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Selected Weekly Literature Presentations

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Lewis Acid Catalyzed Carbonyl-Olefin Metathesis Reactions

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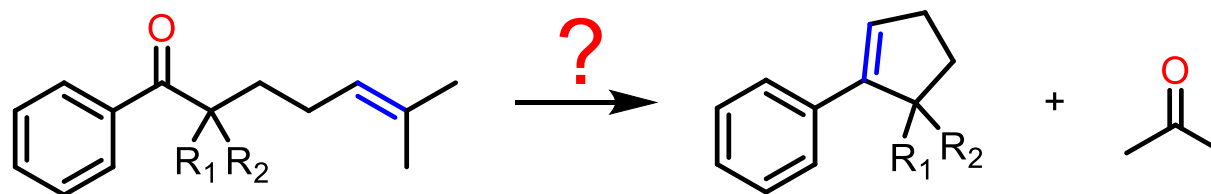
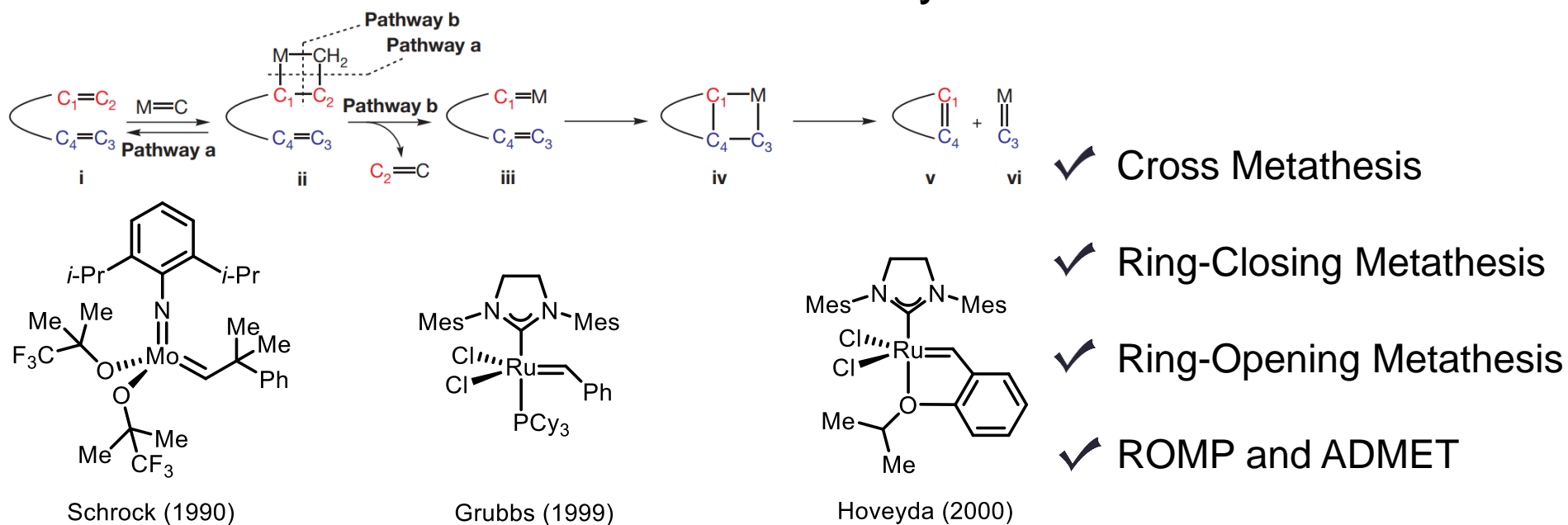
Collage of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering

Outline

- Introduction
- Ring-Closing COM
- Other-Type COM
- Summary and Acknowledgement

Introduction

■ Olefin-Olefin Metathesis vs. Carbonyl-Olefin Metathesis



■ Irreversible

■ Lack of General Strategy

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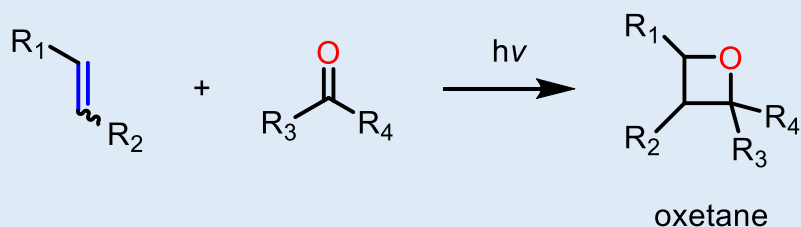
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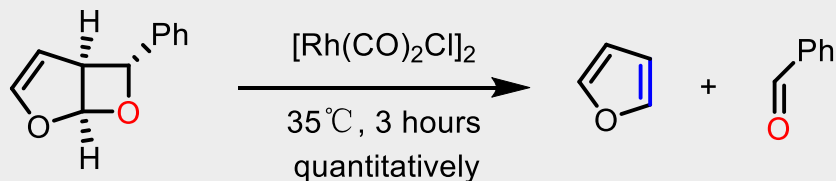
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Strategies Developed Earlier

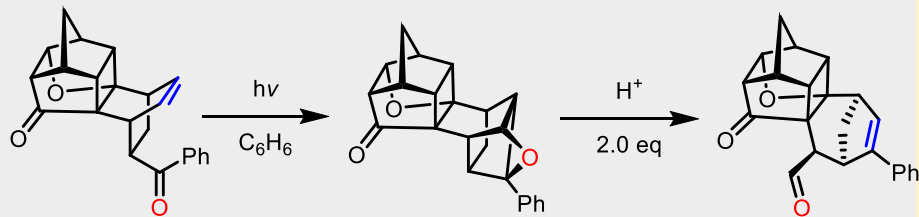
■ Paternò-Büchi Reaction



■ Acid Catalyzed Fragmentation

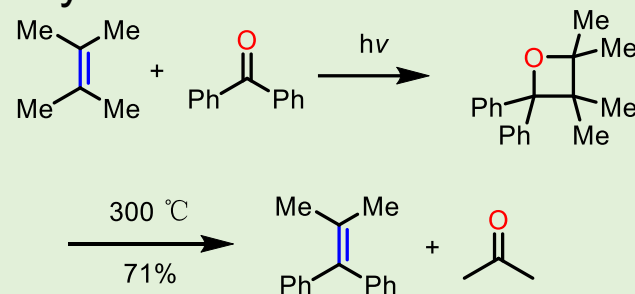


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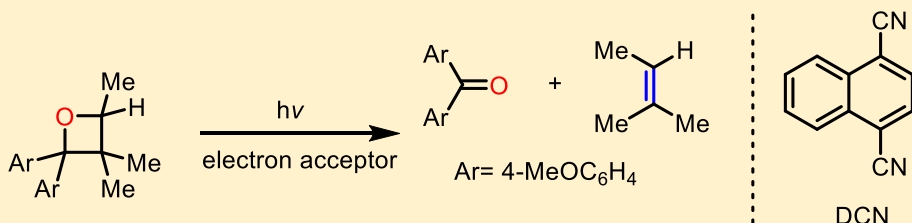
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■ Pyrolysis

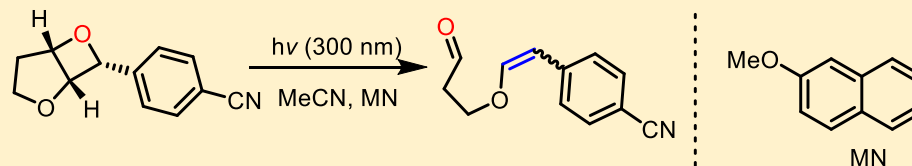


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■ Electron Transfer



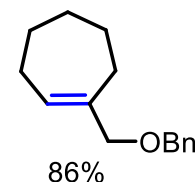
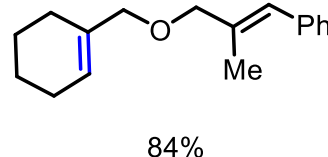
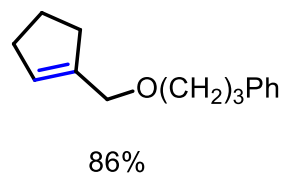
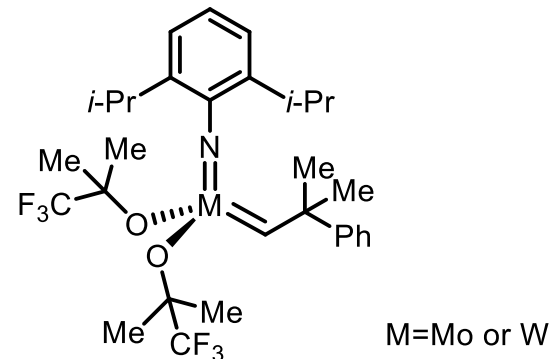
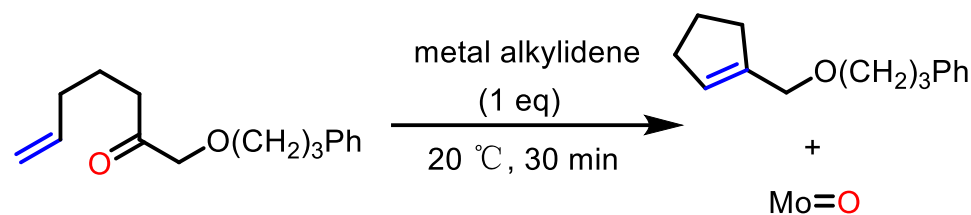
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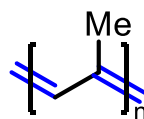
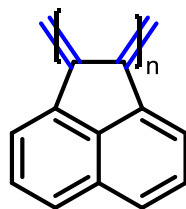
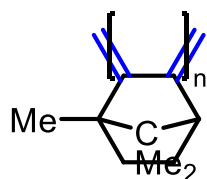
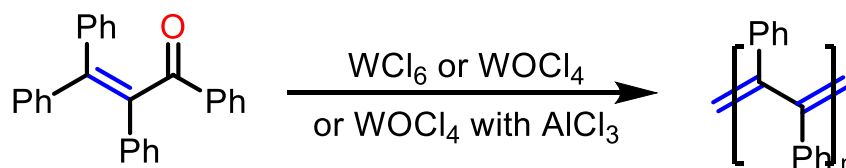
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Strategies Developed Earlier

Transition Metal Reagent



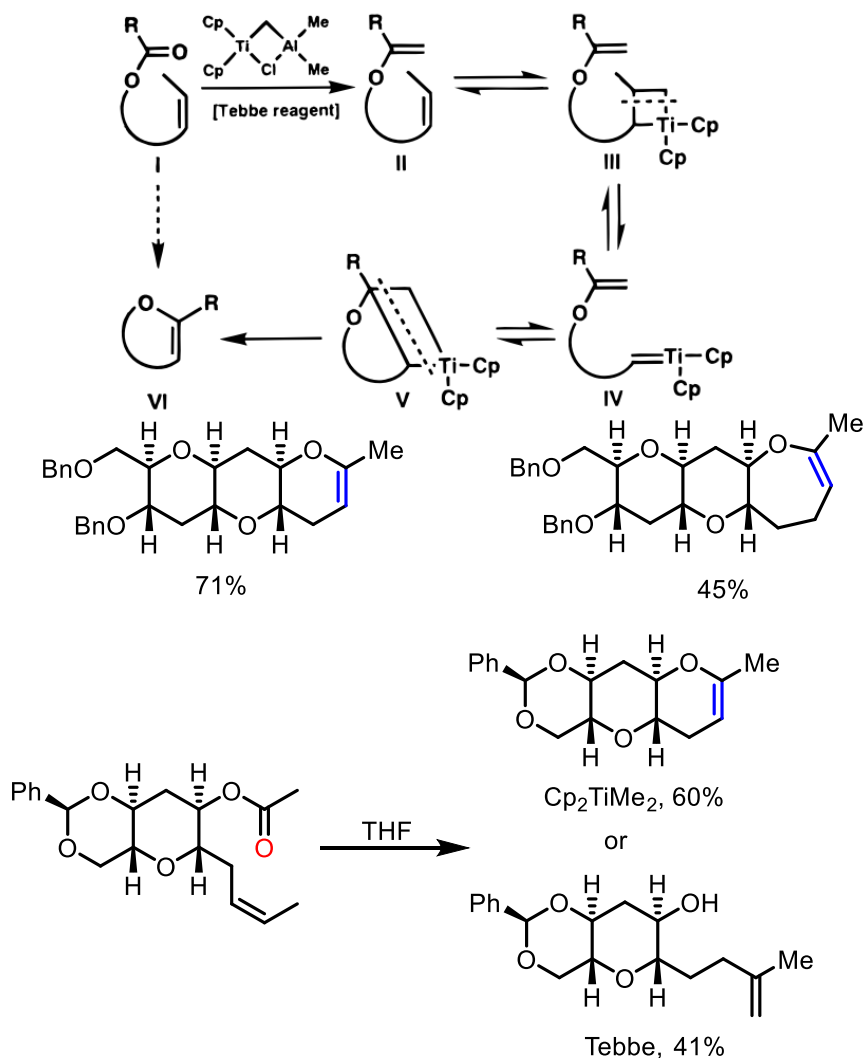
Polymerization



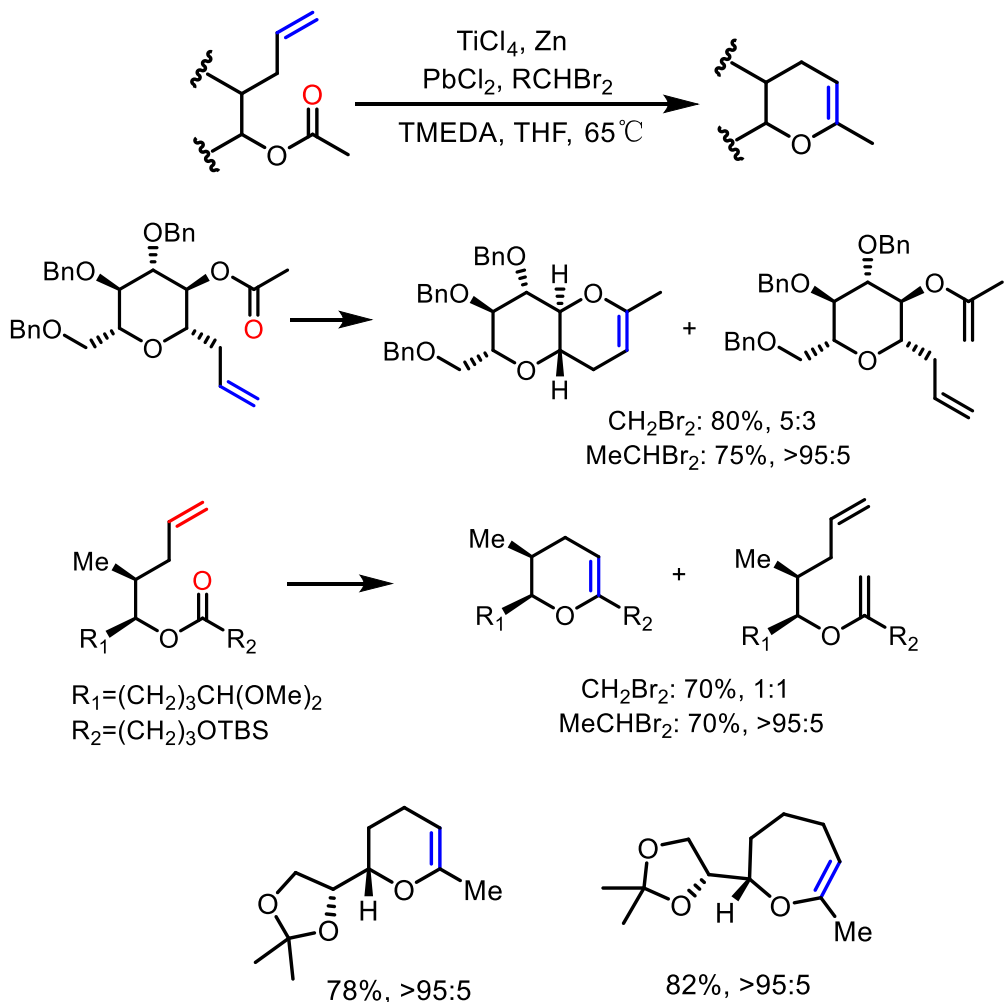
- Only Conjugated Monomers
- Step-Growth Polymerization
- No “Back-Biting-Reaction”

Titanium Reagent

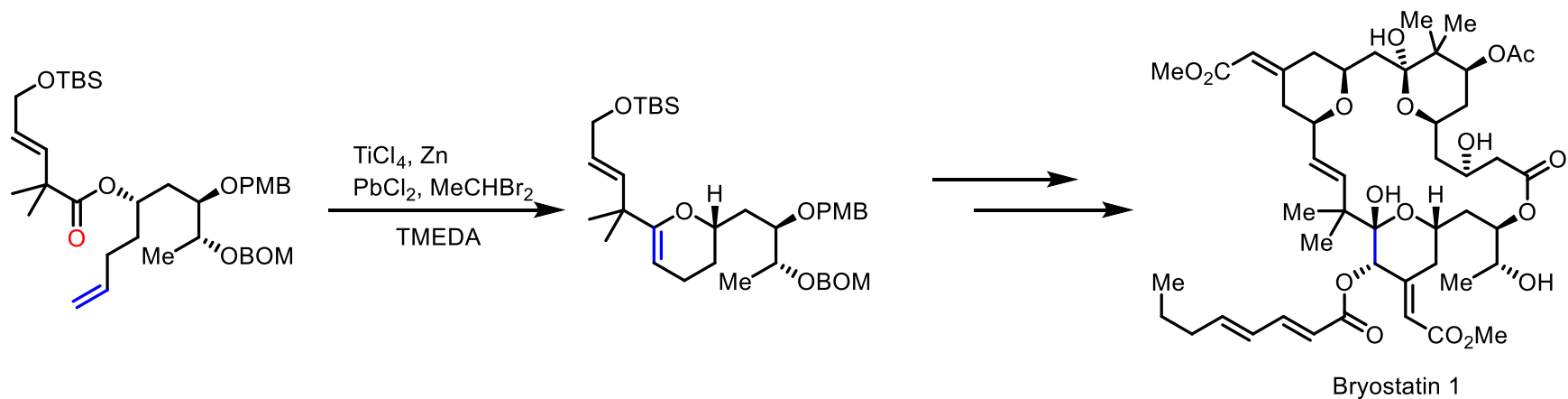
■ Tebbe Reagent (4 eq)



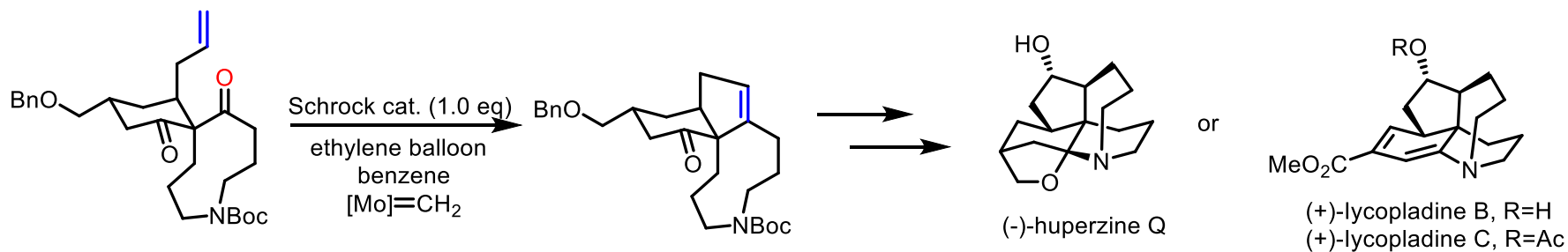
■ Takai-Utimoto Condition



Applications



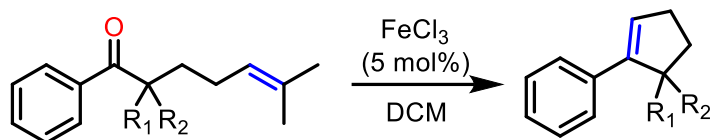
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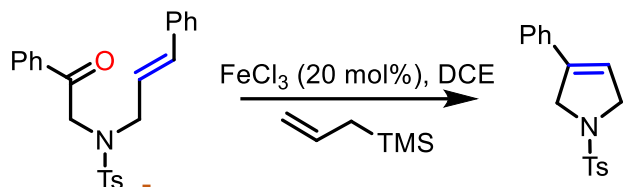
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Time Line of Carbonyl-Olefin Metathesis

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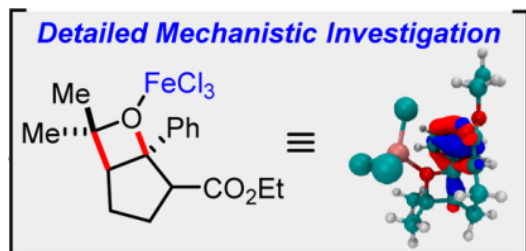
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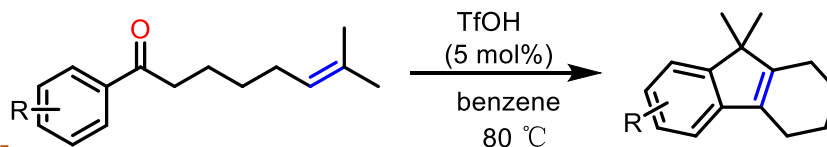
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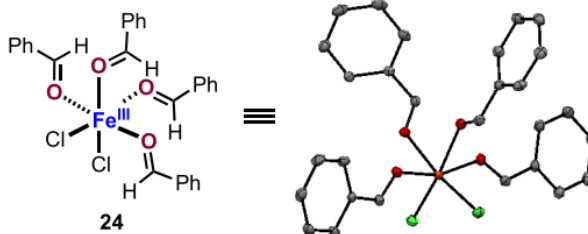


2019

2018

James J. Devery:

Solution behavior of catalyst



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2021

2020

Paul M. Zimmerman and James J. Devery:

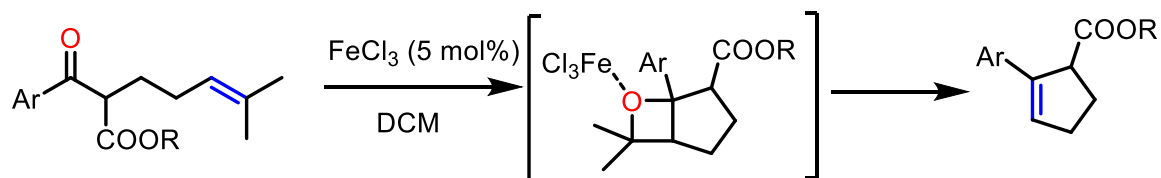
Combination of theoretical model and experimental evidence of the solution behavior

Outline

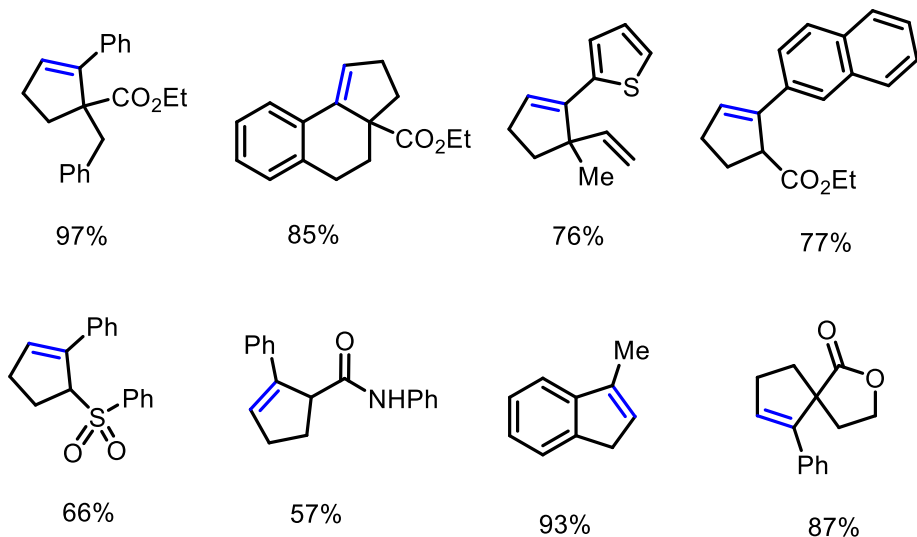
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FeCl₃ Catalyzed Ring-Closing COM

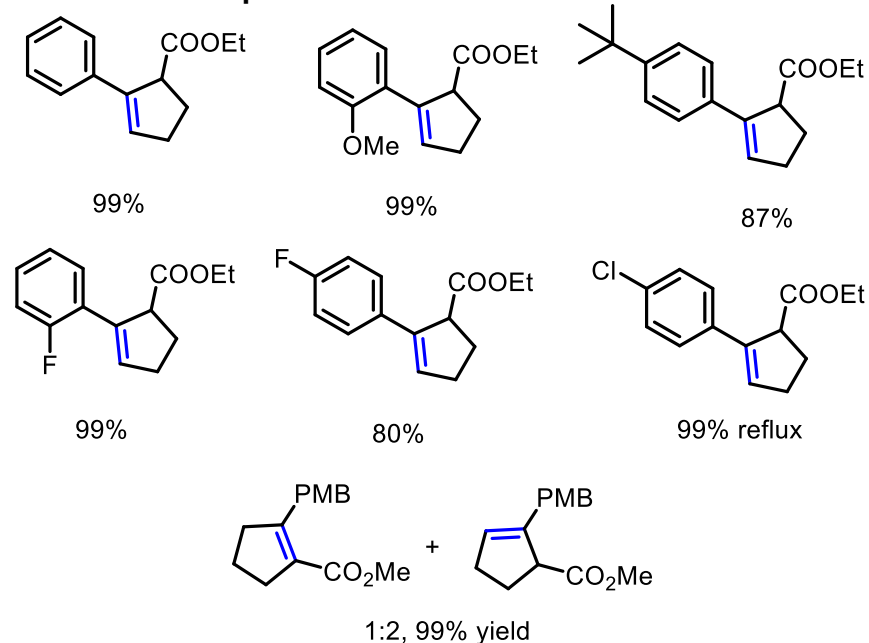
Reaction Model



Substrate Scope



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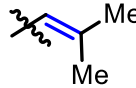
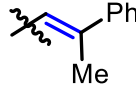
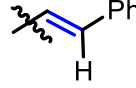
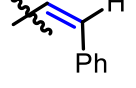
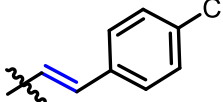
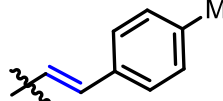
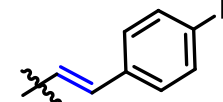


✓ Low catalyst loading and high yield
Only aromatic ketone

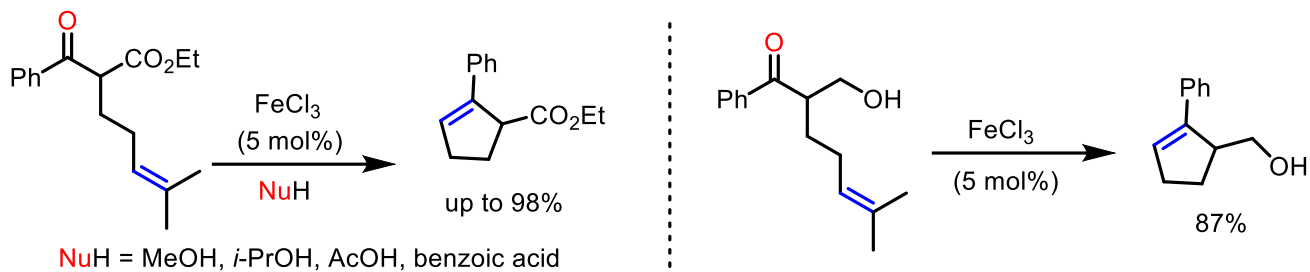
✓ Tolerate both electron rich and poor Ar
Mainly five-membered ring

Initial Mechanism Study

Alkene Evaluation

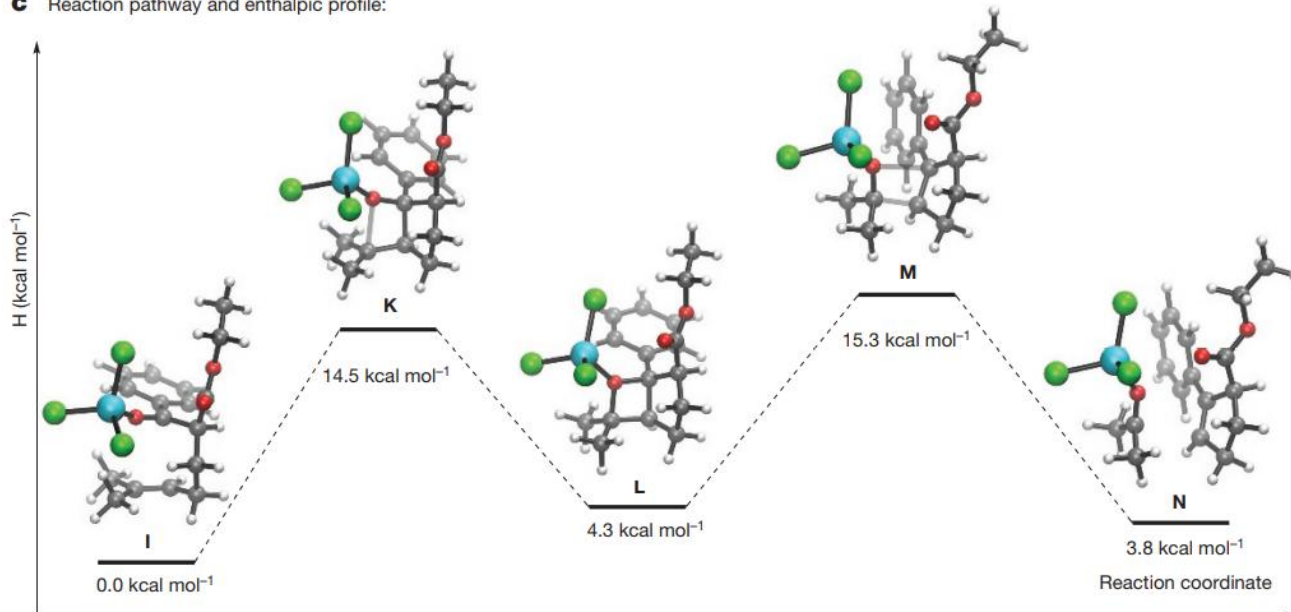
Alkene	Yield
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	49%
	60%
	49%
	60%
	62%
	70%

Mechanistic Probes



Concerted yet Asynchronous Cyclization

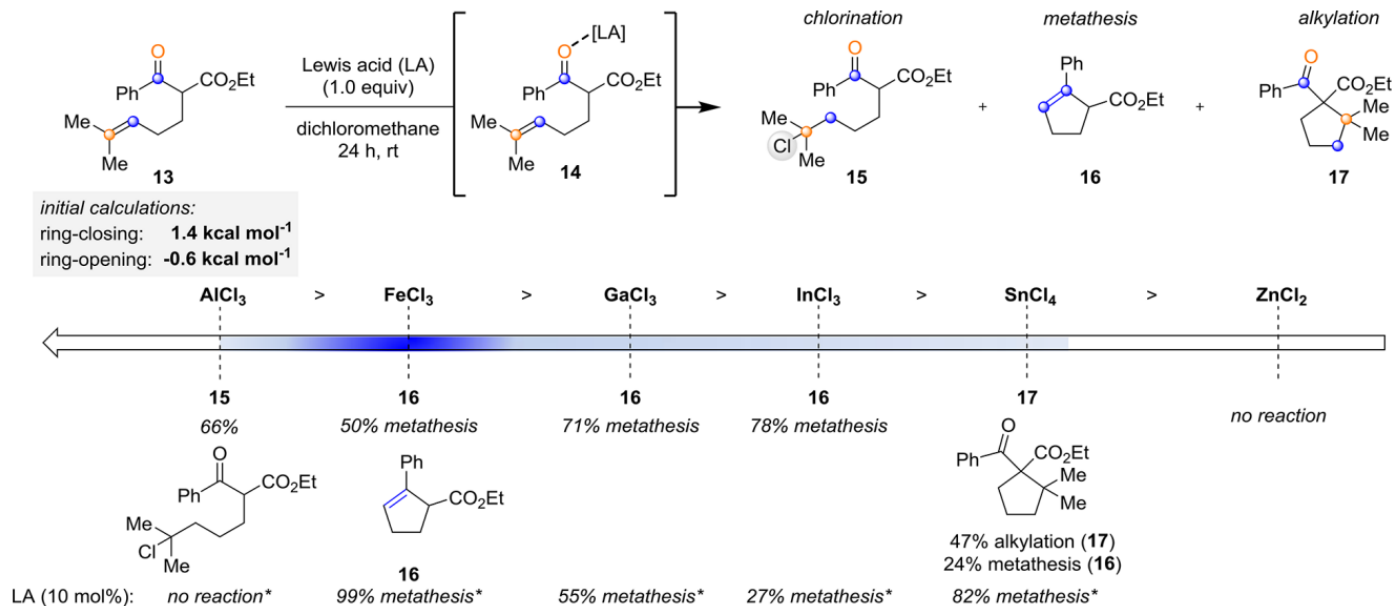
c Reaction pathway and enthalpic profile:



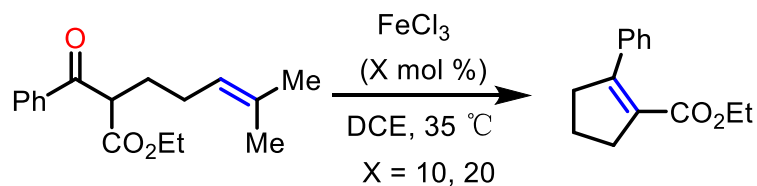
Through the ZStruct Method

Detailed Mechanism Investigation

■ Evaluation of Lewis Acids



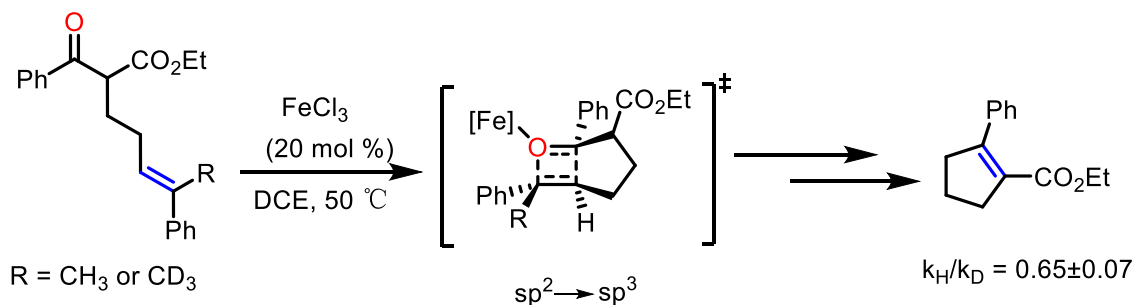
■ Rate Order Determination



Rate order of $\text{FeCl}_3 = 1.1 \pm 0.2$

Substrate: Zere Order

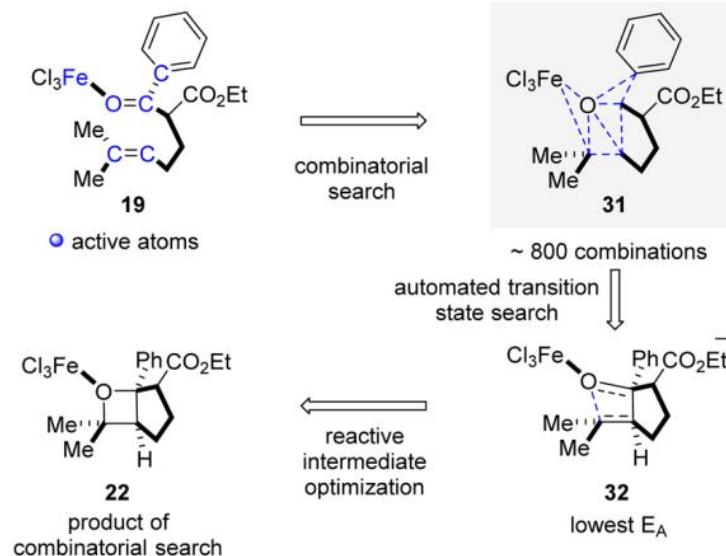
■ KIE and RDS



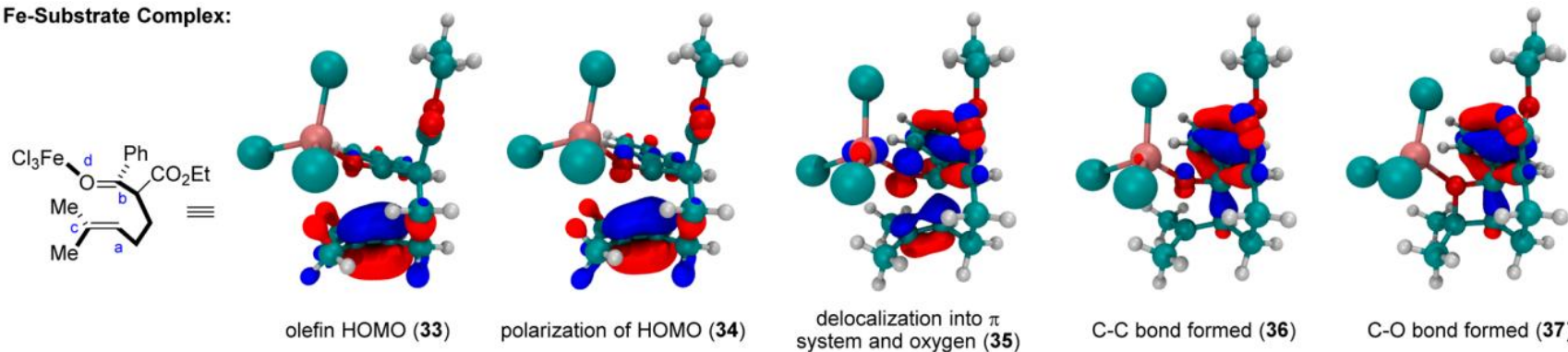
Oxetane Formation

- Concerted yet Asynchronous
- Electrons Delocalization
- Consistent with the W-H Rules

B ZStruct Method Description



Fe-Substrate Complex:

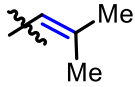
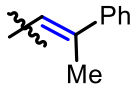
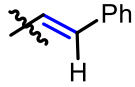
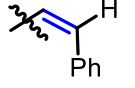
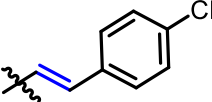
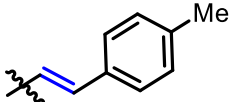
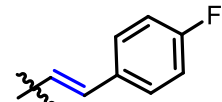
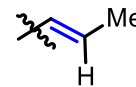


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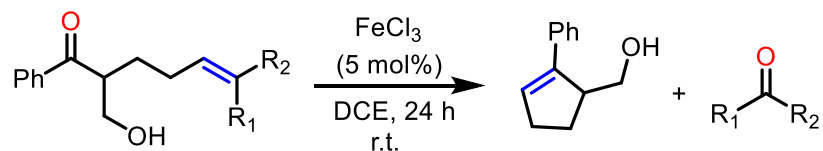
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C_a-C_b :	2.81 Å	2.51 Å	2.09 Å	1.66 Å
C_c-O_d :	3.11 Å	2.90 Å	2.69 Å	2.29 Å

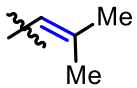
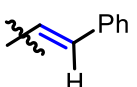
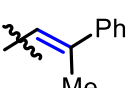
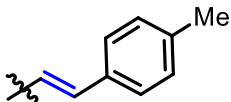
Oxetane Fragmentation

■ Substrate-Dependent Fashion

Alkene	Result
	No stationary points on PES Concerted
	Stepwise
	Stepwise
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	Stepwise
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	Stepwise
	Stepwise

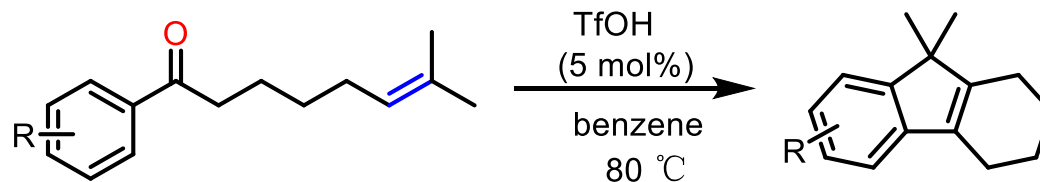
■ Intramolecular Trapping Experiments



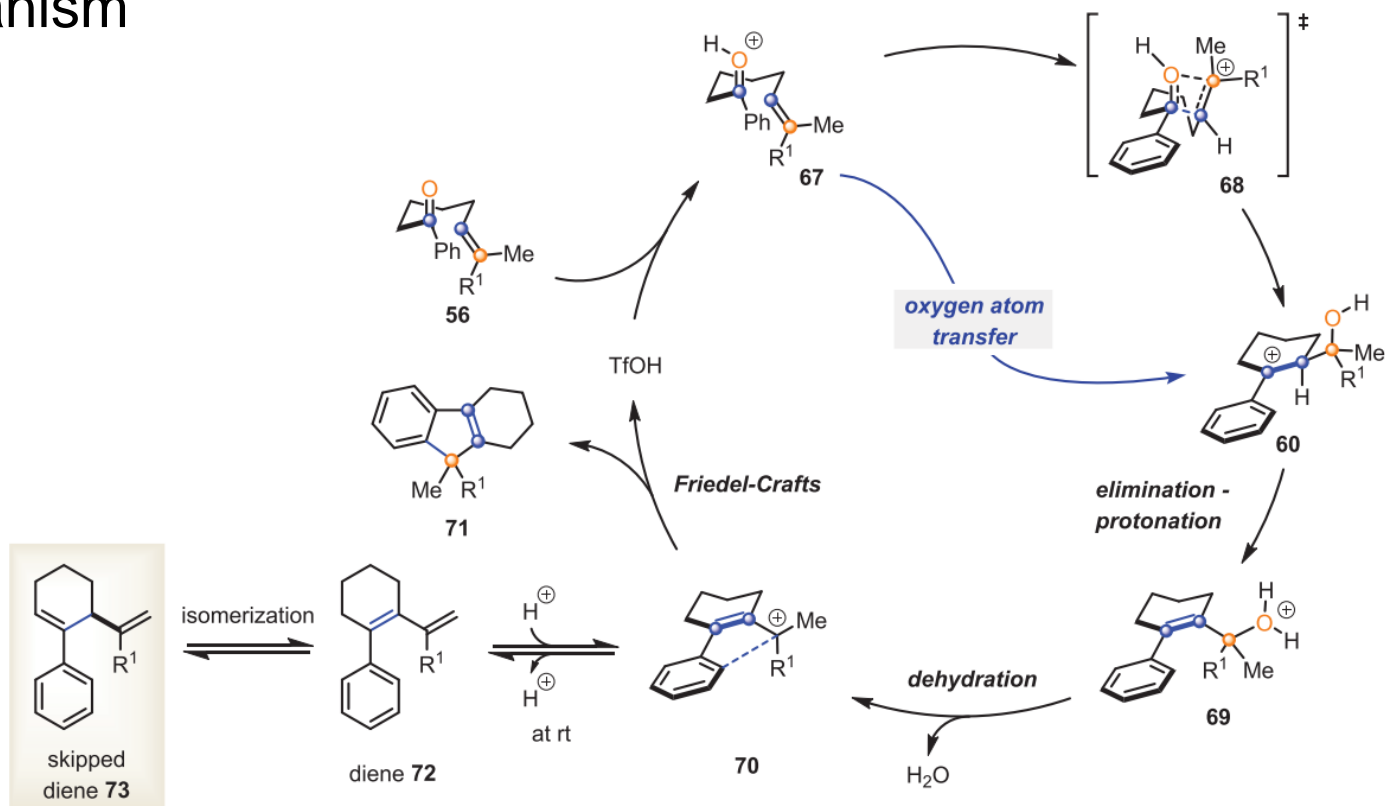
Substrates	Yield	Conv.
	87%	100%
	35%	78%
	16%	81%
	29%	86%

Complex Mixture of Products

Interrupted COM

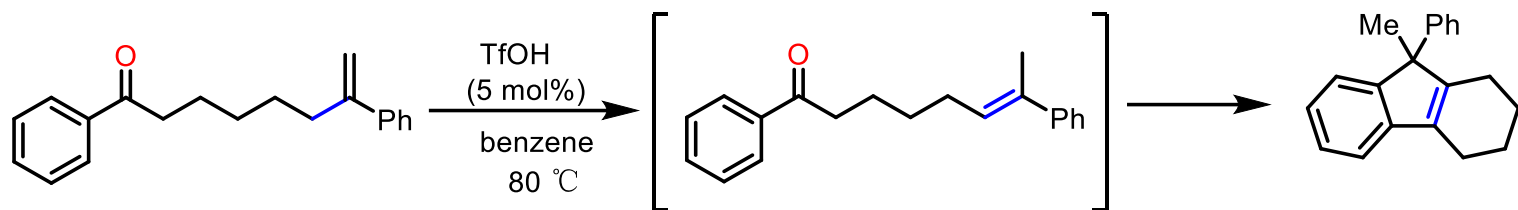


Mechanism

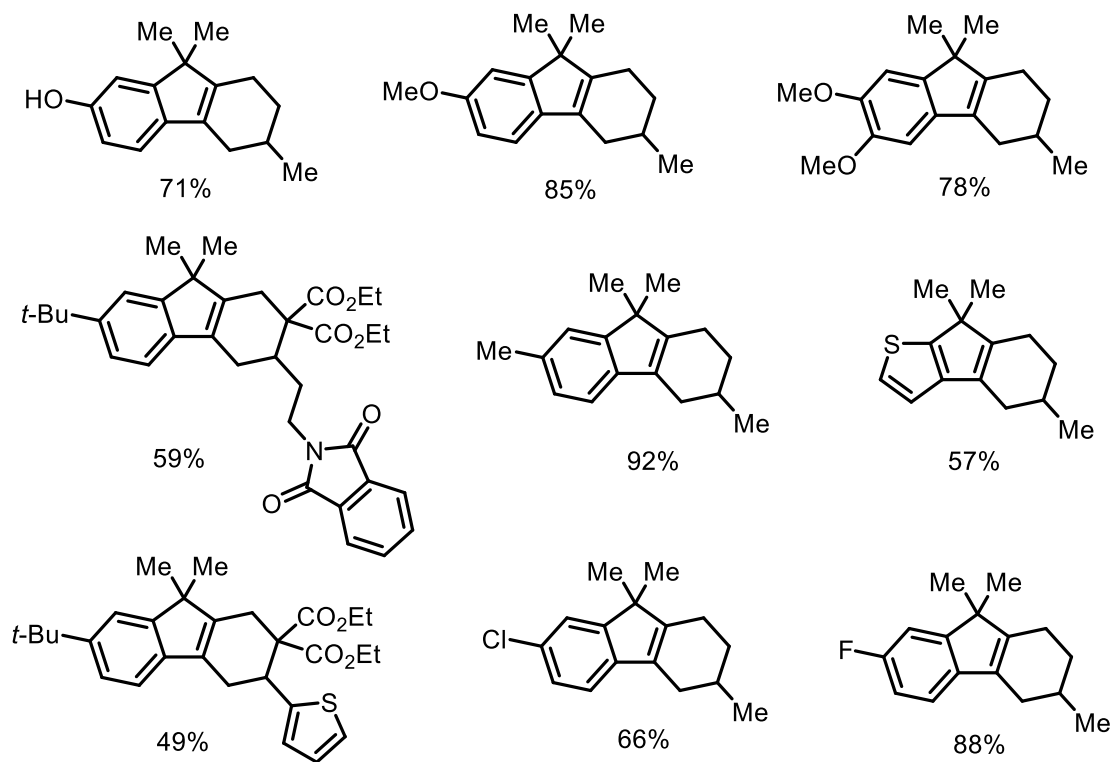


Interrupted COM

■ *in situ* Isomerization

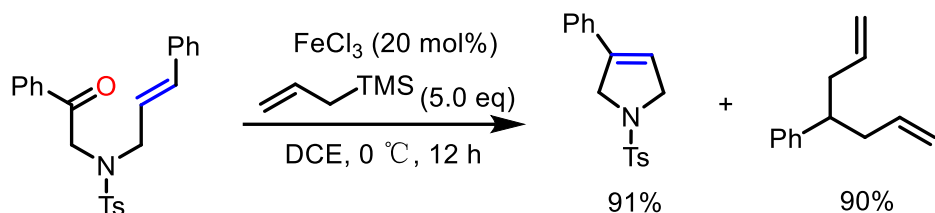


■ Selected Examples

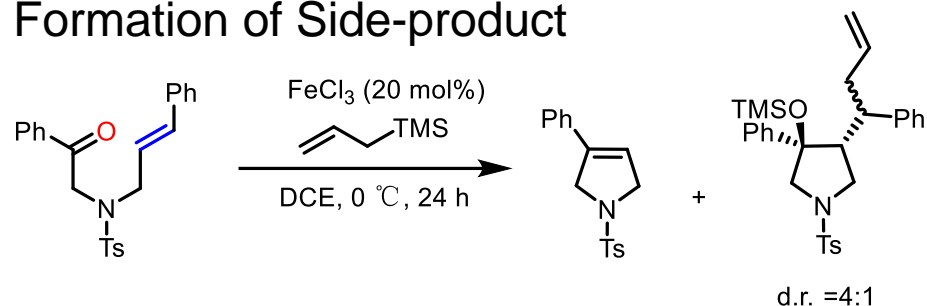


Synthesis of Tetrahydropyridine

Additive

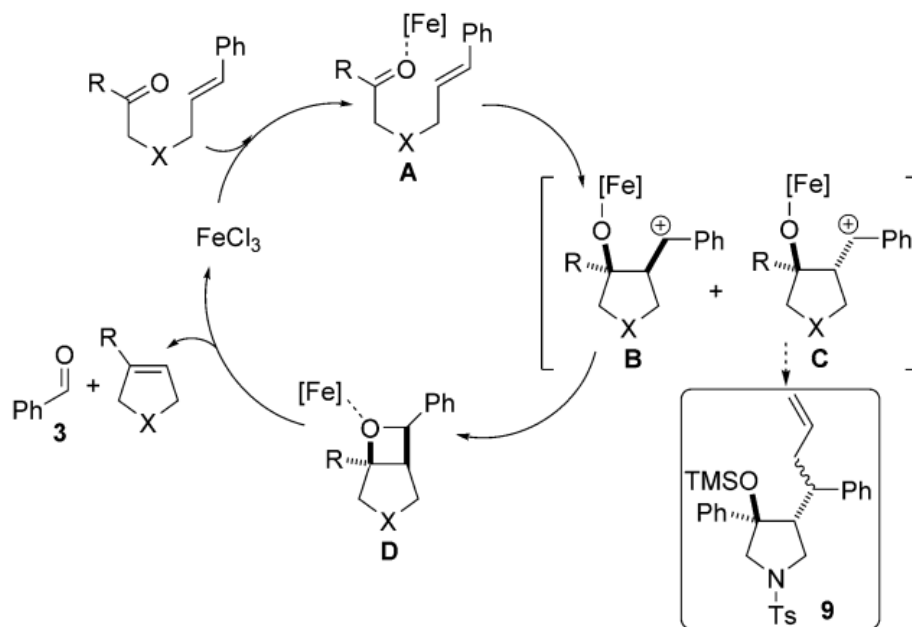


Formation of Side-product

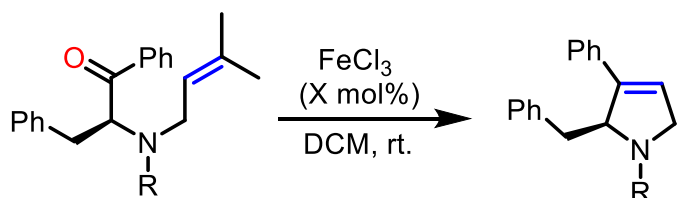


FeCl_3 (mol%)	Additive	Yield
50	none	ND
50		95%
20		11%
20		13%
20		<5%
20		<5%
20		10%

Mechanism

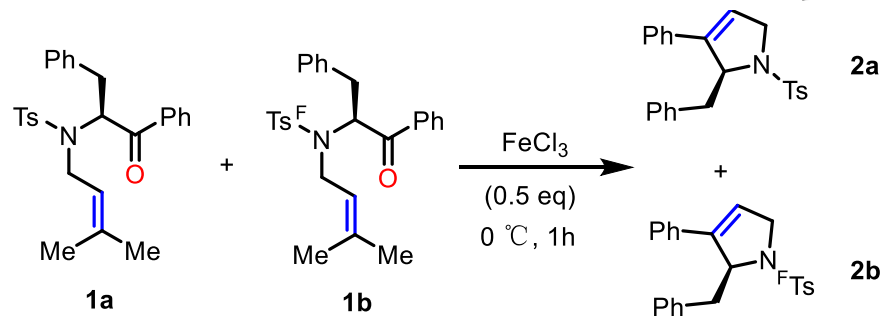
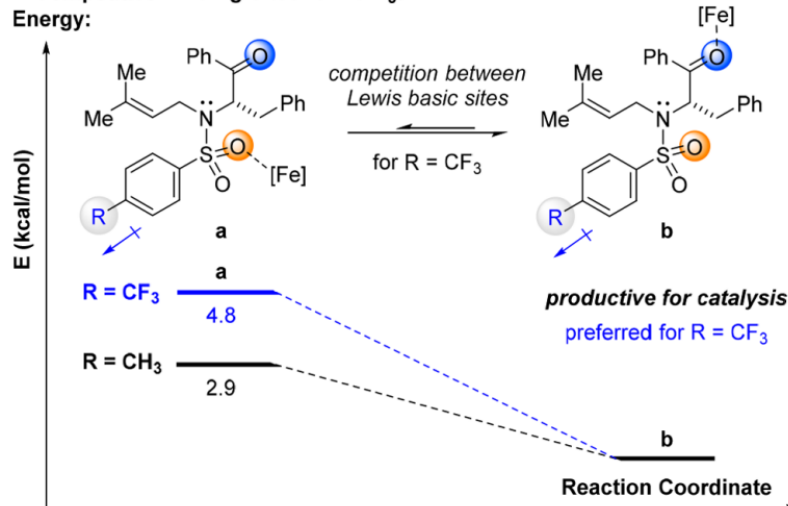


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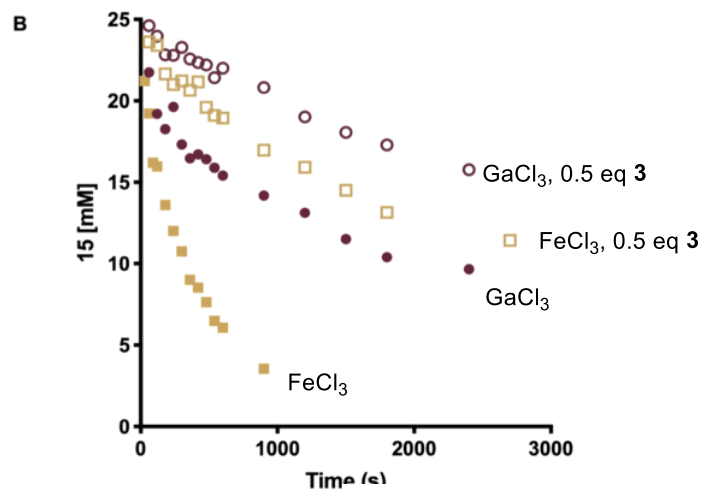
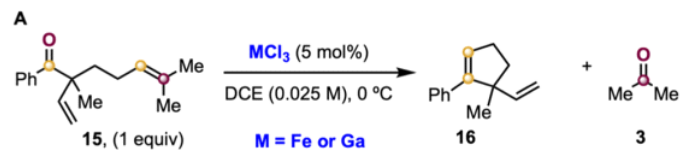
X mol%	R	Yield	Conv.
20	Ts	19%	19%
30	Ts	24%	24%
40	Ts	53%	91%
50	Ts	72%	100%
50	ClTs	96%	100%
50	F ^t Ts	99%	100%
30	F ^t Ts	96%	100%
20	F ^t Ts	90%	100%
5	F ^t Ts	80%	100%

A Competitive Binding Sites for FeCl_3 :

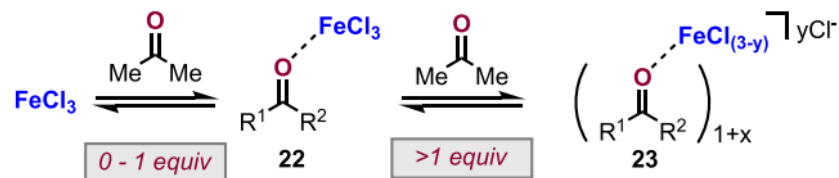


1a (eq)	1b (eq)	2a	2b
0	1	-	83%
0.3	1	49%	76%
1	1	56%	53%
1	0	66%	-

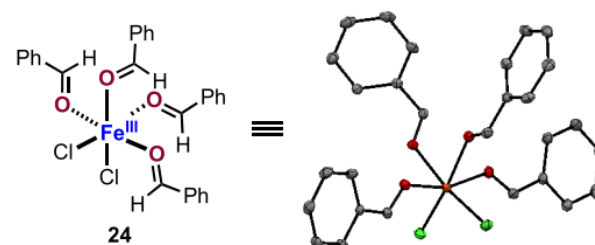
Catalyst Behavior of FeCl₃



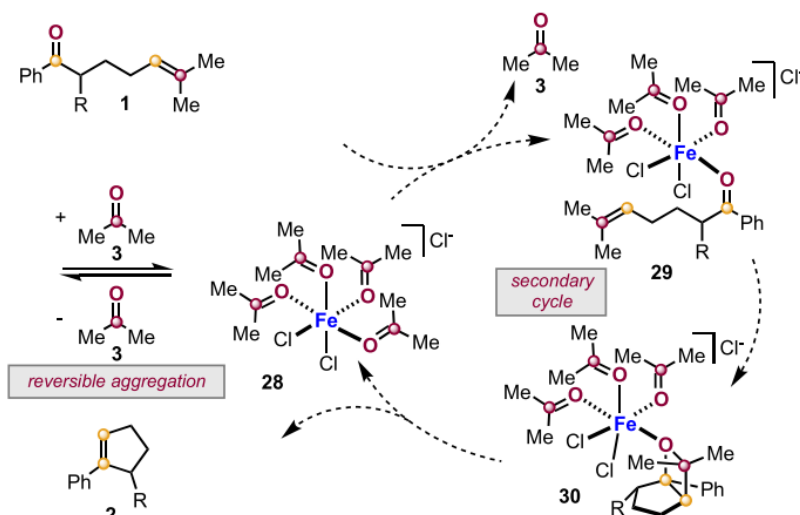
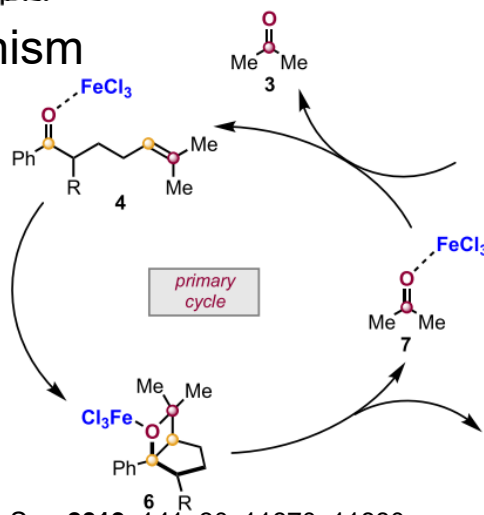
■ Titration observed by IR and absorbance



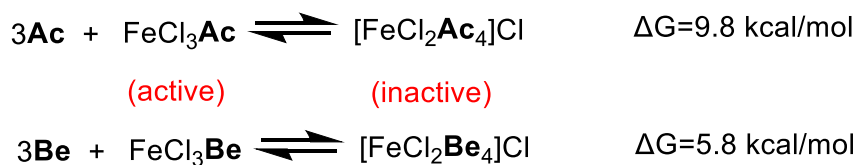
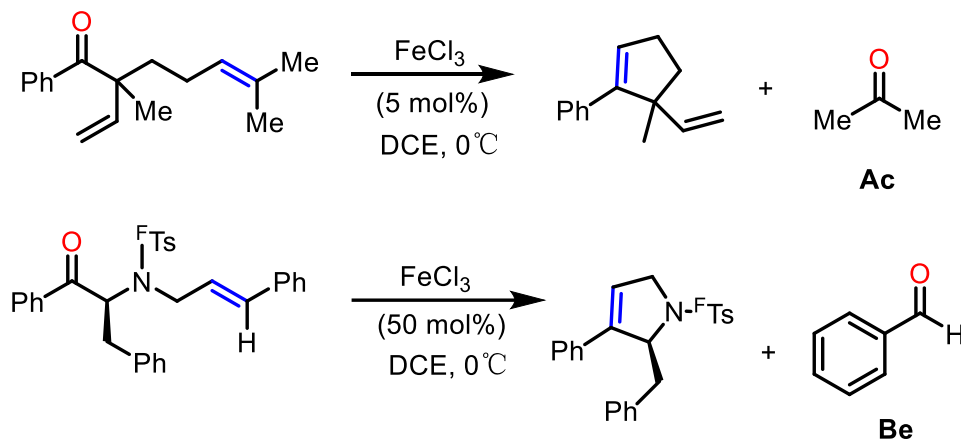
■ Crystal Structure (with [FeCl₄]⁻ Counter-ion)



■ Final Mechanism



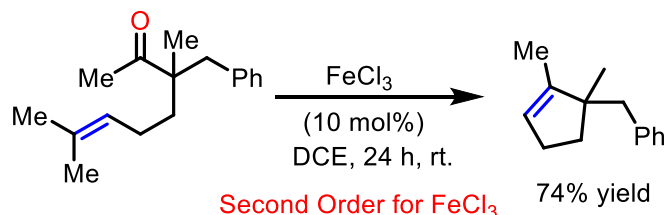
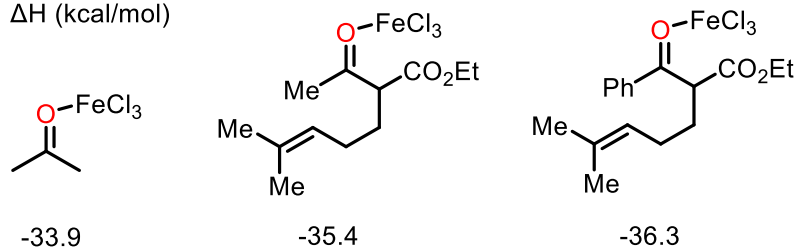
Further Research



- Better stabilize the charge on the Fe center
- Distribution of charge across the four aromatic rings

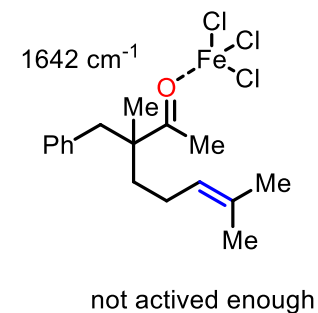
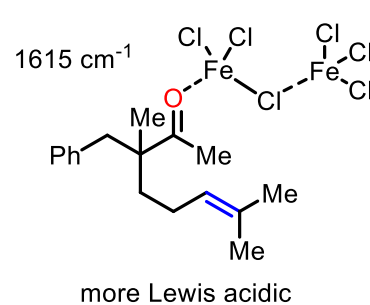
Aliphatic Ketones

ΔH (kcal/mol)



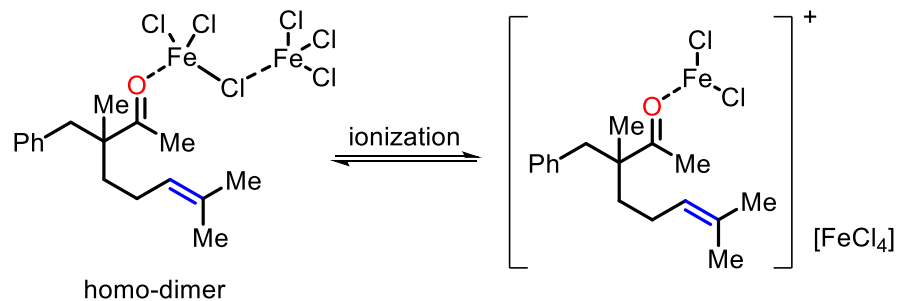
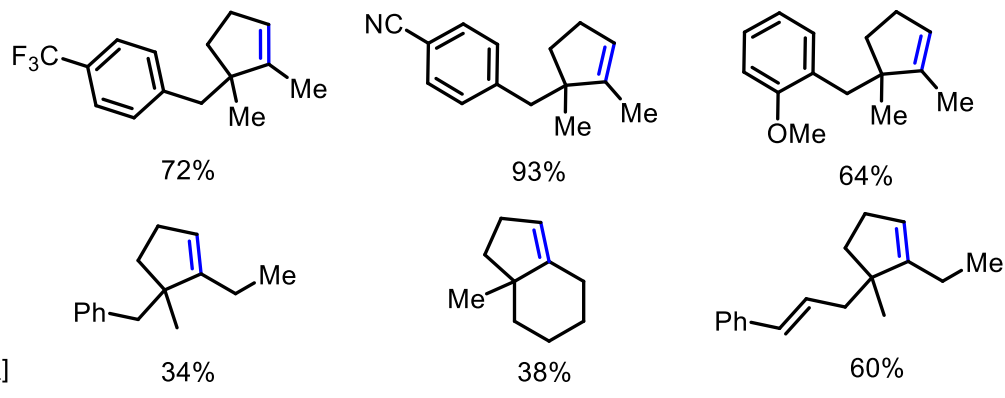
■ Absence of $[\text{FeCl}_4]^-$ by Raman Spectra and EPR

■ IR Result

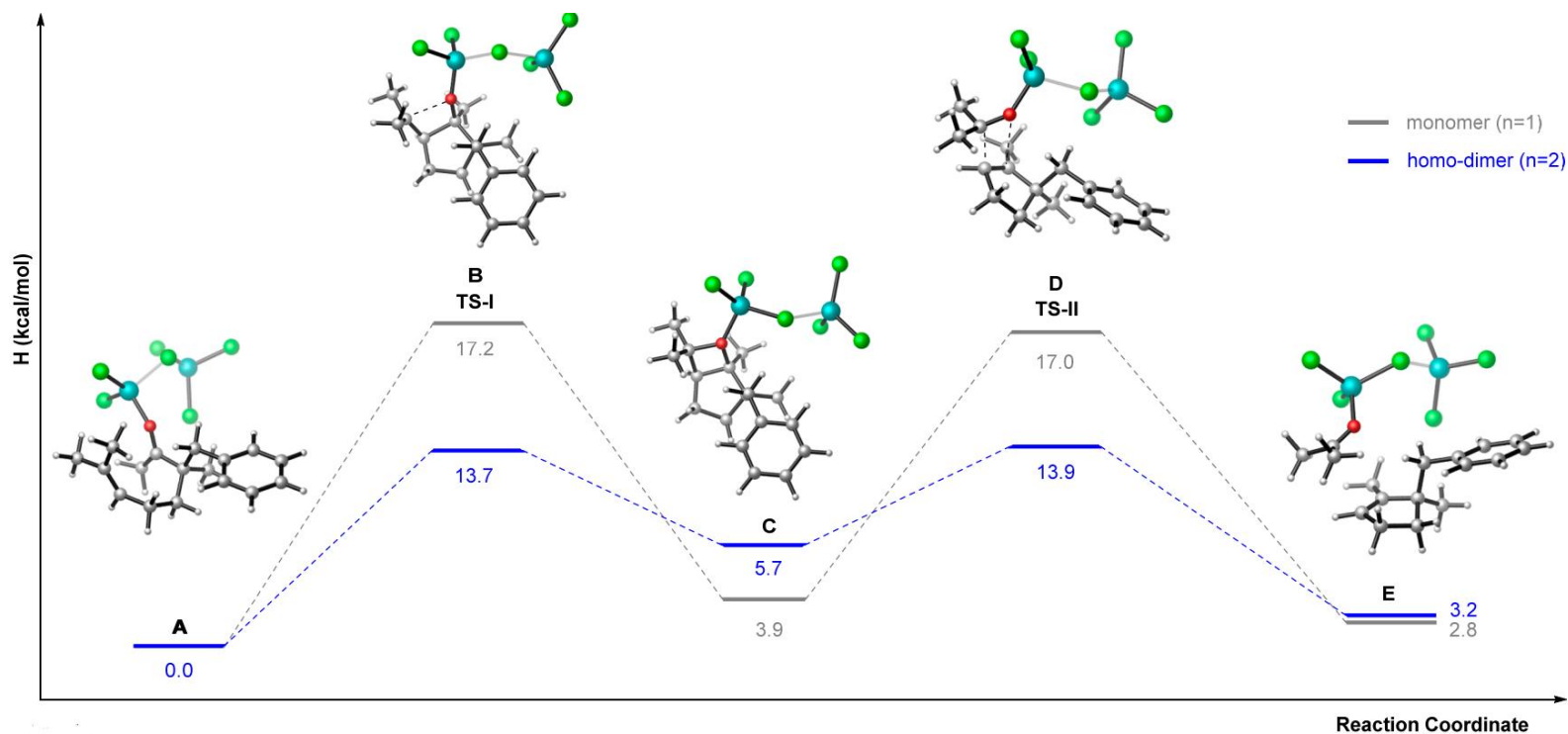


■ Select Example

■ Possible Intermediate

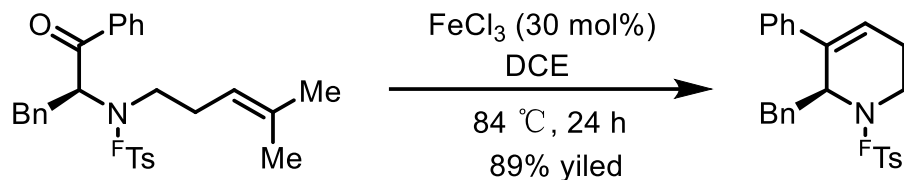


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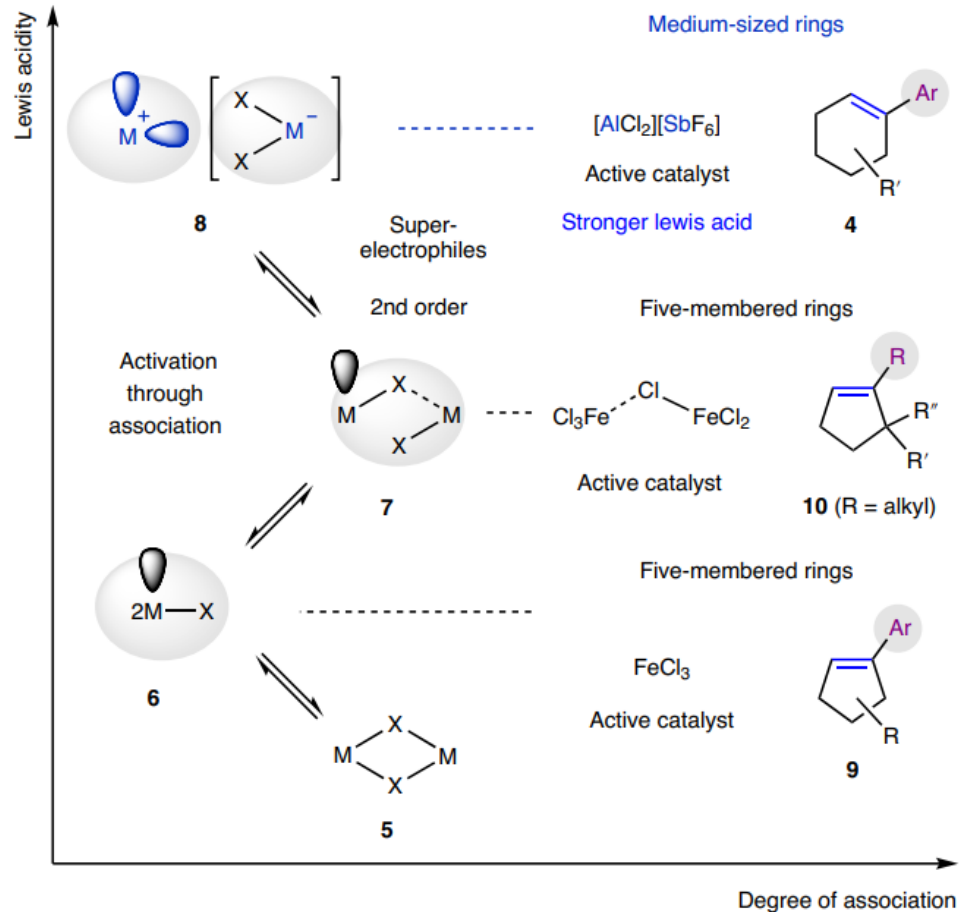
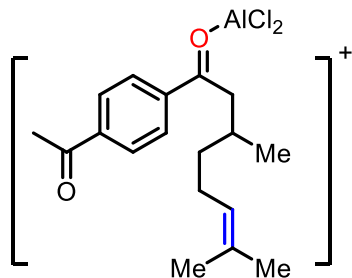
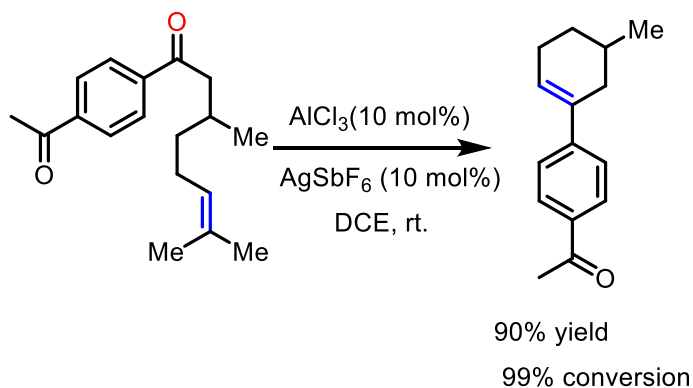


Formation of Six-Membered Ring

■ Tetrahydropyridine

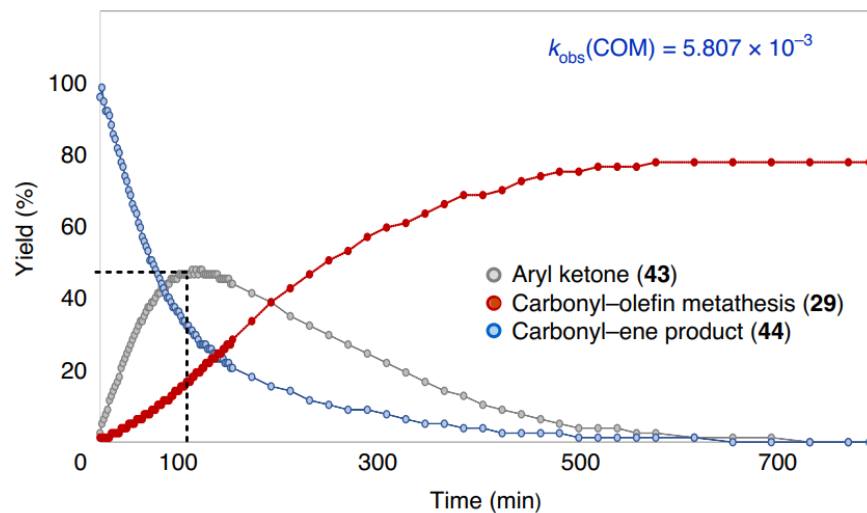
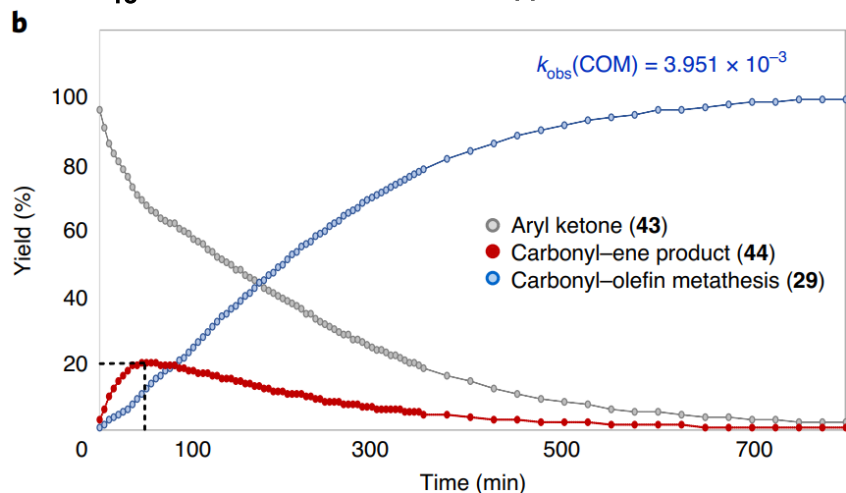
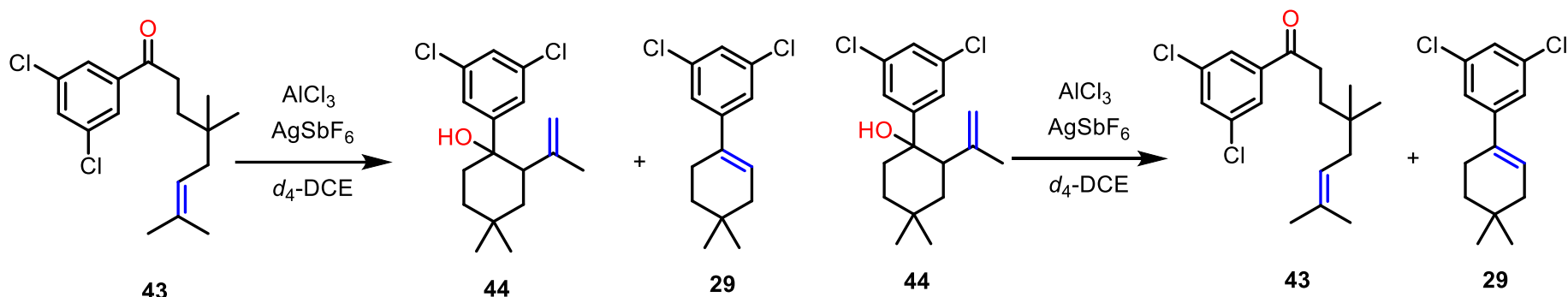


■ Cyclohexenes



Mechanistic Investigations

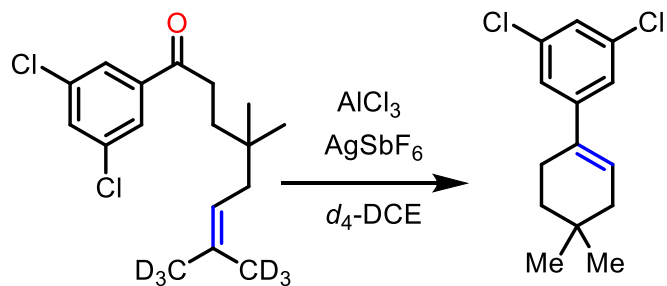
■ Monitored by NMR analysis



✓ Fast Equilibrium Between **43** and **44**

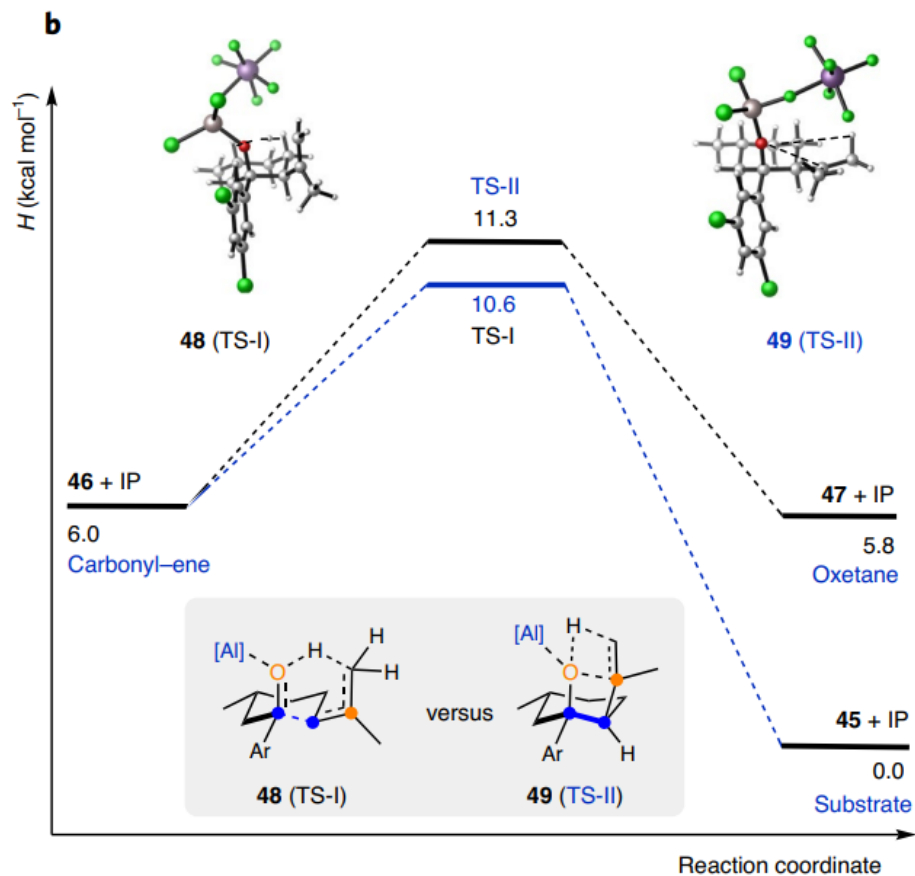
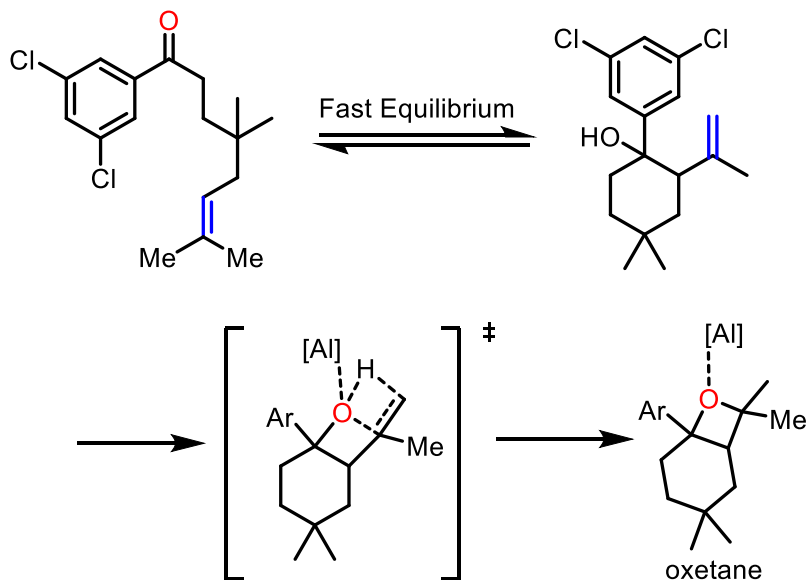
Mechanistic Investigations

Kinetic Isotope Effect



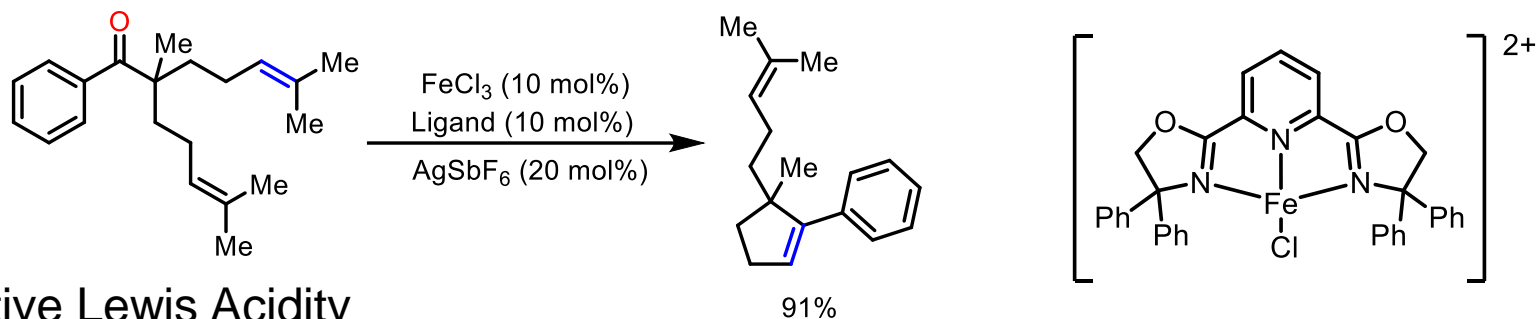
$$k_{\text{H}}/k_{\text{D}} = 2.09 \pm 0.07$$

Proposed Mechanism

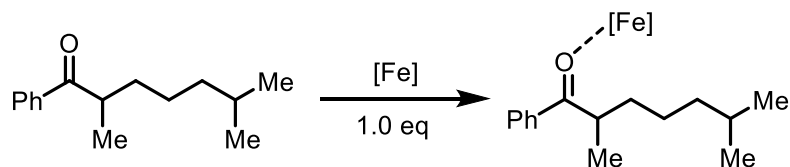


Tuning Lewis Acidity by Ligand

■ Unpublished!

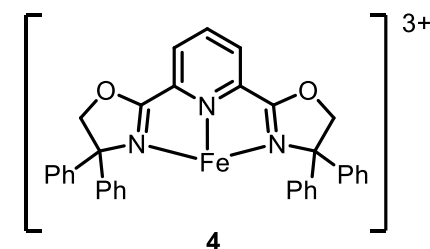
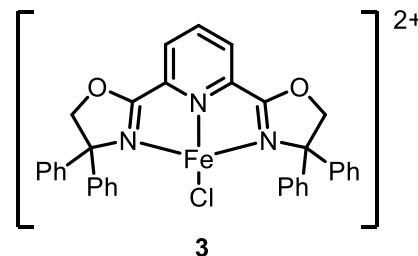
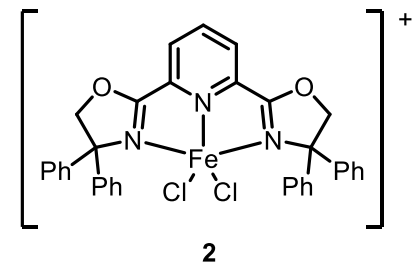
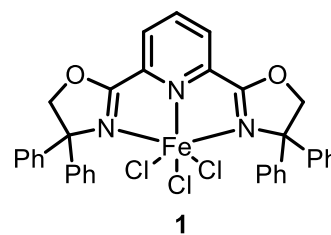


■ Relative Lewis Acidity



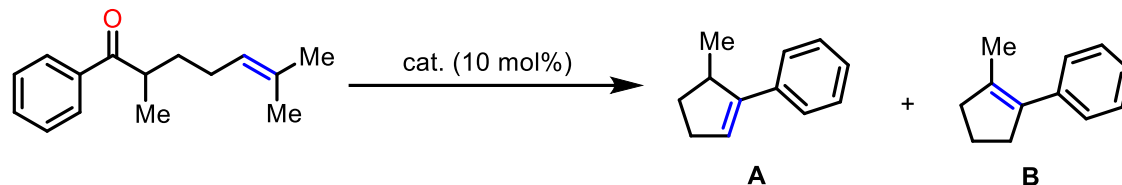
LA	wave number (cm ⁻¹)
none	1681
1	1644
2	1615
FeCl_3	1558
3	1497
FeCl_3 dimer	1494
4	1471
$[\text{FeCl}_2][\text{SbF}_6]$	1463

Increasing Lewis Acidity



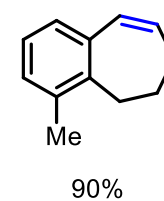
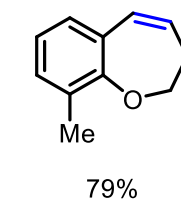
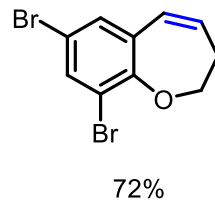
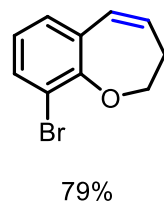
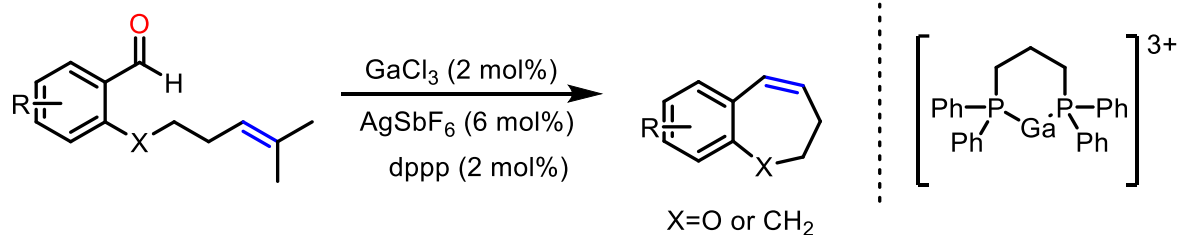
Further Development

■ *in situ* Isomerization



LA	yield of A	yield of B
2	8%	0%
FeCl ₃	40%	14%
3	45%	21%
FeCl ₃ dimer	9%	67%
4	15%	84%
[FeCl ₂][SbF ₆]	0%	85%

■ Seven Membered Ring

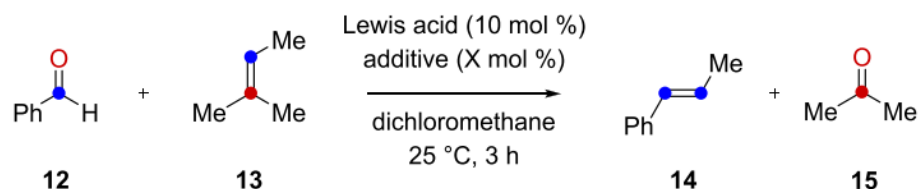


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Cross COM

■ Catalyst and Additive

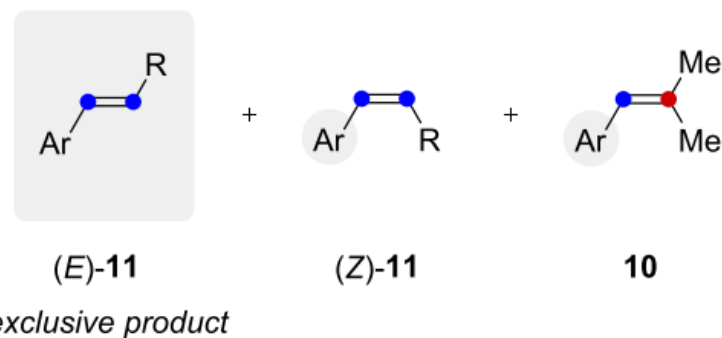
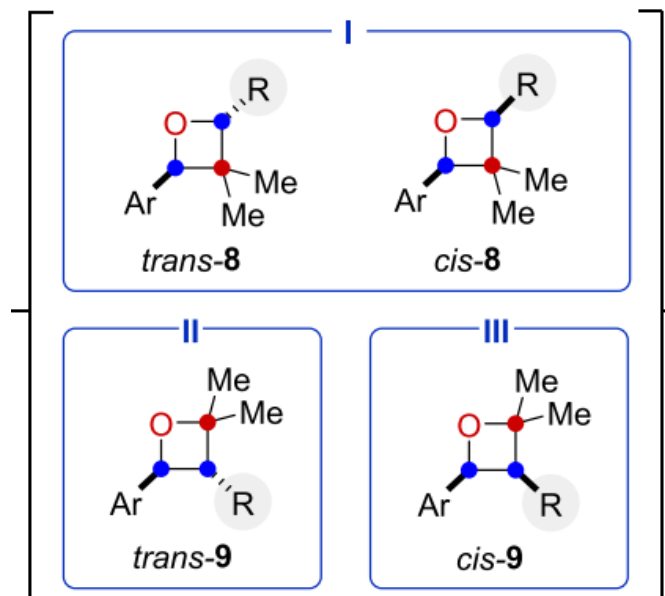


entry	species	Lewis acid	additive	X mol %	yield 14 (%)
1 ^b	A	FeCl ₃	—	—	19
2 ^c	B	—	AgBF ₄	30	0
3 ^{d,e}	C	FeCl ₃	AgBF ₄	10	20
4 ^{c,e}	D	FeCl ₃	AgBF ₄	30	51
5 ^c	E	FeCl ₃	AgF	10	4
6 ^c	F	FeCl ₃	AgF	30	9
7 ^b	F	FeF ₃	—	—	0
8 ^b	G	BF ₃ ·Et ₂ O	—	—	28

✓ Exceeded **12** (5:1)

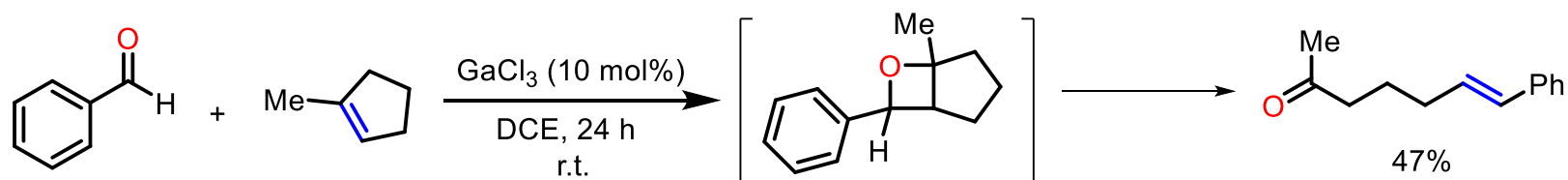
✓ *E*-Selectivity

■ Regio-Selectivity

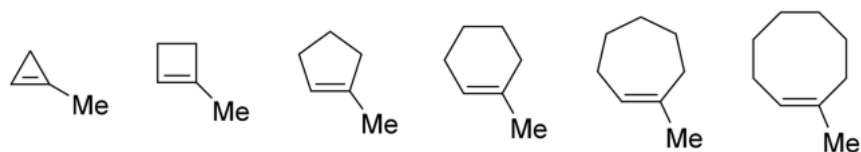


Ring-Opening COM

Reaction Condition

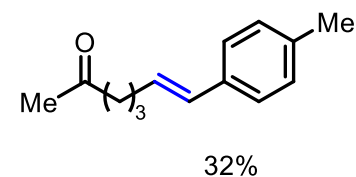
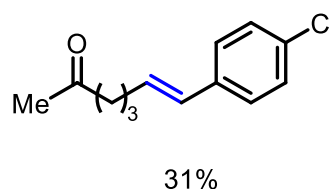
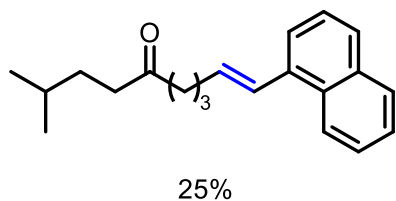
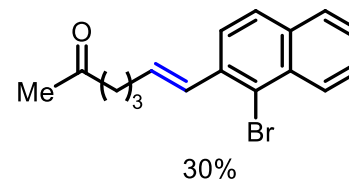
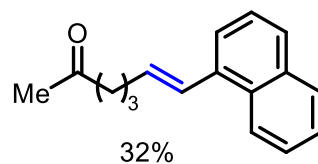
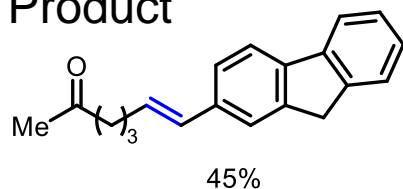


Ring Strain

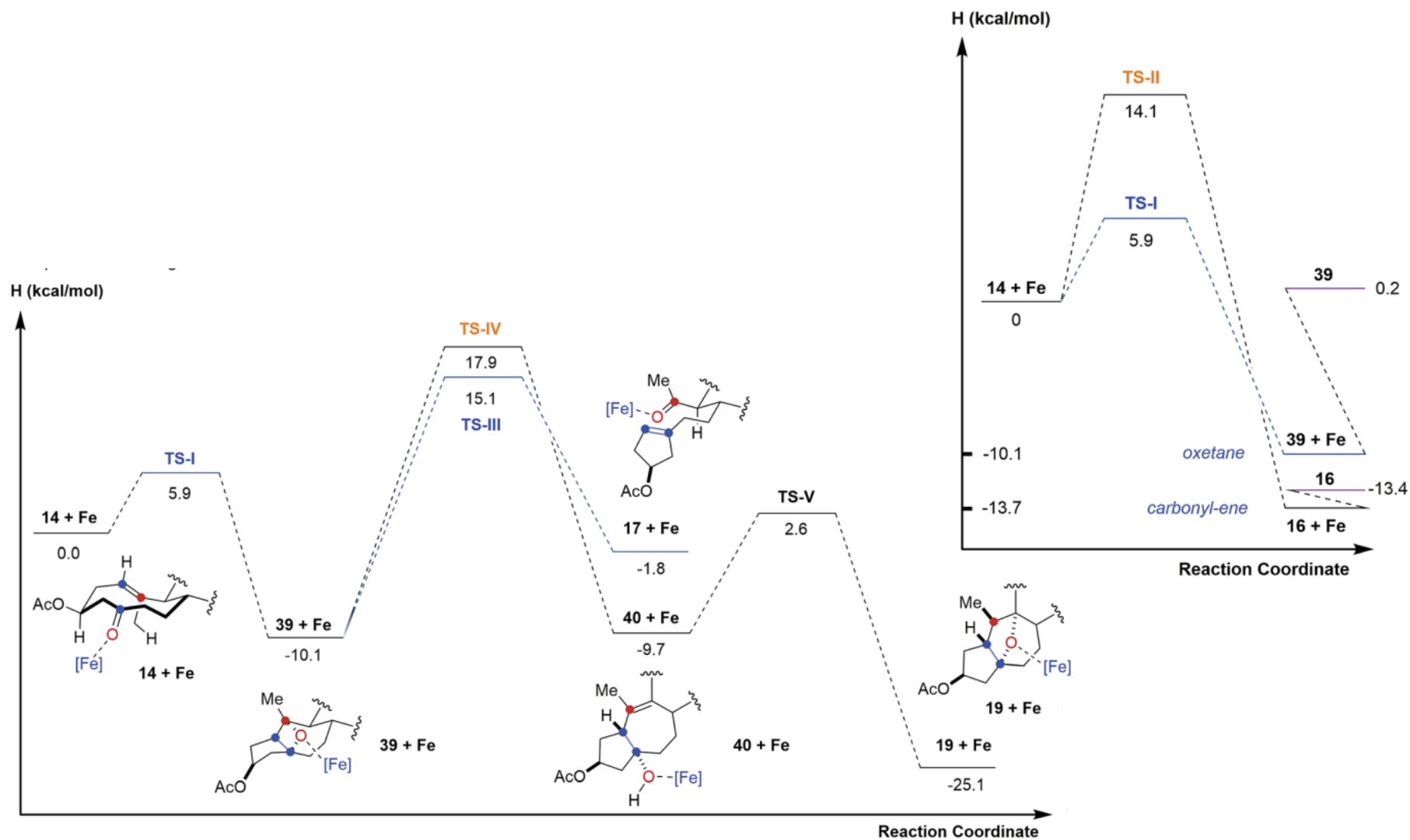


	14	15	12	16	17	18
RSE ^a	54.5	29.7	5.0	1.7	6.3	7.4
reactivity ^b	0%	-	47%	18%	0%	0%

Selected Product

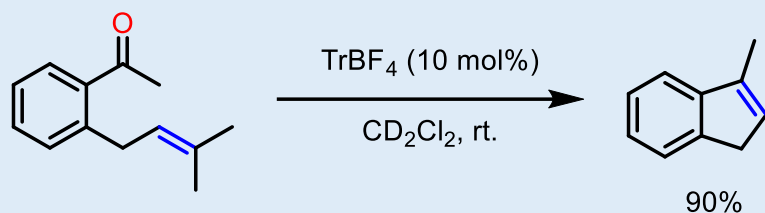


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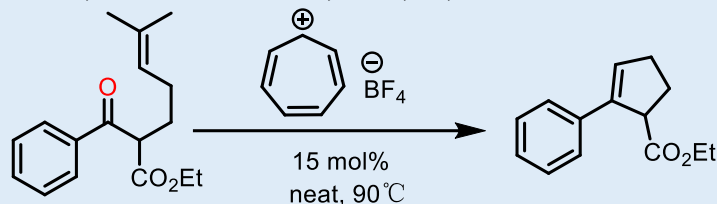


Other Catalyst

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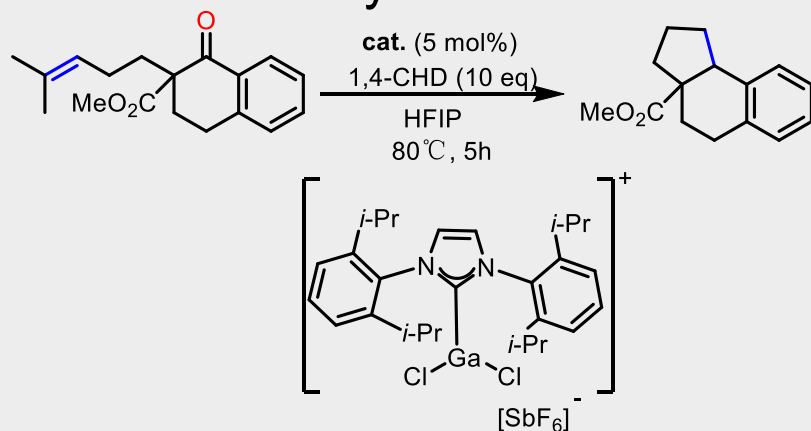


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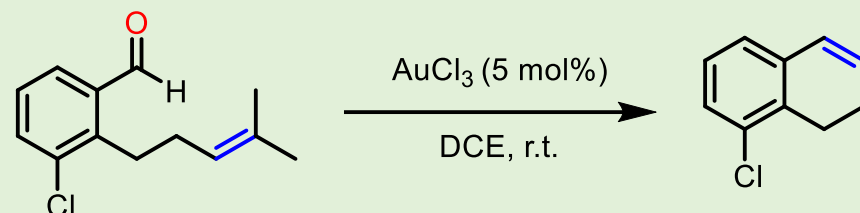
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■ Gallium-Catalyst



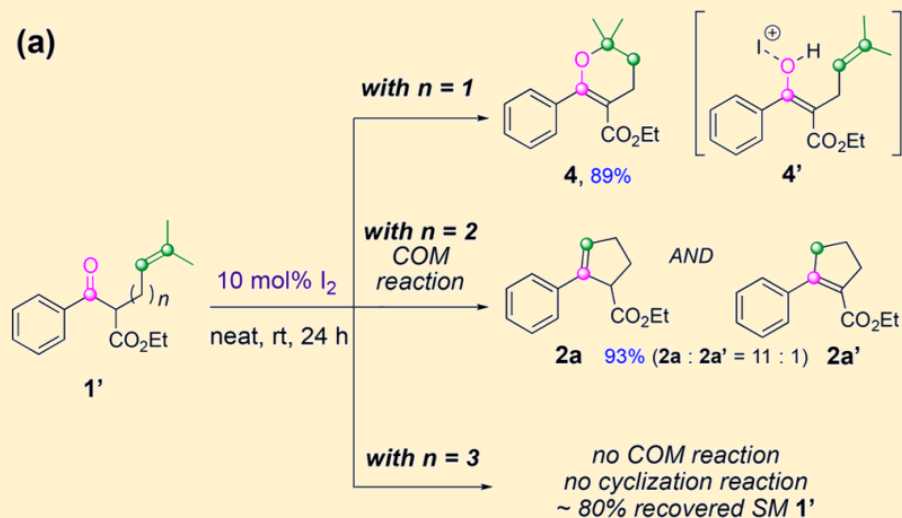
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■ AuCl₃



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■ Molecular Iodine



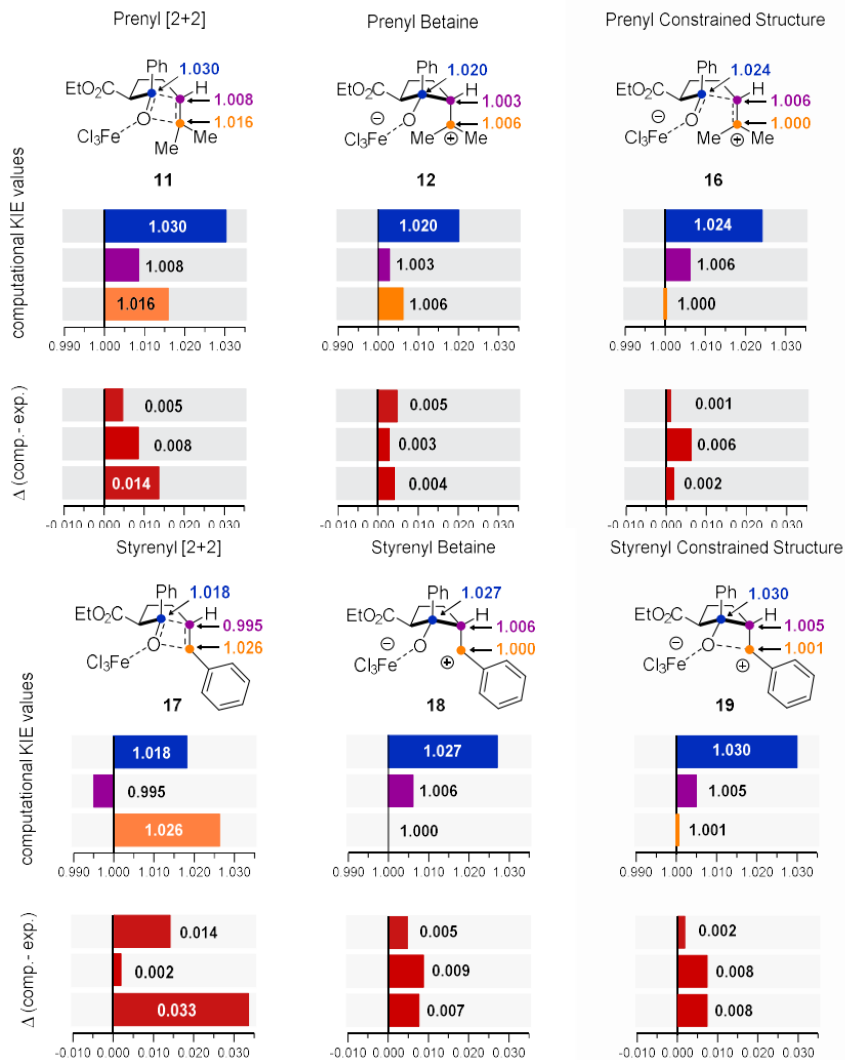
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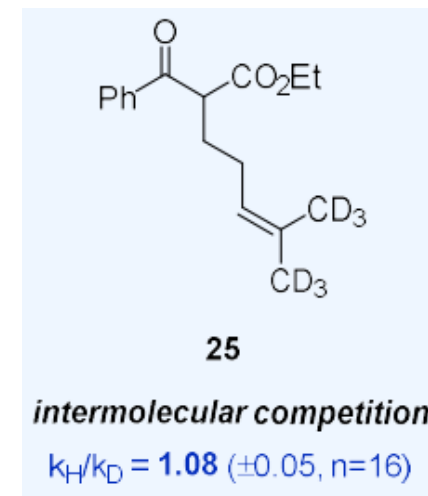
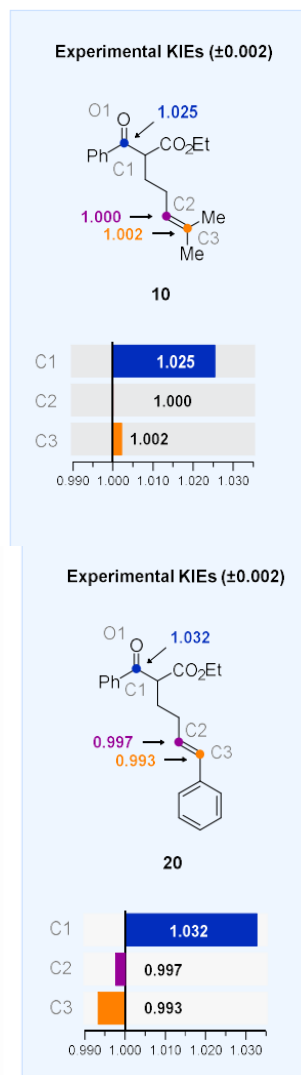
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■ $^{12}\text{C}/^{13}\text{C}$ KIEs



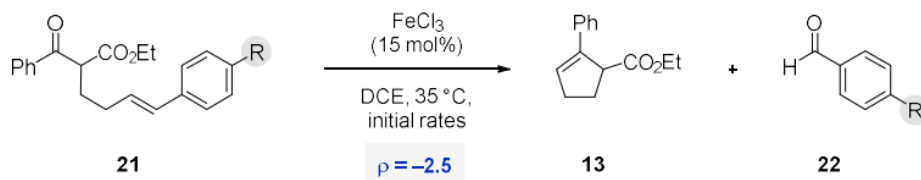
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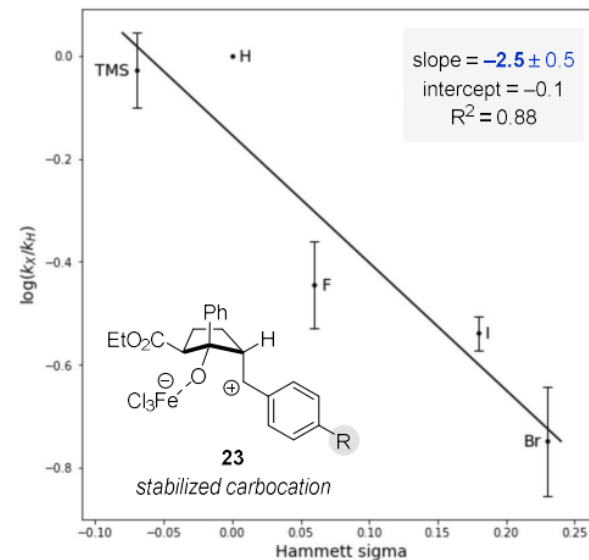
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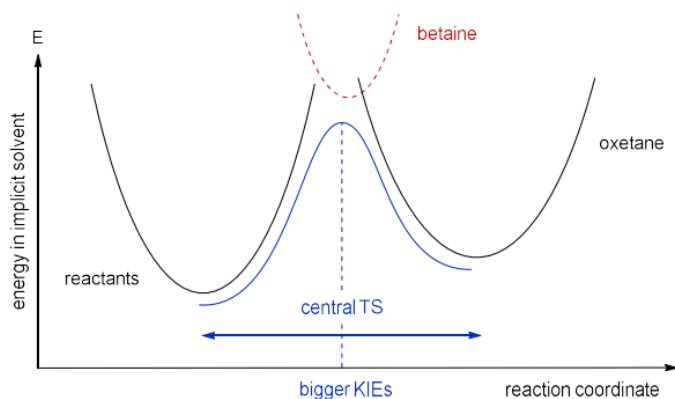
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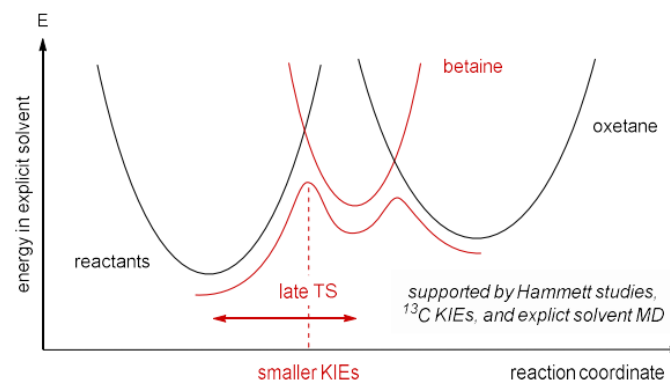
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	decomposition			accessible substrates					unreactive	



Marcus Theory



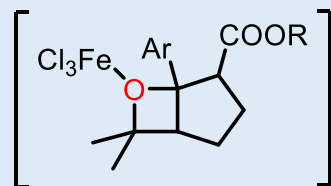
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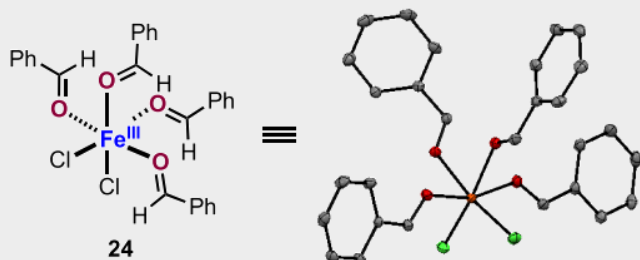
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■ Mechanism



Concerted vs. Carbocation

■ Byproduct Inhibition

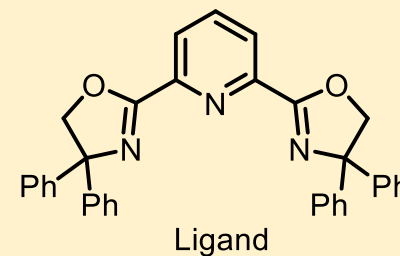
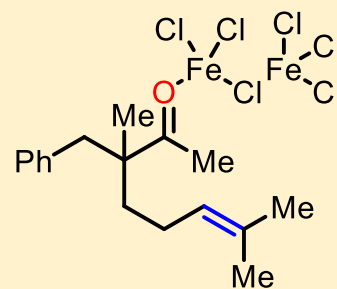


■ Substrates Scope

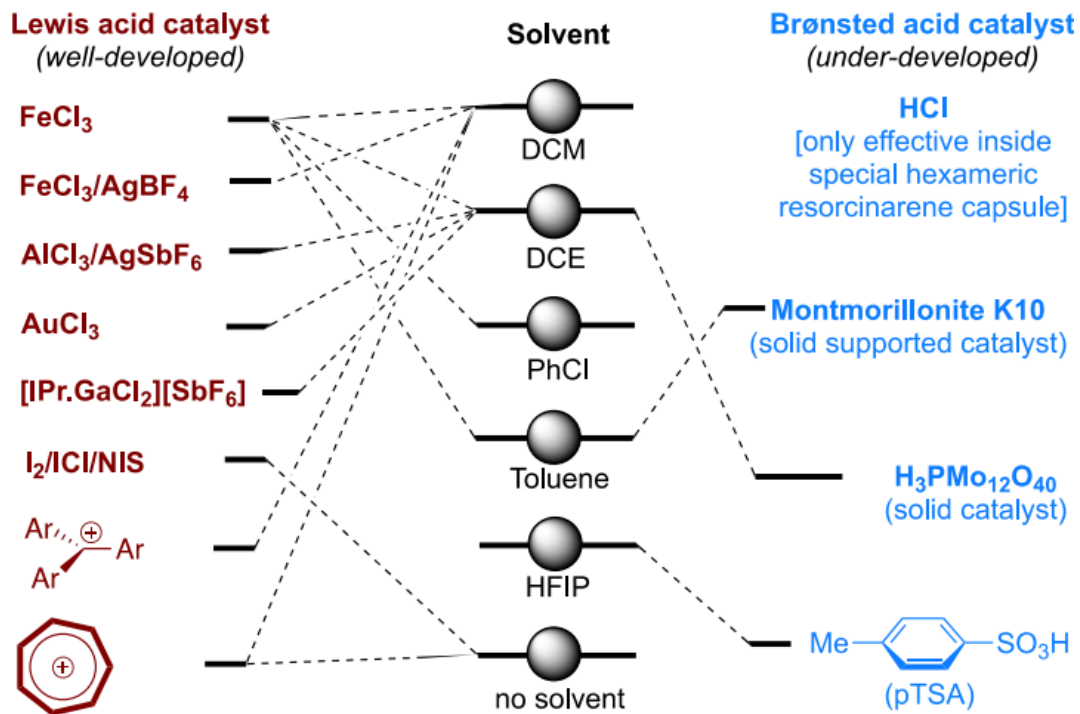
Aryl Ketone or Aldehyde
Mainly Five-Membered Rings

■ Tuning Lewis Acidity

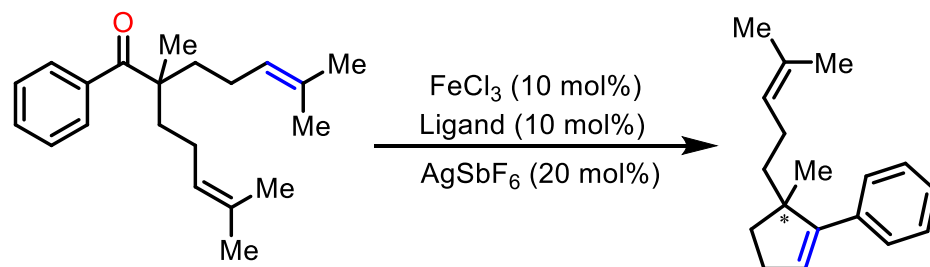
$[AlCl_2][SbF_6]$



Perspective

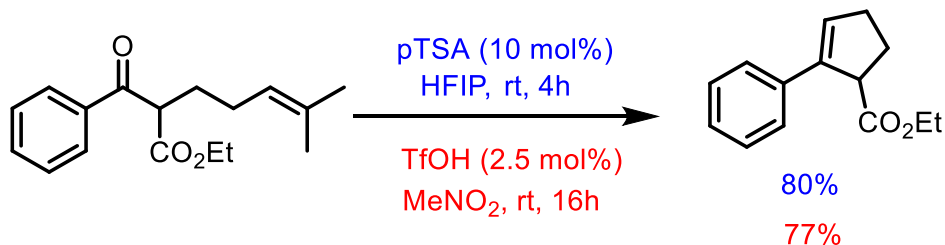
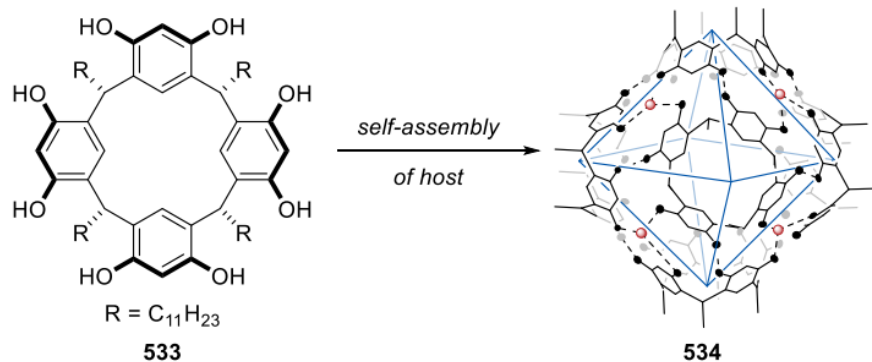
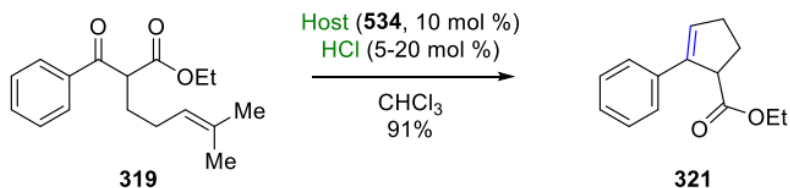


- Broaden the Substrates Scope
- Other Type of COM
- Construction of Charity Center

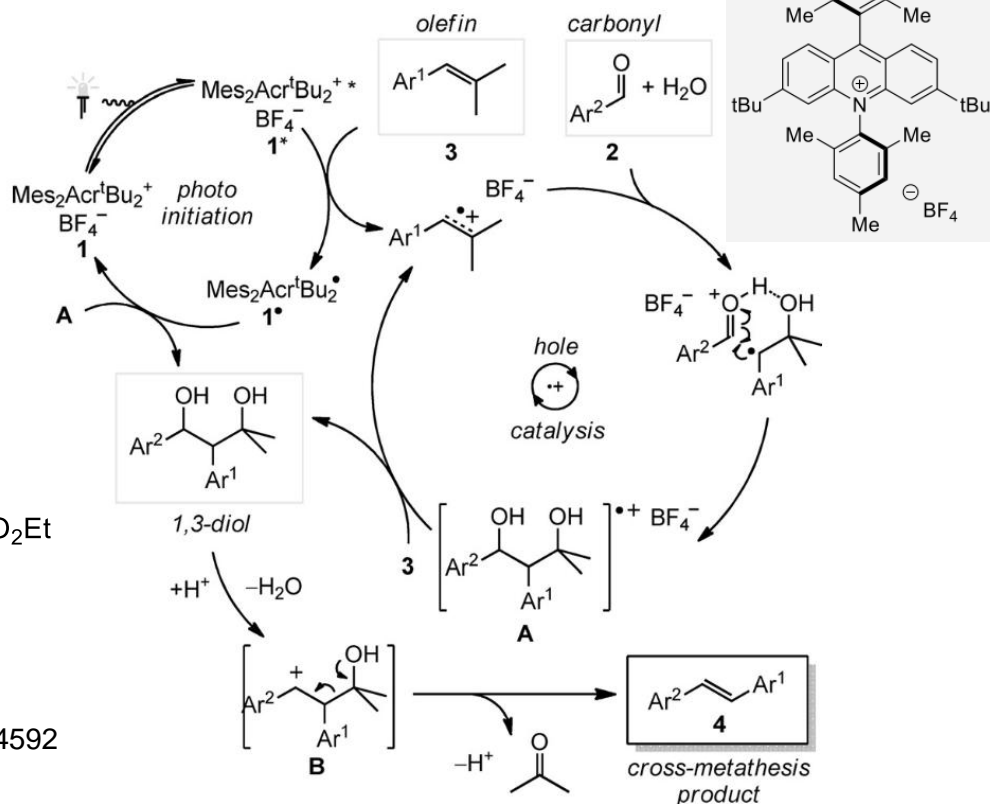
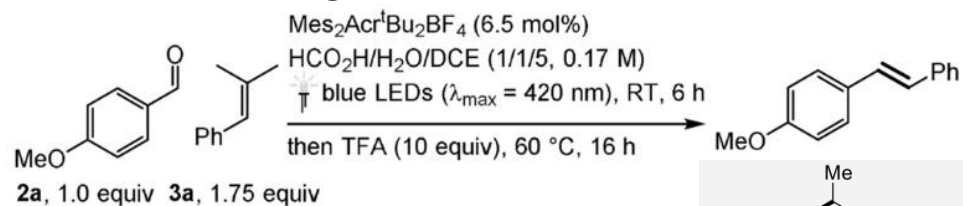


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■ Brønsted Acid



■ Visible-Light-Mediated Approach



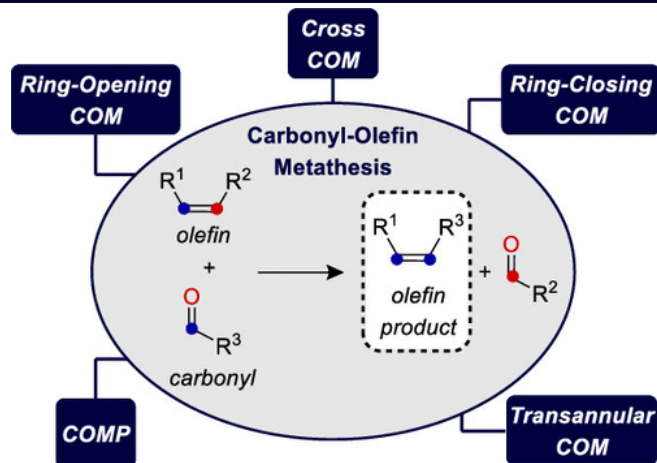
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