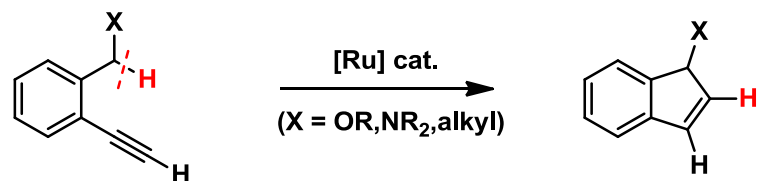


Intramolecular C-H Activation through Gold(I)-Catalyzed Reaction of Iodoalkynes

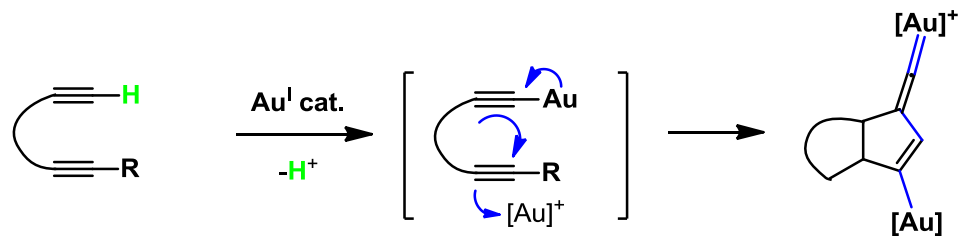
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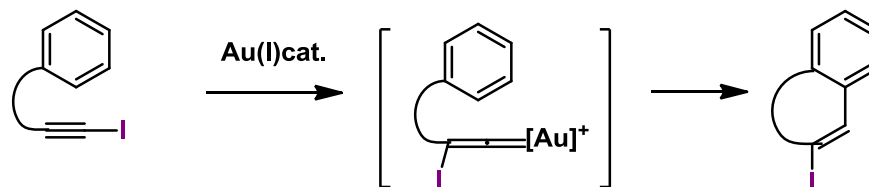
Ruthenium-catalysed terminal alkyne activation: stepwise 1,5-hydride shift

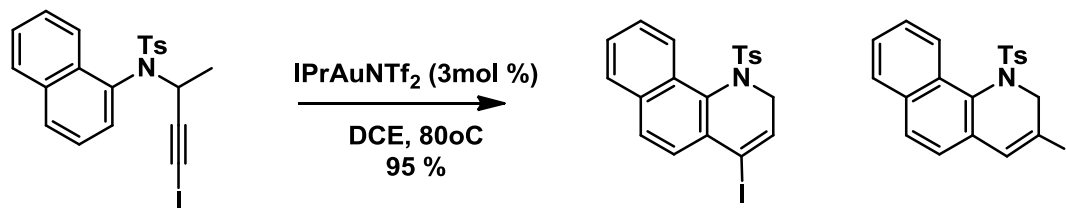
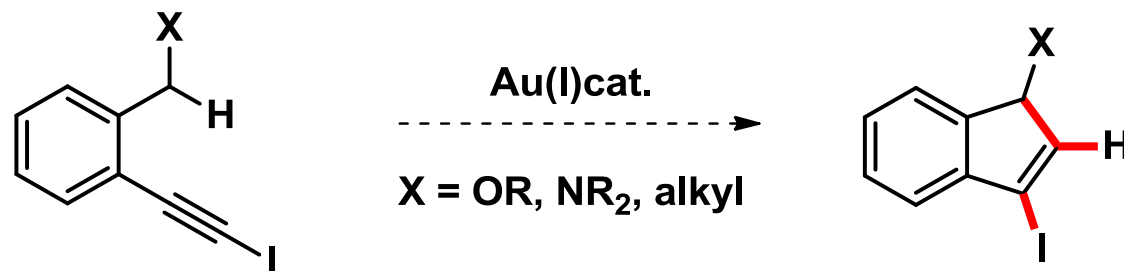


Gold vinylidenes from gold-catalysed dual activation

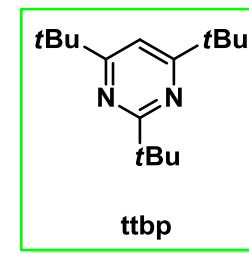
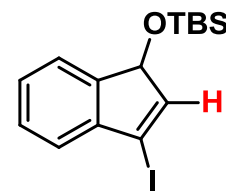
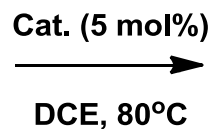
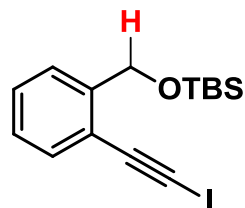


Gold vinylidenes from activation of iodoalkynes



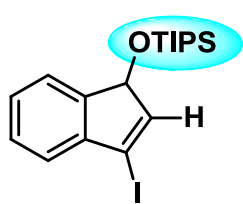


Optimization of cycloisomerization conditions



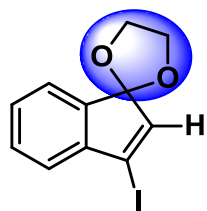
Entry	Catalyst	Additive (equiv)	t [h]	Conv. [%]	Yield [%]
1	IPrAuNTf ₂	-	1	100	decomposition
2	JohnPhosAuNTf ₂	-	24	10	0
3	(RO) ₃ PAuNTf ₂	-	24		0
4	Ph ₃ PAuNTf ₂	-	24	14	0
5	IPrAuNTf ₂	ttbp (0.25)	2.5	100	60
6	IPrAuNTf ₂	dtmp(0.25)	24	65	24
7	IPrAuNTf ₂	lut (0.25)	24	24	0
8	IPrAuNTf ₂	tBuOK(0.25)	24	65	20
9	IPrAuNTf ₂	nor(0.25)	18	100	6
10	IPrAuNTf ₂	ttbp (0.1)	1	100	61

Indene derivatives through C-H bond activation



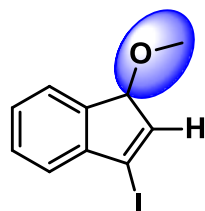
15 min, 26%

1h, 91%



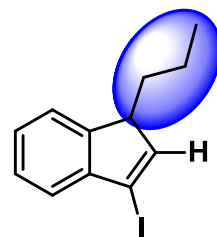
1h, 79%

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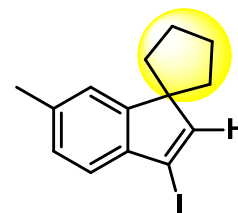
10 min, 45%

1.5 h, 87%



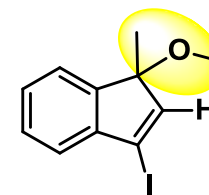
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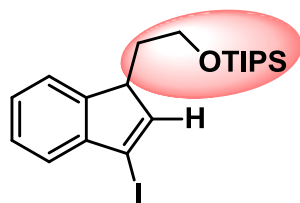
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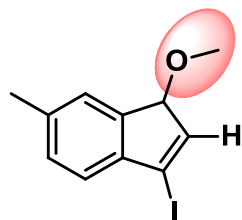
decomposition

1.5h, 84%



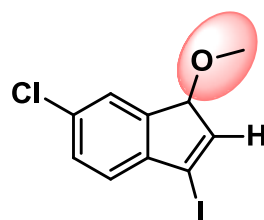
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18h, 84%



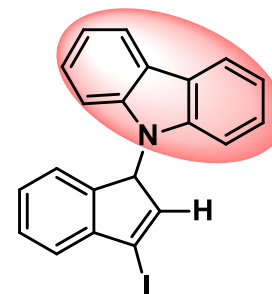
decomposition

40 min, 78%



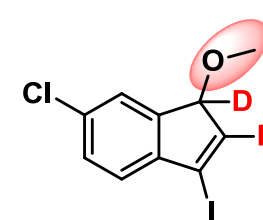
35min, 89%

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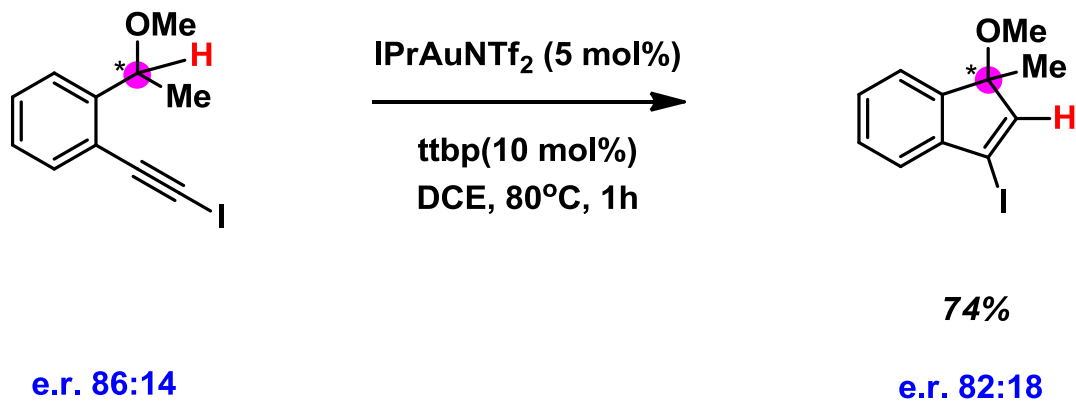
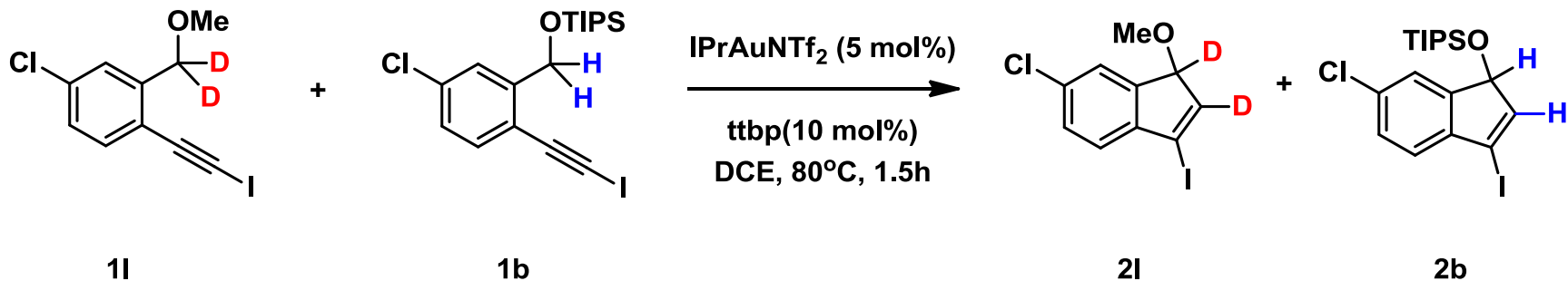
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1.5h, 78%

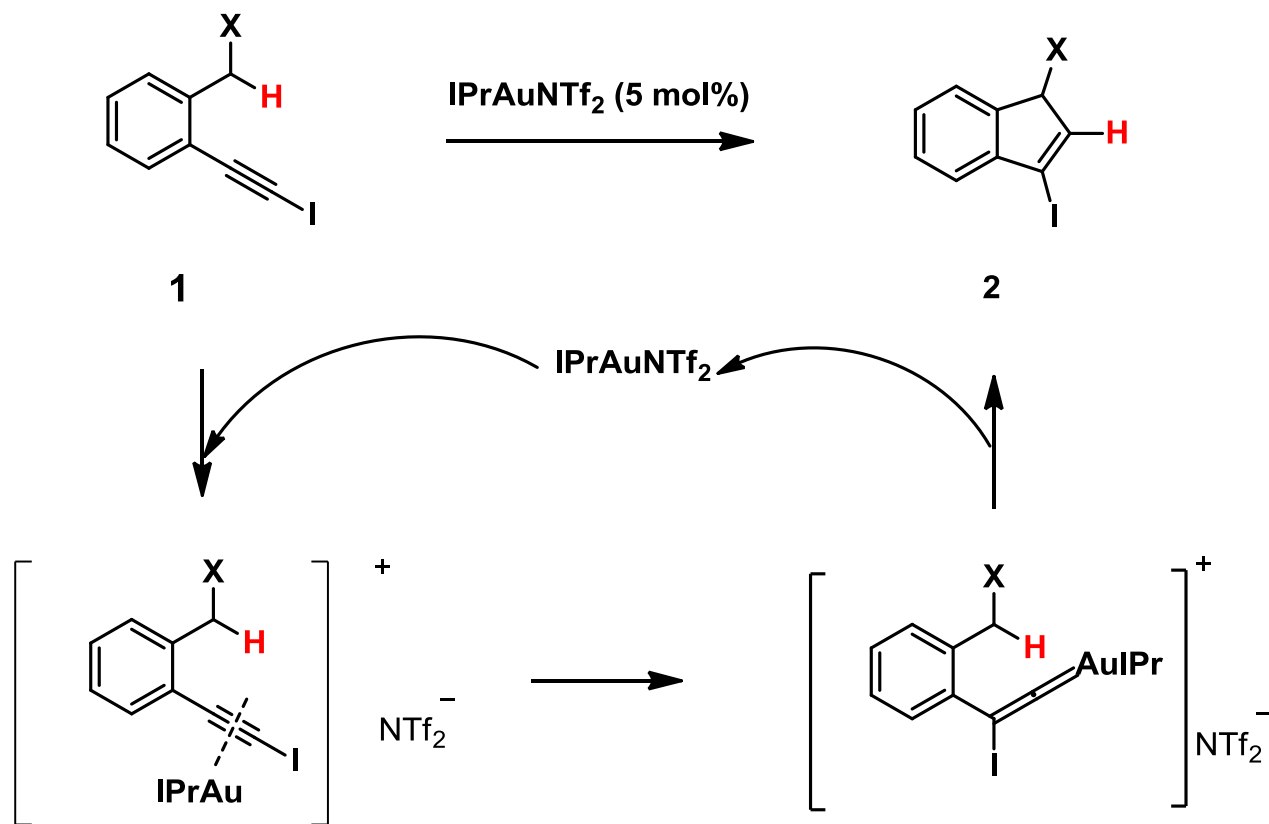


4h, 72%

Mechanism insights



Proposed mechanism



- ◆ **A new catalytic transformation of iodoalkynes is presented**
- ◆ **A wide range of iodine-substituted indenenes are obtained**
- ◆ **This study reveals a distinct reaction path for C-H insertion reactions involving metal vinylidenes**
- **The function of additive is still not clear**

Thank you for your attention
