

CHAPTER 1

COTRIMERIZATIONS OF ACETYLENIC COMPOUNDS

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INTRODUCTION

The cyclotrimerization of acetylenic compounds is a useful method for the construction of three new bonds in a one-step process. Although symmetry-allowed, there is a paucity of examples of purely thermal [2+2+2] cycloadditions. Berthelot reported the first example in 1866 which was the cyclization of acetylene to benzene.¹ High temperatures (ca. 400°) are required for this reaction and a mixture of products is formed. In 1948, Reppe discovered the first transition-metal-catalyzed version of this reaction in which nickel was used, leading to the formation of substituted benzenes.² Since then, catalysts based on no less than seventeen early to late transition metals (for representative examples see: Ti,^{3,4} Zr,^{5,6} V,⁷ Nb,^{8–10} Ta,⁹ Cr,^{11,12} Mo,¹³ W,^{12,14} Fe,¹⁵ Ru,¹⁶ Os,¹⁷ Co,¹⁸ Rh,^{19–21} Ir,^{22,23} Ni,²⁴ Pd,²⁵ Cu²⁶), two lanthanides (Eu, Yb),²⁷ one actinide (U),²⁸ and aluminum²⁹ have been developed for the cycloaddition of substituted alkynes to benzene derivatives. Alkynes,^{18,30–34} alkenes,^{18,32} allenes,³⁴ aldehydes and ketones,³³ imines,³² isocyanates,³² isothiocyanates,³⁵ carbon monoxide,³² carbon dioxide,³² carbon disulfide,³⁵ and carbenes and carbynes³² can take part in related cyclization reactions to give products with four-, five-, six-, or eight-membered rings. It is well known that nitriles can also be used as alkyne replacements in [2+2+2] cyclotrimerizations to afford pyridines.^{18,32,36,37} Many of these reactions proceed with good chemo-, regio-, and stereoselectivities and have found many applications in organic synthesis.

During the last three decades this reaction has been extensively investigated and the topic has been thoroughly reviewed.^{18,30–32,37–44} Because of the large number of publications in this area, it is impossible to present more than a limited set of examples, and several very interesting topics will have to be excluded from this chapter. Among them are: cyclizations of acetylenic compounds on low-index metal surfaces, kinetic studies of cyclotrimerizations, cyclizations mediated by metal ions introduced into zeolites, cyclotrimerization of nitriles to triazines, and cocyclization of transient strained cycloalkynes. The latter is mentioned in the “Comparison with Other Methods” section.

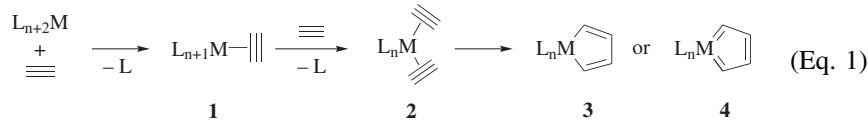
This chapter is devoted to early to late transition metal-mediated cotrimerization of acetylenic compounds directed towards organic synthesis. It addresses the scope and the generality of the reaction as well as the current state of the art with regard to regio- and stereoselectivities. In the context of selectivity, a mechanistic overview is provided. Inter- and intramolecular versions of the cyclizations are presented with an emphasis on applications in synthesis. The literature from 1980 up to the middle of 2004 is covered.

MECHANISM AND STEREOCHEMISTRY

The cotrimerization of alkynes in the presence of transition metals to produce arenes is probably the most general reaction of these compounds. It is possible to cyclotrimerize acetylene as well as mono- and disubstituted acetylenic compounds. In addition, selective intermolecular cyclizations involving more than one type of alkyne are also possible. A wide variety of homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysts are available for such cyclizations. Therefore, several mechanistic pathways have been proposed, which are mainly dependent on the nature of the catalyst. It seems obvious that the metal may act as a template for the formation of the arenes, by sequentially binding the alkynes and acting as a channel through which electrons flow between the ligands. However, debate about the cyclotrimerization mechanism continues. The emphasis here will be on the most common mechanism involving the intermediacy of metallacyclopentadienes. This mechanism is applicable to most of the metals (for representative examples see: Ti,³ Zr,⁶ Ta,⁴⁵ Mo,^{46,47} Co,^{48,49} Rh,¹⁹ Ir,^{22,23} Ru,⁵⁰ Ni,⁵¹ and Pd⁵²). It also provides a useful model for an understanding of the selectivities. Other types of mechanisms which do not involve the intermediacy of a metallacyclopentadiene will also be mentioned, particularly the Pd(II)-triggered cascade carbometallation route and the Ru(IV) metathesis route.

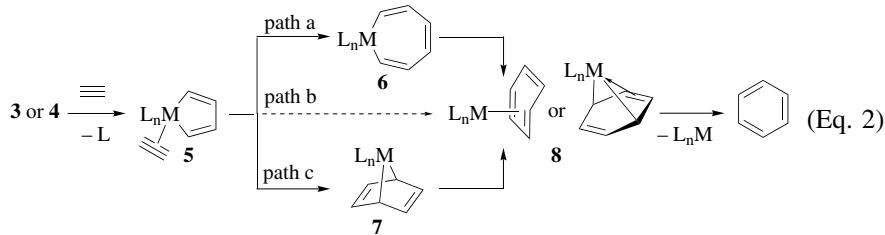
Metallacyclopentadiene Route

Initially, one and then two alkyne moieties sequentially displace two ligands of the metal to form alkyne complex **1** and then **2** (Eq. 1). Oxidative coupling may occur to give the coordinatively unsaturated complexes **3** or **4** which have oxidation states of two or four units higher than their precursor **2**.

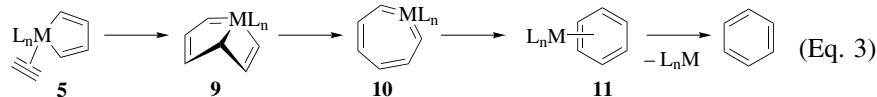


Several pieces of evidence supporting the intermediacy of these metallacycles including calculations and isolation of structurally characterizable molecules have been provided.^{50,53–57} Upon opening a vacant coordination site by ligand dissociation, intermediates **3** and **4** may readily complex a third alkyne unit to give the metallacyclopentadiene(alkyne) complex **5** (Eq. 2). Compelling evidence for the accumulation of intermediate **5** in the catalytic cycle has been reported. It

has been observed that blocking the empty coordination site in **3** ($M = \text{Rh, Ir}$) with an ancillary ligand ($L = \text{Cl, PR}_3$) inhibits the arene formation or in some cases slows down the rate.⁴⁹ In addition, isolated examples of structural motifs such as **5** ($M = \text{Co}$) have been described.⁵⁸

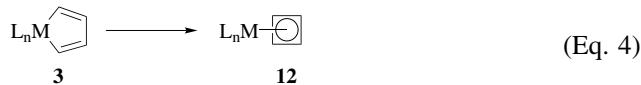


Complex **5** may undergo insertion of the ligated alkyne into a metal–carbon bond to give metallacycloheptatriene **6** (path a). Reductive elimination may occur to provide the complex **8**, which has been isolated occasionally.^{23,58–61} Lastly, decomplexation of the arene generates the benzene ring. The intermediacy of the metallacycloheptatriene **6**, which is frequently proposed, is questionable, because the reductive elimination converting **6** to **8** is symmetry forbidden.^{62,63} This reaction path is thus expected to be kinetically difficult. Therefore, alternative processes for the formation of the η^4 -benzene complex **8** have been proposed. In path c, a [4+2] approach is shown to give an intermediate 7-metallanorbornadiene complex **7** that subsequently leads to **8**. Although kinetic studies support the intermediacy of complex **7**,⁴⁹ it appears from more recent studies that the reductive elimination giving the arene formation is also symmetry forbidden.^{50,62} For CpCo complexes, calculations support a direct [4+2] cycloaddition pathway (path b) with no intermediate for the conversion of **5** to **8**. This transformation requires a very small activation energy of 0.5 kcal/mol reflecting an extraordinarily large driving force of -81.4 kcal/mol.⁶² A fourth suggestion has been made for ruthenium.^{50,56,57} A bicyclic ring system **9** is formed from complex **5**. This metallabicyclo[3.2.0]heptatriene rearranges into a metallacycloheptatetraene complex **10**, which gives the η^2 -cyclohexatriene complex **11** after reductive elimination (Eq. 3). Recently, a relevant iridabicyclo[3.2.0]heptatriene has been isolated and characterized by X-ray crystallography.⁶⁴



It is noteworthy that the metallacyclopentadiene **3** can lead to η^4 -cyclobutadiene complex **12**⁶³ as illustrated in Eq. 4. For some specific metals such as cobalt, rhodium, and iridium, the mechanism of this transformation has been probed by means of Density Functional Theory (DFT)/B3LYP calculations.⁶⁵ A multi-step reaction including a cyclopropylcarbene and a tetrahedrane-type intermediate was computed, supporting the initial proposal made by Vollhardt

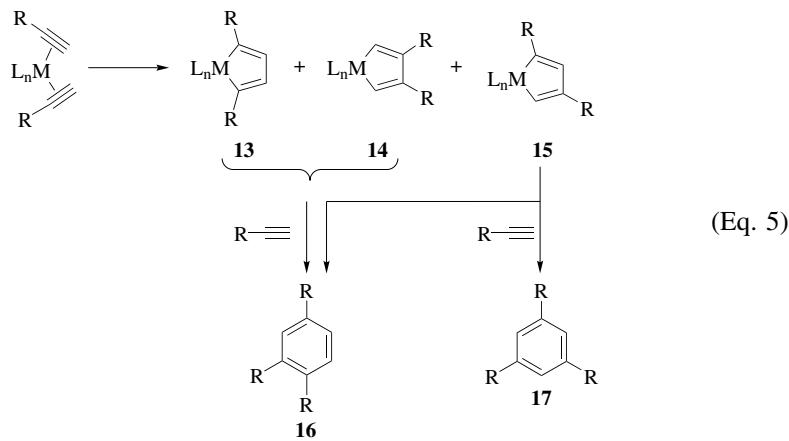
and co-workers.⁶⁶ It was shown that, as the substituents on the alkyne get larger, the cyclodimerization reaction becomes easier.⁶⁵



For many years, cyclobutadiene complexes were proposed to be reactive intermediates in the formation of the arenes,⁶⁷ despite the high stability of such complexes. Experiments using a number of main group and transition metal catalysts have since provided strong evidence that the cyclotrimerization of alkynes does not take place through cyclobutadiene intermediates.⁴⁸ These results support the assertion that complex **12** is an inert byproduct leading to catalyst deactivation, due to the thermodynamic stability of the metal-cyclobutadiene bond.^{68,69}

Although not fully clarified, the pyridine syntheses from alkynes and nitriles is thought to proceed according to the same kind of mechanism. The first step would be the formation of a metallacyclopentadiene from two alkyne units, followed by nitrile insertion.⁷⁰

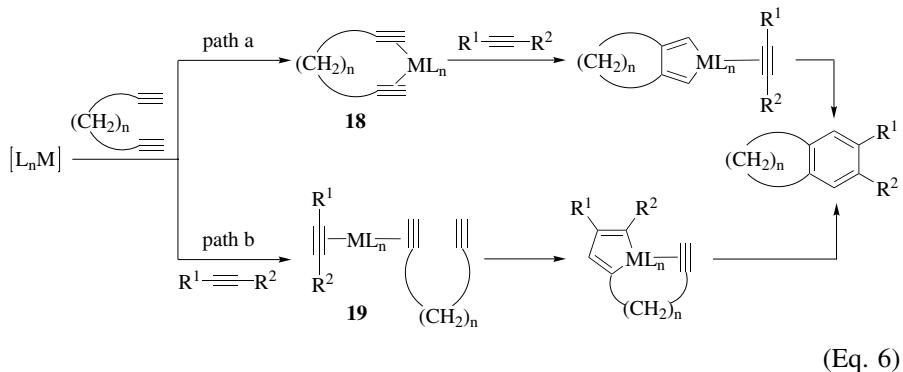
Regioselectivity. Whatever the mechanism, the major regiochemical consequence is that the trimerization of unsymmetrically substituted alkynes leads to arenes which display exclusively 1,2,4- or 1,3,5-substitution patterns. In the proposed mechanism, regioselection occurs at two stages: in the formation of the metallacyclopentadiene and in its subsequent reaction with a third alkyne equivalent. The preference for formation of the metallacyclopentadienes **13–15** clearly depends on the catalyst, the substitution pattern on the alkyne, and the reaction conditions (Eq. 5).



Complexes **13** and **14** must lead exclusively to the 1,2,4-product **16**, independent of the orientation of the final insertion. The formation of the 1,3,5-compound **17** requires the intermediacy of the metallacycle **15**. However, complexes of type

15 can also give rise to 1,2,4-products.⁵⁵ Although products of type **17** seem statistically disfavored, many reports dealing with the selective formation of these compounds can be found (see Scope and Limitations).

Bimolecular and Intramolecular Cotrimerizations. The bimolecular cyclizations combine a diyne and a monoalkyne. Depending on the substrates, the initial bis-alkyne species is a complex of both alkyne units of the diyne (path a, complex **18**) or a complex of the monoalkyne together with one free alkyne unit (path b, complex **19**) as described in Eq. 6. Either pathway would afford the same arene products. Chemosselectivity is also a potential problem because the cyclizations could involve exclusively the diyne, or exclusively the monoalkyne, or one diyne unit and two monoalkynes. Those could compete with the desired process. In practice, chemoselectivity is readily achieved by employing sterically hindered monoalkynes, for instance, *bis*-trimethylsilylethyne, which is reluctant to undergo autocyclotrimerization.

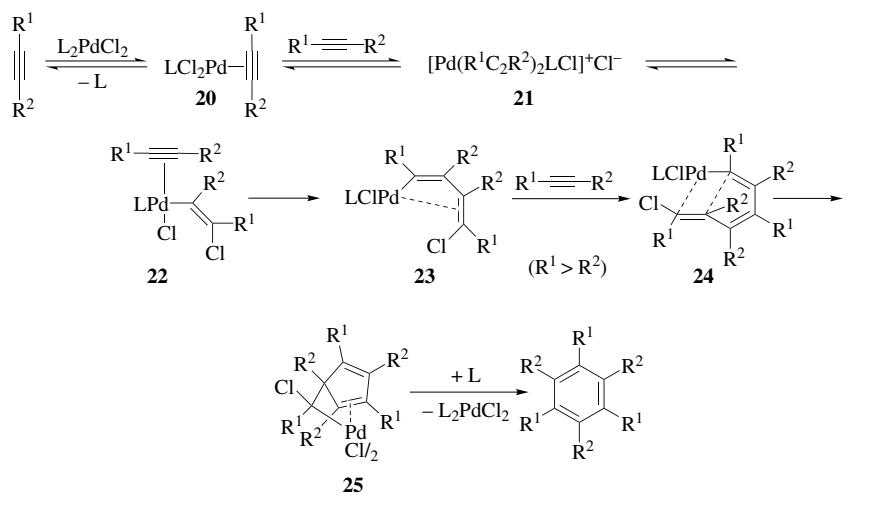


Cascade Carbometallation Route

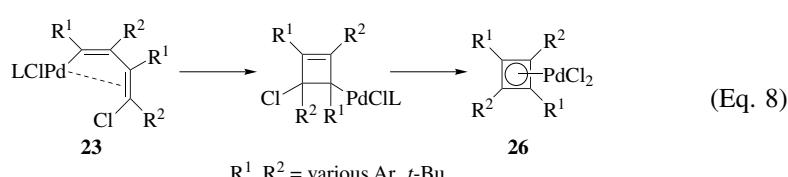
A cascade carbopalladation often occurs with Pd(II) complexes.^{71,72}

Intermolecular Cascade Reactions. Many palladium(II) complexes are reactive towards alkynes. In intermolecular versions, these Pd-catalyzed cyclizations are complex processes and appear to operate differently from those described above, even though the formation of the arenes is the end result in some of these processes.^{38,73} Different intermediates are possible depending on the size of the alkyne substituents or even on the polarity of the solvent in which the reaction is carried out. Metallacyclopentadiene intermediates are not necessarily involved in these sequences. The proposed mechanism presented in Eq. 7 is based on several isolated intermediates.⁷⁴ The first step is the formation of the π -acetylene complex **20** after ligand exchange. A second ligand exchange with another alkyne unit provides the transient complex **21**, which is believed to be in equilibrium with the σ -alkenyl intermediate **22**. The irreversible insertion of the second coordinated acetylene into the Pd–C bond then occurs, giving the σ -butadienyl complex

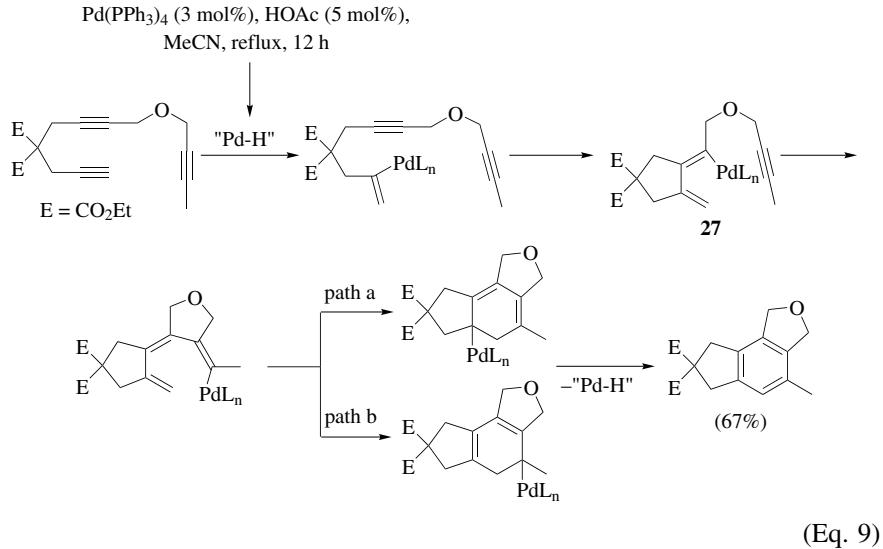
23. With small R² groups, the next step is an anti-Markovnikov cis-insertion of another acetylene into the Pd–C bond giving a σ, π-hexatrienyl complex **24**. The terminal double bond coordinates the metal in such a way that internal cyclization leading to complex **25** becomes straightforward. Palladium in the complex **25** coordinates a cyclopentadiene double bond, which is sterically constrained. Ring expansion in complex **25** will be followed by its decomposition to give the expected arene product regenerating PdCl₂.



It is noteworthy that the cyclobutadiene complexes **26**, which are inert to further reaction with alkynes, can be obtained from the σ-(η²-butadienyl)complexes **23** when alkynes are substituted by sterically demanding R¹ groups as shown in Eq. 8.⁷⁵

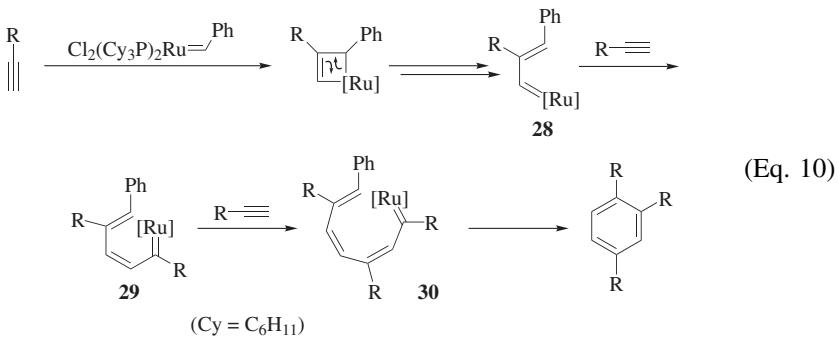


Intramolecular Cascade Reactions. The use of palladium(II)-mediated cyclotrimerizations had been scarce until the development of the intramolecular versions. Although the mechanism is not very clear, it is likely that **27** is a putative intermediate as shown in Eq. 9. It is generated by hydropalladation of the less-substituted alkyne function followed by two carbopalladations. The ring closure to the benzene derivatives might occur through a 6-endo-trig cyclization (path a) or an electrocyclic pathway (path b), both followed by a β-hydride elimination.^{76,77}



Metathesis Route

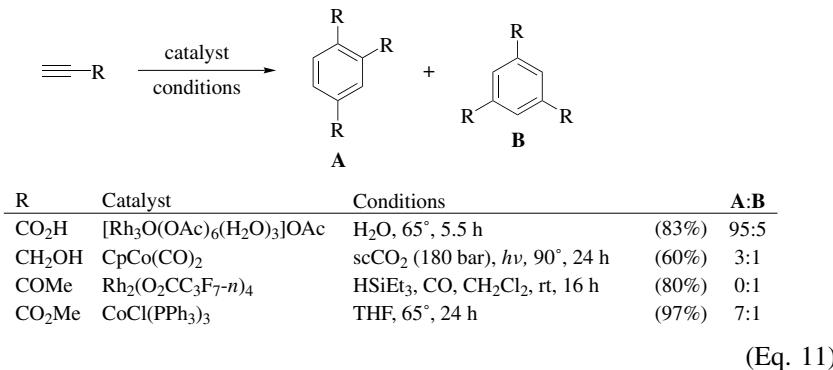
The Grubbs catalyst, $\text{Cl}_2((\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11})_3\text{P})_2\text{Ru}=\text{CHPh}$, which has been widely used for the olefin metathesis reaction, is very efficient as a mediator for the cyclo-trimerization of alkynes.^{78,79} A cascade of four metathesis reactions has been proposed as a mechanistic rationale (Eq. 10).⁷⁸ The ruthenium benzylidene complex is proposed to add to the first alkyne to afford the vinylcarbene complex **28** which consecutively adds to two other alkyne units to produce the intermediate vinylcarbene complexes **29** and then **30**. Finally, the intramolecular ring-closing metathesis reaction from **30** gives the corresponding benzene derivative.



SCOPE AND LIMITATIONS

Cotrimeterization of acetylenic compounds can be performed under many different conditions, some mild, others quite harsh (see Experimental Procedures).

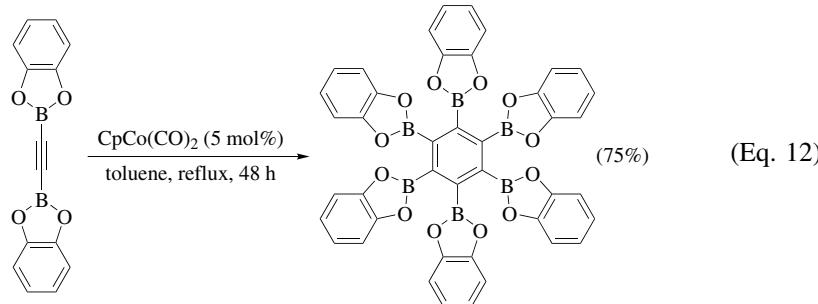
Catalysts based on a very large number of metals have been developed (see Introduction). Polar, non-polar, or even supercritical solvents have been successfully used. This reaction exhibits a high chemoselectivity toward triple bonds and is therefore tolerant of many functional groups (see examples that follow in Eq. 11 and in the Tabular Survey).



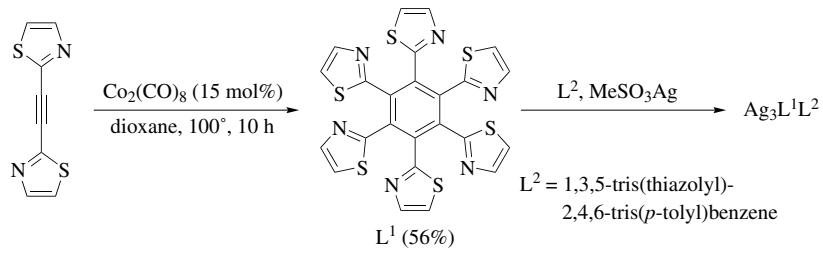
In the following section, an overview of the synthetic potential of the cotrimerization of acetylenic compounds is given. A choice of relevant examples extracted from the recent literature is presented to emphasize the modern applications of this chemistry. Applications for the synthesis of natural products will be described in a separate section.

Intermolecular Reactions

Cyclotrimerization of Symmetrical Alkynes. Symmetrically hexa-substituted benzenes have found applications in many fields such as main-group chemistry, organometallic chemistry, and organic material science. They are readily available from cyclotrimerization of symmetrical alkynes. An example is the cobalt- or nickel-catalyzed cycloaddition of diborylacetylenes for forming hexaborylbenzene derivatives (Eq. 12).⁸⁰ These compounds are the only hexa-heteroatom-substituted benzene derivatives obtained by cycloaddition of alkynes.

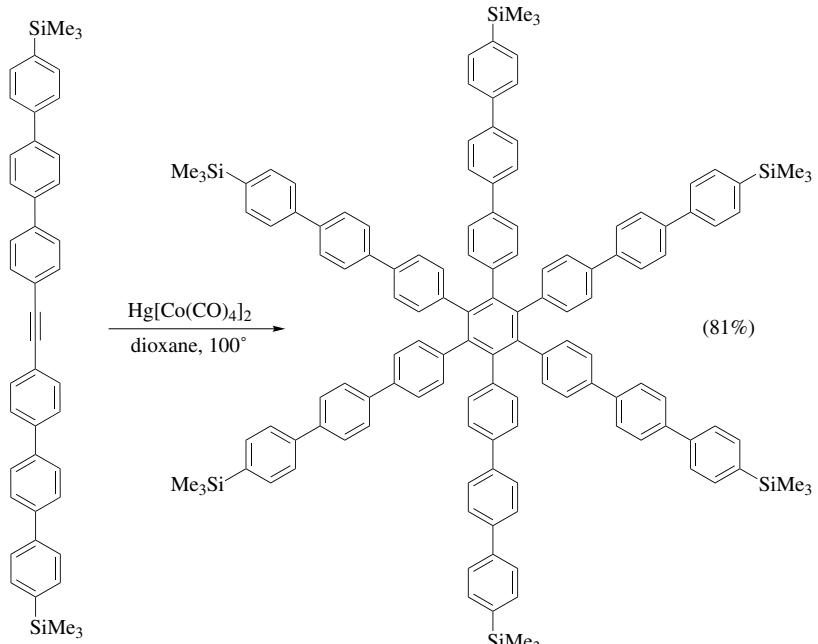


The quest for novel metal-mediated molecular devices has required the preparation of new π -ligands. In that respect, the cobalt-mediated cyclotrimerization of 1,2-bis(2-thiazolyl)ethyne has granted access to the hexa(thiazolyl) disk-shaped ligand L¹ which takes part in the formation of sandwich-shaped heterotopic tri-nuclear silver(I) complexes of great theoretical interest because of their molecular gear behavior (Eq. 13).⁸¹



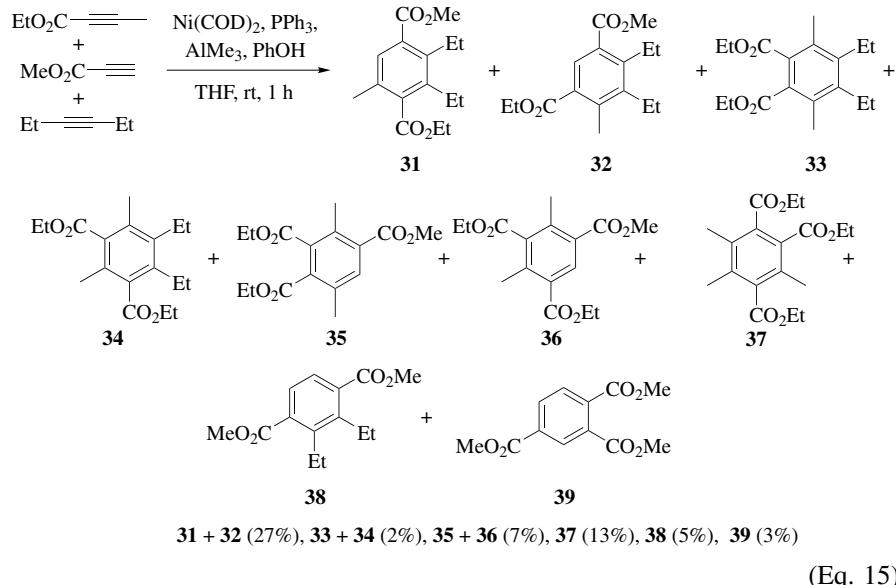
(Eq. 13)

In recent years, the cyclotrimerization of monoalkynes has been employed on many occasions for the short convergent synthesis of dendrimers (see Tabular Survey). Precursors of nanometer-sized dendritic materials such as the 6-fold symmetric starlike silylated polyphenylene shown in Eq. 14 have been prepared.⁸²

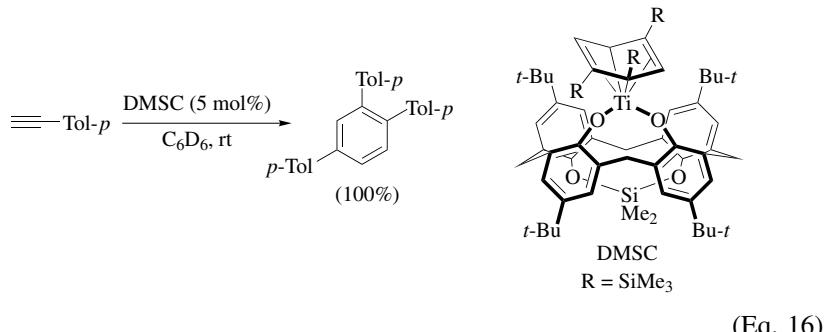


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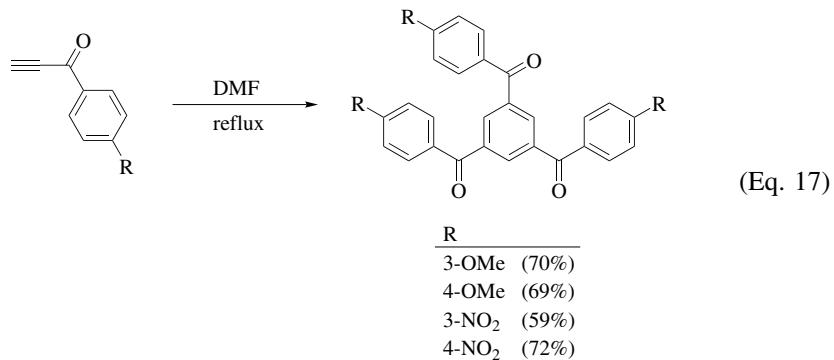
Regio- and Chemoselectivity in Cotrimeterizations of Unsymmetrical Alkynes. The selective synthesis of polysubstituted benzenes and pyridines from the intermolecular transition-metal-catalyzed [2+2+2] cycloaddition reaction is a challenging problem. Indeed, the cyclotrimerization of an unsymmetrical monoalkyne usually leads to two regioisomers, 1,2,4- and 1,3,5-trisubstituted benzenes (see Eq. 5, Mechanism Section). Cotrimeterization of two different unsymmetrical monoalkynes may give up to 9 isomers and cotrimeterization of three different unsymmetrical monoalkynes, up to 38 different ones. As illustrated in Eq. 15, a complex mixture was obtained from the cocyclization of ethyl 2-butynoate, methyl propiolate, and 3-hexyne.⁸³ Recent efforts directed toward selective intermolecular cotrimeterization reactions are presented in this section.



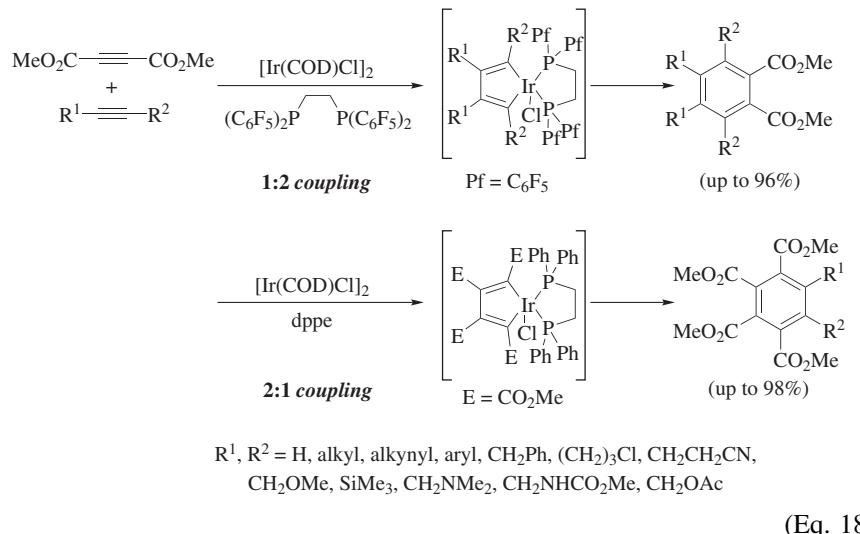
Cyclotrimerization Reactions. Only a few methods seem general for success in the selective formation of 1,2,4-trisubstituted benzenes. Among them are the highly selective preparation of 1,2,4-trisubstituted benzenes using a calixarene-bound titanium complex (Eq. 16).⁸⁴ The high selectivity may be understood in terms of the directing influence of the DMSC ligand (DMSC = 1,2-alternate Me_2Si -bridged *p*-*tert*-butylcalix[4]arene). In the 1,2-alternate conformation, the DMSC ligand favors the formation of the α,β' -substituted titanacyclopentadiene. It also exerts steric control over approach of a substrate to the α,β' -substituted titanacyclopentadiene; the less hindered end of an alkyne is directed into the calixarene cavity.



Selective formation of 1,3,5-trisubstituted benzenes has been described (for selected examples see: Ti,³ Nb,⁸ Co,⁸⁵ Rh,⁸⁶ Pd⁸⁷). There are quite a few examples where the reaction produces the 1,3,5-isomer exclusively, or almost exclusively from HC≡CR where R is SF₅, CF₃, CO₂Me, C(=CH₂)Me, TMS, Ph, and CHMeBu-*t*. In all examples where R = COAr, only the 1,3,5-isomer is formed, no matter what the conditions (Eq. 17).^{88–90}



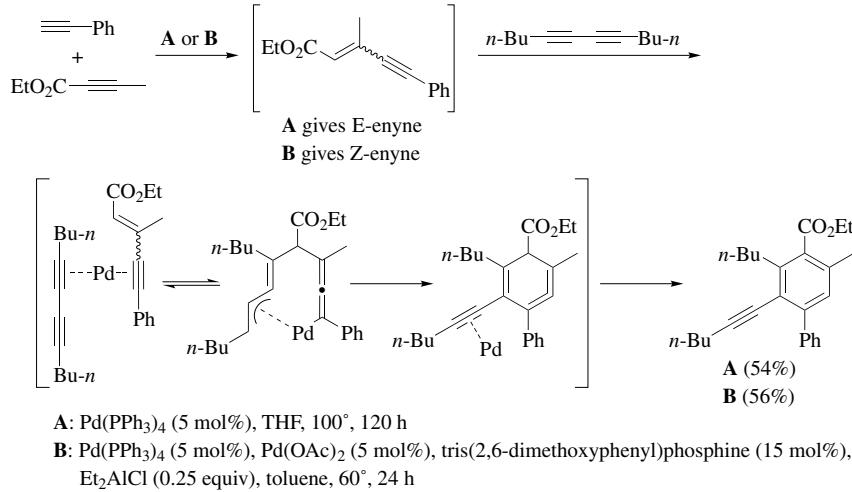
Cotrimerization Reactions. Catalytic regio- and chemoselective assembly of two or three different acetylenic compounds remains rare. The same tendency is observed for the assembly of two different alkynes with nitriles. Recently, an iridium-complex-catalyzed highly selective cotrimerization of two different monoalkynes has been published (Eq. 18).⁹¹ Chelating diphosphine ligands were used and the structure of the ligand had considerable effect on the chemoselectivity of the reaction. Indeed, 1,2-*bis*-(diphenylphosphino)ethane (dppe) promoted the 2 : 1 coupling of dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (DMAD) with monoalkynes, whereas with 1,2-*bis*-(dipentafluorophenylphosphino)ethane, the 1 : 2 coupling products were obtained. In the case of the 1 : 2 coupling however, the level of regioselectivity is moderate.



Iridacyclopentadienes are postulated as intermediates. When the ligand is dppe, the coordination of DMAD to the iridium center would be much faster than with other monoynes. The reaction of the resulting tetracarbomethoxy-substituted iridacyclopentadiene with the second monoyne gives the final product. Because DMAD and 1,2-*bis*(dipentafluorophenylphosphino)ethane are both electron withdrawing, the coordination of DMAD would give an electron-deficient species. Oxidative cyclization of this species would be a relatively difficult process. The formation of the intermediate iridacyclopentadiene from two monoynes, electronically richer than DMAD, is thus preferred.

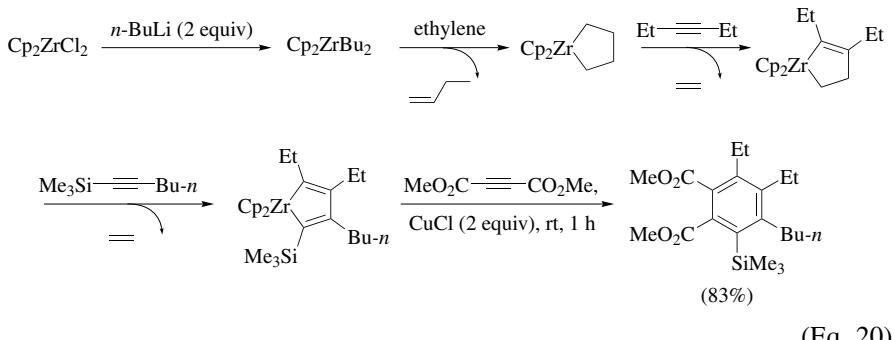
Similarly, ruthenium-catalyzed synthesis of *o*-phthalates from terminal alkynes and DMAD is a highly chemoselective intermolecular [2+2+2] cycloaddition process.⁹² Nevertheless, no significant level of regioselectivity is observed. Palladium-catalyzed homodimerization of terminal alkynes and subsequent [4+2] benzannulation with diynes appears a very promising method for the selective cotrimeration of three different alkynes.⁹³ Tetra- and pentasubstituted benzenes were obtained as single products with excellent levels of regio- and chemoselectivity (Eq. 19). A significant acceleration of the sequential trimerization reaction in the presence of a combined Lewis acid/phosphine system is observed. Mechanistic studies suggest Lewis acid catalysis in the isomerization of the E-enyne formed in the first step to the more reactive Z-isomer. The employment of a conjugated diyne as cyclization partner has a dramatic influence on the regioselectivity of the cross-cycloaddition.⁹⁴ On the basis of deuterium-labeling experiments, the following mechanistic rationale was proposed: the reversible coordination of palladium to the triple bond of the enyne and the diyne produces a σ -allenyl palladium complex, stabilized by the neighboring η^3 -propargyl moiety. Reductive elimination occurs affording a strained cyclic cumulene that is transformed into

the desired arene compound via a sigmatropic H-migration.



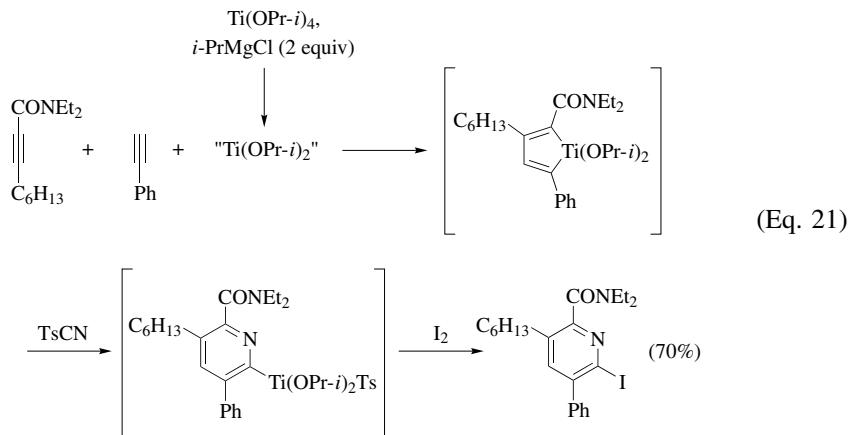
(Eq. 19)

Another way to perform a regio- and chemoselective cotrimerization of acetylenic compounds is to use stoichiometric metal-assisted reactions. The problem of chemoselectivity is circumvented through stepwise addition of all reagents. The key step is the regioselective formation of metallacyclopentadienes. For instance, the cycloaddition reaction of zirconacyclopentadienes to alkynes proved a highly selective method for forming benzene derivatives (Eq. 20).^{95,96} (η^5 -Cyclopentadienyl)zirconacyclopentane is formed from Cp_2ZrBu_2 (Negishi reagent) and ethylene. The reagent is regioselectively transformed into a single unsymmetrical zirconacyclopentadiene after successive addition of two different alkynes. This is made possible by the presence of trimethylsilyl or aryl groups which are well known for giving α -silyl- or α -arylzirconium complexes. The reaction of the intermediate zirconacyclopentadiene complexes with DMA⁺ in the presence of copper(I) chloride gives hexasubstituted benzenes in good yields.

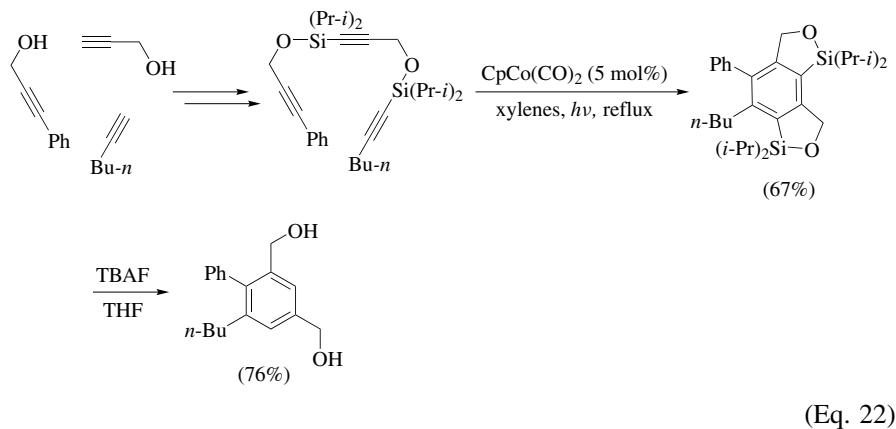


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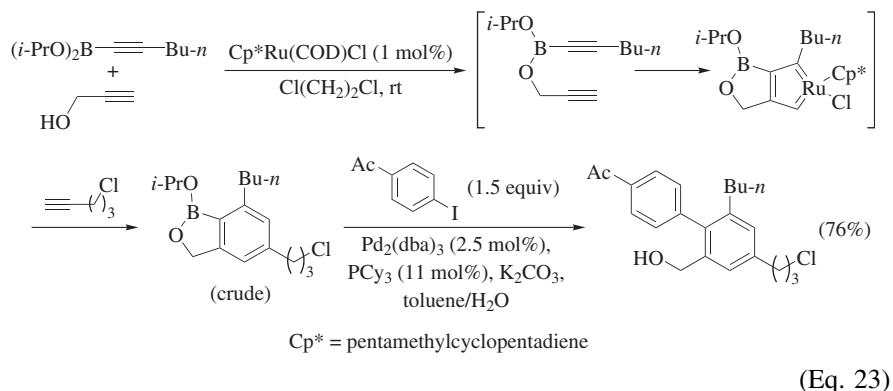
Similarly, the selective assembly of two different alkynes and a nitrile for producing a single pyridine product is worth mentioning.⁹⁷ A low-valent titanium(II) alkoxide is generated from titanium(IV) isopropoxide and isopropylmagnesium chloride (Eq. 21). It promotes the selective coupling of two unsymmetrical alkynes to give titanacyclopentadienes regioselectively. Treatment of these intermediates with tosyl cyanide gives 2-metallated pyridines, which are treated with different electrophiles such as I₂ to furnish functionalized 2,3,5,6-tetrasubstituted pyridines in good yields. The amide group is known to be a more potent regiocontrolling element than the silyl or aryl group.⁹⁸ However, no rationale for this regioselective nitrile uptake was provided.



Finally, totally chemo- and regioselective formal intermolecular cyclizations of three different monoalkynes via the judicious use of disposable tethers has been disclosed. For instance, the use of silylated tethers in the sequence of cyclization followed by cleavage of the silicon group leads to polysubstituted arenes as unique cycloadducts in good yields (Eq. 22).⁹⁹



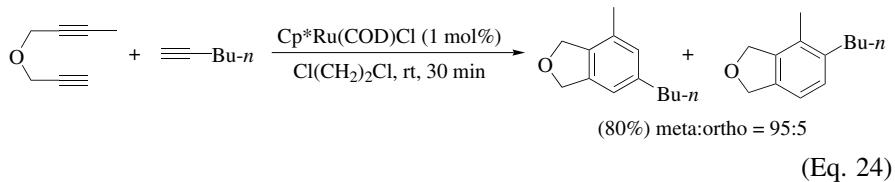
Ru(II)-catalyzed chemo- and regioselective cyclotrimerization of three unsymmetrical alkynes has been achieved through a temporary boron connection (Eq. 23).¹⁰⁰ The crude arylboronates are subjected to the Suzuki-Miyaura coupling with aryl iodides in aqueous toluene to afford biaryls. As a result, a four-component approach to highly substituted biaryls was successfully established by combining these two operations in a sequential one-pot process.



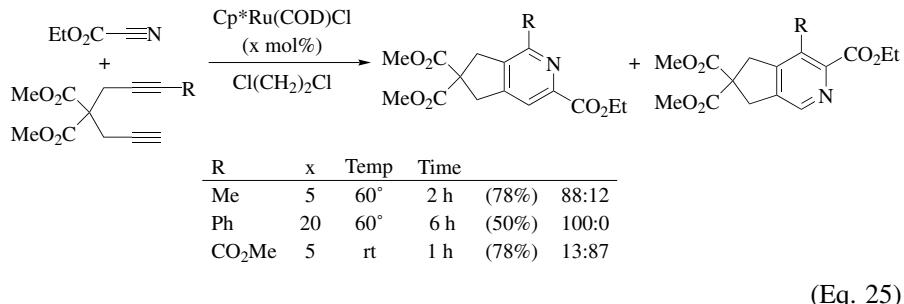
Bimolecular Reactions

The cotrimerization of α,ω -diynes or α,ω -ynenitriles with alkynes or nitriles has been successfully employed on many occasions to produce fused carbocycles or fused heterocycles. Like the intermolecular reactions, the selective bimolecular cycloaddition of unsymmetrical α,ω -diynes with unsymmetrical monoalkynes or their nitrile counterparts is a challenging synthetic goal.

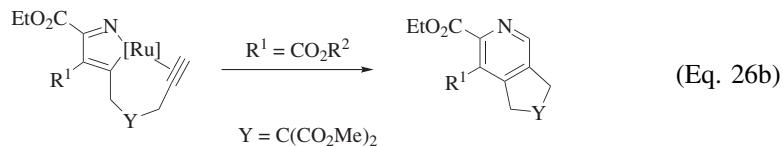
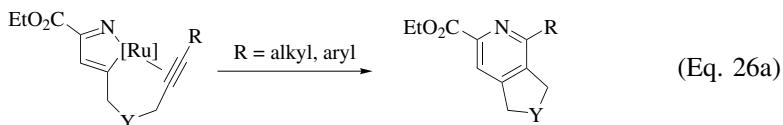
Regio- and Chemoselectivity in Cotrimerizations. There are few general catalytic methods. Worthy of note is the highly chemo- and regioselective cotrimerization of unsymmetrical 1,6-diynes with terminal alkynes catalyzed by Cp*Ru(COD)Cl (Eq. 24).⁵⁶ Excellent meta-selectivities are observed. A DFT study on the cyclotrimerization mechanism indicates that this reaction proceeds via oxidative cyclization, producing a ruthenacyclopentatriene (see Eq. 1). From these calculations, the alkyne insertion appears to take place as a result of the formal [2+2] cycloaddition leading to a ruthenabicyclo[3.2.0]heptatriene (Eq. 3). Calculations at the B3LYP/LACVP* level of theory show that the pathway leading to a meta-product via the lowest trans-anti transition state is both kinetically and thermodynamically favored.



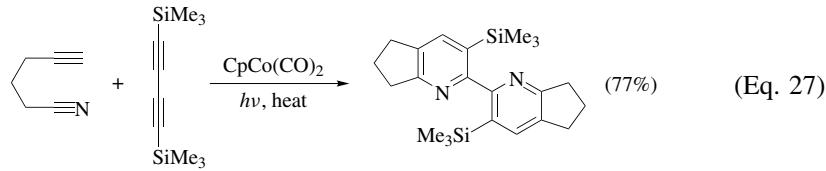
$\text{Cp}^*\text{Ru}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}$ also gives good to excellent regioselectivities in the [2+2+2] cycloaddition of 1,6-dynes with electron-deficient nitriles¹⁰¹ and dicyanides (Eq. 25).¹⁰² The desired bicyclic pyridines are obtained in moderate to high yields with significant chemoselectivities. For the cycloaddition of 1,6-dynes with electron-deficient nitriles, the predominant isomer depends on the nature of the alkyne substituents. Electron-withdrawing groups reverse the regioselectivity.



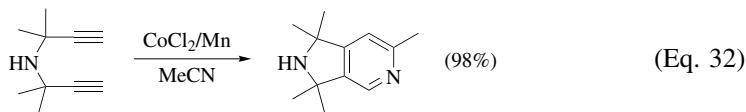
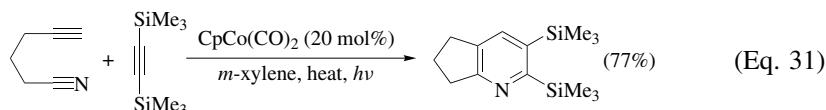
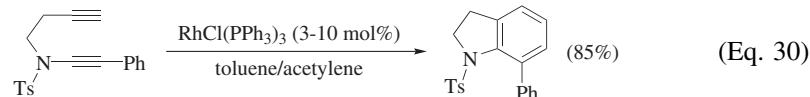
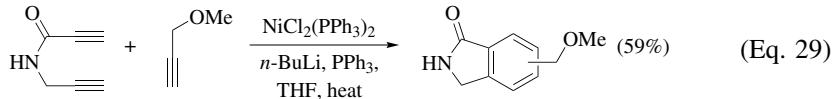
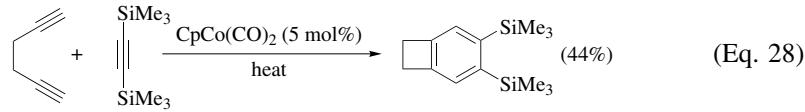
The electron deficiency of the nitrile lowers the antibonding orbital level of the C–N triple bond and facilitates the formation of an azaruthenacyclopentadiene involving the nitrile and the less-hindered alkyne terminus relative to the formation of a ruthenacyclopentadiene involving the starting diyne (Eq. 26a). The subsequent insertion of the remaining alkyne moiety followed by reductive elimination gives the final pyridine. On the other hand, due to its effective delocalization of the d-electrons from the ruthenium center, the presence of an ester group on the diyne directs the oxidative cyclization at the electron-deficient alkyne terminus rather than the less hindered one (Eq. 26b).

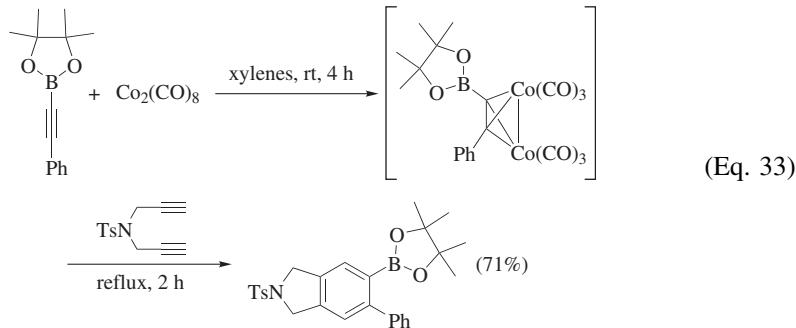


The regiocontrolled one-step synthesis of annelated 3,3'-disubstituted 2,2'-bipyridine ligands by cobalt(I)-catalyzed cyclotrimerization of 5-hexynenitrile and 1,3-dynes has also been described (Eq. 27).¹⁰³ The chemoselectivity was explained by means of semi-empirical LUMO coefficients and the regioselectivity by chelation control.

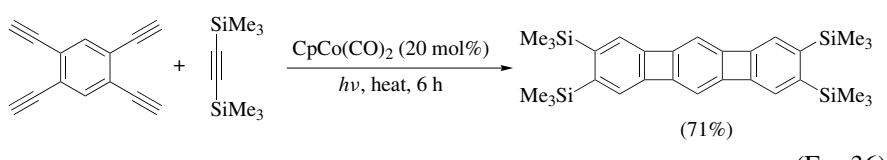
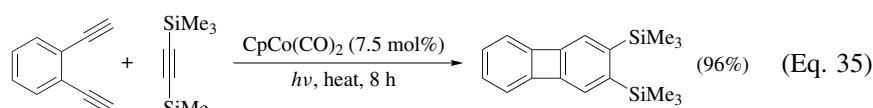
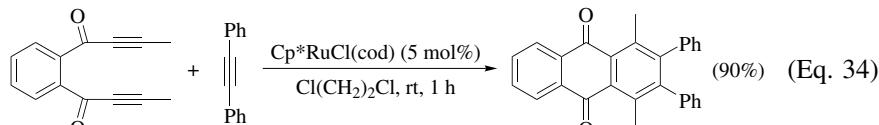


The most common bicyclic compounds obtained by bimolecular cotrimerization reactions are listed in Eqs. 28–32. As illustrated, this powerful strategy allows the preparation of benzocyclobutenes (Eq. 28),^{18,104} indanes,^{18,104} tetralins,^{18,104} and higher homologs such as benzocycloheptenes.¹⁰⁴ Moreover, nitrogen-containing heterocycles have also been prepared frequently with various catalysts. Among them are isoindolinones (Eq. 29),¹⁰⁵ isoindolines and 1,4-dihydroisoquinolinones,¹⁰⁵ indolines (Eq. 30),¹⁰⁶ 2,3-fused pyridines (Eq. 31),¹⁰⁷ 3,4-fused pyridines,¹⁰¹ and dihydropyrroloropyridines (Eq. 32).¹⁰⁸ Among the recent examples is the synthesis of fused arylboronic esters via cobalt(0)-mediated cycloaddition of alkynylboronates with α,ω -diynes (Eq. 33).¹⁰⁹ Alkynes bearing heteroatoms are of particular interest because they might give products amenable to subsequent transformations after the cyclization step. Alkynylsilanes^{18,30,104} and alkynylstannanes^{110,111} have been used to produce metallated benzene derivatives that allow subsequent electrophilic substitution or metal-halogen exchange. Along these lines, alkyl-, aryl-, and silyl-substituted alkynylboronic esters are successfully converted into arylboronates using $\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$.

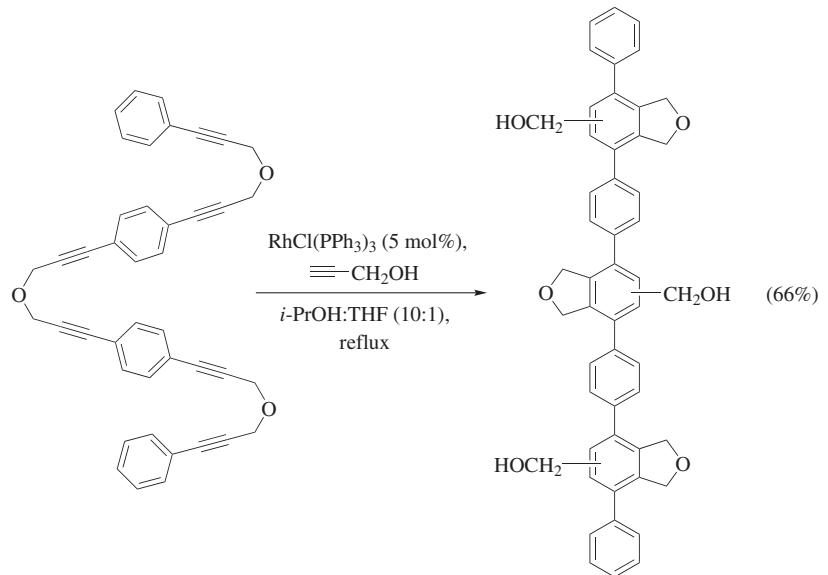




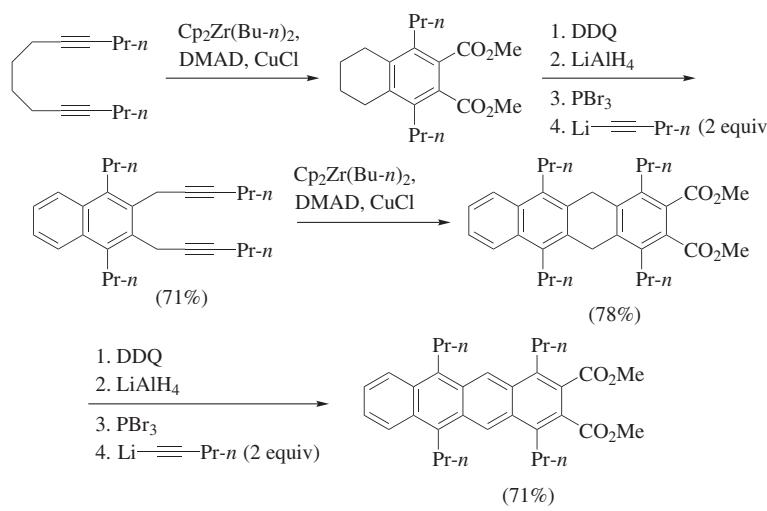
Tricyclic and Higher Polycyclic Compounds. The bimolecular cotrimerization of acetylenic compounds is one of the best methods for preparing linear polycyclic compounds. As shown below, the anthraquinone skeleton, which has been a continuing target for synthetic chemists, proves readily accessible from bis-alkynes (Eq. 34).^{104,112} The [N]-phenylenes have also received considerable attention both for their theoretical interest and their potential for the synthesis of fullerenes.¹¹³ Biphenylenes (Eq. 35), linear triphenylenes (Eq. 36), and higher analogs have been prepared from 1,2-bis(alkynyl)arenes or 1,2,4,5-tetra(alkynyl)-arenes.¹¹⁴ Access to angular [N]phenylenes is presented in the “Intramolecular Reactions” section that follows.



Linear para-phenylenes have also been synthesized by bimolecular cotrimerization of alkynes. Indeed, promising light-emitting soluble poly-para-phenylenes have been prepared from ether-linked para-dialkynylarenes using a rhodium-containing catalyst (Eq. 37).¹¹⁵



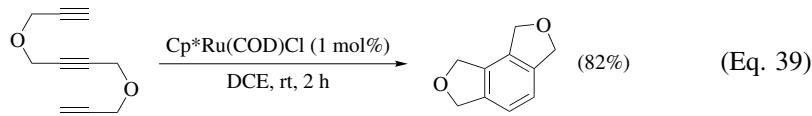
Finally, linear polycycles can be readily prepared via a homologation procedure.¹¹⁶ A zirconium-based protocol allows the preparation of soluble acenes such as naphthacenes and pentacenes (Eq. 38).



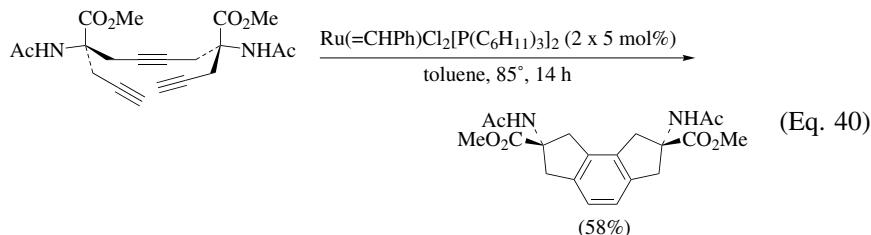
Intramolecular Reactions

The intramolecular version of the cotrimerization of acetylenic compounds allows the formation of angularly fused polycyclic compounds.

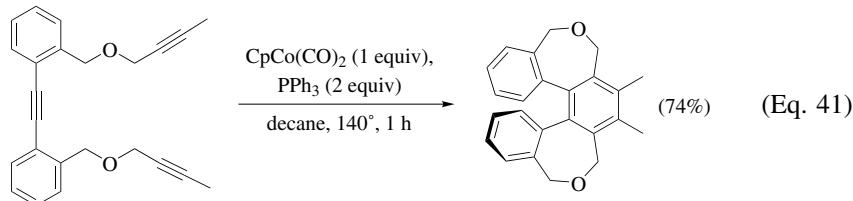
Formation of Three Rings. The aforementioned Ru-catalyzed bimolecular [2+2+2]-cycloaddition of 1,6-diyynes with monoalkynes is also applicable to selective intramolecular alkyne cyclotrimerization (Eq. 39).⁵⁶ Triyne substrates furnish tricyclic aromatic compounds fused with 5–7 membered rings.



An application of the ruthenium-catalyzed ring-closing metathesis cascade reaction (see Mechanism Section, Eq. 10) has also been described (Eq. 40).¹¹⁷ *as-Indacene-bridged bis(α-amino acid) derivatives* are obtained by the intramolecular [2+2+2] cotrimerization of triynes.

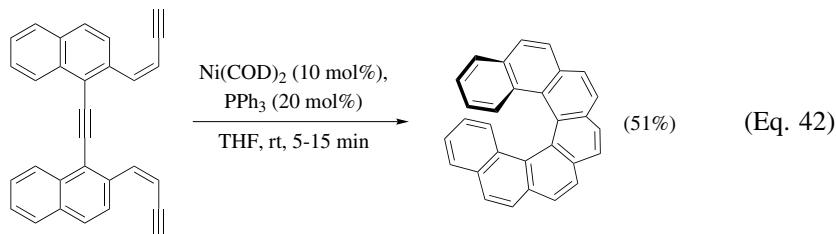


1,2-Diarylacetylenes with two terminal or methyl-substituted tethered acetylene moieties have been used as starting materials for the preparation of a new class of molecules with helical chirality (Eq. 41).¹¹⁸ Several representatives of this class have been resolved into enantiomers by HPLC on a chiral column. This straightforward synthetic approach involving the formation of three fused rings allows the preparation of a variety of helical molecules.

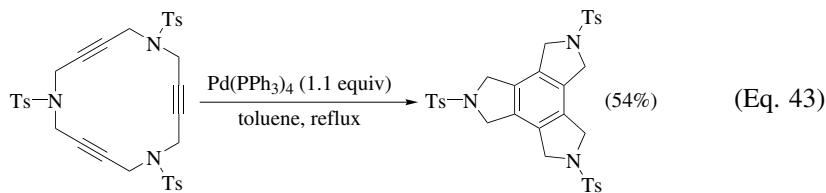


Similarly, the Ni(0)- or Co(I)-catalyzed isomerizations of cis-cis-dienetriynes provide access to [5]-, [6]- and [7]-helicenes (Eq. 42).¹¹⁹ This conversion, which

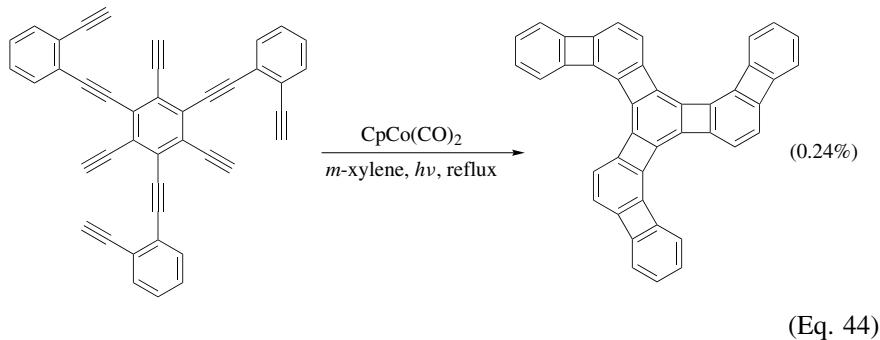
creates three aromatic rings in one step, is highly favored thermodynamically.



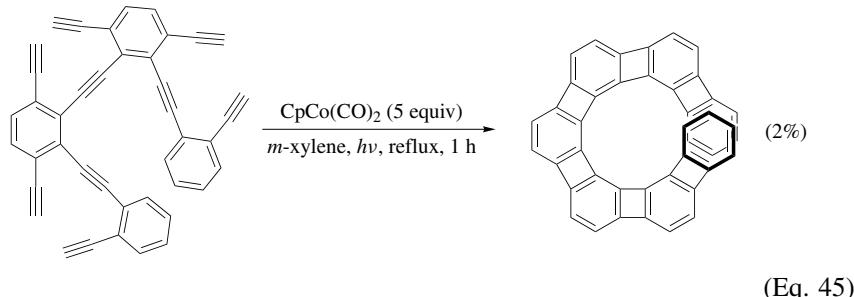
Formation of Four Rings. Transannular cotrimerizations of triynes are quite rare (see Tabular Survey). They allow the preparation of tetracyclic compounds such as triazatriindanes obtained from nitrogen-containing 15-membered triacetylenic macrocycles (Eq. 43).^{120,121}



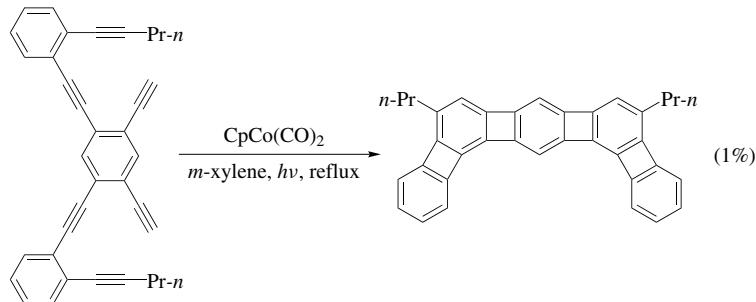
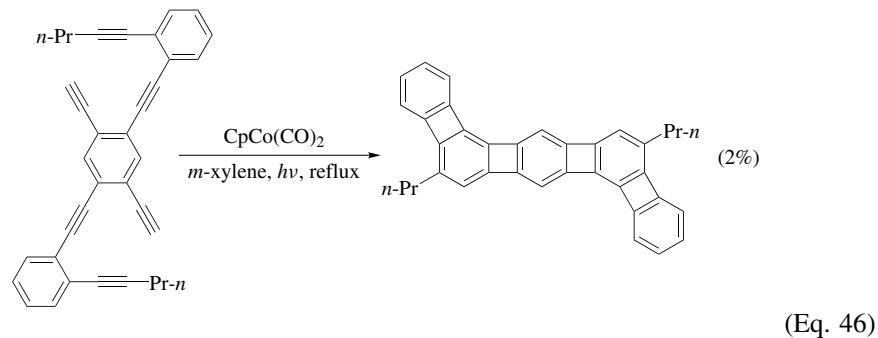
Angular [N]-Phenynes. In addition to linear [N]-phenylenes (see above section on Bimolecular Reactions), numerous angular [N]phenylenes are available from the intramolecular version of the cotrimerization of alkynes. For example, a C_{3h}-symmetric [7]phenylene has been synthesized via cobalt-mediated triple cycloisomerization of a nonayne, albeit in poor yield (Eq. 44).¹²² This compound is a promising precursor for C₁₂₀-fullerene (Archimedene). The σ- and π-ring strain in triangular C₃-symmetric [4]phenylenes act in concert rendering their cores to behave spectroscopically and chemically as true cyclohexatrienes.^{123,124} The above methodology has also been employed for the preparation of helically extended conjugated π systems.



Helical [7]-, [8]-, and [9]phenylenes (heliphenes) have been obtained via cobalt-mediated multiple cycloisomerization of polyynes (Eq. 45).^{125,126} The helices prepared to date are not configurationally robust enough to be resolved into their enantiomers.



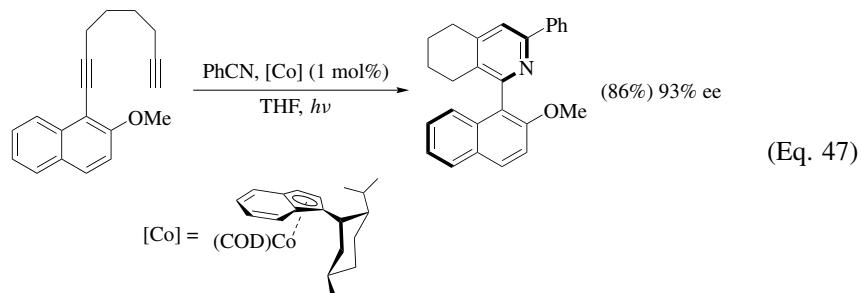
Syn and anti doublebent [5]phenylenes have also been assembled via double cobalt-catalyzed cyclization of hexaynes in which the acetylene units are appropriately positioned (Eq. 46).¹²⁷



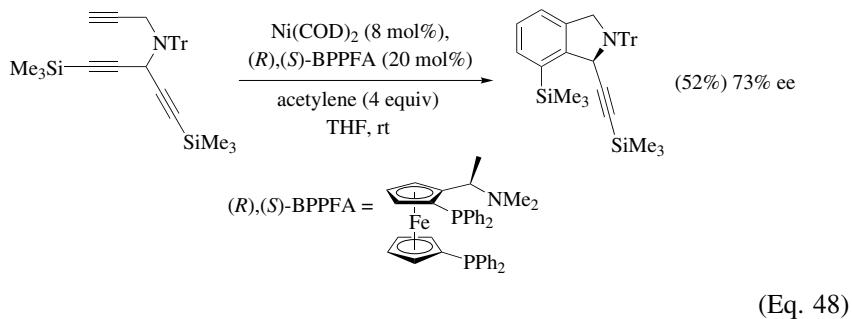
Enantioselective Reactions

A number of enantioselective cotrimersizations of acetylenic compounds has been reported, such as the bimolecular cobalt(I)-catalyzed asymmetric

cotrimization of α,ω -diynes and nitriles (Eq. 47). Enantiomerically enriched atropoisomers of 2-arylpyridines have been prepared using various chiral cobalt(I) complexes as catalysts.¹²⁸



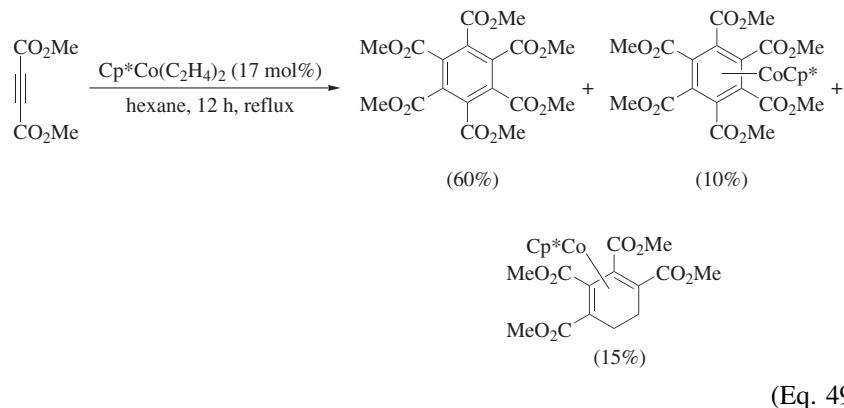
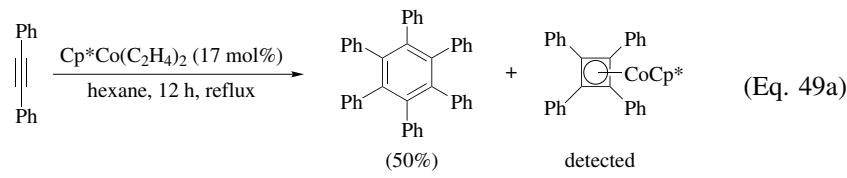
Also, the nickel-catalyzed asymmetric synthesis of isoindolines and isoquinolines has been described (Eq. 48).¹²⁹ This cyclization involves a facial stereodifferentiation between two enantiotopic groups and the selective formation of a nickelacyclopentadiene as an intermediate. Several chiral ligands have been tested for this bimolecular process which gives moderate to good enantiomeric excesses.



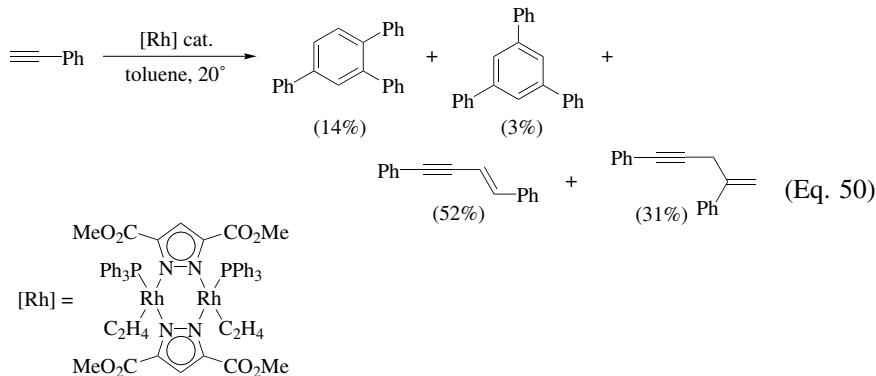
Limitations of the Cotrimerization of Acetylenic Compounds

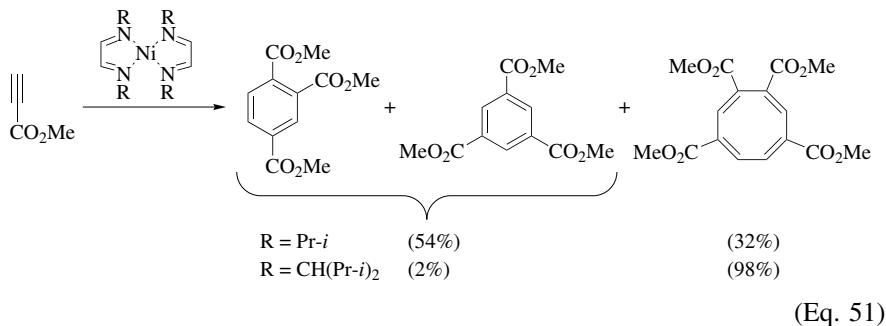
Limitations inherent to some specific catalysts are described in the following section.

Catalyst Deactivation. The formation of stable 18-electron η^4 -complexes may impede the turnover of the catalytic process, and may account for low yields in specific cases. In this context, η^4 -cyclobutadienyl complexes have already been mentioned (see Mechanism Section). Catalyst deactivation may also arise from stable η^4 -cyclohexatriene complex formation as illustrated in Eqs. 49a and 49b. In addition, the ligands associated with certain catalysts may insert into intermediates leading to side-products such as stable η^4 -cyclohexadiene complexes (ethene insertion shown in Eq. 49b).¹³⁰



Side-products. In addition to high-order polymers and dimers and trimers, which originate from low regio- and chemoselectivities (see above), some other frequently encountered products are worth mentioning. Some catalysts, especially those based on rhodium, may promote the head-to-head and head-to-tail dimerization of the substrates (Eq. 50).¹³¹ Formation of cyclooctatetraene derivatives is a frequent problem, especially when nickel catalysts are used. These species contaminate the expected benzene products (Eq. 51).¹³²



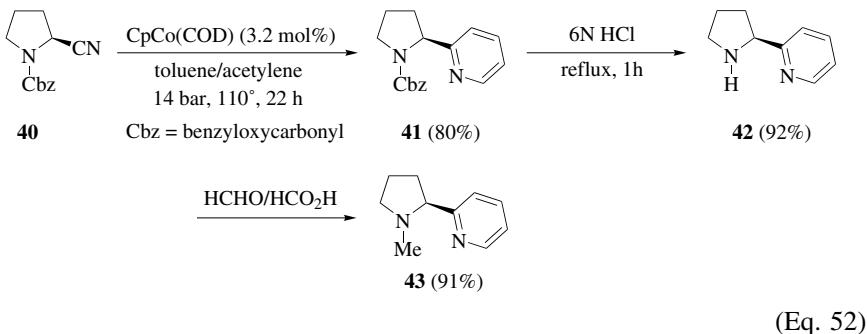


APPLICATIONS TO THE SYNTHESIS OF NATURAL PRODUCTS

The transition-metal-mediated cotrimerization of acetylenic compounds has been used as a key step in the total synthesis of many natural products and related compounds. Of particular interest, this methodology has allowed the rapid construction of polycyclic frameworks from polyunsaturated substrates, illustrated by the preparation of the ABCD-ring system of steroids and diterpenoids. We have excluded from this section the cobalt-mediated approaches to some steroids derivatives,¹³³ terpenes,^{134,135} sesquiterpenes,¹³⁴ and alkaloids such as camptothecin,¹³⁶ strychnine,¹³⁷ morphine,¹³⁸ and lycorane¹³⁹ which involve two acetylenic partners and an ethylenic partner.

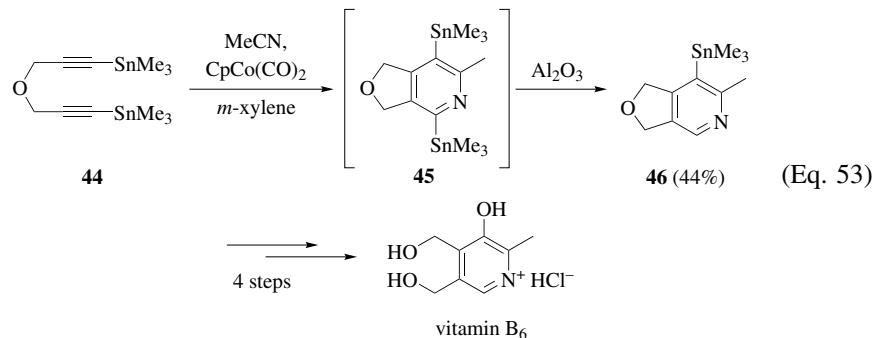
Intermolecular Reactions

Derivatives of 2-Nicotinic Acid. The synthesis of optically active N-protected 2-[*(2S*)-2-pyrrolidinyl]pyridine from L-proline has been reported.¹⁴⁰ Cobalt(I)-catalyzed cycloaddition of the nitrile **40** with acetylene gives pyridine derivative **41** in good yield (Eq. 52). Deprotection of the *N*-Cbz derivative **41** with 6 N HCl furnishes 2-nornicotine (**42**) in 92% yield. Treatment with formaldehyde and formic acid gives 2-nicotine (**43**) in 91% yield.



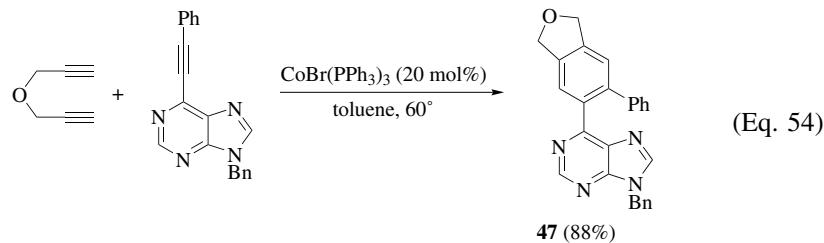
Bimolecular Reactions

Monocyclic Compounds: Synthesis of Vitamin B₆. The synthetic potential of the cobalt(I)-catalyzed cotrimerization of α,ω -bis(trimethylstannyl)diynes was demonstrated by the synthesis of vitamin B₆.¹¹¹ Cyclization of the diyne **44** with acetonitrile gives bis(trimethylstannyl)furo[3,4-*c*]pyridine (**45**) (Eq. 53). The extreme lability of the tin substituent located on the less hindered position of this intermediate provides access to compound **46** via monodestannylation over alumina. Vitamin B₆ is obtained in only four steps from the resulting compound **46**.



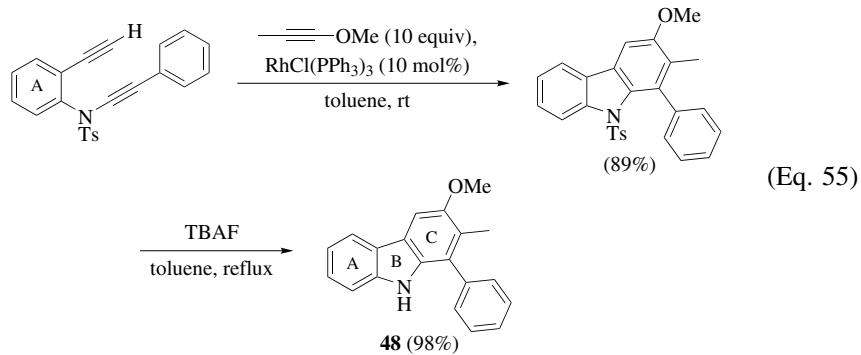
Biaryls

Synthesis of 6-Arylpurines. 6-Arylpurines exhibit antimycobacterial and antibacterial activity, among other biological properties. A novel approach to these compounds based on nickel- or cobalt-catalyzed cotrimerization of 6-alkynyl-purines with α,ω -diynes has been described.¹⁴¹ In particular, 2,4,5-trisubstituted 6-phenylpurines such as **47** are obtained in high yields (Eq. 54).

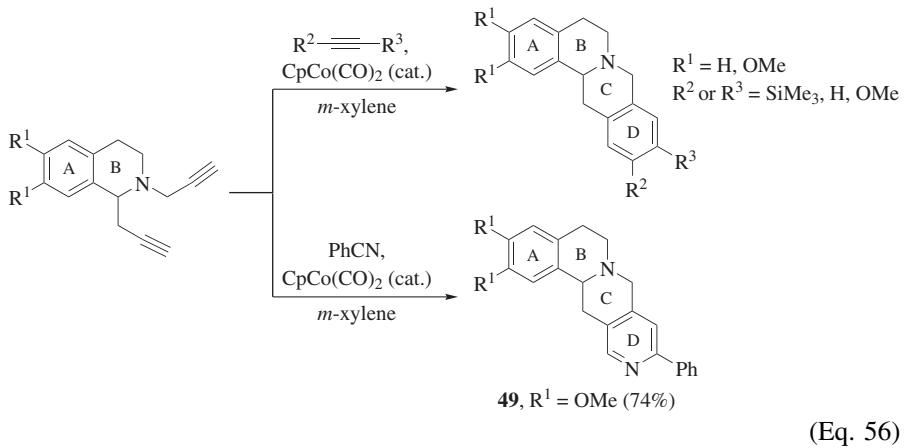


A→ABC-Ring Formation: Hyellazole. Hyellazole (**48**) is a marine alkaloid which was prepared in order to illustrate the synthetic potential of the cotrimerization of α,ω -diynes with alkynes for the synthesis of substituted carbazoles.¹⁴² The assembly of the carbazole nucleus occurs by an A→ABC ring-formation

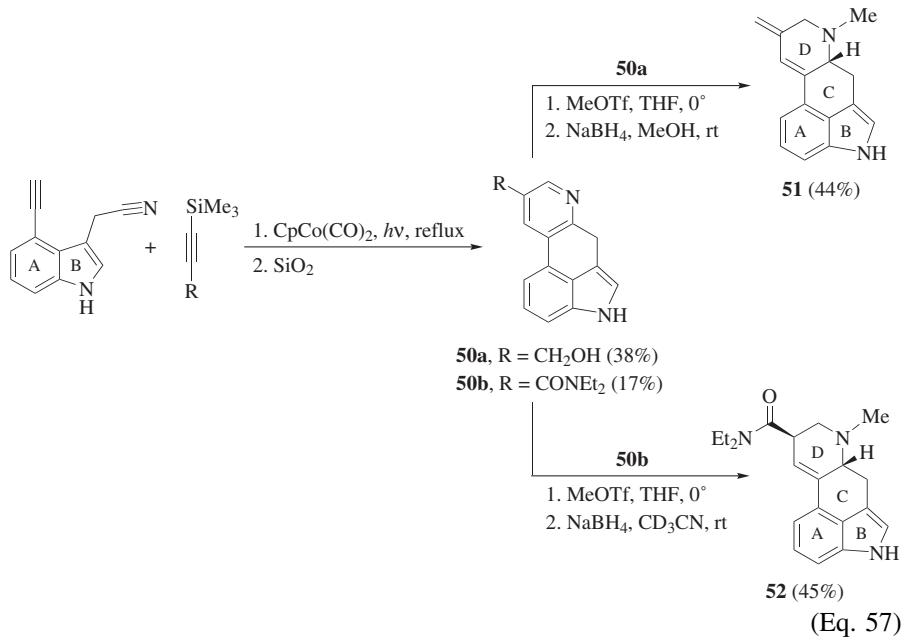
(Eq. 55). It was observed that the use of an electron-rich monoalkyne as cocyklization partner allows a regioselective outcome of the reaction. Isomerically pure hyellazole is obtained through hydrolysis of the tosyl group (Ts) with TBAF in refluxing THF followed by crystallization. The application of the intramolecular version of this reaction to the preparation of the ABCD core of the carbazole nucleus has been reported.¹⁴²



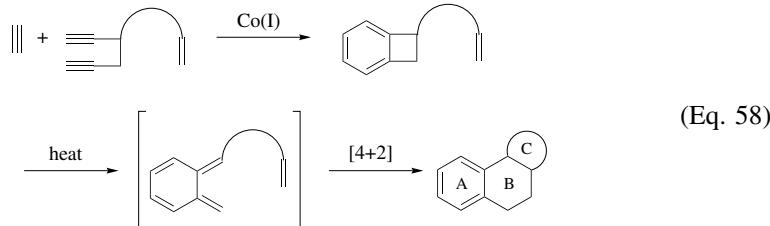
AB_n→ABCD-Ring Formation: Protoberberines. The protoberberine nucleus has been a continuing target for synthetic chemists because of the varied physiological activities displayed by molecules containing this moiety. The total synthesis of tetrahydroprotoberberines such as **49** has been achieved via cotrimerization of α,ω -diynes with monoalkynes and nitriles.¹⁴³ The originality of this approach lies in the simultaneous construction of the C and D rings (Eq. 56). The method provides access to varied substitution patterns in the D-ring of the protoberberine structure.



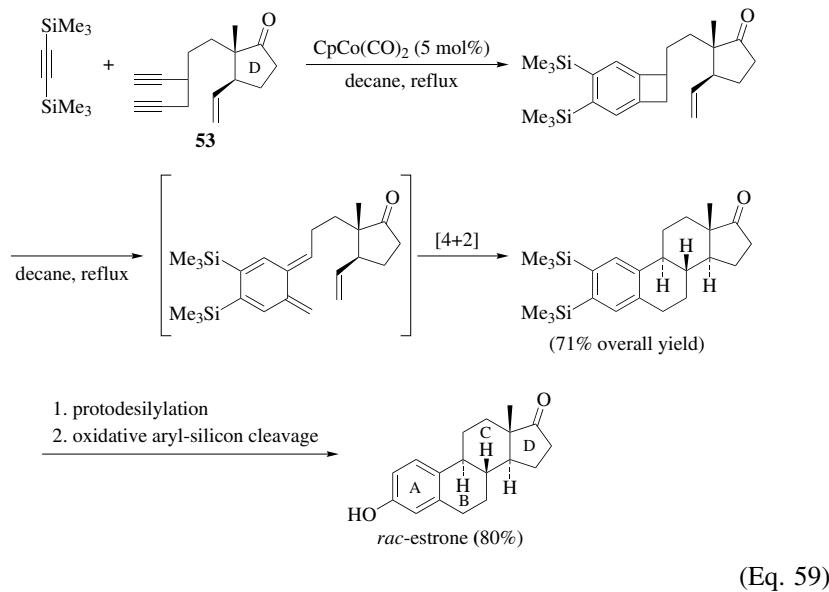
AB₂→ABCD-Ring Formation: (±)-Lysergine and (±)-Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD). Due to their various biological activities and structural features, ergot alkaloids have received great attention from synthetic chemists. The rapid assembly of the C and D rings of the ergolin skeleton using cobalt(I)-mediated cycloaddition of α,ω -diynes and monoalkynes has been described.¹⁴⁴ Reaction of 4-ethynyl-3-indoleacetonitrile with silylated alkynes and a slight excess of η^5 -cyclopentadienylcarbonylcobalt [CpCo(CO)₂] followed by protodesilylation over silica affords cycloadducts **50a** and **50b** in moderate yields (38% and 17%, Eq. 57). The corresponding regioisomers are also obtained in 11% (R = CH₂OH) and 33% (R = CONEt₂) yields. Upon treatment with methyl trifluoromethanesulfonate and sodium borohydride, compound **50a** furnishes (±)-lysergine (**51**) in 44% yield, whereas compound **50b** furnishes (±)-LSD (**52**) in 45% yield.



D→ABCD-Ring Formation: rac-Estrone. The cobalt(I)-mediated [2+2+2]-cycloaddition of 1,5-diynes with monoalkynes provides access to benzocyclobutene derivatives. Thermal rearrangement of benzocyclobutenes into *o*-quinodimethane, and subsequent Diels-Alder reaction with an alkene moiety results in the formation of tricyclic compounds (Eq. 58). This strategy has been applied to the synthesis of the ABC core of steroid and terpene derivatives.

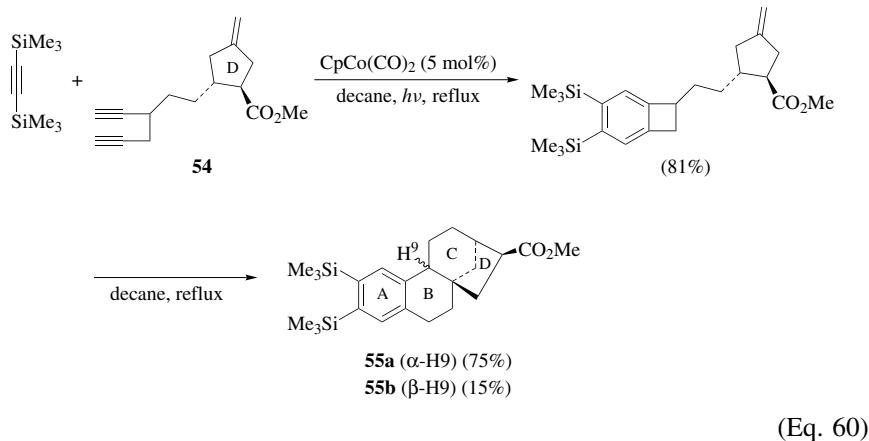


One striking example of this strategy is the total synthesis of estrone which is one of the three naturally occurring estrogens and a primary estrogenic component of several pharmaceutical preparations.⁶⁸ Precursor **53** is prepared via consecutive cobalt(I)-mediated diyne–monoalkyne cooligomerization and a [4+2] cycloaddition reaction (Eq. 59). The *in situ* generated *o*-quinodimethane undergoes Diels–Alder reaction giving rise to the formation of both B- and C-rings with the correct relative stereochemistry in one step. Racemic estrone is then obtained in two steps in very good yield.



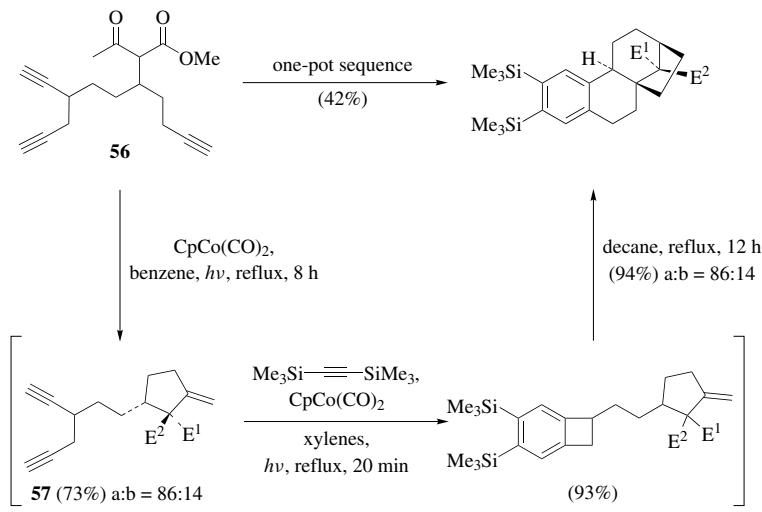
D→ABCD-Ring Formation: Phyllocladane and Kaurane Derivatives. A bridged bicyclic C- and D-ring structure is common to several members of the tetracyclic diterpene family of natural products. Such a substituted bicyclo[3.2.1]octane is present in the phyllocladane, kaurane, and gibbane families. There is a wide distribution of natural compounds belonging to these groups and they display important biological activities. In the synthetic approach described in Eq. 60, the cycloaddition reaction occurs between bis(trimethylsilyl)acetylene and an enediyne having a methylenecyclopentane unit (**54**).¹⁴⁵ The subsequent [4+2]-cycloaddition reaction affords the basic skeleton

of the tetracyclic diterpenes **55a** (α -H9) and **55b** (β -H9).



(Eq. 60)

Direct ABCD-Ring Formation: Phyllocladane and Kaurane Derivatives. A one-pot access to the ABCD-rings of diterpenes has been described.¹⁴⁶ In the following example (Eq. 61), the ε -acetylenic- β -ketoester **56** furnishes, through a diastereoselective sequence of [ene type], [2+2+2], and [4+2] cycloadditions, the phyllocladane framework in 42% yield. It is noteworthy that methylene-cyclopentane **57** is generated in situ via a cobalt-catalyzed Conia-ene type reaction.¹⁴⁷ By a subtle change in the position of the β -ketoester substituent relative to the tether, the sequence could be reversed to give the basic skeleton of the kaurane family.¹⁴⁸



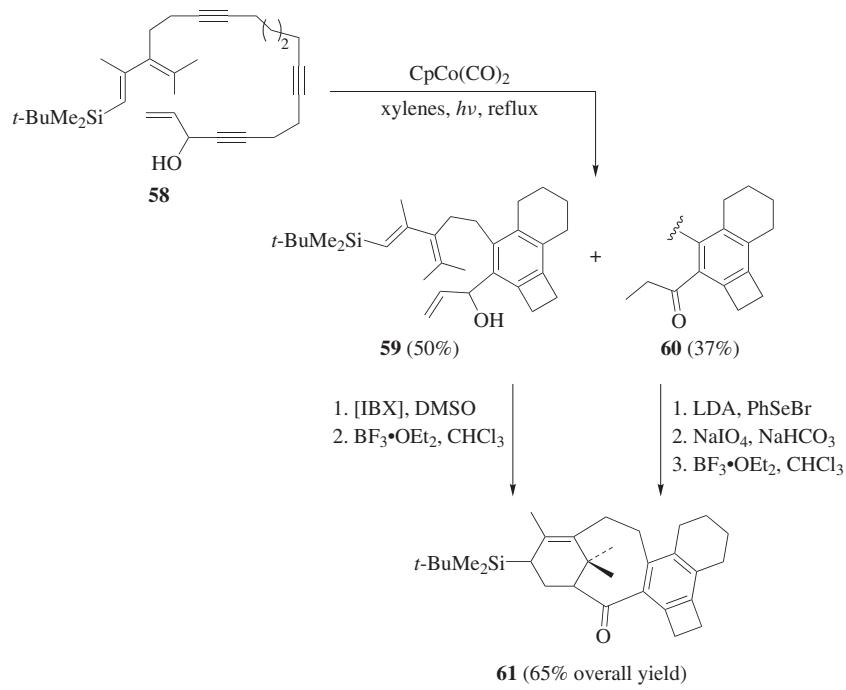
a: E¹ = CO₂Me / E² = COMe
b: E¹ = COMe / E² = CO₂Me

(Eq. 61)

Intramolecular Reactions

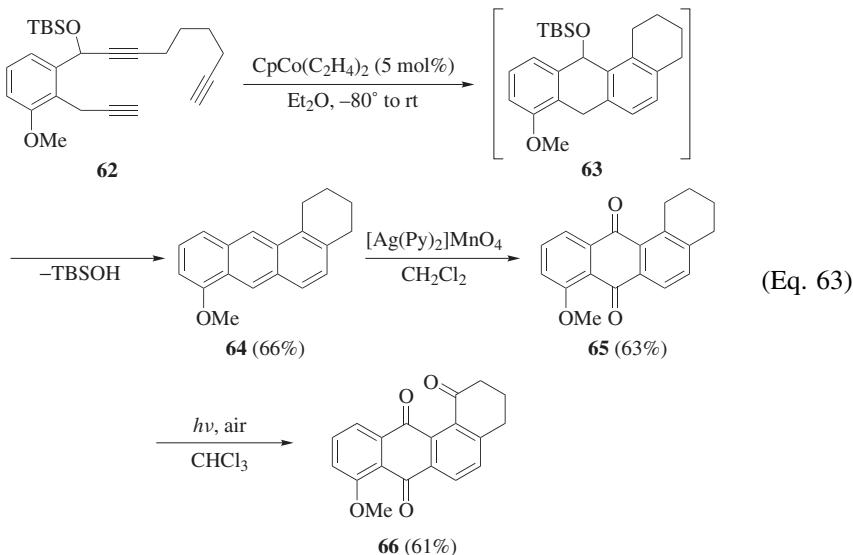
In addition to the aforementioned A→ABCD carbazole ring formation, some relevant examples of intramolecular cotrimerization for the synthesis of natural products are described below.

Taxoids. Taxane diterpenoids exhibit unusual structural features and considerable therapeutic potential. A short sequence of two consecutive cyclizations, a cobalt(I)-mediated [2+2+2]-cyclotrimerization followed by a Diels-Alder reaction, has been proposed for the formation of the ABC core of the taxoids from the acyclic polyunsaturated precursor **58** (Eq. 62).¹⁴⁹ When compound **58** is exposed to the cobalt mediator, a mixture of benzocyclobutenes **59** and **60** is obtained in 50% and 37% yields, respectively. Compound **60** arises from a (1,3)-migration of the double bond leading to an enol which subsequently undergoes tautomerization to give the ketone. However, the dienophilic alkene is easily introduced via selenation-oxidation. Oxidation of compound **59** is carried out using *o*-iodoxybenzoic acid (IBX). The [4+2] cycloaddition reaction of both **59** and **60** leading to the formation of the pentacyclic structure **61** is promoted by $\text{BF}_3\text{-OEt}_2$.

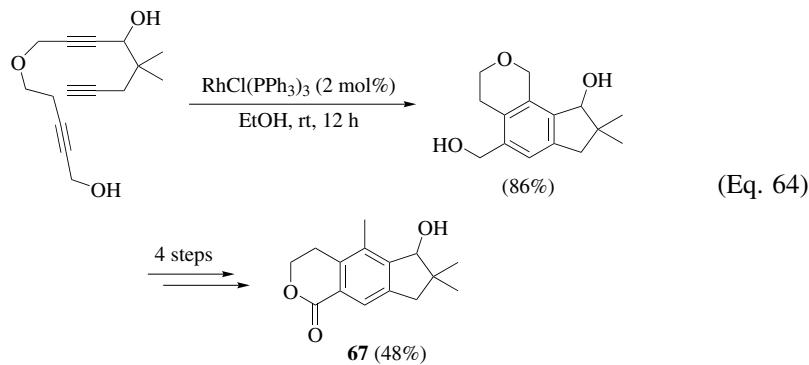


Benz[*a*]anthraquinone Core of Angucyclinone Antibiotics. The angucyclines are a large class of antibiotics that display a broad range of biological properties. They feature a unique benz[*a*]anthraquinone structure. A general

method for the synthesis of benz[*a*]anthraquinone has been reported.¹⁵⁰ The key step is an intramolecular cobalt(I)-catalyzed [2+2+2]-cycloaddition of the triyne **62**, which loses the silanol moiety with concomitant aromatization of the intermediate anthracene **63**. Mild oxidation of the resulting compound **64** gives anthraquinone **65** in 63% yield. This compound is then exposed to visible light and air to afford substituted benz[*a*]anthraquinone **66**, the structure of which represents the core of several angucyclinone antibiotics (Eq. 63).



Calomelanolactone. Calomelanolactone (**67**) belongs to the illudalane class of sesquiterpenes. A short regioselective synthesis of this natural product, which includes an intramolecular cotrimerization as a key step, has been described (Eq. 64).¹⁵¹ The tricyclic precursor to calomelanolactone is obtained from a tethered triyne in good yield using Wilkinson's catalyst.

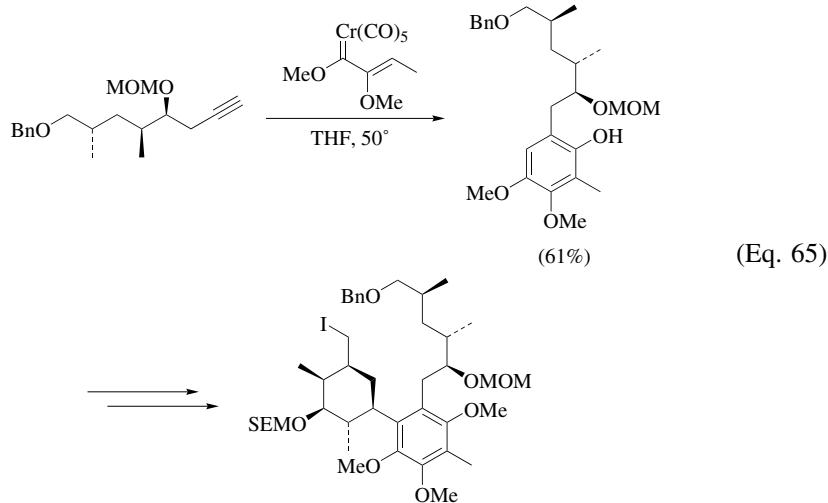


COMPARISON WITH OTHER METHODS

Most methods for preparing aromatic compounds involve modifications of readily available aromatic precursors.^{152–157} However, it is often difficult to control the regioselectivity using classical aromatic substitution reactions. The cycloaddition of unsaturated acyclic compounds thus provides a useful alternative for the construction of polysubstituted benzene derivatives. In that respect, several successful syntheses of benzene derivatives were performed through intramolecular thermal^{158–161} or Lewis acid mediated^{158,159} [4+2]-benzannulations of enediynes. Bimolecular Lewis acid mediated [4+2]-benzannulations between ortho-alkynylbenzaldehydes and alkynes have also been reported.^{162–164} Throughout this chapter we have tried to demonstrate the synthetic potential of the cyclotrimerization of acetylenic compounds. In this section, we will now focus on comparable strategies, namely non-Lewis acid cycloaddition reactions under transition metal mediation.

Dötz Benzannulation

In this methodology, Fisher-type alkenylchromiumcarbenes undergo addition to terminal alkynes followed by carbonyl insertion to give substituted phenols.^{165–167} Several natural products have been prepared that way,^{168–170} including a major portion of the ansa macrocycle (–)-kendomycin, a *Streptomyces* metabolite (Eq. 65).¹⁷¹

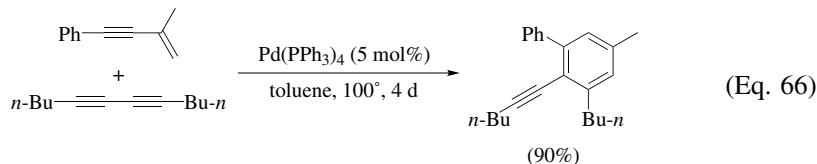


Although highly substituted benzene derivatives can be obtained, this reaction has a number of limitations, particularly with regard to the range of the alkyne substrates that participate in the cyclization process.

Palladium-Catalyzed [4+2]-Benzannulations

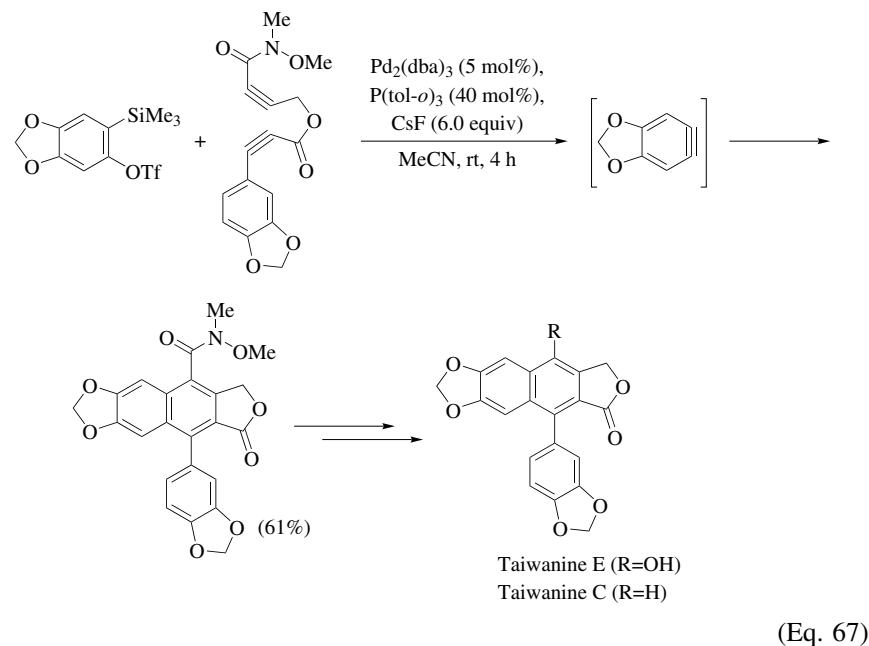
The palladium-catalyzed homodimerization of terminal alkynes and subsequent [4+2]-benzannulation has been discussed in the Scope and Limitations

section as a method for forming benzene rings from three acetylenic partners (see Eq. 19).⁹³ Since the first step of this reaction is actually an *in situ* formation of an enyne, this method is also available for [4+2] benzannulations between enynes and alkynes (Eq. 66).¹⁷² This strategy is efficient for forming polysubstituted benzenes regioselectively, even in intermolecular reactions. In that respect, it has advantages over the alkyne cyclotrimerization reaction.



Palladium-Catalyzed Cocyclization of Benzyne with Alkynes

Transient benzyne species have been used as highly reactive alkynes for forming fused aromatic compounds.⁴³ Among recent examples are the syntheses of biaryl compounds such as arylnaphthalene lignans for the preparation of biologically active Taiwanins C and E (Eq. 67).¹⁷³

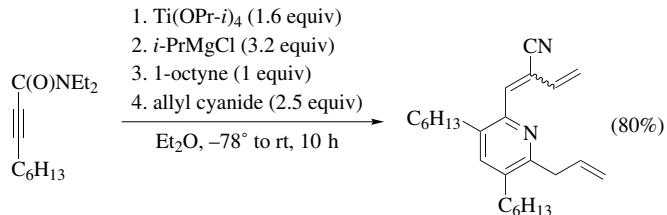


In essence, this strategy complements perfectly the cotrimerization of acetylenic compounds described herein and deserves its own chapter.

EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS

Although various experimental conditions have been used to perform the title reaction, commercially available $\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$ remains the most common catalyst (see Tabular Survey). It is sold at the technical purity level as a deep red liquid. It decomposes when exposed to air, giving a green residue, but is stable in deoxygenated water. Most cyclotrimerization reactions performed with this catalyst require high temperatures such as those of refluxing toluene or xylenes, and irradiation of the refluxing solution may be necessary. The irradiation conditions vary and include the visible spectrum of a 300W lamp. Irradiation is believed to favor the dissociation of a strongly coordinated carbon monoxide from the complex, leaving a vacant site for the alkyne. It is worthy of note that η^5 -cyclopentadienylbis(ethene)cobalt [$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$] is sometimes a much more active source of CpCo than $\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$. It is prepared in one step from commercially available cobaltocene, potassium and ethene, on a 25-g scale in 85% yield.¹⁷⁴ An improvement of the purification step has been described.¹⁷⁵

EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

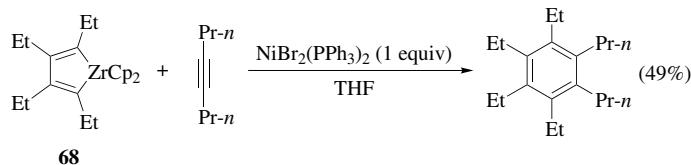


(E)- and (Z)-6-Allyl-2-(2-cyano-1,3-butadienyl)-3,5-dihexylpyridine (Regioselective Stepwise Construction of a Tetrasubstituted Pyridine using Titanium).⁹⁷ To a stirred solution of N,N -diethyl-2-nonynamide (40 mg, 0.191 mmol) and $\text{Ti}(\text{OPr-}i)_4$ (0.071 mL, 0.239 mmol) in 2 mL of Et_2O was added $i\text{-PrMgCl}$ (1.44 M in Et_2O , 0.345 mL, 0.497 mmol) at -78° under argon giving a clear yellow solution. The solution was warmed to -50° over 30 minutes, during which period the color of the solution turned red. After stirring at -50° for an additional 5 hours, 1-octyne (0.023 mL, 0.153 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture at -50° and the solution was stirred for another 3 hours. Allylcyanide (0.031 mL, 0.382 mmol) was then added and the reaction mixture was subsequently warmed to -30° . After being stirred for 5 hours at that temperature, the reaction was quenched by the addition of H_2O (0.2 mL) and the reaction mixture was filtered through Celite. The organic phase was concentrated in vacuo and the crude product was chromatographed on silica gel (hexane-ether) to

afford (*E*)-6-allyl-2-(2-cyano-1,3-butadienyl)-3,5-dihexylpyridine (24 mg, 43%) and (*Z*)-6-allyl-2-(2-cyano-1,3-butadienyl)-3,5-dihexylpyridine (20 mg, 37%) as colorless oils.

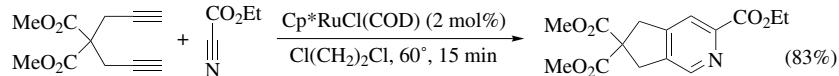
E isomer: IR (neat) 3081, 2955, 2928, 2857, 2221 (C≡N), 1637, 1617, 1534, 1466, 1458, 1437, 1412, 1378, 1251, 1196, 1115, 993, 917, 842, 725 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.26–1.40 (m, 12H), 1.49–1.59 (m, 4H), 2.59 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (ddt, *J* = 10.5, 16.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 17.4 Hz, 1H) [Irradiation of the proton at δ 3.59 ppm (PyCH₂CH) showed 5% nOe enhancement to the peak at δ 2.63 ppm (PyCH₂), thus confirming the assigned regiochemistry.]; ¹³C NMR δ 13.9, 14.0, 22.5, 22.5, 29.0, 29.1, 30.1, 31.1, 31.5, 31.6, 31.9, 32.1, 38.2, 116.1, 116.7, 118.5, 121.9, 130.7, 136.0, 136.6, 136.8, 136.8, 138.5, 148.2, 155.7. Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₃₆N₂: C, 82.36; H, 9.95. Found: C, 82.56; H, 9.81.

Z isomer: IR (neat) 3076, 2955, 2928, 2856, 2218 (C≡N), 1638, 1604, 1540, 1466, 1457, 1437, 1405, 1378, 1298, 1258, 1217, 1115, 1082, 976, 913, 726 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR δ 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.27–1.40 (m, 12H), 1.49–1.59 (m, 4H), 2.62 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 3.66 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (ddt, *J* = 10.2, 16.8, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 17.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H) [Irradiation of proton at δ 6.54 ppm (C(CN)CH=CH₂) showed 4% nOe enhancement to the peak at δ 7.20 ppm (PyCH=C), thus confirming the Z-configuration]; ¹³C NMR δ 13.9, 13.9, 22.4, 22.5, 28.9, 29.1, 30.1, 31.2, 31.5, 31.6, 31.7, 31.9, 39.2, 114.5, 115.9, 116.1, 119.6, 134.3, 135.5, 136.3, 137.5, 138.3, 138.9, 146.4, 156.0.

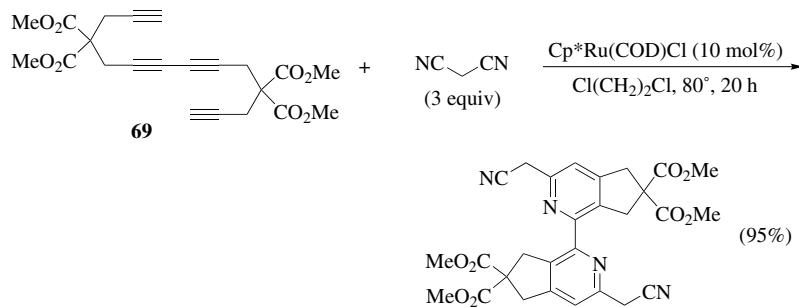


1,2,3,4-Tetraethyl-5,6-dipropylbenzene (Regioselective Stepwise Construction of an Hexasubstituted Benzene using Zirconium).⁹⁶ To a solution of zirconacyclopentadiene **68** (1.0 mmol) in 20 mL of THF were added the alkyne (1.5 mmol) and NiBr₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.74 g, 1.0 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred for 1 hour, quenched with 3 N HCl, and extracted with hexane. The combined organic extracts were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. Column chromatography on silica gel (hexane) afforded the title product as a white solid, GC yield 70%, isolated yield 49%; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 1.05

(t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 12H), 1.52–1.58 (m, 4H), 2.49–2.65 (m, 4H), 2.61 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 2.63 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) δ 15.2, 15.7, 22.2, 22.3, 24.9, 32.1, 136.8, 137.7, 137.9. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{34}$: C, 87.52; H, 12.48. Found: C, 87.38; H, 12.55.

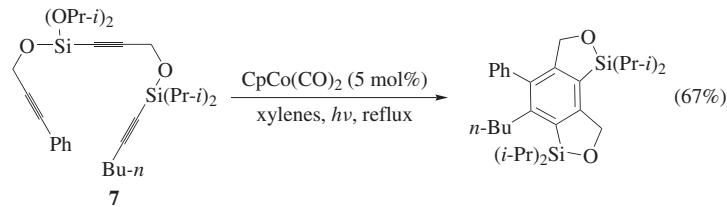


5,7-Dihydro-6H-cyclopenta[c]pyridine-3,6,6-tricarboxylic Acid 3-Ethyl 6,6-Dimethyl Ester (Construction of a 3,4-Fused Pyridine using Ruthenium).¹⁰² To a solution of ethyl cyanoformate (74 mg, 0.75 mmol) and $\text{Cp}^*\text{RuCl}(\text{COD})$ (3.8 mg, 0.01 mmol) in dry degassed 1,2-dichloroethane (2 mL) was added a solution of dimethyl 2,2-di(prop-2-ynyl)propanedioate (104 mg, 0.5 mmol) in dry degassed 1,2-dichloroethane (3 mL) over 15 minutes under an argon atmosphere at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60° for 0.5 hour. The solvent was evaporated and the crude product was purified by silica gel flash column chromatography (hexane-AcOEt = 1 : 2) to give the title product (128 mg, 83%) as an orange solid; mp 69.5–70.0°; IR 1735, 1285 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.40 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 3.64 (s, 2H), 3.66 (s, 2H), 3.74 (s, 6H), 4.44 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 8.56 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 14.4, 38.4, 40.2, 53.3, 60.0, 61.9, 121.1, 139.7, 145.4, 146.9, 150.6, 165.0, 170.9; MS-FAB m/z (relative intensity): 308 (100) [MH^+], 234 (37) [$\text{M}^+ - \text{CO}_2\text{Et}$]. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_6$: C, 58.63; H, 5.58; N, 4.56. Found: C, 58.88; H, 5.67; N, 4.40.

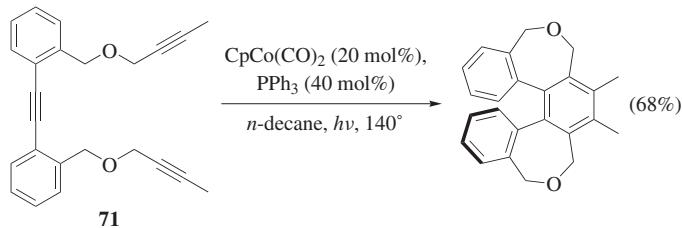


3,3'-Bis(cyanomethyl)-5,5',7,7'-tetrahydro-[1,1'-bi-6H-cyclopenta[c]pyridine]-6,6,6',6'-tetracarboxylic Acid Tetramethyl Ester (Construction of a 2,2'-Bipyridine using Ruthenium).¹⁰² To a solution of malononitrile (50 mg, 0.75 mmol) and $\text{Cp}^*\text{Ru}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}$ (9.5 mg, 0.025 mmol) in dry degassed 1,2-dichloroethane (2 mL) was added a solution of tetrayne **69** (104 mg, 0.5 mmol) in dry

degassed 1,2-dichloroethane (3 mL) under N₂ atmosphere at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 80° for 20 hours. The solvent was then evaporated and the crude product was purified by silica-gel flash column chromatography (hexane:AcOEt = 1 : 2) to give the title compound (138 mg, 95%) as white solid; mp 188–189°; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.64 (s, 4H), 3.76 (s, 12H), 3.96 (s, 4H), 7.28 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz) δ 26.5, 40.2, 40.3, 53.2, 59.7, 116.9, 117.7, 135.7, 147.8, 151.8, 153.3, 171.5; MS-FAB *m/z* (relative intensity): 547 (100) [MH⁺], 487 (13), 307 (36), 289 (26). Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₂₆N₄O₈: C, 61.53; H, 4.80; N, 10.25. Found: C, 61.75; H, 4.93; N, 10.12.

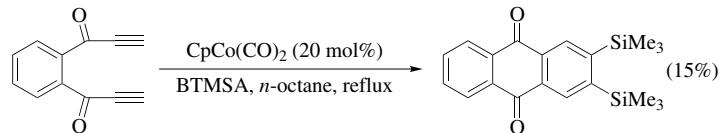


5-Butyl-1,3,6,8-tetrahydro-1,1,6,6-tetrakis(1-methylethyl)-4-phenylbenzo[1,2-*c*:3,4-*c'*]bis[1,2]oxasilole (Cobalt-Catalyzed Formal Intermolecular Regioselective Construction of a Polysubstituted Benzene using Disposable Silicon Tethers).⁹⁹ The reaction was carried out under argon in flame-dried glassware. Cyclopentadienyldicarbonylcobalt(I) [CpCo(CO)₂] (4 μL, 0.05 equiv) was added to a boiling solution of triyne **70** (300 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1 equiv) in dry xylenes (30 mL, c = 0.05 M) degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles, and was irradiated (light from projector lamp; ELW, 300W, 50% of its power). The reaction was monitored by TLC and, after completion, the reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The crude oil was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether:Et₂O, 9 : 1) to give the title product (200 mg, 67% yield): IR (neat) 2937, 2862, 1461, 1062, 791, 637 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.57 (t, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (m, 28H), 1.15 (m, 4H), 2.38 (m, 2H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 5.04 (s, 2H), 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.28 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.2, 12.5, 12.8, 16.0, 16.2, 16.3, 16.4, 22.0, 32.3, 35.4, 71.4, 72.9, 121.4, 126.0, 127.3, 128.2, 129.5, 133.7, 138.1, 145.1, 151.4, 153.1; HRMS (*m/z*): [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₄₆O₂Si₂, 495.3093; found, 495.3114. HRMS (*m/z*): [M - H]⁺ calcd for C₃₀H₄₆O₂Si₂, 493.2966; found, 493.2958.

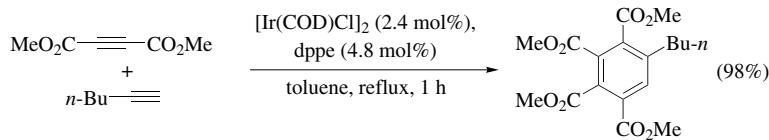


4,5-Dimethyl-1,3,6,8-tetrahydrobenzo[*c*]benzo[5',6']oxepino[3',4':5,6]benzo[*e*]oxepin (Synthesis of a Molecule with Helical Chirality using Cobalt).¹¹⁸

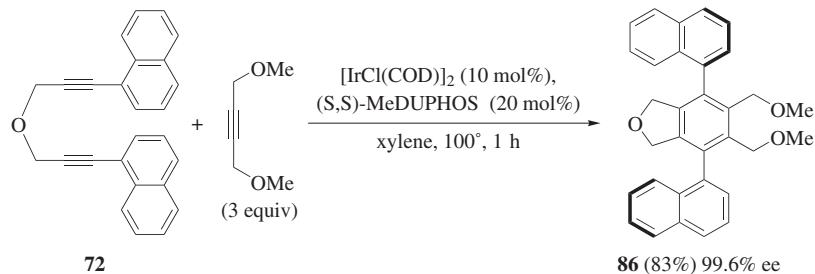
A mixture of triyne **71** (2.0 g, 5.84 mmol) and *n*-decane (100 mL) under argon was stirred and heated at 100° by means of irradiation with two 250W halogen lamps to dissolve the educt. A hot solution of PPh₃ (613 mg, 2.34 mmol, 40 mol%) in *n*-decane (6 mL) was added, and the mixture was further irradiated to achieve 140°. CpCo(CO)₂ (210 mg, ca. 160 µL, 1.17 mmol, 20 mol%) was added via syringe, and the resulting orange-brown solution was irradiated under stirring while the temperature was maintained at 140° (measured inside the mixture) for 4 hours. A brown-greenish solid gradually deposited on the flask surface. After completion (monitored by TLC), the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and loaded onto a silica gel column. The product was eluted with a mixture of petroleum ether-ether-acetone (90:10:0 to 80:10:10). Solvents were evaporated in vacuo to yield the title compound (1.36 g, 68%) as a solid mp, 199–201°: IR (CHCl₃) 3067, 1603, 1581, 1569, 1559, 1483, 1462, 1372, 1292, 1158, 1081, 1054, 1040, 1023, 948, 551 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 2.52 (s, 6H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 4.42 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 2H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 16.7 (q), 62.9 (t), 67.7 (t), 127.3 (d), 27.6 (d), 129.0 (d), 130.8 (d), 133.9 (s), 135.2 (s), 135.6 (s), 136.1 (s), 140.3 (s); EIMS *m/z* (relative intensity): M⁺ 342 (100), 327 (8), 309 (19), 295 (12), 281 (27), 269 (12), 253 (20), 239 (10), 146 (10), 126 (9), 66 (10). HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₄H₂₂O₂, 342.1619; found, 342.1578.



2,3-Bis(Trimethylsilyl)anthraquinone (Cobalt-Catalyzed Anthraquinone Synthesis).¹⁰⁴ 1,2-Bis(propiolyl)benzene (350 mg, 2.3 mmol) was dissolved in diglyme (8 mL) and added over a period of 36 hours (with a syringe pump) to a refluxing solution of BTMSA (5 mL) and CpCo(CO)₂ (60 µL) in *n*-octane (70 mL), under a dry N₂ atmosphere. Removal of the solvent and unreacted BTMSA by vacuum transfer followed by column chromatography on silica gel (100 g) (pentane:ether = 80:20) gave a yellow oil which solidified on standing. Recrystallization of the crude solid from methanol gave orange crystals of the title anthraquinone (120 mg, 15%), mp 69–71.5°: IR (CC₁₄) 2900, 1670, 1540, 1320, 1290, 1250, 1005, 980, 952, 932 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR δ 1.50 (s, 2H), 1.70 (m, 2H), 2.23 (m, 2H), 9.51 (s, 18H); EIMS *m/z* (relative intensity): M⁺ 352 (14), 337 (17), 73 (67), 57 (79), 55 (77), 43 (100), 41 (67).

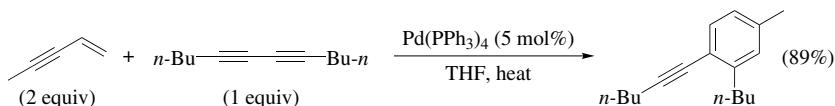


Tetramethyl 5-(n-Butyl)-1,2,3,4-benzenetetracarboxylate (Chemoselective Construction of a Pentasubstituted Benzene using Iridium).⁹¹ All reagents and the solvents were dried and purified before use by the usual procedures. To a toluene solution (5 mL) of $[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$ (13.4 mg, 0.02 mmol) and 1,2-*bis*-diphenylphosphinoethane (15.9 mg, 0.04 mmol) was added 1-hexyne (0.099 g, 1.2 mmol) via syringe. Dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate (0.284 g, 2 mmol) was then added to the solution via syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred under reflux for 1 hour. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate was consumed, the toluene was evaporated in *vacuo*. Column chromatography (*n*-hexane:AcOEt = 80:20) of the residue gave the title product as a colorless oil (0.359 g, 98%): ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (sextet, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (quintet, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.69–2.73 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 7.95 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 13.5, 22.2, 32.9, 33.0, 52.5, 52.7, 52.9, 129.7, 129.9, 132.8, 133.6, 136.6, 142.7, 165.0, 165.7, 167.3, 167.4.

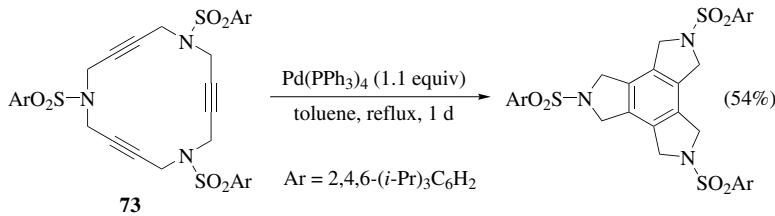


1,3-Dihydro-4,7-di(naphthalen-1-yl)-5,6-bis(methoxymethyl)isobenzofuran (Enantio- and Diastereoselective Synthesis of an Axially Chiral Teraryl Compound using Iridium).¹⁷⁶ 1,2-Bis((2*S*,5*S*)-2,5-dimethylphospholano)benzene [(*S,S*)-MeDUPHOS] (6.4 mg, 0.021 mmol) and $[\text{IrCl}(\text{COD})]_2$ (7.1 mg, 0.0105 mmol) were stirred in degassed xylene (1.0 mL) at room temperature resulting in a reddish-yellow solution. After the addition of a xylene solution (1.5 mL) of 1,4-dimethoxy-2-butyne (36.0 mg, 0.315 mmol) and a xylene solution (1.5 mL) of diyne **72** (36.5 mg, 0.105 mmol), the resulting mixture was further stirred

under reflux for 1 hour. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and purification of the crude products by thin layer chromatography (toluene:AcOEt = 15 : 1) gave pure **86** (40.3 mg, 0.086 mmol, 83% yield). The ratio of *dl*/*meso* isomers was determined by NMR spectroscopy, and the enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis using a chiral column. The product was a white solid, mp 161–162°: $[\alpha]_D^{26} + 43.37^\circ$ (c 1.95, CHCl₃); IR (CHCl₃) 2820, 1096, 756 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR δ 3.06 (s, 6H), 4.02 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 4.46 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 4.77 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.39 (m, 14H); ¹³C NMR δ 58.4, 69.0, 74.1, 125.2, 125.8, 125.9, 126.3, 127.0, 128.0, 128.2, 131.3, 133.4, 134.9, 135.8, 136.2, 139.0. Anal. Calcd for C₃₂H₂₈O₃: C, 83.45; H, 6.13. Found: C, 83.29; H, 6.15.



2-Butyl-1-(1-hexynyl)-4-methylbenzene (Palladium-Catalyzed [4+2] Cross-Benzannulation Reaction of Enynes with Diynes and Triynes).¹⁷² To a THF (2 mL) solution of tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) [Pd(PPh₃)₄] (28.9 mg, 0.025 mmol) under an Ar atmosphere were added pent-1-en-3-yne (66.1 mg, 1.0 mmol) and dodeca-5,7-diyne (81.1 mg, 0.5 mmol), and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight at 65°. GLC analysis revealed completion of the reaction. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short florisil column, and the product was purified by silica gel column chromatography (hexane). The title product was obtained in 89% yield (101.6 mg): IR (neat) 2957, 2930, 2860, 1611, 1497, 1456, 1379, 1329, 1105, 818 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.938 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.944 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.65–1.32 (m, 8H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13.6, 14.0, 19.2, 21.4, 22.0, 22.7, 31.0, 32.9, 34.4, 79.3, 92.8, 120.3, 126.2, 129.4, 131.9, 137.3, 144.6. HRMS (*m/z*): calcd for C₁₇H₂₄, 228.1877; found, 228.1883.



2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9-Octahydro-2,5,8-tris[[2,4,6-tris(1-methylethyl)phenyl]sulfonyl]-1*H*-benzo[1,2-*c*:3,4-*c'*:5,6-*c''*]tripyrrole (Palladium-Mediated Cyclo-trimerization of a Macrocycle).¹²¹ A degassed solution of macrocycle **73** (0.05 g, 0.05 mmol) and Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.067 g, 0.06 mmol) in anhydrous toluene (20 mL) was refluxed for 24 hours (TLC monitoring). The solvent was then evaporated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with hexane:CH₂Cl₂ (9 : 1 to 20 : 1) to afford the title compound (0.043 g, 54%) as a colorless solid, mp 235–237° dec.; IR (neat) 2957, 2866, 1301, 1151, 1046 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.20–1.29 (m, 54H), 2.92 (sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 4.21 (sept, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H), 4.48 (s, 12H), 7.19 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.2, 25.5, 30.1, 34.8, 51.6, 124.7, 131.4, 131.7, 152.1, 154.2; ESI-MS (*m/z*) 1017 [M + NH₄]⁺, 1022 [M + Na]⁺. Anal. Calcd for C₅₇H₈₁N₃O₆S₃: C, 68.43; H, 8.16; N, 4.20. Found: C, 68.18; H, 8.51; N, 4.06.

TABULAR SURVEY

The tables are organized according to increasing carbon count including protecting groups and other abbreviated structures. The tables cover examples of the cotrimerization of acetylenic compounds from 1980 to the middle of 2004. The tables themselves are organized according to the nature and the substitution of the considered acetylenic compound. For transformations involving more than one acetylenic compound, the most relevant was chosen to report the reaction. Table 1 contains the examples of cotrimerization of acetylene and monosubstituted alkynes. Table 2 contains examples of cotrimerization using disubstituted alkynes. Table 3 covers the reactions of diynes. Table 4 consists of transformations using triynes. The reactions involving nitriles are covered in Table 5. When a reaction was reported using several protocols, the references are sorted according to the group of the metal mediator involved. When the products include a complex resulting from the deactivation of the catalyst by a product arising in the reaction or complexed arene, the load of catalyst is reported and the yield of these metallic compounds is calculated with respect to the catalyst.

Charts 1–3 preceding the tables provide structures for abbreviations used in the tables, and not included in the following list.

The following abbreviations are used in the tables:

1,3-C ₆ H ₈	cyclohexa-1,3-dienyl
Ac	acetyl
acac	acetylacetone
BINAP	2,2'-bis(diphenylphosphino)-1,1'-binaphthyl
Bn	benzyl
Boc	<i>t</i> -butyloxycarbonyl
Brij 56	decaoxyethylenehexadecyl ether
BTMSA	bis(trimethylsilyl)acetylene

Bz	benzoyl
C ₃ H ₅	allyl
C ₆ H ₁₁	cyclohexyl
C ₅ H ₅ N	pyridine
C ₇ H ₈	cyclohepta-1,3,5-triene
C ₈ H ₁₃	cyclooctenyl
C ₈ H ₁₄	cyclooctene
C ₈ H ₁₆	cyclooctane
C ₉ H ₇	indenyl
C ₁₃ H ₈	fluorenyl
C ₁₄ H ₁₀	anthracenyl
COD	cycloocta-1,5-diene
Cp	cyclopentadienyl
Cp*	pentamethylcyclopentadienyl
dad	2p,3p-dideoxyadenosine-5p-triphosphate
dba	dibenzylideneacetone
DCE	1,2-dichloroethane
dcpe	1,2-bis(dicyclohexyl)phosphinoethane
DIBAL-H	diisobutylaluminium hydride
DIPP	2,6-diisopropylphenoxyde
DMAD	dimethyl acetylenedicarboxylate
DME	1,2-dimethoxyethane
dmfm	dimethyl fumarate
dmpe	1,2-bis(dimethyl)phosphinoethane
DMSO	dimethylsulfoxide
dppb	1,4-bis(diphenyl)phosphinobutane
dppe	1,2-bis(diphenyl)phosphinoethane
dppp	1,3-bis(diphenyl)phosphinopropane
MeDUPHOS	1,2-bis((2S,5S)-2,5-dimethylphospholano)benzene
IBX	<i>o</i> -iodoxybenzoic acid
MOM	methoxymethyl
NC ₅ H ₅	pyridine
NPMoV	See reference 177 for the preparation of this molybdovanadate.
PTSA	<i>p</i> -toluenesulfonic acid
sc	supercritical
SC ₄ H ₈	tetrahydrothiophene
SC ₆ H ₄ O	1,4-mercaptophenoldioate
SC ₆ H ₄ NH	1,4-aminothiophenoldioate
SC ₆ H ₄ S	1,4-benzenedithioldioate
TBS	<i>t</i> -butyldimethylsilyl
TBDPS	<i>t</i> -butyldiphenylsilyl
TES	triethylsilyl

Tf	trifluoromethanesulfonyl
THP	tetrahydropyranyl
TIPS	triisopropylsilyl
TMS	trimethylsilyl
TMSA	trimethylsilylacetylene
TPPTS	triphenylphosphinetrisulfonate
Tr	triphenylmethyl
Ts	<i>p</i> -toluenesulfonyl

CHART 1. STRUCTURE ABBREVIATIONS USED IN TABLES 1-5

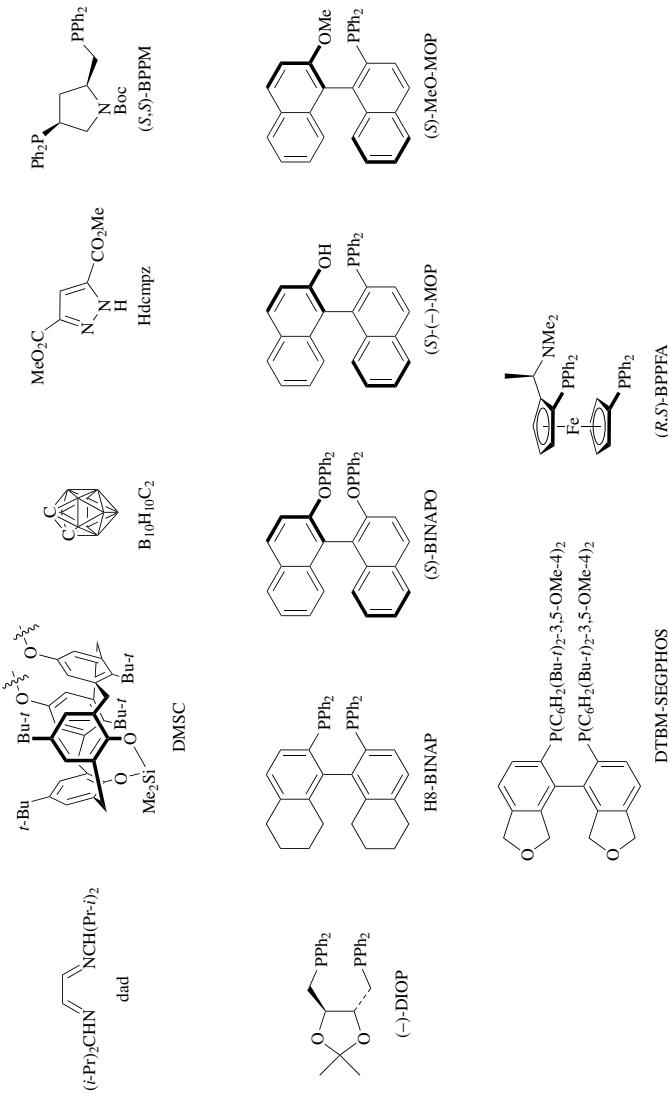


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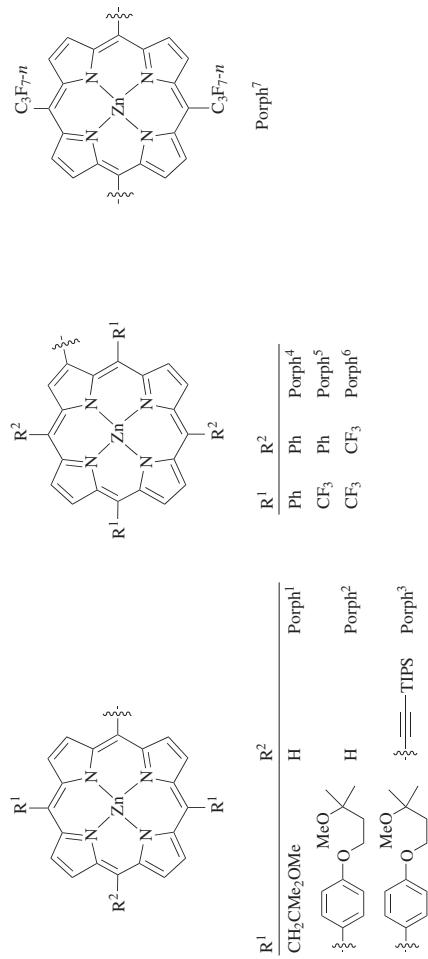


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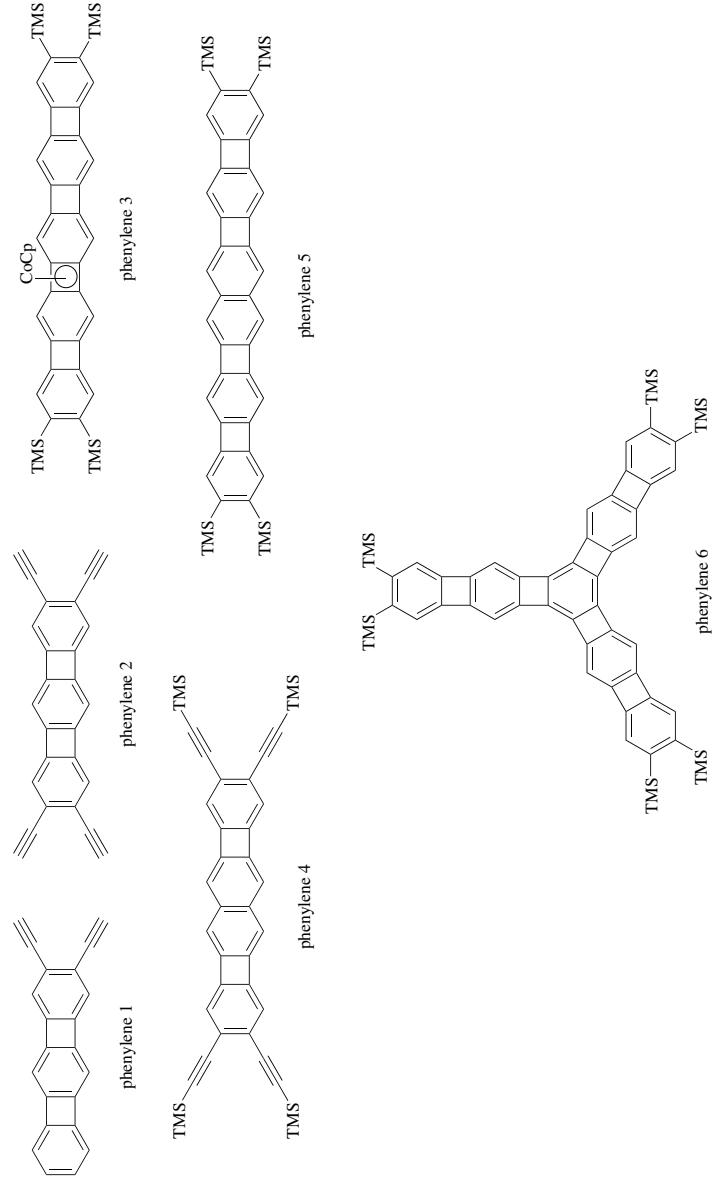
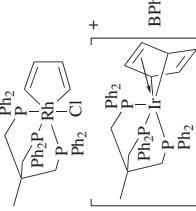
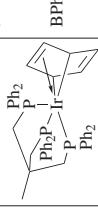
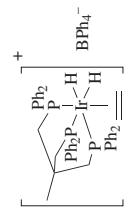


TABLE I. MONOSUBSTITUTED ALKYNES

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
$\text{C}_2 \quad \text{HC}\equiv\text{CH}$				
	Si_2Cl_6	210°, 2 d	(90)	178
	Zr, Ti	THF, rt, 3 h	(—)	179
	$\text{Cp}^*\text{Zr}(\text{dmpe})_2\text{Cl}$	—20°	(—)	6
	$\text{Cp}^*\text{Zr}(\text{dmpe})_2\text{Me}$	—20°	(—)	6
	NbCl_5	PhCl , rt	(—)	180
	TaCl_5 , EtAlCl ₂	PhCl , rt	(—)	180
	TaCl_5 , EtAlCl ₂ , Na/Hg	PhCl , rt	(—)	180
	$\text{Mo}_2(\text{OPr}-i)_6(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N})_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2)$	C_6D_6 , 30 min	(5)	181
	$\text{Mo}_2(\text{OCH}_2\text{Bu}-i)_6(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N})_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_2)$	C_6D_6	(—)	181
	$\text{Cp}^*\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	rt	(—)	174
	$[\text{RhCl}(\text{CO})(\text{EtSCH}_2\text{SEt})_2]$	CD_3CN , rt	(100)	182
		CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 2 h	(6)	183
				
		THF, 1 atm, 60°, 24 h	(—)	23
				
		THF, 60°	(—)	61
				
		4 atm, 100°, 48 h	(—)	184
	NiBr_2, Mg	THF	(20)	185

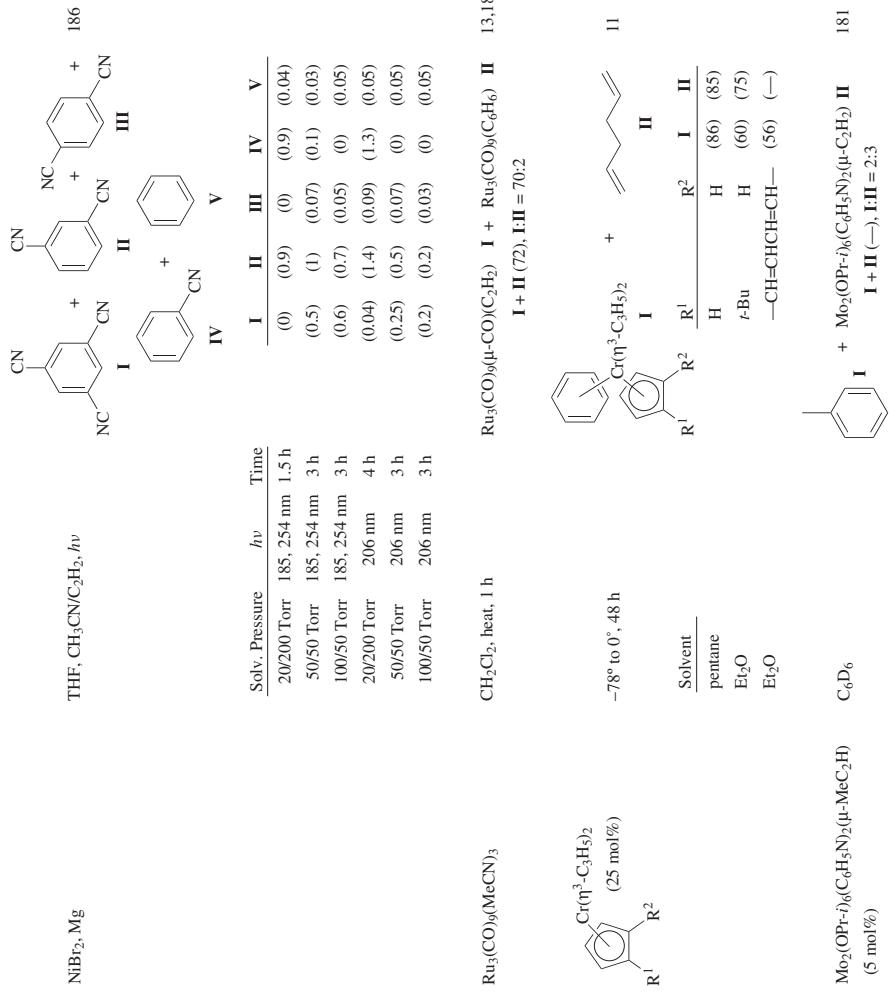
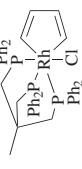
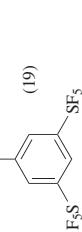
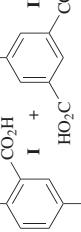
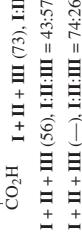
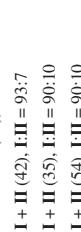
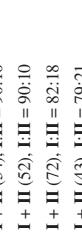


TABLE I. MONOSUBSTITUTED ALKYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C_2		(5 mol%) CH_2Cl_2 , heat	 (-) + $\left[\text{Cl}^- \right]^{(40)}$	183
$\text{Me}_2\text{P}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)\text{Ni}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$\text{Ph}_2\text{P}-\text{Rh}-\text{Cl}$ (25 mol%)	pentane, -78° to -50°	 (50)	188
$\equiv-\text{SF}_5$	SF_5Cl	$h\nu$, 4 h	 (19)	189
C_3	$\equiv-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$	$[(\text{Cp}^*)\text{RuCl}]_2$ Toluene, 10°, 14 h	 I + II + polymers III	190
			CO_2H  II + polymers III	190
			CO_2H  III + polymers III	190
			CO_2H  I + II + III = 9:16:75	190
			CO_2H  I + II + III = 43:57:0	190
			CO_2H  I + II + III = 74:26:0	190
			CO_2H  I + II = 93:7	191
			CO_2H  I + II = 90:10	191
			CO_2H  I + II = 90:10	191
			CO_2H I + II = 90:10	191
			CO_2H I + II = 82:18	191
			CO_2H I + II = 79:21	191
			CO_2H I + II = 81:19	191

		Time	R	X	I + II	III	IV
8 h	C ₆ H ₁₁	O		(43)	56:44	(—)	
8 h	Ph	O		(30)	0:100	(—)	
17 h	p-MeC ₆ H ₄	NC ₆ H ₄ Me-p		(56)	100:0	(32)	
17 h	C ₆ H ₁₁	NC ₆ H ₁₁		(85)	38:42	(14)	
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TABLE I. MONOSUBSTITUTED ALKYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C_3	$\text{Rh}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{N-allylaniline})_3$	C_6H_6 , rt		193
			$\text{I} + \text{II} + \text{III} + \text{IV} (-), \text{I:II} = 87:13, \text{III:IV} = 87:13$	
$\text{Rh}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{N-allylaniline})_3$	Toluene, rt		$\text{I} + \text{II} + \text{III} + \text{IV} (-), \text{I:II} = 88:12, \text{III:IV} = 87:13$	193
$\text{Rh}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{N-allylaniline})_3$	Et_2O , rt		$\text{I} + \text{II} + \text{III} + \text{IV} (-), \text{I:II} = 87:13, \text{III:IV} = 86:14$	193
$\text{Rh}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{N-allylaniline})_3$	Toluene, CO_2 , rt		$\text{I} + \text{II} + \text{III} + \text{IV} (-), \text{I:II} = 67:33, \text{III:IV} = 64:36$	193
$\text{Rh}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{N-allylaniline})_3$	$\text{Et}_2\text{O}, \text{CO}_2, 60^\circ$		$\text{I} + \text{II} + \text{V} (-), \text{I:II} = 70:30$	193
$\text{Rh}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{N-allylaniline})_3$	$\text{Et}_2\text{O}, 60^\circ$		$\text{I} + \text{II} (-), \text{I:II} = 87:13$	193
$\text{Rh}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{N-allylaniline})_3$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}, 120^\circ$		$\text{I} + \text{II} + \text{V} + \text{VI} (-), \text{I:II} = 78:22$	193
$\text{Rh}_2\text{Cl}_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_4$	C_6H_6 , rt		$\text{I} + \text{II} (-), \text{I:II} = 87:13$	193
				194
			$\text{I} + \text{II} (89), \text{I:II} = 3:1$	195
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$		scCO_2 (180 bar), $h\nu$, 90° , 24 h	$\text{I} + \text{II} (60), \text{I:II} = 3:1$	

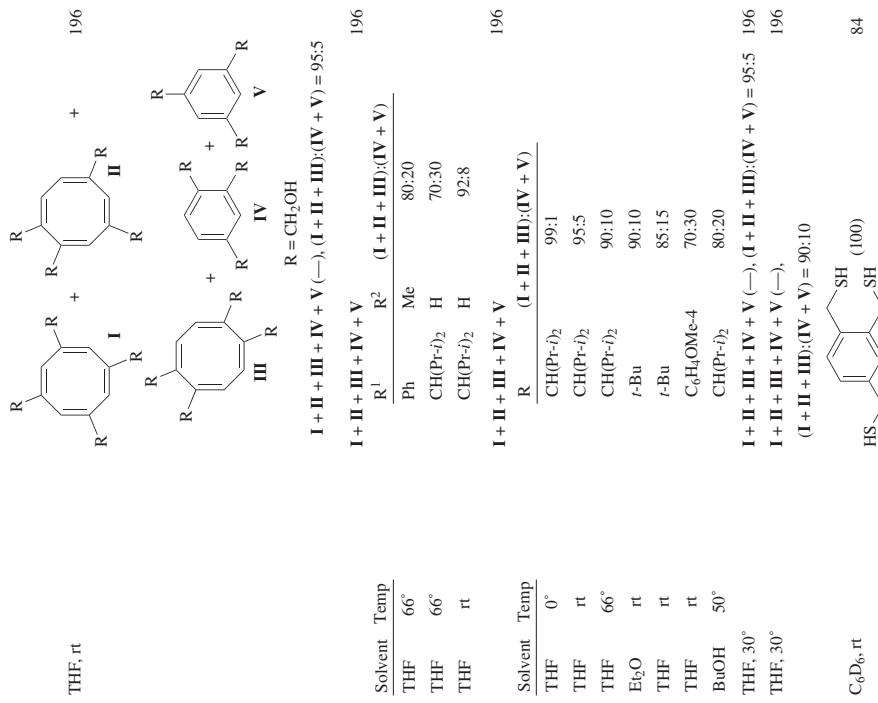
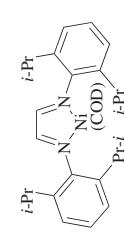


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
$\equiv -CF_3$	$[\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-SC}_6F_5)(\text{COD})]_2$	C_6H_6 , r.t, 1 h	$\text{I} (91)$	86
$\equiv -CN$	$[\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-SC}_6F_4H-4)(\text{COD})]_2$ $[\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-SC}_6H_4F-4)(\text{COD})]_2$	C_6H_6 , r.t, 1 h C_6H_6 , r.t, 1 h	$\text{I} (90)$ $\text{I} (87)$	86 86
$\equiv -CN$	—	CH_2Cl_2 , 12 kbar, 40°, 48 h	I II III	197
$\equiv -CF_3$	$[\text{Rh}(\mu\text{-SC}_6F_5)(\text{COD})]_2$	C_6H_6 , r.t, 1 h	IV II III	197
$\equiv -CN$	—	50 Torr, $h\nu$, 185 nm, 254 nm, 2 h	V $\text{II} + \text{III} + \text{IV} (-), \text{I}; \text{II}; \text{III} = 16:6:1$ $\text{II} + \text{III} + \text{IV} + \text{V} (68), \text{II}; \text{III}; \text{IV}; \text{V} = 20:3:1:1$ $\text{II} + \text{III} + \text{IV} + \text{V} (27), \text{II}; \text{III}; \text{IV}; \text{V} = 20:3:1:1$	197 197
$\equiv -CF_3$	—	—	VI V	186
$\equiv -CN$	—	—	VII VIII	198

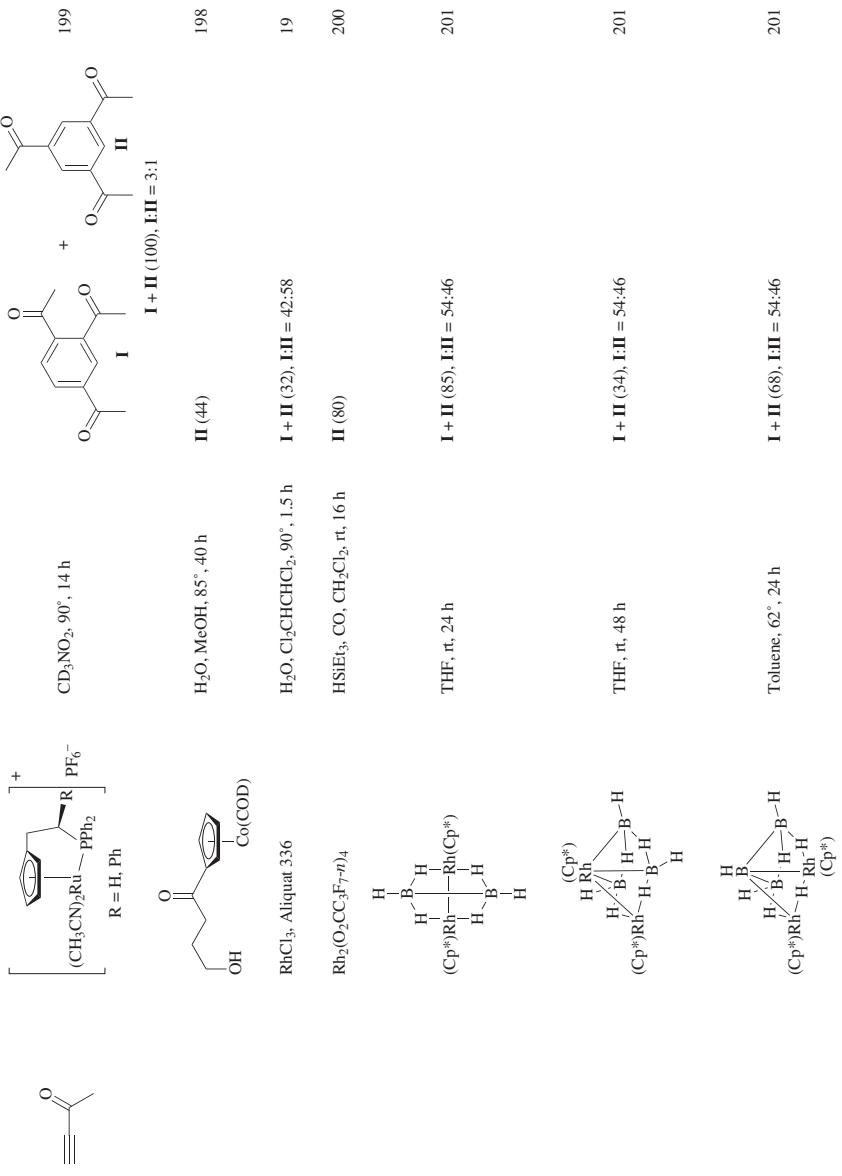


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref.
			OAc	I + II	
C ₄	$\equiv -OAc$	RhCl ₃ , Aliquat 336	H ₂ O, CH ₂ CHCHCl ₂ , 90°, 2 h	AcO-C ₆ H ₄ -C≡C-OAc (I) + AcO-C ₆ H ₃ (OAc) ₂ -CO ₂ Me (II) = 66:34	19
		$\left[\begin{array}{c} CO_2Me \\ \\ MeO_2C-C≡C-Ru(CO)_3 \\ \\ MeO_2C-C≡C-CO_2Me \end{array} \right]_2$	160°	MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₄ -C≡C-CO ₂ Me + MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₃ (CO ₂ Me) ₂ -CO ₂ Me (I + II)	202
		$\left(C_p^* Ru \begin{array}{c} Cl \swarrow \\ \diagdown \end{array} Ru(Cp^*) \right)_2$	THF, 5°	I + II (95), I:II = 58:42	203
	RuH(η^2 -H ₂ BH ₂)(CO)[P(Pr-i ₃) ₃] ₂	Hexane, heat, 13 h	I + II (60), I:II = 1:3	204	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂ , PPhCl ₂	130°, 20 h	I + II (26), I:II = 63:37	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂ , PPhCl ₂ (3 eq)	130°, 20 h	I + II (32), I:II = 63:37	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂	CO ₂ (55 bar), 130°, 20 h	I + II (38), I:II = 75:25	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂	CH ₃ CN, 130°, 20 h	I + II (16), I:II = 75:25	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂	70°, 20 h	I + II (28), I:II = 81:19	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂	130°, 20 h	I + II (52), I:II = 77:23	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂ , PPh ₃	130°, 20 h	I + II (54), I:II = 77:23	204	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂ , PPh ₃ (2 eq)	130°, 20 h	I + II (58), I:II = 76:24	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂ , PPh ₃ (3 eq)	130°, 20 h	I + II (55), I:II = 77:23	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂ , P(Bu-n) ₃	130°, 20 h	I + II (28), I:II = 76:24	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂ , P(Bu-n) ₃ (3 eq)	130°, 20 h	I + II (32), I:II = 64:36	205	
	Rh ₃ (CO) ₁₂ , P(OPh) ₃	130°, 20 h	I + II (40), I:II = 63:37	205	
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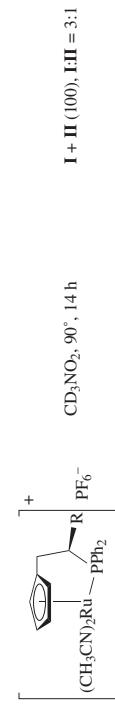
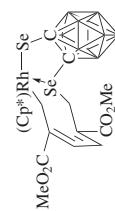
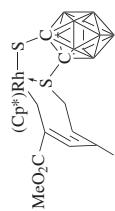
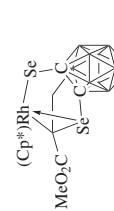
	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , <i>hv</i> , 4 h	I + II (44), I:II = 2.3:1	206
"	Toluene, heat, 7 h	I + II (9), I:II = 1.8:1	206
	CD ₃ NO ₂ , 90°, 14 h	I + II (100), I:II = 3:1	199
R = H, Ph	H ₂ O, MeOH, 85°, 40 h	I (47) + II (20)	198
	H ₂ O, MeOH, 85°, 40 h	I (47) + II (20)	198
(C _p *Co(<i>i</i> -Pr ₂ -NO ₂) ₂ OTf	Acetone, rt, 24 h	I + II (68)	207
(C _p *Co(<i>i</i> -Pr ₂ -NO ₂) ₂ OTf	Acetone, rt, 24 h	I + II (42), I:II = 1.6	207
CoCl(PPh ₃) ₃	THF, 65°, 1 h	I (10) + II (2)	208
CoCl(PPh ₃) ₃	THF, 65°, 24 h	I (85) + II (12)	208
CoCl(PPh ₃) ₂ (CO) ₂	THF, 65°, 1 h	I (17) + II (2)	208
CoCl(PPh ₃) ₂ (CO) ₂	THF, 65°, 24 h	I (70) + II (17)	208
CoCl(PMe ₃) ₃	THF, 65°, 1 h	I (3) + II (<1)	208
CoCl(PMe ₃) ₃	THF, 65°, 24 h	I (84) + II (14)	208
CoCl(PMe ₃) ₂ (CO) ₂	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 65°, 36 h	I (27) + II (4)	208
RhCl(dppe)(CO)	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 65°, 36 h	I (5) + II (4)	208
(C ₉ H ₇) ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	C ₆ H ₆ , 50°, 48 h	I + II (86), I:II = 70:30	209
(C ₉ H ₇) ₂ Rh(COD)	C ₆ H ₆ , 50°, 48 h	I + II (95), I:II = 73:27	209
(C ₉ H ₇) ₂ Rh(C ₈ H ₁₄) ₂	C ₆ H ₆ , 50°, 48 h	I + II (80), I:II = 80:20	209
(C ₉ H ₇) ₂ Rh(COD)	C ₆ H ₆ , 50°, 48 h	I + II (95), I:II = 76:24	209
CpRh(COD)	Toluene, heat, 24 h	I (42) + II (42)	210
(C ₉ H ₇) ₂ Rh(COD)	Toluene, heat, 2 h	I (47) + II (47)	210

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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s
$\text{C}_4\equiv-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{CO})_6(t\text{-BuN}=\text{CHCH}=\text{NBu}-t)$ $\text{Rh}_2\text{O}_2\text{CC}_3\text{F}-n\text{A}$ $(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}[\text{S}_2\text{C}_2(\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10})]$ $(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}[\text{Se}_2\text{C}_2(\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10})]$ $[(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}(\text{HC}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Me})$ $[\text{S}_2\text{C}_2(\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10})]_2$ $[(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}(\text{HC}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Me})$ $[\text{Se}_2\text{C}_2(\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10})]_2$	Toluene, heat, 13 h HSIE ₃ , CO, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 16 h Toluene, 70°, 24 h	II (90) I + II (27), III = 1:7 I + II (−), III = 1:1 I + II (−), III = 1:1	211 200 212 212 212 212 212
		Toluene, 70°, 24 h	I + II (−), III = 1:1	212
		Toluene, 70°, 24 h	I + II (−), III = 1:1	212
		Toluene, 70°, 24 h	I + II (−), III = 1:1	212
		Toluene, 70°, 24 h	I + II (−), III = 1:1	212

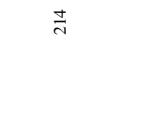
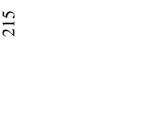
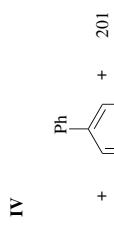
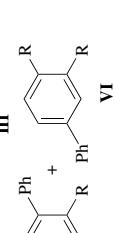
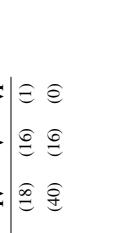
	THF, rt, 24 h	I + II (75), I:II = 7:29	201
	THF, rt, 48 h	I + II (85), I:II = 3:1	213
	Toluene, 62°, 24 h	I + II (65), I:II = 72:28	201
"	THF, 47°, 24 h	I + II (42), I:II = 5:1	213
	50°, 1 h	I + II (23), I:II = 7:3	214
	50°, 1 h	I + II (69), I:II = 7:3	214
	50°, 1 h	I + II (69), I:II = 7:3	214
	Et3SiH, CH2Cl2, rt, 8 h	I (—)	215

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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
$\text{C}_4 \equiv -\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	$\text{NiMe}_3\text{Cl}(\text{PMe}_3)_2$ $\text{PdCl}_2\left(\text{Ph}-\text{CH}=\text{NNMe}_2\right)_2$	-70° to -40° $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, \text{rt}$	I + II (—)	216
$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}[\text{Se}_2\text{C}_2(\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10})]$ (0.8 mol%)		II (21)	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}-\text{S}$ 	217
		$\text{CHCl}_3, \text{heat}, 24 \text{ h}$	I + II + $\text{MeO}_2\text{C}-$ 	212
			I + II + III (—), I : II : III = 1:0.8:2.5	
$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}[\text{Se}_2\text{C}_2(\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10})]$ (0.8 mol%)		$\text{CHCl}_3, \text{heat}, 24 \text{ h}$	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}-\text{Se}$ 	212
			I + II + $\text{MeO}_2\text{C}-$ 	
			I + II + III + IV (—), I : II : III : IV = 1:1:1:5.5	
			$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}-\text{Se}$ 	
			I + II + III + IV (—), I : II : III : IV = 1:1:1:5.5	
				
				
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R ¹	R ² , THF, rt			I:II	218
	R ¹	R ²	I		
CH ₂ OTMS	H	(60)	95:5		
Et	Et	(41)	100:0		
t-Bu	H	(50)	92:8		
TMS	H	(64)	90:10		
Ph	H	(53)	94:6		
p-MeOC ₆ H ₄	H	(55)	93:7		
p-CNC ₆ H ₄	H	(49)	100:0		
C(Me)=CH ₂	H	(68)	93:7		

Temp	R ²			I+II	III
	R ¹	i-Pr	C ₆ H ₁₁		
rt		H	H	(54)	(32)
rt			H	(29)	(39)
rt		2,6-(CH ₃) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	H	(16)	(35)
rt		Ph	Me	(35)	(30)
rt		4-MeOC ₆ H ₄	Me	(22)	(22)
rt		CH(Pr-i) ₂	H	(53)	(47)
10°		CH(Pr-i) ₂	H	(2)	(98)

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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
<chem>C#C[CO]Me</chem>	<chem>[Ph2P]2Ni(COD)</chem>	Cyclohexane, rt	I + II (21), III (39)	132
	<chem>[Ph2P]2P</chem>	Cyclohexane, 60°	I + II (38)	132
	<chem>Ar[Ni(COD)]Ar</chem> Ar = 2,6-(i-Pr) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	Cyclohexane, rt	I + II (7), III (6)	132
<chem>C#Cc4ccccc4</chem>			CO₂Me I + II CO₂Me III + IV CO₂Me V + VI	218
		$\equiv\text{CH}_2\text{OMe}$, THF, rt, 5 min	MeO₂C I + MeO₂C II MeO₂C III + MeO₂C IV MeO₂C V + MeO₂C VI	

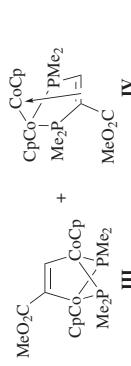
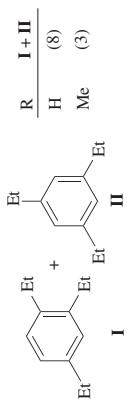
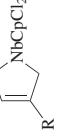
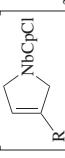
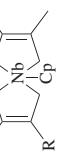
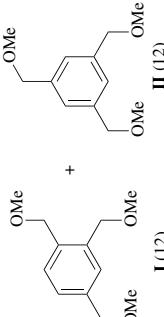
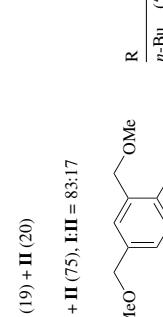
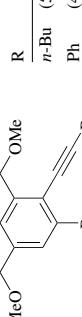
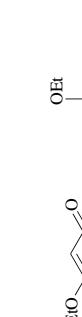
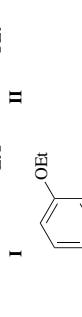
Catalyst	I + II	III	IV	V + VI
Ni(acac) ₂ , PPh ₃ , Et ₂ Zn, PhOH	(78)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃ , Et ₂ Zn, PhOH	(67)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃	(10)	(19)	(19)	(11)
Ni(acac) ₂ , PPh ₃ , Et ₂ Zn	(30)	(0)	(8)	(4)
Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃ , Et ₂ Zn	(29)	(0)	(13)	(5)
Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃ , ZnCl ₂	(38)	(0)	(26)	(4)
Ni(acac) ₂ , PPh ₃ , Me ₂ Al, PhOH	(21)	(0)	(56)	(4)
				219
	I	II		
	III	IV		
I (–), II (–), III (28), IV (21)				
Toluene, 60°, 8 h				
	I	II	R	I + II
	I + II	III	H (85)	H (8)
	I + II	III	Me (75)	Me (3)
Toluene, 60°, 8 h				
	I + II	III	H (29)	H (25)
	I + II	III	Me (38)	Me (38)
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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
			I + II (–), E:II = 1:1	I + II (–), E:II = 1:1	
C ₄ $\equiv -Et$	Nb ₂ Cl ₆ (SC ₄ H ₈) ₃ Ta ₂ Cl ₆ (SC ₄ H ₈) ₃ [RhCl(CO)(EtSCH ₂ SEt) ₂] ₂	Toluene Toluene CD ₃ CN, rt	I + II (–), E:II = 1:1 I + II (100), E:II = 5:1	I + II (–), E:II = 1:1	221 221 182
\equiv OMe	(Cp*)RuCl(COD)	DCE, rt, 1 d			56
\equiv OMe	(Cp*)RuCl(COD)	DCE, 50°, 1 d	I (19) + II (20)	I + II (75), E:II = 83:17	56
\equiv OMe	CoCl(PPh ₃) ₃	CH ₃ CN, 82°, 6 h			222
\equiv OEt	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	R $\equiv \equiv$ R, THF, 100°, 21 h			93
\equiv OEt	Ni(COD) ₂	PR ₃ (x eq), CO ₂ , THF, 80°, 20 h			223

R	x	I	II	III
Me	2	(0)	(22)	(—)
Et	2	(18)	(26)	(9)
Et	1	(0)	(26)	(6)
Et	2	(44)	(6)	(0)
Et	4	(31)	(9)	(8)
Et	2	(54)	(3)	(0)
n-Bu	2	(37)	(3)	(0)
n-C ₈ H ₁₇	2	(44)	(5)	(2)
C ₆ H ₁₁	2	(0)	(40)	(14)
Ph	2	(0)	(43)	(—)

Ligand (x eq), CO₂, THF, 80°, 20 h **I** + **II** + **III** 223

Ligand	x	I	II	III
dppc	2	(16)	(8)	(0)
dppp	2	(33)	(0)	(3)
dppb	1	(25)	(6)	(0)
dppb	2	(56)	(4)	(0)

n-Octane, 150°, 24 h

C₄₋₆

(OC)₃Co(CO)₃

C₅₋₁₁

Acetylene, THF, π

R — C≡C — CH₂ — OH Ni(acac)₂, PPh₃, DBAL-H

R — C≡C — CH₂ — OH Acetylene, THF, π

R — C≡C — CH₂ — OH CH₂OH (84) (0) 225

R — C≡C — CH₂ — OH TMS (81) (0)

n-Bu (80) (0)

Ph (63) (0)

H (29) (15)

CO₂Me (9) (25)

TABLE I. MONOSUBSTITUTED ALKYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(N\text{-methylimidazole})$	Toluene, 60°, 8 h	I (100)	13
	$(\text{CO})_3\text{Co}^{\text{II}}\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$	Toluene, heat, 2 min	I (20)	226
	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$	Toluene, 60°, 8 h	 + 	13
	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$	H_2O , toluene, 60°, 24 h O_2 , toluene, 60°, 8 h	I + II (100), FII = 65:35 I + III (5), I : II = 63:37	13
	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{pyrazole})_3$	Toluene, 60°, 8 h	I + II (→)	13
	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(N\text{-methylimidazole})$	Toluene, 60°, 8 h	I + II (100), FII = 27:73	13
		CD_3NO_2 , 90°, 14 h	I + II (100), FII = 3:1	199
		Toluene, heat, 20 h	I + II (96), FII = 1:1	227
				
				

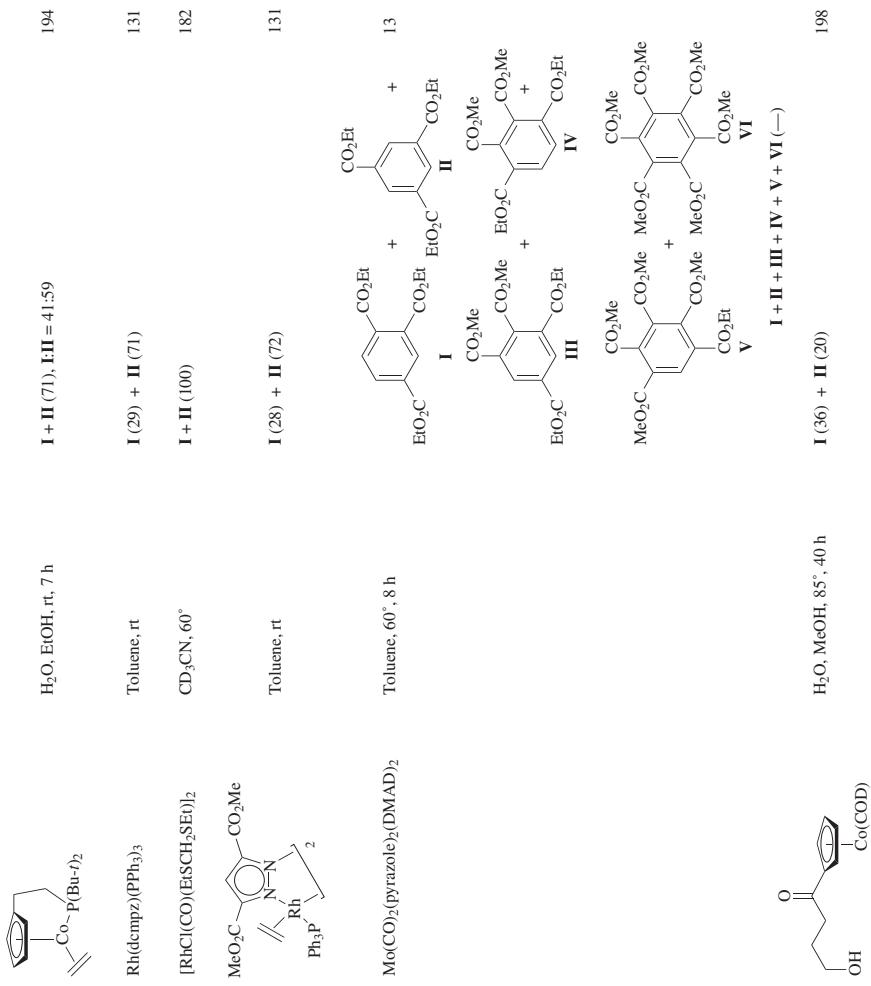


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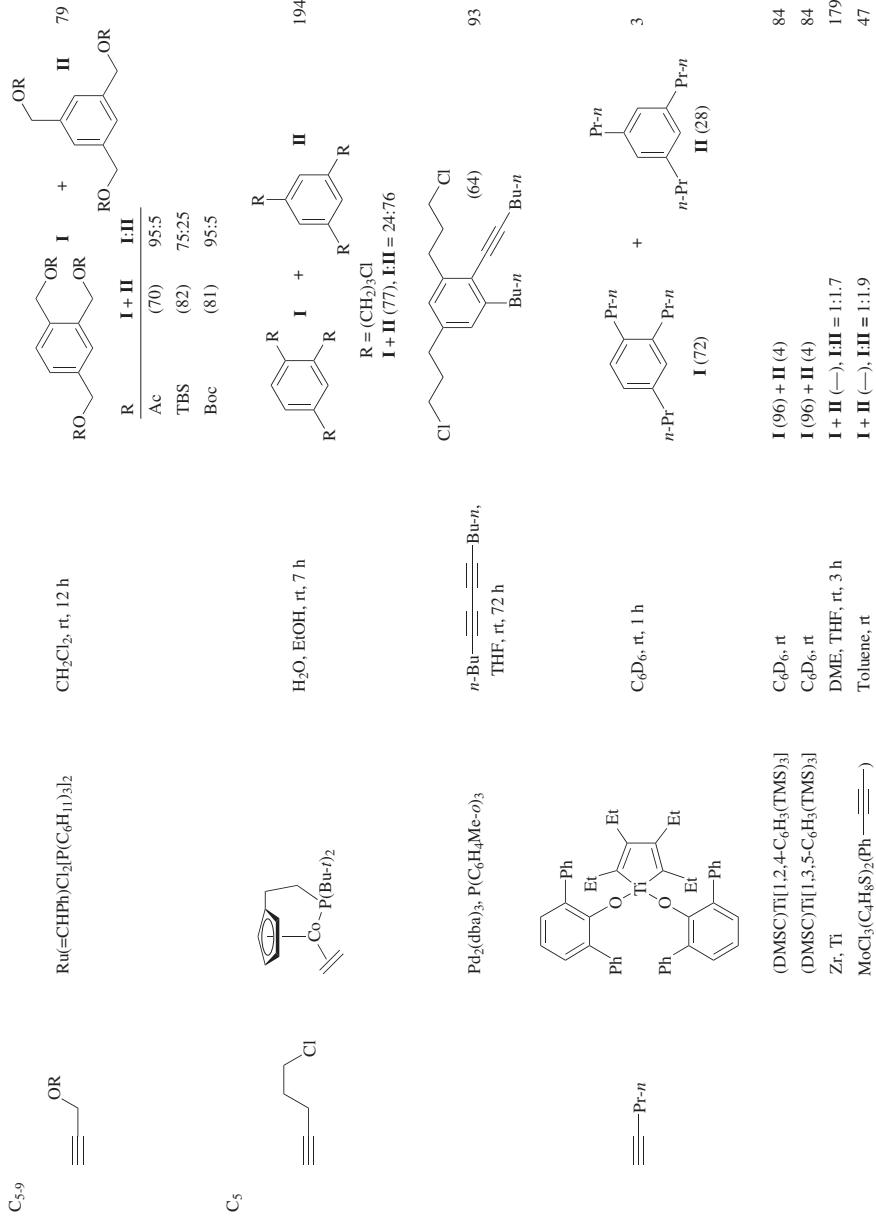
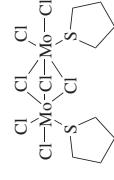
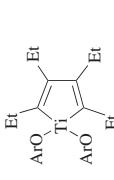
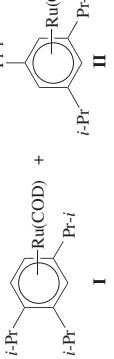
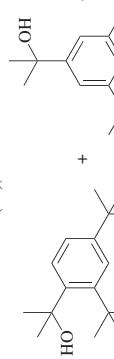
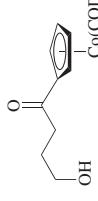


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C_5		Toluene, rt	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$ (–), $\mathbf{I}:\mathbf{II} = 1:3:1$	47
$\equiv-\text{Pr}-n$				
$\equiv-\text{Pr}-i$		C_6D_6 , rt, 1 h	 $\mathbf{I}(62)$ + $\mathbf{II}(38)$	3
	$\text{Nb}_2\text{Cl}_6(\text{THT})_3$	Toluene, 80°	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$ (–), $\mathbf{I}:\mathbf{II} = 1:1$	221
	$\text{Ta}_2\text{Cl}_6(\text{THT})_3$	Toluene, 80°	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$ (–), $\mathbf{I}:\mathbf{II} = 1:1$	221
	$\text{Ru}(\eta^6\text{-naphthalene})(\text{COD})$ (17 mol%)	THF, rt, 15 h	 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} (28), $\mathbf{I}:\mathbf{II} = 12:88$	232
	$\text{Ru}_3(\text{CO})_{12}$ (1 eq)	Cyclohexane, heat, 2 h	 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}	233
			$\text{Ru}_3\text{H}(\text{CO})_9 \equiv \text{C}(\text{Me}_2\text{OH}) \mathbf{III} + [\text{Ru}_2(\text{CO})_6 \equiv \text{C}(\text{Me}_2\text{OH})_2]_2 \mathbf{IV}$	
			$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$ (–), $\mathbf{I}:\mathbf{II} = 4:1$, \mathbf{III} (4), \mathbf{IV} (30)	
			$\mathbf{I}(53) + \mathbf{II}(28)$	198
				
			$\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{MeOH}, 85^\circ, 40 \text{ h}$	

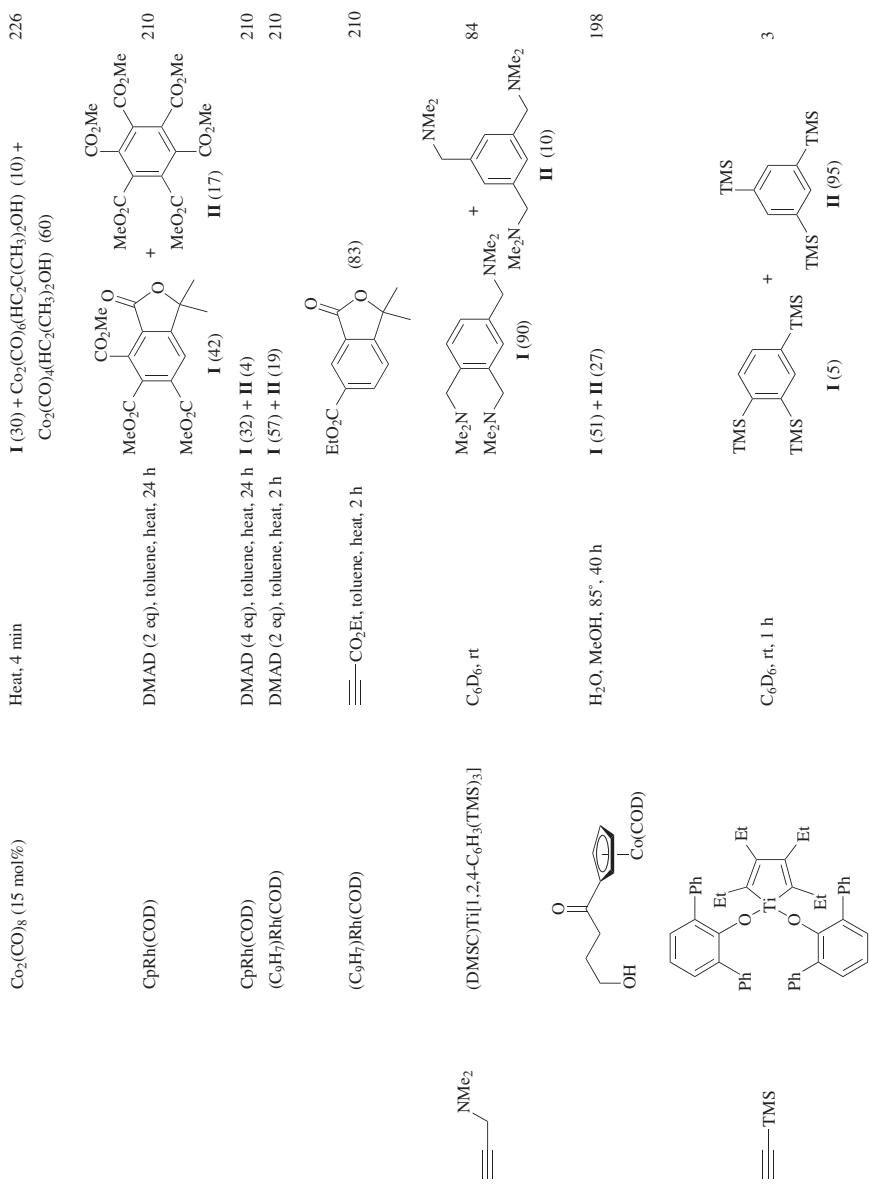
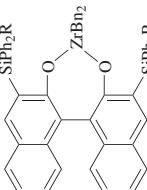
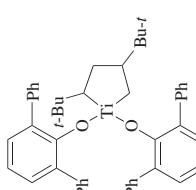


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
$\text{C}_5\equiv\text{---TMS}$	Zr, Ti (DMSCTiCl ₂ , Na (DMSCTiCl ₂ , Na— $\equiv\text{TMS}$ (DMSCTi(— $\equiv\text{TMS}$) ₂ (THF) (DMSCTi[1,2,4-C ₆ H ₃ (TMS) ₃] (DMSCTi[1,2,4-C ₆ H ₃ (TMS) ₃] (DMSCTi[1,3,5-C ₆ H ₃ (Bu-t) ₃] MoCl ₅ , Al MoCl ₅ , Sn MoCl ₅ , In Fe(C ₇ H ₈)(COD)	DME, THF, rt, 3 h C ₆ D ₆ , 80° C ₆ D ₆ , 80° C ₆ D ₆ , 80° C ₆ D ₆ , THF, rt C ₆ D ₆ , rt C ₆ D ₆ , rt DME, 50°, 24 h DME, 50°, 24 h DME, 50°, 24 h THF, rt, 46 h	I + III (—), I:III = 1:15.7 I (98) + II (2) I (98) + II (2) I (95) + II (5) I (95) + II (5) I (99) + II (1) I (99) + II (1) I + II (40), I:II = 1:9 I + II (5), I:II = 1:3.5 I + II (54), I:II = 1:2 I + II (85), I:II = 95:5	179 234 234 234 84 84 84 84 235 235 235 236
	C_6D_6 , rt	I + II	$\frac{\text{R}}{\text{Me}}$ I + II I:II Ph (—) 1:1 Ph (—) 4:1	237
		I	TMS	232
Ru(η^6 -naphthalene)(COD) (17 mol%)	THF, rt, 3.5 h	I	TMS	
		I + II (23), I:II = 60:40	TMS	
		I	TMS	
		III	TMS	
		II	R	238
		III	TMS	
		II	Ph	$\frac{\text{R}}{\text{Ph}}$ I + II + III I:II:III
		III	TMS	57:25:18
		II	TMS	(51)
				61:0:39

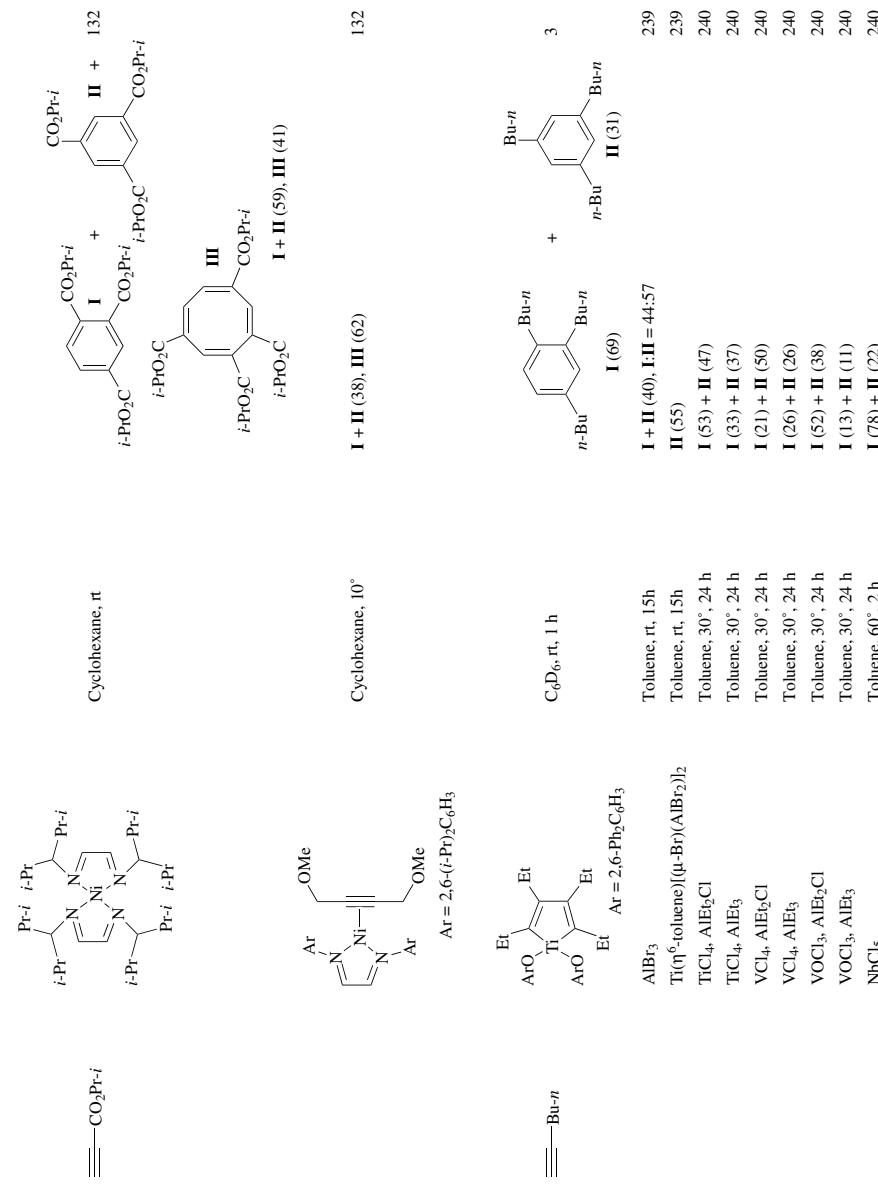
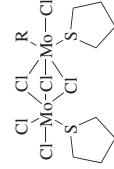
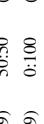
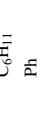
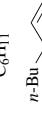
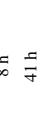
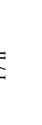
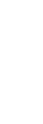
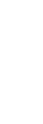
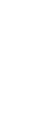


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref.s.
			I	II	
C ₆	$\equiv -Bu-n$	Toluene, 60°, 2 h Toluene, 30°, 24 h THF, 0°, to rt CCl ₄	I (78) + II (22) I (76) + II (24) I + II (91), I:II = 41:59 I + II (58)	240 240 8 241	
	CpNbCl ₄ , Mg	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 24 h	II (74)	I + II (22)	242
	NbCl ₅ , EtAlCl ₂	I ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (22)	243	
	Mo ₂ Ac ₆ , TiCl ₄	I ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (12)	243	
	Cp ₂ Mo ₂ (CO) ₆	I ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (12)	243	
	Mo(CO) ₆	PhOH, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (2)	243	
	Cp ₂ Mo ₂ (CO) ₆	PhOH, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (13)	243	
	Mo(CO) ₆	<i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ OH, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (8)	243	
	Cp ₂ Mo ₂ (CO) ₆	<i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ OH, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (14)	243	
	Mo(CO) ₆	I ₂ , <i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ OH, CH ₂ Cl ₂ ,	I + II (10)	243	
	Cp ₂ Mo ₂ (CO) ₆	100°, 18 h			
	Mo(CO) ₆	I ₂ , <i>p</i> -ClC ₆ H ₄ OH, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (6)	243	
	Cp ₂ Mo ₂ (CO) ₆	I ₂ , PhOH, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (69)	243	
	Mo(CO) ₆	I ₂ , PhOH, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 100°, 18 h	I + II (49)	243	
		Toluene, rt	R I + II Cl 	I + II Cl 	47
		Toluene, rt	I + II (-), I:II = 1:3:1 THF, rt, 46 h CH ₃ NO ₂ , 80°, 24 h Pyridine scH ₂ O, 374°, 2 h scH ₂ O, 374°, 2 h	I + II (100), I:II = 1:1 I + II (45), I:II = 75:25 I + II (100), I:II = 2:1 I + II (95), I:II = 3:1 I + II (16)	47 236 228 244 245 245
	Co ₂ (CO) ₈				

	H ₂ O, EtOH, rt, 7 h	I + II (86), I:II = 35:65 194
(C ₉ H ₁₁)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 150°, 109 h	I + II (62), I:II = 70:30 209
(C ₉ H ₁₁)Rh(C ₈ H ₁₄) ₂	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 111 h	I + II (65), I:II = 70:30 209
(C ₉ H ₁₁)Rh(COD)	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 150°, 93 h	I + II (35), I:II = 68:32 209
(C ₁₃ H ₈)Rh(COD)	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 109 h	I + II (6), I:II = 71:29 209
RhCl ₃ , Aliquat 336	H ₂ O, Cl ₂ CHCHCl ₂ , 60°, 2 h	I + II (17), I:II = 94:6 19
NiBr ₂ , Mg	THF	II (90) 185
Ru(η^6 -naphthalene)(COD) (17 mol%)	THF, rt, 1 h	 I + II (95), I:II = 30:70 232
Co(C ₅ H ₅ N)BPh ₄	H ₂ (1 atm), pyridine, 10°	 I + II + III + IV + V = 246 246
Co(C ₆ H ₅ N)BPh ₄	H ₂ (90 atm), pyridine, 10°	I (26) + II (4) + III (39) + IV (27) + V (20) 246
Ni(COD) ₂ , PPPh ₃	Cyclopent-2-eneone, THF, rt, 15 min	 I + II = 247 (41)

TABLE I. MONOSUBSTITUTED ALKYNES (*Continued*)

Ref(s.)		Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		
C ₆	$\equiv\text{---Bu-}n$	CrCo(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	R-N=•-X, C ₆ H ₆ , 150°	n-Bu-n R 	 + 192		
				 			
				Time 8 h 41 h 17 h 17 h	R X C ₆ H ₁₁ O Ph O p-MeC ₆ H ₄ NC ₆ H ₄ Me-p C ₆ H ₁₁ NC ₆ H ₁₁ n-Bu-n    	I + II (29) (19) (21) (32)	50-50 (71) 0:100 (45) 100:0 (62) 35:65 (40)
	$\equiv\text{---Bu-}s$	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , P(C ₆ H ₄ Me-o) ₃	n-Bu-n THF, 60°, 72 h	   	93		
		Fe(C ₇ H ₈)(COD)	THF, rt, 46 h	   	I + II (70), EII = 47:53	Bu-s Bu-s Bu-s Bu-s	236
				   			
				   			
				   			
				   			
				   			

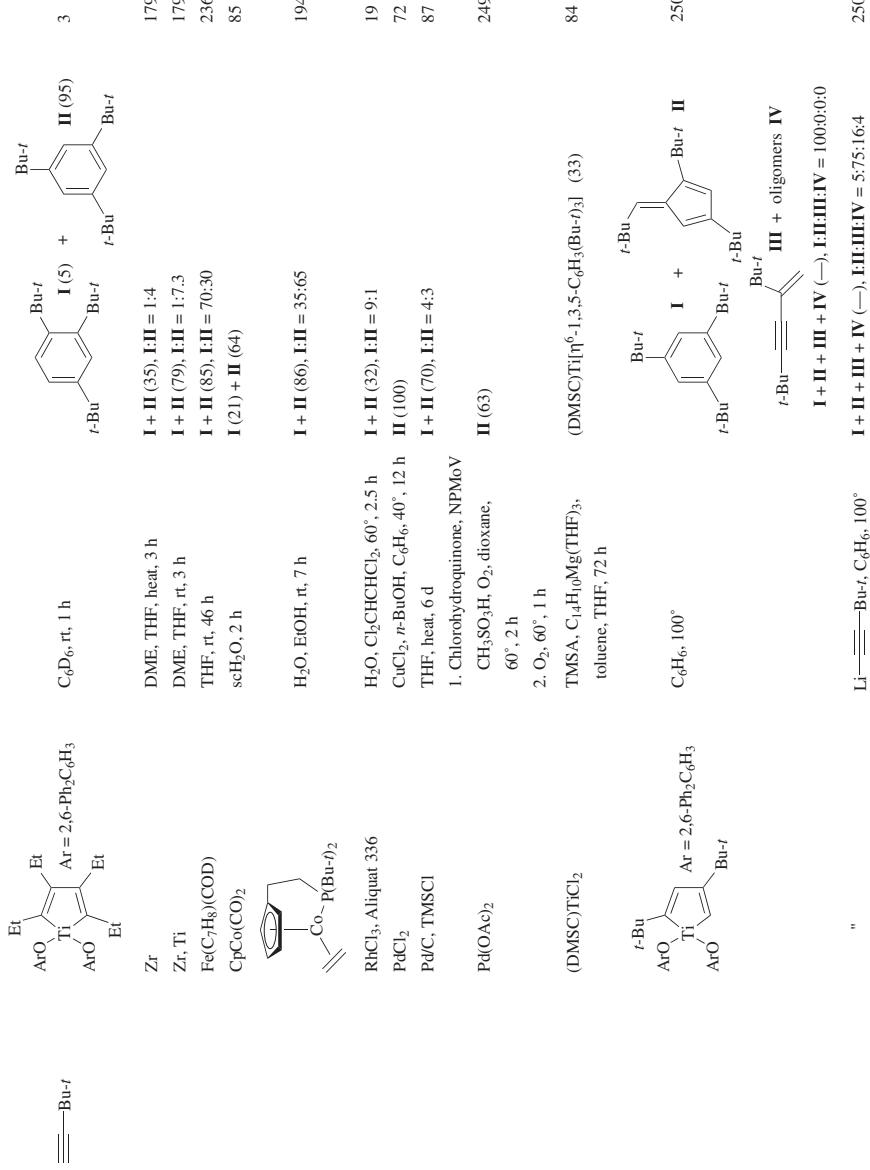


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s)
$\text{C}_6\equiv\text{Bu}-t$	$\text{Ti}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4\text{Ph}_2-2,6)\text{Cl}_2$ $\text{Ti}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4(\text{Pr}-i)_2-2,6)\text{Cl}_2$ $\text{Ti}(\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4(\text{CH}_3)_2-2,6)\text{Cl}_2$	$\text{Li}\equiv\equiv\text{Bu}-t, \text{C}_6\text{H}_6, 100^\circ$ $\text{Li}\equiv\equiv\text{Bu}-t, \text{C}_6\text{H}_6, 100^\circ$ $\text{Li}\equiv\equiv\text{Bu}-t, \text{C}_6\text{H}_6, 100^\circ$	I + II + III + IV (–), I:II:III:IV = 6:65:19:10 I + II + III + IV (–), I:II:III:IV = 3:7:1:7.9 I + II + III + IV (–), I:II:III:IV = 3:63:22:12	250 250 250
		$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6, 100^\circ$	I + II + III + IV (–), I:II:III:IV = 10:78:8:4	250
		$\text{RCH=CH}_2(\text{x eq}), \text{C}_6\text{D}_6$	I + II + III + IV I : II : III : IV = 1:1:1:1	
			I + II + III + IV I : II : III : IV = 2:87:7:4	238
			I + II + III + IV I : II : III : IV = 0:66:28:6	238
			I + II + III + IV I : II : III : IV = 0:13:47:40	251
			I + II + III + IV I : II : III : IV = 0:47:34:19	238, 251
			I + II + III + IV I : II : III : IV = 0:16:65:19	251
			I + II + III + IV I : II : III : IV = 0:62:30:8	238, 251
			I + II + III + IV I : II : III : IV = 0:31:59:10	251
			I + II + III + IV I : II : III : IV = 0:74:20:6	238

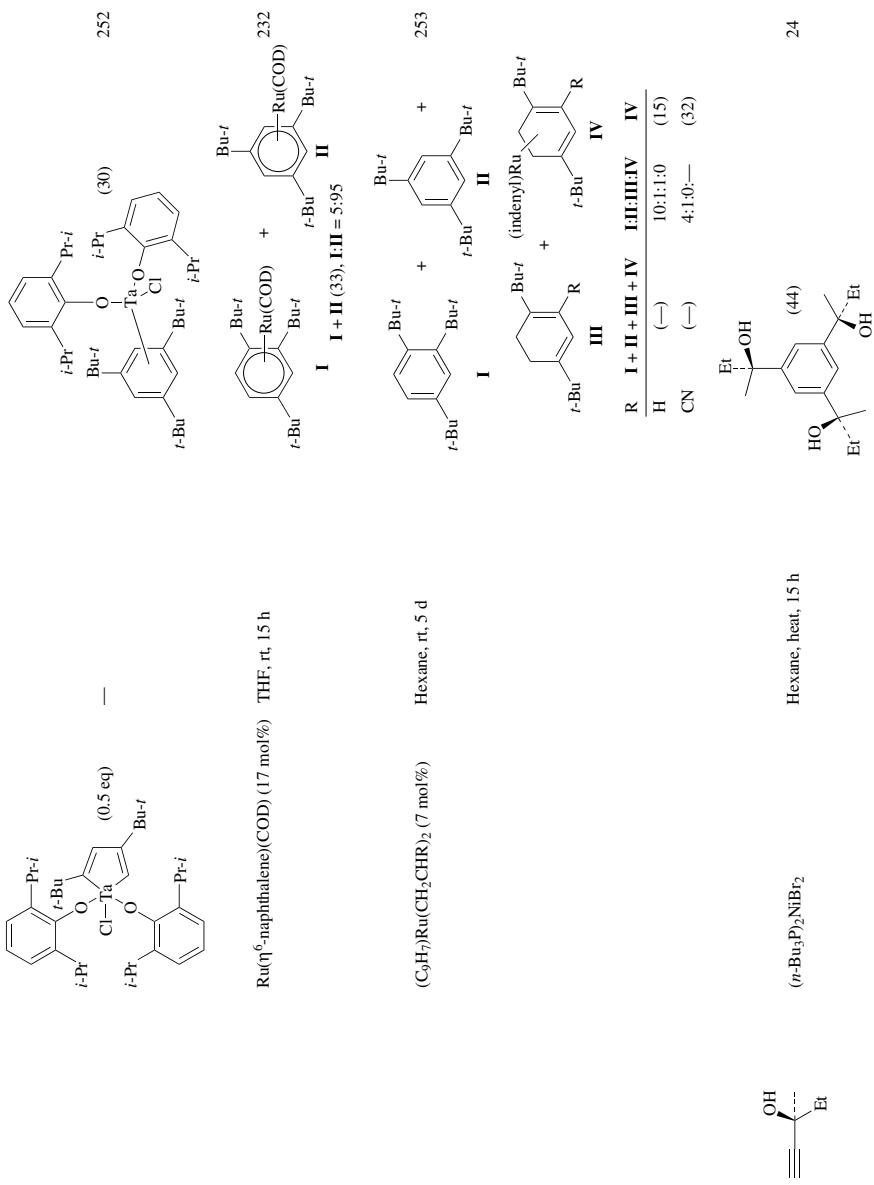


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref.
C ₆					
	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , P(C ₆ H ₄ Me- <i>o</i>) ₃	<i>n</i> -Bu-C≡C-Bu-n THF, rt, 72 h	MOMO 	(54) 93	
	Zr, Ti ^a	DME, THF, rt, 3 h	 I + II (—), I:II = 2:1	179	
	Zr, Ti ^a	3-Hexyne, DME, THF, rt, 3 h	 I + II + III + IV + V + VI	179	
	(DMSO)Ti[1,2,4-C ₆ H ₃ (TMS) ₃]	C ₆ D ₆ , rt	 I (13), II (20), III + IV + VI (57), V (10)	84 (95) (5)	

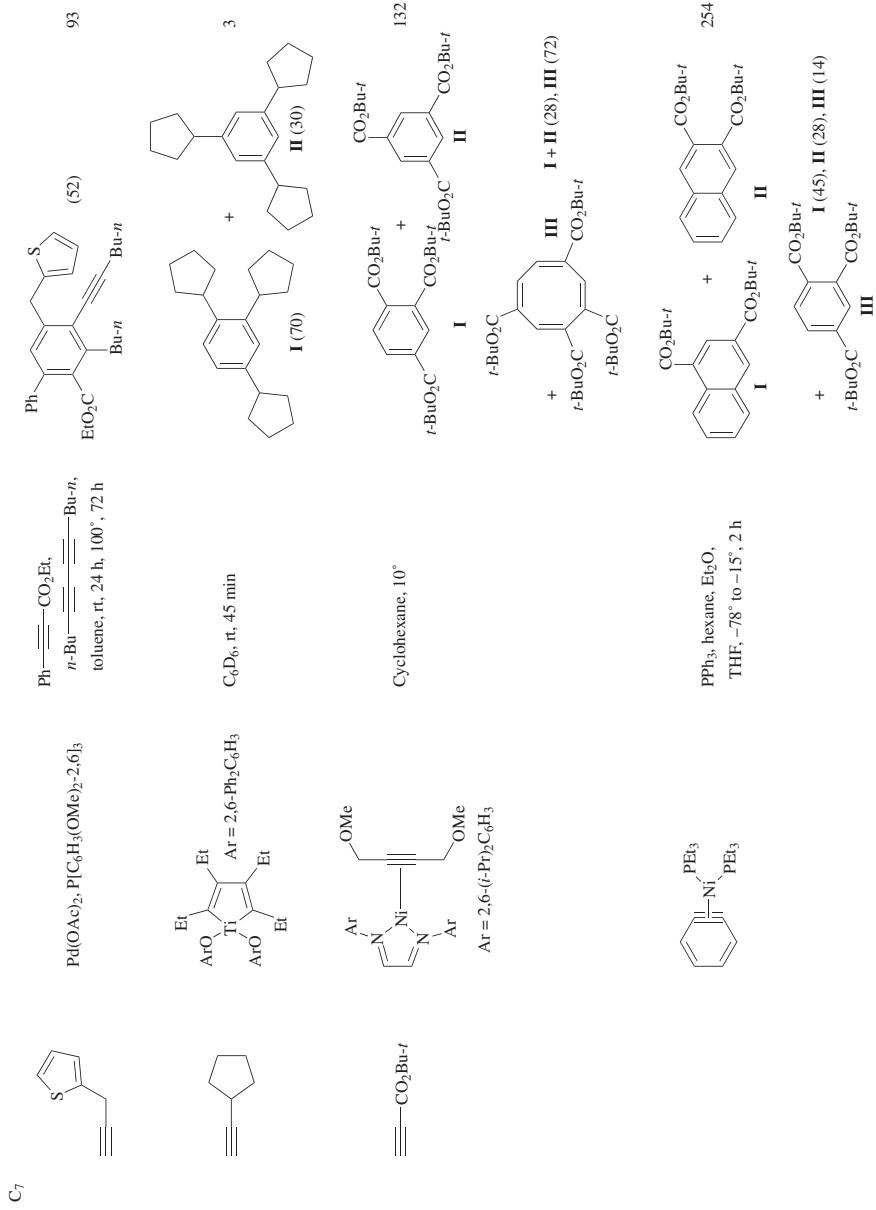


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
$\equiv-C_5H_{11}-n$	RhCl ₃ , Aliquat 336	$H_2O, Cl_2CHCHCl_2, 90^\circ, 2\text{ h}$	$n-C_5H_{11}-C_6H_4-C_5H_{11}-n$ II + $n-C_5H_{11}-C_6H_4-n-C_5H_{11}-n$ II	19
			I + III (89), I , III = 87:13	
	PdCl ₂	$CuCl_2, n-BuOH, C_6H_6, 40^\circ, 12\text{ h}$	II (78)	72
	PdCl ₂	$CuCl_2, C_6H_6, 40^\circ, 12\text{ h}$	II (41)	72
	PdCl ₂	$CuCl_2, BuOH, 40^\circ, 12\text{ h}$	II (35)	72
$\equiv-C_5H_{11}-Et$	Fe(C ₇ H ₈)(COD)	THF, rt, 46 h	I + III (85), I , III = 55:45	236
$\equiv-C_5H_{11}-Et$	Ru(η^5 -naphthalene)(COD) (17 mol%)	THF, rt	I + III (95), I , III = 25:75	232
$\equiv-C_5H_{11}-Et$	Ru(naphthalene)(COD) (17 mol%)	THF, rt	I + III (40), I , III = 5:9:5	248

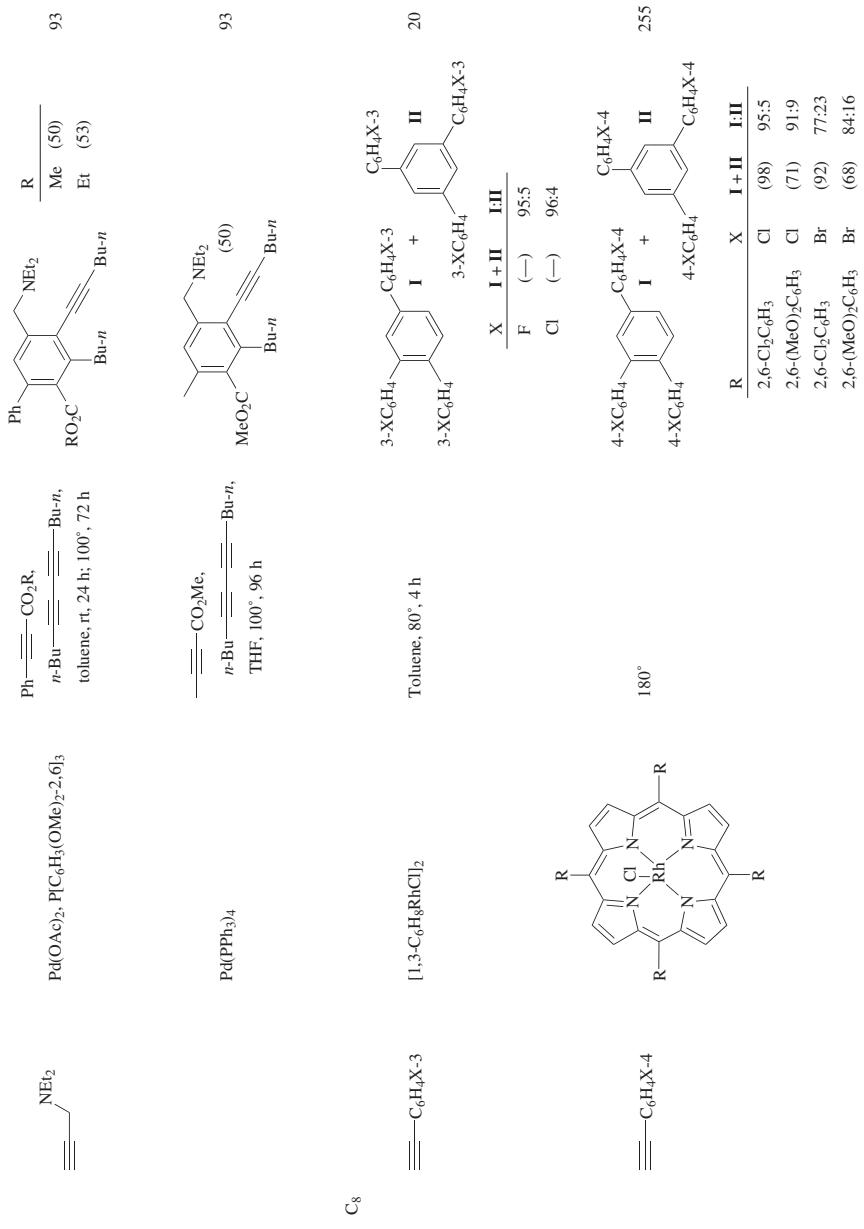


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C ₈	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
				I + II	I + III	
	$\equiv -C_6H_4X_4$			4-XC ₆ H ₄ -C ₆ H ₄ X-4 4-XC ₆ H ₄	I + II	256
X		ZnCl ₂ , 7 d			(74)	57/43
F	HCl	HCl	85 d		(95)	9:01
F	HCl	[1,3-C ₆ H ₈ RhCl] ₂	Toluene, 80°, 4 h		(—)	93:7
Cl	RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)		Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 8 h		(45)	22:78
Cl	[Rh(OAc) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₃]OAc		Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 10 h		(40)	25:75
Cl	PdCl ₂		CuCl ₂ , <i>i</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 15 h		(90)	0:100
Cl	[1,3-C ₆ H ₈ RhCl] ₂		Toluene, 80°, 4 h		(—)	92:8
Br	[1,3-C ₆ H ₈ RhCl] ₂		Toluene, 80°, 4 h		(—)	96:4
C ₈ 12				R-C ₆ H ₄ -C ₆ H ₄ -R R-C ₆ H ₄	I + II	257
	$\equiv -R$	CpCo(CO) ₂	Toluene, heat, 24 h			
					$\begin{array}{c} R \\ \\ R-C_6H_4-C_6H_4-R \end{array}$	(52)
					$\begin{array}{c} R \\ \\ R-C_6H_4-C_6H_4-R \end{array}$	(55)
					$\begin{array}{c} R \\ \\ R-C_6H_4-C_6H_4-Bu-t \end{array}$	(52)

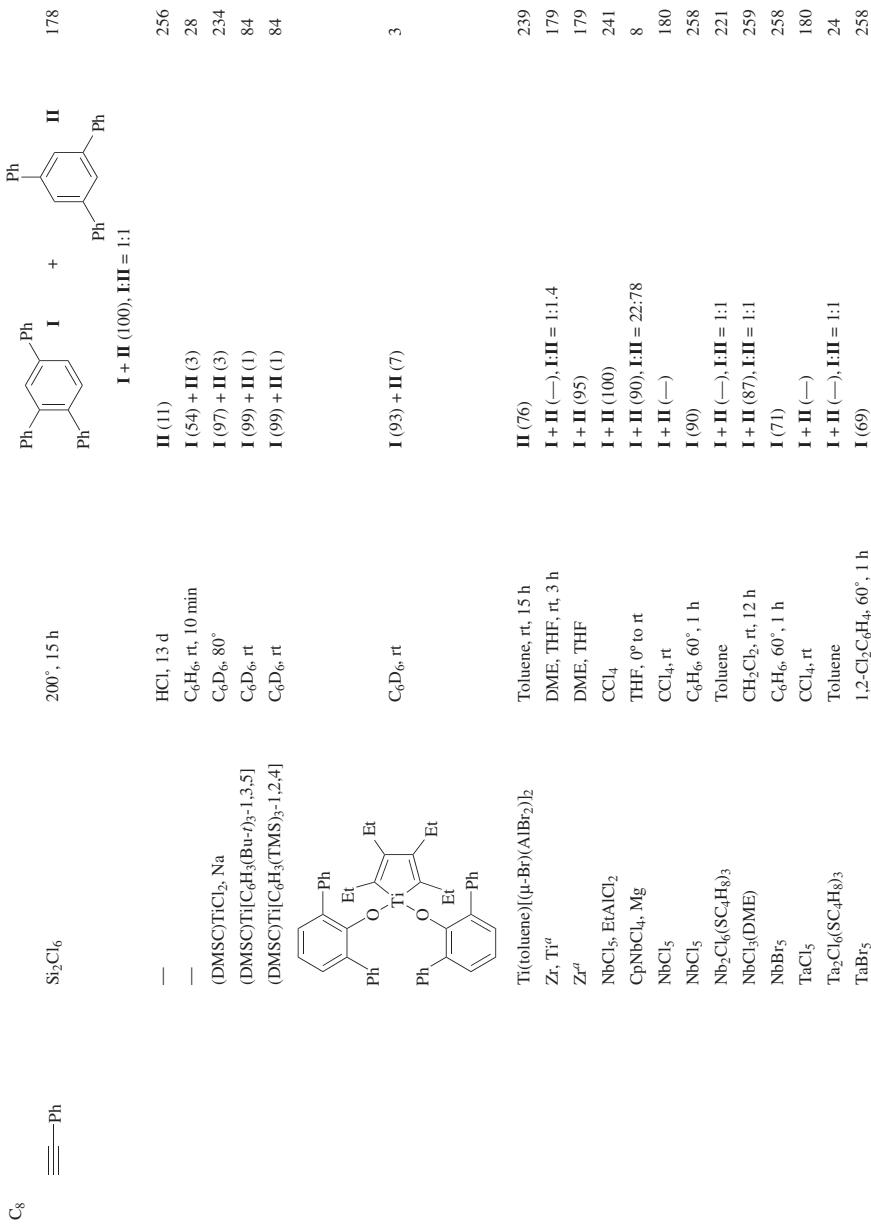


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
$\text{C}_8\text{---}\equiv\text{Ph}$	$\text{MoCl}_5\text{-Al}$ $\text{MoCl}_5\text{-Sn}$ $\text{MoCl}_5\text{-In}$ $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{N-methylimidazole})$ $\text{MoCl}_3(\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{S})_2(\text{Ph---}\equiv\text{---})$	DME, 50°, 3 h DME, 80°, 3 h DME, 80°, 1 h Toluene, 60°, 8 h Acetone, 0°, 36 h	I + II (92), I:II = 8:1 I + II (94), I:II = 12:1 I + II (94), I:II = 13:1 I + II (100), I:II = 6:94 II (72)	235 235 235 13 47
		Toluene, rt	$\frac{\text{R}}{\text{I} + \text{II}}$ $\frac{\text{Cl}}{\text{Cl}}$ (---) 1:3.7 	47
$\text{MoCl}_3(\text{C}_4\text{H}_8\text{S})_3$	Toluene, rt		I + II (---), I:II = 1:5.3	47
$\text{WC}(\text{GeCl}_3)_2(\text{CO})_3(\text{NCMe})_2$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 2 h		I + II (71), I:II = 45:26	14
$\text{Fe}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_8)(\text{COD})$	THF, rt, 46 h		I + II (75), I:II = 35:65	236
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$ (3 mol%)	scCO_2 (180 bar), $h\nu$, 90°, 24 h		I + II (22), I:II = 5:1	195
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$ (33 mol%)	scCO_2 (180 bar), $h\nu$, 90°, 24 h		I + II (1.5)	195
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$ (3 mol%)	scCO_2 (190 bar), 150°, 24 h		I + II (70)	195
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$ (3 mol%)	$h\nu$, 90°, 24 h		I + II (51)	195
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$ (3 mol%)	Toluene, $h\nu$, 90°, 24 h		I + II (84)	195
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$	scH_2O , 374°, 2 h		I + II (95), I:II = 6:1	245
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$	scH_2O , 2 h		I (71) + II (24)	85
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$	scH_2O (250 bar), 380°, 2 h		I (71) + II (24)	85
$(\text{C}_5\text{Me}_5)_2\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	Hexane, 60°		I + II (---)	260
$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CH})$	Toluene, heat, 1 h		I (96)	261
$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CH})$	Toluene, heat, 24 h		I (52)	261
$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$			I + II (90)	262
		rt, 5 h	I + II (---), I:II = 3:1	263

	$\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{EtOH, rt, 7 h}$	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$	
<chem>C=C[C@H]1C=CC=C1COP(=O)([O-])OP(=O)([O-])[O-]</chem> (x mol%)				
<chem>CoCl(PPh3)3</chem>	THF, 65°, 24 h	II (8)		264
<chem>CoCl(PPh3)2(CO)2</chem>	THF, 65°, 24 h	II (21)		264
<chem>CoCl(PMe3)3</chem>	THF, 65°, 24 h	I (1) + II (19)		264
<chem>CoCl(PMe3)2(CO)2</chem>	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 65°, 18 h	I (1) + II (7)		264
		\mathbf{x}	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$	\mathbf{III}
			10	86
			5	84
			2	74
			25:75	
				194
				265
(Cp*) <i>Co</i> (³ -allyl)	Hexane, rt, 72 h	I + II (67)		
RhCl(dppe)(CO)	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 40°, 24 h	I (1) + II (5)		191
RhCl(dppe)(CO)	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 65°, 16 h	I (1) + II (6)		191
RhCl(dppe)(CO)	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 80°, 4 h	I (2) + II (9)		191
RhCl(dppe)(CO)	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 80°, 18 h	I (3) + II (8)		191
RhCl(dppe)(Ph ₂ Me) ₂ CO)	Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 4 h	I (10) + II (2)		191
RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	THF, 69°, 6 h	I (25) + II (9)		191
RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	CH ₃ CN, H ₂ O, 80°, 48 h	I (15) + II (3)		191
RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 8 h	I (9) + II (2)		191
RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	THF, 69°, 4 h	I + II (1)		191
RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 4 h	I (3) + II (28)		191
RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	THF, 69°, 56 h	I (5) + II (11)		191
RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 4 h	I (31) + II (11)		191
RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	CH ₃ CN, 60°, 10 h	II (8)		191
RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 5 h	I (22) + II (5)		191
(μ-SPh) ₂	THF, 69°, 10 h	I (26) + II (6)		191
[CoRhCl(Ph ₂ PC ₆ H ₄ CO ₂ H-3)] ₂				
(μ-SPh) ₂				
[Rh ₃ O(OAc) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₃]OAc	Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 4 h	I (27) + II (15)		191
[Rh ₃ O(OAc) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₃]OAc	THF, 69°, 8 h	I (26) + II (6)		191
[RhCl(CO)(EtSCH ₂ SEt)] ₂	CD ₃ CN, rt	I + II (100), III = 5:1		182

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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
$\text{C}_8\equiv\text{Ph}$	$\text{Rh}_2(\text{H}_2\text{NN}=\text{CHCH}=\text{NNH}_2)$ (PPh_3ClO_4) RhCl_3 , Aliquat 336 [1,3- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{RhCl}]_2[1,3-\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{RhCl}]_2[1,3-\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{RhCl}]_2Rh(acac)(CO)2Rh(acac)(CO)2(\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}[\text{S}_2\text{C}_2(\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10})])(\text{Cp}^*\text{Rh}[\text{Se}_2\text{C}_2(\text{B}_{10}\text{H}_{10})])(\text{Cp}^{**}\text{Rh})$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 3 h $\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{Cl}_2\text{CHCHCl}_2$, 90°, 2 h Toluene, 80° Toluene, 80°, 4 h PPh_3 , toluene, 80° Toluene, 80° PPh_3 , toluene, 80° Toluene, 70°, 17 h Toluene, 70°, 17 h Toluene, 70°, 24 h	I + II (—) I + II (50), 1: II = 84:16 I + II (—), 1: II = 92:8 I + II (—), 1: II = 94:6 I + II (—), 1: II = 58:62 I + II (—), 1: II = 91:9 I + II (—), 1: II = 58:42 I + II (—), 1: II = 1:1 I + II (—), 1: II = 1:1 I + II (—), 1: II = 1:1 I + II (—), 1: II = 1:1	266 19 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 212 212 212
			I + II (—), 1: II = 1:1	212
			I + II (27), 1: II = 77:23	201
			I + II (27), 1: II = 3:1	213
			I + II (39), 1: II = 81:19	201
			PPh_3 , hexane, rt, 24 h Pyridine, hexane, rt, 24 h CH_3CN , hexane, rt, 24 h THF, rt, 24 h	201 201 201 213

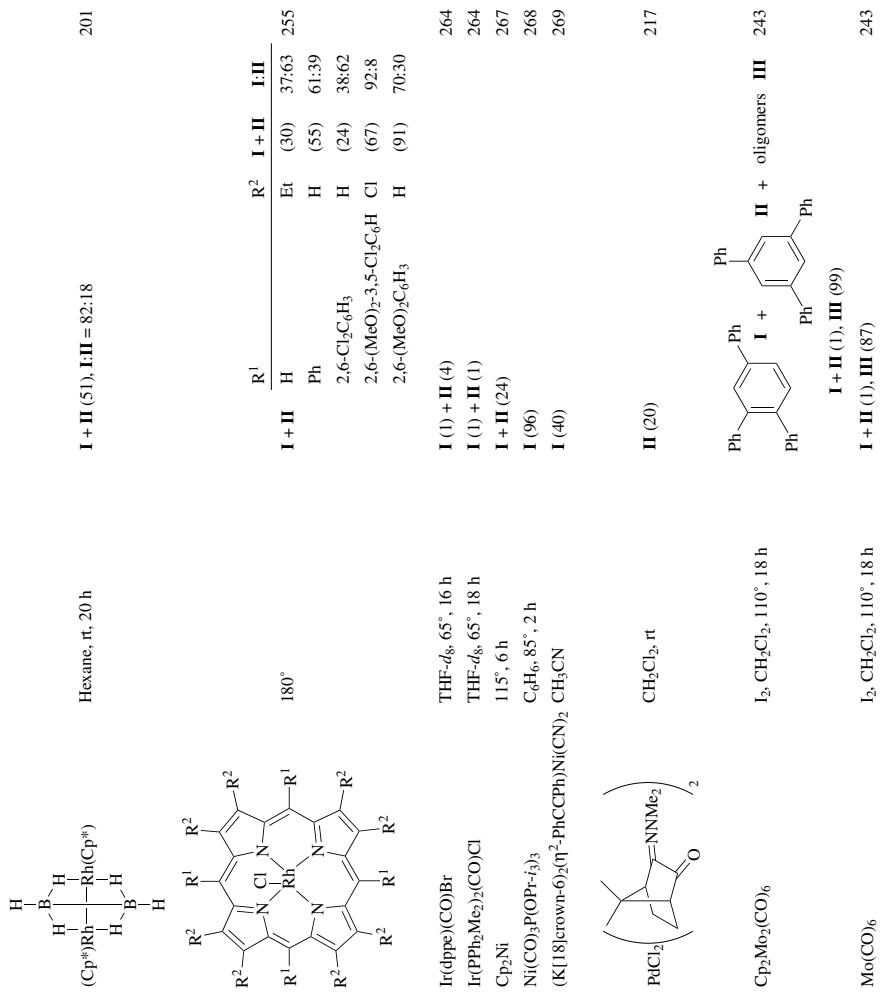


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
$\text{C}_8\equiv\text{Ph}$	$\text{Cp}_2\text{Mo}_2(\text{CO})_6$	PhOH, CH_2Cl_2 , 110° , 18 h	I + II (1), III (87)	243
	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$	PhOH, CH_2Cl_2 , 110° , 18 h	I + II (13), III (86)	243
	$\text{Cp}_2\text{Mo}_2(\text{CO})_6$	$p\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$, 110° , 18 h	I + II (3), III (96)	243
	$\text{Mo}_2(\text{CO})_6$	$p\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$, 110° , 18 h	I + II (13), III (86)	243
	$\text{Cp}_2\text{Mo}_2(\text{CO})_6$	$\text{I}_2, p\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$, 110° , 18 h	I + II (7), III (86)	243
	$\text{Mo}_2(\text{CO})_6$	$\text{I}_2, p\text{-ClC}_6\text{H}_4\text{OH}, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$, 110° , 18 h	I + II (10), III (84)	243
	$\text{Cp}_2\text{Mo}_2(\text{CO})_6$	PhOH, CH_2Cl_2 , 110° , 18 h	I + II (31), III (66)	243
	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$	PhOH, CH_2Cl_2 , 110° , 18 h	I + II (38), III (39)	243
	$\text{Mo}(\text{NO})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CPb})_2, \text{TiCl}_4$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h	I + II (8), III (4)	270
	$\text{Mo}(\text{NO})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CPb})_2, \text{SnCl}_4$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h	I + II (20), III (7)	270
	$\text{Mo}(\text{NO})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CPb})_2, \text{TiCl}_4$	PhCl, rt, 24 h	I + II (66), III (6)	270
	$\text{Mo}(\text{NO})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CPb})_2, \text{SnCl}_4$	PhCl, rt, 24 h	I + II (27), III (20)	270
	$\text{Mo}(\text{NO})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CPb})_2, \text{TiCl}_4$	C_8H_6 , rt, 24 h	I + II (18), III (5)	270
	$\text{Mo}(\text{NO})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CPb})_2, \text{TiCl}_4$	C_8H_6 , rt, 20 h	I + II (15), III (5)	270
	$\text{Mo}(\text{NO})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CPb})_2, \text{SnCl}_4$	C_8H_6 , rt, 24 h	I + II (4), III (56)	270
	$\text{Mo}(\text{NO})_2(\text{O}_2\text{CPb})_2, \text{SnCl}_4$	Toluene, rt, 24 h	I + II (66), III (3)	270
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{TiCl}_4$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h	I + II + III (99), (I + II):III = 96:4	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{TiCl}_4$	PhCl, rt, 24 h	I + II + III (89), (I + II):III = 93:7	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{TiCl}_4$	Toluene, rt, 24 h	I + II + III (70), (I + II):III = 91:9	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{TiCl}_4$	CCl ₄ , rt, 24 h	I + II + III (19), (I + II):III = 89:11	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{SnCl}_4$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h	I + II + III (87), (I + II):III = 49:51	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{SnCl}_4$	PhCl, rt, 24 h	I + II + III (66), (I + II):III = 63:37	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{SnCl}_4$	Toluene, rt, 24 h	I + II + III (61), (I + II):III = 28:72	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{SnCl}_4$	CCl ₄ , rt, 24 h	I + II + III (60), (I + II):III = 56:44	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{GeCl}_4$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h	I + II + III (82), (I + II):III = 93:7	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{GeCl}_4$	PhCl, rt, 24 h	I + II + III (70), (I + II):III = 93:7	242
	$\text{Mo}_2\text{Ac}_4, \text{GeCl}_4$	Toluene, rt, 24 h	I + II + III (66), (I + II):III = 91:9	242

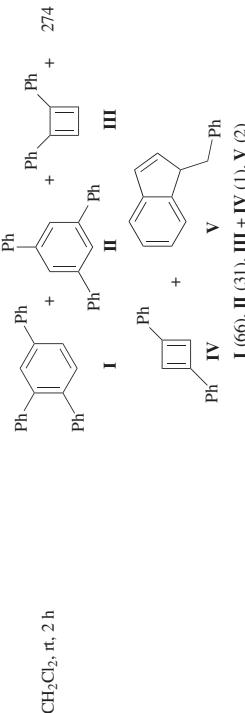
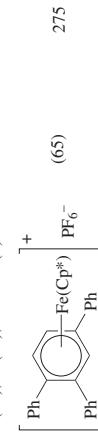
Mo_2Ac_4 , EtAlCl_2	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (100), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 94 : 6$	242
$\text{MoCl}(\text{GeCl}_3)(\text{CO})_3(\text{NCMe})_2$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$ ($-$), $\mathbf{I} : \mathbf{II} = 3 : 1$, \mathbf{III} (17)	271
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$	140° , 4 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$ (76), $\mathbf{I} : \mathbf{II} = 66 : 34$	272
$[\text{Ir}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10})_2\text{Cl}]_2$	THF , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (10), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 100 : 0$	273
$[\text{Ir}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{10})_2\text{Cl}]_2$	CHCl_3 , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (13), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 100 : 0$	273
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2\text{Cl}]_2$	THF , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (45), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 2.98$	273
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2\text{Cl}]_2$	CHCl_3 , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (50), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 10.90$	273
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2\text{Cl}]_2$	C_6H_6 , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (48), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 4.96$	273
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2\text{Cl}]_2$	MeOH , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (33), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 9.91$	273
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})(\text{OMe})_2]$	THF , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (51), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 4.96$	273
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})(\text{OMe})_2]$	CHCl_3 , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (53), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 5.95$	273
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})(\text{OMe})_2]$	C_6H_6 , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (49), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 4.96$	273
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})(\text{OMe})_2]$	MeOH , 60° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II} + \mathbf{III}$ (37), $(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}) : \mathbf{III} = 10.90$	273
Cp_2Ni		$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$ (24), $\mathbf{I} : \mathbf{II} = 84 : 16$, \mathbf{III} (69)	272
$\text{NiCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$	140° , 4 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$ (26), $\mathbf{I} : \mathbf{II} = 8 : 19$, \mathbf{III} (47)	272
$\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$	130° , 5 h	$\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{II}$ (4), $\mathbf{I} : \mathbf{II} = 0.100$, \mathbf{III} (86)	272
$\text{MoCl}(\text{SnCl}_3)(\text{CO})_3(\text{NCMe})_2$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h		274
$\text{MoCl}(\text{SnCl}_3)(\text{CO})_3(\text{NCMe})_2$	CD_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h	$\mathbf{I} (66), \mathbf{II} (31), \mathbf{III} + \mathbf{IV} (1), \mathbf{V} (2)$	274
$\text{MoCl}(\text{SnCl}_3)(\text{CO})_3(\text{NCPh})_2$	CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 24 h	$\mathbf{I} (81), \mathbf{II} (18), \mathbf{III} + \mathbf{IV} (1)$	274
$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Fe}(\text{NCCH}_3)_2\text{PF}_6$ (0.33 eq)	CH_2Cl_2 , rt		275

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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C_8	$(\text{CO})_4\text{Fe} \equiv \text{NMMe}_2$ (0.33 eq)	DCE		276
	$(\text{CO})_4\text{Fe} \equiv \text{Ph}$			
	$(\text{CO})_4\text{Fe} \equiv \text{NMMe}_2$ (0.33 eq)	THF		276
	$\text{Ru}(\eta^6\text{-naphthalene})(\text{COD})$ (17 mol%)	THF, rt, 5 h		232
	$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ (13 eq)	Heat, 1 min		226
	$\text{CoCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}, 82^\circ, 5 \text{ h}$		222
				$\text{I+II (56), I:II = 83:17, III (0), IV (0)}$

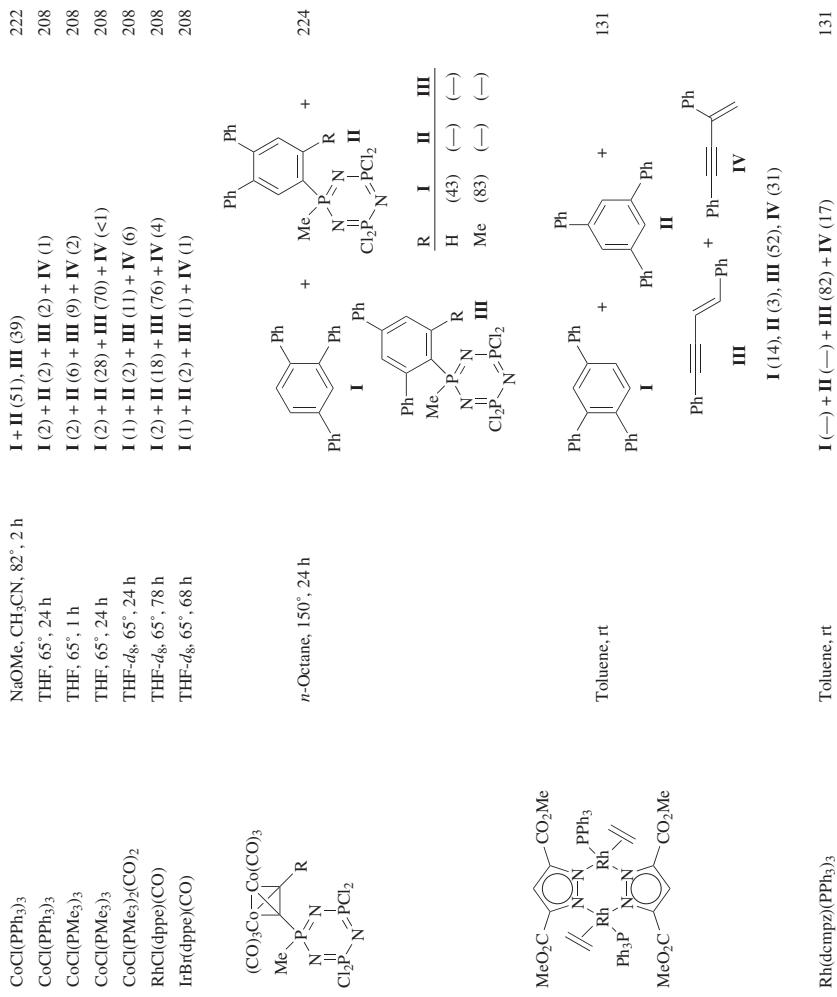


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C_8	$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$\text{R}-\text{N}\equiv\text{X}, \text{C}_6\text{H}_6, 150^\circ$	<p style="text-align: center;">I + II + III + IV</p>	192																									
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$6,6,6-(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{H}-nido-6-\text{IrB}_9\text{H}_{13}$ (3 mol%)		CH_2Cl_2 , microwave, 3.5 min	2-($\eta^6\text{C}_6\text{H}_3\text{Ph}_3$)- <i>cis</i> - ω -2- <i>IrB</i> ₉ <i>H</i> ₆ -10-(<i>PPh</i> ₃) ₂	277																									
$[(\text{PhCCl}_2\text{Ni})_3]$		C_6H_6 , 70°	<p style="text-align: center;">I + II (90), I:II = 1:11</p>	278																									
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Catalyst	R	R	R	R																									
$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3, \text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me}-o)_3$	Ph	Ph	Ph	Ph																									
$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$	<i>n</i> -Bu	<i>n</i> -Bu	<i>n</i> -Bu	<i>n</i> -Bu																									
$\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3, \text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{Me}-o)_3$	rt	54 h	53 h	65 h																									

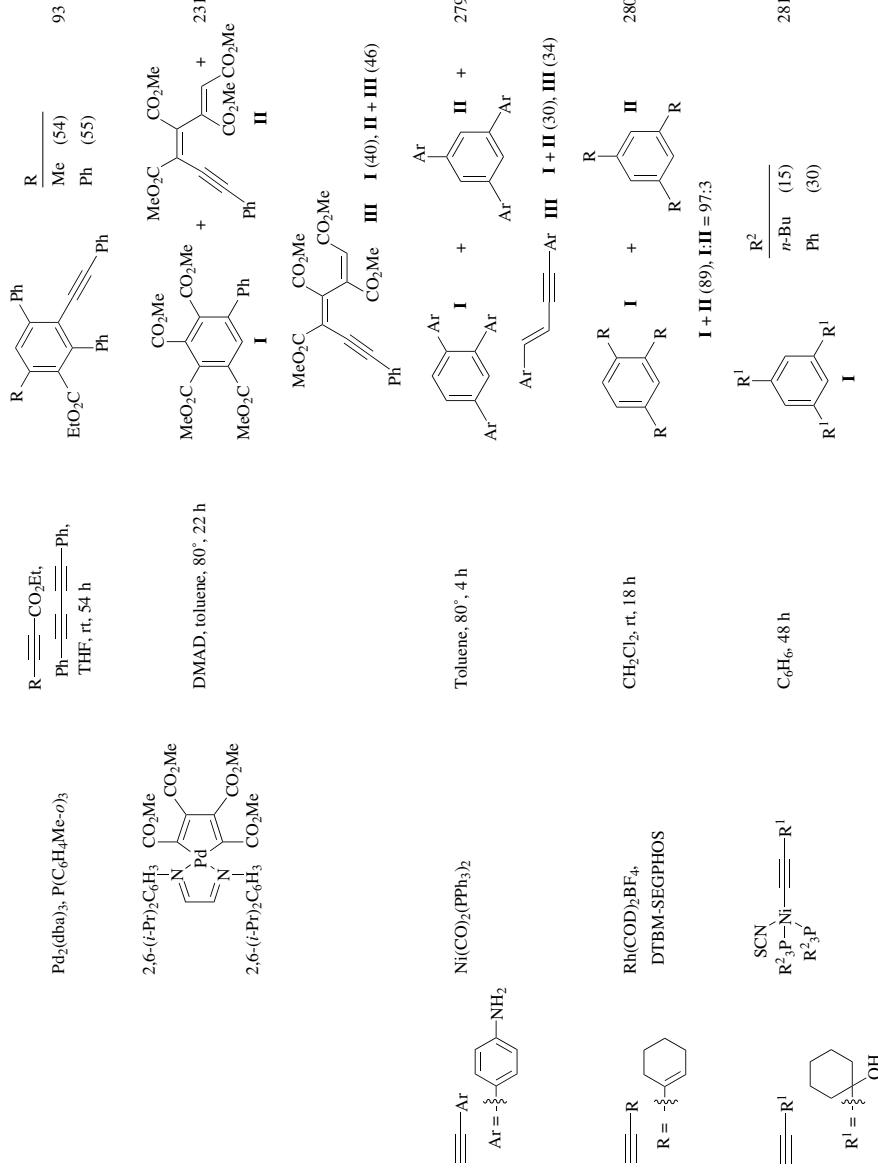
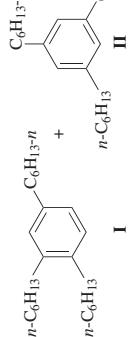
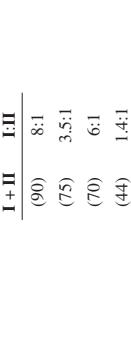


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
			I (15)	I (30)	
C ₈	Ni(NCS) ₂ P(Bu- <i>n</i>) ₃	C ₆ H ₆ , 48 h	I (15)		281
	Ni(NCS) ₂ PPh ₃) ₂	C ₆ H ₆ , 72 h	I (30)		281
$\equiv-C_6H_{13-n}$	MoCl ₅ , metal	DME, 80°	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ - 	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ - 	235
			I	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃	
		Time	I + II	I:II	
	Metal		(90)	8:1	
	Al	1 h			
	Sn	3 h	(75)	3.5:1	
	In	3 h	(70)	6:1	
	Zn	3 h	(44)	1.4:1	
	Mg	3 h	(34)	1.1:1	
	Li	24 h	(32)	3.3:1	
	RhCl ₃ , Aliquat 336	H ₂ O, Cl ₂ CHCHCl ₂ , 90°, 2 h	I + II (77), I:II = 83:17		19
	(C ₉ H ₇) ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 112 h	I + II (39), I:II = 62:38		209
	(C ₉ H ₇) ₂ Rh(C ₈ H ₁₄) ₂	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 112 h	I + II (34), I:II = 67:33		209
	(C ₉ H ₇) ₂ Rh(COD)	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 119 h	I + II (30), I:II = 68:32		209
	(C ₁₃ H ₈)Rh(COD)	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 119 h	I + II (47), I:II = 62:38		209
	PtCl ₂	CuCl ₂ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 12 h	II (70)		72
	(Cp*) ₂ Fe(NCCH ₃) ₃ PF ₆ (0.33 eq)	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt			275

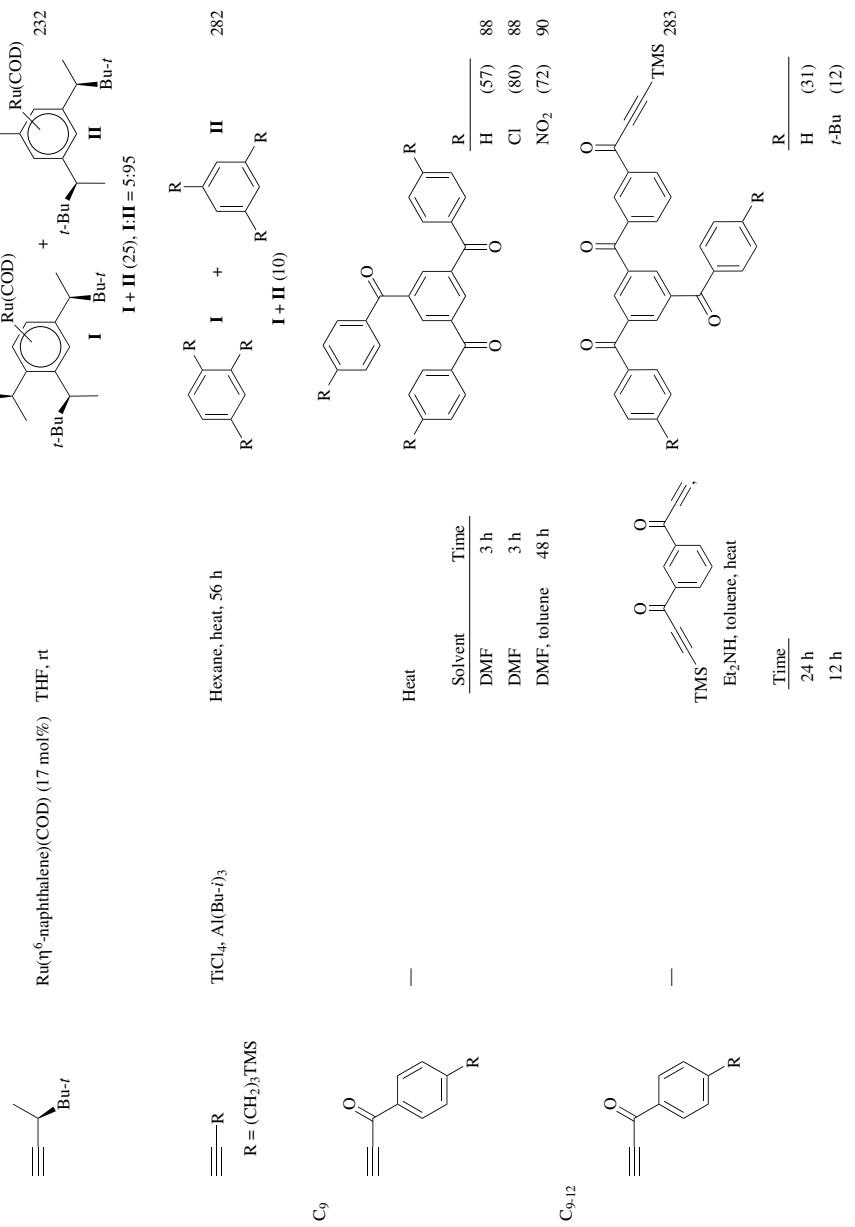


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s)
C_9 $\equiv\text{---R}$ $\text{R} = \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{cases}$	—	4 d	+ I (0) II (12)	256
	(DMSO)TiCl ₂ , Na 	C ₆ D ₆ , 80° H ₂ O, EtOH, 25°, 7 h	I (97) + II (3) I + II (81), III = 43.57	234
	RhCl ₃ , H ₂ O (3 eq)	Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 6 h	I (10) + II (35)	191
	Rh ₃ O(OAc) ₆ (H ₂ O) ₃ OAc	Toluene, H ₂ O, 92°, 8 h	I (27) + II (12)	191
		180°	I + II $\frac{\text{R}^1}{2,6\text{-Cl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3} \quad \frac{\text{R}^2}{2,6\text{-}(MeO)_2\text{-}1,5\text{-Cl}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3} \quad \frac{\text{I+II}}{\text{Cl}} \quad \frac{\text{R}^1}{2,6\text{-}(MeO)_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_3} \quad \frac{\text{R}^2}{\text{H}}$	255
	PdCl ₂	CuCl ₂ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 15 h	II (95)	72
	 $\text{R} = \begin{cases} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{cases}$	[1,3-C ₆ H ₈ RhCl] ₂ Toluene, 80°, 4 h	 I + II (—), III = 93.7	20

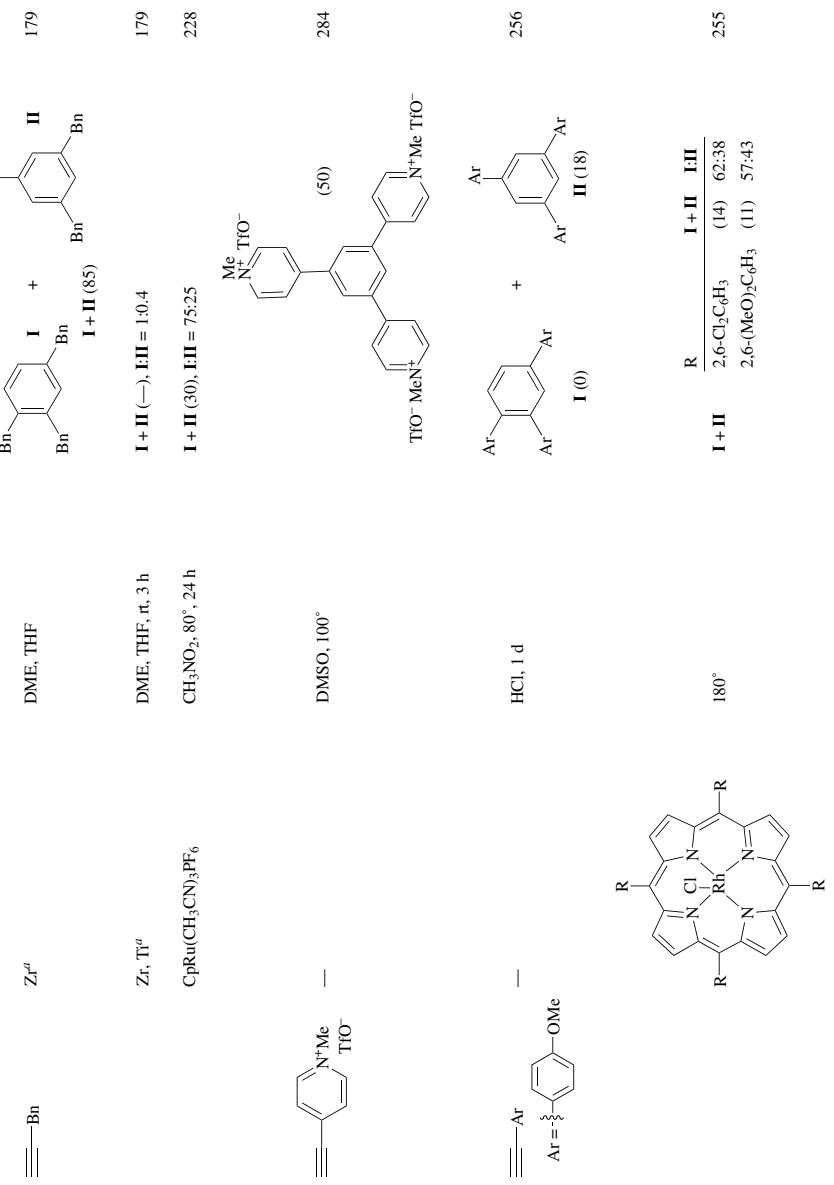


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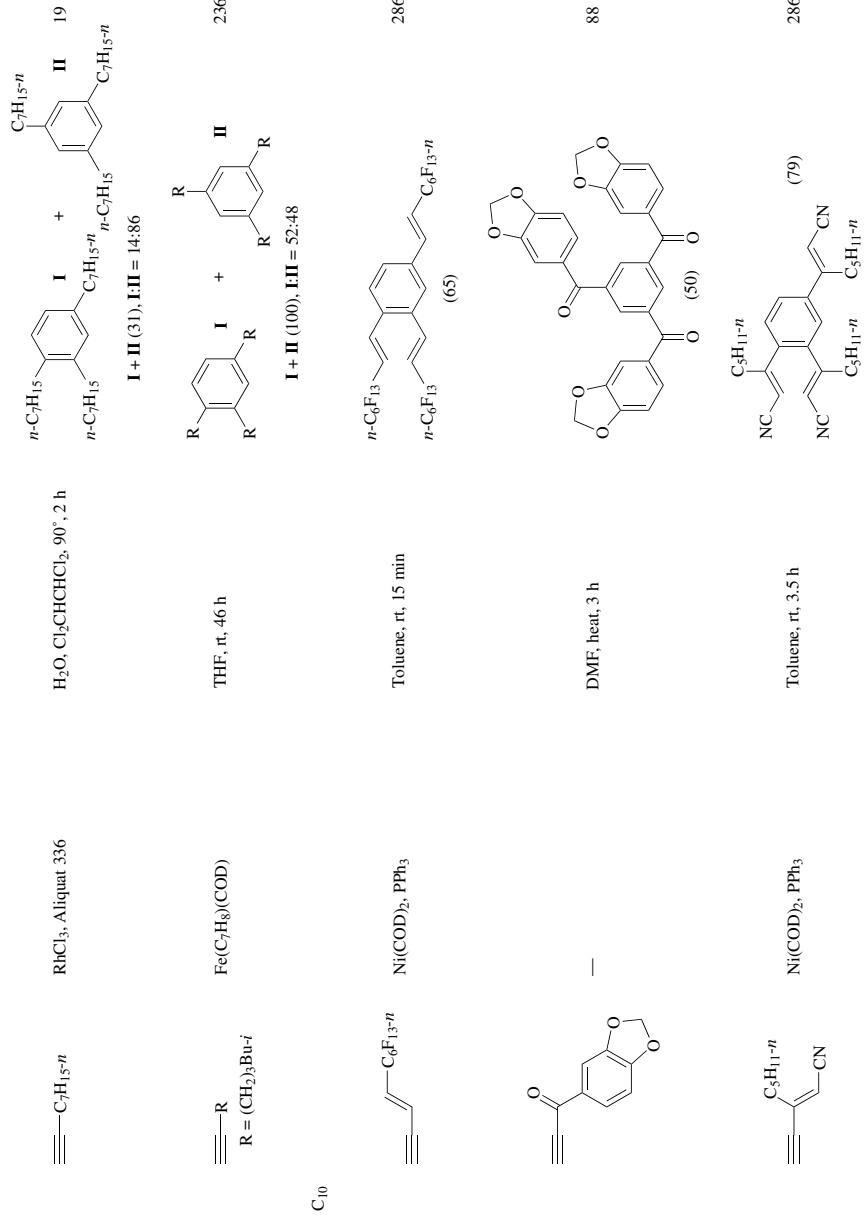
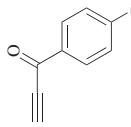
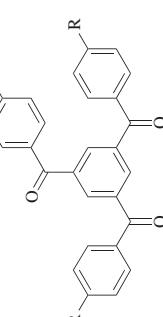
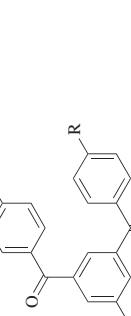
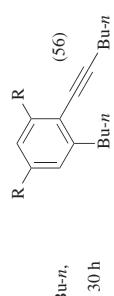
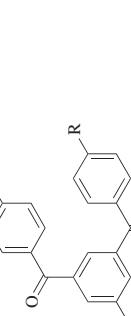
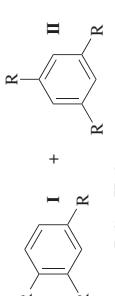


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	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)												
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—	3 h	88															
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—	—	89															
		Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , P(C ₆ H ₄ Me- <i>o</i>) ₃	<i>n</i> -Bu ₃ C≡C-Bu- <i>n</i> , THF, rt, 72 h; 60°, 30 h		93												
		V(acac) ₃	AlEt ₃ , toluene, rt, 1 h; 120°, 48 h		7												
	V(acac) ₃		AlEt ₃ , toluene, 90°, 1 h; 120°, 48 h	I (15) + II (6)	7												
	V(acac) ₃		AlEt ₃ , hexane-toluene, rt, 1 h; rt, 6 h	I (6) + II (5)	7												
	V(acac) ₃		AlEt ₃ , hexane, rt, 1 h; rt, 6 h	I (16) + II (4)	7												
	V(acac) ₃		AlEt ₃ , sonication, rt, 1 h; rt, 6 h	I (5) + II (2)	7												
	V(acac) ₃		AlEt ₃ , hexane-toluene, rt, 1 h; 50°, 6 h	I (13) + II (7)	7												

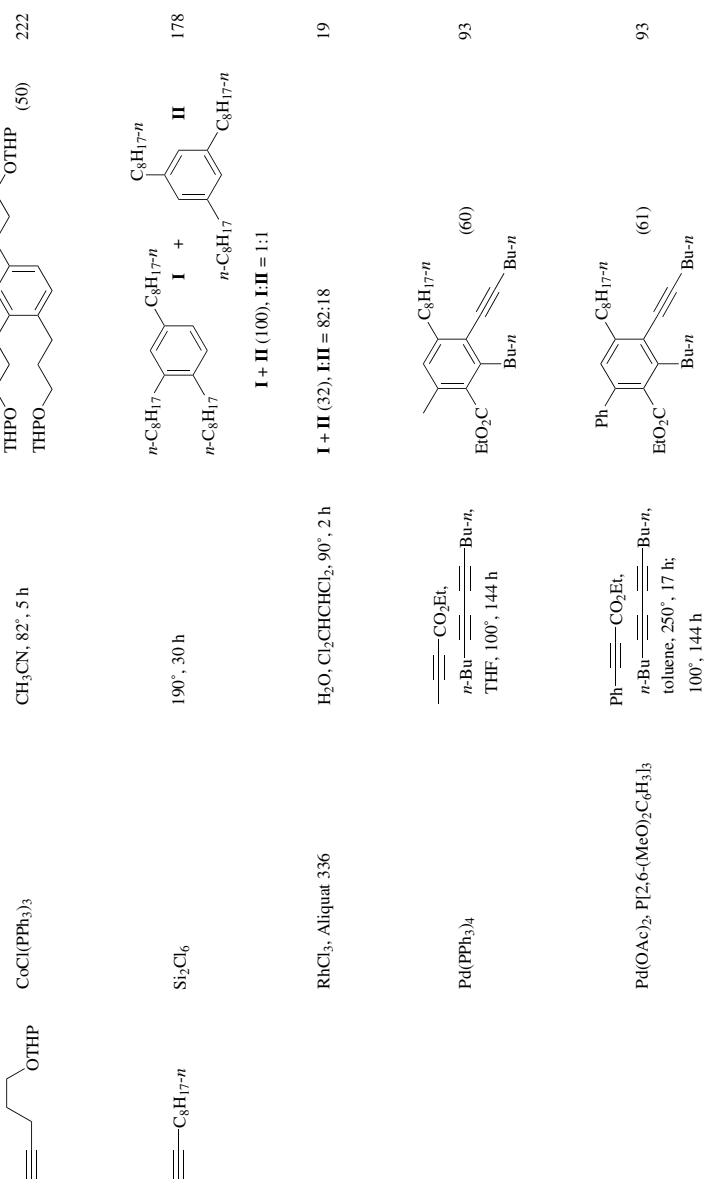


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C_{11}	$\text{Ni}(\text{COD})_2, \text{PPh}_3$	Toluene, rt, 5.5 h	$\text{H}(\text{CF}_2)_7\text{H}$	286
$\equiv\text{Ar}$	$[1,3-\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{RhCl}]_2$	Toluene, 80°, 4 h	I + II	20
$\equiv\text{Ar}$	$[1,3-\text{C}_6\text{H}_8\text{RhCl}]_2$	Toluene, 80°, 4 h	I + II	20
C_{11-12}	Ar	$\frac{\text{OMe}}{\text{Me}}$	72:28	($-$)
C_{11-12}	Ar	$\frac{\text{I+II}}{\text{I+II}}$	67:33	($-$)
Ar	2-TMS <i>C₆H₄</i>		76:24	($-$)
Ar	1-naphthyl		9:1	($-$)
Ar	2-naphthyl		89:11	($-$)

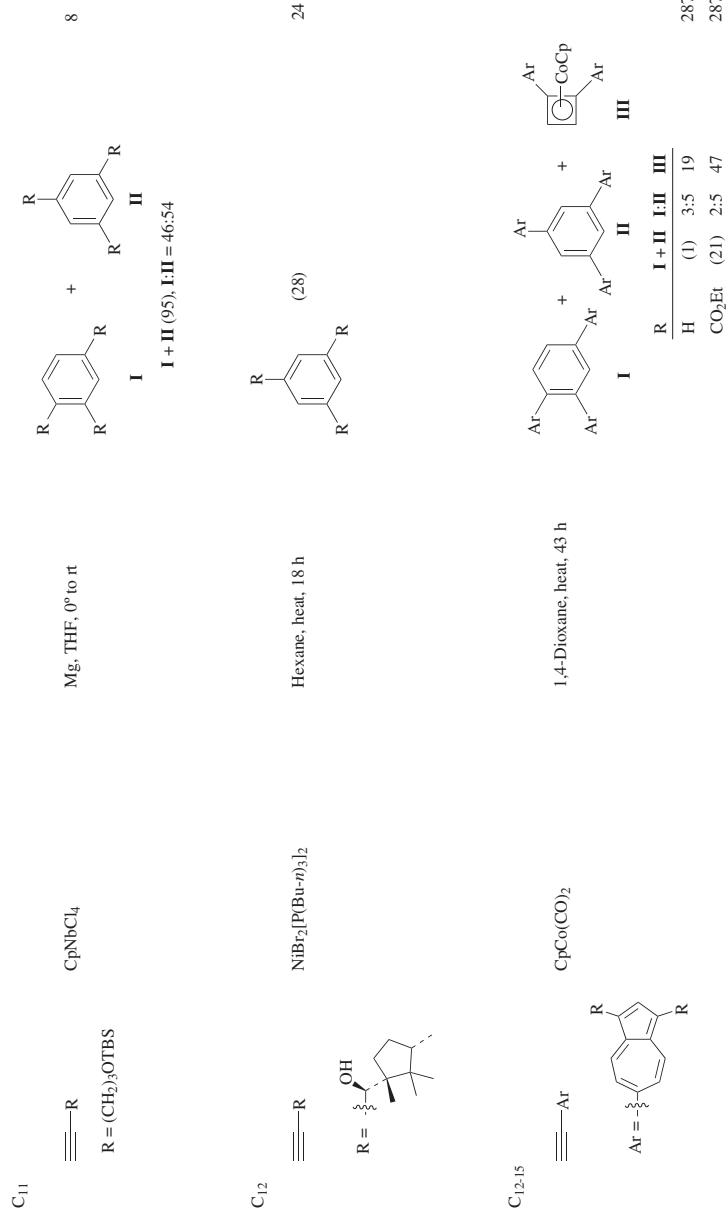


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
$\text{C}_{12:16}$ 	$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$	C_8H_{16} , heat, 24 h	$\text{Ar}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-\text{Ar}$ R H (11) <i>t</i> -Bu (16)	289
$\text{Ar} =$ 				
$\text{C}_{12:14}$ 	Catalyst 	THF, rt, 5 h Catalyst <hr/> Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃ Ni(COD) ₂ Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃	I II	290
			$\text{Ar}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-\text{Ar}$ R THP (66) (8) THP (33) (8) <i>Bn</i> (50) (5)	
C_{12} 	NbCl_5, Zn	THF, C_6H_6 , rt, 1 h	$n\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21-n}$ $n\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21-n}$ I II (85)	291
			$n\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21-n}$ $n\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_{21}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3-\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21-n}$ I + II (85)	
			$\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21-n}$ $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{21-n}$	
			$\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{EtOH}$, rt, 7 h	194
			I + II (91), I : II = 23:77	
			$\text{PPh}_3, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$, rt, 18 h $\text{P}(\text{Bu-}i)_3, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$, rt, 18 h dppe, CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 18 h dppe, CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 18 h Tol-BINAP, CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 18 h	292
			I + II (5) I + II (3) I + II (3) I + II (2) I + II (95), I : II = 64:36	292

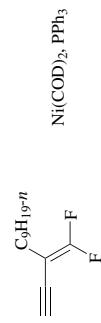
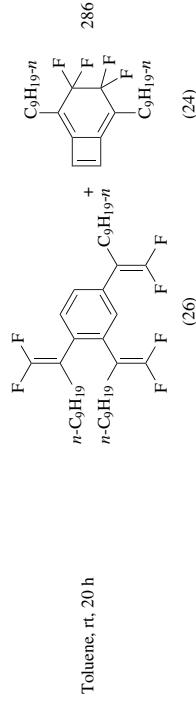
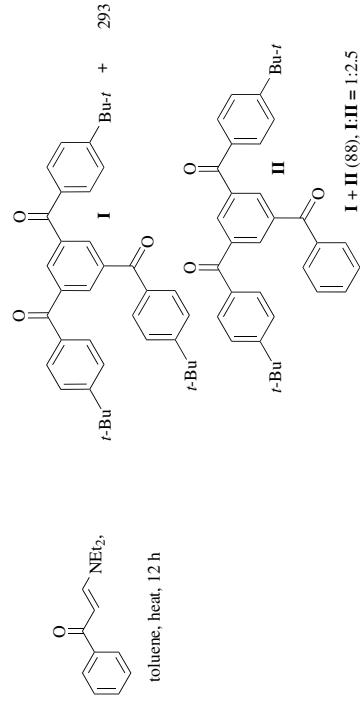
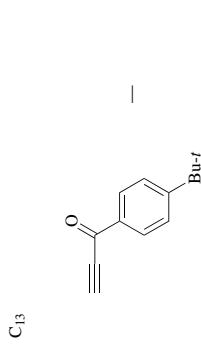
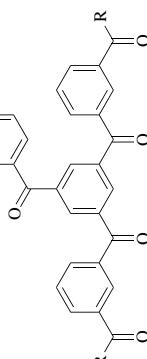
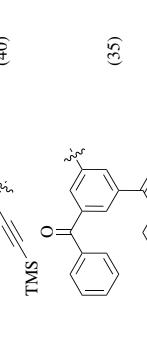
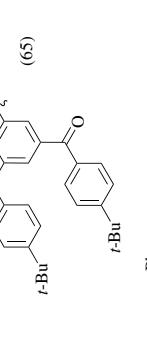
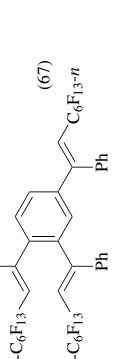
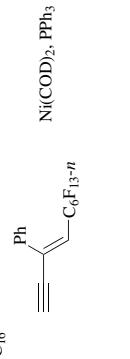


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s)
C_{16-38}	—	—	$\text{O} \equiv \text{C}-\text{R}$	283
	Et_2NH , toluene, heat			
		Time		
		12 h		(40)
		24 h		(35)
				(65)
C_{16}	$\text{Ni}(\text{COD})_2, \text{PPh}_3$	Toluene, rt, 15 min		286

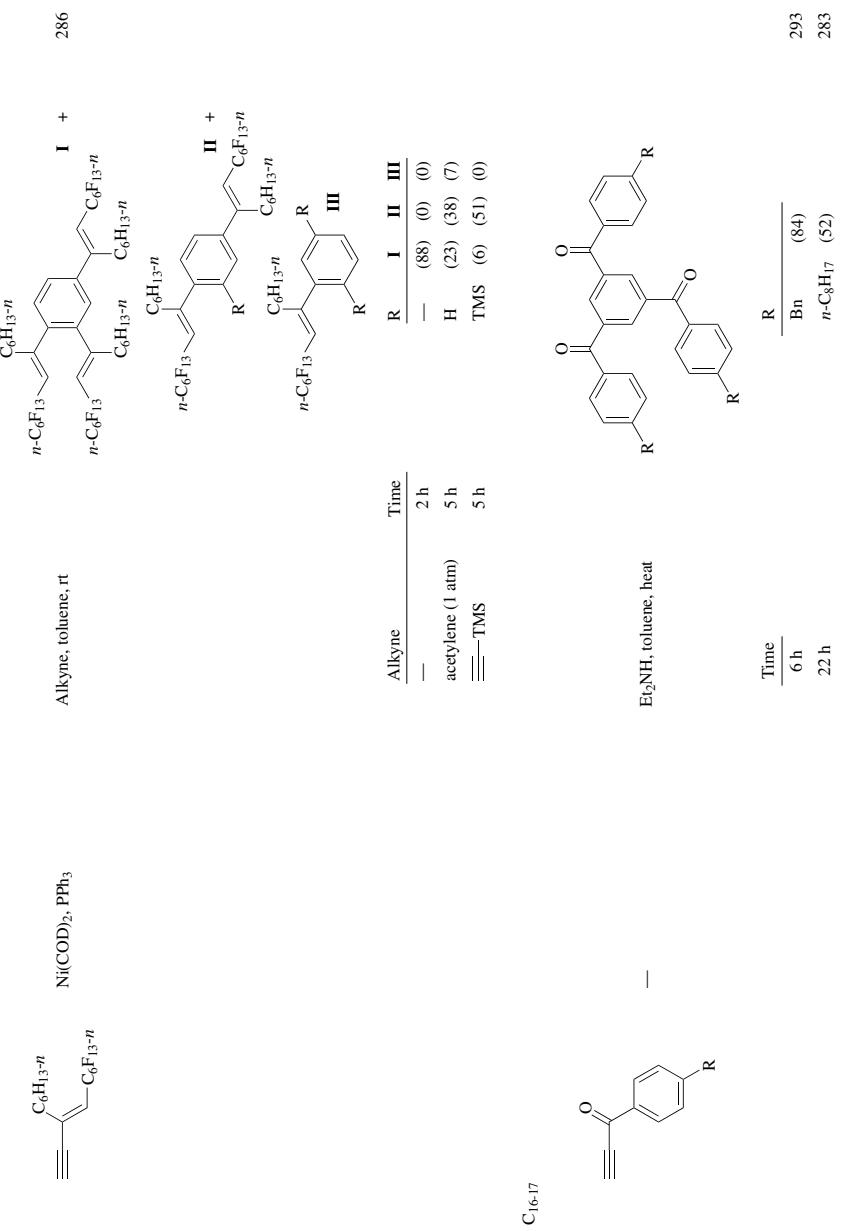
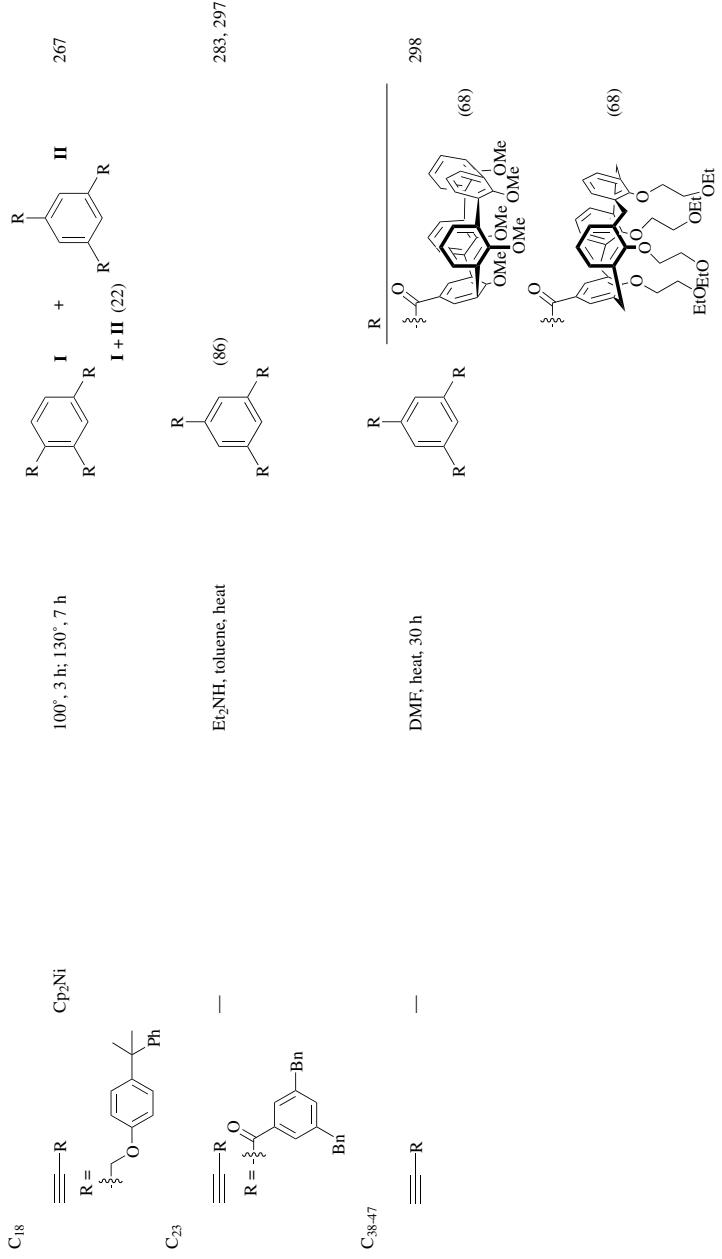


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)
			R	(84)	(84)	
C ₁₆ :23	—	Et ₂ NH, toluene, heat	Ar	Ar	Ar	283
	Ar =	Time	Ph	Ph	Ph	294, 283
		6 h				
		12 h				
C ₁₆ :29	OR	Catalyst				
Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time	I	II	I+II
Ru(=CHPh)Cl ₂ [P(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	rt	12 h			(75) 90:10
Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-dioxane	heat	2 h	"	"	79
Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-dioxane	heat	2 h			295
Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-dioxane	heat	2 h			79
Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-dioxane	heat	2 h			79
Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-dioxane	heat	2 h			296



^a The catalyst is prepared by reduction of the corresponding chloride salt.

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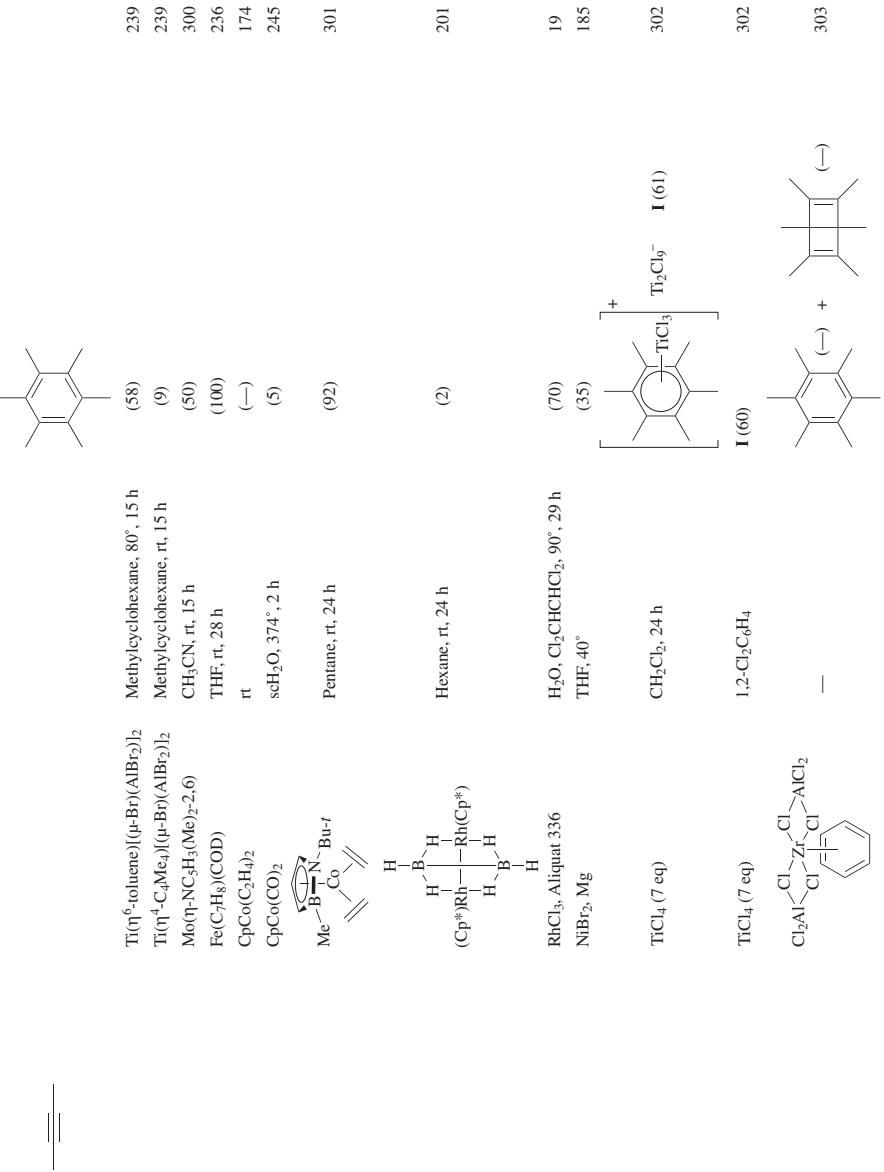
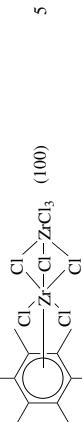
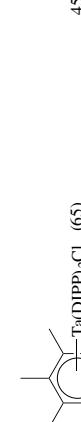
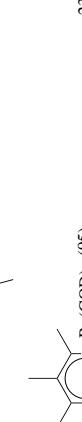
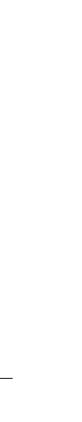
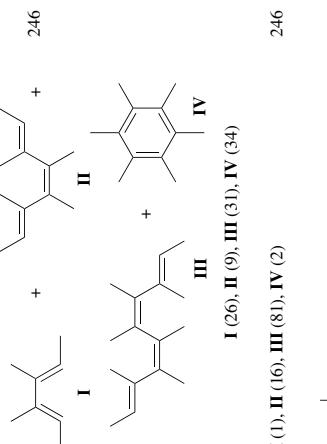
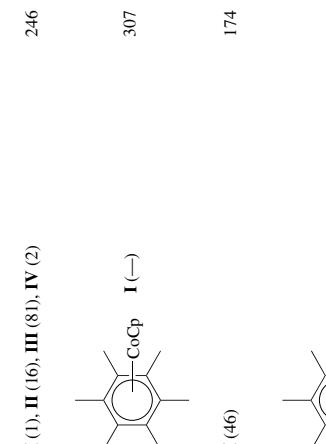
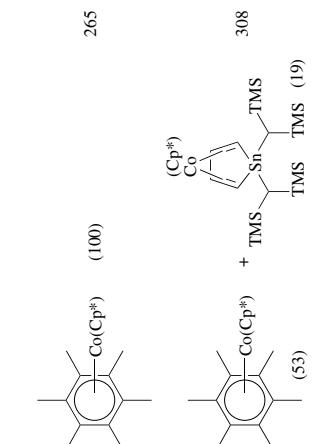
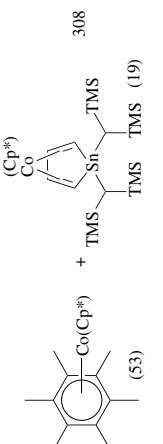
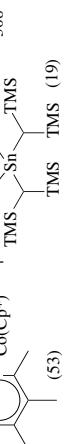
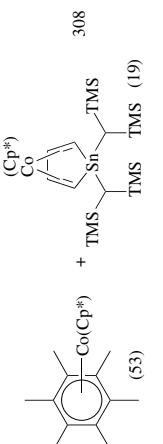
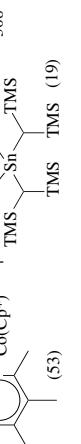
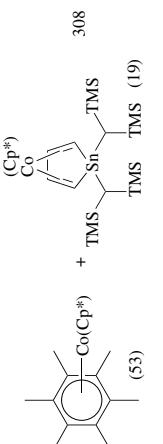
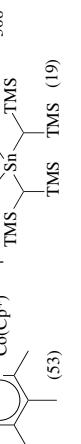
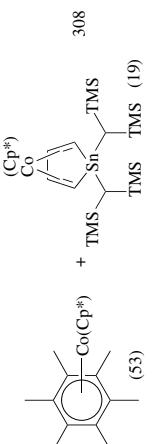


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<chem>C#C</chem>	ZrCl ₄ (2 eq)	Hexane		5
				6
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				246
				$\text{I} (26), \text{II} (9), \text{III} (31), \text{IV} (34)$
				$\text{I} (1), \text{II} (16), \text{III} (8), \text{IV} (2)$
				307
				174
				265
				308
				(53)
				TMS-TMS (10 mol%)
				TMS-TMS (19)

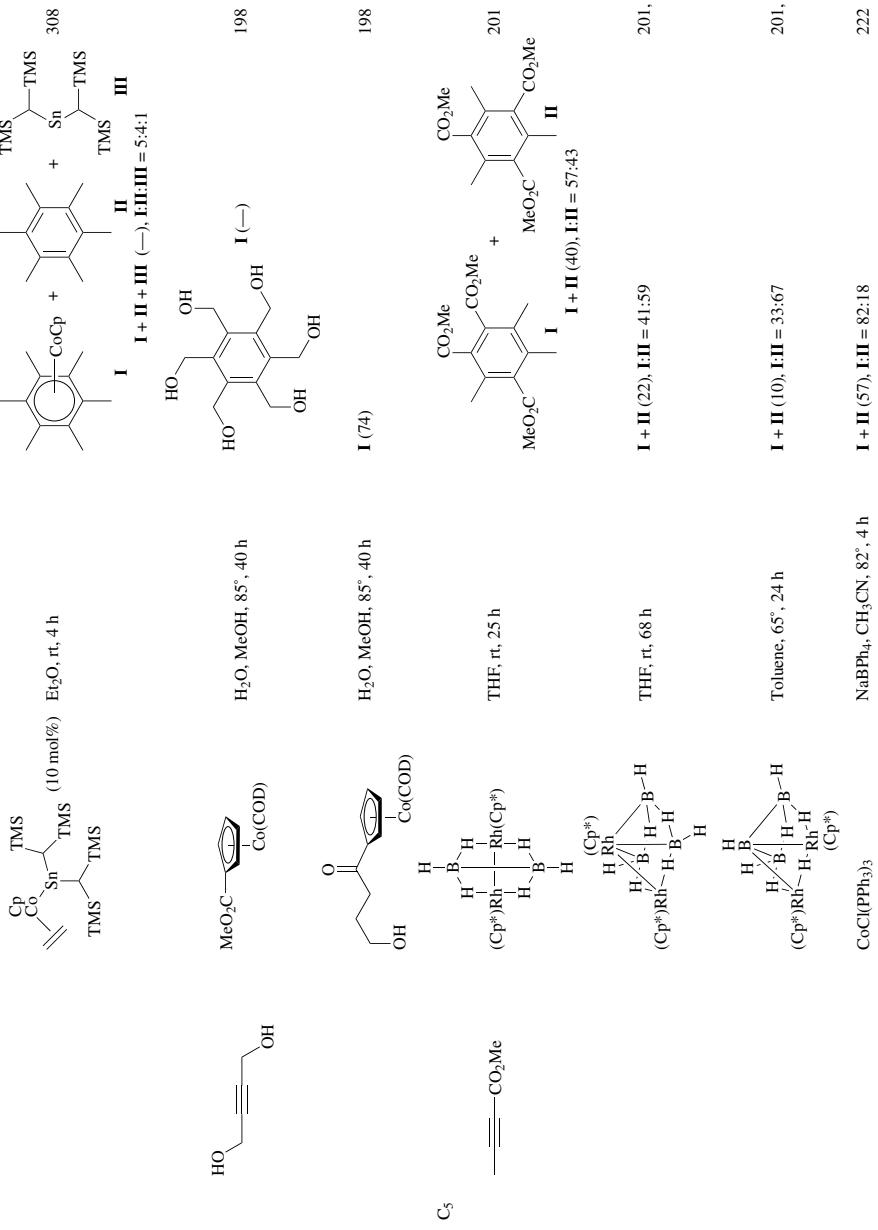
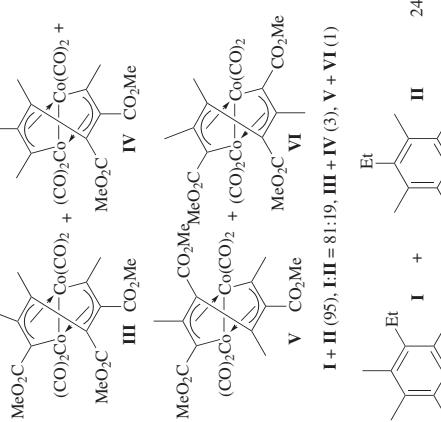
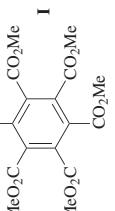


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
$\text{C}_5 \quad \text{---CO}_2\text{Me}$	$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ (12 mol%)	Toluene, heat, 24 h	I + II + 	262
---Et	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$		I + II (50) 	249
$\text{C}_6 \quad \text{MeO}_2\text{C---CO}_2\text{Me}$	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{pyrazole})_3$ $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{pyrazole})_3$ $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_2(\text{pyrazole})_2(\text{DMAD})_2$ $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_3(\text{N-methylimidazole})$	Toluene, 60°, 8 h Toluene, rt, 8 h Toluene, 60°, 8 h Toluene, 60°, 8 h	I  (100)	13 13 13 13

	80°	(—)	309
(Cp*) ₂ RuCl(COD) Ru(CO) ₄ (C ₂ H ₄)	DCE, rt, 1 h C ₂ H ₄ , hexane, rt to 80°	(88) (98)	56 16
(Cp*) ₂ Ru(Cl) S ²⁻ Ru(Cp*)	THF, 50°	(—)	203
CpCo(CO) ₂	scCO ₂ (220 bar), <i>hv</i> , 90°, 24 h	(17)	195
CoCl(PPh ₃) ₃	NaBPh ₄ , CH ₃ CN, rt, 1 h	(62)	222
CoCl(PPh ₃) ₃	THF, 65°, 1 h	(87)	208
CoCl(PPh ₃) ₃	THF, 65°, 24 h	(100)	208
CoCl(PPh ₃) ₂ (CO) ₂	THF, 65°, 24 h	(95)	208
CoCl(PMe ₃) ₃	THF, 65°, 24 h	(76)	208
CoCl(PMe ₃) ₂ (CO) ₂	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 65°, 24 h	(97)	208
	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 48 h	(35)	310
"	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 96 h	(70)	310
"	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 55°, 48 h	(71)	310
CpCoL ₃ Na	Toluene, 120°, 24 h	I 1 1 (55) 2 2 (60)	311

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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>[Rh(CO)2(PPh3)2]2</chem>	Toluene, 120°, 24 h	I (57) I (23)	311
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>RhCl(dpe)(CO)</chem>	Toluene, 90°, 20 h	I (35) I (48)	19 312
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>RhCl(dpe)(CO)</chem>	<chem>C6H6</chem> , heat, 5 h	I (100)	208
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>RhCl(dpe)(CO)</chem>	<chem>THF-d8</chem> , 65°, 1 h	I (100)	208
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>RhCl(dpe)(CO)</chem>	<chem>THF-d8</chem> , 65°, 24 h	I (100)	208
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>RhCl(PPh2Me)2(CO)</chem>	<chem>THF-d8</chem> , 65°, 48 h	I (63)	208
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>(Cp*)Rh(COD)</chem>	Toluene, heat, 24 h	I (77)	210
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>(Cp*)Rh(C2H2)2</chem>	Toluene, heat, 24 h	I (77)	210
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>CpRh(COD)</chem>	Toluene, heat, 24 h	I (74)	210
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>(C5Cl5)Rh(COD)</chem>	Toluene, heat, 24 h	I (39)	210
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>(Cp*)Rh(CO)2</chem>	Toluene, heat, 24 h	I (52)	210
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>(C9H7)Rh(COD)</chem>	Toluene, heat, 2 h	I (82)	210
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>(C9H7)Rh(C2H4)2</chem> (0.1%)	<chem>C6H6</chem> , 80°, h	I (75)	209
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>(C9H7)Rh(C8H14)2</chem> (0.1%)	<chem>C6H6</chem> , 100°, h	I (87)	209
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>(C9H7)Rh(COD)</chem> (0.1%)	<chem>C6H6</chem> , 80°, h	I (93)	209
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>(C13H9)Rh(COD)</chem> (0.1%)	<chem>C6H6</chem> , 80°, h	I (86)	209
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>Zr(η⁵-C₅H₅)<η⁵-C₅H₄CMe₂·</chem>	Toluene, 50°, 1 h	I (4)	313
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>η⁵-C₁₃H₈Rh(COD)Cl₂</chem>		I (80)	211
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>Rh2(CO)6(η-BIN=CHCH=NBu-t)3</chem>	Toluene, heat, 12 h	I (100)	131
<chem>CC(=O)c1ccccc1C#C[CO]2COP(=O)(OC(=O)c3ccccc3)[P(=O)(OC(=O)c4ccccc4)O]2</chem>	<chem>Rh(dcmppz)(PPh3)3</chem>	Toluene, rt		

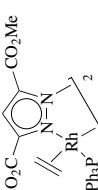
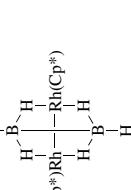
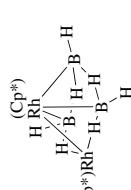
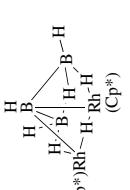
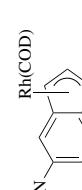
	Toluene, rt	I(100)	131
	THF, rt, 12 h	I(90)	201
	THF, rt, 72 h	I(17)	201
	THF, rt, 72 h	I(2)	201
	50°, 1 h	I(80)	214
	50°, 30 s	I(92)	214
	rt, 8 min	I(11)	214

TABLE 2. DISUBSTITUTED ALKYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
			Product(s)	Yield(s) (%)	
C ₆ MeO ₂ C——CO ₂ Me	IrBr(dppe)(CO) IrCl(PPh ₃ Mes) ₂ (CO) <i>trans</i> -MeIr(CO)(PPh ₃) ₂	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 65°, 48 h THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 65°, 48 h C ₆ H ₆ , rt, 24 h	I (24) I (57) I (40)	208 208 22	208 208 22
	(Pr-i) ₂ P—Ni(DMAD)		I (—)	314	
	(Pr-i) ₂ P	THF- <i>d</i> ₈ , 85°, 24 h			
	NiCl(PPh ₃)	Toluene, 5°, 1 h	I (25)	315	
	NiMeCl(PMe ₂) ₂	—70° to —40°	I (—)	216	
	Ni(dppe)(SC ₆ H ₄ O) ₂	Toluene, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , heat, 48 h	I (6)	316	
	Ni(dppe)(SC ₆ H ₄ NH-2)	Toluene, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , heat, 48 h	I (1)	316	
	Ni(dppe)(SC ₆ H ₄ S-2)	Toluene, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , heat, 48 h	I (3)	316	
	Ni(dppe)(SC ₆ H ₃ (Me-4)S-2)	Toluene, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , heat, 48 h	I (14)	316	
	Pd ₂ (Ph ₃ PCH ₂ PPh ₂)Cl ₂	125°, 1.5 h	I (40)	25	
	Pd ₂ (Ph ₃ PCH ₂ PPh ₂)(μ-DMAD)Cl ₂	125°, 1.5 h	I (33)	25	
	Pd ₂ (Ph ₃ PCH ₂ PPh ₂) ₂	125°, 2 h	I (68)	25	
	Pd ₂ (Ph ₃ PCH ₂ PPh ₂) ₂ (μ-DMAD)Cl ₂	125°, 2 h	I (51)	25	
	Pd ₂ (Ph ₃ PCH ₂ PPh ₂) ₂	125°, 2 h	I (27)	25	
	Pd ₂ (Ph ₃ PCH ₂ PPh ₂) ₃	125°, 2 h	I (8)	25	
	Ar' CO ₂ Me		I (95)	231	
	Ar CO ₂ Me	Toluene, 60°, 3 h			
	Ar = 2,6-(i-Pr) ₂ C ₆ H ₃				
	Cu(O ₂ CC ₆ H ₅)	MeOH	I (—)	226	
	[Cu ₄ (μ-O ₂ CPPh) ₄ (μ-DMAD) ₂]	MeOH	I (—)	26	

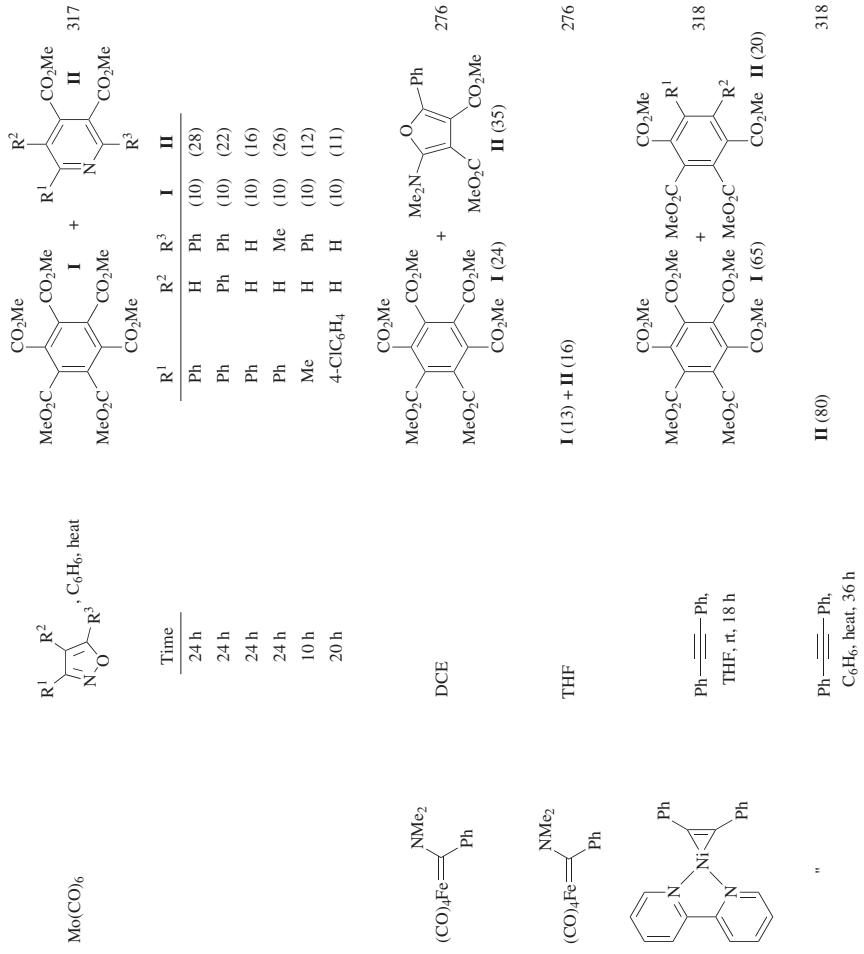
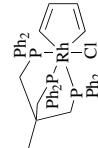


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)				Ref.s.
			R ¹	R ²	I	II	
C ₆	MeO ₂ C— \equiv —CO ₂ Me	Catalyst					
		R ¹ — \equiv —R ² , toluene, heat	MeO ₂ C— \equiv —CO ₂ Me	MeO ₂ C— \equiv —CO ₂ Me	I	+ MeO ₂ C— \equiv —CO ₂ Me	210
	CpRh(CO) ₂	Time					
		24 h	Ph	Ph	(5)	(30)	
	CpRh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				Et	(23)	(21)
	(C ₆ H ₇)RhCOD	24 h			Et	(48)	(36)
	[Ir(CODCl)] ₂ , dppe	R ¹ — \equiv —R ² , heat	I + II				
		Solvent	Time				
		toluene	0.5 h	n-Bu	H	(11)	(89)
		toluene	1 h	n-Bu	H	(2)	(98)
		toluene	5 h	n-Bu	H	(3)	(97)
		toluene	1 h	n-C ₈ H ₁₇	H	(2)	(96)
		xylene	20 h	Ph	H	(50)	(38)
		toluene	5 h	CH ₂ Ph	H	(3)	(86)
		toluene	5 h	(CH ₂) ₃ Cl	H	(2)	(83)
		THF	12 h	(CH ₂) ₃ CN	H	(0)	(91)
		THF	0.5 h	CH ₂ OMe	H	(0)	(89)
		THF	20 h	TMS	H	(16)	(52)
		dioxane	20 h	CH ₂ NMe ₂	H	(0)	(41)
		THF	1 h	CH ₂ NHCO ₂ Me	H	(0)	(90)
		THF	2 h	CH ₂ OMe	CH ₂ OMe	(0)	(98)
		THF	1 h	CH ₂ OAc	CH ₂ OAc	(0)	(93)
		THF	1 h	Et	Et	(10)	(89)
		THF	2 h	n-Bu	—Bu-n	(11)	(73)
		THF	3.5 h	Ph	Me	(15)	(78)

R^1	R^2	I	II
Toluene, 80°, 22 h		I + II	
Ar CO ₂ Me	Et	(84) (16)	231
Ar CO ₂ Me	H	(91) (9)	
Ar CO ₂ Me	TMS	(90) (10)	
Ar = 2,6-(i-Pr) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	Ph	(85) (15)	
	CH ₂ OMe	CH ₂ OMe (60) (40)	
	H	CH ₂ OMe (90) (10)	
	Ph	TMS (48) (52)	
Ph \equiv Ph, 200°, 13 h			
Ph	CO ₂ Me	MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₃ -CO ₂ Me	319
	CO ₂ Me	MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₃ -CO ₂ Me	
		I (-)	
[Ir(CODCl) ₂			
R \equiv R, THF, 50°, 1 h		I	
	MeO ₂ C	MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₃ -R	
	R	II	
(C ₉ H ₇)RuCl(COD)			
R \equiv toluene, 110°, 24 h		MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₃ -R	92
	MeO ₂ C	MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₃ -R	
	R	I	
		II	
	n-Bu	(26) (35)	
	n-C ₇ H ₁₅	(39) (49)	
	n-C ₈ H ₁₇	(44) (55)	

TABLE 2. DISUBSTITUTED ALKYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
<chem>C6</chem>	<chem>MeO2C-C#CCO2Me</chem>	Catalyst <i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃ - \equiv , 110°, 24 h	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I + <chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II 92	
		Catalyst (Cp*) ³ RuCl(COD)	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I (23) toluene	183
		(Cp*) ³ RuCl(COD)	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II (30) toluene	
		(Cp*) ³ RuCl(COD)	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I (12) C ₆ H ₁₂	
		(Cp*) ³ RuCl(COD)	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II (23) diglyme	
		(Cp*) ³ RuCl(COD)	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I (14) DMF	
		(Cp*) ³ RuCl(COD)	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II (15) EtCN	
		(Cp*) ³ RuCl(COD)	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I (3) toluene	
		CpRuCl(COD)	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II (1) toluene	
		RuCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₃	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I (18) toluene	
		RuHCl(CO)(PPh ₃) ₃	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II (14) toluene	
		RuCl ₃ H ₂ O	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I (8) toluene	
		Ru ₃ (CO) ₁₂	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II (11) toluene	
		Ru(COD)(COT)	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I (6) toluene	
		Ru(COT)(dmfim) ₂	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II (9) toluene	
		RhH(CO)(PPh ₃) ₃	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I (5) toluene	
		Pd(dba) ₂	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II (3) toluene	
			Acetylene, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , heat, 2 h 	
			I + II (—) 183	
	[Ir(CODCl)] ₂	<i>n</i> -Bu- \equiv , THF, heat, 1 h	<chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> I + <chem>MeO2C-C6H3-n</chem> II 91	
			I + II (95), I:II = 36:64	

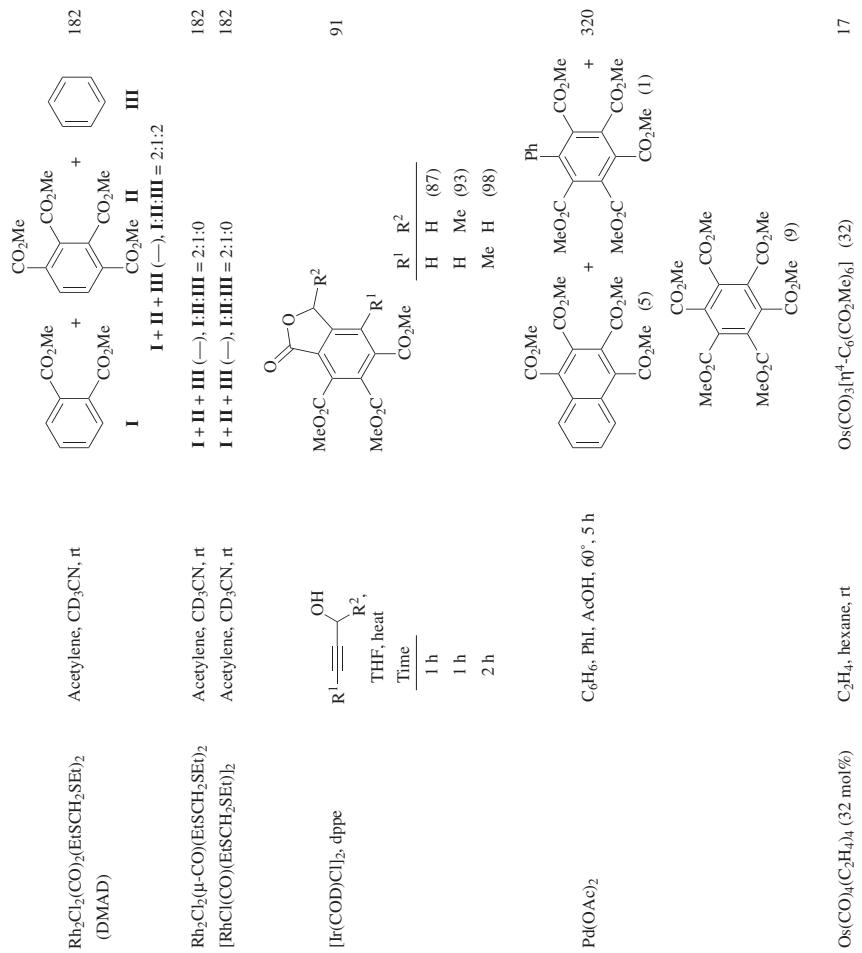


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s)
C_6				
$\text{MeO}_2\text{C}-\equiv-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	$(\text{Pr}-i)_2$ 	THF, rt, 24 h	$\text{MeO}_2\text{C}-\text{C}(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$ + $(\text{Pr}-i)_2$ Ni(DMAD)	314
	$(\text{Pr}-i)_2$		CO_2Me I (28) $(\text{Pr}-i)_2$ II (—)	
$\text{CpCo}^*\text{COPMe}_2$ (33 mol%)	$\text{C}_6\text{H}_6, \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2, \text{rt}, 24 \text{ h}$		$\text{I} (—) +$ I (13) II (41)	219
$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$ (20 mol%)	Hexane, 60°, 12 h		$\text{I} (60) +$ I (15) CO_2Me $\text{MeO}_2\text{C}-$ CO_2Me $\text{MeO}_2\text{C}-$ $\text{Co}(\text{Cp}^*)$ (10)	260
$\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$		$\text{toluene}, 100^\circ, 27 \text{ h}$	$\text{I} (12) +$ CO_2Me $\text{MeO}_2\text{C}-$ $\text{Co}(\text{Cp}^*)$ (10)	321

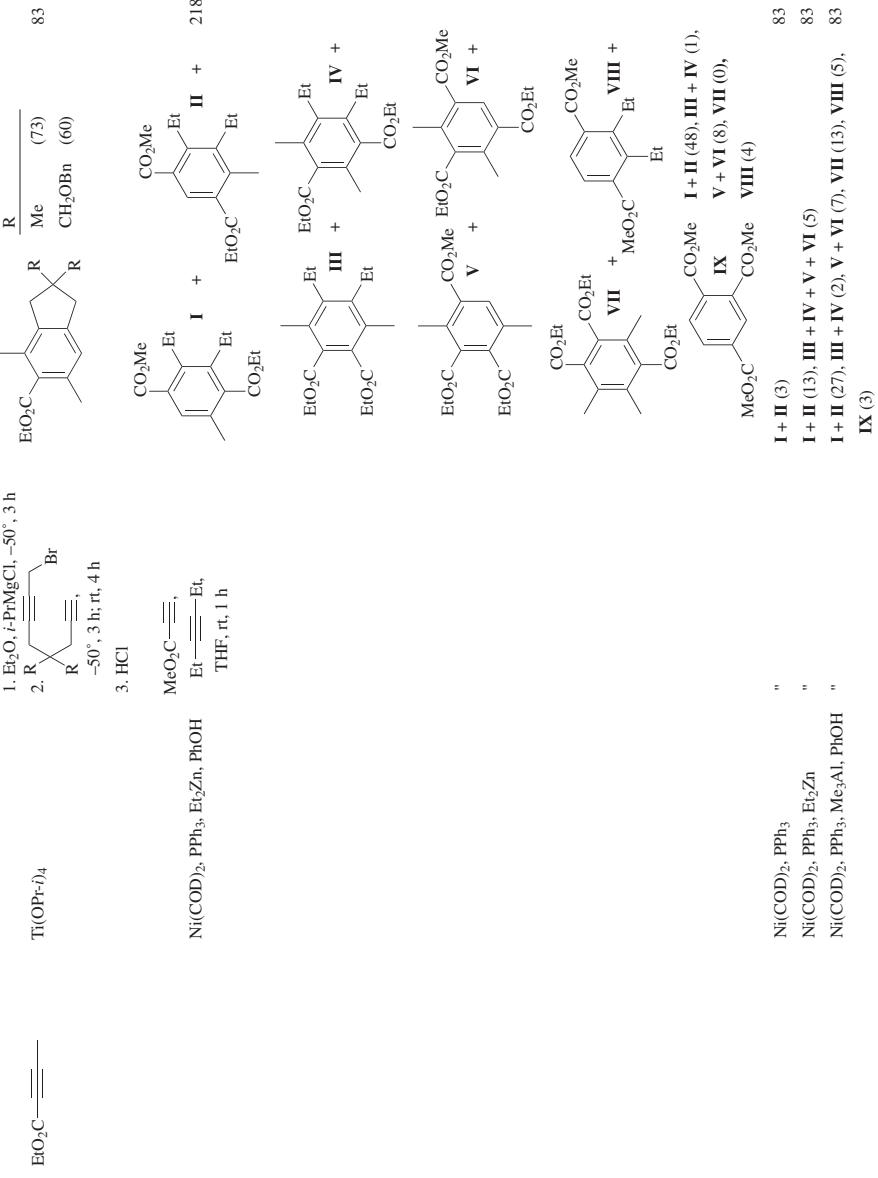
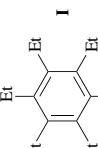


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s)
C_6	$\text{Et} \equiv \text{Et}$			
	Si_2Cl_6	200°, 2 d	(45)	178
	$\text{NbCl}_5 \cdot \text{EtAlCl}_2$	CCl_4	(34)	241
	$\text{Nb}_2\text{Cl}_6(\text{SC}_2\text{H}_8)_3$	Toluene, 80°, 2 h	(70)	221
	$\text{Fe}(\text{C}_7\text{H}_8)(\text{COD})$	THF, heat, 30 h	(50)	236
	$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CH})$	Toluene, heat, 1 h	(92)	261
	$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CMe})$	Toluene, heat, 1 h	(13)	261
	$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CPh})$	Toluene, heat, 1 h	(21)	261
	$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CCO}_2\text{Et})$	Toluene, heat, 1 h	(19)	261
	$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CCl})$	Toluene, heat, 1 h	(11)	261
	$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CBr})$	Toluene, heat, 1 h	(42)	261
	$[\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CPh})]_2$	Toluene, heat, 1 h	(38)	261
	$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$	Toluene, heat, 1 h	(8)	261
	$\text{Co}_4(\text{CO})_{12}$	Toluene, heat, 1 h	(47)	261
		Toluene, 130°, 2 d	(—)	322
	$t\text{-Bu}$			
	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}(\text{COD})$	Toluene, heat, 24 h	(14)	210
	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Rh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	Toluene, heat, 24 h	(22)	210
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7)\text{Rh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 11.5 h	(49)	209
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7)\text{Rh}(\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14})_2$	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 11.5 h	(39)	209
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7)\text{Rh}(\text{COD})$	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 11.3 h	(12)	209
	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7)\text{Rh}(\text{COD})$	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 11.3 h	(13)	209
	NiB_{27}Mg	THF, heat, 4 h	(90)	323

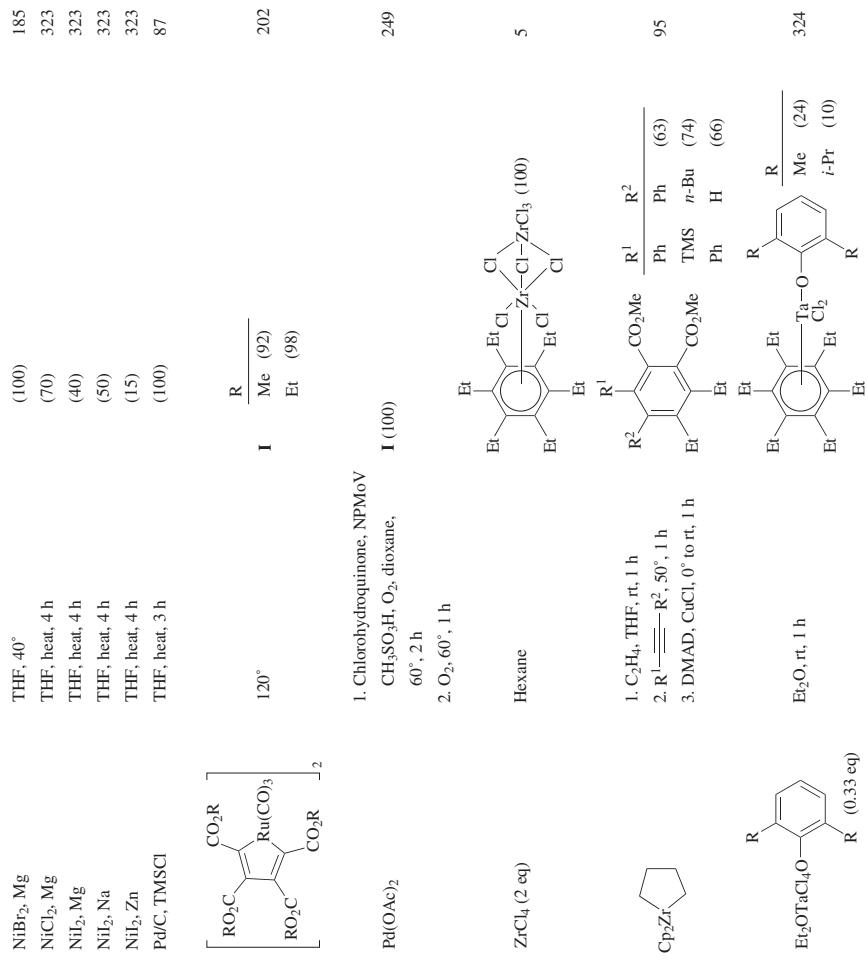
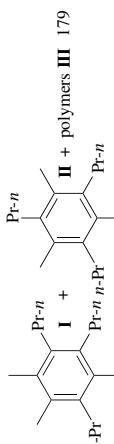
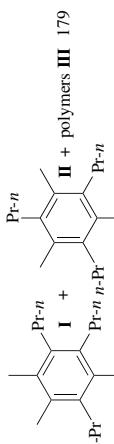
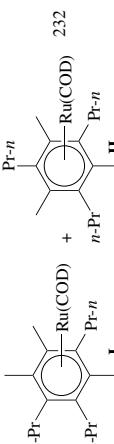
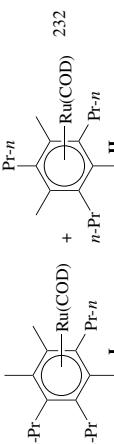
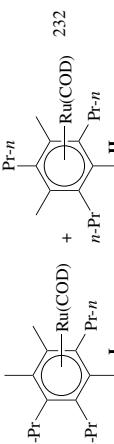
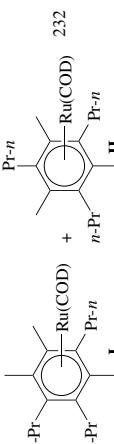
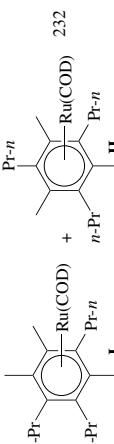
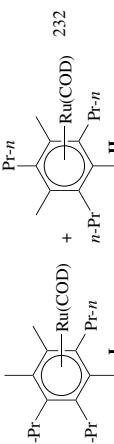


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C_6	$(\eta^6\text{-C}_6\text{Me}_6)\text{Ta}(\text{DIPP})_2\text{Cl}$ (5 mol%)	Et_2O , rt, 8 h	 I	45
$\text{Et}-\equiv-\text{Et}$			 II	
			 III	
			I (100%), II (93), III (20)	
$\text{Et}_2\text{OTa}(\text{DIPP})_2\text{Cl}_3$ (0.33 eq)	1. Et_2O , -40° 2. NaHg , rt, 1 h		II (32)	325
$\text{CpCr}(\eta^3\text{-C}_3\text{H}_5)_2$ (29 mol%)	-78° to 0°, 48 h		 IV	11 (40)
			 V	(78)
$\text{Fe}(\eta^6\text{-toluene})(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$ (0.2 eq)	1. Naphthalene, toluene, -50° to -30°, 3 h 2. -30°, 2 d		 VI	9 (9)
			 VII	305
$\text{Ru}(\eta^6\text{-C}_{10}\text{H}_8)(\text{COD})$ (17 mol%)	THF, rt, 3 h		 VIII	326
$\text{Ni}(\text{COD})_2$, phosphine	CO_2 (1 MPa), 110°		 IX	327
			 X	
			 XI	

Phosphine	Solvent	Time	I + II + III	I(II + III)
			(96)	5:95
PPh ₃	THF	20 h	(96)	12:88
P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃	THF	20 h	(96)	35:65
PPh ₂ Et	THF	20 h	(98)	5:95
P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃	toluene	20 h	(50)	5:95
P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃	THF, CH ₃ CO ₂ Et	20 h	(25)	5:95
P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃	toluene, CH ₃ CN	20 h	(78)	22:78
P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃	THF, CH ₃ CN, 8:2	20 h	(86)	24:76
P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃	THF, CH ₃ CN, 1:1	20 h	(96)	29:71
P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃	THF, CH ₃ CN, 1:1	16 h	(96)	29:71
PPh ₂ Et	THF, CH ₃ CN, 1:1	16 h	(95)	75:25
PPhMe ₂	THF, CH ₃ CN, 1:1	16 h	(98)	92:8
PEt ₃	THF, CH ₃ CN, 1:1	16 h	(100)	96:4
Ni(COD) ₂ , Ph ₂ P(CH ₂) ₄ PPh ₂	CO ₂ , C ₆ H ₆ , 120°, 20 h			
Ni(COD) ₂ , Ph ₂ P(CH ₂) ₄ PPh ₂	CO ₂ , H ₂ O, C ₆ H ₆ , 120°, 20 h			
Ni(COD) ₂ , Ph ₂ P(CH ₂) ₃ PPh ₂	CO ₂ , C ₆ H ₆ , 120°, 20 h			
Ni(COD) ₂ , Ph ₂ P(CH ₂) ₂ PPh ₂	CO ₂ , C ₆ H ₆ , 120°, 20 h			
Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃	CO ₂ , C ₆ H ₆ , 120°, 20 h			
Ni(COD) ₂ , Ph ₂ P(CH ₂) ₂ PPh ₂	C ₆ H ₆ , 120°, 5 h			
Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃	C ₆ H ₆ , 120°, 20 h			
[HN(PPh ₂ P(CH ₂) ₂ PPh ₂)OTf]	C ₆ H ₆ , 120°, 5 h			

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C ₆	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
<i>n</i> -Pr— \equiv —	Zr, Ti	DME, THF, rt, 3 h		I + II (+), I , III = 1:0.4, III (0)	
				I + II (+), I , III = 1:0.4, III (0)	
	NbCl ₅	EtAlCl ₂ , CCl ₄		I + II (52)	241
	Cp ₂ Mo ₂ (CO) ₆	I ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 110°, 18 h		I + II (1), III (10)	243
	Mo(CO) ₆	I ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 110°, 18 h		I + II (1), III (10)	243
	Cp ₂ Mo ₂ (CO) ₆	<i>p</i> -CIC ₆ H ₄ OH, I ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 110°, 18 h		I + II (4), III (33)	243
	Mo(CO) ₆	PhOH, I ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 110°, 18 h		I + II (4), III (33)	243
	Cp ₂ Mo ₂ (CO) ₆	PhOH, I ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 110°, 18 h		I + II (2), III (17)	243
	Pt/C, TMSCl	THF, heat, 2 d		I (65)	87
	Ru(<i>n</i> ⁶ -naphthalene)(COD)	THF, rt, 3 h		I + II (95), I , III = 70:30	
	(17 mol%)			I + II (95), I , III = 70:30	
				I + II (95), I , III = 70:30	
	R— \equiv —R	NiBr ₂ , Mg		I (50)	232
	R = CH ₂ OMe			I (96)	329
	Ni[P(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃] ₂ (C ₂ H ₄)	60°, 6 h		I (96)	

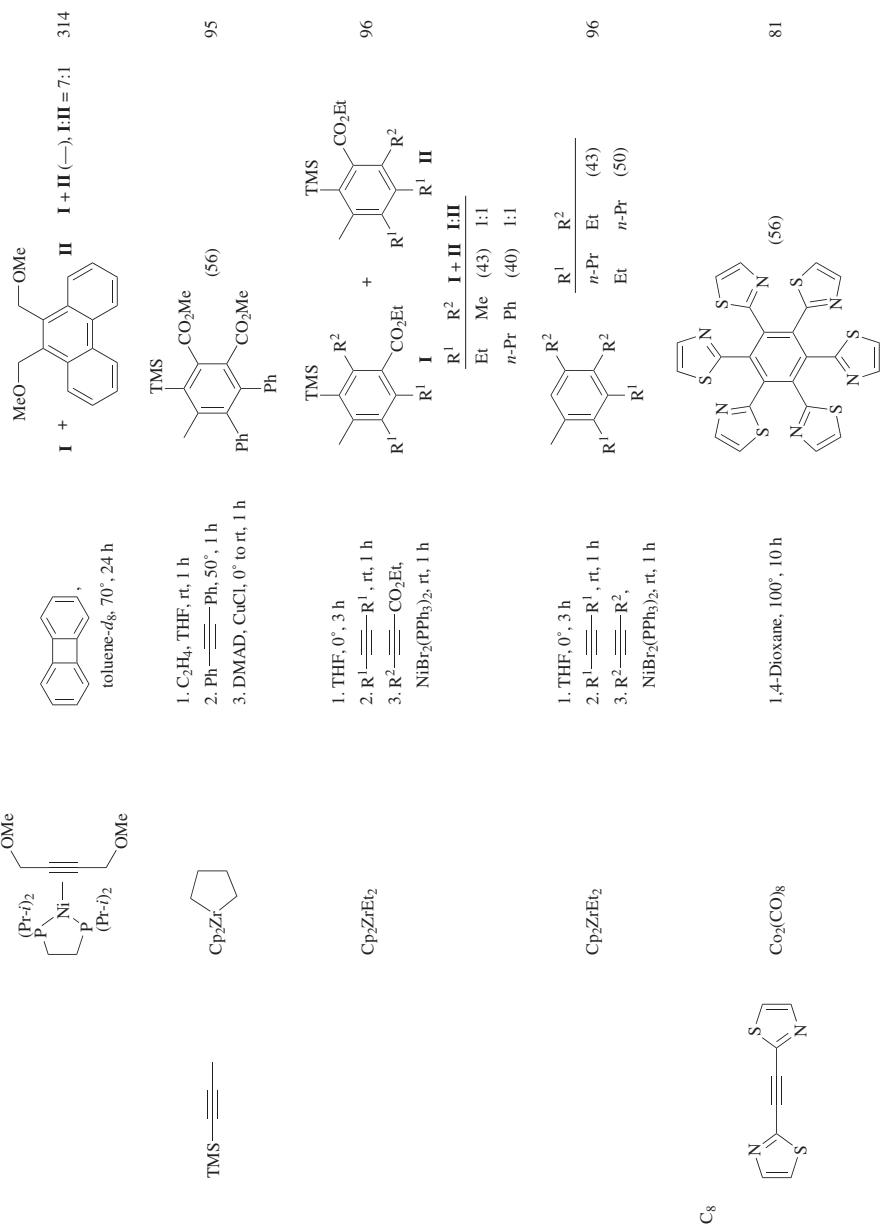
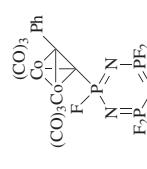
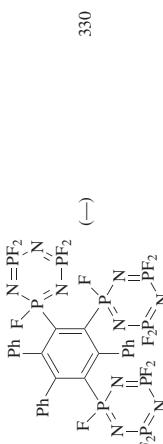
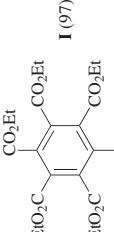
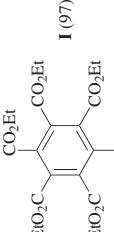
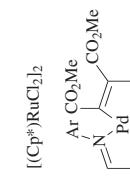
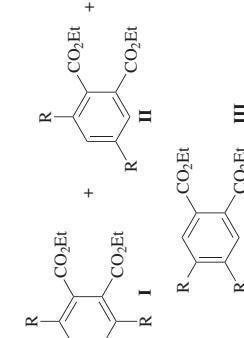


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			Product	Yield (%)	
C ₈		—		330	
EtO ₂ C— \equiv —CO ₂ Et	Ru(CO) ₄ (C ₂ H ₄)	C ₂ H ₄ , hexane, 20–110°	 I (97)	16	
	I(CP*)RuCl ₂] ₂	Toluene, 100°, 14 h	 I (—)	190	
		Toluene, 60°, 3 h	 I (98)	231	
	[Rh(COD) ₂]BF ₄ , H8-BINAP	\equiv —R, CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 1 h		280	

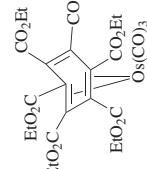
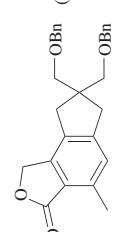
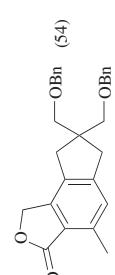
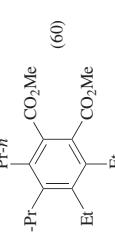
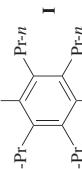
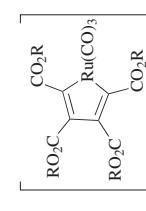
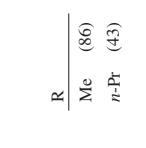
R	I + II + III	II:III
<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉	(88)	92:6:2
(CH ₂) ₂ Cl	(92)	91:8:1
CH ₂ OMe	(61)	86:10:4
Ph	(90)	89:9:2
<i>o</i> -MeC ₆ H ₄	(77)	89:9:2
1-cyclohexenyl	(90)	91:4:5
TMS	(57)	99:1:0
 17		
Os(CO) ₄ (C ₂ H ₄) ₄ (0.33 eq)	C ₂ H ₄ , hexane, rt, 8 h	(32)
 83		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Et₂O, <i>i</i>PrMgCl, -50°, 5 h 2. Br BnO BnO -50°, 3 h 3. O₂, overnight 4. HCl 5. PTSA, rt, overnight 		
 54		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 3-hexyne, THF, rt, 1 h 2. 2-butyne, 50°, 1 h 3. DMAD, CuCl, 0° to rt, 1 h 		
 95		
 83		
 139		

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C ₈	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
<i>n</i> -Pr— \equiv —Pr- <i>n</i>					
	NbCl ₅ , EtAlCl ₂	CCl ₄	NaOAc, CuCl ₂ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 4 h	(24)	241
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	NaOAc, CuCl ₂ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 4 h	(98)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	CuCl ₂ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 6 h	(99)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	<i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 6 h	(71)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	FeCl ₃ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 6 h	(77)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	LiCl, <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 6 h	(21)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	Ce(SO ₄) ₂ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 6 h	(75)	72
	PdCl ₂ (PhCN) ₂	PdCl ₂	CuCl ₂ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 4 h	(77)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	CuCl ₂ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, 40°, 4 h	(70)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	CuCl ₂ , CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 40°, 4 h	(98)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	CuCl ₂ , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 4 h	(99)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	CuCl ₂ , EtOH, C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 4 h	(98)	72
	PdCl ₂	PdCl ₂	CuCl ₂ , C ₆ H ₆ , 40°, 6 h	(66)	72
	Pd(OAc) ₂		1. Chlorhydrquinone, NPMoV, CH ₃ SO ₃ H, O ₂ , dioxane, 60°, 2 h 2. O ₂ , 60°, 30 min	I (100)	249
					202
					
				Me (86) <i>n</i> -Pr (43)	

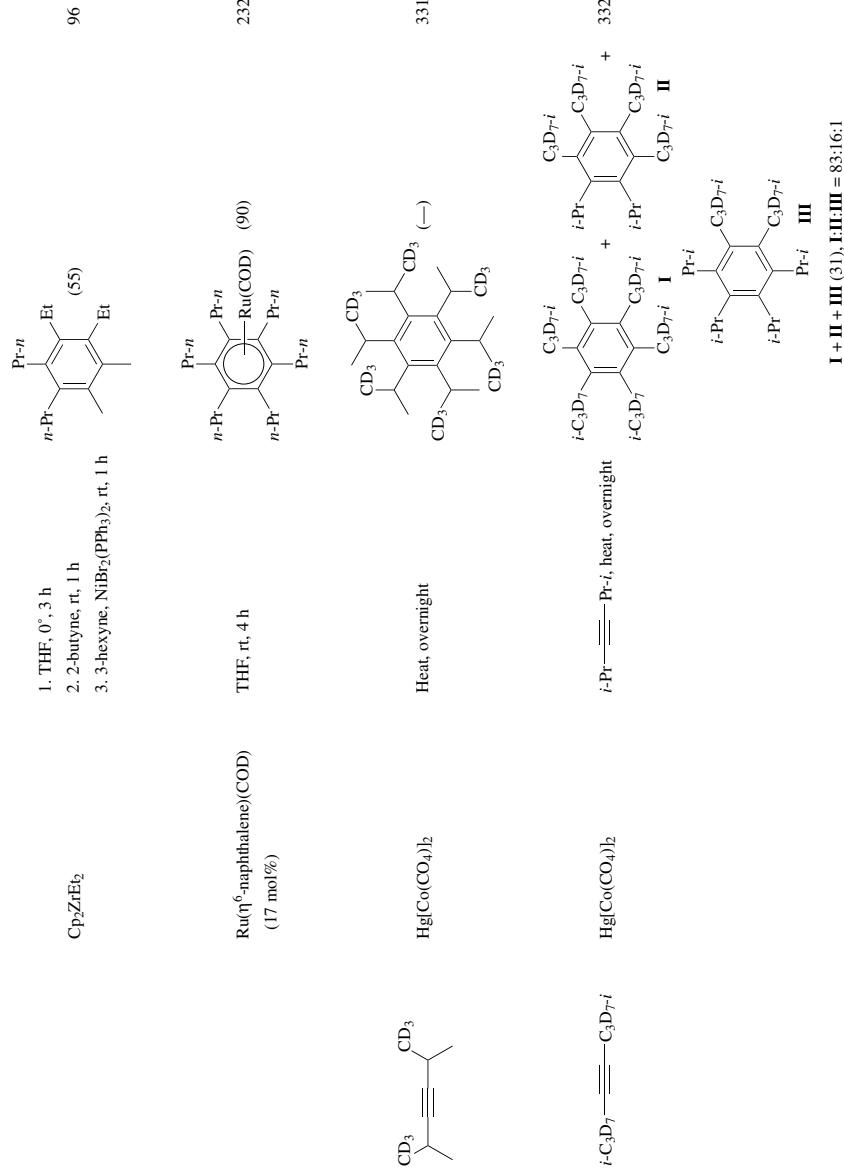
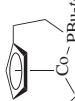


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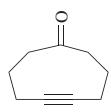
Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C_8				
$i\text{-Pr}-\text{---}-\text{Pr-}i$	$\text{Hg}[\text{Co}(\text{CO})_4]_2$ 	Heat overnight $\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{EtOH}, 60^\circ, 7\text{ h}$	$i\text{-Pr}-\text{---}-\text{Pr-}i$ I(31) I(51)	332 194
$n\text{-Bu}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$	$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$	$\text{R}-\text{---}-\text{R}$, heat, 3 d 1. Chlorohydroquinone, NPMoV, $\text{CH}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}, \text{O}_2$, dioxane, $60^\circ, 2\text{ h}$ 2. O_2 , $60^\circ, 1\text{ h}$	$i\text{-Pr}-\text{---}-\text{Pr-}i$ I + II $i\text{-Pr}-\text{---}-\text{Pr-}i$ II $\text{R}-\text{---}-\text{R}$ IV $\text{Et}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$ III $\text{Et}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$ IV $\text{Et}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$ I + II + III + IV $\text{Et}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$ (52) $\text{Et}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$ (23)	334 249 1. $\text{Et}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$ I + II + III + IV 2. $\text{Et}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$ (52) $\text{Et}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$ (23)
$\text{EtO}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$	$\text{Ni}[(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_2\text{C}_2\text{H}_4]$	THF , heat	$\text{EtO}-\text{---}-\text{Et}$ (98)	329



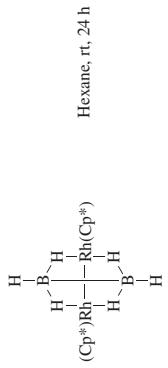
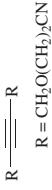
<chem>Ta2Cl6(SC4H8)3</chem>	Toluene, 3 h			221
	Toluene, rt	I + II	R	Time
	I + III (18)	Cl	8 h	I + II 1:II
			36 h	(98) 1:6.7 (99) 1:4.3
				47
<chem>MoCl3(SC4H8)3</chem>	Toluene, rt, 8 h	I + II (100), I:II = 1:4.1		47
<chem>MoCl[(SnCl3)(CO3)(NCPH)]2</chem>	<chem>CH2Cl2</chem> , rt, 2 h	I + II (-), I:II = 8:1		274
<chem>MoCl3(SC4H8)2(Ph-C≡C-)</chem>	Acetone, 0°, 36 h	III (90)		47
	Hexane, rt, 24 h	I (21)		201, 213
	Hexane, rt, 70 h	I (3)		201, 213
	Toluene, 70°, 24 h	I (36)		201, 213

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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C_9		CH_2Cl_2 , rt, 20 h	II (74)	217
$\text{Ph}-\equiv-$	PdCl_2 , TMSCl PdCl_2	THF, heat, 6 d CuCl_2 , <i>n</i> -BuOH, C_6H_6 , 40°, 12 h	I+II (100), I:II = 4:1 I (80)	87 72
$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$ (4.7 eq)		Heat, 15 min	$\text{Ph}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Ph})_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Ph})_2-$ (-) + $(\text{CO})_3\text{Co}=\text{C}(\text{Ph})_2$ (95)	226
$\text{Ph}-\equiv-\text{CF}_3$		C_6D_6 , 70°, 60 d	CF ₃ - $\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Ph})_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Ph})_2-\text{CF}_3$ I + $\text{CF}_3-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Ph})_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{Ph})_2-\text{CF}_3$ II	335
$\text{Ph}-\equiv-$		Toluene, heat, 5 h	$\text{Ph}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{OH})_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{OH})_2-\text{Ph}$ (65)	46
$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}-\equiv-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})\text{Cl}]_2$	$\text{R} \equiv \text{R}$, dppe, THF, 50°, 1 h $\text{R} = \text{CH}_2\text{OMe}$	$n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2-\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}-n$ I + $n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2-\text{C}_6\text{H}_3(\text{CO}_2\text{Me})_2-\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}-n$ II	91 I+II (82), I:II = 93:7



C₁₀



Ni[P(C₆H₁₁)₃]₂(C₂H₄)
THF, heat, 1 h

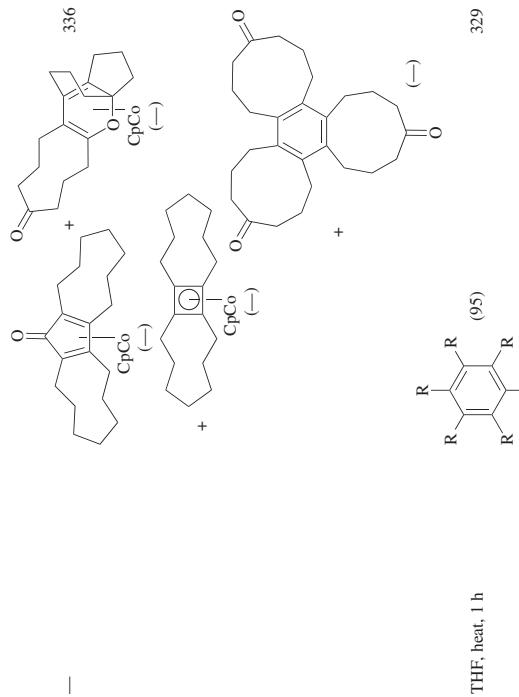
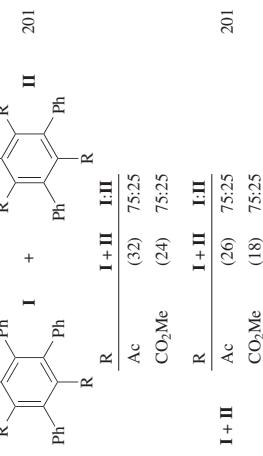
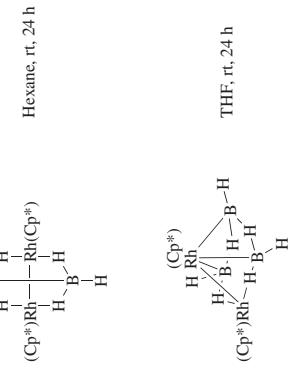
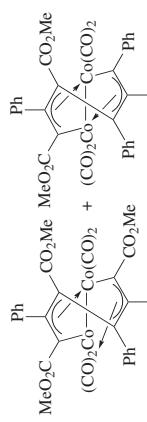
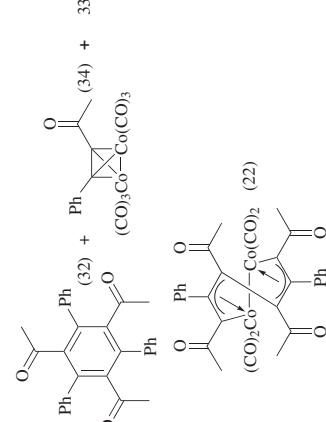


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref.s.
			R	I + II	E:II	
C ₁₀	 $(Cp^*)Rh-H$ (Cp^*)	Toluene, 60°, 24 h	I + II	Ac (17) CO ₂ Me (11)	75:25 75:25	201
Ph-C≡C-CO ₂ Me	Co ₂ (CO) ₈ (20 mol%)	Toluene, heat, 24 h	MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₃ (Ph) ₂ -CO ₂ Me Ph I	MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₃ (Ph) ₂ -CO ₂ Me Ph II	+ 262	
						
					I + II (61), I:II = 87:13, III + IV (39)	
Ph-C≡C-C(=O)C ₂ H ₅	Co ₂ (CO) ₈ (0.5 eq)	Toluene, heat, 2 min	Ph-C ₆ H ₃ (Ph) ₂ -C(=O)-C ₂ H ₅ ⁽³²⁾ (CO) ₃ Co(CO) ₂	Ph-C ₆ H ₃ (Ph) ₂ -C(=O)-C ₂ H ₅ ⁽³⁴⁾ (CO) ₃ Co(CO) ₂	+ 337 (22)	

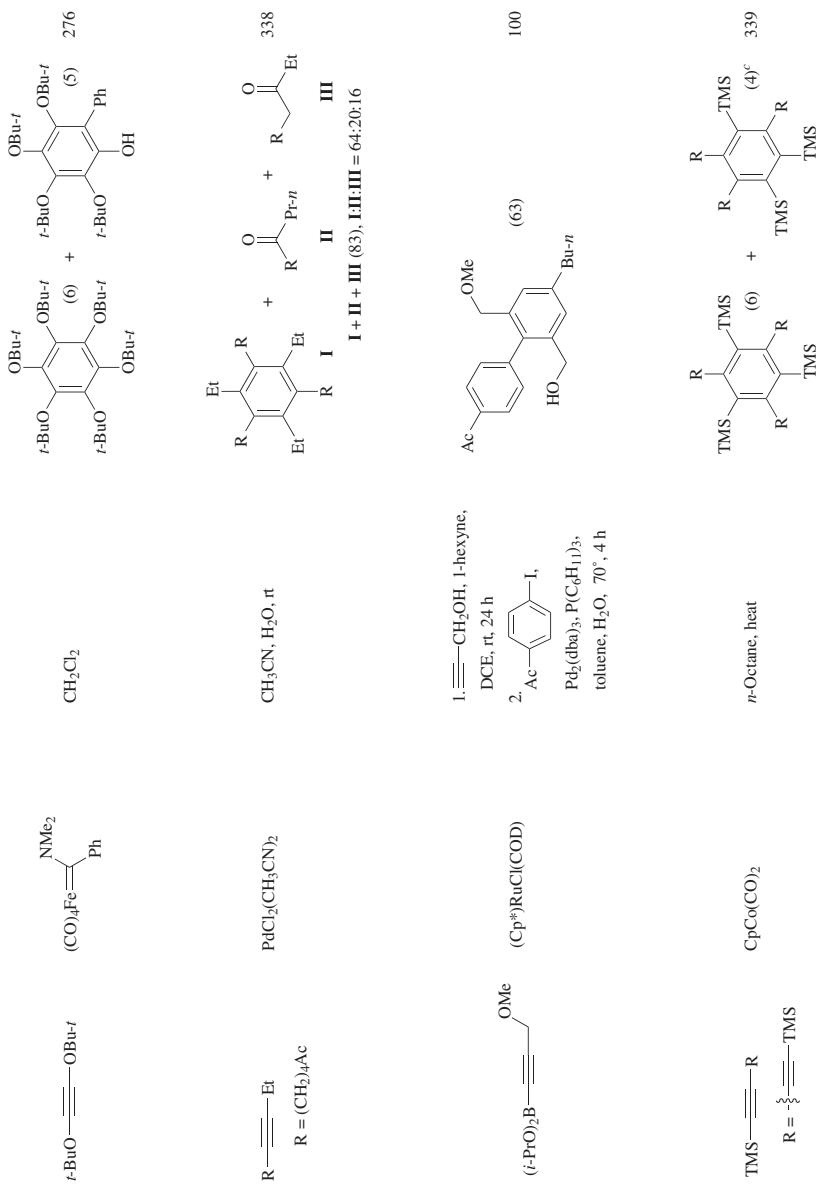


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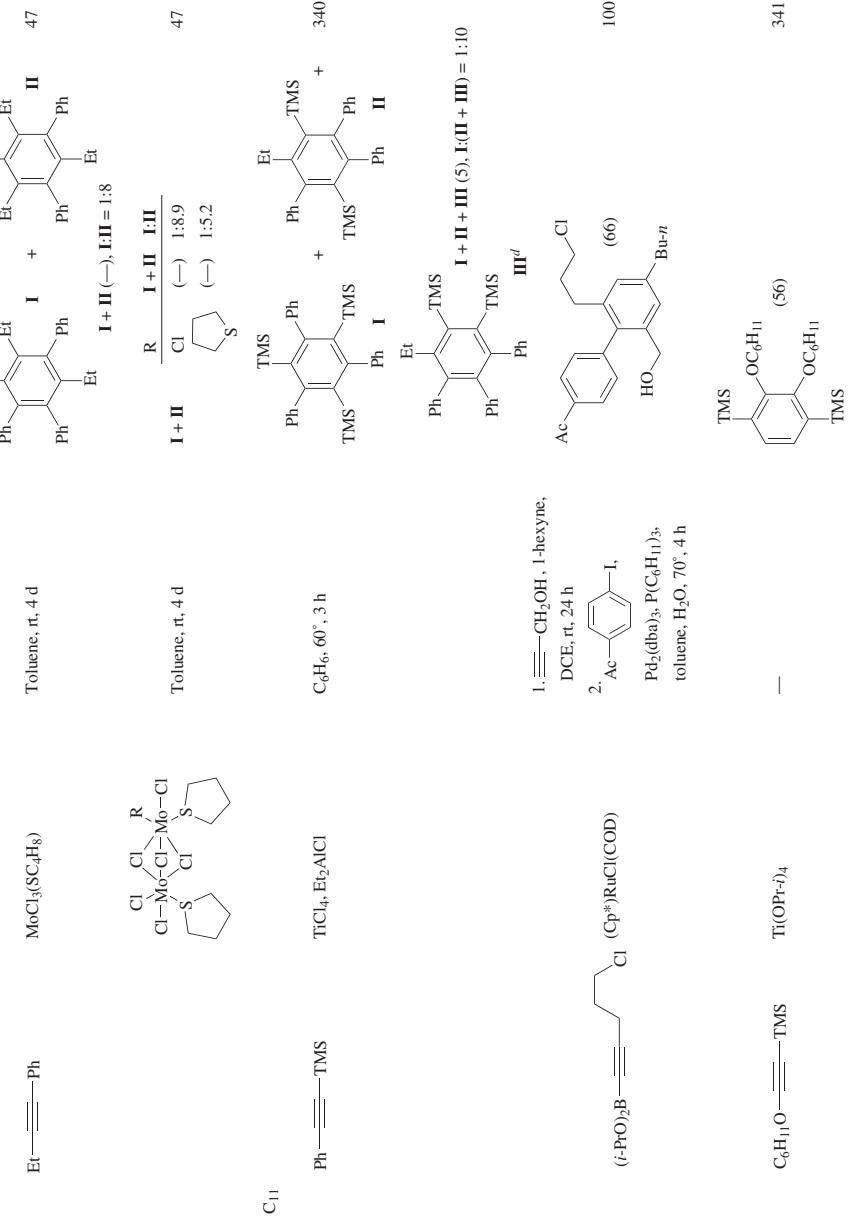
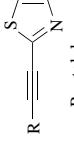
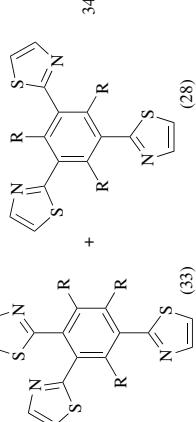
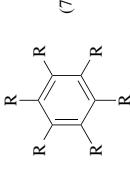
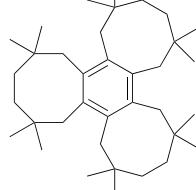
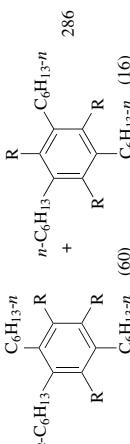


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
	$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$	1,4-Dioxane, 110°, 4 h		342
$\text{R}-\equiv-\text{R}$ $\text{R} = \text{toly}\text{l}$	$\text{Ni}[\text{P}(\text{C}_6\text{H}_5)_3]_2(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)$	THF, heat, 5 h		329
	$\text{FeCl}_2, \text{EtMgBr}$	Isoprene, Et ₂ O, 60°, 3 d		343
	$i\text{-Pr}-\text{C}_2\text{H}_4-\text{Pr}-i$			343
$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}-\equiv-\text{R}$ $\text{R} = -\tilde{\zeta}-\text{CO}_2\text{Me}$	$\text{Ni}(\text{COD})_2, \text{PPb}_3$	Toluene, rt, 3.5 h		286

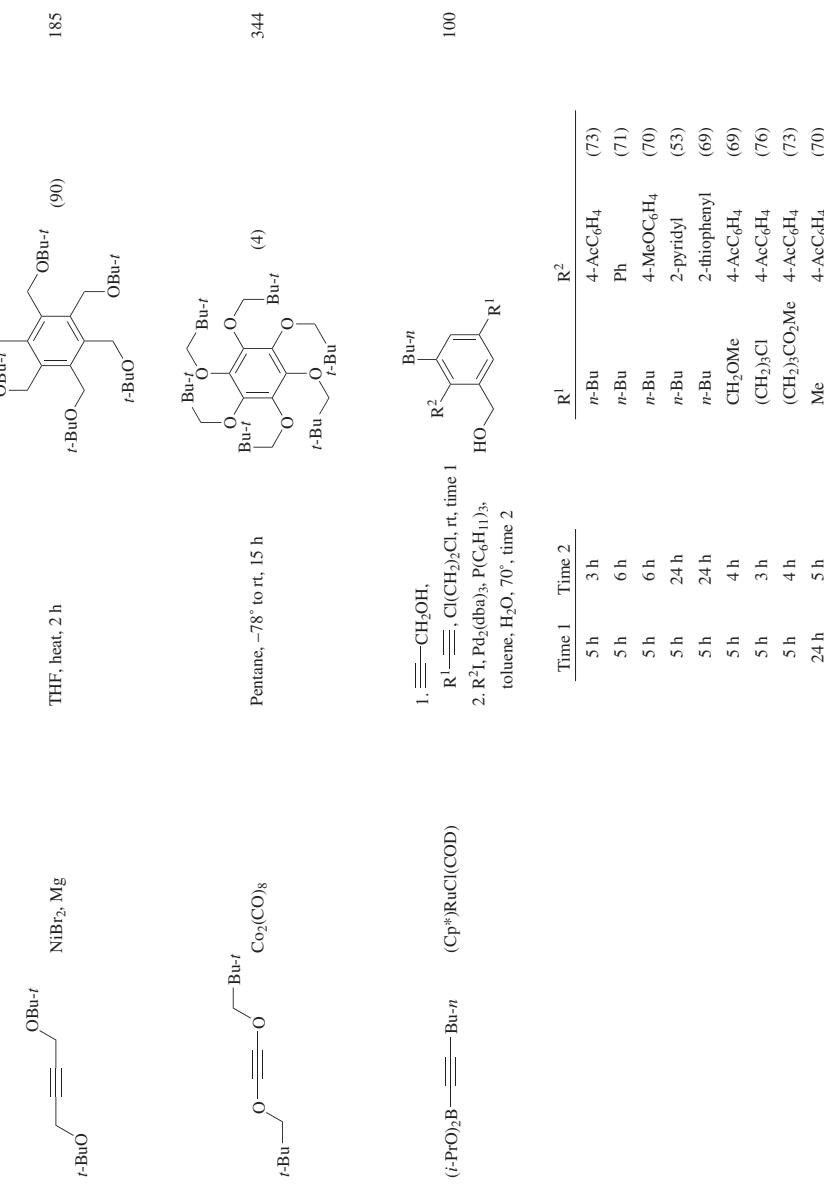


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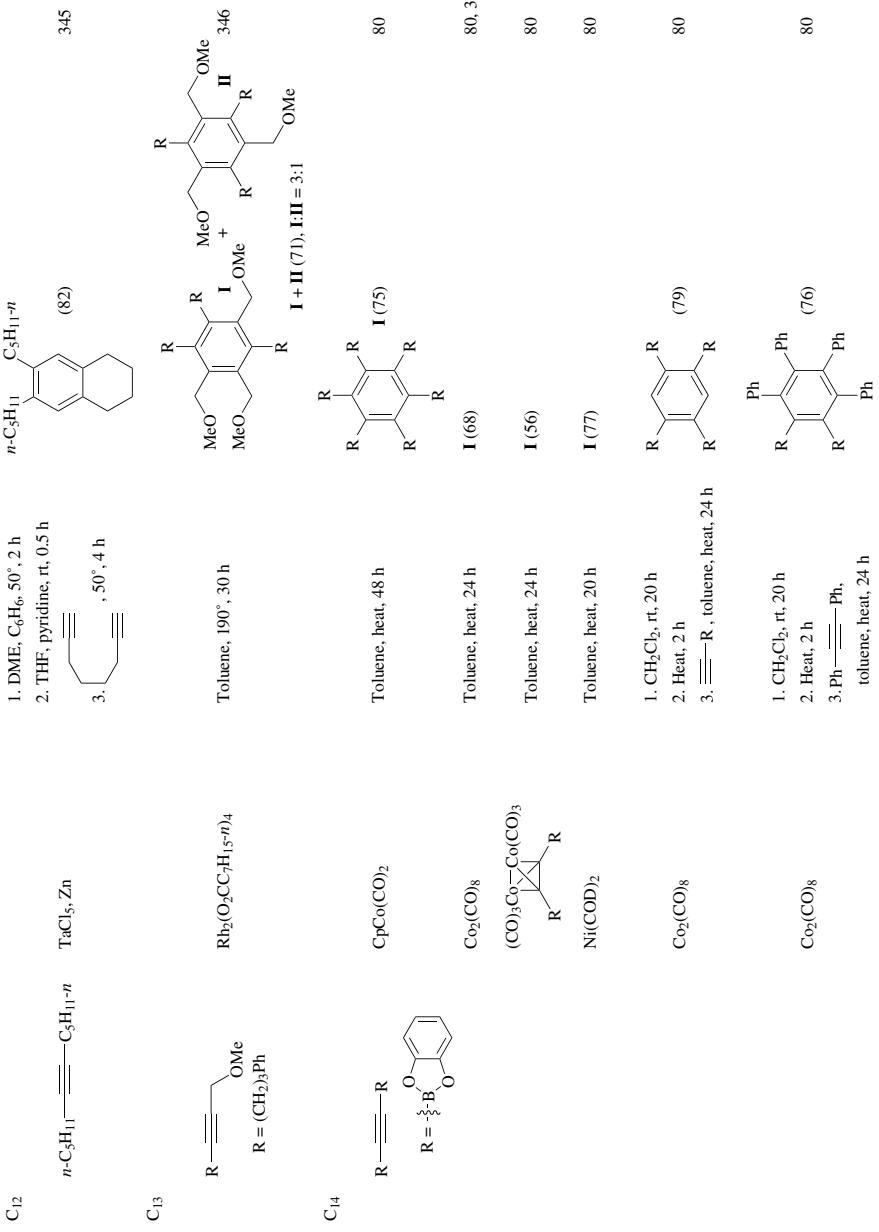
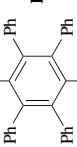
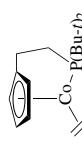
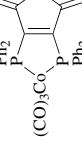
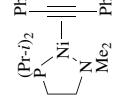


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₄	Ph— \equiv —Ph			
				
	Fe(C ₇ H ₈)(COD)	THF, rt, 46 h	(20)	236
	Fe(C ₇ H ₈)(COD)	THF, heat, 50 h	(100)	236
	<i>o</i> -Xylene, heat		(97)	348
	CoCl(PPh ₃) ₃			194
		H ₂ O, EtOH, 60°, 7 h	(47)	
	(CO) ₃ Co— 	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 48°	(5)	310
	(Cp ^{**})Rh(COD)	Toluene, heat, 24 h	(6)	210
	(Cp ^{**})Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	Toluene, heat, 24 h	(62)	210
	CpRh(COD)	Toluene, heat, 24 h	(1)	210
	C ₅ Cl ₅ Rh(COD)	Toluene, heat, 24 h	(1)	210
	(Cp ^{**})Rh(CO) ₂	Toluene, heat, 24 h	(34)	210
	(C ₆ H ₇) ₂ Rh(COD)	Toluene, heat, 24 h	(64)	209
	(C ₆ H ₇) ₂ Rh(COD)	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 160°, 40 h	(18)	209
	(C ₁ H ₅) ₂ Rh(COD)	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 100°, 46 h	(→)	182
	[RhCl(CO)(Et ₂ CH ₂ SEt) ₂] ₂	CD ₃ N, 70°	(→)	318
	Ni(COD)	THF, heat		
	(Pr-t) ₂		Ph	96)
		C ₆ D ₆ , 70°, 60 d		335

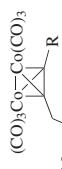
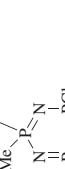
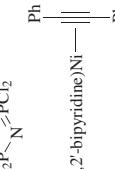
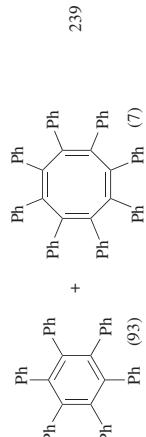
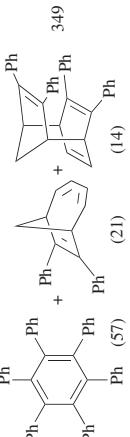
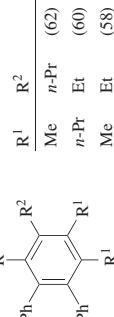
	R	Temp	
	n-Octane, 24 h	I	H 150° (20)
	Me 200° (20)		
(2,2'-bipyridine)Ni— 	Toluene, heat, 2 d	I (75)	318
Pd(OAc) ₂	1. Chlorohydroquinone, NPMoV, CH ₃ SO ₃ H, O ₂ , dioxane, 60°, 2 h	I (54)	249
	2. O ₂ , 60°, 5 h		
Pd/C	TMSCl, THF, heat, 4 d	I (100)	87
Ti(η ⁶ C ₆ H ₆)[(μ-Br)(AIBr) ₂]	C ₆ H ₆ 60°, 8 h		239
TiCl ₄ , Et ₂ AlCl	Cycloheptatriene		349
Cp ₂ ZrEt ₂	1. THF, 0°, 3 h 2.R ¹  R ¹ , rt, 1 h 3.R ²  R ² , NiBr ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ , rt, 1 h		96
			60)
			58)

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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
<chem>C#C1=CC=C(C=C1)C#C</chem>	PdCl ₂ (<chem>CC1(C)CC(=O)CC1C(N)(N)C=C1</chem>) ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt	<chem>Oc1ccccc1</chem> I (46) + <chem>Oc1ccccc1</chem> II (2)	217
<chem>C#C1=CC=C(C=C1)C#C</chem>	Ti(COD)(Ph— \equiv —Ph) ₂ (8 mol%)	180°, 5 h <i>i</i> -PrMgCl, –20°, heat, 4 h Hexane, 60°	I (12) + (C ₄ Ph ₄)Ti(COD) (50)	4
<chem>C#C1=CC=C(C=C1)C#C</chem>	TiCl ₃ (THF) ₃ (Cp [*])Co(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	–78° to 0°, 48 h THF, rt, 10 h	I (10) I (50) + (Cp [*])Co(η ⁴ -C ₄ Ph ₄) (80)	4 260
<chem>C#C1=CC=C(C=C1)C#C</chem>	CpC ^w (η ³ -C ₃ H ₅) ₂ (25 mol%) Ru(η ⁶ -naphthalene)(COD) (17 mol%) Co(NC ₅ H ₅) ₂ BPh ₄	Pyridine	CpCo(η ⁶ -C ₆ Ph ₆) (88) + 1,5-hexadiene (65) Ru(COD)(η ⁶ -C ₆ Ph ₆) (50) Co(η ⁶ -C ₆ Ph ₆)(η ² -C ₂ Ph ₂) (—)	11 232 244
<chem>C#C1=CC=C(C=C1)C#C</chem>	Co ₄ (CO) ₁₂	<i>i</i> -PrOH, 220°, 6 h	<chem>Oc1ccccc1</chem> III + <chem>Oc1ccccc1</chem> IV + <chem>Oc1ccccc1</chem> V + <chem>Oc1ccccc1</chem> VI	350
<chem>C#C1=CC=C(C=C1)C#C</chem>	Rh ₄ (CO) ₁₂ Ir ₄ (CO) ₁₂	<i>i</i> -PrOH, 220°, 6 h <i>i</i> -PrOH, 220°, 6 h	I (41), II (24), V (1), III + VI (5), III : VI = 71:29 I (42), IV (35), V (1), III + VI (17), III : VI = 83:17 I (9), IV (51), V (23), III + VI (4), III : VI = 86:14	350 350

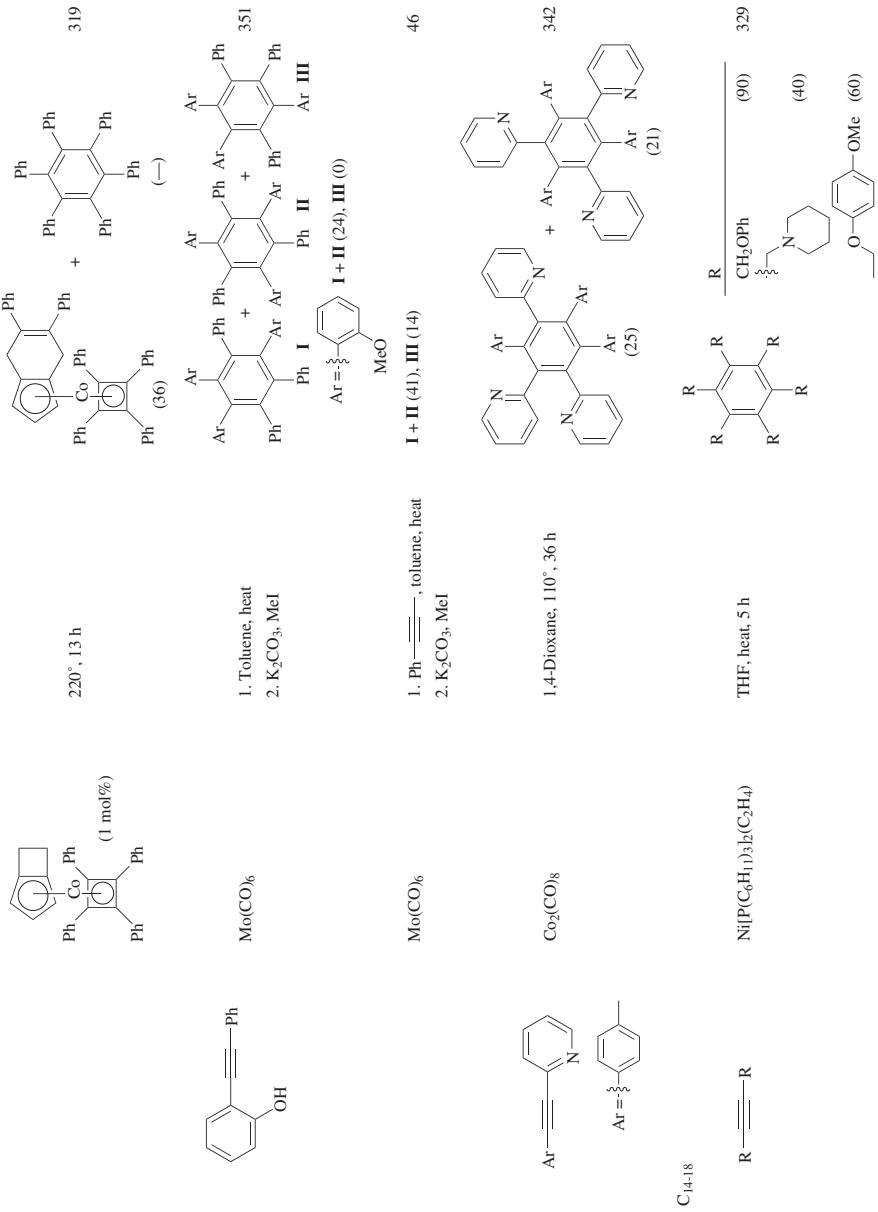
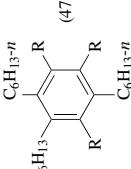
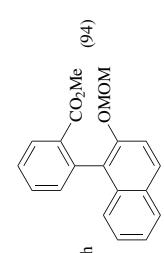
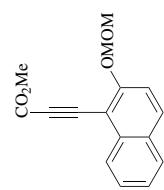
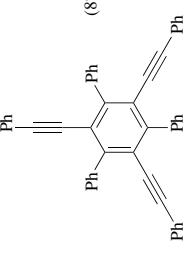
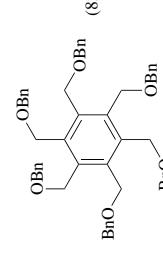


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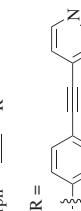
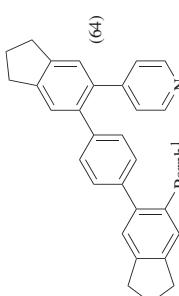
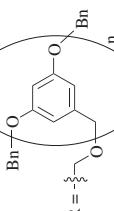
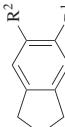
Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}-\overset{\equiv}{\text{C}}-\text{R}$ $\text{R}=\text{:}\ddot{\text{s}}\text{:}-\text{C}_6\text{F}_{13}-n$	$\text{Ni}(\text{COD})_2, \text{PPh}_3$	Toluene, 50°, 29 h	$n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}-n$  (47)	286
CO_2Me	$\text{Ni}(\text{acac})_2, \text{PPh}_3$	DIBAL-H, acetylene, THF, rt, 38 h	 (94)	225
				
$\text{Ph}-\overset{\equiv}{\text{C}}-\overset{\equiv}{\text{C}}-\text{Ph}$	$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CH})$	Xylene, heat, 30 min	 (87)	261
$\text{BnO}-\overset{\equiv}{\text{C}}-\overset{\equiv}{\text{C}}-\text{OBn}$	$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$	Toluene, 110°, 30 min	 (83)	352
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C ₂₀₋₂₂	Ar—  —Ar	PdCl ₂ (PhCN) ₂	C ₆ H ₆	
	Ar			
		Temp	Time	
	3-EtOCH ₂ C ₆ H ₄	60°	6 h	353 (91)
	3,5-(MeOCH ₂) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	heat	5 h	354 (83)
	3,5-(MeOCH ₂) ₂ C ₆ H ₃	heat	6 h	355 (93)
C ₂₀₋₃₈	R—  —R			
	R	1,4-Dioxane, 100°		
				
	Co ₂ (CO) ₈	Toluene, heat, 48 h		80 (63)
	Cp ₂ Co(CO) ₂	1,4-Dioxane, heat, 20 h		
	Co ₂ (CO) ₈	(90)		
	4-t-BuC ₆ H ₄	1,4-Dioxane, heat, 12 h		
	4-BzC ₆ H ₄	(73)		
	CH ₂ OC ₆ H ₄ (C ₇ H ₅ -n)-4	Cp ₂ Co (33 mol%)		358, 359 (32)
	CH ₂ OC ₆ H ₄ (C ₇ H ₅ -n)-4	Cp ₂ Co (8 mol%)		360 (12)
	CH ₂ OC ₆ H ₄ (C ₇ H ₅ -n)-4	Cp ₂ Co, PPh ₃ (6 mol%)		360 (8)
	4(C ₁₂ H ₂₅ -n)C ₆ H ₄	Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-Dioxane, 100°, 6 h	361 (99)
	4(C ₁₂ H ₂₅ -n)C ₆ H ₄	Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-Dioxane, 100°	362 (92)

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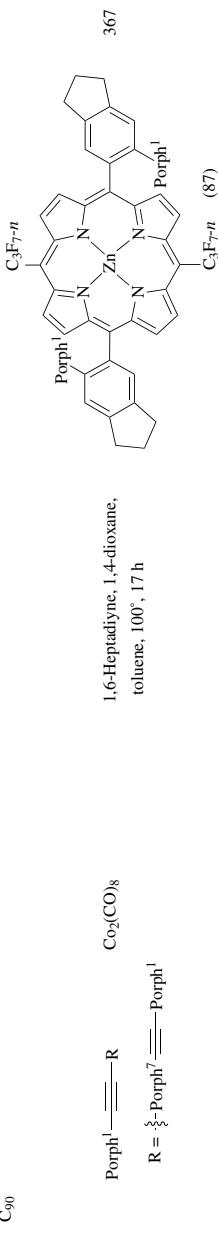
C ₃₀₋₃₈	Ar	Ar	PdCl ₂ (PhCN) _n	C ₆ H ₆ , rt, 19 h	360
			Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-Dioxane, heat	(92)
"			HgCo(CO) ₄	1,4-Dioxane, 100°, 2 d	(81)
			Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-Dioxane, 100°, 14 h	(36)
C ₃₆₋₇₄	Ar	Ar	Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,4-Dioxane	
				Temp	Time
				heat	overnight
					(85)
				heat	overnight
	R =				(85)
			"	heat	2 h
			"	60°	12 h
			"	100°	5 d
					(53)
					(71)

TABLE 2. DISUBSTITUTED ALKYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₄₅	Porph ¹ — \equiv —R	Co ₂ (CO) ₈ R = 	1,6-Heptadiyne, 1,4-dioxane, 100°, 90 min 	367
C ₄₆₋₅₀	R— \equiv —R	Co ₂ (CO) ₈ R = 	Toluene, 110° Time 1 2 h (80) 2 20 h (50) 3 48 h (36)	352
C ₅₀₋₁₁₂	R ¹ — \equiv —R ²	Co ₂ (CO) ₈	1,6-Heptadiyne, 1,4-dioxane, toluene, 100° 	

R ¹	R ²	Time
Porph ¹	Porph ¹	14 h (87)
Porph ²	Porph ⁴	17 h (67)
Porph ²	Porph ⁵	17 h (41)
Porph ¹	Porph ⁴	17 h (85)
Porph ²	Porph ²	— (94)
Porph ²	Porph ³	— (68)
Porph ³	Porph ³	— (73)
Porph ⁴	Porph ⁴	17 h (45)
Porph ⁴	Porph ⁶	17 h (35)
Porph ⁵	Porph ⁵	17 h (45)
Porph ⁶	Porph ⁶	17 h (29)

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^a Another product arises in a 20% yield.

^b The yield is calculated based on catalyst.

^c Other complexes are isolated in low yields.

^d Product **I** and either product **II** or **III** are formed in the reaction. Analysis could not determine whether **II** or **III** is the second product, although **II** seems the most reasonable.

TABLE 3. DIYNES



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$$\text{I(0)} + \text{II(100)}$$

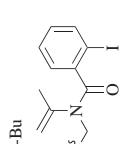
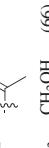
Catalyst	$R^1-C\equiv C-$	$I + II + III$			R^1	$I + II + III$		
		Solvent	Temp	Time		I	$I + II$	III
$Co_3(CO)_9(R^3-CH)$	$Cl(CH_2)_2Cl$	rt	12 h		$n-Bu$	(18)	(68)	372
$RhCl(PPh_3)_3$	$Cl(CH_2)_2Cl$	rt	6 h		$n-Bu$	(—)	(64)	56
$RhCl(PPh_3)_3$	EtOH	0°	3 h		$n-Pr$	(—)	(58)	371
$RhCl(PPh_3)_3$	EtOH	rt	2 h	H	(—)	(42)	(42)	21
$RhCl(PPh_3)_3$	EtOH	0°	5 h		CH_2OH	(—)	(44)	21
$RhCl(PPh_3)_3$	EtOH	0°	4 h		$n-Pr$	(—)	(58)	21
$RhCl(PPh_3)_3$	EtOH	0°	2 h		Ph	(—)	(11)	21
$[RhCl(COD)]_2$, dppp	C_6H_6	50°	1 h		$n-Bu$	(—)	(63)	373
$RhCl(PPh_3)_3$	toluene	80°	—			(—)	(57)	374
$[RhCl(COD)]_2$, TPPTS	H_2O , Et_2O , $NaCl$, HCl , rt, 24 h	$I + II + III$	$I + II + III$	$I + II + III$	R^1	CH_2OH	(12)	(80)
						$(CH_2)_2OH$	(1)	(84)
						$(CH_2)_3OH$	(18)	(76)

TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time	X	R
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	rt	11 h	S	H (5)
(Cp ⁵) <i>R</i> RuCl(COD)	DCE	rt	1 h	S	<i>n</i> -Bu (68)
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	50°	6 h	SO	CH ₂ OH (52)
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	rt	5.5 h	SO	Ph (58)
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	78°	10 min	SO ₂	CH ₂ OH (66)
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	rt	1 h	SO ₂	H (66)
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	55°	1.5 h	SO ₂	Ph (41)
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	55°	6 h	SO ₂	<i>n</i> -Pr (42)
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	rt	48 h	SO ₂	TMS (5)
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	rt	1.5 h	SO ₂	 (30)
RhCl(<i>i</i> PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH, CHCl ₃	79°	10 min	SO ₂	CH ₂ OH (66)



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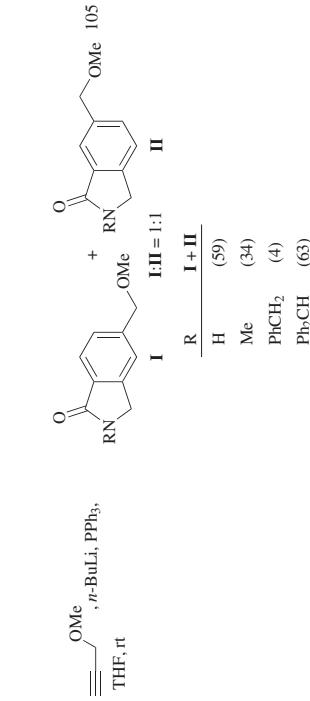
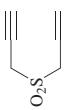
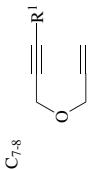
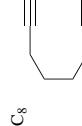
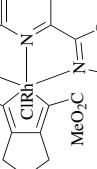
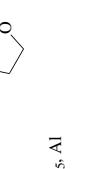
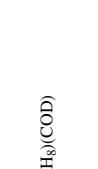
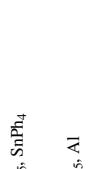
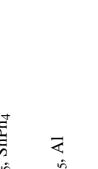


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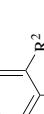
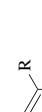
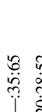
Catalyst	$R^1 \equiv R^2$				R^1	R^2	
	Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time	R^1	R^2	R^2
CpCo(CO) ₂	—	—	140°	72 h	CH ₂ TMS	TMS	(89)
CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>o</i> -xylene	—	144°	72 h	CH ₂ OH	TMS	(—)
CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>o</i> -xylene	144°	—	150 h		TMS	(70)
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	heat	—	—	EtO ₂ C	O	378
NiBr ₂ (dppe), Zn	CH ₃ CN	80°	10 h	—		CH ₂ OH	(82)
NiL ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ , Zn (10 mol%)	toluene	60°	96 h	—		n-Bu	(11)
NiL ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ , Zn (1 eq)	toluene	60°	48 h	—		n-Bu	(29)
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	Acetylene, toluene, rt	—	—	—		—	141
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	Acetylene, toluene, rt	—	—	—		—	141
NiCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂		<i>n</i> -BuLi, PPh ₃ , THF, rt	—	—		—	105

TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)				Ref.s.
			Catalyst	$\equiv R^2$	I	I + II	
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH, rt, —		R ¹	R ²	I + II	381
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH, rt, —		Me	n-Bu	(35)	1.7:1
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH, rt, —		Me	C(CH ₃) ₂ OH	(54)	1:0
	(Cp*)RuCl(COD)	DCE, rt, 30 min		Me	CH ₂ OH	(53)	1.8:1
				Me	n-Bu	(75)	95:5
	MoCl ₅ , Al	DME, 50°, 1 h		I (89)		II (0)	235
	Fe(C ₇ H ₈)(COD) ₂	THF, rt, 4 d		I (100)		II (0)	236
		Mesitylene, 100°, 48 h		I + II + III (86), II : III = 86:5:9		III (0)	383
	NbCl ₅	Toluene, 80°, 5 h		I (38)			9
	NbCl ₅ , SnPh ₄	Toluene, 80°, 5 h		I (33)			9
	TaCl ₅	Toluene, 80°, 5 h		I (20)			9
	MoCl ₅ , Al	DME, 80°, 6 h		I (46)			235

Catalyst	$R^1 \equiv R^2$			R^1			R^2		
	Solvent	Temp	Time	R^1	CO_2Me	CO_2Me	(49)	$n\text{-Pr}$	$n\text{-Pr}$
MoCl ₅ , Al	DME	50°	1 h						235
MoCl ₅ , Al	DME	50°	1 h						235
MoCl ₅ , Al	DME	50°	1 h						235
	H ₂ O, EtOH	π	7 h	Ph	Ph	Ph	(44)		194
"	H ₂ O, EtOH	π	7 h		CO ₂ Et	H	(40)		194
CpCo(CO) ₂	—	140°	72 h		CH ₂ TMS	TMS	(92)		370
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH	78°	17 h		CH ₂ OH	CH ₂ OH	(99)		21
NiI ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ , Zn	toluene	60°	24 h		H	(22)			141
CpCo(CO) ₂ (5 mol%)	TMS—≡—R				+				370
NiCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	\equiv OMe, <i>n</i> -BuLi, PPh ₃ ,	THF, rt			+				105
					I + III = 59, I:III = 1:1				

TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s)
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	R ¹ - \equiv -R ² , EtOH, 83°	21	
		Time		
		45 min	R ¹	CH ₂ OH (56)
		2 h		CH ₂ OH (72)
		2 h		n-Pr H (47)
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃			
		EtOH, rt, 20 min		
		\equiv -OH, EtOH, 78°, 3.5 h	AcN-  (-)	371
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃			
		Mesitylene, 48 h	AcN-  (76)	371, 21
	Co			
		R = (CH ₂) ₅ - \equiv	 + 	383
		Temp		
		rt	I + II + III	1:I:II:III (60) \rightarrow 35:65
		50°		(75) 20:28:52
		100°		(81) 33:22:45
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	\equiv -OH, THF, rt, 17 h		384

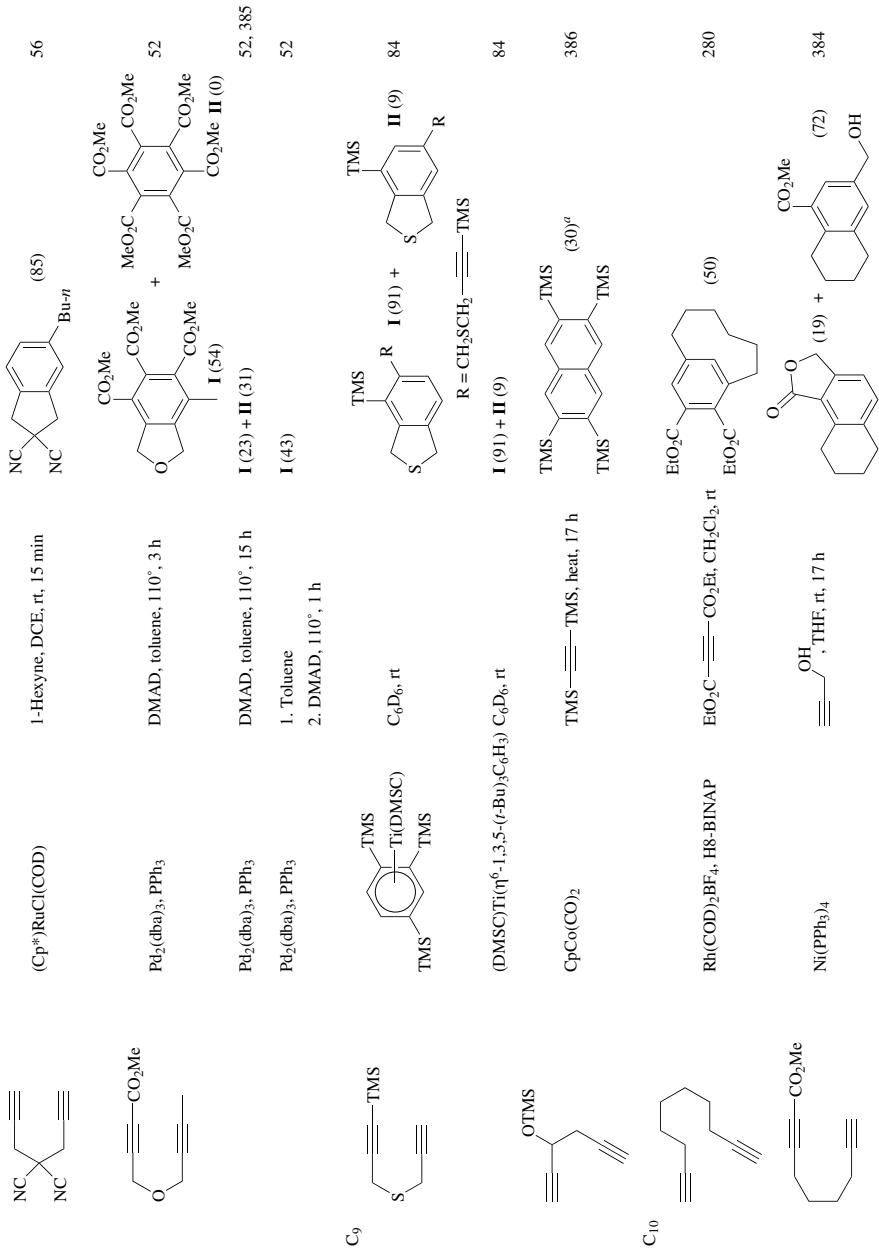
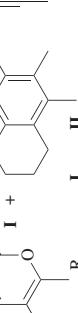


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C_{10}	$\text{Ni}(\text{COD})_2\text{PR}_3$	$\text{CO}_2, \text{THF}, 120^\circ, 5 \text{ h}$	 I + II Me (19) (4) <i>t</i> -Bu (35) (11) <i>n</i> -C ₈ H ₁₇ (46) (44)	218
$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$	$\text{NiBr}_2(\text{dppe}), \text{Zn}$	$\text{CH}_3\text{CN}, 80^\circ, 10 \text{ h}$ $\text{R} \equiv \text{C} \equiv \text{C} \equiv \text{R},$ Temp Time	 Ph (79) 4-AcC ₆ H ₄ (78) <i>n</i> -Bu (66) <i>n</i> -Bu (72) 3,4-Me ₂ C ₆ H ₃ (72) TMS (58)	379
$\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{C}\equiv\text{C}\equiv\text{C}\text{H}_5$	—	Solvent		114

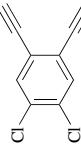
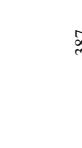
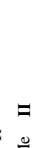
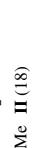
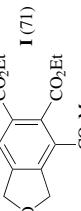
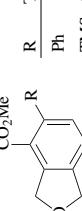
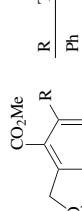
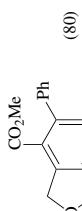
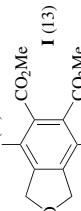
	CpCo(CO) ₂	BTMSA, <i>hv</i> , heat, 6 h		114
	CpCo(CO) ₂	BTMSA, xylene, <i>hv</i> , heat, 6 h	 I(38)	387
	CpCo(CO) ₂	BTMSA, toluene, <i>hv</i> , heat, 6 h	 I(62)	387
	Pd ²⁺ L ¹ L ²	Solvent Temp Time	 CO ₂ Me I R  CO ₂ Me II R	52
	— —	toluene 110° 17 h	 CO ₂ Me (36)	(8)
	PPPh ₃ —	toluene 110° 1 h	 CO ₂ Me (68)	(13)
	PPPh ₃ PPh ₃	toluene 110° 3 h	 CO ₂ Me (72)	(14)
	dpppe	xylene 140° 18 h	 CO ₂ Me (40)	(14)
	PPPh ₃ —	toluene 60° 40 h	 CO ₂ Et (61)	(30)
	DMA, toluene, 110°, 9 h	 CO ₂ Me I(48)	 CO ₂ Me II(18)	52
Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	DMAD, toluene, 110°, 30 min	 I(78)		52
Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃	DMAD, toluene, 110°, 10 h	 I(17) + II(14)		385
Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , P(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃	DMAD, toluene, 110°, 18 h	 I(27) + II(6)		385
Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	1. Toluene 2. DMAD, 110°, 30 min	 I(67)		385

TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref.s.
			CO ₂ Me		
C ₁₀	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	EtO ₂ C— \equiv —CO ₂ Et, toluene, 110°, 1 h		I (71)	52
	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	EtO ₂ C— \equiv —CO ₂ Et, 1. Toluene 2. DMAD, 110°, 1 h		I (61)	52
	[Rh(<i>cis</i> -cyclooctene)] ₂	R— \equiv —, PhCl, 80°		R	379
	NiBr ₂ (dppe), Zn	R— \equiv —, PhCl, 80°		Ph 2 h (84) n-Bu 30 h (68) TMS 72 h (47)	379
	Pd ₂ dba ₃ , PPh ₃	Ph— \equiv — \equiv —Ph, CH ₃ CN, 80°, 10 h		(80)	379
	Pd ₂ dba ₃ , PPh ₃	1. Toluene 2. DMAD, 110°, 1 h		I (13)	385
	Pd ₂ dba ₃ , PPh ₃	DMAD, toluene, 110°, 1 h		I (18)	52, 385

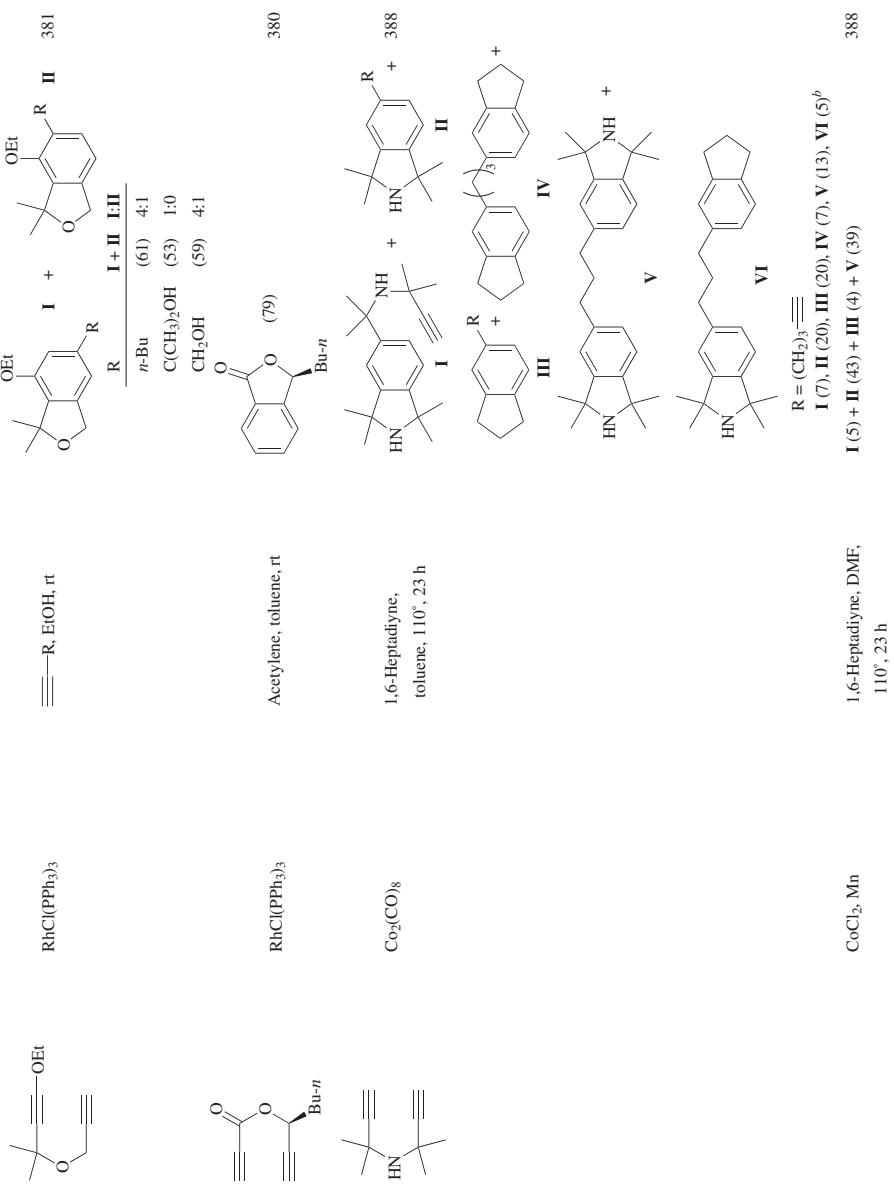


TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref.s.
			R ¹	—	R ²	
C ₁₀	NiL ₄	R ¹ — \equiv —R ²				
	L	Solvent Temp Time	R ¹	R ²		
	PPh(OPr-i) ₂	— 80° 4 h	CM ₂ NH ₂	H	(82)	
	P(OPr-i) ₃	— 80° 4 h	CM ₂ NH ₂	H	(77)	
	P(OPr-i) ₃	— 80° 72 h	CM ₂ NH ₂	H	(30)	
	PPh(OPr-i) ₂	CH ₃ CN 80° 20 h	CM ₂ OH	H	(20)	
	PPh(OPr-i) ₂	THF rt 20 h	Ph	H	(42)	
	PPh(OPr-i) ₂	THF 80° 4 h	Ph	Ph	(63)	
	Ni[PPh(OPr-i) ₂] ₄	CH ₂ =CHCO ₂ Et, rt, 8 h			1 (14) + II (68)	
	Ni[PPh(OPr-i) ₂] ₄	PhCH=CH ₂ , 80°, 72 h	I (7) + II (67)			389
	Ni(COD) ₂	CH ₂ =CHCO ₂ Et, rt, 8 h	I (11) + II (52)			389
	Ni(COD) ₂ , P(OEt) ₃	CH ₂ =CHCO ₂ Et, rt, 20 h	I (7) + II (63)			389
	Ni(COD) ₂ , P(Bu-n) ₃	CH ₂ =CHCO ₂ Et, rt, 36 h	I (6) + II (39)			389
	Ni[PPh(OPr-i) ₂] ₄	Cyclohexene, rt, 96 h	I (12) + II (36)			389
C ₁₁						
				MeO ₂ C		
		Catalyst	—CH ₂ Br, THF, heat, 10 h	MeO ₂ C		
	Cr(CO) ₆					(62)
	Mo(CO) ₅ (NCC ₇ H ₅ n)					(13)
	Mo(CO) ₆ (1 eq)					(67)
	Mo(CO) ₆ (5 mol%)					(72)

Catalyst	$\equiv R$	Solvent		Temp	Time	Product
		Catalyst	R			
$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CH})$		toluene	heat	4 h		
$\text{Co}_3(\text{CO})_9(\mu^3\text{-CH})$		C_6H_6	heat	3 h		
$\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$		toluene	heat	4 h		
$\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$		toluene	heat	4 h		
$\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$		toluene	80°	—		
$\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$		toluene	80°	—		
$[\text{Ir}(\text{COD})_2, \text{ligand}]$		toluene	110°	2 h		
Ligand		$\equiv \text{Bu}-n, \text{C}_6\text{H}_6$	Temp	Time		
—		50°	24 h			(35)
PPh_3		50°	24 h			(45)
dppm		50°	24 h			(45)
dpe		r	20 min			(84)
dppp		50°	24 h			(68)
$\text{P}(\text{OPh})_3$		80°	24 h			(12)

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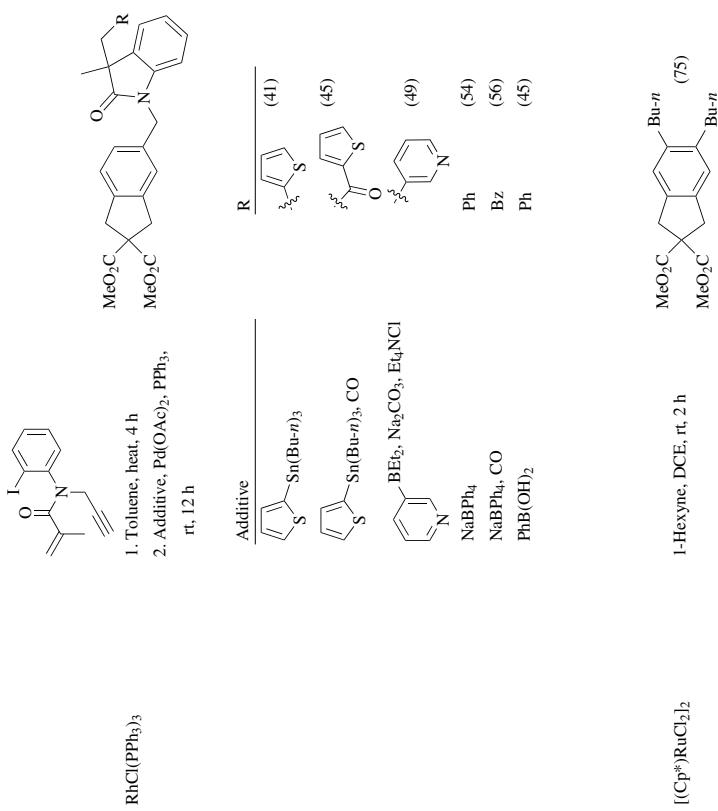


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s
	$(C_9H_7)_2RuCl(PPh_3)_2$	$R^1 \equiv -R^2, DCE$	 I + II + III	372, 56
		Temp Time	R ¹ R ² I II + III	
		rt 15 min	n-Bu H (94) (5)	372, 56
		rt 14 h	Ph H (74) (21)	372
		rt 15 min	Ph H (90) (—)	56
		rt 30 min	n-Bu H (21) (53)	372
		rt 1.5 h	n-Bu H (34) (47)	56
		0° 1 h	H H (84) (9)	372, 56
		rt 15 min	CH ₂ OMe H (83) (—)	56
		rt 4 h	CH ₂ OH H (92) (—)	56
		rt 1 h	CH ₂ NMe ₂ H (77) (—)	56
		rt 1 h	(CH ₂) ₃ Cl H (96) (—)	56
		rt 1 h	Et Et (13) (82)	56
			II (77) + III (17)	393
$(C_9H_7)_2RuCl(PPh_3)_2$	$(Cp^*)_2RuCl(COD)$	DCE, 40°		394

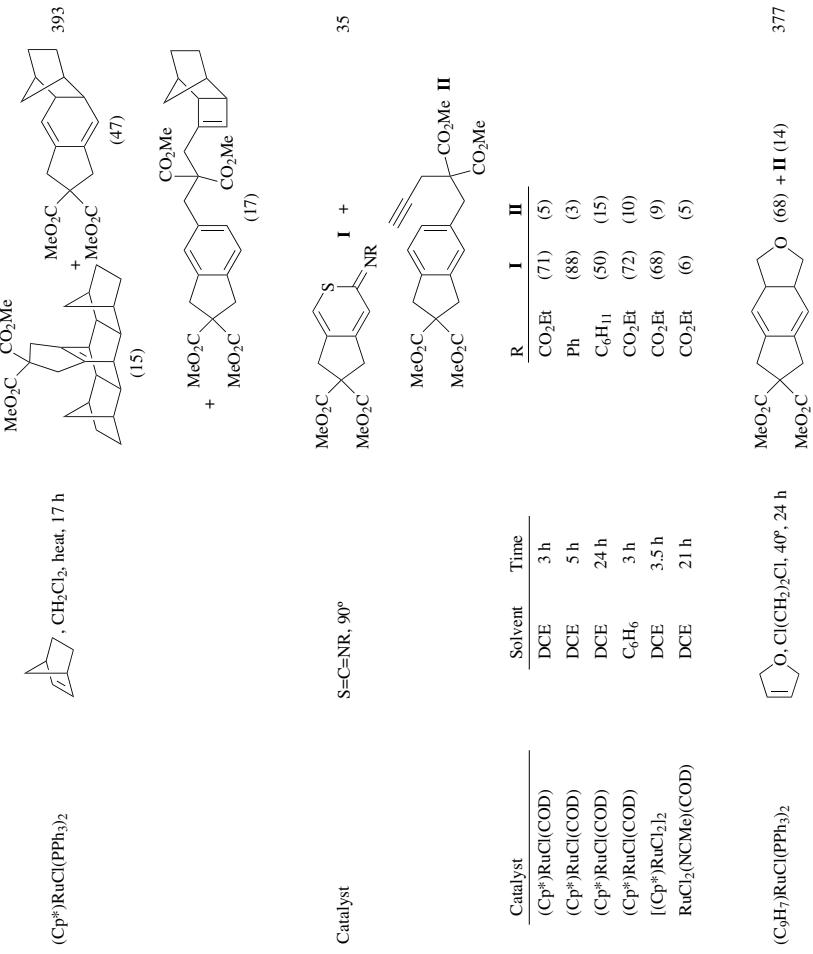


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Catalyst	Substrate	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)				Refs.
			DCE	rt	15 min	Time	
Rh ₄ (CO) ₁₂		Me ₂ PhSiH, 80°, 6 h			(29) +		395
(C ₆ H ₇)RuCl(PPh ₃) ₂		EtOH, rt, 20 min			I (14) +		371
CpCo(CO) ₂		BTMSA, <i>n</i> -octane, heat, 117 h			60		386
$\equiv R$	$\equiv R$	$\frac{\text{Solvent}}{\text{DCE}}$	$\frac{\text{Temp}}{\text{rt}}$	$\frac{\text{Time}}{15 \text{ min}}$	$\frac{\text{R}}{\text{n-Bu (90)}}$	$\frac{\text{R}}{\text{H (60)}}$	
(Cp [*])RuCl(COD)							56
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃							371

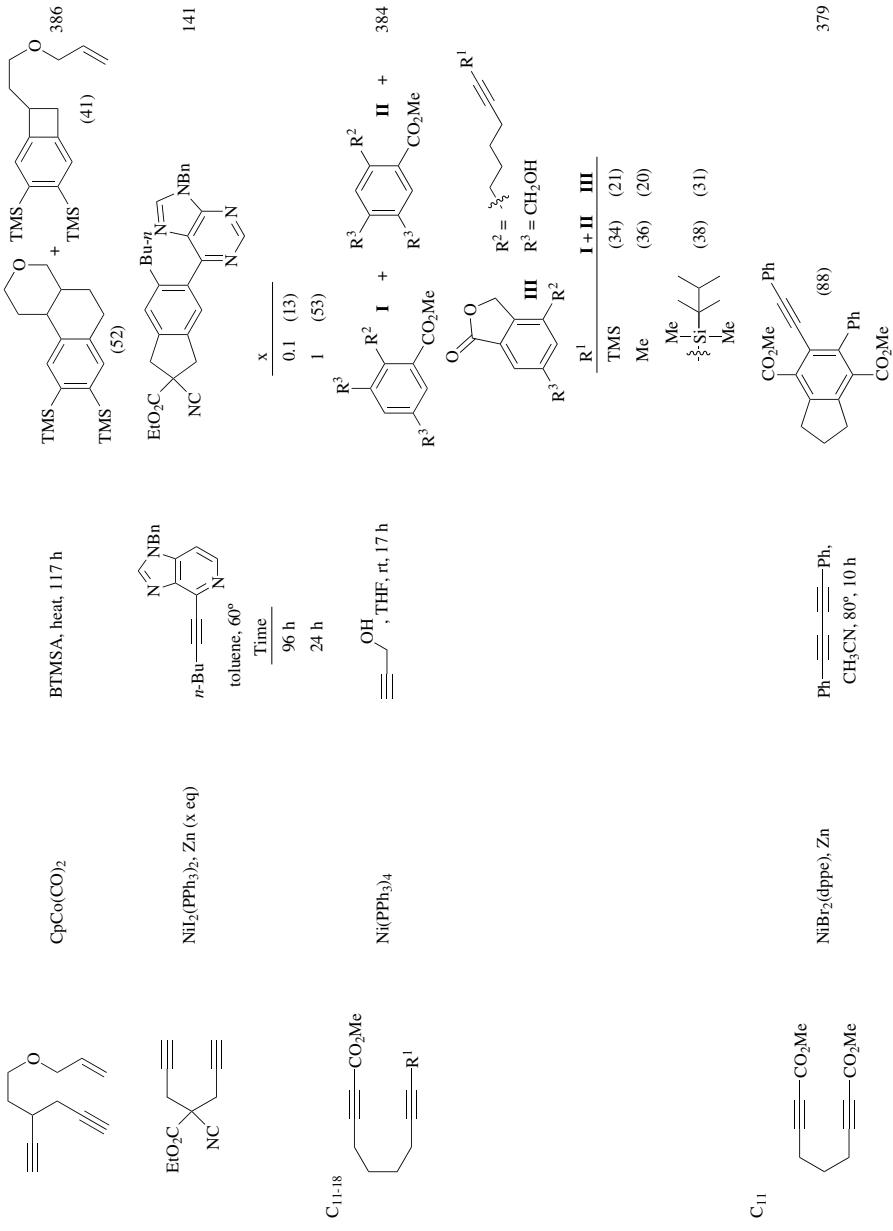


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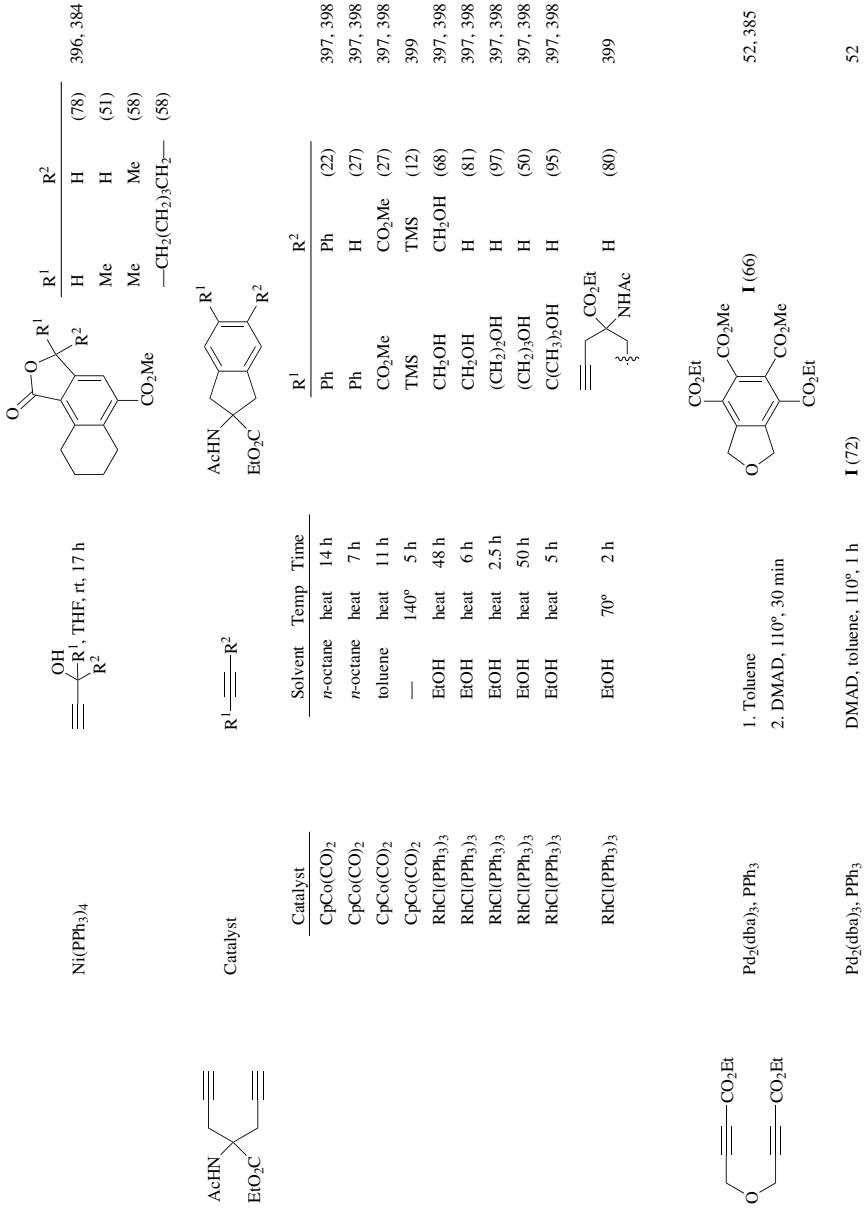
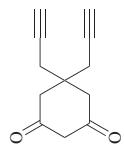
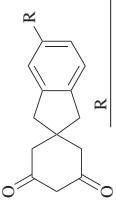


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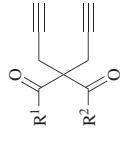


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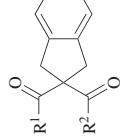


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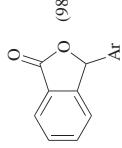
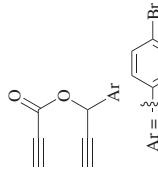
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	H	(49)	1 h	(79)
	CH ₂ OH	(64)		
	CH ₂ OMe	(61)		
	CH ₂ OAc	(70)		
	(CH ₂) ₂ OH	(73)		
	<i>n</i> -Pr	(65)		
	(CH ₂) ₂ \equiv	(59)		
	Ph	(55)		
	TMS	(3)		



(C_n*)BnCl(COD)



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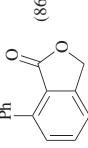
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Acetylene, toluene, rt

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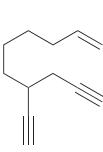


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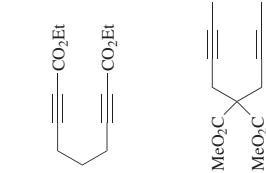
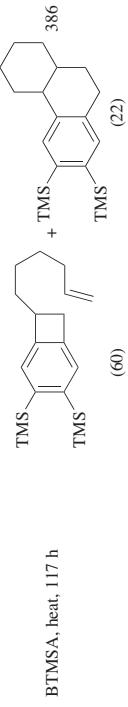
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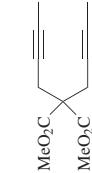
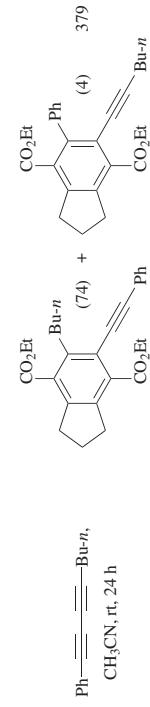
Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
			Time	R ²	
C ₁₂	(Cp [*])RuCl(COD)	R ¹ ≡ R ² , DCE, rt			
		1.5 h		n-Bu (90)	112
		3 h		CH ₂ OMe (84)	
		1 h		(CH ₂) ₃ Cl (81)	
		30 min		(CH ₂) ₃ CO ₂ Me (84)	
		10 min		H (76)	
		—		r-Bu (65)	
		—		Ph (65)	
		—		H (92)	
		—		Et (33)	
	CpCo(COD) (1 eq)	n-Nonane, heat			(14) 400
	CpCo(CO) ₂	BTMSA, heat, 117 h			(18) ^a
					386



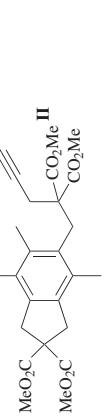
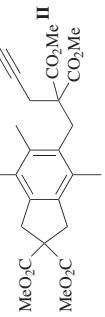
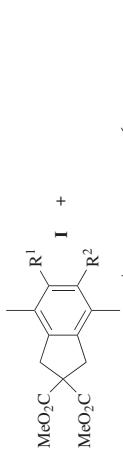
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Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time		
				R ¹	R ²
(Cp*) ² RuCl(COD)	DCE	rt	1 h	n-Bu	H
(Cp*) ² RuCl(COD)	DCE	60°	20 h	Et	Et
[IrCl(COD)] ₂ , dppe	toluene	heat	7 h	n-Bu	H
[IrCl(COD)] ₂ , dppe	toluene	heat	7 h	Ph	H
[IrCl(COD)] ₂ , dppe	toluene	heat	5 h	CH ₂ OMe	H
[IrCl(COD)] ₂ , dppe	C ₆ H ₆	rt	2 h	Et	Et
[IrCl(COD)] ₂ , dppe	C ₆ H ₆	rt	30 min	CH ₂ OMe	CH ₂ OMe
[IrCl(COD)] ₂ , dppe	C ₆ H ₆	rt	15 min	$\sum_{i=1}^n$ Bu-n	n-Bu

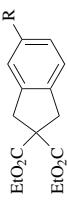
Toluene, heat, 4 h **II** (72)

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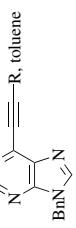
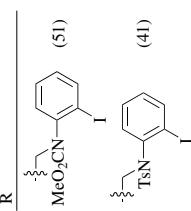
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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
C_{13}	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{RuCl}(\text{COD})$	1-Hexyne, DCE, rt, 12 h	$\text{I} + \text{II}$ (78), $\text{I}: \text{II} = 92:8$	56
$\text{EtO}_2\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$	$\text{Ni}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$	$\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$, THF, rt, 17 h	$\text{I} + \text{II}$ (8), $\text{I} + \text{III}$ (28)	401
$\text{EtO}_2\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$	$\text{Ni}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$	$\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$, THF, rt, 17 h	$\text{I} + \text{II}$ (12)	401
$\text{EtO}_2\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$	$\text{Ni}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$	$\equiv\text{C}-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$, THF, rt, 17 h	$\text{I} + \text{II}$ (26)	401
$\text{EtO}_2\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$	$\text{Co}_2(\text{CO})_8$	$\text{EtO}_2\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$, CH_2Cl_2 , 100°, 2 d	$\text{I} + \text{II}$ (85)	402
$\text{EtO}_2\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$	$\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$	$\text{EtO}_2\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{Et}$, EtOH , rt, 20 min	$\text{I} (-)$	371

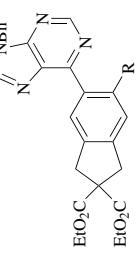
R \equiv , toluene, 80°



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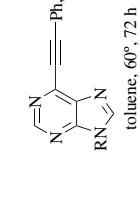
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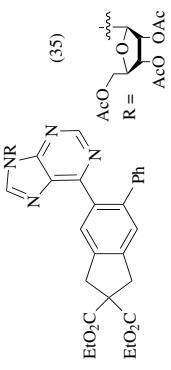
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			80°	24 h
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	80°	24 h	H	(10)
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	80°	24 h	n-Bu	(10)
NiI ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ Zn	60°	72 h	H	(9)
NiI ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ Zn	60°	48 h	n-Bu	(52)
NiI ₂ (dppe), Zn	60°	72 h	n-Bu	(35)
NiI ₂ (dppe), Zn	60°	20 h	Ph	(64)
NiI ₂ (dppe), Zn	60°	20 h	Ph	(61)
NiI ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ Zn	60°	48 h	Ph	(22)

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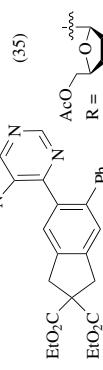
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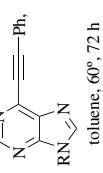
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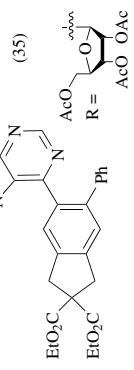
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TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
C₁₃ 	Catalyst	R¹—\equiv—R²		
	Catalyst st	Solvent Temp Time	R ¹	R ²
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt —	CH ₂ NEt ₂	H (60)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt —	CH ₂ NMe ₂	H (62)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt —	CH ₂ NHMe	H (72)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt —	CH ₂ NHAc	H (40)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt —	CH ₂ NHBz	H (42)
	Ni(B ₉ H ₁₁ dppen) ₂ , Zn	CH ₃ CN 80° 10 h	$\overset{\text{EtO}_2\text{C}}{\text{C}}=\overset{\text{EtO}_2\text{C}}{\text{C}}-\text{Ph}$	Ph (62)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	CH ₂ OH	H (52)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	(CH ₂) ₂ OH	H (34)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	(CH ₂) ₃ OH	H (28)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	(CH ₂) ₄ OH	H (62)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	CH ₂ OMe	H (78)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	CH ₂ OTBS	H (32)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	CH ₂ OTHP	H (35)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	(CH ₂) ₂ OTHP	H (16)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	(CH ₂) ₃ OTHP	H (9)
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF rt 17 h	CH ₂ OH	CH ₂ OH (15)
	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ , AcOH	DMF 65° overnight	Et Et	Et (37)
	(Cp*) ³ RuCl(COD)		I(68)	
		TsN—	I(70) + I(14)	376

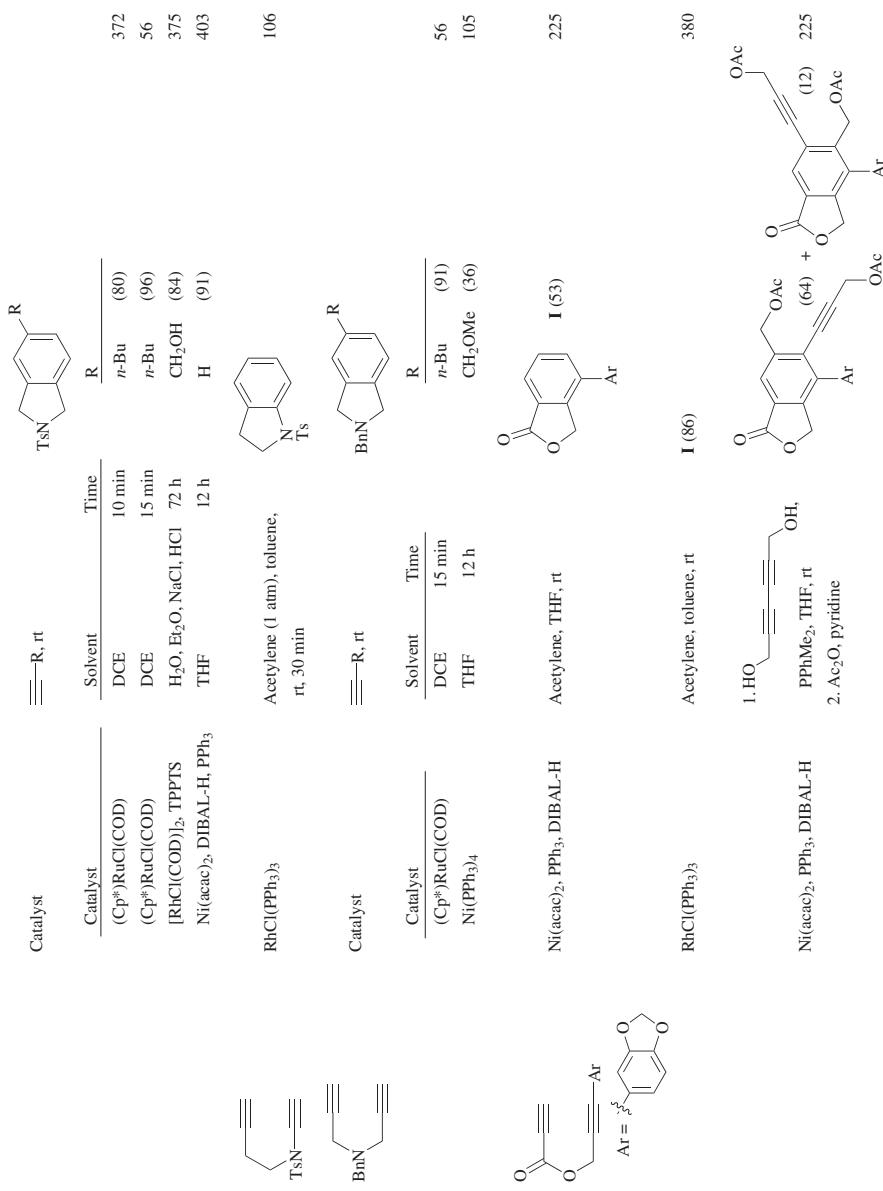
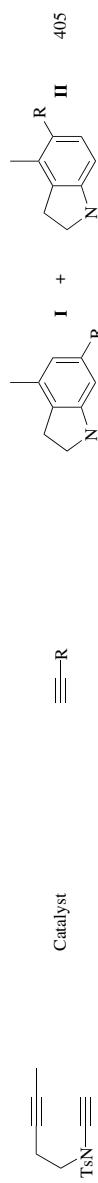
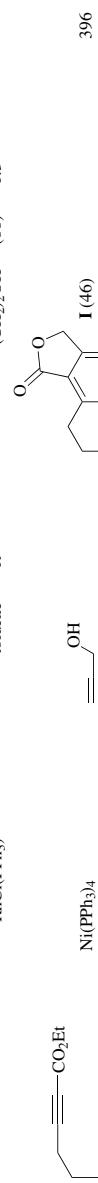
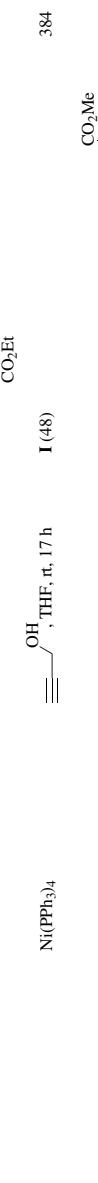
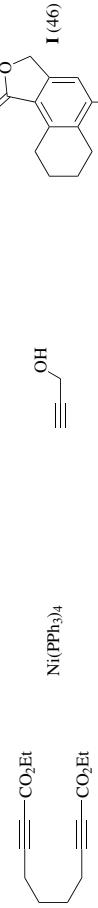
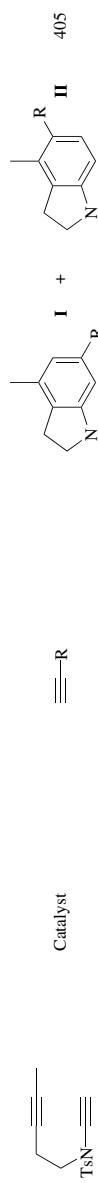
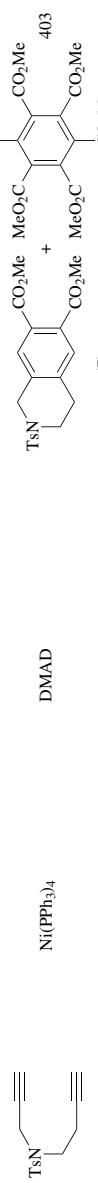
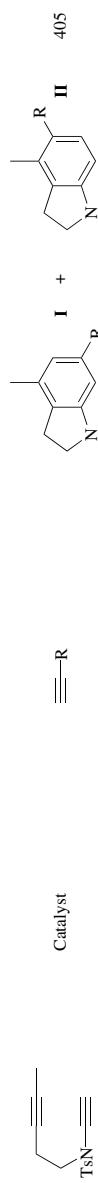
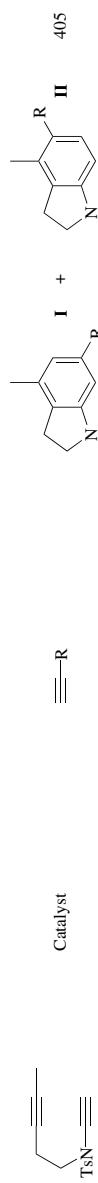
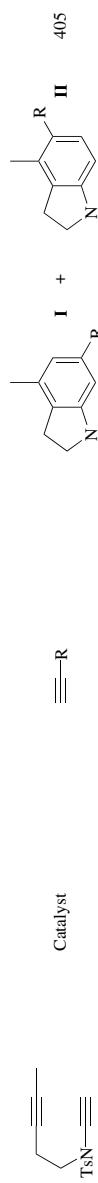
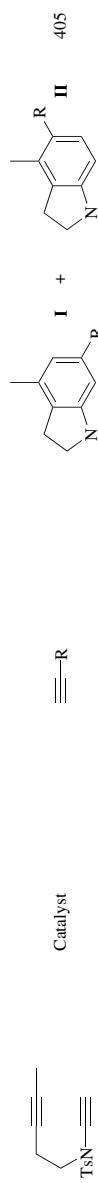
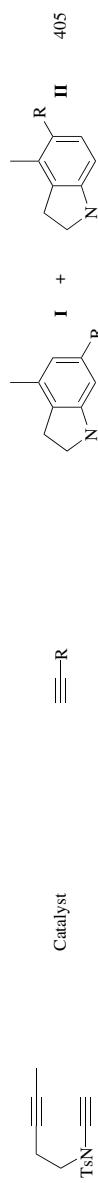


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
			Product	Yield (%)	
C ₁₃	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	Acetylene, toluene, 40°		(89)	380
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	Acetylene, toluene, 40°		(88)	380
	CpCo(CO) ₂	BTMSA, toluene, heat, 117 h		386 (49)	386 (14)
		BTMSA, heat		TMS R	TMS R
		Conditions	I	II	
		n-octane, 117 h		(28)	(18)
		hν, 6.5 h		(88)	(—)
			MeO	TMS	
C ₁₄	MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C TMS	(Cp ^{*)} RuCl(COD)	1-Hexyne, DCE, rt, 7 h		372, 56
				MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C Bu-n TMS	
					MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C I + II (94), I:II = 98:2

Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time	R		I	II	I:II	Time
				H	(79)				
(Cp* ^a RuCl(COD))	DCE	rt	10 min	—	—	n-Bu	(82)	3:1	372, 56
RuCl ₂ =CHPh)P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	40°	—	—	—	Ph	(82)	6:1	405
RuCl ₂ =CHPh)P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	40°	—	—	—	n-Pr	(92)	6:1	405
RuCl ₂ =CHPh)P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	40°	—	—	—	CH ₂ OH	(81)	6:1	405
RuCl ₂ =CHPh)P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂	40°	—	—	—	(CH ₂) ₂ OH	(89)	6:1	405
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	toluene	rt	—	—	—	Ph	(52)	1:8	405
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	toluene	rt	—	—	—	n-Pr	(61)	1:4	405
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	toluene	rt	—	—	—	CH ₂ OH	(90)	1:10	405
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	toluene	rt	—	—	—	(CH ₂) ₂ OH	(79)	1:1.5	405

TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Refs.
			R	CH ₂ OH	I + II	
C ₁₄	TsN— 			(70)	9:1	405
	Catalyst			(51)	9:1	
	RuCl ₂ (=CHPh)[P(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂ 40°		(CH ₂) ₂ OH	9:1	
	RuCl ₂ (=CHPh)[P(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂ 40°		(CH ₂) ₃ OH	9:1	
	RuCl ₂ (=CHPh)[P(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂ 40°		n-Pr	1:10	
	RhCl(PPh ₃)	toluene rt		CH ₂ OH	(67)	1:20
	RhCl(PPh ₃)	toluene rt		(CH ₂) ₂ OH	(66)	1:3
	RhCl(PPh ₃)	toluene rt		(CH ₂) ₃ OH	(66)	1:3
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄		I (46)			396
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄		OH			
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄		CO ₂ Et			
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄		OH, THF, rt, 17 h	I (48)		384
	Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	DMAD				
	TsN— 			CO ₂ Me	403	
	TsN— 			CO ₂ Me	(—)	
	TsN— 			CO ₂ Me	(—)	
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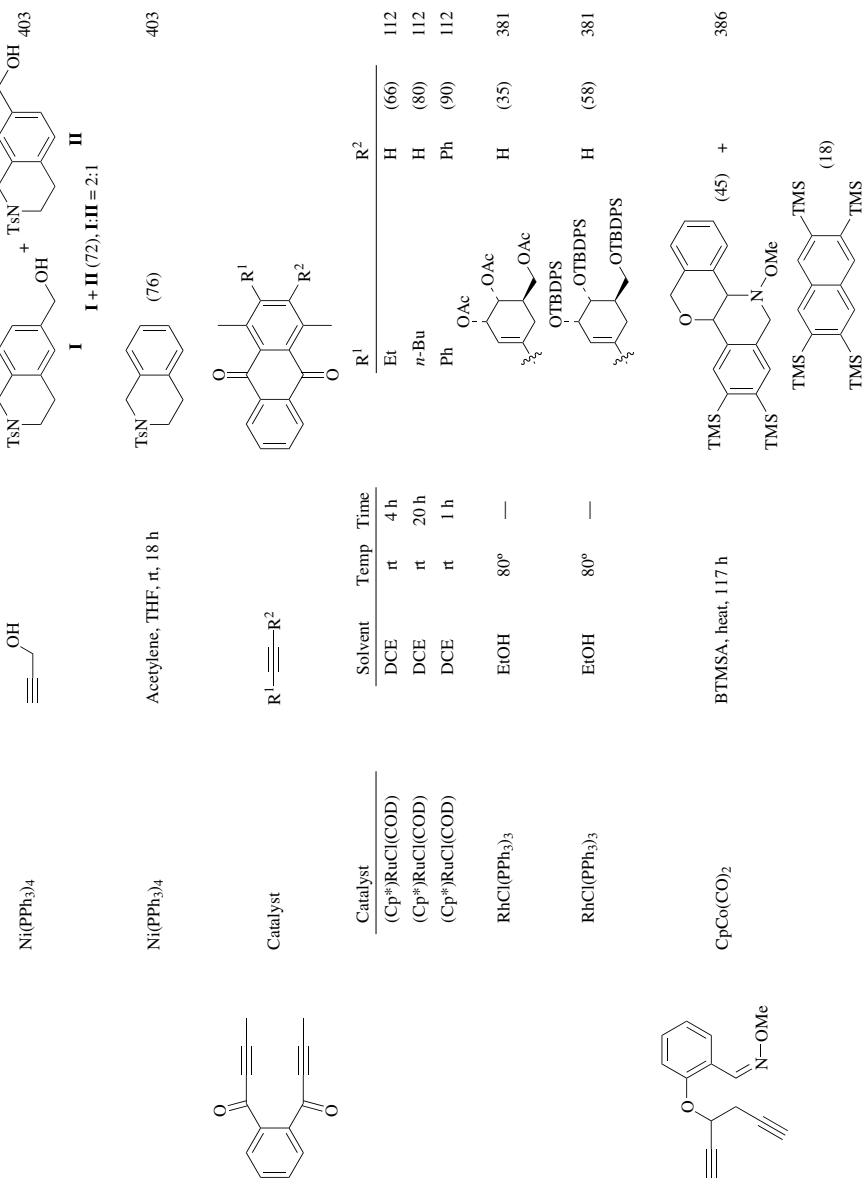
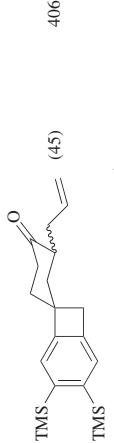
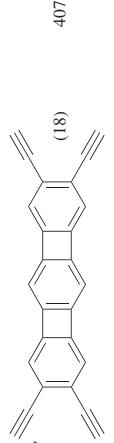
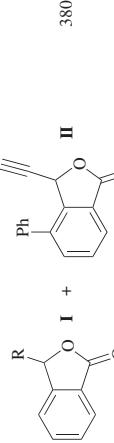
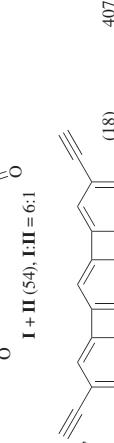
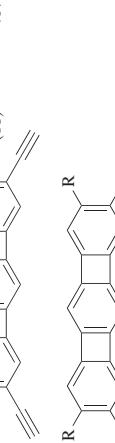
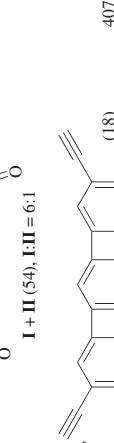
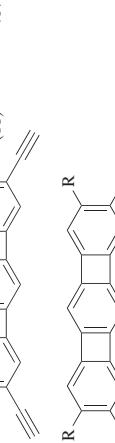
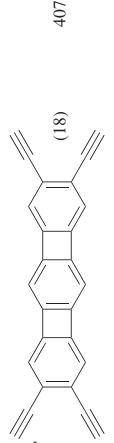
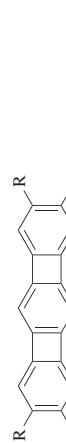
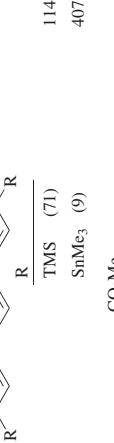
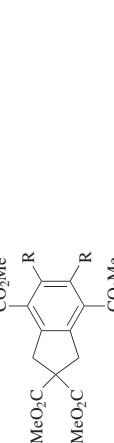
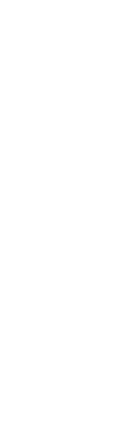


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	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₁₄		CpCo(CO) ₂	BTMSA, <i>hv</i> , heat	TMS TMS  (45)	406
		RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	Acetylene, toluene, rt	I R  + II Ph  380	
			1. TIPS-  -TIPS, DMF, toluene, <i>hv</i> , heat, 16 h 2. Bu ₄ NF, THF, EtOH, rt, 1 h	 (18)	407
		CpCo(CO) ₂	R-  -R, <i>hv</i> , heat Solvent toluene, DMF o-xylene, THF Time 6 h 2 h	R  R  R 114	407
				TMS (71) SnMe ₃ (9)	
C ₁₅		Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	R-  -R, 110°, 5 h	 R  R 385	
			Conditions		
			toluene	CO ₂ Me (67)	385
			toluene	CO ₂ Et (49)	56
			1. toluene	CO ₂ Et (79)	56
			2. alkyne		

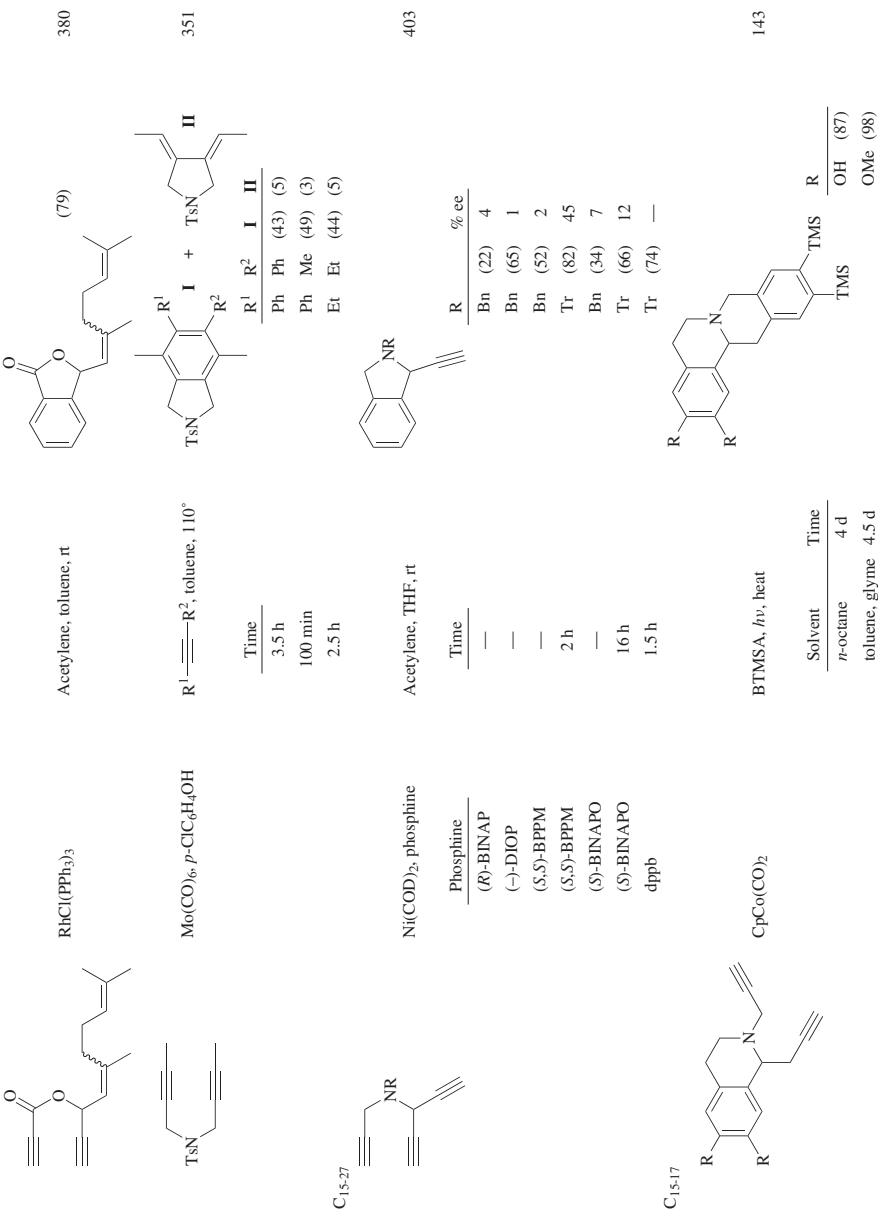
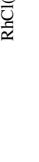


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
$\text{C}_{15,22}$	$\text{RhCl}(\text{PPh}_3)_3$	Acetylene (1 atm), toluene		106
C_{16}	$\text{Ni}(\text{COD})_2, \text{P}(\text{OPr}-i)_3$	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Temp} \\ \hline 110^\circ \\ 0^\circ \\ \text{rt} \\ \text{rt} \\ \text{rt} \\ \text{rt} \\ 110^\circ \\ 110^\circ \end{array}$ 2 h $\begin{array}{c} \text{Time} \\ \hline 5 \text{ h} \\ 2 \text{ h} \\ 2 \text{ h} \\ 2 \text{ h} \\ 24 \text{ h} \\ 18 \text{ h} \end{array}$		108
$\text{C}_{15,22}$	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{RuCl}(\text{COD})$	1-Hexyne, DCE, rt, 6 h		56
C_{16}	$[\text{IrCl}(\text{COD})_2, \text{dppe}]$	1-Hexyne, C_6H_6 , rt, 6 h		373
$\text{C}_{15,22}$	$\text{Ni}(\text{COD}), (\text{S},\text{S})\text{-BPBM}$	Acetylene, THF, rt		403
C_{16}	$\text{Ni}(\text{COD}), \text{dppb}$	Acetylene, THF, rt		403

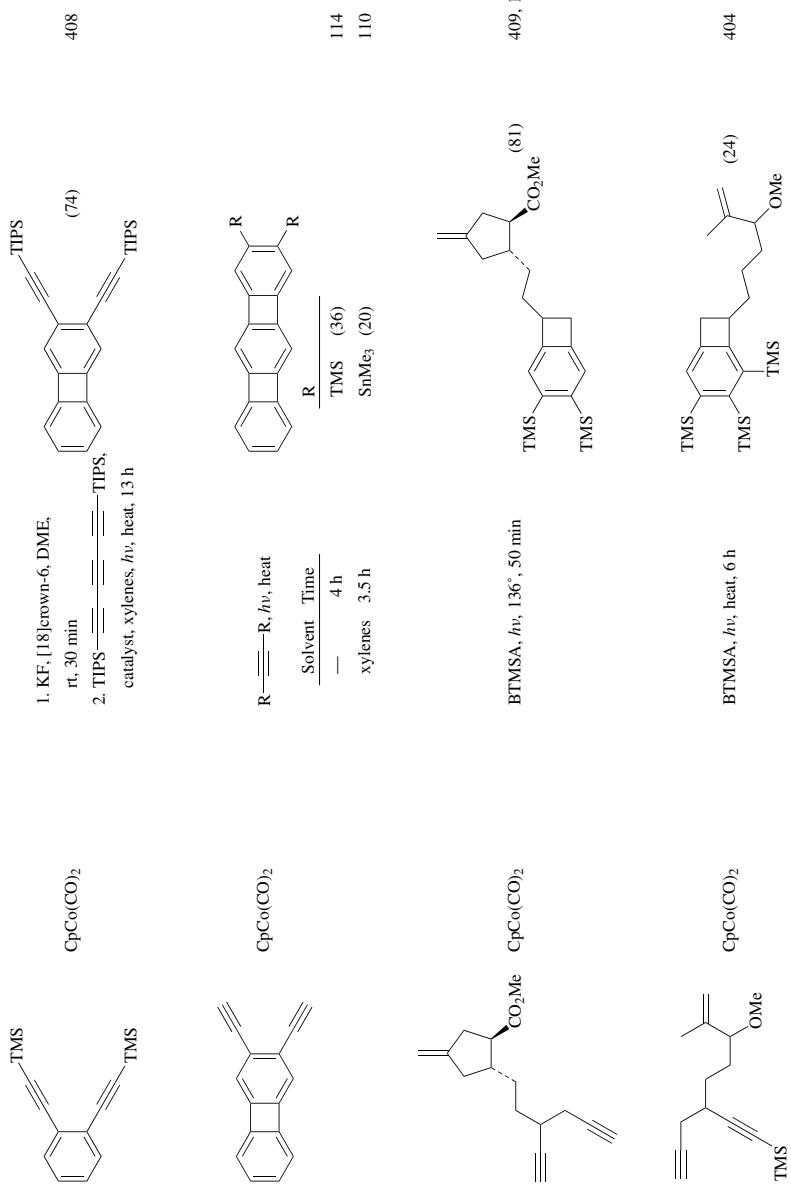
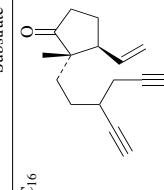
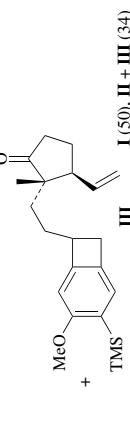
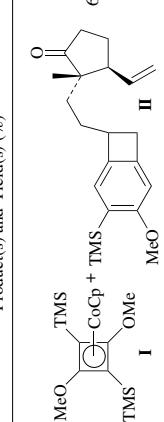
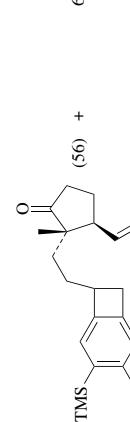
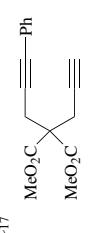
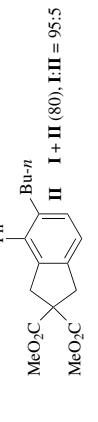


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
	CpCo(CO) ₂ (1 eq)	TMS— \equiv —OMe, <i>n</i> -octane, heat, 26 h	 68	
	TMS I	TMS MeO	 68	
	(Cp*)RuCl(COD)	1-Hexyne, DCE, rt, 24 h	 372, 56	

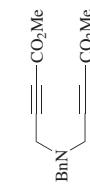
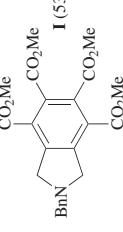
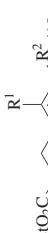
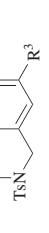
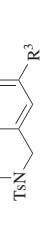
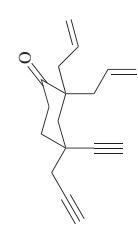
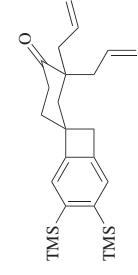
	C ₁₇	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	1. Toluene 2. DMAD, 110°, 30 min		52
					52
	C ₁₇₋₂₀	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	DMAD, toluene, 110°, 1 h		385
		Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	DMAD, toluene, 110°, 30 min		410
	Catalyst	R ² -  -R ³ , toluene, <i>n</i> -octane			52
					385
Catalyst					
CpCo(CO) ₂		R ¹			
CpCo(CO) ₂		H	Ph	Ph	(30)
CpCo(CO) ₂		H	Ph	H	(40)
CpCo(CO) ₂		H	TMS	TMS	(20)
CpCo(CO) ₂		H	CO ₂ Me	CO ₂ Me	(19)
CpCo(CO) ₂		TMS	CO ₂ Me	CO ₂ Me	(45)
CpCo(CO) ₂		TMS	Ph	Ph	(42)
CpCo(CO) ₂		TMS	Ph	H	(40)
CpCo(CO) ₂		H	CH ₂ OH	CH ₂ OH	(53)
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃		H	Ph	Ph	(15)
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃		H	CH ₂ OH	H	(60)
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃		H	(CH ₂) ₂ OH	H	(65)
RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃		H	Ph	H	(30)
I + II					
C ₁₇					
					
C ₁₇					
BTMSA, <i>hv</i> , heat					
					
C ₁₇					
CpCo(CO) ₂					
(85)					
C ₁₇					
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TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
C ₁₇₋₂₀					
	CpCo(CO) ₂	R ³ — \equiv —R ⁴ , <i>m</i> -xylene, <i>hv</i> , heat		I	143
			Time		
			8 h	R ² R ³ R ⁴	
			8 h	H OMe TMS	(34) (34)
			8 h	TMS TMS OMe	(58) (0)
			10 h	TMS TMS OCH ₂ Bu- <i>t</i>	(61) (0)
				TMS H <i>n</i> -Bu	(3) (3)
C ₁₇₋₂₂					
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	HO \equiv OH, EtOH, heat		II	411
				Leu-OMe	(66)
				D-Val-OMe	(54)
				D-Leu-NHMe	(75)
				D-Val-Leu-OMe	(70)
				Leu-Val-NHMe	(65)
C ₁₈					
		Catalyst		III	
	Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time	
	(Cp*) ² RuCl(COD)	CDCl ₃	40°	4 d	
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	toluene	heat	22 h	H (32)
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	2-propanol, THF	heat	14 h	H (53)
				CH ₂ OH	CH ₂ OH (94)
					56
					115
					115

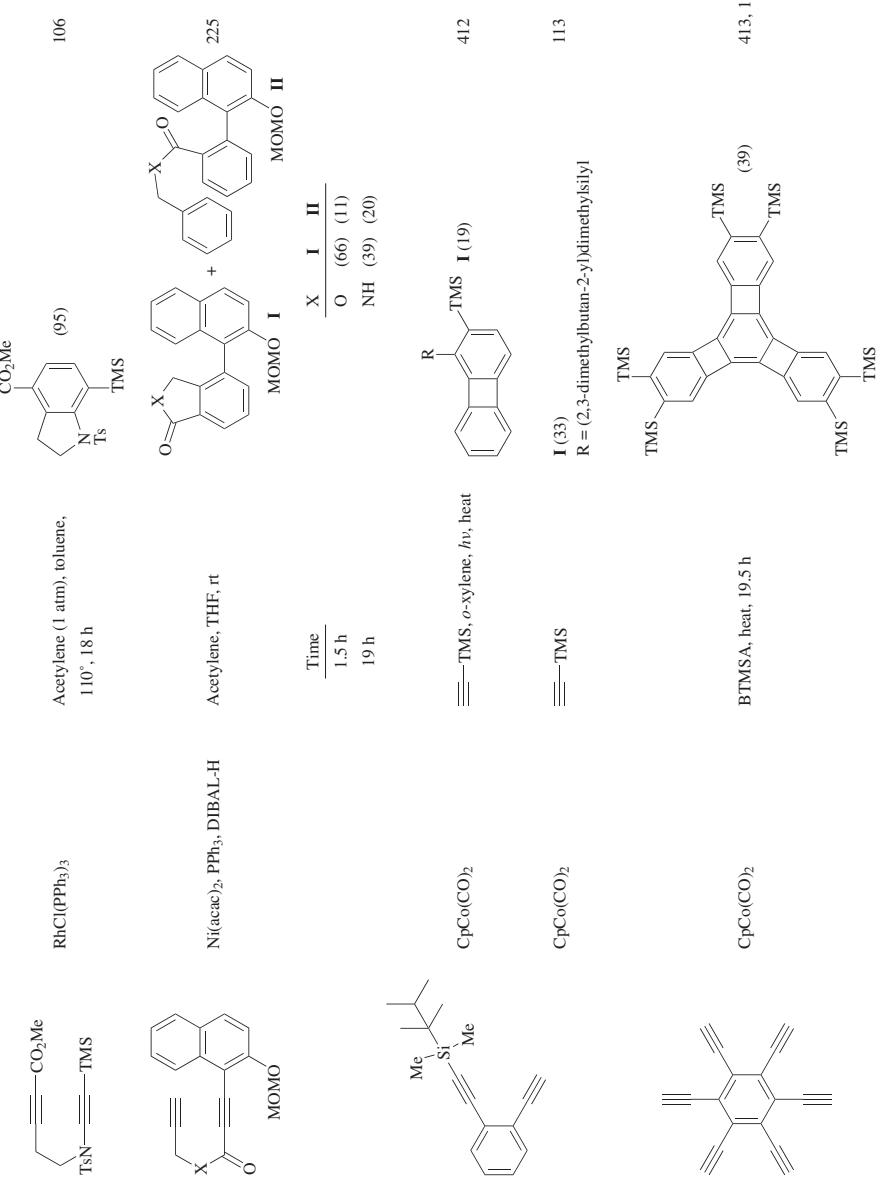


TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref(s.)
			R	X	
$C_{18,20}$	$CpCo(CO)_2$	BTMSA, $h\nu$			409, 145
		Conditions			
		136°, 50 min			145
		136°, 50 min	"	O	145
		136°, 50 min	"		145
		xylenes, heat, 35 min		—	146
C_{18}	$CpCo(CO)_2$	BTMSA, heat, 41 h			68
		Conditions			
		TMS			(28)
		TMS	"	"	(29)
		TMS			(29)
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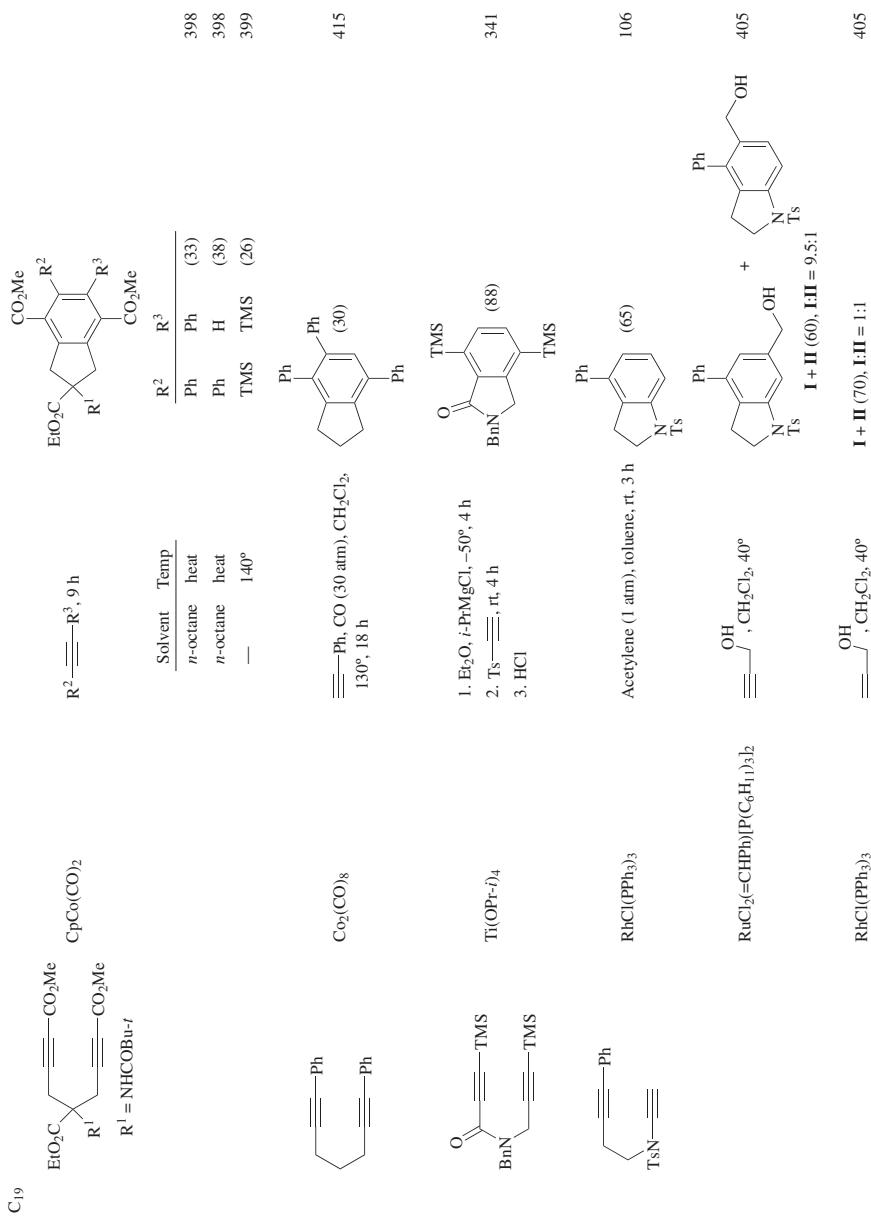


TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₂₀		CpCo(CO) ₂	1. BTMSA, THF, <i>hv</i> , heat, 13 h 2. CO (1 atm), 120°, 72 h		(30) 110
C ₂₁		RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	Acetylene, toluene, 40°		(51) 380
C ₂₂		CpCo(CO) ₂ (1 eq)	BTMSA, <i>hv</i> , heat, 9 h		I (57), II (10) III (19) 416
		CpCo(CO) ₂	CH ₃ CN, <i>hv</i> , heat, 9 h		I (37) + III (19) 416
		RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	Acetylene (1 atm), toluene, 110°, 18 h		R Ph (93) CH ₂ OTHP (92) 106

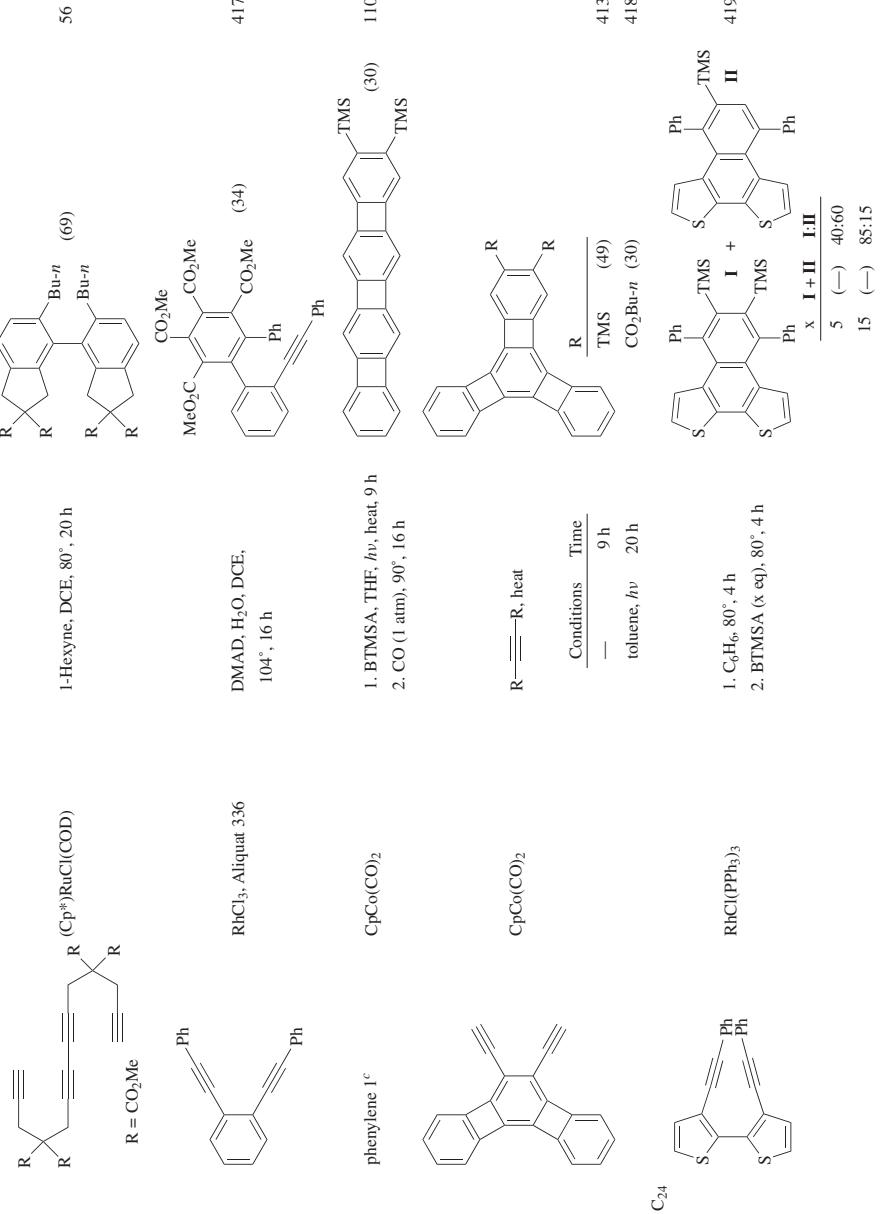
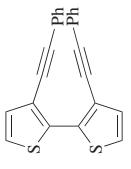
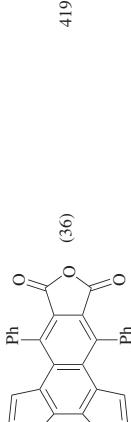
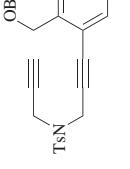
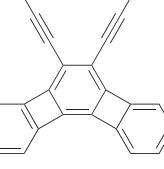


TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	1. C ₆ H ₆ , 80°, 4 h 2. R ¹ — \equiv —R ² , 80°, 4 h		R ¹ R ² H H (87) 419 Ph Ph (56) CO ₂ Me CO ₂ Me (81) TMS H (73)
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	1. C ₆ H ₆ , 80°, 4 h 2. HO ₂ C— \equiv —CO ₂ H, 80°, 4 h		(36) 419
	CpCo(CO) ₂ (1 eq)	BTMSA, THF, <i>hv</i> , heat, 16 h	phenylene 3 ^c (20)	407
	Ni(acac) ₂ , dppb, DIBAL-H	Acetylene, THF, rt		(80) 225
	CpCo(CO) ₂	1. (n-Bu) ₄ NF, THF, toluene, rt, 2 h 2. R— \equiv —R, catalyst, toluene, <i>hv</i> , heat, 16 h		R — \equiv —TIPS (32) 420 CO ₂ Me (18) 408

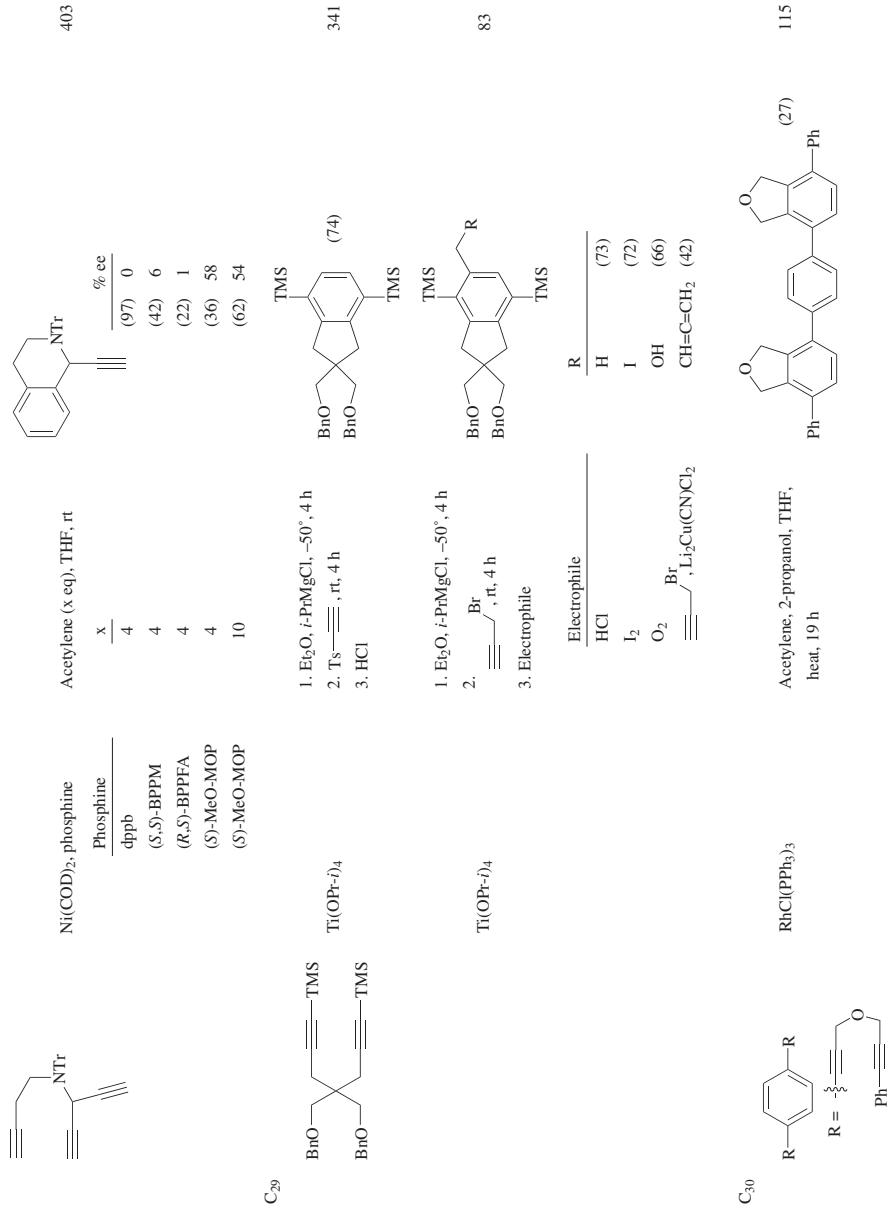


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	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₃₀		RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	 R ¹ = - $\ddot{\text{C}}\text{≡C}-\text{O}-$	 I + II + III (66)	115
C ₃₁		CpCo(CO) ₂	 TMS	 TMS	(30) 408
C ₃₂		CpCo(CO) ₂	 TMS	 TMS	(58) (421)
		RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	 	 (53)	419

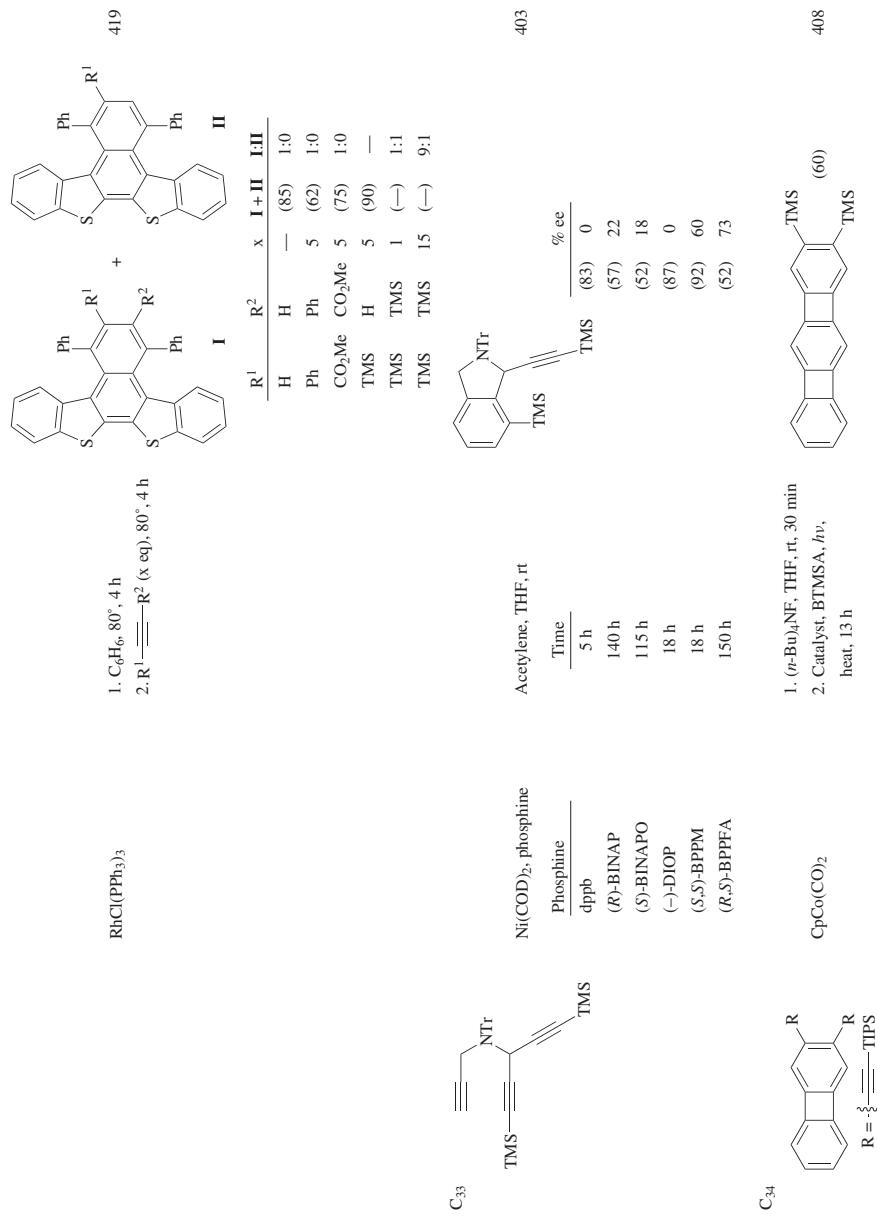
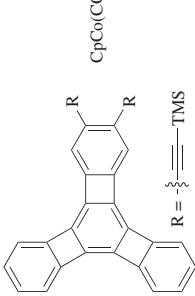
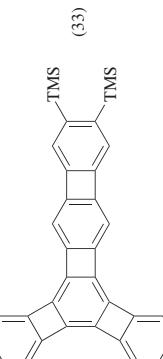
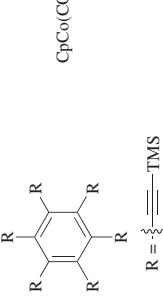
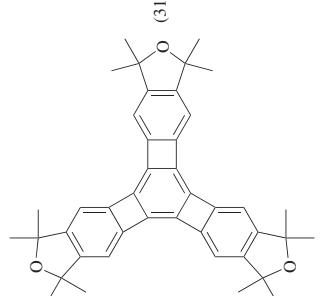
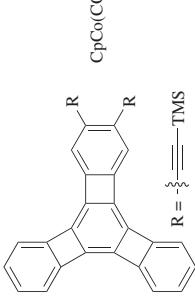
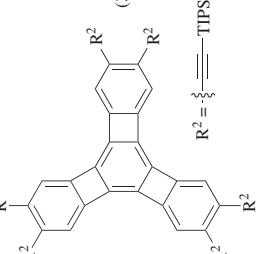
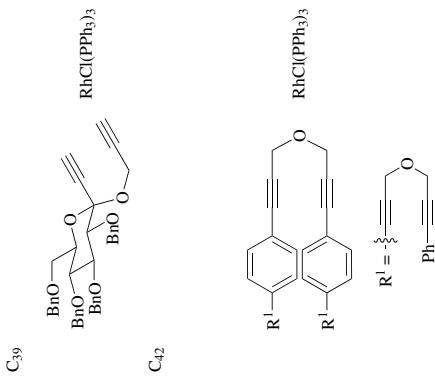


TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s
	CpCo(CO) ₂	1. (n-Bu) ₃ NF, THF, rt 2. BTMSA, catalyst, THF, <i>hv</i> , heat, 16 h	 (33)	420
	CpCo(CO) ₂	1. KF, [18]crown-6, DME, rt, 30 min 2. HO  catalyst, <i>m</i> -xylene, <i>hv</i> , heat, 16 h 3. PTSA, MS 4 Å, C ₆ H ₆ heat, 16 h	 (31)	408
	CpCo(CO) ₂	1. KF, [18]crown-6, DME, rt 2. R ²  -R ² , catalyst, toluene, <i>hv</i> , heat, 16 h	 (38)	408



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The structure shows a central Rh atom bonded to a PPh_3 ligand and a substituted cyclopentadienyl ring. The ring has substituents at the 2, 3, and 5 positions: a BnU' group at the 2-position, a BnO group at the 3-position, and a BnO group at the 5-position. There is also a terminal alkyne group ($\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$) attached to the ring.

Acetylene, EtOH, rt, 16 h

$$R^1 = -\begin{array}{c} \text{C}=\text{O} \\ | \\ \text{C}=\text{C}-\text{Ph} \end{array}$$

RhCl(PPh₃)₃

Acetylene, toluene, heat, 22 h

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$$R = -\begin{array}{c} \text{Ph} \\ | \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_4 \\ | \\ \text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{O} \end{array}$$

CpCo(CO)₂

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phenylene 5^c (41)

2. BTMSA, catalyst

2. BTMSA, catalyst

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(89)

Acetylene, EtOH, rt, 16 h

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$\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, THF, heat, 44 h

$\text{I} + \text{II} + \text{III}$ (78)

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ | \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_4 - \text{C}_6\text{H}_4 - \text{R} \\ | \\ \text{C}_6\text{H}_4 - \text{C}_6\text{H}_4 - \text{R} \end{array} \quad (67)$$

Acetylene, toluene, heat, 22 h

$$R = -\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{Ph}$$

421

1. KOH, MeOH

TABLE 3. DIYNES (*Continued*)

	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₅₄			1. (n-Bu) ₄ NF, THF, rt, 30 min 2. BTMSA, catalyst, THF, <i>hv</i> , heat, 16 h	CpCo(CO) ₂ phenylene ^c (37)	420

^a The [2+2+2] cycloaddition is followed by another reaction.^b Other products arise in small amounts.^c See Chart preceding tables for phenylene structures.

TABLE 4. TRIYNES

	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₁₀		Ru(=CHPh) ₂ [P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 2 h		78
	(Cp*)RuCl(COD)	DCE, rt, 2 h		I (82)	56
	Co ₃ (CO) ₉ (³ -CH)	Toluene, heat, 4 h		I (80)	261
	[RuCl(COD)] ₂ , TPPTS	H ₂ O, Et ₂ O, rt, 3 h		I (79)	375
	RhCl(PPh ₃) ₃	EtOH, rt, 2 h		I (75)	371
	Rh(acac)(CO) ₂	PhMe ₂ SiH, CO (1 atm), toluene, 60°, 21 h		I (57)	422
	Co ₂ (CO) ₈	CO (30 atm), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 130°, 18 h	I (70)	+	423
	Rh(acac)(CO) ₂	PhMe ₂ SiH, CO (1 atm), toluene, rt, 24 h		I + II (98), I:II = 83:17	422
	Rh ₄ (CO) ₁₂	PhMe ₂ SiH, CO (1 atm), toluene, rt, 30 min	I + II (99), I:II = 76:24		422
C ₁₁		(Cp*)RuCl(COD)	DCE, rt, 18 h		56
	Ru(=CHPh) ₂ [P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃] ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 2 h			78

TABLE 4. TRIYNES (*Continued*)

	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₁		(Cp*)RuCl(COD)	DCE, rt, 18 h	 I(89)	56
C ₁₂		[RhCl(COD)] ₂ , TPPTS	H ₂ O, Et ₂ O, rt, 10 h	 I(93)	375
		Ni(PPh ₃) ₄	THF, rt, 17 h	 I(70)	384
		(Cp*)RuCl(COD)	PhCl, heat, 24 h	 I(60)	56
		Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	Toluene, 110°, 1 h	 I(35)	56
		Ru(=CHPh)(Cl ₂ P(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃) ₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt, 2 h	 (30)	78
		(Cp*)RuCl(COD)	DCE, rt, 20 h	 I(53)	56
		[RhCl(COD)] ₂ , TPPTS	H ₂ O, Et ₂ O, rt, 10 h	 I(84)	375

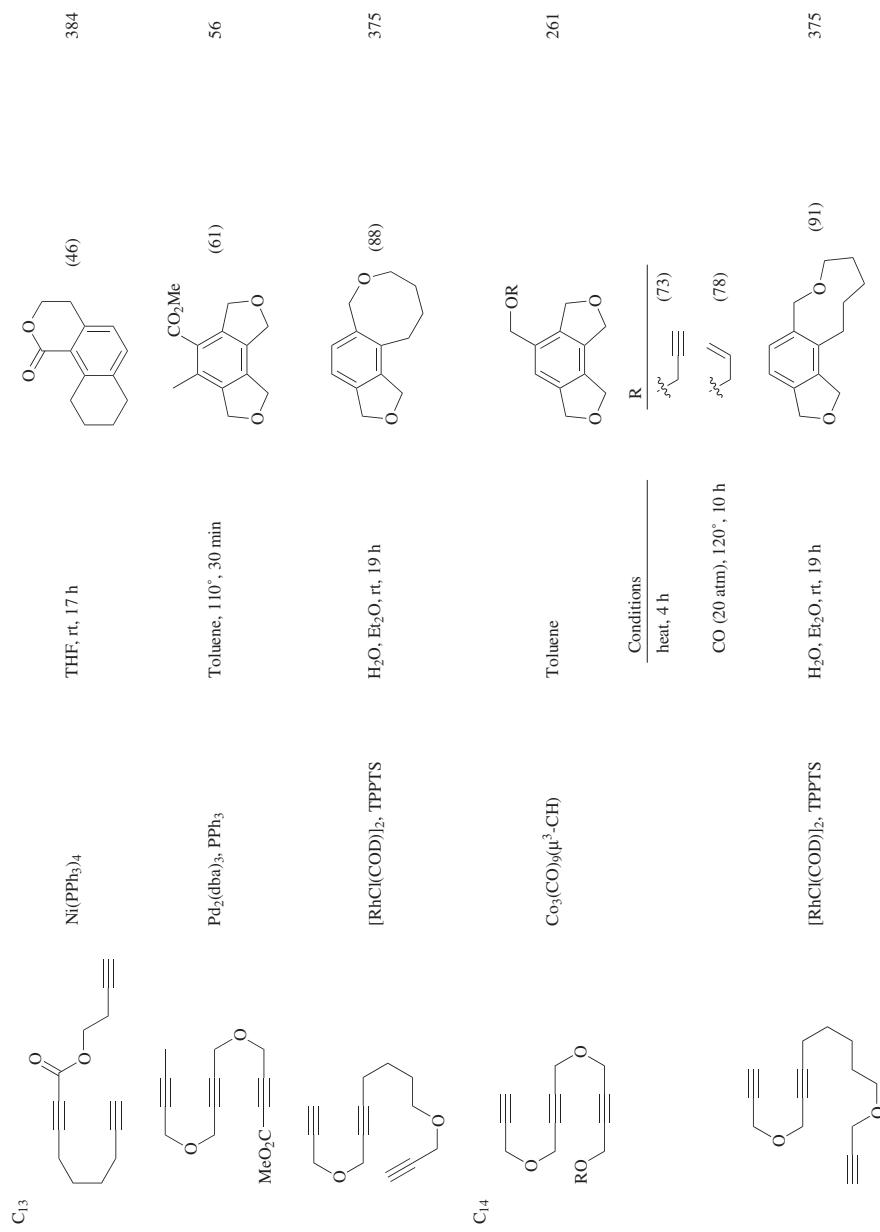


TABLE 4. TRIYNES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	Pd2(dba)3, PPh3	Toluene, 110°, 30 min	I(95)	56, 372 385
		Toluene, 110°, 5 h	I(99)	56
	"	PPh3, toluene, 50°, 7 h	I(80)	56
	"	PPh3, toluene, 110°, 30 min	I(92)	56
	Cr(CO)6	—	I(22)	12
	Mo(CO)6	—	I(16)	12
	CoL2, Mn, PPh3	CH2Cl2, rt	I(78)	424
	Pd2(dba)3, PPh3	Toluene, 110°, 15 min	I(87)	56

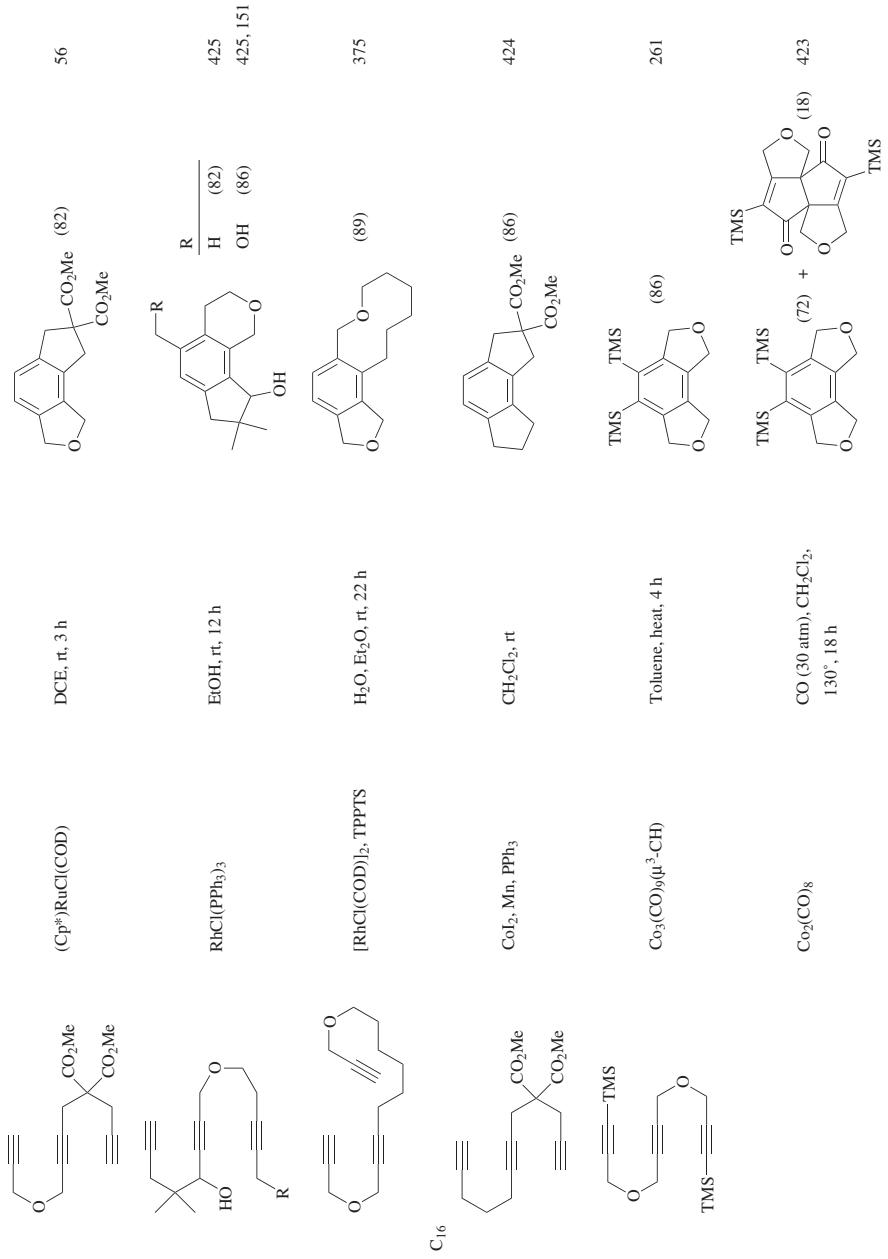
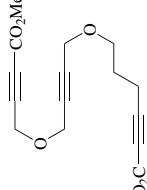
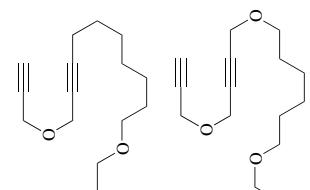
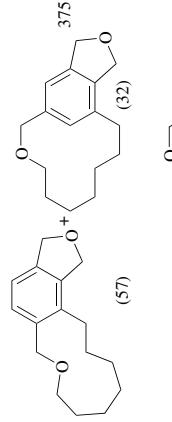
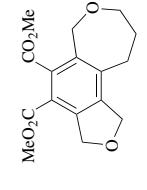
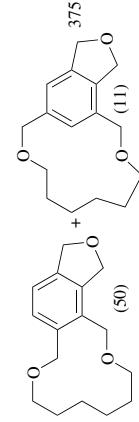
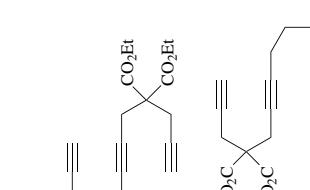
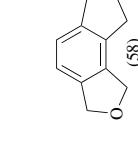
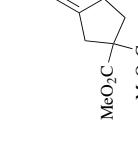


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	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₁₆		Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	Toluene, 110°, 1.5 h	MeO ₂ C-CO ₂ Me (77)	56
		[RhCl(COD)] ₂ , TPPTS	H ₂ O, Et ₂ O, rt, 20 h		(32)
C ₁₇		[RhCl(COD)] ₂ , TPPTS	H ₂ O, Et ₂ O, rt, 24 h		(32)
		Co ₂ (CO) ₈	CO (30 atm), CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 130°, 18 h	 + 	(34)

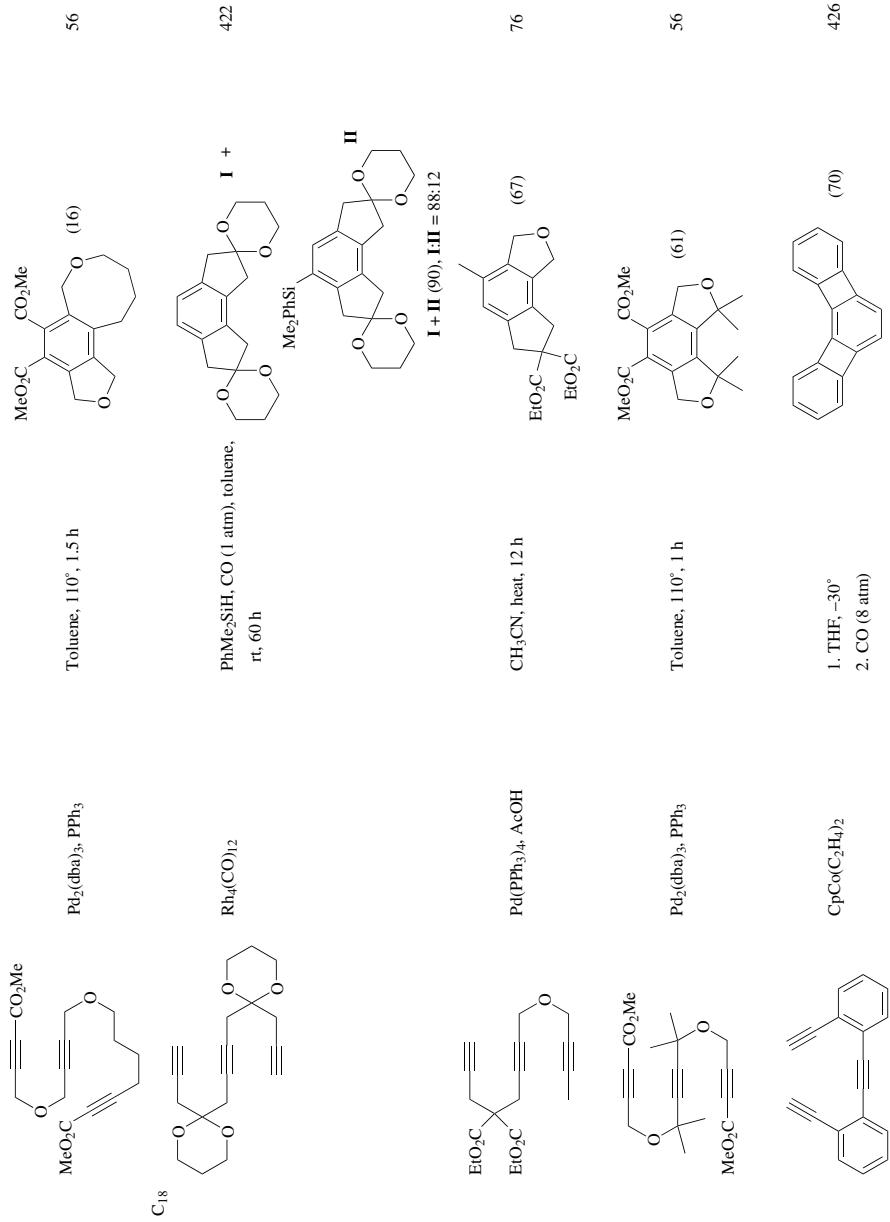


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C ₁₈		(Cp*) ₂ Co(C ₂ H ₄) ₂ (1 eq)	1. THF, rt, 3 d 2. 85°, 2 h Co(Cp*)	 (46)	58
		CpCo(CO) ₂	Toluene, <i>hν</i> , heat	 (34)	424
		MeO ₂ C-C≡C-C≡C-C≡C-MeO ₂		MeO ₂ C-C≡C-C≡C-C≡C-MeO ₂	
		M(CO) ₆	<i>n</i> -Octane, 140°	 I II	12, 404
				 III M	
		CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>o</i> -Xylene, <i>hν</i> , heat, 1 h	 R ² -C≡C-C≡C-C≡C-R ¹	427
C _{18,19}		CpCo(CO) ₂		 H (86) Me (90)	

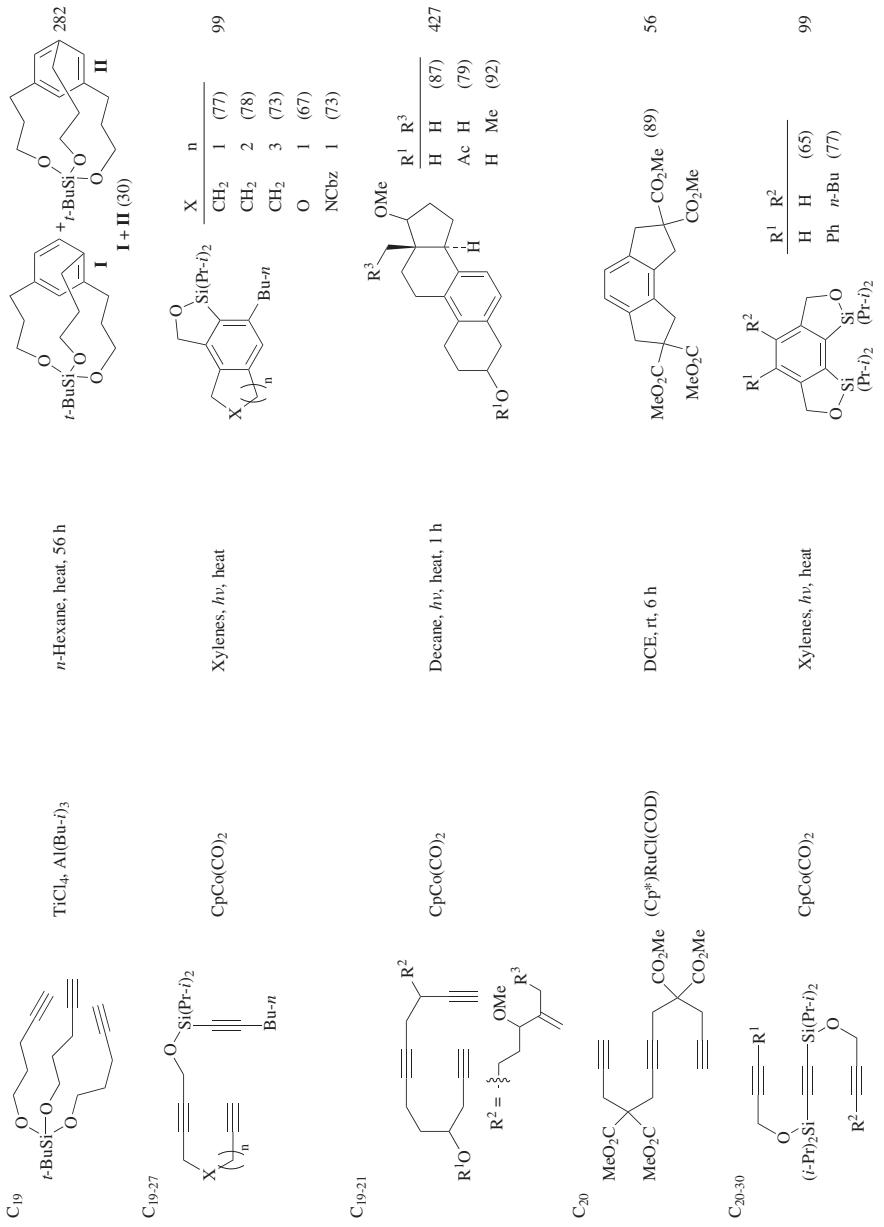
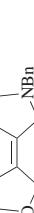
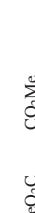
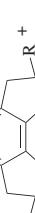
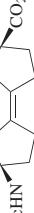
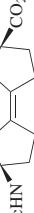
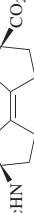
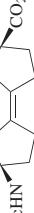
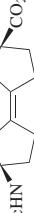
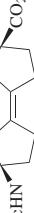


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Ref(s.)	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)								
		Conditions							
	Substrate	Catalyst							
56		Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	Toluene, 110°, 30 min						
99		Xylenes, <i>hv</i> , heat							
423		Ru(=CHPh)(Cl ₂ P(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃) ₂	Toluene, 85°, 14 h						
117		NHAc							
C ₂₀		Ru(=CHPh)(Cl ₂ P(C ₆ H ₁₁) ₃) ₂	Toluene, 85°, 14 h						
		C ₆₀ (CO) ₆₀	CO ₂ , 30 min; CH ₂ Cl ₂ , 130°, 18 h						
		Rh ₄ (CO) ₁₂	PhMe ₂ SiH, CO (1 atm), toluene, rt, 35 h						
		CpCo(CO) ₂	Xylenes, <i>hv</i> , heat						
		(Ph-i) ₂ Si(OEt) ₂							
C ₂₁		Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	Toluene, 110°, 30 min						

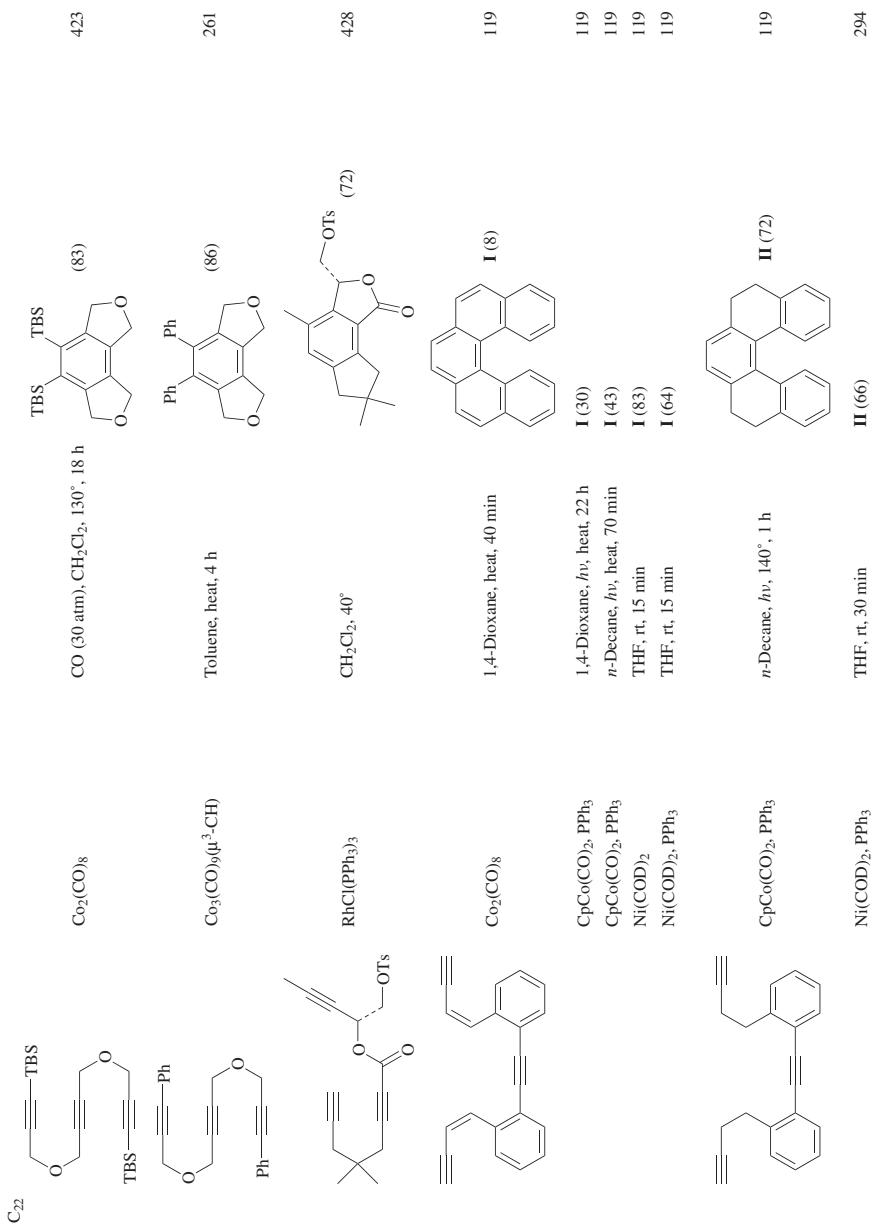


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C ₂₂₋₂₈		CpCo(CO) ₂ , PPh ₃	<i>n</i> -Decane, <i>hv</i> , 140°		118
C ₂₂		CpCo(CO) ₂	BTMSA, <i>hv</i> , heat, 10 h		429
C ₂₄		CpCo(CO) ₂	BTMSA, <i>hv</i> , heat, 16 h		127

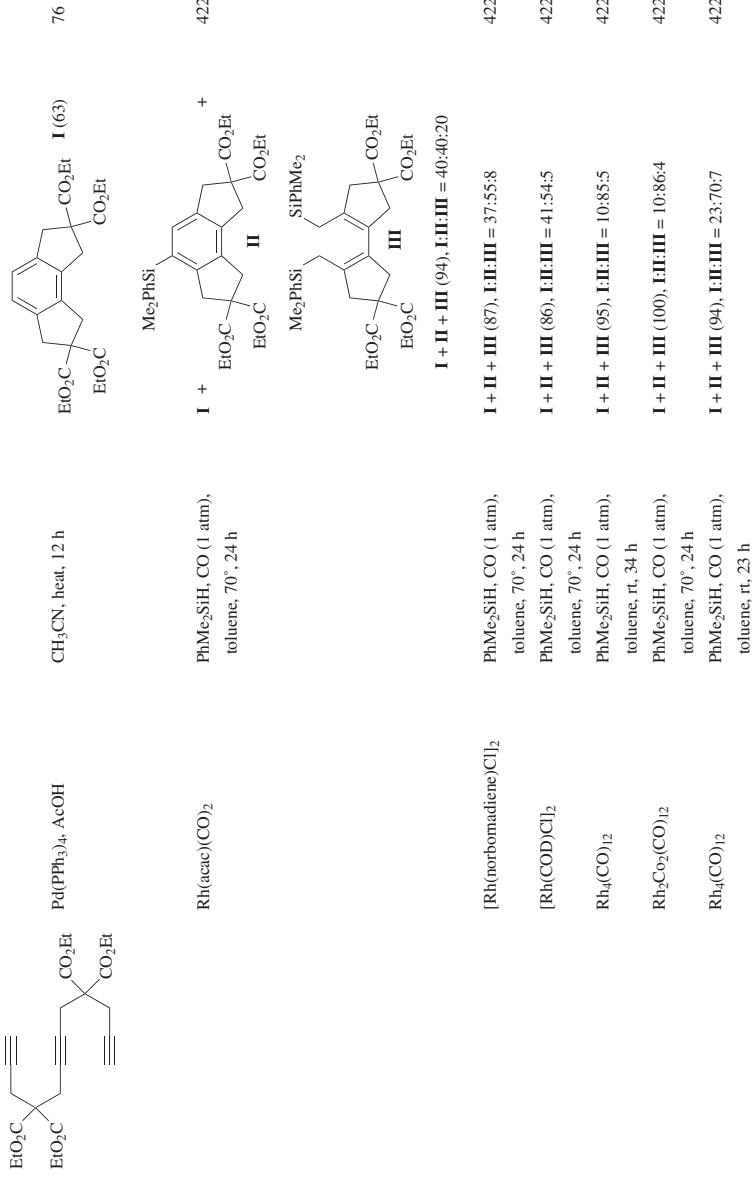


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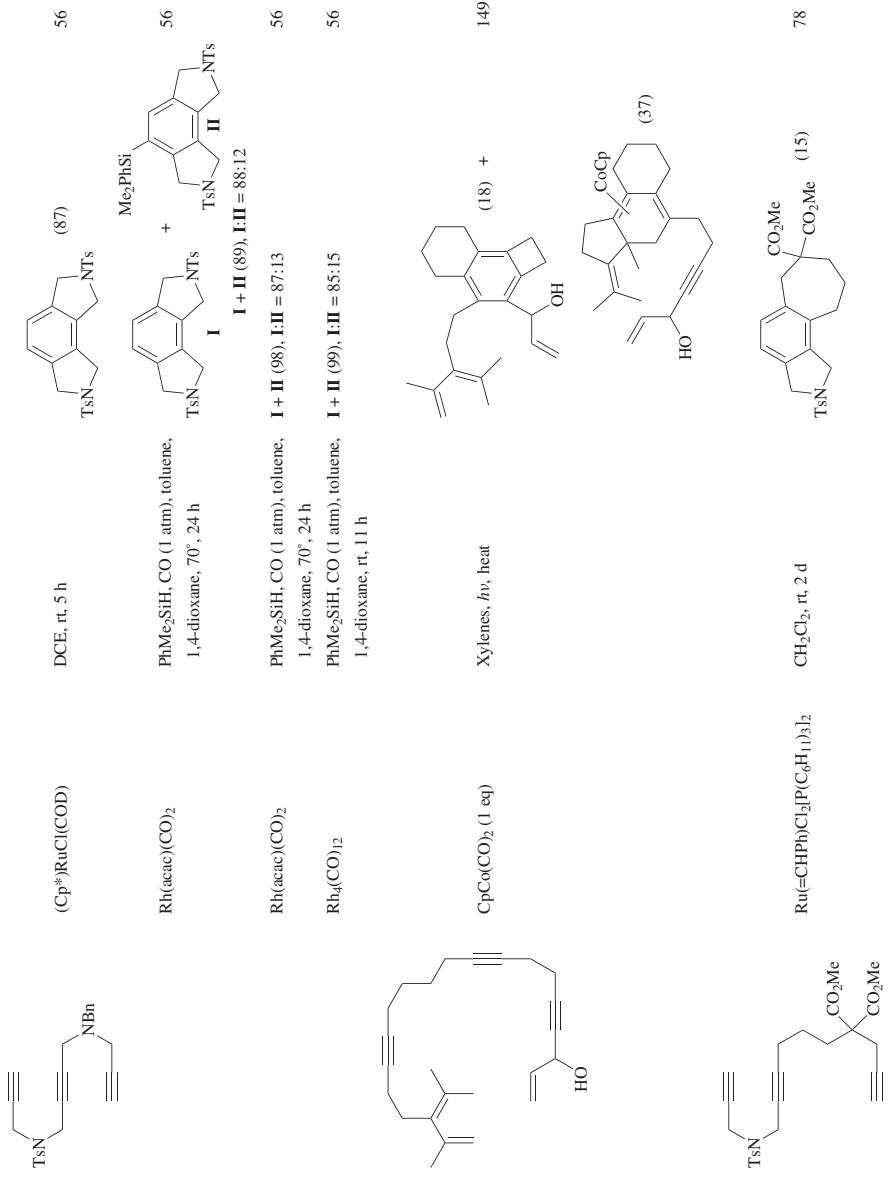
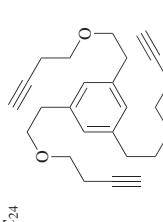
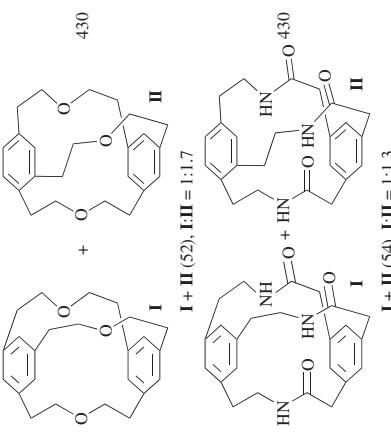
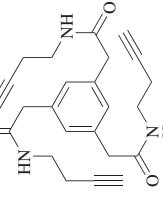
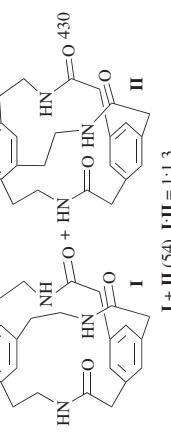
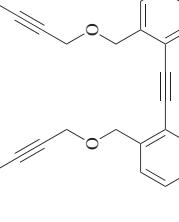
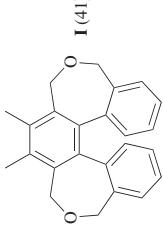


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	CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 155°, 21 h	 I + II (52), I:II = 1:1.7	430
	CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>o</i> -Xylene, 155°, 21 h	 I + II (54), I:II = 1:1.3	430
	CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>i</i> -Octane, 99°, 3.5 h		118
	CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>i</i> -Octane, 99°, 3.5 h		118
	CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>n</i> -Decane, <i>hv</i> , 120°, 1 h		118
	CpCo(CO) ₂	PhCl, <i>hv</i> , 120°, 30 min		118
	CpCo(CO) ₂	CO (1 atm), <i>n</i> -decane, <i>hv</i> , 120°, 1 h		118
	CpCo(CO) ₂ , P(OCH(CF ₃) ₃) ₃	<i>n</i> -Decane, <i>hv</i> , 120°, 4 h		118
	CpCo(CO) ₂ , PPh ₃	<i>n</i> -Decane, <i>hv</i> , 120°, 2 h		118
	CpCo(CO) ₂ , PPh ₃	<i>n</i> -Decane, <i>hv</i> , 140°, 1 h		118

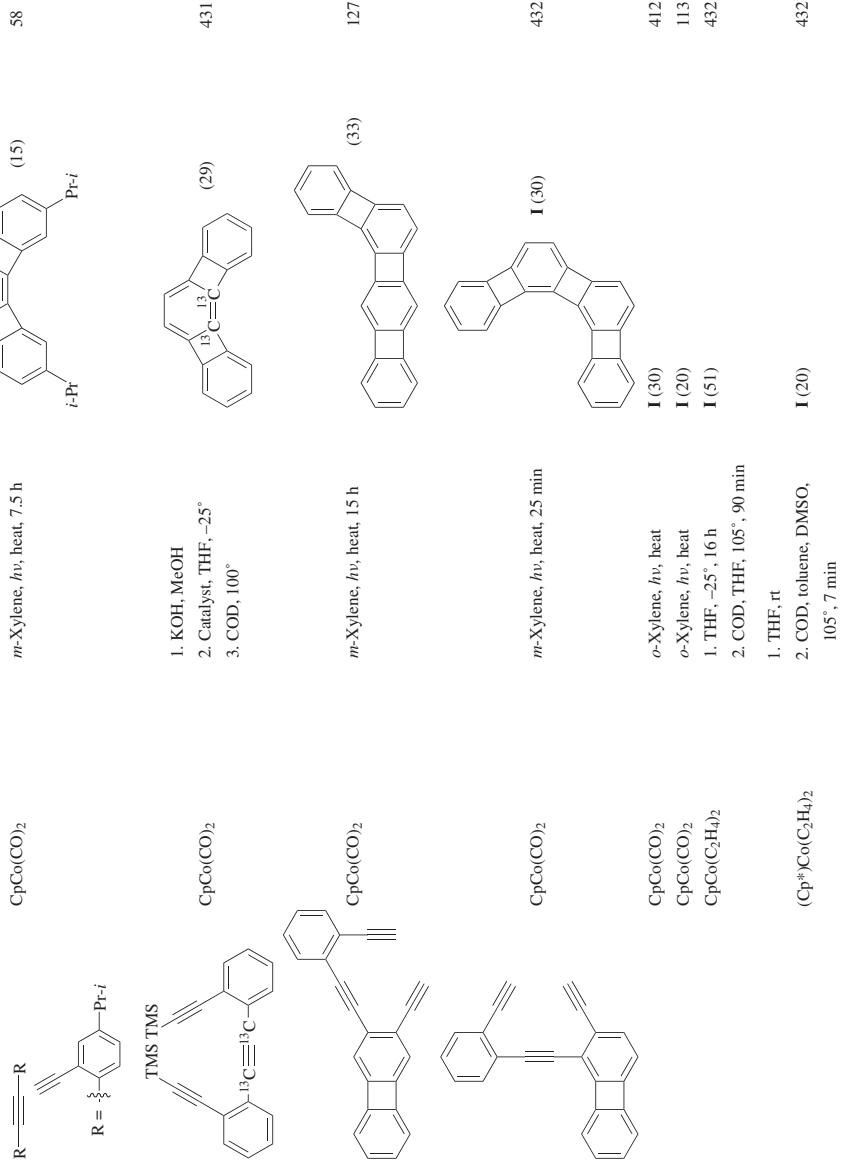


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C ₂₅		Ru(<i>t</i> -C ₆ H ₅)Cl ₂ P(C ₆ H ₅) ₃ ₁₂	CH ₂ Cl ₂ , rt		78
		PhMe ₂ SiH, CO (1 atm), toluene, rt, 7 h		(422), (45), (46), (9)	422
		PhMe ₂ SiH, CO (1 atm), toluene, rt, 40 h		I, II, III, I + II + III (85), I:II:III = 34:33:33	422

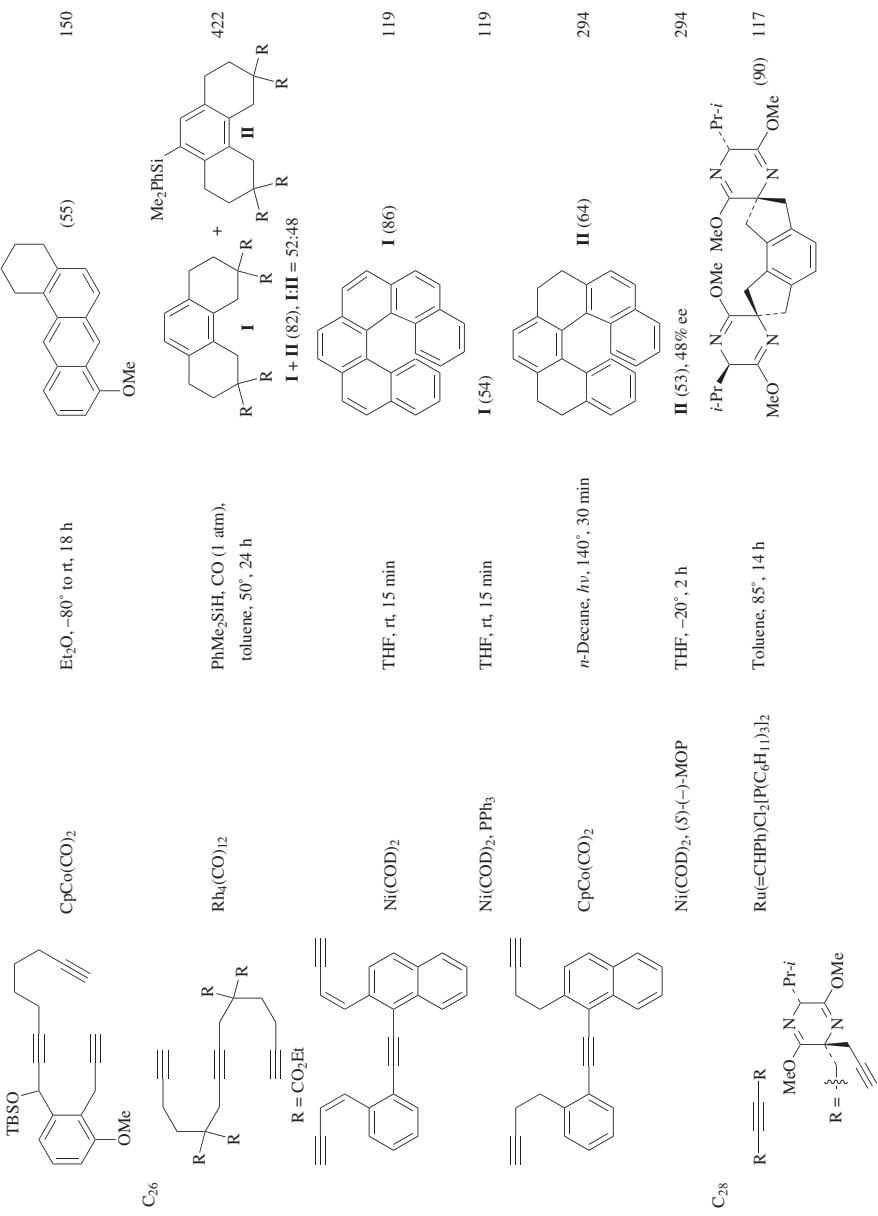
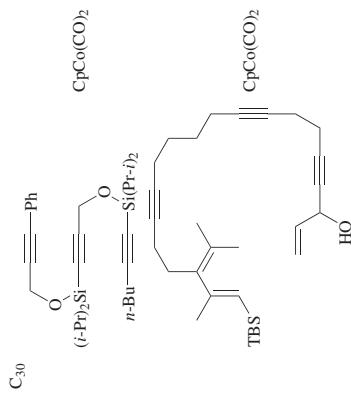


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	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
C ₂₈		Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ , PPh ₃	Toluene, 110°, 30 min	MeO ₂ C-C ₆ H ₃ (BnN)-C ₆ H ₃ (BnN)-CO ₂ Me (98)	56
		CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>o</i> -Xylene, heat, 7 h		413
	R =				(71)
		CpCo(CO) ₂ , PPh ₃	<i>n</i> -Decane, <i>hν</i> , 140°, 2.5 h		118
	R =				I (80)
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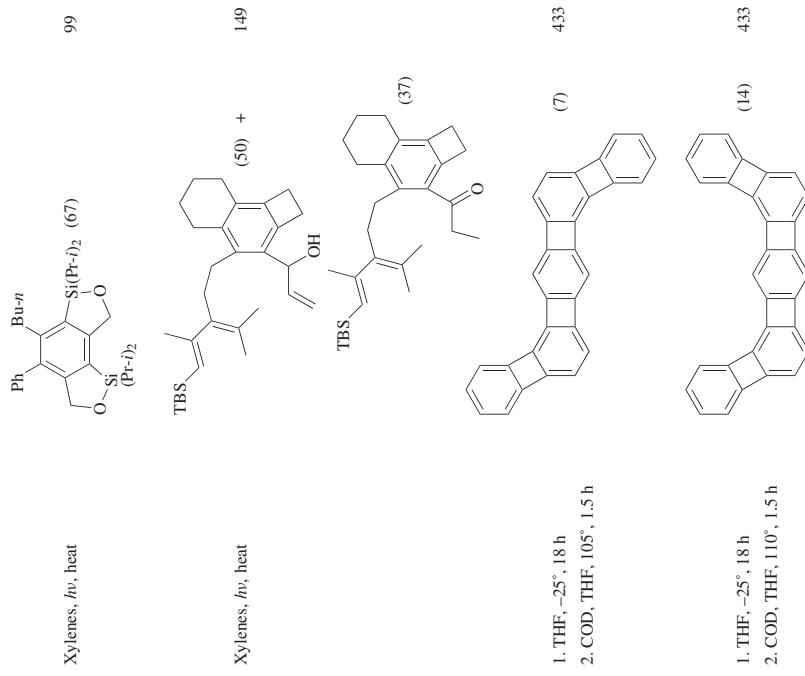


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C ₃₀₋₄₂		CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>m</i> -Xylene, <i>hν</i> , heat, 2 h		429
C ₃₀			R ² $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ R ²		H (2) Ph (1.5) <i>n</i> -Pr (2.3)
		Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃	THF, rt, 15 min		119
		Ni(COD) ₂	THF, rt, 15 min		I(60)
		Ni(COD) ₂ , PPh ₃	THF, rt, 15 min		I(51)
		CpCo(CO) ₂ , PPh ₃	<i>n</i> -Decane, <i>hν</i> , 140°, 2 h		(64) 294

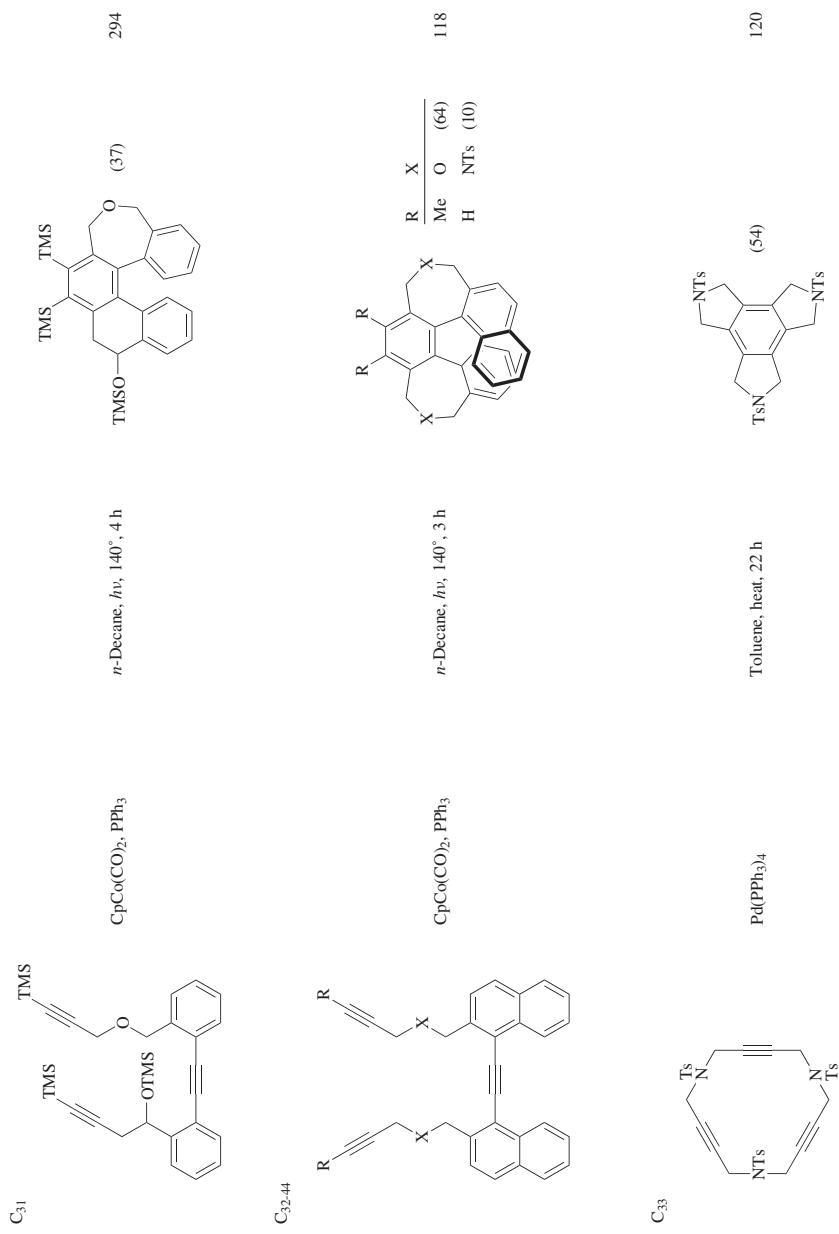
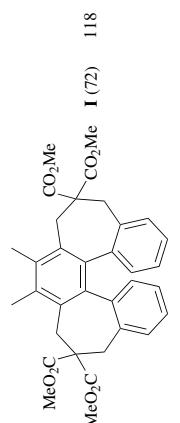
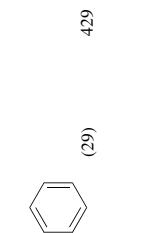
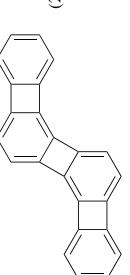
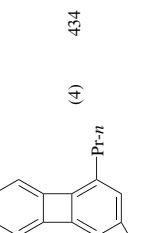
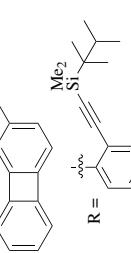
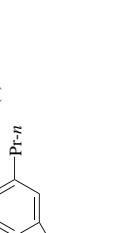


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C ₃₄		CpCo(CO) ₂ , PPh ₃	<i>n</i> -Decane, <i>hν</i> , 140°, 1 h	MeO ₂ C CO ₂ Me  I (72)	118
		CpCo(CO) ₂ , PPh ₃ (1 eq)	<i>n</i> -Decane, <i>hν</i> , 140°, 1.3 h	I (83)	118
C ₃₅		CpCo(CO) ₂	1. (n-Bu) ₄ NF, THF, rt, 40 min 2. Catalyst, <i>m</i> -xylene, <i>hν</i> , heat, 18 h	 (29)	429
C ₃₆		CpCo(CO) ₂	Xylenes, <i>hν</i> , heat, 1 h	 n-Pr- <i>n</i> (4)	434

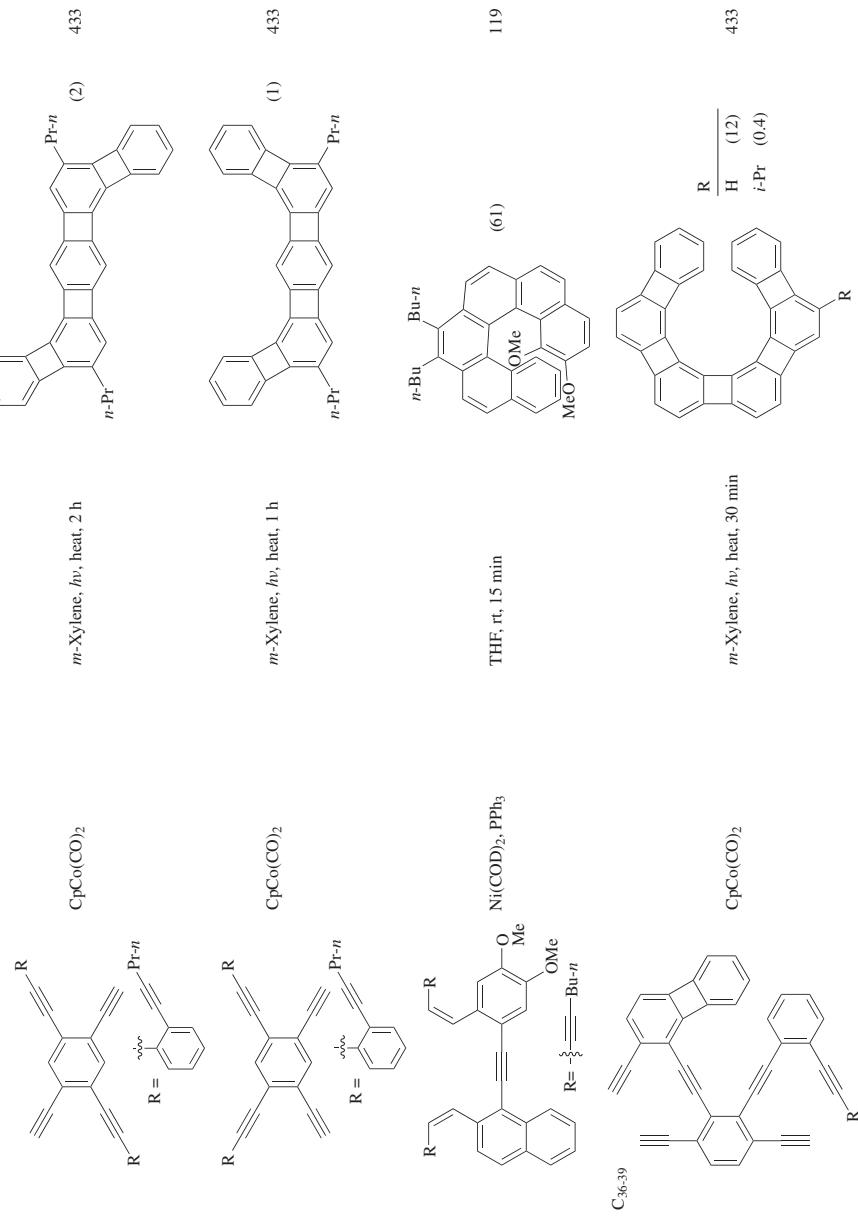
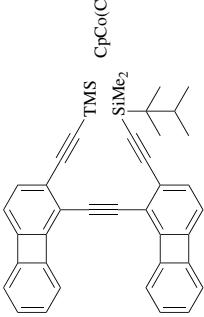
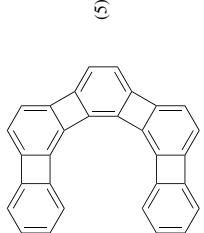
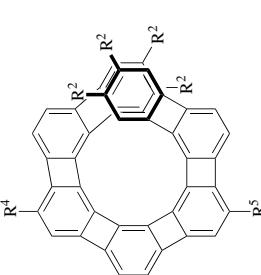


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	$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$	1. $(n\text{-Bu})_4\text{NF}$, THF 2. Catalyst, <i>o</i> -xylene, $h\nu$, heat		412, 113
	$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$	<i>m</i> -Xylene, $h\nu$, heat, 30 min		125

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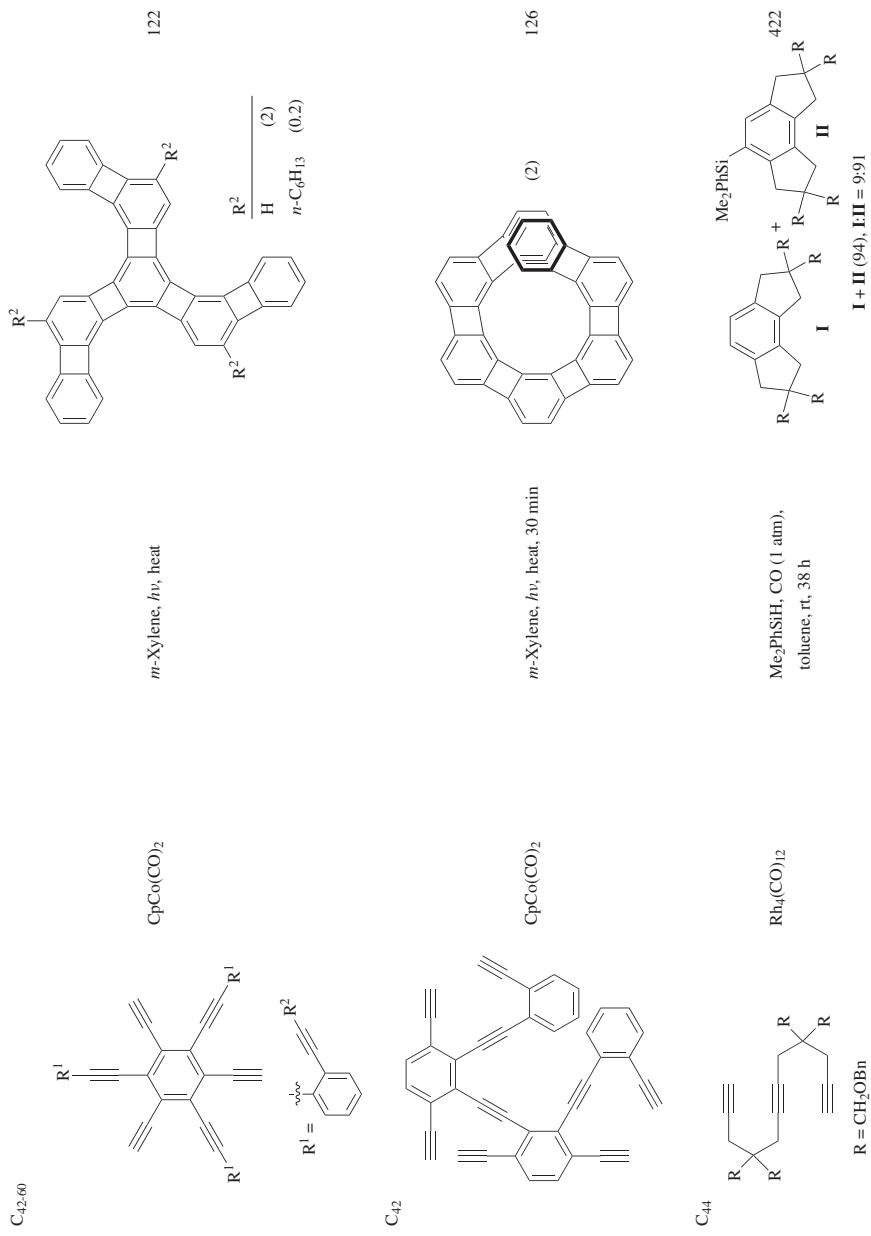
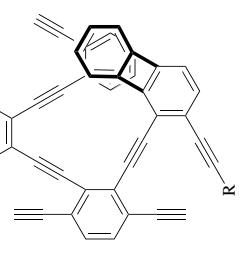
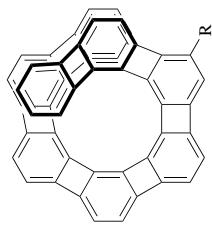
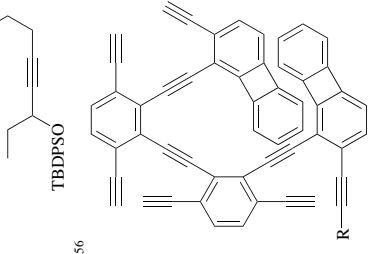
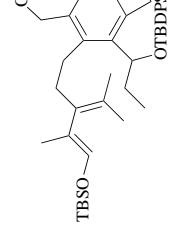
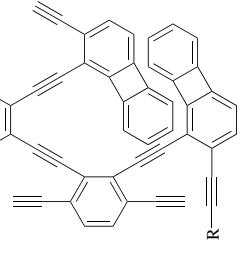
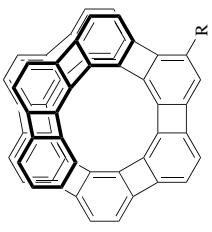


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.s.
	CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>m</i> -Xylene, <i>hν</i> , heat, 1 h		R H (2) CH ₂ OMe (3.5) 126
	CpCo(CO) ₂	1. Xylene, <i>hν</i> , heat 2. (<i>n</i> -Bu) ₄ NF, THF, -78° to 0°		TBDSO O-Si(iPr) ₂ (88) 99
	CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>m</i> -Xylene, <i>hν</i> , heat, 25 min		R H (2) CH ₂ OMe (3.5) 126

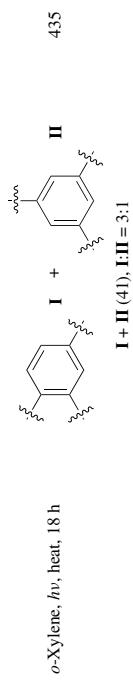
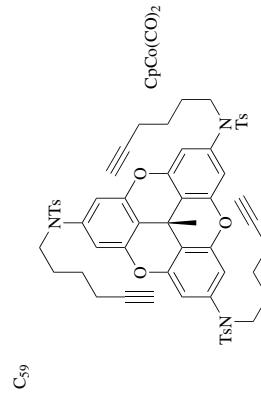
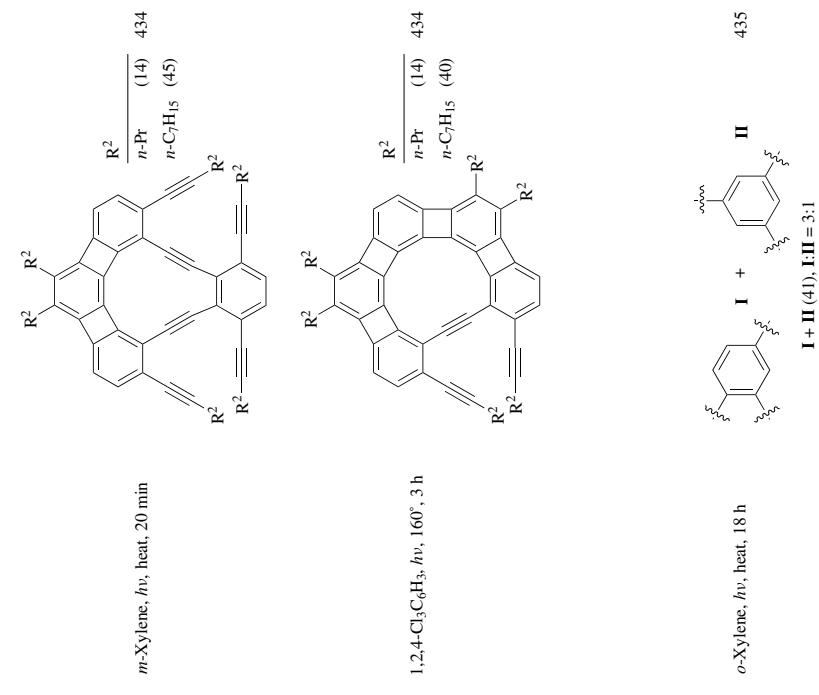
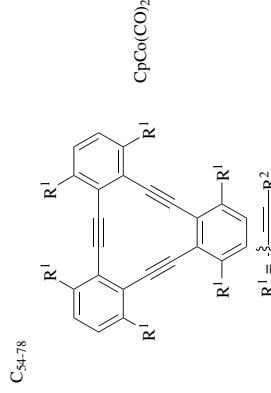


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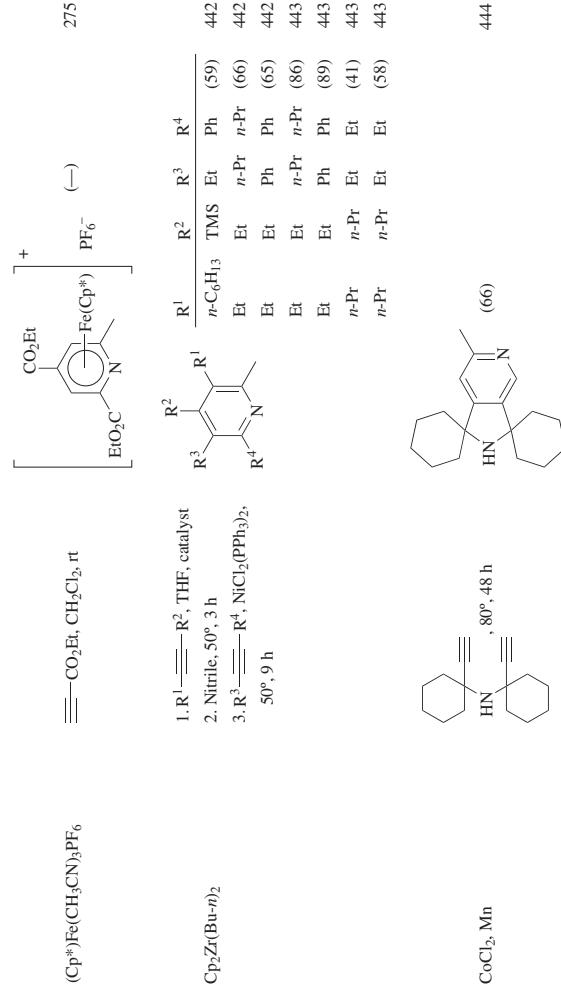
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101	MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C	DCE, 60°, 30 min	(Cp [*])RuCl(COD)	CCl ₃ —≡N
436	MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C	DMF, rt, 1.5 h	(Cp [*])Ru(MeCN) ₃ PF ₆	Cl—CH ₂ —≡N
439	R ¹ R ² R ¹ R ²	—	—	—≡N
6	R ¹ R ² Me H (100)	Et ₂ O — rt — rt	Cp ^z Zr(dmppe) ₂ Cl (Cp [*])Ru(MeCN) ₃ PF ₆ Co(COD) ₂ O	Catalyst
275	CO ₂ Et H (73)	— — —		
437	CH ₂ OH CH ₂ OH (100) (57)	85° 24 h	H ₂ O, MeOH	
438	Me Ph H	72 h 72 h	hexane hexane	(Cp [*])Co(η ³ -allyl) (Cp [*])Co(η ³ -allyl)
438	Acetylene, -30°			(MeC ₆ H ₅ Fe(C ₂ H ₅) ₂
440	Acetylene, H ₂ O, Brij 56, <i>hv</i> , 4 h		CpCo(COD)	I + II (—), I:II = 88:12 (18)

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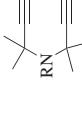
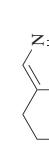
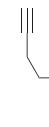
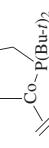
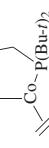
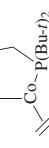
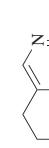
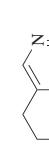
Acetylene

Catalyst	$h\nu$	Temp	Time
$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	in the dark	40°	3 h (1)
$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	diffuse daylight	40°	3 h (1)
$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	sunlight	40°	3 h (1)
$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	Hg-lamp	rt	1 h (2)
$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	Hg-lamp (254–580 nm)	40°	2 h (2)
$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$	Hg-lamp (320–370 nm)	40°	2 h (2)
$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$	Hg-lamp (>40 nm)	40°	2 h (4)



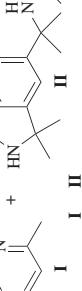
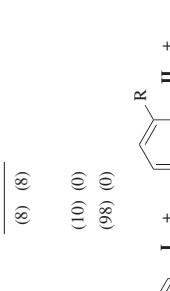
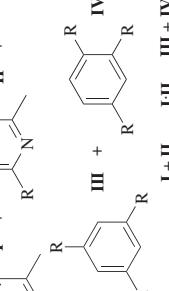
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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions			Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Ref(s.)
		Solvent	Temp	Time	R	Time		
C ₂	—≡N	CoCl ₂ , Mn		80°		H Me	6 h 72 h	(98) (98)
	Catalyst							444 445
	Catalyst		H ₂ O, EtOH	rt	7 h	(64)		194
	Cp ₂ Co		toluene	150°	20 h	(35)		342
	CpCo(CO) ₂		X—≡R X—≡R	, <i>m</i> -xylene, <i>hv</i> , heat			X—R O—TMS O—SnMe ₃	16 h (84) 42 h (—) 72 h (—)
	Co				+ + R III			111
					+ + R III			
		Solvent	Temp		n I + II + III	1:II:III		
		—	rt		1 (—)	45:4:11		186
		toluene	rt		1 (73)	86:12:2		446
		mesitylene	50°		1 (72)	78:16:6		446
		toluene	50°		2 (66)	16:59:25		446
		mesitylene	50°		2 (83)	0:67:33		446

Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time	X			R			I			II			III		
				CH ₂	(CH ₂) ₂	H	(CH ₂) ₂	H	(—)	(—)	(—)	(—)	TMS	O	(—)	(—)	(—)	(—)
CpCo(CO) ₂	—	80°	100 h															445
Co	toluene	rt	48 h															448
Co	toluene	80°	48 h															448
Cp ₂ Co	—	100 bar, 145°	1 h															447
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NMe	H	(34)	(12)	(0)										449
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NPr-i	H	(61)	(4)	(0)										449
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NBu-n	H	(36)	(3)	(0)										449
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NBn	H	(65)	(0)	(0)										449
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NCO ₂ Me	H	(22)	(20)	(0)										449
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NCO ₂ Et	H	(49)	(0)	(0)										449
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NAc	H	(36)	(17)	(0)										449
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NCOCH ₂ H	H	(34)	(0)	(0)										449
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NBz	H	(34)	(0)	(0)										449
Col ₂ , Mn	CH ₃ CN	120°	24 h	NTs	H	(47)	(0)	(0)										449

TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C₂ —≡N	Catalyst <hr/> Catalyst Co(CH ₃ CN) ₂ (Z-MeO ₂ CC=CCO ₂ Me) ₂	— HN HN Time 72 h		445
	CpCo(CO) ₂	100 h		(10) 0
	C ₆ H ₅ CO ₂ Mn	6 h		(98) 0
	Catalyst <hr/> Catalyst (Cp ³) ₂ Co(<i>t</i> ³ -allyl) (Cp ³) ₂ Co(<i>t</i> ³ -allyl)	R = — R		
	CpCo(COD)			
		Ph-C ₆ H ₄ -COPh THF 80° 24 h	III + IV R R R R	438
	"	THF 80° 24 h	n-Bu	(91) 76:24 —
	"	THF 80° 24 h	Ph	(94) 80:20 —
	"	THF 80° 24 h	Me	(—) 1:1.3 —
	"	THF 80° 24 h		
	Ph-C ₆ H ₄ -COPh	THF 80° 24 h	n-Bu	(85) — (3)
	"	THF 80° 24 h	Ph	(34) — (54) —
	"	THF 80° 24 h	CH ₂ Ph	(54) — (79) —
	"	THF 80° 24 h	CH ₂ OPh	(79) — (8) —
	"	THF 80° 24 h	Ph	(8) — (1)
	C ₆ H ₆	C ₆ H ₆ 50° 48 h	n-Bu	(77) 54:46 (12)

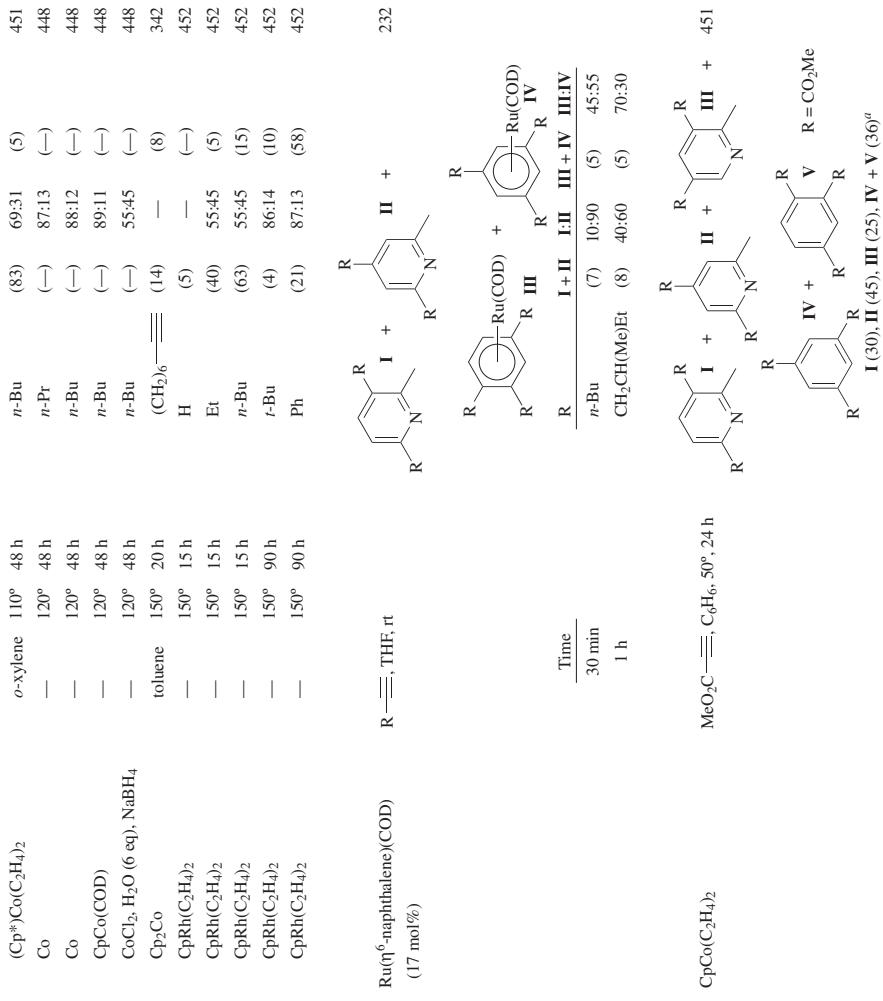


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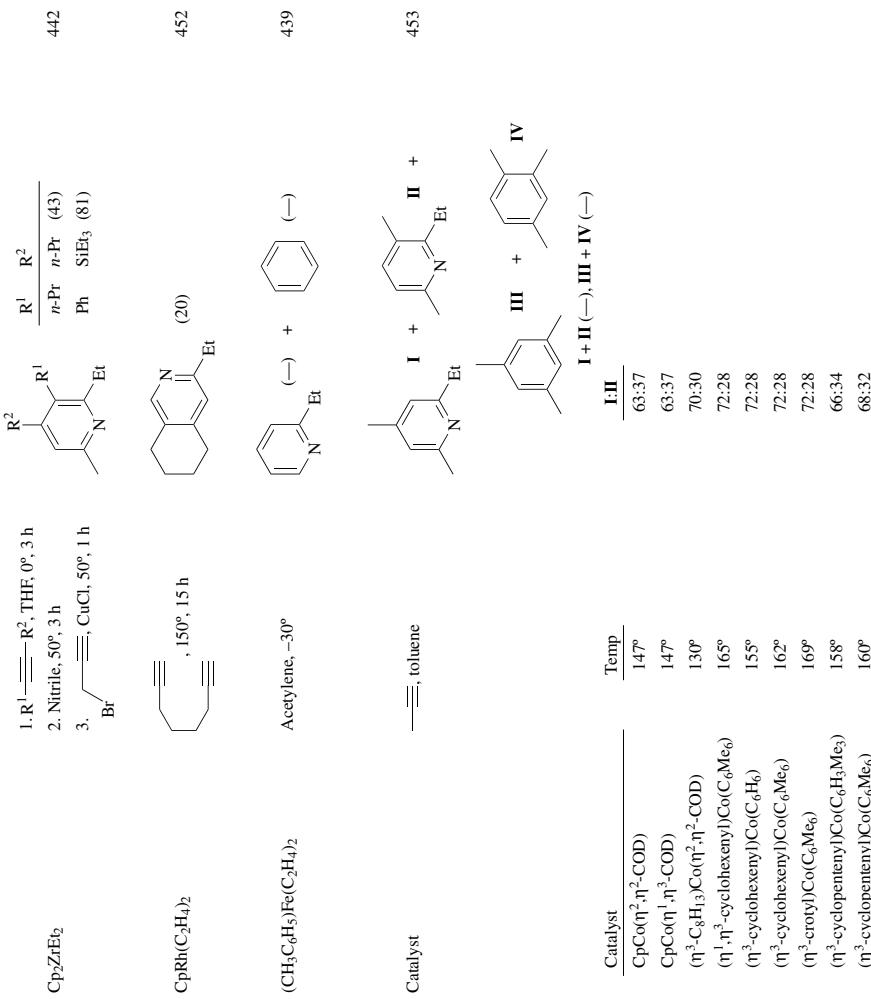
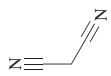


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Catalyst	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)				Refs.		
				Solvent	Temp	Time	n-Bu			
CpCo(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	Et—≡N	Catalyst	R—≡	C ₆ H ₆	50°	48 h	(84)	55:45 (6)	451	
CpCo(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				C ₆ H ₆	50°	48 h	<i>t</i> -Bu	99:1 (3)	451	
CpCo(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				C ₆ H ₆	50°	48 h	Ph	72:28 (27)	451	
CpCo(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				C ₆ H ₆	50°	48 h	CH ₂ OH	40 (50:50 (8))	451	
CpCo(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				C ₆ H ₆	50°	48 h	CH ₂ OMe	73 (57:43 (4))	451	
(Cp ⁺)Co(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				<i>o</i> -xylene	110°	48 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	82 (66:34 (7))	451	
(Cp ⁺)Co(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				<i>o</i> -xylene	110°	48 h	<i>t</i> -Bu	5 (100:0 (7))	451	
(Cp ⁺)Co(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				<i>o</i> -xylene	110°	48 h	Ph	15 (81:19 (17))	451	
(Cp ⁺)Co(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				<i>o</i> -xylene	110°	48 h	CH ₂ OH	38 (53:47 (8))	451	
(Cp ⁺)Co(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				<i>o</i> -xylene	110°	48 h	CH ₂ OMe	80 (62:38 (7))	451	
(Cp ⁺)Co(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				—	100°	6 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	65 (59:41 (22))	454	
CpCo(COD)				MeO ₂ C—	—	100°	6 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(88) 52:48 (8)	454
				MeO ₂ C—	—	130°	6 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(78) 44:56 (15)	455, 454
				Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—					
CpRh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				CO ₂ Me	—	130°	6 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(67) 56:44 (18)	455, 454
CpRh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				—	150°	15 h	Me	62 (50:50 (6))	452	
CpRh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂				—	150°	15 h	<i>n</i> -Pr	70 (55:45 (26))	452	

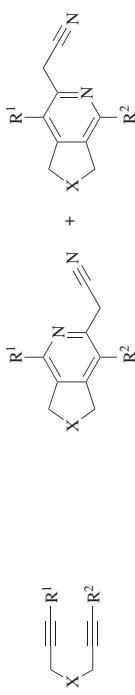
C ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	150°	15 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(75)	56:44	(19)	452
C ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	150°	90 h	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₅	(72)	50:50	(22)	452
C ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	150°	15 h	CH ₂ OH	(57)	47:53	(13)	452
(C ₂ H ₄ NO ₂)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(8)	—	(14)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CF ₃)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(66)	—	(15)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CF ₃)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>t</i> -Bu	(9)	—	(12)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CF ₃)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	Ph	(32)	—	(46)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CF ₃)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	CH ₂ QMe	(73)	—	(19)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CF ₃)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	TMS	(25)	—	(11)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ Cl)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(32)	—	(20)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ Cl)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>t</i> -Bu	(5)	—	(17)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ Cl)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	Ph	(14)	—	(49)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ Cl)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	CH ₂ QMe	(11)	—	(14)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ Cl)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	TMS	(10)	—	(24)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CO ₂ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	150°	3 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(68)	—	(18)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CO ₂ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>t</i> -Bu	(8)	—	(14)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CO ₂ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	Ph	(30)	—	(52)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CO ₂ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	CH ₂ QMe	(67)	—	(12)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CO ₂ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	TMS	(32)	—	(31)	456
(C ₂ H ₄ CO ₂ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	6 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(68)	43:57	(19)	455
C ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(65)	—	(19)	456
C ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>t</i> -Bu	(5)	—	(14)	456
C ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	Ph	(36)	—	(45)	456
C ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	CH ₂ QMe	(42)	—	(11)	456
C ₂ Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	TMS	(5)	—	(25)	456
(C ₃ H ₆ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(62)	—	(20)	456
(C ₃ H ₆ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>t</i> -Bu	(8)	—	(10)	456
(C ₃ H ₆ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	Ph	(20)	—	(54)	456
(C ₃ H ₆ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	CH ₂ QMe	(60)	—	(22)	456
(C ₃ H ₆ Me)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	TMS	(7)	—	(38)	456
(C ₃ H ₆ BU-)Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	—	130°	3 h	<i>n</i> -Bu	(68)	—	(17)	456

TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)



Catalyst

Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time	X	R ¹	R ²	I + II
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	DCE	60°	7 h	C(CO ₂ Me) ₂	H	H	(91) —
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	DCE	rt	2.5 h	C(CO ₂ Me) ₂	H	H	(95) —
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl ₂]₂	DCE	rt	2.5 h	C(CO ₂ Me) ₂	H	H	(92) —
(Cp*)Rh(CH ₂ CN) ₃ PF ₆	DMF	rt	10 min	C(CO ₂ Me) ₂	H	H	(84) —
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	DCE	60°	5 h	C(CO ₂ Me) ₂	Me	H	(97) 95.5
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	DCE	80°	20 h	C(CO ₂ Me) ₂	Me	Me	(77) —
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	DCE	60°	24 h	C(CO ₂ Me) ₂	Ph	H	(78) 100:0
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	DCE	60°	5.5 h	C(CO ₂ Me) ₂	TMS	H	(92) 100:0
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	DCE	rt	24 h	C(CO ₂ Me) ₂	CO ₂ Me	H	(80) 100:0
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	DCE	60°	30 min	NTs	Me	H	(95) 100:0
(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	DCE	60°	16 h	O	Me	H	(97) 95.5



(Cp*) ⁺ RuCl(COD)	MeO ₂ C						
DCE, 80°, 20 h							
R = CO ₂ Me							

C₃

CpCo(COD)

Acetylene, toluene, hν, rt, 5 h



TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
C_3	$\text{Me}_2\text{N}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{CpRh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$ 1-Hexyne, 150°, 90 h	 	452 45
	$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$	Acetylene, $h\nu$, rt, 2 h	 	458
	$\text{Me-X}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{HO}-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-\text{OH}$, $\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{MeOH}, 85^\circ, 24\text{ h}$	 	437
	$\text{EtS}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Ru}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_3\text{PF}_6$ DMF, 80°, 4 h	 	436
	C_3	$\text{CpRh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$ 1-Hexyne, 150°, 90 h	 	57 43
	C_3	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Ru}(\text{Cl}(\text{COD}))$ $\text{DCE}, 80^\circ, 1\text{ h}$	 	101

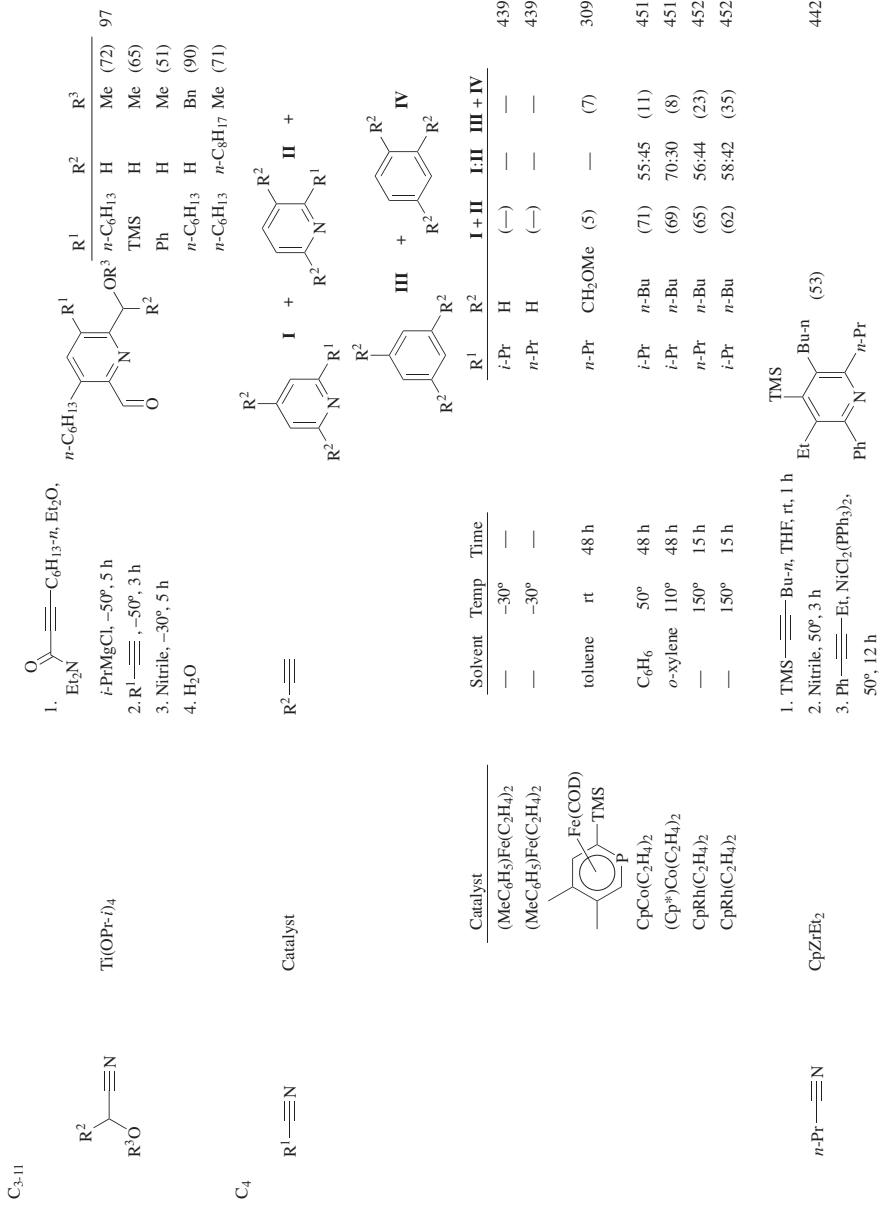


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
$n\text{-Pr}-\equiv\text{N}$	CpZrEt_2	1. $\text{TMS}-\equiv-\text{Bu}-n$, THF, 0°, 3 h 2. Nitrile, 50°, 1 h 3. $/-\equiv-\text{CuCl}$, 50°, 1 h	 (27)	442
$\text{Br}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{Ti}(\text{OPr}-i)_4$	1. $\text{O}=\equiv-\text{C}_6\text{H}_{13}-n$, Et_2O Et_2N $i\text{-PrMgCl}, -50^\circ, 5 \text{ h}$ 2. 1-Octyne, -50°, 3 h 3. Nitrile, -30°, 5 h 4. H_2O	 (37) + (43) 97	
$\text{---}\equiv\text{N}$	CpCo(COD)	$\text{HO}-\equiv-\text{OH}$, $\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{MeOH}, 85^\circ, 24 \text{ h}$	 (71)	437
$\text{---}\equiv\text{N}$ E:Z = 69:31	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, $h\nu$, rt, 5 h	 (39) E:Z = 64:36 + (23) 457	
$\text{---}\equiv\text{N}$	CpCo(COD)	$\text{HO}-\equiv-\text{OH}$, $\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{MeOH}, 85^\circ, 24 \text{ h}$	 (73)	437
		Acetylene, toluene, $h\nu$, rt, 5 h	 (39) + (26) 457	

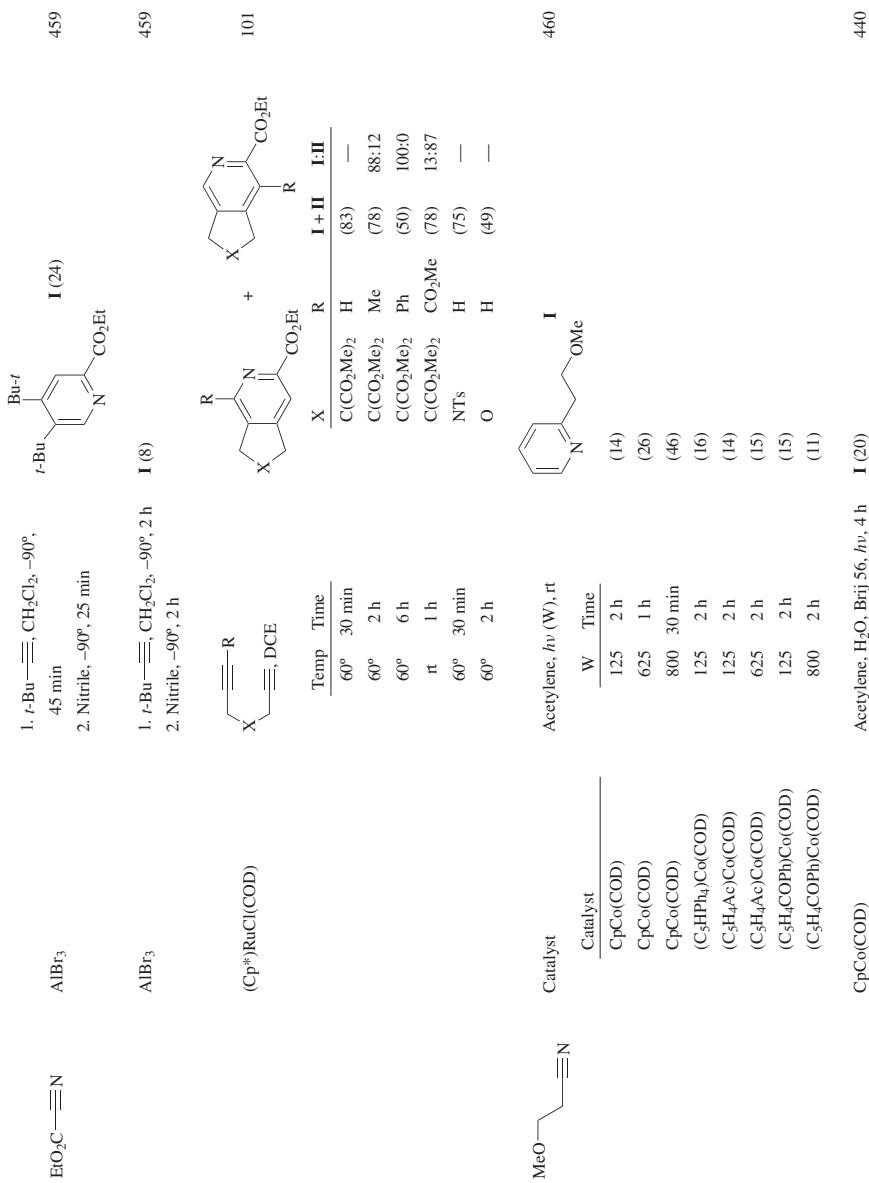
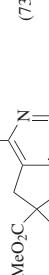
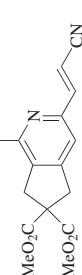
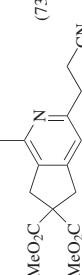
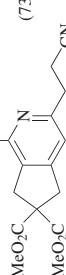
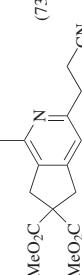
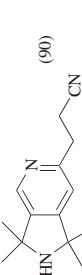
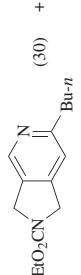


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Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Ref.
C ₄ MeO ₃ CH=CH ₂ N≡N	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hv</i> , rt, 3.5 h E:Z = 72:28	 (24) E:Z = —	+  (11)	457
AchHN-CH=CH ₂ N≡N	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hv</i> , 35°, 4 h		NHAc (79)	461
N≡CH-CH=CH ₂ N≡N	Catalyst			R 	
	Catalyst		Solvent	Temp	Time
	(Cp ^{*)} RuCl(COD)	DCE	60°	7 h	R
	(Cp ^{*)} Ru(CH ₃ CN) ₃ PF ₆	DMF	80°	2 h	Me (88) H (50)
					102 436
N≡CH-CH=CH ₂ N≡N	(Cp ^{*)} RuCl(COD)	 MeO ₂ C-CH ₂ -C≡C-CH ₂ -CO ₂ Me, DCE, 60°, 1.5 h	MeO ₂ C-CH ₂ -C≡C-CH ₂ -CO ₂ Me	 (73)	102
	CoCl ₂ , Mn		 HN		
C ₅ n-Bu-N≡N	CoCl ₂ , Mn	EtO ₂ CN-C≡C-C≡C-EtO ₂ CN, 120°, 24 h	 Bu-n	(30) + EtO ₂ CN-C ₆ H ₄ -CH ₂ -CO ₂ Et (40)	449

$\text{R}^1-\equiv\text{N}$	Catalyst	$\text{R}^2-\equiv$	I	II	III	IV	I+II	III+IV
$n\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	C_6H_6	50°	48 h		(69)	61:39 (15)
$n\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	$o\text{-xylene}$	110°	48 h		(80)	69:31 (10)
$i\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	C_6H_6	50°	48 h		(66)	60:40 (15)
$i\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	$o\text{-xylene}$	110°	48 h		(40)	70:30 (40)
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	C_6H_6	50°	48 h		(22)	98:2 (44)
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{Cp}^*)\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	$o\text{-xylene}$	110°	48 h		(16)	99:1 (11)
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$	Me	toluene	$h\nu, \text{rt}$	2 h	(—)	98:2 (—)	450
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{NMe}_2)\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	—	130°	3 h	(10)	—	(4)
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Bu}-t)\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	—	130°	3 h	(16)	—	(28)
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Me})\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	—	130°	3 h	(23)	—	(39)
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{CpCo}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	—	130°	3 h	(16)	—	(26)
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{Cl})\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	—	130°	3 h	(5)	—	(17)
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{BF}_3)\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	—	130°	3 h	(15)	—	(23)
$t\text{-Bu}-\equiv\text{N}$	$(\text{C}_5\text{H}_5\text{CO}_2\text{Me})\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	—	130°	3 h	(13)	—	(29)
$\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$	$\text{CpRh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2$	$n\text{-Bu}$	—	150°	90 h	(17)	52:48 (12)	452
	$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$	H	—	8 atm, 140°	4h	(95)	—	(—)
							462, 292	

TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

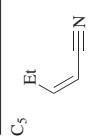
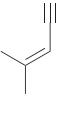
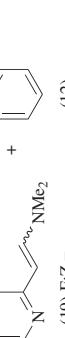
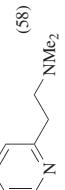
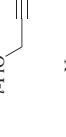
Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hν</i> , rt, 5 h	 (32) + 	(23) 457
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hν</i> , rt, 5 h	 (55) + 	(52) 457
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, <i>hν</i> , rt, 2 h		(29) 458
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hν</i> , rt, 4 h	 + 	(19) E:Z = — (12) 457
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hν</i> , 35°, 4 h		(58) 461
	CpCo(COD)	H ₂ O, MeOH, 85°, 24 h		(78) 437
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, <i>hν</i> , rt, 2 h		(17) 458
	(Cp*) ₂ Ru(CH ₃ CN) ₂ PF ₆	MeO ₂ C MeO ₂ C DMF, rt, 10 min		(95) 436

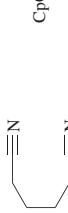
TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)			Refs.
			Solvent	Temp	Time	
$\text{C}_{6-12} \text{R}-\text{CH}_2-\text{C}\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$	Acetylene, $h\nu$				461
OC_6H_{11}		hexane	35°	4 h	(70)	461
$\text{OPr}-n$		toluene	35°	4 h	(77)	461
$\text{OBu}-n$		toluene	35°	4 h	(75)	461
$\text{OC}_7\text{H}_{15}-n$		toluene	35°	4 h	(77)	461
$\text{OC}_8\text{H}_{17}-n$		toluene	35°	4 h	(80)	461
$\text{OC}_9\text{H}_{19}-n$		toluene	35°	4 h	(78)	461
$\text{OCH}=\text{CH}_2$		—	rt	2 h	(83)	458
$\text{NHBu}-n$		toluene	35°	4 h	(55)	461
NEt_2		—	rt	2 h	(88)	458
C_6		Acetylene, toluene, 120°, 24 h			(85)	463
	CpZrEt_2	1. $\text{TMS}-\equiv-\text{Bu}-n$, THF, rt, 1 h 2. Nitrile, 50°, 2 h 3. $\text{Ph}-\equiv-\text{Et}$, $\text{NiCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$, 50°, 12 h			(49)	442
	$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$	Acetylene, toluene, $h\nu$, 35°, 24 h			(75)	461
	TaCl_5, Zn	1. $n\text{-C}_5\text{H}_{11}-\equiv-\text{C}_5\text{H}_{11}-n$, DME, C_6H_6 , 50°, 2 h 2. THF, pyridine 3. Nitrile, 50°, 4 h 4. $\text{NaOH}, \text{H}_2\text{O}$			(73)	345

$\text{CpCo}(\text{CO})_2$	$\text{R}^1 \equiv \text{R}^2, h\nu, \text{heat}$	Solvent	Time	R^1			R^2			$\text{I} + \text{II}$			I:II		
				I	II	CH_2OH	TMS	I	II	CH_2OH	TMS	I	II	CH_2OH	TMS
eq	—	toluene	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.8	0.8	toluene, slow addition of alkyne	12 h	“	“	TMS	(25)	1.5:1	464	“	“	TMS	(51)	1.4:1	464
0.8	0.8	toluene	7 h	“	“	TMS	—	—	—	“	“	TMS	(35)	1.3:1	464
1.2	1.2	toluene	7 h	“	“	TMS	—	—	—	“	“	TMS	(43)	1.3:1	464
1.5	1.5	toluene	7 h	“	“	TMS	—	—	—	“	“	TMS	(74)	1.1:1	464
2.0	2.0	toluene, slow addition of catalyst	10 h	“	“	TMS	(61)	1.2:1	464	“	“	TMS	(15)	27:73	464
1.5	—	toluene	—	“	“	H	—	—	—	“	“	TMS	(77)	—	107
—	—	<i>m</i> -xylene	—	“	“	CO ₂ Me	(68)	—	—	“	“	CO ₂ Me	(70)	100:0	107
—	—	<i>m</i> -xylene	—	“	“	Me	—	—	—	“	“	TMS	(70)	100:0	107
—	—	<i>m</i> -xylene	—	“	“	Me	—	—	—	“	“	TMS	(17)	—	—

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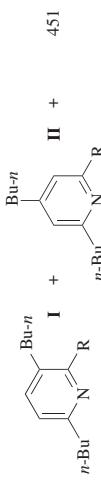
Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
<chem>C#C/C=C\CC#N</chem>	<chem>CpCo(CO)2</chem>	$\text{R}^1 \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{R}^2;$ toluene, <i>h</i> , heat, 1 h	 II : 103%	
<chem>C#C/C=C\CC#N</chem>	<chem>CpCo(CO)2</chem>	$\text{R}^1 \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{R}^2;$ $\text{R}^1 \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{---} \text{TMS}$ toluene, <i>h</i> , heat, 7 h	 I III : 464%	



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(Cp*)³Co(C₂H₄)₂

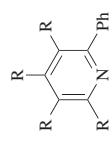
1-Hexyne, C₆H₆, 50°, 48 h



1-Hexyne, *o*-xylene, 110°, 48 h
I + II (55), I:II = 3:1; 69, III + IV (5)

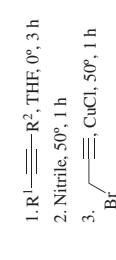


Ph-C≡R, rt



Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time	R		
				<i>h</i> v, rt	1 h	
Cp*Co(COD)	toluene			H	(91)	458
(Cp*) ³ Co(<i>n</i> ³ -allyl)	hexane	rt	72 h	Me	(100)	438
(Cp*) ³ Co(<i>n</i> ³ -allyl)	hexane	rt	72 h	Ph	(12)	438

H₂O, MeOH 85° 24 h CH₂OH (99)

Br	<i>R</i> ²	<i>R</i> ¹		<i>R</i> ²	
		<i>n</i> -Bu	TMS	(46)	(77)
1. <i>R</i> ¹ -C≡- <i>R</i> ² , THF, 0°, 3 h					
2. Nitrile, 50°, 1 h					
3. 					

Cp₂ZrEt₂

TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions			Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)		Refs.
		R	Solvent	Temp	Time		
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene					
		—	140°	12 h	(20)		465
		toluene	160°	7 h	(50)		465
		toluene	140°	20 h	(77)		465
$\text{CH}_2\text{CH(OEt)}_2$		H_2O , toluene	$h\nu$, 35°	4 h	(85)		461
$(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{OBu-t}$		—	$h\nu$, rt	2 h	(80)		458
$\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Bu-t}$		hexane	$h\nu$, 35°	4 h	(81)		461
		—	140°	12 h	(72)		462
		toluene	$h\nu$, 35°	4 h	(75)		461
		toluene	$h\nu$, 35°	4 h	(75)		461
		toluene	$h\nu$, 35°	4 h	(69)		461
$(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{NNE}_2$		—	$h\nu$, 35°	2 h	(39)		458
		—	$h\nu$, 35°	2 h	(41)		458
		—	$h\nu$, 35°	2 h	(52)		458



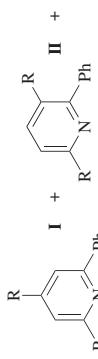
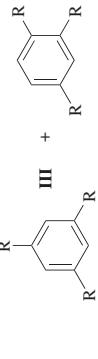
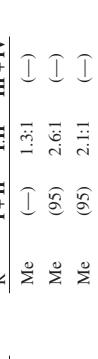
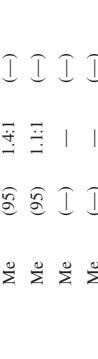
Cp₂ZrEt₂



R ¹	R ²	R ³	
Me	n-Pr	n-Pr	443
Me	n-Pr	n-Pr	443
Et	Ph	Ph	443
Et	n-Pr	n-Pr	443
Et	Me	Ph	443
Et	Et	Ph	442
Et	Me	Ph	442
Et	n-Pr	n-Pr	442
n-Pr	Et	Et	443
n-Pr	Et	Et	443

Catalyst	Solvent	Temp	Time	<chem>I</chem> + <chem>II</chem>	
				<chem>I</chem>	<chem>II</chem>
CpCo(COD)	toluene	101 Torr, rt	—	(—)	(—)
CpCo(COD)	toluene	45°	—	(—)	(—)
CpCo(COD)	hexane	45°	1 h	(—)	(—)
CpCo(COD)	H ₂ O	—	3 h	(75)	(1)
CpCo(COD)	H ₂ O, Brij 56	—	4 h	(51)	(1)
(C ₃ H ₇) ₂ Co(COD)	H ₂ O	—	3 h	(62)	(1)
(C ₃ H ₇) ₂ Co(COD)	H ₂ O, Brij 56	—	4 h	(67)	(1)

TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)					Refs.
			R	I + II	III	IV		
C ₇	Ph—≡N	Catalyst	R—≡	I R— 	II R— 	III R— 	IV R— 	
	C _p Co(COD)	Solvent	toluene	hv, rt	2 h	Me	(—)	450
	(C ₅ HPh ₂) ₂ Co(COD)		toluene	hv, rt	2 h	Me	(95)	450
	(PhB ₂ C ₅ H ₅) ₂ Co(COD)		toluene	hv, rt	2 h	Me	(95)	450
	(η ³ -C ₈ H ₁₃) ₂ Co(COD)		toluene	hv, rt	2 h	Me	(95)	450
	C _p Co(COD)		toluene	hv, rt	2 h	Me	(95)	450
	(C ₆ H ₇) ₂ Co(COD)		toluene	hv, rt	2 h	Me	(95)	450
	C _p Co(COD)		H ₂ O	hv, rt	3 h	Me	(—)	450
	C _p Co(COD)		MgSO ₄ , H ₂ O	hv, rt	3 h	Me	(—)	450
	C _p Co(COD)		NaCl, H ₂ O	hv, rt	3 h	Me	(—)	450
	C _p Co(COD)		(NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄ , H ₂ O	hv, rt	3 h	Me	(—)	450
	C ₆ H ₆		50°	48 h	n-Bu	(48)	54:46 (22)	451
	o-xylene		110°	48 h	n-Bu	(71)	72:28 (13)	451
	hexane		rt	72 h	Ph	(68)	60:40 (—)	438
	Ph	THF	80°	20 h	n-Bu	(83)	— (—)	285
	C _p Rh(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	THF	80°	20 h	n-Bu	(70)	57:43 (18)	285

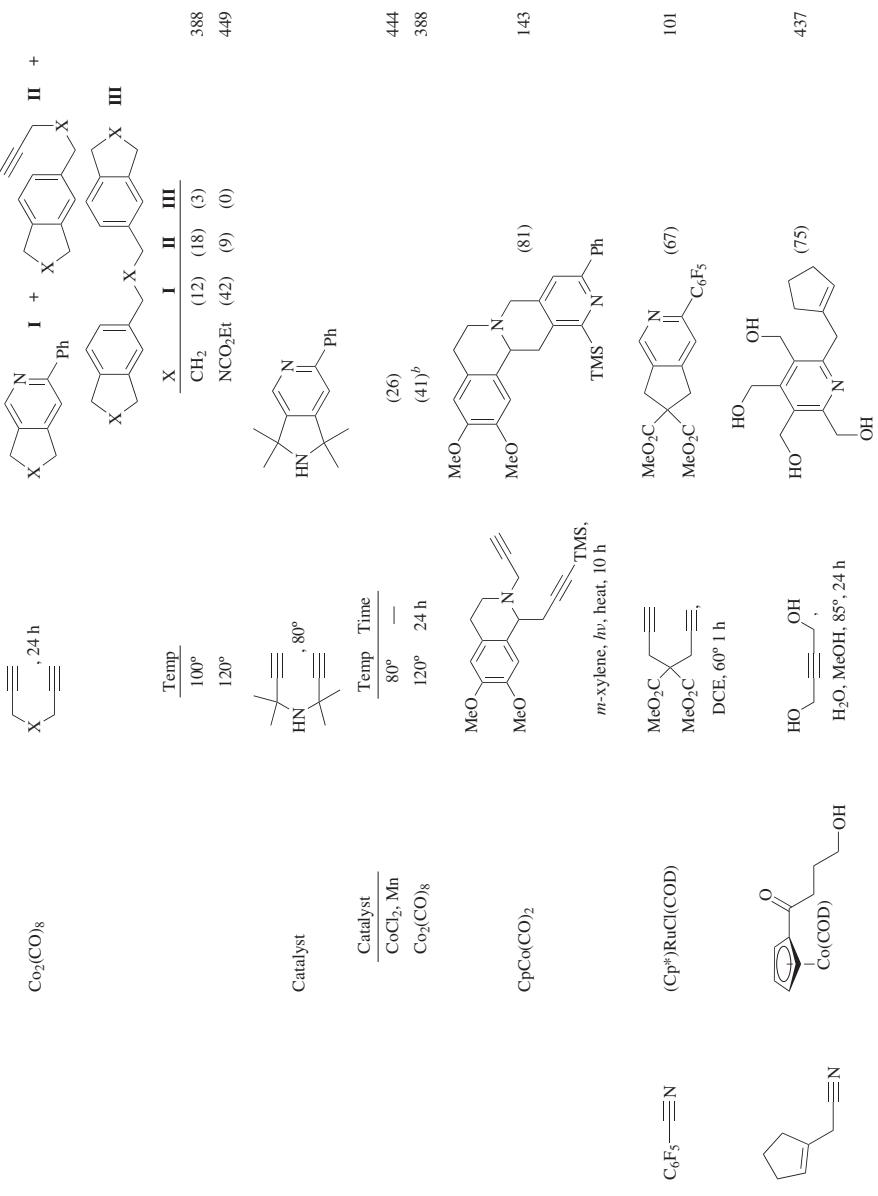
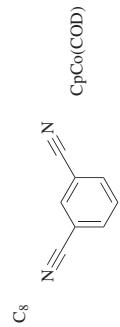
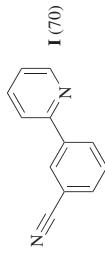


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Solvent	n	R ¹	R ²	I + II	I:II
C ₆ H ₆	1	TMS	CO ₂ Me	(82)	1:1.1
C ₆ H ₆	1	TES	CO ₂ Me	(78)	1:1
C ₆ H ₆	1	TES	CO ₂ Me	(67)	1:1.7
C ₆ H ₆	1	TMS	CONEt ₂	(87)	1:1.4
m-xylene	1	TES	OMe	(43)	1:99
m-xylene	1	TES	H	(26)	1:99
m-xylene	1	TMS	Me	(70)	1:99
			H	(54)	464
toluene	1	TMS	TMS	(77)	—
m-xylene	1	CO ₂ Me	CO ₂ Me	(83)	—
m-xylene	1	CH ₂ OMe	CH ₂ OMe	(33)	—
m-xylene	1	Ph	Ph	(4)	—
m-xylene	1	Me	TMS	(80)	1:0
m-xylene	1	H	n-Bu	(41)	98:2
m-xylene	1	n-Bu	TMS	(56)	1:0
m-xylene	1	Me	n-Bu	(80)	56:44
m-xylene	1	H	TMS	(29)	1:0
m-xylene	1	Me	n-Bu	(54)	80:20
m-xylene	2	TMS	TMS	(25)	—
m-xylene	2	CO ₂ Me	CO ₂ Me	(95)	—
m-xylene	2	Me	TMS	(66)	1:0



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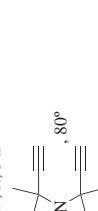
Acetylene, toluene, 100°, 48 h



Acetylene, DMF, 80°, 4 h I (72)



TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
$\text{C}_8\text{-Bn}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$	Acetylene, H_2O , $h\nu$, rt, 3 h	 I (67) +  II (1)	440, 450
$(\text{AcC}_5\text{H}_9)_2\text{Co}(\text{COD})$		Acetylene, H_2O , Brij 56, $h\nu$, rt, 3 h	I (62) + II (1)	440
$\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot \text{Mn}$			 (93)	444
			 (74)	437
		H_2O , MeOH, 85°, 24 h		462
$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$		Acetylene, toluene, 140°, 36 h	 (72)	461
$\text{R}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{CpCo}(\text{COD})$	Acetylene, H_2O , toluene, $h\nu$, 35°, 4 h	 (81)	461
$\text{Ts}-\equiv\text{N}$	$\text{Ti}(\text{OPr-}t)_4$	1. $n\text{-C}_6\text{H}_{13}-\equiv\text{CO}_2\text{Bu-}t$, Et_2O , $i\text{-PrMgCl}$, -50°, 5 h 2. 1-Octyne, -50°, 3 h 3. Nitrile, -10°, 3 h 4. H_2O	 (50) +  (16)	97

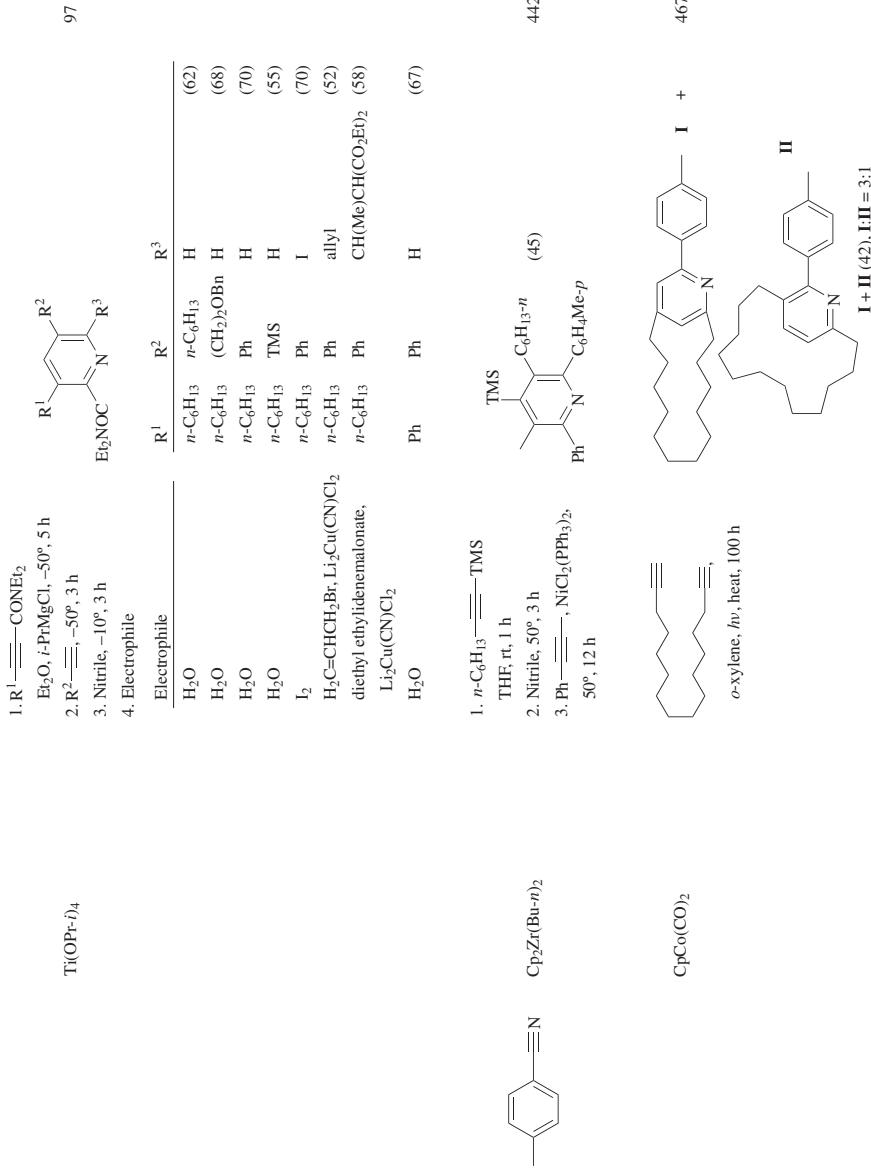


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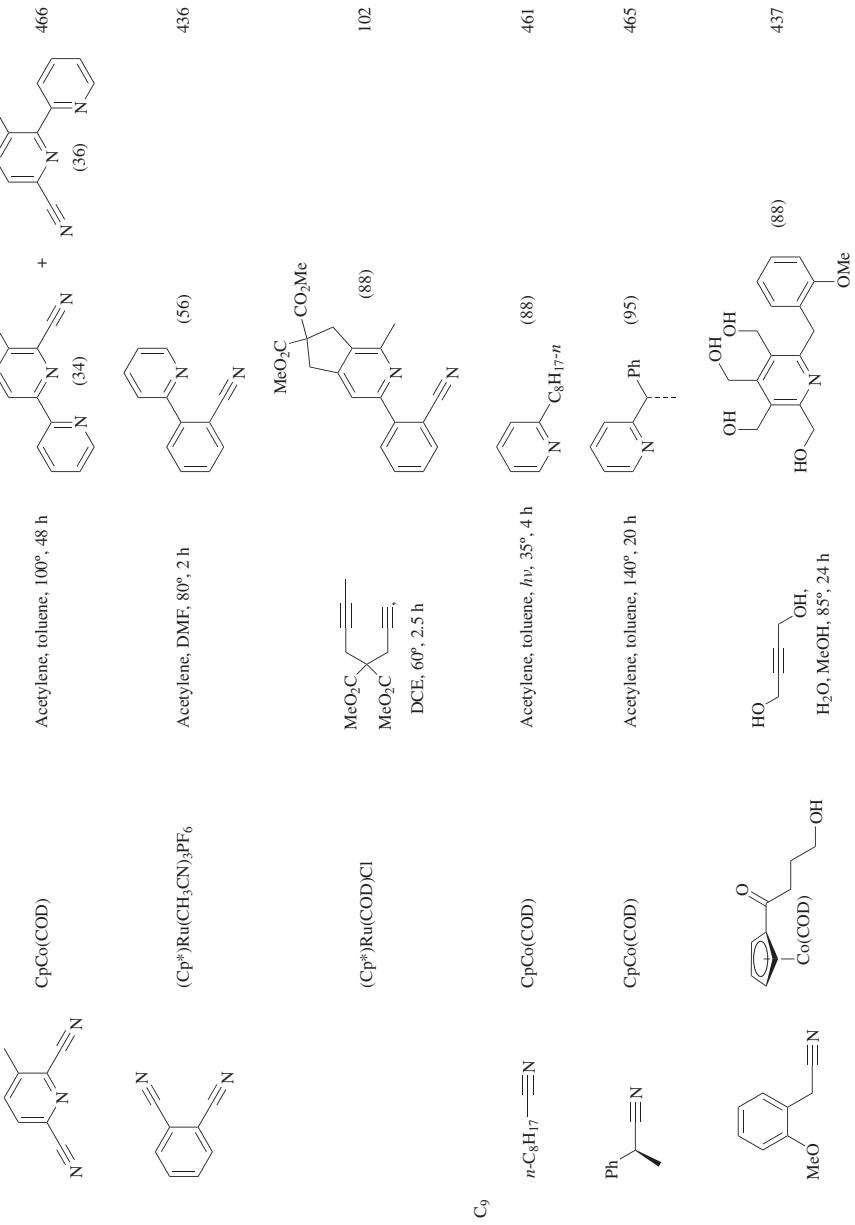


TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hv</i> , rt, 5 h	(85)	468
	CpCo(COD)	1. Acetylene, toluene, 120°, 24 h 2. HCl, 5 h	(82)	463
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hv</i> , rt, 5 h	(40) + I:II = 1.77:1	469
	CpCo(CO) ₂	<i>o</i> -xylene, <i>hv</i> , heat, 100 h	+ R I + II : III = 2:1	467
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, 35°, 4 h	(62)	461

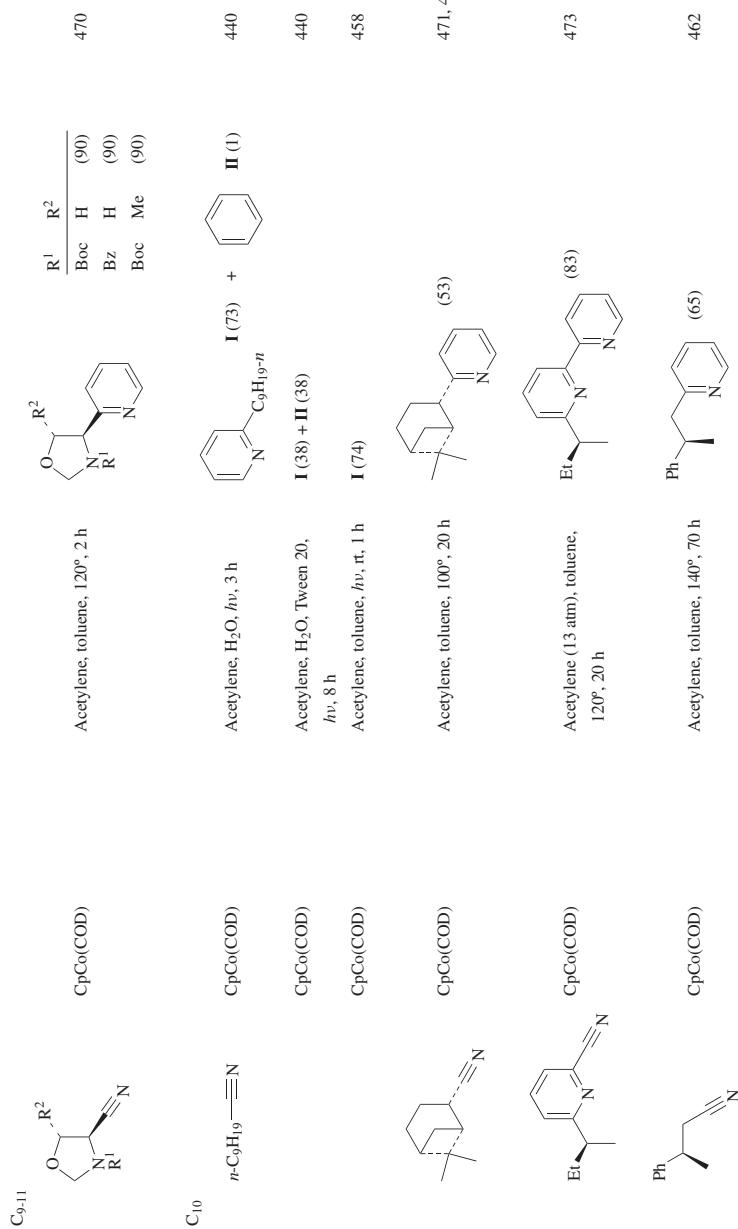


TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref(s.)
C ₁₀	R—≡N	CpCo(COD)	≡, toluene, <i>hv</i> , rt, 2 h	I + II E:III	450
			OMe	(—)	1.3:1
			CMe	(—)	6.2:1
			MeO	(—)	457
			Acetylene, toluene, <i>hv</i> , rt, 2 h	I + II	461
			I(30) E:Z = 25:75, III = 1.62:1		442
			Acetylene, toluene, <i>hv</i> , 35°, 4 h		468
C ₁₁	n-C ₈ H ₁₇ N—H—≡N	CpCo(COD)			
			1. R—≡—R, THF, 0°, 3 h	R	
			2. Nitrile, 50°, 1 h	Ph	(50)
			3. Bf ⁺ —≡, CuCl, 50°, 1 h	n-Pr	(81)
	t-Bu—  —≡N	Cp ₂ ZrEt ₂			
	AchN—  —≡N	CpCo(COD)			
				H (64)	
				Et (83)	

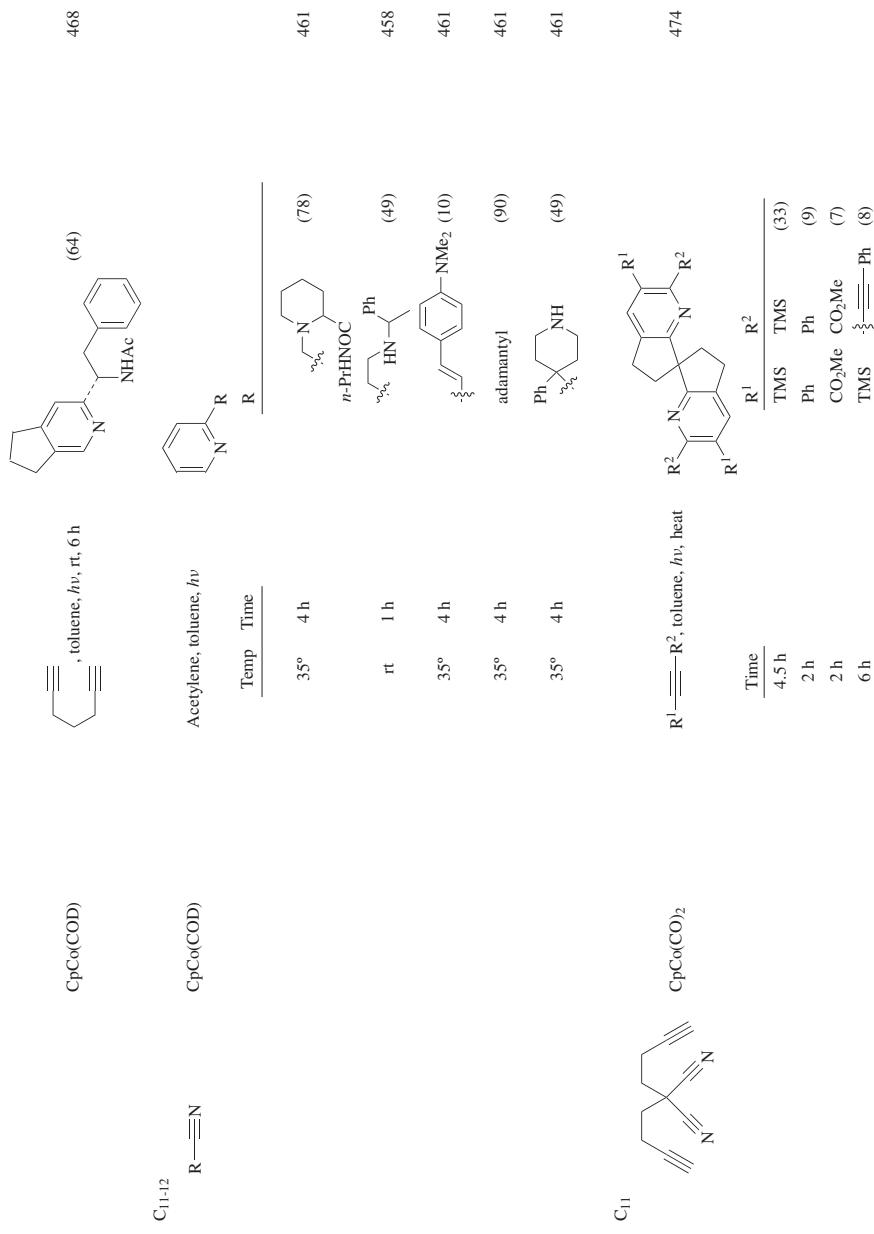
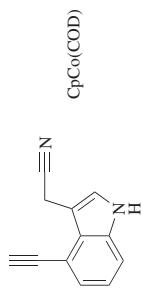
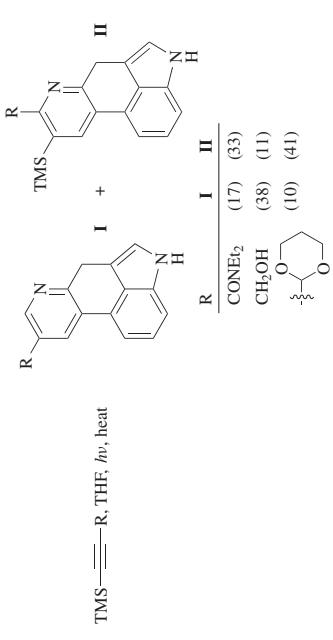


TABLE 5. NITRILES (Continued)

	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.	
C ₁₁		CpCo(COD)	Acetylene (2.3 bar), toluene, 137°, overnight	 I (32) + II (14)	474	
		CpCo(COD)	Acetylene (1.2 bar), toluene, 137°, overnight	 I (9) + II (—)	474	
		CpCo(COD)	Acetylene (1.2 bar), toluene, 137°, overnight	I (20) + II (—)	474	
		CpCo(C ₂ H ₄) ₂	Acetylene (1 bar), toluene, rt, 4 h	I (21) + II (11)	474	
		CpCo(CO) ₂	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hn</i> , heat, 5 h	I (7)	474	
C ₁₂	<i>n</i> -C ₁ H ₂₃ -≡N	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, <i>hv</i> , 35°, 4 h	 (89)	474	
		<i>n</i> -C ₁₀ H ₂₁ O-≡N	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, <i>hv</i> , rt, 2 h	 (35)	458
C _{12.18}		CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, 110°, 72 h	 R + NMeCbz	475	
				R: Me (65), i-Pr (65), i-Bu (75), s-Bu (63)		
C ₁₂	Me ₂ N-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -≡N	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, 140°, 36 h	 Ar + NMe ₂	469	
				Ar: H (85), Cl (75), Br (70)		



*n*C₁₂H₂₅—≡N
CpCo(COD)



CpCo(COD)

Acetylene, toluene, *h*ν, 35°, 4 h
(51)

CpCo(COD)

Acetylene, *h*ν, rt
Solvent Time
toluene 1 h
H₂O 6 h

CpCo(COD)

Acetylene (14 bar), toluene,
110°, 22 h
n-C₁₀H₂₁ (85)
menthyl (68)

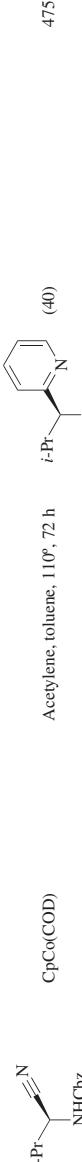
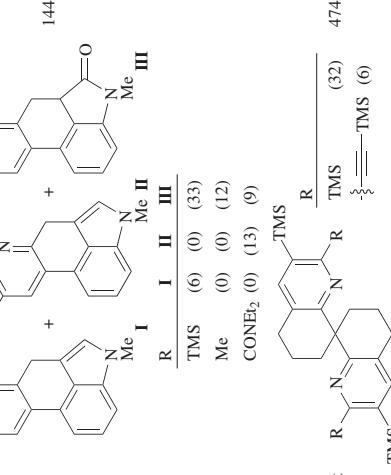
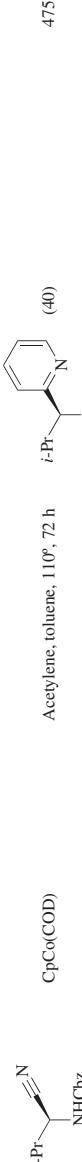
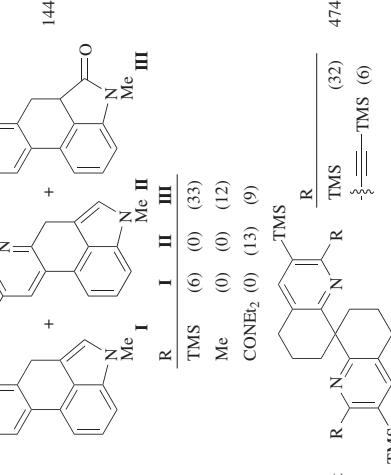
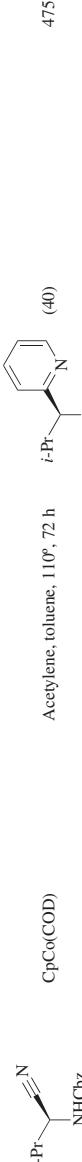
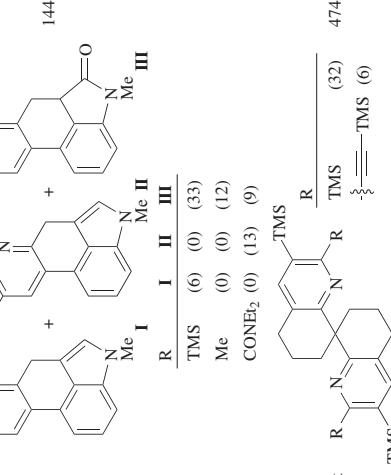
CpCo(COD)

Acetylene (14 bar), toluene, *h*ν, rt, 5 h
(80)

CpCo(COD)

Acetylene, toluene, *h*ν, rt, 5 h
(89)

TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

	Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Refs.
C ₁₃		CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, 110°, 72 h	 I (40) II III	475
		CpCo(COD)	TMS—≡—R, THF, <i>hν</i> , heat	 I II III	144
C ₁₄		CpCo(CO) ₂	TMS—≡—R, toluene, <i>hν</i> , heat	 I II III	474

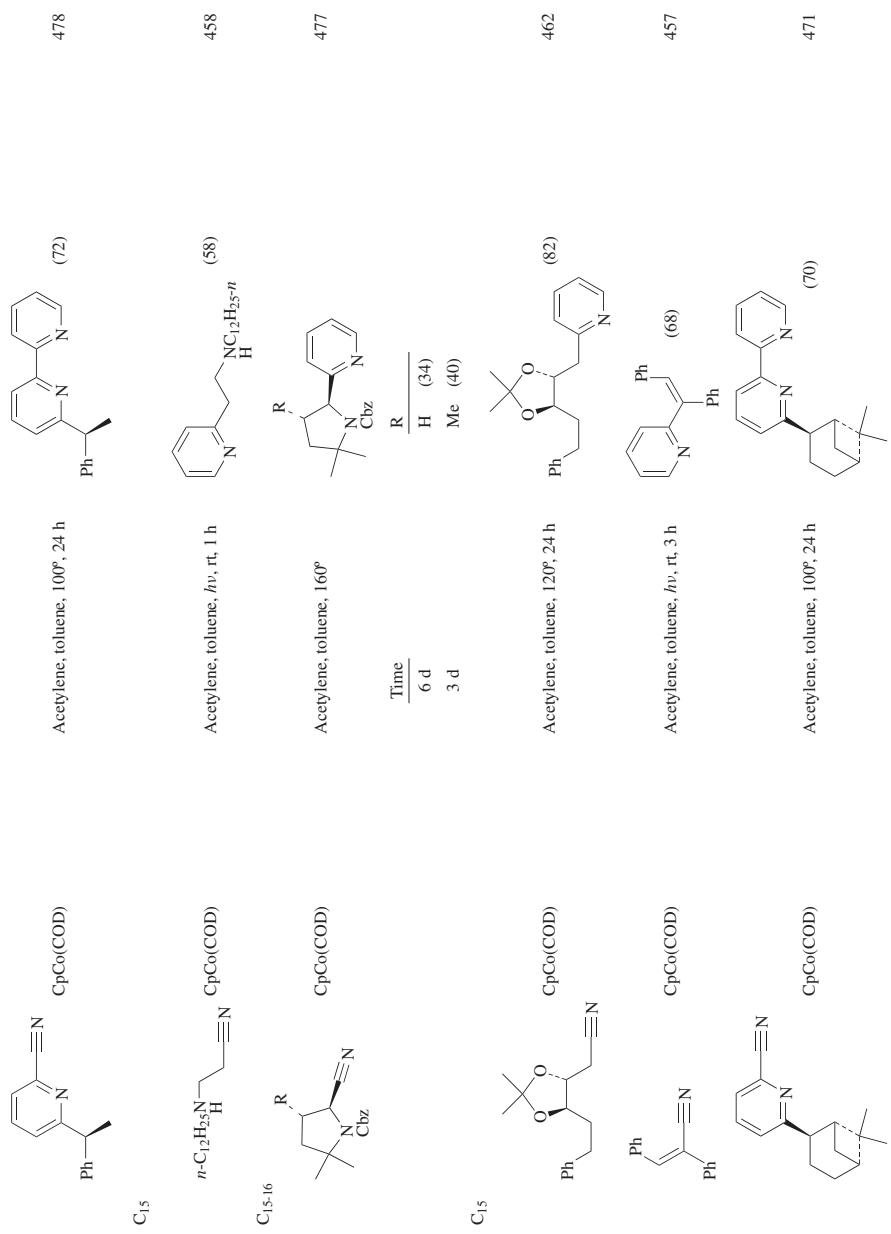
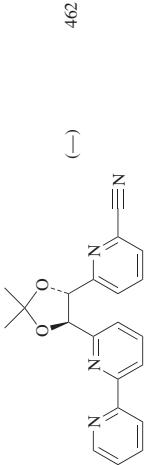
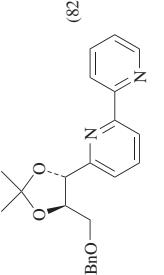
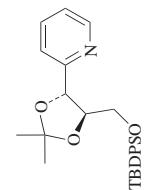
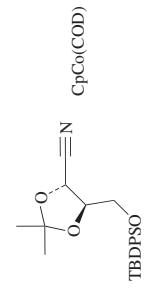
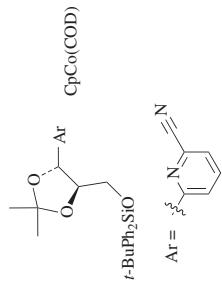
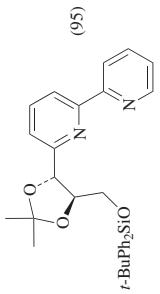


TABLE 5. NITRILES (*Continued*)

Substrate	Catalyst	Conditions	Product(s) and Yield(s) (%)	Ref.
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, 140°, 48 h	(—)	462
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, 120°, 24 h	(82)	462
	CpCo(CO)2	<i>o</i> -xylene, <i>hν</i> , heat, 100 h	(44)	467
	CpCo(COD)	Acetylene, toluene, 120°, 24 h	(44)	479



Acetylene, toluene, 120°, 24 h



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^aThe yields for **I**, **II**, **III** are calculated based on nitrile; the yields for **IV** and **V** are calculated based on alkyne.

^bOther products are isolated in small amounts.

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