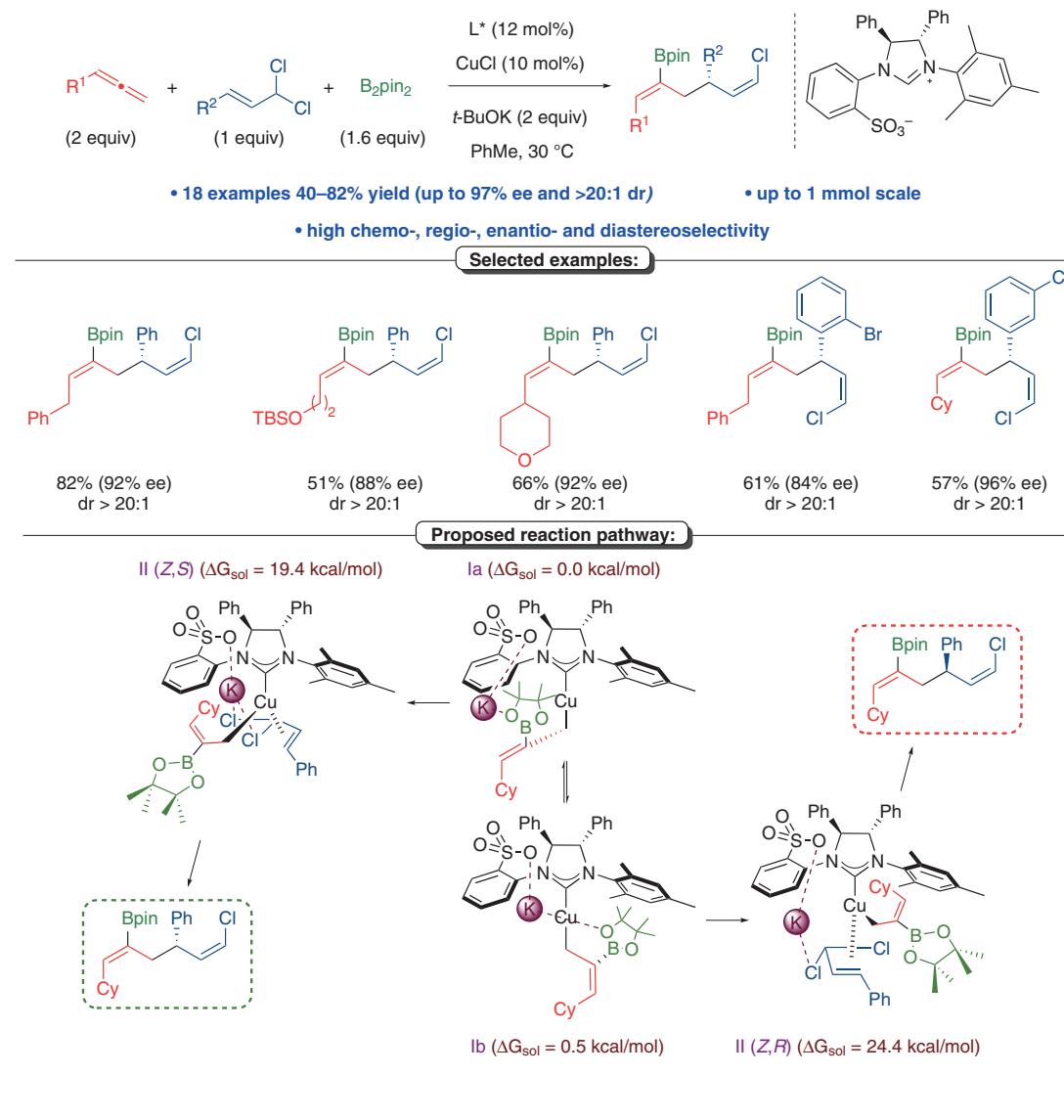


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Enantioselective Copper-Catalyzed Three-Component Synthesis of Z,Z-Multifunctional-1,5-dienes



Significance: The group of Fañanás-Mastral reports a highly chemo-, regio-, enantio- and diastereoselective copper-catalyzed synthesis of multifunctional internal 1,5-dienes. This reaction has a large functional group tolerance and the products could be easily transformed into more complex structures for example using coupling reactions.

Comment: The authors explain the high level of enantio- and diastereoselectivity observed in this transformation by non-convalent substrate–ligand interactions. This result is supported by DFT calculations.