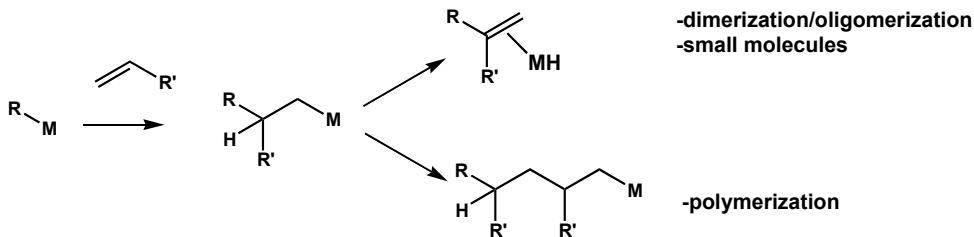
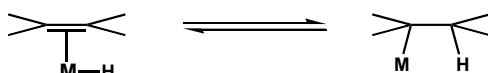


Olefin insertion into Metal alkyl can be followed by hydride elimination or additional olefin insertions:



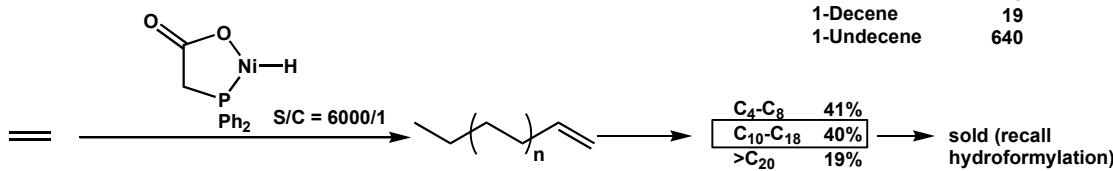
Recall:



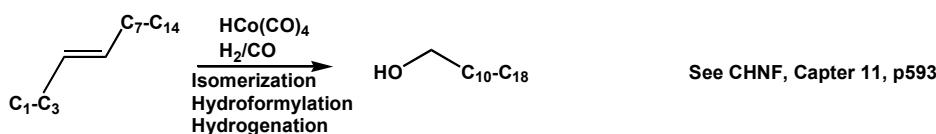
electron rich M (late transition metal)  $K_{eq} < 1 \rightarrow$  dimerization, etc  
electron poor M (early transition metal)  $K_{eq} > 1 \rightarrow$  polymerization

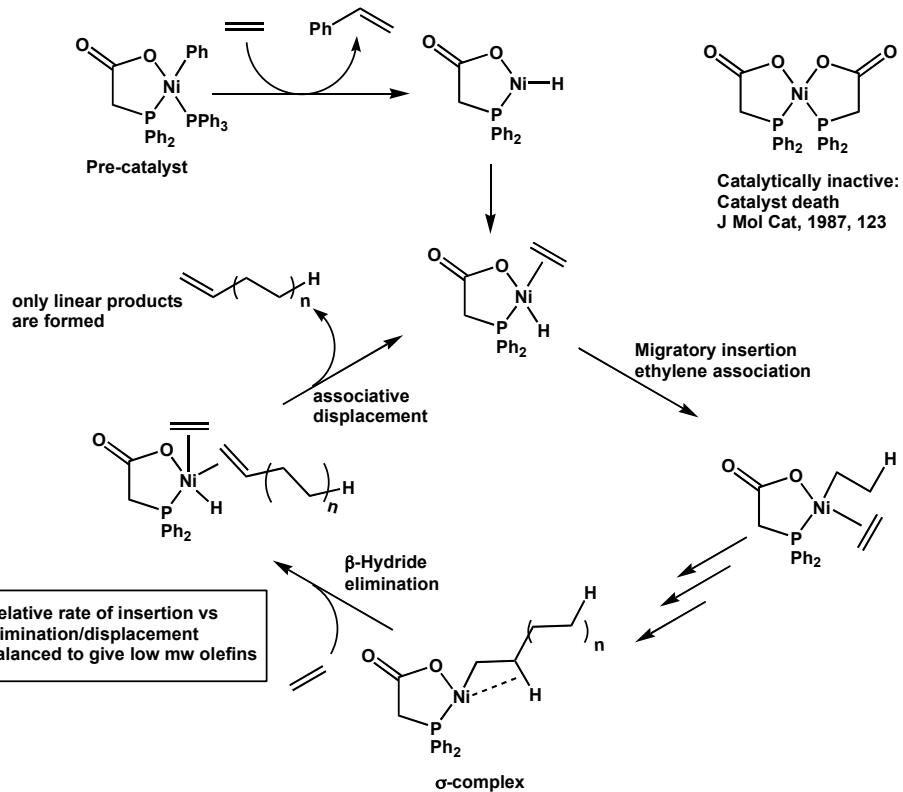
### Shell Higher Olefin Process (SHOP)

- SHOP process operates on 1 MILLION TON scale
- One of the largest applications of homogeneous transition metal catalysis
- Explains Adrich prices:

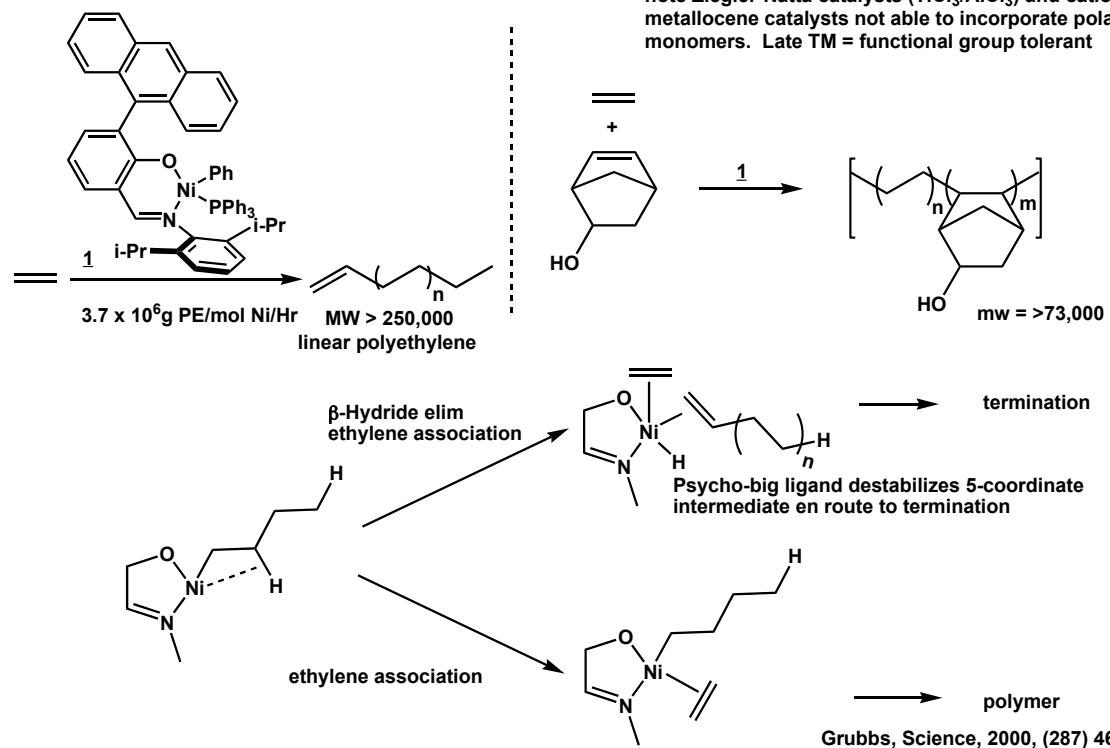


Chauvin, Schrock, Grubbs: 2005 nobel prize in chemistry. For a history, see;  
<http://nobelprize.org/chemistry/laureates/2005/chemadv05.pdf>





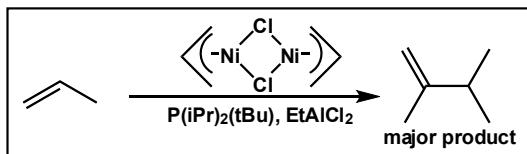
Ligand change gives polymer instead of oligomer

note Ziegler-Natta catalysts ( $TiCl_3/AlCl_3$ ) and cationic metallocene catalysts not able to incorporate polar monomers. Late TM = functional group tolerant

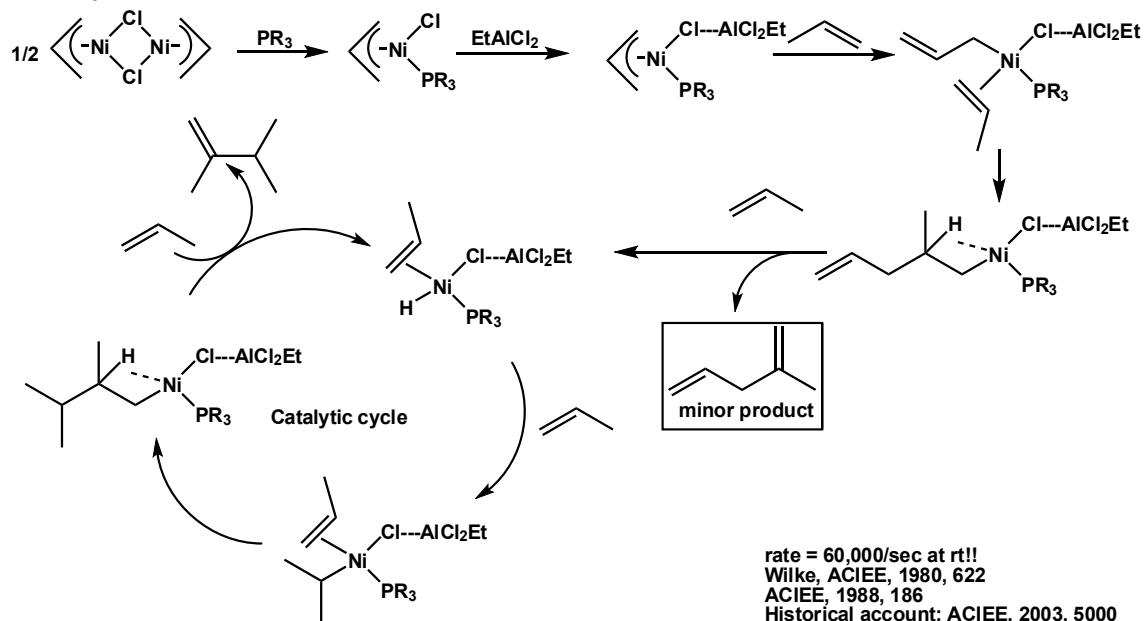
Ready; Catalysis

Isomerization/cyclization-5

**Ni-Catalyzed Dimerization  
aka hydrovinylation**



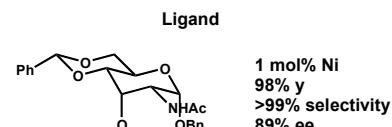
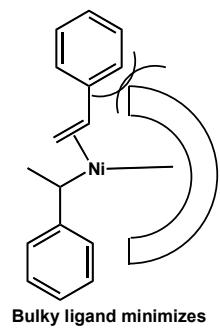
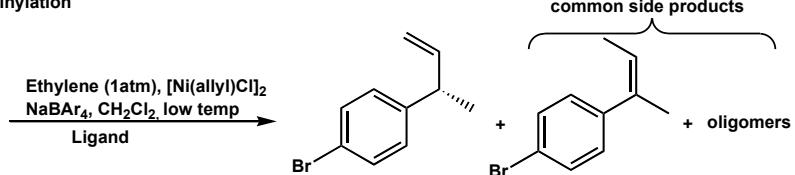
catalyst activation



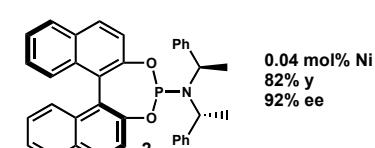
Ready; Catalysis

Isomerization/cyclization-6

**Enantioselective Hydrovinylation**

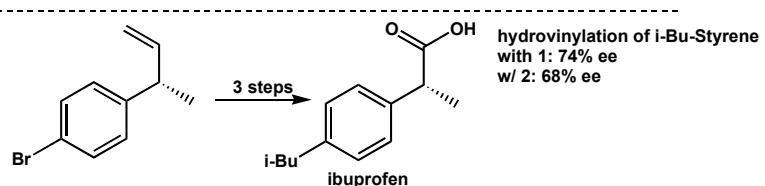


little



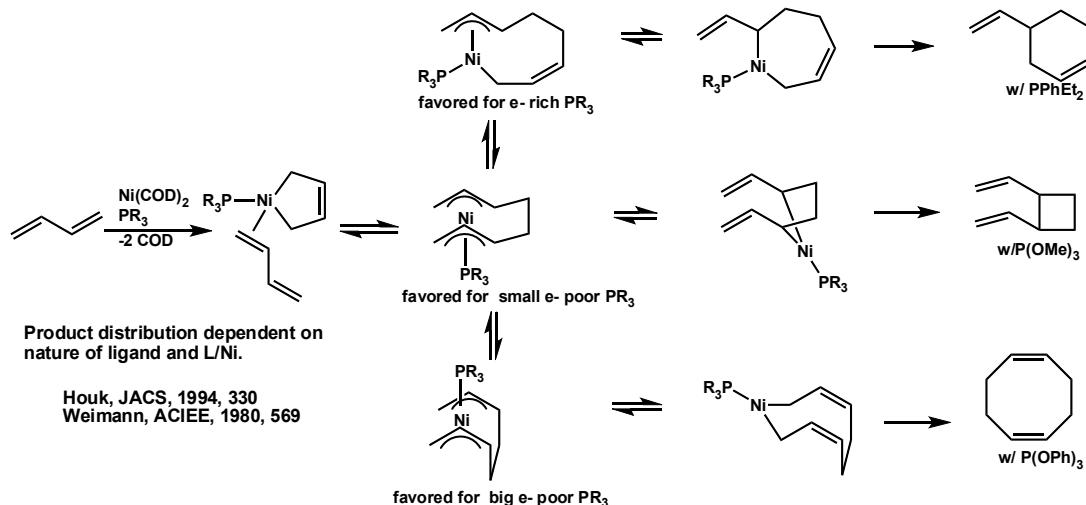
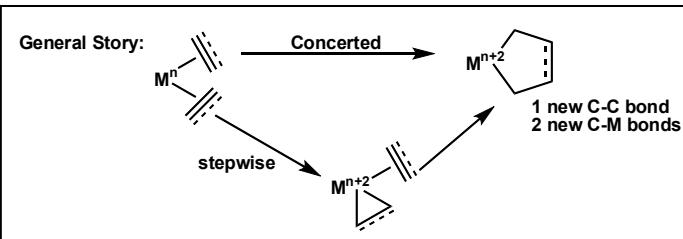
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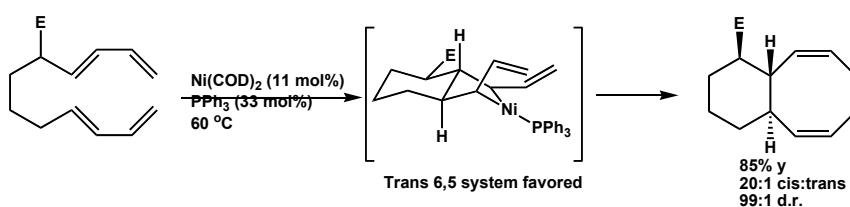
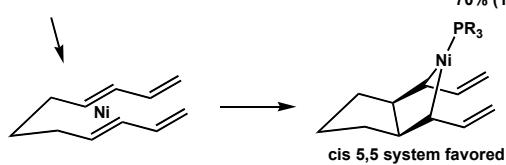
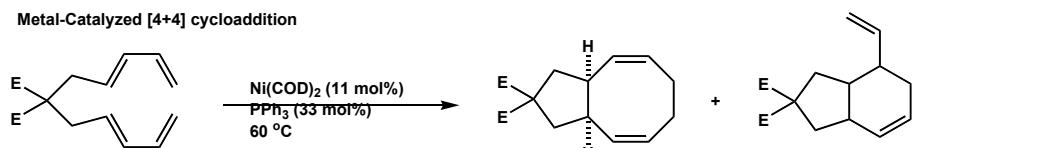


1: Rajanbabu, JACS, 2001, 734  
2: Leitner, JACS, 2001, 736

**Metal-mediated dimerization:**  
 -common use  
 -mild conditions  
 -many applications



**Metal-Catalyzed [4+4] cycloaddition**

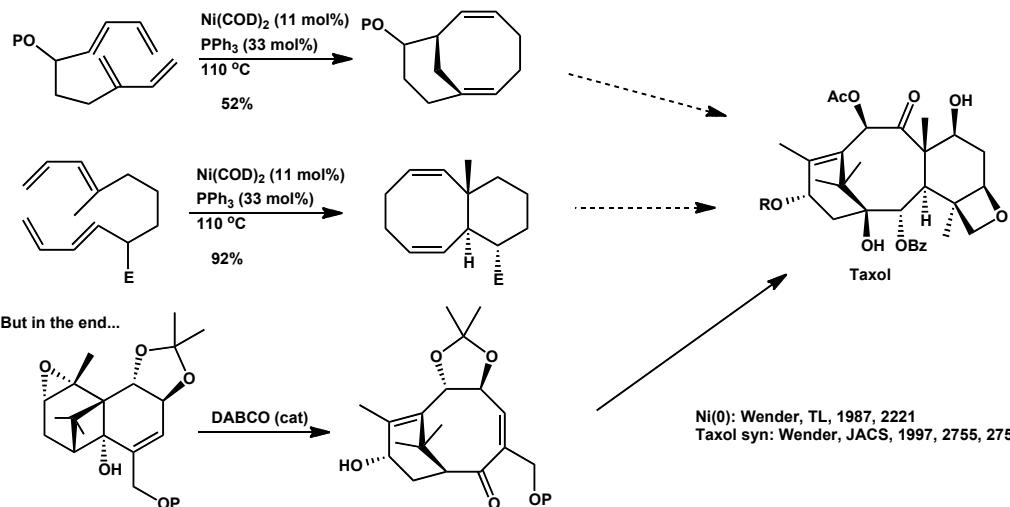
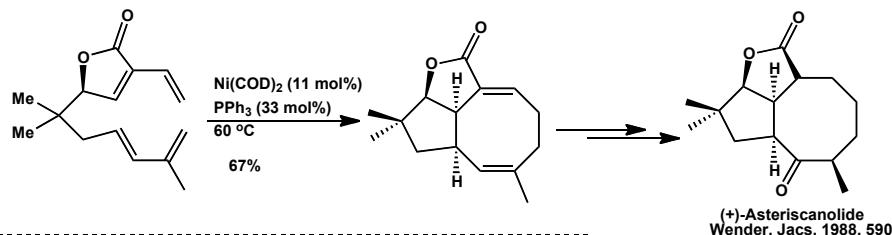


Recall thermal [4+4] forbidden under Woodward-Hoffman rules

## Ready; Catalysis

## Isomerization/cyclization-10

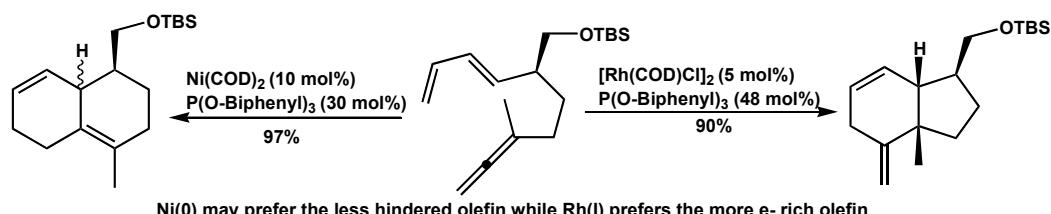
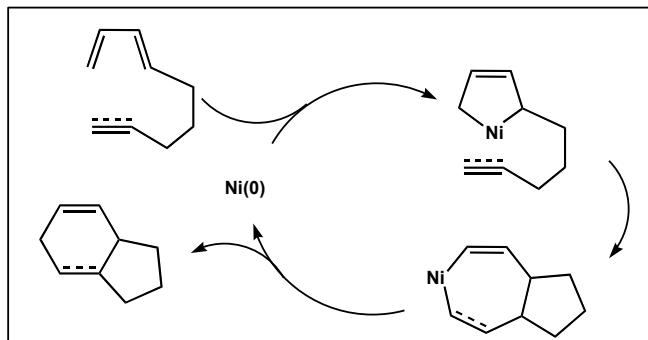
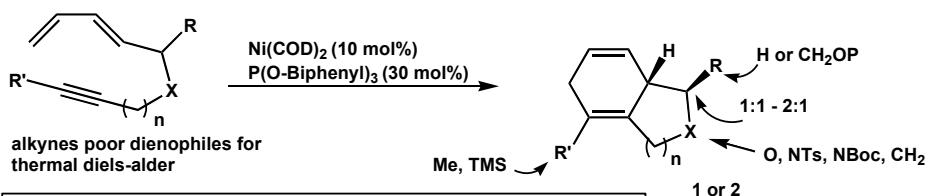
## Synthetic Applications of [4+4]



## Ready; Catalysis

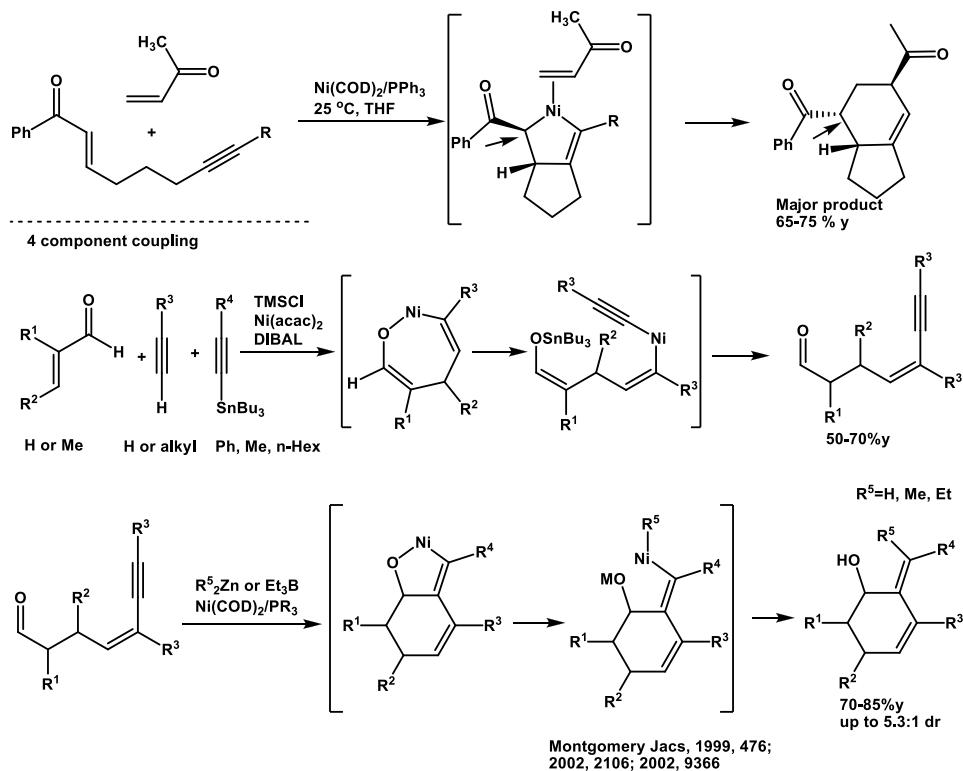
## Isomerization/cyclization-11

## Catalytic [4+2] Cycloadditions



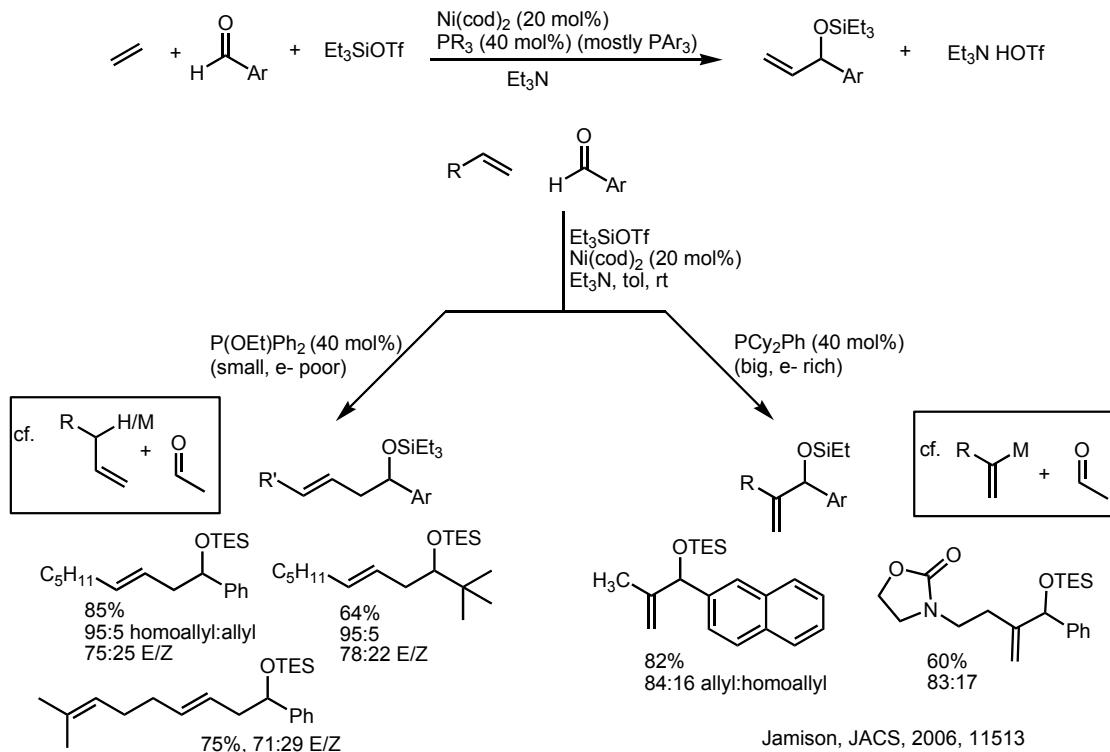
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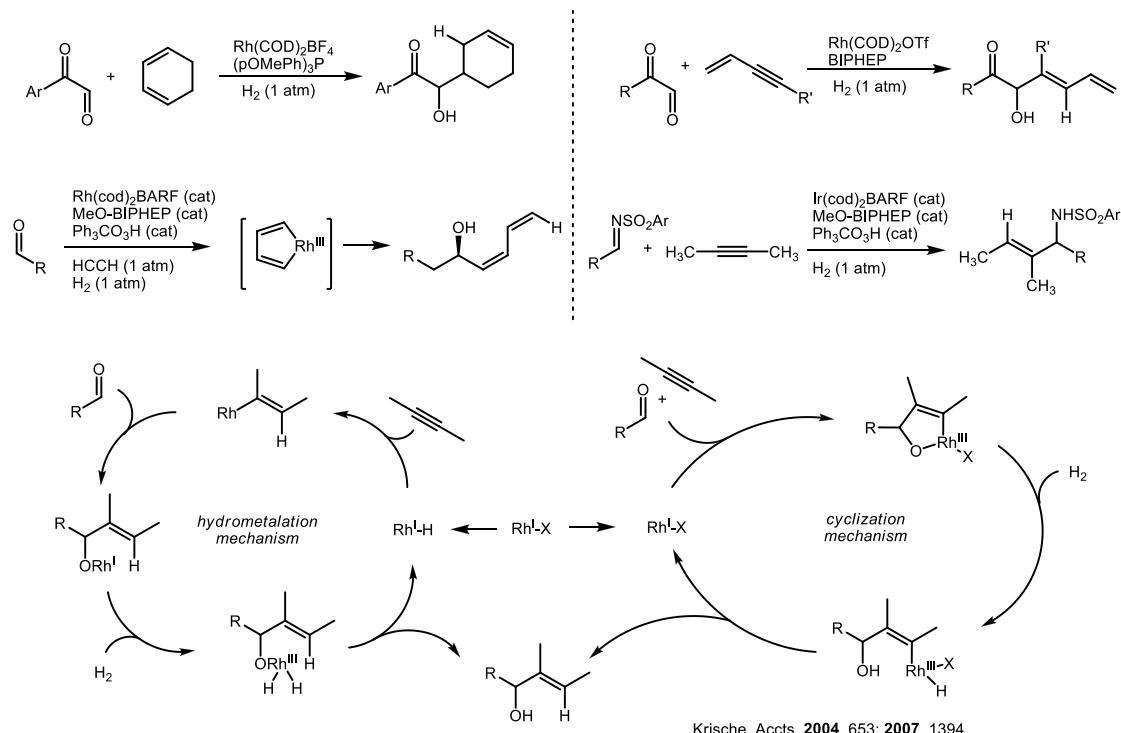
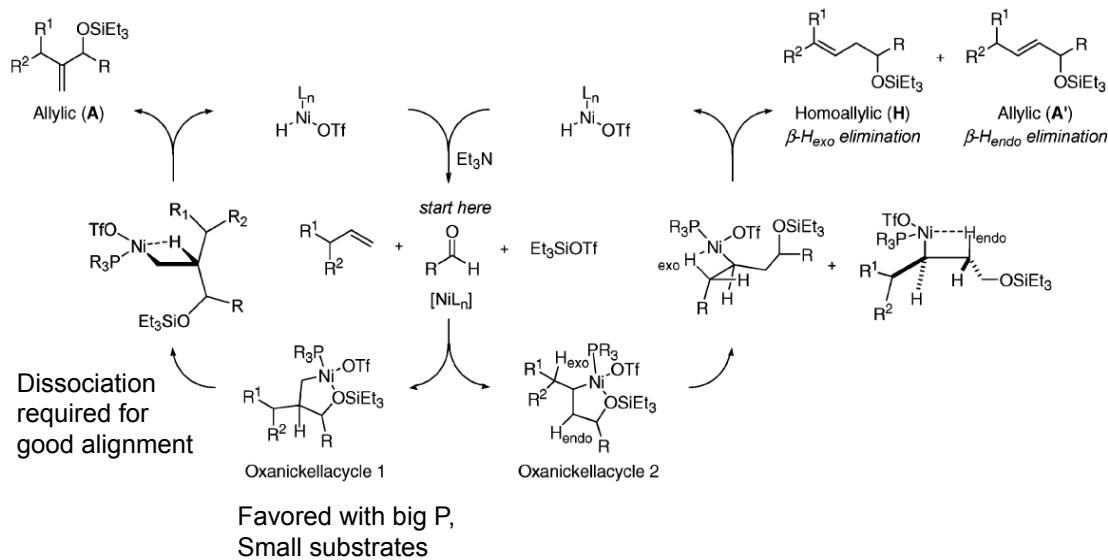
## Isomerization/cyclization-12



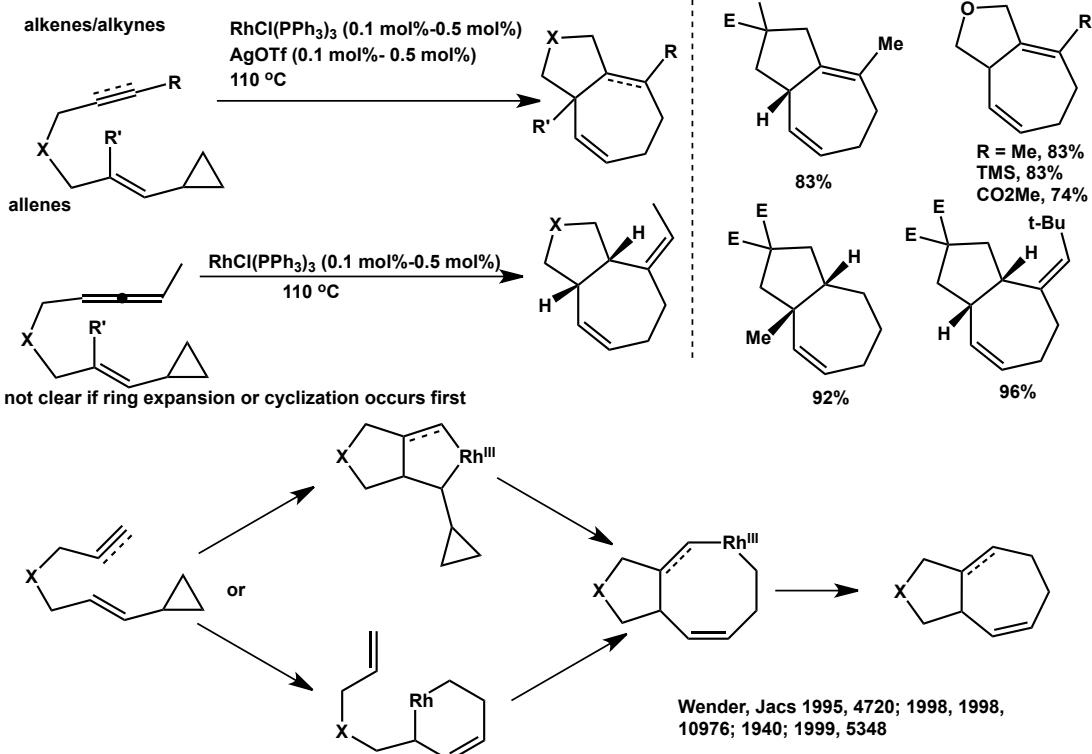
## Ready; Catalysis

## Isomerization/cyclization

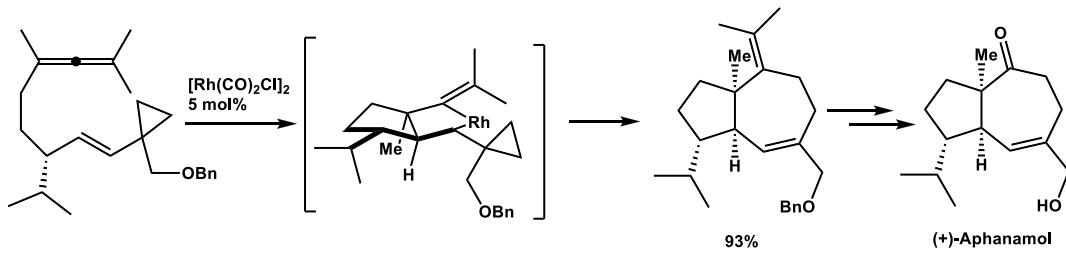
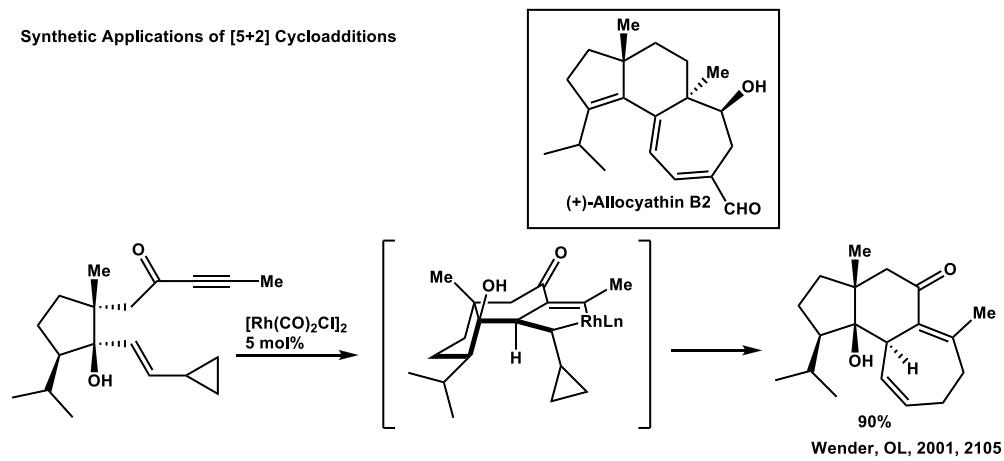




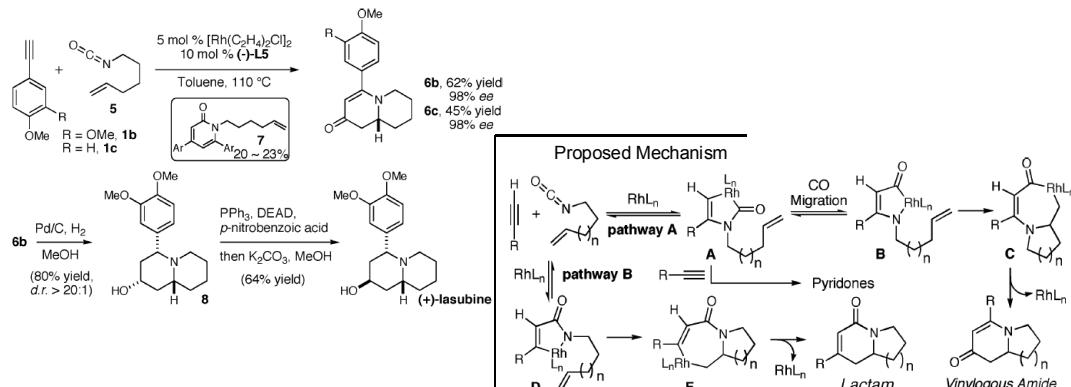
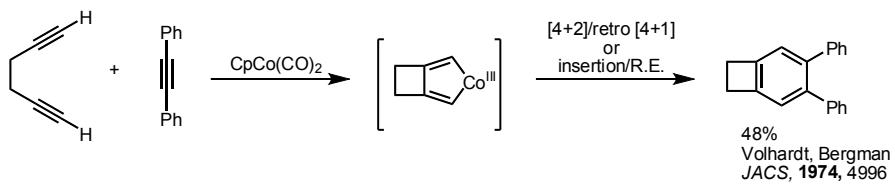
## [5+2] Cycloaddition



## Synthetic Applications of [5+2] Cycloadditions

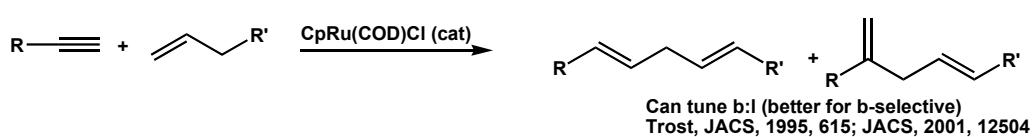


Metal-mediated trimerization:  
Key early discoveries: Vollhardt, *ACIEE*, 1984, 539

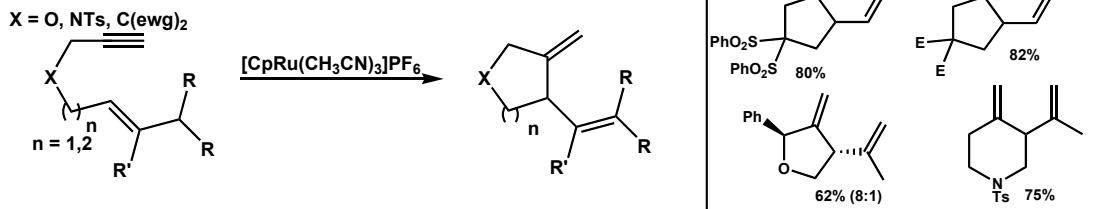


Rovis, *JACS*, 2006, 12370

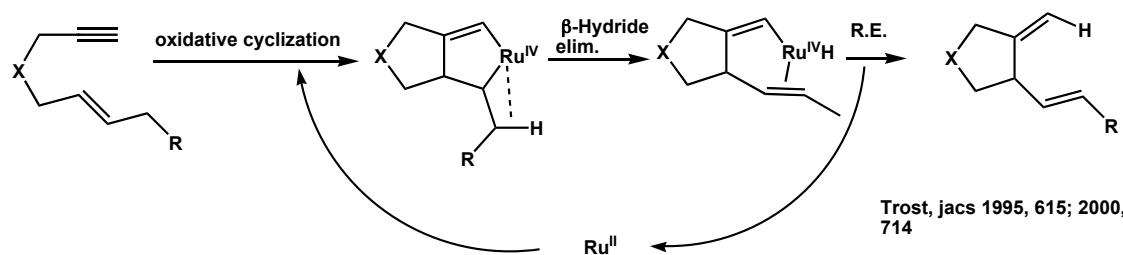
Ready; Catalysis  
Ru-Catalyzed enyne isomerization



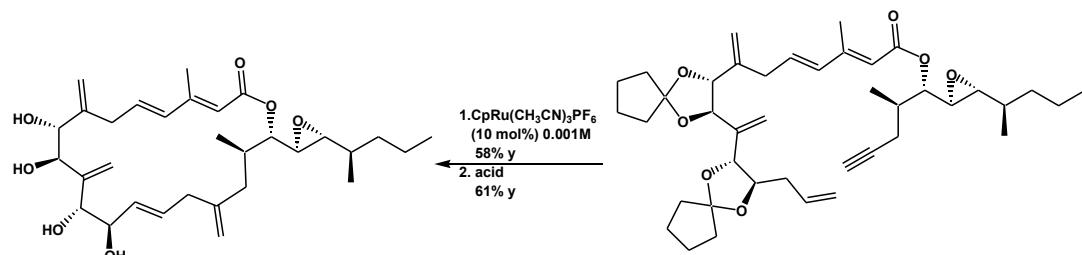
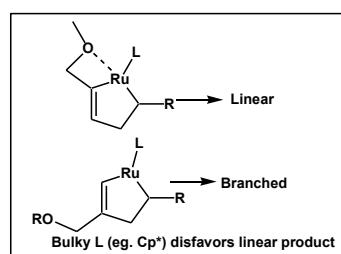
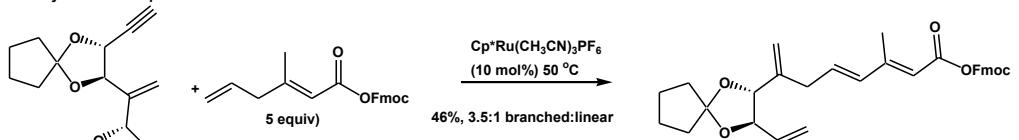
Intramolecular version:



Rxns also referred to as Alder-ene or metalloc-ene reactions, but that is misleading given the most likely mechanism:

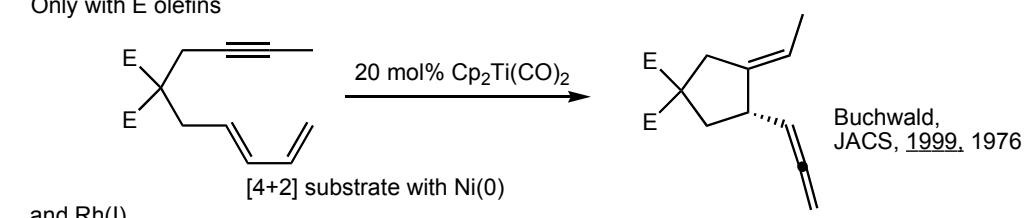
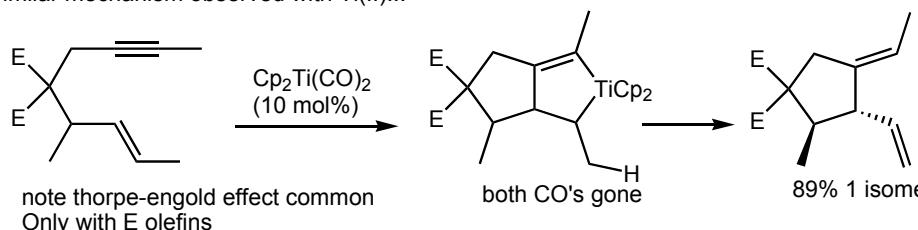


## Synthetic Examples:

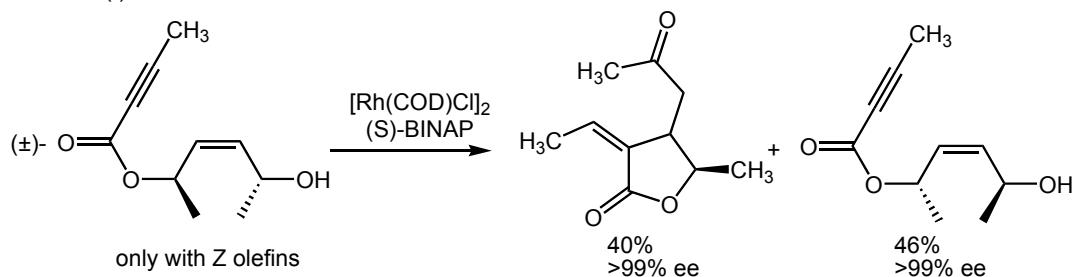


Trost, JACS, 2002, 12421

Similar mechanism observed with Ti(II)...



...and Rh(I)

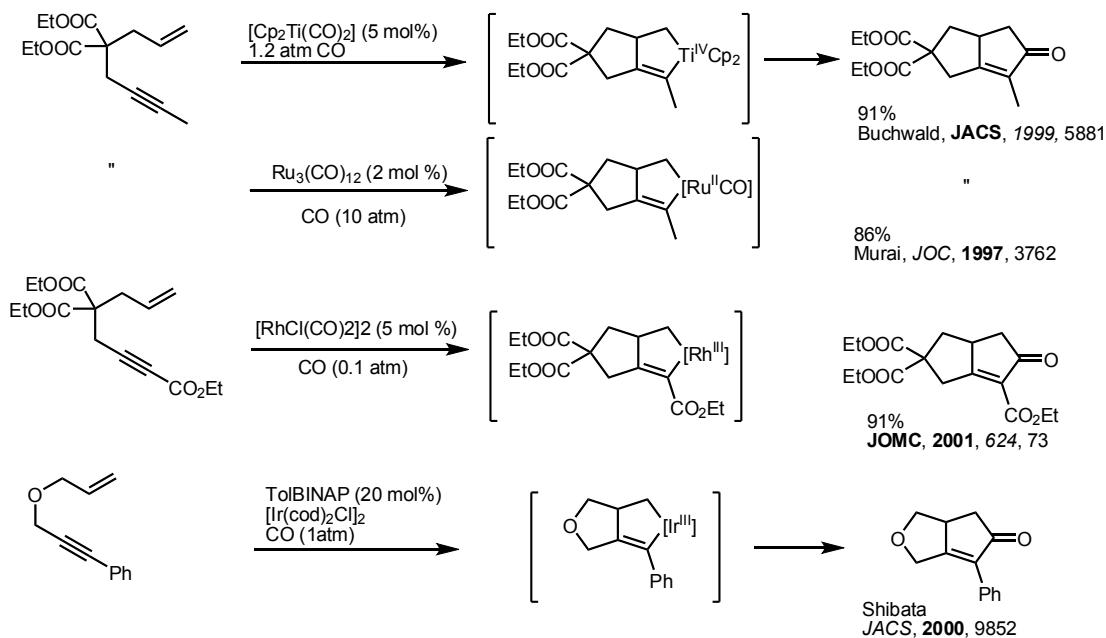


Zhang, TL, 2005, 1823

## Ready; Catalysis

## Isomerization/cyclization

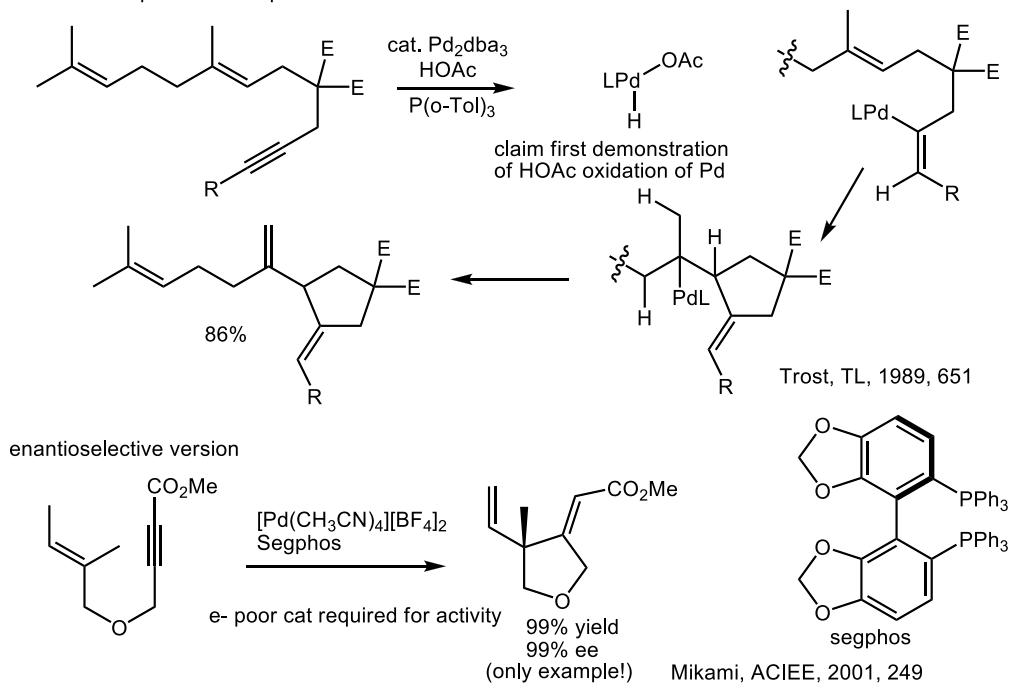
General mechanism with electron rich transition metals:  
Catalytic Pauson-Khand type reactions (review: ACIEE, 2003, 1800)



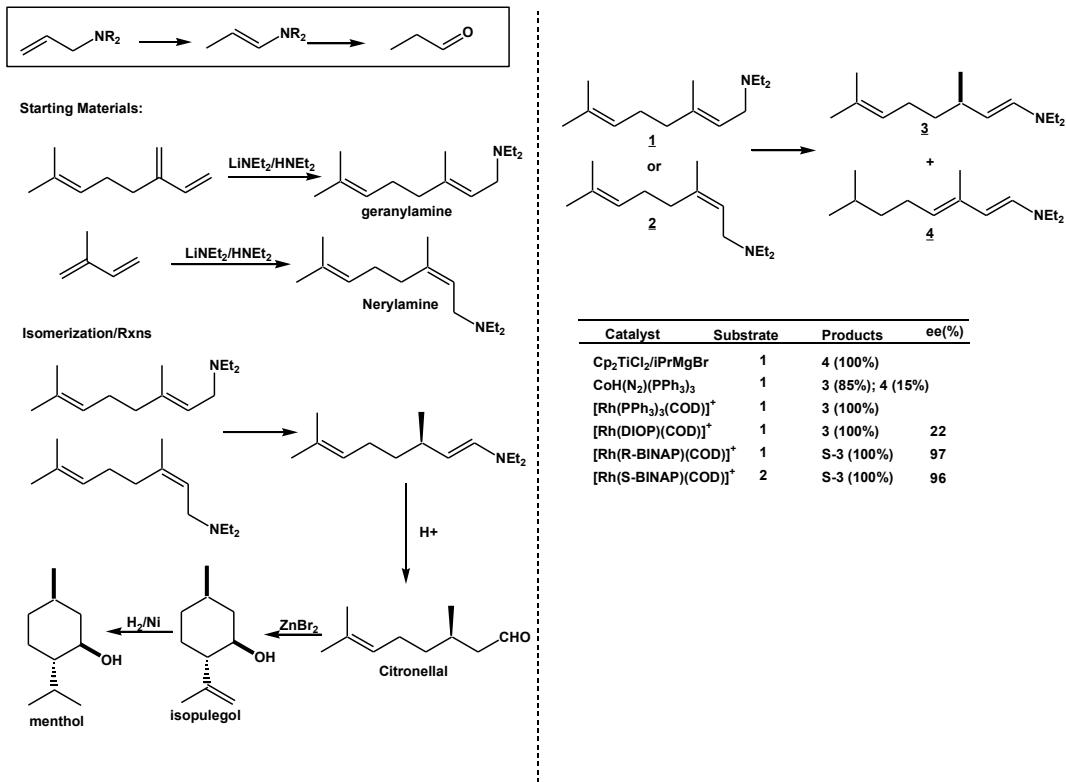
## Ready; Catalysis

## Isomerization/cyclization

Pd-H mechanism provides ene products:



question: Why would a metallocycle mechanism be unlikely with (chelating ligand)Pd?

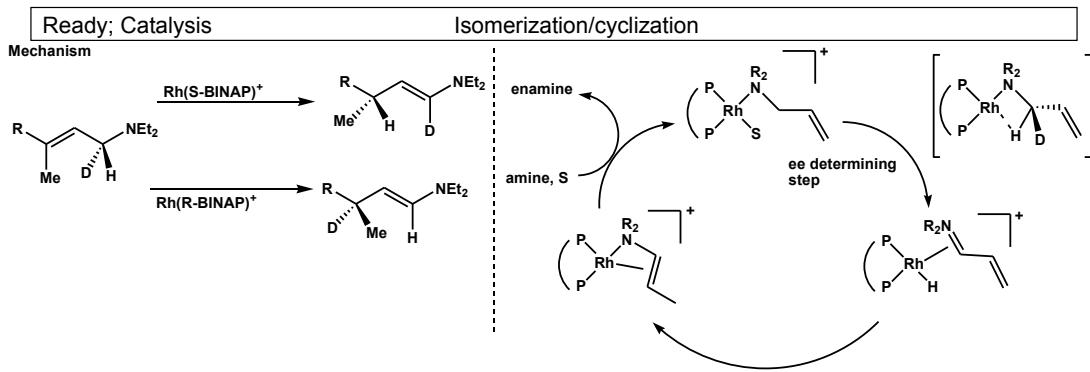


## Process Development

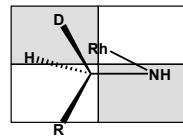
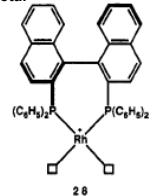
Catalyst	Modification	Turnover number
$\text{Rh}(\text{BINAP})(\text{COD})^+$	none	100
$\text{Rh}(\text{BINAP})(\text{COD})^+$	added Red-Al	1,000
$\text{Rh}(\text{BINAP})(\text{COD})^+$	Substrate purification	8.000
$\text{Rh}(\text{BINAP})_2$	catalyst recycling	400,000

Red-AL = Vitride =  $(\text{MeOCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{O})_2\text{AlH}_2 \text{Na}$ 

compound	ee (%)	Production (tons/yr)	use
	97	1,500	synthetic intermediate those stinky candles
	98	10	insect growth regulator
	100	1,000	pharmaceuticals tabacco household products



Axial chirality results in gearing of Ph.  
It is the location of the Ph's that gives a good "chiral environment" near the metal



Big group (R) in empty quadrant

Noyori, JACS, 1990, 4897

