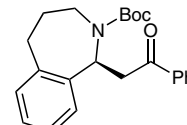
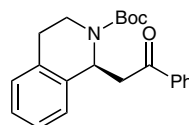
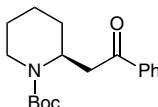
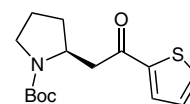
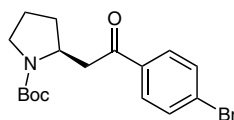
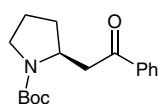
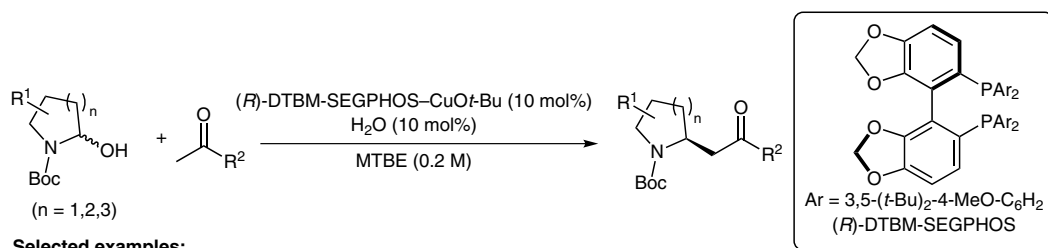


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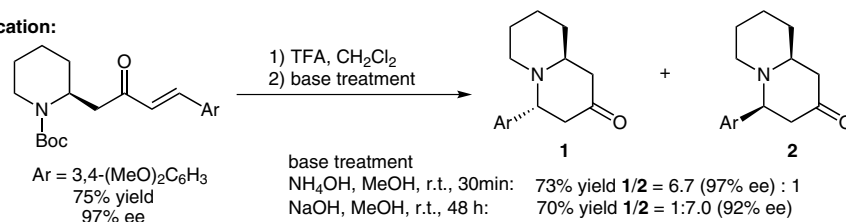
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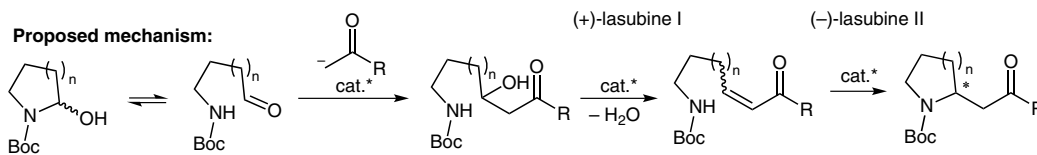
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Application:



Proposed mechanism:



Significance: The authors developed a copper-catalyzed enantioselective incorporation of ketones to cyclic hemiaminals. A series of hemiaminals, including five-, six- and seven-membered rings, were applicable to provide versatile alkaloid precursors in high yield with excellent enantioselectivity.

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Comment: This reaction proceeds through three successive steps: aldol reaction, dehydration and intramolecular enantioselective aza-Michael reaction. Employment of this pathway contributed to improve the reaction conditions and expand the substrate scope. Synthetic utility was demonstrated by the preparation of alkaloid and drug precursors.