



Chalcogen Bonding Catalysis



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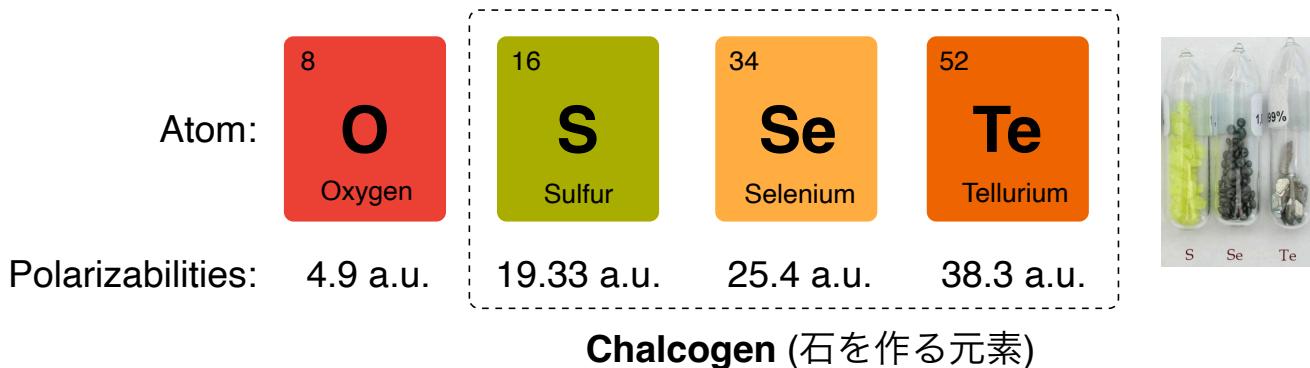
Catalyst { Covalent Catalyst
Non-Covalent Catalyst

Examples) • Hydrogen Bond

- Halogen Bond
- Chalcogen Bond
- Pnictogen Bond
- Ion Pairing
- π -Stacking ...

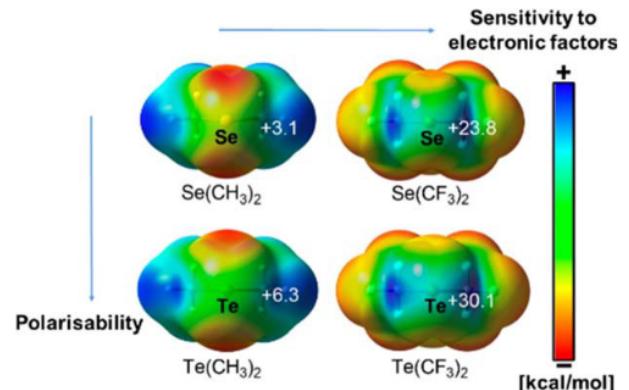
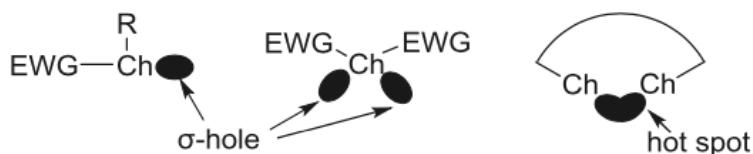
	Group V (pnictogen)	Group VI (chalcogen)	Group VII (halogen)
Row 3	P 25.0	S 19.3	Cl 14.3
Row 4	As 29.7	Se 25.4	Br 20.5
Row 5	Sb 43.3	Te 38.3	I 32.3

• Chalcogen (group 16 elements)



• σ -hole

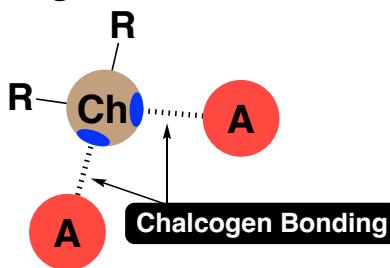
= Positively charged region derived from the antibonding orbital of the C-Ch bond



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1. Introduction

• Chalcogen Bonding



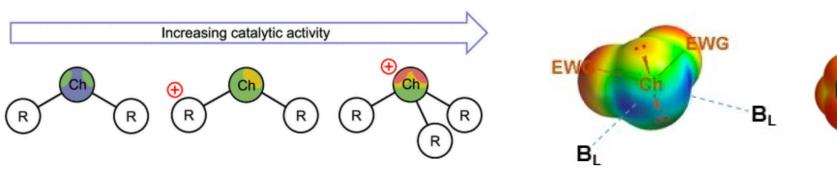
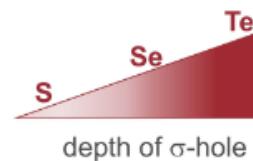
Ch : Chalcogen (S, Se, Te)

R : EWG

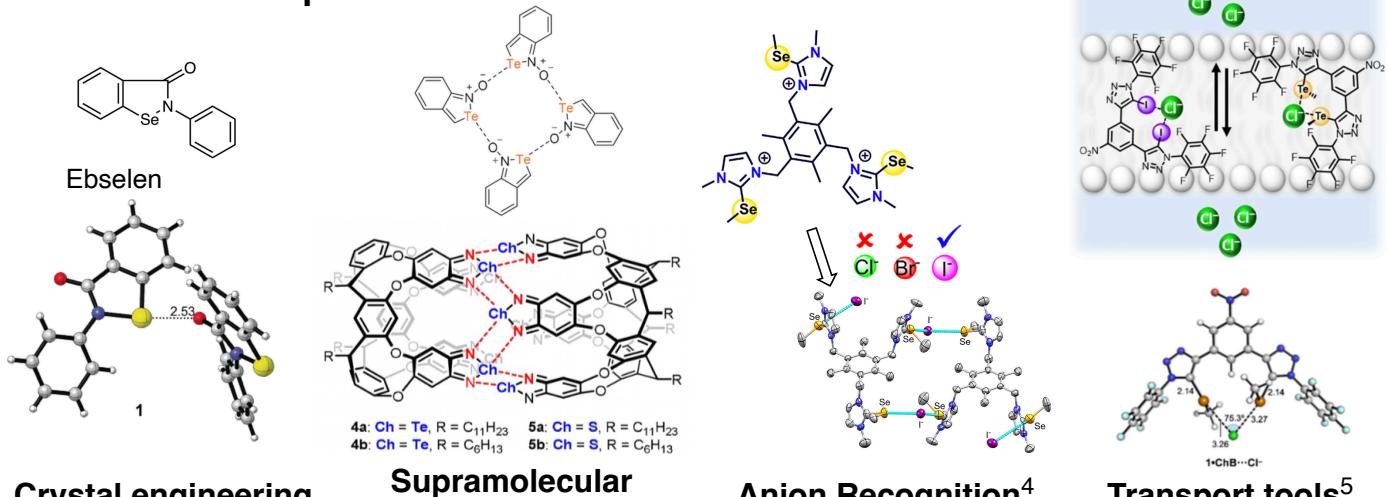
A : Lewis Base

Strength of chalcogen bond depends on:

1. the Lewis Basicity of the interacting partner
2. the nature of the chalcogen atom (Te > Se > S)
3. the polarization of the chalcogen atom
4. the R—Ch···LB interaction angle (require angles close to 180°)
5. the cationic σ -hole donors exhibit a significantly higher catalytic activity



Recent development in:



Crystal engineering

Supramolecular assemblies

Anion Recognition⁴

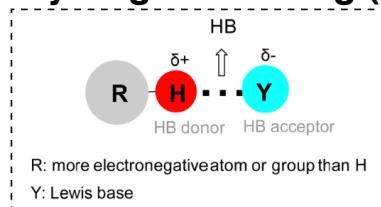
Transport tools⁵

Today's Topic
Development in organocatalysis

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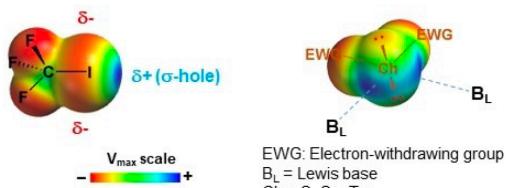
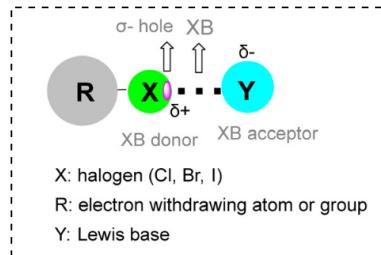
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• Hydrogen Bonding (HB) vs. Chalcogen Bonding (ChB)



1. Hydrogen is hard → for the hard Lewis bases
Chalcogens are “softer” Lewis acids → for the softer Lewis bases
2. ChB is more directional than HB
3. ChB is slightly weaker than HB

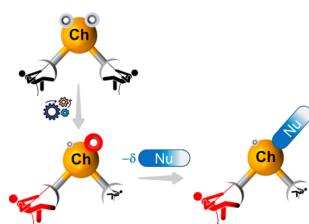
• Halogen Bonding (XB) vs. Chalcogen Bonding (ChB)



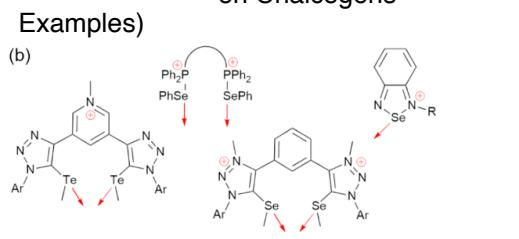
Group VI (chalcogen) Group VII (halogen)

16 S sulfur	17 Cl chlorine
34 Se selenium	35 Br bromine
52 Te tellurium	53 I iodine

increasing σ-hole

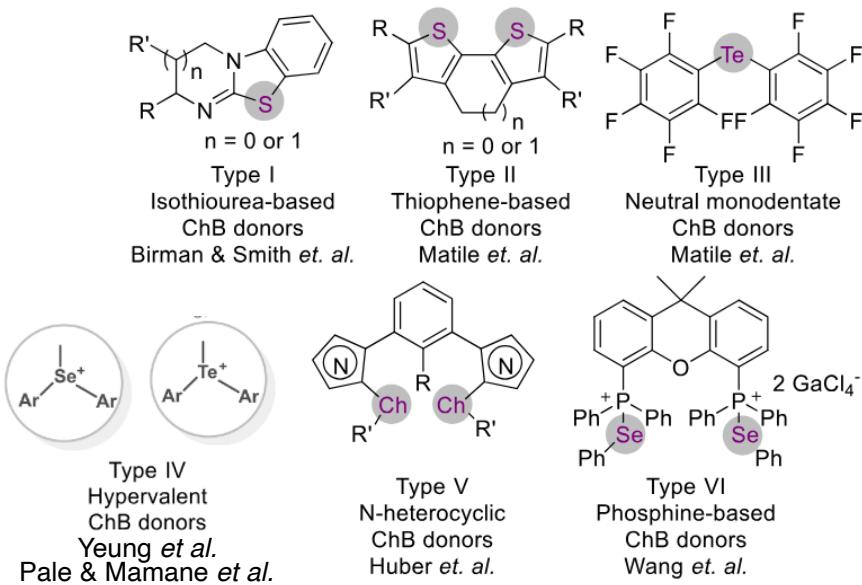


2. Selective activation of ChB



3. σ-hole of ChB is larger

• Chalcogen Bonding in Organocatalysis (Today's Topic)



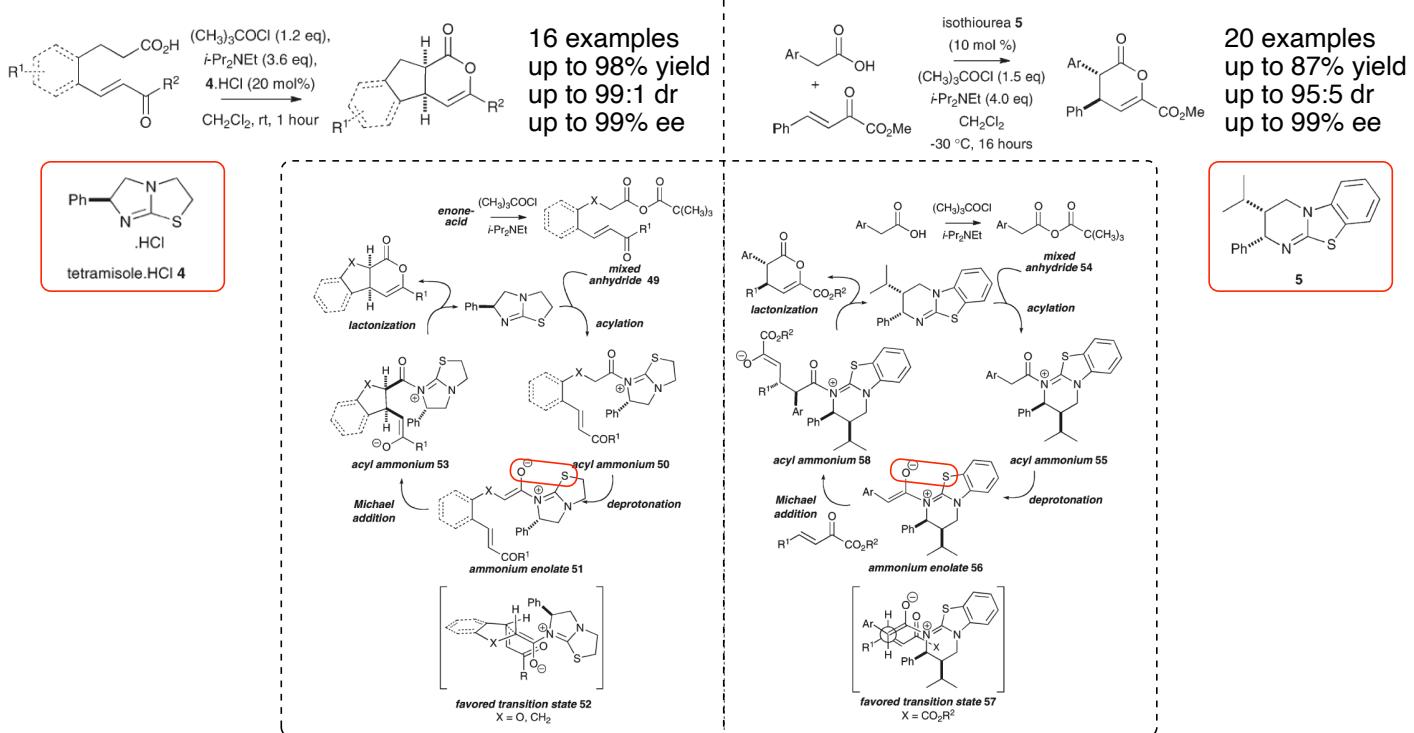
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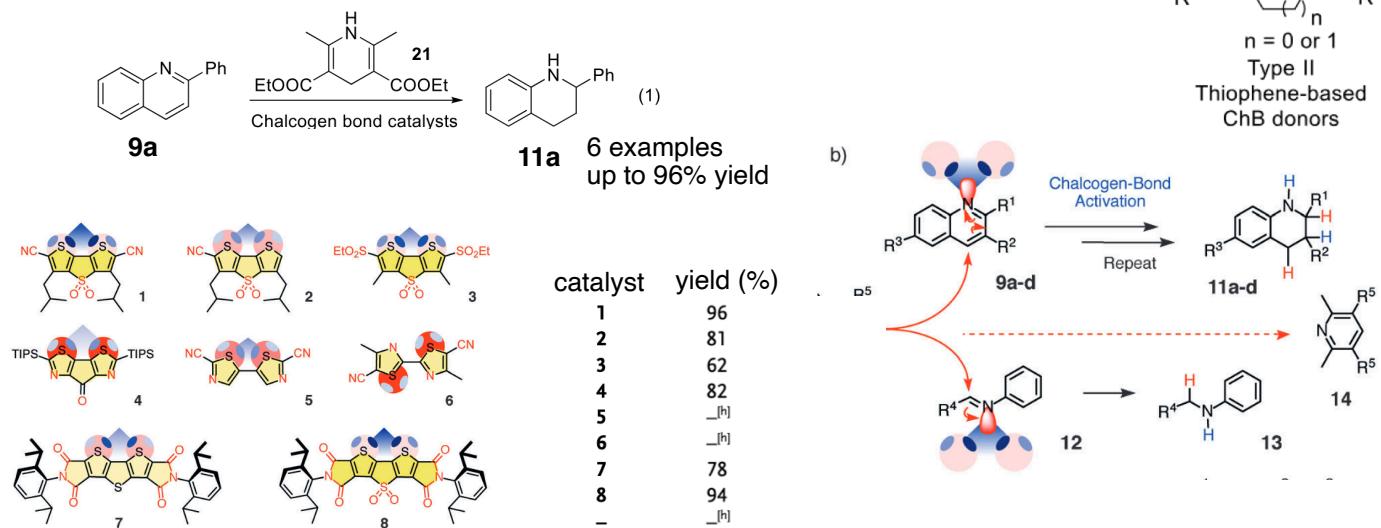
Type I Isothiourea-based ChB donors

- Enantioselective Intra- and Intermolecular Michael Addition (2011, Smith)¹



Type II Thiophene-based ChB Donors

- Transfer Hydrogenation (2017, Matile)¹



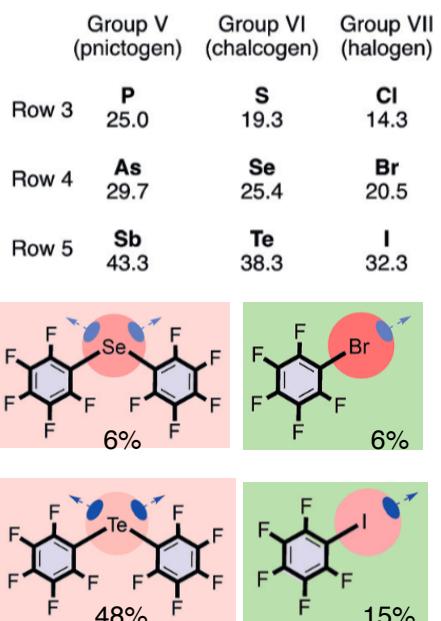
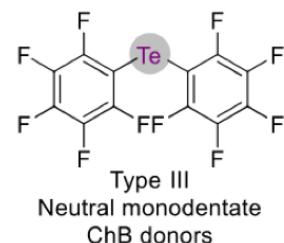
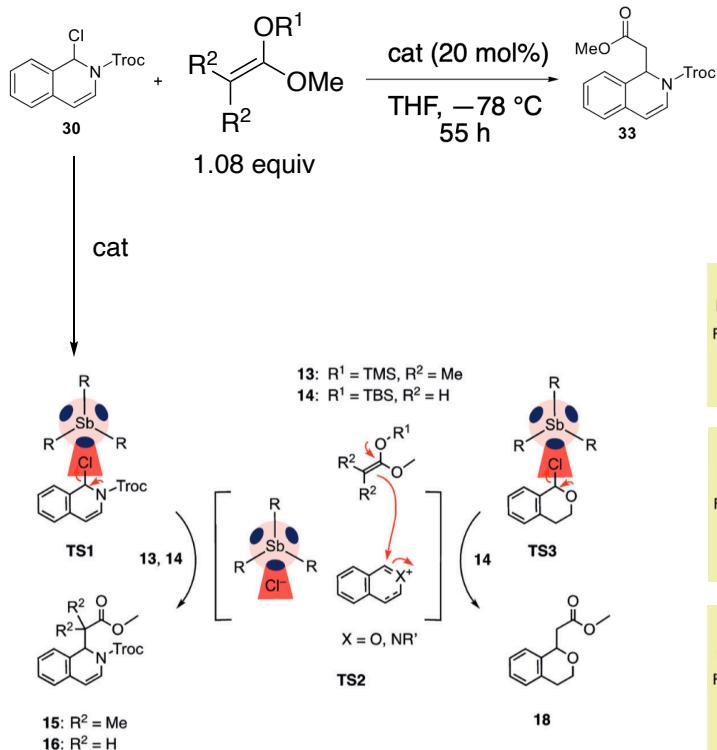
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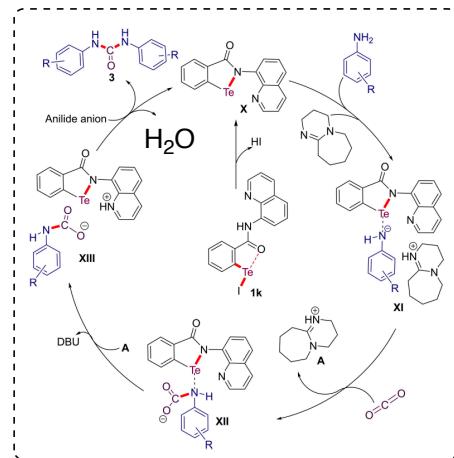
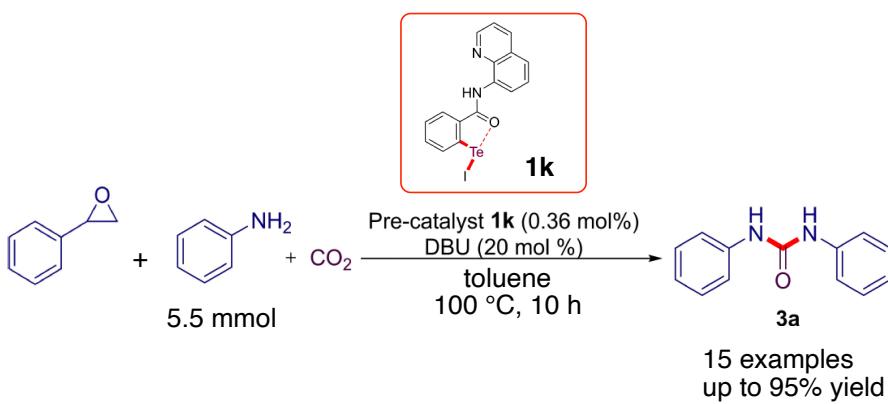
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Type III Neutral Monodentate ChB Donors

• Reissert-type Substitution (2018, Matile)¹



• CO₂ Mitigation (2023, Kumar)²



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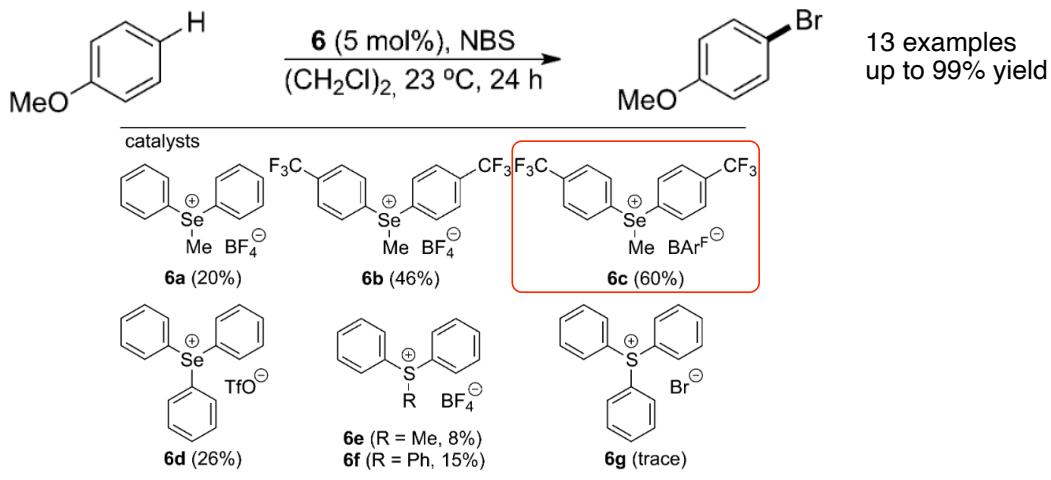
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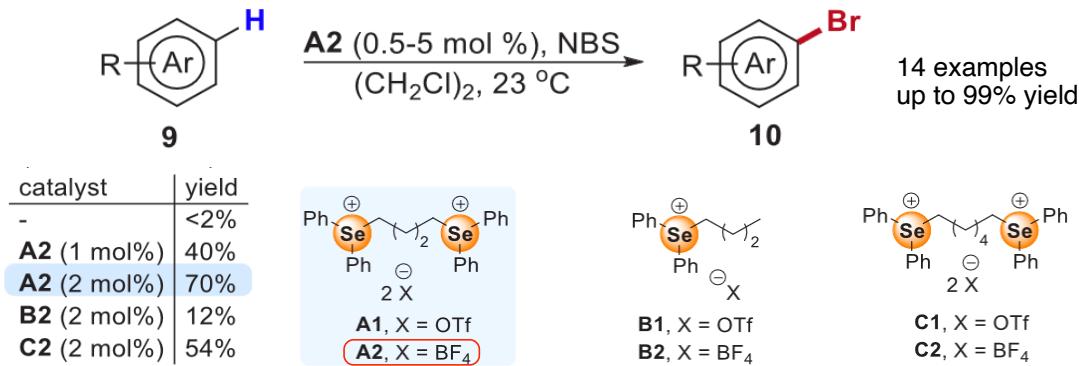
Type IV Hypervalent ChB Donors

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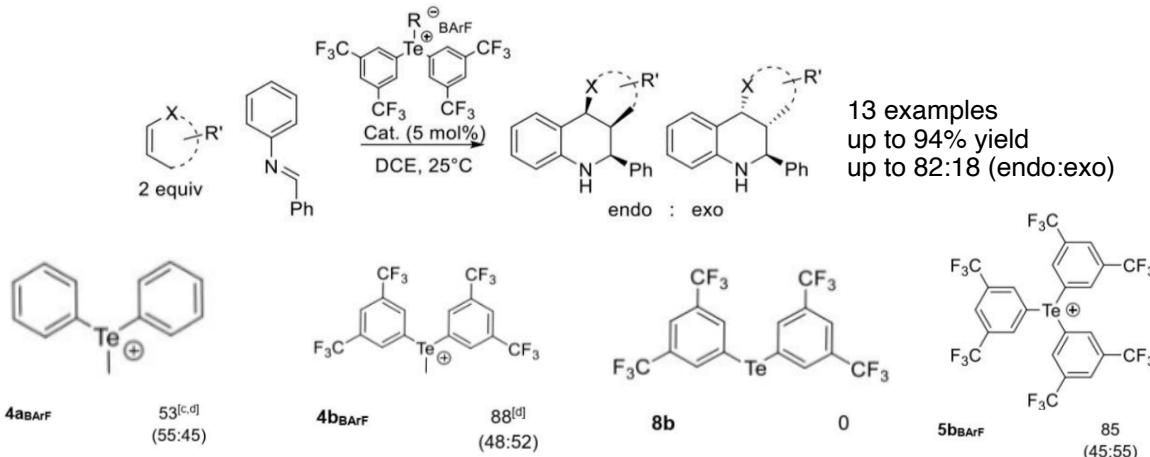
• Selenonium Cations as Monodentate Chalcogen Bond Donor (2018, Yeung)¹



• Selenonium Cations as Bidentate Chalcogen Bond Donors (2021, Yeung)²



• Telluronium-Catalyzed [4+2] Cyclocondensation (2021, Yeung)³



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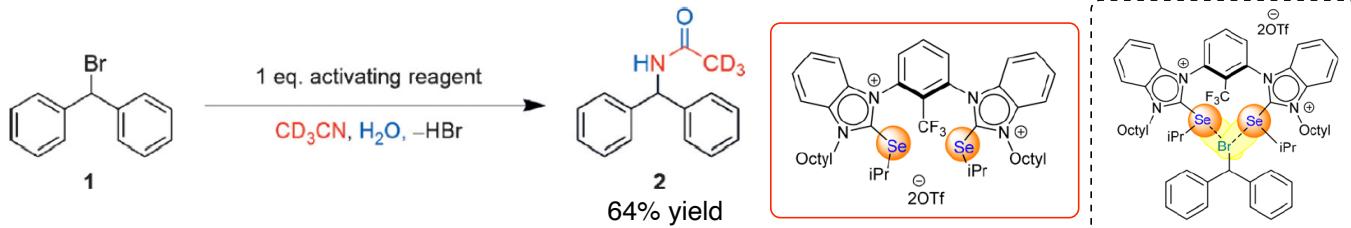


Type V
N-heterocyclic
ChB donors

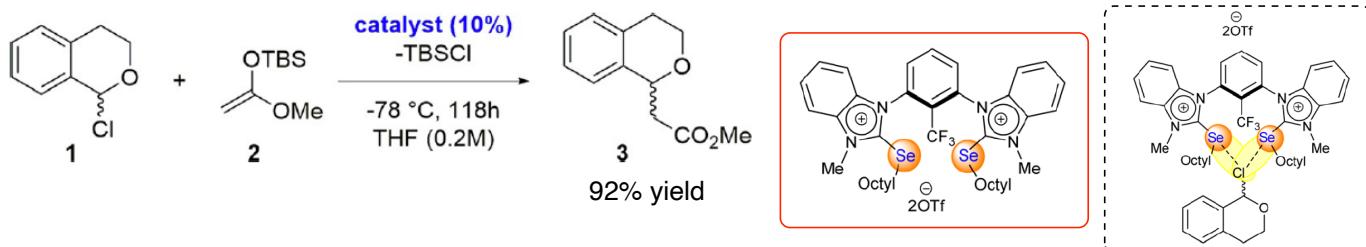
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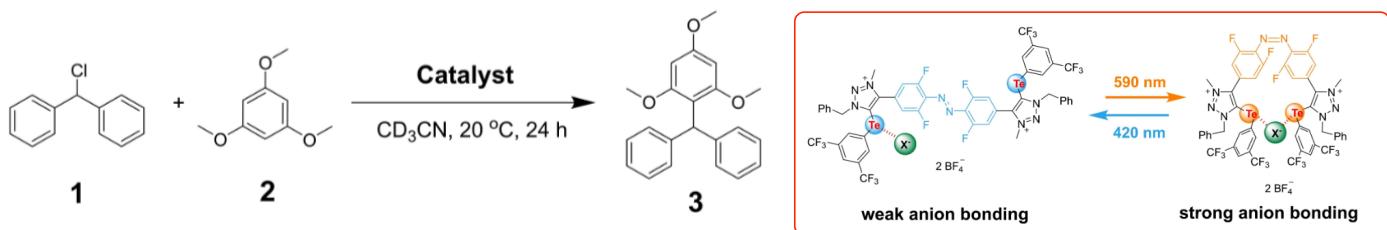
• Carbon—Bromine Bond Activation (2017, Huber)¹



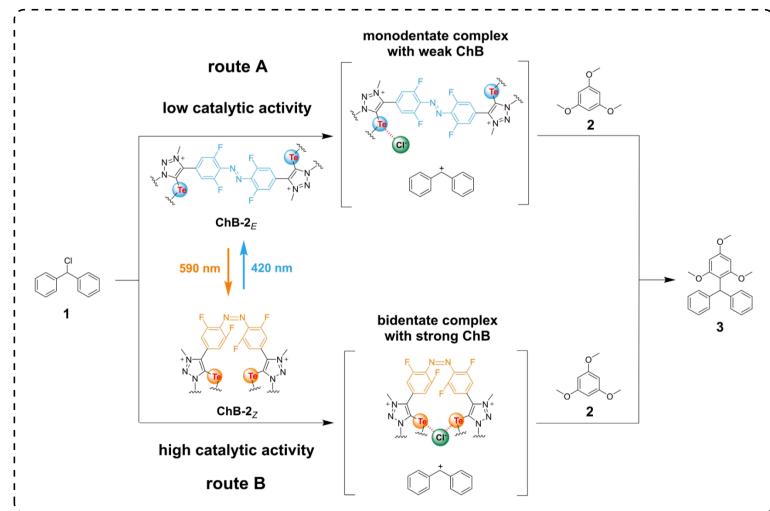
• Carbon—Chlorine Bond Activation (2017, Huber)²



• Visible-Light-Switchable Tellurium-Based Chalcogen Bonding (2023, Zhang)³



Entry	2/1 Ratios	Catalyst	Conditions	Yield [%] ^d
1 ^[a]	1	none	in dark	<1
2 ^[a]	1	ChB-2 _E	in dark	9
3 ^[a]	1	ChB-2 (Z/E) ^[c] =92/8	in dark	34
4 ^[b]	1	ChB-2 (Z/E) ^[c] =92/8	590 nm	58



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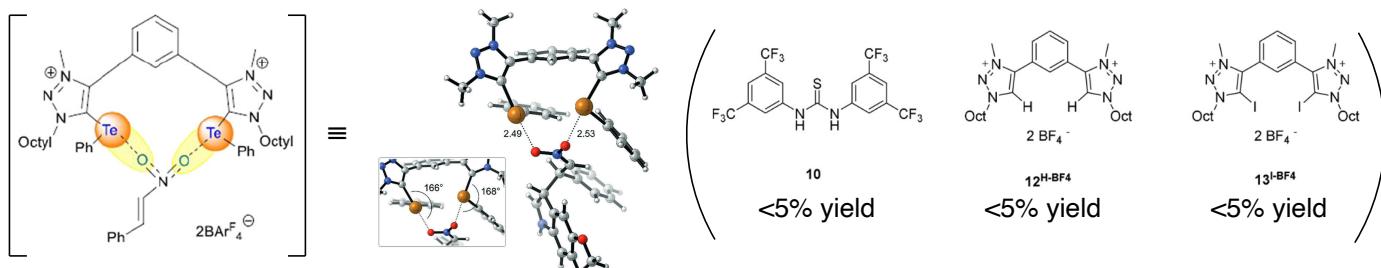
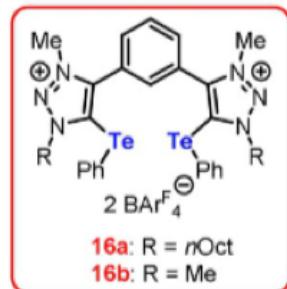
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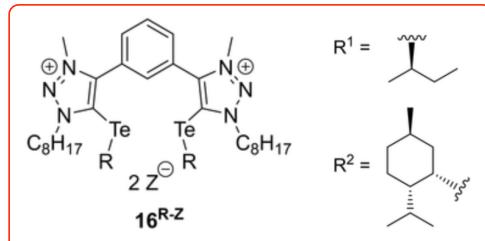
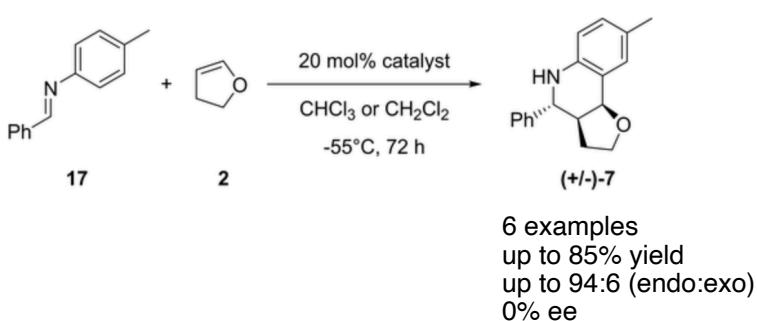


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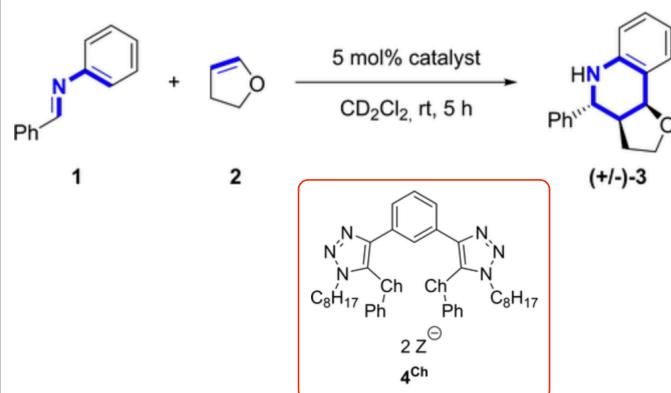
• Nitro-Michael Reaction (2019, Huber)¹



• Povarov [4+2] Cycloaddition (2022, Huber)²



Initial Screening in Achiral Reaction

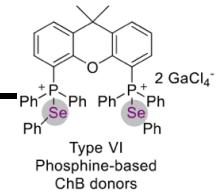


Entry	Catalyst	Mol % ^[a]	Yield of (+/-)-3 [%] ^[b]	endo: exo ^[b]
1	4^{Te-BArF4}	5	82	47:53
2	4^{Te-BF4}	5	81	68:32
3	4^{Te-OTf}	5	64	70:30
5	4^{Se-BArF4}	5	26	56:44
6	4^{Se-BF4}	5	25	72:28
7	4^{Se-OTf}	5	67	72:28
8	4^{S-BArF4}	5	<5	—
9	4^{S-BF4}	5	<5	—
10	4^{S-OTf}	5	74	74:26

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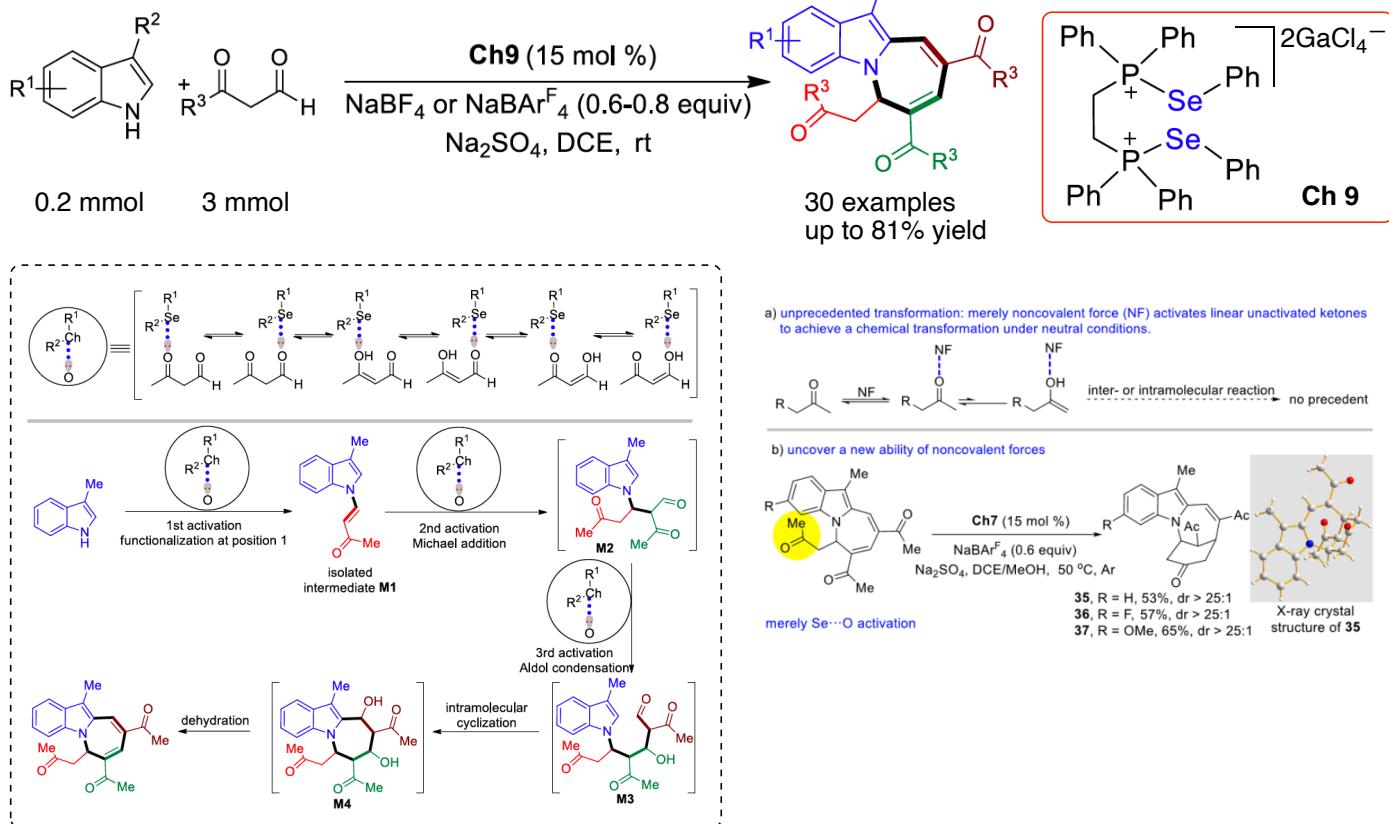
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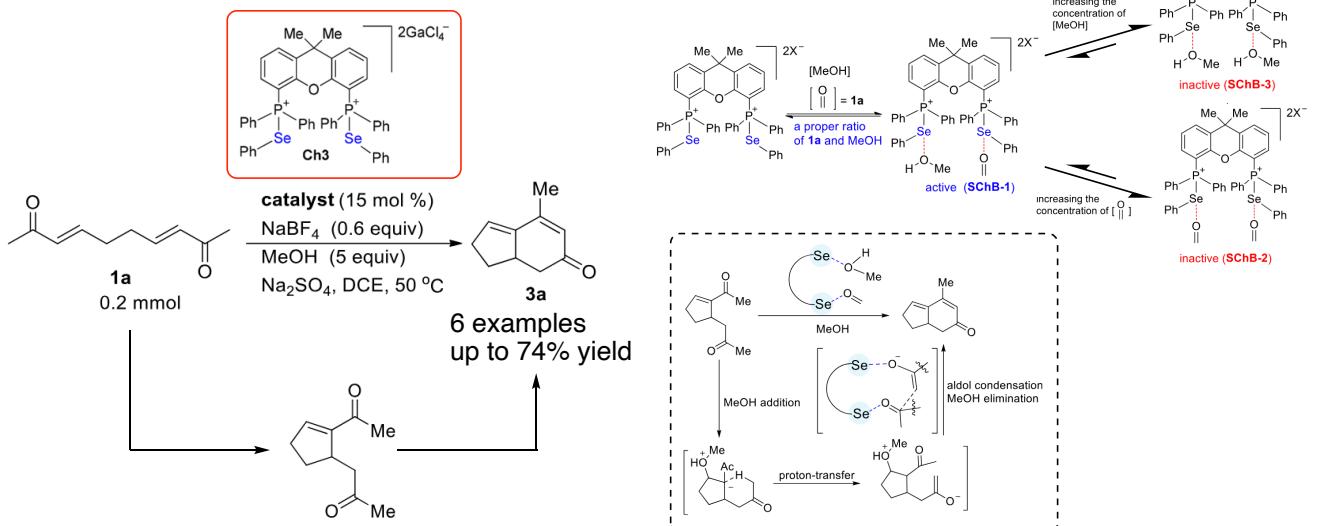


Type VI Phosphine-based ChB donors

• Assembly of Discrete Molecules (2019, Wang)¹



• Cyclization of Enone (2020, Wang)²



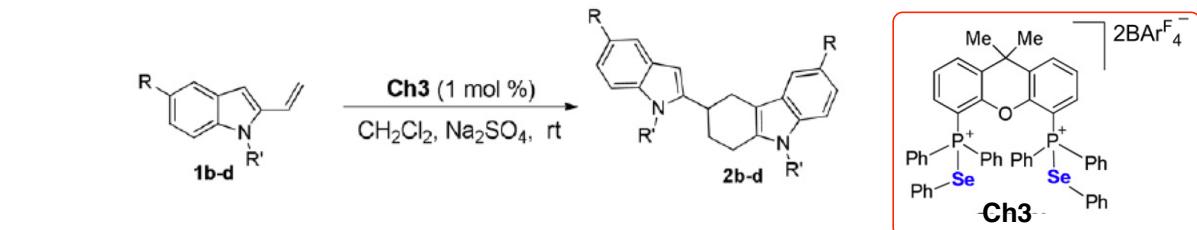
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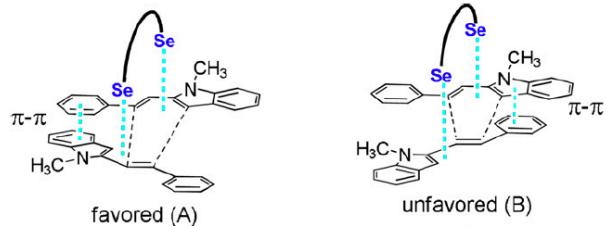
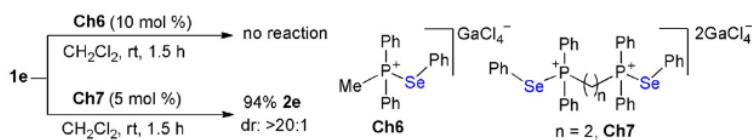
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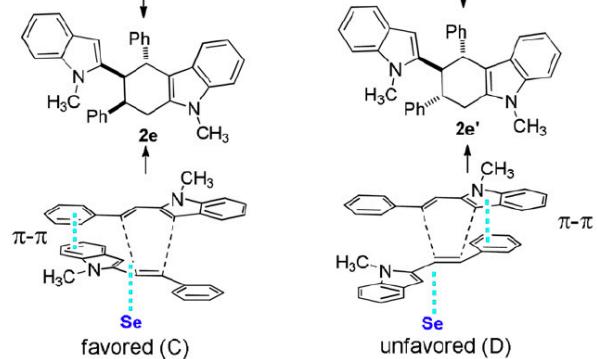
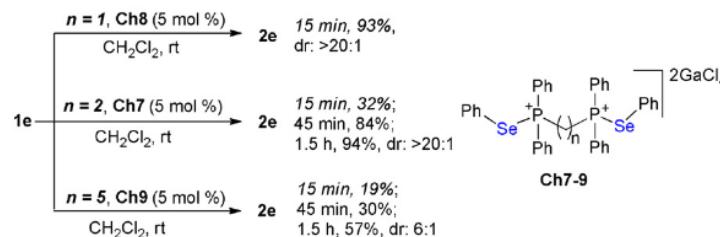
• Diels–Alder Reaction (2021, Wang)¹



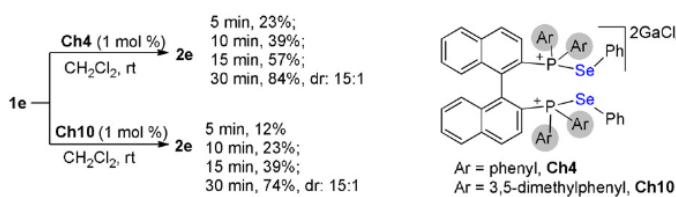
a) different catalytic activities between bidentate catalysts and monodentate catalysts



b) the effect of the distance between the two binding sites of bidentate catalysts



c) steric effect



Proposed Se...π bonding catalysis mode.

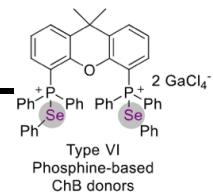
Table 2: Competition between Se...n and Se...π bonding interaction.^[a]

Entry	Competitor	Competitive bonding	Yield [%]	competitors:		
				n1	n2	n3
1	no	no	92			
2	n1 (1.0 equiv)	Se...O	84			
3	n1 (5.0 equiv)	Se...O	68			
4	n2 (1.0 equiv)	Se...S	92			
5	n2 (2.0 equiv)	Se...S	< 5			
6	n3 (2.0 mol %)	Se...P	< 5			
7	n4 (2.0 mol %)	Se...P	< 5			

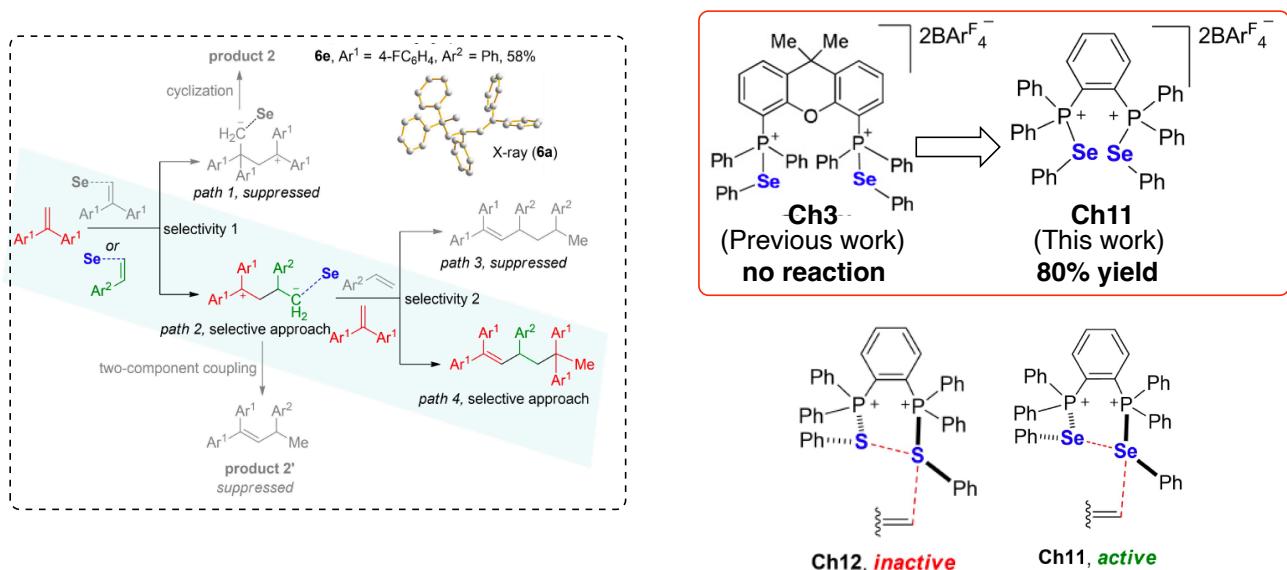
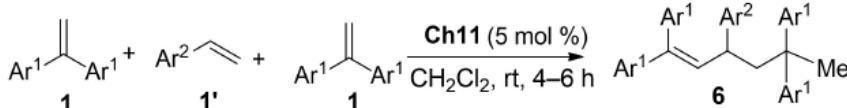
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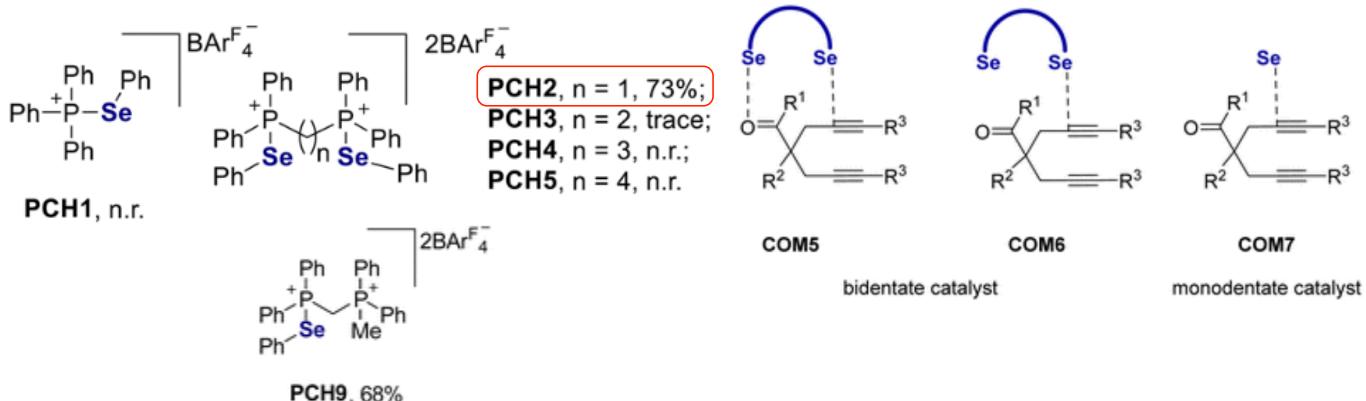
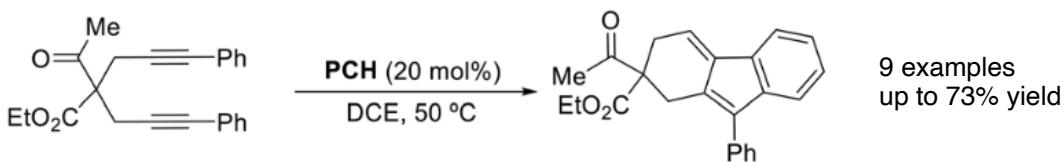
Type VI Phosphine-based ChB donors



• Cross Coupling of Triple Alkenes (2022, Wang)¹

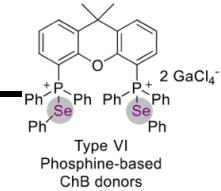


• Intramolecular Cyclization of 1,6-diynes (2023, Wang)¹

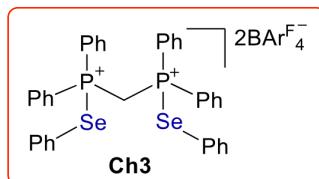
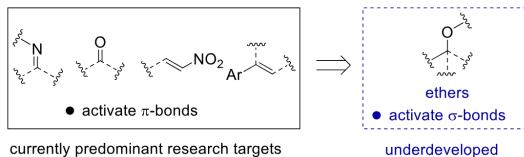


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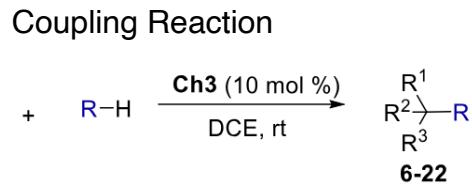
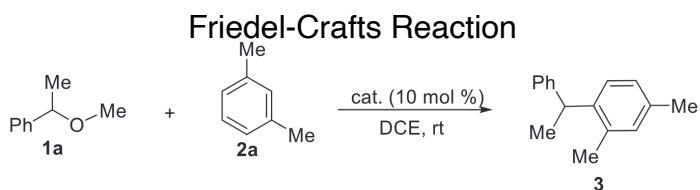
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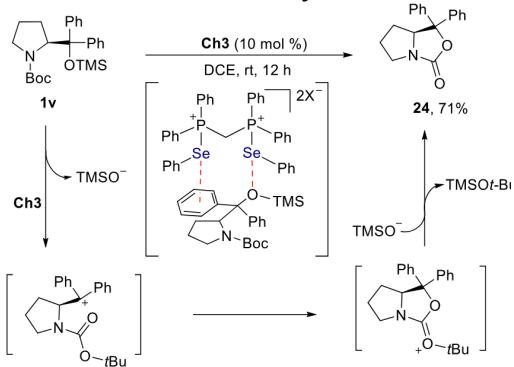
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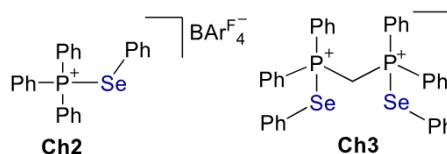
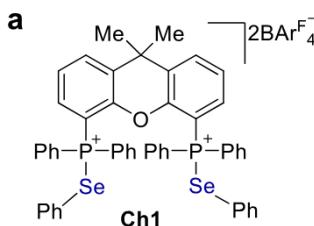
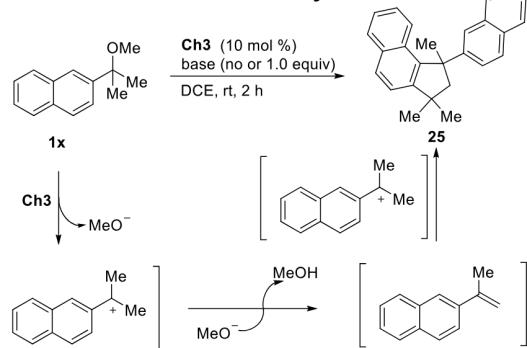
• Supramolecular Catalysis with Ether (2023, Wang)¹



Intramolecular Cyclization

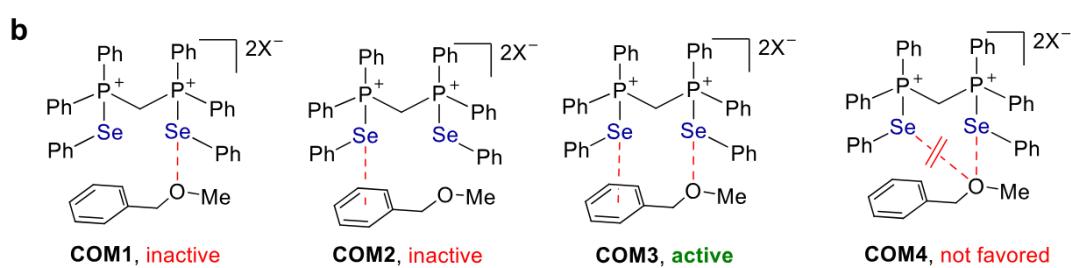


Intermolecular Cyclization



$\Delta\delta$ ppm (¹³C NMR in CD₂Cl₂)

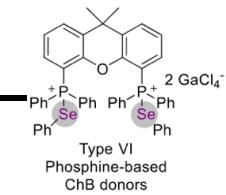
	(C _a)	(C _{b-d})	(C _{Bn})
Ch1:e1 (1:1)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Ch2:e1 (2:1)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05
Ch3:e1 (1:1)	-0.48	0.08–0.21	0.12
Ch4:e1 (2:1)	<0.05	<0.05	<0.05



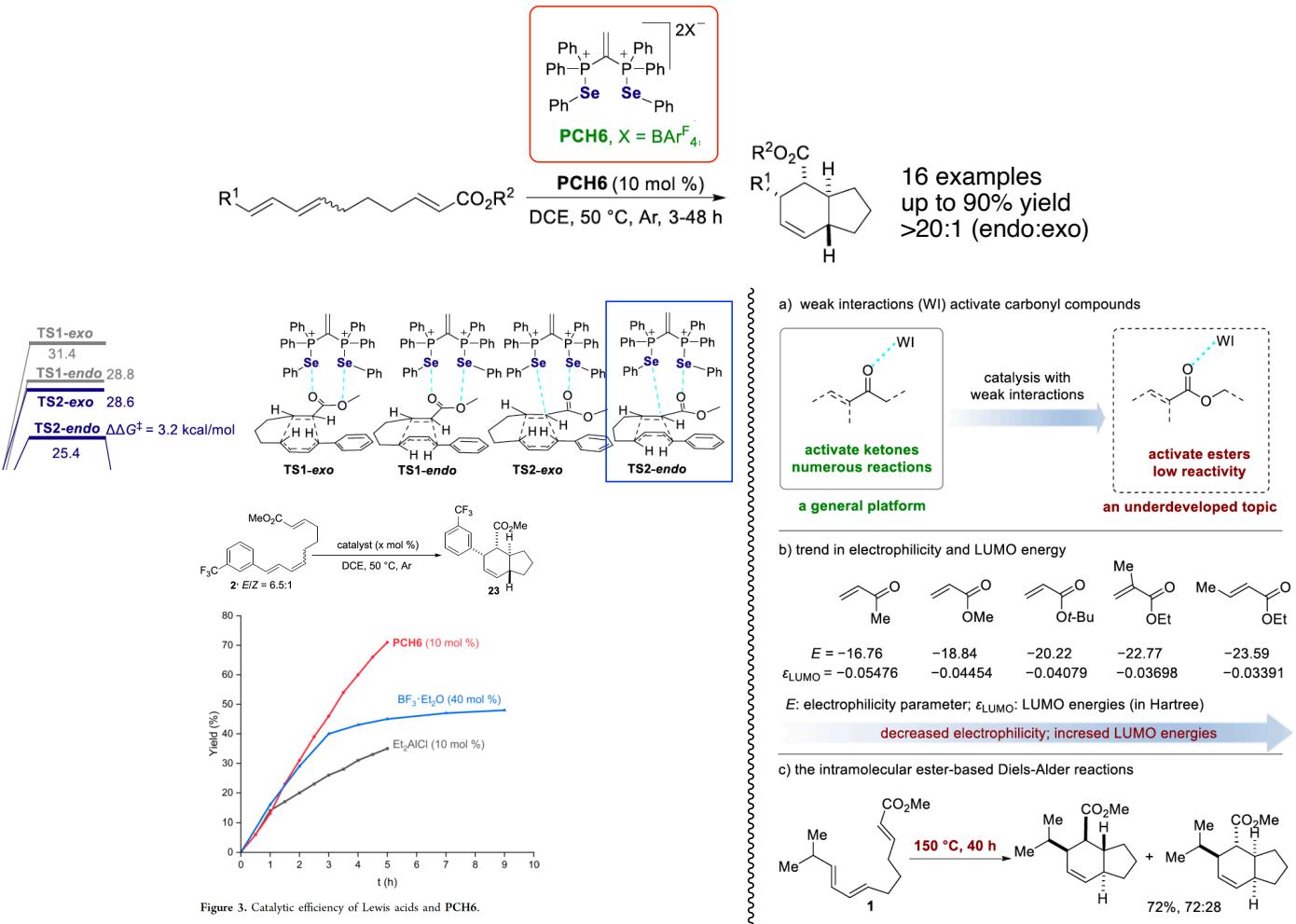
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