

# **Green Chemistry Tools for Process Research**

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# Defining Complexity

- Number of Chiral Centers
- Type of Chemical Reactions
- Addressing Challenges Associated to API Related Substances by Using Orthogonal Analytical Tools
  - State of the Material
  - Operational Complexity
- Degree of Diverse Approaches in RoS
  - Timeline to Target NCE-1 Date
  - Process Safety

# R&D Guiding Principles

- Incredibly Innovative
- Consistent Production of Highest Quality APIs
- Leading Supplier of API
- Seamless Integration of Every Component of R&D Right from Chemistry to Development, to Manufacturing, to Regulatory to Commercialization.
- Deep Science & Technology Focus to Achieve Delivery Excellence

# R&D Guiding Principles

## Chemistry

- Cost Effective RoS Design and Implement Throughout the Value Chain
- Minimize Carbon Footprint
- Strategic Moves to Gradually Decrease the LCM and TS Project In-flow
- Faster Addressal of Deficiencies

## Analytical

- Faster Analytical Method Development and Validation
- Versatile Analytical Method
- Highly Sensitive Analytical Method
- Real-time Release Based on In-line Best in Class Instrumentation

## Tools

- Innovation
- Collaboration
- Continuous improvement
- Digital intervention

## Process Engineering

- Modeling and Simulation of Unit Operation
- Institutionalization of Flow Technology
- PAT at Scale
- Seamless Scale-up

# Green Chemistry & Sustainability Drive

- Green chemistry & sustainability are few notable core values rooted in our purpose & strategy.
- Our core value of sustainability drives our resolve to address societal needs and guides our ambitious ESG goals for the coming decades.
  - Along with deep Science & Technology we are committed for progressive people practices & good governance.
- As a part of initial start, we have evaluated the Green Metrics for all the molecules with existing process.

# Green Chemistry Metrics

**Green chemistry metrics describe quantifiable features of a chemical process related to the principles of green chemistry.**

**The metrics serve to quantify the efficiency or environmental performance of chemical processes and allow changes in performance to be measured.**

**Key Green chemistry common metrics:**

**Atom Economy (AE), Environmental factor (E-factor)**

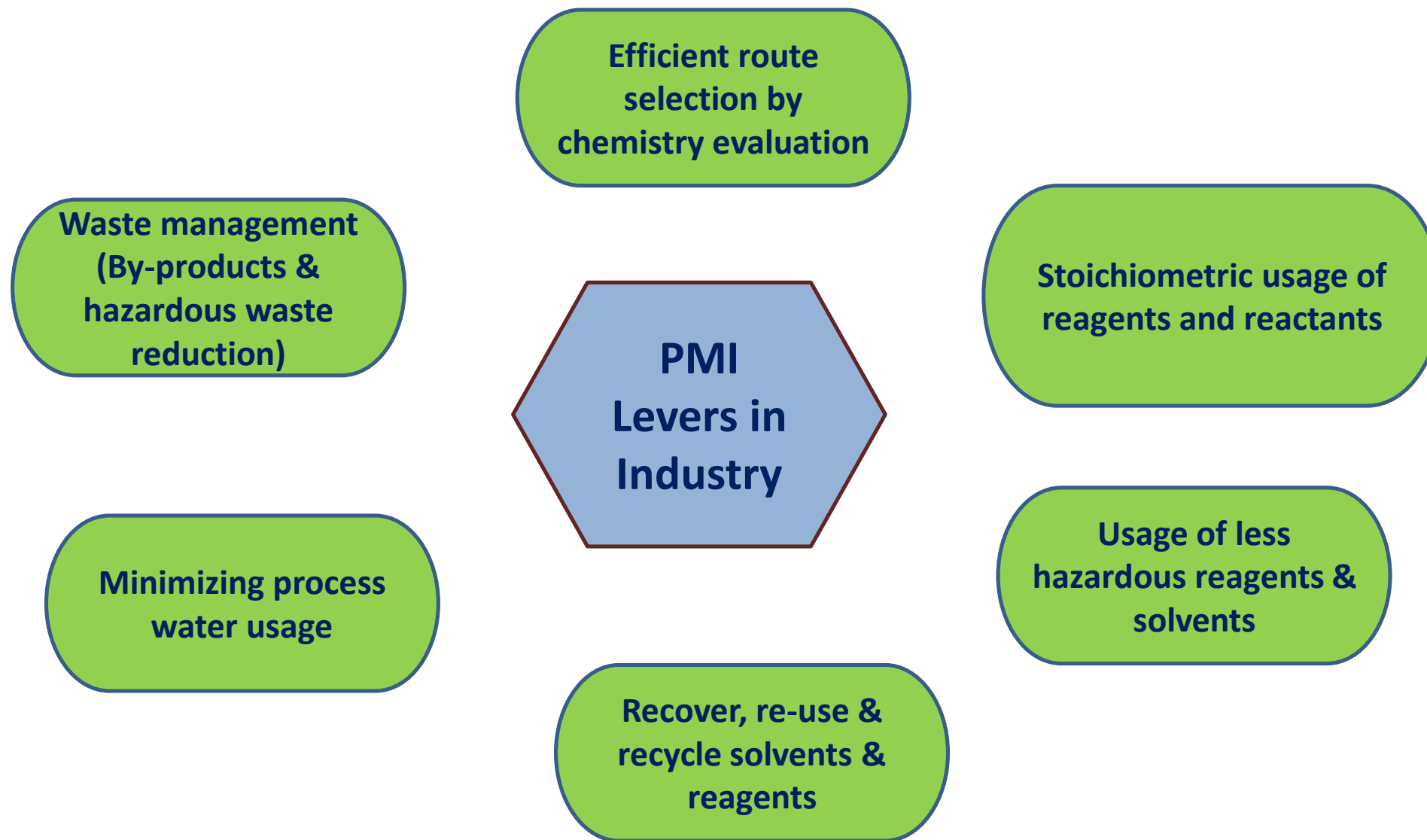
**Reaction Mass Efficiency (RME)**

**Process Mass Intensity (PMI)**

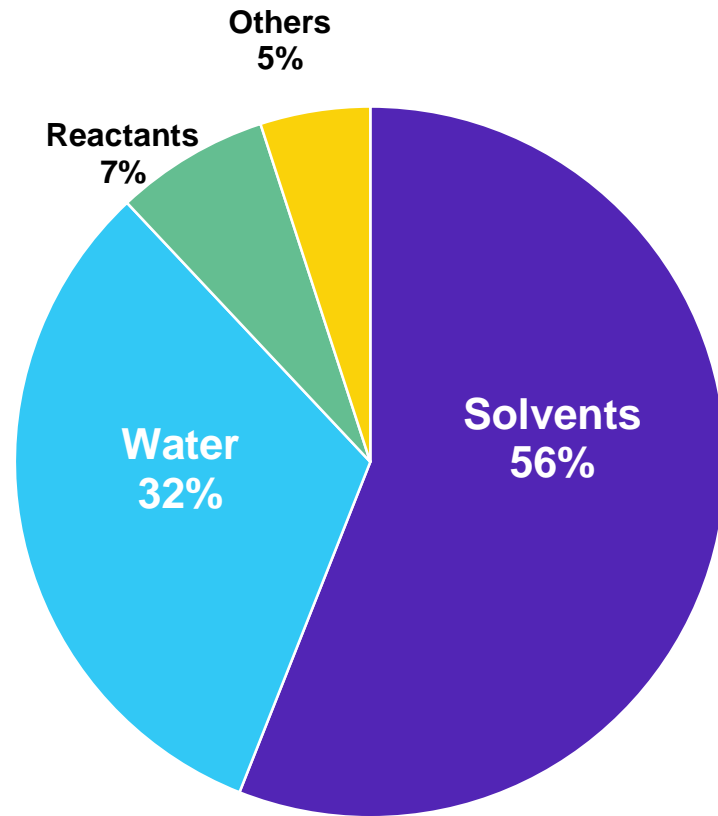
**Effluent Water & Hazardous Waste minimization**



# PMI Levers



# PMI – Contributing Factors



Solvent and water contribute ~80% of the process mass intensity.

Emphasis needs for research to reduce/replace it with Green solvents

**Solvent Contribution**

# Implementation Guideline

1

- Identification of existing products manufacturing at various CTO's

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- Calculate PMI for all molecules

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- Classification of molecules as per the PMI value

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- Identification of products which has high volume/cost with respect to business

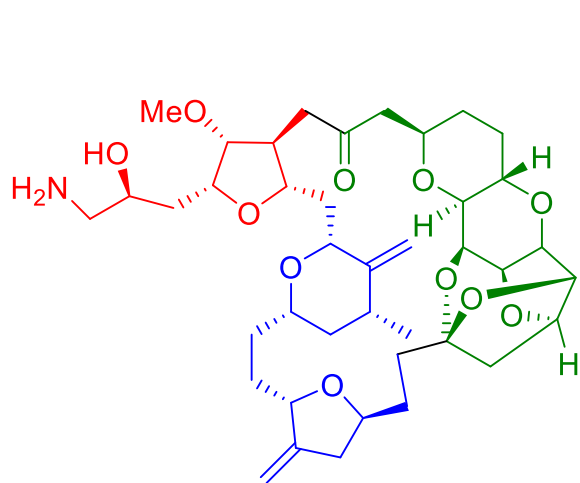
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- Inclusion into development pipeline for process improvement with respect to cost & PMI advantage

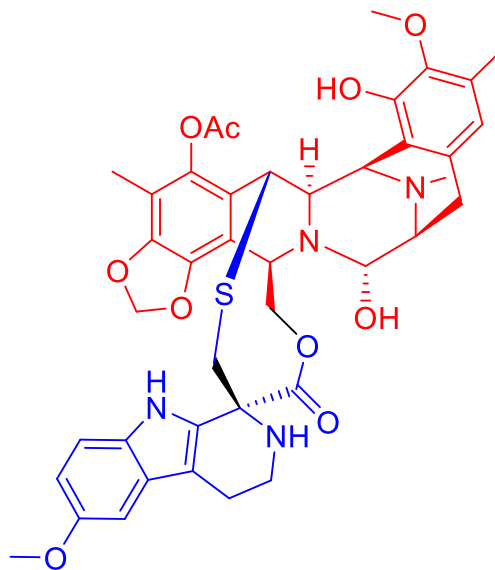
# Impact & Valuation

Number of Products Evaluated for PMI	Assessment of Few High Volume Products	PMI Improvement (%) Compared to Existing Process	Revenue (\$)
138	20	35 - 40	~ 2.8 Million

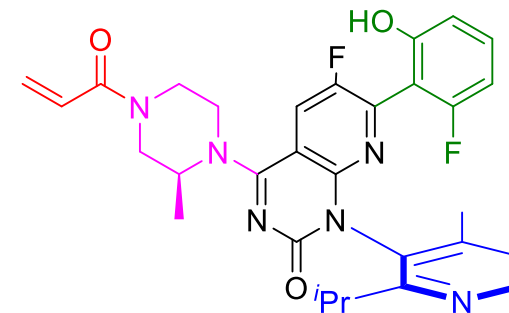
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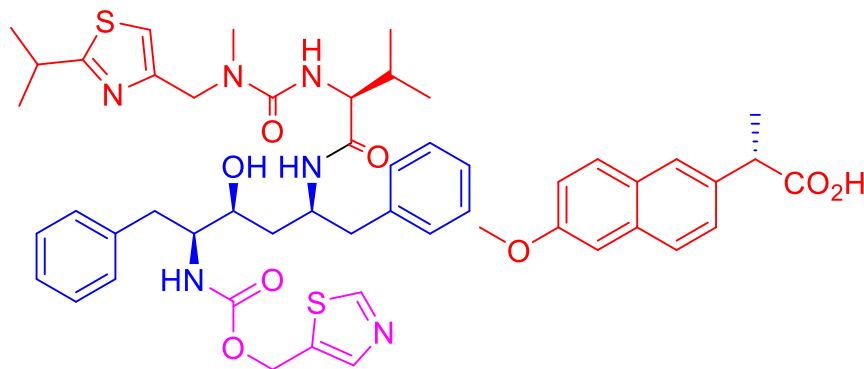
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Anti-cancer (Breast)



**Lurbinectedin**  
Anti-cancer (SCLC)

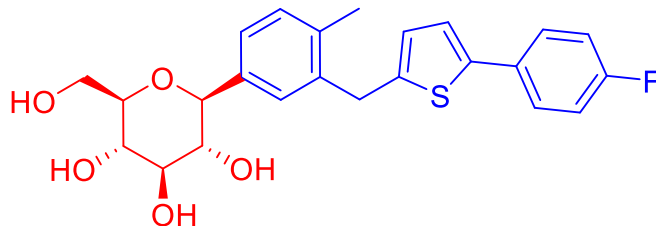


**Sotorasib**  
Anti-cancer (NSCLC)

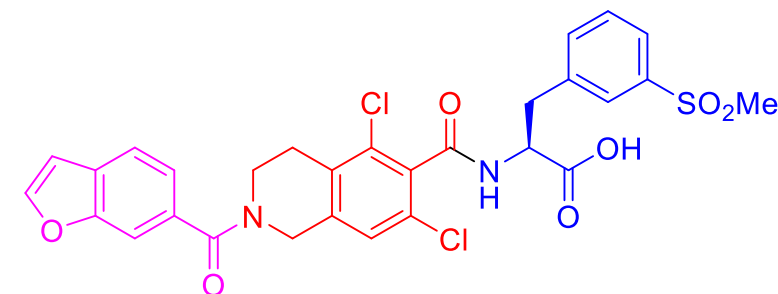


**Ritonavir**  
(Anti-HIV)

**Naproxen**  
(Anti-inflammatory)

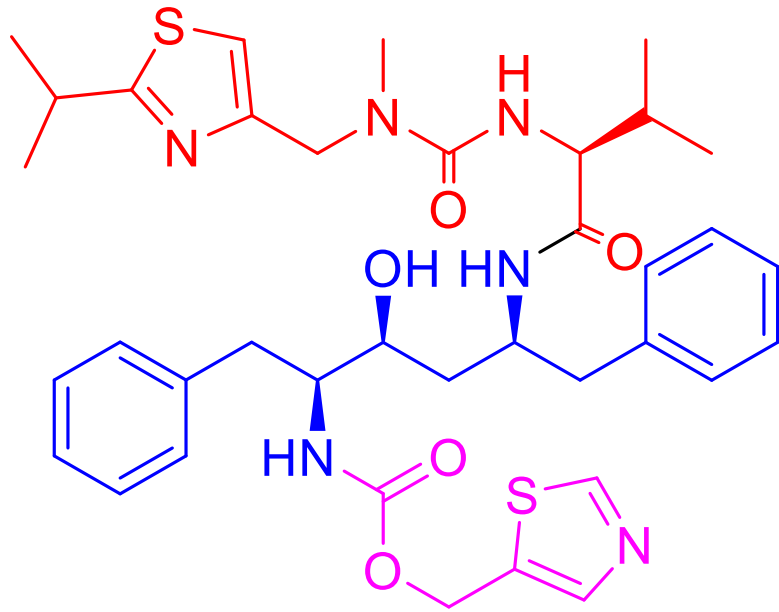


**Canagliflozin**  
Anti-diabetic (SLG2 Inhibitor)

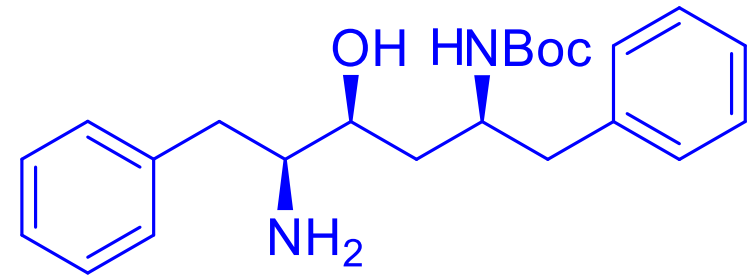
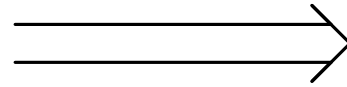


**Lifitegrast**  
(For Keratoconjunctivitis Sicca)

# Ritonavir



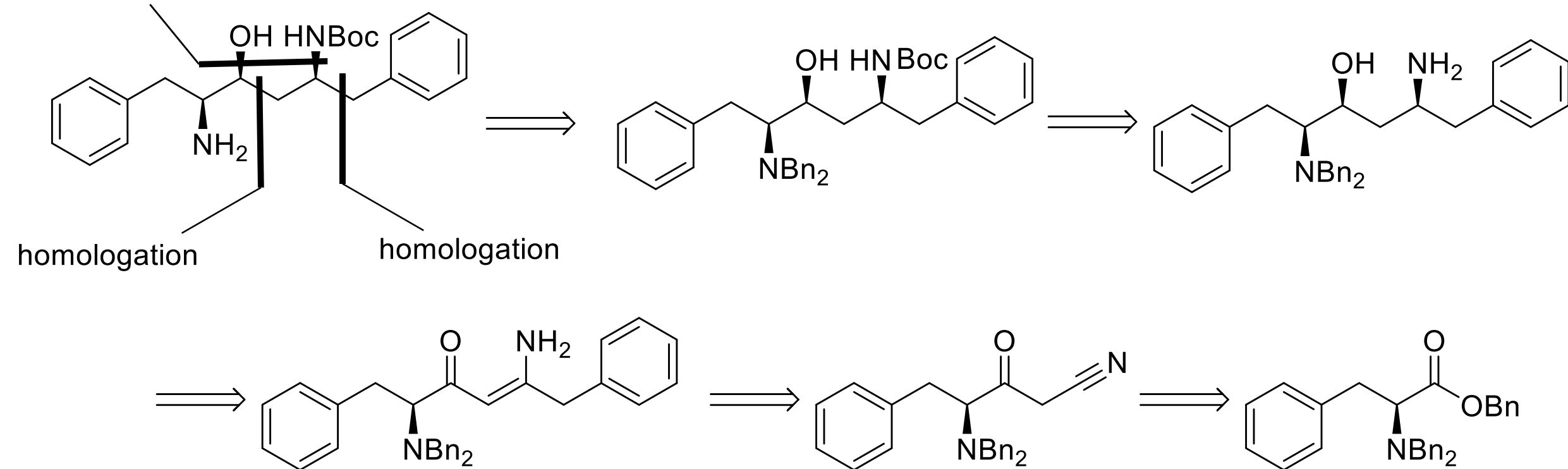
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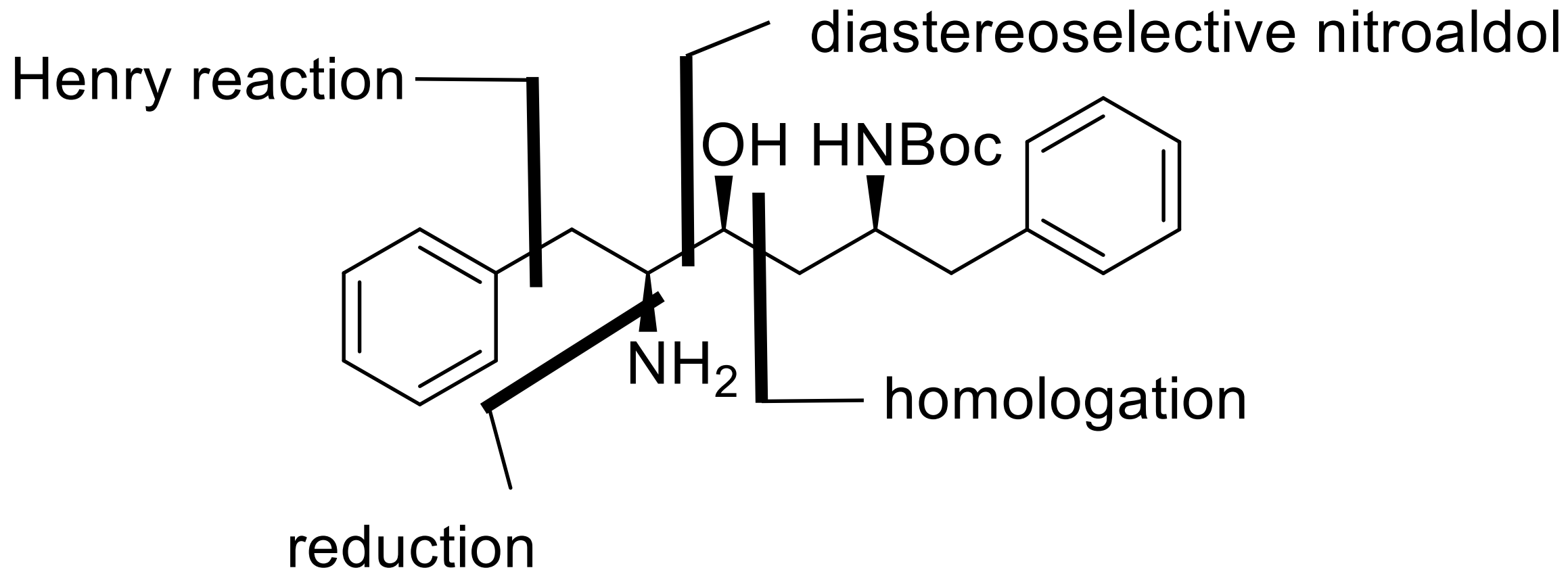
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# Precedented Route

diastereoselective reduction

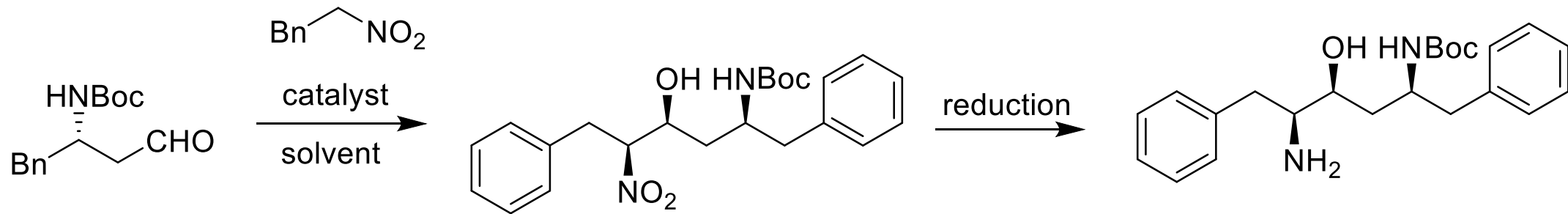


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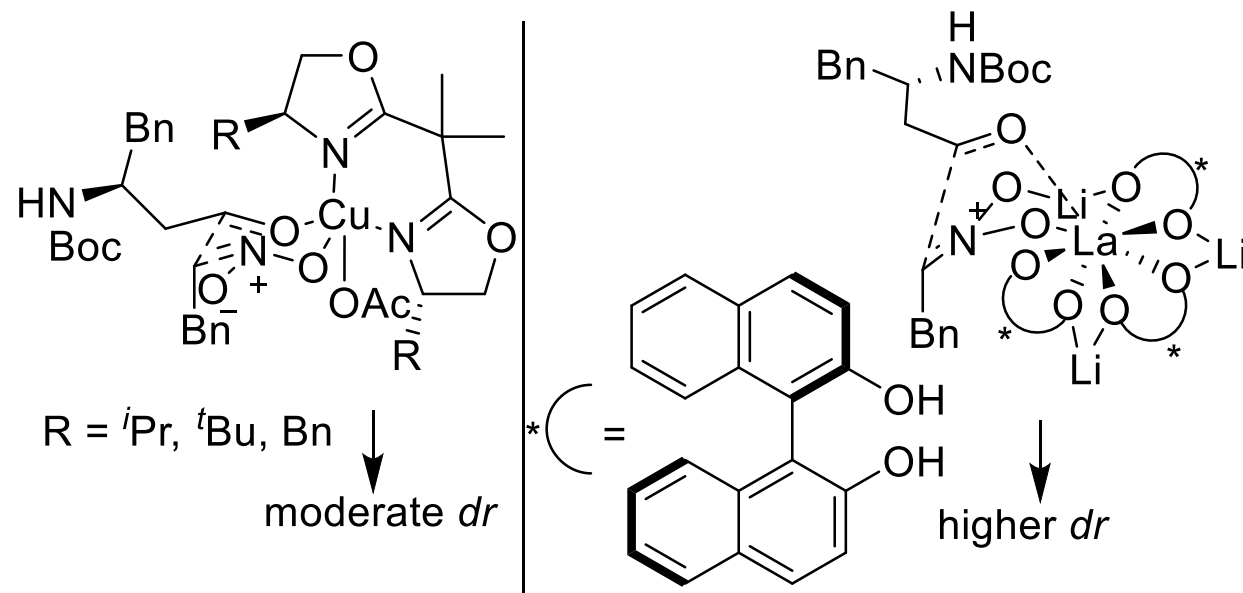




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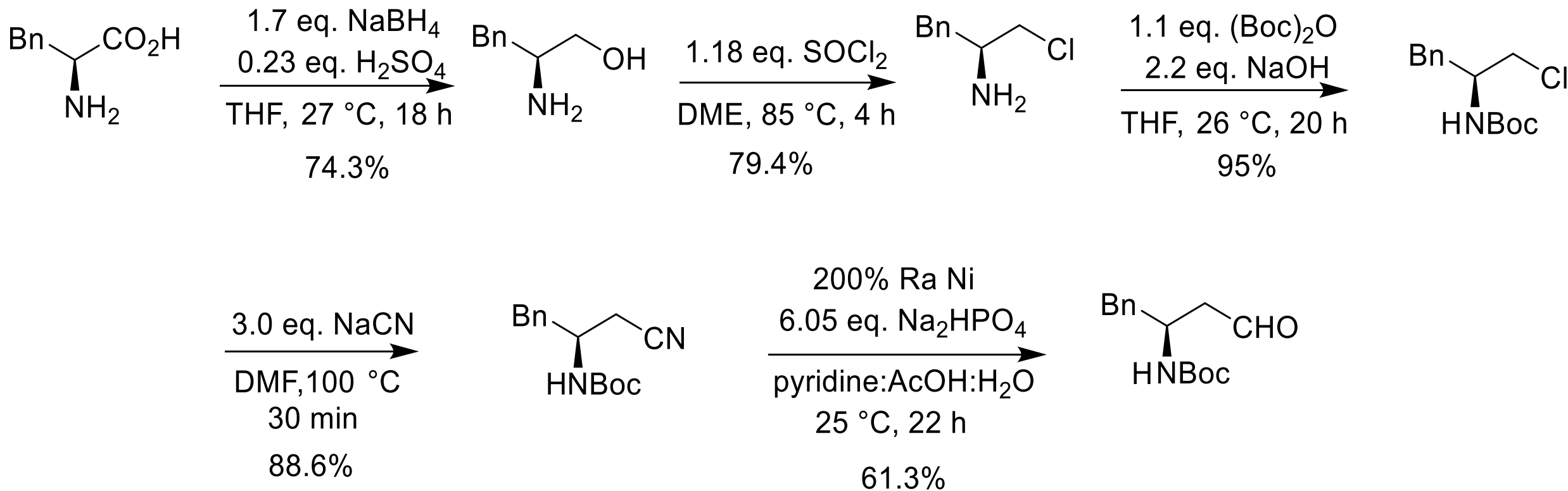
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→ **Ritonavir & Lopinavir**



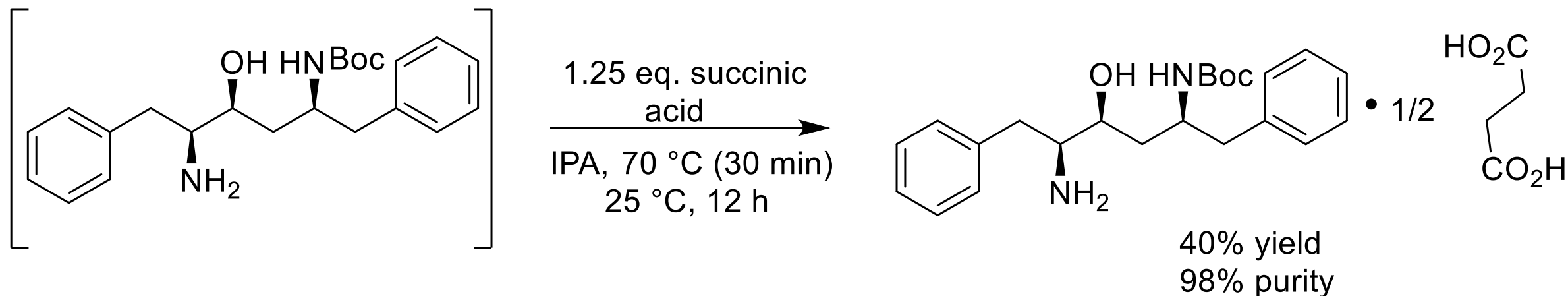
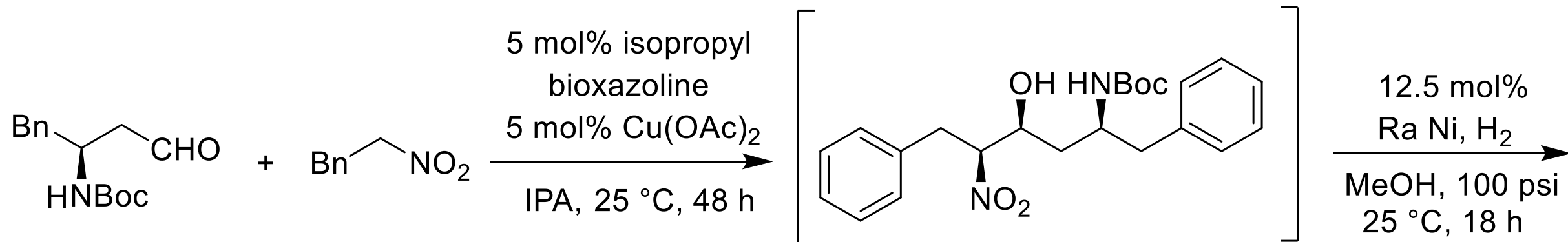
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S. No.	Catalyst	Sol	°C/h	<i>dr</i> (HPLC)	Yield (%) of Product
1	-	IPA	25/24	No reaction	—
2	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	IPA	25/24	No reaction	—
3	<i>i</i> PrBisoxa/Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	IPA	25/48	62:29:04:05	76 (47)
4	<i>t</i> BuBisoxa/Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	IPA	25/48	52:38:11:09	71
5	BnBisoxa/Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	IPA	25/48	55:35:05:05	62
6	( <i>R</i> )-BINOL-La-Li	THF	38/24	80:09:10:01	53 (42)

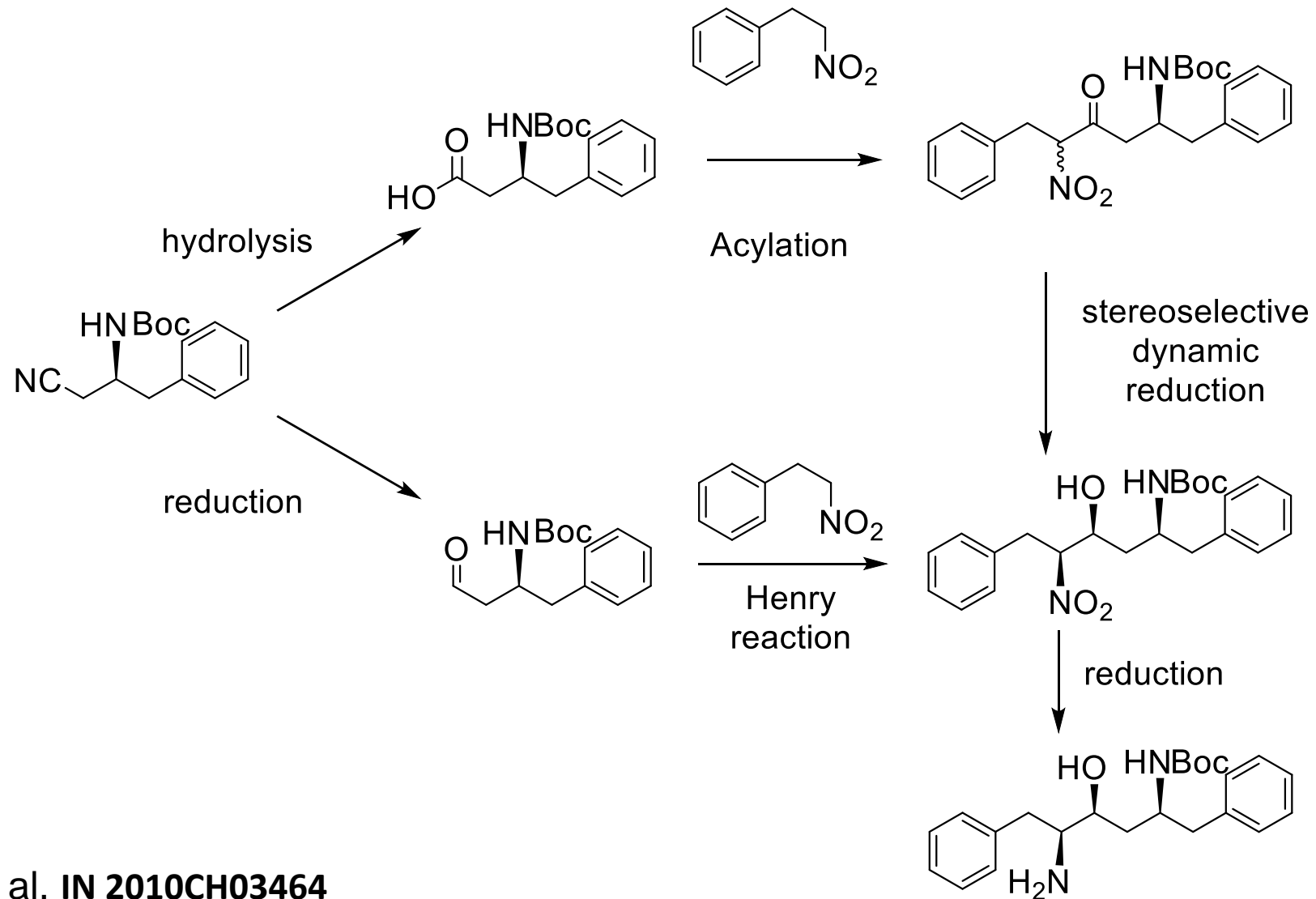
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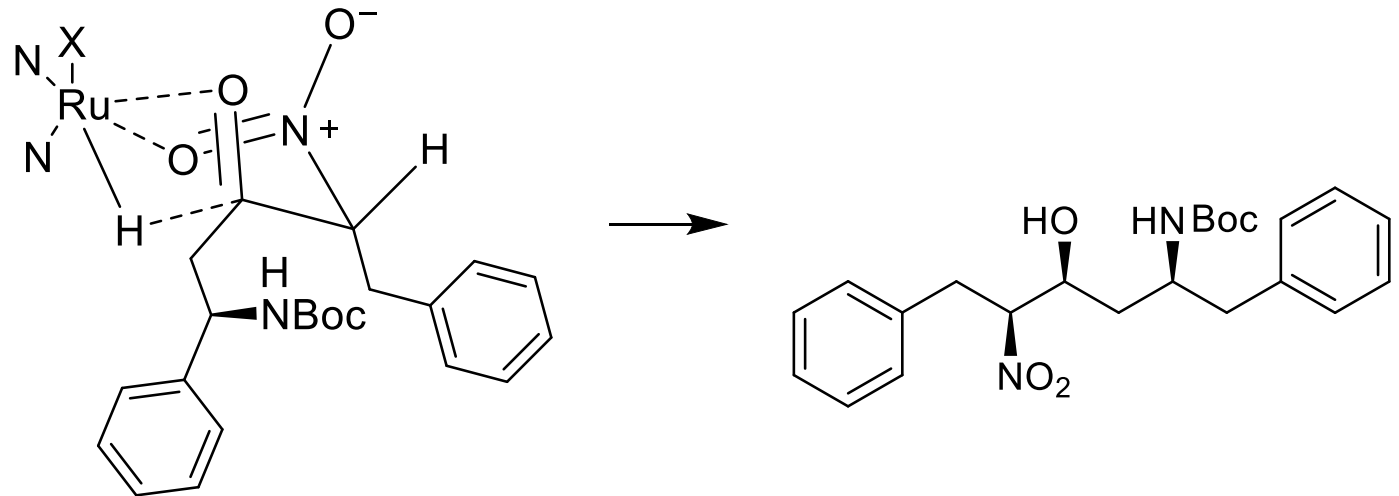
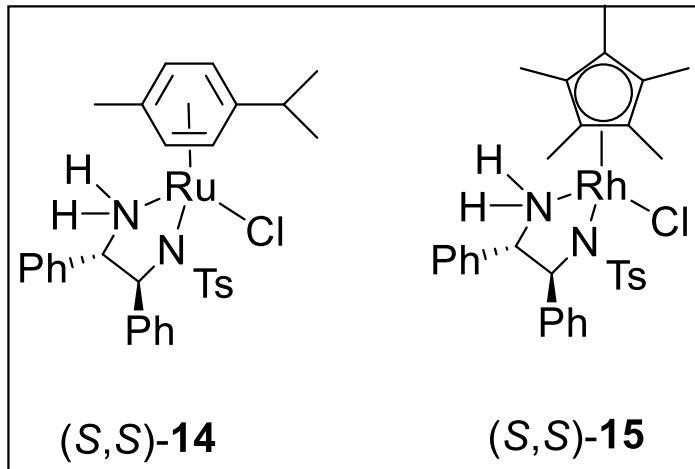


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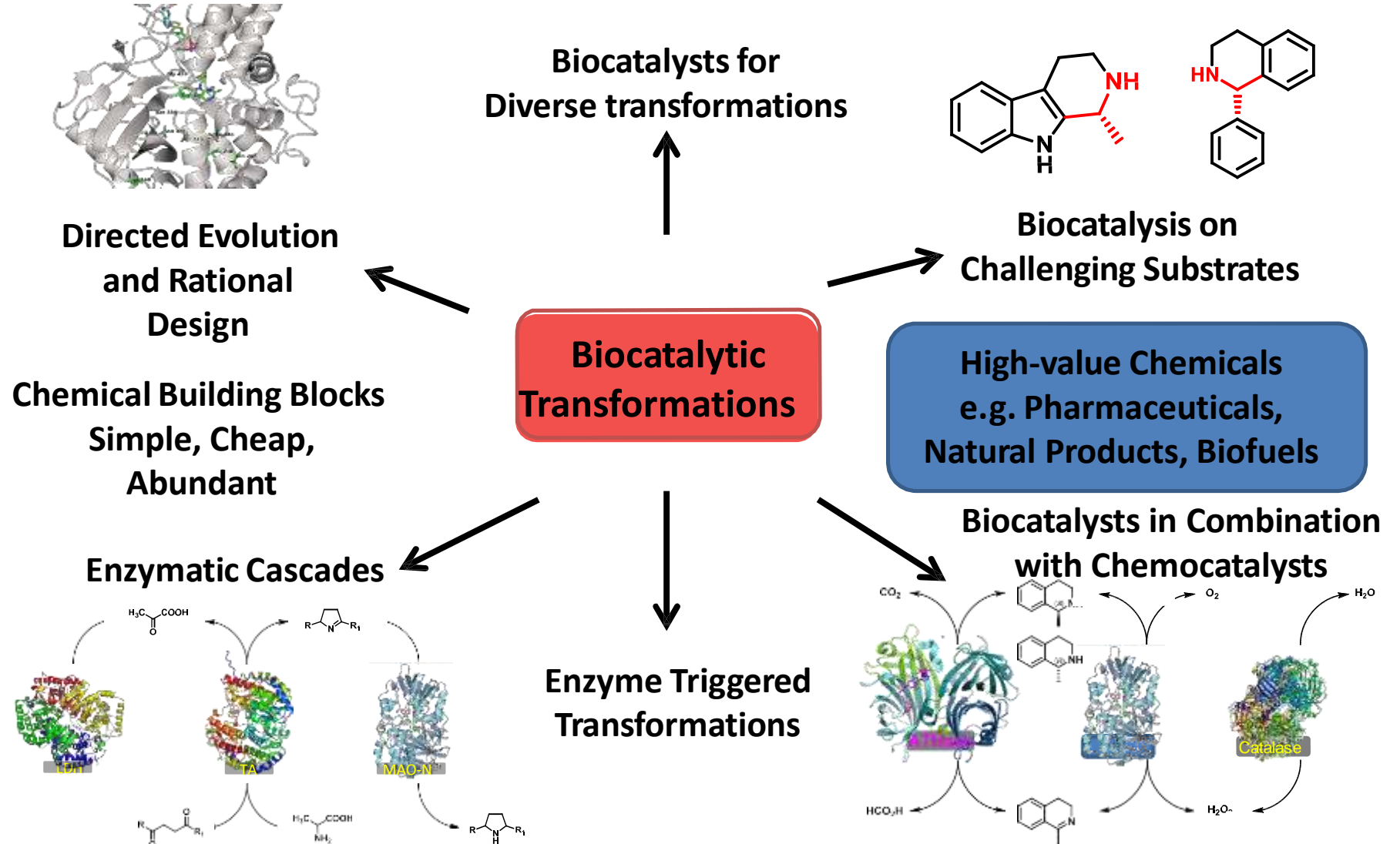
## Chemical DKR: Mechanistic Understanding



Catalyst	<i>dr</i> (HPLC)	Conv
( <i>R,R</i> )-14	23:58:14:16	76%
( <i>S,S</i> )-14	5:3:21:72	91%
( <i>R,R</i> )-15	25:49:21:25	34%
( <i>S,S</i> )-15	4:2:30:64	51%

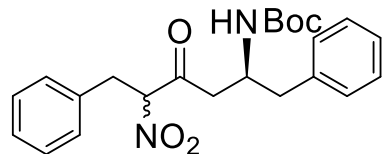
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Enzymatic DKR

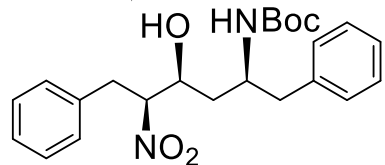


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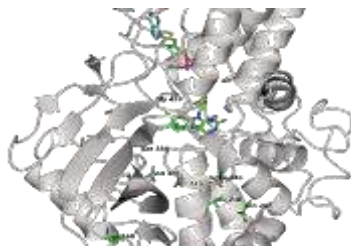
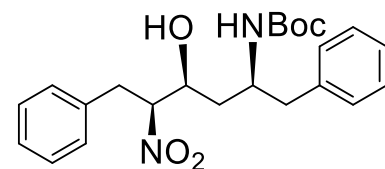
## Part 3



stereoselective  
dynamic  
reduction



reduction



**Directed  
Evolution and  
Rational Design**

S. No.	Enzyme	Cofactor	<i>dr</i> (HPLC)	Conv
1	KRED-101	NADP	81:18:0:0	19%
2	KRED-151	NADP	85:15:0:0	34%
3	KRED-121	NADP	46:54:0:0	39%
4	KRED-130	NADP	97:3:0:0	61%
5	KRED-114	NADP	36:64:0:0	45%
6	KRED-123	NADP	95:5:0:0	43%
7	KRED-125	NADP	93:7:0:0	73%
8	KRED-NADH-129	NADH	32:1:65:1	78%
9	KRED-NADH-109	NADH	93:7:0:0	80%
10	KRED-NADH-112	NADH	94:6:0:0	78%
11	ES-KRED-149	NADP	9:14:76:0	2%
12	ES-KRED-134	NADH	9:8:11:72	2%
13	ES-KRED-125	NADH	94:1:5:1	12%
14	CRED-A131	NADH	94:6:0:0	68%
15	CRED-A401	NADPH	95:1:3:1	11%






# Reporting Green Chemistry Comparatives

Structure of API

Name of API

Precedented Reference

Key Chemistry Gate Criteria (SELECT)	
S	Safety Hazard Usage of hazardous NaCN
E	PMI: XXX Kg (Trend: 20-125 Kg) 
L	Key transformation claimed by Innovator
E	Higher RMC: XXXX USD Clean sheet XXXX USD 
C	Poor control on Pd leachability when used in N-2 stage 
T	Product isolated after X stages: Without process intensification

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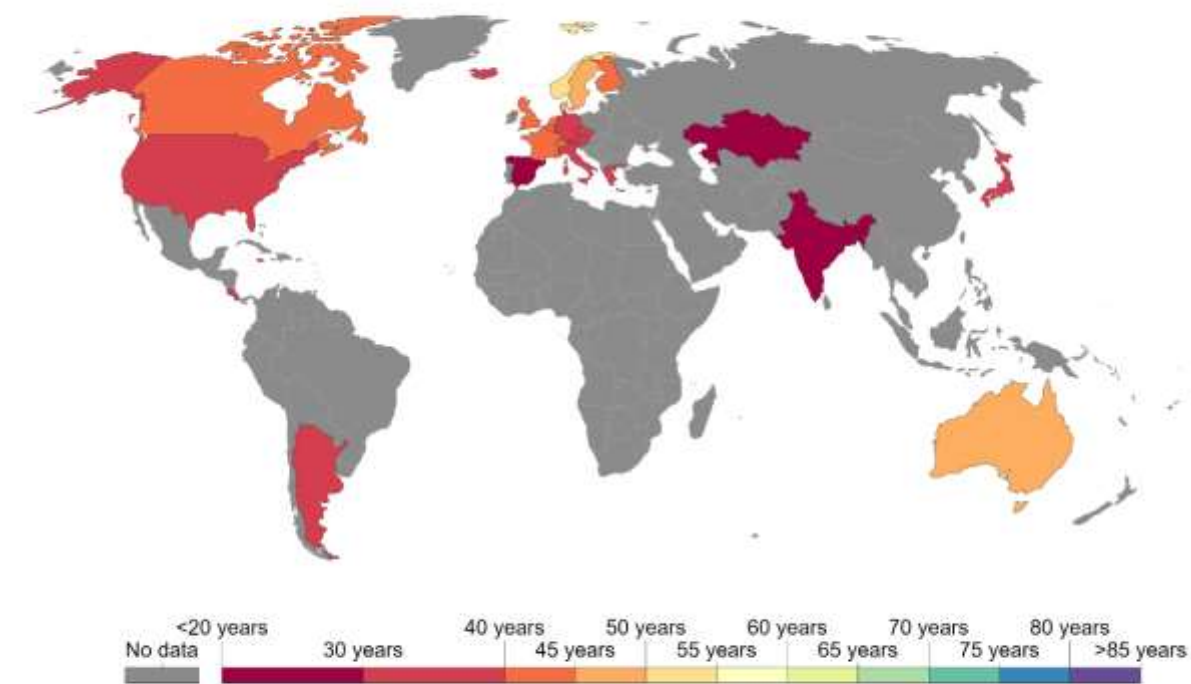
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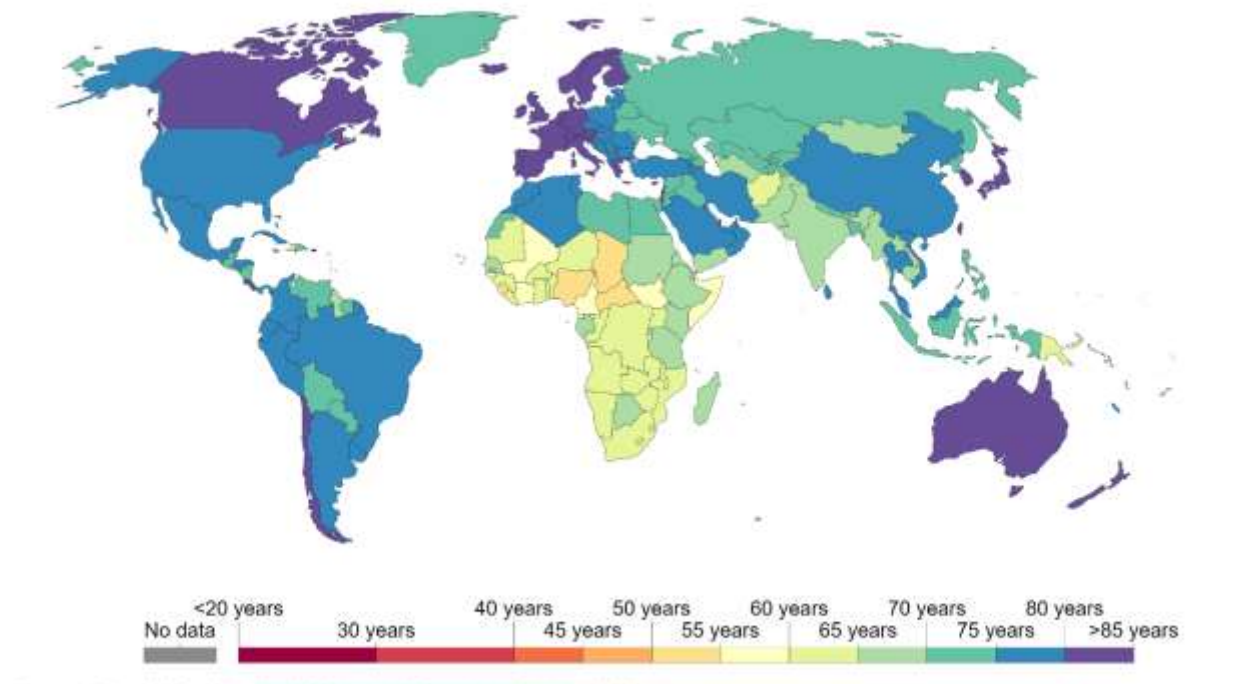
- There have been 10 synthetic proposals evaluated
- Synthia inspired ROS was found to have promising SELECT features
- Comparison has been made between product patent and synthia inspired ROS

Key Chemistry Gate Criteria (SELECT)		
S	Safety Hazard NaCN-free ROS	
E	PMI: YYY Kg (Without recovery) YYY Kg (With recovery of solvents) (Trend: 20-125 Kg)	↓
L	Non-infringing ROS	
E	Lower RMC: YYYY USD Clean sheet YYY USD	↓
C	Better control on Pd leachability because Pd load is reduced by 95%	↑
T	Product isolated after Y (<X) stages: With complete backward integration of KSM	

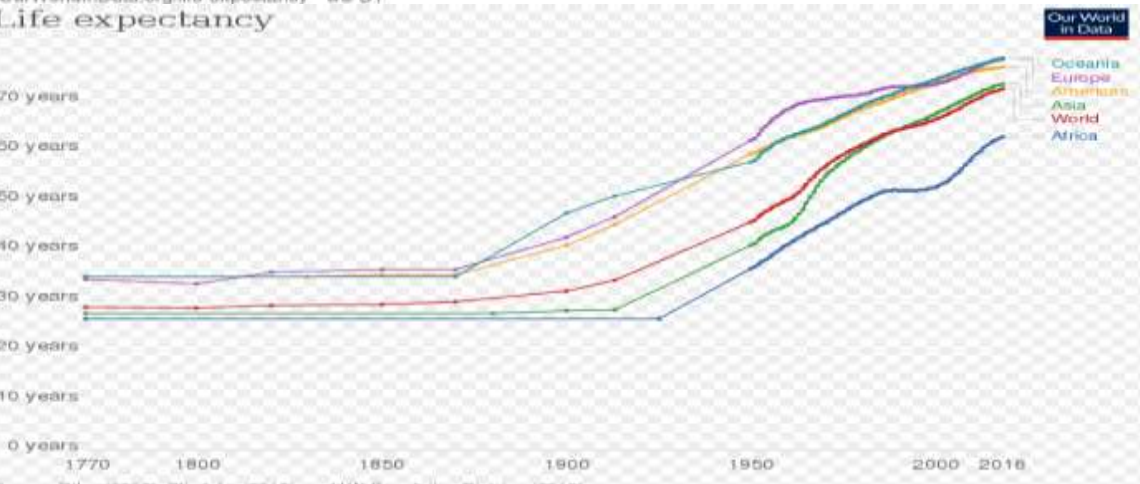
Life expectancy, 1879



Life expectancy, 2019



Life expectancy



**Working in the S &T Industry  
Allows You to Change  
People's Lives for the Better  
Through Innovation**

# Opportunities

Make  
the world a  
**healthier**  
place

Be part  
of a team that  
**cares**

Enjoy  
**professional  
freedom**  
to create impact

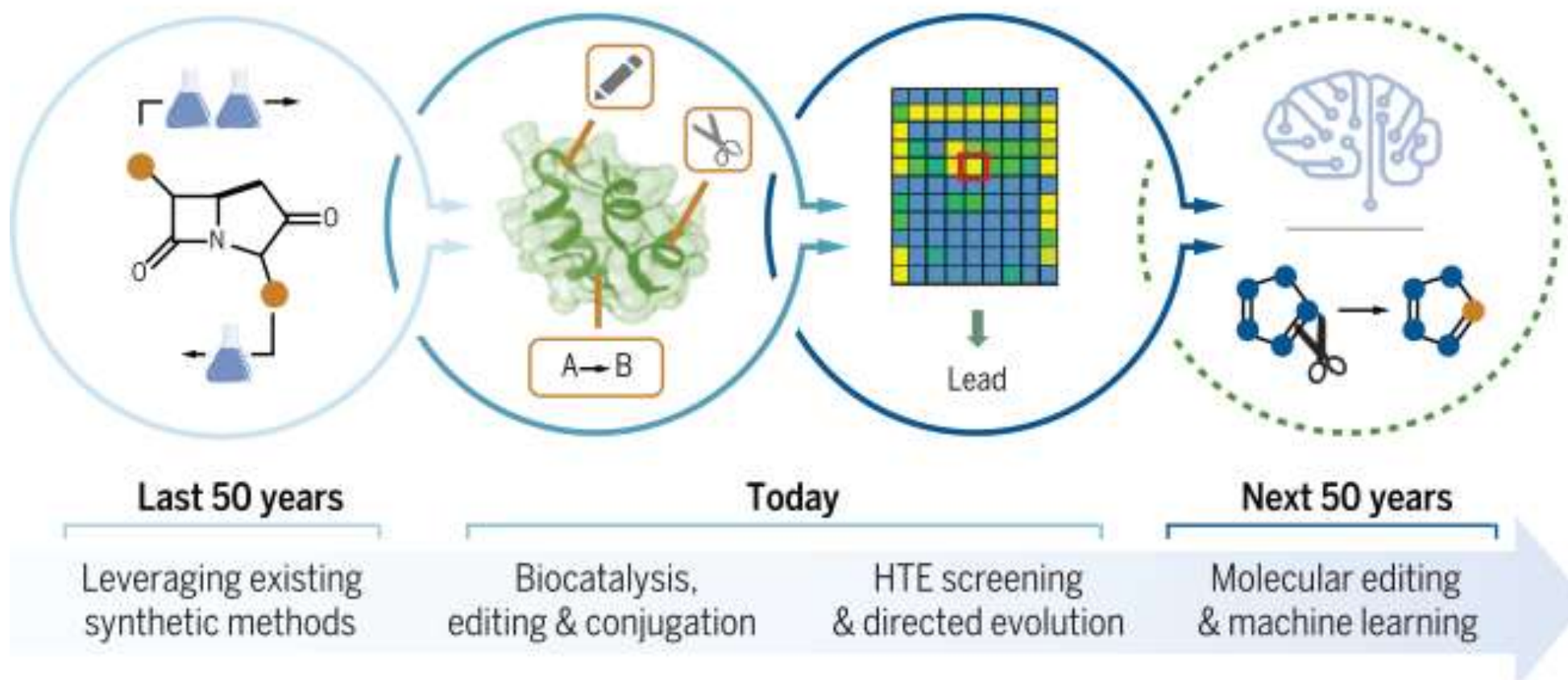
**Learn**  
continually  
**excel**  
and **grow**

Expect to  
be treated with  
**respect**

# Future Perspective



## Evolution of synthesis as a driver of innovation in drug discovery



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