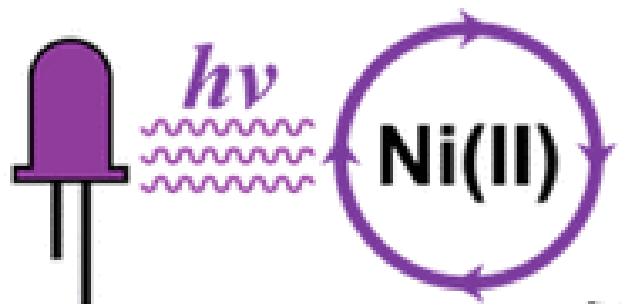


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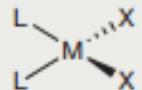


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## a Transition metal catalysis



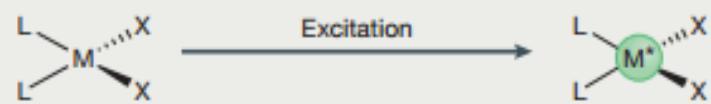
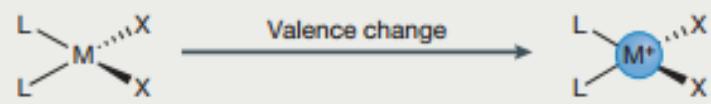
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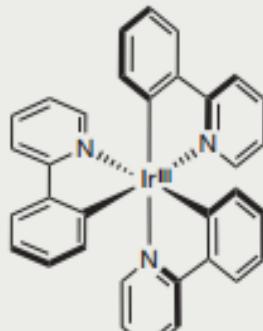
- 200 years of intensive research
- Established platform for catalysis innovation

Metal catalyst

### Paradigms for enhancing the reactivity of metal catalysts

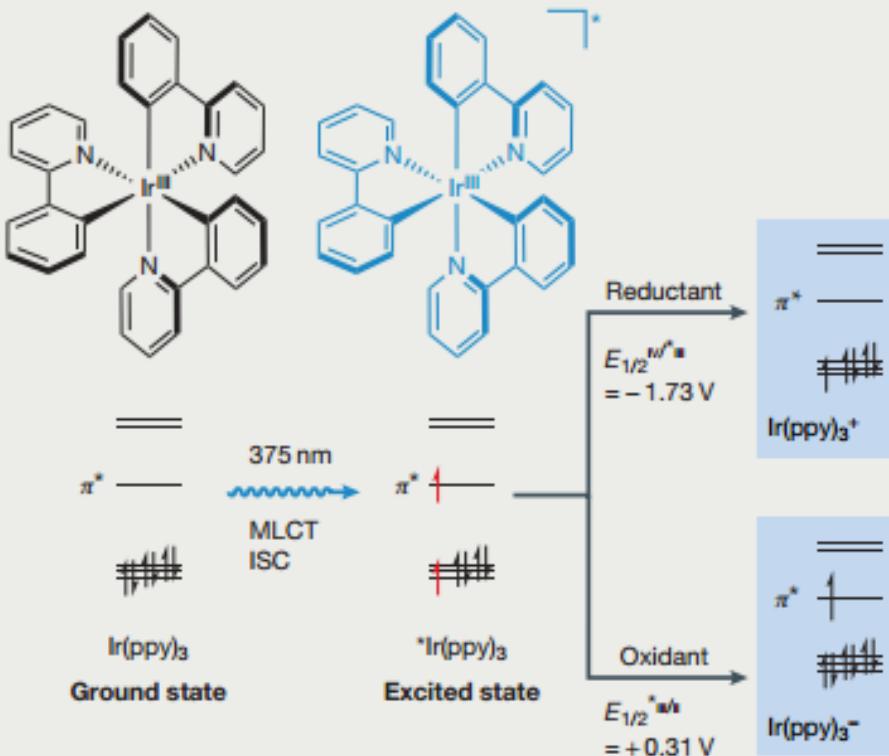


## b Key properties of a representative photoredox catalyst

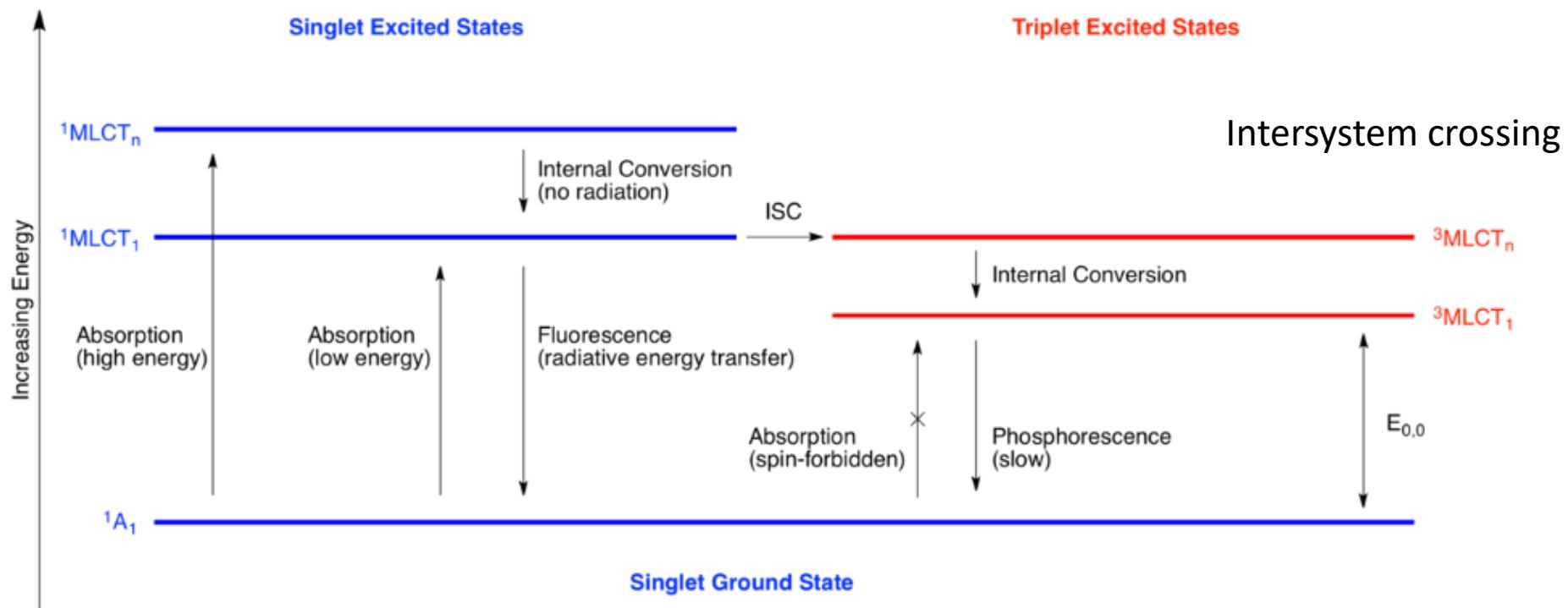


$\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$

- Maximum absorption at 375 nm (visible light)
- Single-electron-transfer catalyst
- Effective oxidant and reductant
- Triplet energy of 56 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>
- Long-lived excited state ( $\tau = 1.9 \mu\text{s}$ )

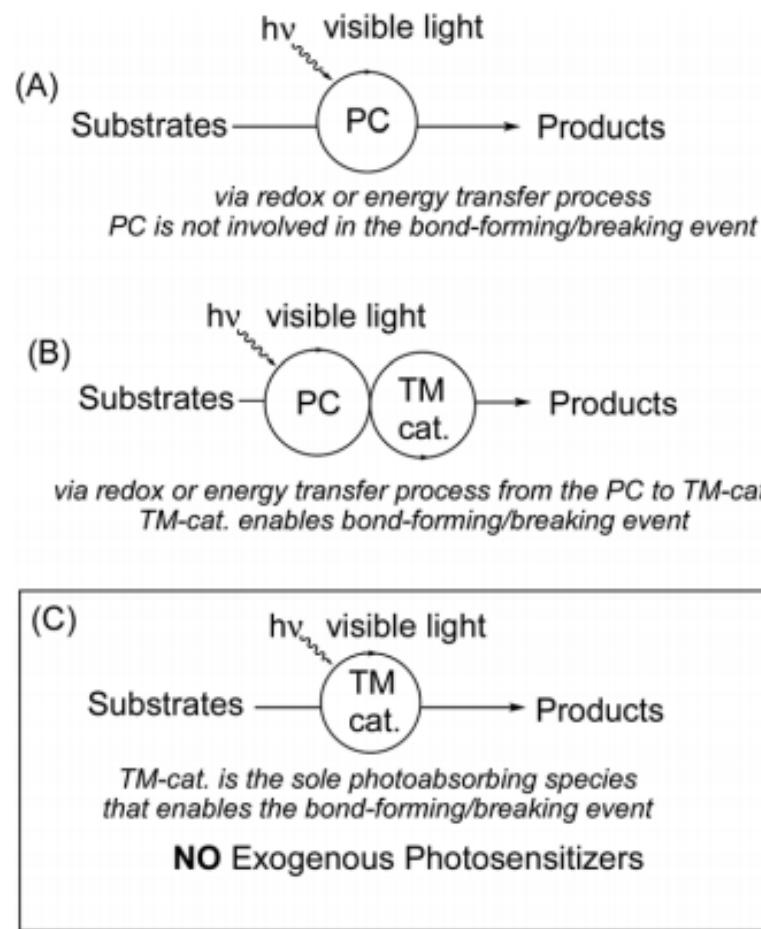


# Photoexcitation



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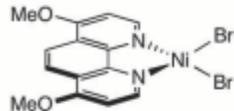
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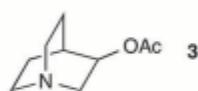
**Fig. 1** Photocatalytic approaches: (A) traditional photocatalysis. (B) Cooperative/dual photocatalysis. (C) Visible light-induced transition metal catalysis: focus of this tutorial review.

**Ni**

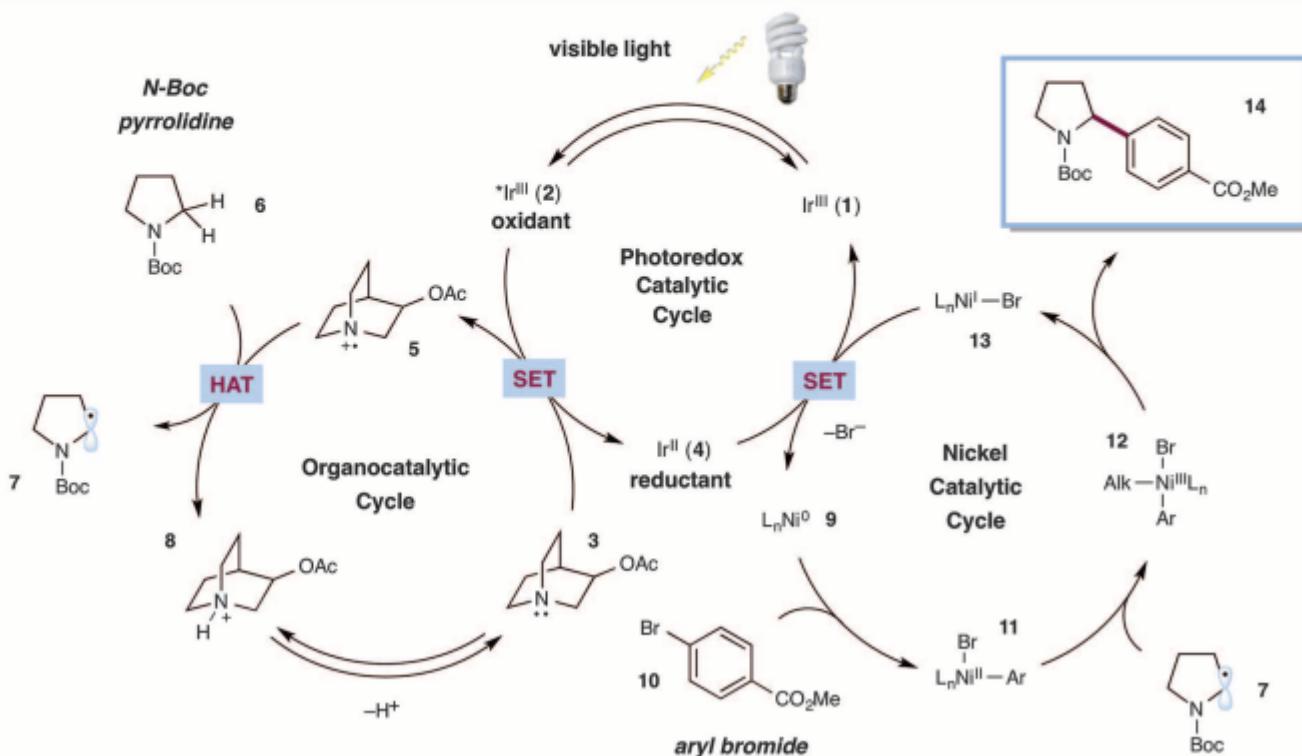
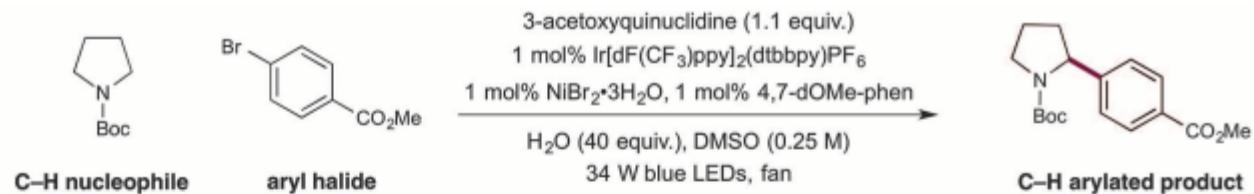
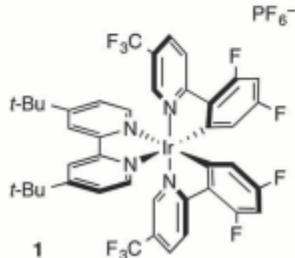
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*HAT catalyst*

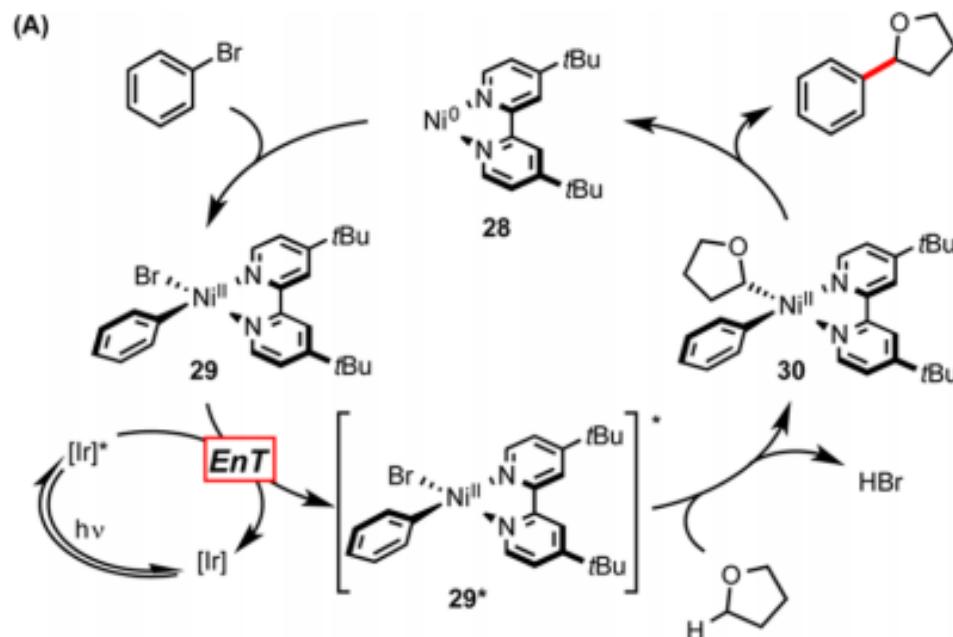
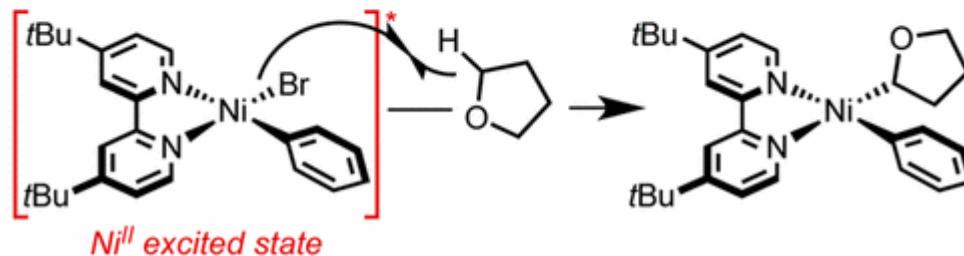


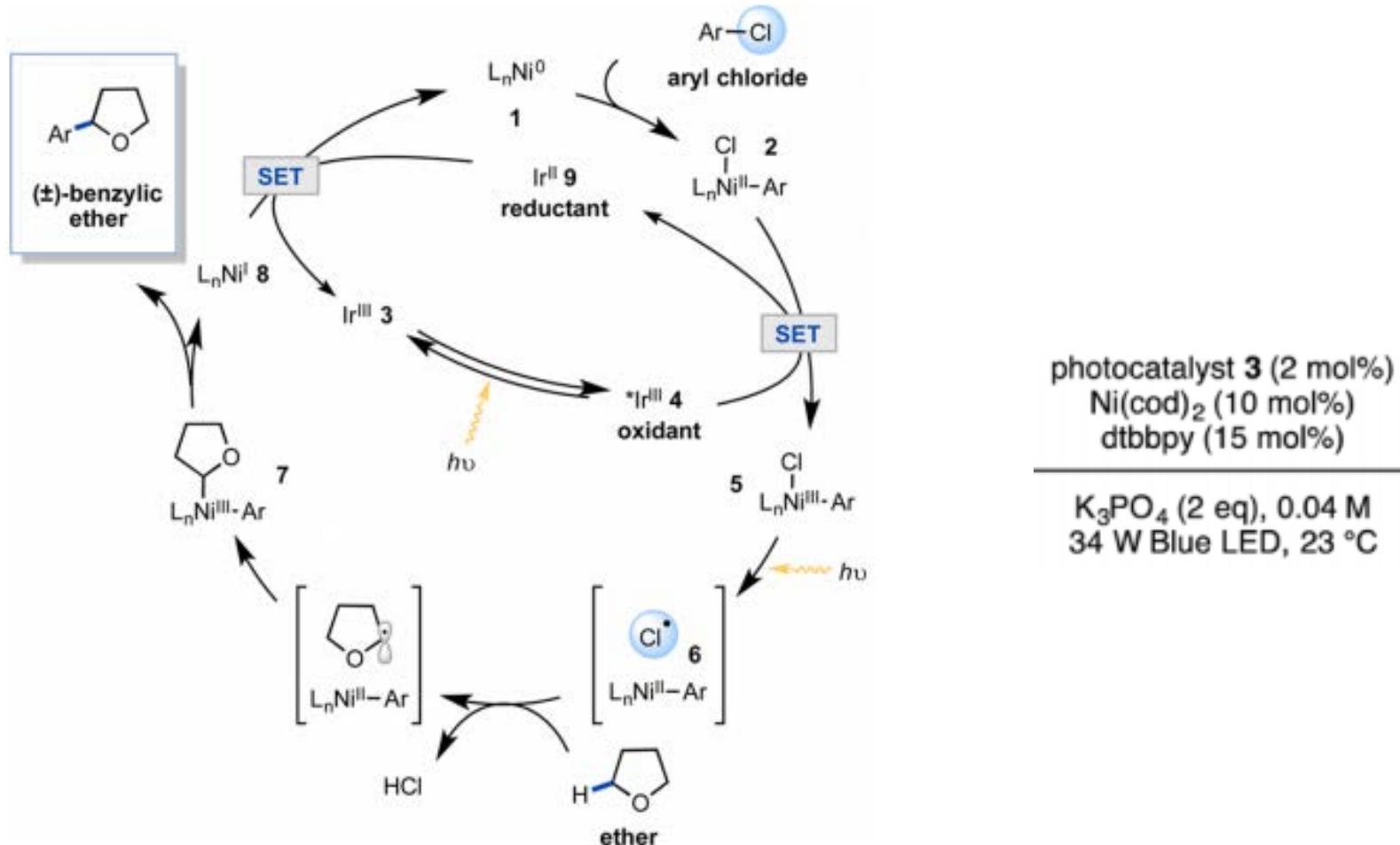
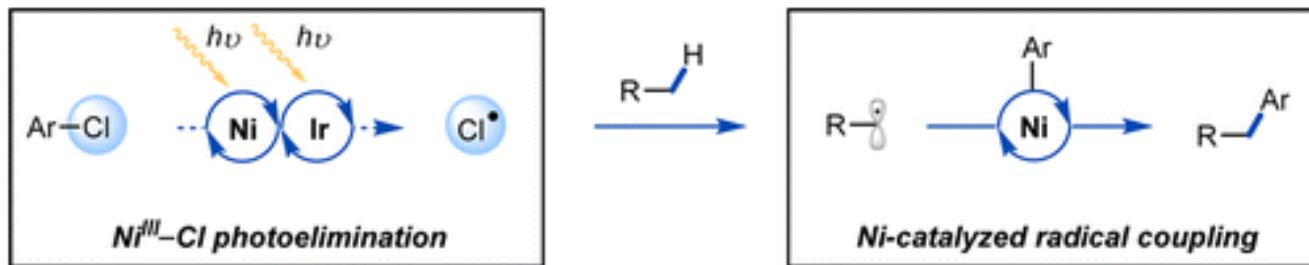
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*Proposed mechanism: Ir to Ni energy transfer, radical HAT*



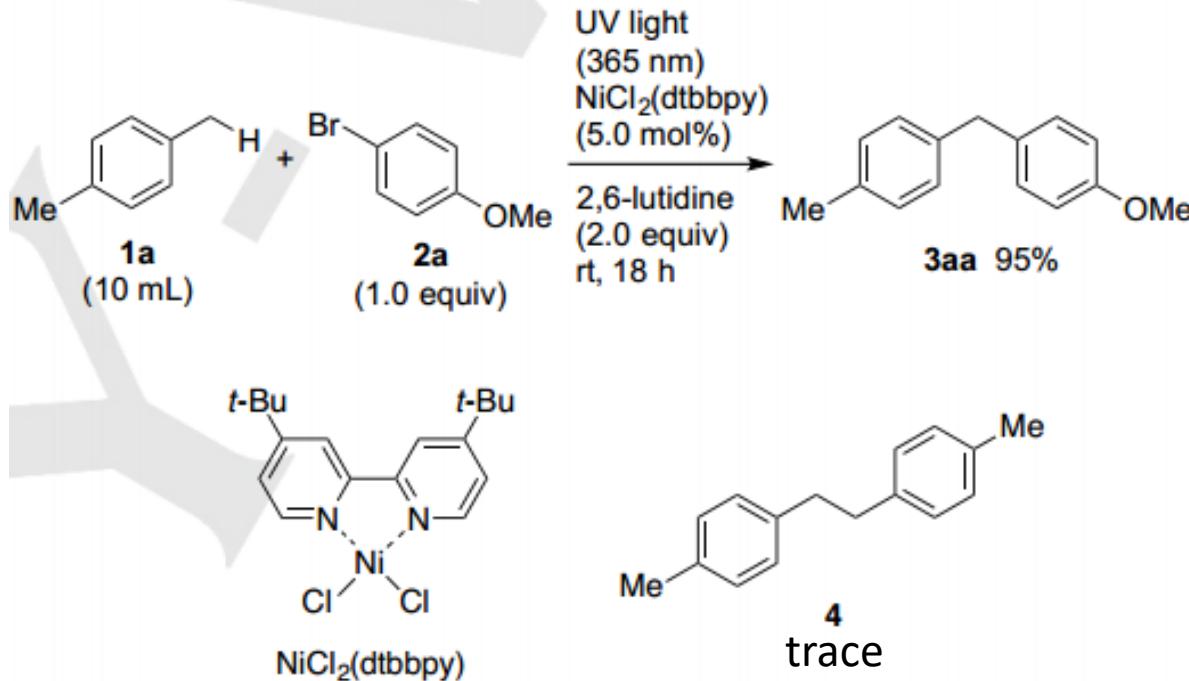


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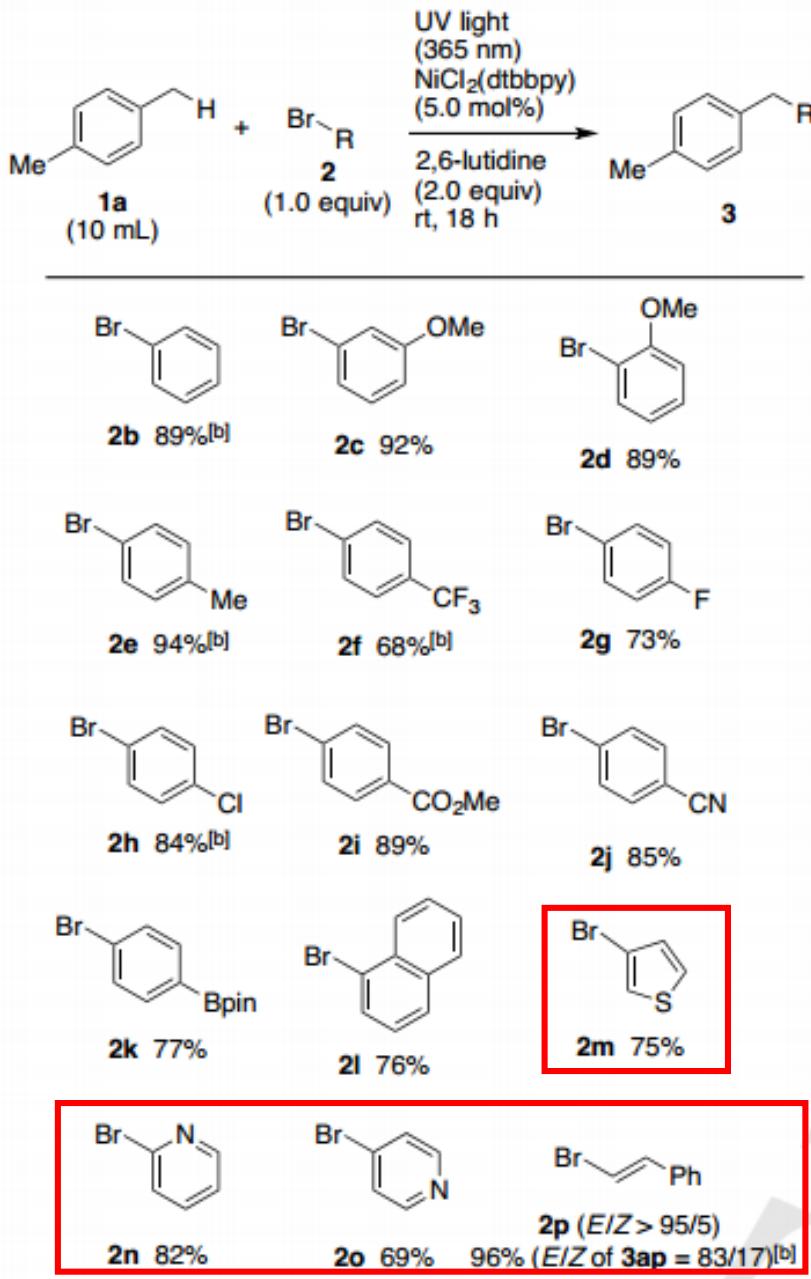
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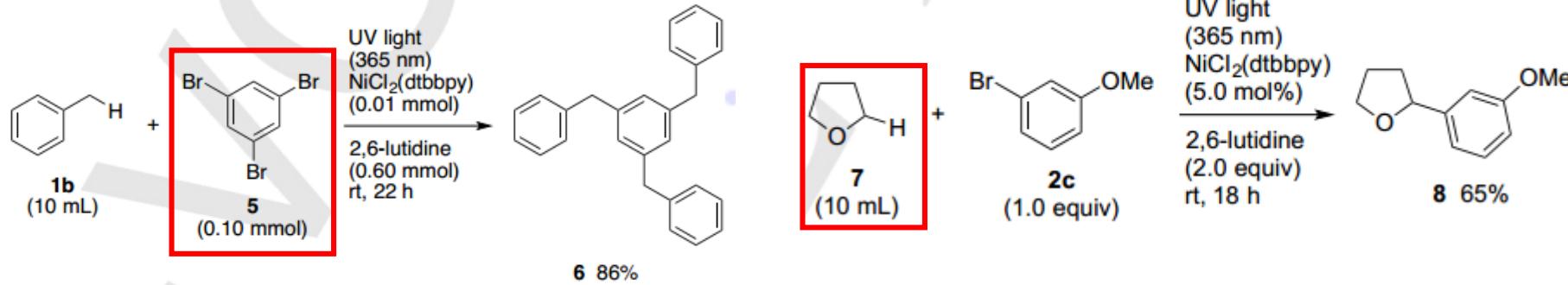
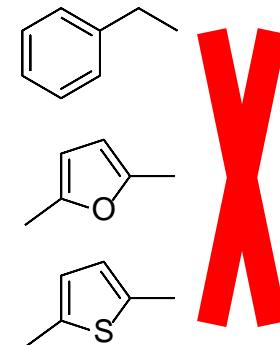
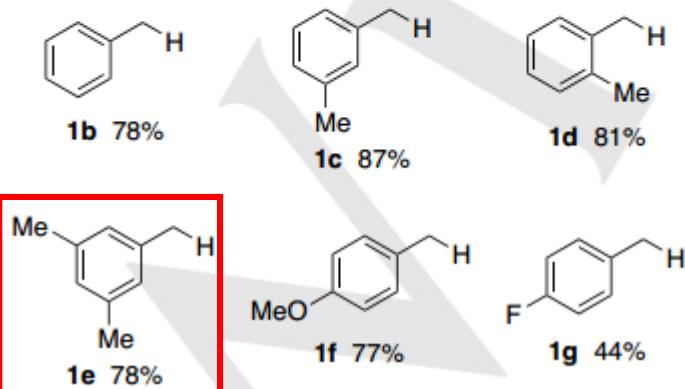
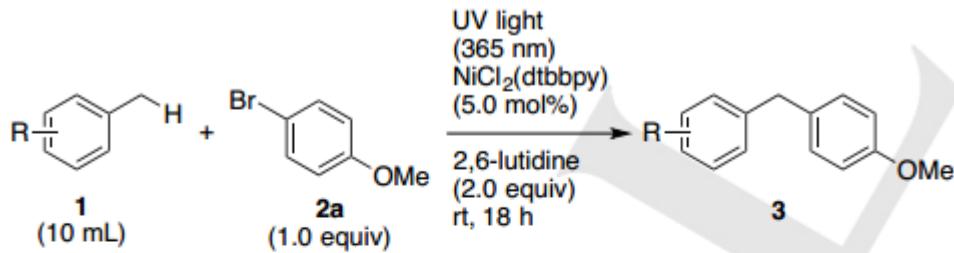
# Cooperation of a Nickel/Bipyridine Complex with Light for Benzylic C–H Arylation of Toluene Derivatives

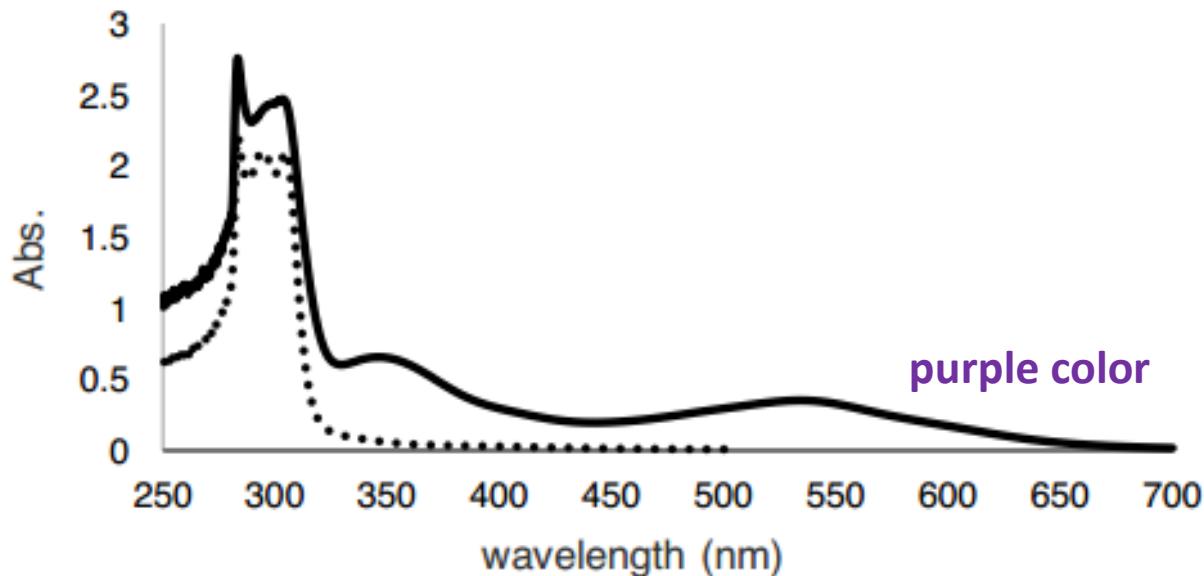
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**Table 1.** Scope of Aryl Bromides.<sup>[a]</sup>



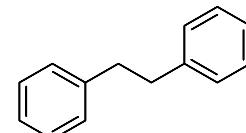
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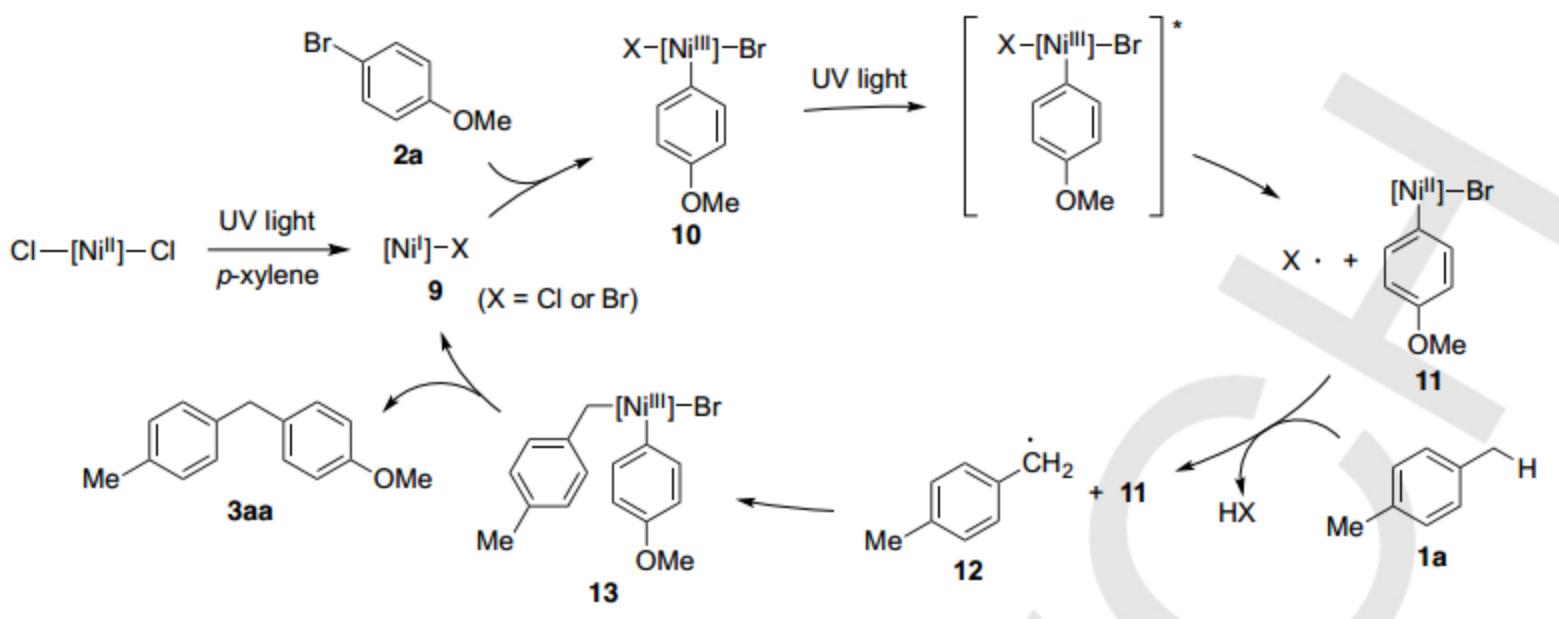




**Figure 1.** A Shift of UV-Vis Absorption Spectrum by Photolysis of a Mixture of  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{dtbbpy})$  and 2,6-Lutidine in Toluene. Dot line: before UV irradiation, plain line: after UV irradiation for 1h.

Only  $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{dtbbpy})$  exhibited absorption around 365 nm maximum absorptions at 346 and 535 nm (Figure 1), which are ascribed to a reduced nickel species. GC-MS analysis of the reaction mixture confirmed the generation of 2,2-diphenylethane as a byproduct, Suggesting that toluene serves as the reductant.

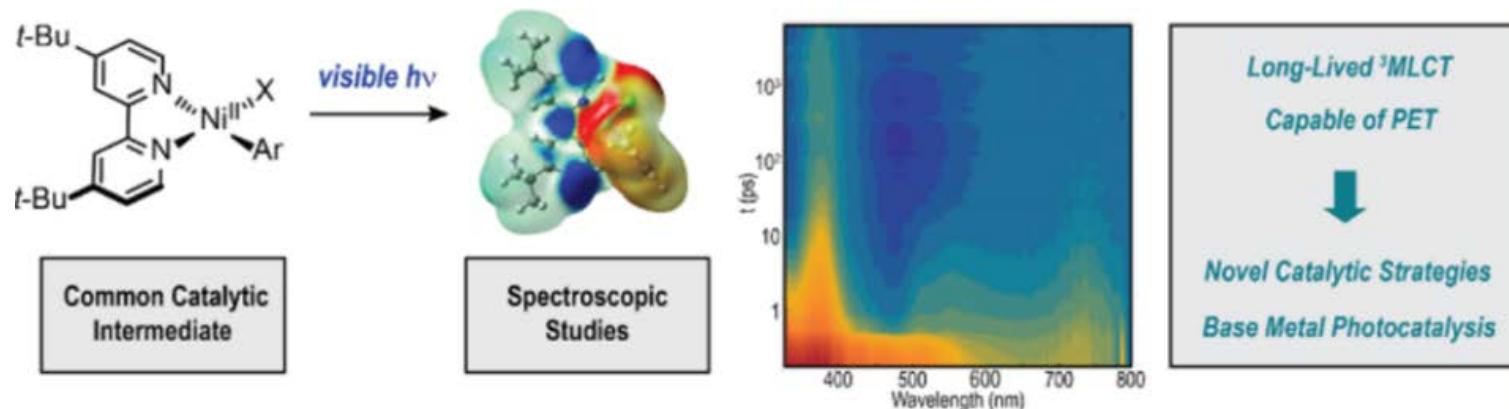


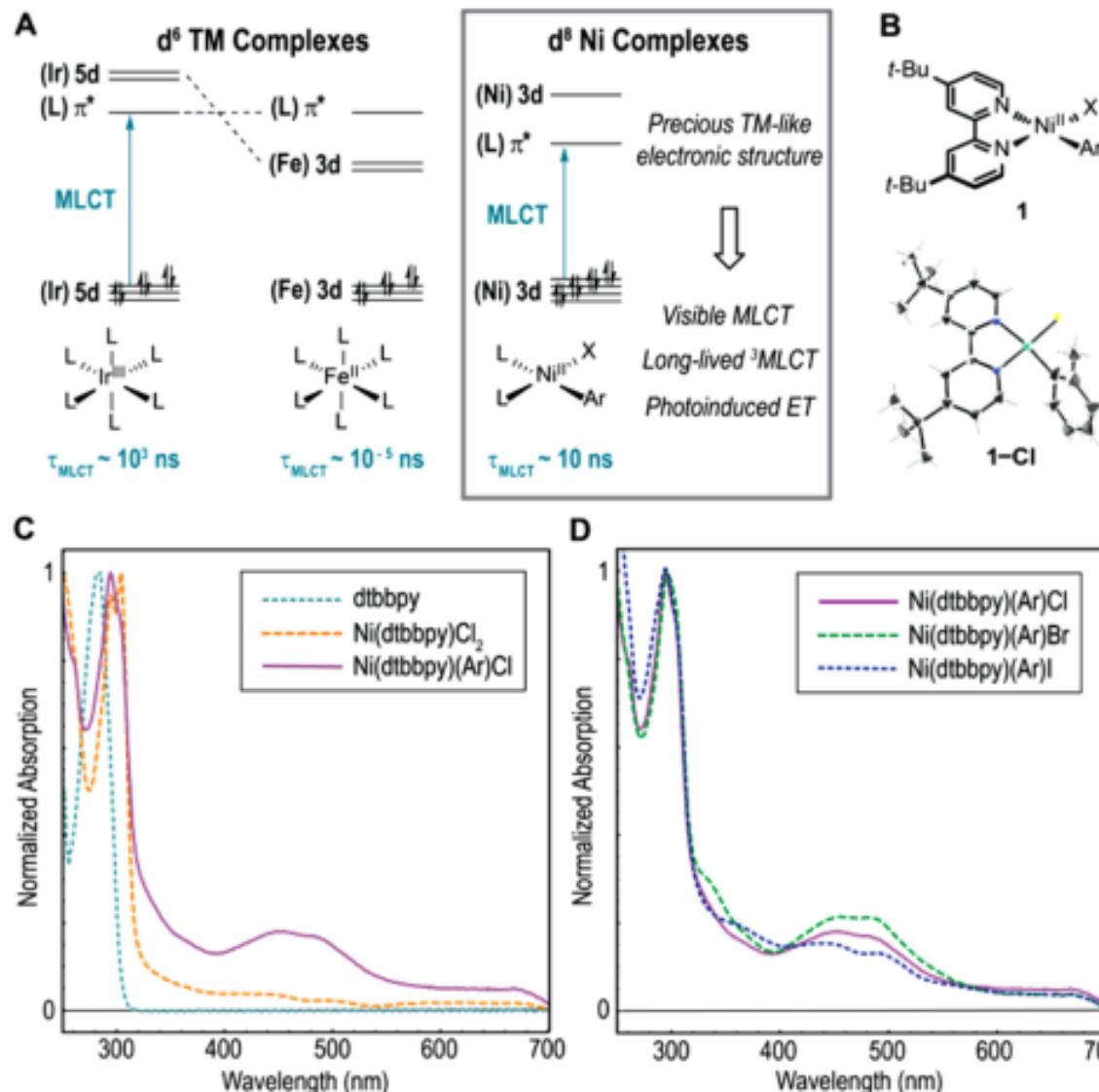


**Scheme 4.** Possible Mechanisms.

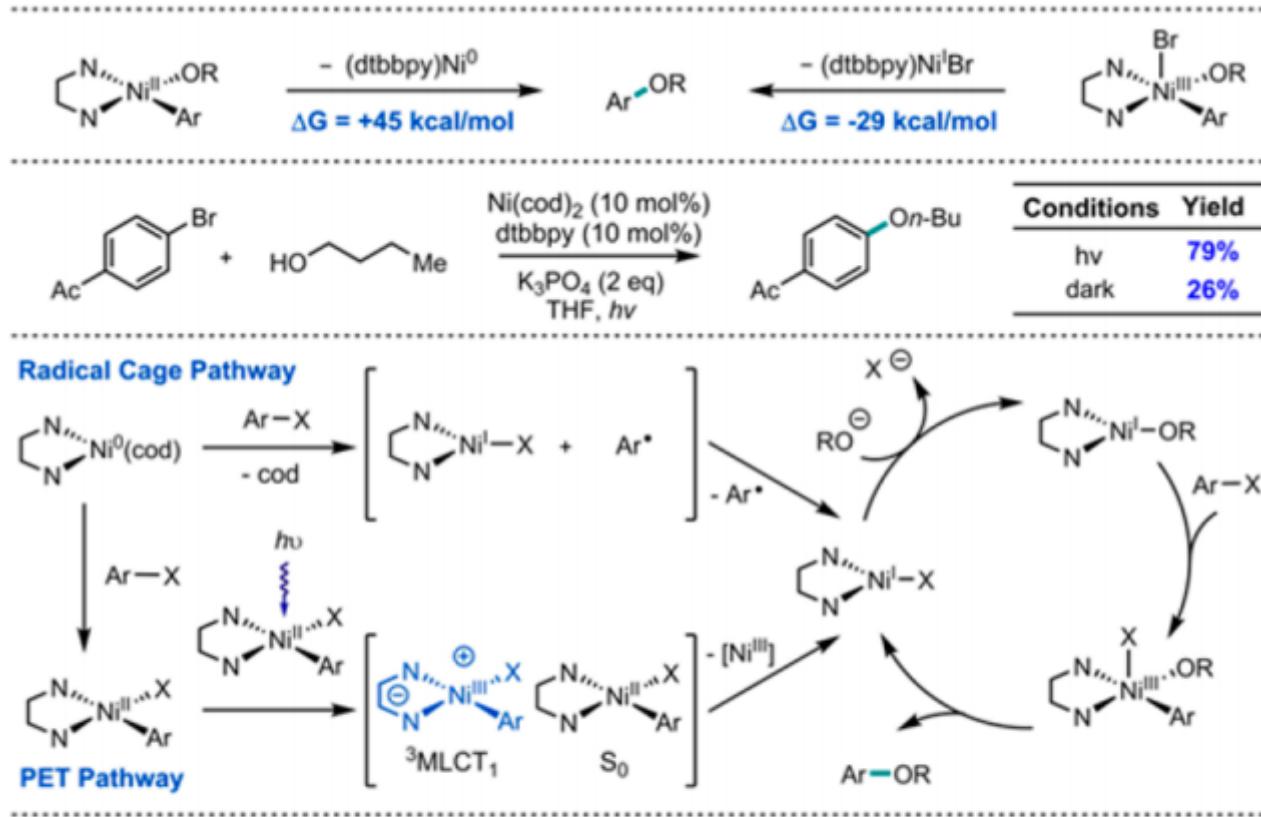
# Long-Lived Charge-Transfer States of Nickel(II) Aryl Halide Complexes Facilitate Bimolecular Photoinduced Electron Transfer

Benjamin J. Shields, Bryan Kudisch, Gregory D. Scholes,<sup>✉</sup> and Abigail G. Doyle<sup>\*✉</sup>





**Figure 1.** (A) Electronic structure of d<sup>6</sup> photocatalysts compared to Ni(II) aryl halide complexes. (B) Structure of Ni complexes and X-ray crystal structure of **1-Cl**. (C) Comparison of component absorption spectra. (D) Absorption spectra for aryl halide complexes.



**Figure 6.** Ni-catalyzed C–O coupling and proposed mechanism. Yields determined by GC-FID using 1-fluoronaphthalene as an external standard.

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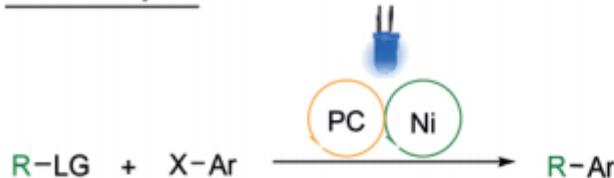
The two earth-abundant metals zinc and nickel enable the formation of new  $\text{C}(\text{sp}^2)-\text{C}(\text{sp}^2)$  bonds under irradiation with visible light. In their Communication (DOI: 10.1002/anie.201802656), I. Alcántara and co-workers describe how these reaction conditions lead to a direct acceleration of the well-known nickel-catalyzed Negishi cross-coupling without requiring the addition of an exogenous photosensitizer.

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# Visible-Light-Induced Nickel-Catalyzed Negishi Cross-Couplings by Exogenous-Photosensitizer-Free Photocatalysis

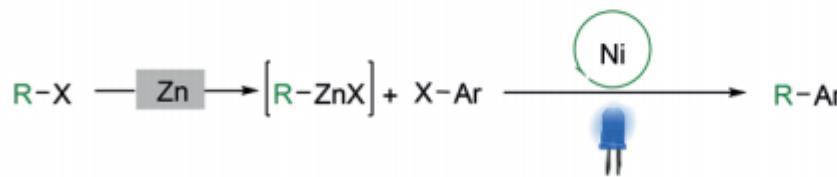
Irini Abdiaj, Alberto Fontana, M. Victoria Gomez, Antonio de la Hoz, and Jesús Alcázar\*

## Dual Catalysis



- Use of rare-metal-based photocatalysts
- Applicable to iodo- and bromoarenes
- Very limited applicability to chloroarenes

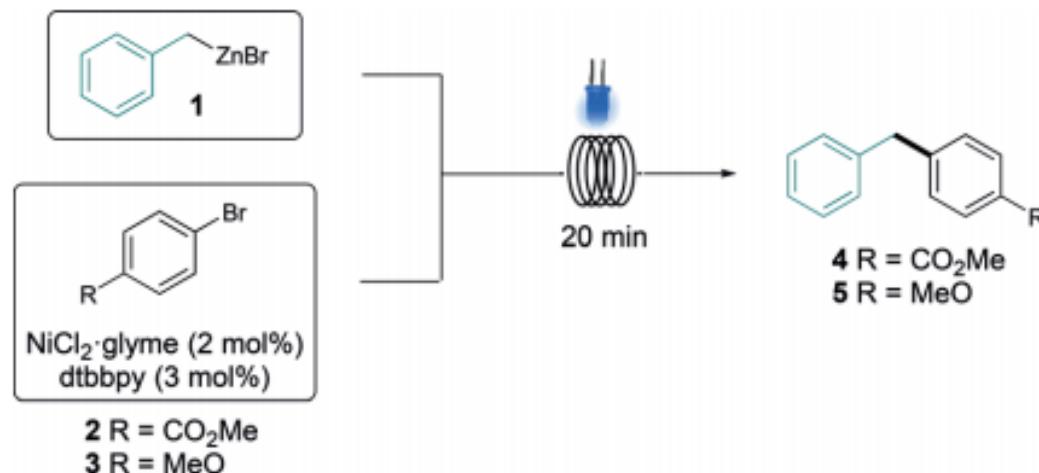
## Light-induced Negishi coupling



- No photocatalysts
- Based on interactions of naturally abundant metals
- General for iodo-, bromo-, and chloroarenes

R = alkyl subunit; Ar = aryl group; X = halogen atom; PC = iridium- or ruthenium-based photocatalysts

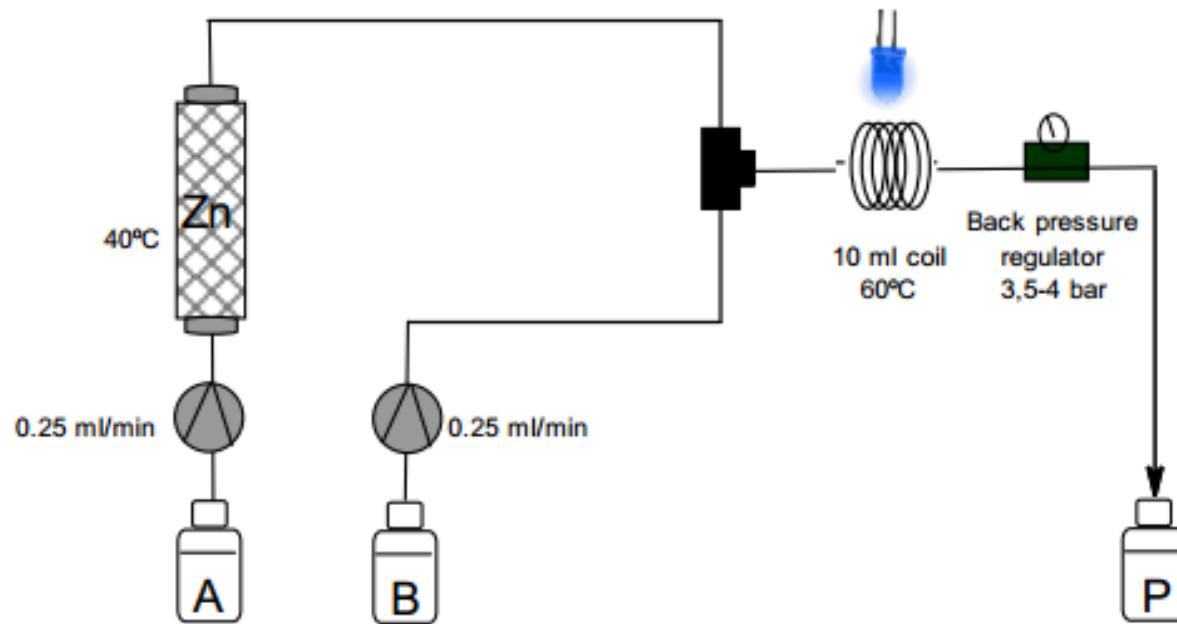
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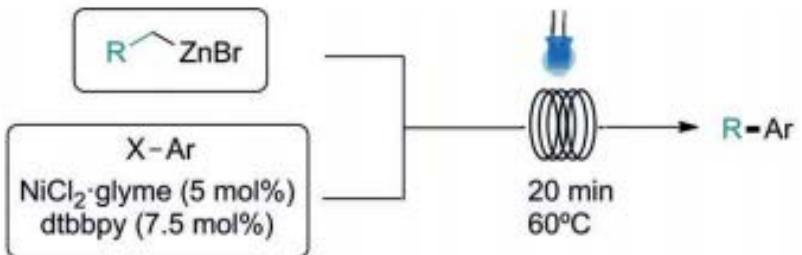


Entry	T [°C]	R	Irradiation	Photocatalyst	Conv. [%]
1	40	$\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	450 nm	<i>fac</i> -Ir(ppy) <sub>3</sub>	64
2	40	$\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	450 nm	—	70
3	40	$\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	—	—	4
4	60	$\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	450 nm	—	100
5 <sup>[a]</sup>	60	$\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	—	—	78
6	60	MeO	450 nm	—	0
7 <sup>[a]</sup>	60	MeO	450 nm	—	53
8 <sup>[a,b]</sup>	60	MeO	450 nm	—	100
9 <sup>[a,b]</sup>	60	MeO	—	—	55

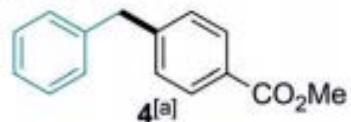
[a] Organozinc reagent prepared in flow. [b] With 5 mol % of the nickel catalyst. dtbbpy = 4,4'-di-*tert*-butyl-2,2'-dipyridyl.

## Scale up procedure

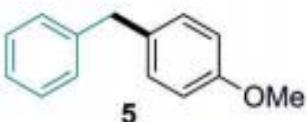




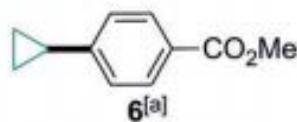
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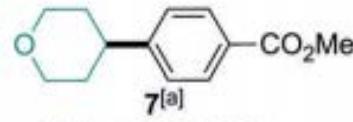
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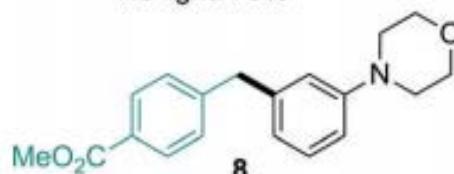
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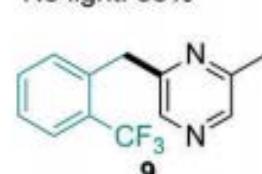
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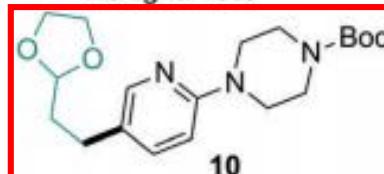
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Light: 80% (70%)  
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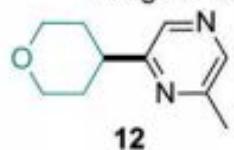
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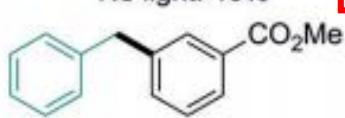
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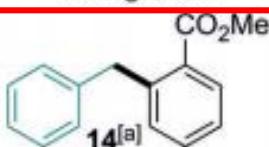
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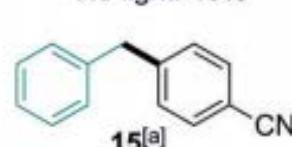
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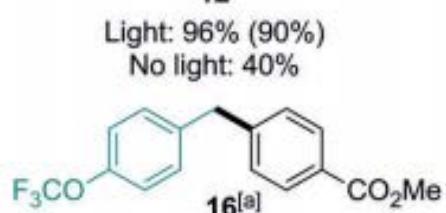
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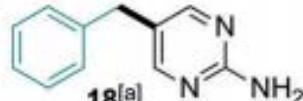


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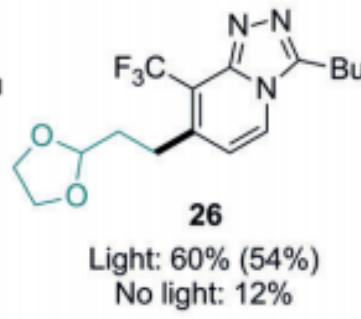
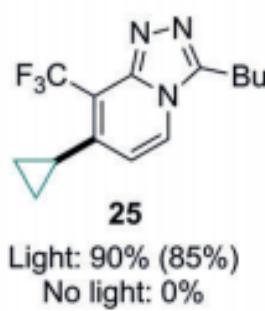
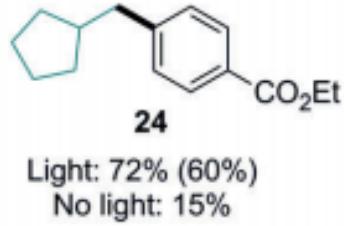
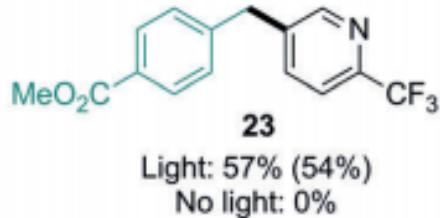
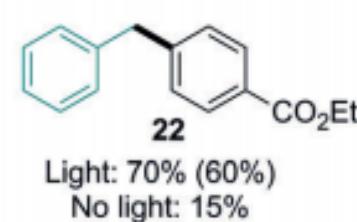
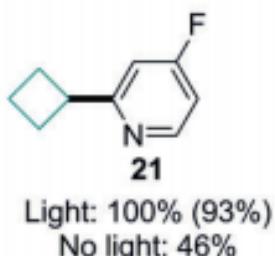
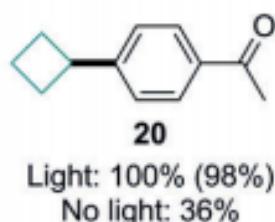
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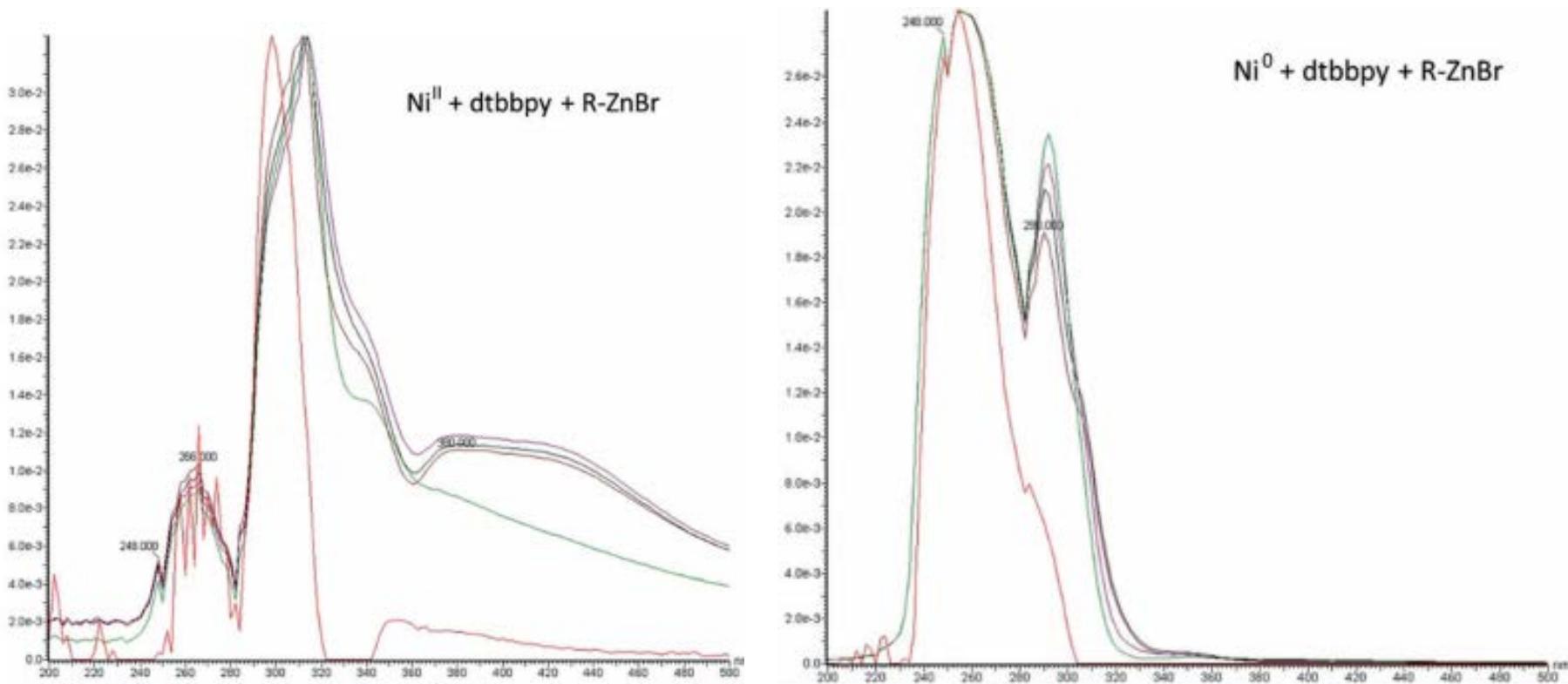


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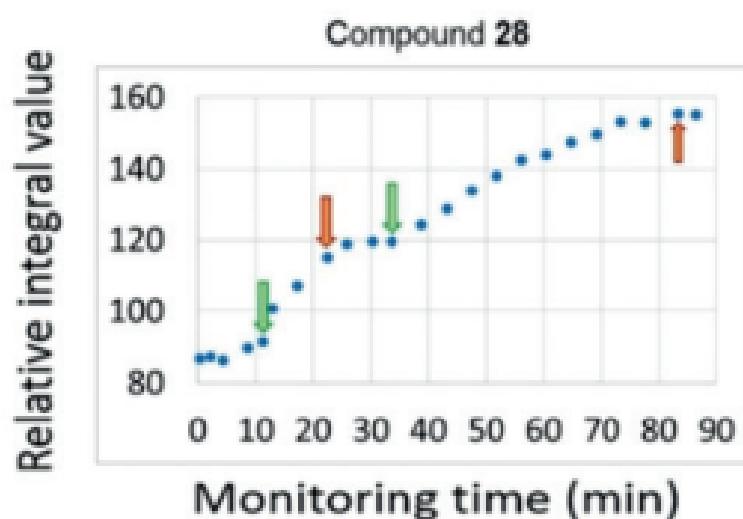
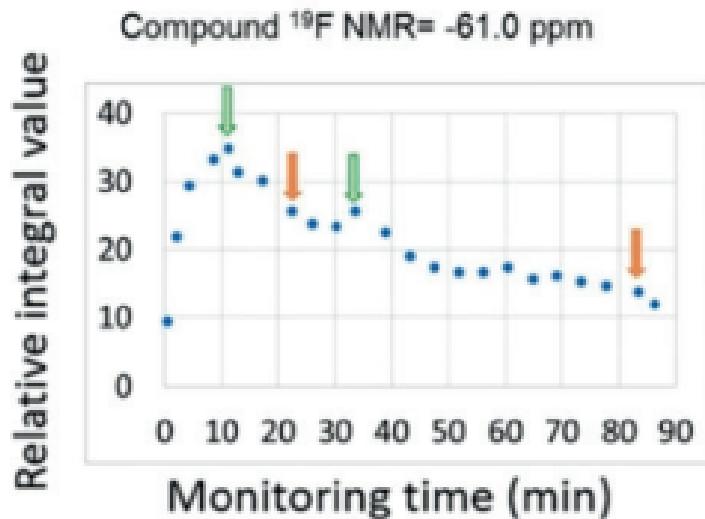
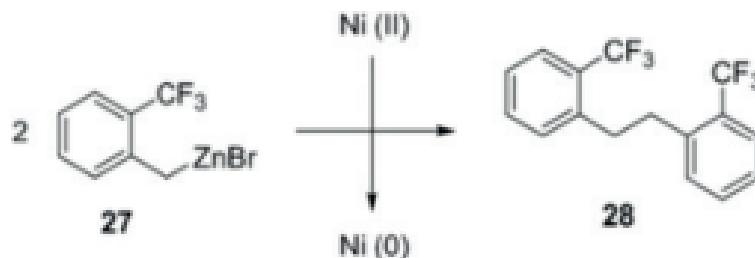
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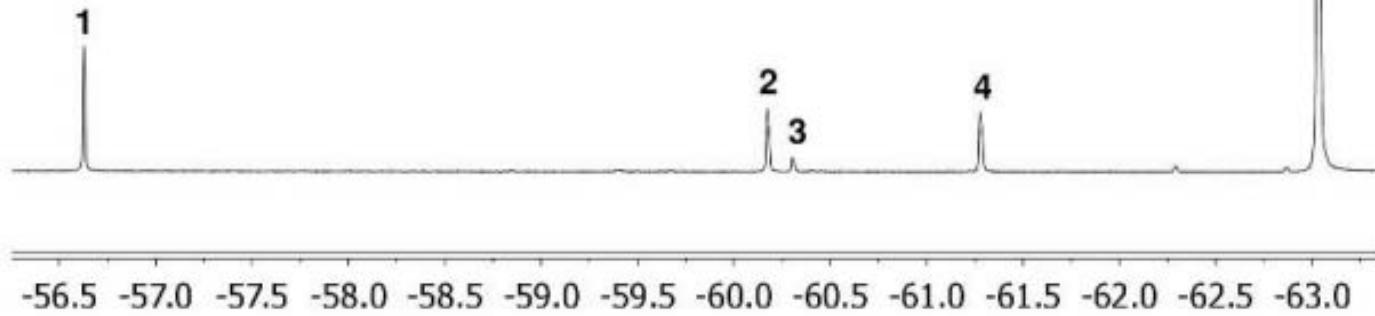
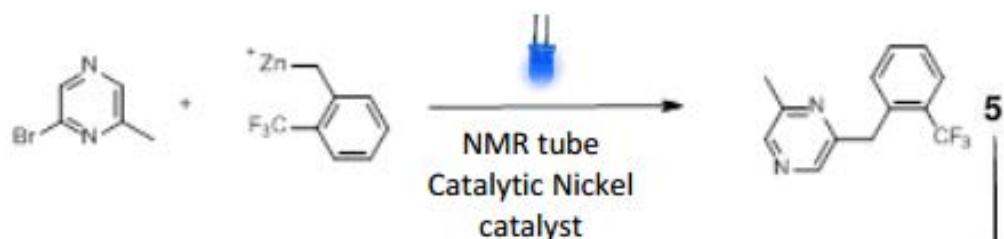
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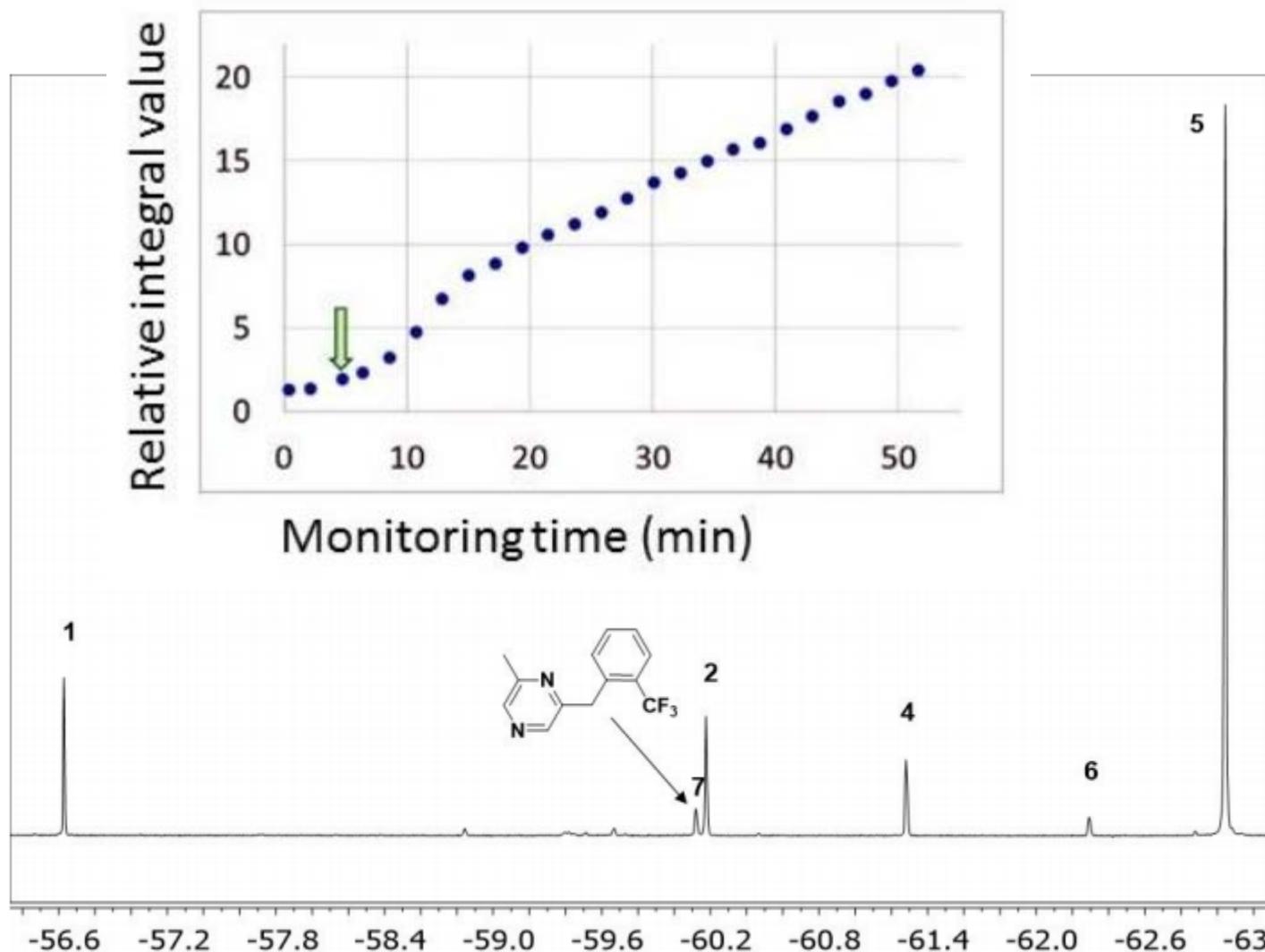


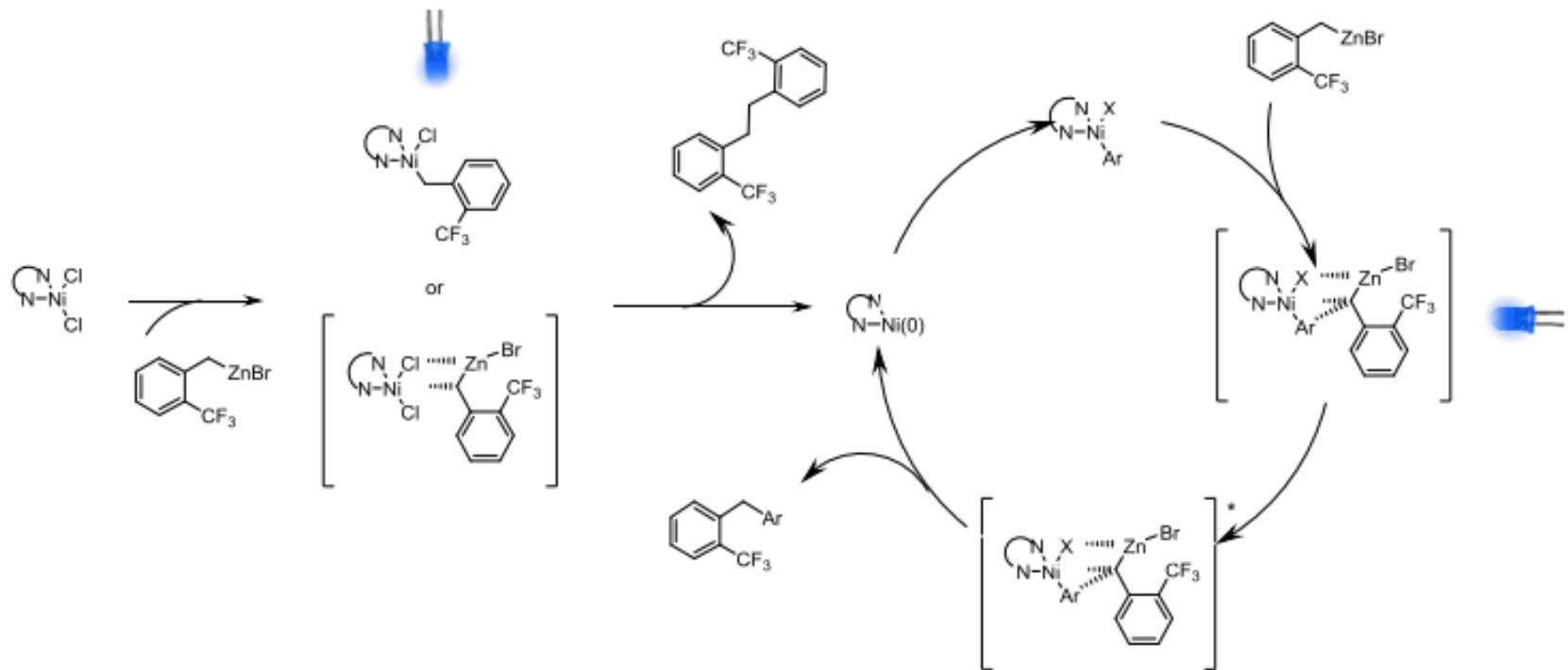
**Figure 3.** Absorption spectra of mixtures of nickel complexes with the organozinc reagent. Evolution of the absorption recorded over 20 min.



**Figure 4.** The effect of light irradiation on the degradation of an intermediate signal and the acceleration of the formation of dimer **28**. Green arrows indicated when the light was turned on, and orange arrows indicated when the light was turned off.





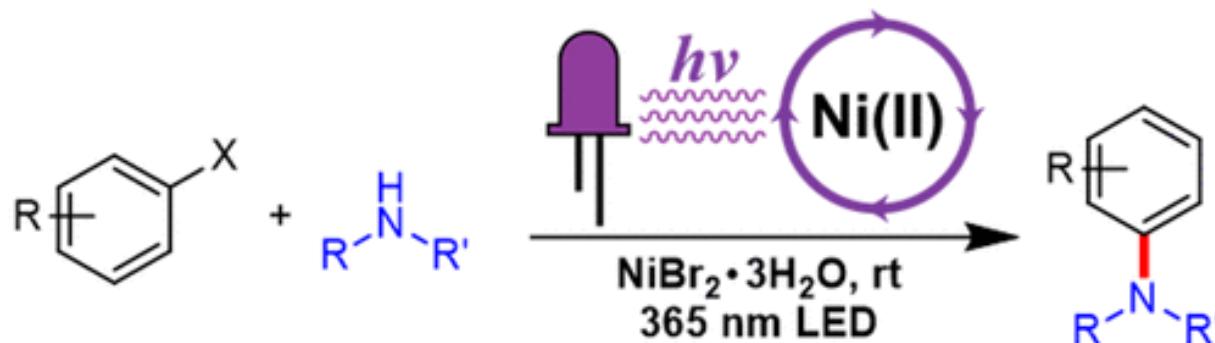


**Scheme S3:** Proposed mechanism for the Visible light induced nickel-catalyzed Negishi cross-coupling. Steps potentially accelerated by light are highlighted with blue leds.

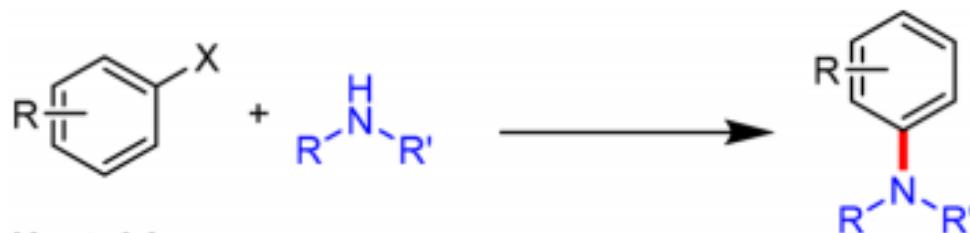
## C–N Cross-Coupling via Photoexcitation of Nickel–Amine Complexes

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## Scheme 1. Historical Development of the C–N Cross-Coupling Reaction



### Heat-driven

- a) Cu, ligand, high temp., mild base
- b) Pd, ligand, high temp., strong base
- c) Ni(0), ligand, high temp., strong base

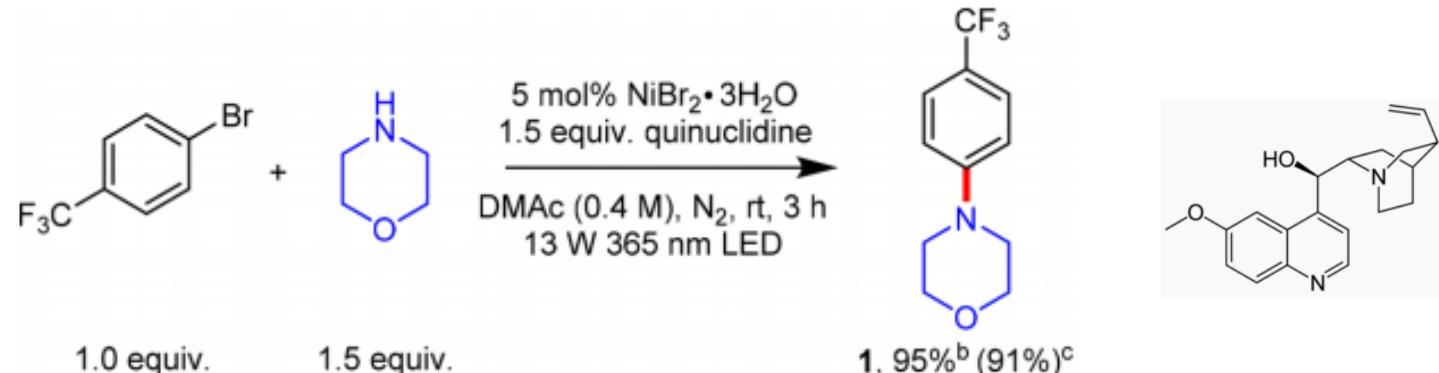
### Light or electricity-driven

- d) Cu(I), room temp., UV light (e.g. 254 nm), strong base
- e) Ni(II)/Ir PC, room temp., blue LED, mild base
- f) Ni(II)/organic PC, room temp., white LED, mild base
- g) Ni(II), ligand, room temp., electricity, no added base

### This work

- h) NiBr<sub>2</sub>•3H<sub>2</sub>O, room temp., 365 nm LED
  - no added photoredox catalyst
  - no added ligand and base
  - cost-effective and abundant Ni source
  - tolerant to O<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O
  - broad scope (40 examples)

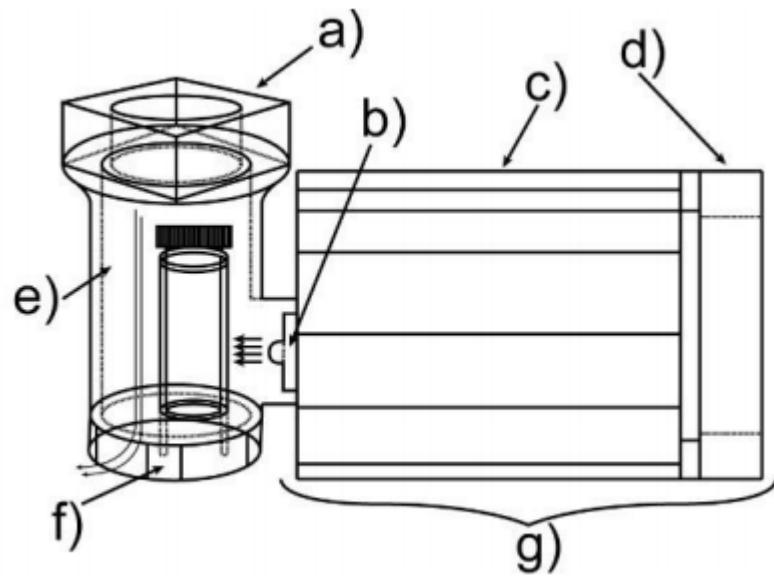
**Table 1. Reaction Development and Control Experiments<sup>a</sup>**



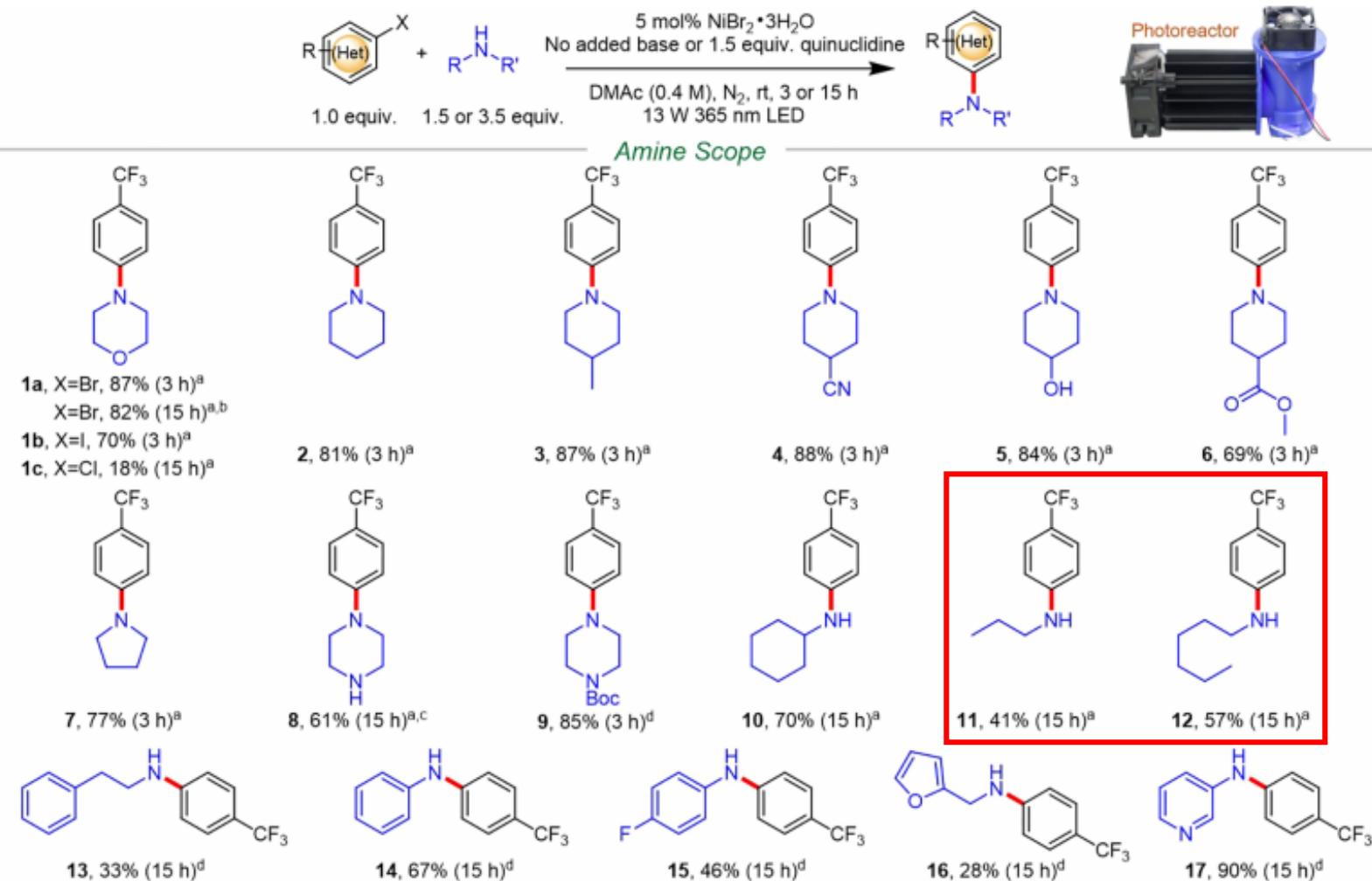
entry	deviation from conditions above	yield <sup>b</sup> (%)
1	no light (rt or 80 °C)	0
2	13 W 405 nm LED	93
3	no nickel salt	0
4	5 mol% NiBr <sub>2</sub> -glyme	95
5	5 mol% NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	95
6	no quinuclidine base	55
7	no quinuclidine, 3.5 equiv morpholine	94 (87) <sup>c</sup>
8	1.5 equiv DBU base	2
9	same as entry 7, presence of oxygen <sup>d</sup>	91
10	1 h	72

<sup>a</sup>0.4 mmol scale. Abbreviations: DMAc, *N,N*-dimethylacetamide; rt, room temperature; LED, light-emitting diode; DBU, 1,8-diazabicyclo-[5.4.0]undec-7-ene. <sup>b</sup>Yield determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR. <sup>c</sup>Isolated yield.

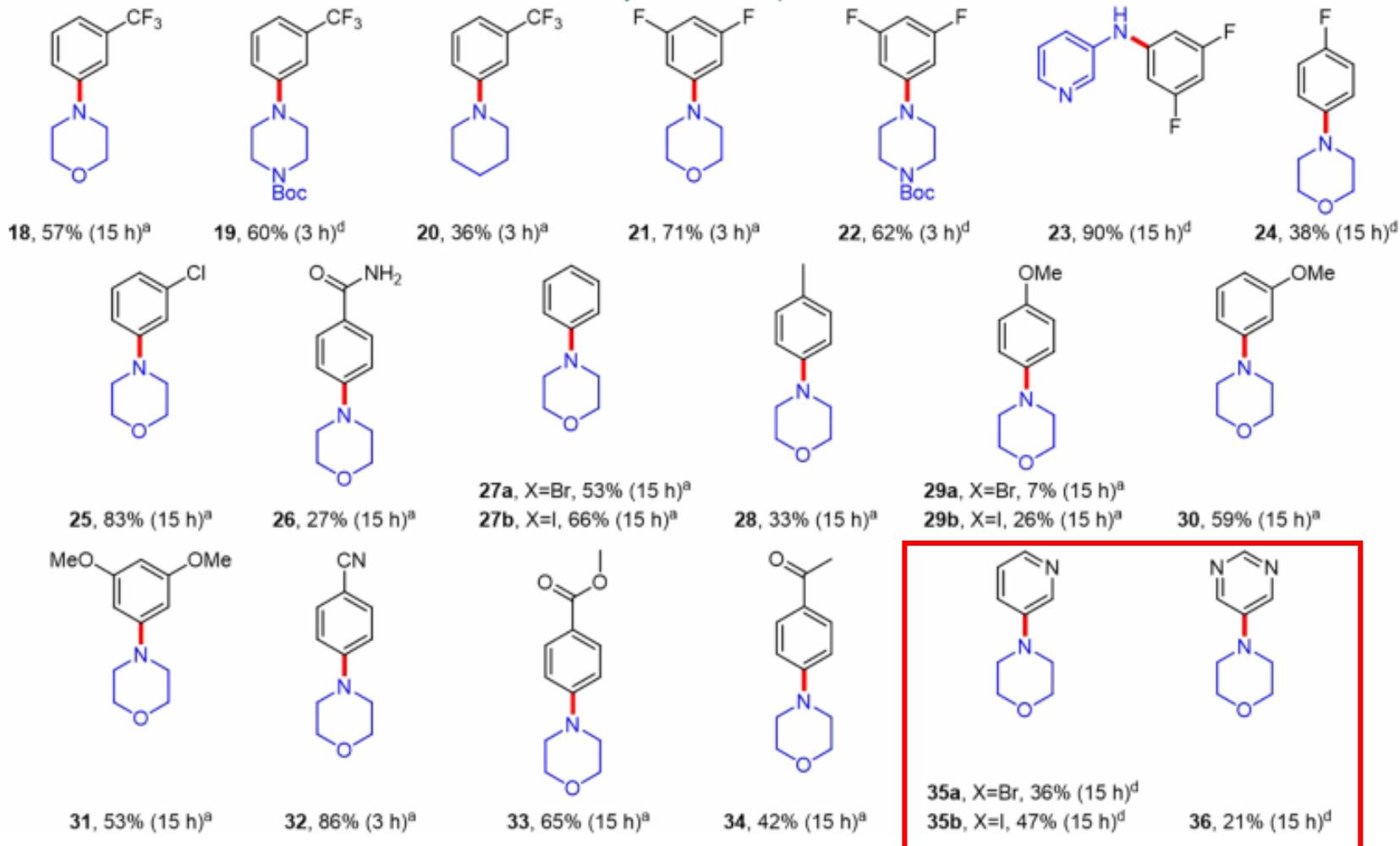
<sup>d</sup>Deoxygenated reaction mixture sparged with air for 2 min prior to light irradiation.



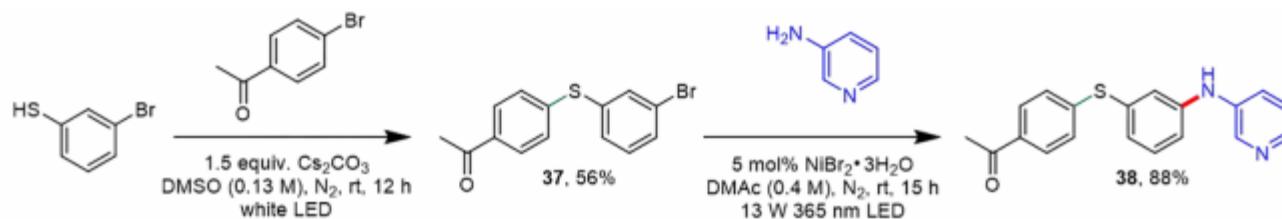
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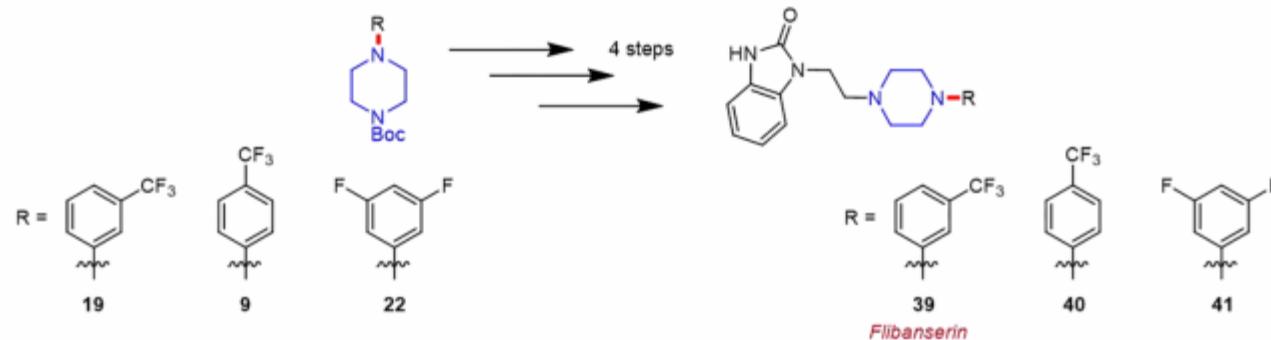
*Aryl Halide Scope*



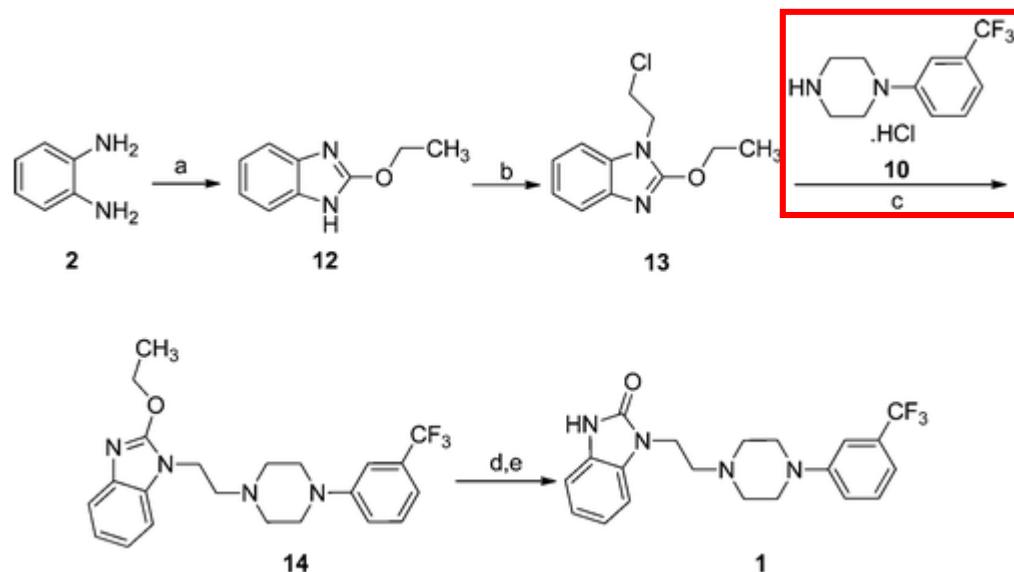
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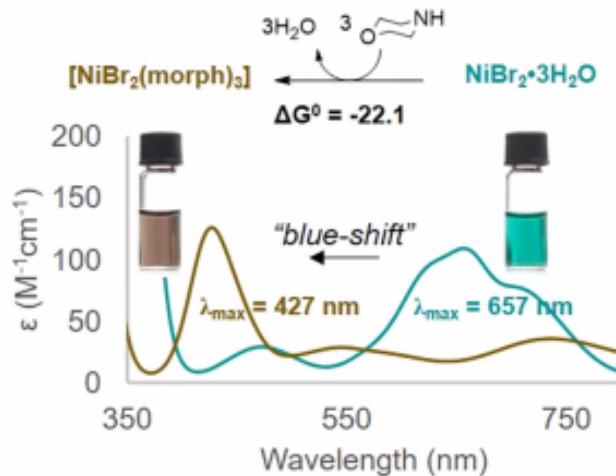
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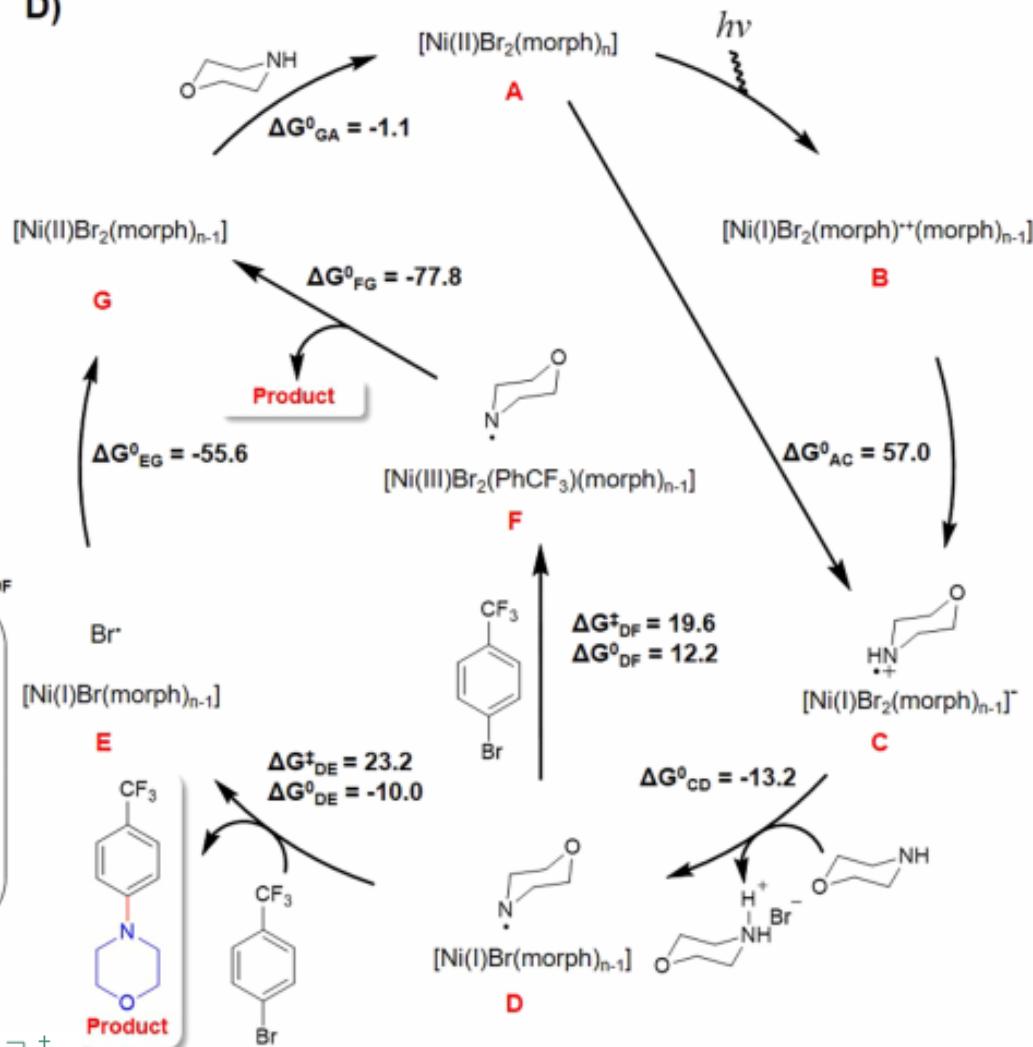
50%, 40%, and 70%



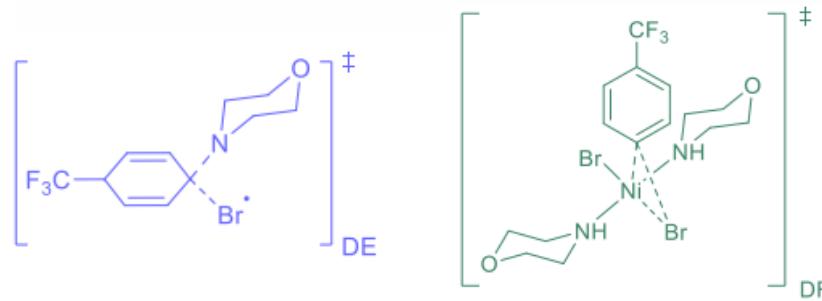
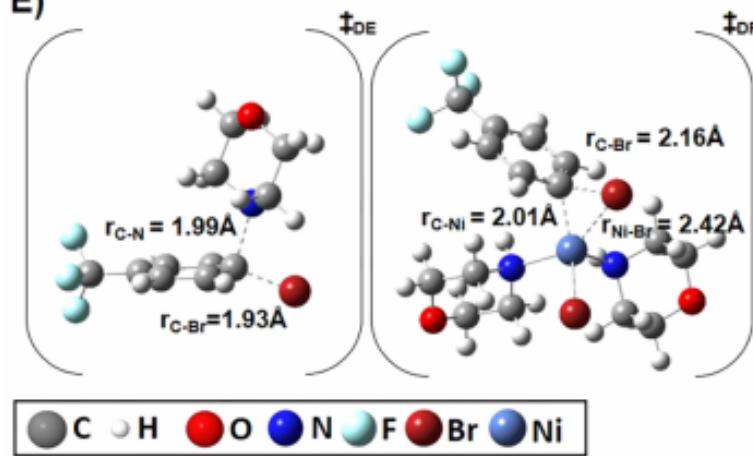
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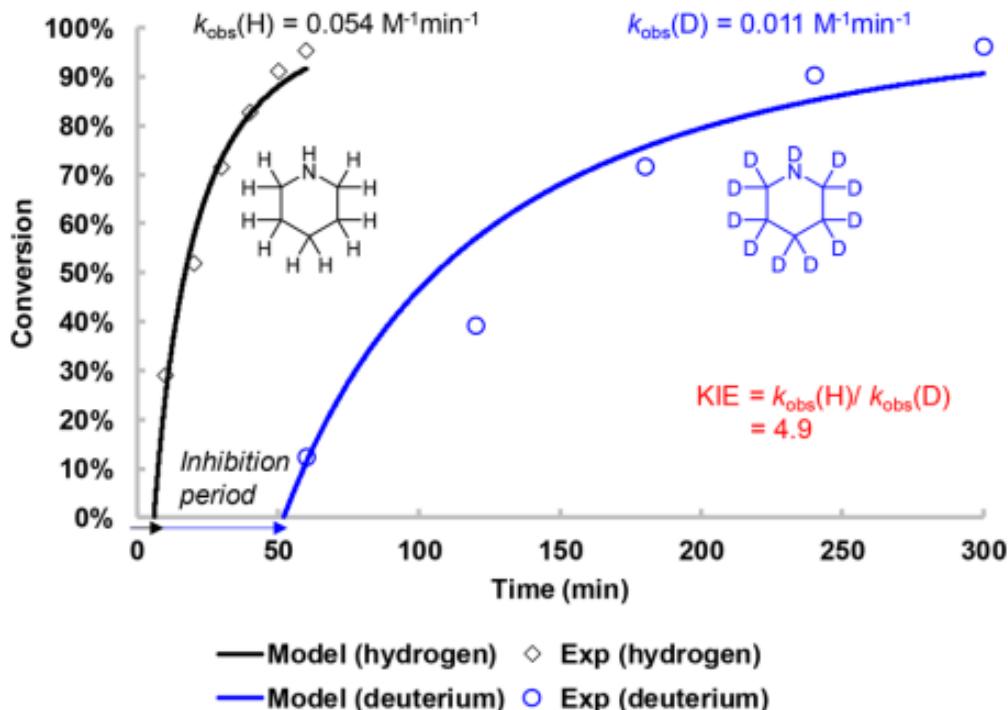


D)



E)





A = amine; B = aryl halide; C = C-N coupled product.

$$\frac{d[A]}{dt} = -2k_{\text{obs}}[A][B], [A]_0 = 1.4M$$

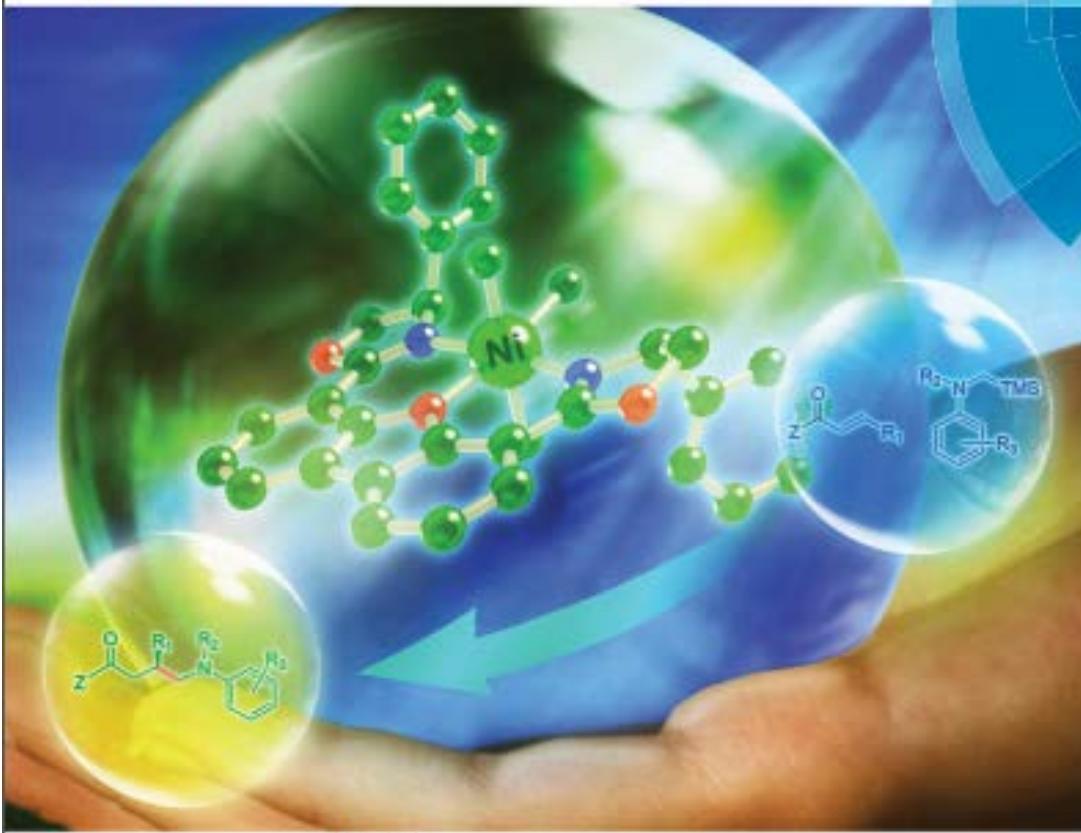
$$\frac{d[B]}{dt} = -k_{\text{obs}}[A][B], [B]_0 = 0.4M$$

$$\frac{d[C]}{dt} = k_{\text{obs}}[A][B], [C]_0 = 0.0M$$

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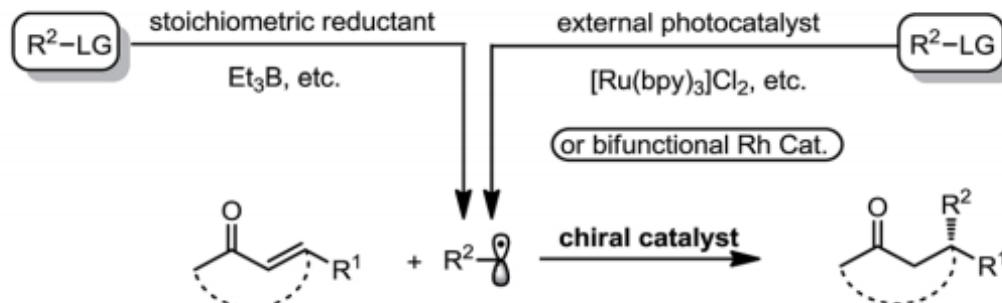


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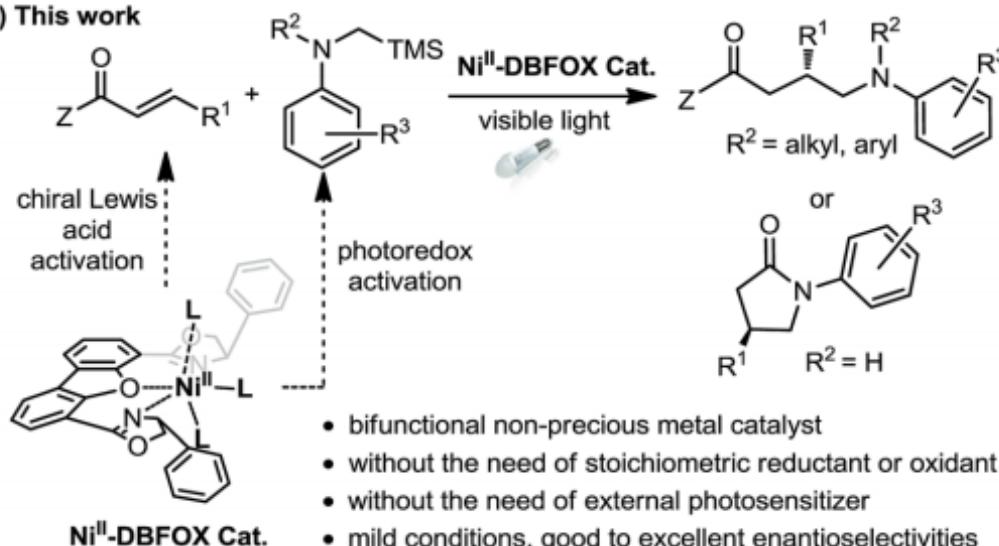
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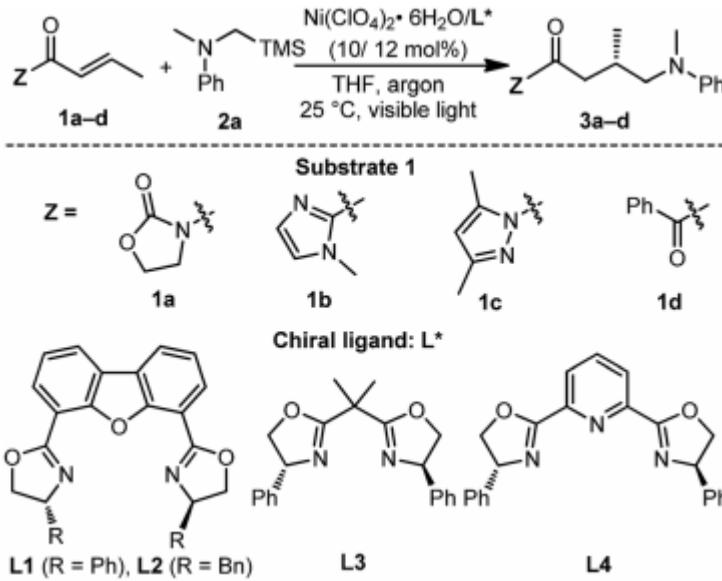
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### a) Previous strategies for enantioselective radical conjugated additions

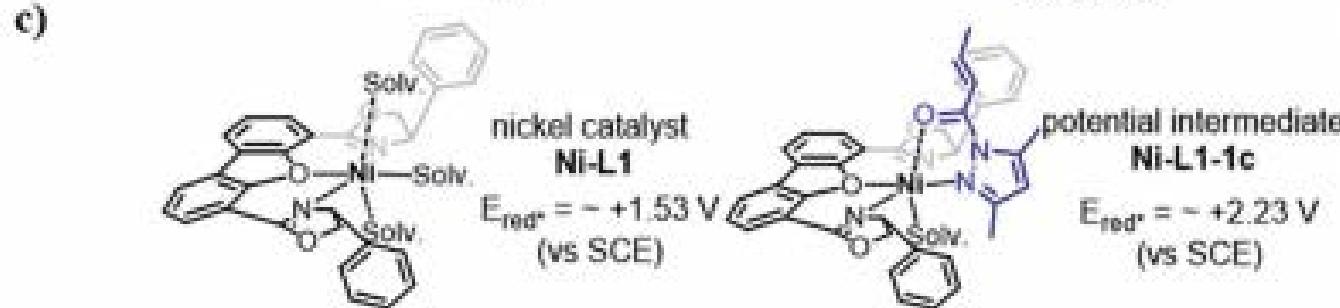
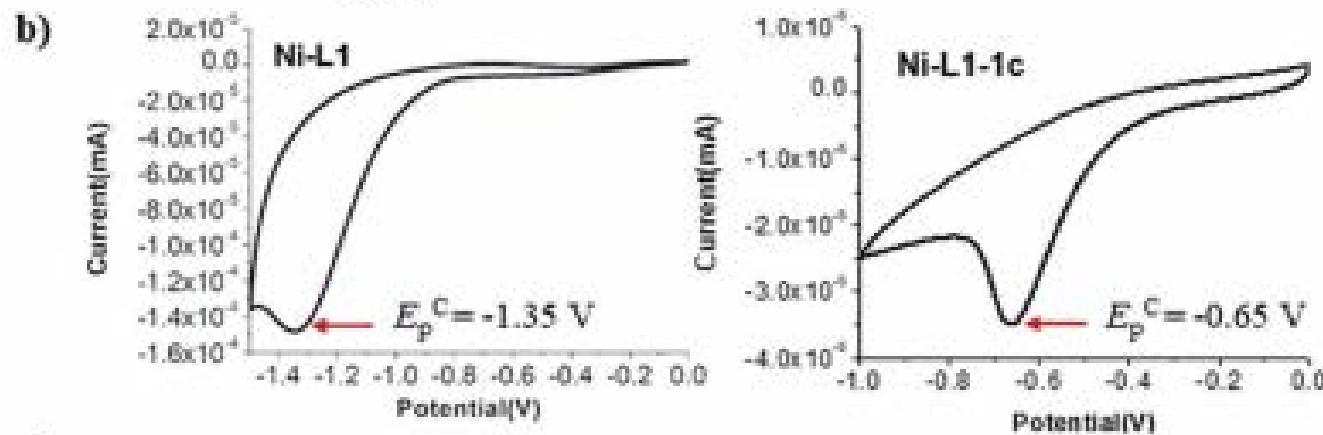
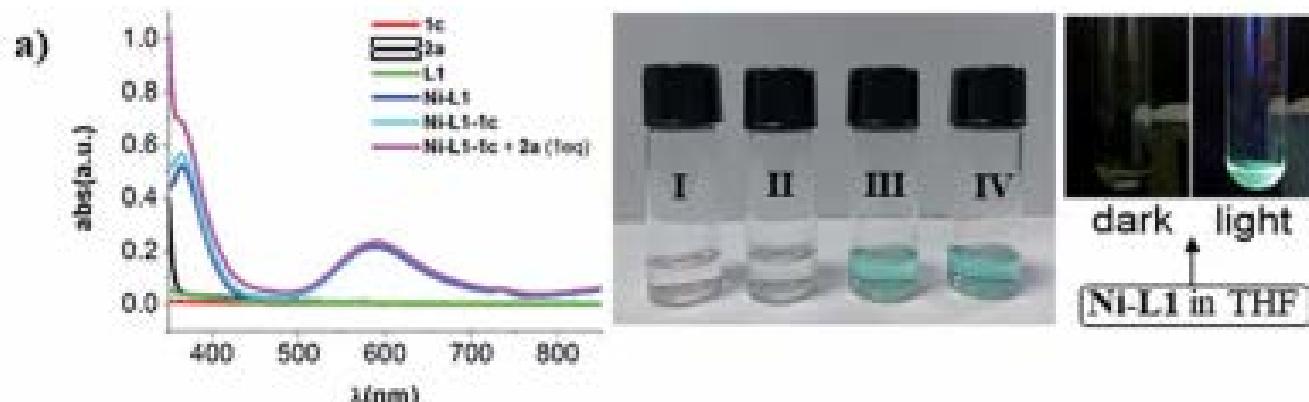


### b) This work

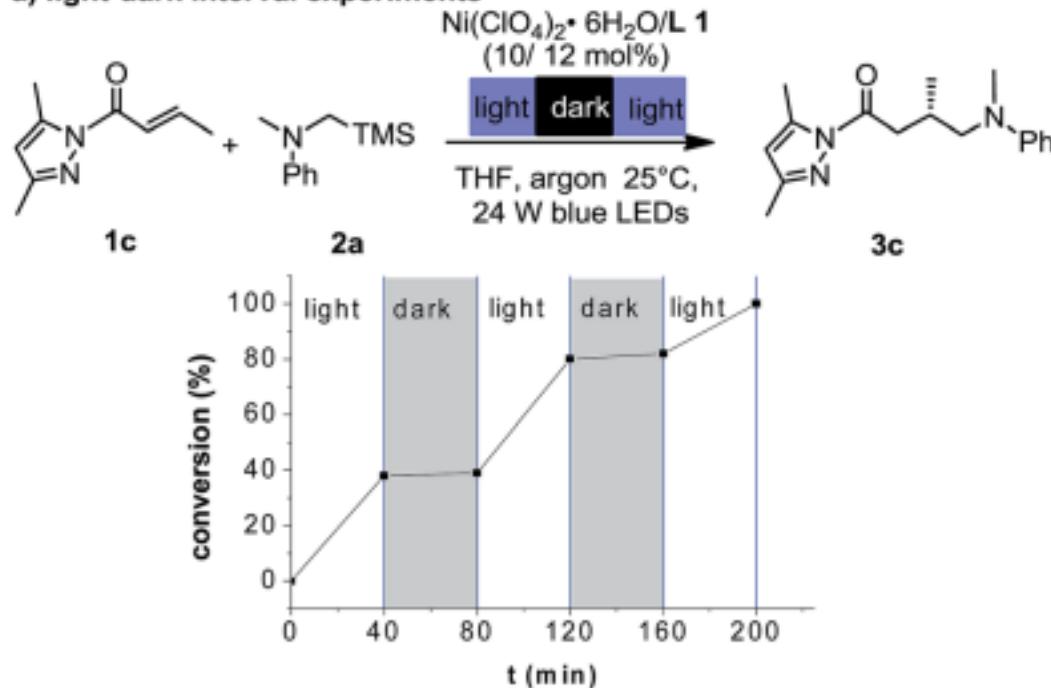




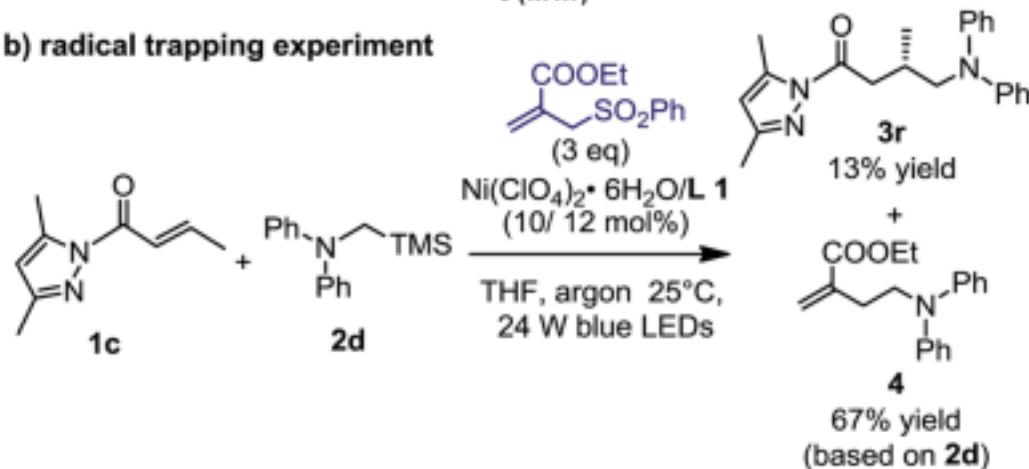
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1	<b>1a</b>	<b>L1</b>	White CFL	None	12	<b>3a</b>	0	n.a.
2	<b>1b</b>	<b>L1</b>	White CFL	None	12	<b>3b</b>	22	78
3	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	White CFL	None	6	<b>3c</b>	95	91
4	<b>1d</b>	<b>L1</b>	White CFL	None	12	<b>3d</b>	0	n.a.
5	<b>1c</b>	<b>L2</b>	White CFL	None	12	<b>3c</b>	23	0
6	<b>1c</b>	<b>L3</b>	White CFL	None	12	<b>3c</b>	21	n.d.
7	<b>1c</b>	<b>L4</b>	White CFL	None	12	<b>3c</b>	0	n.a.
8	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	Blue LEDs	None	3	<b>3c</b>	95	91
9	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	Red LEDs	None	12	<b>3c</b>	<5	n.d.
10	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	Yellow LEDs	None	12	<b>3c</b>	0	n.a.
11	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	UV (365 nm)	None	6	<b>3c</b>	90	91
12 <sup>d</sup>	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	Blue LEDs	None	12	<b>3c</b>	0	n.a.
13 <sup>e</sup>	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	Blue LEDs	None	12	<b>3c</b>	0	n.a.
14 <sup>f</sup>	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	Blue LEDs	None	12	<b>3c</b>	0	n.a.
15	<b>1c</b>	None	Blue LEDs	None	12	<b>3c</b>	0	n.a.
16	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	None	None	12	<b>3c</b>	<5	n.a.
17 <sup>g</sup>	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	Blue LEDs	None	12	<b>3c</b>	0	n.a.
18	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	Blue LEDs	1 eq. TEMPO	12	<b>3c</b>	0	n.a.
19	<b>1c</b>	<b>L1</b>	Blue LEDs	3 eq. BHT	12	<b>3c</b>	0	n.a.



**a) light-dark interval experiments**



**b) radical trapping experiment**



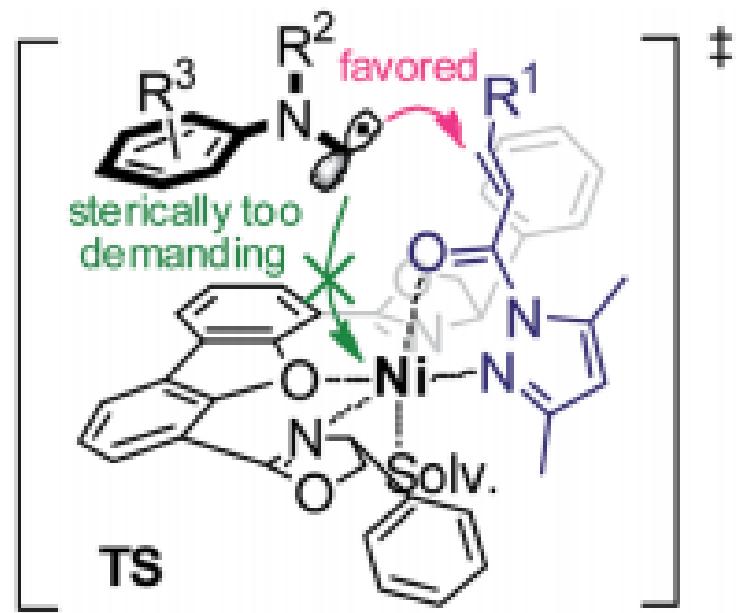


Fig. 5 proposed transition state for radical addition.

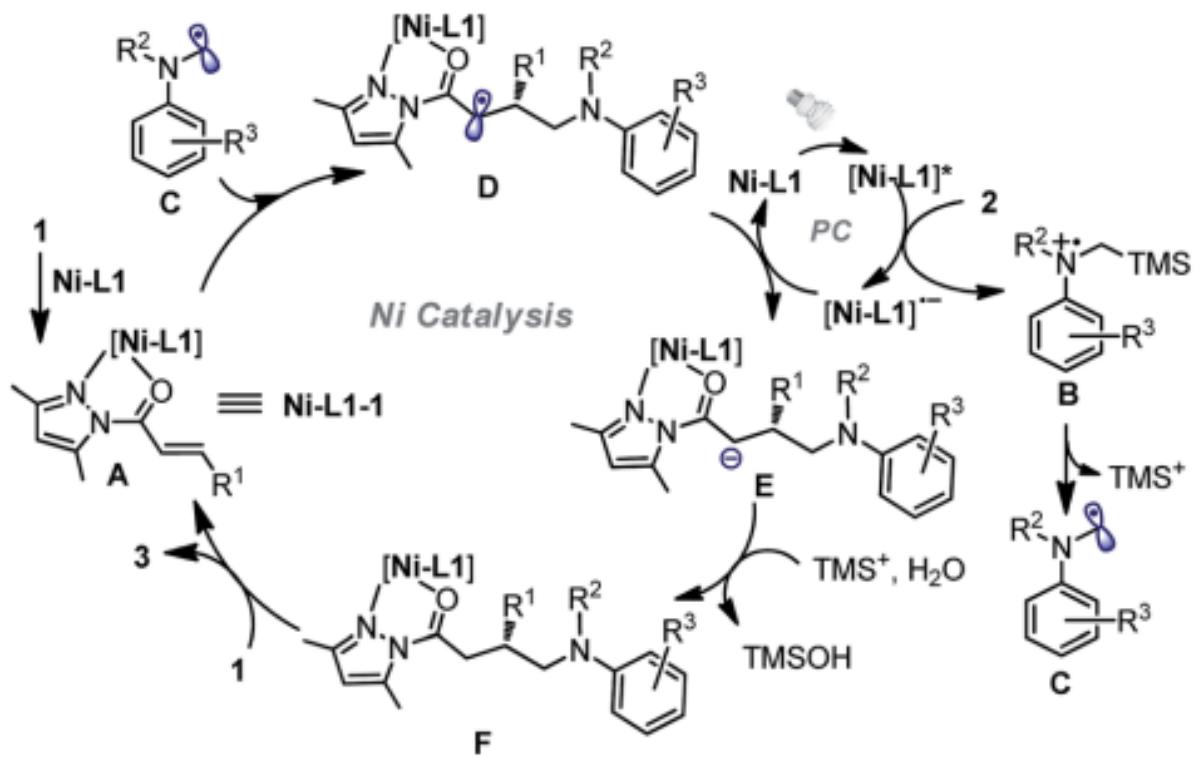
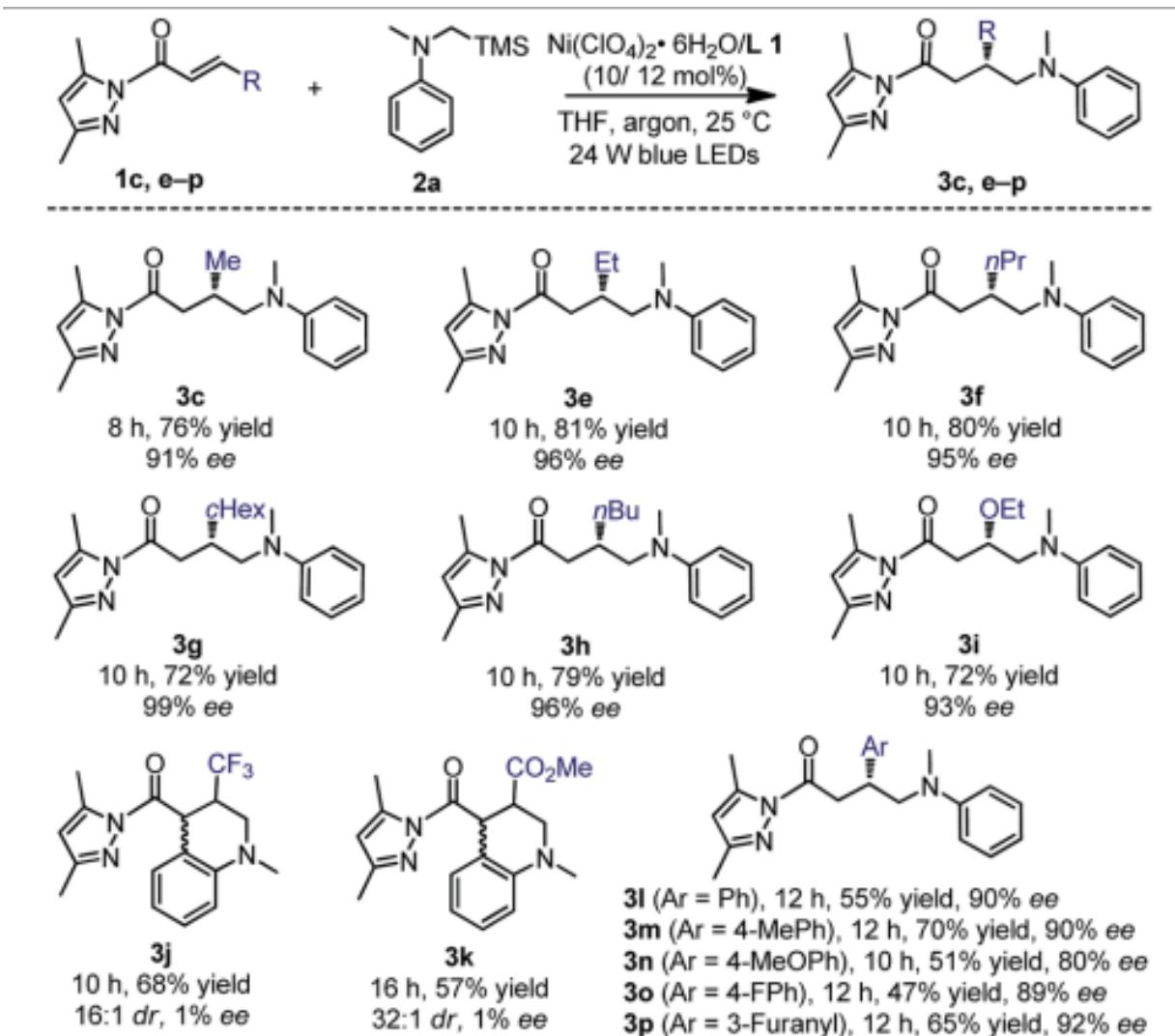


Fig. 4 A proposed reaction mechanism for the nickel-catalyzed enantioselective photoredox reaction of  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carbonyl compounds and  $\alpha$ -silylamines.



**Fig. 6** Substrate scope with respect to  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated *N*-acyl pyrazoles.

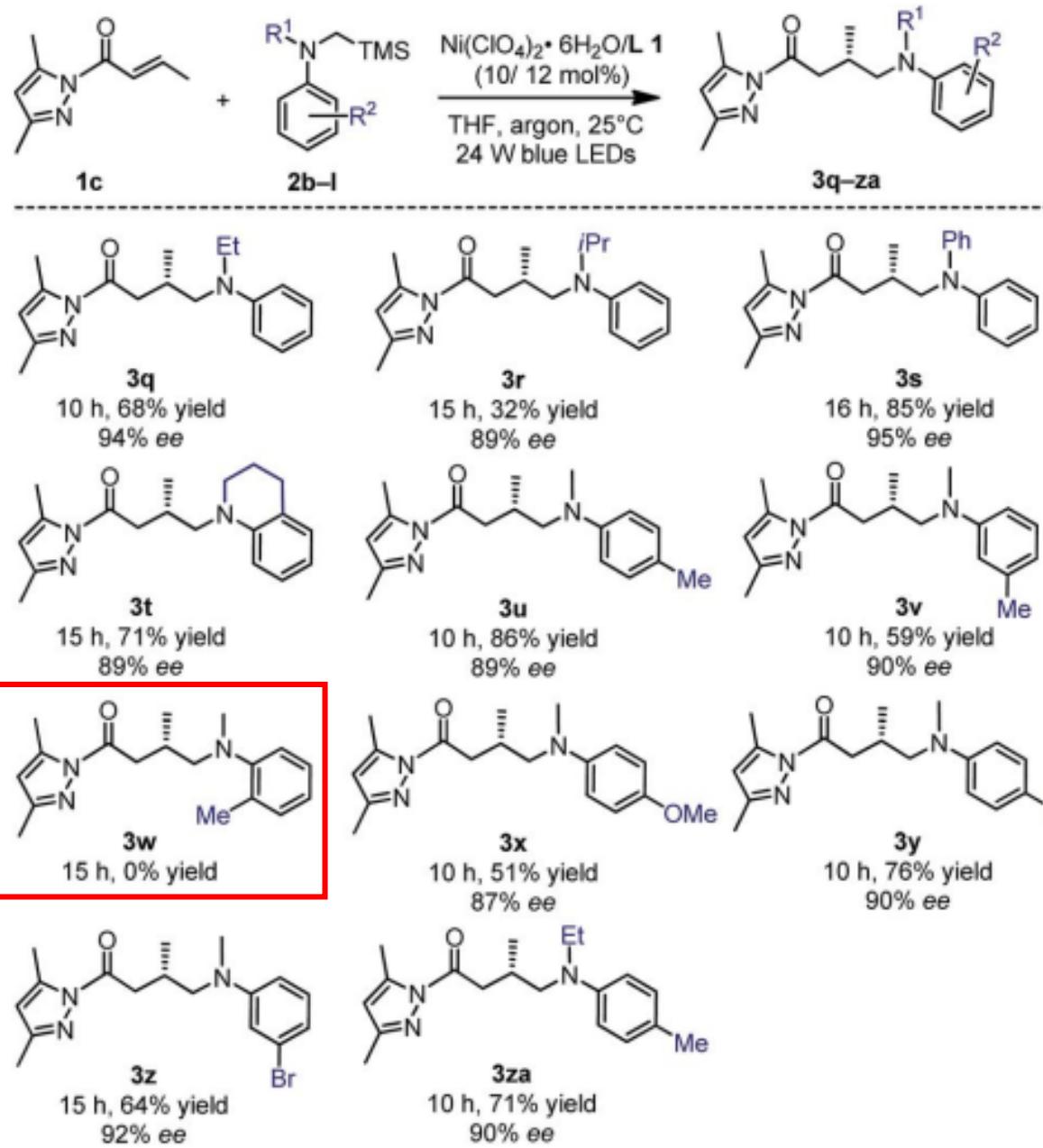
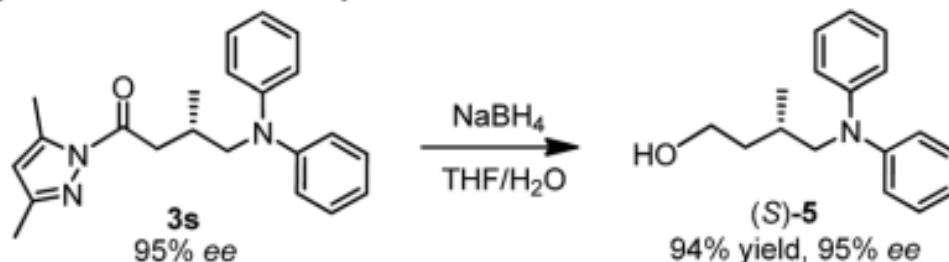


Fig. 7 Substrate scope with respect to tertiary  $\alpha$ -silylamines.

a) Transformation of the product to its chiral alchol derivative



b) Reaction with secondary  $\alpha$ -silylamines to chiral  $\gamma$ -lactams

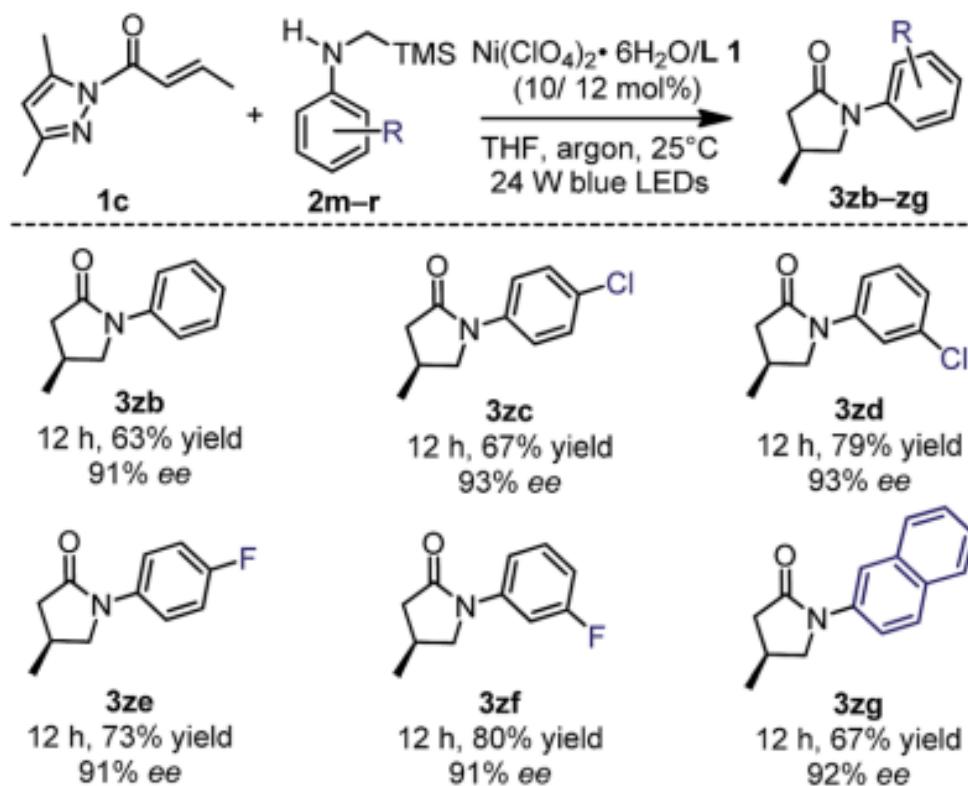
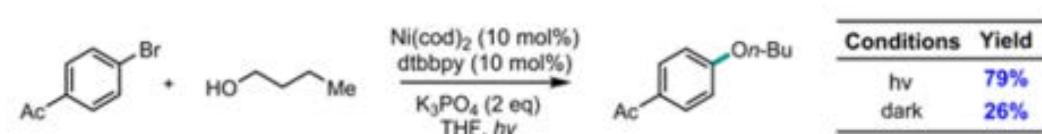
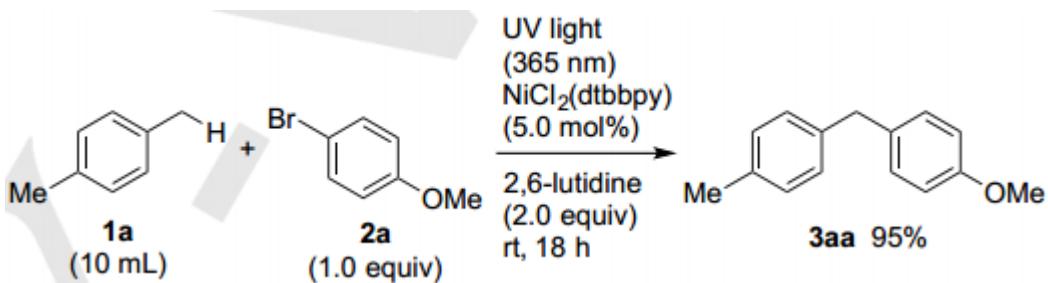
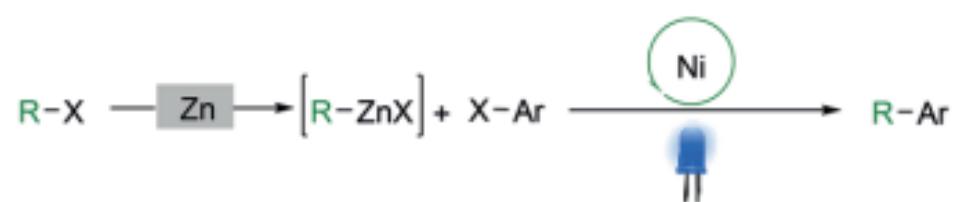


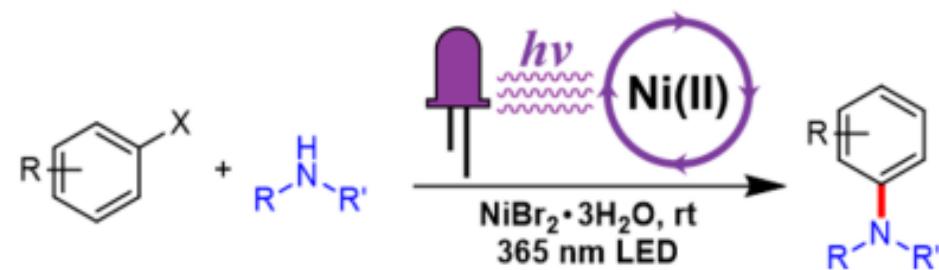
Fig. 8 Synthetic applications of the methodology.



### Light-induced Negishi coupling

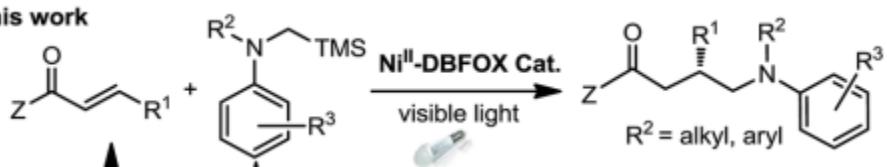


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