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a: R 1=R 2=R 3=H; b: R 1=R 2=H, R 3=OCH3; c: R 1=H, R 2=R 3=OCH3; d: R 2=R 3=H, R 1=NO2; e: R 2=R 3=H, R 1=C1; f: R 1=R 2=R 3=H; g: R 1=R 2=H, R 3=OCH3

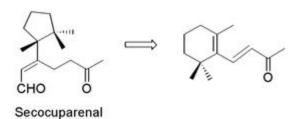
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$$R^{*} = \frac{[Cat]}{R^{*}R^{*}NH, Base} - X = \frac{[Cat]}{PhB(OH)_{2}, Base} - R$$

$$[Cat] = Pd_{2}(dba)_{3} + \frac{[Cat]}{PhB_{2}} = 1$$

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$$\begin{array}{c} \text{OH} \\ \text{Pd(acac)}_2, \text{PPh}_3 \\ \text{PHeat} / \text{MW} \end{array}$$
 When  $R_1 = R_2 = H$ ,  $R = OH$ ,  $R$ 

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