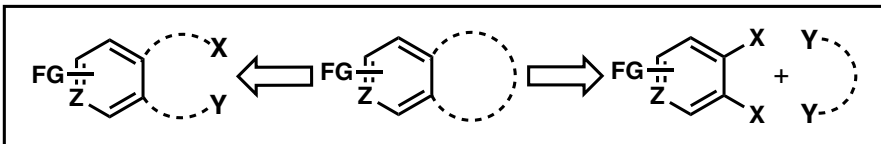


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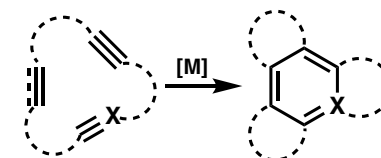


Covered in this GM:

- Focus on Reductive Cross-Coupling
- Major focus on usage of Ni^{II} and Ni⁰ catalysts
- Use of Fe, Cu, Pd, Ru Catalysts
- Applications in Total Synthesis
- Hydroalken-, Acyl- & Arylations
- Exploitation of Minisci reactivity

Not Covered – Honorable Mentions in Annulation Strategies:

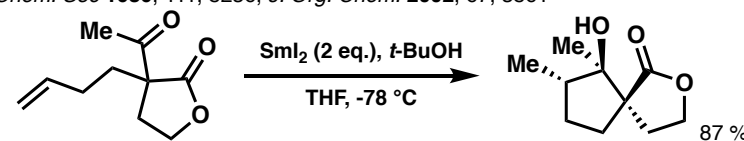
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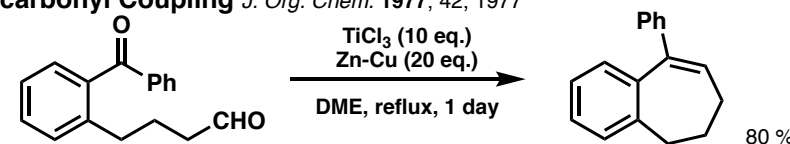
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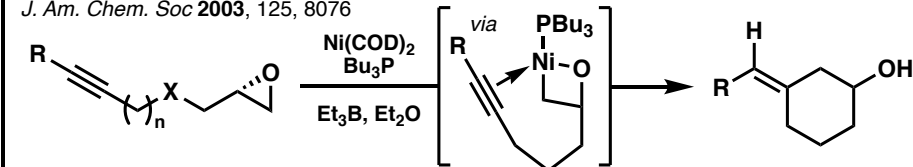
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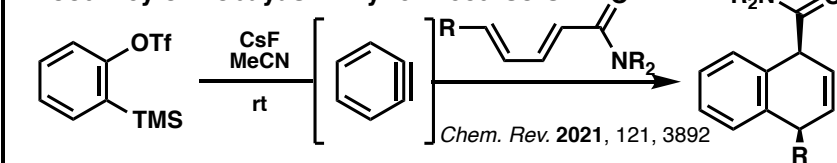


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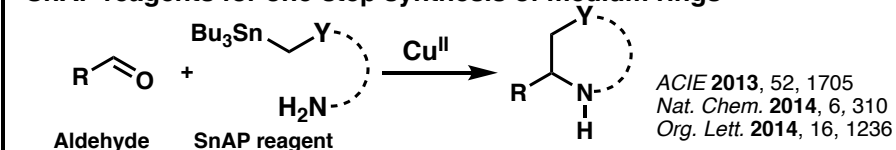
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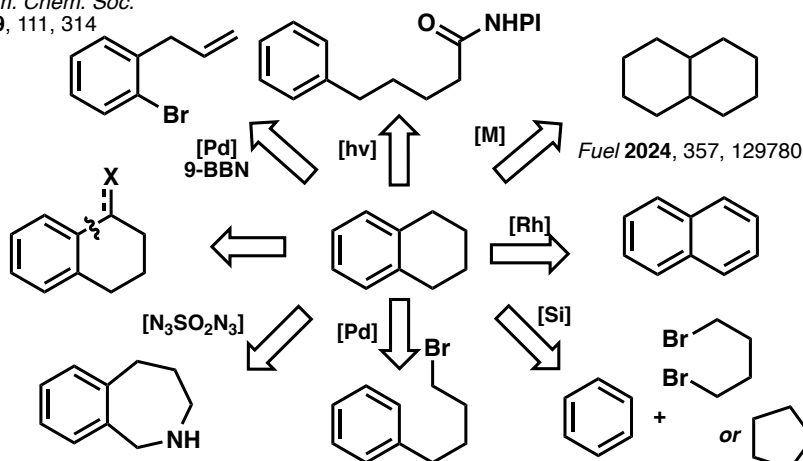
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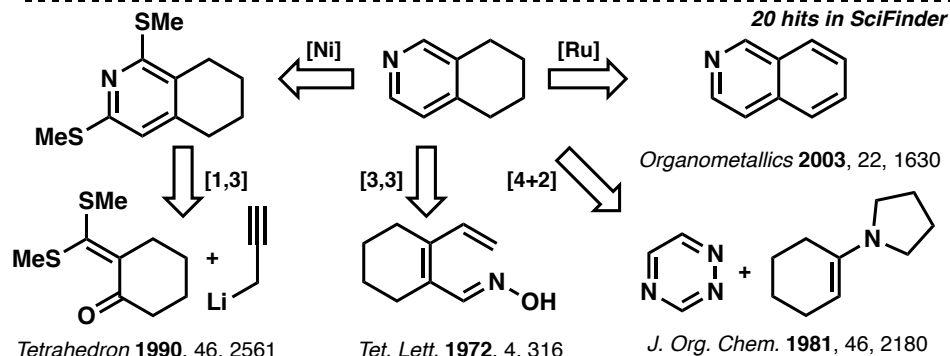
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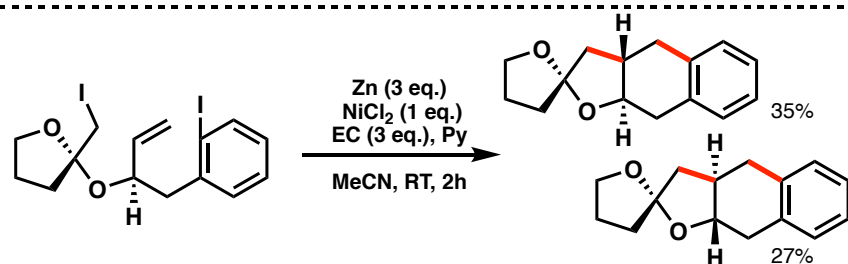
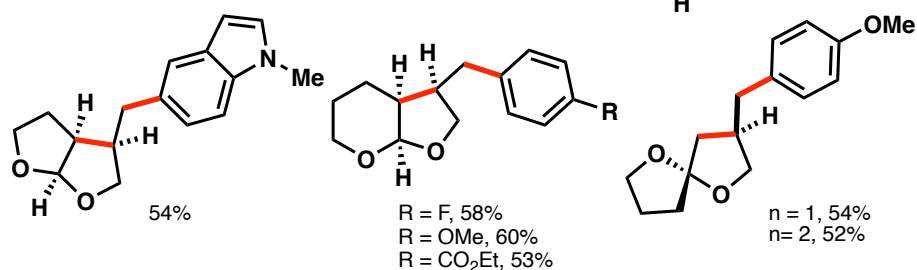
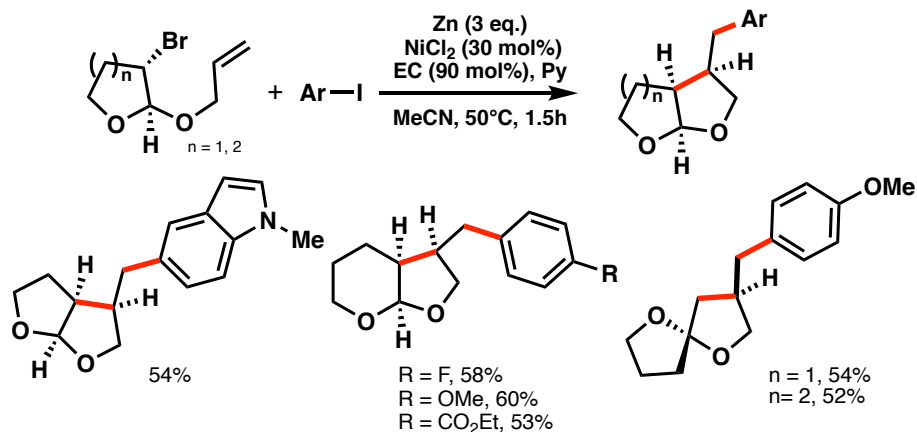
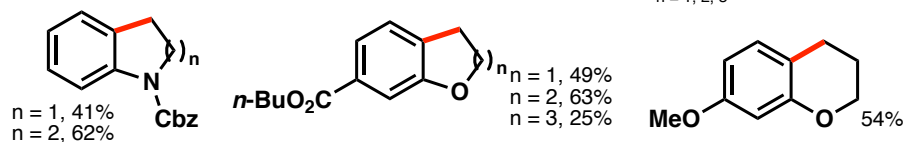
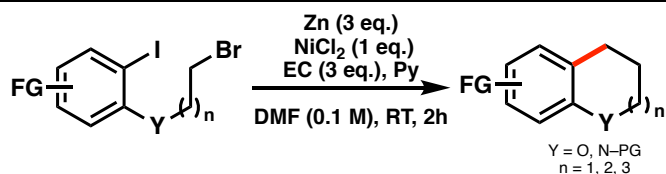
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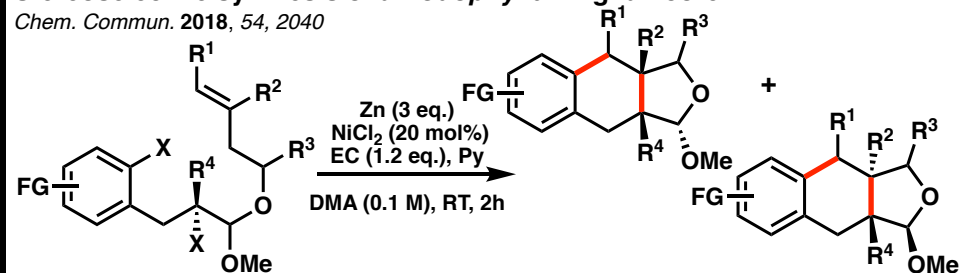
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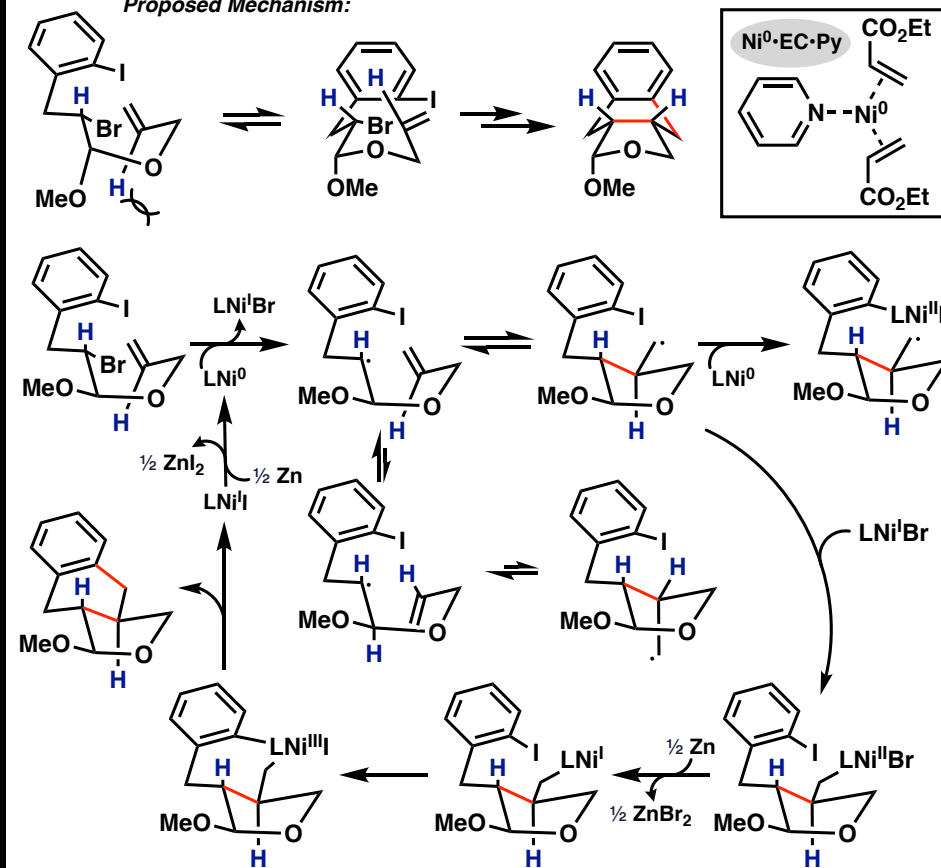


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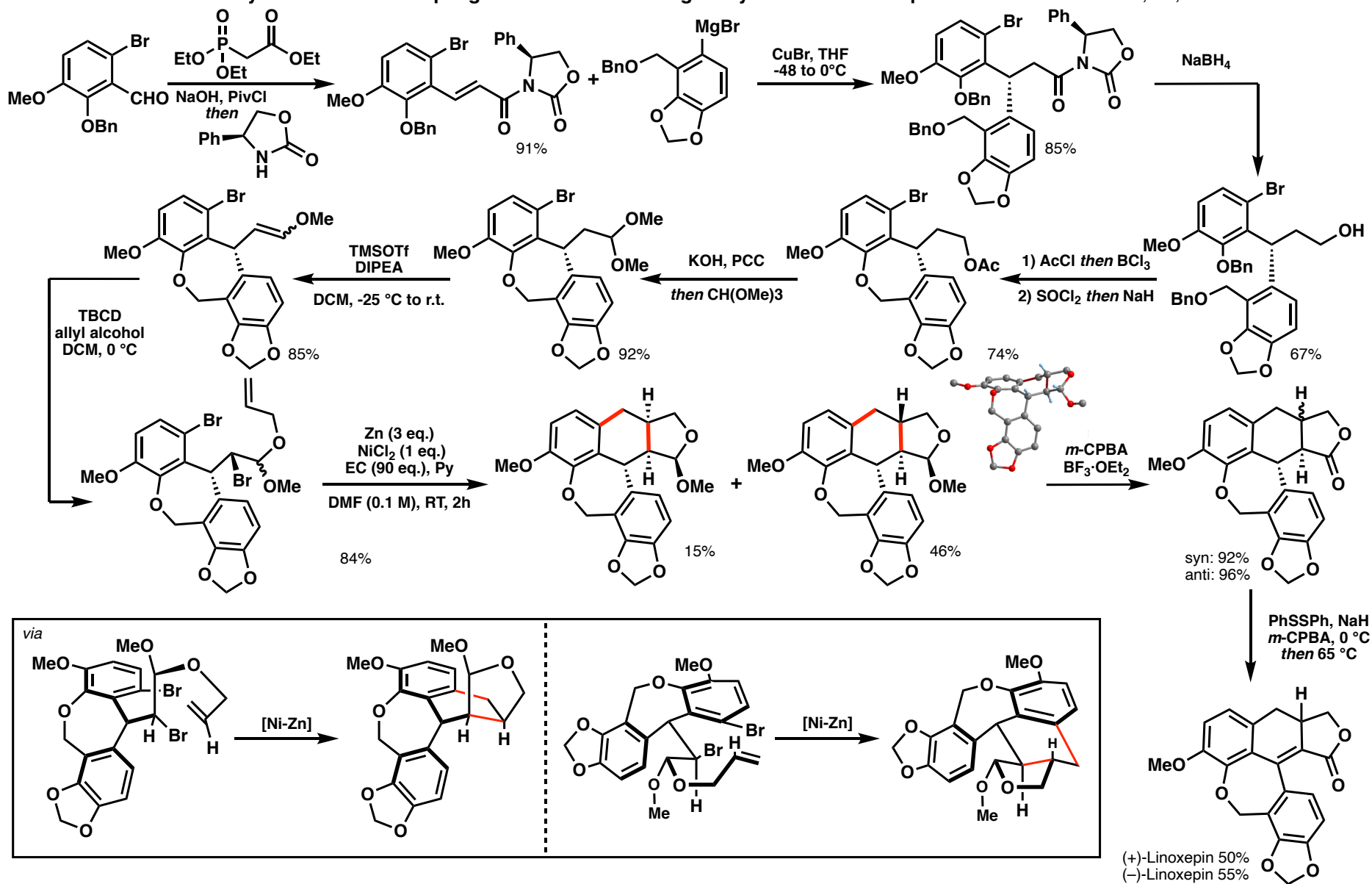


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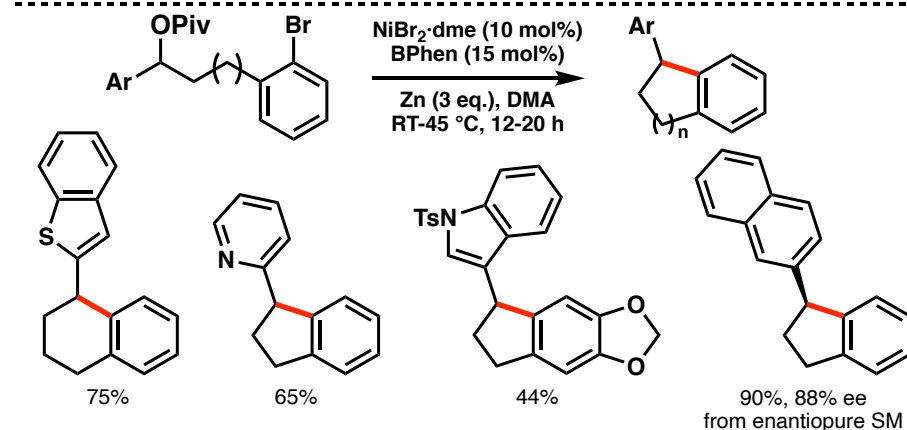
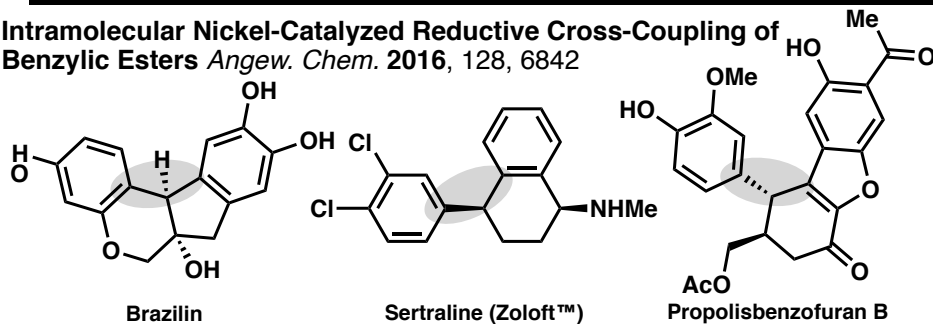


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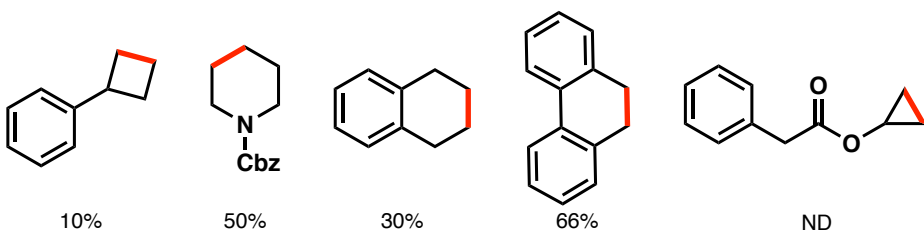
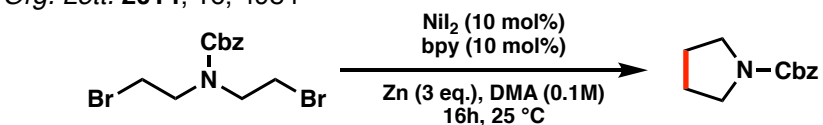
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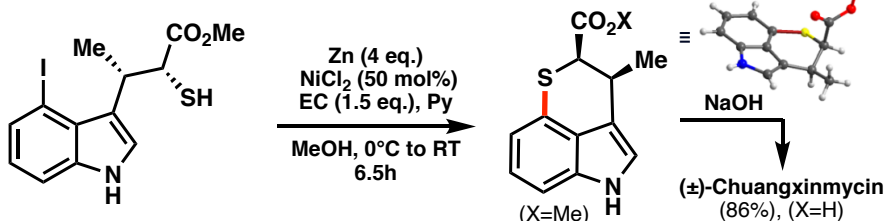
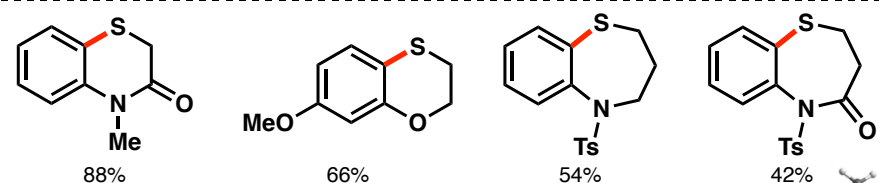
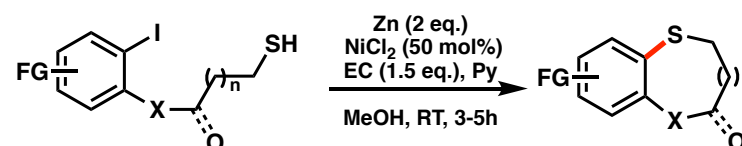
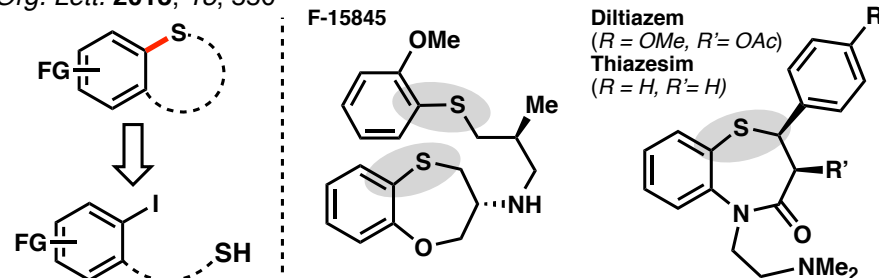
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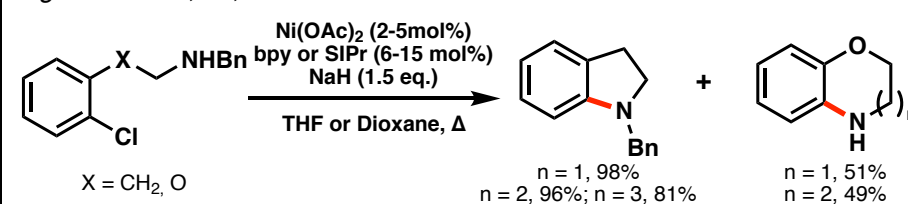
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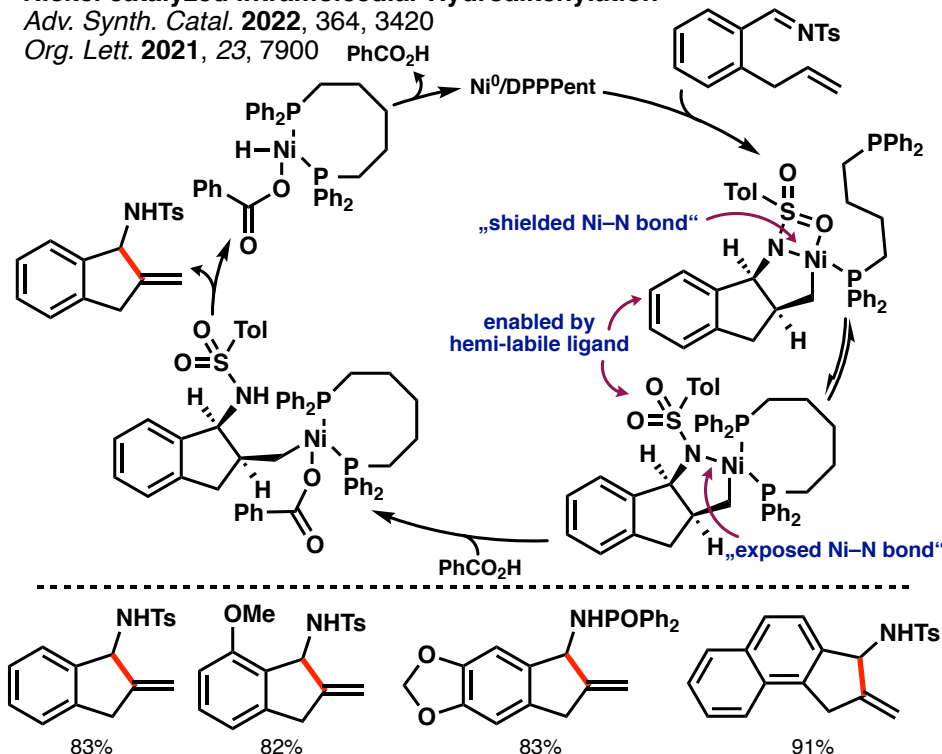
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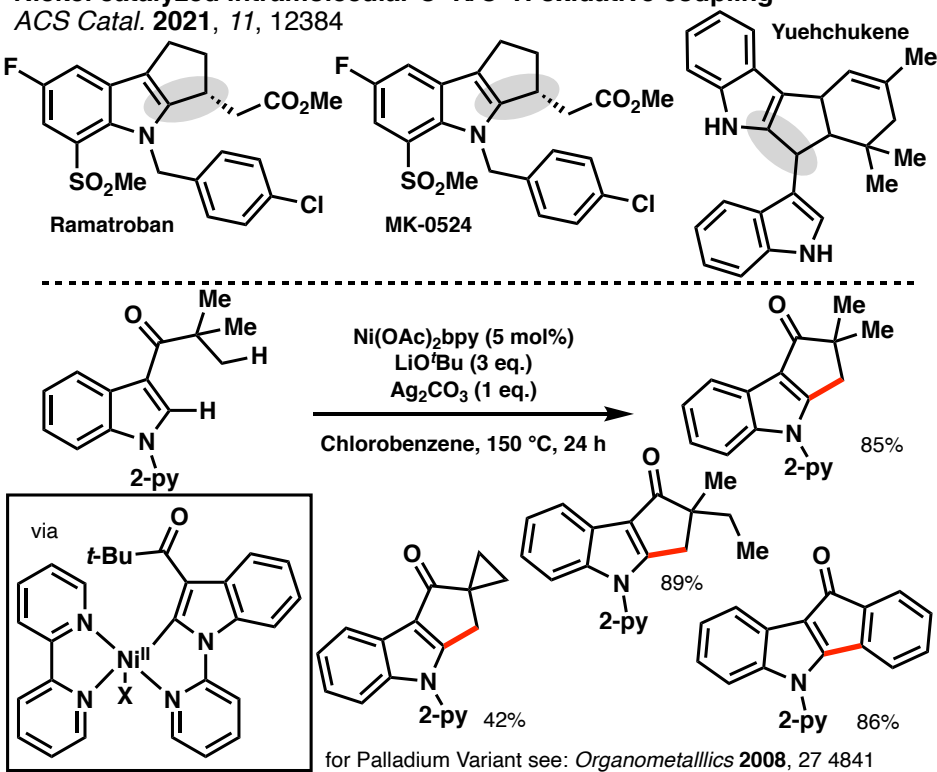
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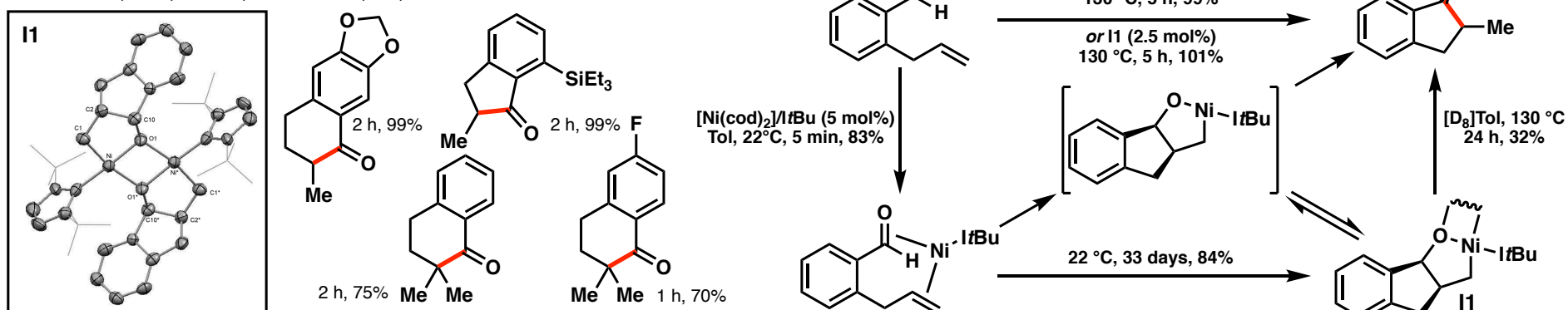
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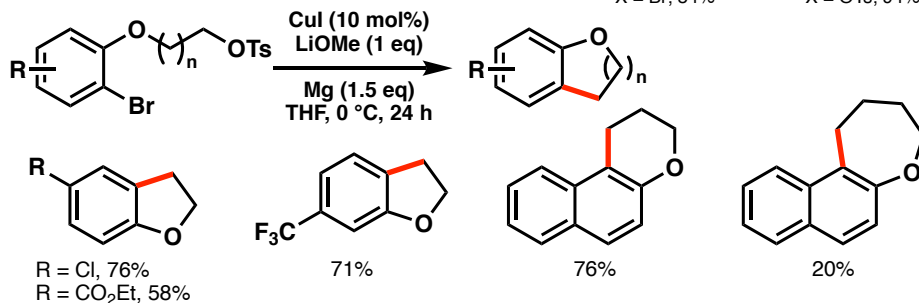
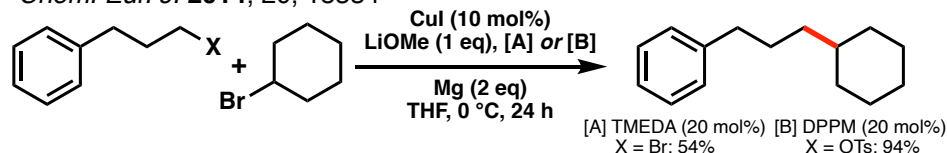
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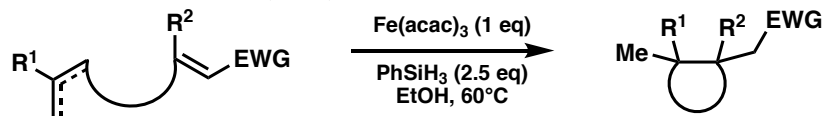
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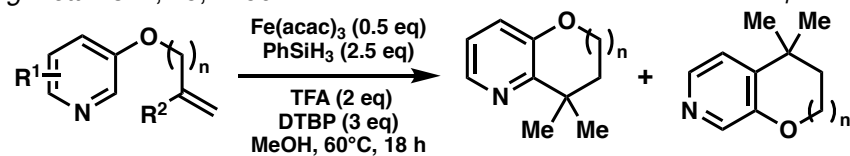
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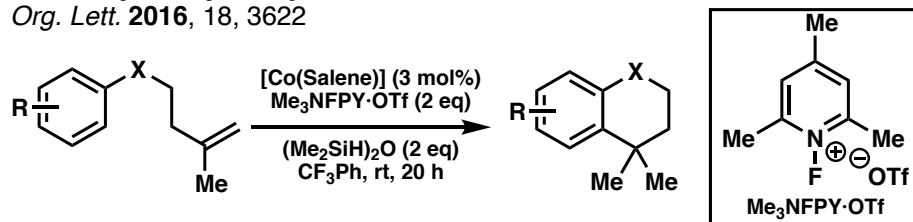
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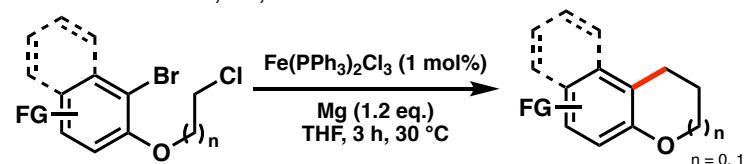
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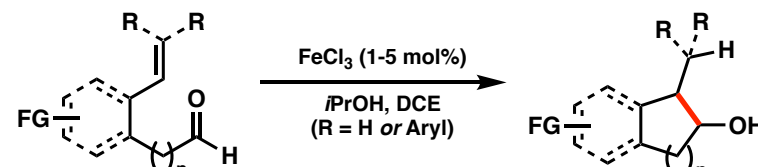
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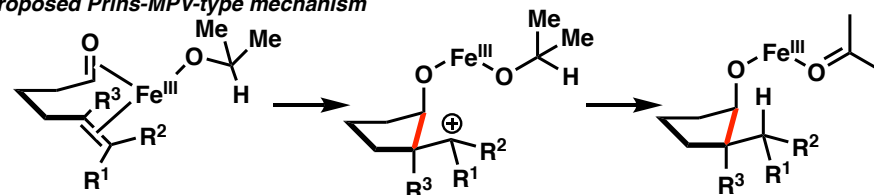


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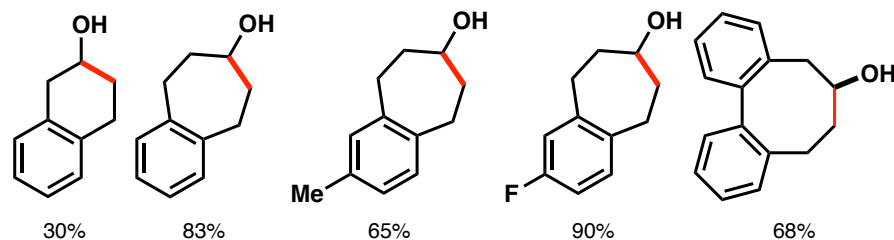
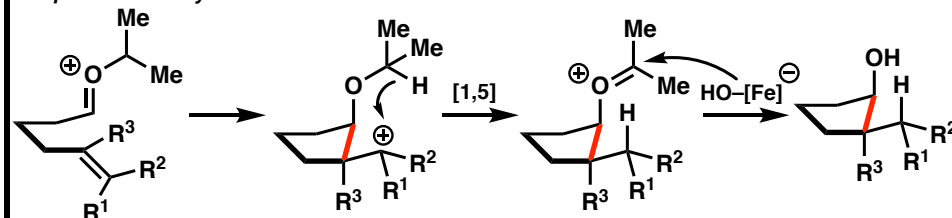
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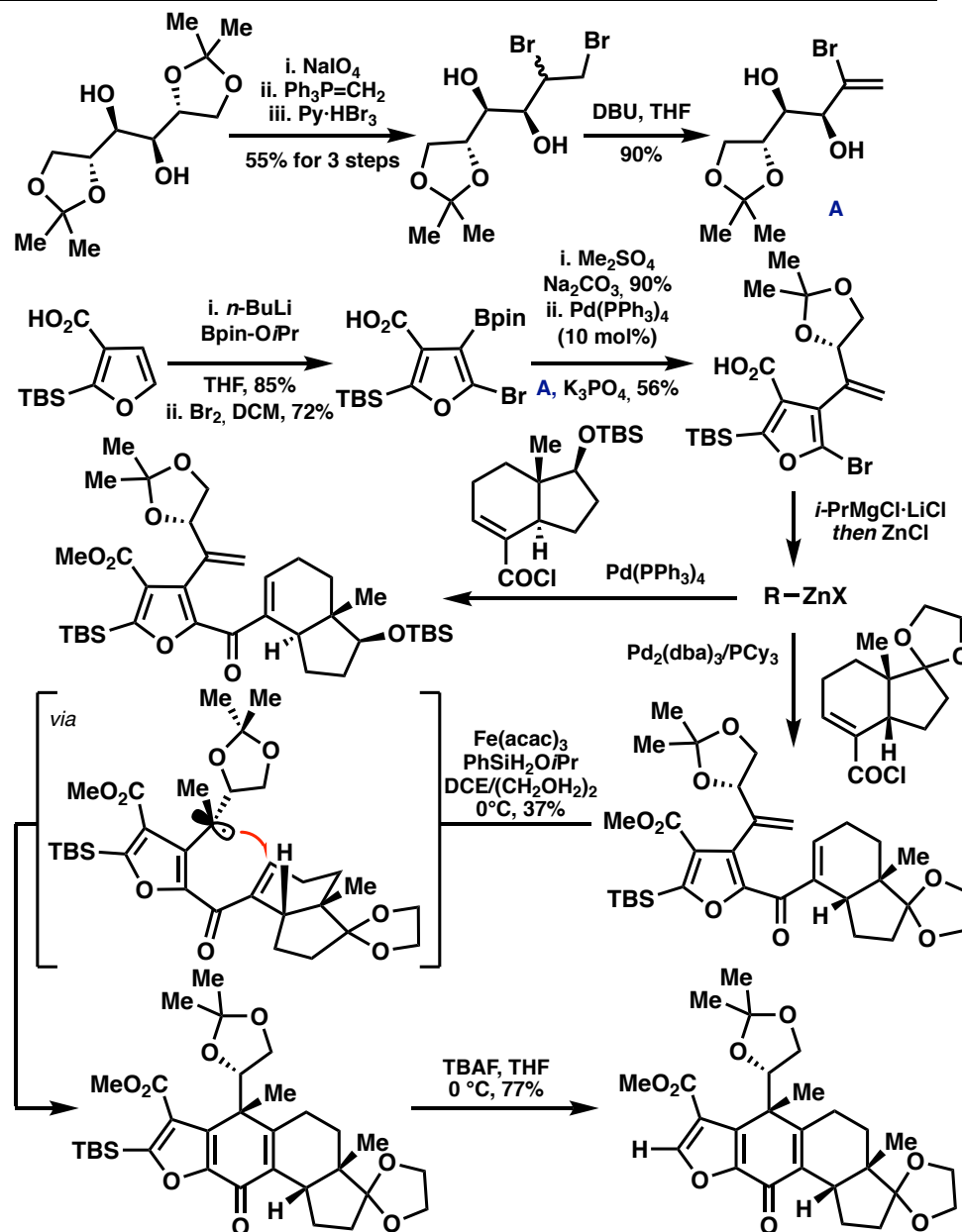
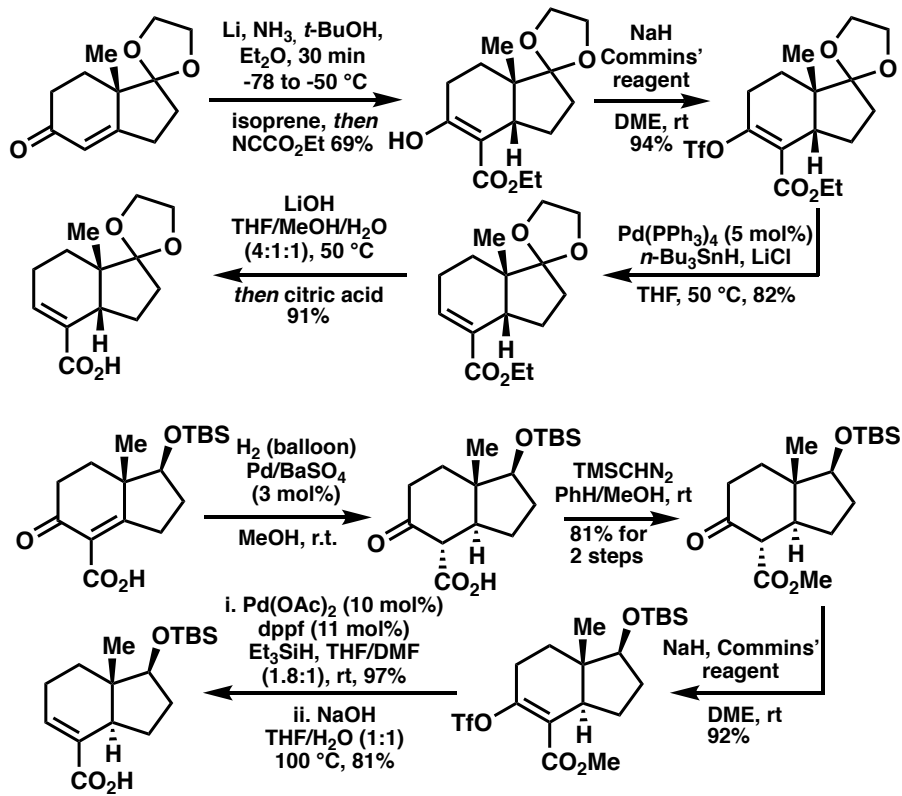
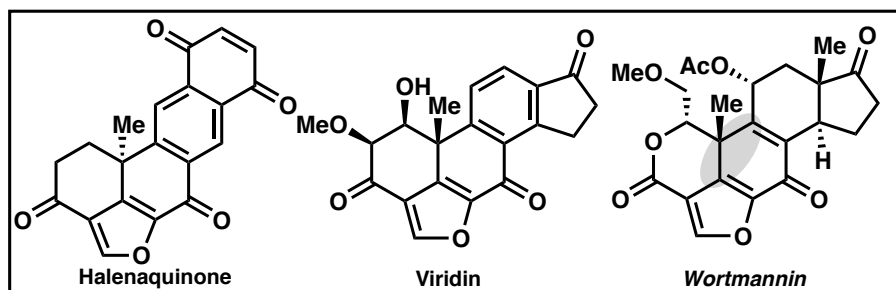


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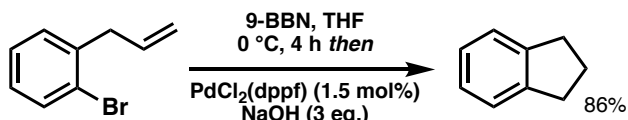
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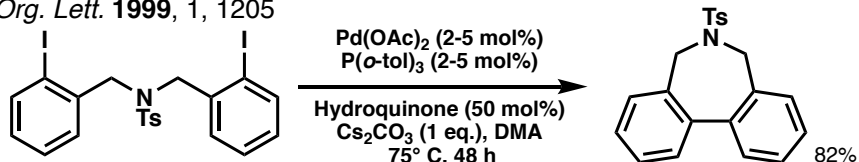
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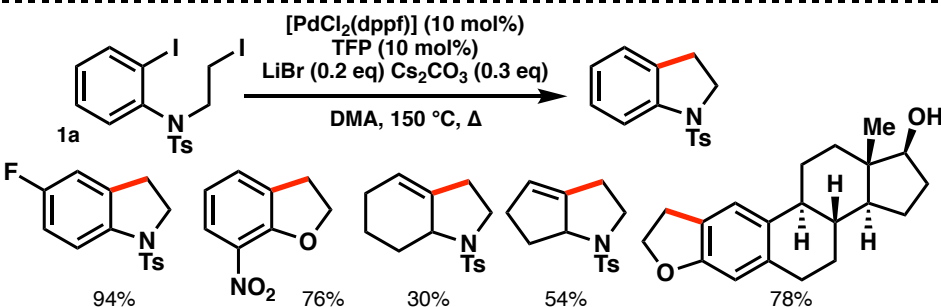
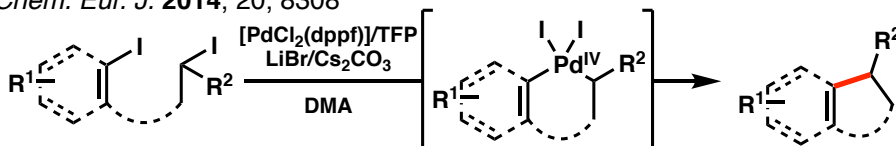
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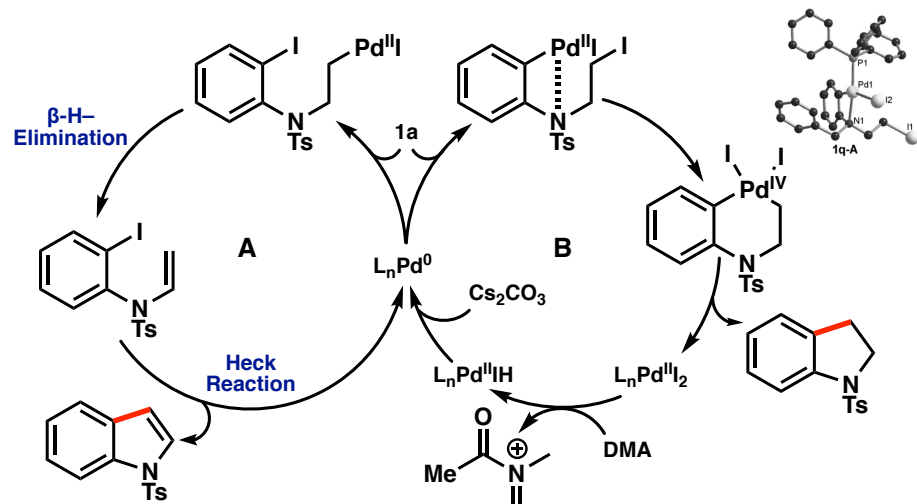
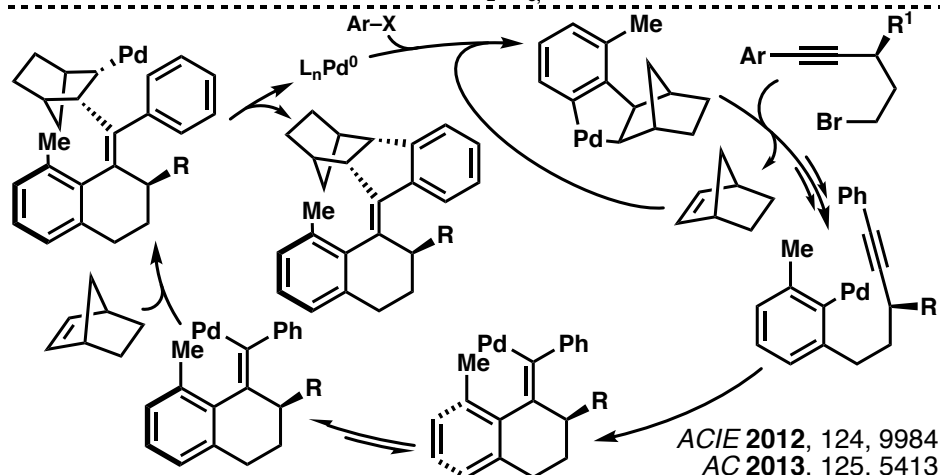
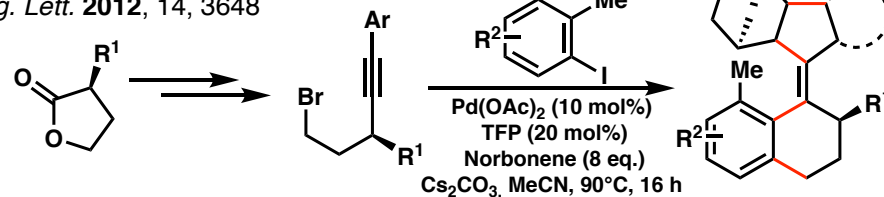
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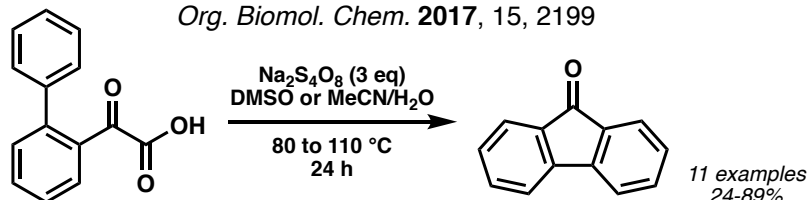
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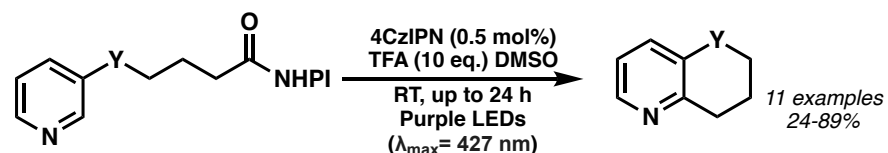
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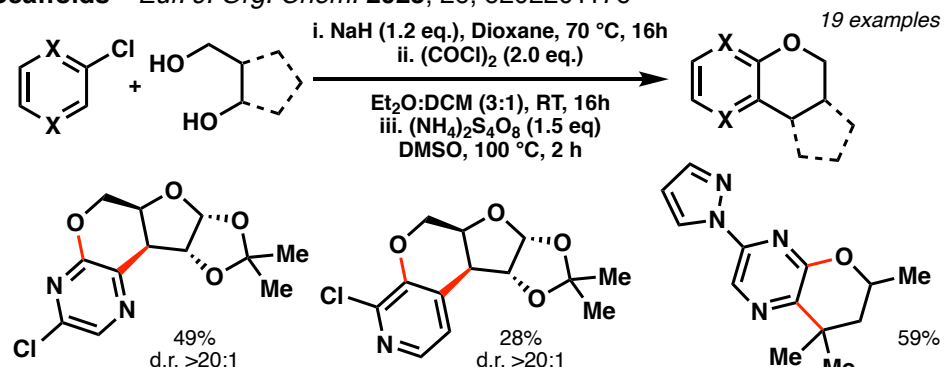
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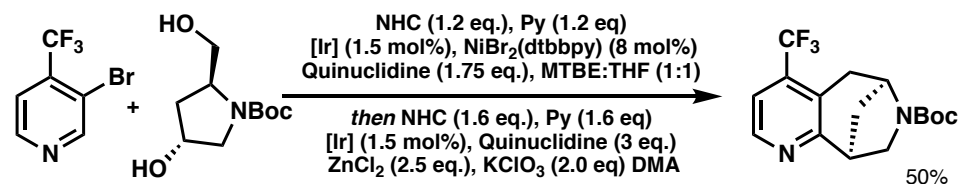
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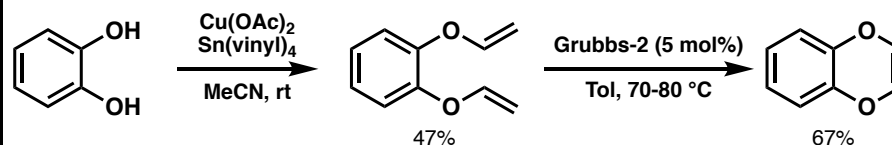
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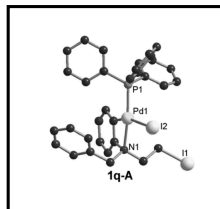
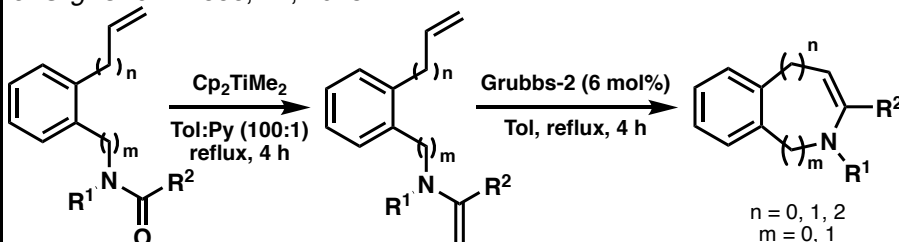
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Conclusions - Lessons Learned - Open Questions:

- Wide array of Strategies to form Benzannulated Rings involving various metals
- Most Processes Mediated by Nickel are proposed to involve Ni⁰
- Many Methods only mediocly Strategic due to laborious Starting Material Synthesis
- How to Overcome Simple Radical Reactivity (e.g. Minisci) through directed Cross-Coupling Strategy?
- Utilization of Decarboxylation possible?

