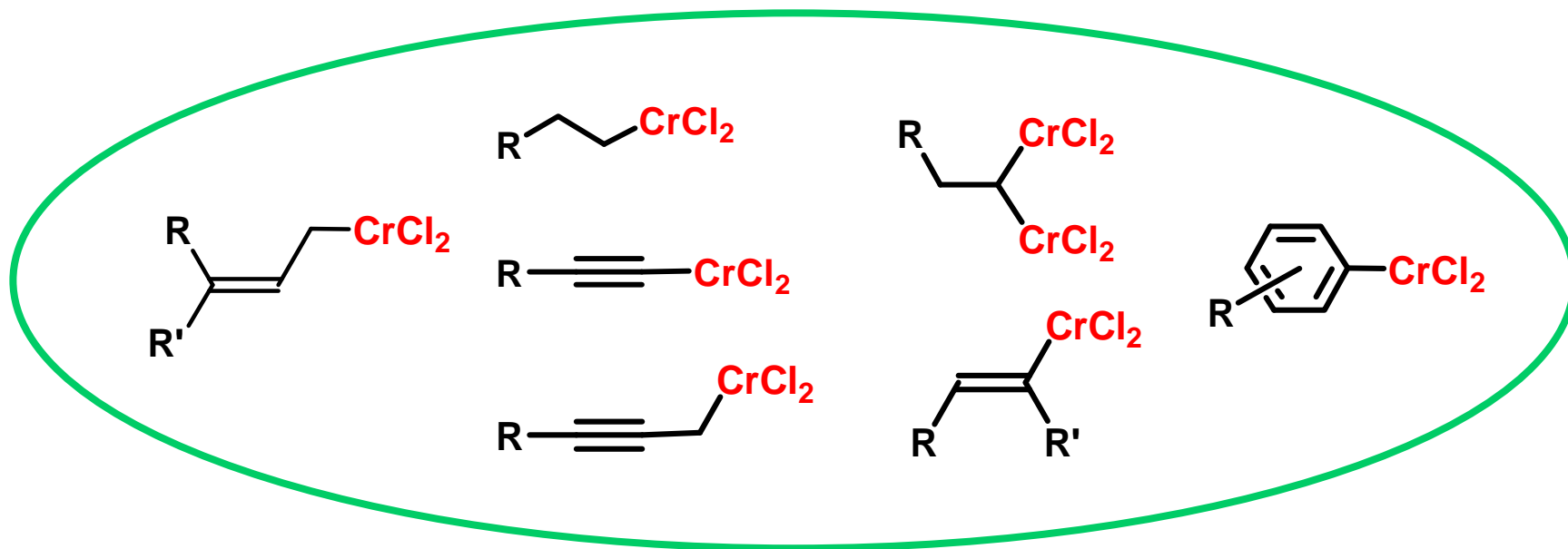




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*Organochromium Reagents for C–C bond formation:
from Stoichiometric Reactions to Enantioselective Catalysis*

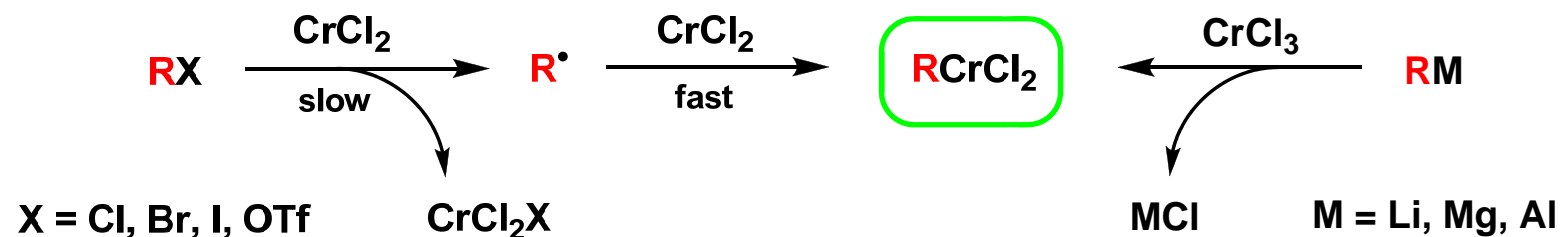


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The most important milestones of organochromium chemistry

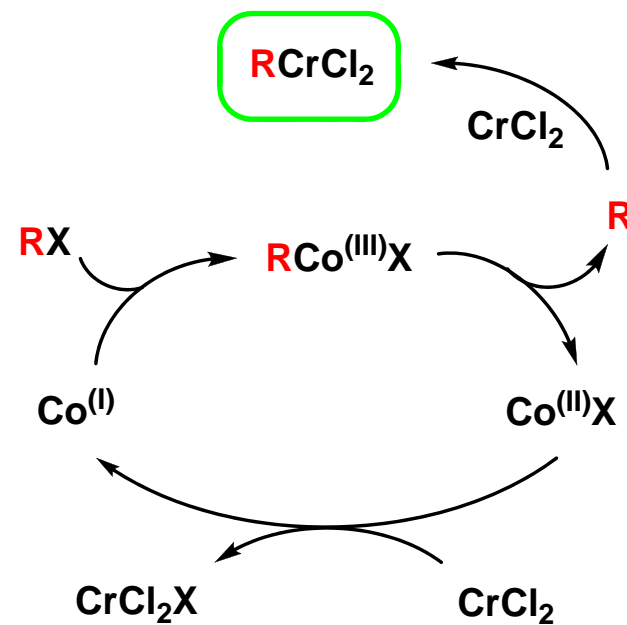
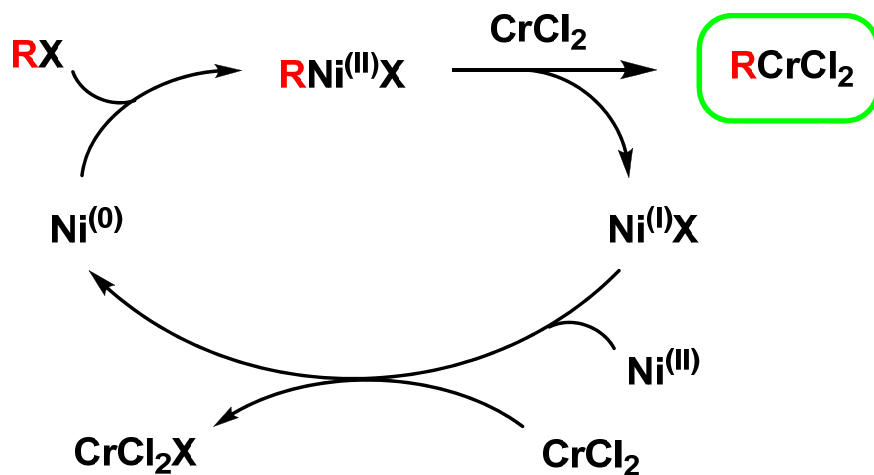
- 1977** Stoichiometric activation of allylhalogenides by CrCl_2
Highly chemoselective addition of RCrCl_2 to aldehydes *Nozaki and Hiyama*
- 1986** Doping of CrCl_2 with NiCl_2 : broadening of the scope
for less reactive vinyl- and aryl-substituted substrates *Nozaki, Hiyama, Kishi*
- 1987** CrCl_2 -promoted aldehyde olefination with geminal dihaloalkanes *Utimoto, Takai*
- 1989** Discovery of Co-cocatalysts for the CrCl_2 activation of alkylhalides *Utimoto, Takai*
- 1996** First catalytic-in-chromium Nozaki-Hiyama-Kishi (NHK) reaction *Fürstner*
- 1999** Development of the first enantioselective catalytic NHK reaction *Cozzi*
- 2004-** Design of highly effective catalytic systems for enantioselective
NHK reaction for the majority of applied halogenated substrates *Kishi, Sigman,
Yamamoto*

Possible routes to the formation of organochromium species



Reduction followed by radical trapping

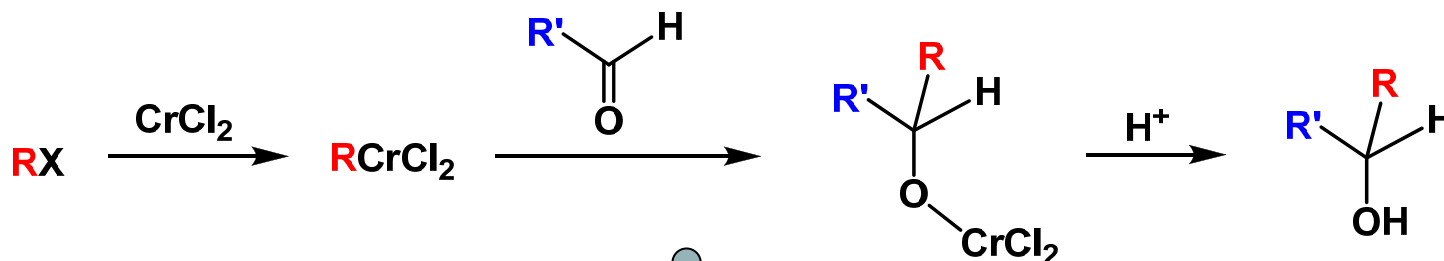
Direct transmetalation



Activation of the substrate by the oxidative addition on Ni(0) followed by transmetalation

Cobalt-catalyzed free radical formation

Synthesis and reactivity of organochromium compounds: general remarks



Insertion of Cr(II) under mild conditions into wide variety of substrates

Exceptional chemoselectivity of organochromium compounds towards aldehydes

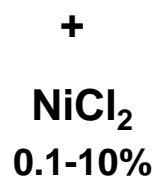
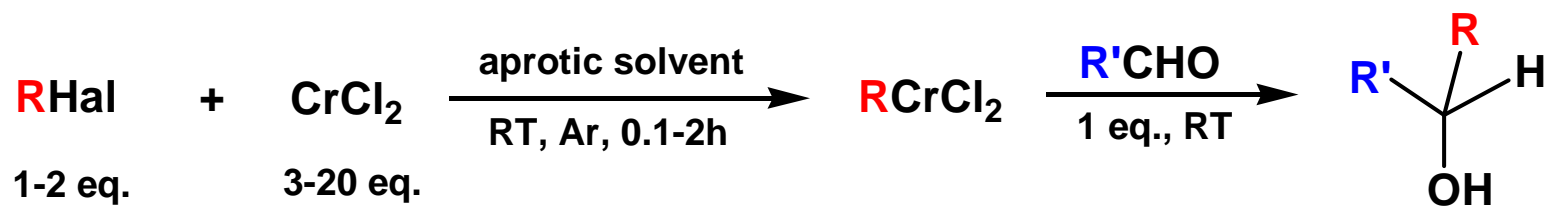
Strong driving force of RCrCl₂ addition due to the O–Cr(III) bond formation

Low basicity of organochromium reagents

High tolerance to various functional groups in both reaction partners

High and predictable stereochemical preferences

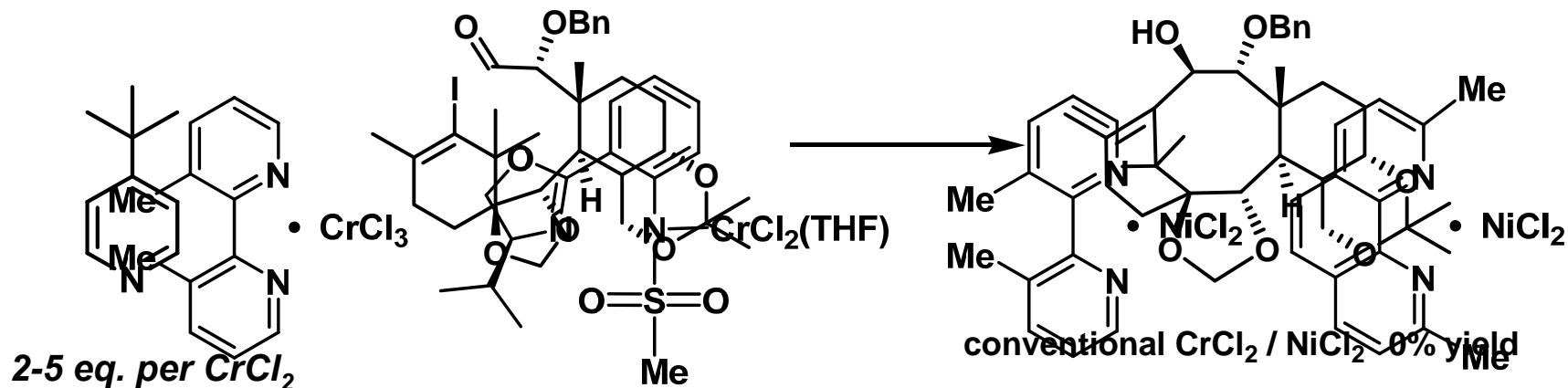
NHK reaction setup: choice of chromium source and nickel co-catalyst



*Very air-sensitive
Highly hygroscopic*



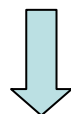
*Air and moisture stable
Much cheaper than CrCl_2*



Kishi, *Org. Lett.* 1997, 38, 6355
Kishi, *Org. Lett.* 2005, 7, 5417; *Org. Lett.* 2005, 7, 5421

Influence of the solvent and work-up on the output of NHK reaction

THF, DME, Dioxane, MeCN, DMF, DMSO



DME/DMF 20:3

Solubility of the chromium salts

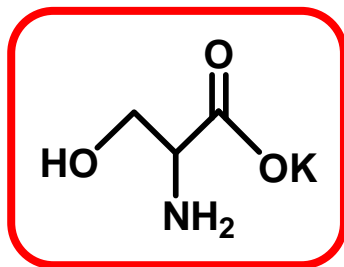
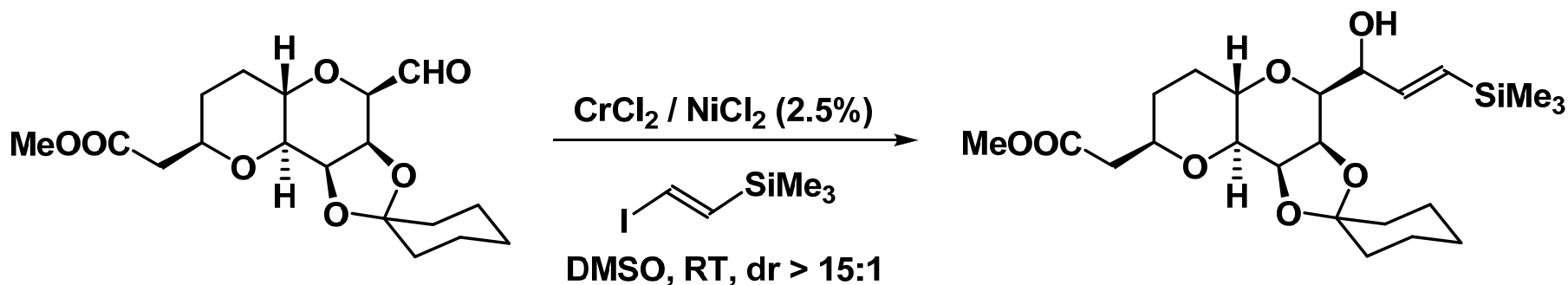
Dioxane/THF 6:1



DME/MeCN 3:1

Influence of the solvent on the reduction potential of Cr(II) species

THF/DMF 20:1



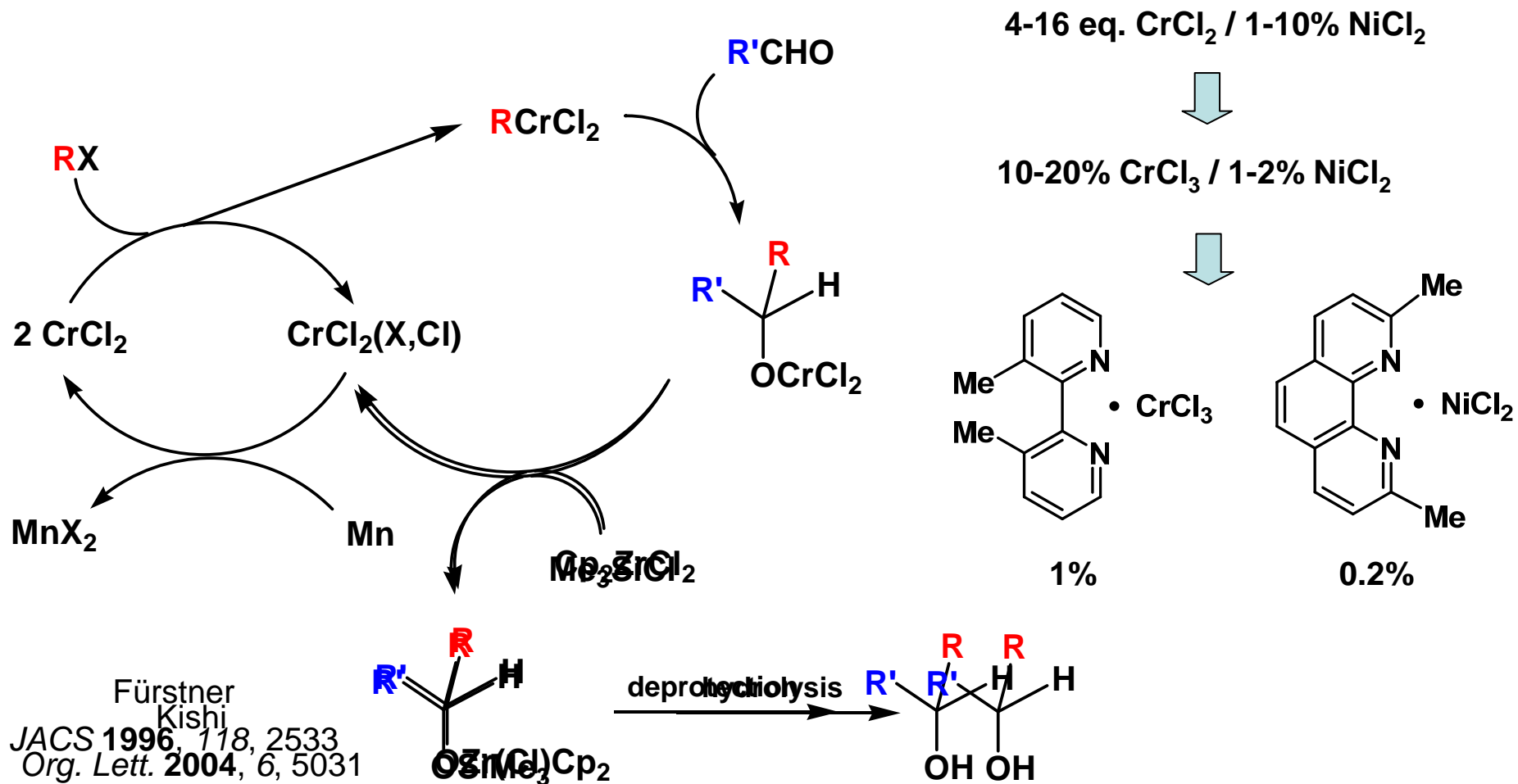
Aqueous potassium *d,l*-serinate

work-up with NH₄Cl_{aq} 45% yield

work-up with EDA /HCl_{aq} 75% yield

Kishi, *TL* 1997, 38, 6355

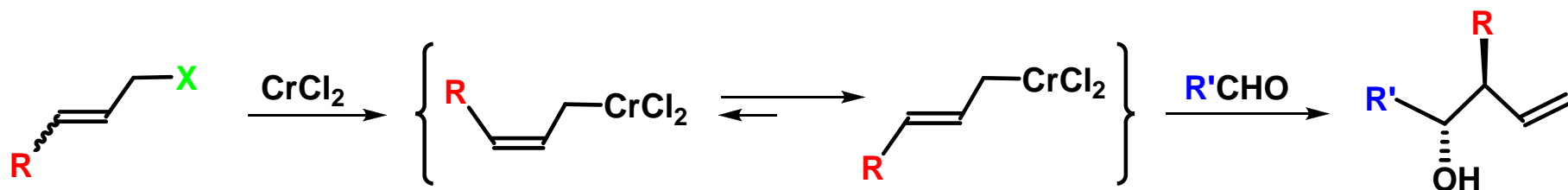
Catalytic-in-Cr NHK reaction: two strategies for Cr–O bond cleavage



Direct formation of unprotected alcohols

Better aldehyde conversion with low catalyst loadings

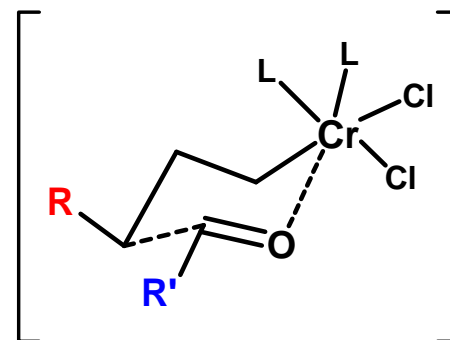
Allylchromium reagents: effective synthesis of anti-homoallylic alcohols



X = Cl, Br, I, OTs, OMs, OP(O)(OEt)₂

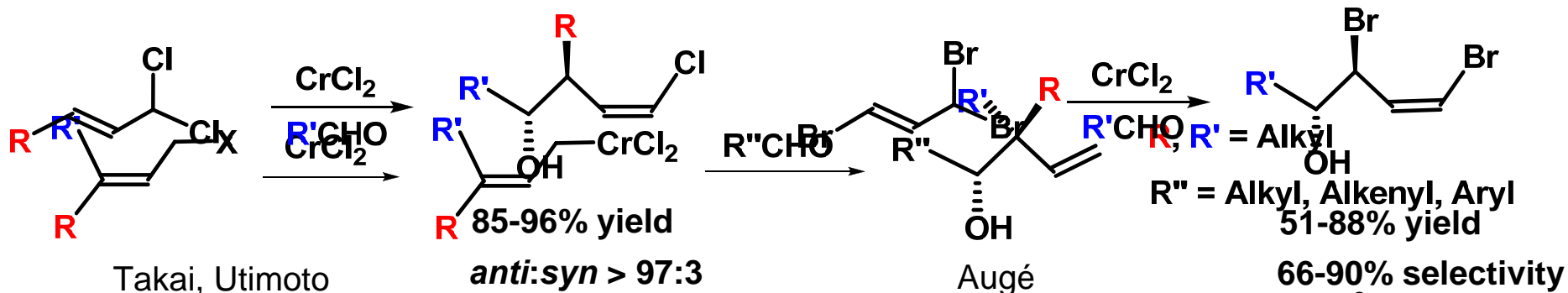
No additives required to CrCl₂
Possible application of di- and trihaloallyls

S_N2' allyl addition mechanism
High anti-selectivity for crotyl derivatives



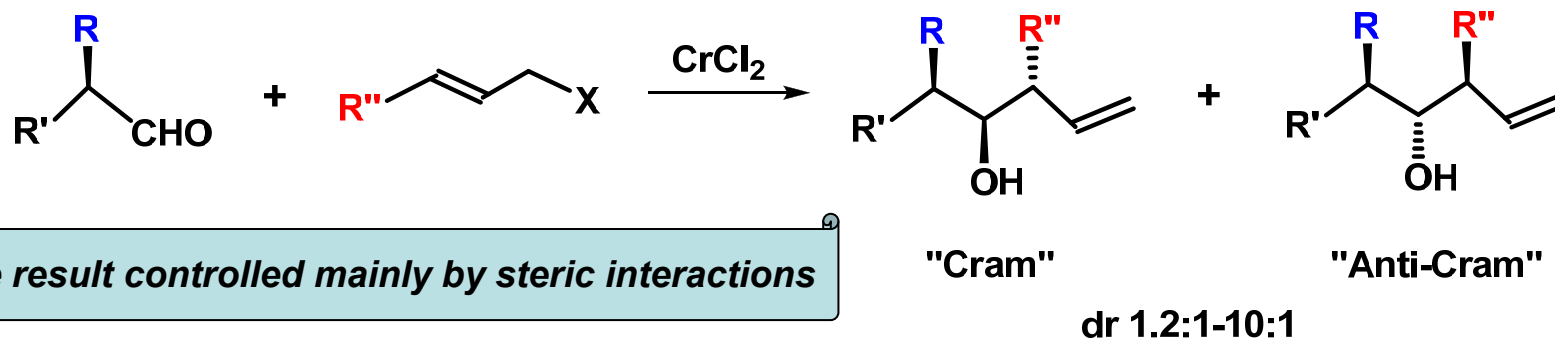
60-100% yield
anti:syn > 95:5

Zimmerman-Traxler transition state

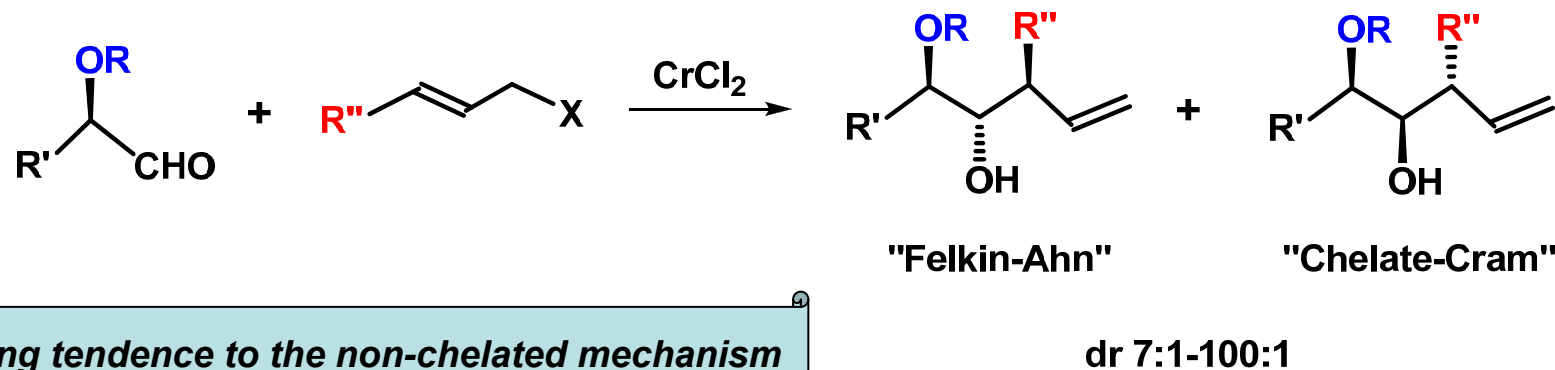


Translation of allyl configuration into the stereochemistry of final product

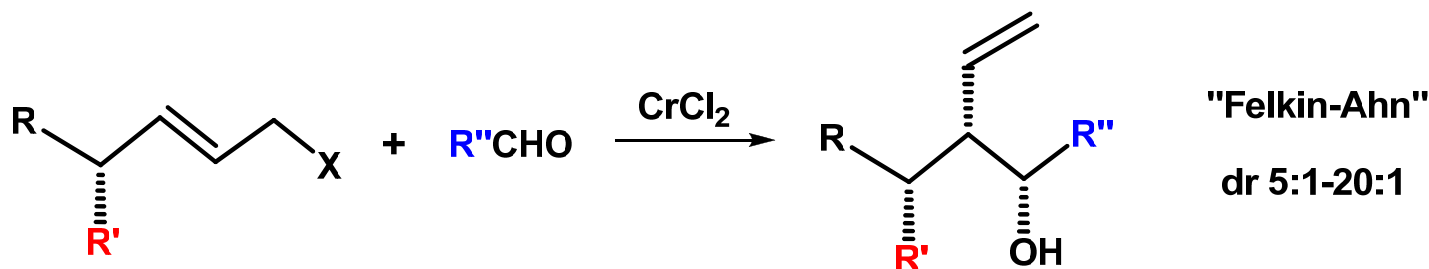
Stereochemical aspects of allylchromium addition to the aldehydes



The result controlled mainly by steric interactions

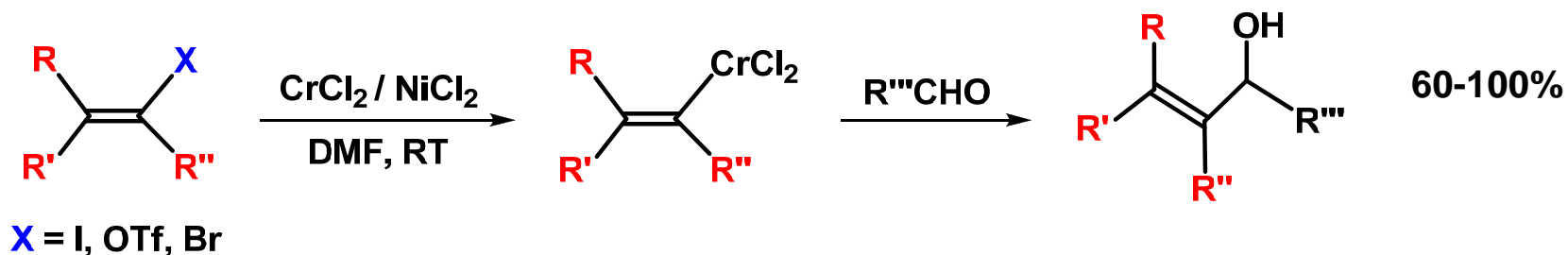


Strong tendency to the non-chelated mechanism



Chiral center at the δ -position determines the asymmetric configuration of the product

Stereoselectivity in the addition of vinylchromium species to the aldehydes



Usual complete retention of C=C bond configuration

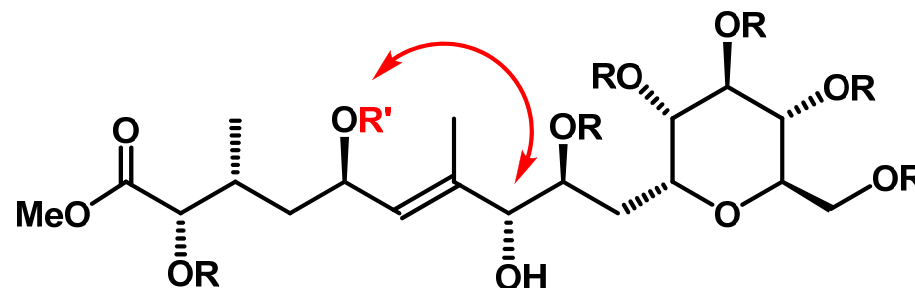
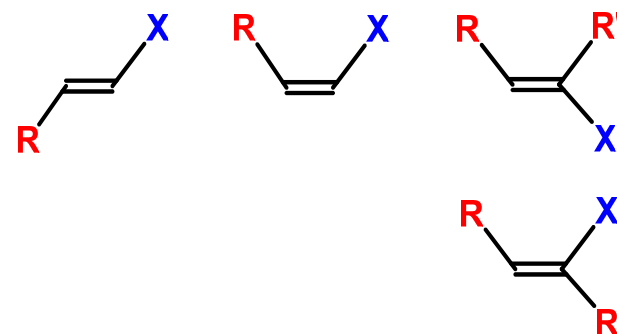
Effective both in inter- and intramolecular fashions

No epimerization in α -position to the aldehyde

In some cases tolerance to the free OH groups

"Felkin-Ahn" addition to chiral substrates

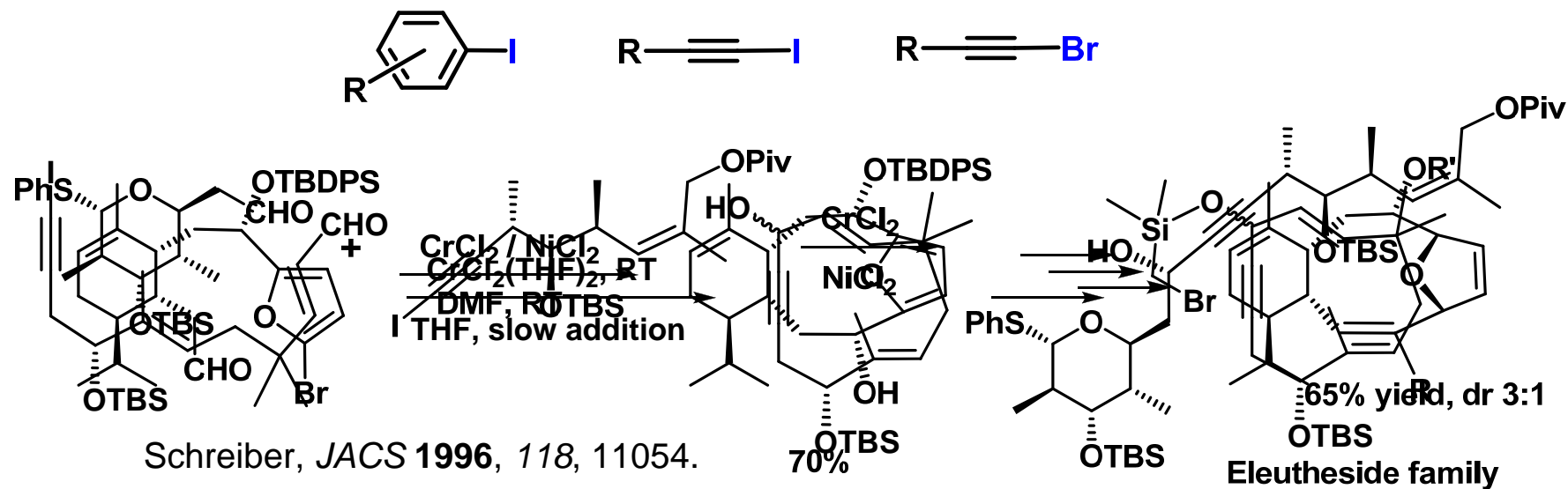
Influence of the allyl group size on the reaction output



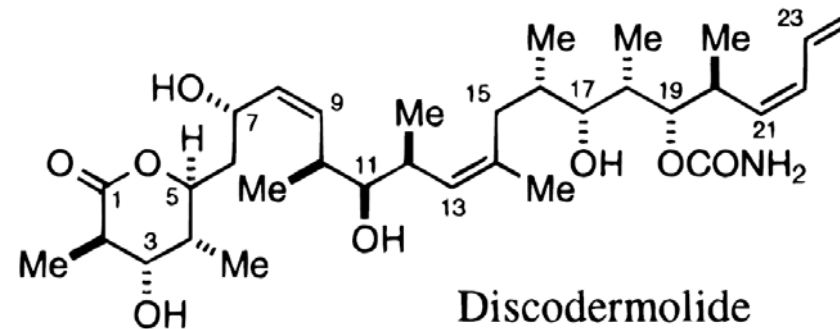
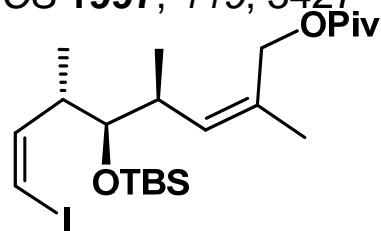
R = R' = Bn; 75% yield, dr 5:1

R = Bn, R' = TBS; 81% yield, dr 10:1

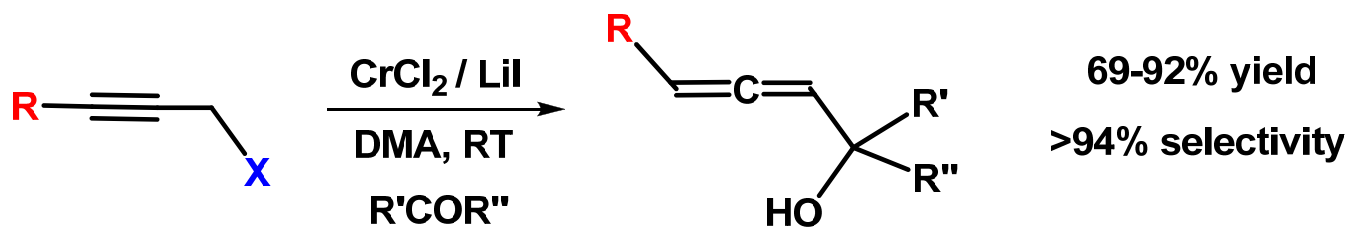
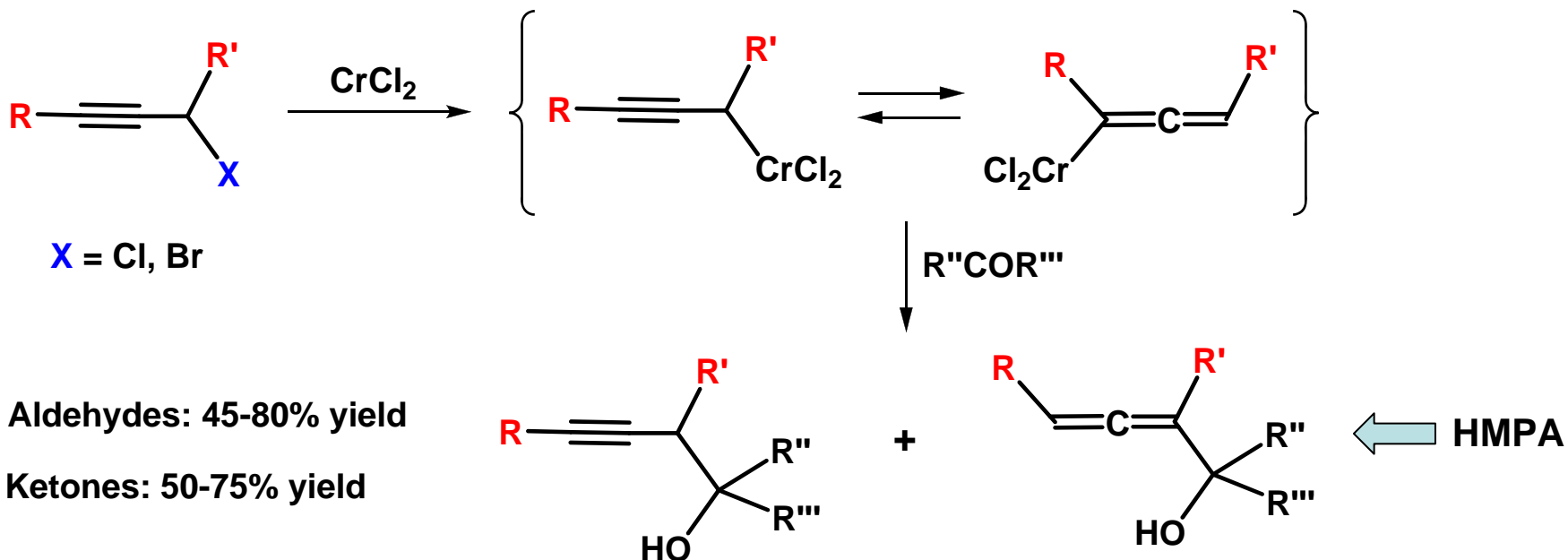
Synthesis and reactivity of aryl- and alkynylchromium compounds



Danishefsky, *ACIE* **1998**, *37*, 185
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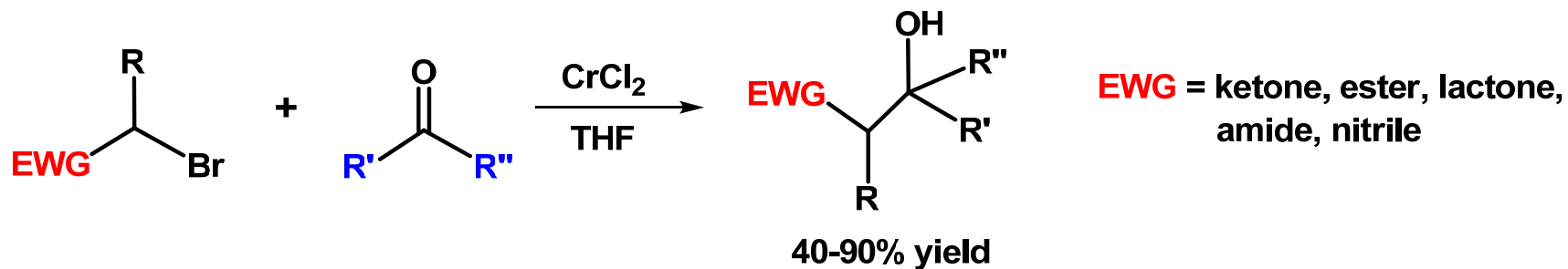


Chemoselectivity control in the reactions of propargylchromium derivatives



Knochel, *J. Org. Chem.* **1992**, *57*, 4070

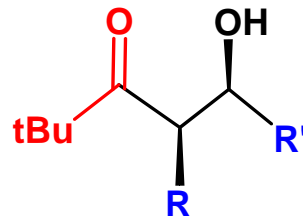
Chromium-mediated Reformatsky reaction



No retroaldolization observed

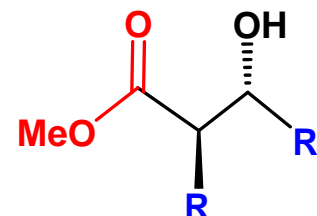
Effective on microscale experiments

High chemoselectivity to aldehydes

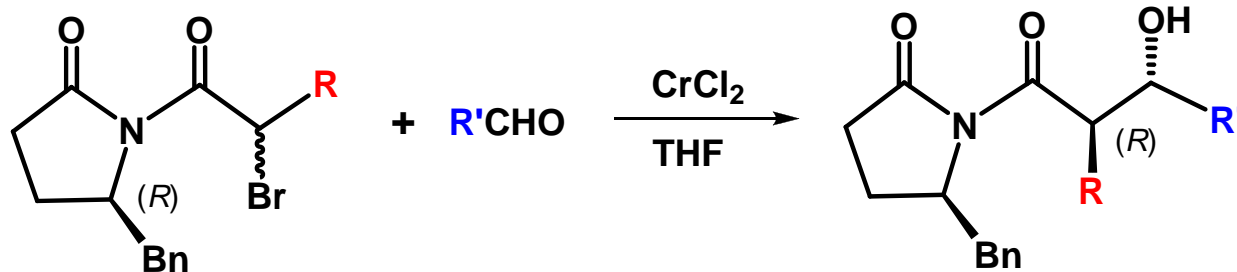


R, R' = Alkyl, Aryl

TL 1985, 26, 4371

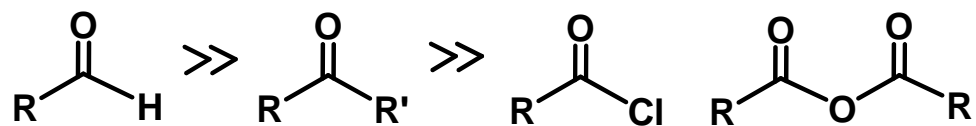


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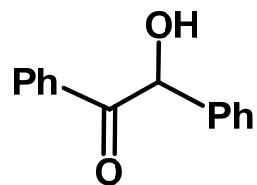


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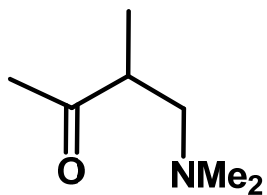
Alkylchromium reagents: preference for functionalized substrates



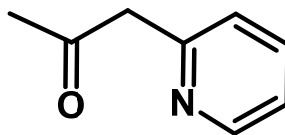
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50% yield

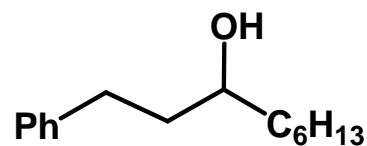
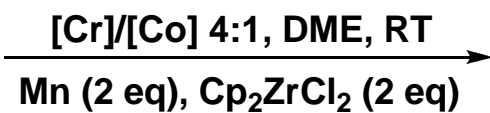
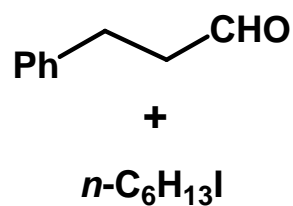


60% yield



52% yield

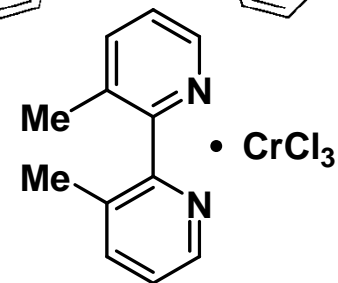
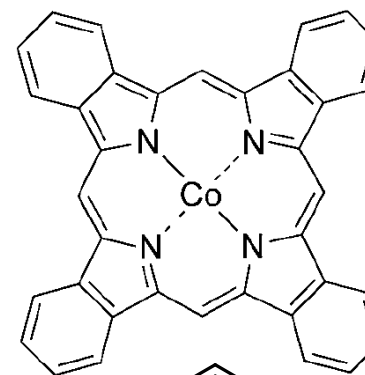
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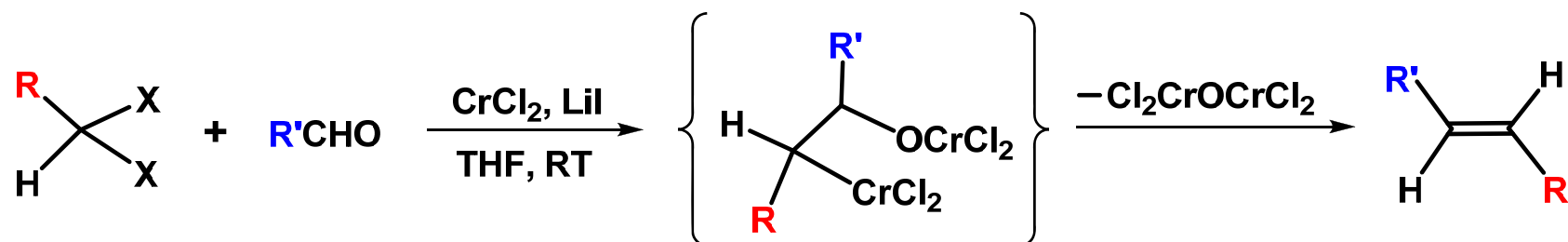
5% [Cr] 88% yield

1% [Cr] 89% yield

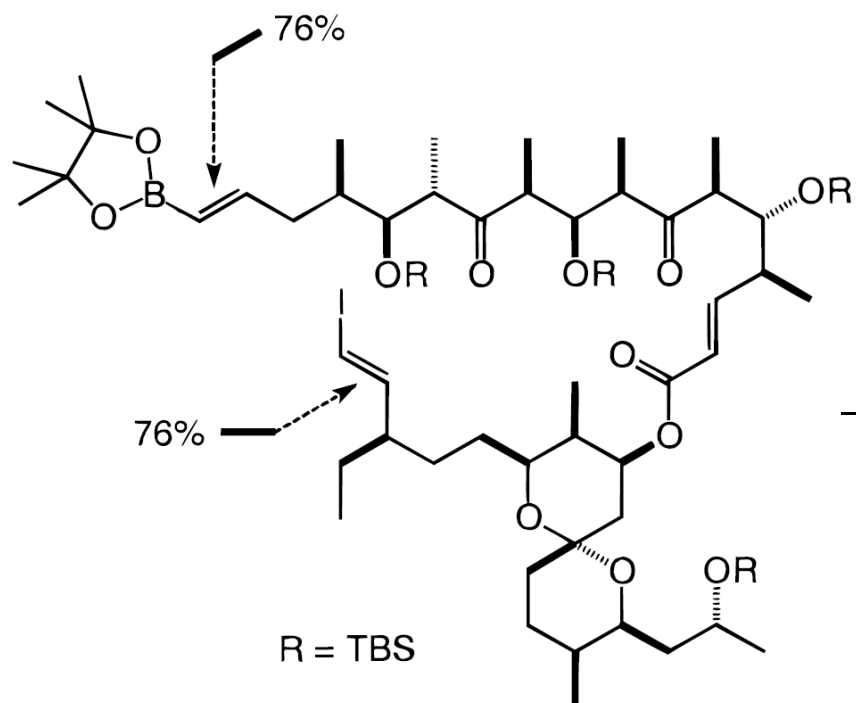
Kishi, Org. Lett. 2005, 7, 5421



Utimoto-Takai aldehyde olefination with deminal dihaloalkanes

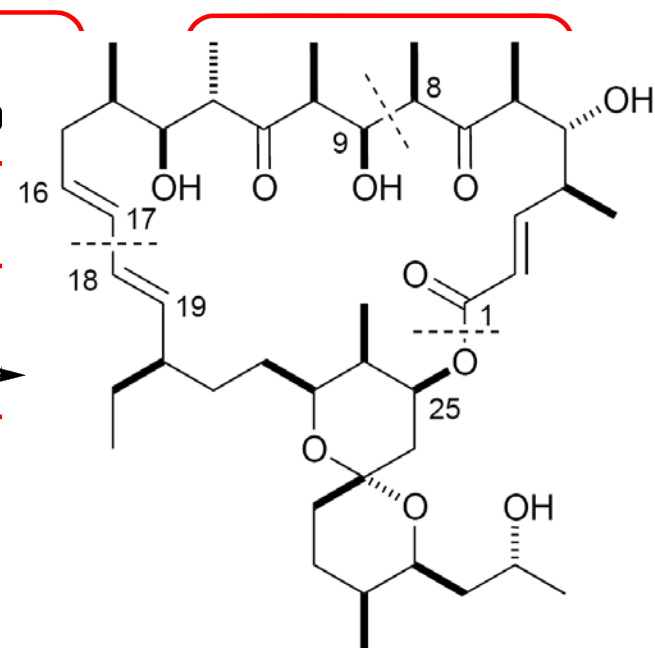


Takai, Utimoto, *JACS* 1987, 109, 951



R = Alkyl; X =
70-99%, *E/Z* > 9

R = SiMe₃, X =
Suzuki coupling
72-86%, *E/Z* 10
70% yield

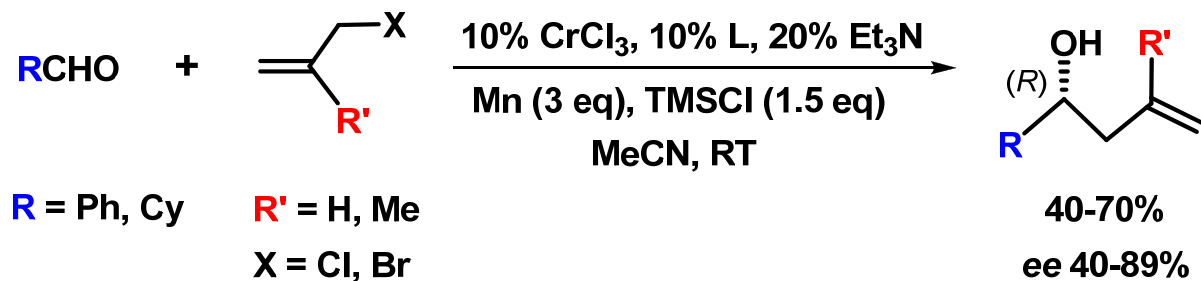


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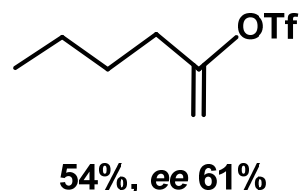
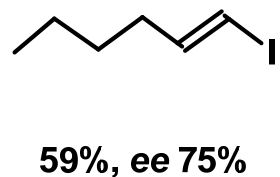
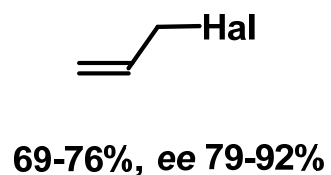
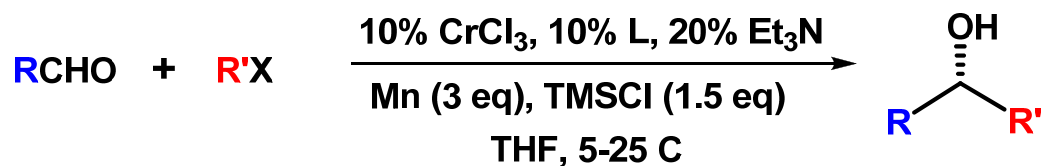
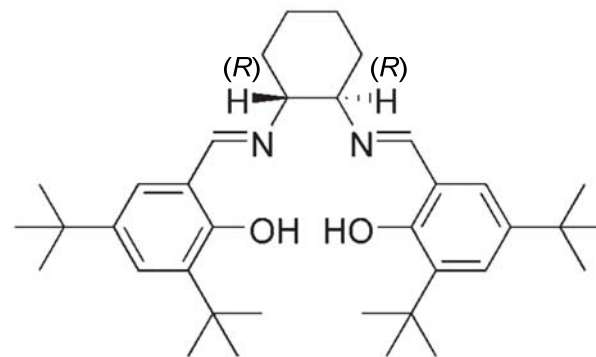
Rutamycin B

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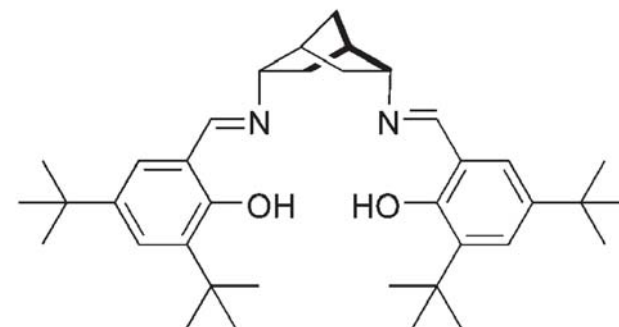
Enantioselective catalytic NHK reactions: early state



Cozzi, *ACIE* 1999, 38, 3357

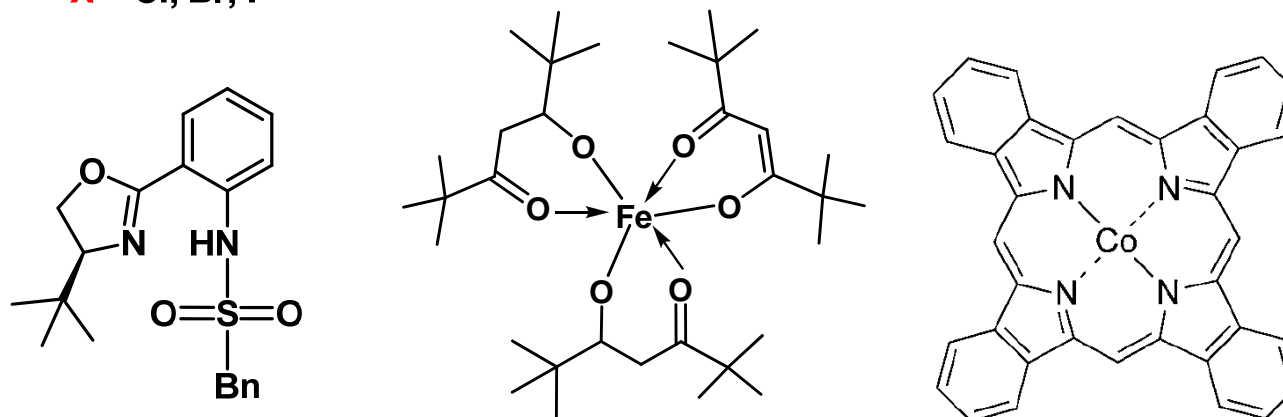
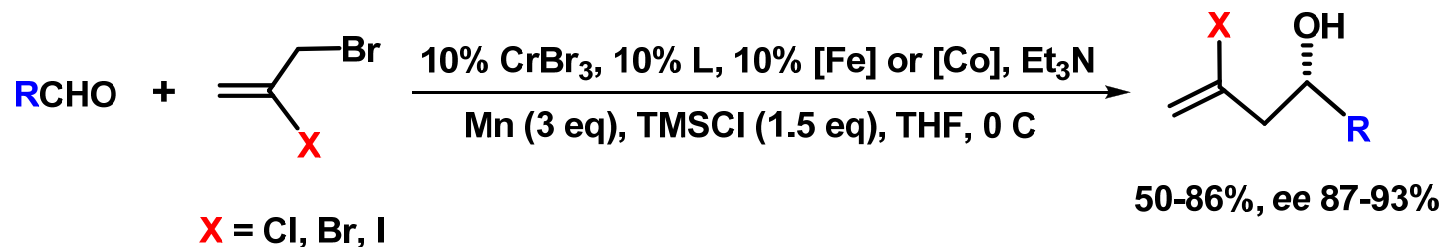
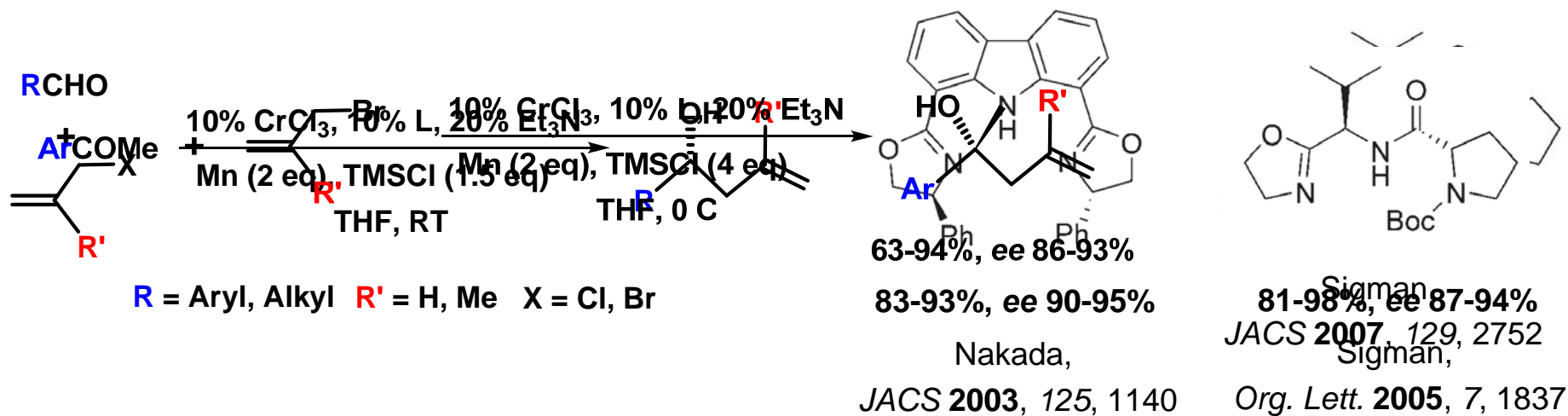


$\text{R} = \text{Ph, CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{OPMB}$



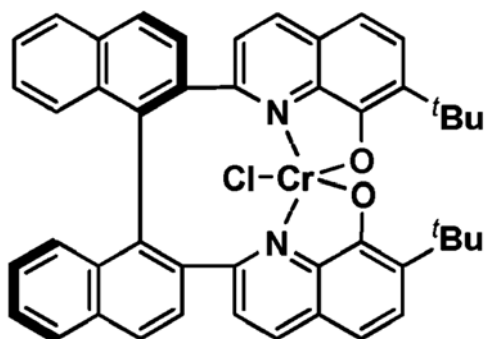
Berkessel, *ACIE* 2003, 42, 1032

Application of oxazoline and sulfonamide ligands



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Axially chiral TBOx chromium complex:
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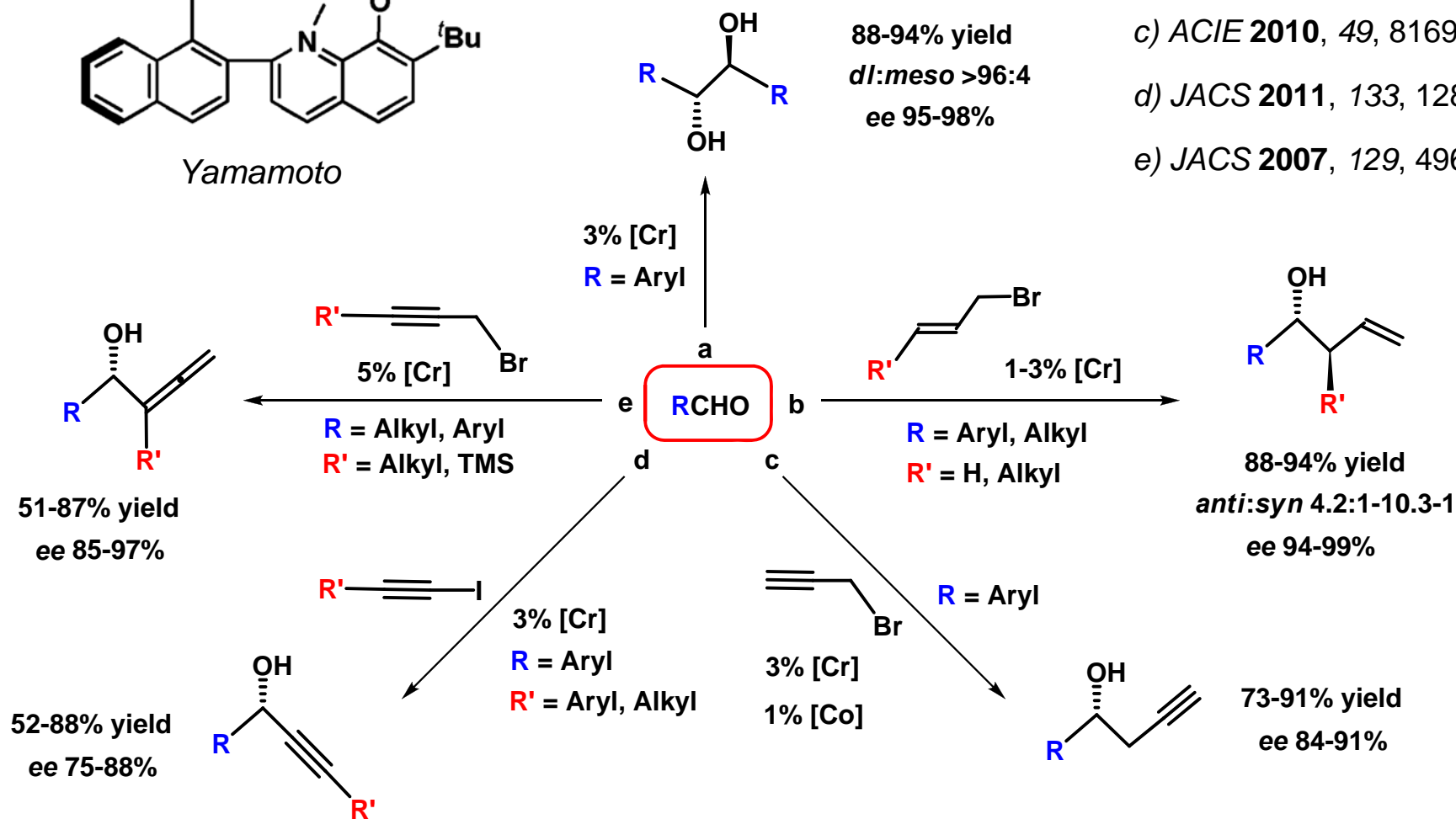
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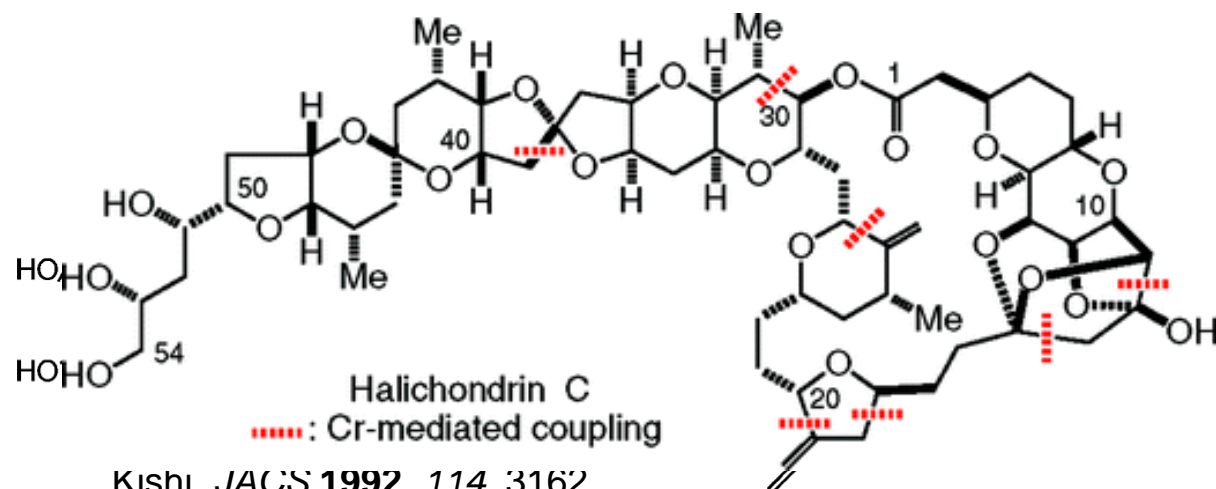
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Application of NHK methodology in total synthesis of Halihondrins



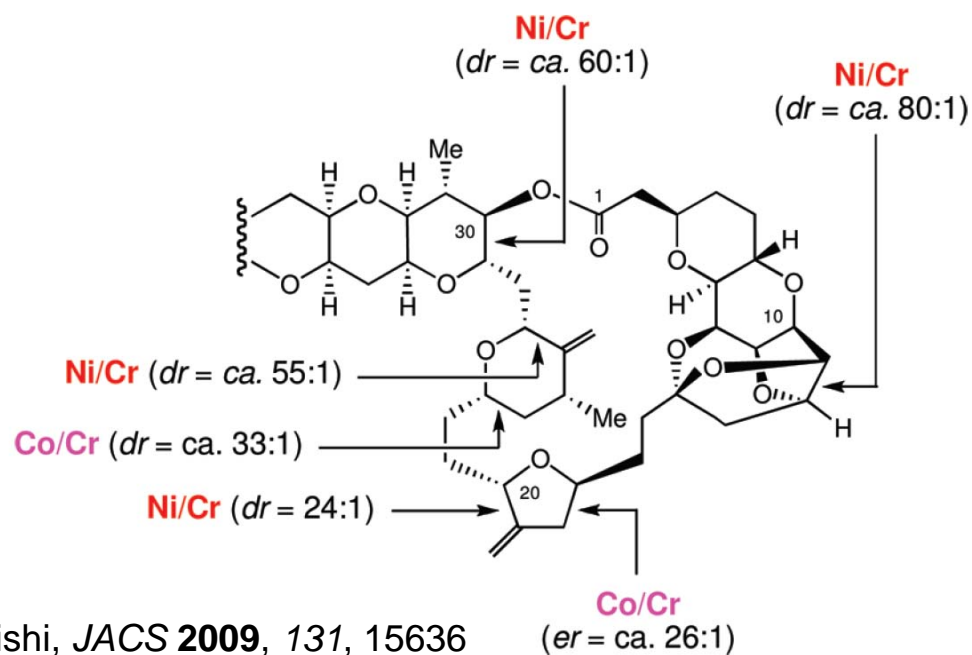
Kishi, *JACS* **1992**, *114*, 3162
 Kishi, *JACS* **2012**, *134*, 893.



Halichondria okadai

Isolated in 1985 (12.5 mg / 600 kg of sponge)

Average GI₅₀ ca. 0.7nM/L



Kishi, *JACS* **2009**, *131*, 15636

