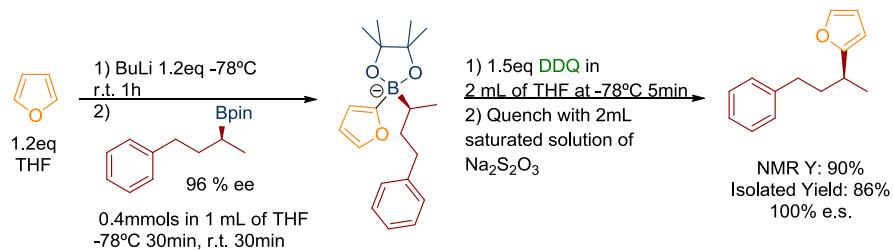
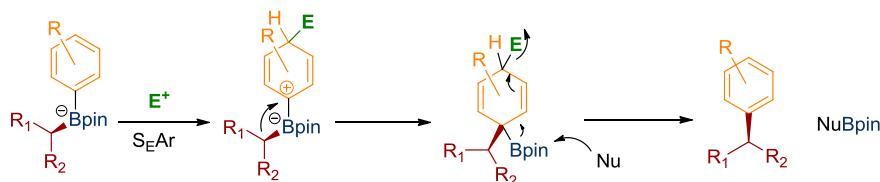


**Scheme 1:** Proposed reaction that proceeds via multi-electron oxidant or photochemical oxidation

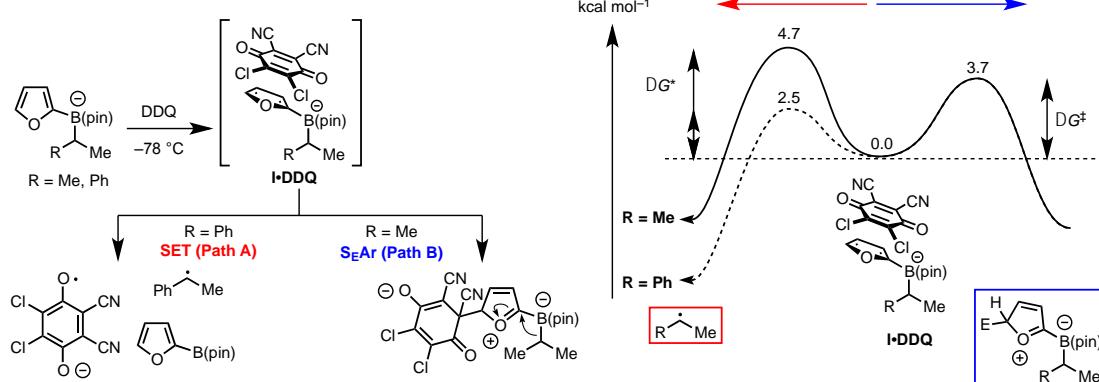


**Scheme 2:** Cross-coupling reaction between furan ring and an enantioenriched secondary boronic ester using DDQ



**Scheme 3:** Mechanism of the reaction using electrophile

C) Radical vs Polar pathway – DFT studies



**Scheme 4:** Computational studies towards understanding the mechanism. Different energetic pathways between radical and polar pathways

