

CATALYTIC FLUORINATION & TRIFLUOROMETHYLATION

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Outlines

Introduction

- Importance of F & CF₃ compounds
- Traditional ways to introduce F & CF₃
- How nature introduce F & CF₃

TM-Med./Cat. Fluorination

- Cu-mediated C-F formation
- Pd-catalyzed C-F formation
- Ag-catalyzed C-F formation

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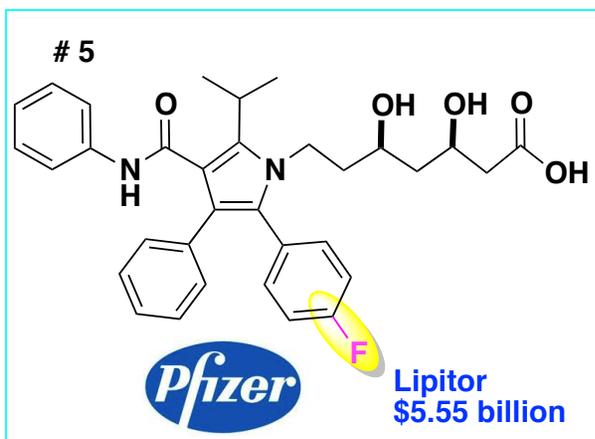
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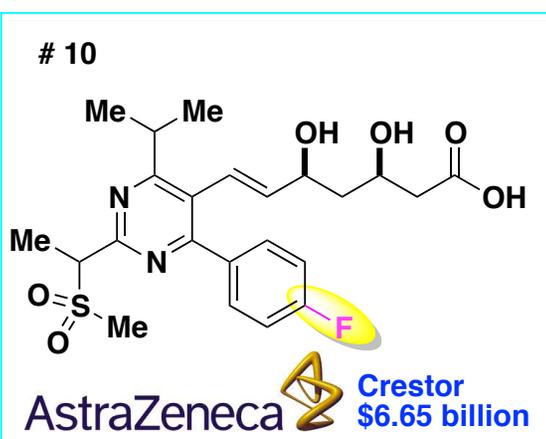


Why are fluorination & trifluoromethylation important

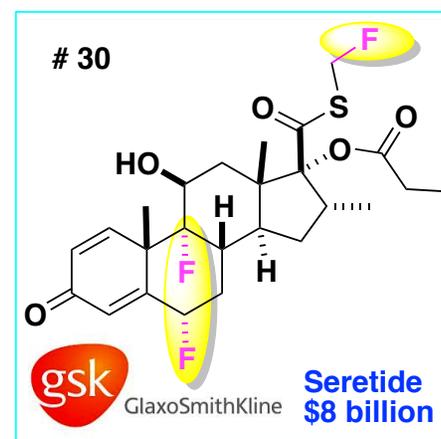
2011 top prescription drugs



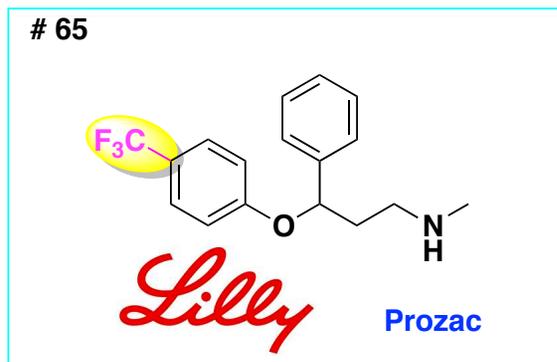
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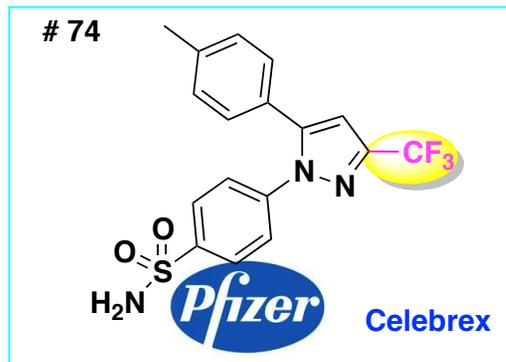
high cholesterol & cardiovascular disease



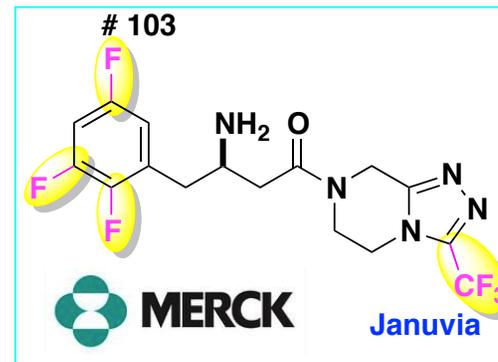
asthma & chronic obstructive pulmonary disease



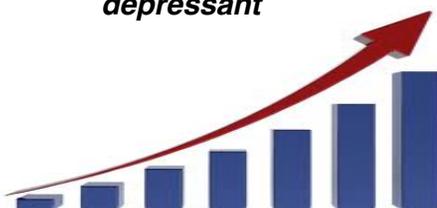
depressant



anti-inflammatory & joint pain



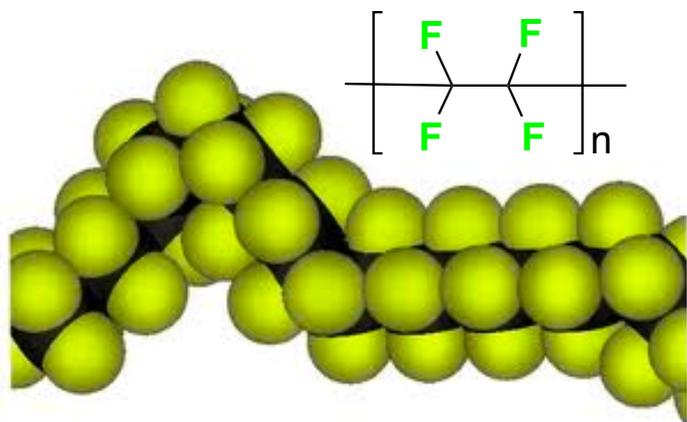
type II diabetes inhibitor



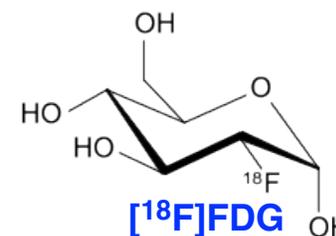
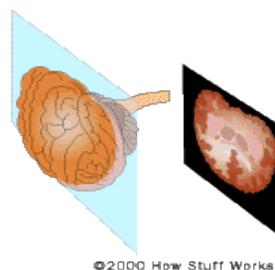
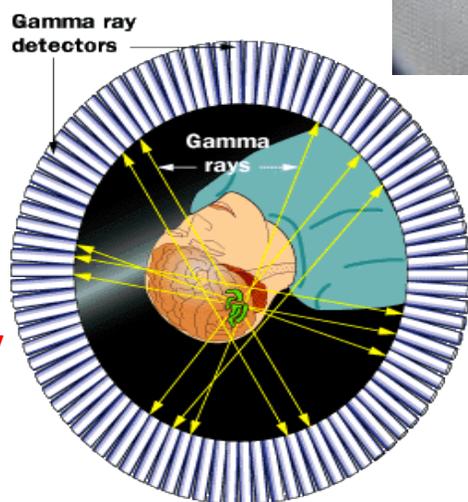
Increased i) Lipophilicity ii) Metabolically stability
iii) Bioavailability iv) Low friction coefficienty v)
H-bonding vi) Interaction with target protein



Application of F-containing in material and bio-imaging



Positron
Emission
Tomography

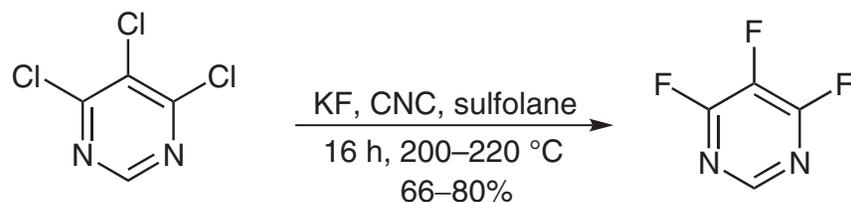


Millions of PET scans
Half Life of F¹⁸=109.771 mins/1.8 hrs



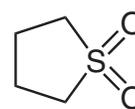
Taditional ways to form C-F bond

Nucleophilic Fluorination----Halex process



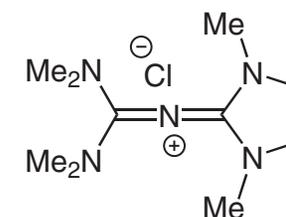
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sulfolane:



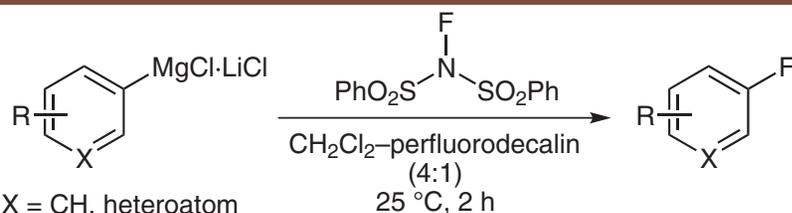
(high-boiling solvent)

CNC:

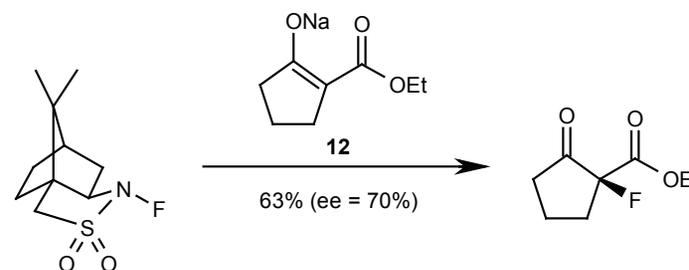


(phase-transfer catalyst)

Electrophilic Fluorination

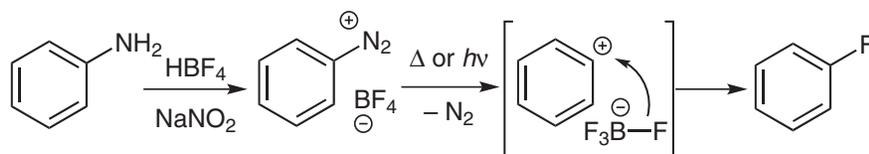


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Balz-Schiemann reaction



Balz, G.; Schiemann, G. *Ber. Dtsch. Chem. Ges.* **1927**, 60, 1186.

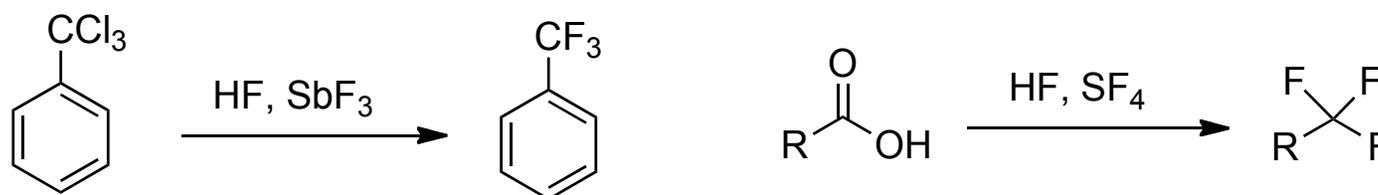
Summary

- i) still important for industry*
- ii) harsh conditions (pyrolysis)*
- iii) limited substrates*
- iv) early stage introduction*

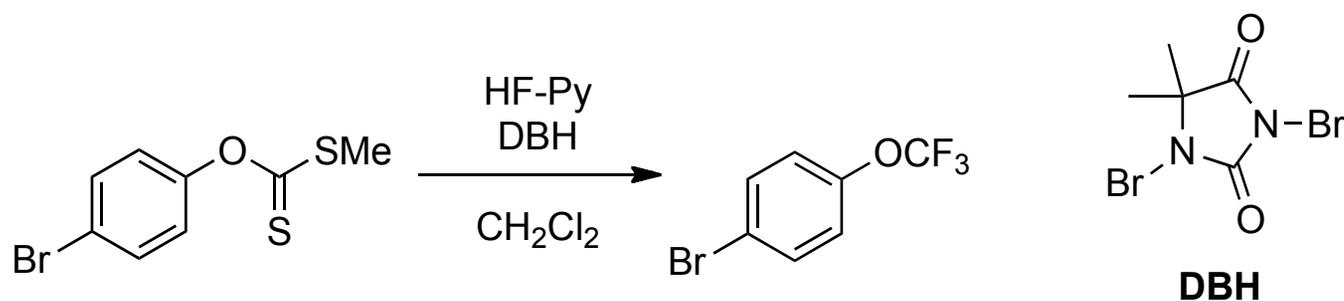


Additional ways to form C-CF₃ bond

Swarts reaction (1892)

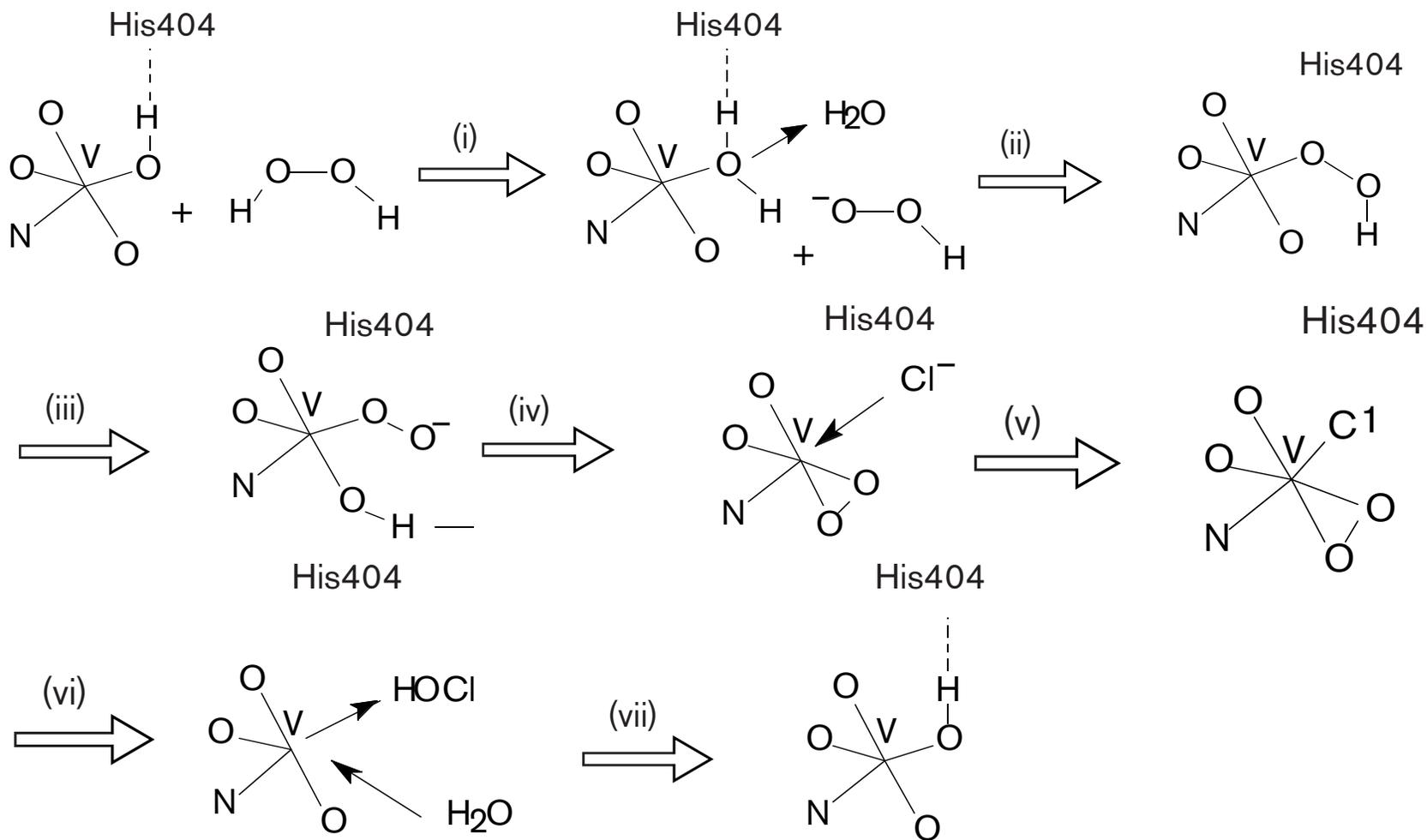


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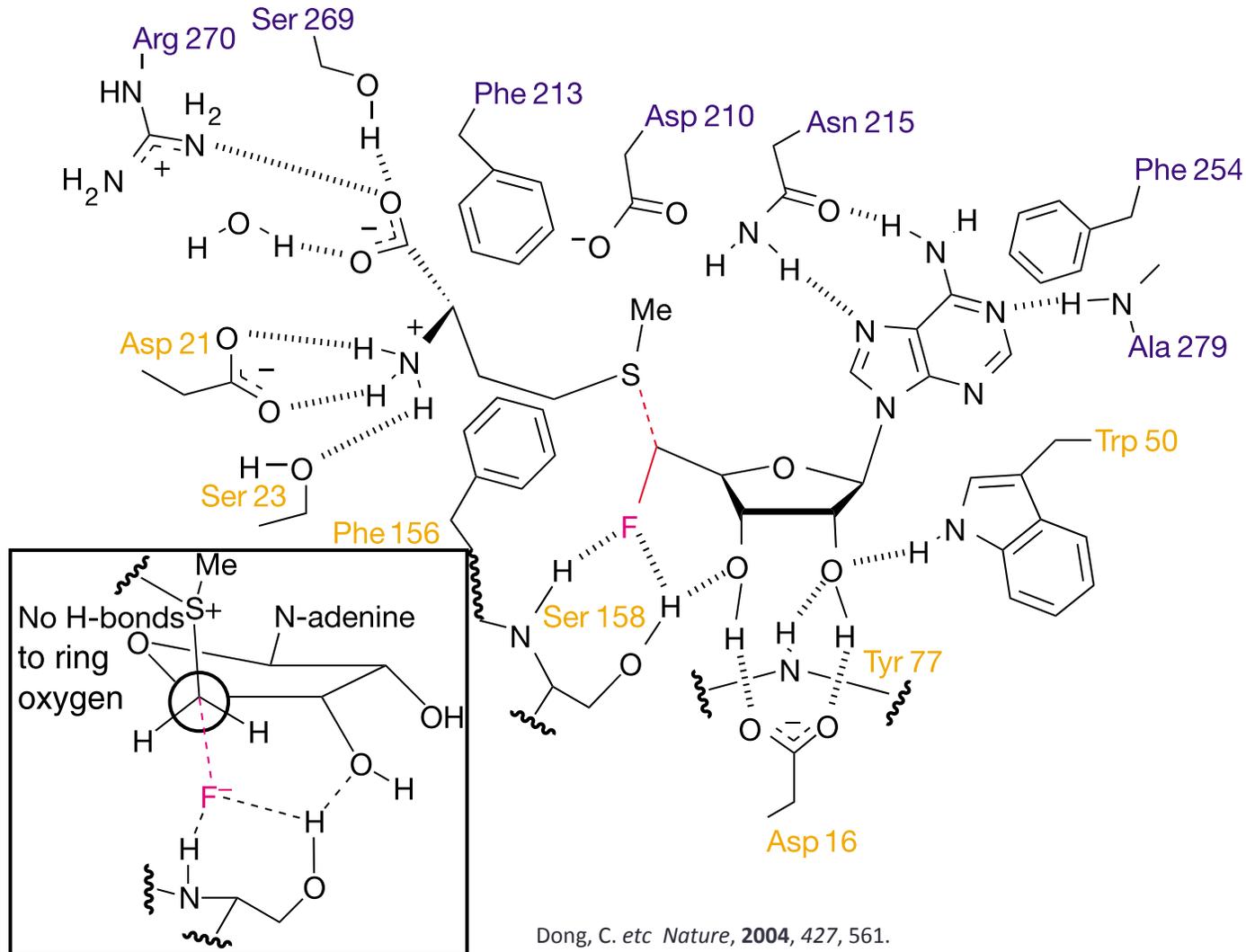
Nature's way to introduce Cl vs. F

How haloperoxidase function



Nature's way to introduce F

How fluoperoxidase function



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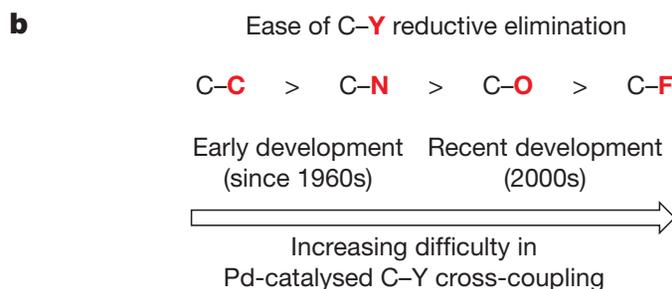
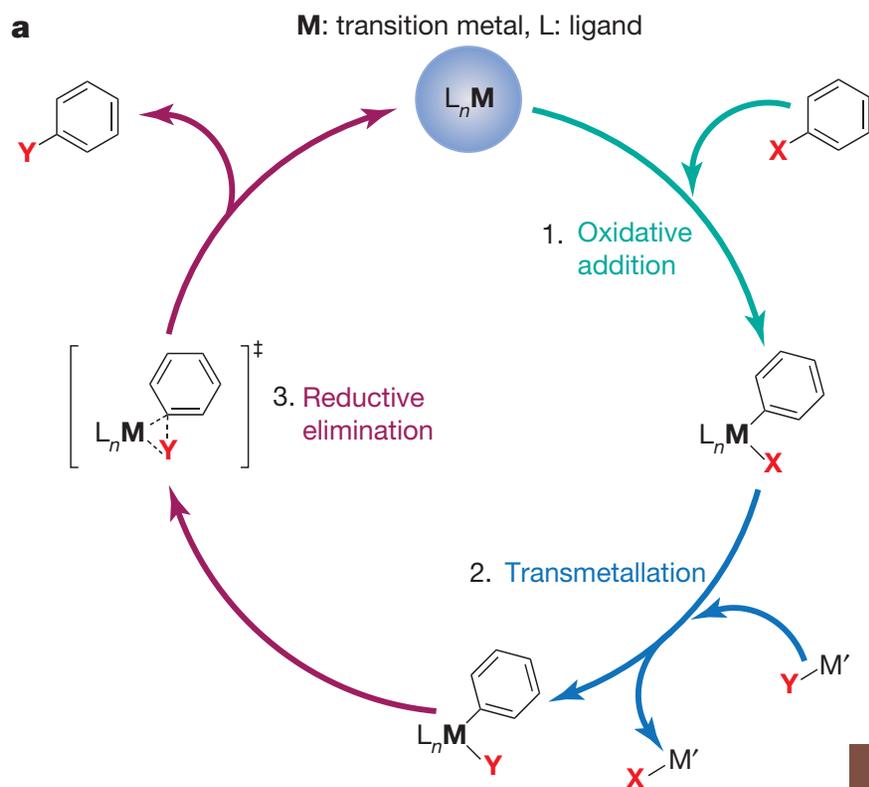
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Challenges for Metal catalyzed C-F bond formation

Challenges of TM-cat. C-F bond formation



Summary

- i) C-F bond is the strongest single bond.
- ii) F is the most electronegative.
- iii) M-F bond is highly polarised & strong.
- iv) F forms H-bonding with OH, NH & amide.

The strongest single C-F bond is thermodynamically favored, while reductive elimination is kinetically slow. A thermodynamically feasible but kinetically challenging reaction can be addressed ideally by catalysis.

First catalytic C-F bond formation (2002)



Hypothesis

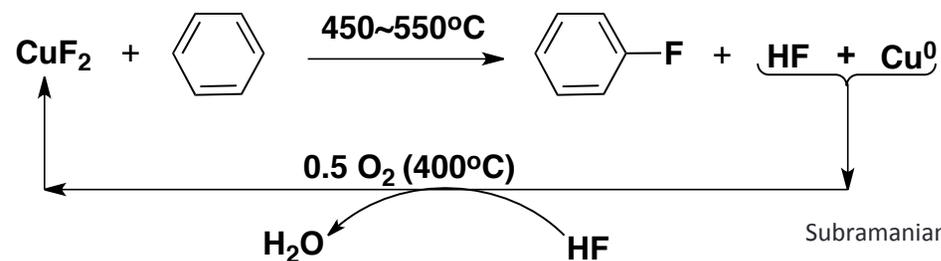


Which metal fluoride salts

Table 1. Oxidation-reduction potential for metals in various oxidation states. In the group with reduction potential $E^0 > 1$, the fluorides are strong oxidants and can be recycled with elemental fluorine. For the group with E^0 in the range $1 > E^0 > 0$, the fluorides are moderate oxidants and can be recycled with HF and O_2 . For the group with $E^0 < 0$, the fluorides are inert toward C-H bonds. (E^0 , reduction potential = 0.0 for $2\text{H}^+ + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2$)

$E^0 > 1$	$1 > E^0 > 0$	$E^0 < 0$
$\text{Co}^{3+} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}^{2+}$	$\text{Cu}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^0$	$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}^0$
$\text{Ag}^{2+} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}^{1+}$	$\text{Ag}^{1+} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ag}^0$	$\text{Mg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Mg}^0$
$\text{Pb}^{4+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}^{2+}$	$\text{Te}^{4+} + 4\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Te}^0$	$\text{Al}^{3+} + 3\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Al}^0$
$\text{Ce}^{4+} + \text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Ce}^{2+}$	$\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Hg}^0$	$\text{Co}^{2+} + 2\text{e}^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Co}^0$

Catalytic process



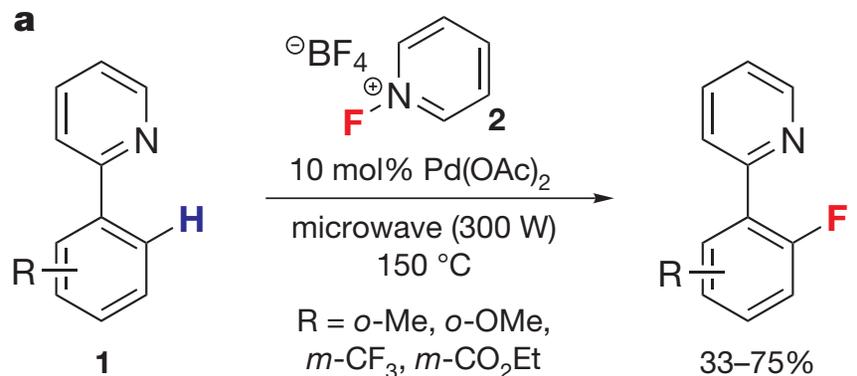
Summary

- i) Limited substrate scope: PhF, TolF.
- ii) Low regioselectivity.
- iii) High temperature.

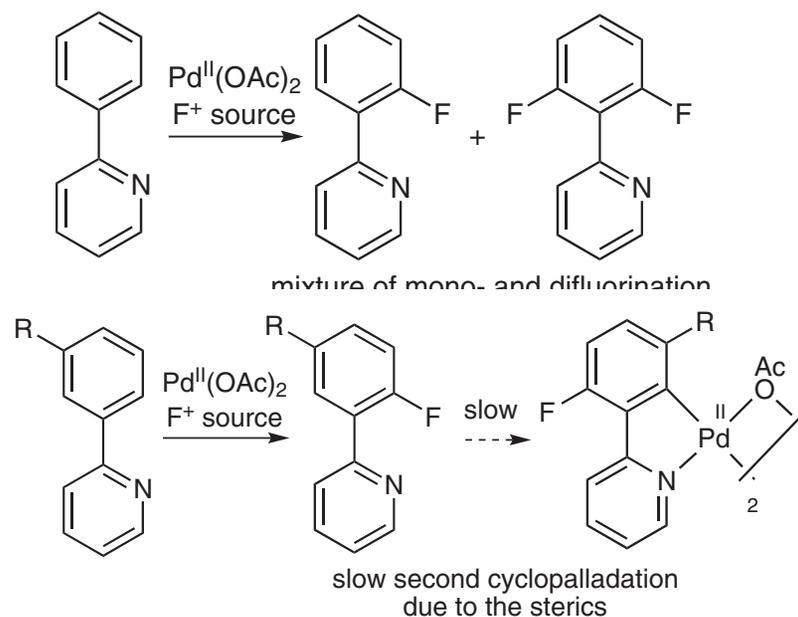
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First Pd catalyzed C-F bond formation (Sanford, 2006)



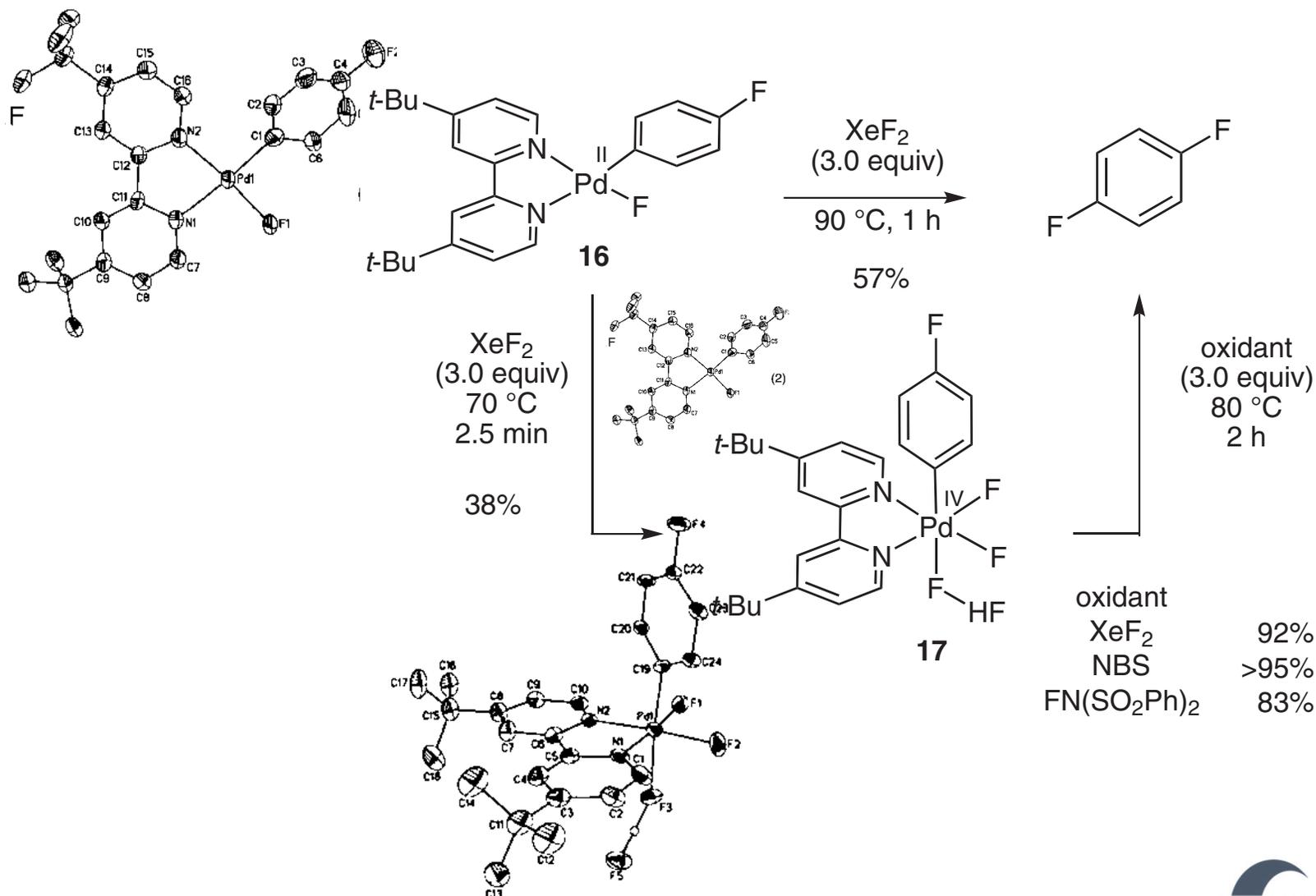
Product	Yield (%)	Product	Yield (%)
	75		52
	67		33



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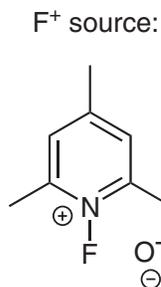
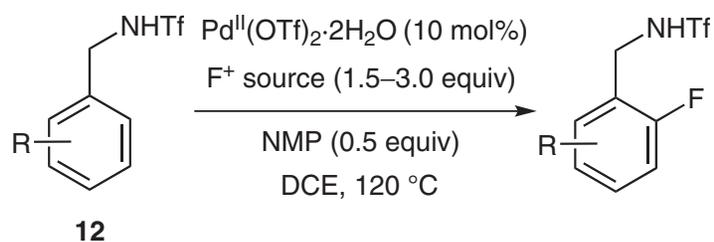
- i) the first Pd-catalyzed C-F bond formation.*
- ii) harsh conditions still needed. (Microwave)*
- iii) blocking groups to avoid difluorination.*

Attempted mechanism study, but not conclusive

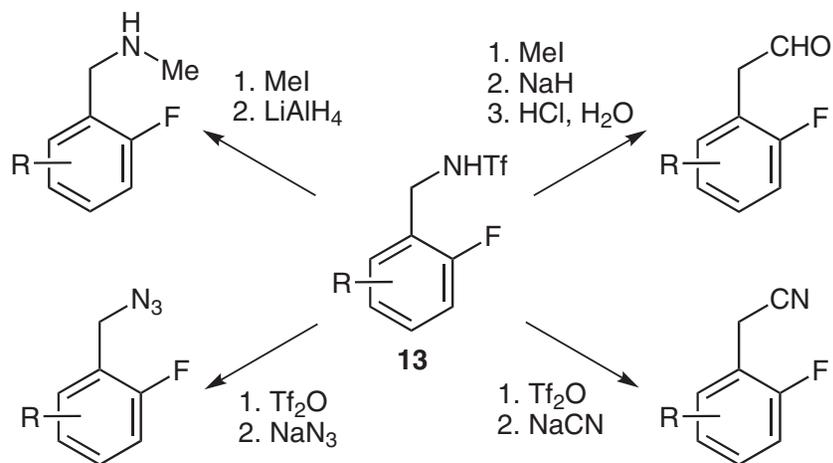


Ball, N. D.; Sanford, M. S. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, *131*, 3796.

Follow up work by Yu group (2009)



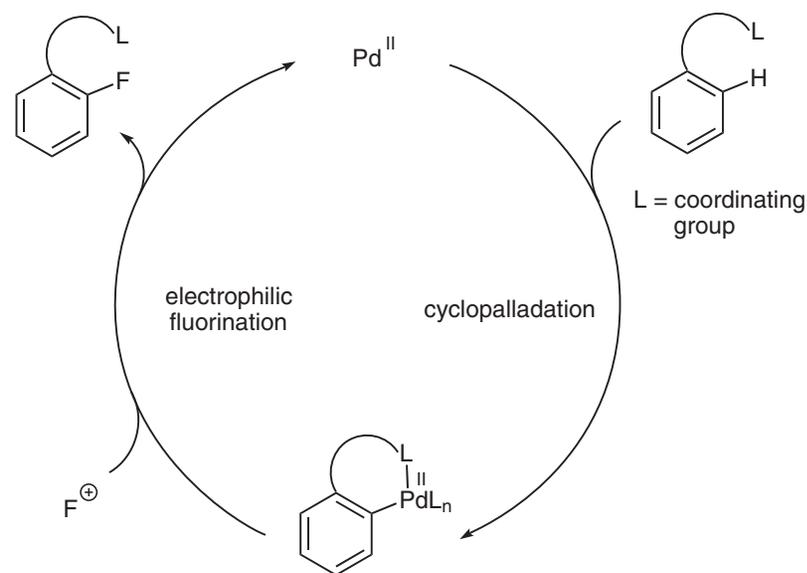
Product	Yield (%)	Product	Yield (%)
<chem>Rc1ccc(cc1)C(F)NHTf</chem>	82	<chem>Fc1ccc(cc1)C(F)NHTf</chem>	81
<chem>COc1ccc(cc1)C(F)NHTf</chem>	60	<chem>Brc1ccc(cc1)C(F)NHTf</chem>	70



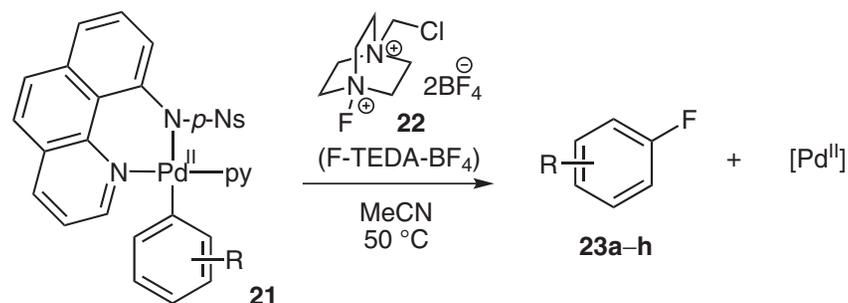
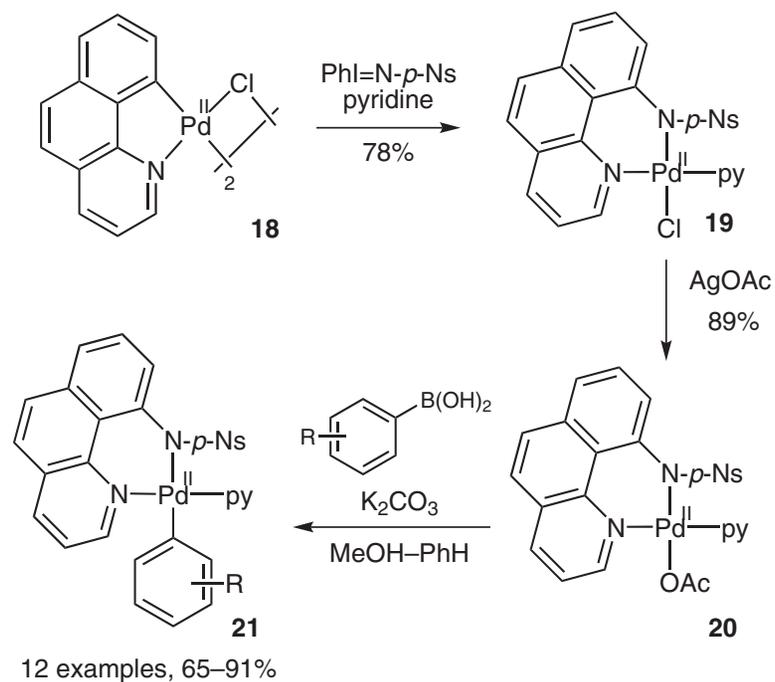
Summary

- i) NMP is essential for the fluorination.**
- ii) blocking groups still remained.**
- iii) derivatization of DG is versatile.**

Nucleophilic fluorination

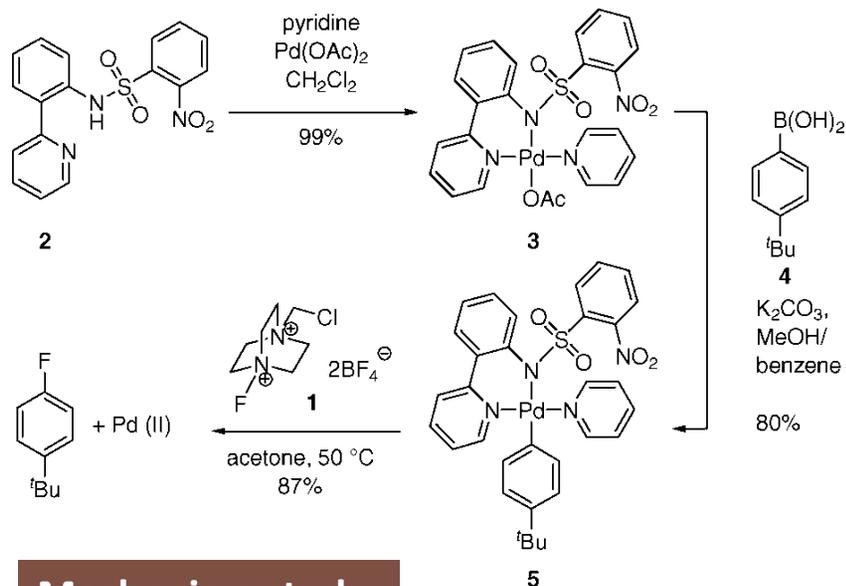


Pd-catalyzed fluorination of ArB(OH)₂ by Ritter (2008)



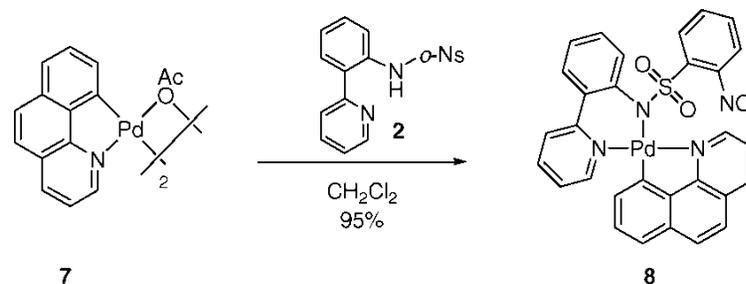
Product	Yield (%)	Product	Yield (%)
23a (4-fluorotoluene)	79	23e (4-fluorobenzoic acid)	61
23b (4-fluorophenyl methyl ether)	46	23f (4-fluorobromobenzene)	73
23c (4-fluorophenyl methanol)	70	23g (2-fluorophenyl methyl ether)	82
23d (4-fluorophenyl methanamine)	74	23h (2-fluorophenyl methyl ether)	60

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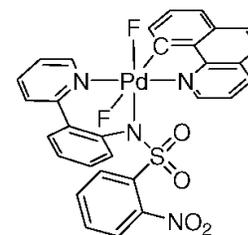
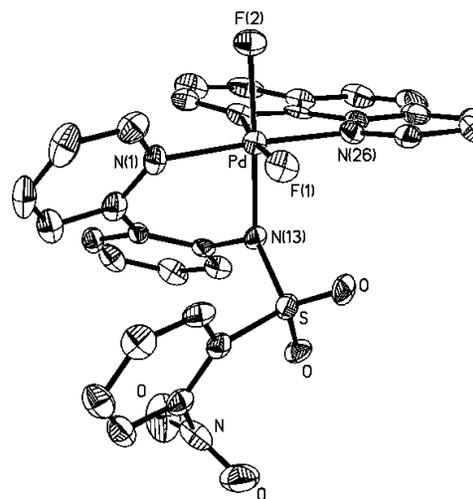
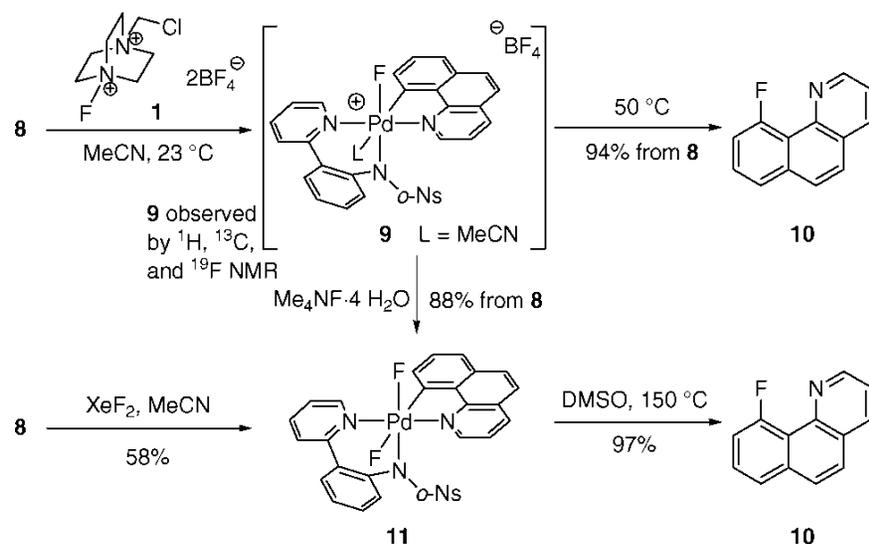
- i) A Pd(IV) might be involved.*
- ii) couldn't be observed by NMR.*
- iii) reversible color change--yellow to orange.*



Analytic pure yellow solid

Mechanism study

Furuya, T.; Ritter, T. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, *130*, 10060.

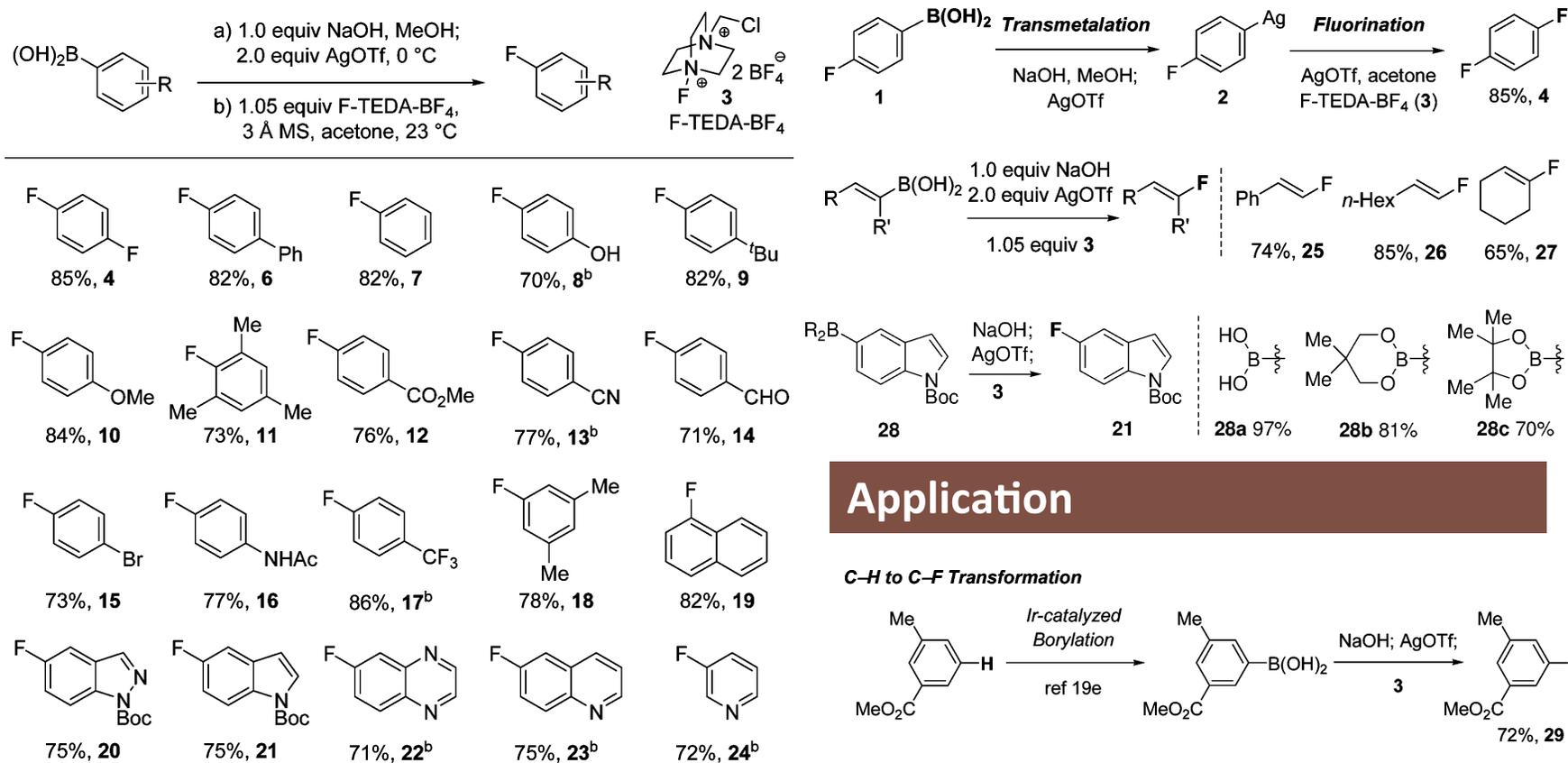


¹⁹F NMR¹⁴: -169, -278 ppm; ²J_{F-F} = 113 Hz; ²J_{C-F} = 63 Hz

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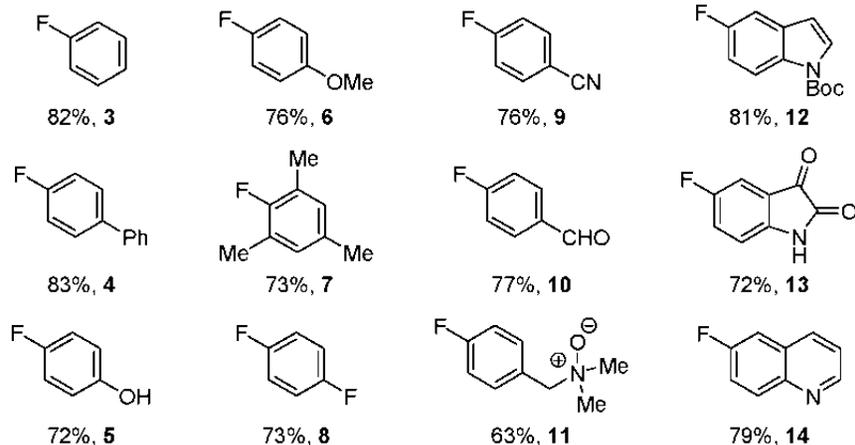
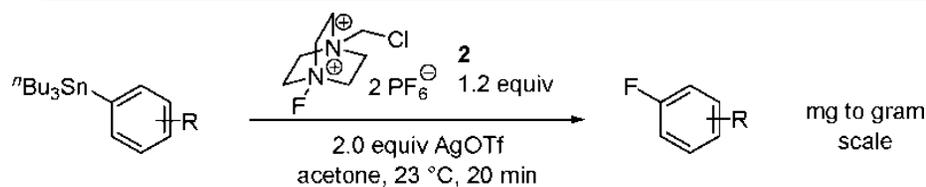


Ag-catalyzed C-F bond formation of ArB(OH)₂ (Ritter 2009)

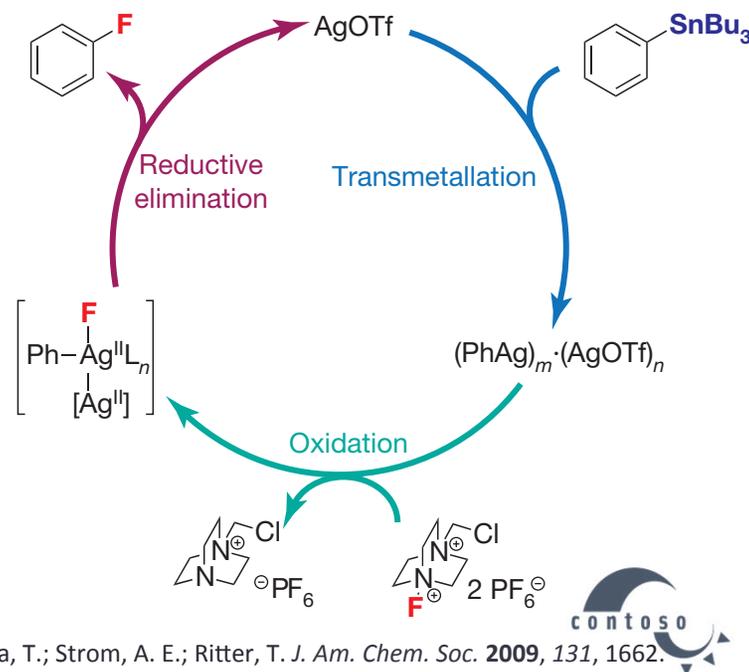
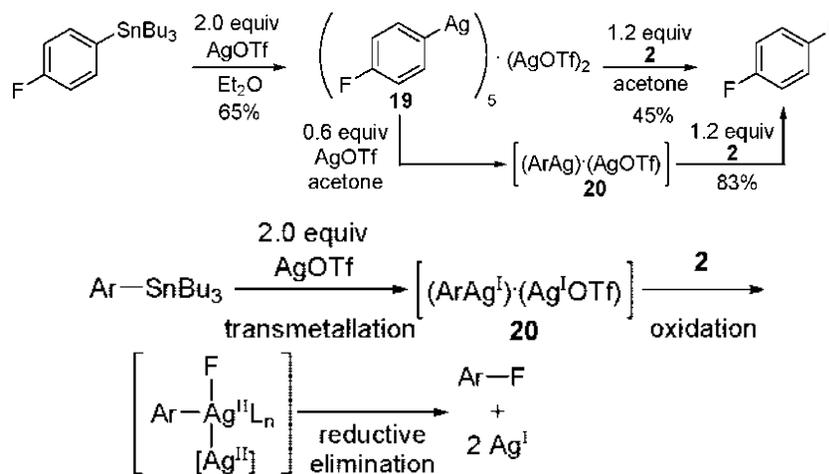
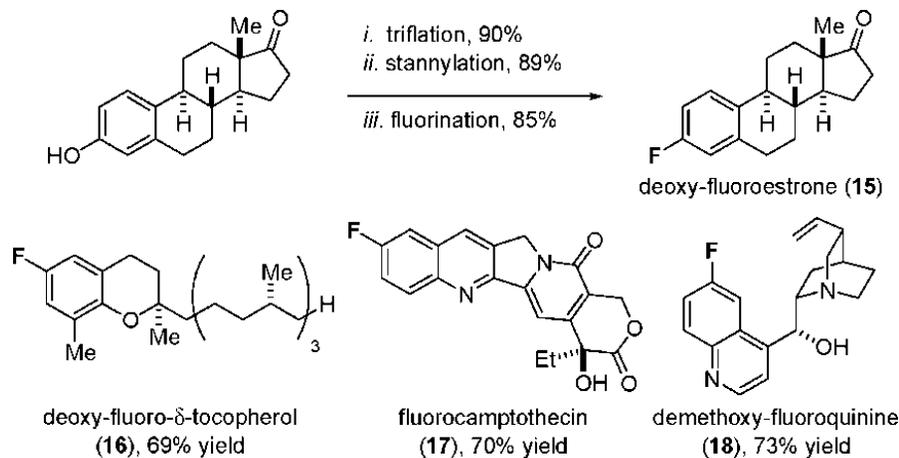


^a Yields are given for isolated and purified compounds. If boiling points were too low to report accurate yields, the yield was determined by ¹⁹F NMR (internal standard, see Supporting Information). Isolated yields and yields determined by ¹⁹F NMR differed by less than 5%. ^b 1.2 equiv of NaOH and 3.0 equiv of AgOTf were used.

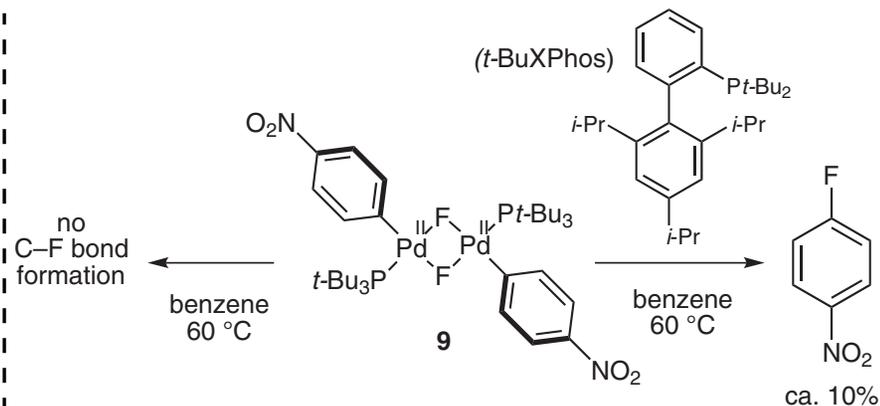
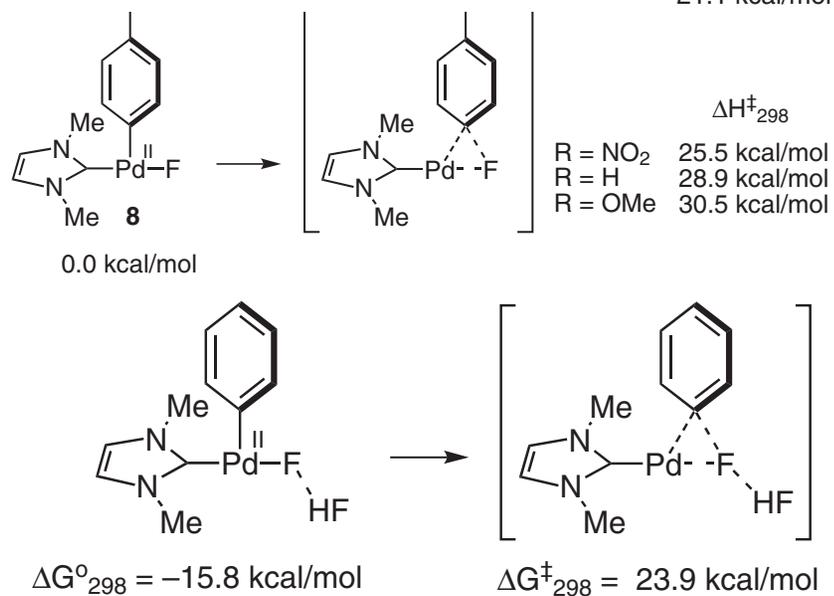
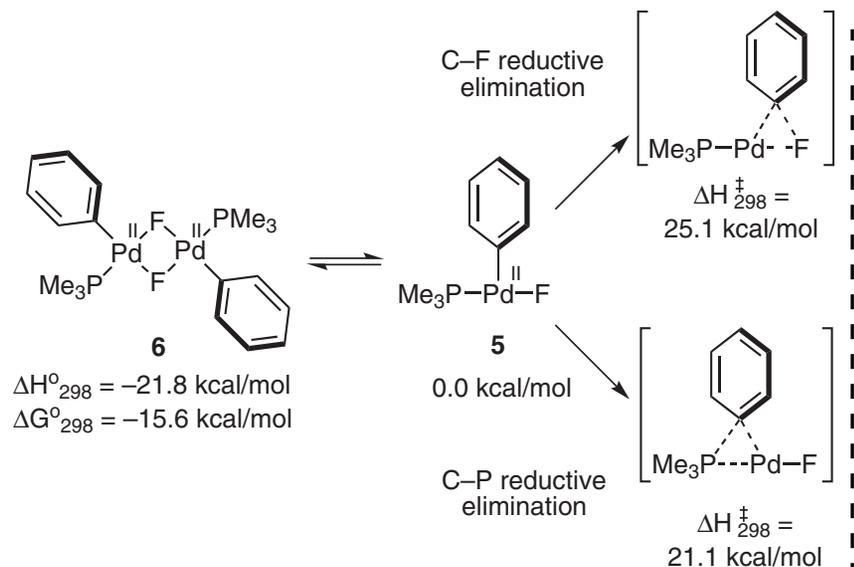
Ag-catalyzed C-F bond formation of Aryl Stannanes (Ritter 2009)



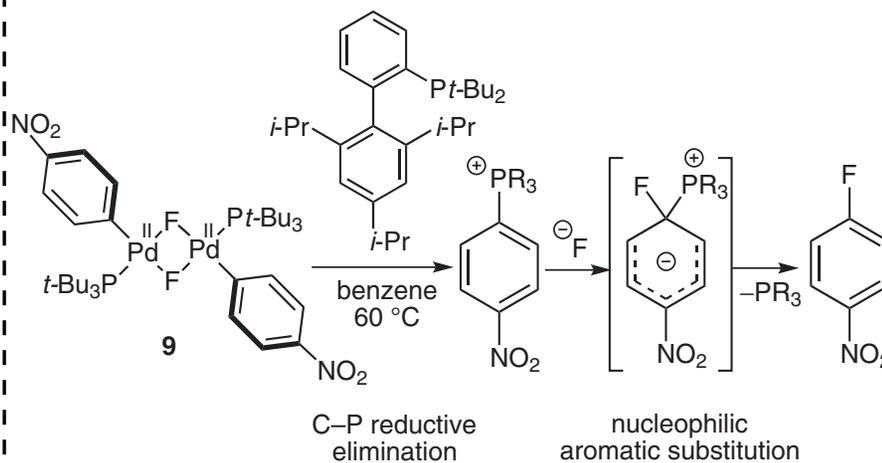
Application in NP substrate



First Pd-catalyzed C-F formation back in 2007 (Yandulov)



Proposed mechanism (Grushin 2007)

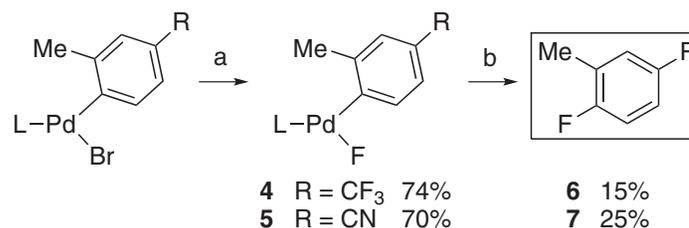
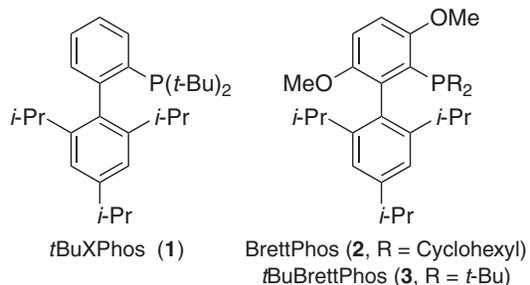


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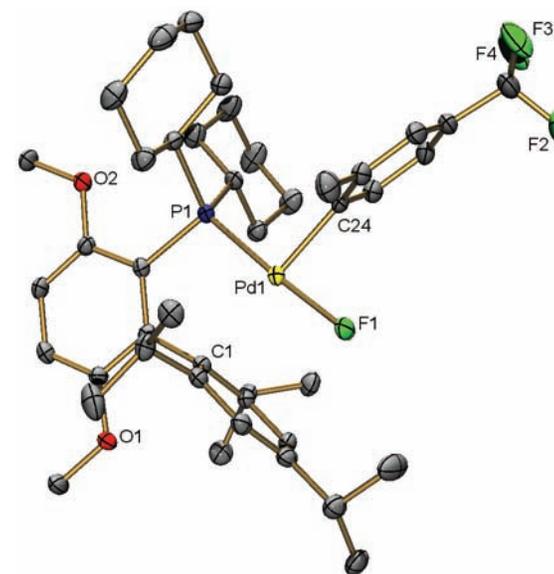
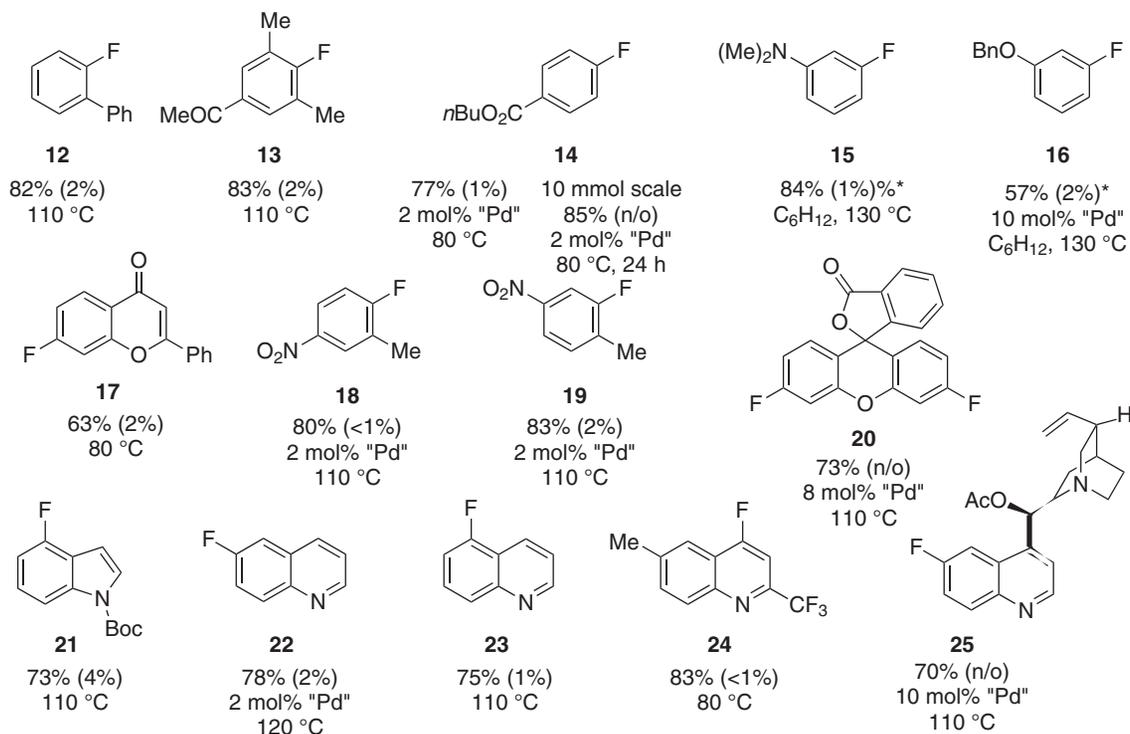
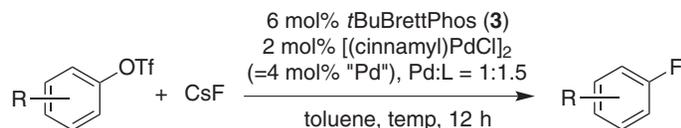
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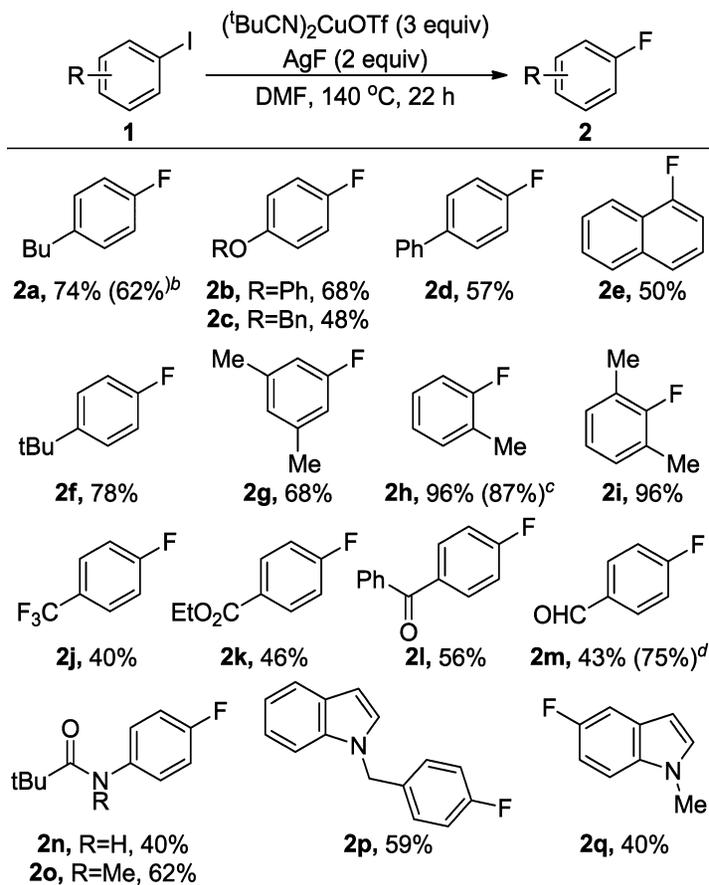
First Pd-catalyzed C-F formation from ArOTf (Buckwald 2009)



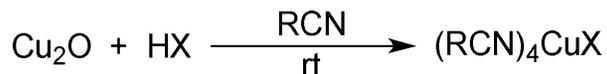
L = **2**. ^a 5 equiv. AgF, CH₂Cl₂, 25 °C, exclusion of light, 12 to 24 h.
^b toluene, 100 °C, 2 h, yields determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy.



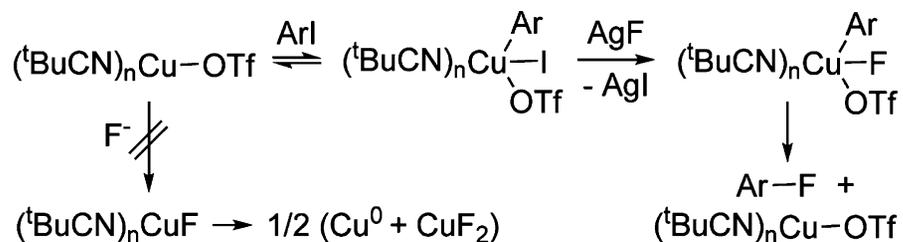
CuI-mediated fluorination of Aryl iodide & Aryl boron ester (Hartwig 2012)



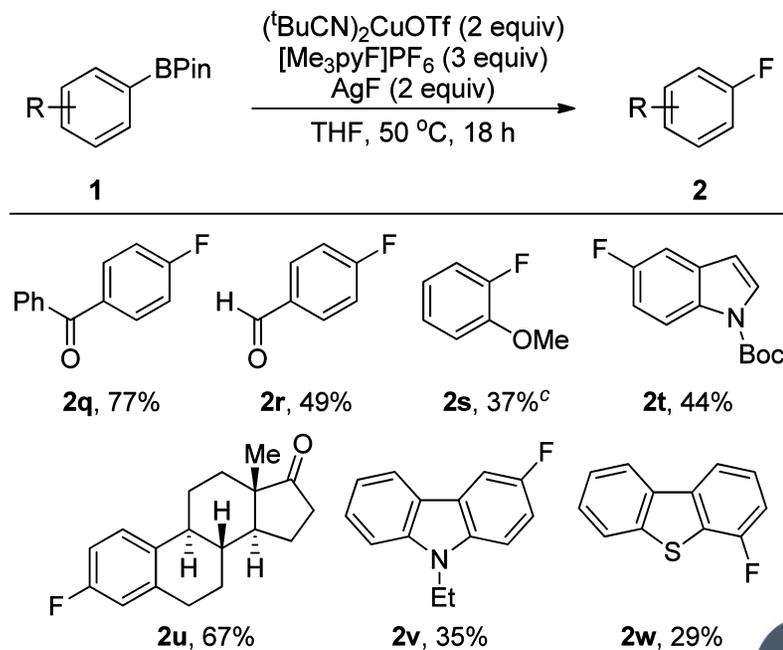
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Proposed mechanism



Boron ester substrate



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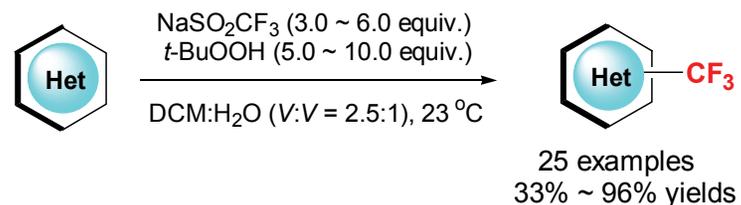
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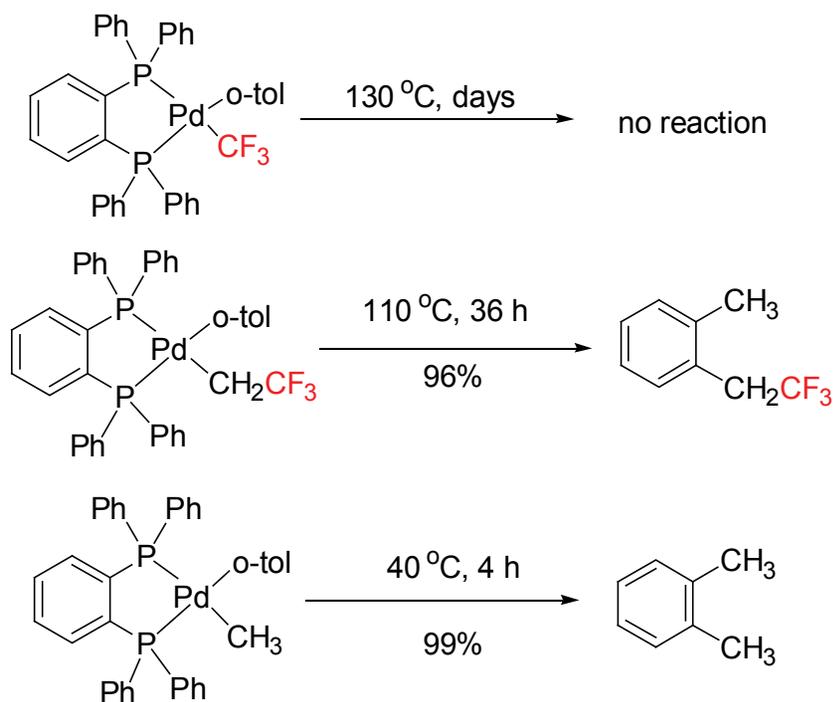
Pd-mediated/catalyzed trifluoromethylation

CF₃ source

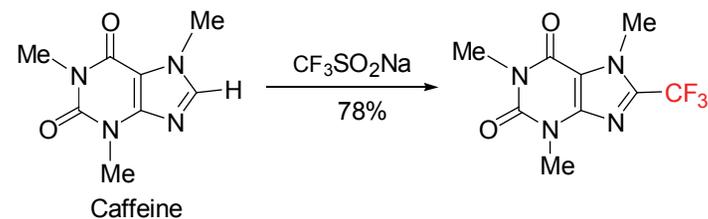
- polyfluorinated methanes (CF₃I, CF₃Br, CF₂Br₂, CF₃H)
- derivatives of CF₃CO₂H & FSO₂CF₂CO₂H.
- in situ* generated CF₃Cu from transmetalation.
- TMSCF₃, TESCF₃



Difficulty of reductive elimination

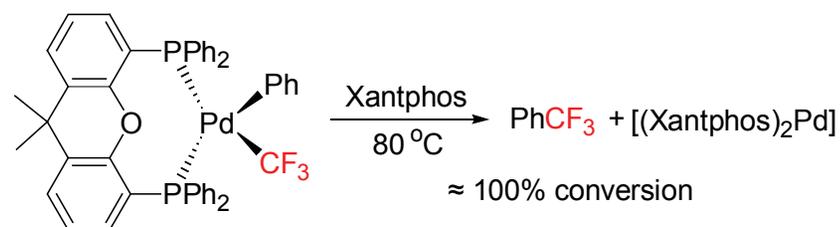


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Large bite angle

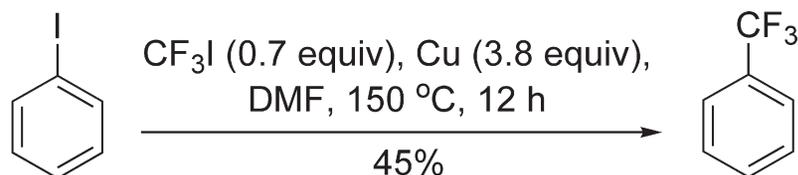


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**First example CF₃
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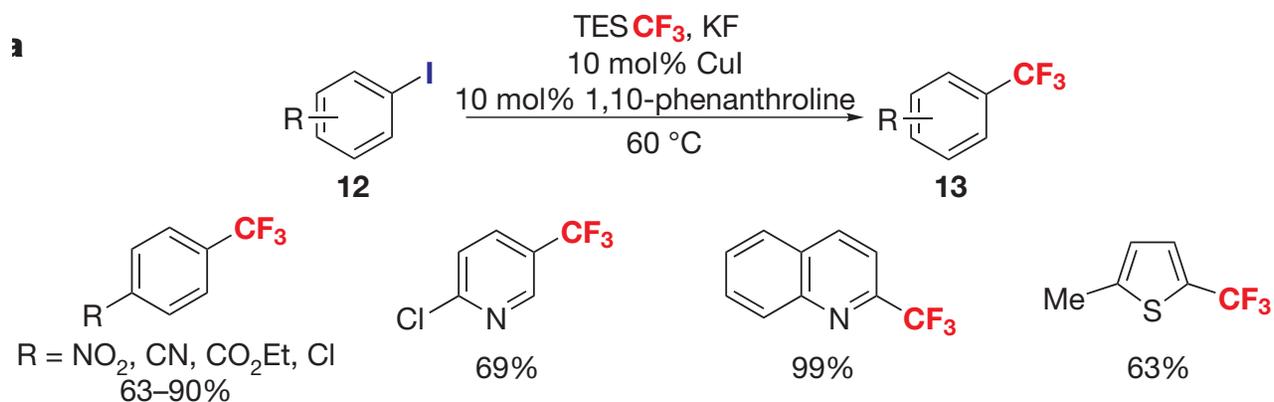
Cu-mediated Ar-CF₃ bond forming reaction



The first Ar-CF₃ forming cross-coupling reaction

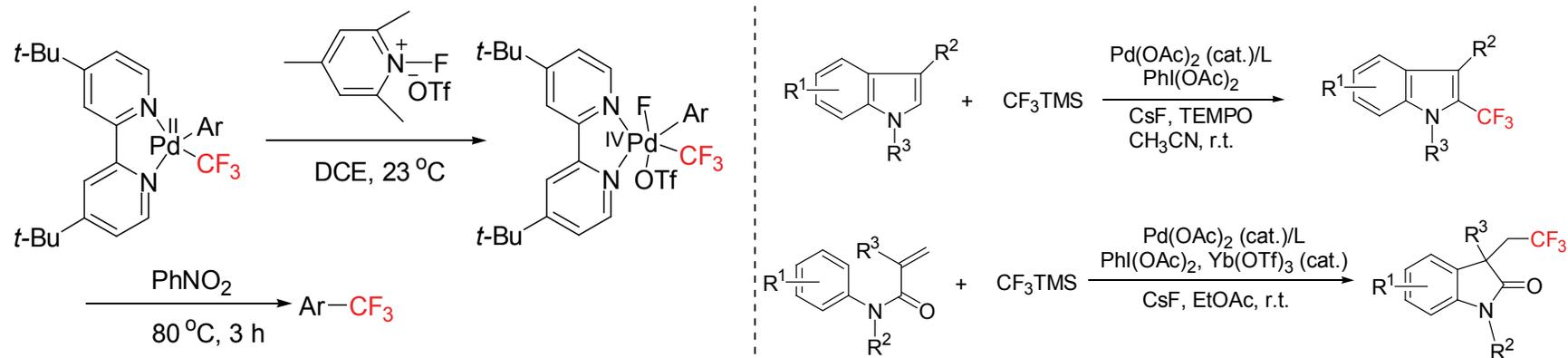
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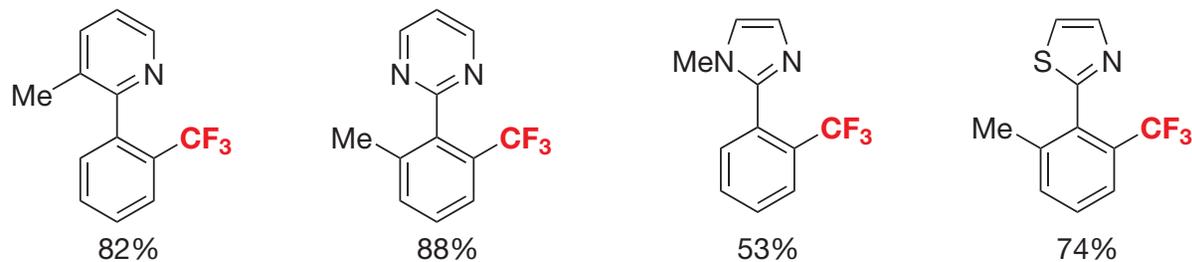
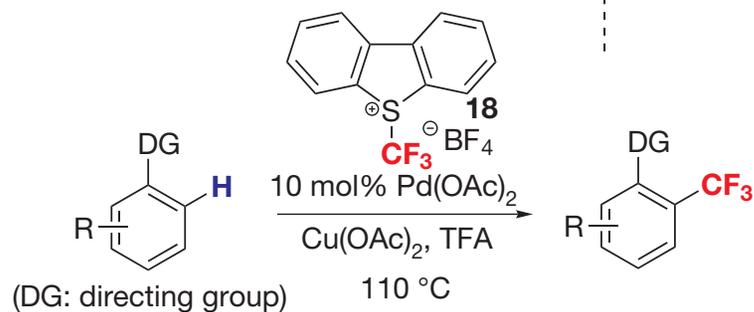


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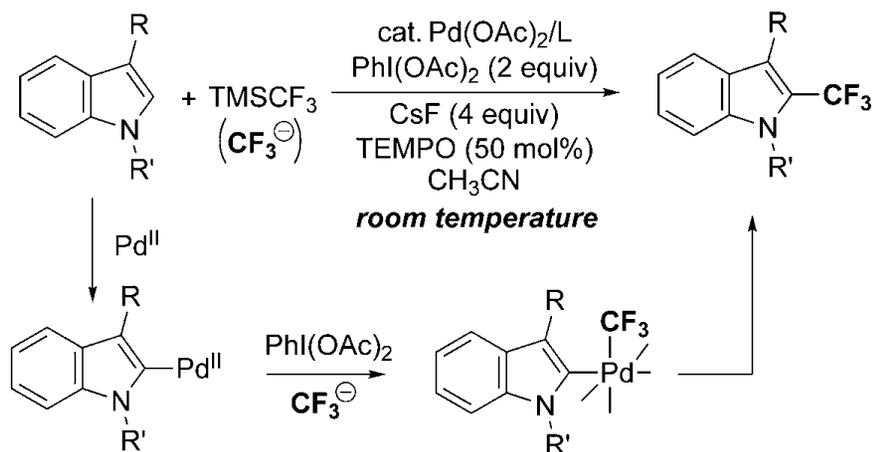
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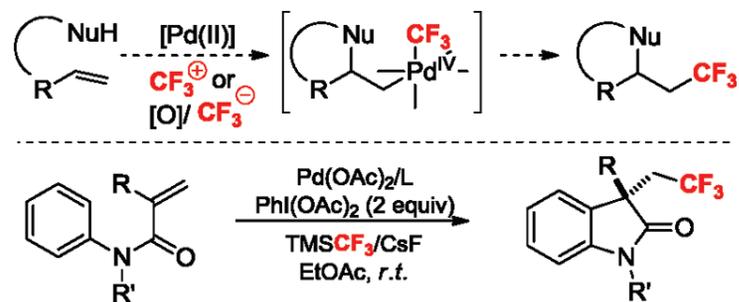
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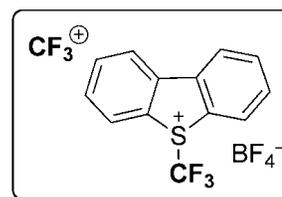
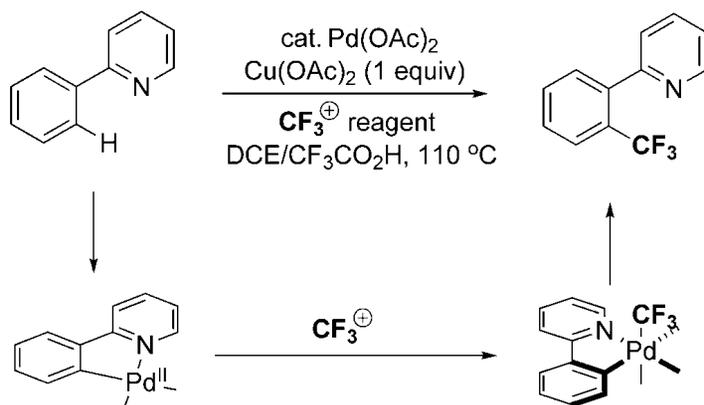
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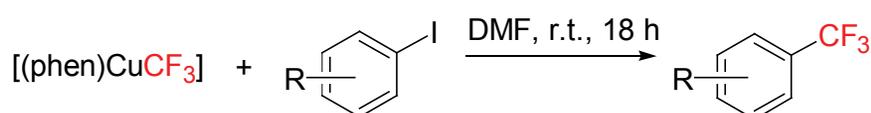
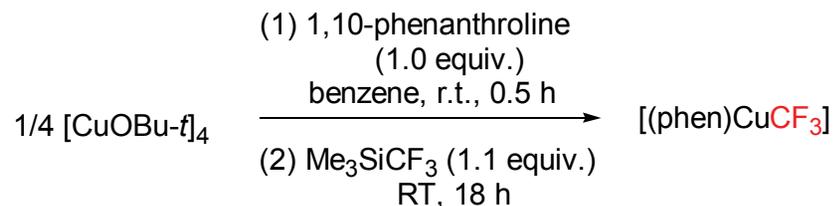
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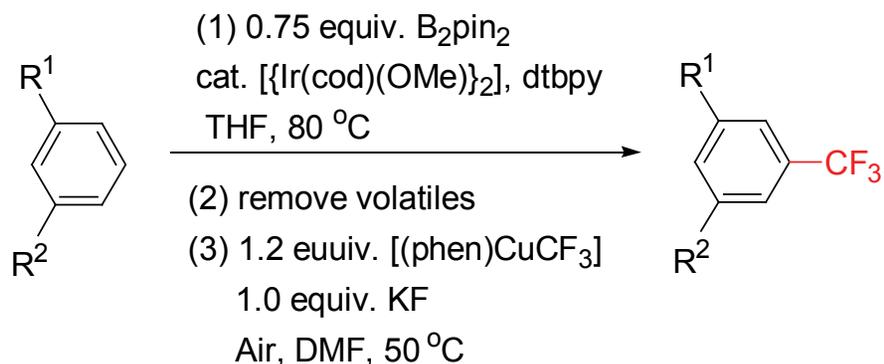
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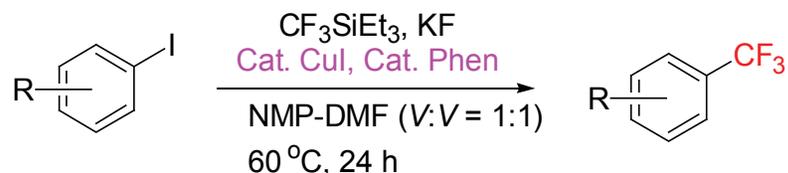
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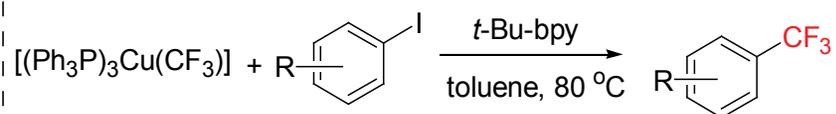
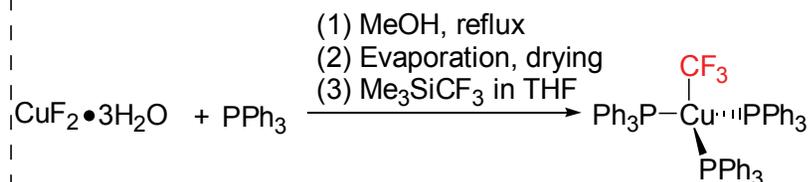
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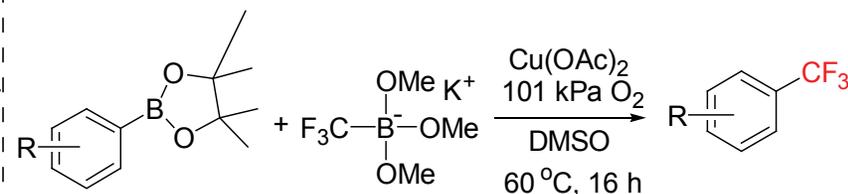
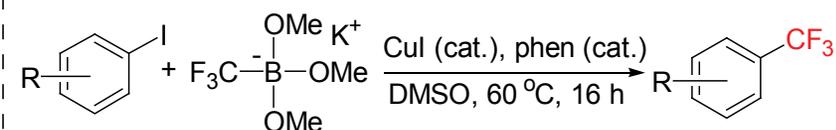
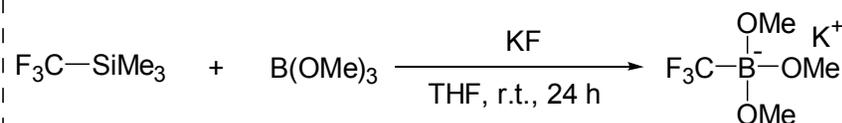
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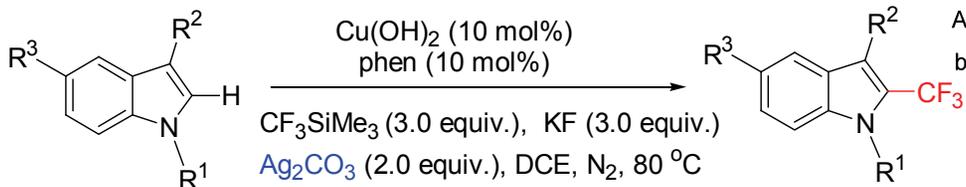
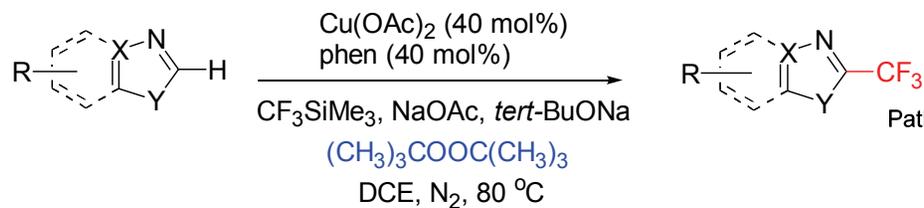
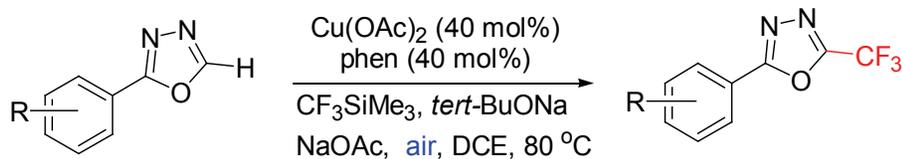
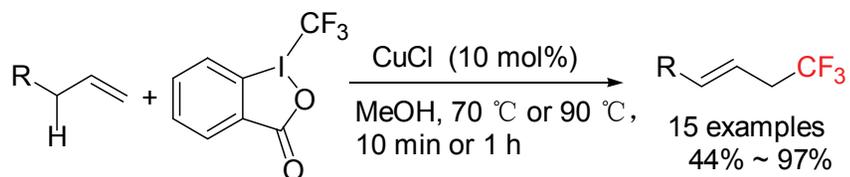
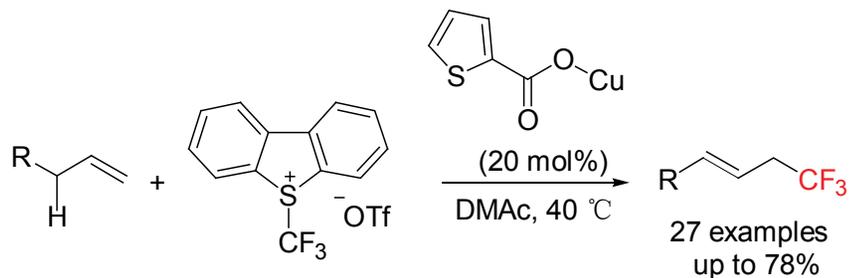


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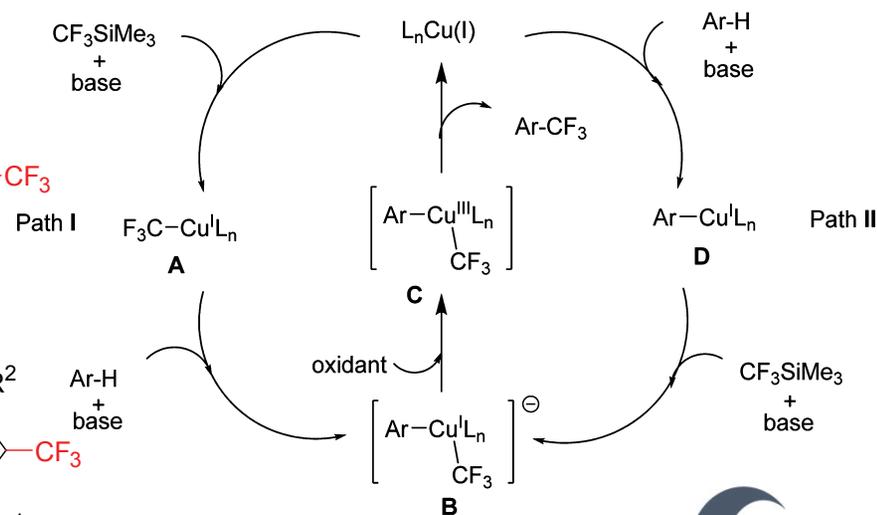


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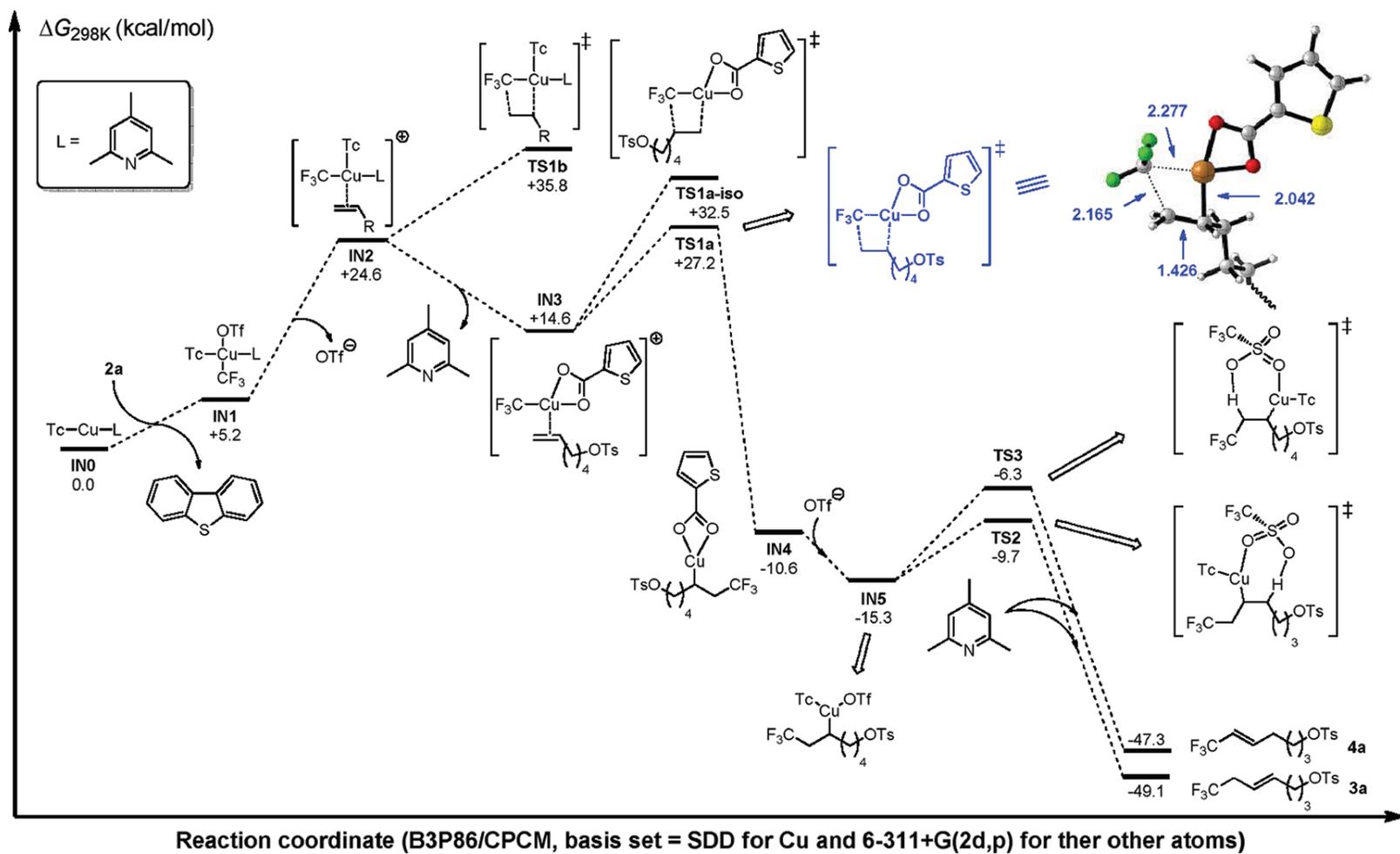
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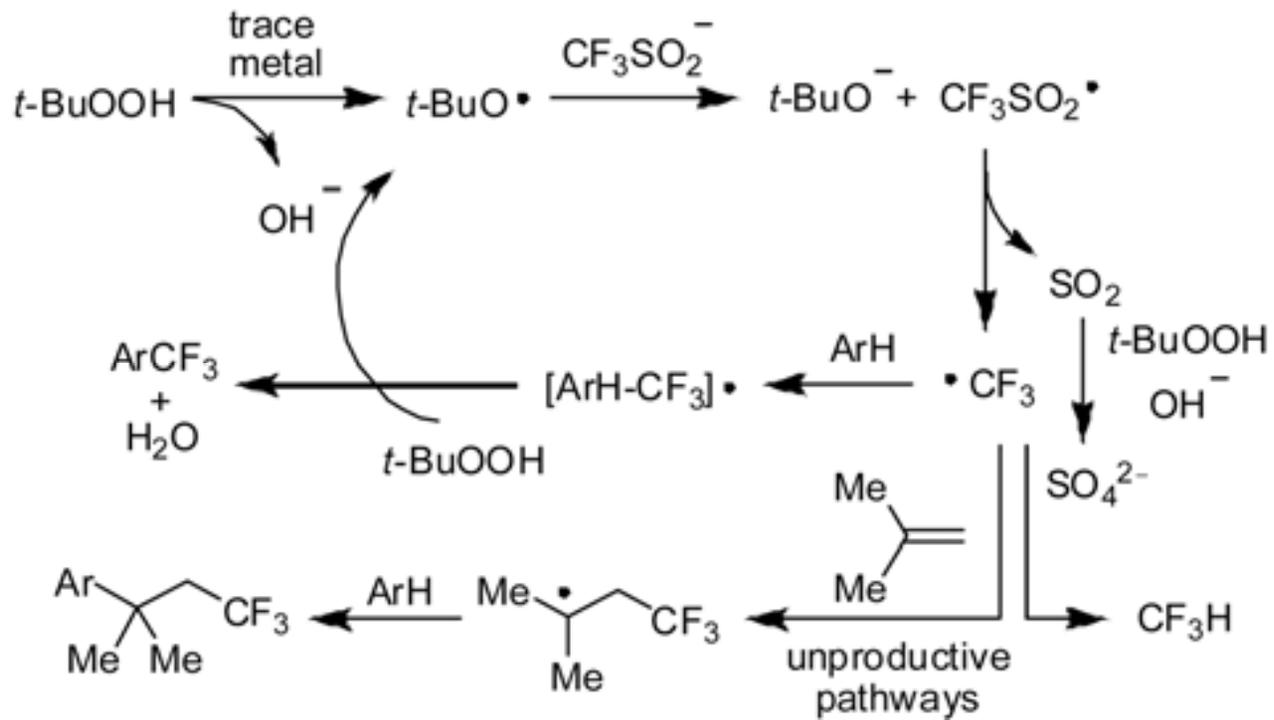




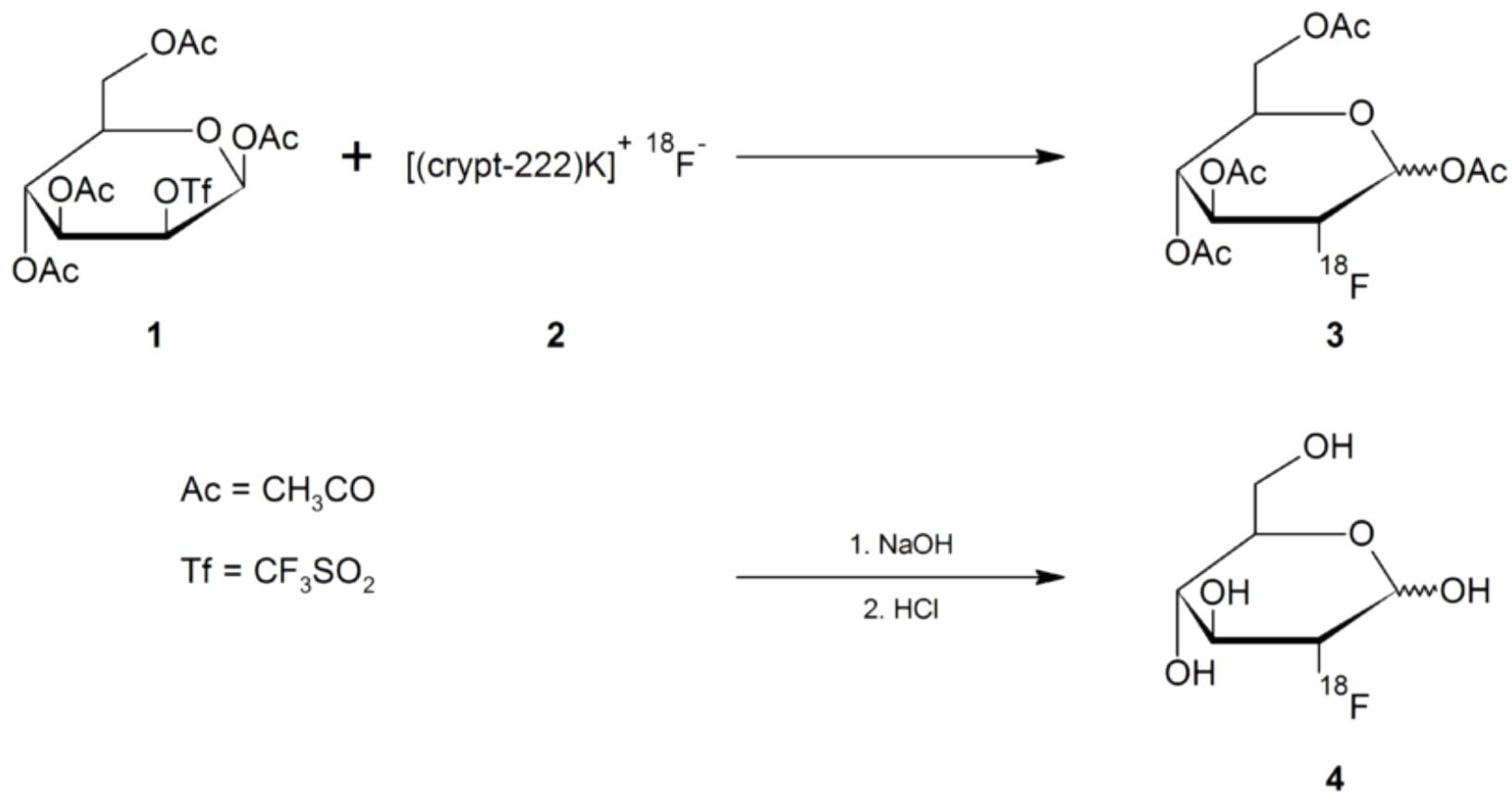
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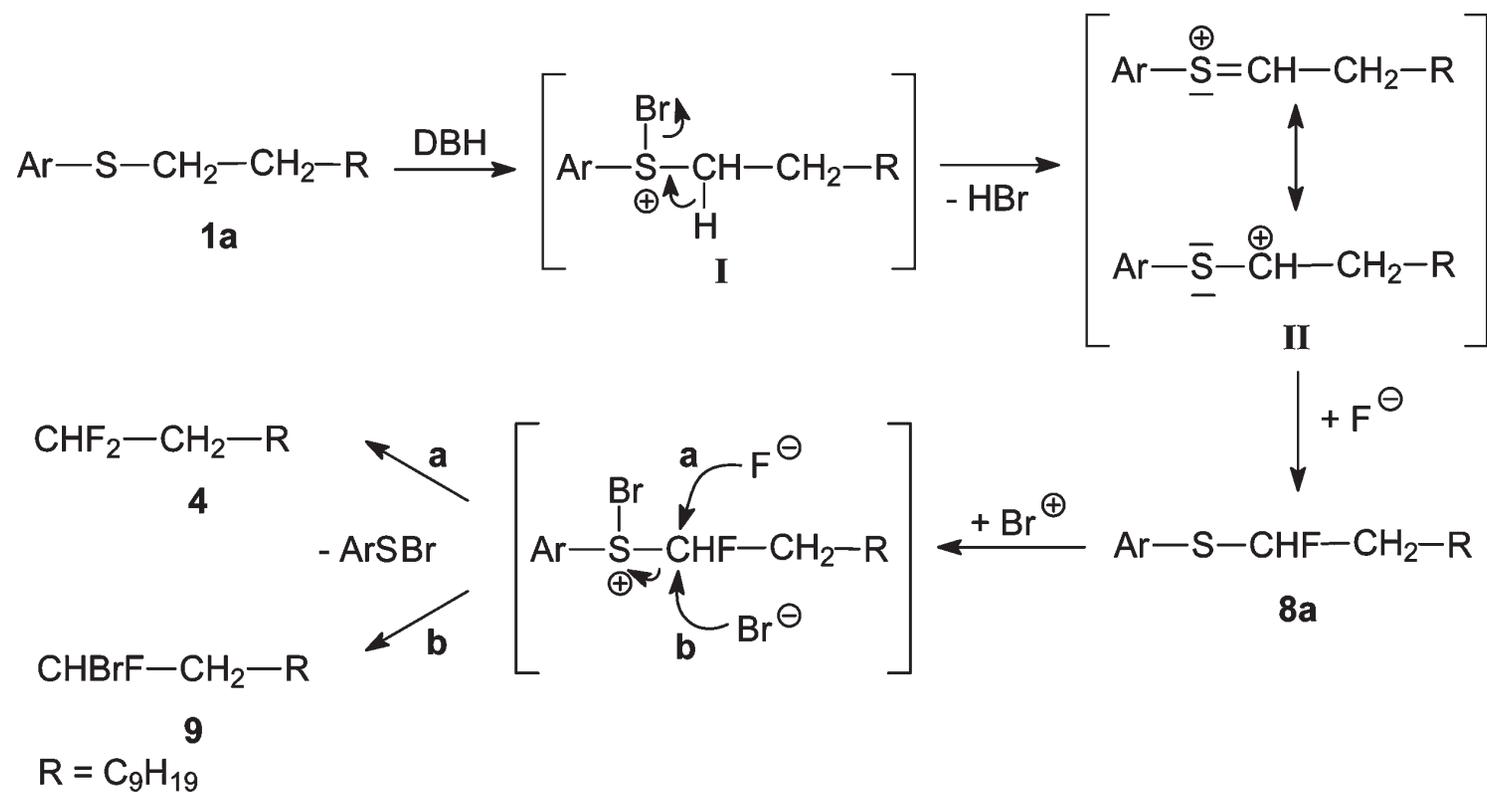




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