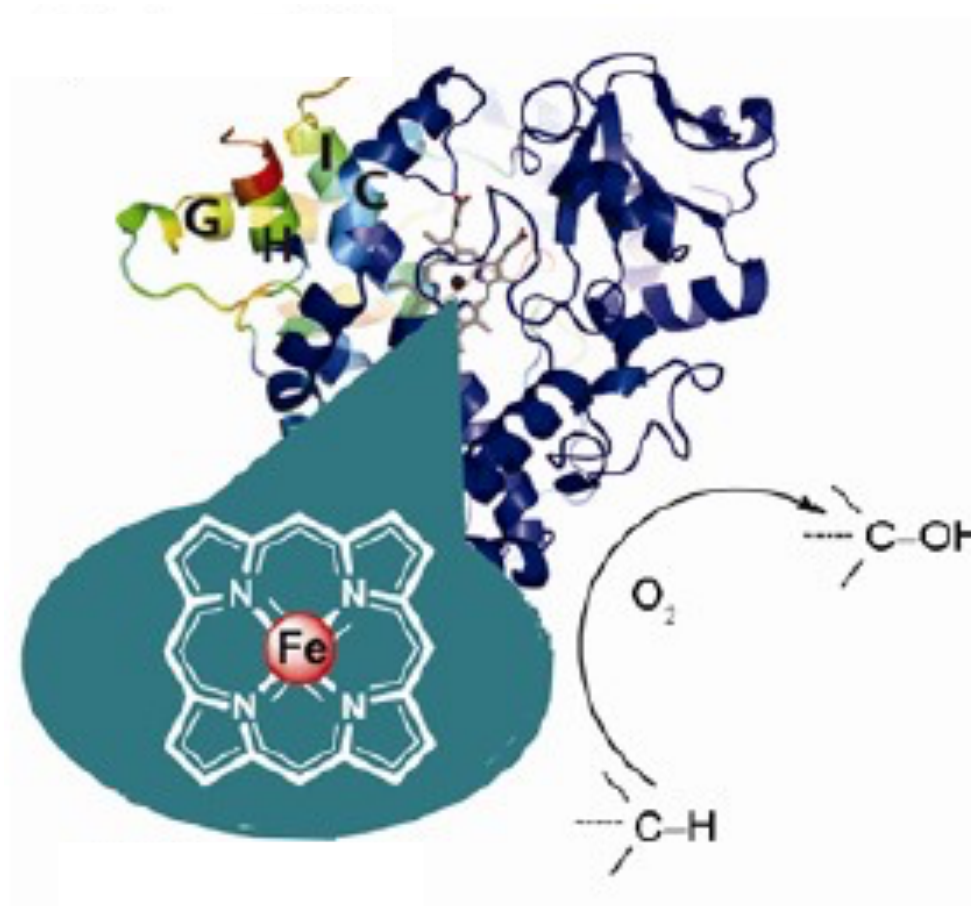


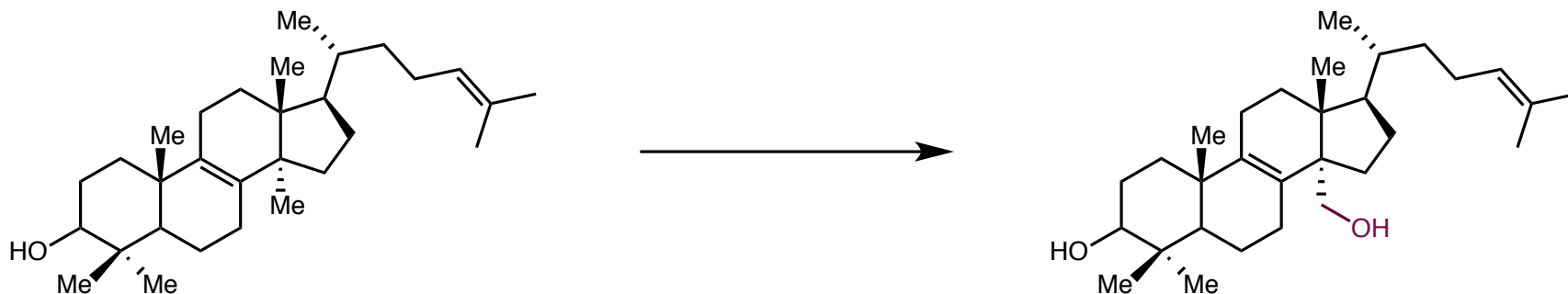
Strategies in Biomimetic Catalysis



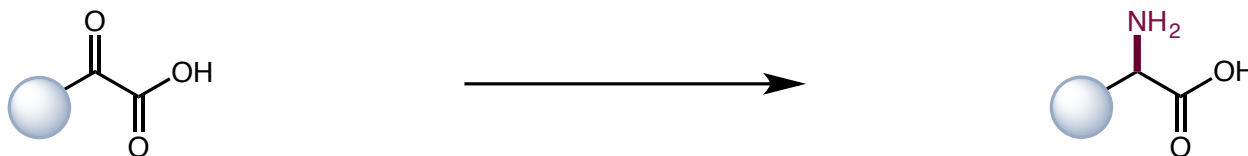
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Enzymes as an inspiration for reaction development

- Biochemical reactions are catalysed by enzymes with a high degree of precision, under mild conditions



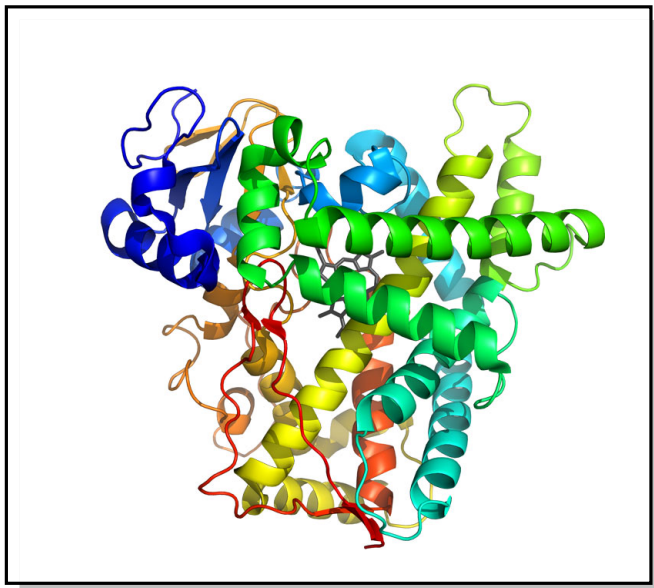
Regioselective hydroxylation in cholesterol biosynthesis



Asymmetric transamination in amino acid biosynthesis

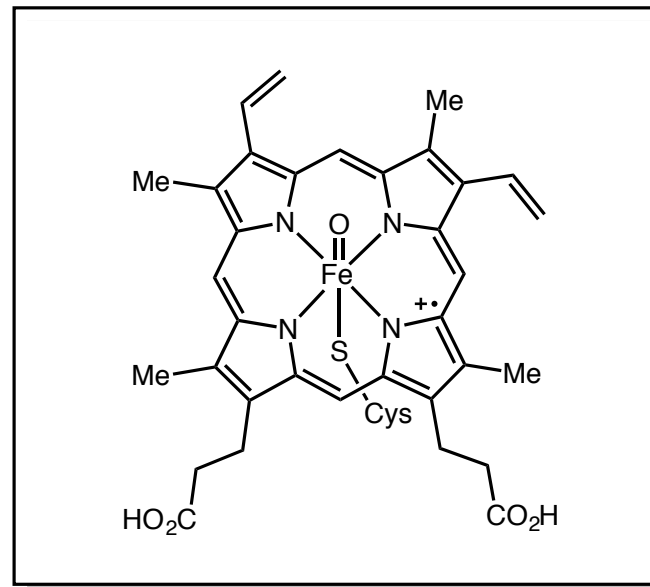
- There has been significant interest in mimicking the effect of enzymes in synthetic processes

Biocatalysis and Biomimetic catalysis



Biocatalysis:

The use of enzymes or whole cells as catalysts for synthetic chemistry

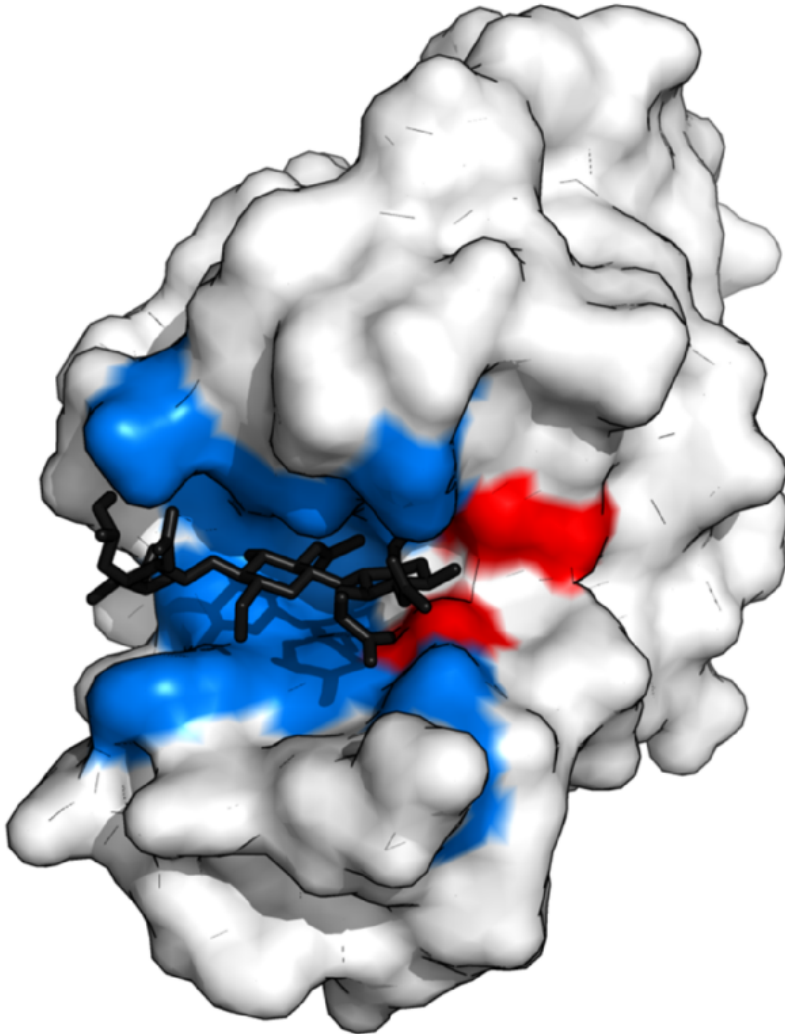


Biomimetic catalysis:

Chemical catalysis that mimics key features of enzymatic systems

Strategies in Biomimetic Catalysis

- Enzyme structure consists of an active site surrounded by a protein superstructure



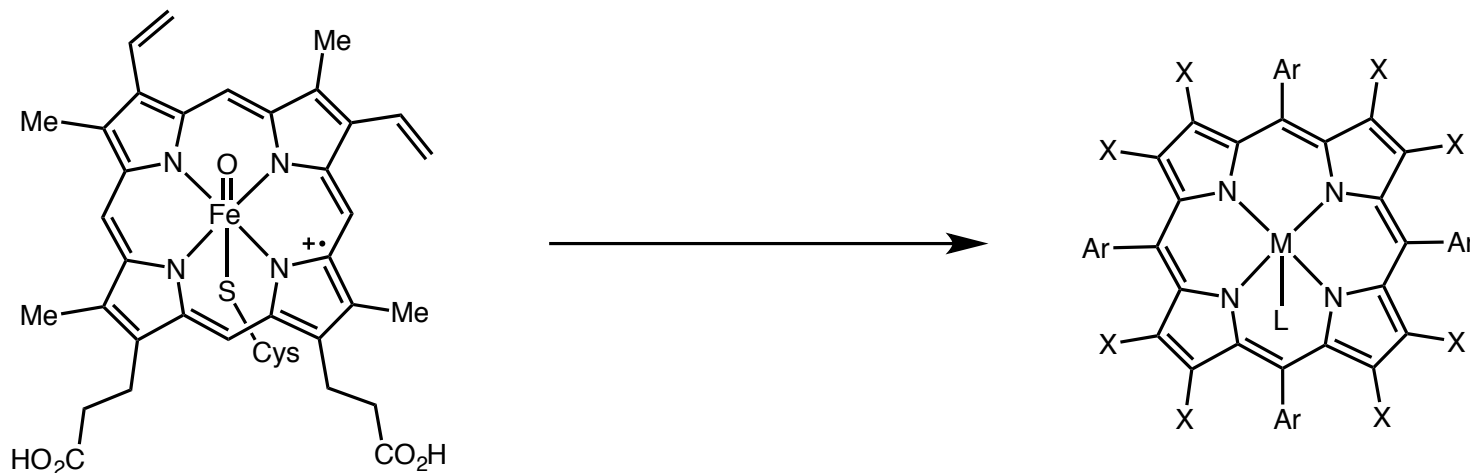
***Binding site - Binds and orients substrate
Provides control for selectivity of reaction
Usually specific to a particular substrate***

***Catalytic site - Groups which catalyze reaction
For example groups of amino acid residues
Or metal cofactors bound by protein structure***

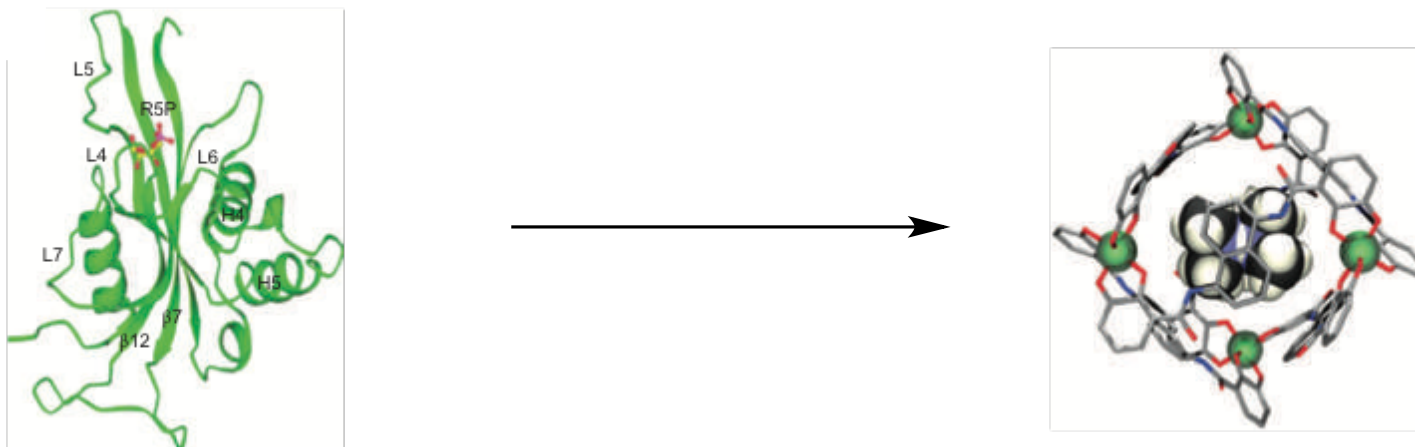
Attempts made to mimic the effects of both sites

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Metalloporphyrins - Development of new reactivity from an enzyme cofactor

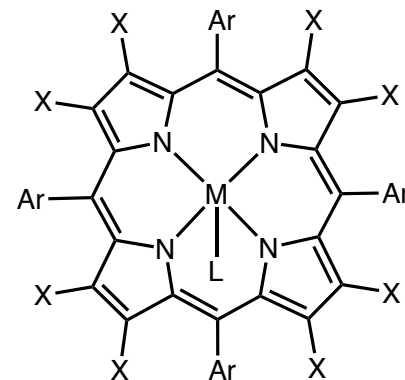
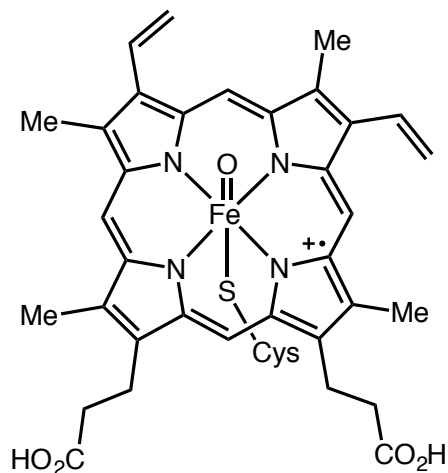


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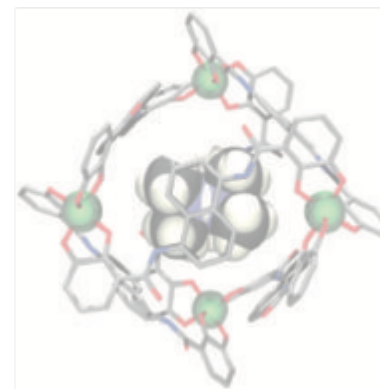
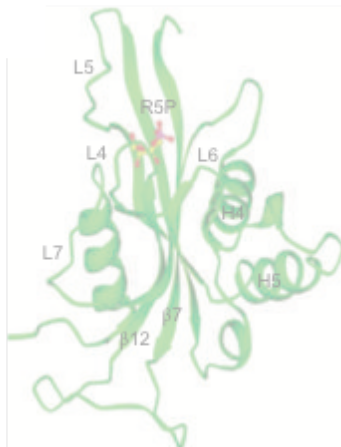


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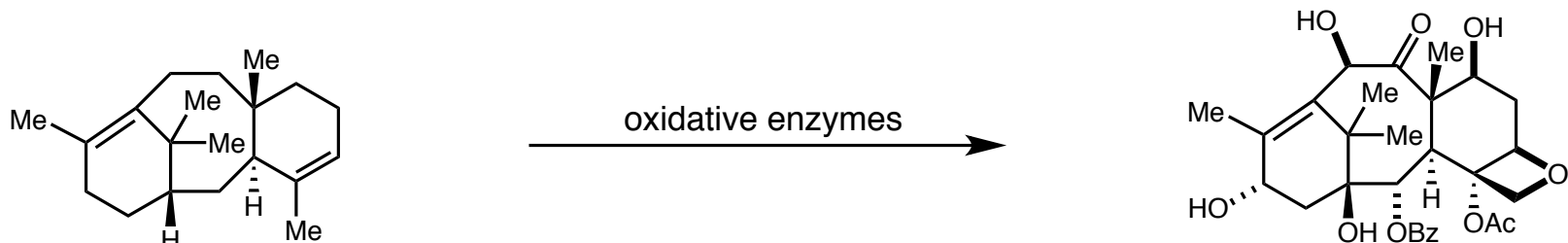


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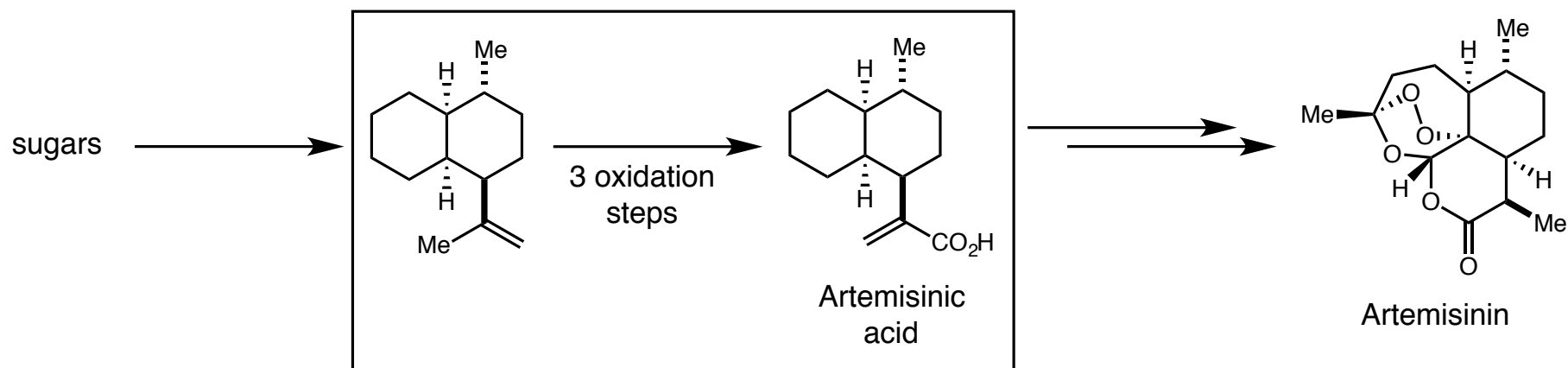
C–H functionalization inspired by oxidase enzymes

- Oxidase enzymes are integral in the biosynthesis of many natural products and metabolic processes



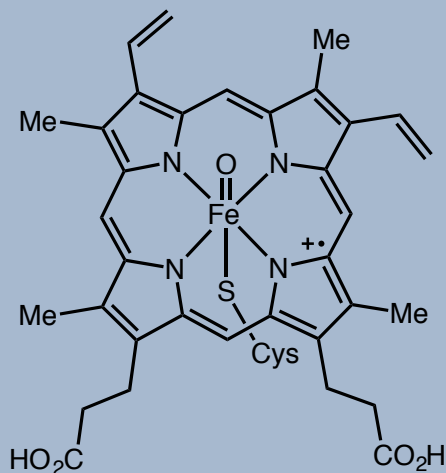
Taxadiene oxidation in the biosynthesis of taxol

- A number of oxidase enzymes have been utilized in industrial scale processes



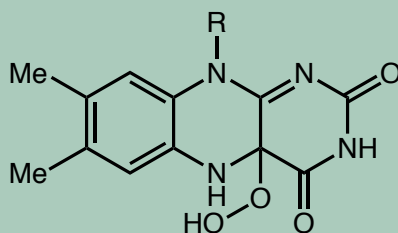
Selective enzyme mediated oxygenation in the fermentation of artemisinic acid

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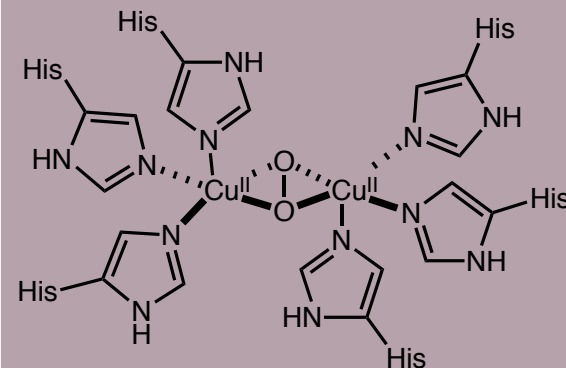
heme based catalysts

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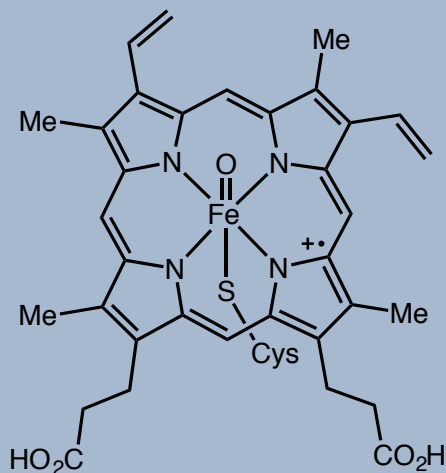


non-heme metal based catalysts

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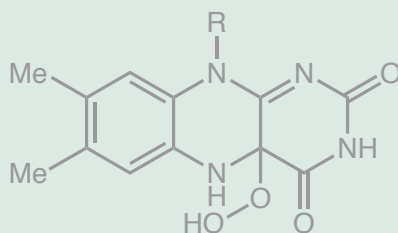
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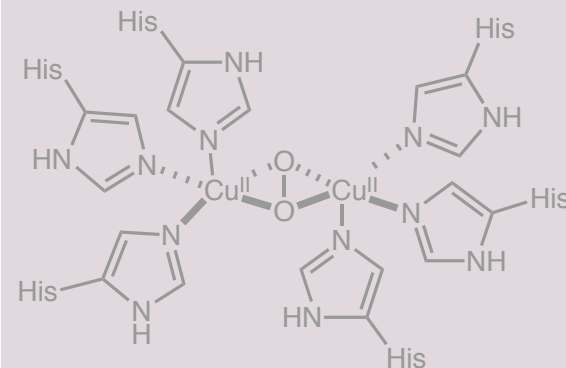
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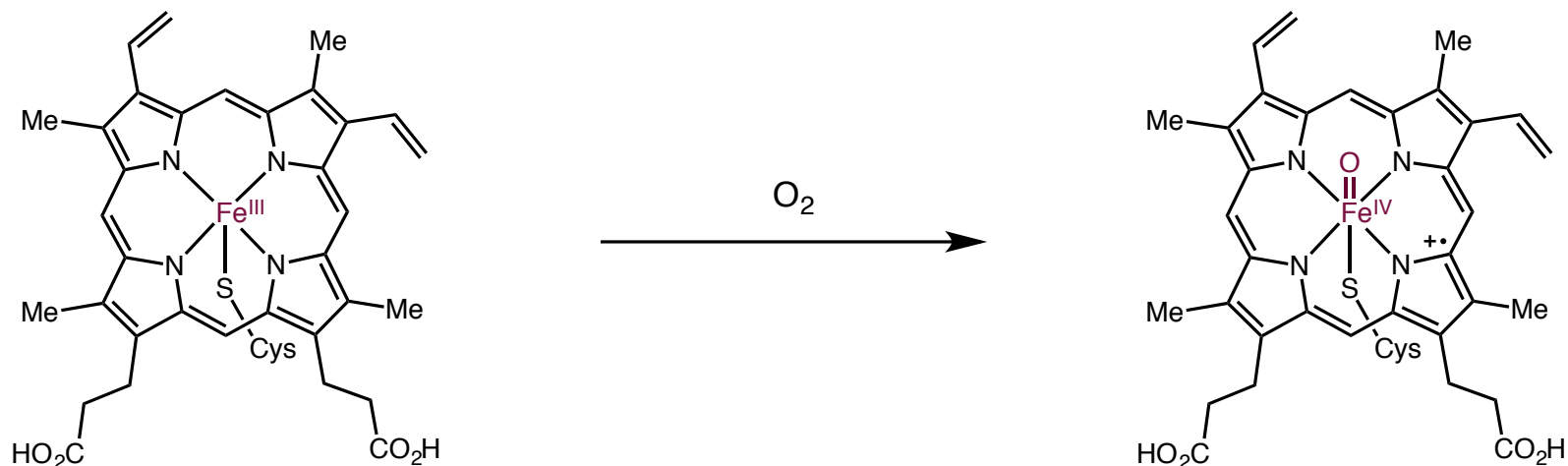


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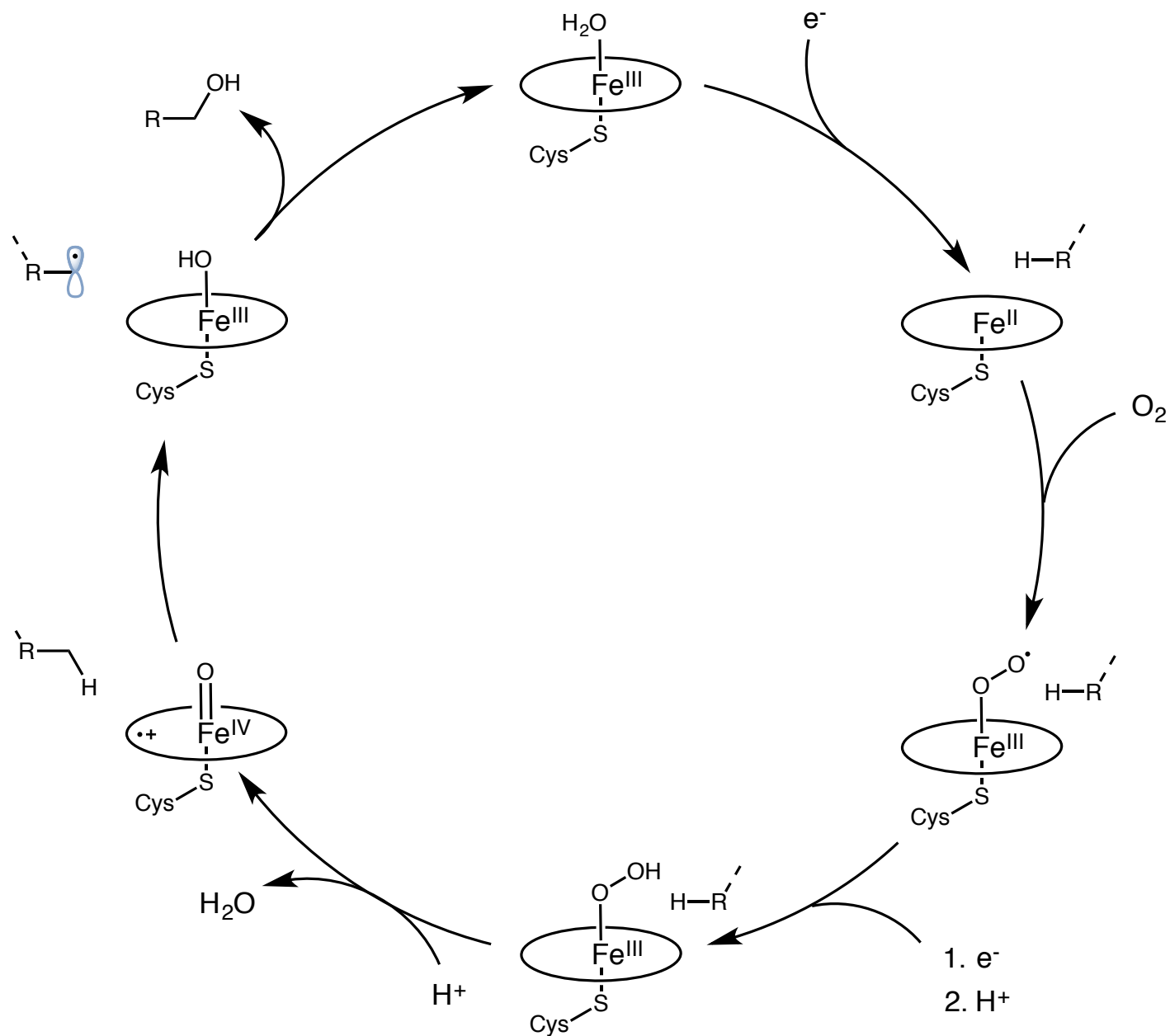
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Cytochrome P450 class of enzymes

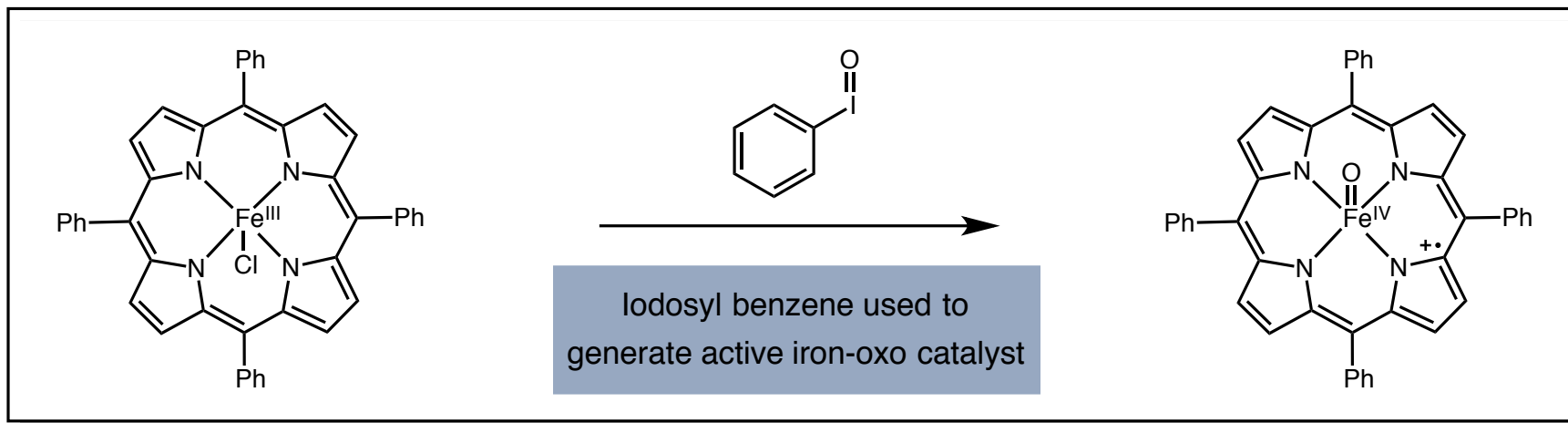


- Class of enzymes containing an iron heme cofactor, responsible for biological C–H oxidations
- Mechanism proceeds through dioxygen activation and atom transfer via a high valent Fe^{IV} intermediate
- Structure has inspired the development of a number of catalytic strategies based on high valent metals

Cytochrome P450 - Mechanism of action

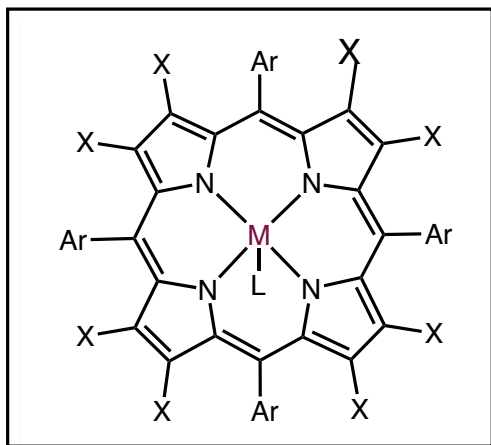


First synthetic reactions by Fe porphyrin complexes



Substrate	products	yield
		Epoxide: 55% Alcohol: 15%
		Cyclohexanol: 8% Cyclohexanone: 0%
		Cis isomer: 82% Trans isomer: trace

Oxidation reactions utilizing metalloporphyrin catalysts

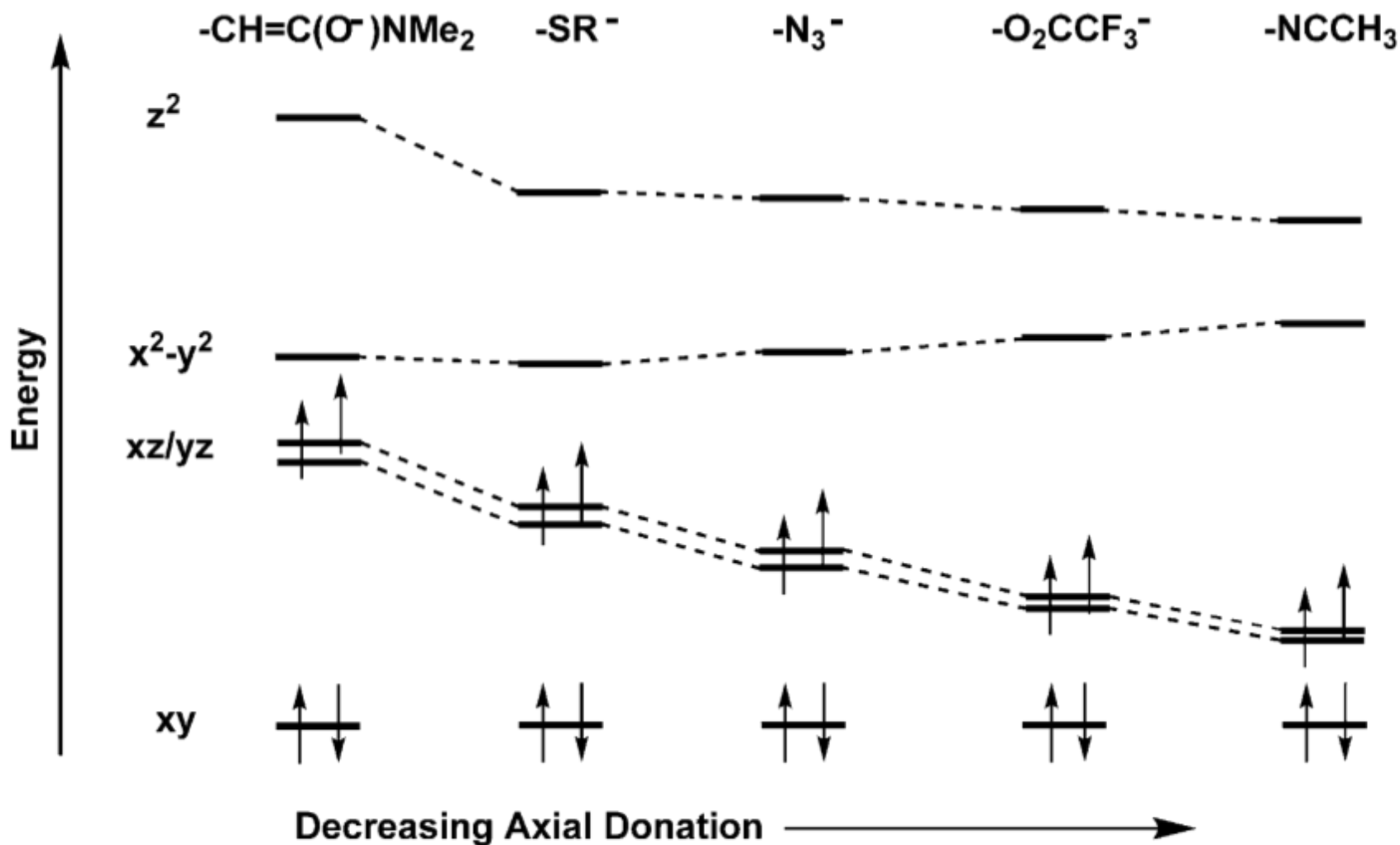


Metals	Axial ligands	Terminal oxidants
Mn	Cl^-	O_2/air
Fe	OH^-	H_2O_2
Co	AcO^-	PhIO
Ru	CF_3SO_3^-	NaClO
Os	MeOH	KHSO_5

Catalyst design by variation of porphyrin substituents, metal and axial ligand

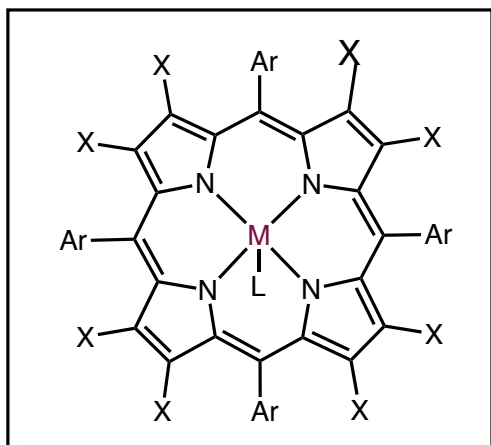
- In general more electron deficient porphyrin ligands lead to a more oxidising catalyst
- Effects of axial ligand arise from *trans* effect - more electron donating ligand weakens $\text{M}=\text{O}$ bond
- Reaction mechanism has been adapted for unnatural reactions such as amination

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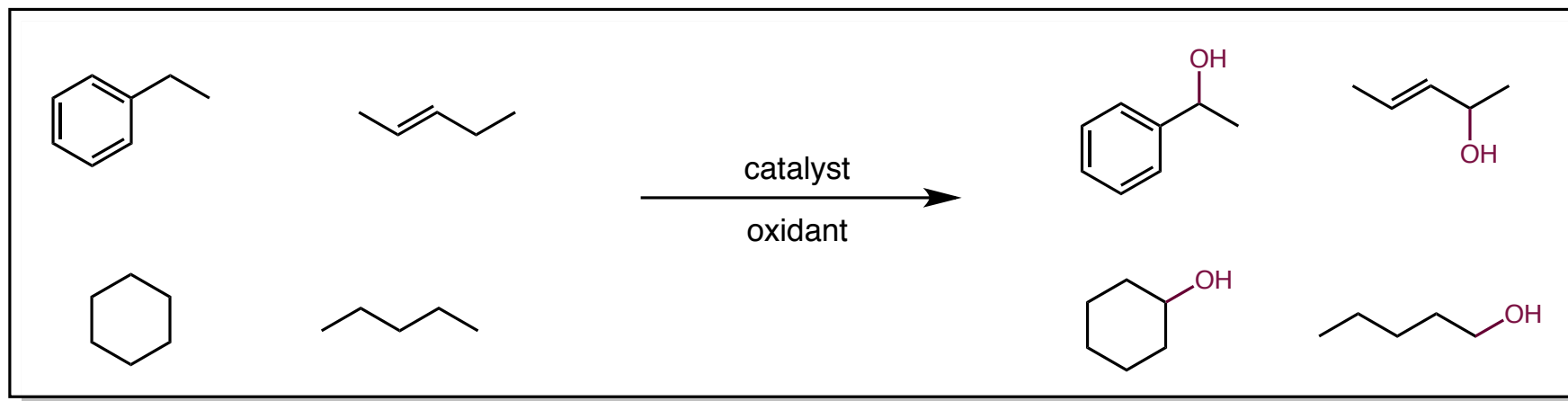


Effect of axial donation on the energies of the frontier orbitals of iron oxo complexes

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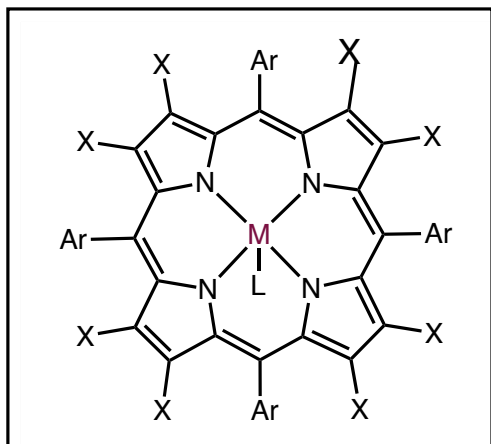


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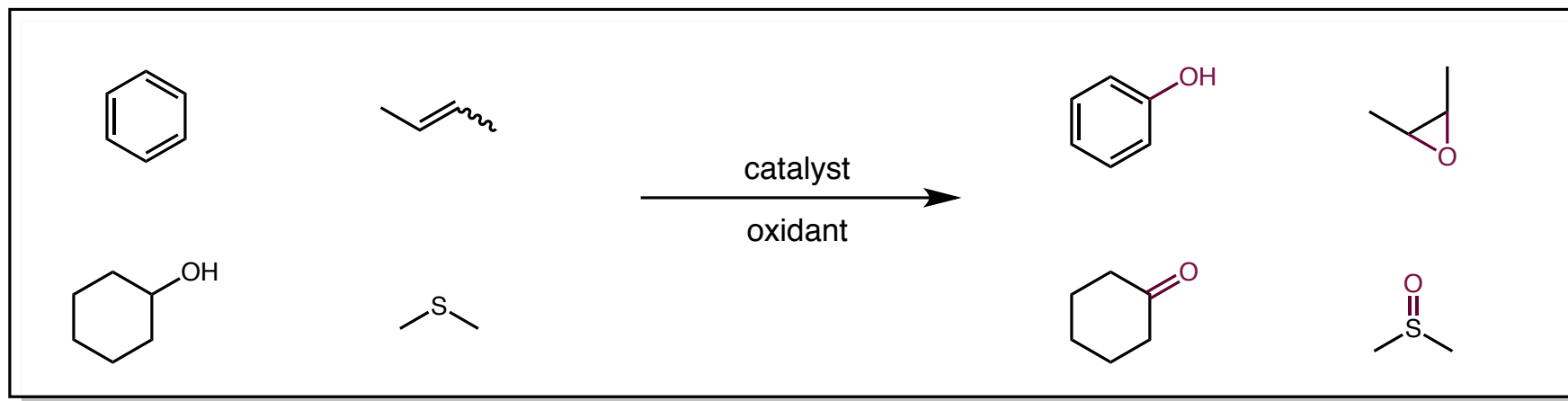


C-H hydrocarbon oxidation has been a major focus of metalloporphyrin chemistry

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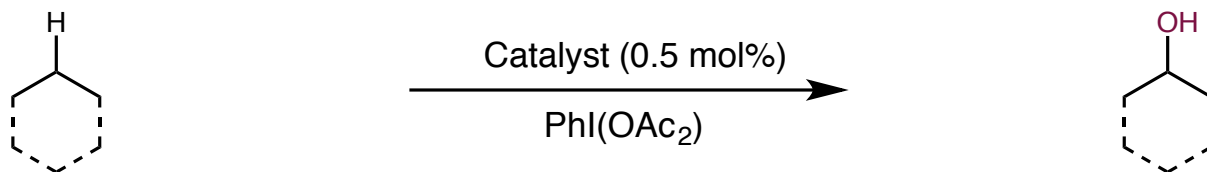


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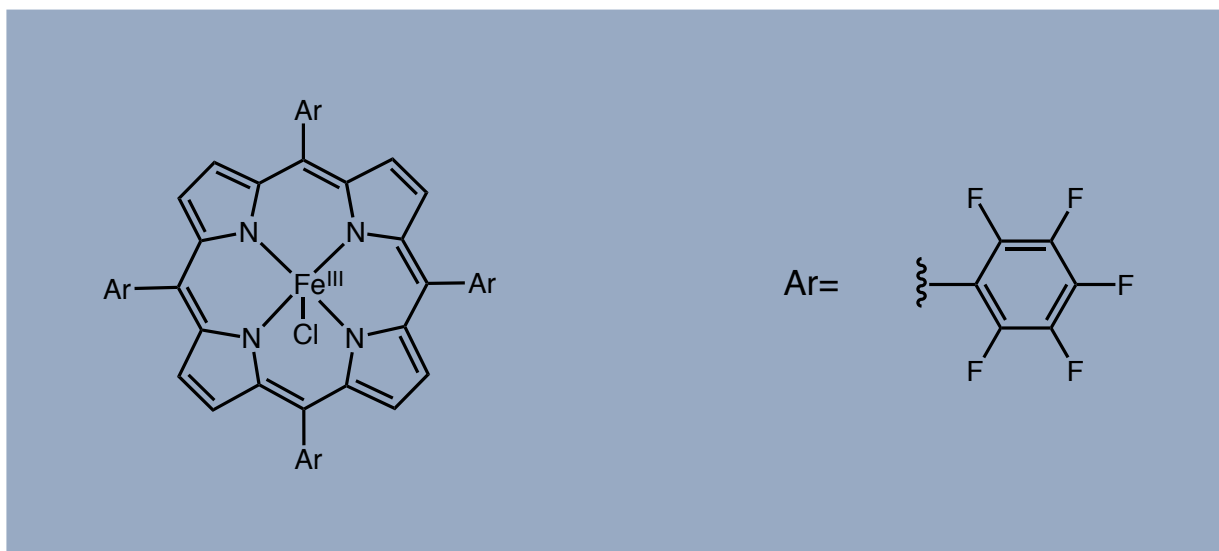


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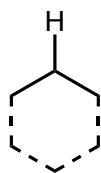


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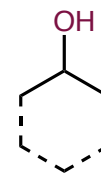
Fluorinated aromatic on porphyrin core protects against oxidative degradation

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Catalyst (0.5 mol%)

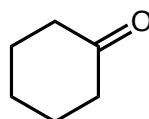
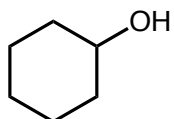
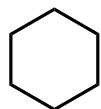
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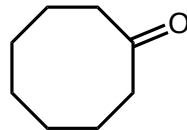
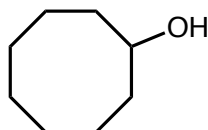
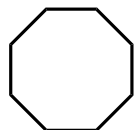
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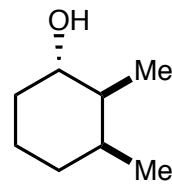
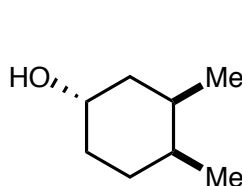
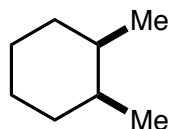
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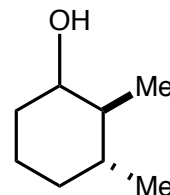
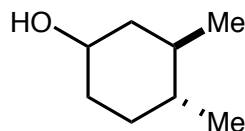
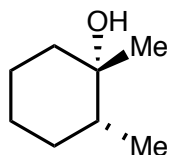
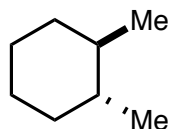
cyclohexanol: 37%
cyclohexanone: 6%



cyclooctanol: 47%
cyclooctanone: 7%



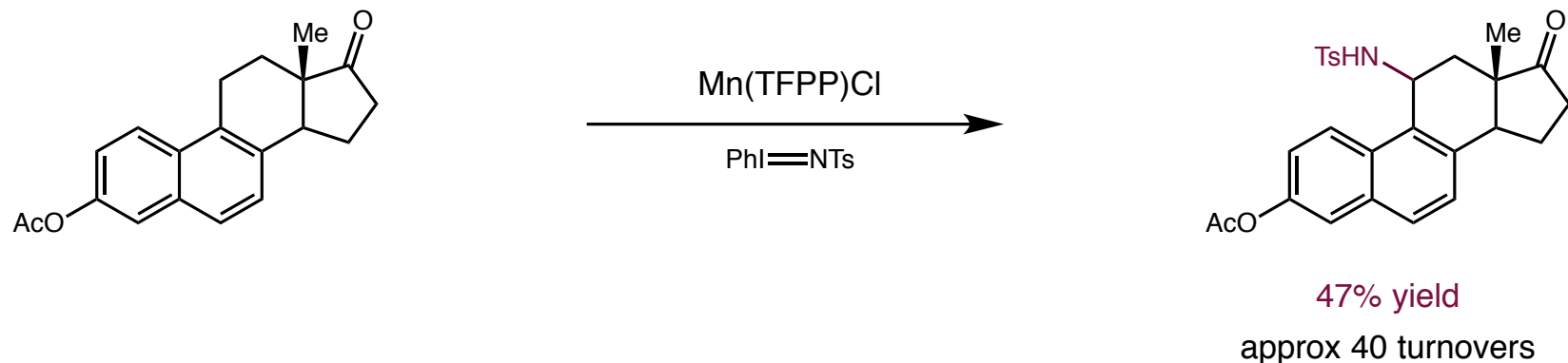
Both products: 17%



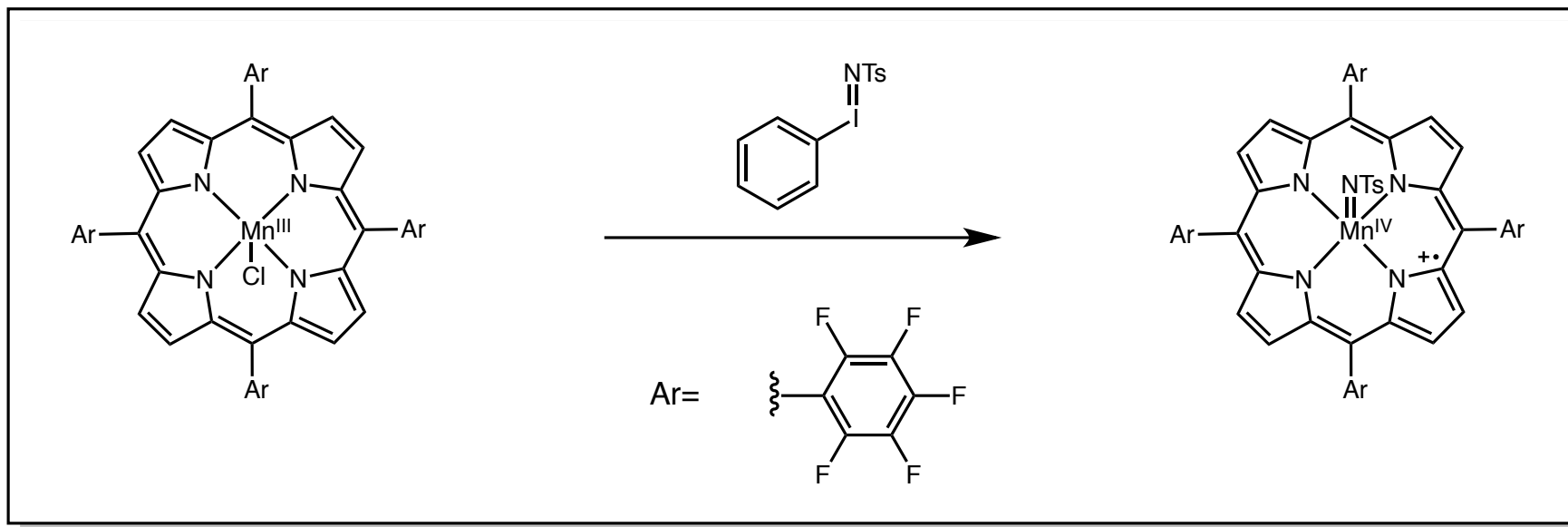
1,2 dMe: 10%
2,3 and 3,4 dMe: 17%

Metalloporphyrin catalyzed C–H amination

■ First example of C–H amination on aromatic steroid substrate

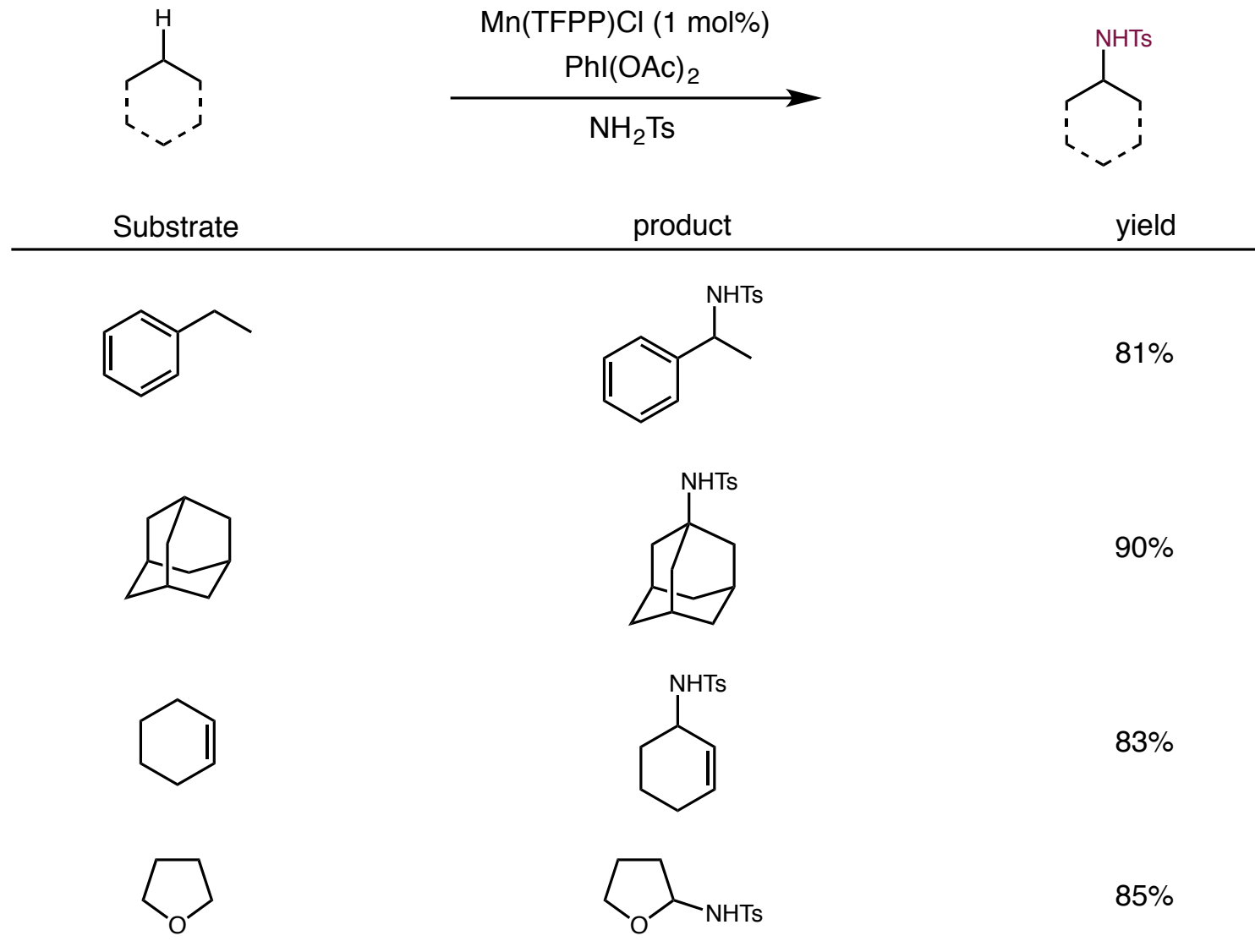


Unlike corresponding oxidation process, no side reaction on aromatic ring



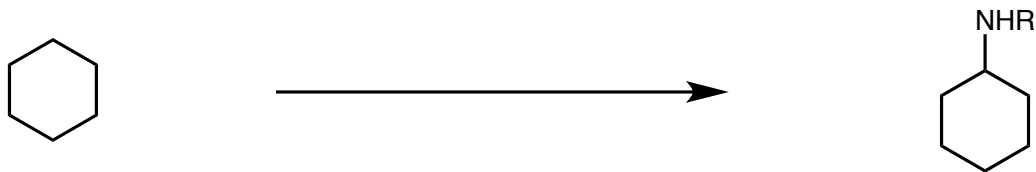
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■ Conditions expanded to allow for the use of amines as aminating agent

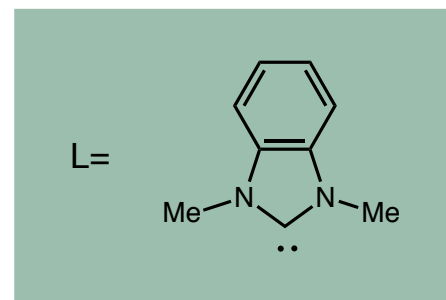
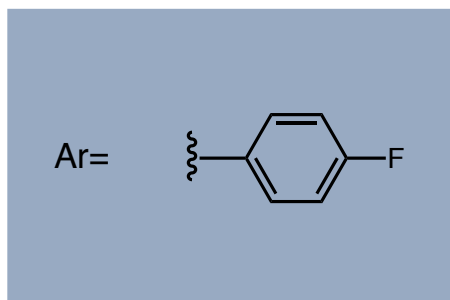
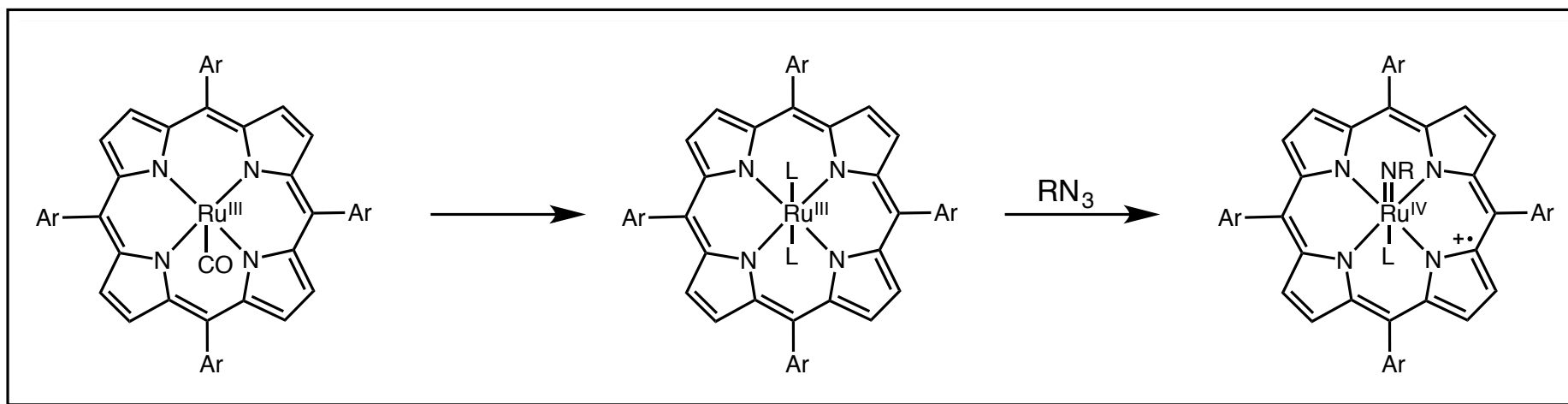


Amination of unactivated C–H bonds

- Metal nitrene catalysts cannot functionalize unactivated hydrocarbons as readily as their oxo analogues

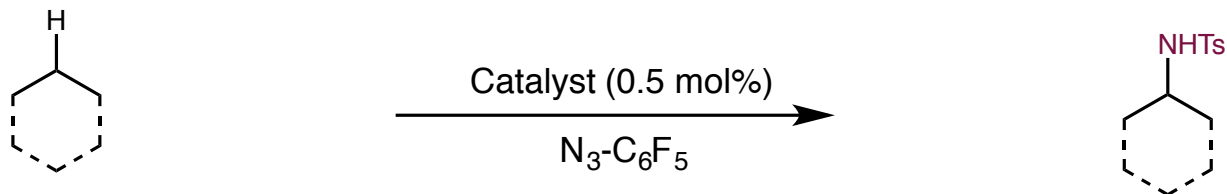


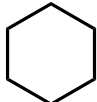
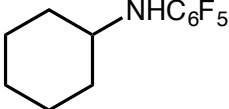
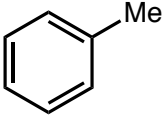
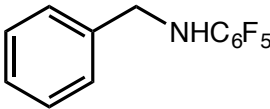
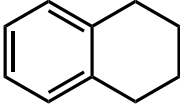
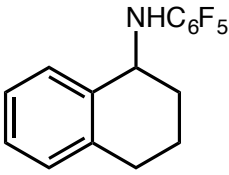
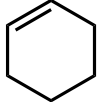
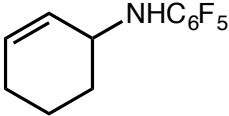
- Use of an axial NHC ligand increases the reactivity of the Ru nitrene and carbene intermediates



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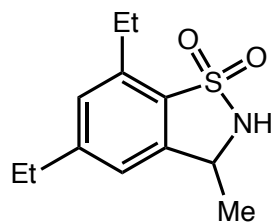
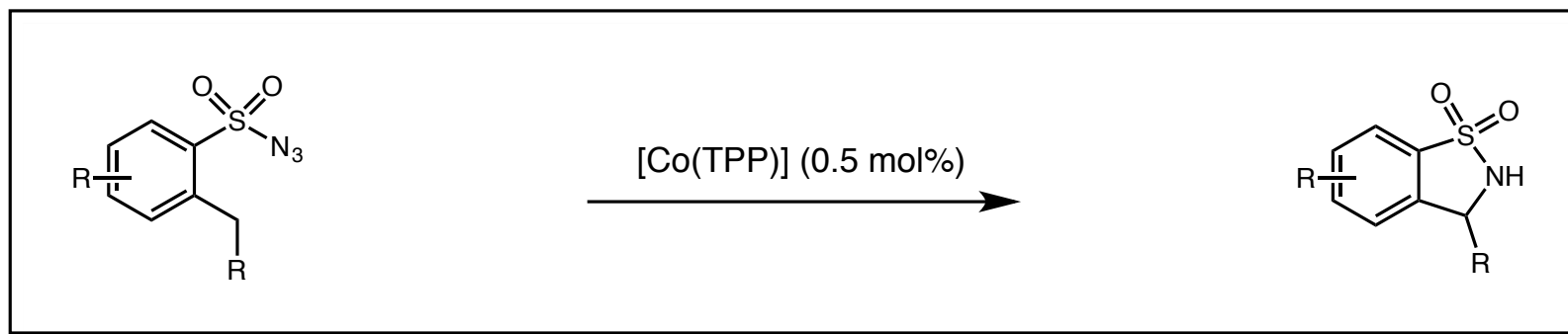
■ Amination using aryl azides as nitrogen source



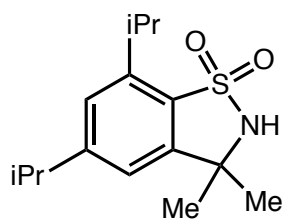
Substrate	product	yield
		90%
		92%
		96%
		96%

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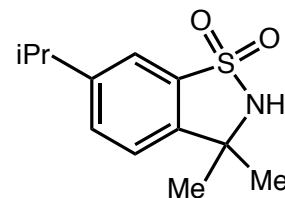
■ Intramolecular C–H amination with arylsulfonyl azide



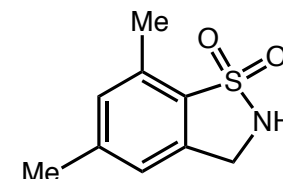
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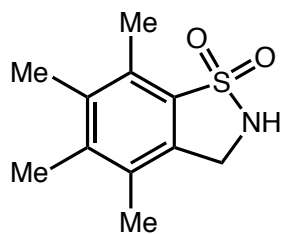
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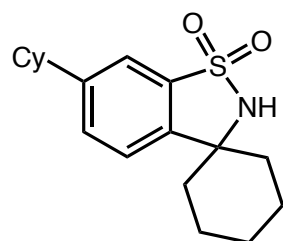
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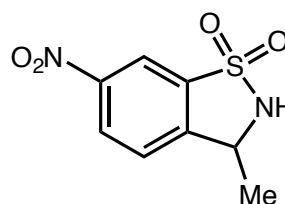
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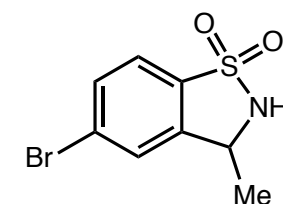
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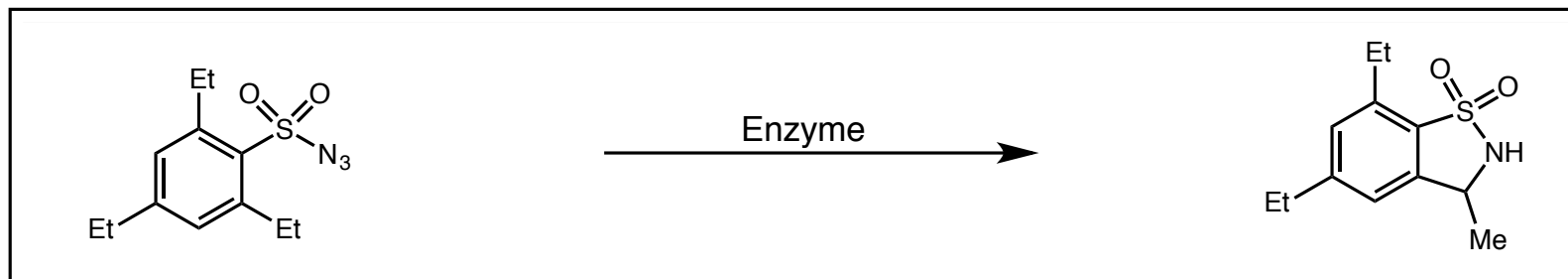
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C–H amination using an engineered P450

■ Intramolecular C–H amination with arylsulfonyl azide via "chemomimetic" enzyme modification

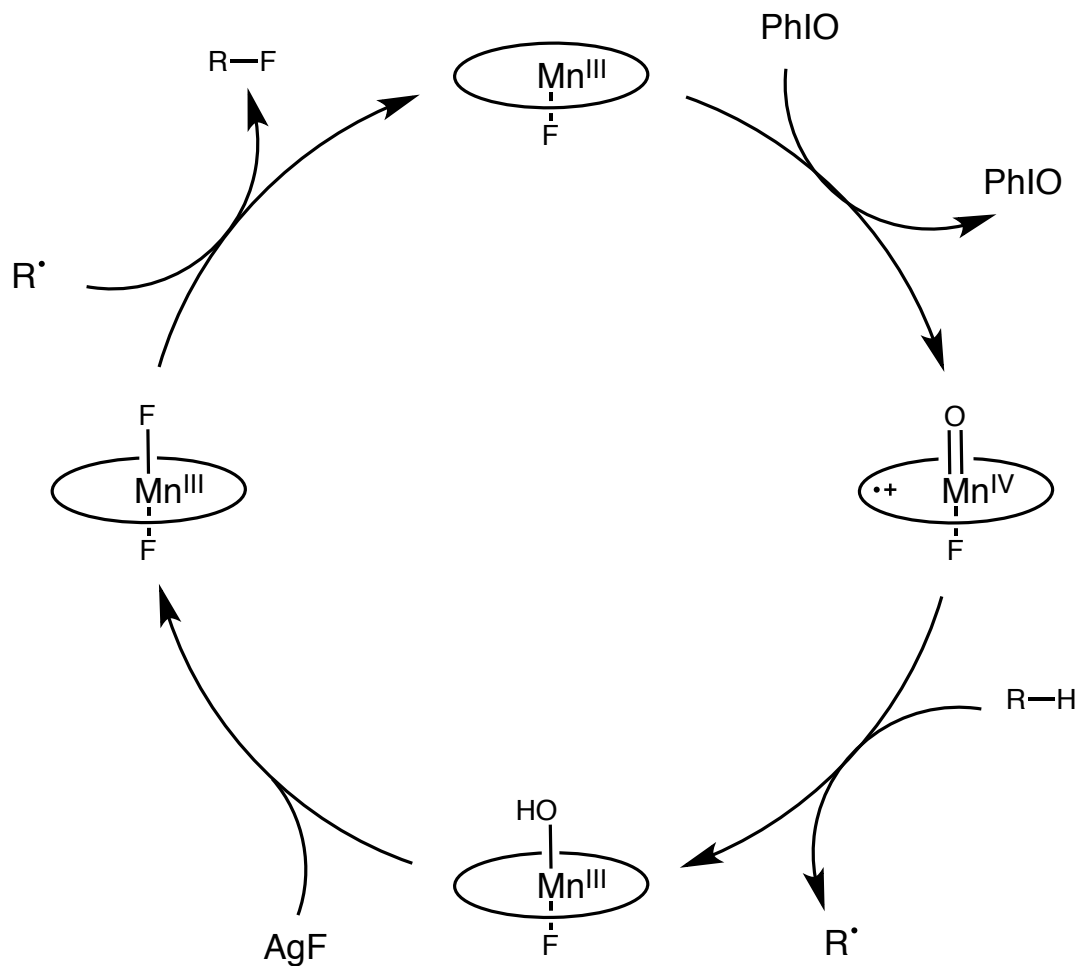
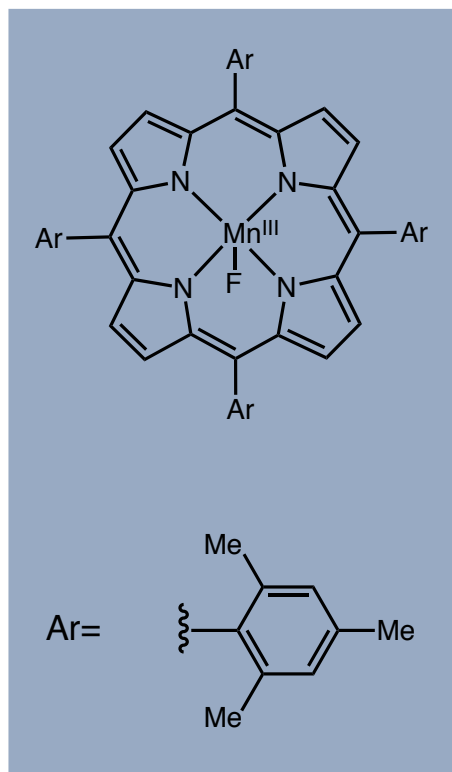


Free Enzyme (0.1 mol%)		Turnovers	%ee
Wild type P450		2.1	nd
Modified P450		383	73

Enzyme (<i>E. Coli</i>)	% Yield	Turnovers	%ee
Wild type P450	0.5	5.1	nd
Modified P450	58	430	87

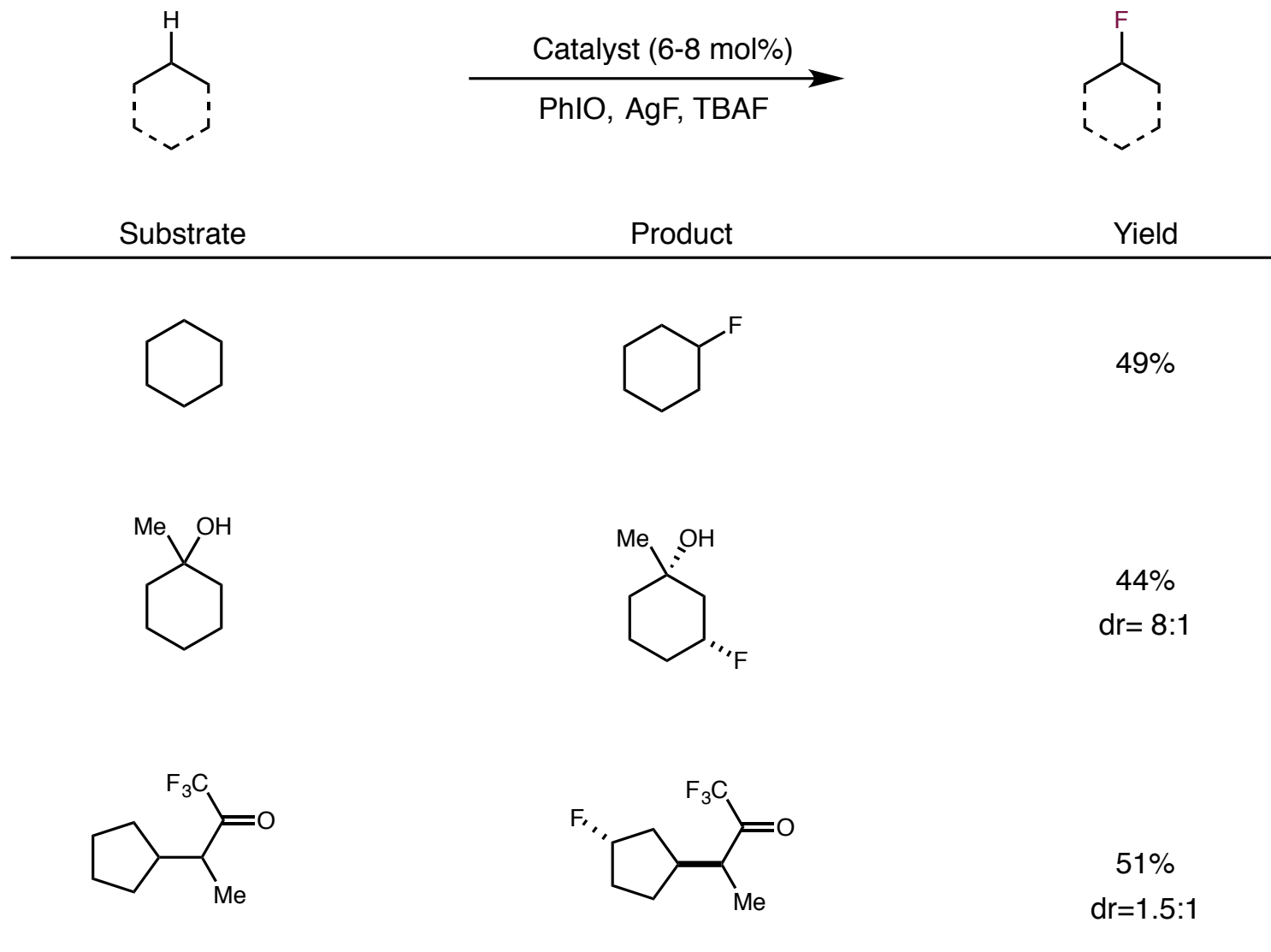
Fisrt example of a highly active enzyme catalyst for C–H amination

C–H halogenation via metalloporphyrin catalysis

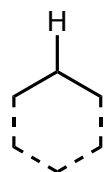


- Use of strongly donating axial ligands stabilizes M-OH species, and slows down radical recombination
- Allows for substitution of fluoride onto metal center

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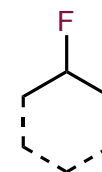


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Catalyst (6-8 mol%)

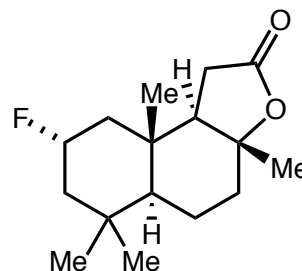
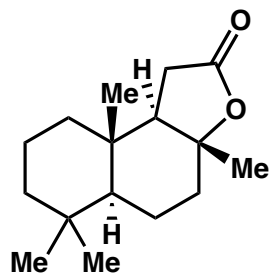
PhIO, AgF, TBAF



Substrate

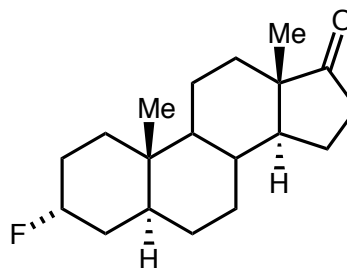
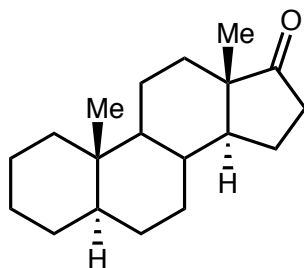
Product

Yield



42%

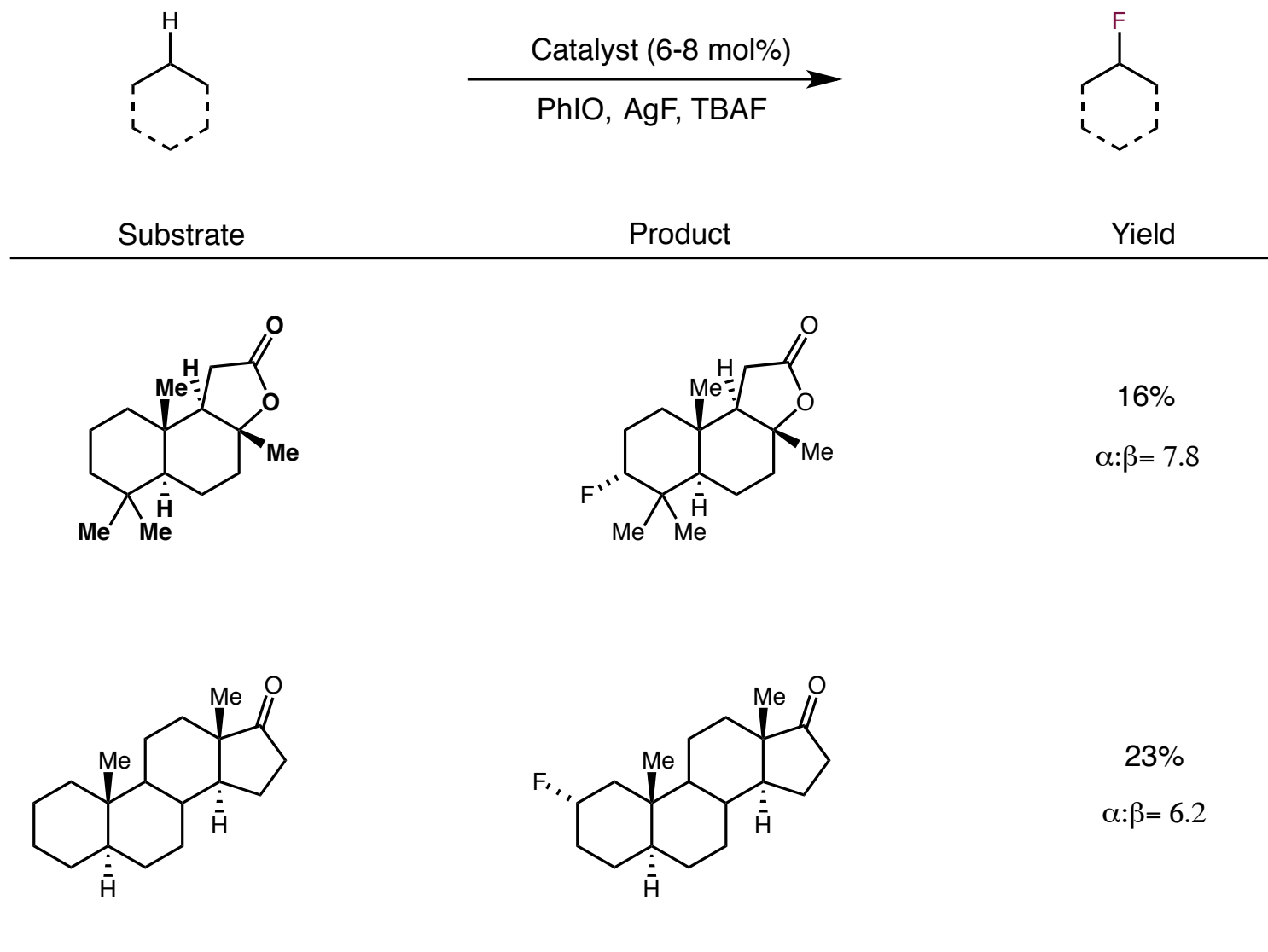
$\alpha:\beta = 3.1$



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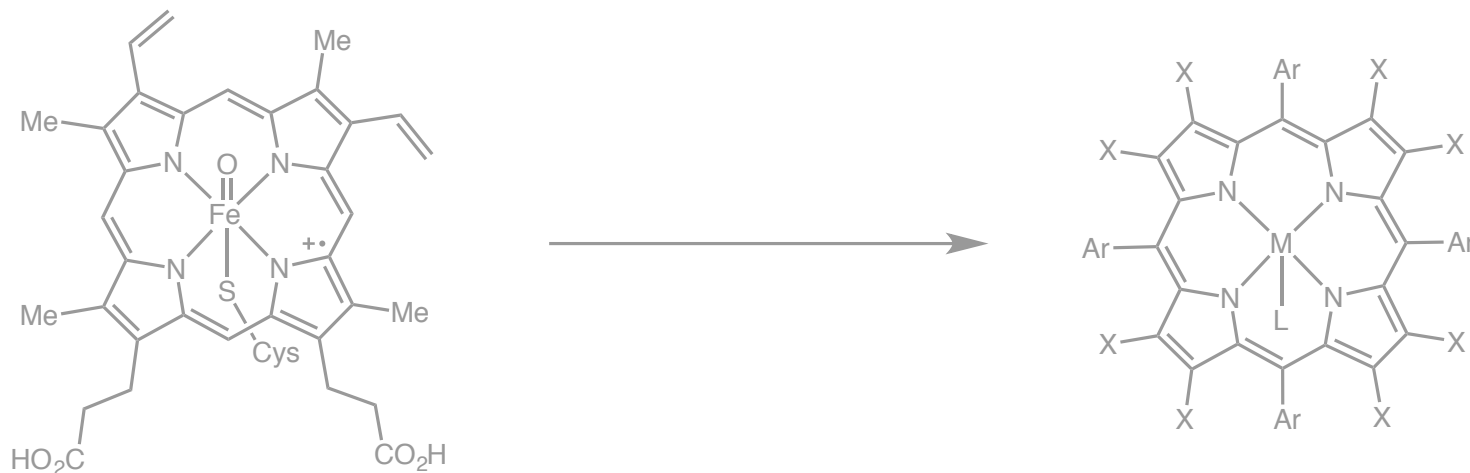
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C–H halogenation via metallocporphyrin catalysis

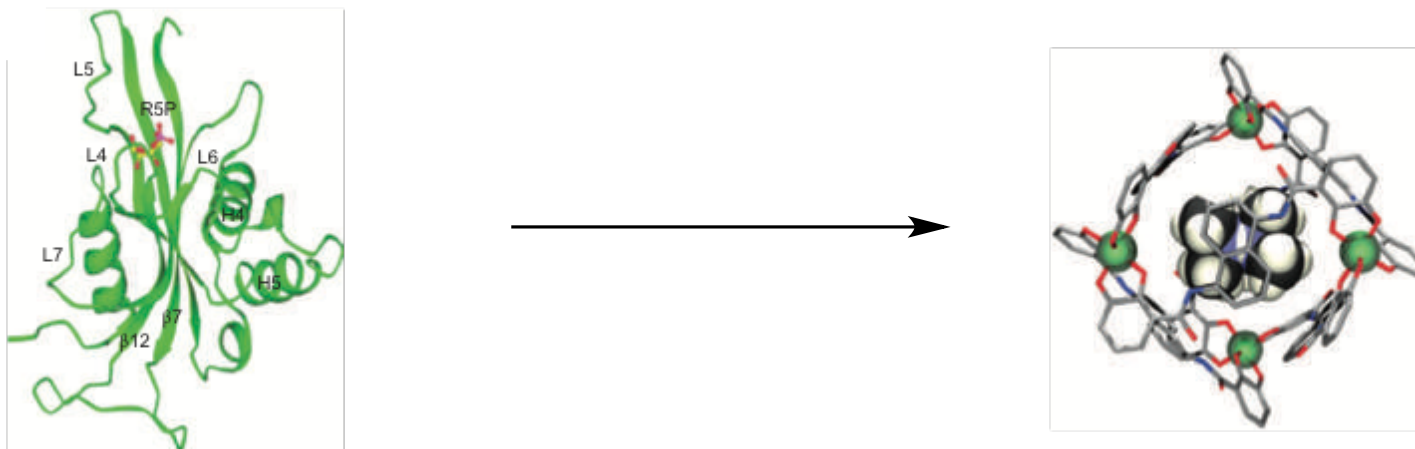


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Metalloporphyrins - Development of new reactivity from an enzyme cofactor

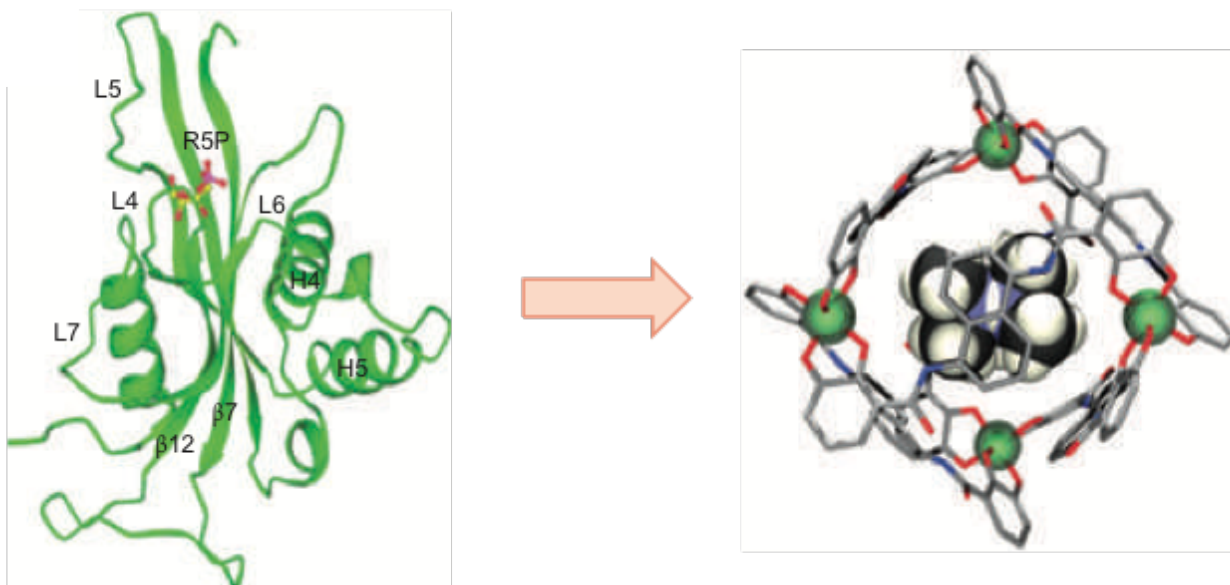


Artificial enzymes - Use of supramolecular structures to mimic substrate binding



Supramolecular complexes as enzyme mimics

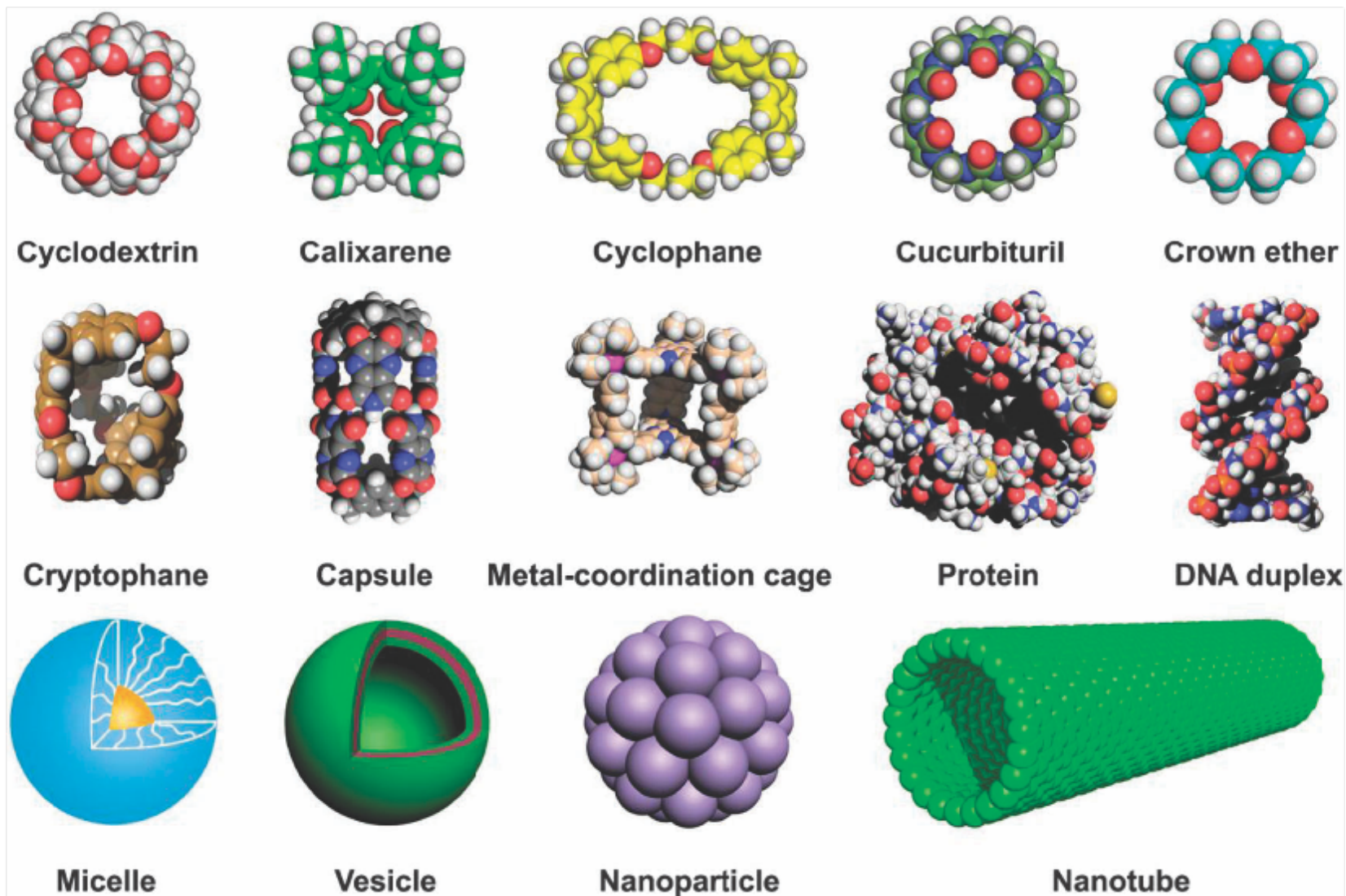
- "Artificial Enzymes" designed around an active site linked to a supramolecular scaffold



- Structures contain well defined binding pockets capable of stabilizing reactive intermediates
- Artificial enzymes display a range of binding modes, including H bonding, π - π Interactions, etc
- Reactions isolated from the surrounding environment, allowing for enzyme-like selectivity

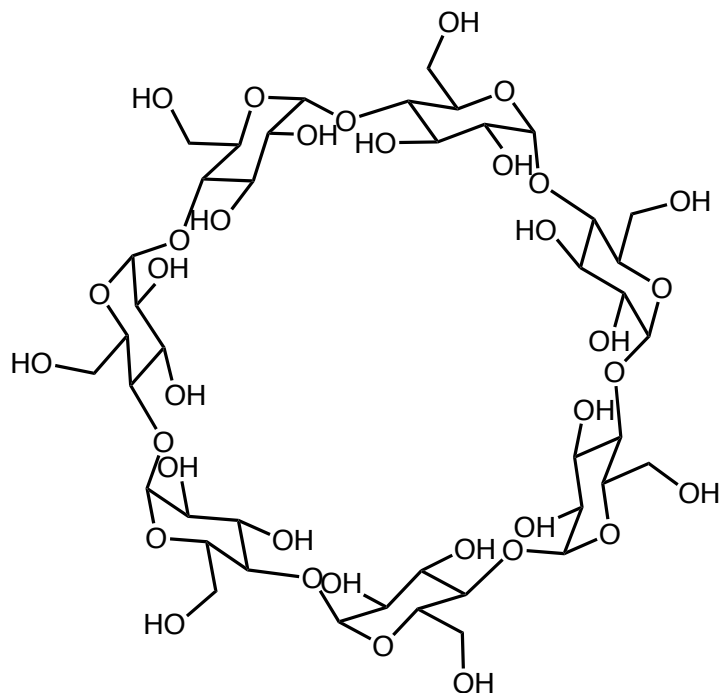
Supramolecular complexes as enzyme mimics

■ A range of scaffolds have been utilized as host structures for supramolecular enzyme models

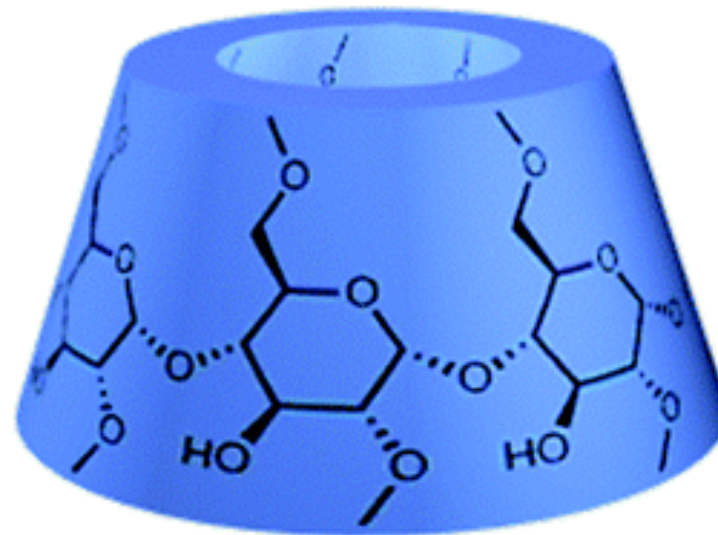


Cyclodextrins as a scaffold for substrate binding

■ Cyclodextrin family of compounds consists of a range of cyclic oligosaccharides



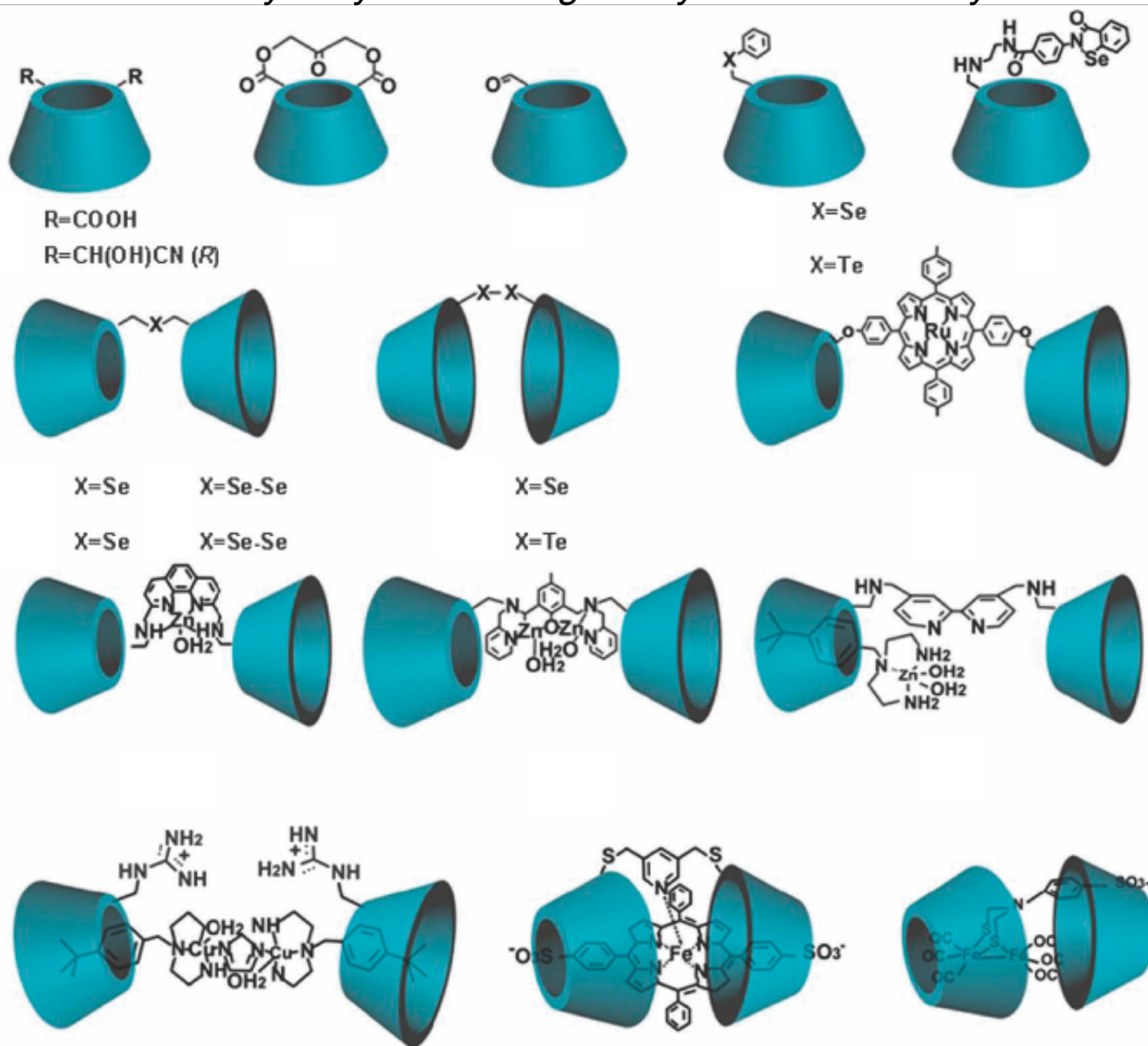
β -Cyclodextrin



Conical structure

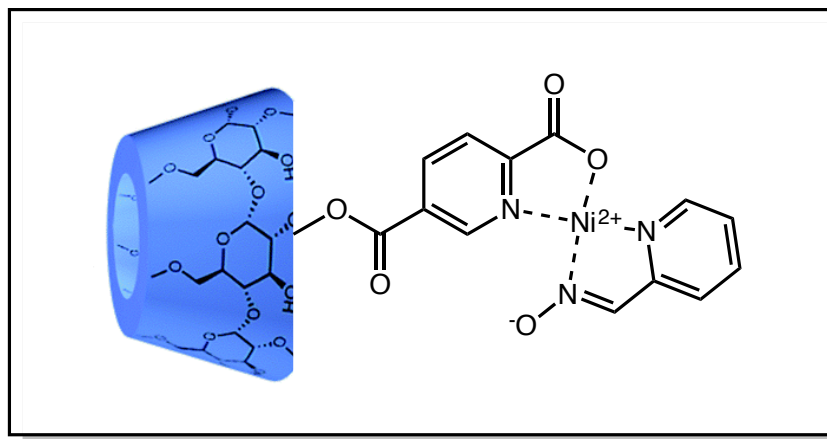
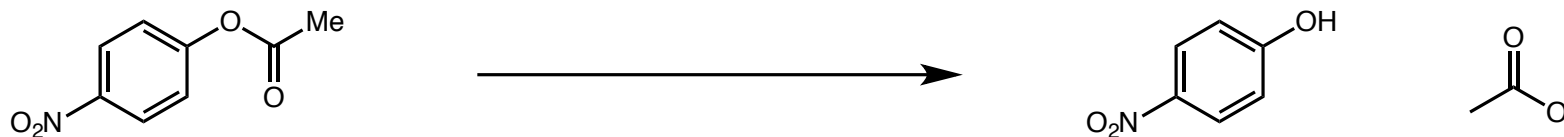
- Hydrophobic cavity can accommodate a number of hydrophobic guest molecules
- A number of isomers readily available, subject of many early reports on artificial enzymes

Catalytic systems using the cyclodextrin moiety



Initial report of an enzyme mimic

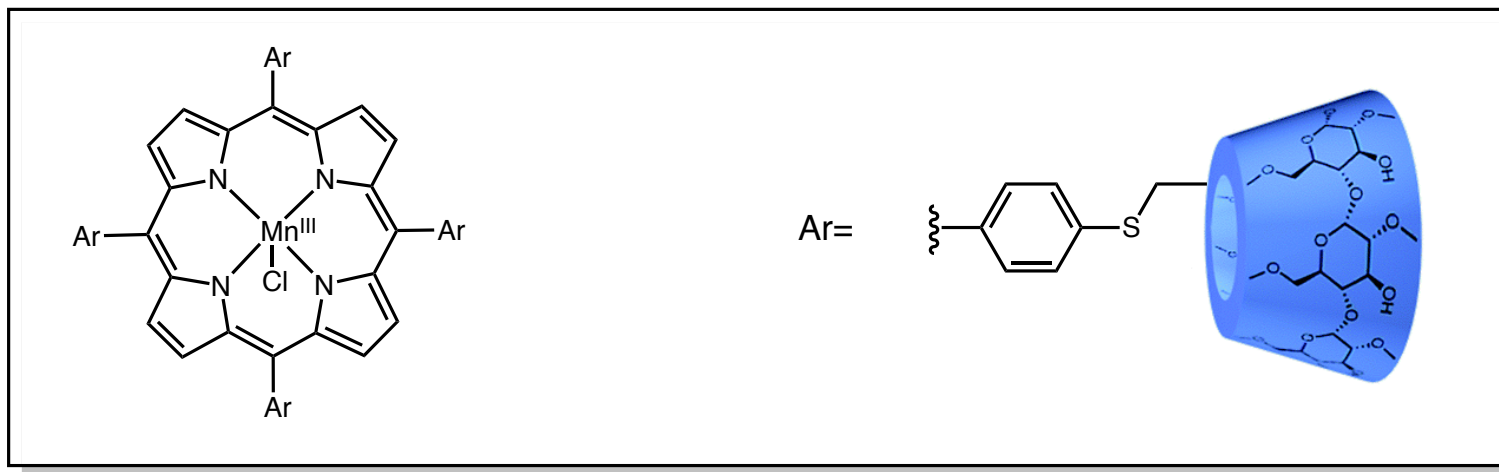
- First description of an "artificial enzyme" for the hydrolysis of p-nitrophenyl acetate



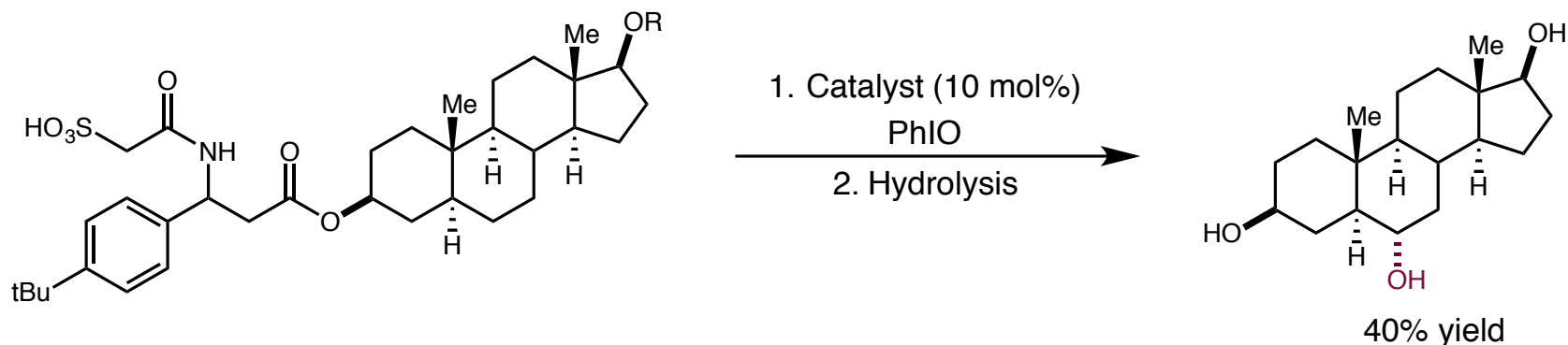
- Catalyst consists of metal complex covalently linked to β-cyclodextrin scaffold
- Hydrolysis shows a 4x rate enhancement compared to the free metal complex alone
- Rate acceleration attributed to substrate binding within hydrophobic cyclodextrin pocket

Artificial P450 enzyme for Stereoid Hydroxylation

- Artificial Cytochrome P450 enzyme to mimic selectivity seen in steroid biosynthesis



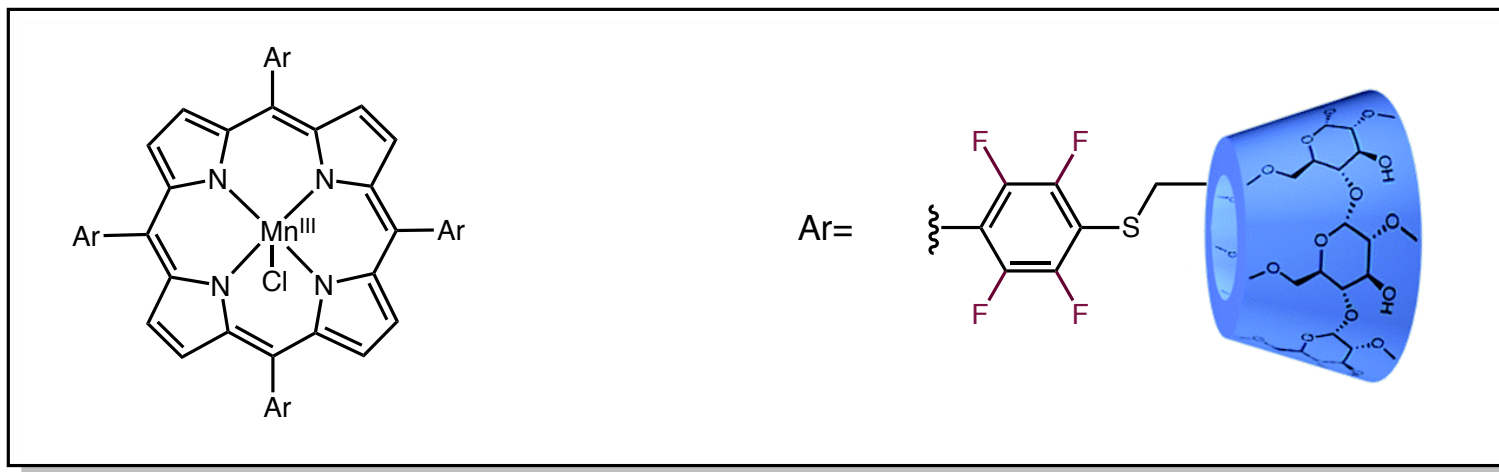
Catalyst system based on metalloporphyrin core with appended cyclodextrin rings



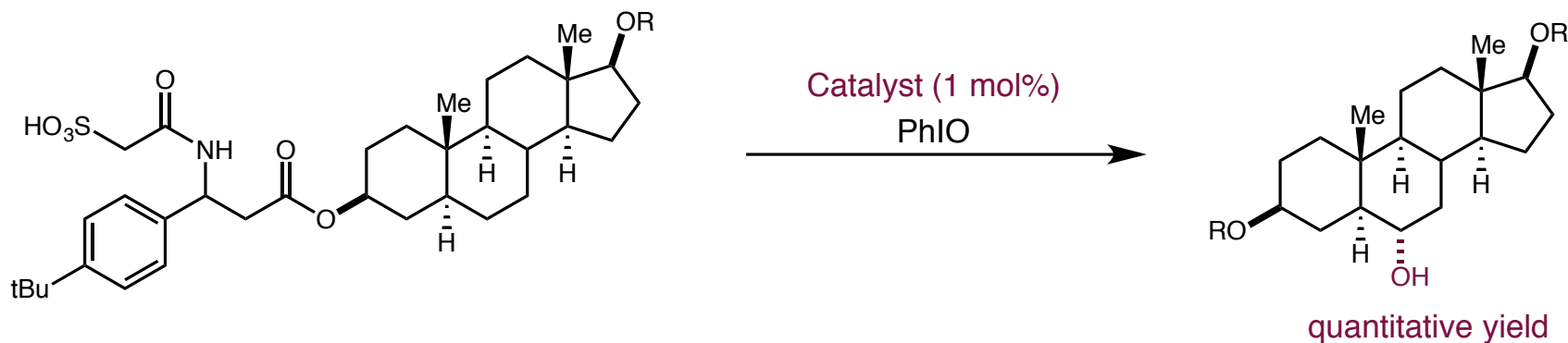
- Ester side chains required to facilitate binding to cyclodextrin groups on catalyst and control regioselectivity
- Selective oxidation observed at C-6 position, without overoxidation to ketone

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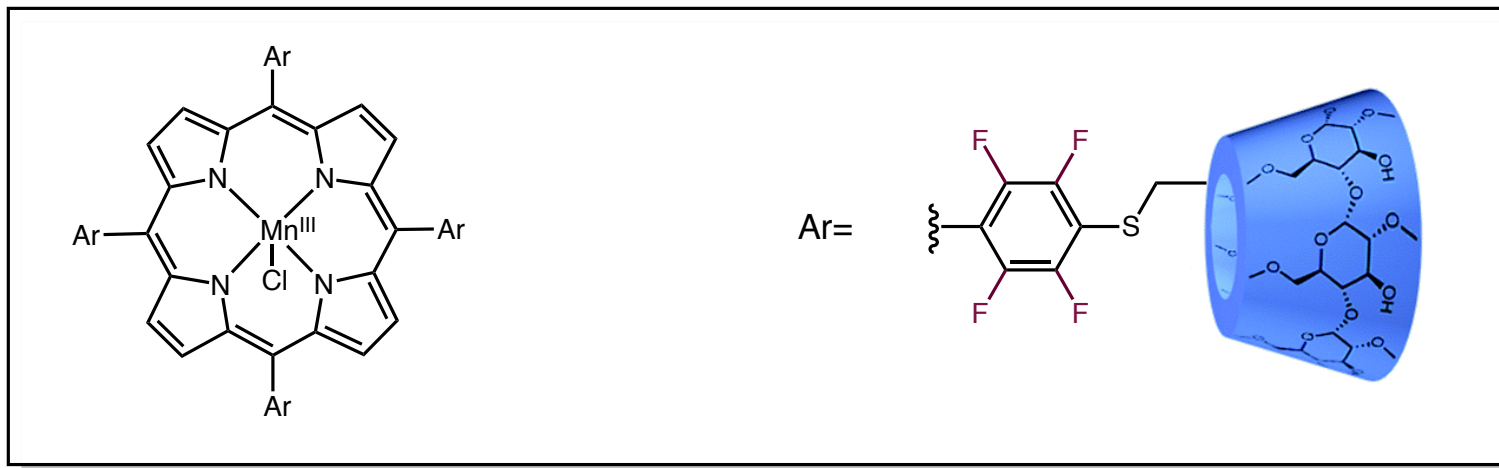
Second generation catalyst contains fluorinated aromatic to prevent oxidative degradation



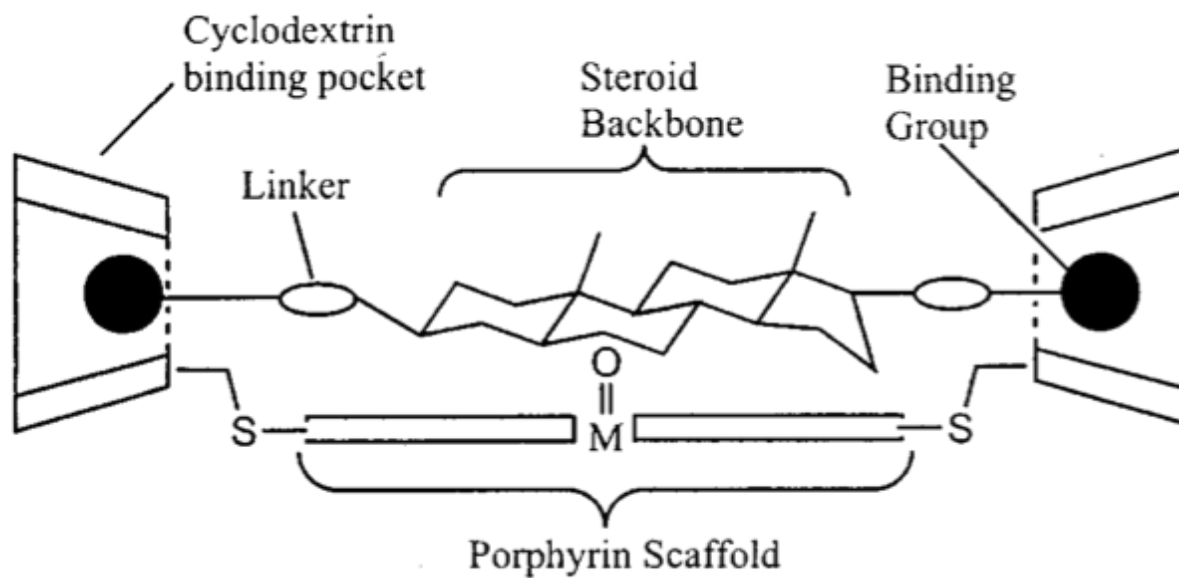
- Selective oxidation observed with increased efficiency at C-6 position, without overoxidation to ketone
- Substrates without both ester side chains give a mix of products

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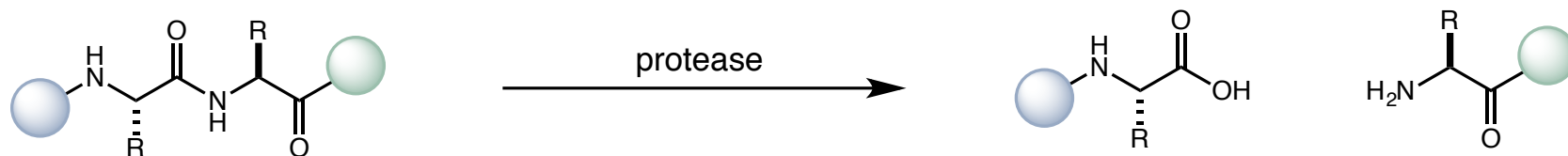


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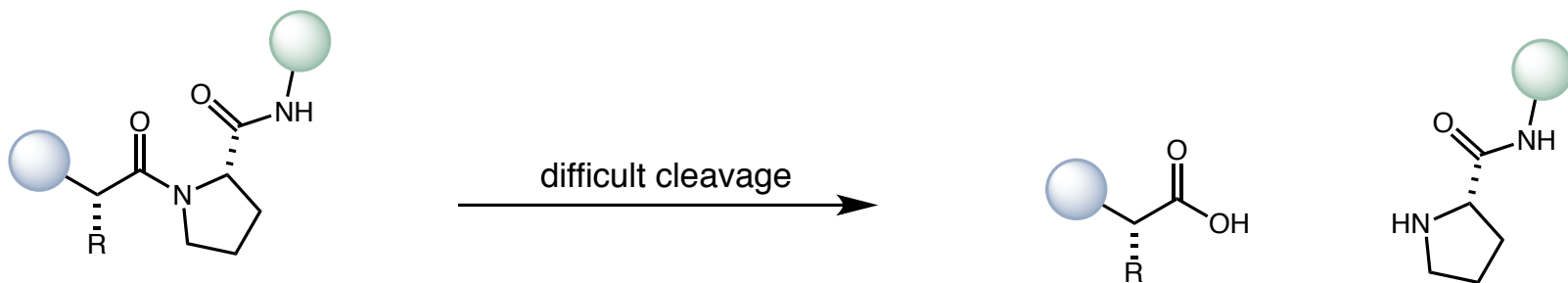


Supramolecular enzyme mimic as an artificial peptidase

- Peptide bond cleavage is a major biological process, catalyzed by a number of enzymes



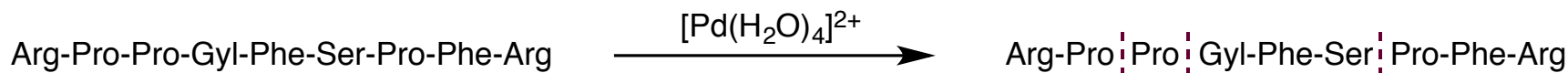
Internal X-Pro residues are difficult to cleave, with few enzymes that are able to do so



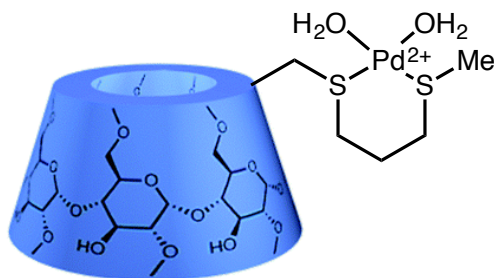
- Stable Internal X-Pro linkages often used to protect proteins against degradation
- Few enzyme class and synthetic methods known to cleave them specifically

Supramolecular enzyme mimic as an artificial peptidase

- Pd aqua complexes found to selectively cleave all X-Pro linkages



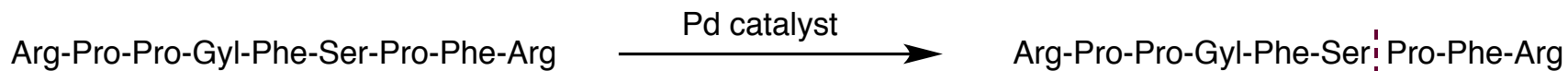
- As Pro residues do not deprotonate, do not form metal amidate complex that suppresses hydrolysis
- However, sequence specific peptide average often required for biochemical applications



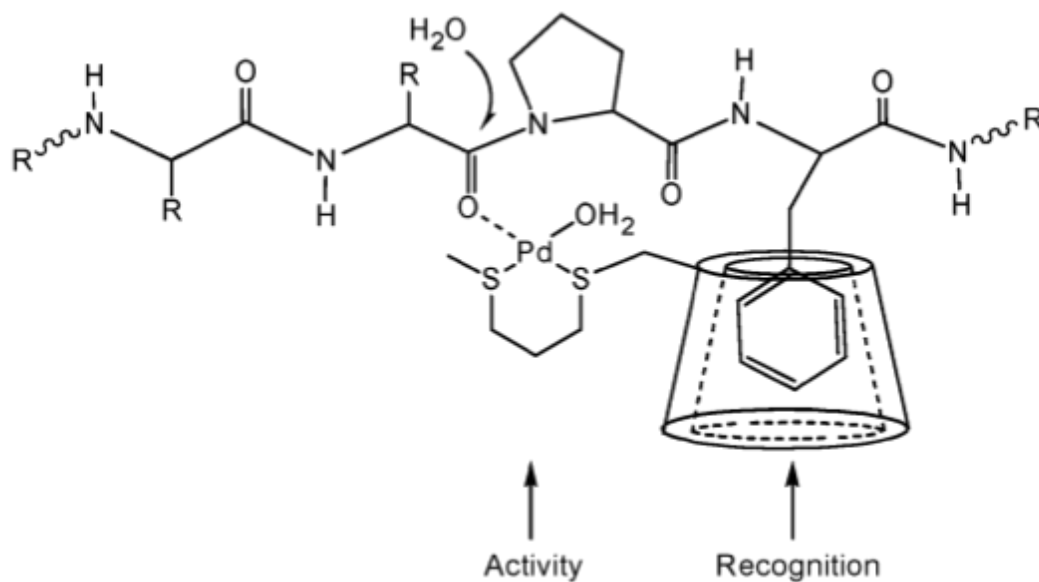
***Cyclodextrin moiety intended to bind aromatic side chains
Thus specific to X-Pro-Ar sequences (Phe, Tyr and Trp)***

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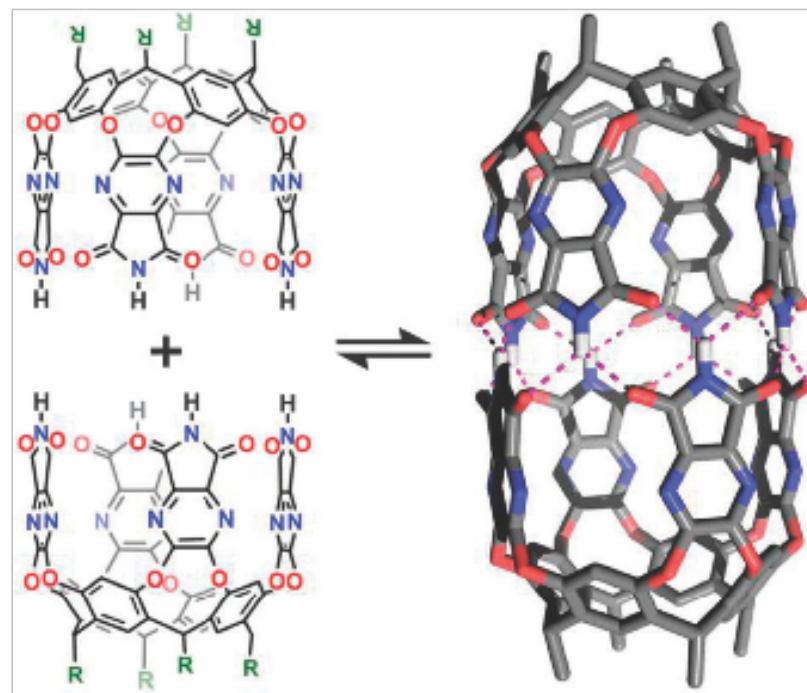
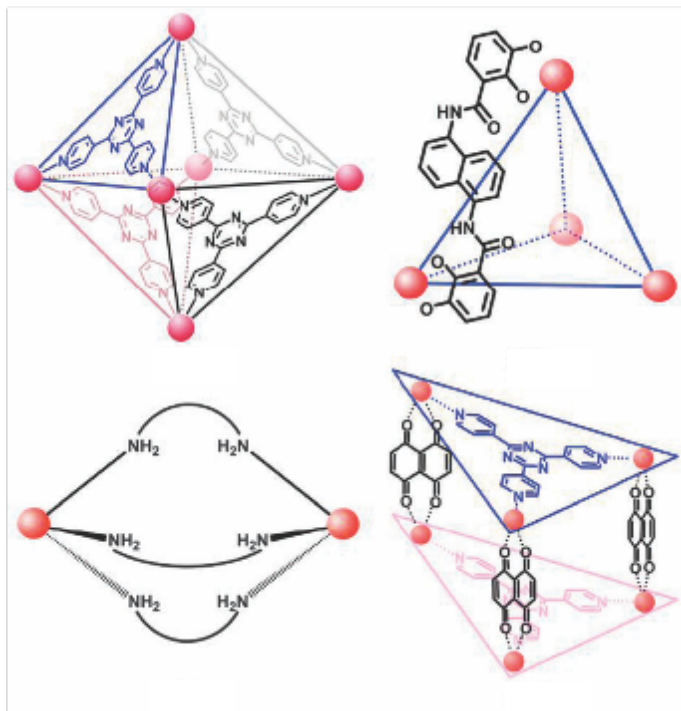


- With modified catalyst structure, selective peptide cleavage observed adjacent to Phe residue
- Selectivity attributed to binding of aromatic ring inside cyclodextrin hydrophobic cavity



Self-assembled "Container" molecules

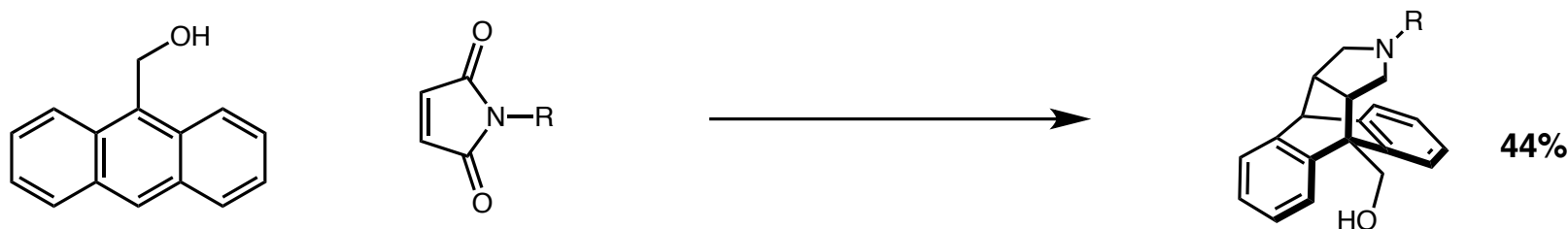
■ Non-covalent self assembled molecules have been used as "enzyme mimics" to encapsulate reactions



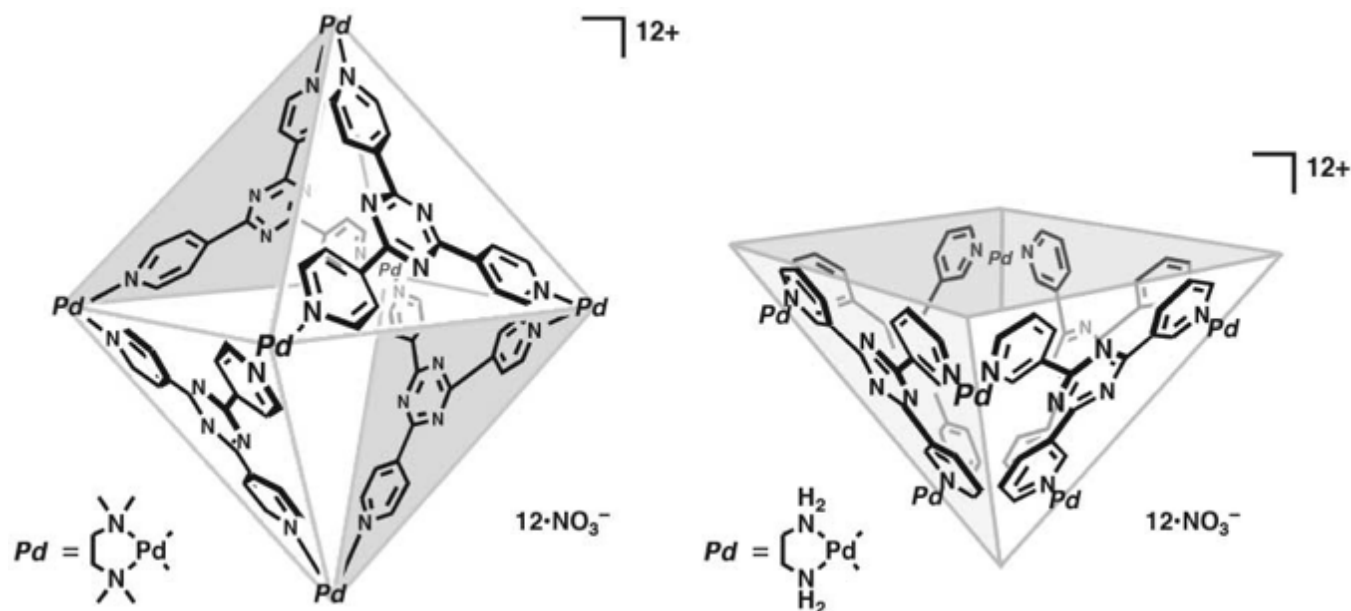
- Container molecules made up of non-covalent linkages, eg. H-bonding, metal coordination, etc.
- Well defined binding pocket, but present some flexibility when incorporating guest complexes
- Easily prepared by combining components which assemble through complementary interactions

Self-assembled "Container" molecules

■ Directing regioselectivity of Diels-Alder reaction by M_6L_4 molecular cage



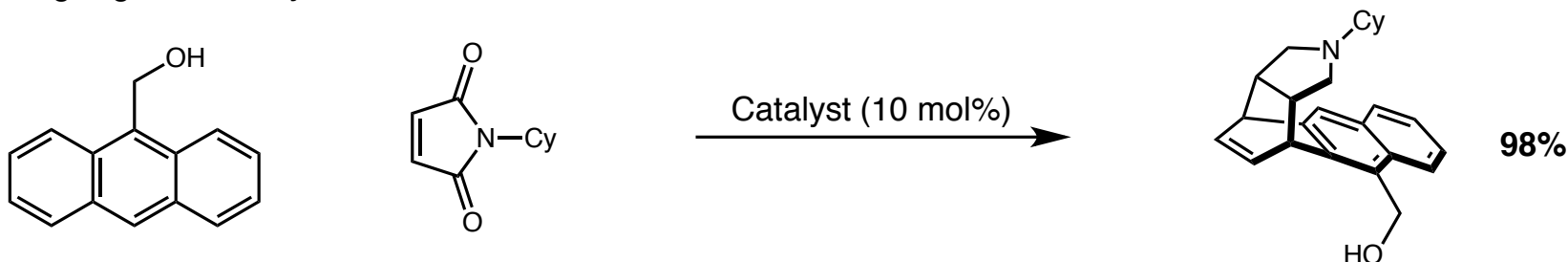
Diels-Alder of anthracene and phthalimide proceeds to yield adduct bridging at the center ring



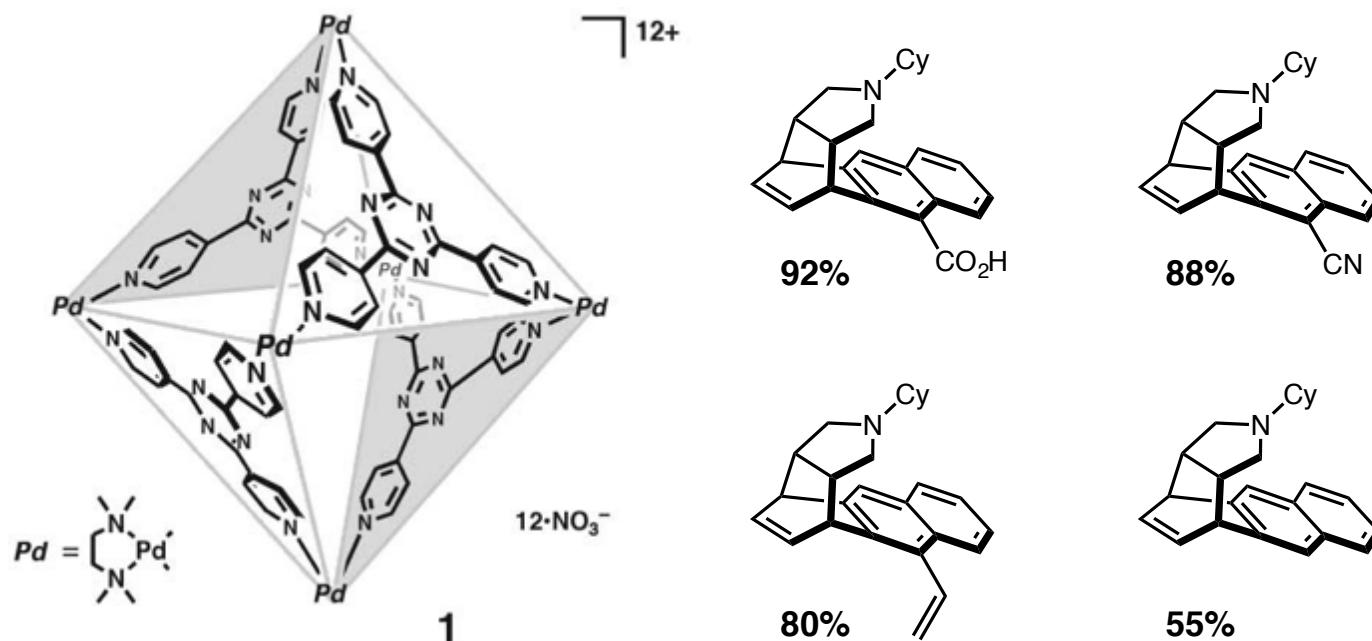
Proposed to use host complexes to override the selectivity of uncatalyzed D-A reaction

Self-assembled "Container" molecules

■ Directing regioselectivity of Diels-Alder reaction in molecular hosts



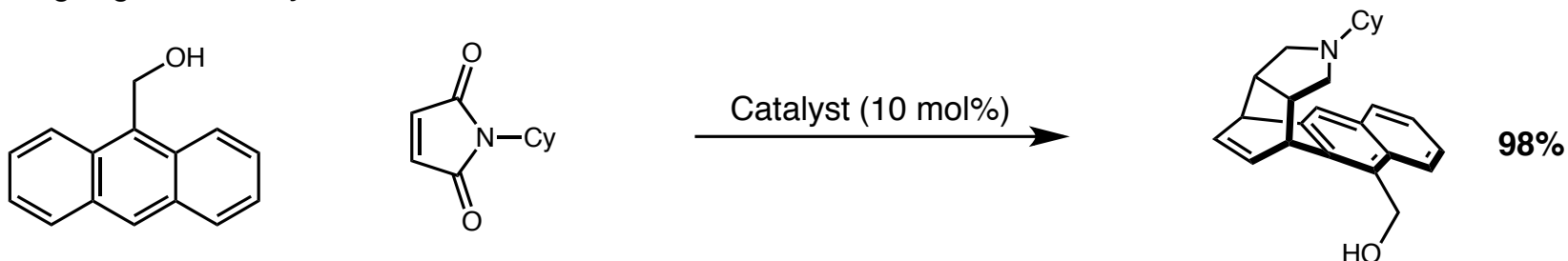
Use of supramolecular catalyst found to override selectivity in favor of terminal D-A adduct



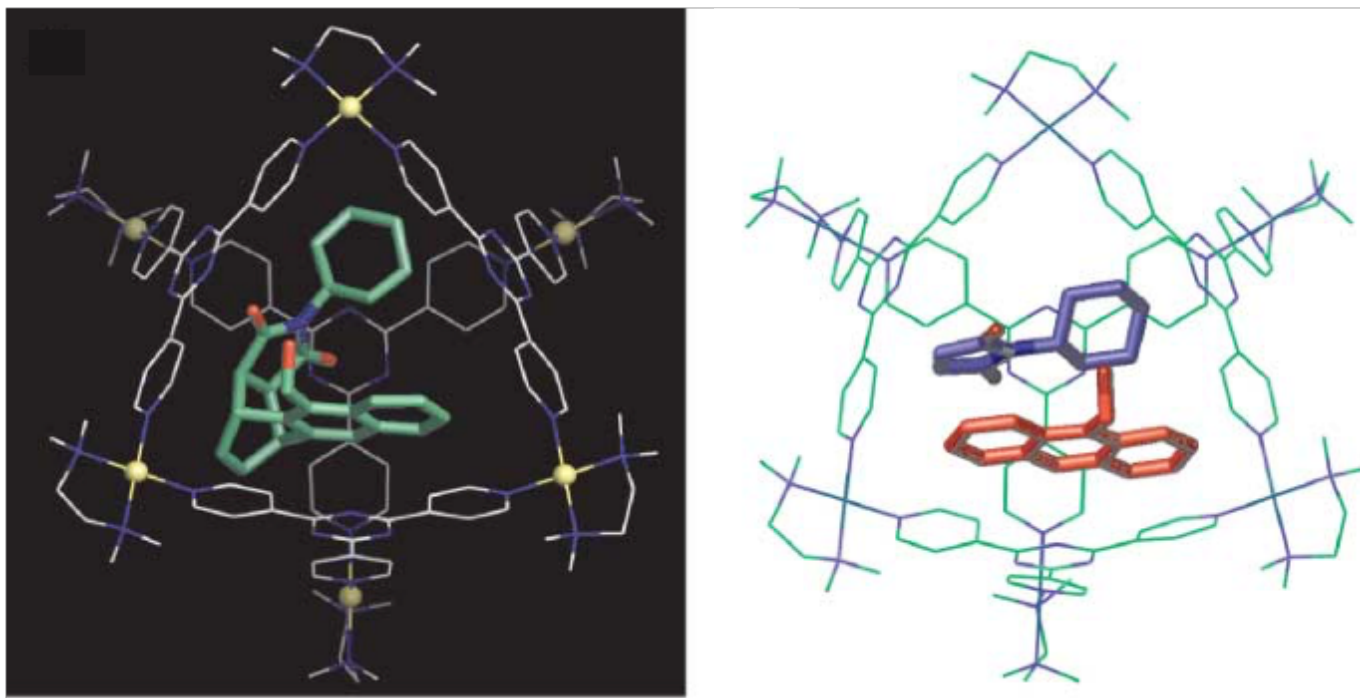
Substrates without bulky group on phthalamide found to give bridging product

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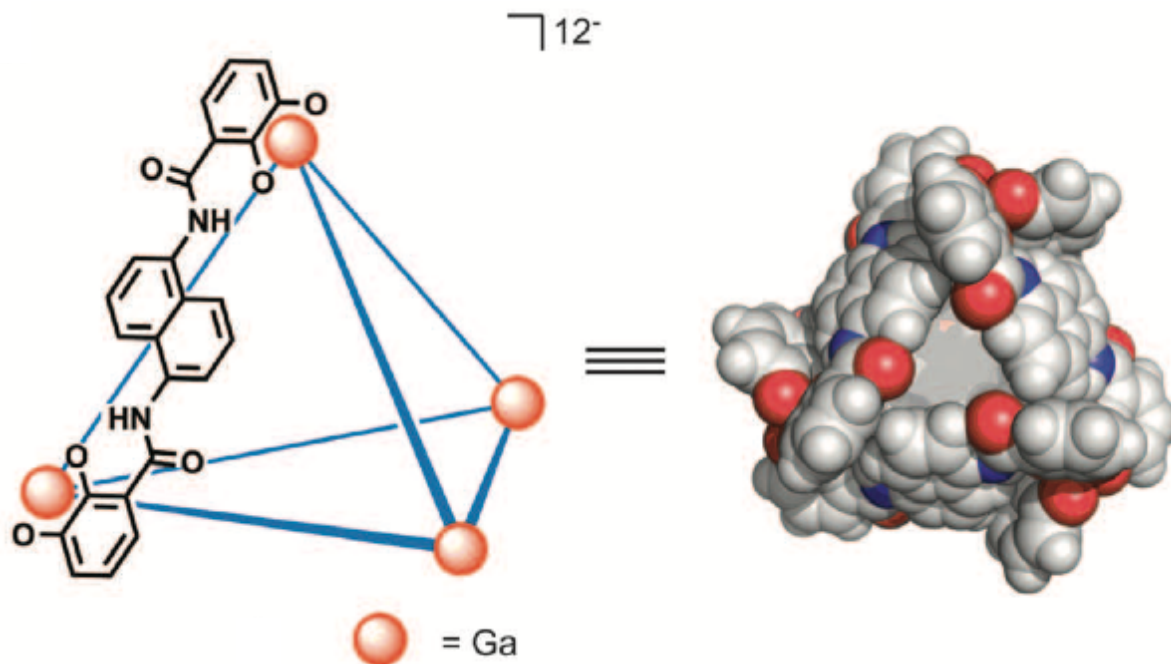


Regioselectivity explained via fixed orientation of guest molecules prior to reaction



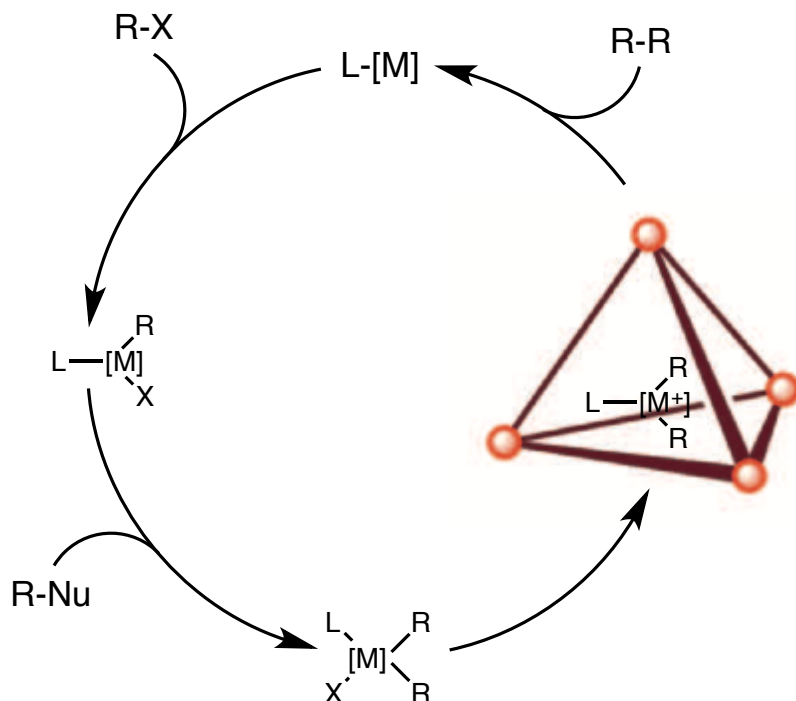
Bent structure of product leads to a lower affinity for host than substrates, allowing catalytic turnover

Supramolecular hosts for transition metal catalysis



- M_4L_6 have a smaller aperture and an interior more segregated from bulk solution than M_6L_4
- Encapsulation occurs with entropically favorable liberation of solvent molecules
- Anionic host framework has a stabilizing effect on cationic guests and intermediates

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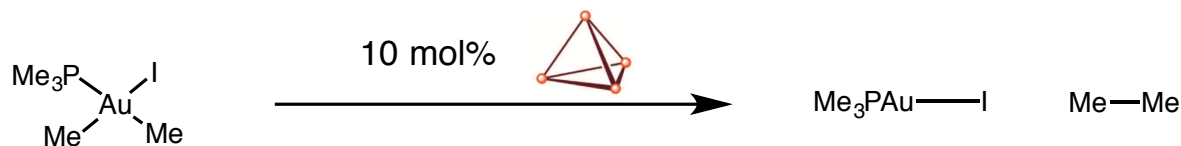
One intermediate of a catalytic cycle
Selectively encapsulated by host complex

Control of the rate of a step of a catalytic cycle via encapsulation rather than via ligand

Merger of biomimetic environment control with unnatural mode of reactivity

Supramolecular hosts for transition metal catalysis

■ Stoichiometric reductive elimination from dimethyl Au complex

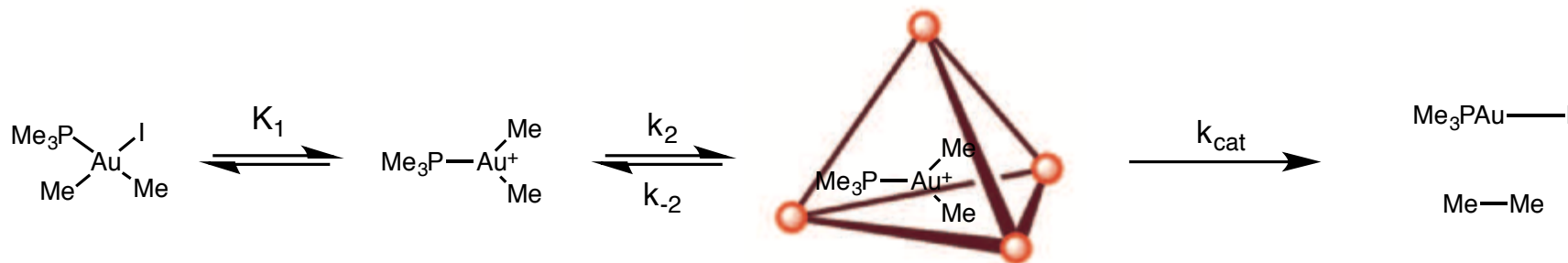


Halide	k_{rel}
I	1
Br	5.7
Cl	6.5

4000-fold rate acceleration seen with catalyst (20 weeks to 53 min)

Background reactivity measured using strongly binding Et_4P^+ to clock binding pocket

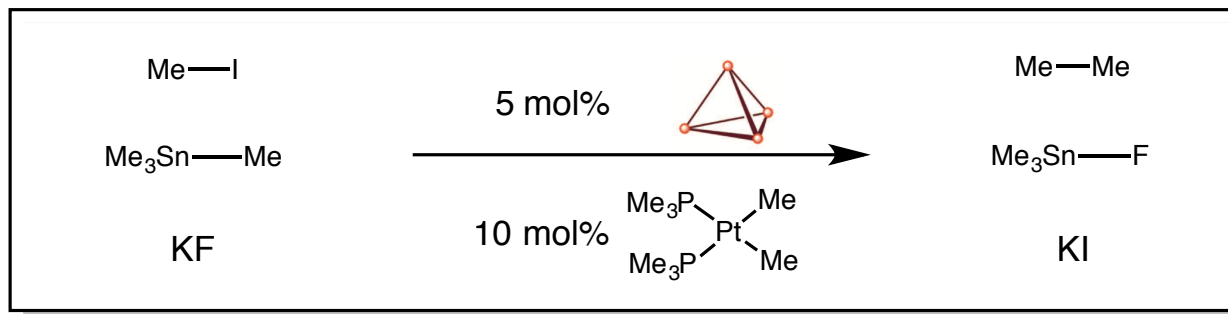
Proposed mechanism based on pre-equilibrium between neutral and cationic substrates:



Kinetic investigation indicates enzyme like mechanism following Michaelis-Menten like kinetics

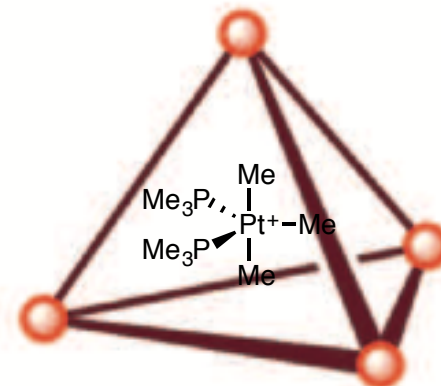
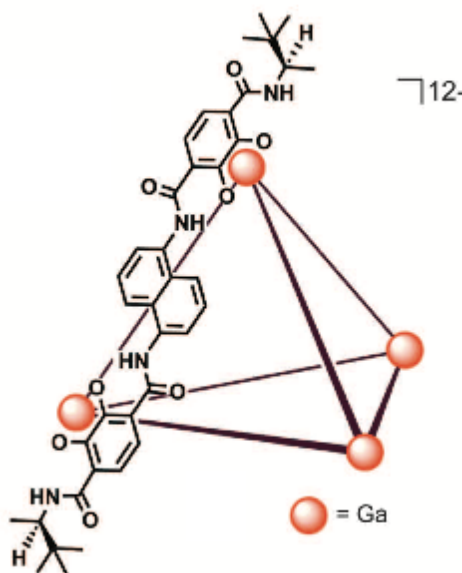
Supramolecular hosts for transition metal catalysis

- Applied to stoichiometric $\text{sp}^3\text{-sp}^3$ coupling using a Pt catalyst



- Efficient coupling observed only with both catalysts, deuteration indicates both starting materials incorporated

Modified catalyst allows for
Better incorporation of
 MeI into host complex

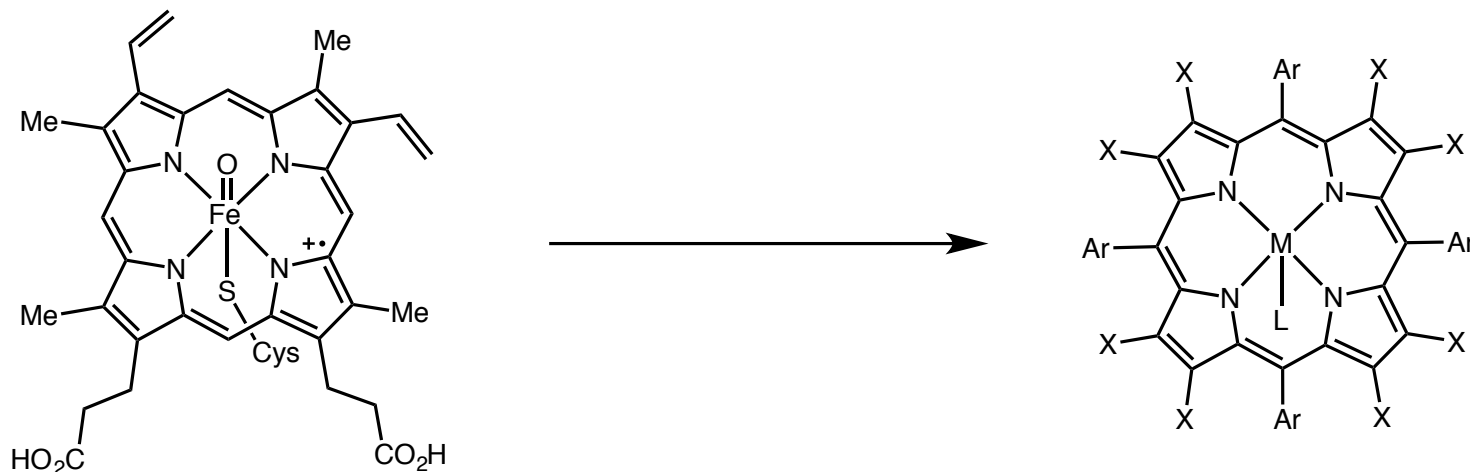


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