

QUESTION:

IF I HAVE THE KINETICS GOING
FOR ME
AND I KNOW THE THERMODYNAMICS

CAN I INVENT NEW CATALYTIC
REACTIONS?

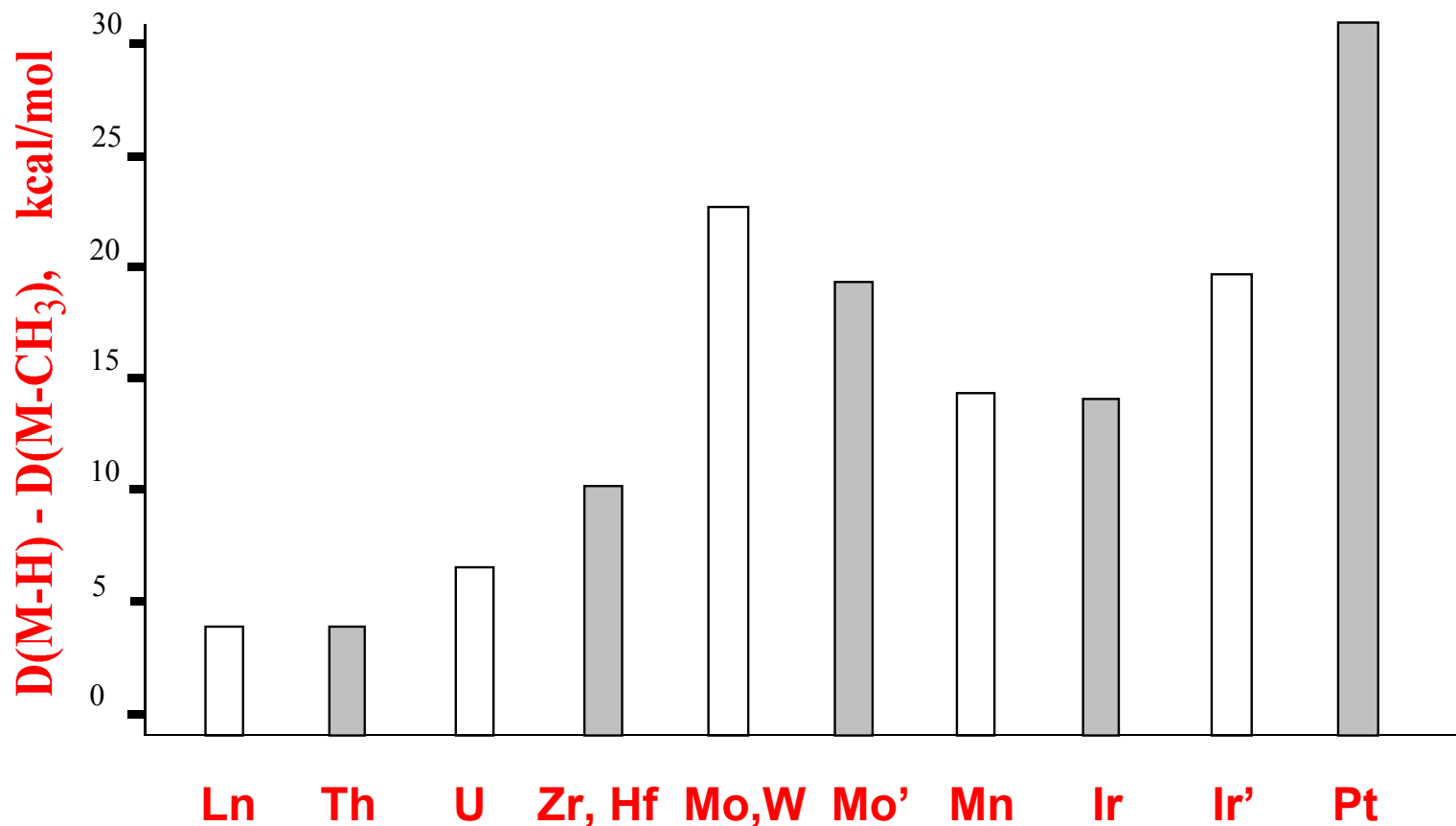
Lanthanides and Actinide Metals Are Unique

The image shows a periodic table with the Lanthanide and Actinide series highlighted in yellow and enclosed in a red box. A red arrow points to the element Scandium (Sc) in the d-block, which is the first element of the Lanthanide series. The Lanthanide series consists of 14 elements: La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Pm, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu. The Actinide series consists of 14 elements: Ac, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu, Am, Cm, Bk, Cf, Es, Fm, Md, No, Lr. The rest of the periodic table is color-coded by groups: H (green), Li, Na, K, Rb, Cs, Fr (blue); Be, Mg, Ca, Sr, Ba, Ra (red); B, Al, Ga, In, Tl (cyan); C, Si, Ge, Sn, Pb (magenta); N, P, As, Sb, Bi (green); O, S, Se, Te, Po (purple); F, Cl, Br, I, At (pink); He, Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn (orange); and the d-block elements (Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn, Y, Zr, Nb, Mo, Tc, Ru, Rh, Pd, Ag, Cd, Hf, Ta, W, Re, Os, Ir, Pt, Au, Hg, Unq, Unp, Unh, Uns, Uno, Une, Uun, Uuu, Uub) are yellow.

H																		He
Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne	
Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar	
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr	
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe	
Cs	Ba		Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn	
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			La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	
			Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr	

- Large, tunable metal ionic radii; potential for great coordinative unsaturation
- Well-defined formal oxidation states
- Polar metal-ligand bonding
- Kinetically very labile
- Distinctive metal-ligand bonding energetics
- Diamagnetic or paramagnetic
- Abundant

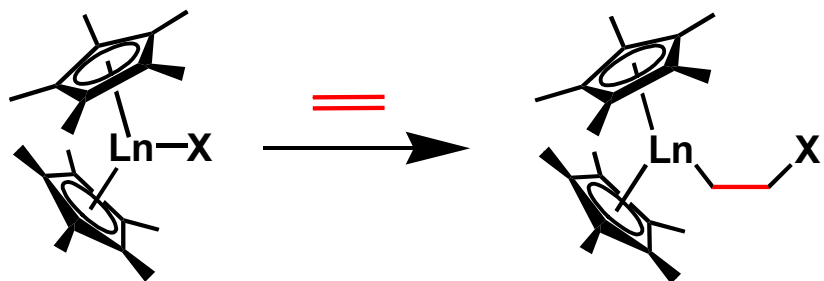
Bond Enthalpy Trends Across the Periodic Table: Hydrides vs. Alkyls. We Need Data!



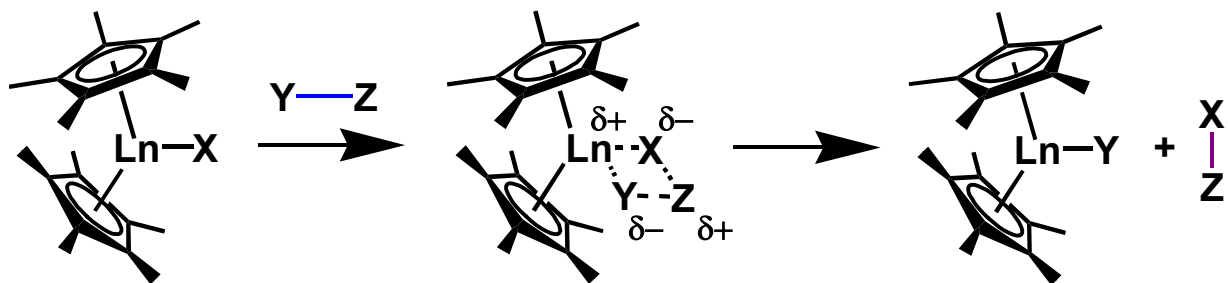
- Electronegativity, Orbital Overlap Basis
- Implications for β -H Elimination, C-H Activation

Distinctive Reactivity Patterns of Organolanthanide Centers

I. Olefin Insertion



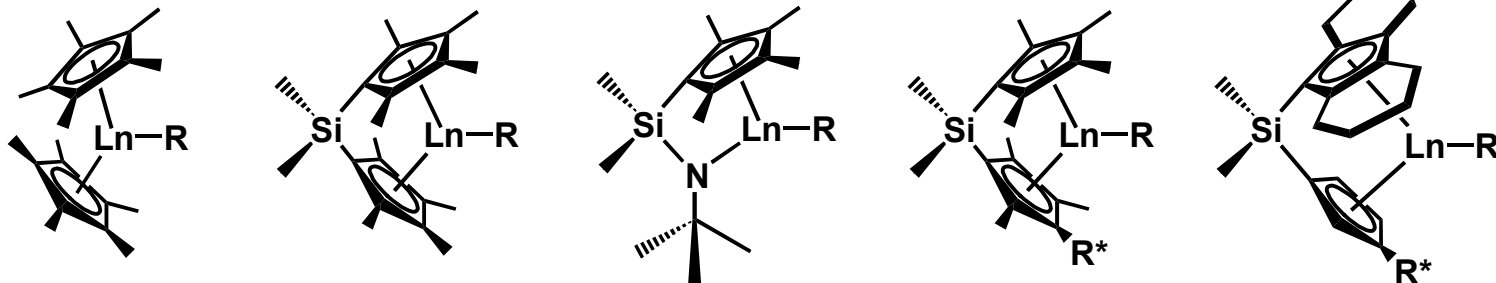
II. Sigma Bond Metathesis



I. NEW ISSUES

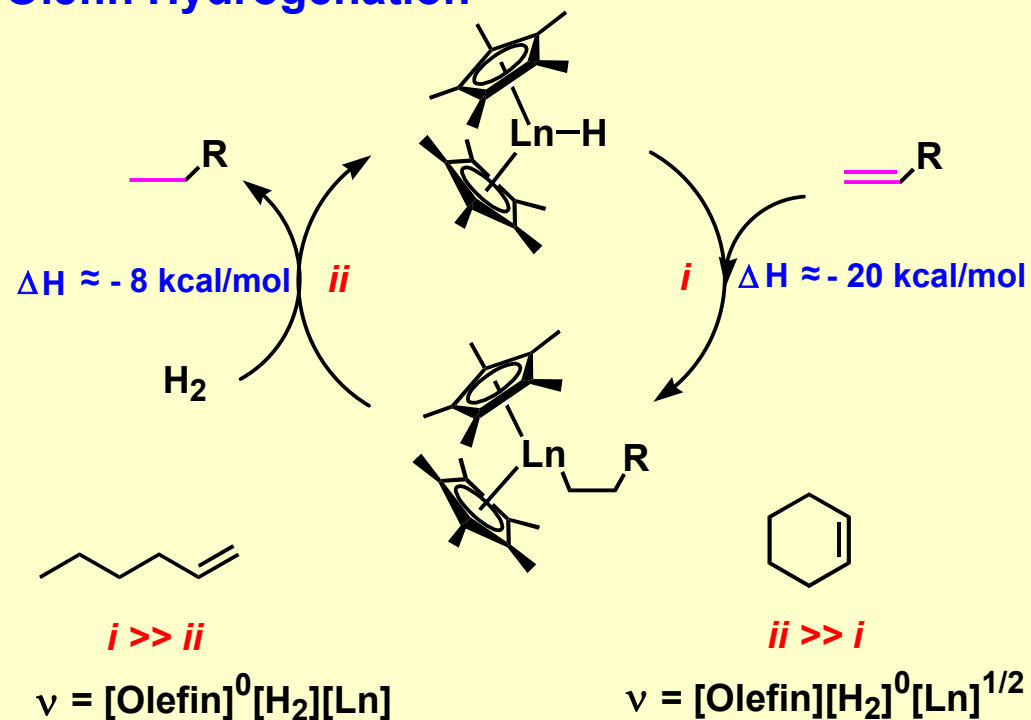
- X = Heteroatom
- Regioselectivity, Enantioselectivity, Diastereoselectivity
- Thermodynamic Control (Experimental Bond Energies)
- Mechanism
- Tandem Reactions

Organolanthanides in Catalysis



- Stable, Soluble, Crystalline
- Reactivity Tunable w/ Ionic Radius
- Efficient, Active Homogeneous Catalysts
- Different Mechanisms, Selectivities than Transition Metals

Olefin Hydrogenation



$N_t = 20,000 - 120,000 \text{ h}^{-1}$!

Anwender, Bercaw, Carpentier, Evans, Hessen, Hultsch, Livinghouse, Molander, Okuda, Roesky, Schumann, Scott, Teuben, Yasuda, Watson

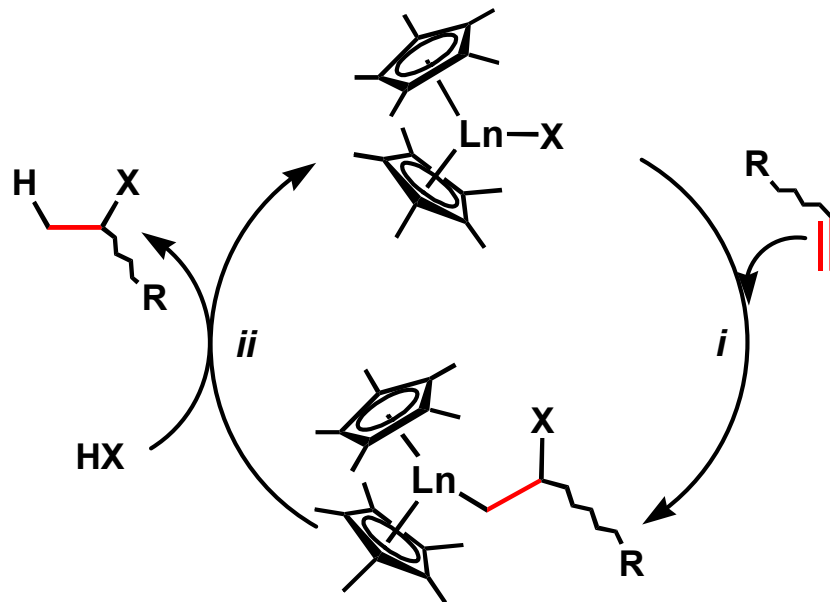
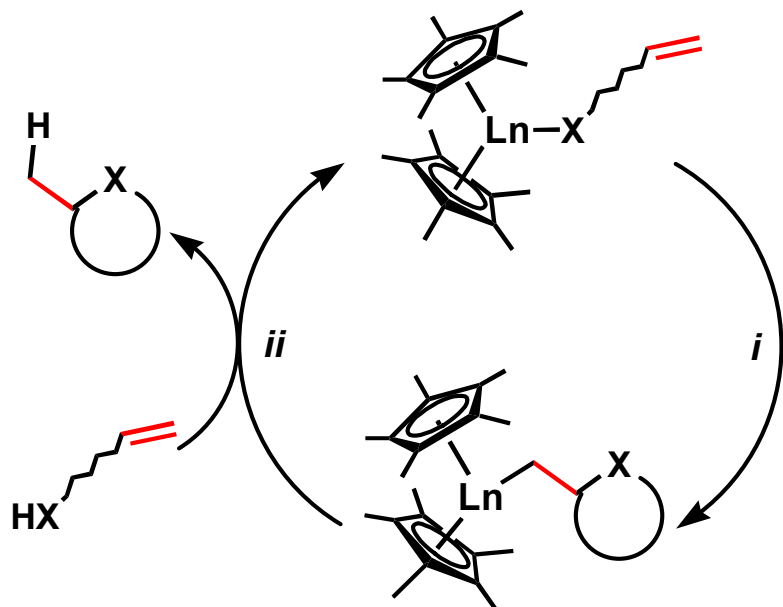
CATALYSIS. *THERMODYNAMICALLY-BASED STRATEGIES* FOR CATALYTIC *HETEROATOM* ADDITION (HYDROELEMENTATION = X-H ADDITION TO C=C)

EXAMPLE: Olefinic Substrates

(X = Heteroatom Group)

Intramolecular

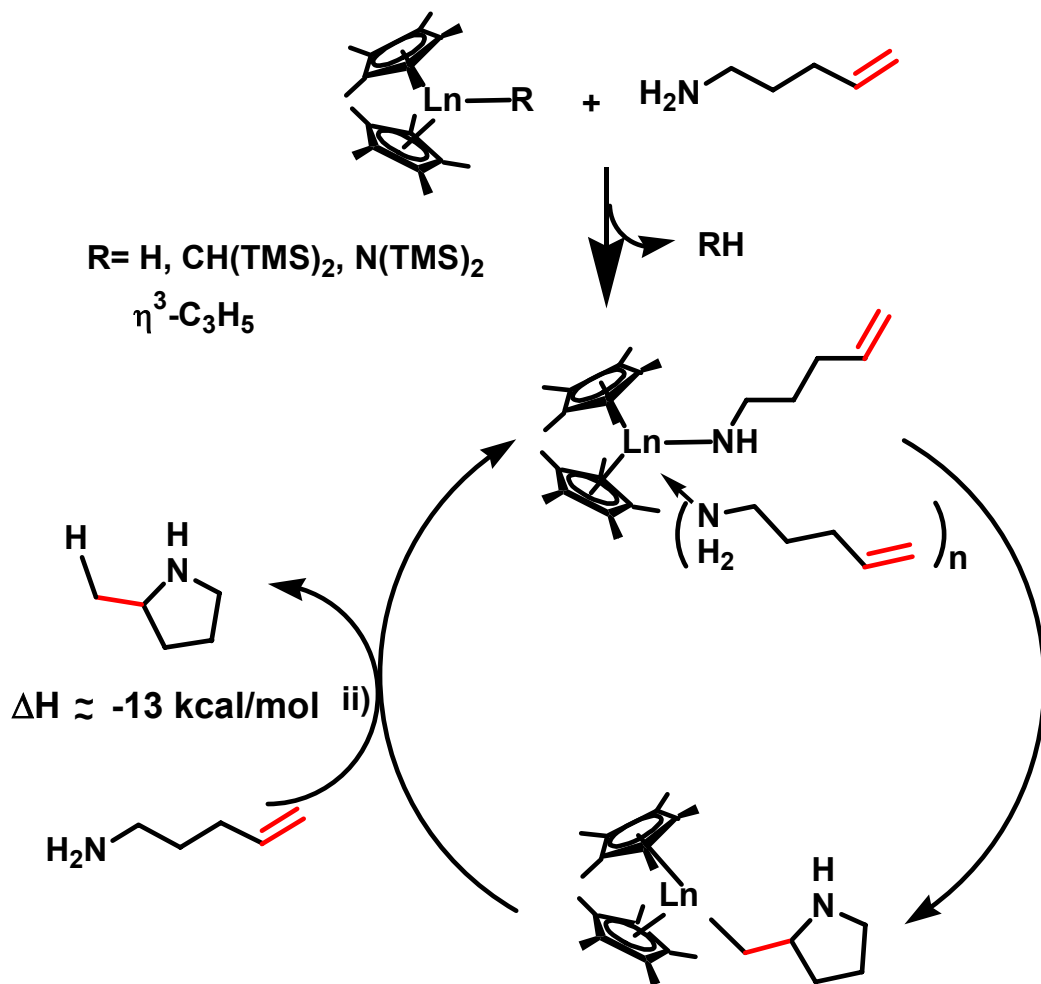
Intermolecular



EXPECTATIONS

- $\Delta H_{ij} < \Delta H_i$
- $\Delta S, \Delta S^\ddagger$ Favor Intramolecular Process
- $k_{ij} > k_i$
- $\Delta H_i(\text{X}): \text{CH}_3 \leq \text{H} < \text{Pr}_2, \text{NR}_2 < \text{SR}, \text{OR}$

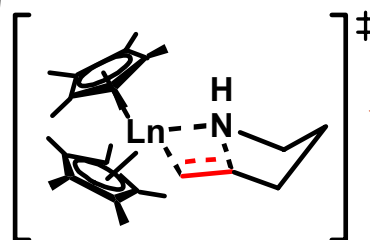
Beginning. Organolanthanide-Catalyzed Intramolecular Hydroamination / Cyclization of Aminoalkenes



Limited to Terminal Aminoalkenes

- Rate = $k [\text{catalyst}]^1 [\text{substrate}]^0$
 - Sensitive to steric demand
 - Metal ionic radius: $\text{La} > \text{Sm} > \text{Lu}$
 - Ligand structure
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- "CGC"
- Aminoalkynes, -allenes

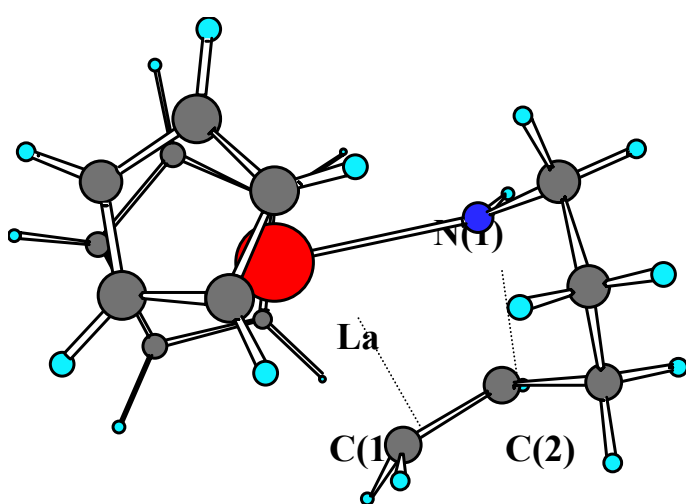
i) $\Delta H \approx 0 \text{ kcal/mol}$



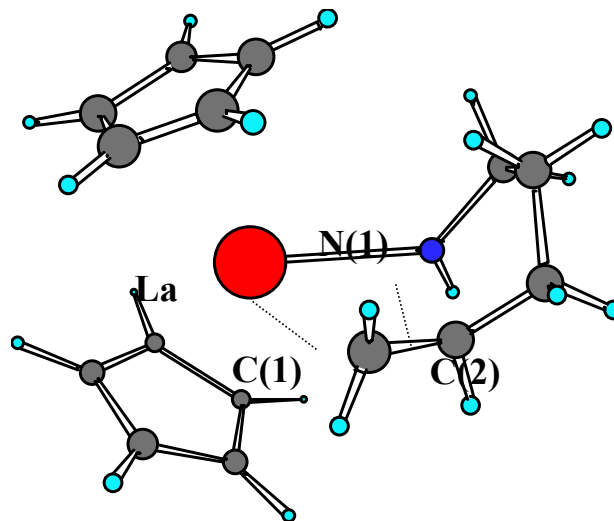
DFT Results Agree

Turnover-limiting

DFT Optimized Structure of Hydroamination/Cyclization Transition State



Top view



Side view

	Bond Length (Å)	Δ
La-Cp _{centr}	2.64	(0.00)
La-N(1)	2.51	(+0.14)
C(1)-C(2)	1.43	(+0.08)
La-C(1)	2.68	(-0.40)
La-C(2)	3.09	(-0.13)
N-C(2)	2.00	(-0.98)

Values in parentheses refer to activated catalyst

CHALLENGES IN ORGANOLANTHANIDE-MEDIATED HYDROELEMENTATION CATALYSIS

- Utilize Sterically Encumbered Substrates
- Understand/Enhance Chemo-, Regio-, Enantioselectivity
- Understand Scope of Functional Group Tolerance
- Utilize Cascaded Bond-Forming Sequences (C-N + C-C; C-N + C-N; C-N + ?)
- Utilize Intermolecular Processes
- Develop New Stereodirecting, Non-Cp Ancillary Ligands
- Understand Electronic Structure Aspects of Mechanism
- Apply Understanding to Other Heteroatoms, Metal Centers

INVENTION OF NEW ORGANO-f-ELEMENT-CENTERED CATALYTIC TRANSFORMATIONS

I. Introduction

- A. Distinctive d^0/f -Element Reaction Patterns
- B. Organolanthanides as Potential Catalysts

II. Hydroamination

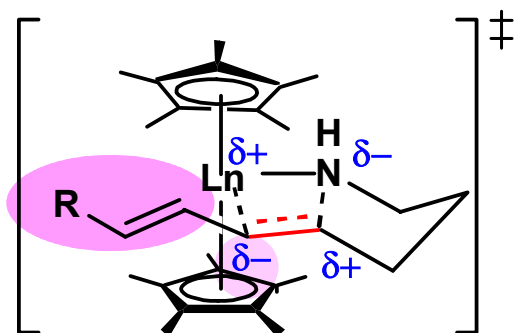
- A. Scope, Mechanism, Selectivity
- B. Overcoming Steric Hindrance: Allenes, Dienes, Internal Olefins
- C. Intermolecular
- D. New Chiral Ancillary Ligands

III. Hydrophosphination

- A. Scope, Mechanism, Selectivity
- B. Coupling to Olefin Polymerization

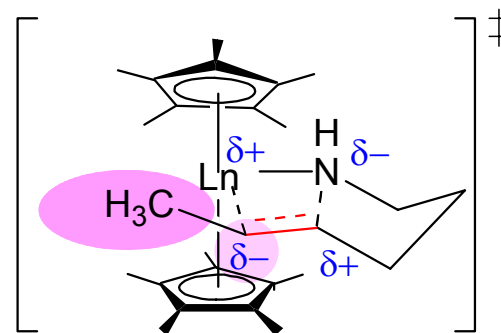
V. Conclusions

Broadening Scope of Aminoalkene Hydroamination. Conjugated Dienes.

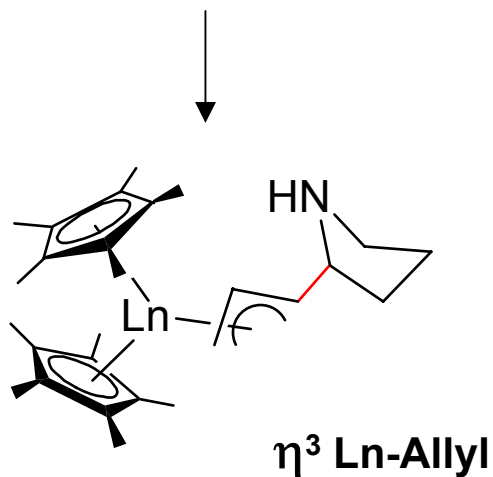


Electron-Withdrawing Vinyl

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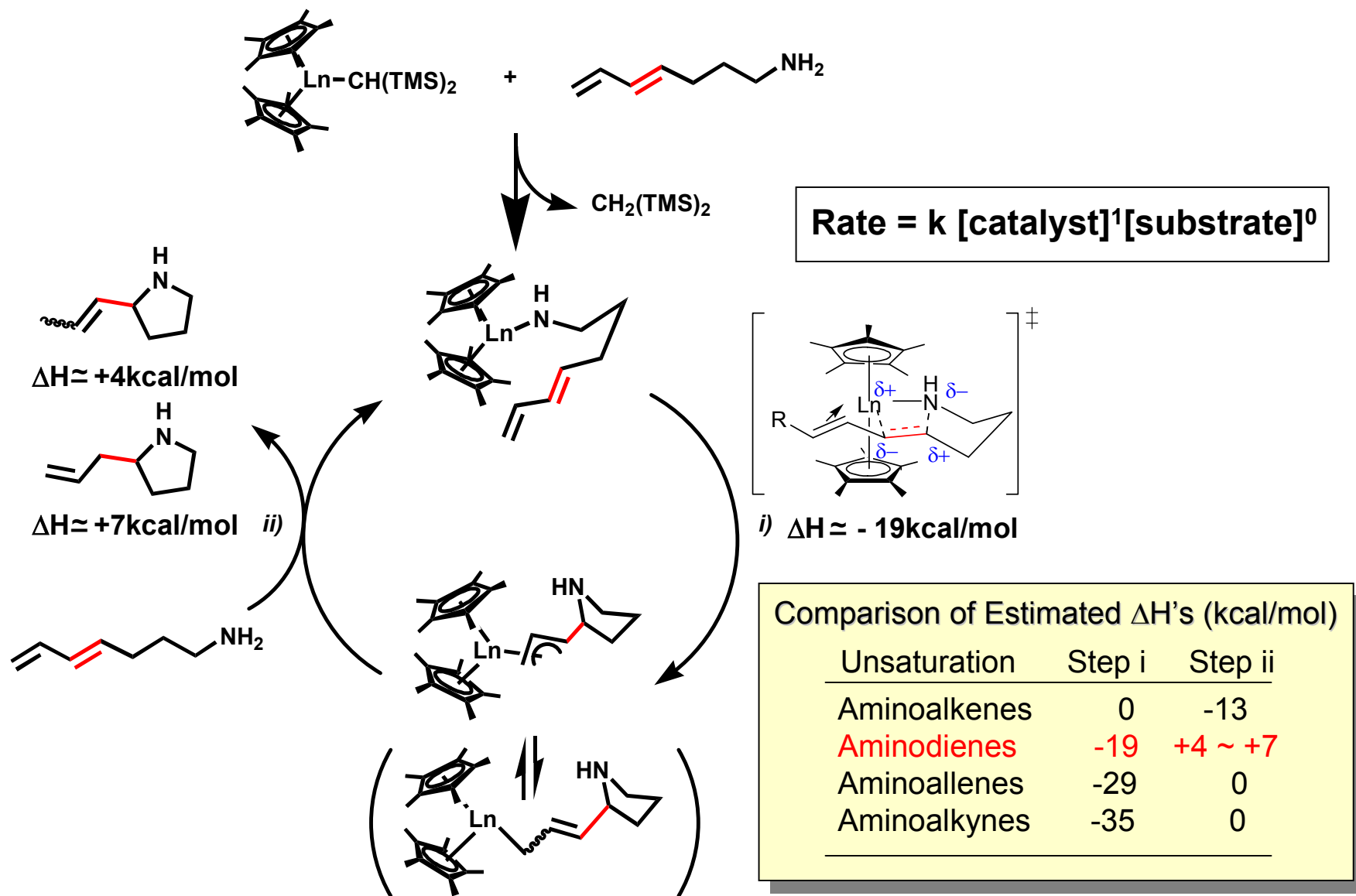


Electron-Donating Methyl



- **Electronic effects**
stabilize proposed partial charges developed in the transition state
- Relief of steric crowding
by **isomerization** ($\eta^3 \rightleftharpoons \eta^1$)
- More sterically-demanding substrate
diastereo and enantioselectivity

Proposed Catalytic Cycle and Thermodynamic Estimates



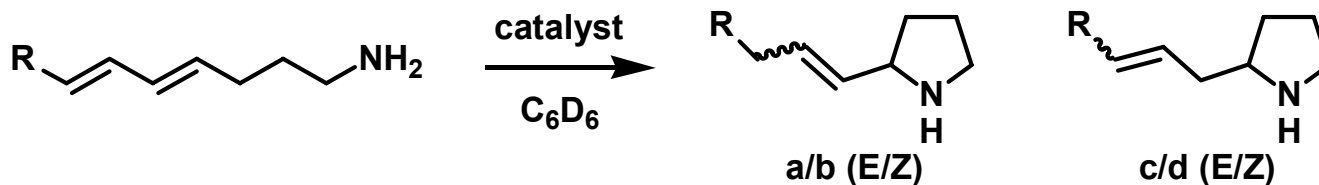
Diene Scope, Conversion, Turnover Frequencies

Entry	Substrate	Products	% Yield ^a (Isolated Yield)	Product Ratio ^c a : b : c : d	Pre-Catalyst	N _t , h ^{-1c} (°C) ^d	
1.				> 95	84: 16: 0	Cp'₂LaCH(TMS)₂	40 (25)
				> 95	72: 11: 17	Cp' ₂ SmCH(TMS) ₂	0.79 (60)
				93	30: 19: 51	Cp' ₂ YCH(TMS) ₂	0.05 (60)
				90	59: 41: 0	CGCSmN(TMS) ₂	3.1 (25)
				> 95	93: 7: 0	(OHF*)SmN(TMS) ₂ ^e	12 (25)
2.				> 95	97 : 3: 0	Cp'₂LaCH(TMS)₂	3.0 (25)
				> 95 (91 ^b)	97: 3: 0	(OHF*)SmN(TMS) ₂ ^e	0.11 (25)
3.				85 (71)	87: 7: 6	CGCSmN(TMS)₂	5.8 (60)
4.				94	38: 0: 47:15	Cp'₂LaCH(TMS)₂	1.8 (60)
				93	23: 0: 72: 5	Cp' ₂ SmCH(TMS) ₂	0.02 (60)
5.				92	>94% c	Cp'₂LaCH(TMS)₂	89 (60)
				90	>94% c	Cp' ₂ SmCH(TMS) ₂	2.3 (60)

^aDetermined by ¹H-NMR. ^bIsolated yield of in-situ derivatized Cbz carbamate. ^cDetermined by ¹H-NMR and/or GC-MS of Boc derivatives,

^d Turnover frequencies measured in C₆D₆ with 3 ~11 mol% precatalyst. ^eOHF* = (S)-Me₂Si-(η^5 -octahydrofluorenyl)(CpR*), R* = (-)-menthyl.

Substituent Effects on Diene Hydroamination



Entry	R	Pre-Catalyst	$N_t, \text{h}^{-1} (\text{°C})$
1	Ph	$\text{Cp}'_2\text{SmCH}(\text{TMS})_2$	2.3 (60)
2	H	$\text{Cp}'_2\text{SmCH}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.79 (60)
3	Me	$\text{Cp}'_2\text{SmCH}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.02 (60)

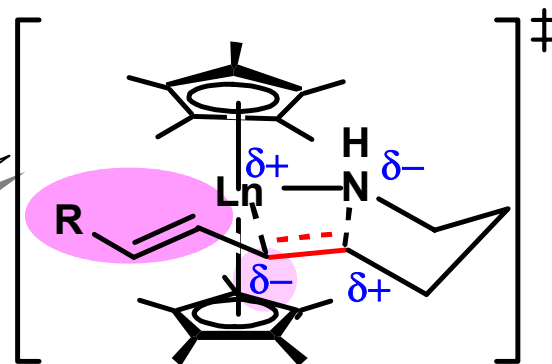
4	Ph	$\text{Cp}'_2\text{LaCH}(\text{TMS})_2$	89 (60)
5	Me	$\text{Cp}'_2\text{LaCH}(\text{TMS})_2$	1.8 (60)

Sm : Ph > H > Me

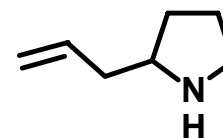
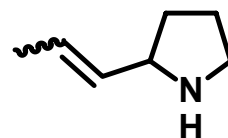
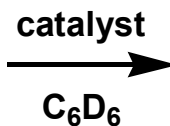
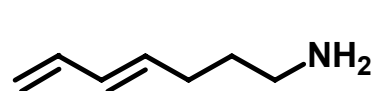
La : Ph > Me

Electronic Effects

In accord with proposed transition state electronic demands



Metal Ionic Radius and Ancillary Ligand Effects



Metal Size Effect

Entry	Ln^{3+} radius (Å)	Pre-Catalyst	N_t , h^{-1} ($^\circ\text{C}$)
1	1.160	$\text{Cp}'_2\text{LaCH}(\text{TMS})_2$	40 (25)
2	1.079	$\text{Cp}'_2\text{SmCH}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.79 (60)
3	1.019	$\text{Cp}'_2\text{YCH}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.05 (60)

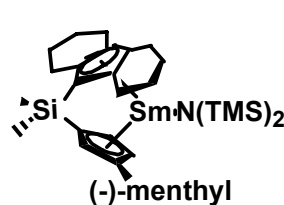
4	1.079	$\text{CGCSmN}(\text{TMS})_2$	3.1 (25)
5	1.019	$\text{CGCYN}(\text{TMS})_2$	~0.08 (25)

Ancillary Ligand Effect

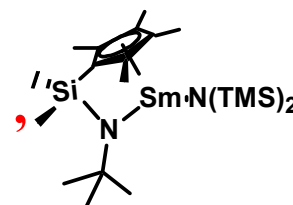
Entry	Pre-Catalyst	N_t , h^{-1} ($^\circ\text{C}$)
6	$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})(\text{Cp}^*)\text{SmN}(\text{TMS})_2$	12 (25)
7	$\text{CGCSmN}(\text{TMS})_2$	3.1 (25)
8	$\text{Cp}'_2\text{SmCH}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.79 (60)

Increased rates with

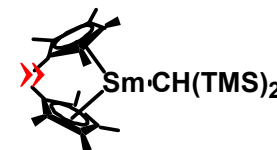
- Larger metal ionic radii
- More open ligand structures



$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})(\text{Cp}^*)\text{SmN}(\text{TMS})_2$



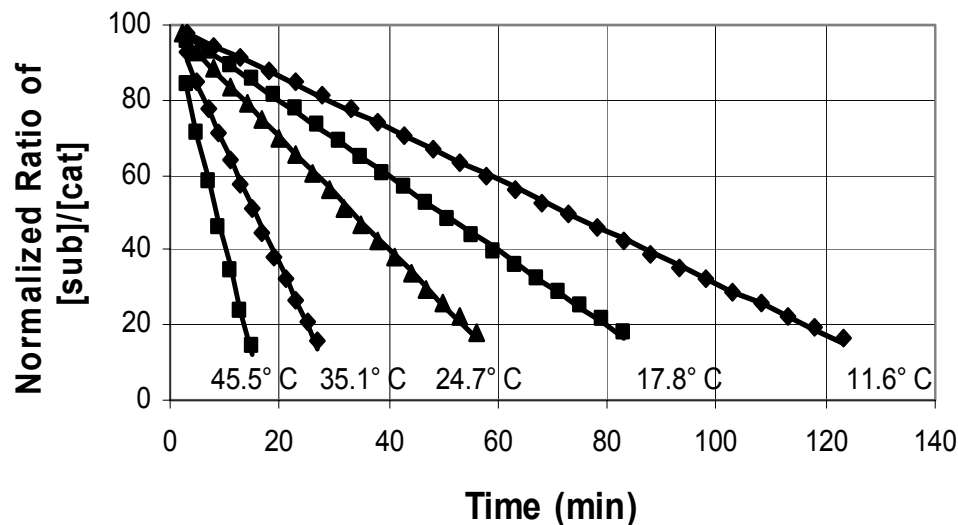
$\text{CGCSmN}(\text{TMS})_2$



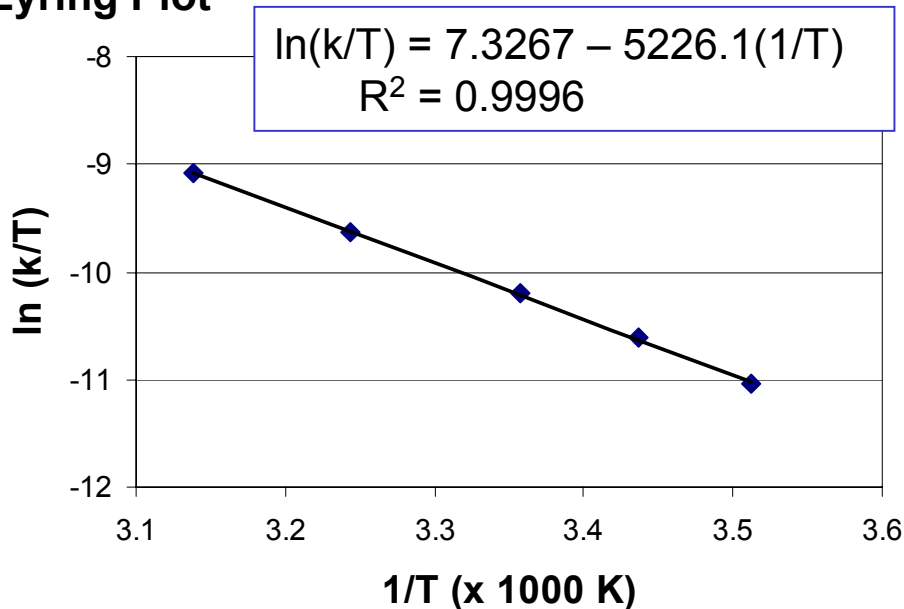
$\text{Cp}'_2\text{SmCH}(\text{TMS})_2$

KINETICS, ACTIVATION PARAMETERS

$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{catalyst}]^1 [\text{aminodiene}]^0$$



Eyring Plot



Substrate	ΔH^\ddagger , kcal/mol	ΔS^\ddagger , eu
a	10.4 (0.4)	-32.7 (1.2)
b	12.7 (1.4)	-27.0 (4.6)
b	10.7 (8)	-27.4 (6)
c	16.9 (1.3)	-16.5 (4.3)

^a Determined using $\text{Cp}'_2\text{LaCH}(\text{TMS})_2$ in benzene- d_6 .

^b Determined using $\text{Cp}'_2\text{LaCH}(\text{TMS})_2$ in toluene- d_8 .

^c Determined using $\text{Cp}'_2\text{SmCH}(\text{TMS})_2$ in toluene- d_8 .

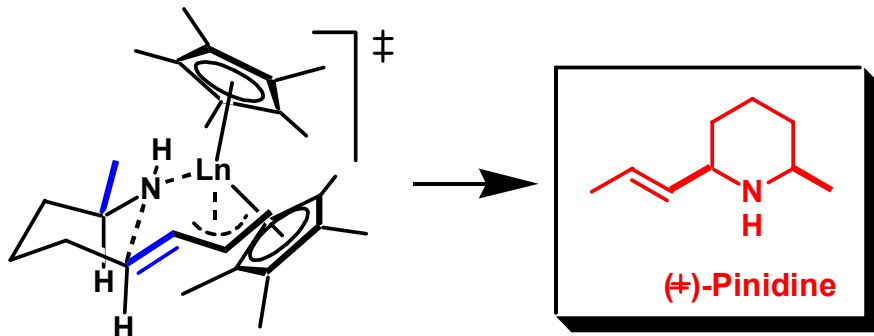
Highly organized,
polar transition
state

Diastereoselectivity in Aminodiene Cyclizations

Entry	Substrate	Products	Conversion ^a (%)	Product Ratio ^b <i>cis</i> : <i>trans</i>	Pre-Catalyst	N _t , h ⁻¹ (°C) ^c	
1.		 2,5-<i>cis</i>	 2,5-<i>trans</i>	> 95	42 : 58	Cp' ₂ LaCH(TMS) ₂	1.0 (25)
				> 95	10 : 90	CGCSmN(TMS)₂	78 (25)
2.		 2,6-<i>cis</i>	 2,6-<i>trans</i>	> 95	99.4 : 0.6^d	Cp' ₂ LaCH(TMS) ₂	3.7 (25)
				> 95	78 : 22	CGCSmN(TMS) ₂	4.0 (60)

^aDetermined by ¹H-NMR, ^bDetermined by GC-MS ratio of the corresponding hydrogenated Boc derivatives, ^cTurnover frequencies measured in C₆D₆ with 6 mol% precatalyst, ^d*cis* : *trans* = 178:1; Alkene isomer ratio (E : Z : allyl) = 94: 1: 5

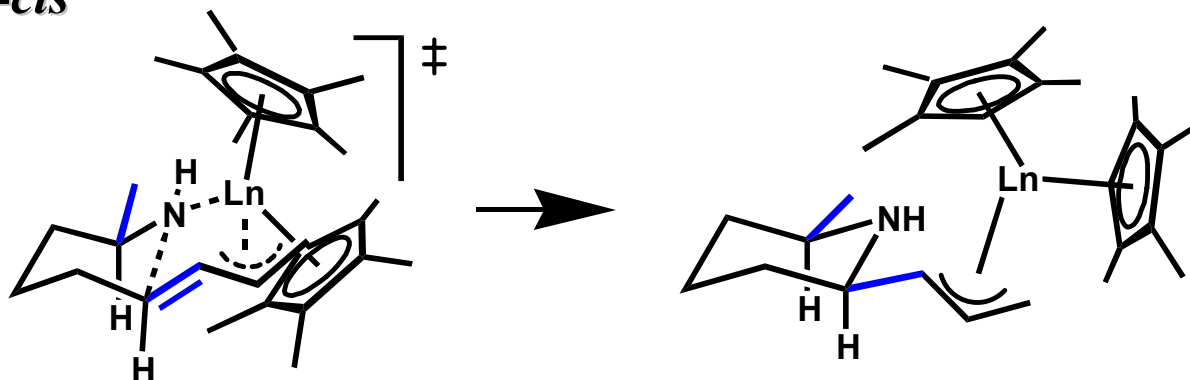
Good to excellent 2,5-*trans* (80% de), and 2,6-*cis* (99% de) diastereoselectivities



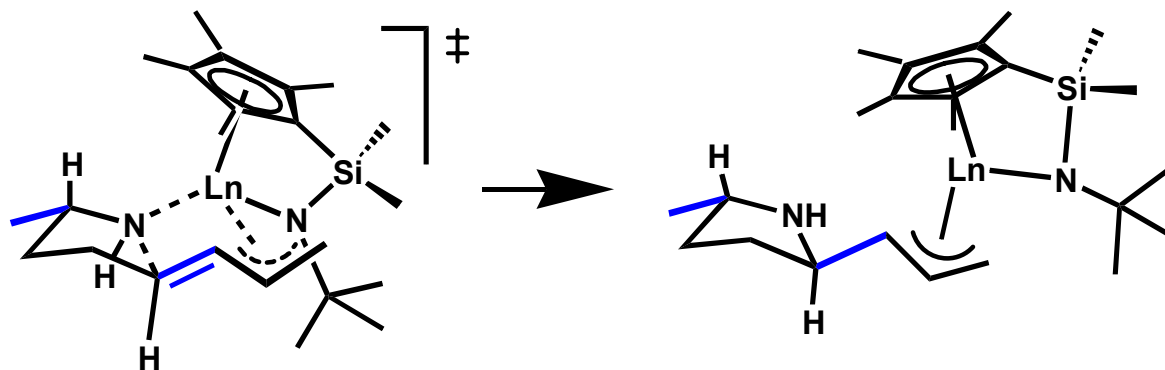
Concise synthesis of (±)-pinidine with excellent stereocontrols (2,6-*cis* and *trans*-alkene)

Plausible Diene Stereochemical Pathways

2,6-cis

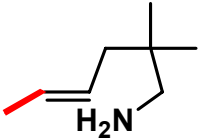
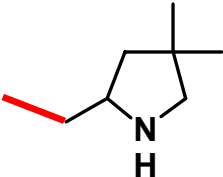
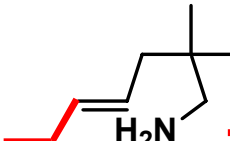
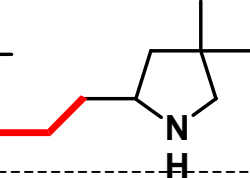
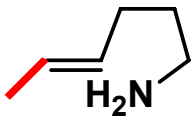
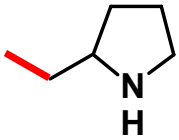
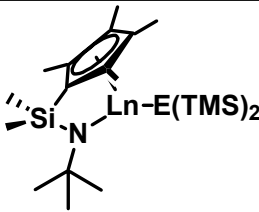
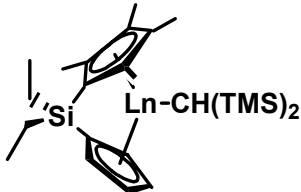
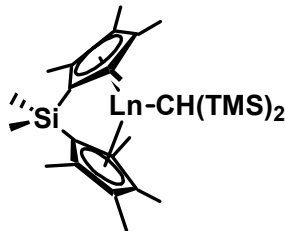
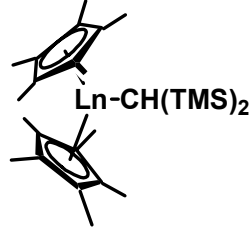


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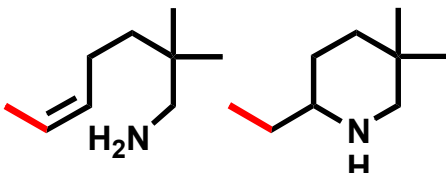


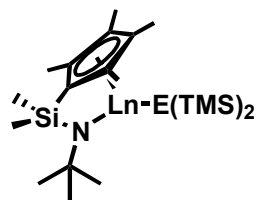
Chair-like transition states in which methyl and diene units occupy equatorial positions

Internal Olefins. Hydroamination of Five-membered Rings at High Temperatures

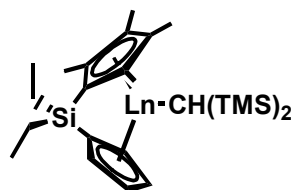
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		(CGC)YN(TMS) ₂ (3.3)	19 h	125 °C	>95 %		
		Me ₂ SiCp'' ₂ NdCH(TMS) ₂ (5.0)	19 h	125 °C	>95 %		
		Cp' ₂ LaCH(TMS) ₂ (4.8)	12 h	125 °C	>95 %		
		Cp' ₂ SmCH(TMS) ₂ (2.3)	65 h	120 °C	20 %		
		(CGC)SmN(TMS) ₂ (4.5)	34 h	120 °C	93 %		
		(CGC)YN(TMS) ₂ (6.9)	39 h	120 °C	98 %		
		(CGC)LuCH(TMS) ₂ (4.3)	38 h	120 °C	95 %		
		(CGC)SmN(TMS) ₂ (7.2)	168 h	125 °C	42 %		
		Et ₂ SiCp''CpNdCH(TMS) ₂ (3.6)	240 h	120 °C	56 %		
		Me ₂ SiCp'' ₂ NdCH(TMS) ₂ (3.3)	165 h	125 °C	56 %		
		Cp' ₂ LaCH(TMS) ₂ (3.3)	43 h	120 °C	>95 %		
		Cp' ₂ SmCH(TMS) ₂ (3.3)	100 h	120 °C	10 %		
				(CGC)LnE(TMS) ₂	Et ₂ SiCpCp''LnCH(TMS) ₂	Me ₂ SiCp'' ₂ LnCH(TMS) ₂	Cp' ₂ LnCH(TMS) ₂

Hydroamination of Internal Olefins; Six-membered Ring Closure

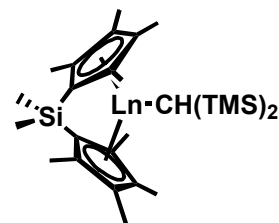
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		(CGC)SmN(TMS) ₂ (4.7)	116 h	120 °C	>95 %
		(CGC)YN(TMS) ₂ (4.0)	107 h	120 °C	>95 %
		(CGC)YbCH(TMS) ₂ (8.2)	25 h	120 °C	>95 %
		(CGC)LuCH(TMS) ₂ (5.9)	46 h	120 °C	>95 %
		Et ₂ SiCp ^{''} CpNdCH(TMS) ₂ (5.0)	137 h	125 °C	>95 %
		Cp' ₂ LaCH(TMS) ₂ (6.1)	4 h	120 °C	>95 %



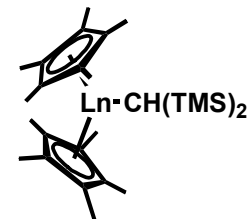
(CGC)LnE(TMS)₂



Et₂SiCpCp^{''}LnCH(TMS)₂



Me₂SiCp^{''}₂LnCH(TMS)₂

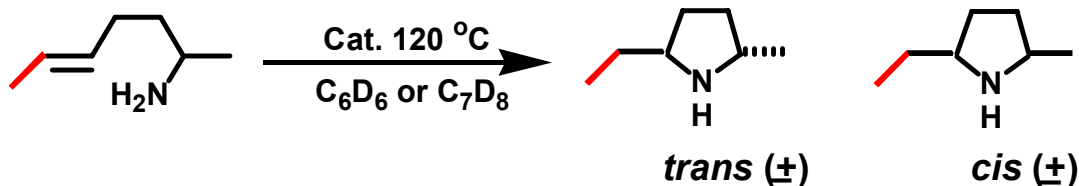


Cp'₂LnCH(TMS)₂

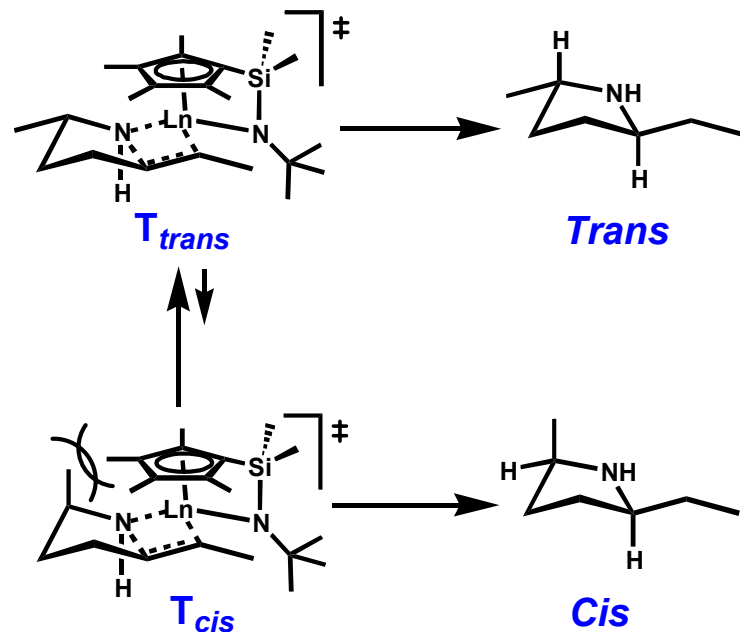
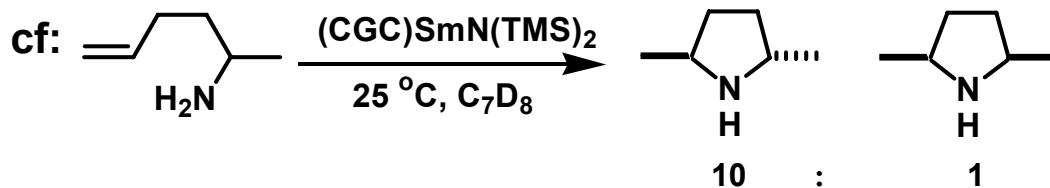
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Diastereoselectivity in Internal Olefin Hydroamination



Precatalysts	Mol%	Time	Conversion	[<i>trans</i>]:[<i>cis</i>]
(CGC)SmN(TMS) ₂	10.2	40 h	95 %	11:1
(CGC)YN(TMS) ₂	8.8	37 h	90 %	16:1
(CGC)LuCH(TMS) ₂	3.7	92 h	77 %	15:1
Cp' ₂ LaCH(TMS) ₂	6.0	148 h	32 %	-
Cp' ₂ SmCH(TMS) ₂	4.4	-	N.R.	-

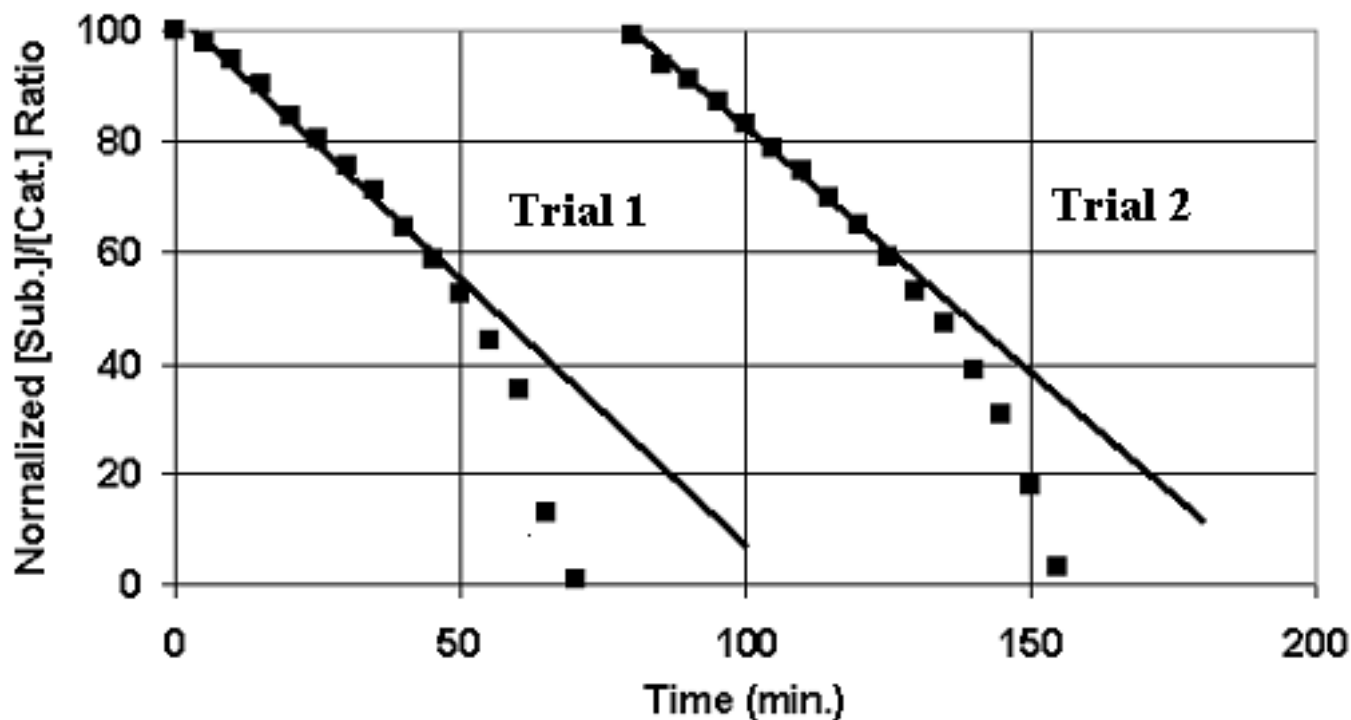
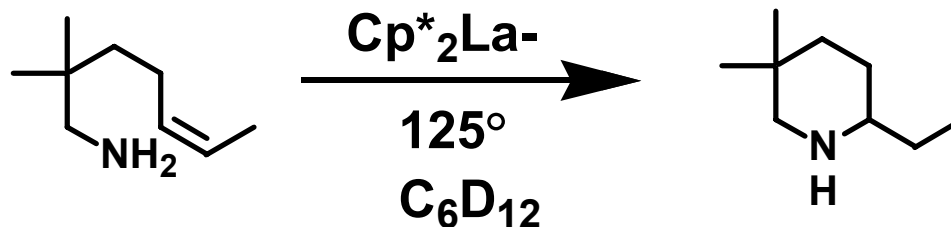


Diastereoselectivity depends on substrate conformation
Diastereoselectivity not sensitive to temperature

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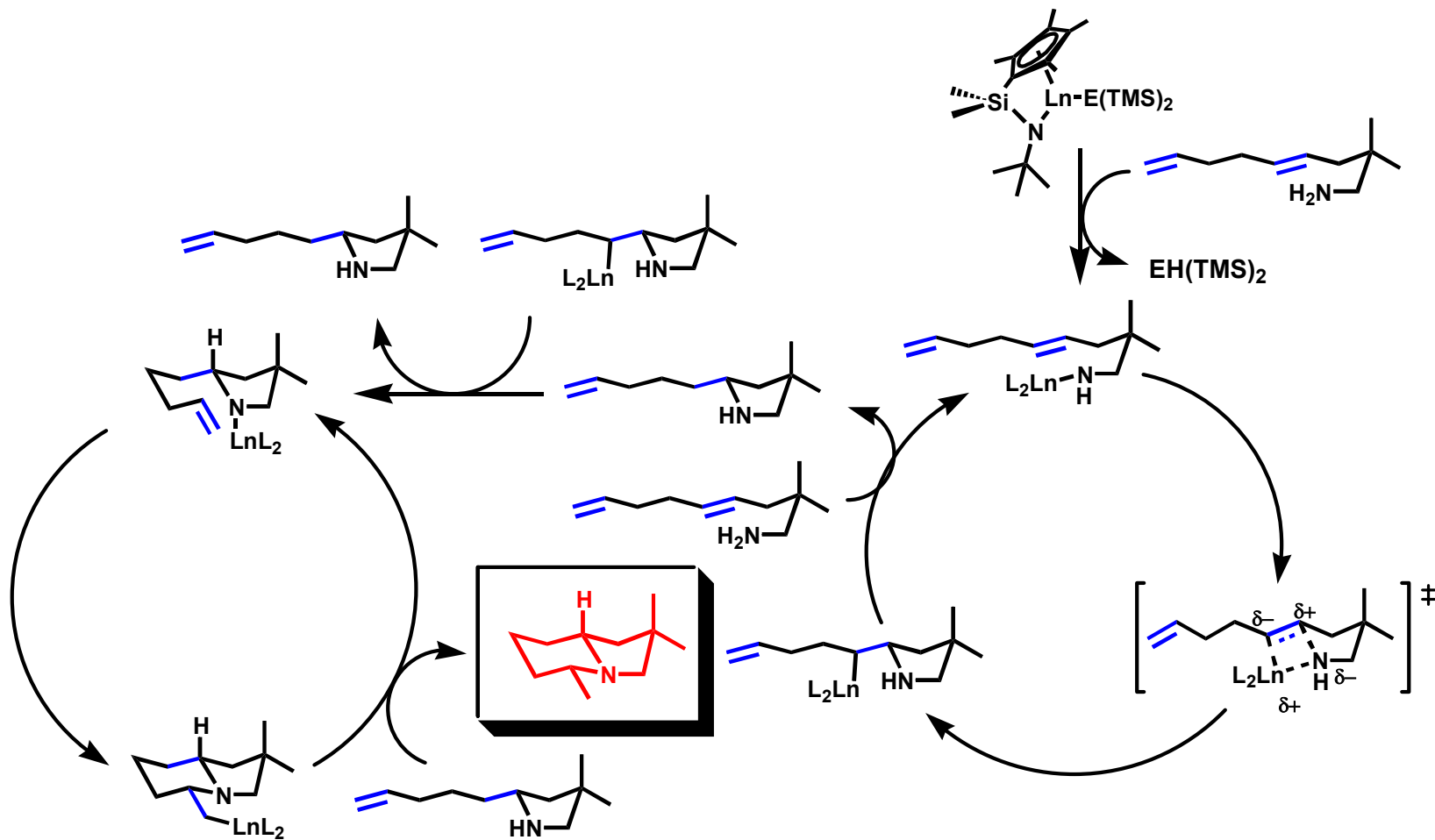
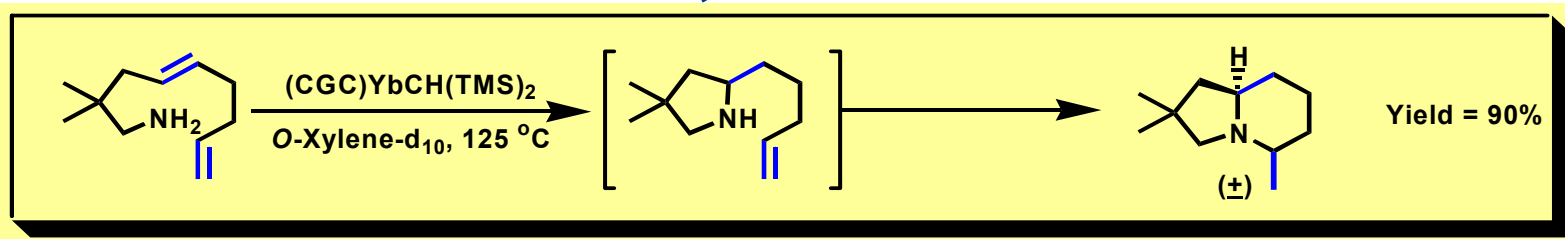
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Impressive Catalyst Thermal Stability

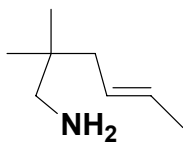
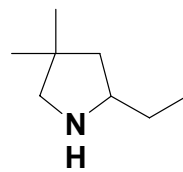
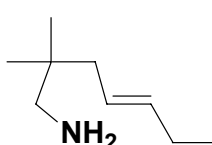
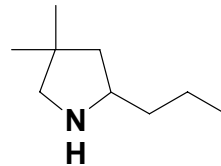
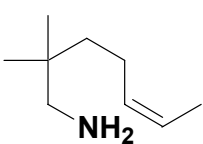
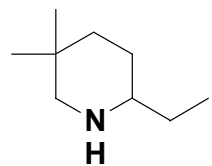


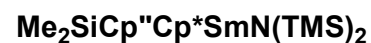
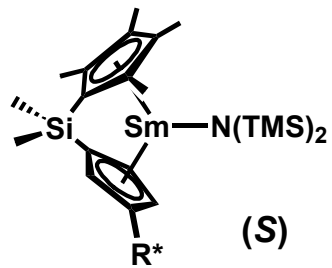
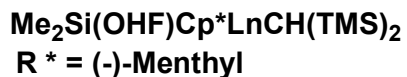
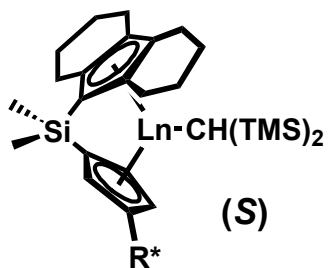
Add Second Substrate Aliquot \Rightarrow Negligible Catalyst Decomposition

Organolanthanide-Catalyzed *Tandem Bicyclization* Amines Tethered to 1,2-Disubstituted Alkenes

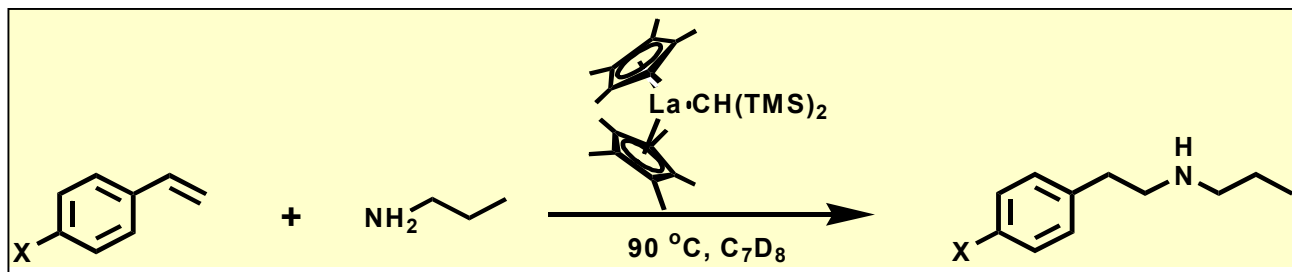


Enantioselectivity in Hydroamination of Internal Olefins

Entry	Substrates	Products	Precatalysts	N_t	ee
1.			$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})\text{Cp}^*\text{SmN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.18 (80 °C)	23 %
			$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})\text{Cp}^*\text{YN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.07 (100 °C)	26 %
			$\text{Me}_2\text{SiCp}''\text{Cp}^*\text{SmN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.26 (80 °C)	27 %
2.			$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})\text{Cp}^*\text{SmN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.06 (80 °C)	21 %
			$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})\text{Cp}^*\text{YN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.06 (100 °C)	28 %
			$\text{Me}_2\text{SiCp}''\text{Cp}^*\text{SmN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.15 (80 °C)	32 %
3.			$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})\text{Cp}^*\text{SmN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.11 (80 °C)	16 %
			$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})\text{Cp}^*\text{YN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.30 (100 °C)	57 %
			$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})\text{Cp}^*\text{YN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.16 (80 °C)	65 %
			$\text{Me}_2\text{Si}(\text{OHf})\text{Cp}^*\text{YN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.03 (60 °C)	68 %
			$\text{Me}_2\text{SiCp}''\text{Cp}^*\text{SmN}(\text{TMS})_2$	0.16 (80 °C)	15 %



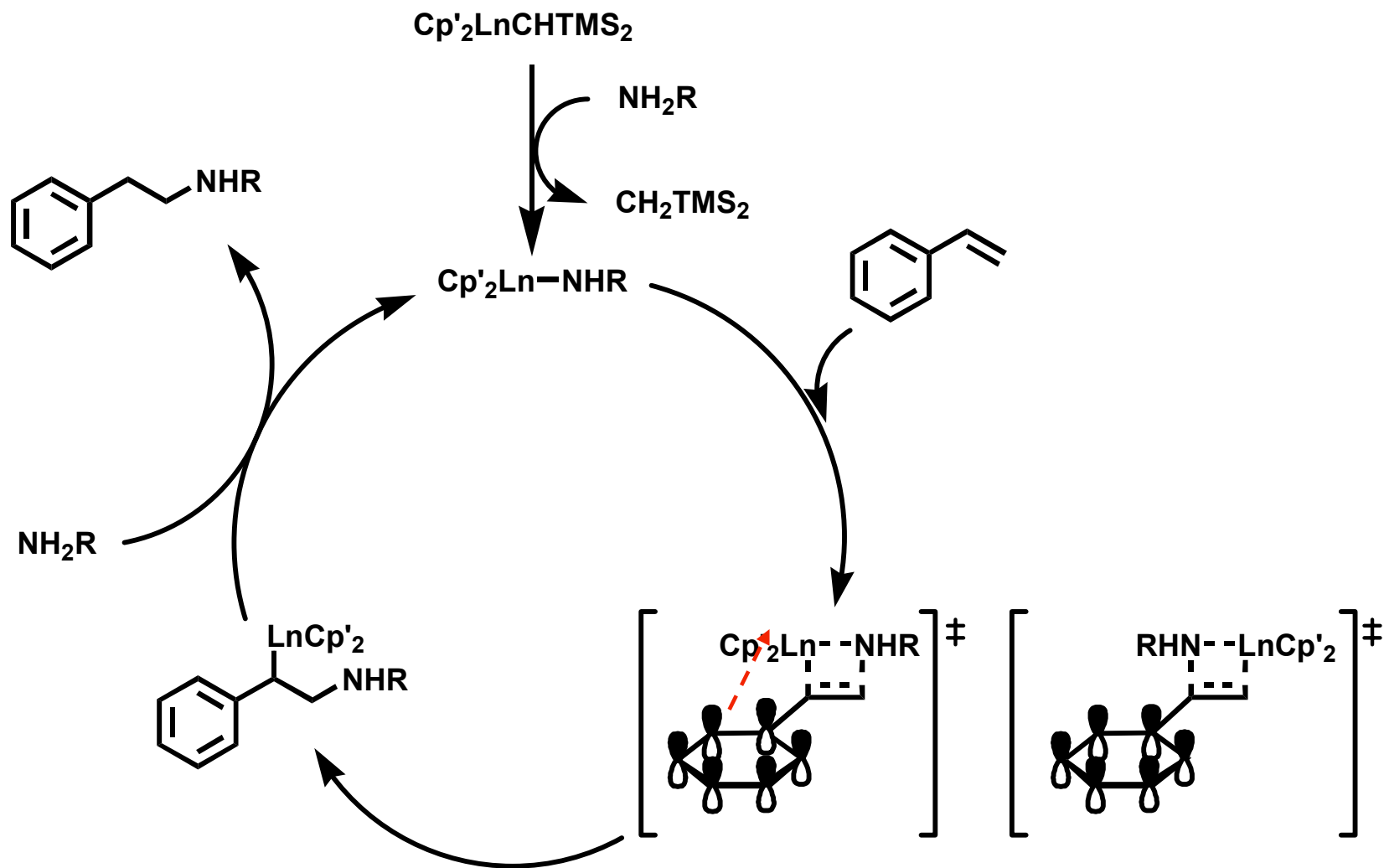
Intermolecular Hydroamination of Functionalized Styrenes



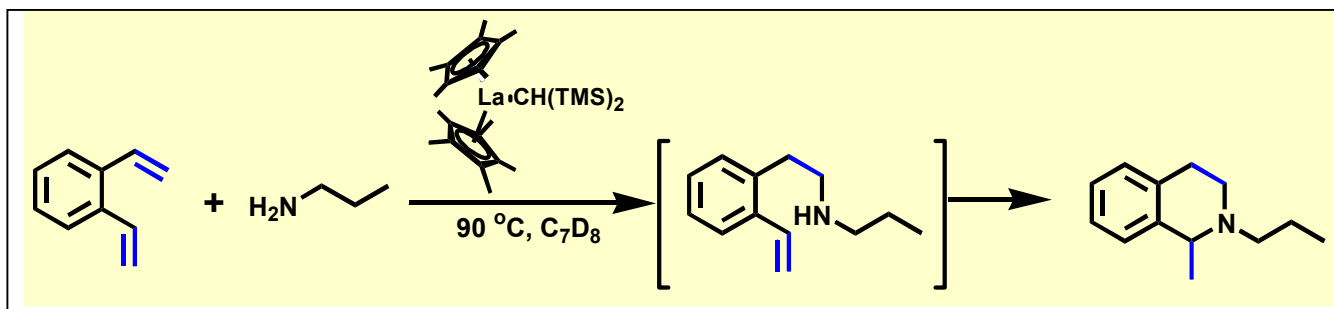
Styrene	Products	N_t (h^{-1})	Yield	Styrene	Products	N_t (h^{-1})	Yield
		2.0 ($90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)	93%			3.4 ($90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)	93%
		0.94 ($120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)	94%			0.2 ($90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)	89%
		0.15 ($90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)	98%			0.05 ($90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)	55%
		0.12 ($90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)	98%			3.6 ($90\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)	85%
	—	No Reaction					

Anti-Markovnikov products, good functional group compatibility

Mechanism. Aryl-Directed Regioselectivity of Styrene Hydroamination

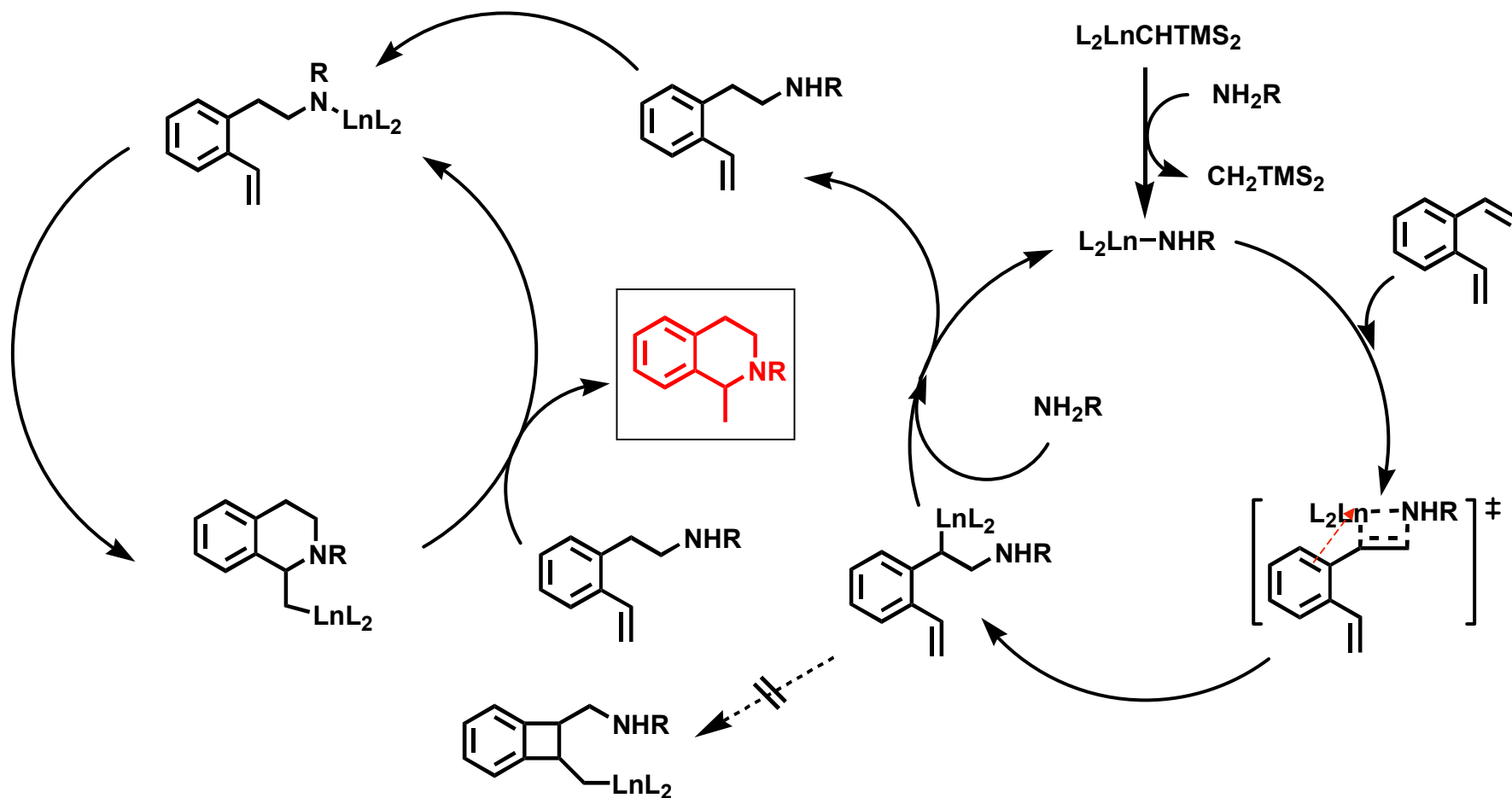
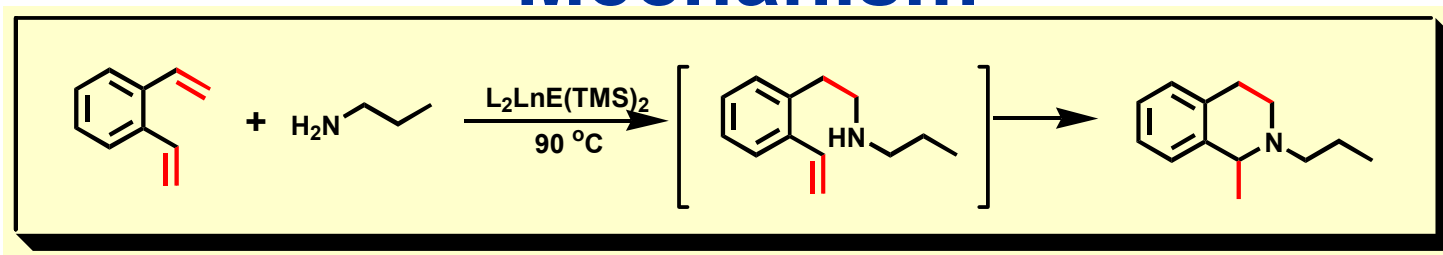


Intermolecular Hydroamination/Cyclization

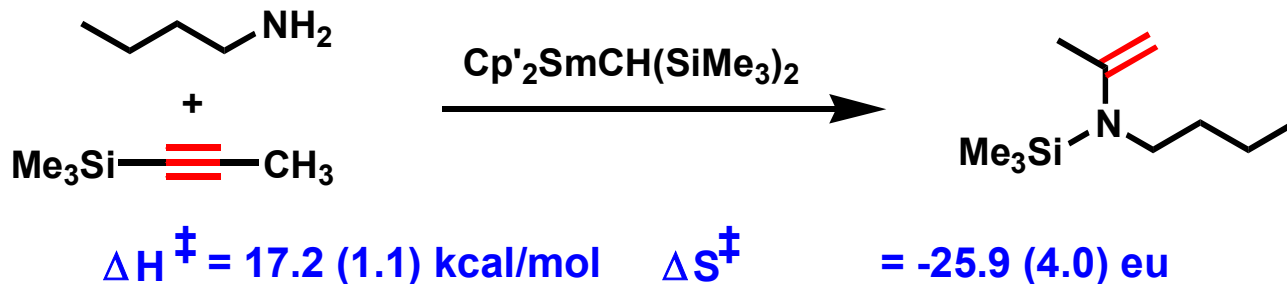
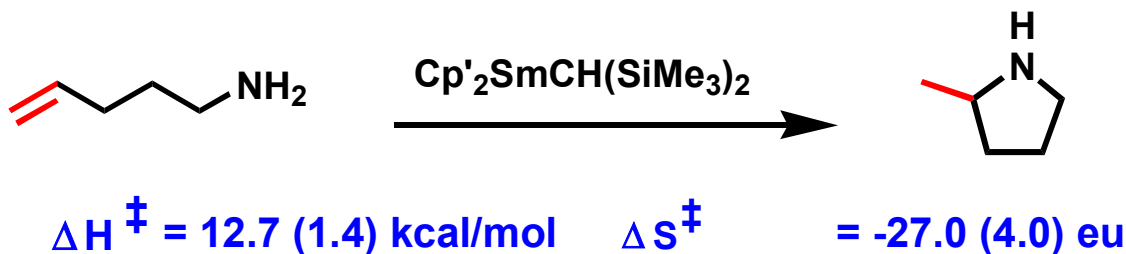
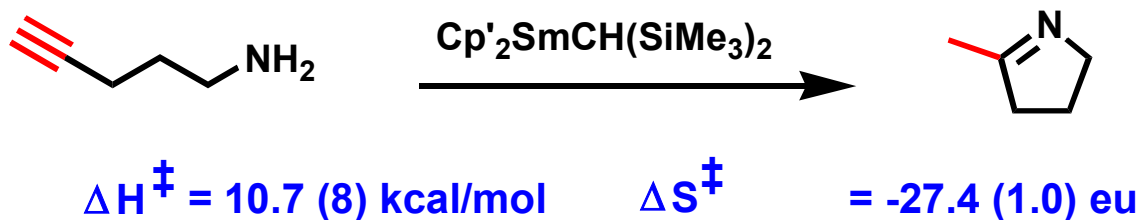


Substrates	Intermediates	$N_t(\text{h}^{-1})$	Products	$N_t(\text{h}^{-1})$	Yield
		2.1		1.1	97%
		9.6		6.0	98%
		6.0		22.2	98%
		0.25	—	—	68%

Intermolecular Hydroamination/Cyclization Mechanism

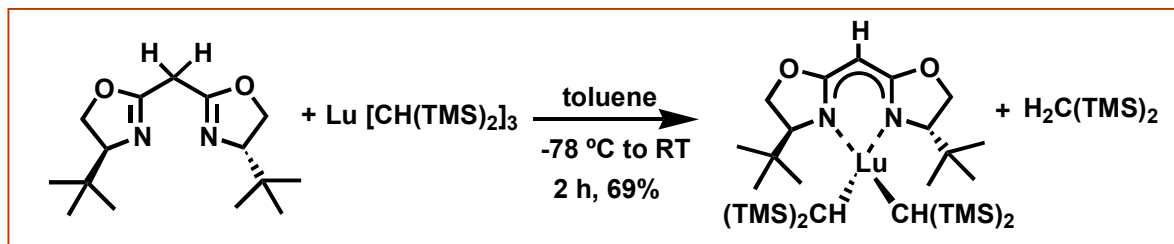


Intramolecular vs. Intermolecular. Comparative Activation Energies

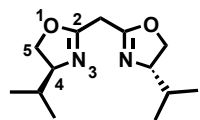


Enantioselective Catalysts. Intrinsically Chiral BOX C₂-Symmetric Ligand Systems

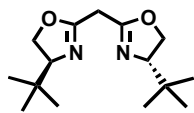
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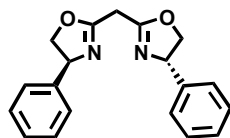
Ligand Library



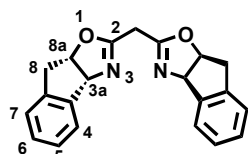
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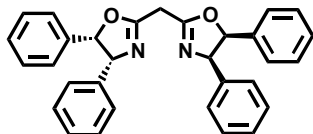
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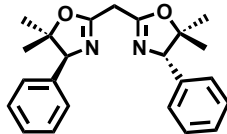
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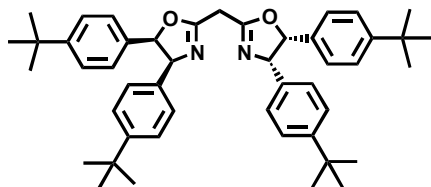
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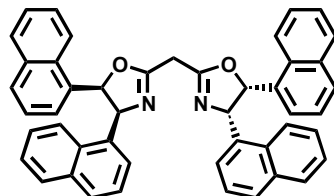
(4R,5S)-Ph₂BoxH (5)



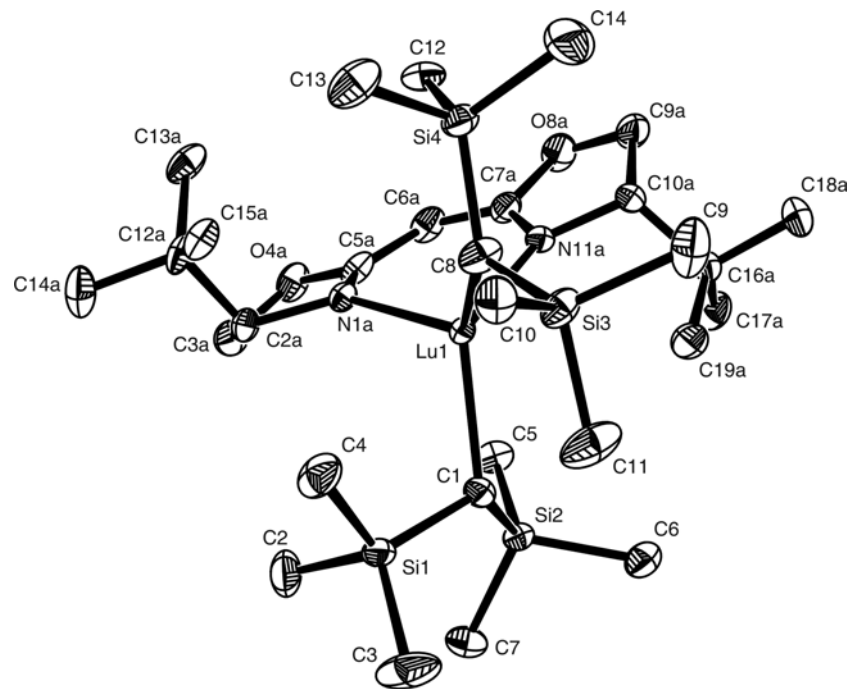
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(4S,5R)-¹(t-Bu)Ph₂BoxH (7)

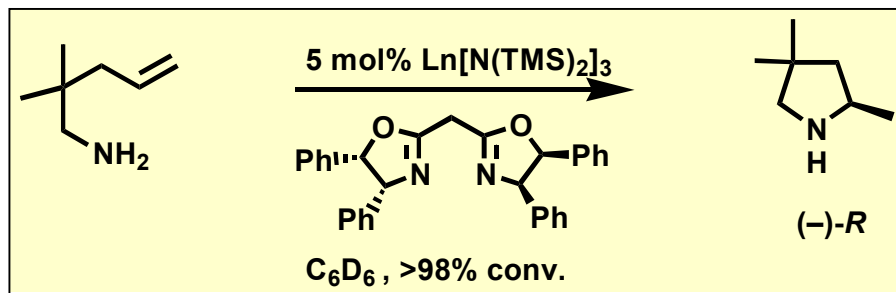


(4S,5R)-Naph₂BoxH (8)



Crystal Structure

Metal and Stoichiometry Effects on Enantioselectivity



Entry	Ln	BoxH / Ln[N(TMS) ₂] ₃	Temp (°C)	<i>N_t</i> , (h ⁻¹) ^a	%ee ^b (config.) ^c
1	Sm	0	23	5.2 ^d	Control exp
2	Sm	1.2	23	13	55 (R)
3	Sm	2.3	60	-	60 (R)
4	Nd	1.2	23	~10	61 (R)
5	La	0	23	7.7 ^d	Control exp
6	La	1.2	23	25	67 (R)
7	La	2.3	23	10	63 (R)

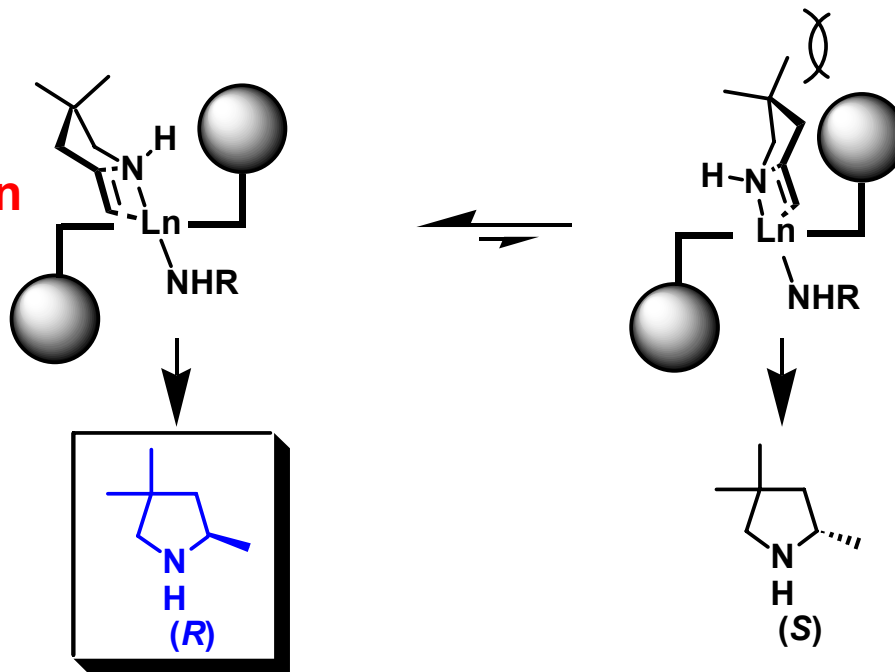
Note uniformity of stereoinduction

With greater ligand stereo enforcement: 80-85%ee

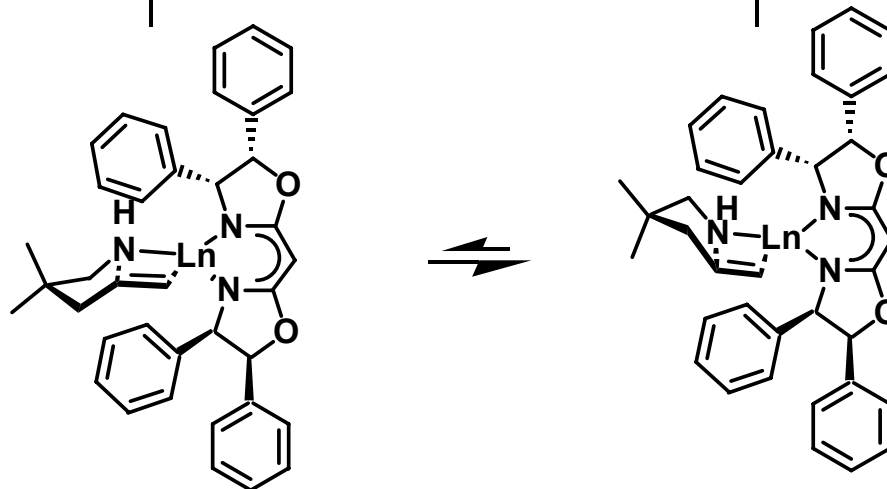
Many other examples

Working Model for BOX Enantioselection

Equatorial Olefin Approach



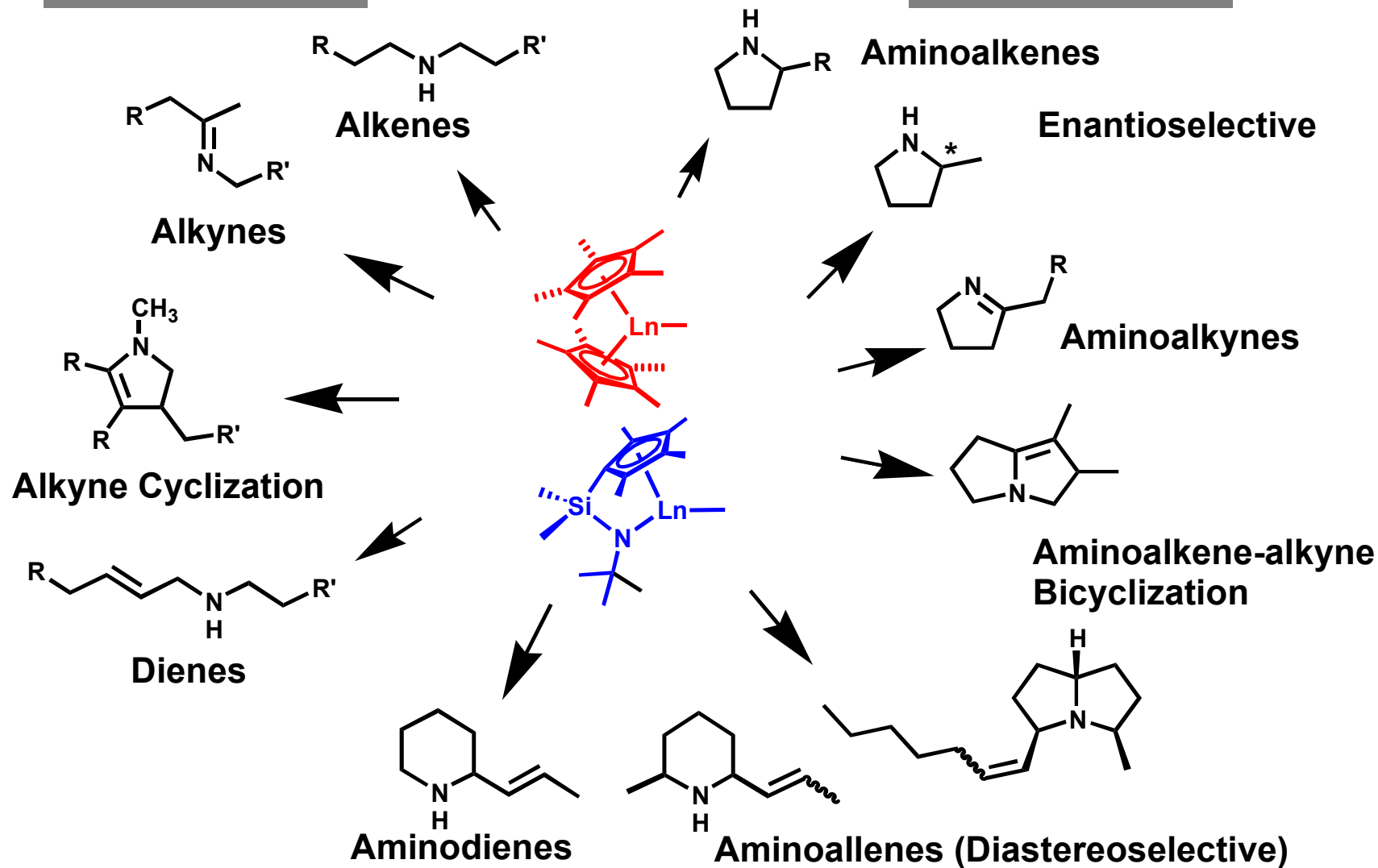
Apical Olefin Approach



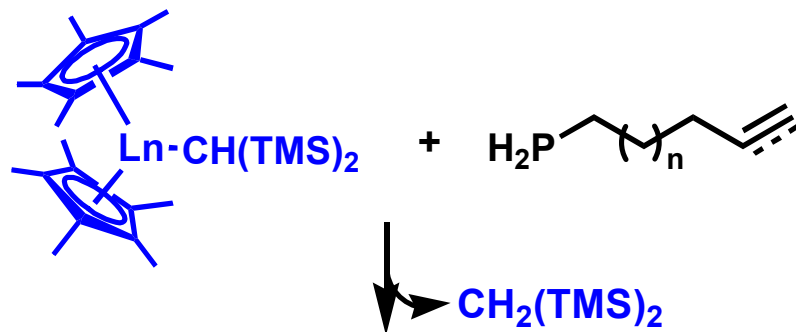
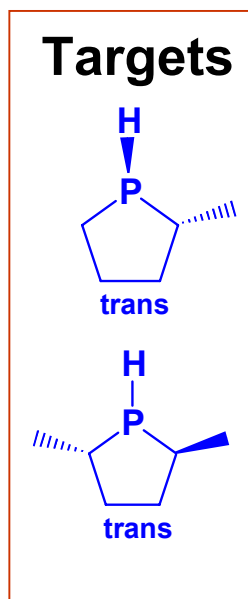
Summary. Scope of Organolanthanide-Catalyzed Hydroamination

Intermolecular

Intramolecular

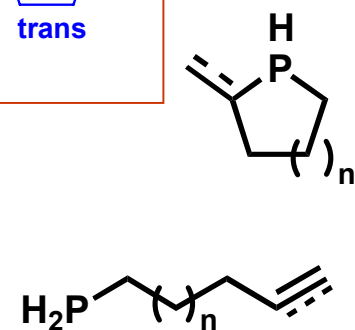


Is Hydrophosphination Analogous? Useful?



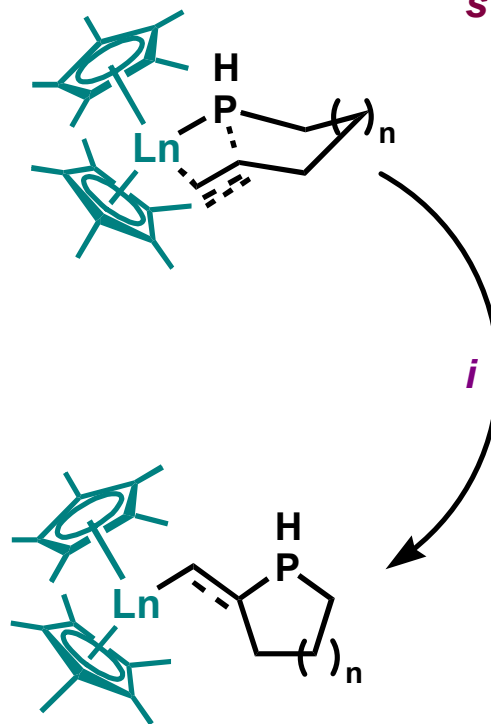
step i

$\Delta H \sim +2$ kcal/mol (alkenes)
 $\Delta H \sim -30$ kcal/mol (allenes)
 $\Delta H \sim -33$ kcal/mol (alkynes)



step ii

$\Delta H \sim -17$ kcal/mol (alkenes)
 $\Delta H \sim -7$ kcal/mol (allenes)
 $\Delta H \sim -7$ kcal/mol (alkynes)

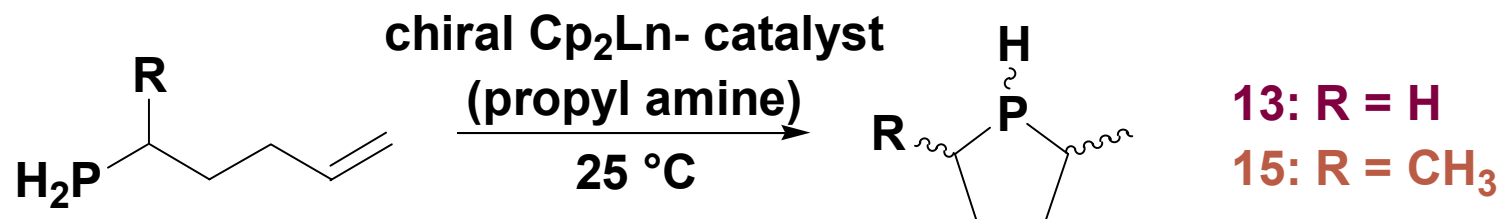


AM-1 calculations:
(Heat of formation using methyl phosphine and carbon fragment)

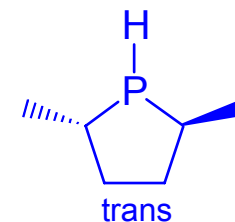
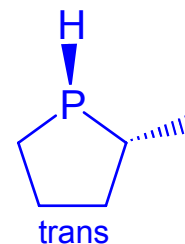
$\Delta H = -15$ kcal/mol (alkenes)
 $\Delta H = -38$ kcal/mol (alkynes)
 $\Delta H = -37$ kcal/mol (allenes)

DFT: Step ii is Sometimes Turnover-Limiting

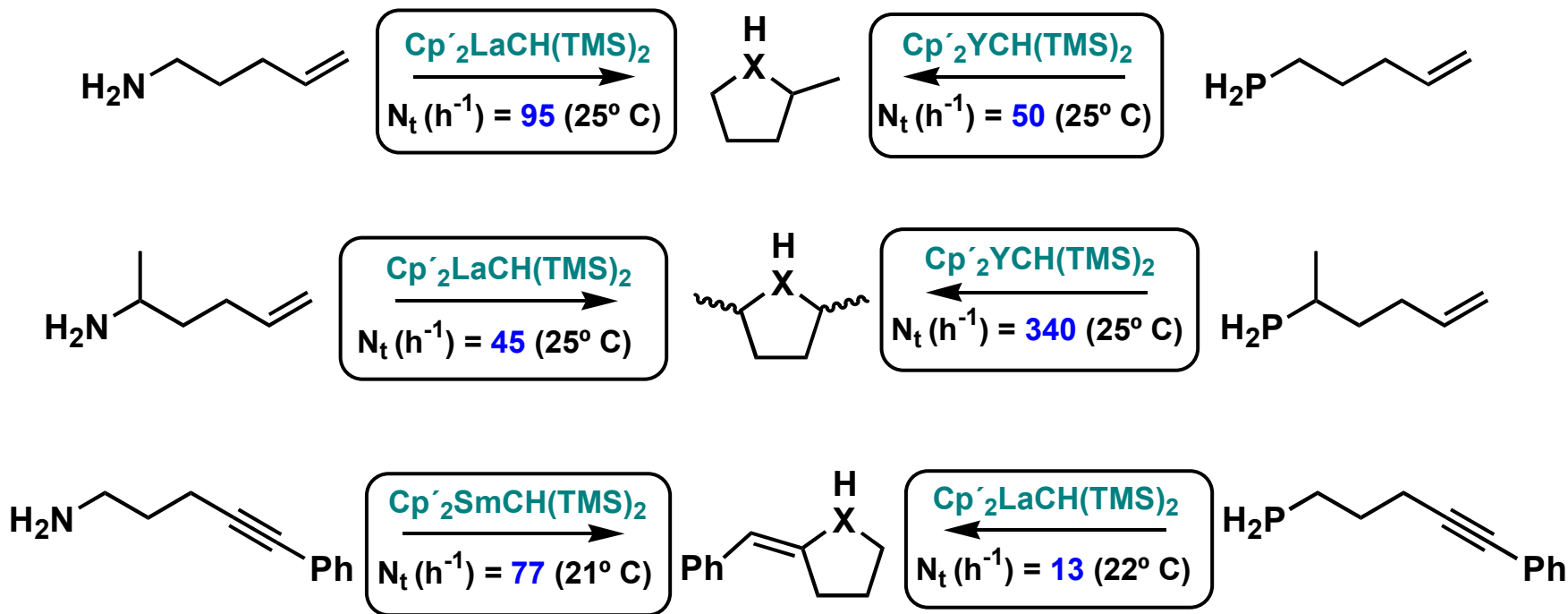
Hydrophosphination Diastereoselectivity



Entry	Sub.	OHF Cat.	cis + trans	% de (Temp, °C)
1	13	Sm	81	89 (25)
2	13	Y	75	78 (25)
3	13	Lu	78	83 (25)
4	15	Sm	82	96 (0)
5	15	Sm	86	91 (25)
6	15	Y	68	77 (25)
7	15	Lu	72	90 (25)



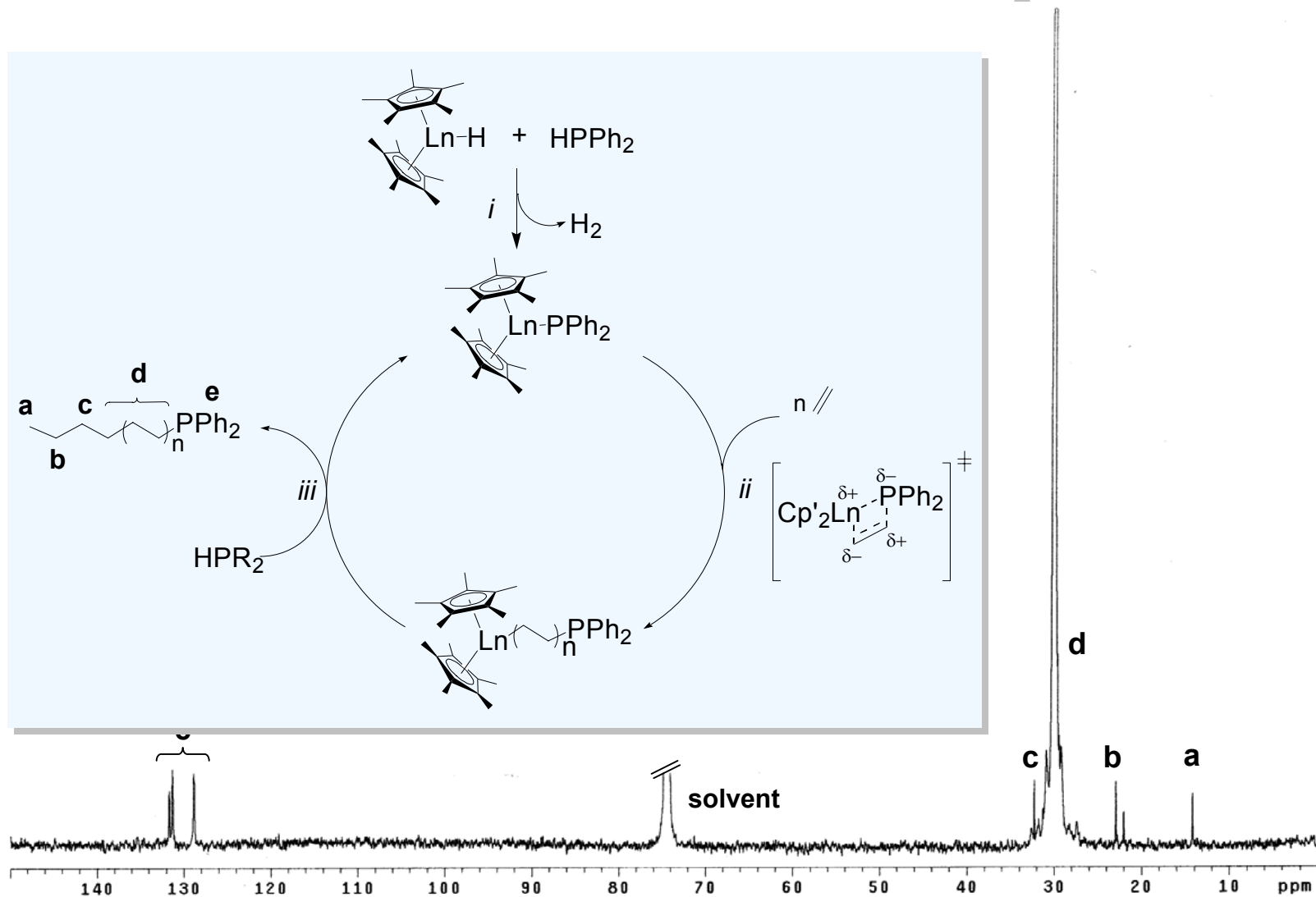
Hydroamination vs Hydrophosphination



- Hydrophosphination generates analogous products
- Trends with catalyst variation differ, but overall process is similar
- DFT: Turnover-limiting steps insertion (N), protonolysis (P)

Could We Couple Hydrophosphination + Olefin Polymerization?

Ethylene Polymerization in Presence of Ph_2PH . ^{13}C NMR

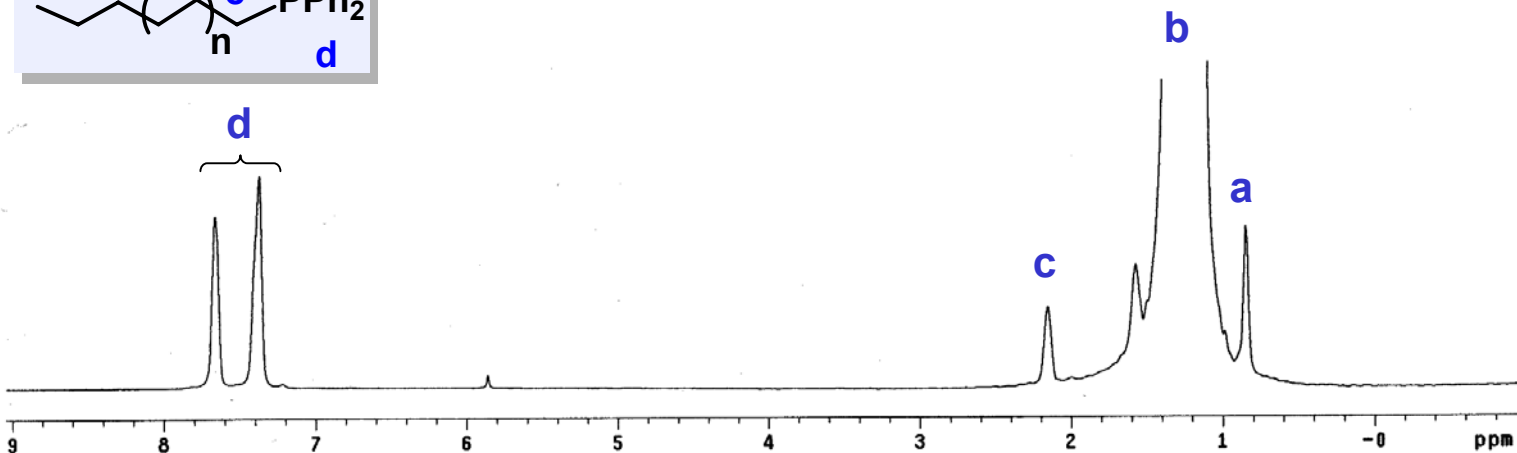
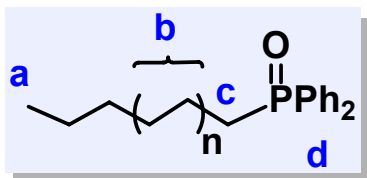
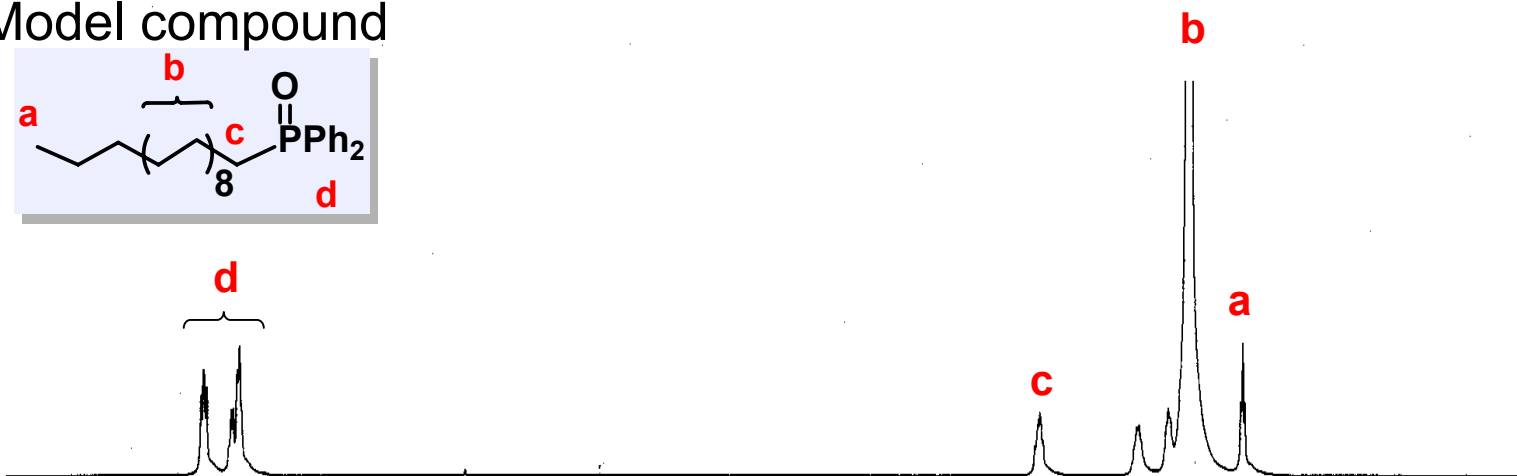
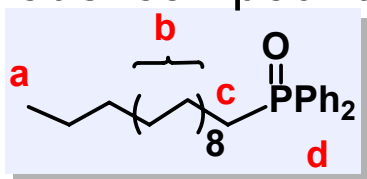


^{13}C NMR of Polymer Sample at 125°C

Ethylene Polymerization in Presence of Ph_2PH .

^1H NMR

Model compound



Phosphine-Capped Polyethylene!

CONCLUSIONS

ANALYSIS OF METAL-LIGAND BONDING ENERGETICS AFFORDS

- Better Understanding of Metal-Ligand Bonding
- Better Understanding of Known Reaction Patterns
- Aid in Inventing New Transformations

f-ELEMENT HOMOGENEOUS CATALYSTS OFFER

- Novel Reaction Patterns
- High Turnover Frequencies and Selectivities
- Tunable Redox and Steric Characteristics

CATALYSIS IS A SOURCE OF NEW MATERIALS

- New Polymers

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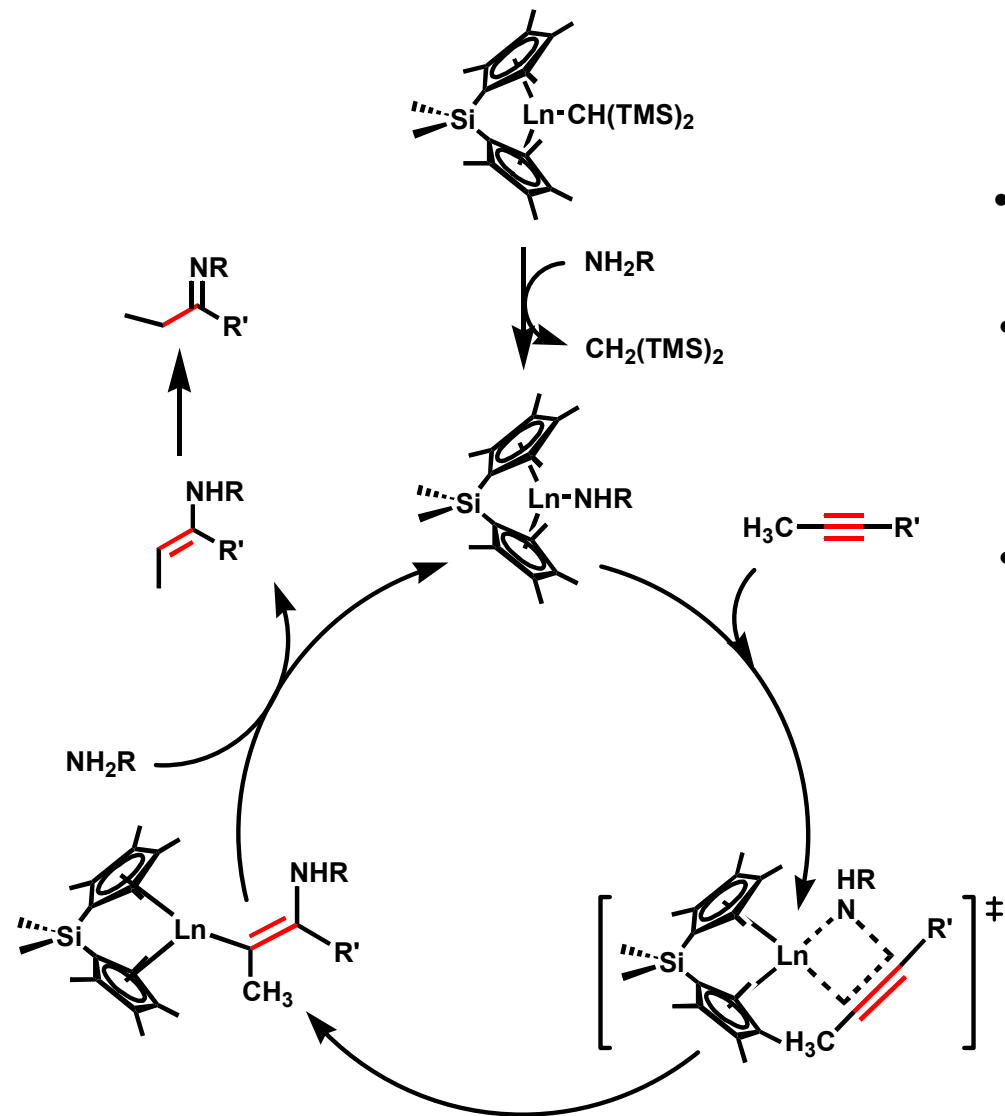
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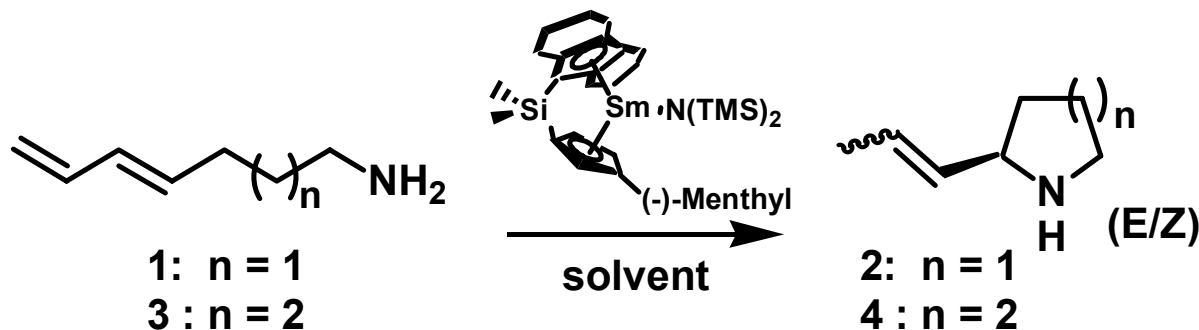
Dow Corning

Intermolecular Hydroamination



- $v = k [\text{Amine}]^0 [\text{Alkyne}]^1 [\text{Cat}]^1$
- **Slower than Intramolecular hydroamination**
Alkyne ($\sim 1/1400$), Alkene ($\sim 1/350$)
- **High kinetic barrier**
e.g. $\Delta H^\ddagger = 17.2$ (1.1) kcal/mol
 $\Delta S^\ddagger = -25.9$ (4.0) eu
- **Importance:**
Facile approach to complex alkaloid skeletons from commercially available substrates

Enantioselective Cyclization of Aminodienes

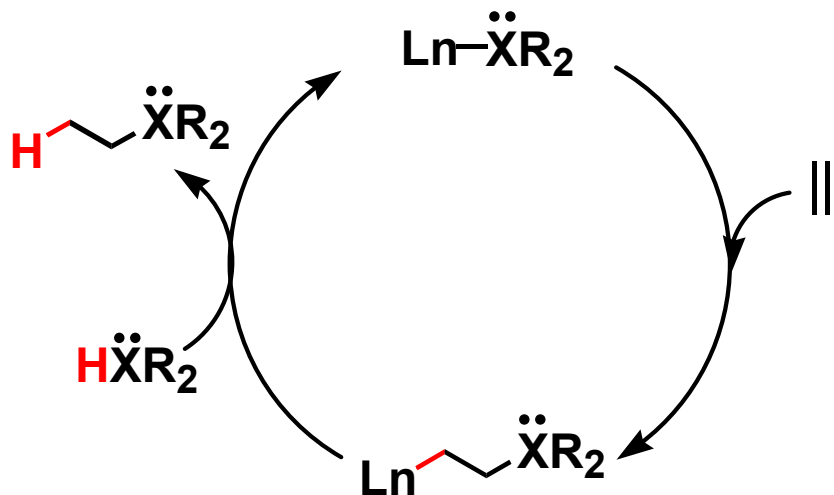


entry	substrate	product(ratio)	solvent	temp (°C)	% ee ^b (config.) ^c
1	1	2a/b (93: 7)	C ₆ D ₆	25	23
2	3	4a/b (97: 3)	C ₆ D ₆	25	63 (R)
3	3	4a/b (96: 4)	C ₆ D ₁₂	25	64 (R)
4	3	4a/b (95: 5)	C ₆ D ₁₂	0	69 (R)

^aConditions: 7 mol% (entries 1, 2, 3) or 20 mol% (entry 4) (OHF*)SmN(TMS)₂ catalyst, ~ 0.6 ml solvent, ^bFor the major isomer, determined by chiral HPLC analysis. Measured ee's vary only weakly with conversion. ^cDetermined by optical rotation of HCl salt of hydrogenated product.

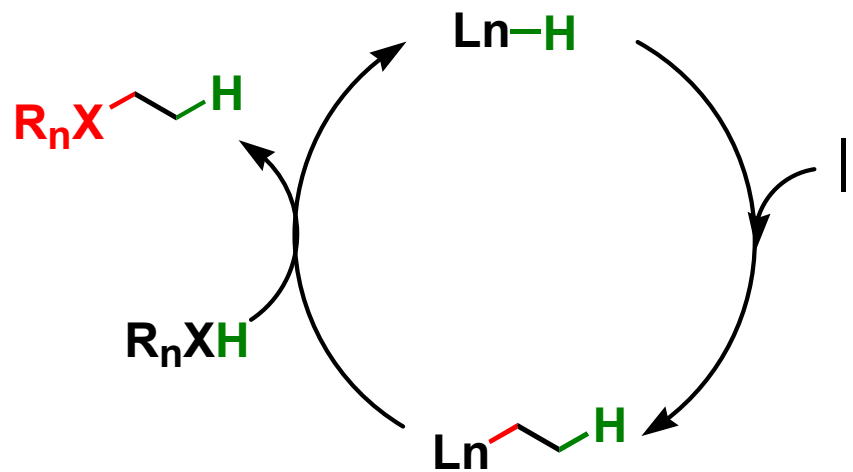
Two Catalytic Pathways for Organolanthanide-Mediated C-Heteroatom Bond Formation

Insertion / Protonolysis



Electron-Rich X = N, P

Hydride Insertion / Transposition

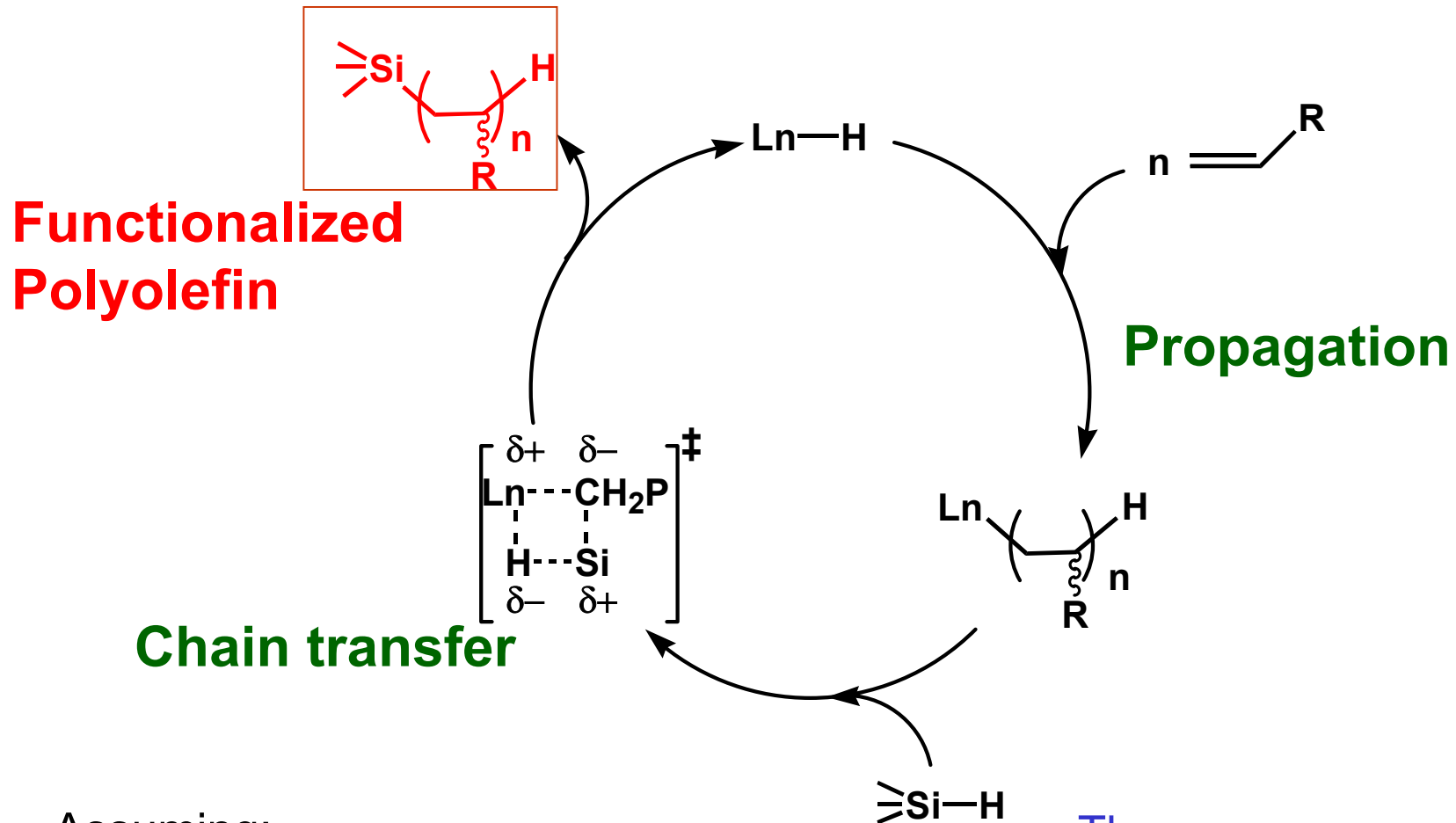


Electron-Poor/Neutral X = H, B, Si

Two Distinct Manifolds! What is Their Scope?

Can these Reactions Introduce Polar Heteroatoms in Polymers?

Polyolefin Functionalization with Silane Transfer Agents. Hydride Insertion / Transposition



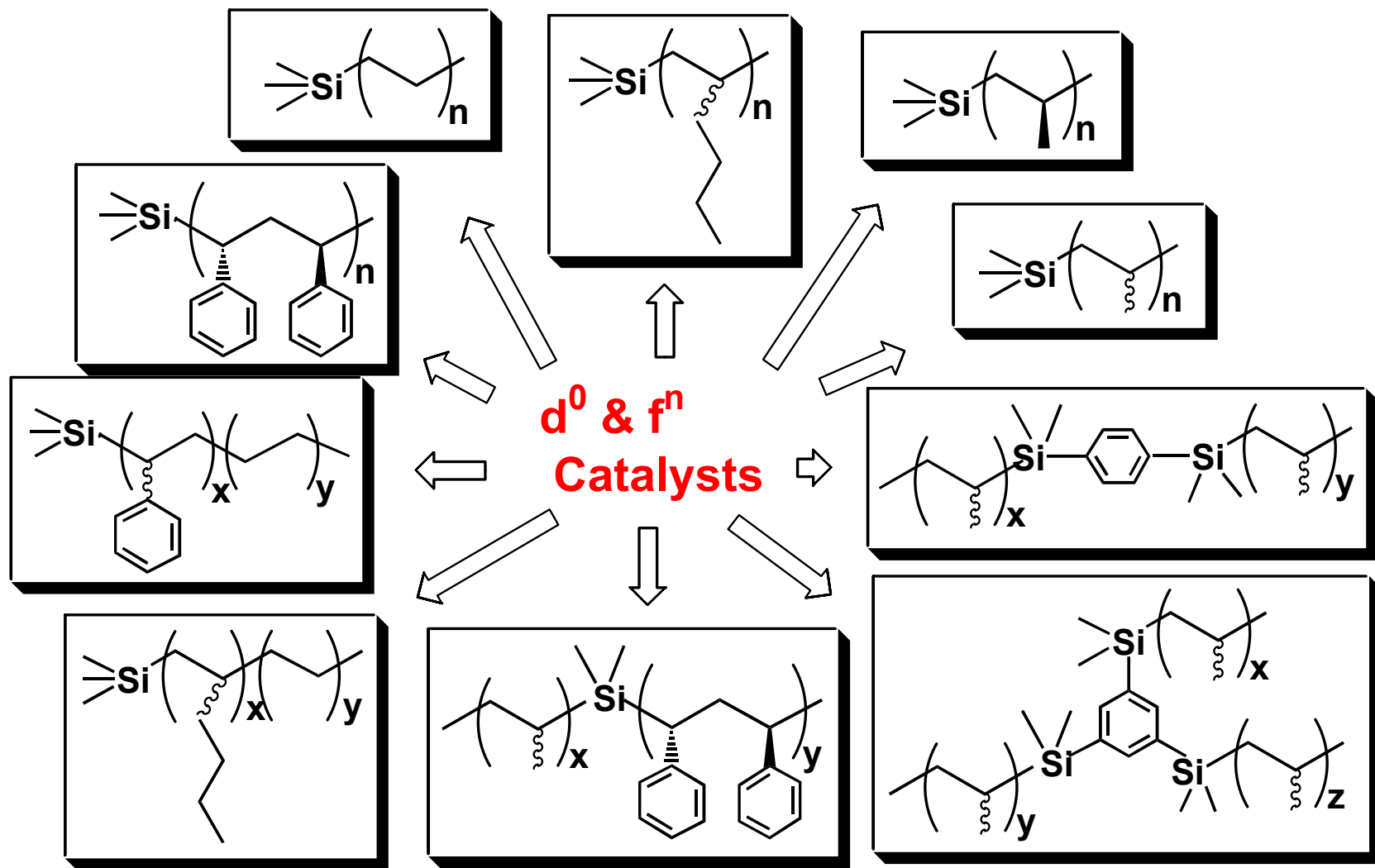
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2. Rapid reinitiation after chain transfer
3. One dominant chain transfer mechanism

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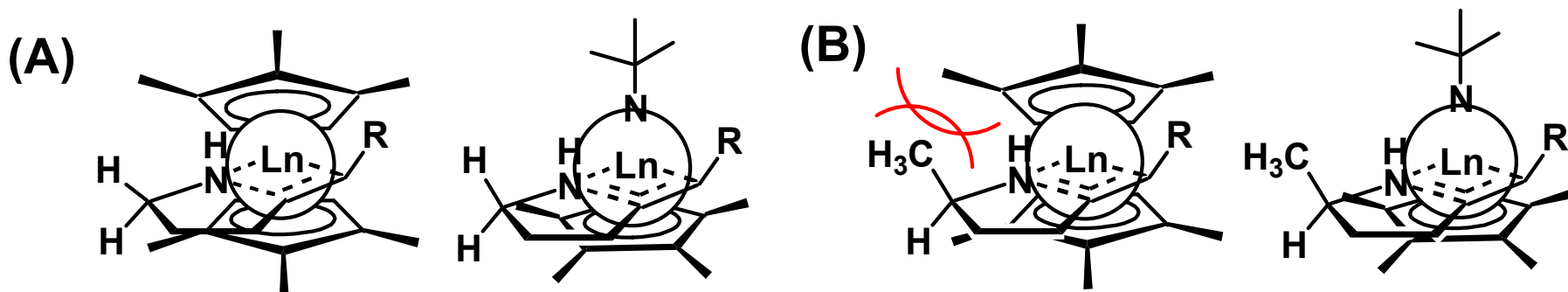
$$\overline{P}_n = \frac{k_p[\text{=}]}{k_{\text{Si}}[\text{H}_3\text{SiPh}]}$$

Scope of Silicon-Modified d^0/f^n -Mediated Polymerization Catalysis



Also Works for Boranes

Hydroamination of α -Substituted Olefinic Substrates



Sterically less hindered substrates

- $\text{Cp}'_2\text{LaCH}(\text{TMS})_2$ having a large metal ionic radius and $(\text{CGC})\text{LnE}(\text{TMS})_2$ generally effective.

Sterically demanding substrates

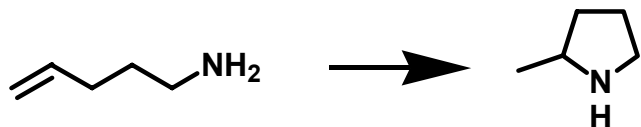
- $(\text{CGC})\text{LnE}(\text{TMS})_2$ which give more open coordination environments the most effective

More open ancillary ligation reduces the steric congestion in transition state

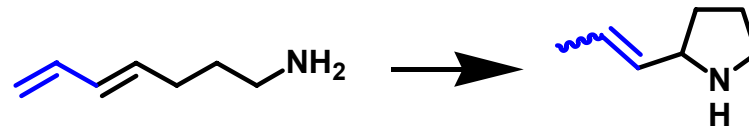
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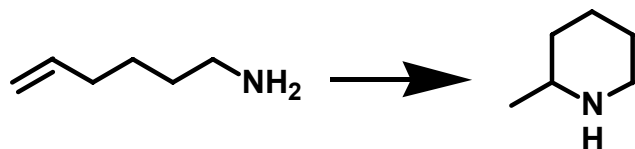
Enhanced Reaction Rates with Diene Units vs. Terminal Alkenes



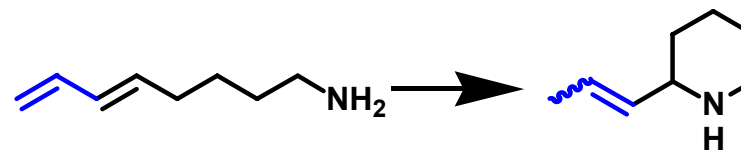
Pre-Catalyst	N_t h ⁻¹ (°C)
$Cp'_2LaCH(TMS)_2$	13 (25) ^a
$Me_2Si(OHF)(Cp^*)SmN(TMS)_2$	5.5 (25)



Pre-Catalyst	N_t h ⁻¹ (°C)
$Cp'_2LaCH(TMS)_2$	40 (25)
$Me_2Si(OHF)(Cp^*)SmN(TMS)_2$	12 (25)



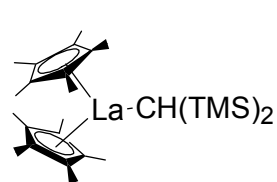
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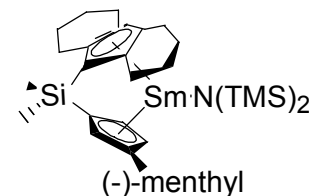
Pre-Catalyst	N_t h ⁻¹ (°C)
$Cp'_2LaCH(TMS)_2$	3.0 (25)



^a From the literature, Gagné, M. R.; Stern, C. L.; Marks, T. J. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 275-294



$Cp'_2LaCH(TMS)_2$



$Me_2Si(OHF)(Cp^*)SmN(TMS)_2$

WHAT DRIVES ORGANOMETALLIC REACTIONS?

Understanding Bond Energies



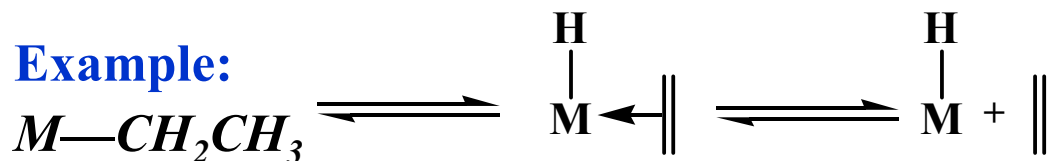
$$D(M-R) = \Delta H_f^0(\bullet R) + \Delta H_f^0(M\bullet) - \Delta H_f^0(M-R)$$

Consider the Reaction:



$$\Delta H = D(M-R) + D(A-B) - D(M-A) - D(R-B)$$

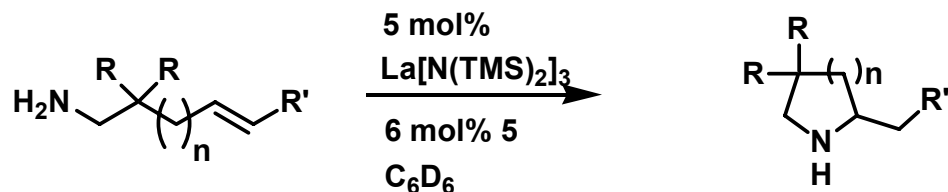
Example:



The crucial parameters are:

$$D(M-C) \quad \text{and} \quad D(M-H)$$

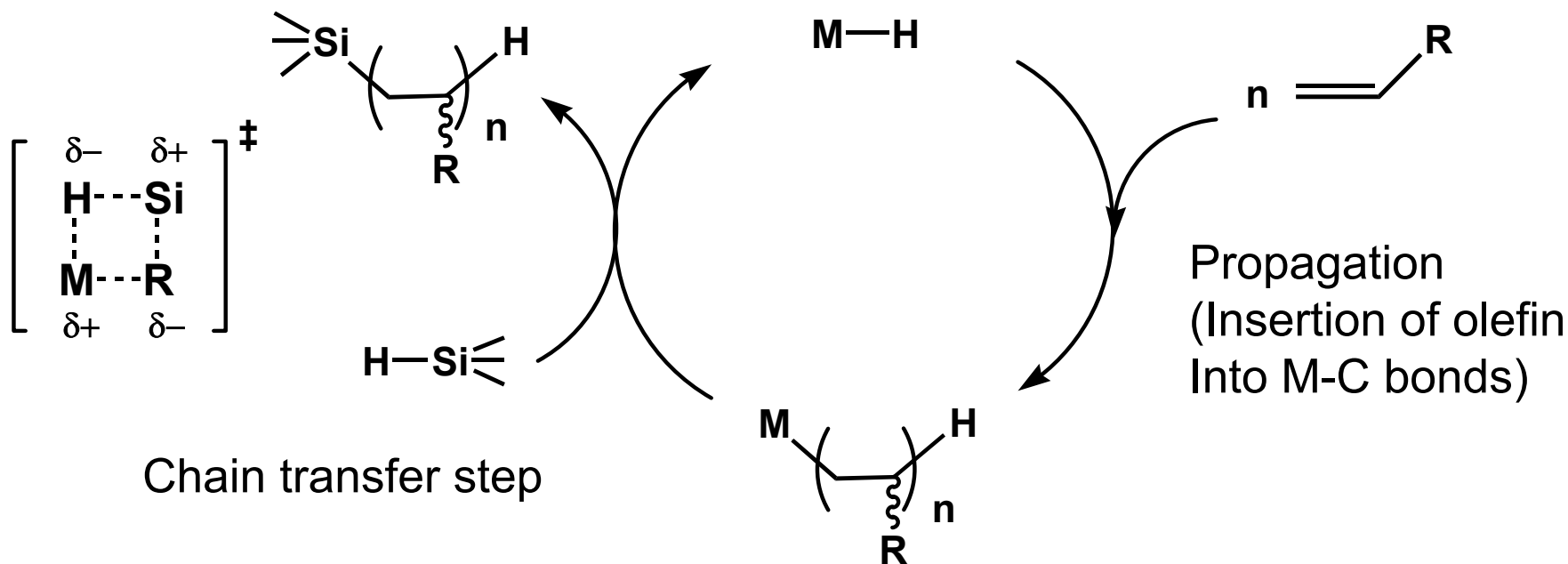
Scope of BOX-Mediated Enantioselective Hydroamination



Entry	Substrate	Product ^a	<i>N_t</i> (h ⁻¹)	Temp (°C)	%ee ^b (config) ^c
1.			25	23	67 (R)
2.			660 ^d	23	34 (R)
3.			0.09	23	40 (R)
4.			3.0	23	17 (S)
		18 (E/Z = 63:37)			
5.			4.0	60	56 (S)
6.			0.6	60	54 (R)
		22 (E/Z = 41:59)			
7.			1.4	23	45 (R)
		24 (E/Z/allyl = 39:57:4)			

Demonstrated Polymer MW Control by Silane Transfer Agents

Functionalized Polymer



Assuming:

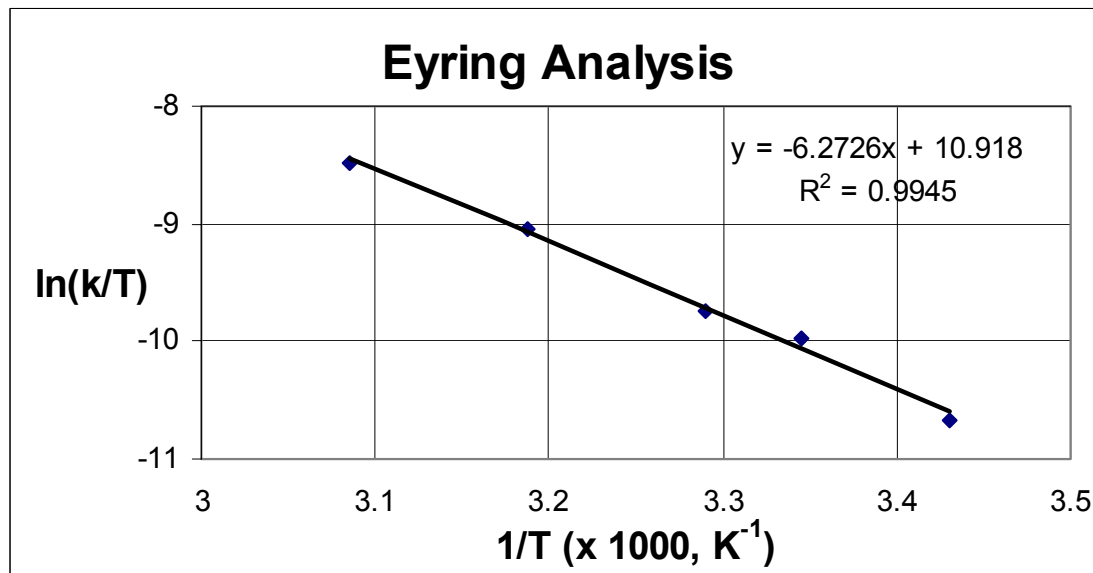
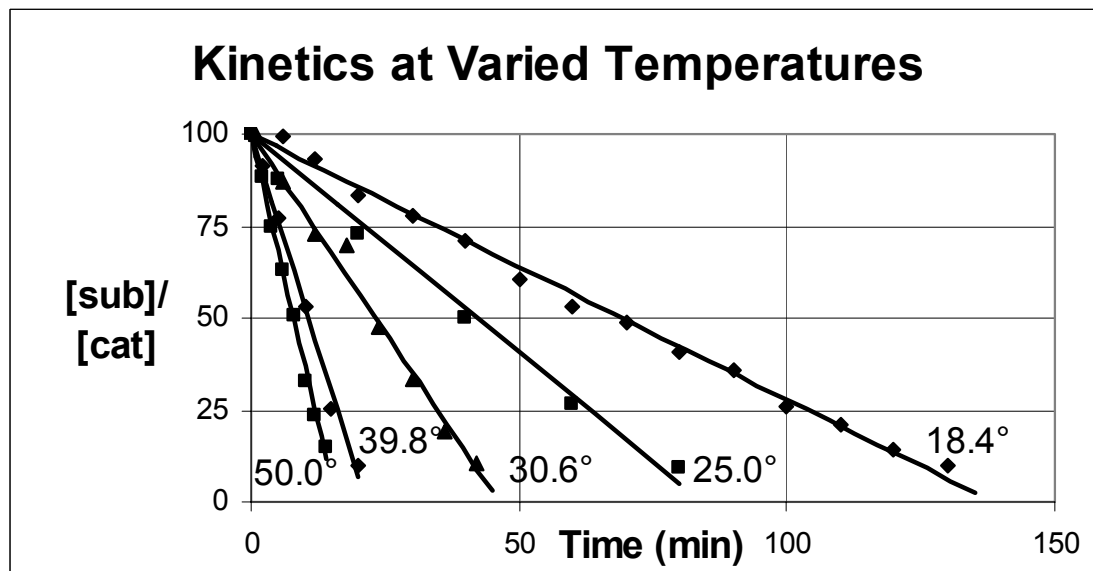
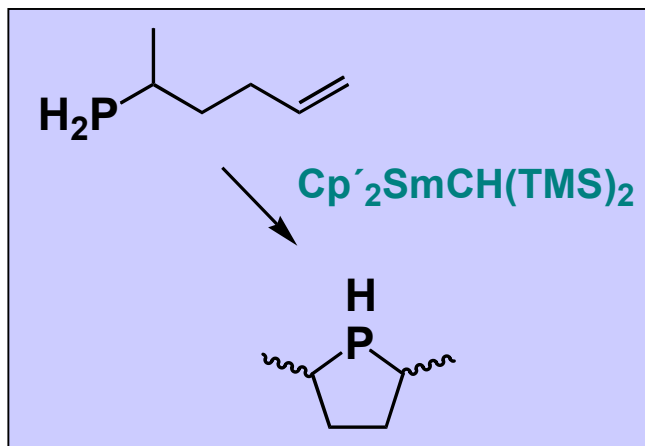
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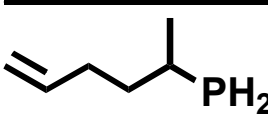
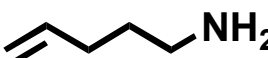

Then:

$$\overline{P}_n = \frac{k_p[=]}{k_{si}[H_3SiPh]}$$

Activation Parameters

- Eyring and Arrhenius analysis carried out



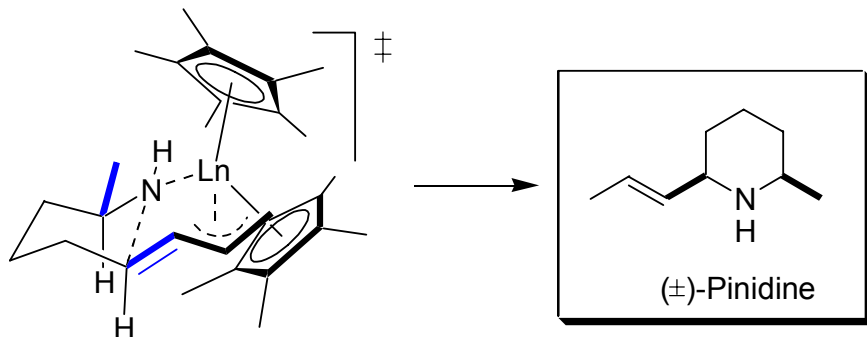
substrate	ΔH^\ddagger , kcal/mol	ΔS^\ddagger , eu
 PH ₂	12.3 (1.6)	-25.9 (5)
 NH ₂	12.7 (1.4)	-27.0 (5)
 NH ₂	10.7 (8)	-27.4 (6)

Diastereoselectivity in Aminodiene Cyclization

Entry	Substrate	Products	Conversion ^a (%)	Product Ratio ^b <i>cis</i> : <i>trans</i>	Pre-Catalyst	N_t , h ⁻¹ (°C) ^c
1.			> 95	42 : 58	Cp' ₂ LaCH(TMS) ₂	1.0 (25)
			> 95	10 : 90	CGCSmN(TMS) ₂	78 (25)
2.			> 95	99.4 : 0.6 ^d	Cp' ₂ LaCH(TMS) ₂	3.7 (25)
			> 95	78 : 22	CGCSmN(TMS) ₂	4.0 (60)

^aDetermined by ¹H-NMR, ^bDetermined by GC-MS ratio of the corresponding hydrogenated Boc derivatives, ^cTurnover frequencies measured in C₆D₆ with 6 mol% precatalyst, ^d*cis* : *trans* = 178:1; Alkene isomer ratio (E : Z : allyl) = 94 : 1 : 5

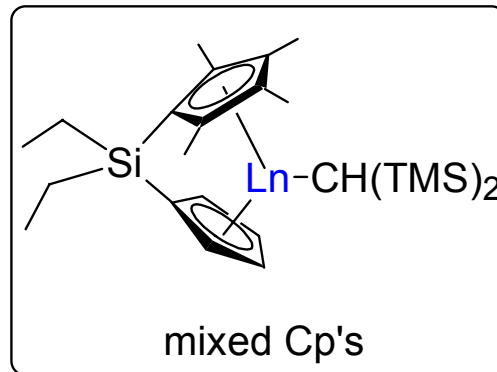
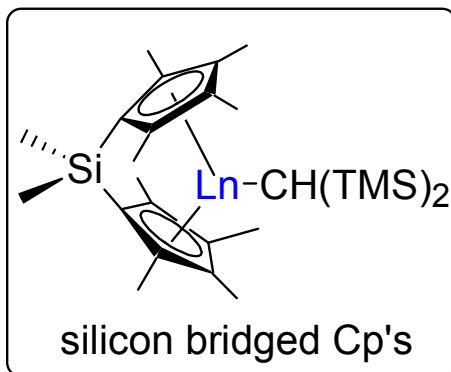
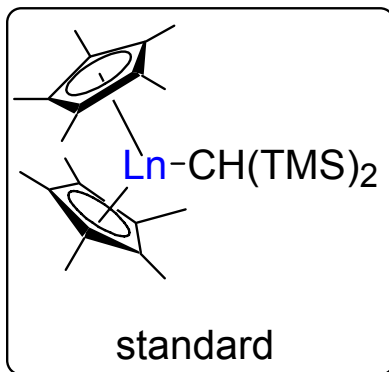
Good to excellent 2,5-*trans* (80% de), and 2,6-*cis* (99% de) diastereoselectivities



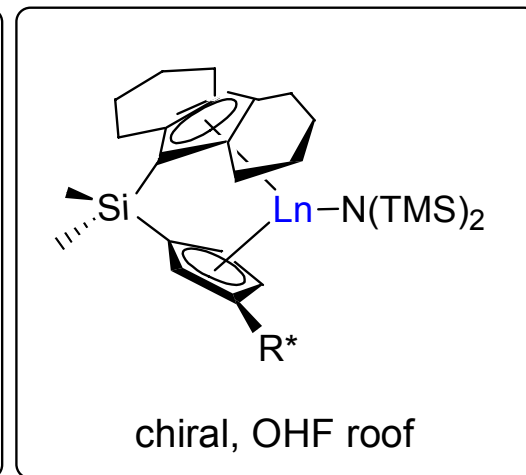
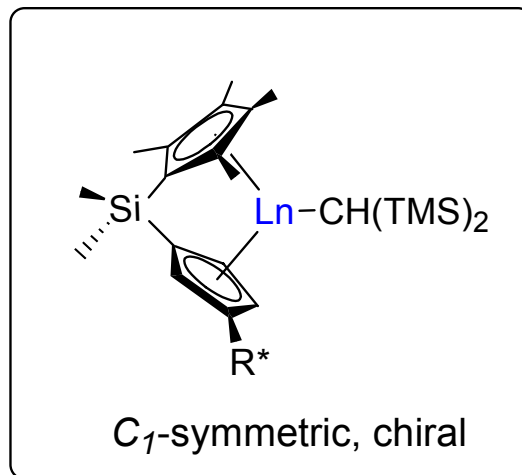
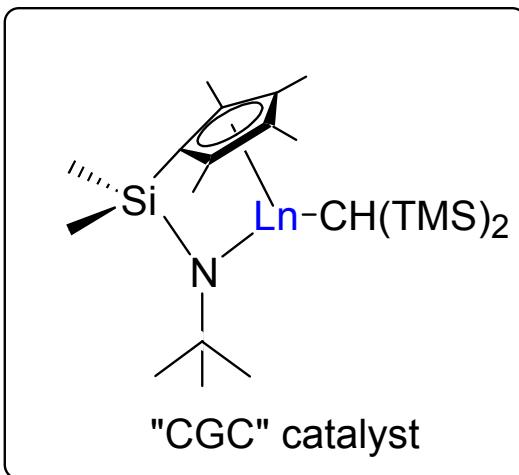
Concise synthesis of (±)-pinidine with excellent stereocontrols (2,6-*cis* and *trans*-alkene)

Organolanthanide Catalysts

- Reactivity tunable by varying metal size or altering ligands
- Representative uses: olefin hydrogenation, polymerization, hydroamination, hydrophosphination, hydroboration



$\text{LnE}(\text{TMS})_3$
(E = N, CH)
no-ring system



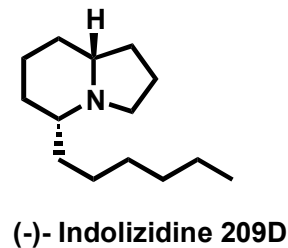
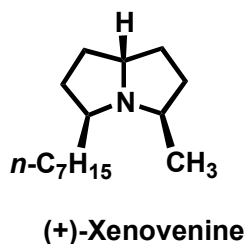
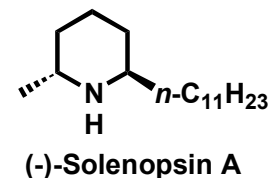
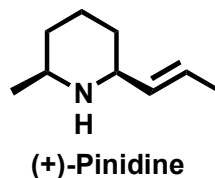
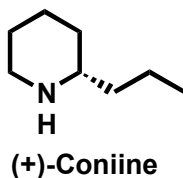
(R^* = chiral moiety)

DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF LANTHANIDE AND ACTINIDE ORGANOMETALLICS

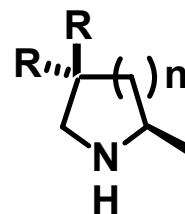
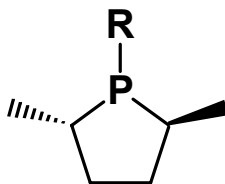
- 1. Very Large Metal Ionic Radii**
 - Potential for high coordinative unsaturation
 - Tunable steric environment (lanthanide contraction)
- 2. Well-Defined Formal Metal Oxidation States**
- 3. Polar Metal-Ligand Bonding**
(Electrophilic Metal Centers)
- 4. Kinetically Very Labile**
- 5. Distinctive Bonding Energetics**
 - Small $D(\text{M-H}) - D(\text{M-alkyl})$
 - Large $D(\text{M-halide}), D(\text{M-OR}), D(\text{M-NR}_2)$

CHALLENGING HYDROELEMENTATION TARGETS

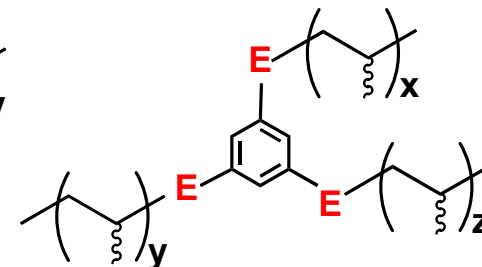
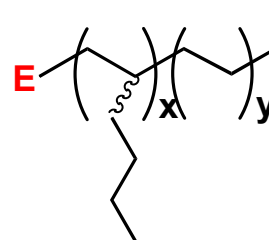
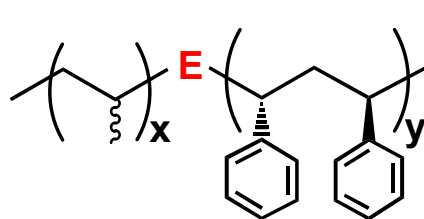
Alkaloid, Other
Pharmacologically-
Active Skeletons



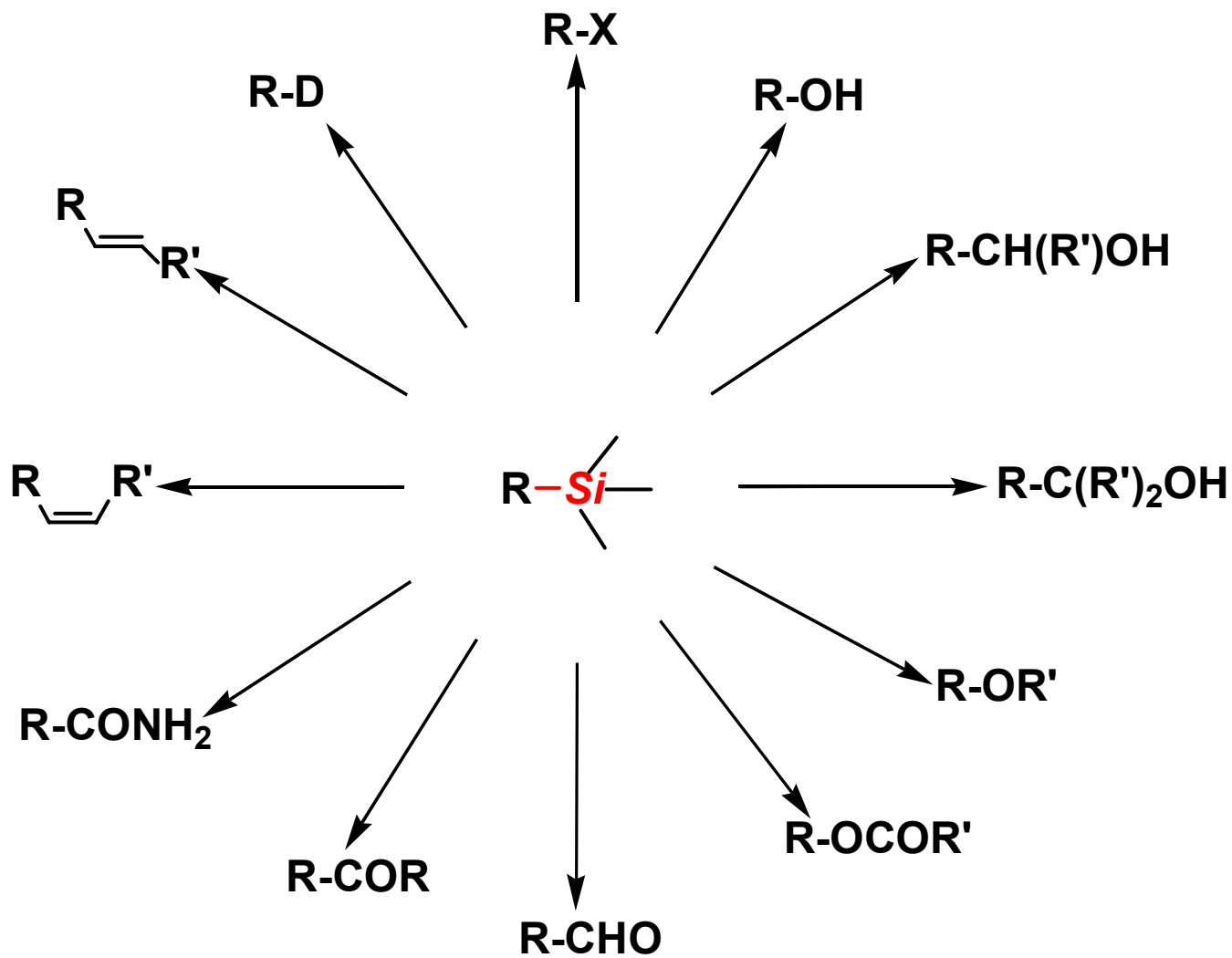
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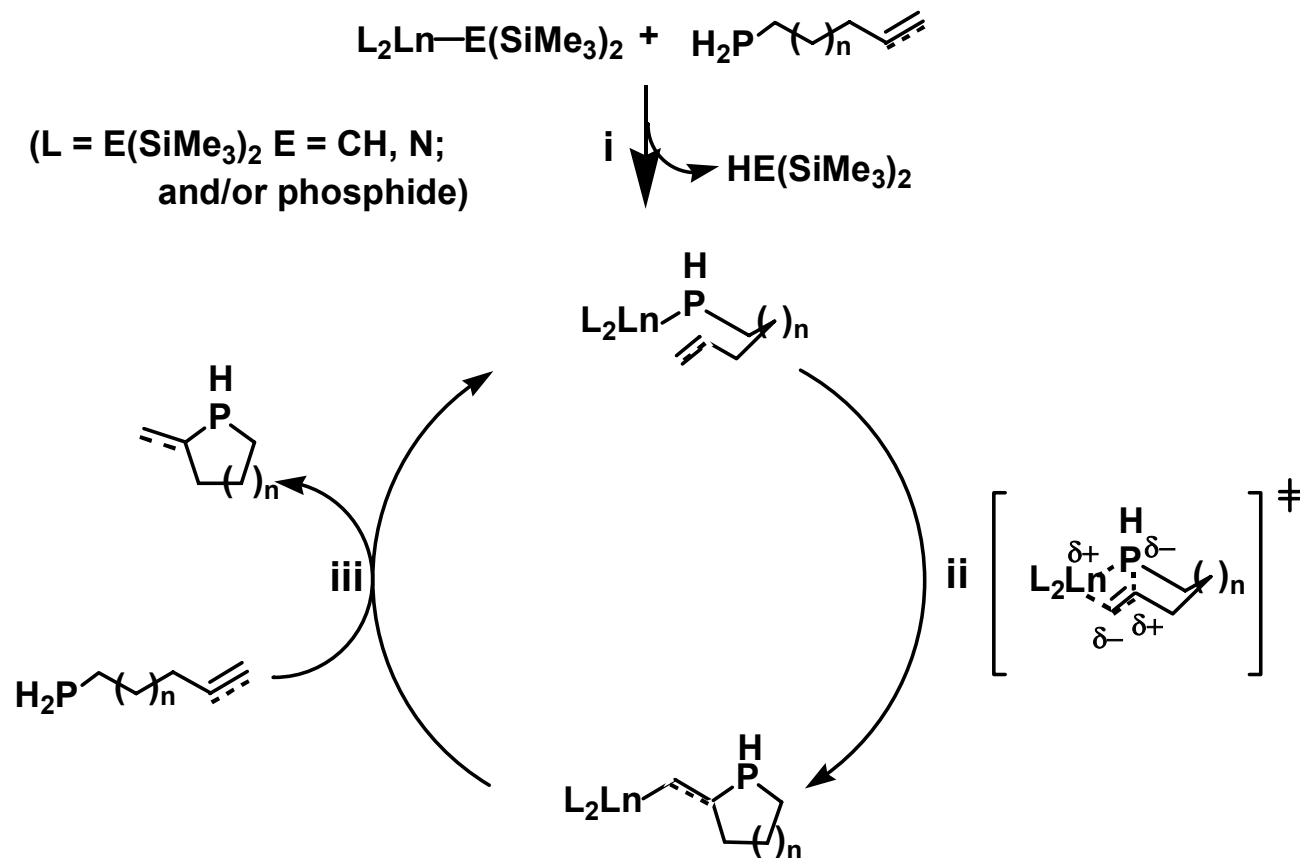
Novel Polymeric
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UTILITY OF ORGANOSILANES IN ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

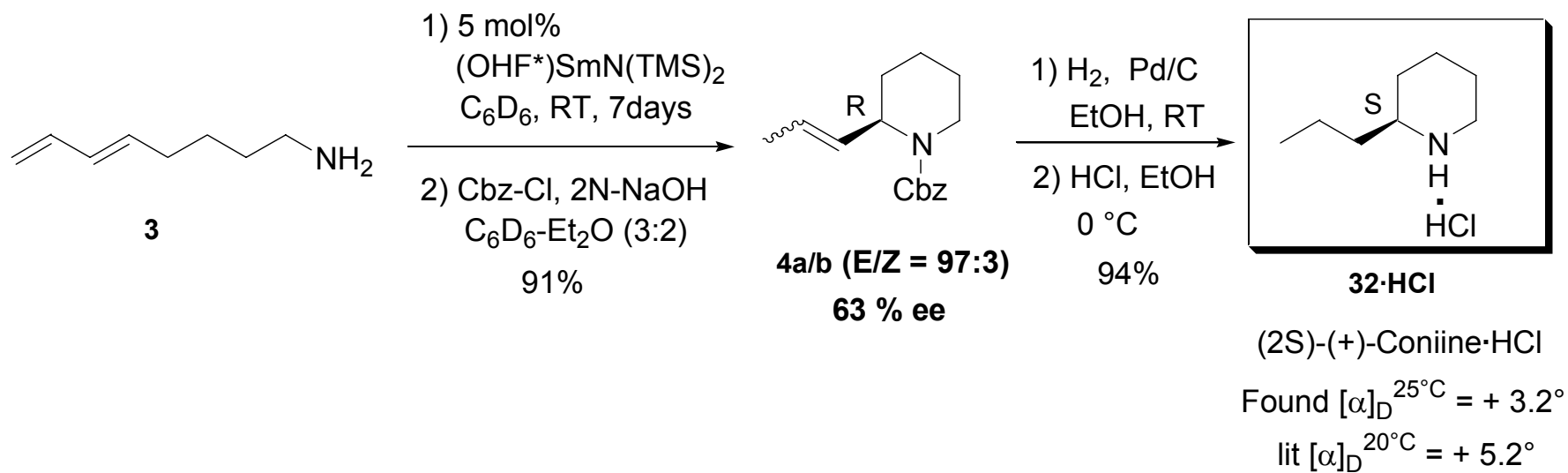


Hydrophosphination with Readily Accessible Homoleptic Lanthanide Catalysts



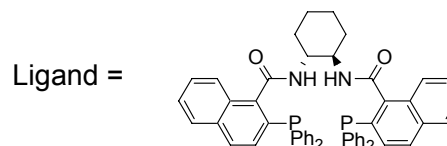
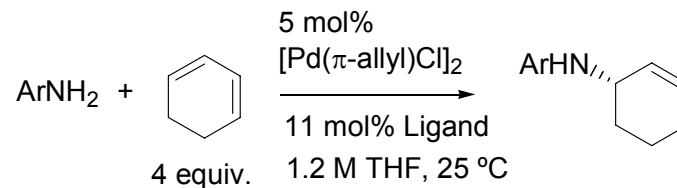
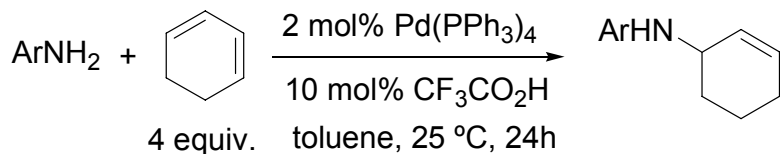
- Phosphinoalkenes and Phosphinoalkynes
- Turnover Frequencies, Scope Comparable to Lanthanocenes
- $\nu = k[\text{substrate}]^2[\text{Ln}]^1$
- Step i is slow

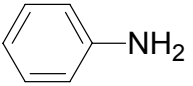
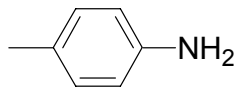
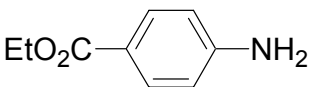
Synthesis of (2S)-(+)-Coniine·HCl, Determination of the Absolute Configuration of 4a

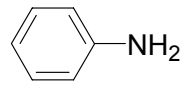
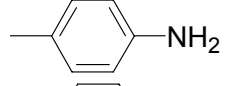
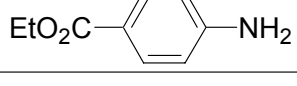


Reactivity and enantioselectivity improved for the intramolecular hydroamination/cyclization to 2-substituted piperidines

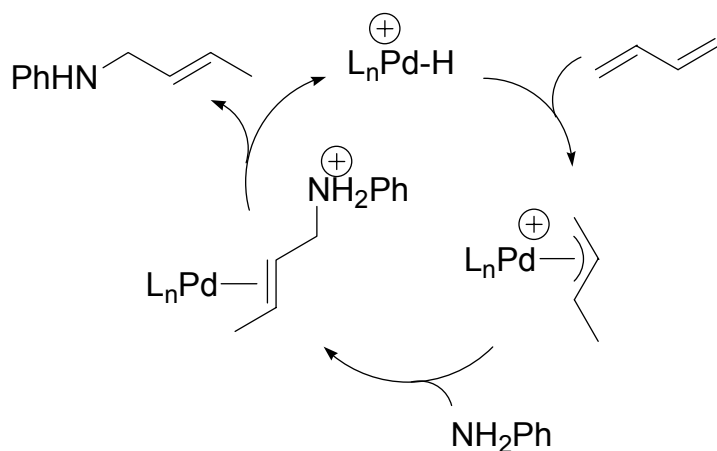
Palladium-Catalyzed Hydroamination of 1,3-Dienes



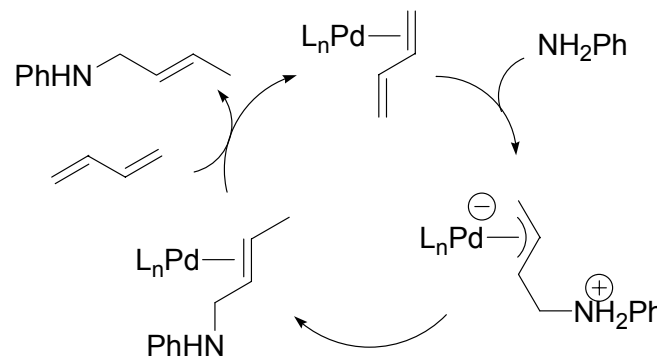
Entry	Amine	Yield(%)
1		99
2		85
3		96 (48 h)

Entry	Amine	Time (h)	Yield (%)	ee (%)
1		120	87	89 (S)
2		120	78	86 (S)
3		120	83	95 (S)

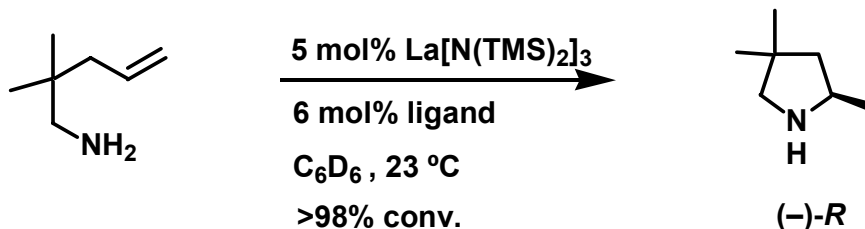
Mechanism in the presence of acid



Mechanism in the absence of acid



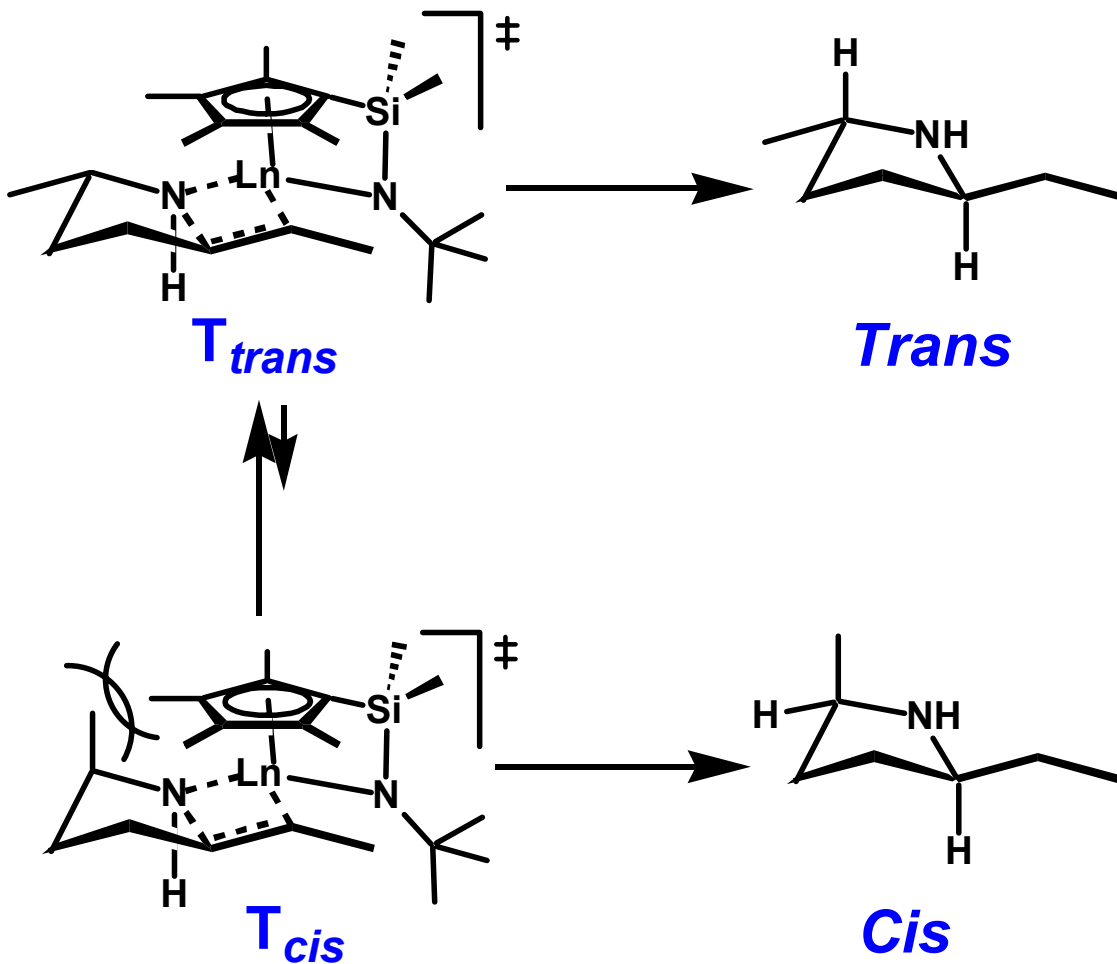
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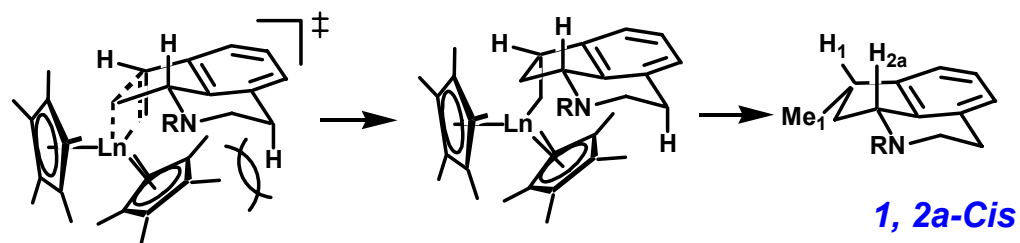
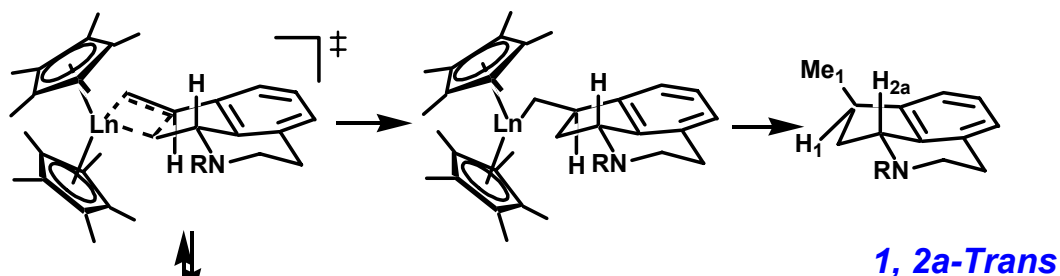
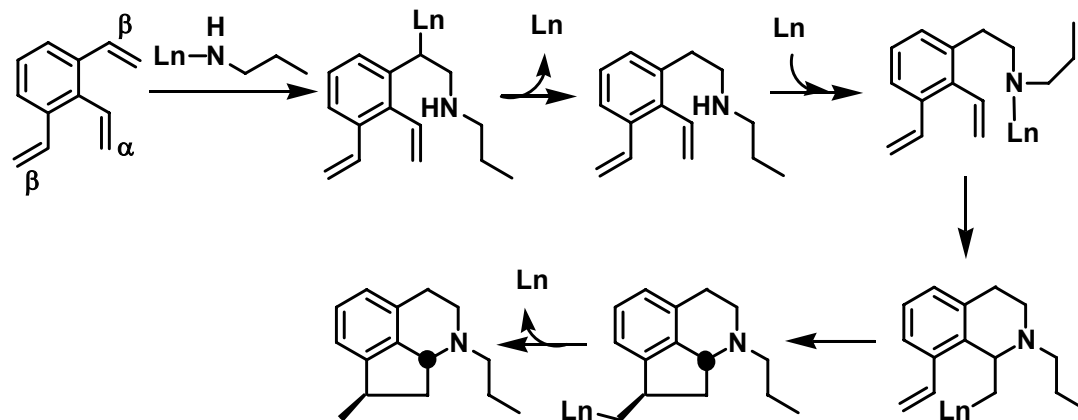
Entry	Ligand	N_t , (h ⁻¹) ^a	%ee ^b (config.) ^c
1	(4 <i>S</i>)- ⁱ PrBoxH (1)	3.2	6 (<i>R</i>)
2	(4 <i>S</i>)- ^t BuBoxH (2)	1.3	39 (<i>R</i>)
3	(4 <i>S</i>)-PhBoxH (3)	7.1	56 (<i>S</i>)
4	(3 <i>aR</i>)-IndaBoxH (4)	1.8	25 (<i>R</i>)
5	(4 <i>R</i> ,5 <i>S</i>)-Ph ₂ BoxH (5)	25	67 (<i>R</i>)
6	(4 <i>S</i>)-Ph-5,5-Me ₂ BoxH (6)	21	61 (<i>S</i>)
7	(4 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i>)-(^t BuPh) ₂ BoxH (7)	17	55 (<i>S</i>)
8	(4 <i>S</i> ,5 <i>R</i>)-Naph ₂ BoxH (8)	17	59 (<i>S</i>)

Note uniformity of stereoinduction

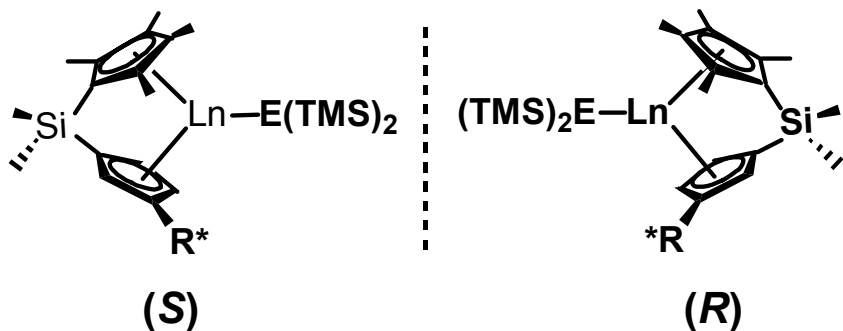
Stereochemical Pathways for Catalytic Intramolecular Hydroamination/Cyclization of Amine-Tethered 1,2-Disubstituted Alkenes to *trans*-Pyrrolidines.



Stereochemical Pathways for Intramolecular Hydroamination/Ensuing Cyclization of Trivinylbenzene + *n*-Propylamine to *Trans*-(±)-1-methyl-3-propyl-1,2,2a,3,4,5-hexahydro-3-aza-acenaphthylene

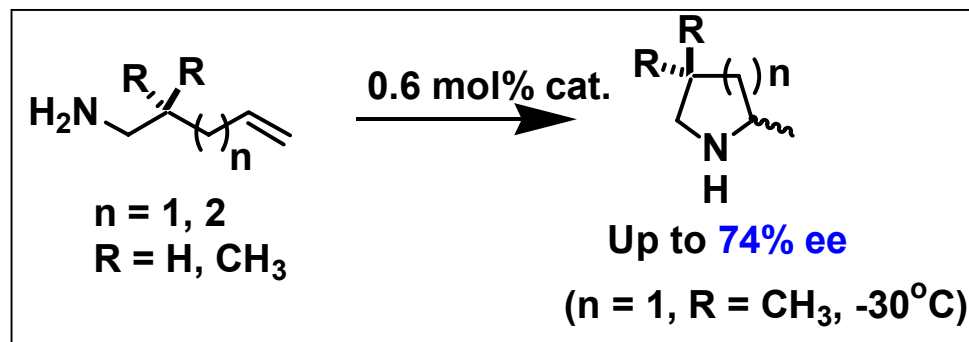
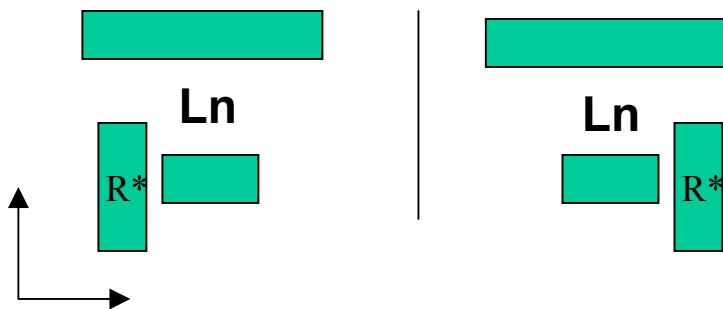


Enantioselective Hydroamination / Cyclization of Aminoalkenes



E = CH, N

R* = (+)-neomenthyl, (-)-menthyl,
(-)-phenylmenthyl



C₁-Symmetric Catalyst

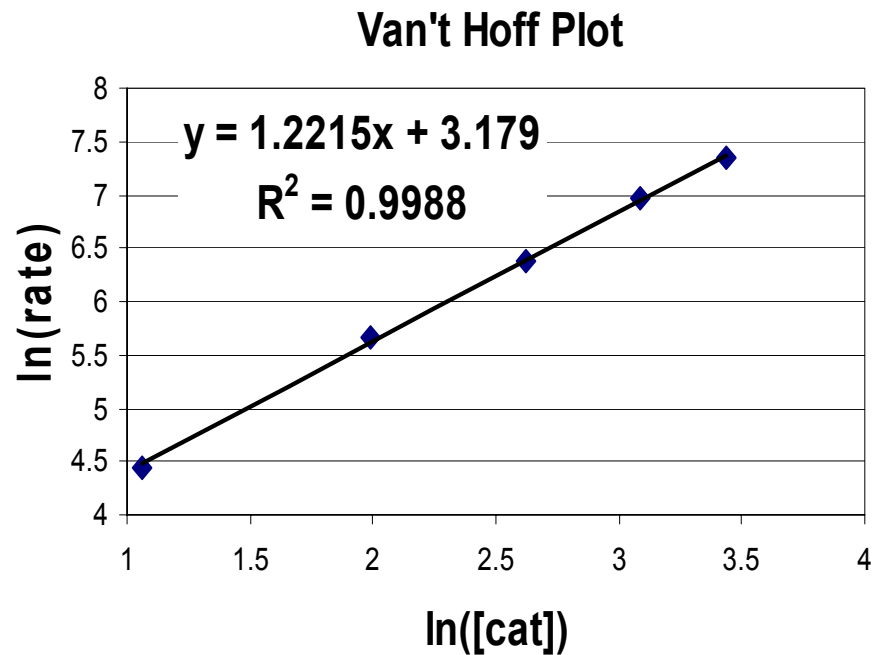
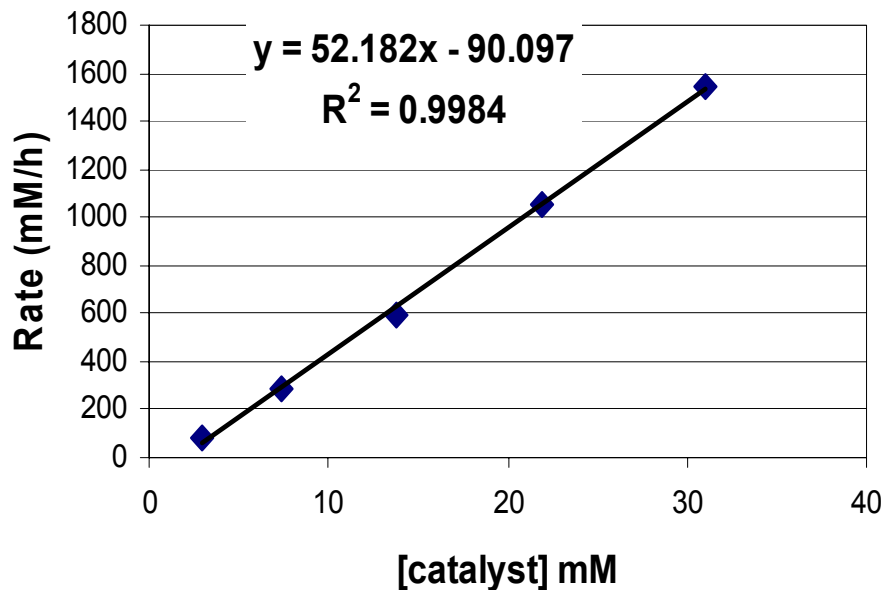
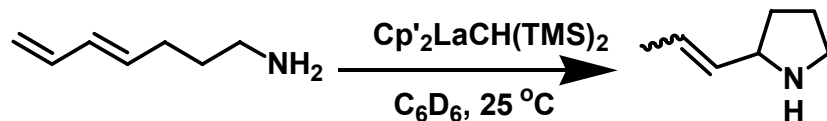
- Use of a chiral moiety
- Separable diastereomers
- C₅Me₄ vs C₅H₃ : transverse
- Bulky R* : lateral discrimination**

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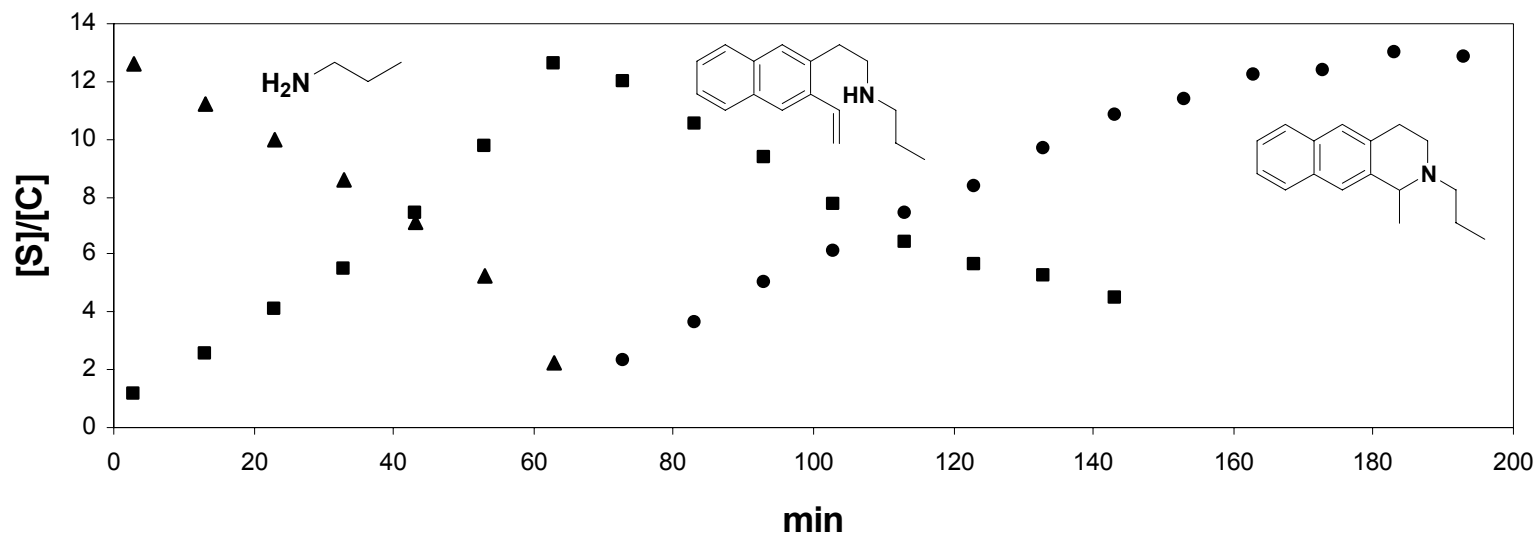
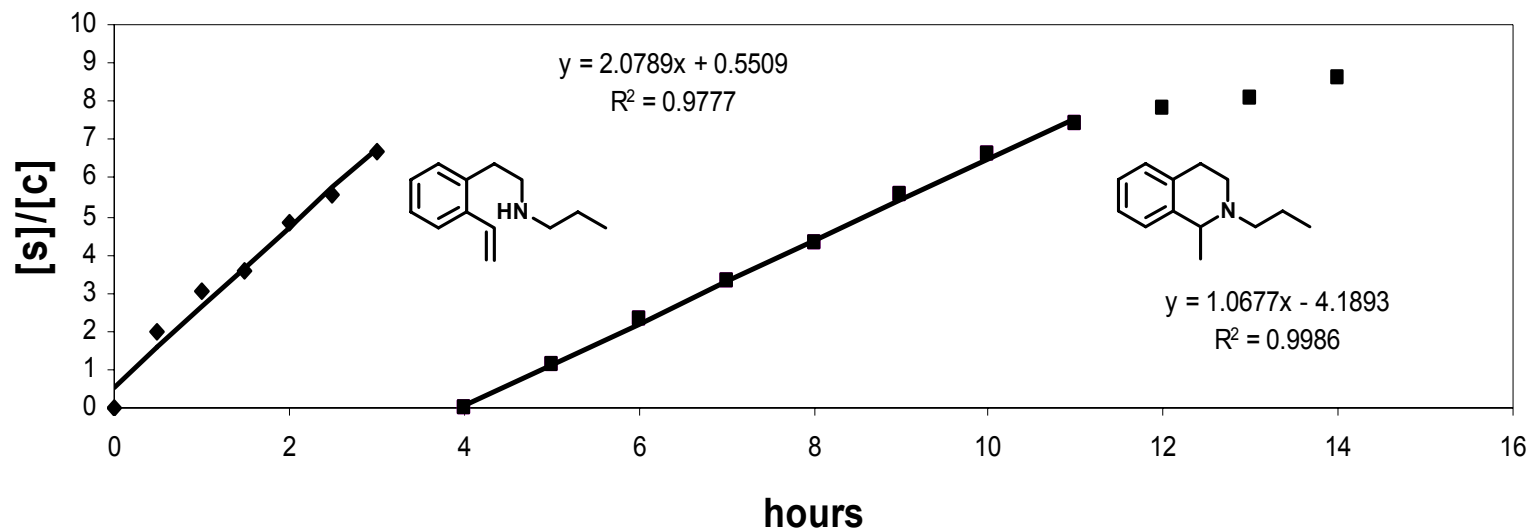
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Kinetic Studies: Reaction Order in [catalyst]

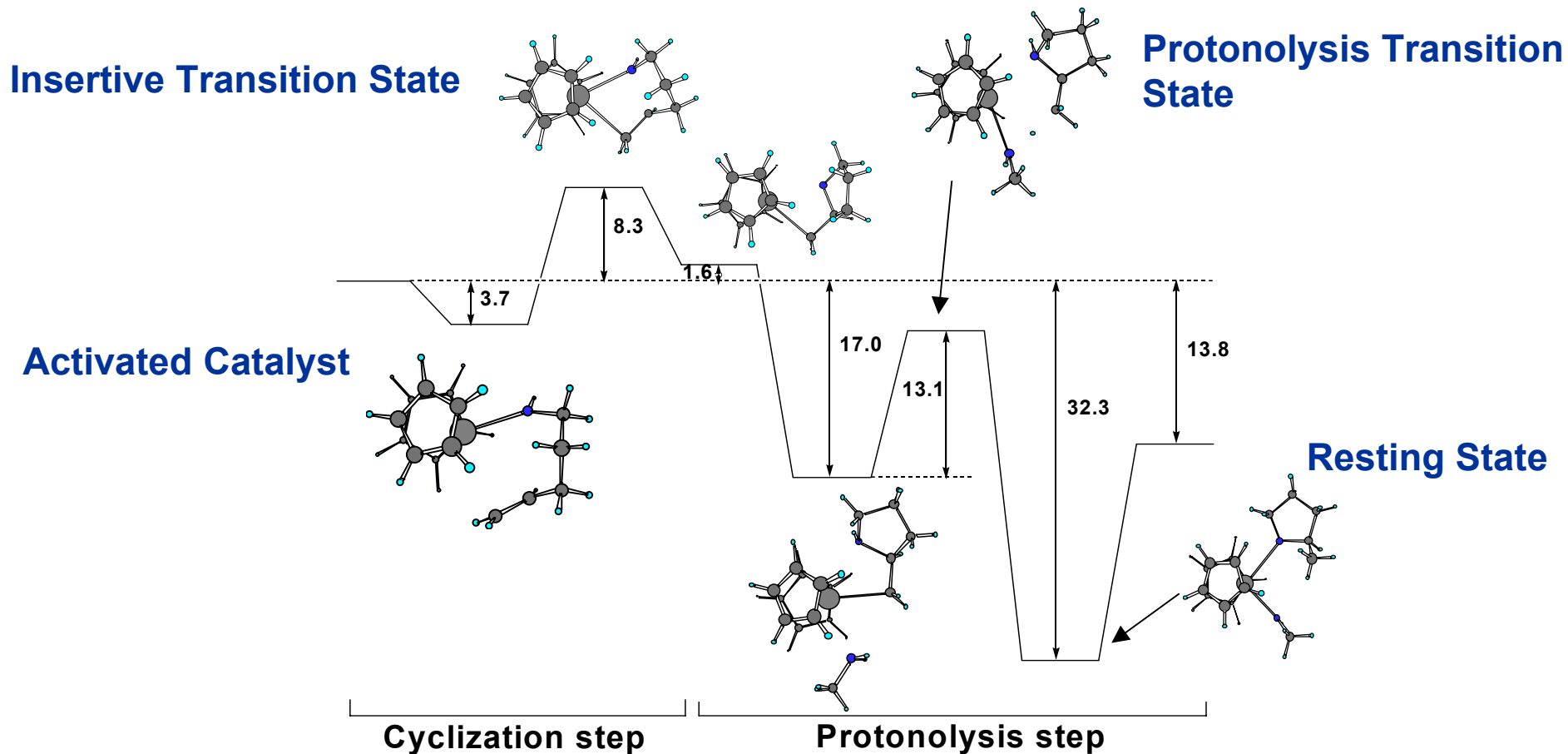


$$\text{Rate} = k [\text{catalyst}]^1 [\text{aminodiene}]^0$$

Kinetics of Coupled Inter/Intramolecular C-N Bond Fusion



DFT Enthalpic Profile for Aminoalkene Hydroamination

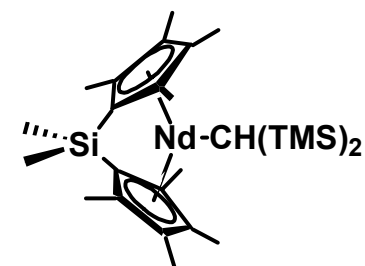


- Weak Olefin Complex
- Turnover-Limiting Olefin Insertion
- Exothermic Ln-C Bond Protonolysis
- Amine-Amido Catalyst Resting State

Intermolecular Hydroamination

Substrates	Products	Nt	Yield
<chem>H3C-C#C-TMS</chem> <chem>H2N-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	<chem>TMS-C(=C)N-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	14 (60)	90
<chem>H3C-C#C-TMS</chem> <chem>H2N-CH2-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	<chem>TMS-C(=C)N-CH2-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	13 (60)	62
<chem>H3C-C#C-TMS</chem> <chem>H2N-CH(CH3)-CH2-CH3</chem>	<chem>TMS-C(=C)N-CH(CH3)-CH2-CH3</chem>	10 (60)	90
<chem>H3C-C#C-Ph</chem> <chem>H2N-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	<chem>Ph-CH=C(N-CH2-CH2-CH3)2</chem>	2 (60)	85
<chem>H3C-C#C-CH3</chem> <chem>H2N-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	<chem>CH3-CH=C(N-CH2-CH2-CH3)2</chem>	1 (60)	91
<chem>TMS-CH=CH2</chem> <chem>H2N-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	<chem>TMS-CH2-CH2-NH-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	2 (60)	93
<chem>CH2=CH-CH=CH2</chem> <chem>H2N-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	<chem>CH2=CH-CH2-CH2-NH-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	0.3 (21)	90
<chem>CH3-CH2-CH=CH2</chem> <chem>H2N-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	<chem>CH3-CH2-CH2-CH2-NH-CH2-CH2-CH3</chem>	0.4 (60)	90

Precatalyst



- Alkynes and functionalized alkenes are reactive
- Regioselectivity & stereoselectivity

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