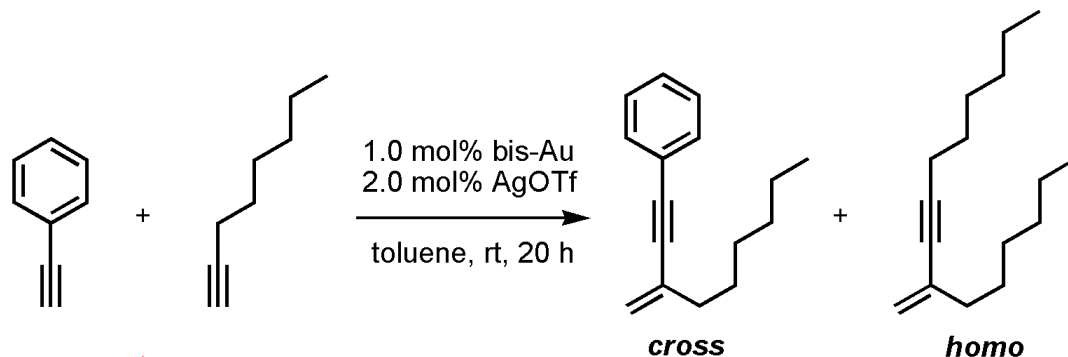


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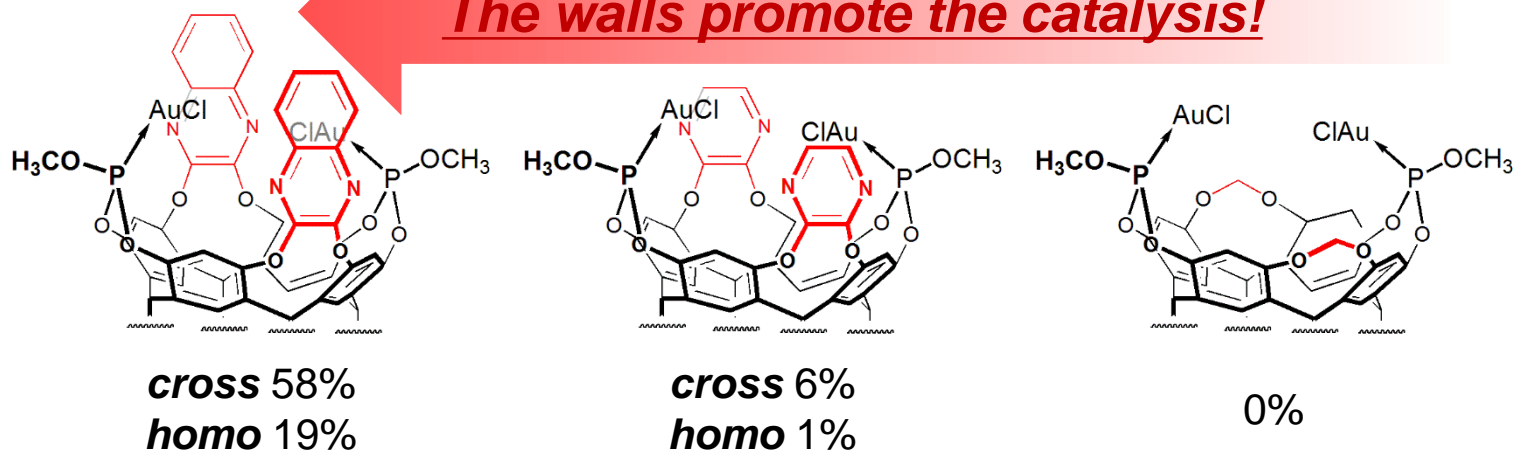


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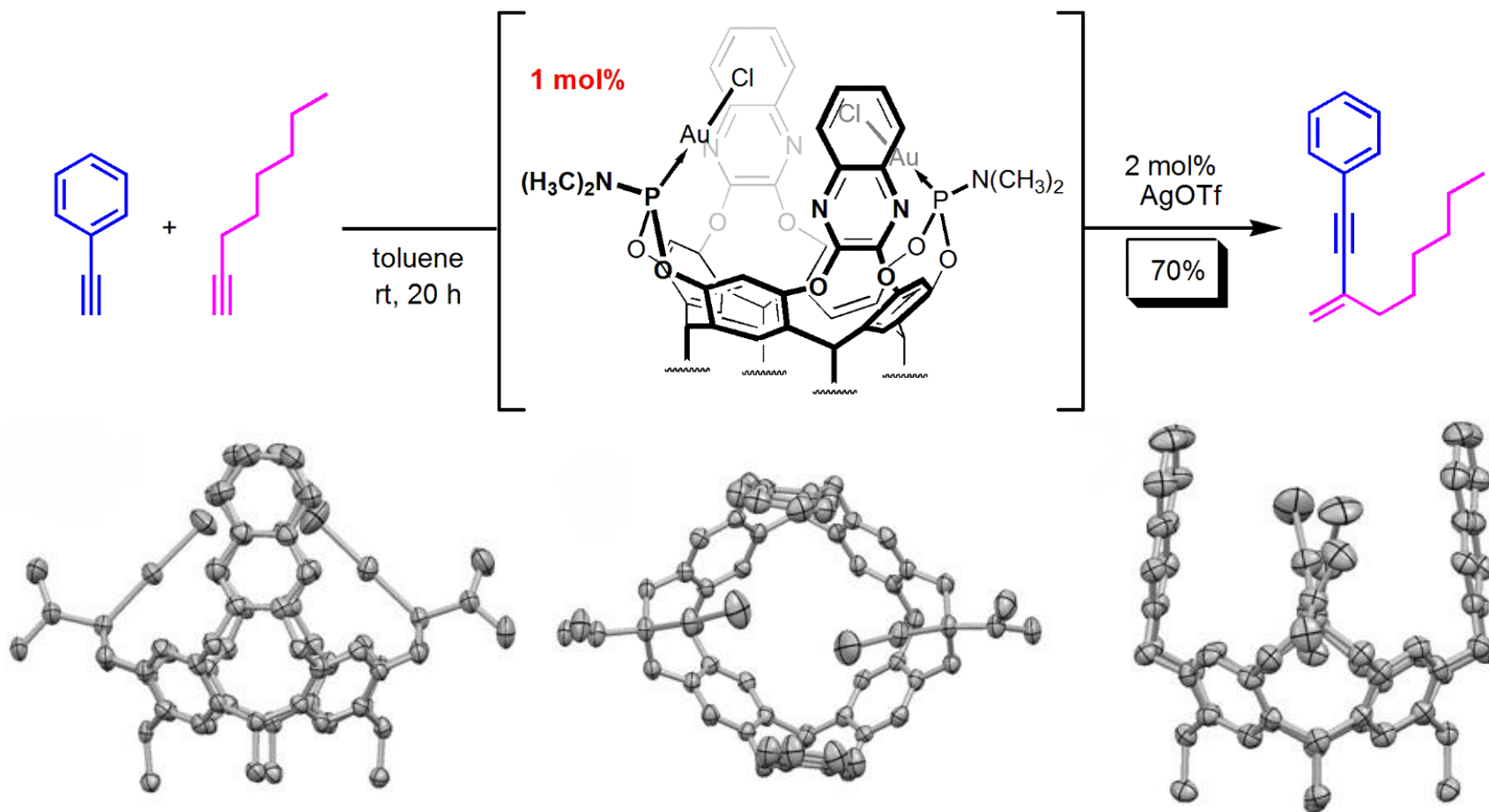
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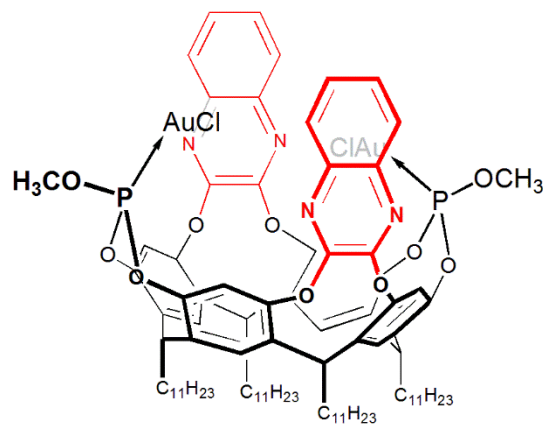


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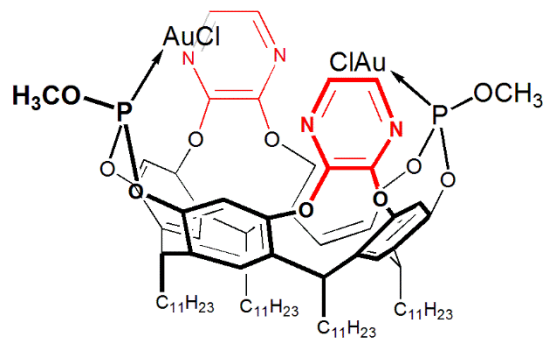


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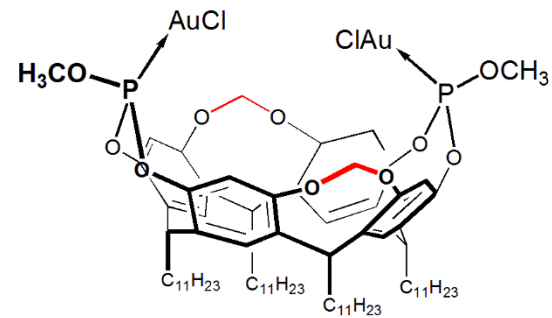
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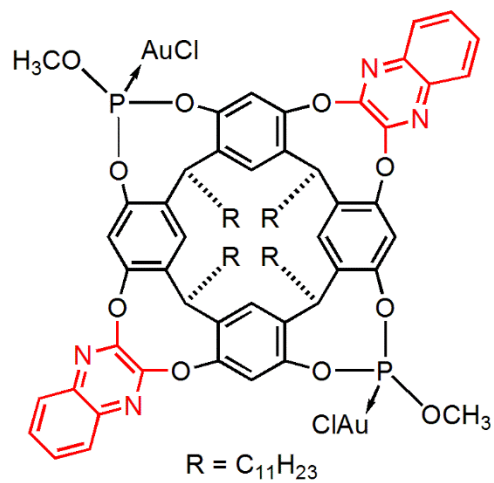
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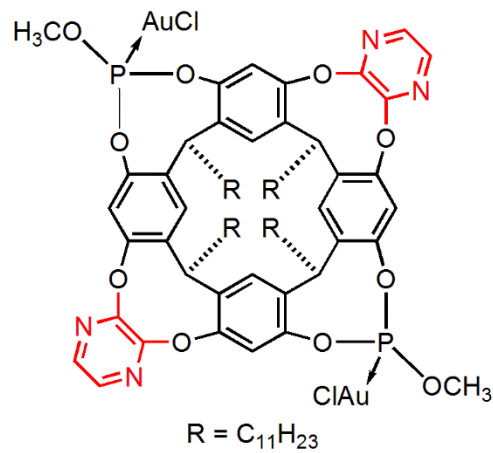
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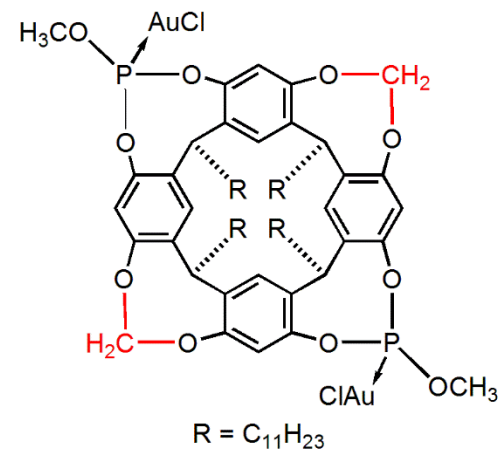
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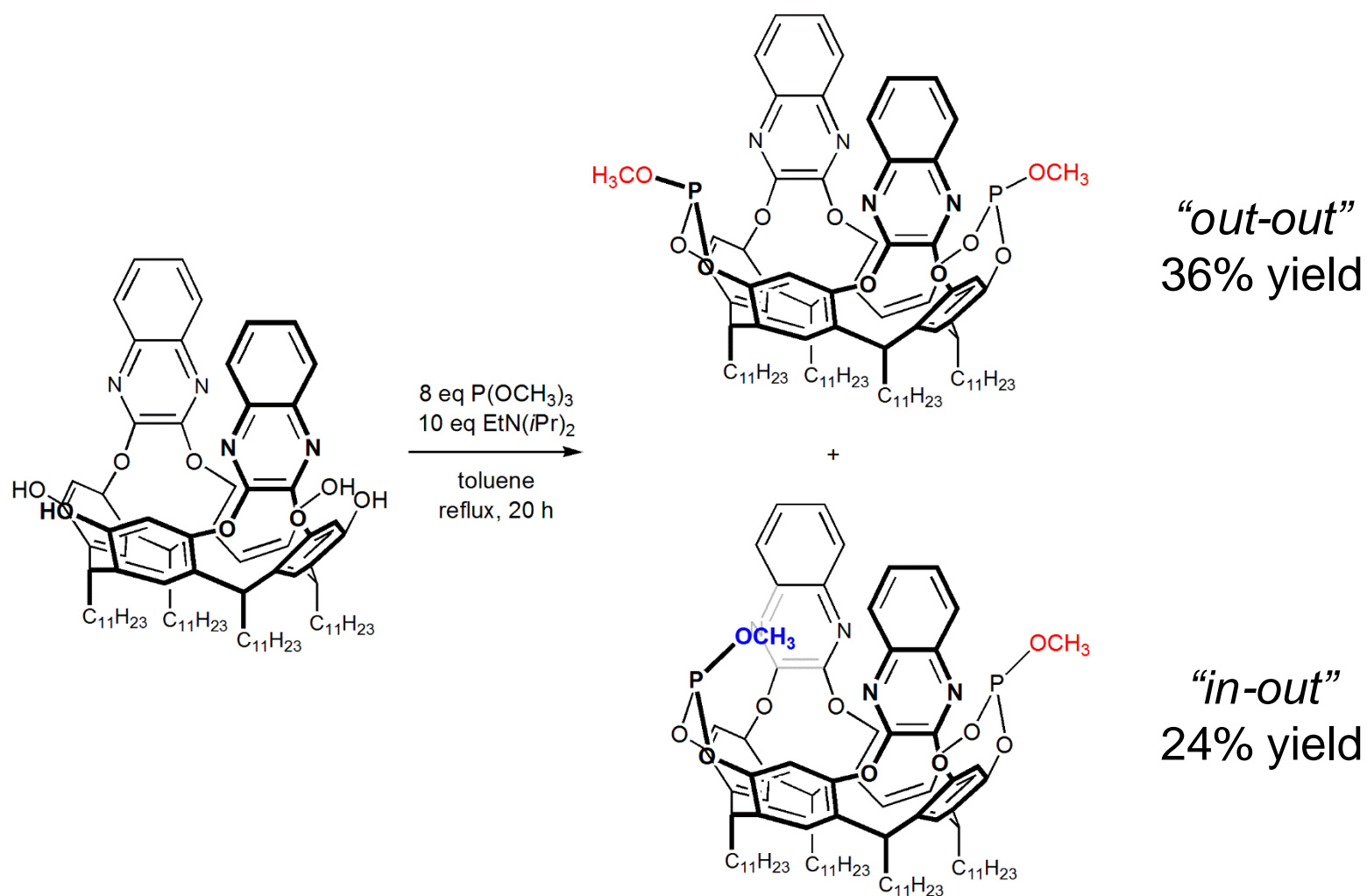


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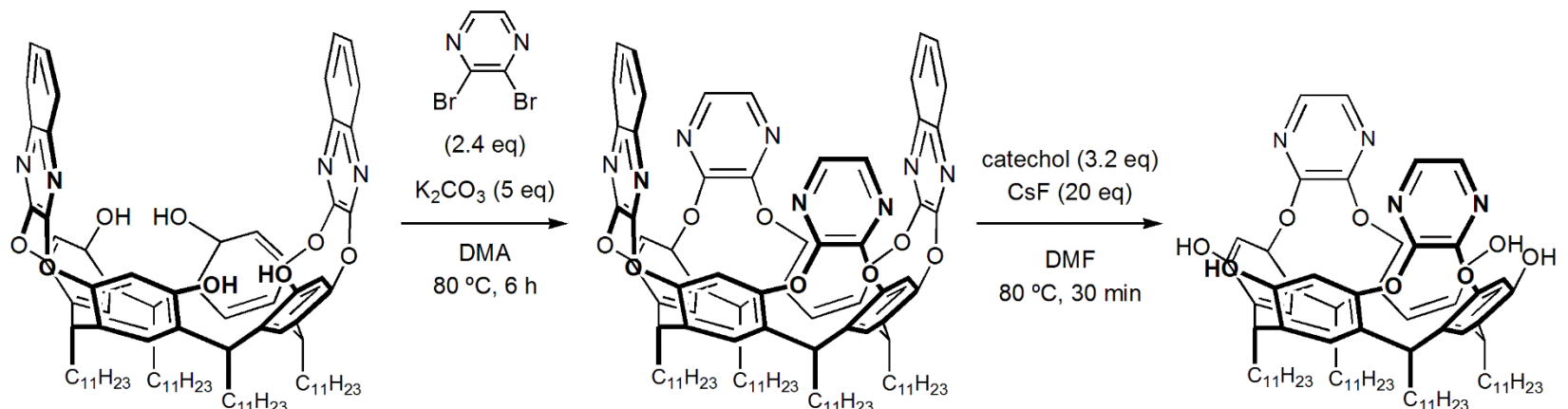


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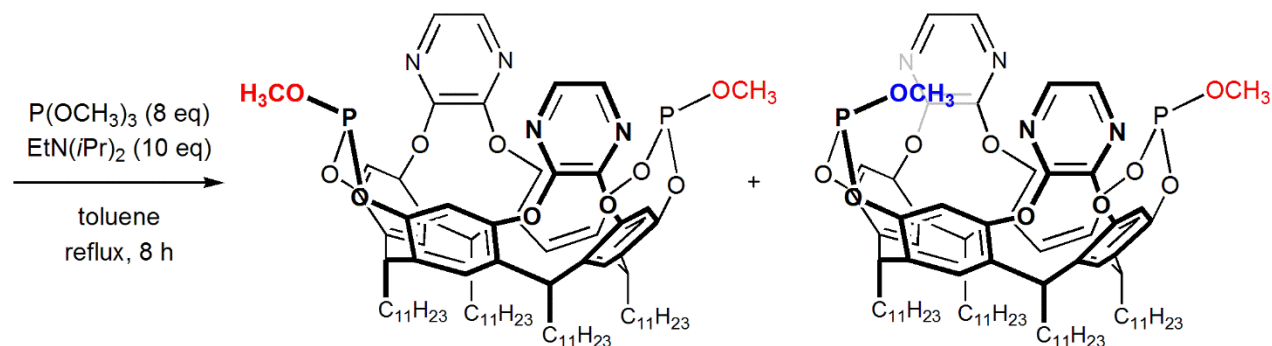


# Synthesis of the pyrazine-walled model



72% yield

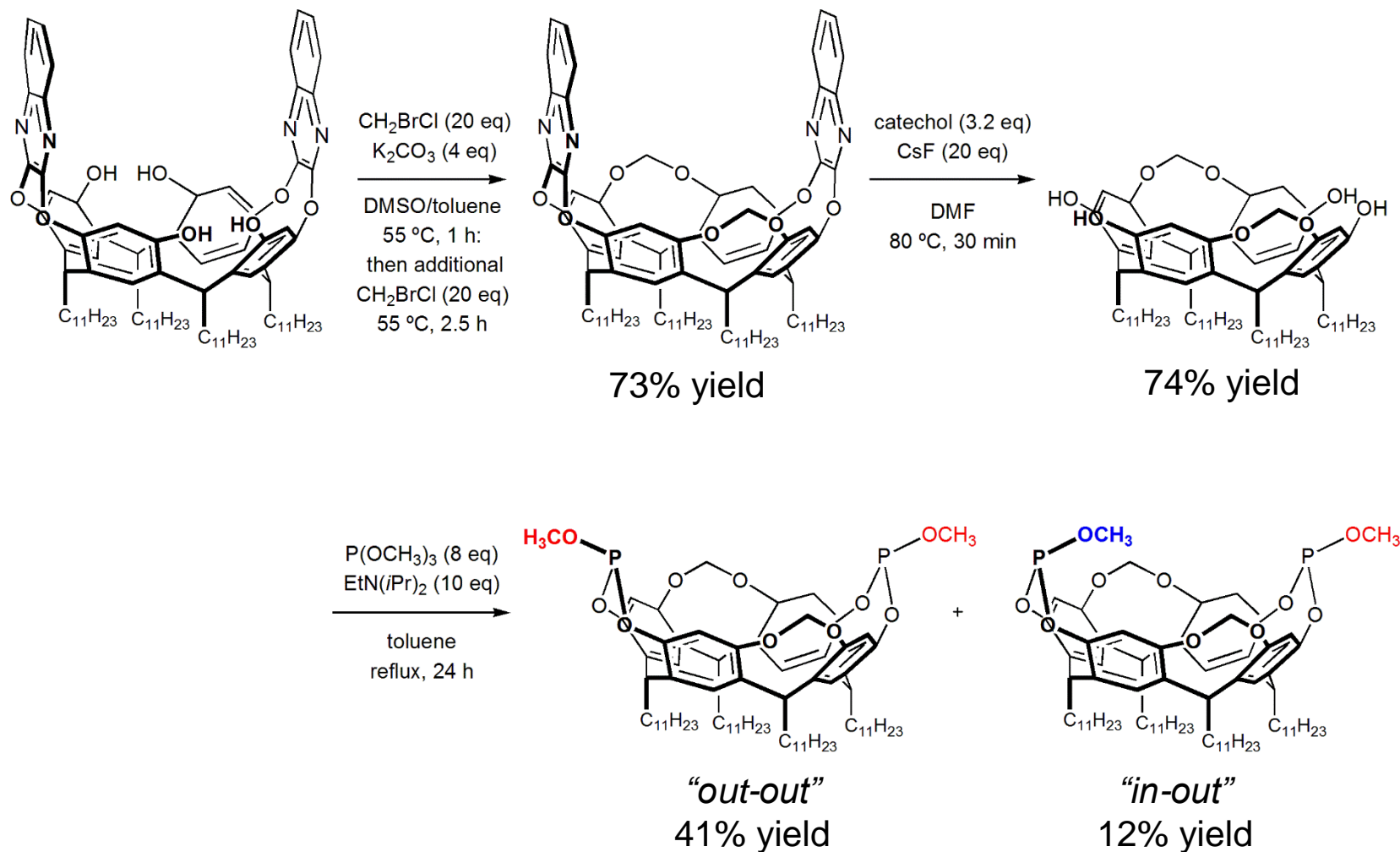
82% yield



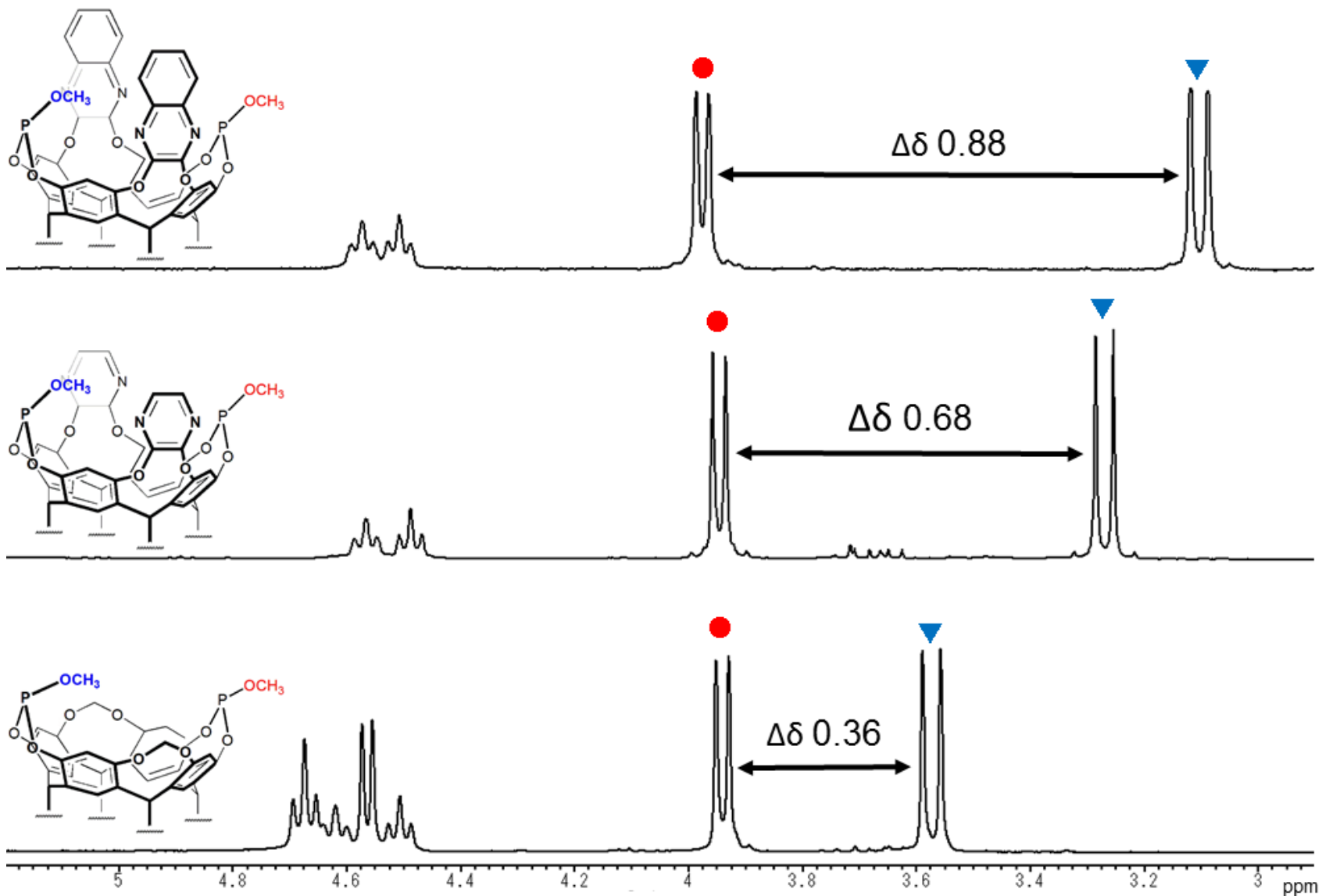
“out-out”  
36% yield

“in-out”  
13% yield

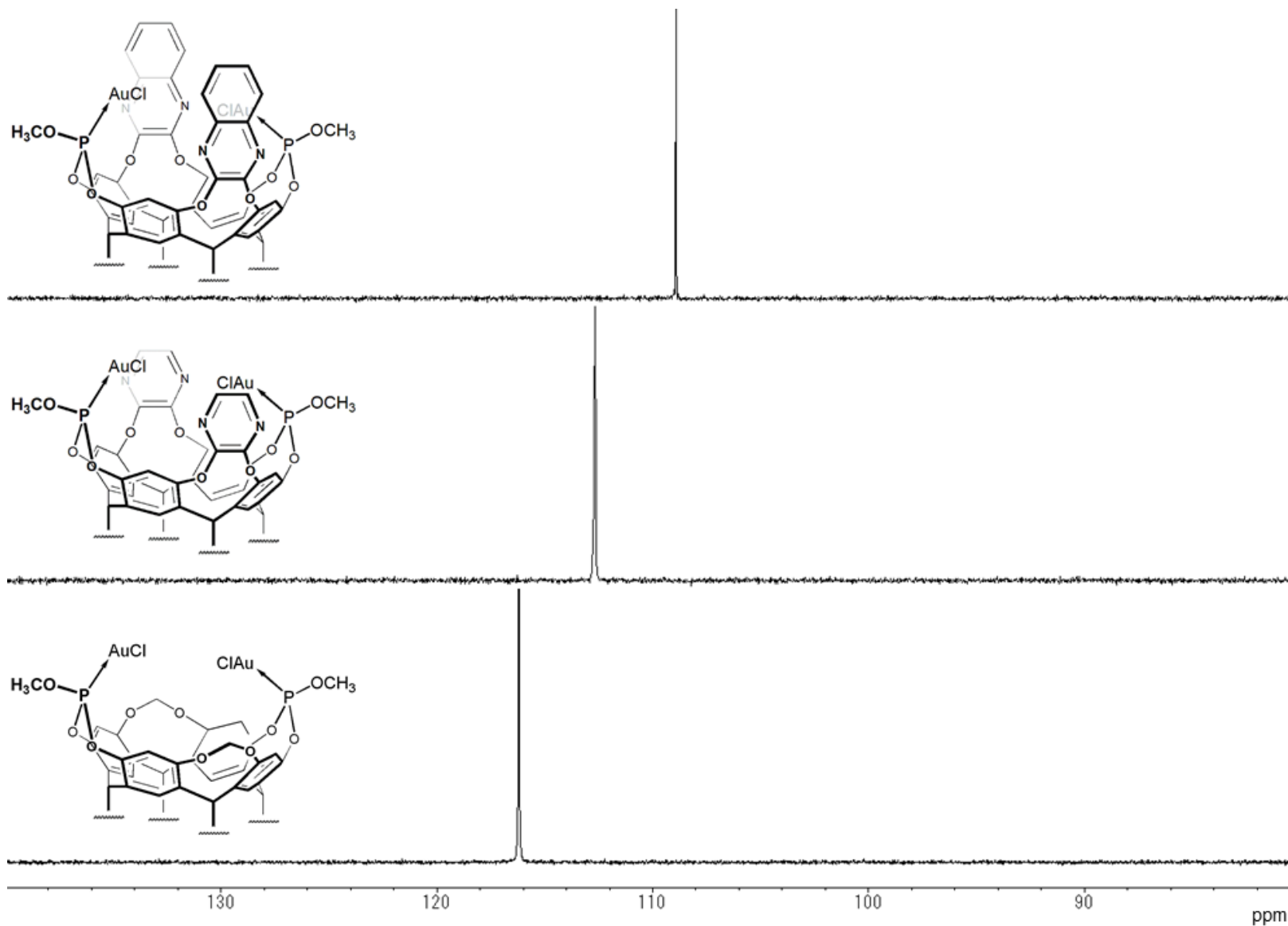
# Synthesis of the non-walled model



# Differences in chemical shifts between these 3 compounds

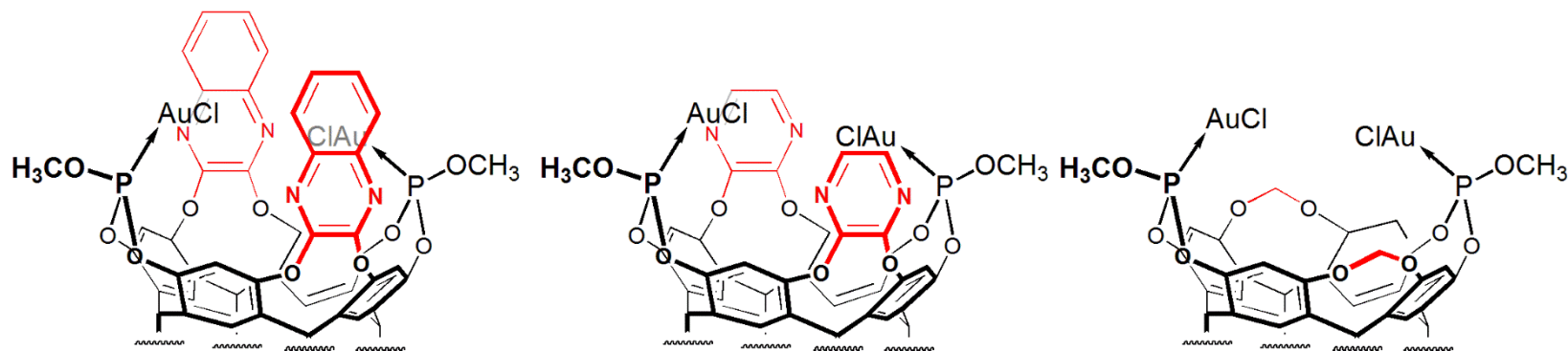
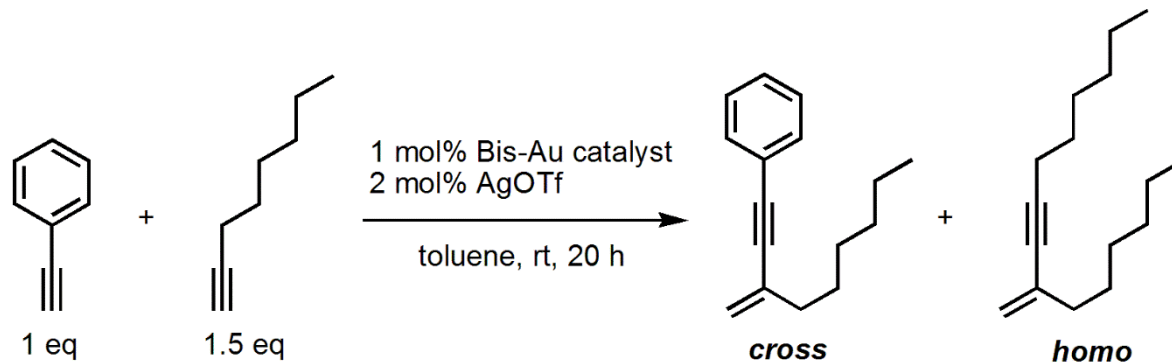


# Complexation of $\text{AuCl} \cdot \text{S}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ with bis-phosphines





# Comparison with the models in the *cross*-dimerization between 1-octyne and ethynylbenzene

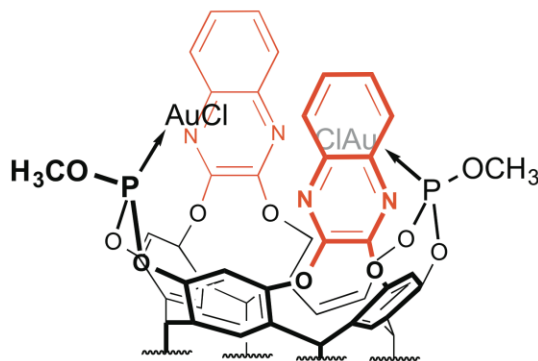
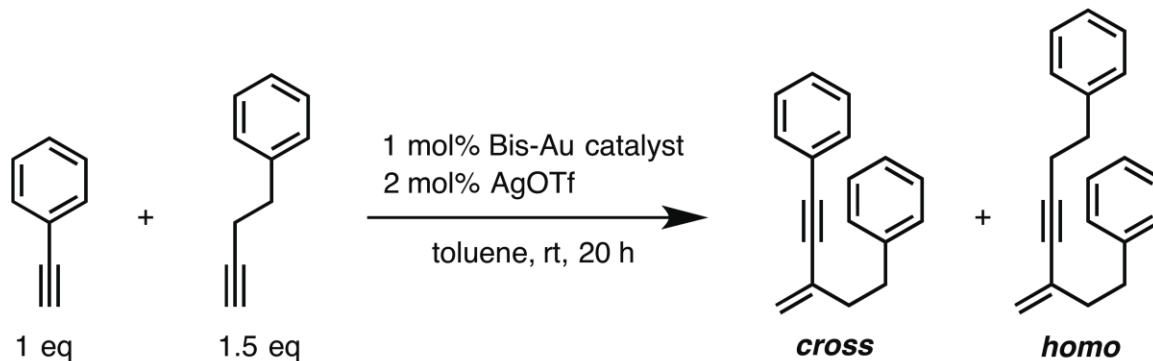


***cross* 58%**  
***homo* 19%**

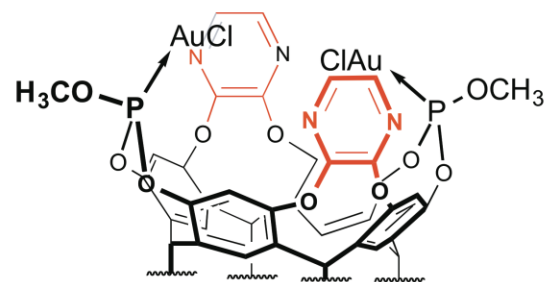
***cross* 6%**  
***homo* 1%**

**0%**  
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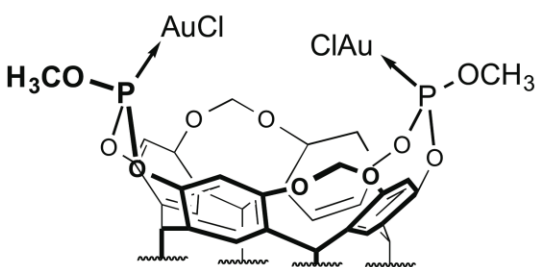
# Comparison between ethynylbenzene and 4-phenyl-1-butyne



**cross** 57%  
**homo** 18%

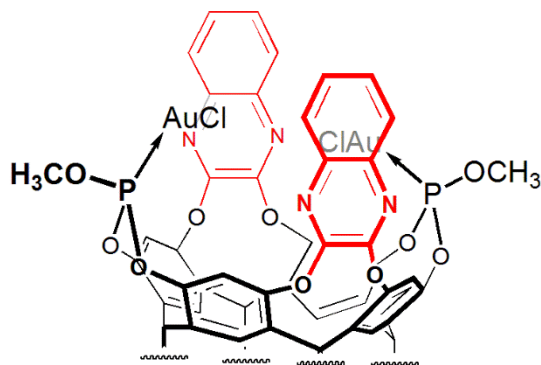
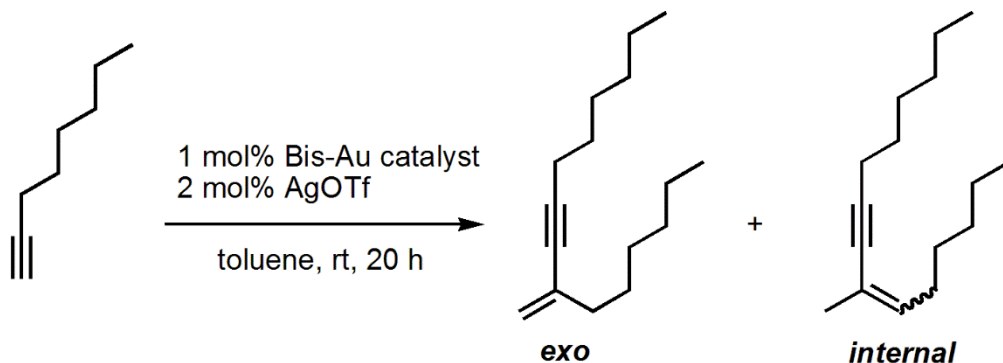


**cross** 9%  
**homo** 3%

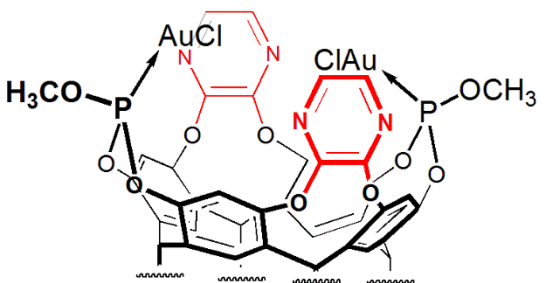


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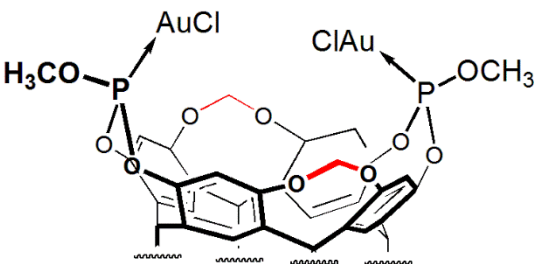
# Comparison in the *homo*-dimerization of 1-octyne



63%  
*exo/int.* = ~100/0

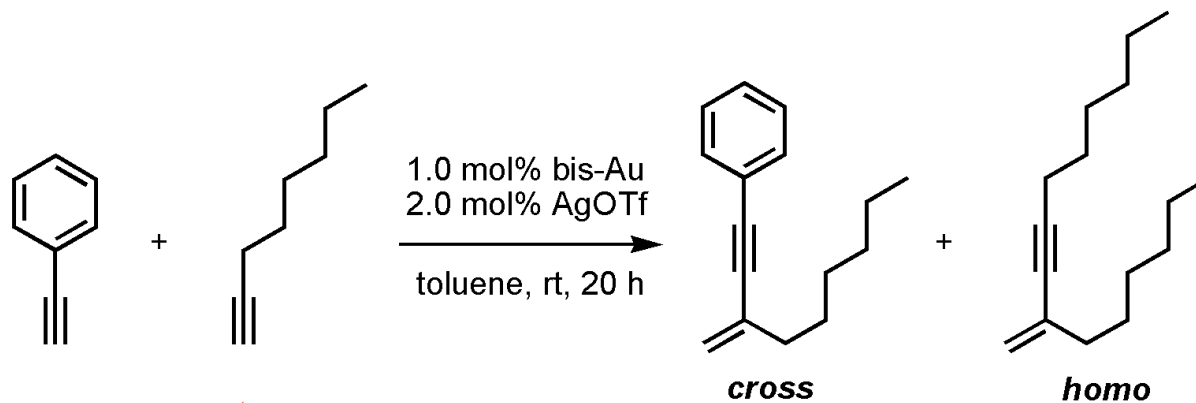


18%  
*exo/int.* = ~97/3

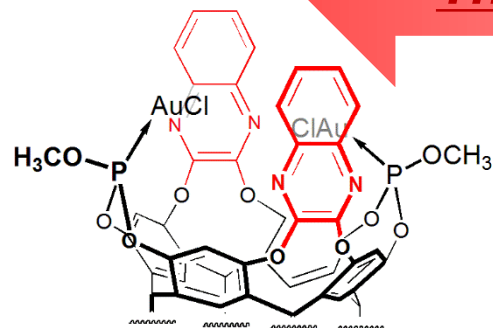


trace  
*exo/int.* = 99/1

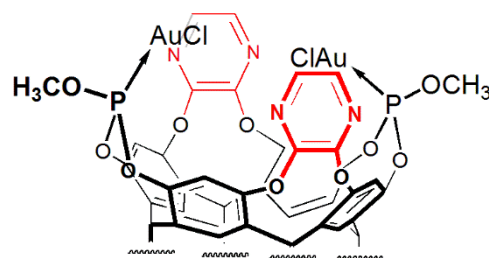
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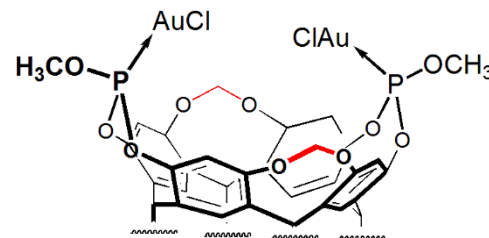
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0%