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Education

- 2015 – 2018 Ph. D. (Engineering)
Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences,
Tokyo Medical and Dental University
(Advisor: Prof. Takamitsu Hosoya, Assoc. Prof. Suguru Yoshida)
- 2009 – 2011 M. Sc. (Engineering)
Graduate School of Engineering, Hokkaido University
(Advisor: Prof. Norio Miyaura, Assoc. Prof. Yasunori Yamamoto)
- 2005 – 2009 B. Sc. (Engineering)
Faculty of Engineering, Hokkaido University
- 2011.8 – 10 Visiting student
Rice University, Department of Chemistry
(Prof. Zachary T. Ball)

Professional Experience

- 2021.3 – Present Assistant Professor
Graduate School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tohoku University
- 2019.4 – 2021.2 Assistant Professor
Faculty of Science and Engineering, Chuo University
- 2018.5 – 2019.3 Assistant Professor
Institute of Biomaterials and Bioengineering,
Tokyo Medical and Dental University
- 2011.4 – 2018.4 Researcher
Astellas Pharma Inc.

Awards

2020 Meiji Seika Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan

2017 15th IBB Bio Future Research Encouragement Prize

2023 ○Kento Tsukiji, Kazuya Kanemoto, Naohiko Yoshikai, *Excellent Poster Awards, International Symposium for the 80th Anniversary of the Tohoku Branch of the Chemical Society of Japan.*

2023 ○Masaki Iwata, Kazuya Kanemoto, Naohiko Yoshikai, *Excellent Poster Awards, International Symposium for the 80th Anniversary of the Tohoku Branch of the Chemical Society of Japan.*

2023 ○Tsukiji Kento, Kanemoto Kazuya, Yoshikai Naohiko, *Best Poster Award, Tohoku University GP-Chem Chemistry Summer School 2023.*

2022 ○H. Asanuma, S.-i. Fukuzawa, K. Kanemoto, *Journal of Sulfur Chemistry Poster Award, ISOCS-29 (Canada, Guelph)*

2021 ○H. Machida, K. Kanemoto, S.-i. Fukuzawa, *Student Research Competition Winner (2.8%), Pacifichem 2021.*

2021 ○H. Asanuma, T. Watanabe, K. Kanemoto, S.-i. Fukuzawa, *Chemical Communication Poster Prize, Pacifichem 2021.*

2021 ○H. Machida, K. Kanemoto, S.-i. Fukuzawa, *Poster Prize, 11th CSJ Chemistry Festa.*

2021 ○H. Asanuma, K. Kanemoto, T. Watanabe, S.-i. Fukuzawa, *Poster Prize, 11th CSJ Chemistry Festa.*

2021 ○H. Machida, K. Kanemoto, S.-i. Fukuzawa, *Poster Prize, 119th Symposium on Organic Synthesis.*

Grants

2023.4 – 2025.3 The Research Foundation for Pharmaceutical Sciences

2023.4 – 2024.3 The NOVARTIS Foundation (Japan) for the Promotion of Science

2022.4 – 2023.3 Takahashi Industrial and Economic Research Foundation

2022.4 – 2024.3 JSPS KAKENHI (Young Scientists)

2022.4 – 2023.3 Uehara memorial Foundation

2021.4 – 2023.3 Meiji Seika Award in Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan

2021.4 – 2022.3 Takahashi Industrial and Economic Research Foundation

2021.4 – 2022.3 Tokyo Biochemical Research Foundation

2020.4 – 2022.3 JSPS KAKENHI (Young Scientists)

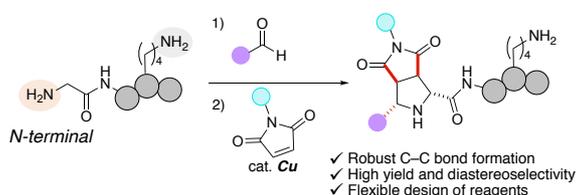
2020.4 – 2022.3 Kato Memorial Bioscience Foundation

2019.9 – 2021.3 JSPS KAKENHI (Research Activity Start-up)

Original Paper (2023. 9/20)

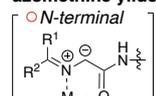
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- 27 Carboiodanation of arynes: Organoiodine(III) compounds as nucleophilic organometalloids, C. Arakawa, **K. Kanemoto**, K. Nakai, C. Wang, S. Morohashi, E. Kwon, S. Ito, N. Yoshikai, 10.26434/chemrxiv-2023-knrnb-v2.
- 26 Cationic Iridium-Catalyzed Decarboxylation of Aromatic Carboxylic Acids, R. Nonami, Y. Kishino, T. Yamasaki, **K. Kanemoto**, K. Iwai, N. Nishiwaki, K. Shibatomi, T. Shirai, *Chem. Asian J.* e202300533, (2023).
- 25 Zinc-Mediated Diastereoselective Annulation of Cyclopropanols with Alkylidenemalononitriles via Enolized Homoenate, K. Tsukiji, T. Hayakawa, K. Kanemoto, N. Yoshikai,* *Asian J. Org. Chem.* **12**, e202300114, (2023).
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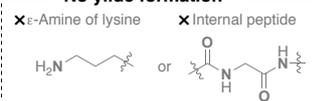


Principle of N-terminal selectivity

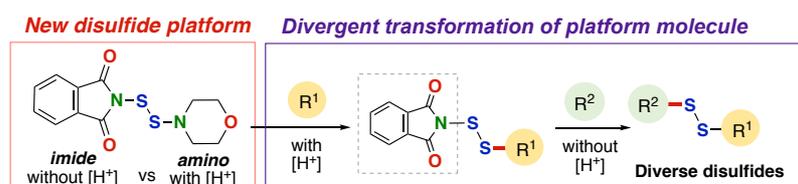
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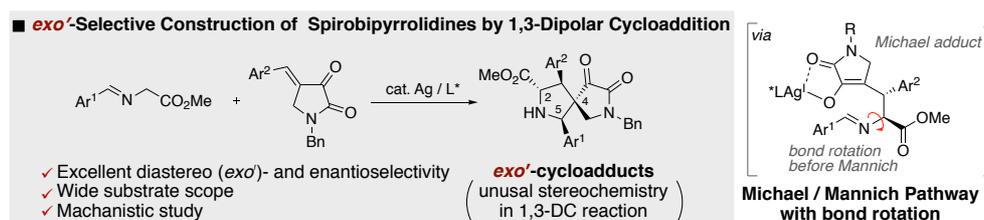
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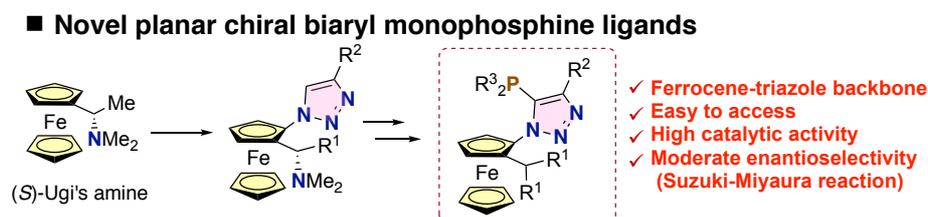
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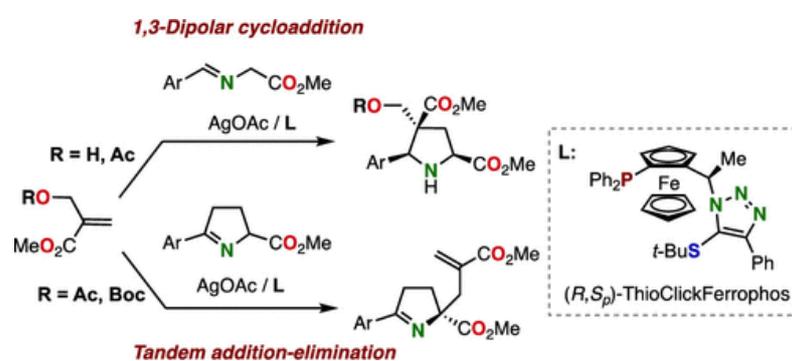
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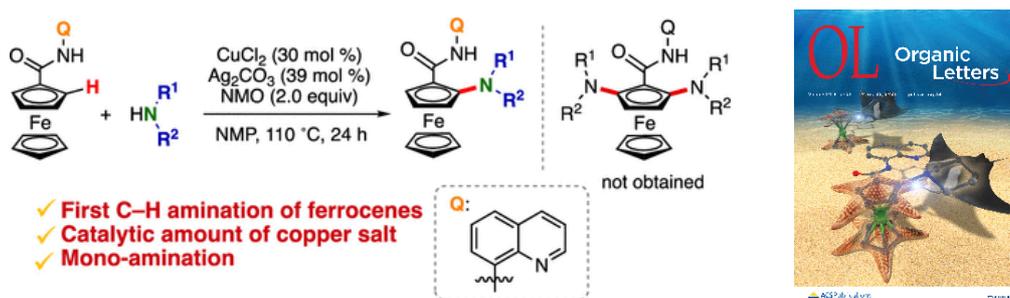
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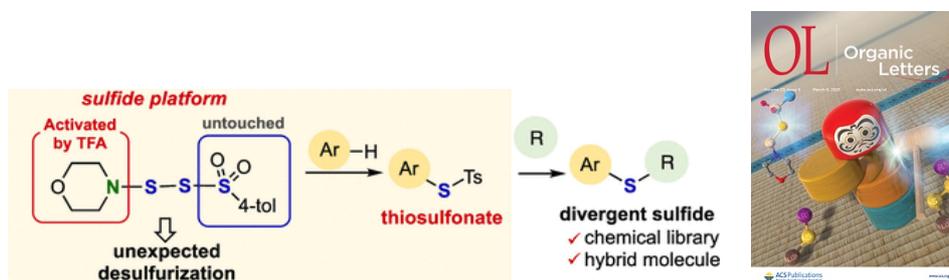
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- 11 Acid-Mediated Sulfonylthiolation of Arenes via Selective Activation of *SS*-Morpholino Dithiosulfonate, **K. Kanemoto**,* K. Furuhashi, Y. Morita, T. Komatsu, S.-i. Fukuzawa,* *Org. Lett.*, **23**, 1582–1587, (2021).

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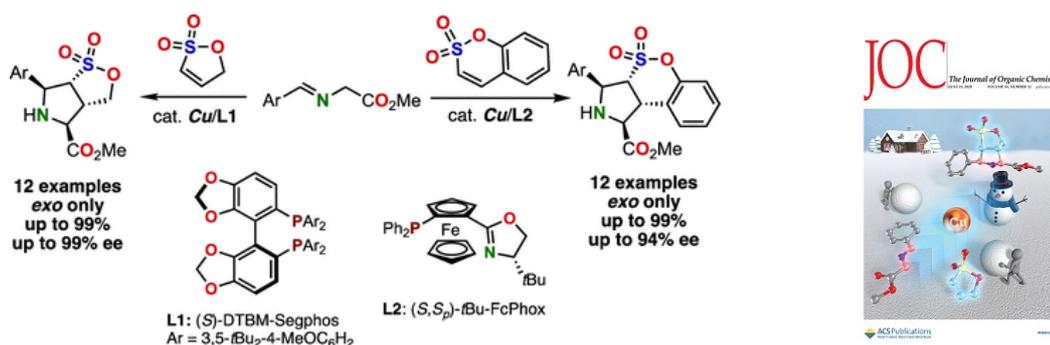
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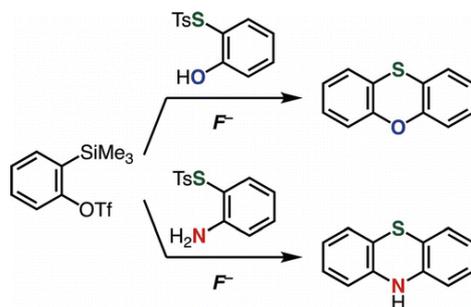
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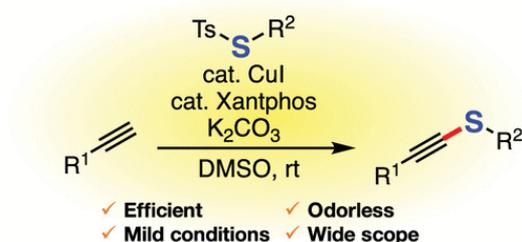
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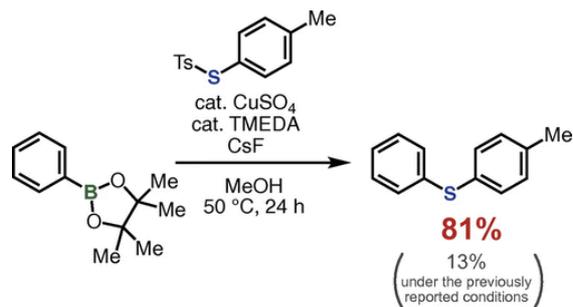
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- 4 Facile Synthesis of Diverse α -Iodoaryl Triflates from α -Silylaryl Triflates by Aluminum-mediated Desilyliodination, S. Yoshida,* Y. Hazama, **K. Kanemoto**, Y. Nakamura, T. Hosoya,* *Chem. Lett.*, **48**, 742-745, (2019).
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