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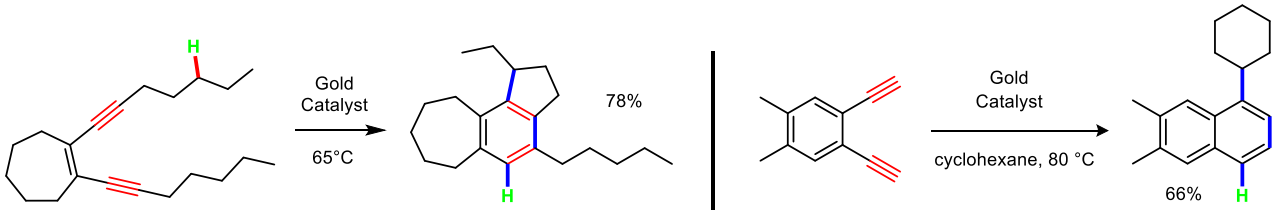
Before 2012 only a few scattered examples of C–H insertion reactions in gold catalysis existed.[1] Then independent work of Liming Zhang's and Hashmi's groups demonstrated that unactivated sp^3-C–H bonds can efficiently react with highly activated gold carbene species.[2,3] From this a rich and versatile chemistry evolved.[4] Now entirely new catalytic intra- and intermolecular C–H insertion processes of highly reactive gold(I) intermediates, both from dual activation and activation by only one gold center, will be presented.



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