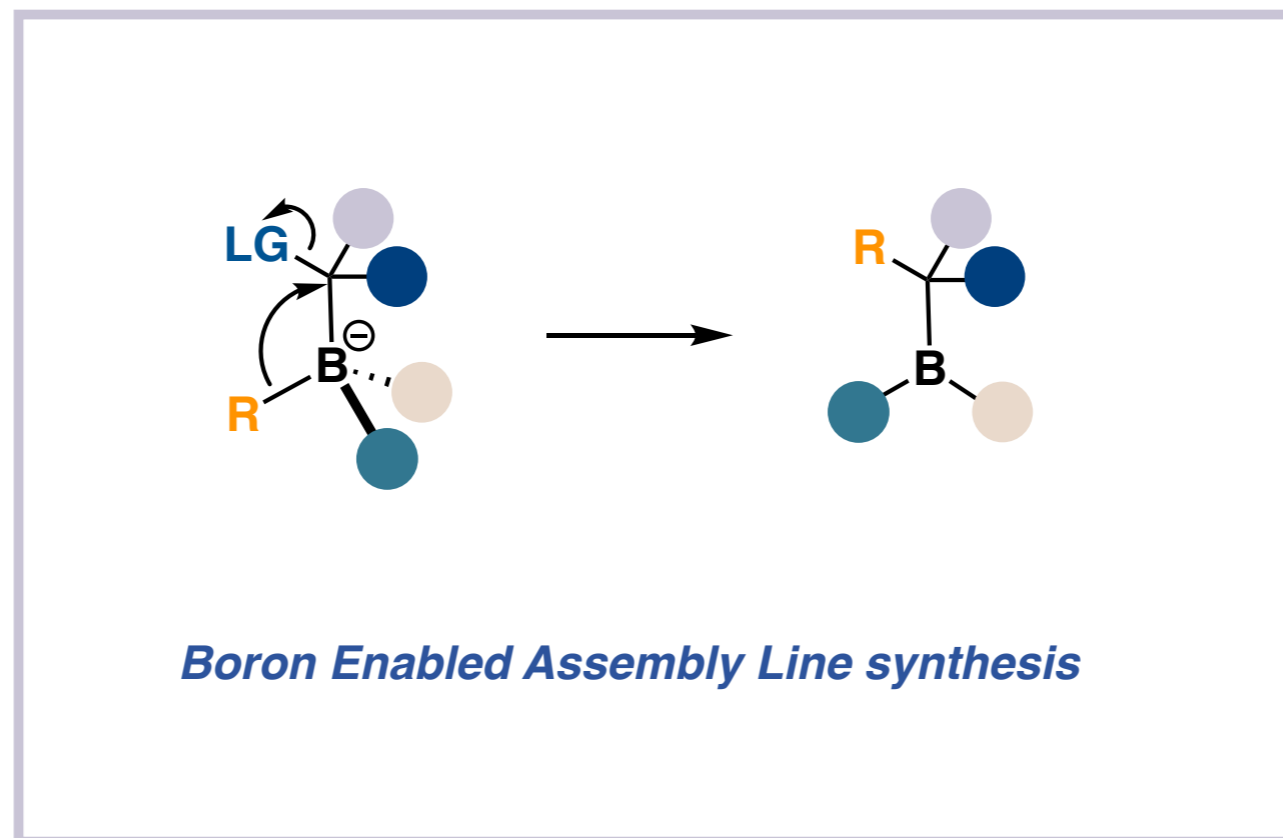


Boron Homologation



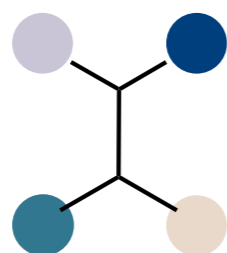
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Continuous Carbon Chiral Center Synthesis

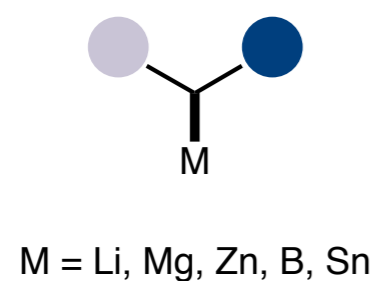


■ *Quick access to starting materials*

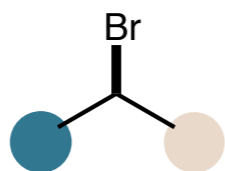
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Unsolved Problem ■ *Selectivity: facile synthesis of all 4 enantiomers*

■ *Stereospecific or Stereoconvergent?*



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Chiral Metal Catalysis

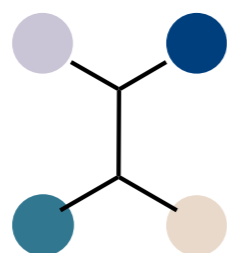


Stereoconvergent?

No asymmetric report

No access to all 4 enantiomers

Continuous Carbon Chiral Center Synthesis

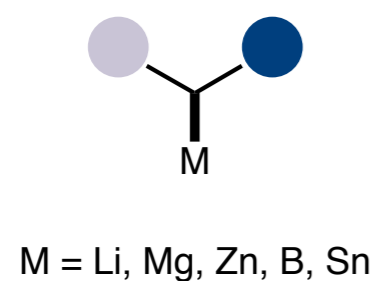


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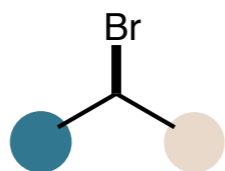
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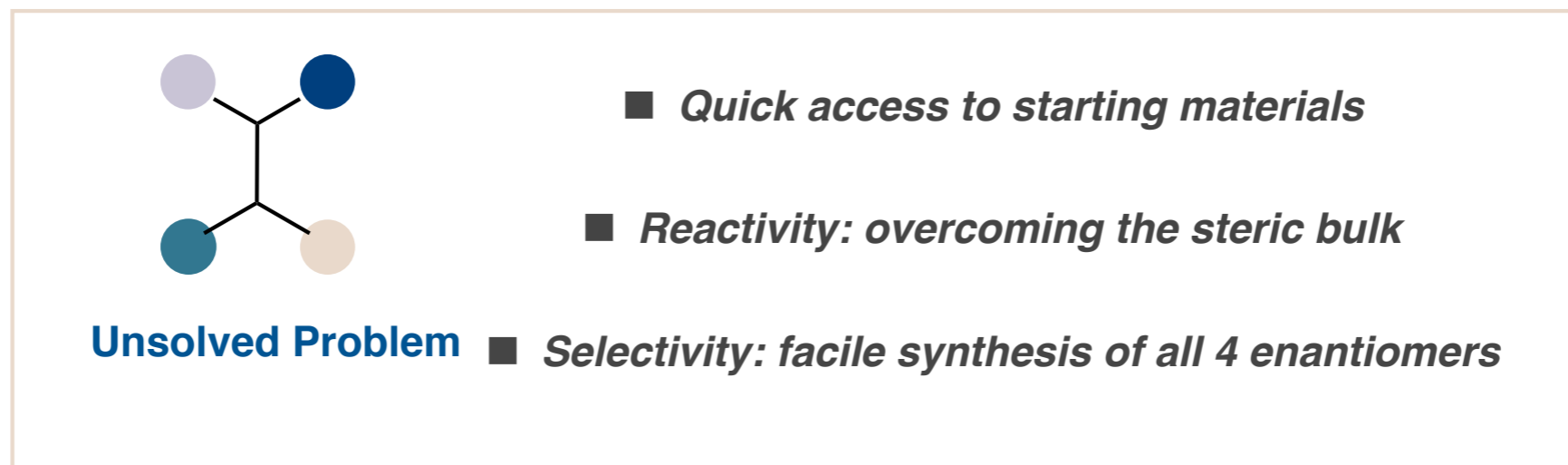
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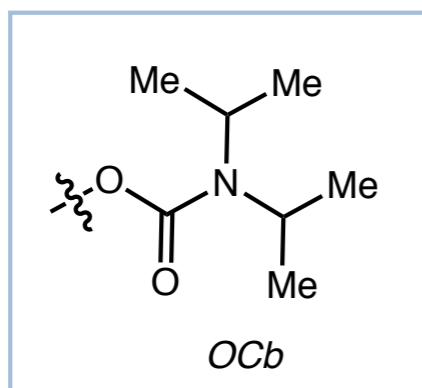
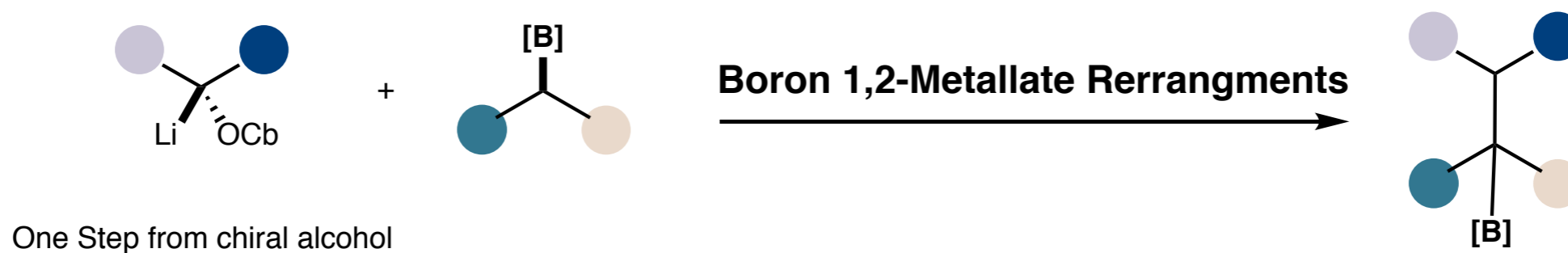
Stereospecific

*No good way to generate chiral nucleophile
Match and mismatch issue*

Continuous Carbon Chiral Center Synthesis



■ *Stereospecific Reaction without Catalysis*



Solve all the mentioned issues in both reactivity/ selectivity

Problem: functional group tolerance/ low temperature

Boron Homologation via 1,2-Metallate Rerangments

Non-Catalyzed Boron Homologation

Matteson Homologation

Zweifel Olefination

Aggarwal Homologation

Real-World Application

Assembly Line Synthesis

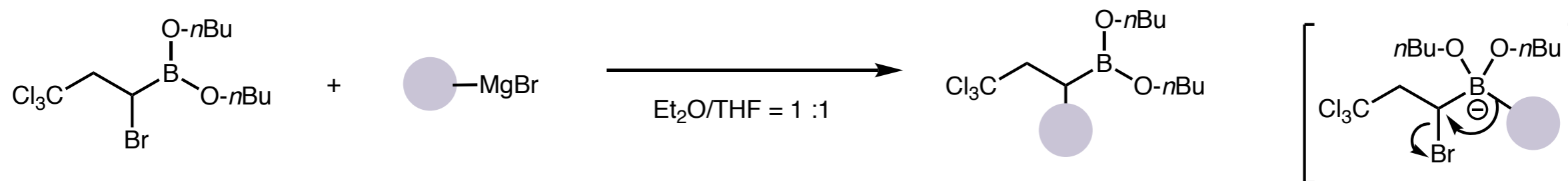
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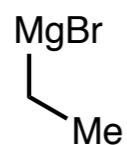
Double Electron Transfer Initiated Reaction

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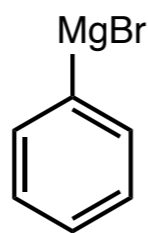
Matteson Homologation: Reaction Discovery



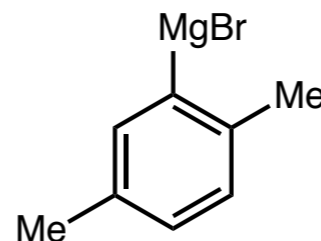
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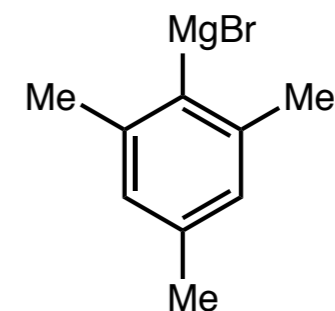
25°C 22h
90% IY



25°C 22h
91% IY



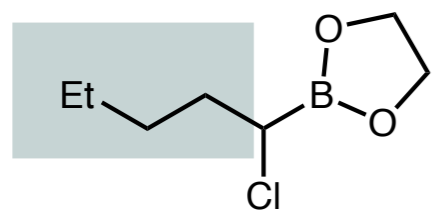
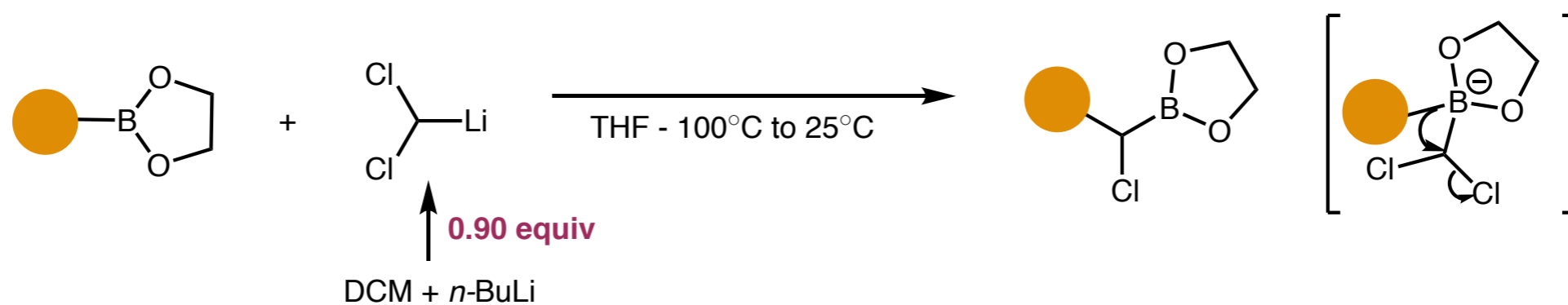
25°C 2h
80% IY



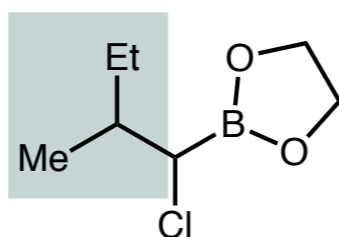
-70°C 2h
63% IY

More hindered group easier to migrate: ***More Bulky, More Reactive***

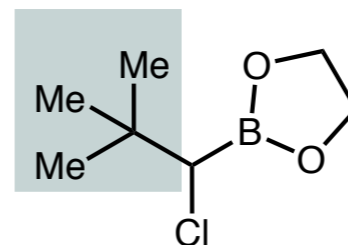
α -Chloro-alkyl Lithium Reagents for Homologation



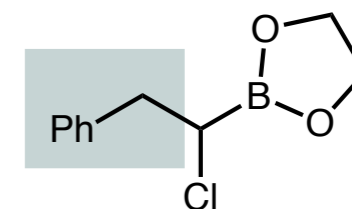
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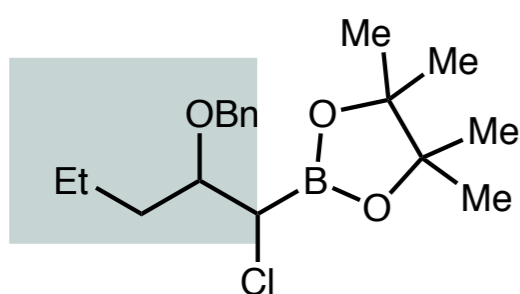
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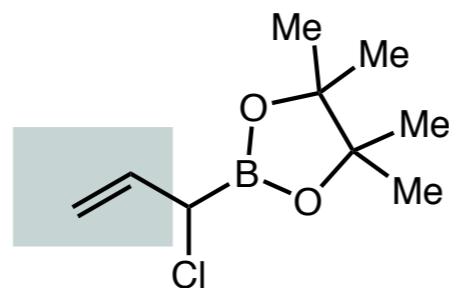
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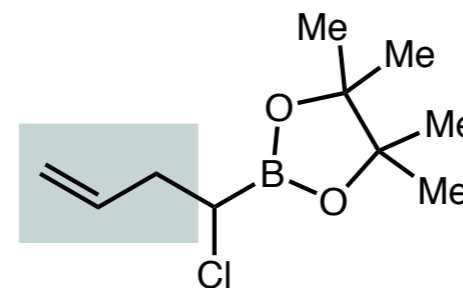
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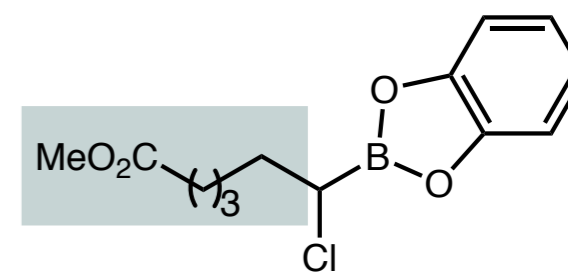
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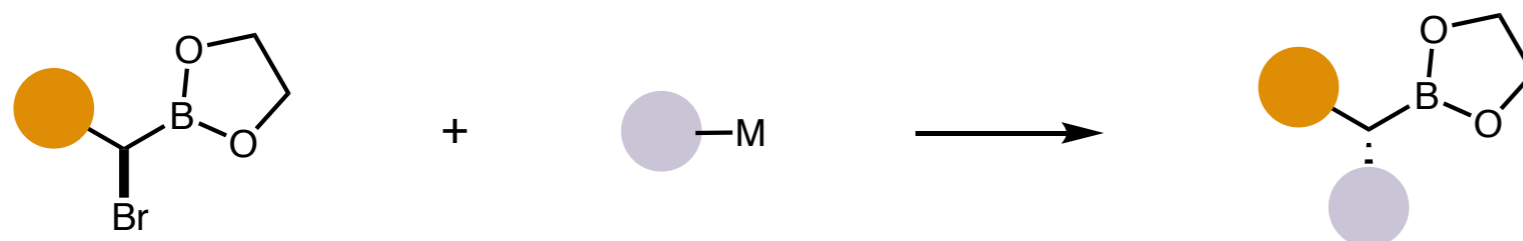


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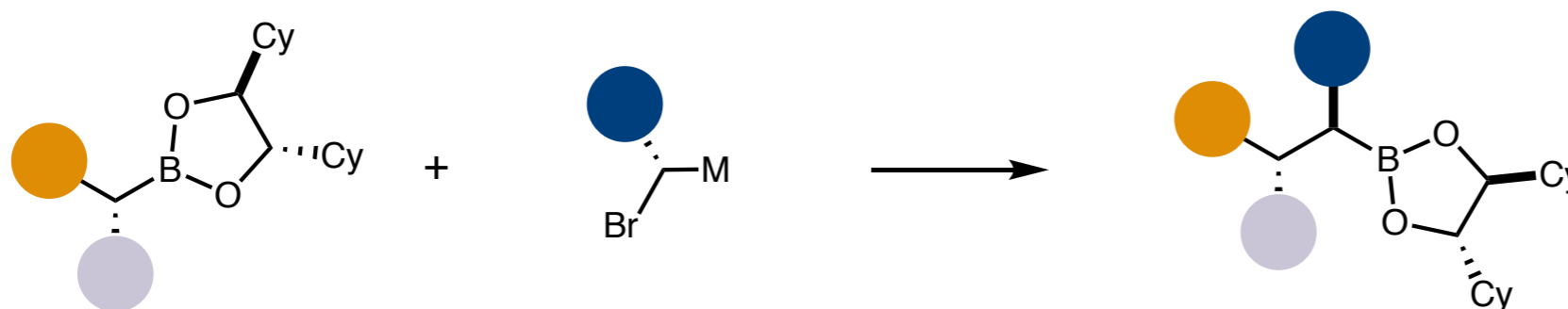


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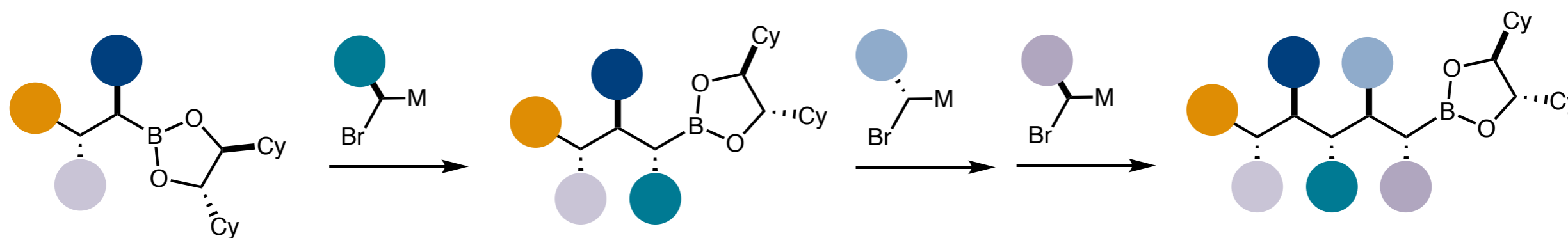
Matteson Homologation: Iterative Version



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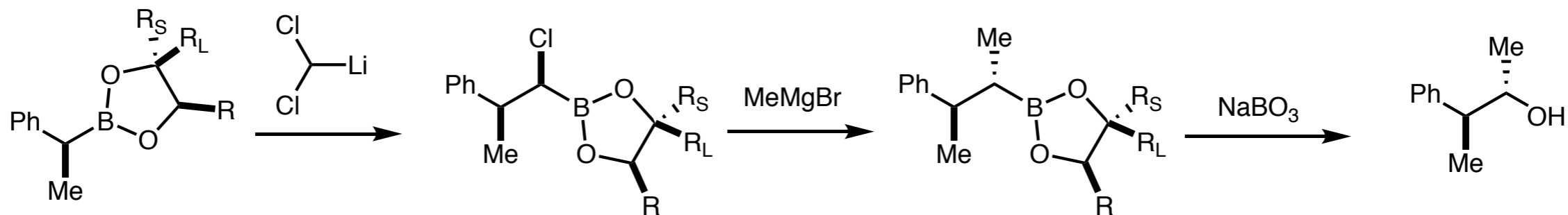
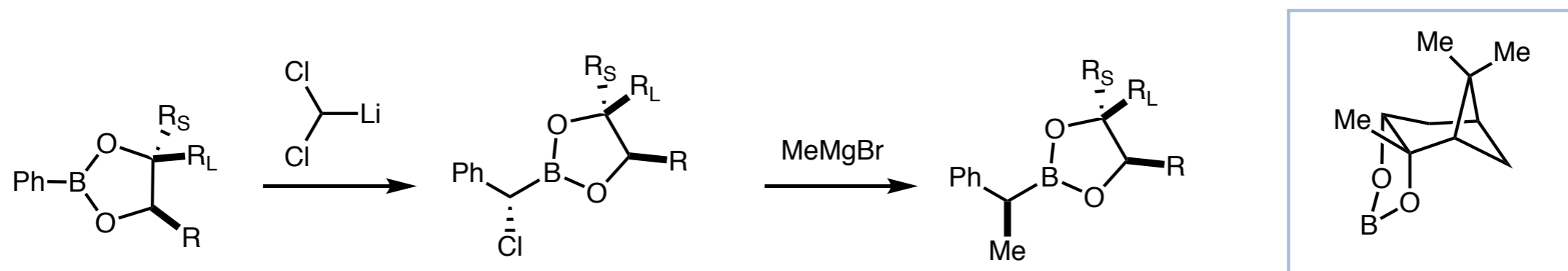
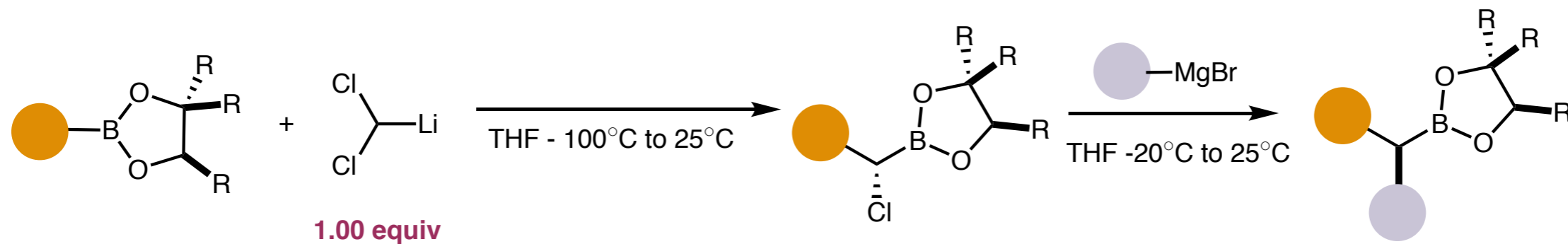


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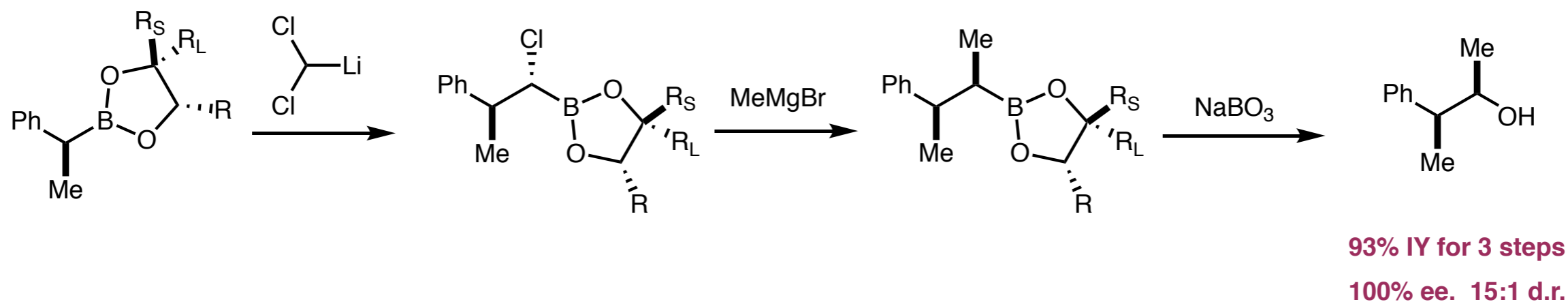
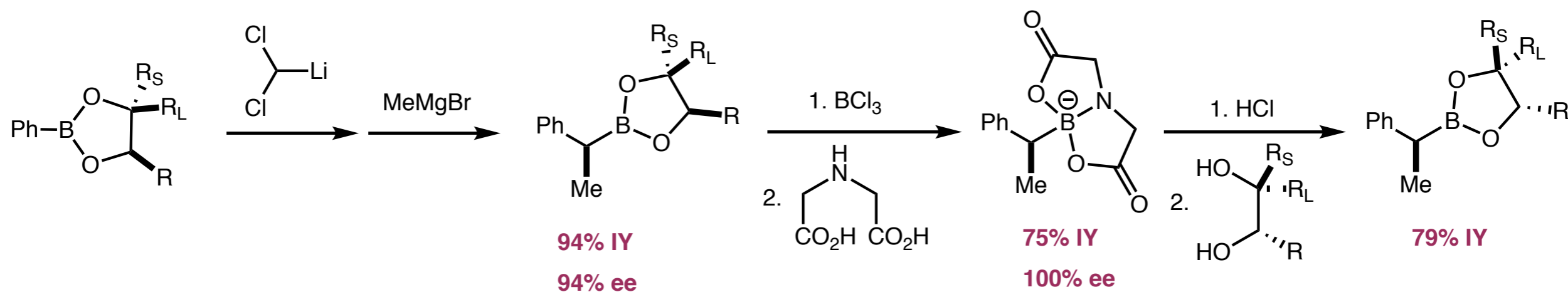
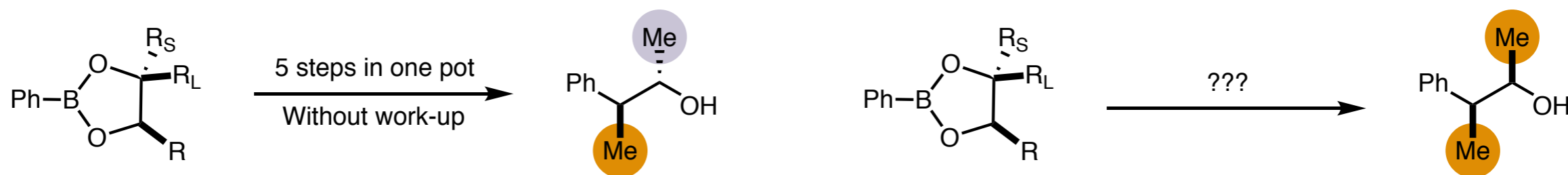
Iterative Synthesis

Chiral Diol as Auxiliary for Diastereoselective Homologation

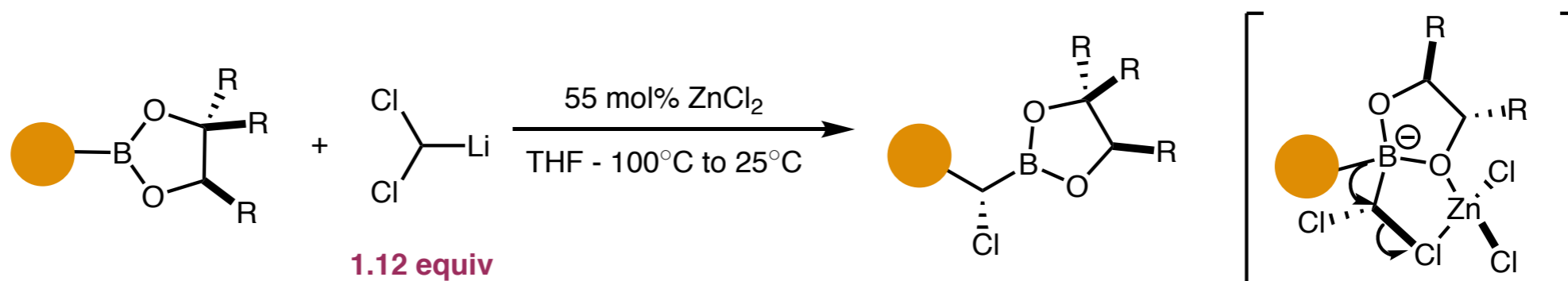


90% IY for 5 steps
97% ee. 9:1 d.r.

Chiral Diol as Auxiliary : Painful Access to Diastereomer



Chiral Diol as Auxiliary : Improvement on Selectivity

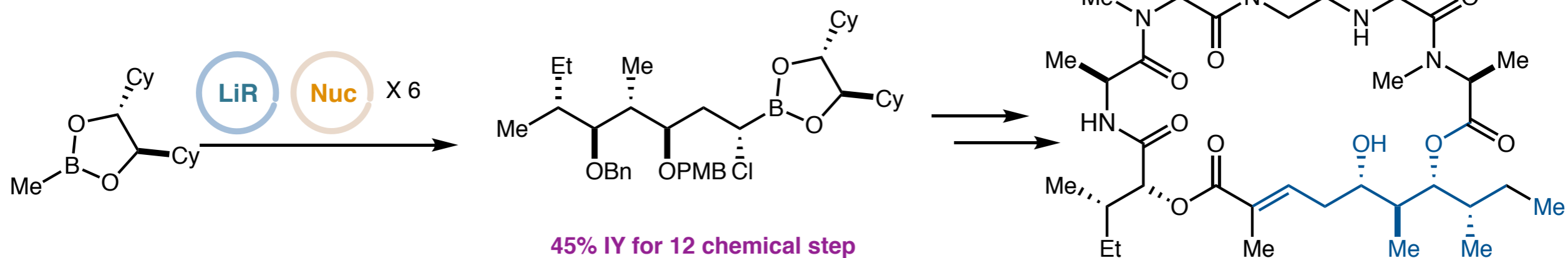
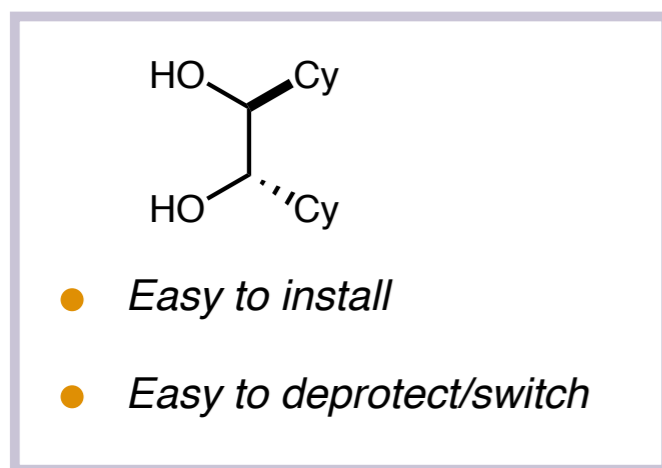
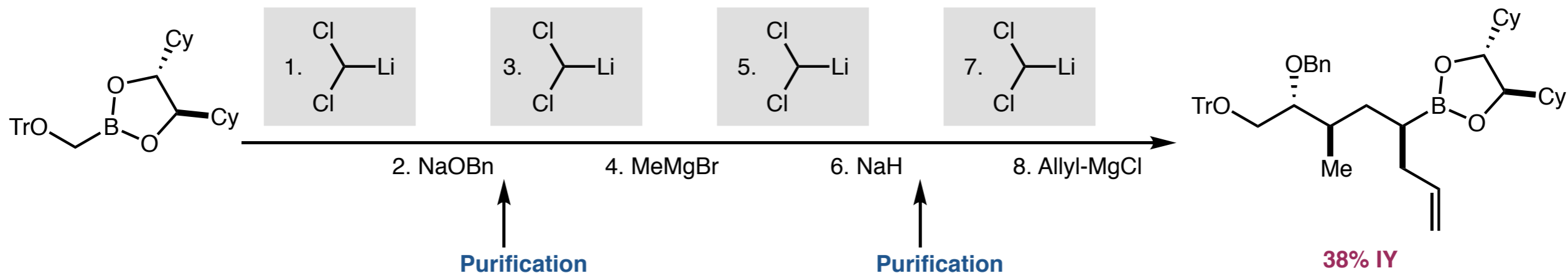


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W/O ZnCl₂	57% IY 74% es	61% IY 90% es	30% IY 88% es	75% IY 92.5% es
W ZnCl₂	83% IY 95.7% es	86% IY 98.5% es	89% IY 99.5% es	99% IY 99.5% es

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Matteson Homologation: State of Art

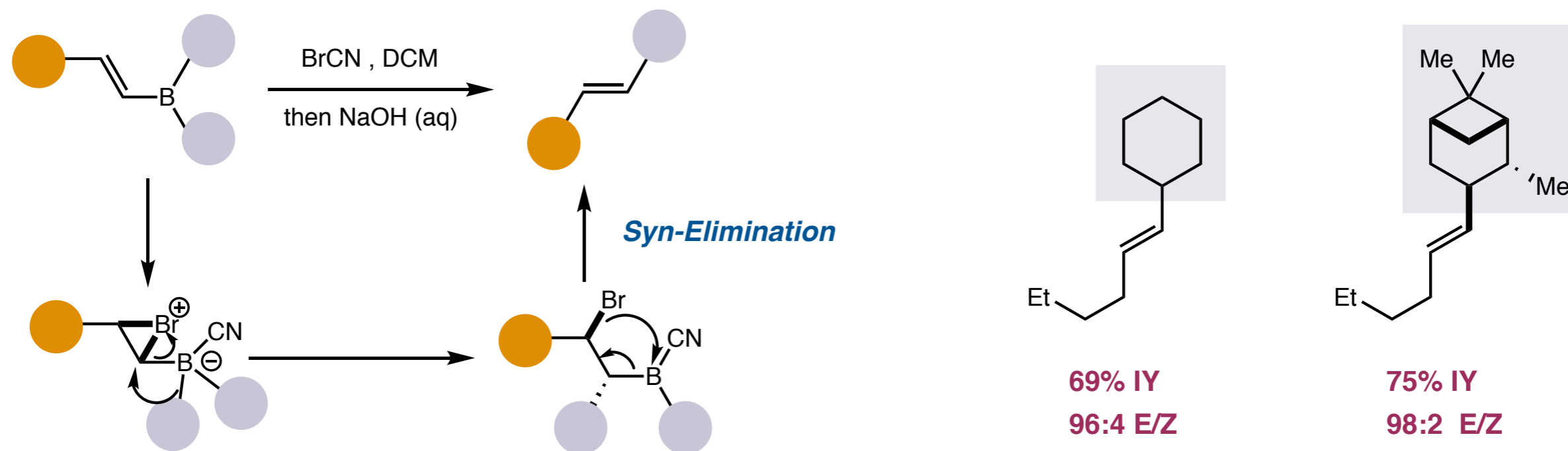
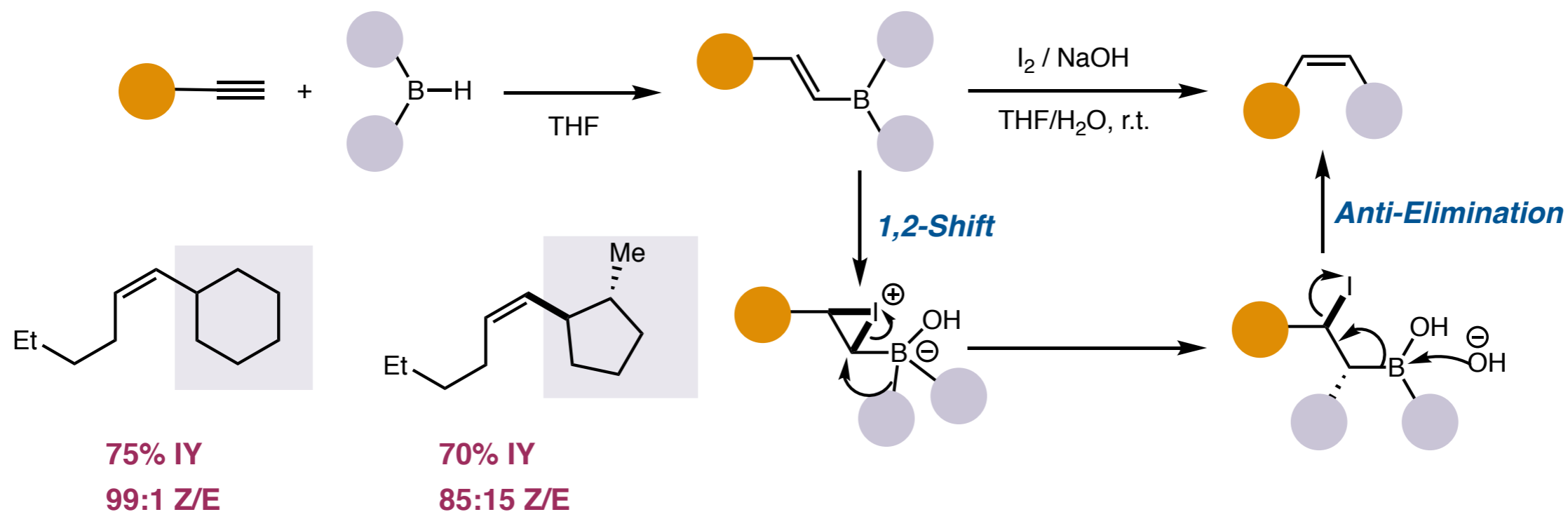


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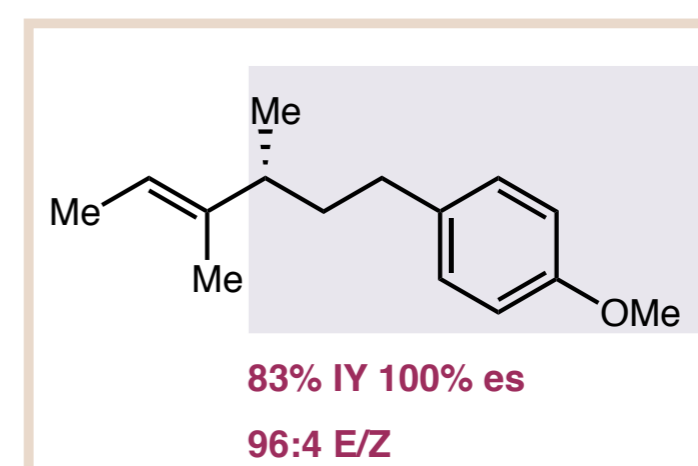
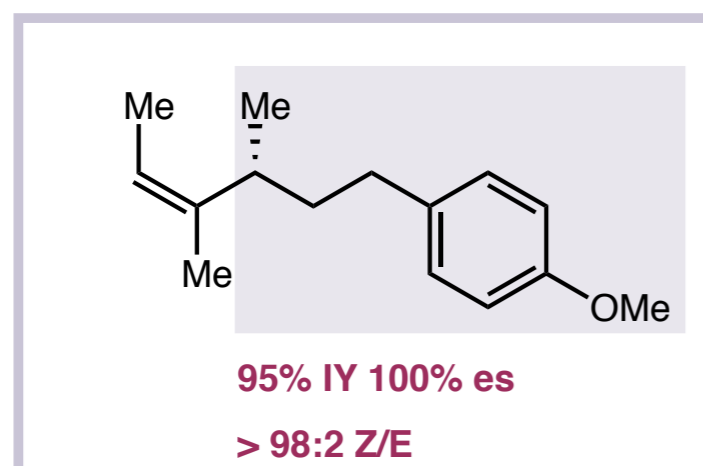
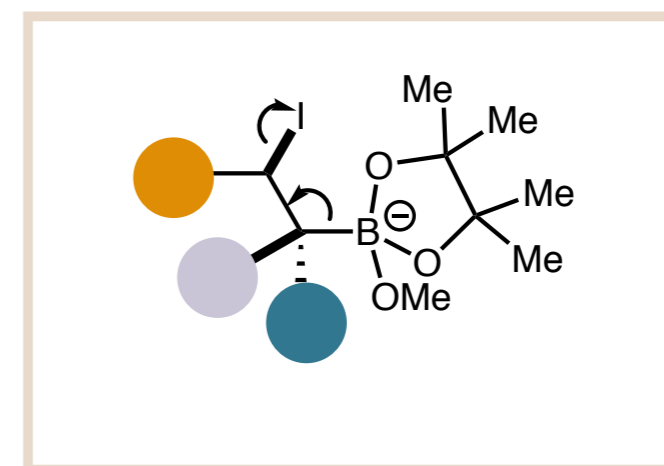
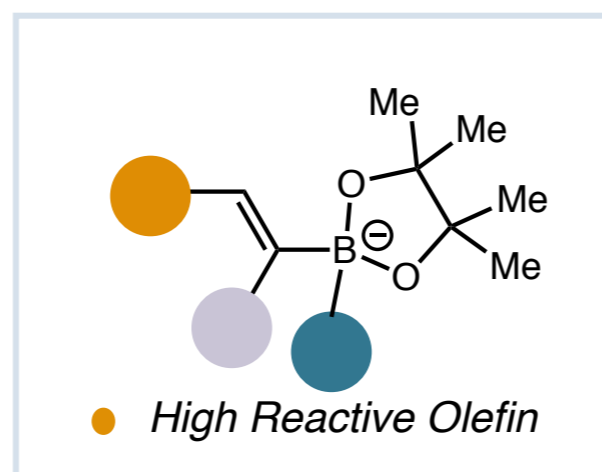
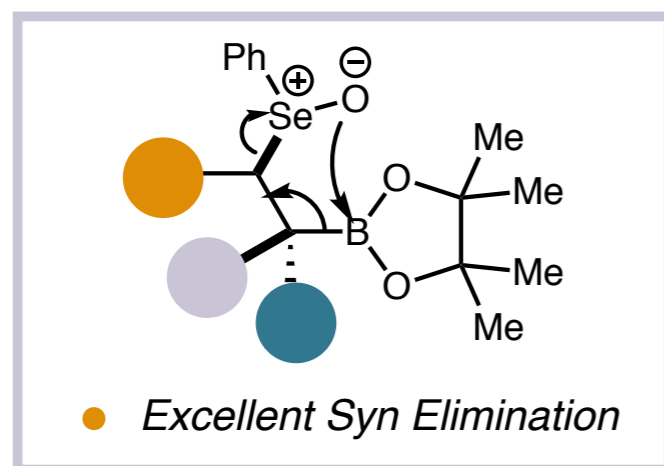
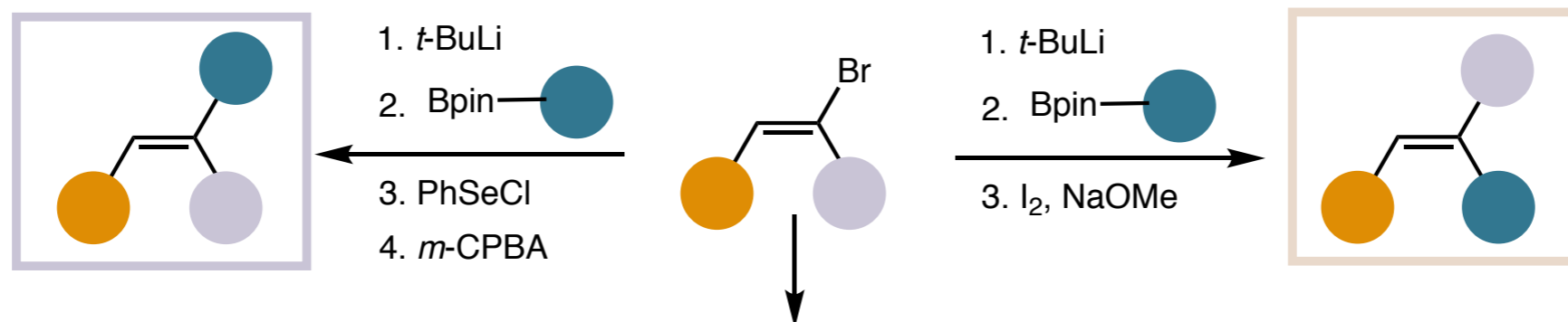
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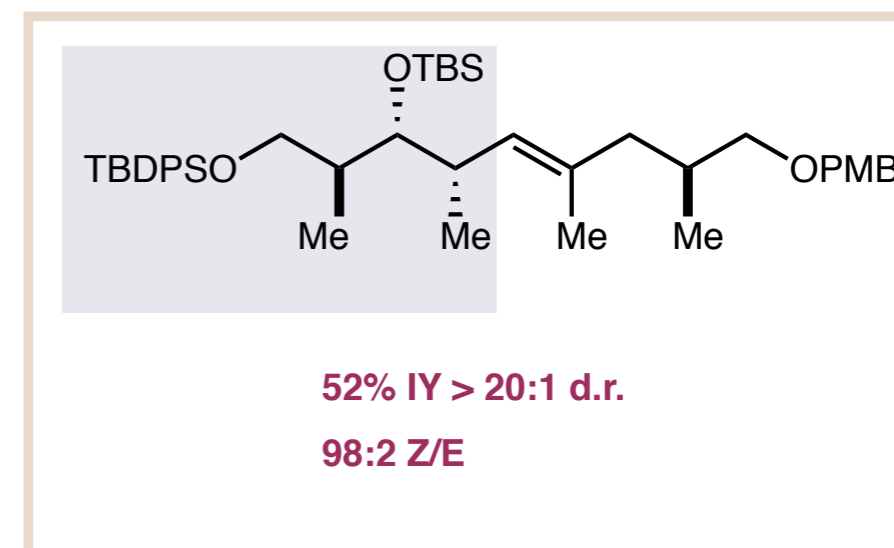
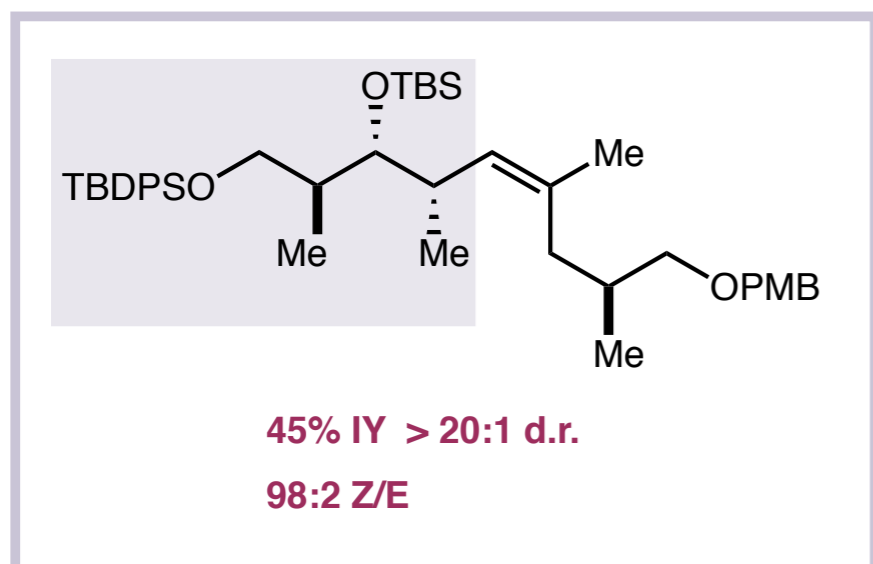
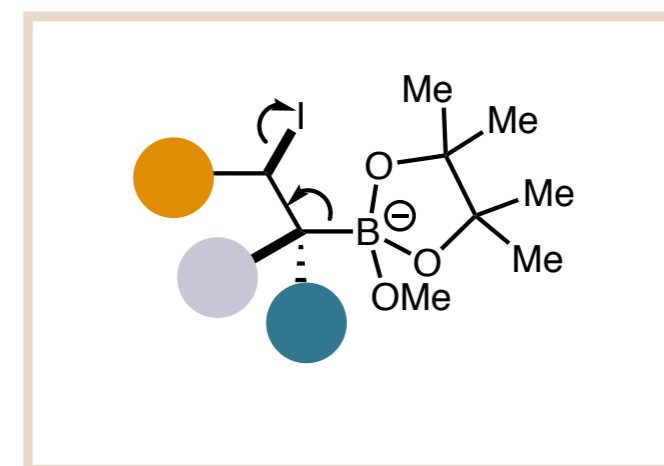
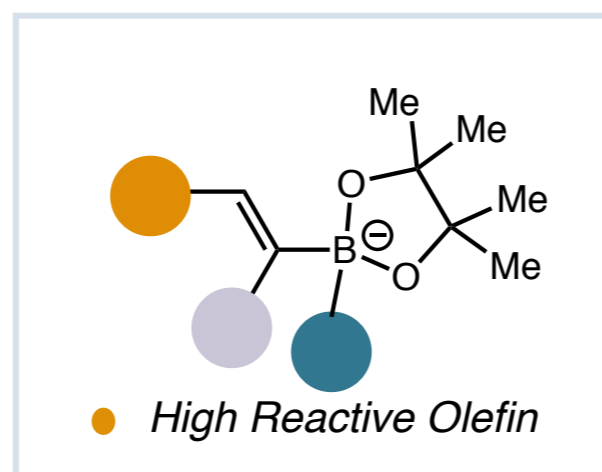
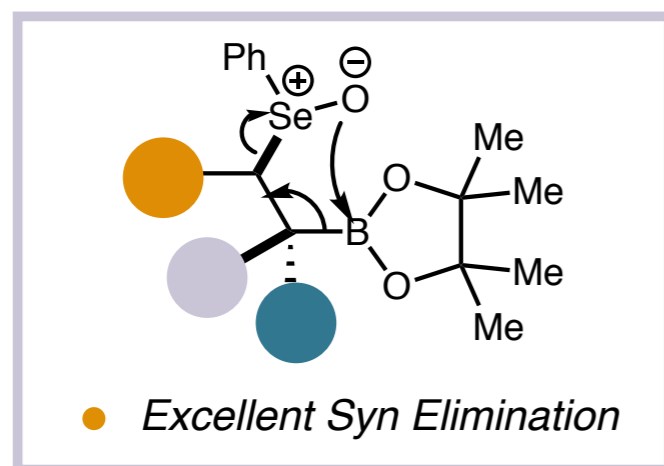
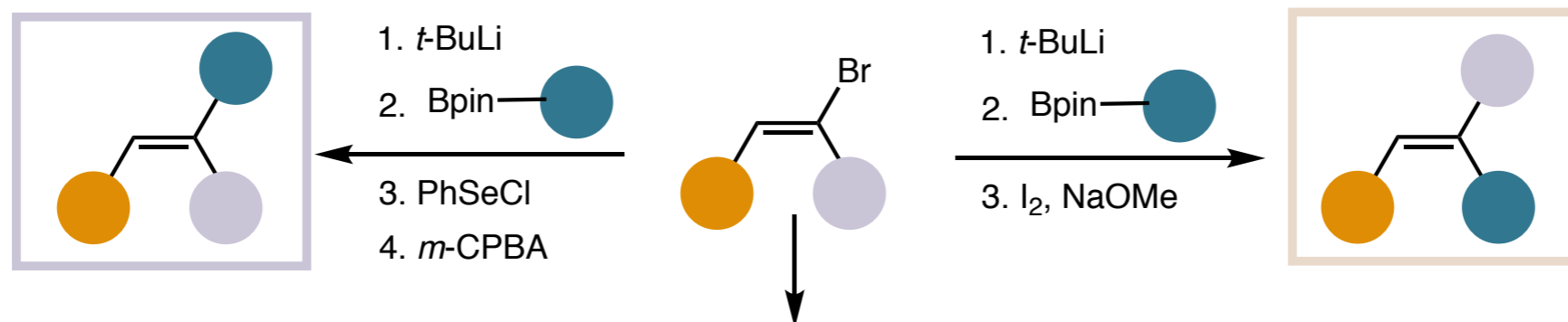
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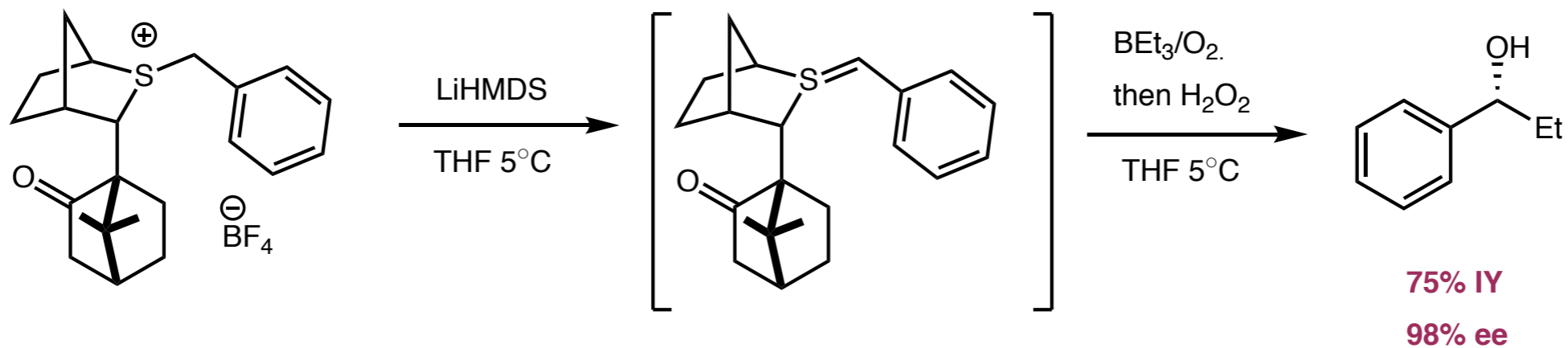
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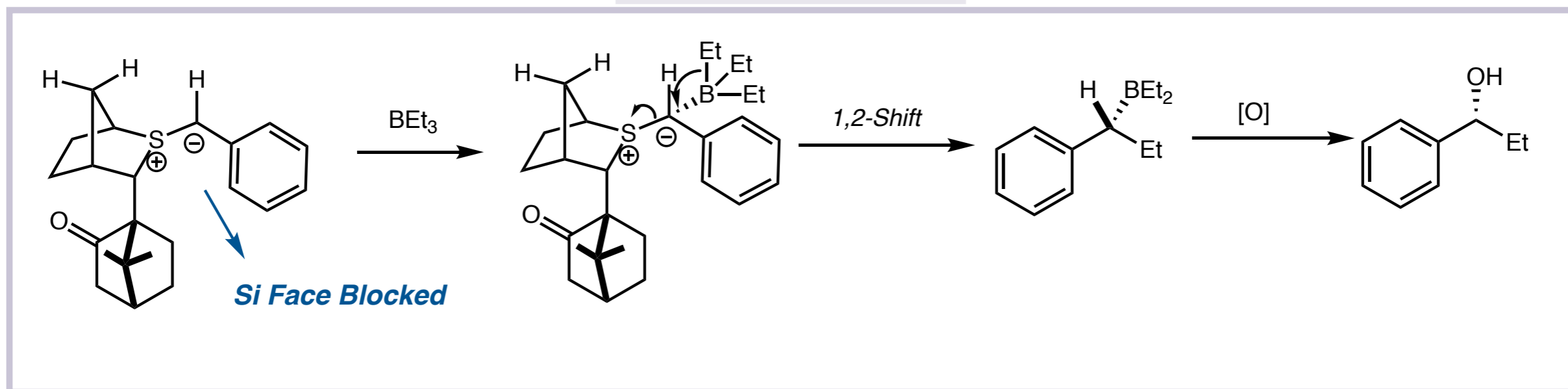
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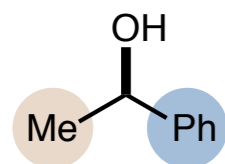
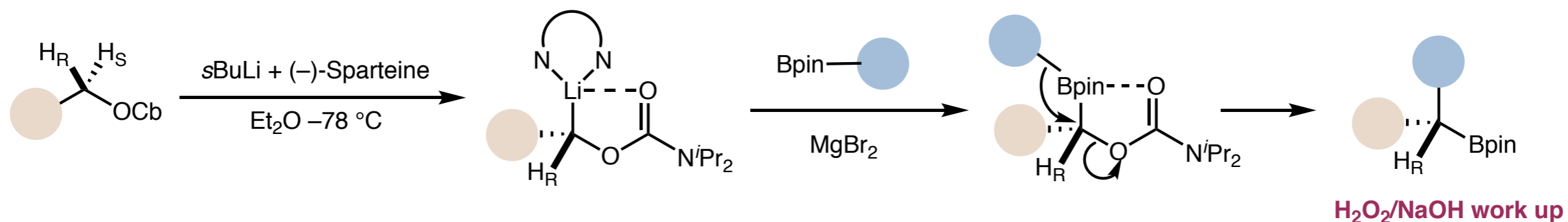
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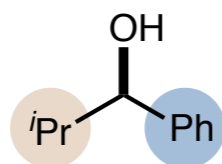
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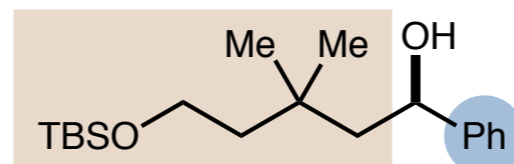
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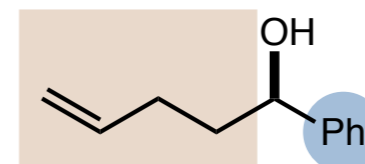
70% IY
94% ee



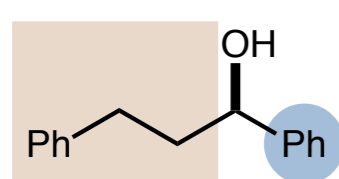
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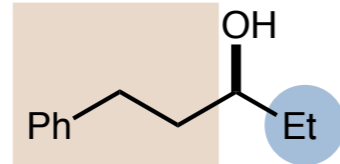
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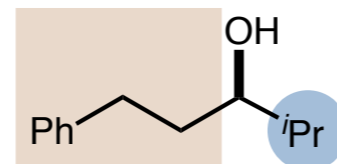
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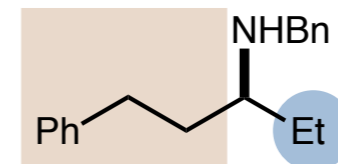
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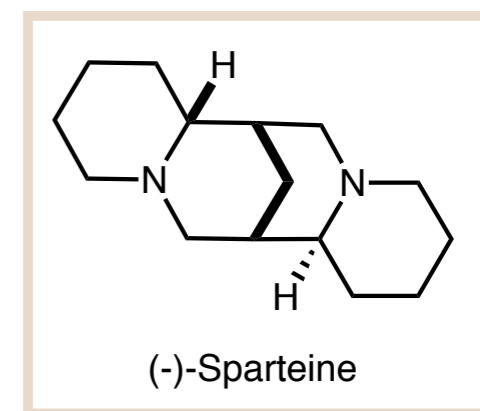


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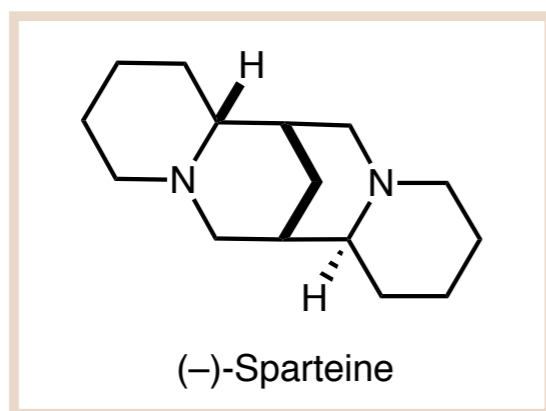


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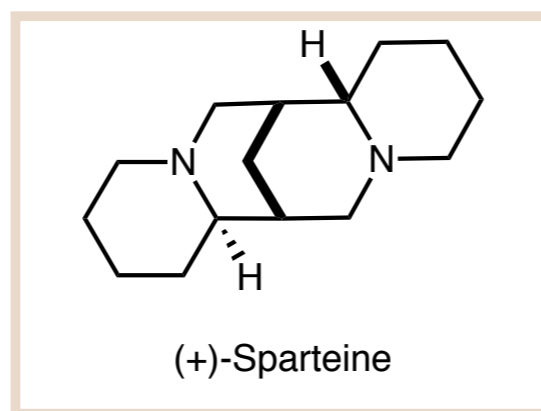
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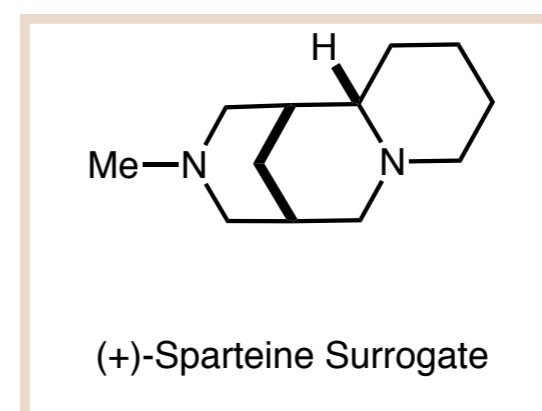
Aggarwal Homologation: Reagent Controlled Chirality Transfer



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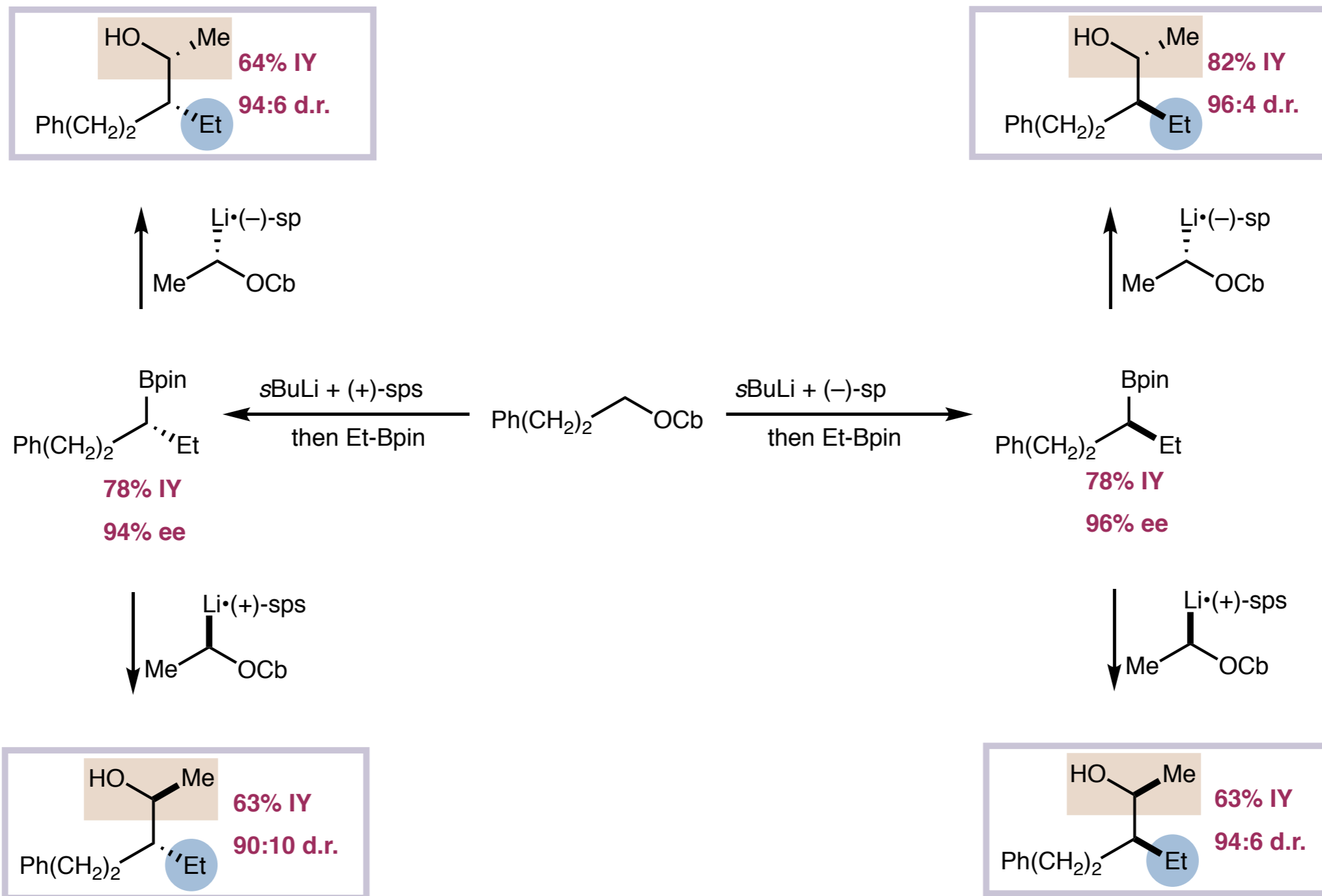


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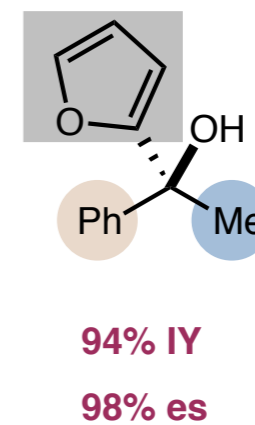
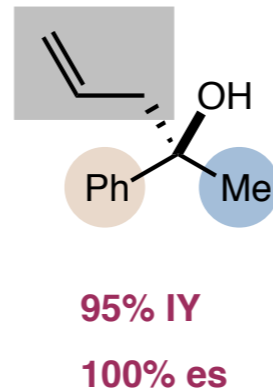
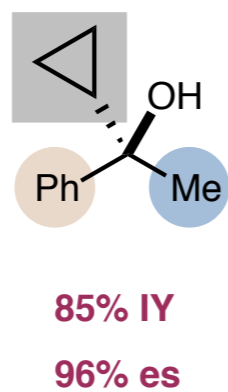
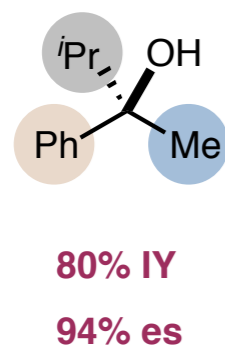
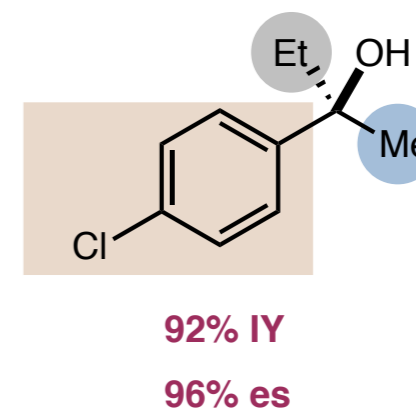
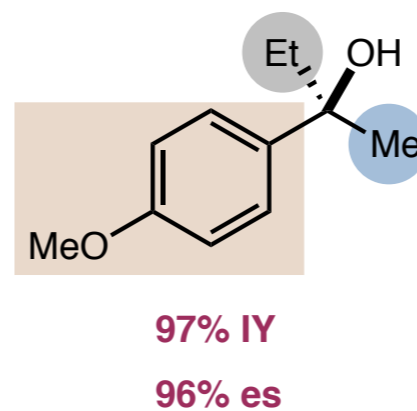
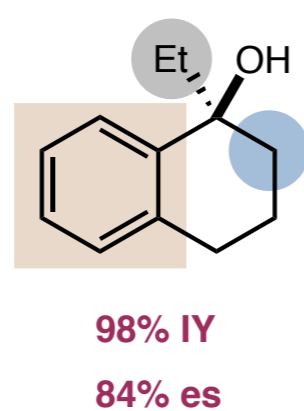
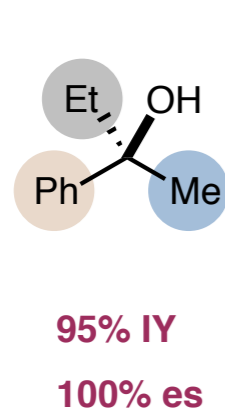
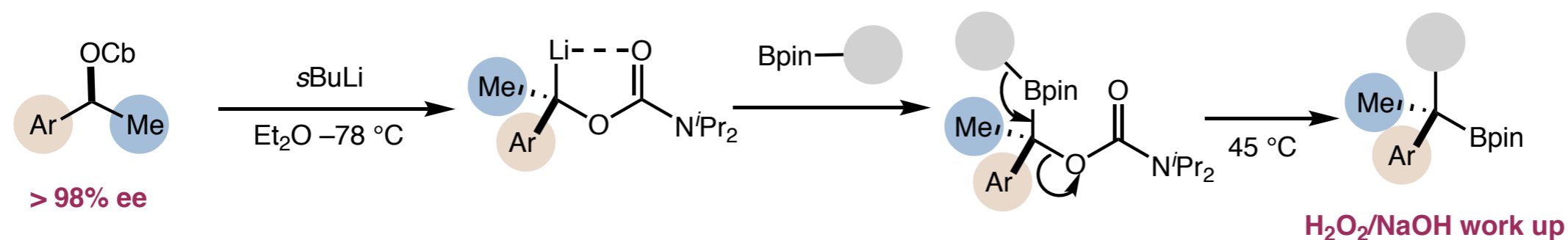


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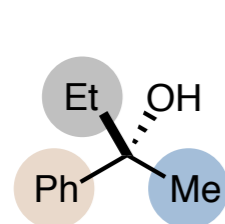
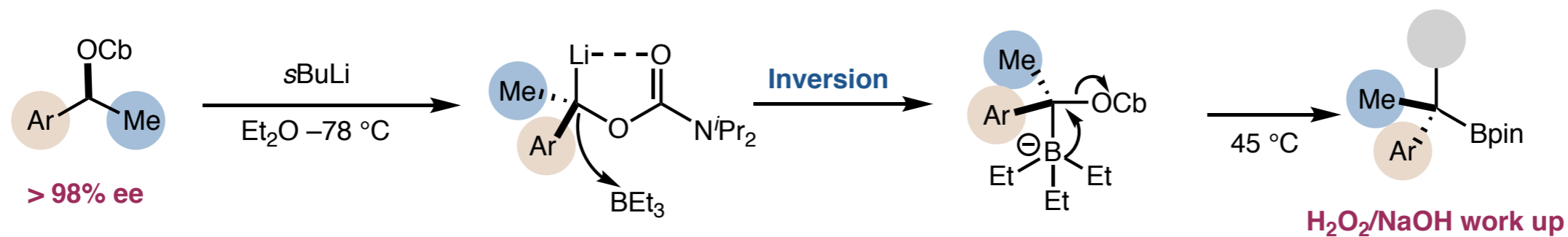
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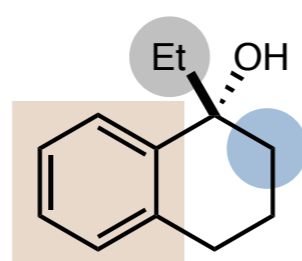
Transfer Alcohol Chirality to C-B bond



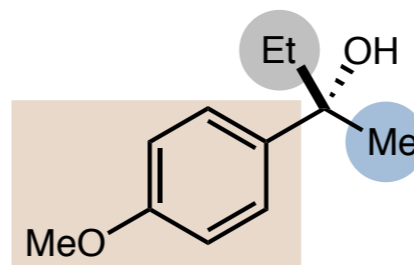
Transfer Alcohol Chirality to C-B bond



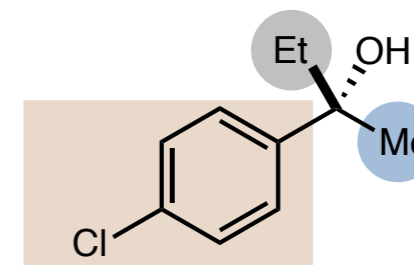
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100% es



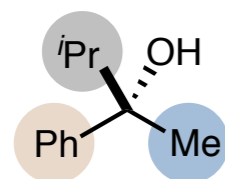
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87% IY
92% es



87% IY
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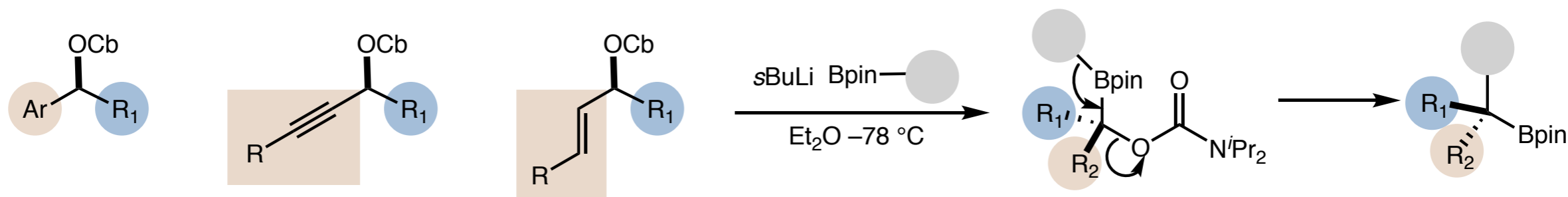


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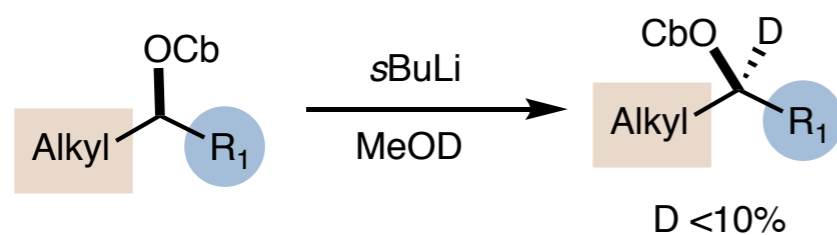
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Inversion only happen when carbon-anion is benzylic

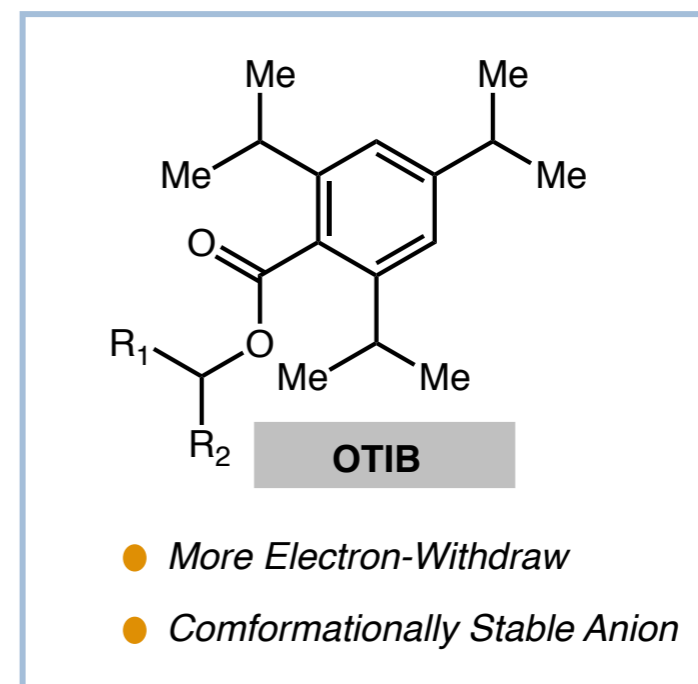
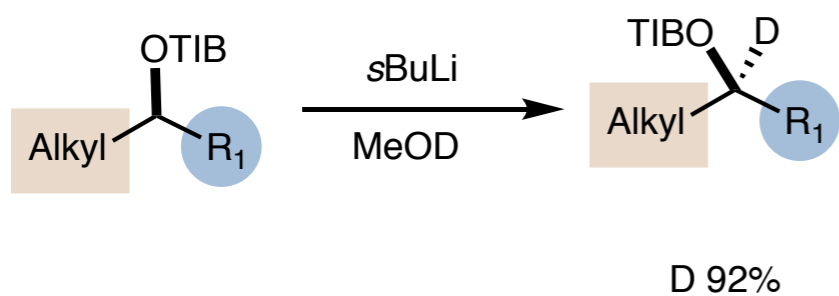
From Benzylic Alcohol to Normal Secondary Alcohol



Acidic C-H Bond



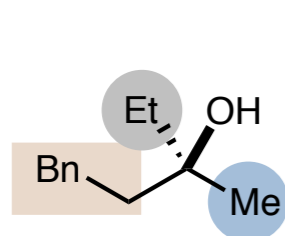
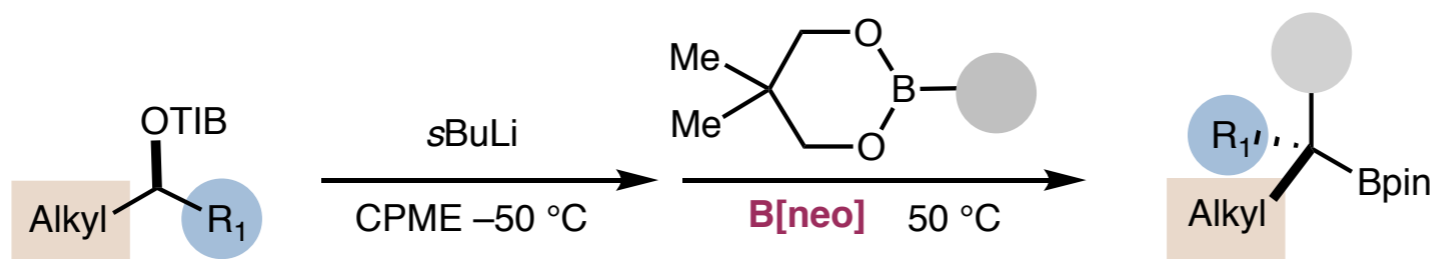
New leaving group required



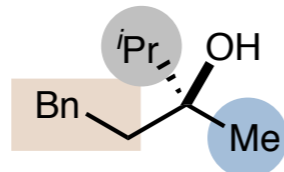
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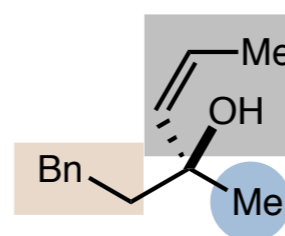
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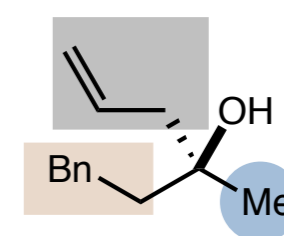
80% IY
100% es



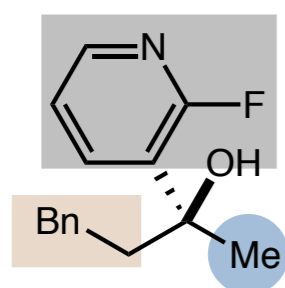
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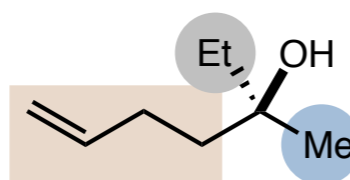
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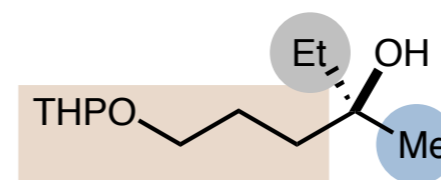
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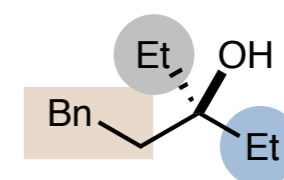
73% IY
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72% IY
100% es



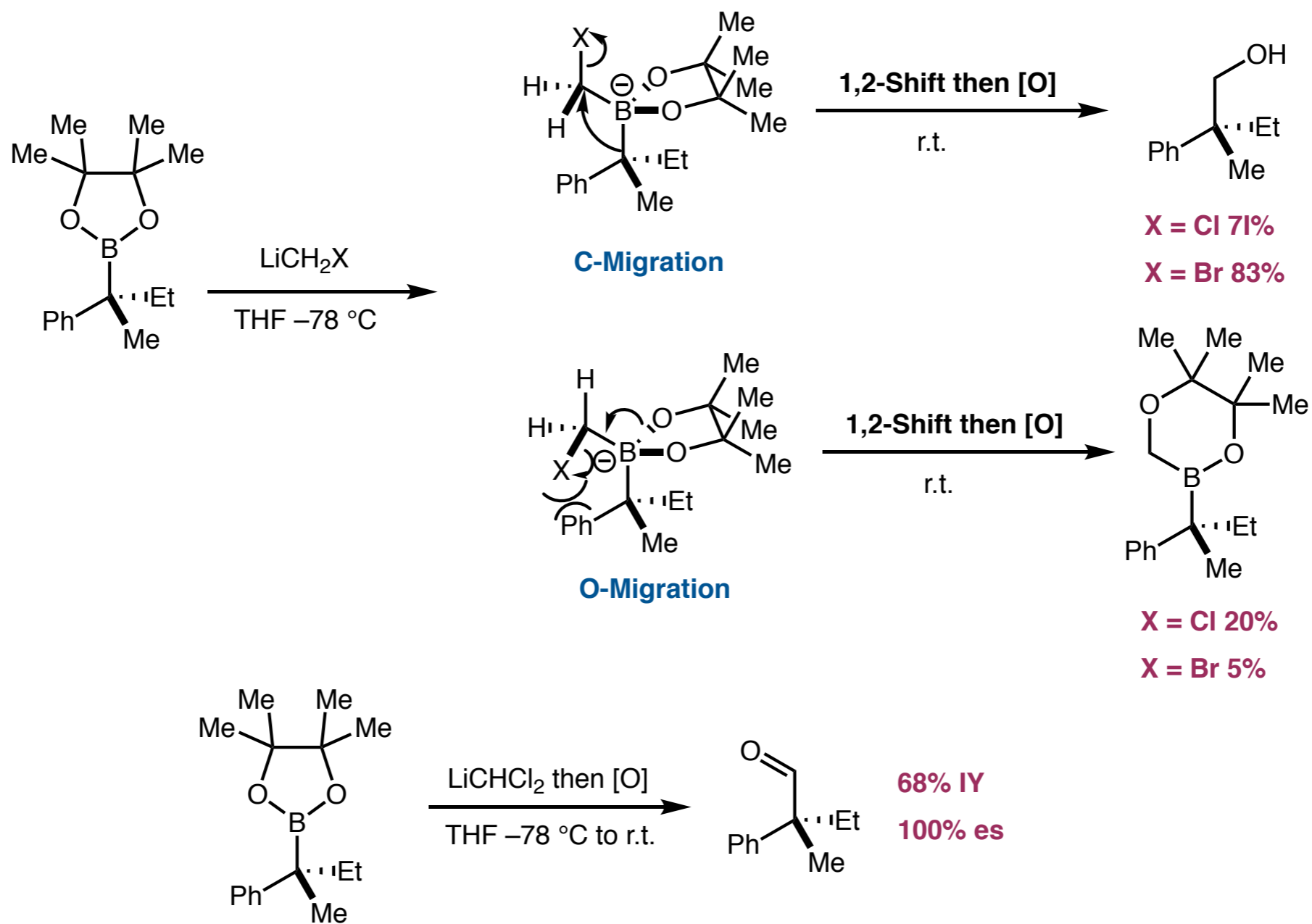
56% IY 93%brsm
98% es



40% IY 78%brsm
100% es

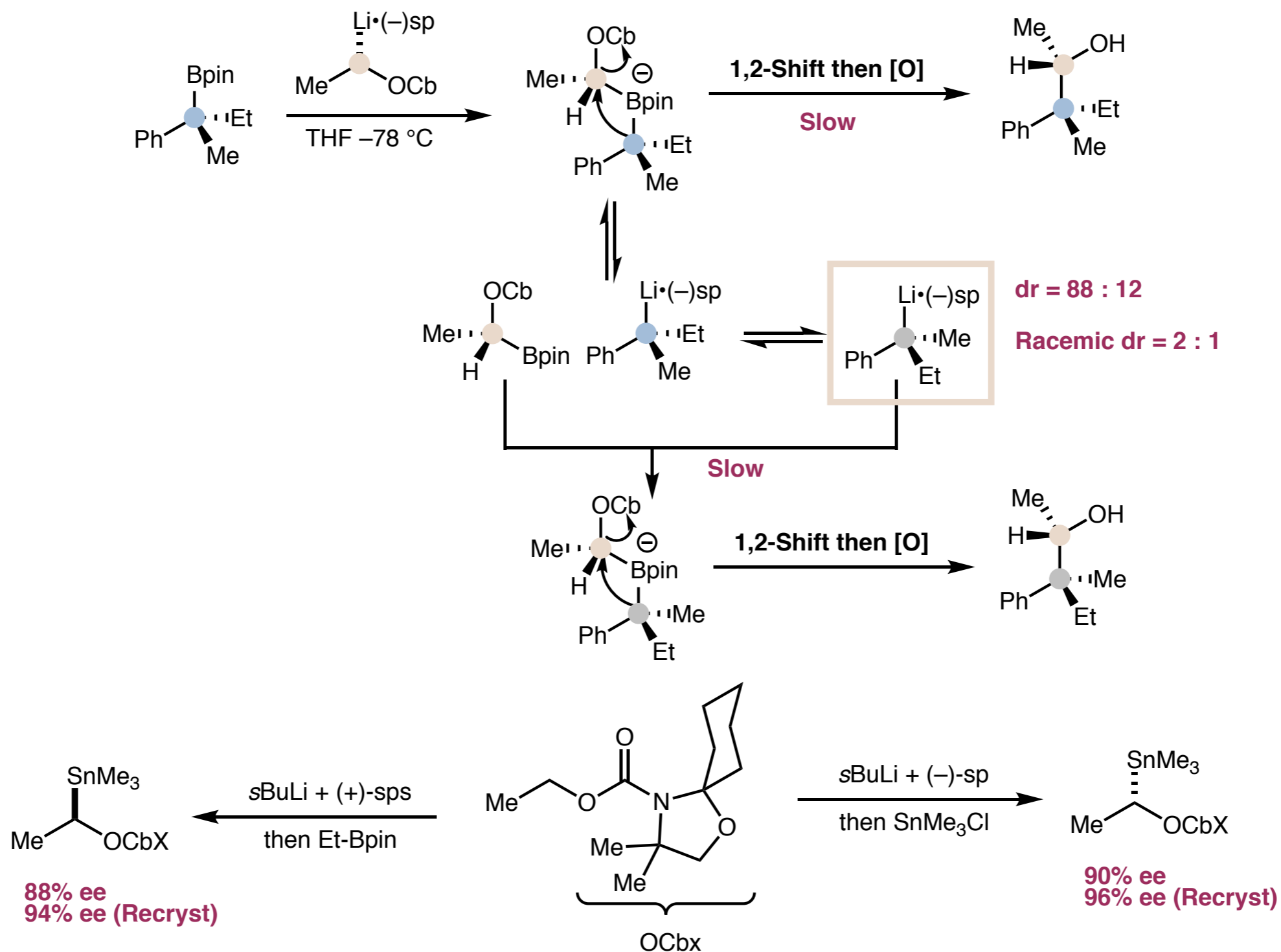
From Tertiary Boronic Acid to Quaternary Carbon Center

Quaternary Carbon + Methylene



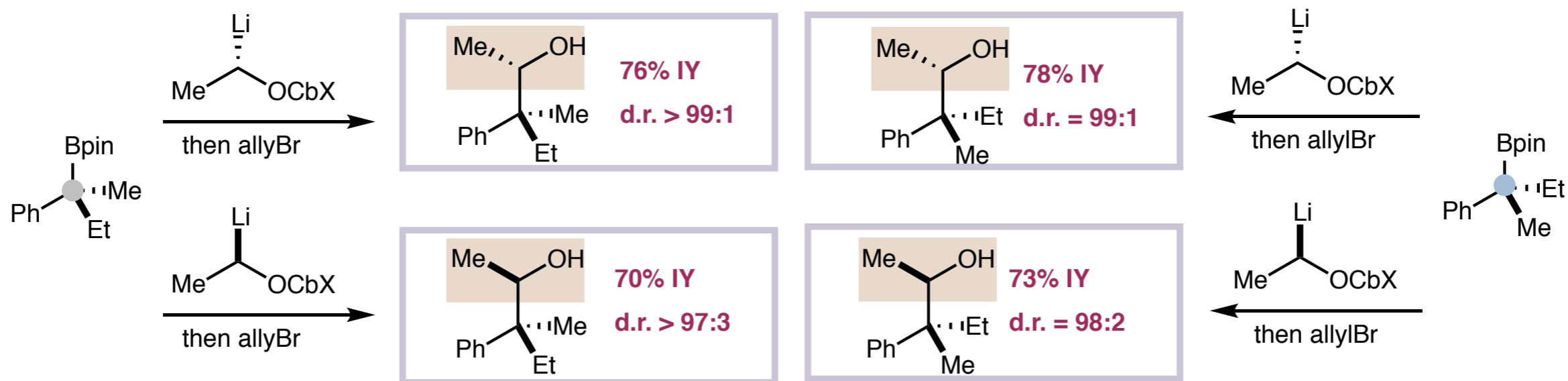
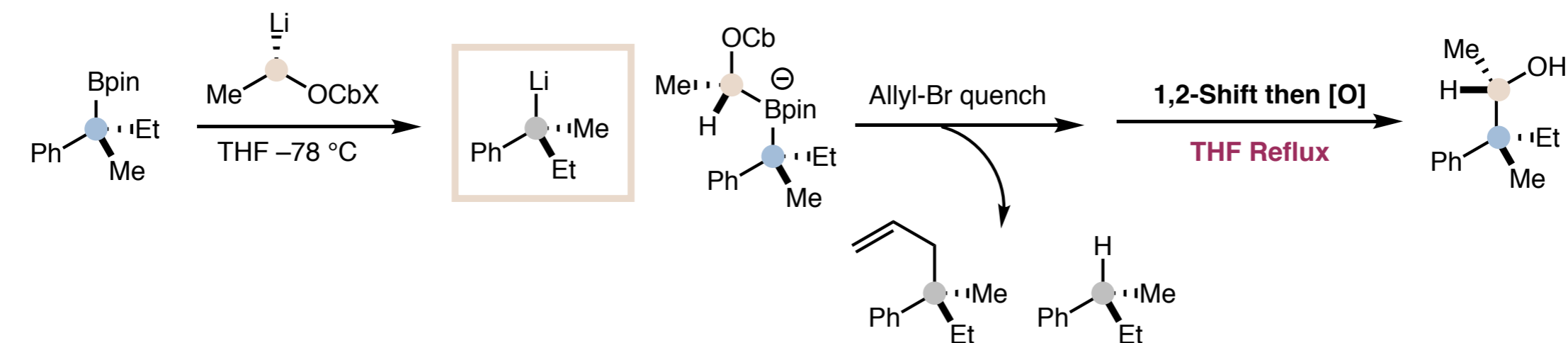
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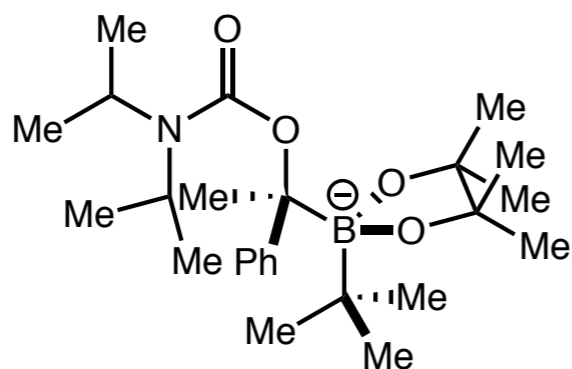
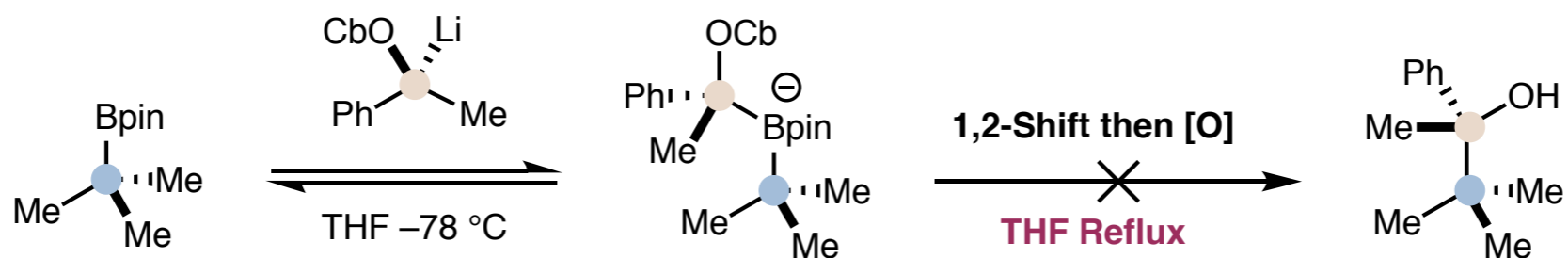
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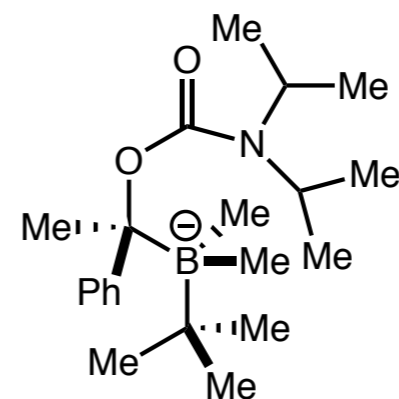


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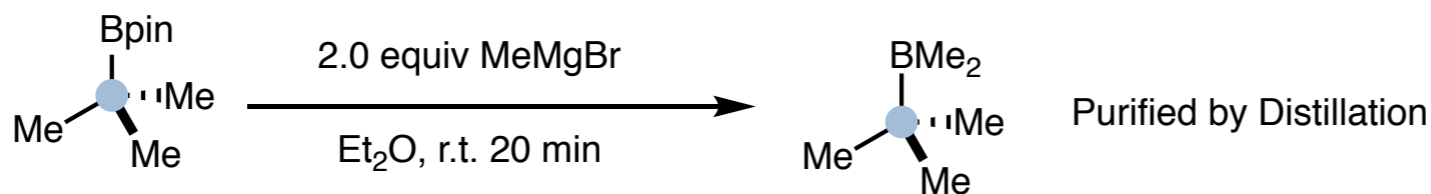


Too Hindered to form



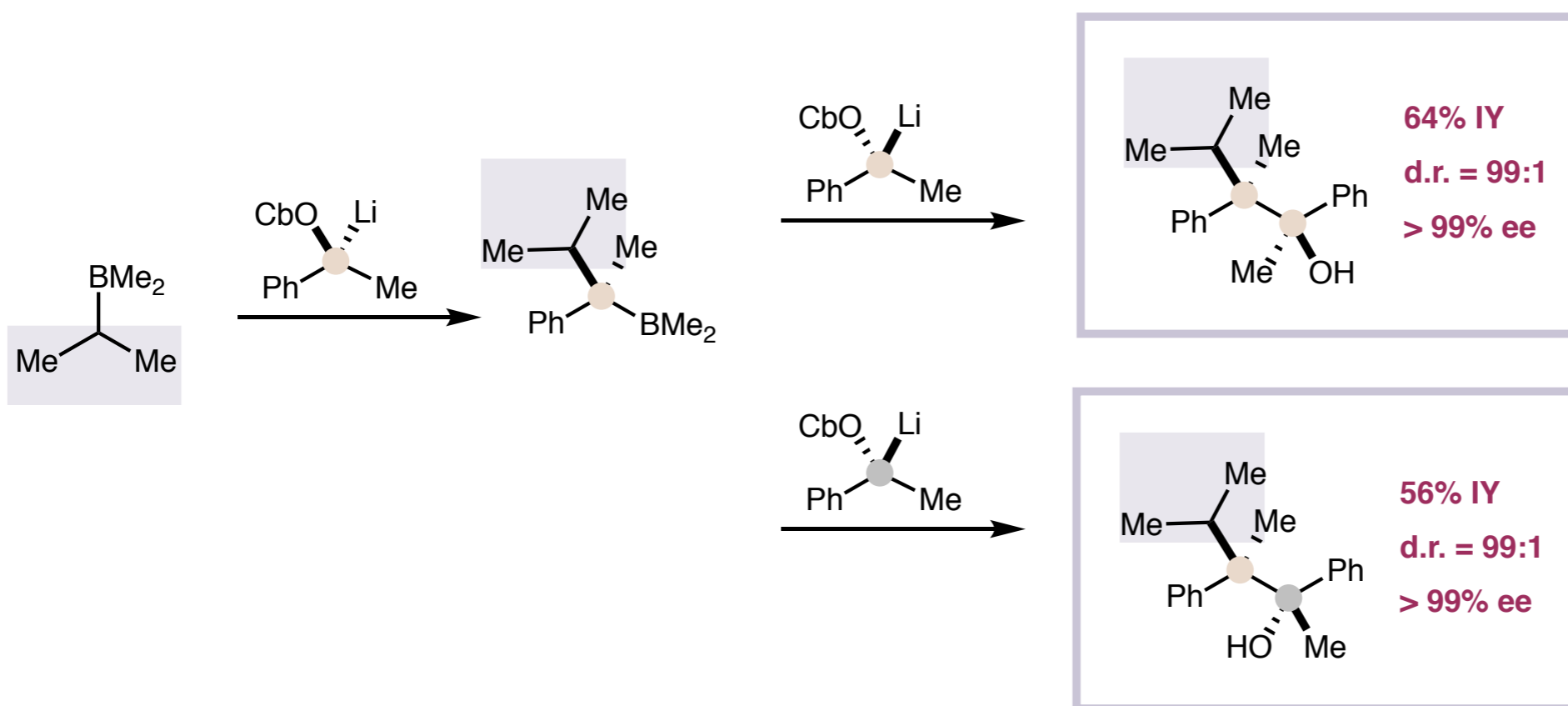
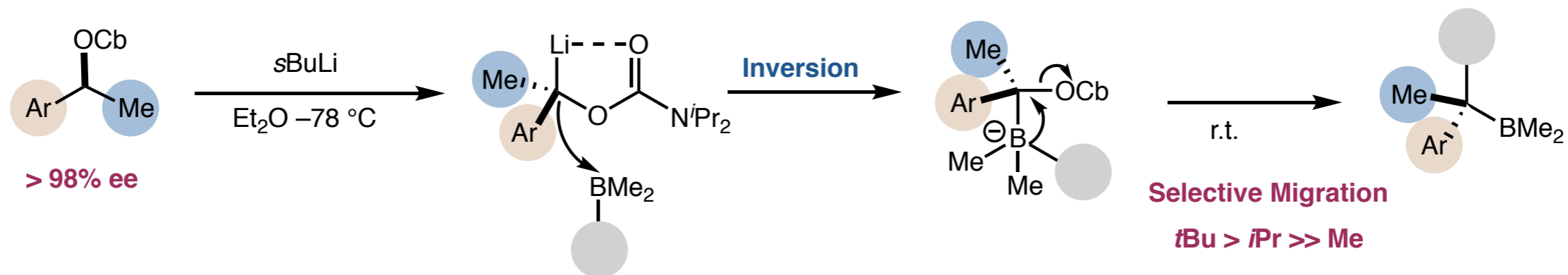
tBuBMe₂

- Reduced Steric Hinderance
- More Positive Boron Center



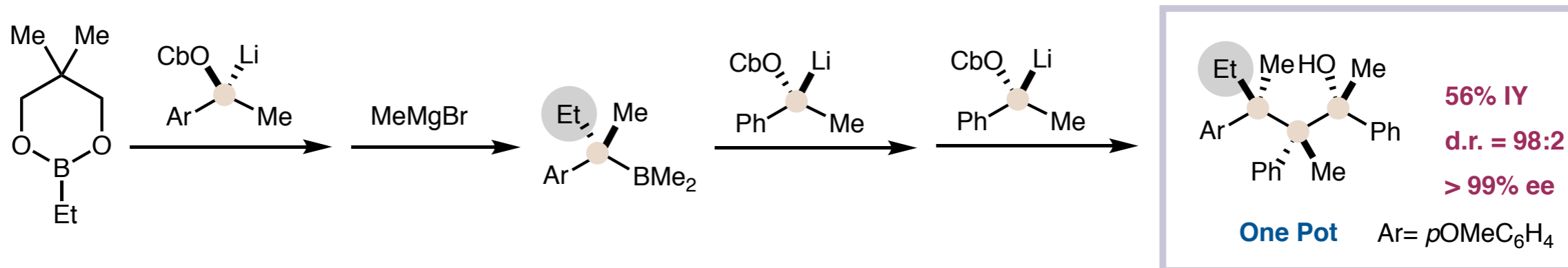
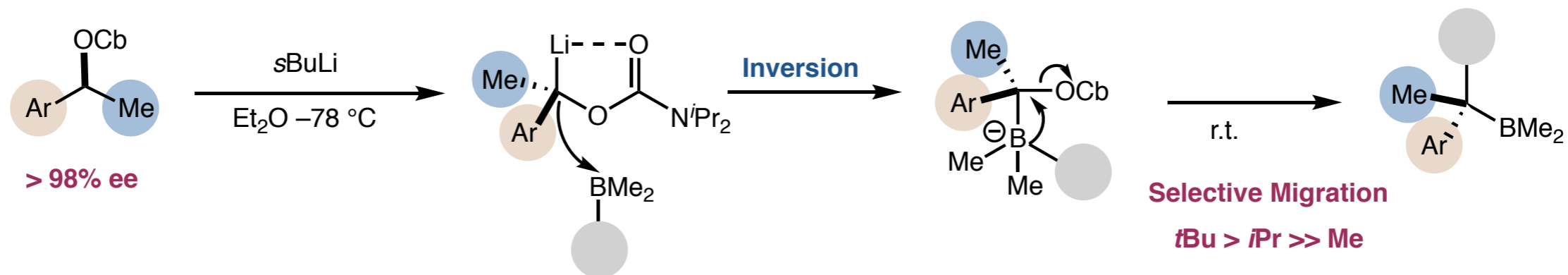
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Quaternary Carbon + Quaternary Carbon

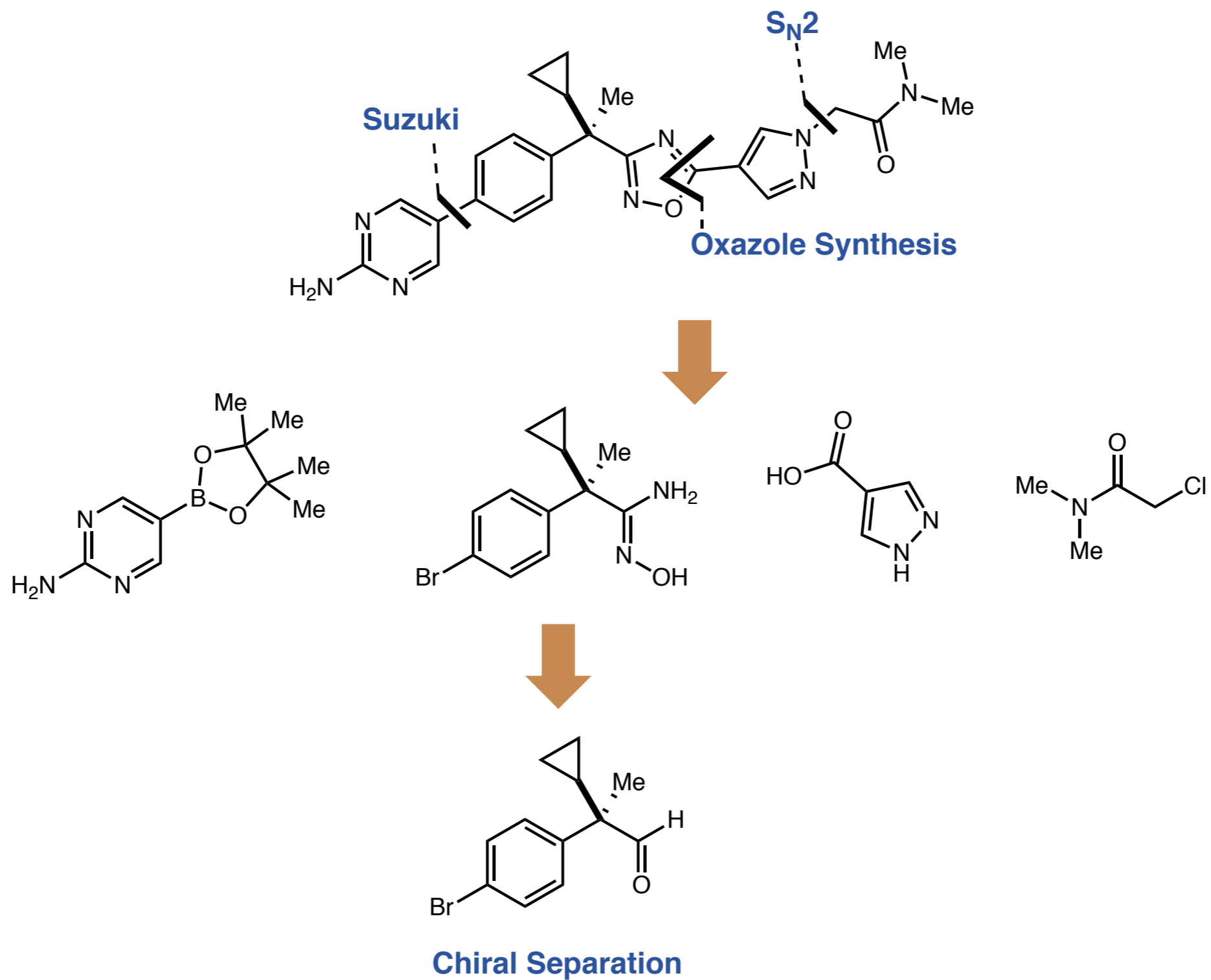


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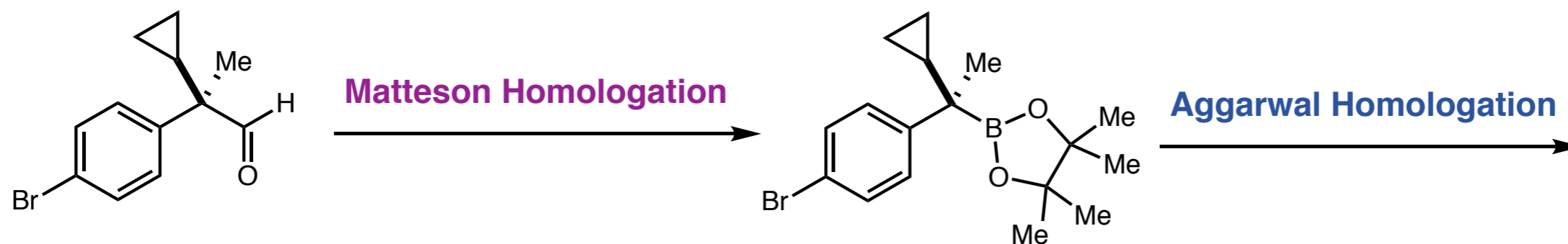
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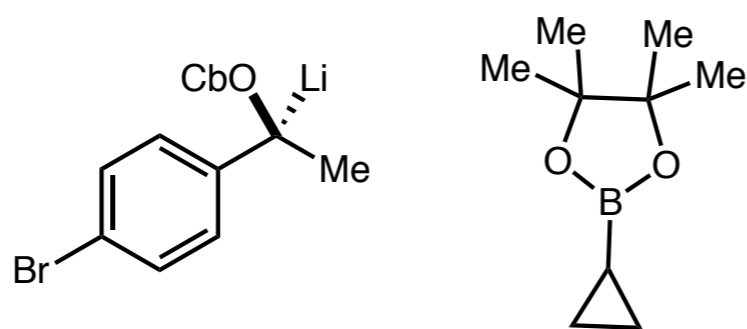
Drug Candidate Synthesis



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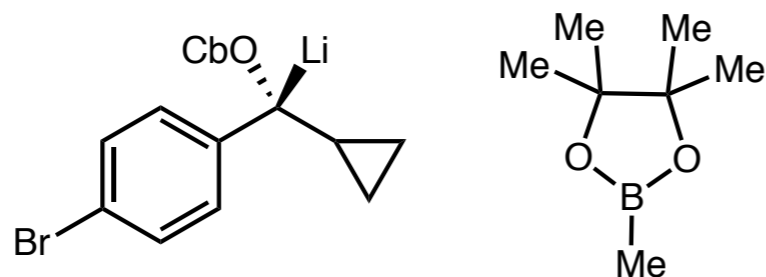
Route 1



Deprotonation vs Li-Halogen Exchange

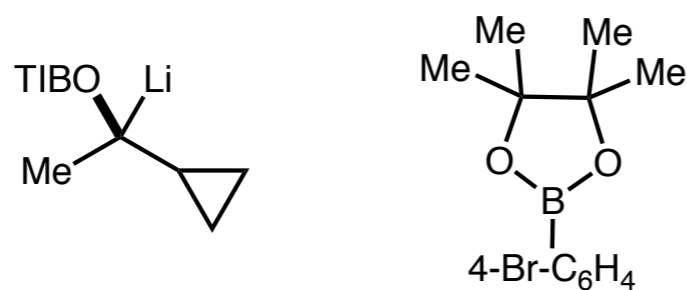
Cheap Chiral Alcohol

Route 2



Me Migration is problem

Route 3

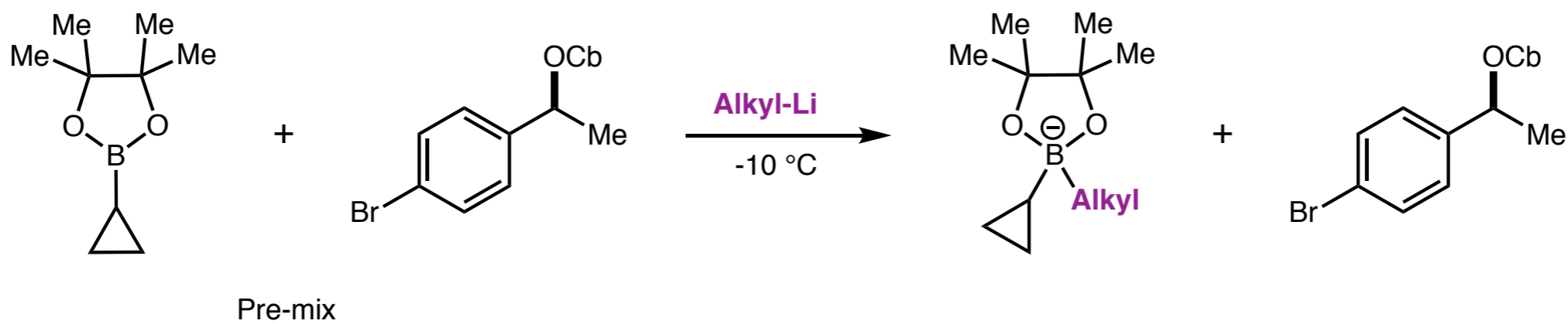
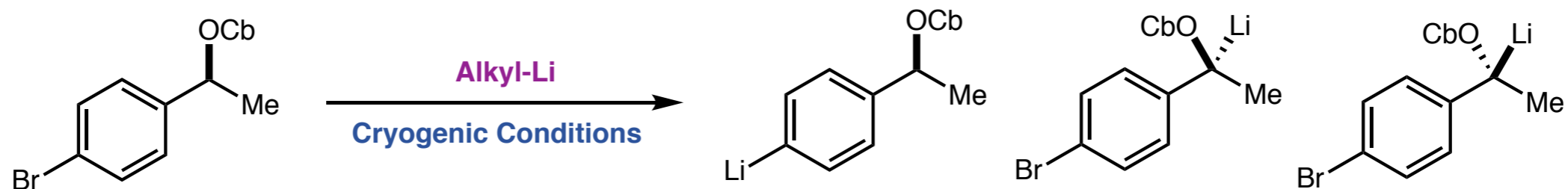
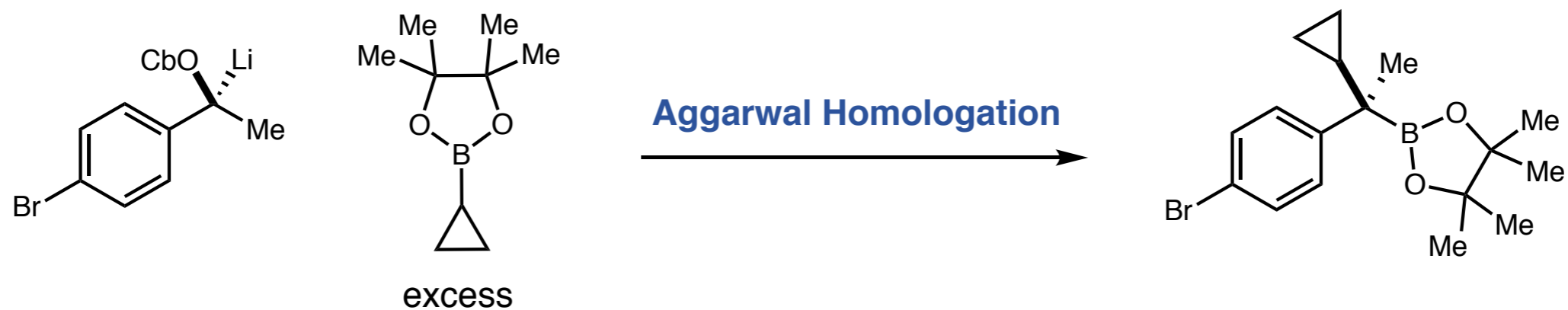


Chiral Alcohol is hard to access

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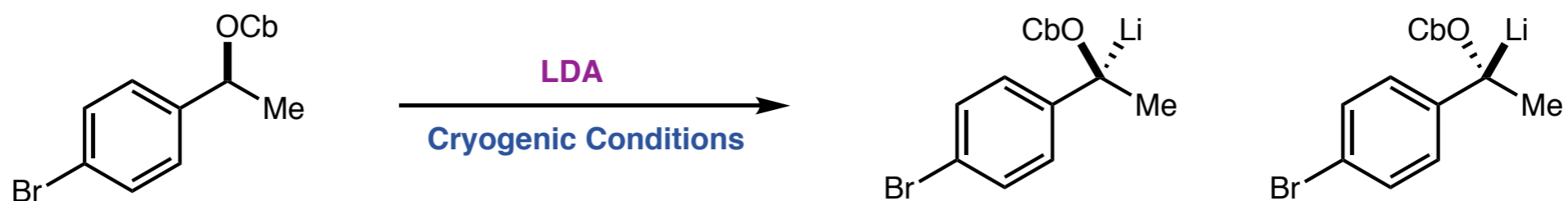
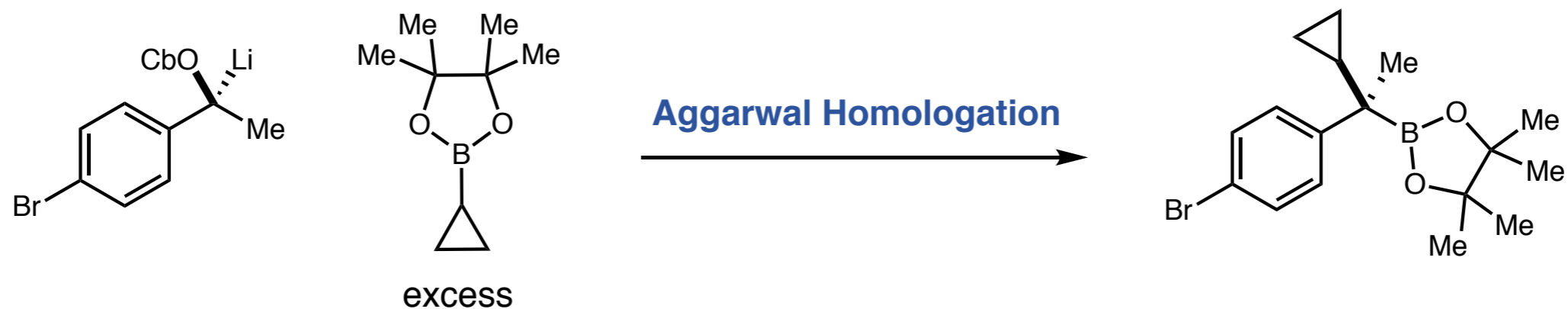
Drug Candidate Synthesis



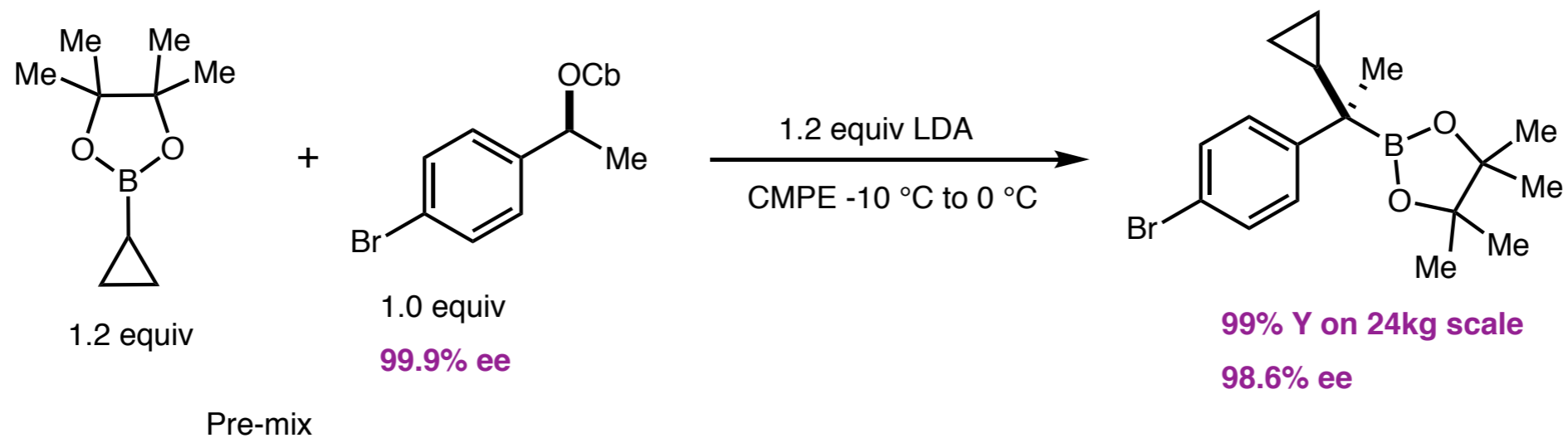
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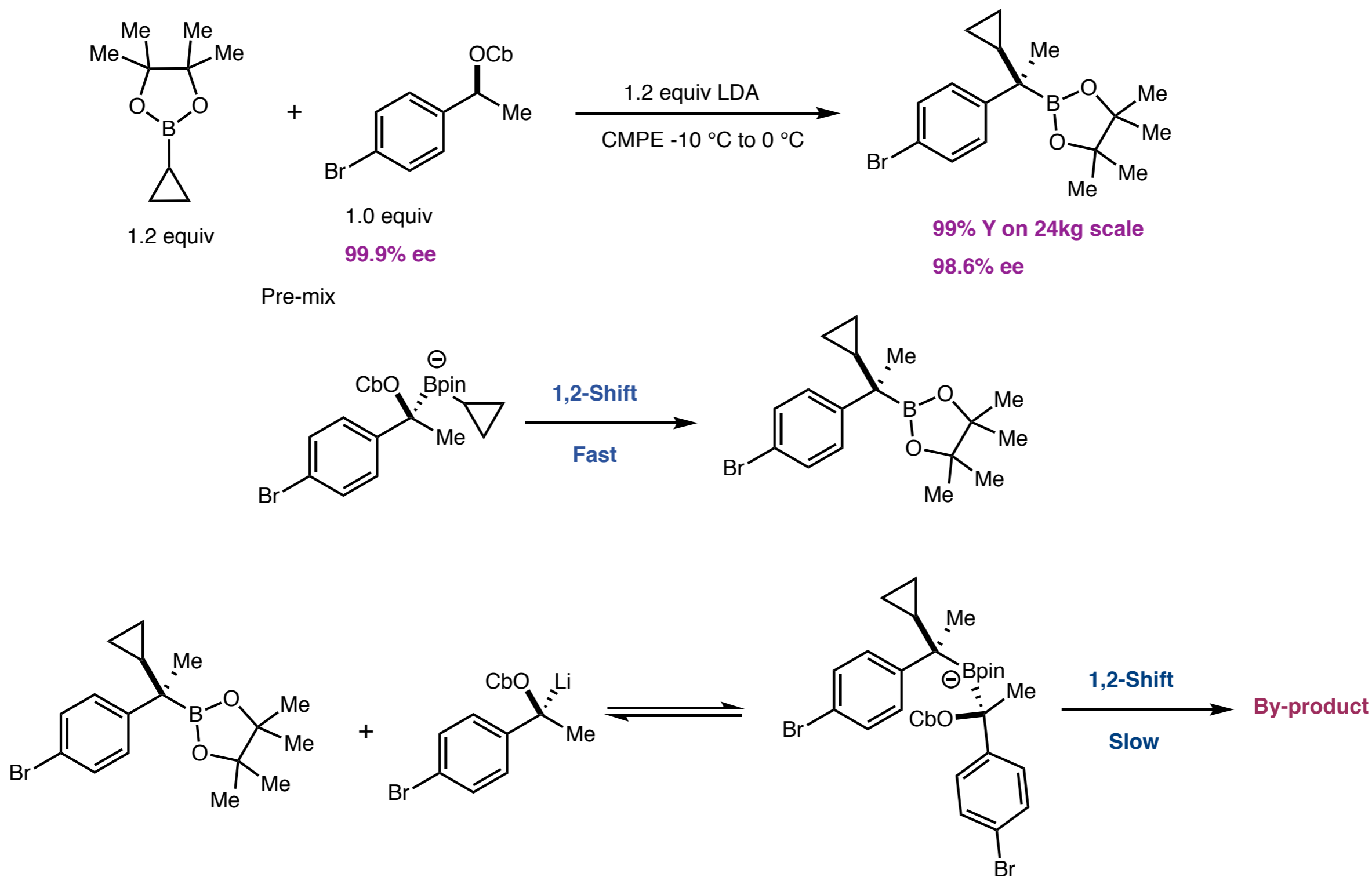
Epimerization occurs before full conversion



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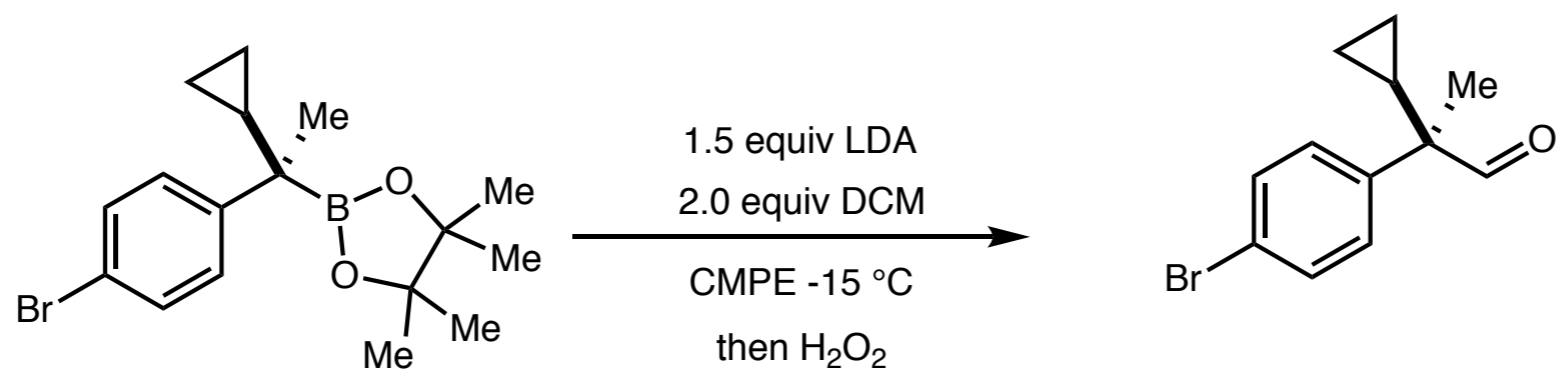
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Drug Candidate Synthesis



LDA addition time

< 1 min

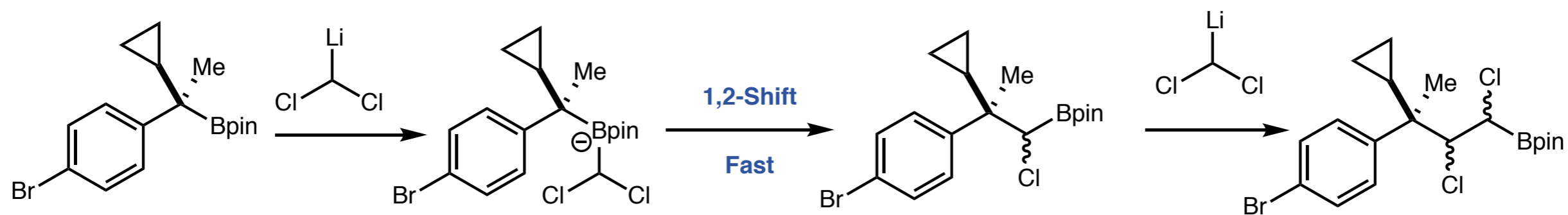
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Yield

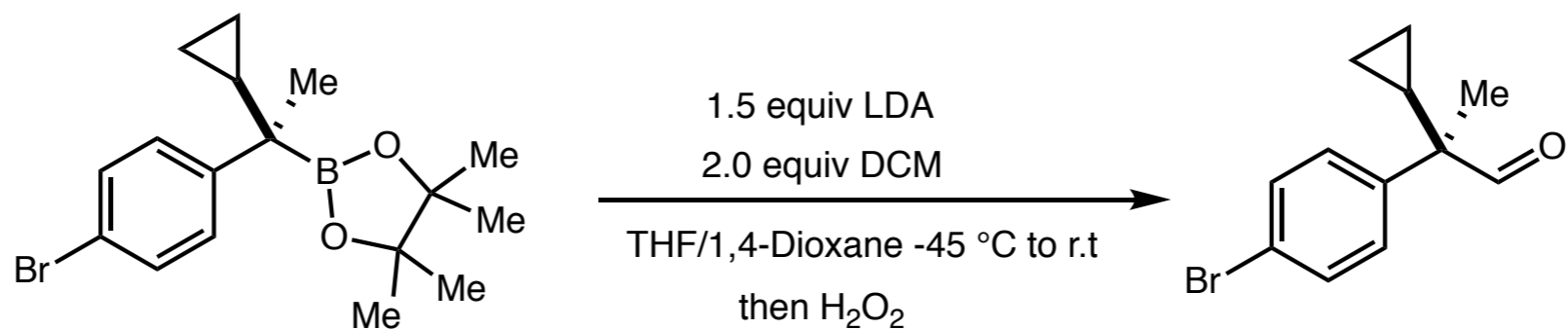
93%

25%

Problem : Multiple Homologation:

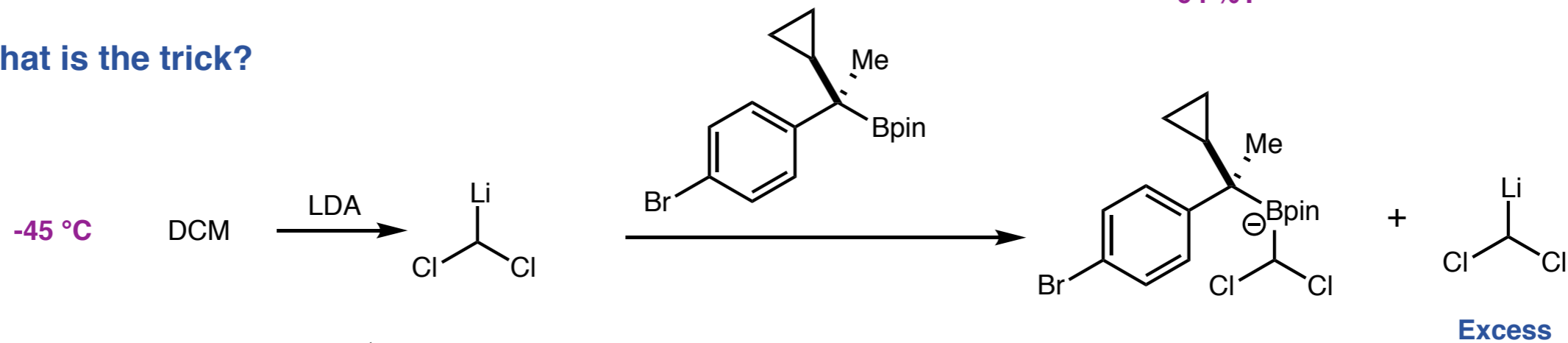


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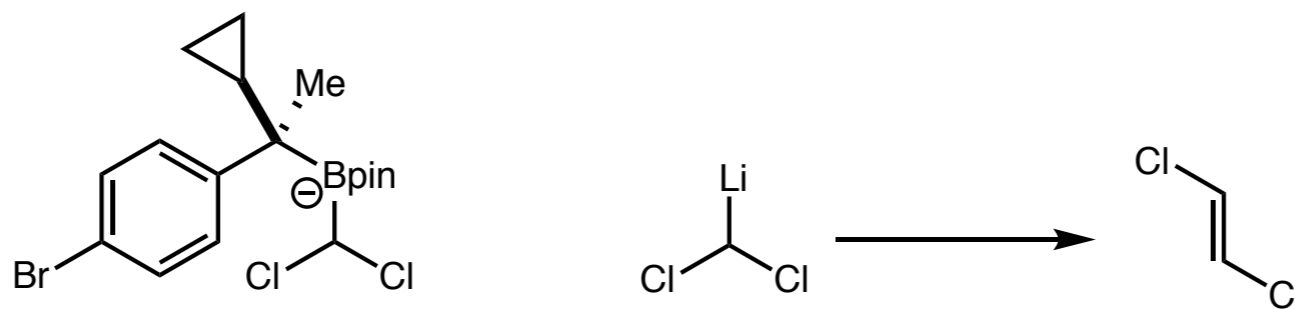


94 %Y

What is the trick?



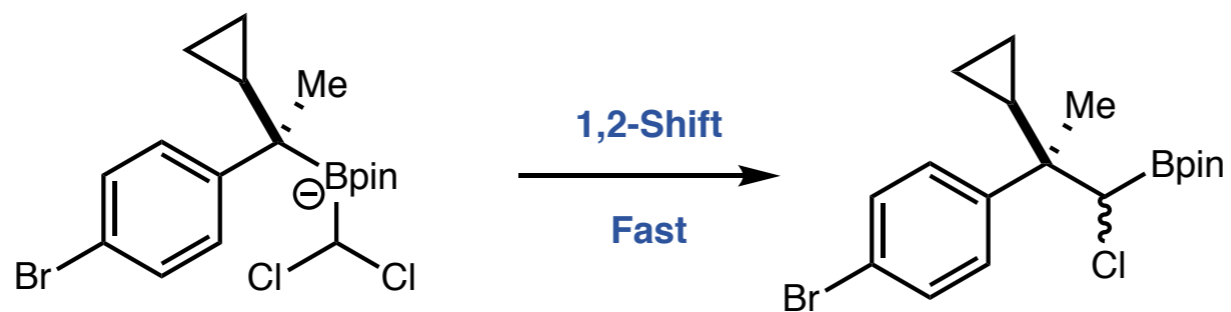
-25 °C



Inert

Fast Decomposition

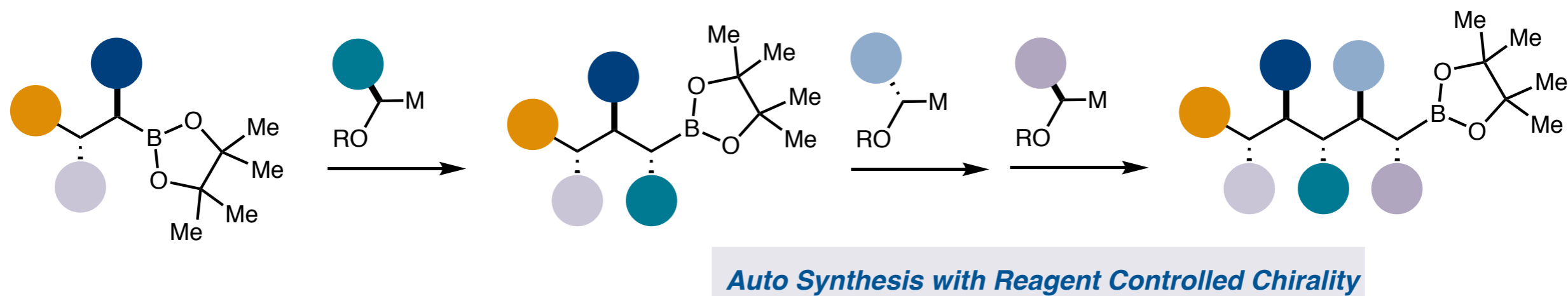
> -15 °C



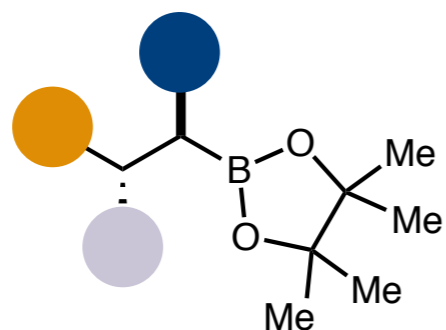
1,2-Shift

Fast

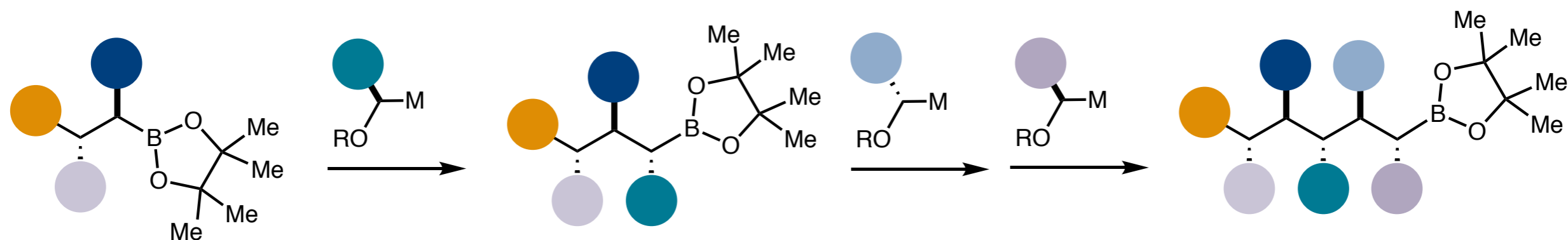
Programmable Temperature Enabled Assemble Line Synthesis



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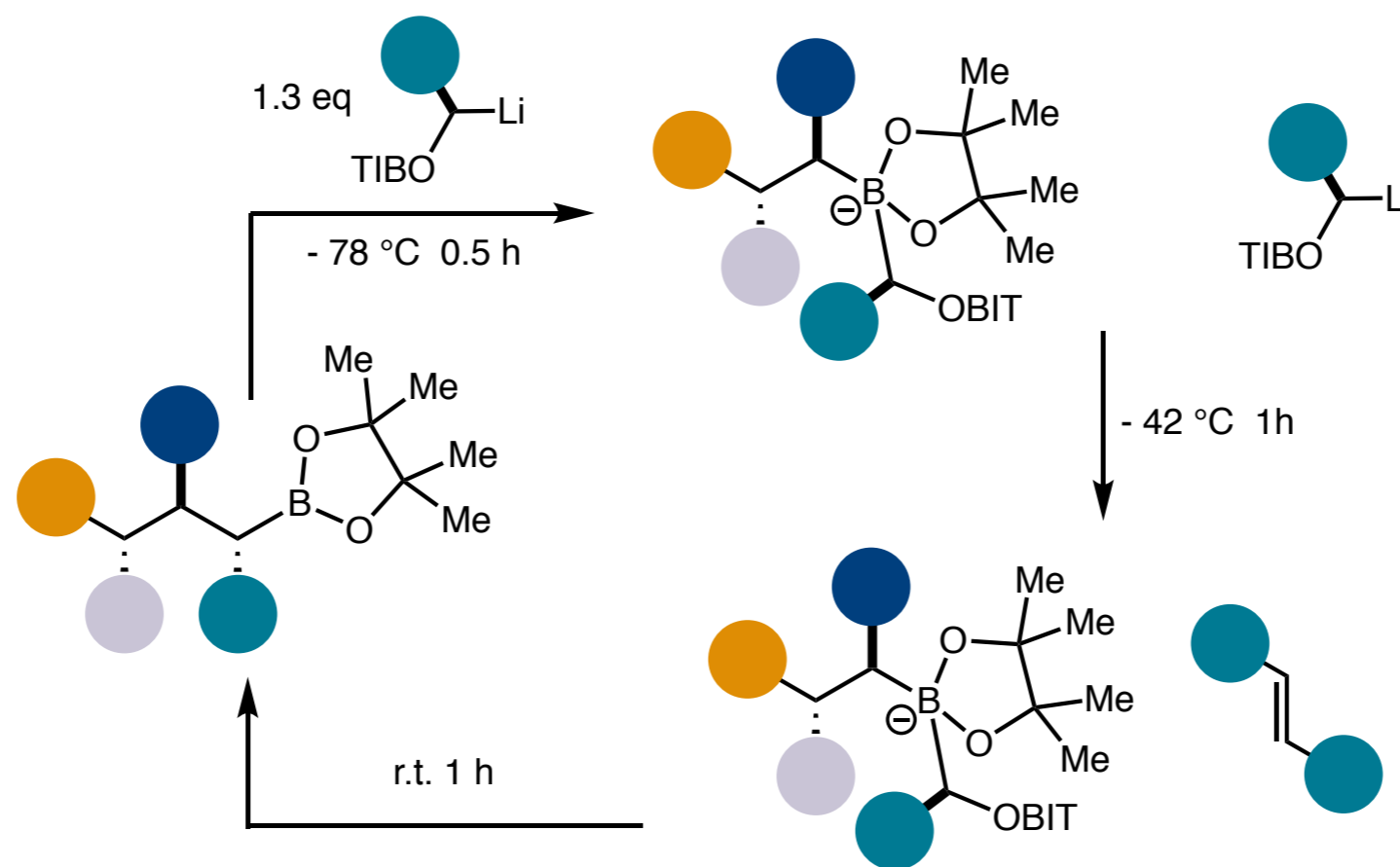


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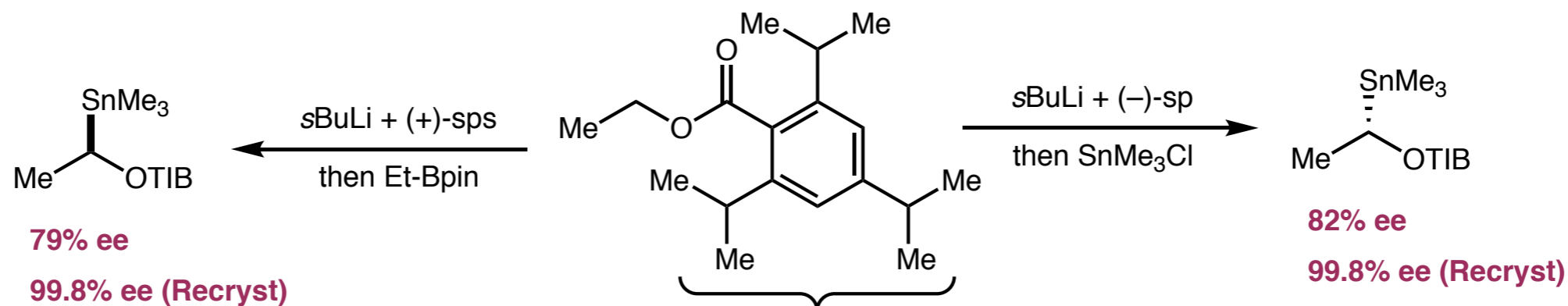
Auto Synthesis with Reagent Controlled Chirality

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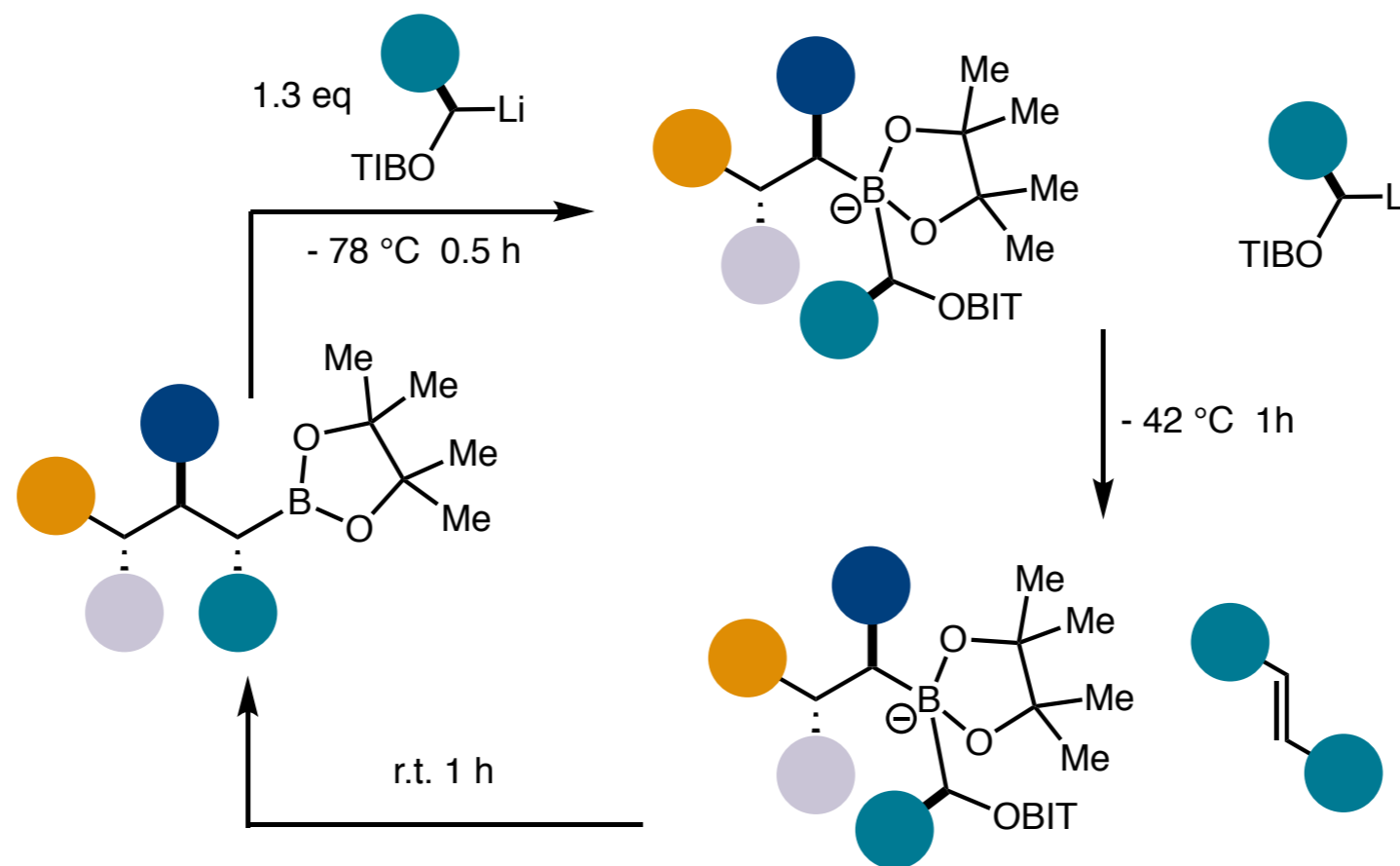


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High Purity Reagents:

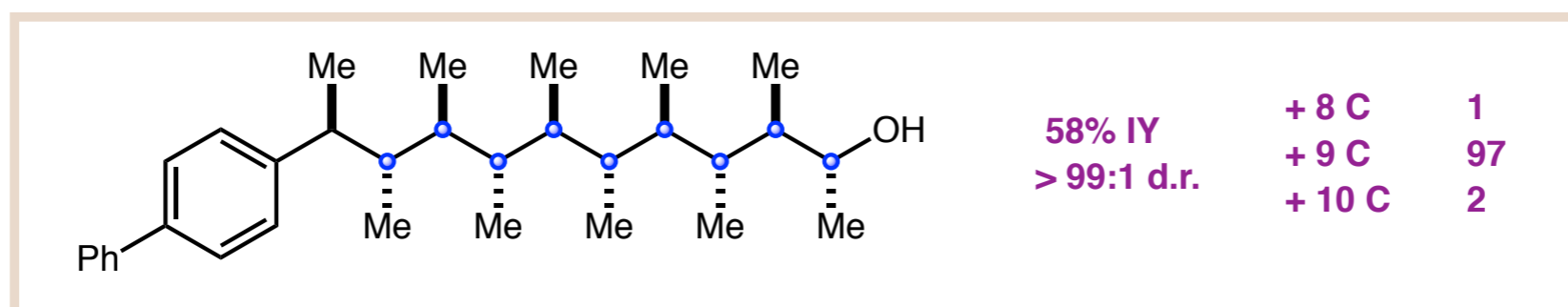
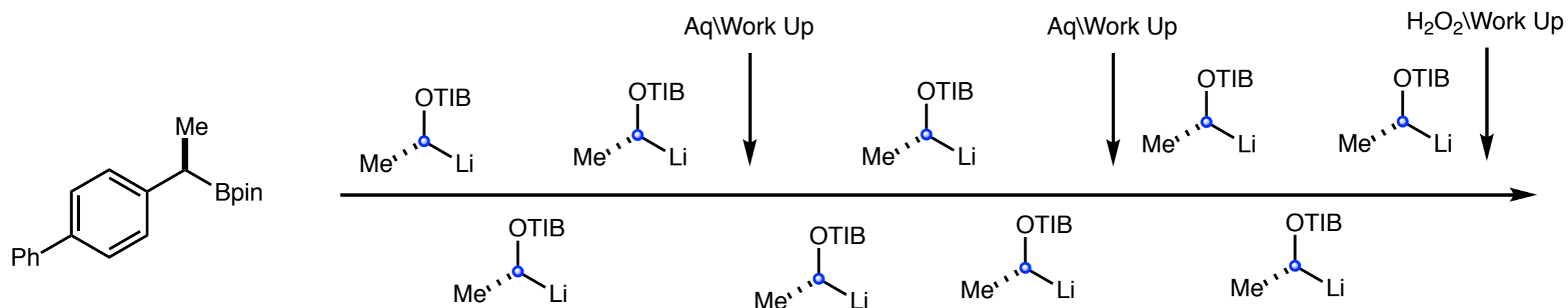


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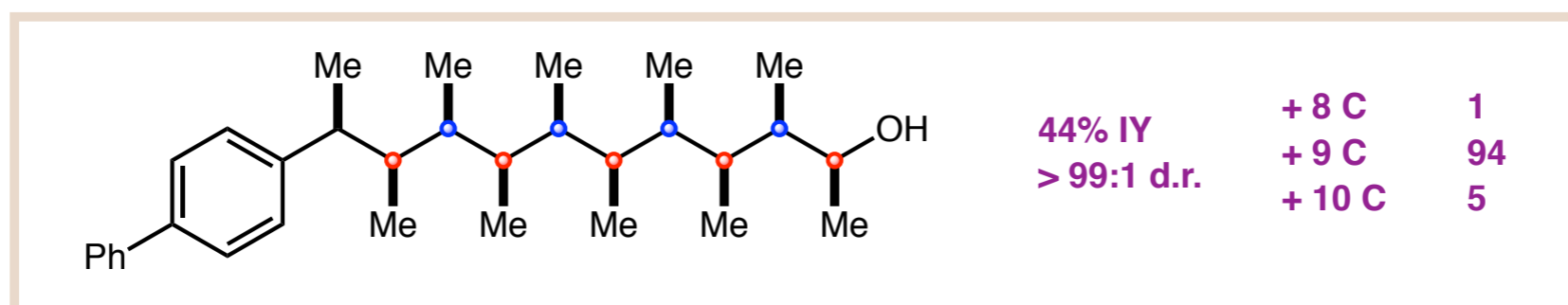
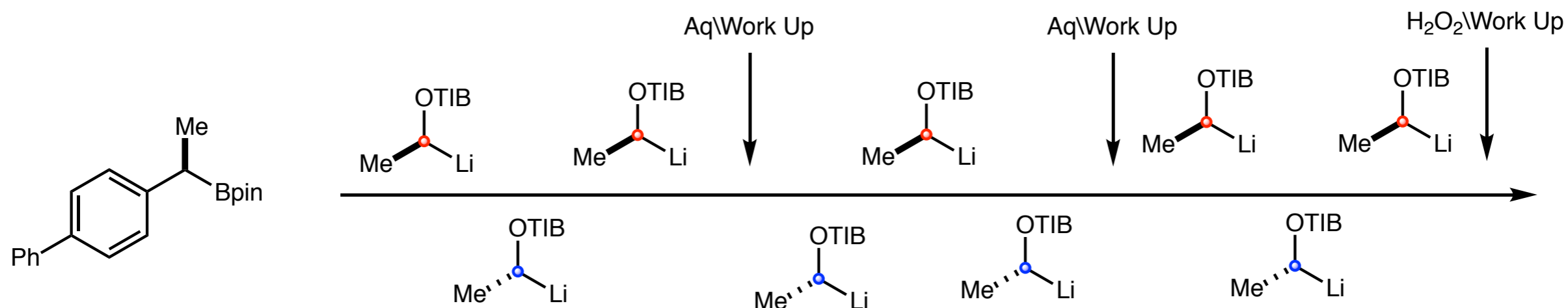
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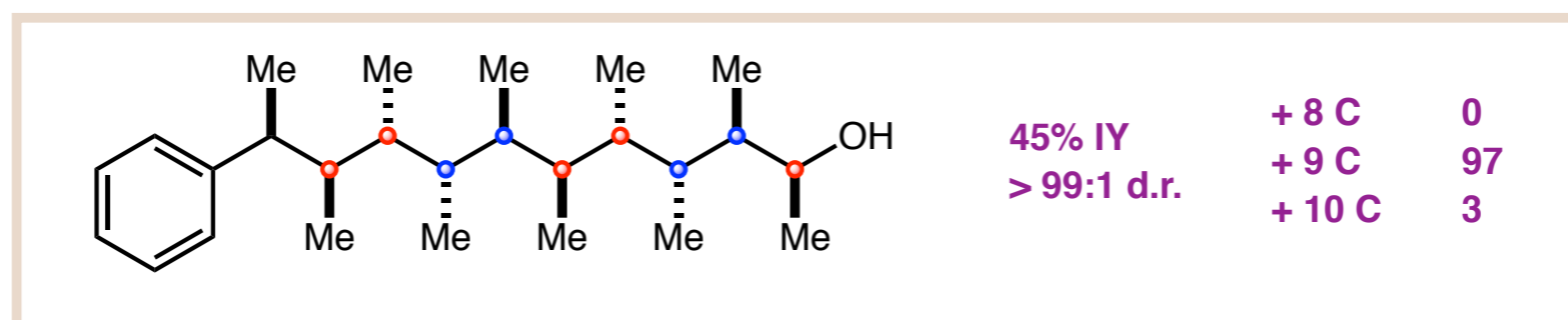
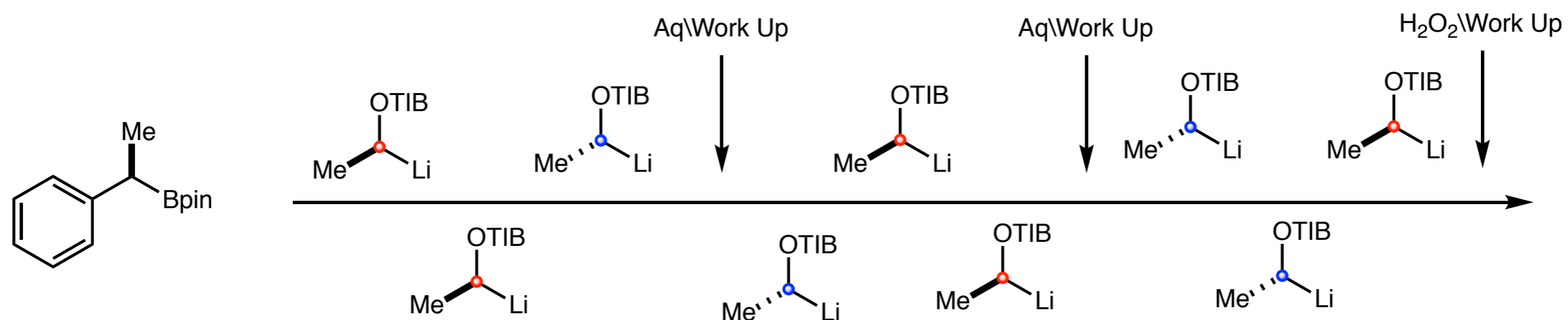
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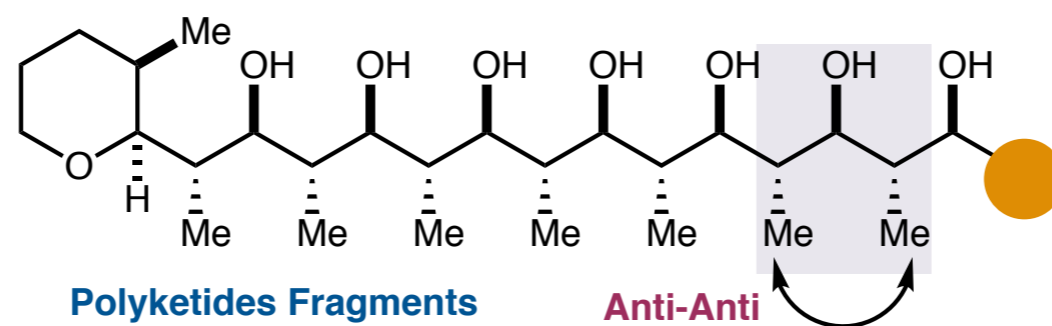
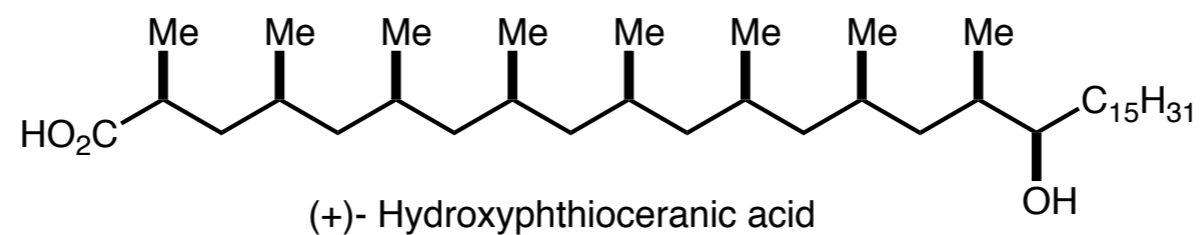


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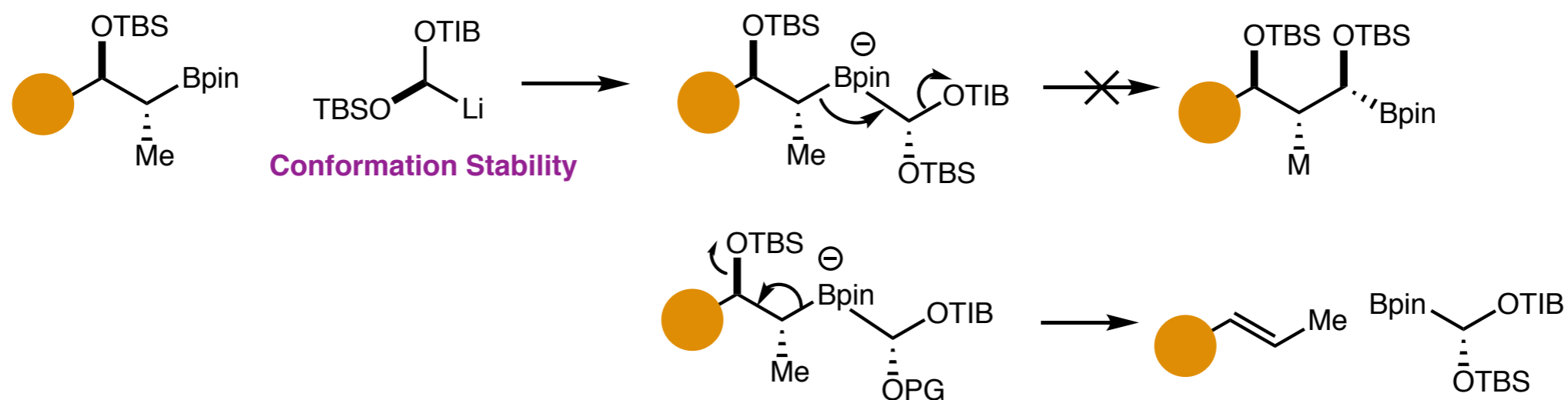
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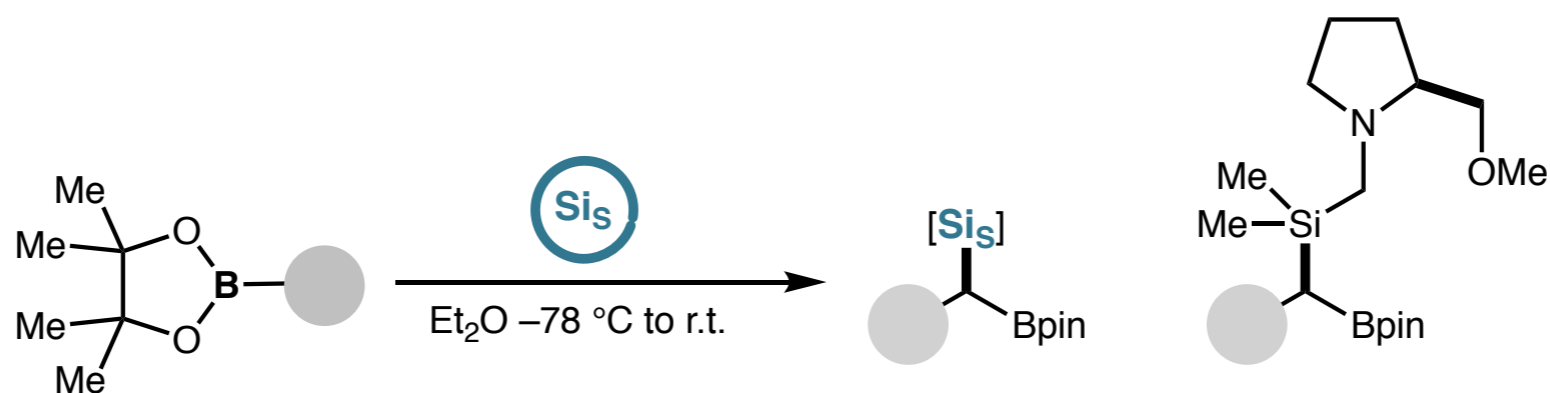
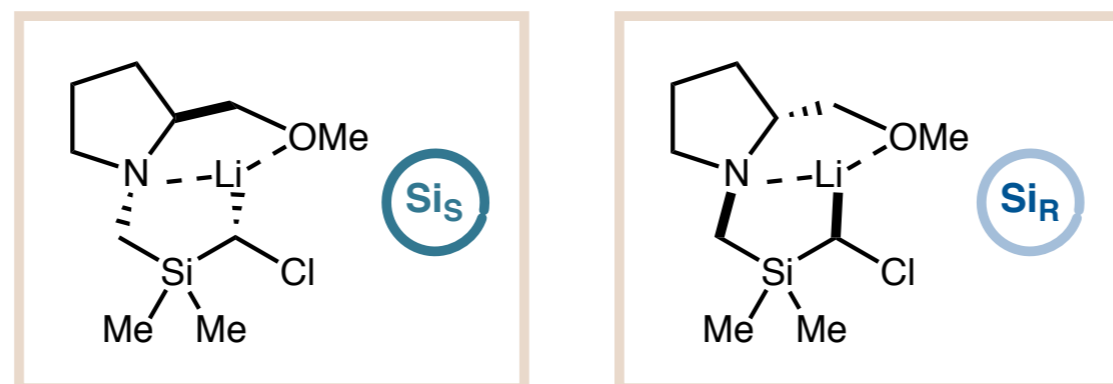
From Hydrocarbon to Polypropionates



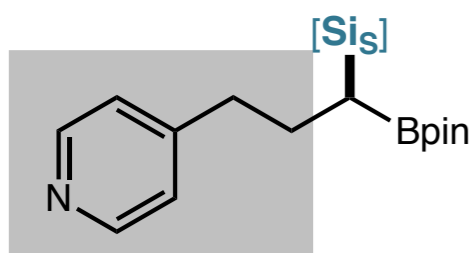
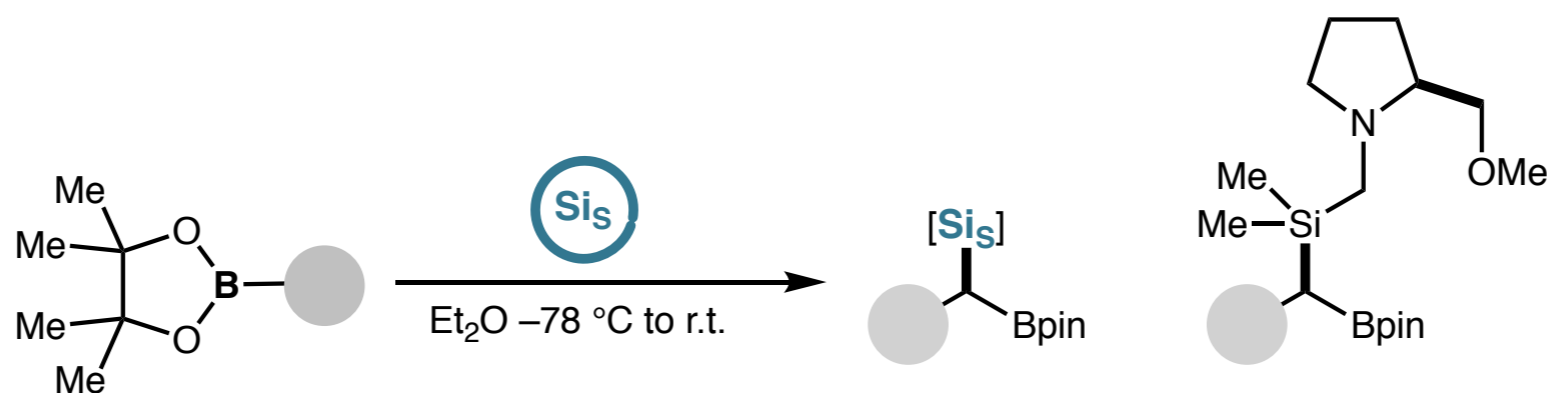
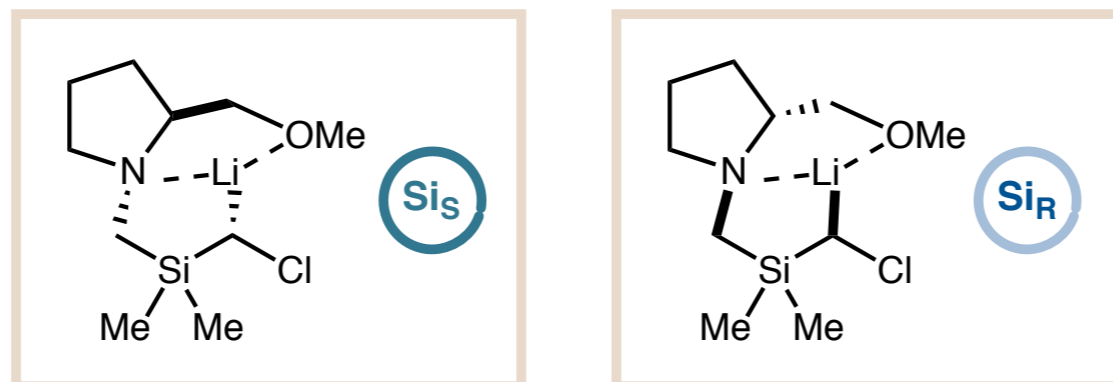
Why Oxygen is difficult?



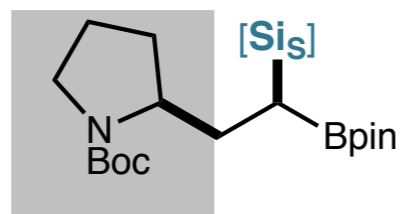
Using Si Atom Instead of Oxygen



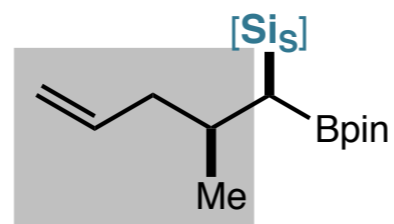
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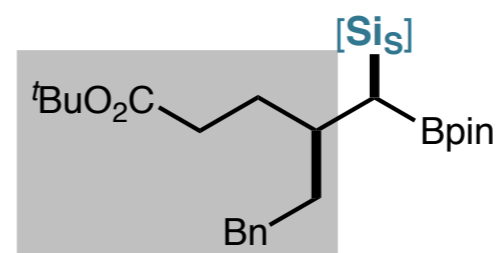
79% IY
92:8 d.r.



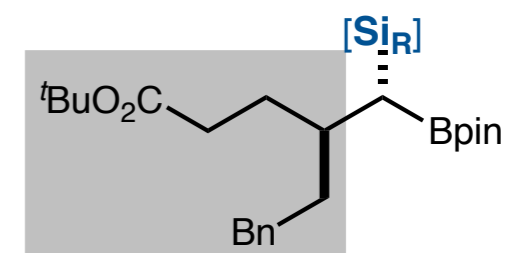
71% IY
91:9 d.r.



71% IY
≥ 98:2 d.r.

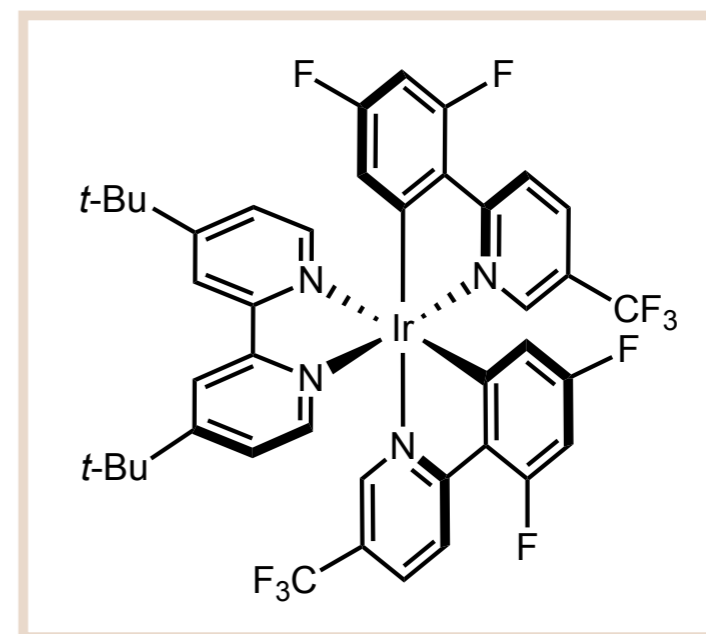
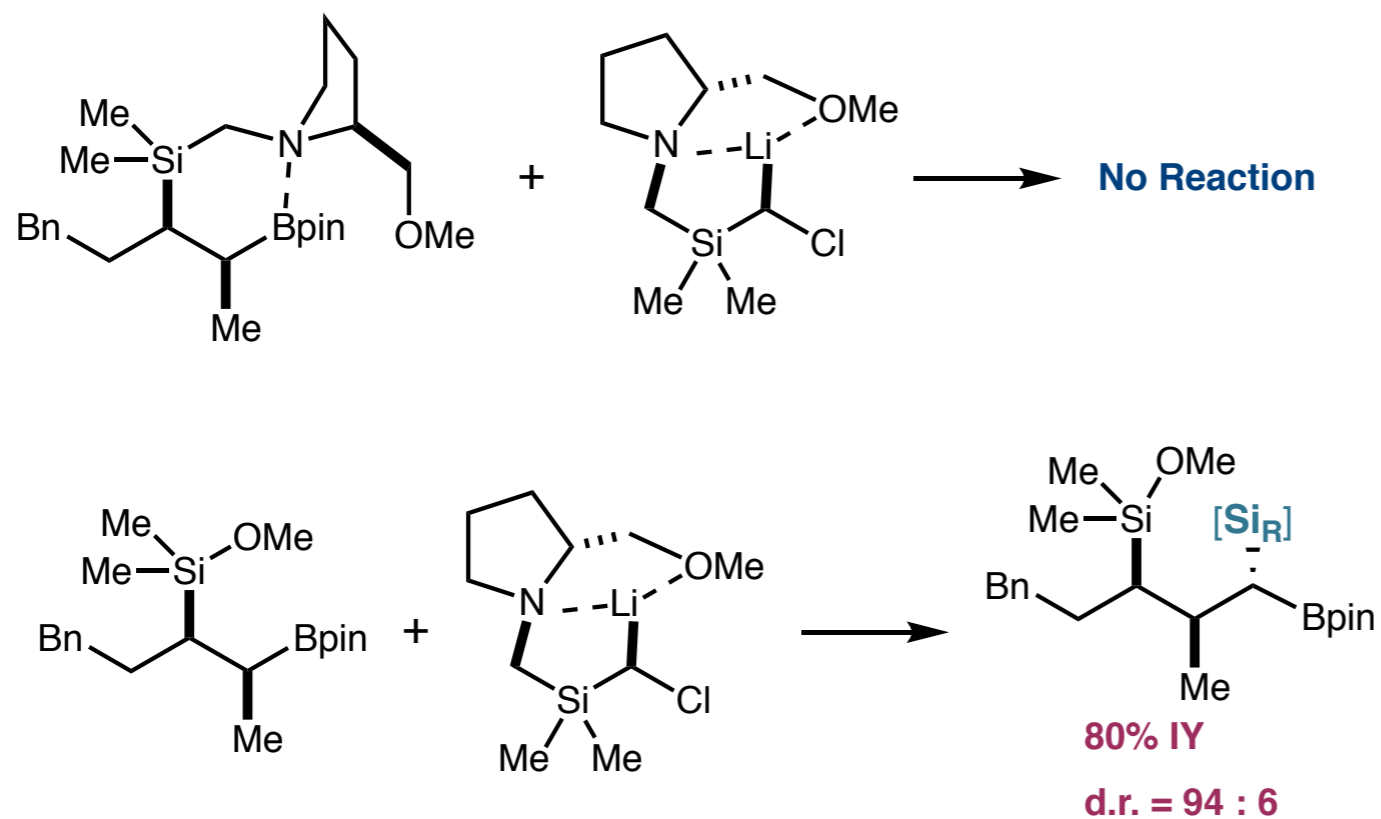
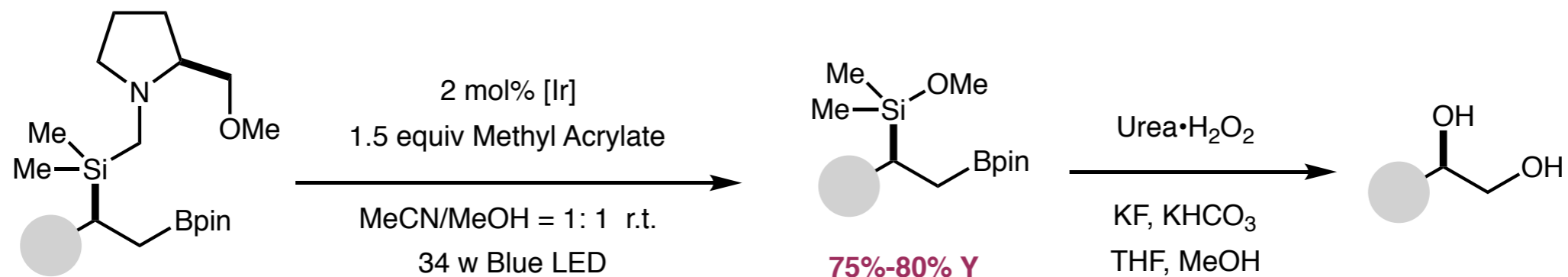


77% IY
95:5 d.r.

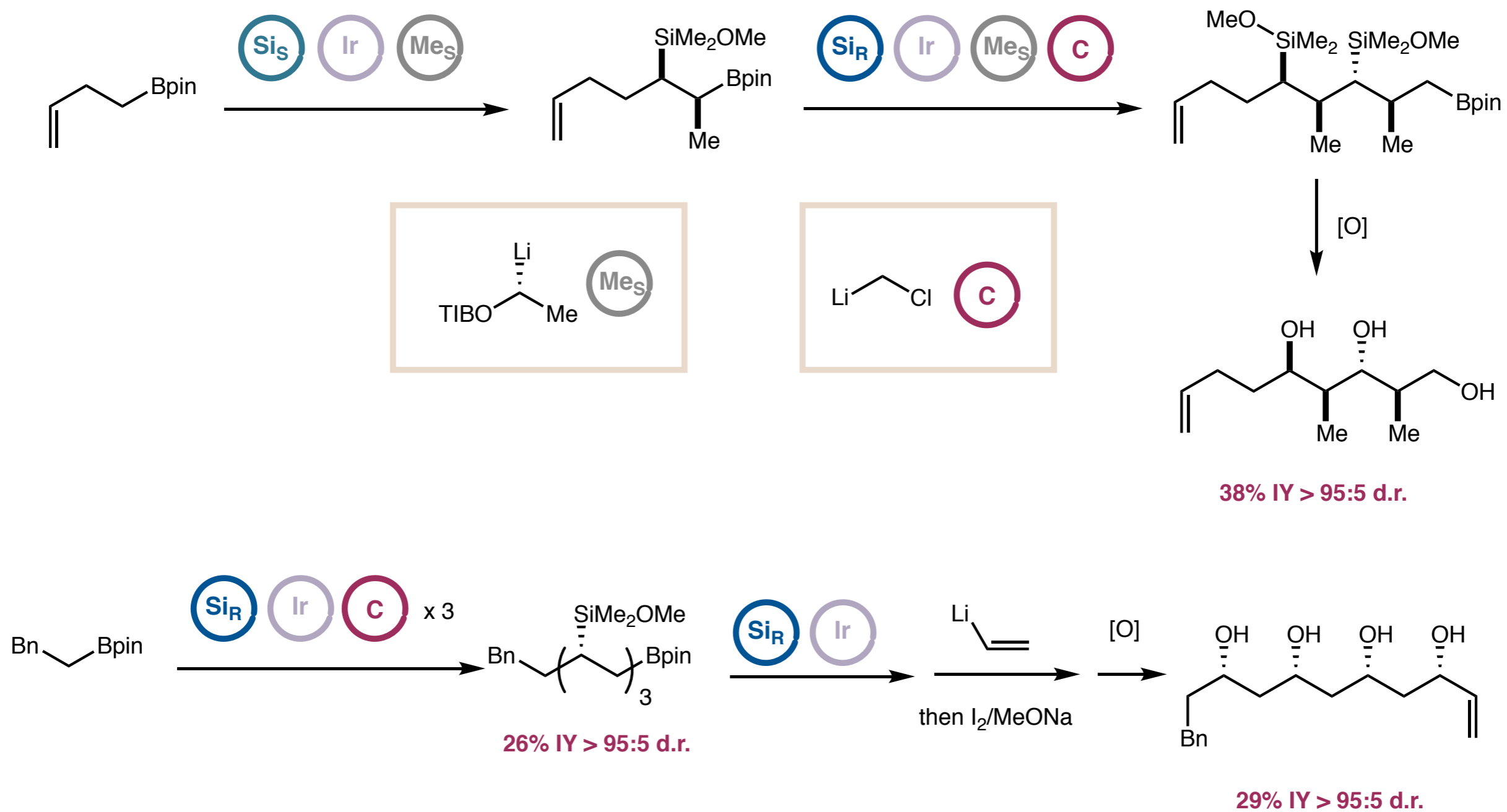


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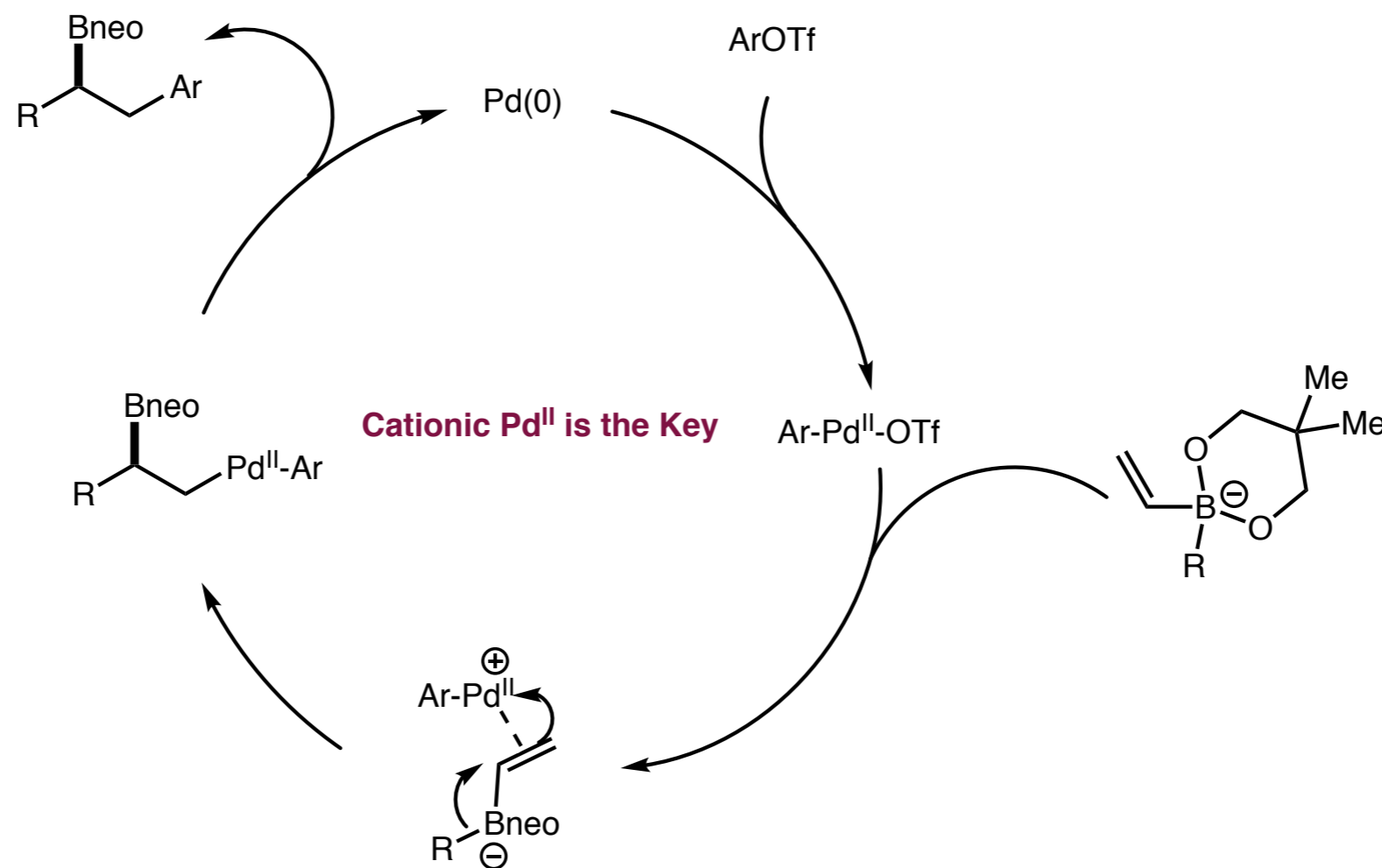
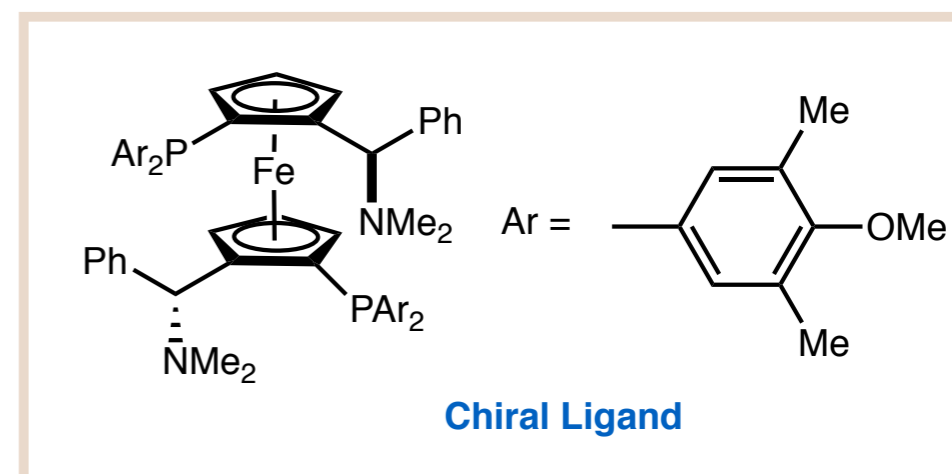
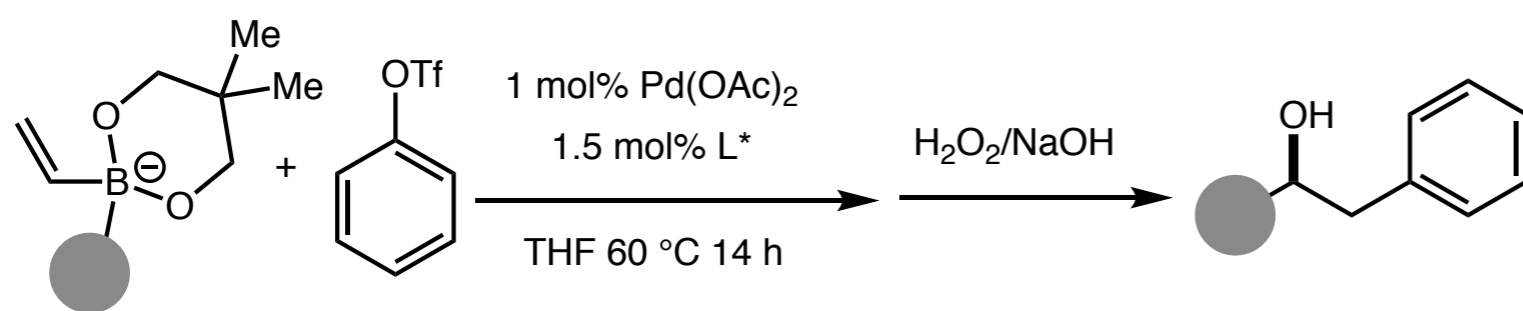
Transfer Si Atom to Oxygen



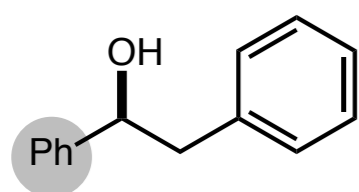
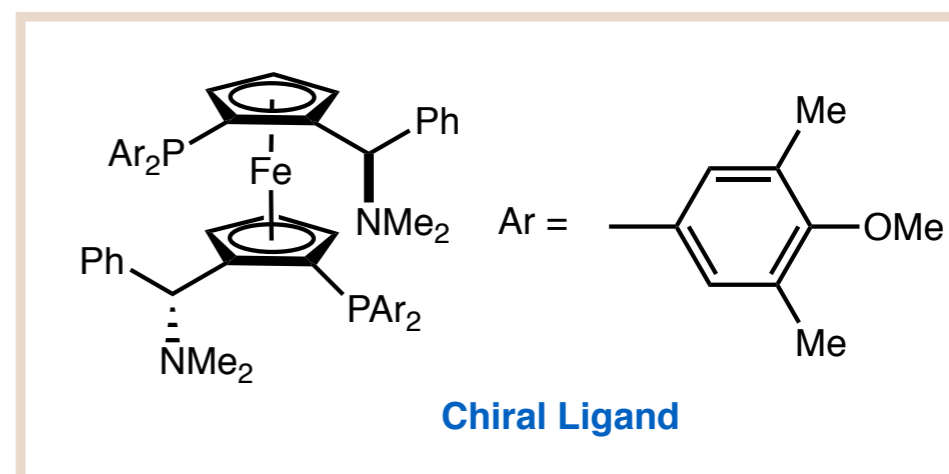
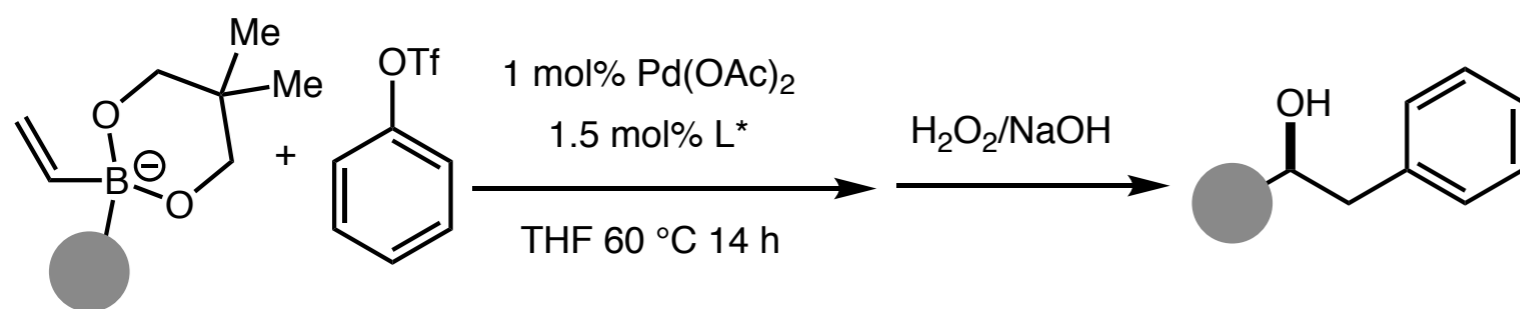
Iterative Assembly Line Synthesis of Polypropionate



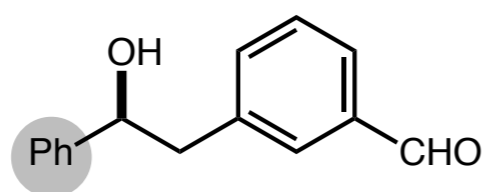
Merging Pd Catalysis with Boron-1,2-Shift



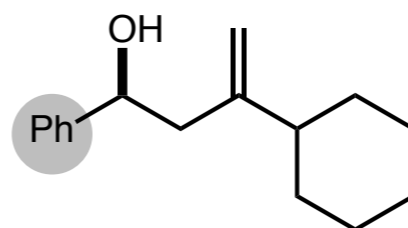
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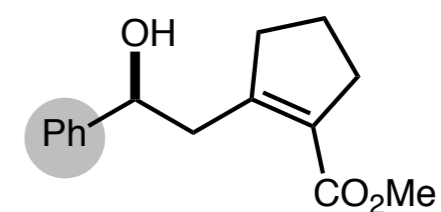
83% IY
94% es



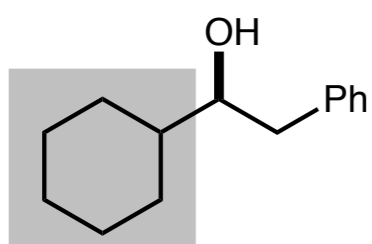
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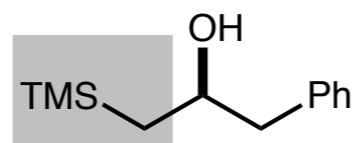
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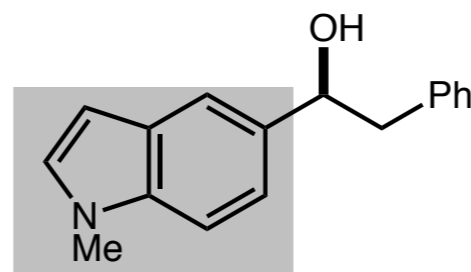
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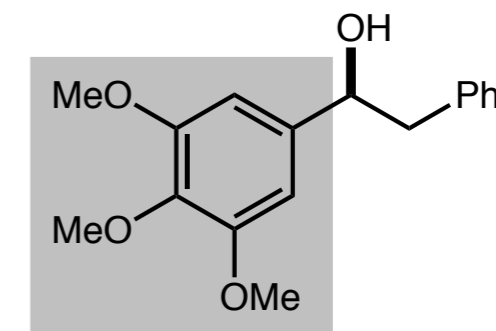
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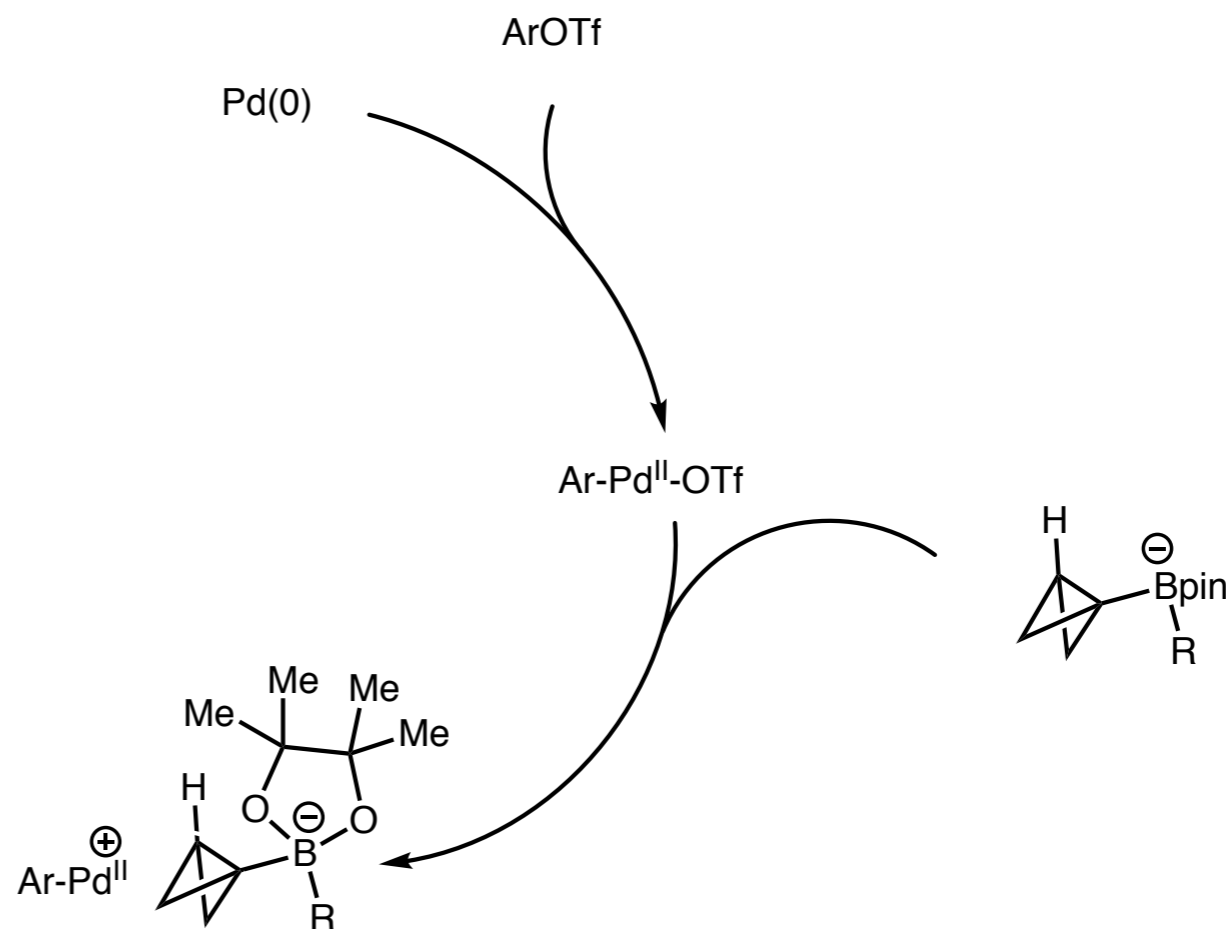
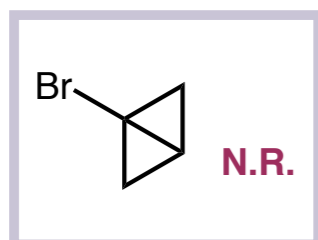
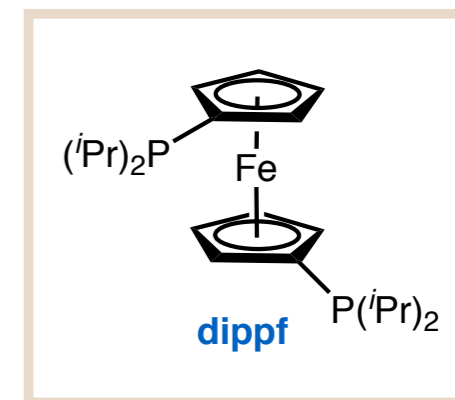
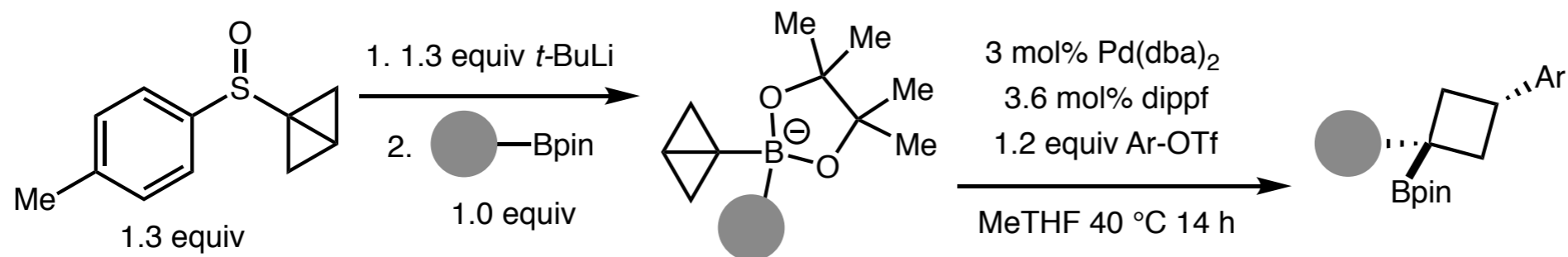


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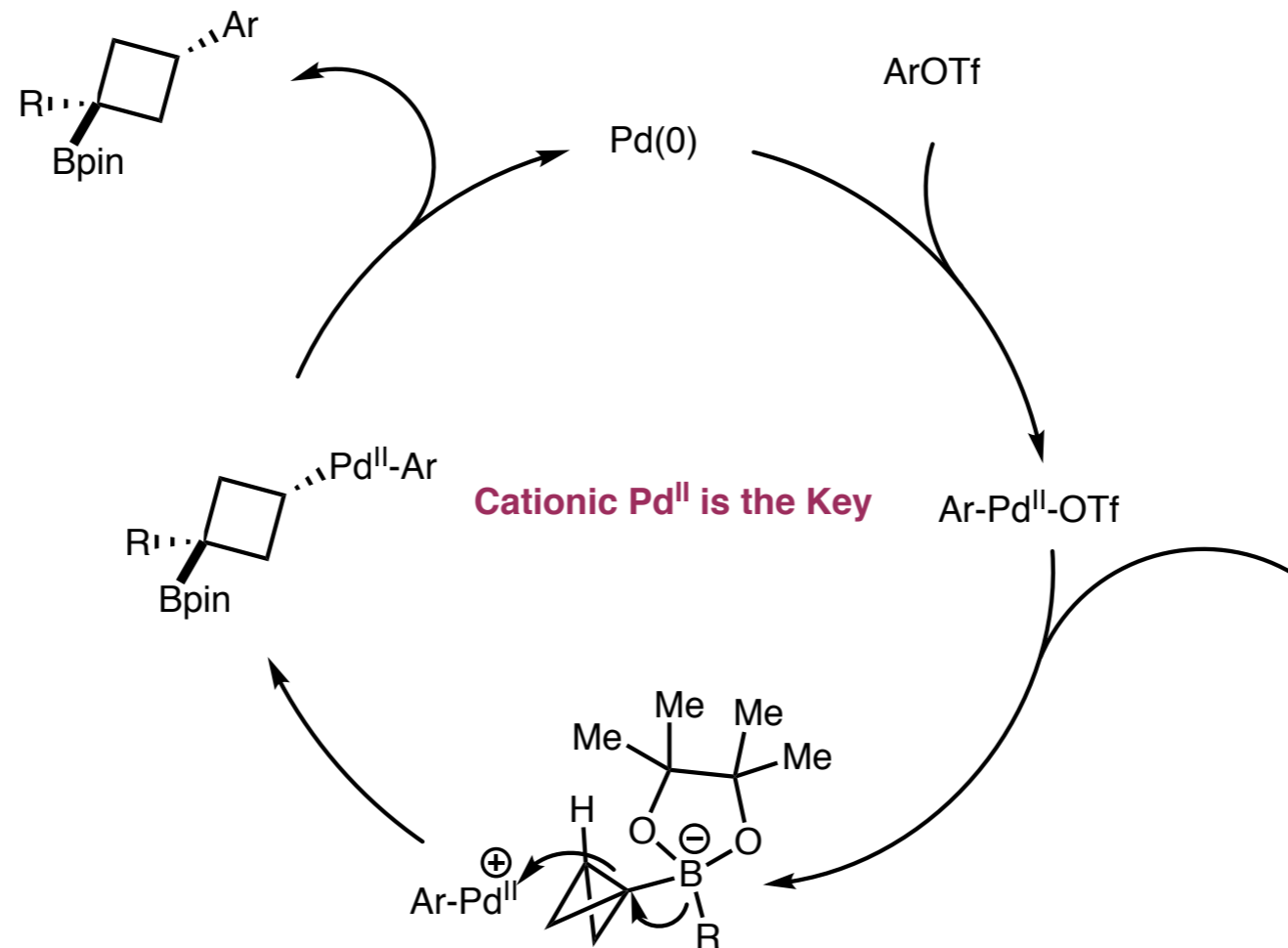
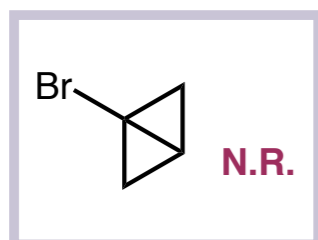
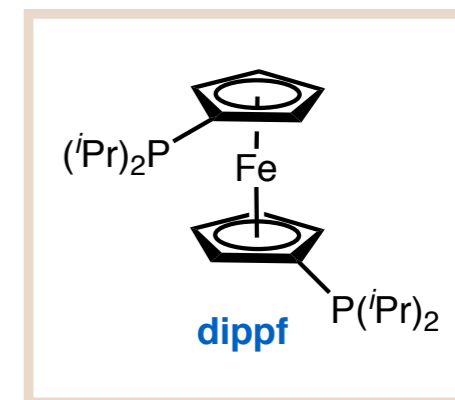
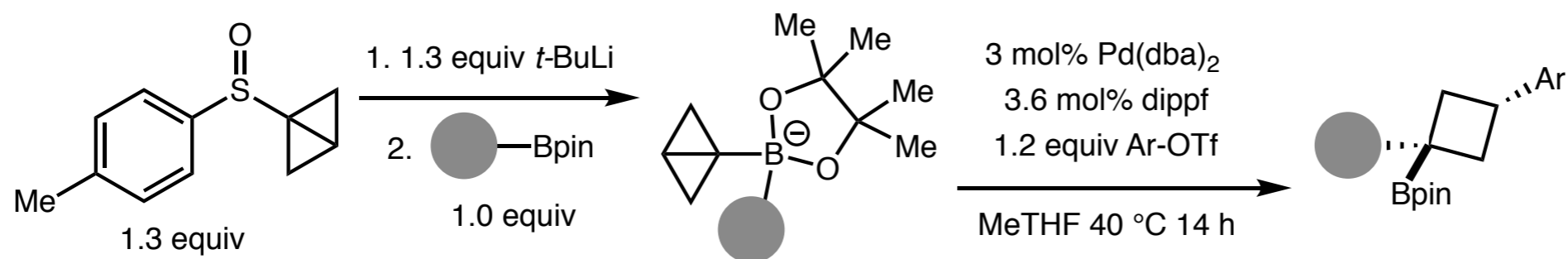


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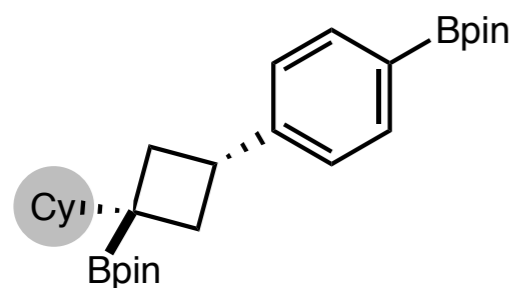
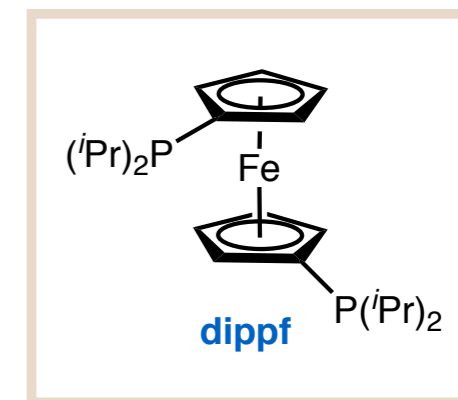
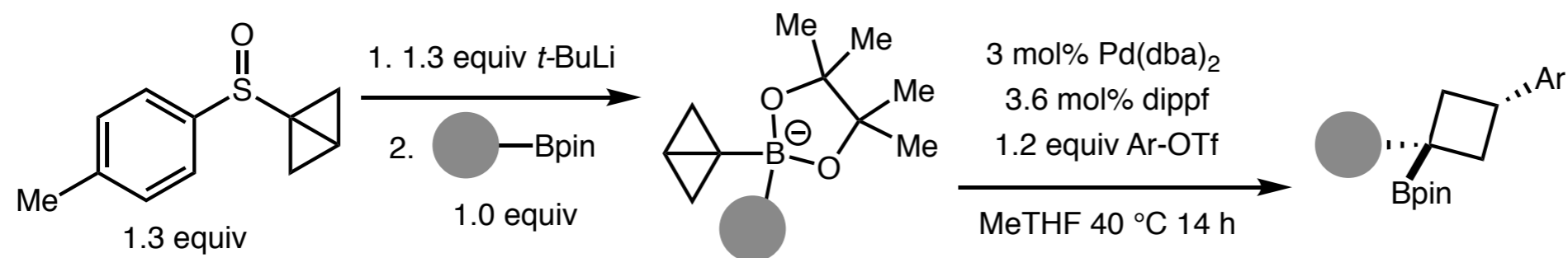
Merging Pd Catalysis with Boron-1,2-Shift



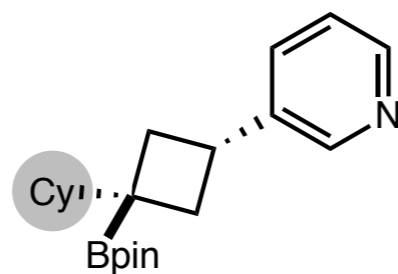
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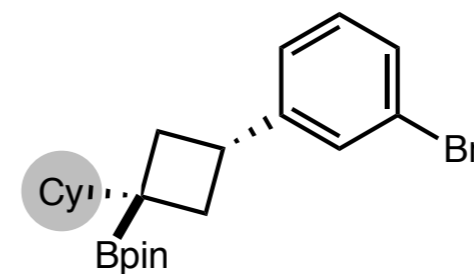
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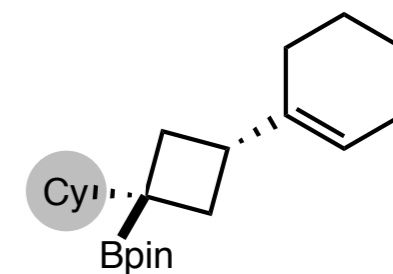
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>98:2 d.r.



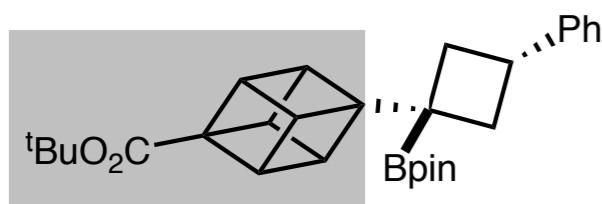
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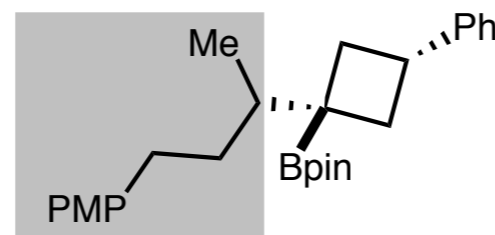
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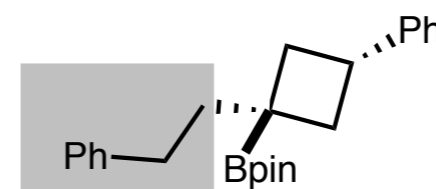
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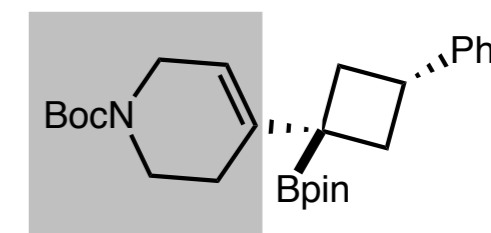
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77% IY 100% es
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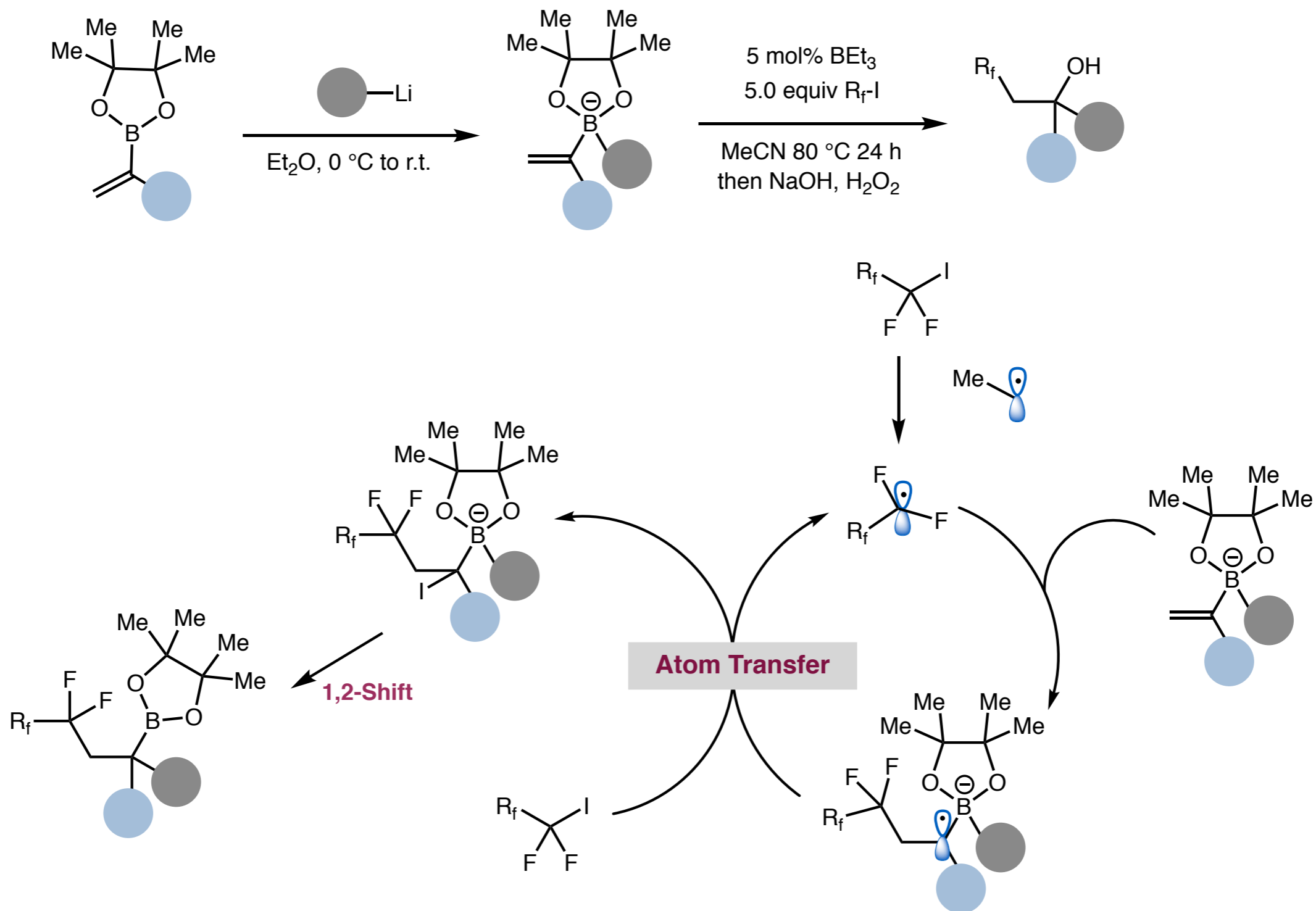


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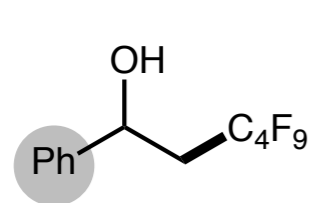
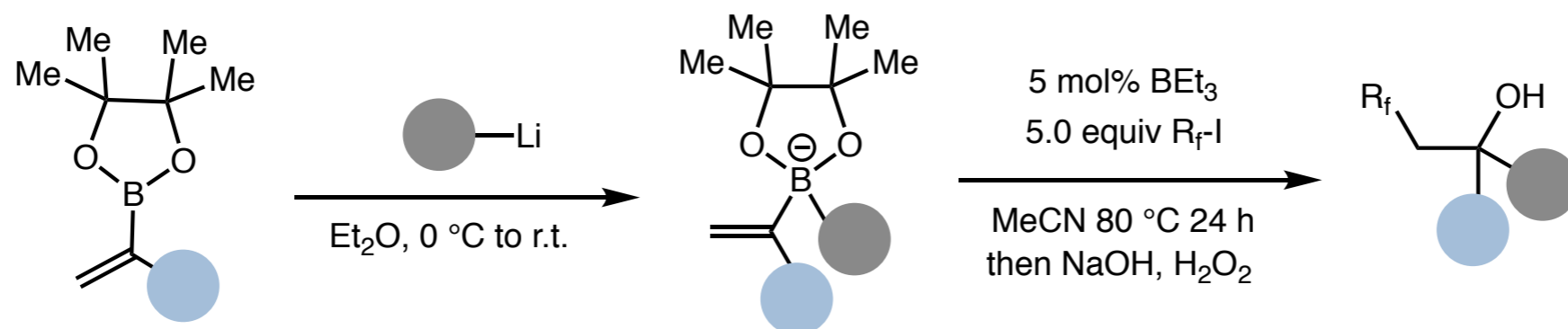


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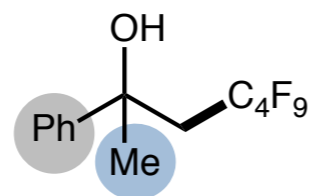
Merging Radical Reaction with Boron-1,2-Shift



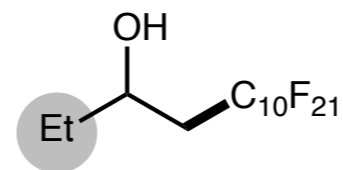
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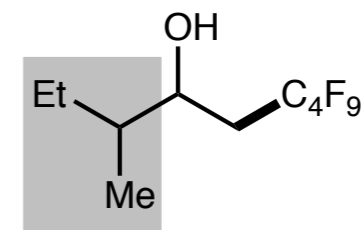
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65% IY

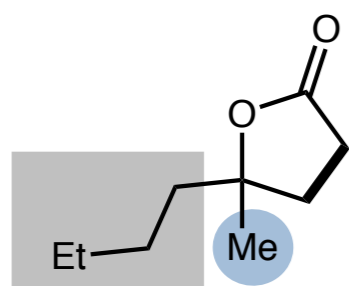


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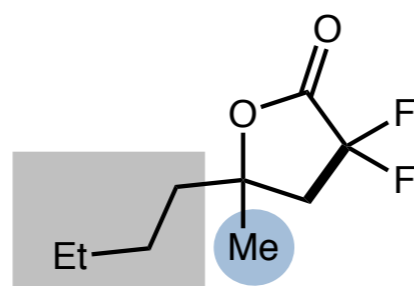


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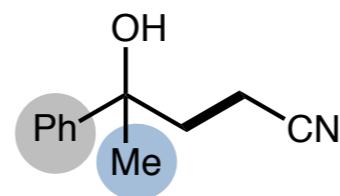
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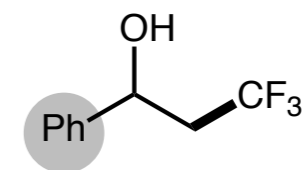
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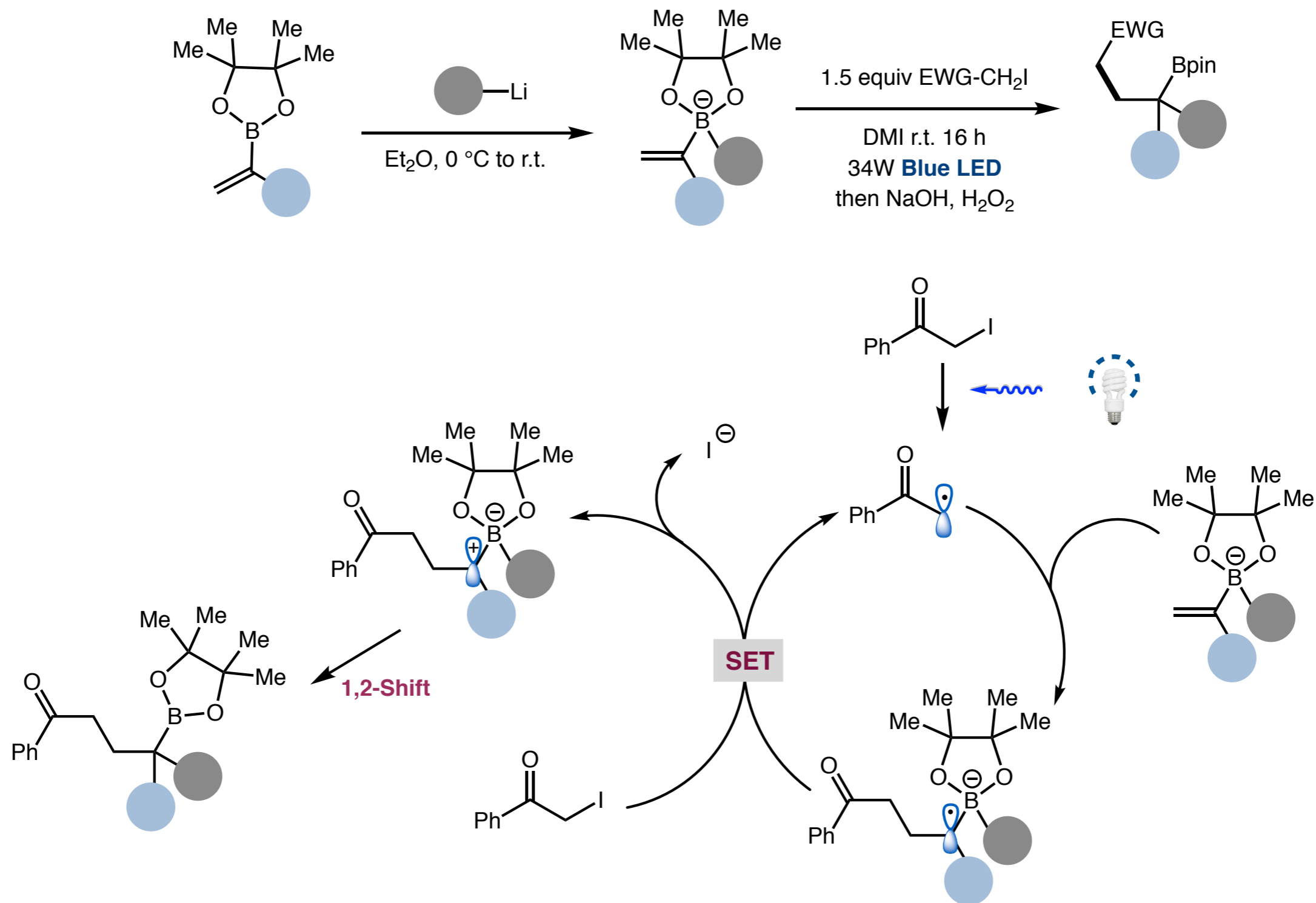
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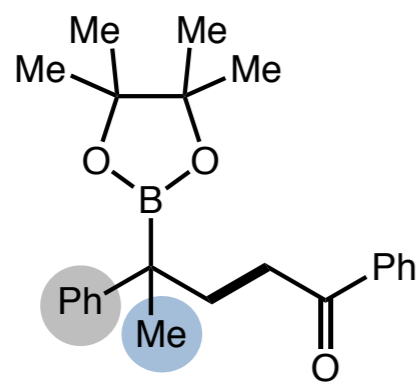
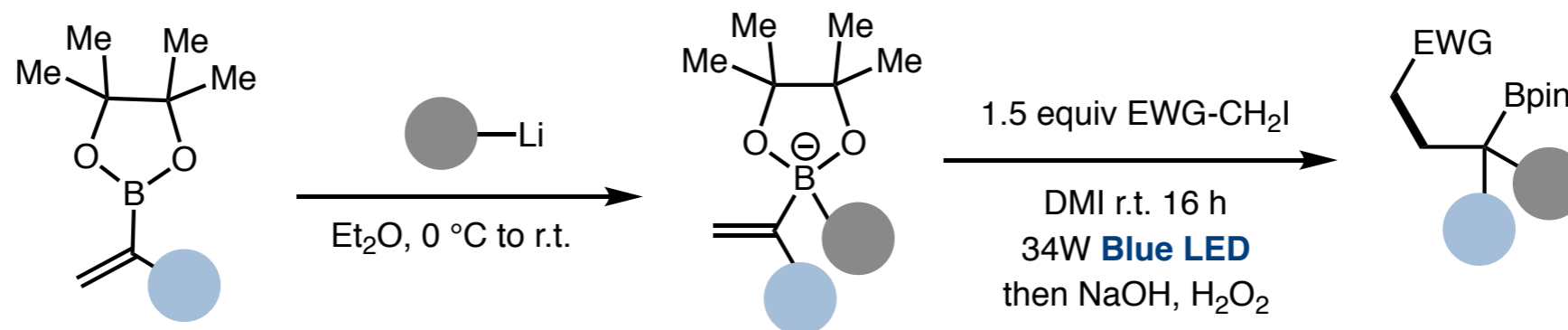
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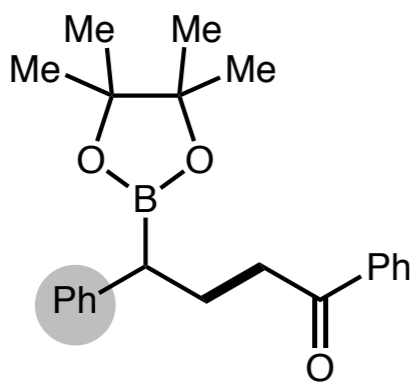
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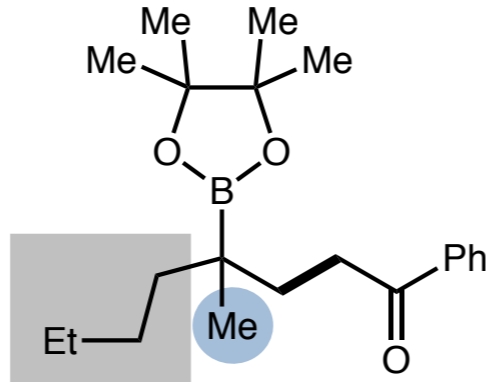
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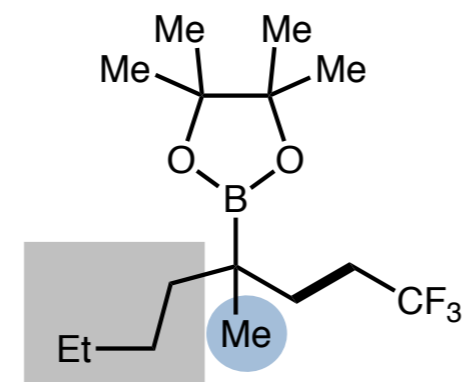
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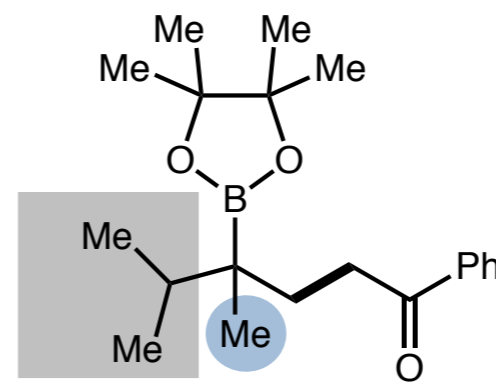
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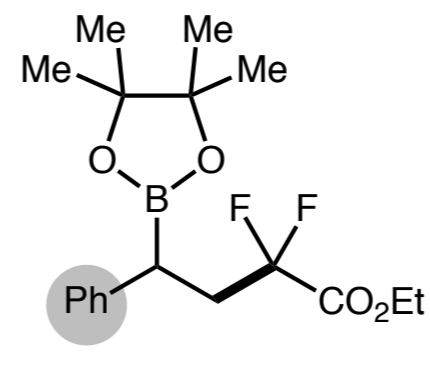
88% IY



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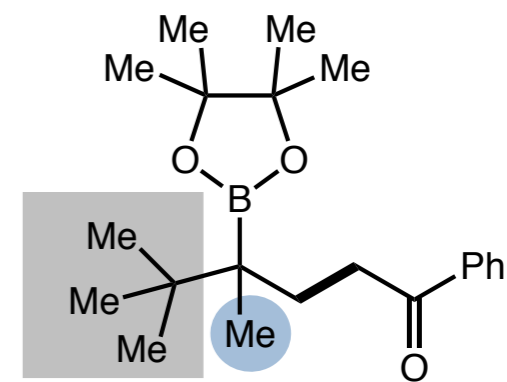


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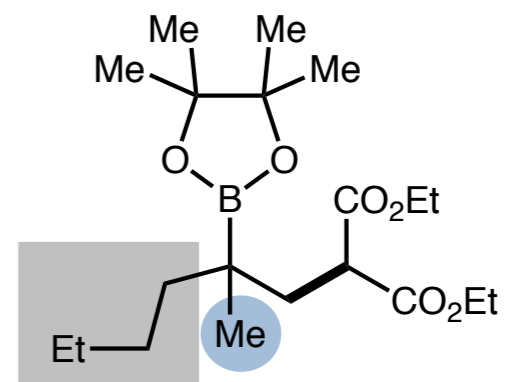


69% IY

With 1 mol% Ru[bpy]₃Cl₂



74% IY



70% IY

With 1 mol% Ru[bpy]₃Cl₂