



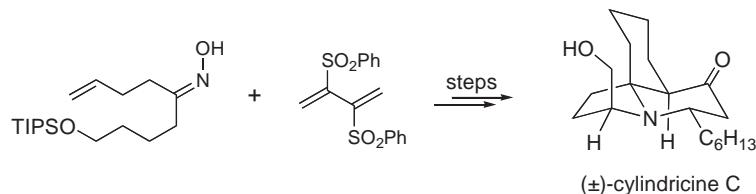
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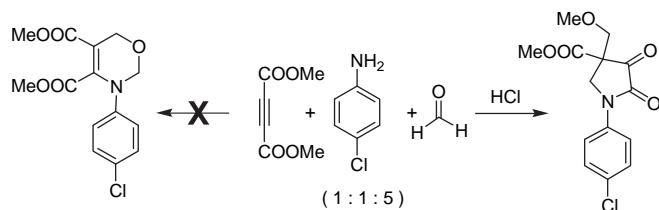
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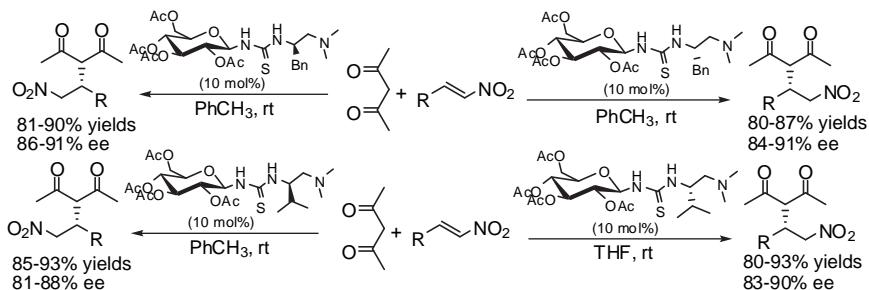
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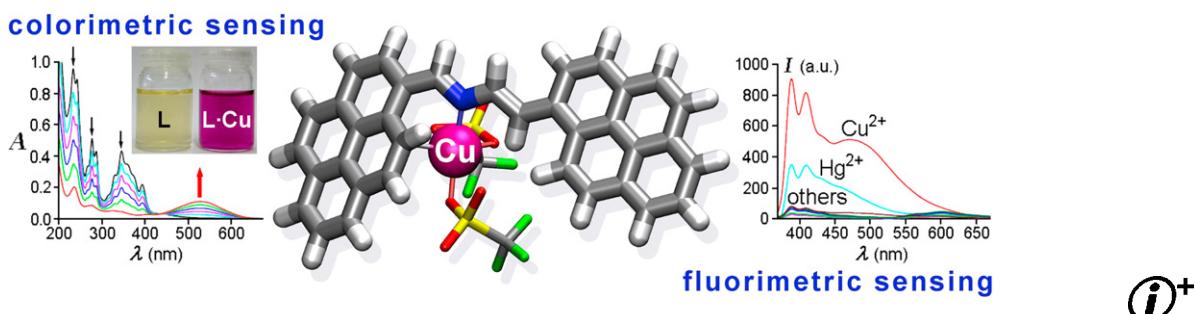
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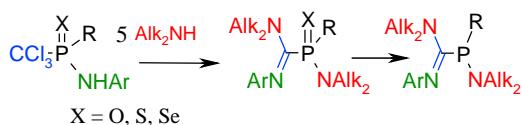
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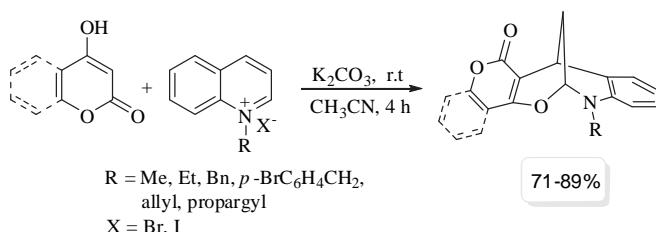
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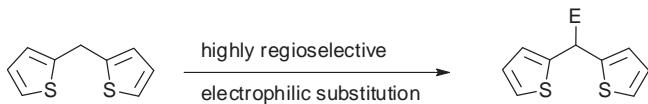
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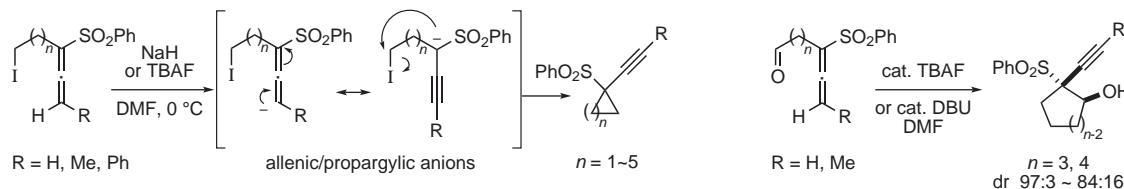


Bis(thien-2yl)methane is regioselectively lithiated at the inter-ring methylene carbon using dimsyl anion in THF at 0 °C; quenching with appropriate electrophiles furnishes *meso*-elaborated derivatives exclusively with synthetic advantage.

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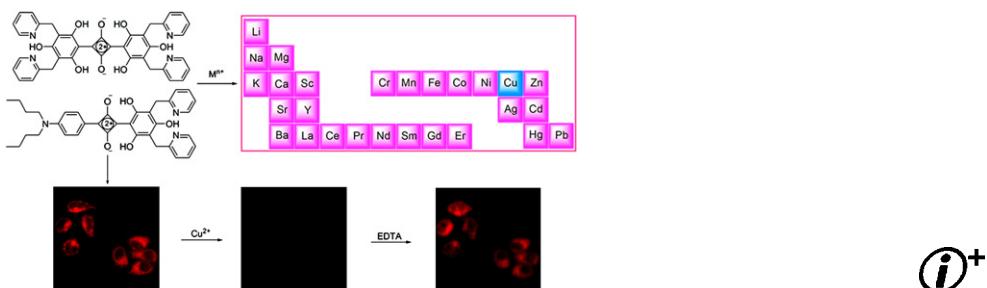
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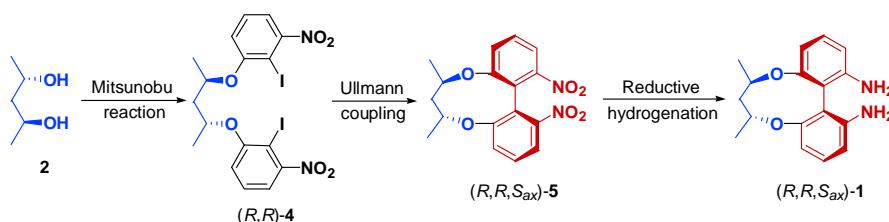
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Chun-Jiang Wang\*, Zhong-Ping Xu, Xiang Wang, Huai-Long Teng

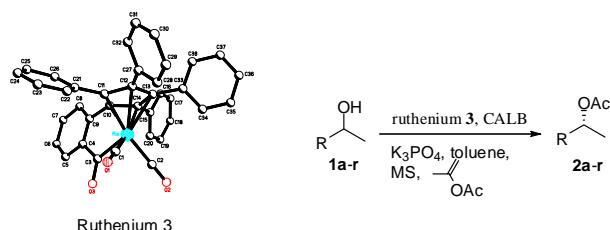
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Qihui Chen, Chengye Yuan\*

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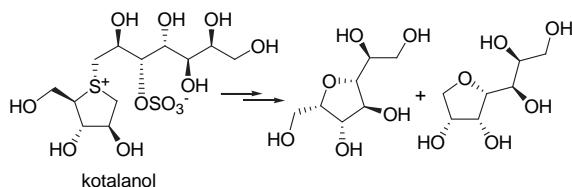


A detailed mechanism involving the C–H bond activation was presented for the synthesis of complex 3 by capturing the crucial intermediate in this pathway. Related mechanistic studies were also carried out to illustrate this type of dynamic kinetic resolution (DKR) catalyst in racemizing secondary alcohols. More substrates also have been tested in this DKR system.

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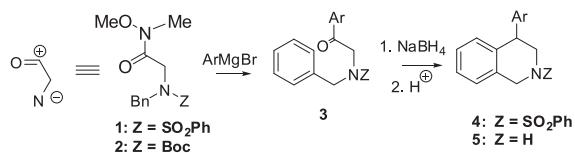
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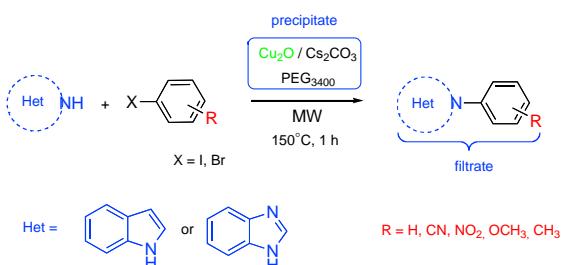
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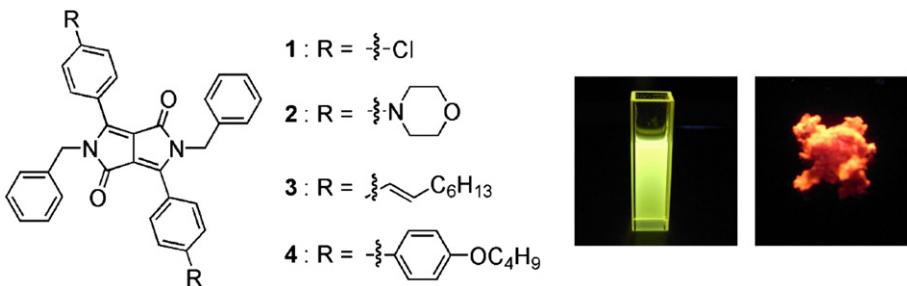
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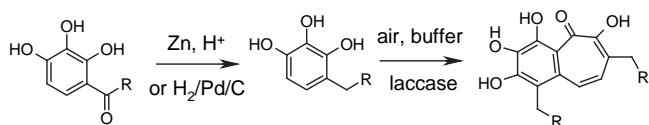


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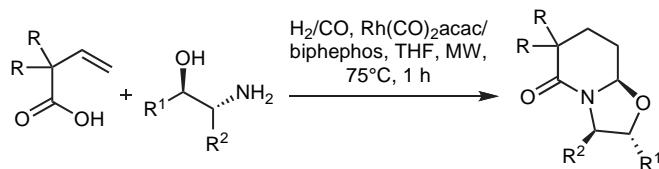
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Jessica Salvadori, Etienne Airiau, Nicolas Girard, André Mann, Maurizio Taddei\*

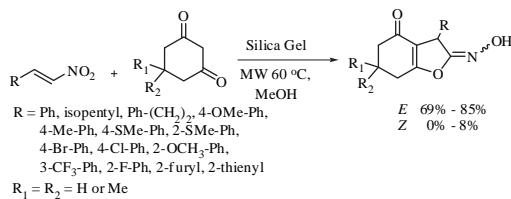
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Deepak Kumar Barange, B. Rama Raju, Veerababurao Kavala, Chun-Wei Kuo, Yu-Chen Tu, Ching-Fa Yao\*

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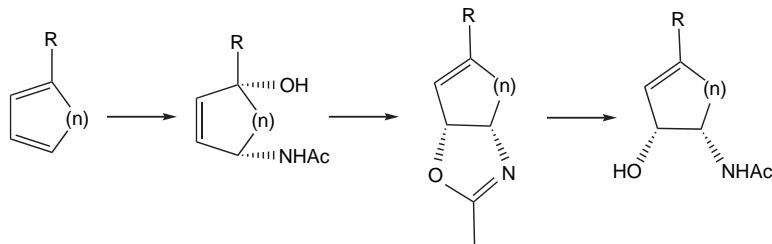


A convenient one-pot two-step procedure for the synthesis of hydroxy iminodihydrobenzofurans assisted by microwave irradiation in presence of silica gel is described herein. Cyclic 1,3-dicarbonyl compounds reacted smoothly with various nitroolefins to furnish hydroxy iminodihydrobenzofuran derivatives as the mixture of *E* and *Z* isomers. Clean reaction conditions, no work-up procedure, easy isolation and good yields of the products are the salient features of the methodology.

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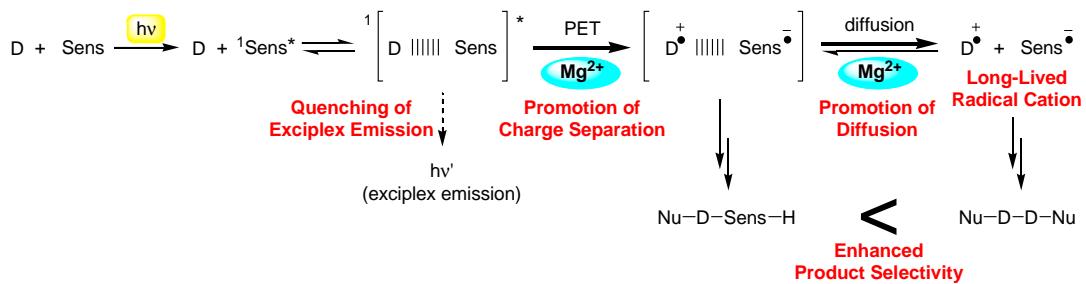
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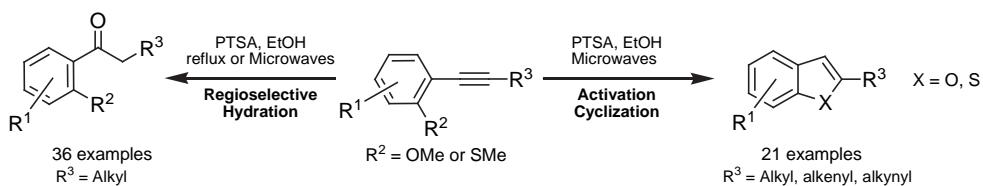
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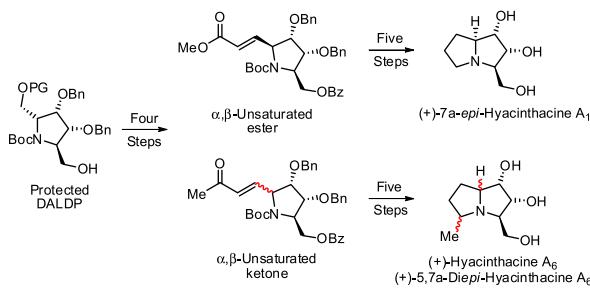
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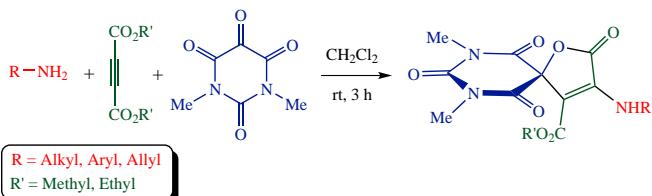
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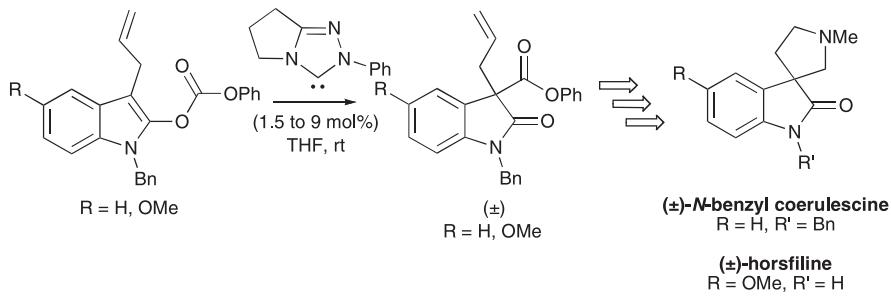
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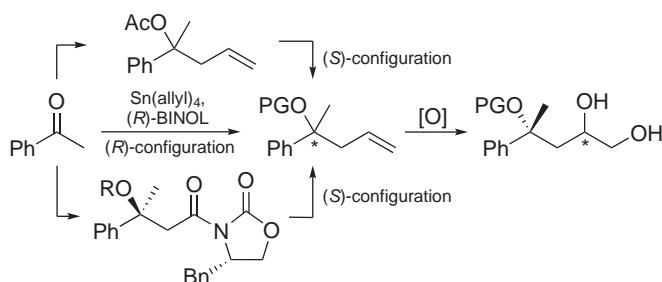
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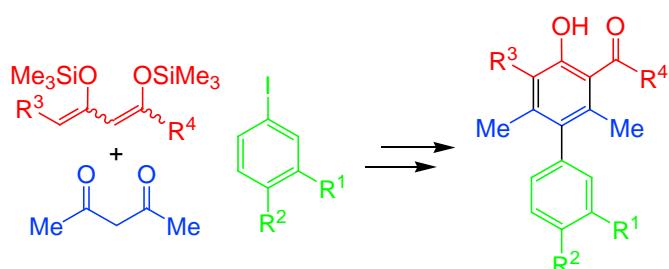


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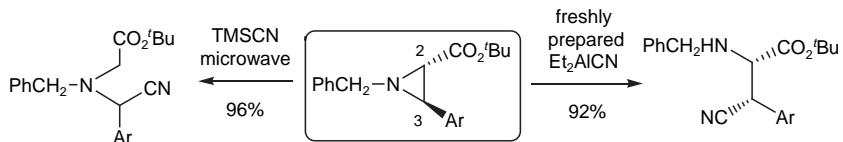
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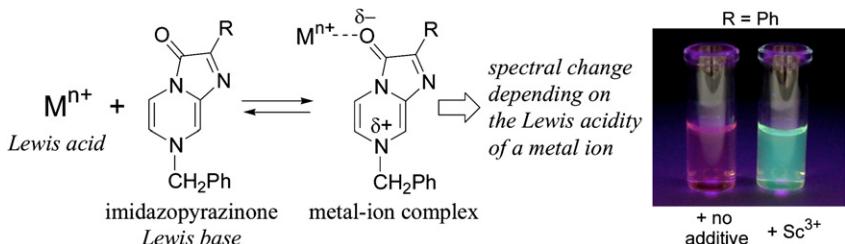
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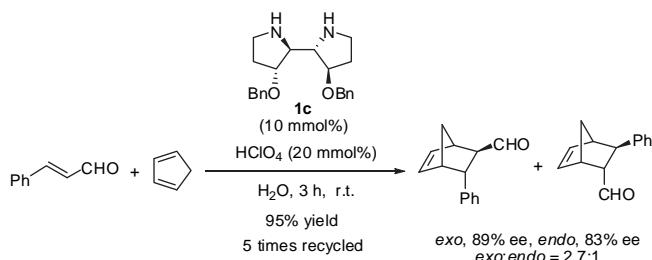
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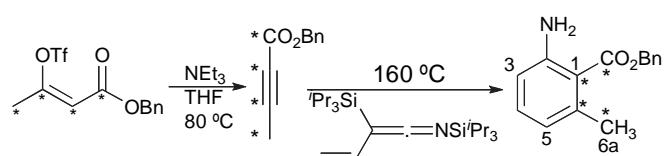


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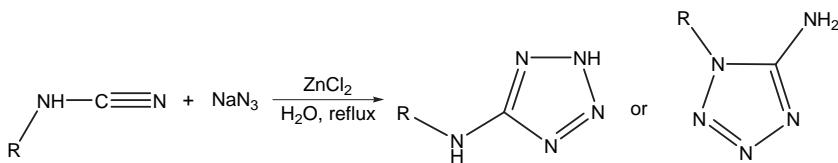
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N-heterocyclic carbene-promoted O- to C-carboxyl transfer is used to prepare a 3-allyl-3-phenoxy carbonyl-oxindole in excellent yield and with good catalytic efficiency, which is readily converted in seven steps to (+)-horsfiline.

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