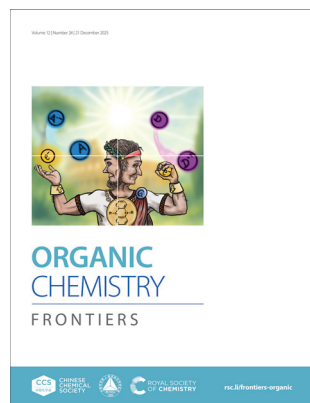


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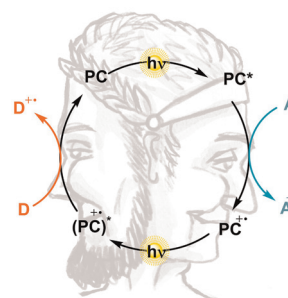
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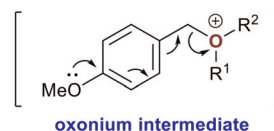
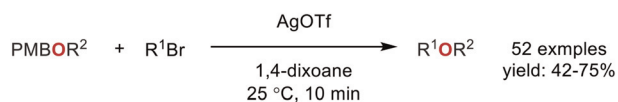


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AgOTf-promoted transesterification of *p*-methoxybenzyl ethers with allyl and benzyl bromides

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transesterification via C-O/C-X metathesis



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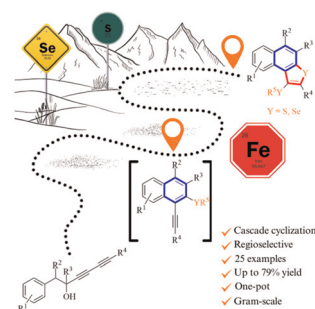
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Regioselective formation of naphtho [2,1-*b*]selenophenes *via* cascade cyclization of 1,3-diynylpropargyl alcohols promoted by iron(III) chloride and diorganyl diselenides

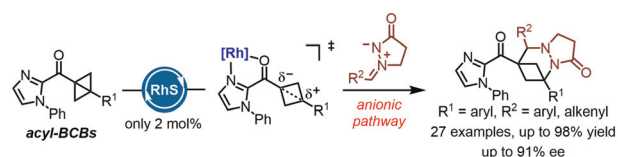
Pedro Pauletto, Davi F. Back, Cristina Wayne Nogueira and Gilson Zeni*



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Rhodium-catalyzed cycloaddition of bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes with *N,N'*-cyclic azomethine imines: *en route* to fused diaza-3D scaffolds

Tianlei Du, Qiujie Qin, Jin Li, Yuting Shen, Zixi Wang, Kun Yin,* Xinyao Li,* Jian Li* and Zijun Zhou*

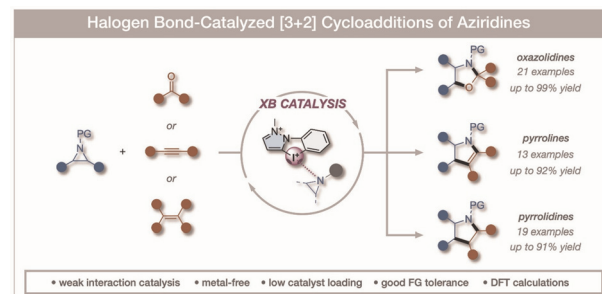


- High efficiency with catalyst loading down to 2 mol% & applicable for asymmetric catalysis
- Access to versatile diazabicyclo[3.1.1]heptanes (bioisosters of substituted pyridines)

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Monodentate halogen bond activation of aziridines in formal [3 + 2] cycloadditions

Mattis Damrath and Boris J. Nachtsheim*

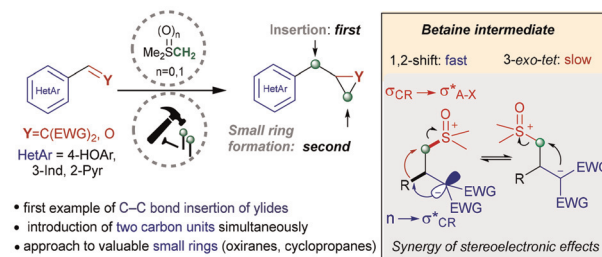


- weak interaction catalysis
- metal-free
- low catalyst loading
- good FG tolerance
- DFT calculations

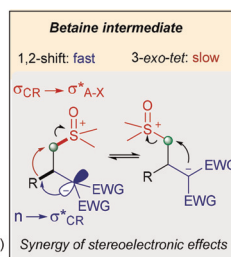
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New mode of sulfur ylides reactivity: stereoelectronic control provides C–C bond insertion before cyclopropanation/epoxidation directly affording homologated three-membered rings

Vitaly V. Shorokhov, Beauty K. Chabuka, Albina A. Nikolaeva, Sergey S. Zhokhov, Ivan A. Andreev, Nina K. Ratmanova, Igor V. Trushkov,* Olga A. Ivanova* and Igor V. Alabugin*

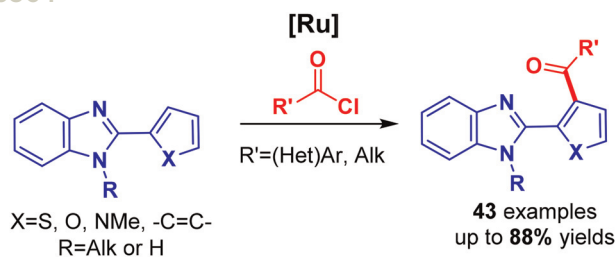


- first example of C–C bond insertion of ylides
- introduction of two carbon units simultaneously
- approach to valuable small rings (oxiranes, cyclopropanes)



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**Facile N-directed Ru-catalyzed C(3)-H acylation of heterocyclopentadienes with acyl chlorides**

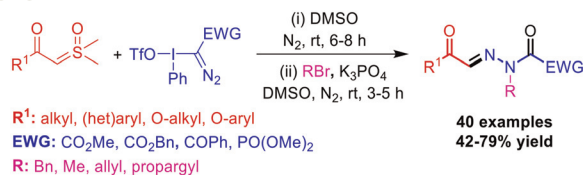
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**Clean and economic synthesis of N-sulfonyl isothioureas from isocyanides, sulfonamides and disulfides**

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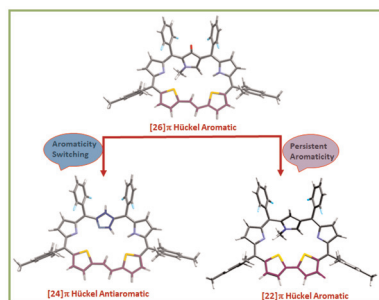
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**Nucleophilic addition of sulfoxonium ylides to hypervalent iodine diazo compounds as N-terminal electrophiles: direct access to novel functionalized hydrazones**

Varun Anand, Ruchir Kant and Namrata Rastogi*

Terminal N-electrophilicity of HIDC
Catalyst & additive free
One-pot reaction
Late-stage derivatization of drugs
Wide substrate scope

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**Core-modified N-confused pentaphyrin variants with adaptive (anti)aromaticity**

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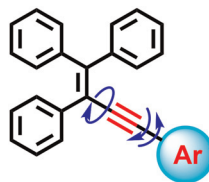


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Alkyne-inserted tetraphenylethylene derivatives: enhanced aggregation-induced emission via intramolecular and intermolecular interactions

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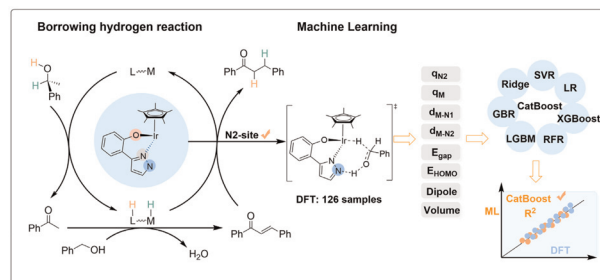


alkyne-inserted strategy
less molecular rigidity
higher quantum yields
rotation oscillation

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Mechanistic and machine learning insights into borrowing hydrogen reactions catalyzed by transition metal complexes with N-heterocyclic ligands

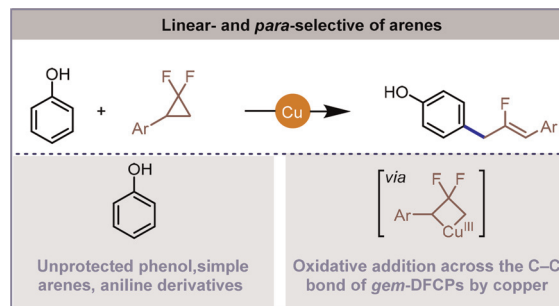
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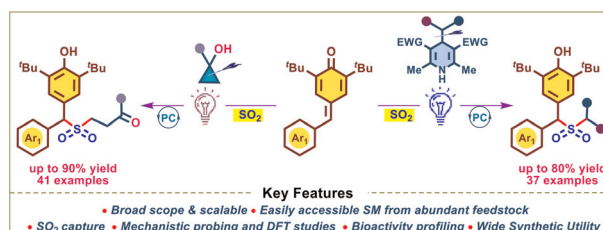
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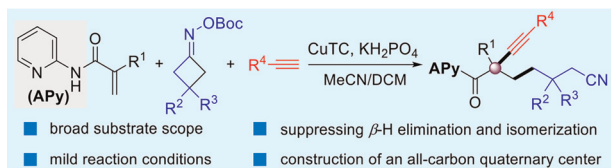
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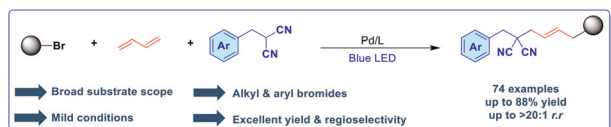
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Cu-catalyzed cyanoalkyl-alkynylation of *gem*-disubstituted alkenes to construct all-carbon quaternary center compounds

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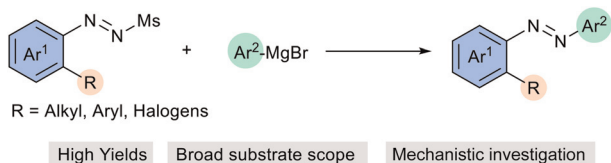
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Visiblelight-promoted Pd-catalyzed regioselective 1,4-dicarbonylation of 1,3-butadiene with unactivated bromides and malononitriles

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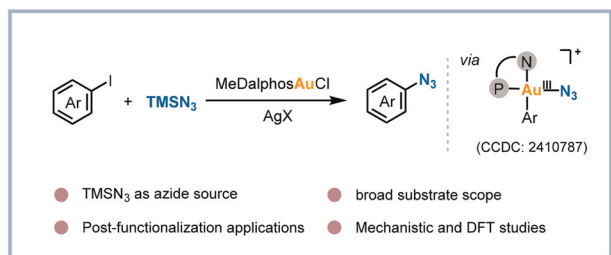
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Synthesis of non-symmetric *ortho*-functionalized azoarenes through arylation of arylazo sulfones

Rayhane Hammami, Victor Flon, Morgane Sanselme,
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Gold-catalyzed azidation with TMSN₃ and mechanistic studies

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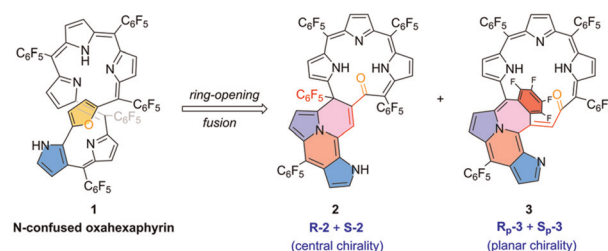


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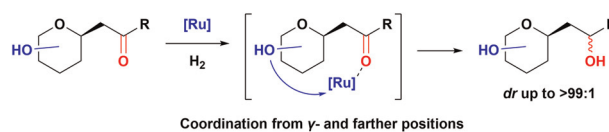
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Ru-Diphosphine catalyzed asymmetric hydrogenation of unprotected β -C-glycosidic ketones

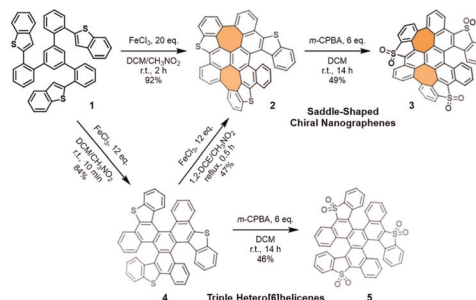
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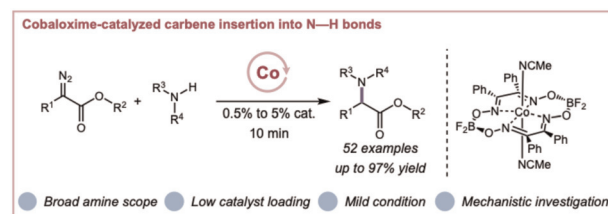
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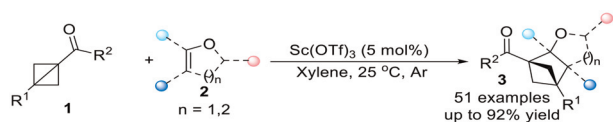
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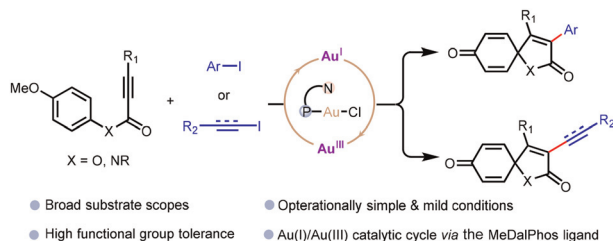
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Lewis acid-mediated intermolecular $[2\pi + 2\sigma]$ cycloaddition between enol ethers and bicyclo[1.1.0]butanes

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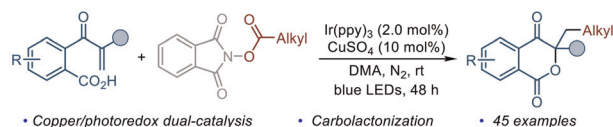
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Gold-catalyzed spirocyclization of activated alkynes with organiodides: access to 3-arylated, 3-alkenylated, and 3-alkynylated spiro[4.5]trienones

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Synthesis of 3,3-dialkyl-substituted isochroman-1,4-diones via copper/photoredox dual-catalyzed carbolactonization of alkenes

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Transition metal-free transfer hydrogenation of aryl azides with alcohols: direct synthesis of secondary amines and N-heterocycles

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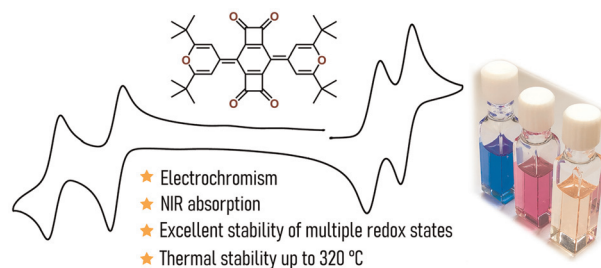


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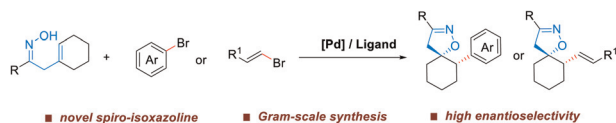
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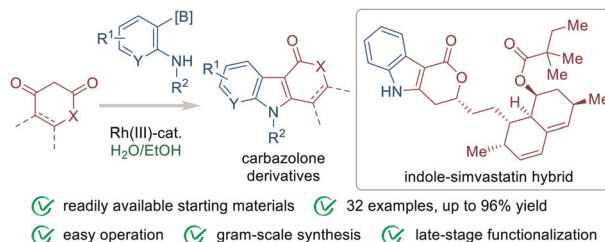
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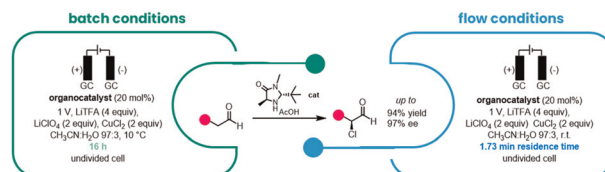
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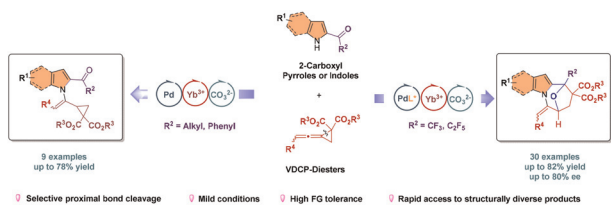
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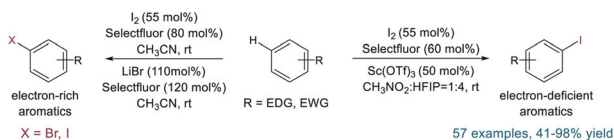
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Construction of oxabicyclo[3.2.1]octanes via palladium-catalyzed intermolecular [3 + 4] cycloadditions of vinylidenecyclopropane-diester with pyrroles or indoles bearing a trifluoroacetyl group and the related hydroamination reaction

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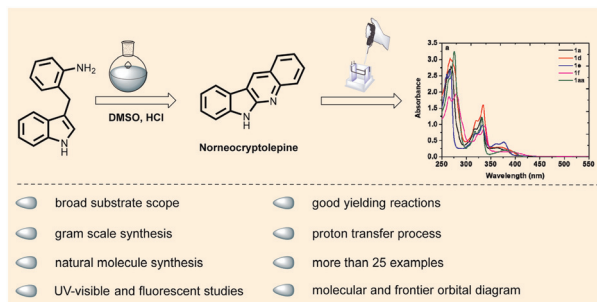
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Selectfluor-promoted electrophilic aromatic halogenation: a general strategy for iodination and bromination via oxidative halide activation

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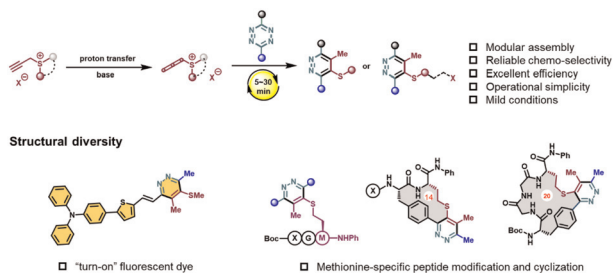
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Facile access to indolo[2,3-*b*]quinoline alkaloids via DMSO-mediated cascade cyclization: unveiling their photophysical potential

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An IEDDA reaction of propargyl sulfonium salts and tetrazines: a versatile [4 + 2] modular assembly

Zheng Wang, Qi Zhu, Jiankang Zhang, Huajian Zhu, Jian Shao* and Wenteng Chen*

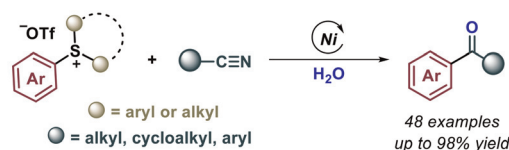


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Nickel-catalyzed synthesis of aryl ketones from arylsulfonium salts and nitriles

Ping Wu, Guan-Sheng Jiao* and Cheng-Pan Zhang*

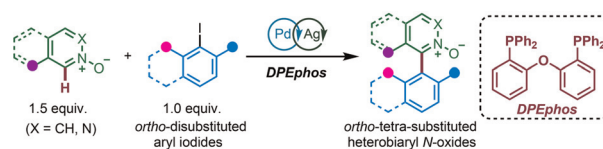


- simple operation
- cheap nickel catalysis
- good functional group tolerance
- facile introduction of CD₃CO- group into complex drug molecules (up to 99% D)
- high efficiency
- excellent chemoselectivity
- a wide range of substrates

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Overcoming steric constraints in C–H arylation via Pd/Ag dual catalysis: a shortcut to *ortho*-tetrasubstituted heterobiaryl *N*-oxides

Peng Ye, Ya-Ling Zhang, Le-Nan Xiong, Yang-Jie Mao, Yu-Qi Cui, Yong Luo,* Dan-Qian Xu* and Shao-Jie Lou*

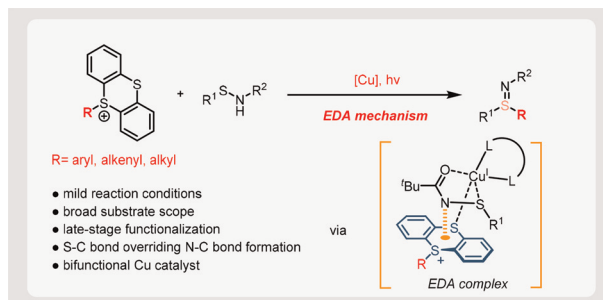


- High regioselectivity & yields (> 19:1 *r.r.* in most cases, up to 92% yield)
- Synergistic Pd-Ag catalysis (D-labeling, X-Ray, & DFT calculations)
- Broad substrate scope (45 examples, *N*-oxides of isoquinoline, phthalazine, & pyridine)

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Synthesis of sulfilimines via electron donor–acceptor complexes

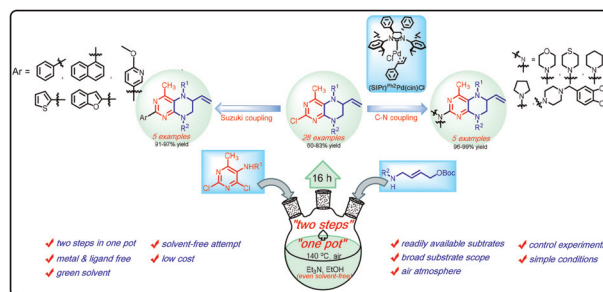
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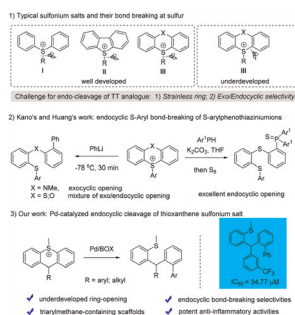
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Metal-free cascade S_NAr reaction/allylic amination enabled by triethylamine: a green chemistry approach to access tetrahydropteridines

Bendu Pan, Yunru Wu, Liwei Zhao, Rihui Cao and Liqin Qiu*



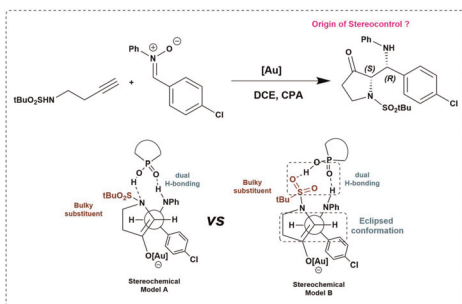
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Palladium-catalyzed endocyclic bond cleavage of thioxanthene-derived sulfonium salts

Chengfei Fu, Xing Chen, Junjie Zhao, Linglong Wan, Zhaoyu Sun, Xinhua Liu* and Yazhou Lou*

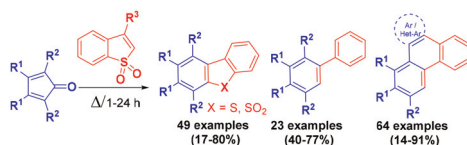
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Unraveling steric and dispersion effects in gold catalysis: a DFT study of asymmetric cyclization/Mannich reactions

Yunhe Li,* Rui Jin, Ke Chu, Jinmei Qian and Ruiyu Liu

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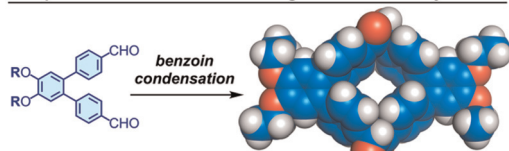


Diels–Alder reaction of substituted cyclopentadienones with benzothiophene S,S-dioxides: synthesis of dibenzothiophenes, dibenzothiophene S,S-dioxides, acenaphthenes, phenanthrenes, pyrenes, and fluorenes by exploiting thermolysis of Diels–Alder adducts

Kabali Divya Bharathi, Palani Manikandan and Arasambattu K. Mohanakrishnan*

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Precipitation-driven Diastereo- and Regioselective Macrocyclization



Investigation of the reaction conditions (as a precipitate)

- alcohol solvent
- co-solvent
- crystallinity of the precipitate
- alkyl chain length
- reaction time
- reaction concentration

Precipitation-driven diastereo- and regioselective macrocyclization via benzoin condensation: effects of solvents and alkyl chain lengths

Kosuke Ono,* Junya Fukumoto, Yu Tanoi and Hidetoshi Kawai

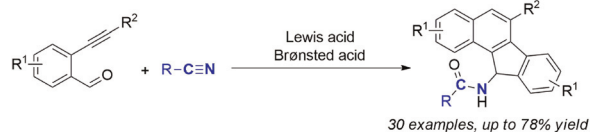


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Synergistic Lewis and Brønsted acid-mediated annulation of *o*-alkynylbenzaldehydes with nitriles for amide-substituted benzo[*a*]fluorenes

Zan Chen, Rong Xiong, Wenting Huang, Huanfeng Jiang and Wanqing Wu*



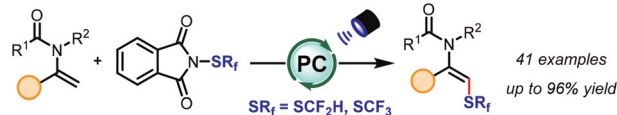
30 examples, up to 78% yield

- ▲ High step economy
- ▲ Simple reaction conditions
- ▲ Efficient construction of C-C/C-N bonds
- ▲ Excellent step-economy and chemoselectivity

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Photoinduced regio- and stereoselective C(sp²)-H fluoromethylthiolation of enamides

Jian Han,* Li-Li Zeng, Yue Zhou, Shi-Han Xu, Liang Shen, Wei Lin and Fen-Er Chen*



41 examples
up to 96% yield

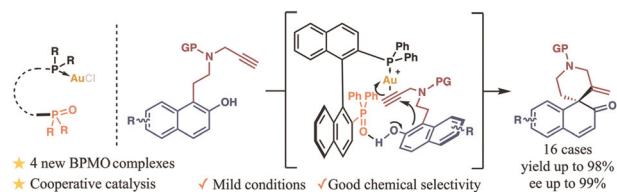
- ▶ Good step- and atom-economy
- ▶ Modification of drug molecule
- ▶ Broad functional group tolerance
- ▶ Excellent synthetic applications

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A chiral bis-phosphine monoxide-gold(I) complex enables asymmetric dearomative cyclization of β -naphthol derivatives

Xiaoyu Liu, Ya-Ru Wan, Yumeng Yang, Runming Wang* and Zili Chen*

The first asymmetric catalysis by BPMO-Au(I) complexes



★ 4 new BPMO complexes

★ Cooperative catalysis

✓ Mild conditions

✓ Good chemical selectivity

16 cases
yield up to 98%
ee up to 99%

