

Supporting Information

Cu(I)-catalysed Asymmetric Intramolecular Tandem

Oxaziridination/Rearrangement Reaction: Theoretical Insight into Mechanism, Enantioselectivity, Ligand Effect, and Comparison with the Corresponding Lewis-acid-promoted Reaction

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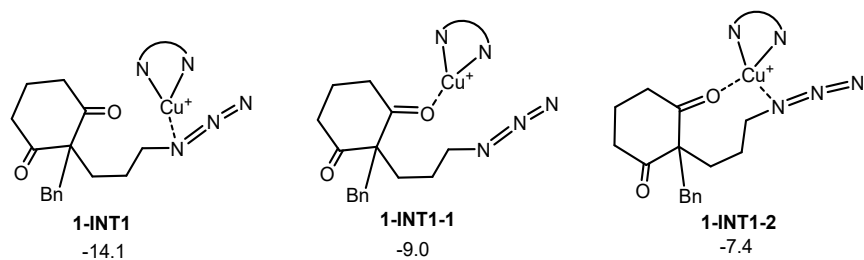
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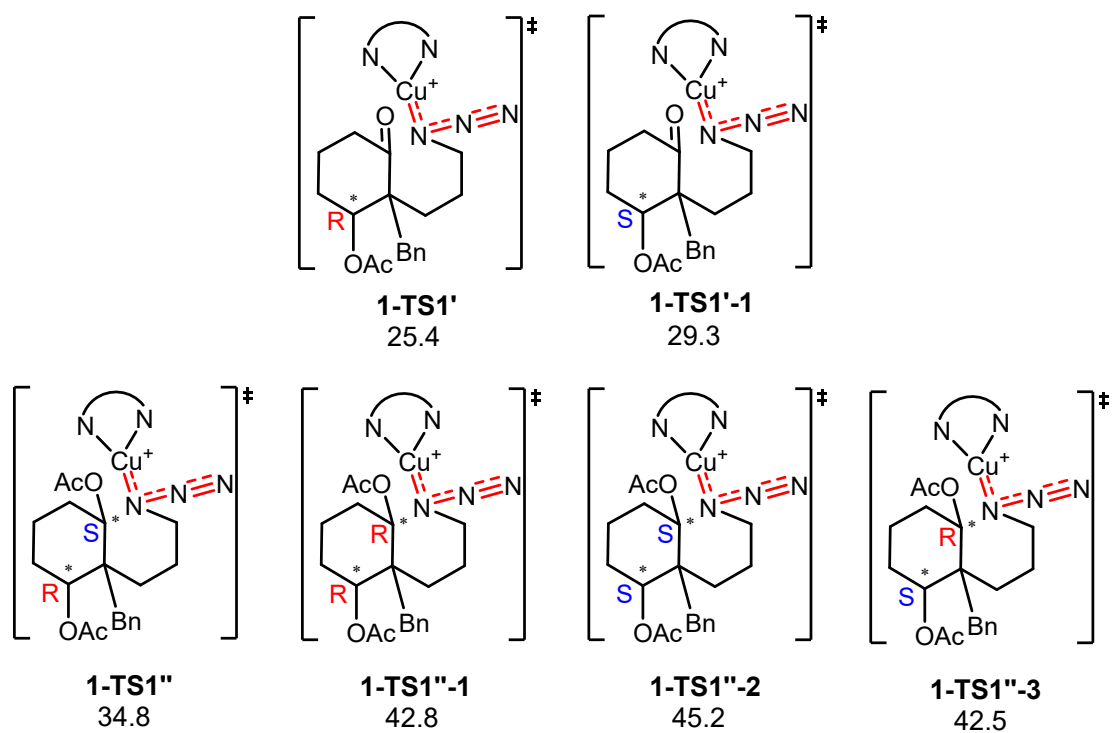
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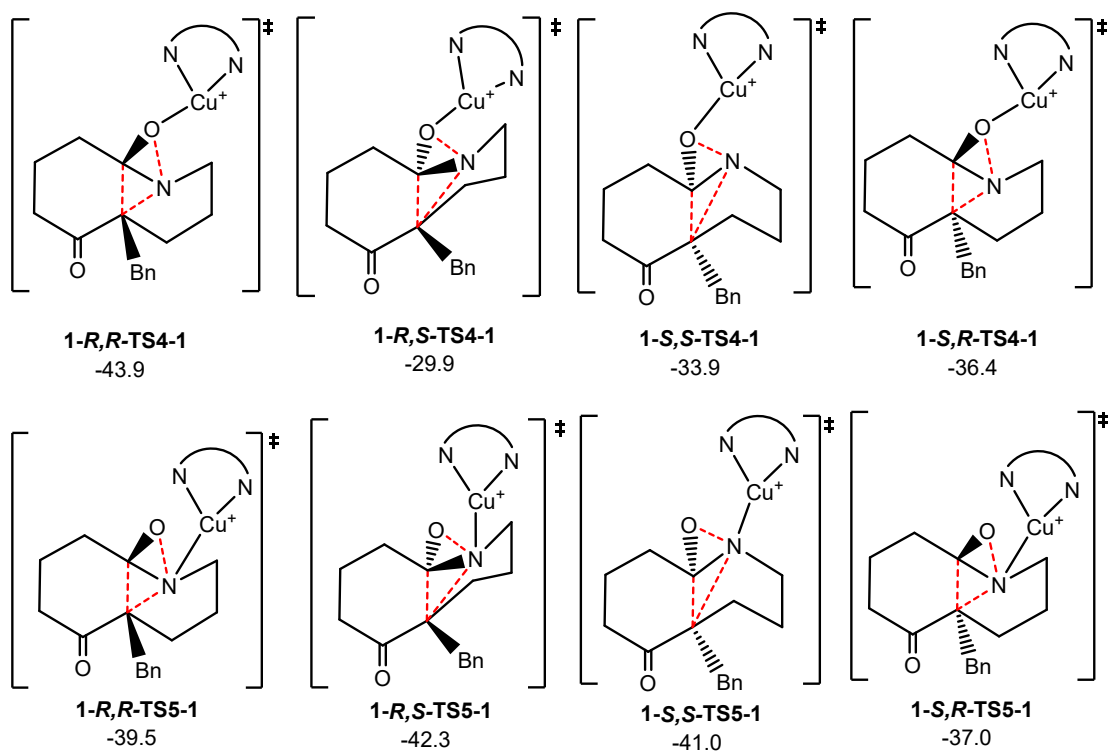
Section 1. Other possible isomers for key species



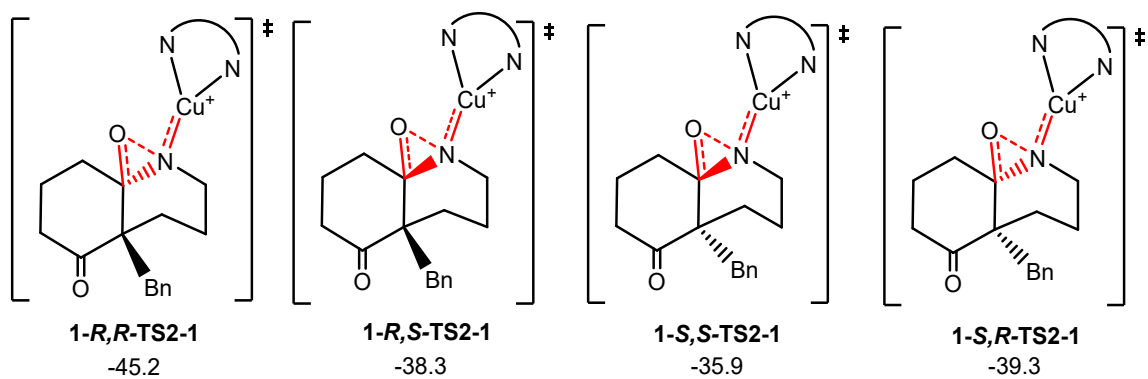
Scheme S1 Other possible isomers of intermediate **1-INT1**. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.



Scheme S2 Other stereoisomeric modes of transition states **1-TS1'** and **1-TS1''**. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.



Scheme S3 Other possible isomers of transition states **1-TS4** and **1-TS5**. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.



Scheme S4 Other possible conformers of transition states **1-TS2**. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

Section 2. Other possible Cu-catalyzed pathways to afford 2-*S* and 2-*R*

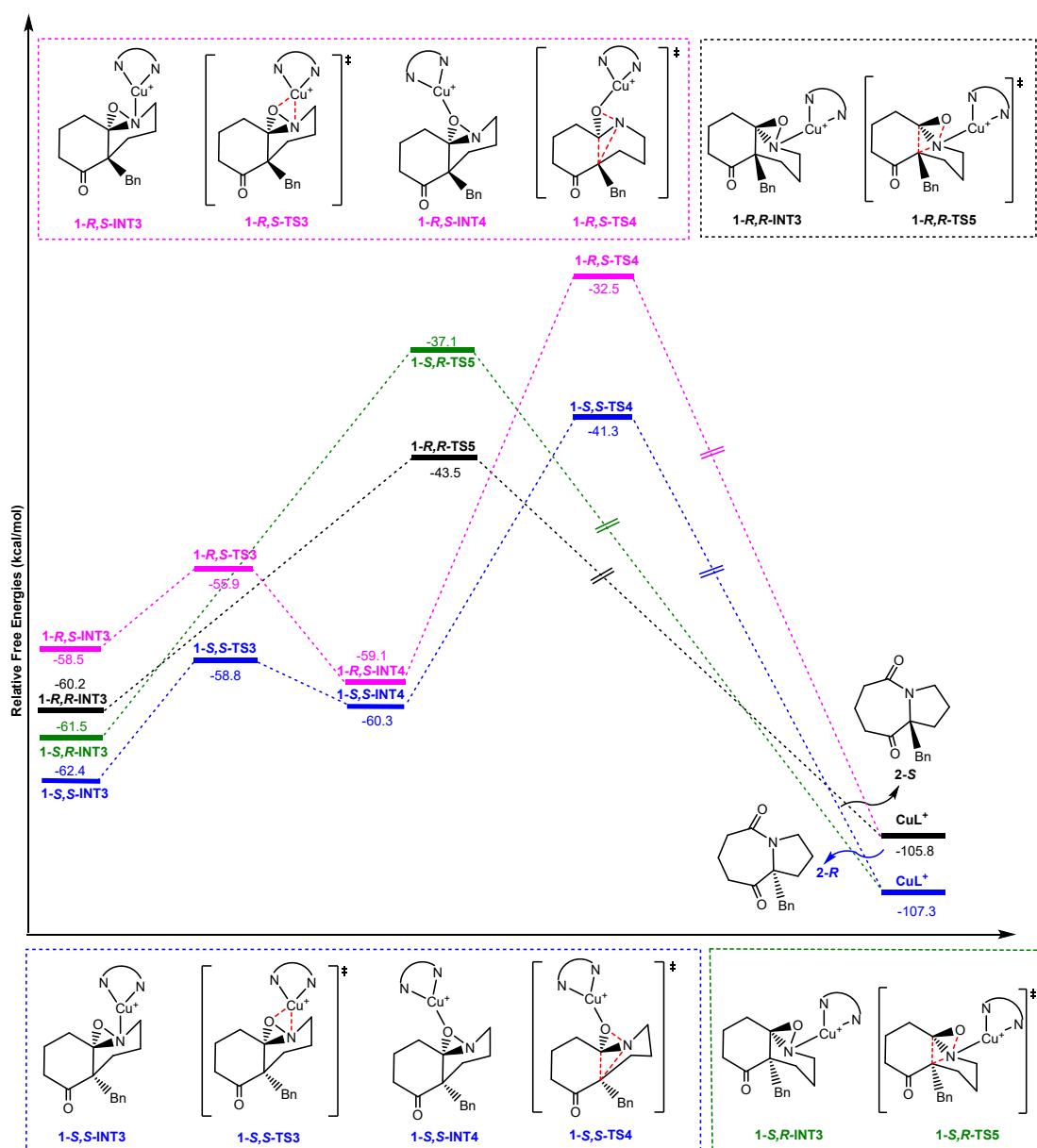


Fig. S1 Calculated energy profiles for other possible rearrangement processes from 1-*R,R*-INT3, 1-*R,S*-INT3, 1-*S,S*-INT3 and 1-*S,R*-INT3, respectively. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

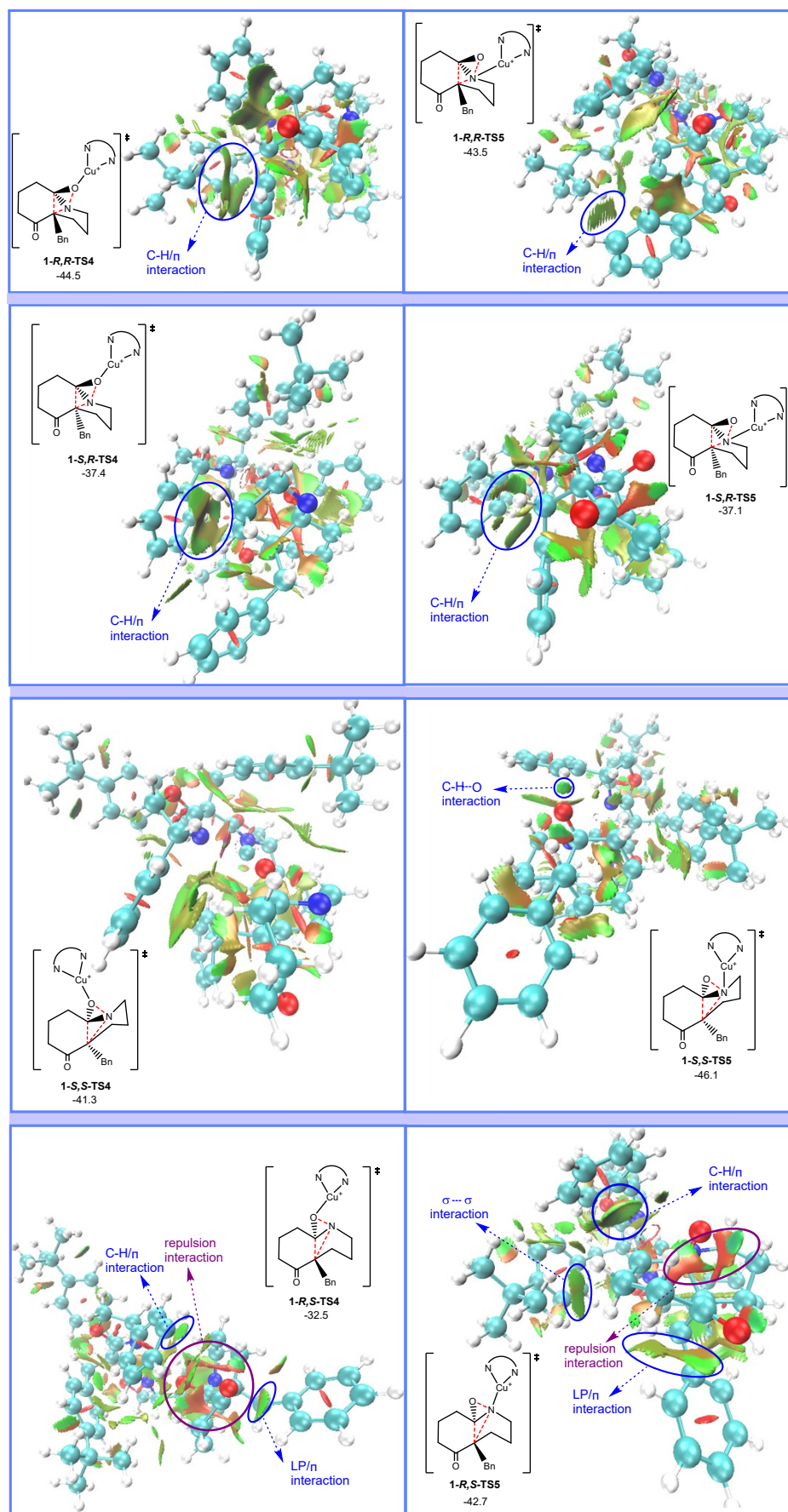


Fig. S2 RDG analyses for the 1,2-alkyl-shift transition states (coordination of oxygen)

vs. nitrogen to copper). Distances and free energies are in units of Å and kcal/mol, respectively.

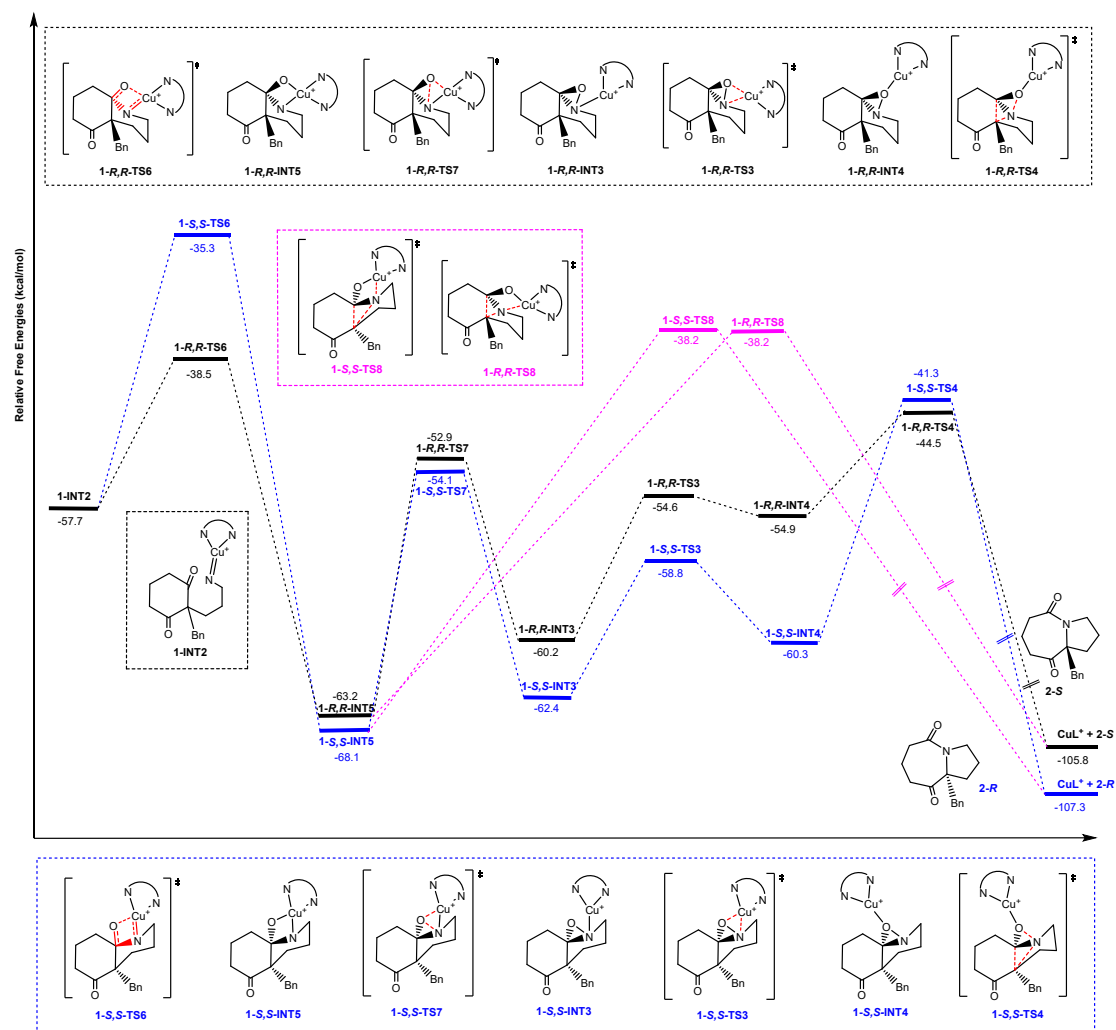


Fig. S3 Calculated energy profiles for other possible pathways affording product **2-S** and byproduct **2-R** from **1-INT2**. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

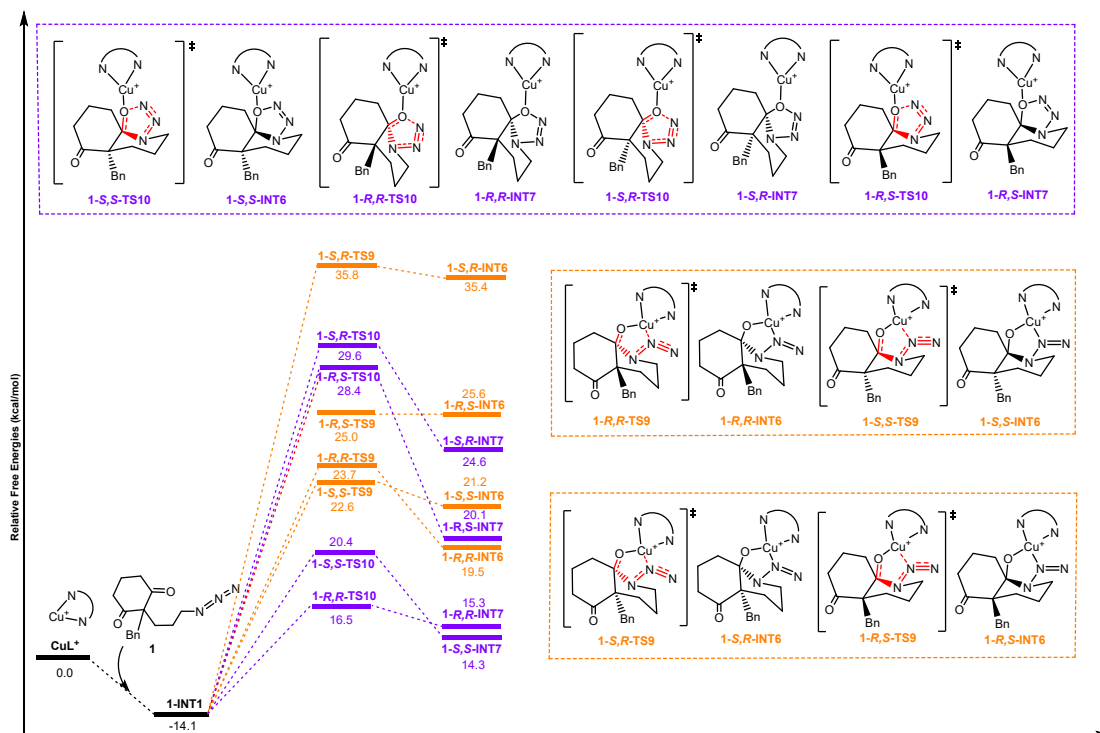


Fig. S4 Calculated energy profiles for the process in which the C–N-bond forming is the first step. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

Section 3. Ligand effect

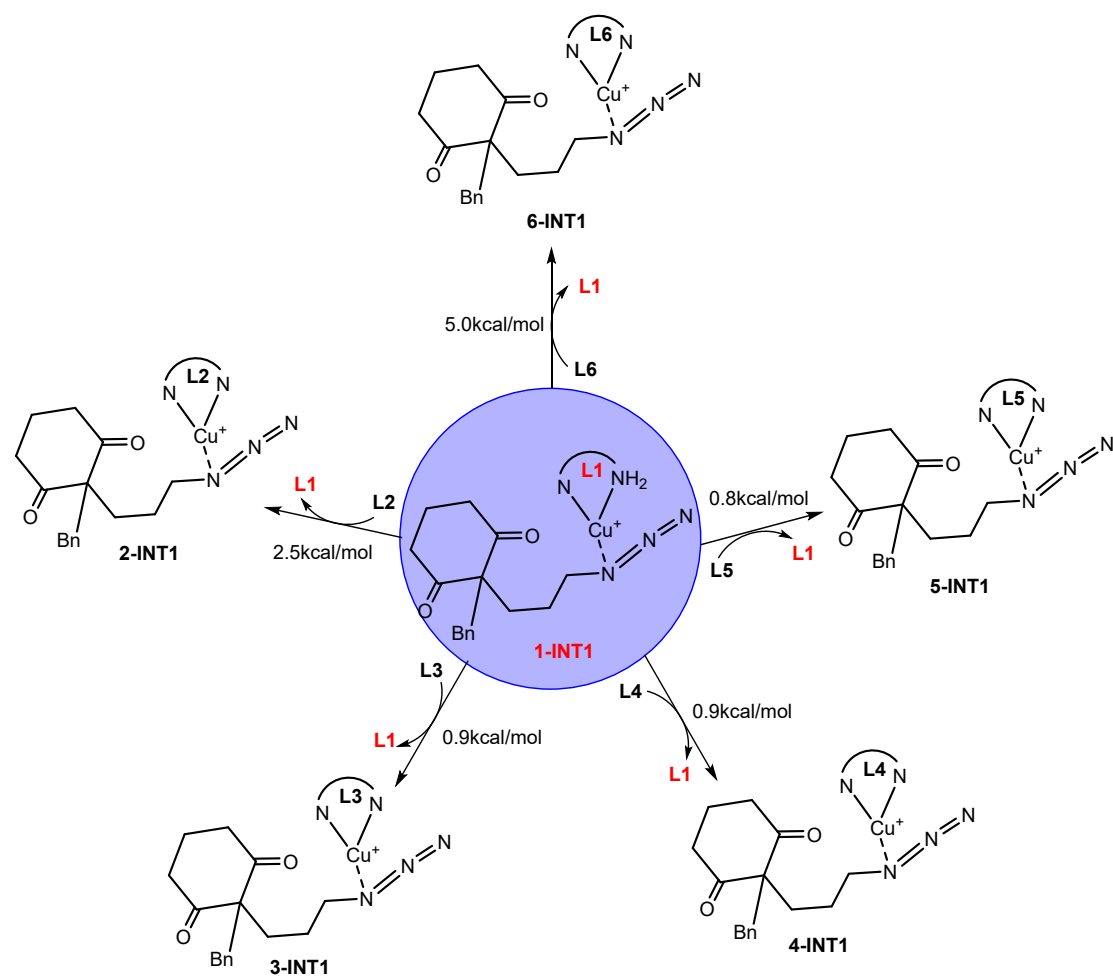


Fig. S5 Ligand exchange energies of intermediate 1-INT1 for ligands L2–L6. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

Section 4. Other possible acid-promoted pathways to afford 2-*S* and 2-*R*

R

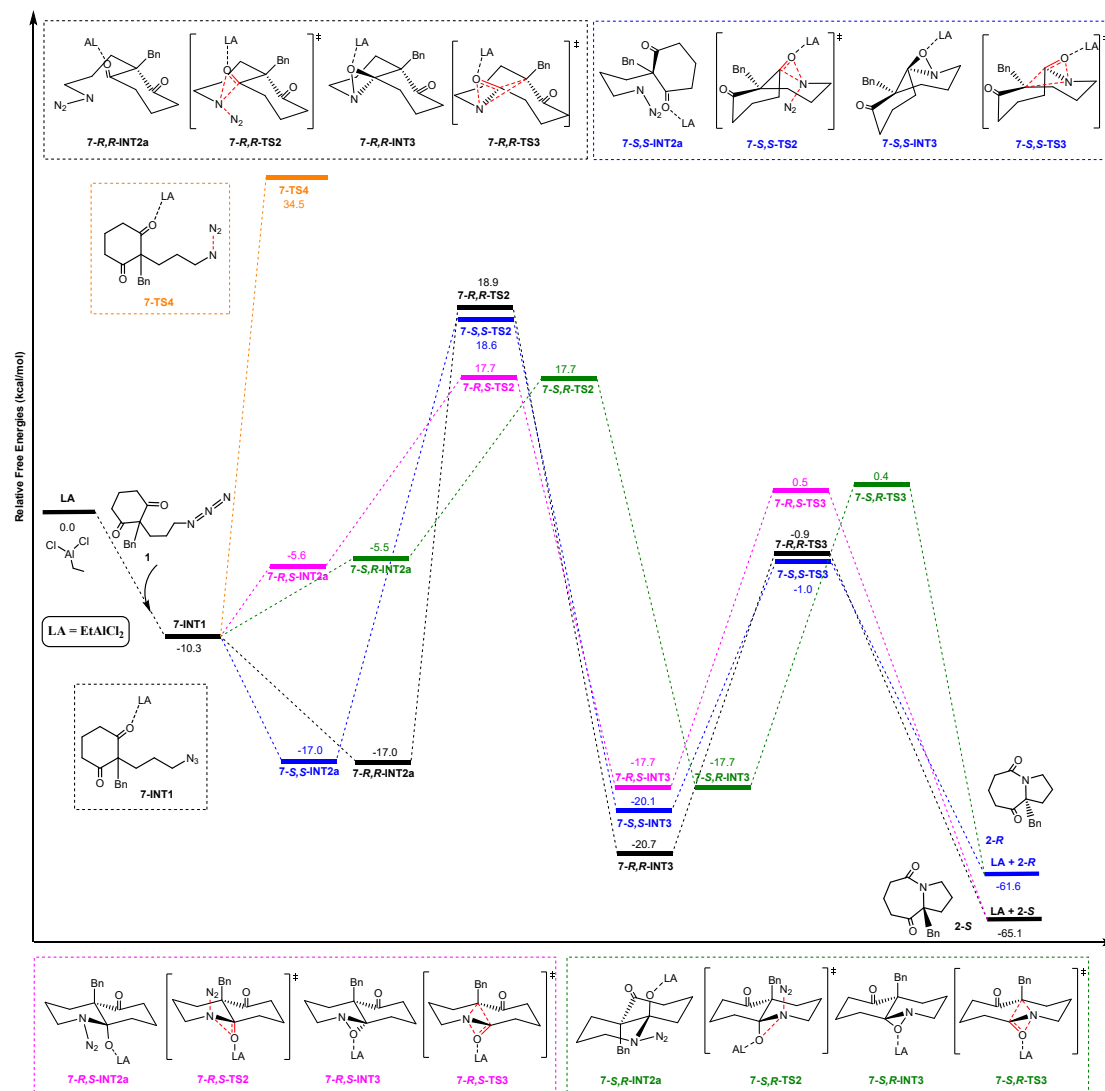
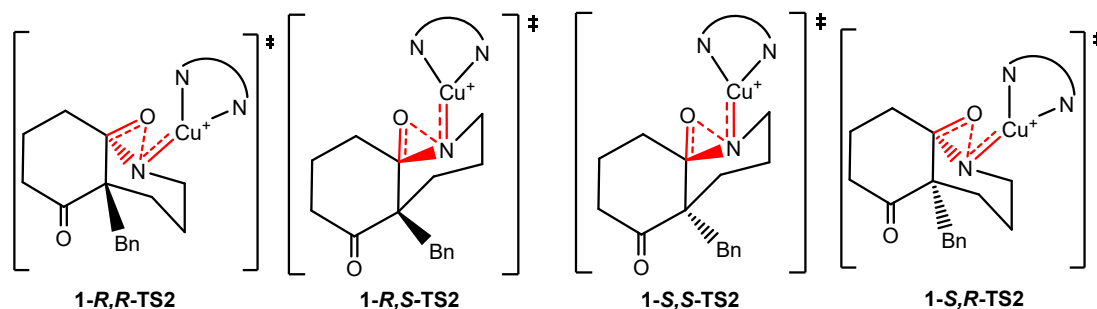


Fig. S6 Calculated energy profiles for the other possible pathways of Lewis-acid-promoted asymmetric Schmidt reaction. Values shown are relative free energies in kcal/mol.

Section 5. Optimization with M06-D3 and ω B97XD methods

Table S1 Calculated free energy barriers (in kcal/mol) for the asymmetric oxaziridination step with M06-D3 and ω B97XD methods



Species	$\Delta\Delta G$
1-R,R-TS2-M06-D3	0.0
1-R,S-TS2-M06-D3	1.3
1-S,S-TS2-M06-D3	2.8
1-S,R-TS2-M06-D3	2.5
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1-R,R-TS2- ω B97XD	0.0
1-R,S-TS2- ω B97XD	4.6
1-S,S-TS2- ω B97XD	4.7
1-S,R-TS2- ω B97XD	4.3

Section 6. Energies (in hartree) of All TSs and Intermediates

Solvent=dichloromethane:

Geometry	E_0	E	$H_{353.15}$	$G_{353.15}$	$E_{(sol,M06-D3)}$
CuL ⁺	-2045.447061	-2045.404318	-2045.403374	-2045.527444	-2046.465952
CuCl	-656.421168	-656.418414	-656.417470	-656.444676	-657.6563139
AgCl	-606.027028	-606.024190	-606.023246	-606.051502	-607.2477728
BArF ⁻	-3647.563630	-3647.517060	-3647.516116	-3647.653715	-3647.405246
AgSbF ₆	-750.401864	-750.391015	-750.390071	-750.441132	-751.6485904
NaBArF	-3809.792515	-3809.740924	-3809.739979	-3809.890536	-3809.5992998
NaSbF ₆	-766.993718	-766.983427	-766.982483	-767.030032	-767.0012536
L	-1849.360791	-1849.319611	-1849.318667	-1849.439317	-1849.1767851
N ₂	-109.510010	-109.507649	-109.506705	-109.528459	-109.5546816
1	-935.502803	-935.483307	-935.482363	-935.553228	-935.422538

2-S	-826.080658	-826.064485	-826.063541	-826.124825	-826.0230453
2-R	-826.084870	-826.068895	-826.067950	-826.128656	-826.0266094
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1-INT1-1	-2980.994599	-2980.931413	-2980.930468	-2981.095402	-2981.932478
1-INT1-2	-2980.993802	-2980.930345	-2980.929401	-2981.097598	-2981.9320647
1-TS1	-2980.963779	-2980.900745	-2980.899800	-2981.064030	-2981.903828
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1- <i>R,R</i> -TS2-M06-D3	-2869.423219	-2869.364554	-2869.363609	-2869.513932	-2872.426944
1- <i>R,S</i> -TS2-M06-D3	-2869.415228	-2869.356307	-2869.355363	-2869.507598	-2872.4217857
1- <i>S,S</i> -TS2-M06-D3	-2869.415399	-2869.356610	-2869.355666	-2869.508319	-2872.4200069
1- <i>S,R</i> -TS2-M06-D3	-2869.414118	-2869.354922	-2869.353978	-2869.506825	-2872.4191018
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Solvent=diethylether:

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2- <i>S</i>	-826.084076	-826.068067	-826.067123	-826.128192	-826.0252677
2- <i>S</i> -1	-826.066468	-826.050787	-826.049843	-826.109284	-826.006771
2- <i>R</i>	-826.077078	-826.061032	-826.060088	-826.121294	-826.0193626
2- <i>R</i> -1	-826.057516	-826.041651	-826.040707	-826.101088	-825.9972895
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7- <i>S,R</i> -INT2a	-2177.680956	-2177.653918	-2177.652973	-2177.739549	-2177.6053816
7- <i>R,R</i> -INT2b	-2177.688083	-2177.660376	-2177.659432	-2177.748490	-2177.6100082
7- <i>R,S</i> -INT2b	-2177.682891	-2177.655349	-2177.654405	-2177.742550	-2177.6059601
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7- <i>R,S</i> -TS1a	-2177.654652	-2177.627804	-2177.626860	-2177.712962	-2177.5710451
7- <i>S,S</i> -TS1a	-2177.658510	-2177.631649	-2177.630705	-2177.717165	-2177.5744931
7- <i>S,R</i> -TS1a	-2177.654657	-2177.627807	-2177.626863	-2177.712965	-2177.5710476
7- <i>R,R</i> -TS1b	-2177.649744	-2177.623019	-2177.622075	-2177.707261	-2177.5631388
7- <i>R,S</i> -TS1b	-2177.642990	-2177.615954	-2177.615010	-2177.701670	-2177.5599414
7- <i>S,S</i> -TS1b	-2177.650165	-2177.623030	-2177.622086	-2177.709234	-2177.5639089

7- <i>S,R</i> -TS1b	-2177.642984	-2177.615950	-2177.615006	-2177.701627	-2177.55994
7- <i>R,R</i> -TS2	-2177.647594	-2177.620690	-2177.619745	-2177.706657	-2177.5633642
7- <i>R,S</i> -TS2	-2177.649019	-2177.622120	-2177.621176	-2177.708012	-2177.5651394
7- <i>S,S</i> -TS2	-2177.647966	-2177.621021	-2177.620076	-2177.707311	-2177.5634141
7- <i>S,R</i> -TS2	-2177.649030	-2177.622132	-2177.621187	-2177.707961	-2177.5651452
7- <i>R,R</i> -INT3	-2068.183436	-2068.158629	-2068.157685	-2068.240500	-2068.1228291
7- <i>R,S</i> -INT3	-2068.179285	-2068.154666	-2068.153722	-2068.235476	-2068.1192798
7- <i>S,S</i> -INT3	-2068.182980	-2068.158241	-2068.157297	-2068.239879	-2068.1218851
7- <i>S,R</i> -INT3	-2068.179285	-2068.154667	-2068.153723	-2068.235475	-2068.1192799
7- <i>R,R</i> -TS3	-2068.151582	-2068.126782	-2068.125838	-2068.209907	-2068.0860164
7- <i>R,S</i> -TS3	-2068.150122	-2068.125612	-2068.124668	-2068.205733	-2068.0860731
7- <i>S,S</i> -TS3	-2068.151578	-2068.126779	-2068.125835	-2068.209932	-2068.0860165
7- <i>S,R</i> -TS3	-2068.150170	-2068.125644	-2068.124699	-2068.205900	-2068.0861041
7-TS4	-2177.613098	-2177.584121	-2177.583177	-2177.676218	-2177.5308883

E_0 = Sum of electronic and zero-point energies calculated by B3LYP-D3 in solvent

E = Sum of electronic and thermal energies calculated by B3LYP-D3 in solvent

$H_{298.15}$ = Sum of electronic and thermal enthalpies calculated by B3LYP-D3 in solvent

$G_{298.15}$ = Sum of electronic and thermal free energies calculated by B3LYP-D3 in solvent

$E_{(M06-D3)}$ = Single point energies calculated by M06-D3 in solvent

Section 7. Calculated imaginary frequencies of all transition states species.

Species	Frequency
1-TS1	-498.72
1- <i>R,R</i> -TS2	-267.54
1- <i>R,S</i> -TS2	-211.63
1- <i>S,S</i> -TS2	-219.16
1- <i>S,R</i> -TS2	-49.34
1- <i>R,R</i> -TS2-1	-110.41
1- <i>R,S</i> -TS2-1	-130.95
1- <i>S,S</i> -TS2-1	-316.37
1- <i>S,R</i> -TS2-1	-92.78
1- <i>R,R</i> -TS3	-94.25

1-R,S-TS3	-84.47
1-S,S-TS3	-42.48
1-S,R-TS3	-78.21
1-R,R-TS4	-540.98
1-R,S-TS4	-471.57
1-S,S-TS4	-553.75
1-S,R-TS4	-586.98
1-R,R-TS4-1	-521.34
1-R,S-TS4-1	-664.47
1-S,S-TS4-1	-654.26
1-S,R-TS4-1	-466.09
1-R,R-TS5	-643.15
1-R,S-TS5	-439.96
1-S,S-TS5	-599.77
1-S,R-TS5	-652.62
1-R,R-TS5-1	-647.01
1-R,S-TS5-1	-671.88
1-S,S-TS5-1	-498.69
1-S,R-TS5-1	-446.62
1-R,R-TS6	-57.17
1-S,S-TS6	-316.09
1-R,R-TS7	-251.63
1-S,S-TS7	-177.10
1-R,R-TS8	-353.86
1-S,S-TS8	-455.83
1-R,R-TS9	-235.46
1-R,S-TS9	-200.14
1-S,S-TS9	-170.23
1-S,R-TS9	-100.54
1-R,R-TS10	-316.68
1-R,S-TS10	-216.26
1-S,S-TS10	-300.64
1-S,R-TS10	-232.81
1-TS'	-494.09
1-TS'-1	-499.68
1-TS''	-464.56
1-TS''-1	-448.39
1-TS''-2	-466.89
1-TS''-3	-478.29
2-TS1	-503.06
3-TS1	-505.81
4-TS1	-504.96
5-TS1	-505.86

6-TS1	-501.64
7- <i>R,R</i> -TS1a	-567.60
7- <i>R,S</i> -TS1a	-561.94
7- <i>S,S</i> -TS1a	-551.26
7- <i>S,R</i> -TS1a	-561.80
7- <i>R,R</i> -TS1b	-547.07
7- <i>R,S</i> -TS1b	-578.29
7- <i>S,S</i> -TS1b	-535.48
7- <i>S,R</i> -TS1b	-578.28
7- <i>R,R</i> -TS2	-572.87
7- <i>R,S</i> -TS2	-566.40
7- <i>S,S</i> -TS2	-576.92
7- <i>S,R</i> -TS2	-565.69
7- <i>R,R</i> -TS3	-670.80
7- <i>R,S</i> -TS3	-392.47
7- <i>S,S</i> -TS3	-670.66
7- <i>S,R</i> -TS3	-389.83
7-TS4	-245.89
1- <i>R,R</i> -TS2-M06-D3	-322.74
1- <i>R,S</i> -TS2-M06-D3	-304.57
1- <i>S,S</i> -TS2-M06-D3	-284.63
1- <i>S,R</i> -TS2-M06-D3	-355.00
1- <i>R,R</i> -TS2- ω B97XD	-302.13
1- <i>R,S</i> -TS2- ω B97XD	-268.83
1- <i>S,S</i> -TS2- ω B97XD	-290.35
1- <i>S,R</i> -TS2- ω B97XD	-191.37