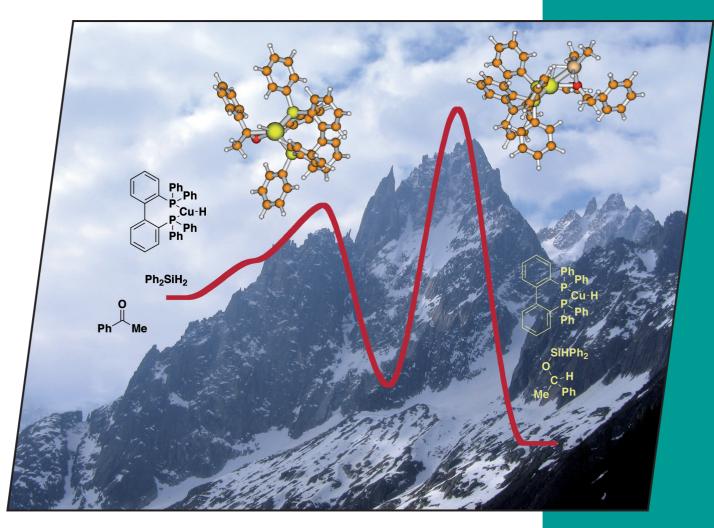


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The cover picture shows the Aiguille du Midi, Mont Blanc massif, France. The mechanism of the copper-catalyzed hydrosilylation of ketones has been determined by experimental mechanistic investigations and computational studies. The insertion of the ketone into the Cu-H bond was found to have a lower activation barrier than the reaction of the copper alkoxy intermediate with the silane that regenerates the Cu-H bond along with the silyl ether product, as shown in the picture. Details are discussed in the article by A. Dedieu, S. Bellemin-Laponnaz et al. on p. 529ff.

