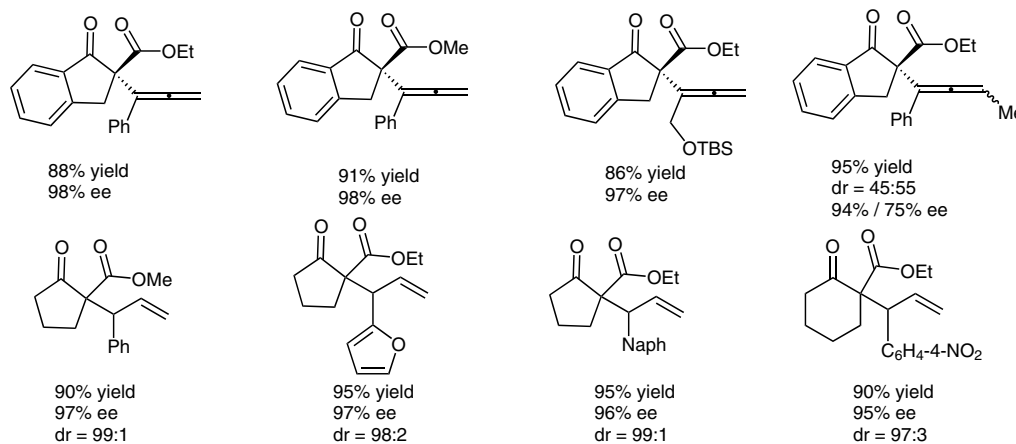
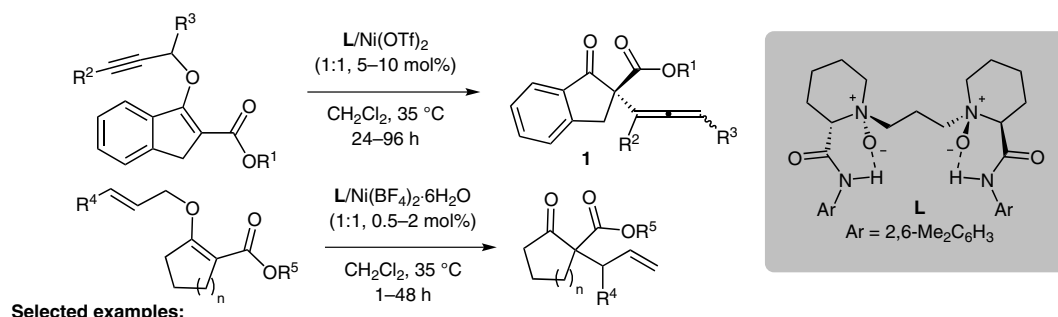
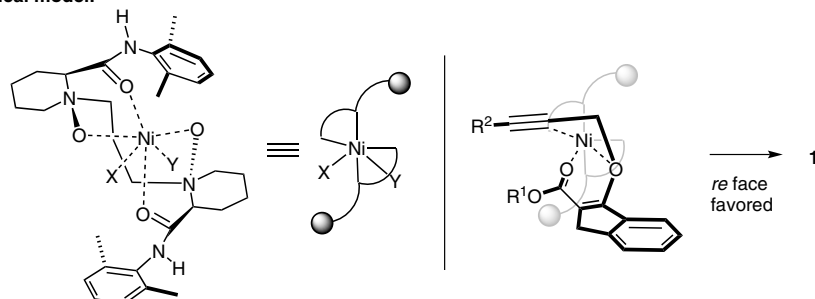


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**Stereochemical model:**



**Significance:** The authors present an asymmetric propargyl and allyl Claisen rearrangement using a readily available chiral  $N,N'$ -dioxide–nickel(II) complex. Product allyl and allenyl compounds were obtained with good yield and excellent enantio- and diastereoselectivities.

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**Comment:** This rearrangement works with relatively inexpensive metal (nickel) under mild reaction conditions. The produced  $\beta$ -keto esters with all-carbon quaternary stereogenic centers with allenyl and allyl substituents are highly useful chiral building blocks.