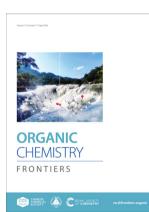
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A general photoinduced oxidative strategy with molecular oxygen in water

Jianyu Gu, Hui Yang, Jinfei Deng, Dengbo Jiang, Kaizhuo Lv, Tao Wang and Qiuli Yao\*

#### 1917

Synthesis of functionalized quinolines from the cascade reactions of N-aryl amidines with two CF<sub>3</sub>-ynones via C-H/N-H/C-N/C-C bond cleavage

Hao Li, Shengnan Yan, Yuanshuang Xu, Chunhua Ma, Xinying Zhang\* and Xuesen Fan\*





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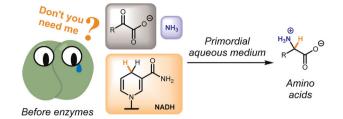
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#### 1924

#### NADH-mediated primordial synthesis of amino acids

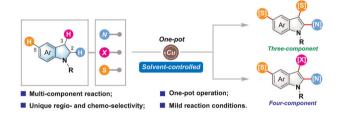
Noemí Nogal, Javier Luis-Barrera, Sonia Vela-Gallego, Fernando Aguilar-Galindo and Andrés de la Escosura\*



#### 1933

#### Solvent-controlled switchable multicomponent tandem oxidative triple functionalization of indolines

Xiaoxiang Zhang, Xiaoting Gu, Yingying Zhang, Junqiu Liao, Meilan Xu, Zhuan Zhang and Taoyuan Liang\*



#### 1941

#### A convergent paired electrochemical strategy for decarboxylative C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-C(sp<sup>3</sup>) bond formation

Lingjiao Li, Zijian Li, Wenxuan Sun and Chao Li\*

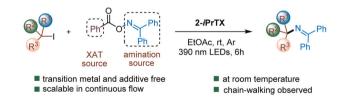
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a convergent paried electrochemical decarboxylative arylation/alkenylation

#### 1949

#### Photoinduced amination of iodoalkanes enabled by bifunctional O-benzoyl oxime

Meng-Jie Zheng, Xu-Kuan Qi, Chao Yang, Lin Guo, Yating Zhao\* and Wujiong Xia\*



#### 1955

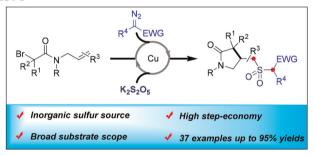
### CrCl<sub>2</sub>-catalyzed α-alkylation of carbonyl compounds *via* a borrowing hydrogen approach

Dongyue Wei, Baojin Feng, Qing Chen, Wantong Yue, Yilei Wang and Zhihua Peng\*

Insights into the mechanism and origin of multifunctional ligand effects on chemoselectivity in Pd-catalyzed unnatural prenylation and geranylation of oxindoles with isoprene

Manzhu Zhao, Haiyan Yuan\* and Jingping Zhang\*

#### 1975



### Alkylsulfonylation of alkenes involving copper carbene coupling: access to alkyl-alkyl sulfones

Chuan-Chong Peng, Fang Long, Rui Feng, Kai-Yi Zhang, Jin-Hui Liu and Li-Jun Wu\*

# 1982 R<sup>3</sup> PEtO<sub>2</sub>C Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> R<sup>3</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> R<sup>3</sup> S - R R n = 1, 2 Sulfonylarylation of strained C-C σ-bonds sequential C-C/C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-H functionalisation spirocyclic oxindole products

Oxidative sulfonylarylation of strained C–C  $\sigma$ -bonds for the synthesis of 3-spirocyclic oxindoles initiated by insertion of sulfur dioxide

Jian-Hong Fan,\* Jing Yuan, Long-Jin Zhong, Yu Liu\* and Ke-Wen Tang\*

#### 1990

Continuous synthesis of homoallylic ketones via ketal-Claisen rearrangement using solid-acid catalysts

Kwihwan Kobayashi,\* Chie Negoro, Junko Takaishi, Koichiro Masuda\* and Shū Kobayashi\*

#### 1996

Access to enantioenriched dihydroquinoxalinones via Cu-catalyzed propargylic substitution

Yuxi Zhang, Xiao Shu and Wusheng Guo\*

#### 2002

Enantioselective [3 + 2] annulation of tryptanthrinderived ketimines and 2-naphthols: access to polycyclic indolo[2,1-b]quinazoline derivatives

Yong You,\* Guo-Ying Gan, Qun Li, Xiong-Li Liu, Yan-Ping Zhang,\* Zhen-Hua Wang, Jian-Qiang Zhao and Wei-Cheng Yuan\*

#### 2008

Chemoenzymatic synthesis of optically active  $\alpha$ -cyclopropyl-pyruvates and cyclobutenoates  $\emph{via}$  enzyme-catalyzed carbene transfer with diazopyruvate

Raphaël Dollet, Juan D. Villada, Thomas Poisson, Rudi Fasan\* and Philippe Jubault\*

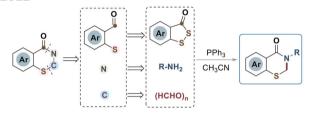
#### 2015

- Phenol as dual ligand and proton shuttle
- Highly stereoselective 1,3-diene
- Taming living Pd(II)-1,4-zwitterionic complex

### Phenol-mediated decarboxylative proton transfer of $\gamma$ -methylidene- $\delta$ -valerolactones: an approach towards (*E*)-2,4-pentadienoates

Wei Feng, Xiaoying Wu, Ran Song,\* Daoshan Yang, Wen Si\* and Jian Lv\*

#### 2021

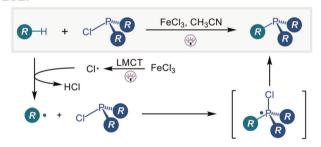


- ♦ first three-component cyclization reaction of benzo[c][1,2]dithiol-3-ones
- no metal reagent and oxidant
- mild conditions
   decent yields
- good functional group tolerance
   unnecessary protection of inert gas
- simple operation

### Metal-free three-component tandem cyclization for modular synthesis of 2,3-dihydrobenzothiazin-4-ones

Guan Zhang, Huimin Wan, Na Dong, Antong Zhu, Yao Zhou\* and Qiuling Song\*

#### 2027



#### Iron-catalyzed C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H phosphorylation via photoinduced LMCT

Hongchi Liu, Kaifang Wang, Sunfeng Ye, Qiming Zhu\* and Hanmin Huang\*

#### 2033

# Visible light-induced radical cyclization of o-alkenyl aromatic isocyanides with thioethers: direct synthesis of 2-thioquinolines

Yong-Xin Liang, Yue Gong, Xue-Cen Xu, Ming Yang and Yu-Long Zhao\*

Organocatalytic asymmetric cascade bicyclization: access to chiral polycyclic bisindoles from 2-indolylmethanols and propargylic alcohols

Wen-Run Zhu, Qiona Su, Xiao-Yi Dena, Ze-Long Ouyang, Jiang Weng\* and Gui Lu\*

#### 2047

Modular synthesis of conjugated enamidines and cascade annulation toward benzofuran-3oxoacetate

Yao Liu, Ruigi Wang, Qinheng Zheng, Xiangguo Hu,\* Fang Liu and Nan Yan\*

#### 2054

A general Fe-catalysed azidation of iododifluoroketones and its utilization for the synthesis of gem-difluoromethylenated triazoles

Xia Wang, Shixun Liu, Shibo Xu,\* Shiguang Wu, Jingjing Wu\* and Fanhong Wu\*

#### 2062

Simple pyrazoles as efficient organocatalysts for alkyne-CO<sub>2</sub> carboxylation and one-pot construction of heterocycles

Lin Zhang, Gen Li, En-Hui Xing, Yawei Liu, Chen Jin, Zelin Du, Yan Xu, Dawei Zhang and En-Qing Gao\*

#### 2070



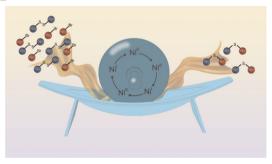
# Photoinduced N-heterocyclic nitrenium-catalyzed single electron reduction of Se-Se bond for the generation of nucleophilic selenolates

Chao-Shen Zhang, Kun-Quan Chen, Ling Zhou, Zhu-Sheng Yang,\* Zhi-Xiang Wang\* and Xiang-Yu Chen\*

# dppb and TfOH promoted cascade reaction of *o*-nitrophenylpropiolamides to access C2-spiro-pseudoindoxyls

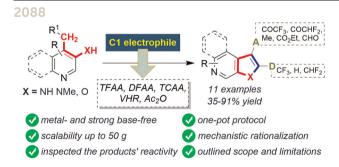
Qiongwen Kang, Yan Wang, Zongkang Wang, Nana Fei, Peng He, Lingkai Kong\* and Yanzhong Li\*

#### 2081



# A nickel-catalyzed carbon-sulfur cross-coupling reaction with disulfides enabled by mechanochemistry

Xiujia Hao, Daming Feng,\* Peng Huang and Fang Guo\*



# Synthesis of 6-azaindoles via formal electrophilic [4+1]-cyclization of 3-amino-4-methyl pyridines: new frontiers of diversity

Sergey P. Ivonin, Volodymyr V. Voloshchuk, Eduard B. Rusanov, Sergiy Suikov, Serhiy V. Ryabukhin\* and Dmytro M. Volochnyuk\*

#### 2095

Visible-light induced FeCl3-catalyzed reductive transamidation of N-acyl benzotriazoles with nitro compounds

Rigian Zhu, Yang Li, Yue Shen, Mengni Pan, Wuheng Dong\* and Wanfang Li\*

- readily available starting materials
- mild reaction conditions

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Copper catalyzed diastereoselective and enantioselective hydroborylation of cyclopentenylcarboxyesters

Yufeng Yao, Ming Huang, Chunyu Chen, Hao Zeng, Ze Li, Guo-Qiao Lai and Pinglu Zhang\*

#### **HIGHLIGHT**

#### 2108

Direct C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-H activation of allenes via hydrogen-atom transfer (HAT) in organic synthesis

Jian-Qiang Chen, Gangguo Zhu\* and Jie Wu\*

#### **REVIEW**

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Recent advances in N-heterocyclic carbene (NHC)-catalyzed fluorination and fluoroalkylation

Zefeng Jin, Fangfang Zhang, Xiao Xiao, Nengzhong Wang,\* Xin Lv\* and Liejin Zhou\*

