

## Green Chemistry

### Photoinduced, metal- and photosensitizer-free decarboxylative C–H (amino)alkylation of heteroarenes in a sustainable solvent

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## Synthesis

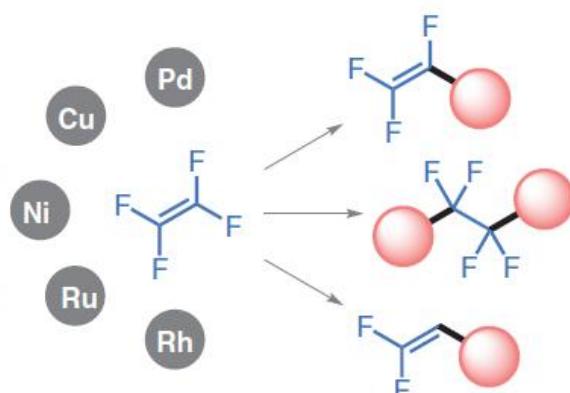
### Transformation of Tetrafluoroethylene Using Transition-Metal Complexes

Ryohei Doi, Yuyang Zhou, Sensuke Ogoshi

Synthesis, 2023, 55(06), 857-867

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- Cross Coupling
- Fluoroalkylation
- Multi-component Couplings
- Olefin Metathesis
- ...of TFE!!

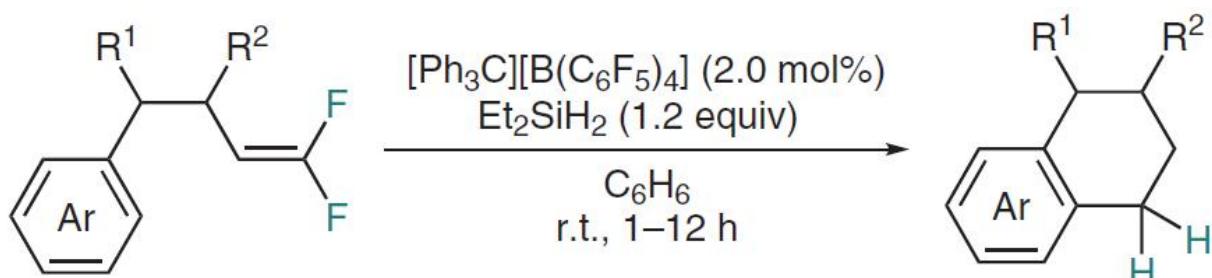


**Silylium Ion Initiated Intramolecular Friedel–Crafts-Type Cyclization  
of 1,1-Difluoroalkenes with Subsequent Hydrodefluorination  
of C(sp<sup>3</sup>)–F Bonds**

Avijit Roy, Haopeng Gao, Hendrik F. T. Klare, Martin Oestreich

**Synthesis, 2023, 55, 1602–1612**

<https://doi.org/10.1055/a-2009-8114>



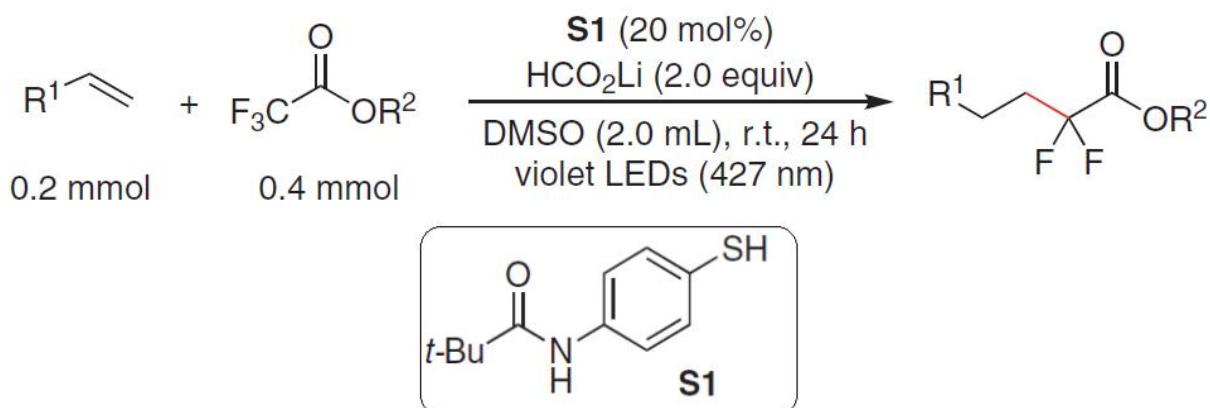
12 examples  
yield up to 99%

**Photocatalytic Defluoroalkylation of Trifluoroacetates with  
Alkenes using 4-(Acetamido)thiophenol**

Can Liua, Ni Shena, Rui Shang

**Synthesis 2023, 55, 1401–1409**

<https://doi.org/10.1055/a-2019-1532>



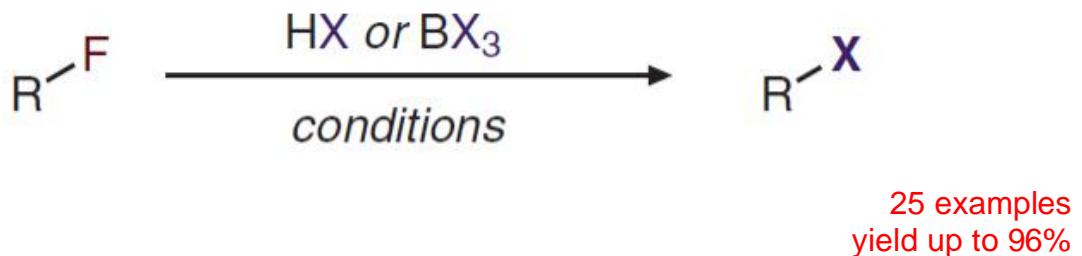
29 examples  
yield up to 93%

**Improvements in Efficiency and Selectivity for C–F Bond Halogen-Exchange Reactions by Using Boron Reagents**

Andrej Ćorković, Andreas Dorian, Florence J. Williams

Synlett, 2023, 34, 193–202

<https://doi.org/10.1055/a-1941-2205>



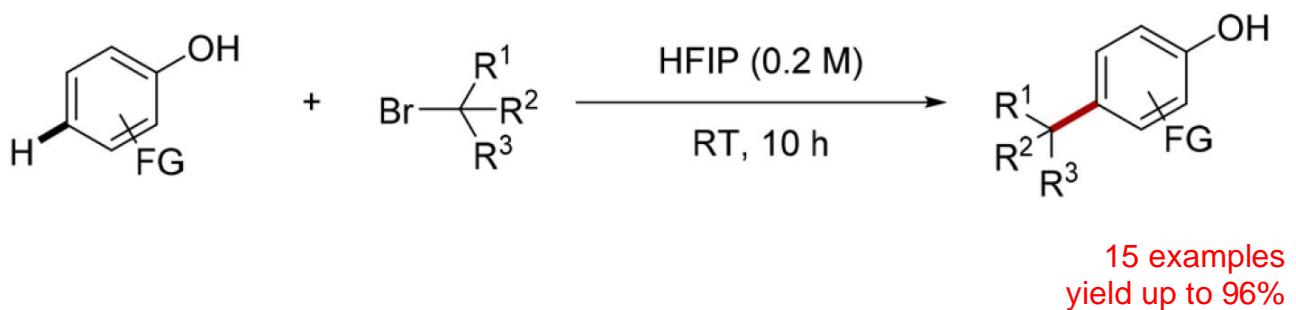
**Organic Chemistry Frontiers**

**HFIP-promoted para-selective alkylation of anilines and phenols with tertiary alkyl bromides**

Pengcheng Huang, Xipeng Jiang, Du Gao, Cheng Wang, Da-Qing Shi, Yingsheng Zhao

Org. Chem. Front., 2023, 10, 2476

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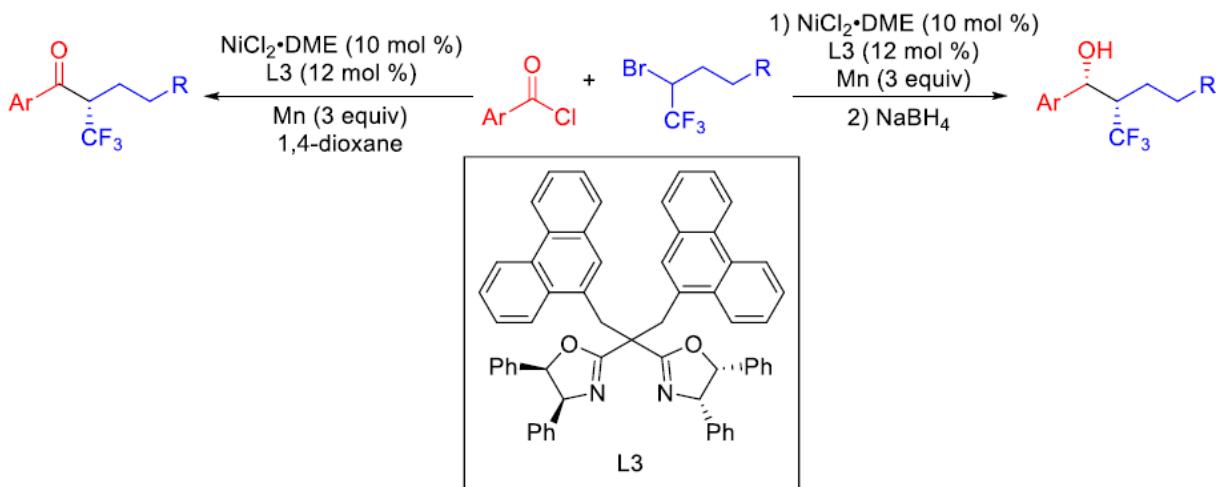
# Organic Process Research & Development

## Recent Advances in Nonprecious Metal Catalysis

Michael C. Haibach, Shashank Shekhar, Tonia S. Ahmed, and Andrew R. Ickes

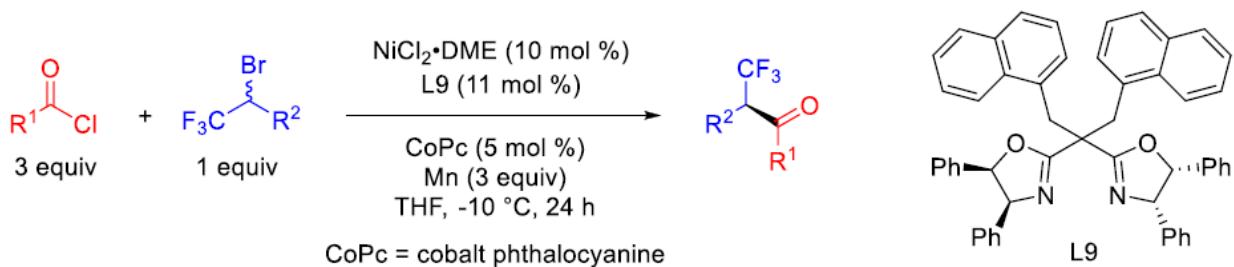
Org. Process Res. Dev., 2023, 27, 3, 423–447

<https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.oprd.2c00344>



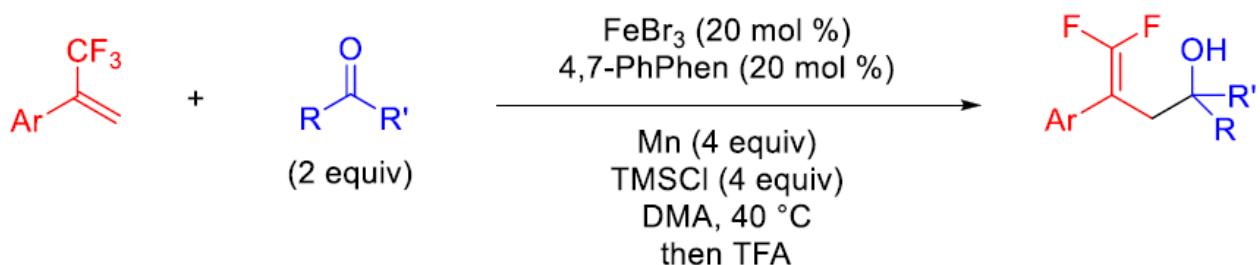
Wu, B.-B.; Xu, J.; Bian, K.-J.; Gao, Q.; Wang, X.-S.  
Enantioselective Synthesis of Secondary  $\beta$ -Trifluoromethyl Alcohols via Catalytic Asymmetric Reductive Trifluoroalkylation and Diastereoselective Reduction.  
J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2022, 144 (14), 6543–6550.

6 examples  
yield up to 90%



Wu, J.; Wu, H.; Liu, X.; Zhang, Y.; Huang, G.; Zhang, C.  
Nickel-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of Acyl Chloride with Racemic  $\alpha$ -Trifluoromethyl Bromide to Access Chiral  $\alpha$ -Trifluoromethyl Ketones.  
Org. Lett. 2022, 24 (24), 4322–4327.

7 examples  
yield up to 95%



Zhang, C.; Wang, L.; Shi, H.; Lin, Z.; Wang, C.  
Iron-Catalyzed Allylic Defluorinative Ketone Olefin Coupling.  
Org. Lett. 2022, 24 (17), 3211–3216.

7 examples  
yield up to 94%