

HAT (Hydrogen Atom Transfer) & MHAT (Metal Hydride Hydrogen Atom Transfer)

Literature seminar

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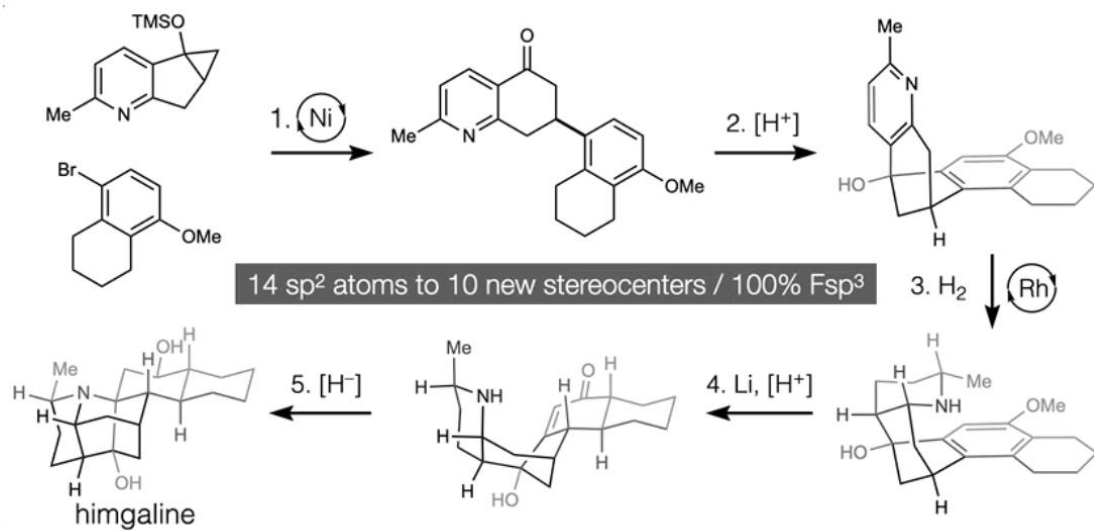
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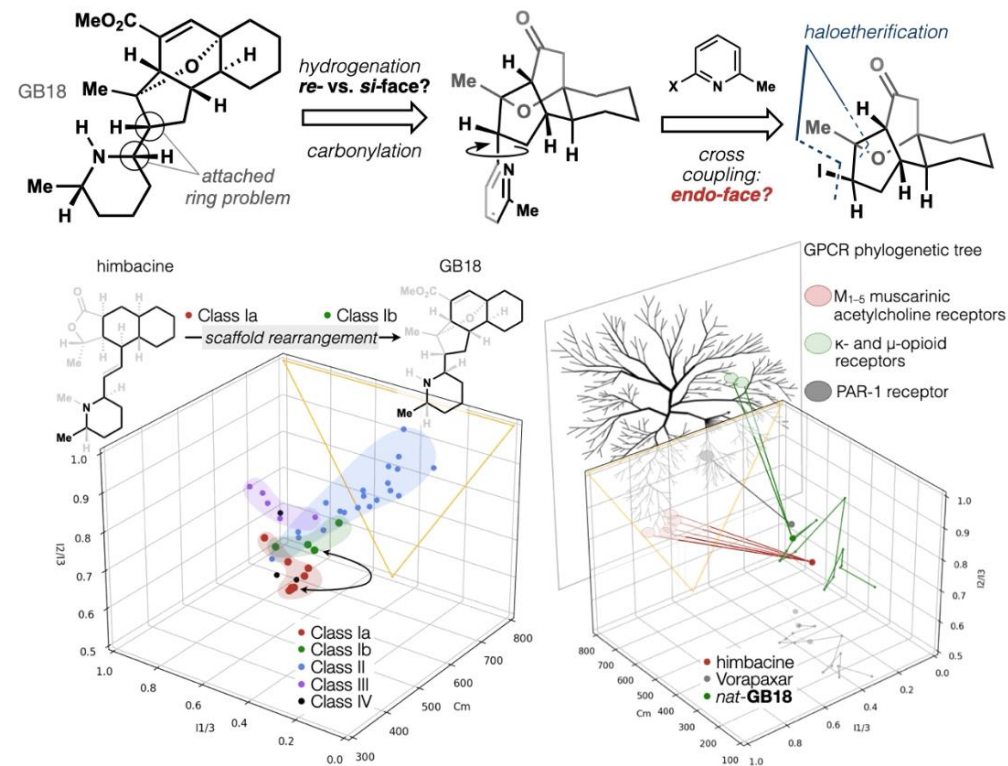
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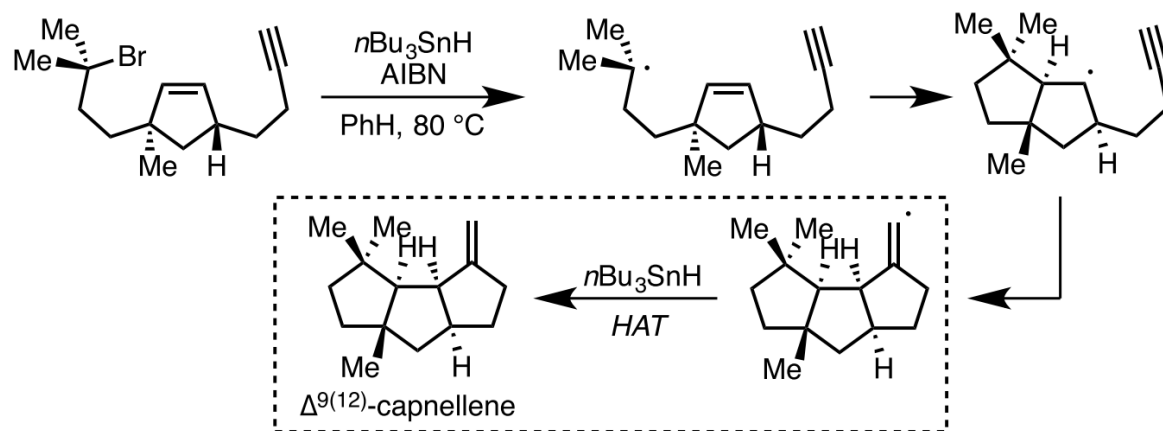
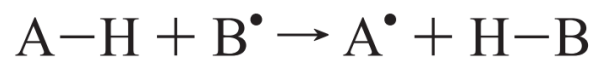
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HAT part is according to Baran's group meeting 4/12/14 :
https://www.scripps.edu/baran/images/grpmtgpdf/Lo_Apr_14.pdf

Concept of HAT

HAT: Hydrogen Atom Transfer

A concerted movement of *a proton and an electron* ($e^- + H^+ \equiv H^\bullet$) in a single kinetic step from one group to another.



example of HAT between alkenyl radical and $n\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}$

Physical chemistry:

1. Bell–Evans–Polanyi equation :

$$E_a = E_0 + \alpha\Delta H$$

2. Arrhenius equation (阿伦尼乌斯方程) :

$$k = Ae^{-E_a/RT}$$

3. BDE (Bond Dissociation Enthalpy) :

$$\Delta H = BDE(\Delta H) - BDE(\Delta H)$$

$$(n\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH} - \text{BDE} = 78 \text{ kcal / mol})$$

$$\text{CH}_3\text{-H} - \text{BDE} = 104 \text{ kcal / mol} \quad \text{CH}_3\text{O-H} - \text{BDE} = 105 \text{ kcal / mol}$$

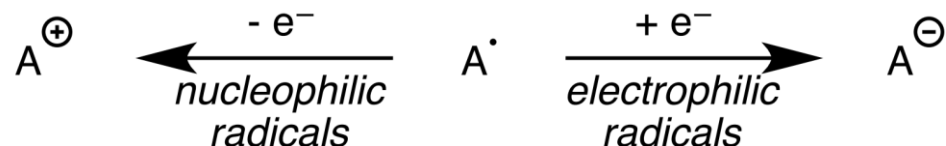
Radical Polarity & Polarity Reversal Catalysis (PRC)

Factors influencing HAT :

Steric effects / Reaction enthalpy / Polar effects

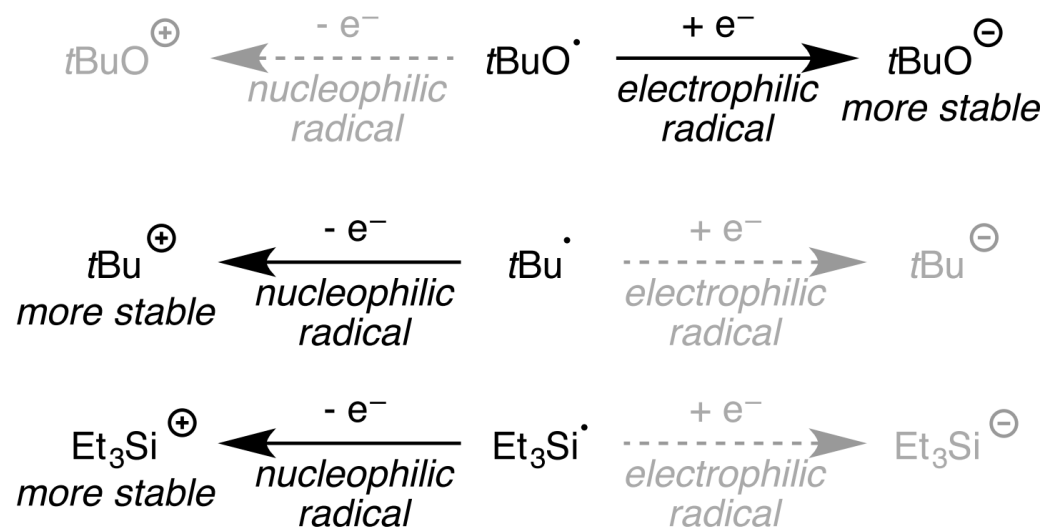
Radical Polarity :

Despite being uncharged species, radicals can have *nucleophilic or electrophilic tendencies*.



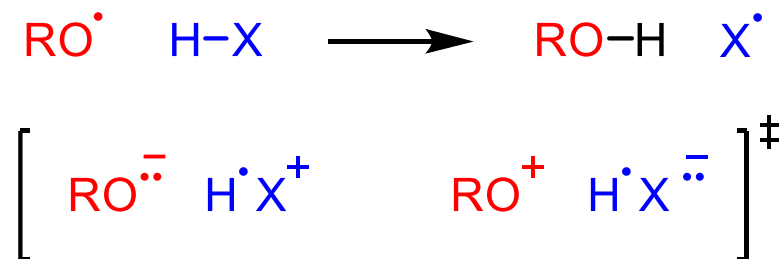
If A^+ is more stable, $\text{A}^{\cdot}$ is a nucleophilic radical because it wants to lose an e^- .

If A^- is more stable, $\text{A}^{\cdot}$ is an electrophilic radical because it wants to gain an e^- .

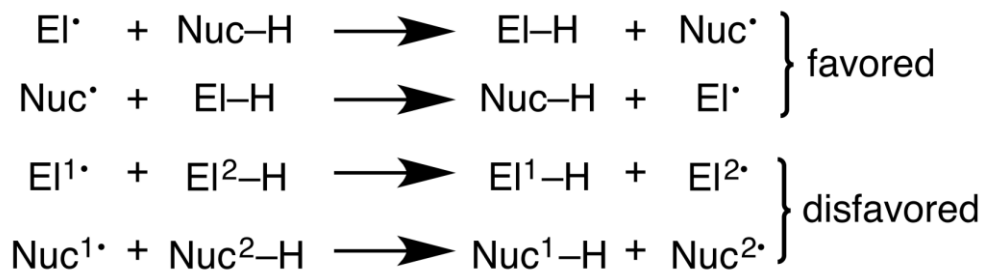


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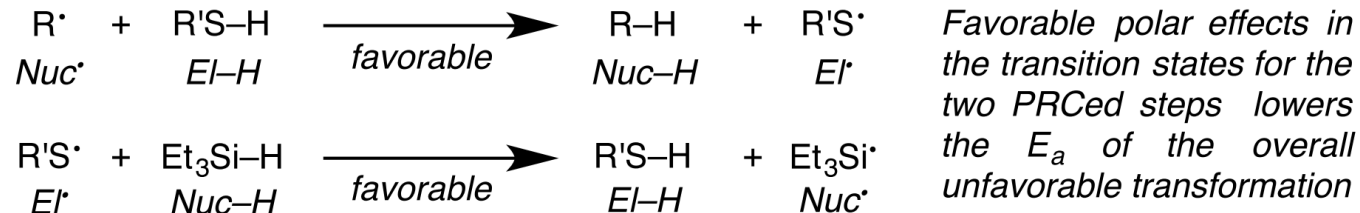
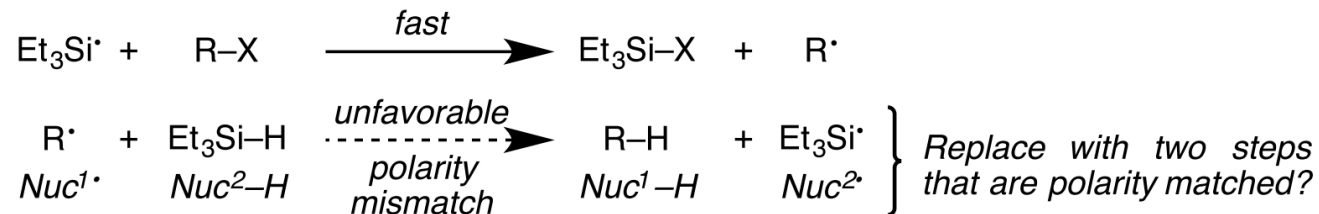
HAT transition state :



Polarity match / mismatch



$\text{Et}_3\text{Si-H} - \text{BDE} = 90 \text{ kcal/mol}$; $\text{MeS-H} - \text{BDE} = 92 \text{ kcal/mol}$

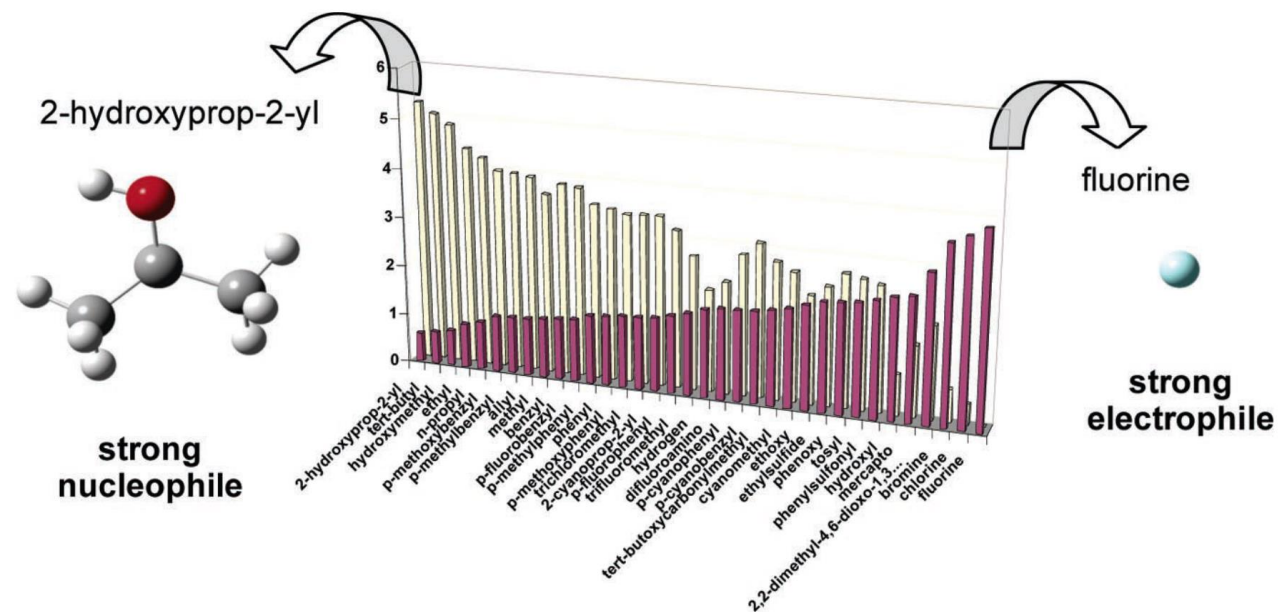


Polarity Reversal Catalysis (PRC) :

Adding a catalyst that replaces the polarity mismatched step with two polarity matched ones should yield a net favorable reaction.

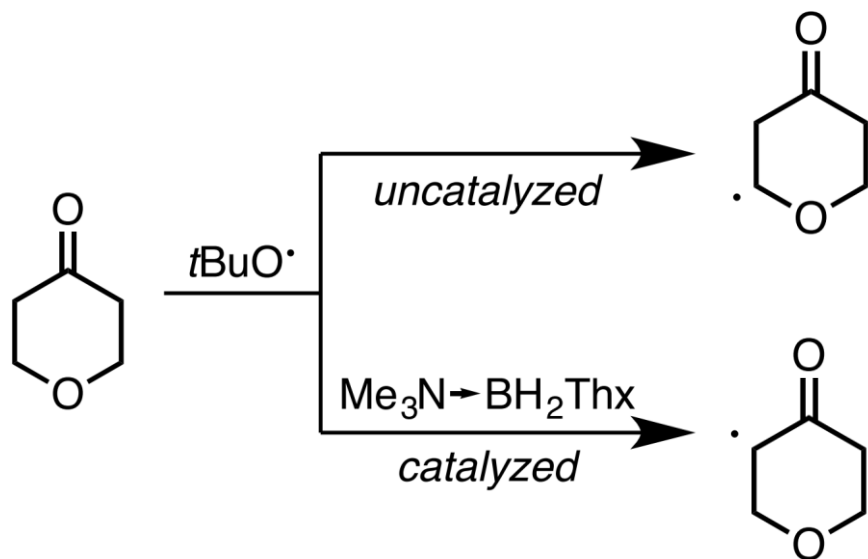
Radical Polarity & Polarity Reversal Catalysis (PRC)

character	PCA	ω
strong nucleophile	2-hydroxyprop-2-yl	2-hydroxyprop-2-yl
	tert-butyl	tert-butyl
	hydroxymethyl	hydroxymethyl
moderate nucleophile	p-methoxybenzyl	p-methoxybenzyl
	p-fluorobenzyl	p-methylbenzyl
	p-methylbenzyl	methyl
	benzyl	benzyl
	methyl	p-fluorobenzyl
weak nucleophile	p-cyanobenzyl	2-cyanoprop-2-yl
	2-cyanoprop-2-yl	p-cyanobenzyl
	tert-butoxycarbonylmethyl	tert-butoxycarbonylmethyl
	cyanomethyl	cyanomethyl
moderate electrophile	tosyl	tosyl
strong electrophile	phenylsulfonyl	phenylsulfonyl
strong electrophile	2,2-dimethyl-4,6-dioxo-1,3-dioxan-5-yl	2,2-dimethyl-4,6-dioxo-1,3-dioxan-5-yl

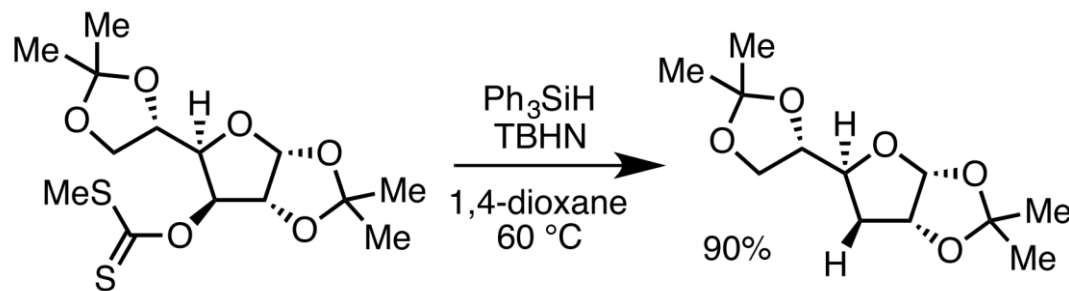


Classification of 15 Radicals According to Electrophilicity / Nucleophilicity: Comparison between PCA and the Global Electrophilicity Index ω

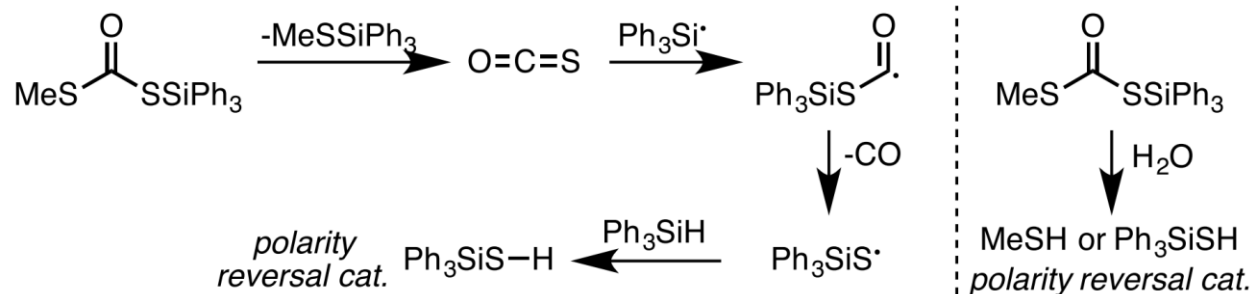
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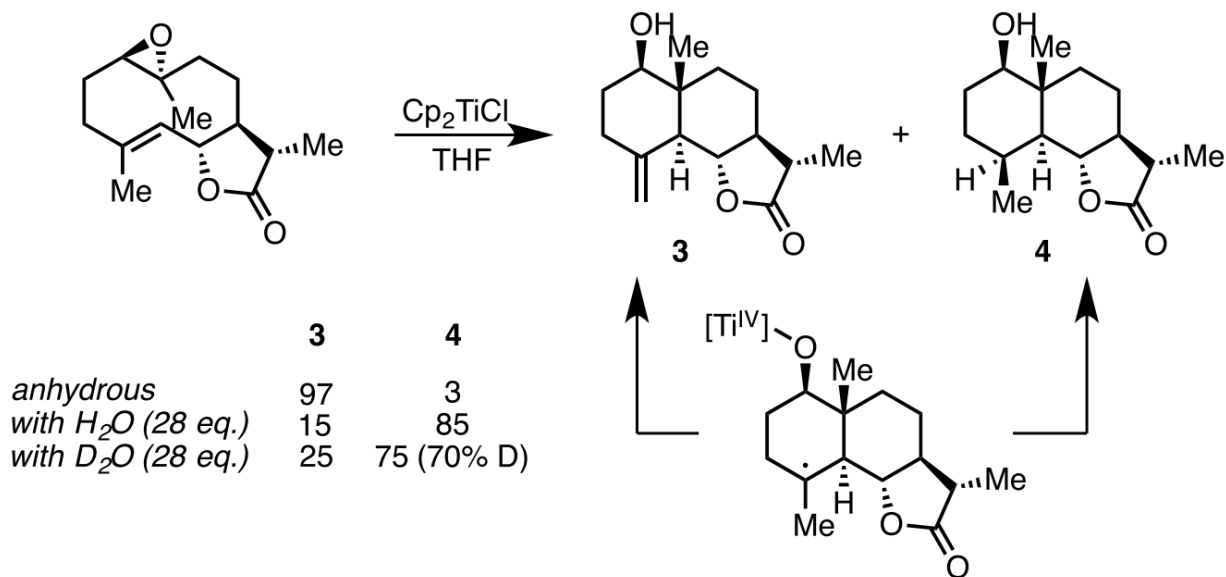
using R_3SiH in *Barton-McCombie* reactions proceeds efficiently



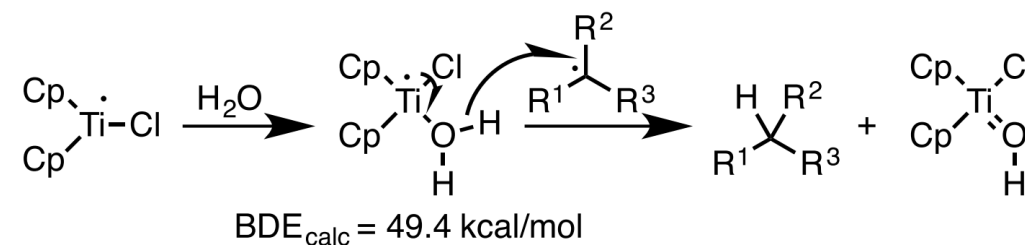
In situ formation of polarity reversal catalyst:



HAT from Unlikely Sources



The BDE of H₂O was proposed to decrease upon complexation with Ti^{III}.

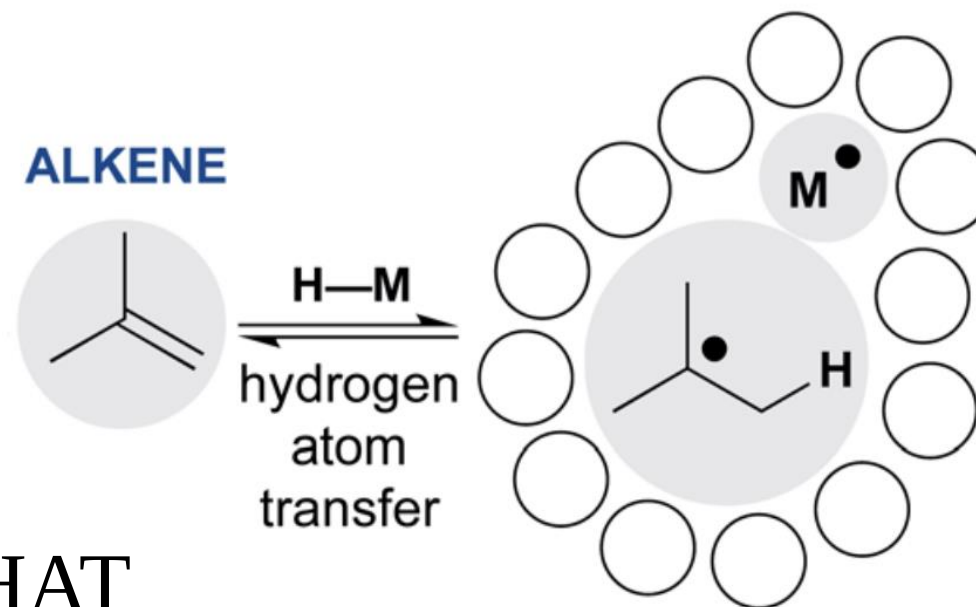


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Introduction - Classification of MHAT

Classification of MHAT :

- bearing **strong-field (SF)** ligands --- **SF systems**

Mo, W, V, Cr, Mn, Fe, Co / strong-field ligands (*carbonyls*)

Metal hydride often *isolable* / hydrogen atom source often H_2

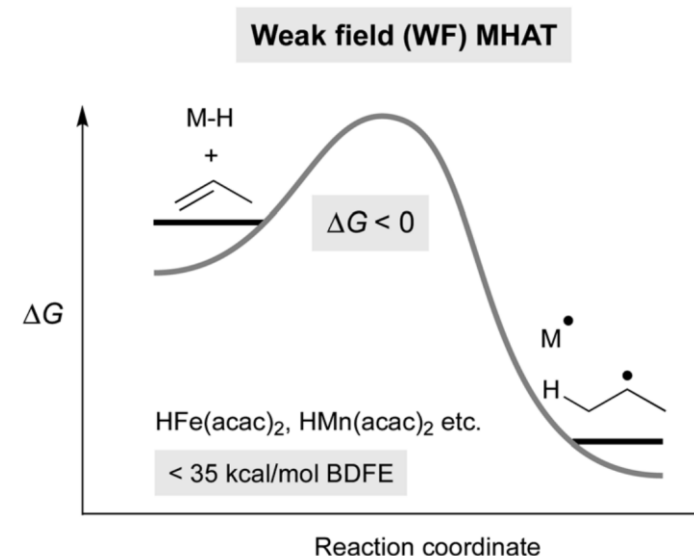
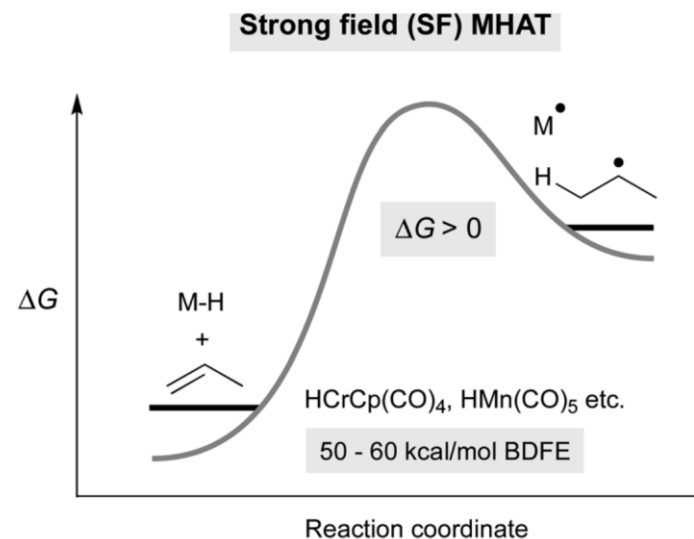
/ rates of catalysis generally *slow*

- bearing **weak-field (WF)** ligands --- **WF systems**

Mn, Fe, Co / weak-field ligands (*based on N or O donors*) /

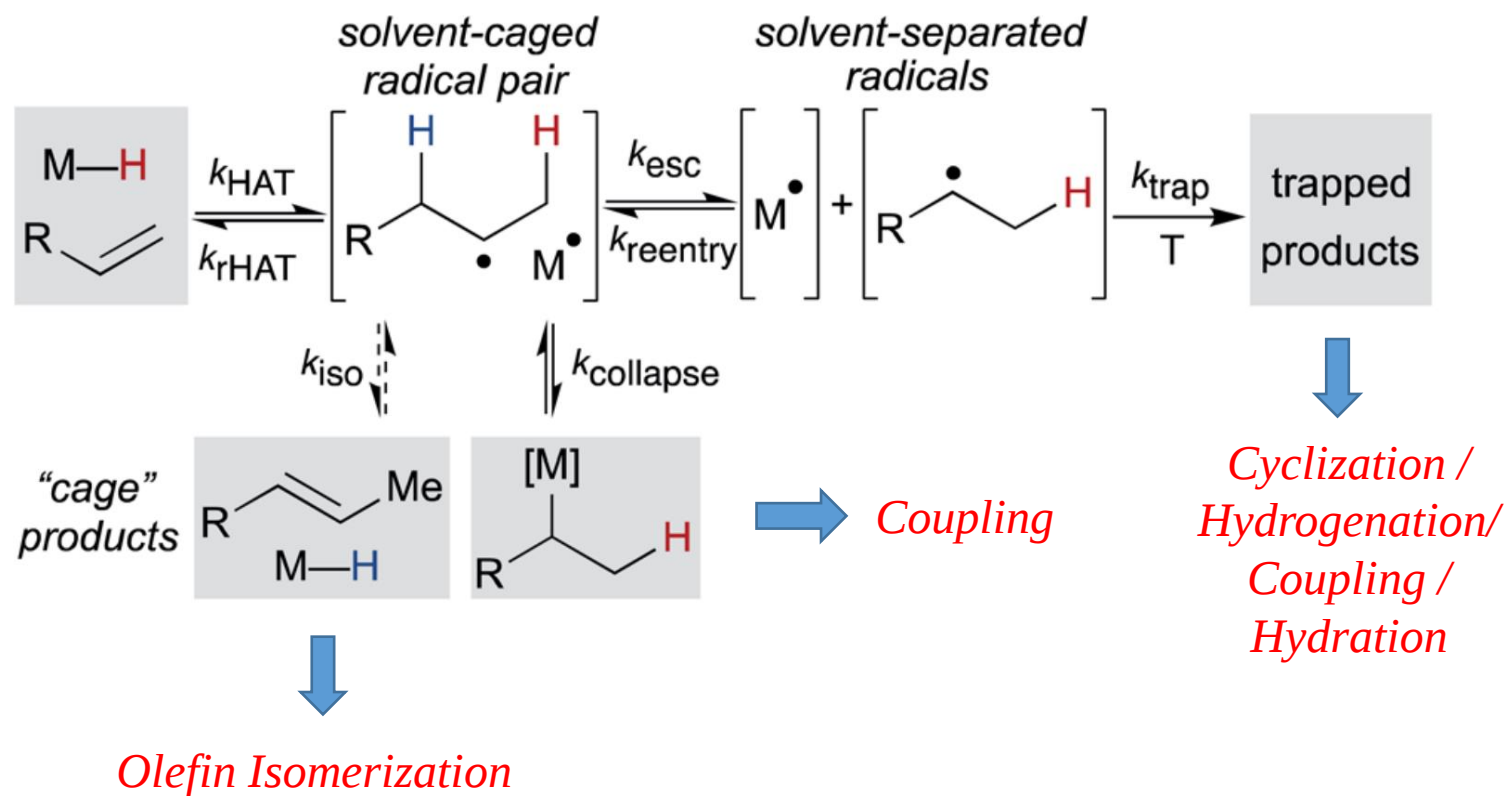
Metal hydride often *inseparable* / hydrogen atom source

often *$PhSiH_3$ or $NaBH_4$* / rates of catalysis *rapid*



Mechanism of MHAT

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MHAT Formation ---

➤ Carbon-Metal bond ?

➤ Free radical ?

Mechanism of MHAT

Complete catalytic cycle :

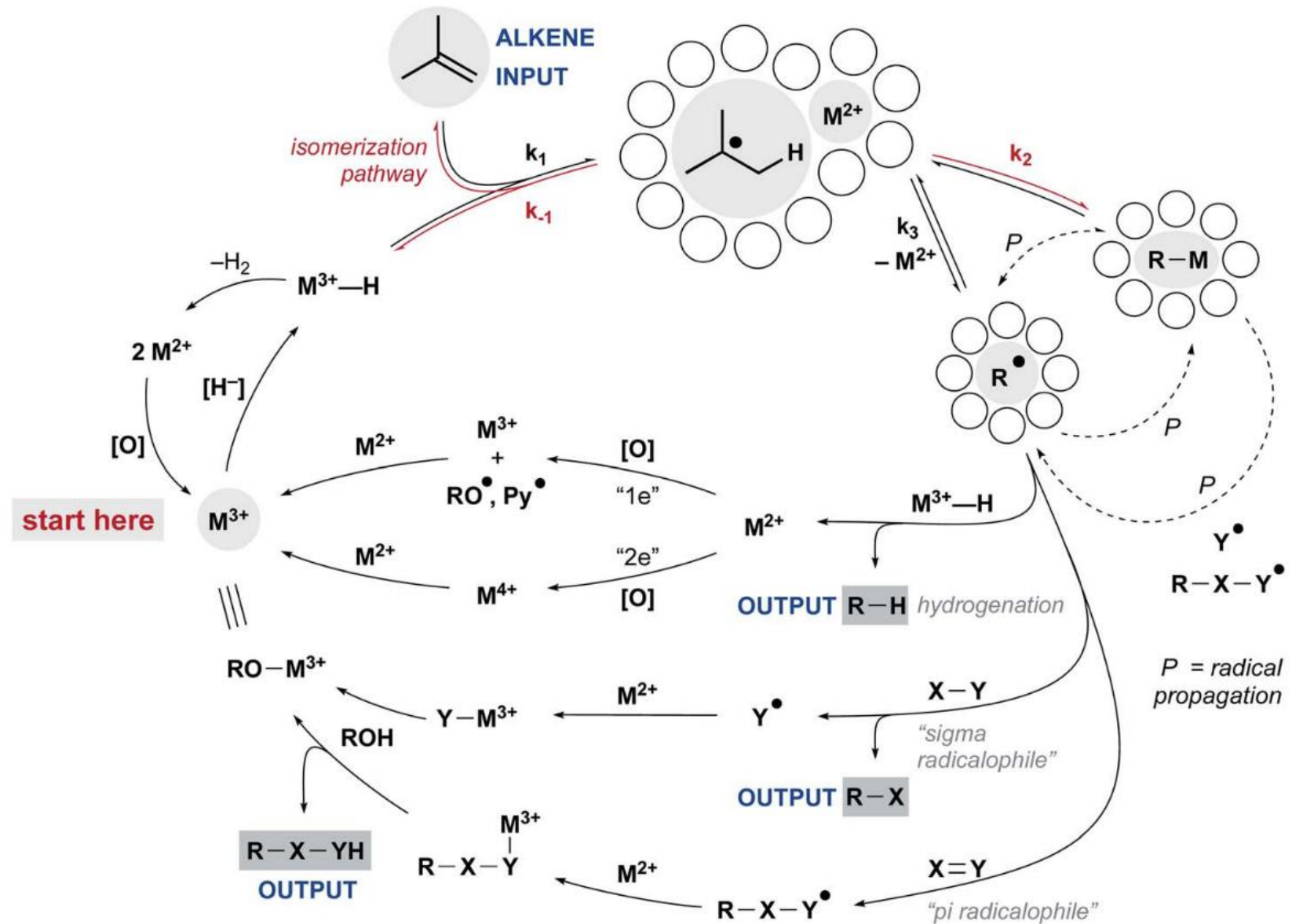
Why $M^{3+}-H$?

$(acac)_2Fe-H$

$BDE = 17-20 \text{ kcal/mol}$

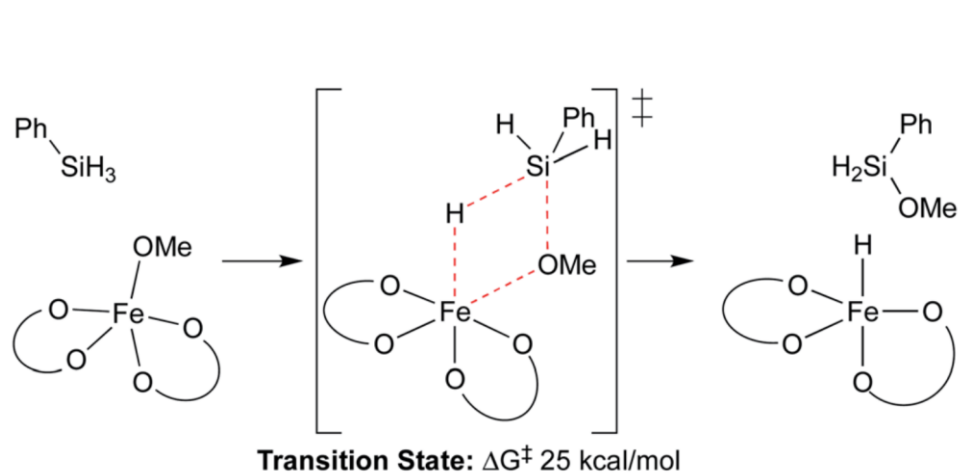
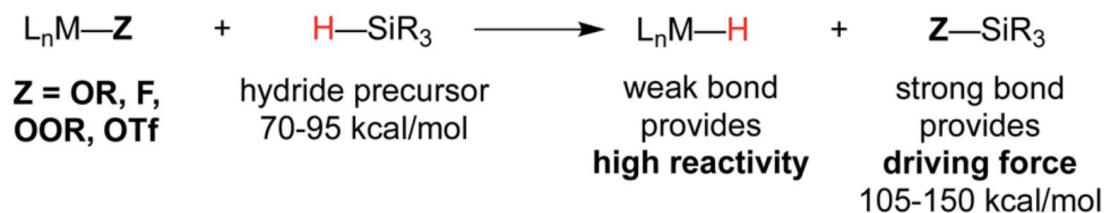
$[(acac)_2Fe-H]^-$

$BDE = 66 \text{ kcal/mol}$

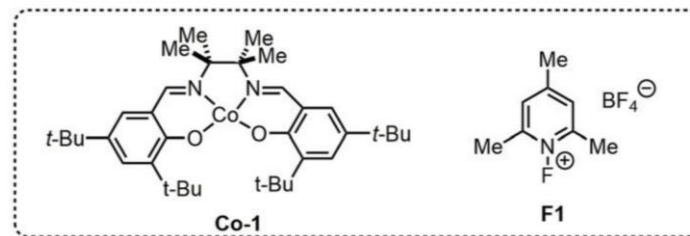
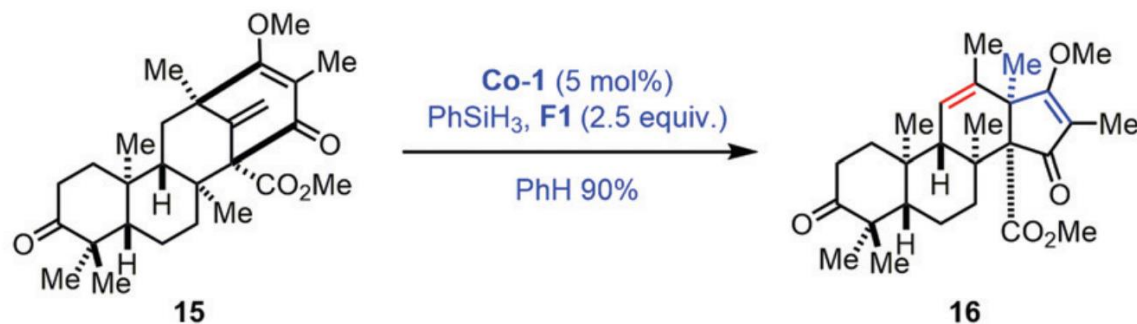
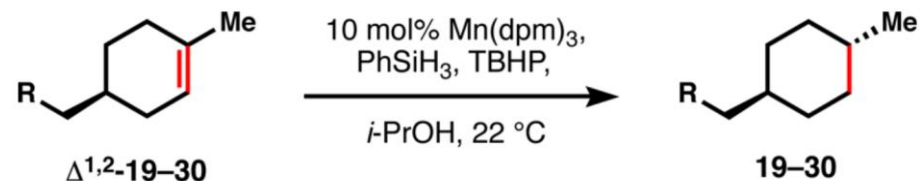
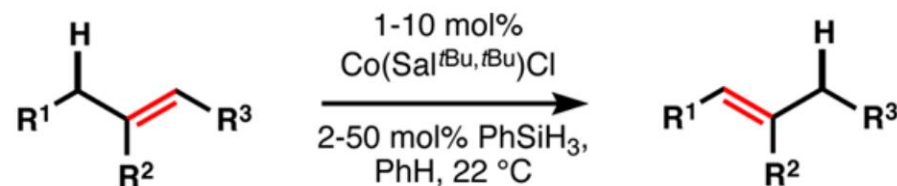


Mechanism of MHAT – Formation of Metal Hydride

$M^{3+}-H$: low BDE / active species



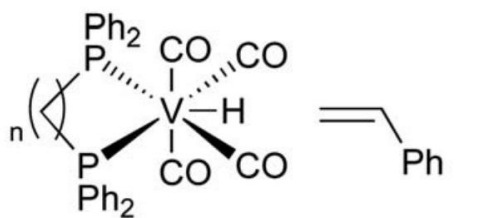
Potential mechanisms of metal-hydride formation.



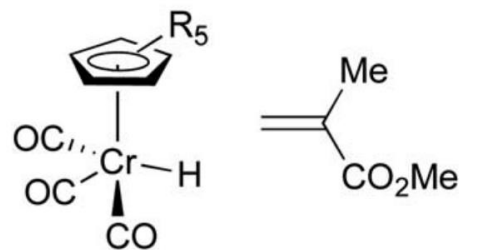
Mechanism of MHAT – Trends in alkene selectivity

Strong-Field systems:

a. Influence of M-H Sterics on MHAT rate

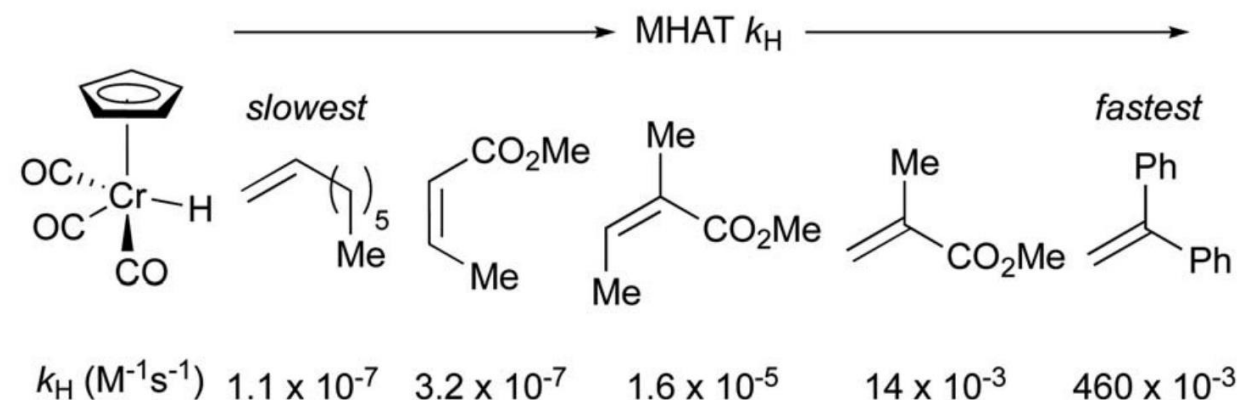


n	k_H ($M^{-1}s^{-1}$)	M-H BDE (kcal/mol)
1	17×10^{-3}	57.9
2	9.0×10^{-3}	57.5
3	7.5×10^{-3}	56.0
4	5.0×10^{-3}	54.9



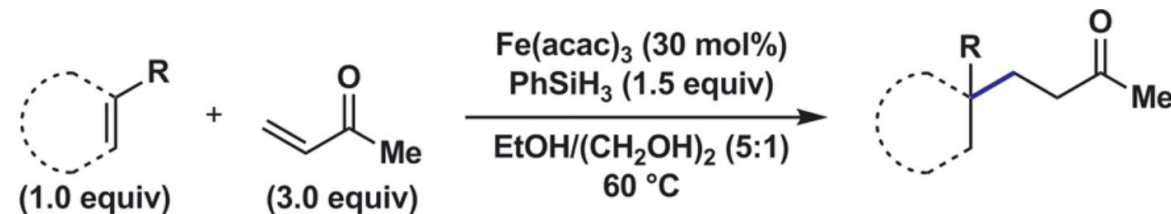
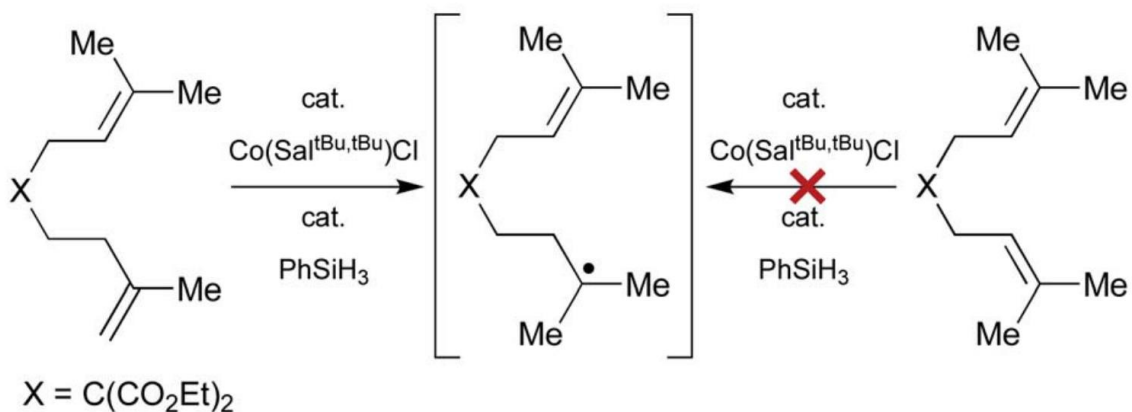
R	k_H ($M^{-1}s^{-1}$)	M-H BDE (kcal/mol)
H	4.0×10^{-3}	61.5
Me	0.6×10^{-3}	62.3
Ph	0.5×10^{-3}	59.6

b. Influence of Olefin Sterics and Electronics on MHAT rate

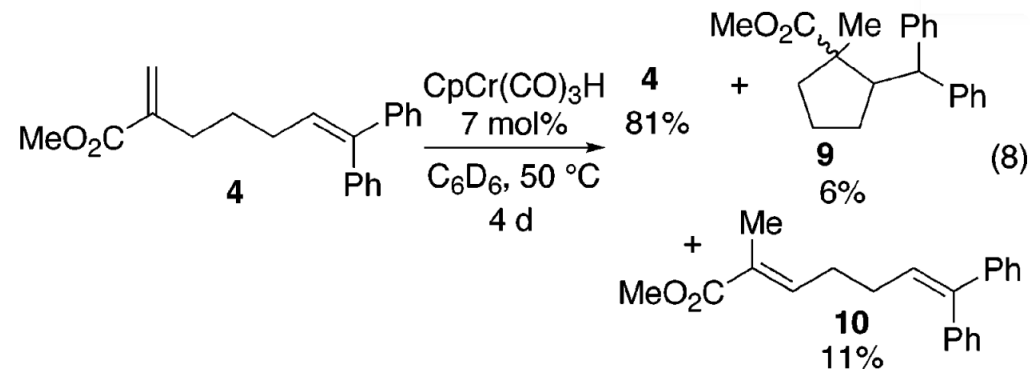


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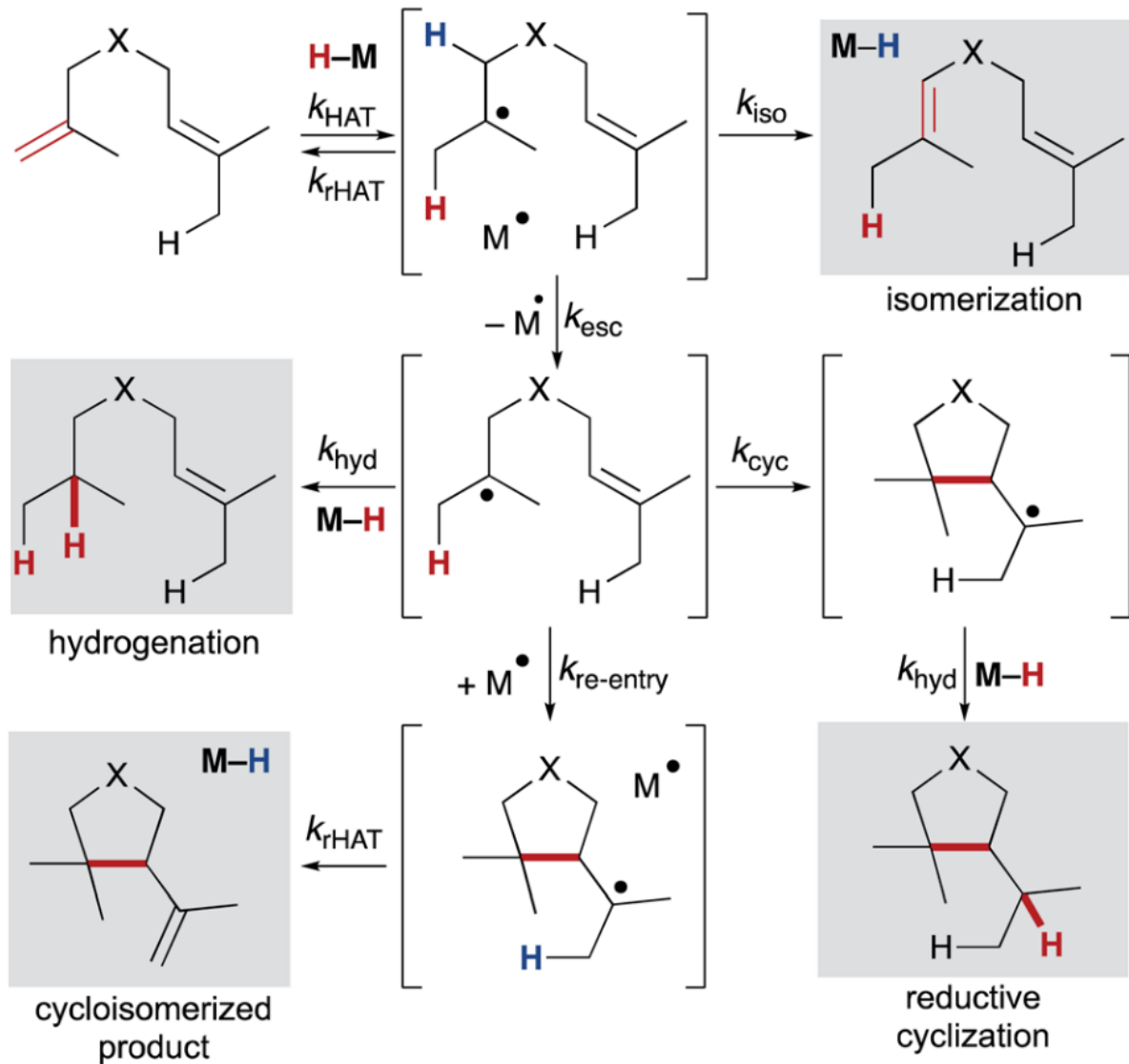
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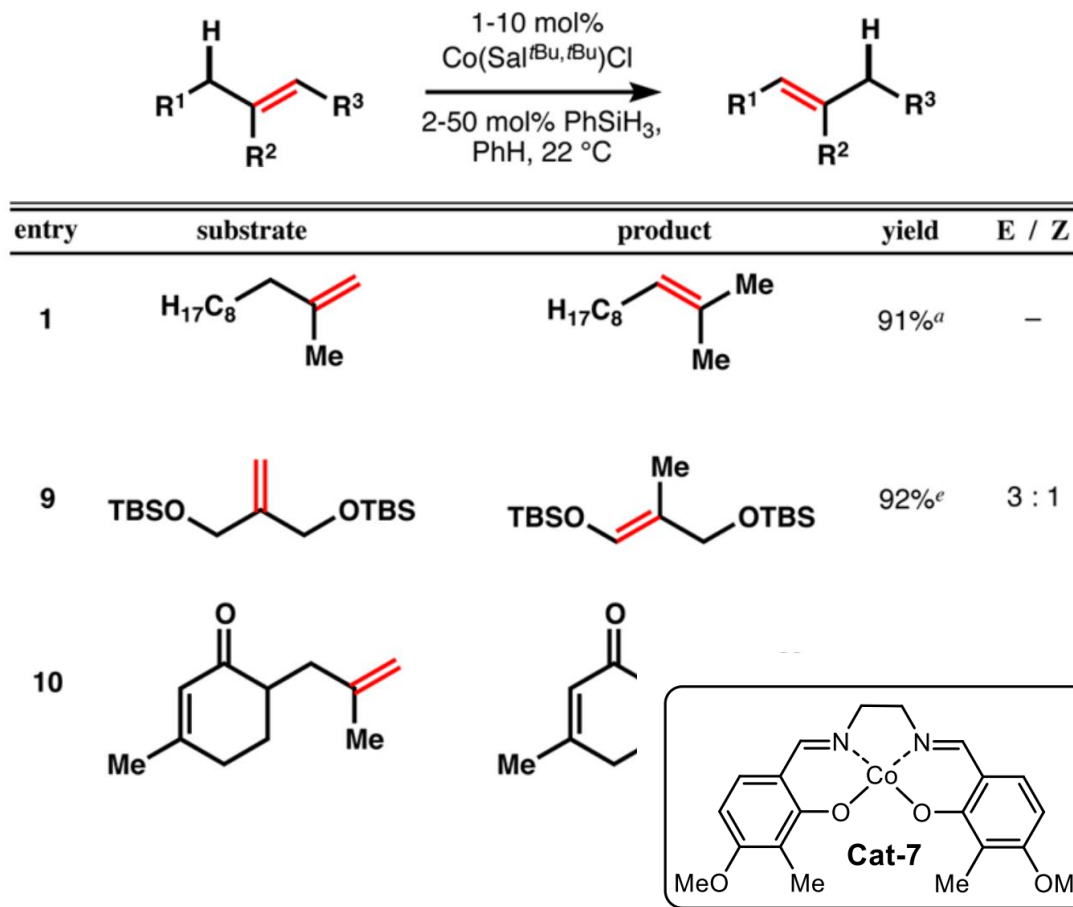
Versatile applications of MHAT



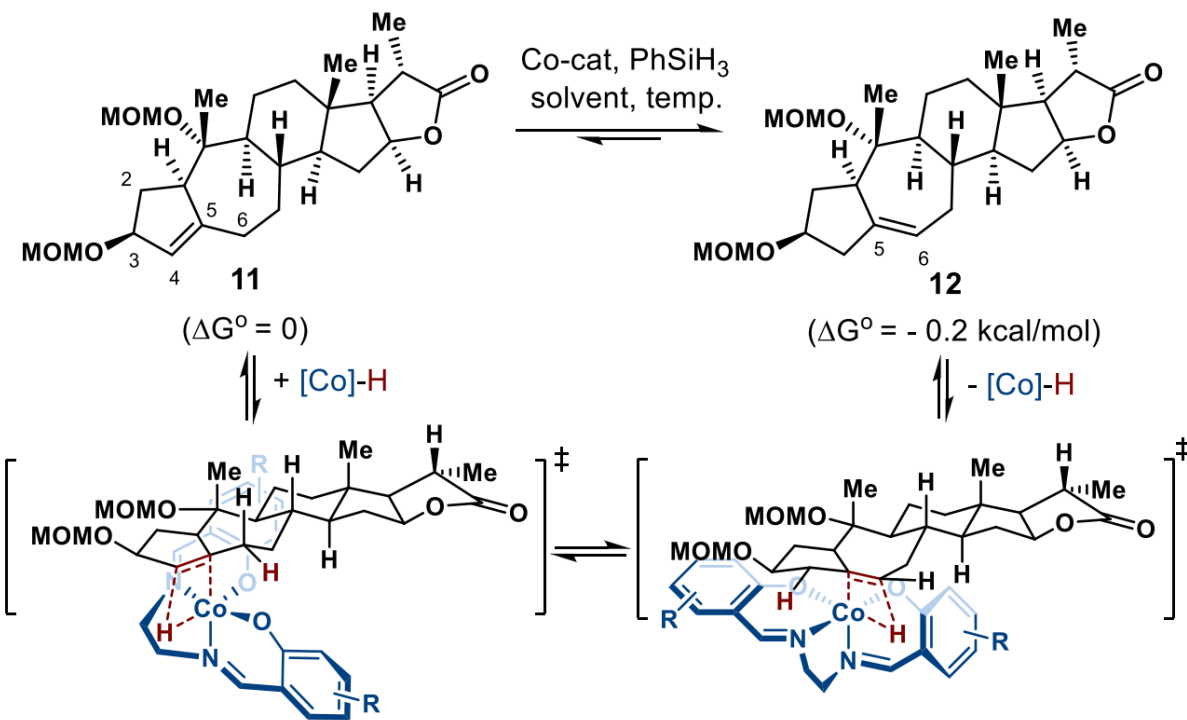
Versatile applications of MHAT :

- Olefin Isomerization
- Thermodynamic Hydrogenation
- Cyclization

Versatile applications of MHAT - Olefin Isomerization

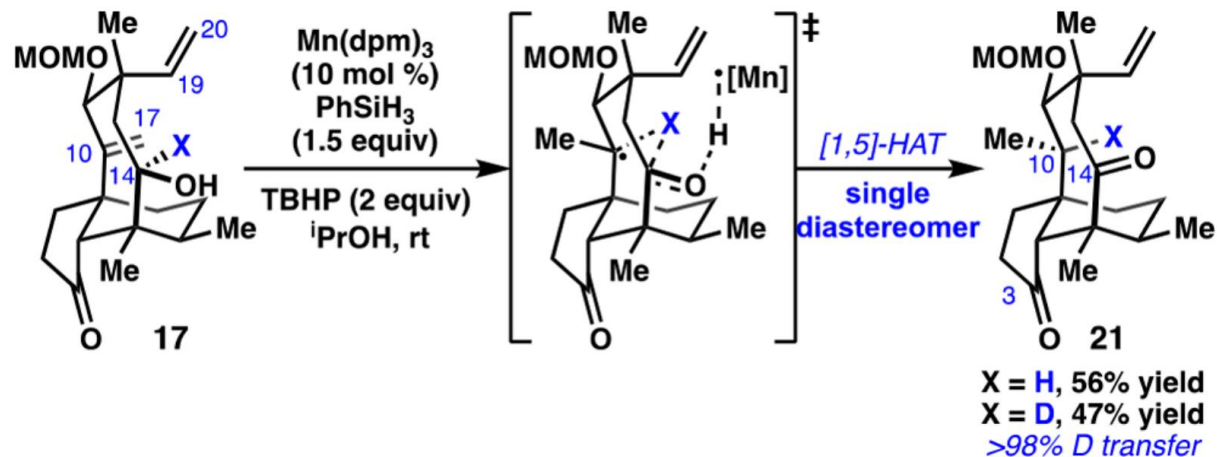
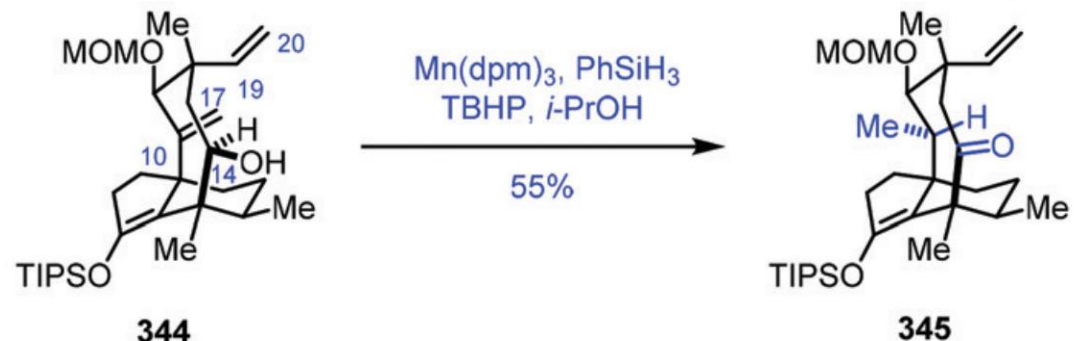
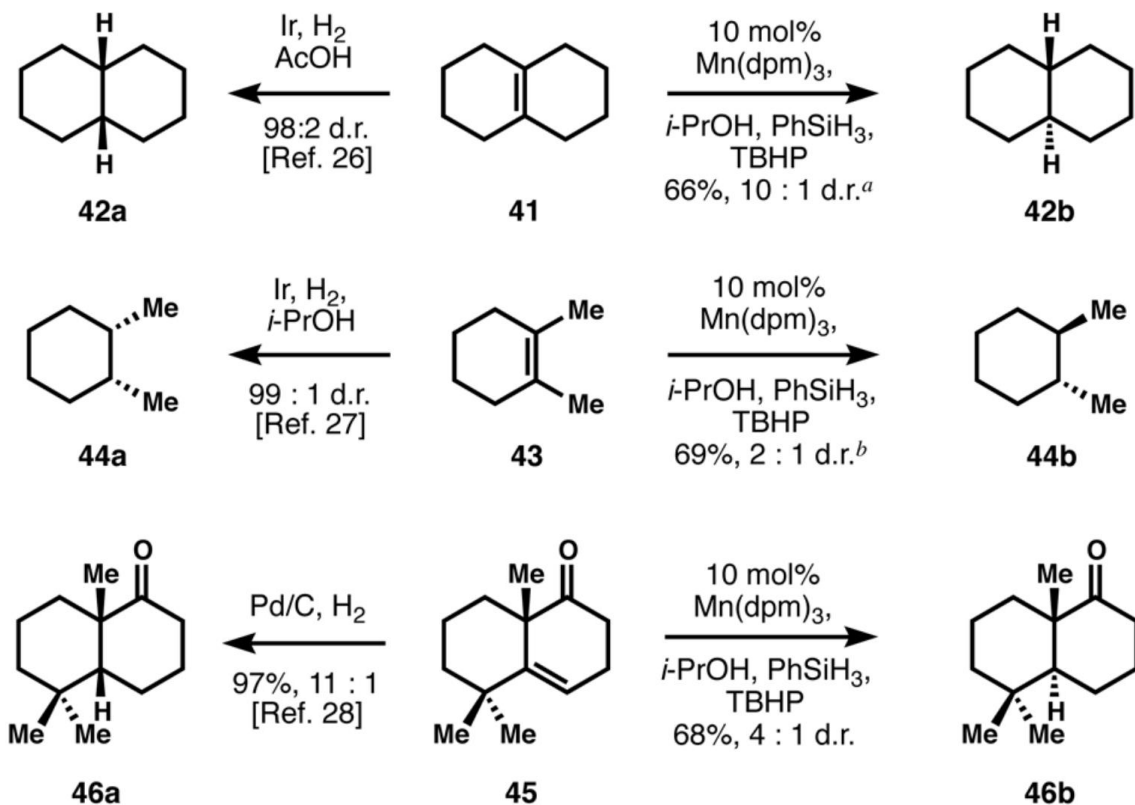


Semisynthesis of (–) - Bufospirostenin A

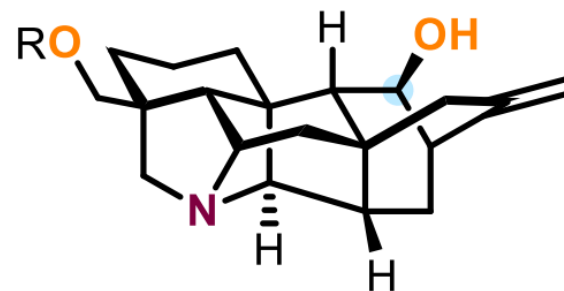
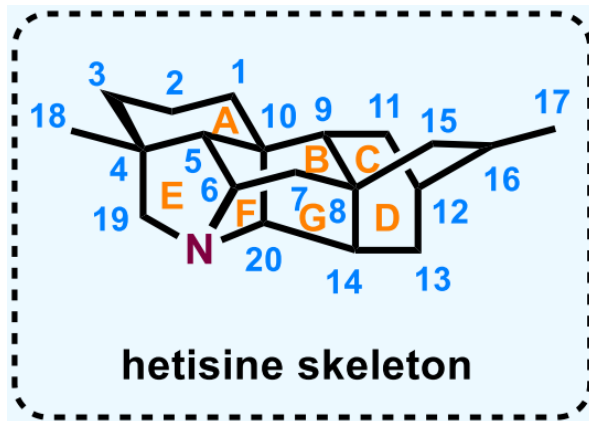


Catalyst (0.2 equiv), $PhSiH_3$ (0.8 equiv), acetone (degassed)

Versatile applications of MHAT - Hydrogenation

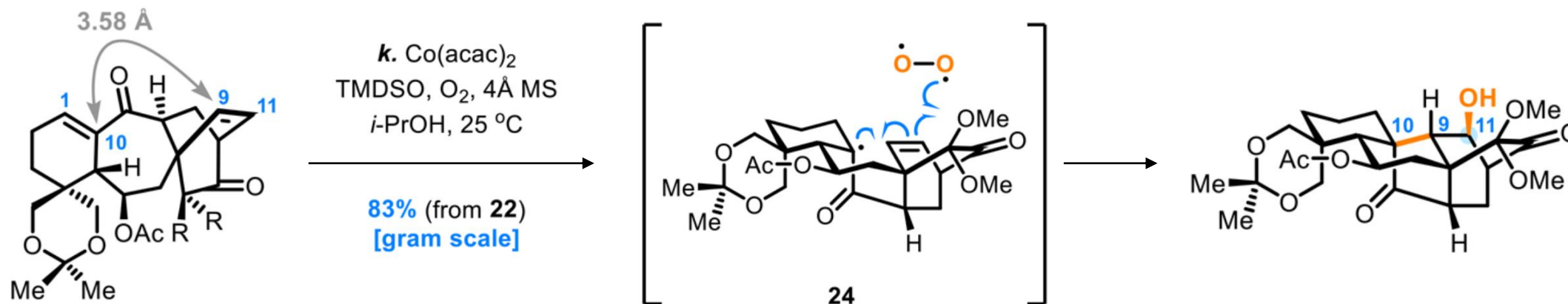


Versatile applications of MHAT - Cyclization



R = H: (+)-davisinol (**7**)

R = Bz: (+)-18-benzoyldavisinol (**8**)



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Versatile applications of MHAT - Cyclization

