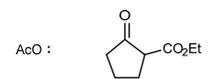


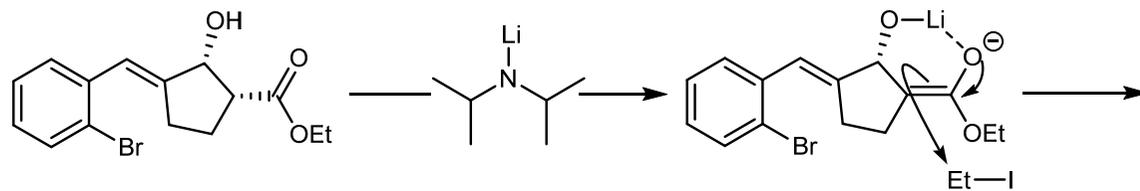


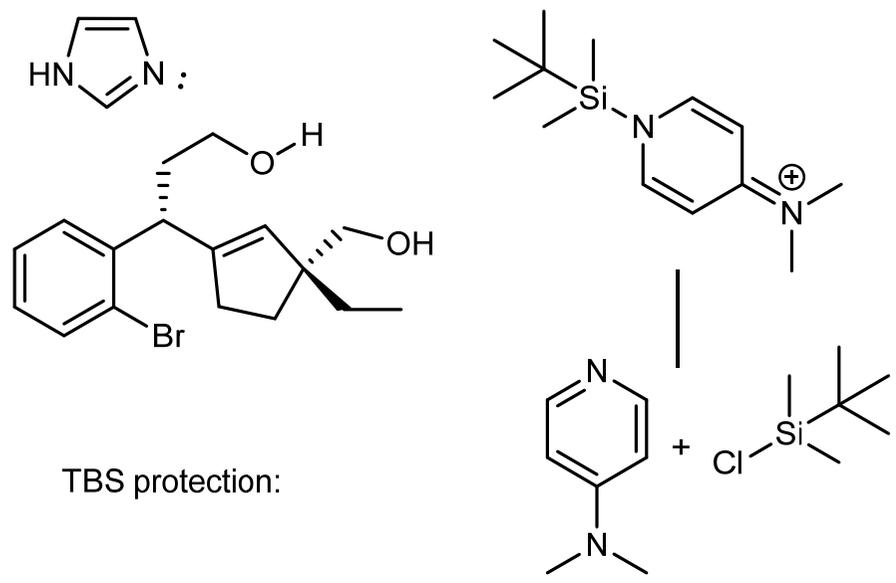
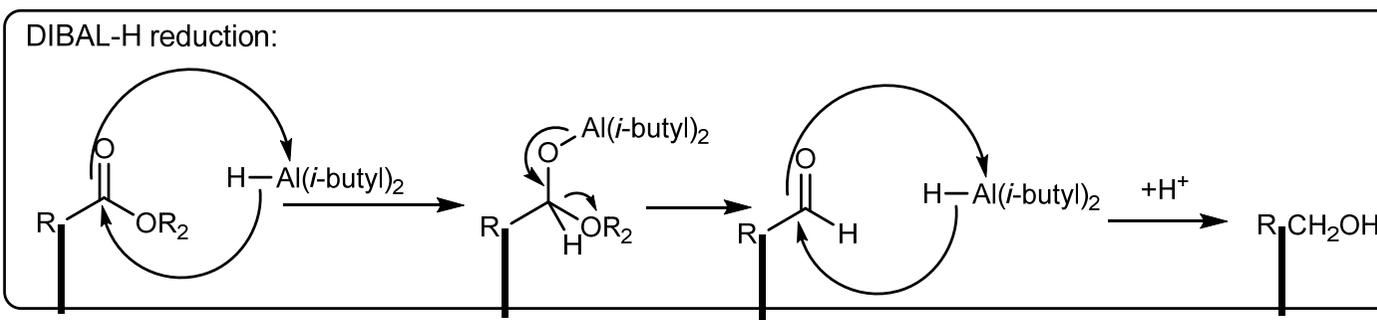


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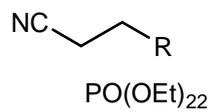
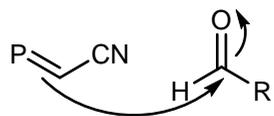


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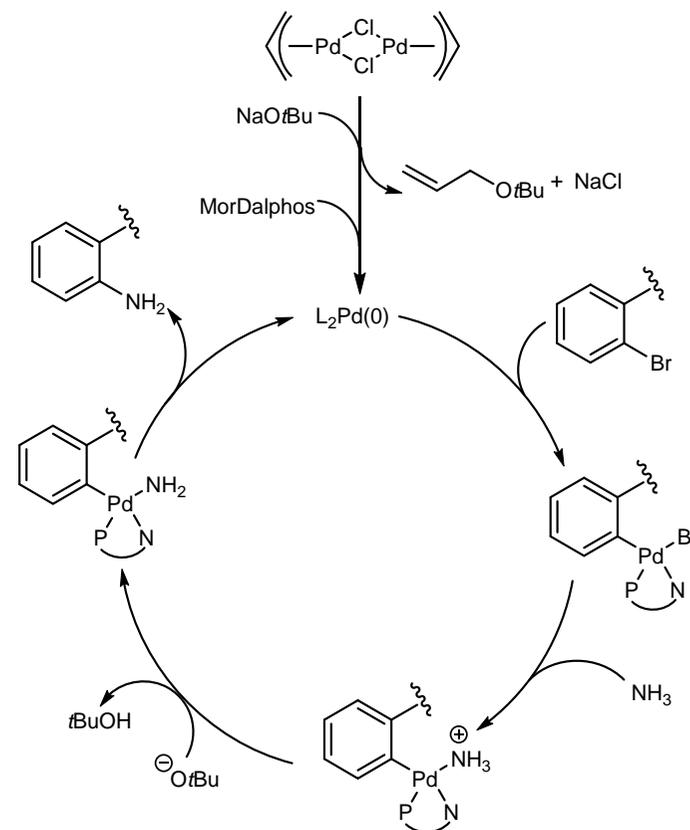
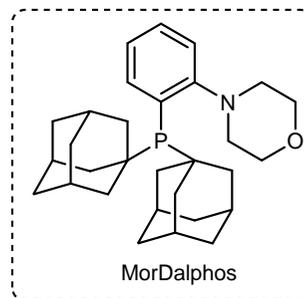




Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons Olefination



Pd-MorDalphos catalyzed amination mechanism:



Boc protection:

