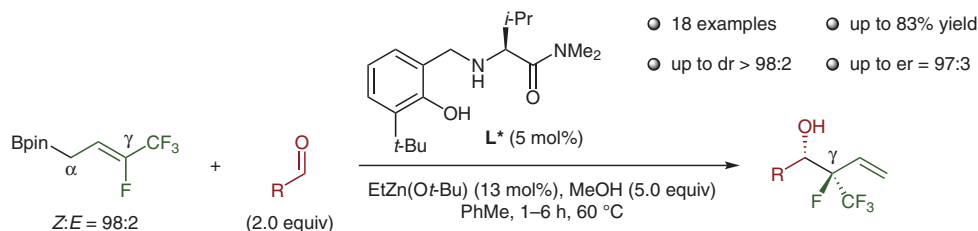
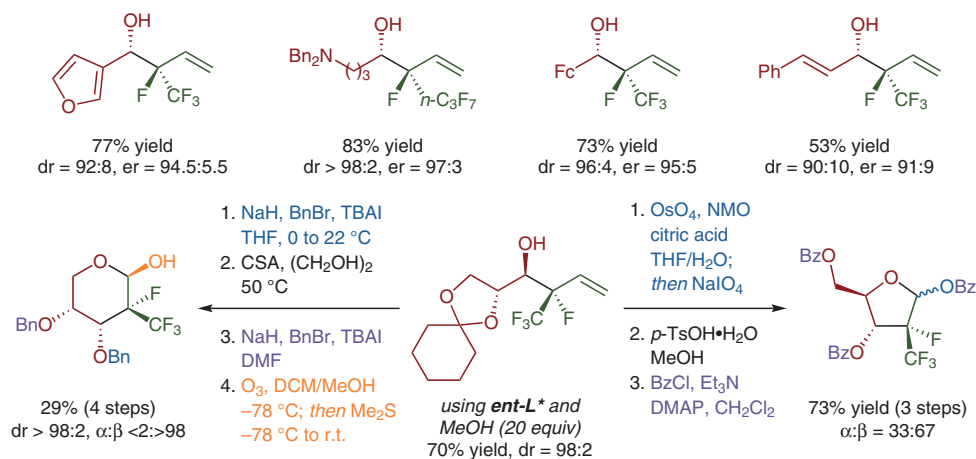


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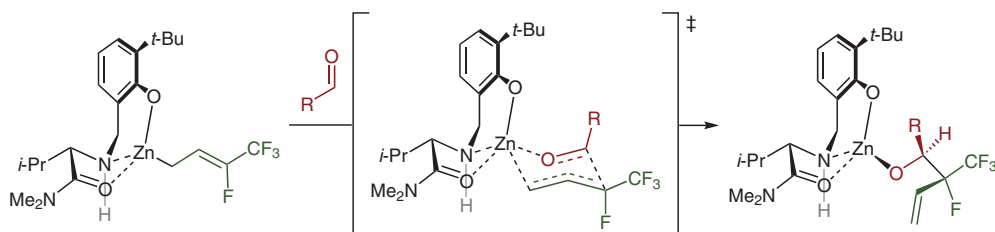
## Synthesis of Diastereo- and Enantioenriched Homoallylic Alcohols with a Chiral CF<sub>3</sub>- and F-Bound Carbon



### Selected examples:



### Origin of diastereoselectivity:



**Significance:** Hoveyda and coworkers report a regio-, diastereo- and enantioselective reaction between polyfluoro allylboronates and aldehydes. Diastereomeric polyfluoro monosaccharides were accessible from the homoallylic alcohols generated from the authors' catalyst-controlled methodology, and a known substrate-controlled route.

**Comment:** The CF<sub>3</sub> and F substituents are important for the γ-selectivity, as α-selectivity resulting from direct allyl addition is observed when the F is replaced with an H atom. These substituents are also responsible for unusual preferential benzylation at the 2° over 1° alcohol, in one of the intermediates leading to the final pyranoside.

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