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# Gold-Catalyzed Enantioselective Cyclizations of Enynes through Remote Enantioinduction

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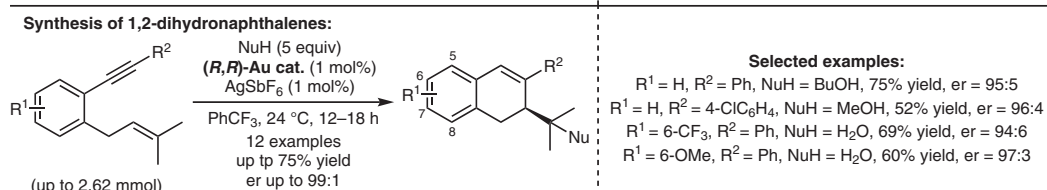
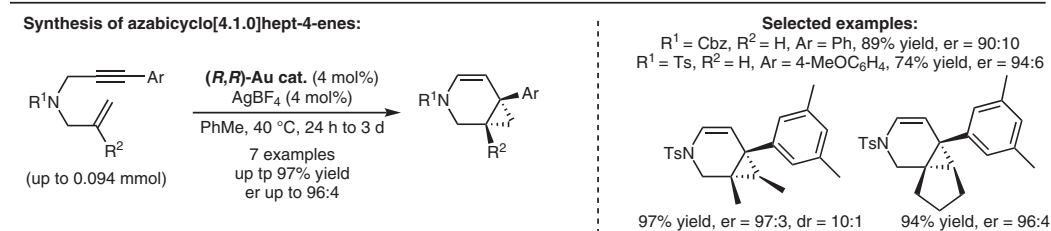
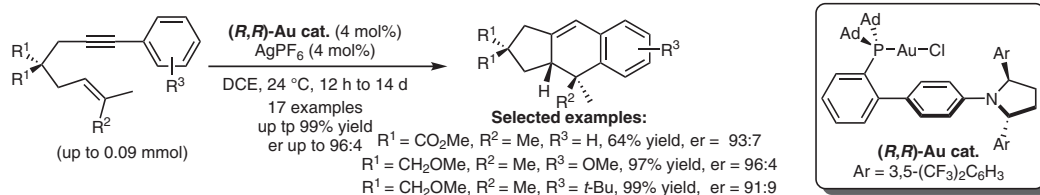
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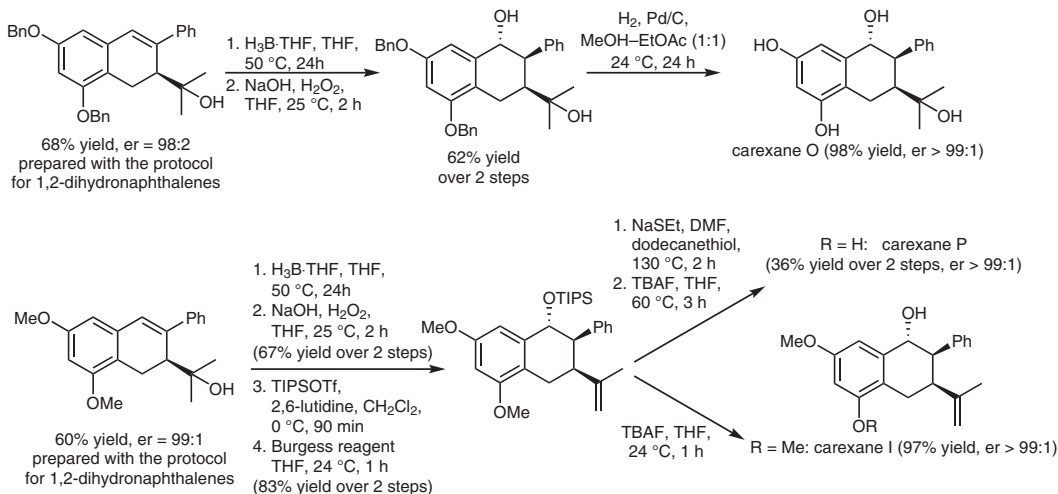
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## Asymmetric total syntheses of carexanes I, O, and P:



**Significance:** Various cyclizations were realized in an enantioselective fashion through the use of a modified JohnPhos ligand with a distal C<sub>2</sub> 2,5-dialkylpyrrolidine.

**Comment:** Hydrocyclization products were used successfully in the first enantioselective total syntheses of three natural products from the carexane family.

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