PhD course Frontiers in Chemical Synthesis I: Sustainable Chemistry

Acid-mediated hydroaminomethylation

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Amines

Lubricants

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Summary of amines synthesis

<u>Classical</u> S_N2 reactions:



Reductive routes:



Hydroamination:





HAM methods



Tandem HAM via hydroformylation



Kaiser et al., Angew. Chem. In. Ed., 2019, 58, 14639



Kalck et al., Chem. Rev., 2018, 118, 3861

Catalytic cycle of hydroformylation step





Raymond et al., Organometallics, 2003, 22 (25), 5358

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Metal-catalyzed HAM of alkenes

Recent catalytic systems:





M = Sc, Y

Gao et al, Org. Chem. Front., 2018, 5, 59

DIPP'







M = Nb, n = 0

DIPP

Lehning *et al*, *Chem. Eur. J.*, **2017**, 23, 4197 Bielefeld *et al*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, **2017**, 56, 15155



Lauzon *et al*, *ACS Catal.*, **2017**, 7, 5921 Chong *et al*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2014**, 136, 10898 Reznichenko *et al*, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2012**, 134, 3300



Overall:

- + 1°, 2°, 3° amines
- + activated and nonactivated akenes
- + moderate to good yields
- terminal alkenes
- double HAM
- mixture of linear and branched products
- moderate FG tolerance
- air sensitivity



Tran et al, Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2017, 56, 10530

Photocatalytic approach to HAM



Pros vs Cons of metal-catalyzed methods of HAM of alkenes

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one-pot atom economy orthogonal/autotandem catalysis high yields* high chemo-, regio-, enantioselectivity* good functional group tolerance*

*if catalyst is well-designed

moderate yields in general catalyst design catalyst-based substrate design early TM incompatible with air conditions limited olefins scope (nonactivated, terminal) selectivity restrictions double alkylation metal or oxidant additives in principle

> metal-free? activated π-systems?

Acid-mediated HAM with aminals



T. Cohen, A. Onopchenko, J. Org. Chem., 1983, 48 (24), 4531

HAM of activated substrates with N,O-acetals







Acid-mediated HAM

*Yield determined by ¹H NMR analysis using an internal standard Kaiser et al., *Angew. Chem. In. Ed.*, **2019**, 58, 14639

Aminals scope



Olefins scope









*DCE used as co-solvent

**Reaction was run for 5 h

***Reaction was run at room temperature

Domino functionalization





Pharmaceutical products synthesis



Prediger et al., J. Org. Chem., 2011, 76, 7737

Conclusion



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Thank you for your kind attention!

Question + Exercise

• Do you have any ideas regarding the choice of TFA in the work of Prof. Maulide group?

"...we suspect the solvating properties of TFA, as well as the low nucleophilicity and low basicity of the corresponding conjugate base play important roles in dictating the reaction outcome by facilitating the hydride transfer event."

• Choose the product of HAM



Exercise



Additional slide – mechanistic studies of acidmediated hydroaminomethylation

