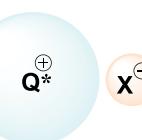


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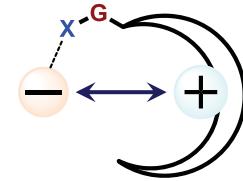
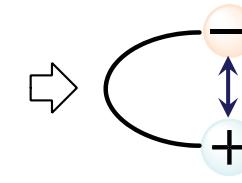
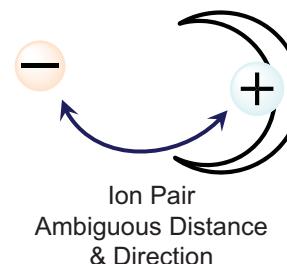
## Our Approach toward the Chemistry of Chiral Organic Ion Pairs

[ $Q^*$  = chiral quaternary onium]

### Advantages

- Stability of the Catalysts
- Recycle and Immobilization
- Operational Simplicity

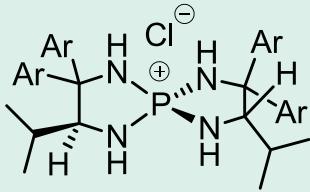
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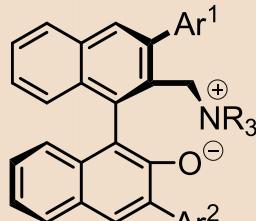
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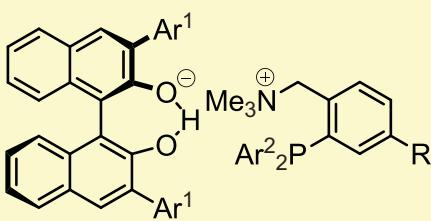
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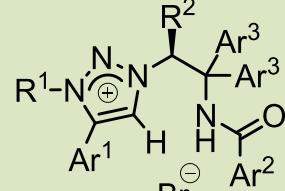
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Ammonium betaines

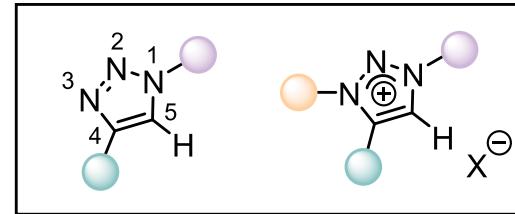


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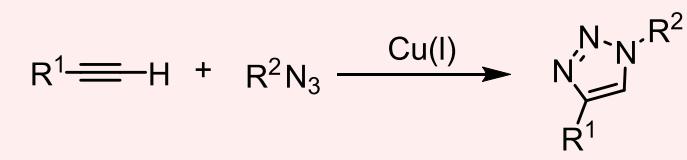


1,2,3-Triazoliums

## 1,2,3-Triazoles and Triazoliums



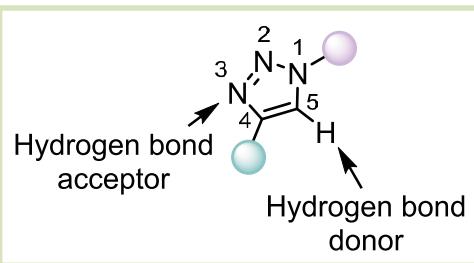
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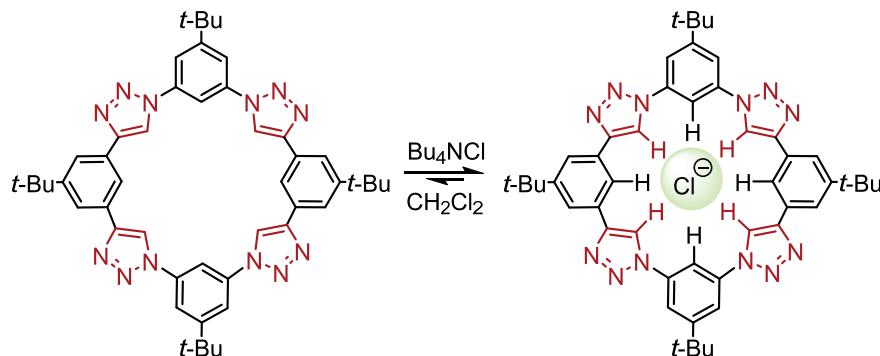
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- High efficiency
- High regioselectivity
- Functional group compatibility

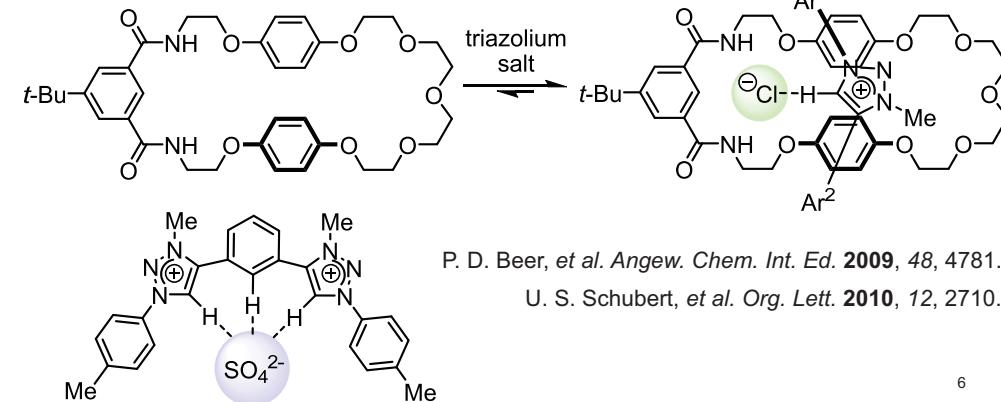
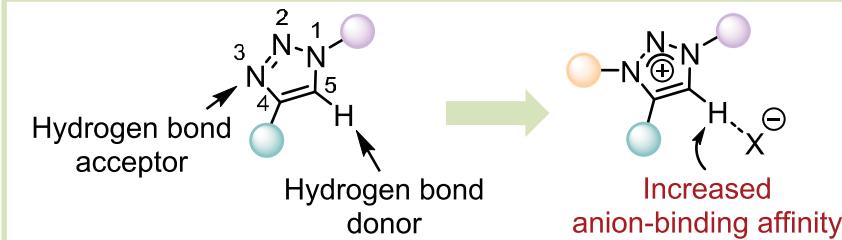
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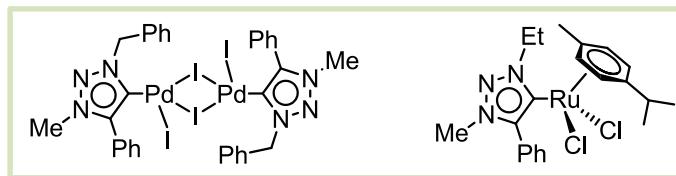
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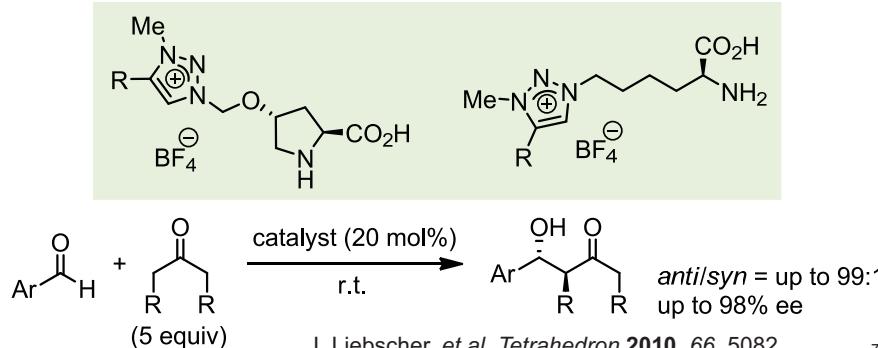
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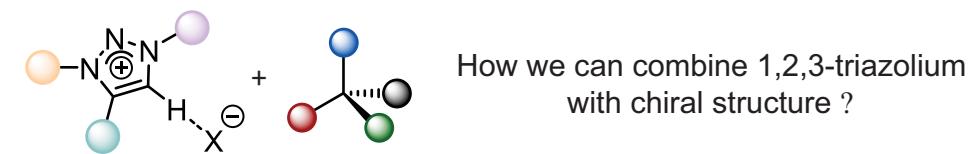


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### Chiral Amino Acid-Based Organocatalysts for Aldol Reactions



## Design of Chiral 1,2,3-Triazoliums

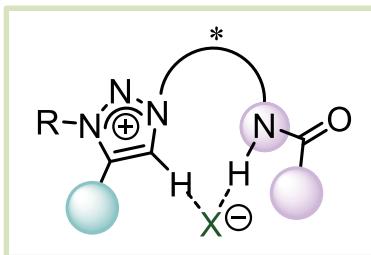
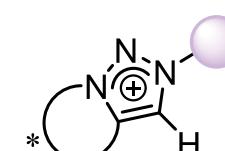


### Cyclic structure

- Rigid
- Multistep synthesis

### Acyclic structure

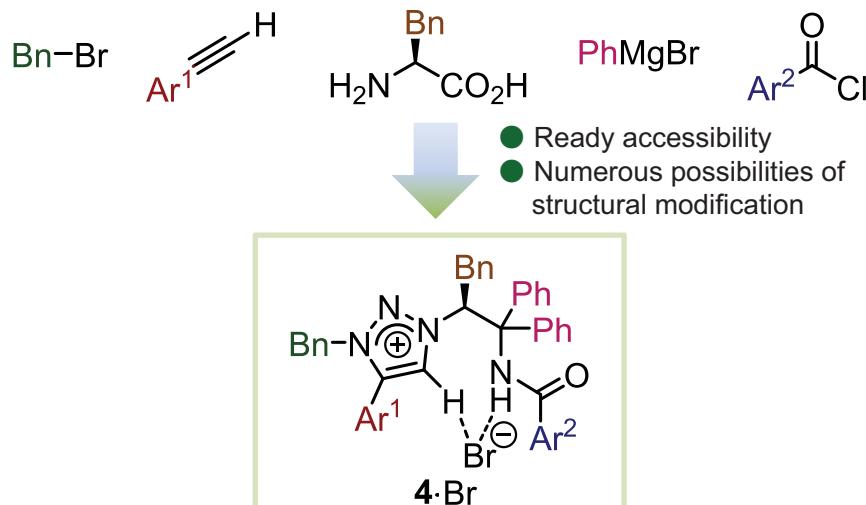
- Flexible
- Ease of synthesis



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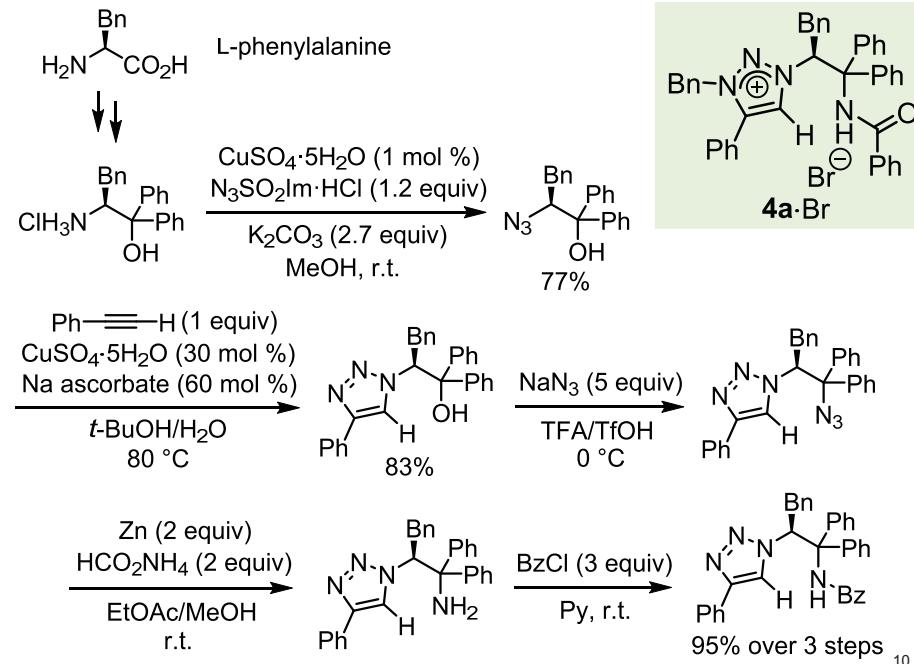
## Design and Advantages of Chiral 1,2,3-Triazoliums



- Anion recognition through the electrostatic interaction and two hydrogen bonds

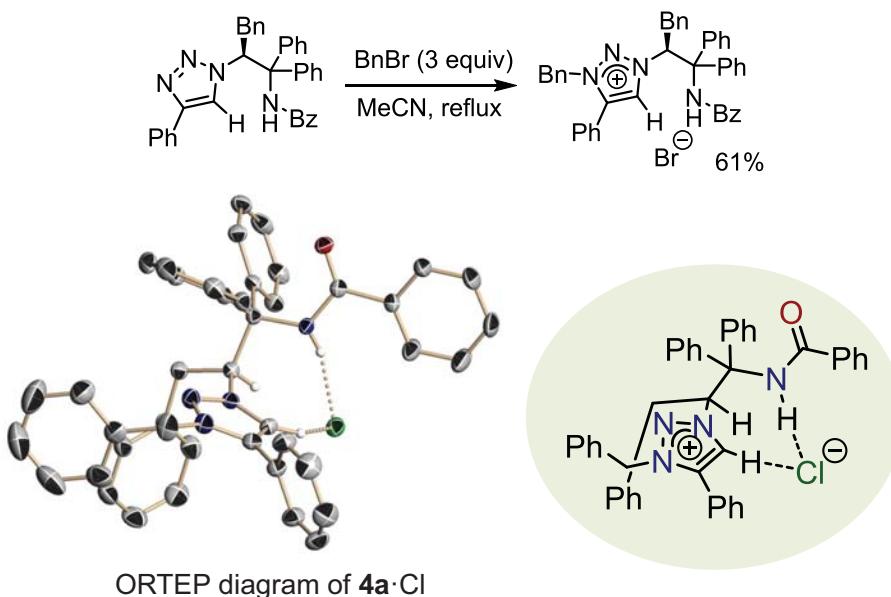
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## Synthesis of Chiral 1,2,3-Triazolium Salt 4a·Br



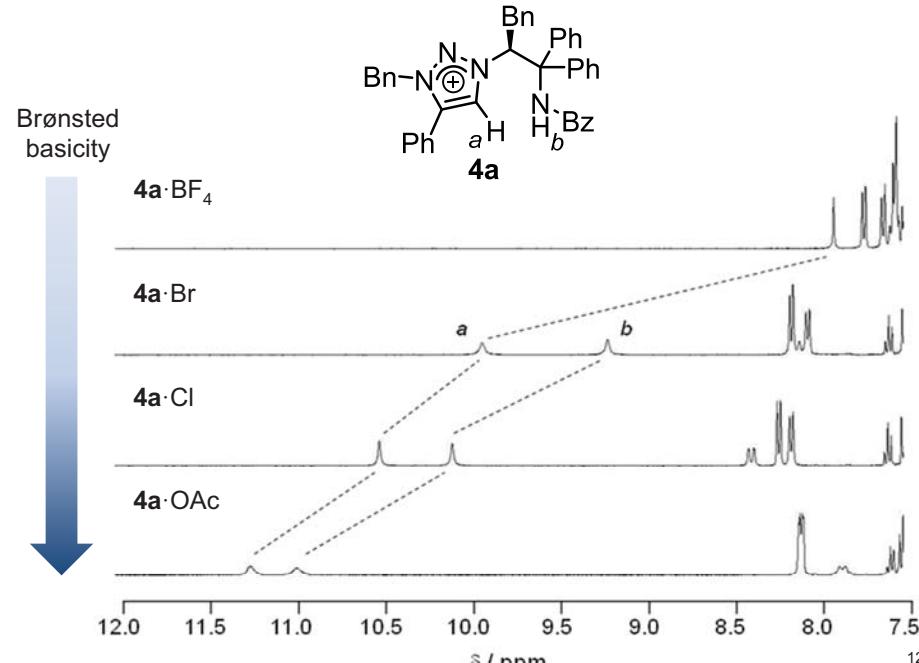
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## Final Step and X-ray Crystal Structure



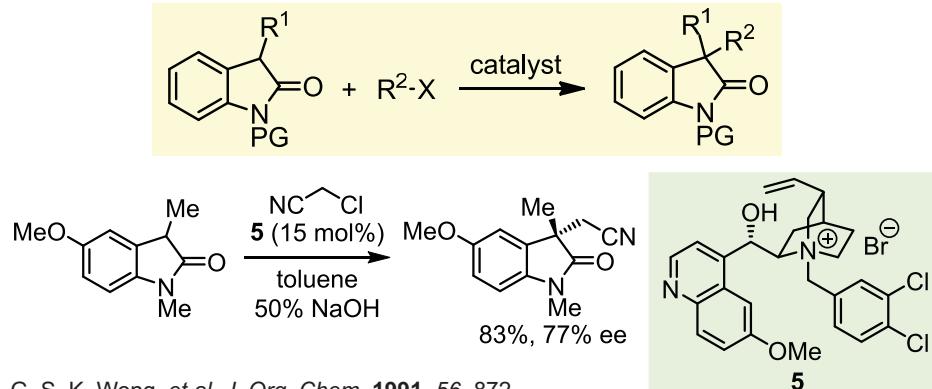
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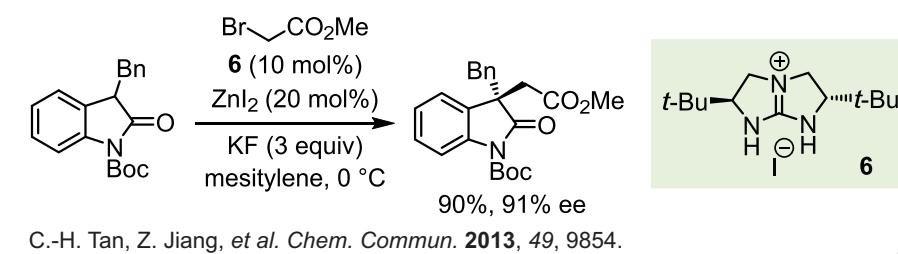


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## Asymmetric Alkylation of Oxindoles: Previous Examples

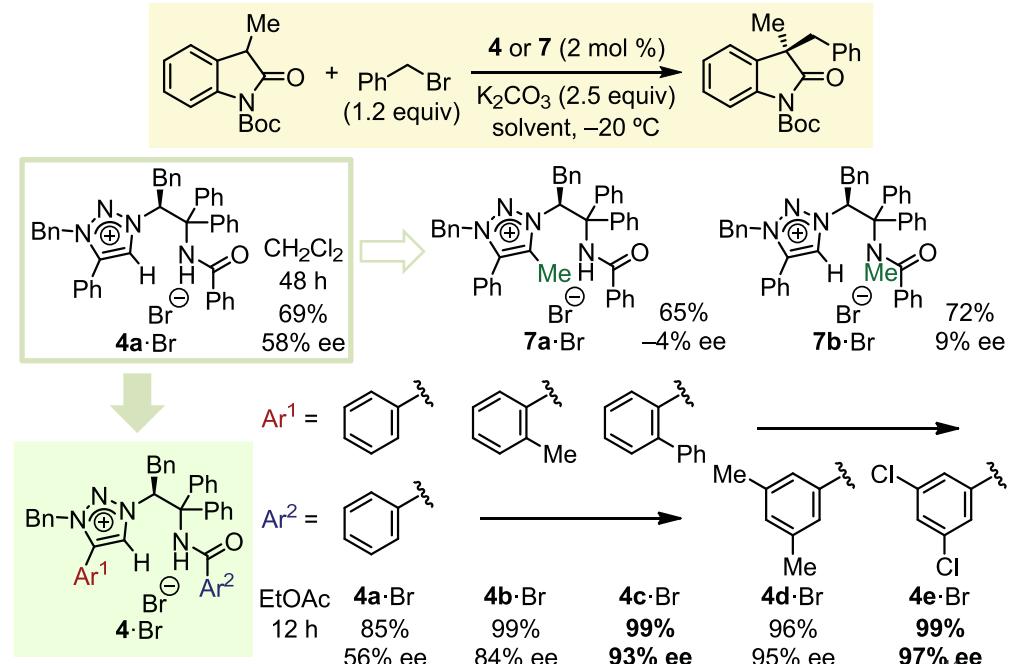


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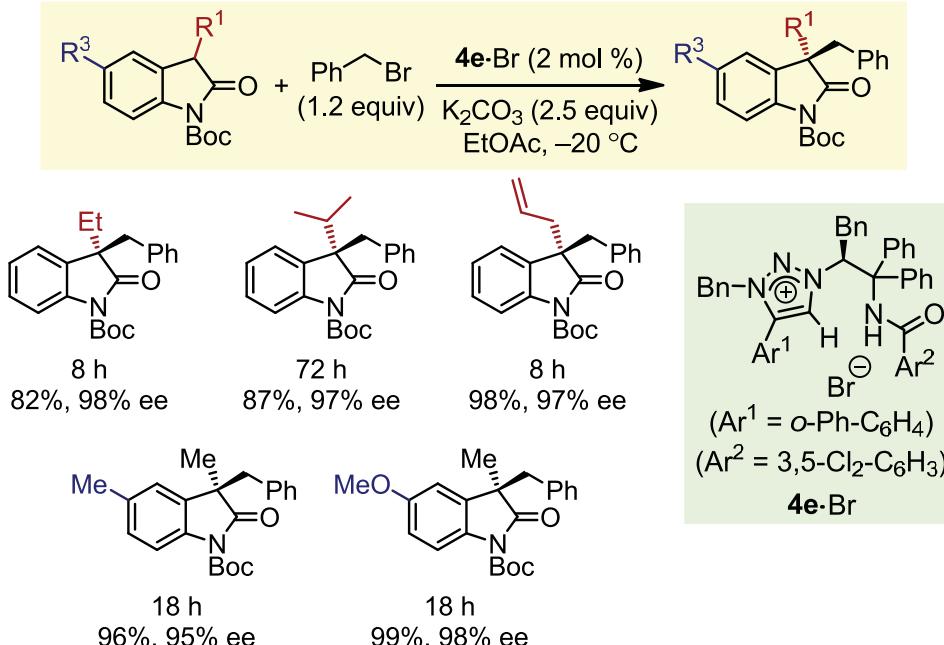


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## Effect of Substituents of Triazolium Cation

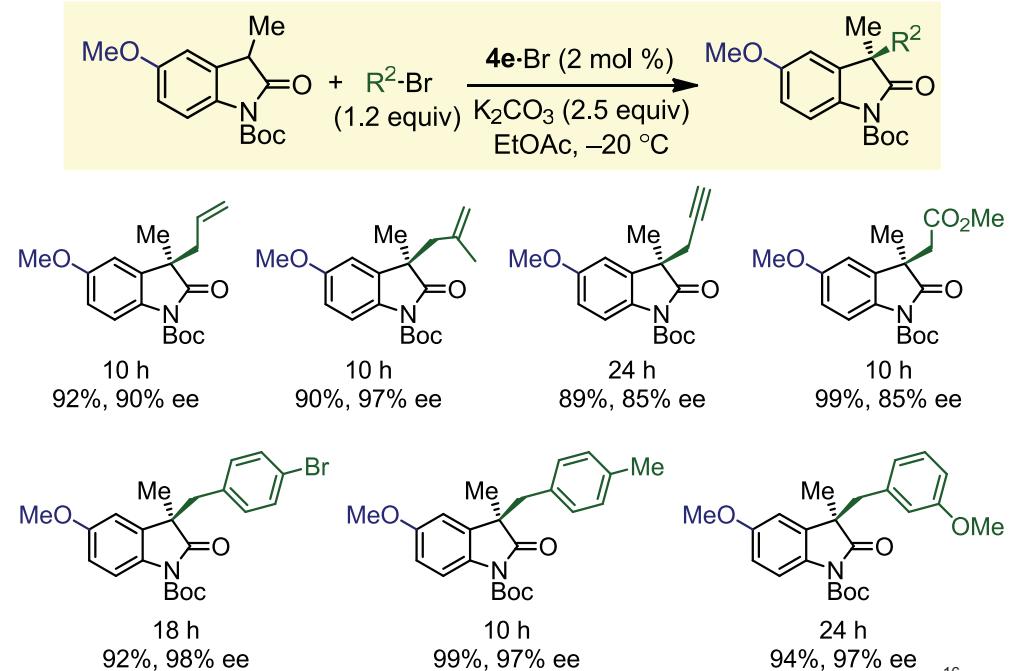


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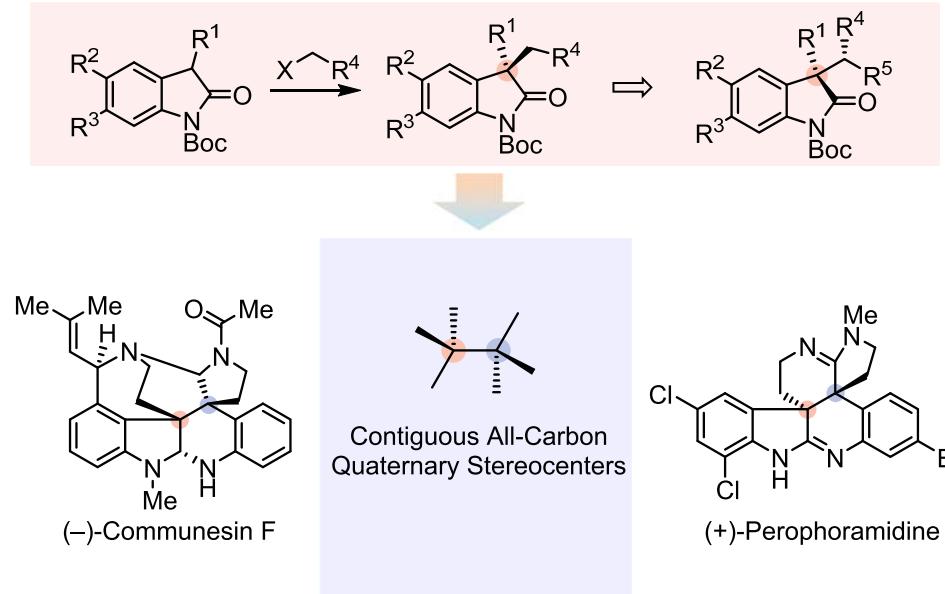
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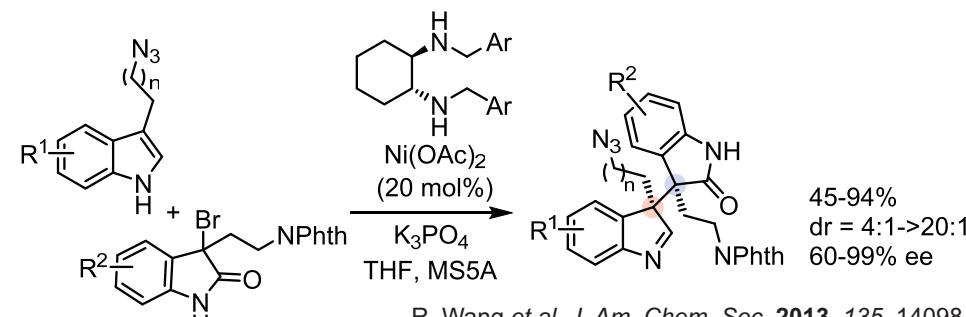
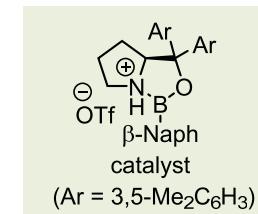
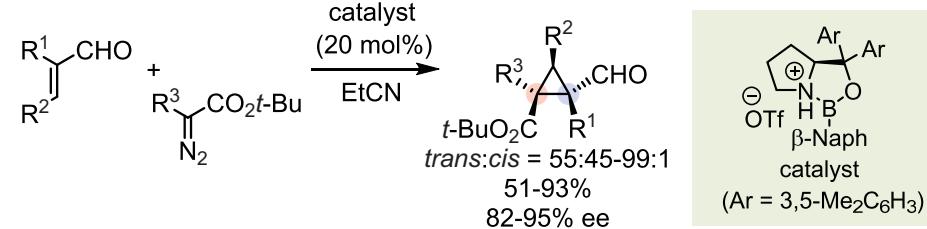
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## Construction of Contiguous Chiral Quaternary Carbons



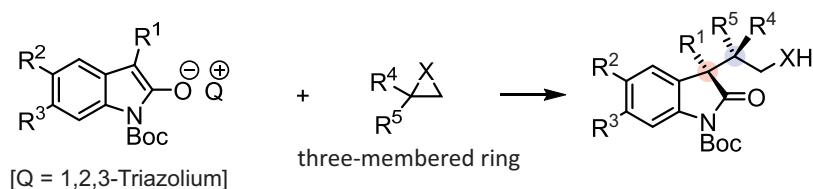
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## Examples of Catalytic Asymmetric Construction of Contiguous All-Carbon Quaternary Stereocenters



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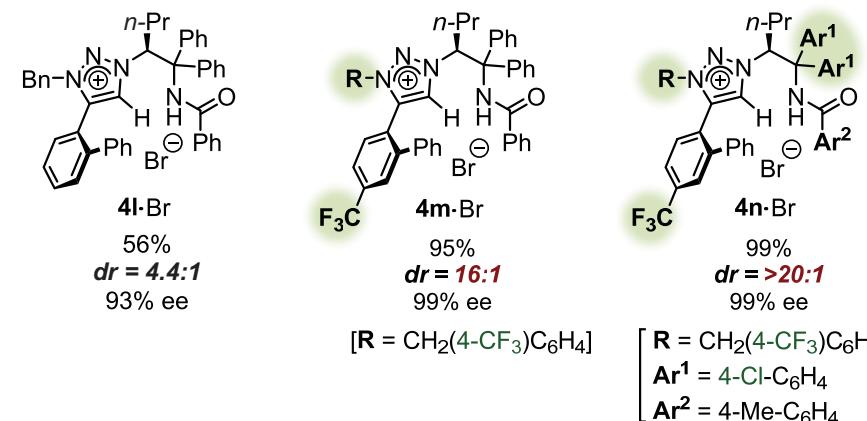
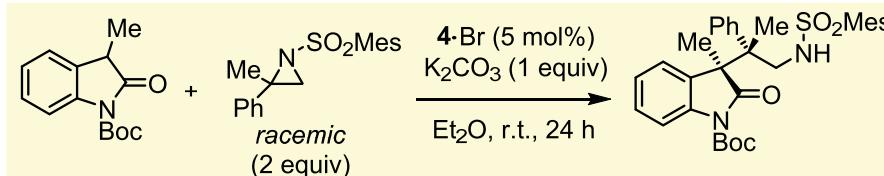
## Use of Highly Strained Electrophiles



- 2,2-disubstituted aziridines**
- Good reactivity**: electron-withdrawing group on nitrogen
- Easily accessible**: preparable from styrene derivatives in 2 steps
- Aromatic substituents**: beneficial effect on regioselective ring-opening
- Versatile intermediate**: useful for the synthesis of biologically active compounds

For asymmetric reactions of aziridines: Schneider, C. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, *48*, 2082.

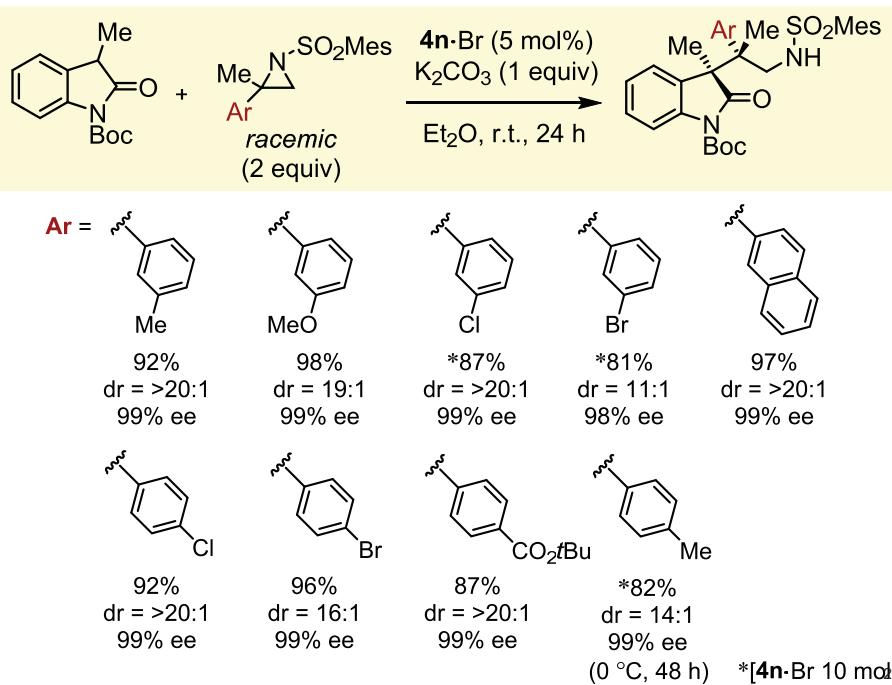
## Ring-Opening Alkylation of Aziridines



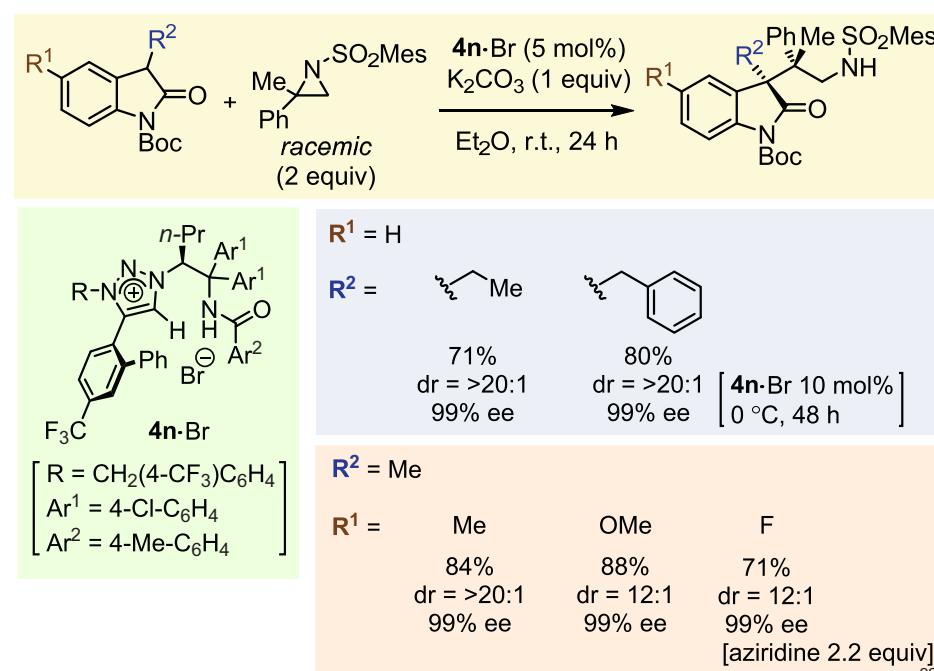
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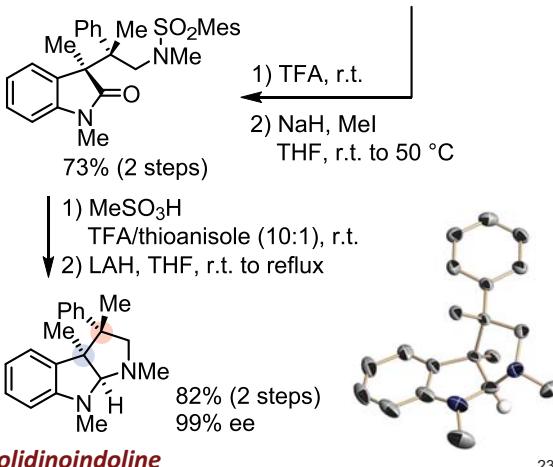
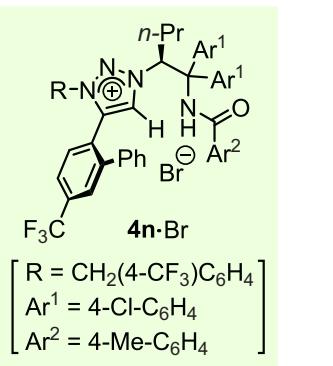
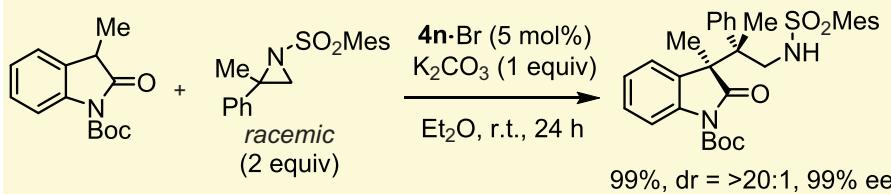
## Scope of Aziridines



## Scope of Oxindoles

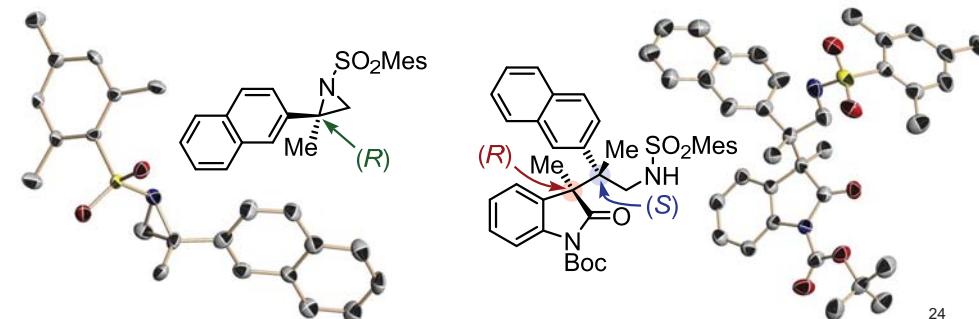
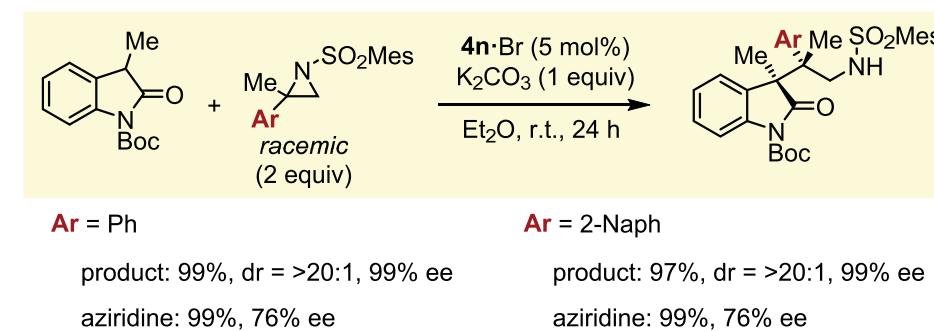


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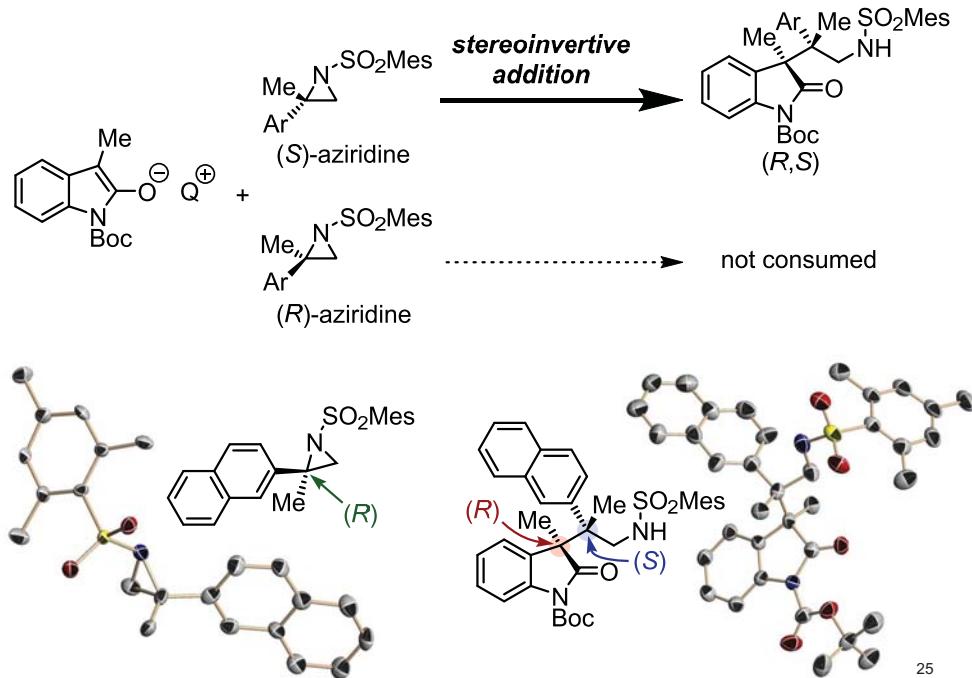
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## Stereochemistry of Recovered Aziridines

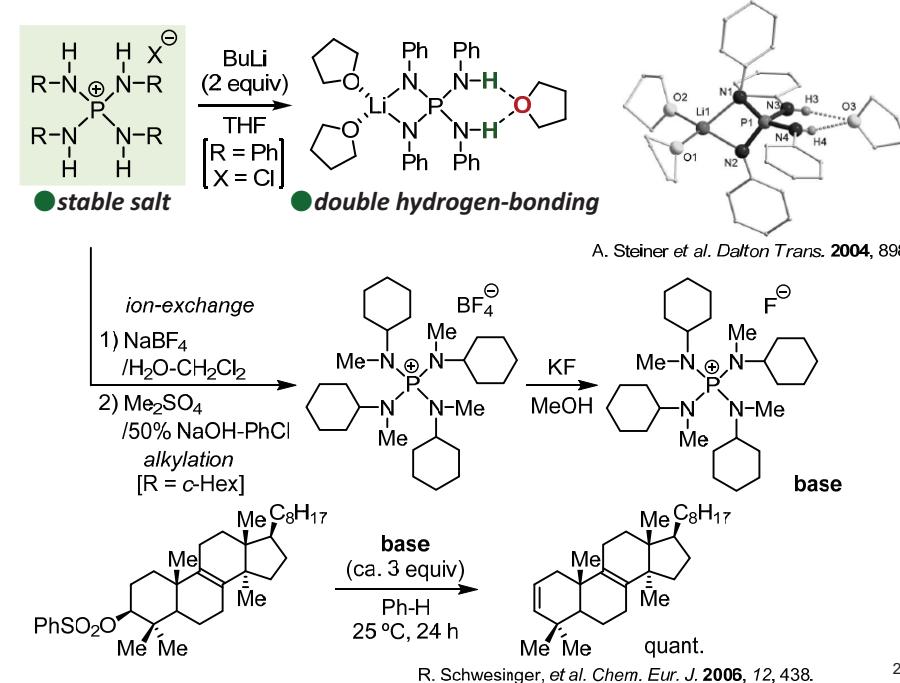


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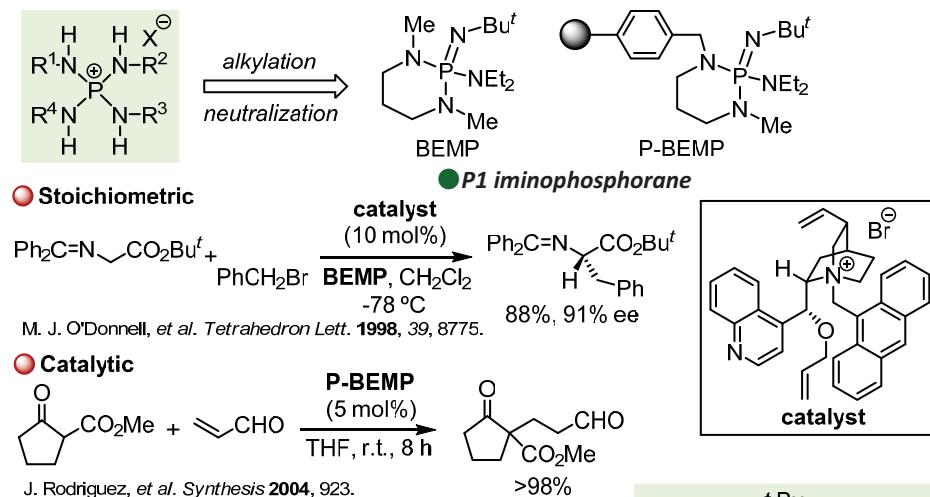
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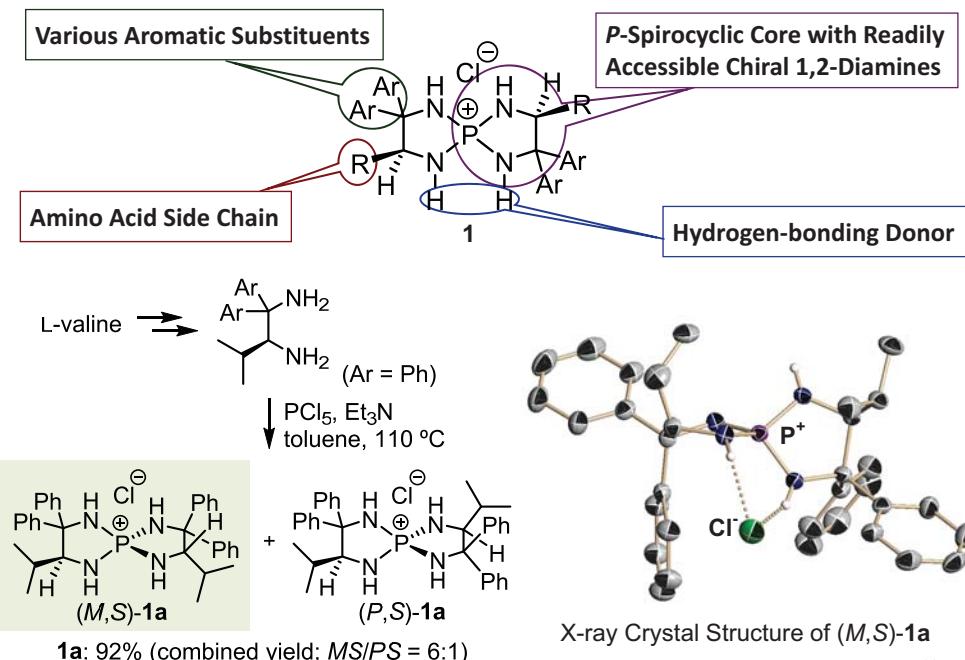
## Tetraaminophosphonium Salts



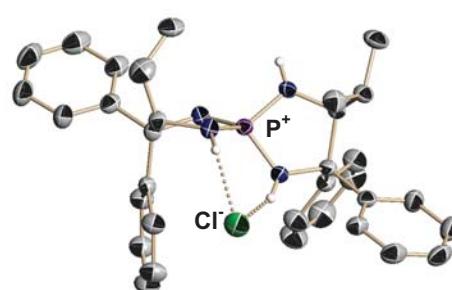
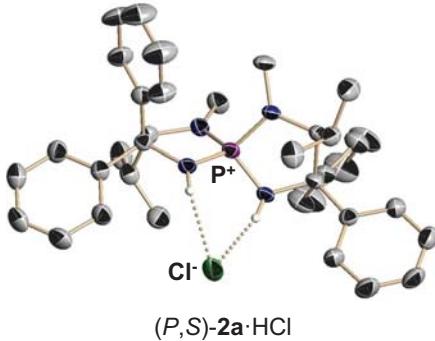
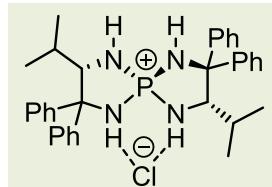
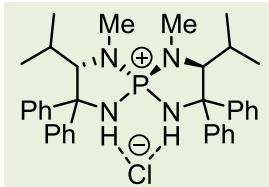
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## Design of Chiral P-Spiro Tetraaminophosphonium Salts



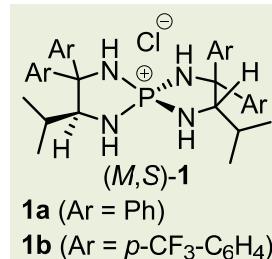
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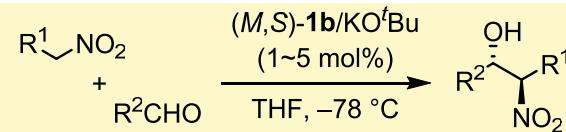
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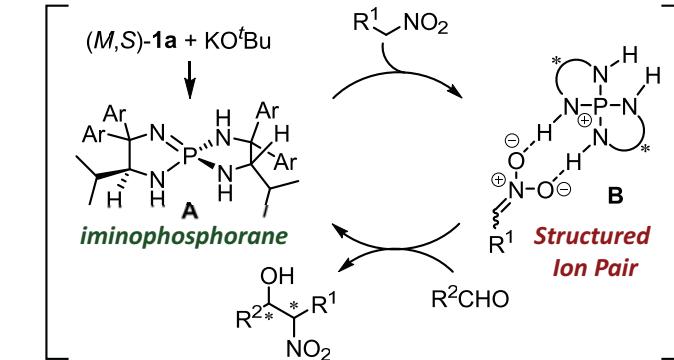
## Application of Chiral *P*-Spiro Tetraaminophosphonium Salts



**1a** (*Ar* = Ph)  
**1b** (*Ar* = *p*-CF<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)



anti/syn = 4:1->19:1  
74-96% yield, 93-99% ee

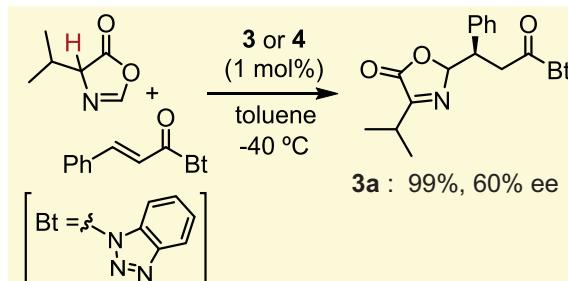
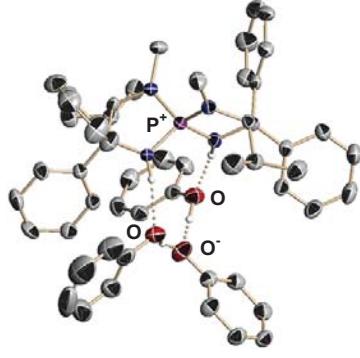
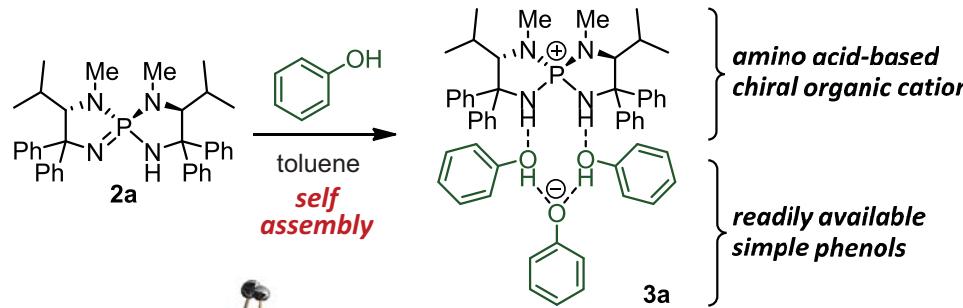


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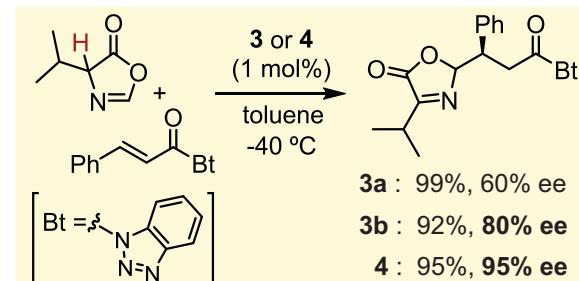
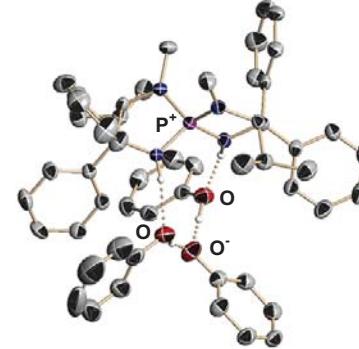
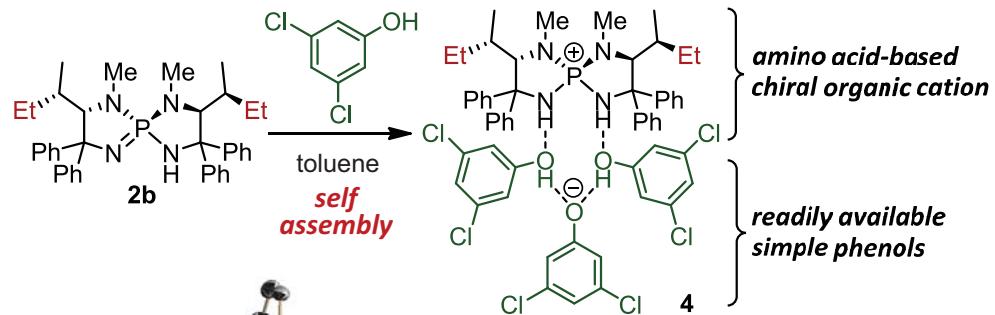
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crystal structure of 3a

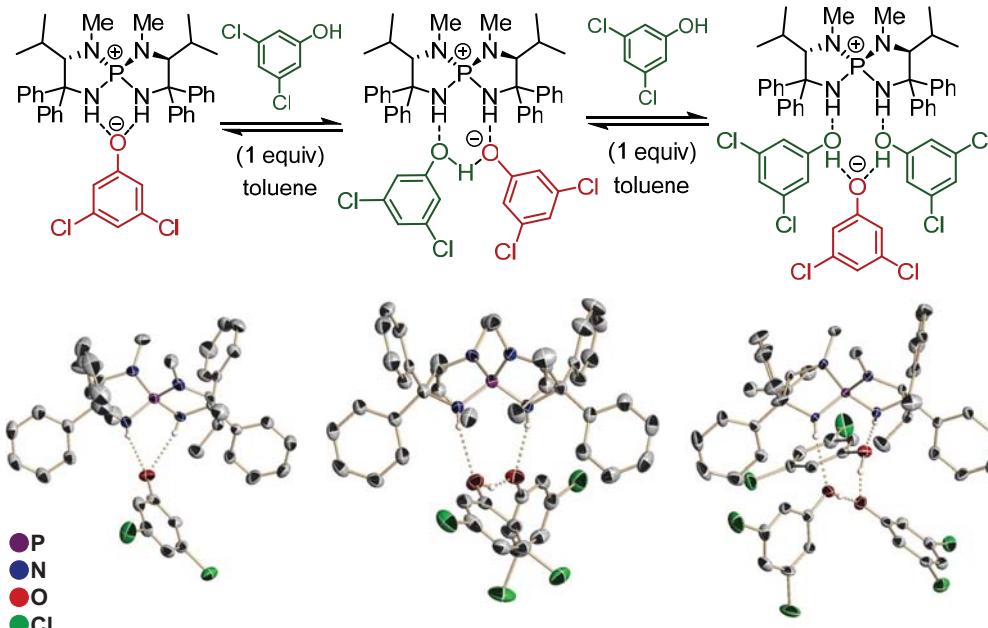
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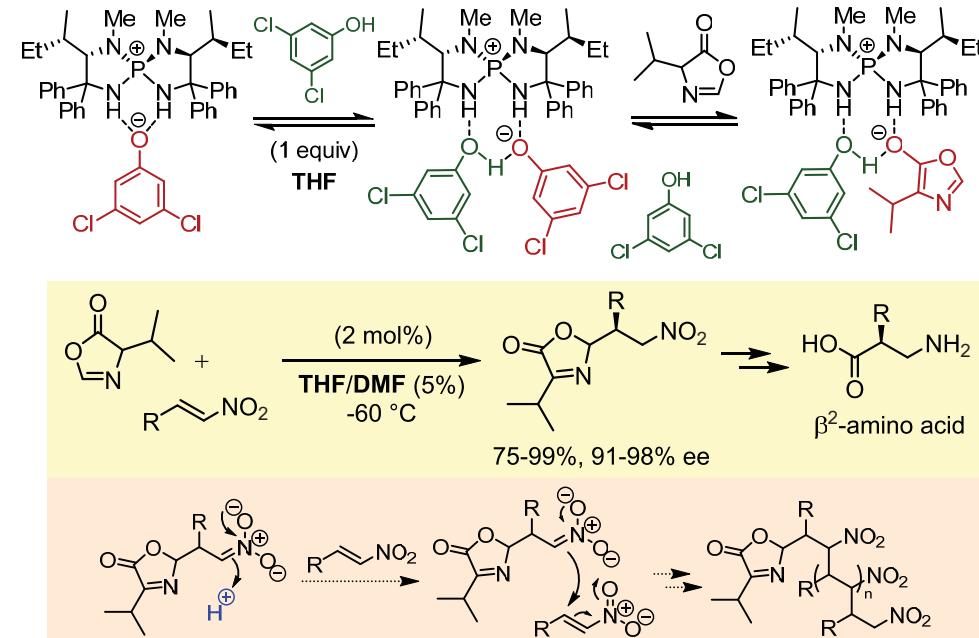
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## Controlled Self Assembly



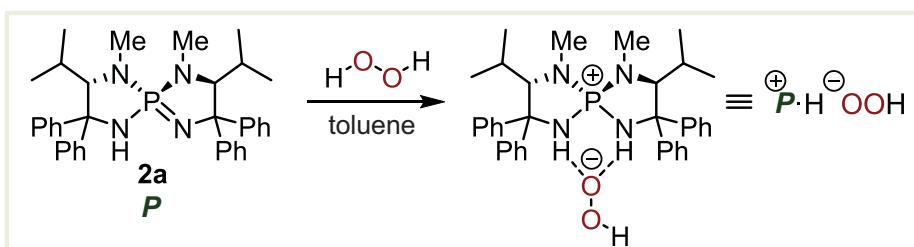
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## Polarity-Dependent Mode of Assembly

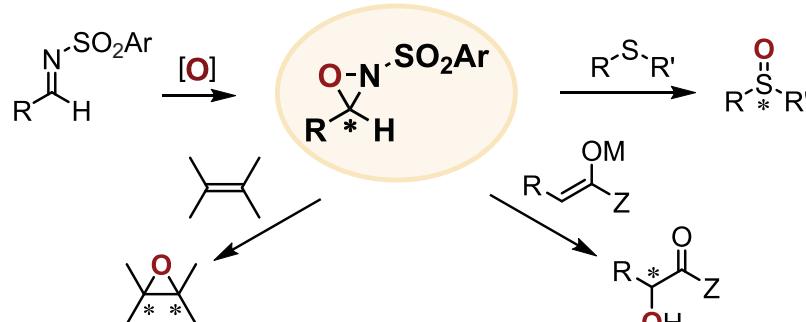


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## Generation of Chiral Aminophosphonium Hydroperoxide

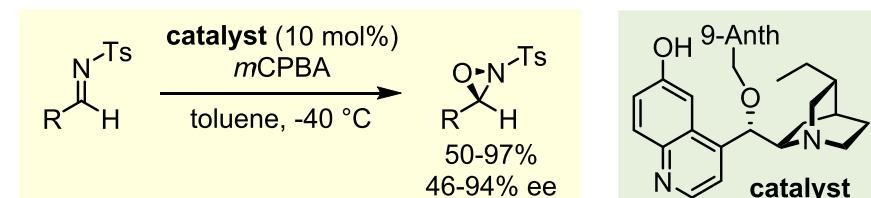


### ● N-Sulfonyloxaziridines (Davis' Oxaziridines)

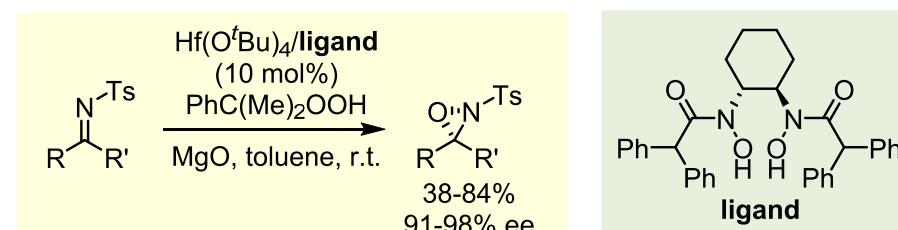


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## Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of *N*-Sulfonyloxaziridines

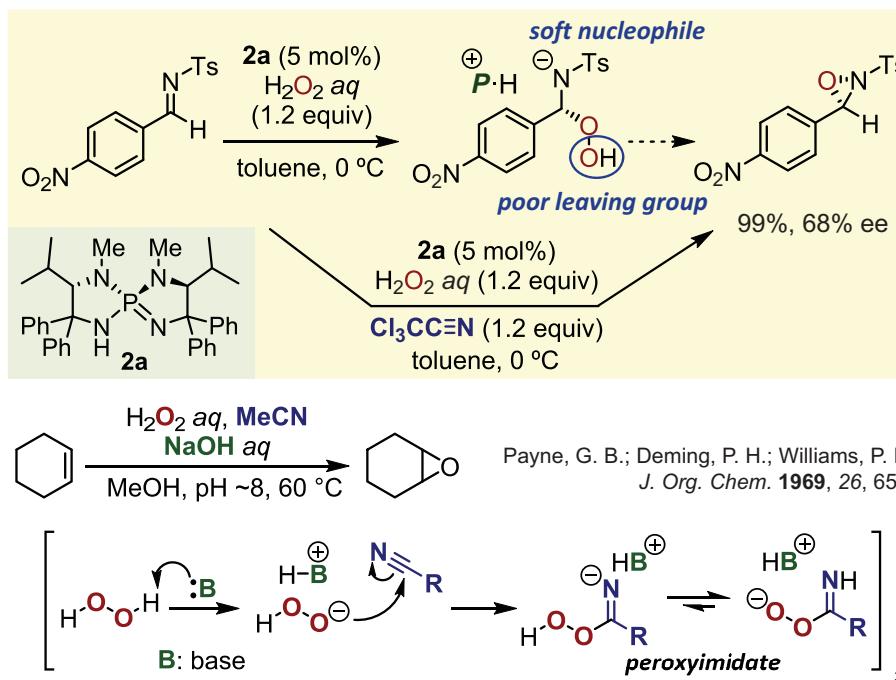


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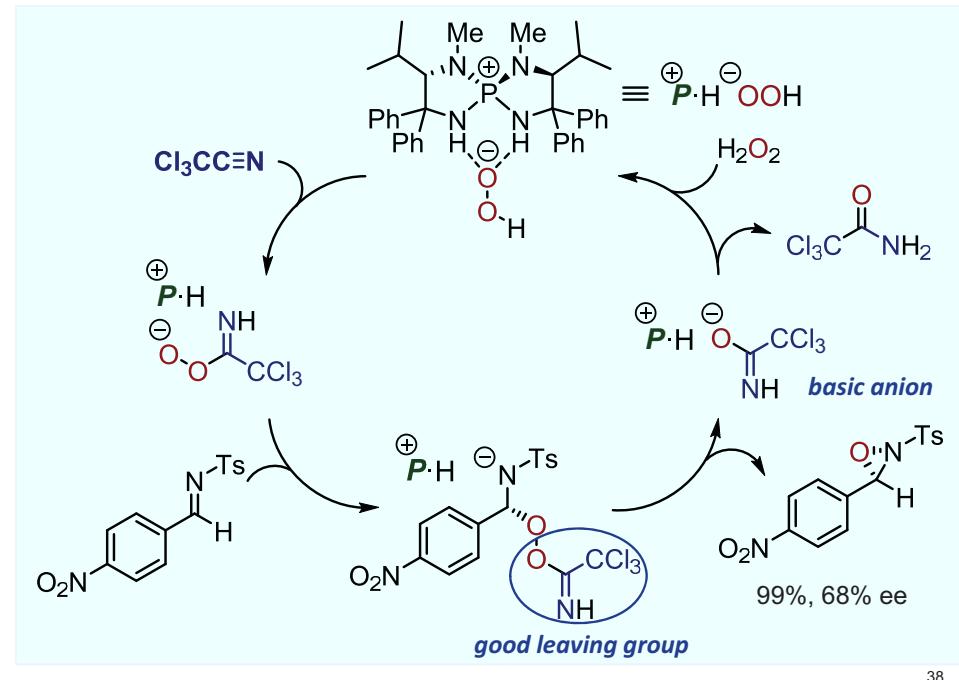


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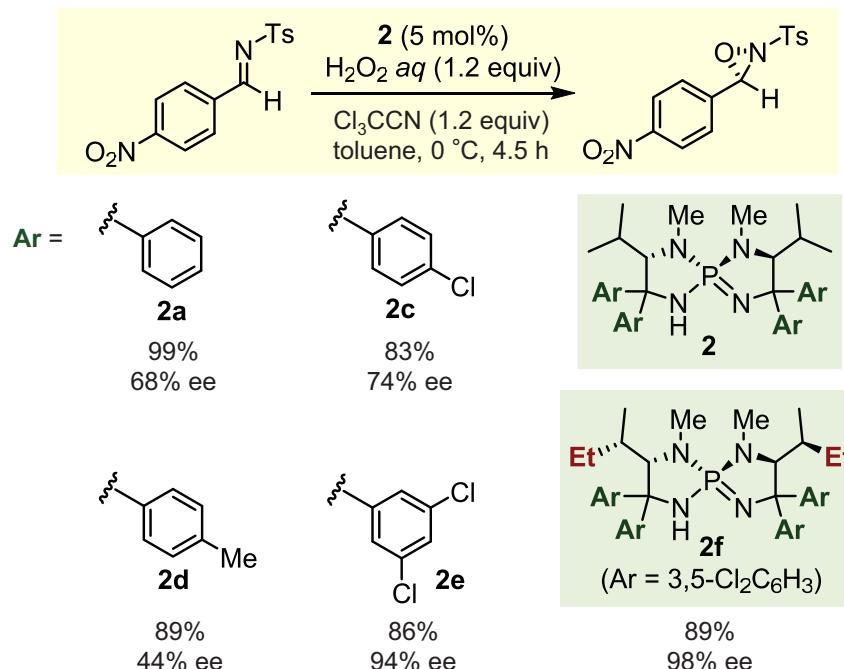
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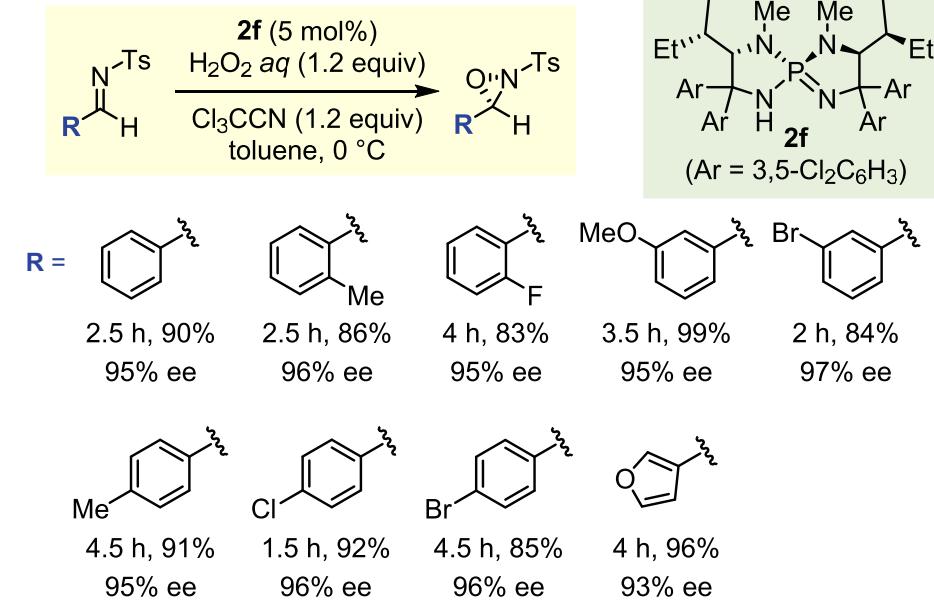
## Reaction Mechanism



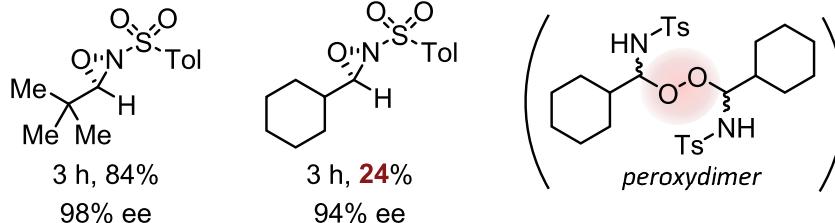
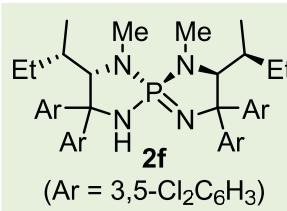
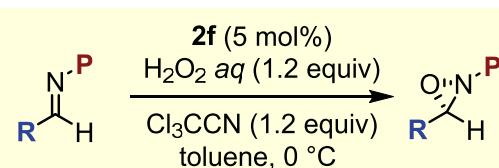
## Optimization of Catalyst Structure



## Substrate Scope

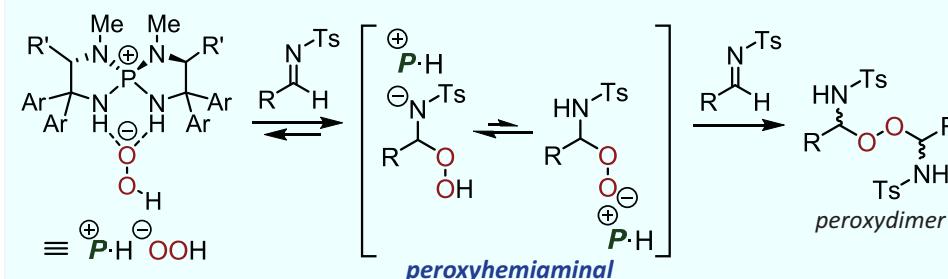


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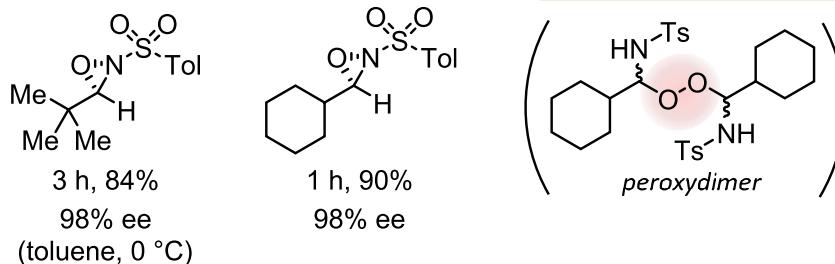
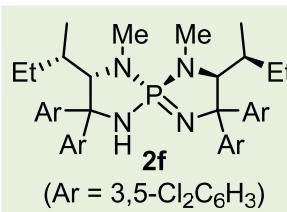
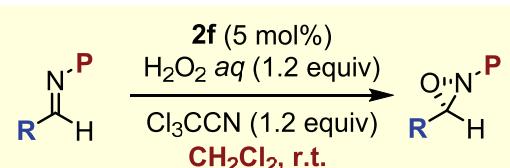
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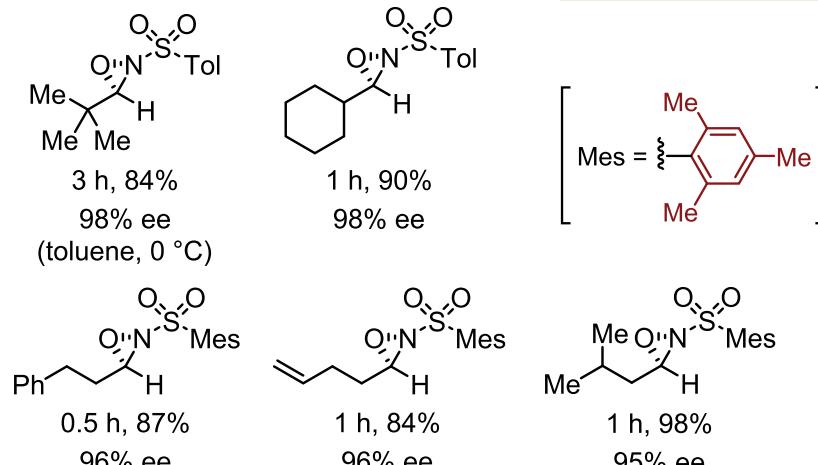
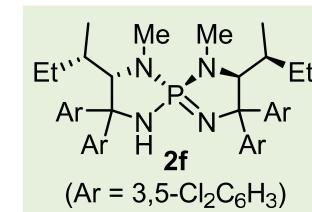
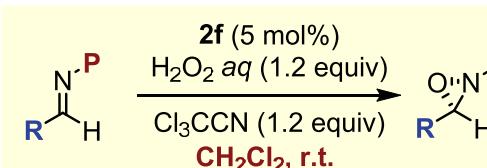
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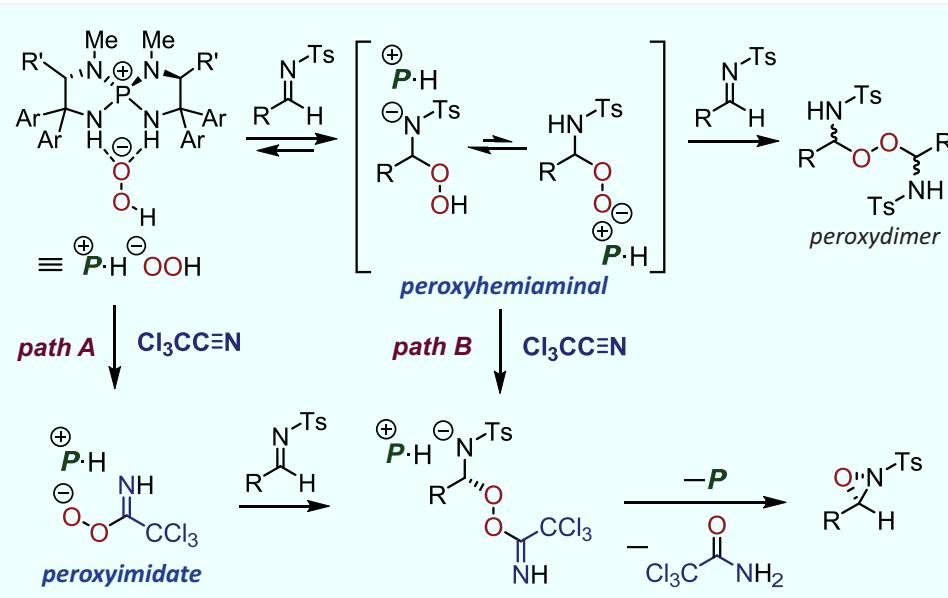
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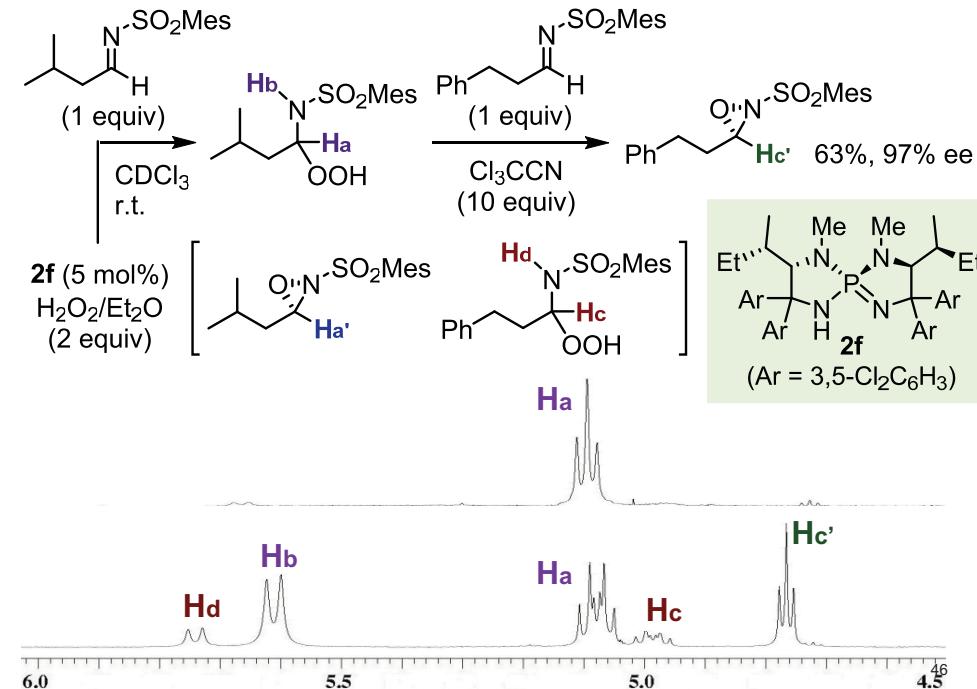


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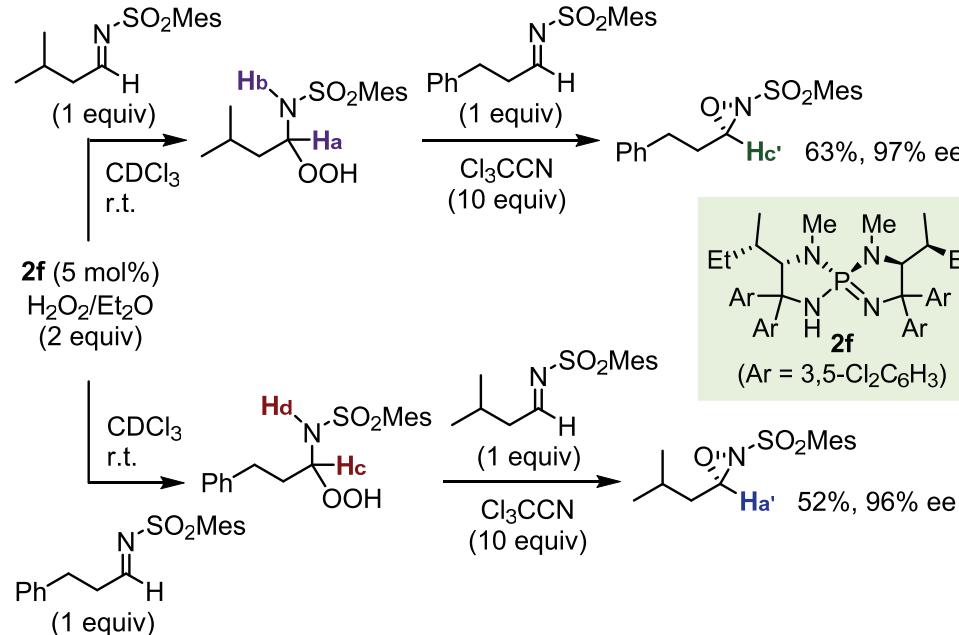
## Plausible Alternative Mechanism



## Cross-Over Experiments

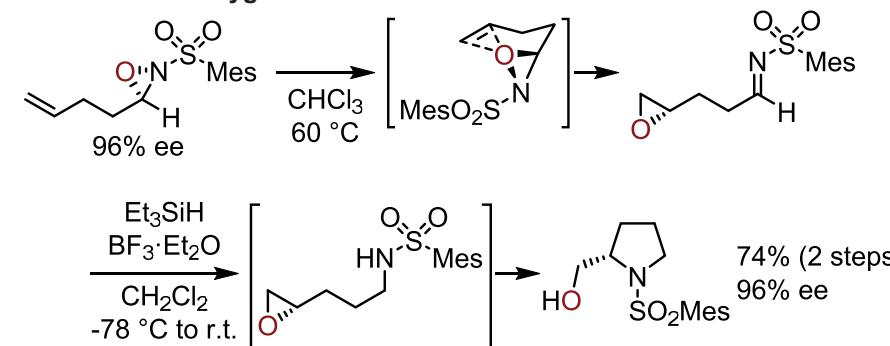


## Cross-Over Experiments



## Product Derivatization

### Intramolecular Oxygen-Transfer Reaction



### Oxyamination

