Remote C-H Functionalization of Alicyclic Amines



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Biologically Significant Compounds Containing Alicyclic Amines





Methods for C-H functionalization of alicyclic amines are dominated by functionalization of the highly activated C-H bonds α to nitrogen

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Substrate-Controlled β-Arylation Ph Ph Ph Arl 1. s-BuLi $Pd(dba)_2$ (5 mol%) **TMEDA** <u>L³ (5 mol%)</u> **ZnCI** ′**′**Ar 2. ZnCl₂ 64%, dr. = 97:3 Boc Boc Boc $Ar = 4 - F_3 C - C_6 H_4$ 1. s-BuLi Me **TMEDA** ZnCl [']ZnCl Me Me 2. $ZnCl_2$ Вос Boc Boc Arl **A**r $Pd(dba)_2$ (5 mol%) 'PCy₂ L³ (5 mol%) *i*-PrO .O*i*-Pr **'**Ar 82%, dr. = 96:4 Me* Me Boc Boc not observed L³ (RuPhos) $Ar = 4 - NC - C_6 H_4$

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Proposed Catalytic Cycle



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DFT Calculation





a)
$$\Delta \Delta \mathbf{G}_{calc} = \Delta \mathbf{G} \beta - \Delta \mathbf{G} \alpha$$

b) determined by ¹H NMR of crude mixture.



1. The selectivity observed experimentally was well reproduced by the calculation.

2. Reductive elimination was suppressed by using more electron-rich ligands.

3. Less sterically hindered ligands (L⁷ and L⁸) improve the coupling selectivity by disfavoring reductive elimination.

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Initial Atempt



Based on this result, C-H activation step doesn't work well.

 \rightarrow Mono N-protected amino acid ligand invented by Yu group was employed.

Amino Acid Ligand



entry	ligand	% conv.	entry	ligand	% conv.
1	none	13	9	H-lle-OH	0
2	Boc-Gly-OH	61	10	Me-IIe-OH	0
3	Boc-Ala-OH	77	11	formyl-lle-OH	62
4	Boc-Phe-OH	83	12	Ac-lle-OH	89
5	Boc-Val-OH	82	13	Fmoc-lle-OH	79
6	Boc-Leu-OH	81	14	Cbz-lle-OH	76
7	Boc-t-Leu-OH	79	15	Ac-Val-OH	79
8	Boc-lle-OH	81	16	Ac-Leu-OH	87

The conversion was determined by ¹H NMR of crude mixture.

- 1. Mono N-protected amino acid ligands accelerate the reaction.
- 2. Substitution of the nitrogen atom with an electron-withdrawing group is necessary for reactivity.

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Competition Experiment



The conversion was determined by ¹H NMR of crude mixture.

- **1.** In the absence of ligand, electron-rich substrate **1B** gave a higher initial rate.
- 2. In the presence of Ac-IIe-OH, electron-poor substrate 1A gave a higher initial rate.
- \rightarrow These date indicate a change in mechanism of the C-H activation step when amino acid ligands are added to the reaction.

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Optimization for C-H Arylation



a) Yield was determined by GC or ¹H NMR of crude mixture. b) Reaction at 80 °C.

The second arylation took place on the *ortho* sp^2 -carbon atom of the new phenyl group. Over-arylation was suppressed by changing the stoichiometry of the reaction (entry 5-8).

Substrate Scope





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Enantioselective C-H Arylation



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Reseach Topic: 1. C-H Functionalization

- 2. Organometallics
- 3. Fluorination
- 4. Flow Batteries

Working Hypothesis



N-aryl Amide as a Directing Group



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Optimization of Reaction Conditions



The role of carboxylate is to regenerate the Pd carboxylate catalyst by abstraction of iodide from the Pd centre.

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