

Photocatalyzed arylation and alkylation of C(sp²)-H bonds

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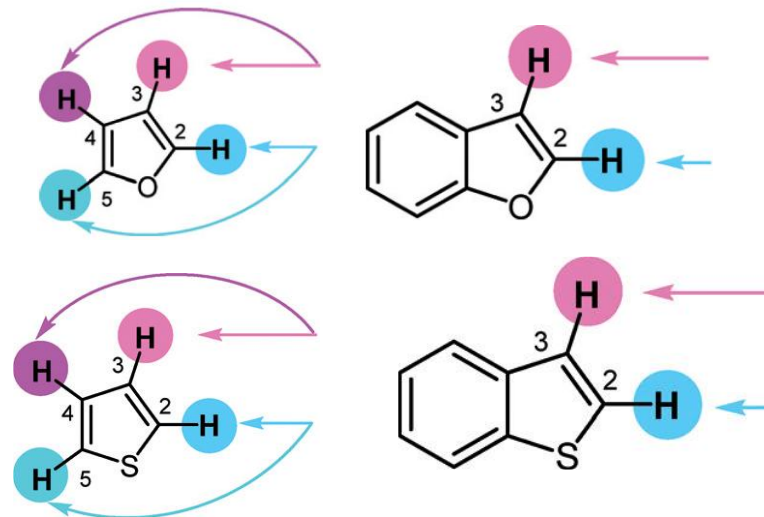
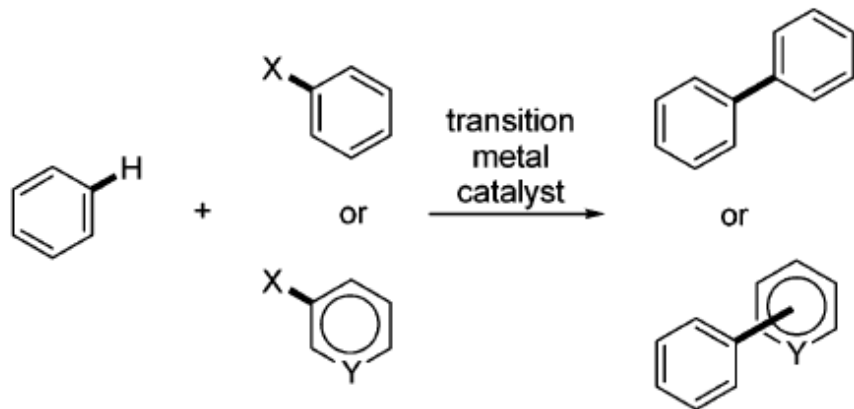
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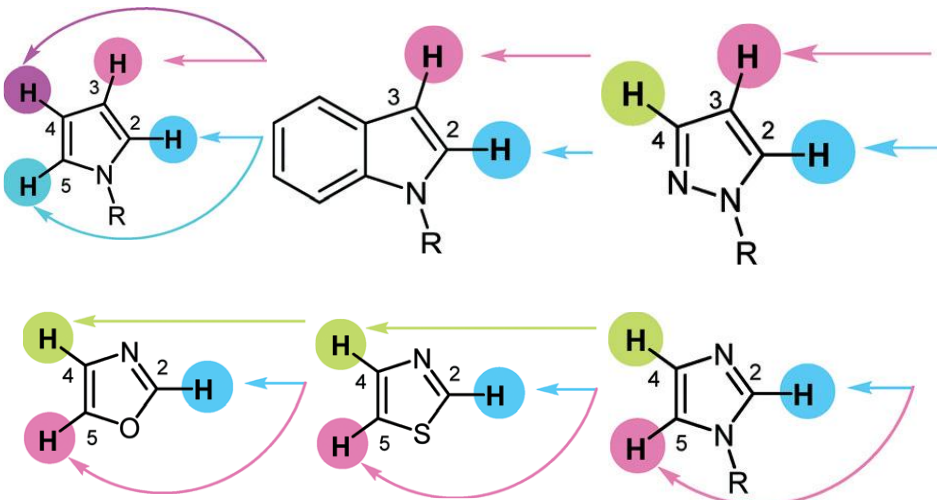
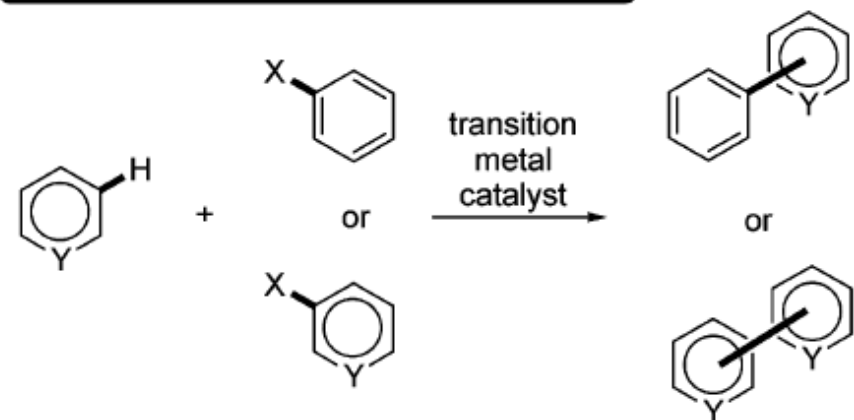


Transition metal-catalyzed forming C-C bonds from C(sp²)-H bonds

Direct Arylation of Aryl C-H Bonds



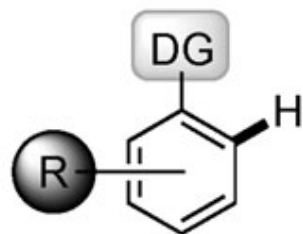
Direct Arylation of Heteroaryl C-H Bonds



X = I, Br, Cl, OR, B, Sn *Chem. Rev.* **2007**, 107, 174–238

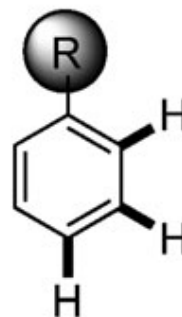
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DG-assisted C–H ACTIVATION

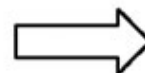


- + *increased reactivity because of metal precoordination*
- + *high regioselectivity*
- *DG must be pre-installed and remains in the product*
- *generally limited to ortho selectivity*

C–H ACTIVATION of simple arenes



- + *no extra steps required to install and/or remove DG*
- + *possibility of meta or para selectivity*



Challenges

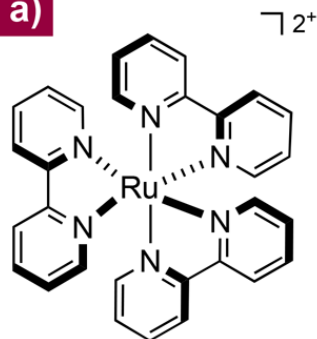
Increase of **REACTIVITY**
toward transition metals

Devise new strategies
to control
REGIOSELECTIVITY

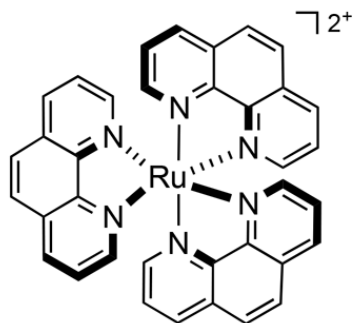


Another useful revolution in synthesis : photoredox-initiated reactions

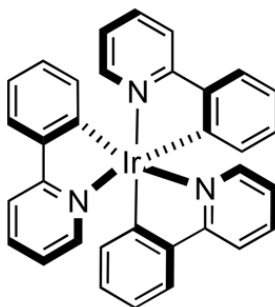
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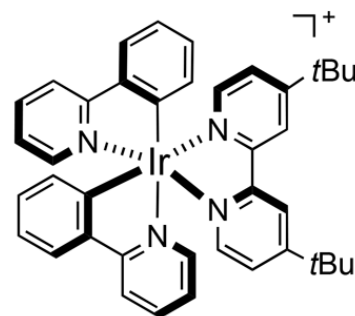
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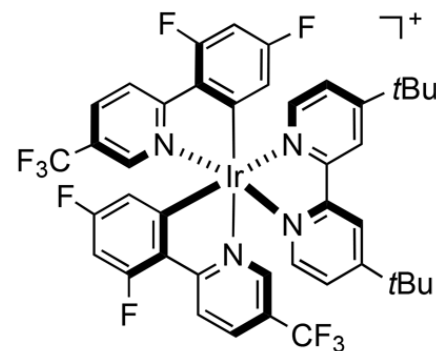
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$\text{fac-}[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3]$

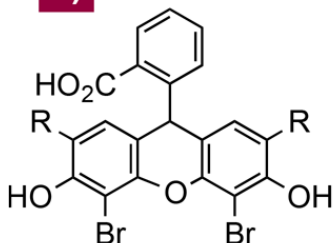


$[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dppbpy})]$
(PF_6)

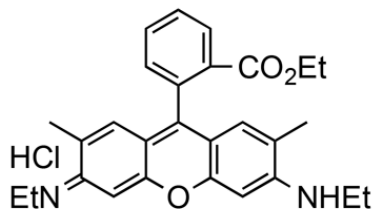


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(dtbbpy)](PF_6)

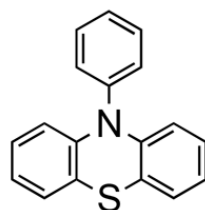
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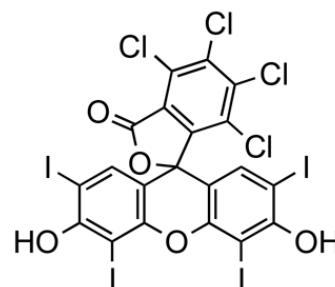
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R = NO_2 **Eosin B**



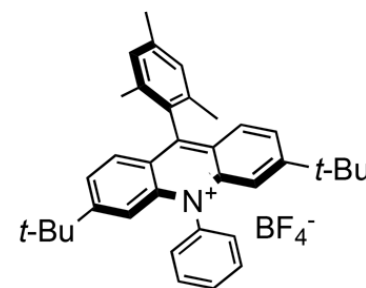
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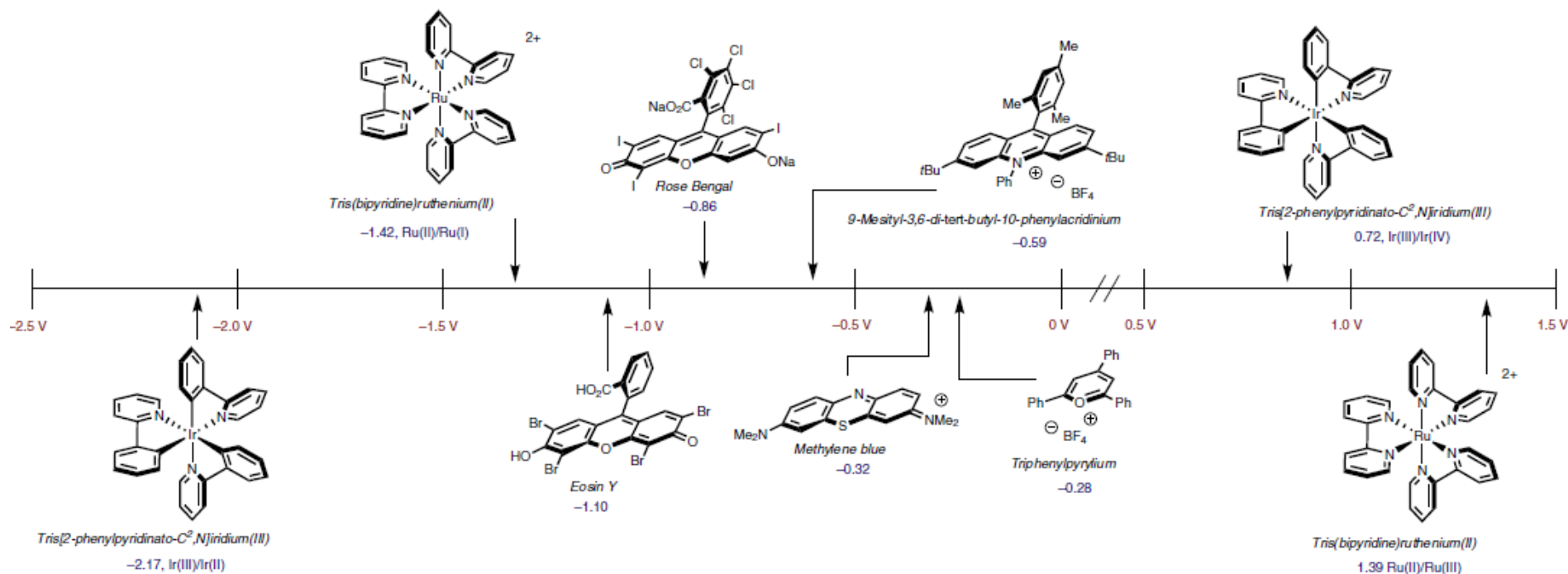
**10-Phenyl
phenothiazine**



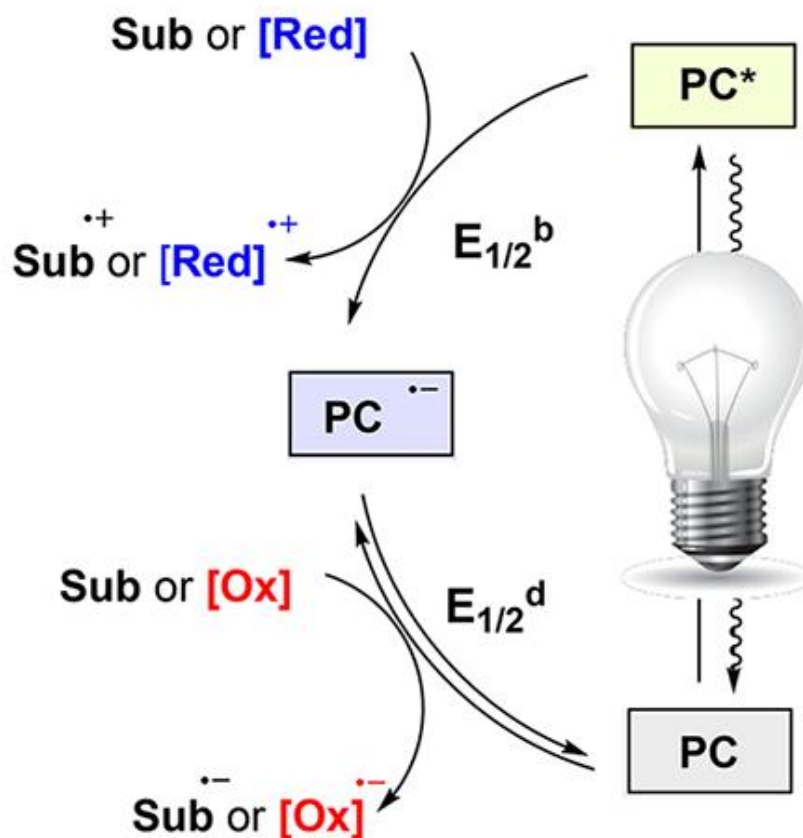
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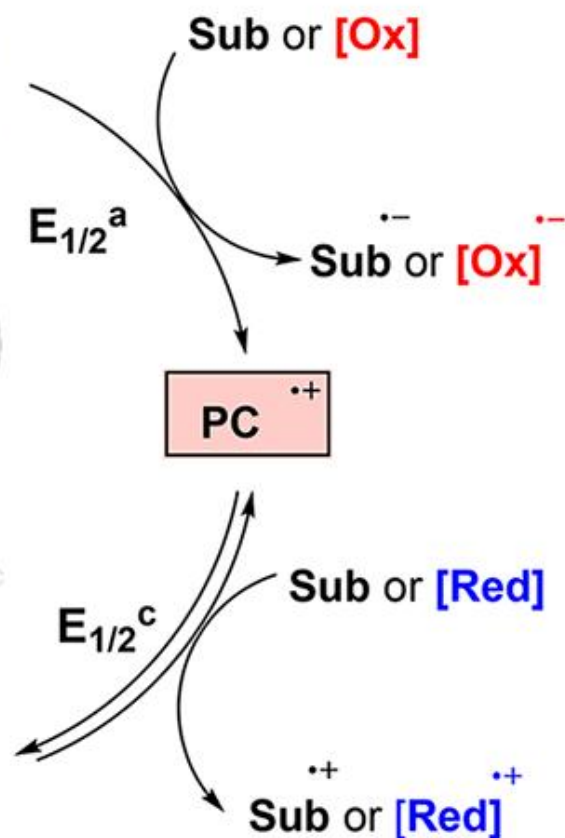
Mes-Acr⁺-Ph



a) Reductive Quenching Cycles



b) Oxidative Quenching Cycles





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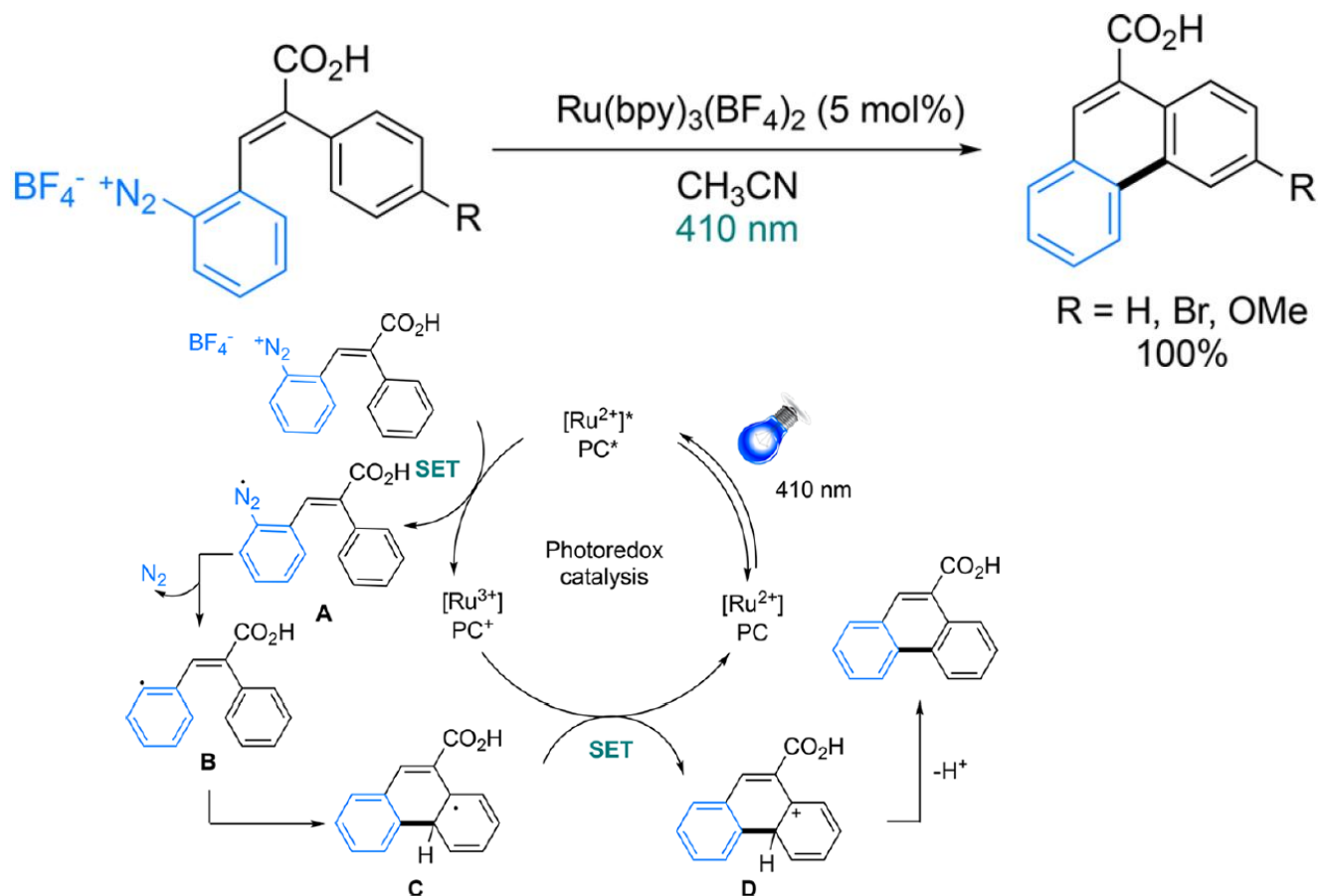


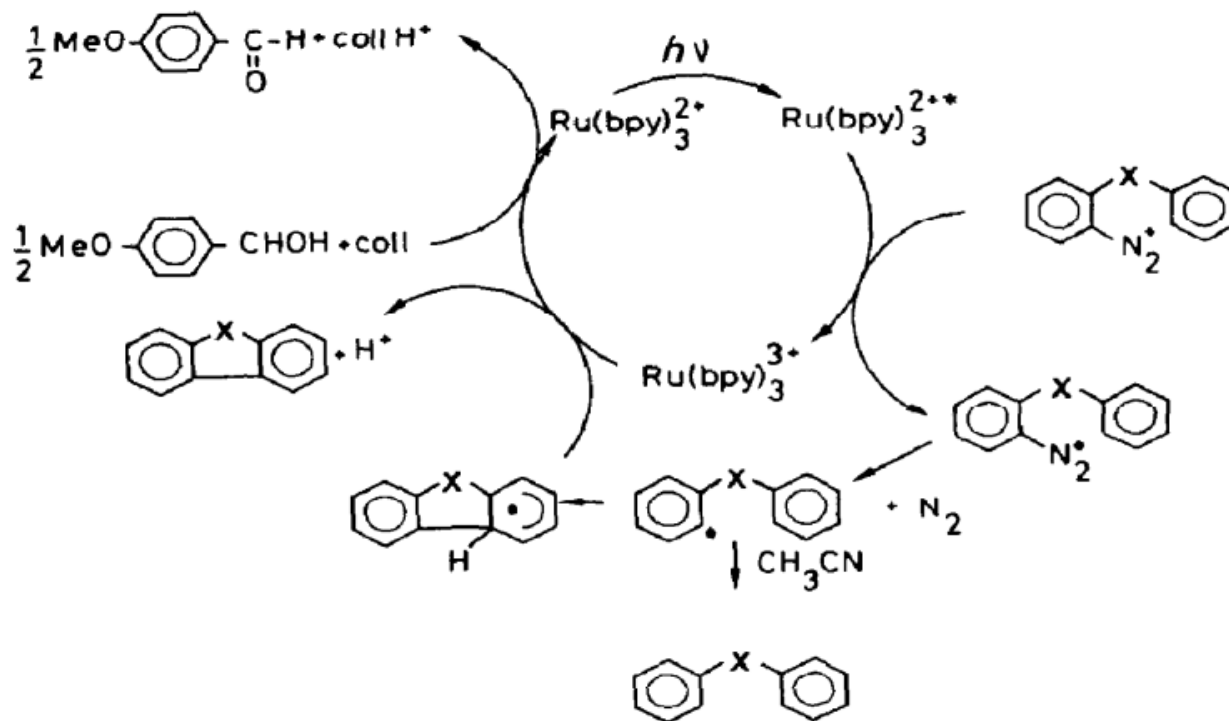
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For Arylation of Arene Derivatives.

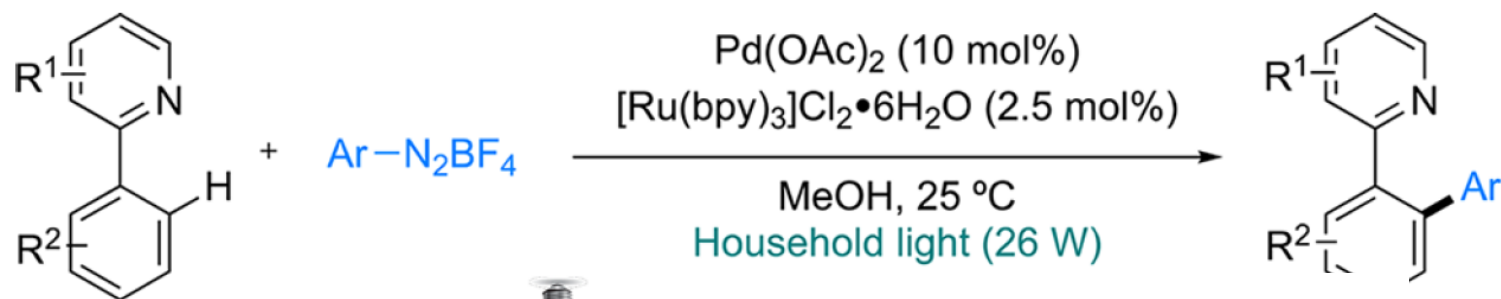
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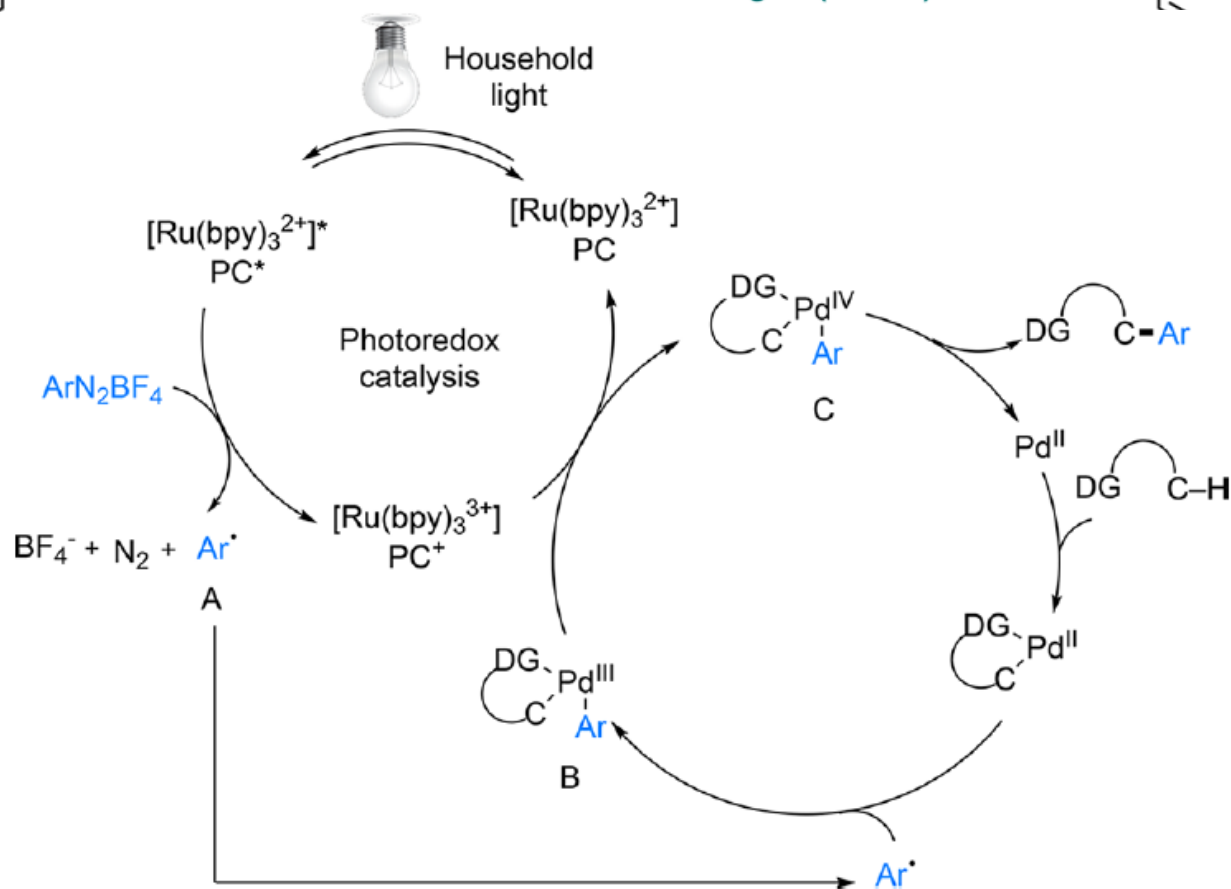


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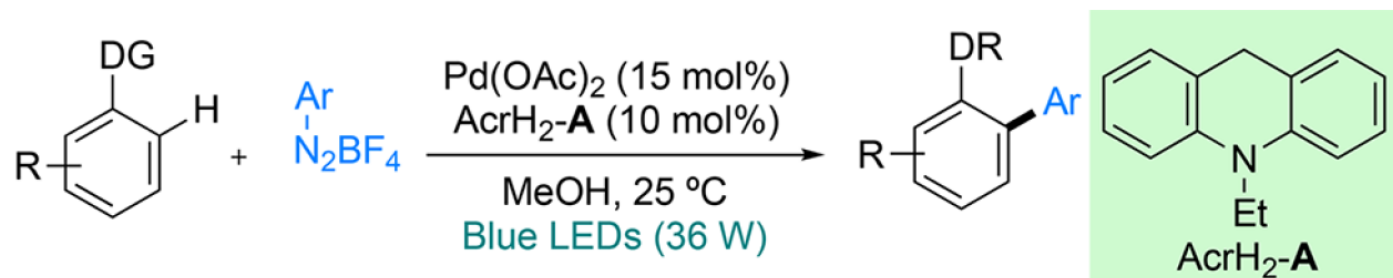


Dual
catalysis



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co-workers

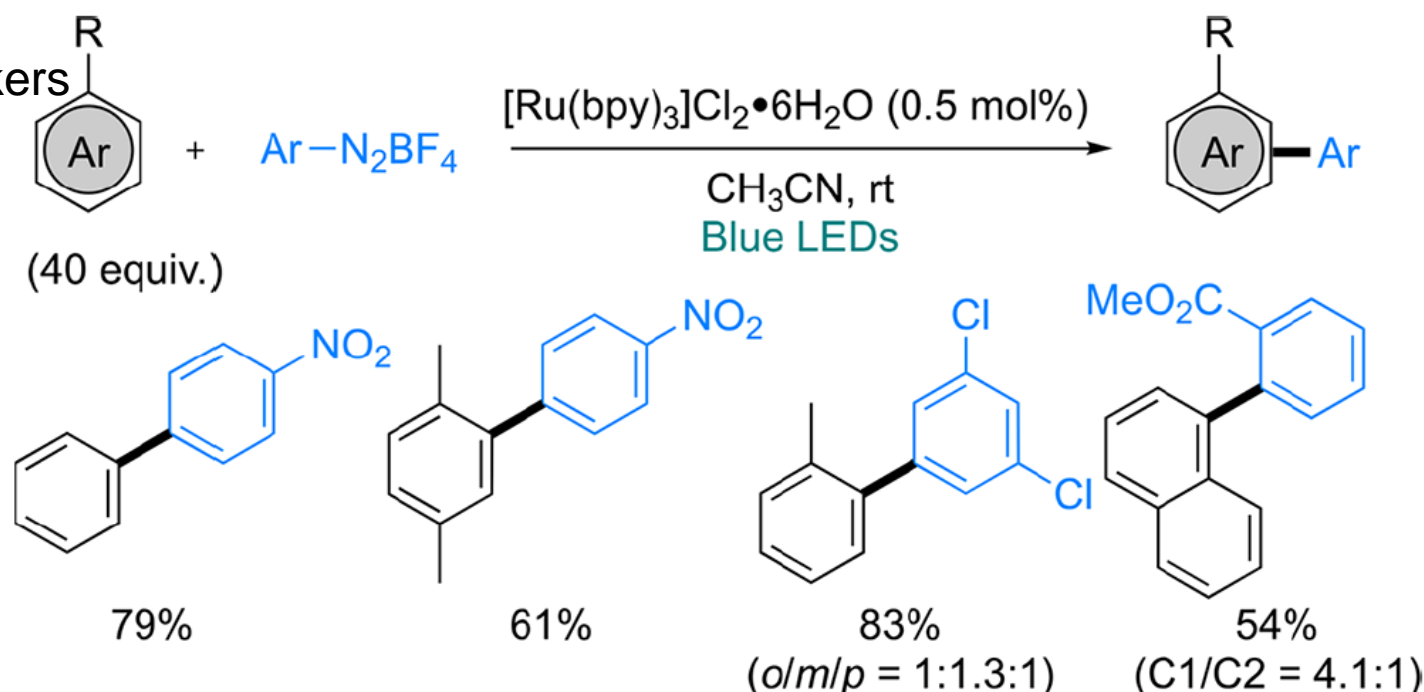
Scheme 5. Dual Catalysis Pd(OAc)₂/9,10-Dihydroacridine for Arylation of Acetanilides and Benzamides Using Aryldiazonium Salts



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Scheme 6. Arylation of Benzene Derivatives with Aryldiazonium Salts

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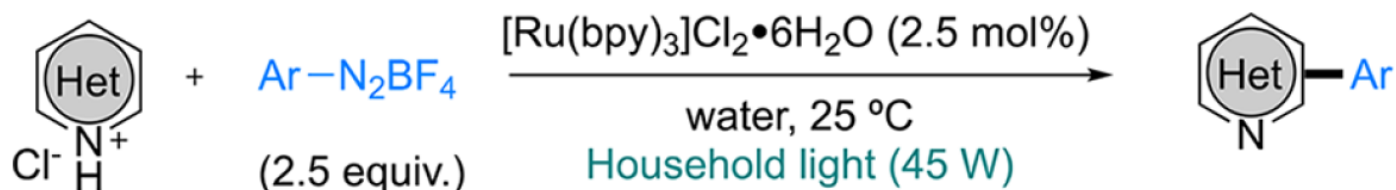


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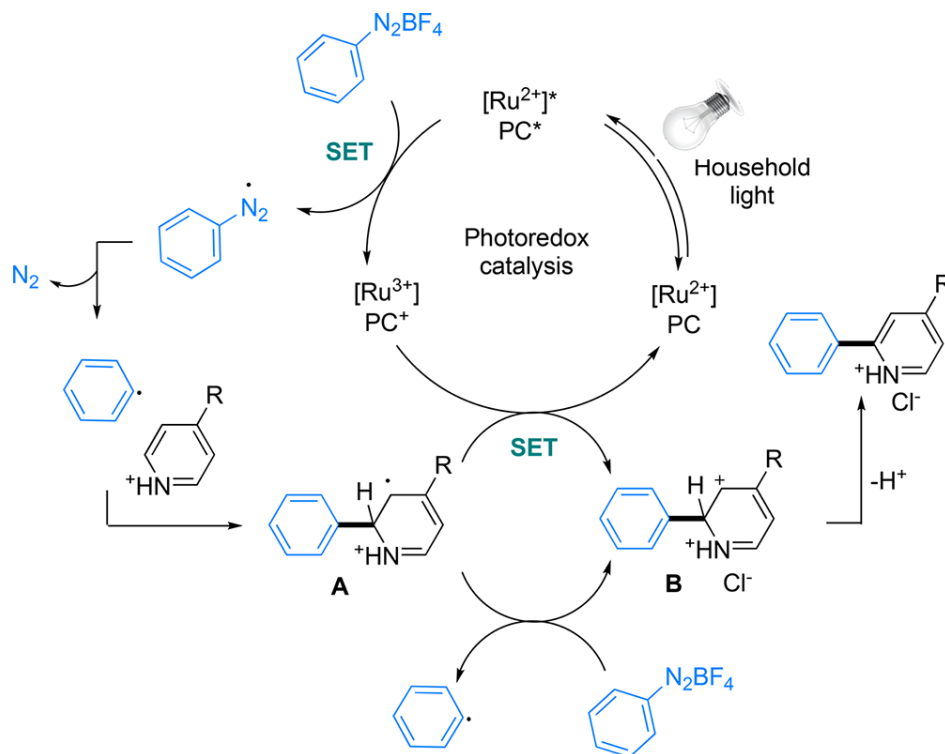


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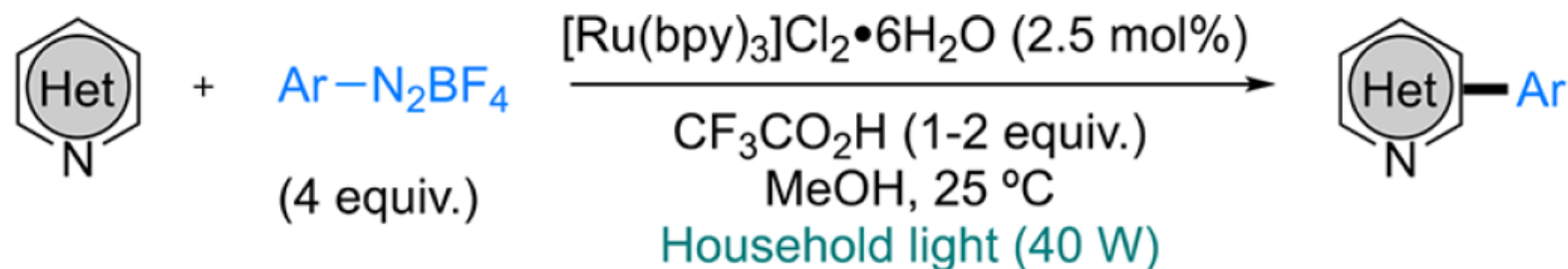
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Scheme 8. Arylation of Isoquinolines with Aryldiazonium Salts

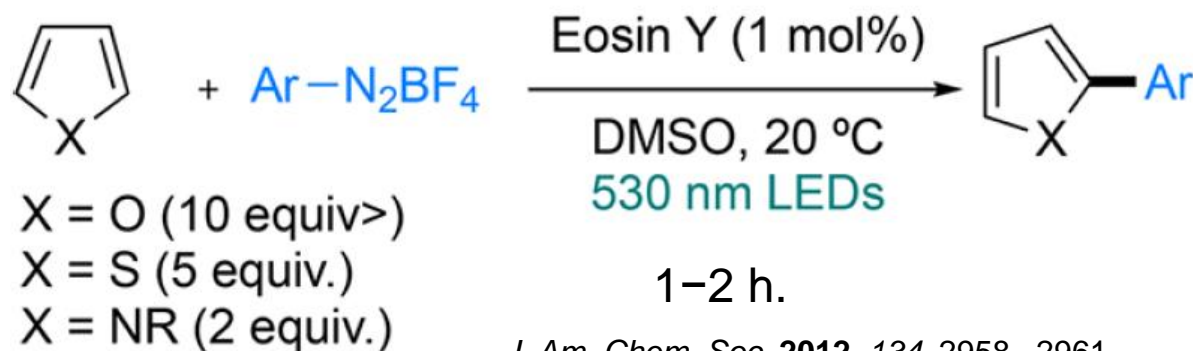


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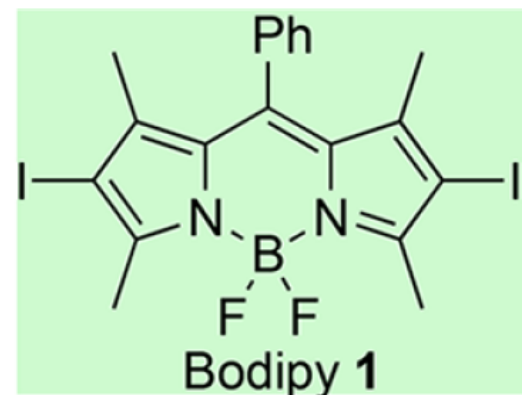


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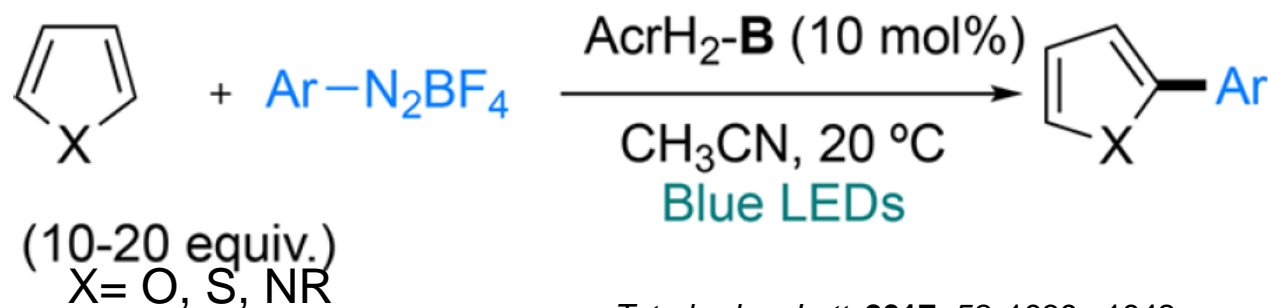


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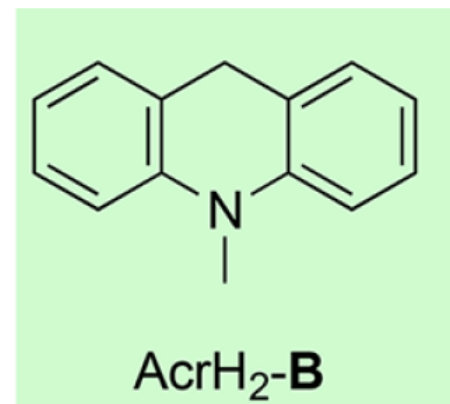


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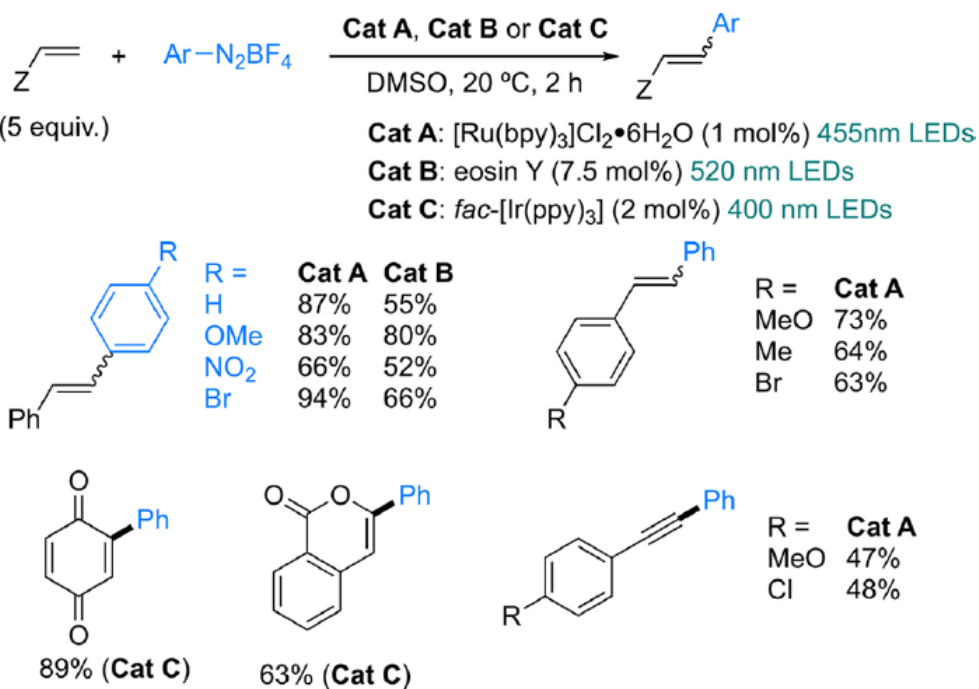


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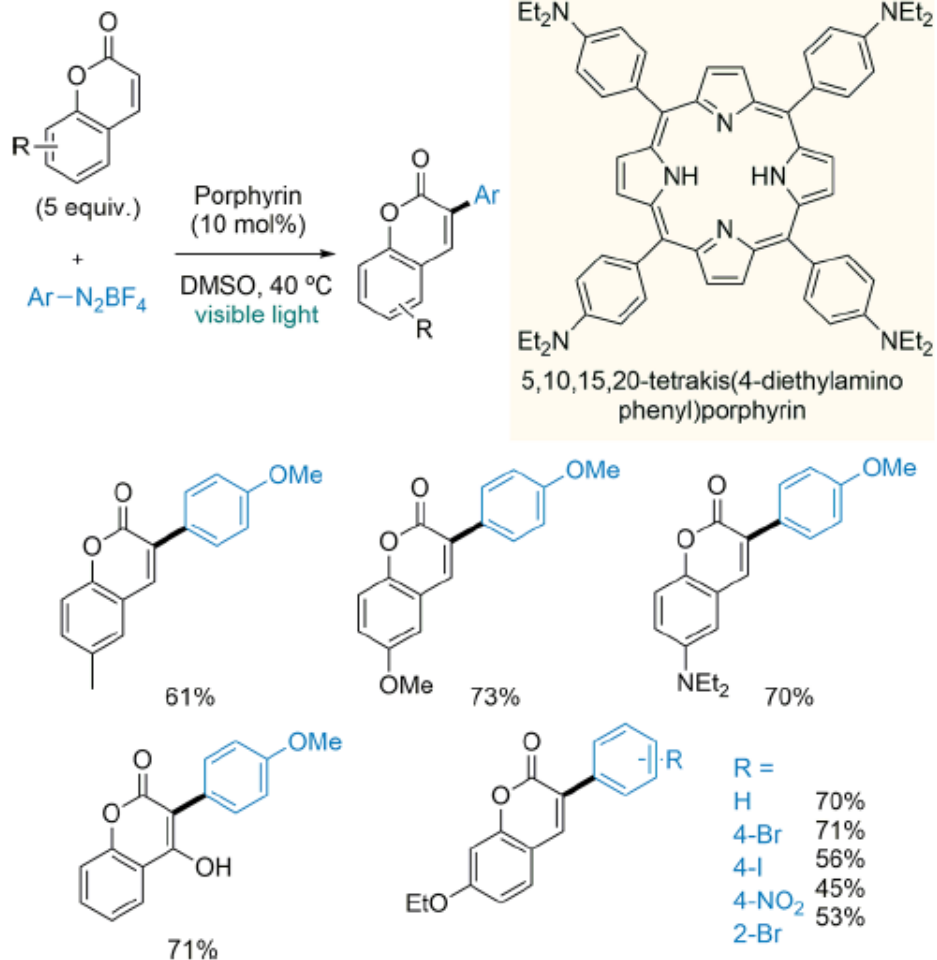
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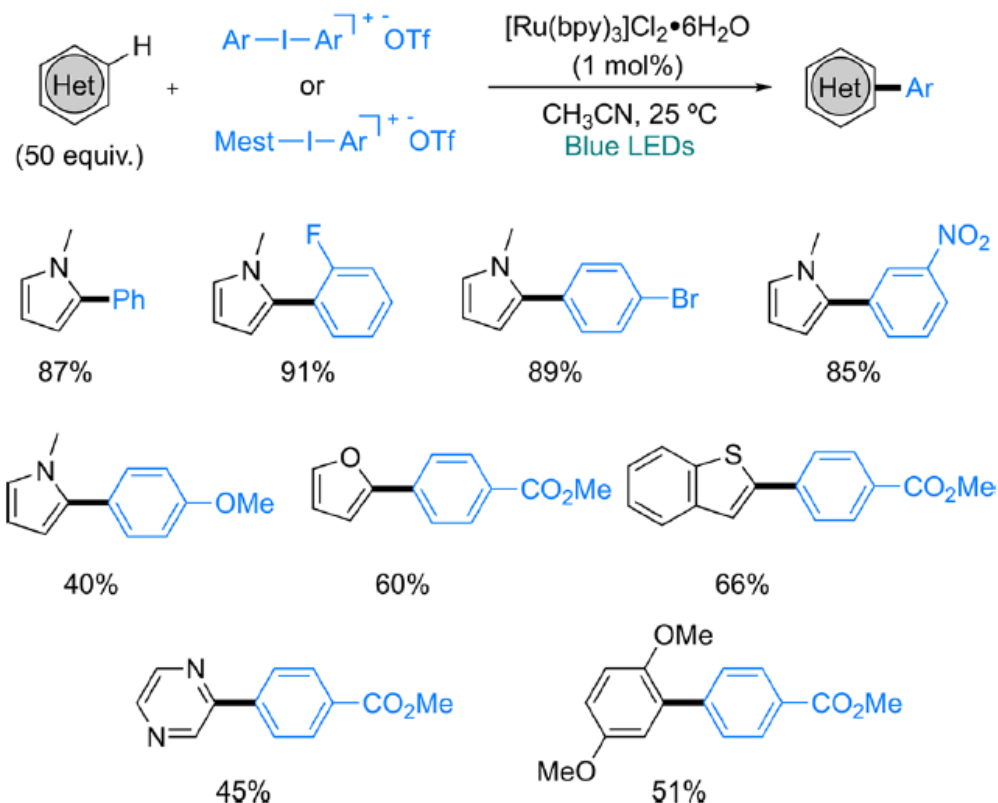
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2.1.2 Diaryliodonium Salts As Aryl Radical Precursors for Arylation of (Hetero)arenes

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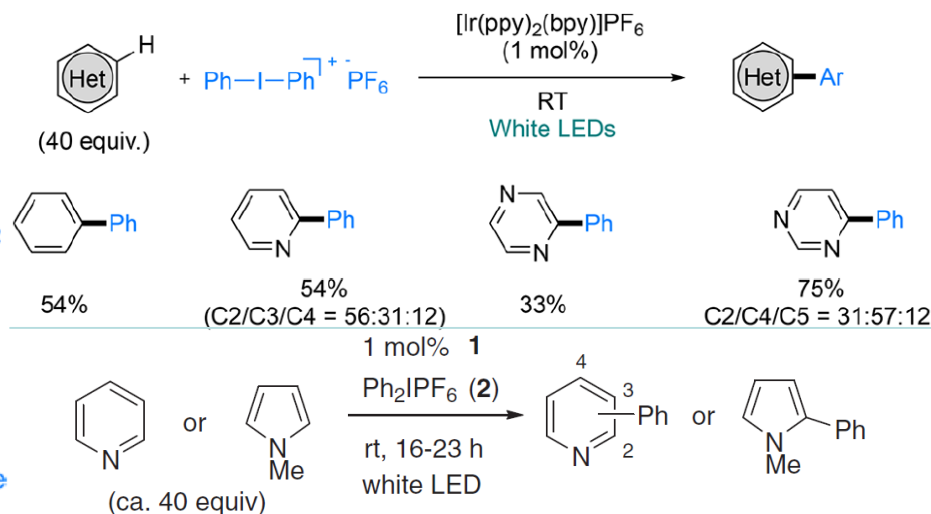
Scheme 16. Arylation of (Hetero)arenes with Diaryliodonium Salts



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Tobisu, Chatani and co-workers

Scheme 17. Phenylation of (Hetero)arenes with Diaryliodonium Salts



Entry	Variation from the “standard conditions”	Yield with pyridine ^a /%	Yield with pyrrole/%
1	None	57 (54:30:16)	88
2	Without 1	9 (56:44:0)	54
3	Without LED (in dark)	0	trace
4	Under an atmosphere of air	57 (59:27:14)	75

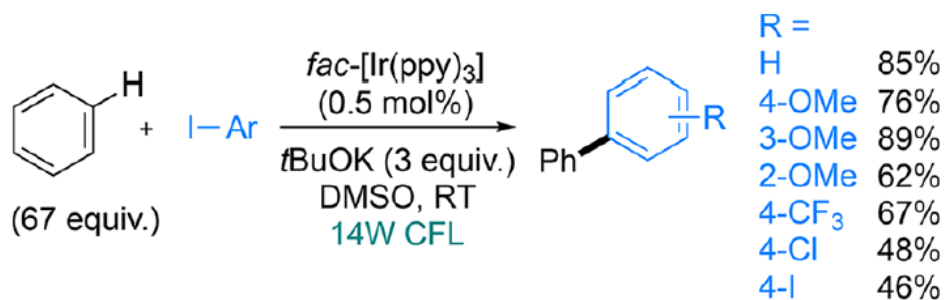
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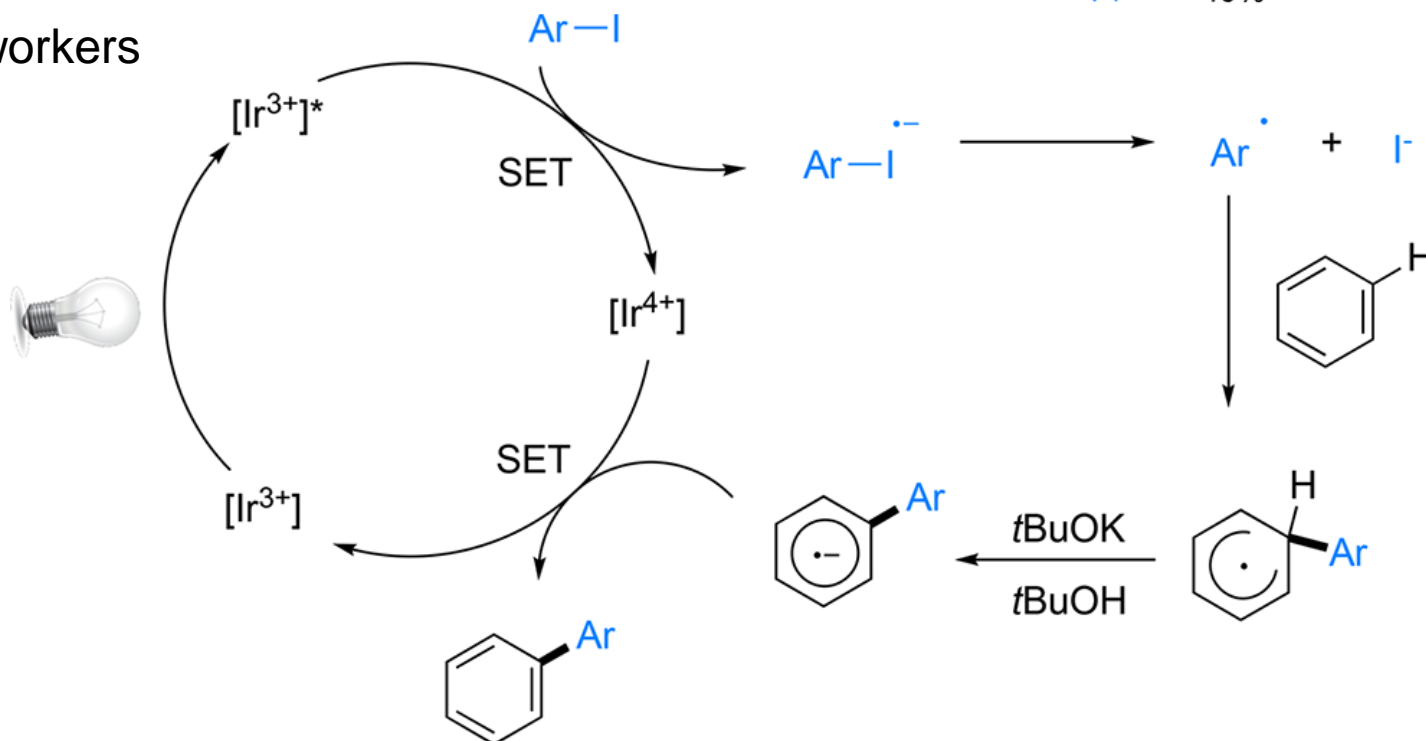
2.1.3 Aryl Halides as Aryl Radical Precursors

Scheme 18. C–H Bond Arylation of Arenes Using Aryl Halides and Ir-Photoredox Catalyst

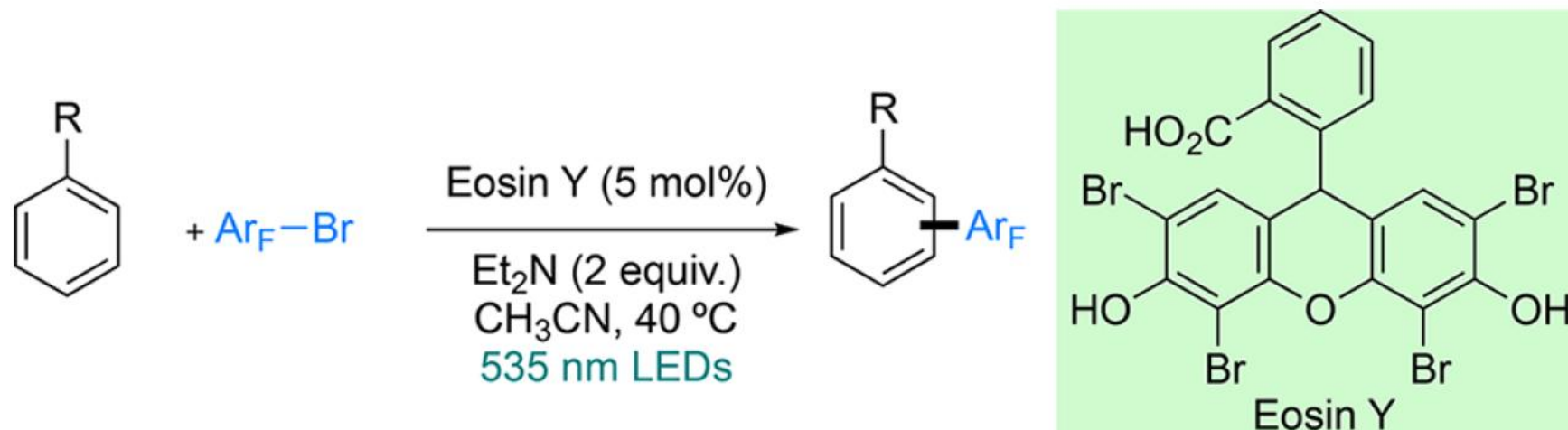
For Arylation of Arenes



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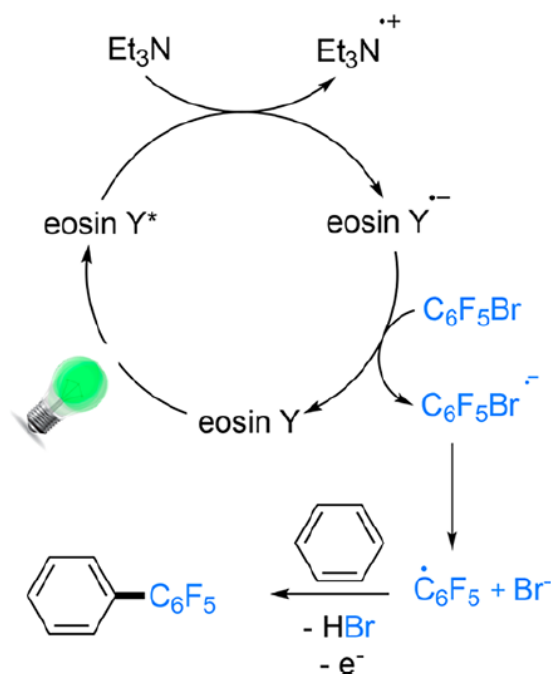


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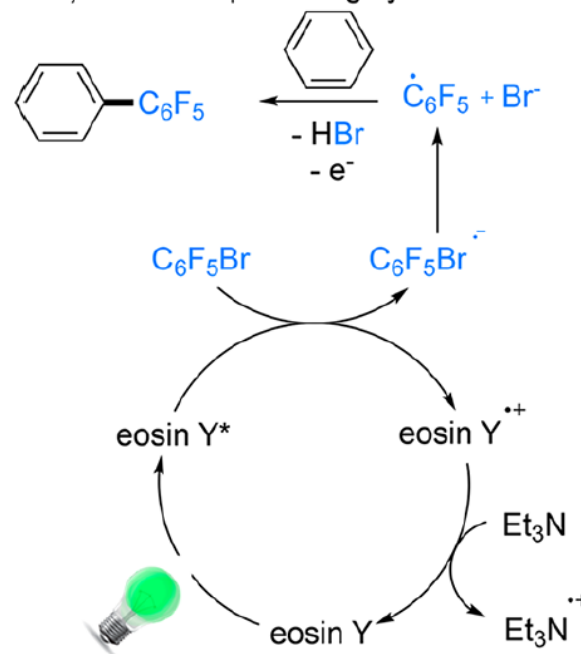


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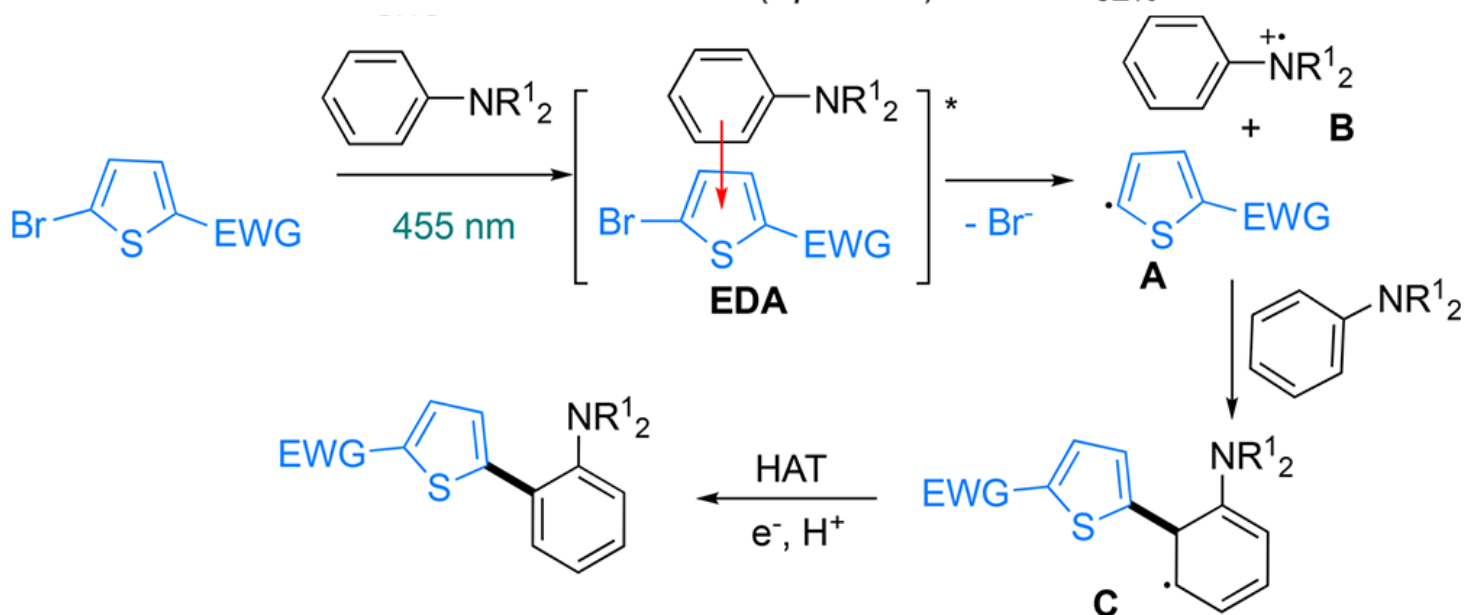
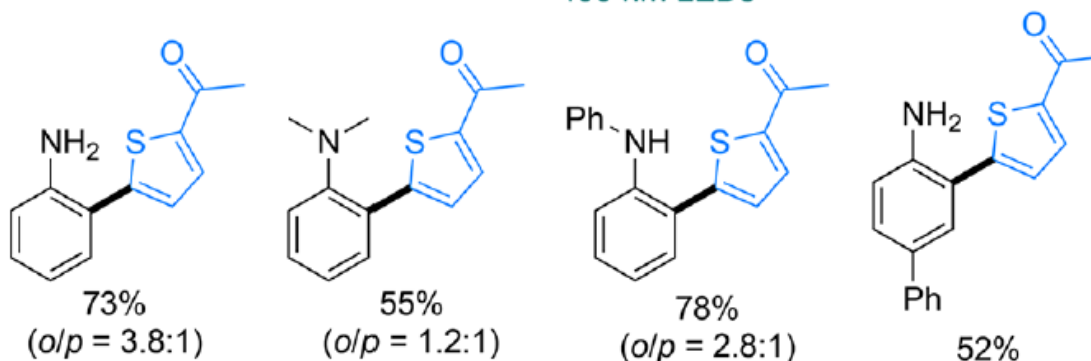
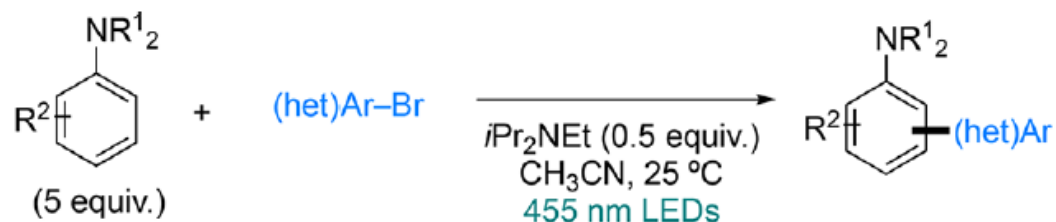
a) reductive quenching cycle



b) oxidative quenching cycle



Scheme 20. Arylation of Anilines via EDA Complex



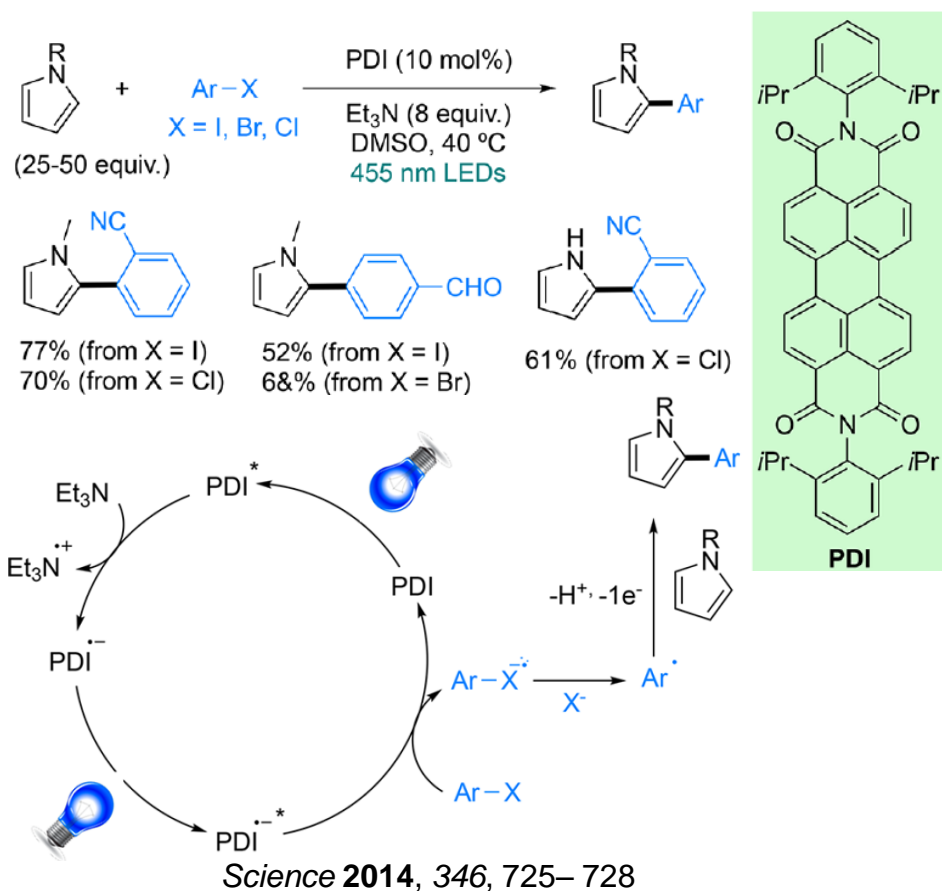
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For arylation of heteroarenes

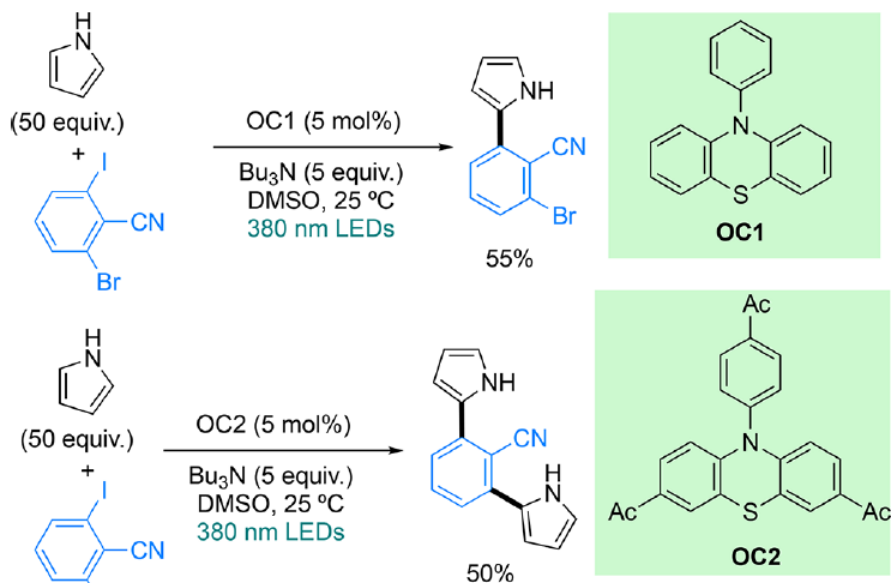
König and co-workers

Scheme 21. C–H Bond Arylation of Pyrroles with Aryl Halides Using *N,N*-Bis(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)perylene-3,4,9,10-bis(dicarboximide) (PDI) as Organic Photoredox Catalyst



Hawker, Alaniz,

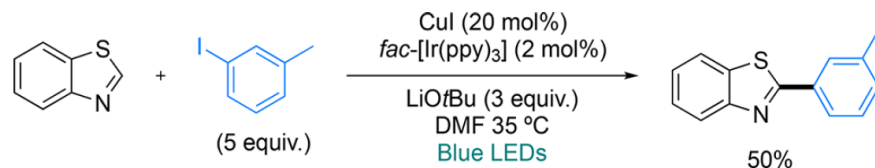
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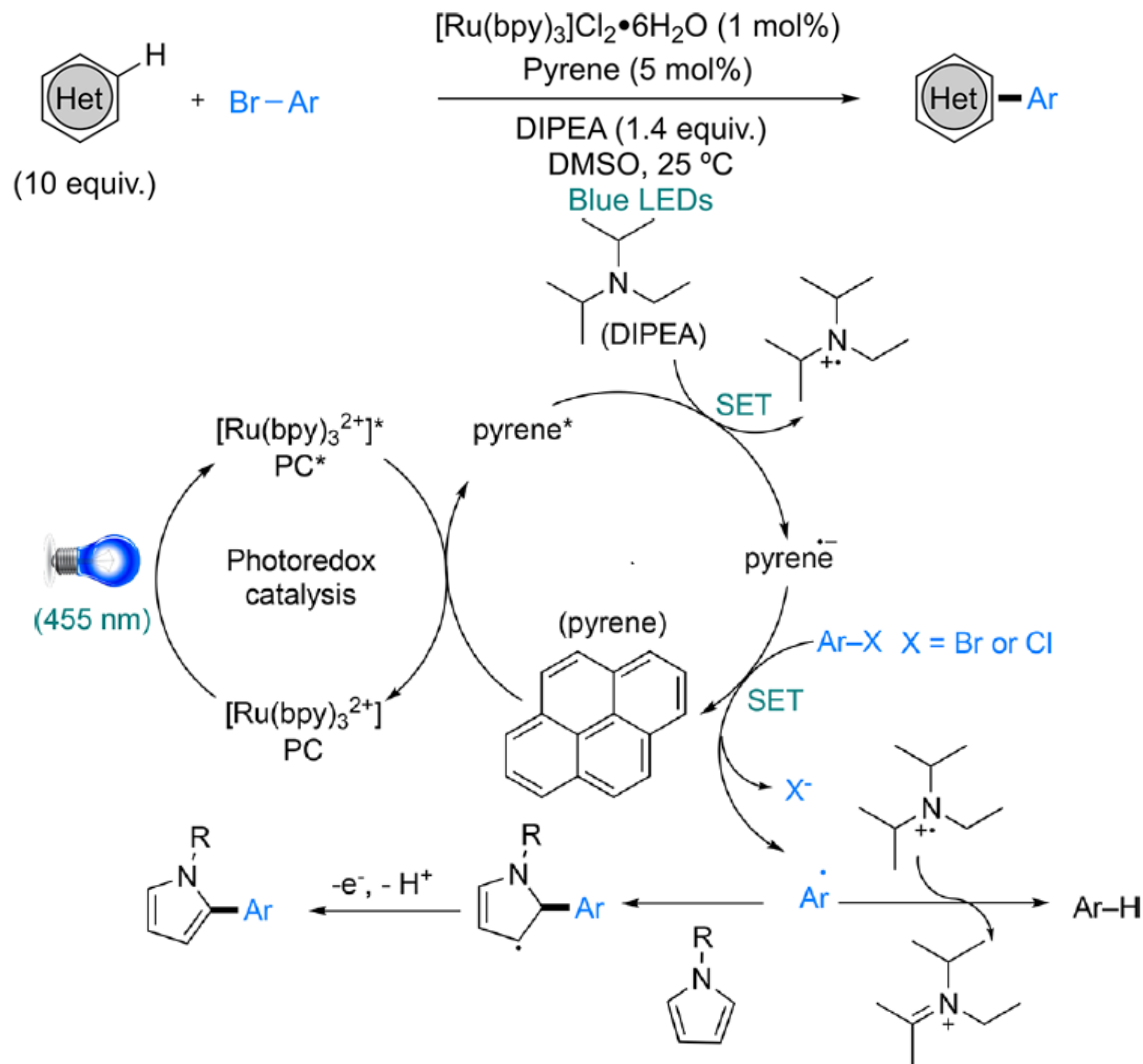
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Scheme 27. Arylation of Thiazole with Aryl Iodide Using Ir/Cu Dual Catalytic System



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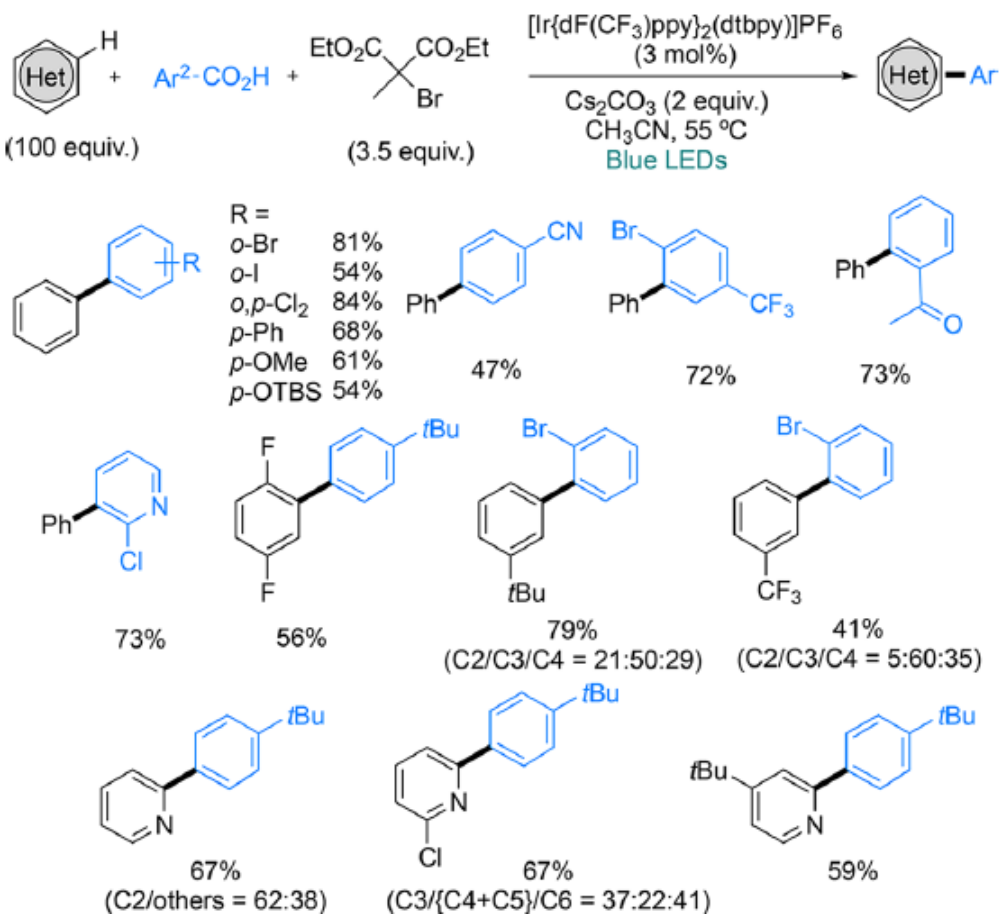




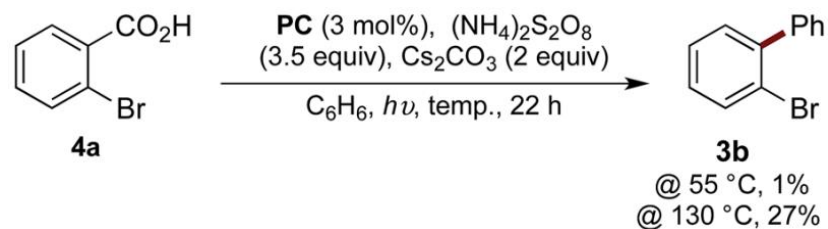
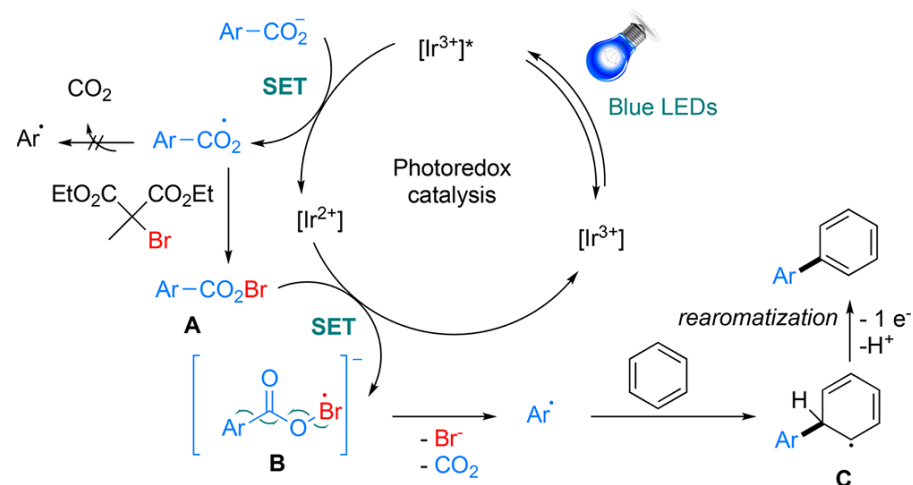
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Scheme 29. Arylation of (Hetero)arenes with Aryl Carboxylic Acids



Mechanism

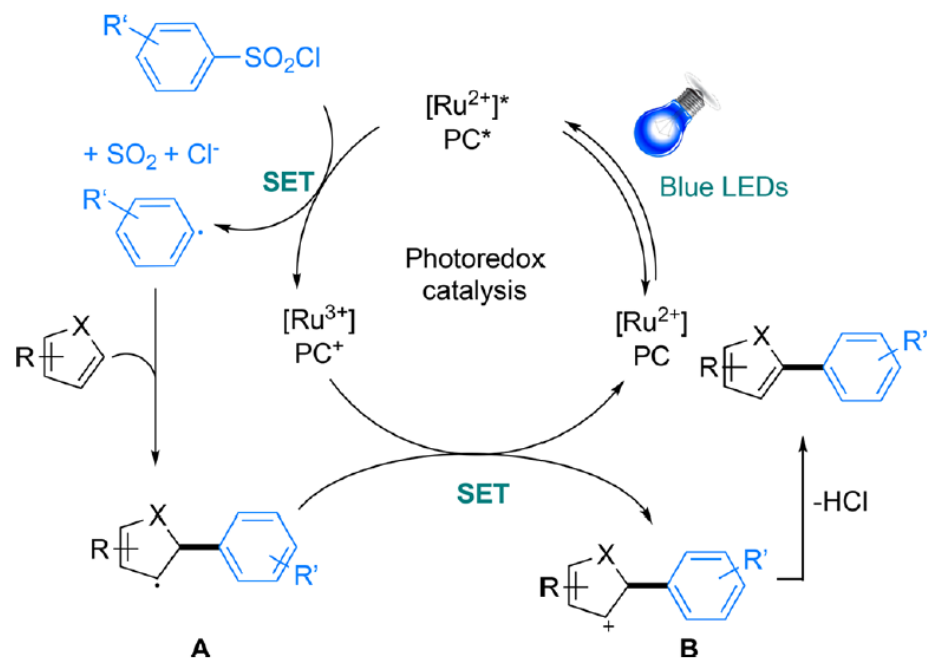
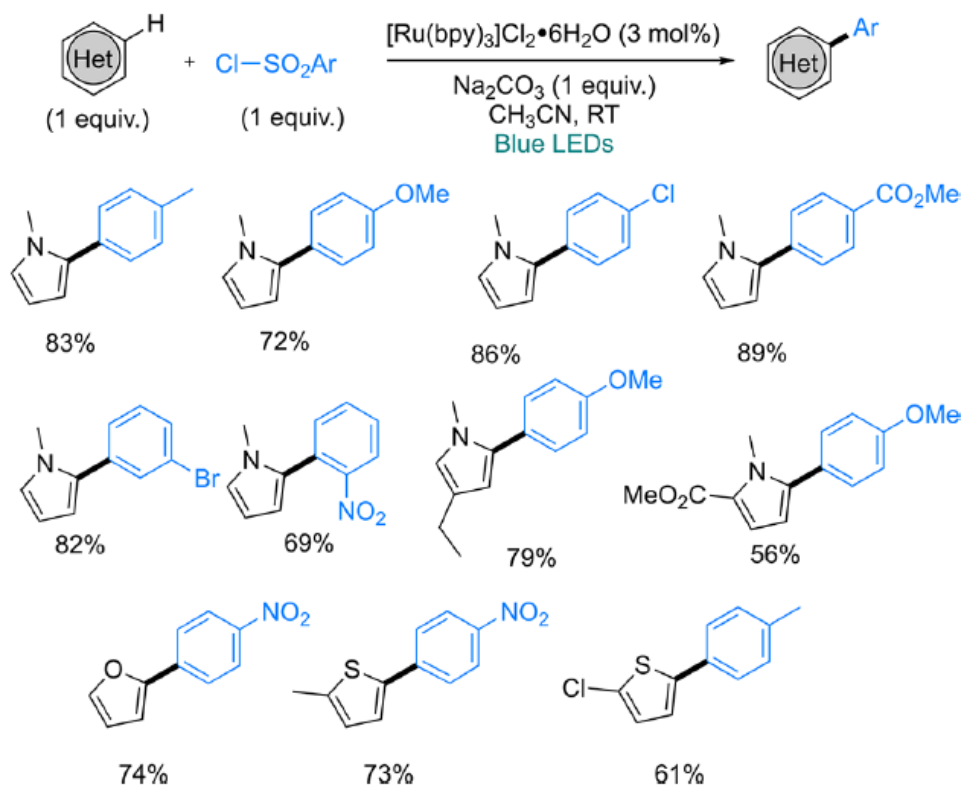




2.1.5 Benzenesulfonyl Chlorides as Aryl Radical Precursors for Arylation of Heteroarenes

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Scheme 30. Arylation of Heteroarenes with Arenesulfonyl Chlorides





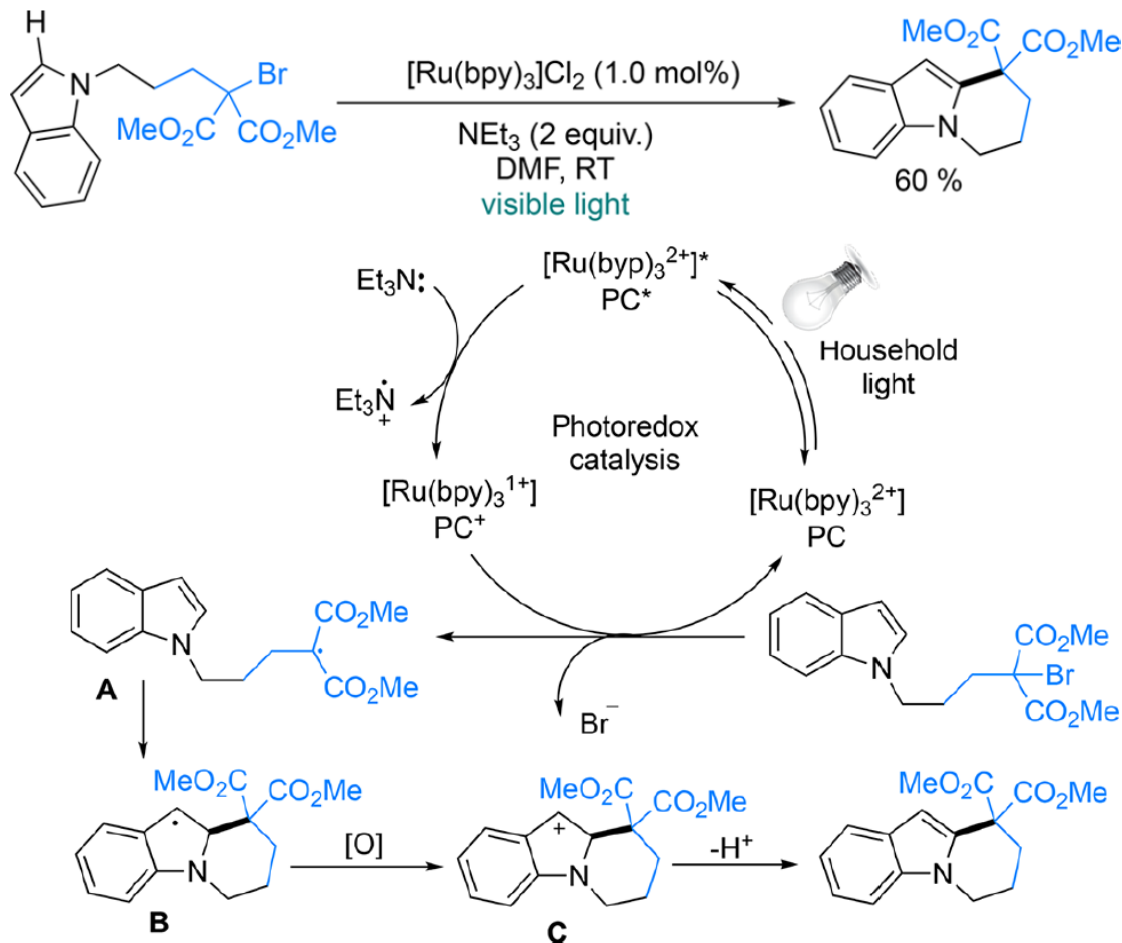
2.2 Photocatalyzed alkylation of C(sp²)-H bonds

2.2.1 Alkyl bromides as alkyl radical precursors

For intramolecular alkylation of heteroarenes.

Scheme 63. Photoredox-Catalyzed *Intramolecular Alkylation* of Indoles and Pyrroles

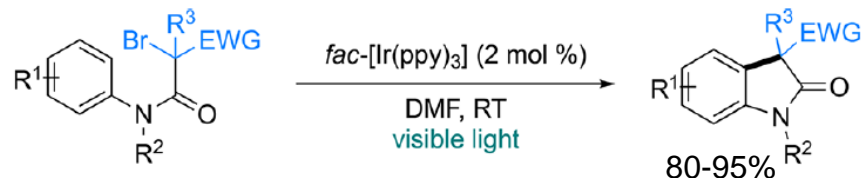
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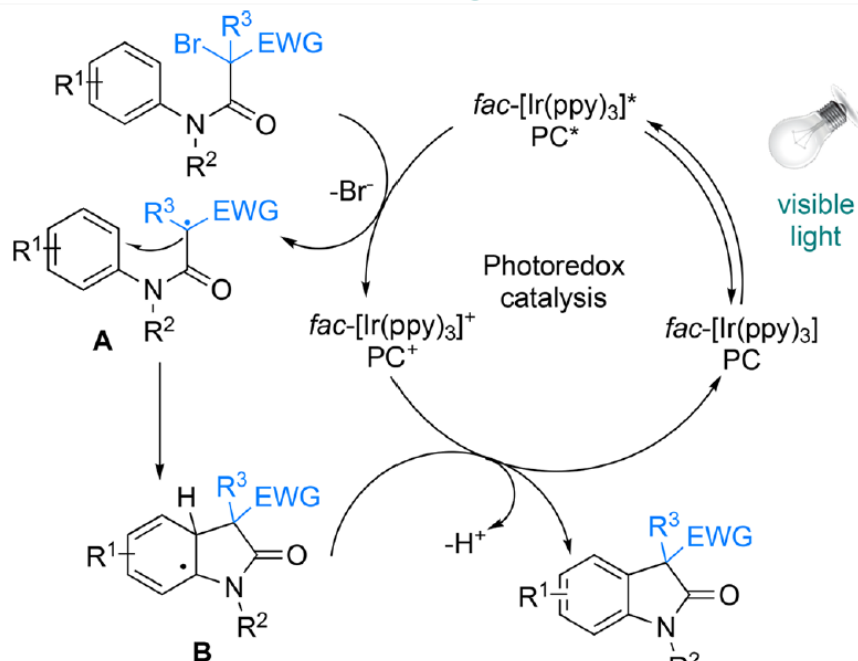
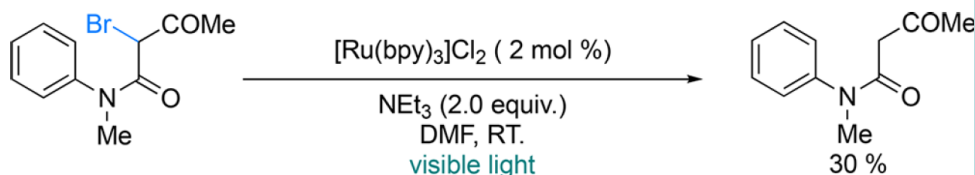
For intramolecular alkylation of arenes.

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Scheme 65. Synthesis of 3,3-Disubstituted Oxindoles from 2-Bromoanilides



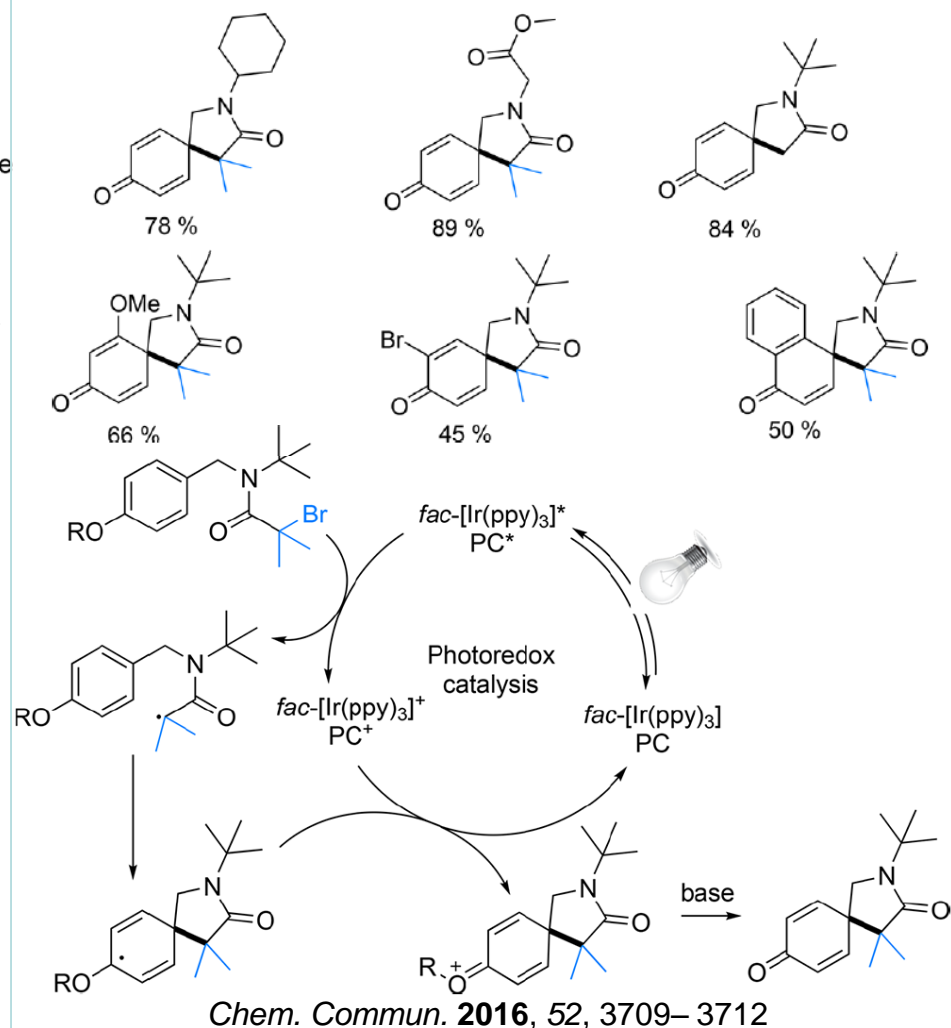
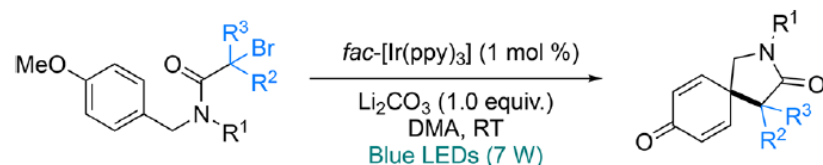
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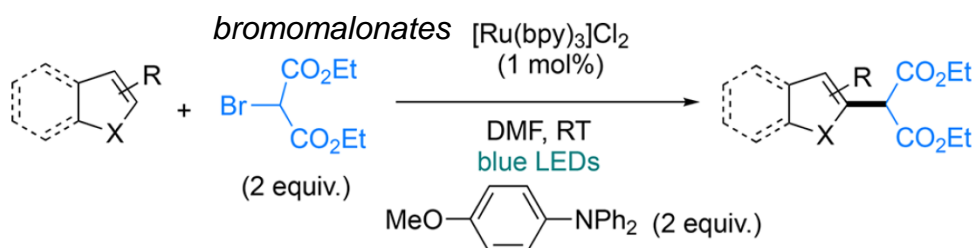




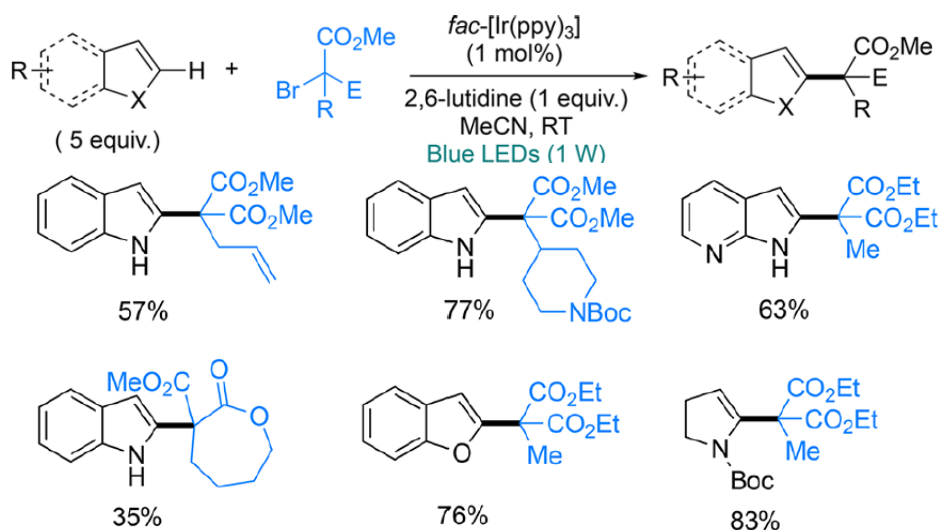
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Scheme 69. Photocatalyzed *Intermolecular* Radical C–H Functionalization of Heteroaromatics

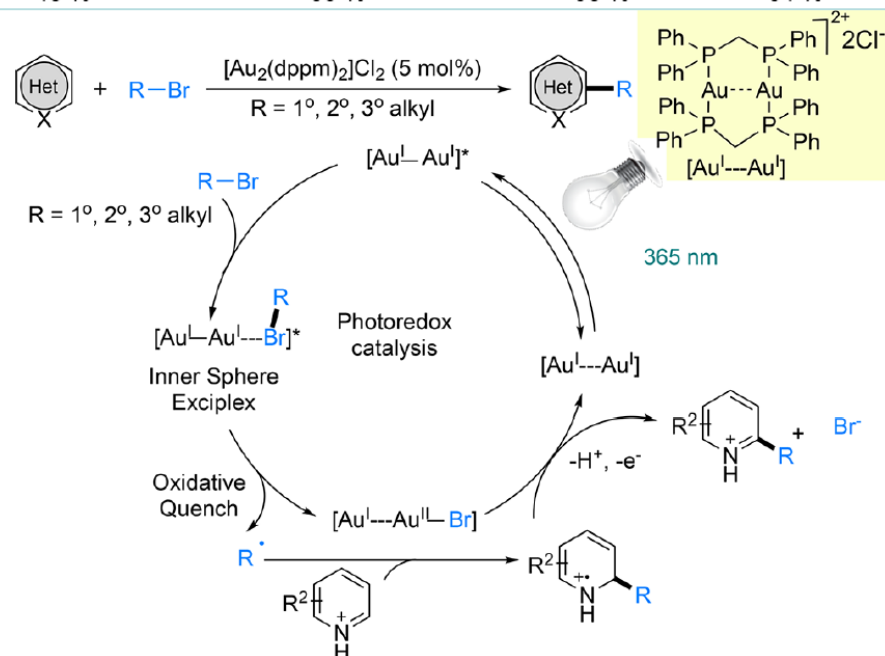
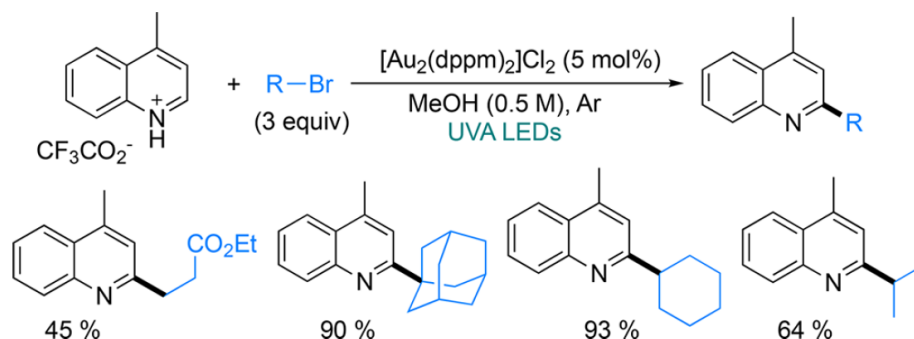


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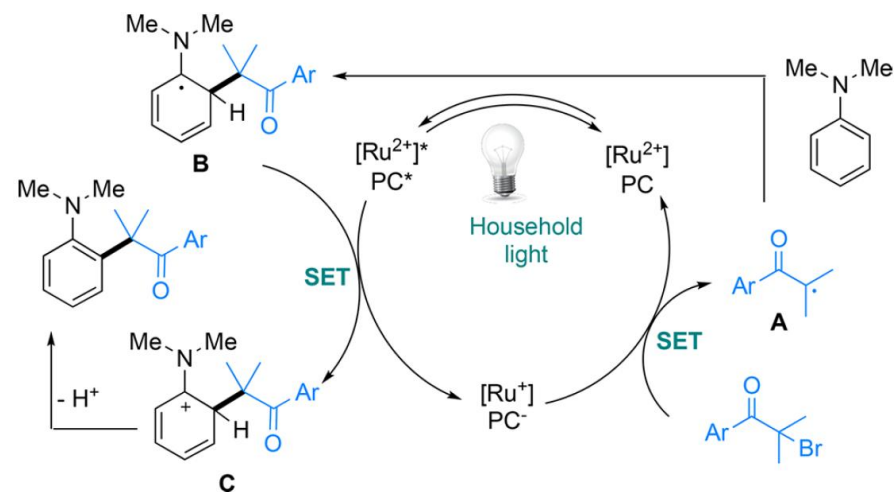
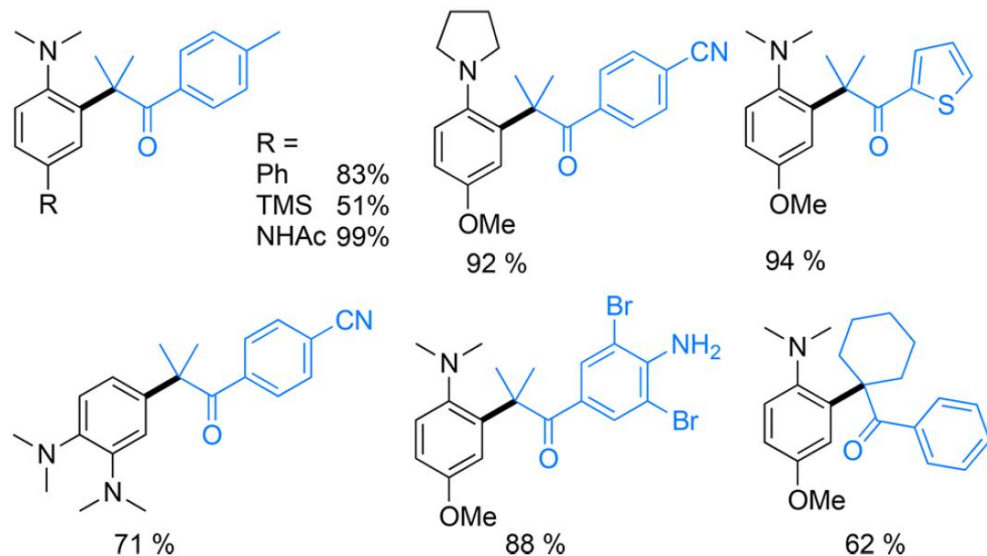
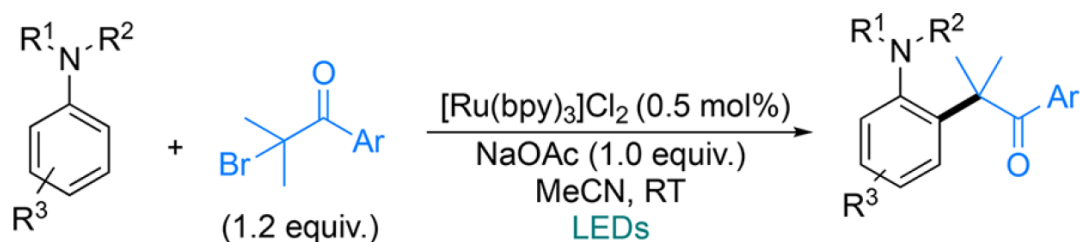




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Scheme 77. Regioselective Alkylation of Aniline with α -Bromoketones



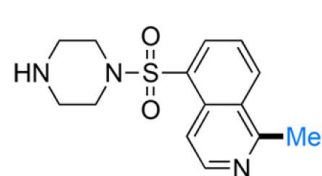
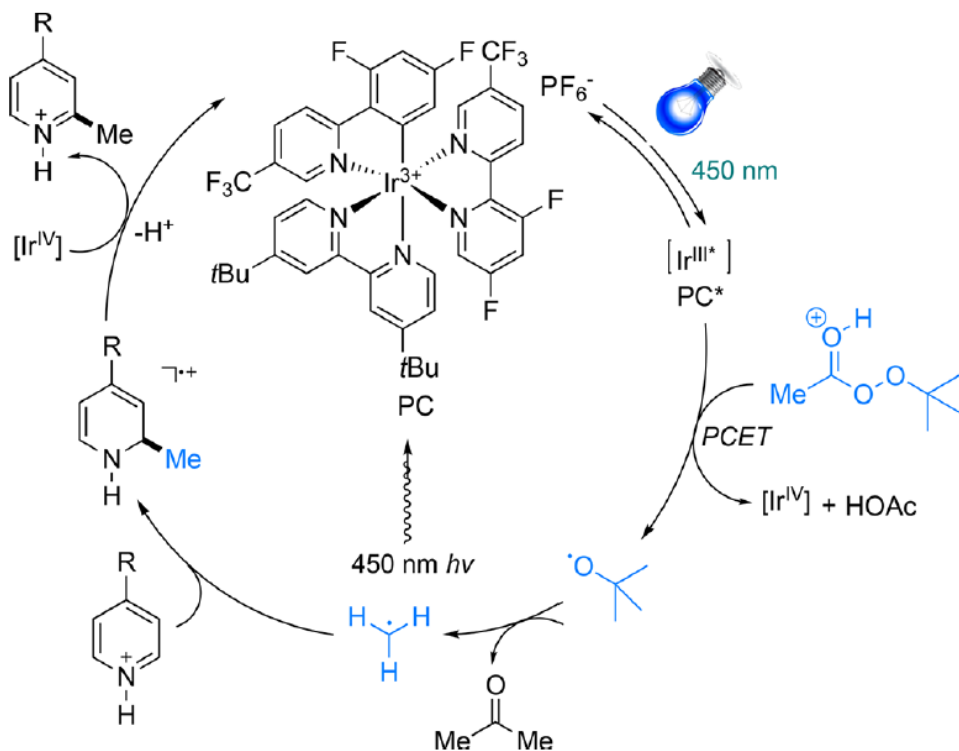
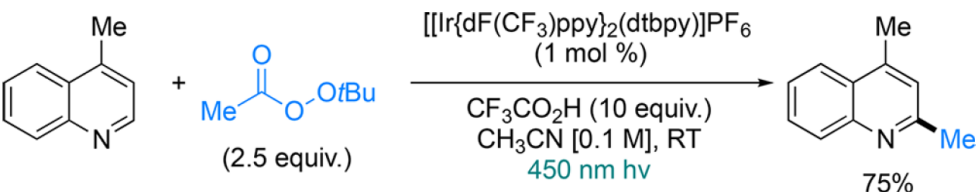
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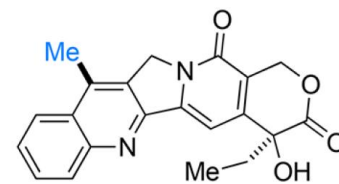
2.2.2 Alkylation of pyridine derivatives using alkylperoxides as alkyl radical precursors

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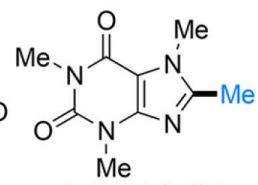
Scheme 78. Methylation of *N*-Heterocycle with *tert*-Butylperacetate Using Iridium(III) Photoredox Catalyst



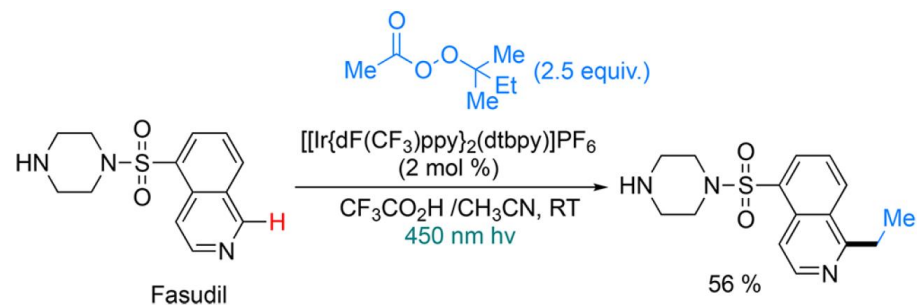
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methylated Camptothecin
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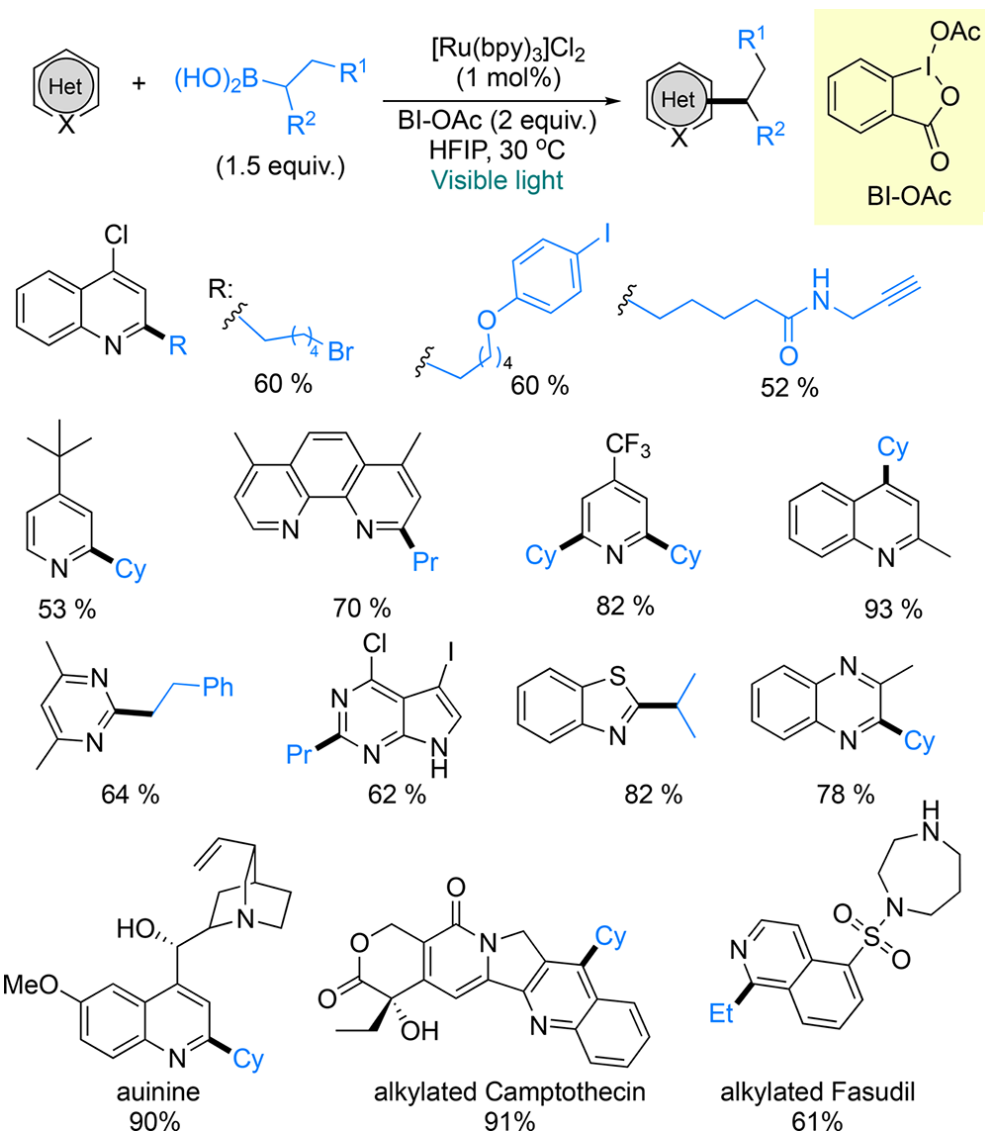
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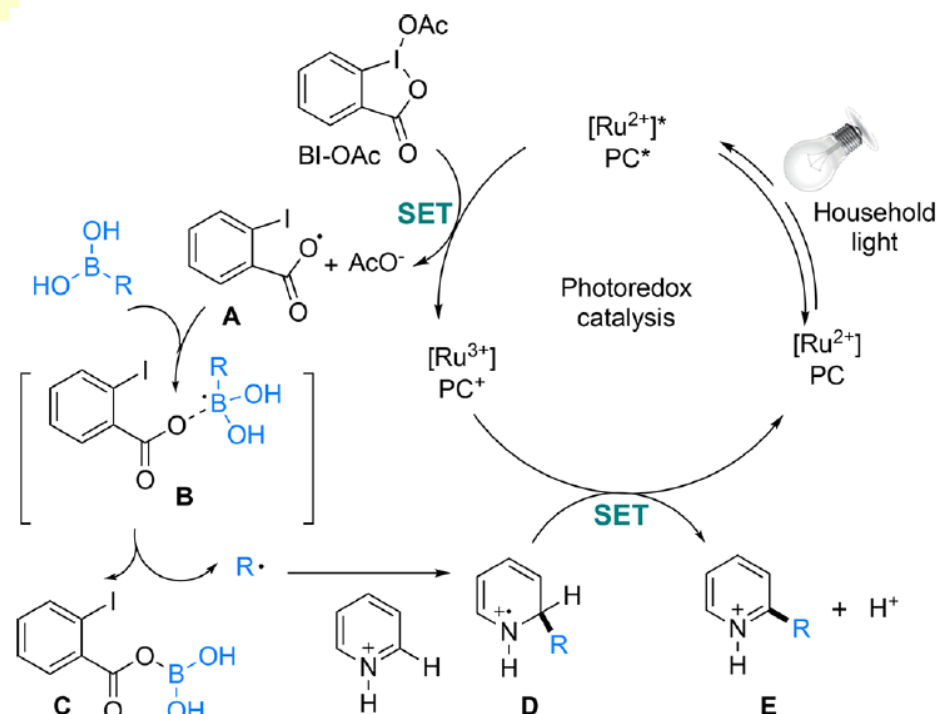
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2.2.3 Alkylation of pyridine derivatives and other heterocycles using alkylboronic acids as alkyl radical precursors



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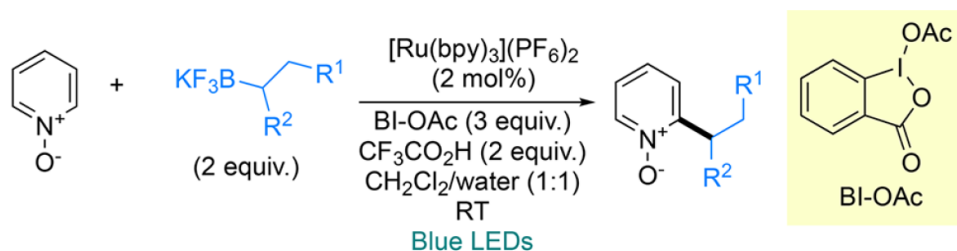
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2.2.4. Alkylation of pyridine N-oxides and pyridine derivatives using alkyltrifluoroborates as alkyl radical precursors

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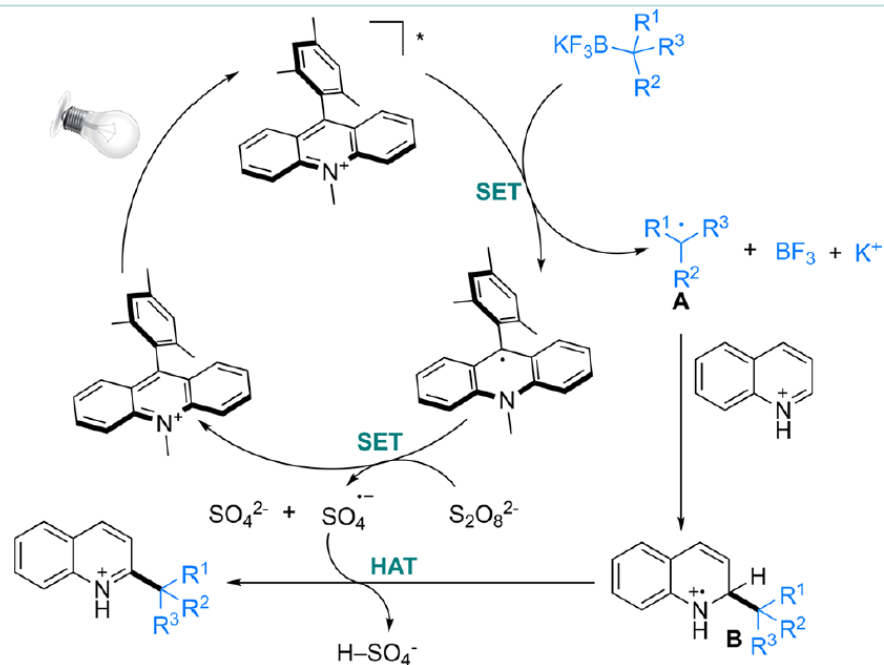
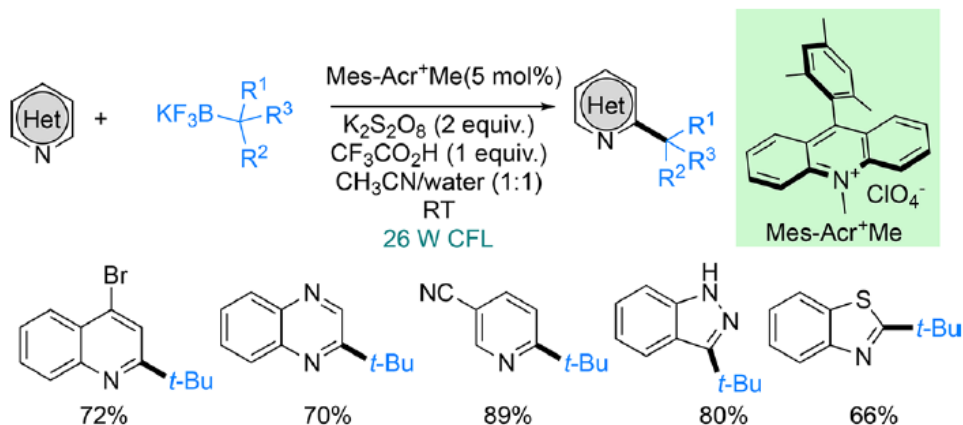
Scheme 82. Alkylation of N-Heteroarenes Using Potassium Alkyltrifluoroborates and Ru-Photoredox Catalysts

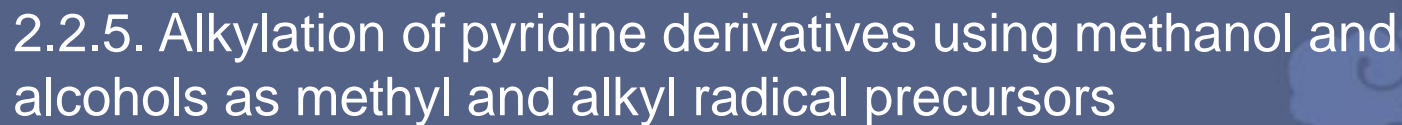


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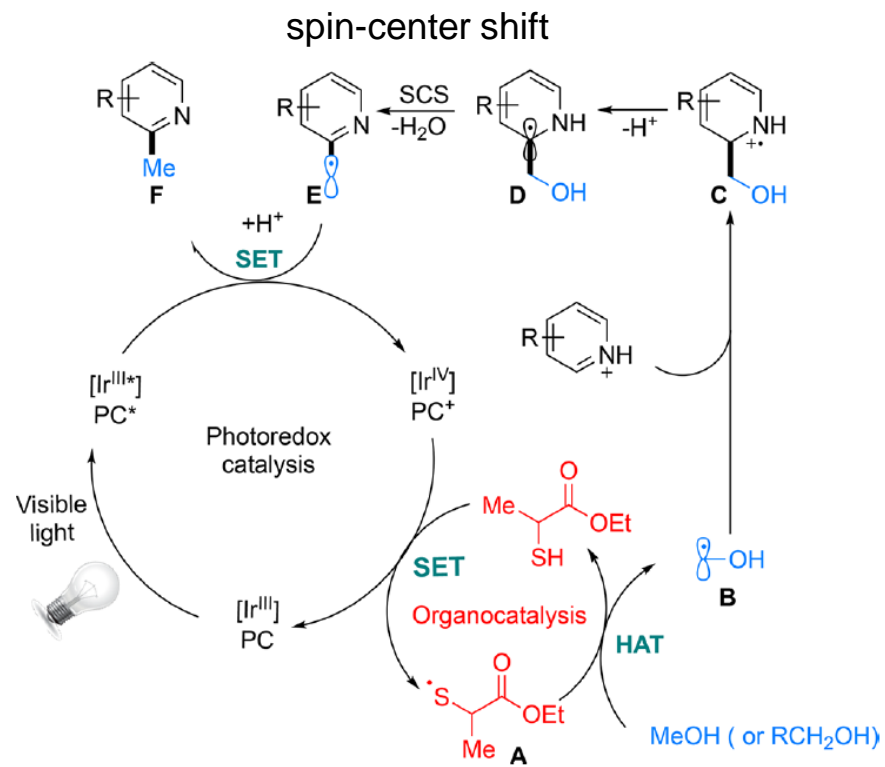
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Scheme 83. Alkylation of N-Heteroarenes Using Potassium Alkyltrifluoroborates and Fukuzumi's Organic Photoredox Catalyst





Scheme 84. Alkylation of Heteroaromatic C–H Bonds with Alcohols via the Dual Photoredox Organocatalytic Platform

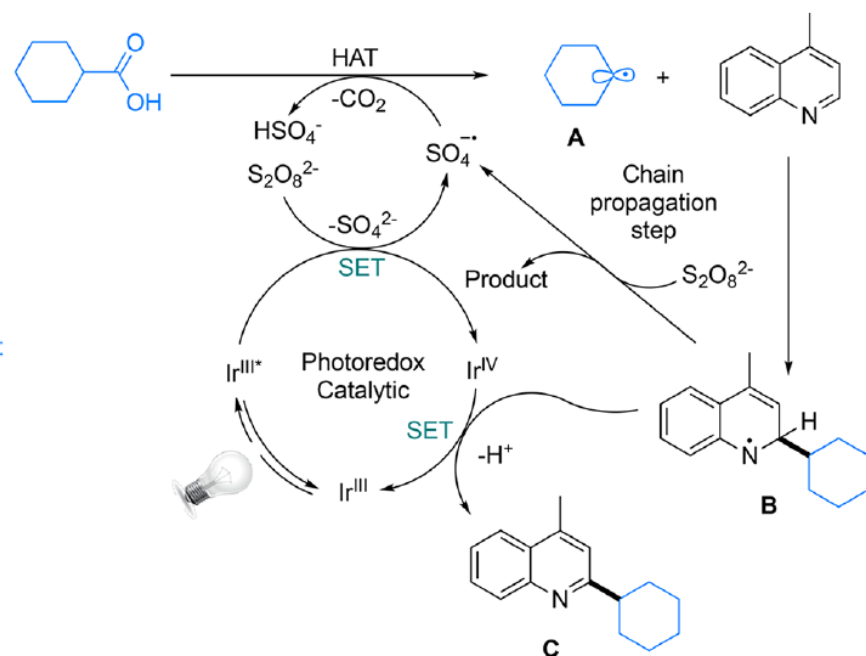
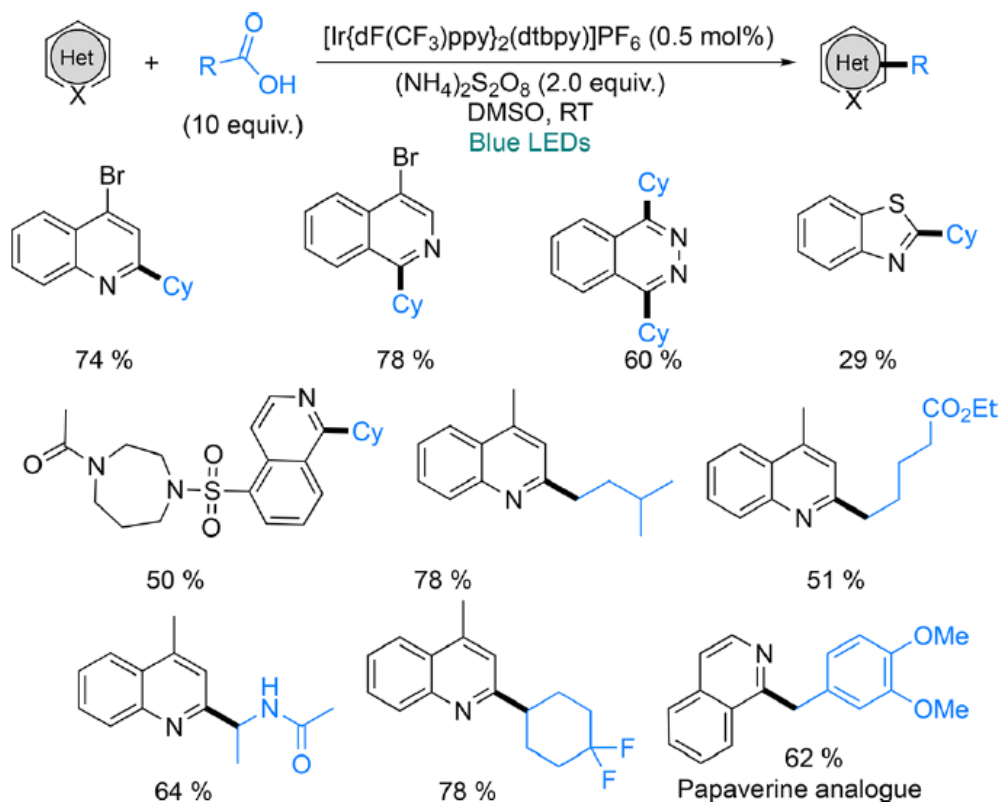




2.2.6. Alkylation of pyridine derivatives using alkylcarboxylic acid derivatives as alkyl radical precursors

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Scheme 86. Alkylation of *N*-Heteroarenes with Radical Generated from Carboxylic Acids

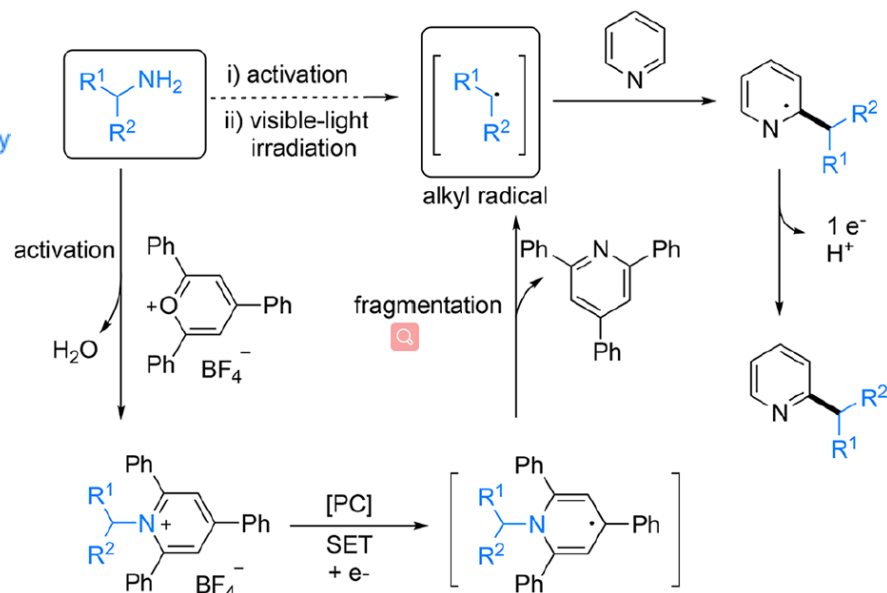
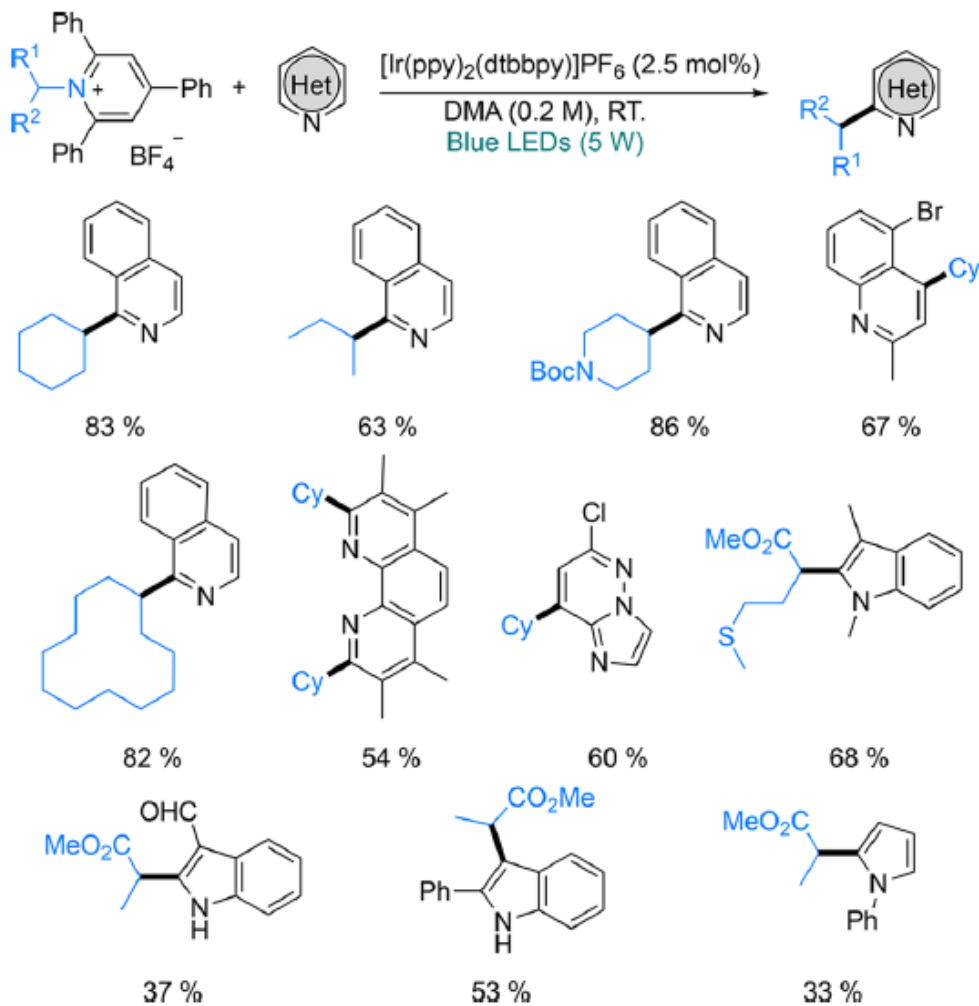




2.2.7. Alkylation of pyridine derivatives and five-Membered heterocycles using primary amines and amino acids as alkyl radical precursors

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Scheme 88. Examples of Alkylation of N-Heteroarenes with Radical from Primary Amines and Amino Acids via Katritzky Salts



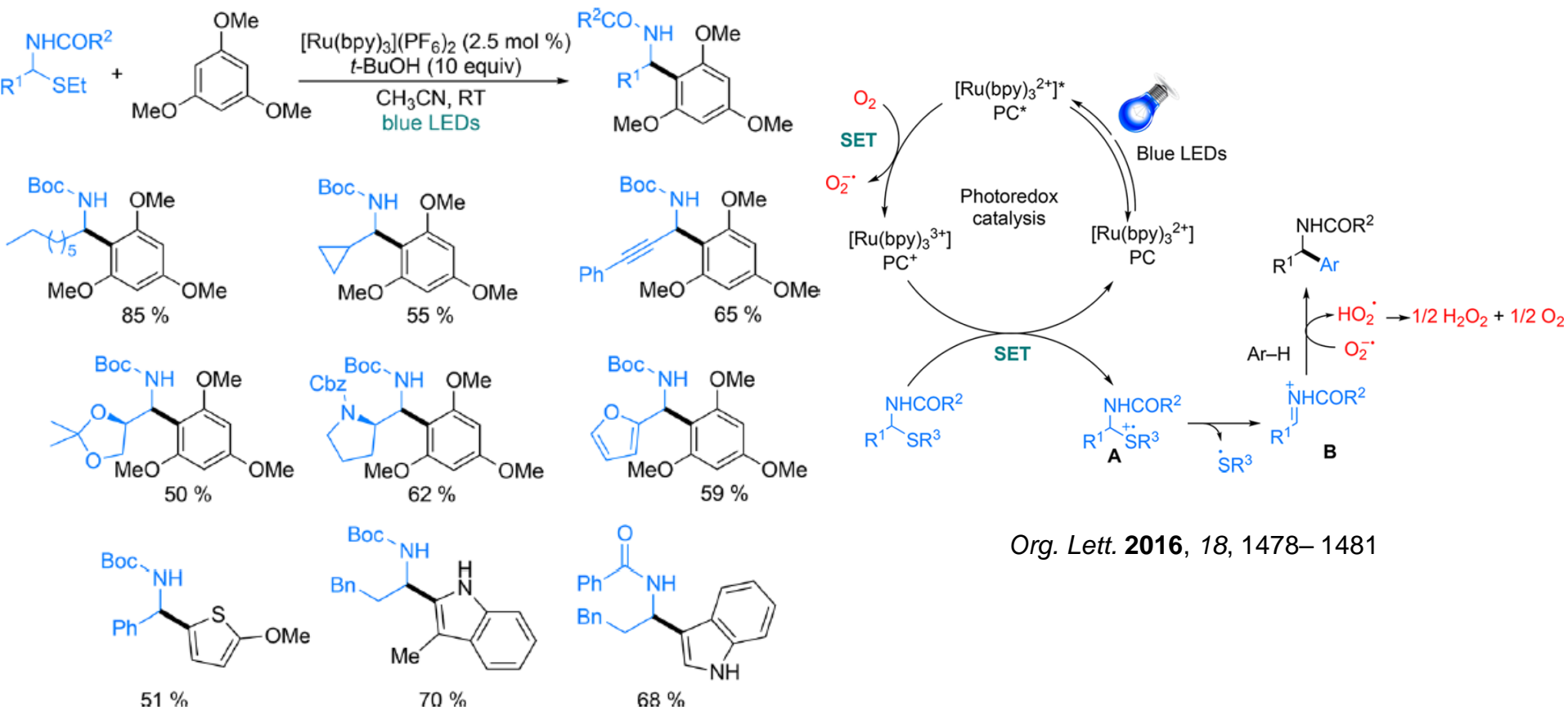
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2.2.8. Alkylation of electron-rich (hetero)arenes through the generation of N-acyliminium radical from photoredox catalysis of α -amidosulfides

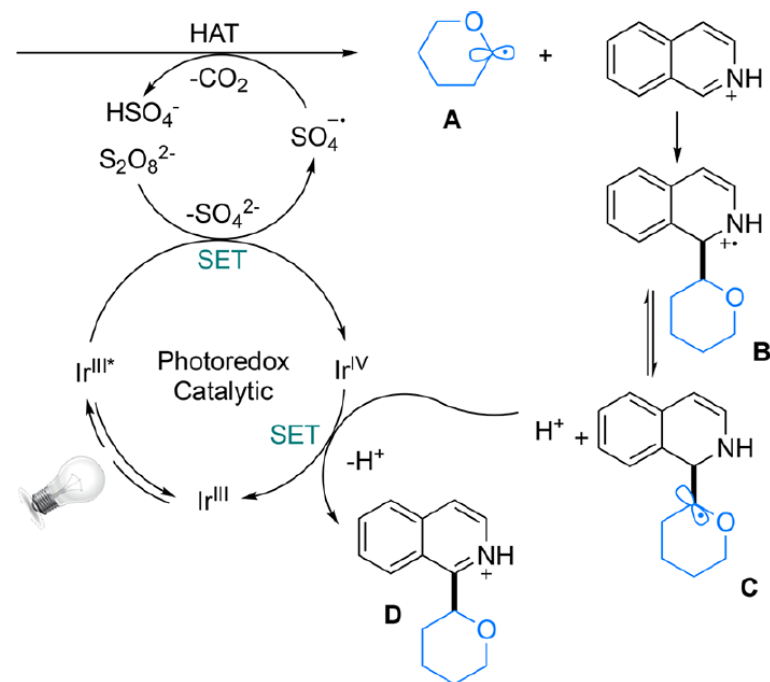
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Scheme 89. Photoredox-Catalyzed Aza-Friedel–Crafts Reaction of α -Amidosulfide Derivatives with Trimethoxybenzene and Heterocycles





Scheme 90. Photoredox-Catalyzed C–H Bond Arylation of Pyridines Derivatives from Ethers



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3. Summary and Outlook

1. Aryl radicals have been shown to be generated from aryl diazonium salts, diaryliodonium salts, and aryl halides, aryl carboxylic Acids, benzenesulfonyl chlorides.
2. Alkyl radicals have been shown to be generated from alkyl bromides, organic peroxides, alkylboronic acids, and hypervalent iodine, methanol and alcohols, carboxylic acids, and primary amines.
3. **Cyclizations and multicomponent reactions** provide alternative avenues to exploit the robustness of photochemical transformations.
4. Photoredox C–H bond functionalizations of arenes often lead to a mixture of regioisomers and the reactions are limited to only electron-rich arenes, as **electron-poor arenes** have never been successfully employed yet.



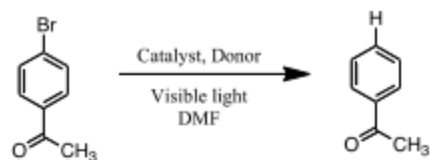
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Table S1. Control experiments and optimization of photoreduction reaction condition


Entry	Catalyst/ mol %	Donor (equiv)	Reaction condition*	Time/ h	Yield/ % [†]
Control experiments					
1	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	4	82
2	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMF, 40 °C, Dark, N ₂	4	0 [‡]
3	—	—	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	4	0 [‡]
4	5	—	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	4	ca. 14
5	—	Et ₃ N (8)	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	4	0 [‡]
6	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, Air	4	ca. 5
7§	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	2	54
8	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	4	70
9¶	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMF, 40 °C, Dark, N ₂	4	0 [‡]
10	5	(Et ₄ N) ₂ S ₂ O ₄	DMF, 40 °C, Dark, N ₂	4	0 [‡]
11¶	15	Et ₃ N (12)	DMF, 40 °C, Dark, N ₂	4	0 [‡]

Table S1 (cont.). Control experiments and optimization of photoreduction reaction condition


Entry	Catalyst/ mol %	Donor (equiv)	Reaction condition*	Time/ h	Yield/ % [†]
Optimization of reaction condition					
12	5	Et ₃ N (2)	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	4	33
13	5	Et ₃ N (4)	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	4	43
14#	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	4	38
15#	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMF, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	8	78
16	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMSO, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	4	47
17	5	Et ₃ N (8)	DMSO, 40 °C, 455 nm, N ₂	8	69

*The reaction was performed with 4'-bromoacetophenone; [†]From GC analysis with respect to an internal standard; [‡]The yield, if any, is too low to quantify accurately; [§]The reaction was stopped after 2h and kept under dark; ||The radical anion of **PDI** was generated upon irradiation ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) in the presence of Et₃N and then 4'-bromoacetophenone was added and irradiated continuously; ¶The radical anion of **PDI** was generated upon irradiation ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) in the presence of Et₃N and then 4'-bromoacetophenone was added and kept under dark; #Reaction was performed with a commercially available catalyst: *N,N'*-bis(3-pentyl)perylene-3,4,9,10-bis(dicarboximide) (see Fig. S2 for the chemical structure).

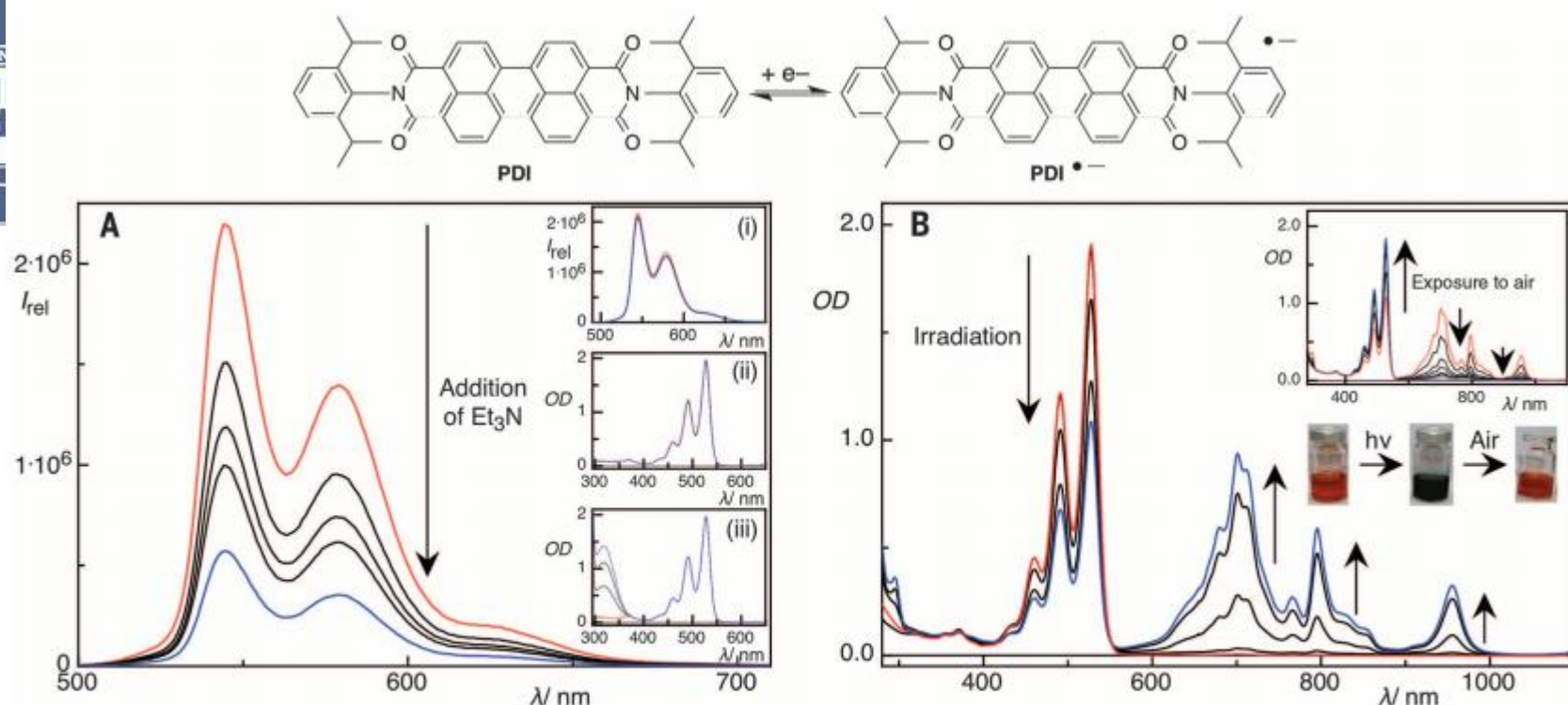
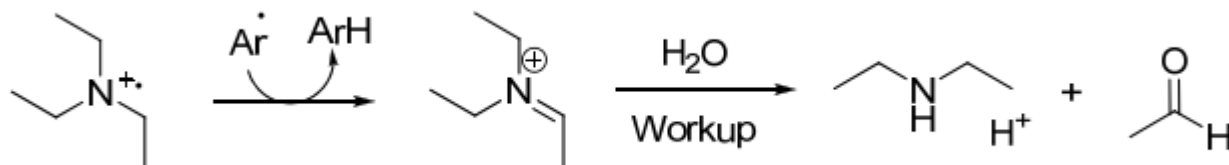
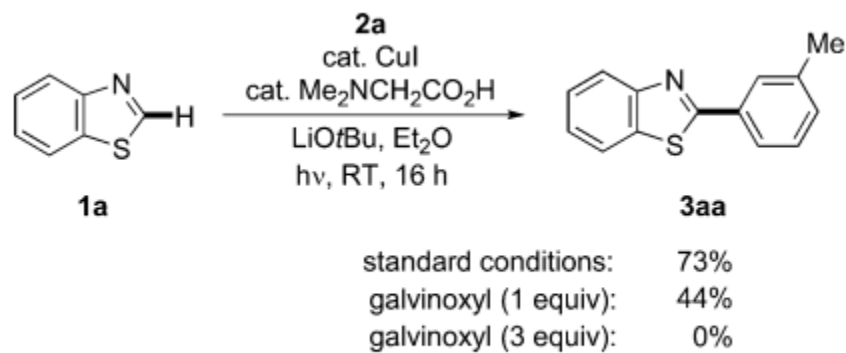


Fig. 1. Chemical structure of the photocatalyst PDI, one electron reduction of PDI to its radical anion, and effects of Et_3N and 4'-bromoacetophenone on its photophysical properties. (A) Changes in the fluorescence spectra (in this case, intensity; $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) of PDI upon successive addition of Et_3N in DMF. In the insets, changes in the fluorescence spectra of PDI upon addition of (i) 4'-bromoacetophenone, and changes in the absorption spectra of PDI upon addition of (ii) Et_3N , and (iii) 4'-bromoacetophenone are shown. (B) Formation of the PDI radical anion ($\text{PDI}^{\bullet-}$) upon photoexcitation ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 455 \text{ nm}$) of PDI in the presence of Et_3N . In the inset, regeneration of neutral PDI from $\text{PDI}^{\bullet-}$ upon exposure to air is shown (see also fig. S5).



The presence of diethylamine in the reaction mixture, resulting from the proposed hydrogen abstraction of aryl radicals from the triethylamine radical cation, was confirmed by GC–MS analysis



Scheme 6. Probing an SET-type mechanism.

