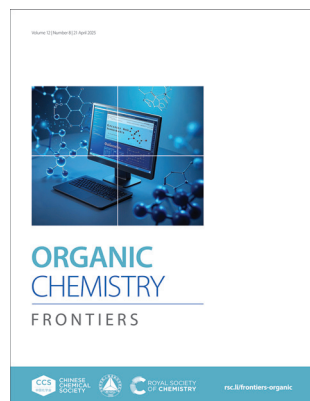


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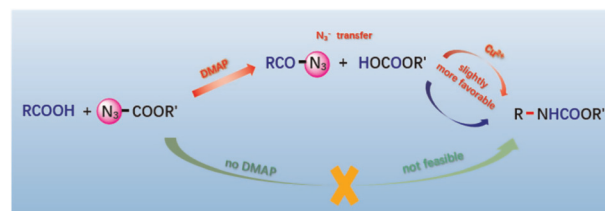
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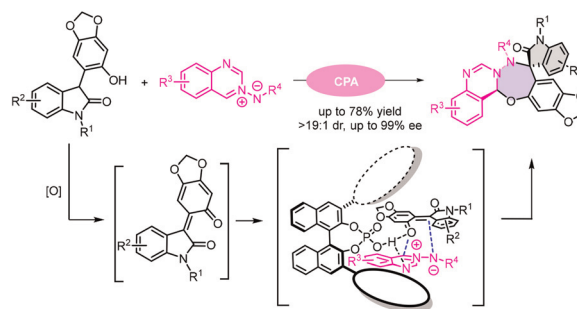
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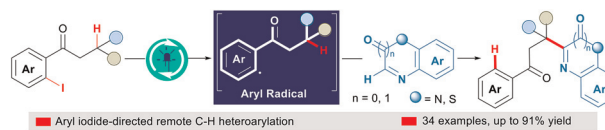
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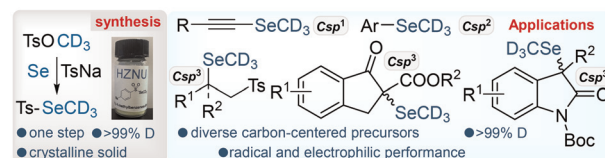
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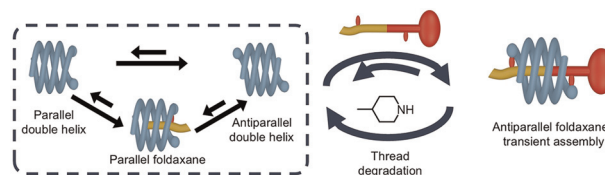
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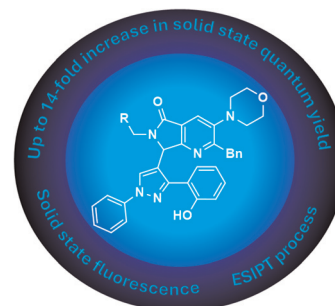
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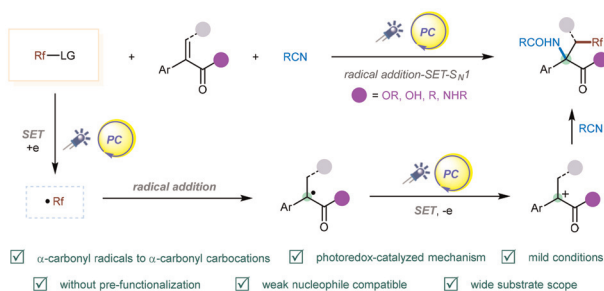
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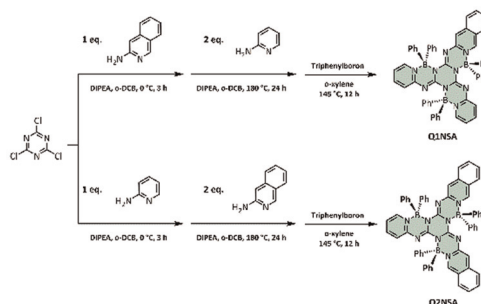
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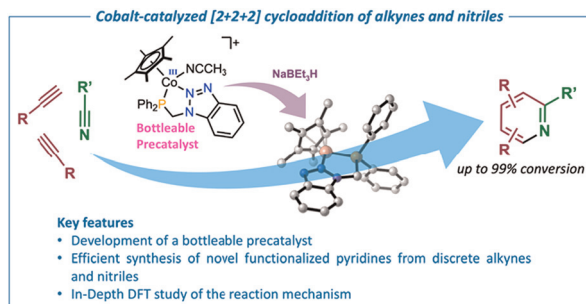
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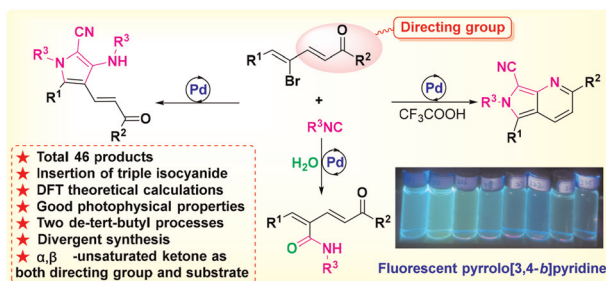
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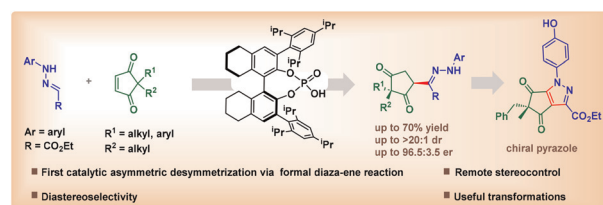


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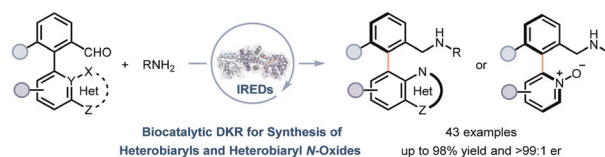
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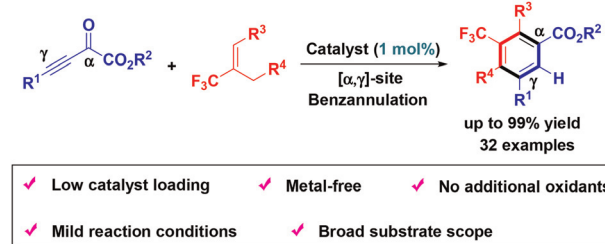
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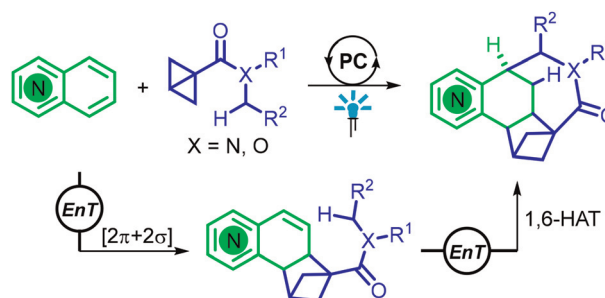
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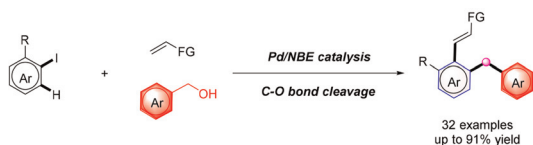
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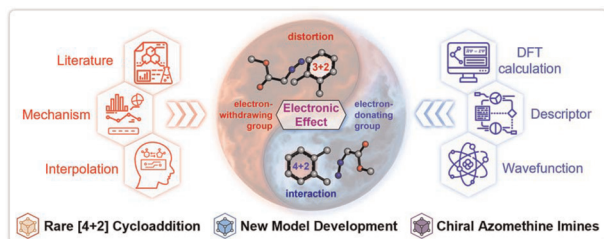


- ☐ mild reaction conditions
- ☐ broad substrate scope
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- ☐ simple operation

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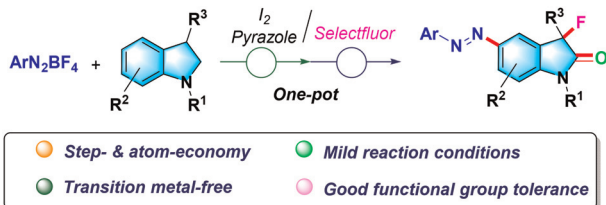
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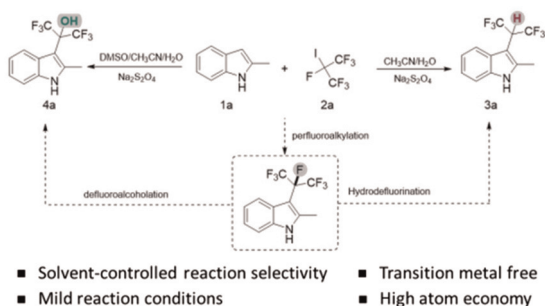


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- Mild reaction conditions
- Transition metal-free
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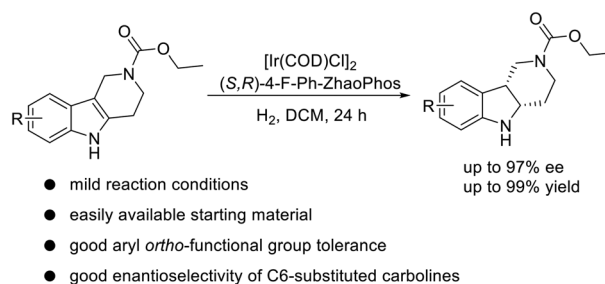


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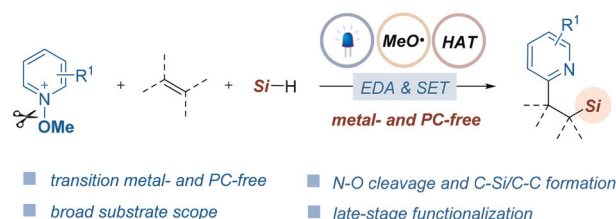
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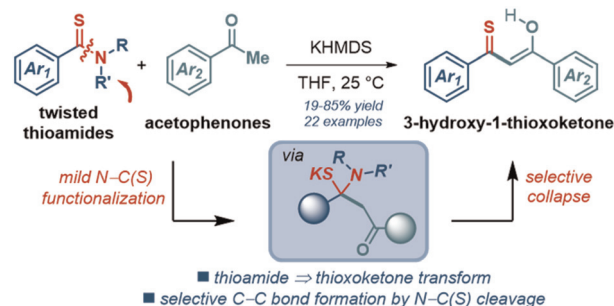
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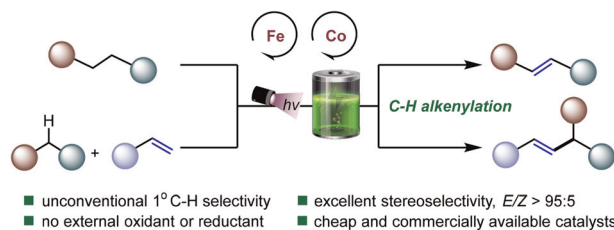
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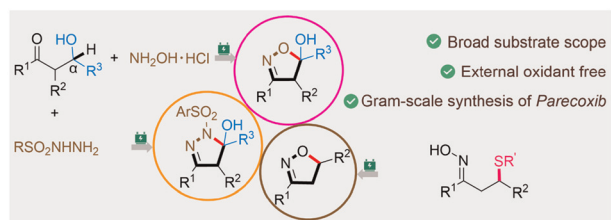
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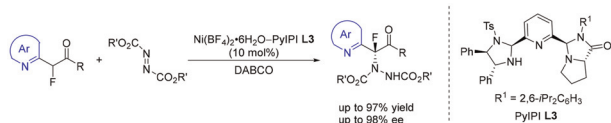
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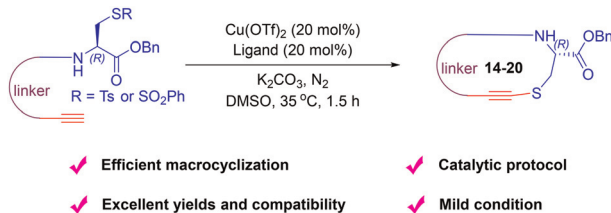
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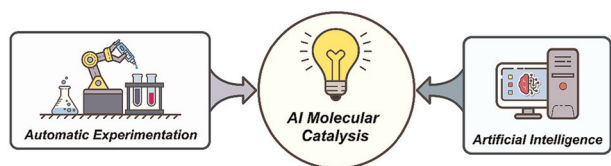


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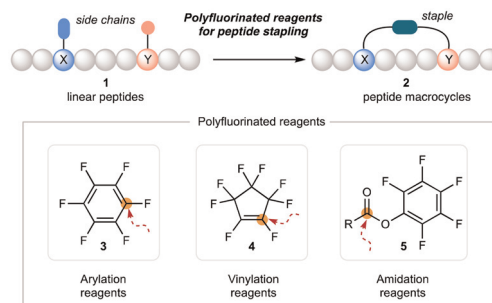


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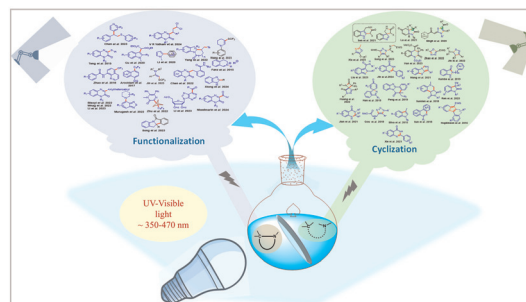
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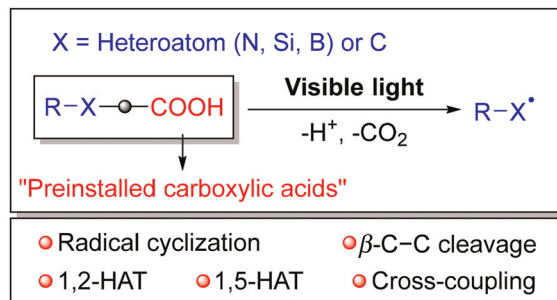
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