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ABSTRACT

Chapter One describes the computational study of the asymmetric arylation of propargylic electrophiles. While previous mechanistic experiments have verified the general scheme of the catalytic cycle, it was still not known what the enantiodetermining step is, or how factors of the ligand and substrate influence reactivity. To answer these questions, a computational study to emulate the entire catalytic cycle was performed. It was determined that radical addition to the nickel catalyst was likely the enantiodetermining step. While the standard substrate and ligand combinations result was well predicted, the computational method was not widely applicable to different ligands. This implies that the catalytic cycle may not go through a discrete radical capture and reductive elimination step, but instead a more concerted process may be operating.

Chapter Two details the development of the asymmetric cross-coupling between tertiary nucleophiles and secondary electrophiles. Specifically, α -zincated benzylic nitriles are asymmetrically coupling with secondary alkyl iodides under the influence of a nickel catalyst and iminopyrox ligand. This study represents the first report of such a ligand being use for any asymmetric nickel-catalyzed cross-couplings.

Chapter Three describes computational work on three separate projects published by coworkers in the Fu lab.

- 1) The first section details work on the nickel-catalyzed asymmetric coupling of enynes with secondary racemic electrophiles to accomplish for the first time the simultaneous control of axial and point chirality. The computational work probed the possible steps of rearrangement of the putative nickel-propargyl species into nickel allenyl species, as

well as rationalized the different reactivity of the catalyst towards different electrophiles.

- 2) The second project was investigations into the photocatalytic coupling of secondary and tertiary electrophiles with secondary amines by copper and a dual-ligand system. The computations shed light on possible C—N coupling mechanisms, as well as rationalized the differing photoactivity of the two Cu^I complexes present in the system.
- 3) The final work supported mechanistic studies into the photocatalytic asymmetric azidation of α -bromoamides by a copper-phosphine complex. DFT studies were performed to predict EPR spectra which were used to disambiguate the possible Cu^{II} species present in solution.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

%ee	Enantiomeric excess
2,2'-bipy	2,2'-Bipyridine
2-Me-THF	2-methyl tetrahydrofuran
4CzIPN	1,2,3,5-Tetrakis(carbazol-9-yl)-4,6-dicyanobenzene, 2,4,5,6-Tetrakis(9H-carbazol-9-yl) isophthalonitrile
Å	Angstrom
Ac	Acetyl
AI	Artificial Intelligence
Ar	Generic aryl group
BARF4	Tetrakis[3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]borate
BDE	Bond Dissociation Energy
BDFE	Bond Dissociation Free Energy
Biox	Bi-oxazoline
Bn	Benzyl, PhCH ₂
Boc	tert-butyl carboxy group
BOX	Bisoxazoline
COD	1,5-Cyclooctadiene
Cy	Cyclohexyl
DCM	Dichloromethane
DFT	Density Functional Theory
diglyme	bis(2-methoxyethyl) ether
DMA	N,N-dimethylacetamide
DME	1,2-Dimethoxyethane
DMF	N,N-dimethylformamide
dtbpy	4,4'-di-tert-butyl-bipyridine
EPR	Electron Paramagnetic Resonance
Et	Ethyl, CH ₃ CH ₂
Et ₂ O	Diethyl Ether
EtOAc	Ethyl acetate
EWG	Electron Withdrawing Group
FID	Flame Ionization Detector
GC	Gas Chromatography
GCMS	Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectroscopy
glyme	1,2-Dimethoxyethane
HBD	Hydrogen Bond Donor
HTE	High-Throughput Experimentation
<i>i</i> -Pr	Isopropyl fragment, (CH ₃) ₂ CH
IR	Infrared
kcal	kilocalori
LED	Light Emitting Diode
LG	Leaving Group
LiHMDS	Lithium hexamethyldisilylamide

M	Molar
Me	Methyl, CH ₃
MeOH	Methanol
MHz	Megahertz
ML	Machine Learning
MLR	Multivariate Linear Regression
mmol	millimole
mol	mole
Ms	Mesylate
mtorr	millitorr
N ₃	Azidyl
NaDA	Sodium diisopropylamide
<i>n</i> -Bu	Linear <i>n</i> -butyl, CH ₃ CH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₂
<i>n</i> -BuLi	<i>n</i> -butyllithium
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
°C	Degrees Celsius
Ph	Phenyl, C ₆ H ₅
ppm	parts per million
PTFE	Perfluorotetrafluoroethylene
PyBox	Pyridine-bisoxazoline
<i>s</i> -BuLi	<i>sec</i> -butyllithium
SOMO	Singly Occupied Molecular Orbital
TBS	Tert-Butyldimethylsilyl
<i>t</i> -Bu	<i>tert</i> -Butyl
TD-DFT	Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory
TFA	Trifluoroacetate
THF	Tetrahydrofuran
TMEDA	N,N,N',N'-Tetramethylethane-1,2-diamine
TMS	Trimethylsilyl
TMSN ₃	Trimethylsilyl azide
TMTAU	N,N',N',N''-Tetramethyl-2,6,10-triazaundecane
ΔΔG	Change in the difference of Gibb's free energies

CHAPTER ONE

1. Introduction

1.1: Models of asymmetric induction

A defining feature of the evolution of synthetic organic chemistry is the development of ever more accurate models capable of explaining and anticipating reaction outcomes. The utility of models extends beyond facilitating synthesis: their success or failure itself is a test of their foundational theories. Models can be placed on a spectrum ranging from the empirical, relying on rules derived from observations of many examples to the *ab initio*, those models derived from more fundamental physical laws. The development of empirical models is often top-down, involving the aggregation of data to detect trends. By contrast, the development of *ab initio* models by definition arises from more fundamental physical laws. The former models tend to be motivated by explaining some subset of chemical reactivity, while *ab initio* models attempt to explain a broad class of phenomena from a few laws. In the 19th century, empirical models dominated and include Markovnikov's rule¹, Zaitsev's rule,² Hoffman's rule,³ and Walden's observations of

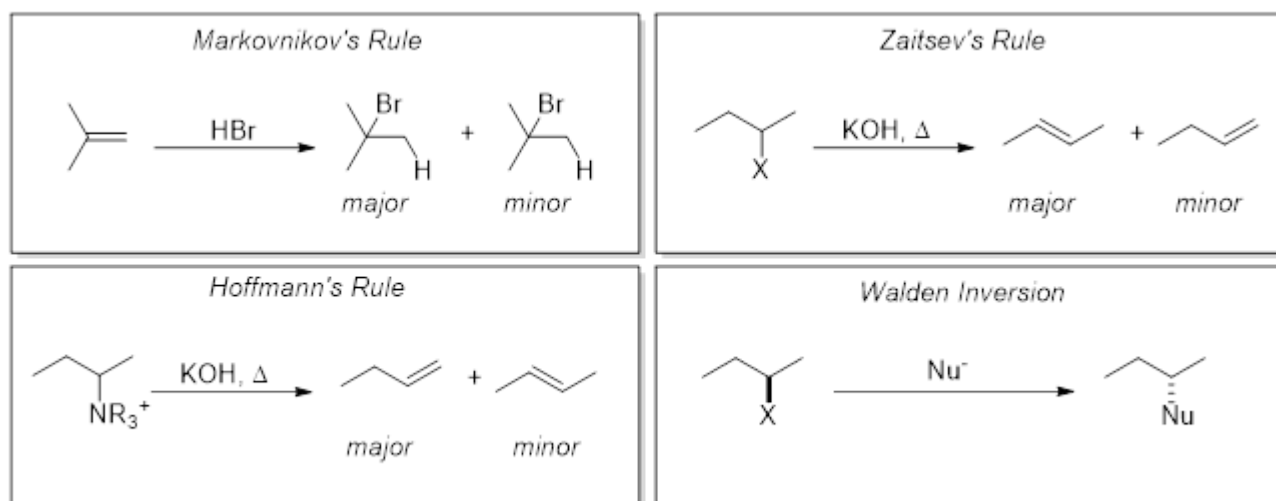


Figure 1.1.1: Early empirical rules for predicting product selectivity.

stereochemical inversion (Fig 1.1.1).⁴ The advent of the Schrödinger equation and related developments in quantum mechanics from 1925 marked an explosion of *ab initio* chemical modeling.^{5,6} Shortly after its introduction molecular orbital theory offered a new and powerful way to interrogate the nature chemical bonds.⁷ This theory in turn led to, among many other things, the Woodward-Hoffman rules, which stand as a tremendous success in the use of theory to predict stereochemical outcomes.⁸

Reactions involving asymmetric induction and stereoselectivity are of particular importance to organic chemists. Early attempts to solve these problems were greatly aided by the advancement of X-ray crystallography techniques alongside quantum theories, which allowed for unprecedented knowledge of the ground-state geometry of molecules. Given however that transition states, and not ground states, are of much more importance to reaction outcomes, early models were more empirical, and it had to be assumed that transition states resembled reactants. Despite this, early success was achieved in the prediction of nucleophilic additions to carbonyl compounds. Additions to carbonyl compounds represent a diverse and powerful method of C—C bond construction, and are relevant to diverse total synthesis, such as that of polyketide natural products.⁹ Cram,¹⁰ Felkin,¹¹ Ahn,¹² Prelog,¹³ and others¹⁴ provided pioneering models to explain the stereoselectivity of 1,2 additions to carbonyl compounds (Fig. 1.1.2). These models were expanded to explain additions to β -substituted carbonyls,¹⁵ as well as those with chelating β -groups.^{16,17} Advances in

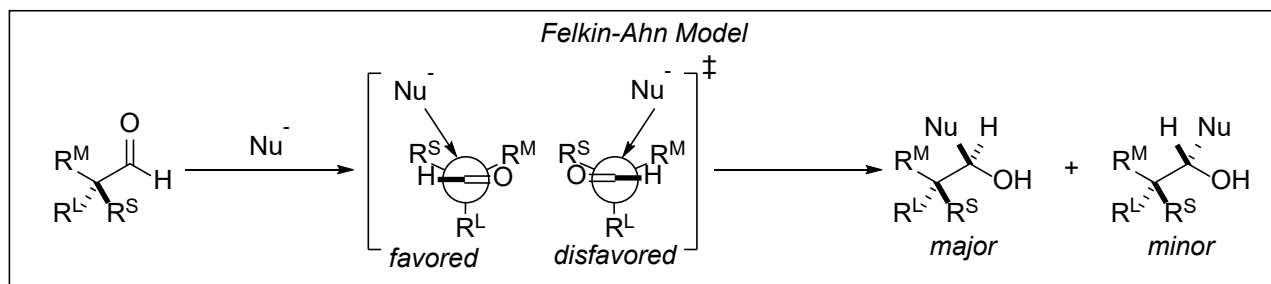


Figure 1.1.2: Felkin-Ahn stereochemical model for predicting 1,2-carbonyl addition products.

computing allowed for more advanced modeling and expansion of these findings.¹⁸ For example in 1982, using *ab initio* methods Houk reported on the preferred angles of attack of nucleophiles, electrophiles, and radicals to double bonds,¹⁹ building on the findings of Bürgi and Dunitz regarding the preferred angle of attack towards carbonyl compounds.^{20,21} Force field models, which essentially treat molecular bonds as springs with empirically defined spring constants,²² proved to be a valuable early application of computational chemistry, as they can provide more quantitatively accurate results while being computationally tractable.²³ This has allowed for the prediction of reaction products in more complex cases. As an example, Tareda and Yamamura were able to predict the outcome of the cope rearrangement of germacrene A using a force field model, correctly predicting that only the *cis*-elemene isomer would form (Fig. 1.1.3A).²⁴ Force-field models were also used to predict the selectivity of an intermolecular diels-alder reaction to generate intermediates relevant to the synthesis of the spirotrionate polyketide class of natural products (Fig

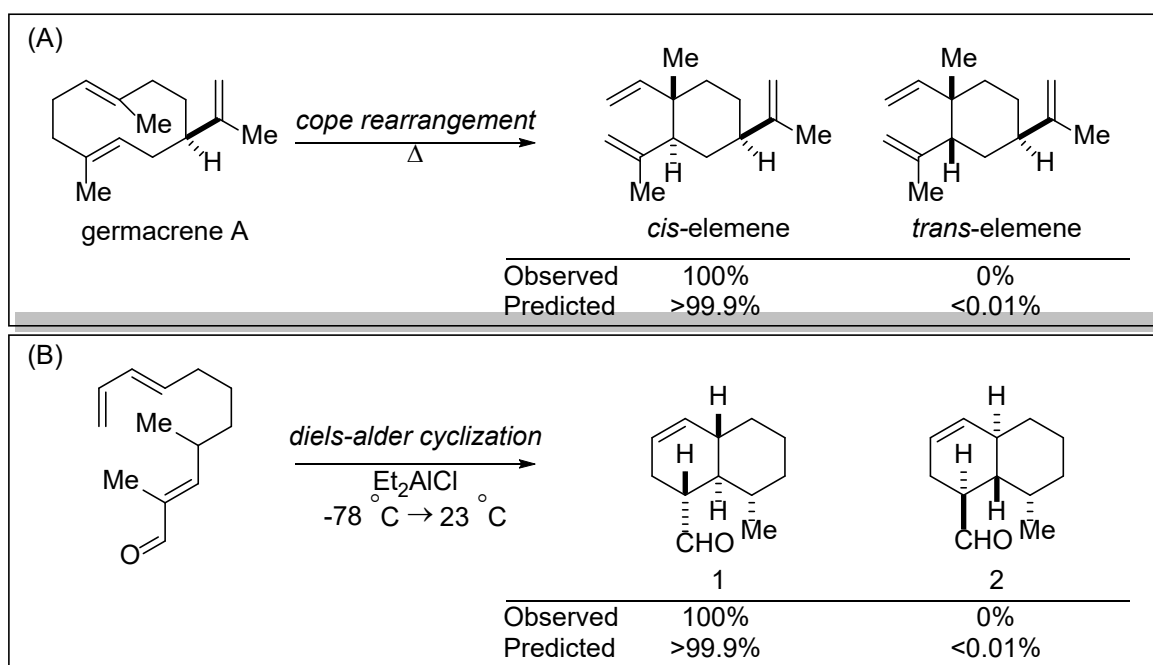


Figure 1.1.3 (A) Prediction of the major product of the cope rearrangement of germacrene A. (B) Prediction of the major product in an intramolecular diels-alder cyclization.

1.1.3B)^{25,26}. Such models continue to find use, especially in systems with a very large number of atoms and in material chemistry.^{27,28}

Force fields rely on many empirically determined parameters, and it is critical to choose the correct force field for a specific molecular system. This limits their general applicability. *Ab initio* quantum mechanical methods capable of interrogating general molecular systems became available in the 1990s.^{29–33} Most prominent of these methods is Density Functional Theory (DFT), for which the 1998 Chemistry Nobel Prize was awarded to Walter Kohn and John Pople.^{34–36} Usage of DFT to study chemical reactions can be divided into three somewhat overlapping categories.³⁷ The first and most straightforward is the direct modeling of putative transition states. The second is to make use of multivariate linear regression (MLR) to model reactions based on molecular properties derived from DFT calculations. The third method is to use DFT calculated parameters as well as other data and apply machine learning to predict novel reaction outcomes.^{38–40}

Ab initio calculation of postulated transition states can be very powerful as it can directly refute or support a given mechanistic hypothesis.⁴¹ In practice, this method requires care, both to interrogate the correct mechanistic pathways, but also ameliorate some of the inherent inaccuracies to be found in DFT,⁴² including the self-interaction error of electrons,⁴³ non-modeling of dispersion forces,⁴⁴ and difficulty in dealing with nearly degenerate electronic states.⁴⁵ These issues are particularly noteworthy in the case of transition-metal catalyzed reactions, especially those

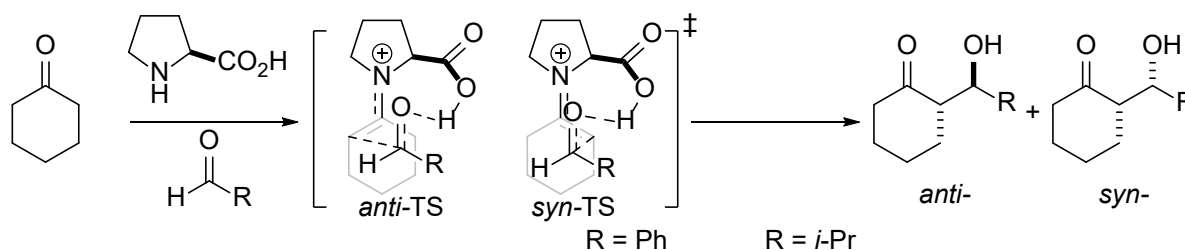


Figure 1.1.4: Houk-List model for proline-catalyzed enantioselective aldol reactions.

involving radical intermediates.⁴⁶ Perhaps because of these limitations, early successes were found among elucidating mechanisms of organocatalysts or Lewis-acid catalysts.⁴⁷ Prominent examples include the development of the Houk-List model for the prediction of stereoselectivity for intra- and intermolecular aldol reactions catalyzed by proline (Fig 1.1.4),^{48,49} albeit with some ambiguity for certain substrates. Noyori reported on the *ab initio* investigation of the amino-alcohol mediated addition of dimethylzinc to benzaldehyde using Møller-Plesset perturbation theory, a non-DFT quantum chemistry method.^{50,51} Because the cost of *ab initio* calculations increases very rapidly with the number of atoms and structures, it is often imperative to support such studies in tandem with mechanistic experiments that can rule out alternative pathways; the studies by Houk⁵² and Noyori⁵³ were founded upon prior mechanistic experiments. The best use of DFT is to model reactions which cannot be otherwise disambiguated. This requisite of firm mechanistic data has spurred the development of more implicit models for use on systems for which less is known.

Multivariate linear regression (MLR) is a modeling technique for the prediction of chemical reactions. It does not seek to directly model transition states; thus it is an implicit model. MLR reduces the need for mechanistic experiments, while truncating the potential for structural insight. While MLR has recently been experiencing a renaissance,⁵⁴ the idea of correlating measurable molecular properties to reactivity is not new: Hammett pioneered the use of linear free energy relationships for gaining mechanistic insights and predicting reactivity.^{55,56} As an example, Jacobsen was able to closely correlate the enantioselectivity of salen-type epoxidation catalysts with the Hammett parameter of salen backbone substituents.⁵⁷ After Hammett, other descriptors proliferated such as the steric descriptors of Taft,⁵⁸ Charton,⁵⁹ the Tolman cone angle,⁶⁰ and others,⁶¹ as well as the electronic descriptors of Fukui,⁶² electronegativity,^{63,64} the Tolman electronic parameter,⁶⁰ Mayr fugacities,^{65,66} and others.^{67,68} MLR extends this prediction approach

by correlating many parameters at once to predict reactivity. MLR also makes use of DFT calculations to calculate other molecular parameters such as atomic charges, dipoles, molecular geometry, and others which cannot be easily measured.^{54,69,70} Because there is no prerequisite for mechanistic data, MLR can be used during the optimization process of methods before in-depth mechanistic studies are performed, potentially accelerating method optimization by pointing towards the most important reaction parameters. MLR has been used in good effect by Sigman to predict the enantioselectivity of chiral-phosphoric acid catalyzed nucleophilic additions to imines.⁷¹ By analyzing over 300 molecular parameters, the enantioselectivity of enamine addition to imines was predicted for novel catalyst and substrate combinations to within $0.30 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1} \Delta\Delta G$. In another example, Jacobsen reported the remarkable prediction of the enantioselectivity of hydrogen-bond-donor catalysts in a Mannich reaction. The model was able to predict to a high degree of accuracy the selectivity of a poorly performing squaramide catalyst, and also a superior thiourea catalyst (Fig. 1.1.5).⁷² While MLR approaches are more indirect than direct modeling approaches, they nevertheless can point to important factors of catalyst or substrate properties that may guide investigations into further optimization or mechanistic studies.

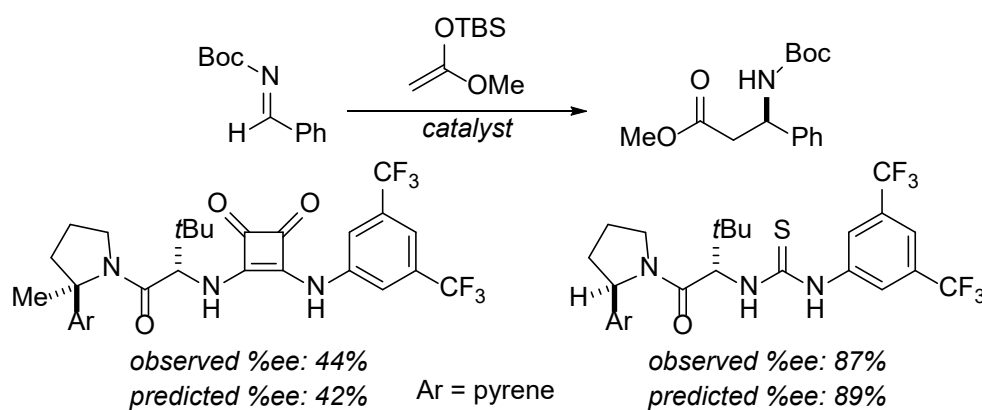


Figure 1.1.5: MLR predictions for worst and best catalyst for HBD catalyzed Mannich reaction.

In recent years, machine learning approaches have been extensively applied to tackle diverse problems in organic synthesis,^{73–75} including predicting activation energies,⁷⁶ C-H activation site selectivity,⁷⁷ and regioselectivity,⁷⁸ as well as optimizing polymerization catalysts⁷⁹ among other uses.^{80,81} Like MLR, machine learning also makes use of computed or measured molecular properties. However, it differs from MLR in that non-linear relationships are used with much larger data sets incorporating fewer parameters. More recently, machine learning incorporating large language models have been investigated.⁸² While the large data demands of machine learning can be a drawback, trained models can quickly analyze tens of thousands of reactions.^{83–85} Because machine learning models predict reactivity based on extensive correlative formulae, mechanistic interpretations are difficult and rare, though some efforts have been made to develop human-interpretable models.^{86–88} More often, machine learning approaches have been applied to automated reaction development,^{89,90} and ML approaches have been extensively used to optimize stereoselective transformations.^{91–95} A salient recent example of this approach comes from Ao, who used ML methods to predict the selectivity of an amidase enzyme for novel amide substrates towards hydrolytic desymmetrization.⁹⁶ Specifically, the model was able to accurately

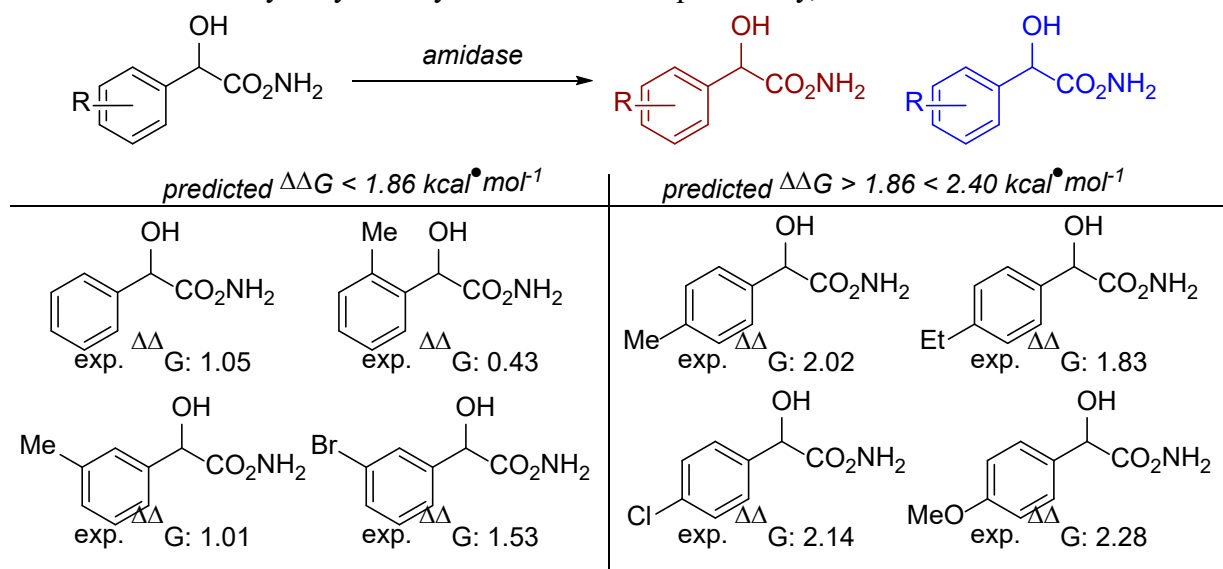


Figure 1.1.6: Machine-learning binning of substrates for amidase hydrolysis.

bind novel substrates into low and high selectivity cases with a high degree of accuracy (Fig 1.1.6), and the authors were able to determine key structural factors for further enzyme optimization.

1.2: Modeling enantioselectivity in nickel-catalyzed cross-couplings

Over the last two decades, significant progress has been realized in the asymmetric coupling of alkyl coupling partners by nickel catalysis.^{97–99} Progress has not only been realized with traditional cross coupling, but also reductive^{100,101} photocatalytic,^{102–104} and electrochemical methods.^{105–107} The success of these methods has motivated mechanistic studies which have served to greatly expand our understanding of nickel-catalyzed cross-coupling methods.^{108–111} However, there are fewer studies which either seek to directly model the enantiodetermining step of these transformations or otherwise predict enantioselectivity, especially while considering observations from direct mechanistic studies.

Several stand-alone DFT studies of nickel-catalyzed cross-couplings have been reported. In 2011, Lin disclosed the computational investigation of the asymmetric alkylation of α -haloindanes by primary alkylzinc compounds by nickel catalysis,¹¹² a method previously disclosed by our group.¹¹³ In this study, a Ni^I-Ni^{III} catalytic cycle was invoked based on calculated reaction energies. They postulated that reductive elimination was the enantio- and rate determining step and directly modeled the postulated transition state. While their model correctly anticipated the correct enantiomer of product, the $\Delta\Delta G$ error was more than 7 kcal•mol⁻¹ and only one substrate was calculated, and therefore little can be extrapolated from these results. Similarly, Wang reported a DFT study of the doubly-diastereoselective cross-coupling secondary electrophiles and nucleophiles developed in our group.^{114,115} They also argued that reductive elimination was the enantiodetermining step, and predicted a $\Delta\Delta G$ of 3.2 kcal•mol⁻¹ higher than reported. Ren also reported a DFT study on the asymmetric synthesis of diarylkanes,¹¹⁶ developed by the Reisman

group.¹¹⁷ They predict a $\Delta\Delta G$ of $0.8 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ for the enantiodetermining step, compared to 1.8 for the measured value. Finally, Wang performed a DFT study on our previously disclosed asymmetric coupling of olefins with tertiary electrophiles.^{118,119} It can be argued that the complete reliance on DFT studies uncoupled from experimental observations reduced the utility of these reports.

DFT predictions of enantioselectivity for nickel-catalyzed asymmetric alkylation have been done as part of a more extensive mechanistic study. This approach has its benefits, as an interplay between theoretical and experimental results can significantly simplify interpretation of the DFT results.

Molander reported studies of the dual Ir/Ni photoredox mediated asymmetric coupling of benzylic trifluoroborate salts with aryl bromides,¹²⁰ modeling the racemic coupling of these coupling partners using a 2,2-bipy ligand.¹²¹ Their calculations pointed towards a $\text{Ni}^0/\text{Ni}^{\text{II}}/\text{Ni}^{\text{III}}$ cycle in which oxidative addition of Ni^0 to the aryl bromide is followed by radical capture of the benzylic radical to form a Ni^{III} intermediate, which undergoes reductive elimination to form the product. This data indicated that reductive elimination was the enantiodetermining step due to the reversibility of the radical addition, thus operating under Curtin-Hammet conditions.¹²² The

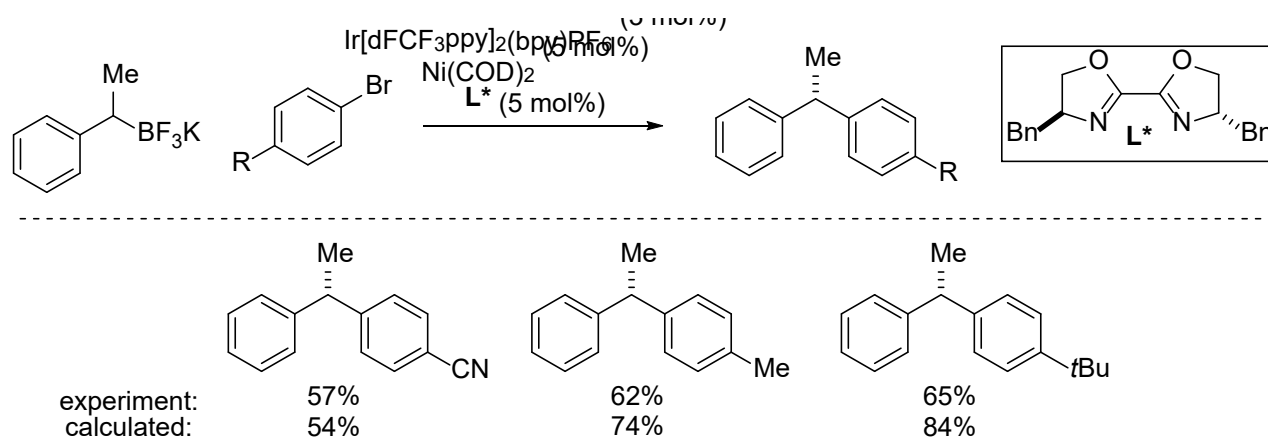


Figure 1.2.1: Predictions of asymmetric couplings of alkyltrifluoroborates by Molander.

reductive elimination barriers were calculated for the chiral Biox ligand for a variety of substrates, and reasonable agreement was found with the observed $\Delta\Delta G$ values (Fig. 1.2.1). In addition, further calculations were performed on the diamine catalyzed coupling of homobenzylic halides with primary alkylboronates published by our group,¹²³ and those calculations also indicated that reductive elimination was the enantio-determining step.

In 2019, our group published a mechanistic study of the asymmetric arylation of α -bromoketones,¹²⁴ previously developed in our group.¹²⁵ Evidence from this study was consistent

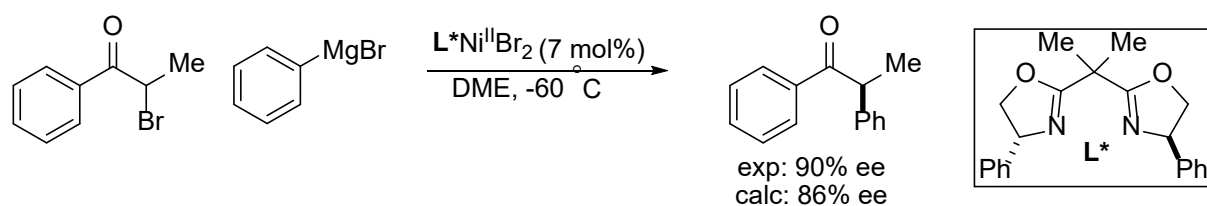


Figure 1.2.2: Enantioselectivity predictions for the arylation of α -Bromoketones published by our group.

with a $\text{Ni}^{\text{I}}/\text{Ni}^{\text{III}}$ mechanism, similar to our previous study.¹²⁶ DFT calculations showed that radical addition to Ni^{II} was the rate- and enantio-determining step, and the calculated $\Delta\Delta G$ was 1.1 $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, in good agreement with the experimental result of 1.13 $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ for a single pair of coupling partners (Fig 1.2.2). This stands in contrast to the previous Molander study, as well as the studies of Molander¹²⁰ and Lin.¹¹²

More implicit theoretical methods to probe asymmetric nickel-catalyzed reactions have also had success. Recently, Bahamonde reported on the asymmetric arylation of tetrahydrofuran mediated by a chiral nickel catalyst and iridium photocatalyst.¹²⁷ During the initial phases of the study, MLR both to identify the optimal catalyst, as well as determine which catalyst features were

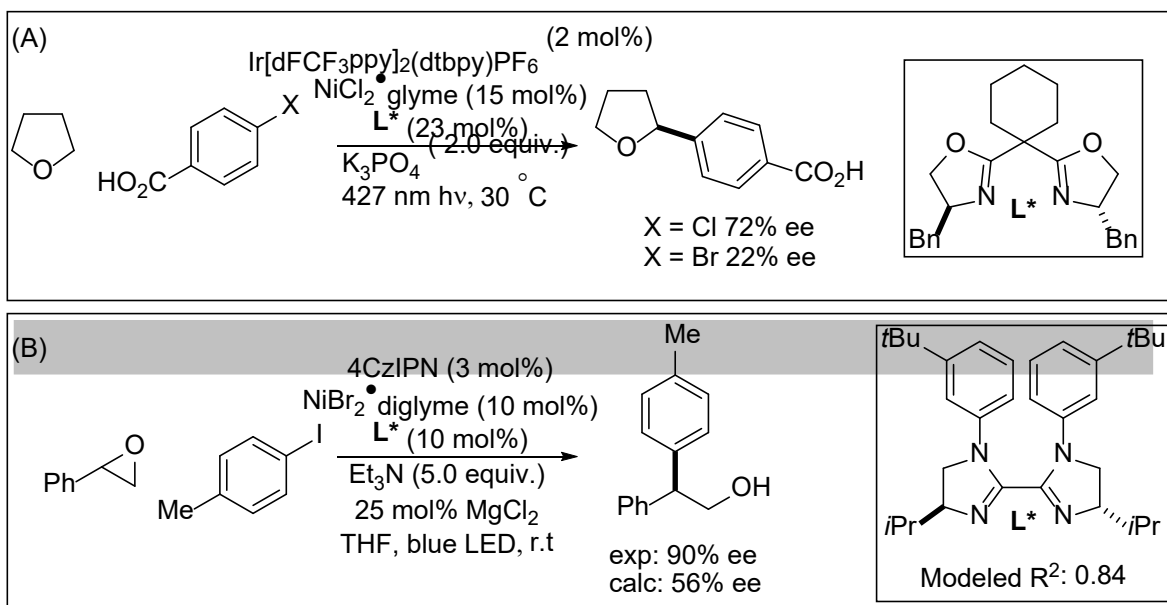


Figure 1.2.3: (A) Asymmetric α -arylation of THF by Bahamonde. (B) MLR optimized epoxide arylation developed by Doyle.

relevant to enantioselectivity, which supported further mechanistic studies which explain the strong halide effect observed. While no direct modeling of the enantiodetermining step was made, this study serves a strong example of how implicit methods can support mechanistic studies (Fig. 1.2.3A). As another example, a recent study by Doyle used MLR methods to determine the best ligand for the asymmetric arylation of epoxides via dual photoredox and nickel catalysis.¹²⁸ While the model has a relatively high R^2 of 0.84 when predicting $\Delta\Delta G$, in the explicitly modeled case with a substrate, the predicted %ee was significantly lower than observed (Fig 1.2.3B). More intense modeling to discover novel reactivity has been reported using artificial intelligence (AI) driven optimization supported by high-throughput experimentation (HTE). In 2024, the Liao group reported the development of a family of asymmetric nickel-catalyzed cross couplings through an AI approach.¹²⁹ A combination of literature reported data as well as HTE-acquired data was used, and a predictive model was trained using only parameters describing the ligand and substrate served as input. The resultant model was able to predict $\Delta\Delta G$ values with a mean-average error of

only $0.199 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, and an R^2 of 0.844 when tested against literature results. The model was then used to predict the most promising ligands to accomplish the asymmetric hydroarylation of cyclic α,β -unsaturated amines in good yield and enantioselectivity with a minimum of screening. This showcases the utility of AI-driven models for the discovery of novel reactivity.

1.3: Motivation for the present study

Despite these successes in the literature for analyzing and predicting enantioselectivity in asymmetric nickel-catalyzed coupling reactions, there remains a lack of studies which

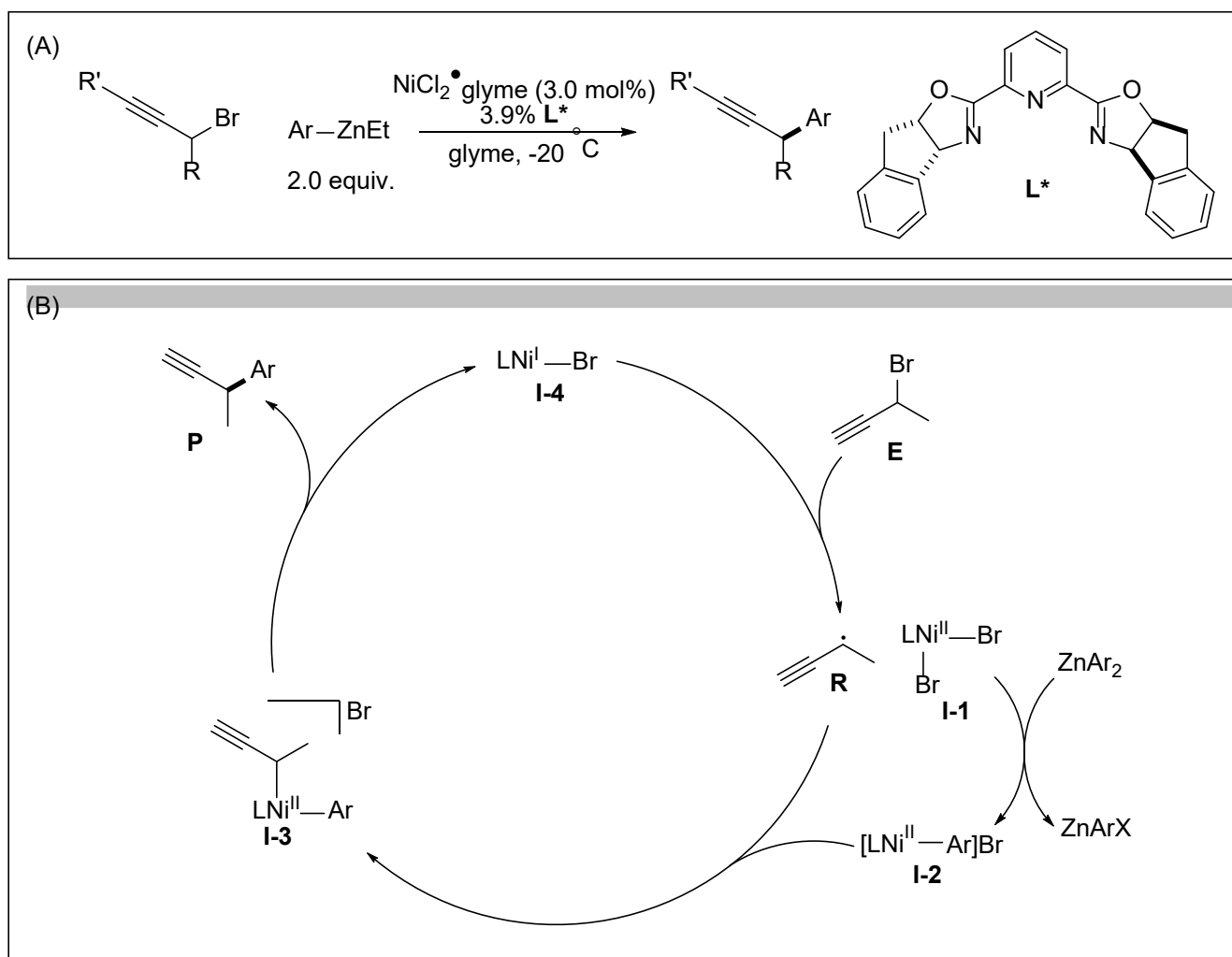


Figure 1.3.1: (A) Asymmetric alkylation of propargylic bromides reported by our group. (B) Mechanistic cycle supported by our group's later mechanistic study.

systematically study a selection of ligands and substrates to elucidate the most important factors governing the enantioselectivity from an explicit modeling approach. Therefore, our group sought to fill this gap in the literature. In 2008, we published the asymmetric nickel-catalyzed arylation of propargylic electrophiles using in-situ generated arylzinc reagents (Fig 1.3.1A).¹³⁰ Following this in 2014, our group performed a mechanistic study of this reaction, in which the catalytic cycle shown in Figure 1.3.1B was proposed. For simplicity, each step is drawn as irreversible.¹²⁶ The mechanistic study consistent with the evidence starts with the formation of chain-carrying metalloradical **I-4**, likely formed by a combination reduction-disproportionation sequence.¹³¹ This radical can abstract a bromide atom from the electrophile **E** to generate organic radical **R** and nickel species **I-1**, which can undergo transmetalation with the arylzinc nucleophile to generate the cationic resting state **I-2**. The resting state can then capture a radical **R** to form complex **I-3**, which undergoes rapid reductive elimination to form the product **P** and regenerate metalloradical **I-4**. While this mechanistic study was extensive, it could not answer two fundamental questions about the reaction. The first is which step is the enantiodetermining step. There are two possibilities for which step is enantiodetermining:

- 1) Radical addition is reversible, and reductive elimination governs enantioselectivity under Curtin-Hammett conditions.
- 2) Radical addition is irreversible and is thus the enantiodetermining step.

The second more general inquiry was what factors of the ligand are most important for governing enantioselectivity. The present study seeks to shed light on these questions. Given that much was known about the reaction, including crystallographic characterization of the resting state, an explicit DFT approach was seen as most appropriate. The two phases of the project would be to first find a computational method that could generate results consistent with the mechanistic

study and observed enantioselectivity. After this, a selection of ligands and substrates would be synthesized and subjected to the reaction conditions, as well as modeled computationally to check for agreement of the model against diverse conditions. The degree to which the model agreed with the observed results could then be used as a measure of its validity, and in turn could be probed to learn more about which factors of the ligand and substrate govern enantioselectivity.

2. Computational results

2.1: Benchmarking with crystallographically characterized compounds

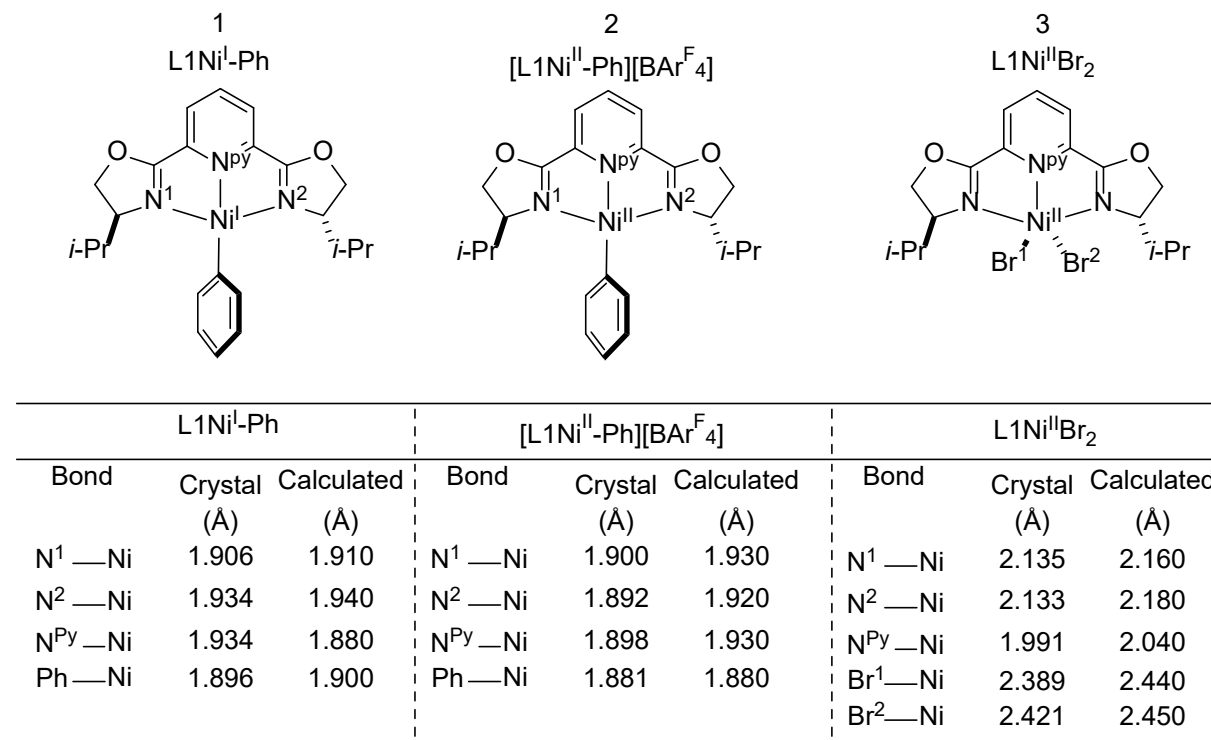


Figure 2.1.1: Comparison between crystallographically characterized nickel species and their computed structures. Structures computed at the B3LYP/D4 -CPCM-DEF2-SVP/DEF2-QZVPPD (on Ni) level of theory.

To begin modeling the steps of the catalytic cycle, the computational methods were first benchmarked by examining how closely they came to predicting known crystallographic structures relevant to the catalysis. Figure 2.1.1 shows the comparison between the computed and crystallographic bond lengths of three nickel species.

In general, the structures were well-reproduced and in most cases the bond length deviations were less than 0.3 Å. In addition, since solid-state crystallographic structures will differ somewhat in reality from the structure of solvated species, some variation would be expected even given perfect accuracy.

2.2: Probing the enantiodetermining step

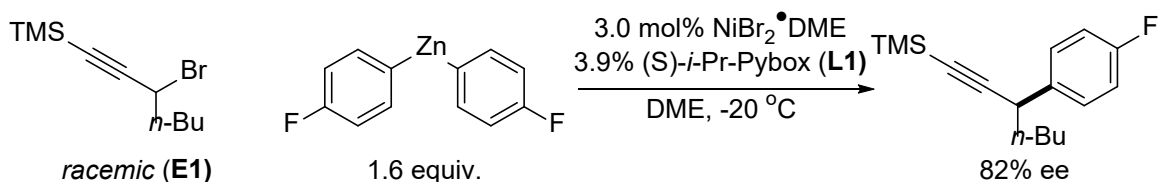


Figure 2.2.1: Reaction conditions used for modeling of the catalytic cycle.

To most closely hew to the conditions used in the in-depth mechanistic study, bis(4-fluorophenyl)zinc was chosen as the nucleophile, and (S)-*i*-Pr-Pybox was (**L1**) chosen as the ligand, along with the standard electrophile **E1**. Figure 2.2.1 shows the catalytic conditions modeled. Note that, for the (S)-ligand, the major product is the (S) product. The energetic overview of the catalytic cycle as computed is shown in Figure 2.2.2. A complete energy diagram of the

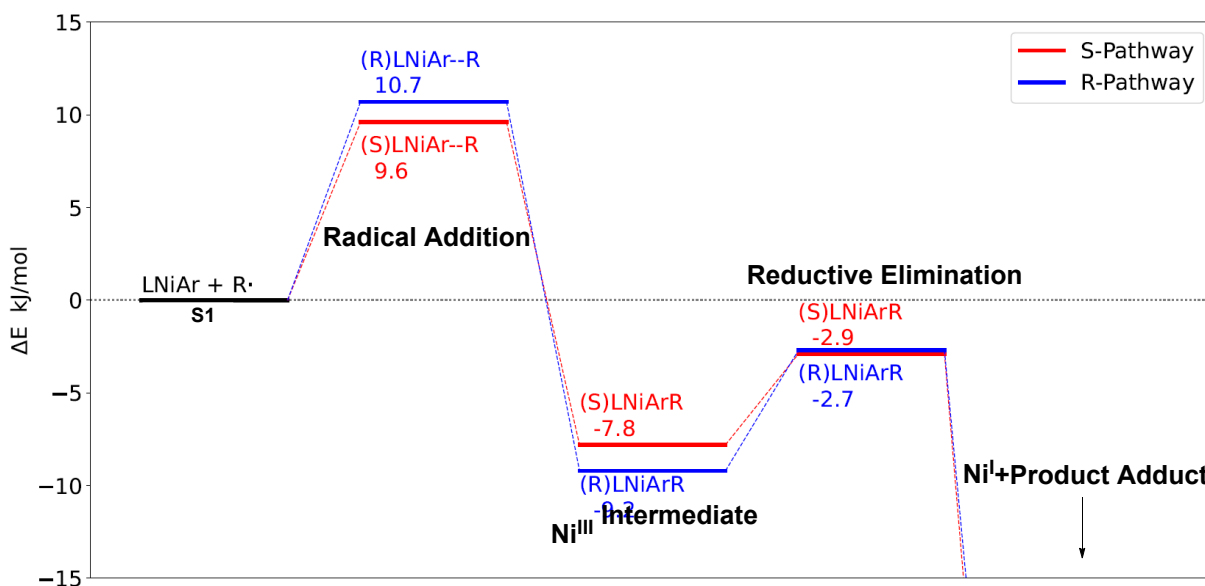


Figure 2.2.2: Calculated catalytic cycle.

catalytic cycle can be found in the appendix. The barrier to radical addition was found to be 10.7 and 10.6 kcal \cdot mol $^{-1}$ for the (R)-product pathway and (S)-product pathway respectively. After radical addition, the resultant Ni^{III} complex undergoes rearrangement to a pseudo octahedral geometry, where the propargyl fragment binds to the nickel center in an η^3 configuration. This

complex is computed to be energetically downhill from the starting Ni^{II} center and radical precursor. This species can undergo reductive elimination with barriers of 4.9 and 6.5 kcal•mol⁻¹ for the R and S product pathways, respectively. The resultant Ni^I species forms an η² adduct with the product, which presumably can be displaced with a bromide ion to generate the Ni^I bromide species implicated in halogen atom abstraction step. The computed barriers to radical dissociation are 19.9 and 17.4 kcal•mol⁻¹ for the R and S pathways, respectively. This indicates that radical addition is irreversible, which shows that radical addition, and not reductive elimination, is the enantio-determining step. Further, this implies that radical addition is also the rate determining step, a hypothesis which is consistent with observations. Under the reaction conditions studied, the product is formed with an enantiomeric excess of 82%, which corresponds to a ΔΔG between the R and S pathways of 1.2 kcal•mol⁻¹. This is in reasonable agreement with the computed value of 1.1 kcal•mol⁻¹.

2.3: Geometric description of the radical-capture step

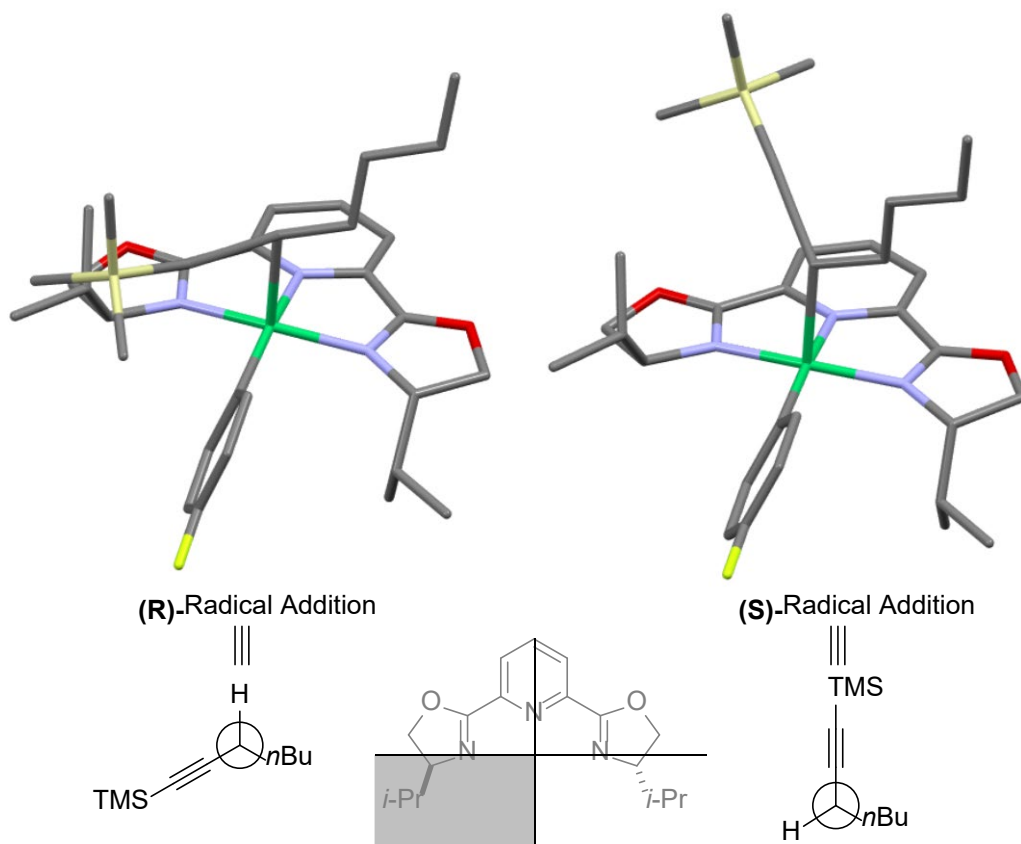


Figure 2.3.1: Calculated geometries of the radical addition transition state.

It is worth examining the geometry of the radical capture step in attempt to determine which interactions have the most impact on enantioselectivity. Figure 2.3.1 shows the configuration of the minimum energy radical addition transition states for the minor-product generating (R) radical addition (left) and the major-product generating (S)-radical addition (right). Comparing the Newman projections of each transition state looking along the forming Ni-C bond with the quadrant diagram, the (S) transition state ideally places the small hydrogen atom towards the blocked quadrant. By comparison, the (R) transition state positions the TMS-alkyne group nearby to the *i*-Pr group of the ligand, introducing a steric clash. The length of the Ni-C bond in

each transition state is very similar, with 2.309 Å for the (R) transition state, and 2.314 Å for the (S) transition state.

2.4 Geometry of the Ni^{III} intermediate

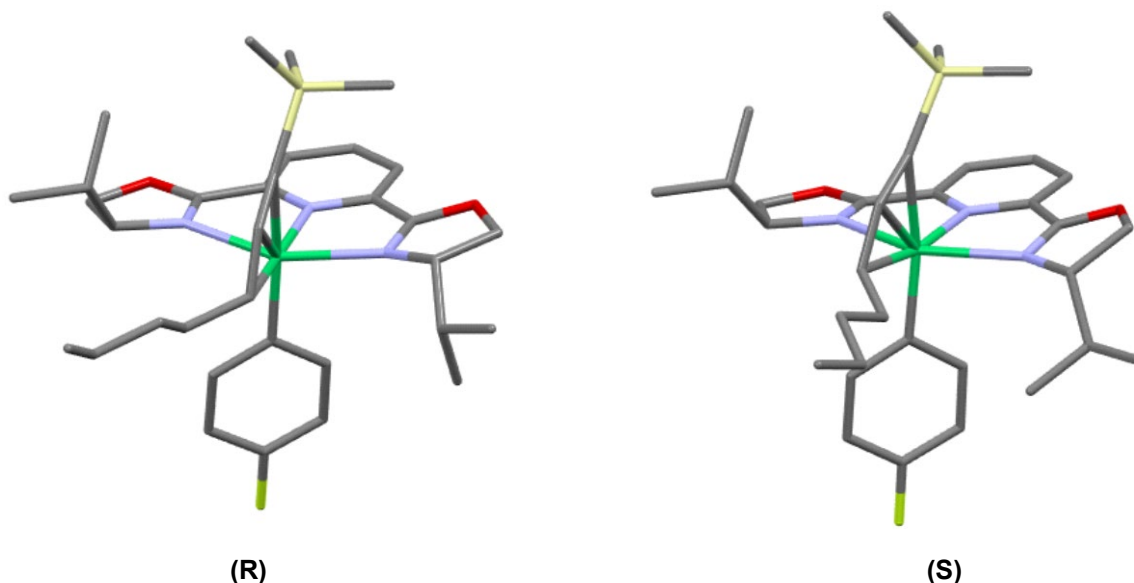


Figure 2.4.1: Calculated geometries of the Ni^{III} intermediate.

Figure 2.4.1 shows the calculated geometries of the Ni^{III} state for the (R) and (S) pathways. After radical addition, the complex rearranges from a square pyramidal geometry to a pseudooctahedral geometry. The propargyl fragment curves around the nickel center to bind in an η^3 -fashion, while the aryl ring moves from an equatorial to an axial position. The energetic difference between these isomers is 1.36 kcal•mol⁻¹, and in this case the (R) isomer is more stable. This can be attributed to the orientation of the *n*-butyl group; in the (R) case it is on the opposite side of the oxazoline isopropyl group, while in the (S) case it is oriented towards it.

2.5: Geometry of the reductive elimination step

Figure 2.5.1 shows the calculated geometries of each reductive elimination step. As noted in the overall energy diagram, the (R) reductive elimination has an energy barrier of 6.50 kcal•mol⁻¹, and the (S) reductive elimination has a barrier of 4.89 kcal•mol⁻¹. Were reductive elimination the

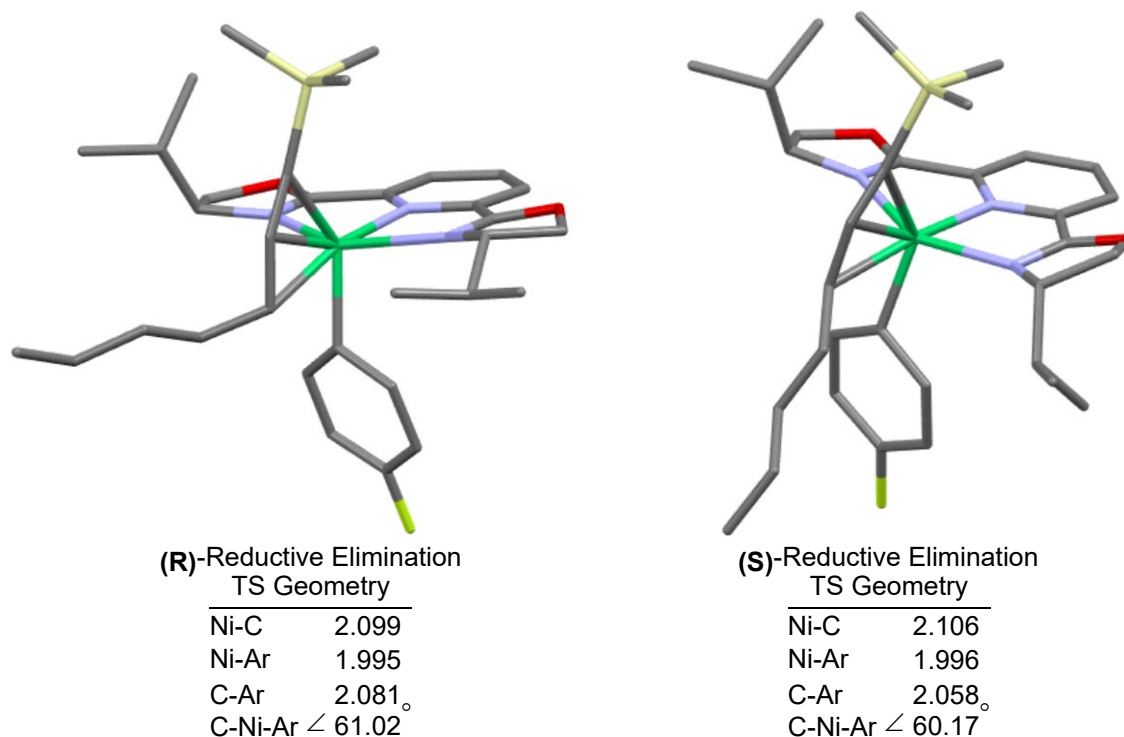


Figure 2.5.1: Calculated geometries of the (R) and (S) reductive elimination steps.

enantiiodetermining step, the opposite orientation would be obtained. Given the lower barrier of reductive elimination compared to radical dissociation (19.9 and 17.4 kcal \cdot mol⁻¹ for (R) and (S), respectively), the radical addition step is irreversible under the reaction conditions. This is consistent with mechanistic observations that the resting state is the Ni^{II} species.

2.6: Enantioselectivity predictions of alternative substrates

To determine the applicability of the computed reaction model as well as interrogate which factors were most important for determining the enantiomeric excess of the reaction, computations were also performed which varied the electrophile and ligand used in the catalysis. The test series of ligands included those varying in steric bulk on the oxazoline ring (L1-L5), those varying in donating groups on the pyridine ring (L6-L10), and those with bis-substituted oxazoline rings (L11). For each ligand, two electrophiles were chosen, E1 with a longer *n*-butyl chain, and

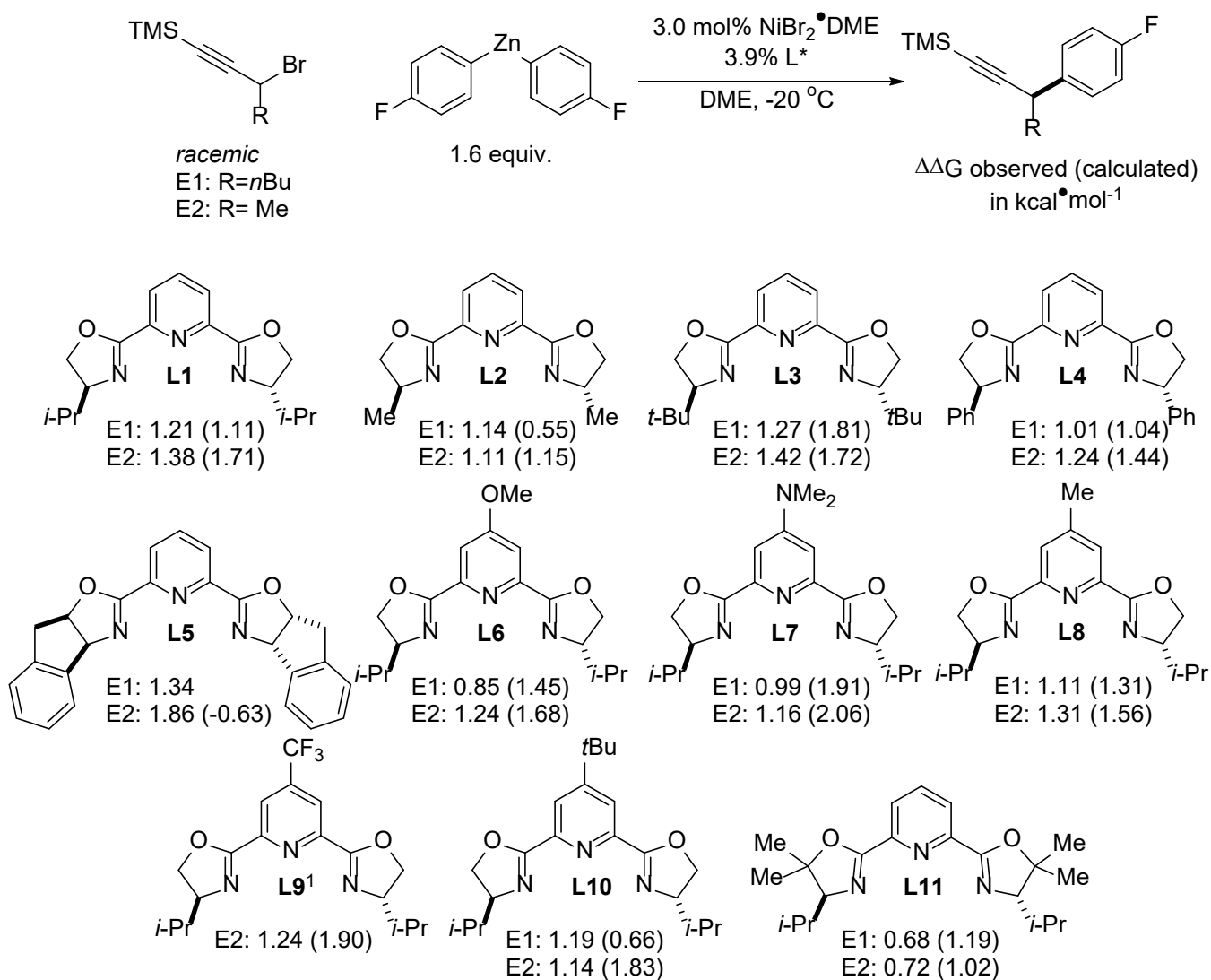


Figure 2.6.1: Enantioselectivities achieved for different electrophile and ligand combinations. ¹L9 was run using 20 mol% ligand to achieve maximum enantioselectivity. Each result is the average of two experiments.

E2 with a simple methyl substituent. In general, E2 provided higher enantioselectivities and this provided a consistent trend to compare with the predicted results. Figure 2.6.1 summarizes both the measured $\Delta\Delta G$ values (in kcal \cdot mol $^{-1}$), as well as the predicted values based on computation in brackets. While a transition state could not be located for each collected data point, the data indicates that the present model of the catalytic system may not be correct, and as made cannot predict the enantioselectivity of the coupling reaction. For many reactions, the direction of change

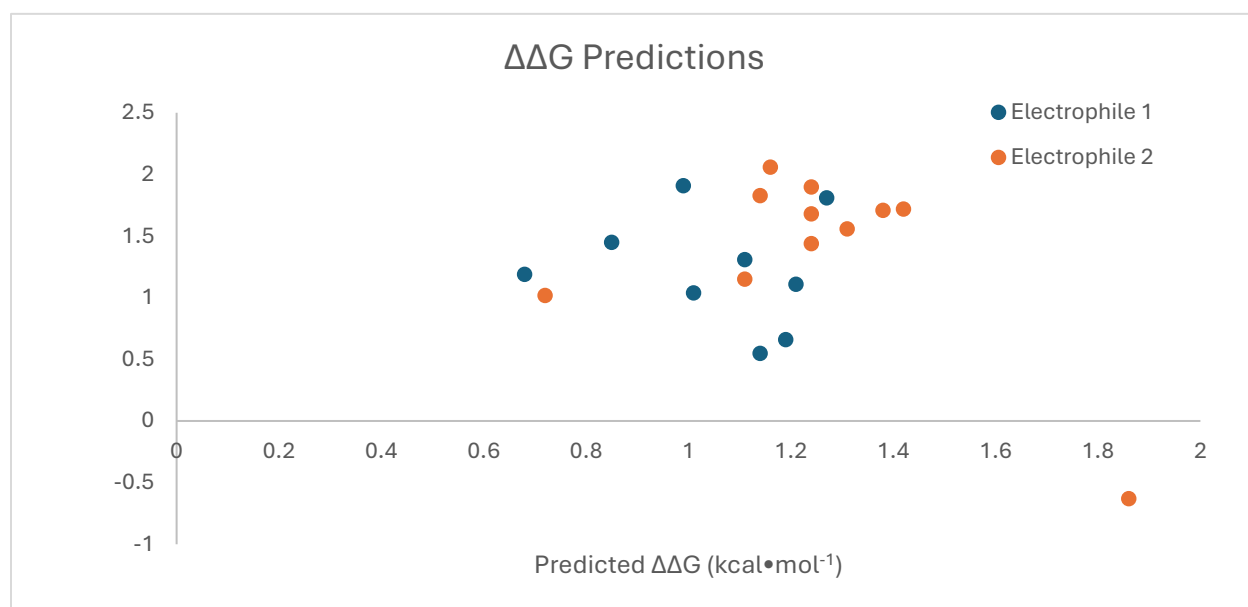


Figure 2.6.2: Plot of predicted $\Delta\Delta G$ values (x axis) versus the experimental values (y axis).

in enantioselectivity in moving from E1 to E2 is captured, but for many it isn't (**L3**, **L5**, **L10**, **L11**), and in one case the sense of the enantioselectivity was totally reversed (**L5**). Figure 2.4.2 summarizes these results. In certain cases, it is possible that a more thorough conformer search may improve results, such as in the case of **L10**, as the bulky *t*-butyl group on the para position may further block the major transition state, and another approach may be more favorable. It is unlikely however that such effects would impact the accuracy to this degree. Another possible explanation is that, for different ligands, the mechanism changes, and reductive elimination becomes the enantiodetermining step. However, calculations on previous iterations of computational theory showed little variation in the relative energetics of the radical capture and reductive elimination steps, rendering this possibility less likely.

Another possibility is that the C—Ar bond forming step is a concerted, inner-sphere process that does not involve a Ni^{III} intermediate. This possibility was recently studied by Diao on the same ligand system described in the current study, albeit using primary stabilized benzyl radicals and secondary unstabilized radicals.¹³² Based on stereoelectronic effects, MLR analysis, photo-EPR spectroscopy, they proposed that C—Ar bond formation can occur by an inner-sphere

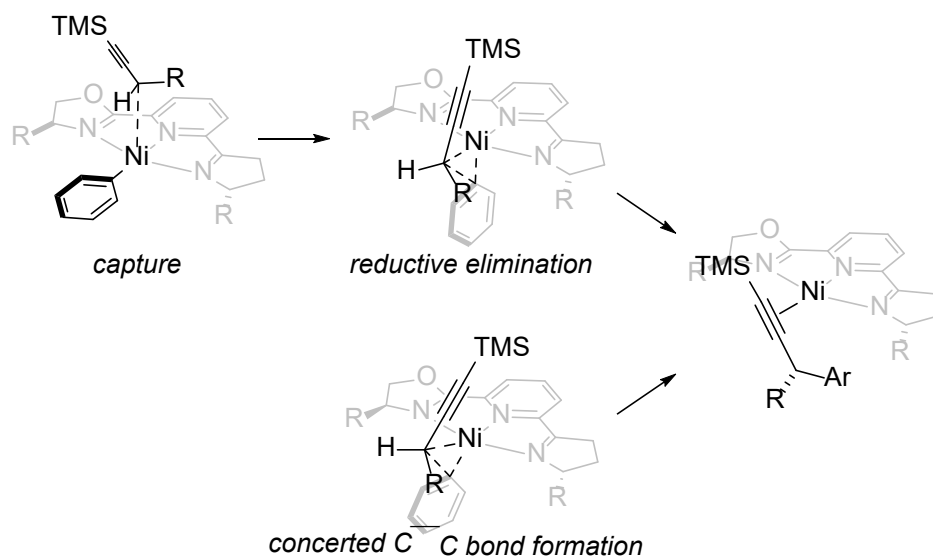


Figure 2.4.3: Computed C—C bond formation cycle (top), compared to bond formation as proposed by Diaó (bottom).

concreted mechanism. A cartoon of this mechanism versus the calculated inner-sphere mechanism is shown in Figure 2.4.3. This second pathway would be consistent with our previous mechanistic study¹²⁶ and cannot be ruled out based on the calculations performed thus far. Future work should include a careful investigation of this inner-sphere pathway to determine if it would enable a better prediction of enantioselectivities.

2.7 Time course

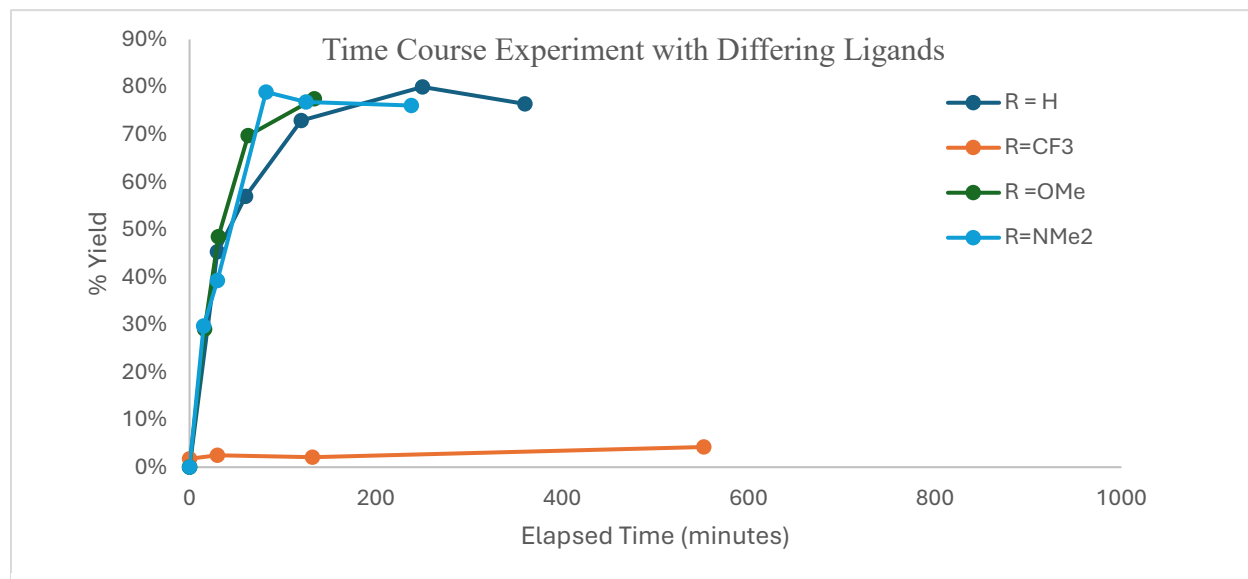
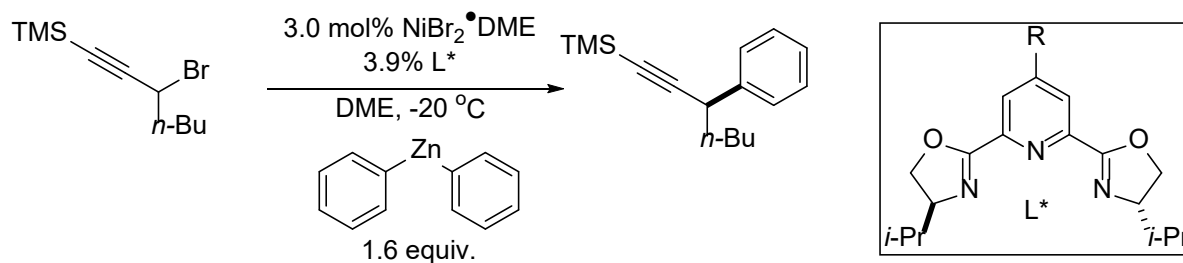


Figure 2.7.1: Time course experiment performed with different ligands. Yield estimated from GC analysis using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard, and setting the maximum yield to 80%, corresponding to the maximum yield of the reaction. Yield variations are because of separate experiments used per time-point.

To gain additional insight into ligand effects on the reaction, a time course was performed with ligands varying in the electron-richness of the pyridine ring. The scheme of the reaction and the results are shown in Figure 2.7.1. There was little variation in the rate of the reaction for most ligands, except for in the case where $\text{R}=\text{CF}_3$ (L9), where the reaction was exceedingly slow and not complete even after 2 days.

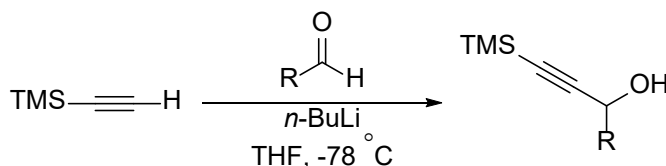
3. Experimental procedures

3.1: General information

THF, DME, Hexanes, Et₂O, and DCM were deoxygenated and thoroughly sparged with nitrogen followed by passage through an activated alumina column in a solvent-purification system by SG Water USA LLC. DME was further dried by storage over activated 4 Å molecular sieves in a nitrogen-atmosphere glovebox. All compounds were used as purchased from commercial suppliers unless otherwise noted.

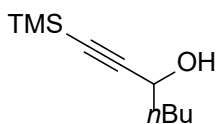
¹H, and ¹³C NMR spectroscopic data were collected on a Bruker 400 MHz or a Varian 500 MHz spectrometer at ambient temperature; chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm downfield of tetramethylsilane, using the solvent resonance as the internal standard. GCMS analysis was carried out using an Agilent 8890 GC System, equipped with an FID and an Agilent 5977B Mass Spectrometer. Enantioselectivities were determined by chiral GC analysis using an Agilent Technologies 6850 GC system equipped with a chiral Supelco Beta-Dex-120 column.

3.2: Synthesis of electrophiles

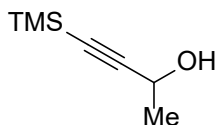


General procedure for the synthesis of propargylic alcohols. This procedure was derived from the literature.¹³⁰ To a flame dried, round bottom flask was added a magnetic stir bar and THF. The flask was capped with a rubber septum and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere through a needle attached to either a Schlenk line or nitrogen filled balloon. The flask was cooled

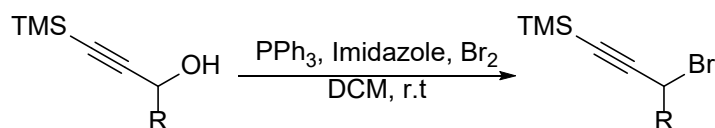
to $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ in an isopropanol-dry ice bath. To this solution, ethynyltrimethylsilane (1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise. After this, a solution of *n*-butyllithium in hexanes was added dropwise (1.05 equiv.). The solution was allowed to stir for 5 minutes, then neat aldehyde was added dropwise. The solution was allowed to gradually warm to room temperature. The reaction was then carefully quenched with a saturated ammonium chloride solution. A reaction was then concentrated under reduced pressure to remove most of the THF solvent. The resulting residue was extracted with dichloromethane (3x100 mL) using a separatory funnel. The organic solution was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated to yield a clear yellow oil. The propargylic alcohol was then directly carried over to the next step without further purification.



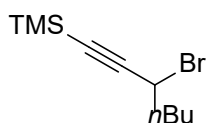
1-(trimethylsilyl)hept-1-yn-3-ol. This compound was synthesized using the general procedure from ethynyltrimethylsilane (50 mmol) and *n*-pentanal (55 mmol). The compound was isolated as a yellow oil, and directly used in the next step without further purification.



4-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-ol. This compound was synthesized using the general procedure from ethynyltrimethylsilane (40 mmol) and acetaldehyde (48 mmol). The compound was isolated as a clear oil, and directly used in the next step without further purification.



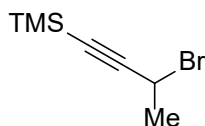
General procedure for the synthesis of propargylic bromides. This procedure was derived from the literature.¹³⁰ To a flame-dried round bottom flask was added a magnetic stir bar, triphenylphosphine (1.2 equiv.), imidazole (1.2 equiv.), and DCM. A rubber septum was added, and the solution was put under a nitrogen atmosphere using either a nitrogen balloon or a Schlenk line. To this solution bromine was added by syringe dropwise (1.2 equiv.), and left to stir for 5 minutes. The propargylic alcohol dissolved in DCM was then added by syringe, and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature. After consumption of the propargylic alcohol, the reaction was diluted with hexanes and passed through a silica column. The column was flushed with hexanes, and the combined organic fractions were concentrated to yield a clear oil. The crude product was purified by vacuum distillation.



(3-bromohept-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane. This compound was synthesized from 4-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-ol (50 mmol crude) according to the general procedure. The

compound was purified by vacuum distillation (50°C, approx.. 150 mtorr) to yield a clear, colorless oil. (35% yield over 2 steps).

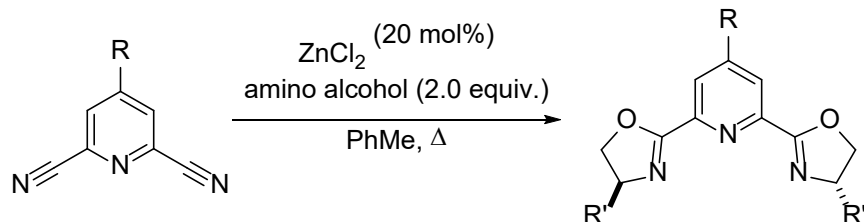
The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³³



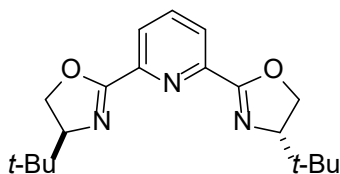
(3-bromobut-1-yn-1-yl)trimethylsilane. This compound was synthesized from 4-(trimethylsilyl)but-3-yn-2-ol (40 mmol crude) according to the general procedure. The compound was purified by vacuum distillation (~40 °C, approx. 150 mtorr) to yield a clear, colorless oil (5.05 g, 62% yield over 2 steps).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³³

3.3: Synthesis of ligands

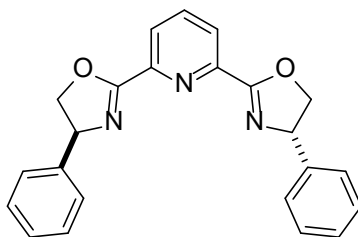


General Procedure 1: To a flame-dried round-bottom flask was added a large stir bar, zinc chloride, pyridine dinitrile, and amino alcohol. To this was added toluene to make a 0.1 M solution, and the mixture was heated at reflux until consumption of the starting material. The reaction was cooled to room temperature. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was directly purified with flash chromatography.



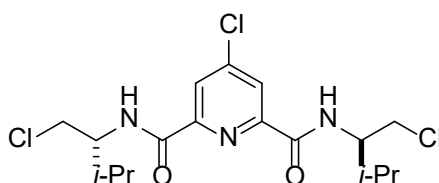
2,6-bis((S)-4-(tert-butyl)-4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-yl)pyridine. The title compound was synthesized by general procedure 1 from pyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile (1.00 g, 7.74 mmol) and (S)-2-amino-3,3-dimethylbutan-1-ol (1.80 g, 15.48 mmol). The compound was isolated by precipitating the crude mixture in DCM/EtOAc with hexanes to yield a white colorless solid. (369 mg, 14% yield).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³⁴



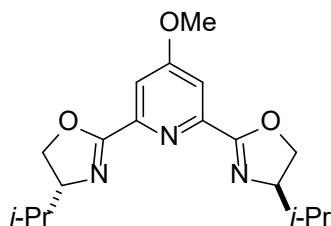
2,6-bis((S)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-yl)pyridine. The title compound was synthesized by general procedure 1 from pyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile (1.00 g, 7.74 mmol) and (S)-2-amino-2-phenylethan-1-ol (2.12 g, 15.48 mmol). The title compound was isolated by flash chromatography (ethyl acetate/hexanes) and was isolated as an off-white crystalline solid (748 mg, 26% yield).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³⁵



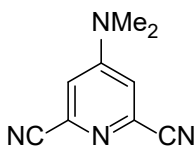
4-chloro-N2,N6-bis((R)-1-chloro-3-methylbutan-2-yl)pyridine-2,6-dicarboxamide. To a flame-dried round-bottom flask was added chelidamic acid (27 mmol, 5.0 g) and a large stir bar. To this was added thionyl chloride (50 mL, 680 mmol), and 5 drops of DMF. The mixture was refluxed overnight. Volatiles were removed by distillation, and the resultant residue was redissolved in chloroform (100 mL), and the solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath. A solution of D-valinol (2.0 equiv, 5.60 g, 54 mmol) in chloroform (50 mL). The solution stirred at room-temperature overnight. The volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. To the residue was added thionyl chloride (8 mL, 11 mmol), and the mixture was refluxed overnight. Excess thionyl chloride was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was partitioned between ethyl acetate and saturated sodium bicarbonate solution. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x50 mL), and the organic fractions were combined and dried with Na₂SO₄. The crude mixture was purified using flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield the product as a white solid (2.55 g, 23% yield).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³⁶



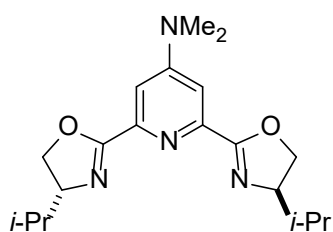
(4R,4'R)-2,2'-(4-methoxypyridine-2,6-diyl)bis(4-isopropyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole). To a 250 mL oven-dried round-bottom flask, a large stir bar and methanol (50 mL) was added. To this was carefully added small pieces of sodium metal (1.51 g, 65.6 mmol), which was allowed to stir at room temperature until all sodium was dissolved. To this solution, 4-chloro-N2,N6-bis((R)-1-chloro-3-methylbutan-2-yl)pyridine-2,6-dicarboxamide (2.55 g, 6.24 mmol) was carefully added, and the solution was refluxed overnight. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, and quenched with a saturated ammonium chloride solution (~25 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (25x3 mL), and the organic layers were combined and dried with magnesium sulfate. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified using flash chromatography on silica gel (MeOH/DCM). The title compound was isolated as a white solid (414 mg, 32% yield).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³⁴



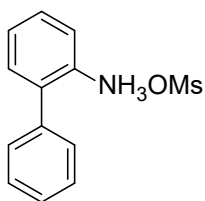
4-(dimethylamino)pyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile. The following procedure was adapted from the literature.¹³⁷ In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a 40 mL scintillation vial was equipped with a cross-shaped stir bar. To this was added 2,6-dichloro-N,N-dimethylpyridin-4-amine (1.0 g, 5.22 mmol),

Zn(CN)₂ (674 mg, 5.74 mmol), zinc (32 mg, 0.52 mmol), *rac*-2-(Di-*tert*-butylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (207 mg, 0.52 mmol) and Pd(TFA)₂ (86.8 mg, 0.26 mmol). DMA was then added (20 mL). The vial was capped with a PTFE septum cap and was brought out of the glovebox and heated to 95 °C overnight. The reaction was allowed to cool to room temperature and was filtered through a pad of celite. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the crude material was subjected to the next step without further purification.

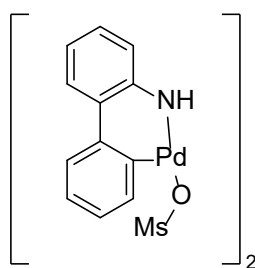


2,6-bis((R)-4-isopropyl-4,5-dihydrooxazol-2-yl)-N,N-dimethylpyridin-4-amine. The title compound was synthesized according to general procedure 1 from 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile (899 mg, 5.22 mmol) and D-Valinol (1.08 g, 10.44 mmol). The crude reaction was purified by flash chromatography using silica deactivated with triethylamine (Acetone/DCM) to yield the title compound as a white solid (420 mg, 23% over 2 steps).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³⁶

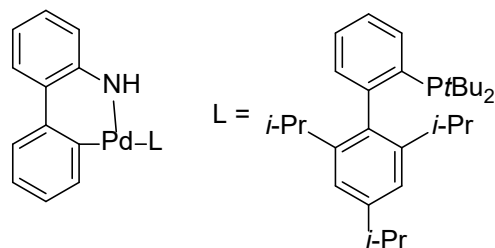


2-Ammoniumbiphenyl mesylate. The title compound was synthesized using a procedure adapted from the literature.¹³⁸ To a 100 mL round bottom flask was added a large stir bar, 2-aminobiphenyl (1.69 g, 10 mmol), and diethyl ether (30 mL). Once the amine had dissolved, a solution of methanesulfonic acid (961 mg, 10 mmol) in diethyl ether (5 mL) was added dropwise, and the mixture was stirred for 30 minutes. The reaction was then filtered, and the collected solid was washed with diethyl ether (3x10 mL). The title compound was isolated as a white solid (2.57 g, 97% yield).



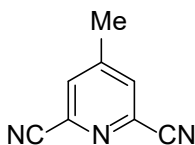
μ -OMs Dimer. The title compound was synthesized using a procedure adapted from the literature.¹³⁸ A 250 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a stir bar, 2-ammonium biphenyl mesylate (2.57 g, 9.7 mmol) and Pd(OAc)₂ (2.19 g, 9.7 mmol). The flask was equipped with a rubber septum, and the vessel was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen three times, and the flask was equipped with a nitrogen balloon. Anhydrous toluene (40 mL) was added by syringe through the septum. The reaction was heated to 50 °C for two hours. The solution was allowed to cool and filtered. The off-white filtrate was washed with toluene and dried to yield the product as an off-white solid (3.69 g, quantitative).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³⁸



Pd-Cat-1. The title compound was synthesized using a procedure adapted from the literature.¹³⁸ A flame-dried 50 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a stir bar, μ -OMs dimer (370 mg, 0.50 mmol), and di-tert-butyl(2',4',6'-triisopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)phosphane (424 mg, 1.00 mmol). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated and backfilled three times with nitrogen, and equipped with a nitrogen balloon. DCM was added using a syringe (10 mL), and the reaction was allowed to stir at room temperature for one hour. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was triturated with hexanes to yield the product as a fine yellow powder (415 mg, 50% yield).

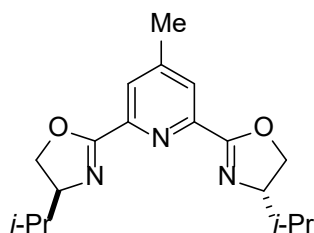
The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³⁸



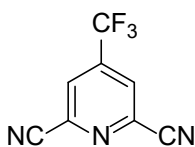
4-methylpyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile. The title compound was synthesized with a procedure adapted from the literature.¹³⁹ To a 100 mL round bottom flask was added a stir bar, Pd-Cat-1 (159 mg, 0.2 mmol), 2,6-dichloro-4-methylpyridine (1.62 g, 10.0 mmol), and Zn(CN)₂ (1.55 g, 13.2 mmol). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated and backfilled three times with nitrogen, and equipped with a nitrogen balloon. THF (10 mL) and degassed, deionized water (40 mL) was added. The reaction was heated to 40 °C and stirred overnight. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, and a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ was added, and ethyl acetate. The

solution was stirred for 5 minutes. The organic layer was removed, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 mL). The organic fractions were combined and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield the product as a white solid (1.13 g, 79% yield).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹⁴⁰



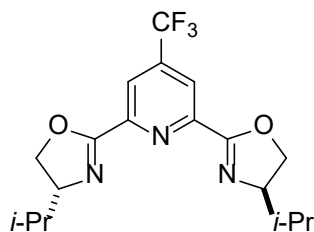
(4S,4'S)-2,2'-(4-methylpyridine-2,6-diyl)bis(4-isopropyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole). This compound was synthesized according to general procedure 1 from 4-methylpyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile (1.13 g, 7.89 mmol) and L-Valinol (1.63 g, 15.8 mmol). The title compound was purified by flash chromatography and was isolated as a white solid (1.33 g, 53% yield).



4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile. The title compound was synthesized according to a modified literature procedure.¹³⁷ In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, a 40 mL scintillation vial is charged with 2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine (1.08 g, 5.00 mmol), Zn(CN)₂ (646 mg, 5.5 mmol), zinc (65 mg, 1 mmol), *rac*-2-(Di-*tert*-butylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl (199 mg, 0.5 mmol), and Pd(TFA)₂ (83 mg, 0.25 mmol). To the vial was added a cross-shaped stir-bar, followed

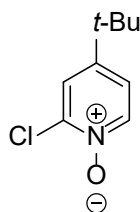
by 20 mL of DMA. The vial was capped with a cap with a PTFE septum, brought out of the glovebox, and heated at 95 °C overnight. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a plug of celite, and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (Ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield the compound as a yellow solid (596 mg, 61% yield).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³⁷



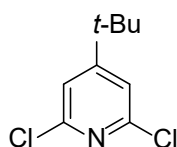
(4R,4'R)-2,2'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-2,6-diyl)bis(4-isopropyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole). The title compound was synthesized using general procedure 1 from 4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile (596 mg, 3.00 mmol) and D-Valinol (619 mg, 6.00 mmol). The compound was purified using flash chromatography (Acetone/DCM), and was obtained as a white solid (634 mg, 62% yield).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³⁷



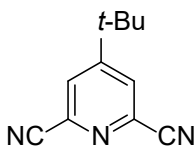
4-(tert-butyl)-2-chloropyridine 1-oxide. To a 250 mL round bottom flask was added a stir bar and 4-(tert-butyl)-2-chloropyridine (5.00 g, 29.5 mmol). Following this, glacial acetic acid was

added (42 mL), followed by aqueous hydrogen peroxide (30% in water, 33.6 mL). The reaction was stirred at 80 °C for four hours, at which time another charge of hydrogen peroxide was added (30% in water, 33.6 mL). The reaction was further stirred overnight, then allowed to cool to room temperature. The volume was reduced by solvent evaporation under reduced pressure, then was quenched by addition of Na₂CO₃. The residue was extracted with DCM (50x3 mL), and the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated to yield the title compound as a yellow solid, which was carried forward without further purification.

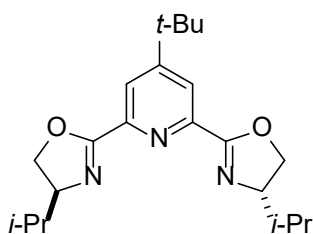


4-(tert-butyl)-2,6-dichloropyridine. To a 100 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a stir bar. To this was added 4-(tert-butyl)-2-chloropyridine 1-oxide (5.48 g, 29.5). The flask was cooled with an ice bath to 0 °C, and POCl₃ was slowly added (2.30 g, 15 mmol). The reaction was then heated to reflux, and left at this temperature overnight. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature, and poured over ice. The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane, and the organic layers were combined and dried with MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (Ethyl acetate/hexanes) to yield the title compound as a white solid (3.13 g, 52% yield over two steps).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹⁴¹



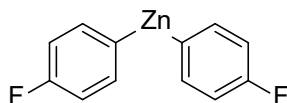
4-(tert-butyl)pyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile. The title compound was synthesized according to a modified literature procedure.¹³⁹ To a 100 mL round bottom flask was added a stir bar, Pd-Cat-1 (264 mg, 0.33 mmol), 4-(tert-butyl)-2,6-dichloropyridine (1.70 g, 8.33 mmol), and Zn(CN)₂ (1.29 g, 11.0 mmol). The flask was sealed with a rubber septum, evacuated and backfilled three times with nitrogen, and equipped with a nitrogen balloon. THF (10 mL) and degassed, deionized water (40 mL) was added. The reaction was heated to 40 °C and stirred overnight. The reaction was cooled to room temperature, and a saturated solution of NaHCO₃ was added, and ethyl acetate. The solution was stirred for 5 minutes. The organic layer was removed, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 mL). The organic fractions were combined and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc/Hexanes) to yield the product as a yellow solid (1.75 g, quantitative).



(4S,4'S)-2,2'-(4-(tert-butyl)pyridine-2,6-diyl)bis(4-isopropyl-4,5-dihydrooxazole). The title compound was synthesized from 4-(tert-butyl)pyridine-2,6-dicarbonitrile (1.52 g, 8.33 mmol) and L-Valinol (1.80 g, 17.5 mmol). The crude reaction was purified by flash chromatography (MeOH/DCM) to obtain the product as a white solid (980 mg, 33%).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹⁴²

3.4: Synthesis of the nucleophile



Bis(4-fluorophenyl)zinc. In a nitrogen-filled glovebox, to a 40 mL scintillation vial was added a cross-shaped magnetic stir bar, followed by zinc bromide (10 mmol, 2.25), then diethyl ether (3.0 mL). A septum cap was added, and the reaction was strongly stirred. A solution of (4-fluorophenyl)magnesium bromide in diethyl ether was added (2.0 M, 10 mL, 20 mmol). The reaction was allowed to stir overnight. A small amount of dried celite was added, followed by 1 mL of dioxane during strong stirring. The resulting cloudy solution was filtered through celite, and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was sublimed (105 °C, 100 mTorr) to yield the product as a slightly yellow microcrystalline product (1.10 g, 43% yield).

The NMR spectra of the compound corresponded to the literature values.¹³³

4.1 Computational Details

4.1.1: General information

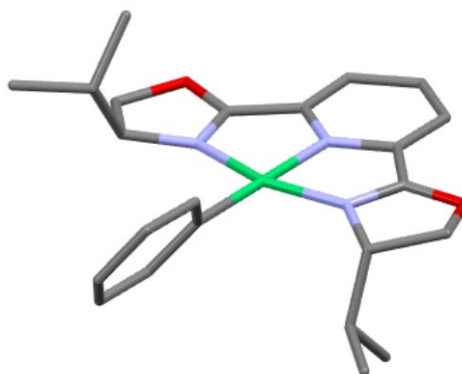
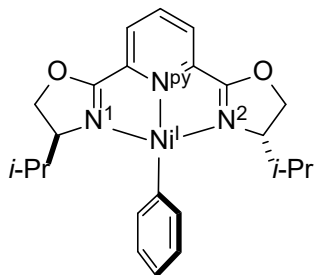
All calculations were performed using the Orca 5.0 software package,^{143–149} except in certain noted cases where the ORCA 6.10 packages was used.¹⁵⁰ Geometry optimizations and frequency calculations were performed using the ω B97M functional¹⁵¹ using the D4 dispersion correction.¹⁵² Solvation effects were approximated using the conductor-like polarizable continuum model (CPCM),¹⁵³ using a probe radius of 2.42 Å, a dielectric coefficient of 7.2, and a refractive index of 1.38 to approximate 1,2-dimethoxyethane.¹⁵⁴ The basis set Def2-SVP¹⁵⁵ was used on all

atoms except nickel, on which DEF2-QZVPPD was used.¹⁵⁶ The vibrational frequencies of each species was confirmed to have no imaginary frequencies in the case of ground states, and one imaginary mode in the case of transition states.¹⁵⁷ Single-point calculations were performed on all geometries to refine the electronic energies using the ω B97M-V functional, and the DEF2-TZVPD basis set on all atoms except Ni, on which DEF2-QZVPPD was used. Figures of computed structure were generated using the Mercury software package.¹⁵⁸

4.2 Computational Data

4.2.1: Data and Structures for comparisons with known crystal structures.

L1Ni^IPh



The geometry of this species was calculated using Orca 6.10.

Calculated geometry

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C8	-2.2839	-0.5925	-1.526
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O11	1.2769	2.2307	-3.0484
C12	1.5054	1.0502	2.242
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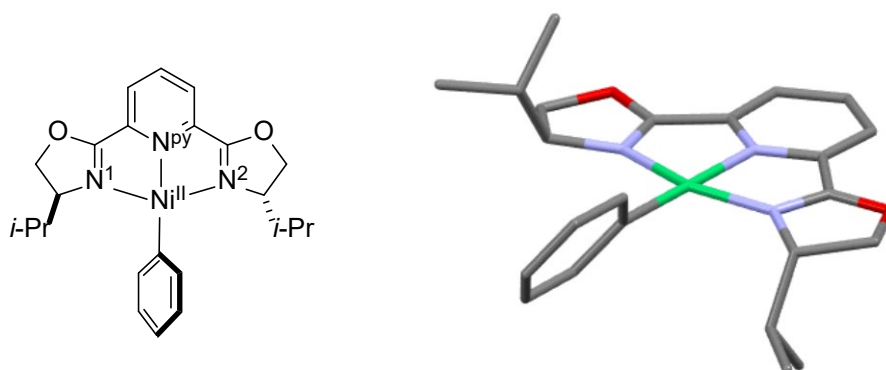
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L1Ni^{II}Ph[BAr^F₄]



The geometry of this species was calculated using Orca 6.10.

Calculated geometry

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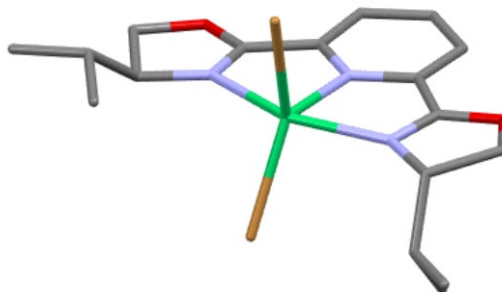
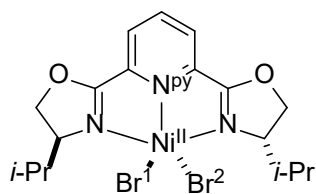
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H55	1.7284	-0.6519	-4.6805
C56	0.9615	-0.3552	-2.6822
H57	1.8723	-0.746	-2.2195

Referenced crystal structure

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ni1	0	0	0
O2	-3.19011	0.391285	-2.30224
O3	3.739069	0.586127	-1.15101
N4	-1.80498	0.058345	-0.56396
N5	0.290699	0.504917	-1.80672
N6	1.892773	0.098875	0.033999
C7	-3.13921	-0.11576	0.03572
H8	-3.19208	-1.00331	0.488912
C9	-4.04611	-0.11366	-1.21367
H10	-4.36826	-1.0268	-1.416
H11	-4.828	0.479081	-1.07854
C12	-1.96018	0.364716	-1.808
C13	-0.76442	0.684129	-2.60187
C14	-0.60189	1.107278	-3.91351
H15	-1.34952	1.237237	-4.48421
C16	0.691067	1.33284	-4.35762
H17	0.832807	1.623214	-5.25115
C18	1.784846	1.144225	-3.52423
H19	2.671121	1.298864	-3.82785
C20	1.531718	0.720435	-2.22765
C21	2.421194	0.456133	-1.08117
C22	4.216706	0.352316	0.215446
H23	4.579689	1.1867	0.606936
H24	4.92375	-0.33914	0.225216
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H26	2.83754	0.477212	1.795248
C27	-3.42247	1.002641	1.049156
H28	-2.65083	1.026196	1.685321
C29	-3.51679	2.377153	0.405426
H30	-2.7322	2.527701	-0.16237

H31	-3.55317	3.062143	1.105498
H32	-4.32956	2.42541	-0.14064
C33	-4.66672	0.669481	1.861657
H34	-4.79961	1.353687	2.549688
H35	-4.55288	-0.20589	2.289767
H36	-5.44606	0.644783	1.26967
C37	3.01207	-1.57152	1.492914
H38	2.095747	-1.79351	1.826548
C39	3.96646	-1.72378	2.667563
H40	4.877269	-1.50802	2.379475
H41	3.937505	-2.6485	2.993617
H42	3.698779	-1.11598	3.388418
C43	3.334512	-2.55423	0.377717
H44	2.756423	-2.37629	-0.39401
H45	3.185419	-3.46931	0.694547
H46	4.27182	-2.45009	0.112442
C47	-0.29431	-0.48258	1.794371
C48	-0.77225	-1.75205	2.118002
H49	-0.96417	-2.36946	1.421628
C50	-0.97178	-2.12464	3.435517
H51	-1.28891	-2.99803	3.638899
C52	-0.7129	-1.2409	4.448828
H53	-0.85184	-1.5001	5.350961
C54	-0.25172	0.020083	4.162243
H55	-0.07943	0.635799	4.864652
C56	-0.03815	0.398608	2.834179
H57	0.28881	1.269501	2.639375

L1Ni^{II}Br₂



The geometry of this species was calculated using Orca 6.10

Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ni1	0	0	0
Br2	0.438	1.7433	1.647
Br3	-0.2351	-2.4253	-0.2669
O4	3.1793	0.798	-2.5967
O5	-3.8214	0.7433	-1.5011
N6	2.0256	0.1116	-0.7997
N7	-0.2929	0.7093	-1.8854
N8	-2.1421	0.2706	-0.0953
C9	3.4357	0.0431	-0.3723
H10	3.6011	0.8852	0.3207
C11	4.1908	0.2731	-1.6979
H12	5.0048	1.0011	-1.635
H13	4.5624	-0.6656	-2.1328
C14	2.0215	0.5683	-1.9919
C15	0.7536	0.8872	-2.6839
C16	0.6032	1.3264	-3.9954
H17	1.4731	1.4677	-4.6343
C18	-0.6932	1.5717	-4.4512
H19	-0.8523	1.916	-5.473
C20	-1.7874	1.3745	-3.6065
H21	-2.8087	1.5534	-3.9381
C22	-1.5314	0.9359	-2.3119
C23	-2.5231	0.6451	-1.2536
C24	-4.485	0.2273	-0.3142
H25	-4.947	-0.7295	-0.5848
H26	-5.2646	0.9407	-0.0267
C27	-3.3472	0.077	0.7241
H28	-3.328	-0.9435	1.1298
C29	3.8159	-1.252	0.3473
H30	3.5519	-2.0844	-0.3265
C31	5.3243	-1.283	0.6011
H32	5.9101	-1.2384	-0.3277
H33	5.6052	-2.2074	1.1235
H34	5.6275	-0.4353	1.2347
C35	3.0479	-1.4114	1.6563
H36	3.2606	-0.5726	2.3359
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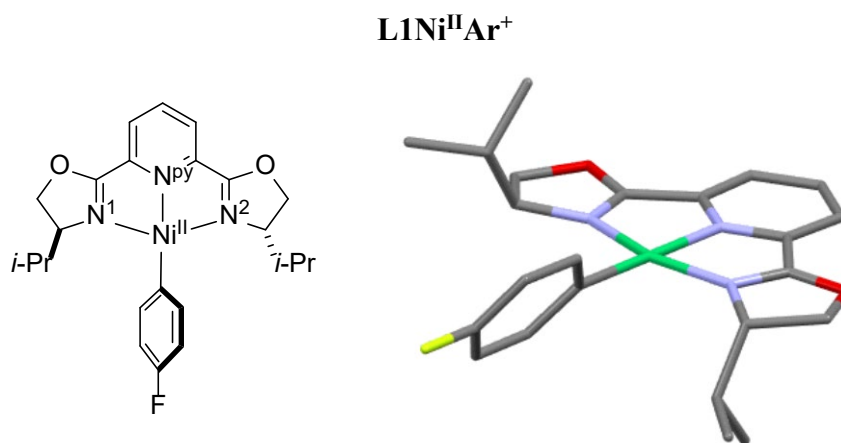
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H43	-2.5597	2.7605	0.8034
H44	-3.3797	3.1936	2.3114
C45	-4.5636	0.7358	2.8237
H46	-5.5306	0.8756	2.3161
H47	-4.5581	1.3934	3.7037
H48	-4.5152	-0.3043	3.1766

Referenced crystal structure

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ni1	0	0	0
Br2	0.4338	1.7393	1.5924
Br3	-0.2151	-2.4003	-0.2258
O4	3.1741	0.7156	-2.5904
O5	-3.7978	0.9811	-1.3866
N6	1.9901	0.0911	-0.7638
N7	-0.2845	0.7453	-1.8246
N8	-2.1137	0.2986	-0.0481
C9	3.4139	0.064	-0.3245
H10	3.5974	0.9023	0.1892
C11	4.1648	0.1499	-1.661
H12	4.9558	0.7396	-1.5854
H13	4.459	-0.7463	-1.9595
C14	2.0093	0.5314	-1.9637
C15	0.7562	0.9243	-2.6363
C16	0.6243	1.4635	-3.906
H17	1.3747	1.5704	-4.4792
C18	-0.6596	1.8425	-4.309
H19	-0.7898	2.2288	-5.1671
C20	-1.7493	1.6571	-3.4593
H21	-2.6253	1.9121	-3.7233
C22	-1.5143	1.0893	-2.2204
C23	-2.4936	0.7773	-1.1671
C24	-4.4664	0.4036	-0.2136
H25	-4.9342	-0.4361	-0.4523
H26	-5.1237	1.039	0.166
C27	-3.3214	0.1298	0.7915
H28	-3.377	-0.8168	1.109

C29	3.8087	-1.1241	0.5502
H30	3.6264	-1.9708	0.0501
C31	5.312	-1.0269	0.8317
H32	5.8091	-1.1303	-0.0071
H33	5.574	-1.7355	1.4568
H34	5.5153	-0.153	1.2249
C35	3.0099	-1.1368	1.8525
H36	3.0971	-0.268	2.2977
H37	3.3549	-1.8407	2.44
H38	2.0653	-1.3092	1.6547
C39	-3.3025	1.0672	1.9946
H40	-2.4545	0.8925	2.4956
C41	-3.2988	2.5379	1.5944
H42	-4.1331	2.7516	1.1275
H43	-2.539	2.7136	1.0023
H44	-3.2229	3.0954	2.3967
C45	-4.4611	0.7526	2.9348
H46	-5.3087	0.8817	2.4616
H47	-4.424	1.3513	3.7106
H48	-4.3922	-0.1769	3.2361

4.2.2: Calculated structures for the catalytic cycle



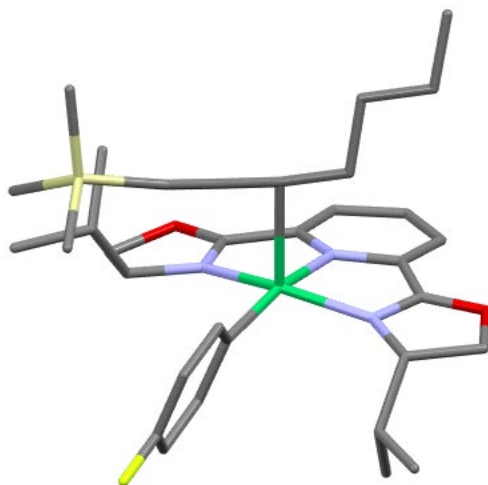
Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ni1	0	0	0
O2	-3.2521	1.7194	1.4943
O3	3.6689	0.4633	1.447

N4	-1.8392	0.5401	0.2275
N5	0.2167	1.1334	1.5358
N6	1.9068	-0.1922	0.2394
C7	-3.1586	0.2025	-0.3333
H8	-3.1542	0.4222	-1.4079
C9	-4.084	1.188	0.417
H10	-4.3962	2.0392	-0.1985
H11	-4.962	0.7226	0.8757
C12	-2.0296	1.3275	1.2294
C13	-0.8562	1.7281	2.0425
C14	-0.7522	2.5584	3.1521
H15	-1.6284	3.0499	3.5716
C16	0.5227	2.7326	3.7024
H17	0.6457	3.3755	4.574
C18	1.6426	2.0969	3.1546
H19	2.6378	2.2262	3.5766
C20	1.4329	1.2885	2.0438
C21	2.3771	0.4895	1.2263
C22	4.2192	-0.4931	0.4892
H23	4.5427	-1.3709	1.0598
H24	5.0856	-0.0226	0.0138
C25	3.0471	-0.7918	-0.4746
H26	2.884	-1.8733	-0.5572
C27	-3.4802	-1.2882	-0.1397
H28	-2.6733	-1.8269	-0.6588
C29	-3.466	-1.7093	1.3281
H30	-3.6551	-2.7878	1.4144
H31	-4.2457	-1.1953	1.9108
H32	-2.4942	-1.5066	1.8009
C33	-4.7997	-1.6354	-0.8266
H34	-5.6509	-1.1203	-0.3558
H35	-4.9933	-2.7146	-0.7614
H36	-4.7812	-1.3582	-1.8903
C37	3.1878	-0.2091	-1.89
H38	2.2369	-0.4393	-2.3931
C39	4.3071	-0.9245	-2.6443
H40	5.2904	-0.7392	-2.1857
H41	4.3576	-0.5689	-3.6823
H42	4.1422	-2.0113	-2.6665
C43	3.3703	1.307	-1.8881
H44	4.3015	1.6081	-1.3844
H45	2.5317	1.8177	-1.3933
H46	3.4229	1.6833	-2.9187

C47	-0.2123	-1.1102	-1.5054
C48	0.1654	-2.4615	-1.4745
H49	0.5913	-2.8909	-0.5638
C50	0.0116	-3.2954	-2.5853
H51	0.3002	-4.3473	-2.5611
C52	-0.5223	-2.7589	-3.7489
F53	-0.6711	-3.5523	-4.8283
C54	-0.9071	-1.4278	-3.831
H55	-1.3216	-1.0443	-4.7645
C56	-0.7514	-0.6169	-2.7036
H57	-1.0612	0.4291	-2.7754

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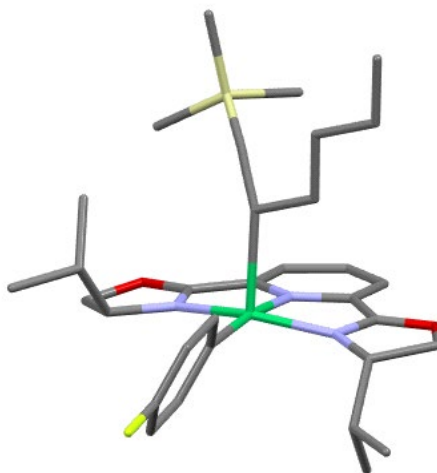


Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ni1	0	0	0
O2	-3.9826	0.3983	-0.1745
O3	2.3865	0.6221	-3.1551
N4	-1.8976	-0.1002	0.4791
N5	-0.7696	0.7754	-1.5891
N6	1.5667	-0.0699	-1.1856
C7	-2.7227	-0.5948	1.5939
H8	-2.5071	-1.6646	1.7269
C9	-4.1616	-0.398	1.0438
H10	-4.6412	-1.3395	0.7435
H11	-4.83	0.1606	1.7097

C12	-2.6853	0.4256	-0.4032
C13	-2.0922	0.949	-1.6425
C14	-2.7004	1.4637	-2.7868
H15	-3.7812	1.6039	-2.8306
C16	-1.874	1.7703	-3.8774
H17	-2.3143	2.1774	-4.7899
C18	-0.4946	1.5256	-3.8237
H19	0.1542	1.7164	-4.6795
C20	0.0219	1.0027	-2.638
C21	1.374	0.5239	-2.3184
C22	3.5283	-0.0066	-2.4895
H23	4.2979	0.765	-2.3671
H24	3.9	-0.795	-3.1568
C25	2.96	-0.5326	-1.1407
H26	3.4526	-0.03	-0.2962
C27	-2.4034	0.1213	2.9203
H28	-1.3116	0.0245	3.0434
C29	-2.7607	1.61	2.9042
H30	-3.8517	1.768	2.8939
H31	-2.3373	2.1299	2.0327
H32	-2.3688	2.1044	3.8064
C33	-3.0769	-0.6129	4.084
H34	-2.7603	-1.6675	4.1281
H35	-4.1764	-0.5918	3.9911
H36	-2.8176	-0.1386	5.0433
C37	3.0696	-2.0556	-0.9257
H38	2.6356	-2.2453	0.0671
C39	4.5424	-2.4749	-0.8783
H40	5.0432	-2.3307	-1.8507
H41	4.6289	-3.5419	-0.62
H42	5.0982	-1.8974	-0.1219
C43	2.2674	-2.8591	-1.9514
H44	2.3415	-3.936	-1.7335
H45	2.6394	-2.7066	-2.979
H46	1.2004	-2.5866	-1.9302
C47	0.6359	-1.1501	1.3643
C48	1.5966	-0.8771	2.3449
H49	2.0203	0.1219	2.4449
C50	2.0616	-1.8833	3.202
H51	2.8163	-1.6782	3.965
C52	1.5536	-3.1713	3.0652
F53	2.0024	-4.1456	3.8833
C54	0.5916	-3.4805	2.1077

H55	0.2138	-4.5027	2.0285
C56	0.1356	-2.4598	1.2648
H57	-0.6126	-2.7134	0.5079
C58	0.4629	2.0248	1.0082
C59	0.4562	1.7415	2.3806
H60	-0.4725	2.4629	0.6418
C61	1.7207	2.5928	0.3881
C62	0.4113	1.4946	3.5896
Si63	0.0545	1.2179	5.3809
H64	1.6618	2.524	-0.7087
H65	2.5981	2.0025	0.6995
C66	1.9502	4.0688	0.7515
C67	0.2201	2.8665	6.2762
C68	3.188	4.6527	0.0664
H69	2.0444	4.1653	1.8474
H70	1.0576	4.6539	0.465
H71	4.0746	4.0594	0.3557
C72	3.4226	6.1265	0.3961
H73	3.0857	4.5285	-1.0276
H74	4.3198	6.5164	-0.1114
H75	3.5592	6.2754	1.4807
H76	2.5647	6.7454	0.0828
H77	-0.0223	2.7458	7.3457
H78	-0.4656	3.6167	5.8498
H79	1.2483	3.2564	6.1989
C80	1.2581	-0.0377	6.106
C81	-1.7114	0.5673	5.4938
H82	-1.8259	-0.369	4.9243
H83	-2.4284	1.3006	5.0899
H84	-1.9796	0.3655	6.5445
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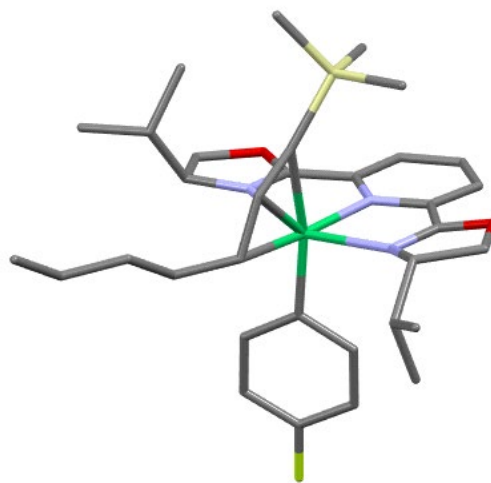
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Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
Ni1	0	0	0
O2	-3.3573	-1.3021	-1.7244
O3	1.2083	3.7909	-0.0538
N4	-1.3622	-1.2076	-0.7074
N5	-1.1771	1.2969	-0.77
N6	1.1466	1.5579	0.1148
C7	-1.6159	-2.6563	-0.8051
H8	-0.797	-3.0994	-1.3903
C9	-2.9396	-2.7019	-1.6189
H10	-2.8067	-3.076	-2.6426
H11	-3.7518	-3.2512	-1.1281
C12	-2.3718	-0.5839	-1.2261
C13	-2.33	0.8829	-1.2944
C14	-3.2267	1.7968	-1.8481
H15	-4.1655	1.4614	-2.2898
C16	-2.8751	3.1524	-1.8145
H17	-3.5577	3.8965	-2.2297
C18	-1.6504	3.5664	-1.2682
H19	-1.3564	4.6166	-1.2537
C20	-0.8084	2.5791	-0.7602
C21	0.5505	2.6609	-0.21
C22	2.4807	3.4339	0.5807
H23	2.4514	3.8282	1.6054
H24	3.2797	3.9289	0.0156
C25	2.52	1.8826	0.526

H26	2.7012	1.4672	1.528
C27	-1.6447	-3.3596	0.5664
H28	-0.7223	-3.0352	1.0755
C29	-2.8399	-2.9604	1.4356
H30	-2.7138	-3.3589	2.4545
H31	-3.7856	-3.3706	1.0438
H32	-2.9523	-1.8707	1.5134
C33	-1.5696	-4.8775	0.3708
H34	-0.6653	-5.167	-0.1885
H35	-2.4472	-5.2546	-0.1826
H36	-1.5478	-5.3919	1.3442
C37	3.5545	1.2729	-0.4435
H38	3.3895	0.1846	-0.3974
C39	4.9754	1.5558	0.0531
H40	5.1173	1.1972	1.0856
H41	5.2092	2.6338	0.0325
H42	5.7136	1.0478	-0.5868
C43	3.3454	1.7231	-1.8917
H44	3.4878	2.8106	-2.0101
H45	2.337	1.468	-2.2545
H46	4.072	1.2259	-2.553
C47	1.2808	-1.2934	0.5055
C48	1.8523	-1.4503	1.7744
H49	1.5191	-0.8439	2.619
C50	2.8697	-2.3862	2.0016
H51	3.3178	-2.5157	2.9897
C52	3.3142	-3.165	0.9375
F53	4.292	-4.0692	1.1486
C54	2.7749	-3.0361	-0.3393
H55	3.1501	-3.6624	-1.1522
C56	1.7566	-2.0974	-0.5438
H57	1.3426	-1.997	-1.5512
C58	-0.9971	0.2922	2.0674
C59	-2.3554	0.5364	1.8236
H60	-0.7658	-0.7434	2.3393
C61	-0.2362	1.3531	2.8359
C62	-3.5444	0.7682	1.5896
Si63	-5.371	0.9964	1.433
H64	-0.4145	2.3437	2.3858
H65	0.8448	1.1614	2.7725
C66	-0.6368	1.4064	4.3199
C67	-6.0353	-0.2803	0.2181
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H69	-0.4656	0.4152	4.7775
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H73	-0.0351	3.4586	4.6259
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H79	-5.6042	-0.1565	-0.7867
C80	-5.7332	2.7492	0.8451
C81	-6.1287	0.7217	3.1374
H82	-7.2246	0.8411	3.0907
H83	-5.735	1.4481	3.867
H84	-5.9087	-0.2926	3.5082
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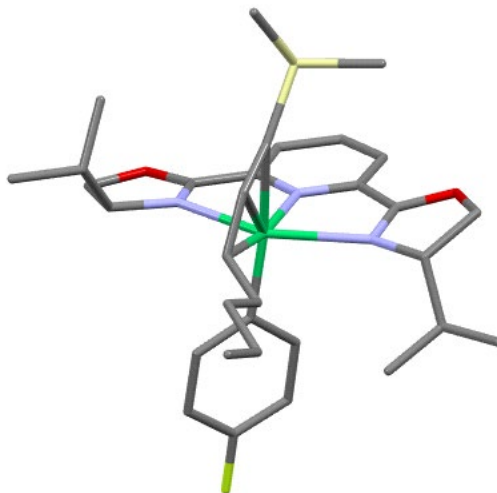
(R)-Ni^{III}

Calculated geometry

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N5	0.376	-0.7035	-1.8366
N6	2.1245	0.6502	-0.3711
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C9	-3.9724	-1.8416	-1.2793
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C12	-1.8632	-1.3494	-1.7582
C13	-0.5767	-1.3708	-2.4837
C14	-0.3455	-1.9687	-3.7182
H15	-1.1436	-2.5091	-4.2244
C16	0.9257	-1.8389	-4.2774
H17	1.1449	-2.2921	-5.2441
C18	1.9124	-1.1151	-3.6068
H19	2.908	-0.9772	-4.025
C20	1.5869	-0.5605	-2.3735
C21	2.4713	0.283	-1.5413
C22	4.2176	1.5427	-1.0048
H23	4.4749	2.5156	-1.4353
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C25	3.1336	1.6156	0.097
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C27	-4.1088	0.4783	-0.0879
H28	-3.5146	1.0636	0.6305
C29	-4.1517	1.2613	-1.3951
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H32	-4.635	2.2357	-1.2411
C33	-5.4998	0.2731	0.5089
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H36	-5.448	-0.2554	1.4718
C37	3.6331	1.369	1.5263
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C39	4.6111	2.4749	1.9247
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H42	4.1678	3.4724	1.7934
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C47	0.3599	-1.6853	0.9088
C48	1.562	-2.3585	0.6555
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H51	2.7485	-4.1603	0.9438
C52	0.8256	-4.2706	1.8955
F53	1.0504	-5.509	2.3743
C54	-0.3874	-3.6512	2.1595
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Si63	-0.47	3.0775	-2.1521
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H65	-2.2738	0.1621	2.1303
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C68	-0.866	1.942	-3.5896
C69	1.2718	3.7392	-2.3497
C70	-3.0813	1.4204	4.4508
H71	-1.1207	2.2476	4.0575
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H82	-1.7249	5.0697	-2.914
H83	-2.7367	4.0553	-1.8541
H84	-1.4851	5.1099	-1.1481
H85	1.5816	4.3316	-1.4771
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(S)-Ni^{III}

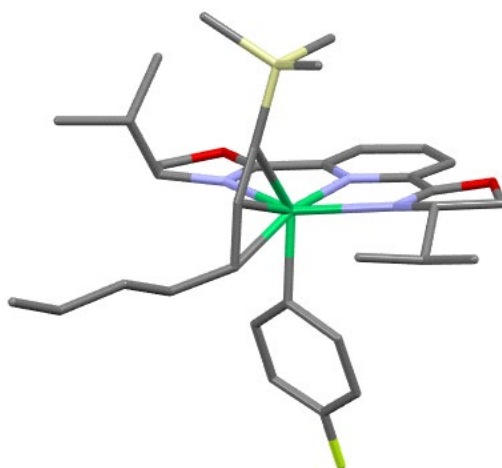
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N4	-1.899	-0.3356	-1.0637
N5	0.6153	-0.6625	-1.7917
N6	2.3222	0.1244	0.1322
C7	-3.3509	-0.3557	-0.8415
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C9	-3.8824	-1.1041	-2.0911
H10	-4.3724	-2.0539	-1.8514
H11	-4.5481	-0.5007	-2.7191
C12	-1.672	-0.9288	-2.1679
C13	-0.2932	-1.0927	-2.6672
C14	0.0631	-1.5893	-3.9161
H15	-0.7037	-1.9404	-4.6045
C16	1.4164	-1.5984	-4.2529
H17	1.7349	-1.972	-5.2259
C18	2.3601	-1.1121	-3.3485
H19	3.4224	-1.0858	-3.5843
C20	1.9065	-0.6576	-2.1138
C21	2.765	-0.1197	-1.039
C22	4.5474	0.8382	-0.1545
H23	4.6244	1.9025	-0.4103
H24	5.5415	0.4383	0.0622

C25	3.4938	0.5498	0.9353
H26	3.2375	1.4613	1.4935
C27	-3.9255	1.0513	-0.6183
H28	-3.4217	1.4396	0.2806
C29	-3.6232	2.0046	-1.7703
H30	-4.0849	1.6725	-2.7123
H31	-2.5422	2.0977	-1.932
H32	-4.0161	3.0065	-1.5497
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H34	-5.9864	0.5966	-1.1856
H35	-5.8206	1.9588	-0.0652
H36	-5.6225	0.2947	0.5294
C37	3.9498	-0.5447	1.9205
H38	4.2119	-1.4239	1.3059
C39	2.8594	-0.9494	2.9067
H40	2.6584	-0.1334	3.6155
H41	3.1853	-1.8213	3.4907
H42	1.9223	-1.2088	2.4041
C43	5.1937	-0.0936	2.6889
H44	6.0505	0.1268	2.039
H45	5.5083	-0.879	3.3895
H46	4.9739	0.8095	3.2787
C47	-0.2105	-1.7098	0.9012
C48	0.7467	-2.7017	0.6443
H49	1.6362	-2.4736	0.0557
C50	0.6194	-3.9999	1.1442
H51	1.3694	-4.7663	0.9443
C52	-0.4899	-4.3088	1.9172
F53	-0.6227	-5.5554	2.4091
C54	-1.4652	-3.363	2.1969
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C56	-1.3155	-2.0723	1.6835
H57	-2.0956	-1.3466	1.9179
C58	-0.7059	0.9932	1.6053
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Si63	0.5123	3.1423	-2.0936
C64	-0.3728	4.7885	-2.01
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C66	2.373	3.3454	-2.0355
H67	0.1138	2.841	-4.4984

H68	0.6723	1.3177	-3.7897
H69	-1.0252	1.8314	-3.5826
H70	-0.0989	5.4085	-2.8769
H71	-1.4631	4.6476	-2.0186
H72	-0.1015	5.3358	-1.0957
H73	2.6974	3.7866	-1.0821
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H78	0.0048	0.0145	3.3557
H79	-1.6139	1.8041	4.0615
C80	0.1814	2.0277	5.244
H81	-0.5084	3.039	3.4609
C82	-0.4012	3.0194	6.2444
H83	0.1508	1.0102	5.667
H84	1.2477	2.251	5.0747
H85	-0.3536	4.0484	5.8575
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(R) Reductive elimination

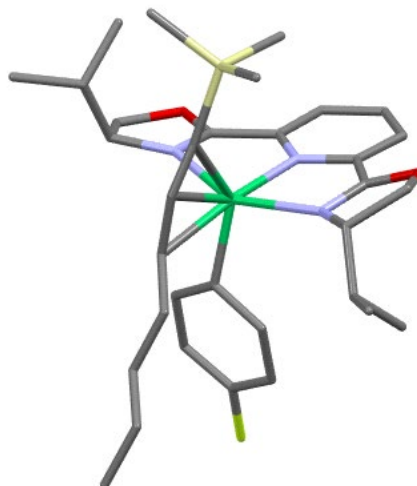


Calculated geometry

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N4	-2.0752	-0.5482	-0.4122
N5	0.1636	-0.9882	-1.7592
N6	2.3087	0.3845	-0.7704
C7	-3.4589	-0.3969	0.0725
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H10	-4.4149	-2.383	-0.1241
H11	-5.1432	-1.1431	-1.1885
C12	-2.1234	-1.3225	-1.4256
C13	-0.9163	-1.6265	-2.2145
C14	-0.8797	-2.4675	-3.3209
H15	-1.7861	-2.9676	-3.6579
C16	0.3426	-2.6378	-3.9696
H17	0.4164	-3.2905	-4.8393
C18	1.4673	-1.9612	-3.5037
H19	2.4366	-2.0567	-3.9892
C20	1.3265	-1.1397	-2.3868
C21	2.4213	-0.3254	-1.8237
C22	4.4812	0.4562	-1.6938
H23	5.0563	1.1269	-2.3388
H24	5.1587	-0.2588	-1.2035
C25	3.5656	1.1708	-0.6862
H26	3.3254	2.1855	-1.0465
C27	-3.9626	1.0411	-0.128
H28	-3.2178	1.6849	0.3663
C29	-4.0292	1.4338	-1.602
H30	-4.7367	0.8041	-2.1614
H31	-3.0467	1.3592	-2.0881
H32	-4.3742	2.4711	-1.7062
C33	-5.3048	1.2339	0.5753
H34	-6.0871	0.5991	0.1318
H35	-5.6399	2.2764	0.4892
H36	-5.235	0.9869	1.6445
C37	4.1774	1.3028	0.7085
H38	4.2942	0.2832	1.1129
C39	3.2786	2.1149	1.6327
H40	3.2045	3.1548	1.2807
H41	3.6788	2.1308	2.6555
H42	2.265	1.7079	1.6658
C43	5.5632	1.9465	0.6181
H44	6.2759	1.341	0.0418

H45	5.9849	2.0835	1.623
H46	5.4985	2.9389	0.1458
C47	0.3922	-1.4014	1.3643
C48	1.7388	-1.709	1.5976
H49	2.4999	-0.9409	1.4709
C50	2.1329	-2.9855	1.995
H51	3.1809	-3.23	2.1716
C52	1.1574	-3.9559	2.1805
F53	1.5258	-5.1887	2.5685
C54	-0.1898	-3.6801	1.9934
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C58	-0.0724	0.5125	2.0347
C59	-0.2383	1.6464	1.1572
H60	0.8878	0.5618	2.5537
C61	-1.2208	0.2368	2.9932
C62	-0.2916	2.2901	0.0996
Si63	-0.2519	3.5293	-1.2979
H64	-0.9488	-0.6157	3.6295
H65	-2.1125	-0.0621	2.4302
C66	-1.56	1.4467	3.8619
C67	-0.0925	2.5534	-2.8896
C68	1.2399	4.6323	-1.0349
C69	-1.8259	4.5402	-1.2401
C70	-2.6803	1.1579	4.8571
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C73	-3.0493	2.3672	5.7086
H74	-3.5677	0.8069	4.3046
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H76	-3.8562	2.1325	6.4166
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H79	1.292	5.3896	-1.8319
H80	1.1762	5.1557	-0.0699
H81	2.1744	4.0551	-1.0521
H82	-0.1115	3.2237	-3.7614
H83	0.8584	2.0012	-2.9019
H84	-0.9111	1.827	-2.994
H85	-2.7159	3.9085	-1.3548
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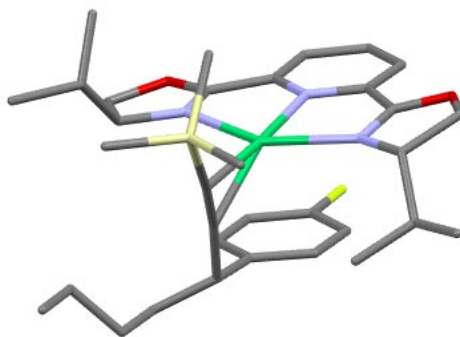
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N4	-1.9363	-1.0229	-0.1326
N5	-0.7756	0.7024	-1.7323
N6	1.3835	1.6963	-0.5574
C7	-2.8217	-1.9485	0.5911
H8	-2.2212	-2.7494	1.0432
C9	-3.7094	-2.5068	-0.5413
H10	-3.3801	-3.4937	-0.8899
H11	-4.7789	-2.539	-0.3095
C12	-2.4385	-0.8616	-1.2949
C13	-1.8643	0.123	-2.2349
C14	-2.3913	0.4888	-3.4689
H15	-3.2804	-0.0052	-3.8574
C16	-1.754	1.5144	-4.1693
H17	-2.1381	1.8325	-5.1385
C18	-0.6399	2.1481	-3.6187
H19	-0.1395	2.9716	-4.1254
C20	-0.181	1.6973	-2.3844
C21	0.9296	2.2762	-1.5996
C22	2.2215	3.8844	-0.8017

H23	1.6629	4.6477	-0.2449
H24	3.145	4.3224	-1.1933
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H26	2.2	2.7411	1.0663
C27	-3.5721	-1.2183	1.719
H28	-2.7888	-0.7489	2.3353
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H30	-4.985	0.3974	2.0311
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H32	-3.9352	0.6418	0.6246
C33	-4.3312	-2.2194	2.5881
H34	-5.1272	-2.7238	2.0194
H35	-4.8075	-1.7099	3.4368
H36	-3.6609	-2.9929	2.9893
C37	3.8277	1.9715	-0.1089
H38	3.7639	0.9887	0.3818
C39	4.8336	2.811	0.6768
H40	4.9335	3.8213	0.2519
H41	5.828	2.345	0.652
H42	4.5325	2.9149	1.7289
C43	4.2761	1.7625	-1.5548
H44	4.4583	2.72	-2.0642
H45	3.5359	1.2031	-2.144
H46	5.2164	1.1951	-1.5822
C47	1.0761	-1.6277	-0.4196
C48	0.4825	-2.876	-0.6438
H49	-0.4461	-3.1423	-0.141
C50	1.0703	-3.8203	-1.484
H51	0.6123	-4.7952	-1.6544
C52	2.2749	-3.5086	-2.0996
F53	2.8522	-4.4155	-2.9055
C54	2.9026	-2.288	-1.8928
H55	3.8531	-2.0765	-2.3839
C56	2.2997	-1.3605	-1.0447
H57	2.8044	-0.4162	-0.866
C58	0.869	-1.1128	1.5626
C59	0.209	0.0881	2.021
H60	0.2591	-1.9917	1.7967
C61	2.3159	-1.2706	2.0314
C62	-0.4251	1.1507	1.9896
Si63	-1.3293	2.7705	2.1954
H64	2.3578	-0.9277	3.0771
H65	2.9629	-0.5839	1.4688

C66	2.8582	-2.6942	1.968
C67	-2.7233	2.5064	3.4168
C68	-1.9677	3.2783	0.5066
C69	-0.11	4.0358	2.8466
C70	4.2988	-2.7888	2.4618
H71	2.2149	-3.3491	2.5795
H72	2.8025	-3.0826	0.9413
C73	4.8473	-4.2106	2.4305
H74	4.932	-2.1321	1.8424
H75	4.361	-2.3873	3.4868
H76	4.8229	-4.6215	1.41
H77	5.8873	-4.252	2.7831
H78	4.2514	-4.8797	3.0694
H79	-2.6279	4.1537	0.5939
H80	-1.1344	3.5511	-0.1568
H81	-2.534	2.4646	0.0315
H82	-3.2772	3.4452	3.5683
H83	-3.4305	1.7466	3.059
H84	-2.3298	2.1806	4.3907
H85	0.3267	3.7106	3.802
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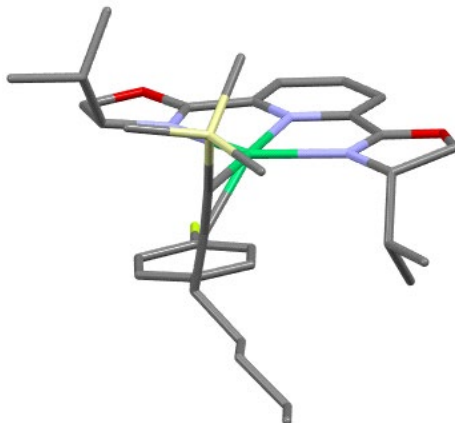


Calculated geometry

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N4	-2.0044	-0.8068	-0.2144
N5	0.2798	-1.6776	-1.1303
N6	2.1855	0.0936	-0.5539
C7	-3.3582	-0.5674	0.2911
H8	-3.2923	-0.3903	1.3739
C9	-4.0802	-1.9084	0.0065
H10	-4.3582	-2.4513	0.9171
H11	-4.96	-1.8138	-0.6404
C12	-1.9841	-1.9761	-0.7196
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H19	2.7793	-3.4584	-2.4923
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C33	-5.3035	1.0307	0.3201
H34	-6.0548	0.2441	0.1502
H35	-5.7099	1.9669	-0.0867
H36	-5.1837	1.156	1.406
C37	4.045	0.9763	0.8912
H38	4.3656	-0.0549	1.1227
C39	3.0675	1.4345	1.9662
H40	2.7328	2.4644	1.7781
H41	3.5451	1.4094	2.9552
H42	2.1757	0.8035	1.9966
C43	5.2758	1.884	0.8769
H44	6.0319	1.5687	0.1452

H45	5.7563	1.8917	1.8646
H46	4.9854	2.9187	0.6383
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C48	1.1405	-2.0104	2.1457
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H51	2.3514	-3.5806	1.2569
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H60	0.5713	0.0811	3.6368
C61	-1.526	-0.0168	4.0326
C62	-0.451	1.7267	1.1457
Si63	-0.5976	3.2839	0.1212
H64	-1.3739	-0.7437	4.8429
H65	-2.4585	-0.3092	3.5286
C66	-1.6882	1.4016	4.5967
C67	-0.7285	2.7776	-1.6795
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H81	1.8394	3.8077	0.0324
H82	-0.7969	3.6693	-2.3204
H83	0.1585	2.2031	-1.9872
H84	-1.6169	2.1575	-1.8605
H85	-3.0358	3.6265	0.5761
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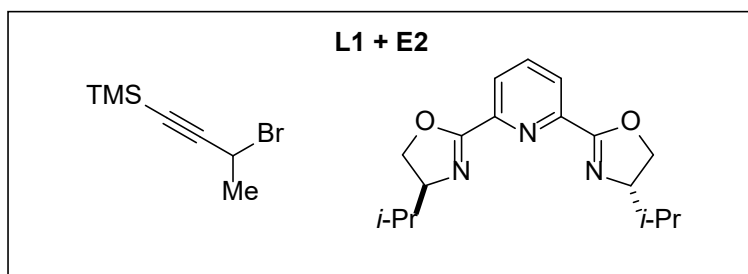
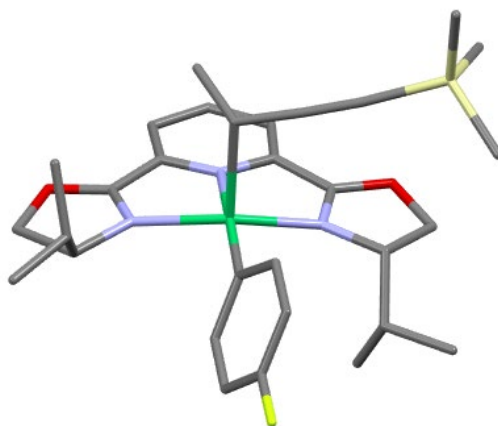
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N4	-1.8302	-1.0818	-0.3032
N5	0.4732	-1.3525	-1.4805
N6	2.0134	0.5673	-0.5936
C7	-3.2272	-1.0603	0.1383
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H11	-4.6997	-2.208	-1.0874
C12	-1.7009	-2.0554	-1.1167
C13	-0.4135	-2.2837	-1.8124
C14	-0.1007	-3.3163	-2.6902
H15	-0.8392	-4.0757	-2.9418
C16	1.1918	-3.3425	-3.2191
H17	1.4795	-4.1365	-3.9084
C18	2.1179	-2.3564	-2.871
H19	3.1298	-2.3538	-3.2729
C20	1.7015	-1.369	-1.9823
C21	2.4998	-0.2328	-1.4637
C22	4.1495	1.2367	-1.3208

H23	4.1463	1.9814	-2.1264
H24	5.1676	1.1217	-0.9349
C25	3.0809	1.5171	-0.2417
H26	2.6922	2.5389	-0.3425
C27	-3.9044	0.2499	-0.2934
H28	-3.2903	1.0452	0.1574
C29	-3.8949	0.4508	-1.8068
H30	-4.5023	-0.3083	-2.3227
H31	-2.8751	0.4085	-2.2149
H32	-4.315	1.433	-2.0635
C33	-5.3124	0.348	0.2887
H34	-5.9733	-0.4292	-0.1248
H35	-5.7629	1.3215	0.051
H36	-5.3024	0.2366	1.3825
C37	3.5373	1.3095	1.2126
H38	2.6147	1.3552	1.8128
C39	4.4542	2.4458	1.6603
H40	5.3892	2.4601	1.0796
H41	4.7256	2.3274	2.7184
H42	3.9686	3.4249	1.5428
C43	4.1884	-0.0543	1.4336
H44	3.543	-0.8778	1.098
H45	4.3958	-0.2112	2.5006
H46	5.1479	-0.1371	0.9021
C47	-0.2669	-2.0485	2.3959
C48	0.7369	-2.5499	1.5589
H49	1.668	-1.9985	1.4322
C50	0.5634	-3.7412	0.8603
H51	1.3352	-4.1315	0.196
C52	-0.636	-4.4261	1.0013
F53	-0.8268	-5.5541	0.2965
C54	-1.6406	-3.978	1.8477
H55	-2.5583	-4.5578	1.9504
C56	-1.4438	-2.7859	2.5447
H57	-2.2307	-2.4178	3.2057
C58	-0.1101	-0.6943	3.0728
C59	-0.2868	0.3983	2.0857
C60	1.222	-0.5429	3.8296
C61	-0.4753	1.4505	1.4646
Si62	-0.7711	3.1788	0.8203
C63	-0.7233	3.1196	-1.0518
C64	0.5898	4.2668	1.5102
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H66	0.4534	5.3065	1.1761
H67	0.5743	4.2558	2.61
H68	1.5817	3.9299	1.1792
H69	-0.8726	4.1251	-1.4722
H70	0.2446	2.7366	-1.4072
H71	-1.5152	2.4643	-1.4428
H72	-3.2543	3.1032	1.0704
H73	-2.476	3.7423	2.5406
H74	-2.6437	4.7747	1.0986
H75	-0.9285	-0.5857	3.8016
H76	2.0543	-0.6559	3.1211
C77	1.366	0.7824	4.5683
H78	1.2985	-1.3816	4.5382
C79	2.71	0.9279	5.2762
H80	1.245	1.6135	3.8549
H81	0.5472	0.888	5.2999
C82	2.8748	2.2747	5.9704
H83	2.8287	0.1116	6.0073
H84	3.518	0.7918	4.5388
H85	3.8483	2.3556	6.4738
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4.2.3 Transition state structures for radical addition

**(R)-Transition State**

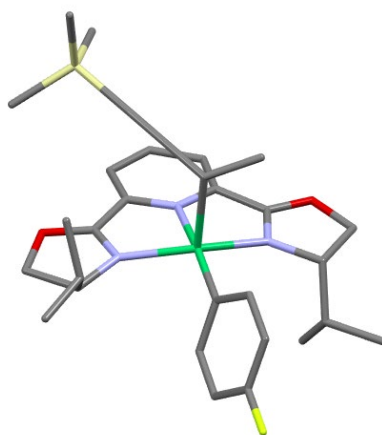
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N4	-1.3986	-1.0943	-0.943
N5	-1.0189	1.4173	-0.8488
N6	1.3097	1.5007	0.1364
C7	-1.6991	-2.5043	-1.2461
H8	-0.8629	-2.8923	-1.8438
C9	-2.9708	-2.3939	-2.1251
H10	-2.8293	-2.7664	-3.1448
H11	-3.8571	-2.8632	-1.6845
C12	-2.2769	-0.369	-1.5369
C13	-2.1273	1.1052	-1.511
C14	-2.8939	2.0877	-2.1259
H15	-3.8	1.8305	-2.6723
C16	-2.4418	3.4078	-2.0308
H17	-3.0166	4.2074	-2.4981
C18	-1.242	3.7117	-1.3798

H19	-0.8528	4.7279	-1.3408
C20	-0.5438	2.6574	-0.8027
C21	0.8021	2.6336	-0.1854
C22	2.826	3.265	0.4568
H23	3.0693	3.8186	1.3684
H24	3.5531	3.5167	-0.3245
C25	2.6556	1.7409	0.67
H26	2.6322	1.4994	1.742
C27	-1.8184	-3.3833	0.0056
H28	-0.88	-3.2236	0.5579
C29	-2.9792	-2.9938	0.9156
H30	-2.9317	-3.5653	1.8523
H31	-3.9544	-3.2082	0.454
H32	-2.9546	-1.9285	1.1757
C33	-1.8871	-4.8544	-0.4023
H34	-1.0129	-5.1448	-1.0024
H35	-2.7908	-5.0644	-0.9953
H36	-1.9188	-5.5004	0.4853
C37	3.7296	0.8671	0.0051
H38	3.491	-0.1662	0.2925
C39	5.1048	1.2068	0.5788
H40	5.4205	2.2257	0.3068
H41	5.8641	0.5152	0.1894
H42	5.11	1.1315	1.6758
C43	3.7002	0.9481	-1.5184
H44	2.7222	0.6432	-1.9169
H45	4.4594	0.2801	-1.9477
H46	3.9154	1.9642	-1.883
C47	1.1497	-1.3755	0.5963
C48	1.6474	-1.5577	1.8914
H49	1.2887	-0.9389	2.7155
C50	2.6318	-2.511	2.1662
H51	3.0256	-2.6552	3.1733
C52	3.1226	-3.2848	1.1237
F53	4.076	-4.2014	1.3796
C54	2.6566	-3.1408	-0.1757
H55	3.0669	-3.7669	-0.9693
C56	1.6689	-2.1854	-0.4252
H57	1.317	-2.0691	-1.4537
C58	-1.1412	0.248	1.9958
C59	-0.272	1.0814	2.7303
C60	-2.5303	0.7775	1.7373
H61	-1.064	-0.8204	2.2147

C62	0.4424	1.8497	3.3708
Si63	1.4129	3.0255	4.4311
C64	1.134	4.7521	3.7514
C65	0.7641	2.8833	6.184
C66	3.2292	2.5524	4.3817
H67	1.7502	5.4865	4.2915
H68	1.3869	4.8101	2.6832
H69	0.0791	5.0432	3.8636
H70	-0.31	3.115	6.2269
H71	0.9131	1.8665	6.5759
H72	1.2941	3.586	6.8449
H73	3.6878	2.732	3.3994
H74	3.7845	3.149	5.1212
H75	3.3636	1.49	4.6329
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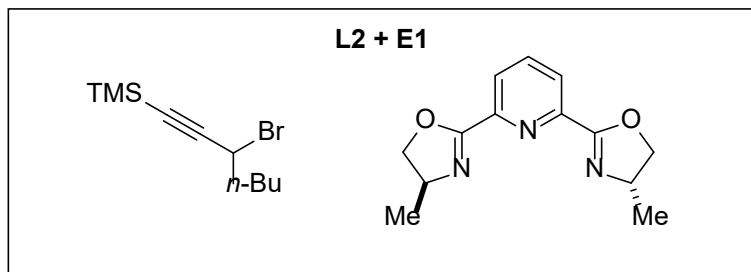
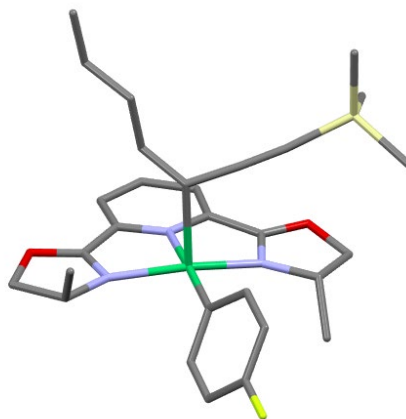


Calculated geometry

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N4	-1.4408	-1.0148	-0.9579
N5	-1.0289	1.4824	-0.7236
N6	1.3087	1.4819	0.246
C7	-1.7923	-2.4039	-1.2971

H8	-0.9889	-2.799	-1.9338
C9	-3.0894	-2.2267	-2.1262
H10	-2.9875	-2.5456	-3.1686
H11	-3.9689	-2.7045	-1.6816
C12	-2.3339	-0.2457	-1.4671
C13	-2.1565	1.221	-1.3743
C14	-2.909	2.2425	-1.9409
H15	-3.8269	2.025	-2.4849
C16	-2.4305	3.5487	-1.799
H17	-2.9961	4.3777	-2.2245
C18	-1.2169	3.8023	-1.1526
H19	-0.808	4.8084	-1.0752
C20	-0.5304	2.7101	-0.6353
C21	0.8236	2.6361	-0.0408
C22	2.8163	3.2155	0.7375
H23	2.8705	3.612	1.7572
H24	3.6411	3.6209	0.1419
C25	2.6981	1.6717	0.6874
H26	2.8111	1.2449	1.6929
C27	-1.9004	-3.3123	-0.0654
H28	-0.9547	-3.167	0.4789
C29	-3.0515	-2.9371	0.864
H30	-2.9684	-3.4904	1.8094
H31	-4.0285	-3.192	0.4267
H32	-3.0565	-1.8657	1.1003
C33	-1.9793	-4.7737	-0.5044
H34	-1.1089	-5.0579	-1.1131
H35	-2.8863	-4.963	-1.0996
H36	-2.0147	-5.4386	0.3691
C37	3.6887	0.9604	-0.2496
H38	3.4379	-0.108	-0.1821
C39	5.1191	1.139	0.256
H40	5.4426	2.1898	0.2043
H41	5.8167	0.5525	-0.357
H42	5.2203	0.8031	1.298
C43	3.5343	1.3923	-1.7057
H44	2.5188	1.1994	-2.0803
H45	4.2343	0.8353	-2.3431
H46	3.752	2.4629	-1.8418
C47	1.1673	-1.4337	0.3854
C48	1.7375	-1.7954	1.6099
H49	1.4279	-1.3082	2.5356
C50	2.7247	-2.7817	1.6924

H51	3.1732	-3.0655	2.6454
C52	3.1423	-3.4087	0.5271
F53	4.0962	-4.3566	0.598
C54	2.6009	-3.087	-0.7099
H55	2.953	-3.6022	-1.6046
C56	1.6142	-2.1007	-0.7665
H57	1.2016	-1.8441	-1.746
C58	-0.9637	0.0878	2.0777
C59	-2.2926	0.4773	1.8036
H60	-0.8387	-0.9847	2.2508
C61	-0.13	1.0078	2.9338
C62	-3.446	0.8207	1.5542
Si63	-5.2437	1.211	1.3017
H64	-0.462	0.9472	3.9834
H65	-0.2301	2.0544	2.6185
H66	0.9316	0.7367	2.9114
C67	-5.9034	0.0848	-0.0453
C68	-6.1244	0.8759	2.9232
C69	-5.4124	3.0165	0.8226
H70	-6.9772	0.2708	-0.1992
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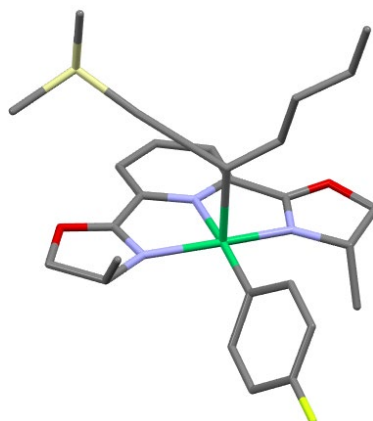
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Calculated geometry

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N4	-1.8727	0.6117	-0.3741
N5	0.2759	0.9133	-1.6902
N6	1.7933	-0.7264	-0.5024
C7	-3.1849	0.6393	0.2972
H8	-3.5619	-0.3893	0.3625
C9	-4.0435	1.4685	-0.6898
H10	-4.8023	0.8759	-1.213
H11	-4.5091	2.347	-0.2296
C12	-1.9489	1.3679	-1.4102
C13	-0.7399	1.5675	-2.2412
C14	-0.5824	2.2591	-3.4364
H15	-1.4159	2.7948	-3.8877
C16	0.6805	2.2238	-4.0361
H17	0.8449	2.7562	-4.973

C18	1.7262	1.4886	-3.4685
H19	2.7027	1.4196	-3.9451
C20	1.4657	0.8259	-2.275
C21	2.3082	-0.1199	-1.5089
C22	3.9654	-1.4861	-0.9715
H23	4.9323	-1.2165	-0.5363
H24	4.079	-2.3822	-1.595
C25	2.8181	-1.6213	0.0571
H26	3.1144	-1.2102	1.0331
C27	-3.0825	1.2323	1.6934
H28	-2.4046	0.6308	2.3115
C29	2.3224	-3.0473	0.2271
H30	1.5073	-3.0914	0.9586
C31	-0.2906	-1.0791	1.5249
C32	0.4913	-1.068	2.6871
H33	1.2789	-0.3225	2.8158
C34	0.3091	-2.0135	3.6991
H35	0.9177	-2.0107	4.6045
C36	-0.6684	-2.9858	3.5355
F37	-0.8462	-3.9064	4.5028
C38	-1.4673	-3.0356	2.4022
H39	-2.2242	-3.8157	2.3095
C40	-1.2706	-2.0756	1.4061
H41	-1.897	-2.1276	0.512
C42	0.5735	1.9096	1.2292
C43	1.9628	1.7337	1.3665
H44	-0.0333	1.5864	2.0786
C45	0.1032	3.1544	0.5156
C46	3.1857	1.6328	1.4543
Si47	5.034	1.6457	1.6382
H48	-0.9474	3.0462	0.2156
H49	0.6917	3.3106	-0.4009
C50	0.2098	4.4035	1.3981
C51	5.4752	3.0602	2.7868
C52	-0.2994	5.658	0.6939
H53	-0.3634	4.2403	2.3255
H54	0.2768	5.8078	-0.234
H55	-1.3428	5.4935	0.3772
H56	6.5665	3.1223	2.9154
H57	5.0208	2.9171	3.778
H58	5.1221	4.0196	2.3814
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C60	5.5883	0.0139	2.3802

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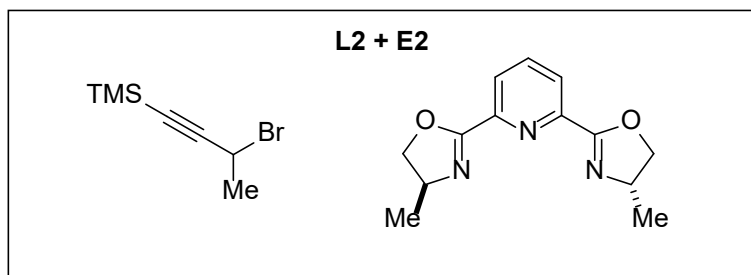
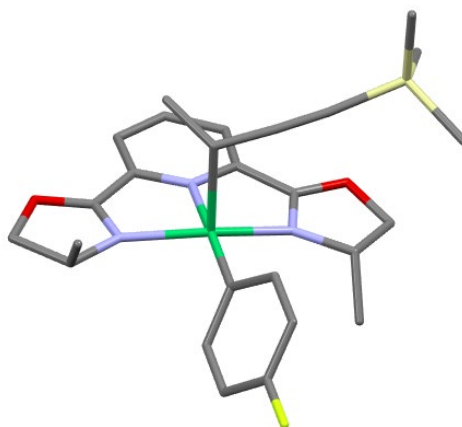
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Calculated geometry

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C14	-0.5824	2.2591	-3.4364
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C32	0.4913	-1.068	2.6871
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F37	-0.8462	-3.9064	4.5028
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C46	3.1857	1.6328	1.4543
Si47	5.034	1.6457	1.6382
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H49	0.6917	3.3106	-0.4009
C50	0.2098	4.4035	1.3981
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C52	-0.2994	5.658	0.6939
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H54	0.2768	5.8078	-0.234
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C59	5.7721	1.9185	-0.0649
C60	5.5883	0.0139	2.3802
H61	5.3938	-0.8392	1.7155
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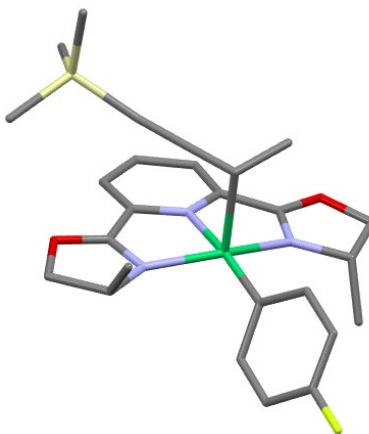
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N6	1.7717	-0.2728	-0.8895
C7	-3.1215	-0.2328	0.9523
H8	-3.1969	-1.3258	1.0256
C9	-4.347	0.3442	0.1997
H10	-5.056	-0.4203	-0.1358
H11	-4.8763	1.1187	0.7667
C12	-2.4935	0.7454	-0.9517
C13	-1.5792	1.2113	-2.0191
C14	-1.8642	1.8526	-3.2186
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C16	-0.7922	2.11	-4.079

H17	-0.9741	2.6138	-5.0283
C18	0.5047	1.6997	-3.7542
H19	1.3418	1.856	-4.4329
C20	0.6849	1.0588	-2.5342
C21	1.8867	0.3985	-1.9767
C22	3.9229	-0.4565	-1.8144
H23	4.8495	0.0813	-1.5923
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C25	3.0909	-0.8388	-0.5676
H26	3.4604	-0.3177	0.3276
C27	-2.9041	0.3531	2.3375
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C29	3.041	-2.3349	-0.3086
H30	2.4312	-2.5566	0.5749
C31	0.3429	-1.0466	1.536
C32	1.3266	-0.7788	2.4963
H33	1.8948	0.1531	2.4599
C34	1.6276	-1.6937	3.508
H35	2.3942	-1.4906	4.2571
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F37	1.221	-3.7857	4.5183
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C45	-0.6594	3.0773	0.5466
C46	2.8493	2.4655	0.7089
Si47	4.6243	2.9673	0.487
H48	-1.7069	2.7572	0.5854
H49	-0.4043	3.3546	-0.4846
C50	4.9026	4.5222	1.4969
H51	5.9413	4.8687	1.3849
H52	4.7171	4.3354	2.5646
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H57	5.4974	1.3554	2.1656
H58	6.7838	1.9053	1.0653
H59	4.2934	4.1695	-1.6577

H60	4.6137	2.4493	-1.962
H61	5.9551	3.5423	-1.532
H62	-2.8255	1.4476	2.2911
H63	-3.7488	0.0924	2.989
H64	4.0567	-2.7142	-0.1322
H65	2.6184	-2.8618	-1.1755
H66	-0.585	3.9935	1.1549
C67	-0.0739	6.5365	1.7605
H68	1.4003	4.1739	1.9031
H69	-0.4442	7.4237	1.2281
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H71	0.9635	6.7383	2.0662
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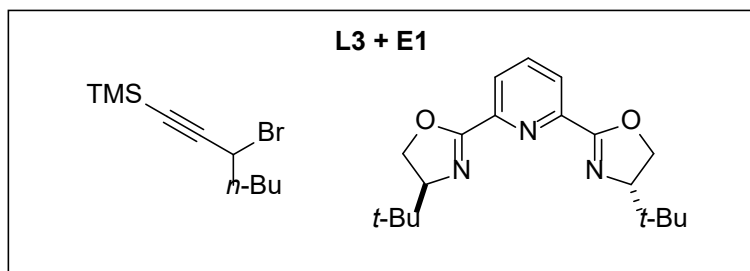
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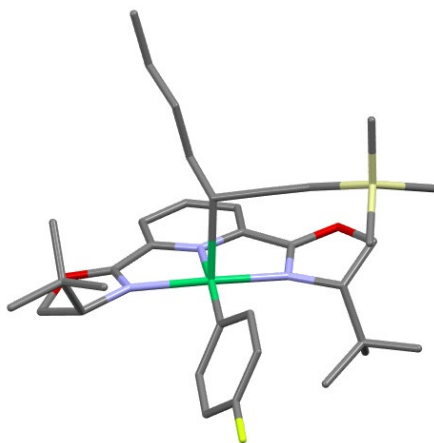
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N5	-1.1154	1.3647	-0.8168
N6	1.2235	1.5626	0.1219

C7	-1.8088	-2.5751	-0.8304
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H10	-3.1018	-3.0017	-2.5915
H11	-3.99	-2.9524	-1.0339
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C13	-2.2356	0.9935	-1.4248
C14	-3.0416	1.9231	-2.0715
H15	-3.9519	1.6128	-2.5819
C16	-2.6263	3.2574	-2.0539
H17	-3.2347	4.0167	-2.5452
C18	-1.4218	3.6263	-1.4454
H19	-1.0642	4.6546	-1.4591
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C21	0.6773	2.665	-0.2494
C22	2.629	3.4115	0.4916
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C25	2.5972	1.8645	0.558
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C43	-2.3955	0.249	1.7676
H44	-0.6968	-0.8493	2.3711
C45	-0.3711	1.3082	2.7829
C46	-3.5904	0.3532	1.498
Si47	-5.434	0.4927	1.3126
H48	-0.635	2.269	2.3212
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C50	-6.0591	-0.9788	0.3343
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H52	-5.7679	-1.9246	0.815
H53	-5.6555	-0.9706	-0.6873
C54	-5.8286	2.0996	0.429
C55	-6.1602	0.4984	3.0421
H56	-7.2568	0.58	2.9964
H57	-5.7769	1.347	3.6272
H58	-5.9075	-0.4291	3.5763
H59	-6.918	2.2523	0.3945
H60	-5.4569	2.0928	-0.6047
H61	-5.38	2.9574	0.9511
H62	-2.6525	-2.5446	1.1641
H63	-2.2333	-4.171	0.5562
H64	4.6359	1.4459	-0.0127
H65	3.4937	1.5053	-1.3813
H66	-0.7121	1.3446	3.8309
C67	-1.2946	5.964	1.9904
H68	0.1796	3.6014	2.133
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H71	-0.2572	6.1658	2.2961
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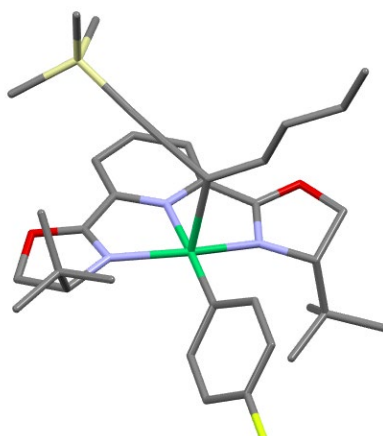


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N5	-0.8181	0.7342	-1.6236
N6	1.5785	-0.0857	-1.3068
C7	-2.9283	-0.4707	1.6194
H8	-2.6556	-1.4965	1.8963
C9	-4.2954	-0.4568	0.8965
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H11	-5.0949	0.0483	1.4441
C12	-2.7466	0.394	-0.4238
C13	-2.1342	0.8937	-1.6728
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H15	-3.8411	1.5339	-2.8315
C16	-1.947	1.7647	-3.8816
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C18	-0.5653	1.5619	-3.8301
H19	0.0821	1.8019	-4.672
C20	-0.0423	1.0193	-2.6624
C21	1.3453	0.6168	-2.3569
C22	3.5437	0.5887	-2.372
H23	3.9299	1.5051	-1.9138
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C25	3.0164	-0.4181	-1.3313
H26	3.4392	-0.2159	-0.3393
C27	-2.8838	0.3928	2.9063
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C29	3.2855	-1.9025	-1.6932
C30	2.5722	-2.8259	-0.7031
C31	0.7024	-1.0234	1.4296
C32	1.8138	-0.7559	2.2334
H33	2.3509	0.1863	2.1357
C34	2.2774	-1.6818	3.1721
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F37	2.0607	-3.7966	4.1944
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C40	0.0625	-2.261	1.593
H41	-0.8045	-2.5196	0.979
C42	0.5696	2.1288	0.855
C43	1.9735	2.1996	0.8104
H44	0.172	1.8345	1.8291
C45	-0.2463	3.15	0.1036
C46	3.2032	2.248	0.8258
Si47	5.0157	2.2415	1.2498
H48	-1.2856	2.805	0.0183
H49	0.141	3.2765	-0.9186
C50	-0.2562	4.5105	0.8112
C51	5.419	3.9034	2.0157
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H54	-0.7795	5.6503	-0.9408
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H56	6.4755	3.9346	2.3225
H57	4.7975	4.0877	2.904
H58	5.2466	4.7198	1.2992
C59	6.0691	1.9502	-0.2742
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H61	4.9968	-0.1252	2.0249
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H63	6.3137	0.7937	2.7949
H64	5.8705	2.6919	-1.0613
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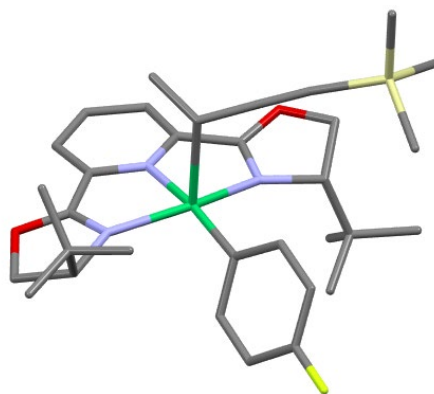
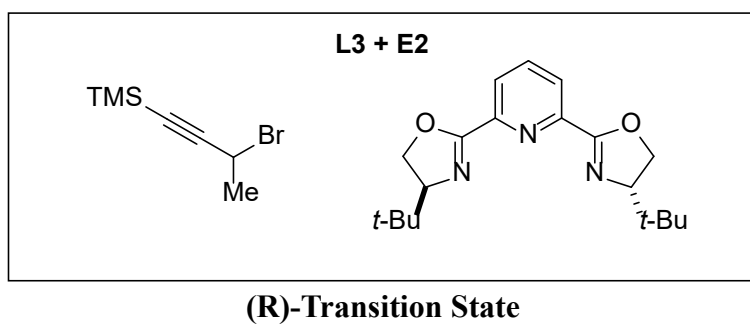
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Calculated geometry

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N5	-1.1944	1.282	-0.8541
N6	1.1839	1.6577	-0.03
C7	-1.7402	-2.7267	-0.9409
H8	-0.8253	-3.2194	-1.2915
C9	-2.7897	-2.677	-2.0731
H10	-2.3595	-2.876	-3.0625
H11	-3.6612	-3.3174	-1.918
C12	-2.3445	-0.6307	-1.3844
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C14	-3.1912	1.7275	-2.0418
H15	-4.09	1.3626	-2.5362
C16	-2.8796	3.0891	-1.9959
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C18	-1.6984	3.5325	-1.3944
H19	-1.4255	4.5864	-1.374
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C22	2.2432	3.5966	0.7347
H23	2.0463	3.7674	1.8004
H24	3.0061	4.2961	0.384
C25	2.5194	2.1167	0.4036
H26	2.8173	1.5601	1.3014
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C28	-1.1521	-3.4111	1.4212
C29	3.6031	1.9005	-0.6863
C30	3.6903	0.4155	-1.0457
C31	1.2727	-1.2498	0.6323
C32	1.9261	-1.247	1.8684
H33	1.6604	-0.5215	2.6397
C34	2.94	-2.1631	2.165
H35	3.4492	-2.1638	3.1298
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F37	4.2809	-3.976	1.4739
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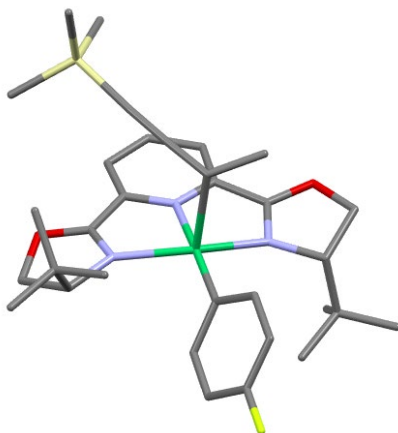


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C12	-2.7543	0.3059	-0.4663
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H17	-2.4106	1.8629	-4.9117
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H19	0.0763	1.5431	-4.7655
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H44	0.1128	1.92	1.7334
C45	-0.2498	3.1446	-0.0724
C46	3.1674	2.2753	0.7689
Si47	4.9784	2.2908	1.199
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C50	5.3715	3.9747	1.9208
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H81	3.0493	-3.4008	-3.1762
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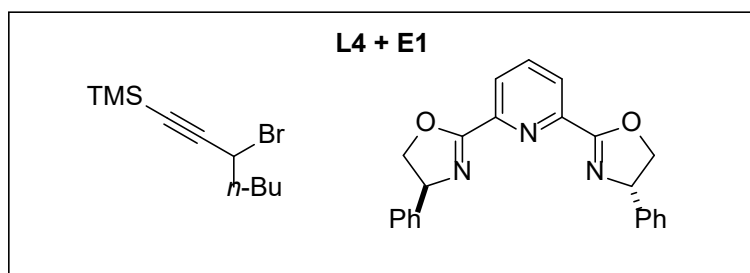
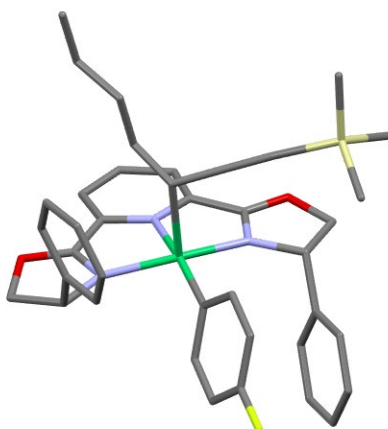
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N6	1.1942	1.652	-0.0798
C7	-1.7454	-2.746	-0.9007
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H10	-2.3521	-2.9349	-3.0226
H11	-3.6619	-3.3511	-1.8779
C12	-2.3401	-0.6576	-1.3885
C13	-2.2939	0.8183	-1.4716
C14	-3.171	1.6852	-2.1127
H15	-4.0673	1.3101	-2.6041
C16	-2.8525	3.0458	-2.1054
H17	-3.5212	3.7586	-2.5881
C18	-1.6721	3.5001	-1.5106
H19	-1.3915	4.5521	-1.5225
C20	-0.8463	2.5474	-0.9261
C21	0.5065	2.7034	-0.3519
C22	2.274	3.6094	0.6047
H23	2.0864	3.8218	1.6643
H24	3.0396	4.2894	0.2229
C25	2.5363	2.1159	0.327
H26	2.8366	1.5897	1.2421
C27	-2.2351	-3.4671	0.3809
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C29	3.6099	1.8533	-0.7635
C30	3.6845	0.3565	-1.073
C31	1.2711	-1.2338	0.665
C32	1.9401	-1.1857	1.8916
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C34	2.9627	-2.0861	2.2058
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F37	4.3051	-3.9138	1.5584
C38	2.6846	-3.1288	0.0349
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C40	1.6645	-2.2206	-0.2508
H41	1.1825	-2.2862	-1.2295
C42	-0.937	0.4972	2.1127
C43	-2.3018	0.6569	1.8082
H44	-0.6514	-0.4865	2.4892

C45	-0.2057	1.6761	2.6983
C46	-3.4876	0.8437	1.5412
Si47	-5.3096	1.1249	1.2963
H48	-0.4723	2.6151	2.1957
H49	0.882	1.5461	2.6604
C50	-5.9728	-0.1194	0.0592
H51	-7.0137	0.1337	-0.1935
H52	-5.9649	-1.1325	0.4847
H53	-5.3911	-0.1405	-0.8723
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H56	-7.2233	1.0231	2.8731
H57	-5.7557	1.6047	3.7002
H58	-5.9499	-0.131	3.3449
H59	-6.6282	3.1048	0.6068
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C62	-3.5511	-2.8682	0.8845
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C64	4.9643	2.3098	-0.2057
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H66	-1.5099	-3.9313	2.3656
H67	-0.2152	-3.7865	1.1512
H68	-1.0031	-2.3325	1.7808
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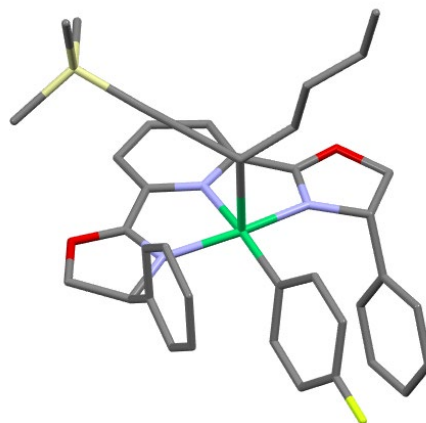
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N6	1.5814	-0.0518	-1.1904
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H8	-2.6629	-1.5189	1.7836
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H11	-4.8444	0.4268	1.6873
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C13	-2.0574	1.041	-1.662
C14	-2.6405	1.6029	-2.7914
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C16	-1.7952	1.9208	-3.8591
H17	-2.214	2.3643	-4.7624
C18	-0.426	1.6424	-3.7987

H19	0.2366	1.8421	-4.6394
C20	0.0591	1.0762	-2.6257
C21	1.4079	0.5522	-2.31
C22	3.5161	-0.0999	-2.5257
H23	4.3533	0.5981	-2.4342
H24	3.791	-0.9292	-3.1867
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F33	1.8957	-4.0797	3.9999
C34	0.5433	-3.4413	2.1761
H35	0.1589	-4.4601	2.112
C36	0.1304	-2.4393	1.2958
H37	-0.6056	-2.7004	0.53
C38	0.3912	1.9945	1.1346
C39	1.7884	2.131	1.0465
H40	0.0309	1.5606	2.0728
C41	-0.4863	3.059	0.5265
C42	3.013	2.243	1.0071
Si43	4.8459	2.3616	1.2731
H44	-1.5251	2.7031	0.4937
H45	-0.1798	3.2667	-0.51
C46	-0.458	4.3643	1.3297
C47	5.2198	4.0708	1.9456
C48	-1.4476	5.3975	0.8002
H49	-0.6849	4.1421	2.3842
H50	-1.2256	5.6006	-0.2605
H51	-2.4613	4.9632	0.8177
H52	6.2964	4.1747	2.1487
H53	4.6738	4.2525	2.8826
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H57	5.0243	0.0294	2.1195
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H62	6.8285	2.3045	-0.2048
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H66	-1.6835	6.5236	2.648
H67	-0.4383	7.17	1.5627
C68	-1.4592	1.8313	4.9855
C69	-2.2829	2.4289	4.03
C70	-2.7397	1.6881	2.9417
C71	-2.3818	0.343	2.8015
C72	-1.5659	-0.2523	3.7664
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H76	-3.3756	2.1722	2.1969
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C81	3.6462	-2.6179	0.1464
C82	2.9642	-2.0674	-0.9384
C83	2.2682	-2.9109	-1.8105
C84	2.2527	-4.2873	-1.5966
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H86	4.1575	-4.4144	1.2229
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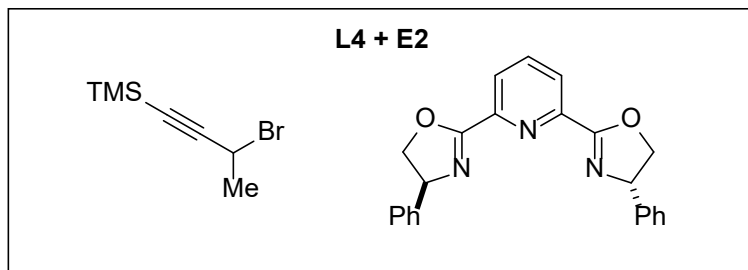


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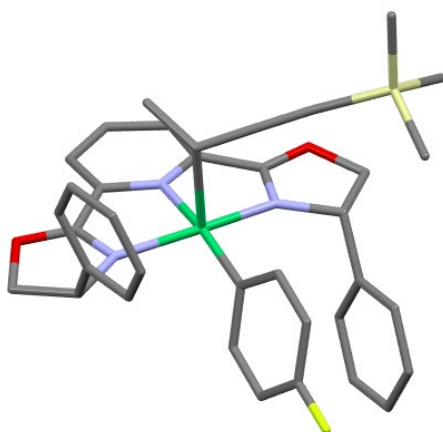
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C12	-2.3429	-0.572	-1.3333
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C18	-1.5429	3.5618	-1.4754
H19	-1.2177	4.6005	-1.5071
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C21	0.6049	2.6708	-0.3031
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H23	2.6989	3.9935	1.2541
H24	3.3562	3.7704	-0.4009
C25	2.543	1.9058	0.5052
H26	2.6724	1.6441	1.5627
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C28	1.7719	-1.591	1.7808
H29	1.3808	-1.0872	2.6665
C30	2.7869	-2.5351	1.9655
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H35	3.2835	-3.4434	-1.2772
C36	1.8279	-1.9787	-0.5855
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C39	-2.3693	0.3882	1.798

H40	-0.7612	-0.8642	2.3319
C41	-0.2452	1.2413	2.8256
C42	-3.5542	0.5802	1.528
Si43	-5.3792	0.8251	1.289
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H45	0.833	1.0645	2.7124
C46	-0.5781	1.279	4.3212
C47	-5.9897	-0.4196	0.0269
C48	0.2308	2.3328	5.0719
H49	-0.3886	0.2848	4.7583
H50	1.305	2.1307	4.9264
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H62	-5.2684	3.3083	1.4235
C63	-0.0866	2.3846	6.5617
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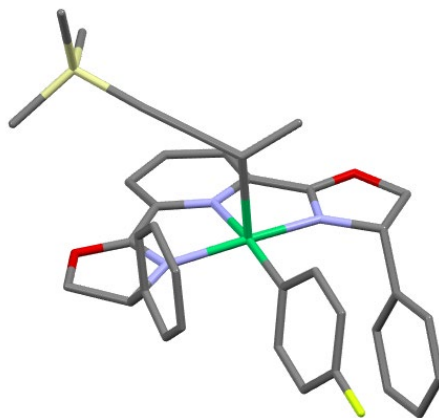


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C13	-2.0669	1.0118	-1.6705
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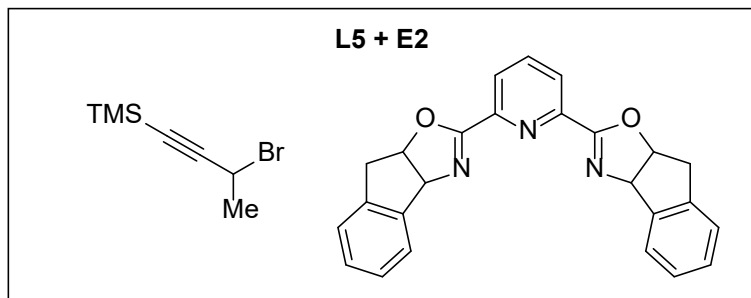
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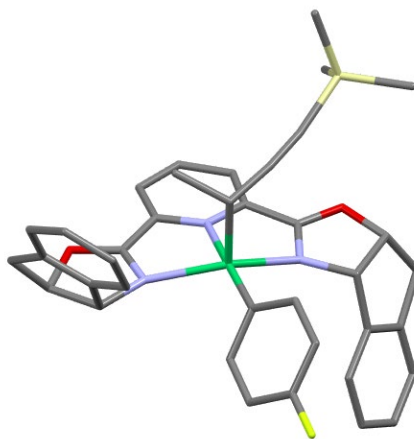
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C12	-2.3611	-0.5775	-1.3024
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C14	-3.1351	1.7901	-2.0515
H15	-4.0543	1.4472	-2.5238
C16	-2.7501	3.1339	-2.0814
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C18	-1.5379	3.548	-1.5192
H19	-1.2057	4.5835	-1.5735
C20	-0.755	2.576	-0.908
C21	0.6182	2.6634	-0.3588
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F33	4.2937	-4.0977	0.9488
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C41	-0.1991	1.2817	2.8167
C42	-3.5137	0.6069	1.5599
Si43	-5.3413	0.8585	1.3476
H44	-0.391	2.274	2.3881
H45	0.8809	1.094	2.7985
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H47	-7.0725	-0.3035	0.0102

H48	-5.7738	-1.43	0.474
H49	-5.5195	-0.2877	-0.8651
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C51	-6.1402	0.6112	3.0262
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H65	-2.4032	-3.4124	3.6561
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C69	5.294	-0.4401	-1.9622
C70	5.367	-0.4848	-0.5712
C71	4.4909	0.2796	0.1996
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H77	4.5386	0.2323	1.2889
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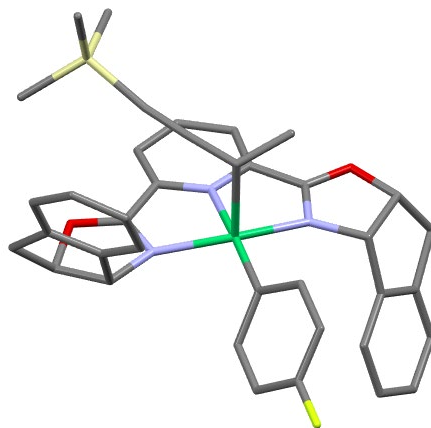
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N5	0.5129	1.0128	-1.6434
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C15	1.7124	0.804	-2.1748
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C18	0.3163	-1.5297	2.5124
H19	1.2258	-0.9874	2.7789
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H21	0.5357	-2.9569	4.1395
C22	-1.2066	-3.3316	2.9399
F23	-1.5692	-4.3908	3.6827
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H30	0.4885	0.9975	2.3134
C31	-0.0108	2.7108	1.0981
C32	3.2625	1.6691	0.7723
Si33	4.9966	2.2324	0.4092
H34	-1.0882	2.6598	1.2734
H35	0.1693	3.1213	0.096
C36	5.2212	3.8985	1.2426
H37	6.233	4.2876	1.0513
H38	5.0847	3.8199	2.331
H39	4.4957	4.6303	0.8578
C40	5.2014	2.4096	-1.4475
C41	6.2203	0.9877	1.0927
H42	6.1286	0.0132	0.5928
H43	6.0718	0.8371	2.1719
H44	7.2479	1.3499	0.9371
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H46	5.079	1.4422	-1.9536
H47	6.2068	2.7939	-1.6779
C48	-3.2665	1.0314	-0.1912
C49	-3.8483	2.0676	-1.2006
C50	-4.403	3.2494	-0.4044
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C58	-3.1418	2.0672	3.5109
C59	-3.6931	3.3457	3.3739
C60	-4.1217	3.805	2.1287
H61	-2.5543	0.2472	2.5018
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H76	3.4863	-5.5271	-3.0719
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H78	-0.2375	-5.8586	-0.9177
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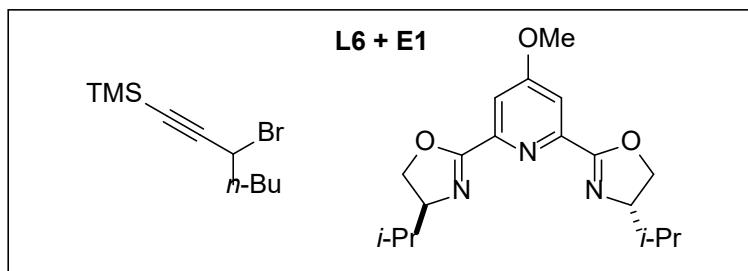
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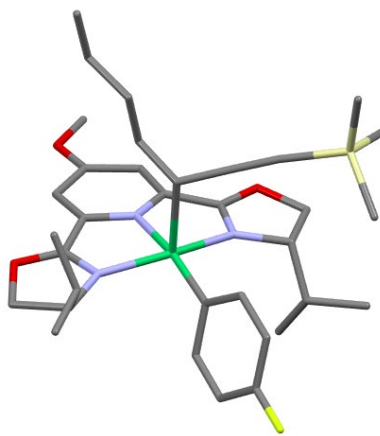
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N5	-1.1152	1.3405	-0.868
N6	1.233	1.5905	0.0635
C7	-2.3482	-0.5165	-1.3897
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C9	-3.0667	1.8728	-2.0976
H10	-3.983	1.5499	-2.5892
C11	-2.6694	3.2128	-2.0879
H12	-3.2958	3.9639	-2.569
C13	-1.4606	3.5969	-1.4988
H14	-1.1155	4.6293	-1.5185
C15	-0.6966	2.6005	-0.9034
C16	0.6608	2.6763	-0.3201
C17	1.2086	-1.3167	0.6173
C18	1.9007	-1.2963	1.8347
H19	1.6774	-0.5378	2.5876
C20	2.9	-2.2281	2.1264
H21	3.4419	-2.212	3.0729
C22	3.2082	-3.1941	1.1781
F23	4.1715	-4.0943	1.4488
C24	2.5487	-3.2565	-0.0413
H25	2.8204	-4.0273	-0.7636
C26	1.5525	-2.3142	-0.3082
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C29	-2.3892	0.3544	1.7505
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C31	-0.3902	1.4976	2.7096
C32	-3.5806	0.4739	1.4726
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H43	-5.7782	1.0976	3.7329
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H60	2.7773	1.5627	1.5035
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C65	-2.4575	-3.4703	2.8357
C66	-3.8199	-3.7694	2.7324
C67	-4.4651	-3.734	1.495
H68	-0.6633	-2.8741	1.7768
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C72	3.6597	1.5219	-0.4945
C73	4.2734	2.6328	-1.0765
C74	5.2694	2.4609	-2.0374
C75	5.6421	1.1669	-2.4018
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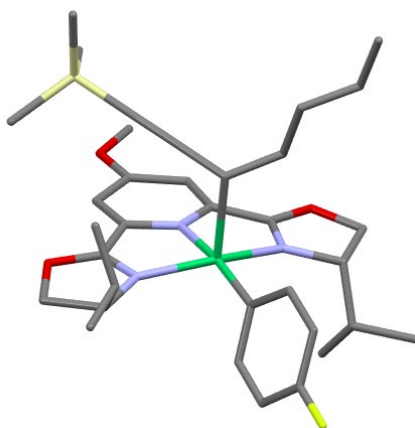
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N5	-0.753	0.7852	-1.6136
N6	1.6006	-0.0648	-1.2134
C7	-2.8144	-0.5766	1.5196
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C13	-2.0733	0.9599	-1.6988
C14	-2.6696	1.4488	-2.8401
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C17	-0.4505	1.4906	-3.8625
H18	0.2257	1.6439	-4.6998

C19	0.0316	0.994	-2.6613
C20	1.3947	0.5085	-2.3429
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H22	4.3358	0.6568	-2.5185
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C57	0.4565	2.0184	1.059
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H59	0.0147	1.6629	1.9951
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C61	3.0905	2.1315	1.1121

Si62	4.9171	2.0684	1.4382
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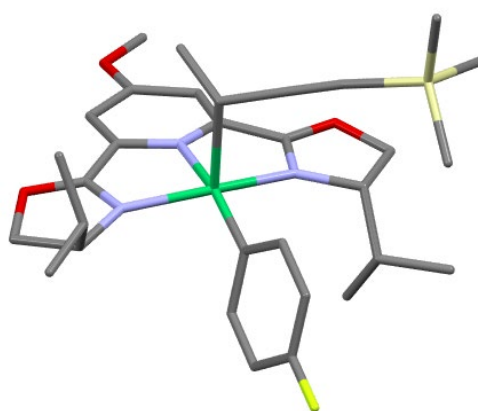
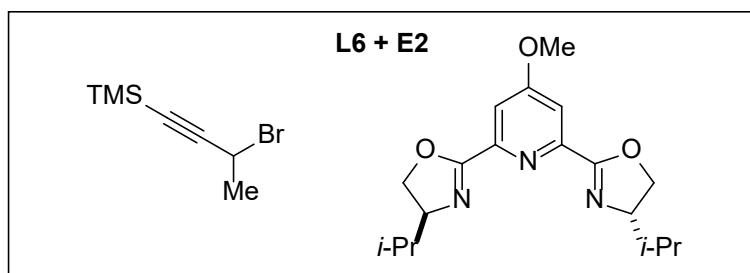


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C14	-3.1526	1.7196	-2.0756
H15	-4.0578	1.3767	-2.5736
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C19	-0.8184	2.5597	-0.9017
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C21	2.4621	3.5599	0.3579
H22	2.465	4.054	1.3358
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C24	2.5146	2.0155	0.4551
H25	2.6916	1.7021	1.4925
C26	-1.6527	-3.4105	0.3981
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C28	-2.8553	-2.9948	1.2414
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H33	-0.6975	-5.2203	-0.363
H34	-2.4764	-5.2723	-0.3909
H35	-1.6103	-5.4508	1.1457
C36	3.5588	1.3278	-0.4399
H37	3.4167	0.2495	-0.2747
C38	4.9708	1.6932	0.0144
H39	5.1219	1.4612	1.0784

H40	5.182	2.7632	-0.1333
H41	5.7164	1.1306	-0.5635
C42	3.3401	1.6132	-1.9237
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H44	2.3441	1.2882	-2.2568
H45	4.0835	1.0751	-2.5274
C46	1.2814	-1.2912	0.5257
C47	1.8256	-1.5428	1.7895
H48	1.4663	-1.0069	2.6694
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C51	3.3184	-3.1807	0.8741
F52	4.296	-4.0916	1.0455
C53	2.8115	-2.9655	-0.4001
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C57	-0.9631	0.2251	2.088
C58	-2.3032	0.5476	1.7995
H59	-0.7925	-0.8262	2.3388
C60	-0.1315	1.2357	2.84
C61	-3.4681	0.8345	1.529
Si62	-5.2777	1.1352	1.2464
H63	-0.3253	2.2441	2.4449
H64	0.9354	1.0327	2.6779
C65	-0.4058	1.2187	4.3473
C66	-5.908	-0.1887	0.0765
C67	0.4662	2.2116	5.1105
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H70	1.5264	1.9872	4.907
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H81	-7.2163	1.1458	2.7988
H82	-5.7512	1.7504	3.6135

H83	-5.9668	0.0013	3.3518
H84	-6.6024	3.079	0.4825
H85	-5.1112	2.9591	-0.4728
H86	-5.0562	3.613	1.1827
O87	-3.7133	3.9028	-2.6324
C88	-3.4625	5.3064	-2.6644
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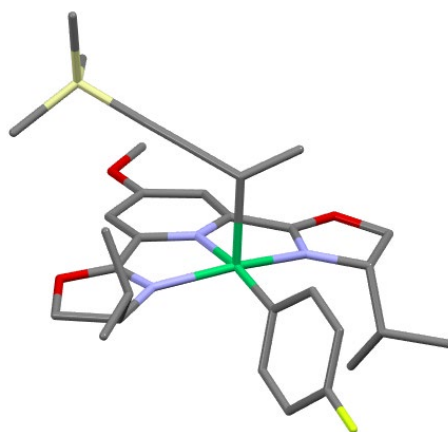
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N5	-0.7679	0.7365	-1.6329
N6	1.6041	-0.0647	-1.2185
C7	-2.8088	-0.6355	1.5116
H8	-2.5881	-1.7036	1.6374
C9	-4.2283	-0.4444	0.9229
H10	-4.7098	-1.3881	0.6432
H11	-4.9045	0.1366	1.5582
C12	-2.7139	0.3618	-0.4814
C13	-2.0928	0.8694	-1.7267
C14	-2.7012	1.2959	-2.8867
H15	-3.7819	1.3944	-2.9722

C16	-1.8742	1.5707	-4.0013
C17	-0.4838	1.3574	-3.9101
H18	0.1883	1.4919	-4.7538
C19	0.0106	0.9232	-2.6898
C20	1.3844	0.4772	-2.3606
C21	3.525	-0.0541	-2.5799
H22	4.3157	0.7014	-2.5335
H23	3.8513	-0.8857	-3.2148
C24	3.0081	-0.4954	-1.1869
H25	3.5112	0.0719	-0.3934
C26	-2.5341	0.0648	2.849
H27	-1.4498	-0.0438	3.0098
C28	-2.8741	1.5529	2.826
H29	-3.9596	1.7221	2.7686
H30	-2.407	2.07	1.9775
H31	-2.5188	2.0382	3.745
C32	-3.2581	-0.6658	3.9785
H33	-2.9577	-1.7221	4.0275
H34	-4.3501	-0.6293	3.8431
H35	-3.031	-0.2022	4.9479
C36	3.1559	-1.9914	-0.8717
H37	2.7721	-2.1159	0.1511
C38	4.6332	-2.3828	-0.8714
H39	5.0738	-2.3117	-1.8775
H40	4.7547	-3.4211	-0.5342
H41	5.2186	-1.7389	-0.1995
C42	2.3252	-2.8744	-1.7982
H43	2.4324	-3.9302	-1.5143
H44	2.645	-2.7837	-2.8479
H45	1.2571	-2.6214	-1.7432
C46	0.6259	-1.1117	1.3993
C47	1.5264	-0.8433	2.4353
H48	1.9206	0.162	2.5794
C49	1.9682	-1.8513	3.2974
H50	2.6749	-1.6458	4.1028
C51	1.4992	-3.144	3.1134
F52	1.9272	-4.1213	3.9365
C53	0.5966	-3.4562	2.1062
H54	0.2462	-4.4831	1.9932
C55	0.1648	-2.4312	1.2615
H56	-0.5421	-2.6875	0.4668
C57	0.4285	2.0277	1.0159
C58	1.8363	2.092	1.0557

H59	-0.031	1.6994	1.9529
C60	-0.3144	3.0896	0.246
C61	3.0631	2.1375	1.1229
Si62	4.8852	2.0723	1.4734
H63	-1.3821	2.8567	0.1526
H64	0.1033	3.2348	-0.7588
C65	5.3338	3.5646	2.515
H66	6.4034	3.5415	2.7733
H67	4.7551	3.5784	3.4499
H68	5.133	4.4998	1.9722
C69	5.8455	2.0846	-0.1384
C70	5.1909	0.4761	2.4119
H71	4.8511	-0.3946	1.8323
H72	4.651	0.4763	3.3703
H73	6.2638	0.3507	2.6222
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H76	6.9225	2.1673	0.0724
O77	-2.4935	1.9832	-5.0967
C78	-1.7391	2.2277	-6.2823
H79	-2.4602	2.5514	-7.0378
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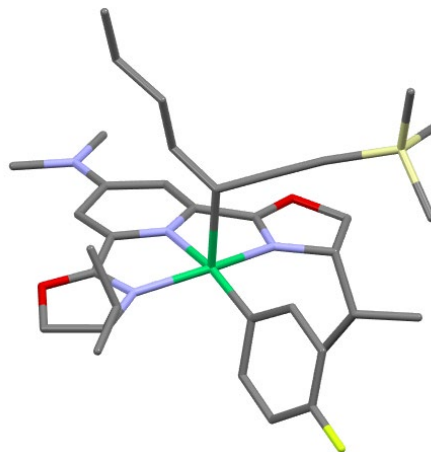
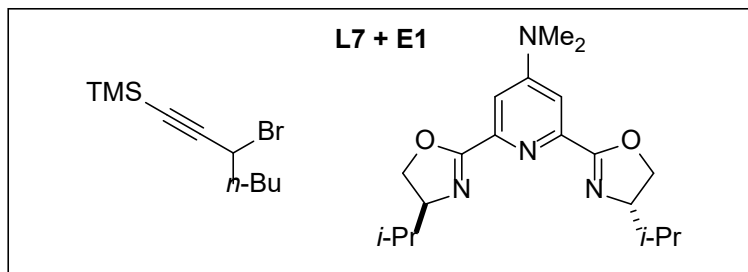
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N5	-1.1766	1.2945	-0.8375
N6	1.1664	1.6259	0.0424
C7	-1.6222	-2.6753	-0.9407
H8	-0.7951	-3.0934	-1.53
C9	-2.934	-2.7044	-1.7652
H10	-2.8009	-3.0985	-2.7784
H11	-3.7588	-3.2308	-1.2738
C12	-2.3518	-0.6051	-1.3415
C13	-2.3042	0.8728	-1.4088
C14	-3.1743	1.7466	-2.0217
H15	-4.0908	1.4108	-2.5037
C16	-2.838	3.1196	-2.0171
C17	-1.6144	3.5435	-1.4613
H18	-1.2858	4.5794	-1.4835
C19	-0.8117	2.5669	-0.892
C20	0.5628	2.6888	-0.351
C21	2.5126	3.5376	0.2736
H22	2.5567	4.0479	1.2419
H23	3.276	3.951	-0.3941
C24	2.545	1.9938	0.3941
H25	2.7385	1.6935	1.4324
C26	-1.6575	-3.4108	0.4057
H27	-0.7229	-3.1223	0.9112
C28	-2.8305	-2.9938	1.289
H29	-2.7076	-3.4061	2.2998
H30	-3.7877	-3.3731	0.9007
H31	-2.9108	-1.903	1.3793
C32	-1.6287	-4.9207	0.1744
H33	-0.7419	-5.2213	-0.4018
H34	-2.5211	-5.2577	-0.3758
H35	-1.6102	-5.4587	1.1318
C36	3.5613	1.2779	-0.5114
H37	3.4163	0.2048	-0.3184
C38	4.9875	1.6418	-0.1024
H39	5.1642	1.4354	0.9629
H40	5.2047	2.7055	-0.2832
H41	5.7128	1.0574	-0.6845
C42	3.306	1.5306	-1.9953
H43	3.4096	2.5956	-2.2544

H44	2.3007	1.202	-2.2952
H45	4.0319	0.9761	-2.6053
C46	1.2855	-1.3002	0.4862
C47	1.8713	-1.5584	1.7294
H48	1.5399	-1.0289	2.6239
C49	2.8963	-2.4984	1.8742
H50	3.3536	-2.703	2.8432
C51	3.3374	-3.1851	0.7524
F52	4.3232	-4.0934	0.8841
C53	2.7869	-2.9632	-0.5025
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C60	-0.0784	1.2509	2.8445
C61	-3.4221	0.832	1.5849
Si62	-5.2359	1.1414	1.3396
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H64	0.9928	1.0246	2.7938
C65	-5.899	-0.1735	0.1778
H66	-6.9818	-0.0388	0.0341
H67	-5.733	-1.1767	0.5978
H68	-5.4158	-0.1367	-0.8078
C69	-5.4894	2.8657	0.6437
C70	-6.0568	0.9994	3.0202
H71	-7.1425	1.156	2.9314
H72	-5.6582	1.7502	3.7181
H73	-5.8879	0.0032	3.4547
H74	-6.5656	3.0945	0.6081
H75	-5.0922	2.9725	-0.3745
H76	-5.0049	3.6189	1.2825
O77	-3.7266	3.934	-2.5697
C78	-3.4632	5.335	-2.6103
H79	-4.3317	5.7923	-3.092
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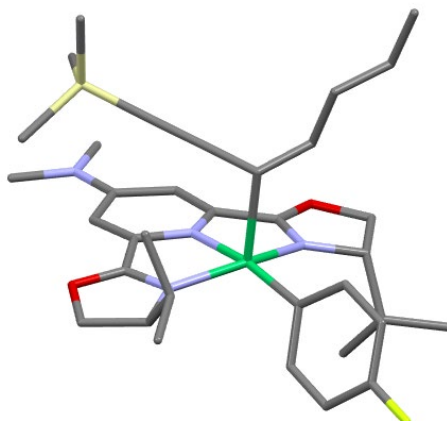


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N5	-0.7593	0.796	-1.5937
N6	1.5886	-0.0679	-1.2273
C7	-2.8029	-0.5485	1.5504
H8	-2.6161	-1.6225	1.6795
C9	-4.2223	-0.3132	0.9792
H10	-4.7294	-1.241	0.691
H11	-4.8779	0.2743	1.6298
C12	-2.7016	0.4577	-0.4387
C13	-2.0779	0.9704	-1.6811
C14	-2.6926	1.4511	-2.814
H15	-3.7736	1.5553	-2.8325
C16	-1.8789	1.7628	-3.9488
C17	-0.4798	1.483	-3.8524
H18	0.1942	1.6142	-4.6939
C19	0.0105	0.9971	-2.6614

C20	1.3734	0.5041	-2.3566
C21	3.4978	-0.0822	-2.603
H22	4.3114	0.648	-2.5484
H23	3.7946	-0.9102	-3.257
C24	2.9798	-0.5373	-1.215
H25	3.5052	-0.001	-0.4142
C26	-2.4885	0.1502	2.8804
H27	-1.4045	0.0154	3.0231
C28	-2.7932	1.6461	2.8572
H29	-3.8755	1.8407	2.8288
H30	-2.3383	2.1471	1.993
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C32	-3.2108	-0.5568	4.0257
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H35	-2.9587	-0.0925	4.9885
C36	3.0888	-2.0434	-0.9334
H37	2.7066	-2.1804	0.0881
C38	4.5546	-2.4747	-0.9489
H39	4.9939	-2.3909	-1.9547
H40	4.6495	-3.5237	-0.6371
H41	5.1591	-1.8629	-0.2639
C42	2.2293	-2.8829	-1.8741
H43	2.3087	-3.9472	-1.6137
H44	2.5456	-2.7784	-2.9236
H45	1.1689	-2.6014	-1.807
C46	0.6189	-1.1511	1.3735
C47	1.572	-0.921	2.3723
H48	2.0109	0.0683	2.4987
C49	2.0115	-1.9458	3.2157
H50	2.759	-1.7685	3.9905
C51	1.4864	-3.2195	3.0518
F52	1.9111	-4.2143	3.8564
C53	0.5313	-3.4954	2.0833
H54	0.1379	-4.5082	1.9852
C55	0.104	-2.4532	1.2573
H56	-0.6441	-2.6818	0.4923
C57	0.4867	2.0199	1.0641
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H59	0.0442	1.6623	1.9989
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Si62	4.949	2.0159	1.4181

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H78	5.2314	4.4365	1.9312
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H82	4.7367	0.4075	3.3074
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N87	-2.4158	2.263	-5.0759
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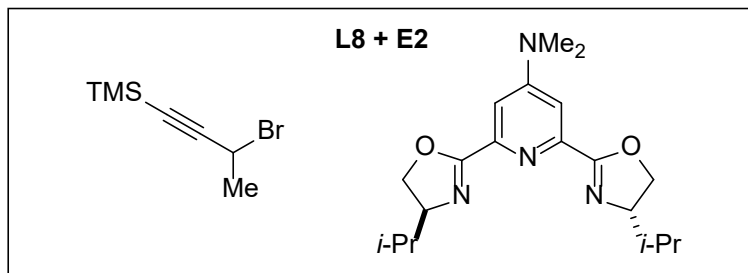
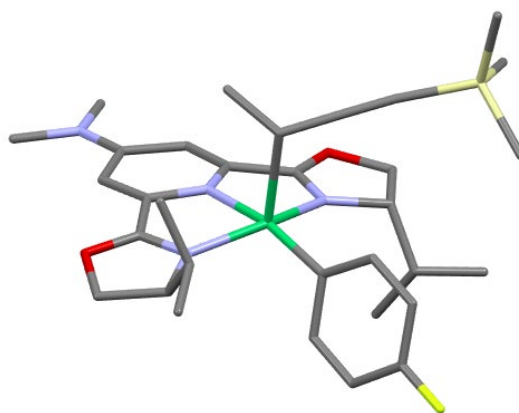
(S)-Transition State

Calculated geometry

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N6	1.1291	1.6493	0.0661
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H8	-0.6978	-3.1305	-1.4805
C9	-2.8291	-2.7746	-1.8154
H10	-2.6444	-3.1775	-2.8171
H11	-3.6637	-3.3124	-1.3539
C12	-2.2974	-0.6588	-1.4036
C13	-2.267	0.8186	-1.494
C14	-3.1239	1.6561	-2.1698
H15	-3.986	1.2412	-2.6836
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C17	-1.6188	3.4865	-1.5691
H18	-1.2891	4.5208	-1.6047
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C20	0.5187	2.6965	-0.3604
C21	2.4222	3.5886	0.3425
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H25	2.6655	1.745	1.496
C26	-1.6389	-3.4189	0.4226
H27	-0.7305	-3.1074	0.9613

C28	-2.8539	-2.9981	1.2452
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C38	4.9505	1.7375	0.0311
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C51	3.3374	-3.1611	0.9082
F52	4.3178	-4.0676	1.0899
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H54	3.2438	-3.5216	-1.2081
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H56	1.4323	-1.8562	-1.5507
C57	-0.9741	0.2265	2.0983
C58	-2.3118	0.5428	1.7983
H59	-0.7957	-0.8235	2.3481
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C61	-3.4751	0.8282	1.5189
Si62	-5.2693	1.1585	1.1909
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H64	0.9217	1.0464	2.6769
C65	-0.4141	1.2371	4.35
C66	-5.8847	-0.1097	-0.0472
C67	0.4542	2.2411	5.1029
H68	-0.2326	0.2231	4.7434
H69	-1.4796	1.4515	4.5327
H70	1.5152	2.0225	4.8967

C71	0.2106	2.2369	6.6075
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N87	-3.6708	3.9316	-2.7732
C88	-3.342	5.3493	-2.799
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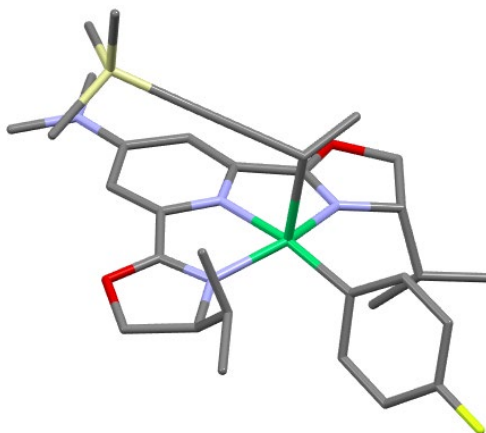
**(R)-Transition State**

Calculated geometry

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N5	-0.7702	0.8057	-1.5867
N6	1.5818	-0.0658	-1.2433
C7	-2.801	-0.5948	1.544
H8	-2.6075	-1.6709	1.6448
C9	-4.2234	-0.354	0.9815
H10	-4.734	-1.2789	0.6906
H11	-4.8742	0.2304	1.6399
C12	-2.7085	0.4427	-0.4294
C13	-2.091	0.9661	-1.6703
C14	-2.716	1.4304	-2.8046
H15	-3.7983	1.5208	-2.8191
C16	-1.9117	1.7387	-3.9467
C17	-0.5102	1.4702	-3.8554
H18	0.1576	1.5945	-4.7029
C19	-0.0093	1	-2.6625

C20	1.3572	0.5103	-2.3685
C21	3.4852	-0.0577	-2.627
H22	4.2854	0.6866	-2.5621
H23	3.7983	-0.8728	-3.2894
C24	2.9728	-0.5357	-1.2447
H25	3.502	-0.0133	-0.4374
C26	-2.4888	0.0688	2.892
H27	-1.4062	-0.0749	3.036
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H30	-2.3137	2.0876	2.0616
H31	-2.4038	2.0212	3.8294
C32	-3.2203	-0.6636	4.0155
H33	-2.9519	-1.7294	4.0386
H34	-4.3124	-0.5912	3.8951
H35	-2.9675	-0.2279	4.9916
C36	3.0813	-2.0461	-0.9868
H37	2.6971	-2.1986	0.0318
C38	4.5473	-2.4768	-1.0061
H39	4.9886	-2.3768	-2.0095
H40	4.6419	-3.5305	-0.7108
H41	5.15	-1.8756	-0.3103
C42	2.224	-2.8709	-1.9423
H43	2.3028	-3.9392	-1.6984
H44	2.5431	-2.7499	-2.9892
H45	1.1635	-2.5907	-1.8735
C46	0.6204	-1.1771	1.35
C47	1.559	-0.9744	2.3676
H48	1.9894	0.0128	2.5332
C49	1.9949	-2.0251	3.1807
H50	2.7316	-1.8697	3.9703
C51	1.4806	-3.2957	2.9667
F52	1.9026	-4.315	3.7414
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H56	-0.6235	-2.684	0.4022
C57	0.5042	1.9899	1.0696
C58	1.9134	2.0152	1.092
H59	0.0476	1.6462	2.0024
C60	-0.2188	3.0918	0.338
C61	3.142	2.0284	1.1408
Si62	4.9671	1.9146	1.4568

H63	-1.2928	2.8881	0.2504
H64	0.1903	3.2503	-0.6683
C65	5.4689	3.3762	2.5182
H66	6.5421	3.3247	2.7564
H67	4.9074	3.3849	3.4637
H68	5.2791	4.3258	1.9969
C69	5.9011	1.9368	-0.1706
C70	5.2555	0.2945	2.3597
H71	4.8903	-0.5579	1.7683
H72	4.7301	0.2861	3.3261
H73	6.3288	0.1444	2.5512
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H76	6.9828	1.995	0.0237
N77	-2.4593	2.2219	-5.076
C78	-1.6252	2.4784	-6.2416
H79	-2.2463	2.8944	-7.0393
H80	-0.8309	3.2028	-6.0102
H81	-1.1574	1.5545	-6.6138
C82	-3.8966	2.44	-5.1564
H83	-4.1367	2.876	-6.1297
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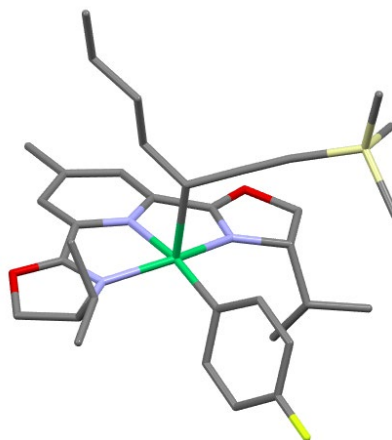
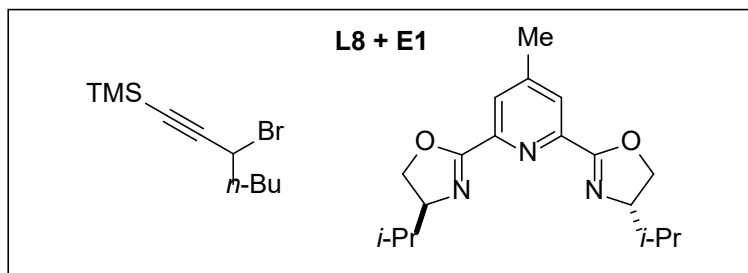
(S)-Transition State

Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
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N5	-1.17	1.273	-0.863
N6	1.1393	1.6455	0.0745
C7	-1.5627	-2.6961	-0.9823
H8	-0.7114	-3.1036	-1.5443
C9	-2.8462	-2.7426	-1.8493
H10	-2.6765	-3.1439	-2.8542
H11	-3.6818	-3.2733	-1.3809
C12	-2.3	-0.6345	-1.4153
C13	-2.2638	0.8437	-1.4879
C14	-3.1157	1.6904	-2.1584
H15	-3.9789	1.2833	-2.6767
C16	-2.8204	3.0885	-2.1612
C17	-1.6	3.5078	-1.5462
H18	-1.2627	4.5398	-1.5774
C19	-0.82	2.5552	-0.9298
C20	0.5345	2.6979	-0.3469
C21	2.4516	3.5743	0.3396
H22	2.4472	4.0802	1.3115
H23	3.2355	4.0036	-0.2934
C24	2.5048	2.0316	0.4556
H25	2.6836	1.73	1.4961
C26	-1.6314	-3.4333	0.3616
H27	-0.7152	-3.1359	0.895
C28	-2.8341	-3.0277	1.2096
H29	-2.7405	-3.444	2.222
H30	-3.7765	-3.4105	0.7897
H31	-2.9228	-1.9378	1.302
C32	-1.581	-4.9426	0.1307
H33	-0.6756	-5.2338	-0.4208
H34	-2.4544	-5.2882	-0.4444
H35	-1.5838	-5.4814	1.0879
C36	3.5488	1.336	-0.4342
H37	3.409	0.2593	-0.2578
C38	4.9617	1.7079	0.0116
H39	5.1164	1.4887	1.0778
H40	5.172	2.7762	-0.1495
H41	5.7061	1.1389	-0.5617
C42	3.3259	1.6049	-1.9206
H43	3.429	2.6735	-2.1647

H44	2.3299	1.2741	-2.2476
H45	4.069	1.062	-2.5204
C46	1.2924	-1.2898	0.5091
C47	1.8482	-1.5549	1.7653
H48	1.4921	-1.0322	2.6544
C49	2.8721	-2.4927	1.9326
H50	3.3041	-2.7014	2.9123
C51	3.3445	-3.1724	0.8195
F52	4.3288	-4.0799	0.9724
C53	2.8271	-2.9442	-0.4482
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C55	1.8036	-2.0048	-0.5876
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C57	-0.9511	0.2077	2.097
C58	-2.2943	0.5129	1.7956
H59	-0.7691	-0.8416	2.3451
C60	-0.1478	1.232	2.8568
C61	-3.4597	0.7909	1.5211
Si62	-5.2554	1.122	1.2007
H63	-0.3125	2.2441	2.4656
H64	0.9261	1.016	2.8205
C65	-5.8738	-0.1307	-0.0516
H66	-6.9456	0.0279	-0.2453
H67	-5.7454	-1.1534	0.3333
H68	-5.339	-0.0625	-1.0081
C69	-5.4462	2.8805	0.5736
C70	-6.1711	0.9122	2.8245
H71	-7.2485	1.0874	2.6833
H72	-5.8043	1.6233	3.579
H73	-6.0382	-0.1058	3.2191
H74	-6.5078	3.1031	0.3872
H75	-4.8953	3.0461	-0.3617
H76	-5.0738	3.5992	1.3185
N77	-3.6515	3.9731	-2.7438
C78	-3.3144	5.3891	-2.7614
H79	-4.1354	5.9443	-3.2229
H80	-3.1705	5.7732	-1.7416
H81	-2.398	5.5804	-3.3401
C82	-4.8463	3.5089	-3.4348
H83	-5.4025	4.375	-3.8031
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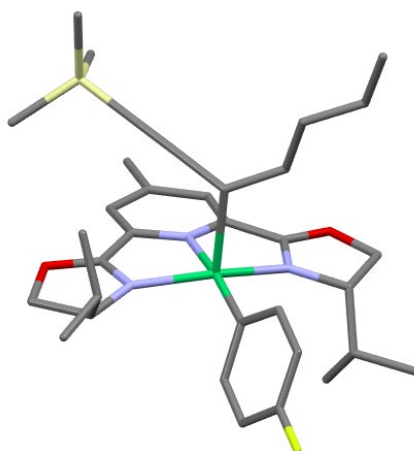
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Calculated geometry

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N5	-0.7753	0.7824	-1.6072
N6	1.5804	-0.0808	-1.2347
C7	-2.7932	-0.5613	1.564
H8	-2.6038	-1.6351	1.6901
C9	-4.2159	-0.3277	1.0002
H10	-4.7223	-1.2556	0.7112
H11	-4.8696	0.2571	1.655
C12	-2.7045	0.4479	-0.4234
C13	-2.0916	0.9603	-1.6705
C14	-2.6997	1.4503	-2.8152
H15	-3.7807	1.5816	-2.8535

C16	-1.8931	1.7431	-3.9301
C17	-0.5149	1.4831	-3.8536
H18	0.1355	1.6421	-4.713
C19	0.0006	0.9869	-2.664
C20	1.3634	0.4937	-2.362
C21	3.4817	-0.1042	-2.6218
H22	4.3052	0.6152	-2.5802
H23	3.7588	-0.939	-3.2758
C24	2.9733	-0.5467	-1.2261
H25	3.5012	0.0005	-0.4342
C26	-2.4734	0.1362	2.8933
H27	-1.3884	0.0043	3.0305
C28	-2.7829	1.6311	2.8747
H29	-3.8659	1.8225	2.8519
H30	-2.3337	2.1359	2.0096
H31	-2.3876	2.1128	3.7792
C32	-3.1881	-0.5756	4.0405
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H34	-4.2817	-0.5186	3.9266
H35	-2.933	-0.1121	5.0029
C36	3.0897	-2.0492	-0.929
H37	2.7204	-2.176	0.0986
C38	4.5567	-2.476	-0.9572
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H40	4.6585	-3.5208	-0.6335
H41	5.1678	-1.854	-0.2873
C42	2.222	-2.902	-1.85
H43	2.3077	-3.9628	-1.5776
H44	2.5259	-2.8093	-2.9041
H45	1.1616	-2.623	-1.7742
C46	0.6308	-1.1335	1.3779
C47	1.5872	-0.8886	2.3689
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H56	-0.6299	-2.6749	0.5117
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C58	1.8838	2.0793	1.0299

H59	0.0506	1.6689	1.9869
C60	-0.3011	3.0883	0.3201
C61	3.1129	2.1214	1.0519
Si62	4.9444	2.0547	1.3491
H63	-1.3418	2.7651	0.1789
H64	0.1204	3.2536	-0.6829
C65	-0.3183	4.4133	1.0904
C66	5.421	3.549	2.3753
C67	-1.1544	5.483	0.394
H68	0.7155	4.7709	1.2233
H69	-0.7149	4.2354	2.1035
H70	-0.7528	5.651	-0.6188
C71	-1.1983	6.8008	1.1585
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H76	6.4975	3.5278	2.6028
H77	4.8692	3.5636	3.3264
H78	5.2031	4.4829	1.8368
C79	5.8608	2.0637	-0.2878
C80	5.2753	0.4603	2.2822
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H82	4.7606	0.4619	3.2544
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H85	5.695	1.1326	-0.8477
H86	6.9425	2.1536	-0.1059
C87	-2.5028	2.3029	-5.1806
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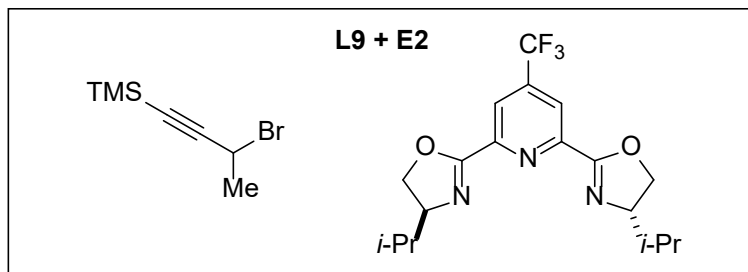
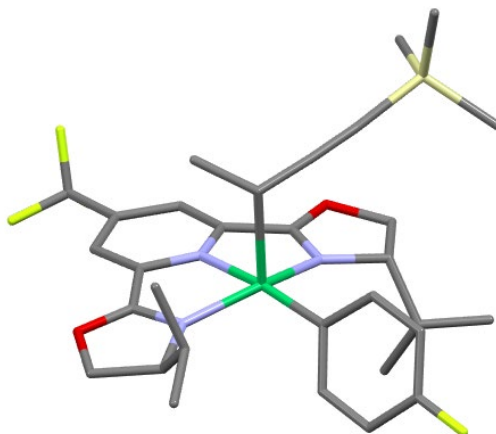
(S)-Transition State

Calculated geometry

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N5	-1.1539	1.2783	-0.8942
N6	1.1736	1.6085	0.0284
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H8	-0.7734	-3.1072	-1.5112
C9	-2.9161	-2.7383	-1.7374
H10	-2.7998	-3.1963	-2.725
H11	-3.7512	-3.2125	-1.2106
C12	-2.3166	-0.6304	-1.3781
C13	-2.2562	0.8443	-1.492
C14	-3.0844	1.7103	-2.1907
H15	-3.9761	1.3362	-2.6928
C16	-2.7327	3.0692	-2.2551
C17	-1.5346	3.4885	-1.6502
H18	-1.201	4.5233	-1.7216
C19	-0.7643	2.5444	-0.9883
C20	0.5912	2.6681	-0.406
C21	2.5187	3.5147	0.2843
H22	2.5101	4.0256	1.2535
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C24	2.5457	1.9722	0.4098
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H33	-0.7122	-5.2373	-0.3905
H34	-2.491	-5.2764	-0.345
H35	-1.5632	-5.4767	1.1524
C36	3.579	1.2517	-0.4723
H37	3.4189	0.1789	-0.2896
C38	4.9965	1.6002	-0.022
H39	5.1421	1.3832	1.046
H40	5.227	2.6636	-0.1873
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C47	1.8475	-1.4604	1.8224
H48	1.5057	-0.8766	2.6786
C49	2.8721	-2.3871	2.0373
H50	3.3179	-2.5307	3.0225
C51	3.328	-3.1402	0.9651
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C61	-3.4868	0.7953	1.5034
Si62	-5.3047	1.0305	1.2132
H63	-0.3717	2.3284	2.3455
H64	0.9117	1.1555	2.6449
C65	-0.4469	1.3913	4.2932
C66	-5.8938	-0.3625	0.1043
C67	0.3996	2.4355	5.0155
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H70	1.4657	2.2218	4.8313

C71	0.1366	2.4877	6.5158
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H73	0.7607	3.2456	7.0097
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H76	-6.9753	-0.2722	-0.0784
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H78	-5.3786	-0.3533	-0.866
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C80	-6.1567	0.9533	2.882
H81	-7.2441	1.0743	2.7625
H82	-5.794	1.7508	3.5467
H83	-5.9706	-0.0135	3.3719
H84	-6.6673	2.8947	0.3134
H85	-5.1466	2.7455	-0.5942
H86	-5.1498	3.5091	1.0151
C87	-3.6119	4.0558	-2.964
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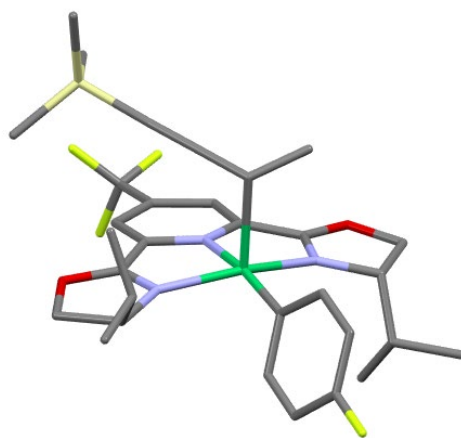
**(R)-Transition State**

Calculated geometry

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N4	-1.9941	-0.0118	0.2673
N5	-0.5664	0.8703	-1.6442
N6	1.6625	-0.1868	-1.0851
C7	-2.9959	-0.5722	1.1915
H8	-2.9093	-1.666	1.1369
C9	-4.3327	-0.1153	0.5541
H10	-4.9647	-0.9459	0.2239
H11	-4.9178	0.561	1.1863
C12	-2.6256	0.5893	-0.6753
C13	-1.8548	1.1319	-1.8194
C14	-2.3118	1.7328	-2.9865
H15	-3.3694	1.9423	-3.136
C16	-1.3573	2.028	-3.9615
C17	-1.7735	2.7167	-5.2459
C18	-0.0105	1.6911	-3.7903
H19	0.7306	1.8677	-4.5688

C20	0.341	1.0896	-2.5898
C21	1.6279	0.484	-2.1768
C22	3.7136	-0.2615	-2.2302
H23	4.5926	0.3654	-2.0535
H24	3.9818	-1.0771	-2.9114
C25	3.0127	-0.7406	-0.9338
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H28	-1.7278	-0.4436	2.8698
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H30	-3.9632	1.6679	2.7884
H31	-2.3046	1.9266	2.2056
H32	-2.6042	1.5852	3.9176
C33	-3.6838	-0.9795	3.5644
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H35	-4.7452	-0.7673	3.3621
H36	-3.495	-0.7363	4.6186
C37	3.0056	-2.2617	-0.7182
H38	2.4952	-2.4212	0.2417
C39	4.4385	-2.7735	-0.578
H40	5.0074	-2.6543	-1.5129
H41	4.4409	-3.843	-0.328
H42	4.9772	-2.2389	0.2175
C43	2.2244	-3.0091	-1.7955
H44	2.2117	-4.0852	-1.5758
H45	2.6736	-2.8855	-2.7929
H46	1.1811	-2.6661	-1.8465
C47	0.5316	-1.1	1.4387
C48	1.5329	-0.8352	2.3795
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F53	1.7677	-4.0127	4.1095
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H57	-0.8181	-2.6329	0.7038
C58	0.4219	2.0083	1.0521
C59	1.8152	2.1521	0.8836
H60	0.1079	1.6082	2.0202
C61	-0.4504	3.0899	0.4638
C62	3.0208	2.3219	0.7143

Si63	4.8308	2.7061	0.5435
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H65	-0.1309	3.3695	-0.5484
C66	5.2543	4.0125	1.8195
H67	6.3173	4.2881	1.7449
H68	5.0676	3.6411	2.8377
H69	4.6527	4.9205	1.6685
C70	5.1127	3.3542	-1.1945
C71	5.8253	1.1471	0.8685
H72	5.6977	0.3903	0.0822
H73	5.5387	0.694	1.8289
H74	6.8958	1.3975	0.9173
H75	4.5841	4.3079	-1.3394
H76	4.748	2.6489	-1.9548
H77	6.1846	3.5274	-1.3731
F78	-1.1699	2.1605	-6.2997
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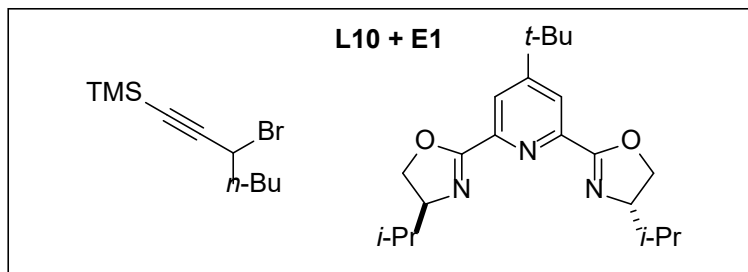
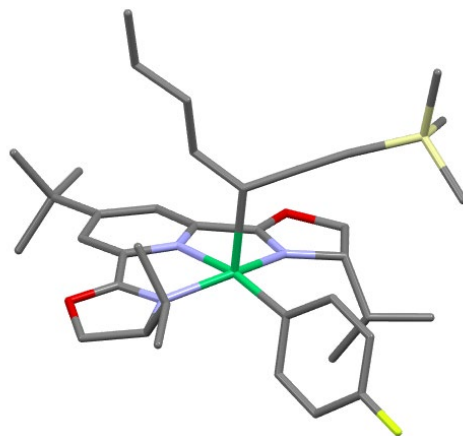
(S)-Transition State

Calculated geometry

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N4	-1.3829	-1.223	-0.7886
N5	-1.1774	1.3115	-0.8293

N6	1.1821	1.6054	0.0398
C7	-1.6285	-2.6647	-0.9658
H8	-0.8195	-3.0583	-1.596
C9	-2.9676	-2.6818	-1.7462
H10	-2.8803	-3.1017	-2.7535
H11	-3.7864	-3.1762	-1.2129
C12	-2.357	-0.5889	-1.3325
C13	-2.2973	0.8886	-1.4037
C14	-3.1454	1.7742	-2.0532
H15	-4.0593	1.4263	-2.5336
C16	-2.7635	3.1194	-2.0774
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C18	-1.5637	3.5456	-1.5056
H19	-1.2397	4.5836	-1.5539
C20	-0.7789	2.5744	-0.8941
C21	0.5935	2.6784	-0.3481
C22	2.5518	3.4994	0.2816
H23	2.5985	4.0035	1.253
H24	3.3204	3.9086	-0.3824
C25	2.5665	1.9545	0.3927
H26	2.7564	1.6455	1.429
C27	-1.6102	-3.4422	0.3567
H28	-0.6585	-3.1657	0.8358
C29	-2.7499	-3.0621	1.2979
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H35	-2.4945	-5.267	-0.4533
H36	-1.5276	-5.5122	1.0123
C37	3.5741	1.2326	-0.5181
H38	3.4206	0.1602	-0.3293
C39	5.004	1.5818	-0.1093
H40	5.1799	1.369	0.9549
H41	5.2314	2.644	-0.2861
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H44	3.4287	2.5596	-2.2549
H45	2.3107	1.1734	-2.3008
H46	4.0398	0.9376	-2.6137
C47	1.2875	-1.296	0.4758
C48	1.9035	-1.5186	1.7106

H49	1.5894	-0.9703	2.5998
C50	2.9409	-2.4453	1.8503
H51	3.4239	-2.6238	2.8119
C52	3.3616	-3.1521	0.733
F53	4.359	-4.0473	0.8604
C54	2.7794	-2.9632	-0.5131
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H57	1.2963	-1.8847	-1.6142
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C59	-2.2571	0.4836	1.8352
H60	-0.6854	-0.8199	2.3611
C61	-0.1031	1.2737	2.8256
C62	-3.4413	0.7135	1.6004
Si63	-5.2764	0.9293	1.4038
H64	-0.2949	2.2765	2.4229
H65	0.9745	1.0792	2.7816
C66	-5.8879	-0.3592	0.1859
H67	-6.9813	-0.2885	0.0819
H68	-5.6439	-1.372	0.5395
H69	-5.4404	-0.2322	-0.809
C70	-5.6227	2.6682	0.7956
C71	-6.0515	0.6552	3.0891
H72	-7.1453	0.7615	3.0284
H73	-5.676	1.3864	3.8197
H74	-5.8255	-0.3535	3.4647
H75	-6.7088	2.8392	0.7464
H76	-5.2111	2.8435	-0.207
H77	-5.1922	3.4142	1.4795
F78	-3.3268	5.3678	-2.5203
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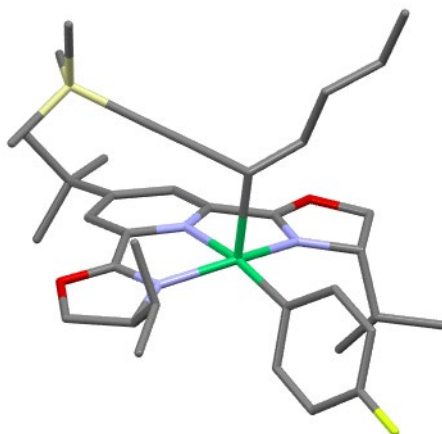
**(R)-Transition State**

Calculated geometry

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N4	-1.9456	-0.0664	0.4523
N5	-0.758	0.7977	-1.606
N6	1.5891	-0.0765	-1.2228
C7	-2.8082	-0.5495	1.5414
H8	-2.6285	-1.6256	1.6625
C9	-4.2255	-0.3011	0.9701
H10	-4.7388	-1.2234	0.6756
H11	-4.8775	0.2878	1.623
C12	-2.6988	0.4678	-0.4411
C13	-2.0736	0.9788	-1.682
C14	-2.6696	1.4657	-2.8319
H15	-3.7504	1.5947	-2.8616
C16	-1.8603	1.7553	-3.9491
C17	-0.4843	1.4952	-3.8539
H18	0.1899	1.6473	-4.6928
C19	0.0213	0.9998	-2.6578
C20	1.382	0.505	-2.3485

C21	3.5071	-0.0783	-2.5863
H22	4.3153	0.6563	-2.5157
H23	3.8143	-0.8966	-3.2474
C24	2.9785	-0.5515	-1.2082
H25	3.5011	-0.0291	-0.3964
C26	-2.4911	0.1373	2.8769
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H30	-2.3269	2.1405	2.0052
H31	-2.3918	2.1081	3.7743
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H34	-4.3127	-0.5052	3.8943
H35	-2.9671	-0.1187	4.9819
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C38	4.5417	-2.4995	-0.9538
H39	4.9929	-2.4007	-1.9528
H40	4.6283	-3.554	-0.6587
H41	5.1406	-1.902	-0.2514
C42	2.2245	-2.8837	-1.9097
H43	2.2965	-3.952	-1.664
H44	2.5529	-2.7655	-2.954
H45	1.1646	-2.5987	-1.8501
C46	0.6128	-1.1587	1.3648
C47	1.5693	-0.9409	2.3619
H48	2.0121	0.0452	2.4973
C49	2.0065	-1.9773	3.1921
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C51	1.4755	-3.2469	3.0151
F52	1.8984	-4.2521	3.8067
C53	0.5163	-3.5084	2.0466
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C55	0.0905	-2.4558	1.2333
H56	-0.6603	-2.6721	0.4676
C57	0.4899	1.9994	1.0643
C58	1.8966	2.0497	1.0721
H59	0.0476	1.6507	2.0028
C60	-0.2692	3.0853	0.3416
C61	3.1257	2.0782	1.1125
Si62	4.9521	1.9886	1.4343
H63	-1.3113	2.7738	0.1859

H64	0.1657	3.2522	-0.6555
C65	-0.2813	4.4057	1.1201
C66	5.4312	3.4703	2.4775
C67	-1.1024	5.4874	0.4244
H68	0.7544	4.7532	1.2639
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H70	-0.6933	5.6569	-0.5852
C71	-1.1376	6.8012	1.1961
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H73	-1.7348	7.5616	0.6738
H74	-0.1246	7.2076	1.3338
H75	-1.5752	6.6611	2.1959
H76	6.5043	3.4357	2.7192
H77	4.867	3.4841	3.4213
H78	5.2306	4.4104	1.9431
C79	5.891	1.9981	-0.1898
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H81	4.9002	-0.4804	1.7782
H82	4.7251	0.3826	3.3242
H83	6.3277	0.248	2.5564
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H85	5.7246	1.071	-0.7565
H86	6.9709	2.0771	0.0074
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C88	-1.4712	2.5549	-6.3224
C89	-3.523	1.2564	-5.7351
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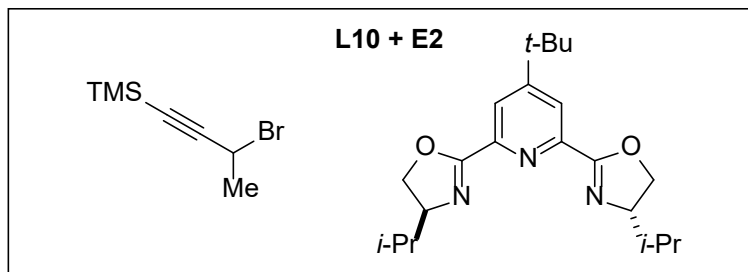
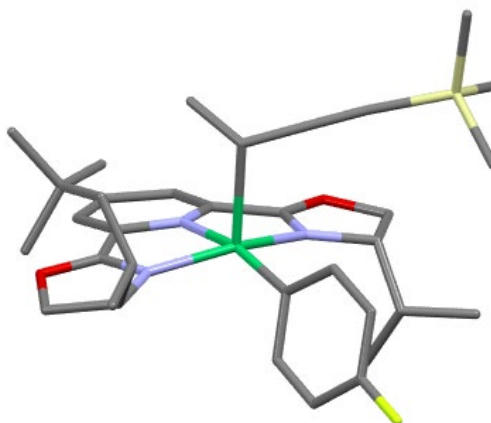
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Calculated geometry

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N4	-1.377	-1.2214	-0.7964
N5	-1.181	1.3112	-0.821
N6	1.1662	1.6168	0.0728
C7	-1.5983	-2.6618	-1.0064
H8	-0.7873	-3.0226	-1.6545
C9	-2.9429	-2.6848	-1.7754
H10	-2.8733	-3.1425	-2.7671
H11	-3.7634	-3.1472	-1.2156
C12	-2.3354	-0.5875	-1.3696
C13	-2.2728	0.8894	-1.451
C14	-3.0578	1.7563	-2.1933
H15	-3.9303	1.371	-2.7187
C16	-2.672	3.1079	-2.2999
C17	-1.4981	3.512	-1.6449
H18	-1.1173	4.5273	-1.7194
C19	-0.773	2.5672	-0.9288
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H22	2.4962	4.0059	1.3385
H23	3.3038	3.955	-0.2587
C24	2.5437	1.976	0.4422
H25	2.734	1.6534	1.4742
C26	-1.5511	-3.4776	0.2912
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C28	-2.6783	-3.1382	1.2624
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H31	-2.771	-2.0566	1.4204
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C36	3.5668	1.2847	-0.475
H37	3.4158	0.2067	-0.3201
C38	4.9893	1.6275	-0.0363
H39	5.1519	1.38	1.0226
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H50	3.5406	-2.5907	2.6982
C51	3.4635	-3.0784	0.6099
F52	4.4975	-3.9368	0.7021
C53	2.852	-2.8873	-0.6215
H54	3.2149	-3.4304	-1.4952
C55	1.7824	-1.9933	-0.6998
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C57	-0.8728	0.1384	2.1481
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C61	-3.4215	0.6048	1.6666
Si62	-5.2468	0.8214	1.4162
H63	-0.3103	2.1808	2.4951
H64	1.0076	1.0221	2.6776
C65	-0.2807	1.1389	4.3928
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H81	-7.1791	0.6465	2.9645
H82	-5.7367	1.2469	3.8217
H83	-5.8866	-0.4861	3.4346
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H96	-3.9353	2.5171	-4.6916
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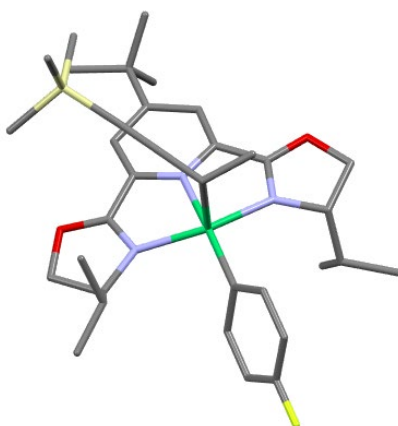
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N4	-1.9471	-0.079	0.4587
N5	-0.7689	0.8183	-1.5939
N6	1.582	-0.0648	-1.2386
C7	-2.8055	-0.5957	1.5356
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C12	-2.7052	0.4609	-0.4267
C13	-2.0867	0.9868	-1.6647
C14	-2.694	1.4605	-2.8144
H15	-3.7763	1.5762	-2.8391
C16	-1.8947	1.7487	-3.939
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C21	3.4966	-0.0301	-2.6059
H22	4.2862	0.7228	-2.5151
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C24	2.9712	-0.5406	-1.2401
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H30	-2.2961	2.0777	2.0858
H31	-2.3873	1.9892	3.8525
C32	-3.2272	-0.69	4.0051
H33	-2.9684	-1.7583	4.0155
H34	-4.3185	-0.6063	3.8847
H35	-2.9714	-0.2684	4.9865
C36	3.0679	-2.0578	-1.0198
H37	2.6681	-2.2343	-0.011
C38	4.5319	-2.4952	-1.0278
H39	4.9901	-2.369	-2.0206
H40	4.6167	-3.5574	-0.761
H41	5.1257	-1.917	-0.3053
C42	2.2209	-2.8527	-2.0092
H43	2.2919	-3.9275	-1.7933
H44	2.5555	-2.705	-3.0477
H45	1.1604	-2.57	-1.9481
C46	0.6132	-1.1942	1.333
C47	1.5577	-1.012	2.3479
H48	1.9942	-0.0303	2.5279
C49	1.991	-2.0797	3.1397
H50	2.7326	-1.9425	3.9281
C51	1.4684	-3.3435	2.9056
F52	1.8884	-4.3782	3.6595
C53	0.5197	-3.5696	1.918
H54	0.1276	-4.576	1.7648
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H56	-0.6456	-2.6749	0.3631
C57	0.5138	1.9626	1.0832
C58	1.924	1.9842	1.1109
H59	0.0551	1.6206	2.0157
C60	-0.2002	3.0774	0.3612
C61	3.152	1.9935	1.1668
Si62	4.9758	1.8658	1.4917

H63	-1.2763	2.8852	0.2723
H64	0.2116	3.2444	-0.6428
C65	5.4796	3.3202	2.5613
H66	6.5511	3.2613	2.8056
H67	4.9127	3.3287	3.5036
H68	5.2987	4.2729	2.0425
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C70	5.2474	0.2399	2.3888
H71	4.8827	-0.6076	1.7901
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H76	6.9987	1.9439	0.0701
C77	-2.5548	2.2628	-5.218
C78	-1.527	2.5362	-6.3197
C79	-3.5486	1.1977	-5.7161
C80	-3.3022	3.5687	-4.8961
H81	-2.0448	2.9178	-7.2094
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H83	-0.9903	1.6236	-6.6143
H84	-4.026	1.5455	-6.6426
H85	-3.0345	0.25	-5.9303
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H87	-3.7812	3.9514	-5.8078
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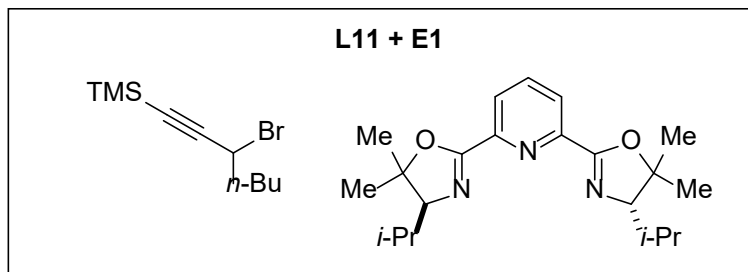
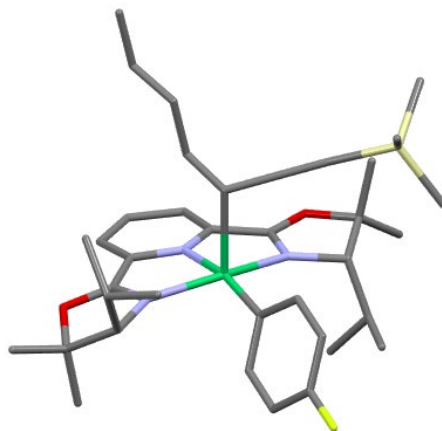


Calculated geometry

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N5	-1.165	1.3021	-0.8495
N6	1.1849	1.6061	0.031
C7	-1.6326	-2.6669	-0.9591
H8	-0.8252	-3.0599	-1.5924
C9	-2.9735	-2.6852	-1.7356
H10	-2.8986	-3.1428	-2.7272
H11	-3.7991	-3.1454	-1.1819
C12	-2.3443	-0.5895	-1.3553
C13	-2.2712	0.8864	-1.4484
C14	-3.0904	1.7625	-2.1492
H15	-3.9816	1.379	-2.6395
C16	-2.7224	3.1152	-2.2297
C17	-1.5164	3.5123	-1.6192
H18	-1.1515	4.5357	-1.689
C19	-0.7603	2.5635	-0.9516
C20	0.6042	2.6723	-0.3888
C21	2.5568	3.4979	0.2553
H22	2.58	4.0094	1.2239
H23	3.3416	3.9025	-0.3924
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H25	2.7625	1.6551	1.419
C26	-1.6089	-3.4483	0.3605
H27	-0.6513	-3.1796	0.8323
C28	-2.7372	-3.0628	1.3132
H29	-2.5653	-3.5098	2.3019
H30	-3.7127	-3.4288	0.9595
H31	-2.8116	-1.9759	1.4424
C32	-1.5954	-4.949	0.0739
H33	-0.7381	-5.2304	-0.5544
H34	-2.5143	-5.2649	-0.4445
H35	-1.5328	-5.5211	1.0095
C36	3.5744	1.2248	-0.527
H37	3.4149	0.1538	-0.3353

C38	5.0062	1.5672	-0.1197
H39	5.1811	1.3567	0.9452
H40	5.2393	2.6277	-0.2995
H41	5.7219	0.9725	-0.7033
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H43	3.4373	2.5471	-2.268
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C46	1.2898	-1.2972	0.4773
C47	1.9144	-1.513	1.7096
H48	1.6059	-0.958	2.5969
C49	2.9527	-2.4387	1.8509
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C51	3.3674	-3.1536	0.7366
F52	4.3661	-4.0482	0.8649
C53	2.7782	-2.9734	-0.5073
H54	3.1312	-3.5524	-1.3617
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H56	1.2894	-1.9028	-1.6076
C57	-0.8875	0.2285	2.1102
C58	-2.2479	0.4877	1.8448
H59	-0.6719	-0.8088	2.3806
C60	-0.0927	1.2913	2.8251
C61	-3.4314	0.7136	1.602
Si62	-5.2545	0.9524	1.3522
H63	-0.2845	2.2881	2.4079
H64	0.9845	1.0949	2.7786
C65	-5.8608	-0.3689	0.1676
H66	-6.9489	-0.2802	0.0283
H67	-5.6482	-1.3729	0.5638
H68	-5.38	-0.2844	-0.8165
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C70	-6.0853	0.7692	3.0233
H71	-7.1743	0.8957	2.9258
H72	-5.7146	1.5235	3.7326
H73	-5.8924	-0.2265	3.4486
H74	-6.6129	2.8503	0.5022
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H76	-5.1478	3.4416	1.3265
C77	-3.5465	4.1435	-3.0051
H78	-0.3754	1.3188	3.8905
C79	-3.8826	5.323	-2.0762
C80	-2.7019	4.6388	-4.1939

C81	-4.8502	3.5432	-3.54
H82	-4.4773	6.0644	-2.6273
H83	-4.469	4.9896	-1.2091
H84	-2.9797	5.8284	-1.7085
H85	-3.2783	5.3733	-4.7733
H86	-1.774	5.125	-3.8635
H87	-2.4366	3.807	-4.8615
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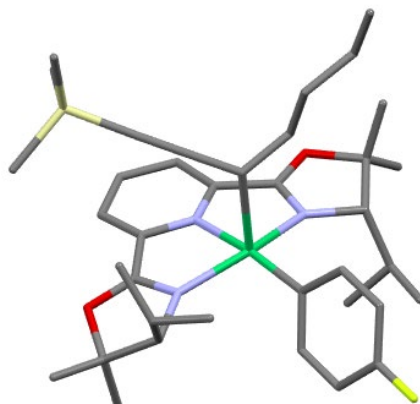
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Calculated geometry

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N5	-0.8637	0.6671	-1.6318
N6	1.5464	-0.1821	-1.3587
C7	-2.817	-0.3176	1.7462
H8	-2.4872	-1.2894	2.1325
C9	-4.1991	-0.5062	1.0516
C10	-4.3469	-1.9325	0.5402
C11	-5.435	-0.0494	1.7936
C12	-2.7458	0.44	-0.3373
C13	-2.1783	0.8594	-1.6362
C14	-2.8422	1.3048	-2.7723
H15	-3.9209	1.4523	-2.7646
C16	-2.0742	1.5376	-3.917
C17	-0.701	1.2813	-3.9151
H18	-0.0904	1.4134	-4.8068
C19	-0.1365	0.8236	-2.7297

C20	1.2444	0.36	-2.4843
C21	3.4307	0.0454	-2.7827
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C24	2.9293	-0.6857	-1.4882
H25	3.5123	-0.3219	-0.6336
C26	-2.7565	0.6986	2.9002
H27	-3.6279	0.4647	3.53
C28	-1.5168	0.489	3.7683
H29	-0.5935	0.6955	3.2137
H30	-1.4521	-0.547	4.1297
H31	-1.5445	1.1552	4.6414
C32	-2.874	2.1518	2.4391
H33	-3.7252	2.3168	1.7652
H34	-1.9684	2.4728	1.9091
H35	-3.0001	2.8158	3.3046
C36	3.0005	-2.2298	-1.5195
H37	3.9196	-2.4646	-2.0734
C38	1.8242	-2.861	-2.2649
H39	0.8918	-2.7456	-1.6933
H40	1.9973	-3.936	-2.4084
H41	1.6658	-2.4144	-3.2573
C42	3.1752	-2.8447	-0.1323
H43	3.3518	-3.926	-0.2212
H44	2.289	-2.6977	0.4936
H45	4.0362	-2.4053	0.3903
C46	0.6333	-1.0275	1.4605
C47	1.6697	-0.7841	2.3669
H48	2.2266	0.1507	2.3291
C49	2.0314	-1.7261	3.3332
H50	2.8396	-1.5377	4.0416
C51	1.3465	-2.932	3.3836
F52	1.6934	-3.8468	4.31
C53	0.311	-3.2196	2.5057
H54	-0.205	-4.1783	2.5727
C55	-0.0377	-2.2576	1.5551
H56	-0.8531	-2.4954	0.8658
C57	0.6519	2.1122	0.8005
C58	2.0552	2.0932	0.8665
H59	0.1567	1.891	1.7493
C60	-0.0285	3.129	-0.0812
C61	3.2807	2.0772	0.9733
Si62	5.0859	2.012	1.4094

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C67	-0.6725	5.572	-0.3697
H68	1.1355	4.8339	0.5666
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C71	-0.5793	6.9916	0.1773
H72	-1.7304	5.2705	-0.4459
H73	-1.1283	7.7049	-0.4531
H74	0.4668	7.328	0.2301
H75	-0.997	7.0527	1.1934
H76	6.2628	2.4085	3.5596
H77	4.6486	1.7092	3.84
H78	4.8126	3.4373	3.4363
C79	6.0181	3.2616	0.3704
C80	5.7133	0.2662	1.1224
H81	5.7341	-0.0021	0.057
H82	5.0808	-0.4634	1.6493
H83	6.7384	0.1731	1.5123
H84	5.6349	4.2772	0.5473
H85	5.9304	3.0439	-0.7032
H86	7.0863	3.2494	0.6346
H87	-2.5558	1.8954	-4.827
H88	-4.4772	-2.6117	1.3929
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H90	-3.4526	-2.2485	-0.0152
H91	-5.5638	-0.6582	2.6975
H92	-5.3837	1.0046	2.0843
H93	-6.3173	-0.1958	1.1572
H94	5.1269	1.0945	-1.9867
H95	4.3302	1.9288	-3.3447
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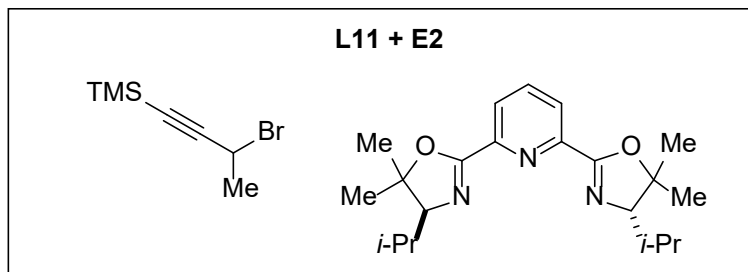
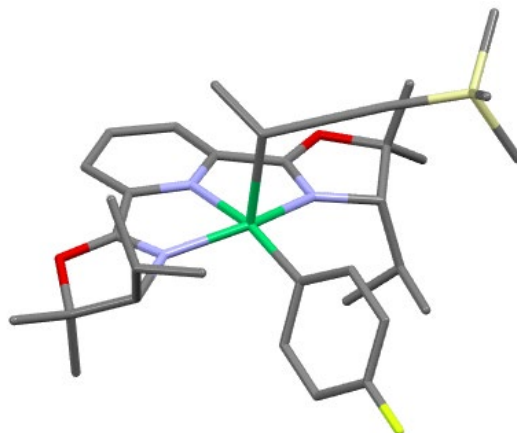
(S)-Transition State

Calculated geometry

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H15	-4.1219	1.1794	-2.5639
C16	-2.9278	2.9475	-2.1304
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H18	-1.4712	4.4861	-1.6268
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C22	2.2427	4.269	1.6099
C23	3.3216	4.5479	-0.6394
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H48	1.5945	-0.7207	2.6703
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H50	3.3333	-2.4353	3.0823
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Si62	-5.2751	1.2908	1.3986
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H88	-1.3572	-3.8475	-3.4781
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H92	-4.3625	-3.7423	-1.1752
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**(R)-Transition State**

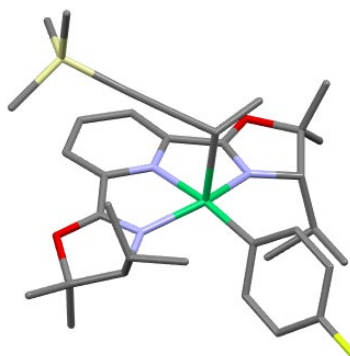
Calculated geometry

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N4	-1.9584	0.0295	0.6054
N5	-0.8698	0.6953	-1.617
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C7	-2.8166	-0.3826	1.737
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C14	-2.8555	1.3334	-2.7453
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C16	-2.0931	1.5799	-3.8907
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C20	1.2324	0.3888	-2.4879
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H40	1.9437	-3.9238	-2.4429
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C46	0.6359	-1.0547	1.4397
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H48	2.2073	0.1122	2.3625
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C57	0.6508	2.0861	0.8179
C58	2.0565	2.0467	0.8824
H59	0.1542	1.8629	1.7652
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C61	3.2812	2.0194	0.9863
Si62	5.0871	1.9431	1.4186

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H64	0.418	3.1472	-1.0628
C65	5.216	2.3383	3.2477
H66	6.267	2.3082	3.5731
H67	4.6523	1.6066	3.8452
H68	4.8178	3.3399	3.4654
C69	6.0209	3.2054	0.3961
C70	5.7115	0.2011	1.1044
H71	5.7287	-0.0508	0.035
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H85	4.3335	1.9344	-3.356
H86	3.5998	1.9215	-1.7218
H87	5.1123	-1.1047	-3.4439
H88	3.5765	-1.6251	-4.1866
H89	4.3666	-0.1212	-4.7211
H90	0.1636	4.1292	0.3878

(S)-Transition State



Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
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O3	1.049	3.8929	-0.433
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N5	-1.2258	1.2443	-0.8614
N6	1.1732	1.6844	-0.0723
C7	-1.6488	-2.7619	-0.8911
H8	-0.7119	-3.2365	-1.2073
C9	-2.6314	-2.768	-2.1025
C10	-1.8563	-2.7976	-3.4129
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C12	-2.3476	-0.7011	-1.3386
C13	-2.3374	0.776	-1.4151
C14	-3.2324	1.6217	-2.0584
H15	-4.1308	1.2274	-2.5304
C16	-2.9246	2.9848	-2.0873
C17	-1.7332	3.4583	-1.5319
H18	-1.4532	4.5091	-1.5834
C19	-0.8915	2.5254	-0.9371
C20	0.4879	2.7096	-0.437
C21	2.3926	3.7146	0.1685
C22	2.3153	4.2612	1.5839
C23	3.3489	4.5184	-0.6892
C24	2.5536	2.1506	0.1742
H25	2.8522	1.8411	1.1847
C26	-2.1255	-3.472	0.3874
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H29	-1.3212	-4.3684	2.1892
H30	-0.5668	-2.8179	1.7653
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H40	2.2571	0.4605	-2.1702
H41	3.7543	1.0401	-2.9285
C42	4.3018	0.3415	-0.2849
H43	3.6201	-0.5004	-0.1288
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C46	1.2772	-1.2765	0.5592
C47	1.8922	-1.4259	1.8061
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C60	-0.0806	1.4153	2.7918
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Si62	-5.2572	1.2461	1.4339
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H66	-7.0421	0.2015	0.074
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H68	-5.4587	-0.0782	-0.6887
C69	-5.4908	2.9799	0.7589
C70	-6.0339	1.0964	3.1342
H71	-7.1198	1.2661	3.0749
H72	-5.6089	1.8355	3.8288
H73	-5.8657	0.0937	3.5536
H74	-6.5633	3.2237	0.7187
H75	-5.0831	3.0803	-0.2559
H76	-4.9966	3.7217	1.4031
H77	-3.6067	3.6816	-2.5744
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H79	-2.527	-2.6052	-4.2598
H80	-1.0522	-2.0481	-3.4146
H81	-3.3383	-4.7907	-2.1648
H82	-4.3841	-3.7103	-1.21

H83	-4.3874	-3.6184	-2.9884
H84	3.297	4.1583	2.0651
H85	2.0384	5.3231	1.5723
H86	1.5806	3.7057	2.1794
H87	4.3684	4.4483	-0.2901
H88	3.3504	4.1781	-1.731
H89	3.0476	5.5737	-0.6668
H90	-0.2907	1.4307	3.8742

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CHAPTER TWO

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CHAPTER THREE

During the course of my thesis work I contributed to diverse projects pioneered by my coworkers. My contributions to these works are collected here.

1. Enantio- and diastereoselective allenylation of alkyl electrophiles.

1.1 Background

Stereochemically rich compounds are common in both natural products and pharmaceutical compounds of interest. In recent years, this has motivated the development of metal-catalyzed reactions to accomplish stereoselective and stereospecific couplings.^{1,2} Our group has been particularly interested in nickel-catalyzed asymmetric constructions of C—C bonds between alkyl coupling partners.^{3,4} When a racemic nucleophile and electrophile are used, there is the possibility of accomplishing controlling both chiral centers at once, swiftly adding synthetic complexity. These so-called doubly enantioconvergent couplings have been of interest in recent years, with examples published using nickel,^{5–9} cobalt,^{10,11} copper,^{12–14} and iridium,¹⁵ and others.^{16,17} Our group has made inroads into this motif as well first in 2017, when we reported the diastereoselective coupling of α -zincated pyrrolidines with secondary cyclic electrophiles.¹⁸ This was followed in 2020 by our report of the doubly enantioconvergent coupling of acyclic coupling partners, specifically secondary propargylic bromides and β -zincated amides.¹⁹ At the start of this project, it was noted that there had not yet been a report of a coupling reaction that simultaneously controlled axial and point chirality simultaneously. Therefore, we sought to fill this gap by exploring the hydroalkylation of enynes with secondary electrophiles via nickel hydride catalysis²⁰ to generate synthetically valuable chiral allenes.^{21–24} After a period of optimization, a suitable

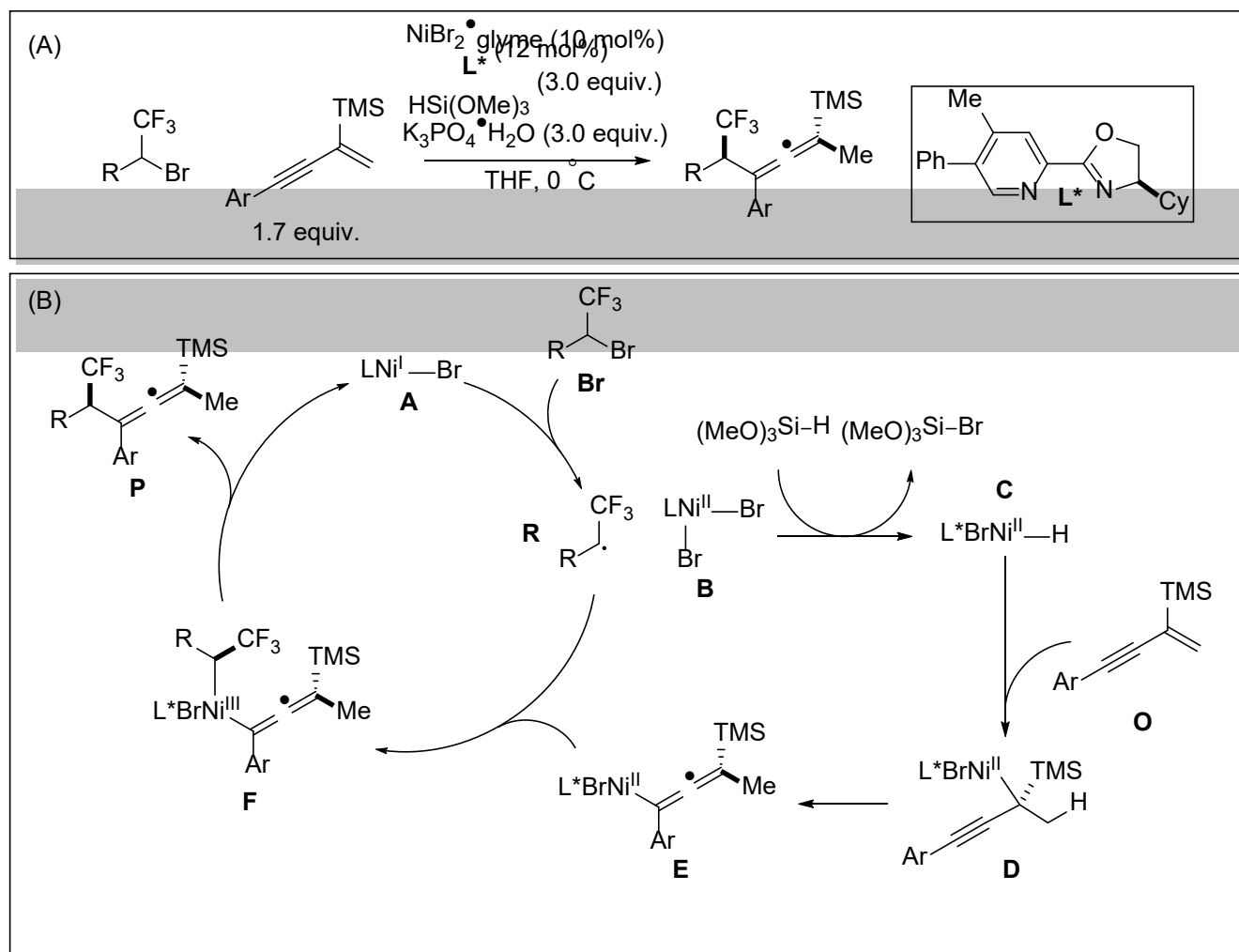


Figure 1.1.1: (A) Reported enantio- and diastereoselective hydroalkylation of enynes. (B) Proposed catalytic cycle consistent with observations.

reaction condition was found using a chiral pyridine-oxazoline ligand to coupling α -trifluoromethyl bromides with enynes (Fig 1.1.1A)²⁰. A proposed mechanistic cycle for this process which is consistent with mechanistic experiments and is analogous to previously studied mechanisms is shown in Figure 3.1.1.1B^{25,26}. In the cycle, metalloradical **A** would undergo halogen atom abstraction with the alkyl halide **Br** to generate organoradical **R** and nickel species **B**. This species can undergo transmetalation with the silane reductant to form nickel hydride **C**, which can then undergo hydroalkylation with the enyne substrate **O** to form propargylic nickel intermediate **D**. This intermediate can rearrange to the more thermodynamically stable allenyl species **E**. This

species can then capture the radical **R** to form intermediate **F**, which undergoes rapid reductive elimination to form the product **P** and regenerate metalloradical **A**.

In performing calculations on this system, there were two key questions that we hoped to shed light on. The first is the nature of the rearrangement step from species **D** to **E**. The second was to rationalize the differing reactivity of different electrophiles. Specifically, it was observed that alkyl iodides as well as unfluorinated secondary bromides displayed worse reactivity, and secondary unactivated alkyl iodides were completely unreactive, which is an unexpected result in light of the lower BDE of the C—I bond.

1.2: Calculations of Ni^{II} hydride species

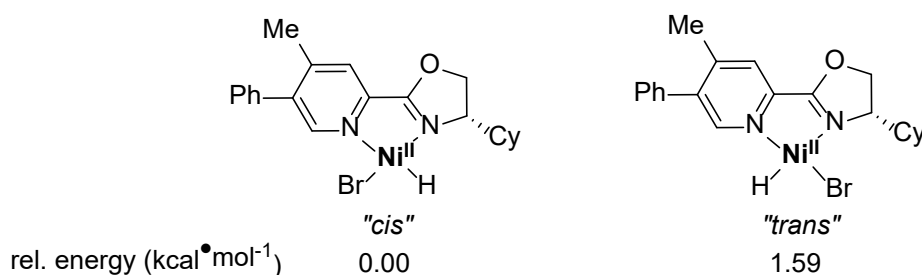


Figure 1.2.1: Calculated relative energies of nickel hydride isomers.

As a start to investigating the possible geometries of the nickel-alkyl intermediates, the putative Ni^{II} hydride species was calculated. Given the symmetry of the ligand, two possible low spin square planar isomers are possible. In the first, the hydrogen atom lies trans to the oxazoline fragment, and in the other it is cis. Figure 1.2.1 shows the geometry of these species, and their calculated energy differences. The *cis* geometry was found to be the most stable. However, the *trans* isomer is close enough in energy that it cannot be ruled out as a relevant species, given that interconversion may occur, and the *trans* isomer may be more reactive with the enyne.

1.3: Calculations of L*NiBr—propargyl species

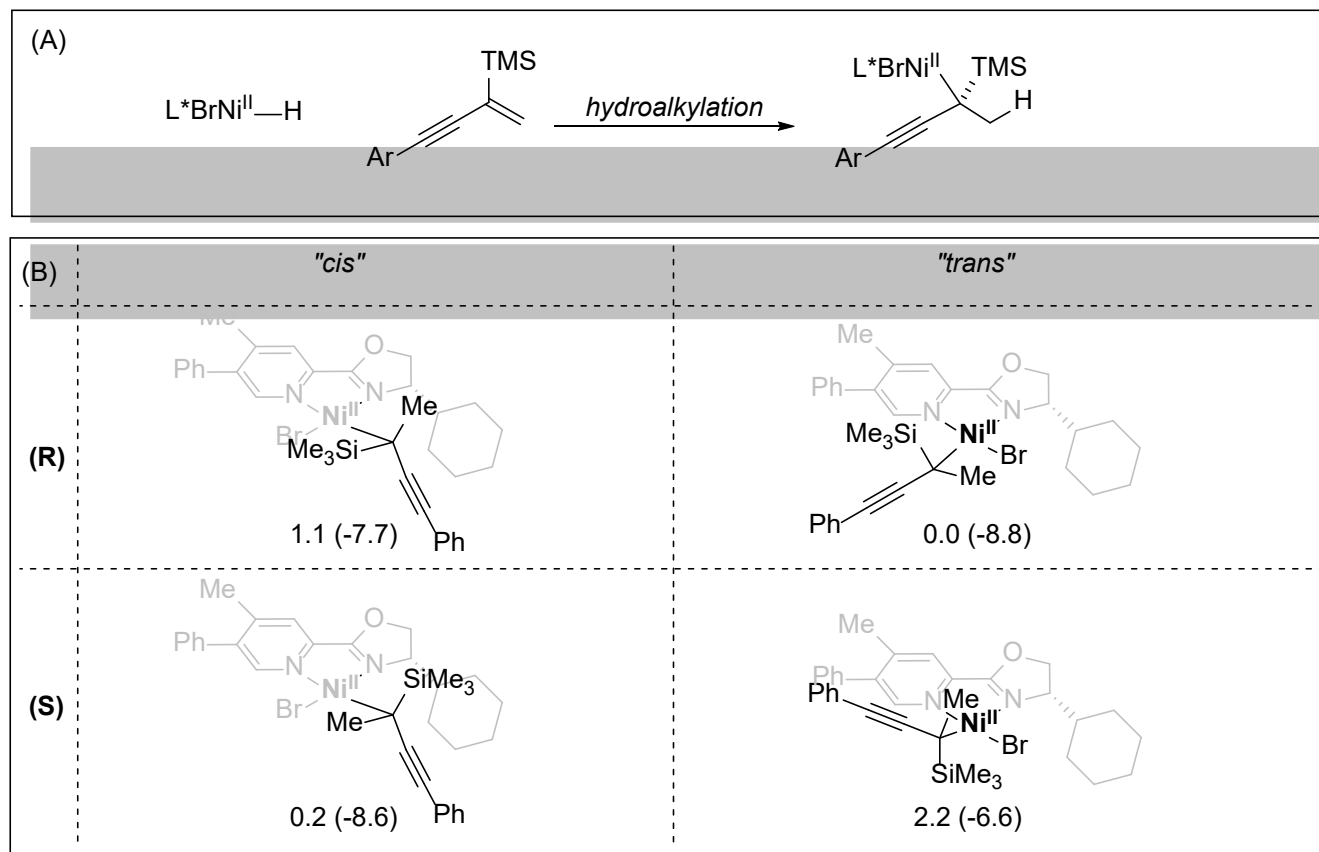


Figure 1.3.1: (A) Modeled hydroalkylation reaction. (B) Lowest-energy isomers for Ni^{II} propargyl species. Numbers are relative energy in kcal•mol⁻¹. The bracketed values are energies relative to the starting materials.

We next moved to interrogate the possible geometries of the Ni^{II} species after hydroalkylation with the enyne, a reaction shown in Figure 1.3.1A. Because we could not assume the geometry of the Ni^{II}—H species, complexes resulting from reaction of both the cis and trans isomers of the Ni^{II} hydride species were considered. An extensive geometric search was performed to find the lowest energy conformation of each diastereomeric complex. The result of this search is shown in Figure 1.3.1B, showing the four lowest energy isomers. It should be noted that the diastereomer with the R configuration on the propargyl group corresponds to the stereochemistry of the major product. Overall, the reaction is downhill for each isomer. This is consistent with the mechanistic data which shows that hydroalkylation is an irreversible process under the reaction

conditions. While we can note that, on average, the R conformers are more stable than the S conformers, the difference is not very great. Efforts were made to locate transition states for the hydroalkylation step, but they were not successful. With the present data, no concrete conclusions can be reached about the probable geometry of the Ni^{II}—propargyl species.

1.4 Calculations of L*NiBr—allenyl species

We next turned our attention to the next step in the putative catalytic cycle: the rearrangement of the Ni^{II}-propargyl species to a Ni^{II}-allenyl species (Fig 1.4.1A). As before, an extensive geometry search was undertaken. Figure 1.4.1B shows the results. In this case, the relative energy of the diastereomers is very close, and no determination can be made about how

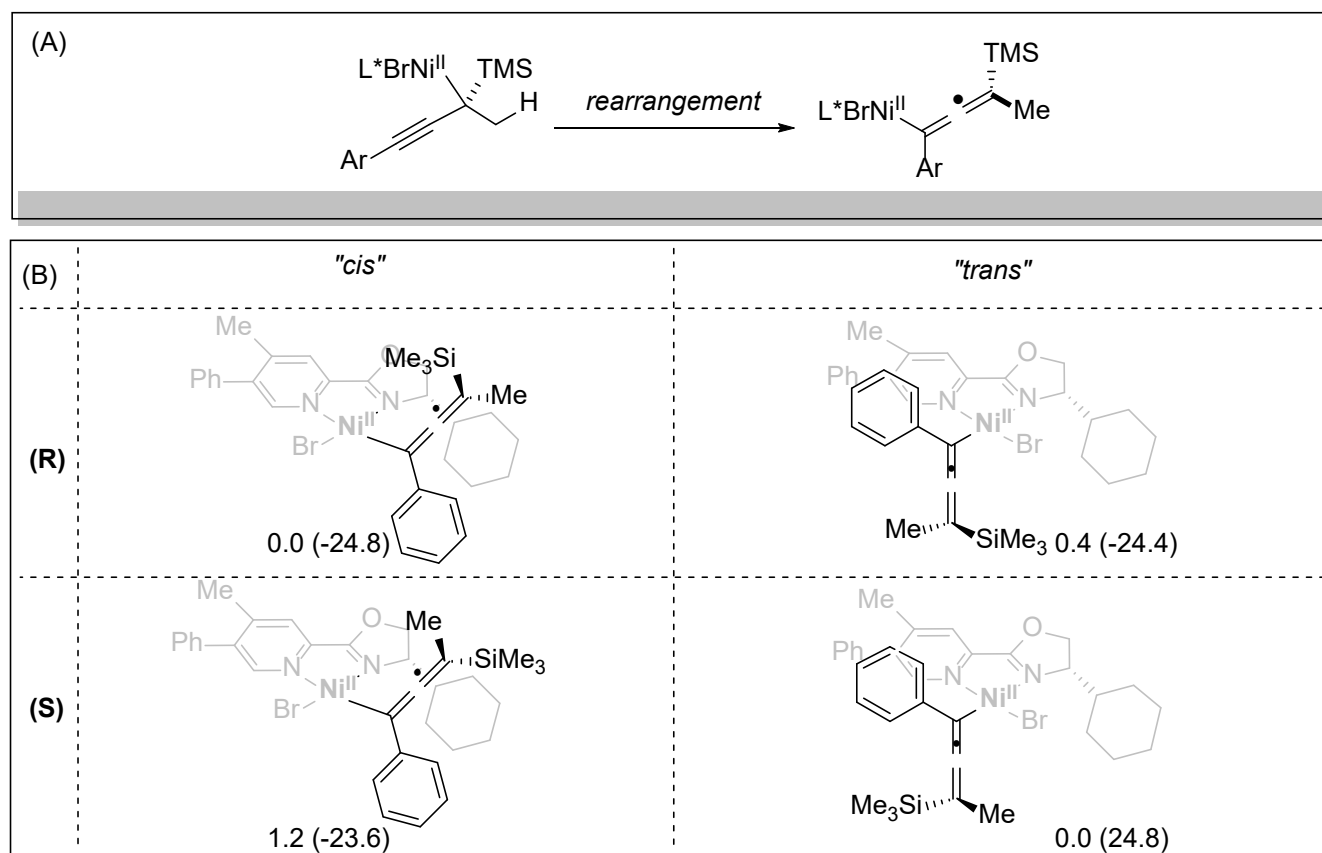


Figure 1.4.1: (A) Modeled rearrangement. (B) Lowest-energy isomers for Ni^{II} allenyl species. Numbers are relative energy in kcal•mol⁻¹. The bracketed values are energies relative to the starting materials.

the relative energies of these structures effect the ultimate diastereoselectivity. What can be said is that the Ni^{II}-allenyl species is significantly downhill from the Ni^{II}-propargyl species, and therefore this step is likely irreversible. It also cannot be ruled out that these species may interconvert. Unfortunately, reasonable transition states for this rearrangement reaction were not located. The bond dissociation energy for dissociation of the allenyl fragment was calculated to be 10 kcal•mol⁻¹. This places within the realm of possibility that under the reaction conditions, rearrangement of the allenyl species can take place by dissociation and reassociation of the allenyl radical. By extension, this could also be a reasonable pathway for isomerization of the propargyl species to the allenyl species. It should be noted that using α -bromo lactams as electrophiles results in the opposite sense of allene axial chirality. This is consistent with an interconverting Ni^{II}-allenyl species, where one diastereomer preferentially can capture the alkyl radical and undergo reductive elimination to the product. This would mean that radical capture would be both the enantio- and diastereo- determining step.

1.5: Estimation of bond dissociation energies

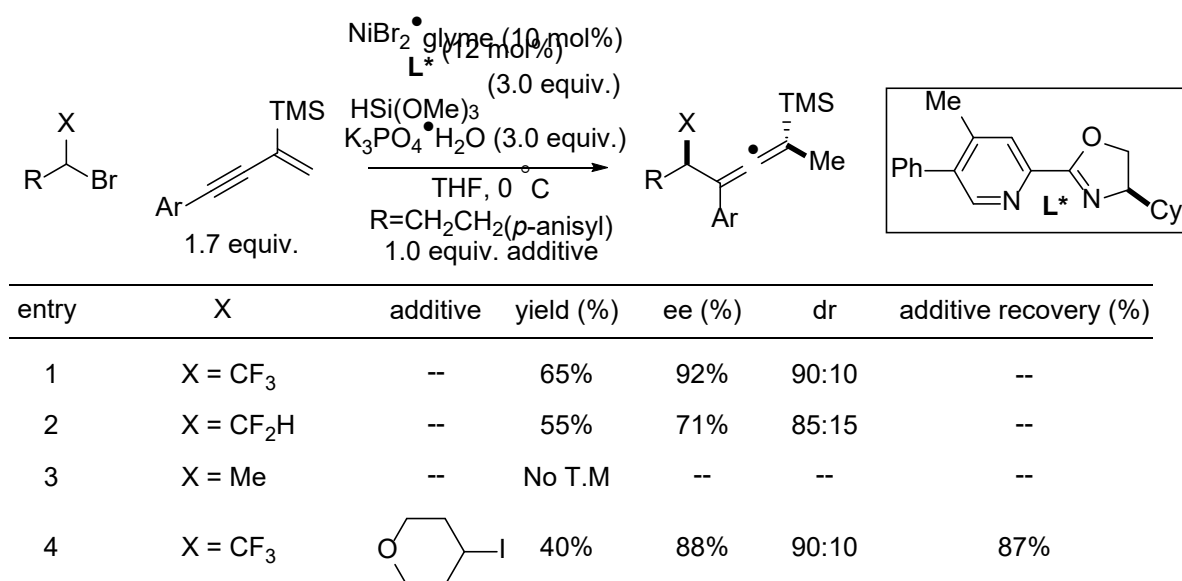


Figure 1.5.1: Results of catalysis using different electrophiles and with a secondary alkyl iodide as an additive. No T.M = no target molecule detected.

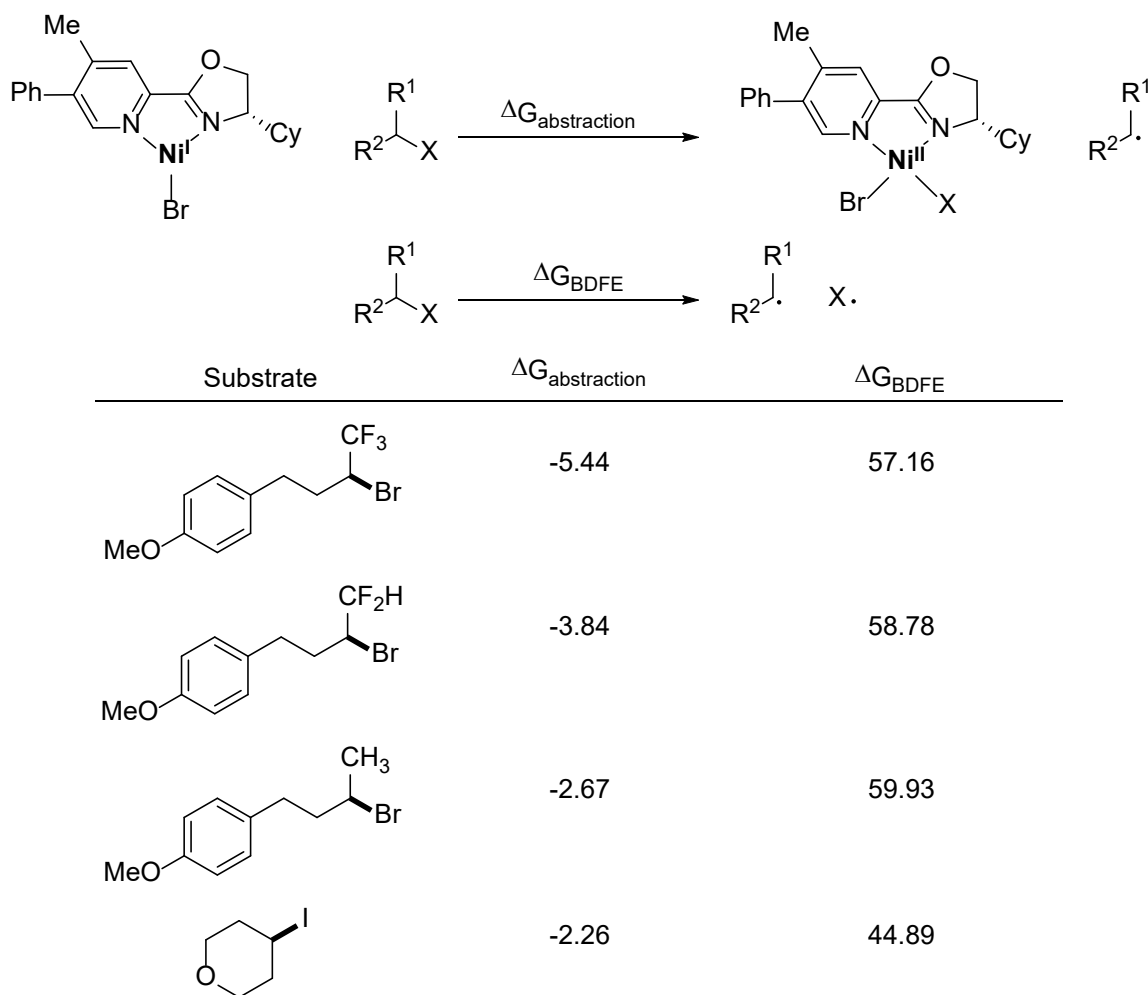


Figure 3.1.5.2: Free energies of halogen atom abstraction by $\text{LNi}^{\text{I}}\text{Br}$ and bond energy BDFE values calculated. All values are in $\text{kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$

During our investigation, some unexpected reactivity was discovered regarding the identity and tolerance of the electrophile. These findings are summarized in Figure 3.1.5.1. Entries 1, 2, and 3 show the necessity of an α -fluorinated substituent on the catalysis. While changing the α -trifluoromethyl group for an α -difluoromethyl group results in somewhat worse results, replacement of this group by methyl completely shuts down. This may be explained by a weakening of the C—Br bond as a result of an electronegative α -group. However, it was also noted that secondary unactivated alkyl iodides were tolerated in this reaction. These results encouraged us to calculate both the BDE energies of bond homolysis of the relevant carbon-halogen bonds,

but also calculate the favorability of halogen atom abstraction by the putative Ni^I—Br complex implicated in the catalysis. Figure 3.1.5.2 shows the results of these calculations. For each of the bromide substrates, halogen atom abstraction is favorable for each one, but it is most favorable for the α -trifluoromethyl substrate, and barely exergonic for the unfluorinated case. This effect can mostly be explained by the weakening of the C—Br bond as fluorination increases. Interestingly, the abstraction of an iodine atom from the tetrahydropyran substrate is the least exergonic, even though the C—I bond was calculated to be the weakest. This disparity can be attributed to the greater affinity of the nickel catalyst for bromine over iodine.

1.6: Computation details

1.6.1 General methods

All molecular structure images were generated using the Mercury software package.²⁷

Calculation method A: All calculations were performed using the Orca 5.0.3 software package.^{28–31} Geometry optimizations were performed using the B3LYP functional, utilizing the D4 dispersion correction.^{32–34} The def2-SVP basis set was used for all atoms except nickel where applicable, with which def2-QZVPPD was used.^{35,36} The RIJCOSX approximation was used with the def2/J auxiliary basis set in all calculations.³⁷ Frequency calculations were performed to ensure that all molecular geometries were energy minima by confirming the absence of imaginary vibrational modes.³⁸ Solvent was modeling using the CPCM solvation model with THF as a solvent.^{33,39} All thermochemical values were corrected to 273.15 K.

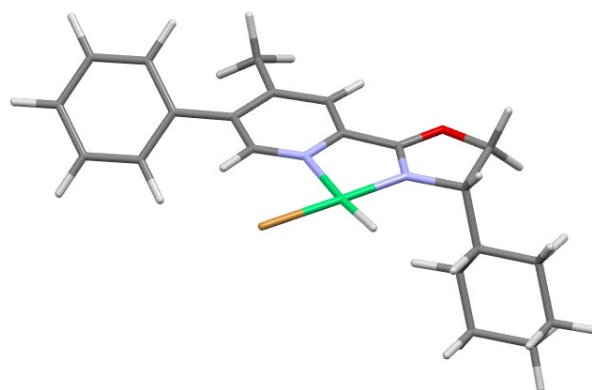
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applicable, with which def2-QZVPPD was used.^{35,36} The RIJCOSX approximation was used with the def2/J auxiliary basis set in all calculations.³⁷ Refinements to the electronic energy were calculated by single point calculations on optimized geometries using the MO62X functional using the def2-QZVPPD basis set.⁴⁰ This functional was chosen on the basis of its previous success in predicting the thermochemistry of bond-breaking reactions.⁴¹ Frequency calculations were performed to ensure that all molecular geometries were energy minima by confirming the absence of imaginary vibrational modes.³⁸

1.6.2 Geometry of calculated species

These geometries were calculated using calculation method A.

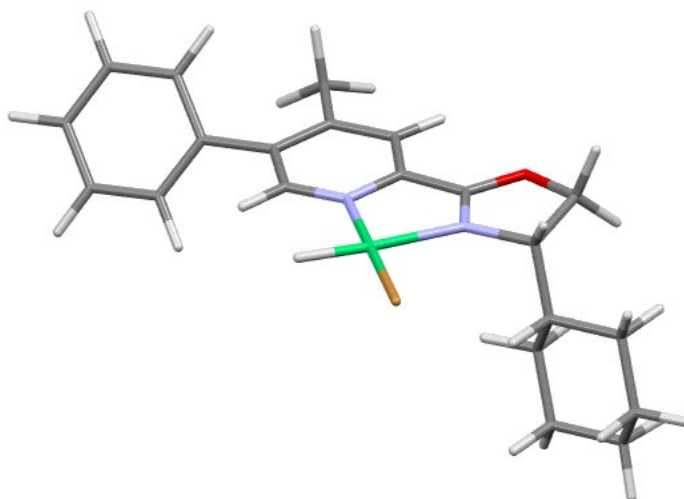
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Calculated geometry

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N4	-1.4156	1.234	-0.7883
C5	2.3521	1.9863	0.4721
H6	2.5683	1.65	1.497
C7	2.2753	3.5346	0.413
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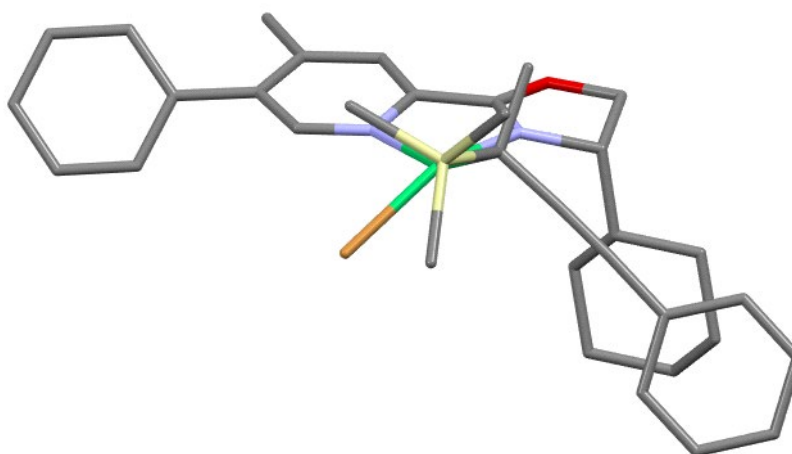
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C15	-3.5086	1.9377	-1.7565
C16	-2.6303	0.9594	-1.2506
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H31	4.9847	2.7196	-0.0601
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H45	-8.1789	2.1147	-1.9408
H46	-5.9895	2.9088	-1.1005
H47	-3.9855	-0.0546	-3.5202
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L*NiBr—H, trans

Calculated geometry

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H6	2.7342	1.8315	1.3022
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H8	2.2953	4.1647	1.1196
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Br18	1.5763	-1.3978	0.9805
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C42	-6.0212	1.8605	-1.5348
C43	-7.2755	1.3586	-1.8878
H44	-8.3605	-0.1376	-3.0153
H45	-6.2881	-1.2199	-3.8921
H46	-4.0583	-0.333	-3.2618
H47	-5.9533	2.712	-0.855
H48	-8.1778	1.8321	-1.4924
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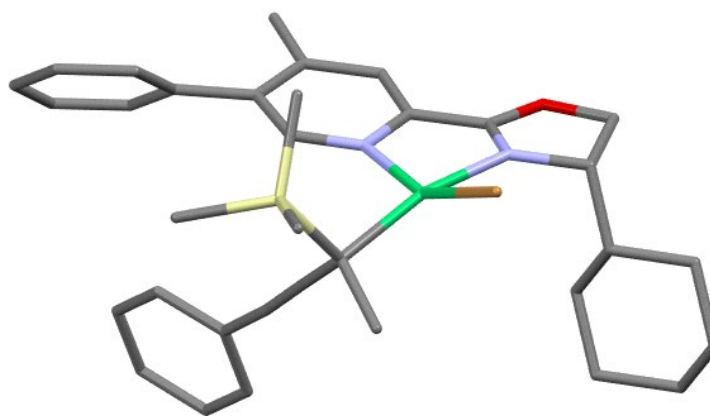
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Br17	2.0159	0.1114	1.2211
H18	2.6516	-1.4749	-0.911
C19	-1.3245	-0.1145	1.4937
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Si21	-0.7267	-1.0017	3.1063
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H34	-4.9617	5.8717	2.8266
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C41	-2.2967	-1.4675	4.0765
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H61	-3.3009	4.2407	-1.9763
H62	-3.0174	6.2953	-0.6274
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C70	4.932	-2.0854	-2.41
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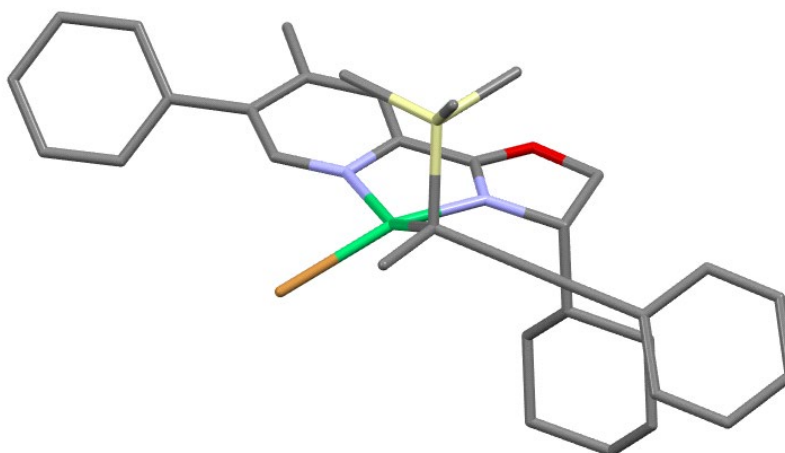


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H13	1.8512	0.4465	-4.5803
C14	3.5544	0.0914	-3.2783
C15	3.9038	-0.1313	-1.9284
C16	2.8833	-0.1199	-0.9606
Br17	-1.9089	-1.0503	0.9529
H18	3.1499	-0.2667	0.0801
C19	0.9218	0.3213	1.7535
C20	1.923	1.2987	1.4554
Si21	1.6563	-1.338	2.388
C22	-0.0705	0.9657	2.7577
C23	2.7736	2.1491	1.2205
H24	0.4657	1.3252	3.6547
H25	-0.5731	1.8396	2.3095
H26	-0.8484	0.266	3.0794
C27	5.9094	4.8018	0.1319
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C29	3.5897	4.4387	0.7434
C30	3.8208	3.0496	0.8698
C31	5.1249	2.5608	0.6233
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H34	4.4271	6.372	0.2871
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H36	5.3203	1.492	0.722
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C38	4.5458	0.076	-4.4067
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C41	3.4451	-1.0674	2.9536
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H48	3.8597	-1.9977	3.3782

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C54	-3.9332	4.5617	-1.2193
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C56	-4.2882	2.1085	-1.747
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H68	5.3556	-0.6449	-4.2256
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H77	8.8785	-0.9652	-0.0269
H78	8.4566	0.8871	-1.6473
H79	6.1813	1.2743	-2.53
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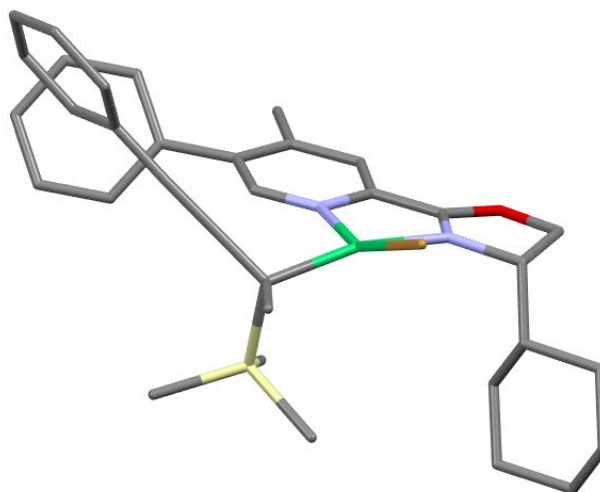
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H6	-2.6547	2.3099	-0.2235
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C12	-0.3748	-0.9485	-4.0776
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C14	0.4862	-2.0123	-4.387
C15	1.3325	-2.4791	-3.3553
C16	1.274	-1.8465	-2.0997
Br17	2.0912	-0.6433	0.89
H18	1.9202	-2.1721	-1.2828
C19	-0.9986	0.1308	1.7285
C20	-1.6303	1.3889	1.9666
Si21	-2.334	-1.2021	1.3369
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C23	-2.1882	2.4382	2.2645
H24	0.1726	-1.2923	2.9471
H25	0.6064	0.4037	3.215
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C30	-2.8289	3.688	2.5084
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C41	-1.5335	-2.7875	0.683
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H43	-2.5497	-2.0793	3.6917
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H67	1.9931	4.7889	-2.1436
H68	1.5012	-2.8885	-6.0852
H69	-0.152	-3.4748	-5.839
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C75	1.9308	-4.8231	-4.0696
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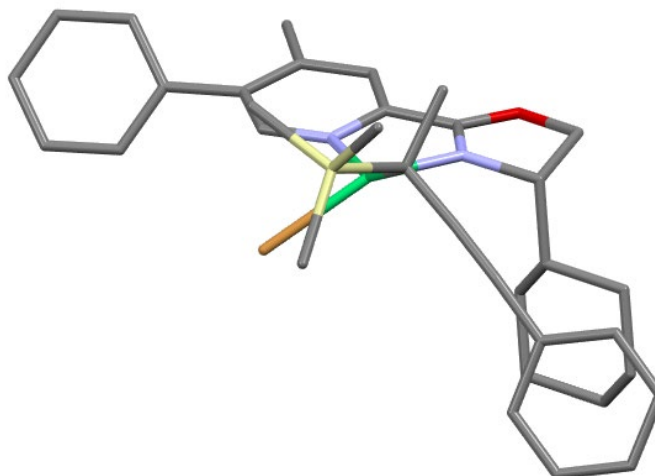
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N4	0.9524	-0.9894	-1.5037

C5	-2.5666	1.0149	-1.6286
H6	-3.3158	0.7373	-0.8745
C7	-3.0099	0.5626	-3.0432
H8	-3.8461	-0.1508	-3.0207
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C12	0.6256	-1.734	-3.7804
H13	-0.0171	-1.7244	-4.662
C14	1.8499	-2.4176	-3.7891
C15	2.6145	-2.3595	-2.6074
C16	2.1182	-1.6349	-1.511
Br17	-1.6892	0.3686	1.6044
H18	2.6997	-1.5935	-0.5933
C19	1.5504	0.2537	1.2527
C20	2.235	-0.9849	1.4636
Si21	2.5555	1.6312	0.3485
C22	1.2376	0.8212	2.6667
C23	2.7906	-2.0383	1.7564
H24	0.6292	1.7322	2.626
H25	0.6922	0.0871	3.2762
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C27	4.6135	-5.7784	2.6329
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C31	3.0745	-4	3.2279
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H35	4.6381	-3.3191	0.2681
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H37	3.4	-5.7621	4.4261
C38	2.3024	-3.1471	-5.0209
C39	4.2737	1.7223	1.1398
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C41	1.6399	3.2672	0.6111
H42	4.861	2.547	0.7017
H43	4.2132	1.8866	2.2277
H44	4.8253	0.7824	0.9696
H45	3.4035	2.3837	-1.8245
H46	3.4207	0.6074	-1.8082
H47	1.892	1.4814	-2.0896

H48	2.0941	4.056	-0.0115
H49	0.5815	3.174	0.3184
H50	1.6731	3.6013	1.6597
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H78	7.1693	-2.2371	-1.6322
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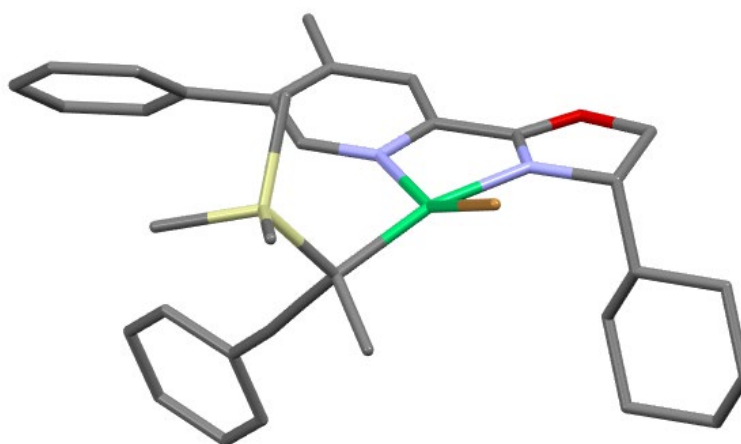
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C15	-3.0324	1.9047	-2.5151
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Br17	-1.4961	-1.8105	-0.0275
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C19	0.8862	-0.4832	3.6609
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Si21	-0.4006	-1.5815	4.5161
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H78	-5.9997	1.4007	-6.0943
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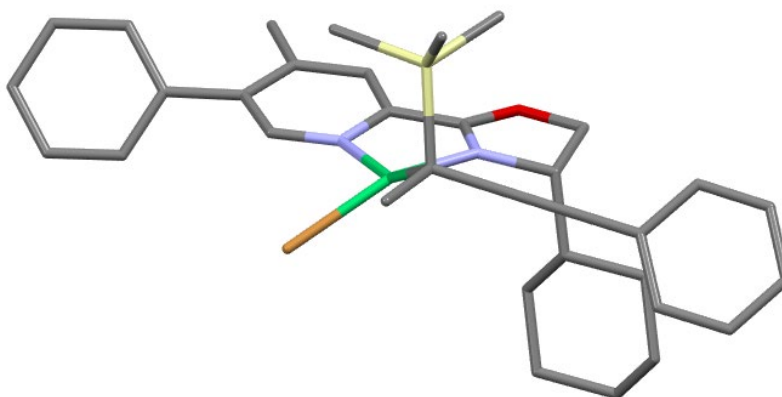
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H13	-1.1289	4.535	-1.5578
C14	-2.8196	3.2579	-2.0457
C15	-3.2631	1.9172	-2.0044
C16	-2.3947	0.9405	-1.4863
Br17	1.264	-1.2037	1.5725
H18	-2.7025	-0.1018	-1.4746
C19	0.0322	-2.826	-2.337
C20	-0.6032	-2.19	-1.3678
Si21	1.2576	-4.1823	-1.8414
C22	-0.127	-2.4517	-3.8012
C23	-1.1049	-1.5182	-0.3633
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C28	-2.8143	-0.9295	1.3656
C29	-4.0771	-1.0814	1.9453
H30	-5.9496	-2.1725	1.9182
H31	-5.242	-3.6492	0.0288
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H33	-2.1313	-0.1624	1.7381
H34	-4.3731	-0.4323	2.7741
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C38	-3.6655	4.3945	-2.545
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H40	-0.8097	-1.597	-3.933
H41	0.8469	-2.1829	-4.2485
H42	1.5087	-5.6706	0.1471
H43	0.8436	-4.0775	0.6113
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H46	3.2597	-2.989	-2.7673
H47	3.0386	-2.6316	-1.0326
H48	1.9211	-6.3569	-2.8877
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C51	3.2709	1.317	-1.9806
C52	3.4844	1.1255	-0.4717
C53	4.9466	1.3839	-0.0802
C54	5.9071	0.5113	-0.8967
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H64	5.9701	1.7354	-2.681
H65	6.3662	0.034	-2.9706
H66	3.9921	-0.6176	-2.6159
H67	4.0881	0.625	-3.8722
H68	-4.7259	4.2495	-2.2933
H69	-3.3208	5.3481	-2.1207
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C71	-7.1463	0.4963	-3.18
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C73	-5.3238	0.577	-1.5871
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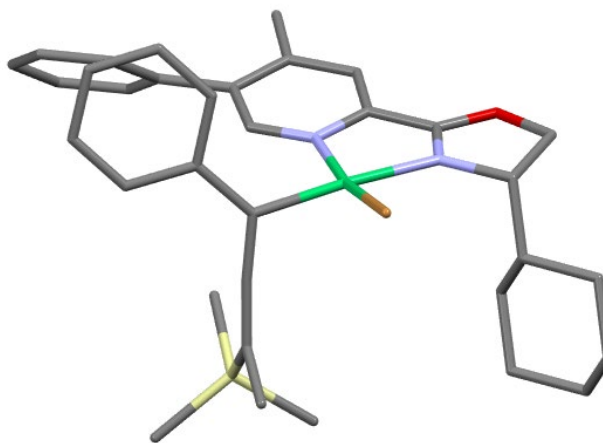
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H13	-0.8923	4.5796	-1.6709
C14	-2.7406	3.4718	-1.9654
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Br17	-1.5306	-1.7822	0.0439
H18	-2.9518	0.1567	-1.1339
C19	0.6511	-0.5947	3.6578
C20	0.9902	-0.7669	2.3904
C21	-0.3021	-1.5528	4.359
Si22	1.3366	0.8659	4.6381
C23	1.225	-0.9552	1.1179

C24	4.4876	-3.2067	-0.5536
C25	4.6316	-2.5669	0.6838
C26	3.5692	-1.848	1.2336
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C28	2.2044	-2.3978	-0.6832
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H30	5.3222	-3.7635	-0.9874
H31	5.5833	-2.6219	1.2201
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C39	2.4349	0.2211	6.0362
C40	2.3315	2.001	3.5104
C41	-0.1104	1.827	5.3869
H42	2.8205	1.0521	6.6514
H43	1.8741	-0.4584	6.6996
H44	3.2977	-0.3351	5.6328
H45	2.7167	2.8666	4.0747
H46	3.1909	1.47	3.0708
H47	1.7019	2.3791	2.6895
H48	0.2518	2.6915	5.969
H49	-0.7824	2.2036	4.5973
H50	-0.7049	1.1905	6.0632
C51	3.4686	0.9438	-1.2032
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C53	3.8939	0.5441	-3.663
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C56	4.9813	1.0596	-0.9612
H57	3.2043	-0.1171	-1.0968
H58	3.3136	2.4342	-2.7866
H59	2.0196	1.2221	-2.8047
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H66	5.2879	2.1215	-1.0098

H67	5.2186	0.708	0.0571
H68	-4.5489	4.6424	-2.172
H69	-3.0326	5.5964	-2.1244
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C72	-6.8642	0.8679	-1.5805
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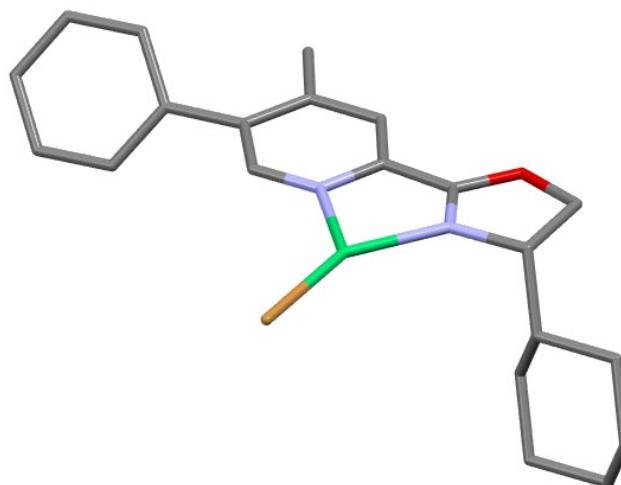


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C7	2.5324	3.4888	0.0245
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H13	-1.2021	4.5317	-1.5214
C14	-2.9277	3.2608	-1.8898
C15	-3.3795	1.9268	-1.7918
C16	-2.4953	0.9553	-1.2933
Br17	1.3759	-1.226	1.4593
H18	-2.8155	-0.0804	-1.2384
C19	-0.0557	-2.8178	-2.3482
C20	-0.6397	-2.1968	-1.3373
C21	0.9287	-3.9571	-2.1319
Si22	-0.4021	-2.2291	-4.11
C23	-1.1139	-1.5212	-0.3227
C24	-4.8999	-2.0701	1.6454
C25	-4.5724	-2.8388	0.5199
C26	-3.3355	-2.6832	-0.1041
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H30	-5.8719	-2.189	2.1313
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C53	4.9395	1.4192	-0.3762
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C56	4.0784	0.465	-3.0399
H57	3.2739	2.385	-2.4528
H58	2.1003	1.058	-2.3746
H59	3.2613	0.0835	-0.4235
H60	5.1429	1.2345	0.6926
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H67	3.8607	0.6371	-4.1072
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C73	-5.4238	0.5967	-1.2711
C74	-4.7426	1.4632	-2.148
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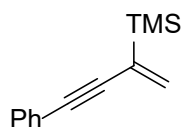


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C5	-3.1745	0.5576	-0.164
H6	-3.2413	0.8031	-1.2357
C7	-3.9735	1.591	0.6775
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H13	-1.3967	3.3618	3.3772
C14	0.7477	3.111	3.6211
C15	0.8332	4.0747	4.7719
C16	1.8678	2.413	3.1133
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H18	-2.8518	-1.4935	-0.593
Br19	1.245	-1.5457	-1.1915
H20	2.512	0.9467	1.647
H21	1.5842	3.7583	5.5098
H22	1.1243	5.0797	4.4238

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C25	5.1415	3.974	4.248
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C29	5.3075	1.5706	4.4628
H30	6.9053	2.9426	4.9642
H31	5.5871	4.968	4.3379
H32	3.272	4.7353	3.4921
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H44	-5.011	-0.8588	-1.6253
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H46	-4.1436	-0.8194	2.1064
H47	-3.1254	-3.504	1.0184
H48	-3.8156	-3.2186	2.6228
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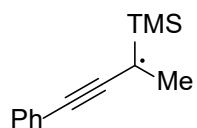


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H16	-3.5079	0.8327	6.0566
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C18	2.7275	-1.2542	-0.7476
C19	0.5595	-2.9287	0.7078
H20	-0.7178	1.4045	-1.4523
H21	0.9084	0.5802	-1.8429
H22	2.7738	-1.3652	2.5963
H23	2.4884	0.3353	2.1353
H24	1.2045	-0.5953	2.9552
H25	3.5158	-1.963	-0.4431
H26	2.3484	-1.5724	-1.7325
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H29	-0.276	-2.9021	1.4261
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trimethyl(4-phenylbut-1-en-3-yn-2-yl)silyl radical



Calculated geometry

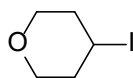
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C5	-1.8955	0.7642	1.6231
C6	-4.8818	2.0264	4.3478

C7	-5.2439	1.5426	3.083
C8	-4.2681	1.1261	2.1812
C9	-2.893	1.185	2.529
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C11	-3.528	2.0912	4.7058
H12	-5.6518	2.3519	5.0519
H13	-6.2986	1.4906	2.7998
H14	-4.5505	0.7489	1.1958
H15	-1.4872	1.7288	4.092
H16	-3.2412	2.4682	5.6911
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C18	2.8386	0.8858	-0.7488
C19	2.4	-1.6661	0.9257
H20	-1.3644	-0.745	-1.5302
H21	-0.0106	0.2375	-2.1496
H22	0.2912	-1.4192	-1.616
H23	2.8986	1.1695	2.566
H24	1.5003	2.1369	2.0208
H25	1.2394	0.6571	2.9802
H26	3.8947	0.9467	-0.4356
H27	2.7952	0.2952	-1.6788
H28	2.4896	1.9069	-0.9754
H29	3.458	-1.6601	1.239
H30	1.8092	-2.1499	1.721
H31	2.3187	-2.2834	0.0157

3.1.6.3 Geometries of calculated species for BDE estimation

These geometries were calculated using calculation method B.

4-iodotetrahydro-2H-pyran

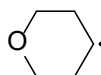


Calculated geometry

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C4	-2.0974	-0.3513	1.9163
C5	-0.6352	-0.4001	2.3242
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H10	-2.0534	1.5476	0.9031
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H12	-2.484	-1.3565	1.7523
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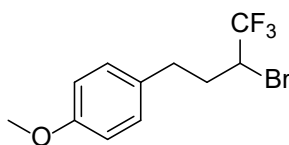
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C5	-0.6726	-0.6541	2.2537
C6	0.2325	-0.9302	1.0465
H7	-1.5153	-1.0908	-0.8866
H8	-1.3784	0.6224	-1.3358
H9	-3.3668	0.0907	0.2028
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H11	-2.8997	-0.8004	2.4762
H12	-0.3213	0.2768	2.7286
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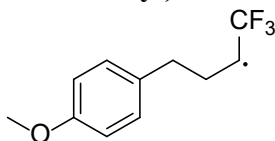
1-(3-bromo-4,4-trifluorobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene



Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
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C2	0.3821	-1.1747	0.6427
C3	-0.5343	-2.2221	0.7596
C4	-1.81	-2.087	0.2451
C5	-2.2162	-0.9146	-0.3989
C6	-1.2908	0.1154	-0.5109
H7	0.6892	0.8239	-0.1125
O8	1.6127	-1.3975	1.1797
H9	-0.2216	-3.1323	1.2543
H10	-2.5063	-2.9126	0.3416
C11	-3.625	-0.7604	-0.9091
H12	-1.5742	1.0348	-1.0104
C13	2.5807	-0.3664	1.0942
H14	3.4716	-0.749	1.587
H15	2.8181	-0.1259	0.0533
H16	2.2451	0.5406	1.6064
C17	-4.5926	-0.3518	0.2083
H18	-3.6523	-0.0142	-1.7045
H19	-3.9659	-1.7033	-1.3482
C20	-6.0416	-0.2593	-0.2433
H21	-4.5457	-1.0966	1.0077
H22	-4.2827	0.5996	0.6436
C23	-7.0126	-0.1003	0.9204
Br24	-6.3144	1.2283	-1.5061
H25	-6.3477	-1.1493	-0.7901
F26	-6.7606	0.9893	1.6617
F27	-8.2904	-0.0387	0.5168
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1-(3-bromo-4,4,4-trifluorobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene radical

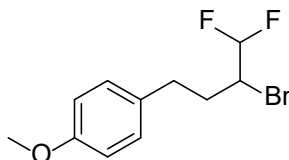


Calculated geometry

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C4	-1.4602	-2.3106	-0.4729
C5	-2.0956	-1.0727	-0.6047
C6	-1.3426	0.07	-0.3618
H7	0.5496	0.9133	0.1739
O8	1.9171	-1.4313	0.4713
H9	0.3635	-3.362	-0.0205
H10	-2.0189	-3.2205	-0.6618
C11	-3.5568	-0.9821	-0.9487
H12	-1.8065	1.045	-0.4599
C13	2.7177	-0.2887	0.7183
H14	3.707	-0.6637	0.9704
H15	2.7876	0.3497	-0.1678
H16	2.329	0.2986	1.556
C17	-4.4546	-1.0388	0.3229
H18	-3.7637	-0.0521	-1.4802
H19	-3.8393	-1.801	-1.6148
C20	-5.9001	-0.9645	0.0108
H21	-4.2387	-1.9749	0.8462
H22	-4.1656	-0.2251	0.991
C23	-6.6325	0.3172	0.0724
Br24	-6.431	-1.799	-0.4266
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F26	-7.9441	0.1646	-0.1938
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1-(3-bromo-4,4-difluorobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene

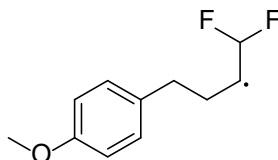


Calculated geometry

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C4	-1.7506	-2.1436	0.1781
C5	-2.1907	-0.9628	-0.426
C6	-1.2942	0.0959	-0.505
H7	0.6655	0.8464	-0.0854
O8	1.6552	-1.3901	1.1291
H9	-0.1307	-3.1774	1.1491
H10	-2.4247	-2.9901	0.2495
C11	-3.6049	-0.825	-0.9248
H12	-1.6048	1.0233	-0.9727
C13	2.5896	-0.3265	1.0818
H14	3.4932	-0.6984	1.5595
H15	2.8177	-0.0395	0.0506
H16	2.2261	0.5498	1.6274
C17	-4.5581	-0.3685	0.1859
H18	-3.6398	-0.1092	-1.748
H19	-3.9526	-1.7829	-1.324
C20	-6.0068	-0.2608	-0.2528
H21	-4.5251	-1.0923	1.0062
H22	-4.2268	0.5858	0.597
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Br24	-6.2778	1.2052	-1.5568
H25	-6.3317	-1.1534	-0.7851
F26	-6.5902	1.0152	1.6714
H27	-8.0028	0.1478	0.5612
F28	-6.9787	-1.1491	1.6887

1-(3-bromo-4,4-difluorobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene radical

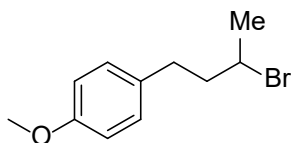


Calculated geometry

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C4	-1.4632	-2.3177	-0.424
C5	-2.0943	-1.0822	-0.5934
C6	-1.3394	0.0642	-0.3746
H7	0.5506	0.9162	0.1547
O8	1.9093	-1.4232	0.5259
H9	0.3533	-3.3621	0.0724
H10	-2.0234	-3.2307	-0.5927
C11	-3.5532	-0.9951	-0.9486
H12	-1.8007	1.0372	-0.5006
C13	2.7083	-0.2761	0.7545
H14	3.6938	-0.6456	1.0286
H15	2.7905	0.3402	-0.1462
H16	2.3099	0.3328	1.5721
C17	-4.4606	-1.0335	0.3137
H18	-3.755	-0.0708	-1.4922
H19	-3.8303	-1.8217	-1.608
C20	-5.9035	-0.9436	-0.0151
H21	-4.2561	-1.9677	0.8472
H22	-4.1721	-0.2172	0.9783
C23	-6.6557	0.3123	0.1603
H24	-6.4096	-1.7689	-0.4999
F25	-6.0758	1.3406	-0.5674
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1-(3-bromobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene

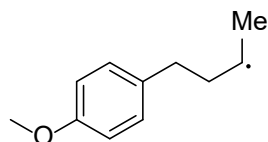


Calculated geometry

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C4	-1.7254	-2.1669	0.1253
C5	-2.1803	-0.9775	-0.4502
C6	-1.2956	0.0931	-0.5019
H7	0.6556	0.8559	-0.0655

O8	1.6748	-1.3992	1.0897
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H10	-2.3886	-3.0235	0.174
C11	-3.5933	-0.844	-0.9531
H12	-1.6173	1.0276	-0.9476
C13	2.6017	-0.3292	1.0503
H14	3.5137	-0.7037	1.5098
H15	2.8148	-0.0217	0.0217
H16	2.2401	0.535	1.6163
C17	-4.56	-0.4006	0.1503
H18	-3.6297	-0.1227	-1.771
H19	-3.9337	-1.8007	-1.3612
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H21	-4.525	-1.1335	0.9655
H22	-4.2276	0.5494	0.5771
C23	-6.9587	-0.0045	0.8767
Br24	-6.2183	1.1687	-1.6355
H25	-6.3248	-1.1714	-0.825
H26	-6.686	0.9181	1.391
H27	-7.9894	0.0823	0.5355
H28	-6.9022	-0.8267	1.5967

1-(3-bromobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene radical



Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
C1	0	0	0
C2	0.4728	-1.2018	0.52
C3	-0.3761	-2.3089	0.5677
C4	-1.6749	-2.2072	0.1036
C5	-2.1725	-1.0105	-0.4207
C6	-1.3119	0.0797	-0.4619
H7	0.6349	0.8721	-0.056
O8	1.7353	-1.3956	0.9964
H9	0.0062	-3.239	0.9678
H10	-2.3186	-3.0789	0.1443
C11	-3.6026	-0.8976	-0.8764
H12	-1.6655	1.0211	-0.8674
C13	2.6358	-0.3034	0.9693

H14	3.5684	-0.6711	1.3916
H15	2.8141	0.0438	-0.0533
H16	2.2699	0.5327	1.5737
C17	-4.5717	-0.5727	0.2714
H18	-3.688	-0.121	-1.641
H19	-3.9162	-1.8346	-1.3465
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C23	-7.0314	0.0744	0.757
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H25	-6.7106	1.0236	1.2011
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2: Copper-catalyzed C-N coupling

2.1: Background

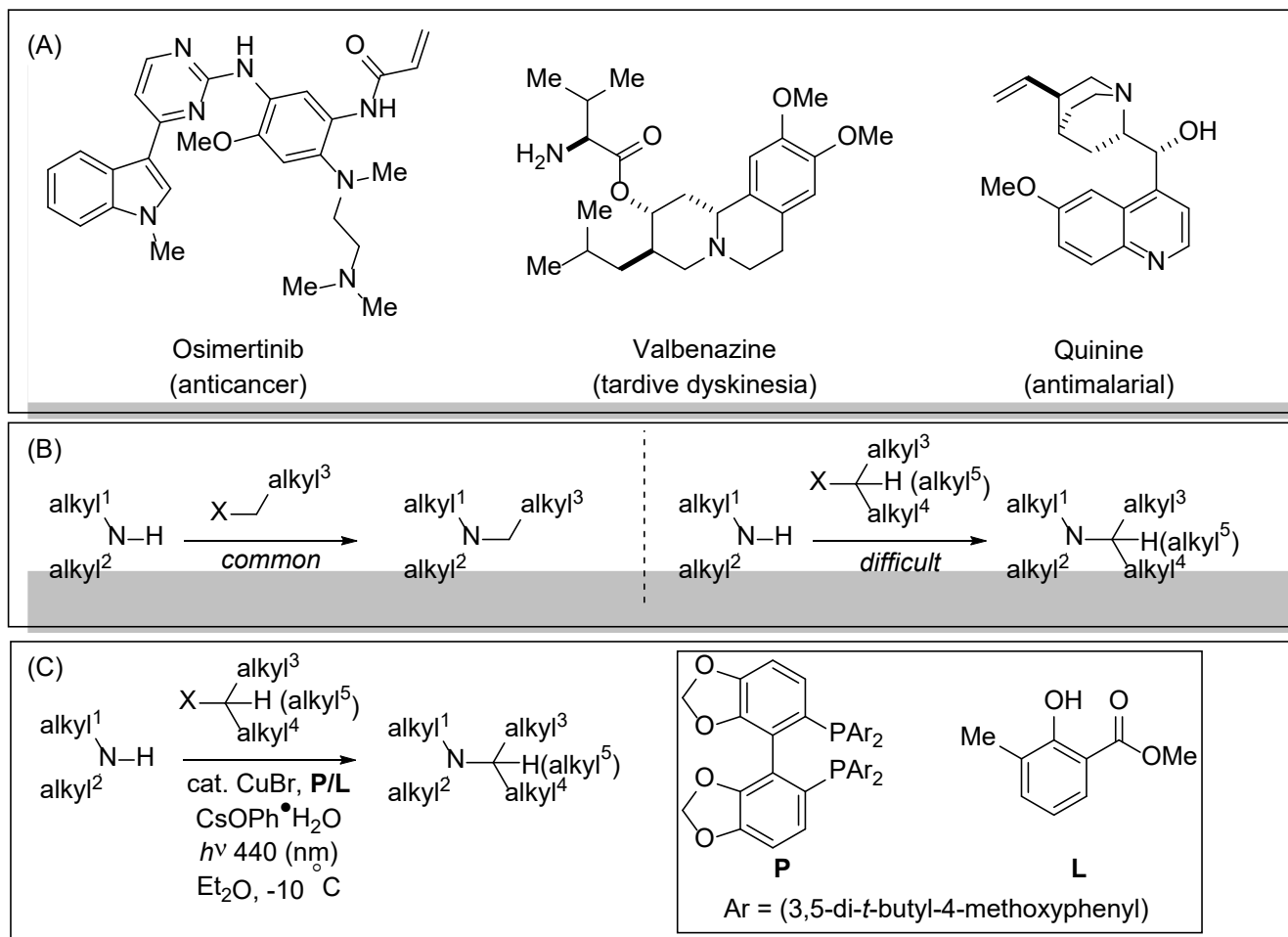


Figure 2.1.1: (A) Representative alkaloids of pharmaceutical interest. (B) Difficulty of nucleophilic substitution of secondary amines by secondary or tertiary electrophiles. (C) Developed photocatalytic method for general synthesis of alkyl C-N bonds.

Tertiary amines are a widespread motif in pharmaceuticals⁴²⁻⁴⁴ as well as natural products, especially well represented in the rich chemistry of alkaloids (Fig 2.1.1A)⁴⁵⁻⁴⁷. The coupling of secondary amines with primary electrophiles is an elemental and widely used method for the synthesis of tertiary alkylamines⁴⁸. However, attempted substitution of secondary or tertiary electrophiles often results in elimination products and poor yields. Reductive amination reactions ameliorate some of these difficulties⁴⁹, general solutions do not exist (Fig 2.1.1B). In recent

years, progress has been reported in the coupling of amine nucleophiles with unactivated electrophiles^{20,50–55}. However, at the start of this project the only example published of the coupling of secondary alkylamines with unactivated secondary alkyl halides was limited to primary amine nucleophiles⁵⁶. It should be noted that since publication of this work, further progress has been made in this area^{54,57,58}. To address this gap in the literature, our group sought to accomplish the general coupling of secondary amines with secondary and tertiary unactivated alkyl bromides. Leveraging a dual-ligand methodology strategy previously used in our group,⁵⁵ we discovered that copper under the influence of light and in the presence of a base, a phosphine photocatalyst **P** and secondary salicylate ligand **L**, the desired coupling could be achieved with a broad scope and under mild conditions (Fig 2.1.1C)⁵⁴. In developing this reaction, certain mechanistic questions arose which were of interest. Specifically, we were interested to understand the difference in photoactivity between Cu^I species in solution, and we wanted to explore how the secondary ligand promotes the C—N coupling step.

2.2: Computational investigations of the photocatalyst

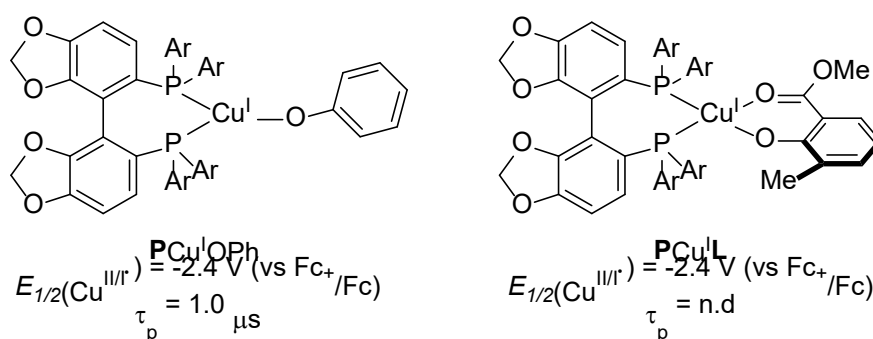


Figure 2.2.1: Cu^I species observed during the catalytic reaction.

Experiments showed that two Cu^I species were dominant during the course of the reaction. Specifically, the phenoxide complex **PCu^IO⁻Ph** and the salicylate complex **PCu^IL** were present and theoretically could act as photocatalysts (Fig. 2.2.1). Stern-Volmer quenching experiments as well as luminescence decay measurements demonstrated that only **PCu^IO⁻Ph** was quenched by the

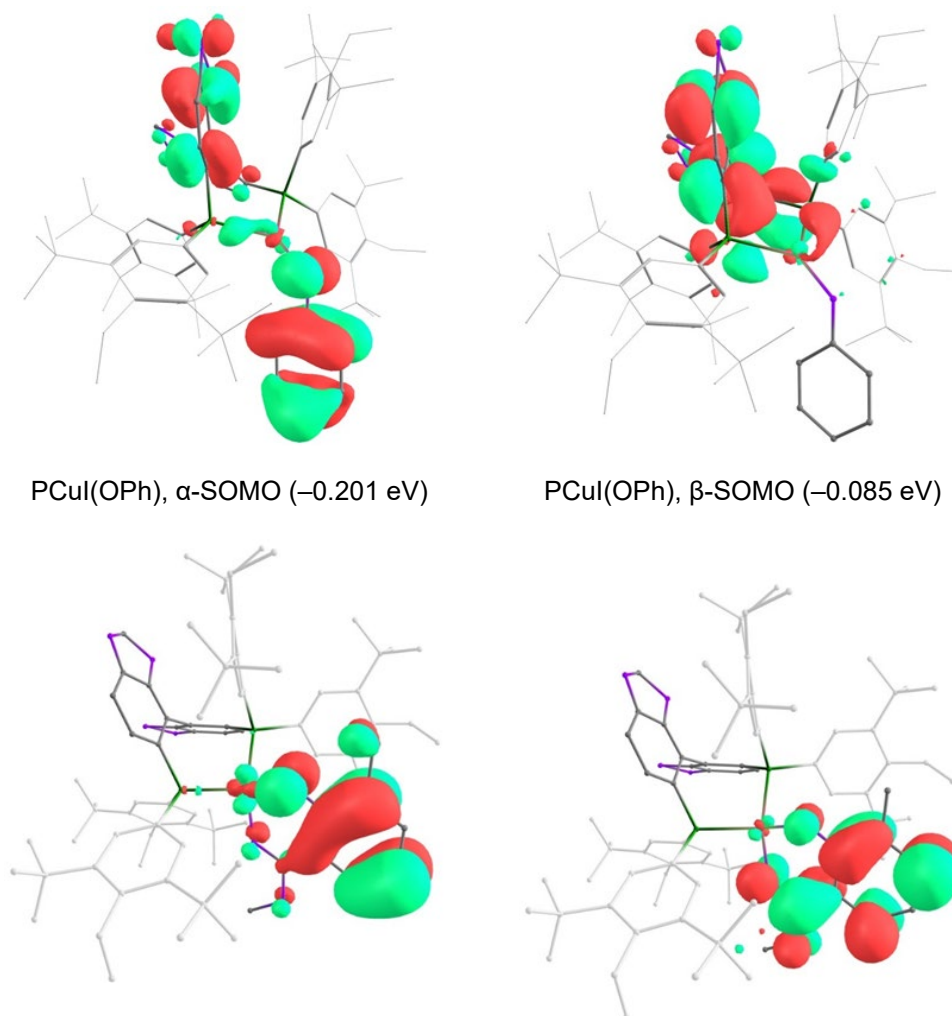


Figure 2.1.3: Excited SOMOs of $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{OPh}$ (top) and $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{L}$ (bottom).

electrophile, and it displayed a phosphorescence decay time on the order of $\tau_p = 1.0 \mu\text{s}$, while the salicylate complex showed no phosphorescence. Measurements indicated that the excited state reduction potential of each complex were similar. Therefore, the difference in reactivity was likely due to the differences in their excited state lifetimes, or their differing efficiency in undergoing intersystem crossing. To probe this difference, we turned to TD-DFT analysis to model the excited state of each complex. Figure 2.1.3 shows the predicted SOMOs of the triplet state for each complex. In the case of the $\text{LCu}^{\text{I}}\text{OPh}$ complex, the orbitals of the α and β SOMOs are widely distributed in space. This reduced overlap tends to increase the lifetime of the excited state. In

addition, the geometry of each complex likely plays a role. It has been reported that 4-coordinate Cu^{I} complexes can undergo rapid non-radiative decay via flattening of their tetrahedral geometry⁵⁹. Given that $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{OPh}$ is Y shaped while $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{L}$ is tetrahedral, this relaxation pathway likely also plays a role in their divergent photoactivity. Figure 2.1.4 shows the geometric overlap between the excited triplet state and ground singlet state for the core region of each complex. The small change in geometry of the $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{OPh}$ complex limits non-radiative pathways for the excited state, increasing the lifetime. In contrast, $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{L}$ shows a flattening of the tetrahedral geometry around the Cu atom in the excited state, opening up a pathway for relaxation via geometric distortion of the Cu geometry.

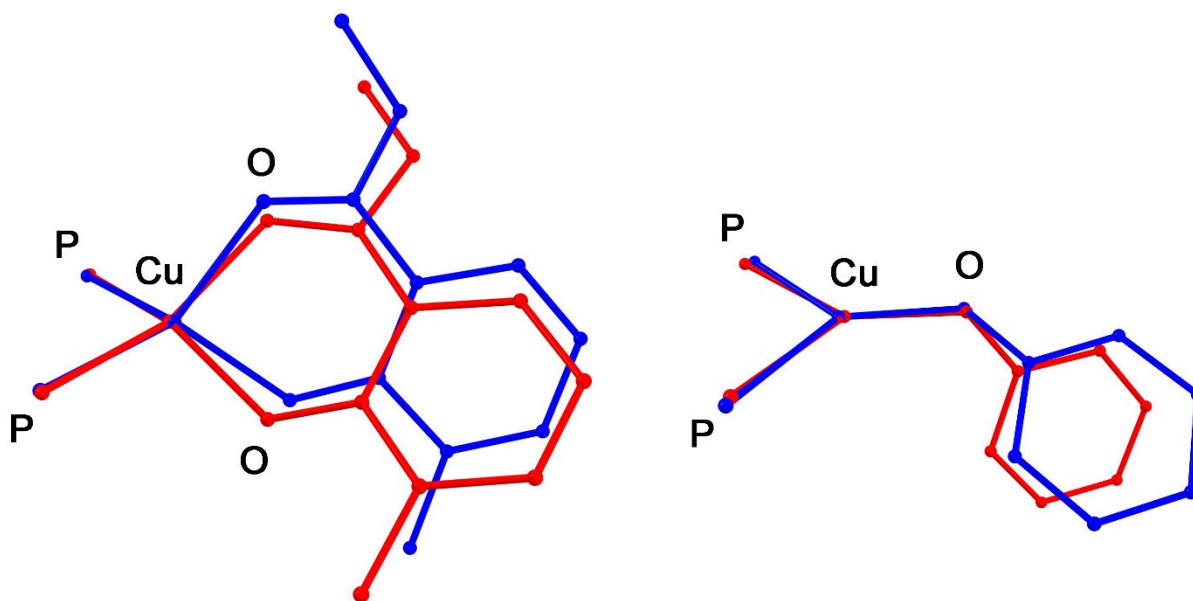


Figure 2.1.4: Geometric overlap between the ground state (blue) and excited state (red) for $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{OPh}$ (right) and $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{L}$ (left).

2.3: Computational investigations of the C—N coupling step

We were also interested to study the nature of the C—N coupling step. EPR spectroscopy showed that the primary Cu^{II} species in solution was the species $\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}(\text{morpholine})_2\text{OPh}$, when morpholine was used as the nucleophile. Using the alternative base cesium 2-phenylphenoxide,

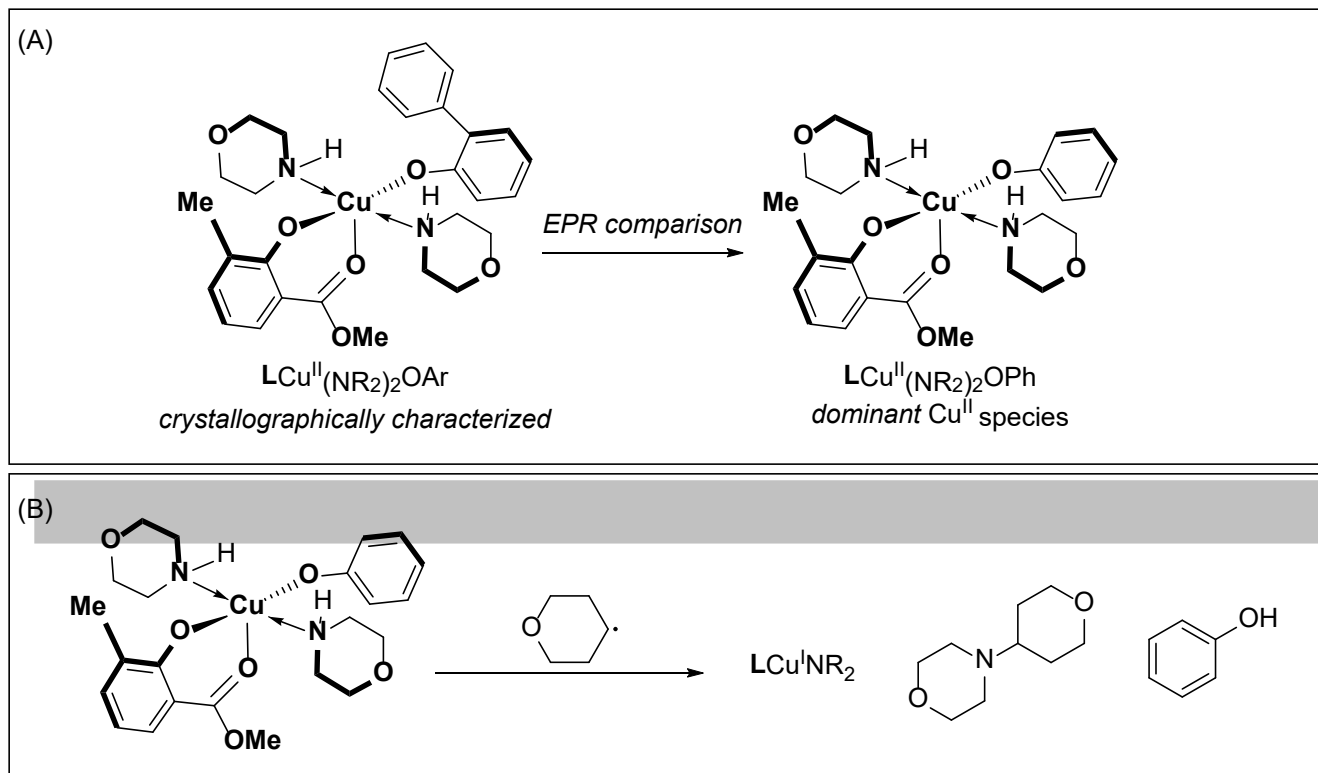


Figure 2.3.1 (A) Structure of the main copper paramagnet in solution (right), inferred from the crystallographically characterized $\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}(\text{NR}_2)\text{OAr}$ (right). (B) Model reaction used for computational studies.

the analogous complex $\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}(\text{morpholine})_2\text{OAr}$ was crystallographically characterized. The EPR spectrum of this new species matched that of the catalysis, allowing the structure of $\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}(\text{morpholine})\text{OPh}$ to be assigned by analogy (Fig 2.3.1A). Since experimental results showed evidence that there was facile interconversion of Cu^{II} species, the immediate thermodynamic landscape around the main Cu^{II} species was calculated. The results of these calculations are summarized in Figure 2.3.2. In order for C-N coupling to occur, the phenoxide base must at some point serve as the terminal base to deprotonate the nucleophile. Starting from the primary Cu^{II} species **1** in the Figure, deprotonation and loss of phenol to yield intermediate **3** was found to be uphill by $17.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$, and thus not feasible under the reaction conditions. No evidence of any copper-amido species was found in experimental studies, consistent with this calculation. Loss of

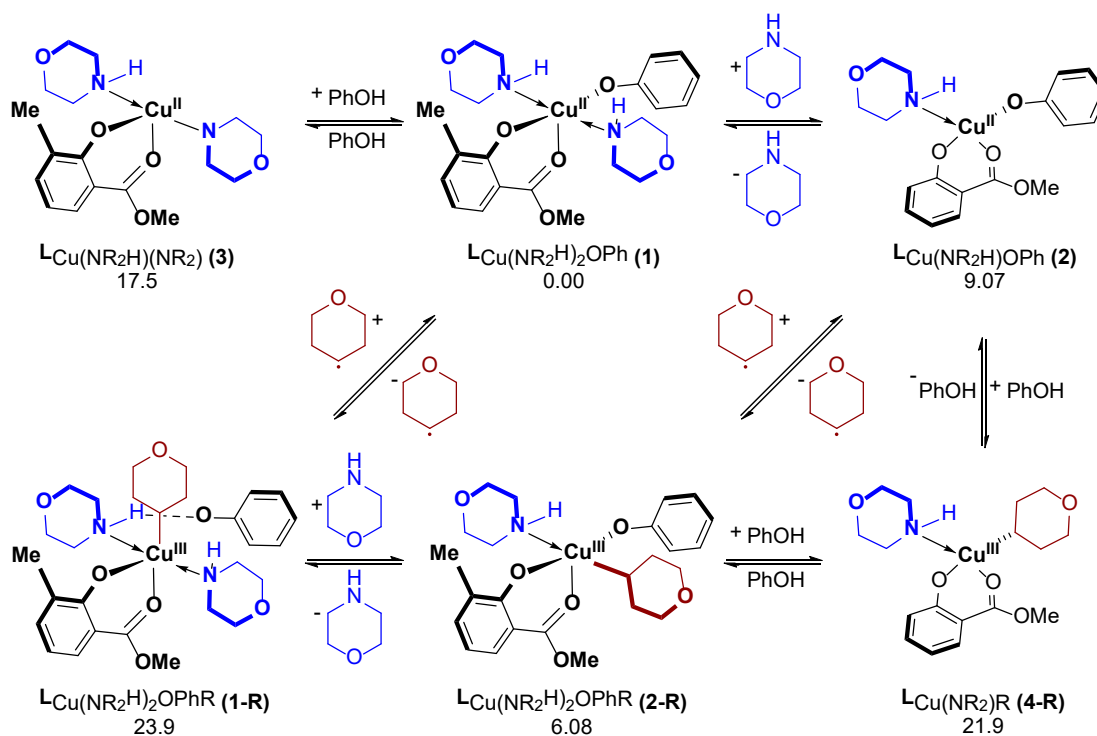


Figure 2.3.2: Computational calculations of prospective Cu^{II} species. All values are ΔG values for 263.15K relative to species **1**.

one morpholine unit to form species **2** was also found to be unfavorable by 9.07 kcal•mol⁻¹, and therefore **2** is likely not a relevant species to C—N bond formation. Direct radical capture by **1** to generate species **1-R** was found to be highly unfavorable, and uphill by 23.9 kcal•mol⁻¹. In addition, during geometry optimization spontaneous dissociation of the phenoxide was noted. Likely, **1-R**, to avoid being a 20-electron complex, is driven to dissociate a ligand to stabilize. Correspondingly, dissociation of a morpholine unit from **1-R** to generate **2-R** is much more favorable, relatively, being only 6.08 kcal•mol⁻¹ uphill from **1**. Deprotonation from this species to form **4-R** is also not favorable and is not relevant to the reaction conditions. This analysis leaves two possibilities for C—N bond formation. Either the process occurs through an inner-sphere process from **2-R**, or it occurs through species **1** via an outer-sphere process. In either case, deprotonation of the amine is likely to be synchronous with C—N bond formation. An extensive search of outer-sphere coupling mechanisms did not yield a transition state with an activation

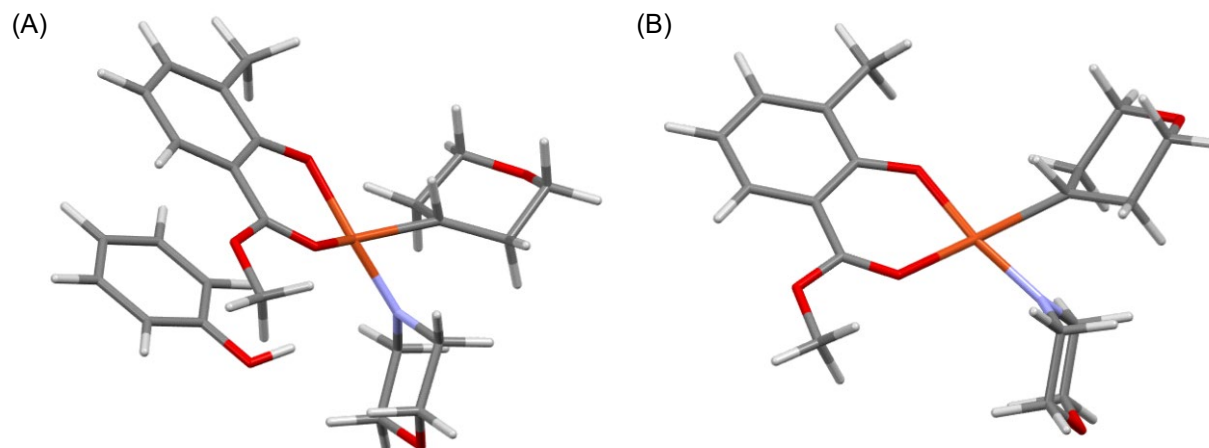


Figure 2.3.3: (A) Calculated transition state for C—N bond formation from **2-R**. (B) Calculated transition state A, but without phenol.

energy of less than $30 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ from **1**. An inner-sphere reductive elimination from **2-R** was lower in energy, and was the lowest transition state found in this study. After the initial optimization of the transition state, it was found that a phenol molecule was concurrently generated, and was loosely associated with the complex at the calculated transition state (Fig 2.3.3A). Recalculation of this transition state with the phenol removed, which provides a lowering of the activation energy by an increase in entropy, resulting in the transition state detailed in Figure 2.3.3B. The calculated energy barrier for this process is $24.5 \text{ kcal}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ higher in energy relative to **1**. While this energy barrier is still somewhat high for the reaction conditions, it is currently the best model for the C—N coupling step.

2.4: Computational details

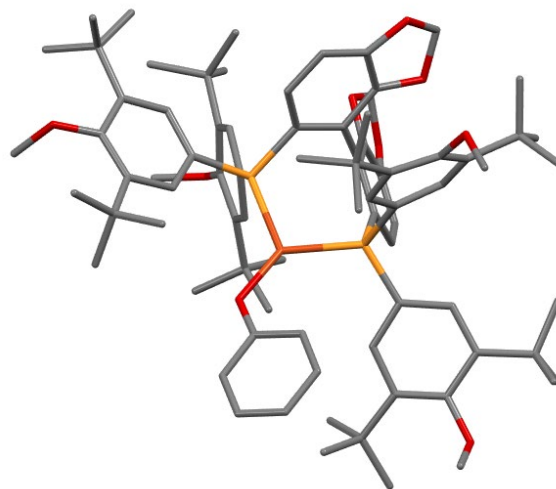
2.4.1: General methods

All calculations were performed using the Orca 5.0.3 software package.²⁸⁻³¹ Geometry optimizations were performed using the B3LYP functional, utilizing the D4 dispersion correction.³²⁻³⁴ The def2-TZVP basis set was used for all atoms except copper where applicable, with which def2-QZVPPD was used.^{35,36} The RIJCOSX approximation was used with the def2/J auxiliary basis set in all calculations.³⁷ Frequency calculations were performed to ensure that all molecular geometries were energy minima by confirming the absence of imaginary vibrational modes.³⁸ All calculations included the implicit CPCM solvation model. A dielectric constant of 4.33 and a refractive index of 1.35 were chosen for the diethyl ether solvent, based on the literature.⁶⁰ TD-DFT calculations were performed to estimate the excitation energies of $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{OPh}$ and $\text{PCu}^{\text{I}}\text{L}$ from their ground states. For both complexes, the number of roots was taken to be 20, and triplets were included. Transitions with energies greater than 350 nm were not considered, as they were deemed irrelevant to the reaction conditions (irradiation with 440 nm LED).

For calculations of Cu^{II} species and organic molecules and fragments, the above options were used for geometry optimization, followed by an electronic energy optimization using the wB97M-V⁶¹ functional with the DEF2-TZVPD basis set, and the def2-QZFPPD basis set on copper. The SMD solvation model was used using diethyl ether as the option solvent.⁶²

2.4.2: Calculated structures

DTBM-SEGPHOS-CuOPh, singlet state



Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
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O12	-1.9292	0.0171	-0.0769
C13	-2.7064	-0.9816	-0.4398
C14	0.2564	2.1388	2.6726
C15	-1.0704	1.7562	2.7637
H16	-1.4549	1.0675	2.0252
C17	-1.923	2.2314	3.7641
C18	-3.3338	1.6048	3.816
C19	-4.0912	1.814	5.1385
H20	-4.4215	2.8366	5.2929
H21	-3.483	1.5204	5.995
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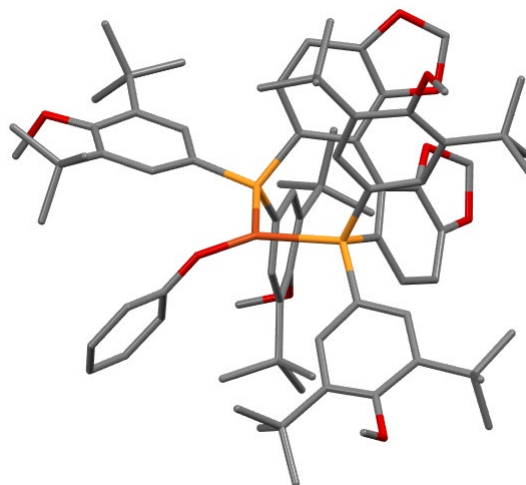
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DTBM-SEGPHOS-CuOPh, triplet state



Calculated geometry

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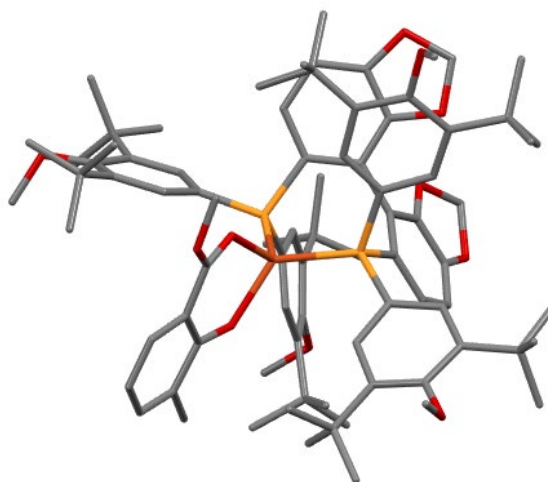
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Atom	X	Y	Z
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C5	-2.8755	-3.3428	1.6008
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C11	-2.7054	-1.3489	0.3256
C12	-4.7416	-0.6735	-0.8857
H13	-5.2382	-1.5075	-0.4124
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H17	-5.3461	1.9128	-2.9618
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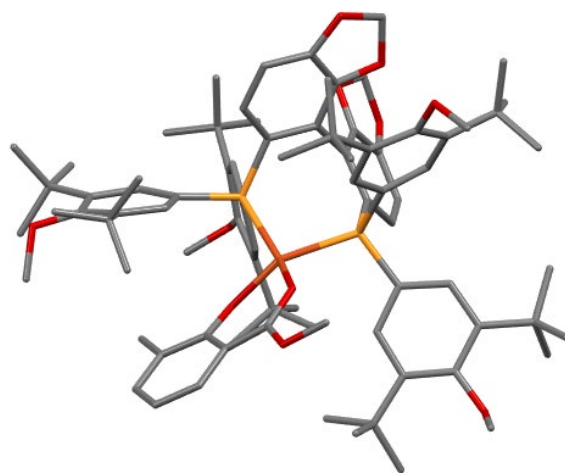
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Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
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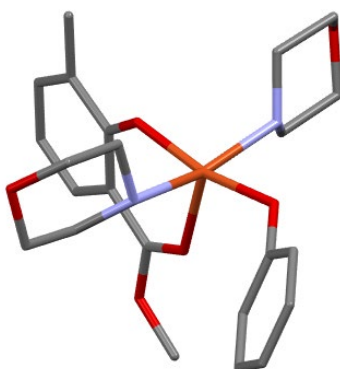
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O9	-3.3204	-2.4231	-0.1576
C10	-3.2566	-0.0676	-0.2451
C11	-2.5492	-1.2756	-0.1296
C12	-4.687	-0.0574	-0.2626
H13	-5.2106	-1.0023	-0.2548
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C29	-2.9379	1.3118	4.3711
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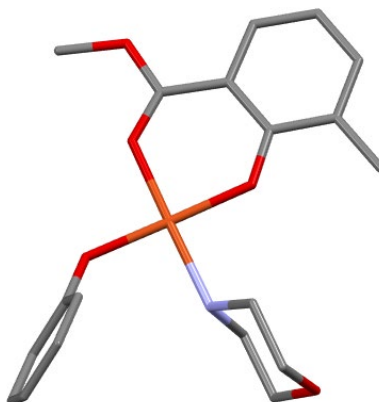
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LCu(NR₂H)₂OPh (1)

Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
Cu1	0	0	0
O2	2.3161	1.4975	-3.9562
O3	-1.3023	1.7641	0.3892
O4	1.3337	-0.0035	1.4188
O5	-1.2042	-0.401	-1.4736
O6	-3.0256	3.1429	0.1176
O7	-2.8008	-3.4952	1.8746
N8	1.3171	0.9234	-1.3307
N9	-0.9489	-1.4097	1.2103
C10	3.5937	0.598	1.8121
C11	-2.9905	1.2286	-1.2425
C12	-3.0807	-0.6483	-2.8176
C13	-2.3675	0.0642	-1.7975
C14	2.2451	0.9406	1.5827
C15	-2.3505	2.0223	-0.1983
C16	1.9901	-0.1025	-2.1564
C17	2.9643	0.5267	-3.1402
C18	-4.2625	1.6283	-1.7089
C19	0.7213	1.9725	-2.1835
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C21	4.5612	1.5766	1.9912
C22	-4.9261	0.9264	-2.6838
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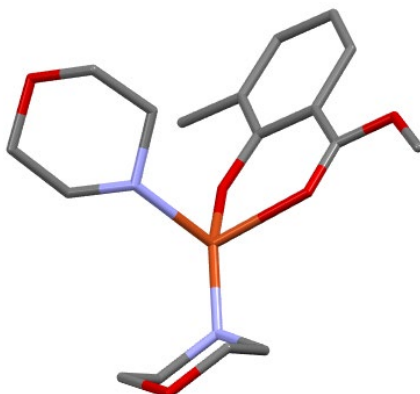
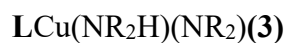
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H33	2.0135	1.3625	-0.7296
H34	1.2161	-0.6536	-2.6928
H35	2.5148	-0.7934	-1.495
H36	3.7947	0.998	-2.5957
H37	3.3728	-0.2292	-3.8114
H38	-4.7175	2.5069	-1.2765
H39	0.3365	2.7646	-1.5417
H40	-0.1148	1.5283	-2.7221
H41	1.2624	3.2289	-3.8536
H42	2.5336	3.0649	-2.6212
H43	5.5891	1.2809	2.169
H44	-5.9023	1.2454	-3.0242
H45	0.8919	2.597	1.3596
H46	-2.9303	-1.0717	0.6472
H47	-2.3985	-0.1547	2.0614
H48	0.2455	-2.9945	0.5257
H49	-1.307	-2.7994	-0.3009
H50	-1.4759	-1.6265	-3.8697
H51	-3.0822	-2.3156	-4.166
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LCu(NR₂H)OPh (2)

Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
Cu1	0	0	0
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O3	-1.6469	0.3209	1.0741
O4	1.0327	0.3297	1.57
O5	-1.0738	-0.3635	-1.5356
O6	-3.7943	0.439	1.6038
N7	1.6627	-0.516	-1.0957
C8	3.2782	0.2916	2.3319
C9	-3.2949	-0.2089	-0.5924
C10	-2.8817	-0.8628	-2.9149
C11	-2.3651	-0.4657	-1.6423
C12	2.2456	0.8594	1.5578
C13	-2.8298	0.1929	0.7187
C14	1.7051	-1.9803	-1.3179
C15	2.9291	-2.3784	-2.128
C16	-4.6807	-0.3458	-0.8264
C17	1.8024	0.2118	-2.3779
C18	3.0232	-0.2649	-3.1487
C19	4.553	0.8402	2.336
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C21	2.5627	1.9975	0.787
C22	-1.9106	-1.1364	-4.0255
C23	-4.2421	-0.9842	-3.0915
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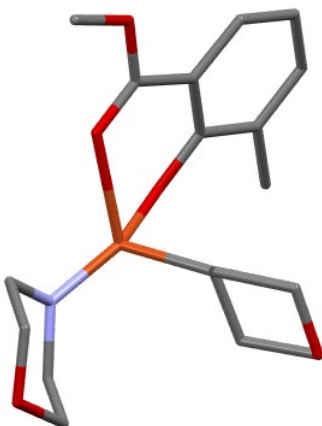
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H30	3.8432	-2.1792	-1.5512
H31	2.8949	-3.4407	-2.37
H32	-5.3669	-0.1463	-0.0164
H33	1.883	1.2781	-2.1648
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H35	3.0576	0.2046	-4.1318
H36	3.9409	-0.0036	-2.6032
H37	5.3255	0.3835	2.9442
H38	-6.218	-0.8336	-2.2263
H39	1.7797	2.4529	0.1904
H40	-1.3095	-0.2521	-4.2525
H41	-2.4362	-1.4392	-4.9313
H42	-1.2062	-1.9256	-3.7511
H43	-4.6158	-1.2879	-4.0635
H44	5.8491	2.3823	1.5669
H45	4.0567	3.4071	0.1865
H46	-2.8172	1.7579	2.8925
H47	-2.7915	0.0494	3.3916
H48	-4.3171	0.9786	3.4765
H49	3.0509	-0.5845	2.9276



Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
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O2	4.2144	0.2967	-1.4852
O3	-1.3205	0.4941	-1.8484
O4	-1.6481	-0.026	0.8824
O5	-3.1551	0.1815	-3.0776
N6	1.5956	0.7679	-0.3768
C7	-3.2338	-0.5779	-0.8575
C8	-3.5574	-1.2275	1.4806
C9	-2.7606	-0.5864	0.488
C10	-2.4684	0.0726	-1.9269
C11	1.9506	1.1595	-1.7341
C12	3.0763	0.3311	-2.3436
C13	-4.4631	-1.188	-1.1672
C14	2.7797	0.6108	0.452
C15	3.8726	-0.2271	-0.2044
C16	-5.2194	-1.8023	-0.1949
C17	-3.0613	-1.2473	2.897
C18	-4.7567	-1.8132	1.1257
C19	-2.4631	0.7796	-4.1856
H20	2.2844	2.2085	-1.704
H21	1.0677	1.1185	-2.3724
H22	2.737	-0.6913	-2.5445
H23	3.4074	0.7748	-3.2835
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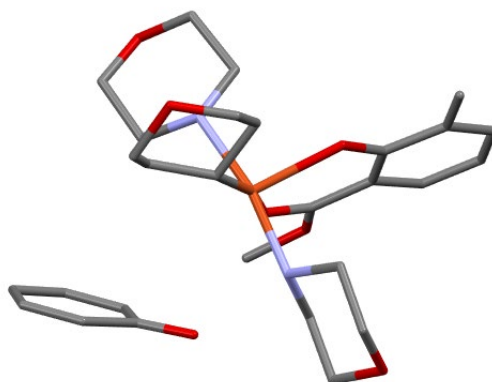
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H30	-2.9481	-0.2347	3.2923
H31	-2.0762	-1.7156	2.963
H32	-3.7513	-1.7945	3.5395
H33	-5.3482	-2.2997	1.8937
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H35	-1.5748	0.2016	-4.4385
H36	-2.175	1.803	-3.9482
H37	-0.8894	-2.1848	0.0109
C38	0.8931	-4.0354	1.0918
C39	0.9159	-2.4939	1.1417
C40	0.1788	-1.9779	-0.0661
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C42	0.6868	-4.0662	-1.2582
O43	1.4247	-4.5225	-0.1319
H44	-0.1365	-4.3946	1.2199
H45	1.511	-4.4512	1.8882
H46	1.9573	-2.168	1.1449
H47	0.4504	-2.1653	2.0728
H48	0.1454	-2.2074	-2.2205
H49	1.7632	-2.231	-1.5092
H50	-0.3525	-4.4139	-1.1893
H51	1.1493	-4.5166	-2.137

LCu(NR₂)R (4-R)

Calculated geometry

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O3	-1.3205	0.4941	-1.8484
O4	-1.6481	-0.026	0.8824
O5	-3.1551	0.1815	-3.0776
N6	1.5956	0.7679	-0.3768
C7	-3.2338	-0.5779	-0.8575
C8	-3.5574	-1.2275	1.4806
C9	-2.7606	-0.5864	0.488
C10	-2.4684	0.0726	-1.9269
C11	1.9506	1.1595	-1.7341
C12	3.0763	0.3311	-2.3436
C13	-4.4631	-1.188	-1.1672
C14	2.7797	0.6108	0.452
C15	3.8726	-0.2271	-0.2044
C16	-5.2194	-1.8023	-0.1949
C17	-3.0613	-1.2473	2.897
C18	-4.7567	-1.8132	1.1257
C19	-2.4631	0.7796	-4.1856
H20	2.2844	2.2085	-1.704
H21	1.0677	1.1185	-2.3724
H22	2.737	-0.6913	-2.5445
H23	3.4074	0.7748	-3.2835

H24	-4.8081	-1.174	-2.1905
H25	2.5059	0.181	1.4168
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H29	-6.1594	-2.2744	-0.4487
H30	-2.9481	-0.2347	3.2923
H31	-2.0762	-1.7156	2.963
H32	-3.7513	-1.7945	3.5395
H33	-5.3482	-2.2997	1.8937
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C39	0.9159	-2.4939	1.1417
C40	0.1788	-1.9779	-0.0661
C41	0.7283	-2.5297	-1.3556
C42	0.6868	-4.0662	-1.2582
O43	1.4247	-4.5225	-0.1319
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H45	1.511	-4.4512	1.8882
H46	1.9573	-2.168	1.1449
H47	0.4504	-2.1653	2.0728
H48	0.1454	-2.2074	-2.2205
H49	1.7632	-2.231	-1.5092
H50	-0.3525	-4.4139	-1.1893
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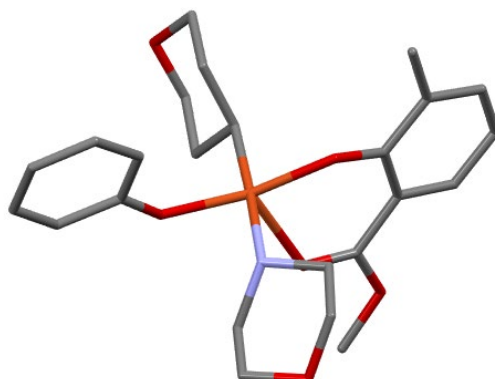
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O5	-1.4736	-0.672	-1.4068
O6	-2.8479	3.1226	-0.0779
O7	-2.9873	-2.082	3.1179
N8	1.1317	0.9937	-1.331
N9	-0.8597	-0.8938	1.5839
C10	3.2886	-0.5007	3.7911
C11	-3.1293	1.0615	-1.1603
C12	-3.5571	-1.0123	-2.4081
C13	-2.6454	-0.2129	-1.6282
C14	1.9425	-0.2166	3.433
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C17	1.3415	2.1157	-3.515
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C20	2.6299	2.9213	-1.7274
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C22	-5.2837	0.693	-2.2217
C23	1.6793	1.1184	3.0181
C24	-1.9488	-0.0905	2.1881

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C26	-3.0716	-2.3442	-2.8988
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C29	-2.4969	-0.7831	3.4299
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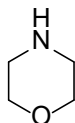
LCu(NR₂H)(OPh)R (2-R)



Calculated geometry

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O3	-1.3195	1.0181	-1.5864
O4	1.4523	-0.758	-0.9044
O5	-1.3058	0.5964	1.211
O6	-3.2911	1.6179	-2.4323
N7	1.1186	1.8087	0.2074
C8	3.7214	-1.3627	-1.0279
C9	-3.2612	1.0092	-0.1644
C10	-3.3892	0.5459	2.2374
C11	-2.5967	0.7097	1.0622
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C13	-2.5187	1.2006	-1.4144
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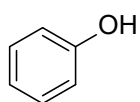
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H60	-0.4881	-2.3262	1.9191
H61	-1.4011	-1.6666	-2.2271
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H63	-2.6909	-3.5392	-1.2619
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Morpholine (NR₂H)

Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
O1	0	0	0
N2	-0.2916	2.6568	-1.0631
C3	-0.0751	1.4884	-1.9232
C4	-0.5746	0.1947	-1.292
C5	0.2127	2.4063	0.2913
C6	-0.2933	1.0915	0.872
H7	-1.2875	2.853	-1.0148
H8	-1.6709	0.2201	-1.2041
H9	-0.294	-0.6739	-1.8903
H10	-0.0741	3.2365	0.9408
H11	1.3062	2.3796	0.2478
H12	0.1892	0.8656	1.8244
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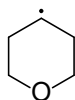
Phenol (PhOH)



Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
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C2	2.2569	0.6381	0.2604
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C4	3.2583	1.5972	0.1834
C5	0.653	2.2696	-0.5151
C6	2.9711	2.8924	-0.2402
C7	1.6651	3.2207	-0.588
H8	4.2712	1.3286	0.4572
H9	-0.3651	2.5259	-0.7866
H10	3.7556	3.6356	-0.2981
H11	1.4267	4.224	-0.9192
H12	2.4716	-0.3709	0.5887
H13	-0.8584	0.3536	-0.2669

Organic radical (R)



Calculated geometry

Atom	X	Y	Z
C1	0	0	0
C2	-1.4941	-0.025	-0.3388
O3	-2.2835	0.4326	0.7557
C4	-2.1418	-0.4031	1.9012
C5	-0.6982	-0.4083	2.4151
C6	0.2537	-0.6758	1.3021
H7	0.3155	1.0556	0.0495
H8	0.5711	-0.4585	-0.8114
H9	-1.7991	-1.0459	-0.6061
H10	-1.7193	0.635	-1.1769
H11	-2.8266	-0.0113	2.6537
H12	-2.4508	-1.426	1.6462
H13	-0.497	0.5803	2.8607
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3: Copper-catalyzed asymmetric azidation of alkyl halides

3.1: Background

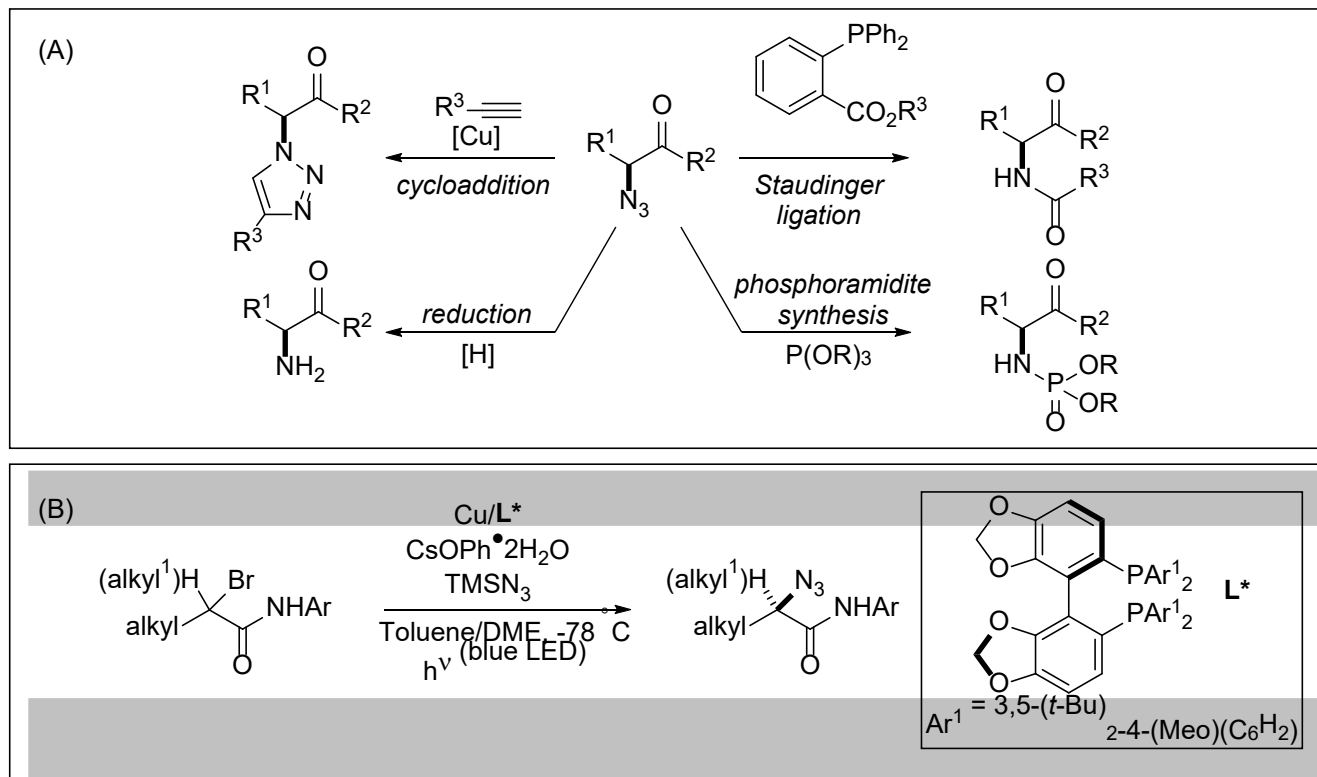


Figure 3.1.1: (A) Selected useful transformations of alkyl azides. (B) Enantioconvergent azidation of secondary and tertiary α -bromo amides.

Azides are valuable motifs in synthetic organic chemistry and find wide use as a synthetic intermediate, for example as an intermediate in the Curtius rearrangement.⁶³ In particular, chiral alkyl azides are intermediates in click chemistry reactions⁶⁴ such as Huisgen cycloaddition,⁶⁵ and Staudinger ligation.^{66–68} Other useful transformations include reduction to amines,⁶⁹ tetrazole,⁷⁰ and phosphoramidite synthesis, and others (Fig. 3.1.1A). A variety of methods have been reported for the synthesis of enantioenriched alkyl azides including ring-opening approaches,^{71,72} azidofunctionalization of olefins,^{73–76} decarboxylation,^{77,78} and C-H functionalization.^{79–81} Conceptually, the most simple synthesis approach is the nucleophilic substitution by azide, however few asymmetric methods of this type have been reported.^{82–84} Given this literature

backdrop, our group sought to develop a general method for the asymmetric synthesis of α -azido carbonyl compounds from racemic α -halo carbonyl precursors. After optimization, we devised a catalytic protocol using a copper-photocatalyst to achieve the enantioconvergent synthesis of α -azido amides from secondary and tertiary alkyl halides using TMSN₃ as an azide source in the presence of the base cesium phenoxide. Using this protocol, a diverse range of secondary and tertiary azides could be synthesized. (Fig 3.1.1B). EPR and ³¹P-NMR spectroscopy indicates that the primary Cu^{II} species in solution was a DTBM-SEGPBOS-Cu-azide complex. However, it was ambiguous whether or not the Cu^{II} species was the neutral diazide species LCu^{II}(N₃)₂ or the cationic species LCu^{II}(N₃)⁺.

3.2: EPR calculations of Cu^{II}-azide species

To disambiguate the identity of the dominant Cu^{II} species in solution, a dual strategy of EPR measurements as well as DFT experiments was undertaken. The geometry of both putative Cu^{II} species were computed, and their EPR hyperfine couplings calculated. Figure 3.2.1 shows the results of both the reported and calculated EPR values. From the table, the measured ³¹P couplings of the two phosphorus atoms are close together, which matches closely with the computed values for LCu^{II}(N₃)₂. In contrast, these values are divergent from each other in the case of LCu(N₃)⁺. Further, the experimental couplings for ¹⁴N nuclei is closer in value to the calculated values for

Parameter	x			y			z			isotropic			
<i>g</i>	2.0172			2.0150			2.111			2.0477			
<i>A</i> (MHz)	Exp.	DFT		Exp.	DFT		Exp.	DFT		Exp.	DFT		
		LCu(N ₃) ₂	[LCu(N ₃)] ⁺		LCu(N ₃) ₂	[LCu(N ₃)] ⁺		LCu(N ₃) ₂	[LCu(N ₃)] ⁺		LCu(N ₃) ₂	[LCu(N ₃)] ⁺	
<i>A</i> (⁶³ Cu)	±74	-42	71	±44	-46	94	±344	-468	-314	±154	-185	-50	
<i>A</i> (³¹ P ₁)	525	495	243	374	356	158	385	358	163	428	403	188	
<i>A</i> (³¹ P ₂)	368	339	431	505	479	672	428	340	432	434	386	512	
<i>A</i> (¹⁴ N)	9.3	α	7.9, 8.2	-4.0	9.3	8.1, 8.5	-4.5	31	17.0, 18.2	9.4	16.5	11.0, 11.6	0.3
		β	-0.4, -0.6	-1.2		-2.0, -2.2	-3.3		-3.0, -3.2	-5.3		-1.6, -2.0	-3.3
		γ	-2.9, -2.8	-3.7		-3.2, -3.1	-4.3		10.0, 9.6	12.9		1.3, 1.2	1.6

Figure 3.2.1: Comparison of experimental EPR parameters with calculated values for LCu^{II}(N₃)₂ and LCu^{II}(N₃)⁺.

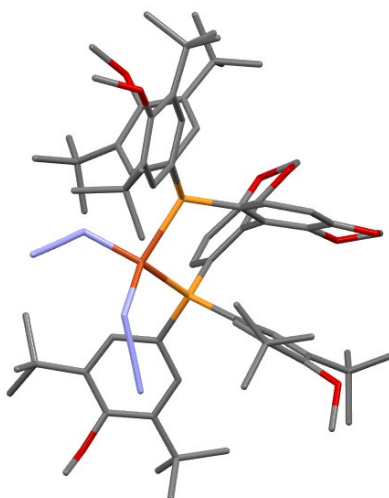
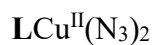
$\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}(\text{N}_3)_2$. Based on this evidence and further analogy to the previously reported $\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}\text{Cl}_2$, the structure of the dominant Cu^{II} species in solution was assigned to $\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}(\text{N}_3)_2$.⁸⁵

3.3: Computational details

3.3.1: Computational methods

All calculations were performed using the Orca 6.0.1 software package.^{28,29,86} All molecular structure images were generated using the Mercury software package.²⁷ Geometry optimizations were carried out using the B3LYP⁸⁷ functional with the D4 dispersion correction. The Def2-SVP basis set was used for all atoms except copper, for which the Def2-QZVPPD basis set was used.^{35,36} The RIJCOSX approximation was used with the def2/J auxiliary basis set in all calculations.^{88,89} All calculations included the implicit CPCM solvation model.³⁹ A dielectric constant of 7.20,⁹⁰ a refractive index of 1.38,⁹¹ and a solvent radius of 2.42 Å were used to approximate 1,2-dimethoxyethane. EPR values for $\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}(\text{N}_3)_2$ and $[\text{LCu}^{\text{II}}(\text{N}_3)]^+$ were calculated using the TPSSh functional^{92,93} based on literature examples showing its effectiveness in modeling spin states of bioinorganic compounds.⁹⁴ The Def2-TZVPD basis set was used for all atoms except copper, for which def2-QZVPPD was used. EPR values were calculated for all Cu, P, and N atoms.

3.3.3.2: Calculated structures



Calculated geometry

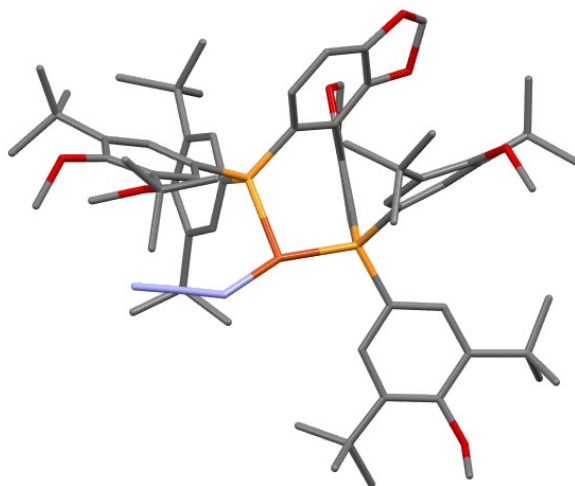
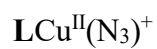
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P4	1.8845	-1.1402	-0.7107
N5	-1.3139	1.4299	-0.4596
C6	0.2627	2.1375	2.6558
C7	-0.9604	1.5526	2.9731
H8	-1.2603	0.6538	2.4395
C9	-1.8099	2.0813	3.9569
C10	-3.1133	1.3078	4.2755
C11	-3.5114	1.3985	5.7649
H12	-3.8181	2.401	6.0781
H13	-2.6749	1.0867	6.4113
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H17	-4.0121	1.6496	2.3062
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C23	-1.3952	3.2885	4.5768

C24	-3.291	4.7079	5.0097
H25	-3.1288	5.035	3.9708
H26	-3.3773	5.5942	5.6559
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O28	-2.1982	3.9291	5.4871
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H34	-0.6099	4.5351	7.0033
C35	-0.3811	6.3435	4.8558
H36	0.1115	7.2083	5.33
H37	-1.4005	6.2903	5.2517
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C39	1.8962	5.3704	4.7627
H40	2.0004	5.6775	3.7104
H41	2.5602	4.5092	4.9354
H42	2.2597	6.2018	5.3861
C43	0.6886	3.2655	3.3596
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H60	2.7508	2.5413	-3.743
H61	1.328	2.9012	-4.7556
C62	2.9422	4.9835	-0.9246
O63	3.26	6.1975	-1.4841
C64	2.2653	7.2048	-1.3252
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C69	4.7328	5.4618	0.8985
C70	5.8482	5.5822	-0.165
H71	5.5126	6.1706	-1.028
H72	6.1503	4.5897	-0.5304
C73	4.2893	6.8713	1.3473
H74	3.4279	6.815	2.0322
H75	4.0218	7.5134	0.5007
H76	5.1156	7.363	1.8867
C77	5.3308	4.7626	2.1356
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H130	3.2102	-4.2323	-5.9054
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Calculated geometry

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