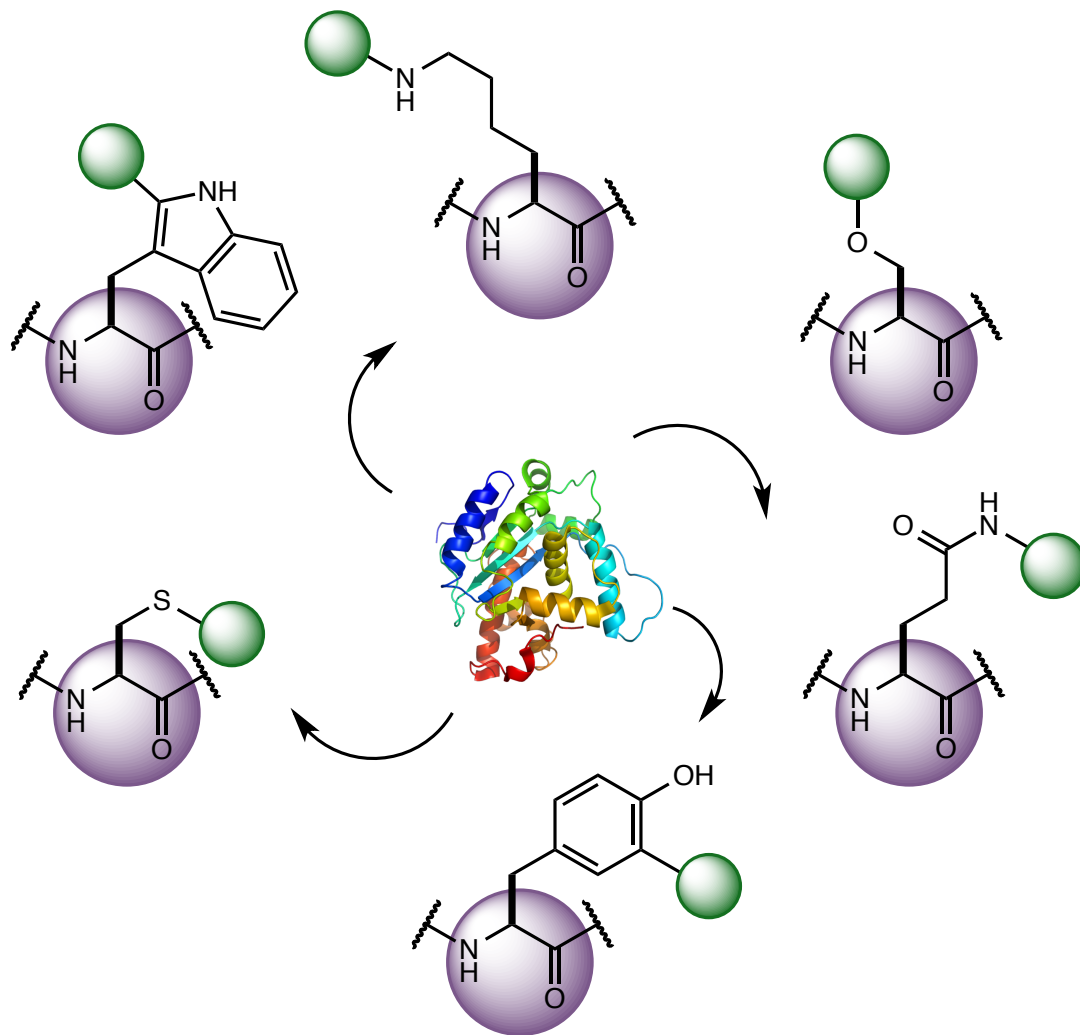


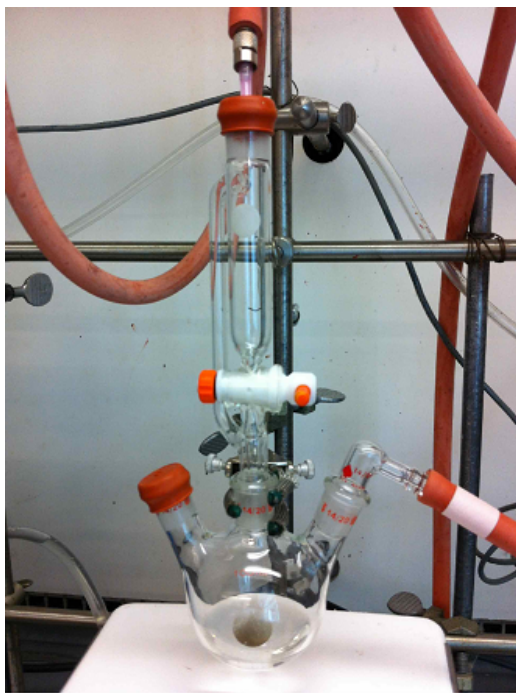
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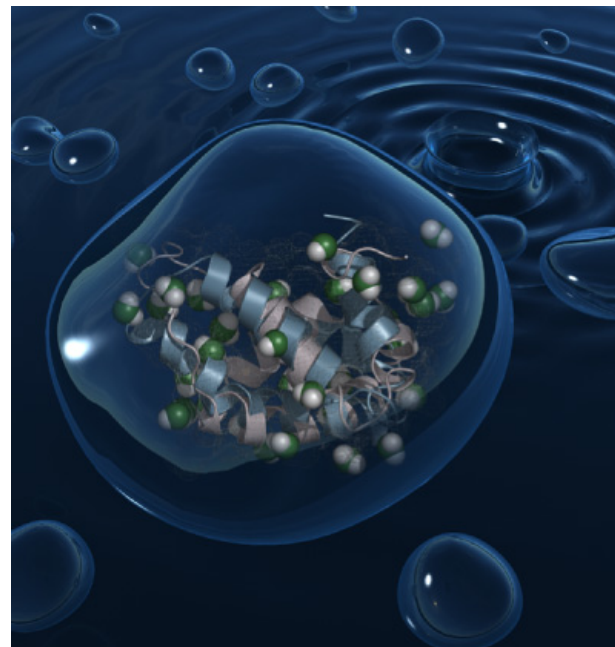
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## ■ Reactions to an organic chemist



*total control of reaction parameters*

vs



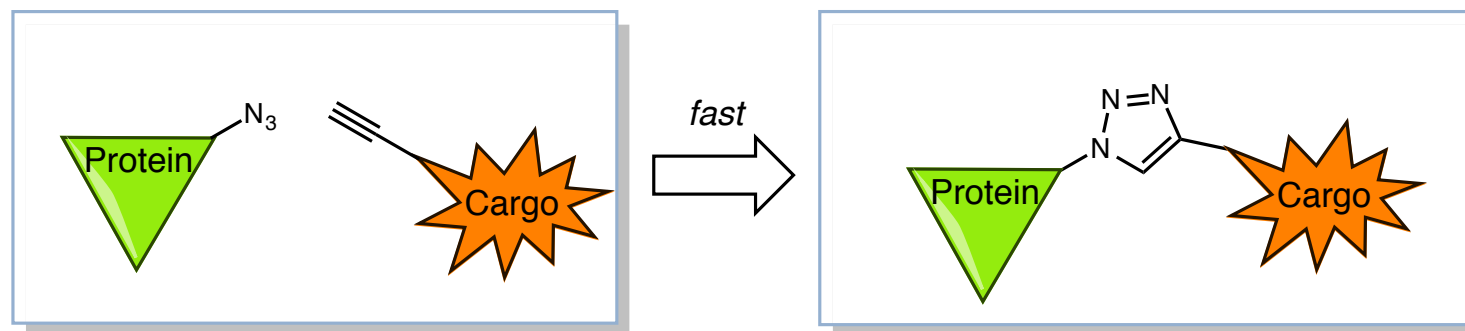
*environment controlled*

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## ■ Definition: "Click" Chemistry

Coined by K. Barry Sharpless in 1998

- Reactions that generate substances rapidly and reliably by joining small molecules together

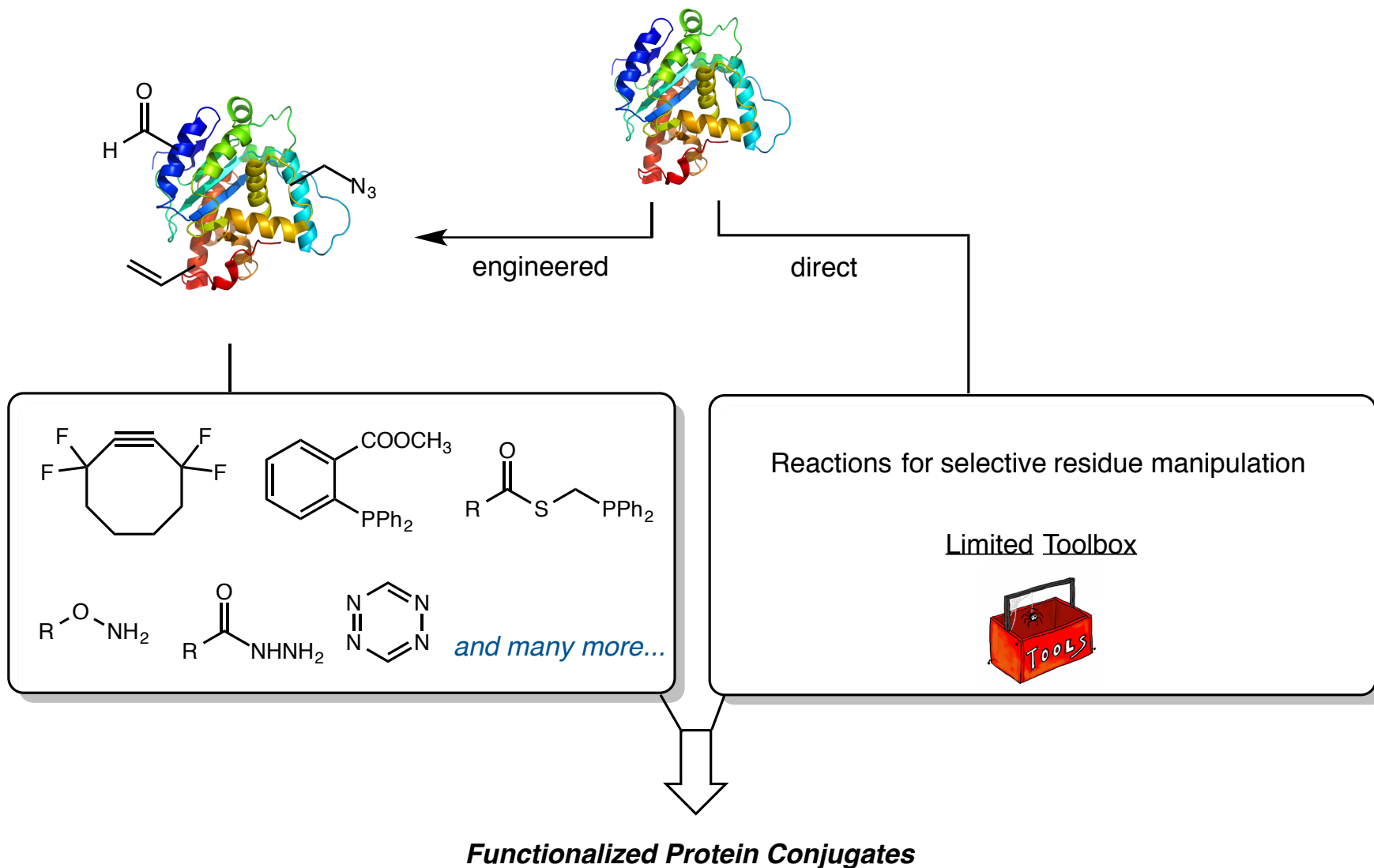


- simple (minimal components)
- readily available reagents
- use benign solvents ( $H_2O$ )
- simple product isolation (non-chromatographic methods)
- irreversible



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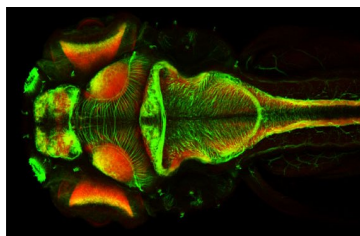
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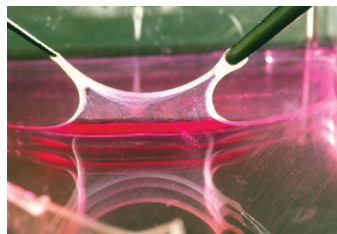
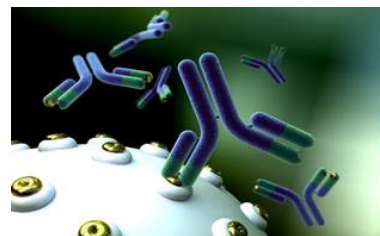
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## ■ Why Do We Want Bioorthogonal Reactions?

*Mechanistic Biology*



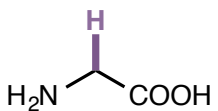
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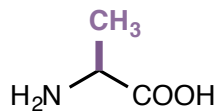
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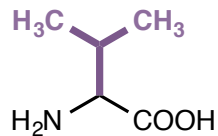
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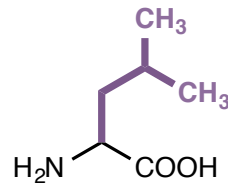
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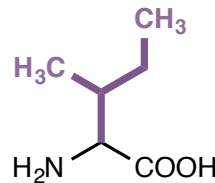
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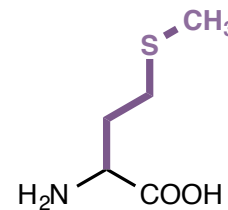
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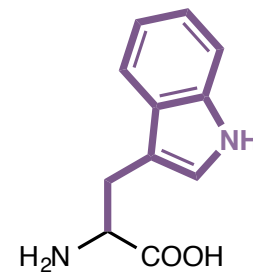
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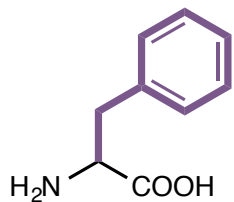
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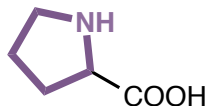
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Tryptophan

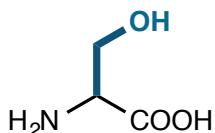


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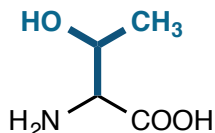


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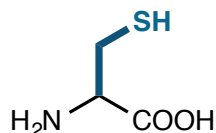
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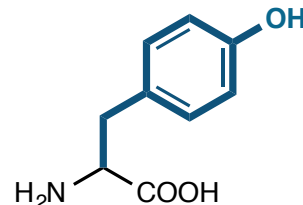
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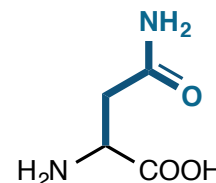
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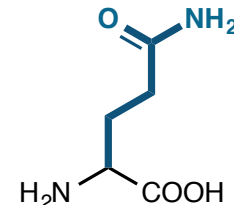
Cysteine



Tyrosine



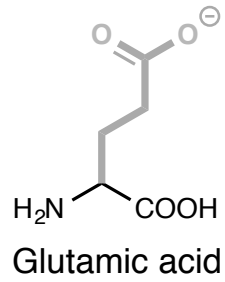
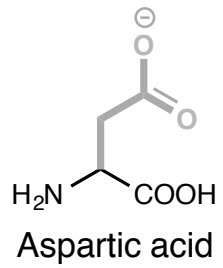
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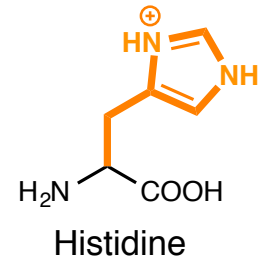
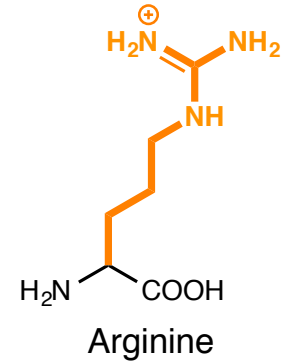
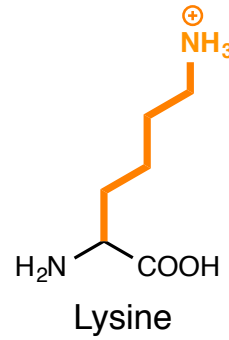
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## Acidic



## Basic



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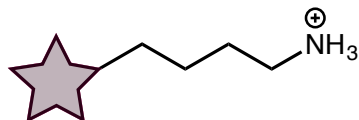
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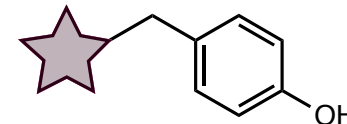
- uncommon residue
- nucleophilic
- good ligand for metals

Lysine



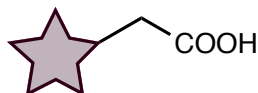
- most abundant residue
- strong nucleophile (as free amine)
- vast literature for reactions of amines

Tyrosine



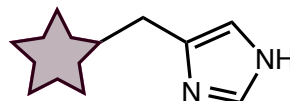
- activated for EAS reactions

Aspartic or Glutamic acid



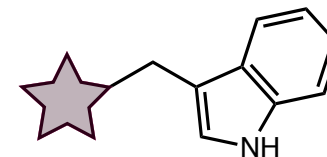
- prevalence of coupling reactions in biology

Histidine



- good ligand for metals
- prone to acylation

Tryptophan



- electrophilic addition to C3



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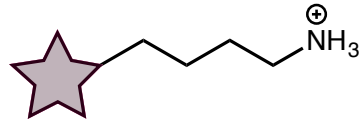
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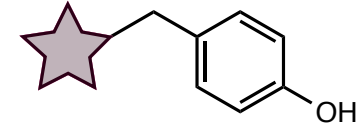
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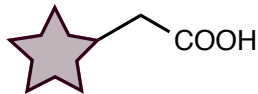
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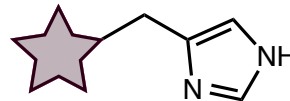
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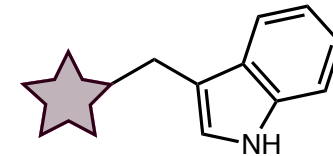
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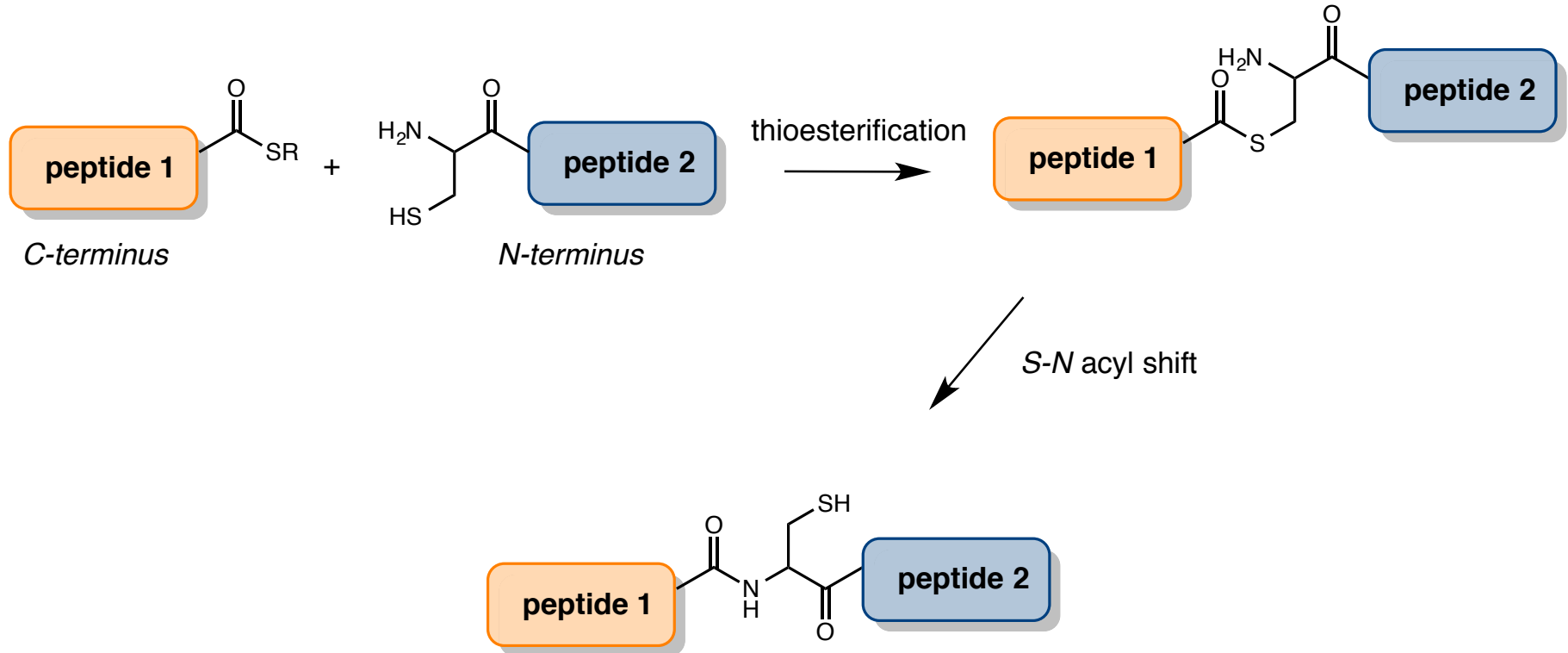
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- electrophilic addition to C3

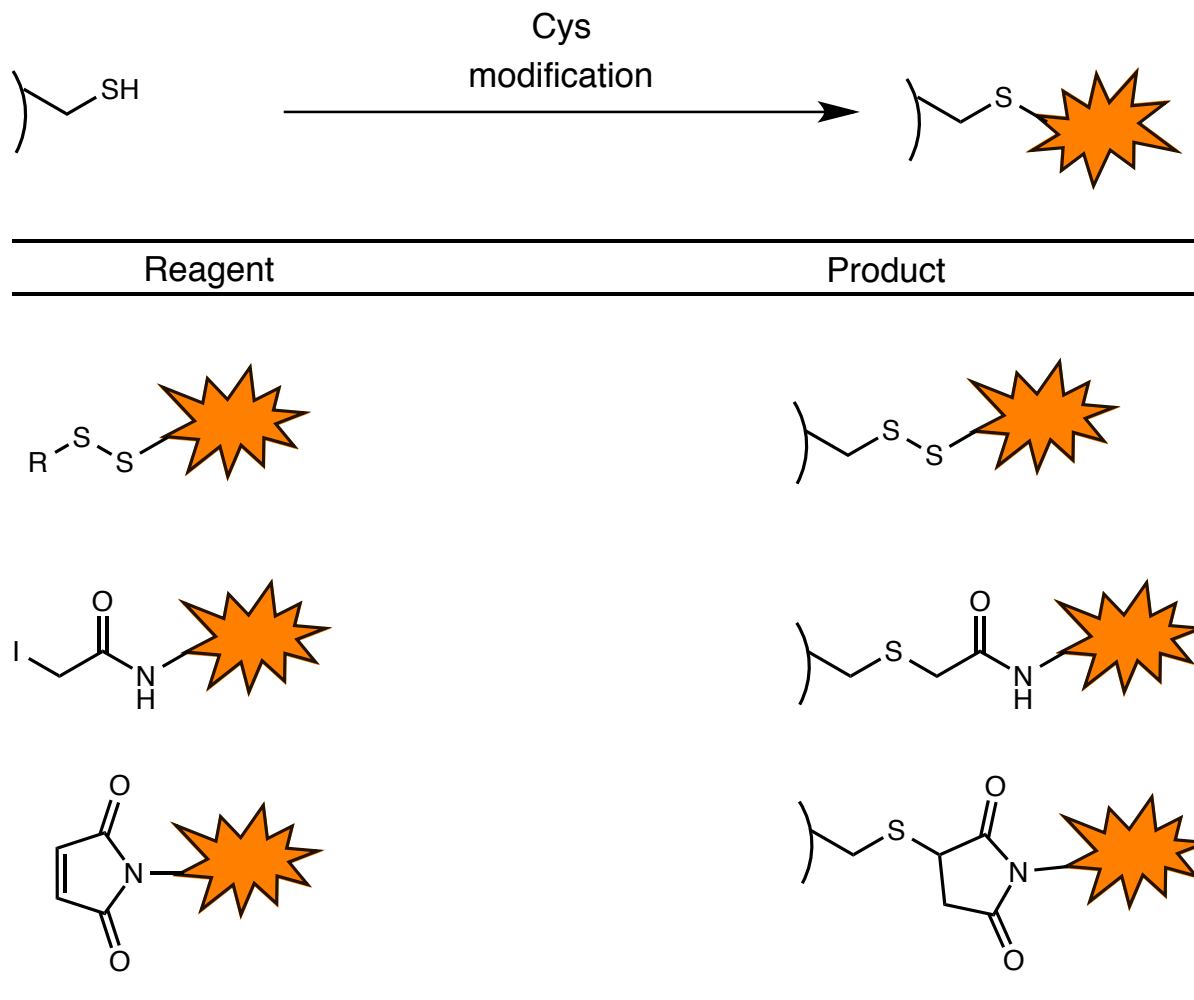
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## ■ Cysteine- Native Chemical Ligation



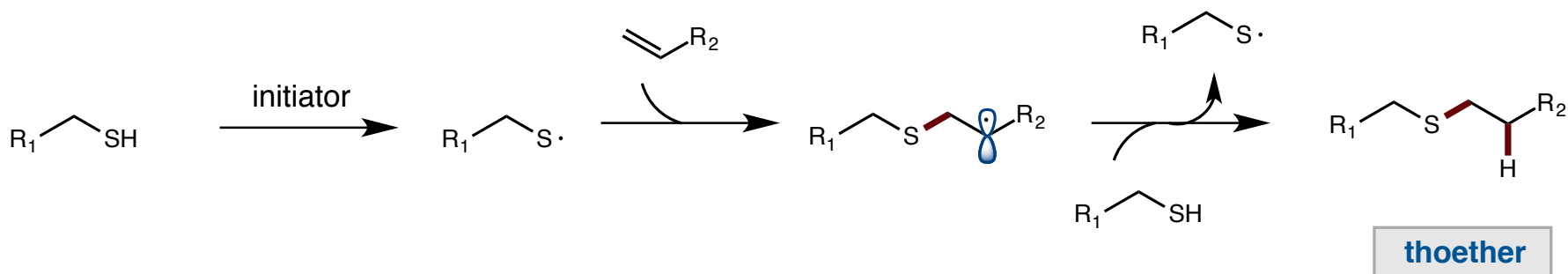
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## ■ Classical Methods for Cysteine Modification



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## ■ Cysteine: Thiol-ene



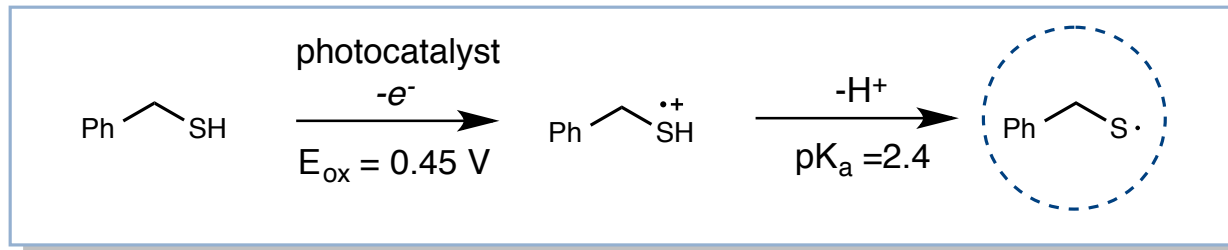
common initiators

AIBN

$R_3Sn-H$

direct UV irradiation

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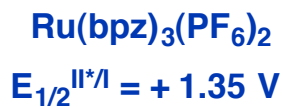
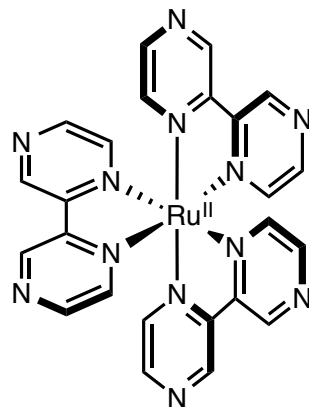
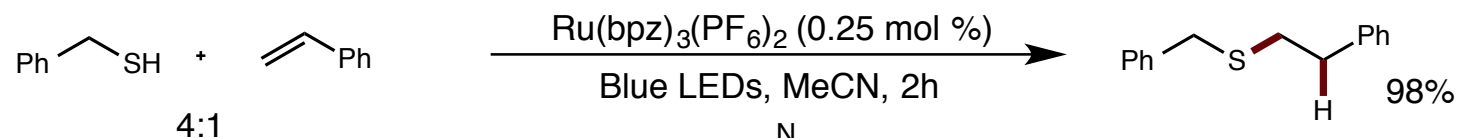
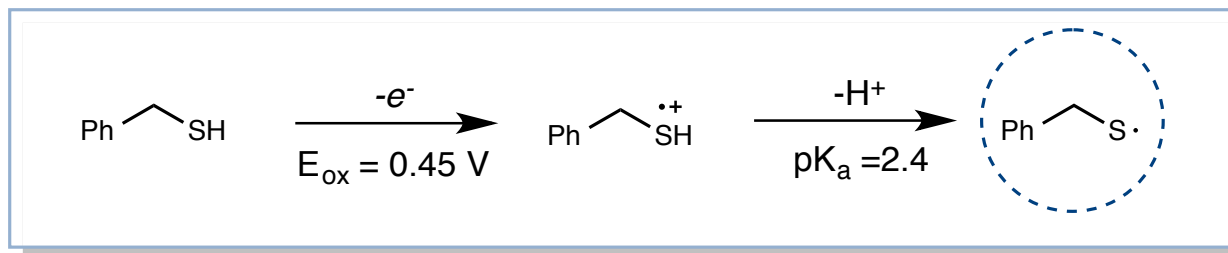
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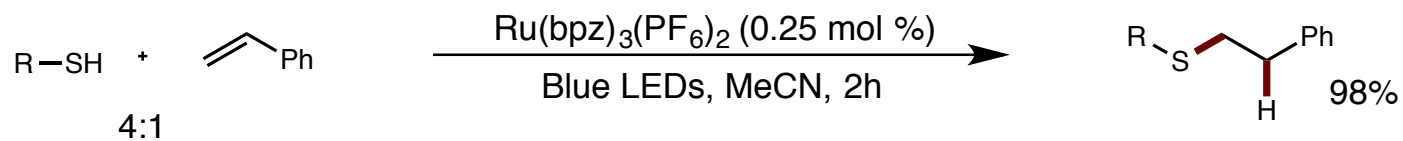
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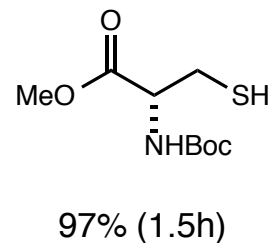
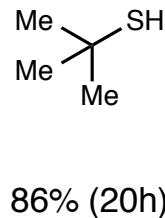
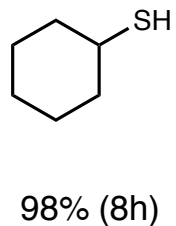
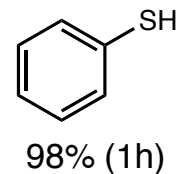
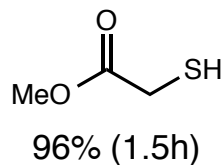
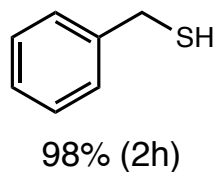
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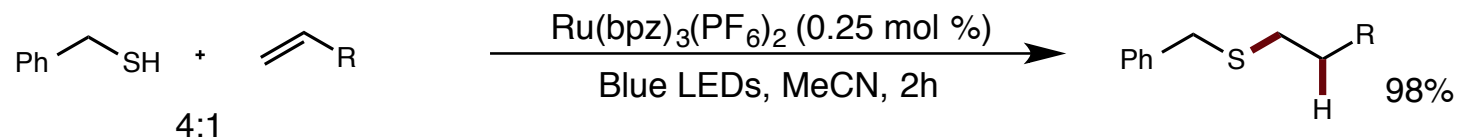
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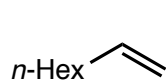
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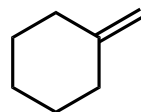
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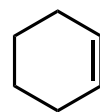
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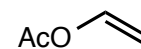
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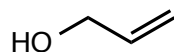
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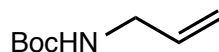
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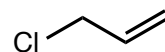
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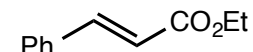
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88% (3h)



80% (3h)

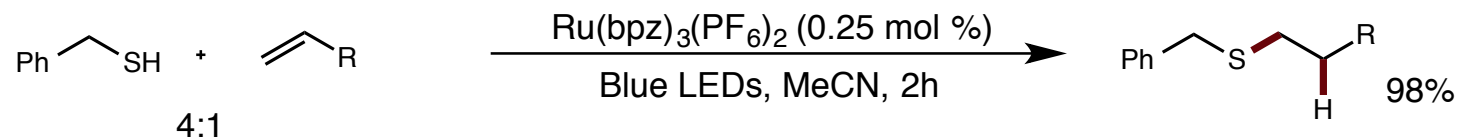


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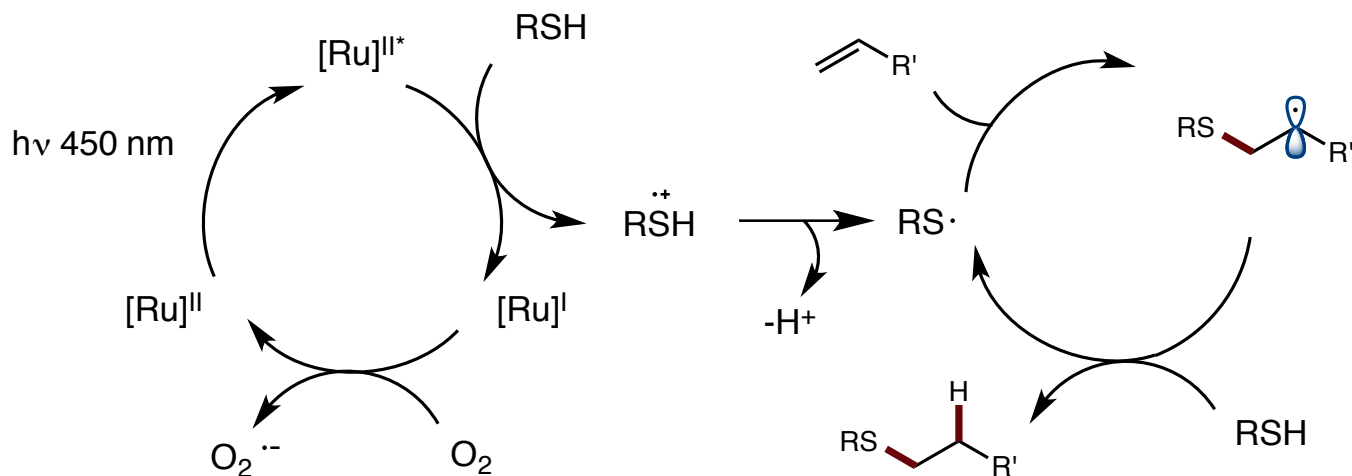
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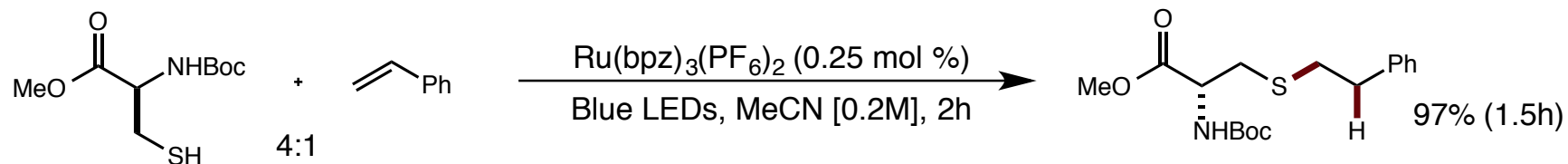




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## ■ Cysteine: Thiol-ene Bio-orthogonal variation

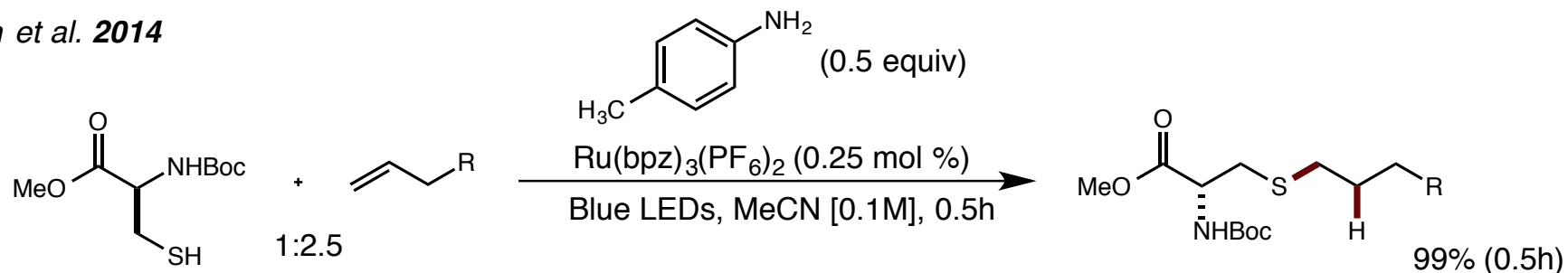
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**Bio-orthogonal variation**

- amino acid is limiting
- work in dilute, aqueous media
- exhibit high rate of reactivity

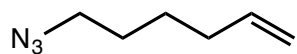
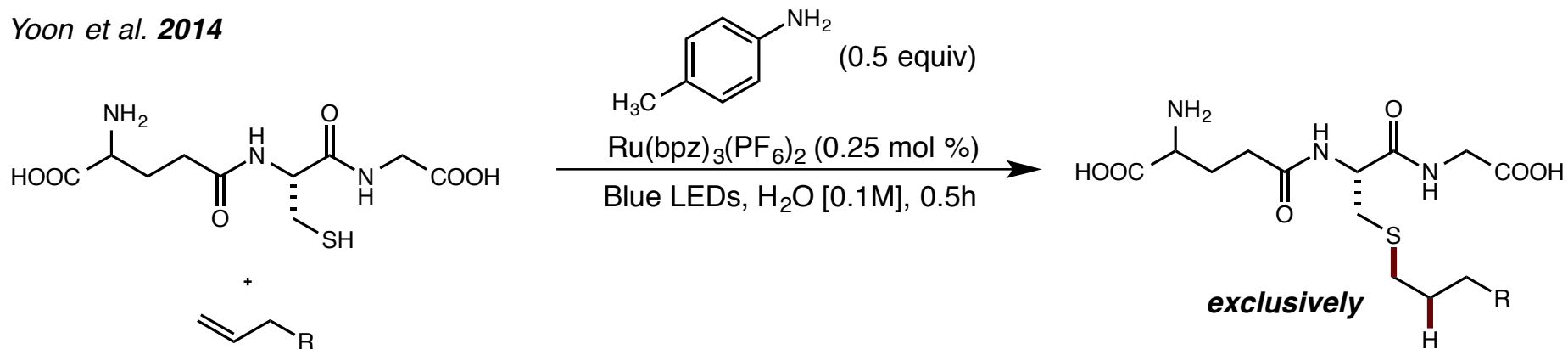
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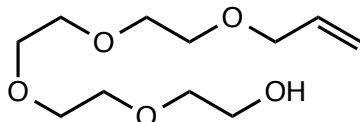
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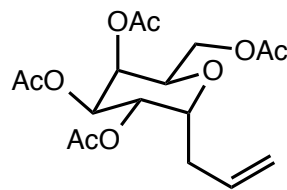
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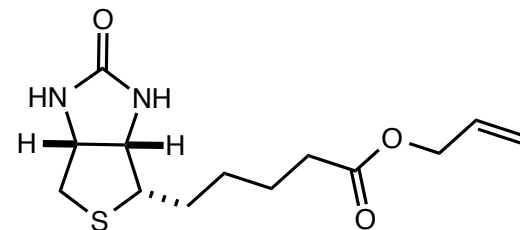
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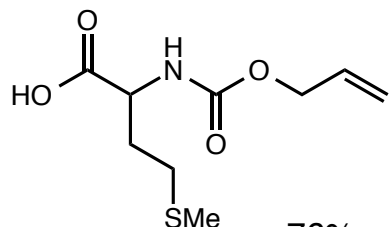
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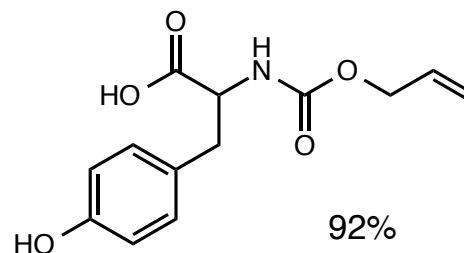
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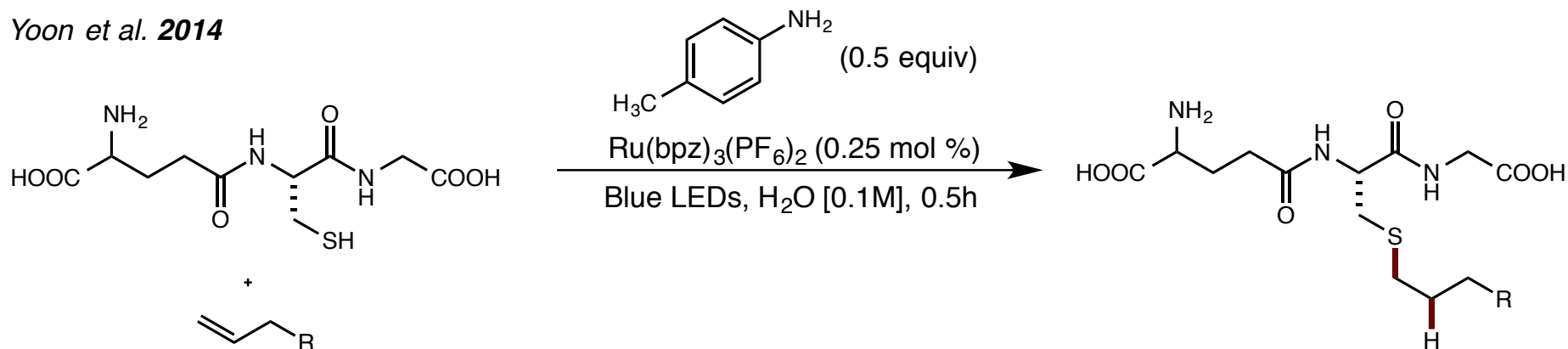


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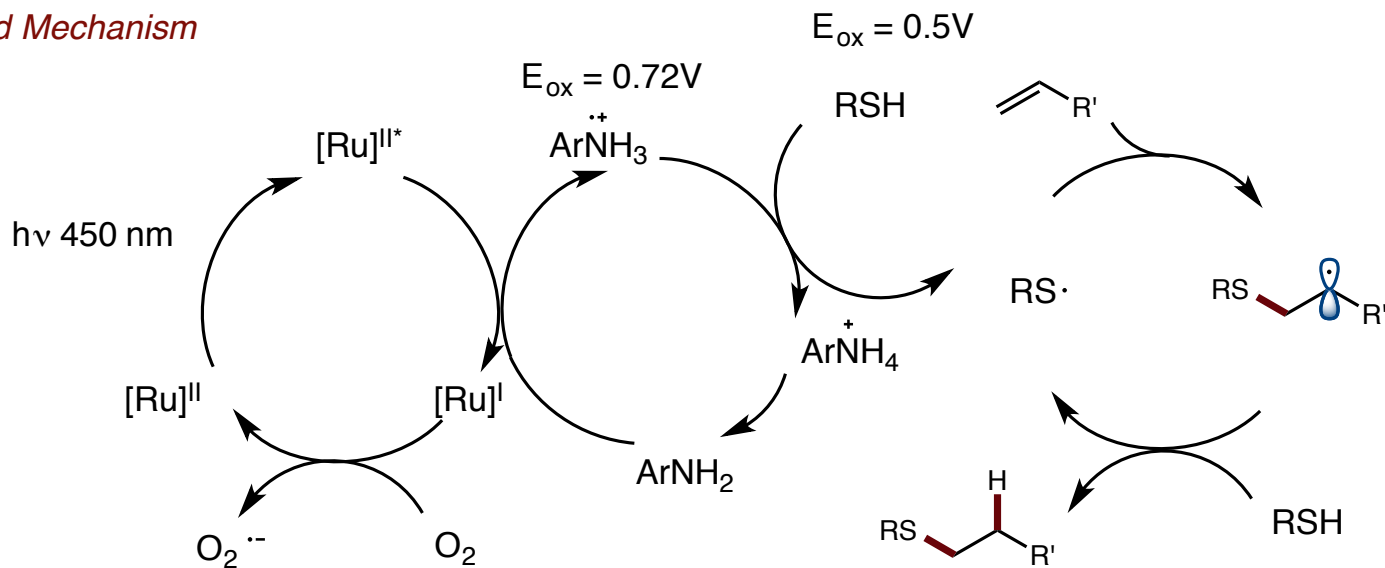
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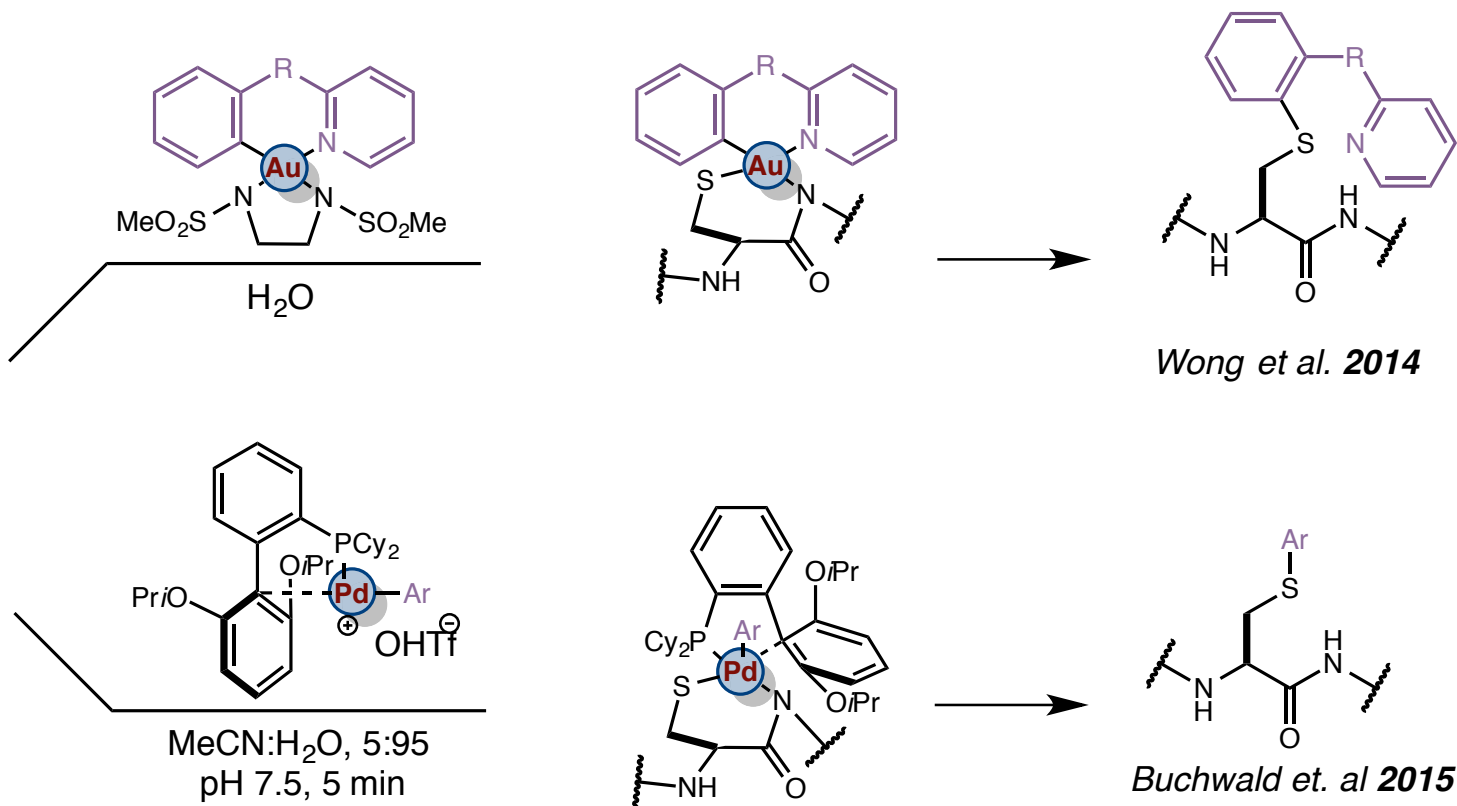
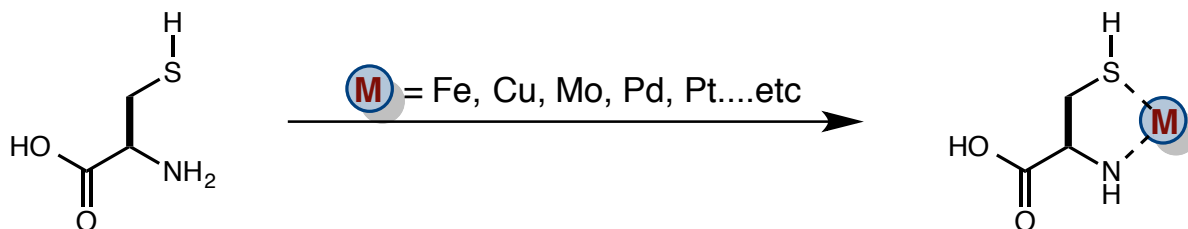


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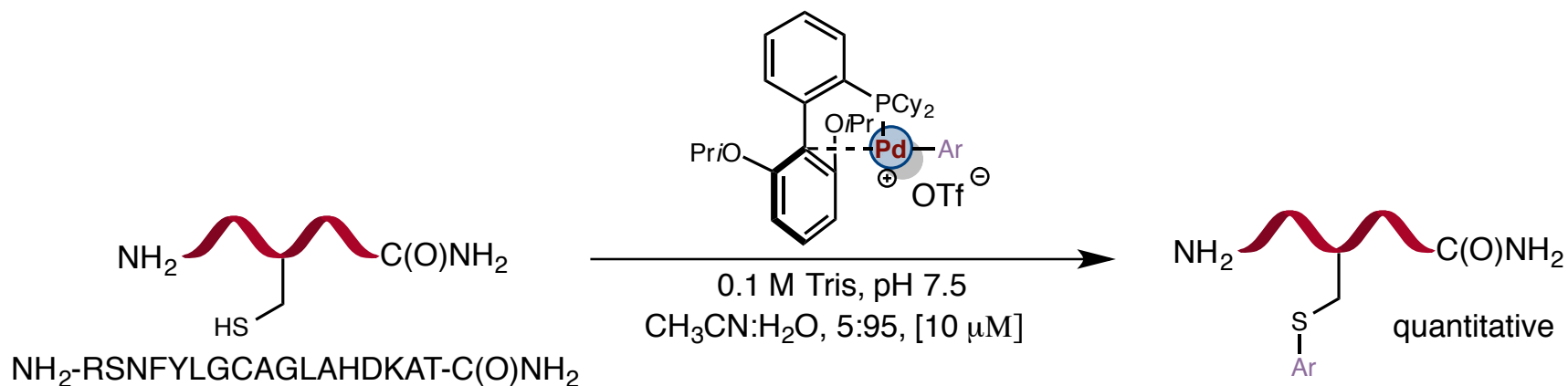


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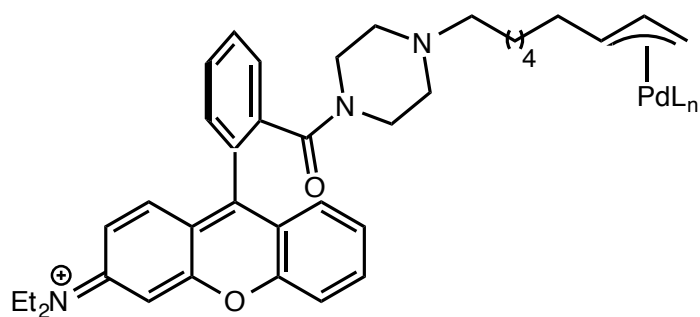
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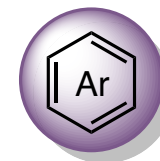
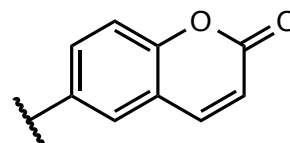


Pd cat. *O*-allylation of tyrosine (*Francis et. al 2005*)

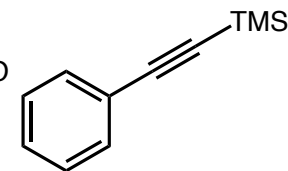
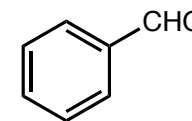


*electrophilicity of metal center tunes chemoselectivity*

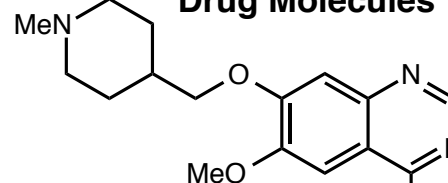
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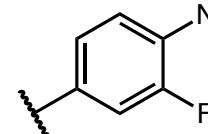
Bioconjugation handles



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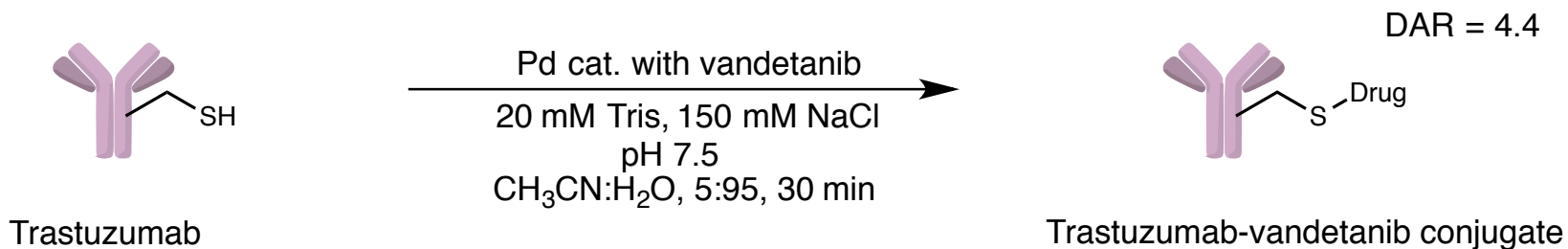
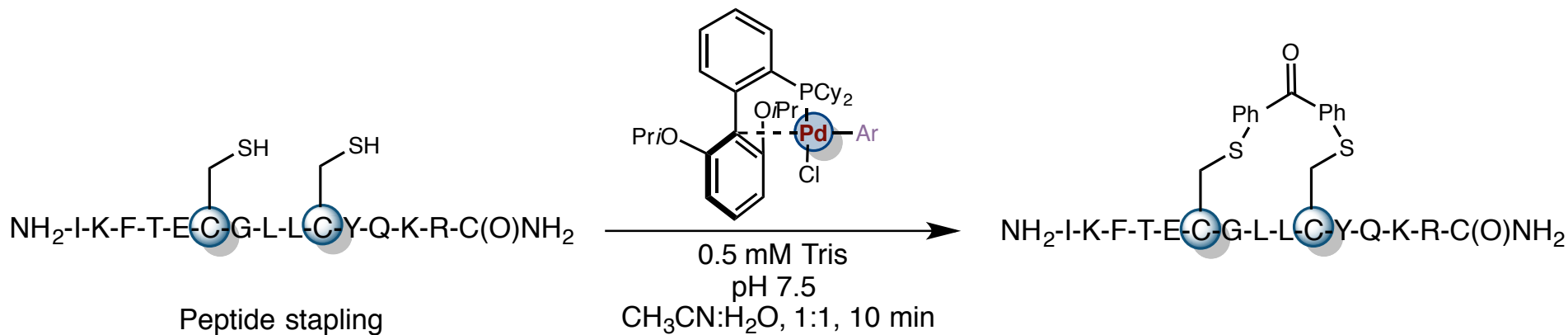
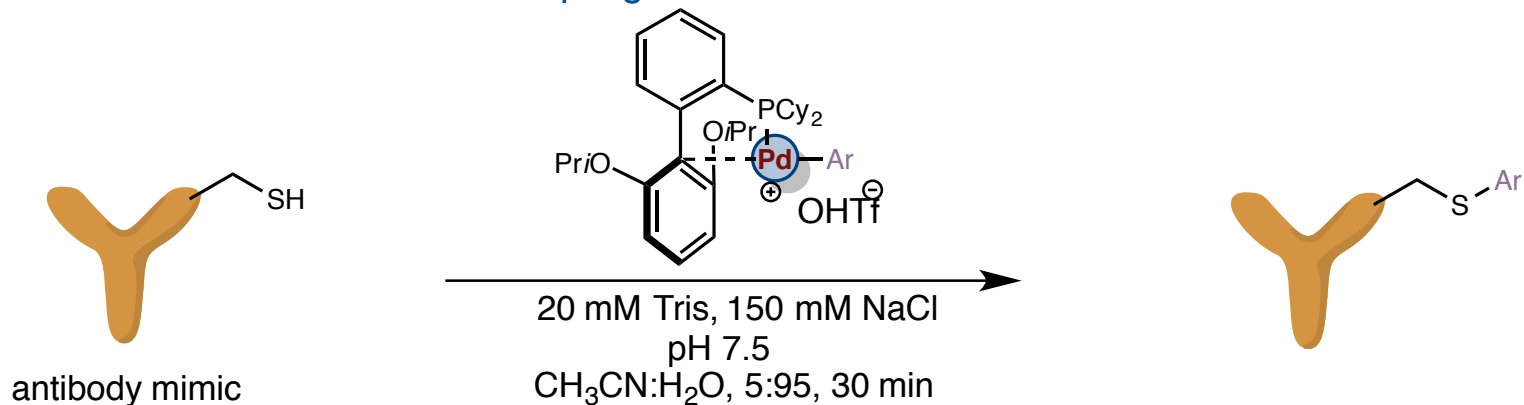


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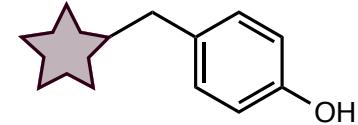
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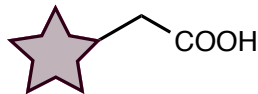
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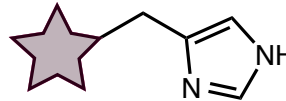
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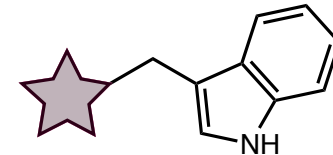
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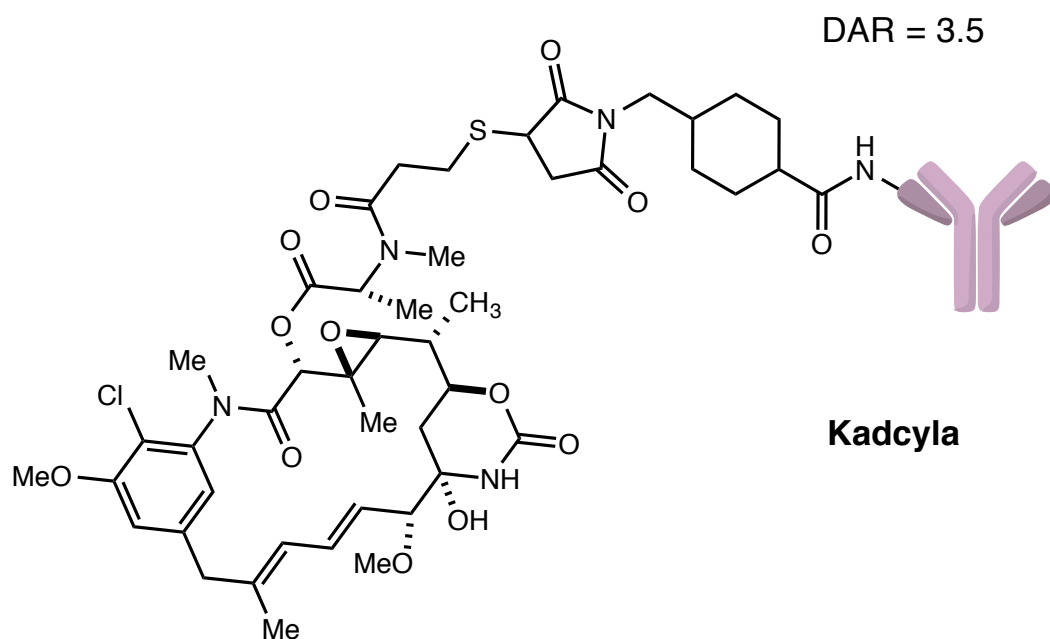
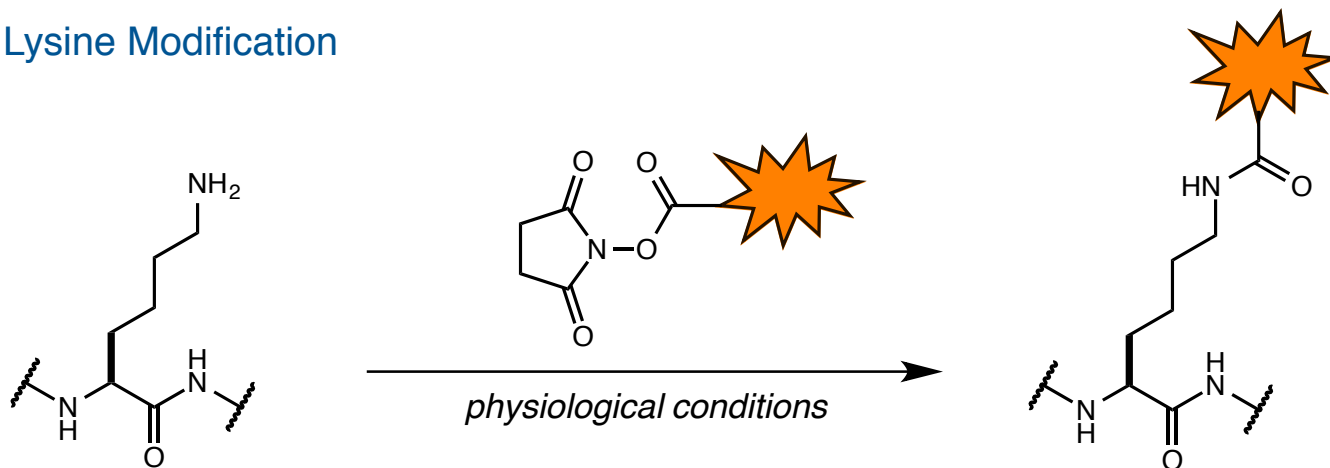
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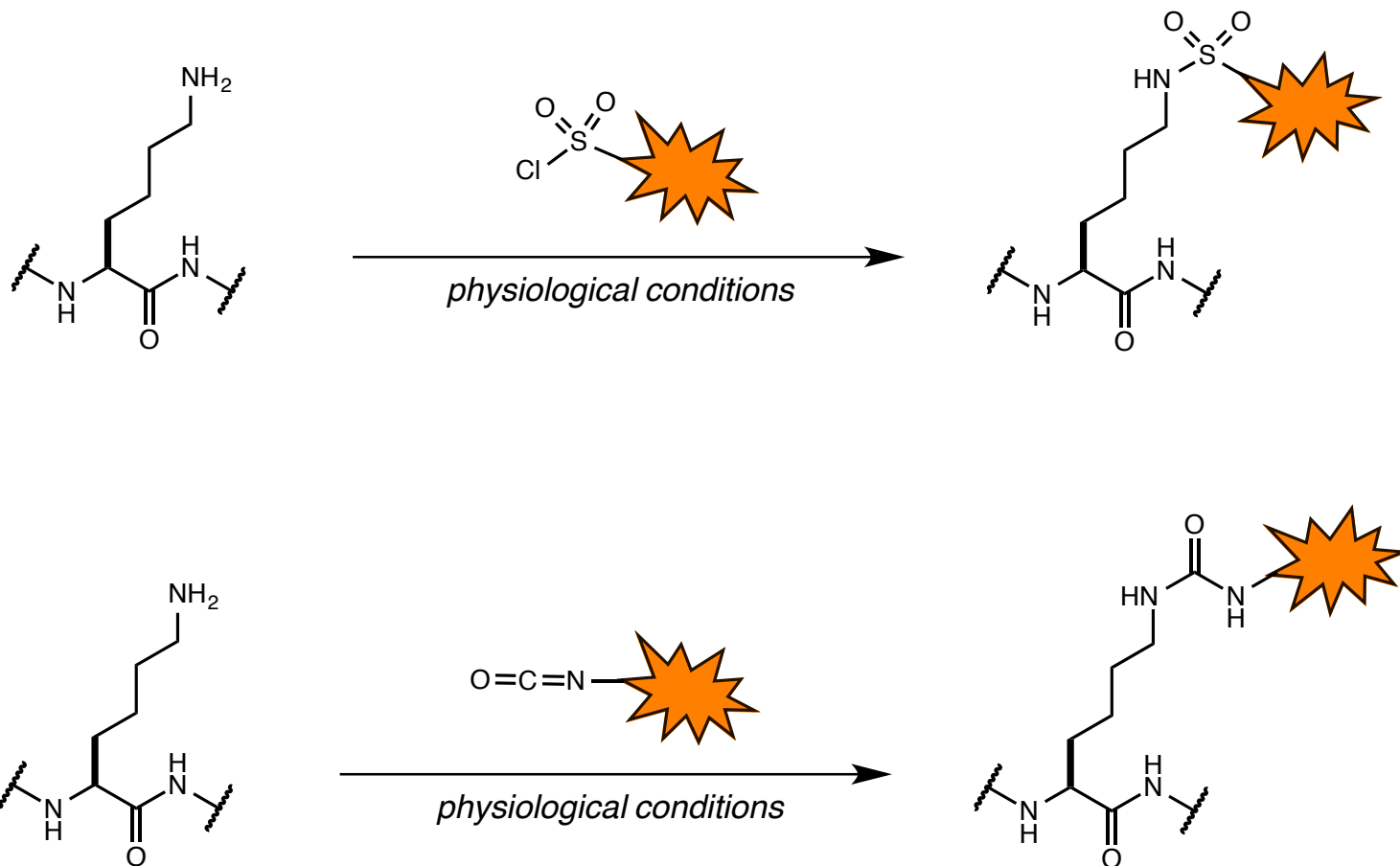
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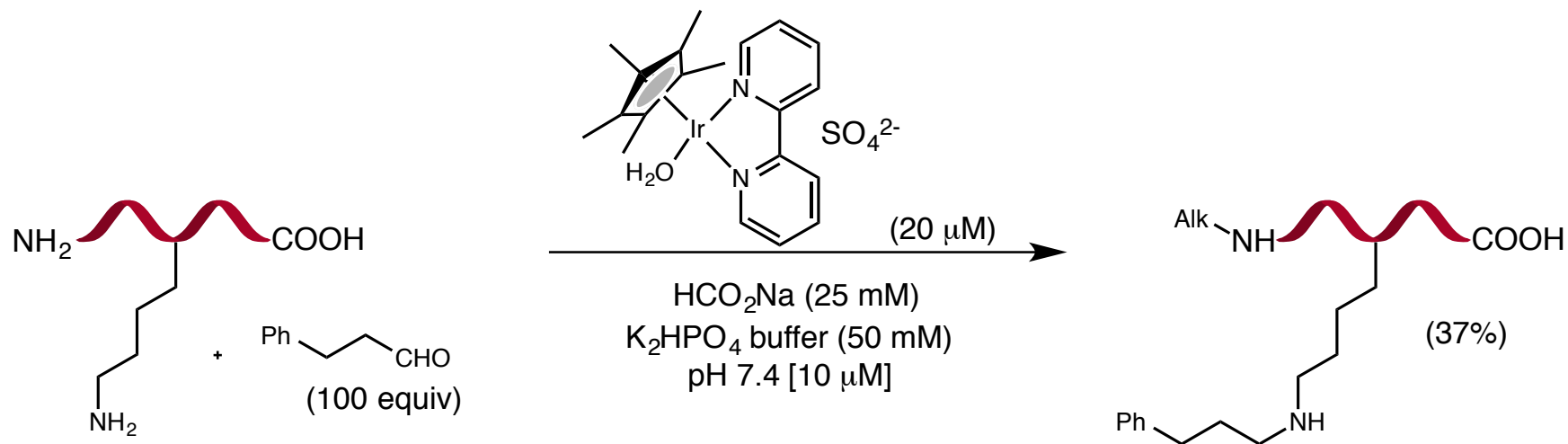
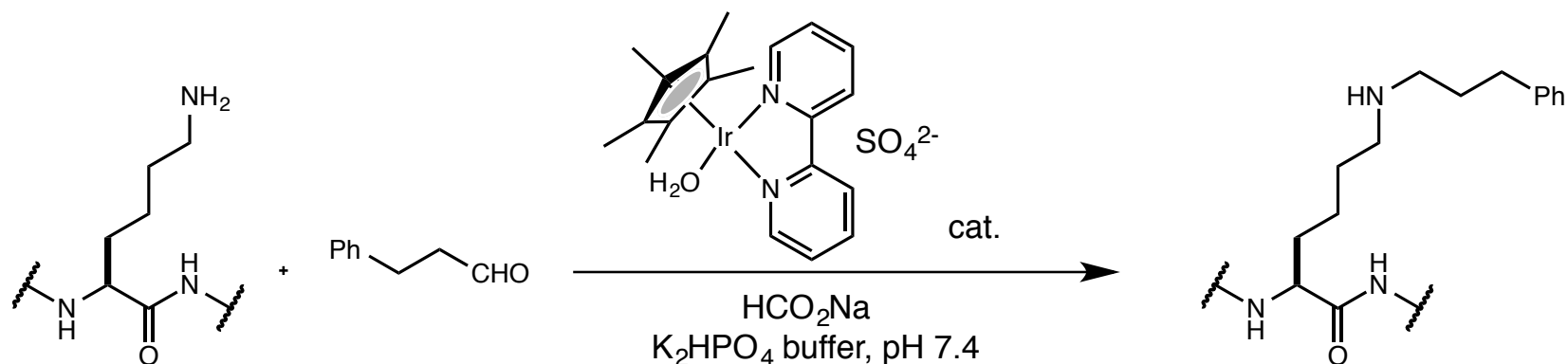
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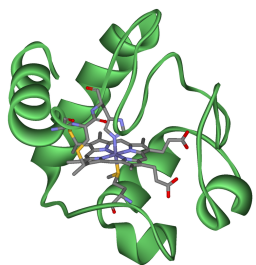
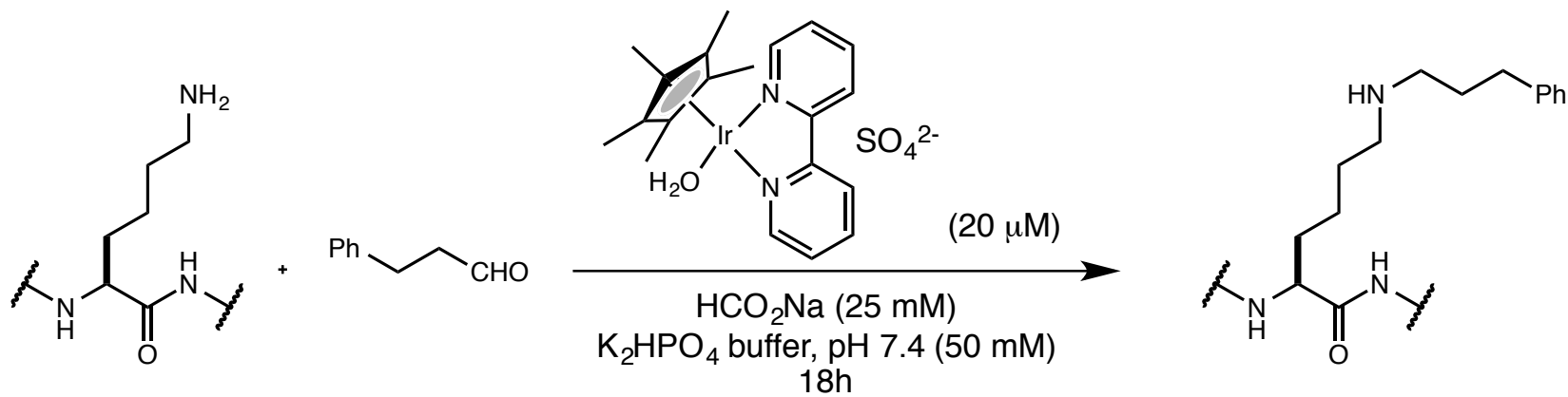


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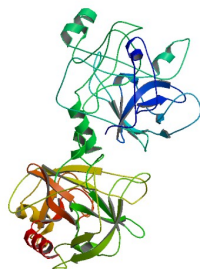
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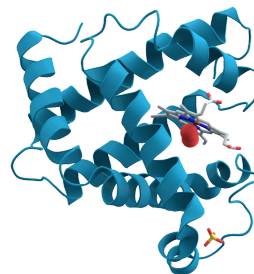
Cytochrome *c*  
(19 Lys)

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+ 3 Lys 22%  
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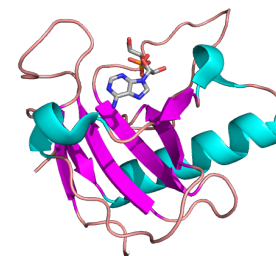
$\alpha$ -Chymotrypsinogen A  
(14 Lys)

+ 1 Lys 47%  
+ 2 Lys 27%  
+ 3 Lys 02%  
+ 4 Lys 00%



Myoglobin  
(19 Lys)

+ 1 Lys 15%  
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+ 3 Lys 00%  
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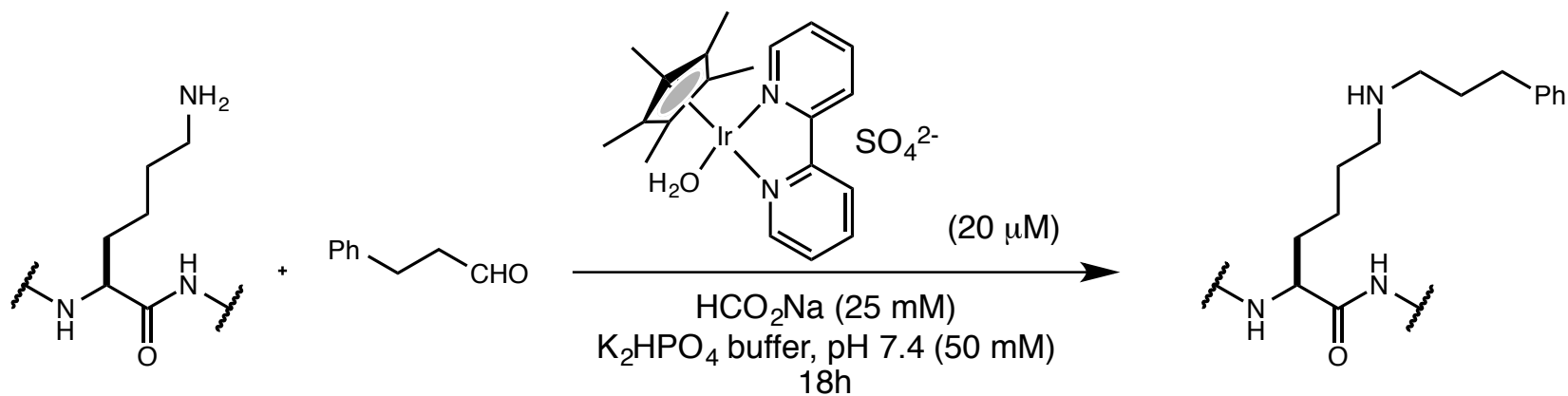


Ribonuclease  
(10 Lys)

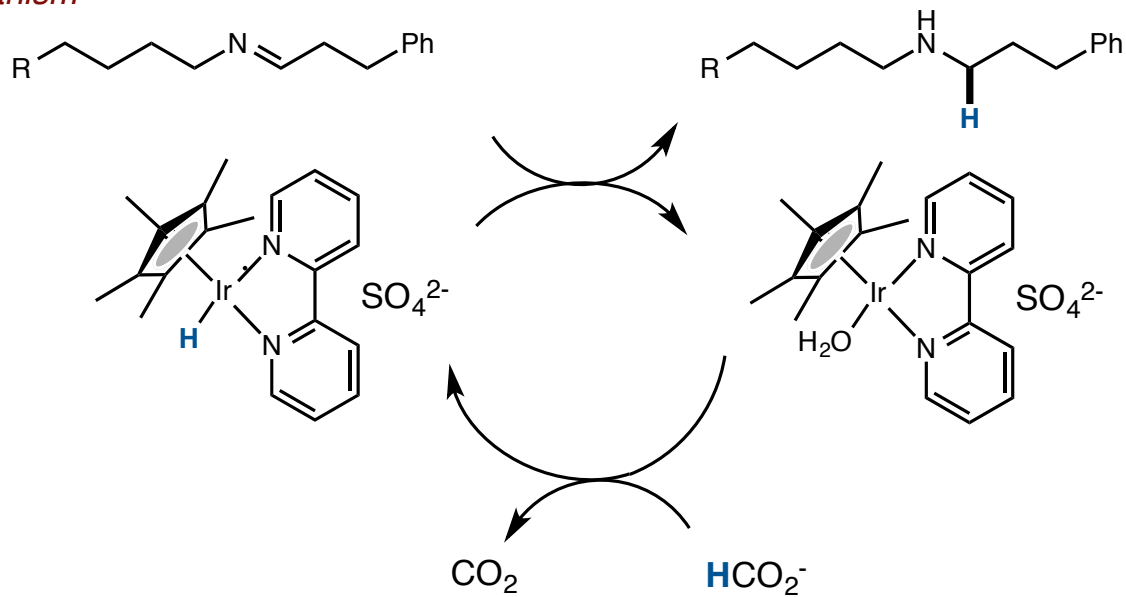
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### Proposed Mechanism



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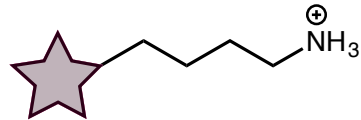
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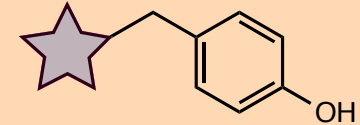
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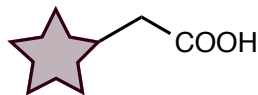
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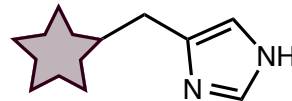
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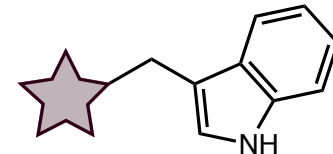
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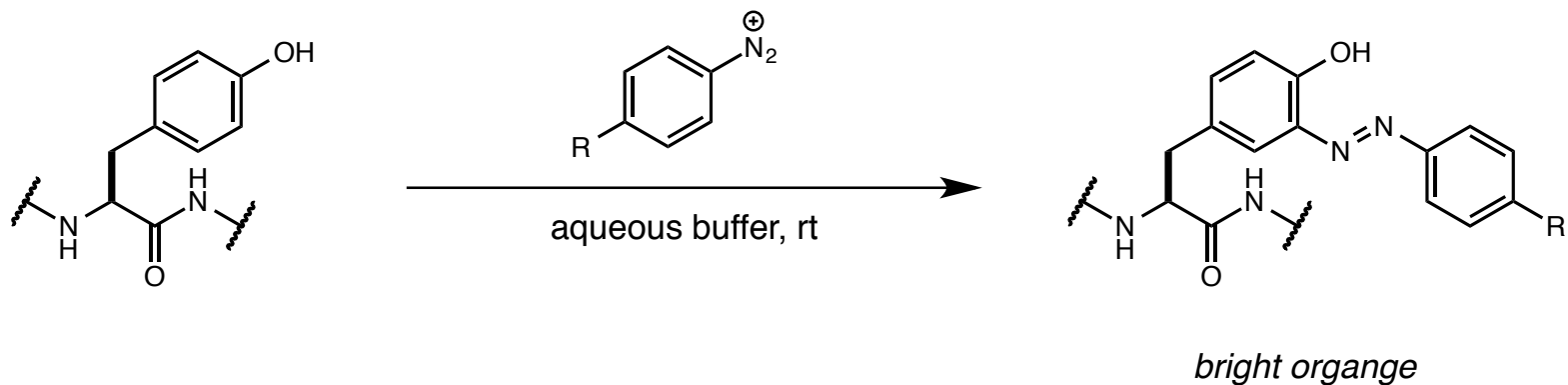
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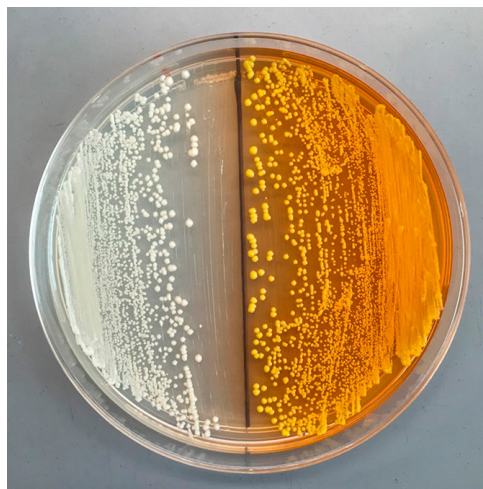
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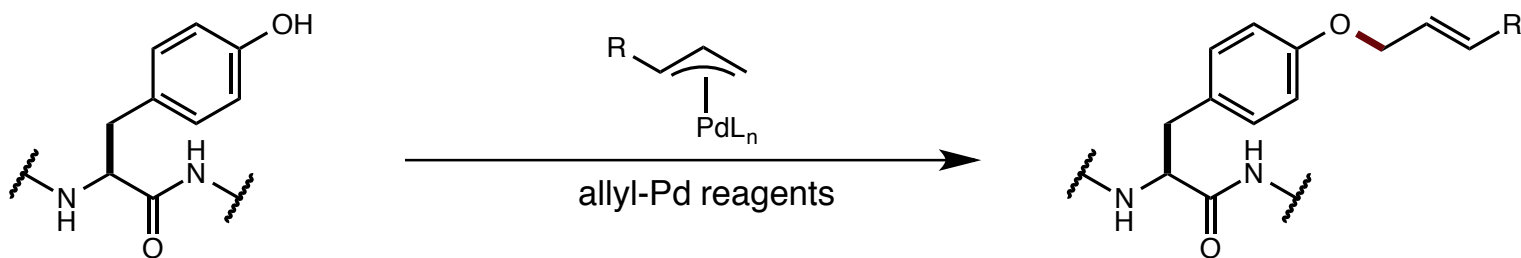
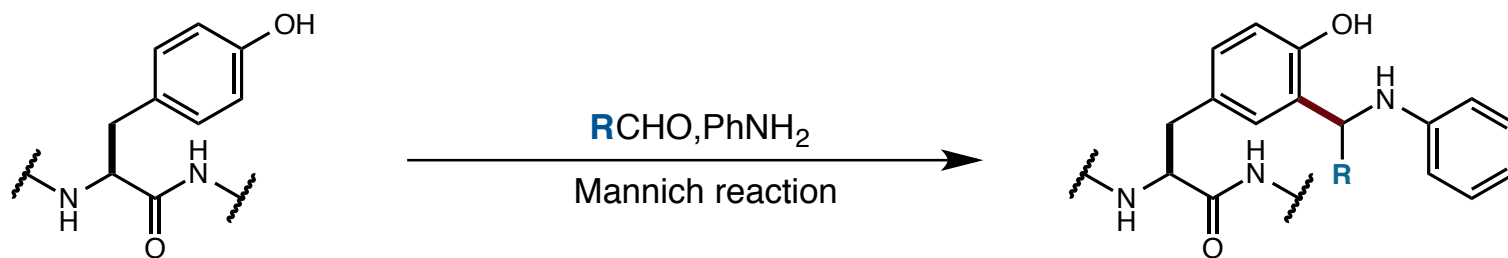
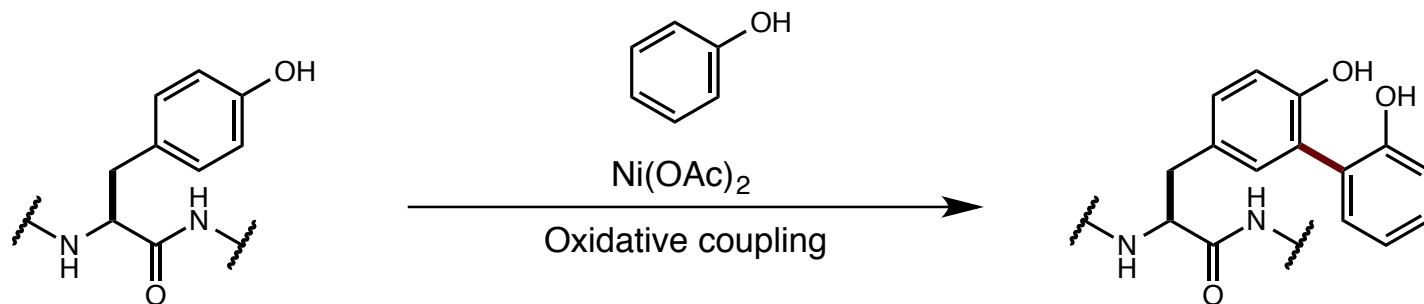


*one of the earliest reported Modifications-1905*



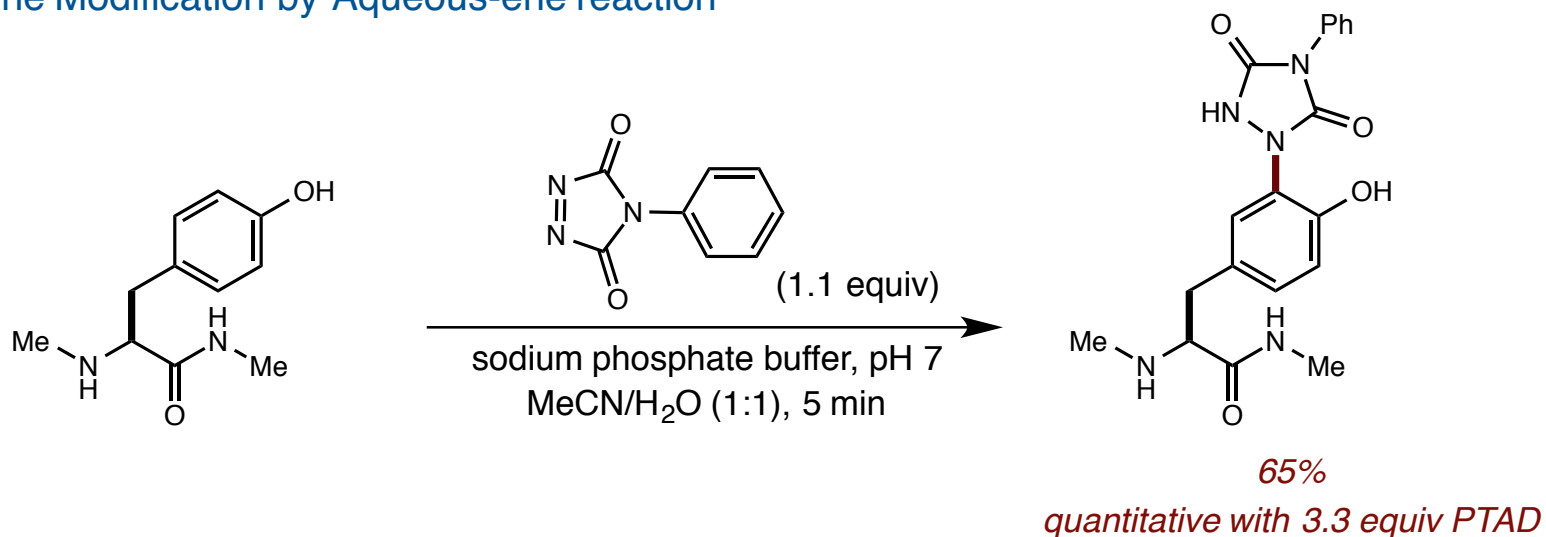
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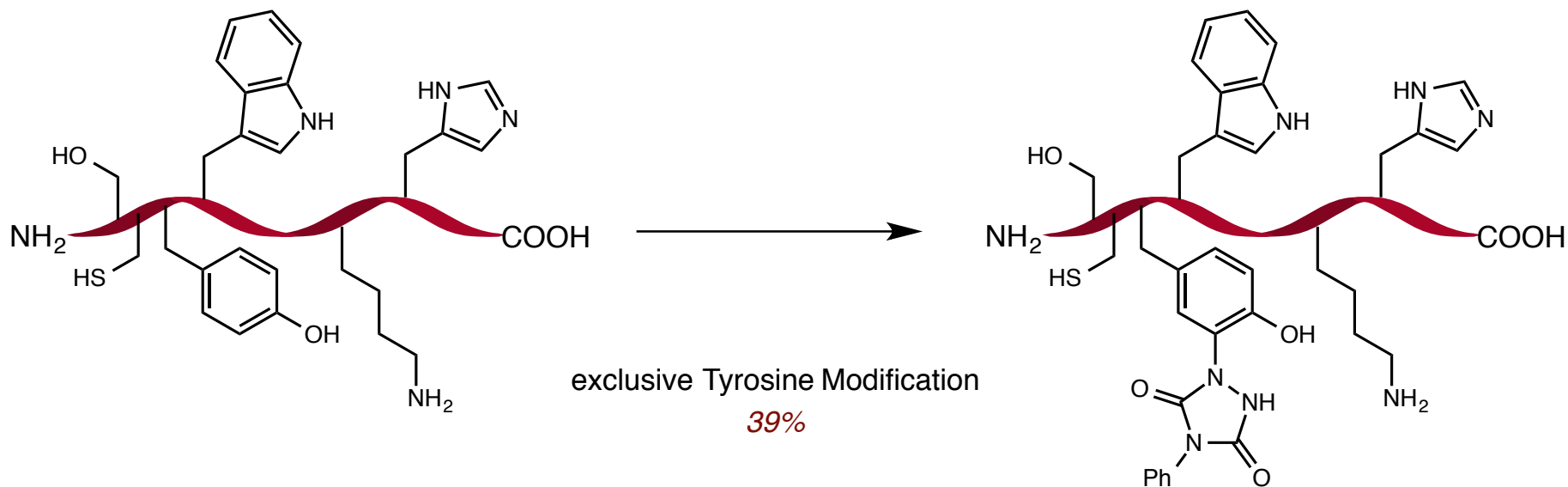


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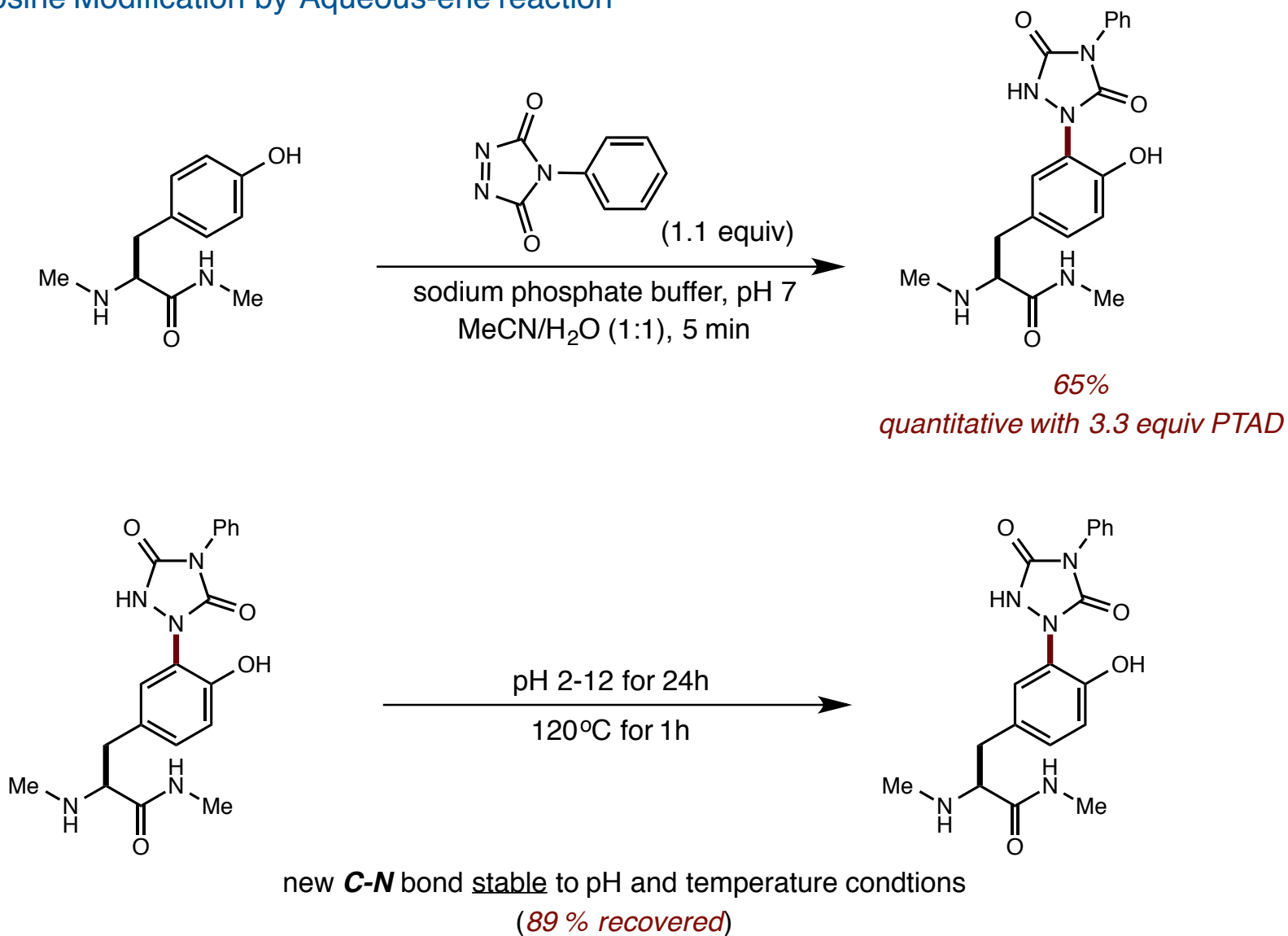
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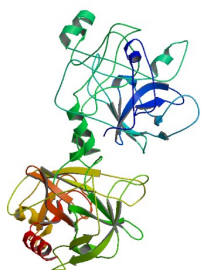
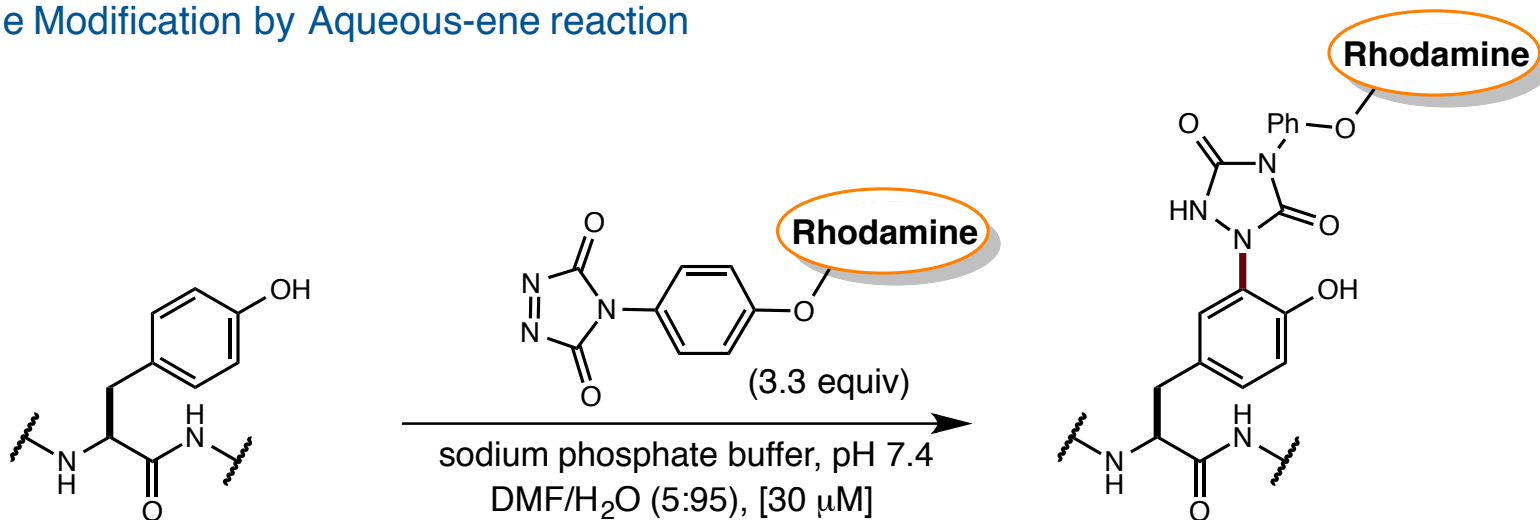
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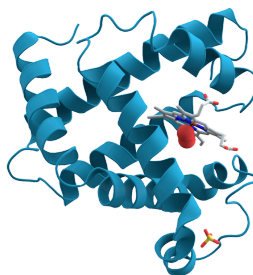
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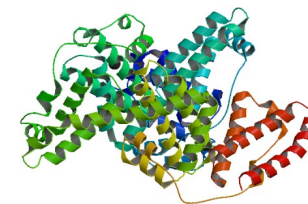
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Myoglobin

(8 %)  
(2 Tyr)



Bovine Serum Albumin

(96 %)  
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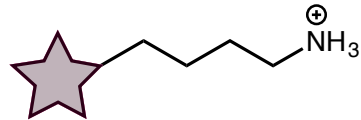
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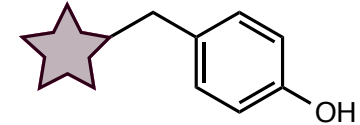
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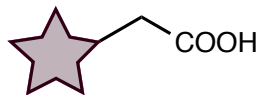
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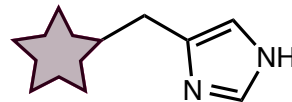
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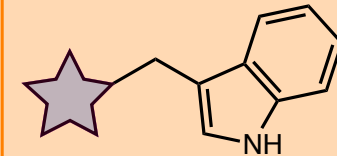
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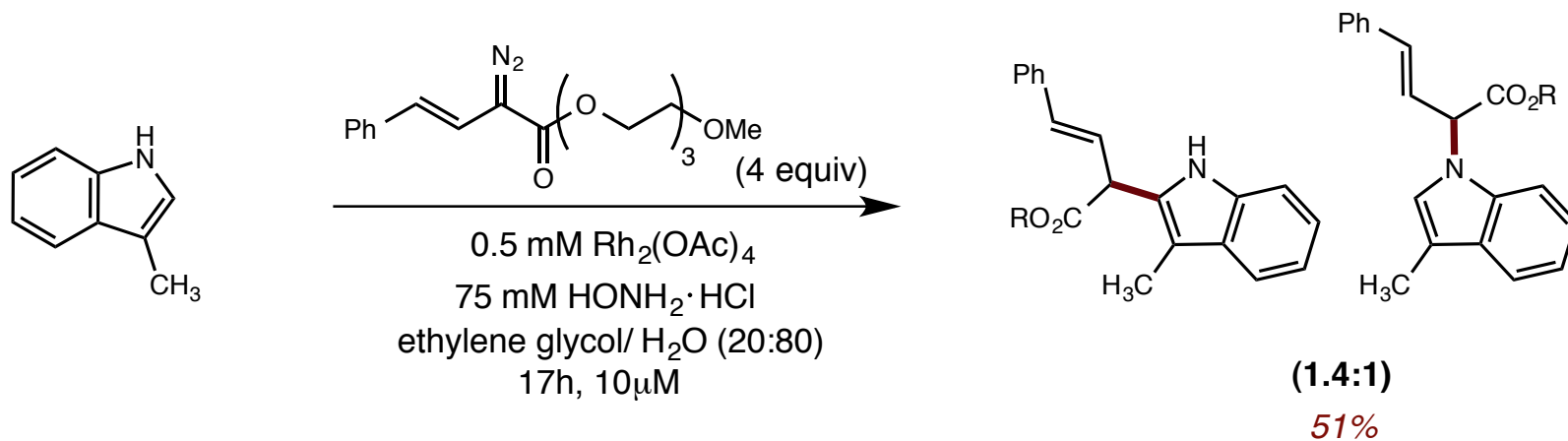
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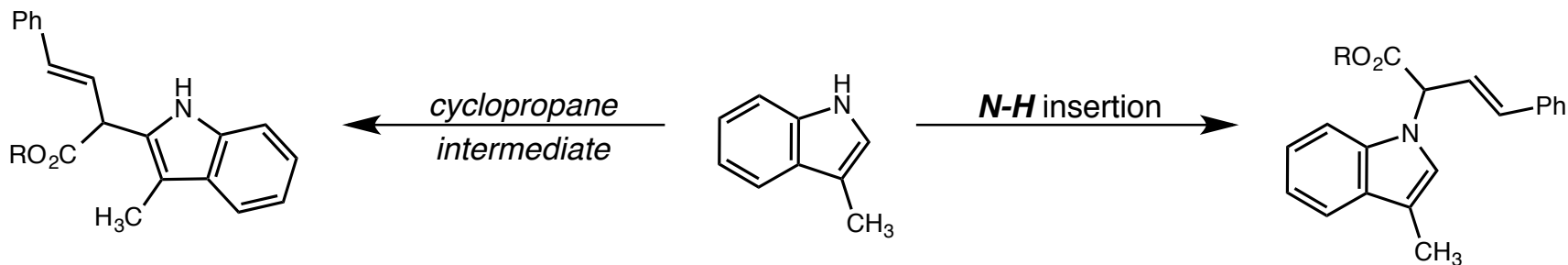
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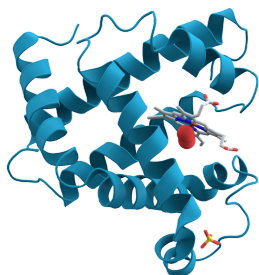


### Possible Reaction pathways

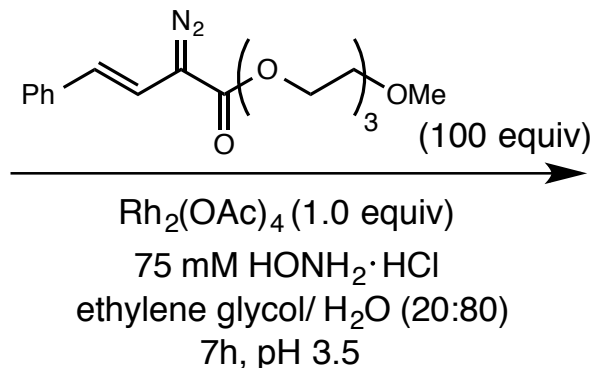


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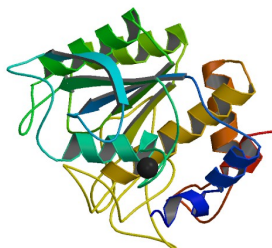
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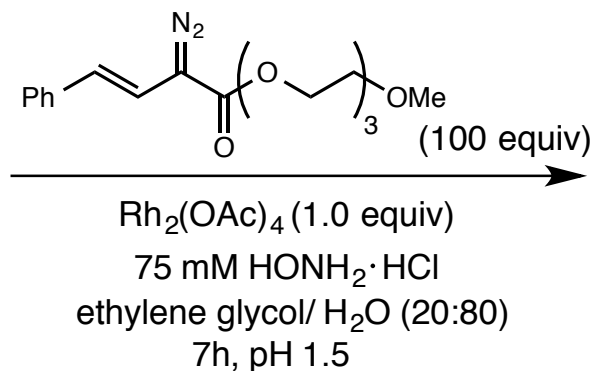
Myoglobin (100  $\mu$ M)  
(2 Trp)



Tryptophan Modification  
products



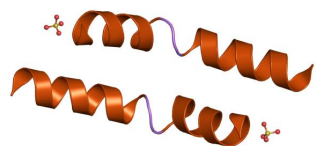
subtilisin Carlsberg  
(100  $\mu$ M)  
(one Trp residue)



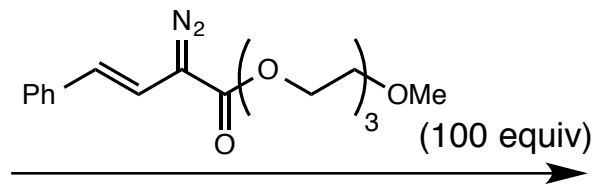
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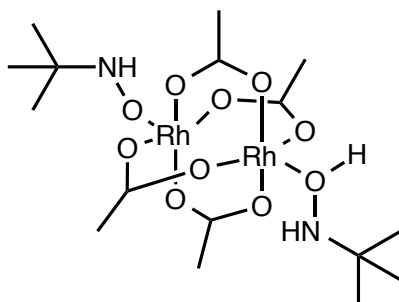


Melittin (100  $\mu$ M)  
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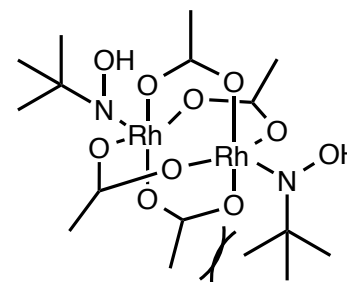
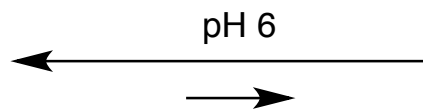


100  $\mu$ M Rh<sub>2</sub>(OAc)<sub>4</sub>  
75 mM *t*BuNH<sub>2</sub>OH  
ethylene glycol/ H<sub>2</sub>O (20:80)  
7h, pH 6-7

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O-bound  
Favored

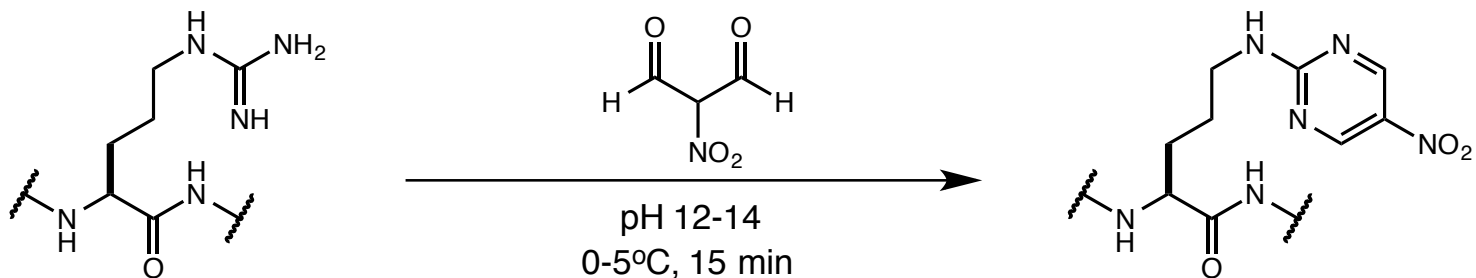


N-bound  
Disfavored

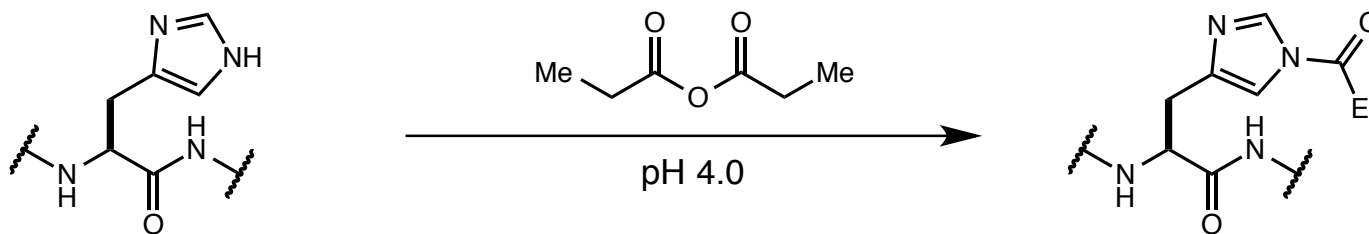
*t*BuNH<sub>2</sub>OH promotes carbenoid formation at higher pH 3-9

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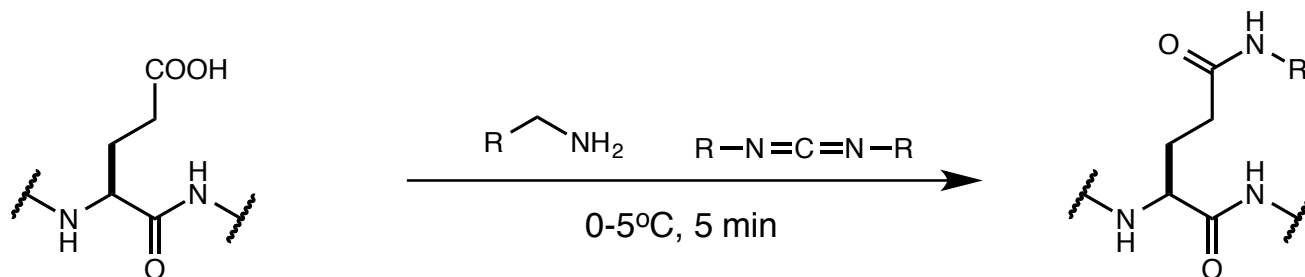
**Arg** sidechain



**His** sidechain

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**Glu** sidechain



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## ■ Concluding Remarks

- Direct site-selective modification of proteins has evolved over the last 20 years
- Direct modification can be a powerful tool with widespread pharmaceutical and industrial applications
- Research to expand the number of available reactions and surface residues which can be modified is needed

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## ■ Questions

