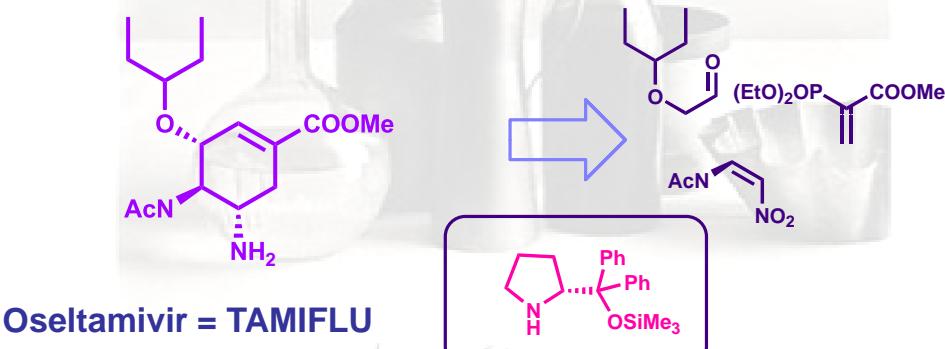
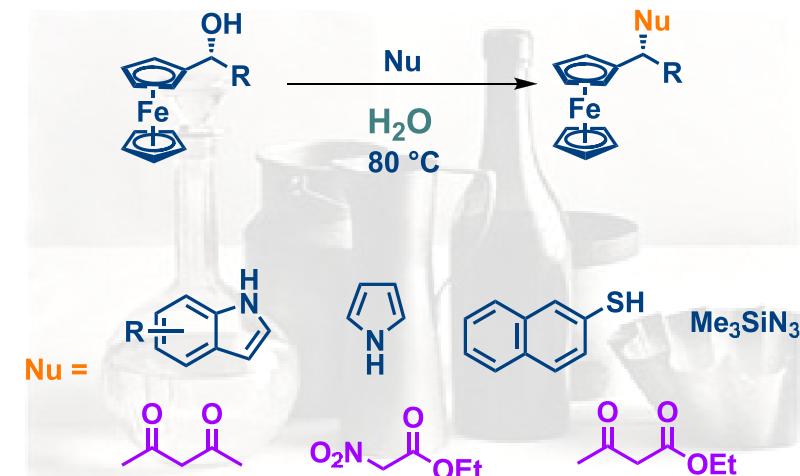


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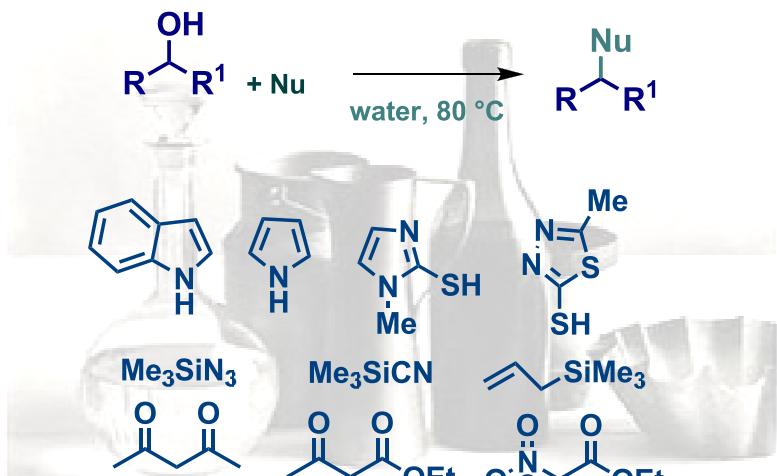
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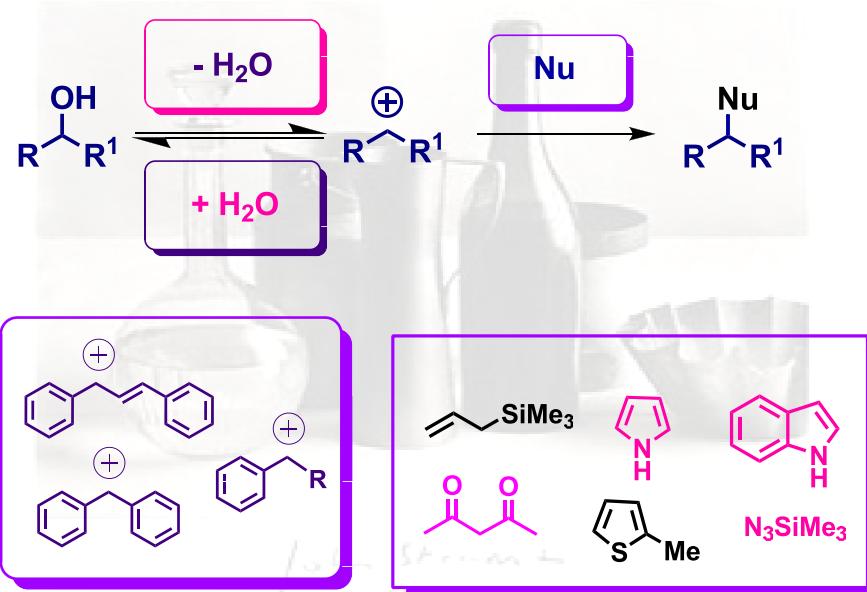
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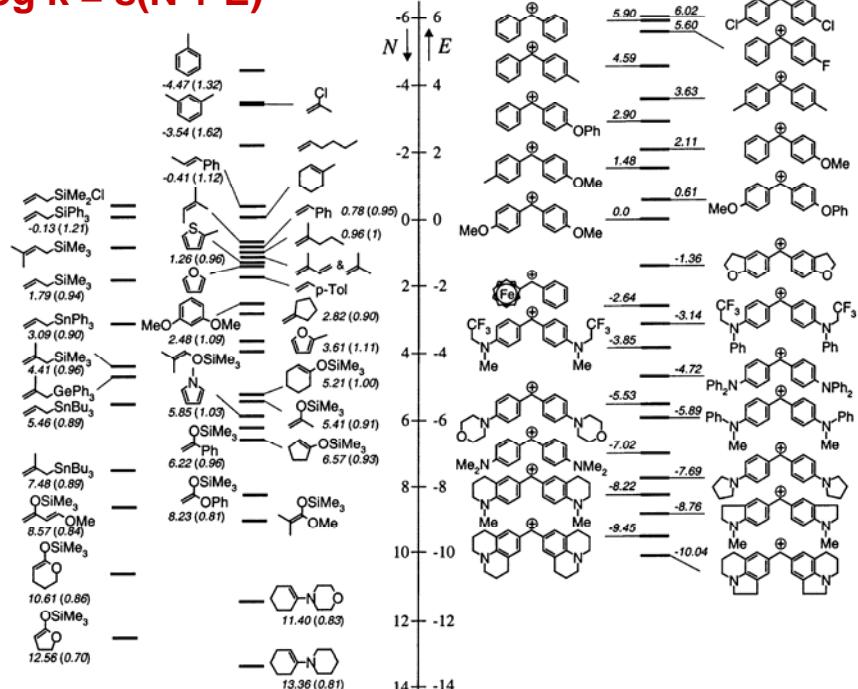
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Reaction between nucleophile and electrophile ?



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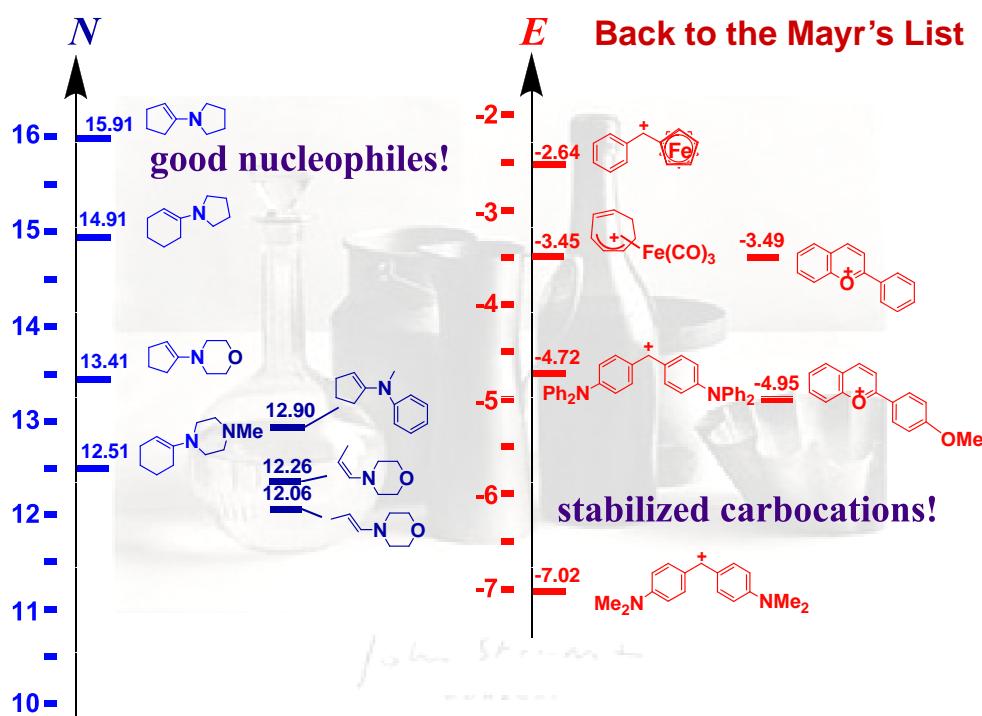
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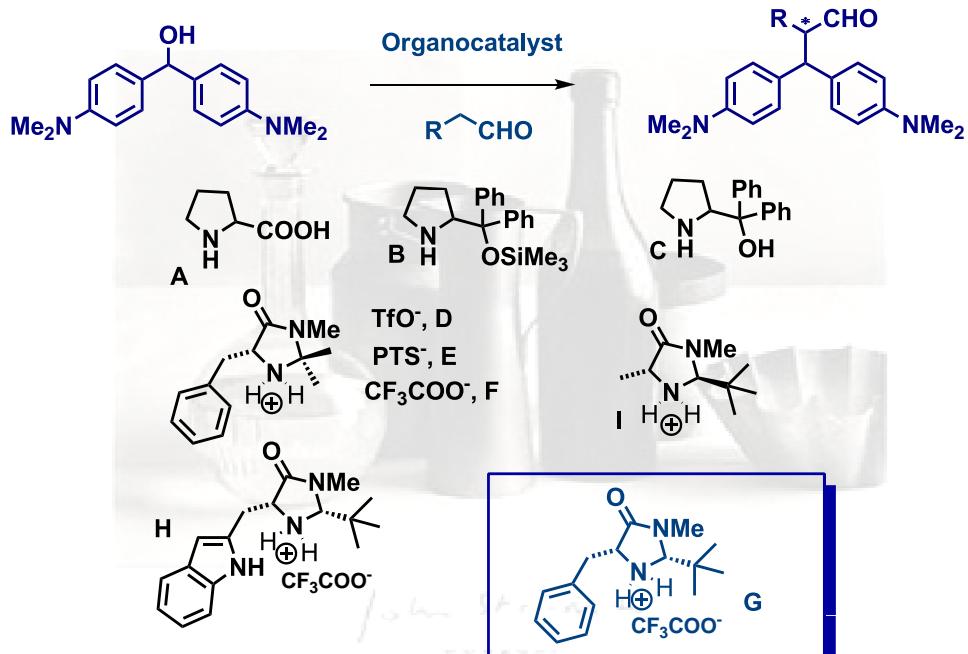
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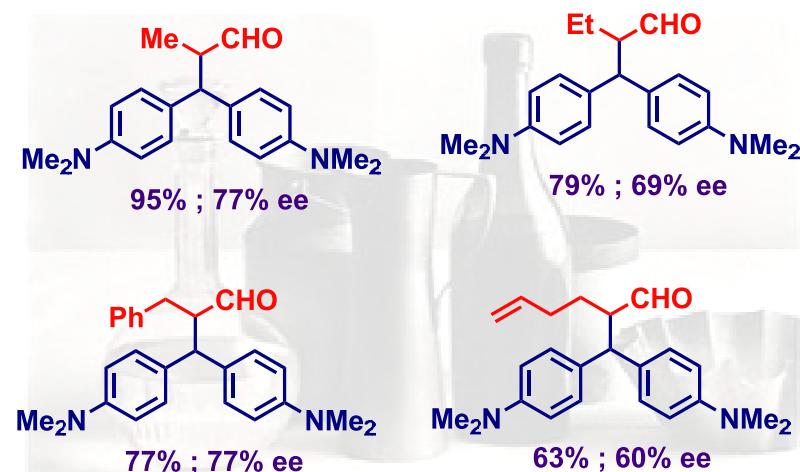
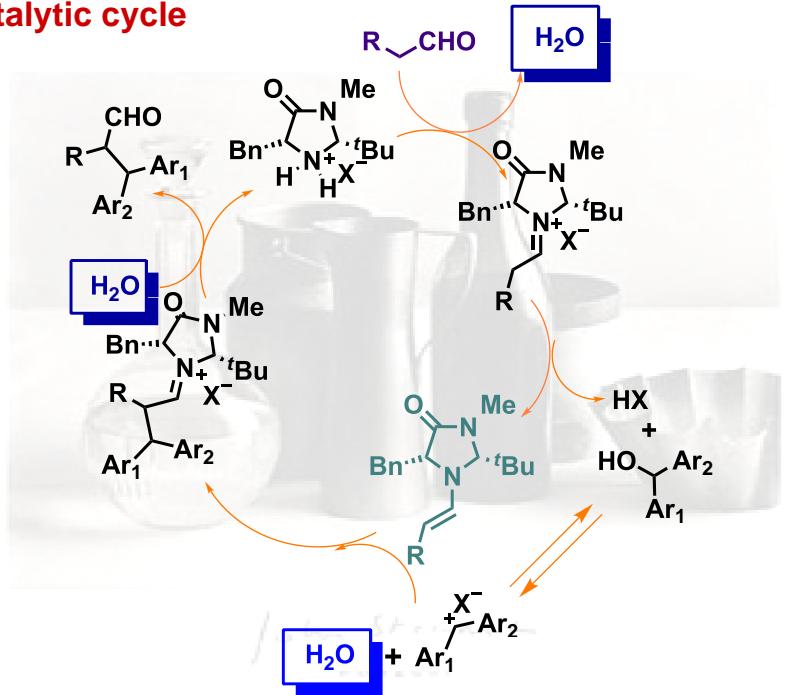
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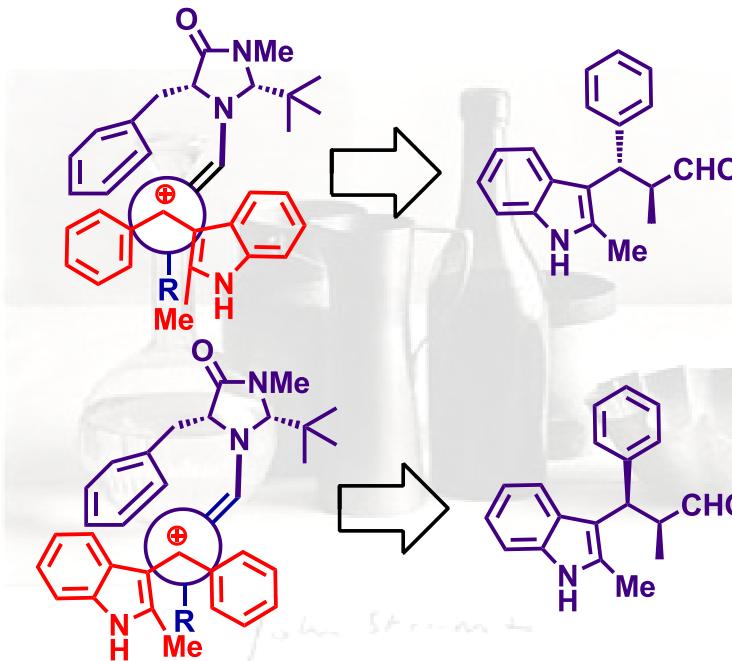
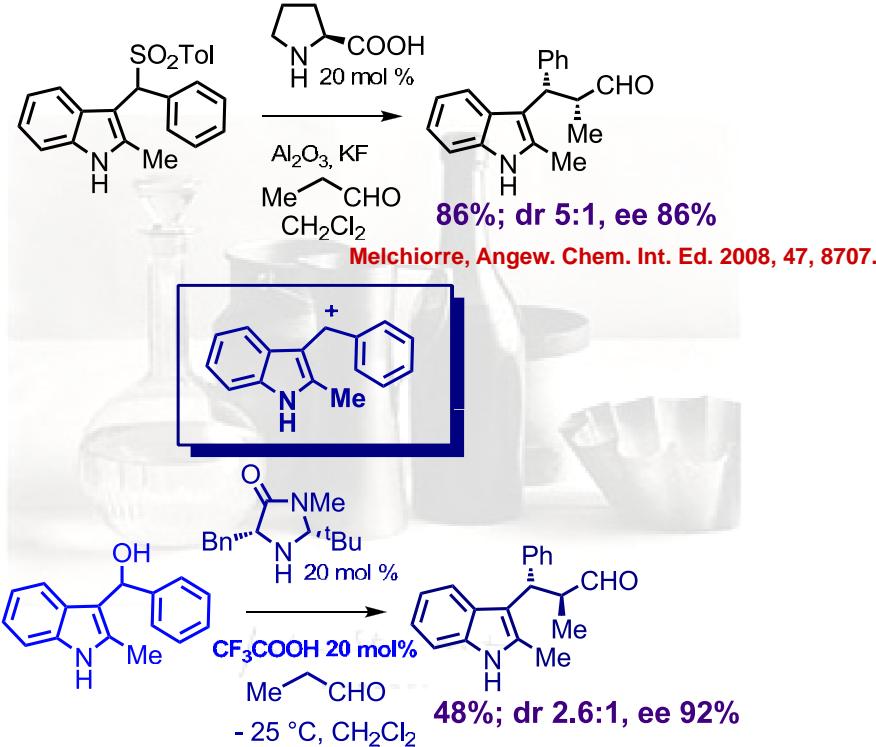
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Catalytic cycle



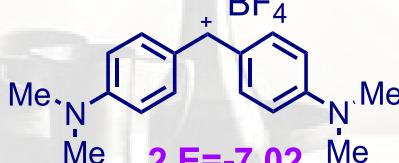
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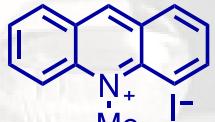
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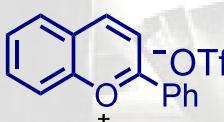
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2 $E=-7.02$

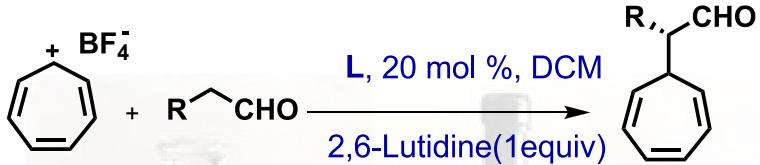


3 $E=-7.15$



4 $E=-3.45$

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1 (1 equiv) **7a-d** (3 equiv)

R = nC₆H₁₃, **a**

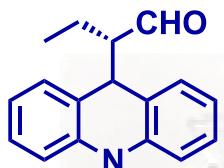
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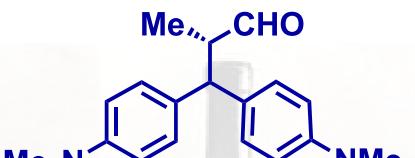
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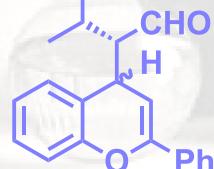
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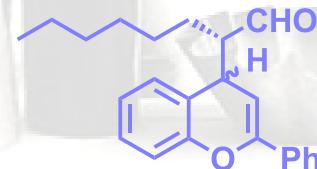
66 %, ee 63%



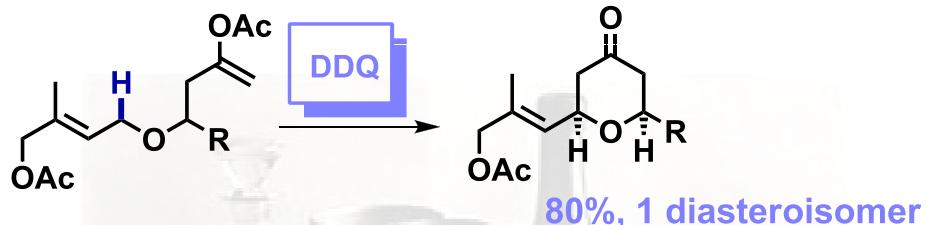
75%, ee 65%



51 %, 4:1 dr, ee 92% maj



68 %, 9:1 dr, ee 80% maj



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A new strategy

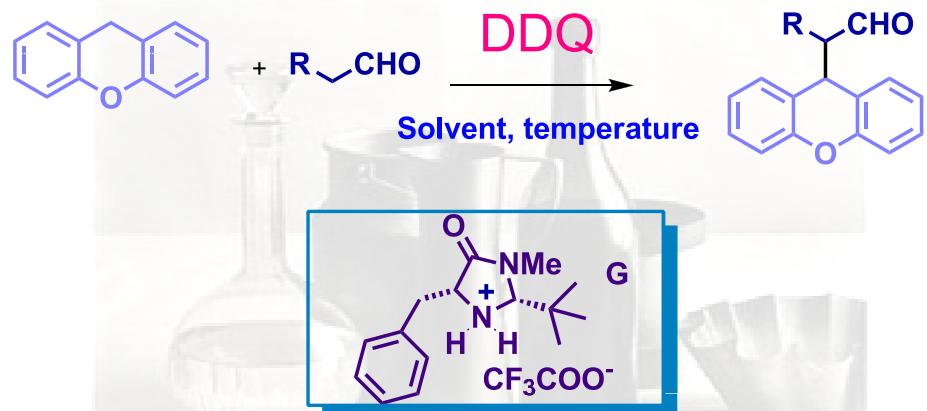
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Generation of carbocations

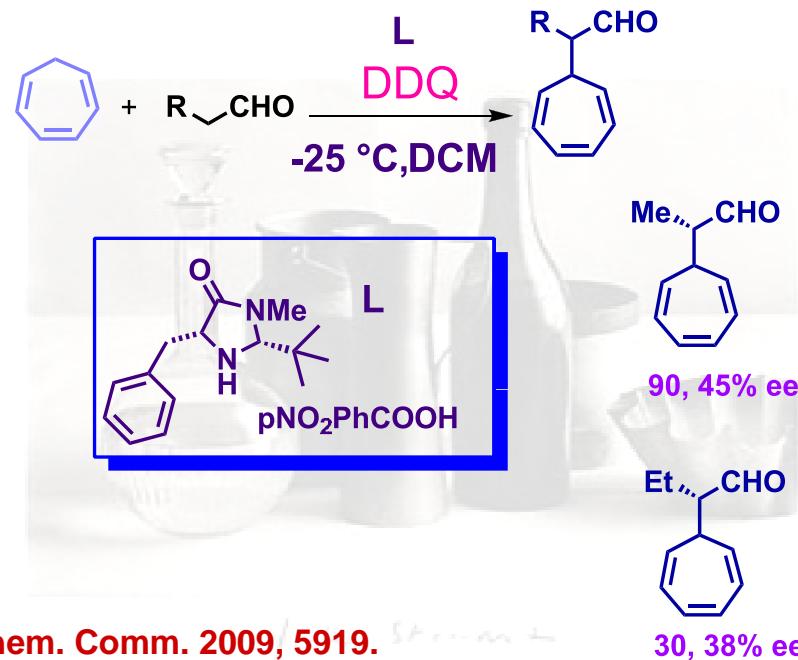
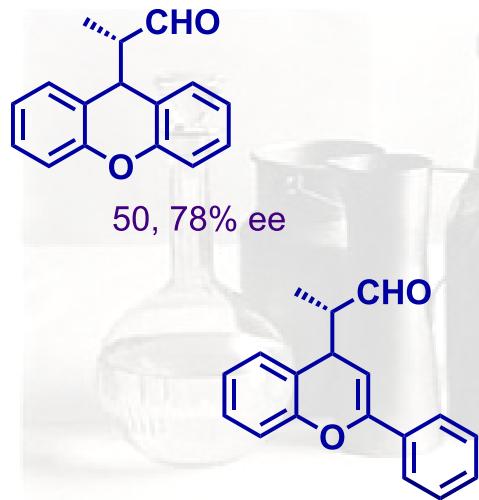
Reaction with MacMillan catalyst

Choice of substrates:

- 1) Stabilized carbocations
- 2) Water is generated in the process
- 3) Strong oxidants are favoring SOMO

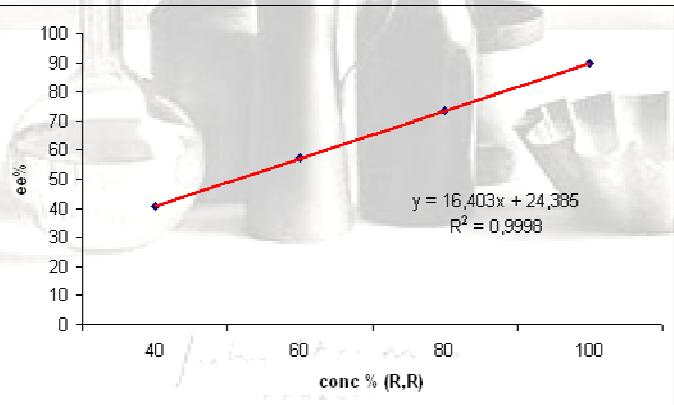
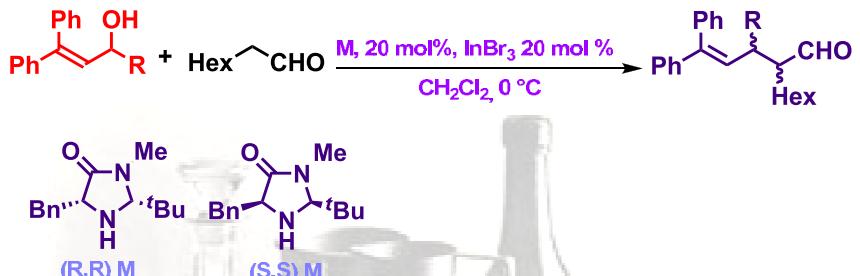
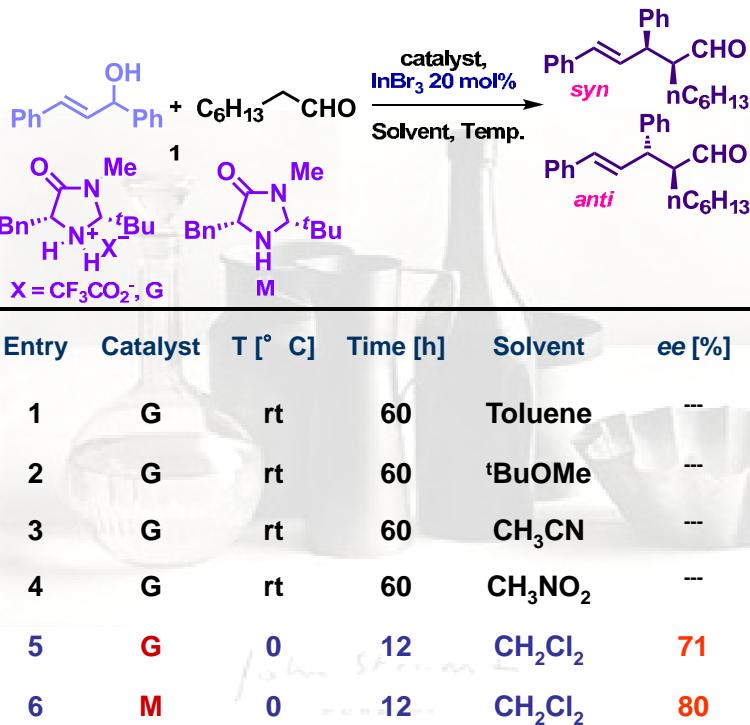
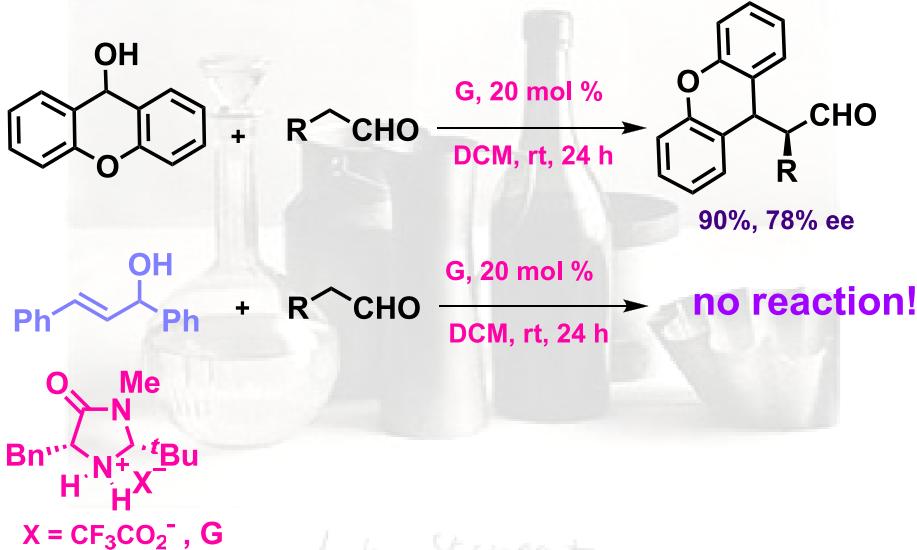


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Reaction with allylic alcohols!



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Merging Organocatalysis with Indium(III) (Lewis acids)
Mediated Process

Lewis Acids activation of electrophiles

Activation of alkynes and alkene

New substrates

Chiral nucleophiles can be also obtained by the use
Of organometallic complexes