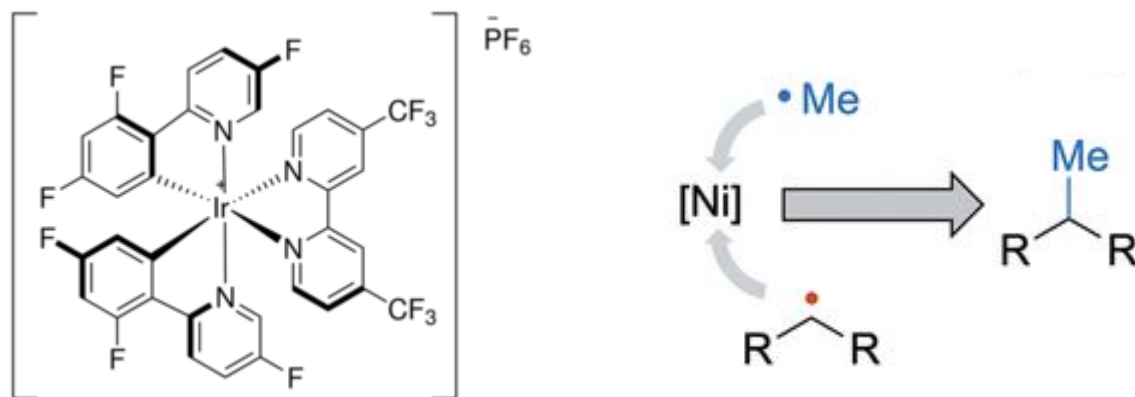


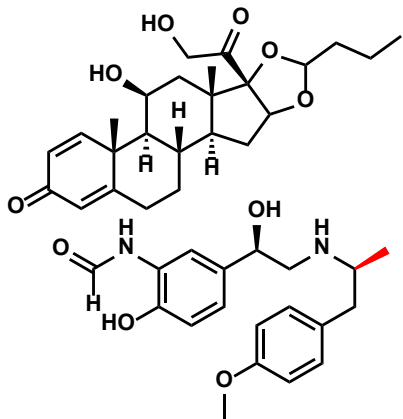
C(sp³)-H Methylation Enabled by Peroxide Photosensitization and Ni-mediated Radical Coupling



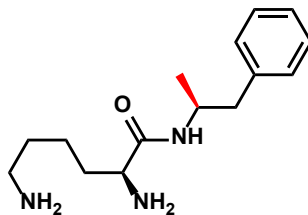
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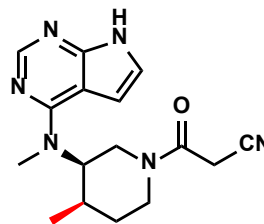
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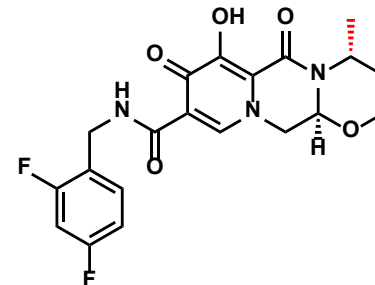
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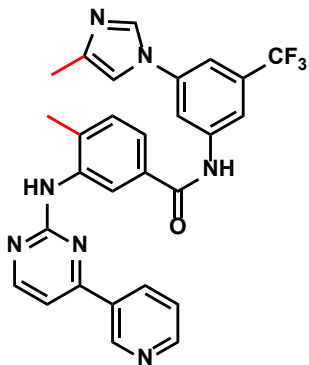
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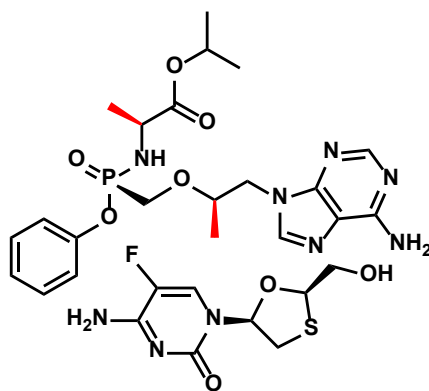
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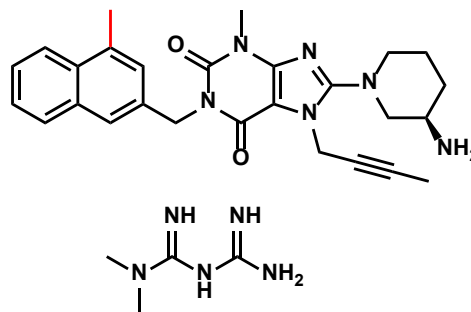
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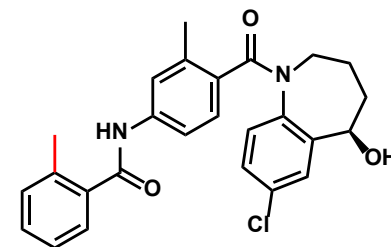
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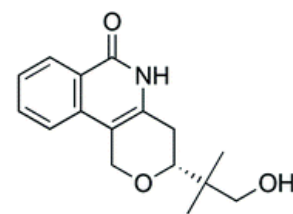
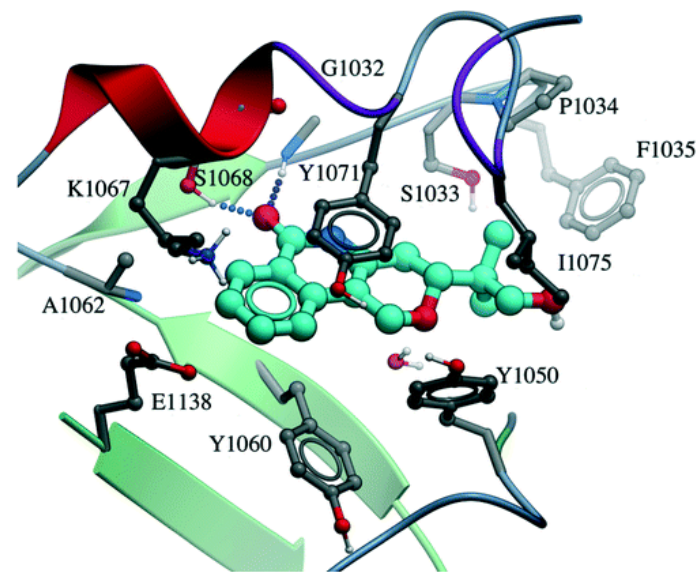
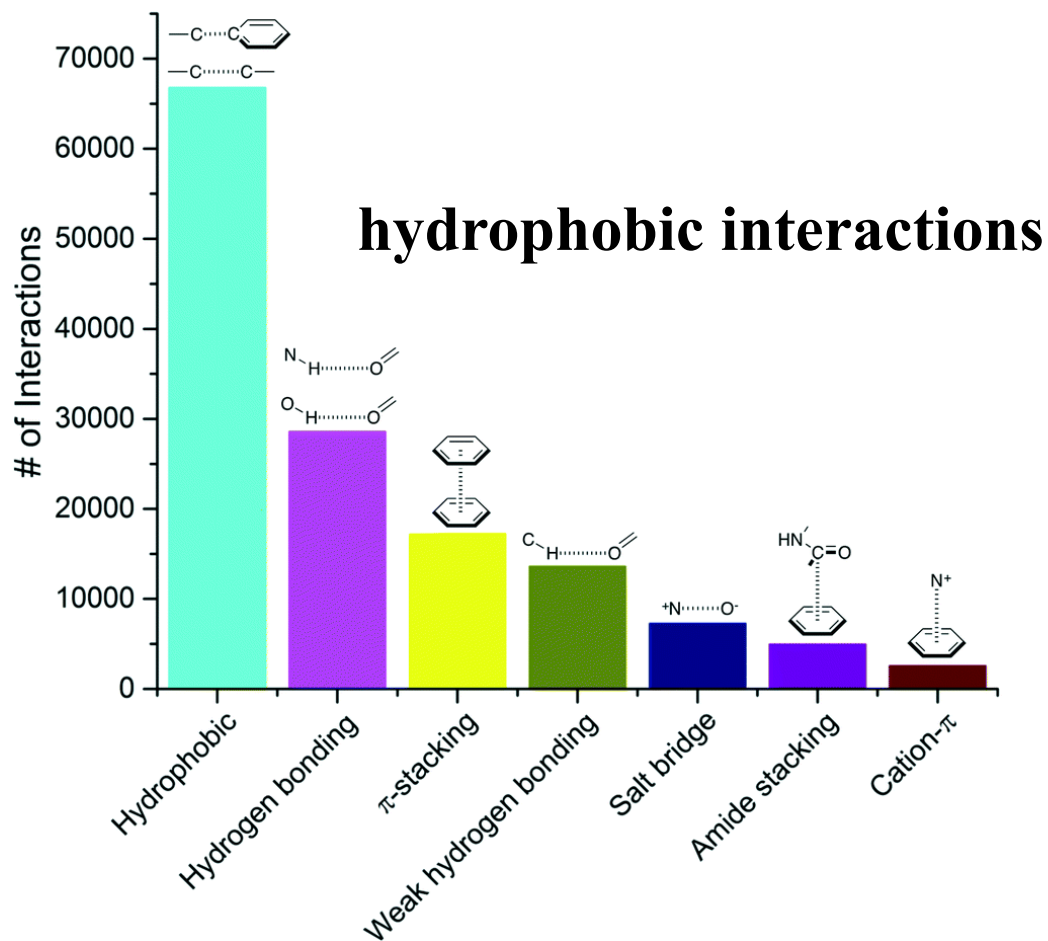
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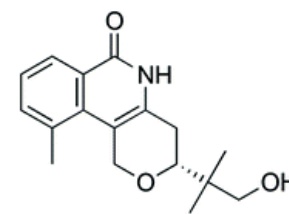


Magic Methyl Effect



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IC₅₀ = 341 nM



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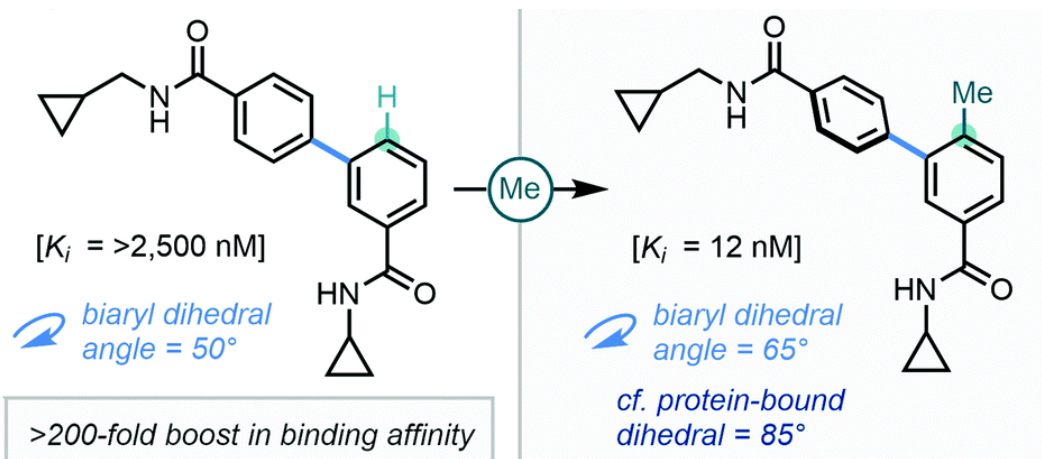
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tankyrase-2 (TNKS2) inhibitor

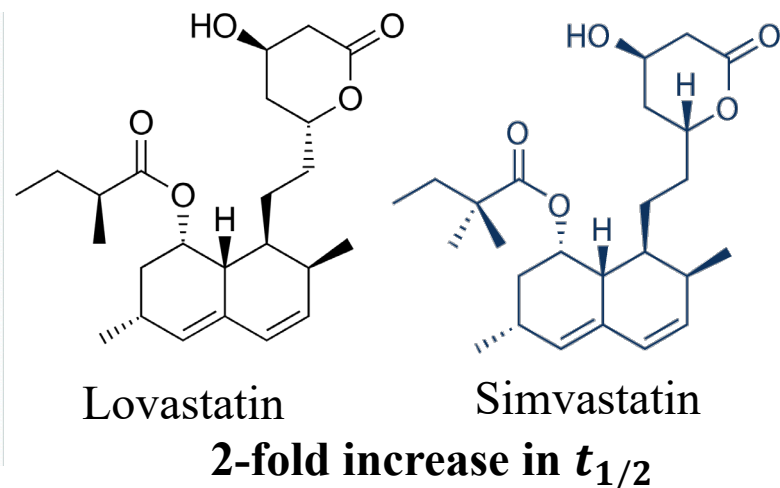
Magic Methyl Effect

conformational effects

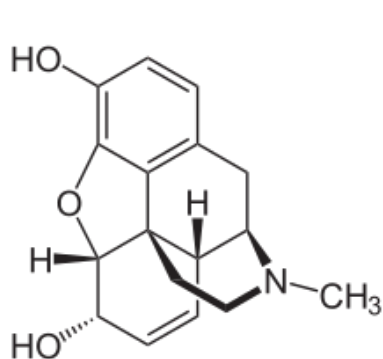
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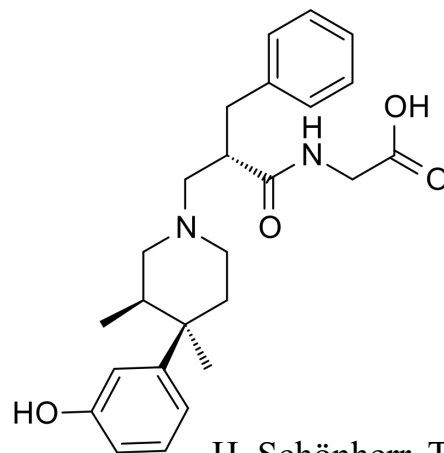
Metabolic stability changes



convert an agonist into an antagonist



Morphine

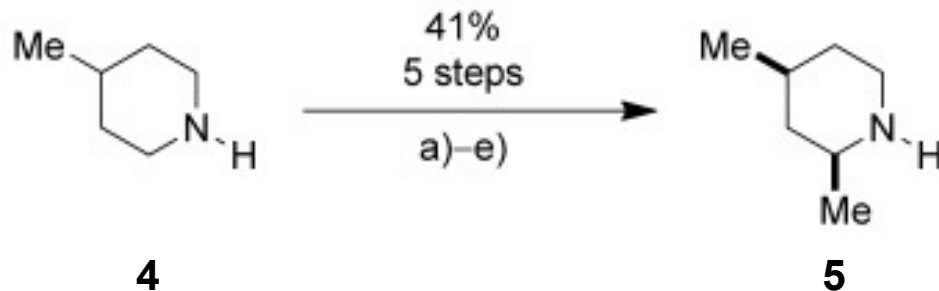
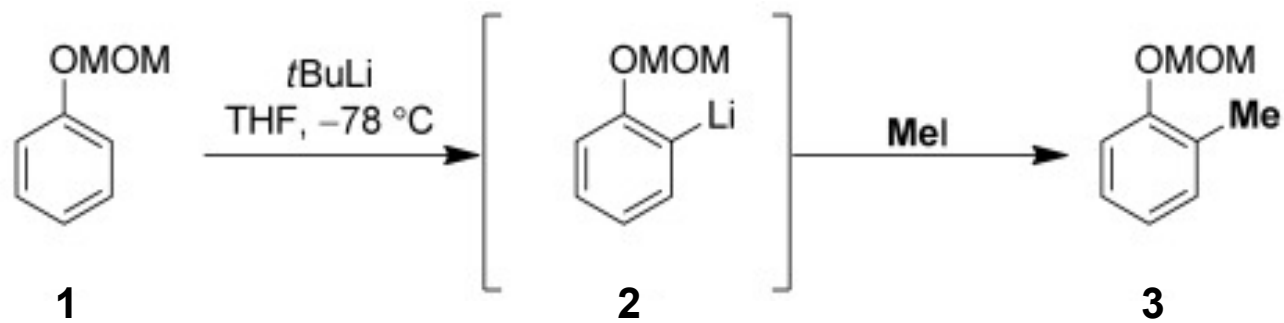


Alvimopan

μ -opioid receptor antagonist

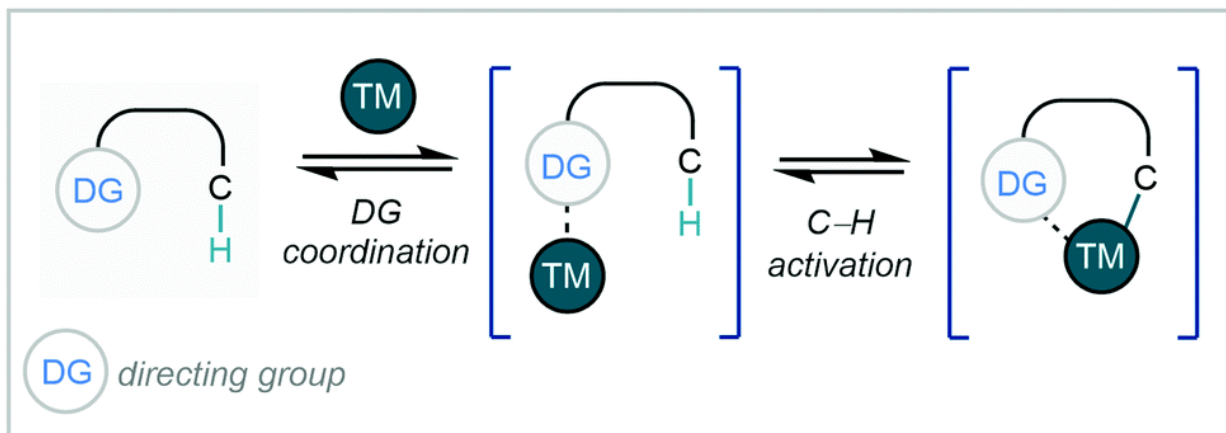
treatment of postoperative ileus

C-H Activation



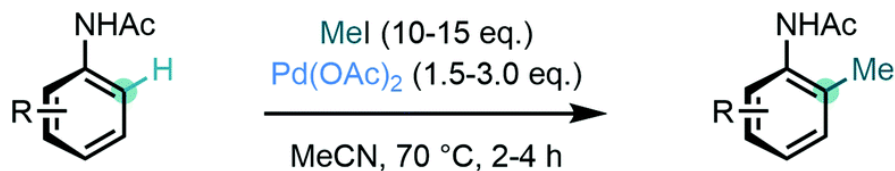
Reagents and conditions: a) Boc_2O , THF/ H_2O , NaOH; b) 20 mol % $\text{RuO}_2 \cdot x \text{H}_2\text{O}$, NaIO_4 , EtOAc/ H_2O ; c) MeMgBr ; d) TFA then NaOH; e) $\text{Pd}(\text{OH})_2/\text{C}$, H_2 (45 psi). Boc=*tert*-butoxycarbonyl, THF=tetrahydrofuran, TFA=trifluoroacetic acid.

C-H Activation

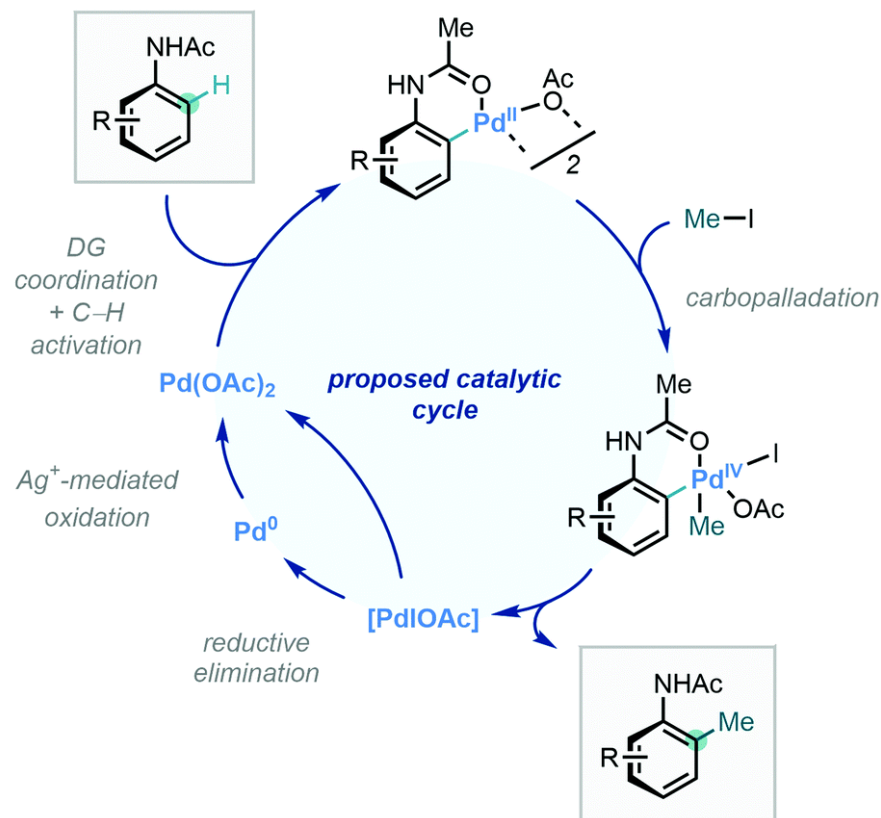


4d transition metals: Pd, Rh, and Ru

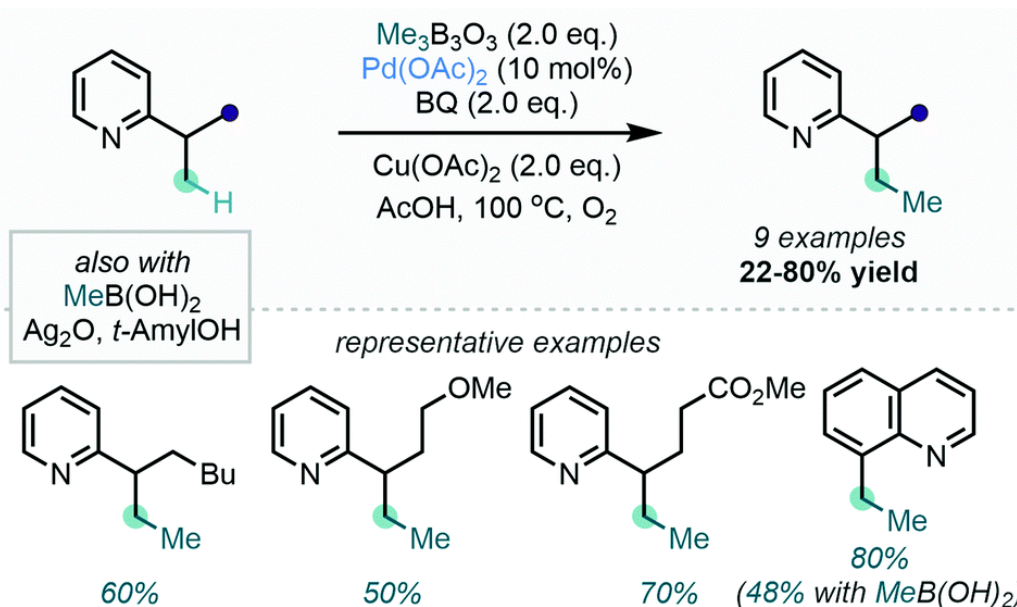
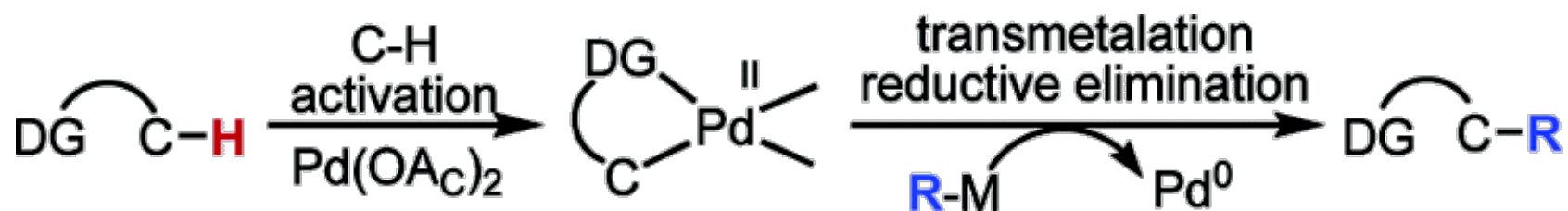
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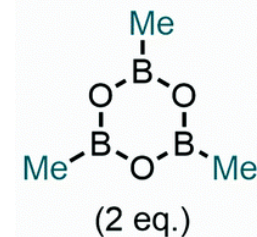
without AgOAc: 1.5 turnovers
with excess AgOAc: 10 turnovers



C-H Activation



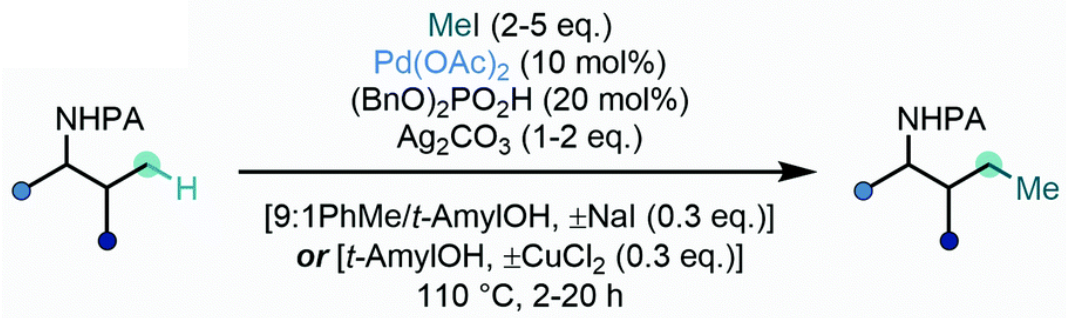
pyridyl-directed C-H activation by Pd
efficient transmetalating agents



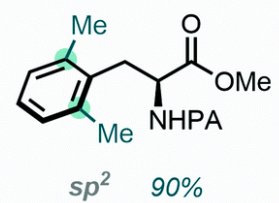
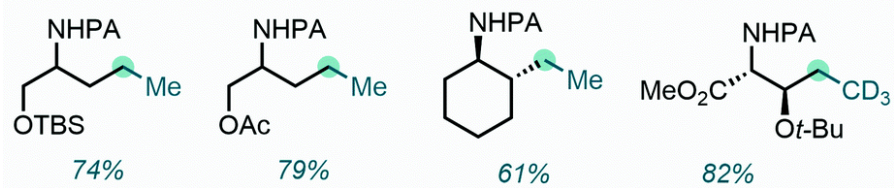
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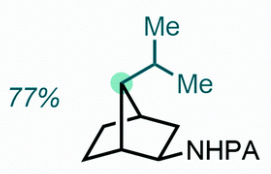
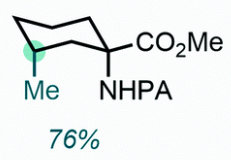
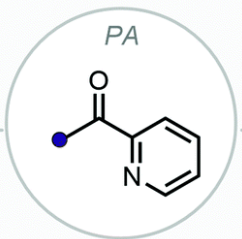
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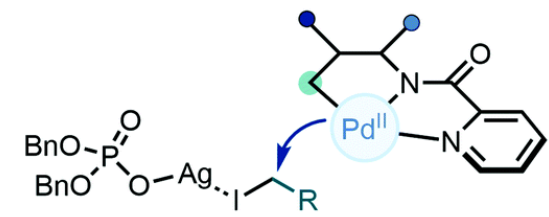
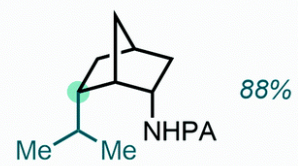
representative examples



11 examples
51-92% yield

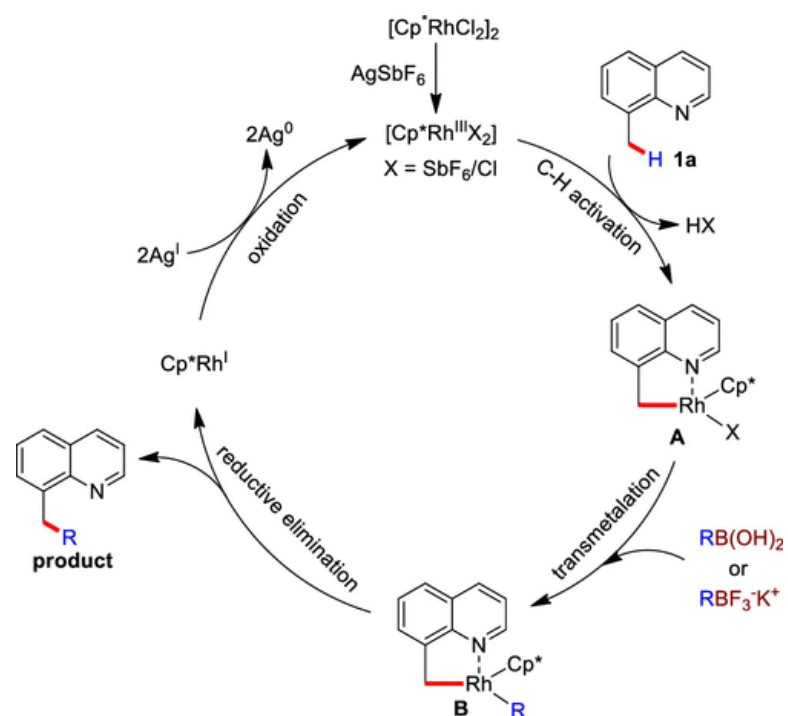
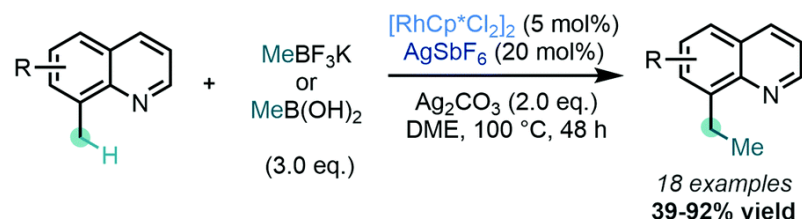
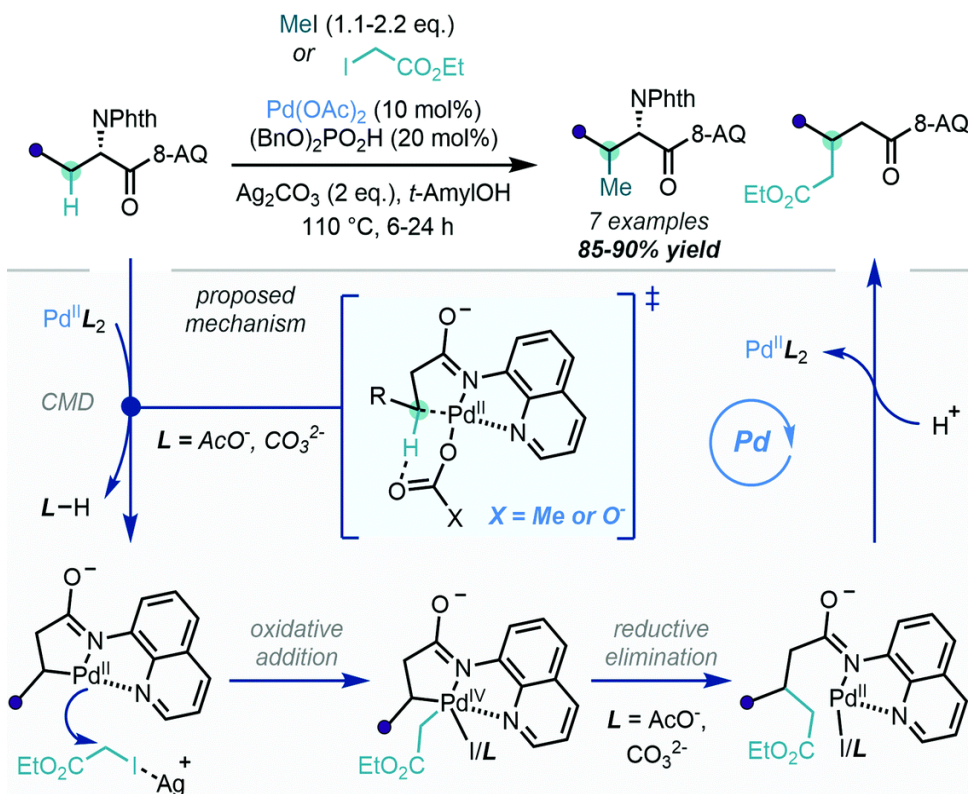


one-pot *triple* C-H methylation



Dibenzyl phosphate as solid-to-solution phase transfer catalyst for Ag⁺

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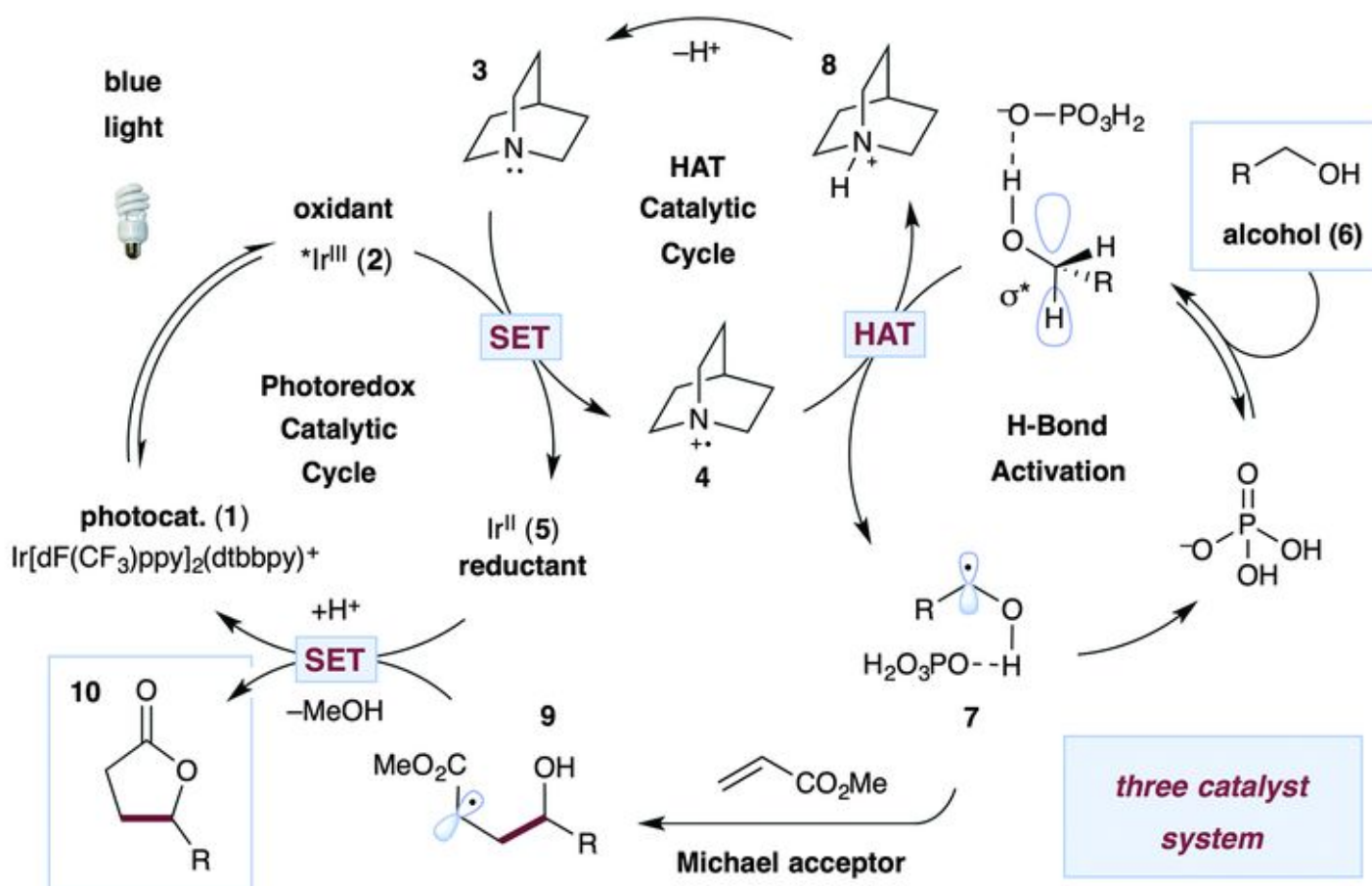
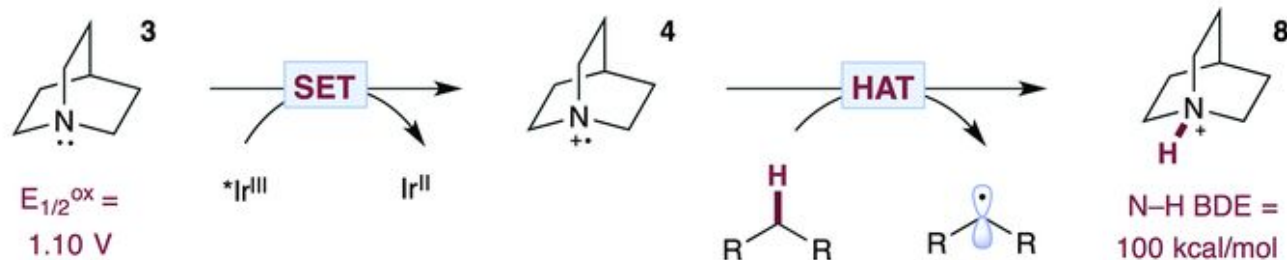


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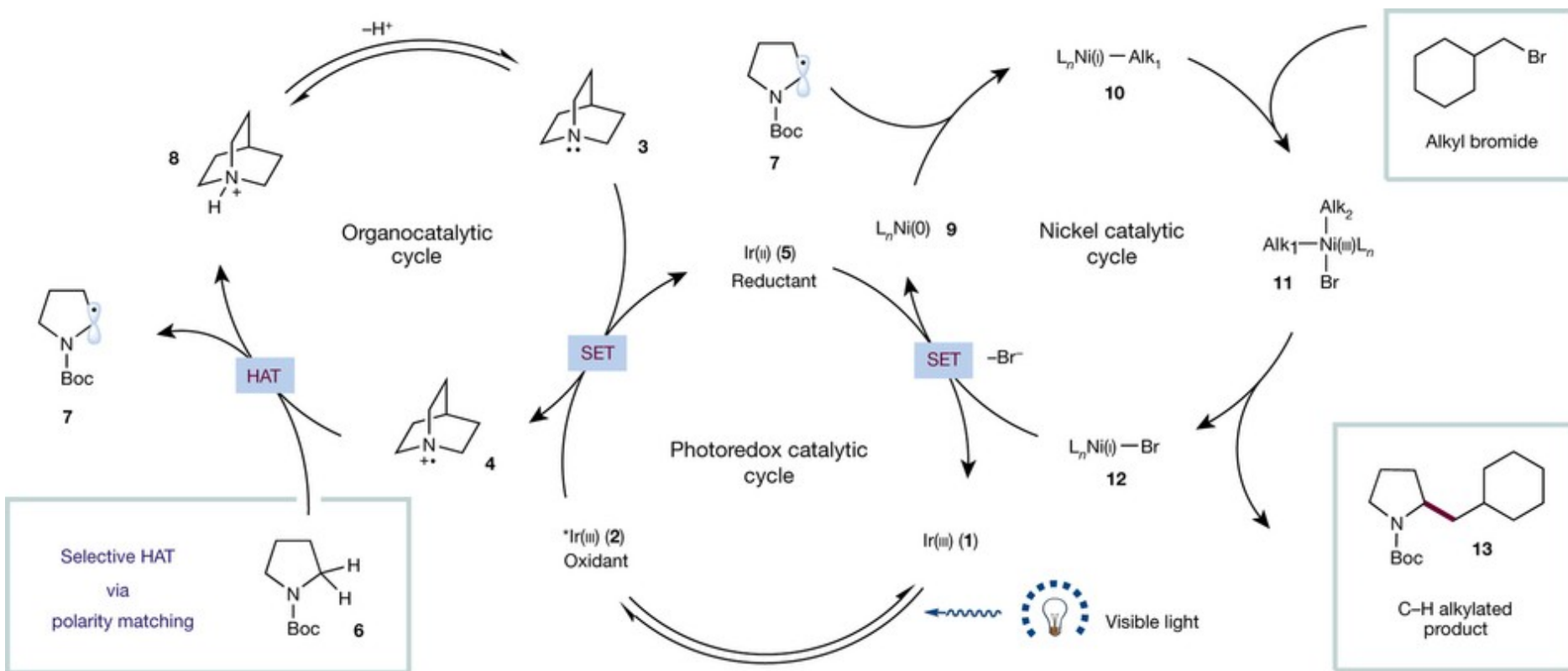
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Oxidative C(sp³)-H Activation



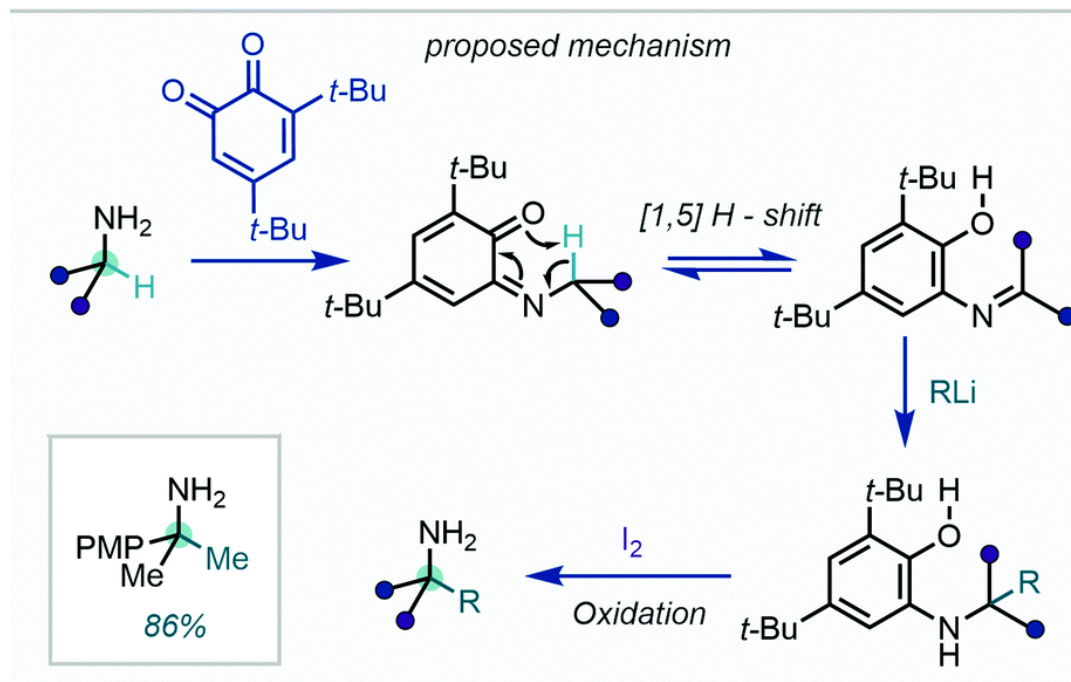
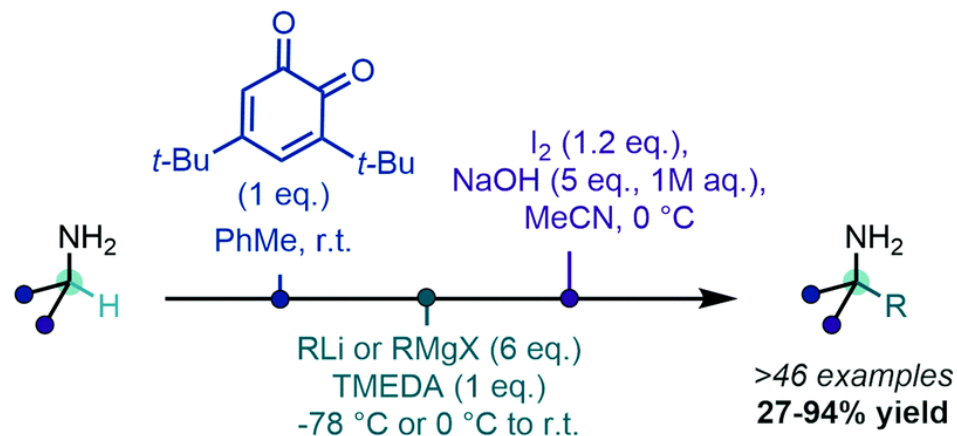
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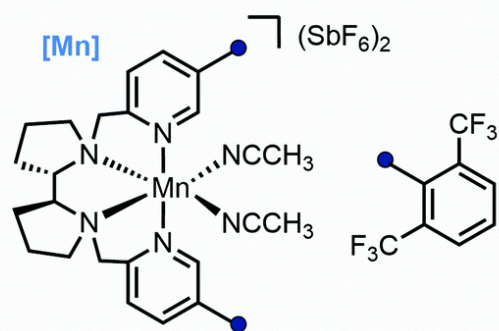
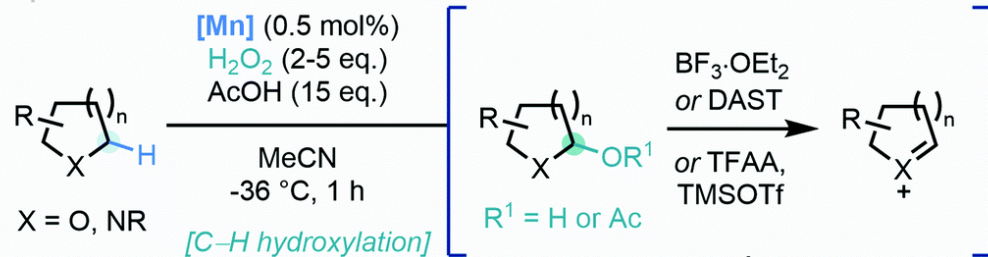
combined photoredox, polarity-matched HAT, and nickel catalytic cycles

high positional selectivity is determined *via* polarity-matched HAT

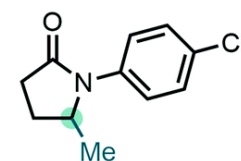
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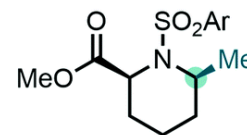
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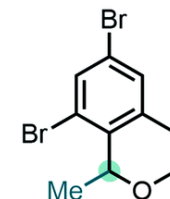
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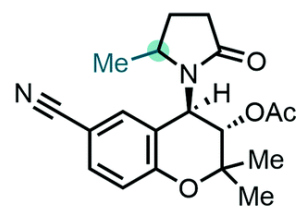
DAST activation
71%, (1 g scale)



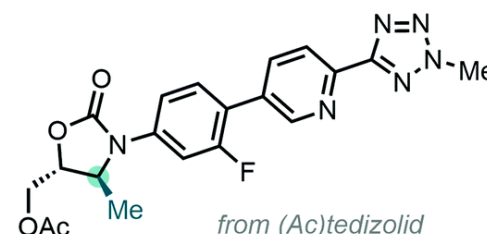
BF₃ activation
47%, dr >20:1
(with 1 mol% [Mn])



DAST activation
74%

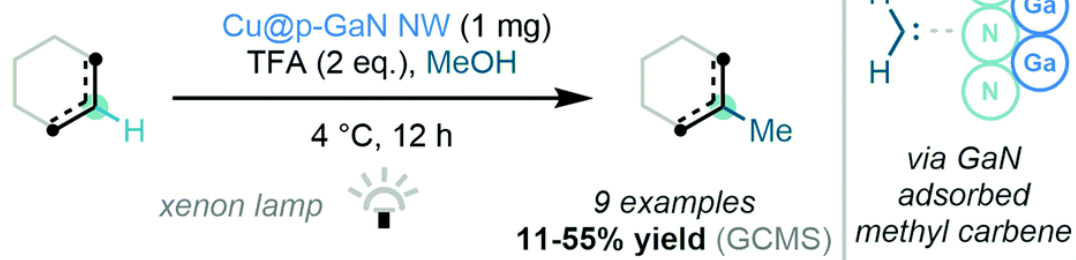


from (Ac)cromakalim
DAST activation
51%, 1.8:1 dr

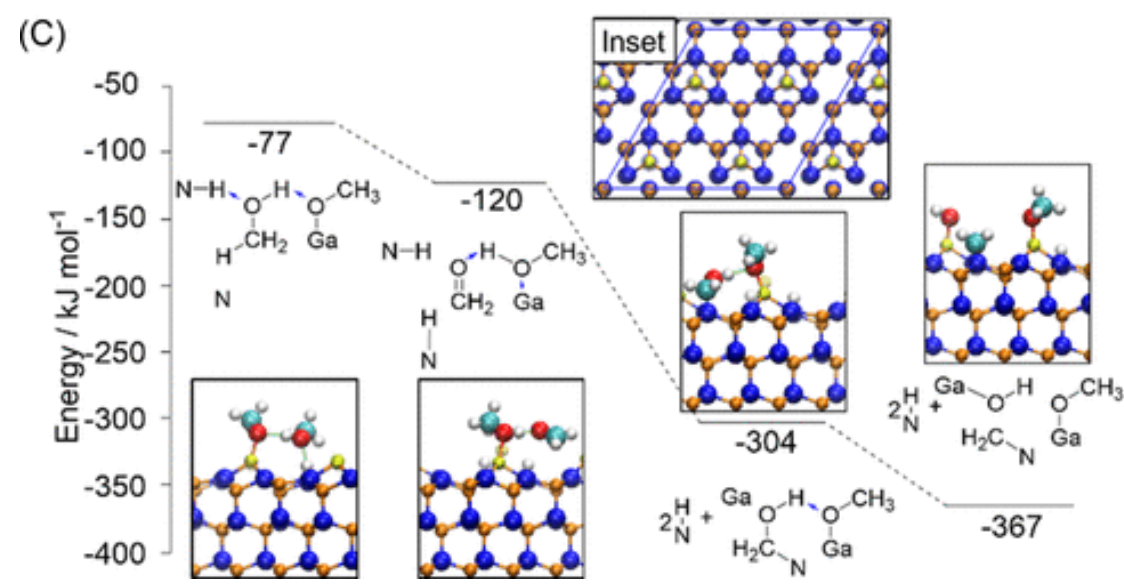
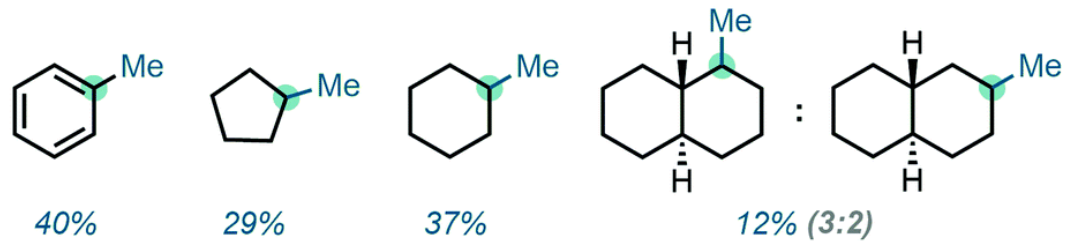


from (Ac)tedizolid
TFAA/TMSOTf activation
40%, 3:1 dr

C(sp³)-H Methylation



representative examples



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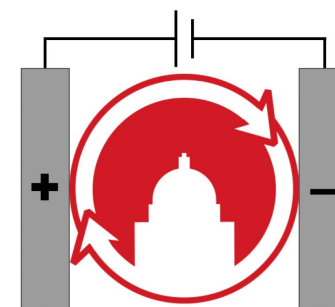


Palladium or Copper Catalyzed Aerobic Oxidation

Developing new heterogeneous catalysts for organic synthesis

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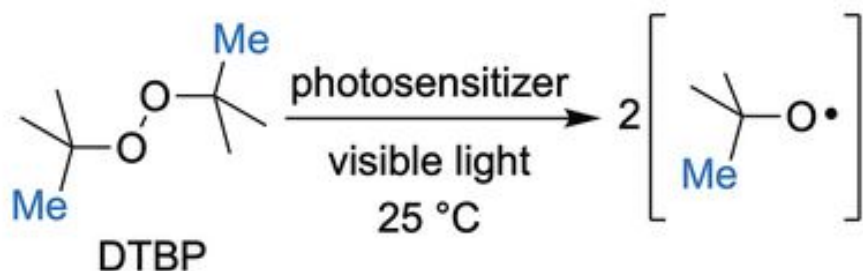
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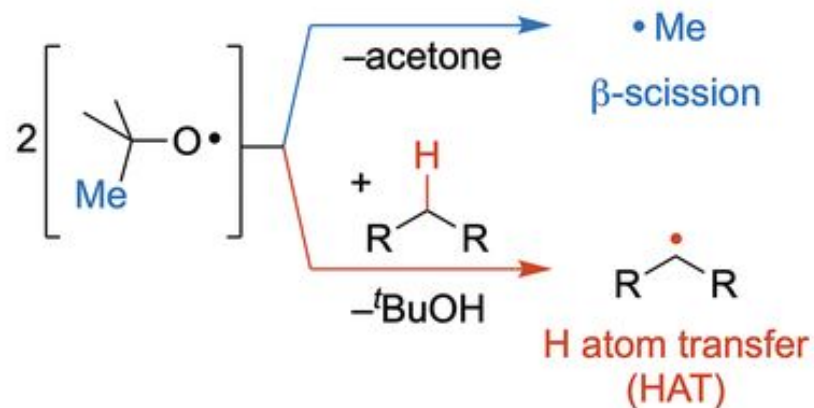
Directed C(sp³)-H Methylation

Three fundamental reactivity concepts:

(i) Triplet-sensitized peroxide O–O homolysis



(ii) Oxyl radical reactivity to generate methyl radical and/or promote H-atom transfer



(iii) Nickel-mediated radical coupling



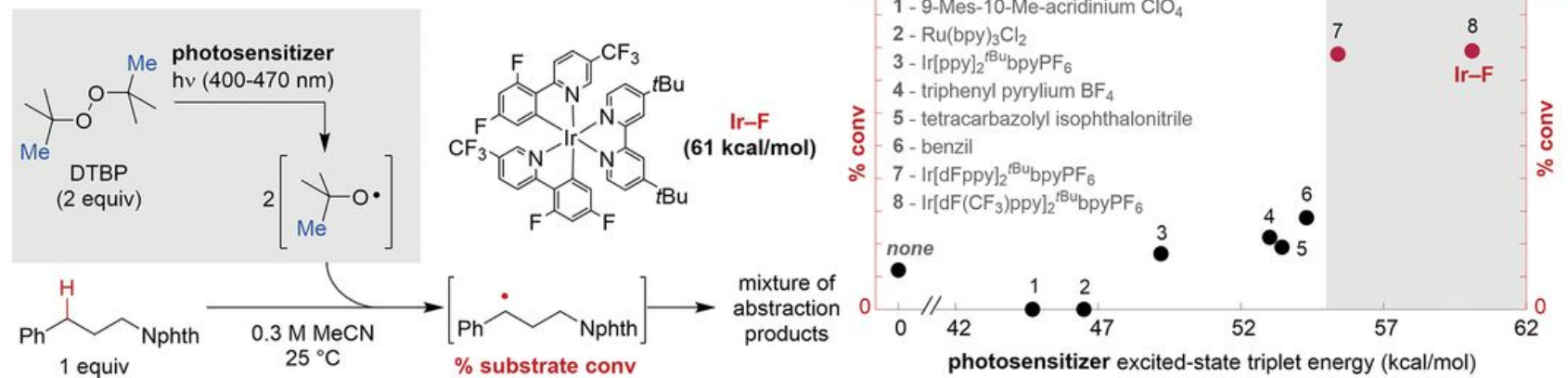
competition between HAT and β-methyl scission

elevated temperatures: β-methyl scission

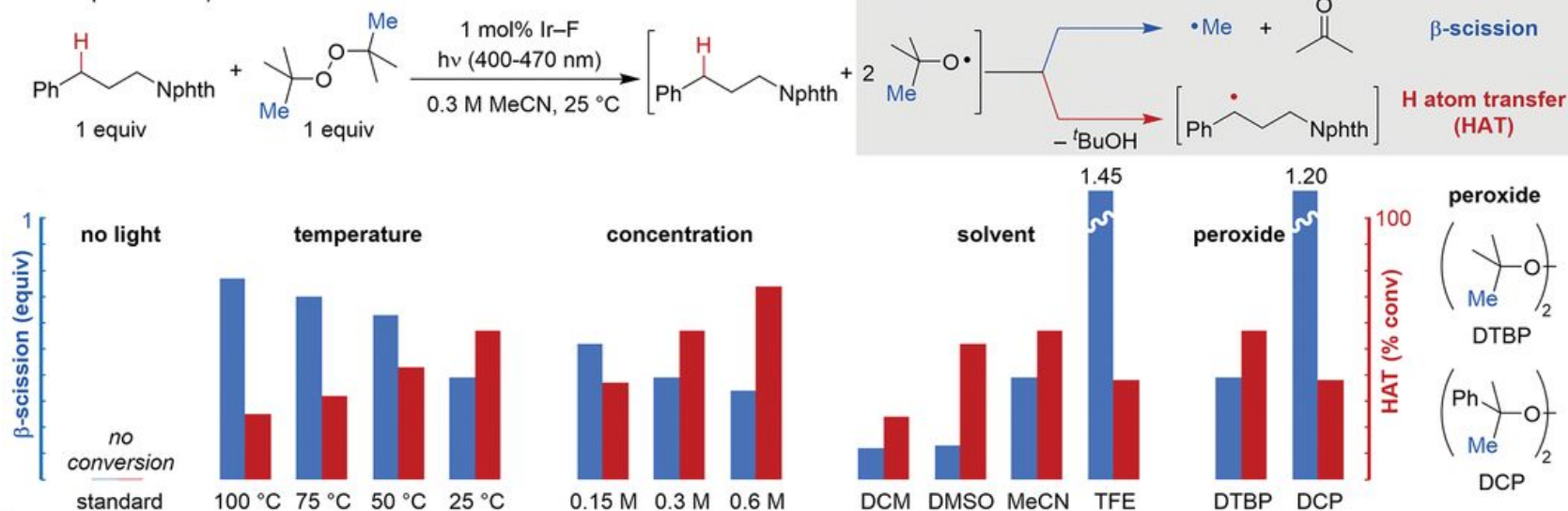
lower temperatures: HAT

Directed C(sp³)-H Methylation

A Assessment of photosensitizers with different triplet energies

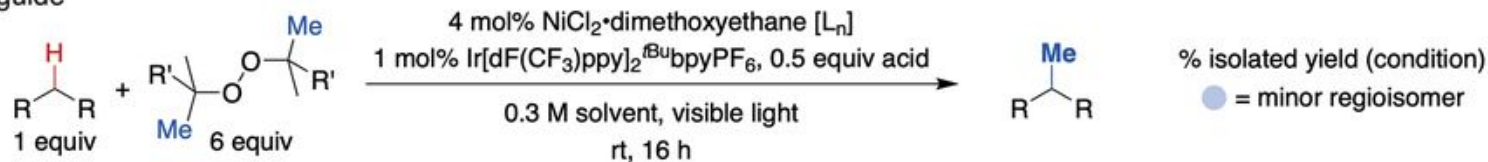


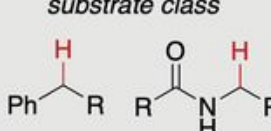
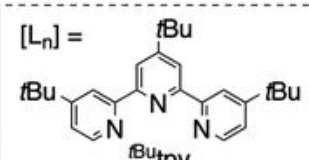
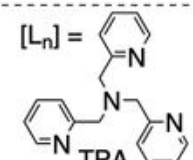
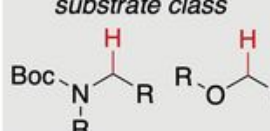
B Comparison of β-scission vs HAT



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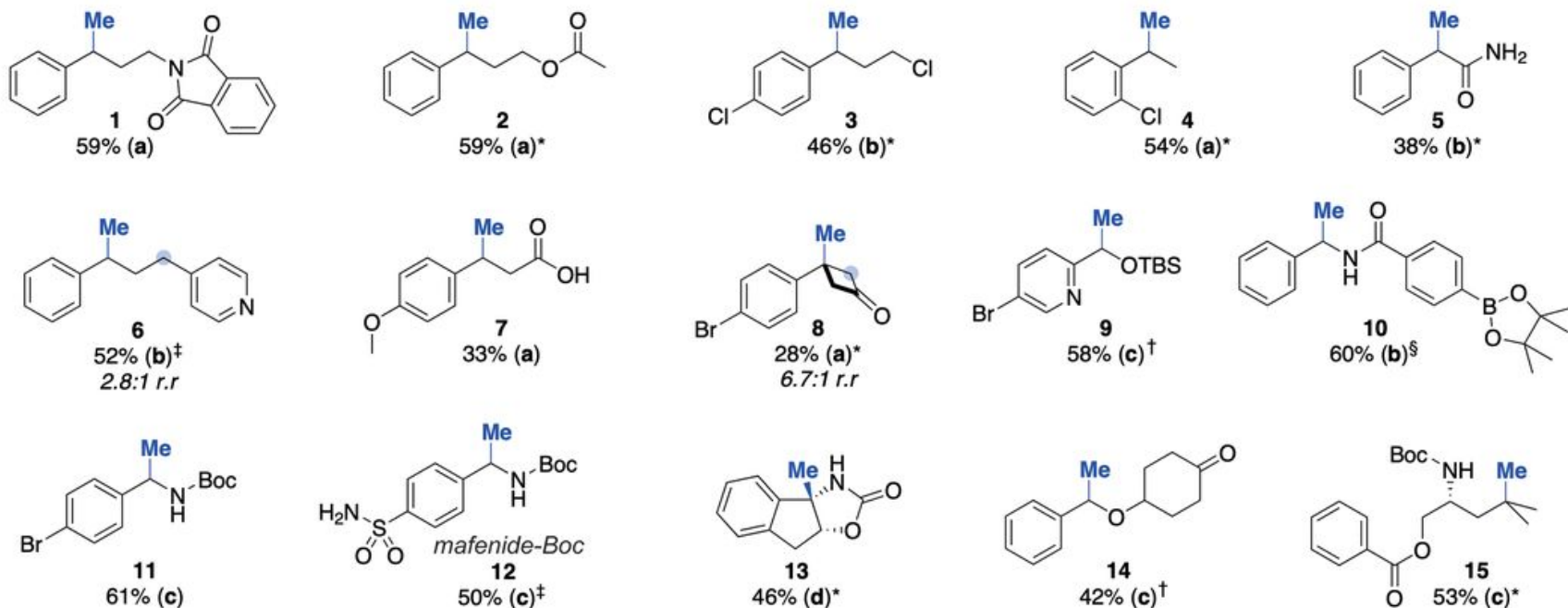
A Condition selection guide



substrate class	[L _n]	a	b	condition	c	d	[L _n]	substrate class
		DTBP TFE TFAH	DCP MeCN B(OH) ₃	peroxide solvent acid	DTBP TFE -	DCP MeCN MeB(OH) ₂		

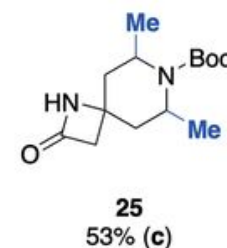
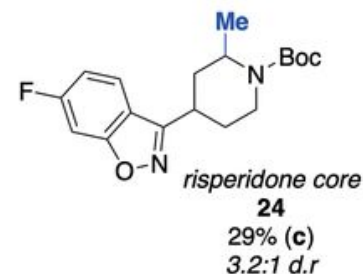
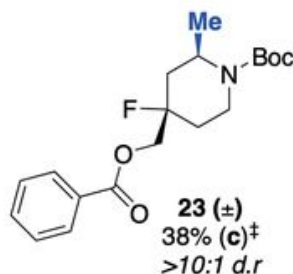
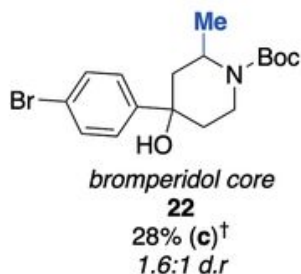
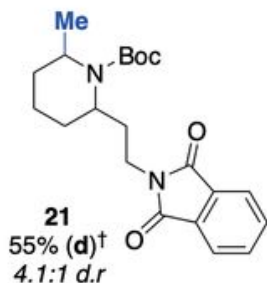
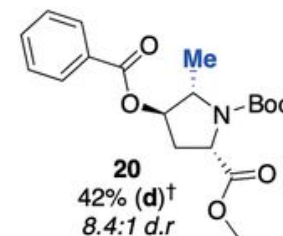
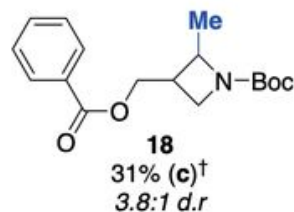
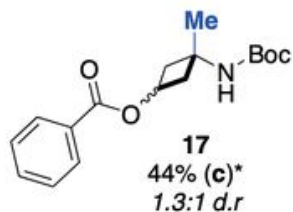
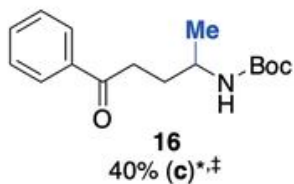
B Substrate scope

(i) Activated C-H substrate scope

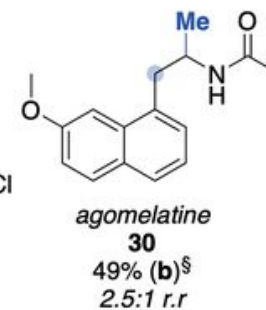
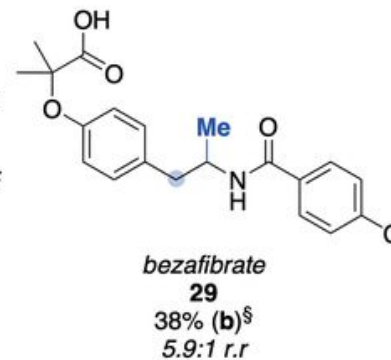
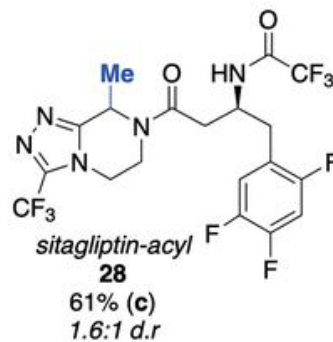
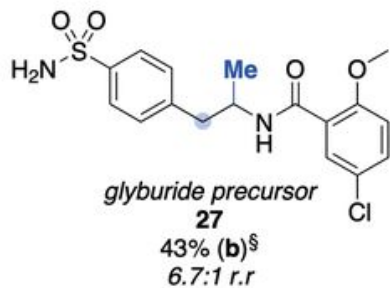
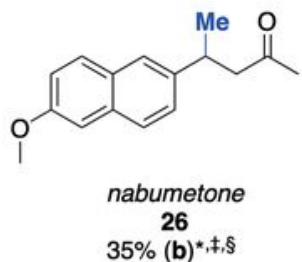


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(ii) α -Amino substrate scope

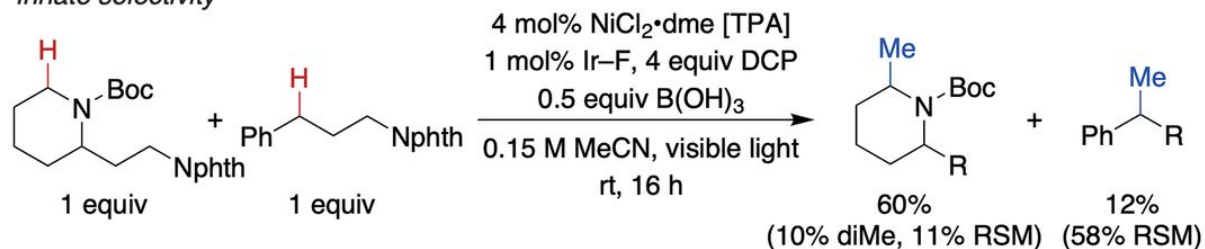


(iii) Late-stage functionalization

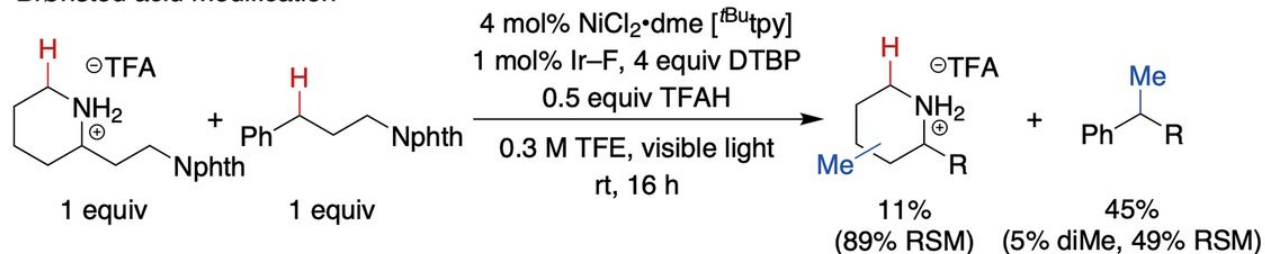


A Effect of protonation on C(sp³)-H methylation

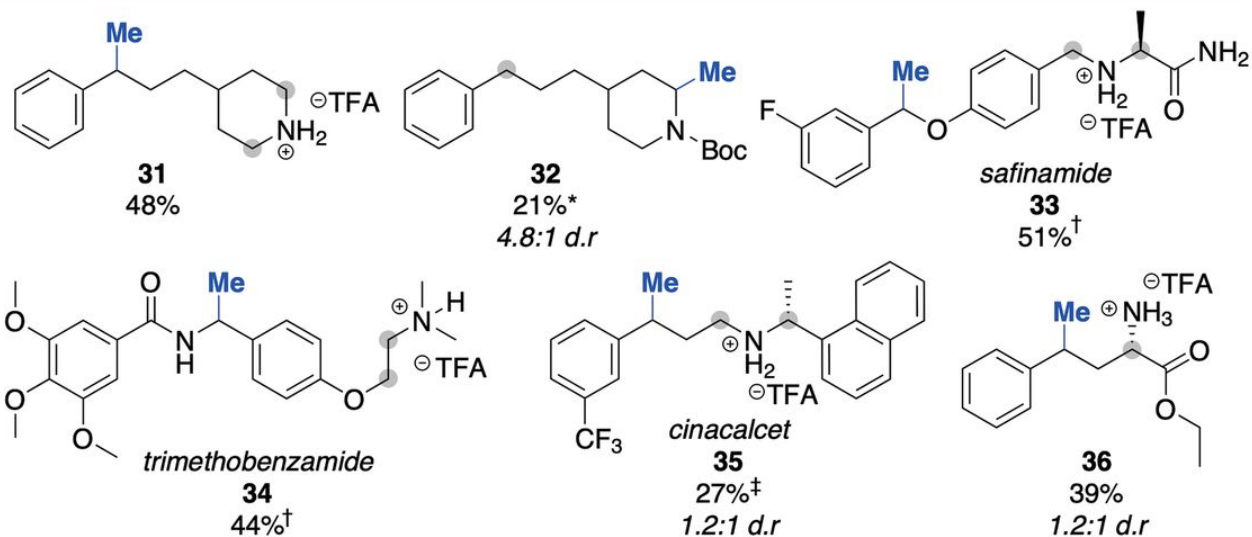
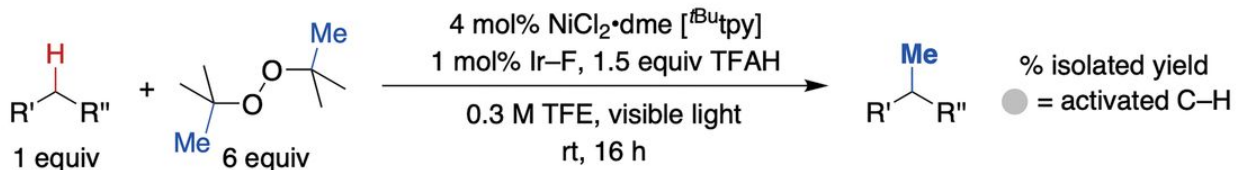
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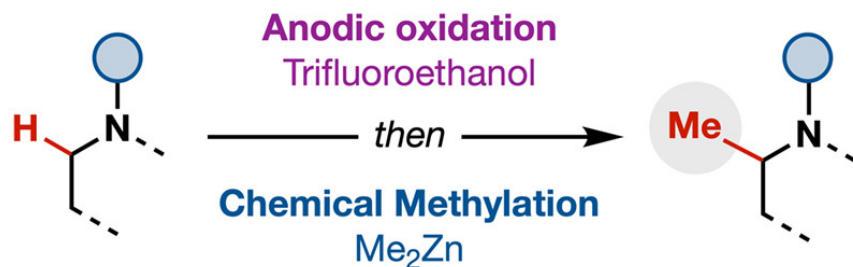
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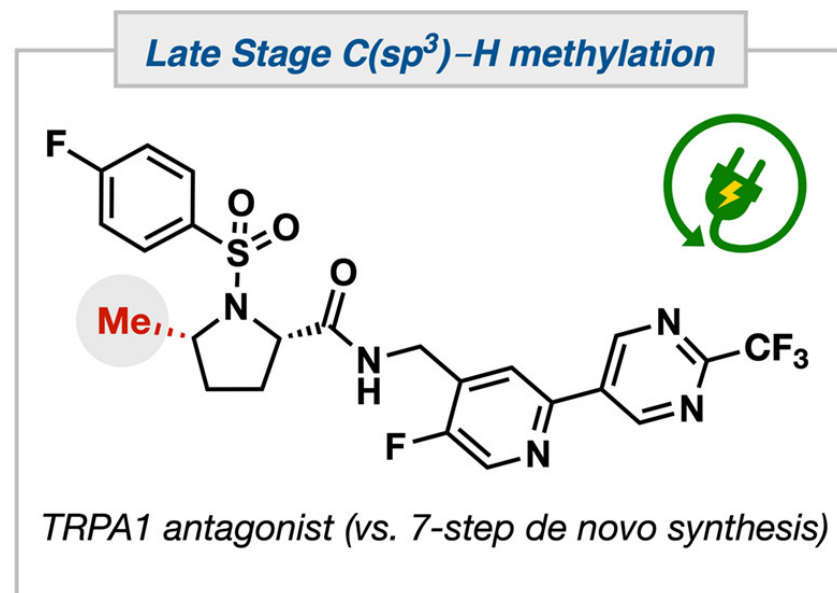
B Chemoselective C(sp³)-H methylation of amine salts



Oxidative C(sp³)-H Methylation

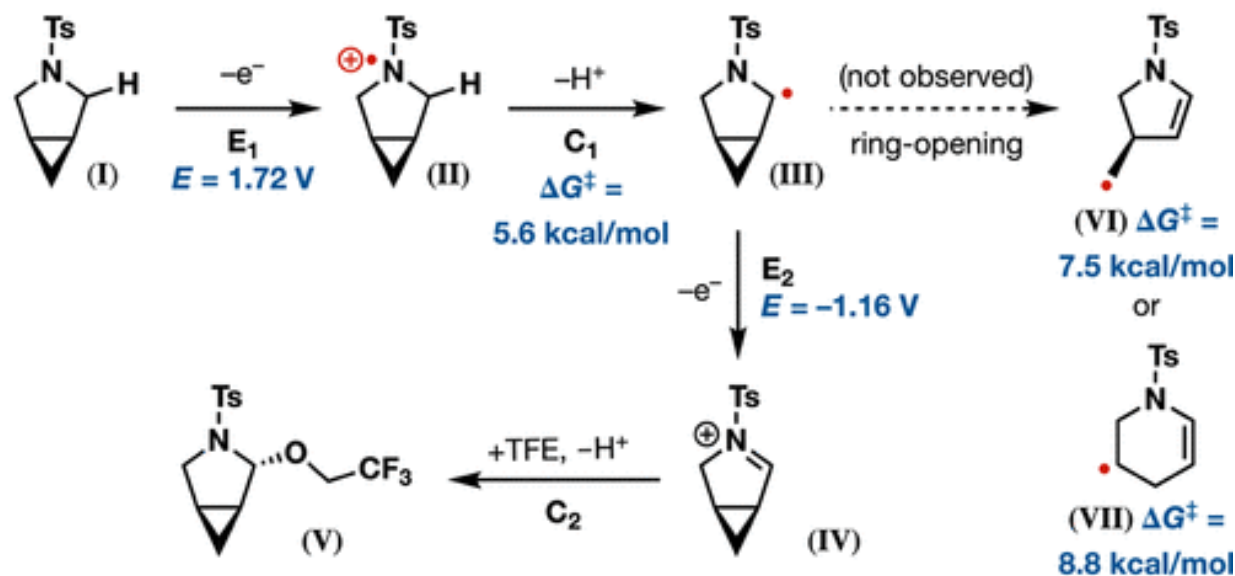


- Late-stage methylation: compatible with basic nitrogens
- Simple operation: commercial vessels and reagents
 - Broad scope: tolerates substrates with high E_{ox}

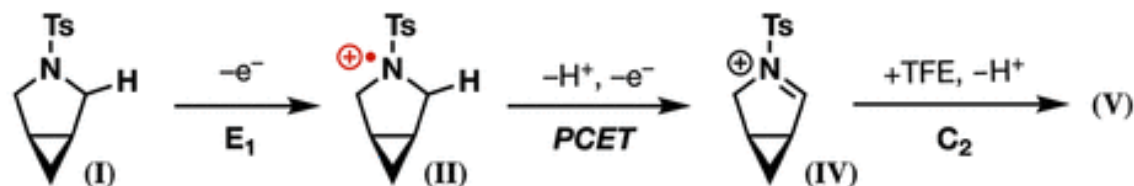


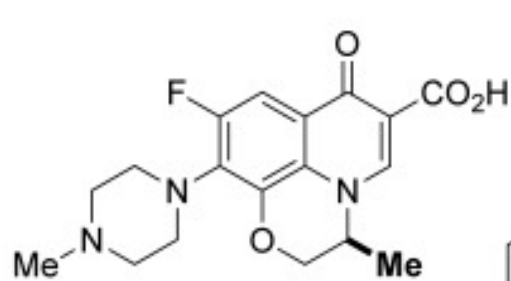
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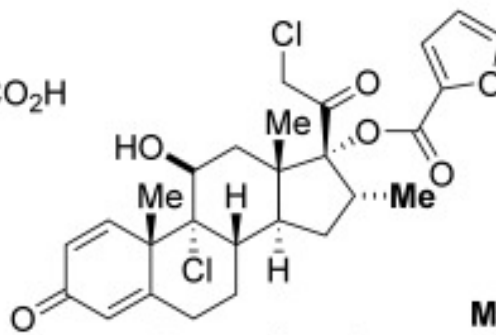


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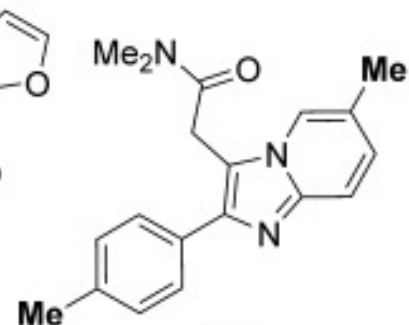




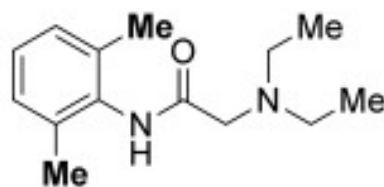
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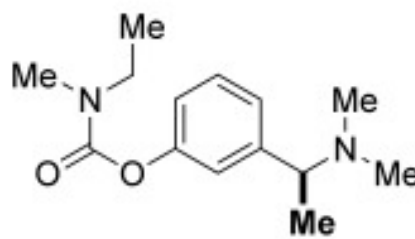
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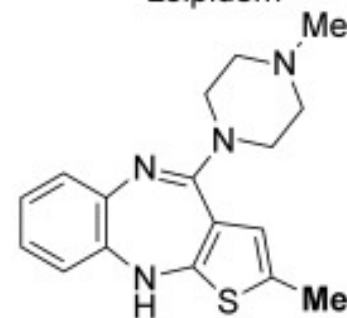
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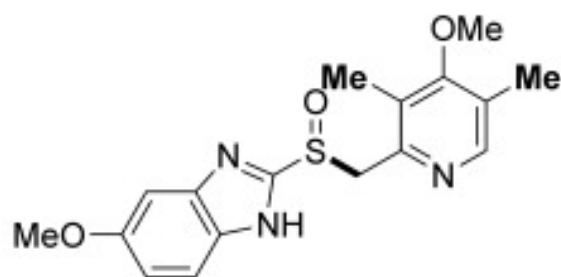
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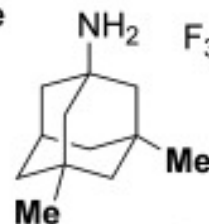
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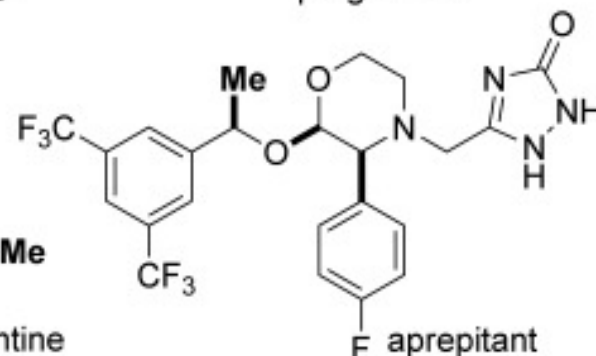
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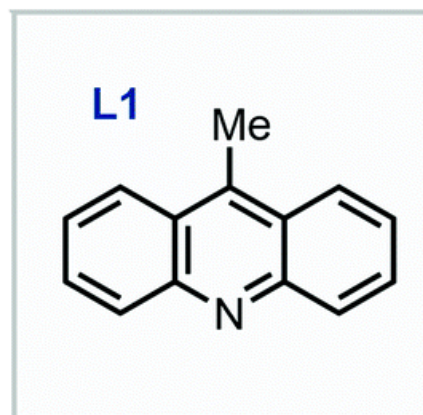
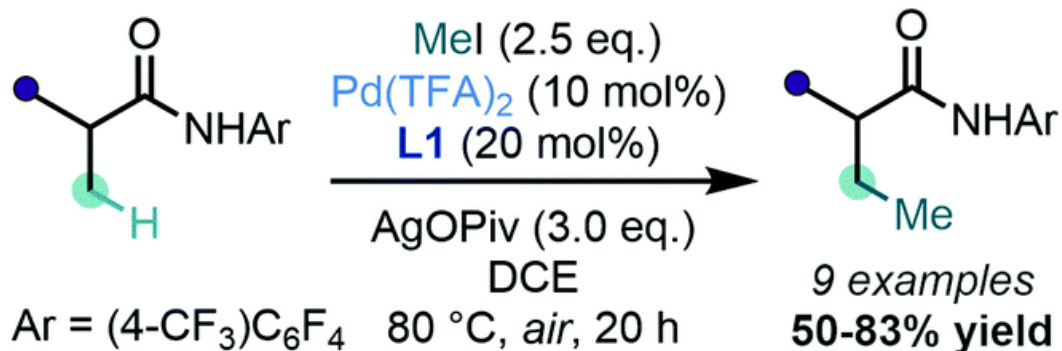


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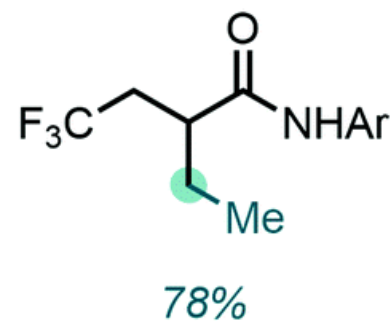
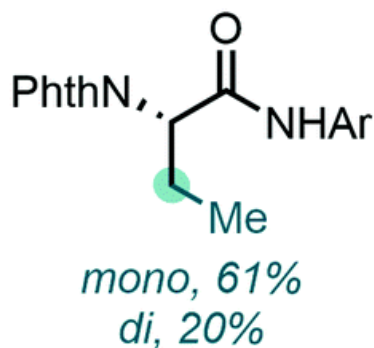
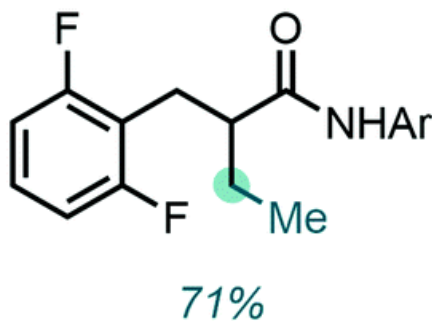


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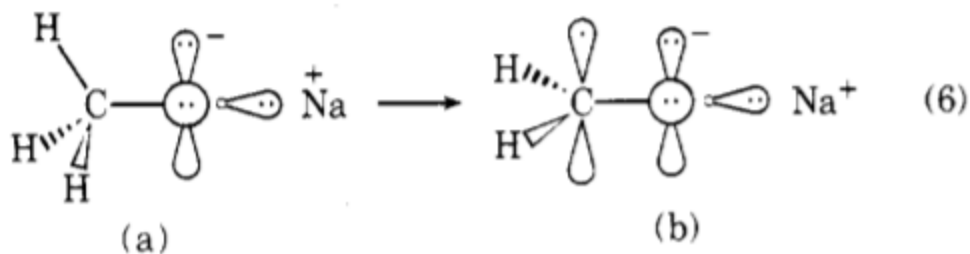
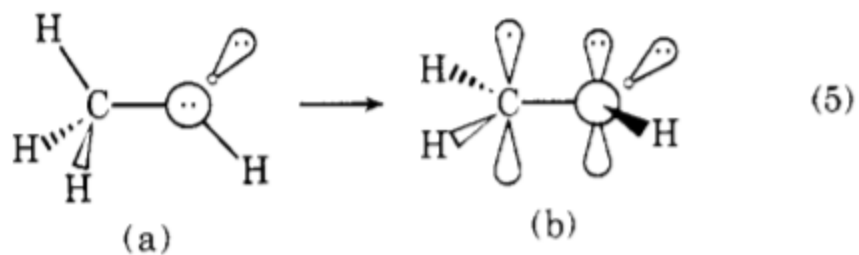
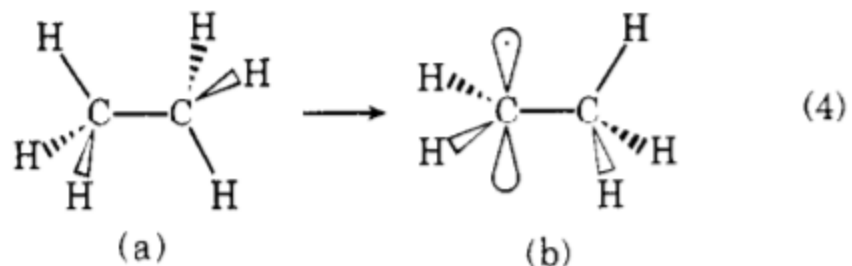


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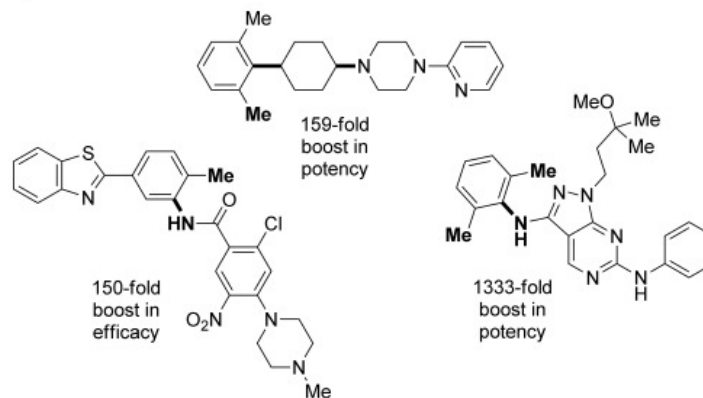
9-Methylacridine(9-甲基吖啶) was identified as a generally effective ligand to promote a Pd(II)-catalyzed C(sp³)-H and C(sp²)-H alkylation of simple amides with various alkyl iodides.

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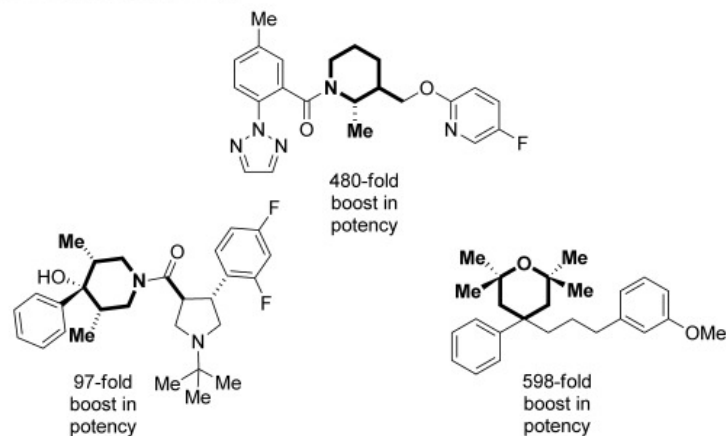




a) *ortho* substitution



b) on substituted rings



c) between two freely rotatable bonds

