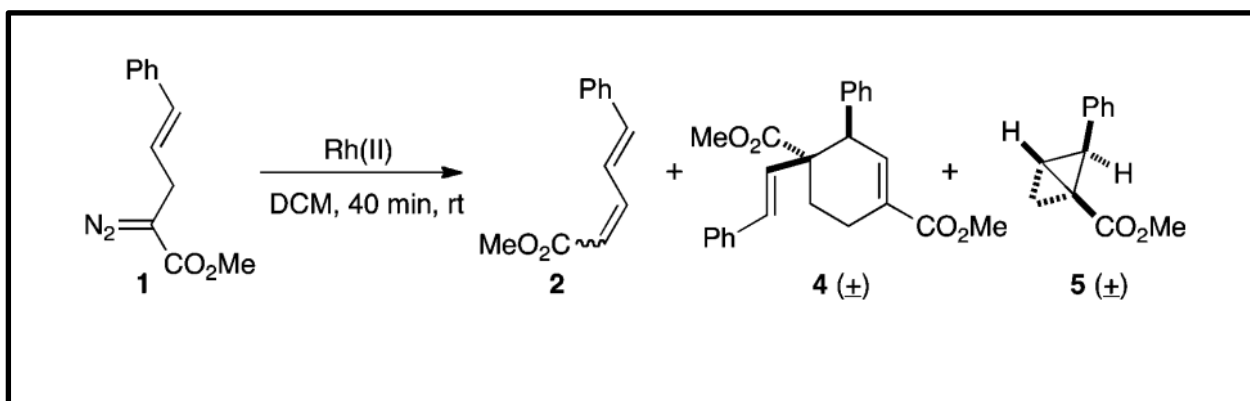


Joint group meeting problems

March 5th 2015

1. When the following reaction was carried out using $\text{Rh}_2(\text{OPiv})_4$ (1 mol%) as the Rhodium source, a mixture of three different products (2, 4, and 5) were isolated (10:10:80 NMR ratios respectively). Propose plausible mechanisms for formation of all three products.



2. Propose a plausible mechanism for the following transformation

