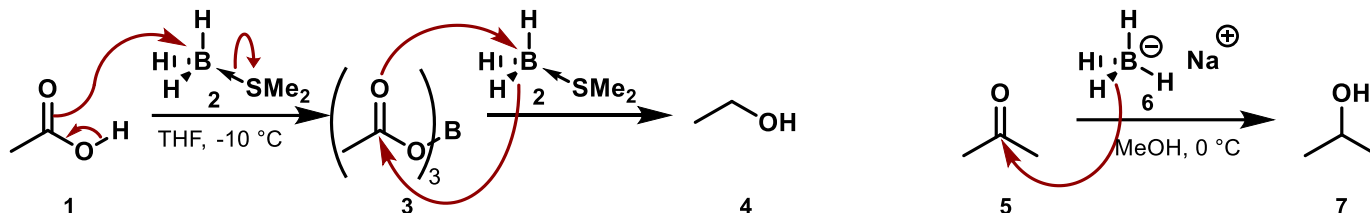


1,2-Metallate Rearrangements of Boron Ate-Complexes

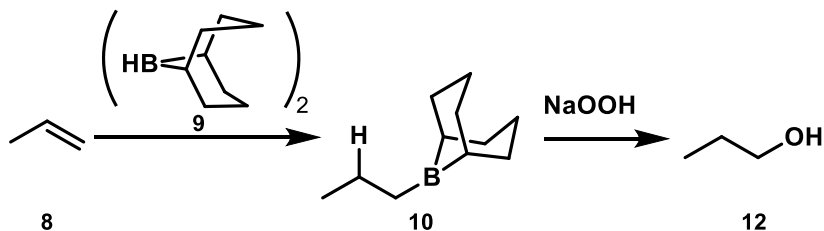
Matteson Chemistry and its Evolution

Boron in Synthesis

► Reductions using electrophilic borane and nucleophilic borohydrides

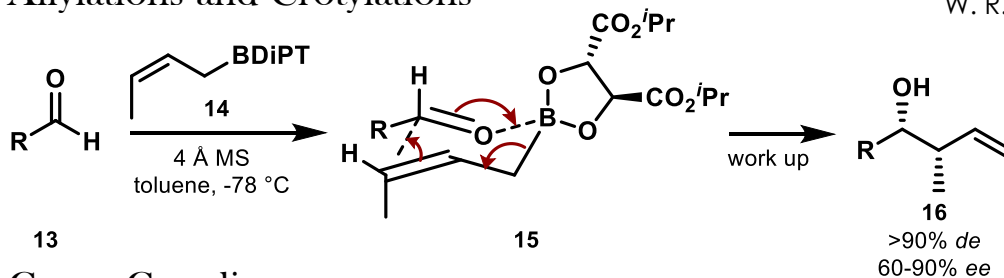


► Hydroboration



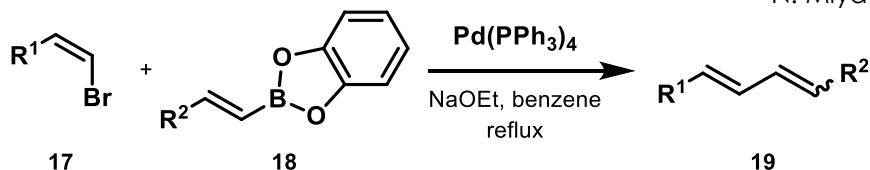
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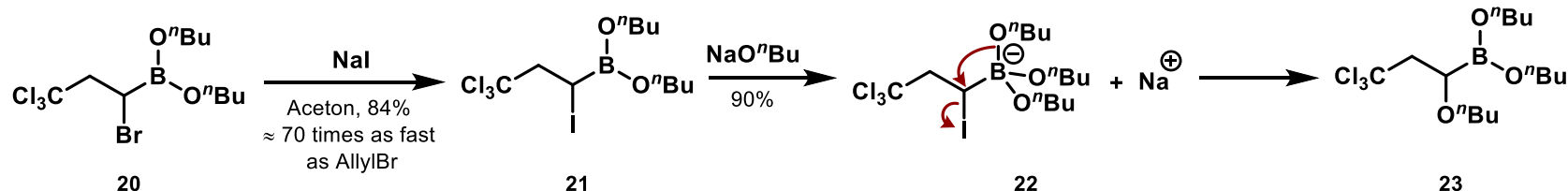
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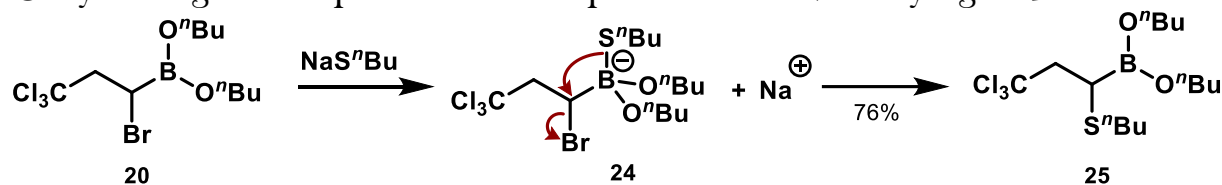


The 1,2-Boronate Rearrangement

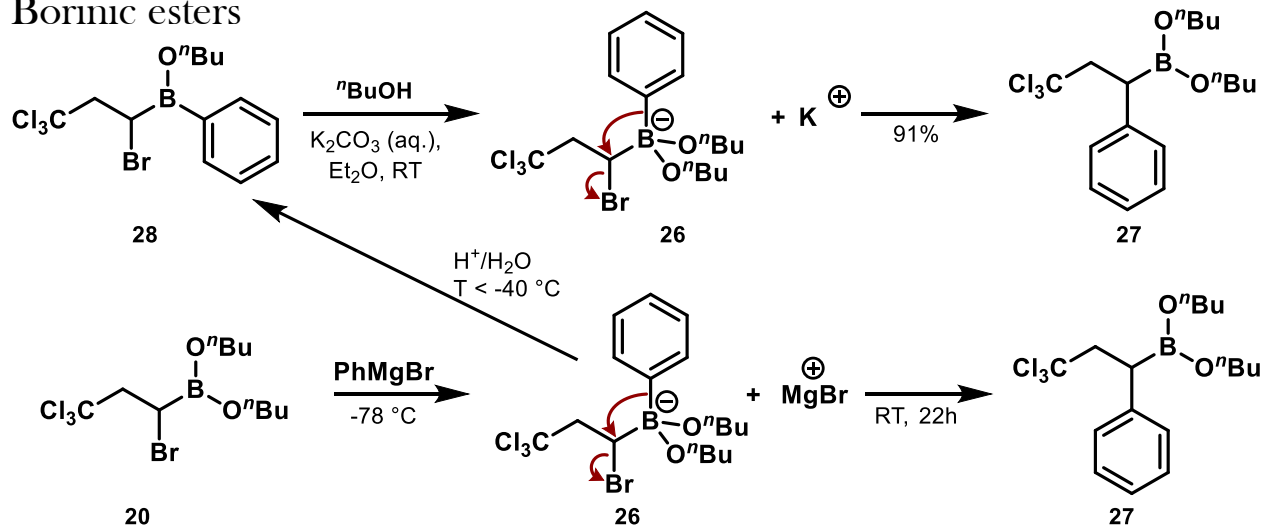
► Matteson 1963



► Only strong nucleophiles can compete with the butoxy ligand

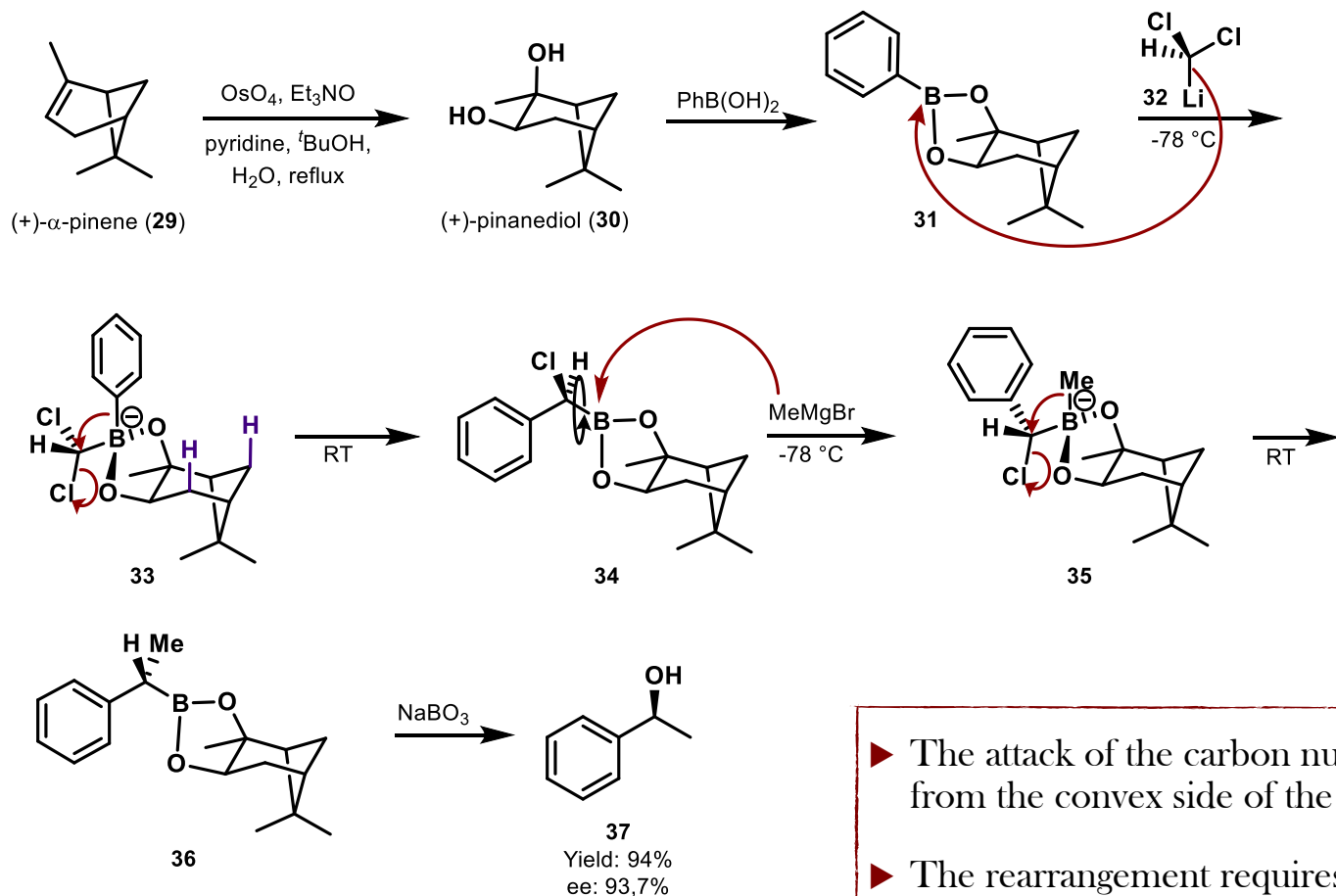


► Borinic esters



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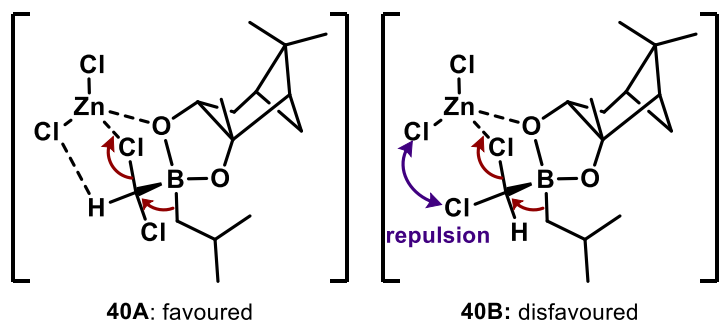
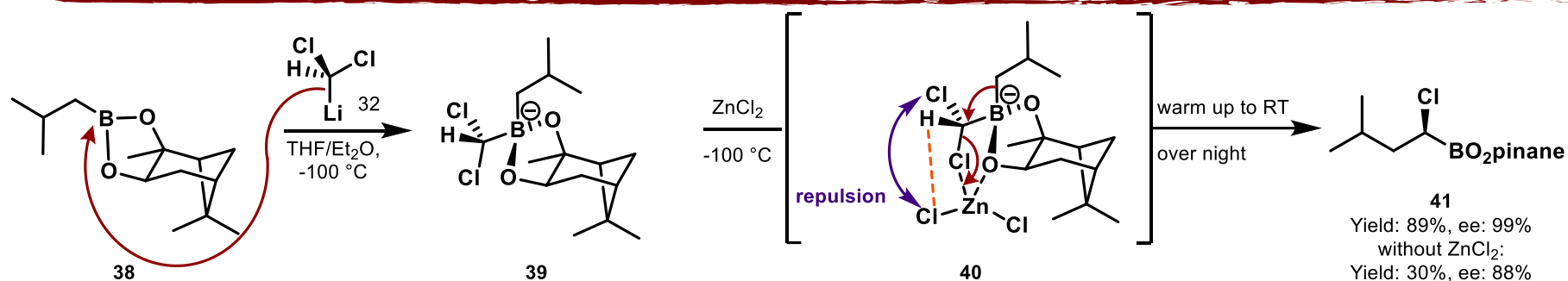
Substrate Control: Matteson Chemistry



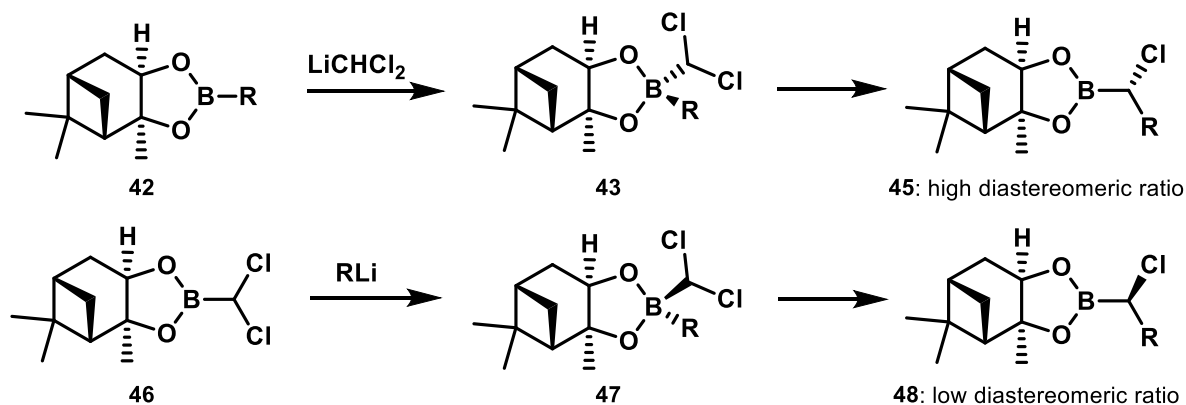
- ▶ The attack of the carbon nucleophile approaches from the convex side of the molecule 31
- ▶ The rearrangement requires anti-periplanar standing of the migrating- and the leaving group

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Homologation



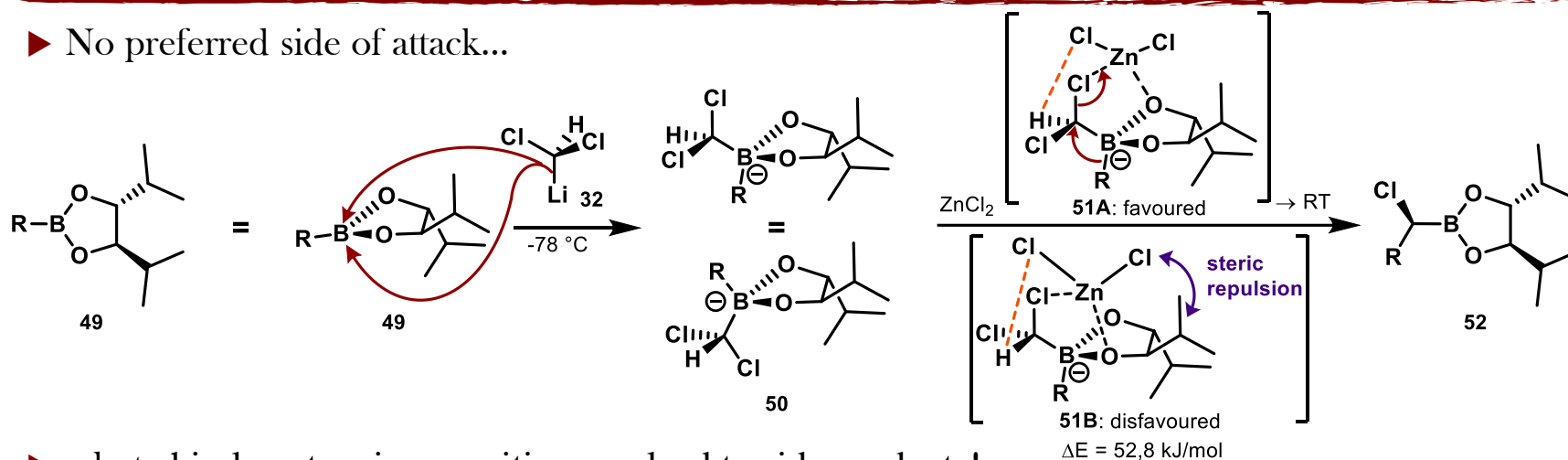
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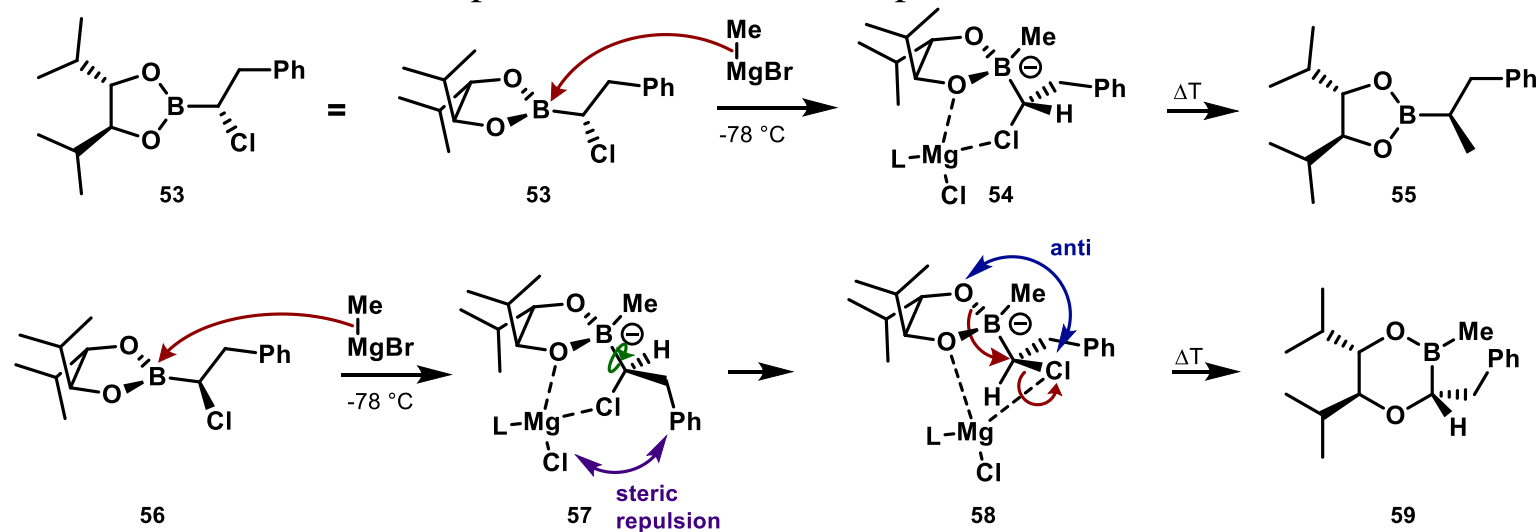
- ▶ ZnCl_2 and other Lewis acids bind to the less hindered oxygen atom facilitate the 1,2-rearrangement
- ▶ The order of addition can sometimes determine the diastereomeric ratio

C2-Symmetric Boronic esters

► No preferred side of attack...



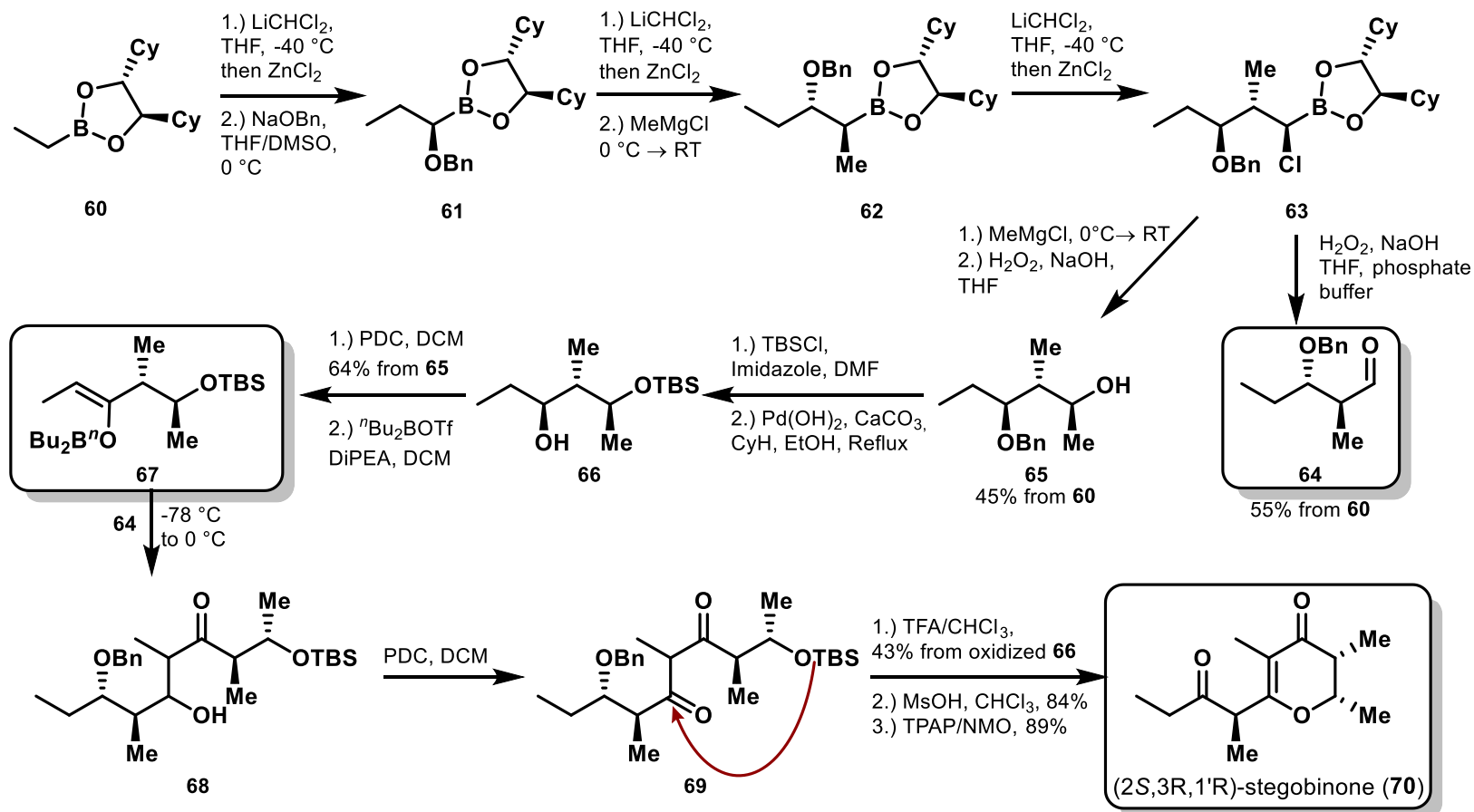
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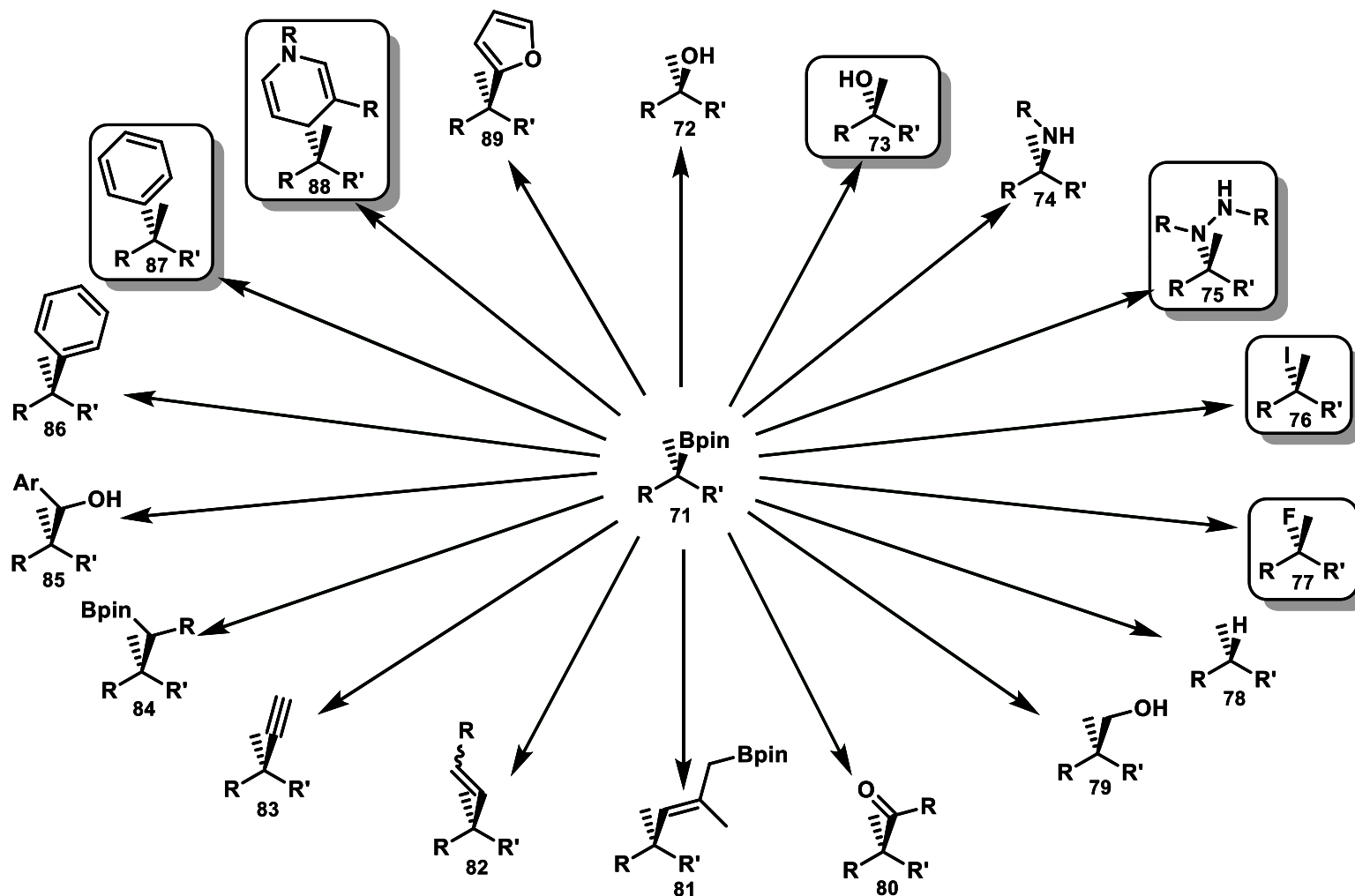
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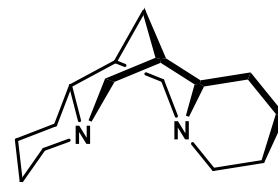
Functionalization of Chiral Boronic Esters - Scope



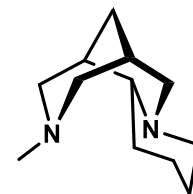
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Hoppe Chemistry

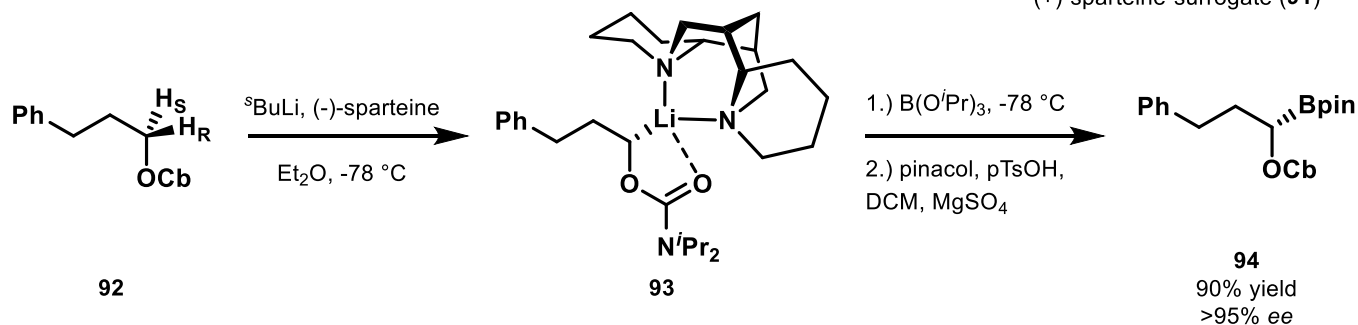
- ▶ (-)-Sparteine isolated from common broom and greater celandine and promotes abstraction of the *pro-(S)* proton
- ▶ (+)-Sparteine- surrogate is accessible through cytisine alkaloids from the golden chain (toxic plant of the year 2012!) promotes abstraction of the *pro-(R)* proton
- ▶ The configuration of the metal organic species is stable at -78 °C



(-)-sparteine (90)



(+)-sparteine-surrogate (91)



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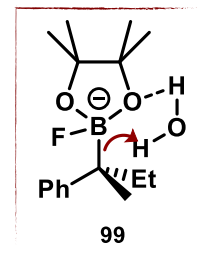
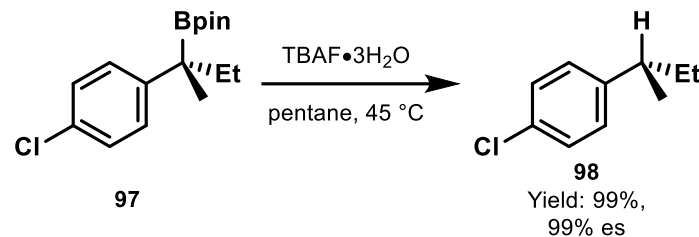
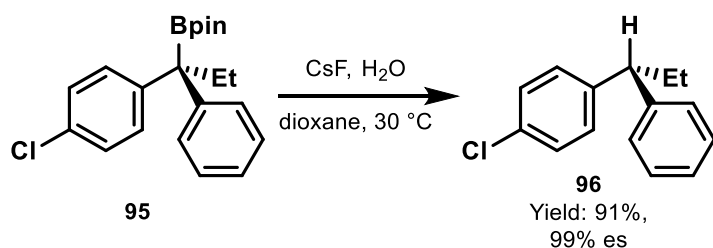
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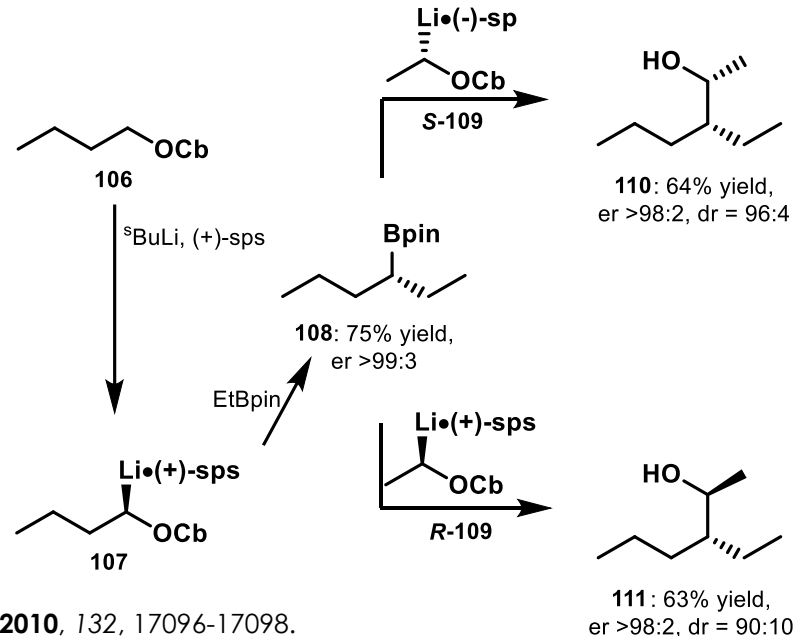
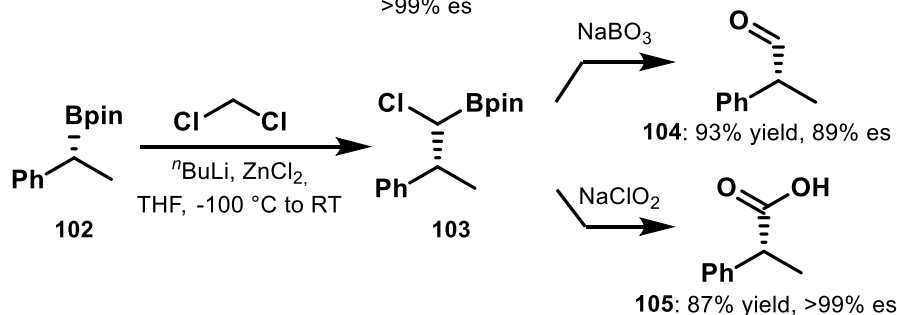
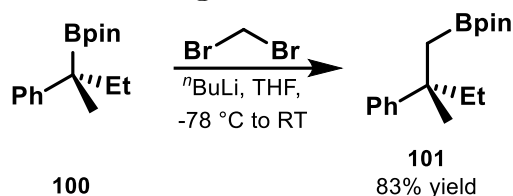
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► Protodeboronation



► Homologation



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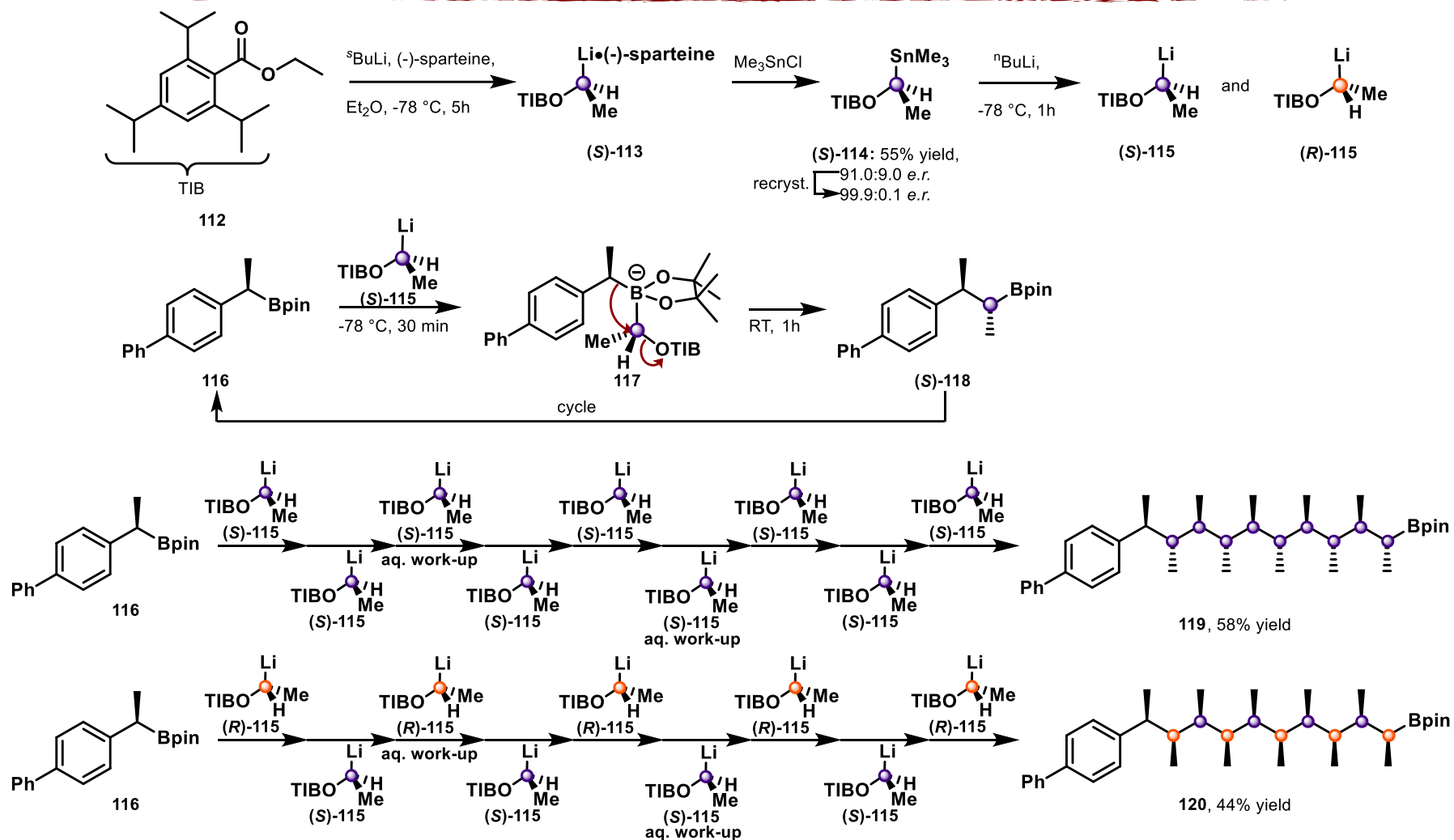
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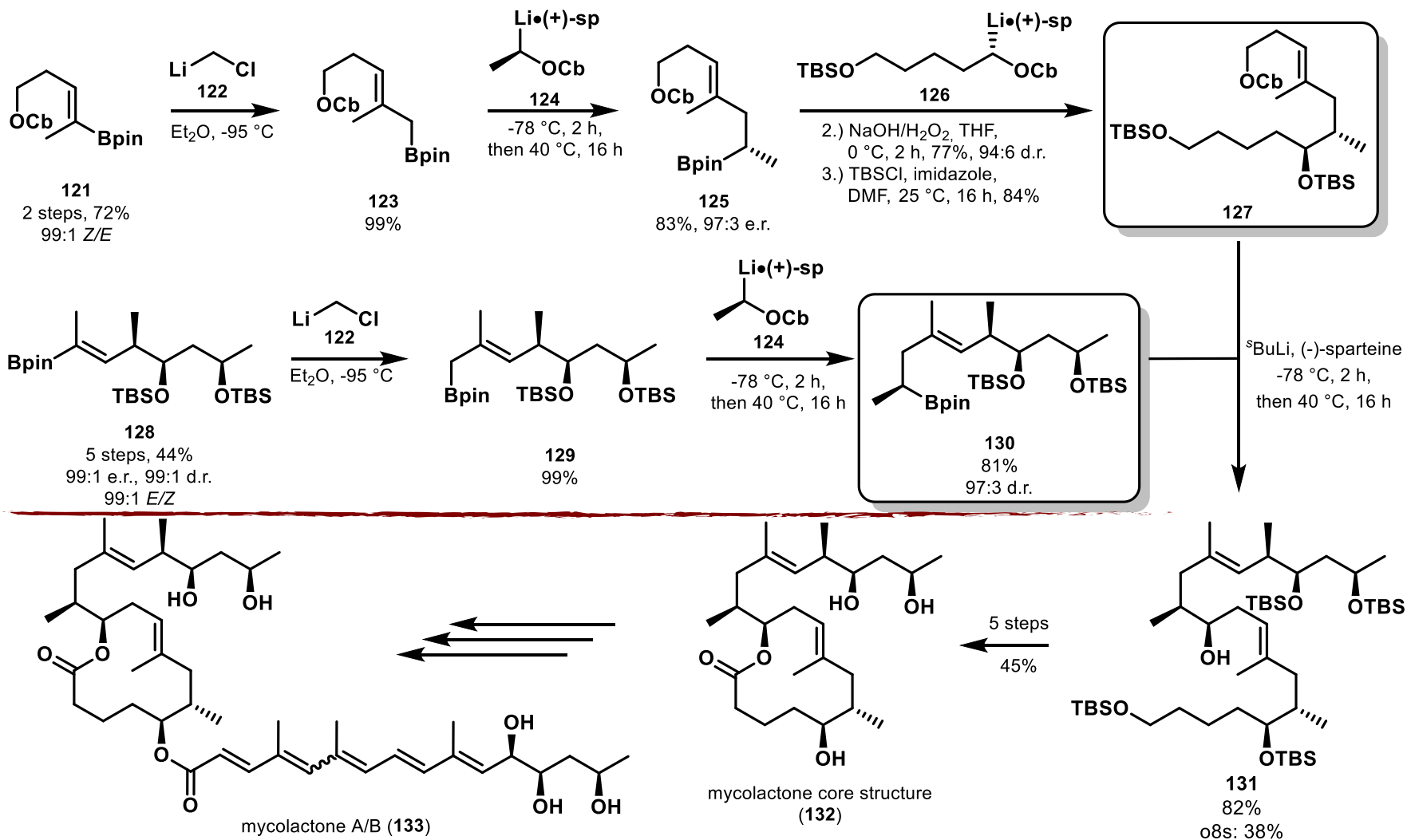
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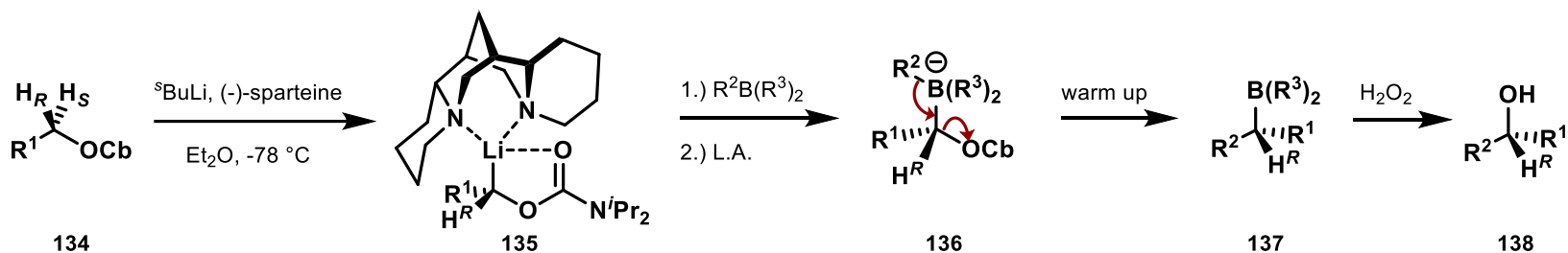
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Synthesis of Secondary Alcohols

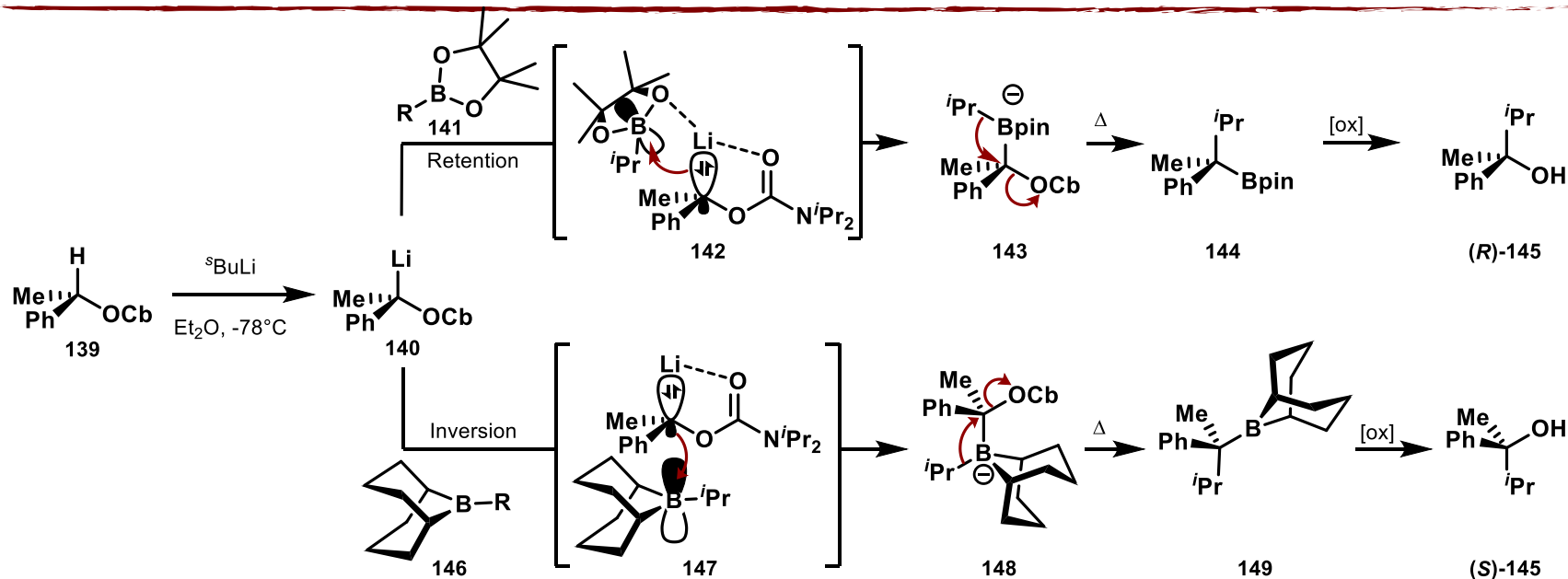


Entry	R ¹	R ²	(R ³) ₂	Lewis Acid	Yield	ee
1	Ph(CH ₂) ₂	Et	Et	-	91	98:2
2	Ph(CH ₂) ₂	<i>i</i> Pr	„9-BBN“	-	90	98:2
3	Ph(CH ₂) ₂	ⁿ Hex	„9-BBN“	-	81	98:2
4	Ph(CH ₂) ₂	Ph	„9-BBN“	-	85	88:12
5	Ph(CH ₂) ₂	Ph	„9-BBN“	-	94	97:3
6	Ph(CH ₂) ₂	Ph	Pinacol	MgBr ₂	90	98:2
7	<i>i</i> Pr	Ph	„9-BBN“	MgBr ₂	68	96:4
8	<i>i</i> Pr	Ph	Pinacol	MgBr ₂	70	98:2

- ▶ 9-BBN does not migrate in contrast to other alkyl substituents
- ▶ Using 9-BBN, MgBr₂ increases ee (not for other boranes)
- ▶ Boranates rearrange already at -40 °C, boronates only with MgBr₂ in ether reflux
- ▶ Stereochemistry is retained in the borylation step

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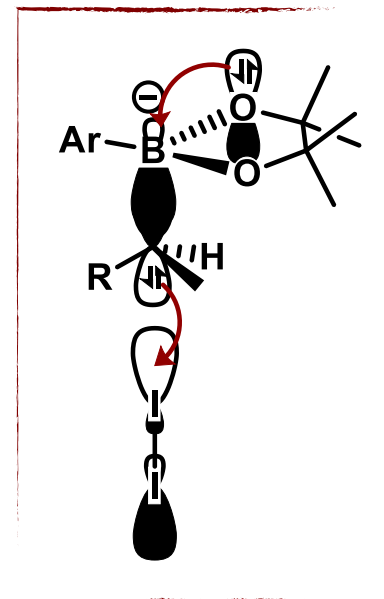
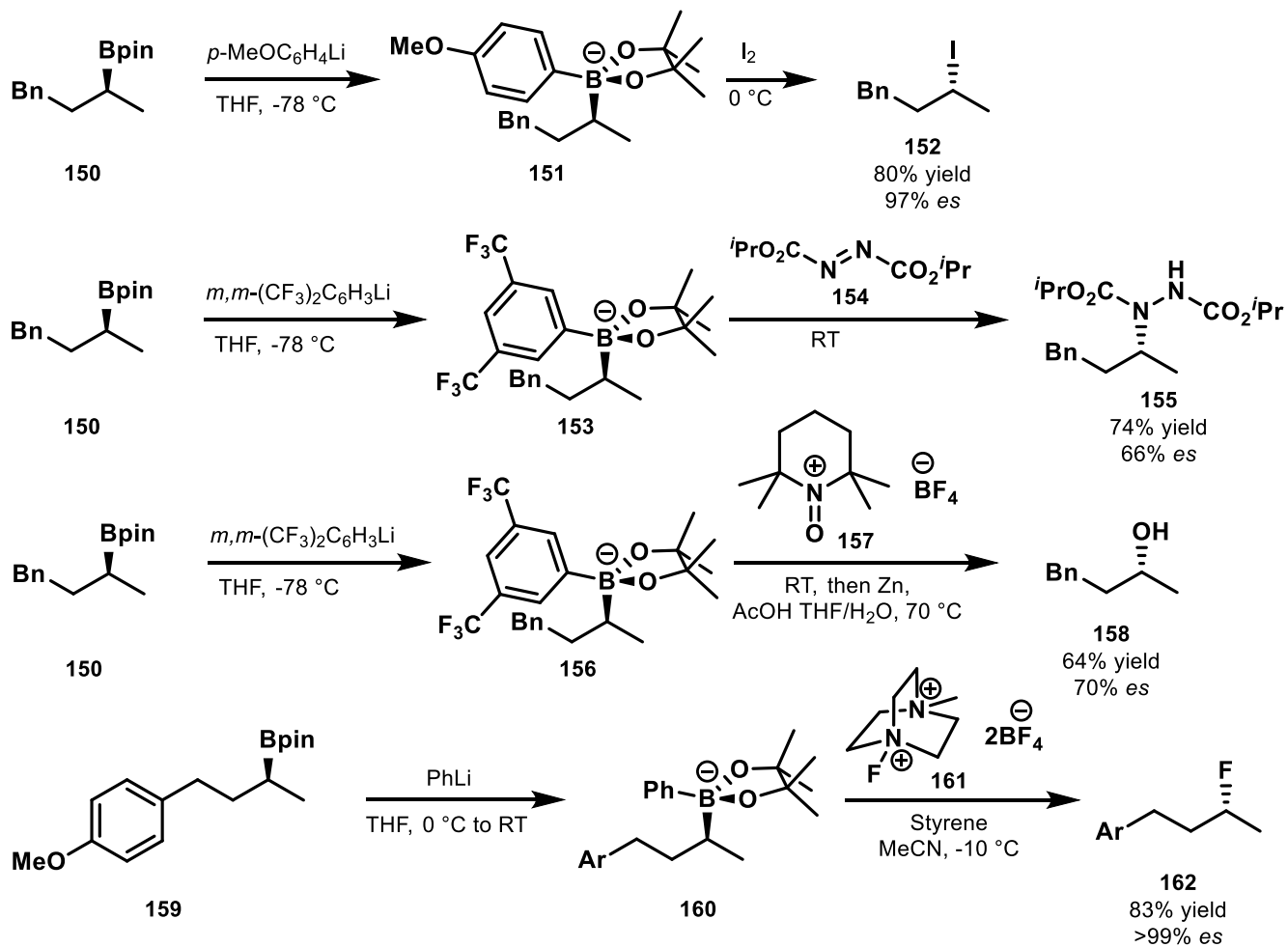
Synthesis of Tertiary Alcohols



Entry	R	Ligand	Product	Yield	er ((R)-145/(S)-145)
1	Et	Pin	(R)-145	95%	99:1
2	<i>i</i> Pr	Pin	(R)-145	80%	96:4
3	<i>i</i> Pr	„9-BBN“	(S)-145	91%	2:98
4	ⁿ Hex	Pin	(R)-145	85%	96:4
5	ⁿ Hex	„9-BBN“	(S)-145	60%	2:98

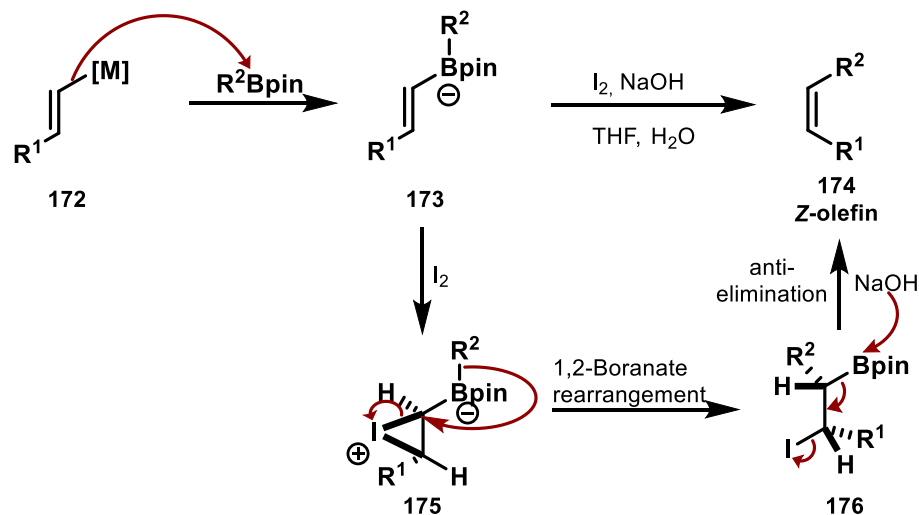
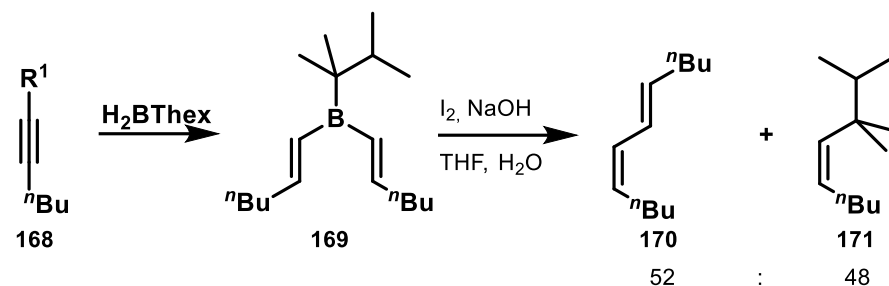
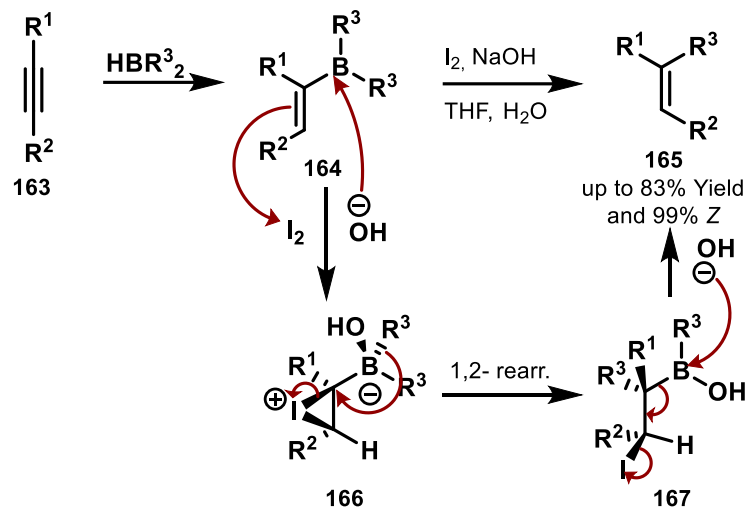
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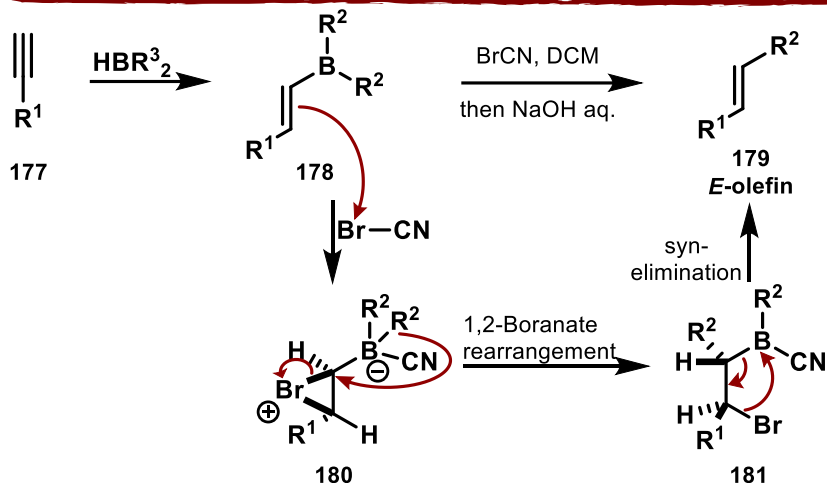
Zweifel Olefination



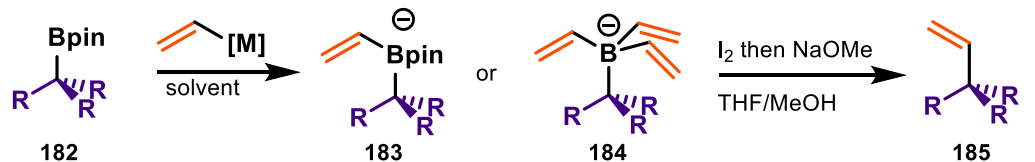
- ▶ Vinyl boranes or boronic esters form *cis*-substituted olefins in basic iodine solution
- ▶ A iodonium ion is formed and the hydroxide ions trigger the 1,2-boranate shift
- ▶ Organic moieties have similar tendency to migrate
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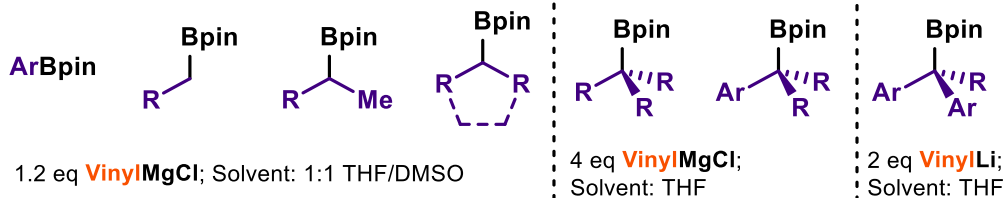
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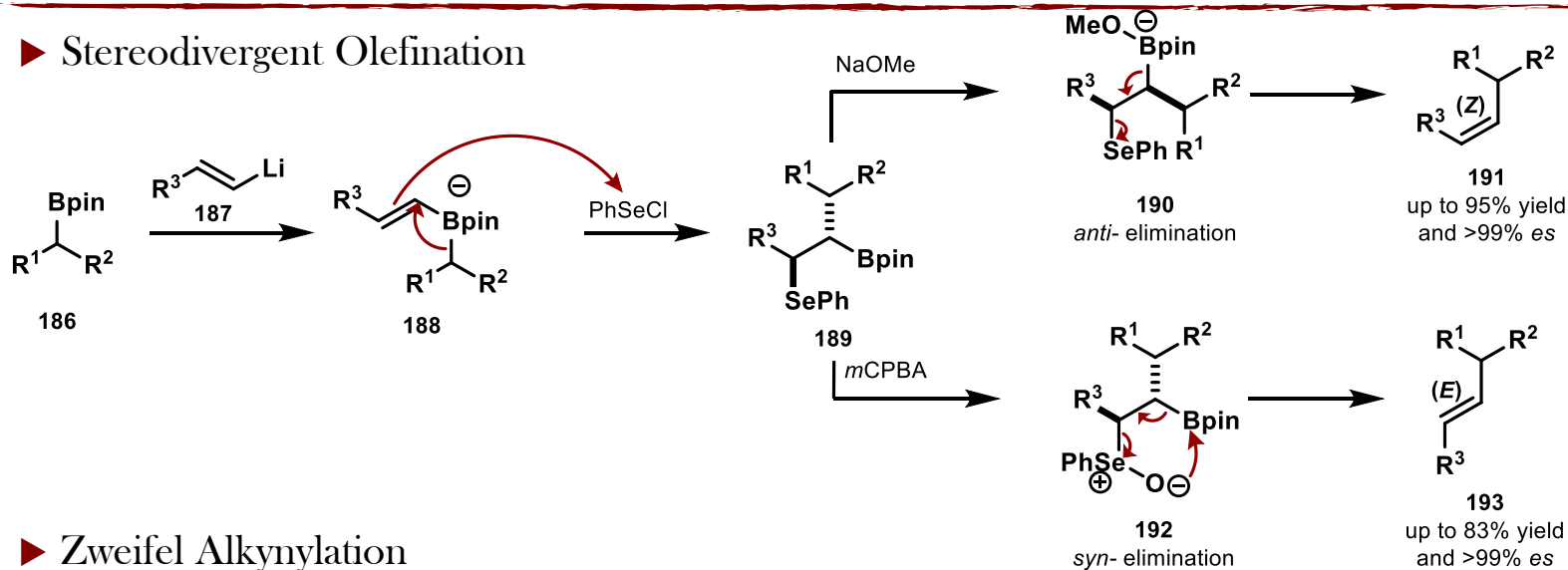
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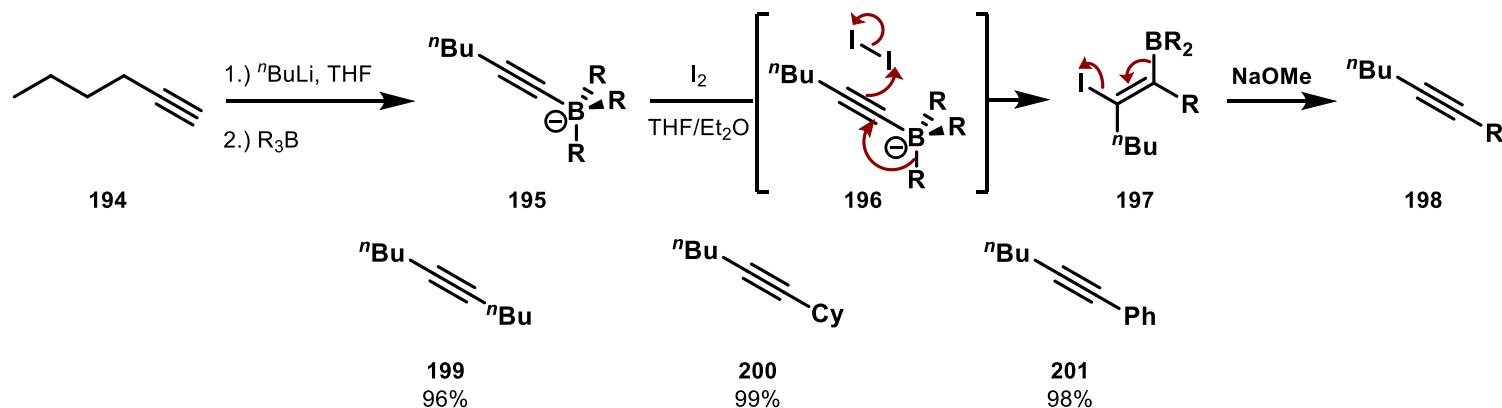
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Zweifel Olefination

► Stereodivergent Olefination



► Zweifel Alkynylation



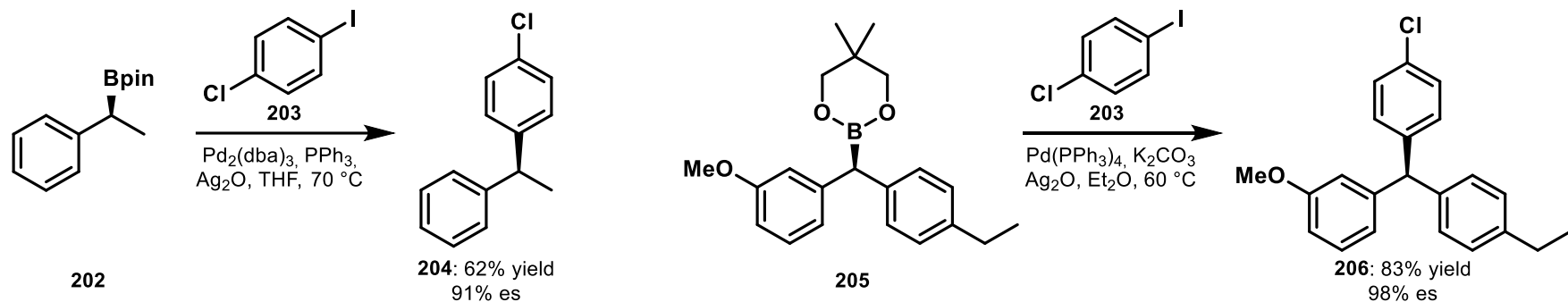
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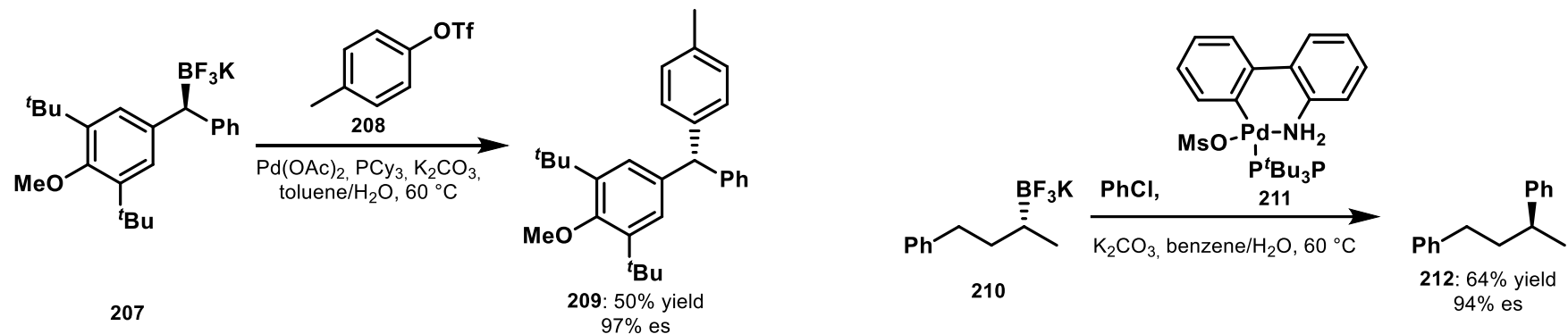
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Retentive and Invertive Coupling

► Retention



► Inversion



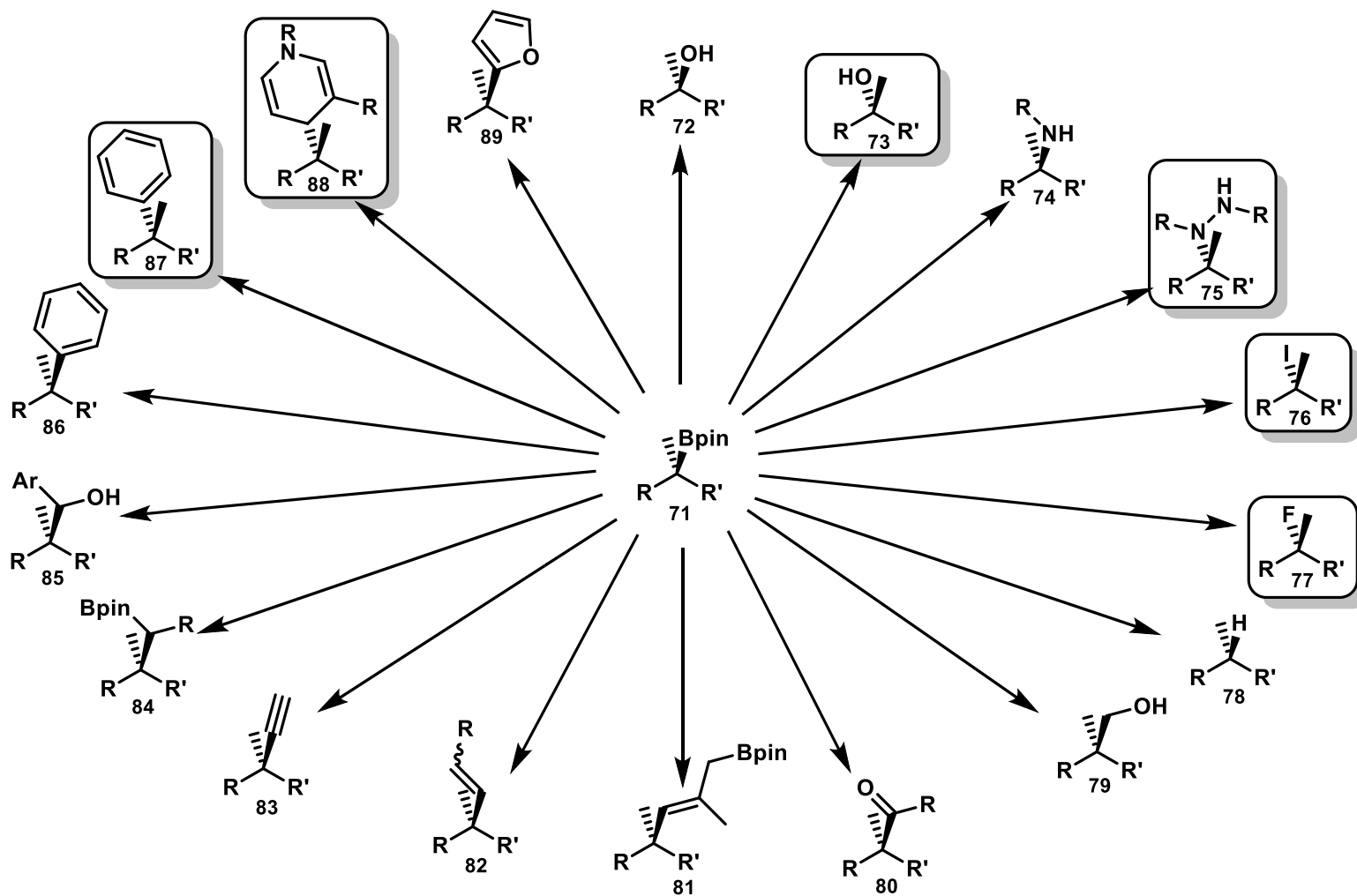
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Conclusion




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Questions?

B **5**

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