Late-Stage Functionalizations

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Positron Emission Tomography

- \cdot non-invasive
- functional imaging modality
- ¹⁸F is nuclide of choice
- Half life of ¹⁸F is 110 min



PET-MR

MR





Biodistribution of Paroxetine



Lee, Kamlet, Powers, Neumann, Boursalian, Furuya, Choi, Hooker, Ritter Science 2011 334 639

Practical ¹⁸F Fluorination



Neumann, Hooker, Ritter Nature 2016 534 369

Late-Stage Arene Hydroxylation



Boergel, Ritter JACS 2018 140 16026, for benzylic hydroxylation, see Tanwar, Boergel, Ritter JACS 2019 141 17983

Aromatic Decarboxylative Fluorination



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Direct C–H Fluorination



Azaarene C–H Fluorination



Zhang, Yan, Ahmadli, Wang, Ritter JACS 2023 145 20182.

Site-Selective C–H Thianthrenation



Berger, Plutschack, Riegger, Yu, Speicher, Ho, Frank, Ritter Nature 2019 567 223

TFT as a Useful Linchpin



Versatile C–H Functionalization



TFT in Conventional Cross Coupling



TFT in Photoredox Catalysis



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Selective Late-Stage C-H Functionalization



- 1) Thianthrenation
- 2) Conventional Suzuki Cross coupling







50%, 2 steps

Arylsulfoniums desirable in Photoredox Catalysis



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Site-selective Trifluoromethylation





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Site-Selective Amination



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Method A

1 mol% [Pd₂(dba)₃] 2 mol% RuPhos 1.5 equiv. HNR²R³ 2 eqiuv. Cs₂CO₃ DMF, 90 °C, 20 h

Method B

1 mol% [(PdAlPhos)₂COD] 1.5 equiv. HNR²R³ 2 equiv. DBU THF, 70 °C, 16 h

Method C

5 mol% [Ru(bipy)₃](PF₆)₂ 1 equiv. [Cu(MeCN)₄]BF₄ 3 equiv. HNR²R³ 3 equiv. NMe₄OH or NaH MeCN:DMSO (1:1) blue LED (60W), 15 °C, 8 h

Method D

3 mol% $[Ir(ppy)_3]$ 1 equiv. $[Cu(MeCN)_4]BF_4$ 1.5 equiv. HNR^2R^3 2 equiv. K_2CO_3 MeCN, blue LED (60W) 15 °C, 8 h

Site-selective Chalcogenation



Site-selective Fluorination



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Energy Transfer to Aryl TT Salts



Homogeneous Aryl pseudohalide Hydrogenolysis



Homogeneous Ni(I)/(III) Catalysis

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Stereoselective Olefin Functionalization

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Vinyl-TT

Julia, Yan, Paulus, Ritter JACS 2021 143 12992

Cysteine-selective Bioconjugation

Amino acid cross-linking with ethylene linker

Hartmann, Bohdan, Hommrich, Juliá, Vogelsang, Eirich, Zangl, Farès, Lingnau, Mukhopadhyay, Mengeler, Vetere, Hinrichs, Becker, Morgner, Schrader, Finkemeier, Dietz, Griesinger, Ritter Nat Chem 2024 asap

TT-based Trifluoromethylation Reagent

Jia, Haering, Berger, Zhang, Ritter JACS 2021 143 7623

Alkyl Thianthenium Salts

Alvarez, Bai, Pandit, Frank, Torkovski, Ritter Nat. Syn. 2023 2 548

Bicyclopenylation of Alcohols

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