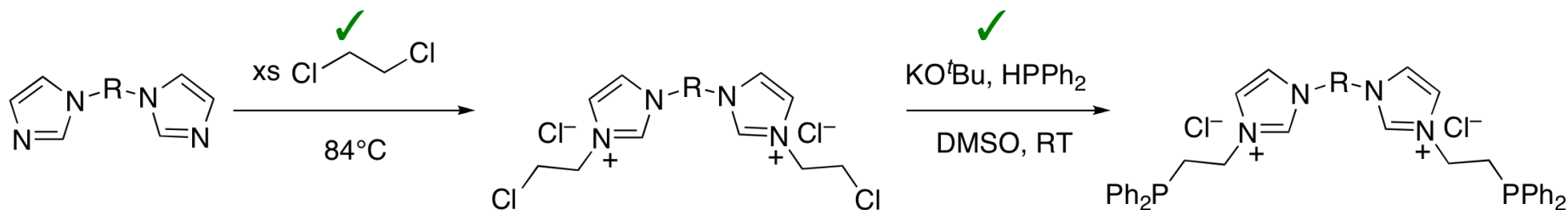


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*Primary electrophile →
bisimidazolium as major product*

*Strong nucleophile
leads to high yields*

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