Angewandte Chemie

From C₁ to C₃: Copper-Catalyzed *gem*-Bis(trifluoromethyl)olefination of α-Diazo Esters with TMSCF₃

Qian Wang, Dr. Chuanfa Ni, Dr. Mingyou Hu, Dr. Qiqiang Xie, Dr. Qinghe Liu, Shitao Pan, Prof. Dr. Jinbo Hu

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed., 2020, 59, 8507-8511

33 examples yield up to 81%

Chemistry An Asian Journal

Fluorinated Phenanthrenes as Aryne Precursors: PAH Synthesis Based on Domino Ring Assembly Using 1,1-Difluoroallenes

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Chem. Asian J., 2020, 15, 1384-1392

3 examples yield up to 84%

Chemical Communications

Three component hydroxyletherification and hydroxylazidation of (trifluoromethyl)alkenes: access to α-trifluoromethyl β-heteroatom substituted tertiary alcohols

Hao Zeng, Chuanle Zhu, Chi Liu, Yingying Cai, Fulin Chena and Huanfeng Jiang

Chem. Commun., 2020, 56, 6241-6244

$$CF_3$$
 + Nu-H + t -BuOOH Cs_2CO_3 (1.5 equiv.) R R $Nu = O, N$

58 examples yield up to 95%

European Journal of Organic Chemistry

A Simple Protocol from Benzalacetones to 1,1,1-Trifluoro-2,5-diketones and 2-(Trifluoromethyl)furans by Reductive Trifluoroacetylation

Tianyuan Zhang, Chunchao Xie, Hiroto Sakata, Konomi Nakajima, Tatsuya Shimoyama, Tomohiro Watanabe, Hirofumi Maekawa

Eur.J. Org.Chem., 2020, 2237-2243

14 examples yield up to 90%

Journal of the American Chemical Society

Umpolung Difunctionalization of Carbonyls via Visible-Light Photoredox Catalytic Radical-Carbanion Relay

Shun Wang, Bei-Yi Cheng, Matea Sršen, and Burkhard König

J. Am. Chem. Soc, 2020, 142, 7524-7531

NNHTs +
$$CF_3SO_2Na$$
 + CF_3SO_2Na + CF_3SO_2Na

C(sp³)-H Fluorination with a Copper(II)/(III) Redox Couple

Jamey K. Bower, Andrew D. Cypcar, Brenda Henriquez, S. Chantal E. Stieber, and Shiyu Zhang

J. Am. Chem. Soc, 2020, 142, 8514-8521

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$$\longrightarrow$$
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yield up to 69%

Organic Chemistry Frontiers

Synthesis of α-trifluoromethyl ethanone oximes *via* the threecomponent reaction of aryl-substituted ethylenes, *tert*-butyl nitrite, and the Langlois reagent

Kui Lu, Xianfu Wei, Quan Li, Yuxuan Li, Liangshuo Ji, Erbing Hua, Yujie Daia and Xia Zhao

Org. Chem. Front, 2019, 6, 3766-3770

16 examples yield up to 73%

Synthesis of tri-substituted allyl alcohols *via* a copper/iron co-catalyzed cascade perfluoroalkylation/rearrangement of aryl propynyl ethers

Wei He, Jipan Yu, Dawei Wang, Guoxia Rana and Xiao-Feng Xia

Org. Chem. Front, 2019, 6, 3575-3579

10 examples yield up to 63%

Copper-catalyzed synthesis of trifluoromethylated bis(indolyl)arylmethanes from 2-arylindoles and 2,2,2-trifluoroacetohydrazide

Zihang Yuan, Shouxiong Chen and Zhiqiang Weng

Org. Chem. Front, 2020, 7, 482-486

27 examples yield up to 99%

Transition-metal-free synthesis of CMe₂CF₃-containing chroman-4-ones *via* decarboxylative trifluoroalkylation

Miao-Chang Liu, Wei Liu, Hua-Yue Wu, Yun-Bing Zhou, Qiuping Ding and Yiyuan Peng Org. Chem. Front, 2020, 7, 487-491

77 examples yield up to 69%

Double allylic defluorinative alkylation of 1,1-bisnucleophiles with (trifluoromethyl)alkenes: construction of all-carbon quaternary centers

Yingying Cai, Hao Zeng, Chuanle Zhu, Chi Liu, Guangying Liua and Huanfeng Jiang

Org. Chem. Front, 2020, 7, 1260-1265

20 examples yield up to 77%

Organocatalytic 1,5-trifluoromethylthio-sulfonylation of vinylcyclopropane mediated by visible light in the water phase

Junkai Liu, Hong Yao, Xinnan Li, Hongyu Wu, Aijun Lin, Hequan Yao, Jinyi Xu and Shengtao Xu

Org. Chem. Front, 2020, 7, 1314-1320

Organic Letters

Catalytic Asymmetric Conjugate Protosilylation and Protoborylation of 2-Trifluoromethyl Enynes for Synthesis of Functionalized Allenes

Chao Yang, Zheng-Li Liu, Dong-Ting Dai, Qi Li, Wei-Wei Ma, Meng Zhao, and Yun-He Xu Org. Lett., 2020, 22, 1360-1367

18 examples yield up to 97%

Photocatalytic C–F Bond Borylation of Polyfluoroarenes with NHCboranes

Peng-Ju Xia, Zhi-Peng Ye, Yuan-Zhuo Hu, Jun-An Xiao, Kai Chen, Hao-Yue Xiang, Xiao-Qing Chen, and Hua Yang

Org. Lett., 2020, 22, 1742-1747

Quaternary Ammonium Trifluoromethoxide Salts as Stable Sources of Nucleophilic OCF₃

Josiah J. Newton, Benson J. Jelier, Michael Meanwell, Rainer E. Martin, Robert Britton, and Chadron M. Friesen

Org. Lett., 2020, 22, 1785-1790

$$H_3C$$
 CF_3
 $+$
 R_1
 R_2
 R_3
 R_1
 R_3
 R_1
 R_3
 R_1
 R_3
 R_2
 R_3
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 R_3
 R_3

14 examples yield up to 88%

R +
$$CF_3O^{\bigcirc}$$
 CF_3O^{\bigcirc} $MeCN, rt, 18-24 h$ $R^{\bigcirc}CF_3$ + $R^{\bigcirc}F$

6 examples yield up to 79%

Copper-Catalyzed Functionalization of Aza-Aromatic Rings with Fluoroalcohols via Direct C(sp²)–H/C(sp³)–H Coupling Reactions

Jie Chen, Meng Li, Jinli Zhang, Wangbin Sun*, and Yaojia Jiang*

Org. Lett., 2020, 22, 3033-3038

31 examples yield up to 98%

Acylation of Aryl Halides and α-Bromo Acetates with Aldehydes Enabled by Nickel/TBADT Cocatalysis

Pei Fan, Chang Zhang, Linchuan Zhang, and Chuan Wang

Org. Lett., 2020, 222, 3875-3878

8 examples yield up to 62%

AIBN-Induced Remote Trifluoromethyl-Alkynylation of Thioalkynes

Zhimin Xiong, Fang Zhang, Yongqi Yu, Ze Tan, and Gangguo Zhu Org. Lett., 2020, 22, 4088-4092

12 examples yield up to 76%

Blue Light Promoted Difluoroalkylation of Aryl Ketones: Synthesis of Quaternary Alkyl Difluorides and Tetrasubstituted Monofluoroalkenes

Kangkui Li, Jingchao Chen*, Chunhui Yang, Keyang Zhang, Chunxiang Pan, and Baomin Fan

Org. Lett., 2020, 22, 4261-4265

$$R_1$$
 + ICF_2COOEt blue LED, NaHMDS R_1 R_2 R_2 R_3

16 examples yield up to 85%

Base-Promoted Radical Azofluoromethylation of Unactivated Alkenes

Zhichao Lu, Olivia Hennis, Joseph Gentry, Bo Xu, and Gerald B. Hammond Org. Lett., 2020, 22, 4383-4388

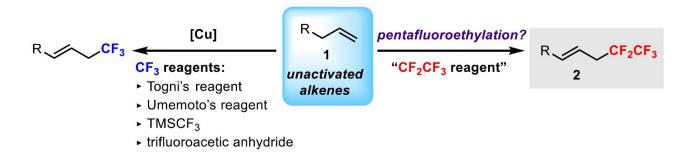
$$R^{1}$$
 R^{2}
 R^{3}
 $+ ArN_{2}^{+}BF_{4}^{-}$
 $+ NaSO_{2}CF_{3}$
 $DMF/H_{2}O = 3/1, 0.5 M$
 R^{2}
 CF_{3}
 R^{3}
 R^{2}
 R^{3}
 R^{2}
 R^{3}

26 examples yield up to 85%

Radical Pentafluoroethylation of Unactivated Alkenes Using CuCF₂CF₃

Xinkan Yang and Gavin Chit Tsui

Org. Lett., 2020, 22, 4562-4567



27 examples yield up to 85%

Organic Process Research & Development

Some Items of Interest to Process R&D Chemists and Engineers

Wenyi Zhao, Sylvain Guizzetti, James A. Schwindeman, David S. B. Daniels, James J. Douglas, Antonio Ramirez, and John Knight

Org. Process Res. Dev., 2019, 23, 2266-2275

21 examples yield up to 91%

Tetrahedron Letters

Visible-light-promoted organic dye catalyzed perfluoroalkylation of hydrazones under mild conditions

Ming-Dong Zhou, Zhen Peng Lei, Li He Wang

Tetrahedron Letters, 2019, 60(43), 151124

28 examples yield up to 85%

Cobalt- or copper-catalyzed synthesis of *gem*-difluoroallyl MIDA boronates from α-trifluoromethyl alkenes

Yisen Liu, Chunmei Li, Chuan Liu, Jingjing He, Xianghu Zhao, Song Cao

Tetrahedron Letters, 2020, 61(23), 151940

19 examples yield up to 72%