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Enantioselective Synthesis of Acyclic α-Quarternary Carboxylic Acid Derivatives through Iridium-Catalyzed Allylic Alkylation

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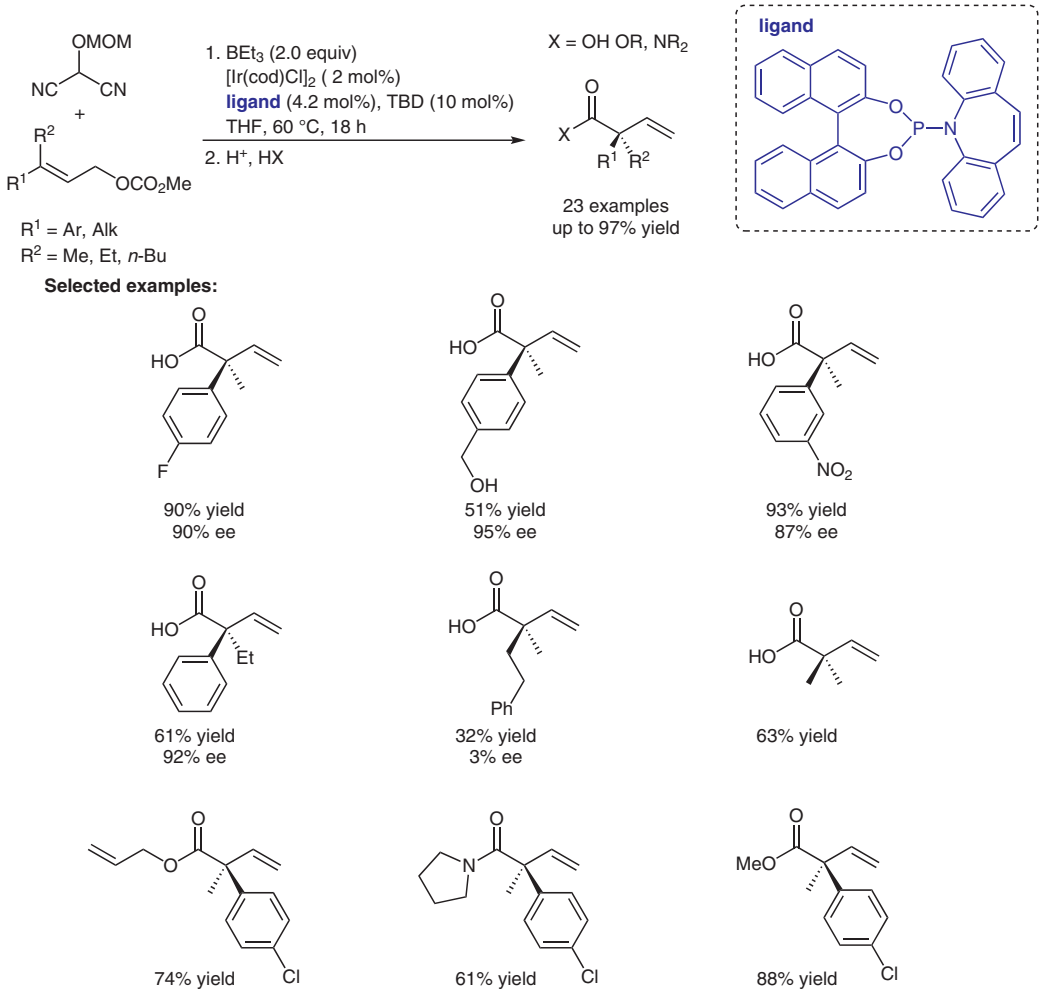
Synthesis of α-Quarternary Carboxylic Acid Derivatives



Significance: The authors report the first highly enantioselective iridium-catalyzed allylic alkylation using a masked acyl cyanide. In this one-pot procedure, carboxylic acids, esters, and amides containing allylic all-carbon quaternary stereogenic centers can be obtained enantioselectively.

Comment: The products can be transformed in various ways leading to important chiral building blocks, demonstrating the utility of the presented method.

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