Enalcarbenoid: A New Catalytic Activation Mode for Heterocycles Synthesis

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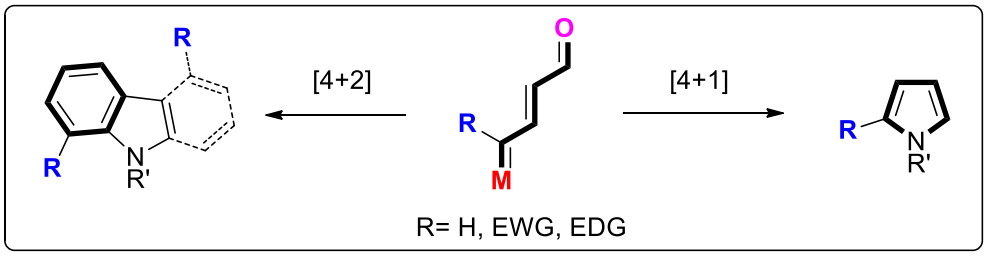
For the past few years, our research group involved in the design of new classes of catalytic activation modes to study their unique reactivity. Recently, we have introduced enalcarbenoid as a new catalytic activation mode in the chemical synthesis (Fig., M = metal complex).[1-3] This is the first example in which a privileged metal–carbenoid and the enal moiety are united in an activation mode, thus creating seamless integration of transition–metal catalysis, Lewis acid catalysis and organocatalysis.[4] In this presentation, we highlight the [4+2] benzannulations, [4+1] pyrrolannulations of this activation mode in creating valuable heterocycles.[1-3]



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