Merging Visible Light Photoredox Catalysis with Nickle & Gold Catalysis



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1. Introduction

Common modes of tandem transition metal and photocatalysis:

A. Catalysis downstream steps

B. Catalysis redox steps



C. Photoinduced energy transfer



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Conventional Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling:



However, the application of secondary alkylboron reagents in these transformation was limited.

Notable examples of secondary alkyl Suzuki cross-coupling:



Limitation of using secondary alkylboron:

1. Elevated reaction temperature; 2. Using superstoichiometric aqueous base.

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Single-electron transmetalation in organoboron cross-coupling by photoredox/nickel dual catalysis



- Low activation energy
- Reactivity dictated by measurable redox potential
- Requires no base or heat
- SET rate: $C_{SP}^3 > C_{SP}^2 > C_{SP}^2$

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* Reaction performed on 1.0 g (5.5 mmol) ArBr with 1 mol % 4, 1.5 mol % Ni(COD)₂, and 1.5 mol % dtbbpy. TReaction performed with 3 mol % 4, 5 mol % Ni(COD)₂, and 5 mol % dtbbpy. \$55% isolated pure, 18% isolated as mixture with bromide starting material

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Photoredox cross-coupling of secondary (*a*-alkoxy)alkyltrifluoroborate:



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Q: 1. To which oxidation state of Ni does the radical add?

2. Which step is enantiodetermining?

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Fig. 4. Coupling of carboxylic acids with aryl halides. Substrate scope for the nickel-catalyzed coupling of aryl halides with carboxylic acids via excited-state catalysis. Cbz, benzyl carbamoyl.

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Gold-catalyzed oxidative difunctionalization reactions using external oxidants:



The redox potential of Aul/AulII couple is significantly high ($E_0 = 1.41 \text{ V}$) Disadvantages:

- 1. Strong external oxidants;
- 2. Limitation of substrates;
- 3. Poor selectivity of cross-coupling and homodimers.

Dual gold /photoredox-catalyzed arylation of terminal alkynes



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Figure 1 ³¹P NMR studies in CD₃CN:D₂O



PPh₃AuNTf₂-catalysed reaction (plot D)

neutral PPh₃AuCl undergoes the expected "oxidation first" pathway.

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1. Dividing two electron transfer into two single electron transmetalation reduces the high activation barrier.

- 2. Unlock a new paradigm for sp³-sp², sp-sp², sp²-sp² cross-coupling.
- 3. Reacting under mild condition demonstrates greater functional group tolerance.
- 4. The mechanism about oxidation first or transmetallation first remained confused in dual gold/photoredox catalysis
- Outlook
- Can sp-sp³ cross-coupling be realized through this dual gold/photoredox catalysis??

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Thank you!

Photocatalyst-free gold-catalyzed difunctional of alkynes



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How to differentiate transmetallation first or oxidation first ?



biphosphine ligand with a small bite angle: preorganize the coordinaiton geometry around the metal center to accommodate rhe aquare planar arrangement.

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