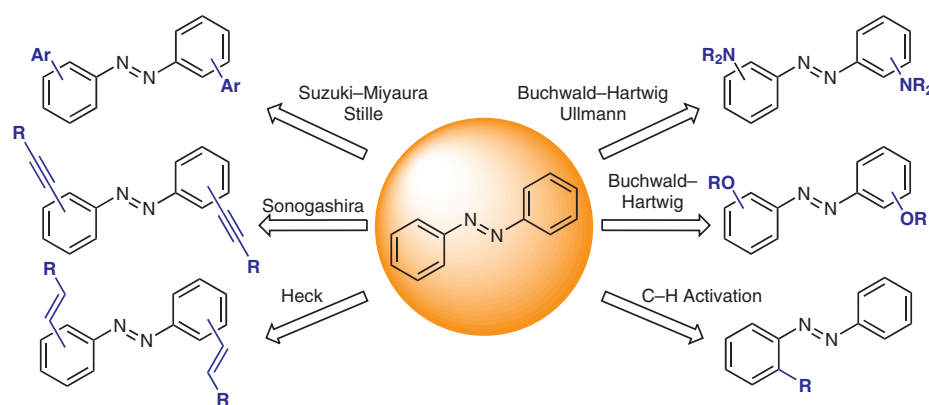


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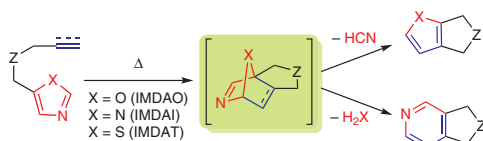
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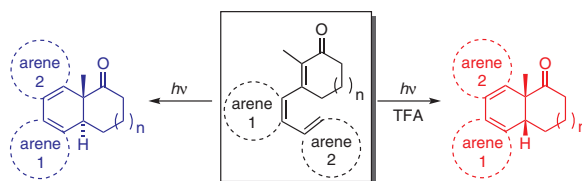
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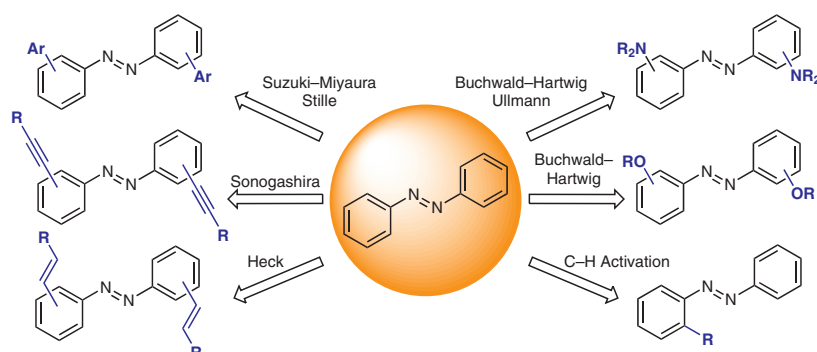
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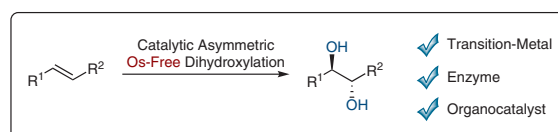
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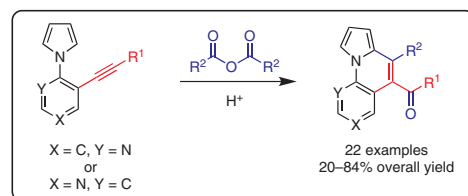
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- one-pot two-step procedure
- metal-free
- high overall yield and selectivity

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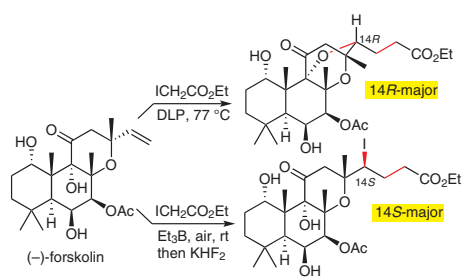
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Straightforward Synthesis of Succinimide-Fused Pyrrolizidines by A Three-Component Reaction of α -Diketone, Amino Acid, and Maleimide

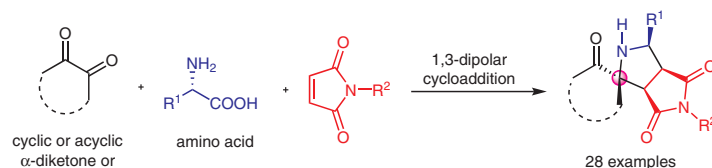
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- ◆ catalyst-free conditions
- ◆ high yield and excellent diastereoselectivity
- ◆ quaternary carbon center
- ◆ remarkable functional group tolerance
- ◆ ubiquitous succinimide-fused pyrrolizidines
- ◆ gram-scale synthesis

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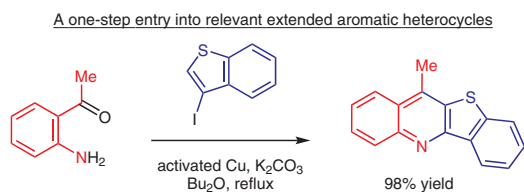
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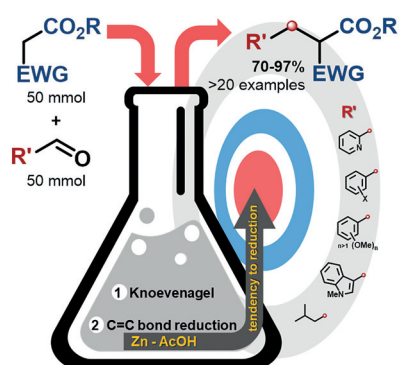
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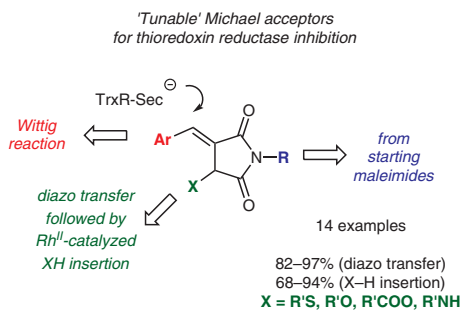
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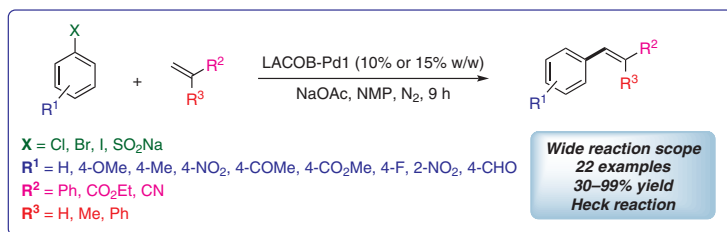
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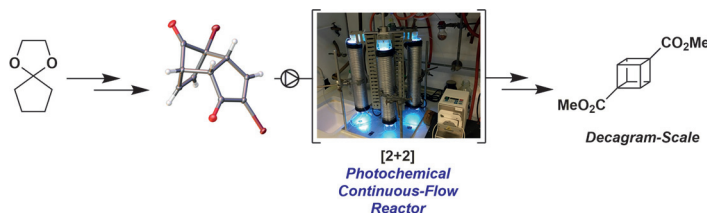
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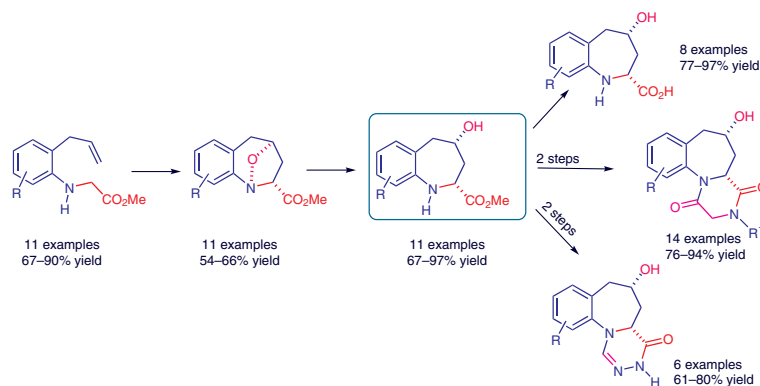
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Easy Access to Novel Tetrahydro-1-benzazepine-2-carboxylic Acids and Tetrahydro-1-benzazepines Carrying [a]-Fused Heterocyclic Units from 2-(Allylaryl)glycinates

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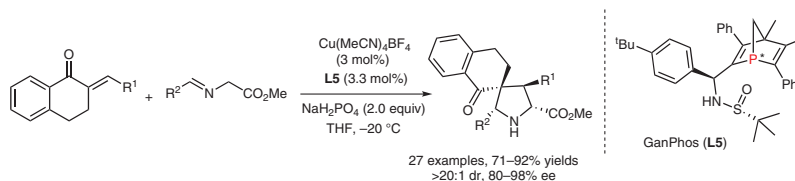
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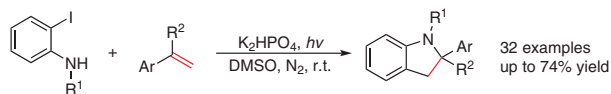
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Photoinduced [3+2] Annulation of Alkene with *o*-Iodoanilines: An Expedient Approach to Indolines

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- metal-free
- mild conditions
- high regioselectivity
- general access to mono-/disubstituted indolines and spiroindolines

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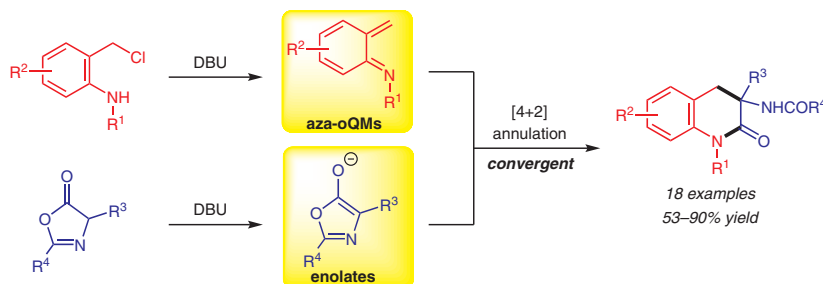
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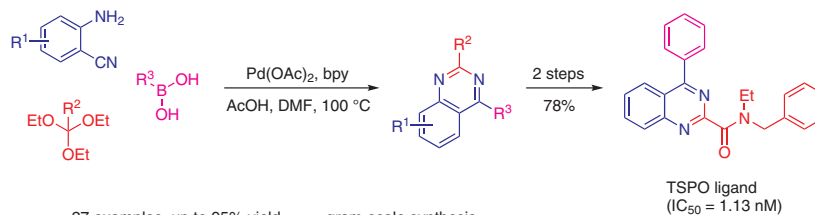
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Palladium(II)-Catalyzed Three-Component Tandem Cyclization Reaction for the One-Pot Assembly of 4-Arylquinazolines

Paper

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- 27 examples, up to 95% yield
- one-pot cascade reaction
- gram-scale synthesis
- good functional group tolerance

TSPO ligand
(IC₅₀ = 1.13 nM)

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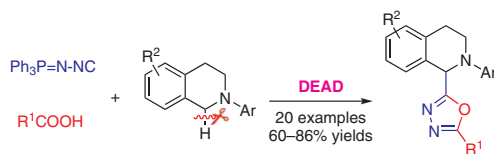
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DEAD-Mediated Oxidative Ugi/Aza-Wittig Reaction for the Synthesis of 5-(1,2,3,4-Tetrahydroisoquinolin-1-yl)-1,3,4-oxadiazoles Starting from (*N*-Isocyanimine)triphenylphosphorane

Paper

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- Odorless isocyanide chemistry
- DEAD as an efficient metal-free oxidant
- Simple operation and mild reaction conditions
- A first example of oxidative Ugi/aza-Wittig reaction
- C(sp³)-H bond functionalization involving 1,3,4-oxadiazoles generated in situ

Synthesis

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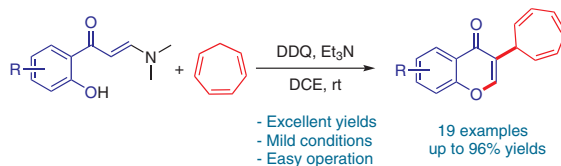
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2,3-Dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (DDQ)-Mediated Tandem Oxidative-Coupling/Annulation of *o*-Hydroxyaryl Enaminones with Cycloheptatriene

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- Excellent yields
- Mild conditions
- Easy operation

19 examples
up to 96% yields