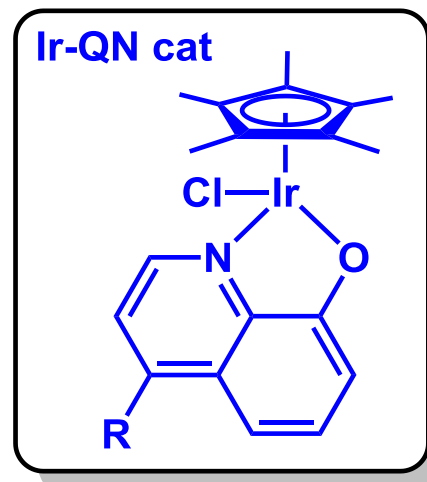
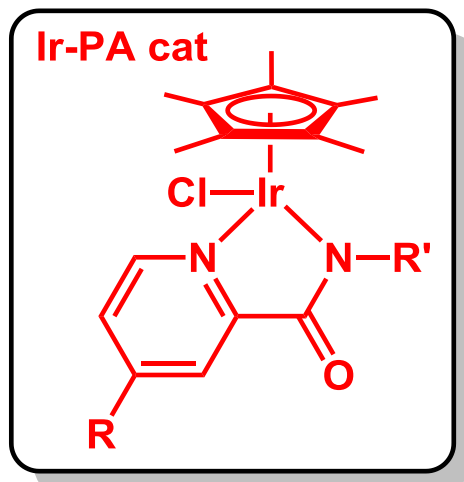
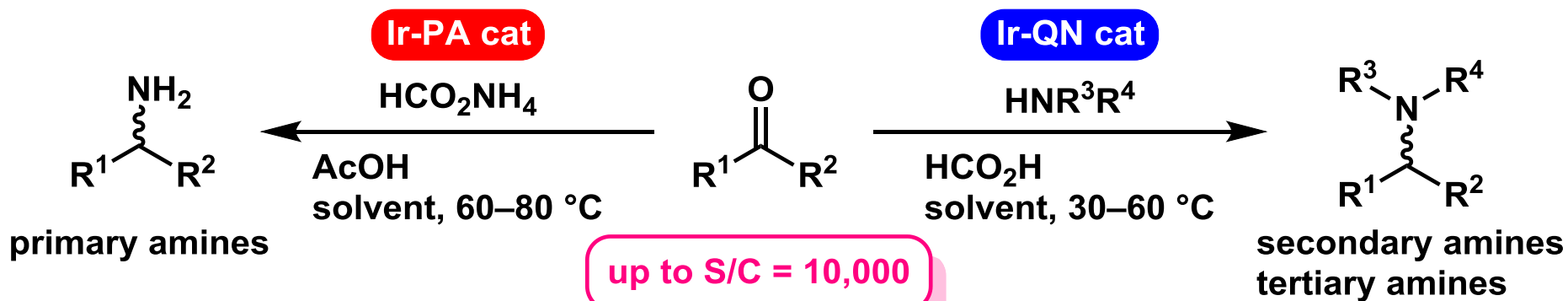


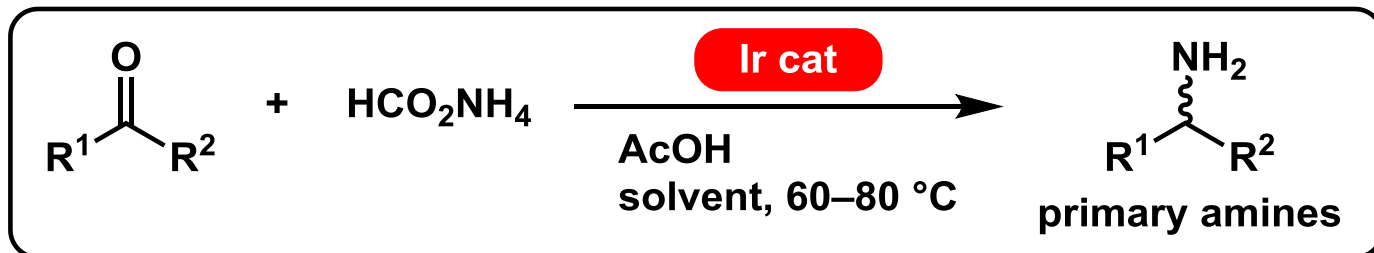
Iridium Catalysts for Reductive Amination of Carbonyl Compounds



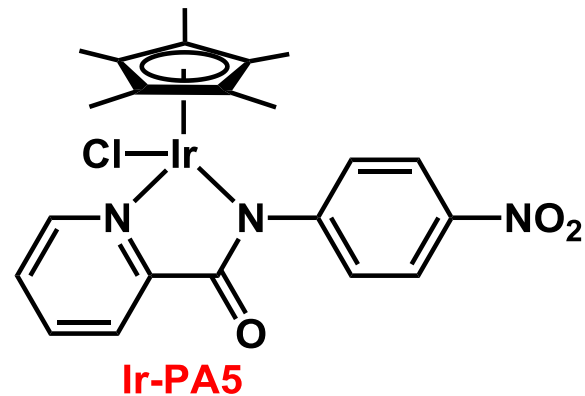
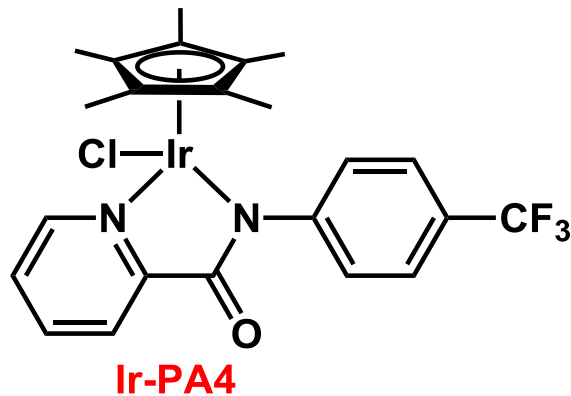
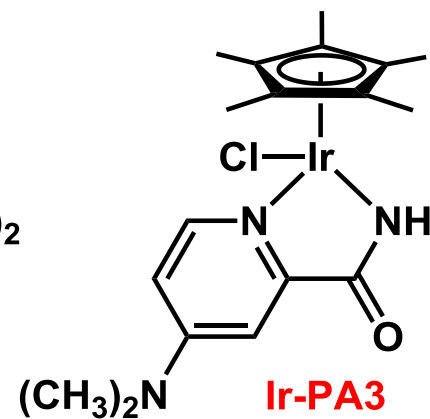
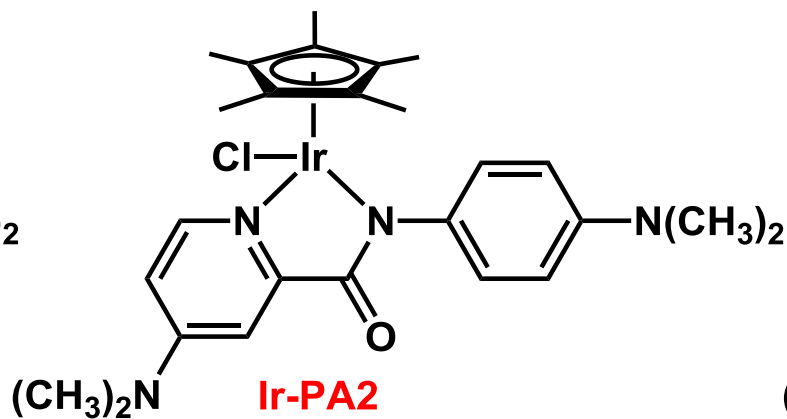
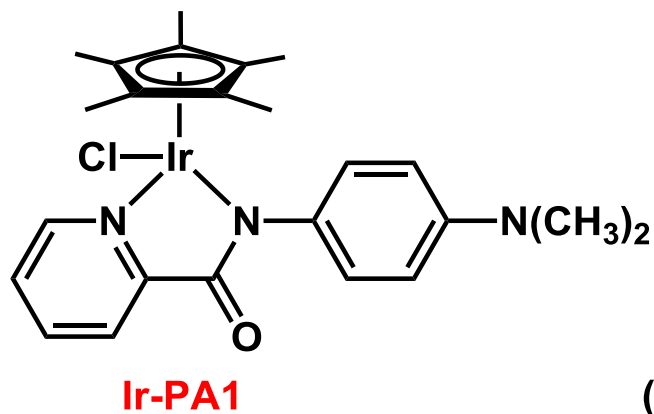
- safe and inexpensive formate
- high activity and chemoselectivity

- lower temperature
- clean and operationally simple

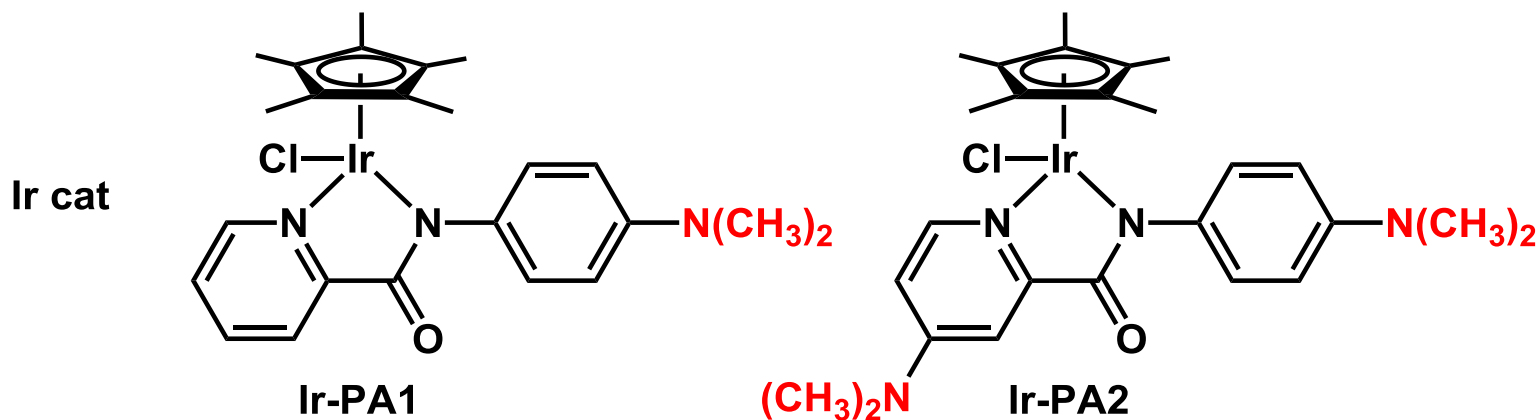
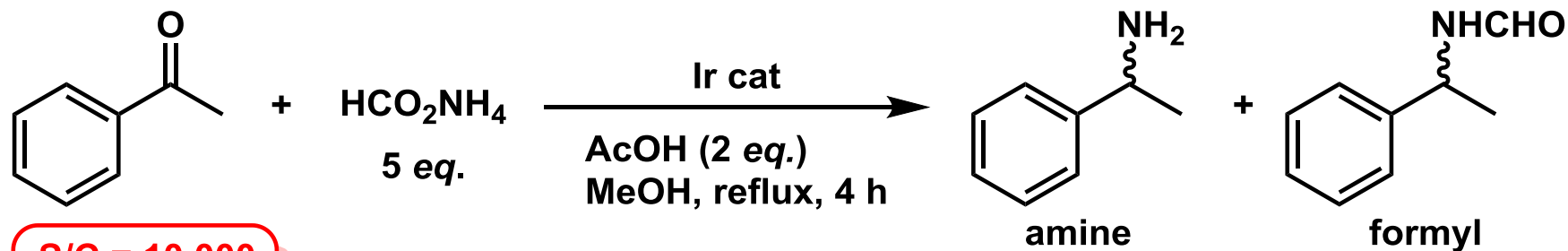
Iridium Catalysts for Synthesis of Primary Amines in Our Product Line



Ir cat:



Reaction of Acetophenone



amine (%)

55

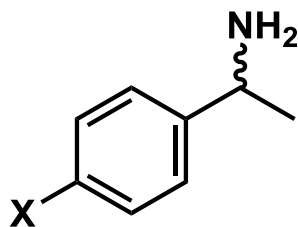
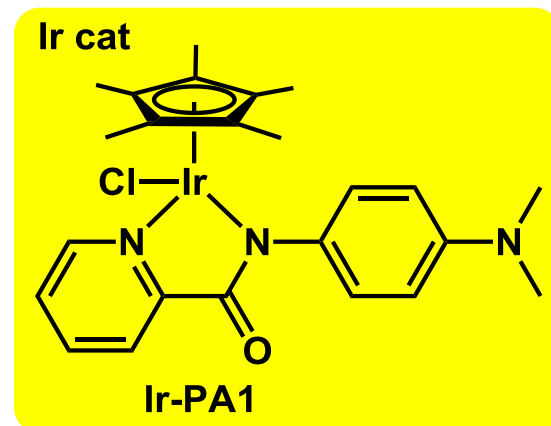
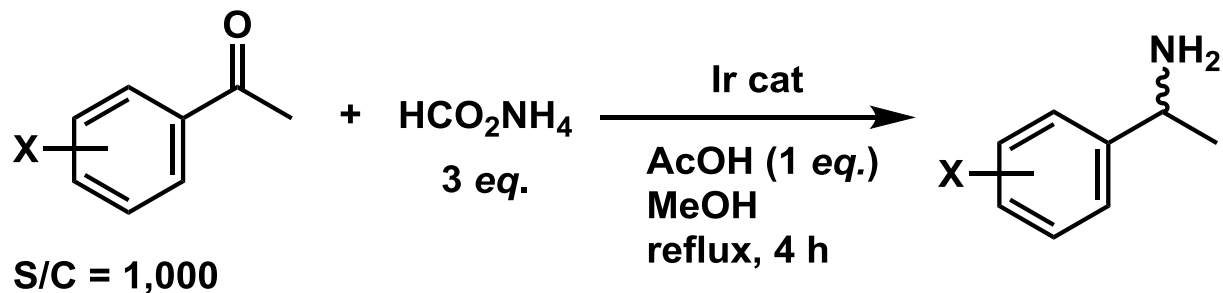
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formyl (%)

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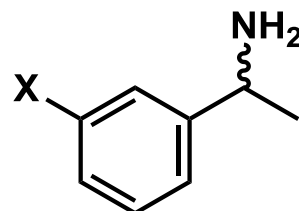
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Reaction of Substituted Acetophenones

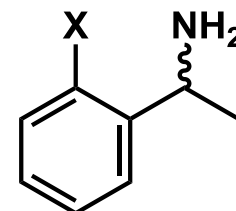


| X | conv. (%) | yield (%) |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| NO ₂ ^a | 96 | 94 |
| CN ^a | 100 | 96 |
| Br ^a | 100 | 99 |
| OMe | 100 | 97 |

^a conditions: 60 °C

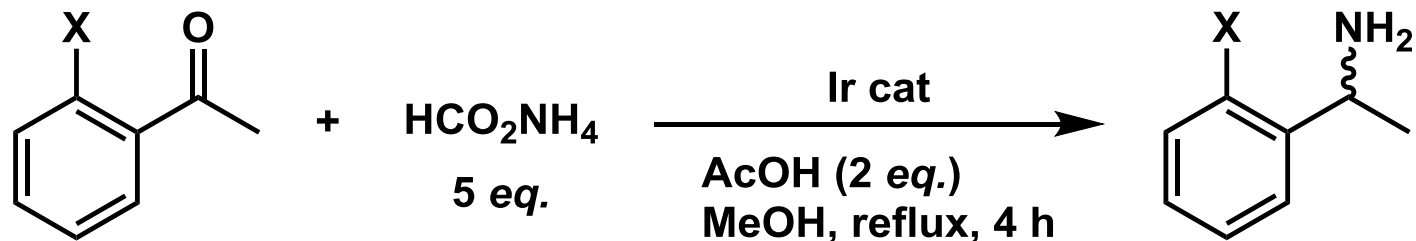


| X | conv. (%) | yield (%) |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| OCH ₃ | 100 | 98 |
| Cl | 100 | 99 |
| NO ₂ | 100 | 98 |



| X | conv. (%) | yield (%) |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| OCH ₃ | 100 | 92 |
| CH ₃ | 51 | 35 |
| F | 99 | 96 |
| Cl | 83 | 41 |
| Br | 66 | 21 |
| NO ₂ | 13 | 0 |

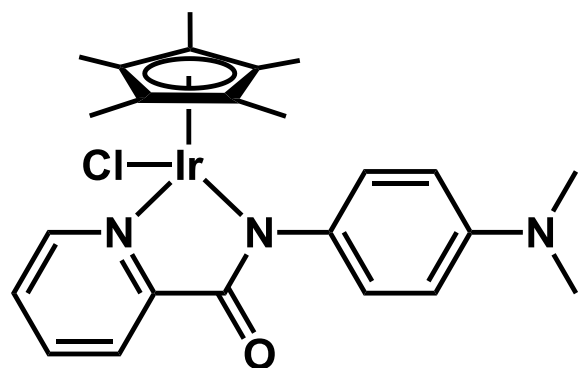
Reaction of 2'-Haloacetophenones



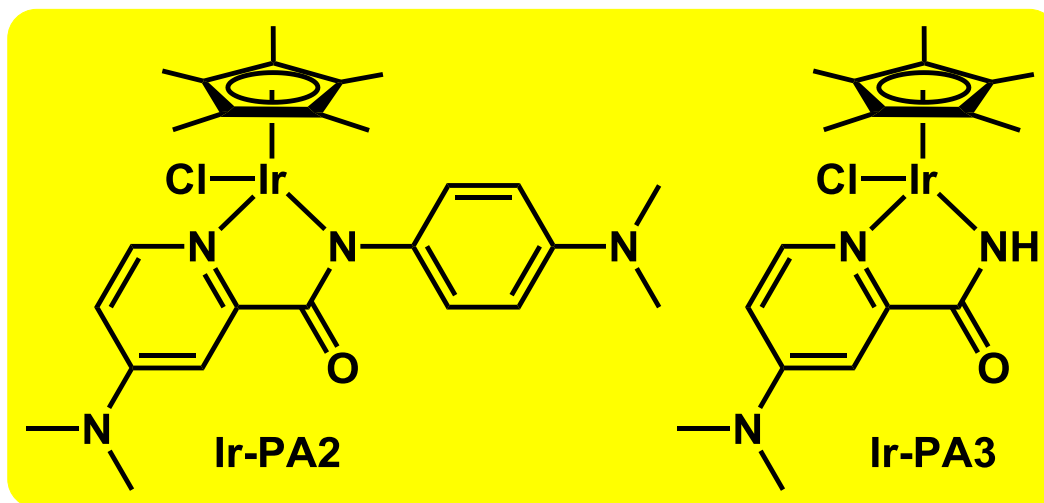
S/C = 2,000

| Ir cat | X = Cl | | X = Br | |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | conv. (%) | yield (%) | conv. (%) | yield (%) |
| Ir-PA1 | 76 | 45 | 51 | 18 |
| Ir-PA2 | >99 | 90 | 96 | 69 |
| Ir-PA3 | >99 | 86 | >99 | 85 |

Ir cat:



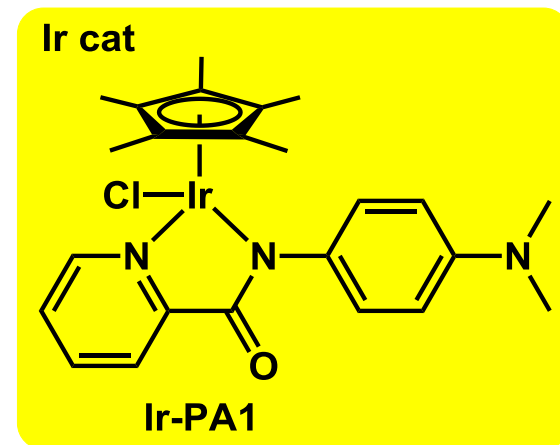
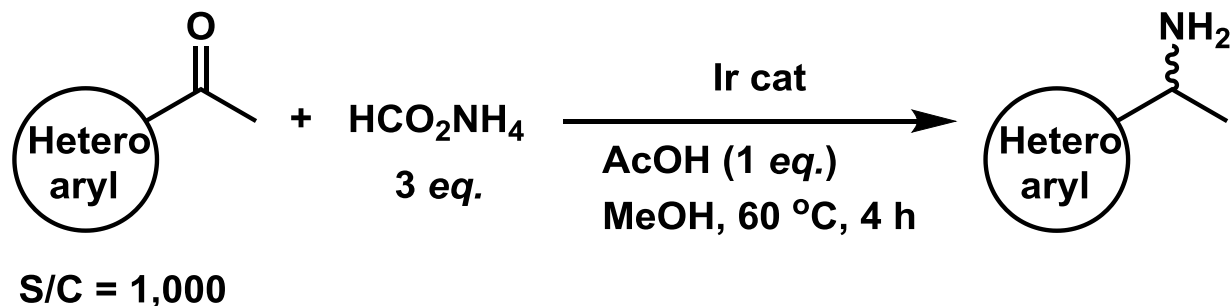
Ir-PA1

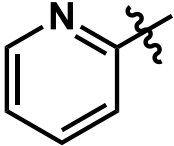
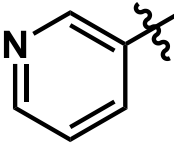
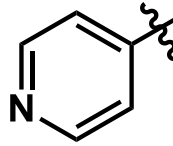
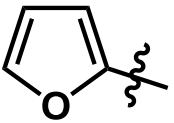
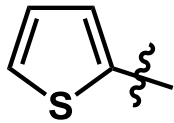
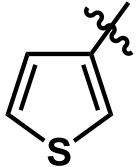


Ir-PA2

Ir-PA3

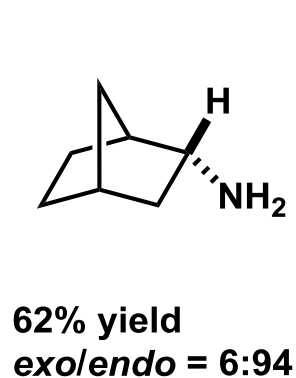
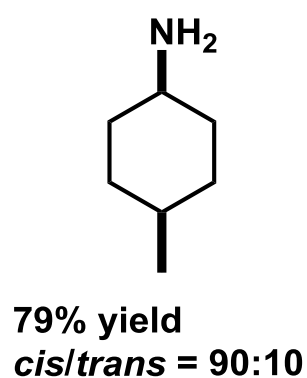
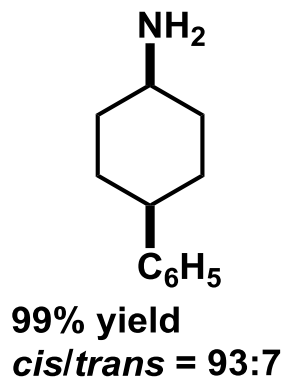
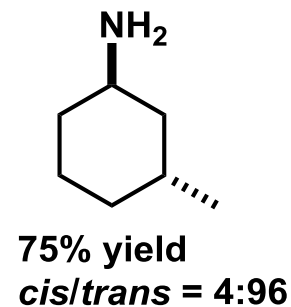
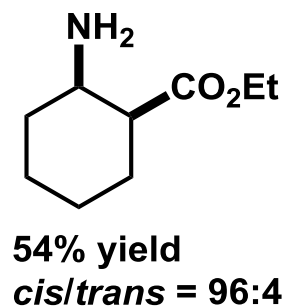
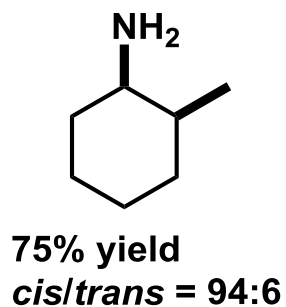
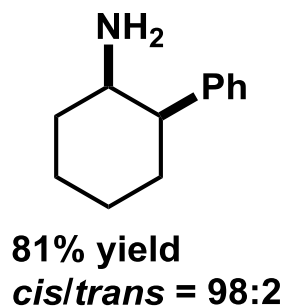
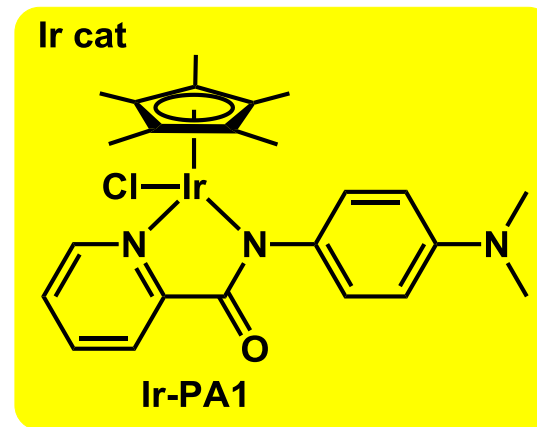
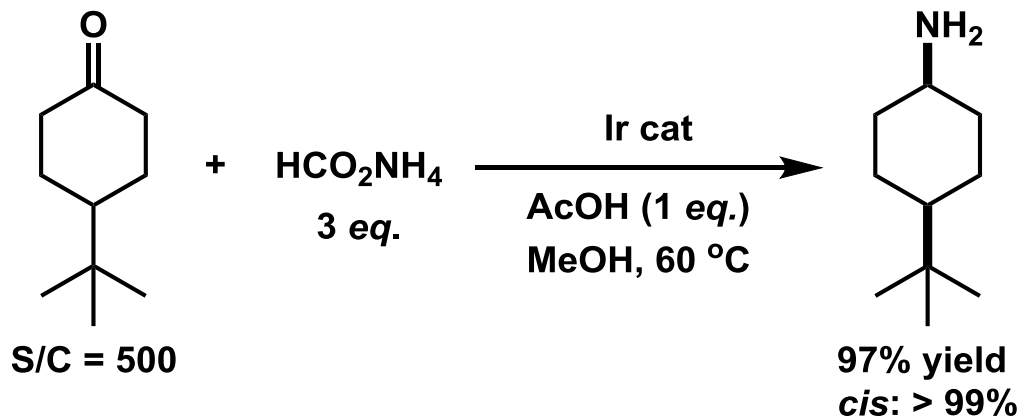
Reaction of Heteroaromatic Ketones



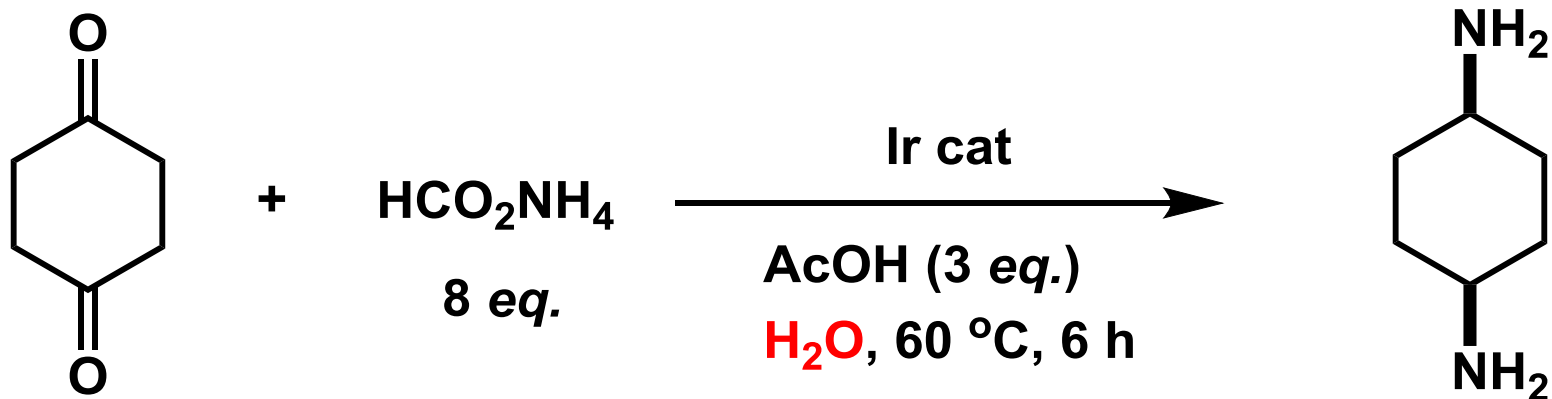
| Heteroaryl |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| yield (%) | 72 | 92 | 93 | 96 | 89 ^a | >99 ^a |

^a Conditions: HCO₂NH₄ (5 eq.), AcOH (2 eq.), reflux, 6 h.

Diastereoselective Reaction of Cyclic Ketones



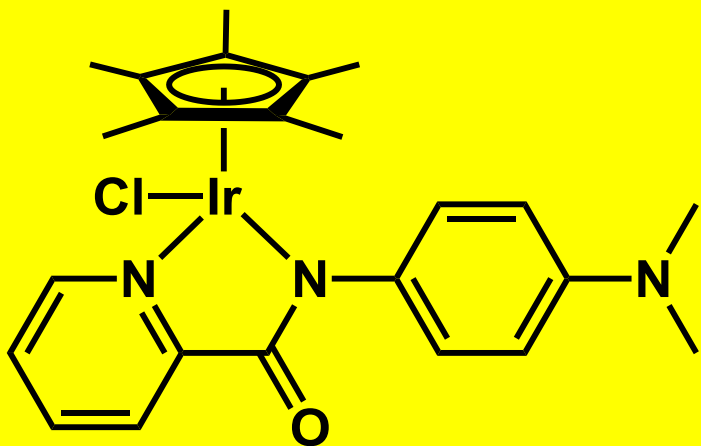
Synthesis of cis-1,4-Cyclohexanediamine



S/C = 1,000

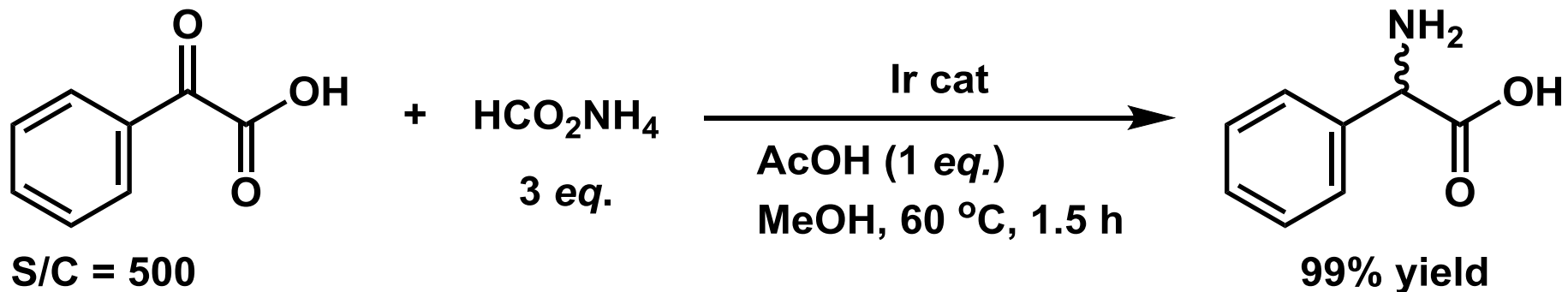
82% yield
cis/trans = 98:2

Ir cat

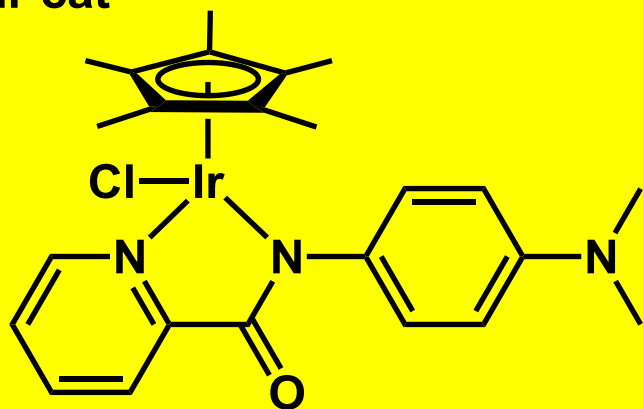


Ir-PA1

Synthesis of α -Amino Acid

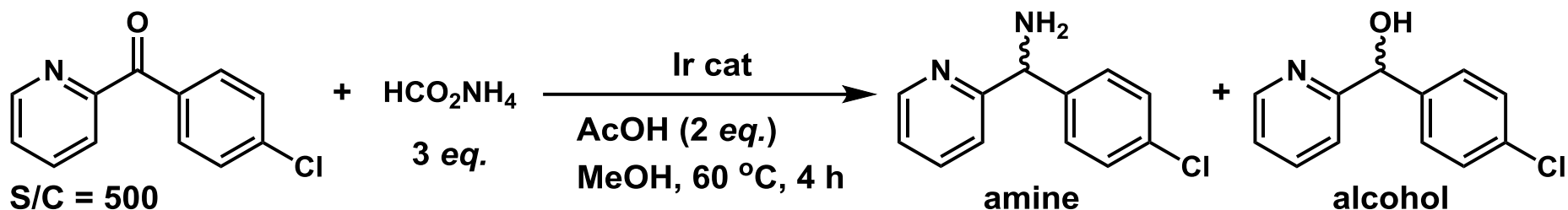


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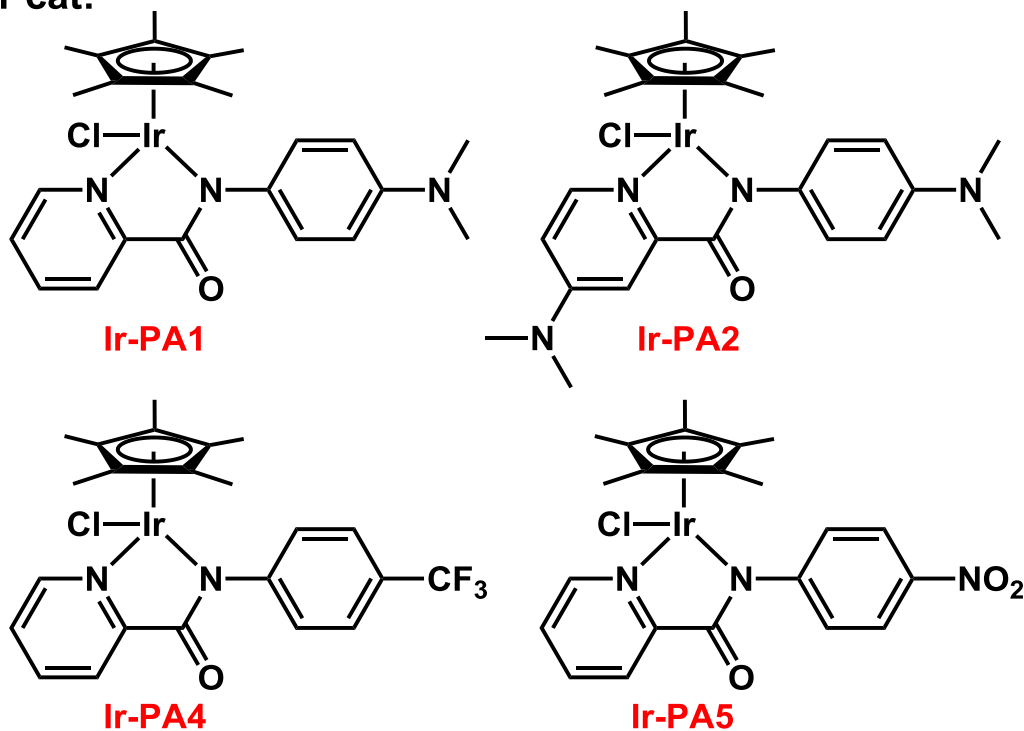


Ir-PA1

Reaction of 2-(4-Chlorobenzoyl)pyridine

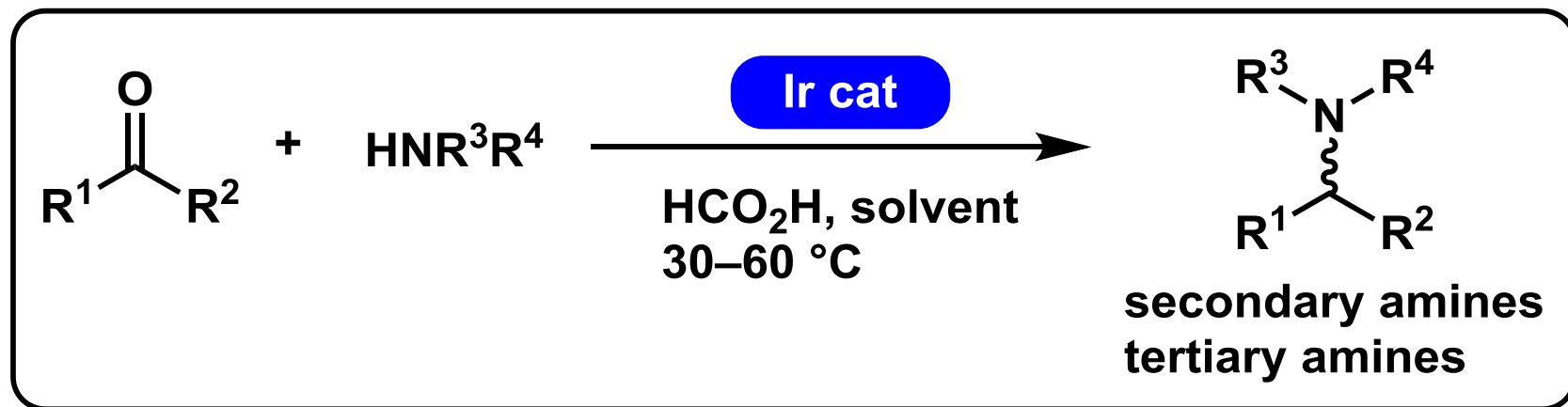


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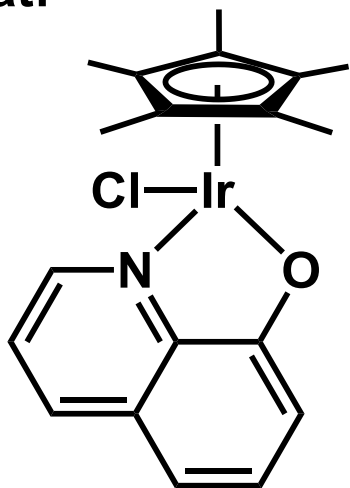


| entry | Ir cat | yield (%) | |
|-------|--------|-----------|---------|
| | | amine | alcohol |
| 1 | Ir-PA2 | 34 | 54 |
| 2 | Ir-PA1 | 73 | 15 |
| 3 | Ir-PA4 | 81 | 9 |
| 4 | Ir-PA5 | 82 | 8 |

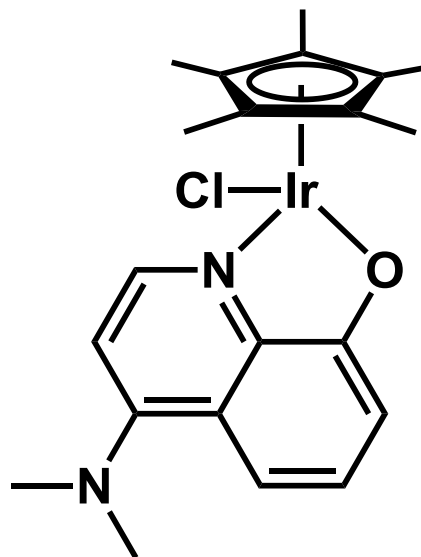
Iridium Catalysts for Synthesis of Secondary and Tertiary Amines in Our Product Line



Ir cat:

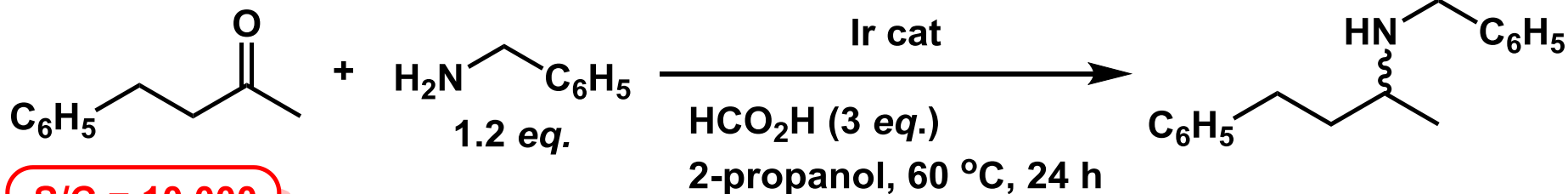


Ir-QN1



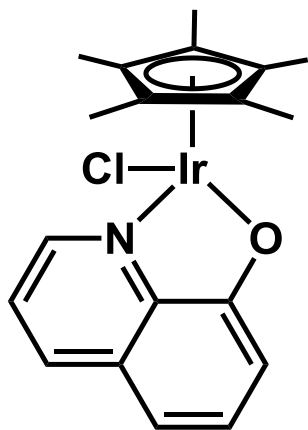
Ir-QN2

Synthesis of Secondary Amine

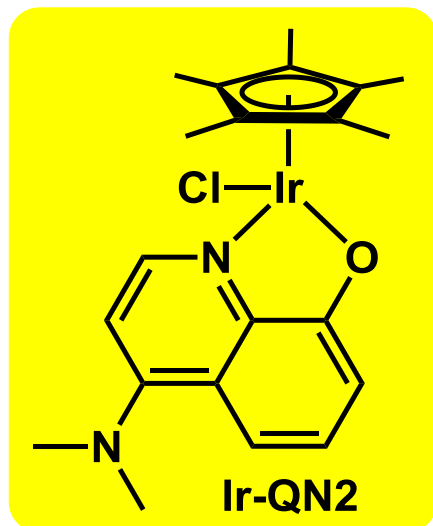


S/C = 10,000

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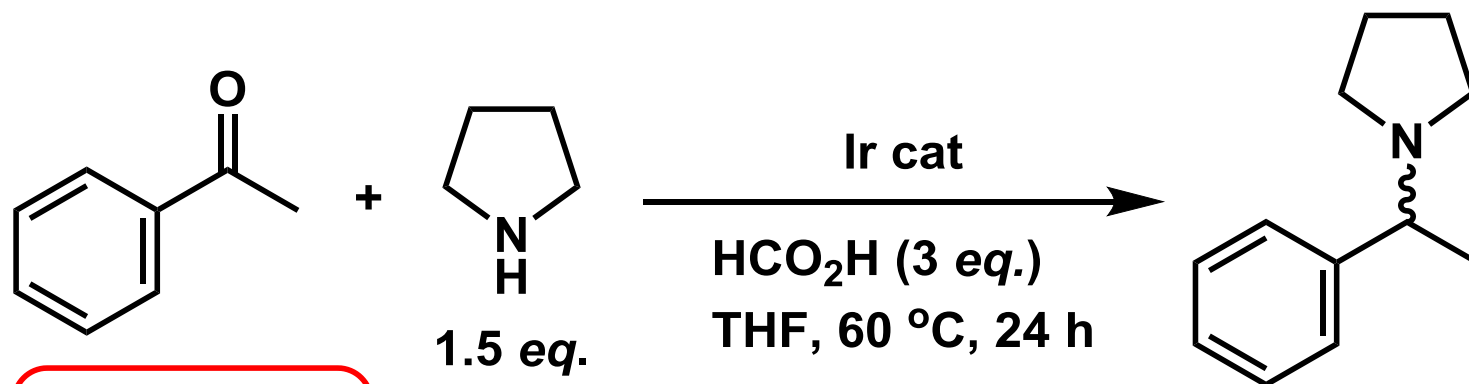
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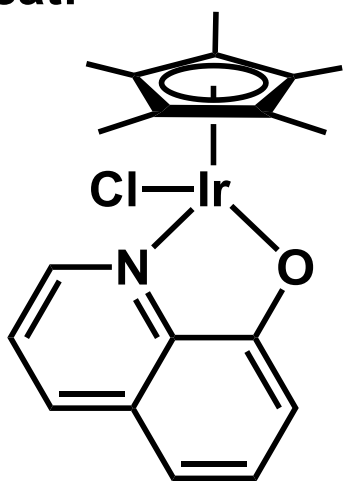
| Ir cat | yield (%) |
|--------|-----------|
| Ir-QN1 | 39 |
| Ir-QN2 | 88 |

Synthesis of Tertiary Amine



S/C = 10,000

Ir cat:



Ir-QN1



Ir-QN2

| Ir cat | yield (%) |
|--------|-----------|
| Ir-QN1 | 85 |
| Ir-QN2 | 97 |