

Asymmetric Hydroamination Reactions of Carbon-Carbon Multiple Bonds

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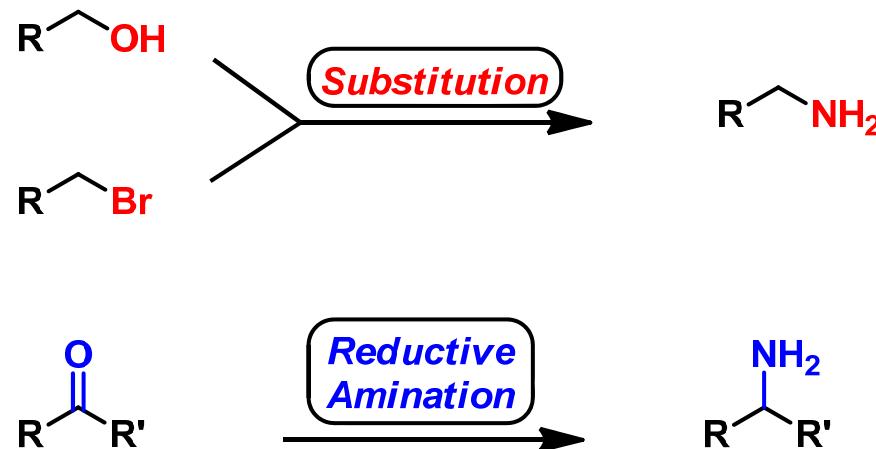
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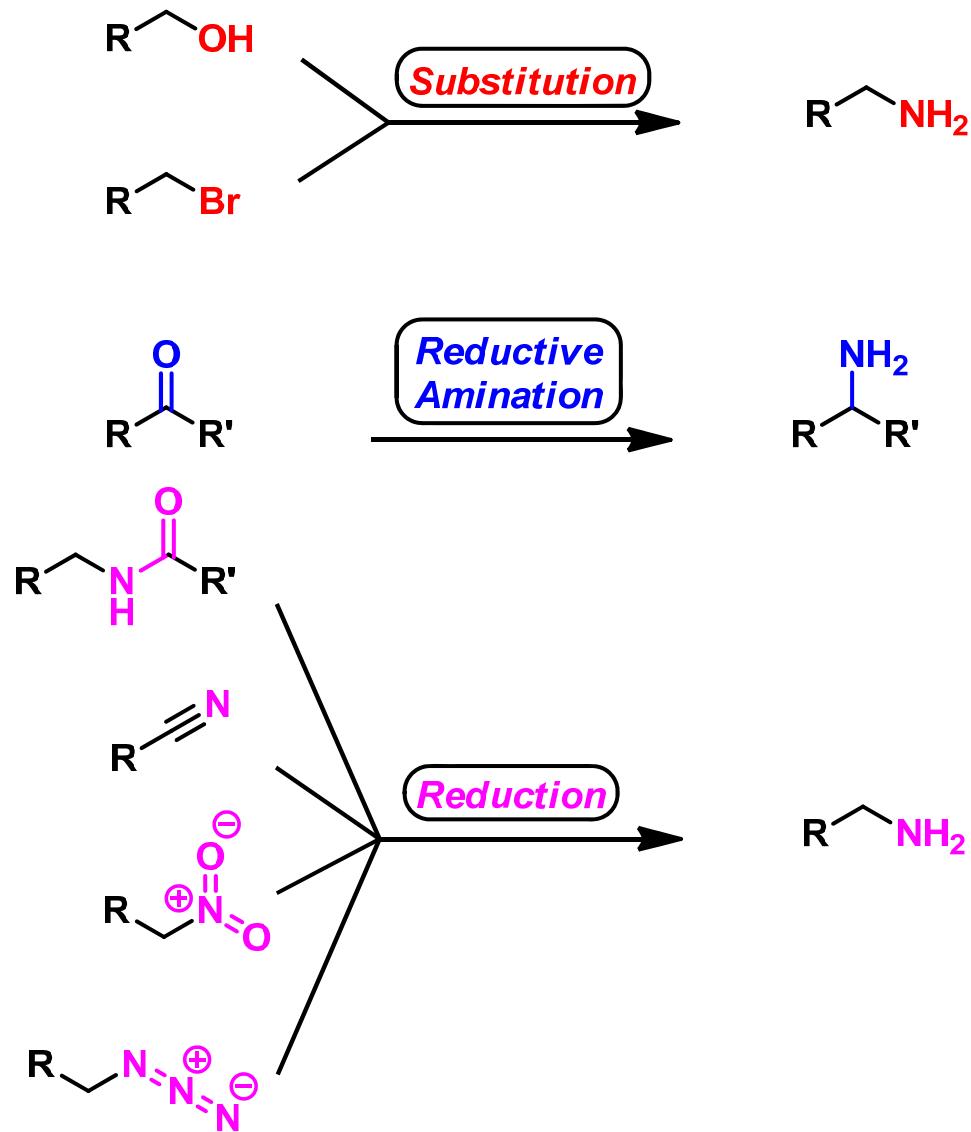
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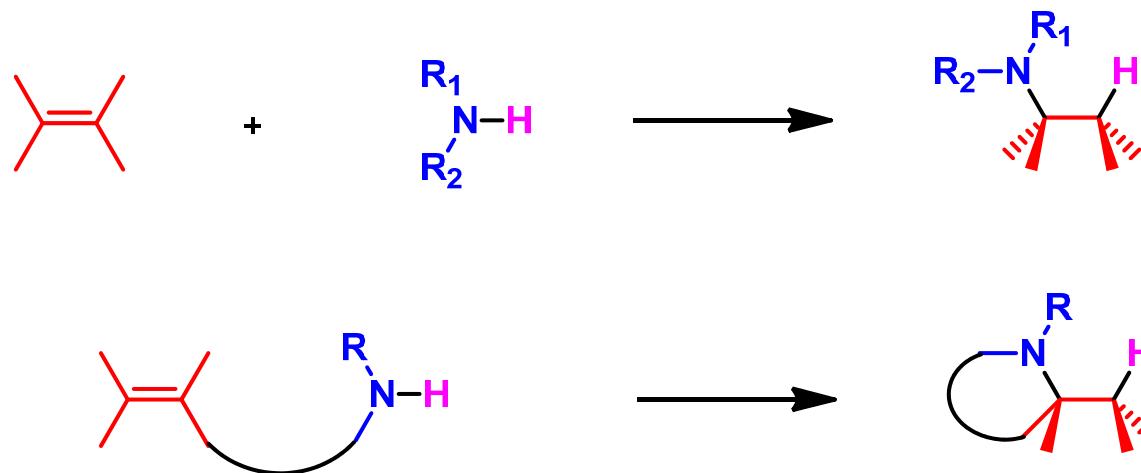
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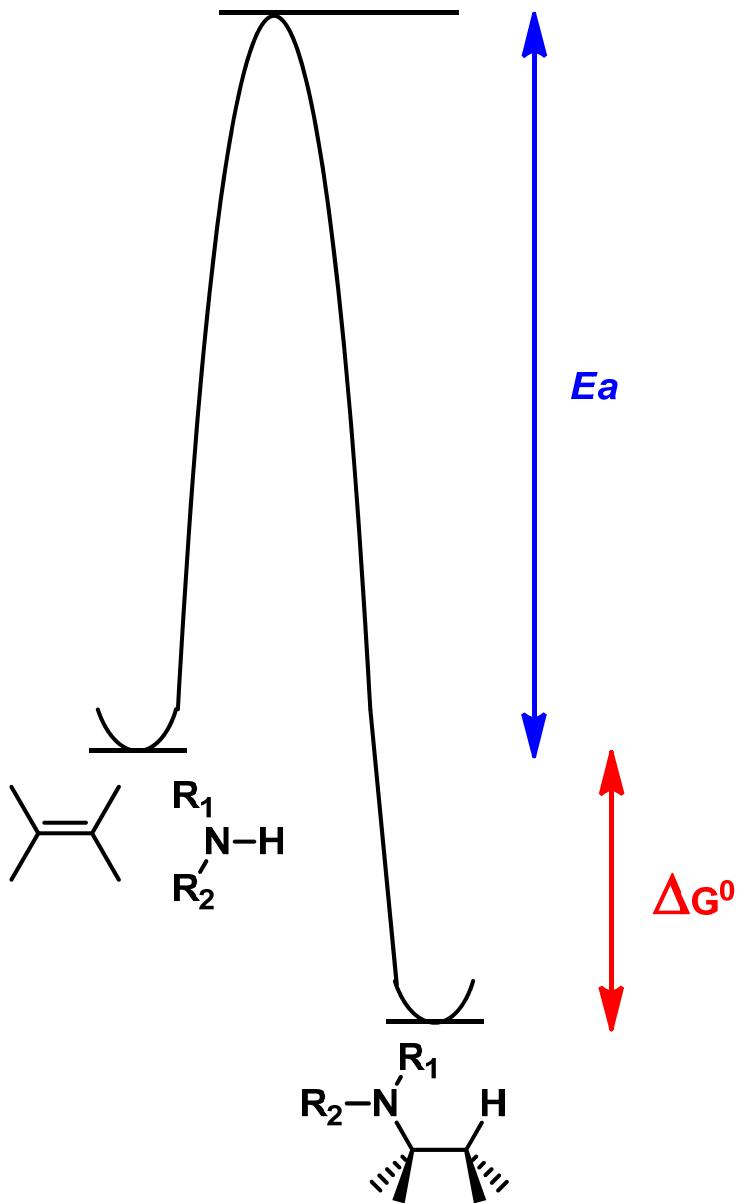
Hydroamination reaction

- Hydroamination : a 100% atom-economical, waste free process of fundamental simplicity.



- Efficient method for the synthesis of a wide variety of industrially relevant basic and fine chemicals from readily available and inexpensive starting materials.

Mechanistic aspect



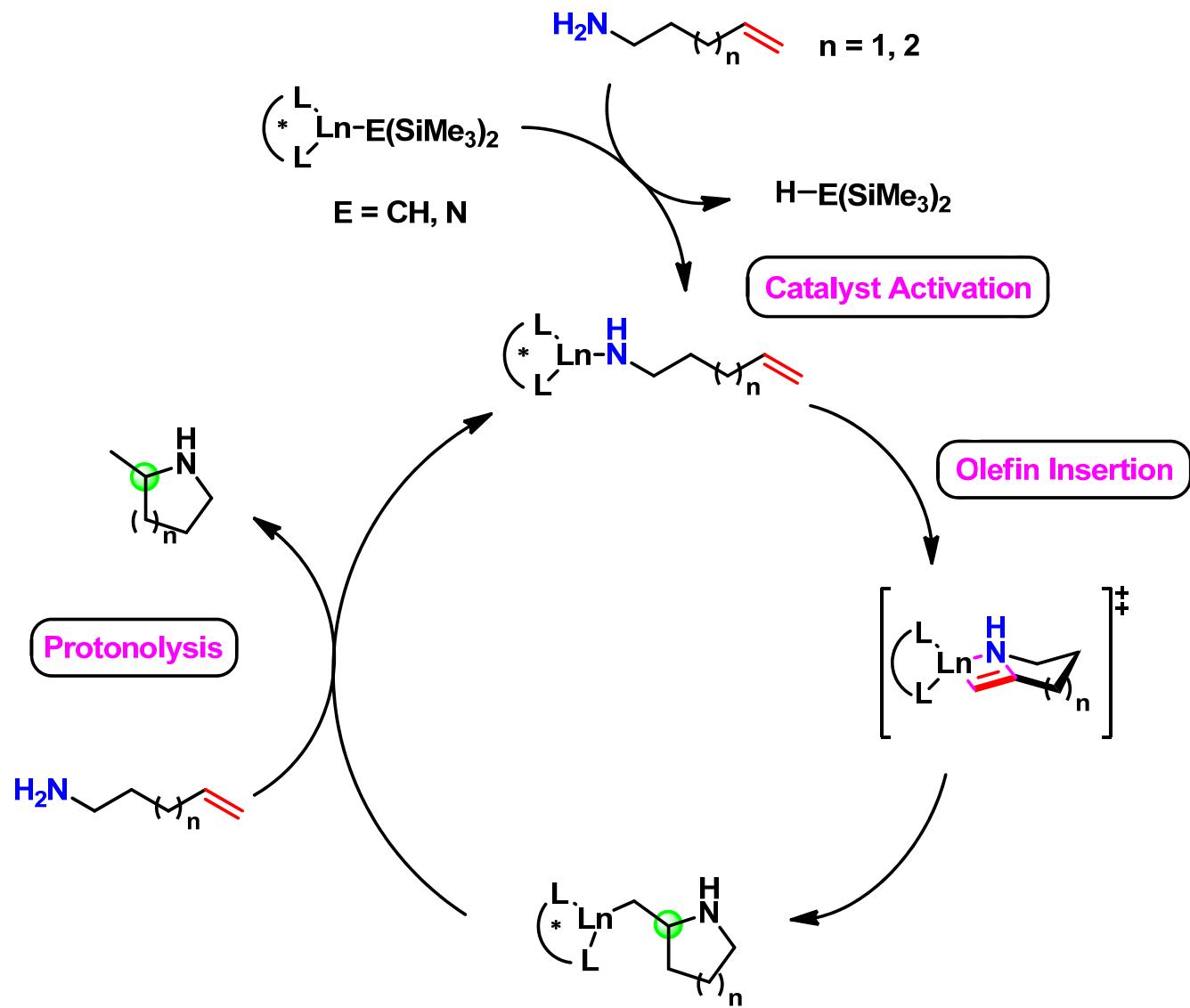
➤ The direct addition of amines to alkenes is :

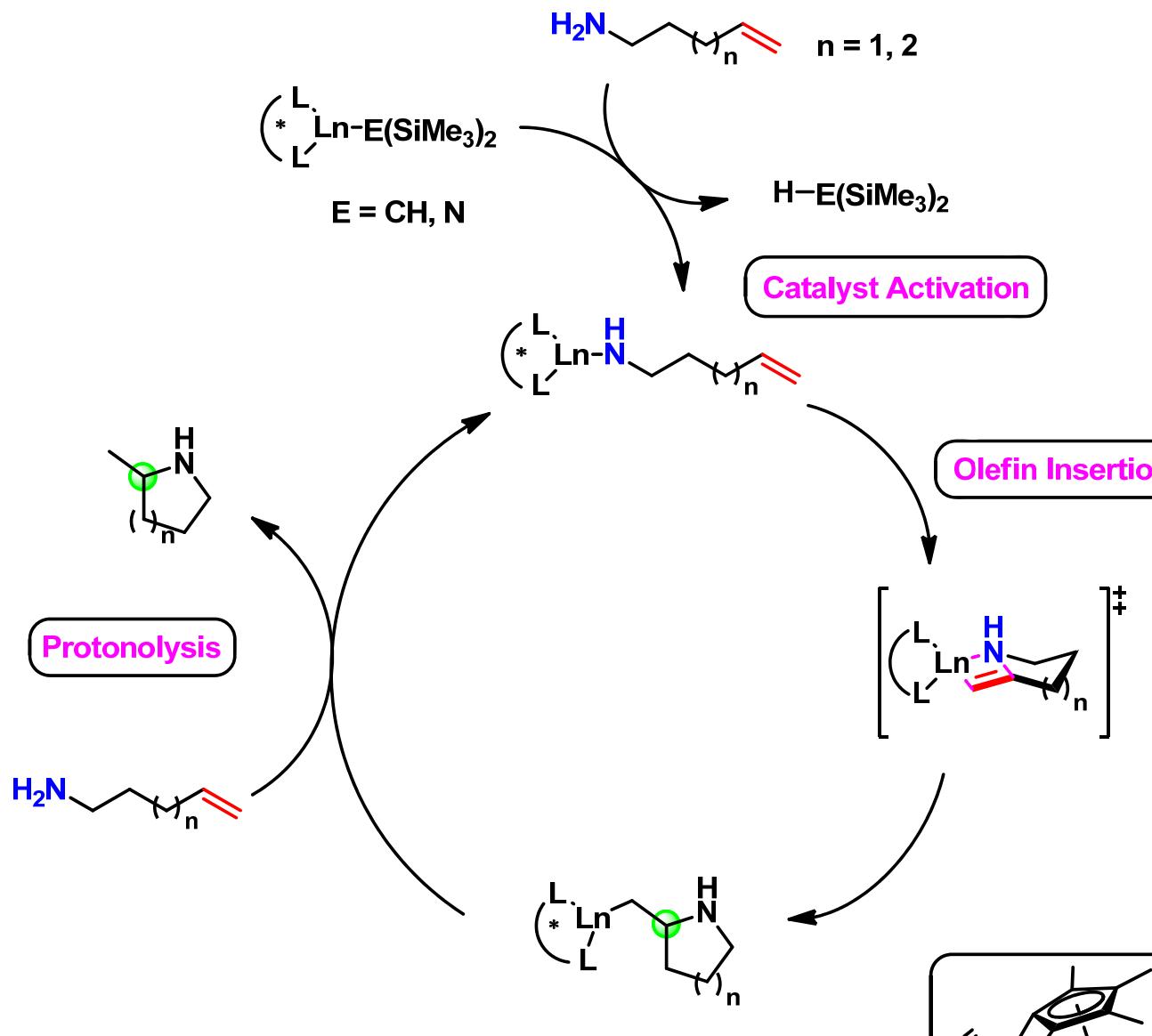
- thermodynamically feasible
- hampered by a high E_a
- E_a not overcome by increasing the $T^\circ\text{C}$

➤ Various catalyst systems based on transition metal could be employed in hydroamination reaction of simple unactivated alkenes

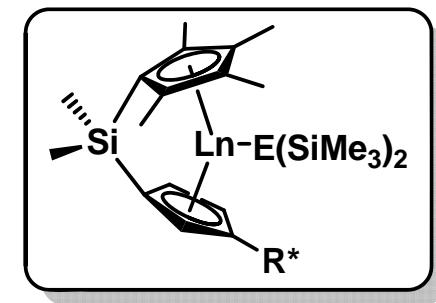
Rare Earth Metal-Based Catalysts

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		** actinides	89	Ac	90	Th	91	Pa	92	U	93	Np	94	Pu	95	Am	96	Cm	97	Bk	98	Cf	99	Es	100	Fm	101	Md	102	No	103	Lr

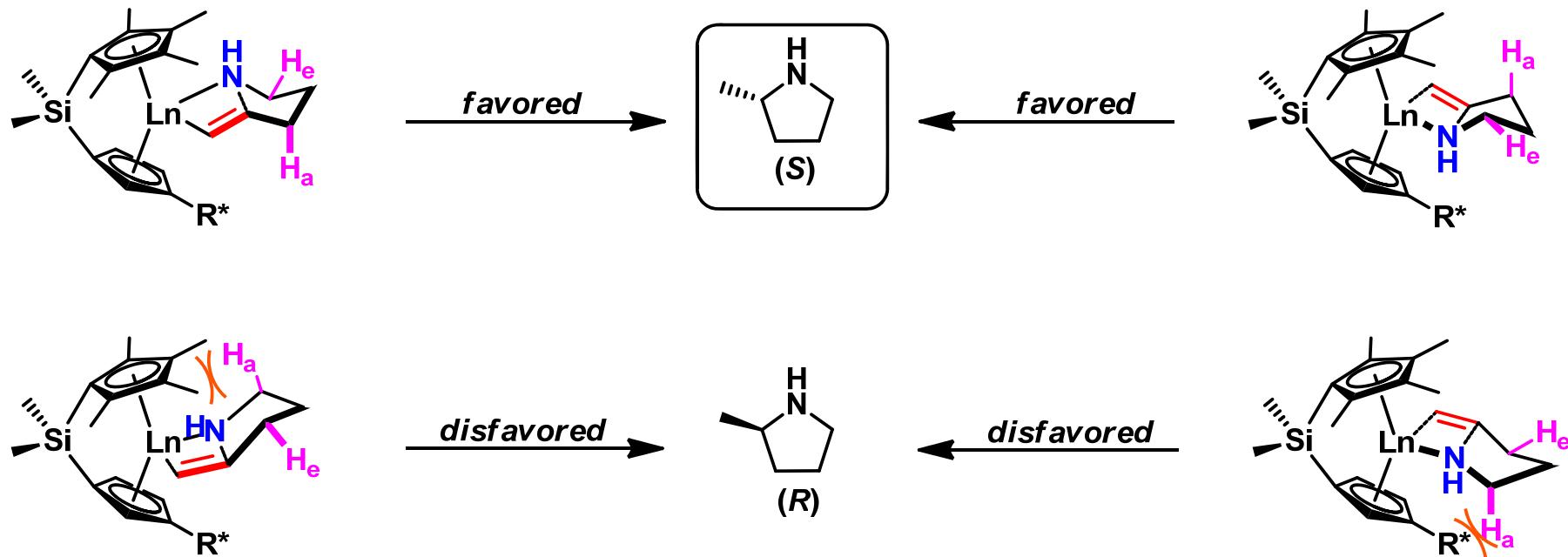




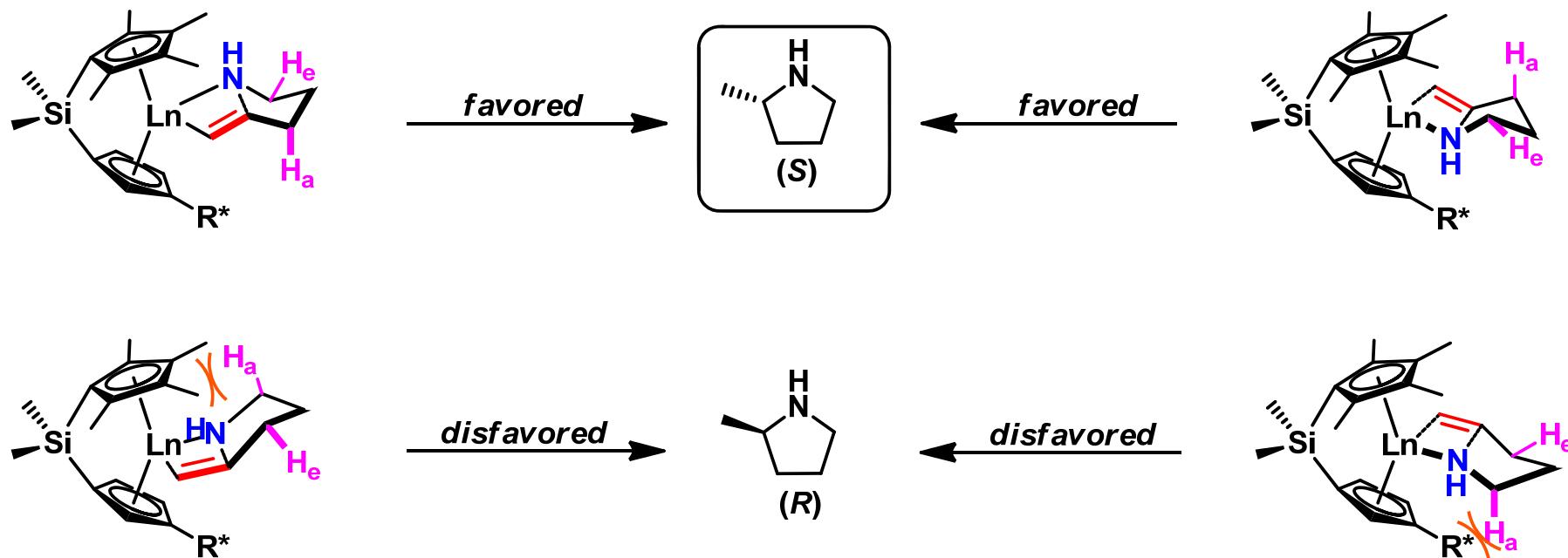
➤ First chiral rare earth metal-based catalysts introduced by Marks and co-workers in 1992



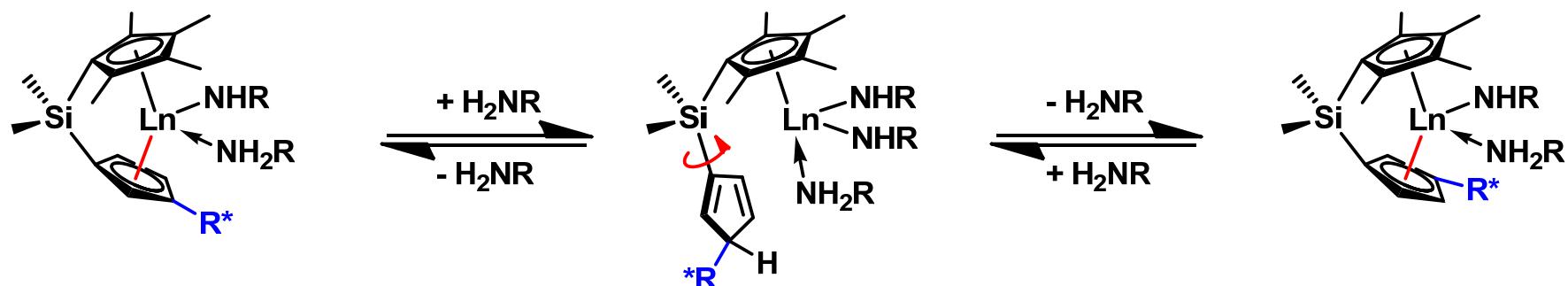
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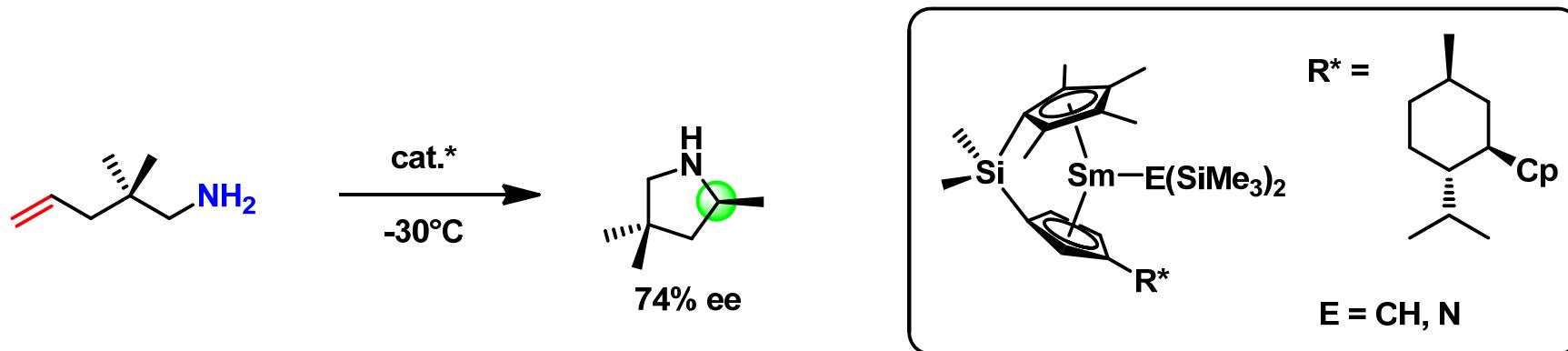


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➤ Epimerization under the conditions of catalytic hydroamination





➤ Internal 1,1- or 1,2-disubstituted olefins less reactive for hydroamination

=> require harsher reaction conditions

➤ Drawbacks of rare earth metal :

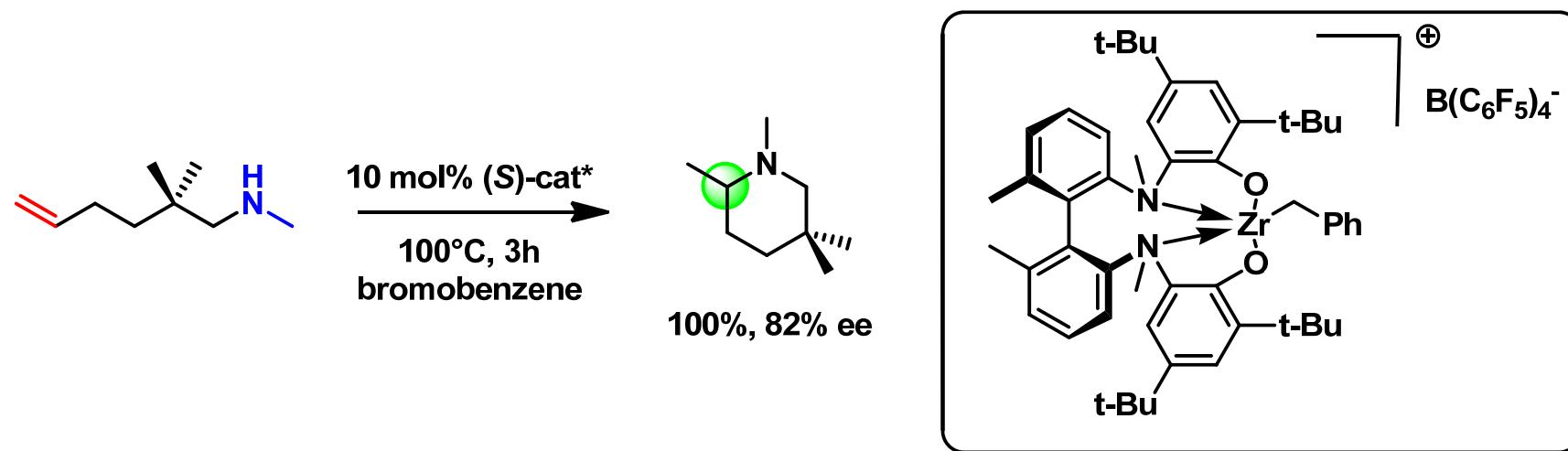
-sensitive to oxygen and moisture

- limited their use in many applications

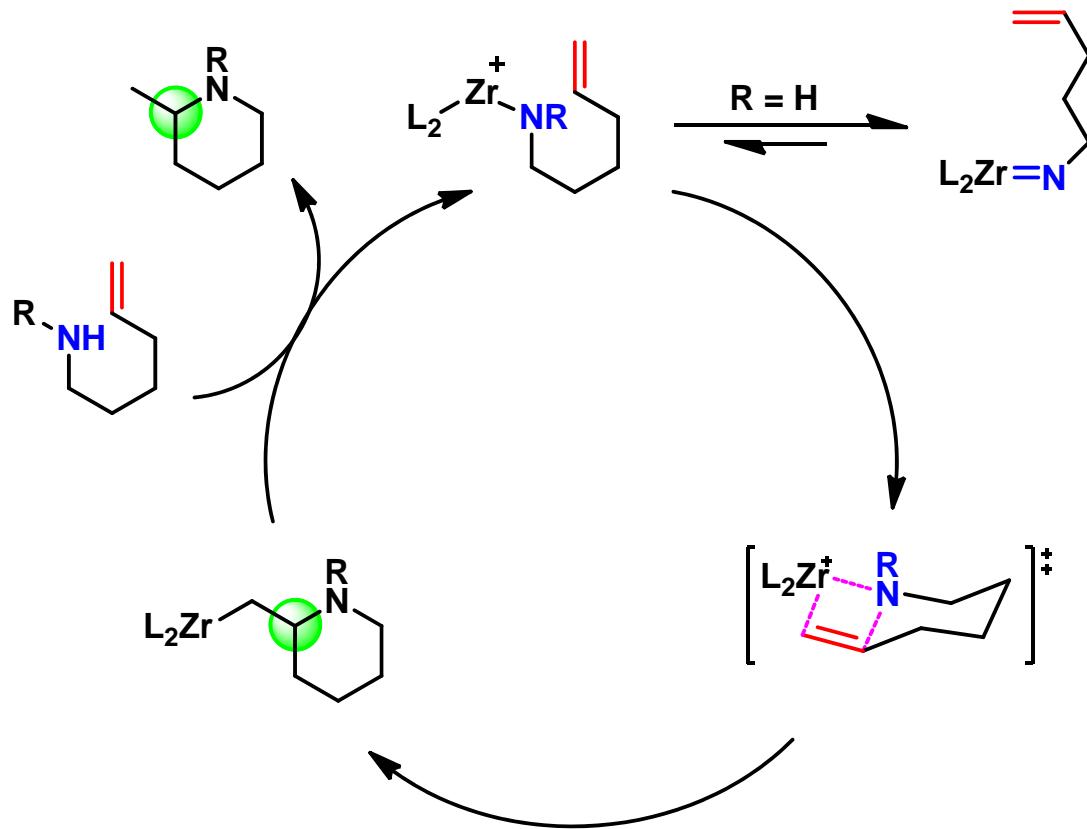
Group 4 Metal-Based Catalysts

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1		3 Li Lithium	4 Be Béryllium														5 B Bore		
2		11 Na Sodium	12 Mg Magnésium	IIIIB	IVB	VB	VIB	VIIIB	VIIIB			IB	IIIB	III	IV	VA	VIA	VIIA	
3		19 K Potassium	20 Ca Calcium	21 Sc Scandium	22 Ti Titane	23 V Vanadium	24 Cr Chrome	25 Mn Manganèse	26 Fe Fer	27 Co Cobalt	28 Ni Nickel	29 Cu Cupre	30 Zn Zinc	31 Ga Gallium	32 Ge Germanium	33 As Arsenic	34 Se Sélénium	35 Br Brome	36 Kr Krypton
4		37 Rb Rubidium	38 Sr Strontium	39 Y Yttrium	40 Zr Zirconium	41 Nb Nb	42 Mo Molibdène	43 Tc Technétium	44 Ru Ruthénium	45 Rh Rhodium	46 Pd Palladium	47 Ag Argent	48 Cd Cadmium	49 In Indium	50 Sn Stannum	51 Sb Antimoine	52 Te Tellure	53 I Iode	54 Xe Xénon
5		55 Cs Cs	56 Ba Barium	*	72 Hf Hafnium	73 Ta Tantal	74 W Tungstène	75 Re Rhénium	76 Os Osmium	77 Ir Iridium	78 Pt Platine	79 Au Or	80 Hg Mercure	81 Tl Thallium	82 Pb Plomb	83 Bi Stannum	84 Po Polonium	85 At Astate	86 Rn Radium
6		87 Fr Fr	88 Ra Radon	**	104 Rf Rutherfordium	105 Db Dubnium	106 Sg Seaborgium	107 Bh Bohrium	108 Hs Hassium	109 Mt Mētastatium	110 Ds Dēmētrium	111 Rg Röntgenium	112 Uub Uub	113 Uut Uut	114 Uuq Uuq	115 Uup Uup	116 Uuh Uuh	117 Uus Uus	118 Uuo Uuo
* lanthanides																			
** actinides																			

- Organometallic group 4 metal compounds => important in polyolefin synthesis
- Less sensitive and easier to prepare than rare earth metal complexes
- Many potential precatalysts or catalyst precursors => commercially available



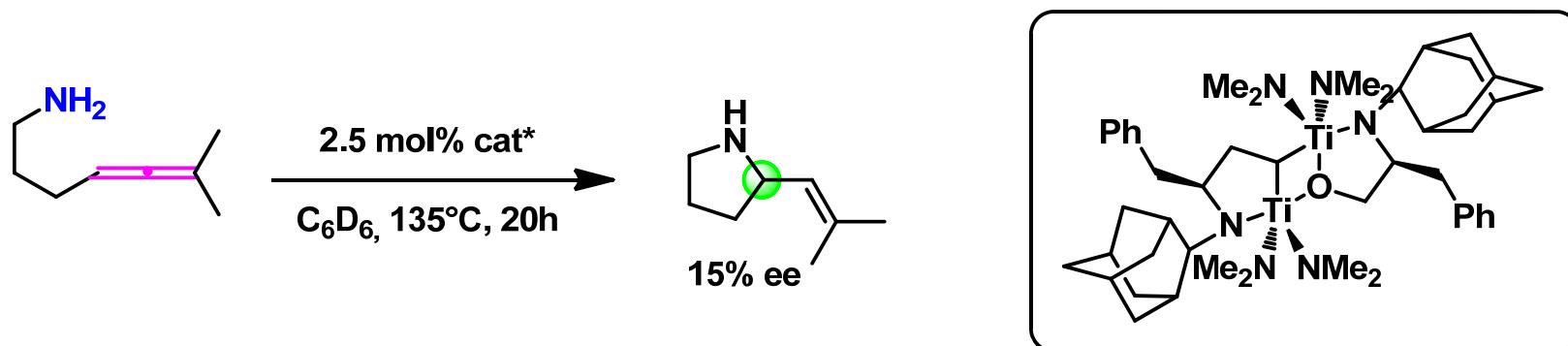
- First chiral group 4 metal catalyst system => cationic aminophenolate complex



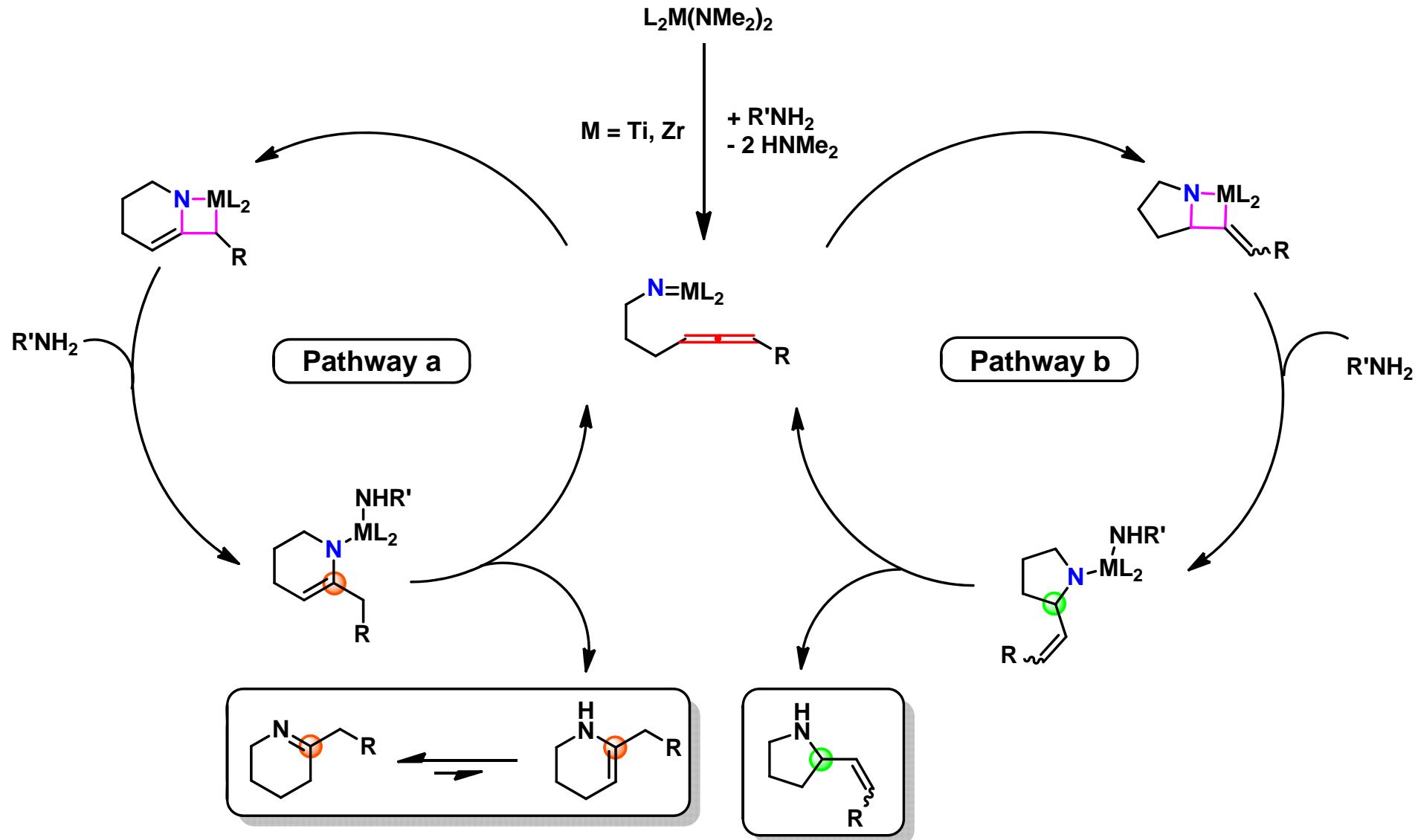
- similar to that proposed for rare earth metal
- no reaction with primary aminoalkenes : cationic Zr amido species are readily deprotonated to yield catalytically inactive Zr imido species.

➤ Neutral zirconium and titanium complexes operates by completely different mechanism

➤ Chiral aminoalcohol-titanium complexes used by Johnson



➤ Reaction restricted to alkynes and allenes => metal imido intermediates unreactive with unactivated alkenes



➤ pathway a : predominates for monosubstituted aminoallenes

➤ Pathway b : for 1,3-di or trisubstituted aminoallenes

Late Transition Metal-Based Catalysts

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2	K	19	Ca	Lithium	Beryllium	Scandium	Titanium	Vanadium	Chromium	Manganese	Fer	Cobalt	Nickel	Copper	Zinc	Gallium	Germanium	Arsenic	Selenium	Bromo	Krypton	
3	Rb	37	Sr	Rubidium	Sodium	Yttrium	Zirconium	Nobium	Molybdenum	Technetium	Ruthenium	Rhodium	Palladium	Argent	Cadmium	In	Sn	Sb	Te	Iode	Xe	
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6							Rutherfordium	Dubnium	Seaborgium	Bethonium	Hassium	Metastability	Darmstadtium	Röntgenium	Unnilium	Unnilium	Ununquadium	Ununpentium	Unuhexium	Ununseptium	Ununoctium	
7							57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	
							Lanthanum	Cerium	Praseodymium	Nd	Neodymium	Promethium	Samarium	Europium	Gadolinium	Terbium	Dysprosium	Holmium	Erbium	Thulium	Ytterbium	Lutetium
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➤ Late transition metal => more functional group tolerant / air and moisture insensitive

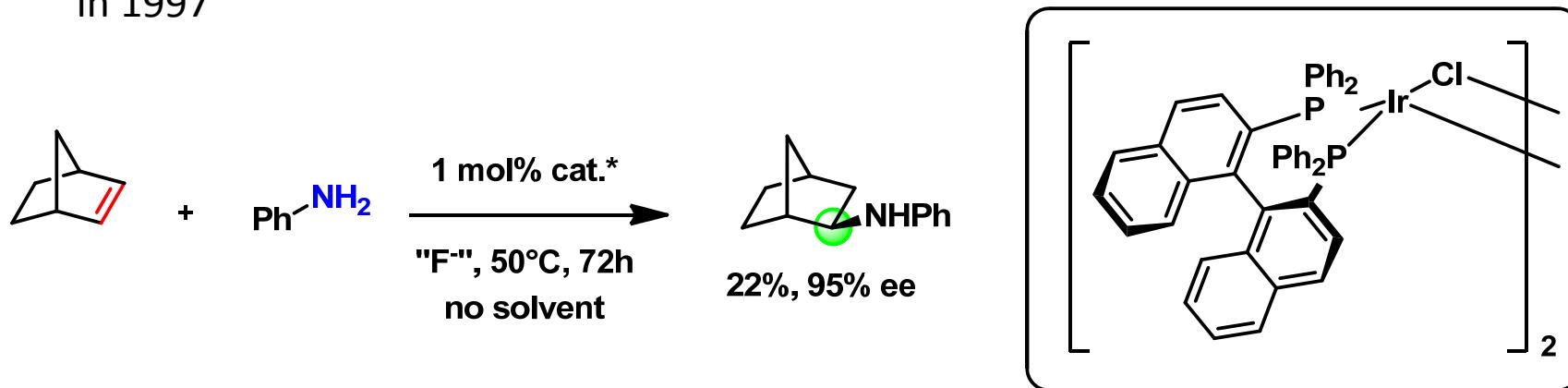
➤ Late transition metal hydroamination catalysts restricted to :

- activated C-C multiple bonds

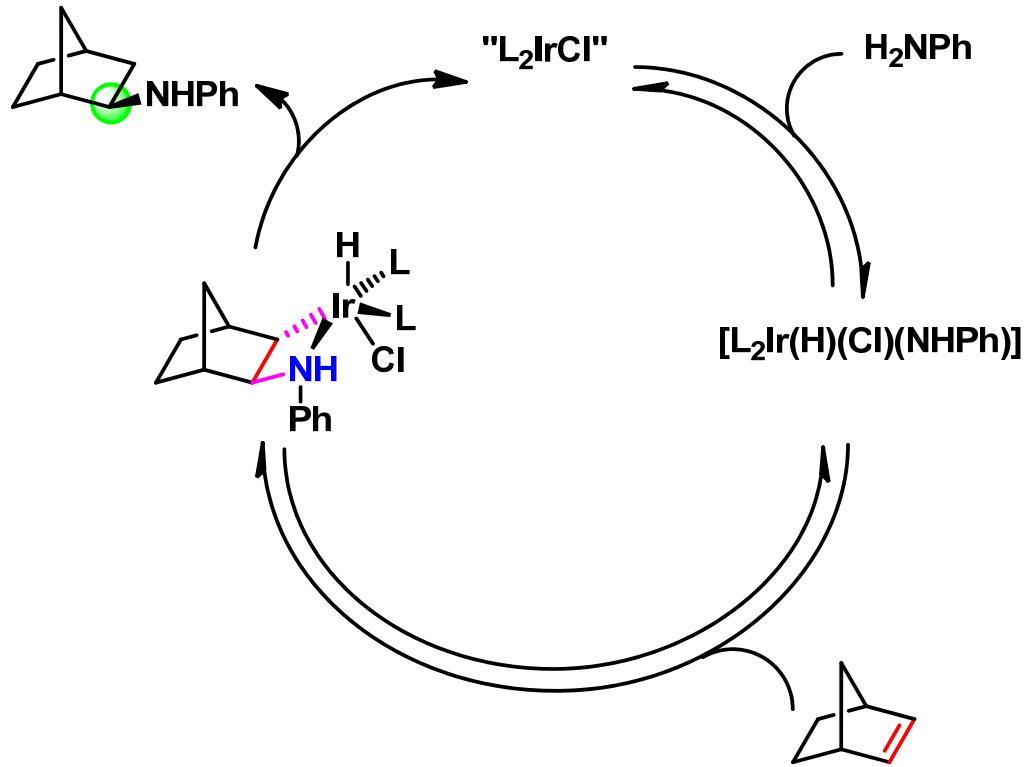
- norbornene / styrene

- conjugated dienes, alkynes and α,β -insaturated carbonyl compounds

➤ Use of various iridium complexes with chiral chelating diphosphines by Togni in 1997

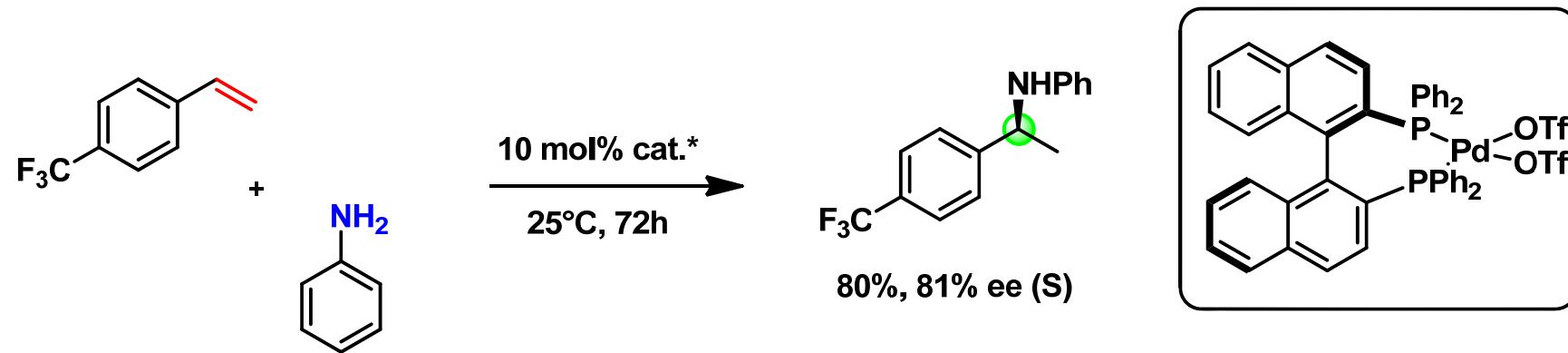


➤ Schwesinger's « naked » fluoride $\{\text{N}[\text{P}(\text{NMe}_2)_3]\}\text{F}^-$ to improve the activity and selectivity

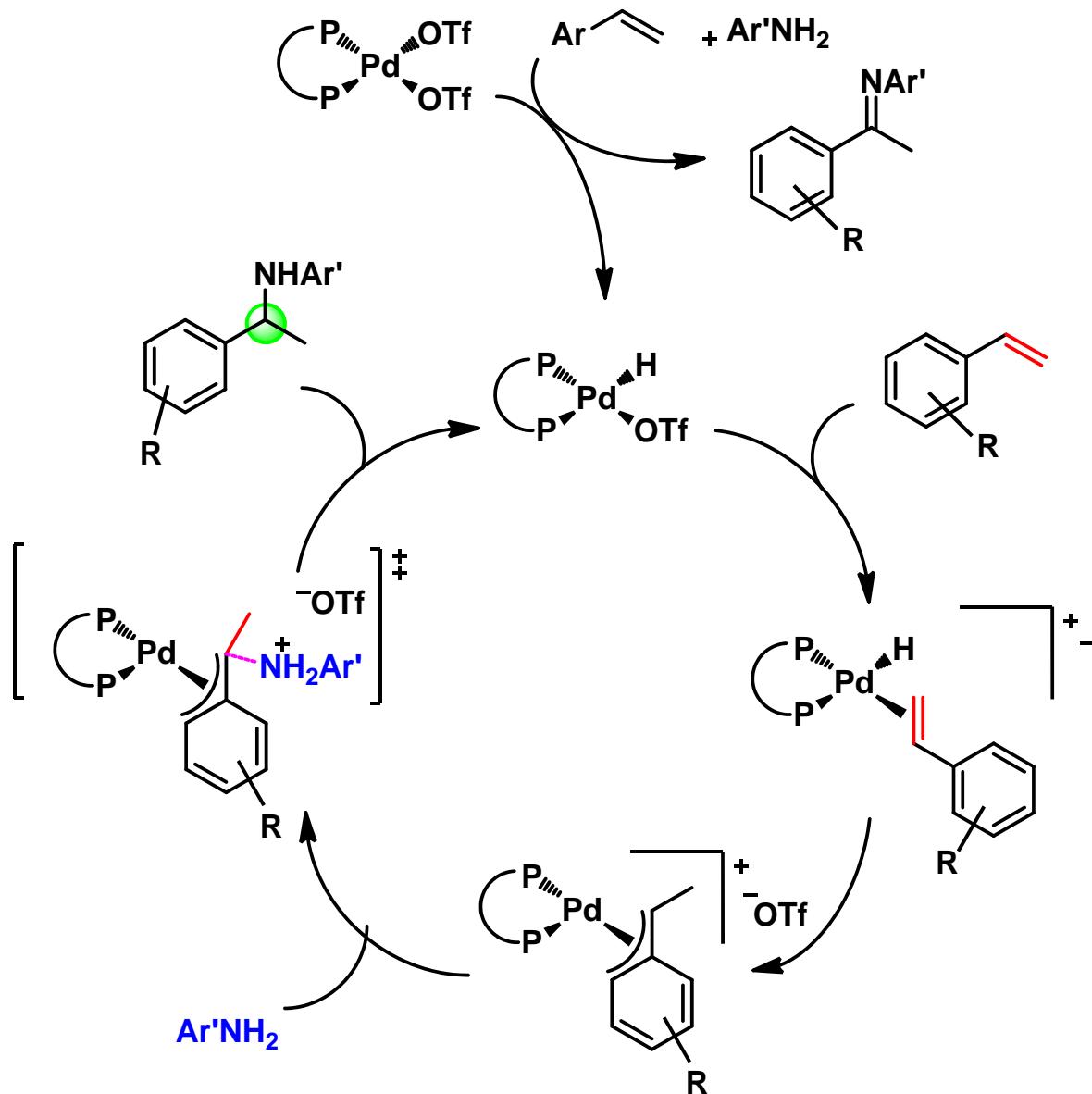


- Addition takes place across the sterically better accessible *exo* face
- The scope is not limited to hydroamination of norbornene with aniline

➤ Hydroamination of styrenes / 1,3-dienes using palladium catalyst reported by Hartwig.

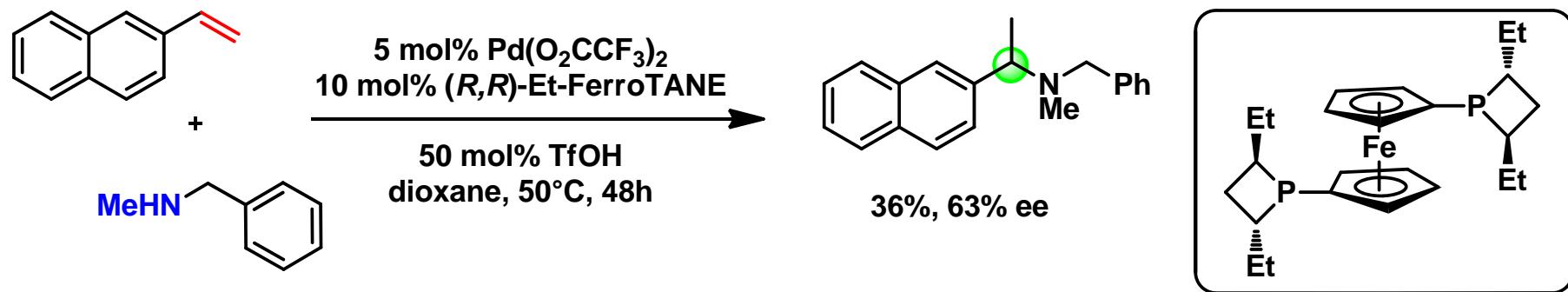


➤ high temperature are not necessarily (demonstrated by Hii).



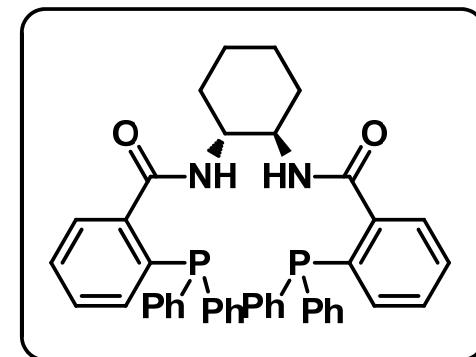
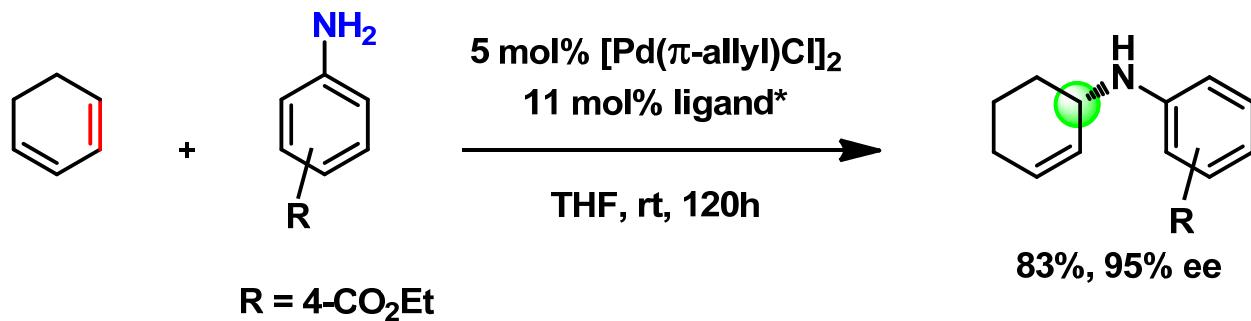
- the major diastereomer in solution generated the minor enantiomer of the hydroamination product of the catalytic reaction

➤ limitations with secondary alkylamines



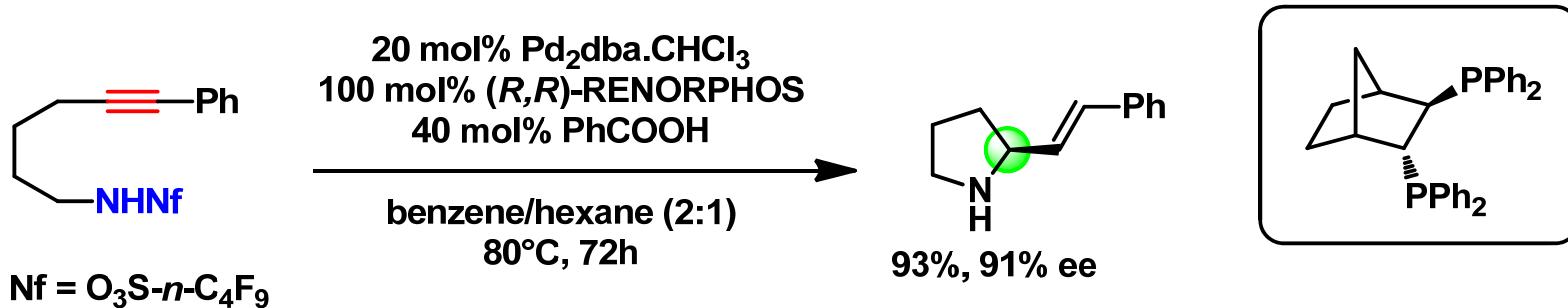
➤ Competition between nucleophilic attack of the amine at the benzylic carbon leading to the hydroamination product and reversible elimination of styrene from η^3 -benzyl intermediate.

➤ Asymmetric hydroamination of cyclohexadiene with anilines.



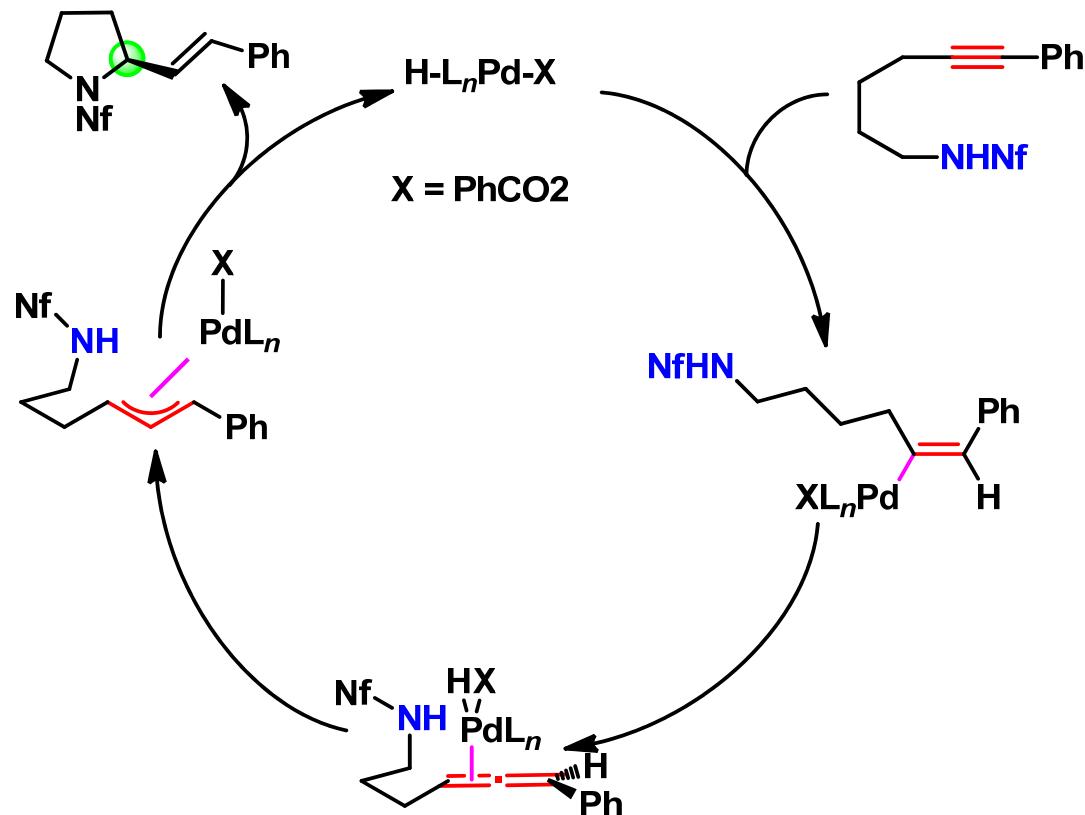
➤ For other cyclic or acyclic 1,3-dienes : only the 1,4-addition of aniline to cycloheptadiene in 66% ee but only 22% yield was reported.

- Palladium-catalyzed asymmetric intramolecular hydroamination of aminoalkynes.
- The asymmetric hydroamination of *N*-protected aminoalkynes reported by Yamamoto.

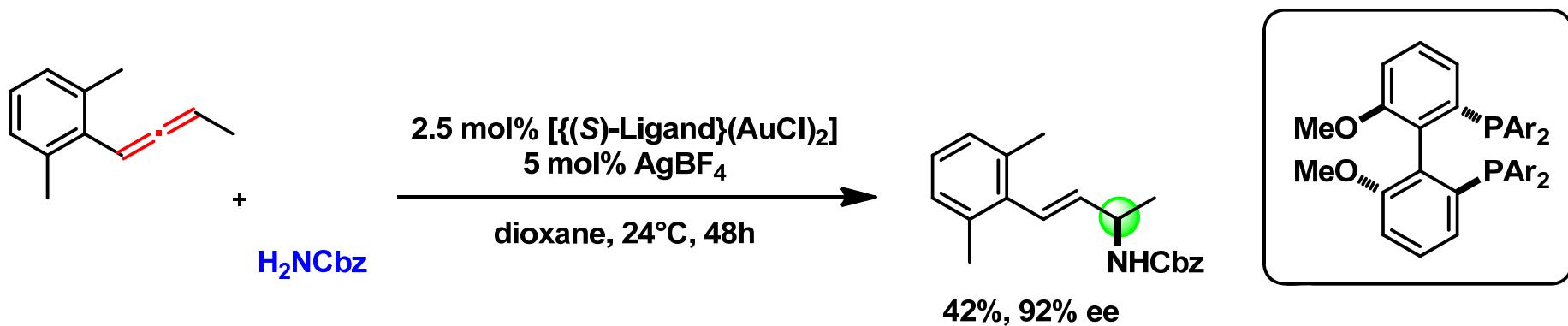


- High catalyst loading were required
- Lower catalyst loading resulted in reduced yield and enantioselectivities
- Electron-rich alkynes were transformed faster but lower enantioselectivities.

➤ Plausible postulated mechanism



- Gold-catalyzed intermolecular enantioselective hydroamination of allenes

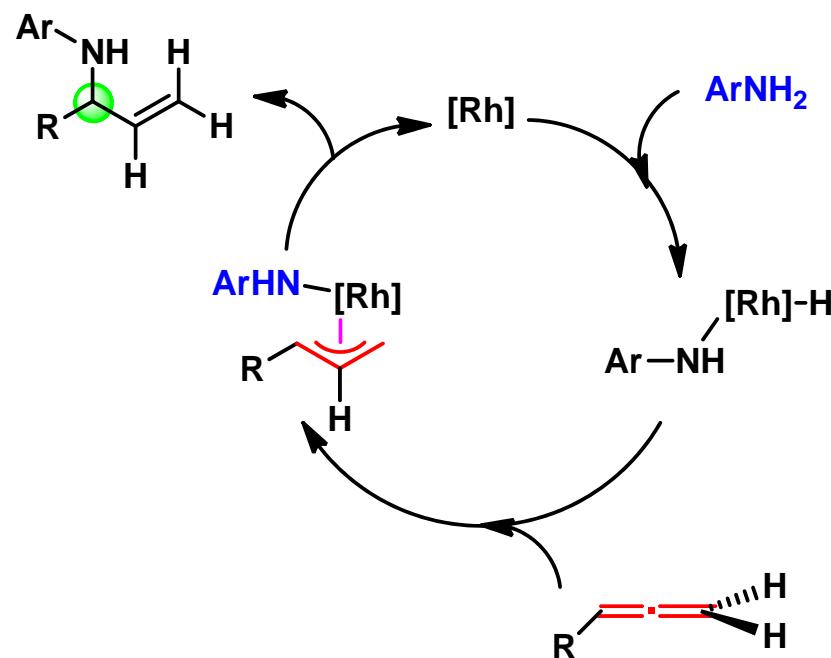


- Access to enantiomerically enriched α -chiral allylic amines => important chiral building blocks in the synthesis of complex nitrogen containing molecules
- Only internal allenes tolerated

➤ Rhodium-catalyzed intermolecular hydroamination of terminal allenes

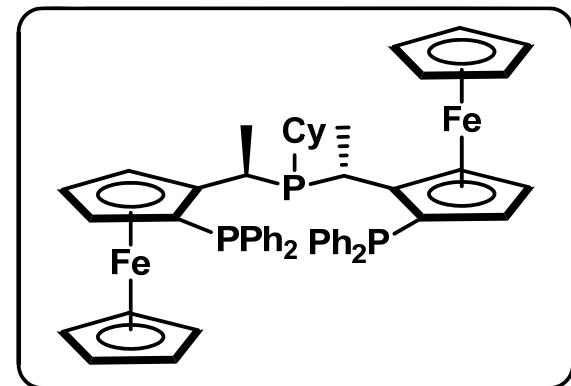
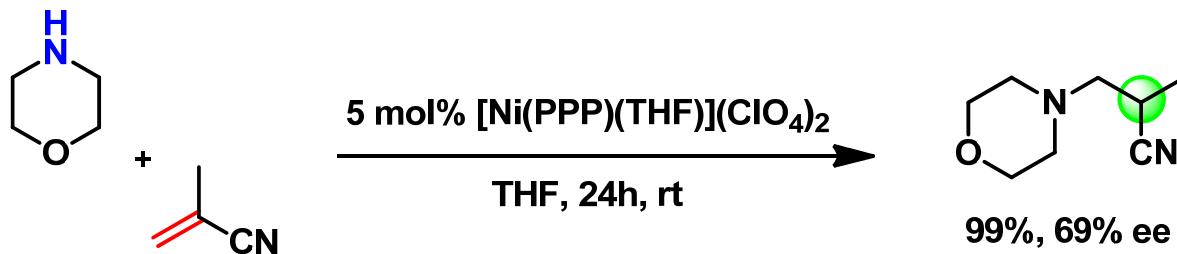


➤ A broad range of valuable branched allylic amines can be isolated in excellent yields and enantioselectivities.



➤ Addition of anilines to crotonitrile described by Togni
=> moderate yield and low enantioselectivities

➤ Morpholine more reactive than aniline derivatives



Many **problems** have not been solved :

- no general catalyst => combining high catalytic activity and high level of enantioselectivity for a wide range of substrates, high functional group tolerance and user-friendliness

Challenges => intermolecular asymmetric hydroamination reaction of terminal and internal non-activated C-C double bonds.

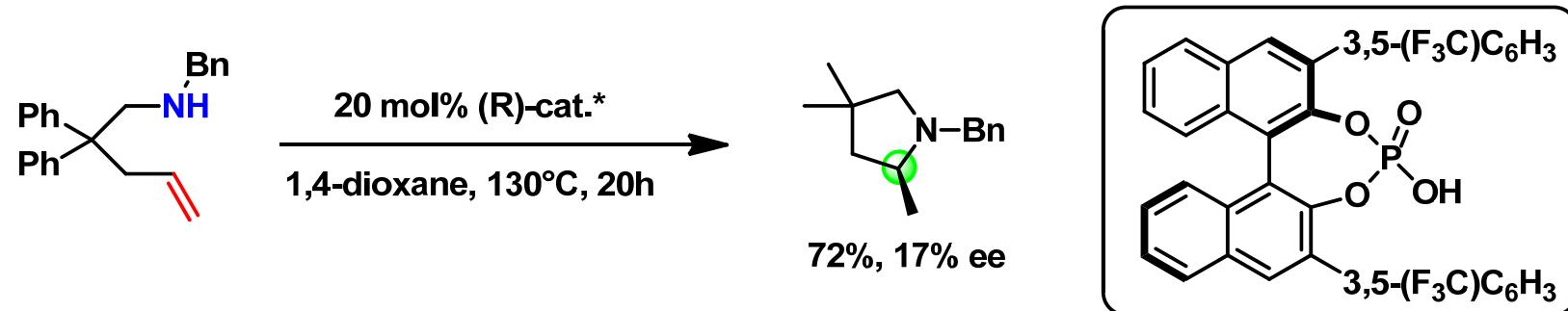
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	Rubidium		Stronciun				Iode	Xénon
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Organocatalytic Asymmetric Hydroamination

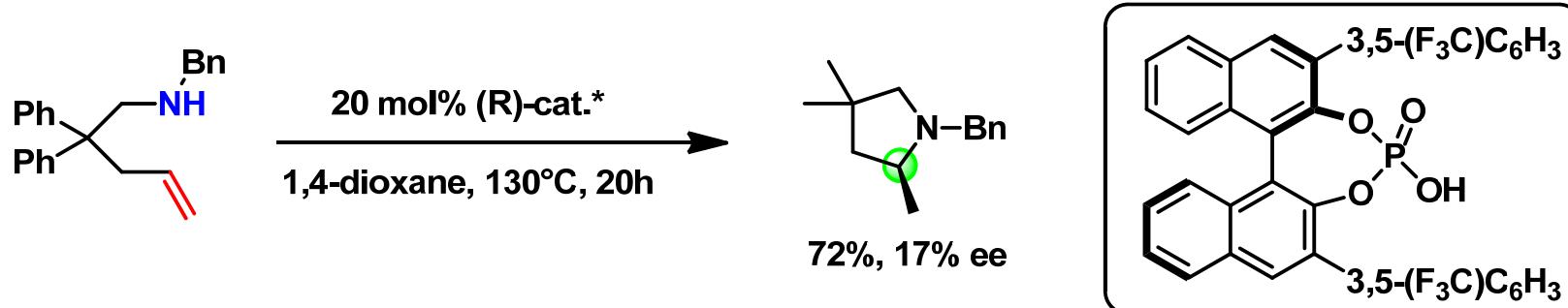
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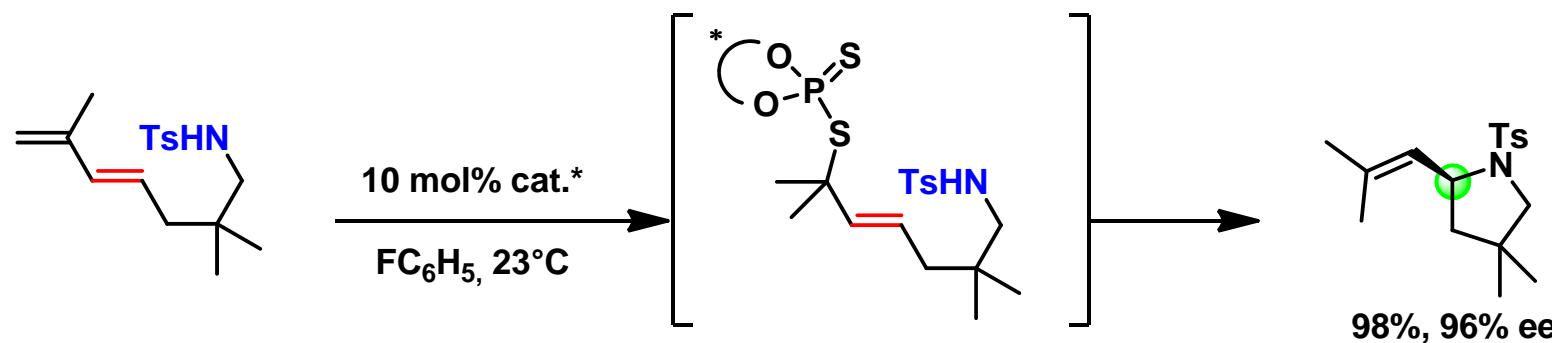
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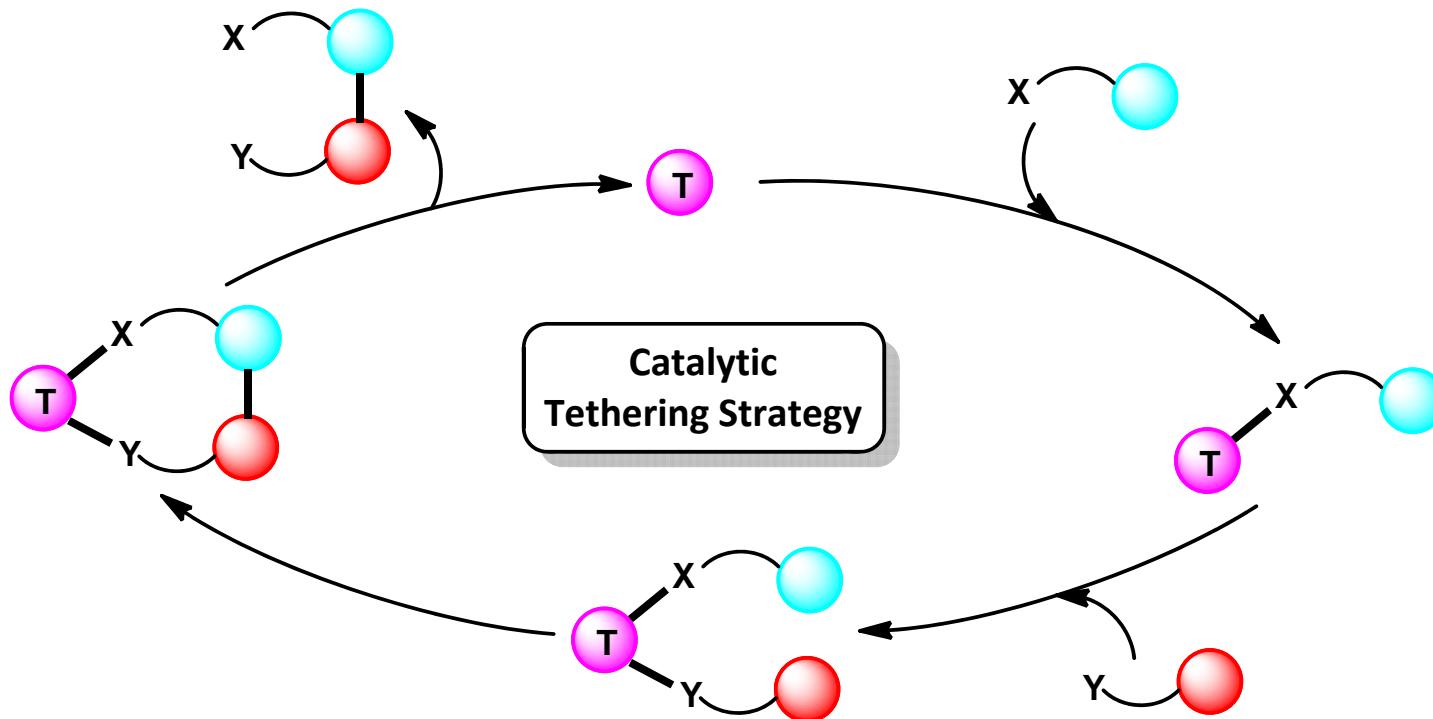
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- Chiral dithiophosphoric acids can catalyse hydroamination of dienes and allenes



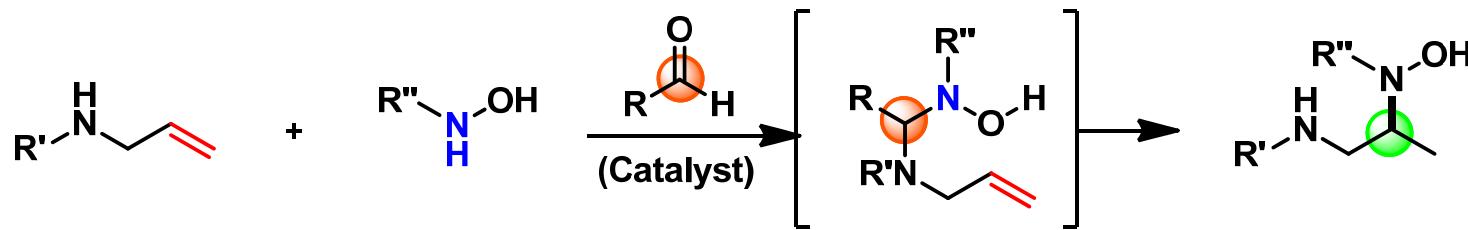
➤ Prototypical catalytic tethering strategy : activation only through temporary intramolecularity



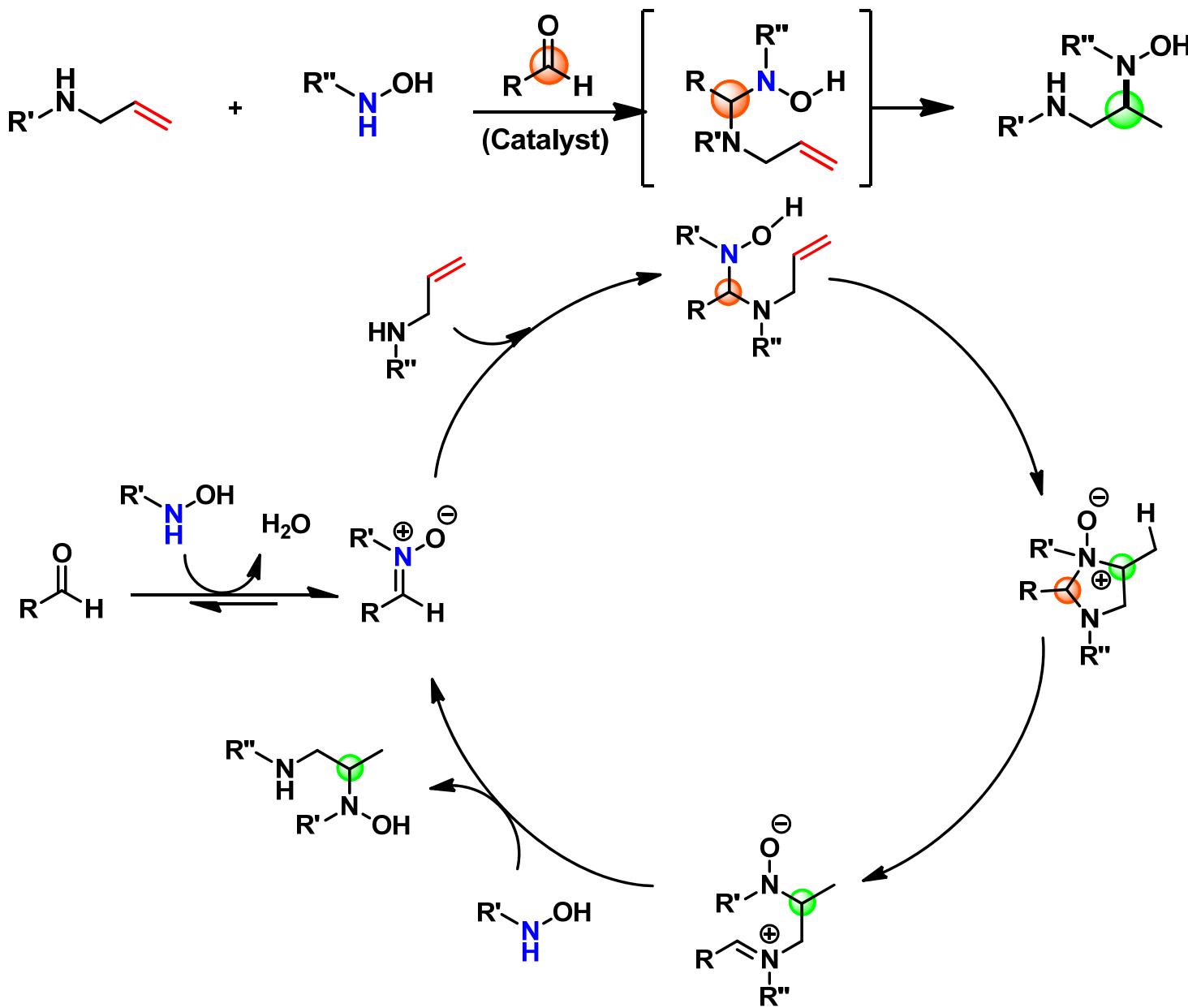
Advantages :

- ✓ Good atom and step economy
- ✓ Chiral catalysts can enforce stereochemical control
- ✓ Can target a variety of difficult intermolecular reactions

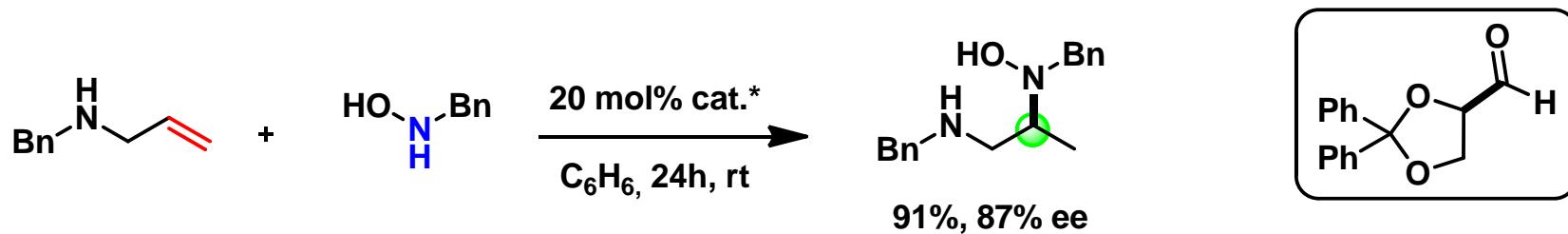
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➤ This enantioselectivity is the highest for intermolecular hydroaminations of unactivated alkenes by any method, including metal catalyzed reactions



- Cope-type hydroamination under mild and metal-free conditions
- Chiral α -oxygenated aldehydes capable of efficiently inducing asymmetry only through temporary intramolecularity

CONCLUSION

- ✓ Significant progress in development of chiral catalysts for asymmetric hydroamination reactions over the last decade
- ✓ Late transition metal-based catalysts show promising leads
- ✓ Early transition metal-based catalyst remain the most active and versatile catalyst systems.
- ✓ Significant challenges :
 - Asymmetric intermolecular hydroaminations of simple nonactivated alkenes
 - Development of a chiral catalyst

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