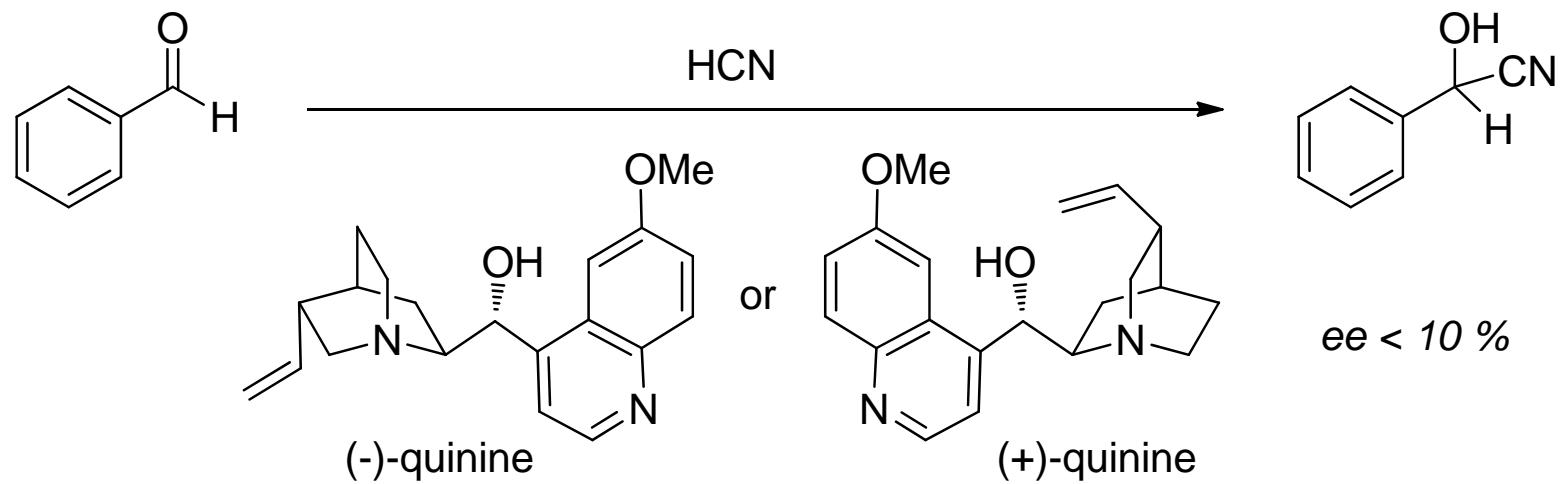


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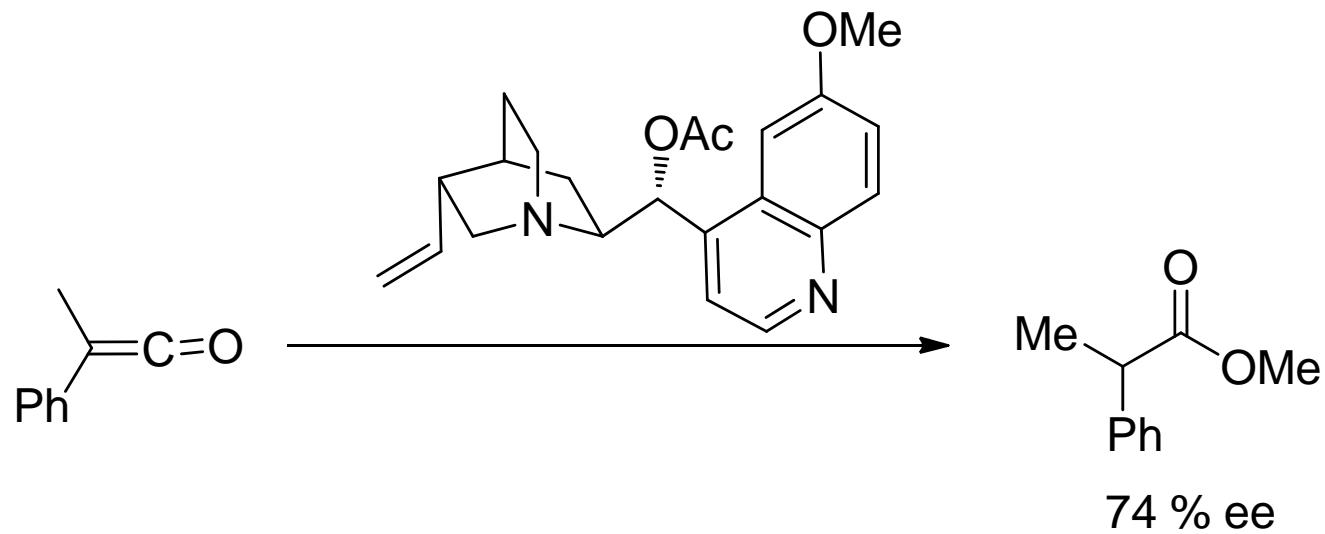
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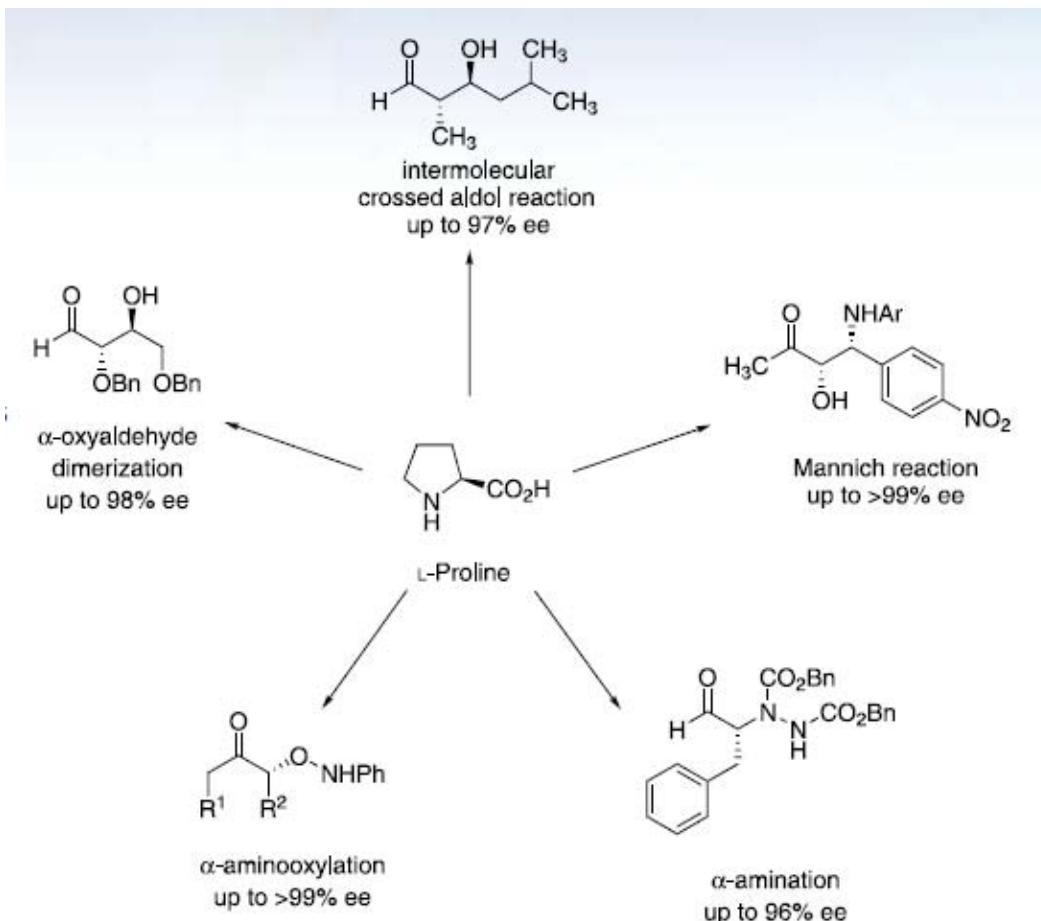
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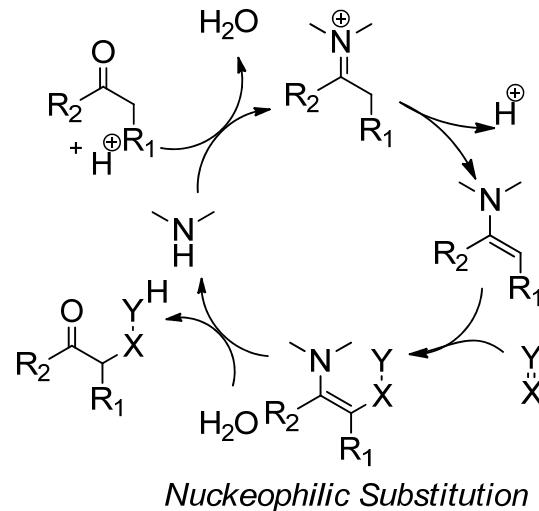
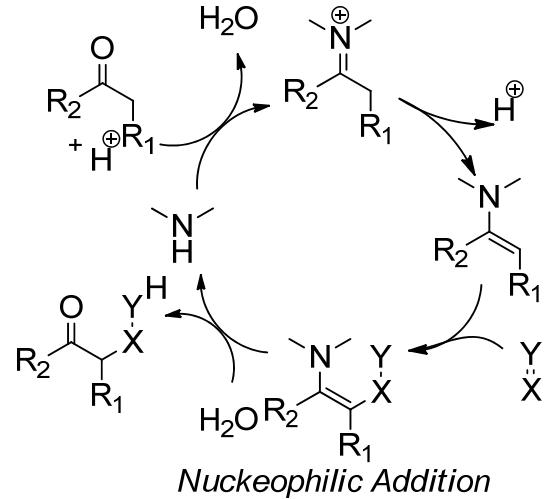
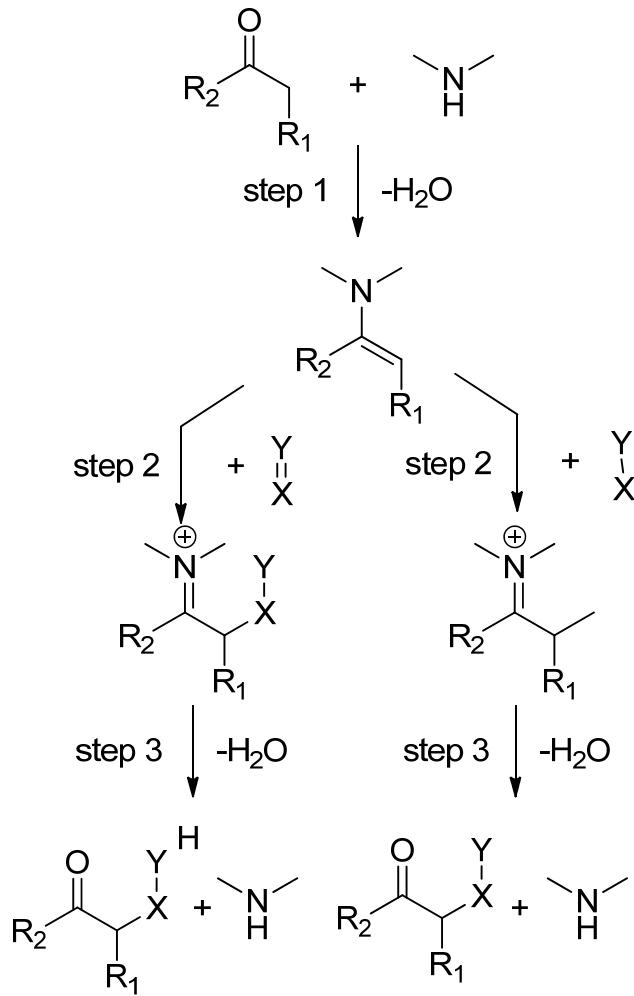
Substrate	Catalyst	Activation mode	Number of new reactions	Examples of new reaction variants
Enamine catalysis				
$\begin{array}{c} \text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{Z} \\ \\ \text{X}=\text{Y} \end{array}$		HOMO activation 	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aldehyde-aldehyde cross aldol coupling • Intramolecular α-alkylation • Mannich reaction • Michael reaction • α-Amination • α-Oxygenation • α-Halogenation • α-Sulphenylation
<p>R = any organic chain or ring system $\text{X} = \text{C}, \text{N}, \text{O}, \text{S}$ Y = generic organic atom $\text{Z} = \text{alkyl, H}$</p>				
Hydrogen-bonding catalysis				
$\begin{array}{c} \text{X} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{R}' \end{array}$ $\text{X} = \text{O, NR}$ $\text{R, R', R''} = \text{alkyl, aryl}$		LUMO activation 	30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strecker reaction • Mannich reaction • Ketone cyanosilylation • Biginelli reaction • Pictet-Spengler reaction • Reductive amination
Iminium catalysis				
$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \\ \text{R}-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2 \end{array}$ $\text{R} = \text{alkyl, aryl}$		LUMO activation 	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjugate Friedel-Crafts reaction • Ketone Diels-Alder reaction • exo-Selective Diels-Alder reaction • Mukaiyama-Michael reaction • Conjugate hydride reduction • Conjugate amination • Conjugate oxygenation • Conjugate sulphenylation • Cyclopropanation • Epoxidation, aziridination

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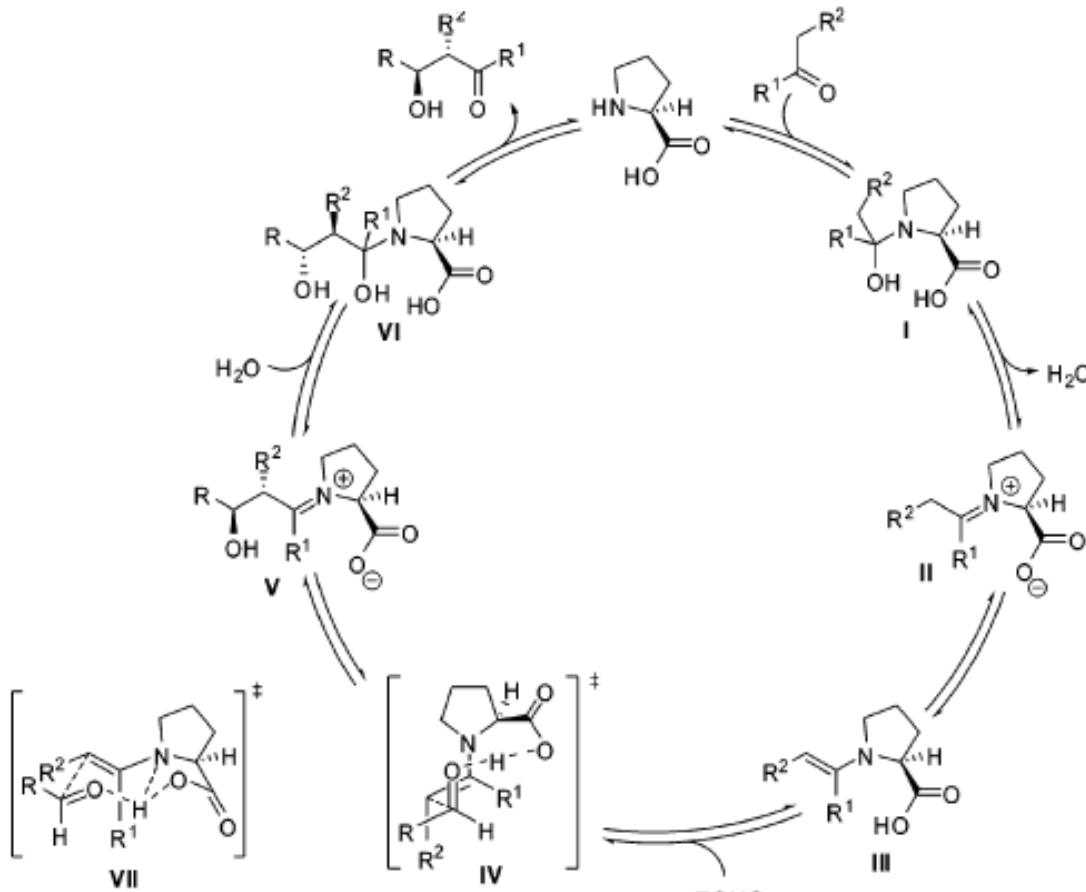


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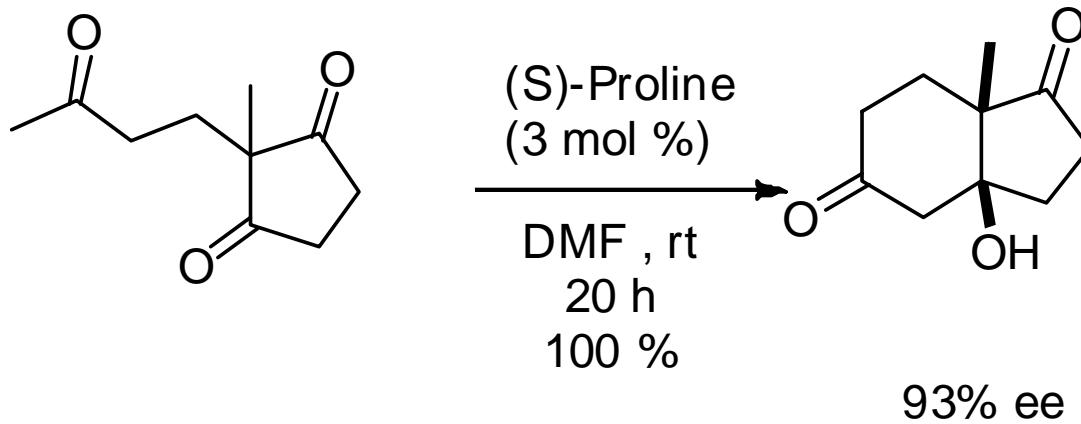


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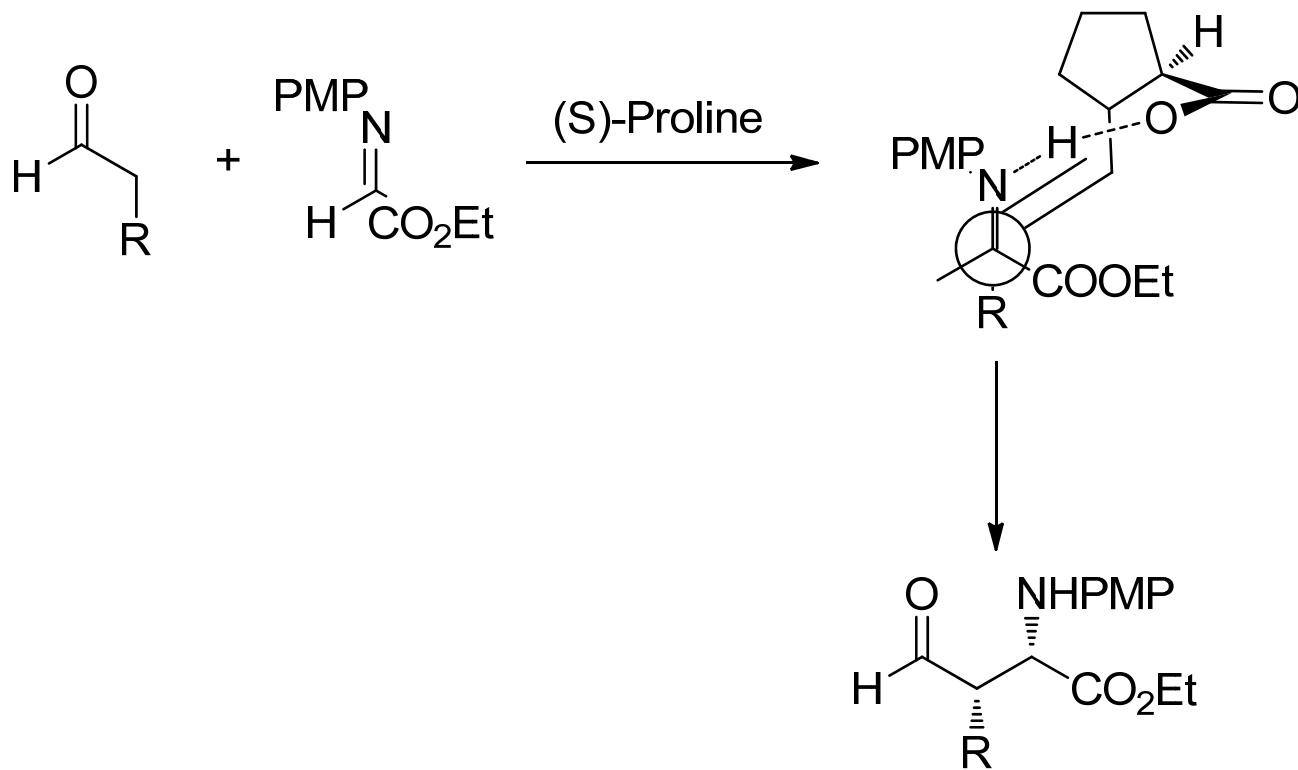
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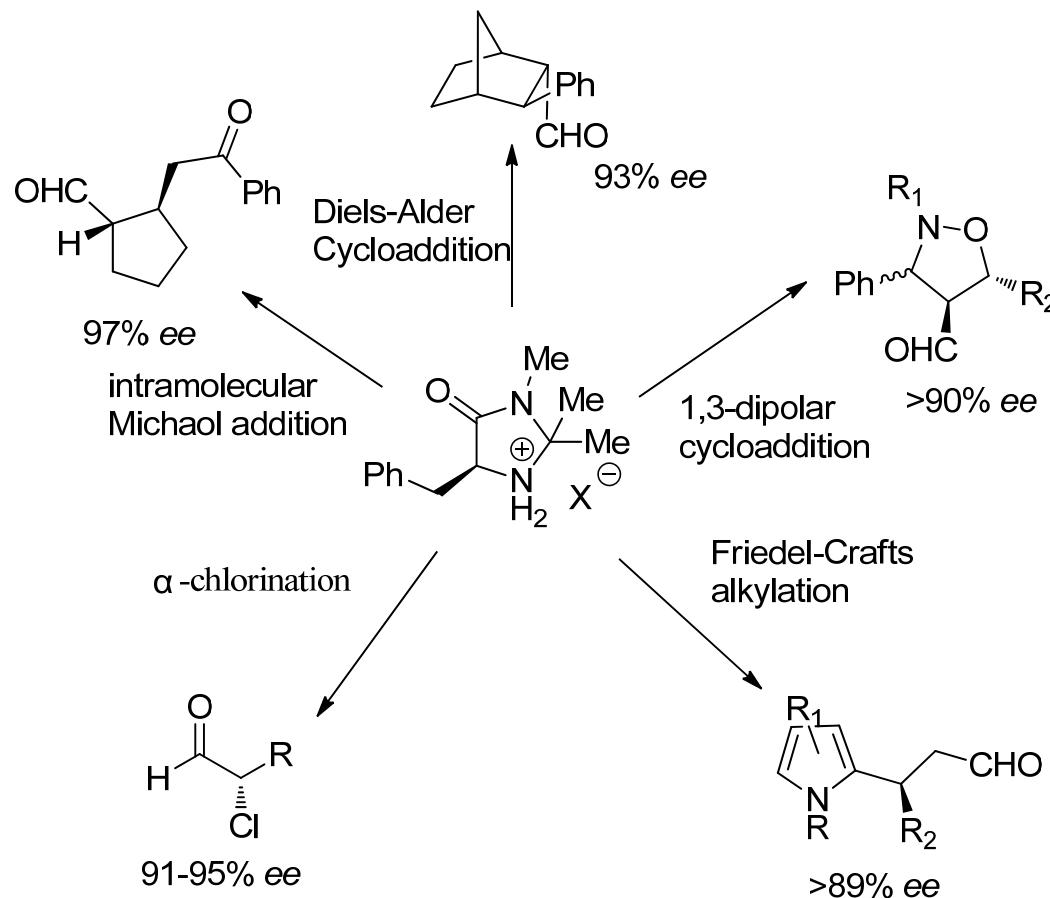


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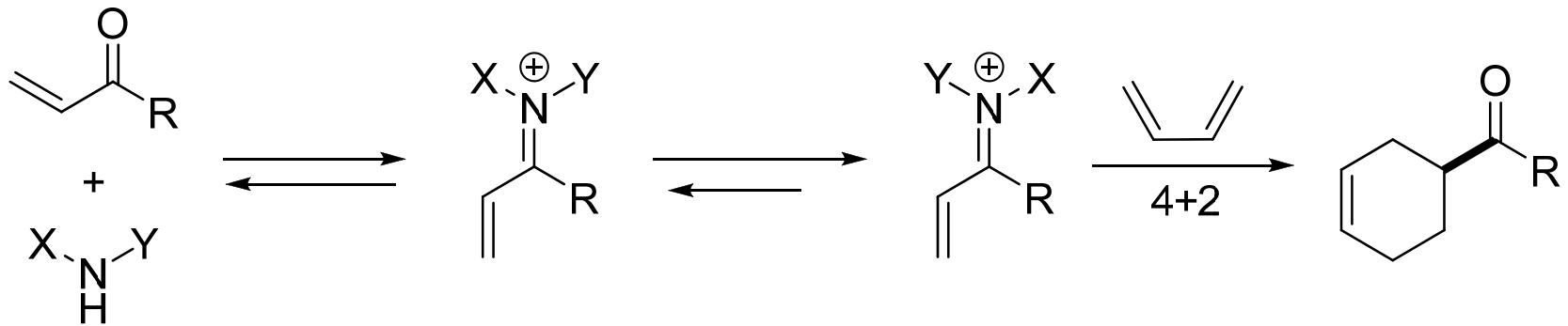
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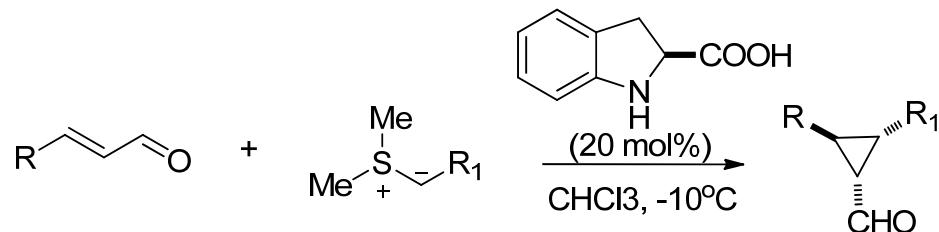
Imidazolidinon Organocatalysts



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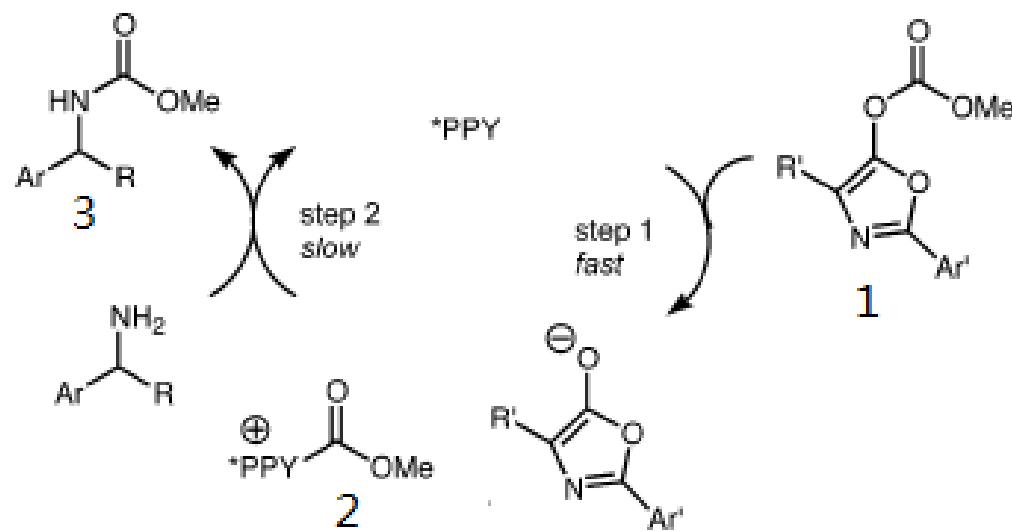
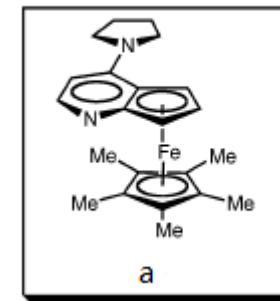
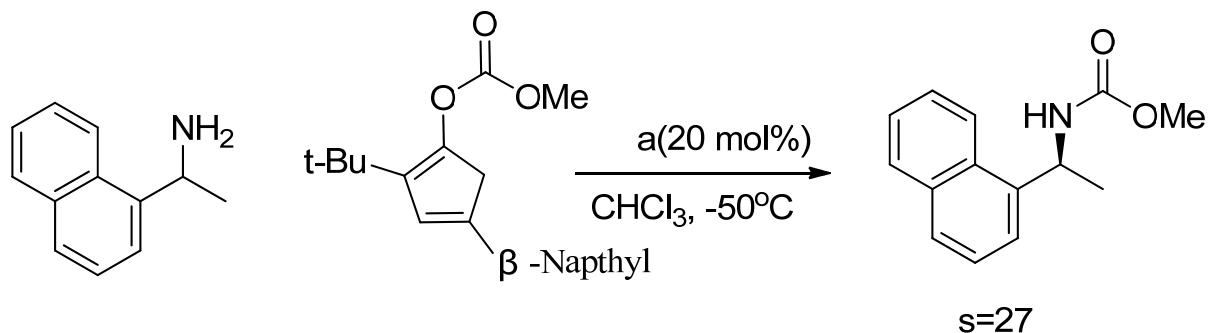


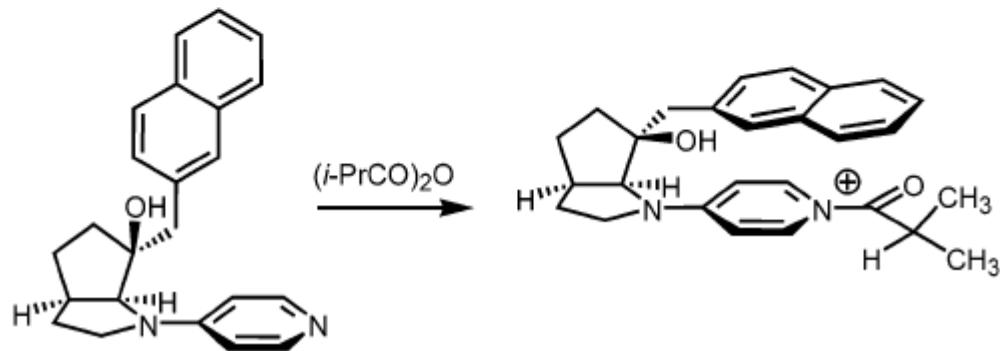
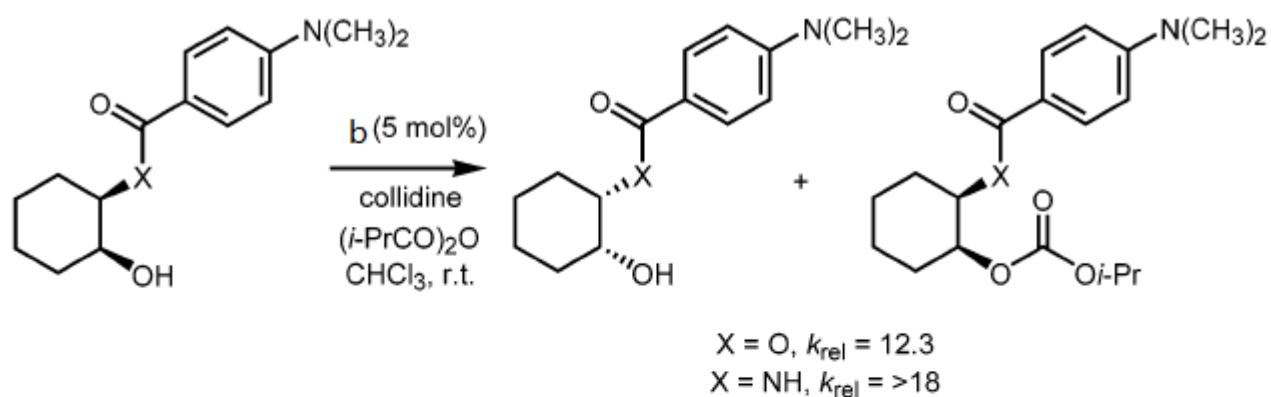
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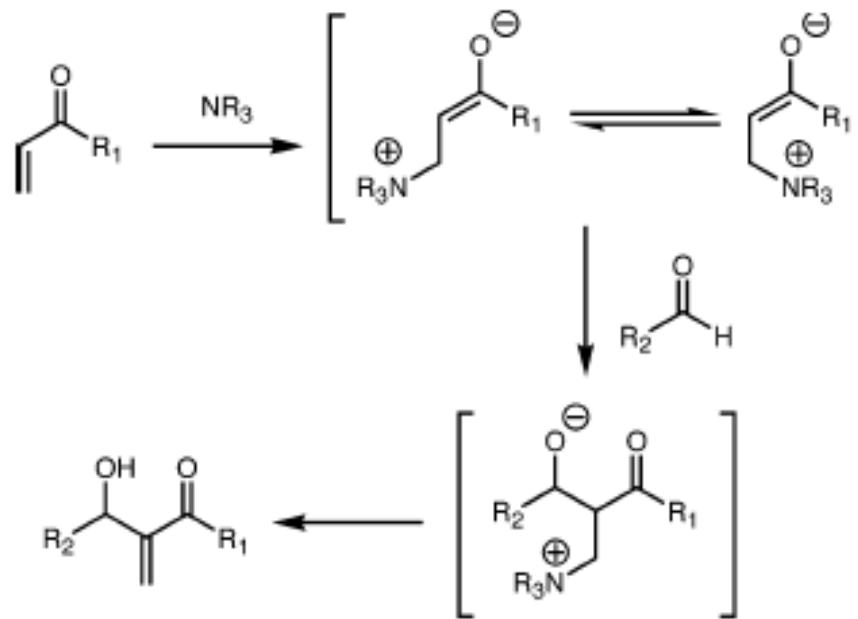


R	R ¹	Yield (%)	dr	ee ^b (%)
Pr	PhCO	85	30:1	95
allylOCH ₂	PhCO	77	21:1	91
Me	PhCO	67	>19:1	90 ^c
5-hexen-1-yl	PhCO	74	24:1	96
Ph	PhCO	73	33:1	89
i-Bu	PhCO	63	43:1	96
Pr	4-BrC ₆ H ₄ CO	67	72:1	92
Pr	4-MeOC ₆ H ₄ CO	64	>11:1	93
Pr	t-BuCO	82	6:1	95

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