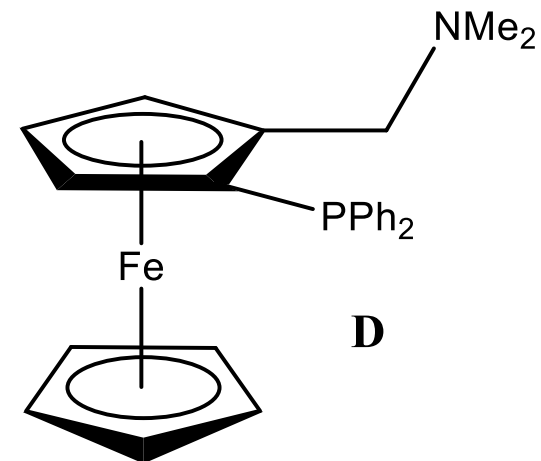
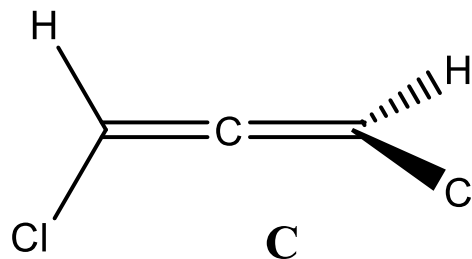
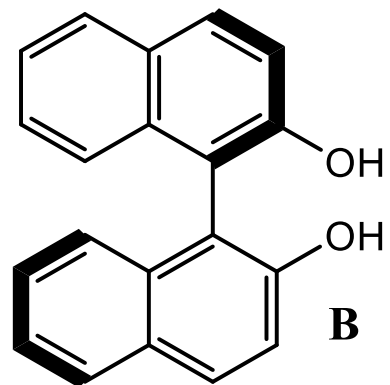
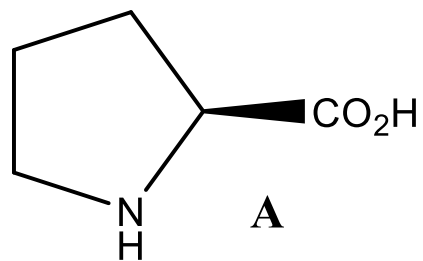
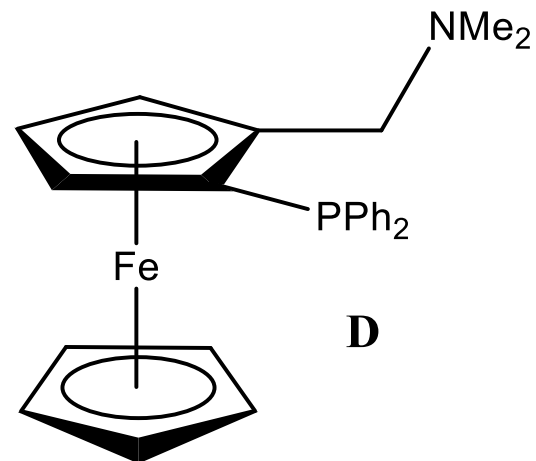
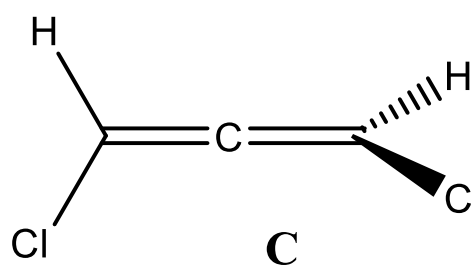
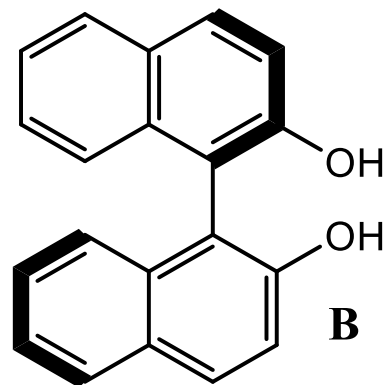
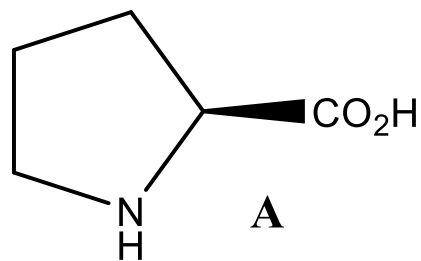


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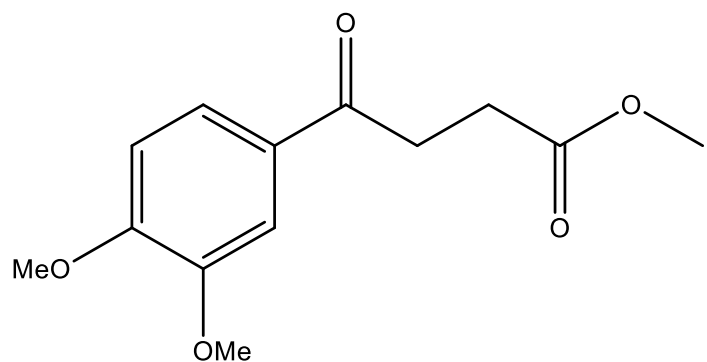
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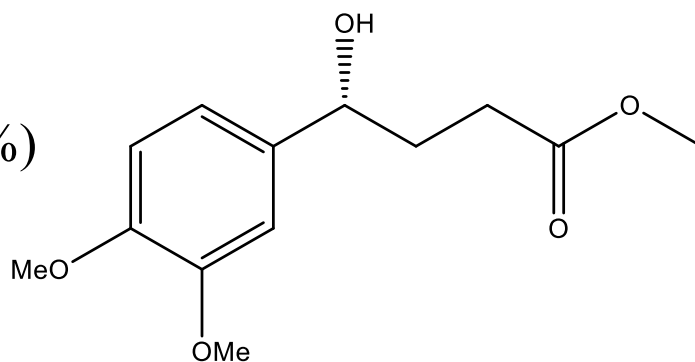
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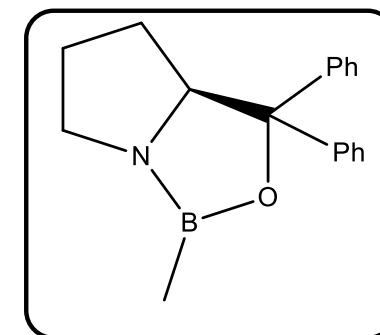
$\text{BH}_3 \cdot \text{THF}$   
Cat (2 mol%)



Molecular Weight: 254.28

98%, 95% ee

Cat.



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Cost: £100 per gram

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$$ACE = \frac{254.28}{277.17} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{95}{100} \times 98 = 42.7$$

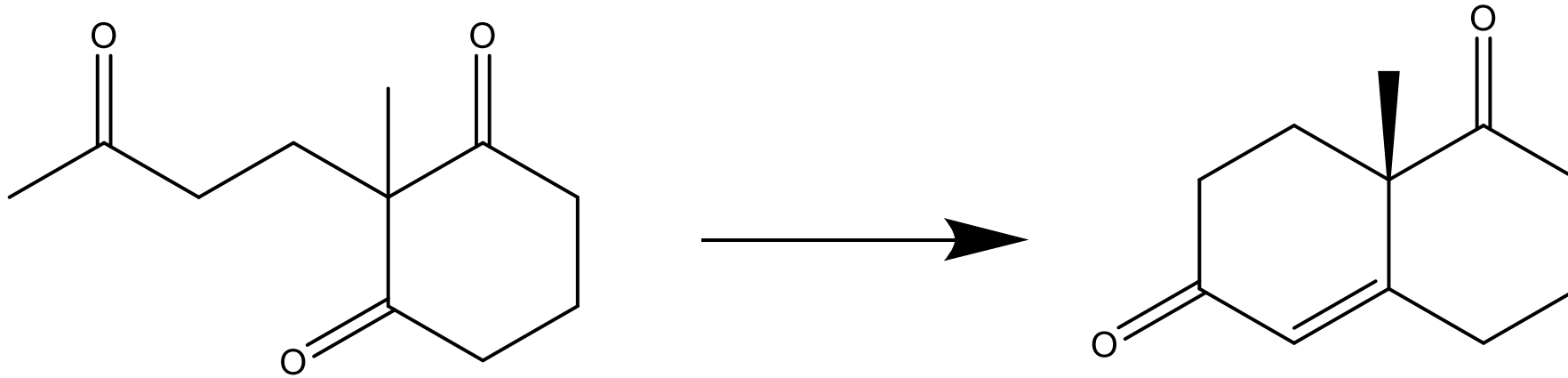
### Extra Tip

The ACE is a ratio between how many grams of catalyst you put in wtr how many grams of excess of the major enantiomer you get out. So in this case if you put in 1g of catalyst you will produce 42.7 g of major enantiomer IN EXCESS.

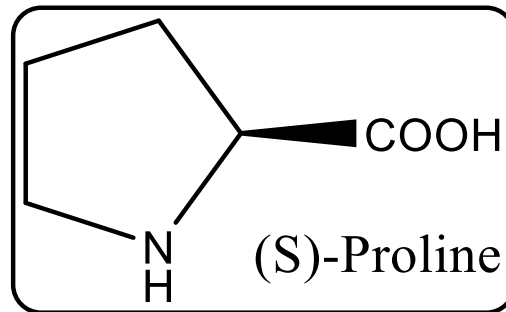
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$$= \frac{254.28}{1000} \times \frac{\pounds 100}{42.7} = 60p \text{ per mmol of excess of the major enantiomer}$$

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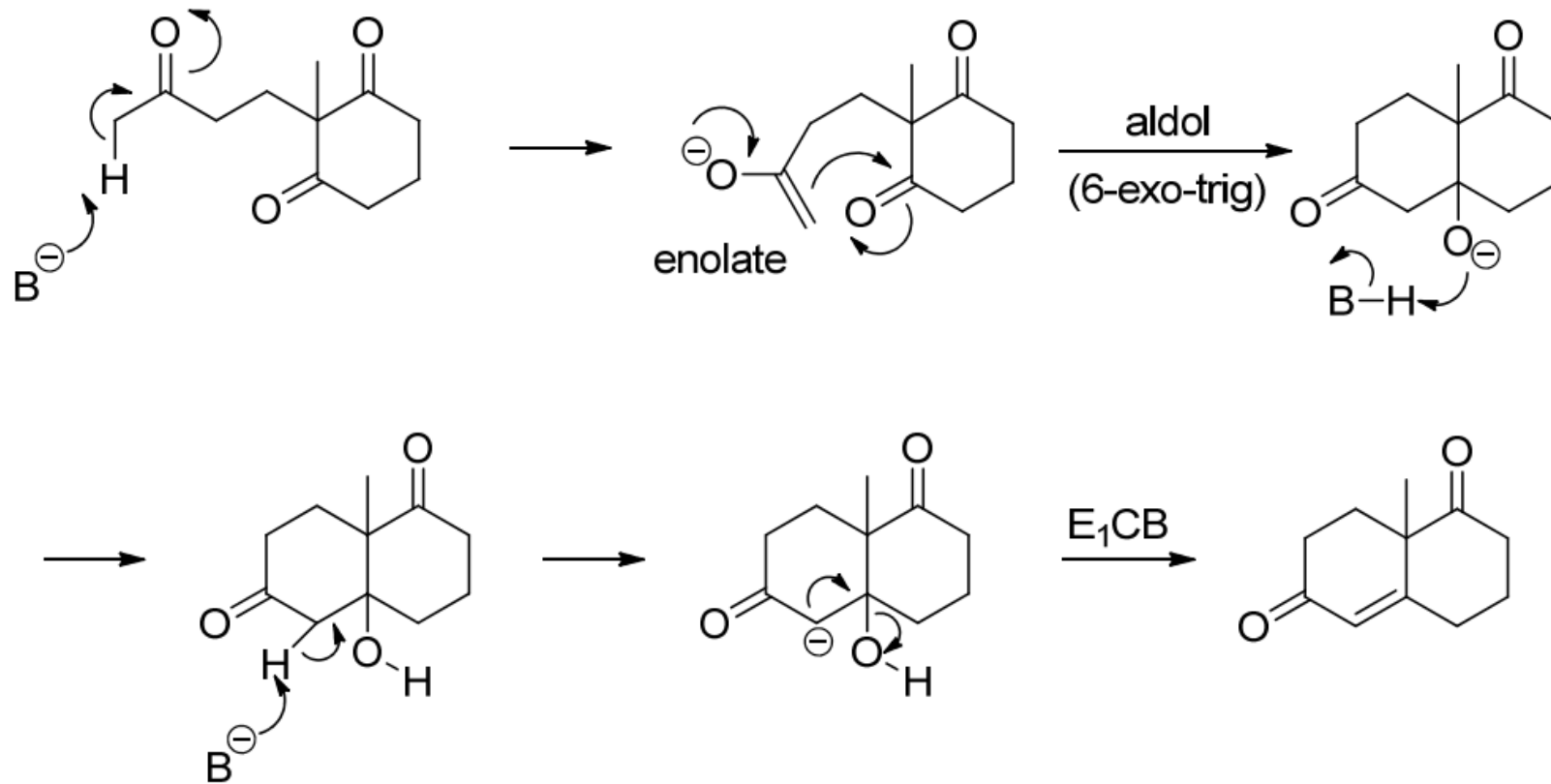


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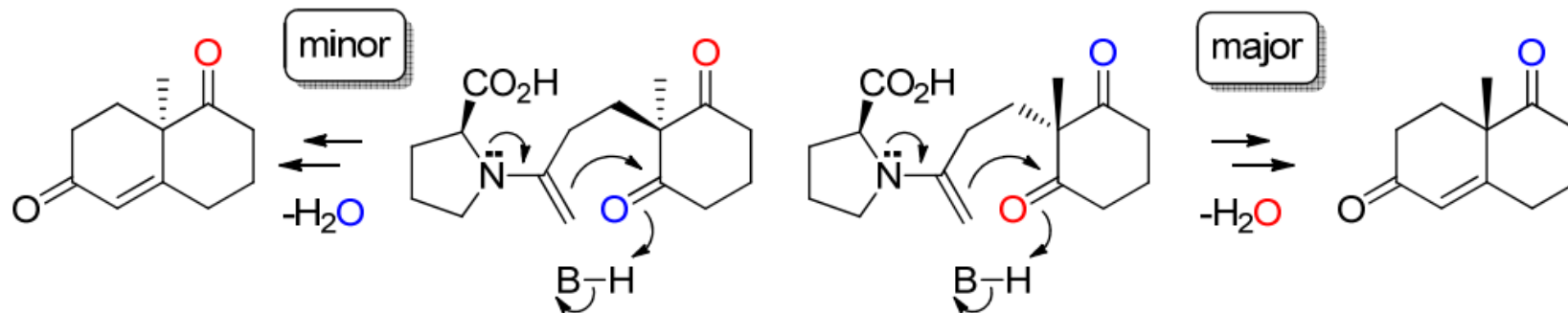
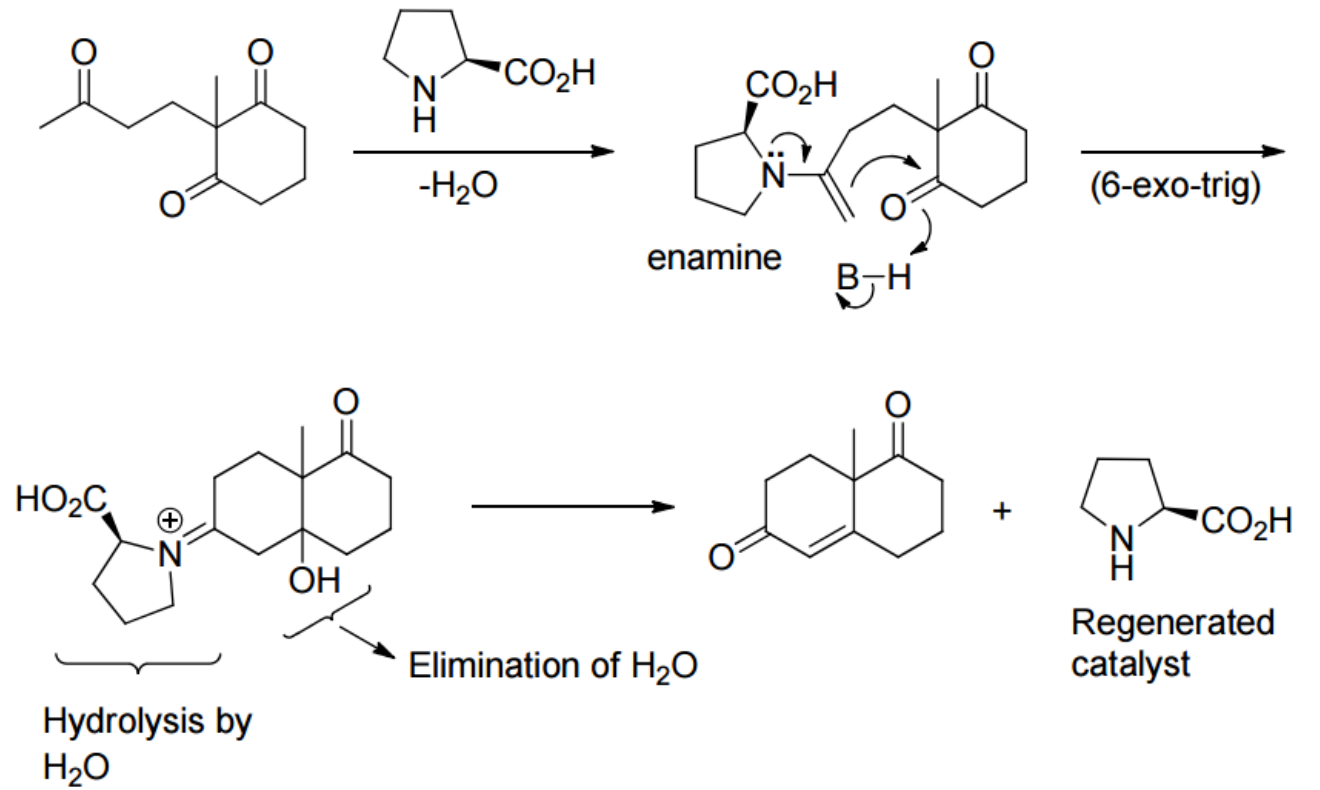
Give the mechanism for the following reaction using **just a base** such as LDA. Is any selectivity displayed and why?

Lecture 2 notes. No selectivity as there are no chiral substituents. Prochiral aldehyde attacked from both faces equally through intramolecular aldol reaction.

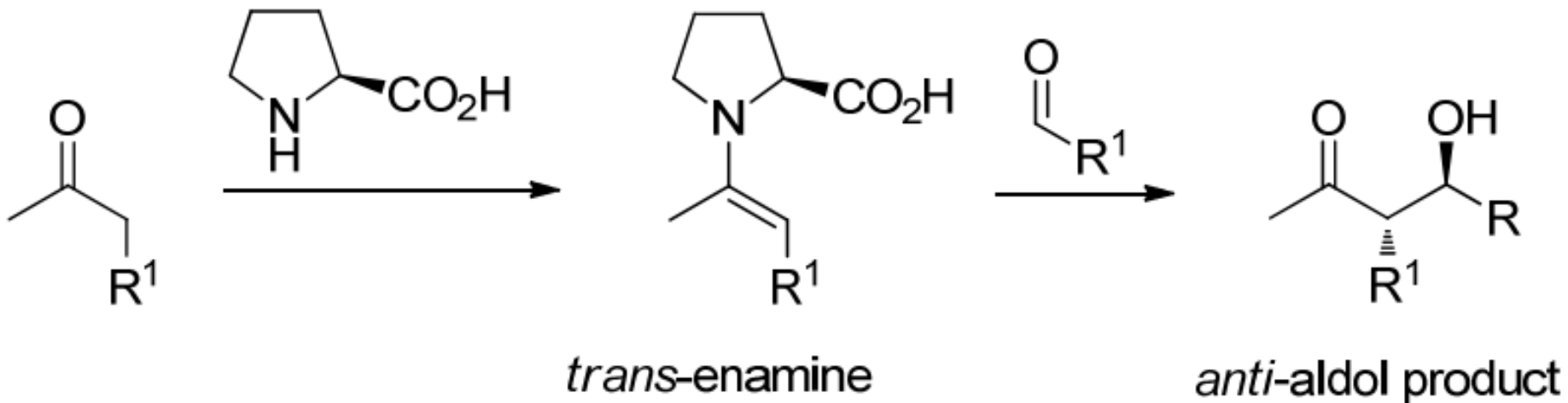


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Lecture 2 notes. Proline does not act as a base so no enolate formation. Forms enamine instead which is lower in energy than the corresponding enolate. Proline regenerated at end of pathway after hydrolysis. Selectivity is determined due to diastereomeric transition states.

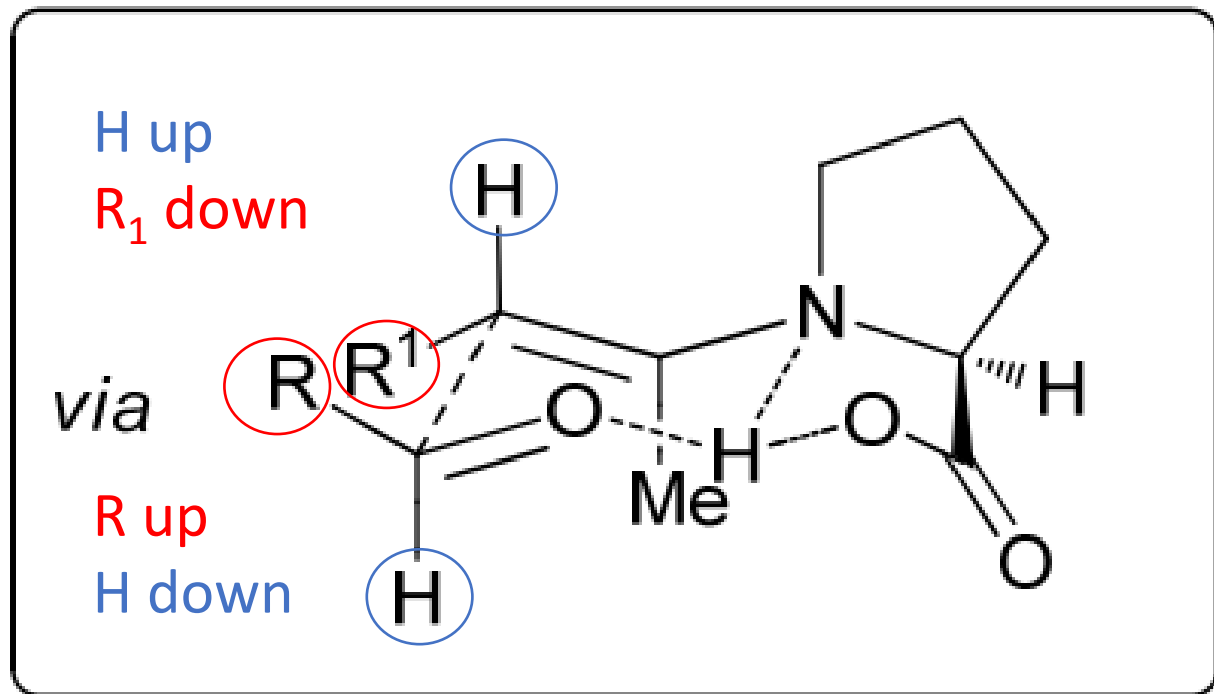
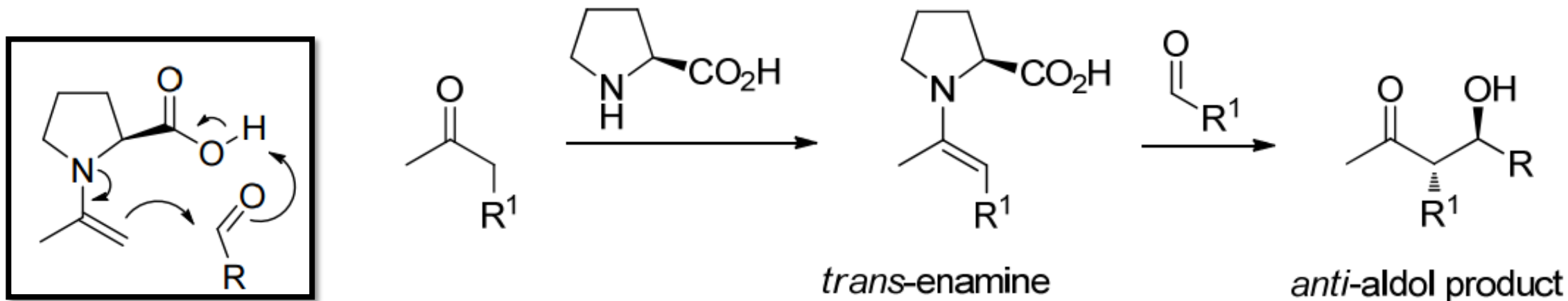


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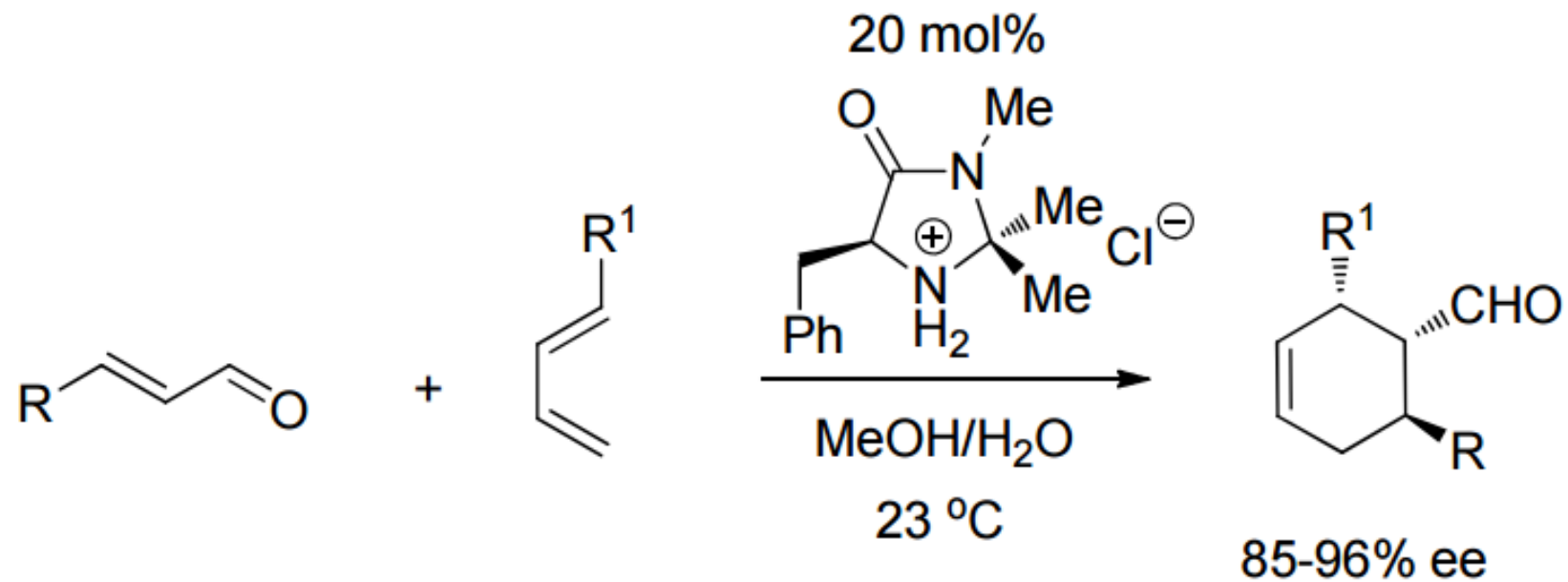


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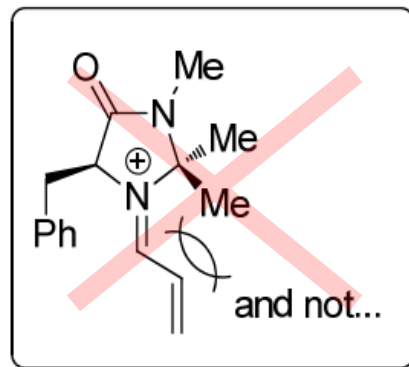
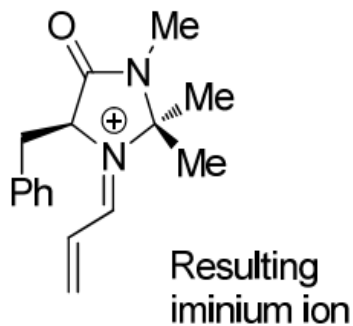
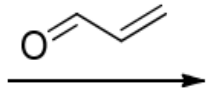
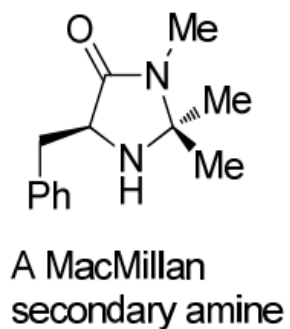
$\text{R}$  groups need to be **equatorial** to be in a more energetically favourable state. As the  $\text{R}$  groups are next to each other, one must be on the 'top' and one must be on the 'bottom', hence *anti*.

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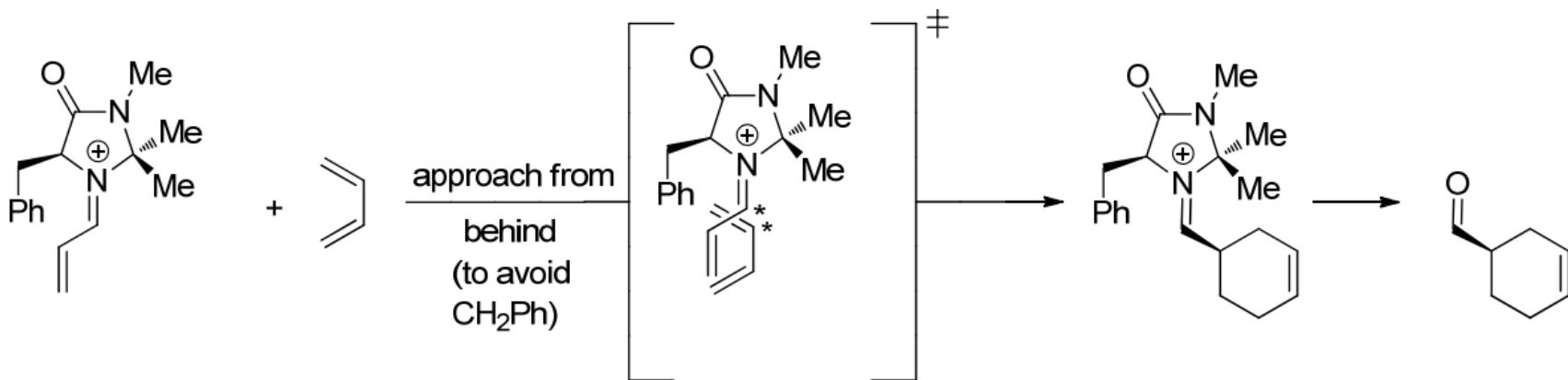


Show the structure of the transition state to explain all stereo chemical outcomes.

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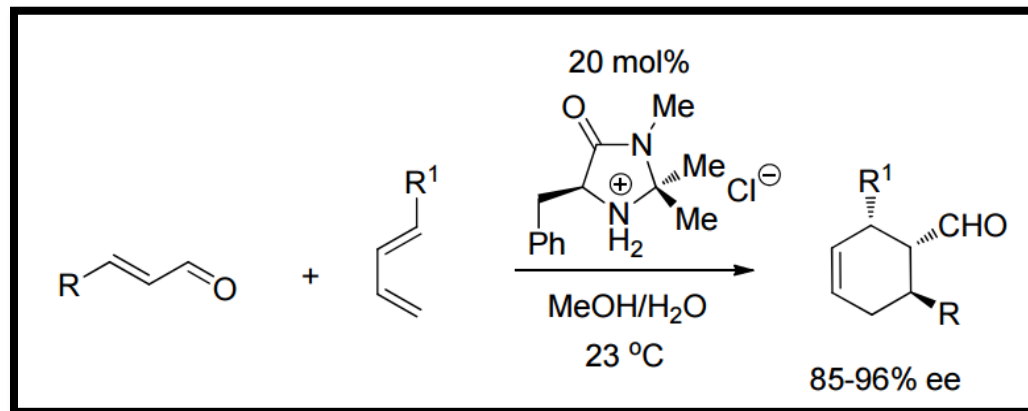


Vinyl iminium salt group moved away from methyl as clashes to greater extent than projected phenyl. Makes reaction **STEREOSPECIFIC**

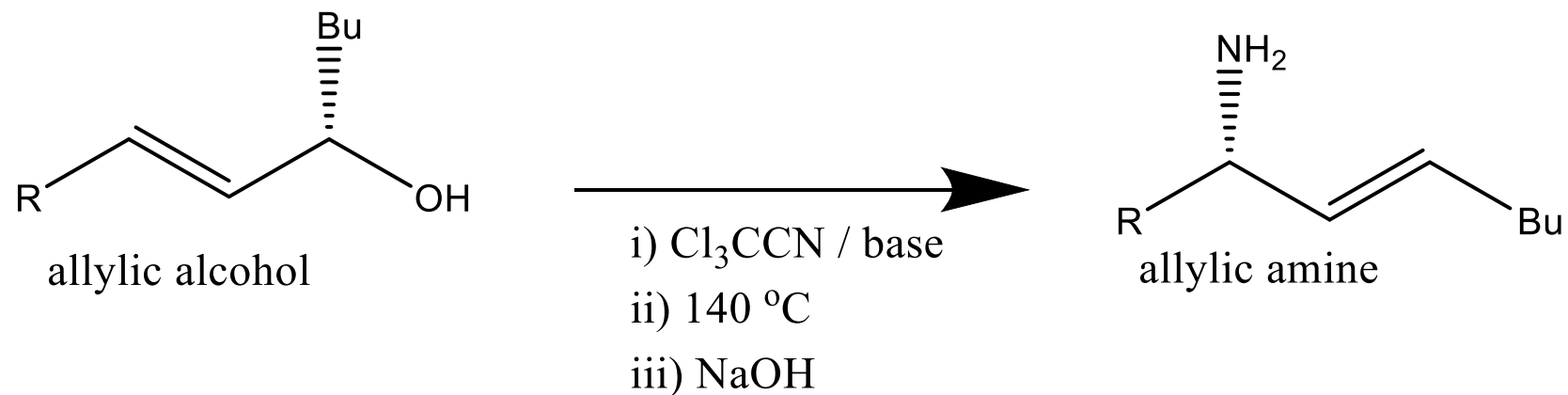


\* secondary orbital overlap, gives *endo* selectivity

Secondary orbital overlap in diels alder reaction persuades diene to overlap dienophile. **STEREOSELECTIVE (Endo)**. Forced underneath due to projected phenyl group.



Give a plausible mechanism for the following reaction (Stereochemistry not important at this stage so you may get racemic product)

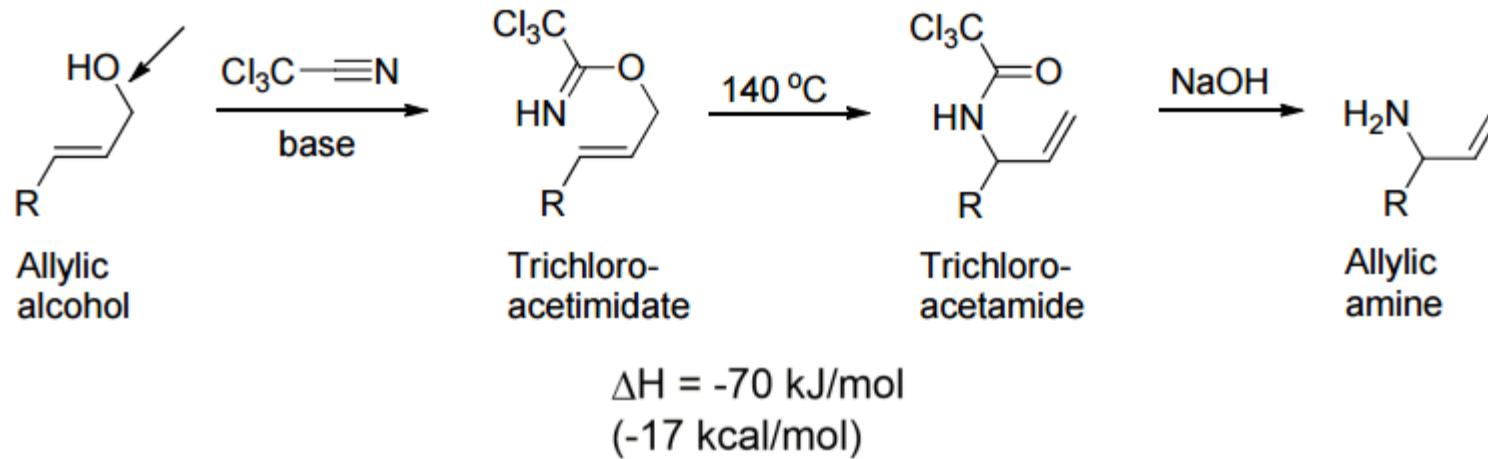


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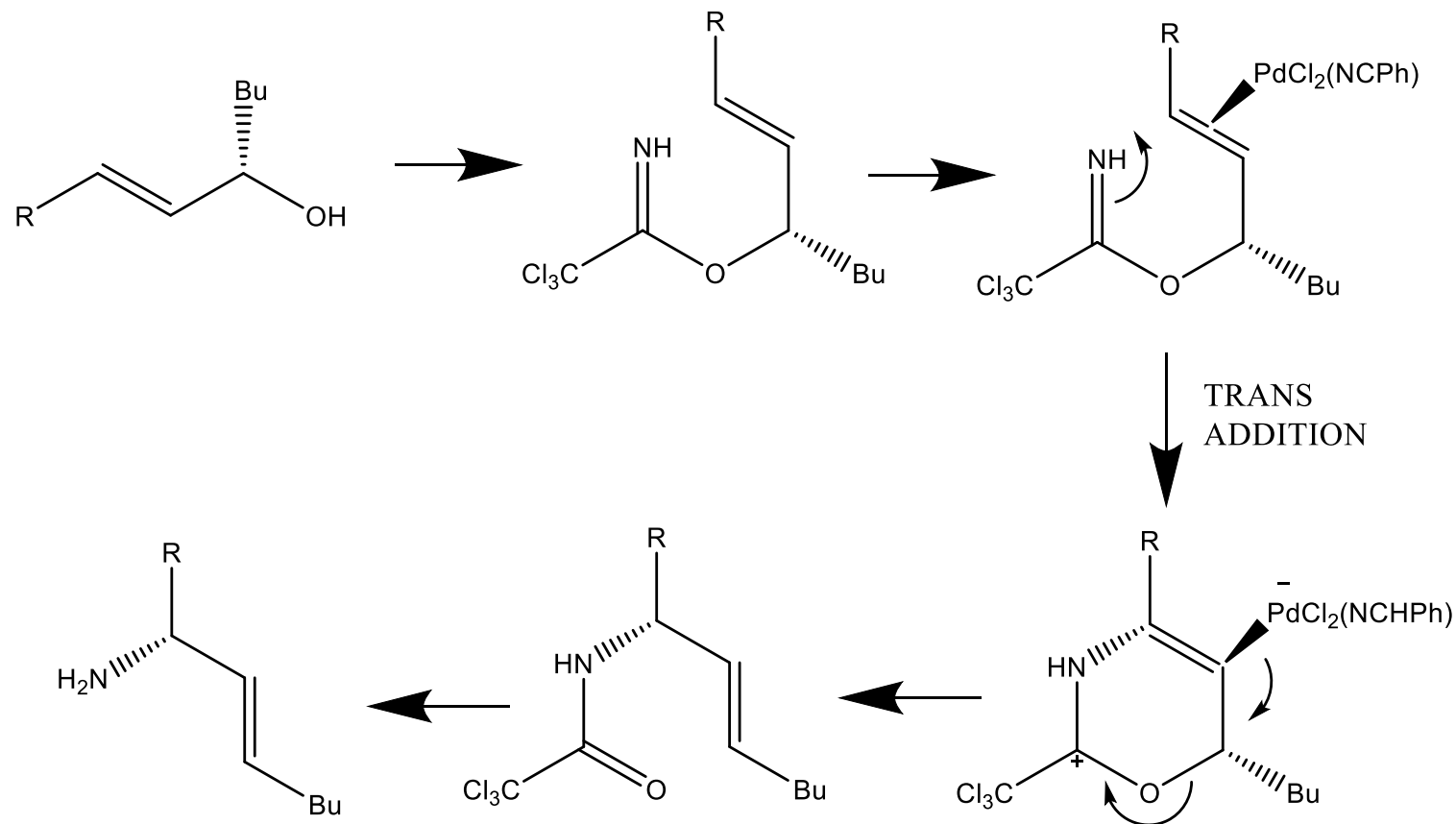
- 1) Alcohol deprotonated by base. Oxyanion attacks cyanide, nitrogen picks up proton to form first intermediate.
- 2) Concerted pericyclic reaction to form amide
- 3) Base catalysed hydrolysis of amide



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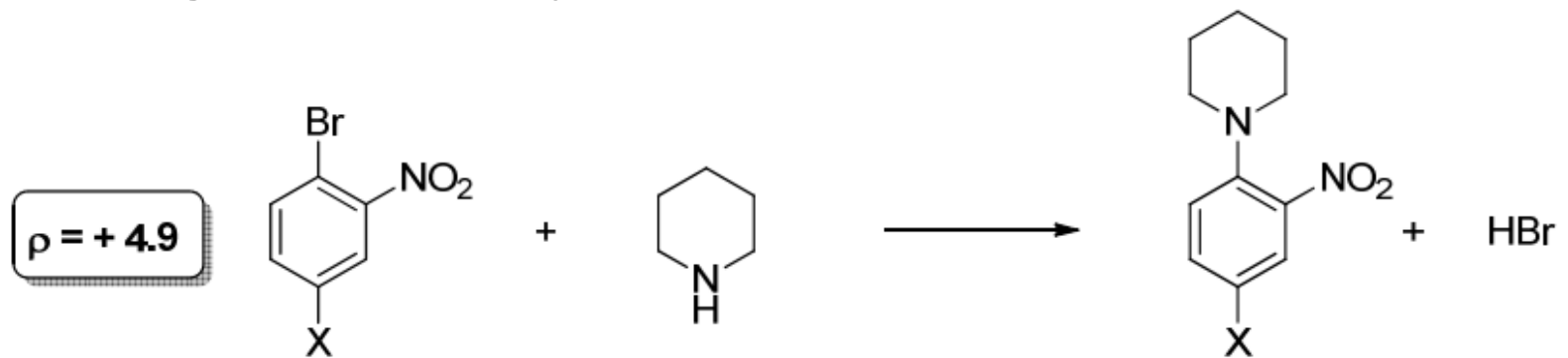
**Palladium acts as a LEWIS ACID when it coordinates alkene side on (Pd loses a PhCN group)**



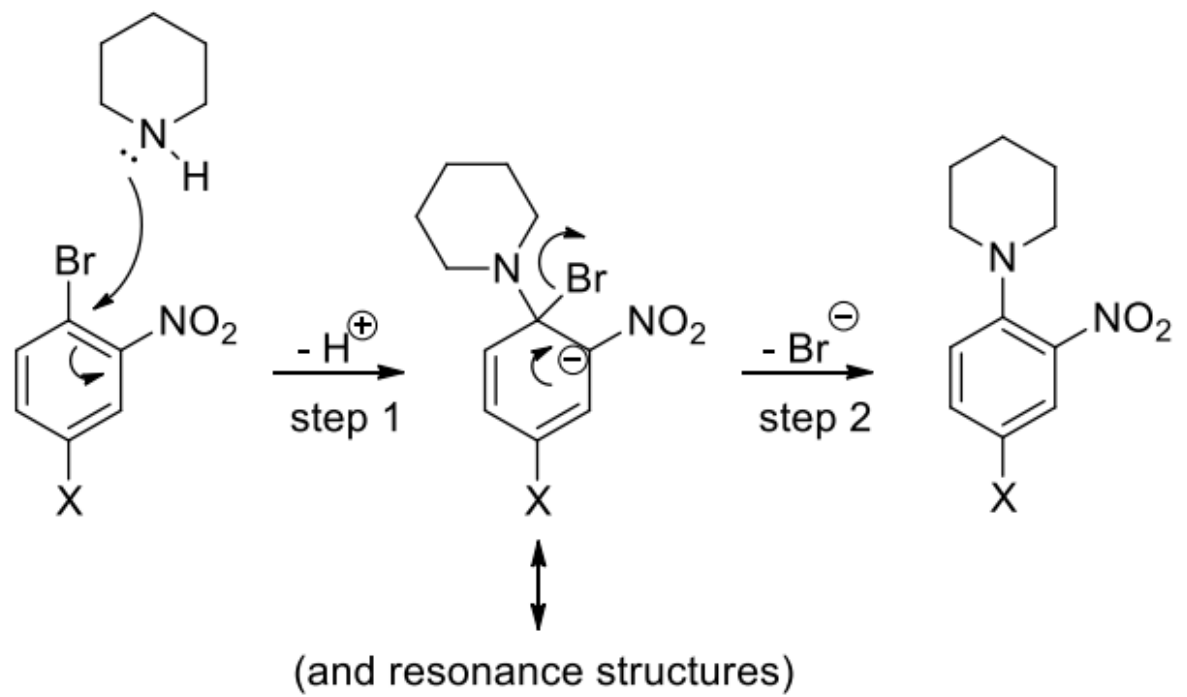
**Butyl group pointing down means Pd coordinates up.**

**Trans addition means nucleophile attacking alkene comes in opposite direction to Pd when it shifts away**

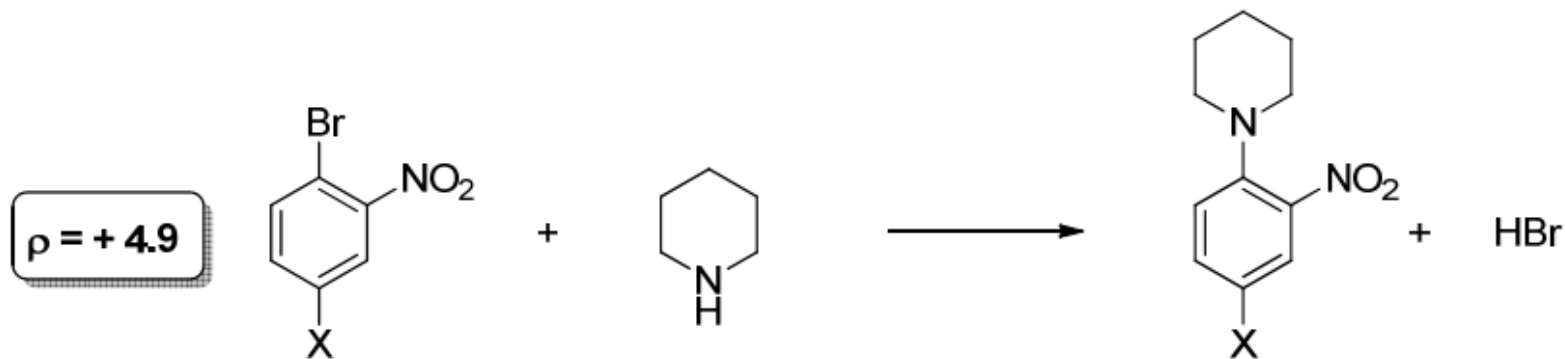
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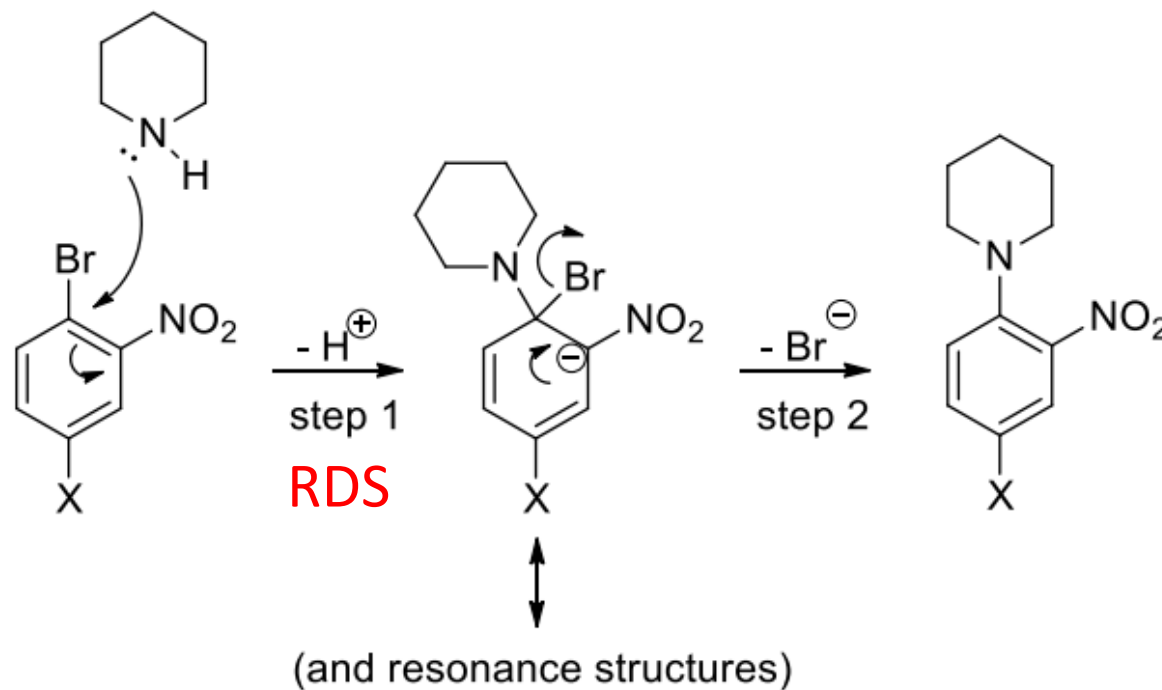


$\rho$  is large positive.

Means at TS:

- +ve: extra electrons flow towards aromatic ring in TS
- large: electrons delocalised into ring so X affected more

Mechanism



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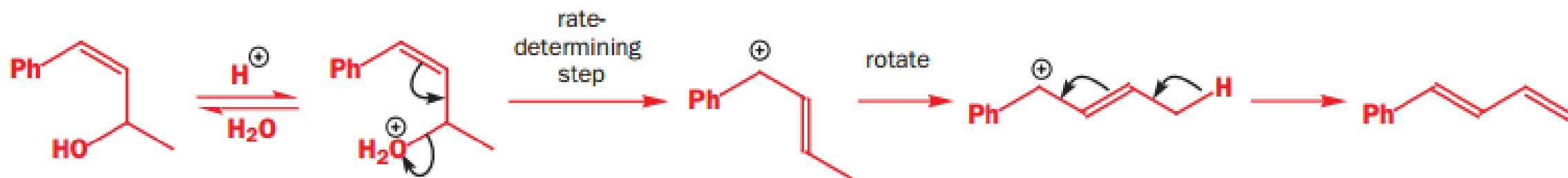
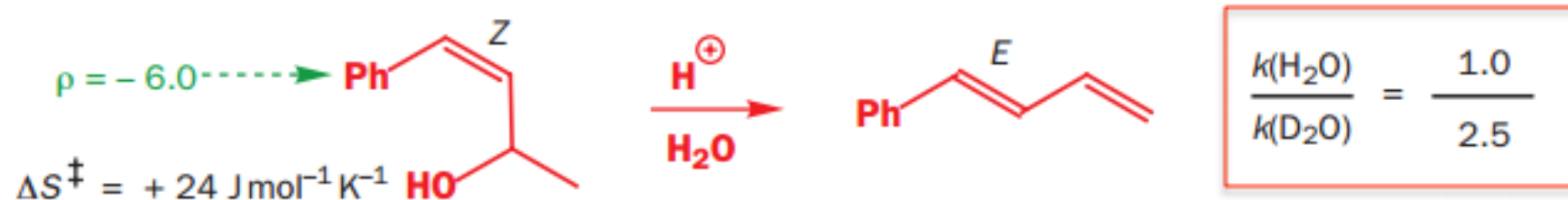
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Cant measure directly so measure change in rate of either reactant A or B using absorbance with various concentrations of C. Should see no change in rate wtr change in concentration

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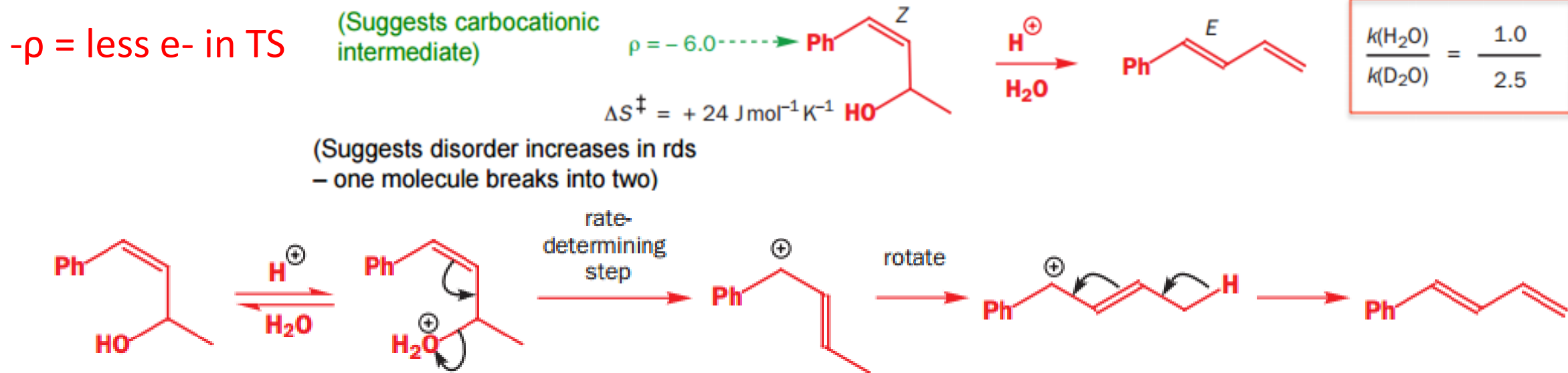
$$1 + 1 + 0 = 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order}$$

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### Specific Acid Catalysis

- Affect of treatment with acid – therefore acid catalysis
- Specific because proton not transferred in RDS (otherwise general)
- Specific acid catalysis to do with solvent isotope effect.  $\text{D}_3\text{O}^+$  is better solvated in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  (wtr to  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) and therefore has a faster rate.