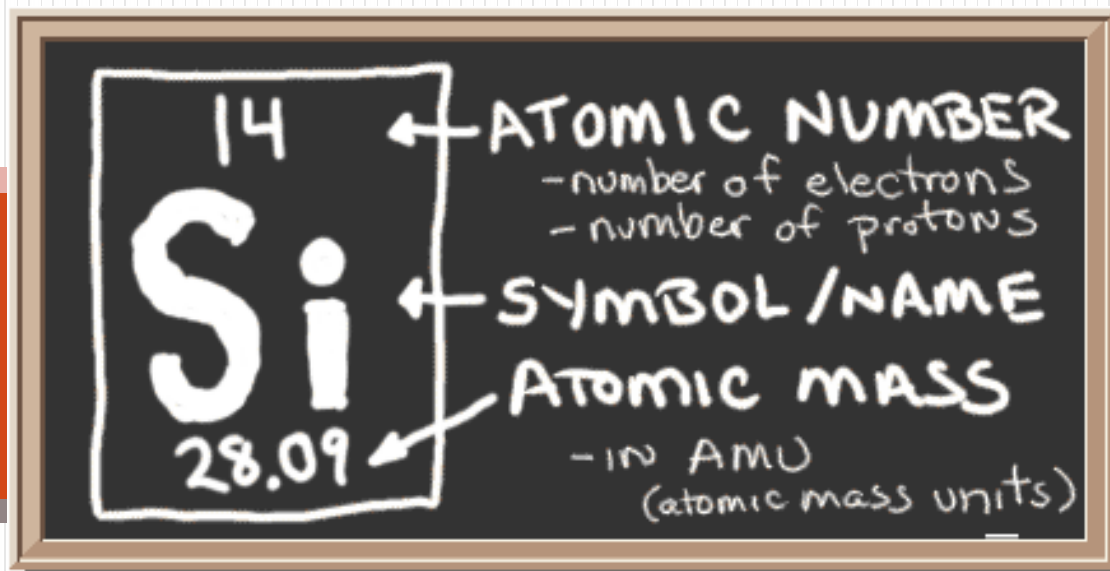


# *New Silicon Derived Frustrated Lewis Pairs*



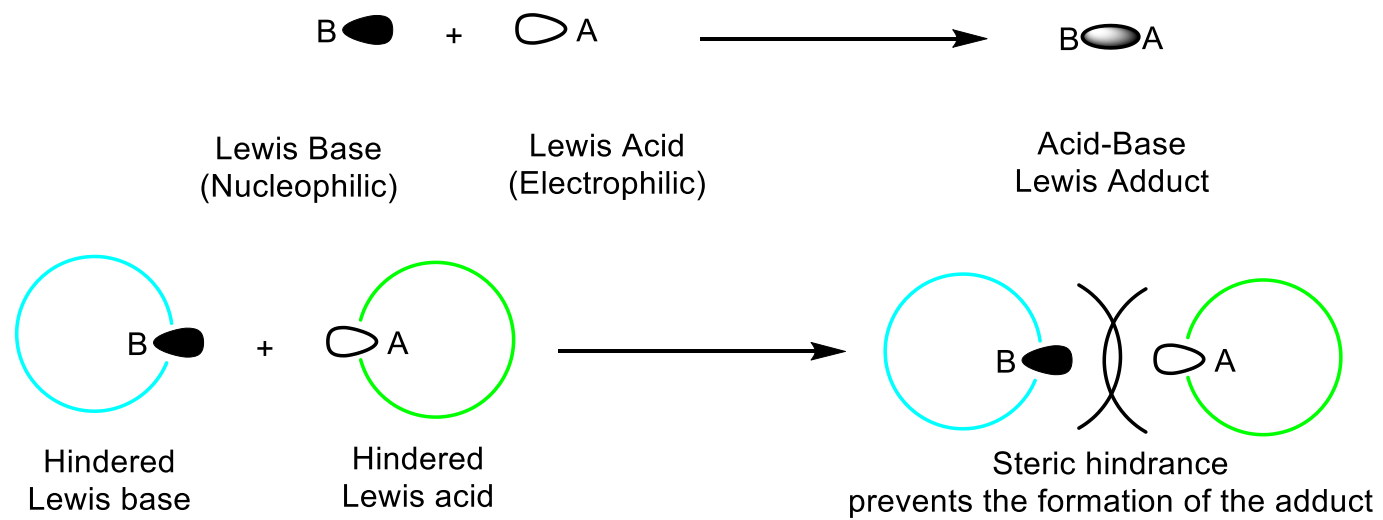
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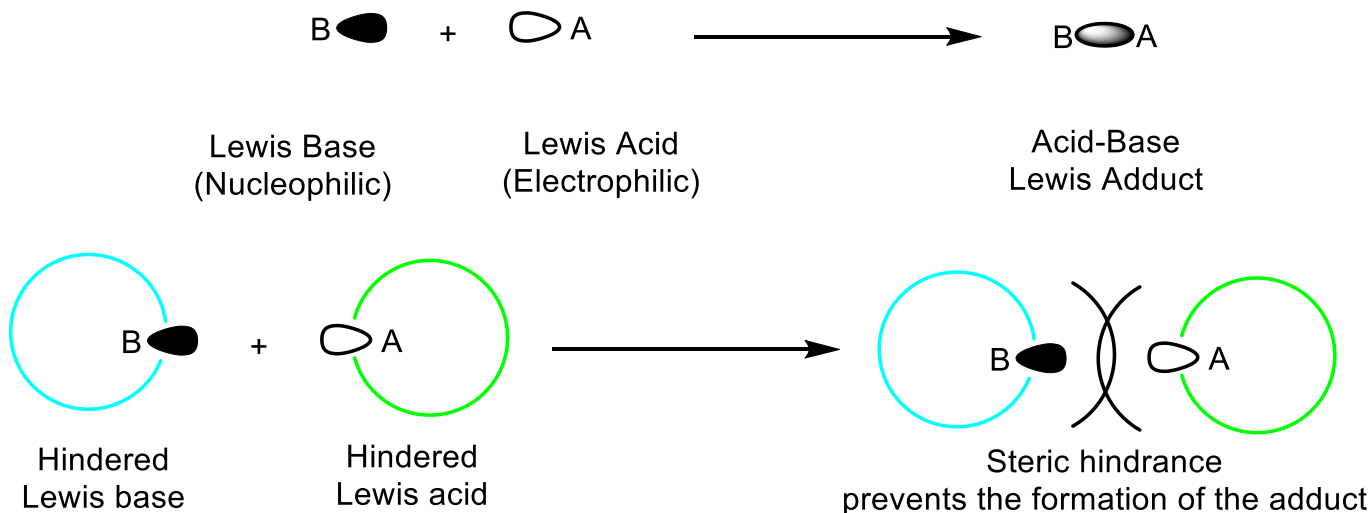
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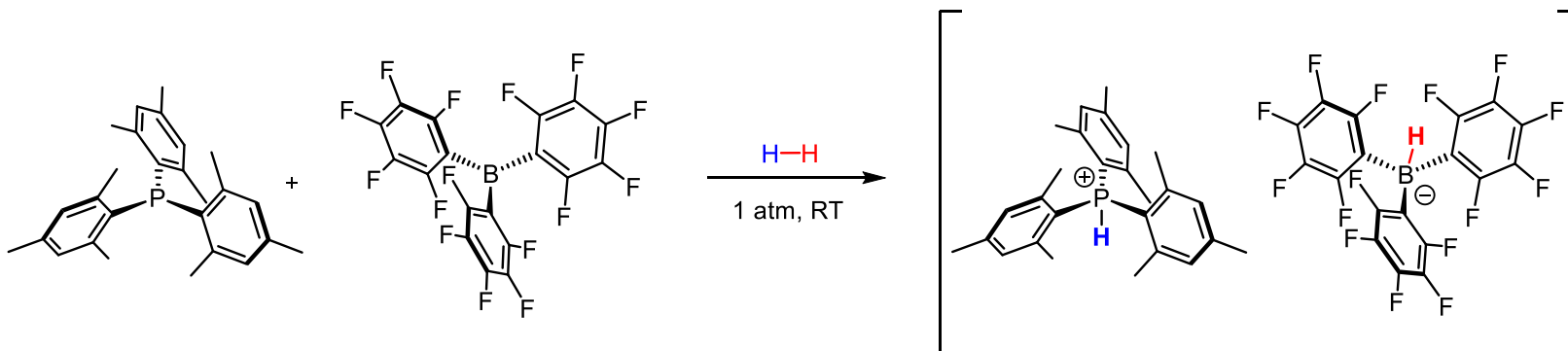


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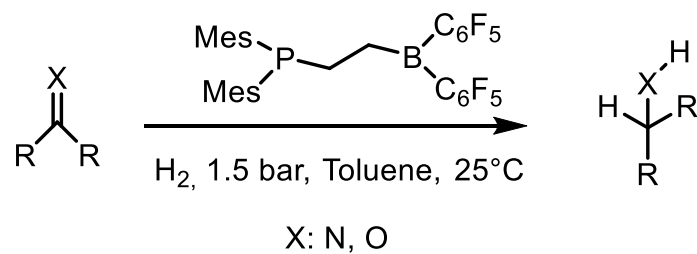


- The activation of small molecules (like hydrogen) is a great field of interest. Frustrated Lewis Pairs are good candidates to perform this kind of reactions.<sup>1</sup>

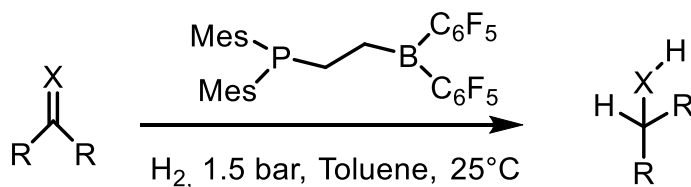


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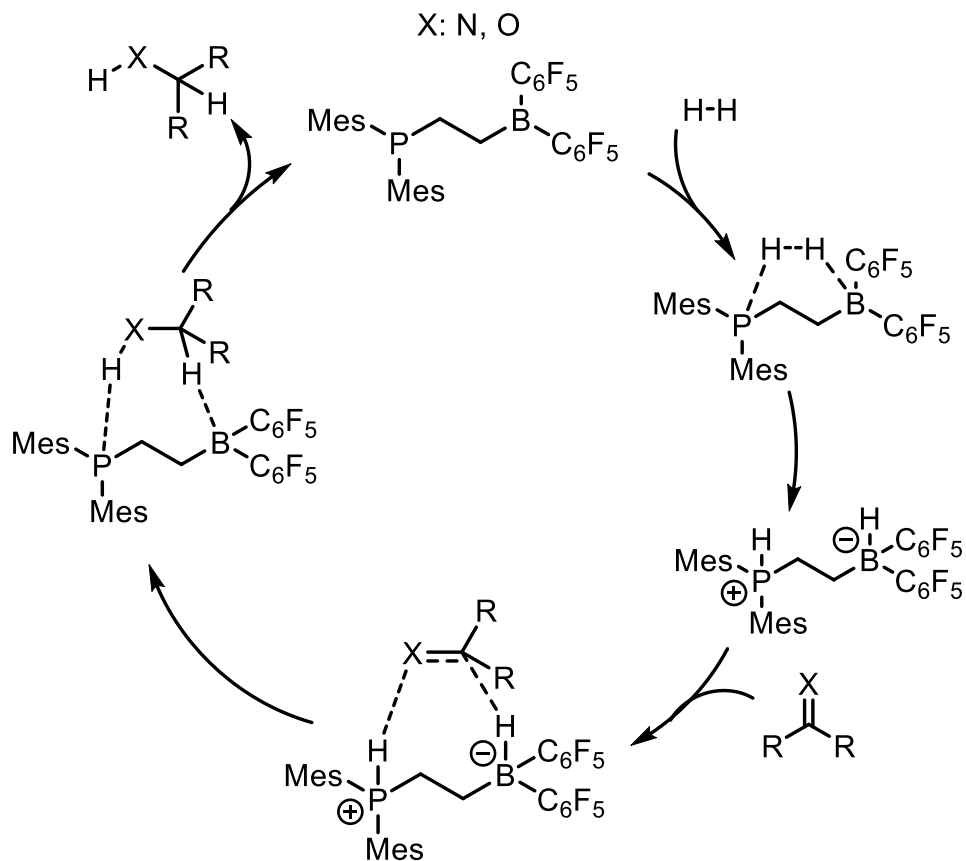
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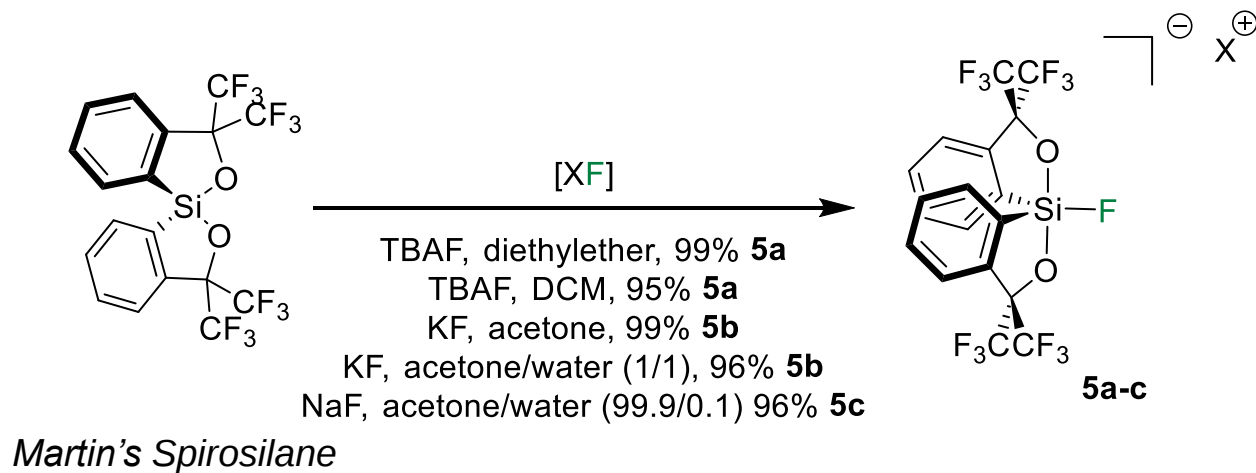
Proposed mechanism



X= N, O

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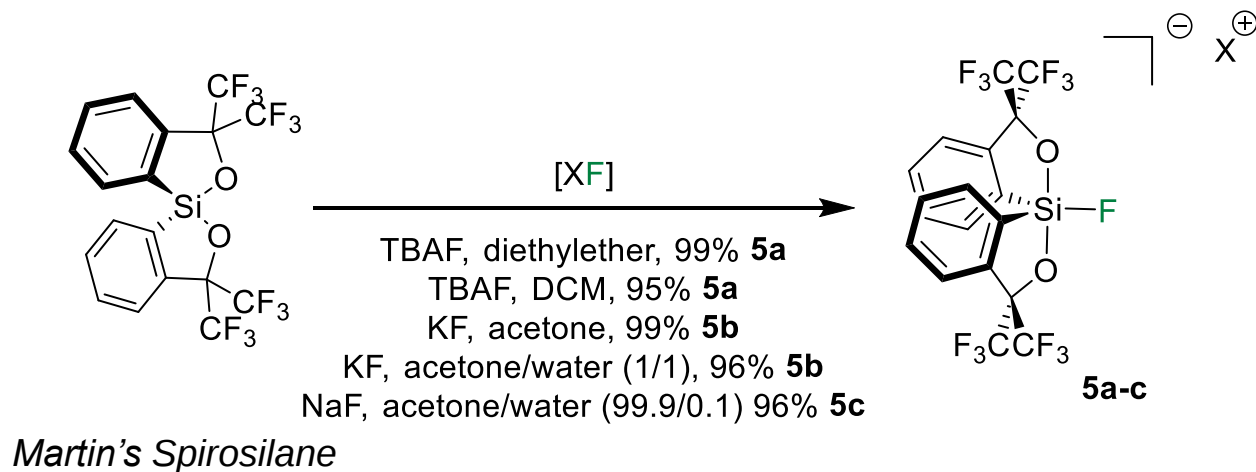


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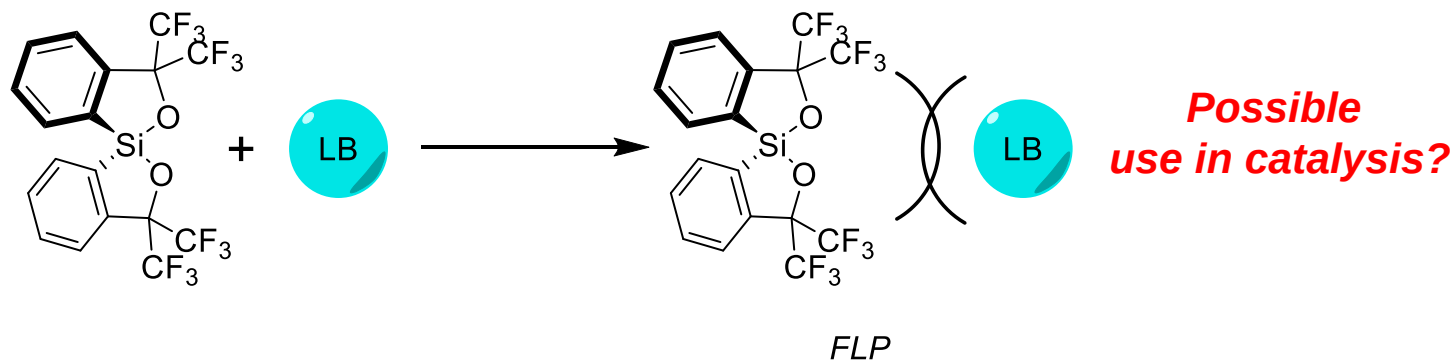
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*Martin's spiroilane possesses a good Lewis acidity and a good steric hindrance*

*The Idea:*



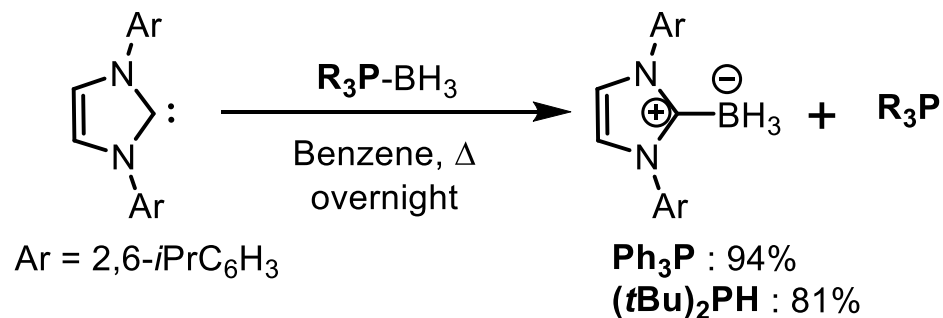
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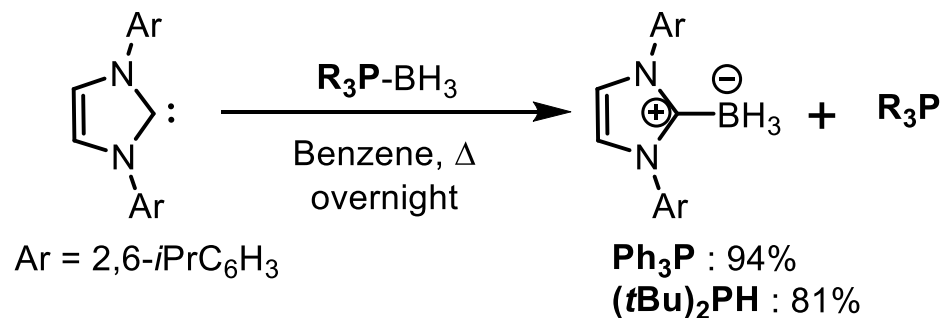
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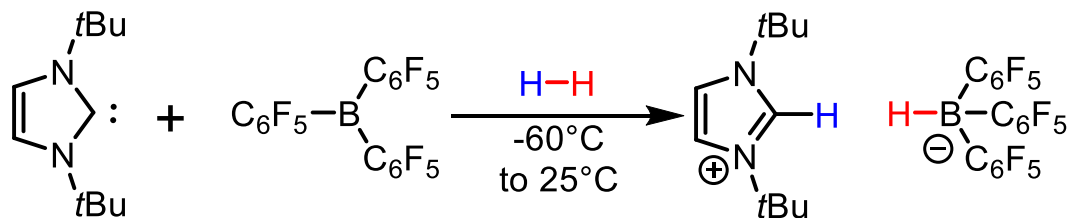
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Quite all the examples with NHC-carbene use Borane as Lewis Acid



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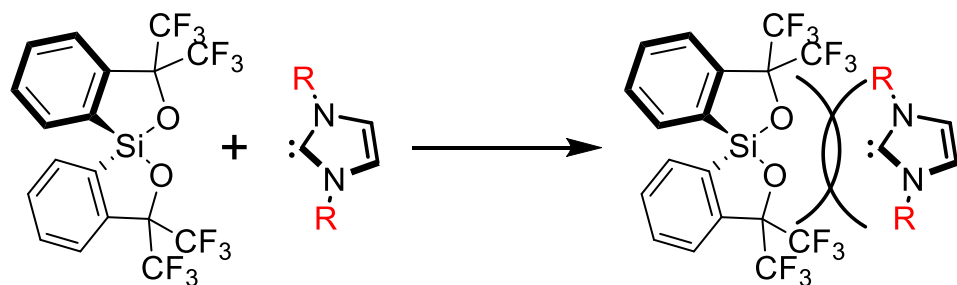
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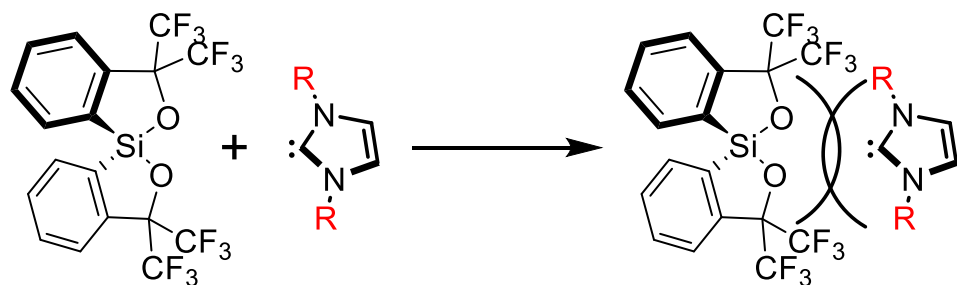
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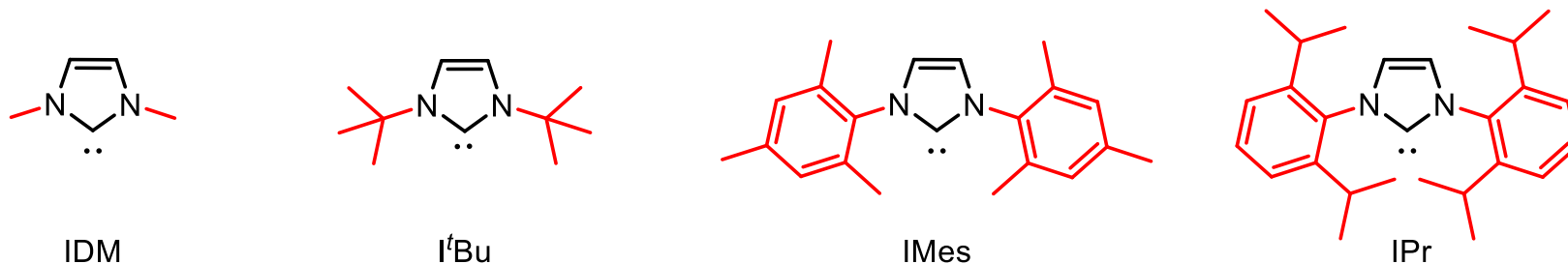
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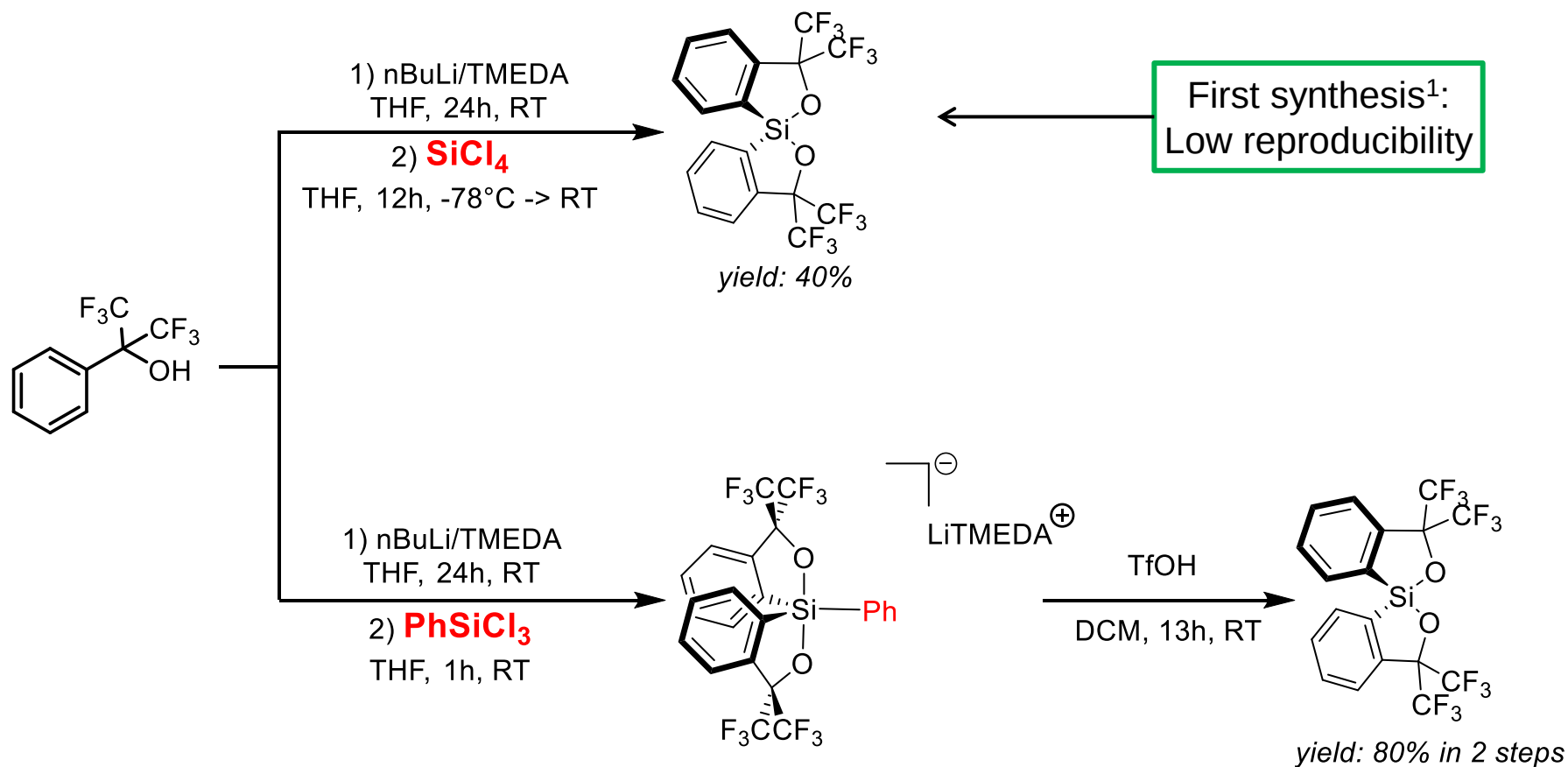
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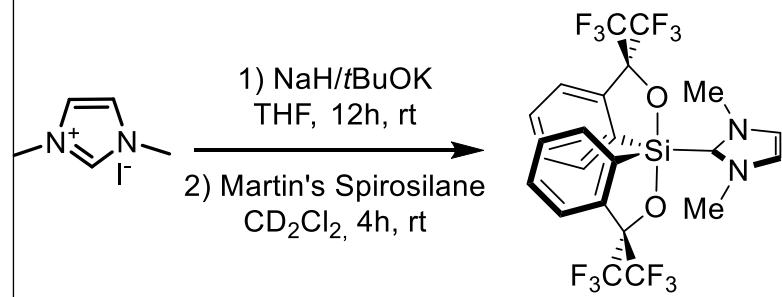
Steric Hindrance

# Martin's Spirosilane: Synthesis Update

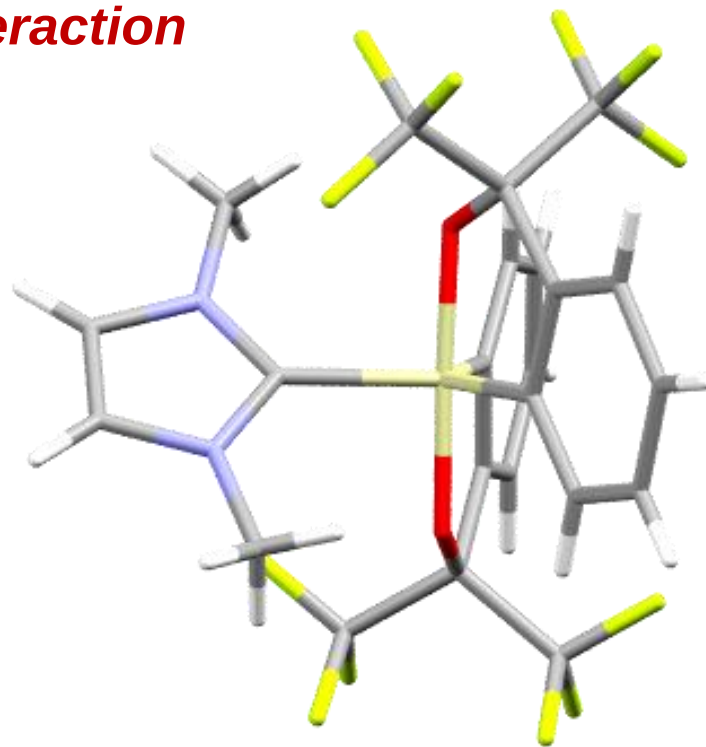
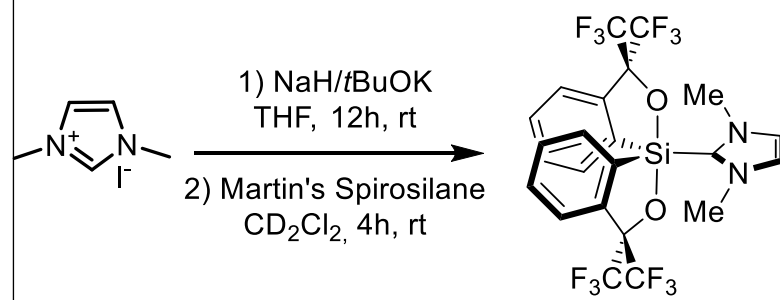


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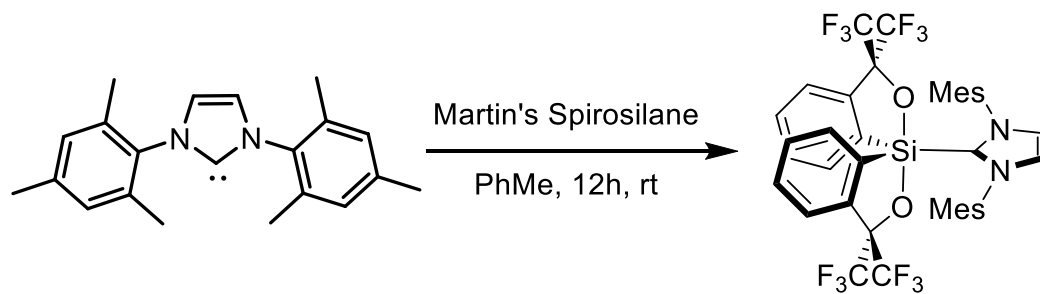
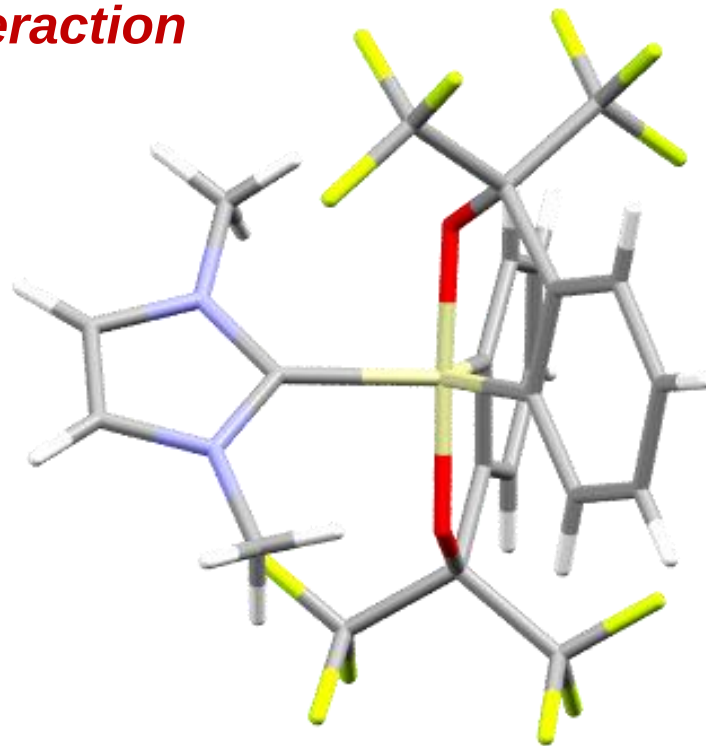
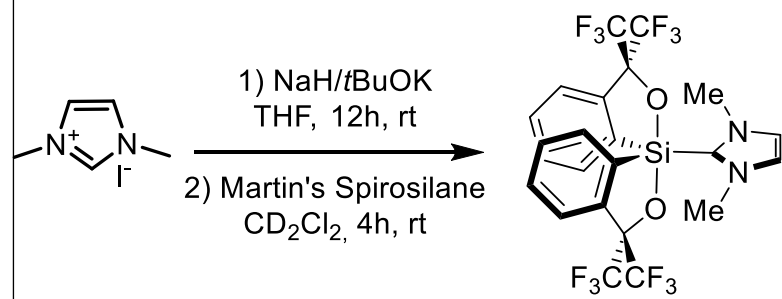
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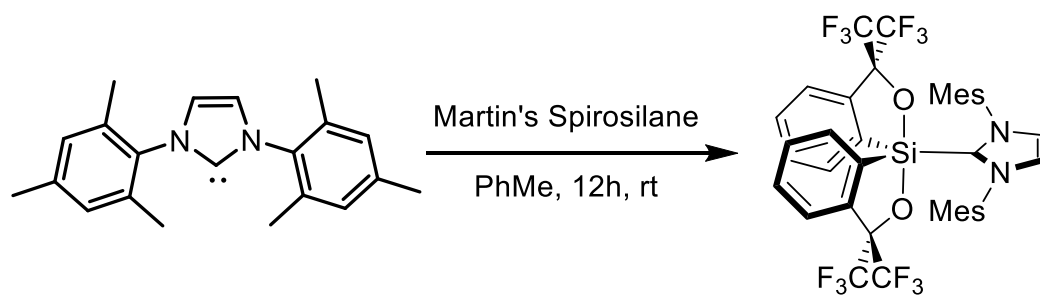
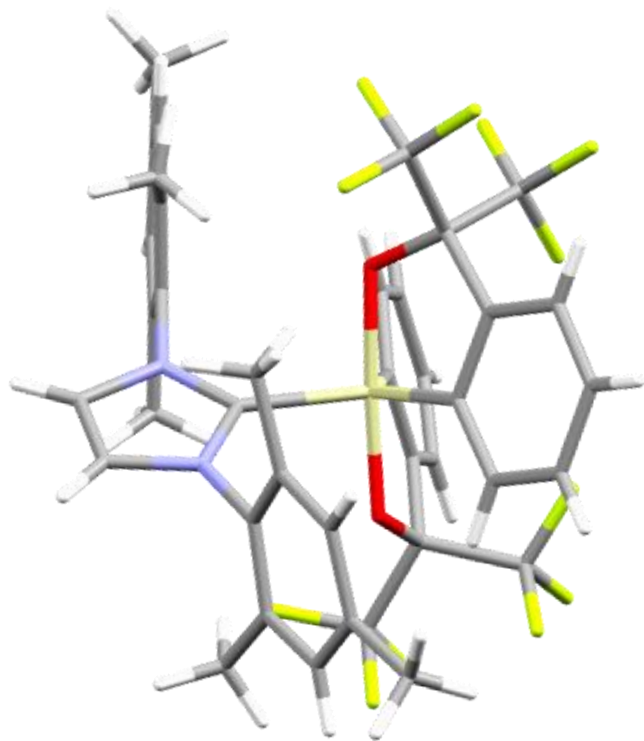
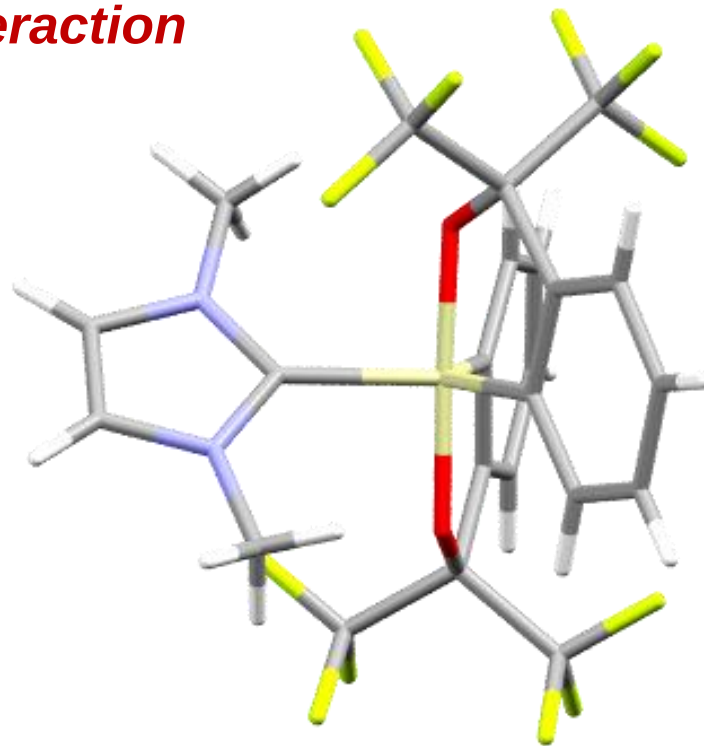
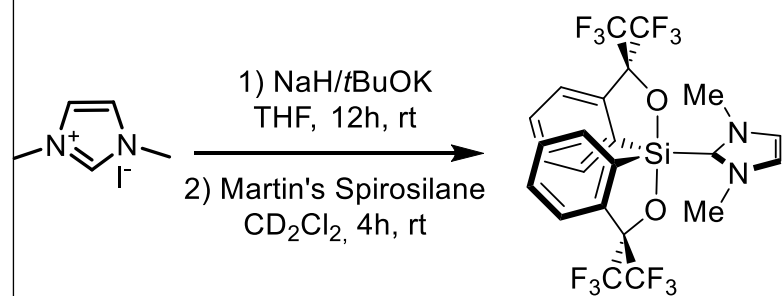
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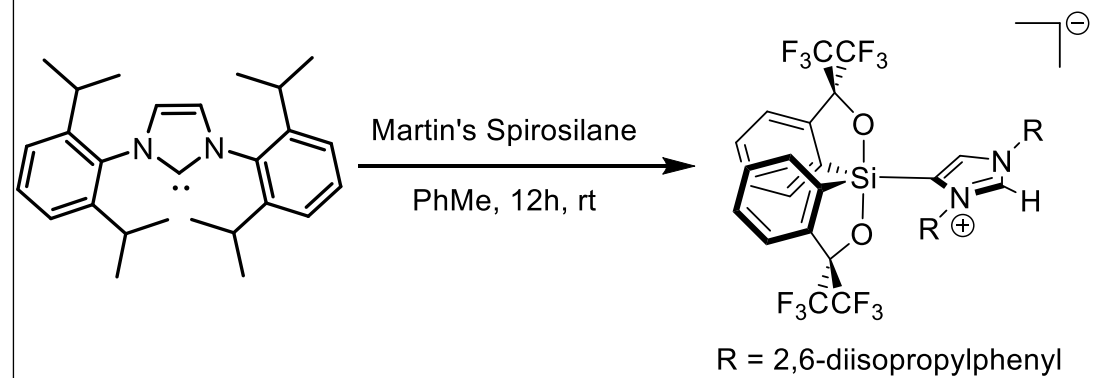
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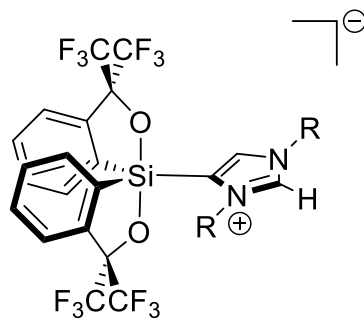
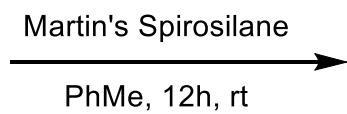
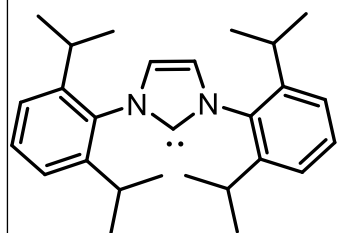
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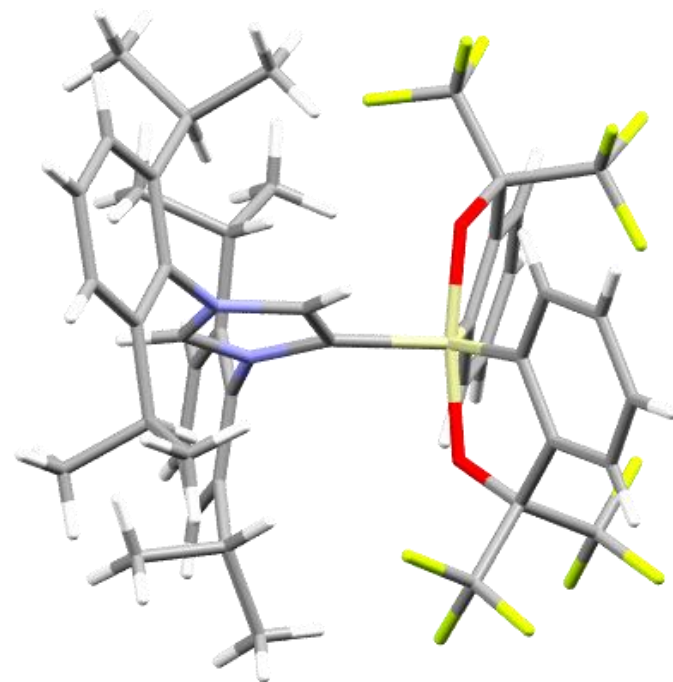


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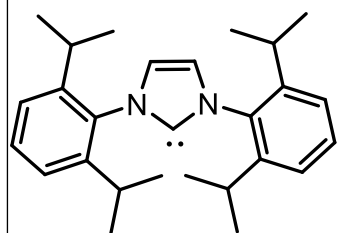


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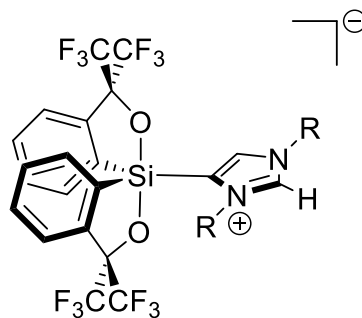


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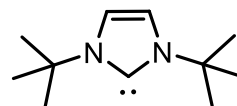
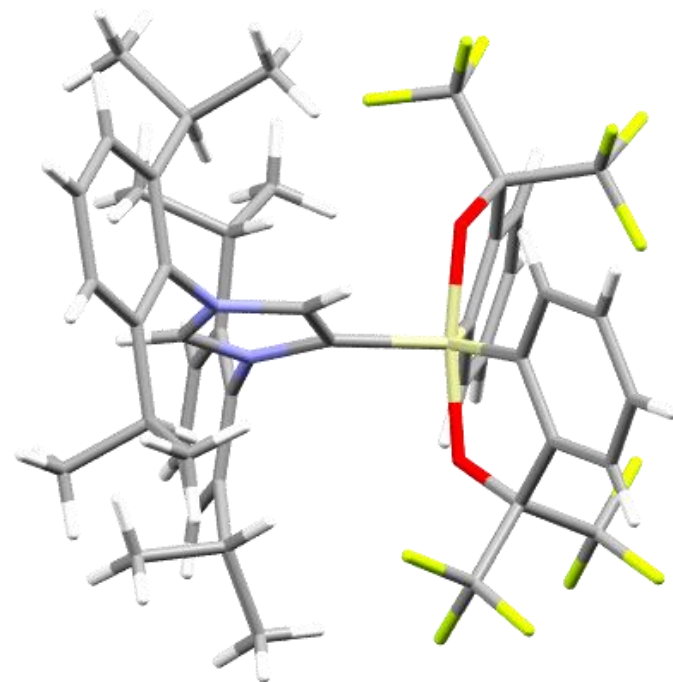
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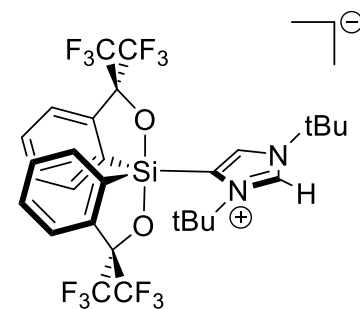
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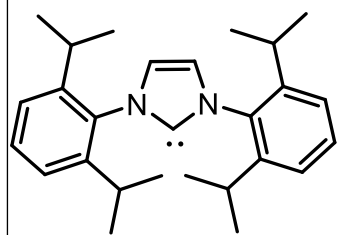


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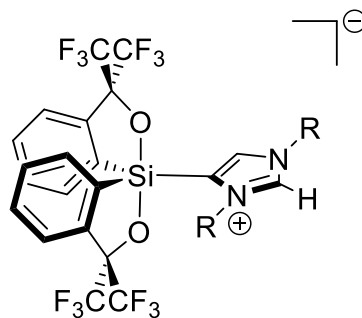


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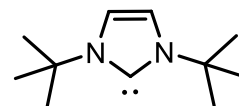
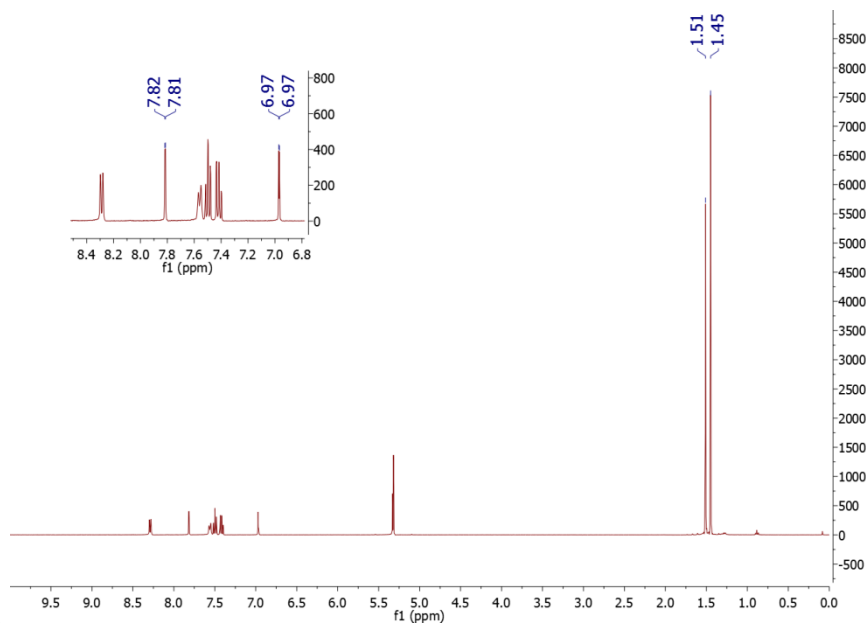
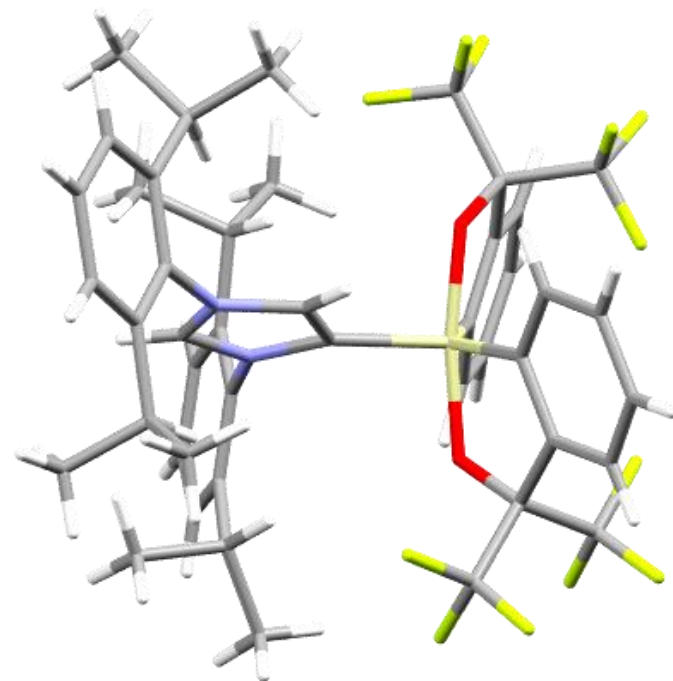
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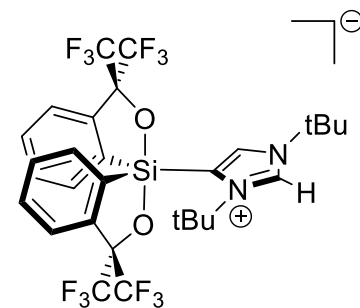
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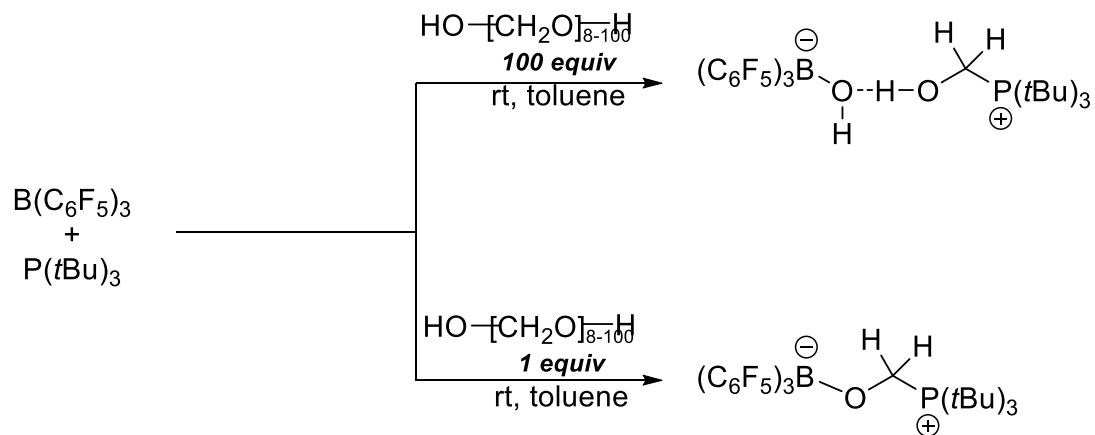
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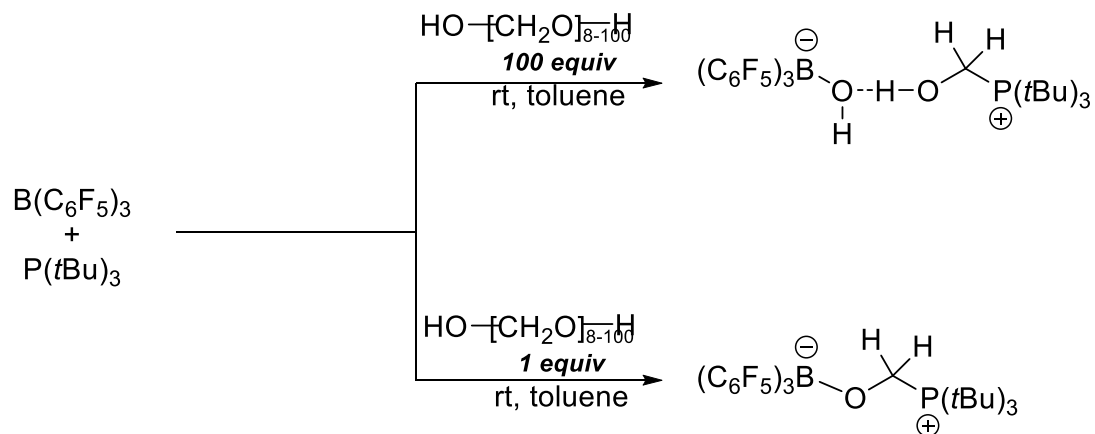
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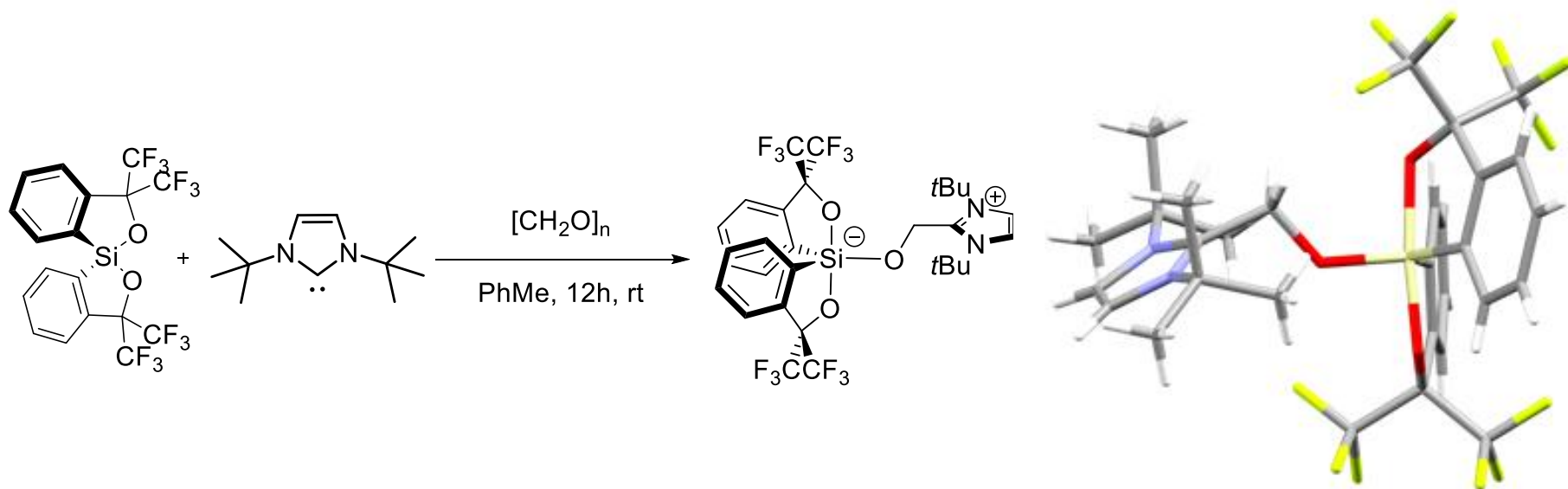


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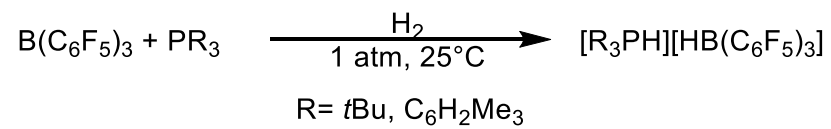
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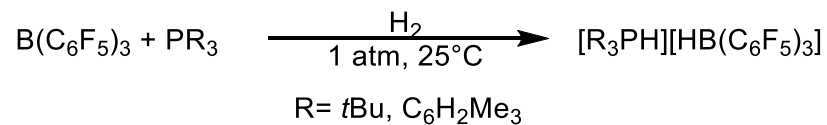


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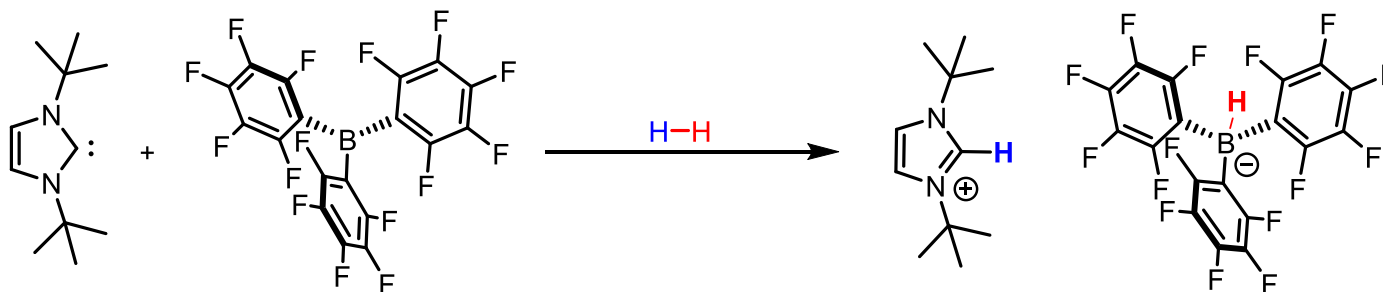


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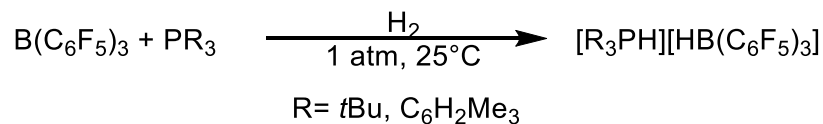


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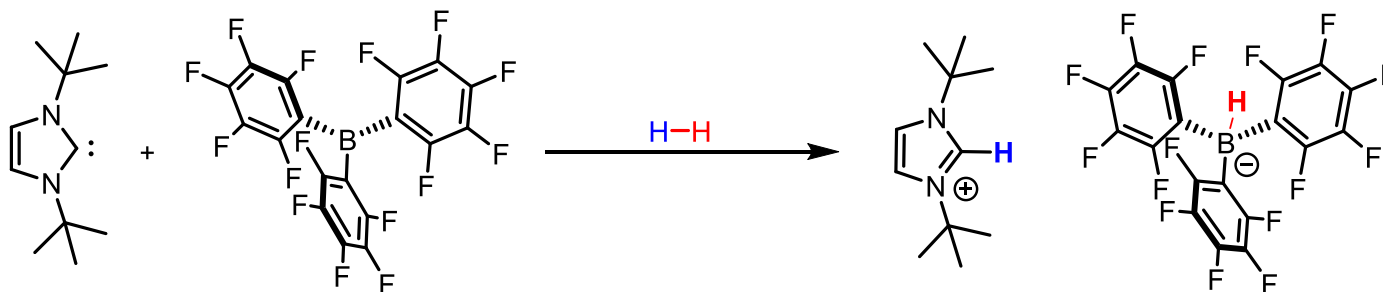


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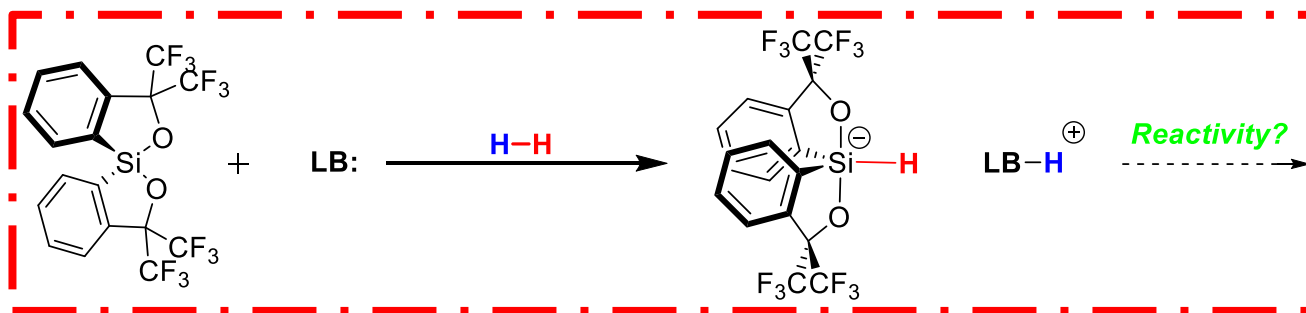
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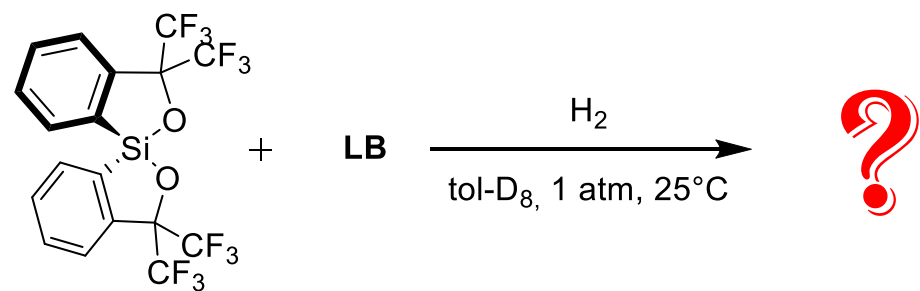


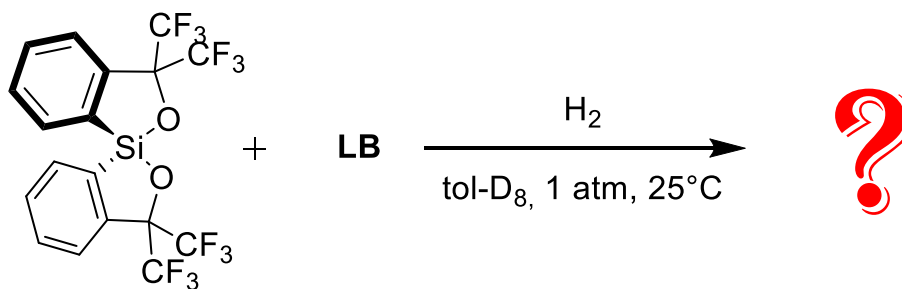
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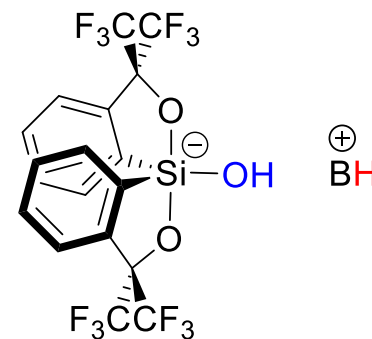
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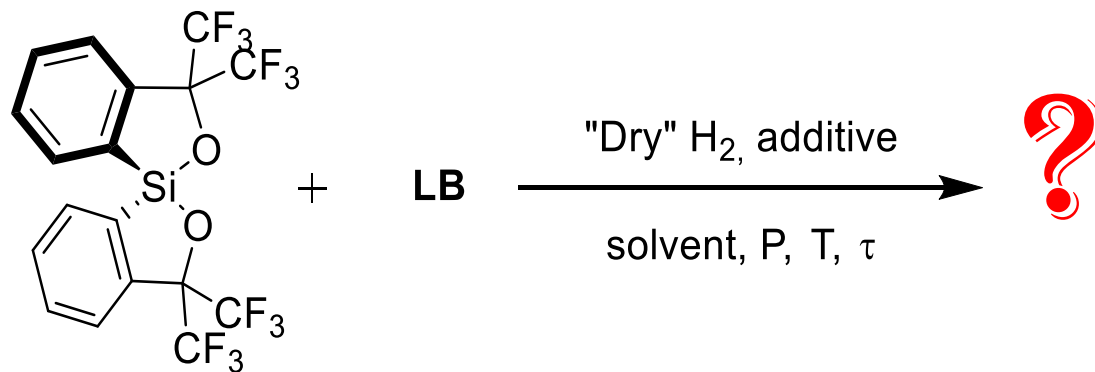


| <i>Lewis Base</i> | <i>Time</i>           | <i>Results</i> |
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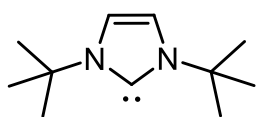
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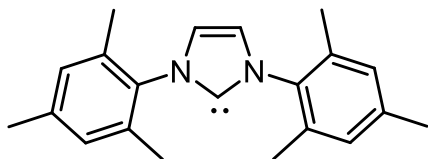
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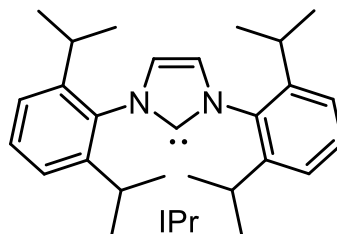


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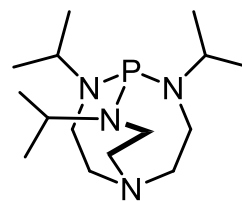


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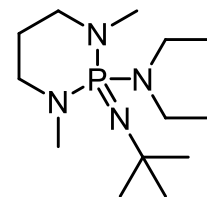


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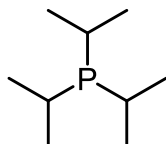
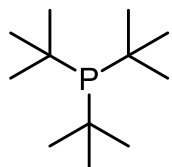
iPr-Verkade's superbase

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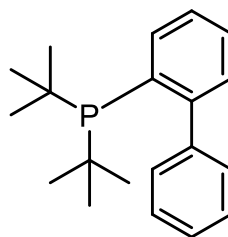


BEMP

Pka(CH<sub>3</sub>CN): 27.6



Pka(H<sub>2</sub>O): 8 - 12



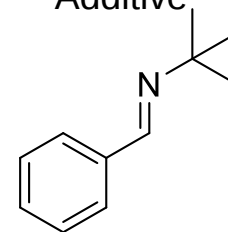
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Solvents: PhMe, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>Br, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

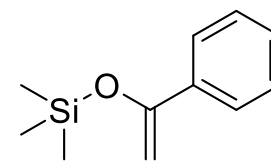
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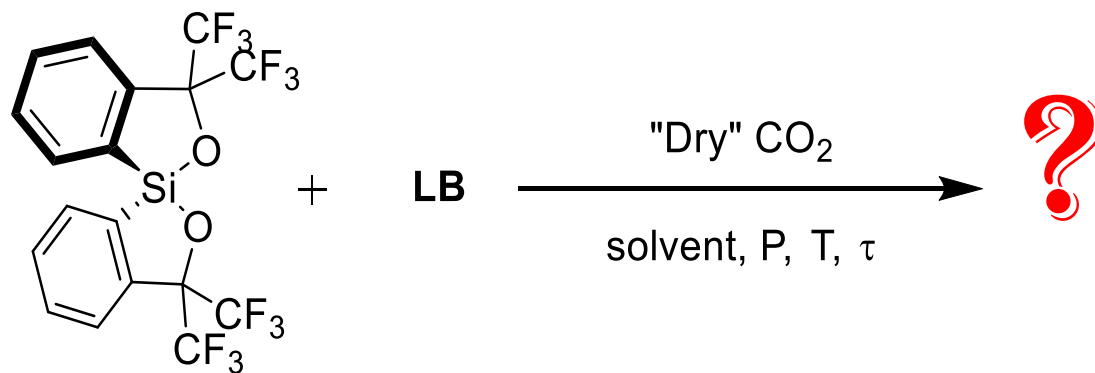


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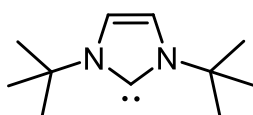


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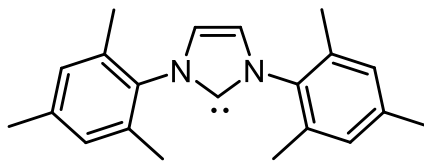
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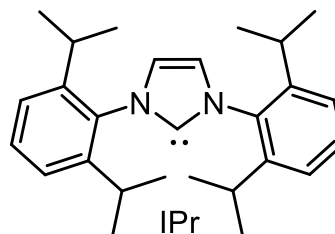
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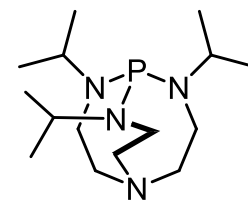
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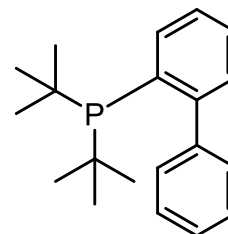
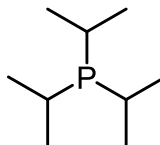
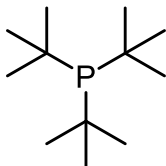


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iPr-Verkade's superbase  
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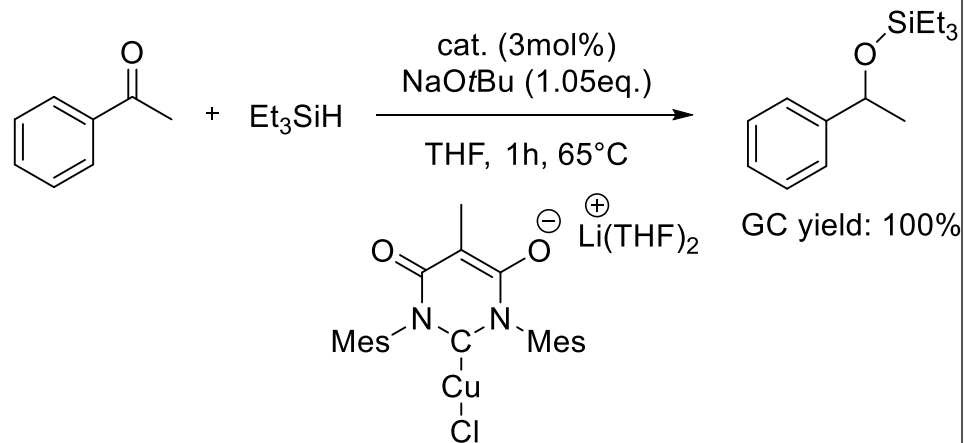
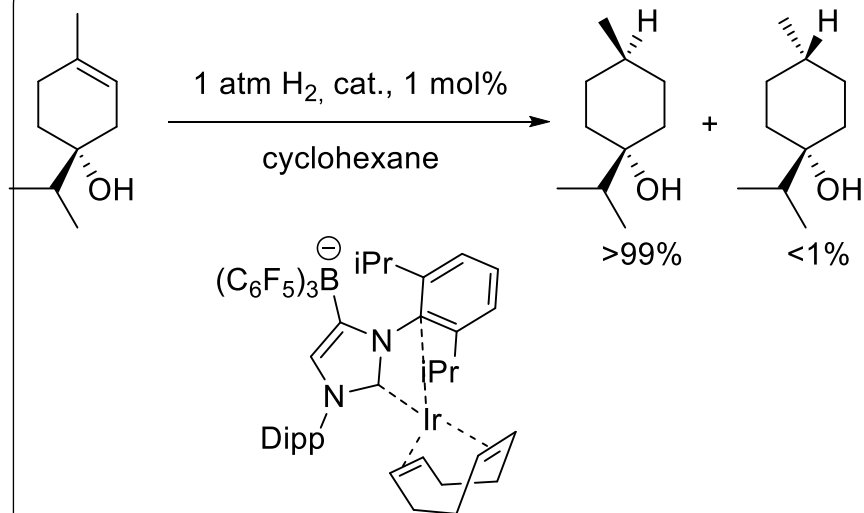
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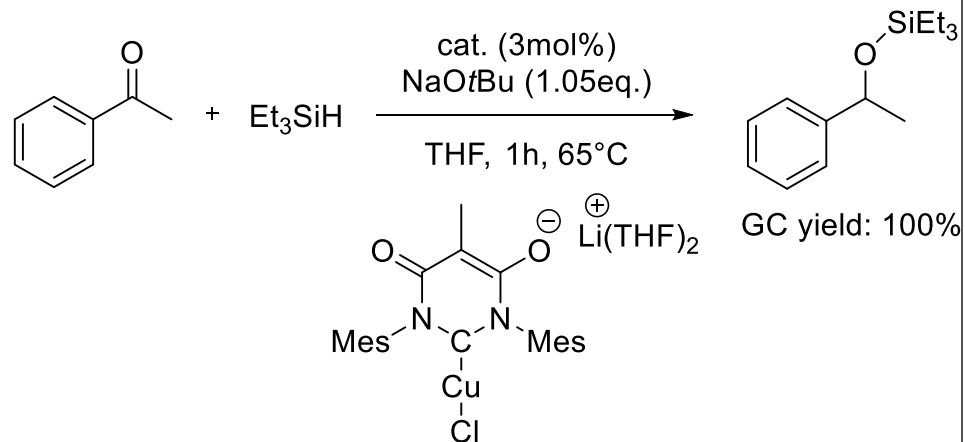
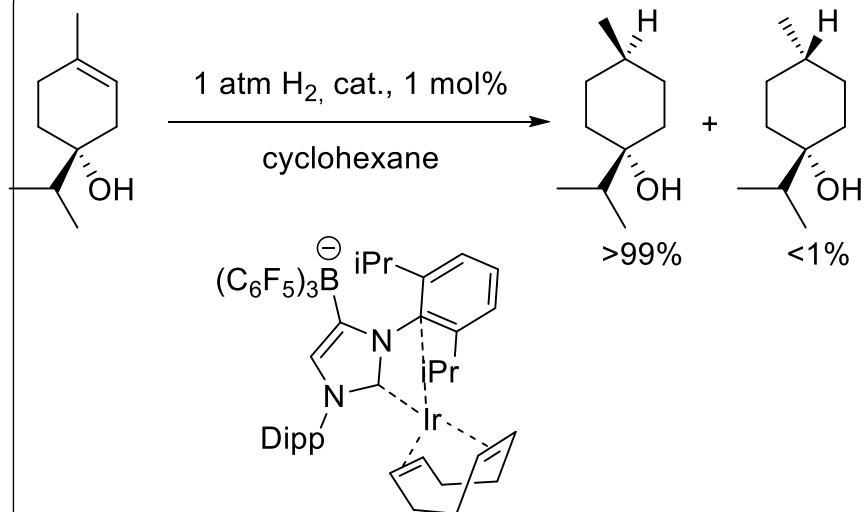


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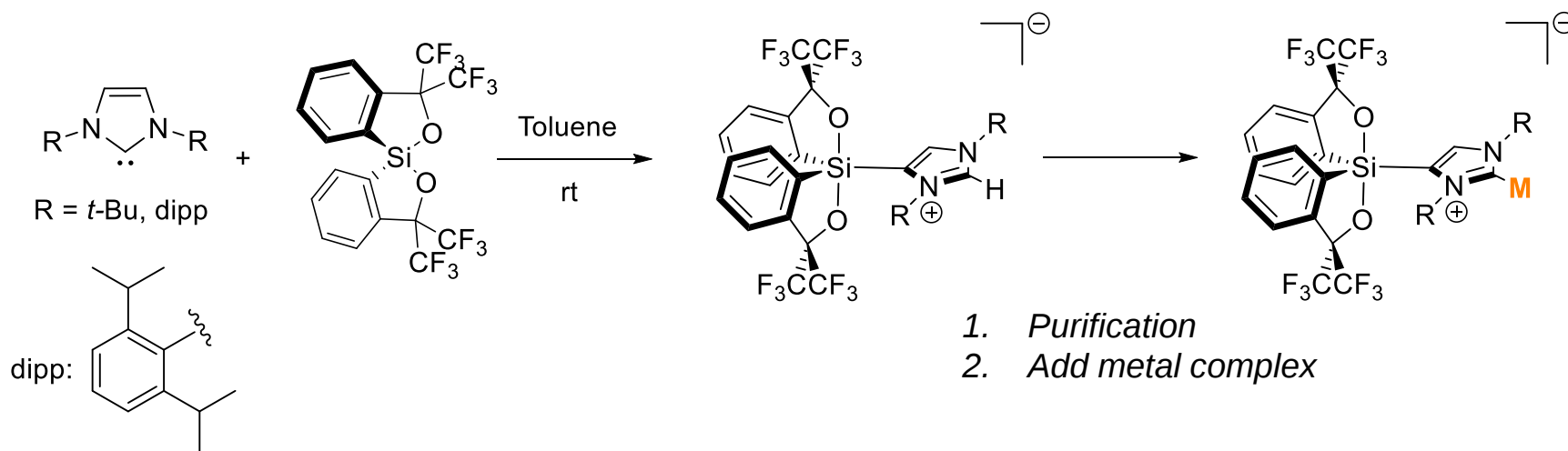
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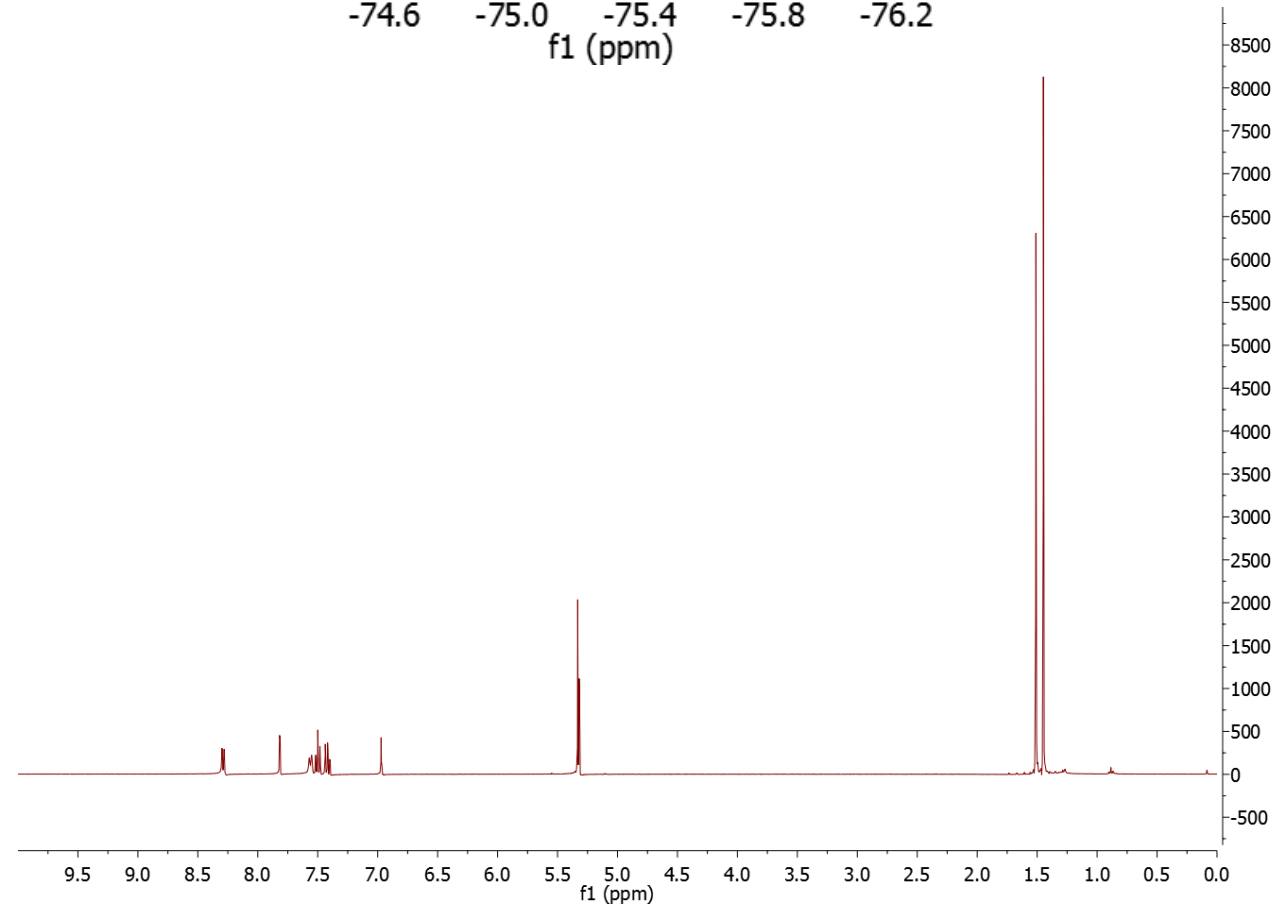
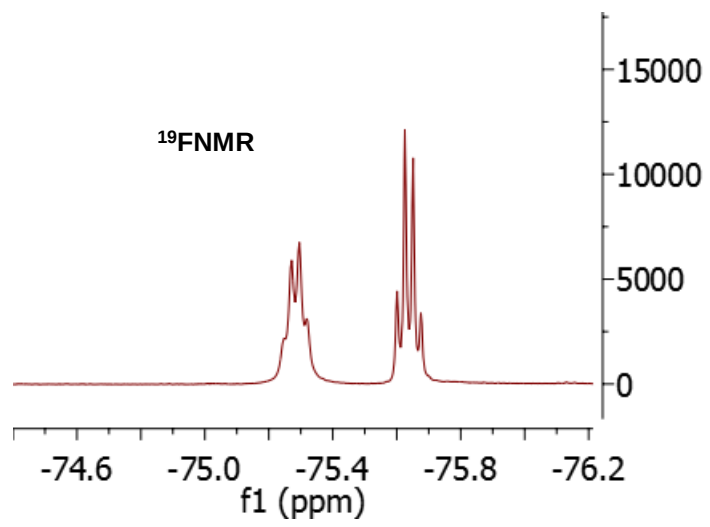
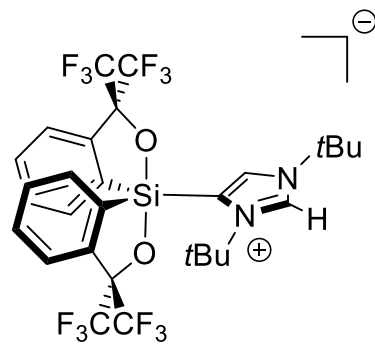
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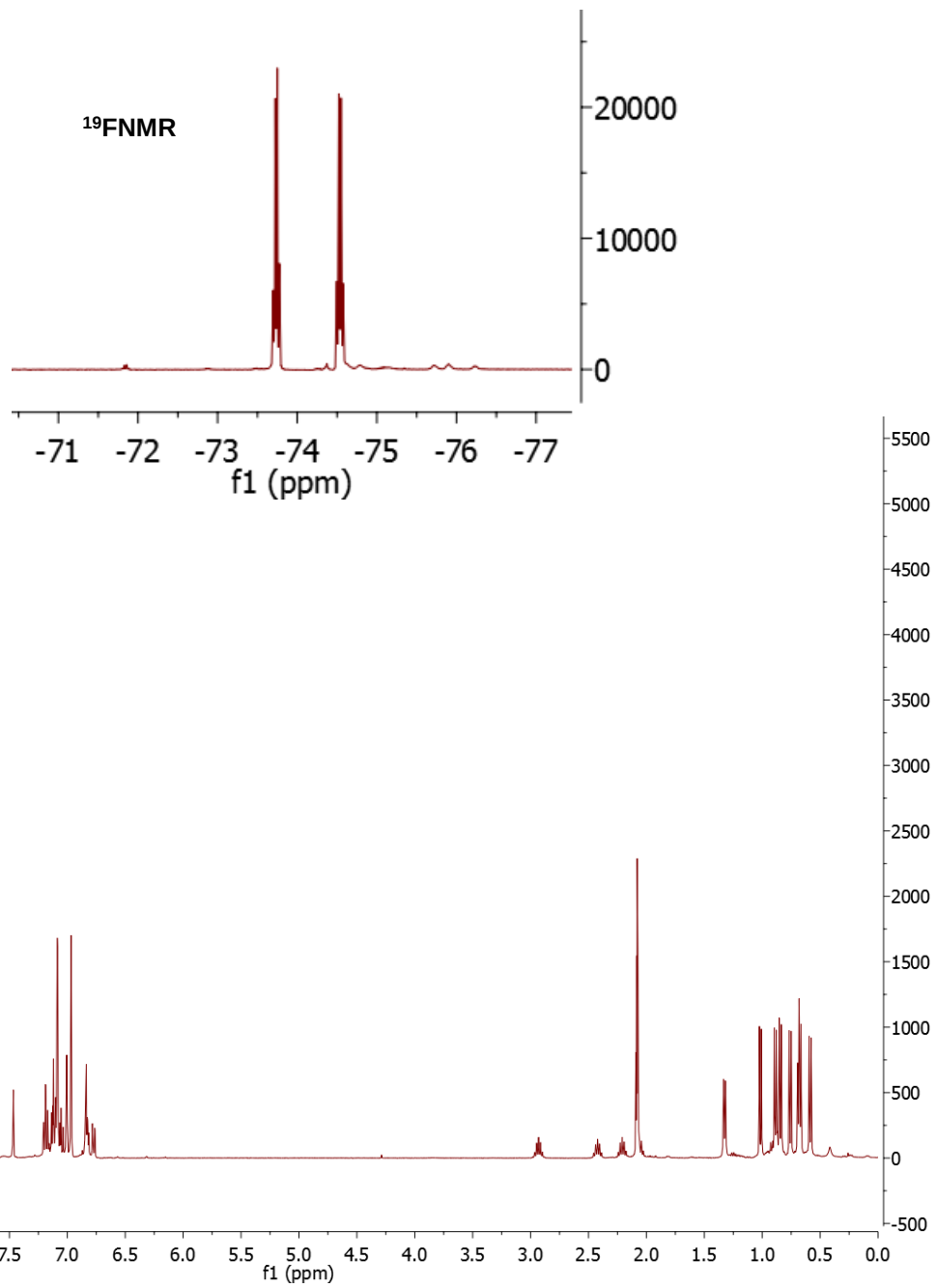
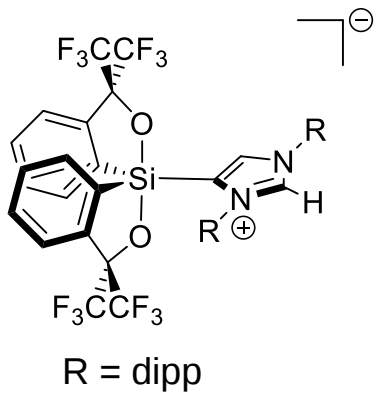
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Rf: 0,71



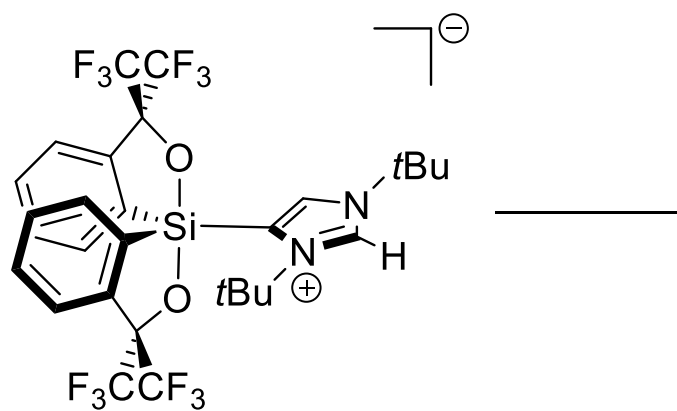
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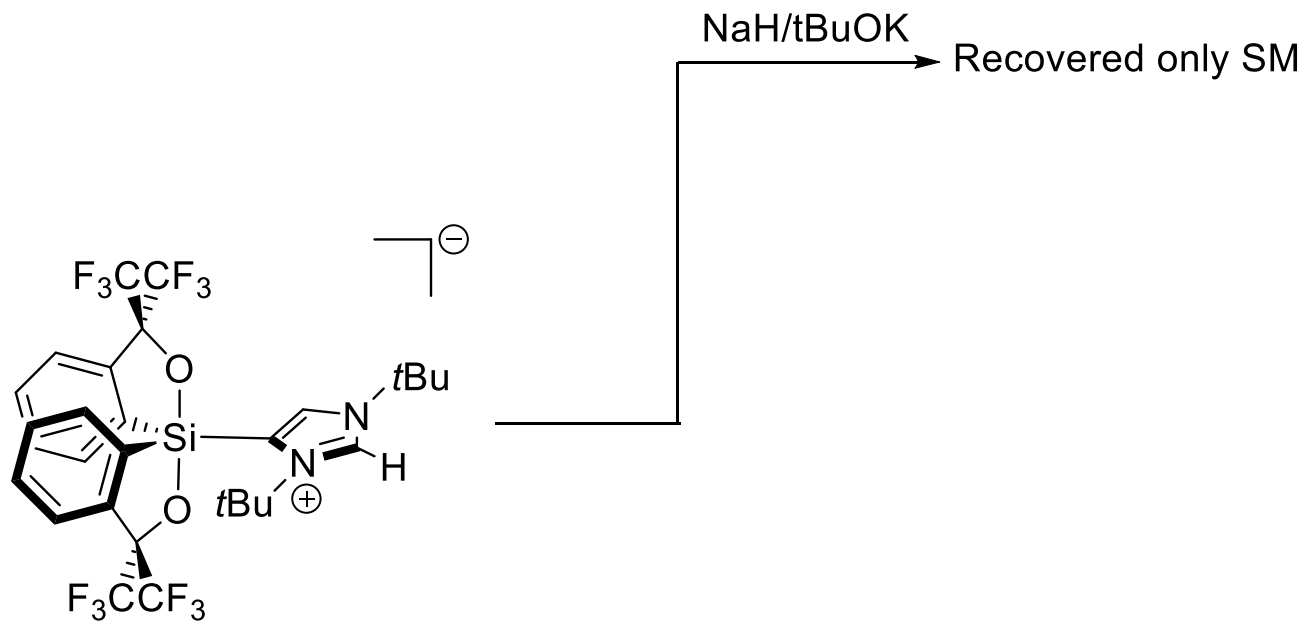
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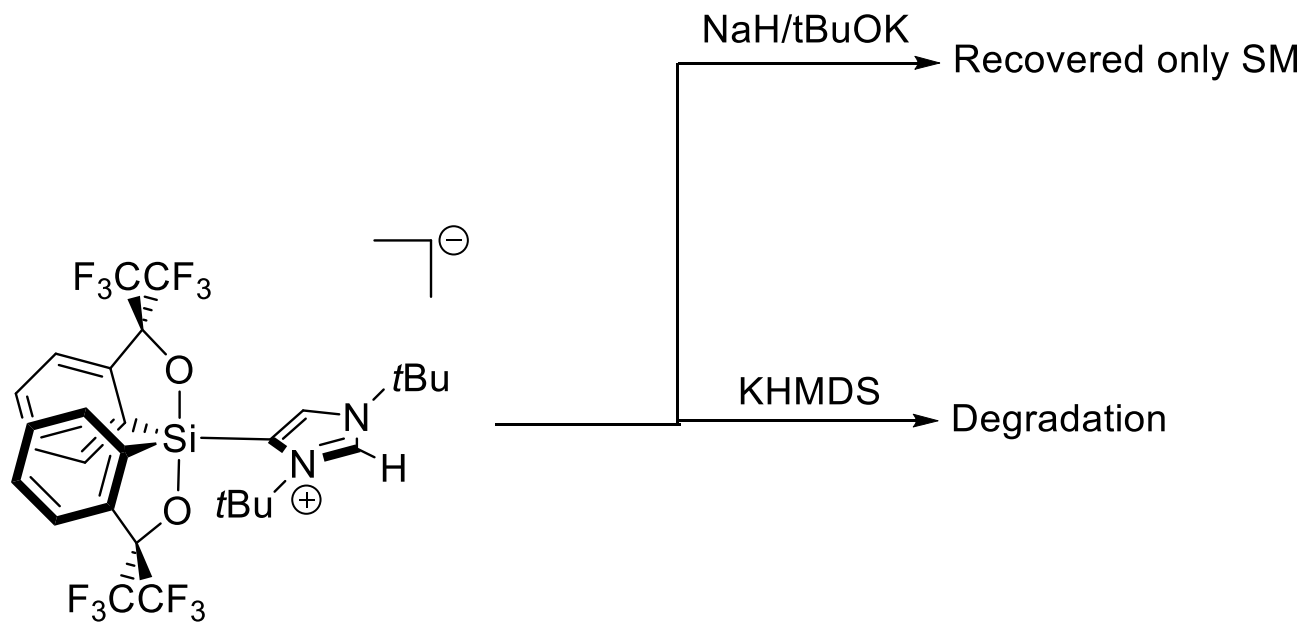
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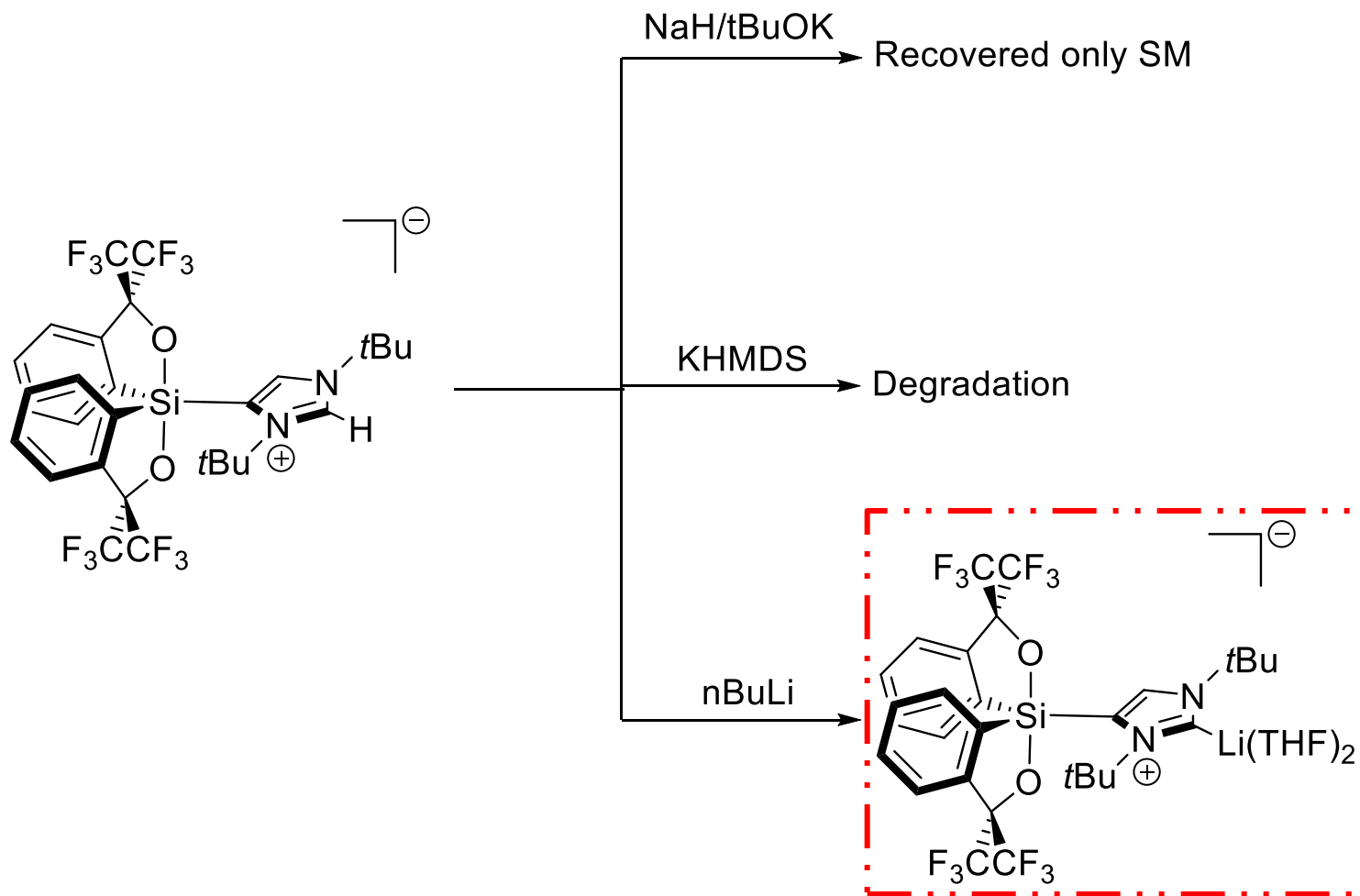
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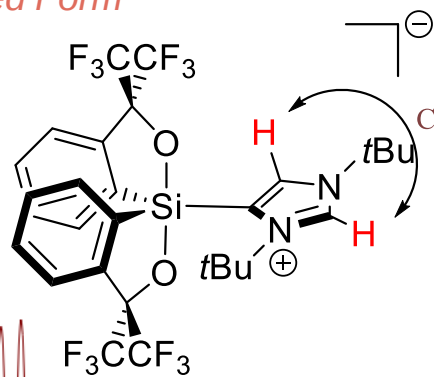


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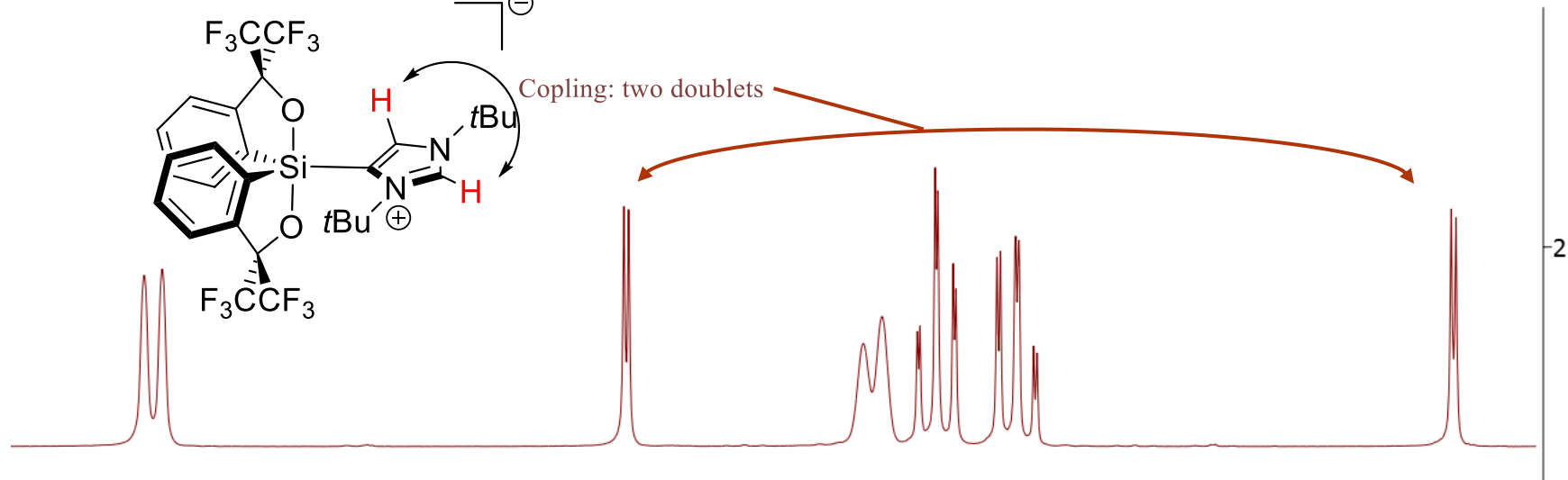
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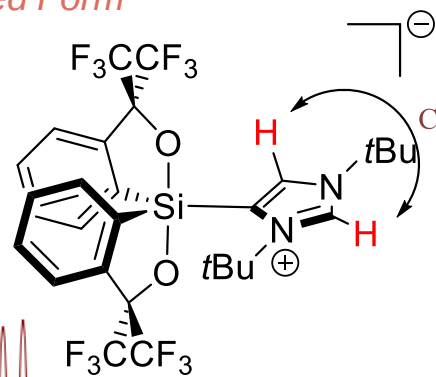
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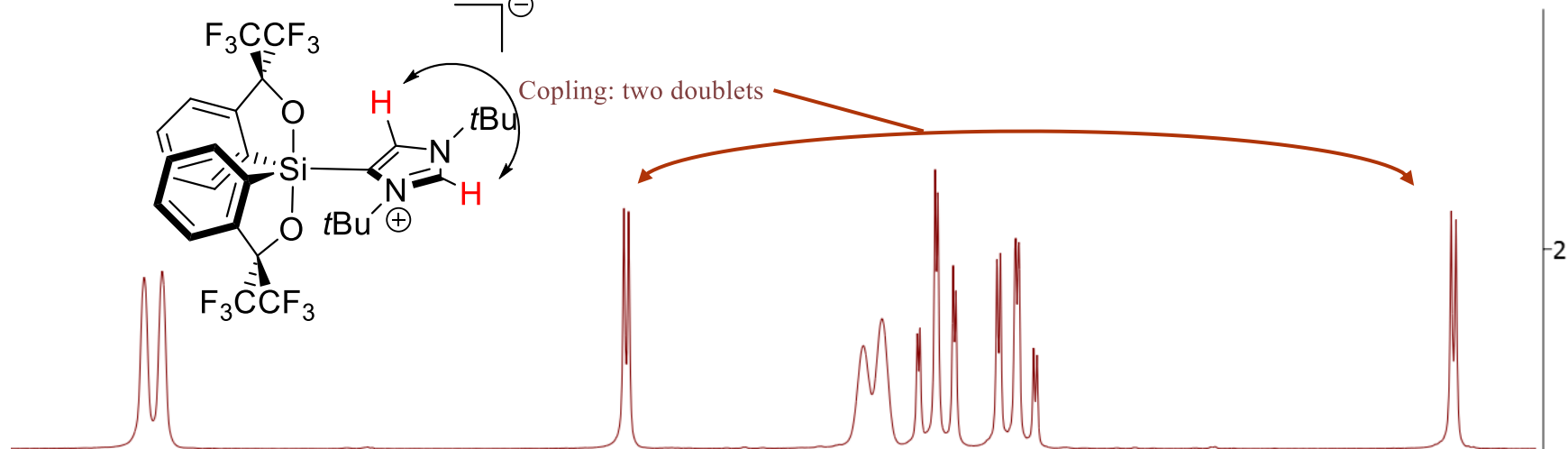
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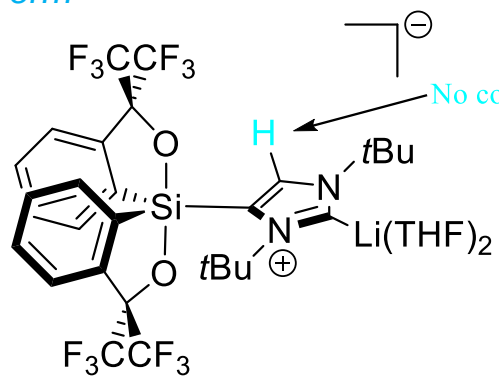
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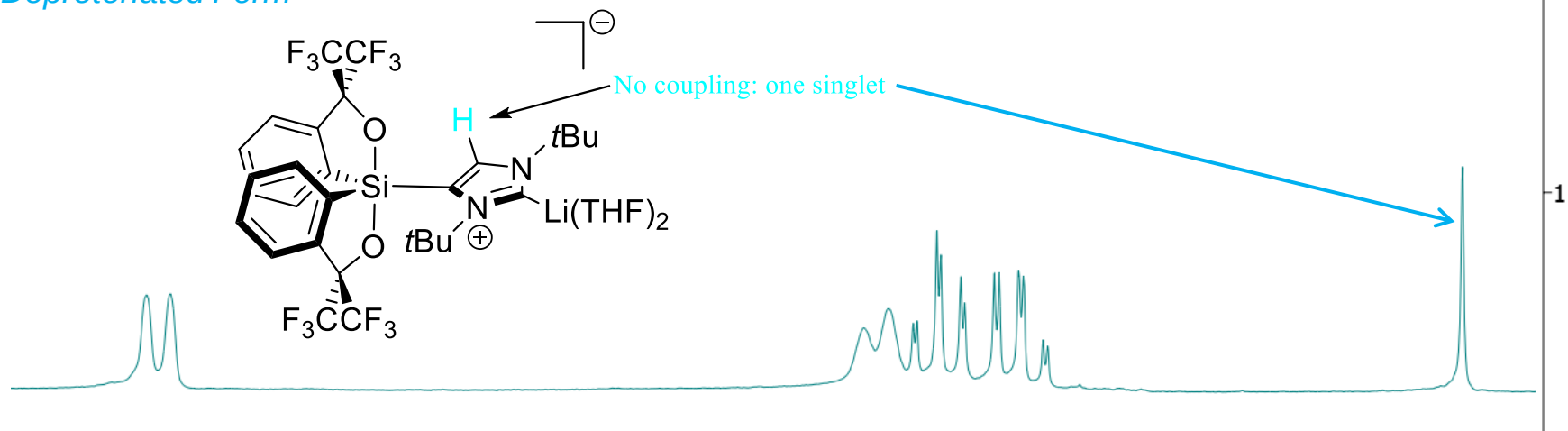
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No coupling: one singlet



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f1 (ppm)

## Conclusion

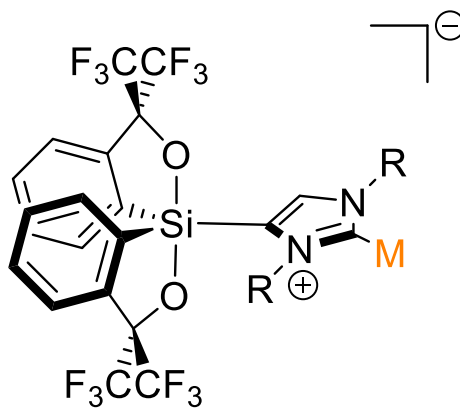
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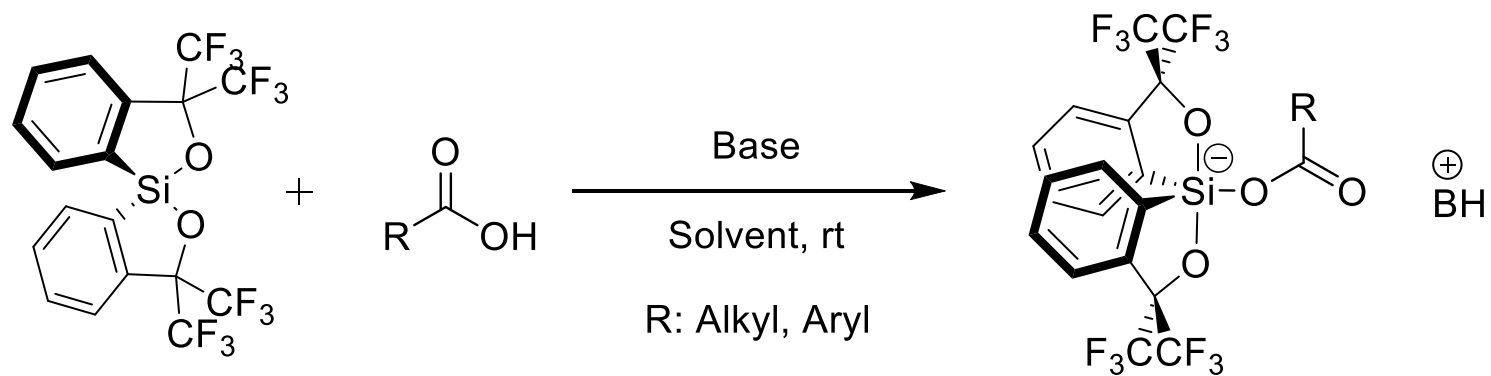


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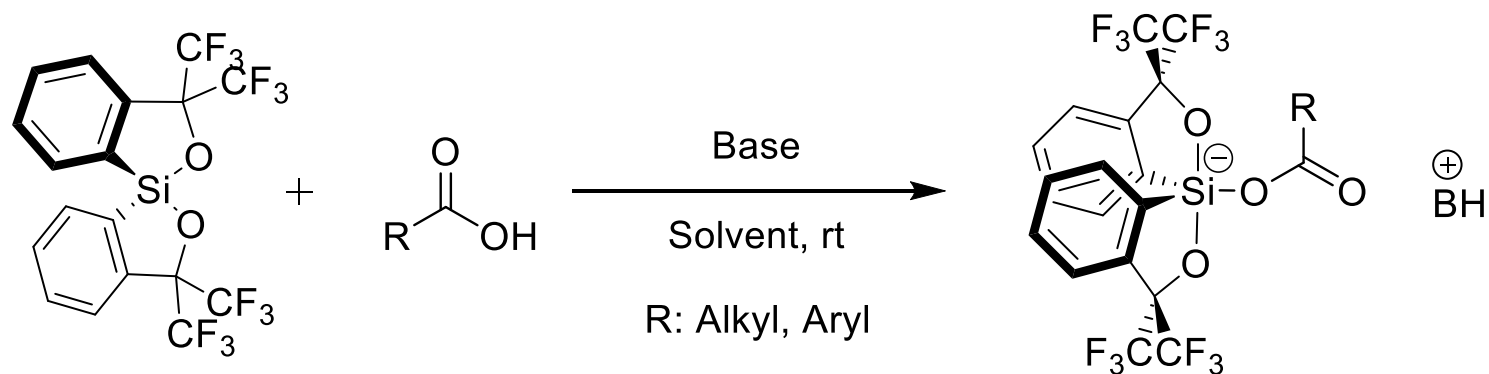
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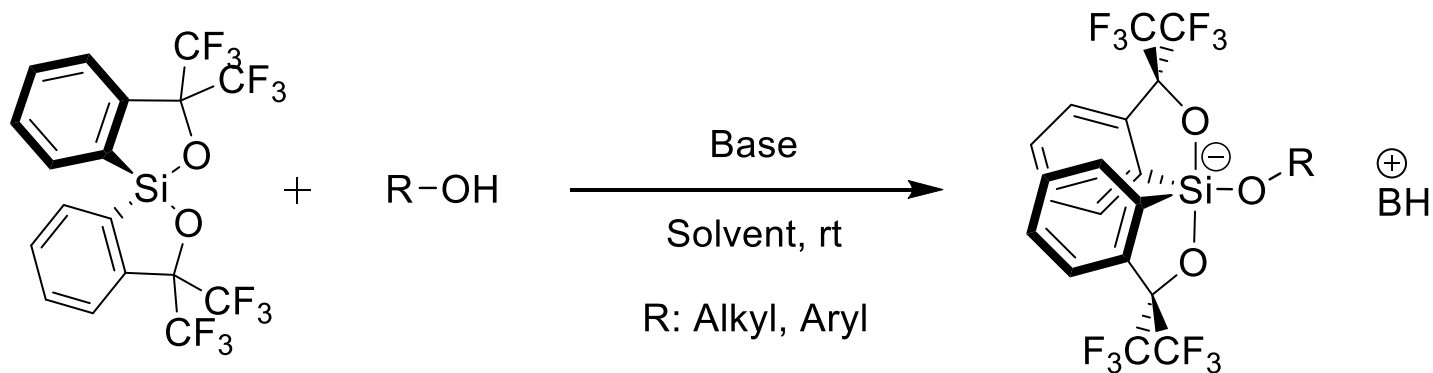


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