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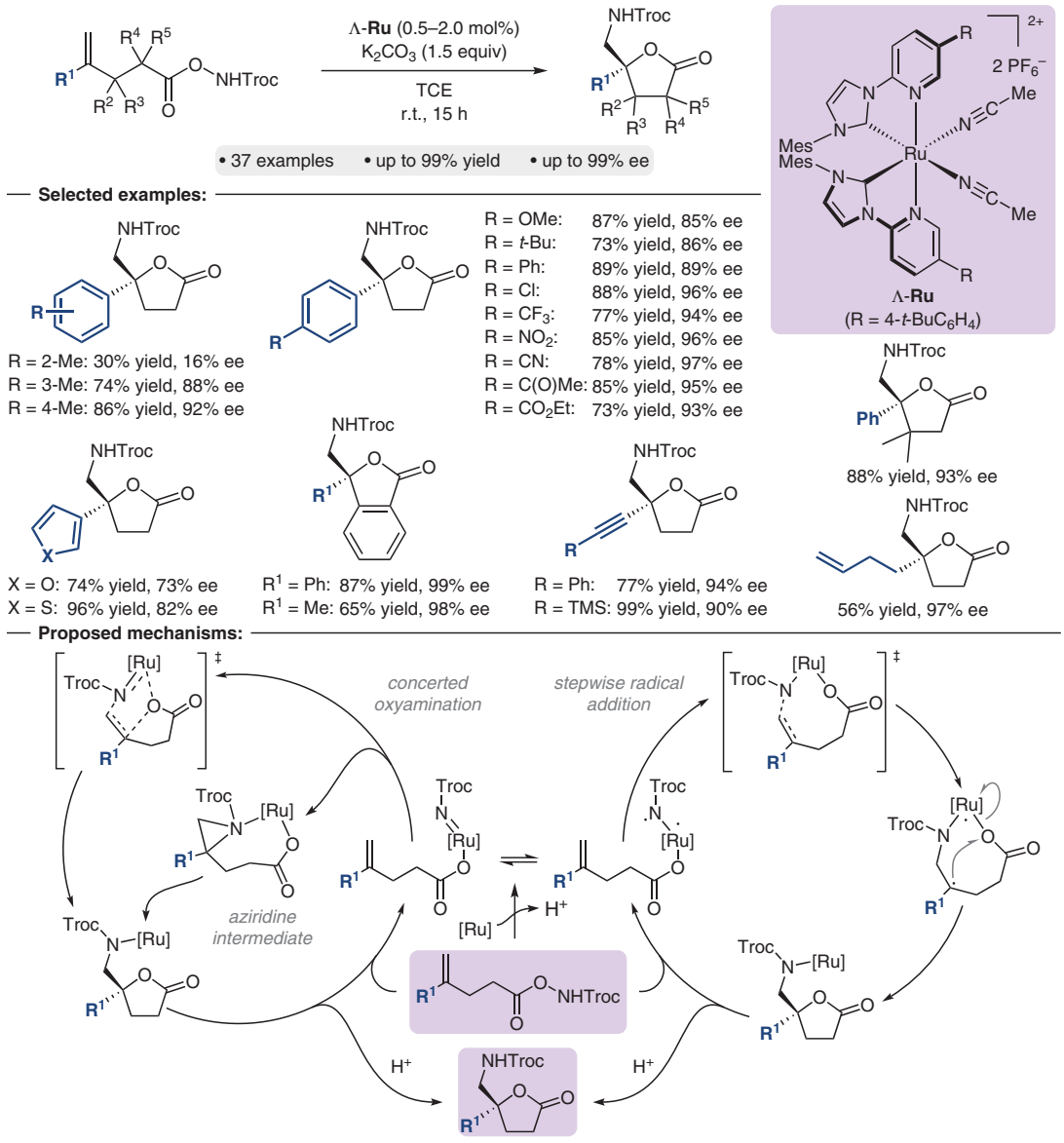
Asymmetric Intramolecular Oxyamination of Alkenes Enabled by a Chiral-at-Ruthenium Catalyst



Significance: A chiral-at-ruthenium catalyst enables the enantioselective intramolecular oxyamination of alkenes to access γ-aminomethyl-γ-lactones containing a quaternary carbon atom in the γ-position.

Comment: The γ-aminomethyl-γ-lactone products can be converted into other heterocycles such as δ-lactams, 2-oxazolidinones and tetrahydrofurans. The shown mechanism is supported by DFT calculations.

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