

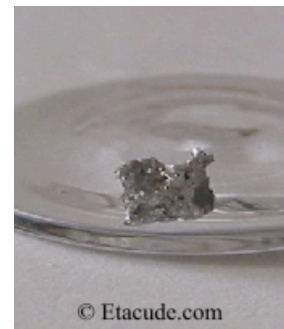


Low Valent Ruthenium Catalyzed Bond-Forming Reactions with Olefins

0 Introduction

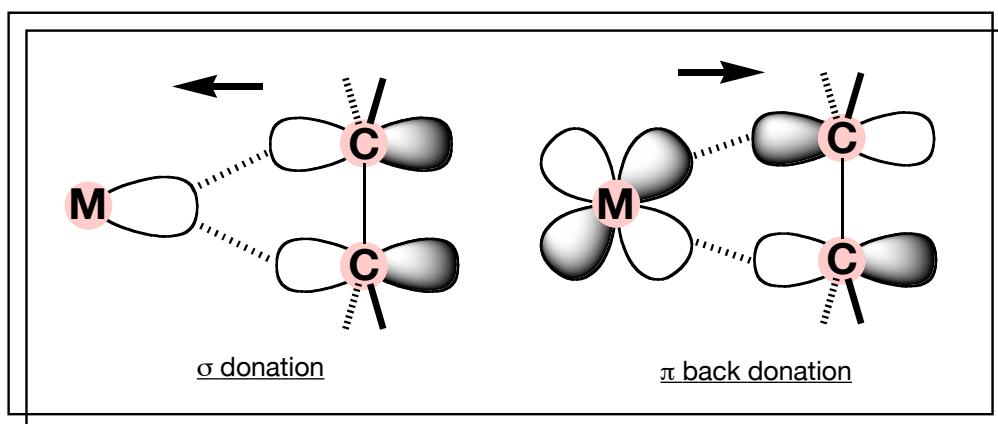
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| | 25 Mn マンガン 54.94 | 26 Fe 鉄 55.85 | 27 Co コバルト 58.93 | 28 Ni ニッケル 58.69 | 29 Cu 銅 63.55 |
| | 43 Tc テクネチウム (99) | 44 Ru ルテニウム 101.1 | 45 Rh ロジウム 102.9 | 46 Pd パラジウム 106.4 | 47 Ag 銀 107.9 |
| | 75 Re レニウム | 76 Os オスmium | 77 Ir イリジウム | 78 Pt 白金 | 79 Au 金 |

Ru



The name derives from Ruthenia, the Latin word for Rus', a historical area which includes present-day Ukraine, Belarus, and parts of Russia, Slovakia, and Poland. Karl Klaus named the element in honour of his birthland, as he was born in Tartu, Estonia, which was at the time a part of the Russian Empire.

(from wikipedia in English)



Excellent reviews of Ru-Catalyzed reactions.

Trost, B. M. et al. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2005**, *44*, 6630.

Mitsudo, T.-A. et al. *Synlett* **2001**, 309.

Murahashi, S.-I. et al. *Chem. Rev.* **1998**, *98*, 2599.

Other examples (See below)

- Dr. Suto's lit. seminar (2004.10.27); Direct substitution propargyl alcohol
- Morimoto-kun's seminar (2007.11.21); Synergy of transition metal complex with acid/base catalyst

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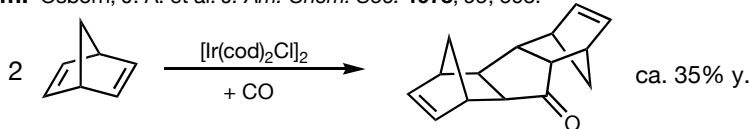
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1 Dimerization of 2.5-norbornadiene

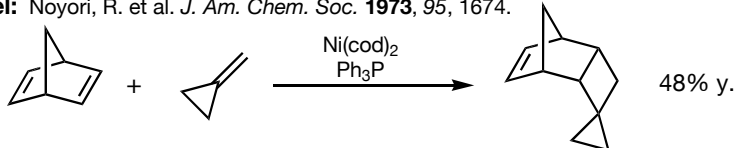
1.1 History

Metal-catalyzed [2+2] cycloaddition

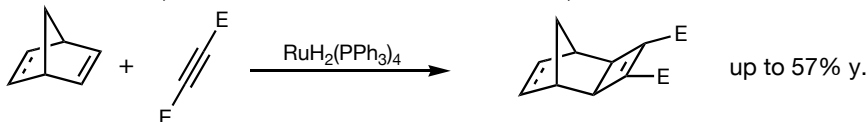
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Nickel: Noyori, R. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1973**, 95, 1674.



Ruthenium: Mitsudo, T.-A. et al. *J. C. S. Chem. Commun.* **1976**, 722.



1.2 Discovery

Mitsudo, T.-A. and Watababe, Y. et al. *J. C. S. Chem. Commun.* **1994**, 435.

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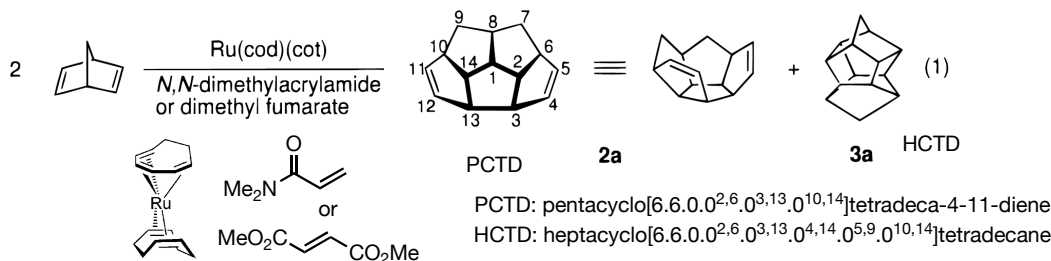
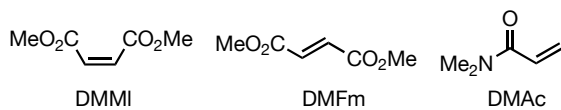


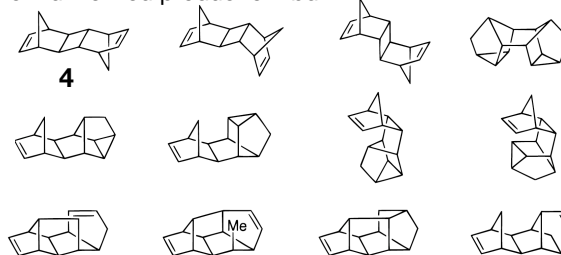
Table 1. Ruthenium Complex-Catalyzed Dimerization of **1a** in the Presence of *N,N*-Dimethylacrylamide or Dimethyl Fumarate^a

| run | catalyst | olefinic additive ^b | solvent ^c | temp., °C | time, h | yield, % ^d | | |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| | | | | | | 2a | 3a | 4 |
| 1 | Ru(cod)(cot) | DMAc | NMP | 80 | 10 | 83 | 2 | 0 |
| 2 | Ru(cod)(cot) | DMAc | NMP | 120 | 15 | 82 | 6 | 0 |
| 3 | Ru(cod)(cot) | DMAc | toluene | 120 | 15 | 93 | 5 | 0 |
| 4 | Ru(cod)(cot) | DMFm | THF | 40 | 1 | 96 | 2 | 0 |
| 5 | Ru(1-5- η -cyclooctadienyl) ₂ | DMFm | toluene | 120 | 2 | 92 | 2 | 0 |
| 6 | Ru(1-5- η -cyclooctadienyl) ₂ | DMFm | THF | 40 | 24 | 1 | trace | 0 |
| 7 | Ru ₃ (CO) ₁₂ | DMFm | toluene | 120 | 2 | 73 | 9 | 3 |
| 8 | Ru ₃ (CO) ₁₂ ^e | DMAc | NMP ^f | 80 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 63 |
| 9 | Ru(cod)(cot) | DMMI | THF | 40 | 1 | 96 | 2 | 0 |
| 18 | Ru(cod)(cot) | DMAc | DMSO | 120 | 2 | 23 | 70 | 0 |
| 19 | Ru(cod)(cot) | DMFm | DMSO | 120 | 2 | 26 | 66 | 0 |

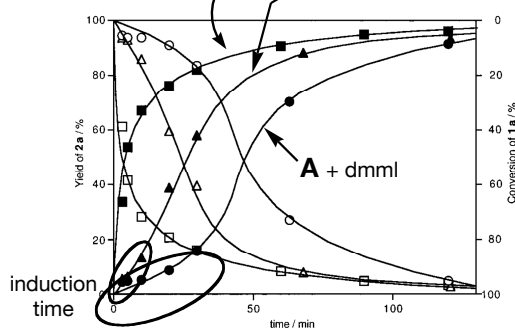


bicyclo[2,2,1]heptane skeleton cannot be seen.
What the mechanism ??

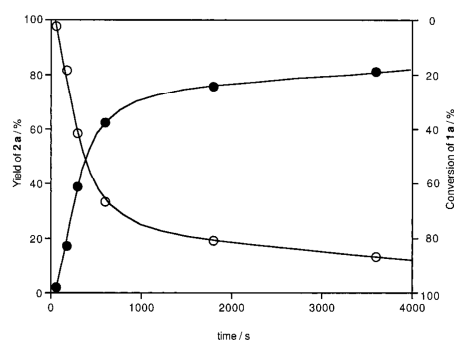
c.f. dimerized product of nbd



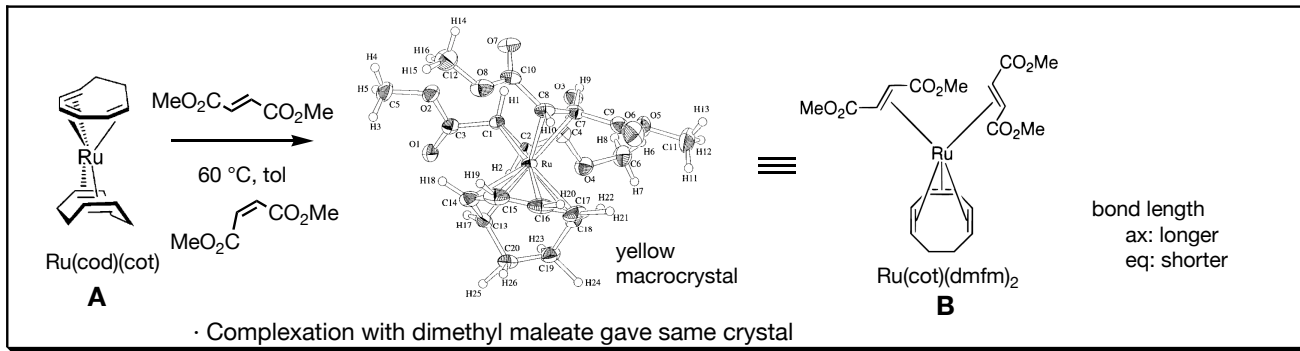
· time course study **B** **A + dmfm**



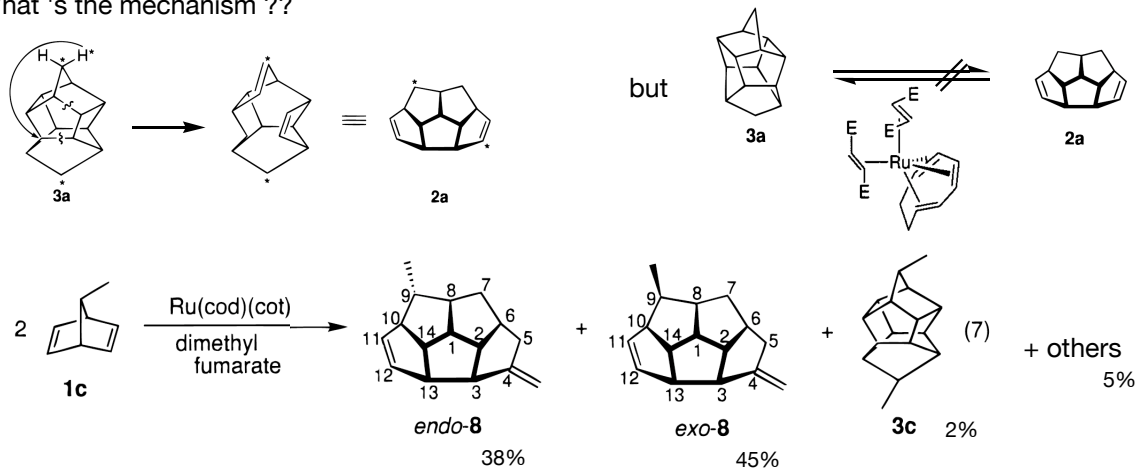
A + dmfm }
A + dmml } induction period → generation of **B**



3rd order dependency on nbd
1st order dependency on catalyst

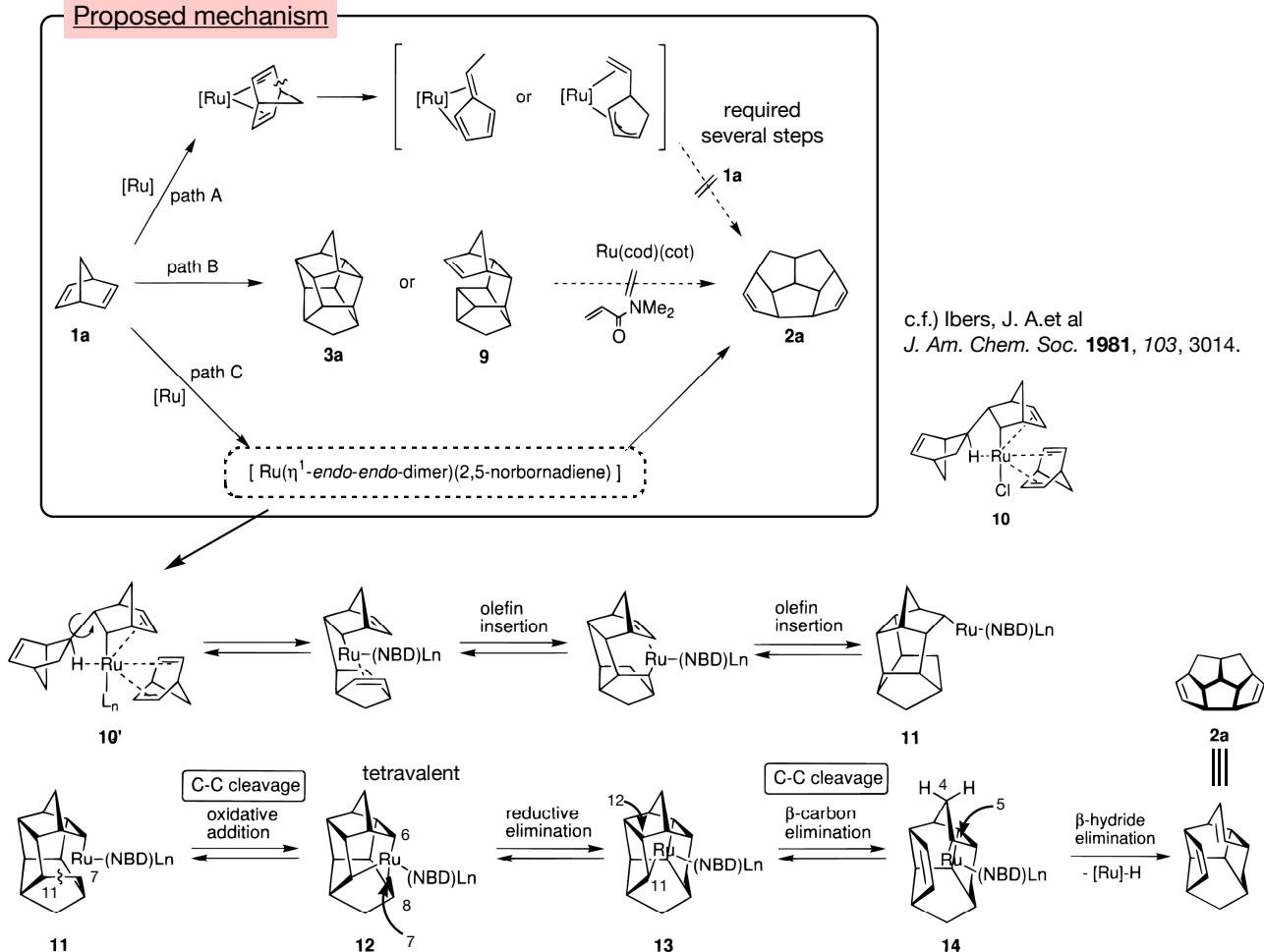


What 's the mechanism ??



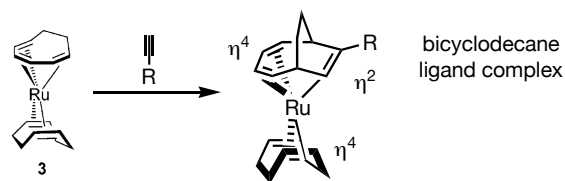
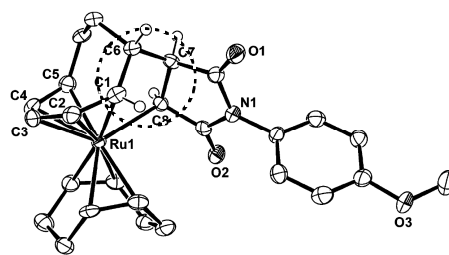
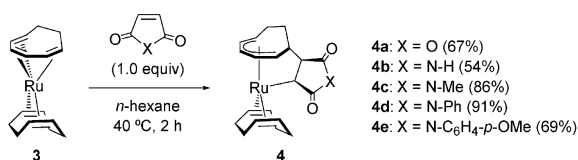
There is no evidence **3a** is the precursor.
 At least 2 C-C bond must be cleaved.

Proposed mechanism

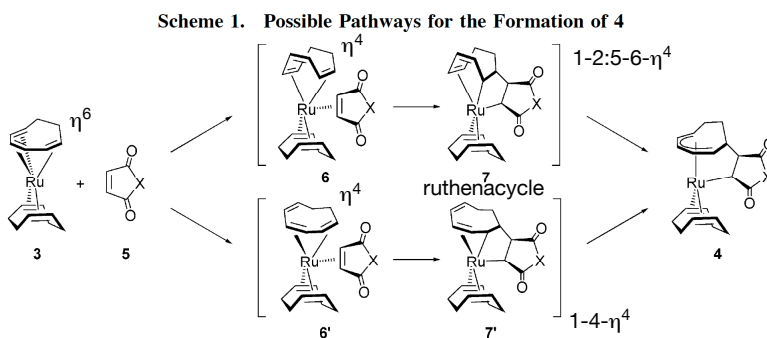


1.3 Formation of Divalent Ruthenacycles

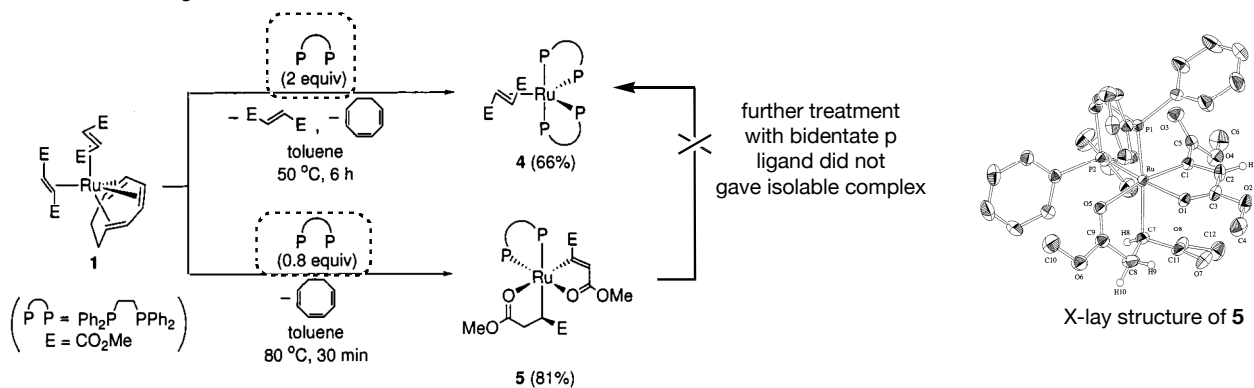
Ura, Y. Mitsudo, T.,-A. et al. *Organometallics* **2006**, *25*, 2934.



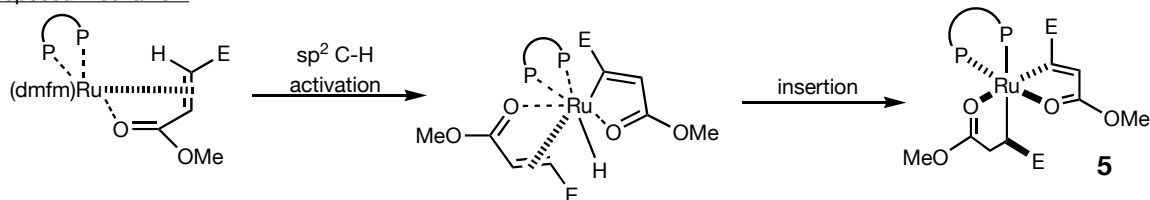
Ambiguity of the hapticity contributed to giving unoccupied orbital



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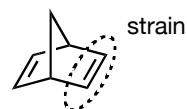
Proposed mechanism



Personal Speculation

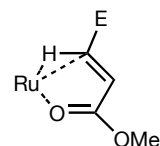
Why does interesting dimerization occur??

- sp² C-H bond is activated due to the strain of the C-C double and also creavage of C-C single bond occurred.



- Ru-carbonyl oxygen interaction is essential?

→ Ru was directed to b-H and via 5 membered ring coordination, sp² C-H activation was promoted



- Electron deficient olefin played key role to acceralate the reaction.

→ easy formation of Ru-H species

- Coordinative solvent THF made interaction with Ru center.

In place of P ligand, sp² C-H activation was prompted.

2 Ruthenium Aqua Complex

Mitsudo, T.-A. et al. *Organometallics* **2002**, *21*, 4960.
Mitsudo, T.-A. et al. *Organometallics* **2005**, *24*, 5724.

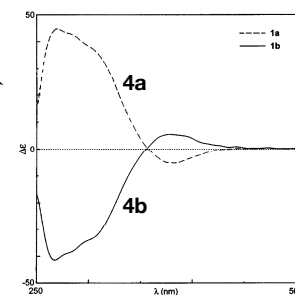
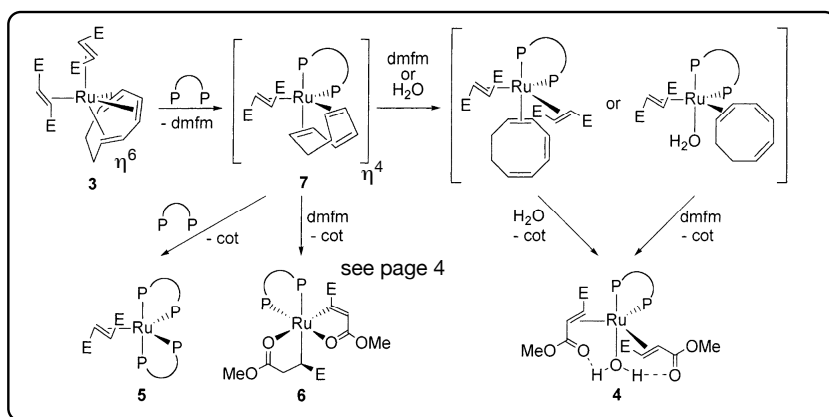
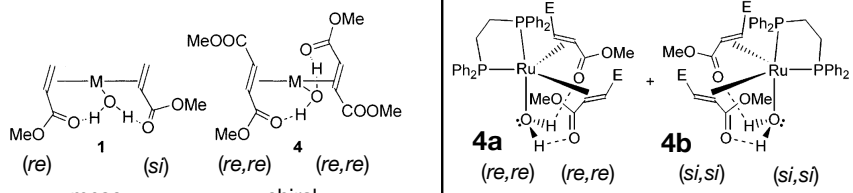
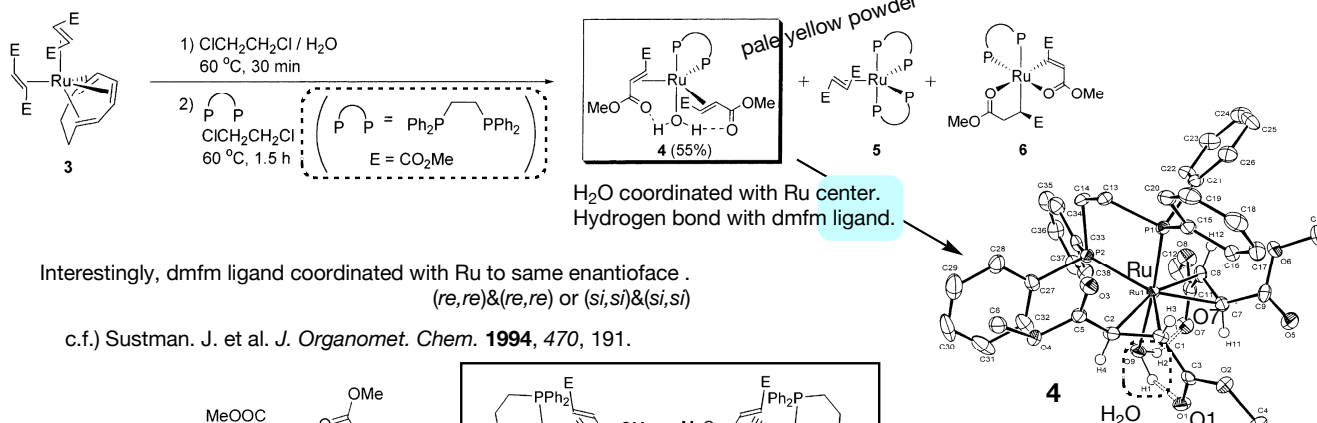


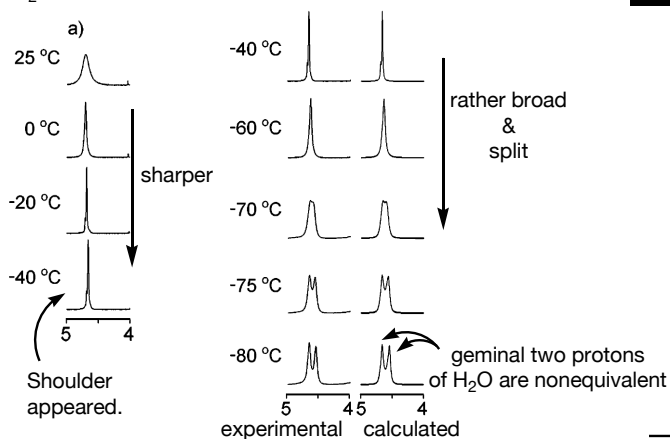
Figure 2. CD spectra of **1a** ($c = 2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ M) and **1b** ($c = 3.7 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in CHCl_3 . For **1a**: λ_{max} 270 nm ($\Delta\epsilon +45$), 381 (-5). For **1b**: λ_{max} 268 nm ($\Delta\epsilon -41$), 378 ($+5$).

7 was isolated in the case of dppm.
7-dppm was intact with H_2O and extra P ligand.

Characters of Ru aqua complex 4

¹HNMR

H_2O δ 4.68

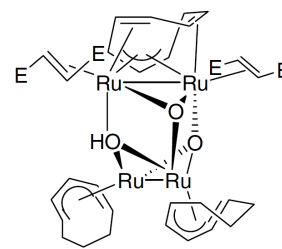
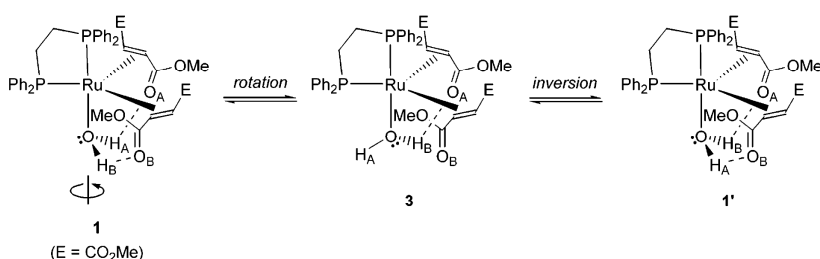


- (1) At -40 °C, peak corresponding to H_2O became sharp temporary.
- (2) Under -70 °C two different peaks of H_2O appeared. (split)

At higher temperature, H_2O is equivalent.
That is because...

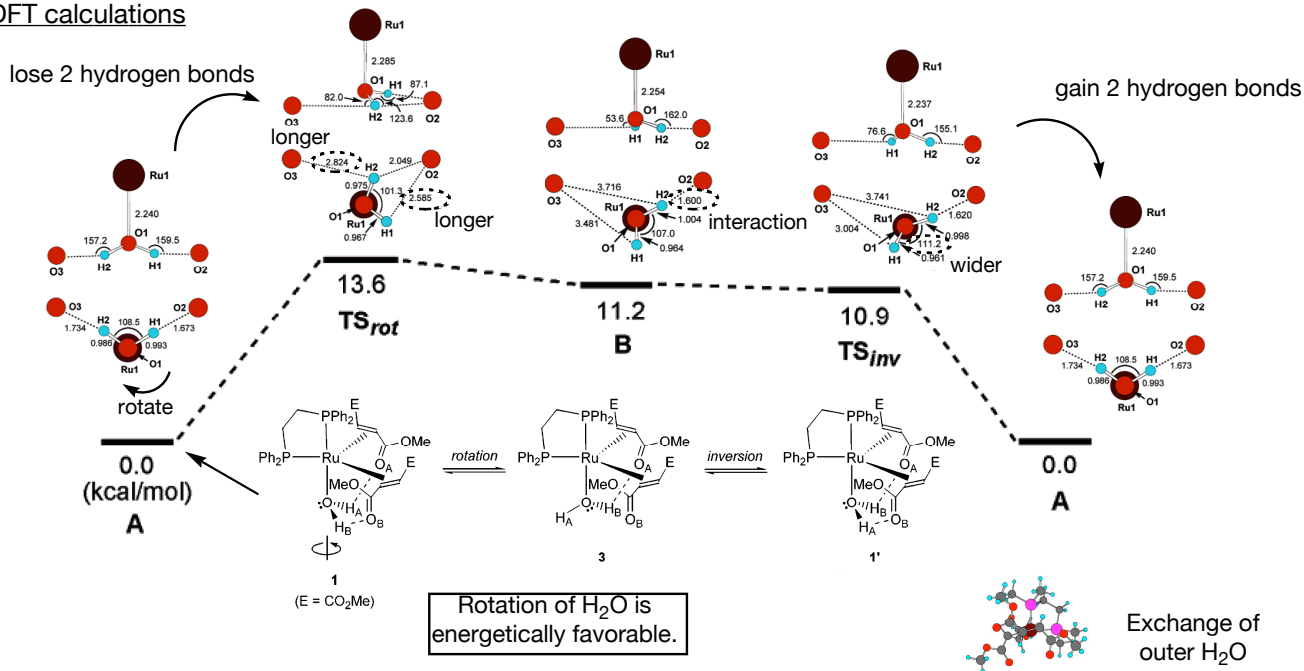
- (1) rotation
- or
- (2) exchange with outer H_2O

Scheme 1. Possible positional exchange process of the water protons via rotation and inversion

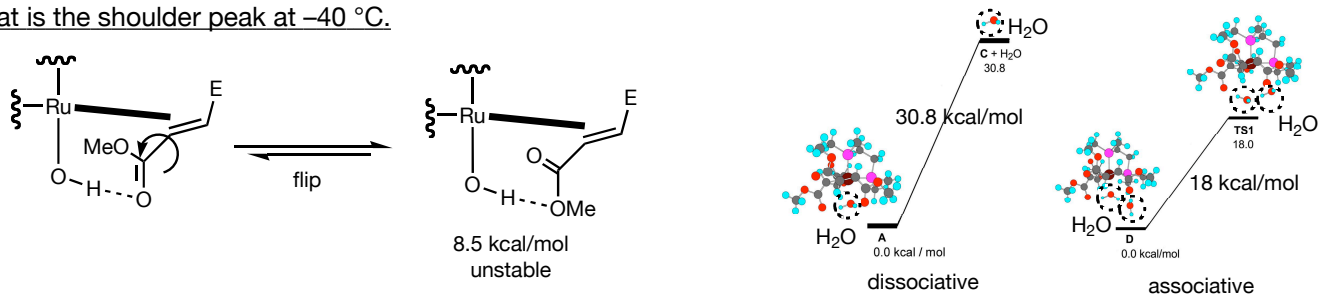


μ_3 -oxotetraruthenium cluster
Kondo, T. and Mitsudo, T.-A. et al
J Organomet. Chem. **2007**, *692*, 530.

DFT calculations



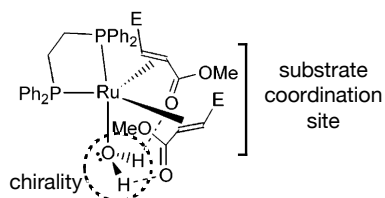
What is the shoulder peak at -40 °C.



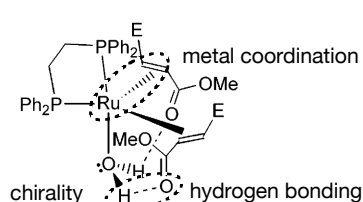
Metal aqua complex as an asymmetric catalyst

(物思いにふけてみました)

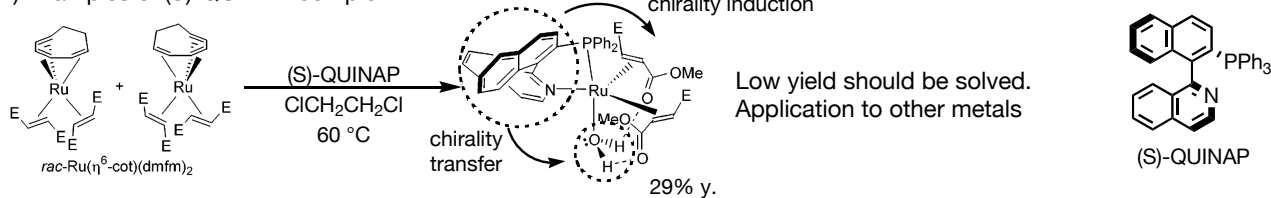
(1) chiral center is close to the substrates
→ Effectively enantio-induction occurs?!



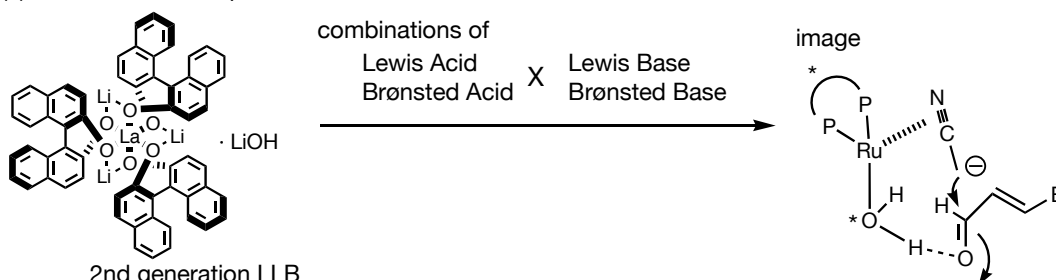
(2) different kinds of interactions of substrates
→ Wider ranges of substrates are applicable.



(1) Examples of (S)-QUINAP complex



(2) multifunctional complex

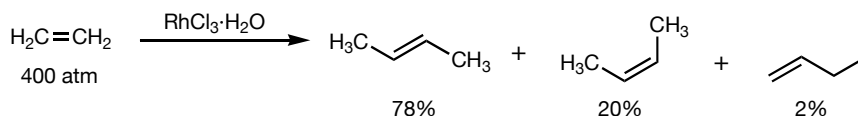


3 Codimerization of Olefins

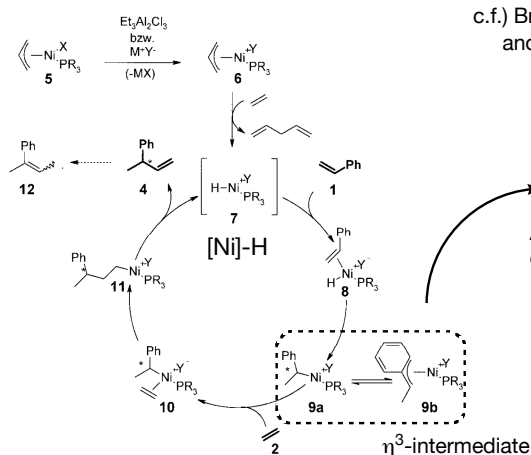
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3.1 History

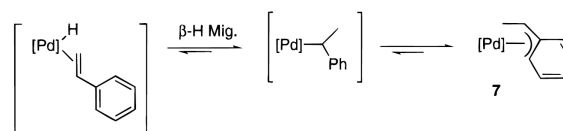
Alderson, T.; Jenner, E. L.; Lindsey, R. V. Jr. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1965**, *87*, 5638.



Nickel-hydride catalyzed reaction



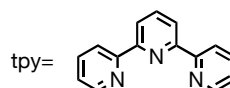
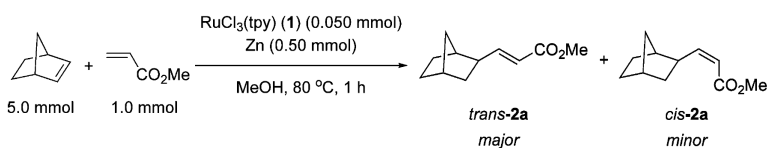
c.f.) Brookhart, M. et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1997**, *119*, 906 and references therein.



And also regioselectivity from the view of kinetic and thermodynamic controls, see Handa's lit. Seminar 060715 Pd catalyzed oxidative reactions

3.2 Low Valent Ru Catalyzed Reaction

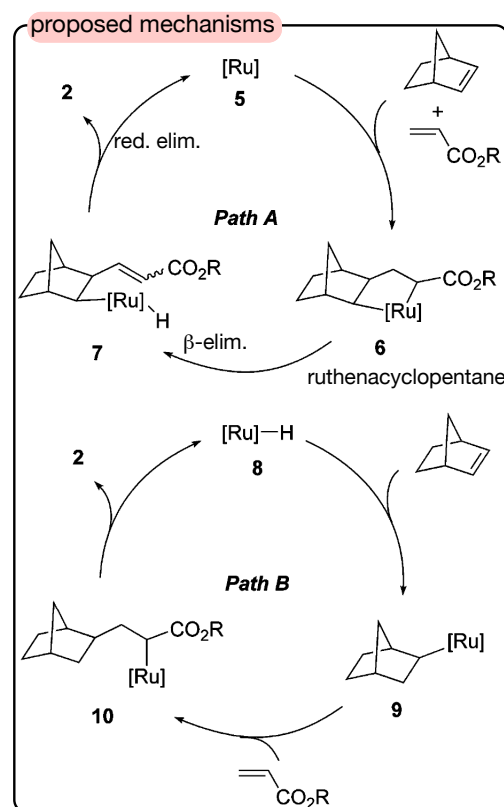
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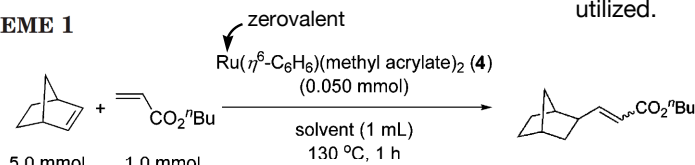
| run | catalyst | yield/% (<i>trans:cis</i>) ^b |
|-----|--|---|
| 1 | 1 | 87 (>40:1) |
| 2 | 1 (without Zn) | 0 |
| 7 | [RuCl ₂ (C ₆ H ₆) ₂] (3) | 87 (>40:1) |
| 8 | [RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂ | 19 |
| 9 | [RuCl ₂ (C ₆ Me ₆)] ₂ | 7 |

| run | substrates | products | reaction conditions | yield / % (<i>trans:cis</i>) ^b |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | 2-norbornenes | acrylic compounds | | |
| 1 | | | 2a MeOH, 80 °C, 1 h | 87 (> 40:1) |
| 2 | | | 2b EtOH, 90 °C, 1 h | 82 (20:1) |
| 3 | | | 2c n-PrOH, 100 °C, 1 h | 62 (20:1) |
| 4 | | | 2d n-BuOH, 100 °C, 1 h | 76 (8.5:1) |
| 9 ^c | | | 2i <u><i>i</i>-PrOH</u> , 80 °C, 24 h | 45 (8.0:1) |
| 10 ^c | | | 2j <u><i>i</i>-PrOH</u> , 80 °C, 24 h | 45 (10:1) |

Ru^{III} catalyst itself had no activity.
 dissociation of arene was difficult



SCHEME 1



| solvent | yield (<i>trans:cis</i>) |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| ⁱ BuOH | 79% (3.6:1) |
| DMA | 81% (3.8:1) |
| diglyme | 67% (2.7:1) |

Ru⁰ is the active species.

Alcohol is not necessary for dimerization.

Also other mechanism can be thought. (Path C: one candidate)

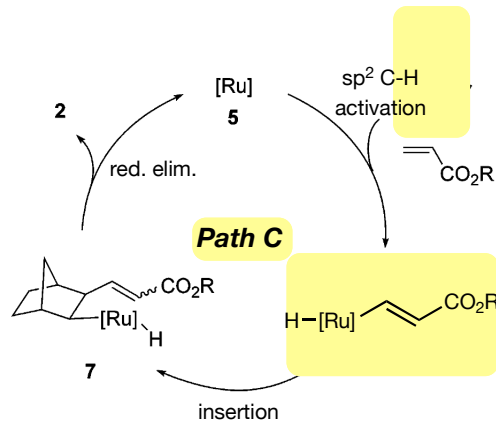
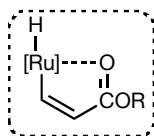
Path B

β -H elimination from **7** cannot be explained predominant formation of trans-isomer.

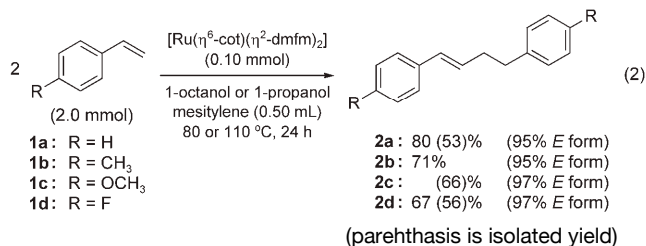
How did active cataly [Ru]-H generated ??

Path C

After the C-H activation cis-isomer might be more stable?



Kondo, T. et al. *Angew. Chem., Int. Ed.* **2007**, *46*, 5958.



- no reaction occurred with divalent Ru complex.
- linear adduct formed with (E) C=C double bond.
- Primary alcohol is essential (3 equiv.).

Time course study

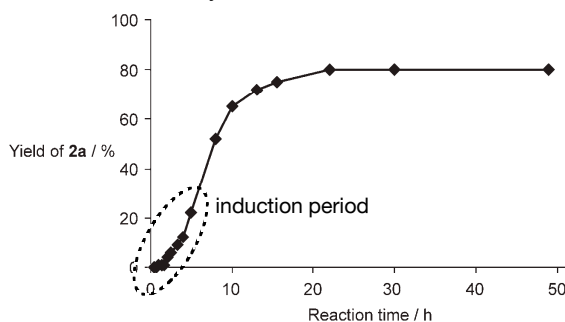
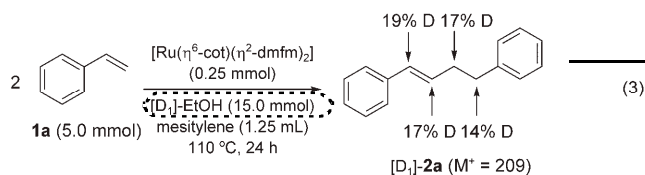


Figure 1. The time-course of the dimerization of **1a** to **2a**.

What is the role of alcohol ?

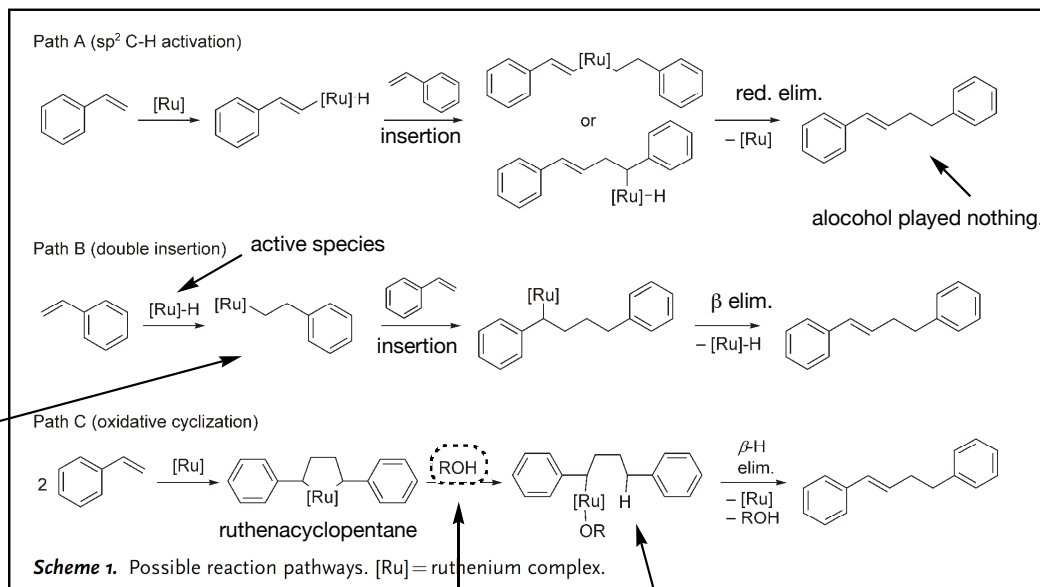
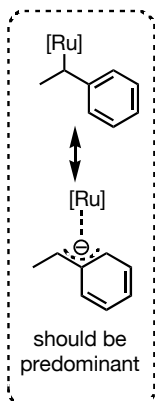
- Primary alcohol is essential (1-propanol, 1-octanol and ethanol)
- Secondary, tertiary alcohol is not suitable.

Alcohol interacted with Ru complex.



almost no [D₂]-**2a** or [D₃]-**2a**

Generation of [Ru]-H which rapidly reacted with styrene and the product was intact to the active species.



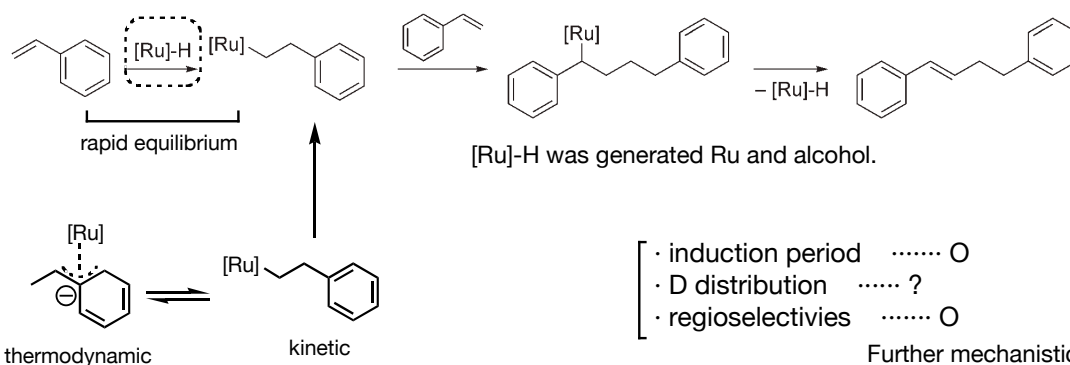
Scheme 1. Possible reaction pathways. [Ru]=ruthenium complex.

acceleration of reaction or direct other pathway

D distribution cannot be explained

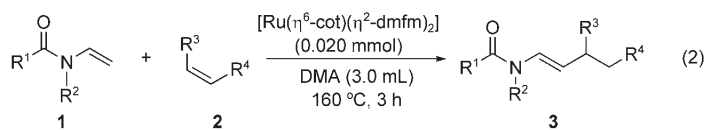
Authors suggested path C. However, the observed phenomena is incompatible.

Is path B the most reasonable mechanism??

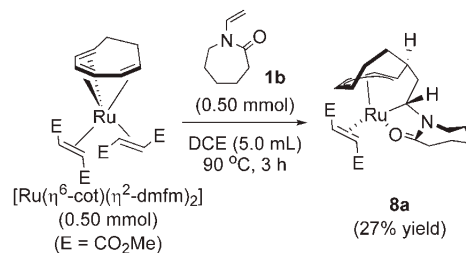


c.f.) Stahl, S. S. et al. *J. Am Chem Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 17888.

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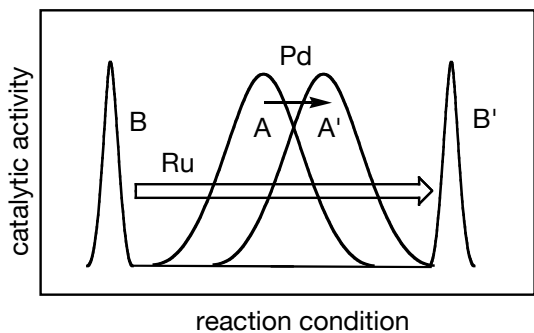


| | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1a: R ¹ = R ² = Me | 2b: R ³ = H, R ⁴ = CO ₂ tBu | 3b: 77 (61)% (88% <i>E</i> form) |
| 1a: R ¹ = R ² = Me | 2c: R ³ = H, R ⁴ = COEt | 3c: 70 (48)% (94% <i>E</i> form) |
| 1a: R ¹ = R ² = Me | 2d: R ³ = R ⁴ = CO ₂ Me | 3d: 76 (52)% (98% <i>E</i> form) |
| 1a: R ¹ = R ² = Me | 2e: R ³ = R ⁴ = | 3e: 33% (99% <i>E</i> form, and <i>exo</i> only) ^[a] |
| 1a: R ¹ = R ² = Me | 2f: R ³ = R ⁴ = H | 3f: 16% (97% <i>E</i> form) ^[b] |
| 1b: R ¹ , R ² = -(CH ₂) ₅ - | 2a: R ³ = H, R ⁴ = CO ₂ Et | 3g: 60 (50)% (88% <i>E</i> form) |



[6+2] cycloaddition
consumed the substrate some extent.

3 Outlook & Remark



Ru-catalyzed reactions

Reactivities, substrate scopes

