



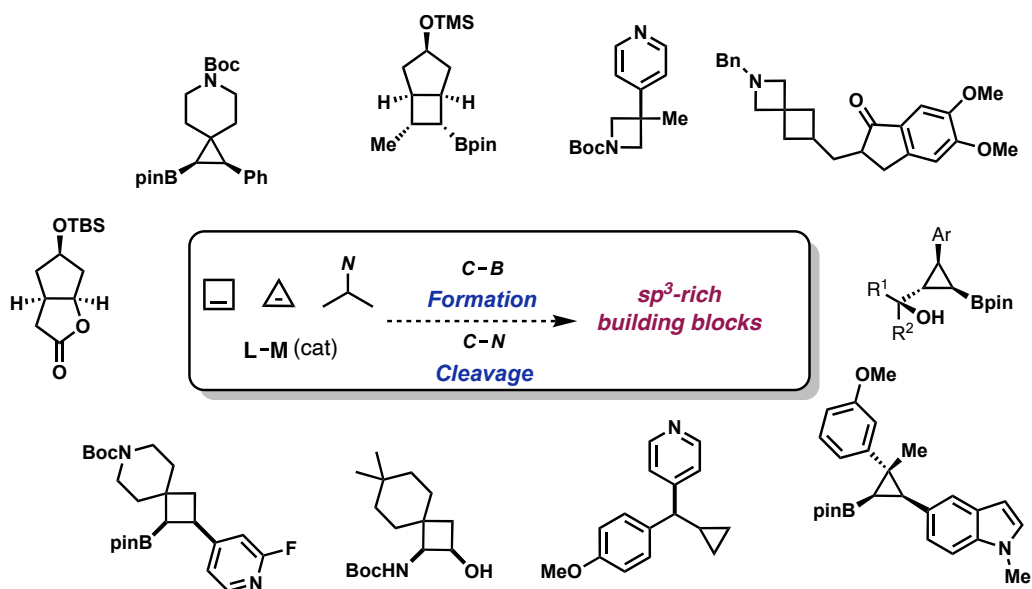
Catalysis to increase complexity: stereoselective synthesis of sp^3 -rich building blocks

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Transition metal catalysis is a powerful tool for the creation of stereocenters in organic molecules. Both, the use of a chiral catalyst or a chiral starting material, are valuable and complementary approaches to accomplish this goal. In our group, we have recently focused on the development of metal-catalyzed enantioselective and stereospecific transformations for the preparation of sp^3 -rich building blocks, providing tools for stereodefined carbon-boron bond formation and selective carbon-nitrogen bond cleavage. These methods have allowed us to prepare a broad variety of useful synthetic intermediates, with special emphasis on the synthesis of functionalized small rings.¹ Some of these transformations will be presented in this talk.



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