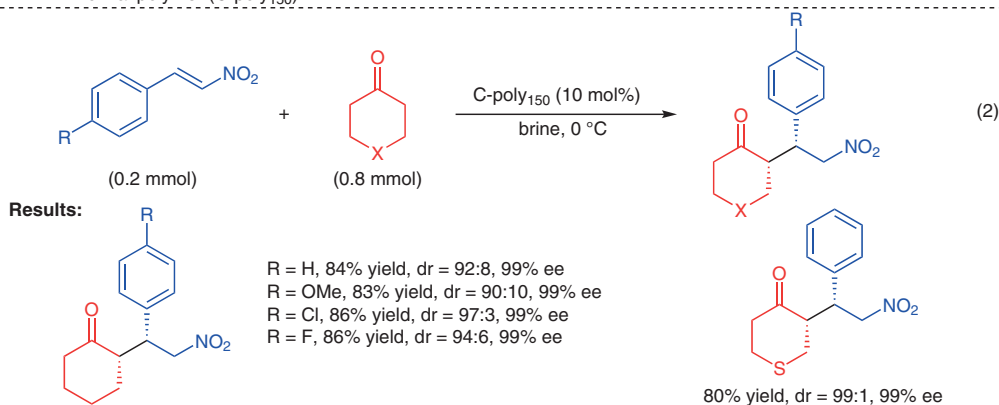
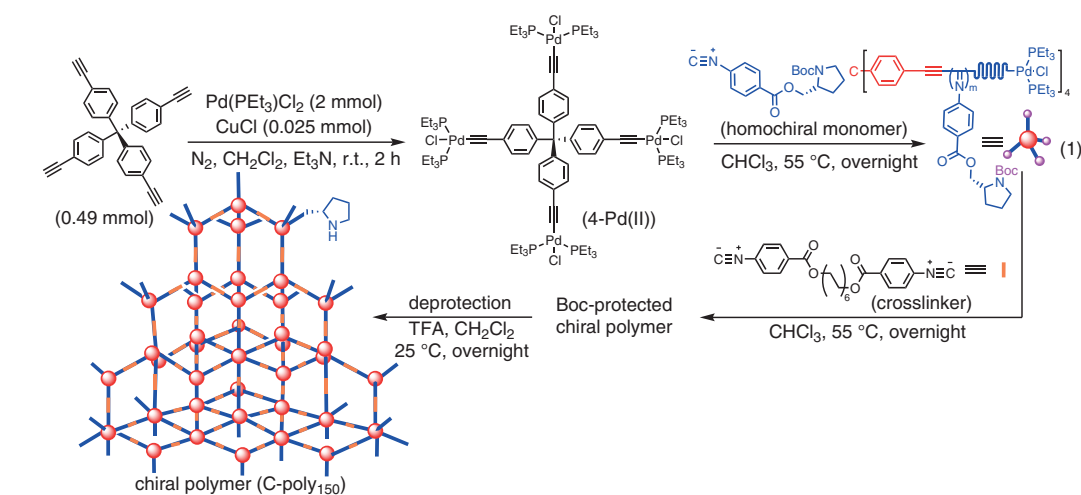


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Asymmetric Michael Addition Catalyzed by a Polyisocyanide-Based Porous Polymer



Significance: A porous polymer bearing chiral secondary amines (C-poly₁₅₀) was prepared by polymerizing the homochiral isocyanide monomer using the four-arm catalyst 4-Pd(II) as the initiator, followed by insertion of the bifunctional isocyanide crosslinker and subsequent removal of the protecting Boc group, according to equation 1. C-poly₁₅₀ promoted asymmetric Michael addition of cycloketones with *trans*-nitrostyrenes in brine at room temperature to give the *syn* Michael adducts in up to 86% yield and dr ≤ 99:1 with ≤ 99% ee (eq. 2).

Comment: The authors have previously reported linear polymer-catalyzed asymmetric Michael addition reactions (*Macromolecules* **2018**, *51*, 9547). In the Michael addition of cyclohexanone with *trans*-nitrostyrene, the C-poly₁₅₀ was recovered by centrifugation and reused five times without significant loss of its catalytic activity and stereoselectivity.

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