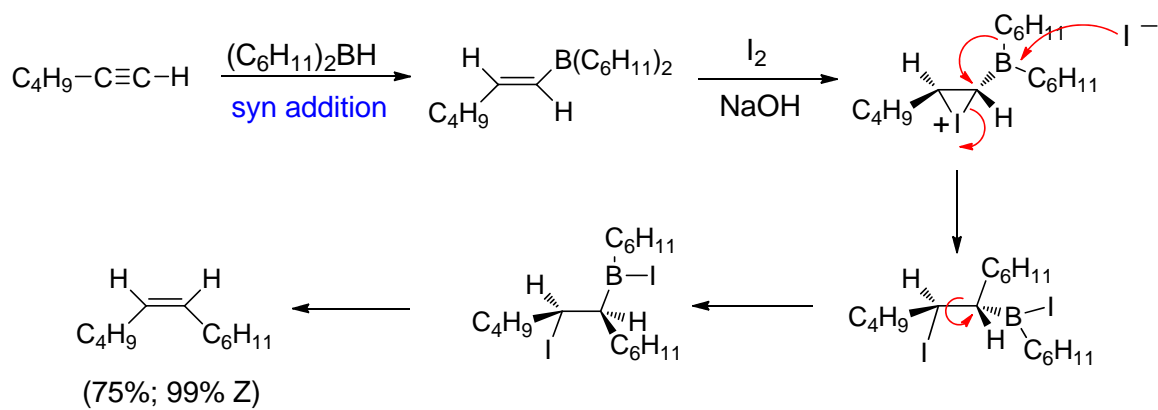


b. Reduction of propargylic alcohol with  $\text{LiAlH}_4$

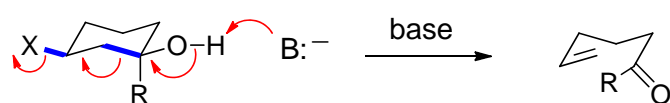


c. Reaction of organocopper or organoborane with alkynes

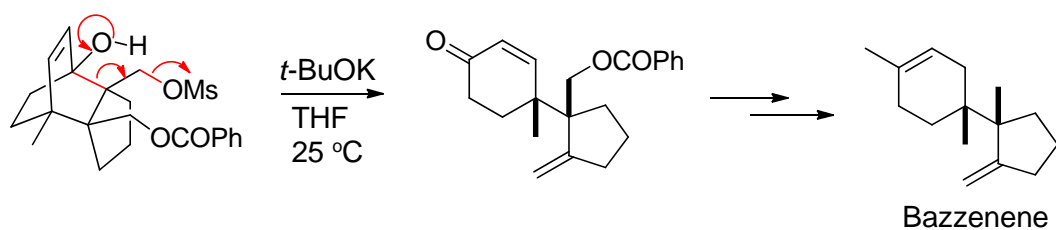
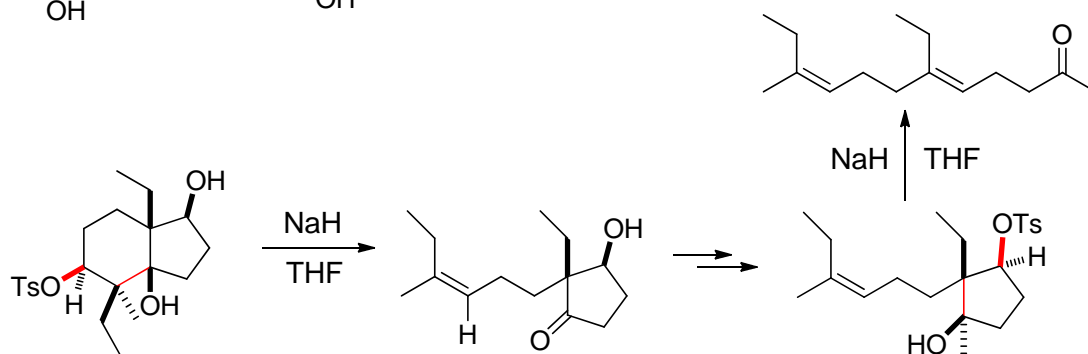
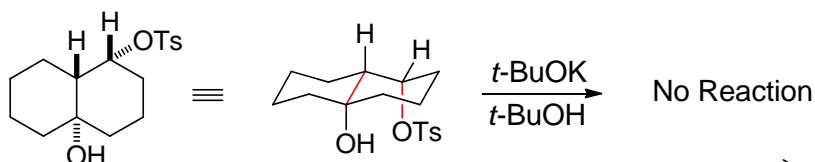
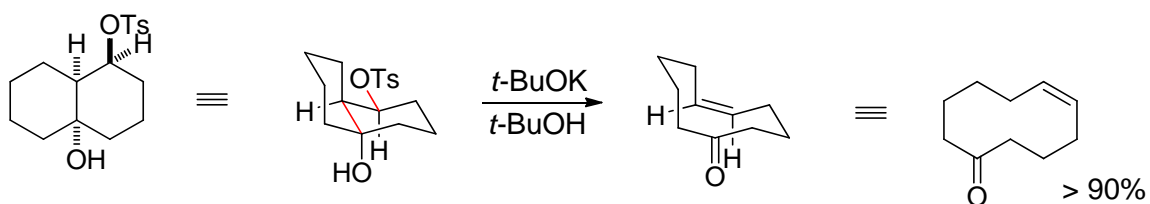
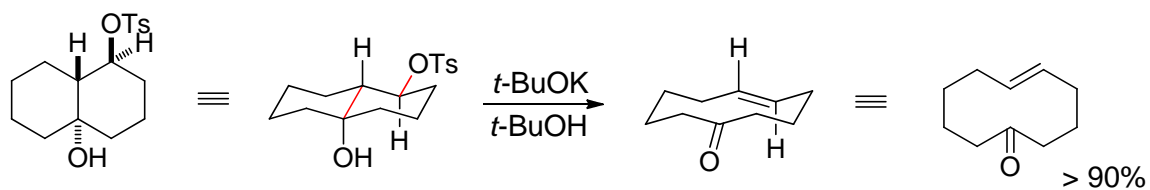




## 2.9 Fragmentation reactions



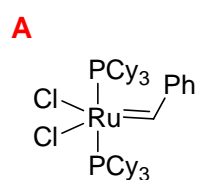
X = OTs, OMs



## 2.10 Olefin Metathesis



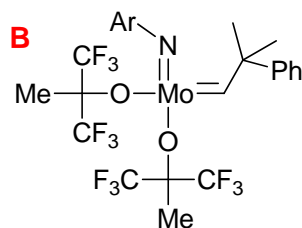
ruthenium or molybdenum alkylidene (carbene) complex



Cy: Cyclohexyl

### Grubbs I

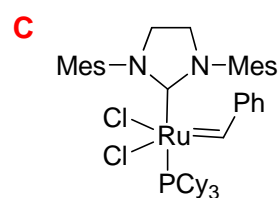
(stable but less reactive)



Ar: 2,6-diisopropylphenyl

### Schrock

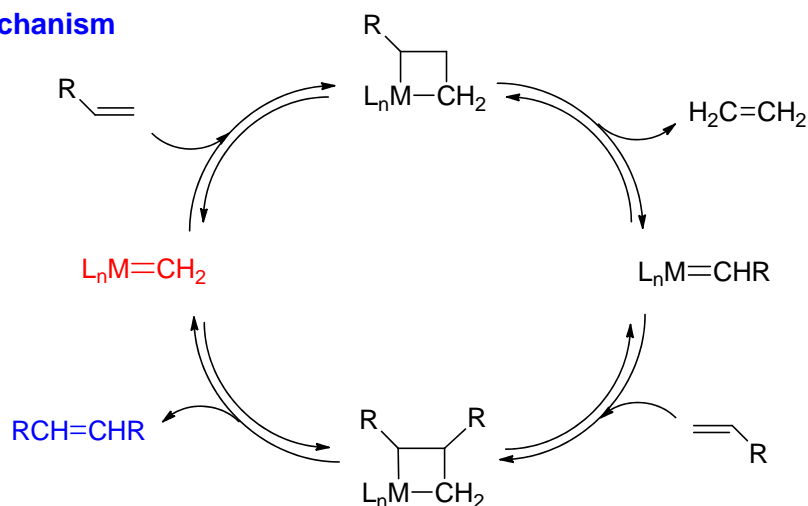
(useful for tri- or tetra-substituted alkenes)



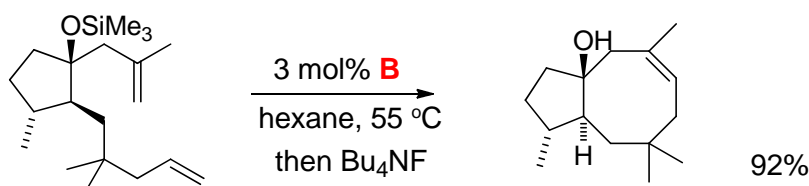
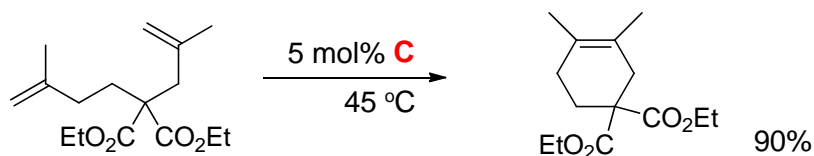
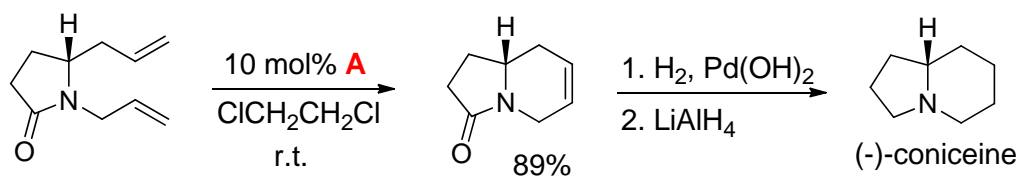
Mes: 2,4,6-trimethylphenyl

### Grubbs II

### Mechanism



### RCM (Ring Closing Metathesis)

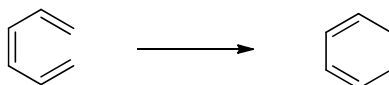


## Chapter 3. Pericyclic Reaction

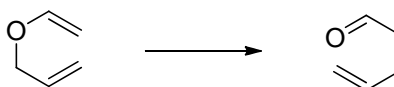
### Introduction

Pericyclic Reaction: Concerted Process; Cyclic Transition State

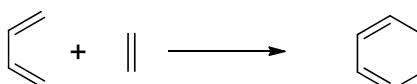
#### 1. Electrocyclic Reaction



#### 2. Sigmatropic Rearrangement

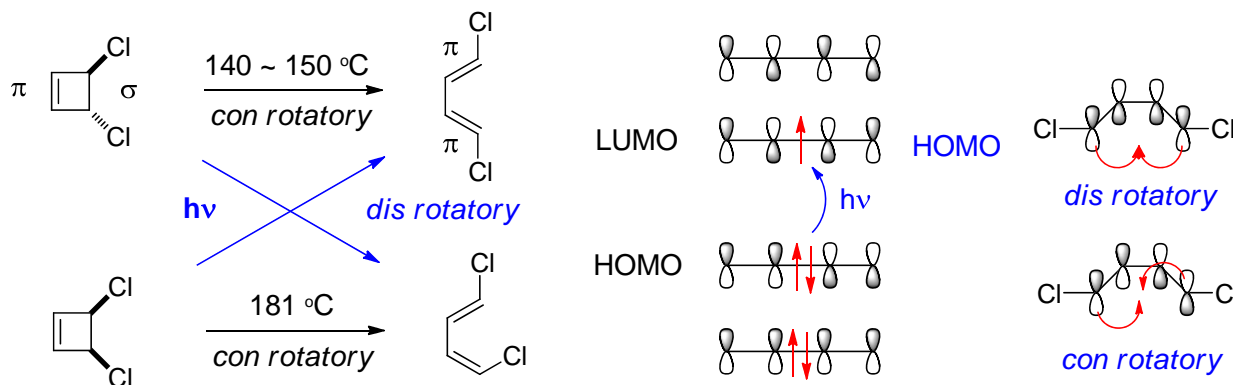


#### 3. Cycloaddition

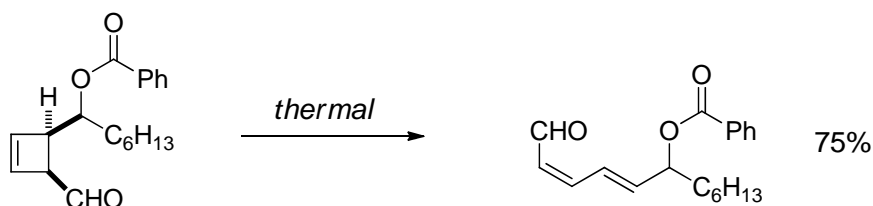
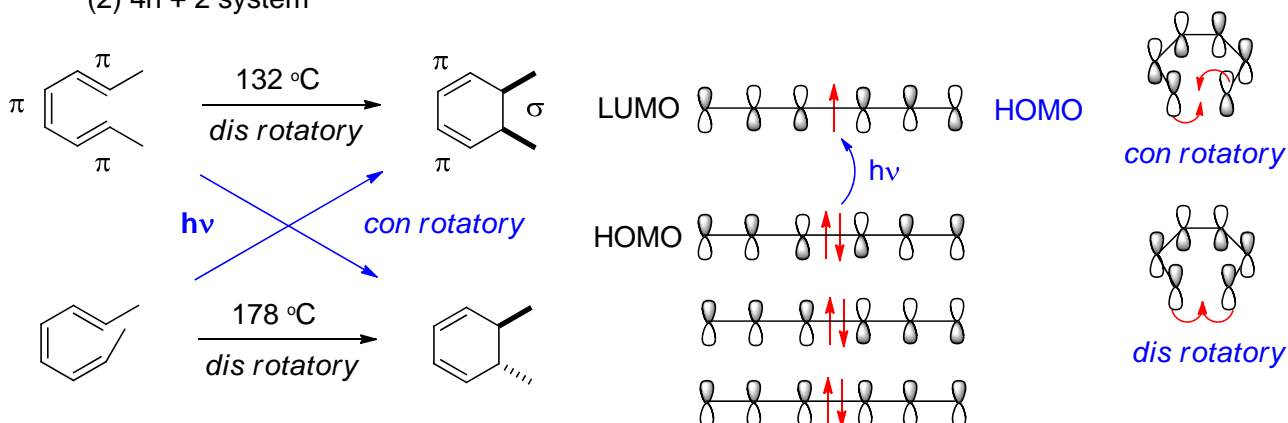


Woodward-Hoffmann Rules

(1)  $4n$  system



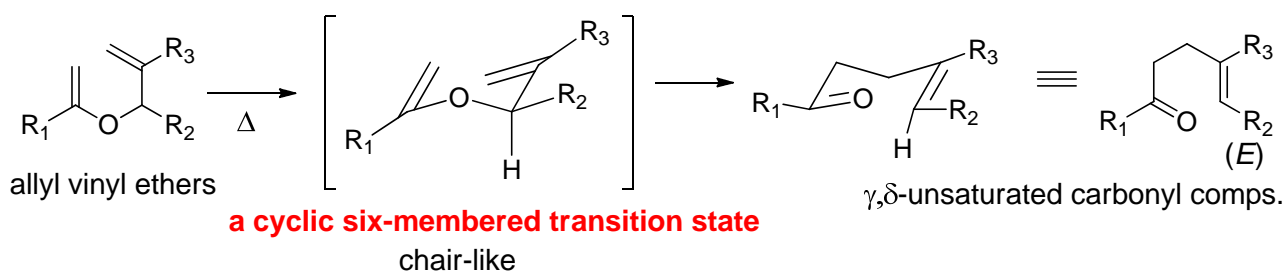
(2)  $4n + 2$  system



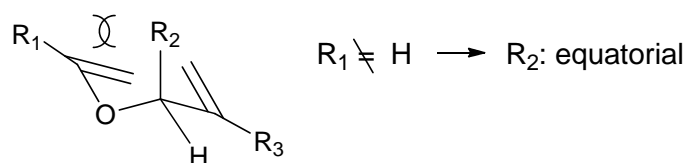


### 3-1 Claisen Rearrangement of Allyl Vinyl Ethers

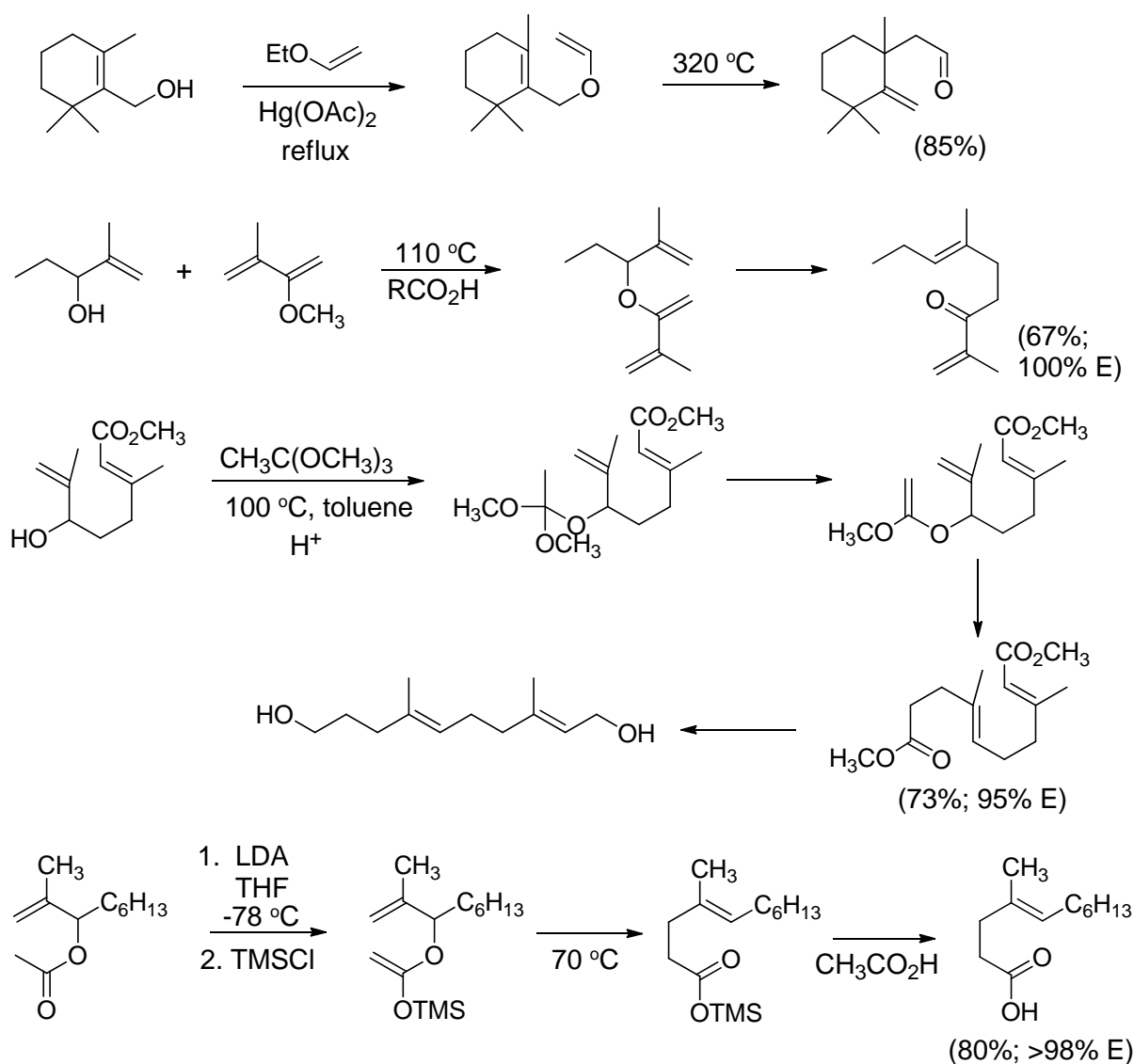
#### [3,3]-sigmatropic Rearrangement - Concerted Mechanism



c.f.

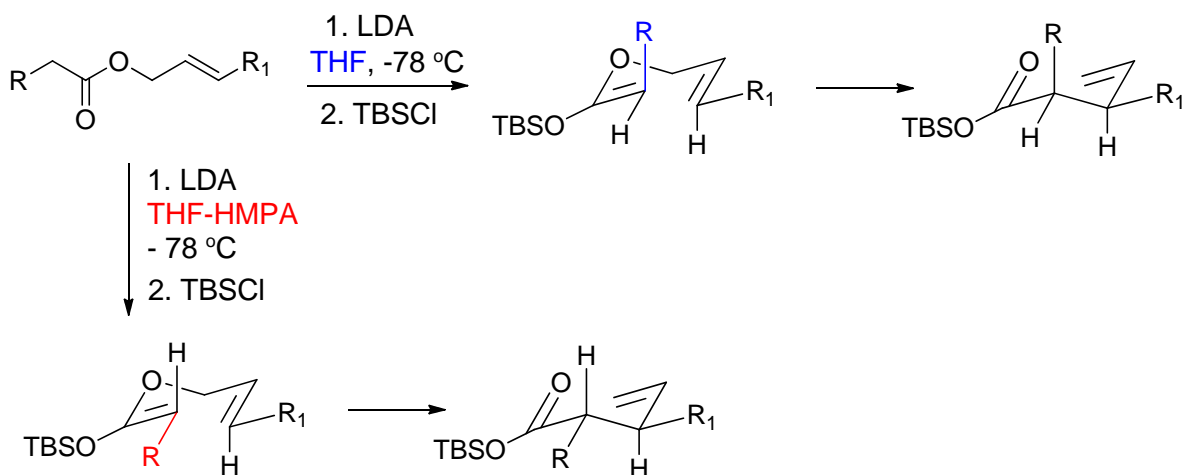
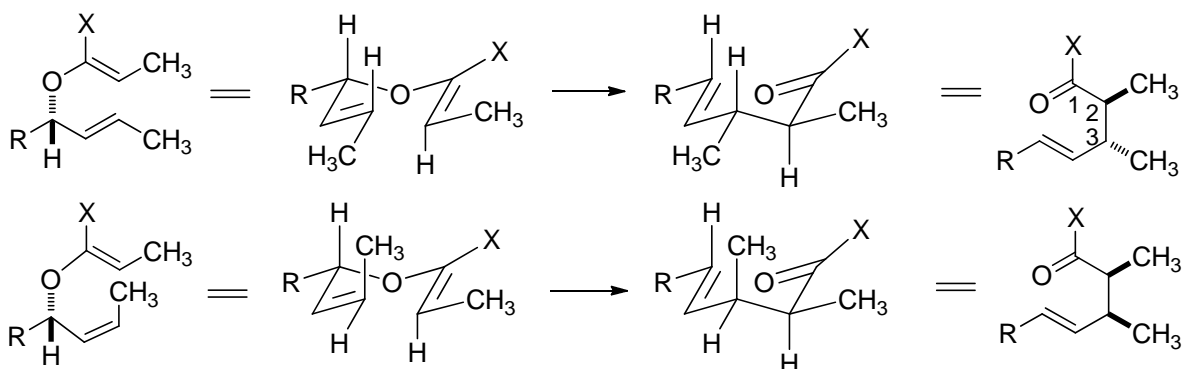
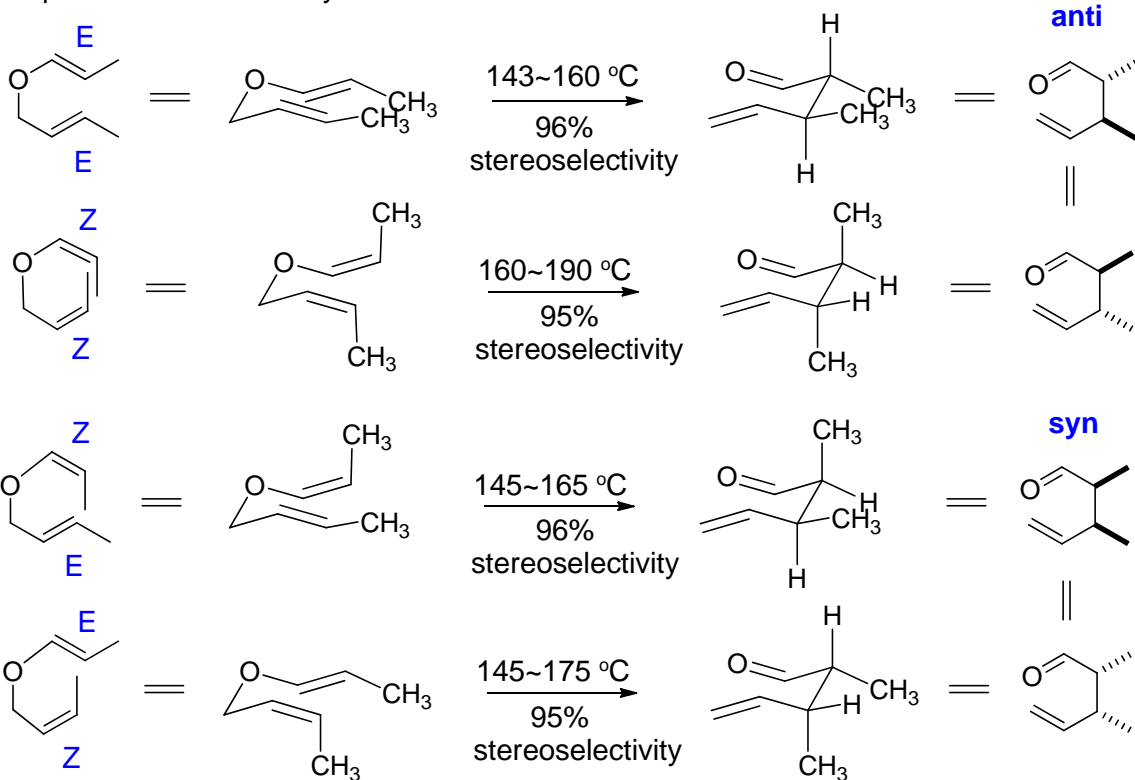


#### a. Preparation of Allyl Vinyl Ethers



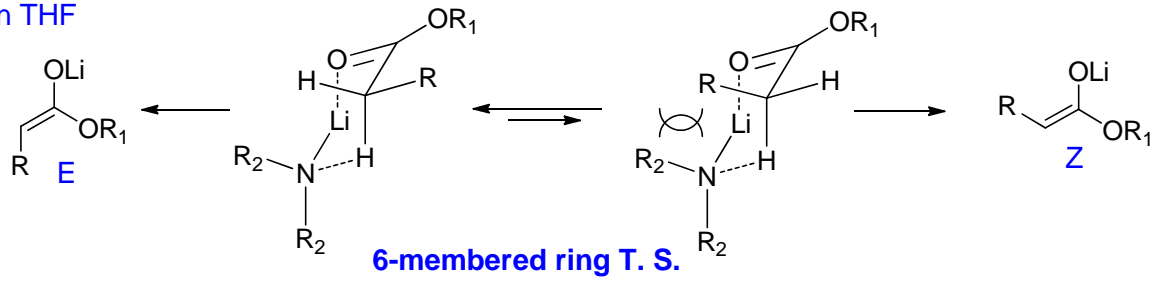
## b. Stereochemical Control

simple diastereoselectivity

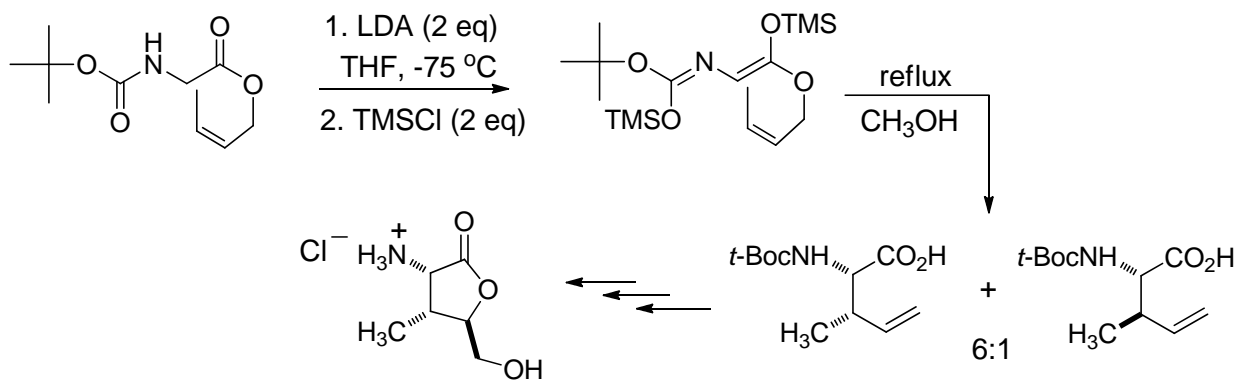
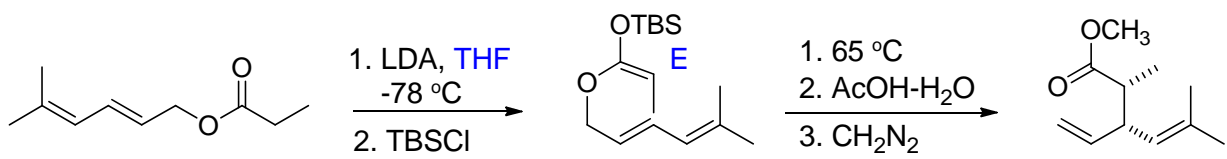
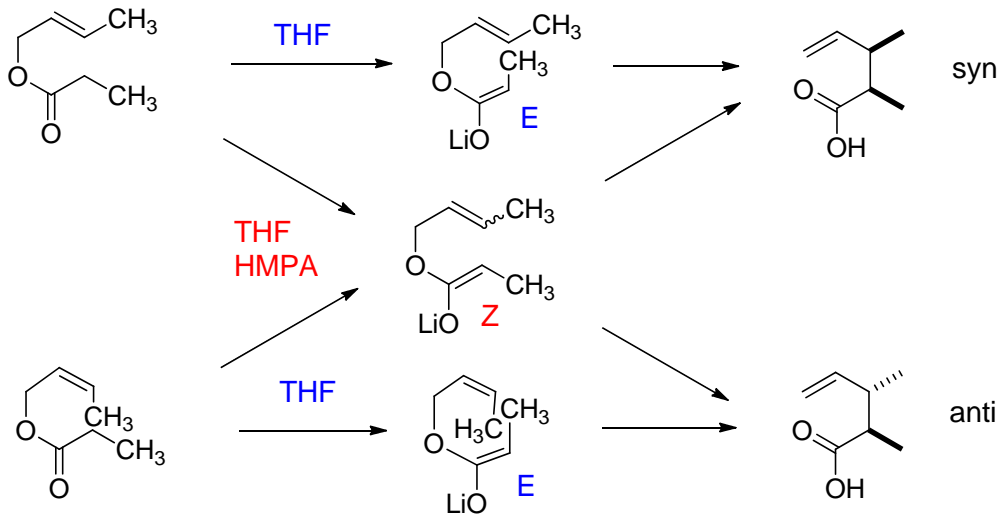
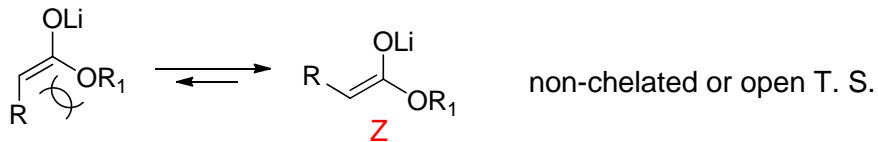


Formation of (Z)- or (E)-enolate

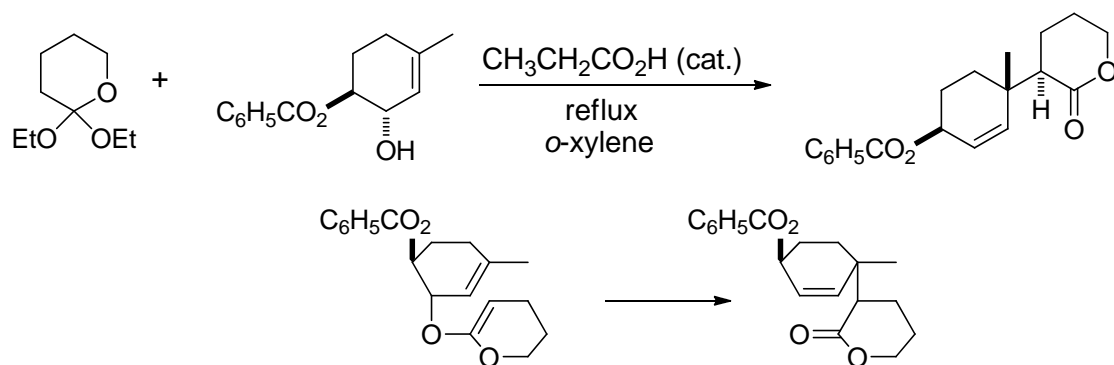
In THF



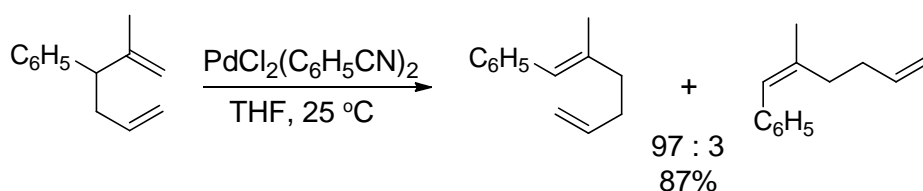
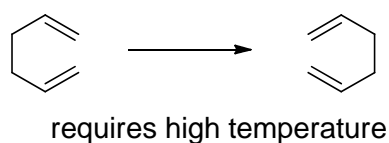
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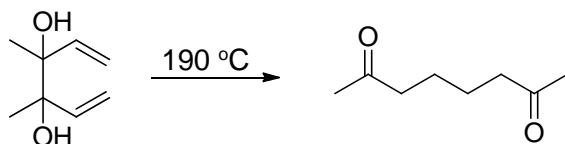
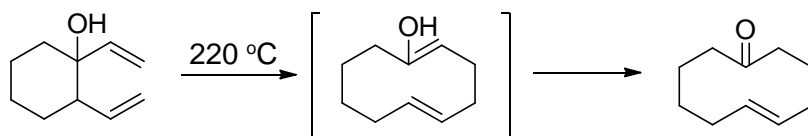
**Boat-like Transition State** - when double bond forms part of a ring



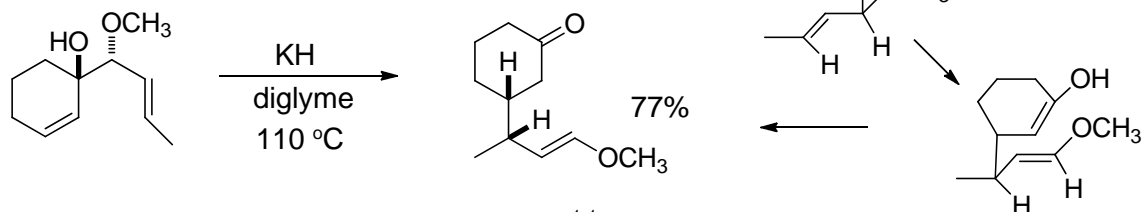
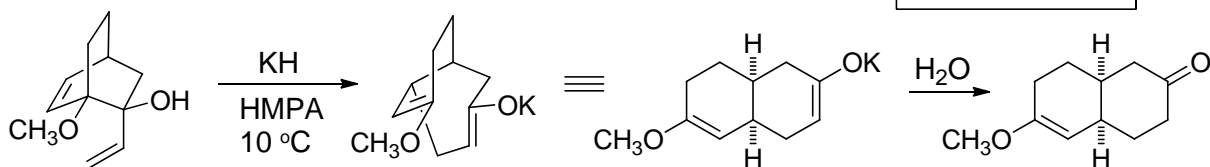
**3-2 Cope rearrangement** - [3,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement



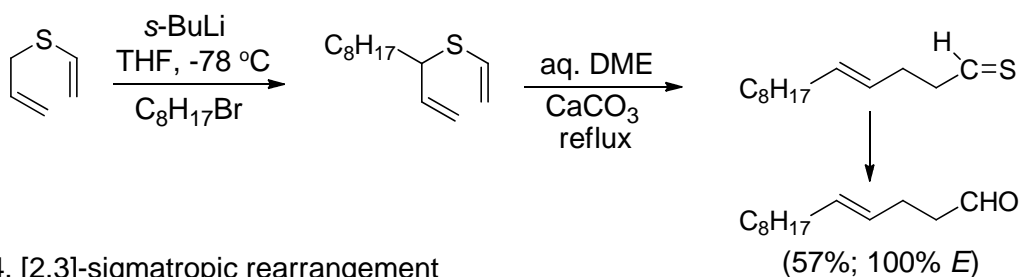
**Oxy-Cope rearrangement**



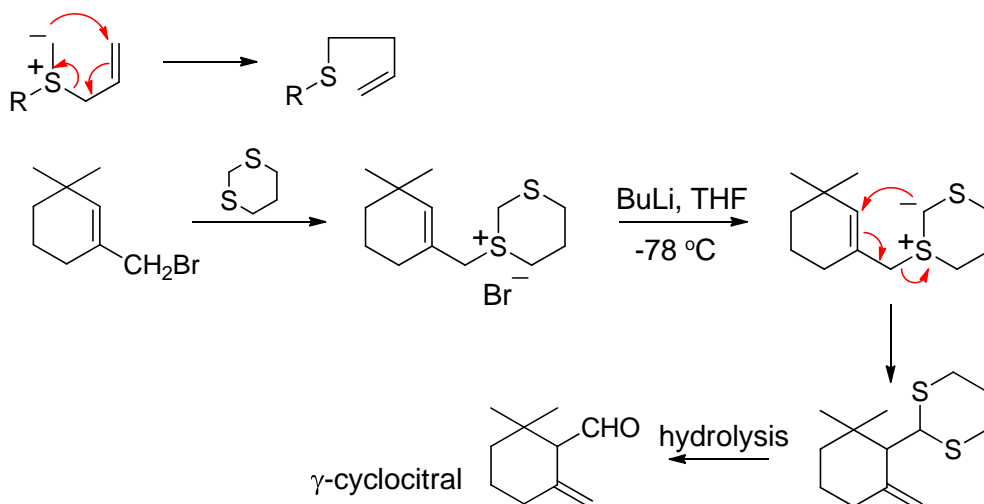
**Anionic Oxy-Cope rearrangement**



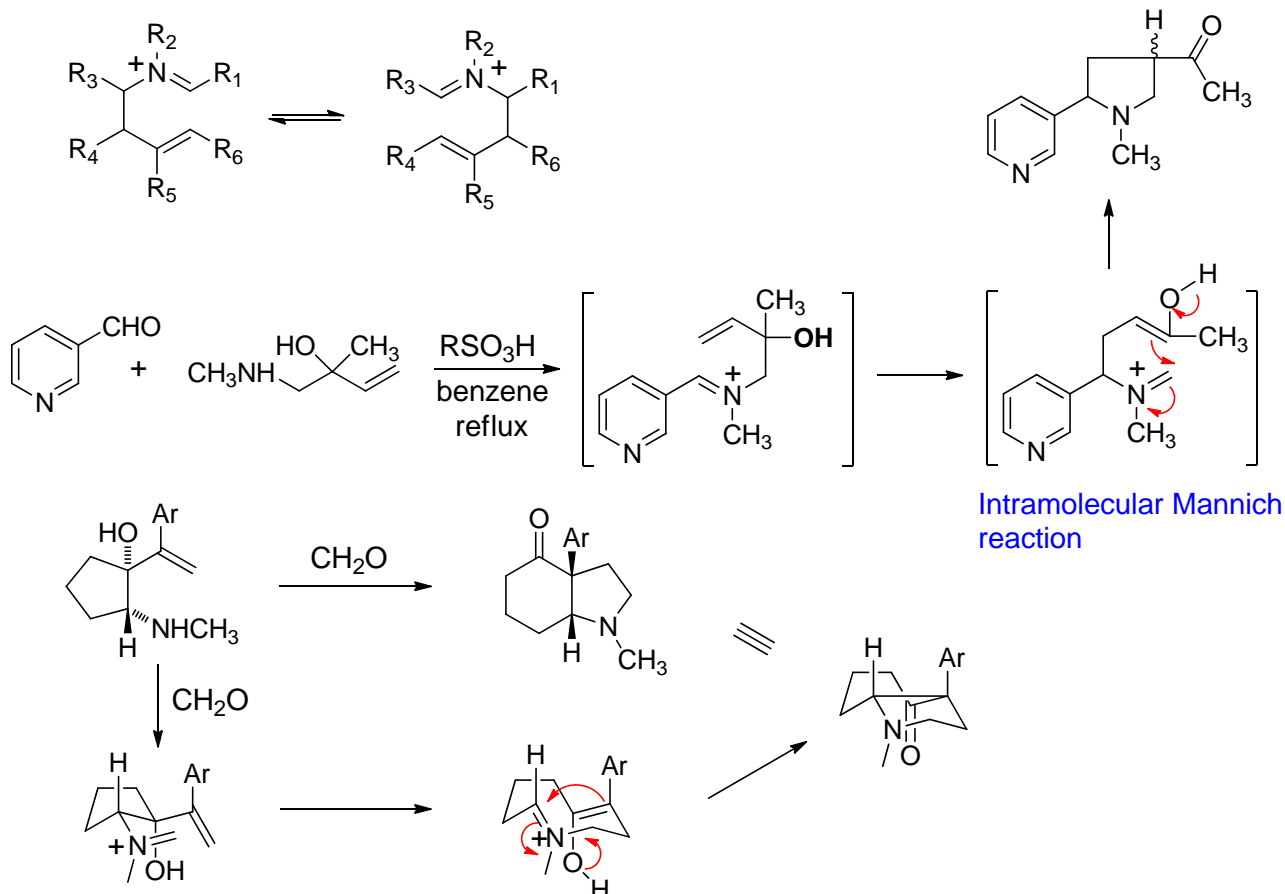
### 3-3. Thio Claisen Rearrangement



### 3-4. [2,3]-sigmatropic rearrangement



### 3-5. aza-Cope rearrangement

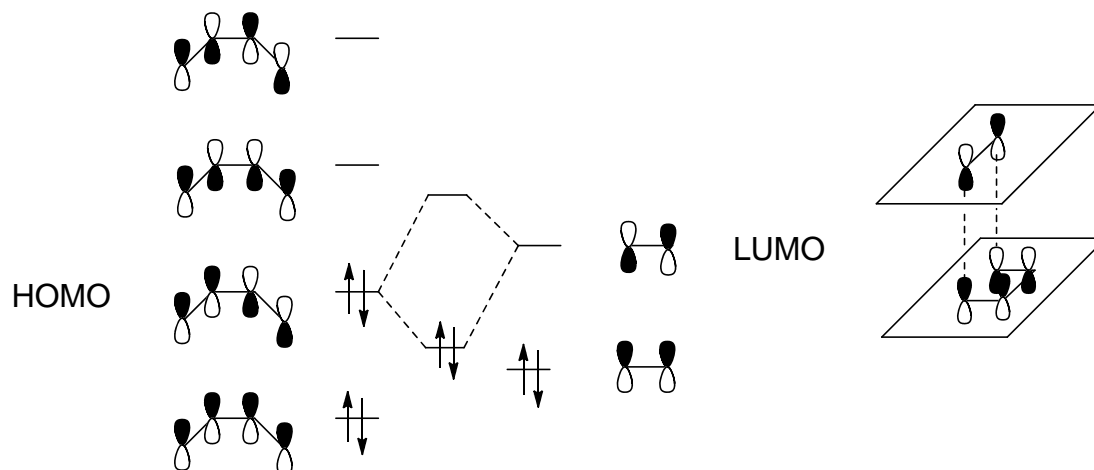


### 3-6 Diels-Alder reaction

Cycloaddition of dienes and alkenes  $\longrightarrow$  Synthesis of substituted cyclohexenes

Orbital symmetry  $[\pi4s + \pi2s]$  — Allowed process

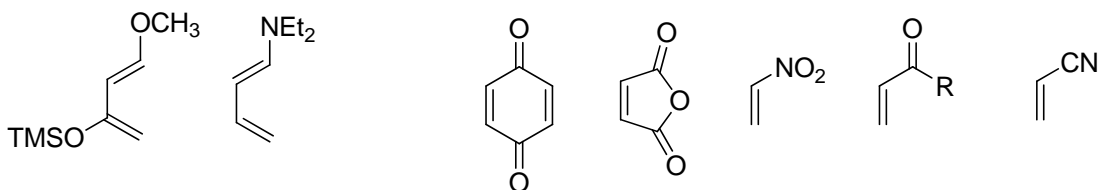
Concerted mechanism — stereospecificity



Electron donating group increase the HOMO energy level

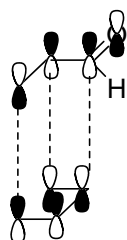
Electron withdrawing group decrease the LUMO energy level

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Electron releasing diene + Electron withdrawing dienophile

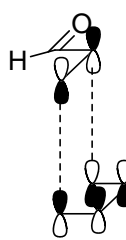


### Alder Rule (Endo Rule)

Endo

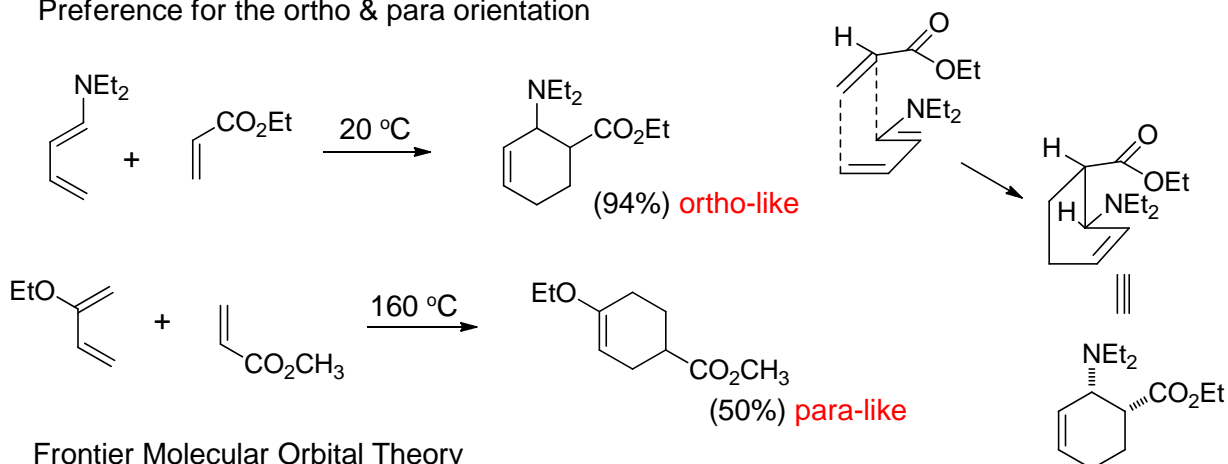


Exo



## Regioselectivity

Preference for the ortho & para orientation



## Frontier Molecular Orbital Theory

Bonding between carbons with **highest orbital coefficients**

### I. Dienophile with EWG



### II. Diene with ERG @ C-1



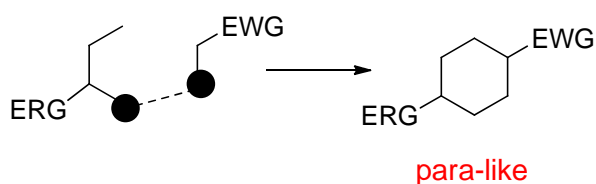
### III. Diene with ERG @ C-2



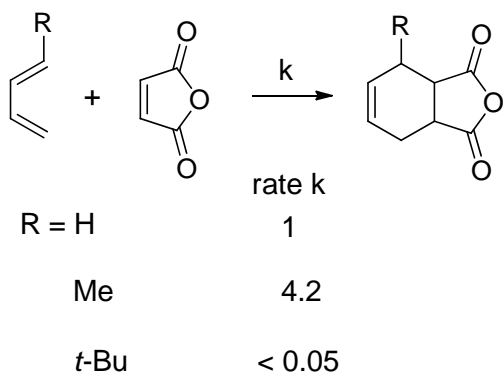
### case 1: I + II



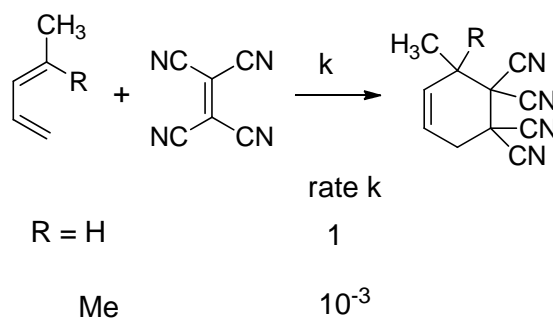
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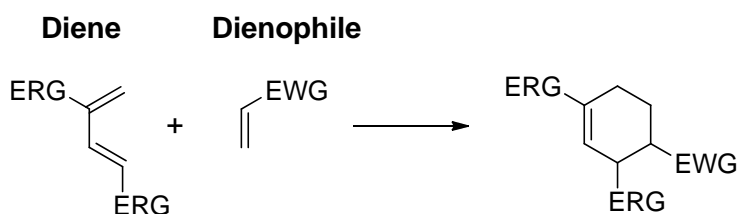


## Steric Effects



## S-Cis Conformation



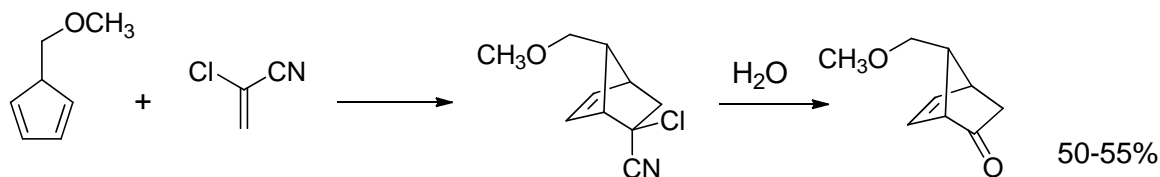


**Dienophile**

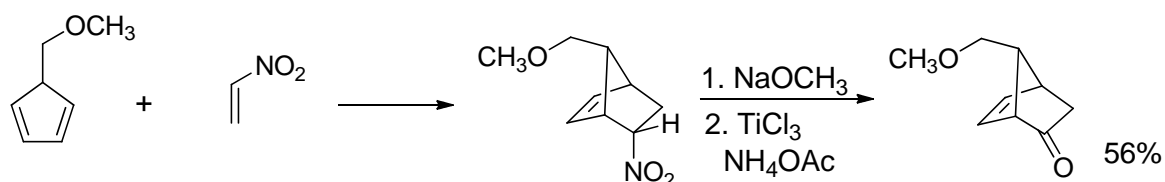
a. ketene equivalent



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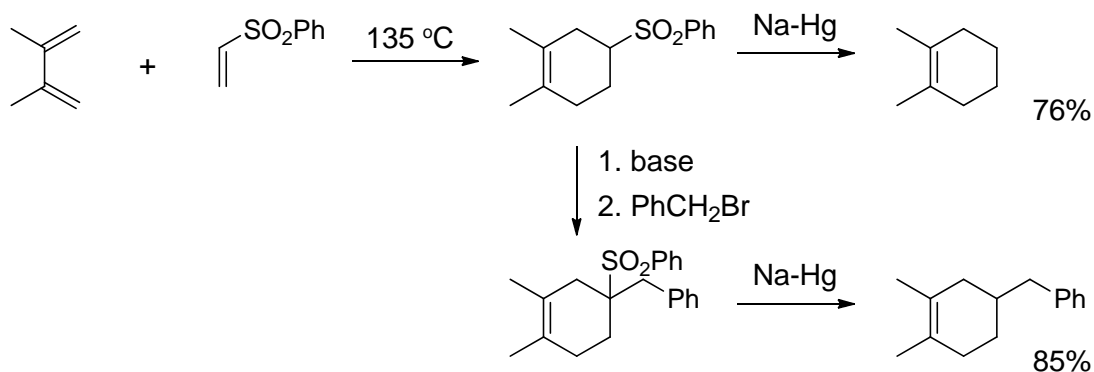
2. nitroalkane



b. ethylene equivalent



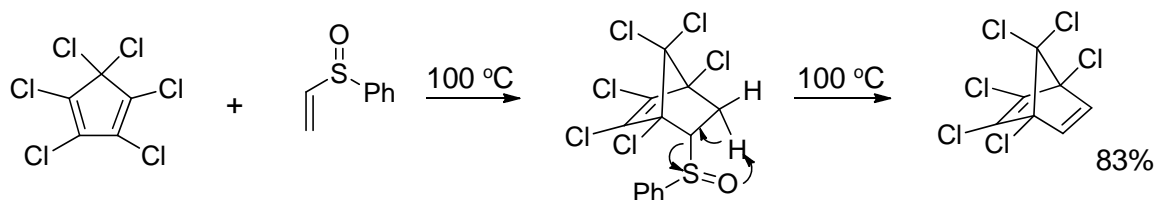
vinyl sulfone



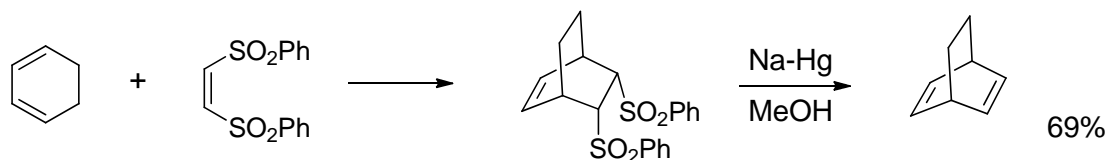
c. acetylene equivalent



1. phenyl vinyl sulfoxide



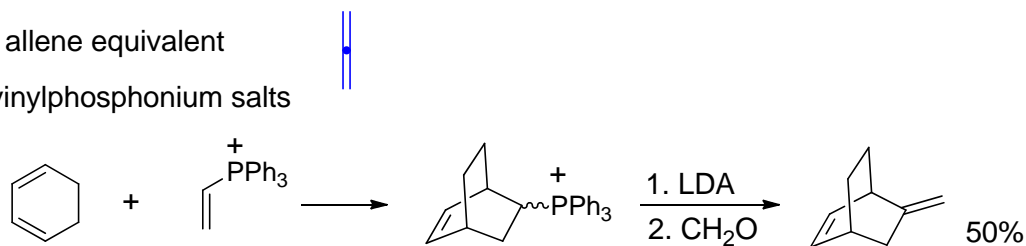
2. bis(benzenesulfonyl)ethene





d. allene equivalent

vinylphosphonium salts

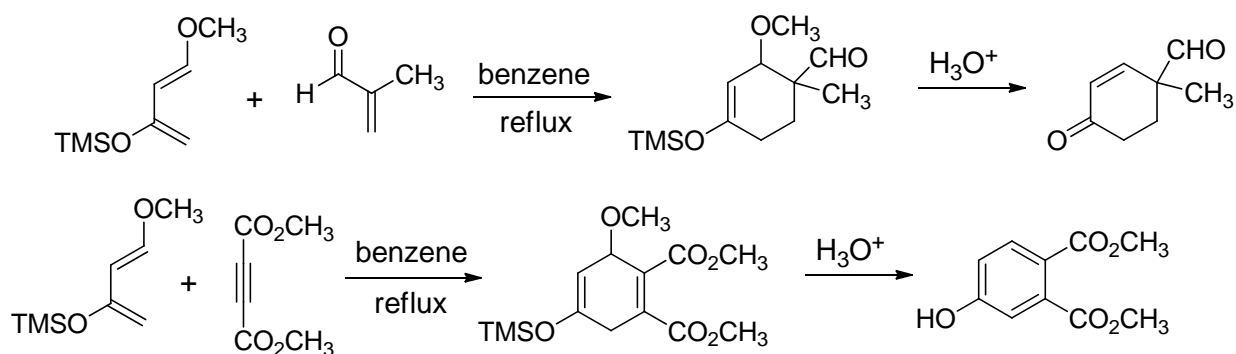


## Diene

Simple dienes are good enough to react with "good" dienophile. Steric effect may be important.

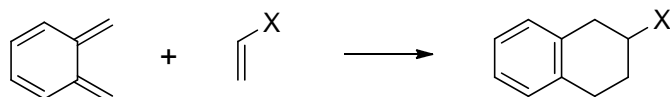
a. Functionalized diene

Danishefsky's diene



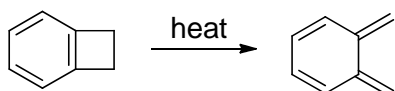
b. Unstable diene : highly reactive - in situ generation

Quinodimethanes

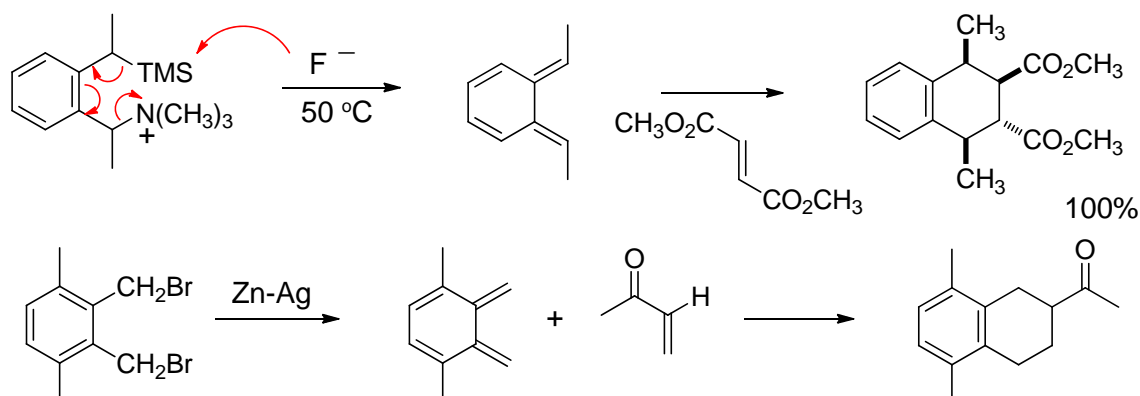


Generation of quinodimethanes

1. pyrolysis of benzocyclobutenes

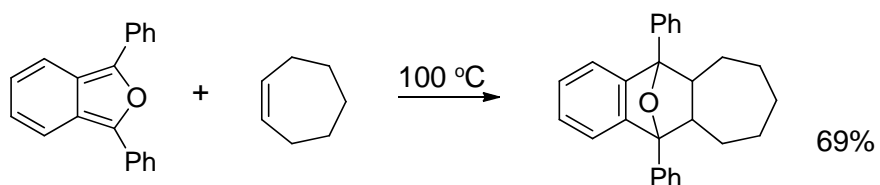


2. elimination from  $\alpha,\alpha$ -ortho-disubstituted benzenes



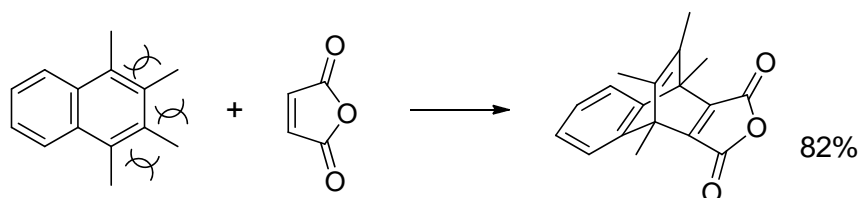
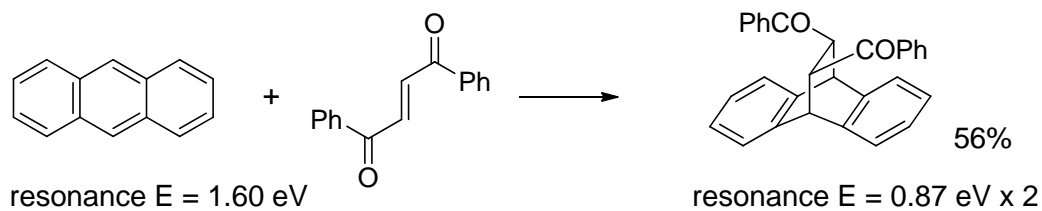
c. Highly reactive dienes

Benzo[C]furan (isobenzofuran)



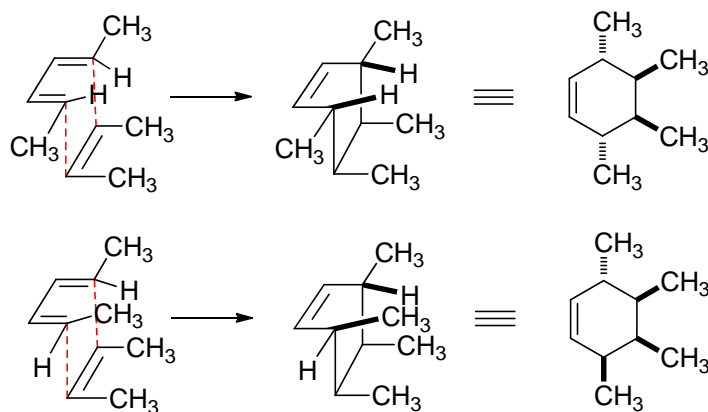
d. Moderately reactive dienes

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons



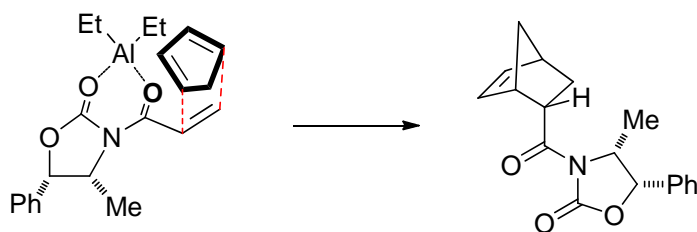
**Stereochemistry**

diastereoselectivity

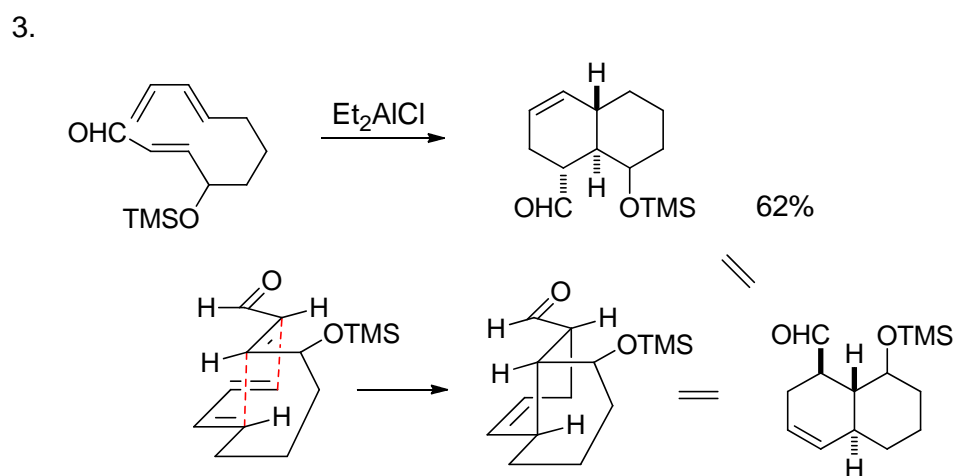
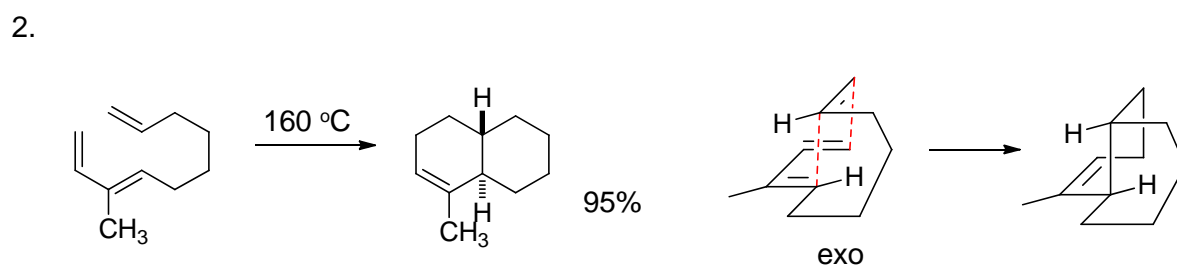
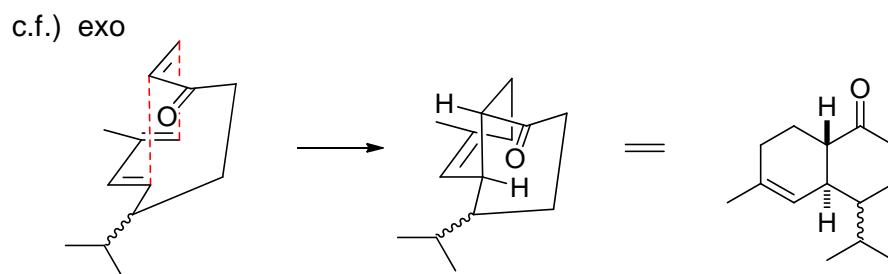
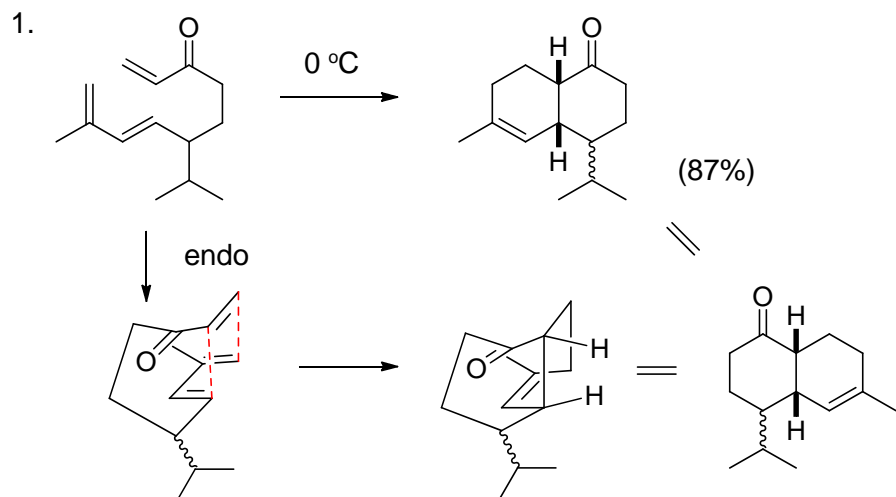


enantioselectivity

endo selectivity



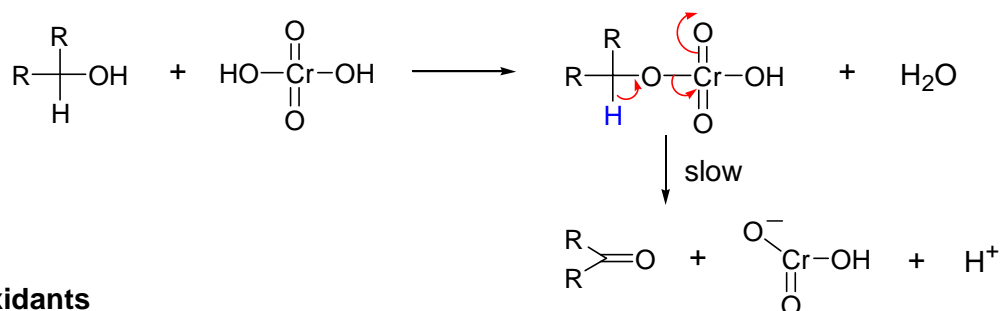
## Intramolecular Diels-Alder Reaction



## Chapter 4. Oxidation

### 4-1. Oxidation of alcohols to aldehydes, ketones or carboxylic acids

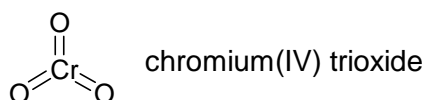
#### General Mechanism of Alcohol Oxidation



#### Oxidants

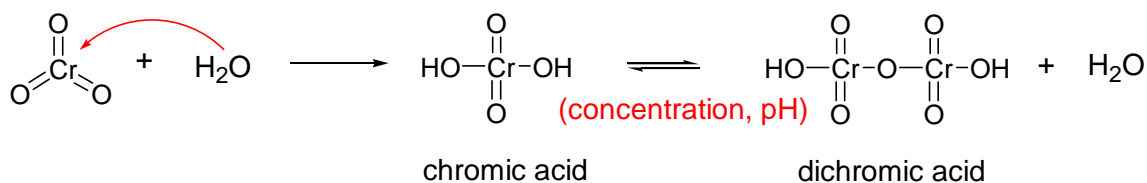
##### a. Transition metal oxidants

##### 1) Cr(VI) - based reagents



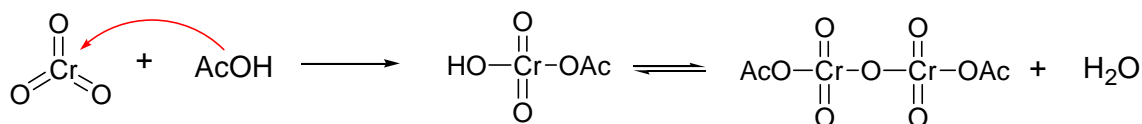
#### Jones' reagent

acidic aqueous solution of chromic acid  $\text{CrO}_3 + \text{aq. H}_2\text{SO}_4$



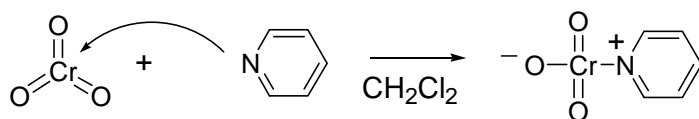
Dropwise addition of the reagent to an acetone solution of alcohols at 0 °C

#### CrO<sub>3</sub> in AcOH



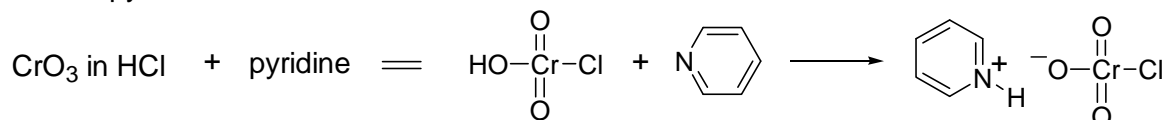
#### Collin's reagent: CrO<sub>3</sub> in pyridine

good for acid sensitive substrates



#### PCC

pyridinium chlorochromate

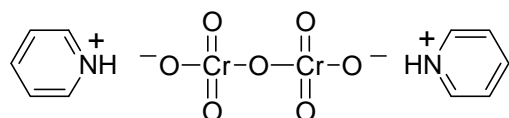


#### PDC

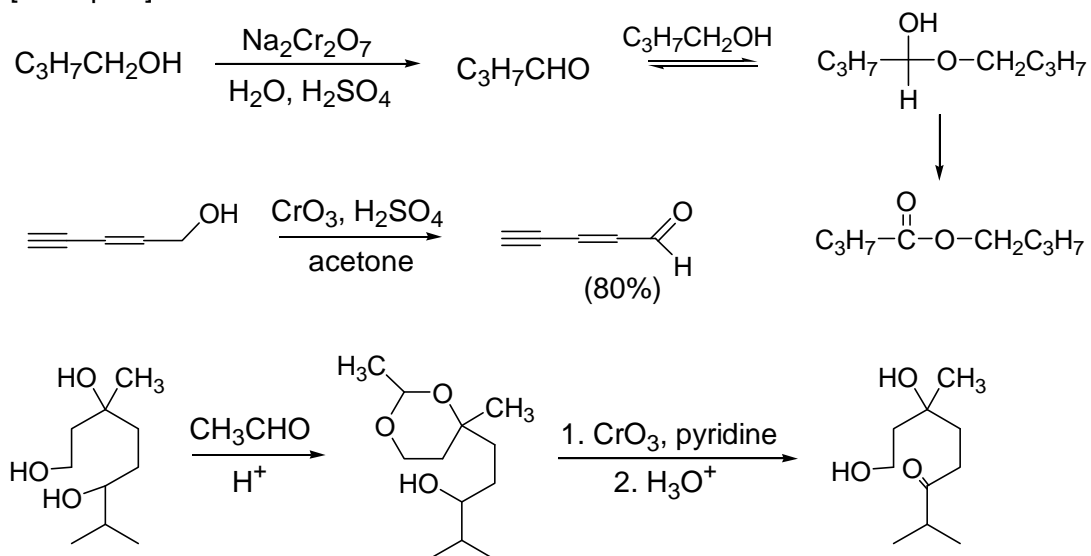
pyridinium dichromate

solvent: DMF or CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

CrO<sub>3</sub> in H<sub>2</sub>O (small amount) + pyridine oxidation of 2° alcohols or allylic alcohols



[examples]



2) Mn(VII), Mn(IV)

Potassium permanganate **KMnO<sub>4</sub>**

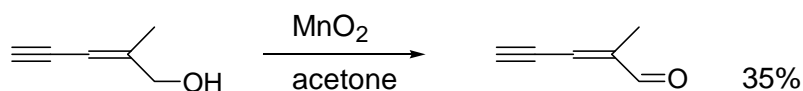
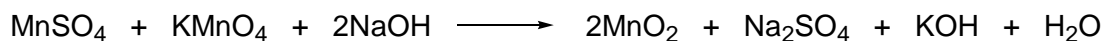
Very strong oxidant - overoxidation problem

insoluble in most organic solvents  $\longrightarrow$  Use 18-Cr-6 or PTCatalyst

Manganese dioxide **MnO<sub>2</sub>**

selective for allylic and benzylic alcohol

preparation

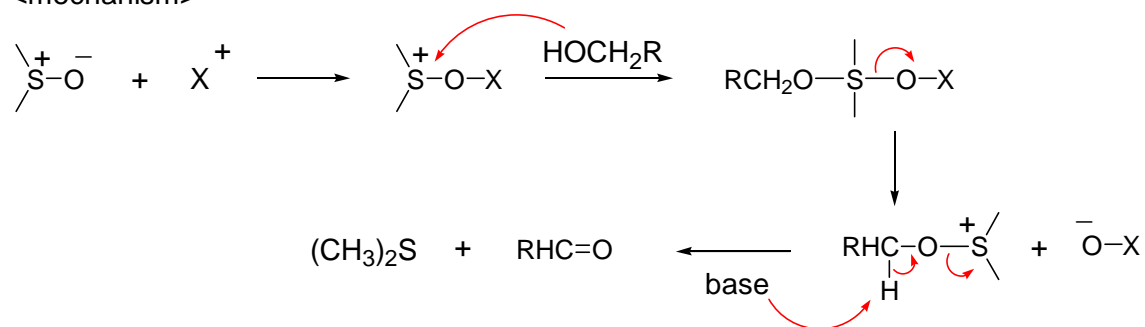


b. Other Oxidant

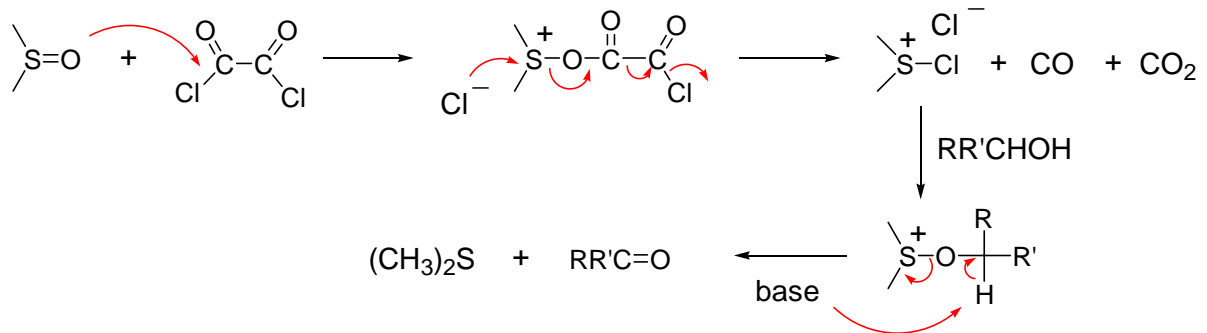
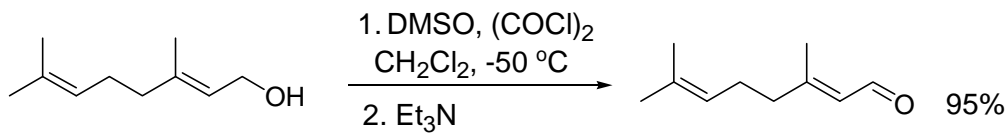
1) DMSO + electrophile (X<sup>+</sup>)

DCC, Ac<sub>2</sub>O, Tf<sub>2</sub>O, Oxalic chloride

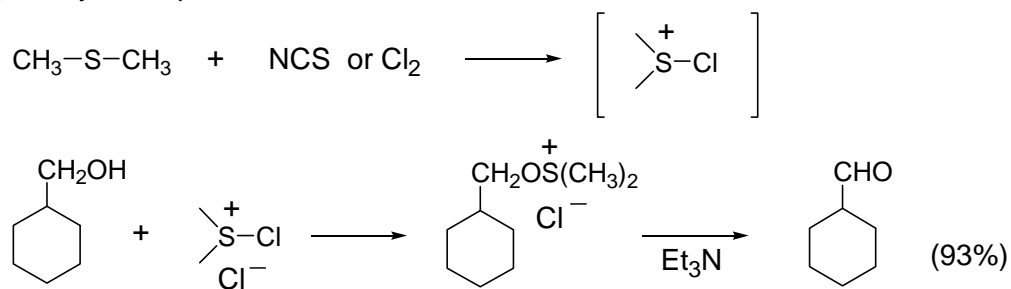
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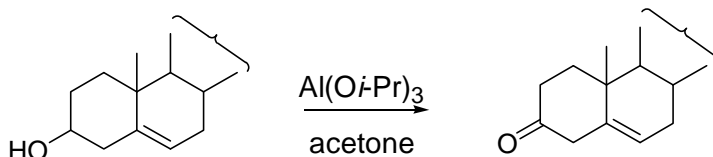
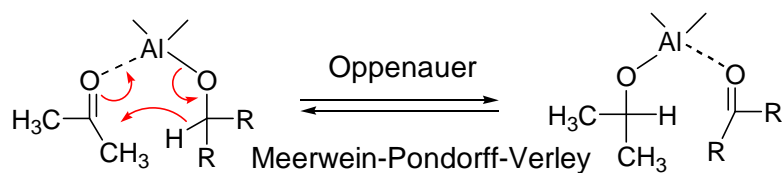
## Swern Oxidation



## 2) Corey - Kim procedure

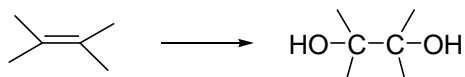


## 3) Oppenauer oxidation



## 4-2. Oxidation of carbon - carbon double bonds

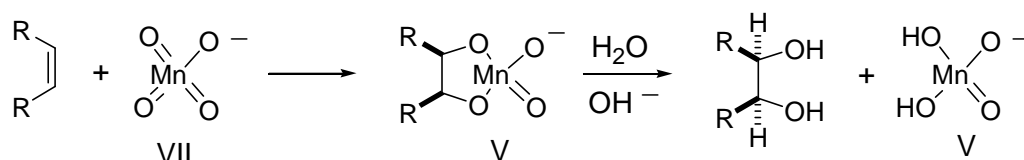
### 4-2-1. Perhydroxylation



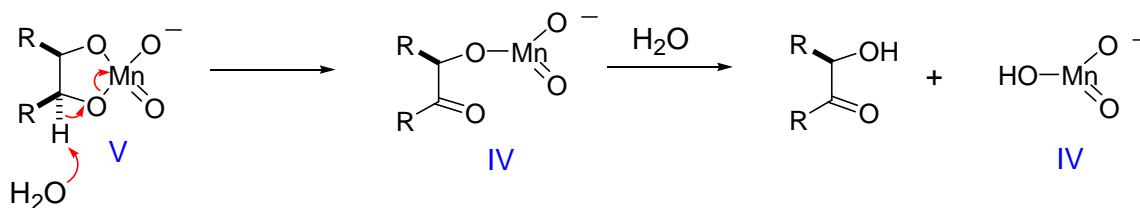
#### a) $\text{KMnO}_4$ potassium permanganate

syn - perhydroxylation  $\longleftarrow$  cyclic intermediate

control further oxidation (ketol formation) : glycol formation in **alkaline solution**



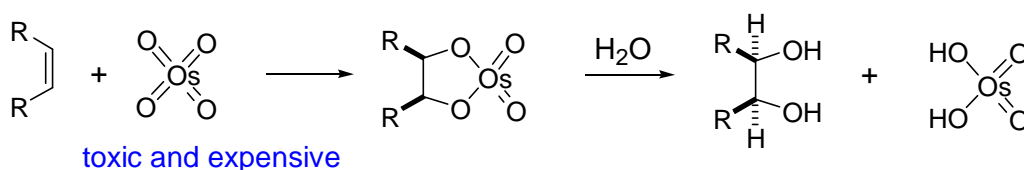
### ketol formation



### b) Osmium tetroxide

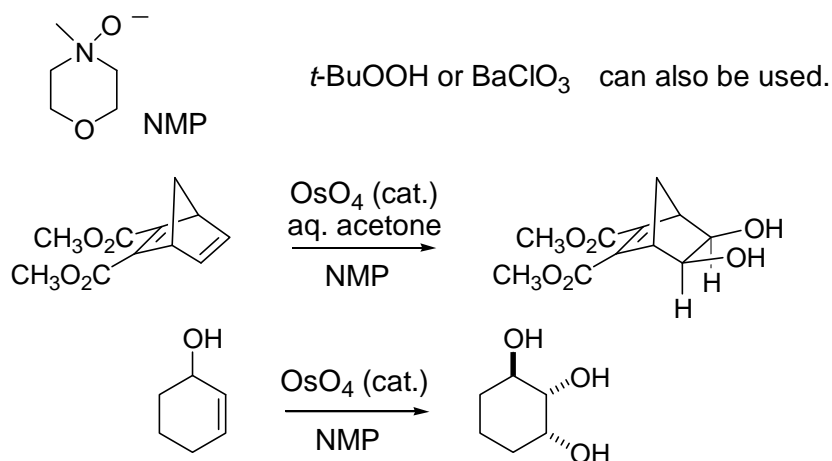
Selective and mild glycol formation

Stereospecific syn addition through cyclic osmate ester



### Upjohn Process

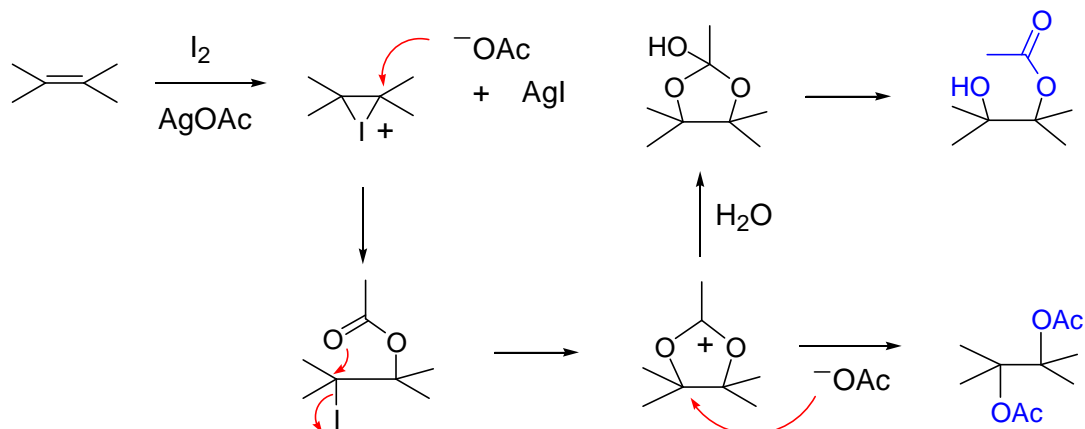
Use amine oxide as a stoichiometric oxidant: *N*-methylmorpholine-*N*-oxide



### c) Iodine and silvercarbonate

Prevost condition (anhydrous condition)  $\longrightarrow$  trans-glycol derivative

Woodward condition (aqueous condition)  $\longrightarrow$  cis-glycol derivatives

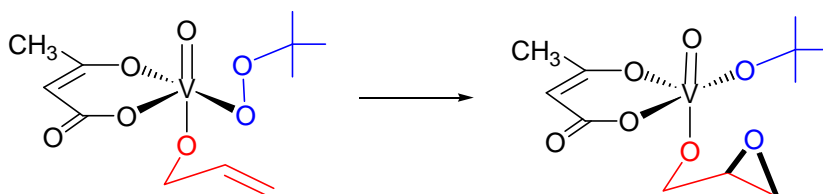
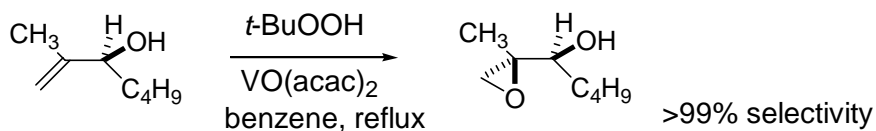


## 4-2-2 Epoxidation

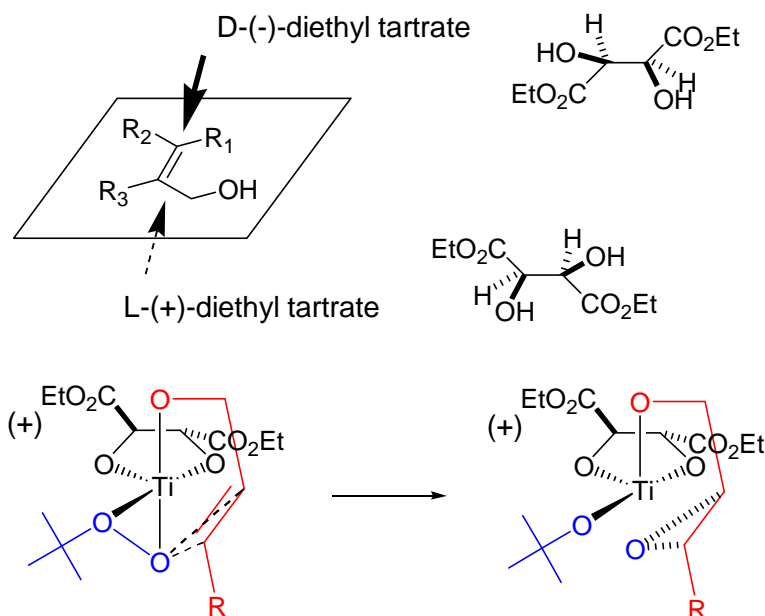
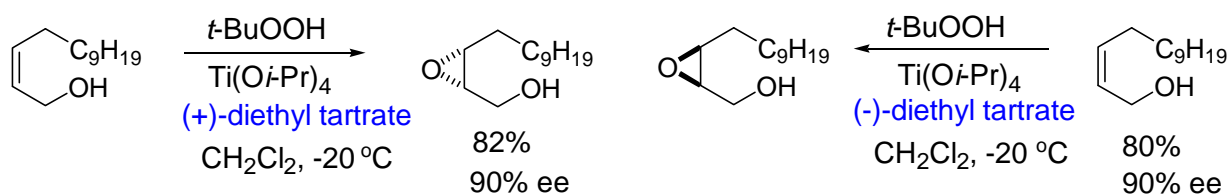
### a) Transition metal oxidants

Epoxidation of allylic alcohol

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{V, Mo, Ti as a catalyst} \\ t\text{-BuOOH as a stoichiometric oxidant} \end{array} \right.$

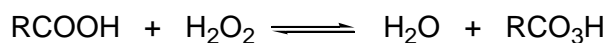


Asymmetric epoxidation of allylic alcohol - Sharpless epoxidation



### b) Peroxidic reagents

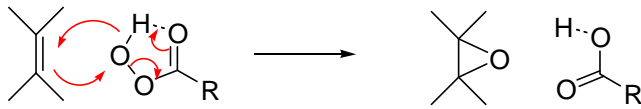
MCPBA, peracetic acid perbenzoic acid etc.



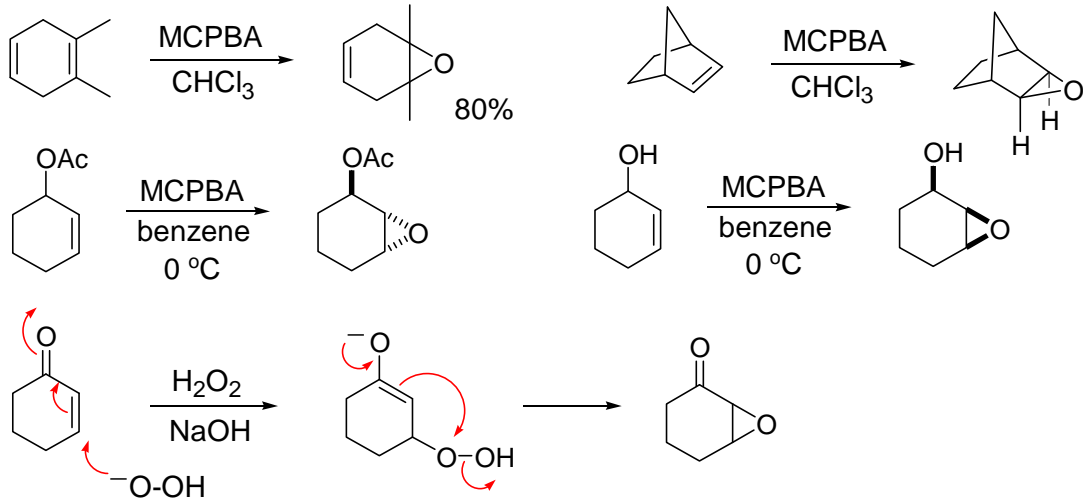


Stereospecific syn addition

concerted process

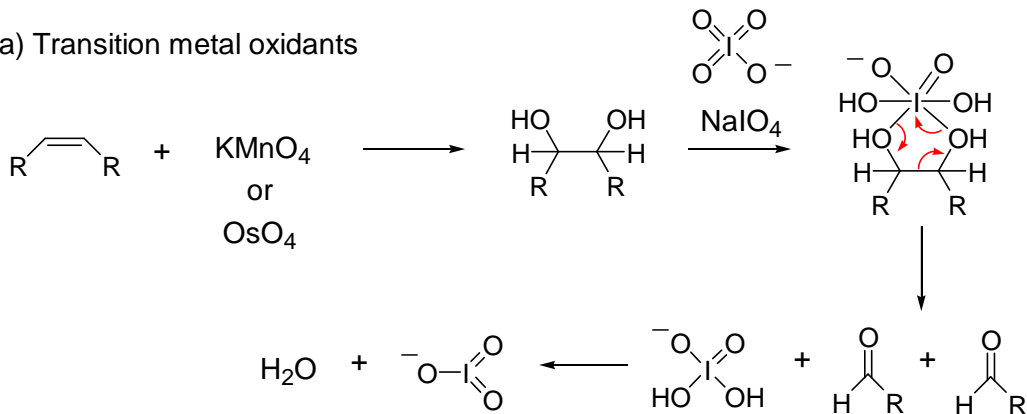


rate increased by electron donating substituents on alkenes and electron withdrawing substituents on peroxy-acid

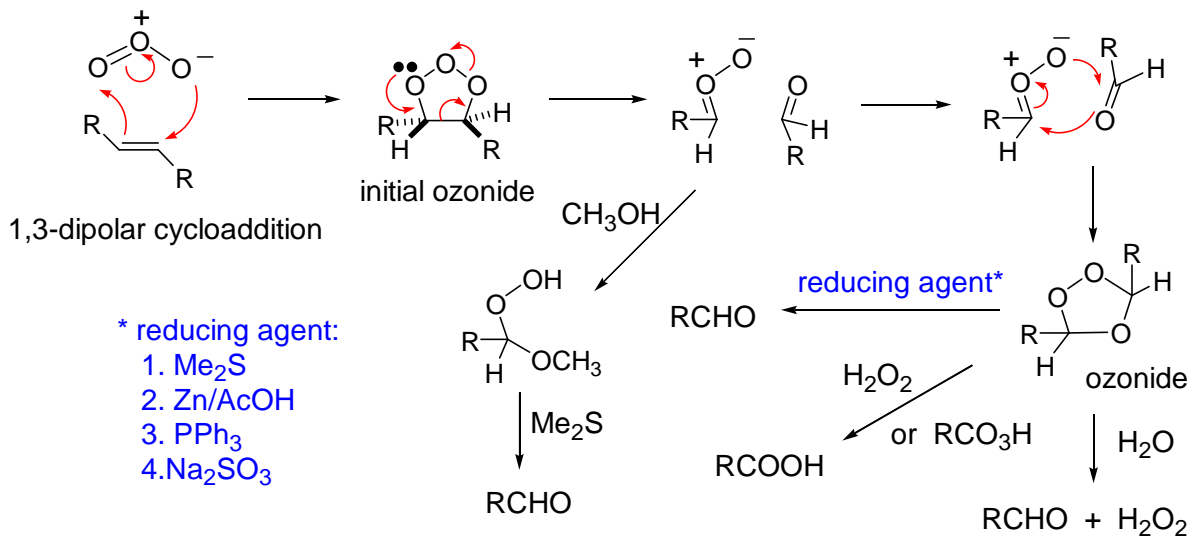


#### 4-2-3 Cleavage of double bonds

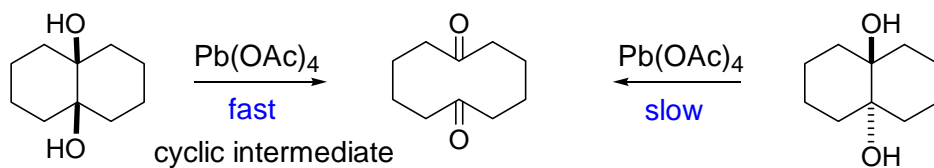
a) Transition metal oxidants



b) Ozonolysis

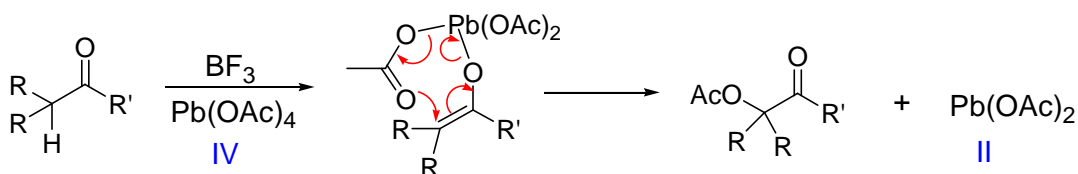
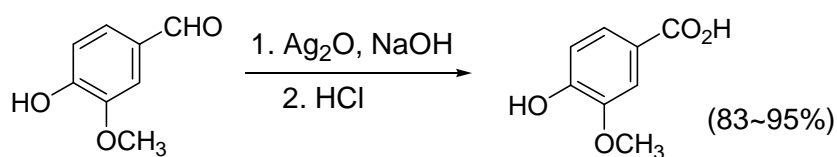
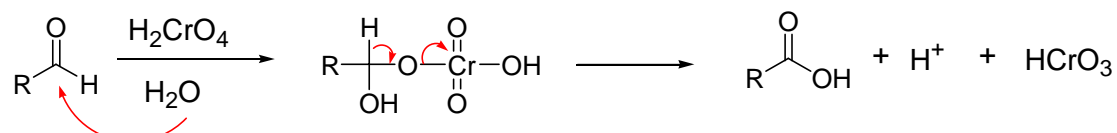


c)  $\text{Pb}(\text{OAc})_4$

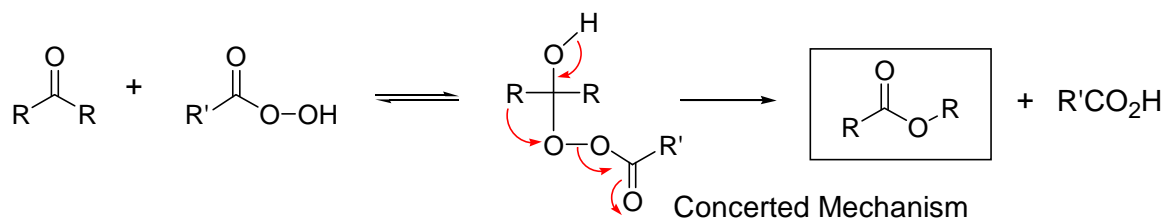


#### 4-3 Oxidation of Ketones and Aldehydes

a) Transition Metal Oxidant

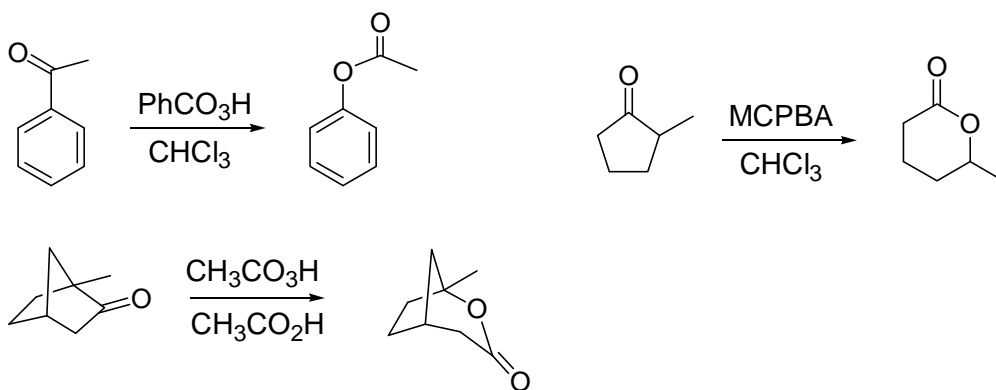


b) Peroxy-acid Oxidants: Baeyer - Villiger oxidation



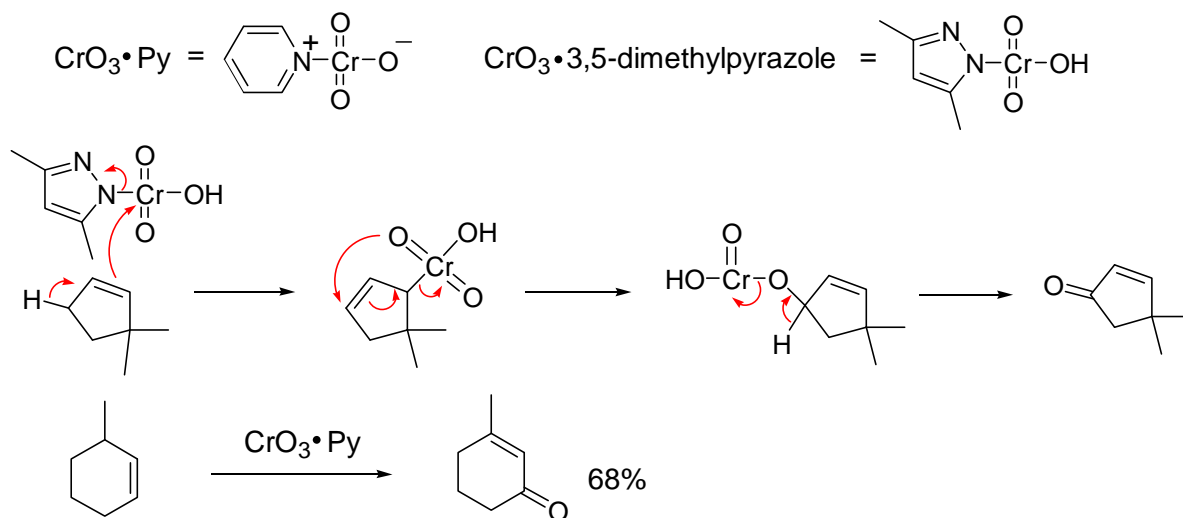
#### Migratory Aptitude

$t$ -alkyl,  $s$ -alkyl > benzyl, phenyl > primary-alkyl > cyclopropyl > methyl



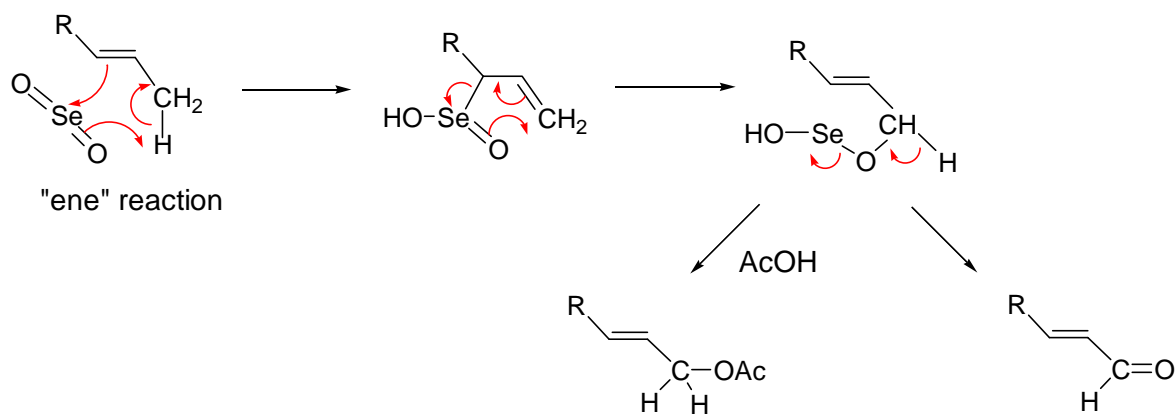
## 4-4 Allylic Oxidation

### a) Transition Metal Oxidants



### b) $\text{SeO}_2$

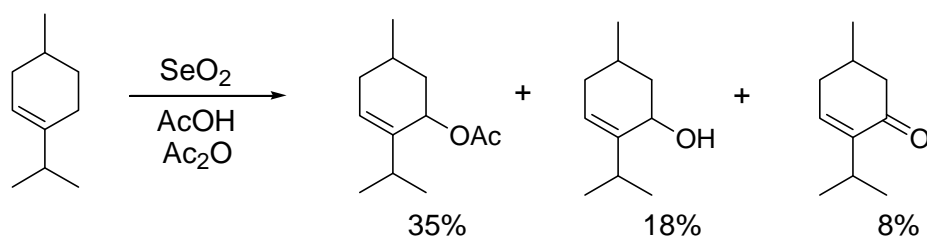
Alkenes  $\longrightarrow$   $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds (major product)  
allylic alcohols or esters



### Catalytic process

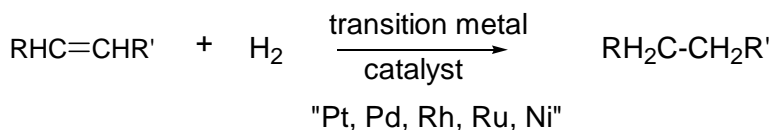
1.5-2 mol%  $\text{SeO}_2$  /  $t\text{-BuOOH}$  (stoichiometric reagent)

allylic alcohol is the major product



## Chapter 5. Reduction

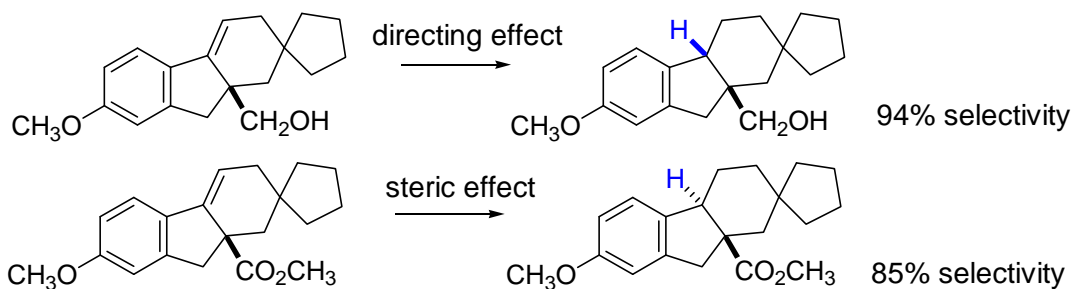
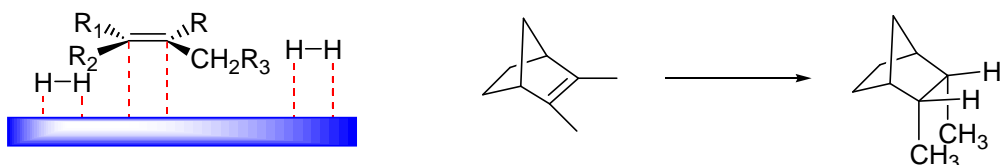
### 5.1 Catalytic Hydrogenation



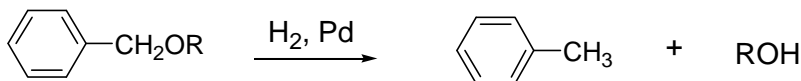
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Stereoselective syn addition from the less hindered side of double bond

Heterogeneous (may cause double bond migration)

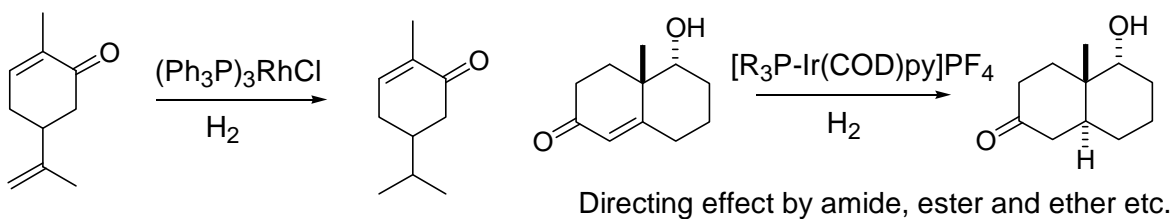
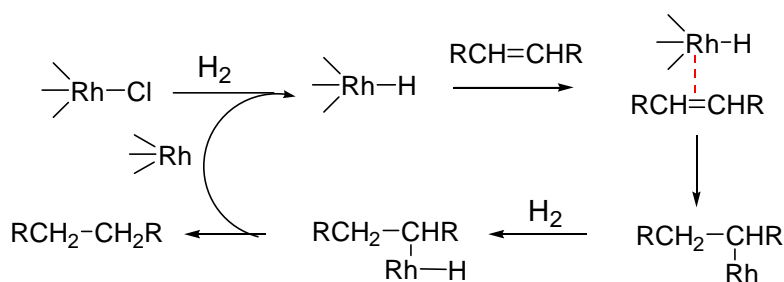


### Hydrogenolysis



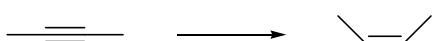
### Homogeneous catalysts (soluble complex)

Wilkinson's catalyst :  $(\text{PPh}_3)_3\text{RhCl}$  minimize the migration process



### Lindlar's catalyst: partial reduction of alkynes to (Z)-alkenes

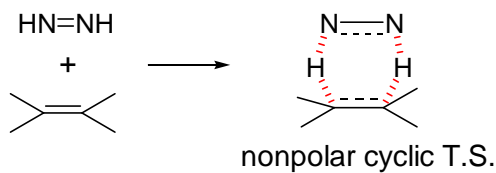
$\text{Pd}-\text{CaCO}_3$  (Lead) or quinoline : heterogeneous cat.



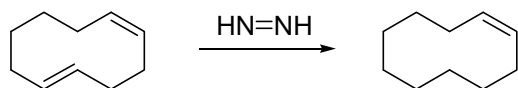
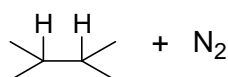
## 5-2 Diimide

HN=NH  
unstable

in situ generation



syn addition



1.  $\text{Na}^+ \text{ } ^-\text{O}_2\text{C}-\text{N}=\text{N}-\text{CO}_2^- \text{Na}^+ + \text{RCO}_2\text{H}$

2. heat  
or THF-H<sub>2</sub>O, NaOAc

3.  $\text{NH}_2\text{NH}_2, \text{O}_2, \text{Cu(II)}$

$\text{NH}_2\text{NH}_2, \text{H}_2\text{O}_2$

4. +  $\text{NH}_2\text{OH}$

## 5-3 Group III Hydride-donor Reagents

**B, Al**

### 5-3-1 Reduction of Carbonyl Compounds

$\text{NaBH}_4$

Mild reducing agent

Reacts rapidly with aldehydes and ketones

Reacts slowly with esters

Solvents: EtOH, H<sub>2</sub>O

$\text{LiAlH}_4$

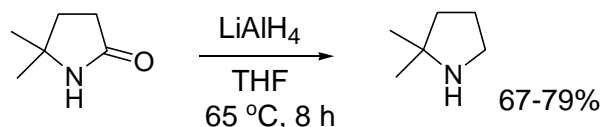
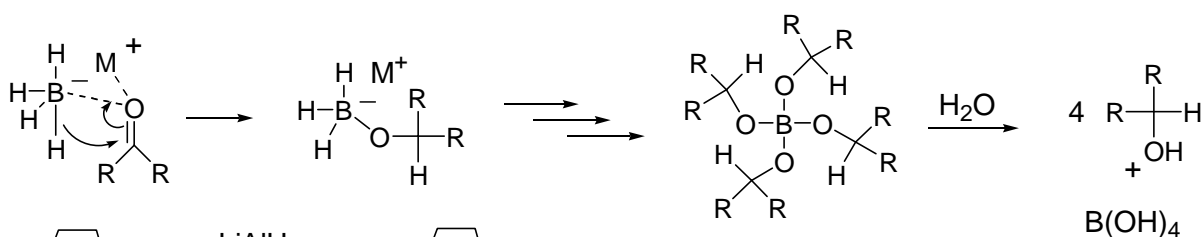
Powerful hydride donor reagent

Reacts rapidly with esters, nitriles and amides  
as well as aldehydes and ketones

Solvents: THF or ether

<No Reaction with Isolated Double Bonds !!!>

<Mechanism of reduction>



### Selectivity or Reactivity of B/Al hydrides

1. Nature of the metal cation

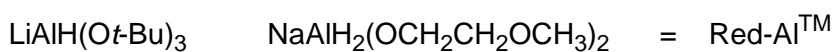
$\text{Li, Ca} > \text{Na} \longrightarrow \text{LiBH}_4, \text{Ca}(\text{BH}_4)_2 > \text{NaBH}_4$

Lewis acid strength  
or hardness

## Selectivity or Reactivity of B/Al hydrides

### 2. Effect of Ligands

- a. Alkoxy ligand: Increase solubility of the reagent  
selective reduction @ low temperature

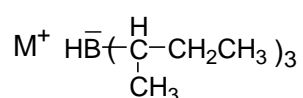


- b. Nitrile ligand: Electron withdrawing group  
reduced reactivity      Iminium ion  $\longrightarrow$  amine  
 $\text{NaBH}_3\text{CN}$

- c. Alkyl ligand

Size effect  $\longrightarrow$  Selective reduction

Selectrides<sup>TM</sup> (stereoselective reduction)

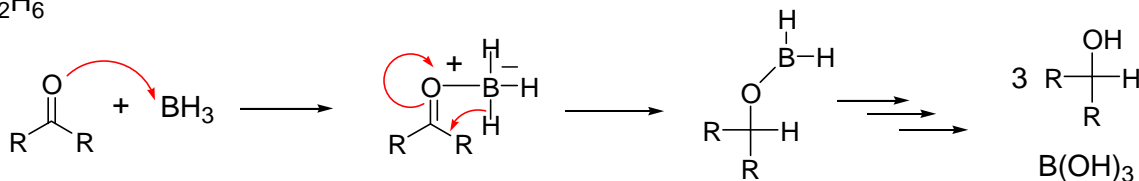


## Neutral Boron and Aluminum Hydrides

$\text{BH}_3$  : Borane

$\text{AlH}_3$  : Alane

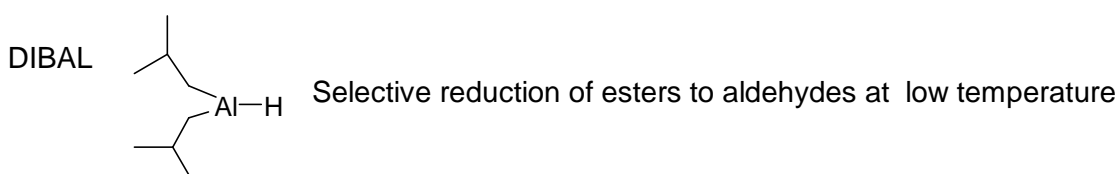
$\text{B}_2\text{H}_6$



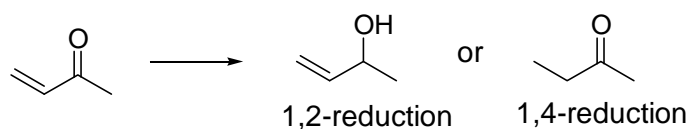
Carboxylic acid  $\longrightarrow$  primary alcohol

Amide  $\longrightarrow$  Amine

Do not react with esters, nitro, and cyano



## Reduction of $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds



1,2-reduction

Luiche condition:  $\text{NaBH}_4 + \text{CeCl}_3$

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9-BBN

1,4-reduction

Catalytic hydrogenation

"H<sup>-</sup>" + Copper salt :  $\text{Cu-H}$

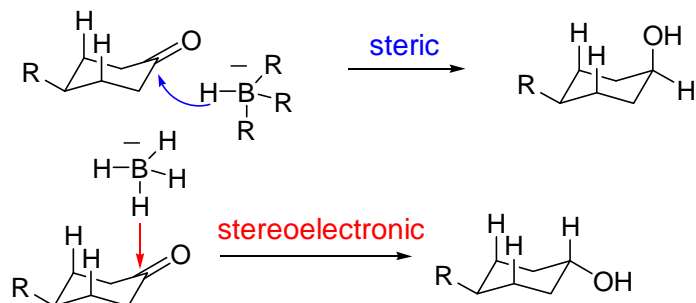
Wilkinson's catalyst +  $\text{Et}_3\text{SiH}$

## Stereoselectivity

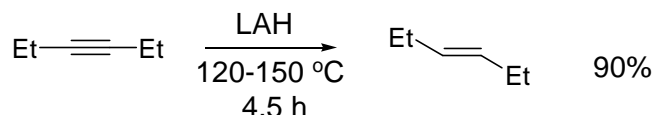
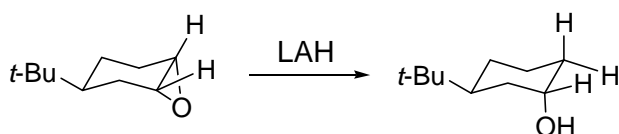
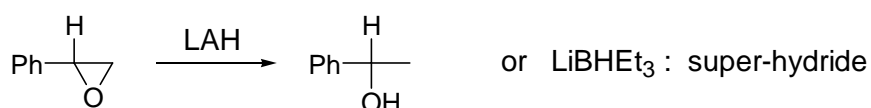
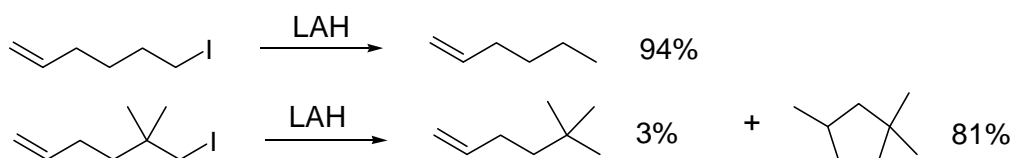
Cyclohexanone derivatives

Steric approach control vs Stereoelectronic control

sterically hindered hydride donor approaches to the equatorial position to give axial alcohol



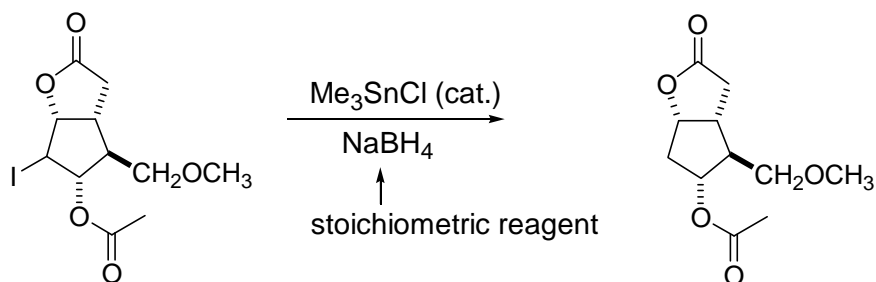
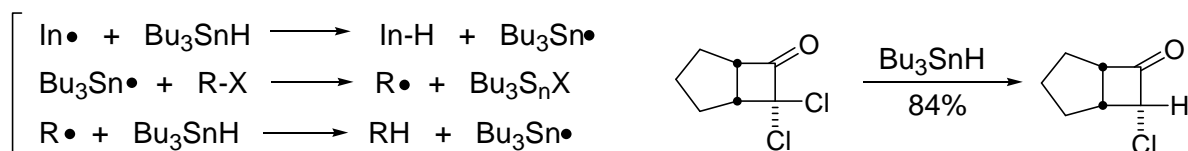
## 5-3-2 Reduction of Other Functional Groups



## 5-4 Hydrogen Atom Donors

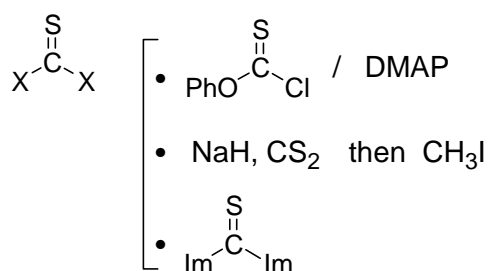
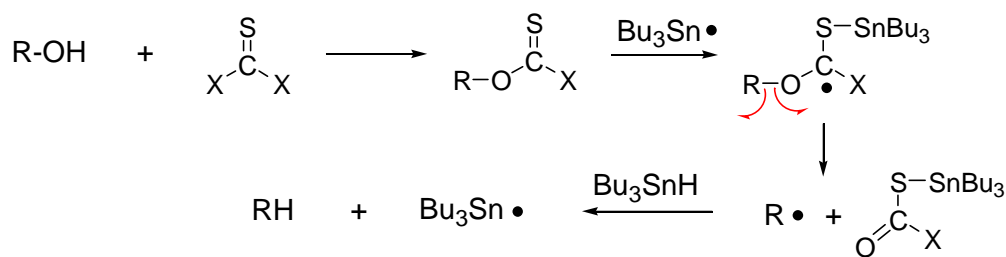
### *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH

1. Replace halogen by H <Free Radical Chain Mechanism>



## *n*-Bu<sub>3</sub>SnH

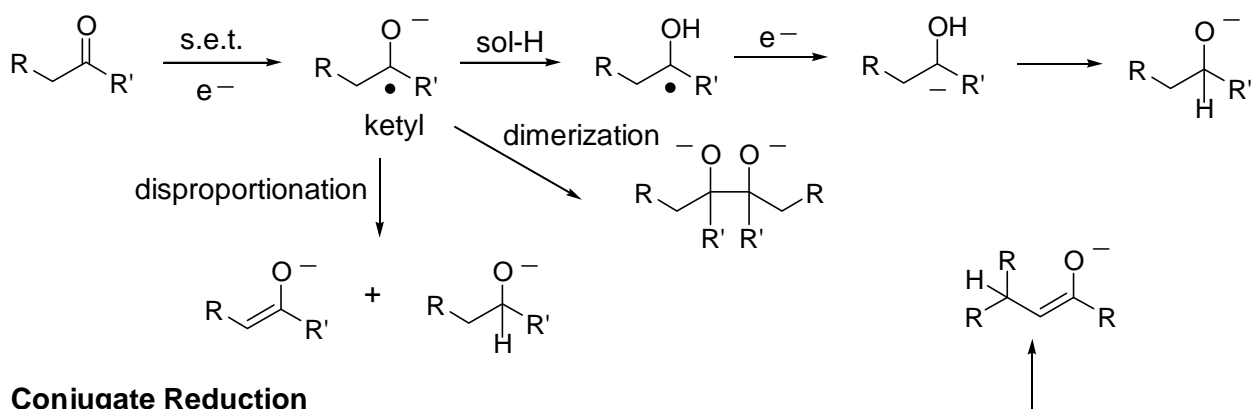
### 2. Reductive deoxygenation of alcohols



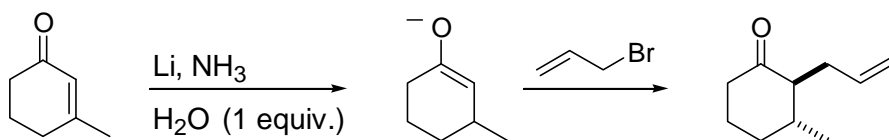
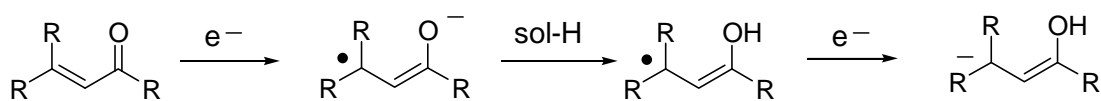
## 5-5 Dissolving - Metal Reduction

### 5-5-1 Addition of hydrogen

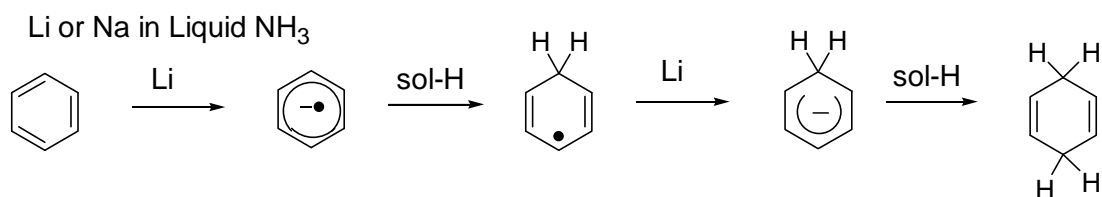
<mechanism> single electron transfer



### Conjugate Reduction



### Birch Reduction partial reduction of aromatic ring



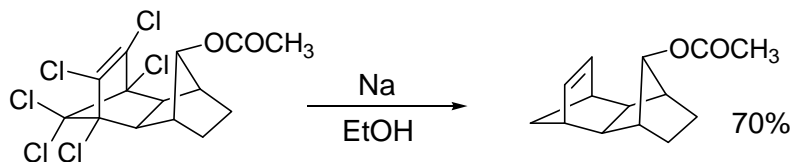
\*Benzene ring with electron-withdrawing substituents reacts too fast !!!



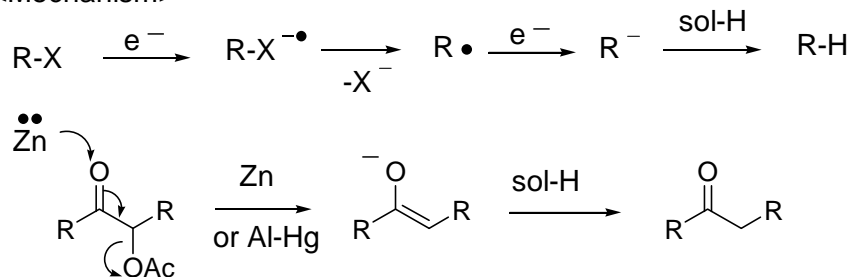
## Regiochemistry for protonation



## 5-5-2 Reductive removal of functional group

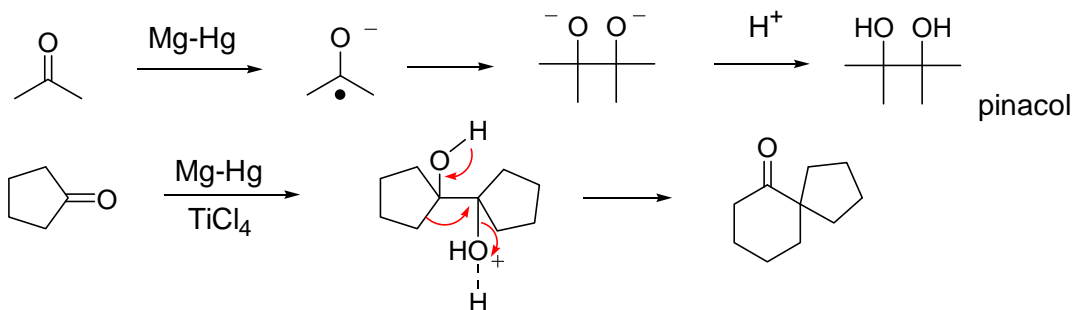


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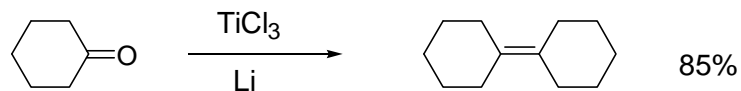


## 5-5-3 Reductive carbon-carbon bond formation

### Pinacol coupling

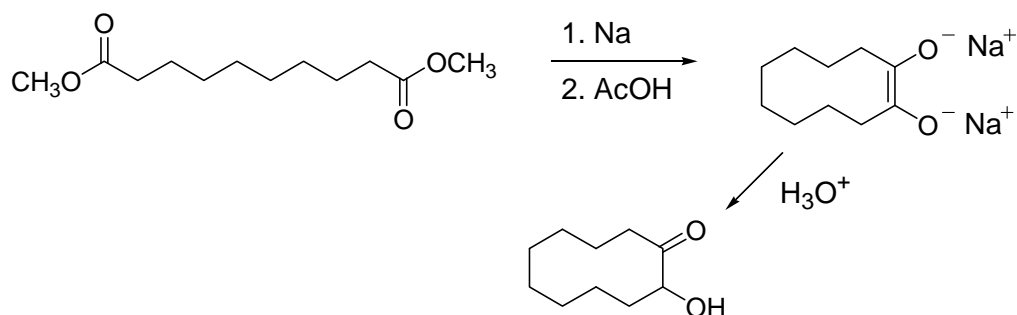


### TiCl<sub>3</sub> and Li or K or Zn-Cu or LAH



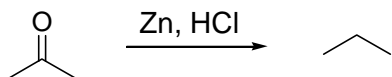
### Acyloin condensation

Esters  $\longrightarrow$   $\alpha$ -hydroxyketone (acyloin)

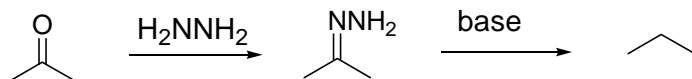


## 5-6 Reductive Deoxygenation of Carbonyl Group

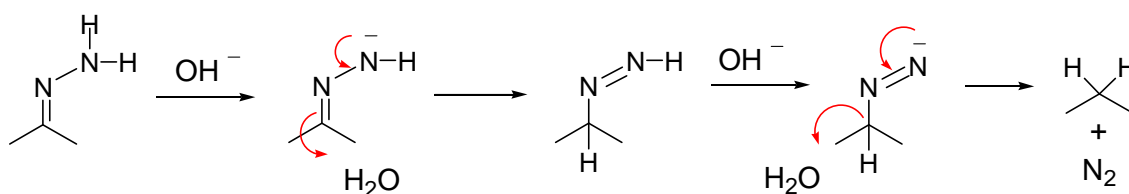
**Clemmensen reduction** Strongly acidic condition



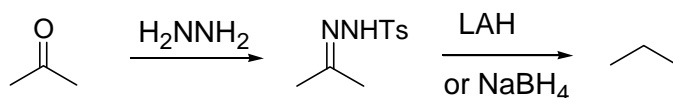
**Wolff-Kishner reduction** base-catalyzed decomposition of hydrazone



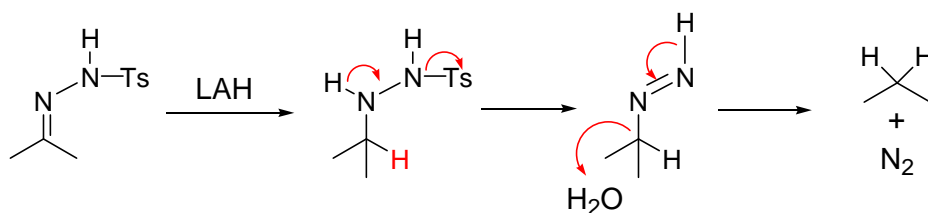
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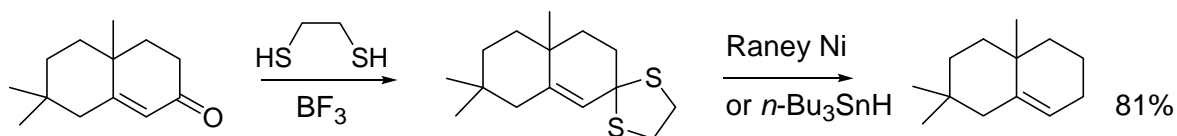
**Tosylhydrazone reduction**



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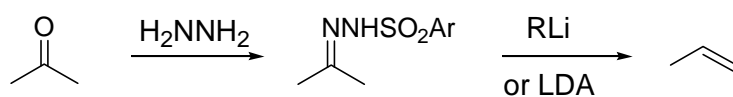


**Thioketal Desulfurization**



**Shapiro reaction**

Carbonyl group  $\longrightarrow$  Alkene



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