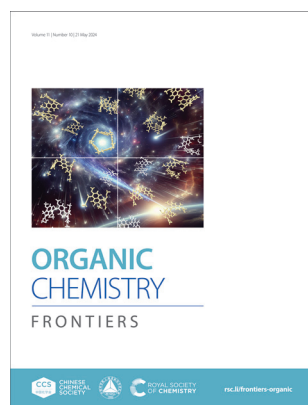


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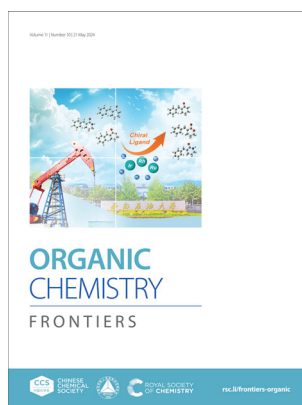
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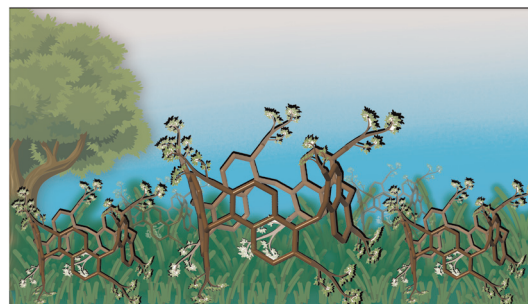
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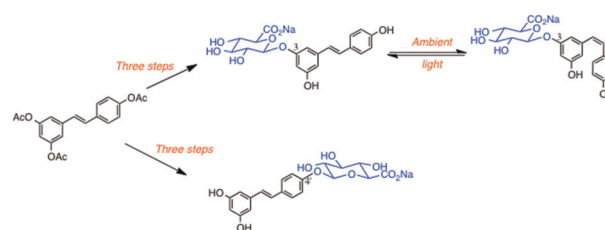
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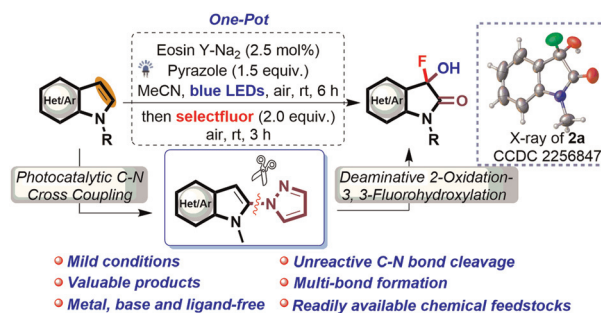
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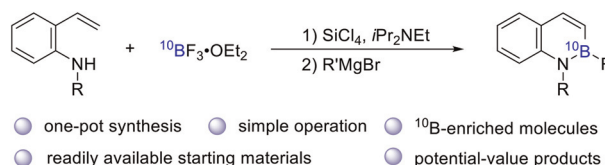
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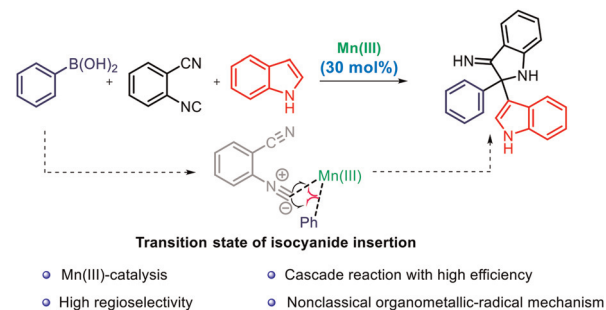
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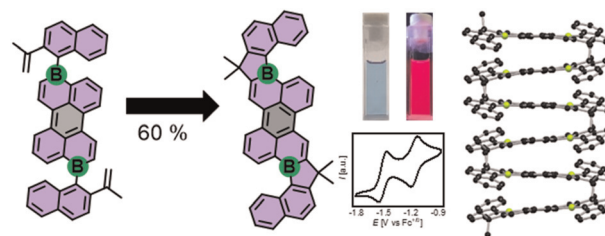
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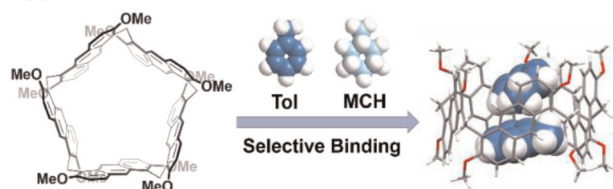
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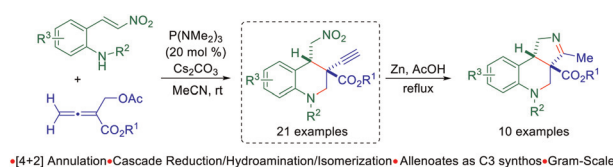
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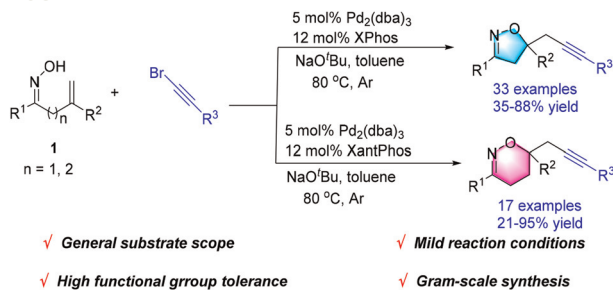


•[4+2] Annulation • Cascade Reduction/Hydroamination/Isomerization • Allenolates as C3 synthons • Gram-Scale

### Concise synthesis of pyrrolo[3,4-c]quinolines via a P(NMe<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-catalyzed [4 + 2] annulation followed by a Zn/AcOH-mediated reduction–hydroamination–isomerization

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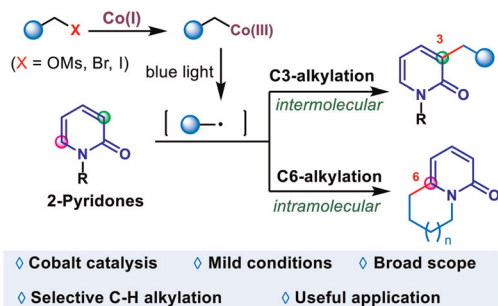


✓ General substrate scope      ✓ Mild reaction conditions  
 ✓ High functional group tolerance      ✓ Gram-scale synthesis

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Cangzhu Hu, Shiji Xu, Qiang Wang, Jing Sun, Ying Han, Chao-Guo Yan and Lei Wang\*

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◇ Cobalt catalysis      ◇ Mild conditions      ◇ Broad scope  
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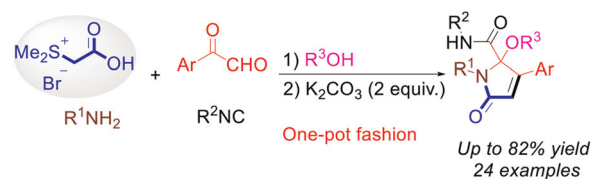


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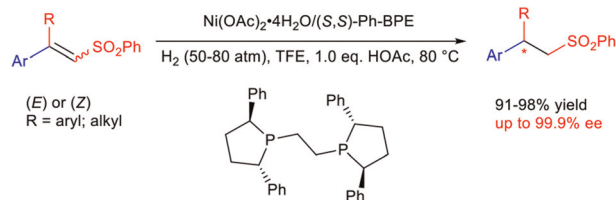


- Tandem reaction
- Solvent involved
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- Carboxymethylated sulfur salts as acids

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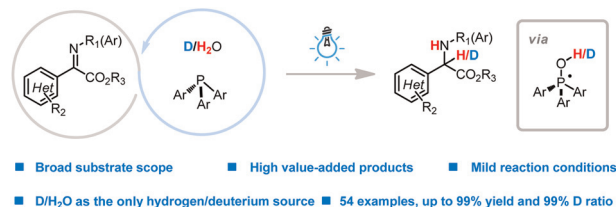
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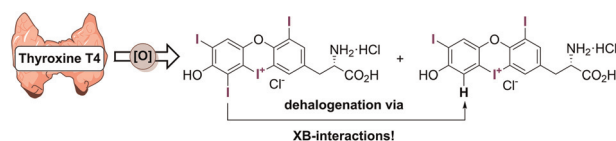
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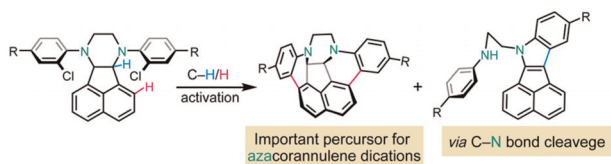
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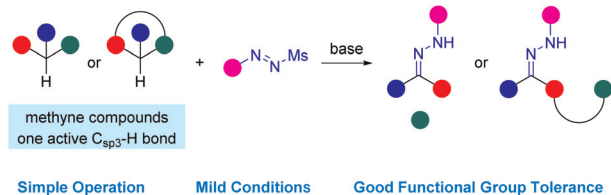
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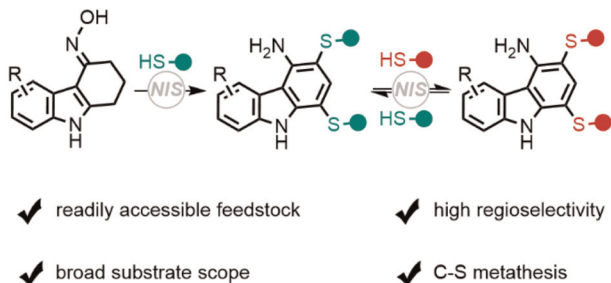
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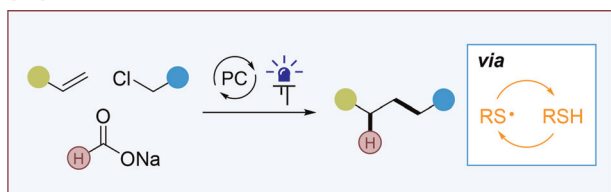
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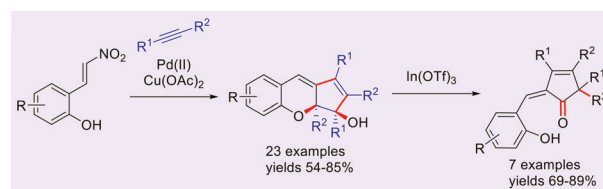


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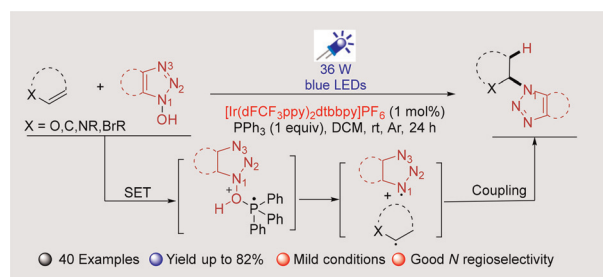
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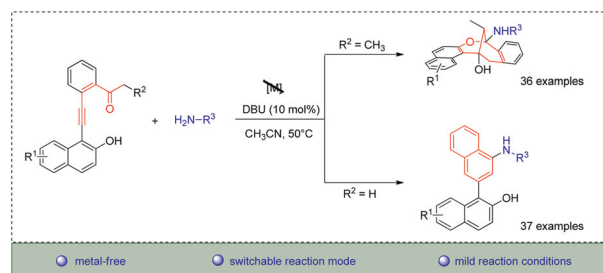
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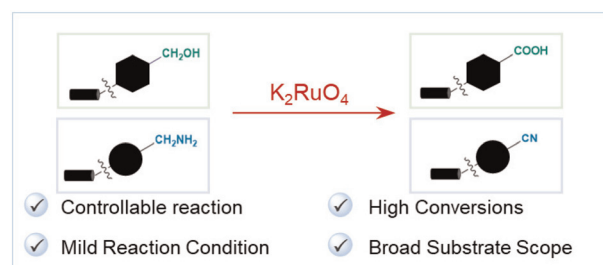
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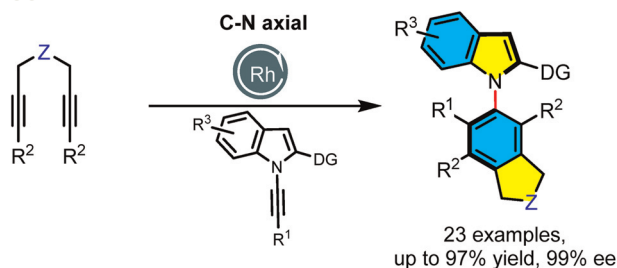
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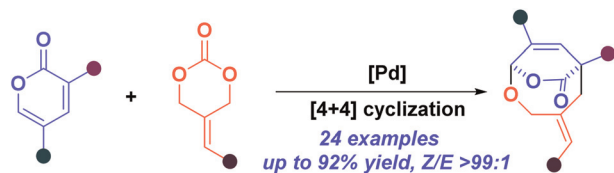
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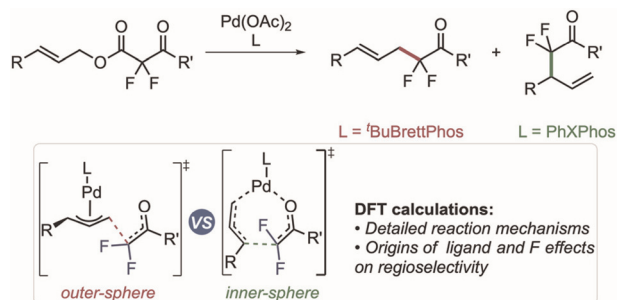
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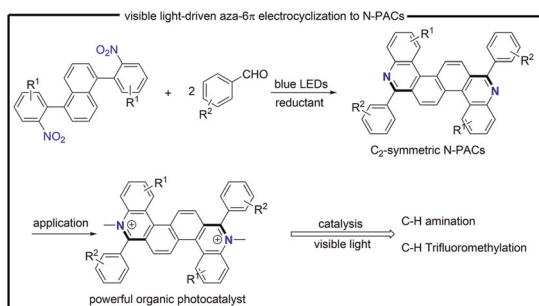
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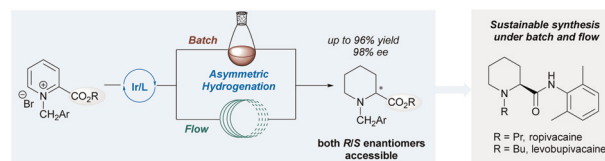


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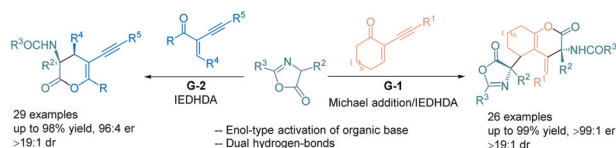
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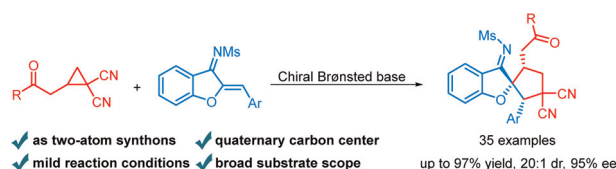
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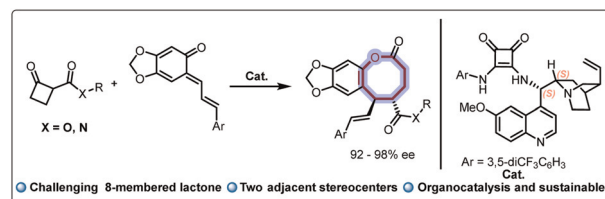
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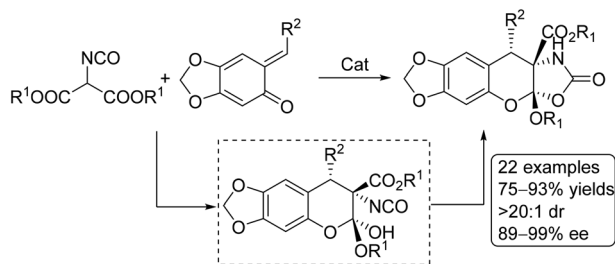
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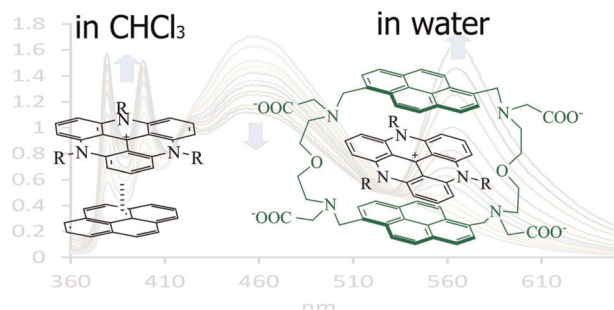
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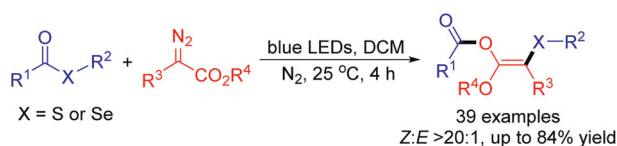
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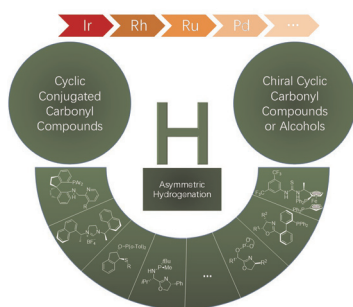


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