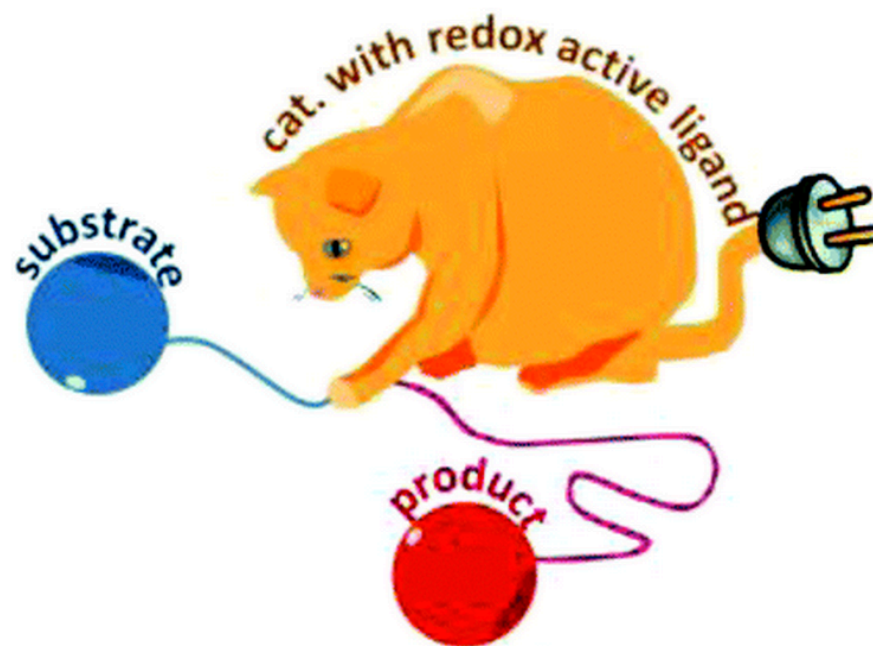


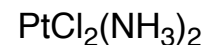
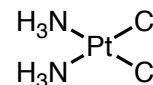
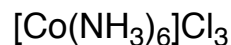
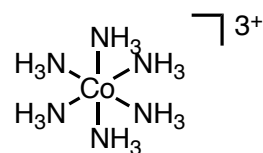
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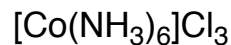
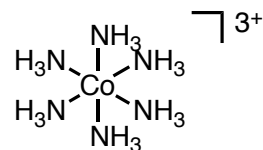
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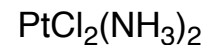
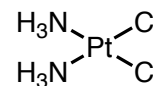
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Co(III)



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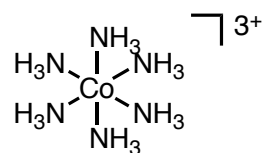


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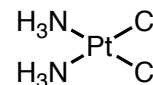
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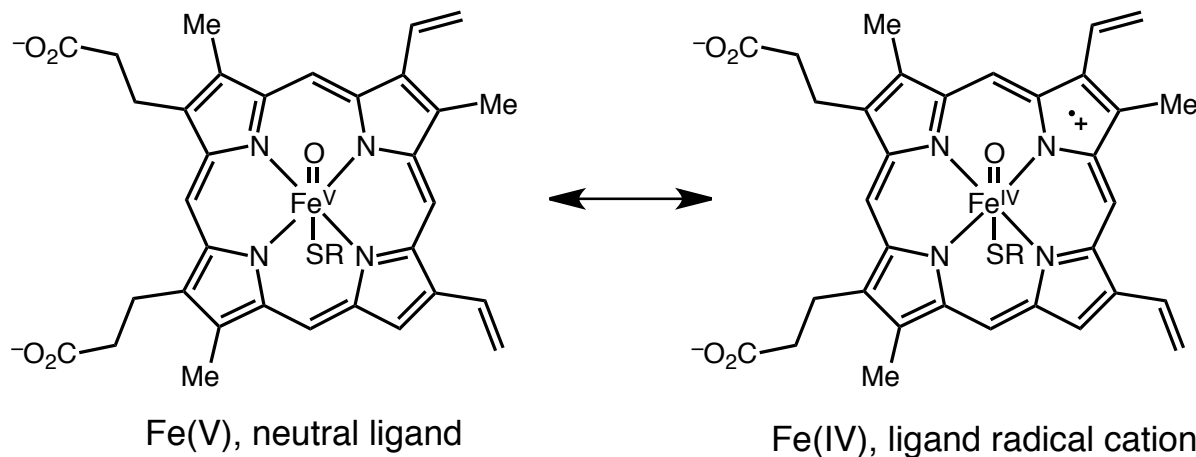
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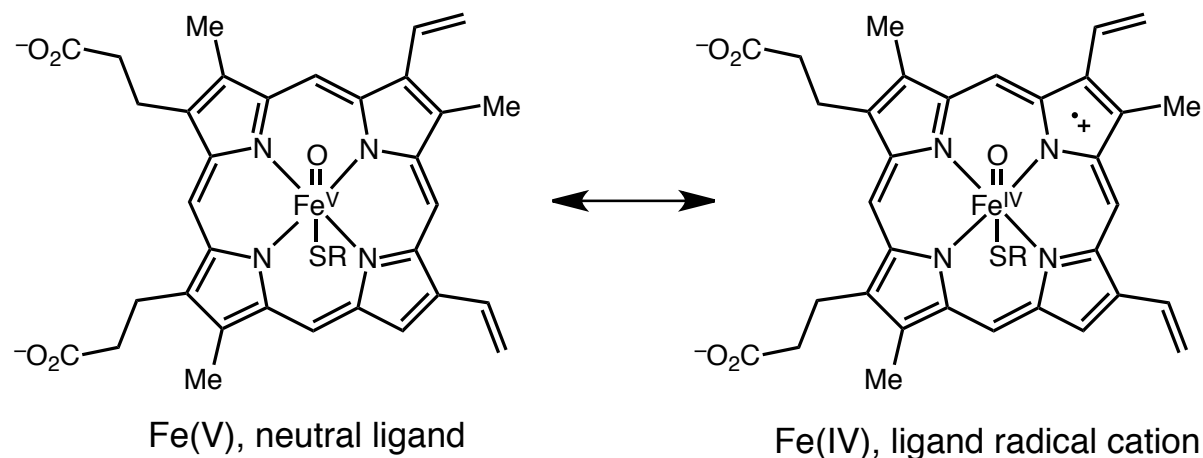
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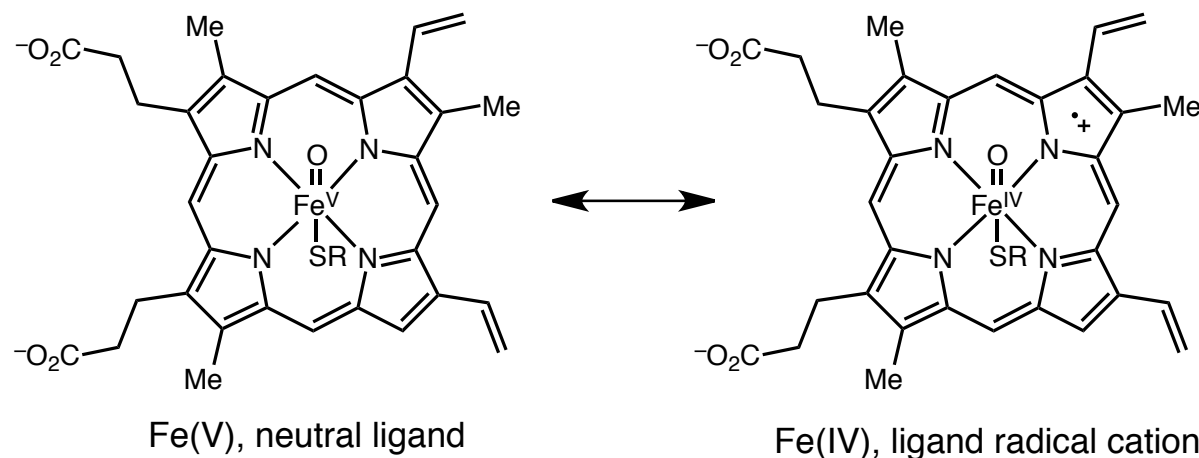
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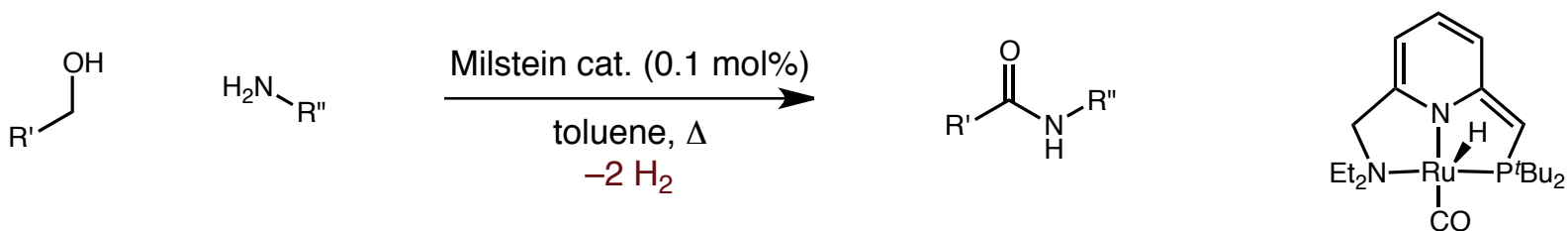
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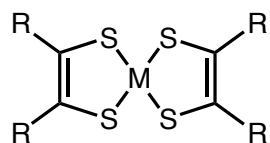


■ Non-redox-active cooperative ligation is interesting but beyond the scope of this discussion

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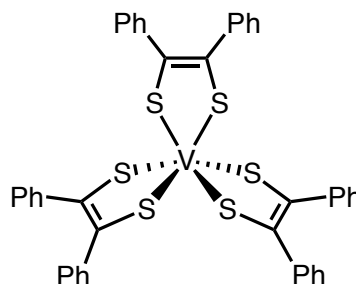
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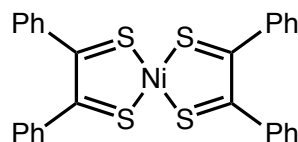
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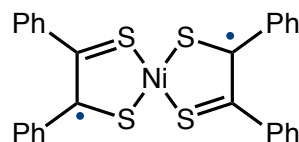


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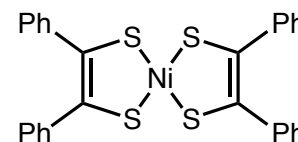
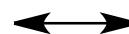
■ Dithiolene complexes were examined for their spectroscopic and redox properties



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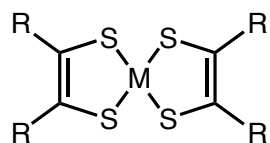
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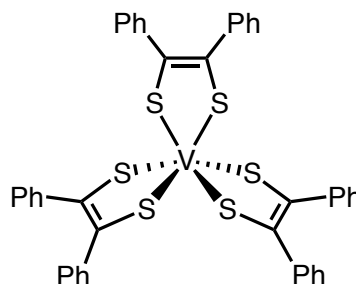
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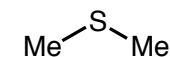
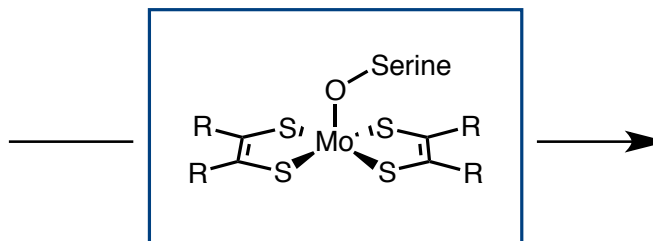
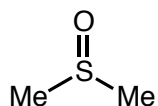
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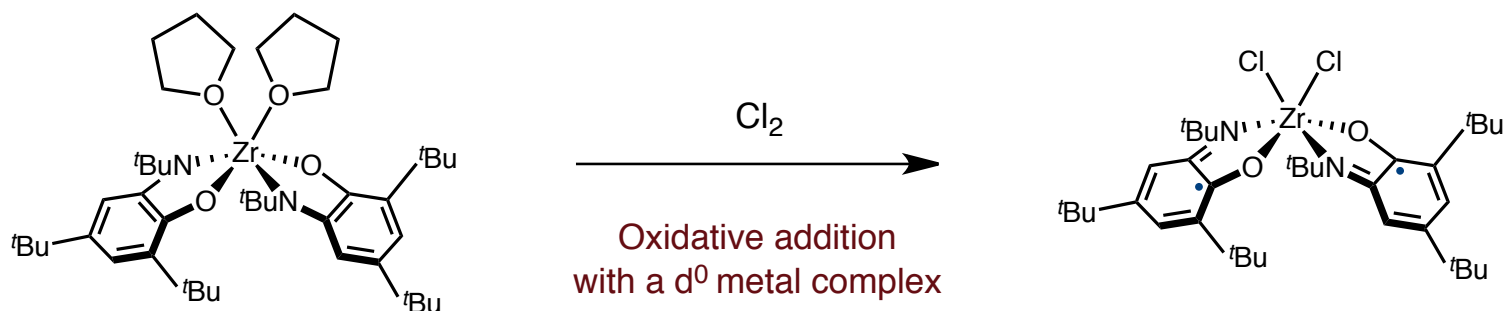
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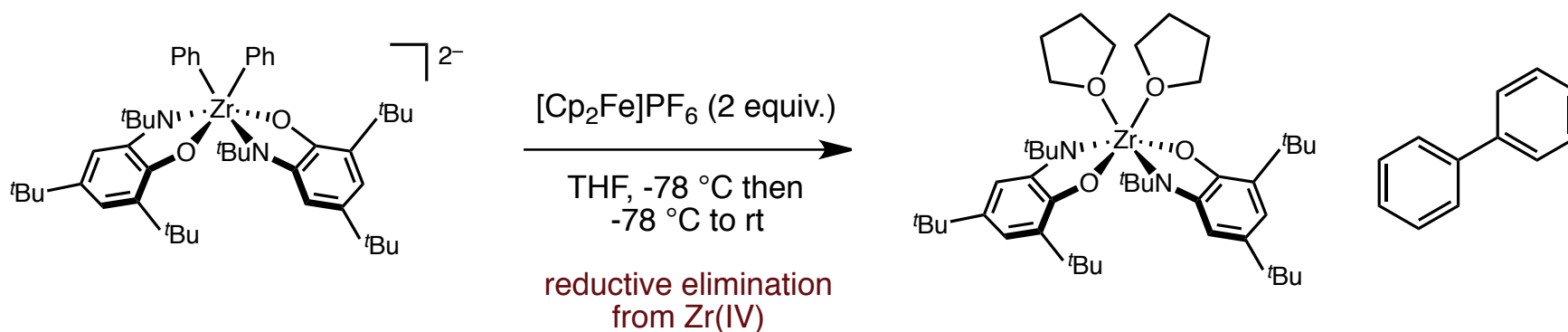


Advantages of Redox-Active Ligands

■ Confering noble reactivity to non-noble metals



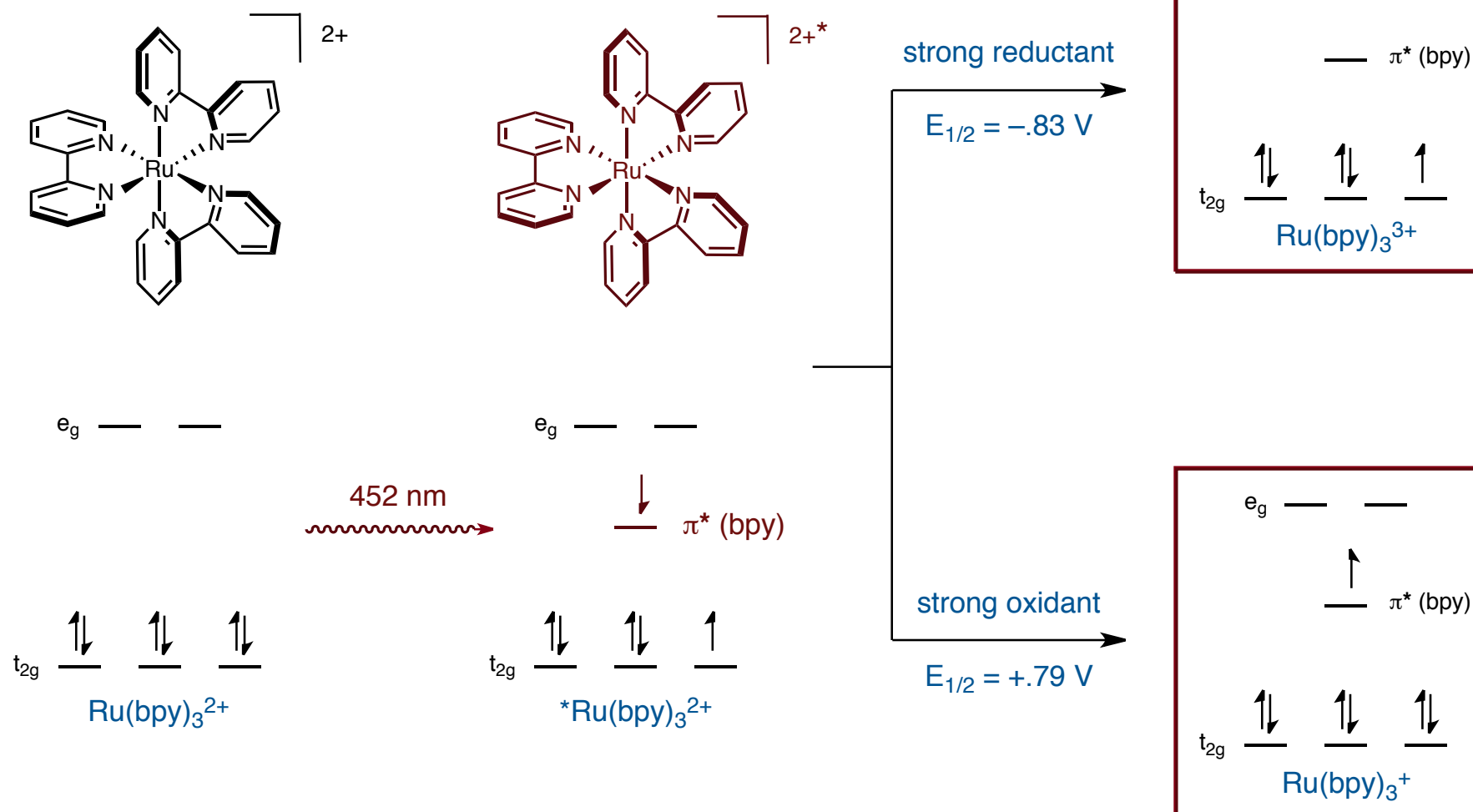
■ Reductive elimination from a Zr(IV) center is also possible with redox-active ligands



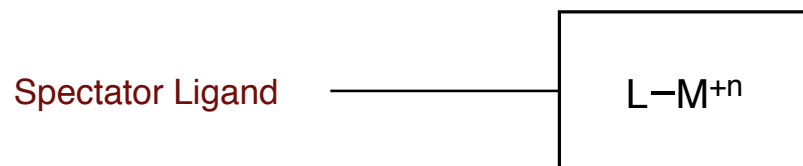
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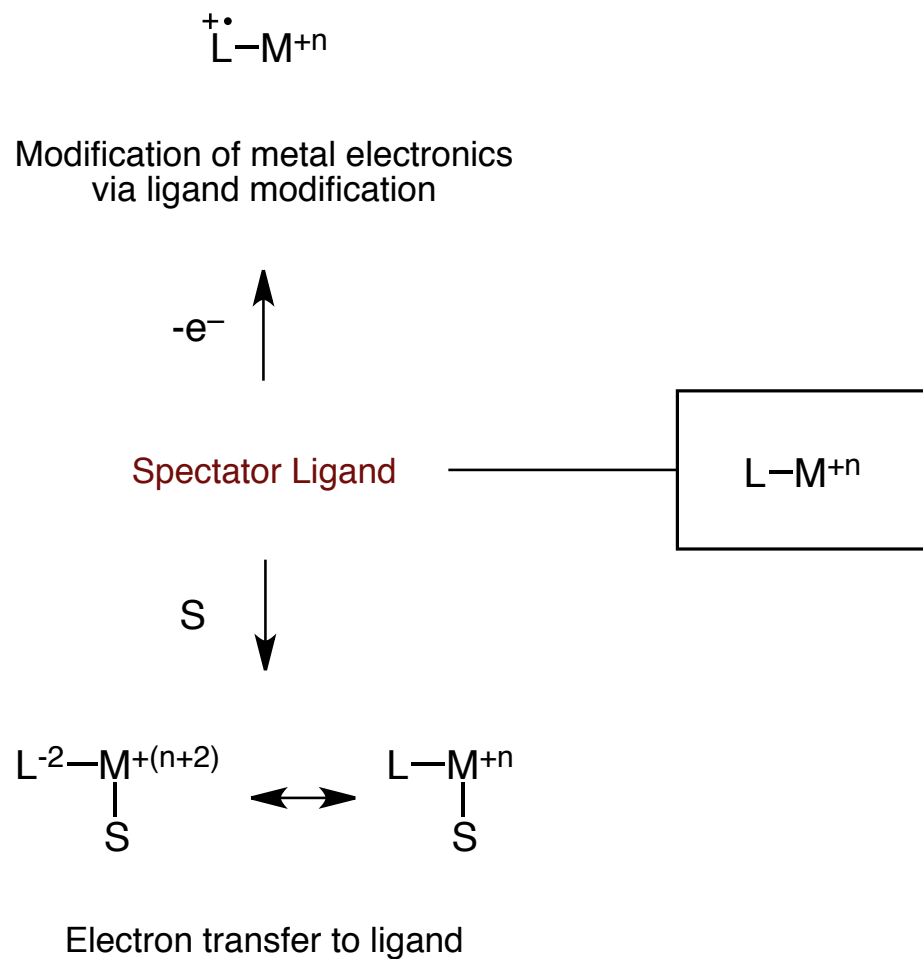
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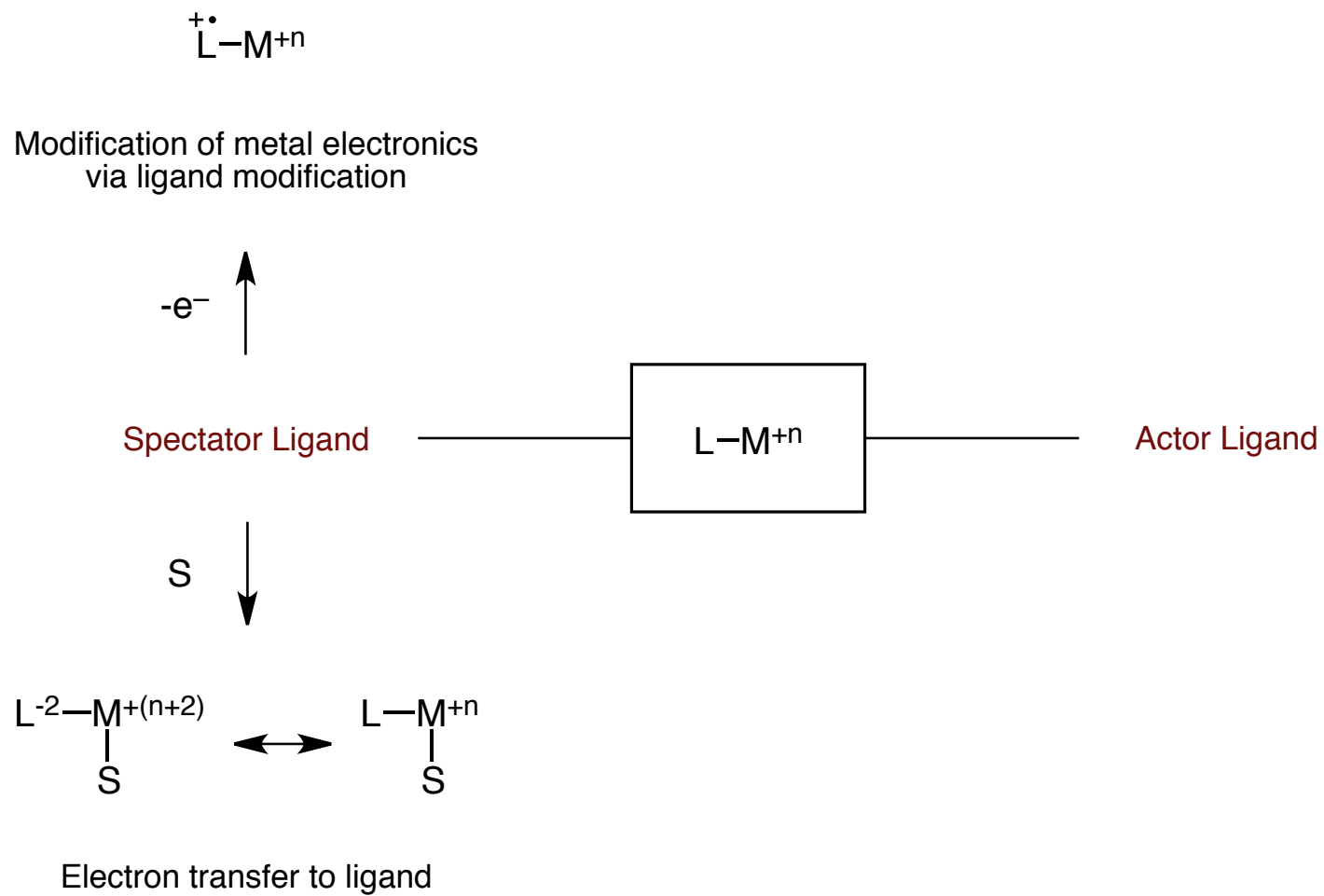
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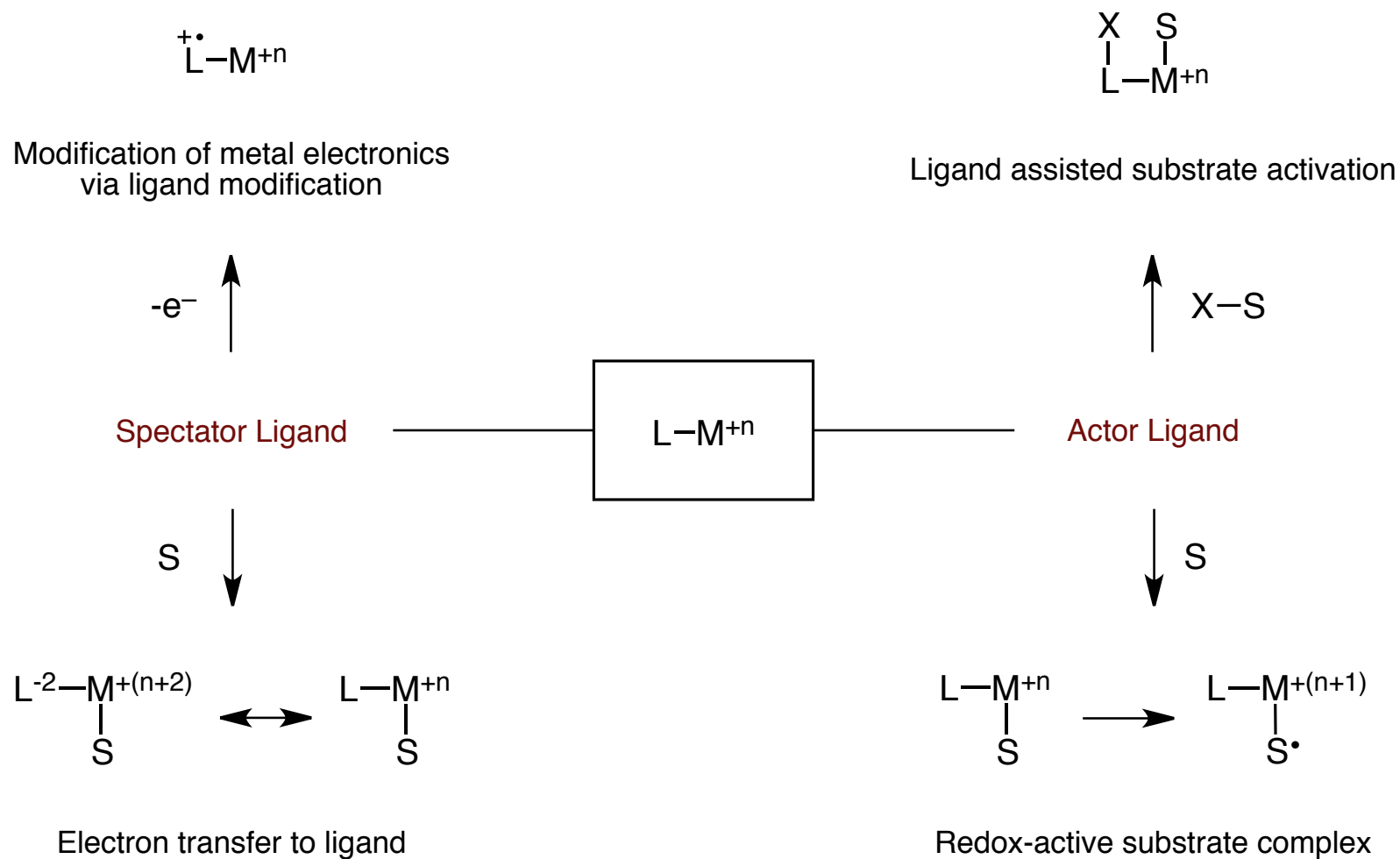
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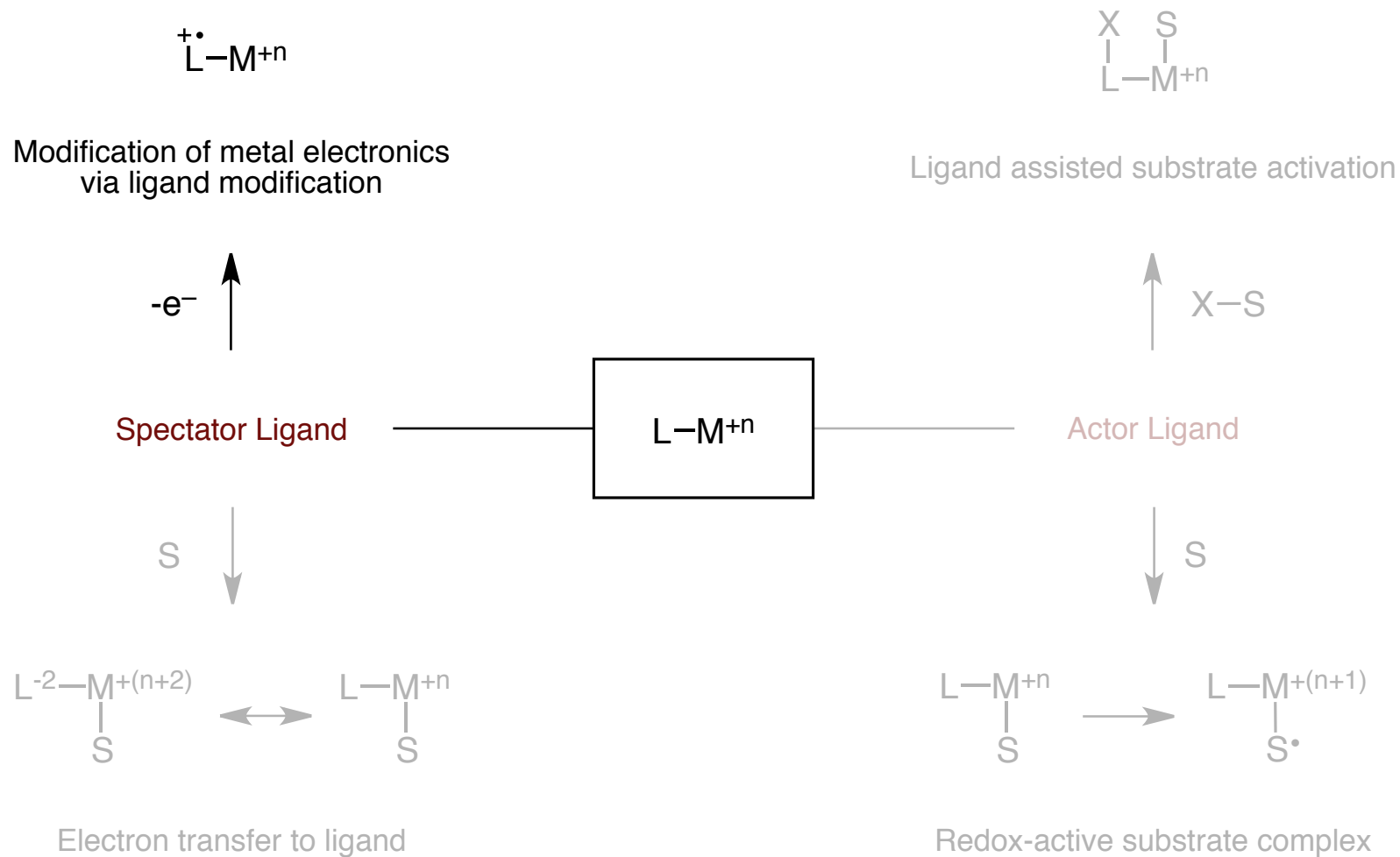
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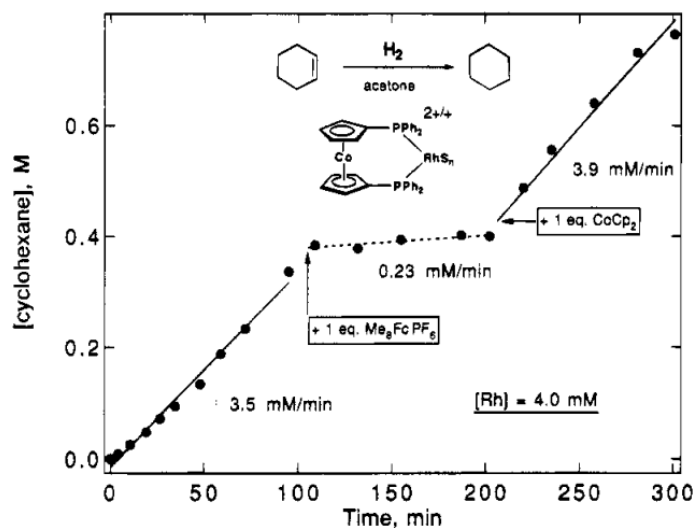
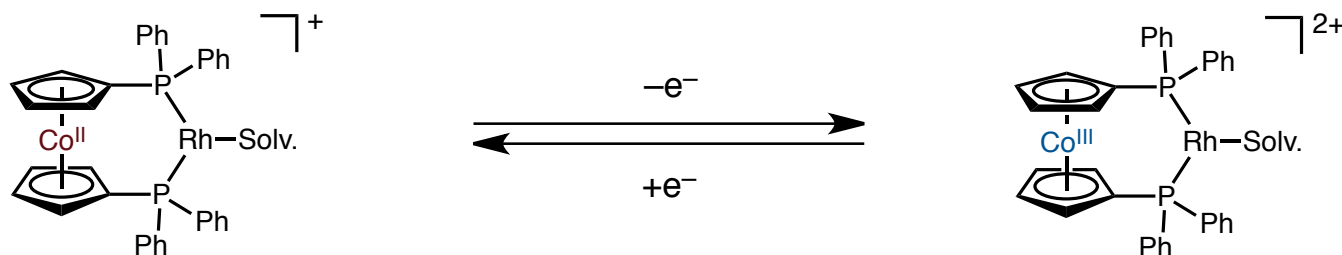


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Early studies by Wrighton in rhodium catalyzed processes

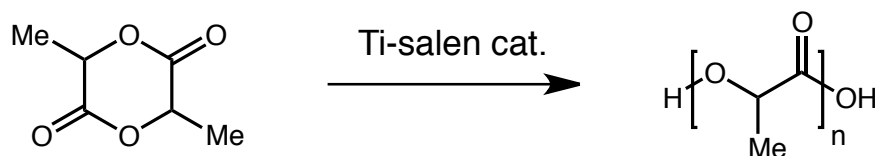
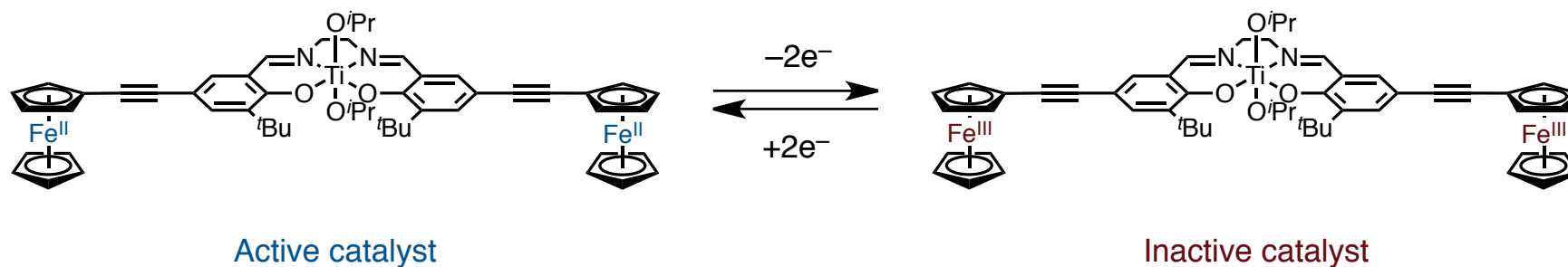


■ Reduced catalyst complex is 16 times more reactive towards alkene hydrogenation

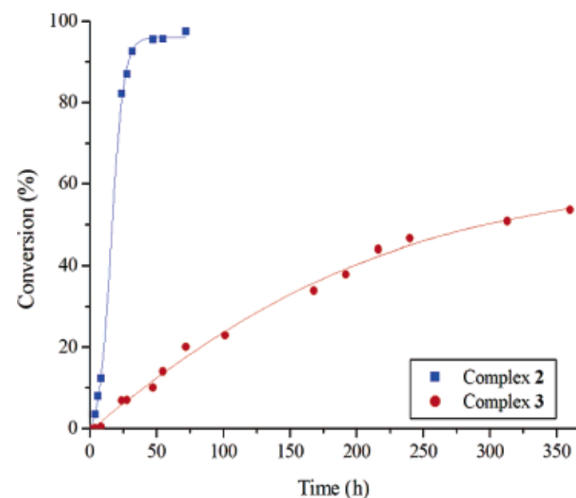
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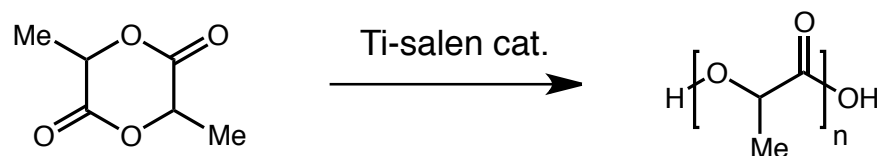
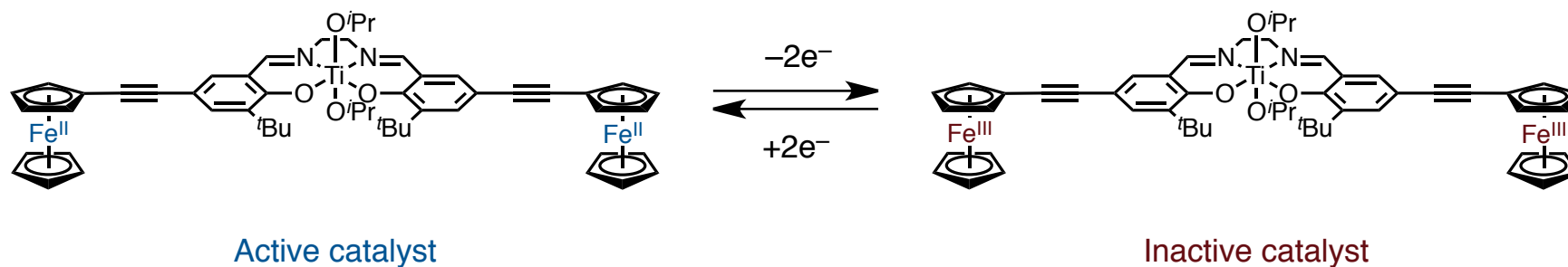


- An efficient redox switch would be desirable for the controlled synthesis of block copolymers

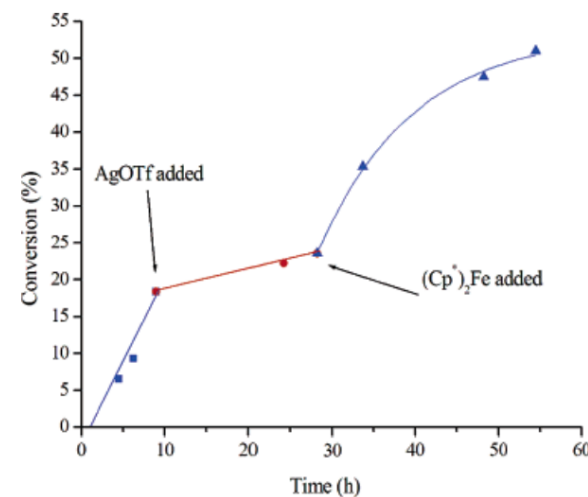


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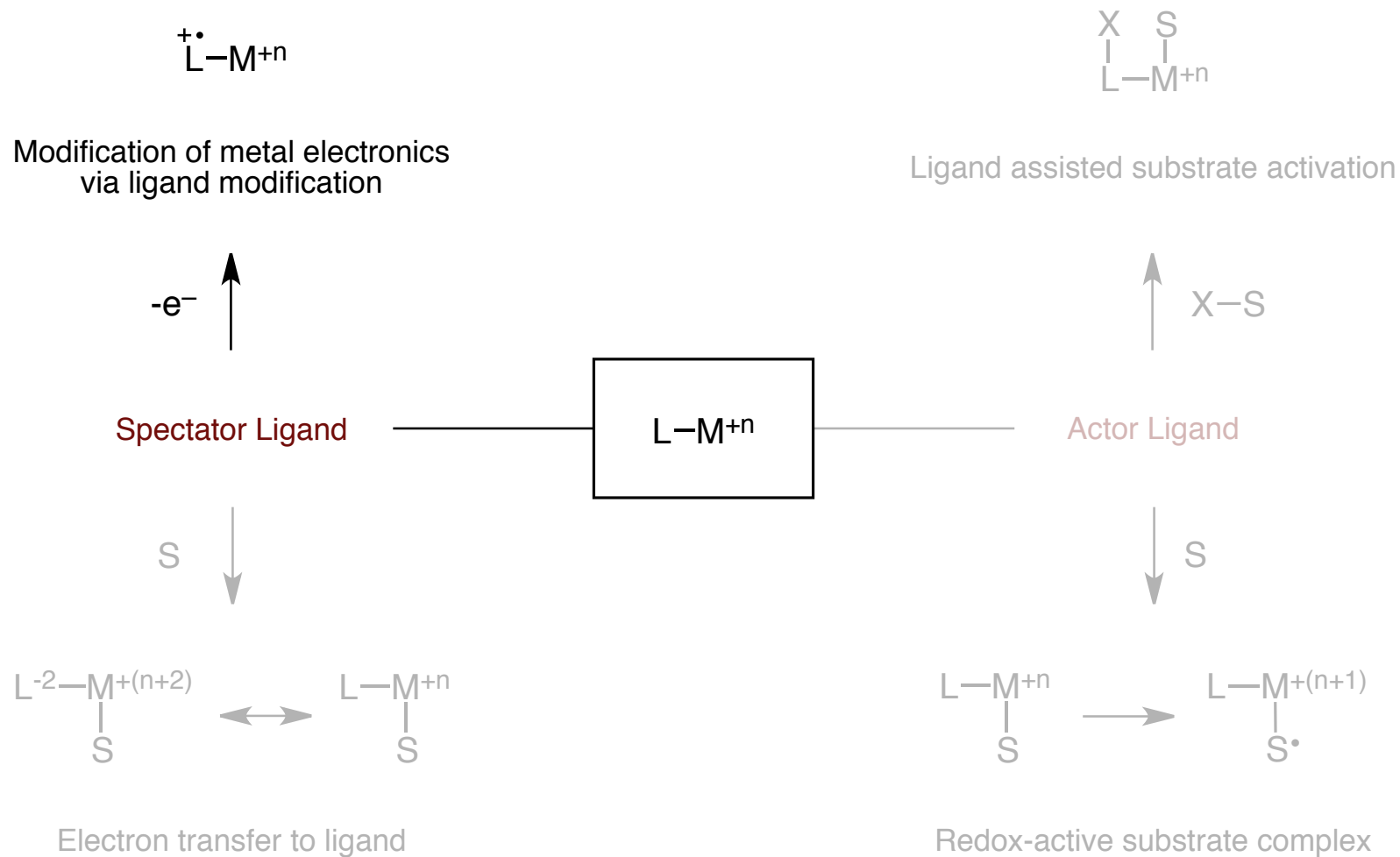
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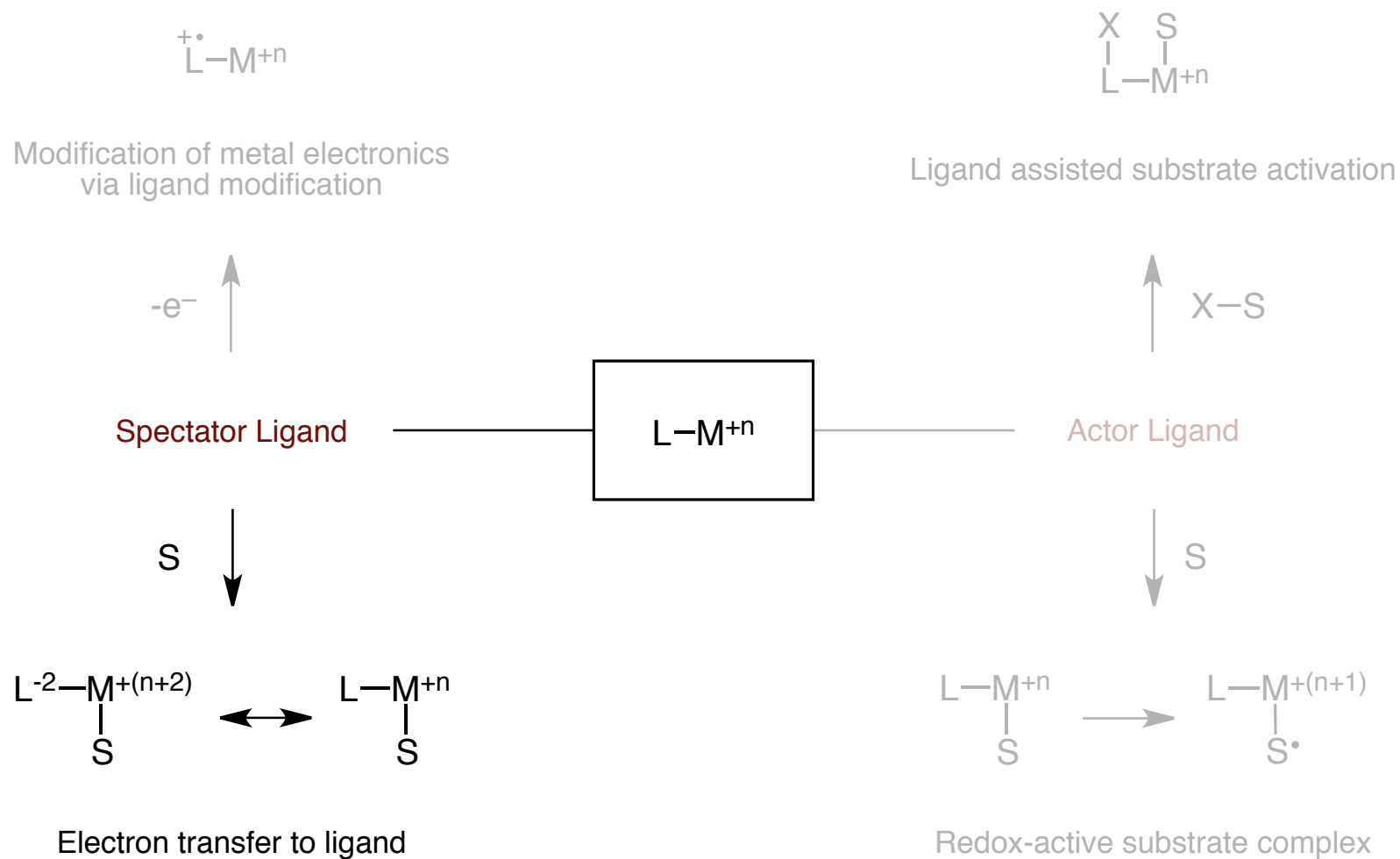
- Rate of polymerization decreases with increased Lewis acidity of the metal complex



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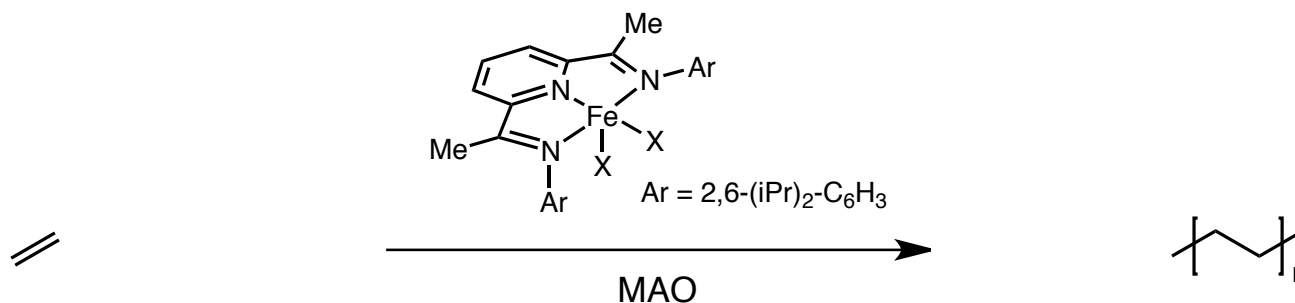


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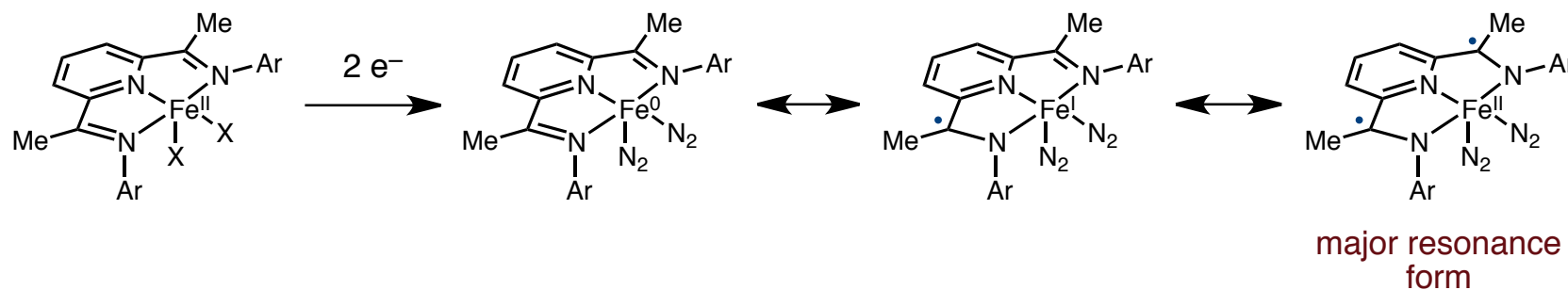


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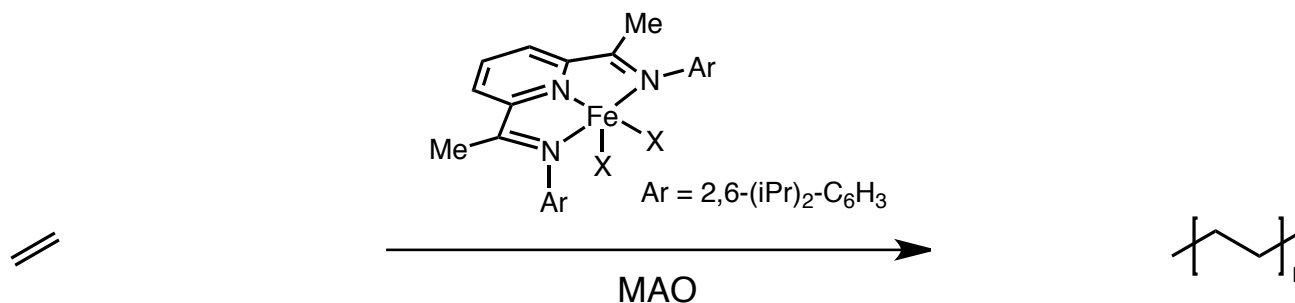


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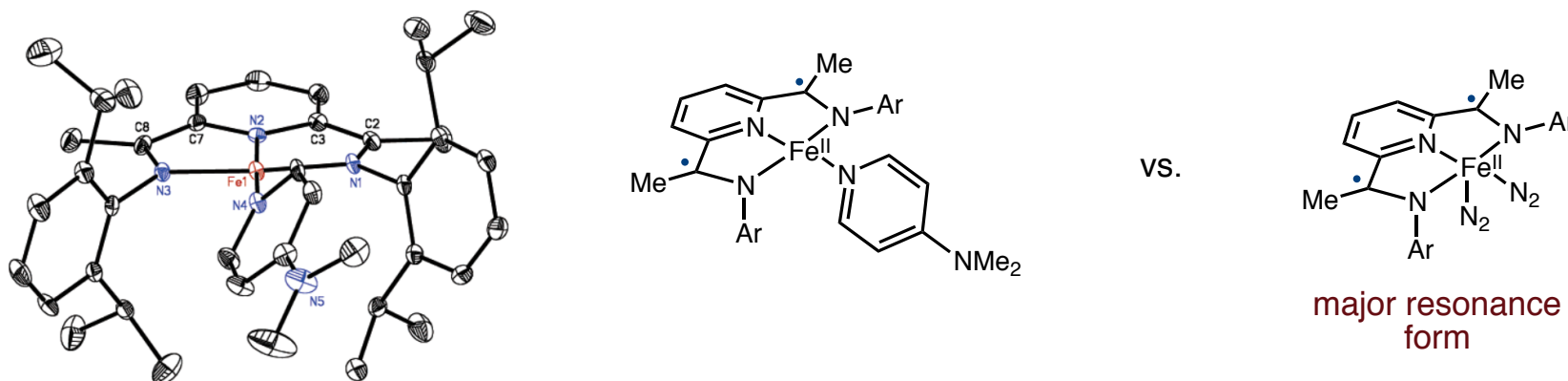


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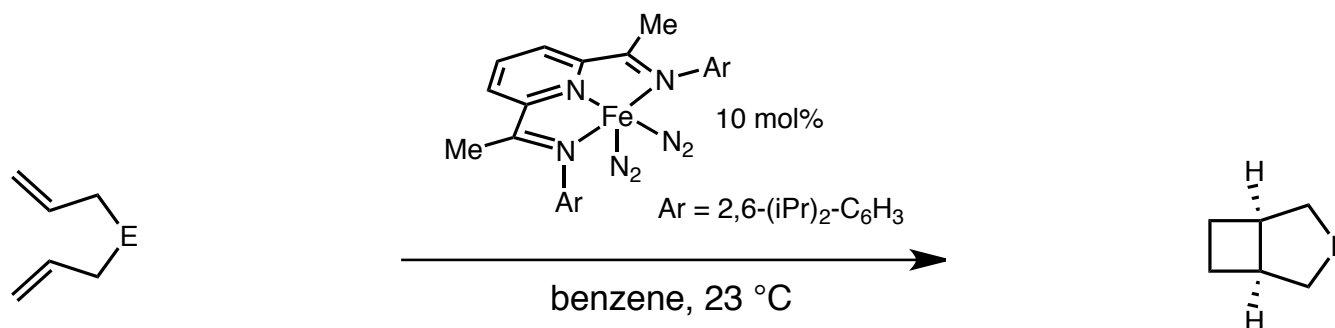


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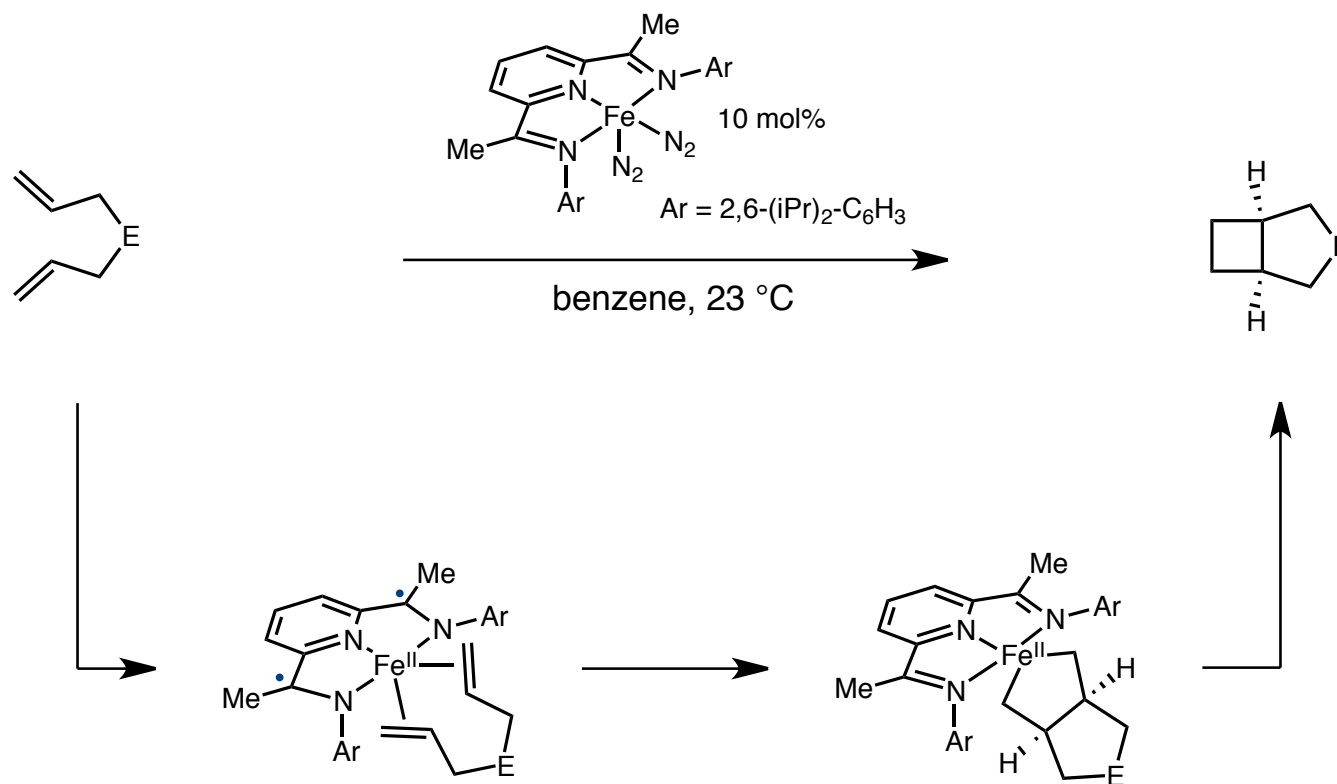
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NtBu	< 5	> 95	> 240
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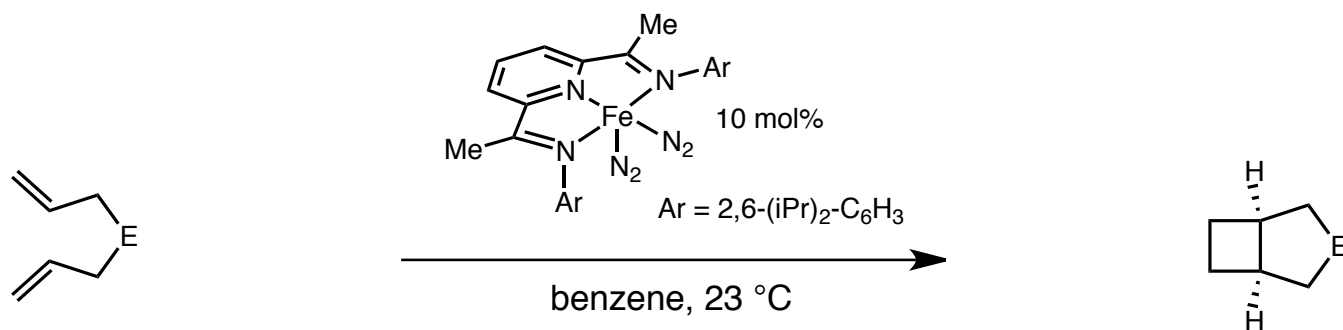
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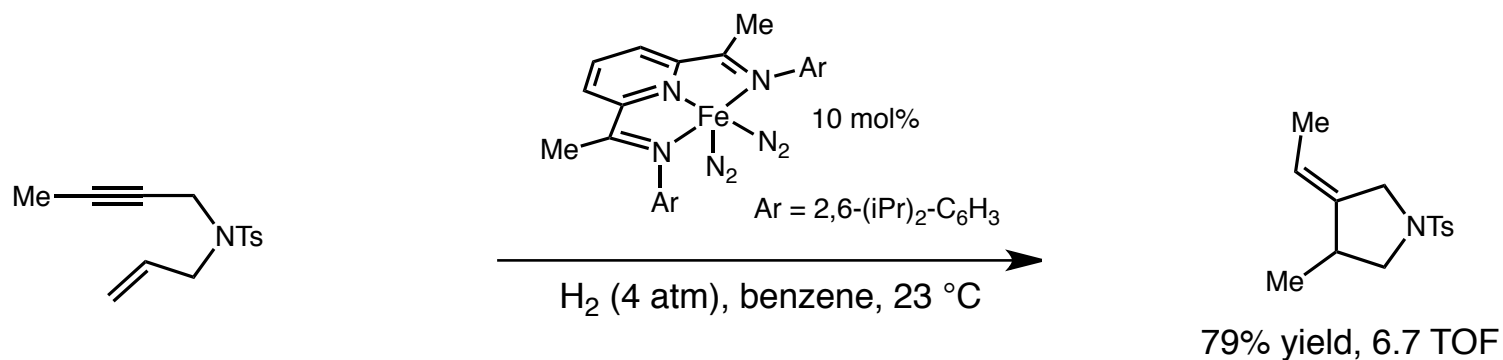
- PDI ligand acts as an electron sink to enable metallocene formation and reductive elimination

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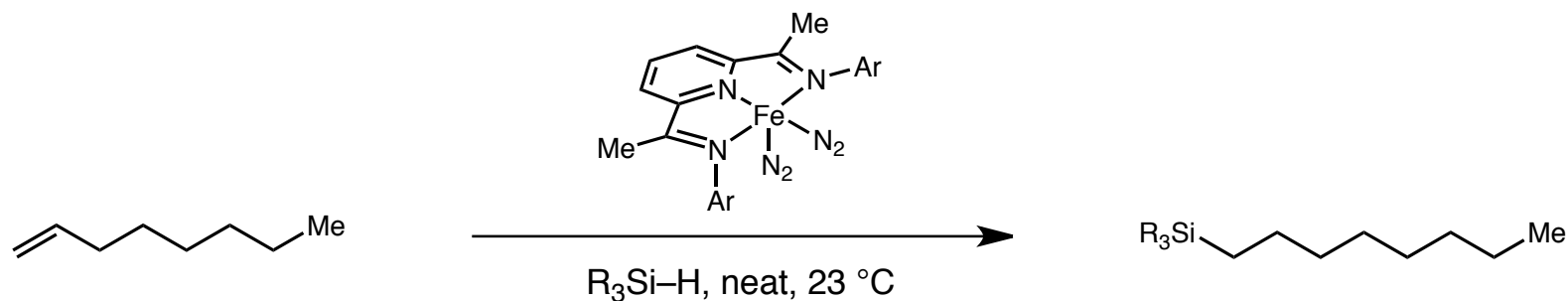


- Reductive enyne cyclizations are also possible via similar mechanism



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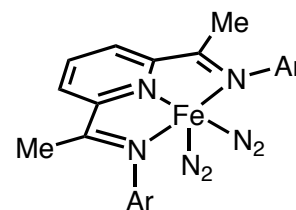
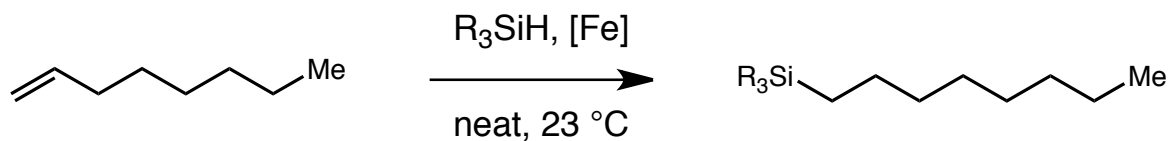
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- One of the largest-scale applications of homogeneous catalysis
- Used to produce a range of silicone-based surfactants, fluids, molding products, release coatings, and pressure-sensitive adhesives
- Current production relies upon the use of Nobel metal catalysts (Pt, Pd, Ru, and Rh)
- Estimated that industry consumed 5.6 metric tons of Pt in 2007

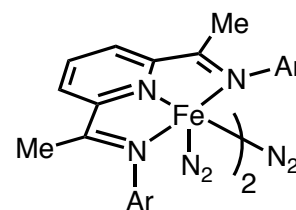
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1	0.05	(TMSO) ₂ MeSiH	15 min	> 98%
1	0.04	(EtO) ₃ SiH	15 min	96%
1	0.03	Et ₃ SiH	1 hr	trace
2	0.02	Et ₃ SiH	15 min	9%
3	0.02	Et ₃ SiH	45 min	> 98%
3	0.004	(TMSO) ₂ MeSiH	15 min	> 98%

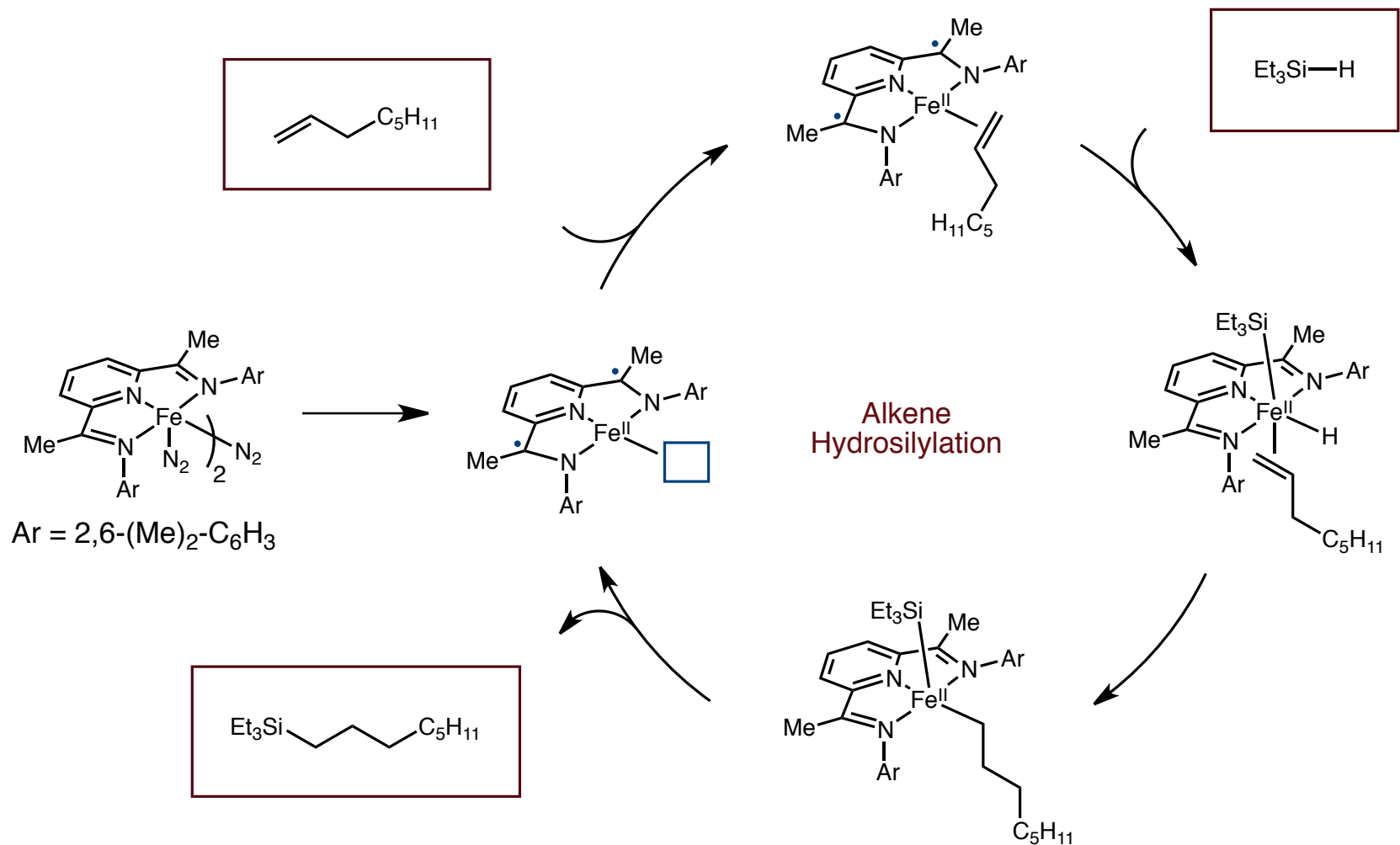


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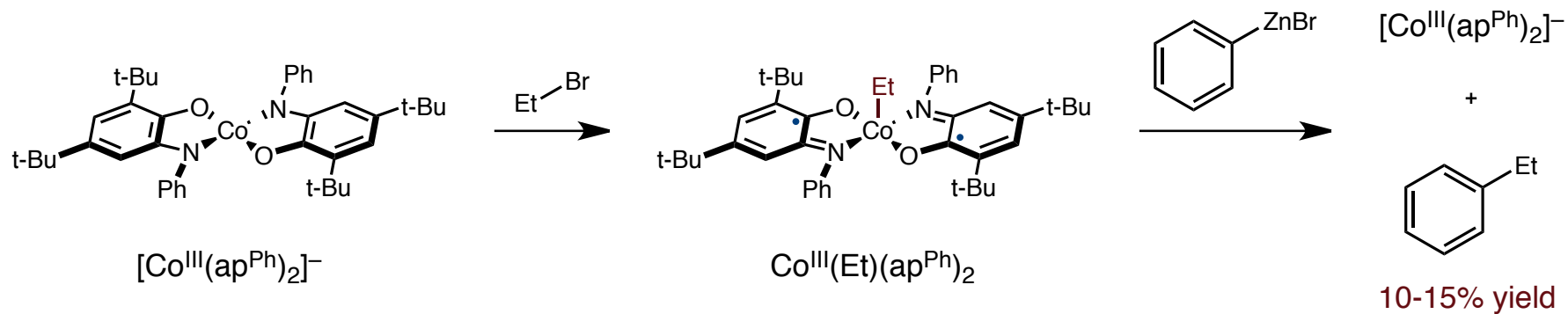
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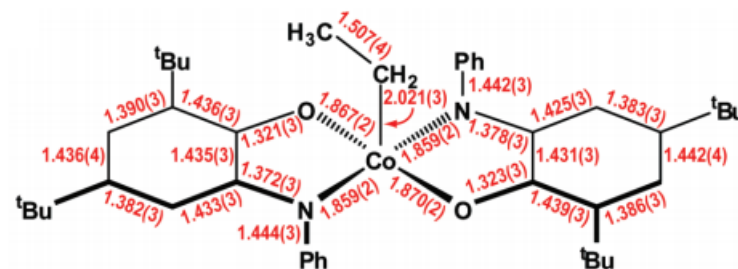
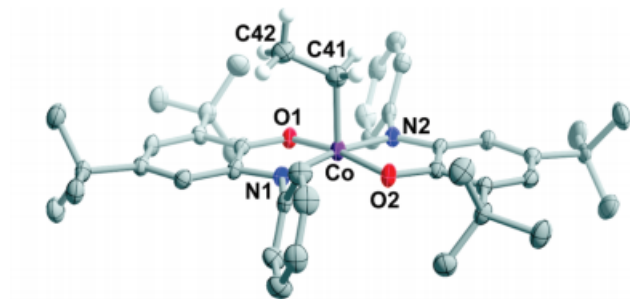


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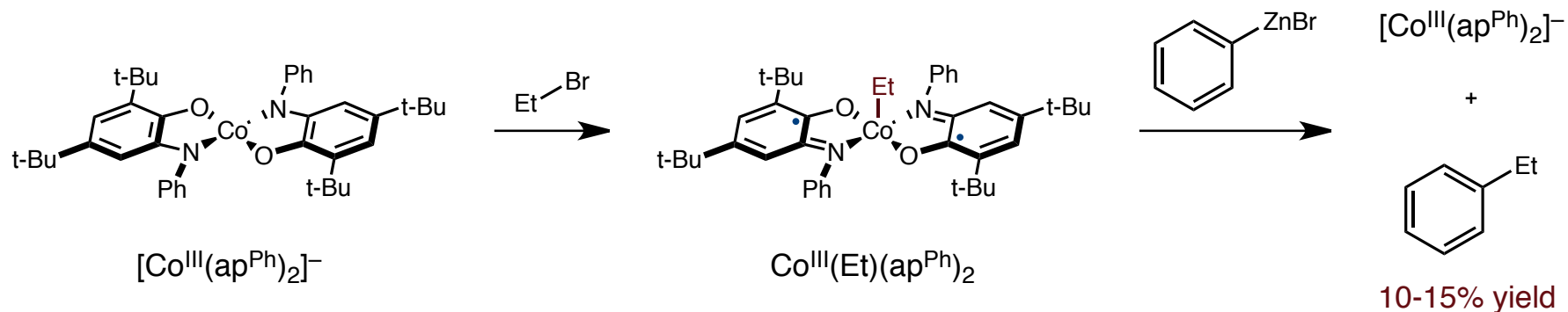


- Oxidative addition results in formation of semiquinonate complex



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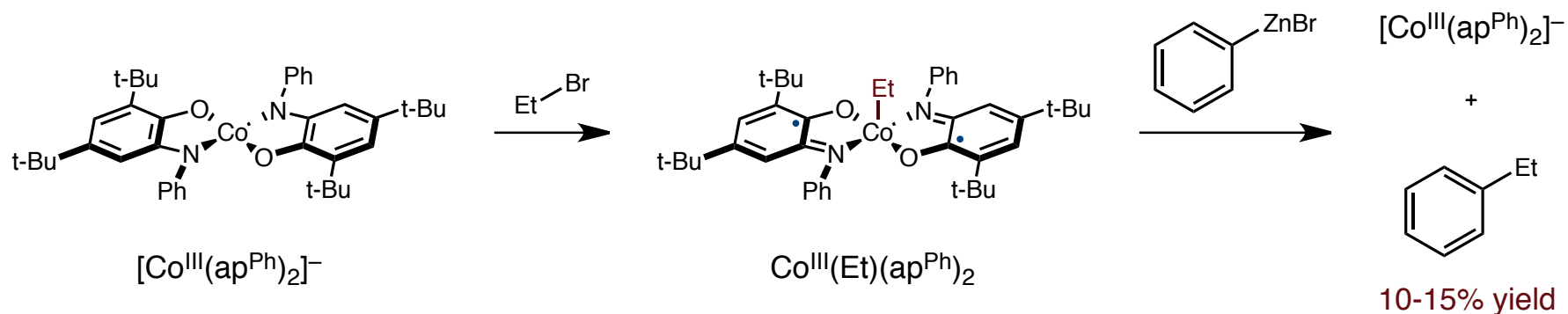
- Oxidative addition highly responsive to sterics

Alkyl electrophile:	CH_3I , CH_3OTf	EtI	$EtBr$	$i-PrI$	$BnBr$	$BnCl$
Reaction Time:	< 30 sec	<1 min	1 hr	3 hrs	24 hrs	> 48 hrs

- Oxidative addition likely occurs through an S_N2 type mechanism

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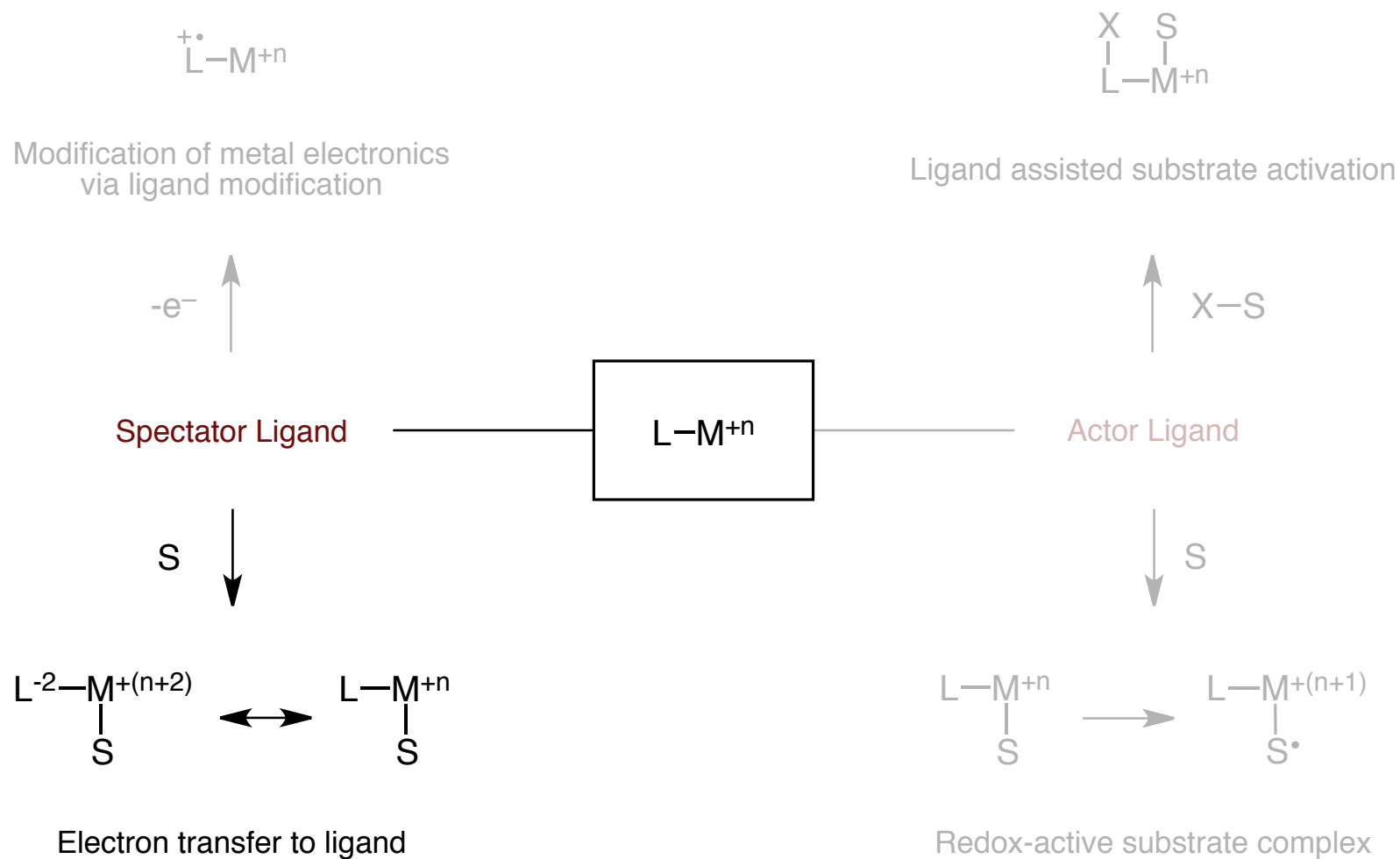
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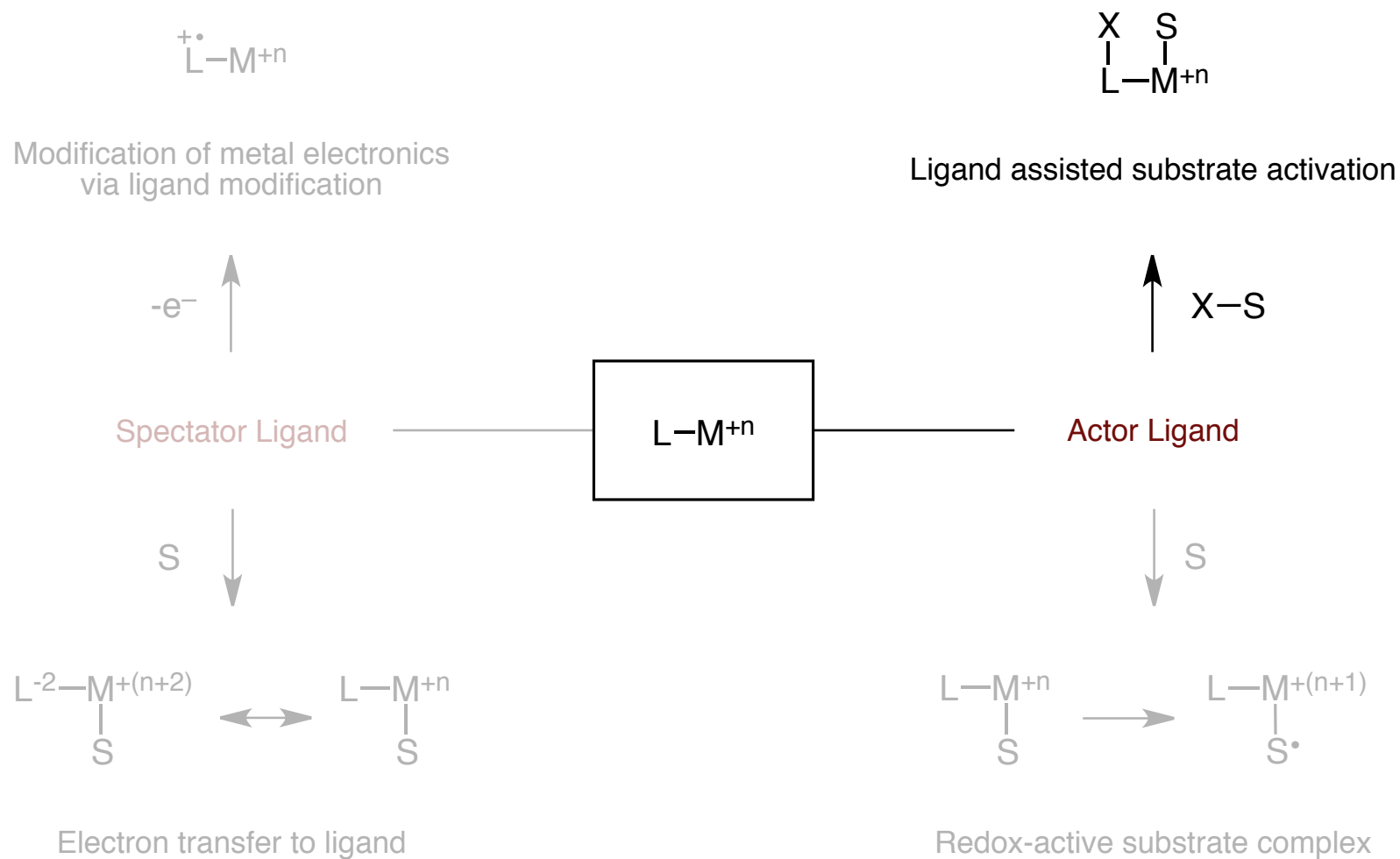
- Treatment with organozinc reagents induces reductive elimination in low yield

PhZnBr (equiv.)	$Co^{III}(Et)(ap^{Ph})_2$ remaining	Ph-Et yield
2	20%	11%
4	7%	15%
6	3%	15%
10	2%	15%

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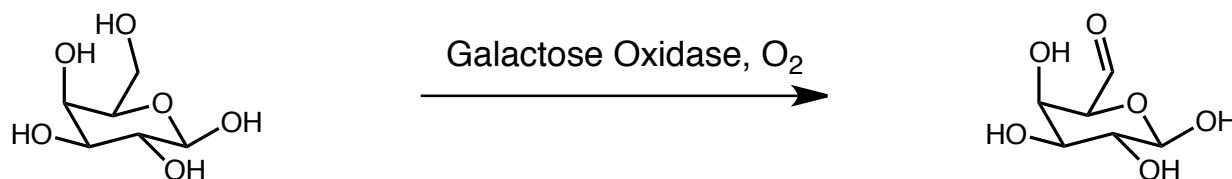


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Redox-Active Ligand in Actor Role During Catalysis

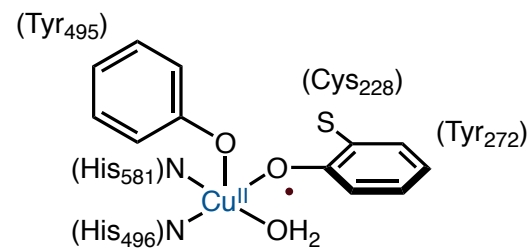
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- Galactose oxidase, isolated from a fungal form, is a copper(II) containing enzyme which catalyzes the oxidation of primary alcohols to aldehydes

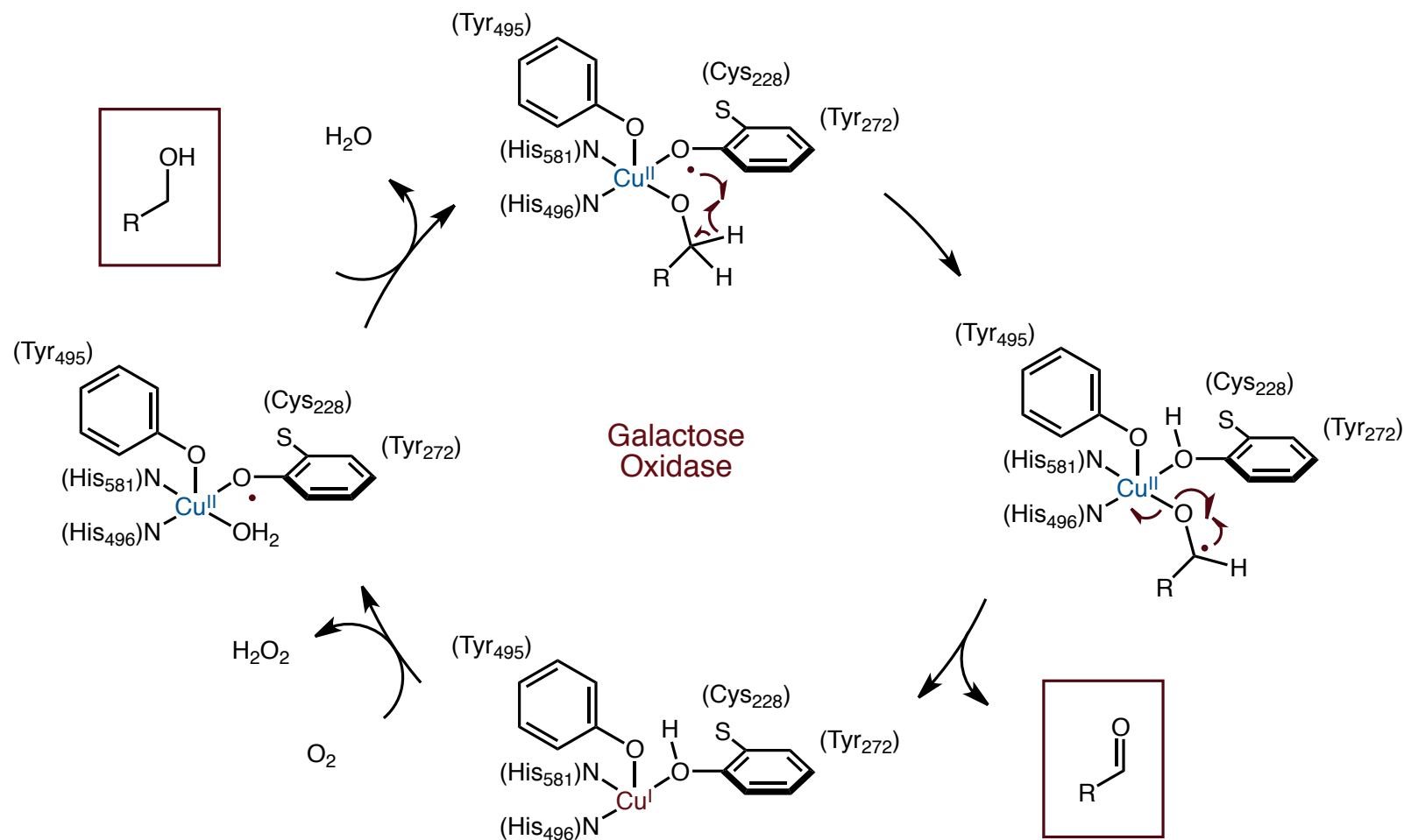
- This enzyme has been found to utilize a redox active tyrosine residue to facilitate the 2-electron oxidation process

Catalytically active form of enzyme:



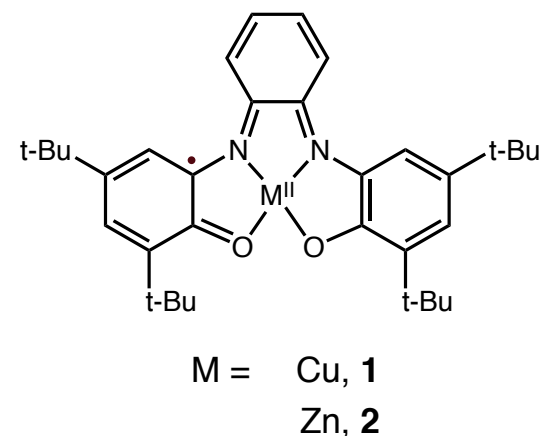
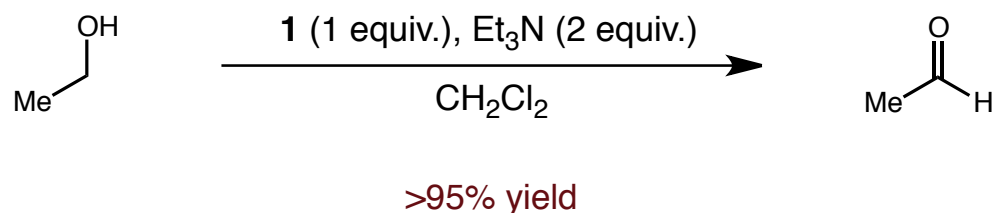
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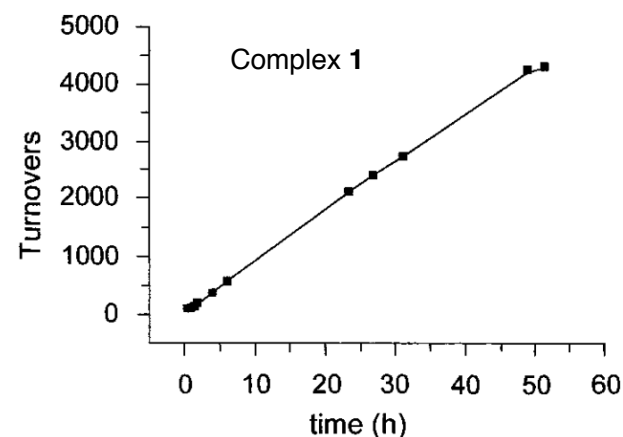


■ The copper(II) complex (**1**) is capable of quantitatively oxidizing primary alcohols to the corresponding aldehyde

■ Complex **2**, with a redox inactive zinc(II) is also capable of oxidizing primary alcohols (approx. 150 TON in 24 hrs).

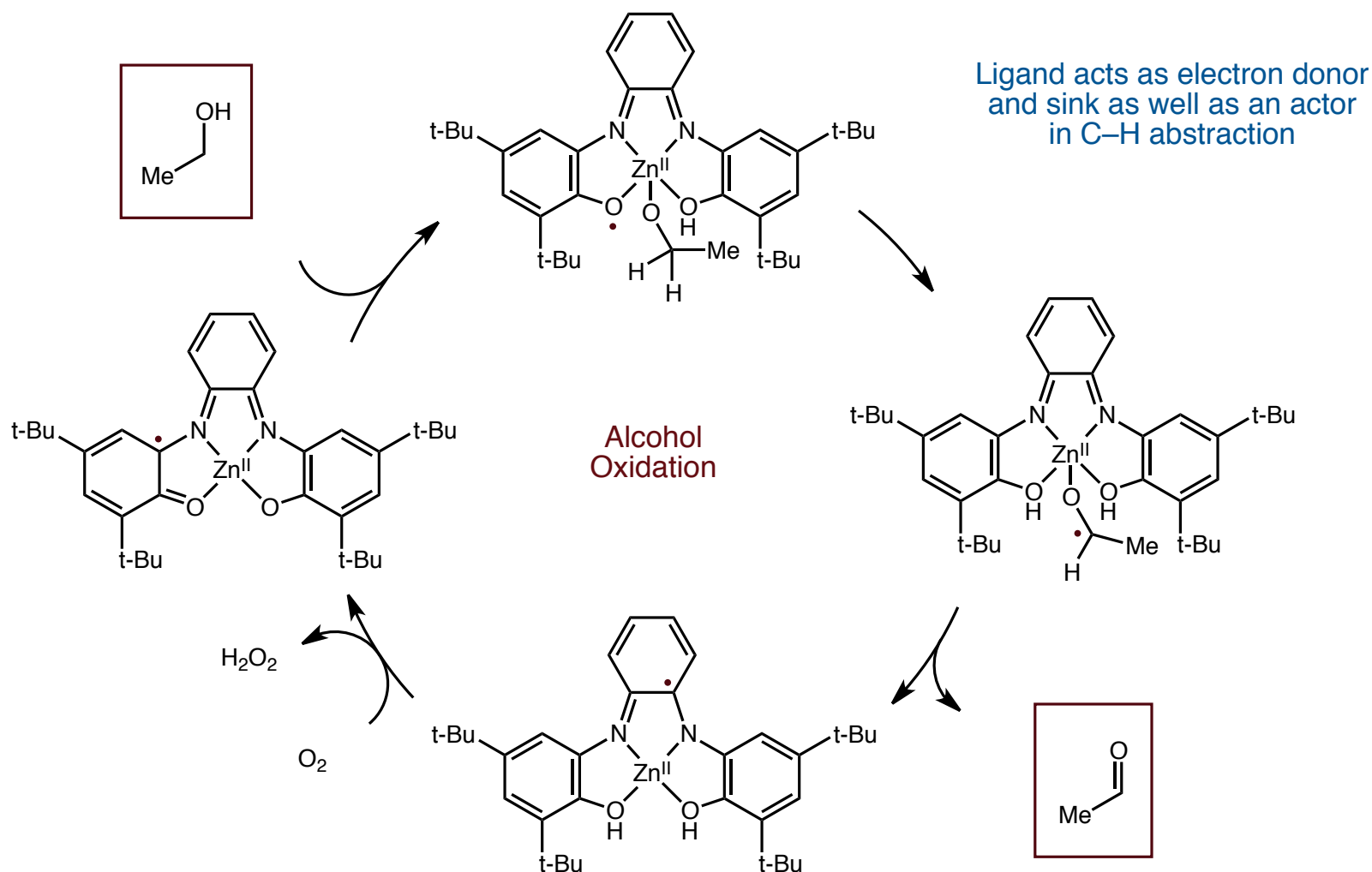
■ Kinetic studies show a k_H/k_D of 54 for methanol oxidation using complex **1** indicating H-atom abstraction as the rate determining step in the process

Catalytic ethanol oxidation:

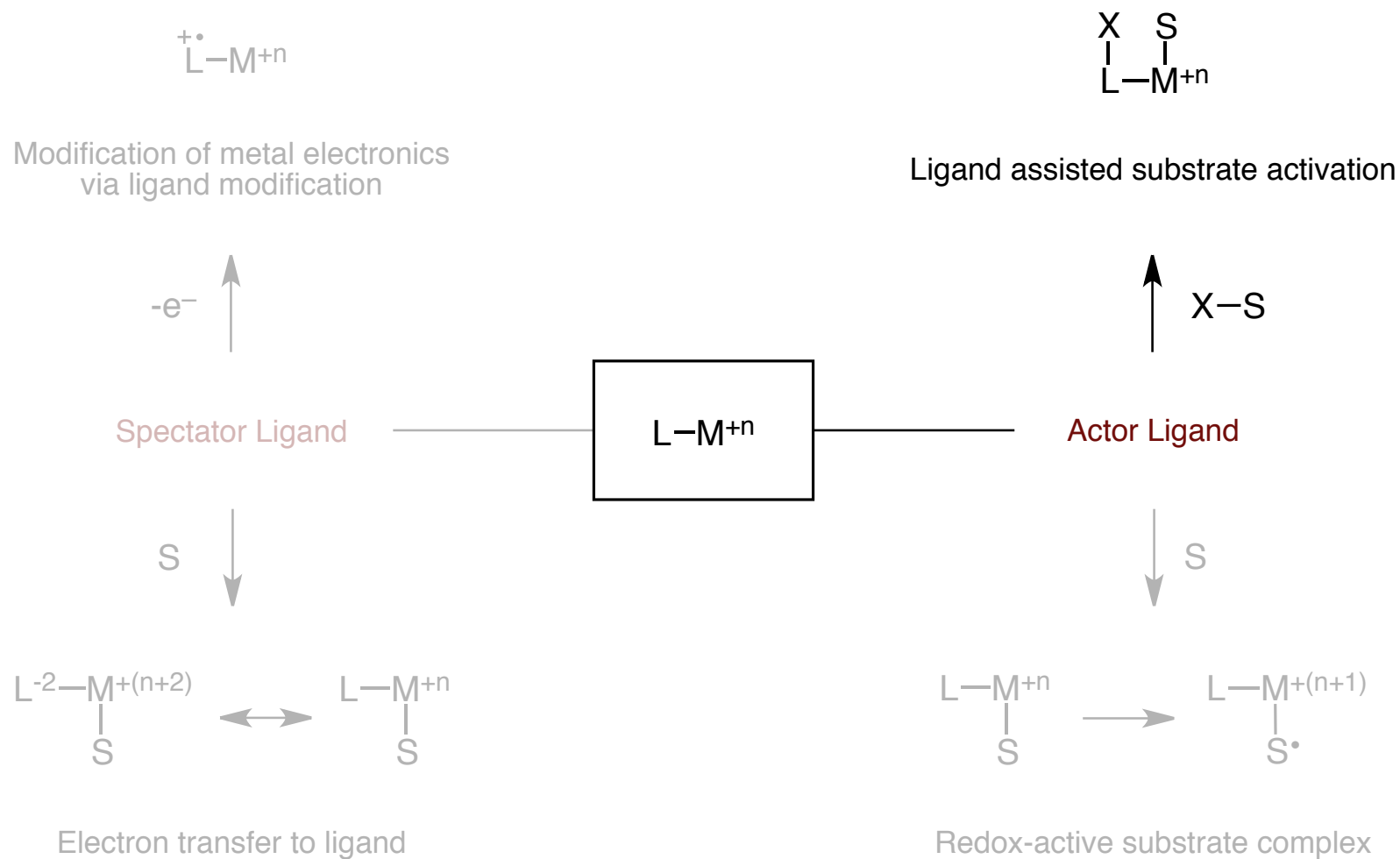


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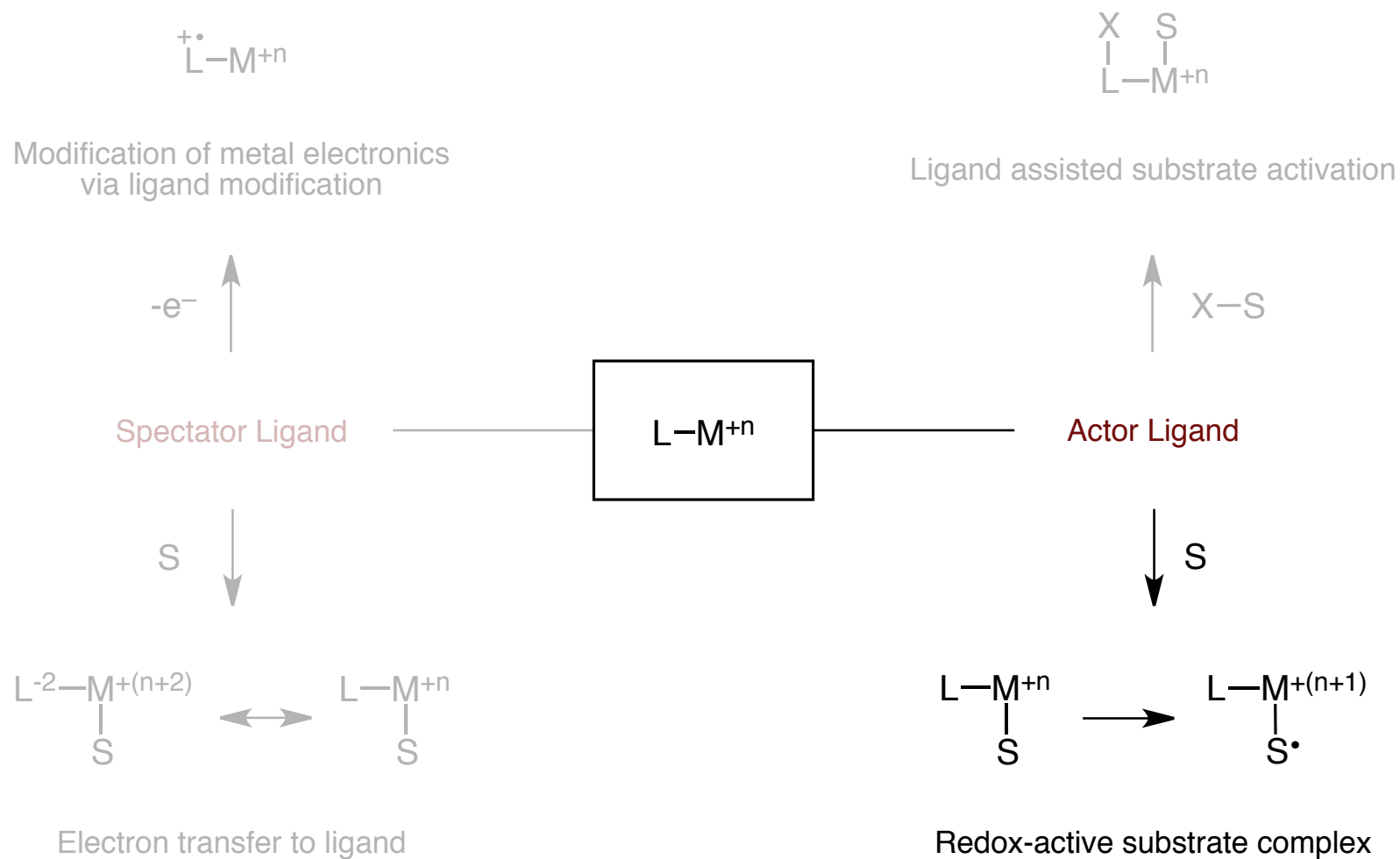
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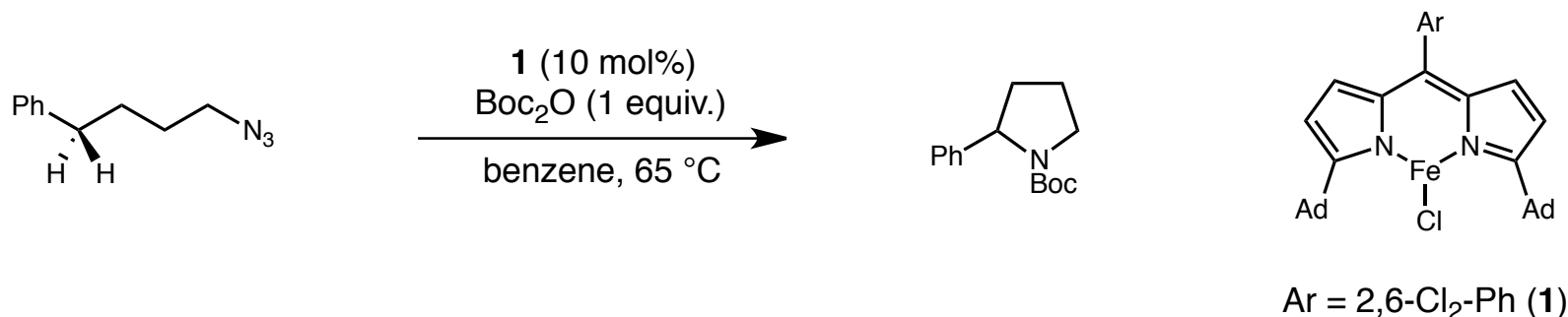


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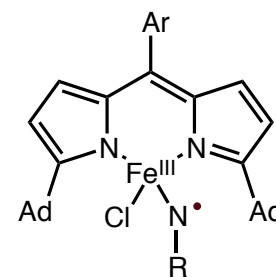
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- Highly reactive Fe^{III}-N• system enable the direct functionalization of alkanes in an analogous manner to cytochrome P450 Fe^{IV}=O reactive center

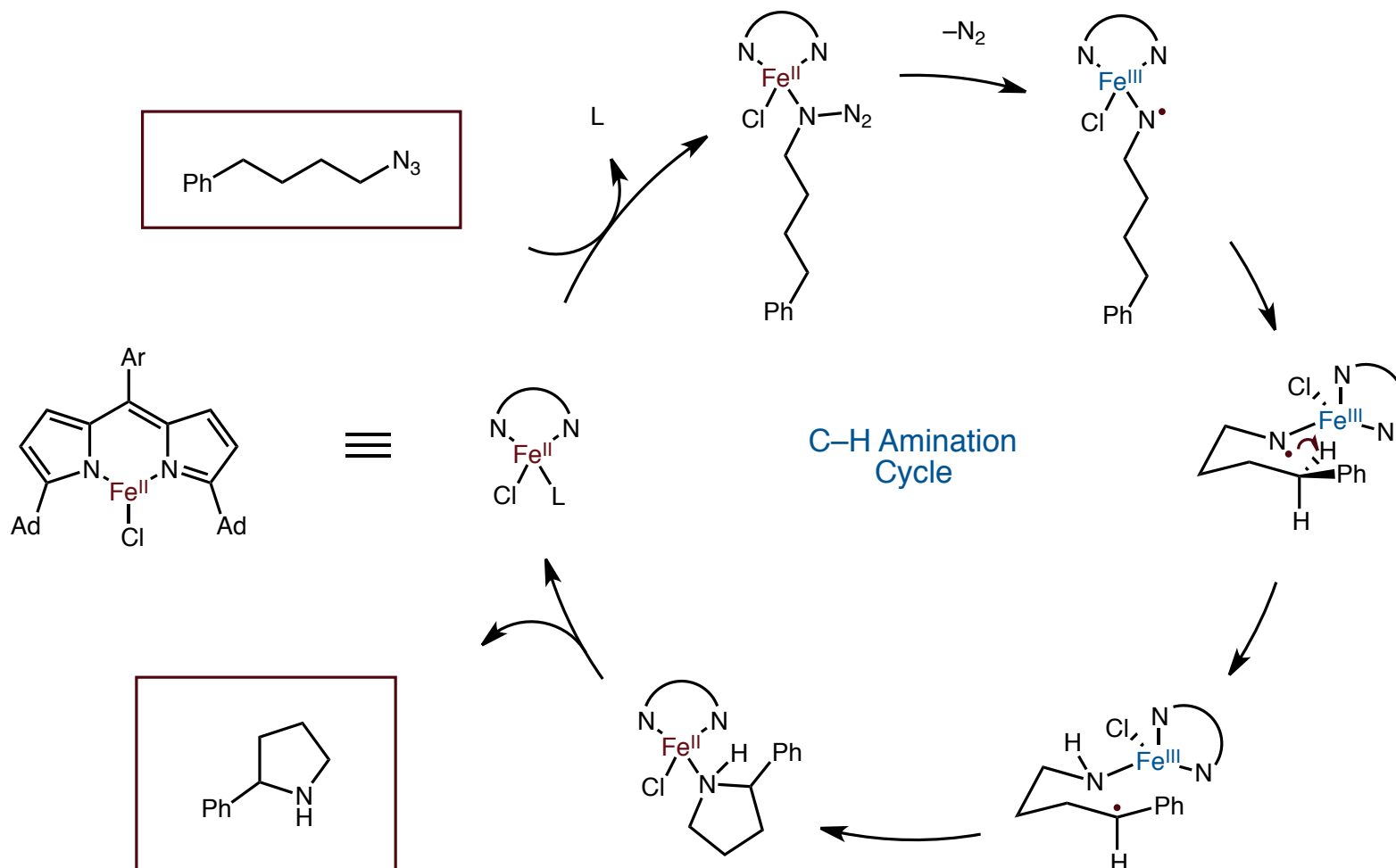
- Dipyrrolomethane ligand is thought to behave redox-innocently from previous DFT studies

Key intermediate:



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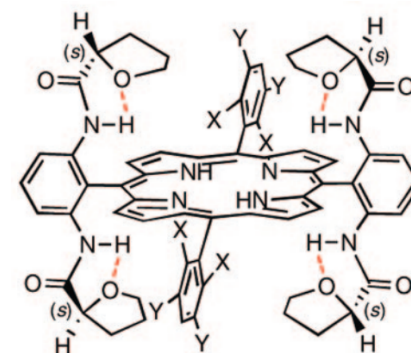
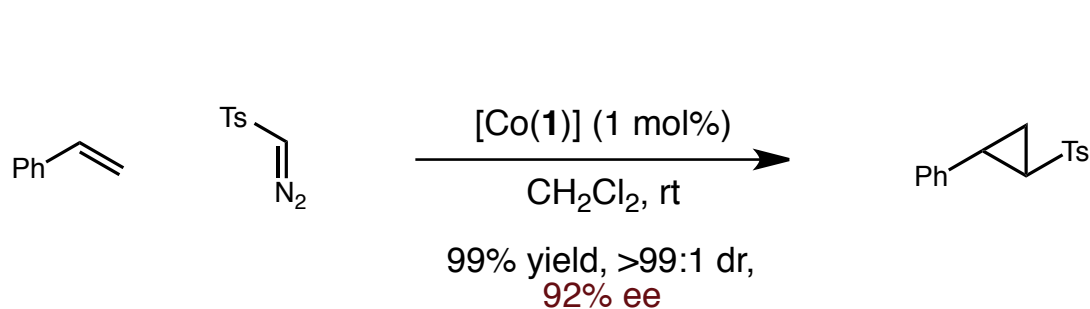
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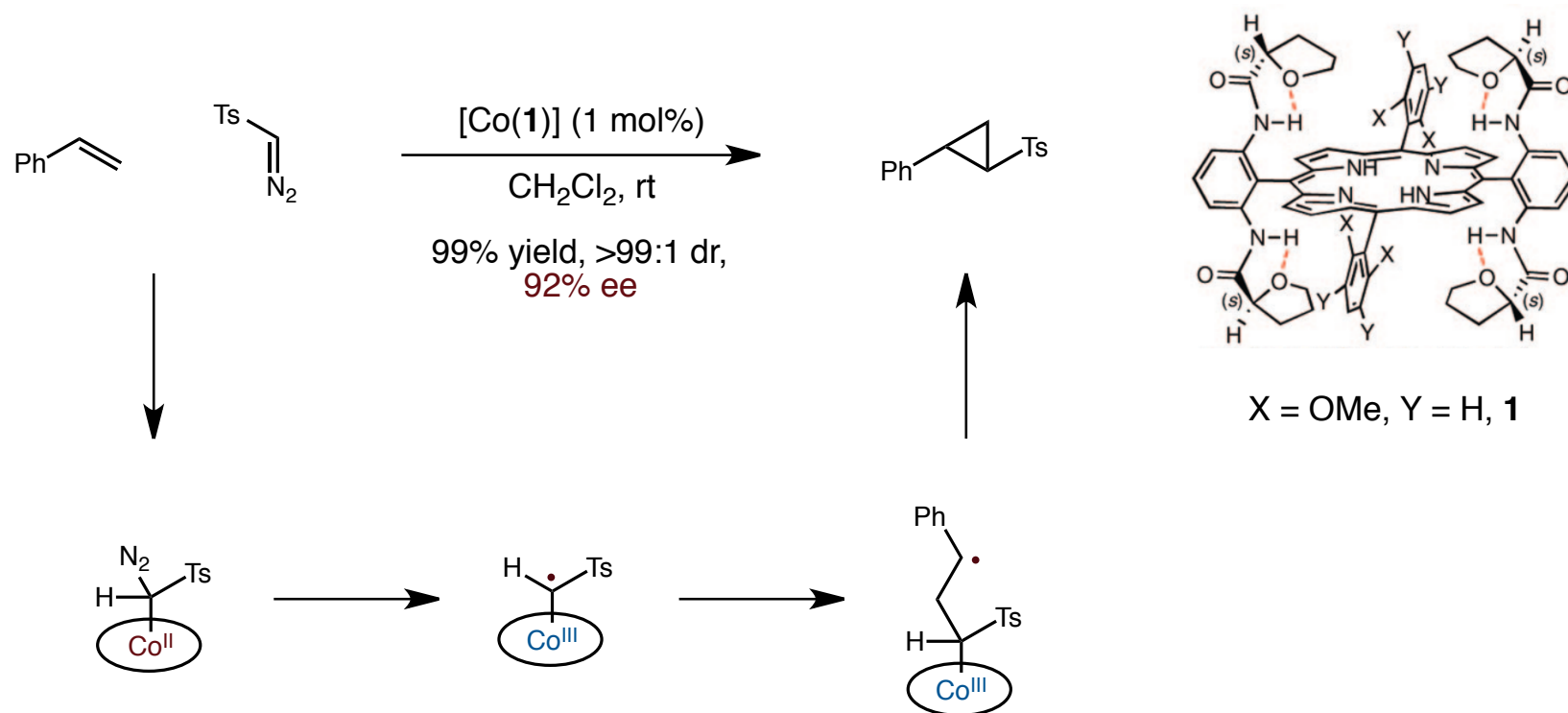


X = OMe, Y = H, **1**

- Generation of carbenes using cobalt porphyrin complexes result in carbene with significant ligand centered radical character
- Radical nature of the reaction mechanism necessitates large chiral pockets in order to achieve high selectivity
- Formation of nitrene ligands is also possible and can insert into activated C–H bonds

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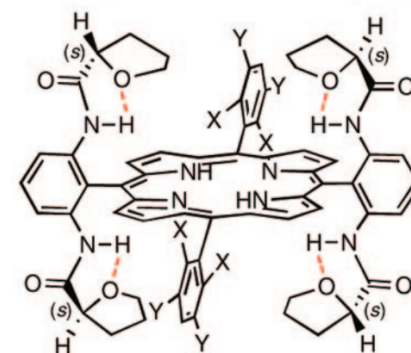
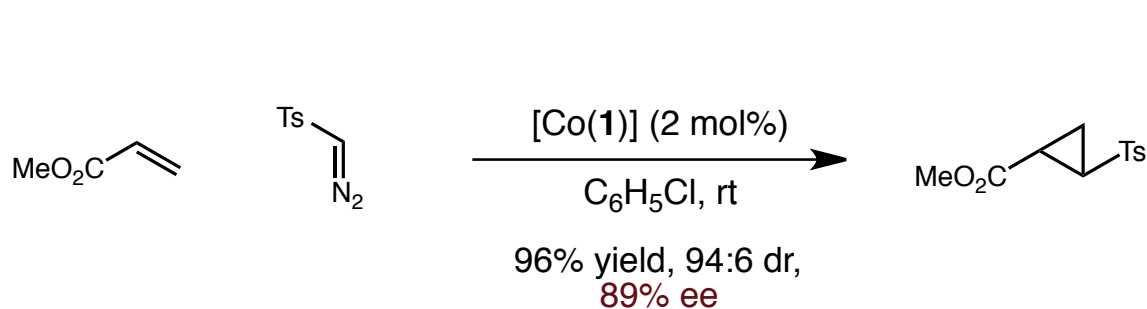
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- Loss of nitrogen results in electron transfer from Co(II) center and formation of carbon centered radical

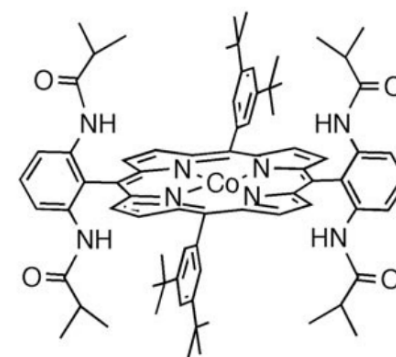
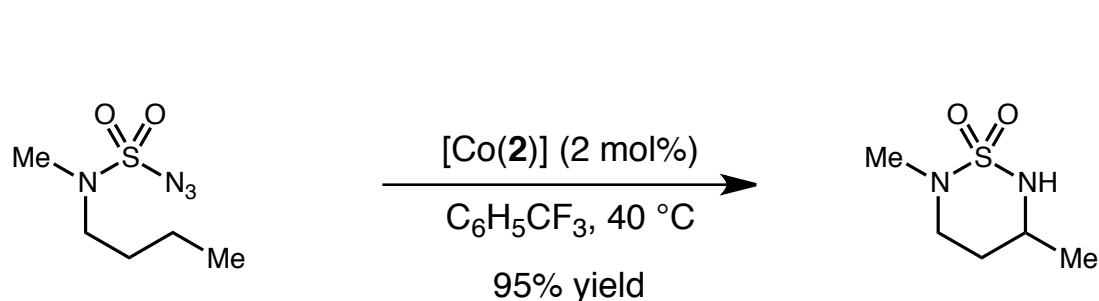
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- Nitrene based systems proceed through a similar process



Co(**2**)

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