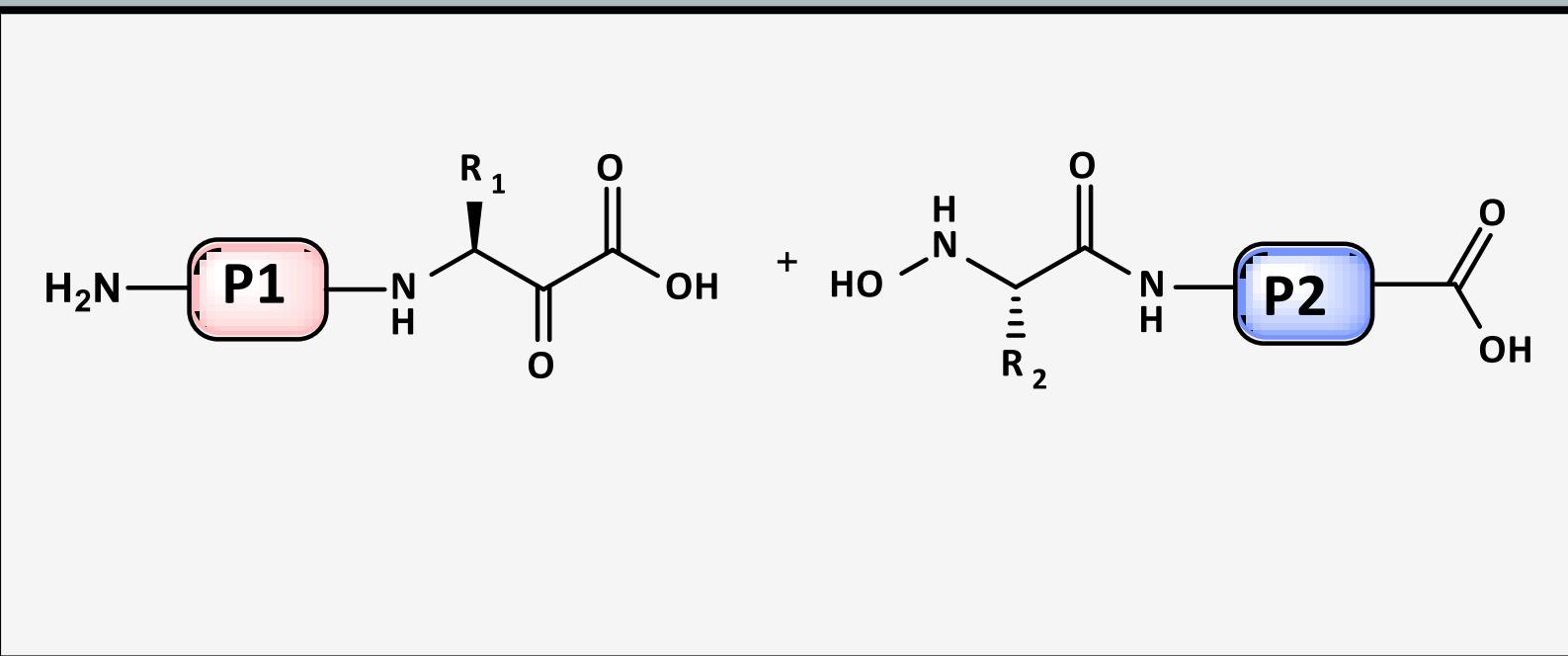


REACTION OF THE DAY

KAHA LIGATION



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Synthesis Club

An introduction to KAHA ligation

KAHA ligation is used in peptide chemistry to prepare both peptides and proteins

Strategy proposed by Jeffrey Bode and group members (ETH Zürich)

Development consisted of a 12 year long process

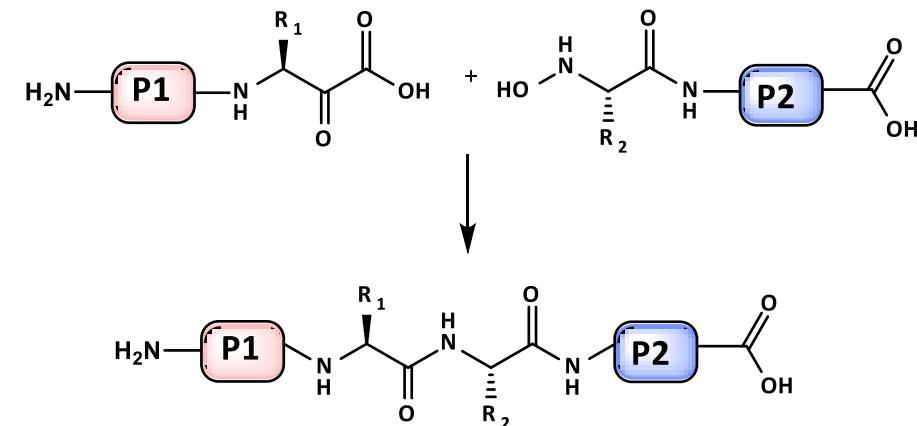
The strategy used to prepare peptides and proteins requires both an **α -ketoacid (KA)** and a **hydroxylamine(HA)**



Bode



The Bode group

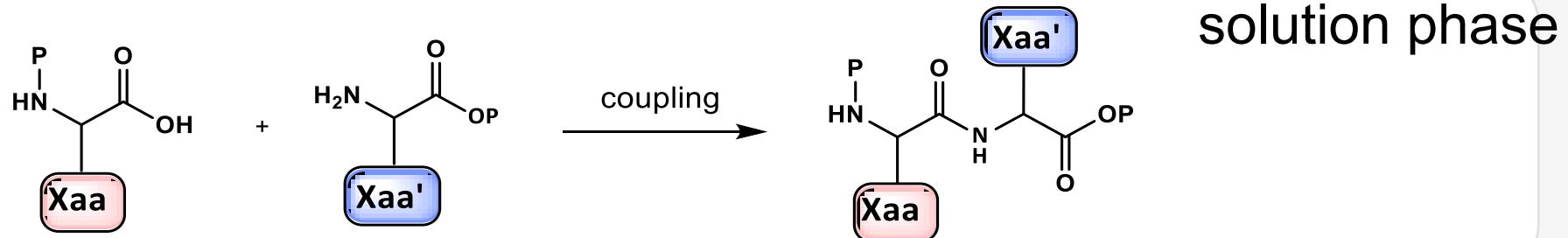


General scheme of KAHA

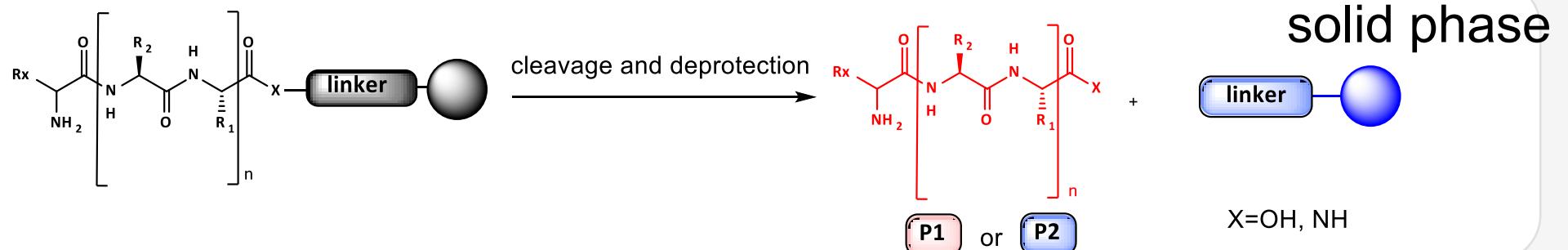
How does KAHA ligation compare to other strategies in the field of peptide chemistry?

Peptide preparation

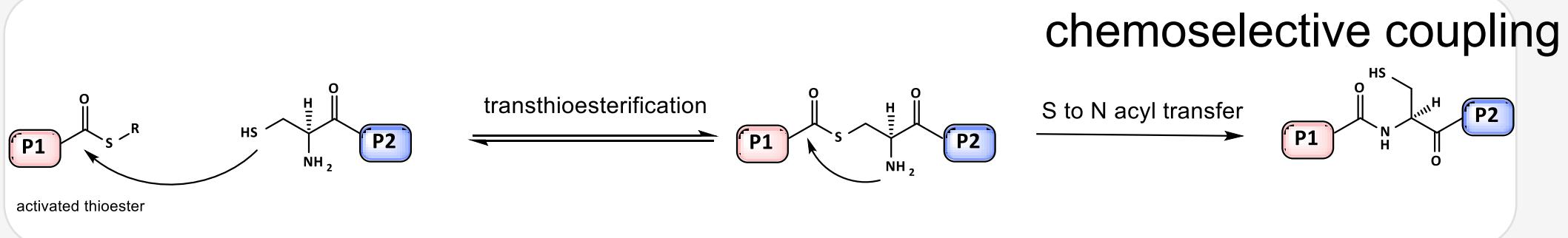
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solution phase



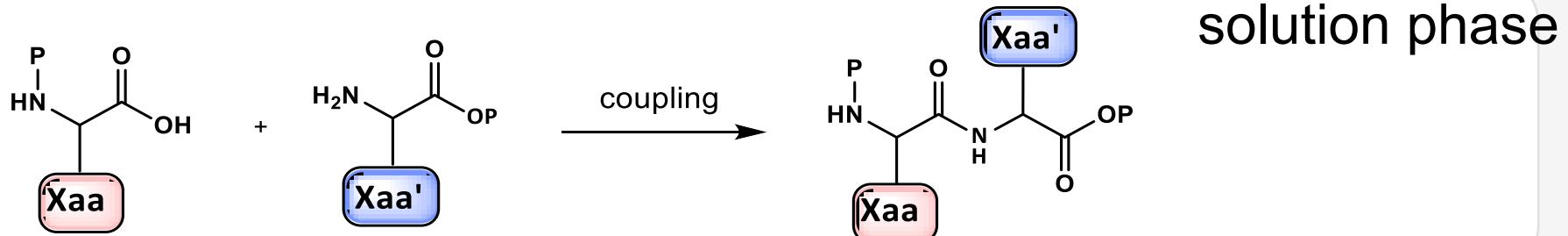
solid phase



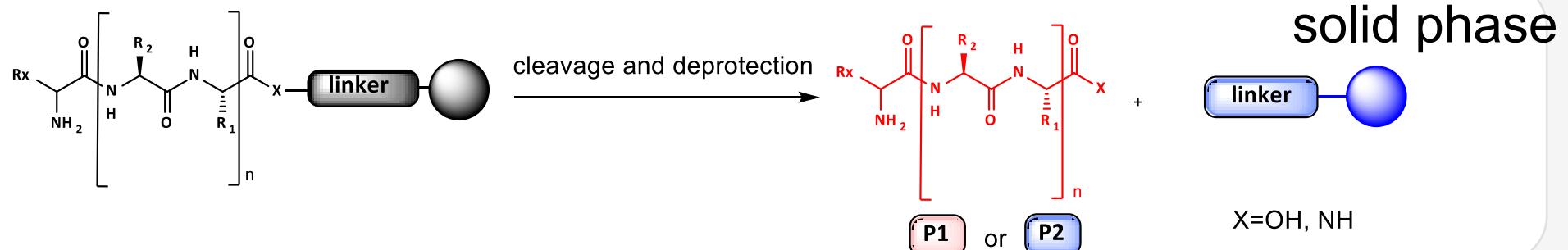
chemoselective coupling

Peptide preparation

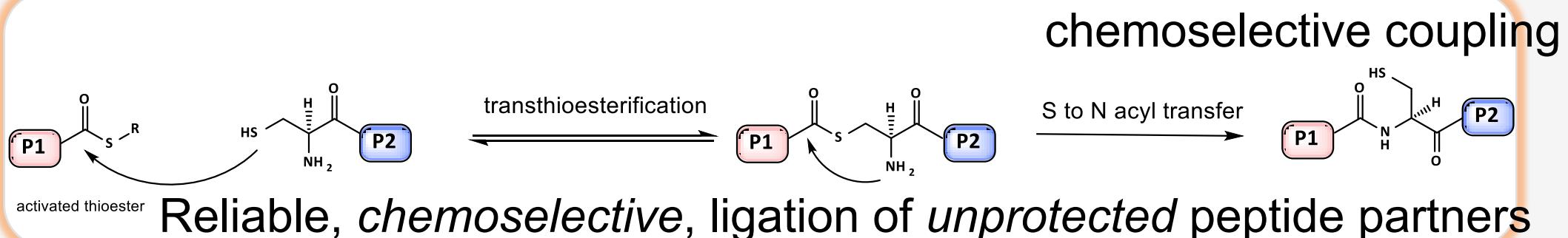
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Reliable, *chemoselective*, ligation of *unprotected* peptide partners

Peptide preparation

Solution Phase

Solid Phase
Peptide
Synthesis

Chemosselective
coupling

Peptide preparation

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Peptide preparation

Solution Phase

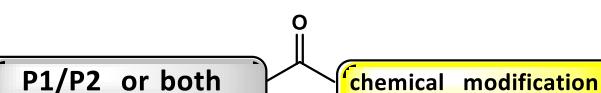
Solid Phase
Peptide
Synthesis

Chemosselective
coupling

Pre-
modified

Residue
specific

auxiliary
assisted



KAHA ligation falls
underneath the class of pre-
modified chemical ligation
strategies

Peptide preparation

Solution Phase

Solid Phase
Peptide
Synthesis

Chemosselective
coupling

Pre-
modified

Residue
specific

auxiliary
assisted

P1/P2 or both



chemical modification

Peptide preparation

Solution Phase

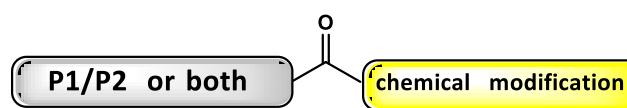
Solid Phase
Peptide
Synthesis

Chemosselective
coupling

Pre-
modified

Residue
specific

compared to
auxiliary
assisted



Peptide preparation

Solution Phase

Solid Phase
Peptide
Synthesis

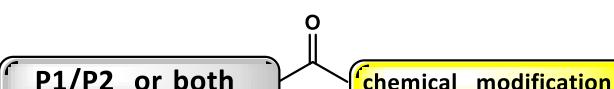
Chemoselective
coupling

**What is unique
about KAHA
ligation?**

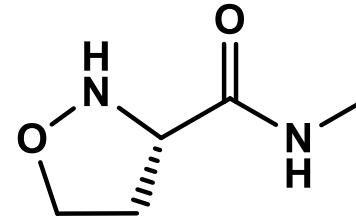
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About the reaction

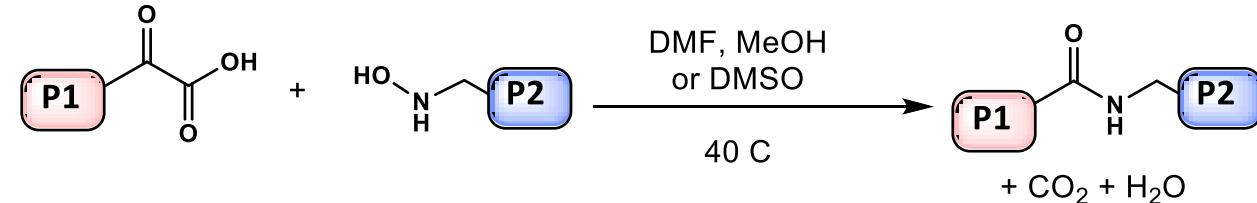


(S)-5 oxaproline is so far is the most compatible hydroxylamine in KAHA

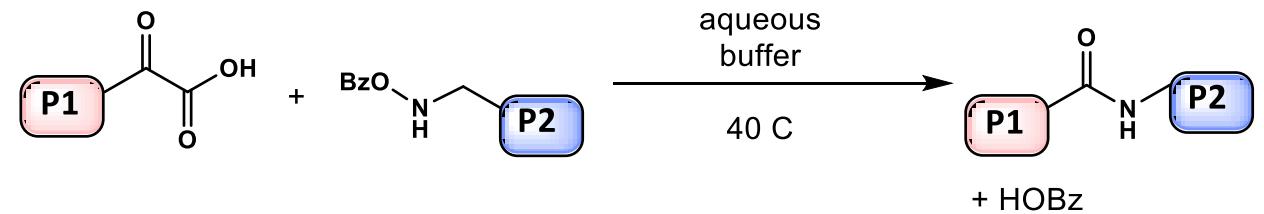
Stable towards standard methods and practices with solid-phase synthesis

Compatible with NCL, making possible one-pot ligations of multiple segments

type I KAHA ligations (O-unsubstituted species)

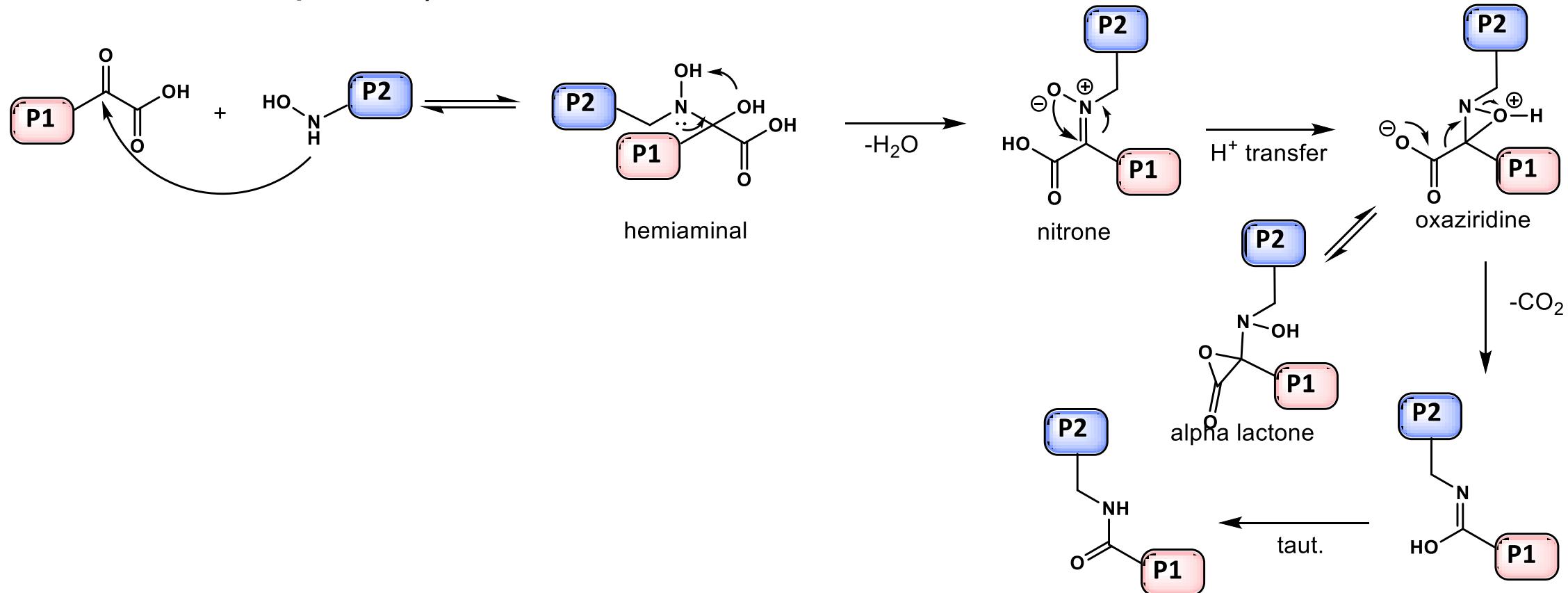


type II KAHA ligations (O-substituted hydroxylamines)



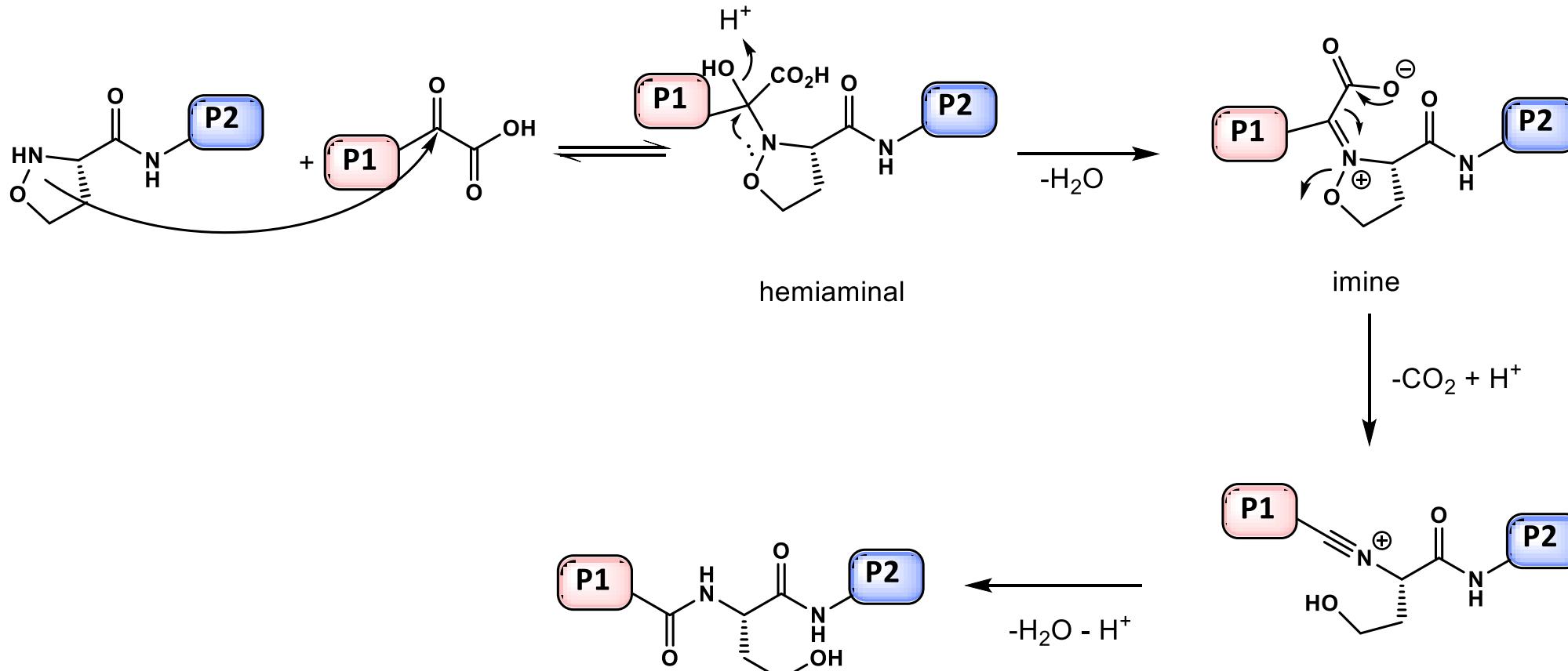
Mechanism

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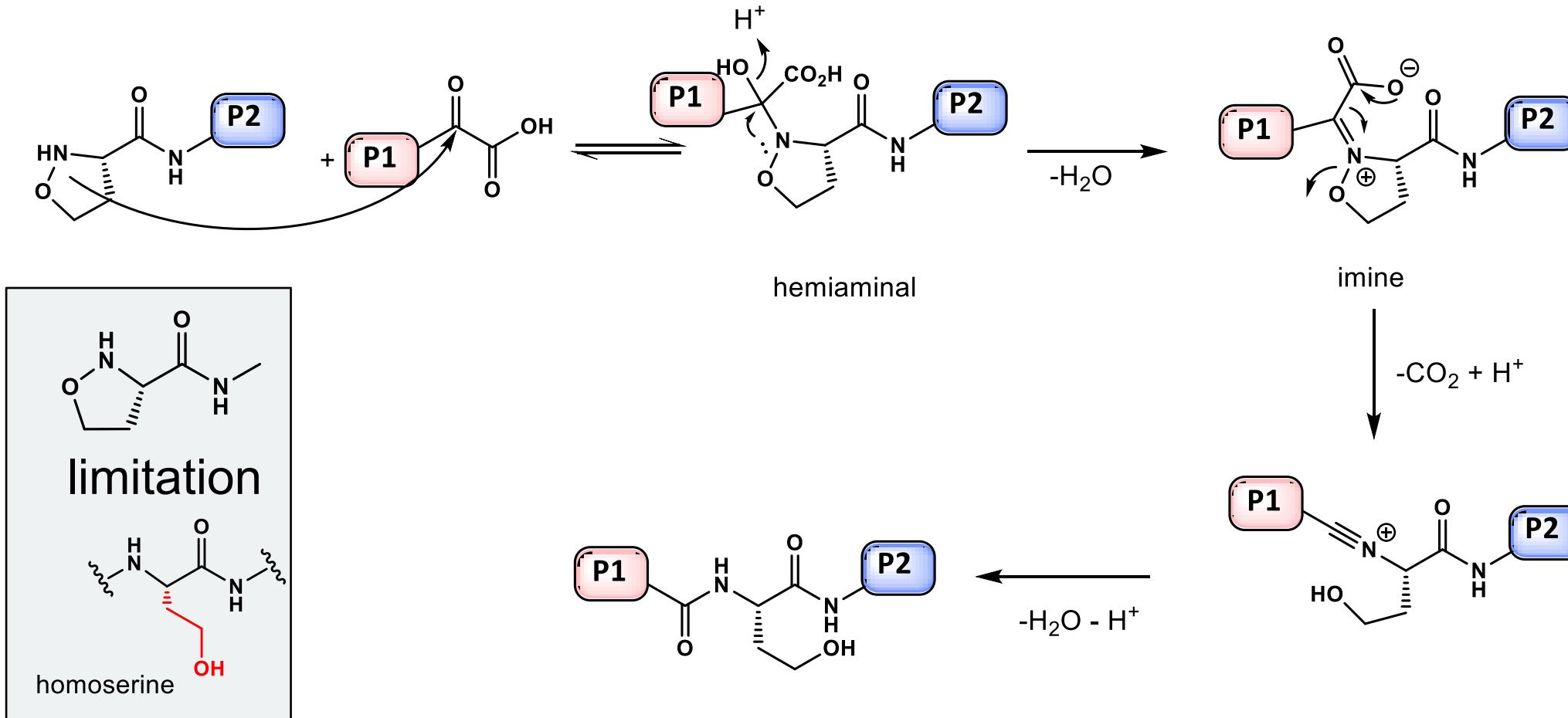
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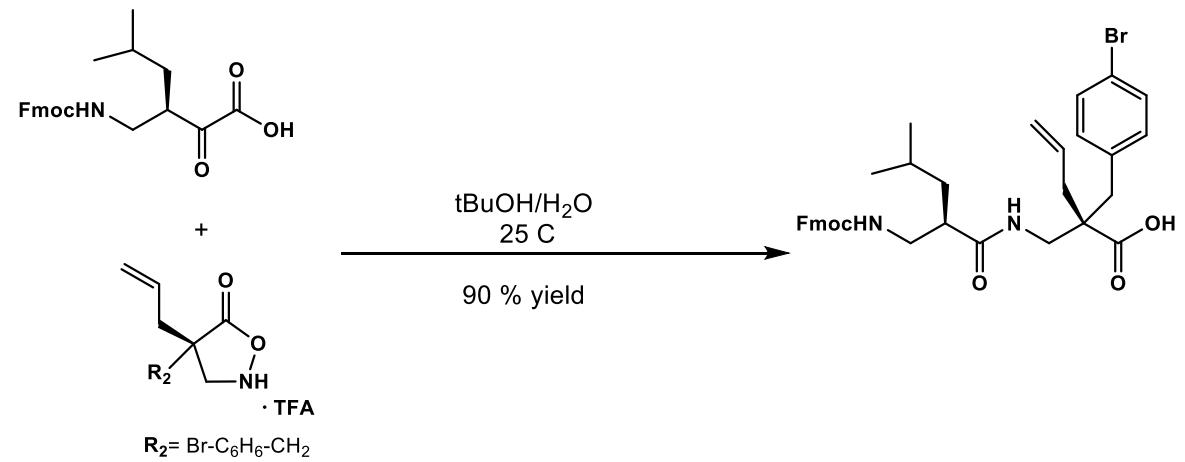
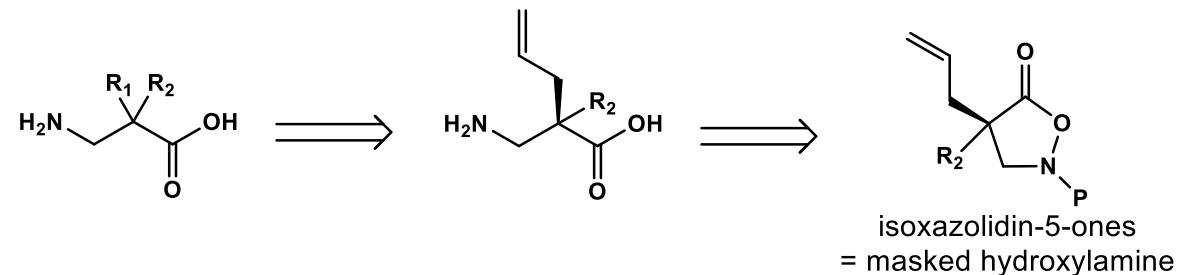
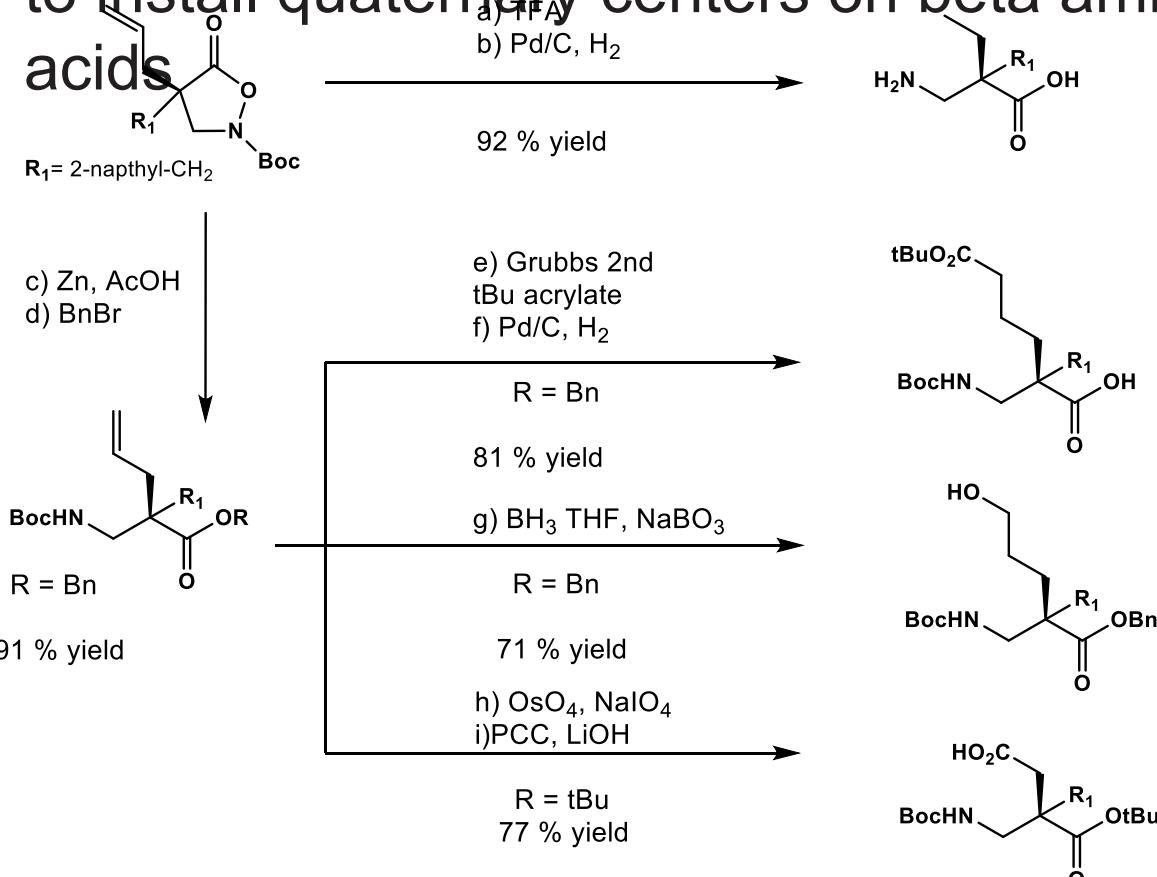
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Where synthesis and peptide chemistry converge

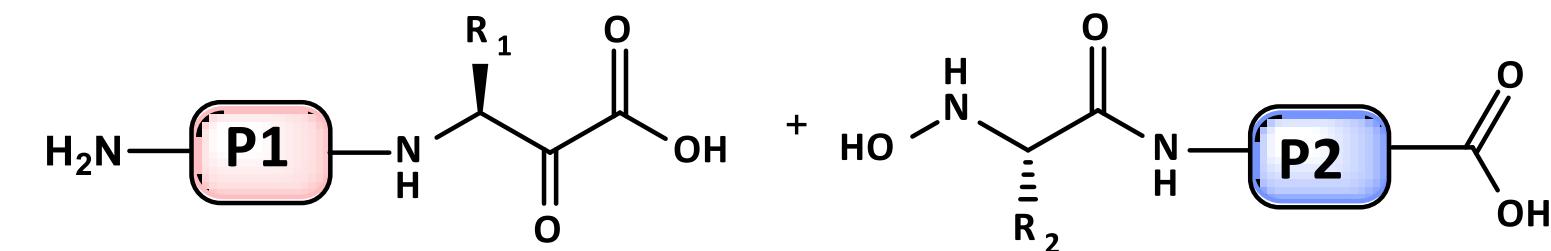
Using methods developed by Stoltz,
Tunge, Trost,
and others, the Shibasaki group were able
to install quaternary centers on beta amino
acids



The isoxazolidin-5-ones can be used to prepare more peptide derivatives using KAHA ligation!

Concluding Remarks

Using the KAHA ligation strategy, it can be used as a convenient tool to prepare both peptides and proteins using alpha-ketoacids and hydroxyl amines



Thank You