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2. Identification of a Self-Photosensitizing Hydrogen Atom Transfer Organocatalyst System

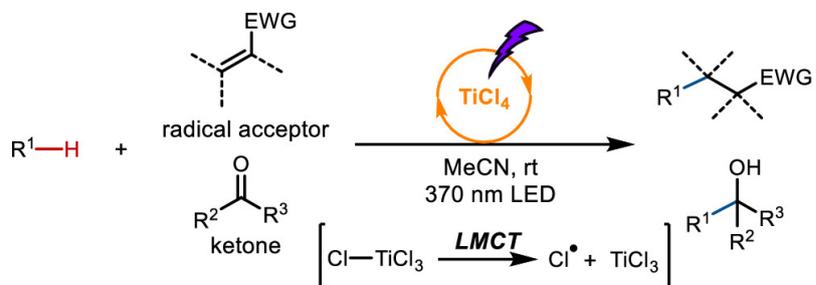
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3. Titanium(IV) Chloride-Catalyzed Photoalkylation via C(sp³)-H Bond Activation of Alkanes

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● Inexpensive metal catalyst ● Use of feedstock materials ● Addition to ketones

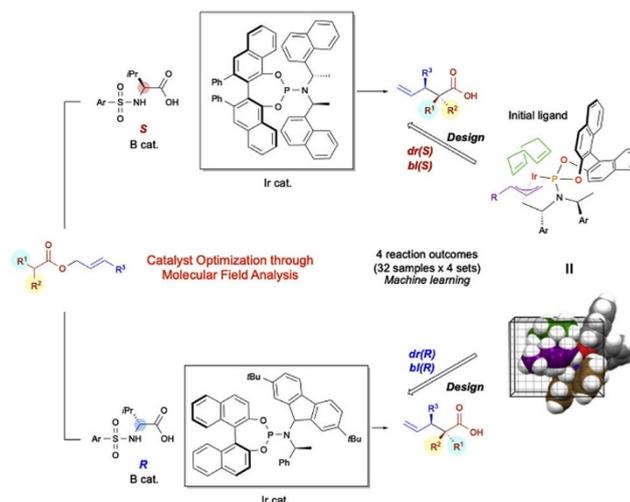
4. Data-driven catalyst optimization for stereodivergent asymmetric synthesis by

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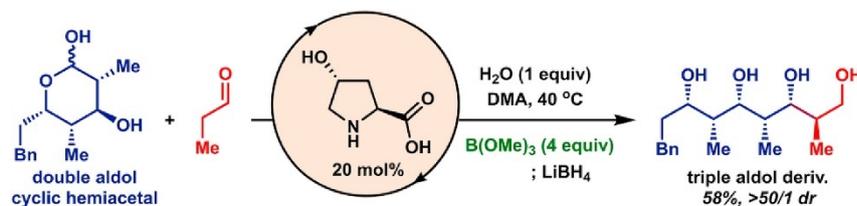
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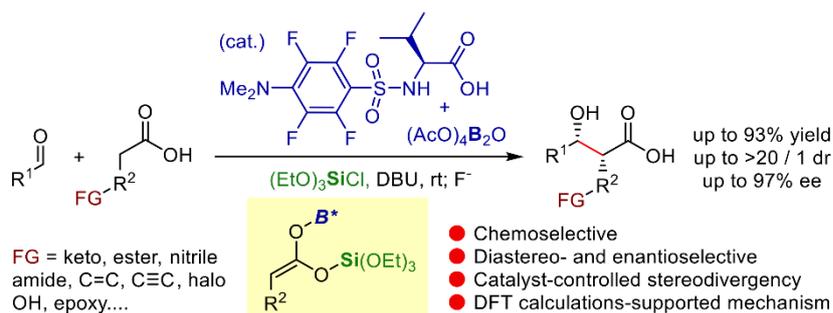
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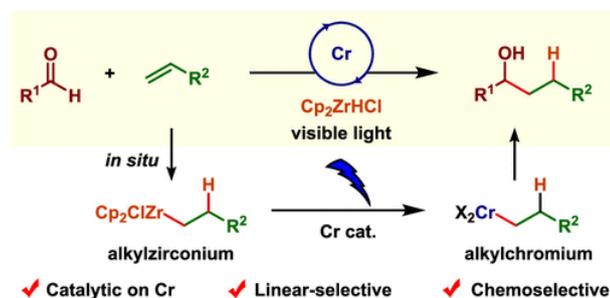
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7. Chromium-Catalyzed Linear-Selective Alkylation of Aldehydes with Alkenes

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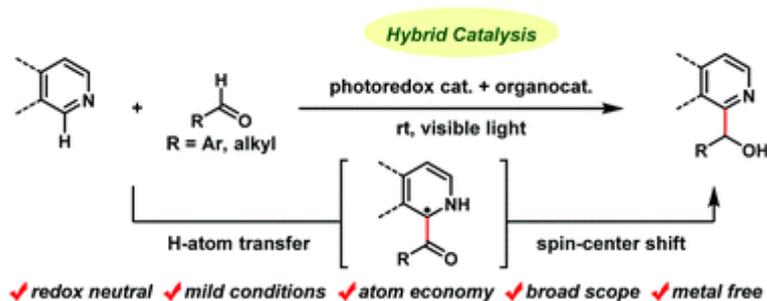


8. Photocatalytic redox-neutral hydroxyalkylation of N-heteroaromatics with aldehydes

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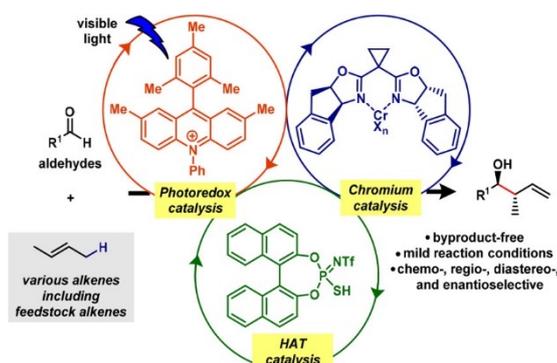


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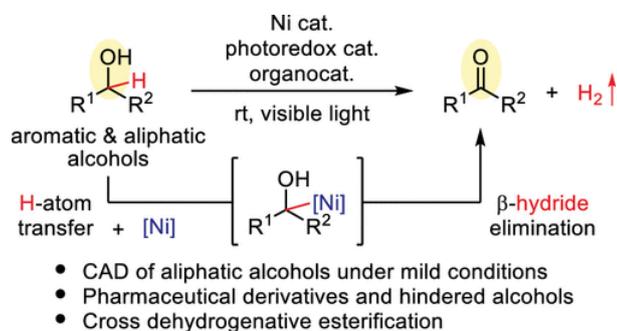


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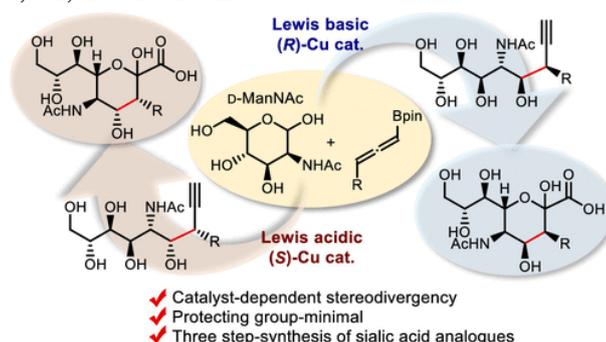
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11. Copper(I)-Catalyzed Stereodivergent Propargylation of N-Acetyl Mannosamine for Protecting Group Minimal Synthesis of C3-Substituted Sialic Acids

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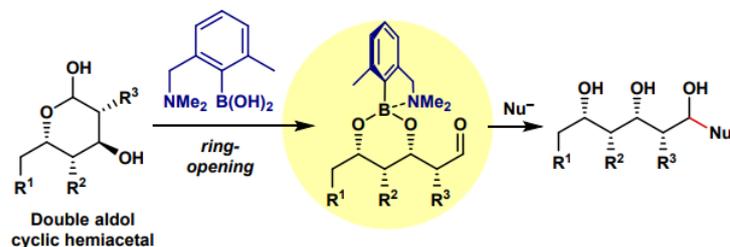


12. Amine-Tethered Phenylboronic Acid-Enabling Ring-Opening Strategy for Carbon Chain Elongation from Double Aldol Cyclic Hemiacetals

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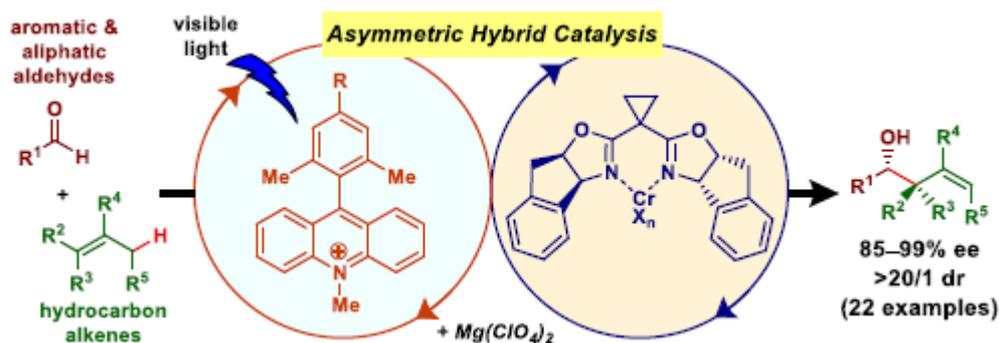
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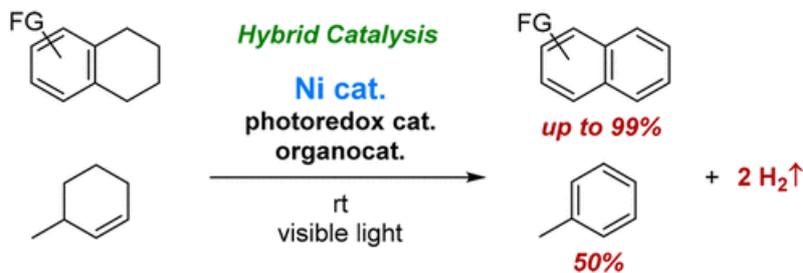
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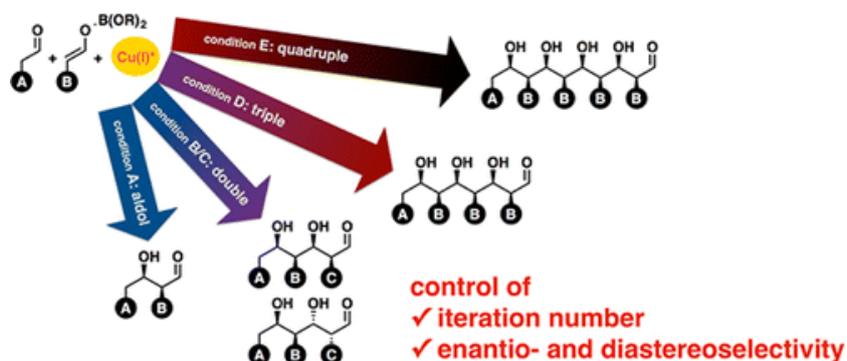
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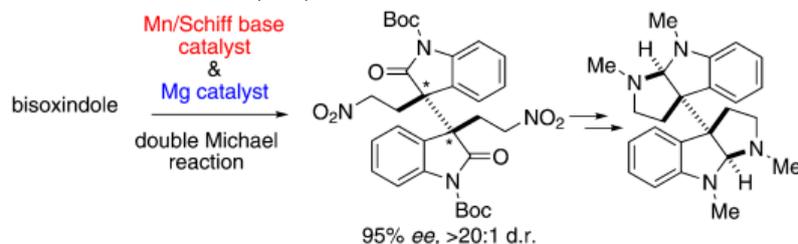
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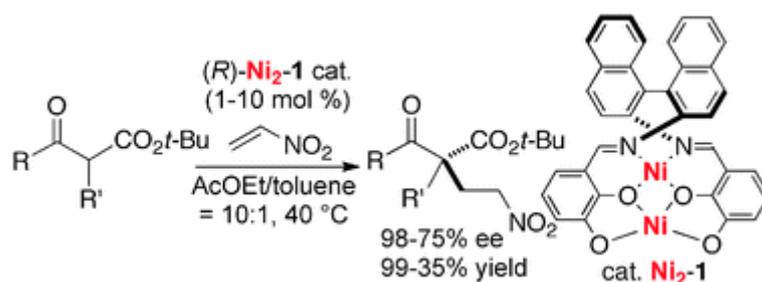
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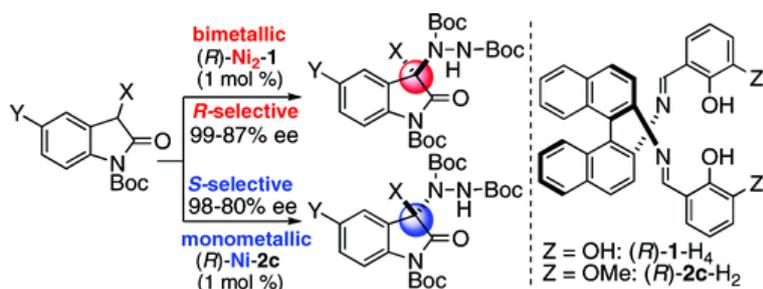
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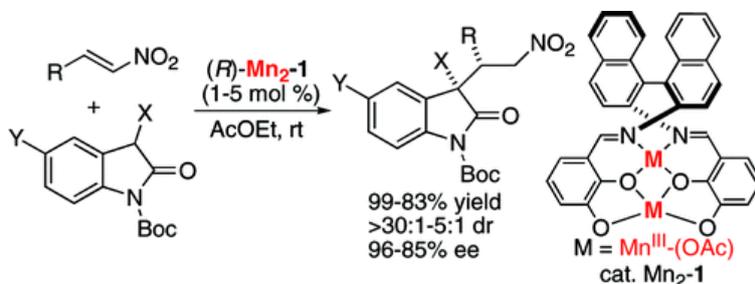


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