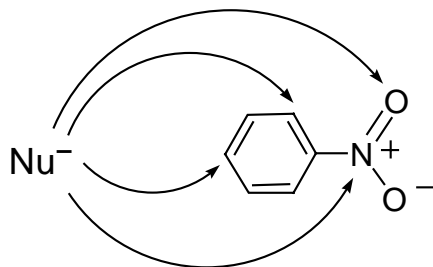
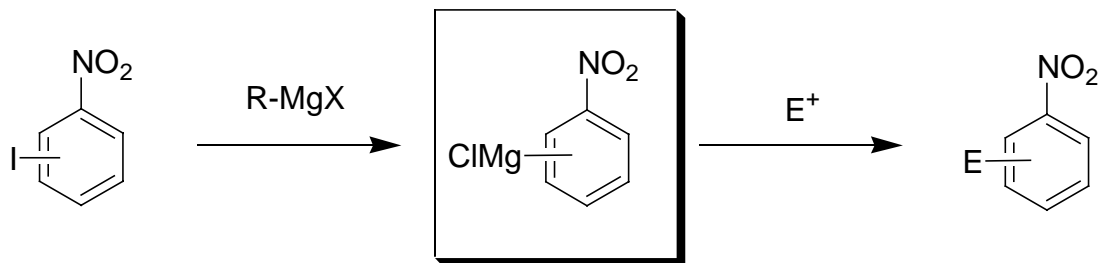


Functionalized Grignard Reagents and Their Applications in New Amination Reactions

Evans Group Seminar

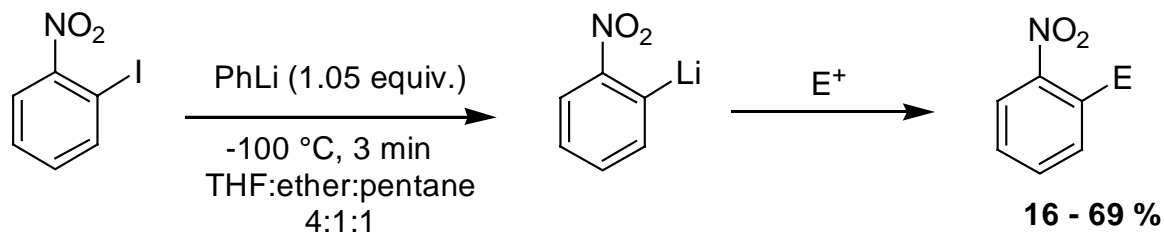
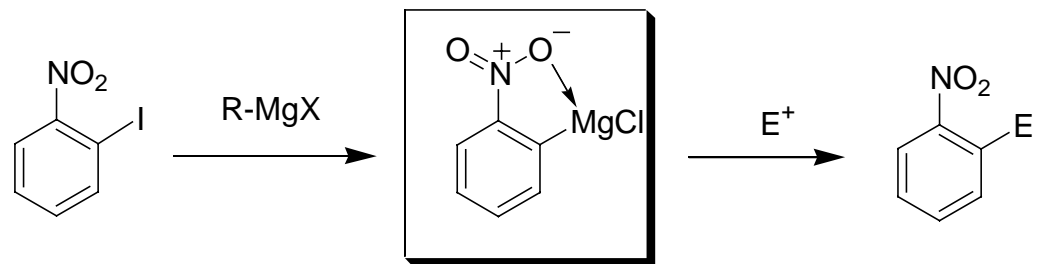
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Nitrofunctionalized Grignard Reagents



- 1,2-, 1,4- and 1,6-addition or O-attack possible
- Single-electron transfer (SET) and radical-anion coupling

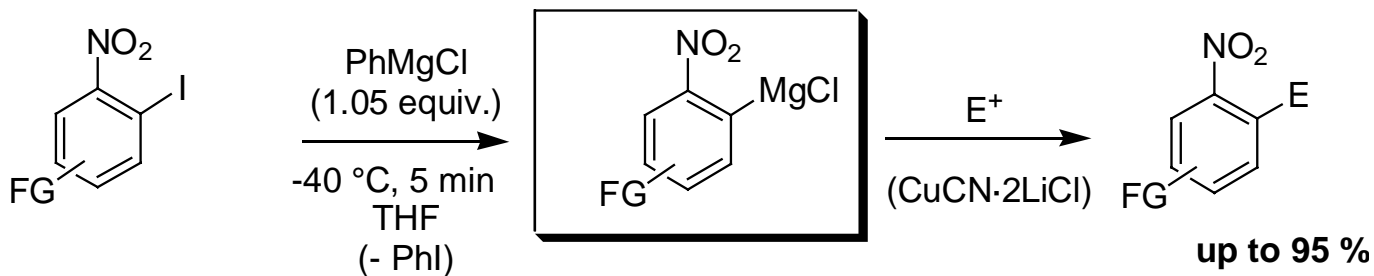
New Amination Reactions using Arylmagnesium Reagents



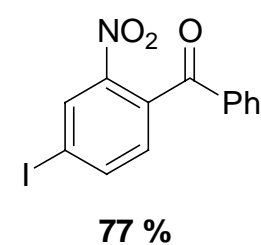
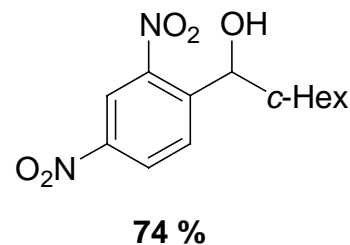
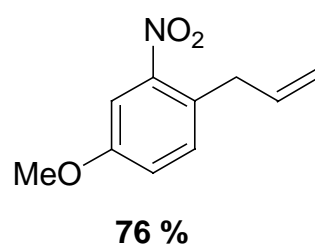
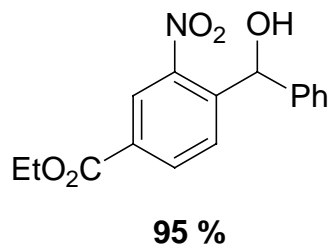
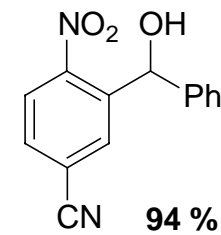
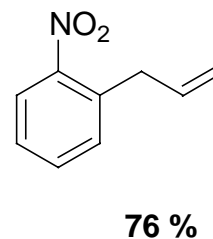
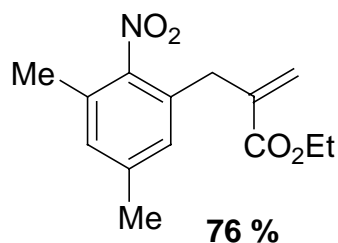
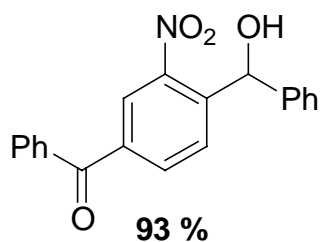
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Nitro-Substituted Arylmagnesium Reagents

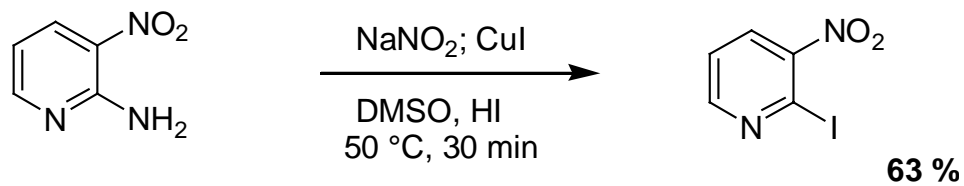
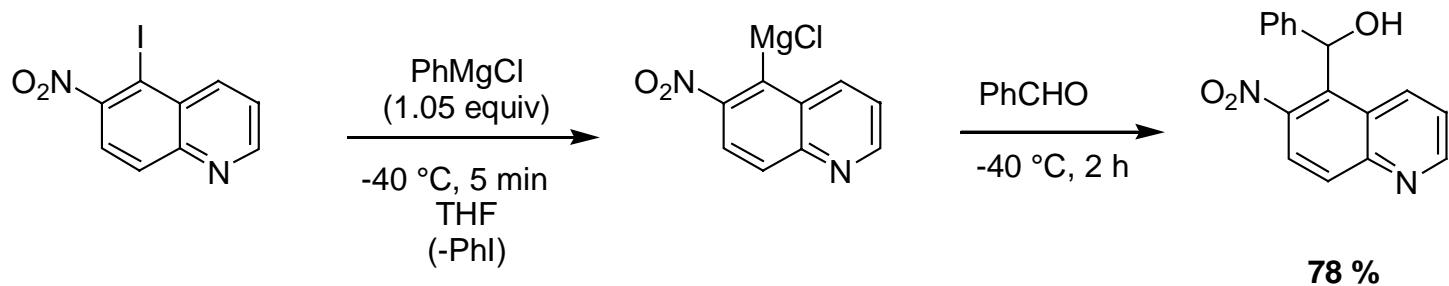
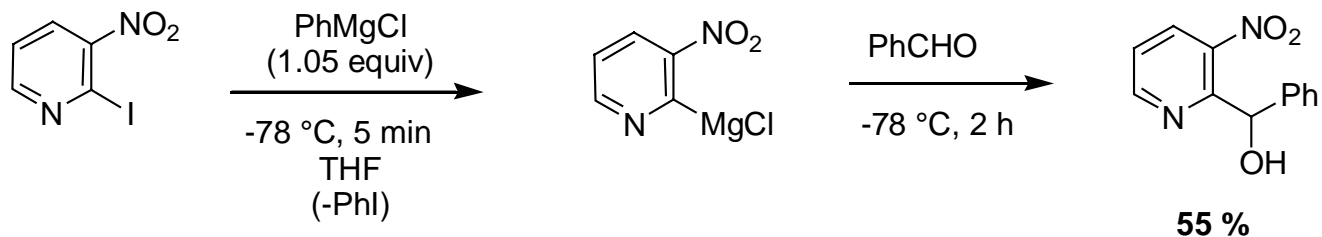


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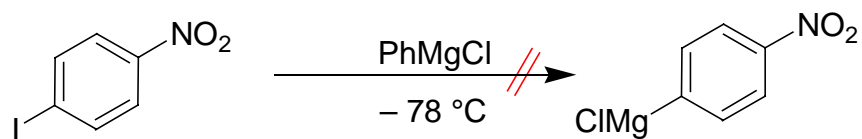
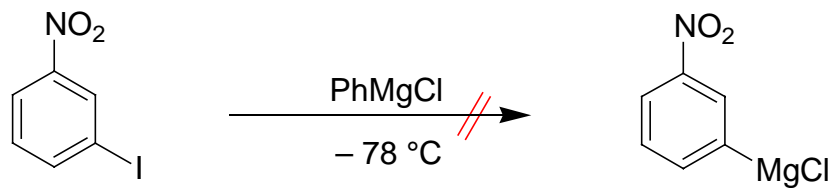


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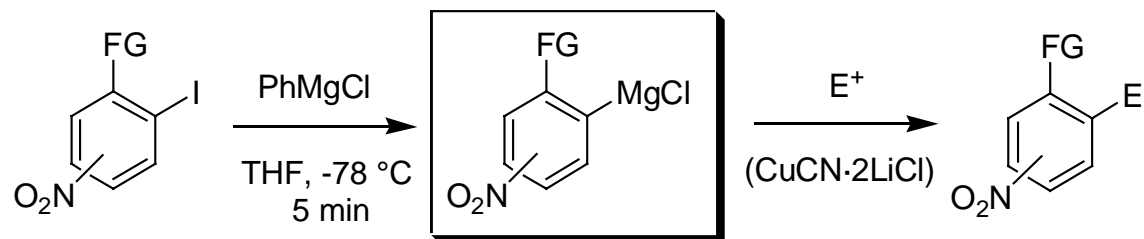
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m- and *p*-Nitro-Substituted Arylmagnesium Reagents

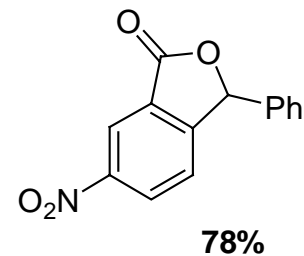
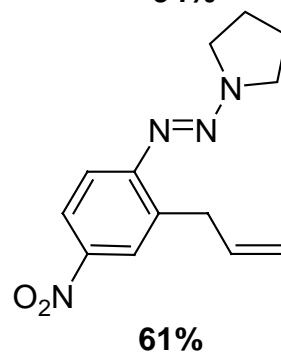
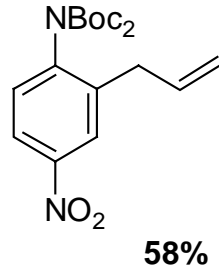
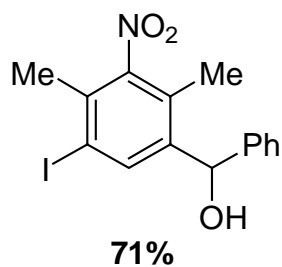
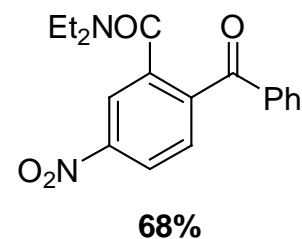
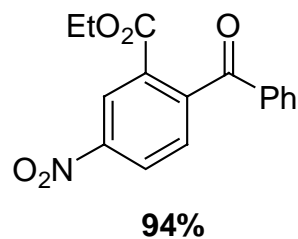
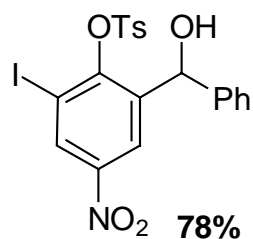
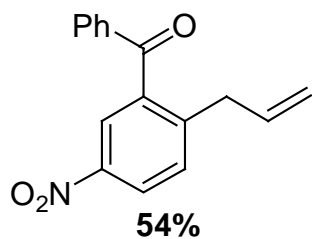


Nitro-Substituted Arylmagnesium Reagents

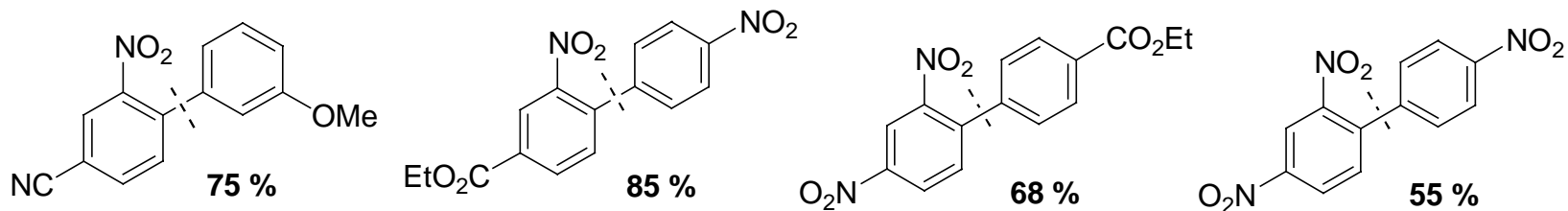
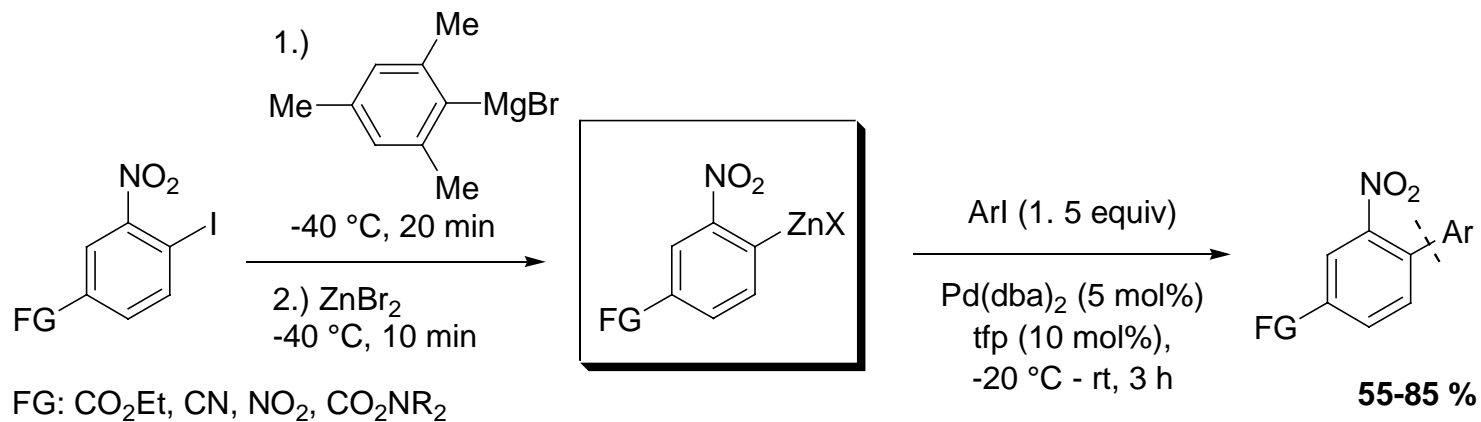
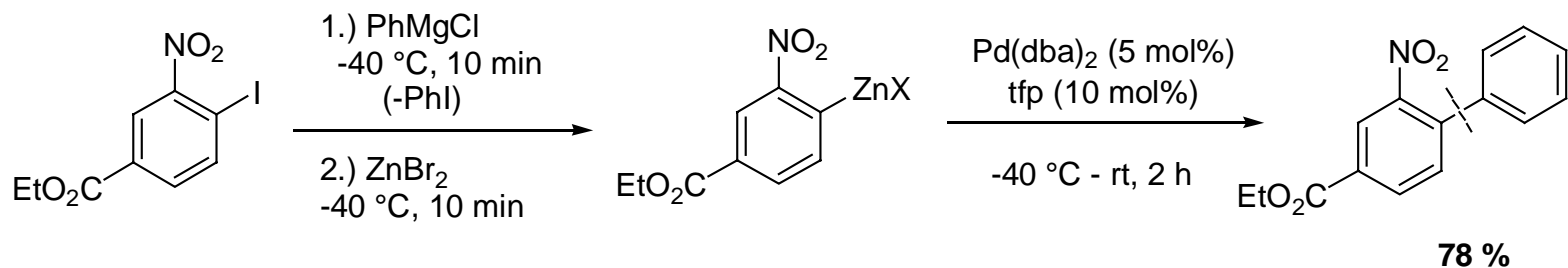


FG = CO_2Et ; CONR_2 ; COPh ;
 $\text{N}=\text{N}-\text{NR}_2$; OTs; Boc_2N

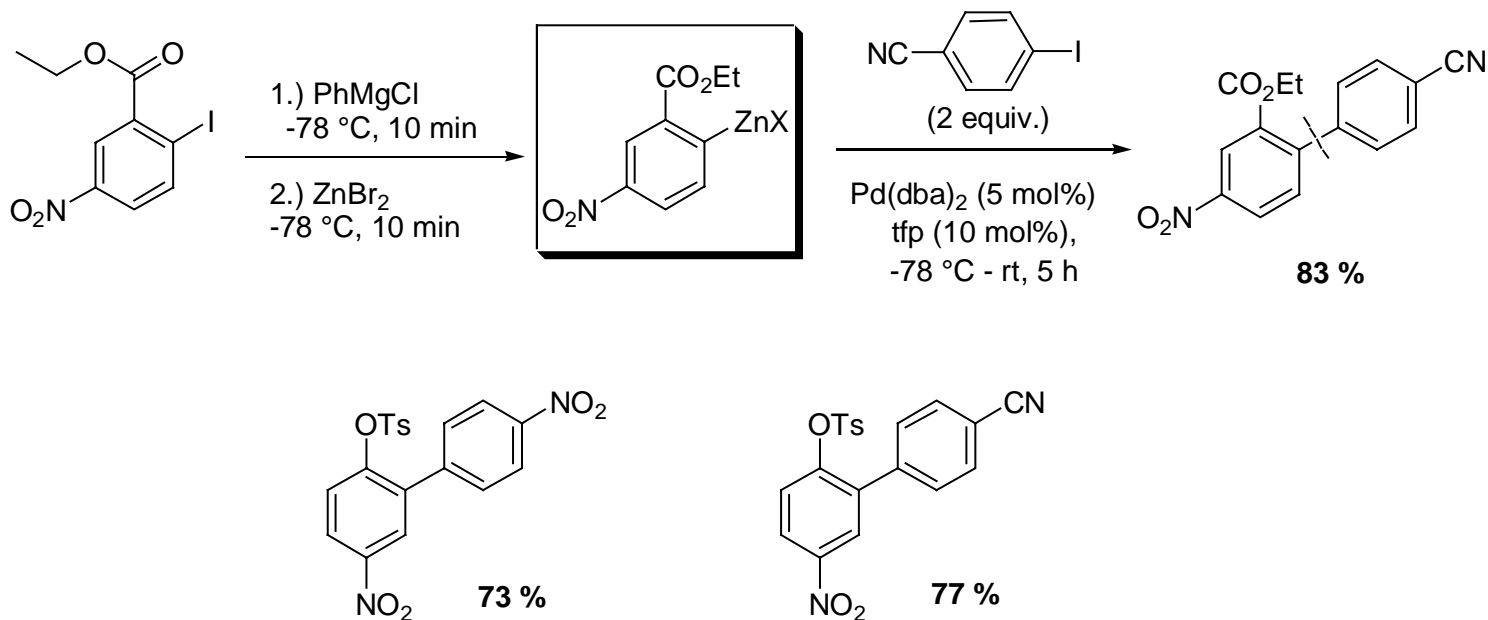
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Nitro-Substituted Arylmagnesium Reagents in Negishi-cross coupling Reactions

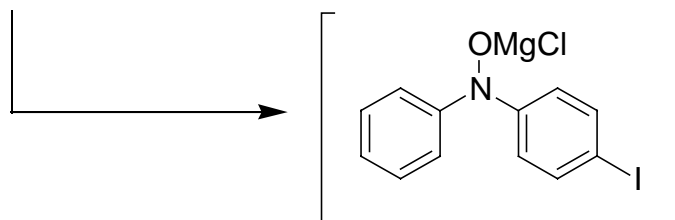
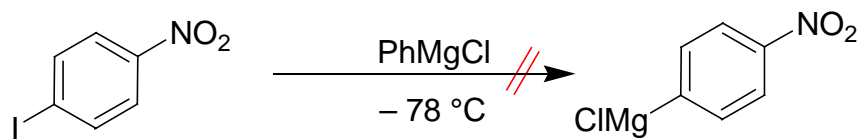
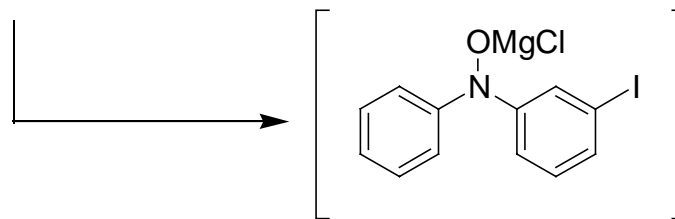
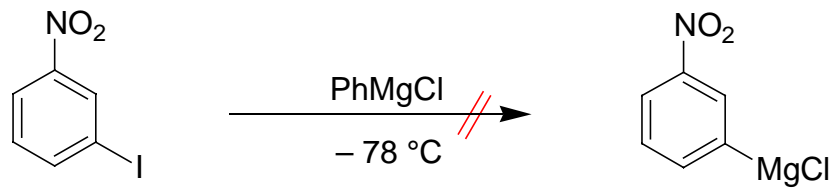


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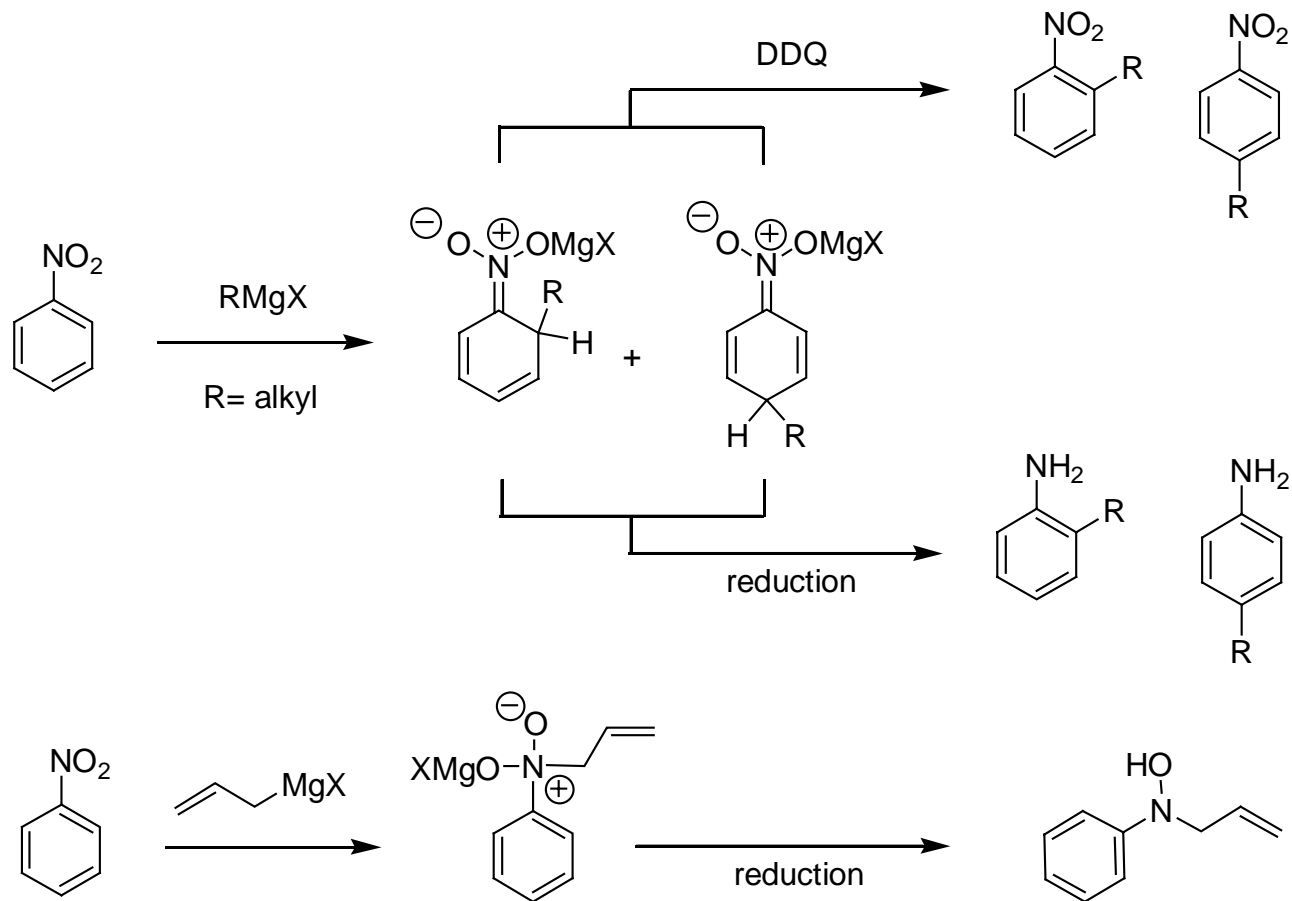


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A failed reaction?



Early Studies on Reactions between Nitroarenes and Organomagnesium Reagents

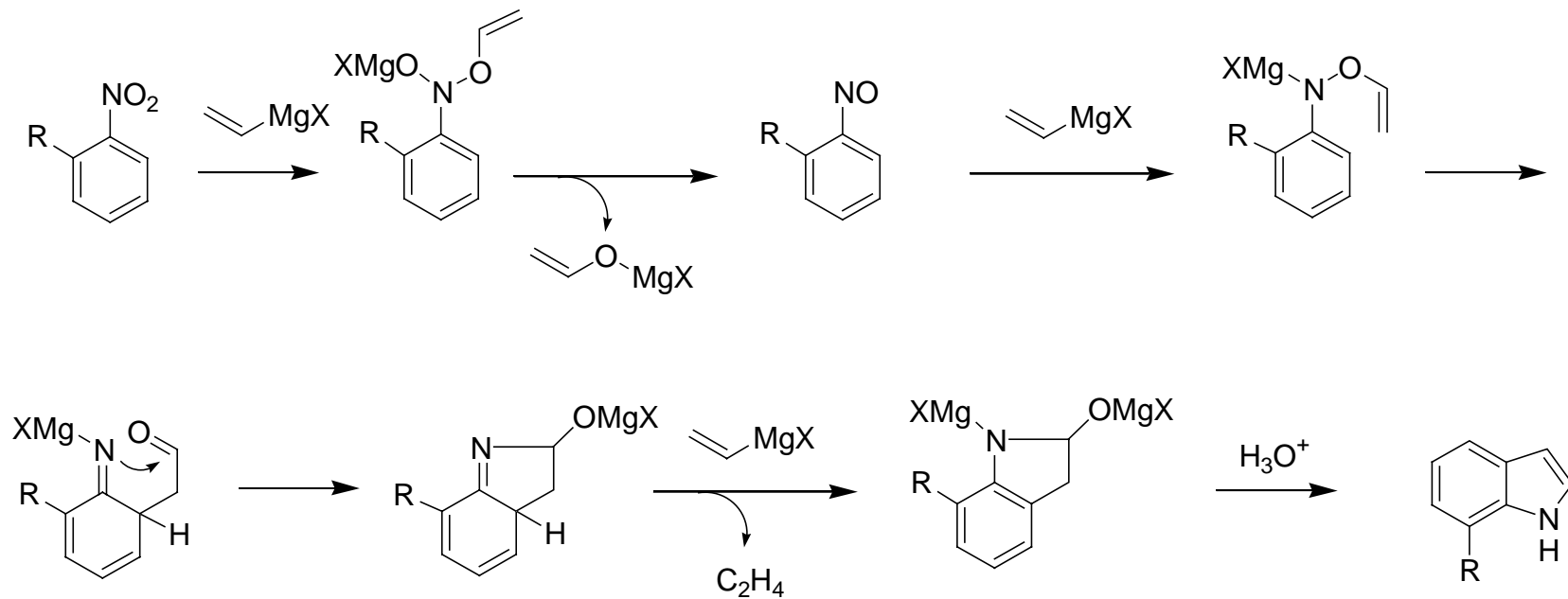


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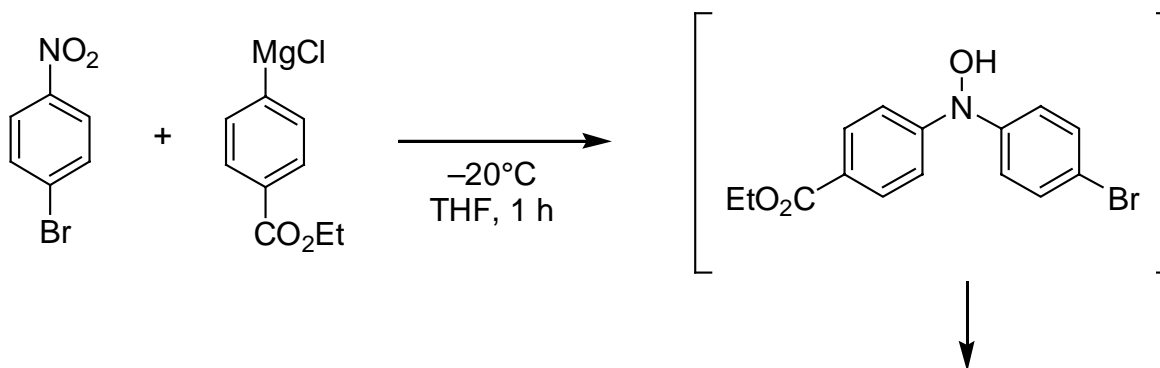
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The Bartoli Indole Synthesis



G. Bartoli, G. Palmieri, M. Bosco, R. Dalpozzo *Tetrahedron Lett.* **1989**, 30, 2129.

Reducing the Hydroxylamine – Access to Diarylamines



One-Pot-Procedure desirable

Reduction conditions:

Pd/C-NaBH₄;

Raney Ni;

Fe/AcOH;

BEt₃ in THF;

SnCl₂ in HCl;

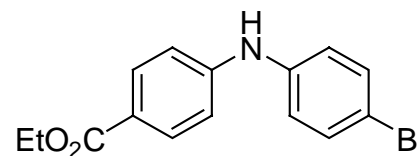
SnCl₂ in EtOH;

Sml₂ in THF;

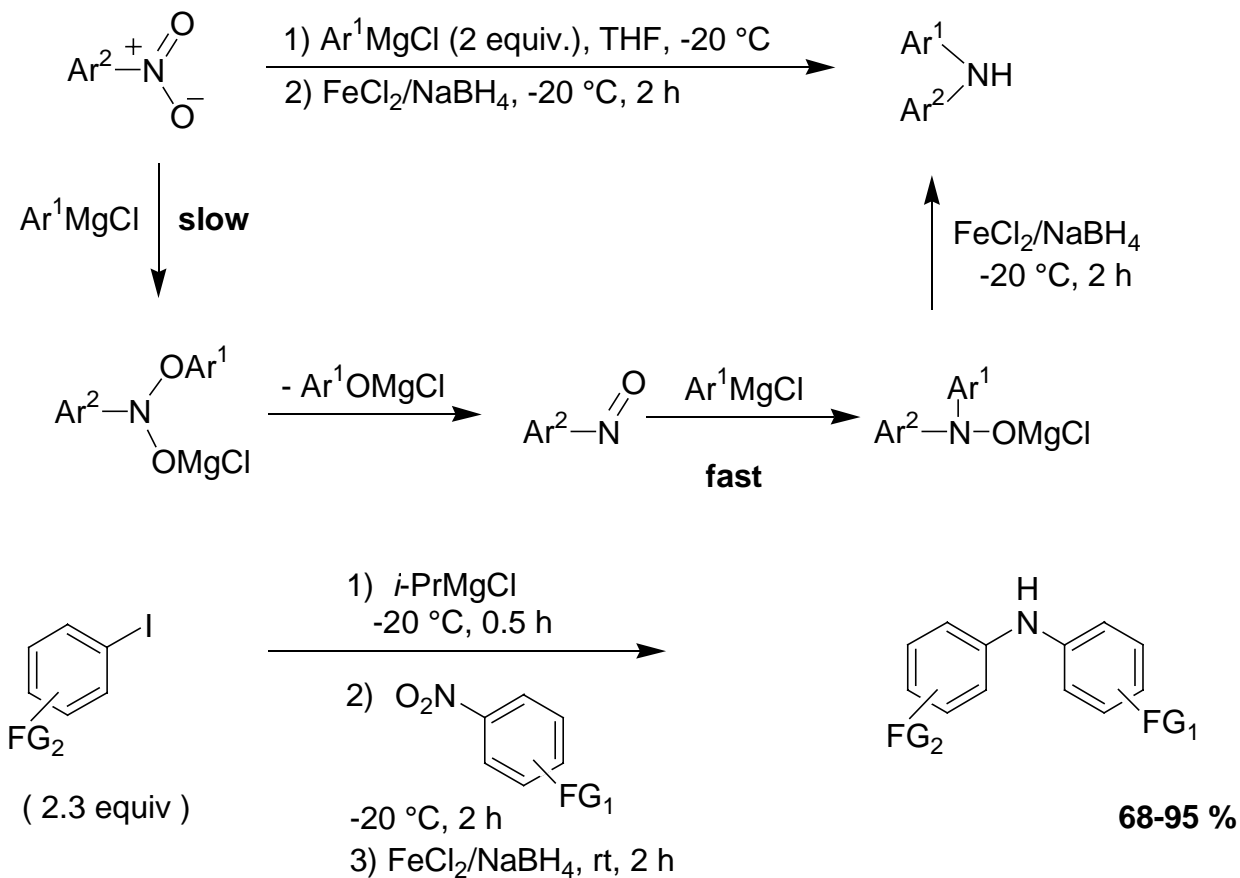
various Lewis acids and

NaBH₄ in different solvents

FeCl₂ in THF + NaBH₄

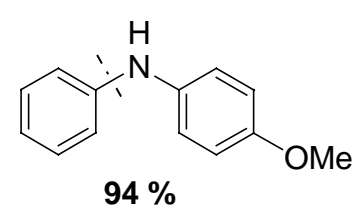
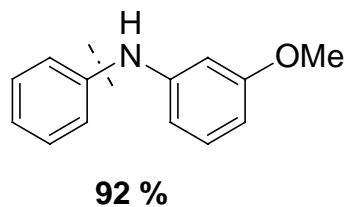
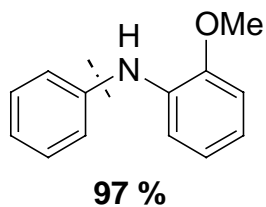
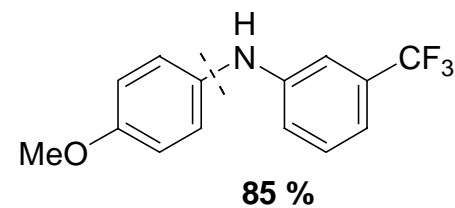
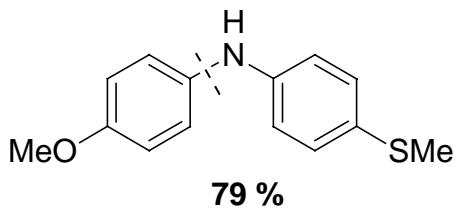
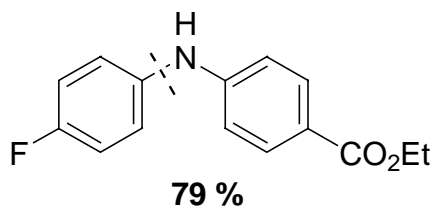
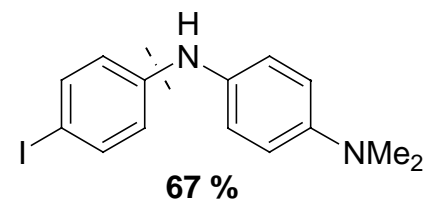
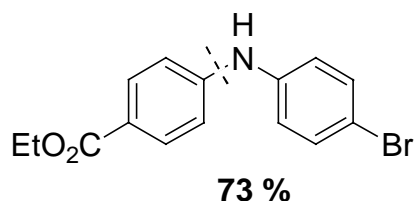
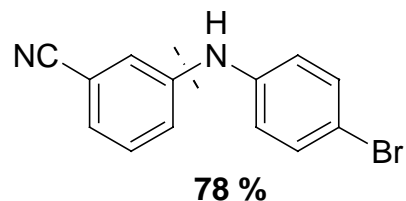
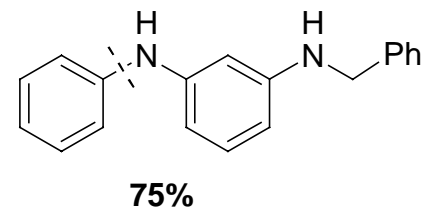
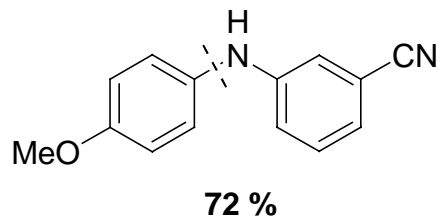
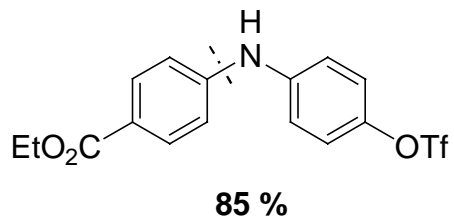


New Amination Reaction using Aryl-Magnesium Reagents and Nitrobenzenes

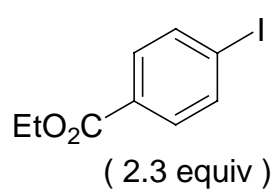


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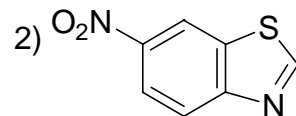
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New Amination Reactions of Nitro-Heterocycles using Arylmagnesium Reagents

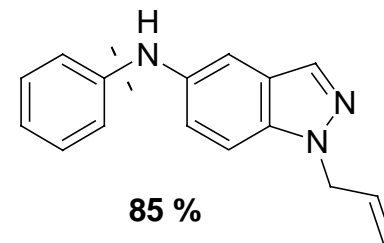
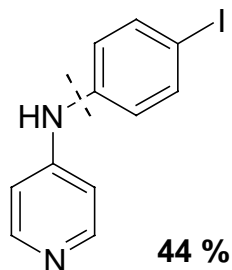
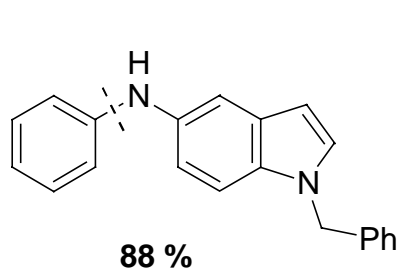
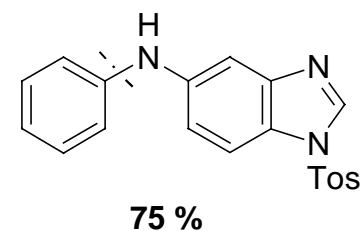
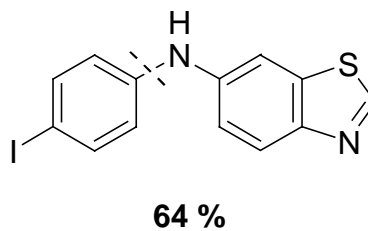
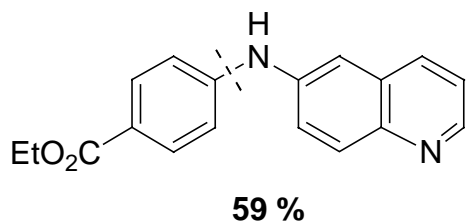
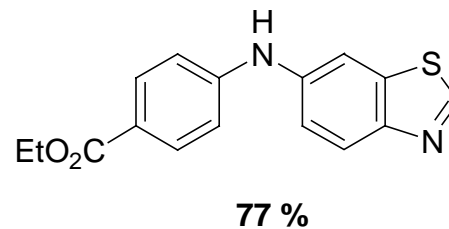


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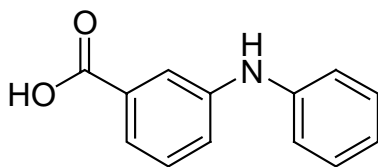
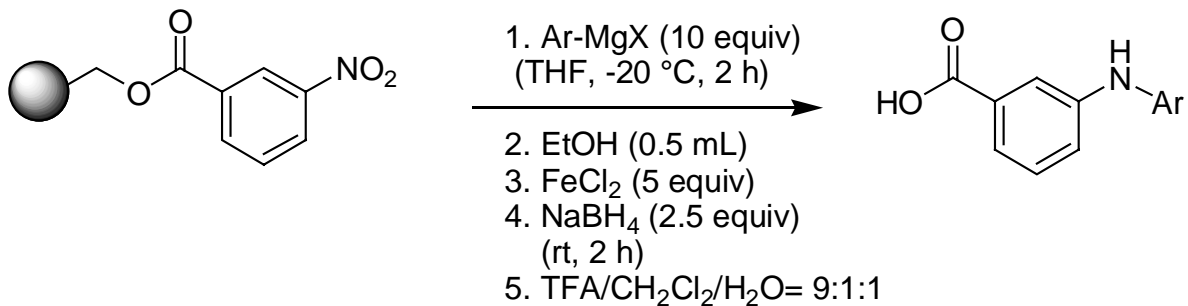


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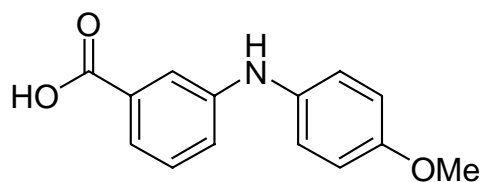
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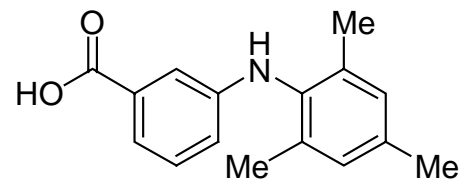
Amination of Solid Phase Supported Nitrobenzenes using Arylmagnesium Reagents



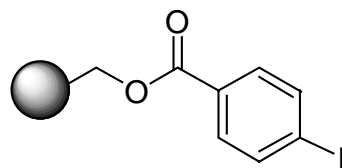
92 % purity
quant.



98 % purity
quant.

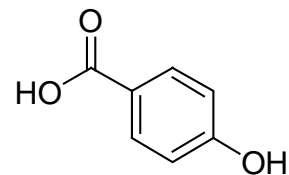


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1.) *i*PrMgCl (10 Äq.)
THF, -20 °C, 2 h

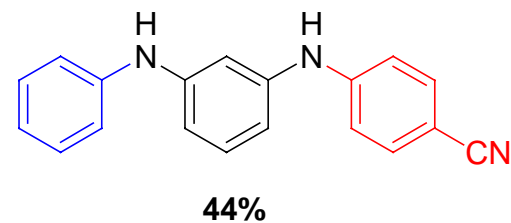
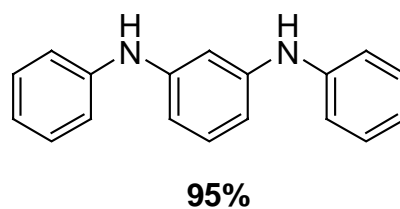
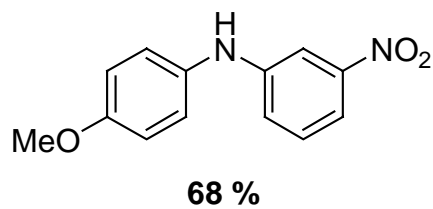
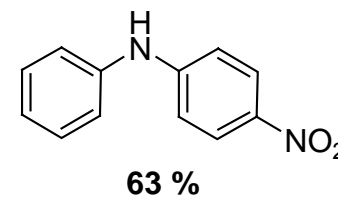
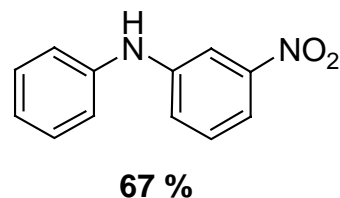
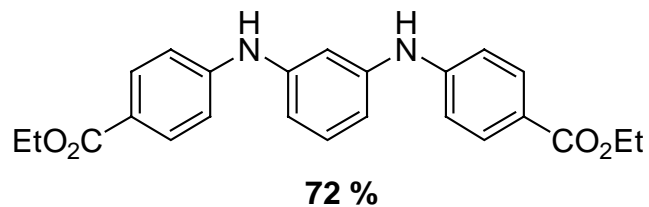
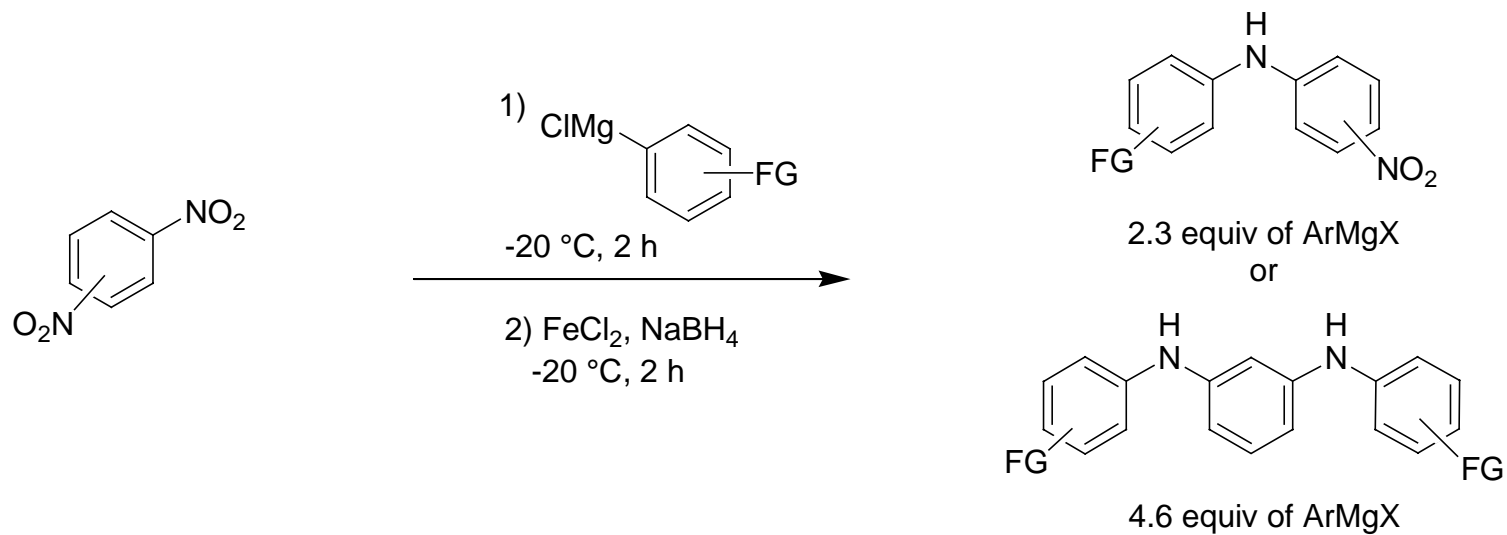
2.) THF, 2x 5 mL
3.) PhNO₂
4.) EtOH (0.5 mL)
5.) FeCl₂ (5 Äq.)
NaBH₄ (2.5 Äq.)
RT, 2 h



95% purity
quant.

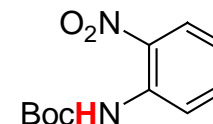
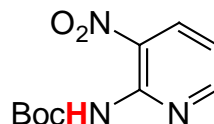
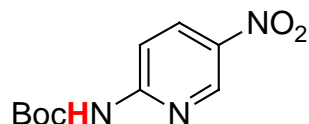
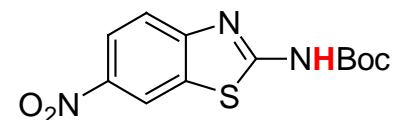
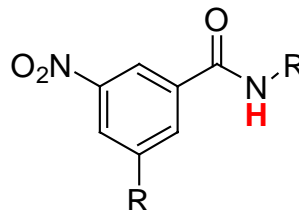
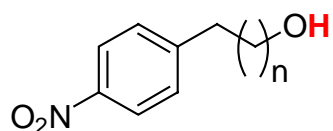
6.) TFA/CH₂Cl₂/H₂O= 9:1:1

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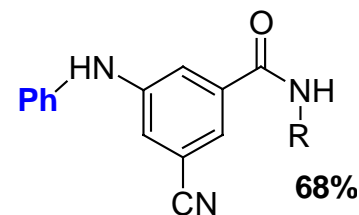
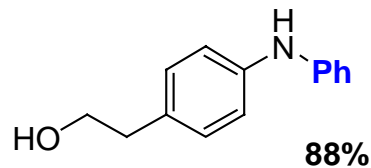
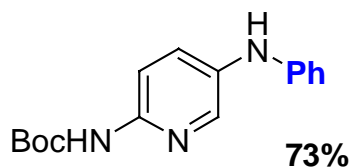


New Amination Reactions using Arylmagnesium Reagents and Amino- or Hydroxy-Substituted Nitrobenzenes

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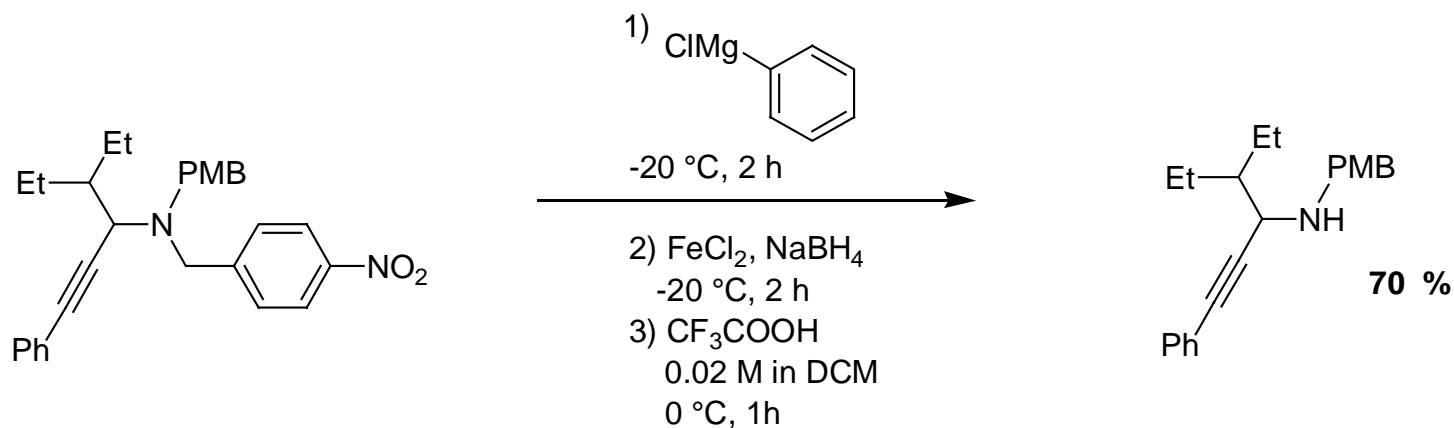
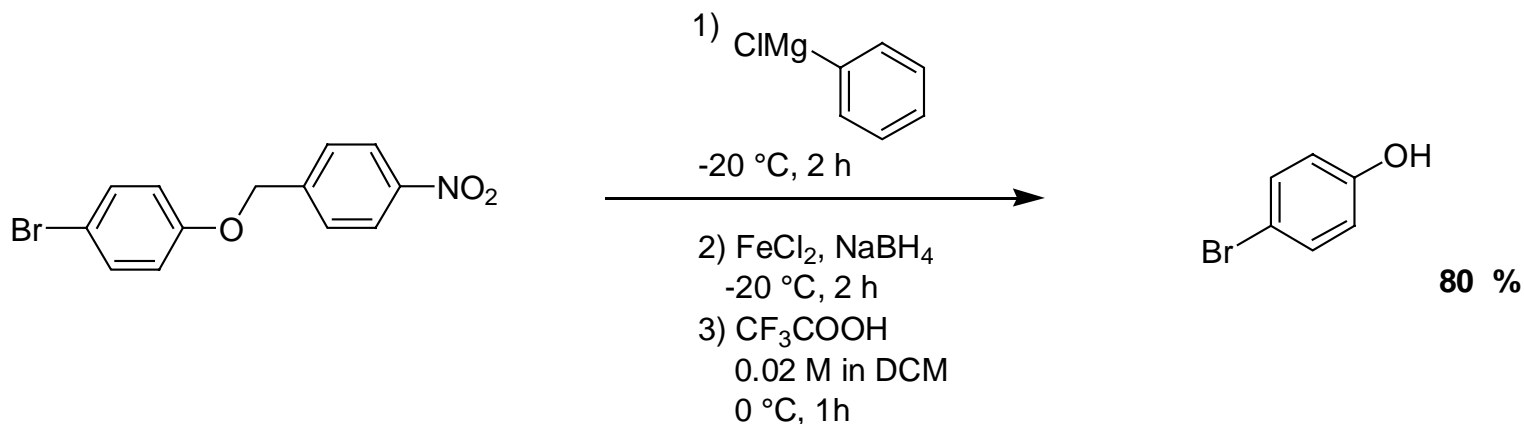


Addition of various aromatic Grignard reagents:



Reduction and Amination saves one step for most of these substrates

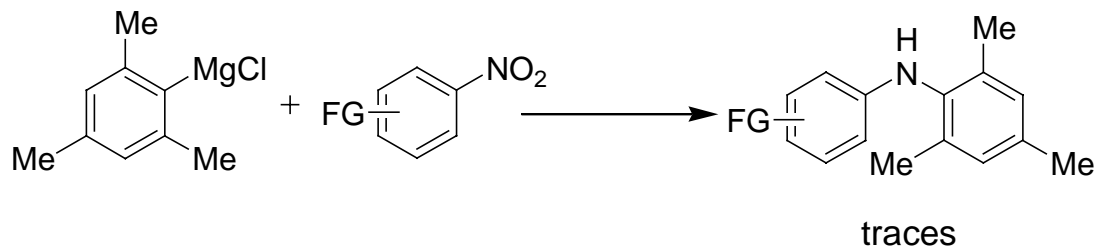
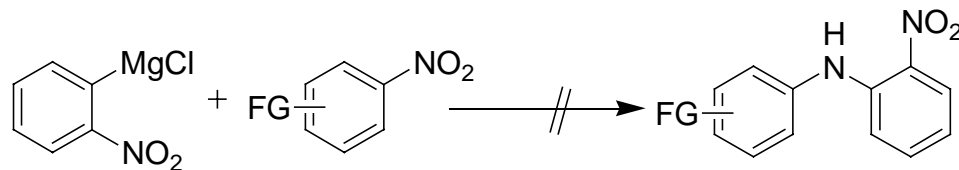
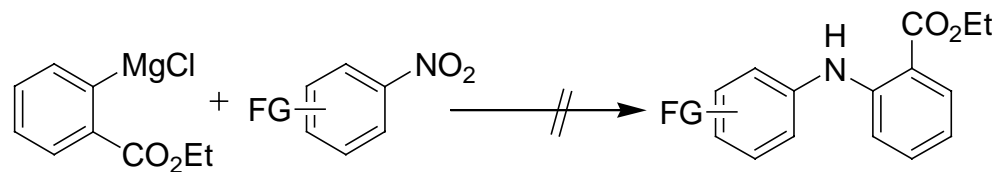
Application in Removal of *p*-Nitrobenzyl Protecting Group



with N. Gommermann

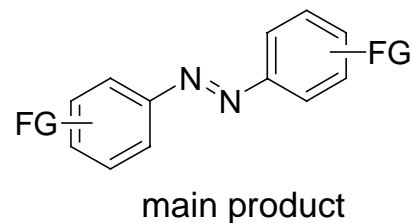
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Limitations of Amination Reactions using Arylmagnesium Reagents and Nitrobenzenes

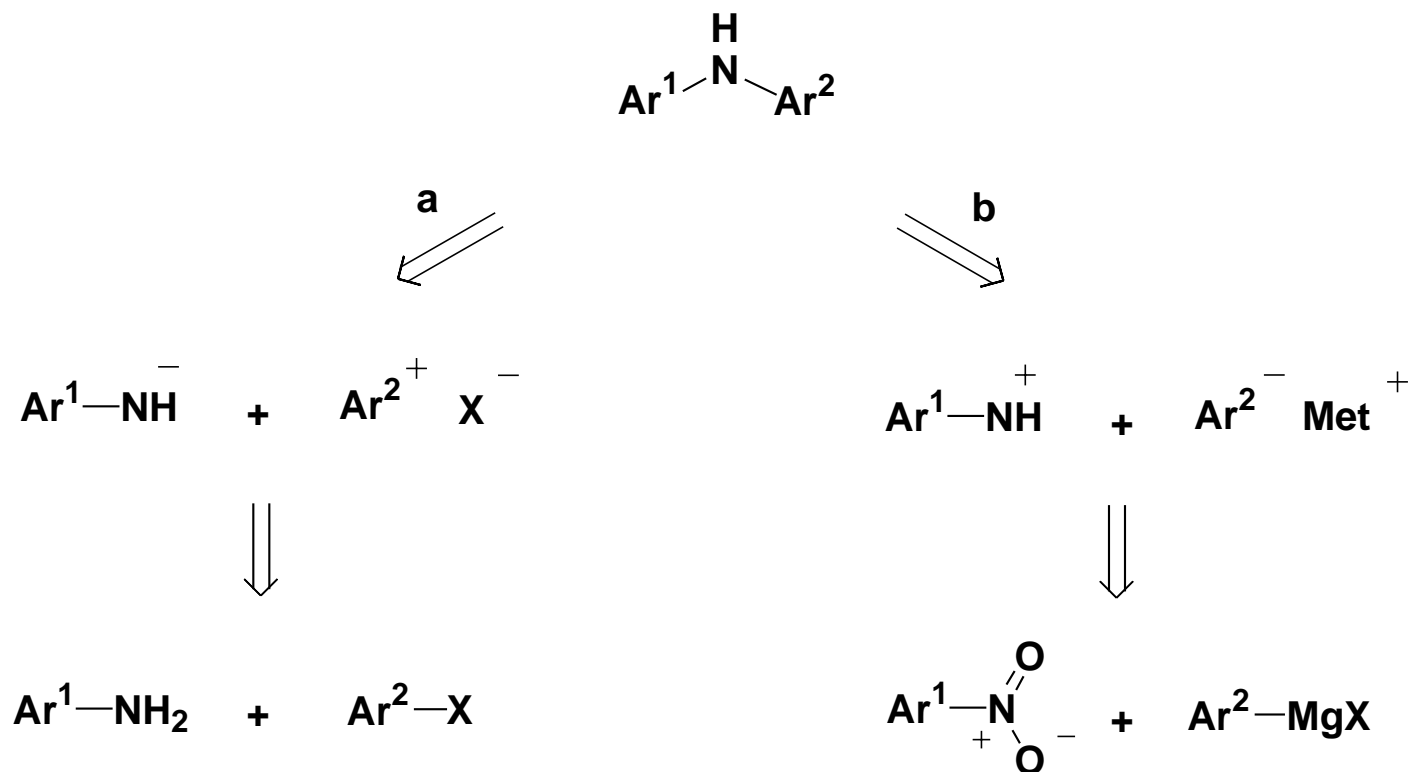


**Only Arylmagnesium
Reagents**

2 equiv. of Grignard needed



New Amination Reactions



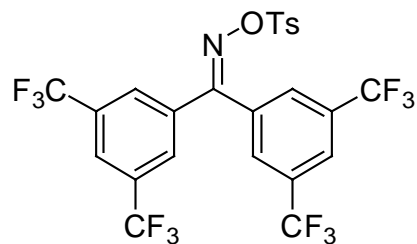
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leaving group
electron poor aromatics

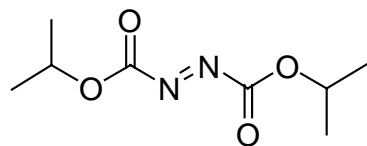
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side reactions

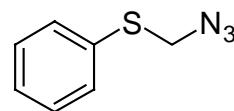
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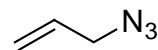
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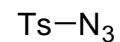
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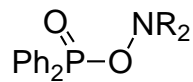


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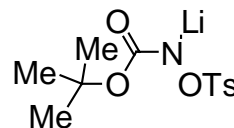


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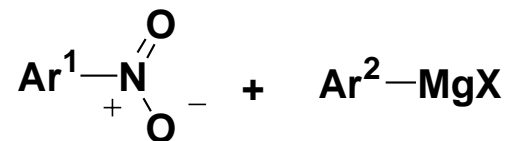
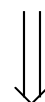
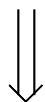
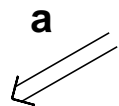
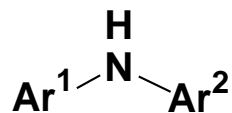
Synthetic equivalents for NH_2^+



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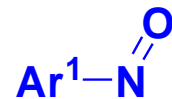


New Amination Reactions



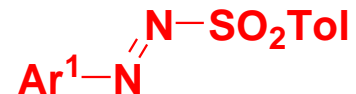
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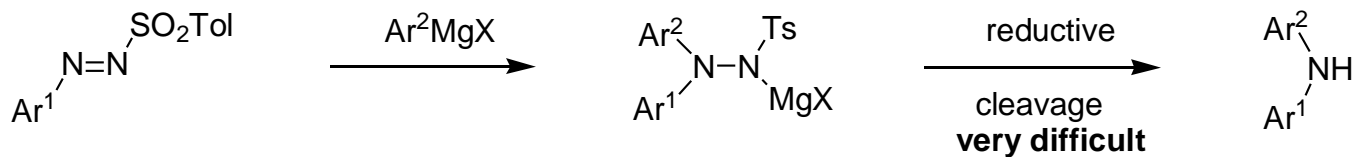


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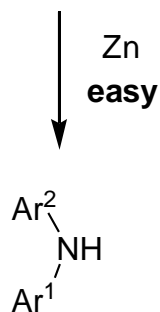
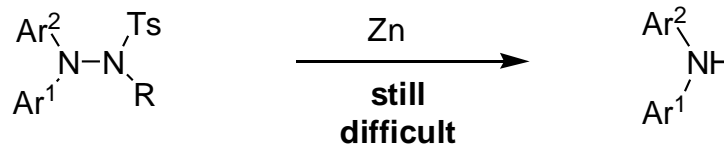
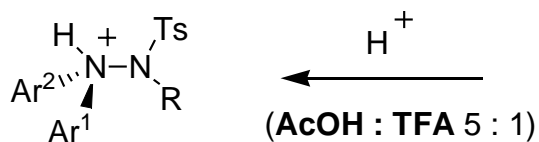
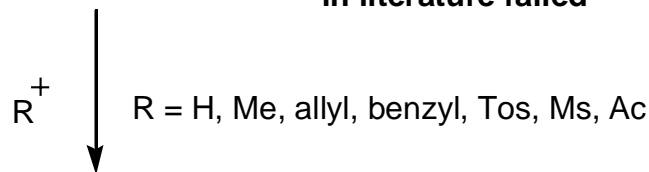
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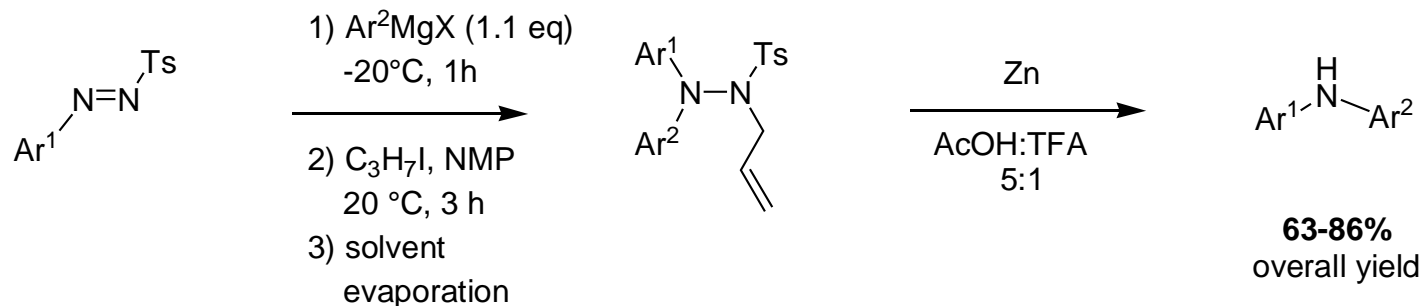
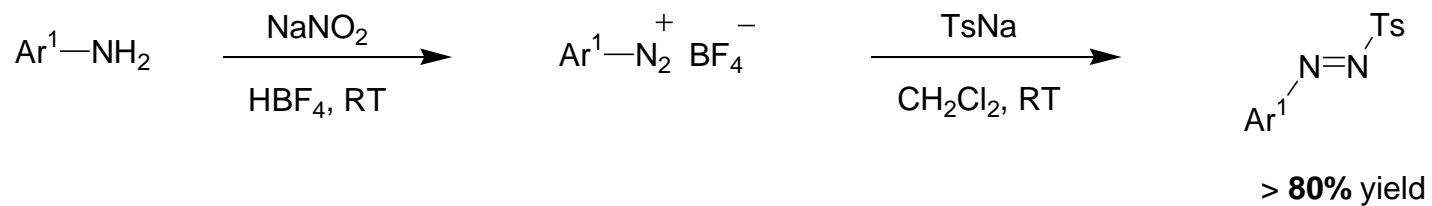


various reduction conditions
everything that is reported
in literature failed



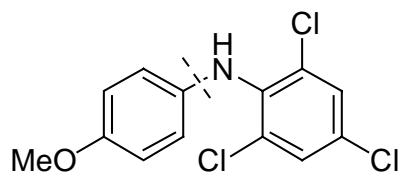
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Ar₃NH⁺	Ar ₃ N	-5
F ₃ CCOOH	F ₃ CCOO ⁻	-1.0
Ar₂NH₂⁺	Ar ₂ NH	1
ArNH₃⁺	ArNH ₂	3-5
ArNR₂H⁺	ArNR ₂	3-5
HCOOH	HCOO ⁻	3.77
CH ₃ COOH	CH ₃ COO ⁻	4.76
NH ₄ ⁺	NH ₃	9.24
R₃NH⁺	R ₃ N	10-11

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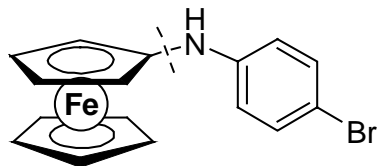


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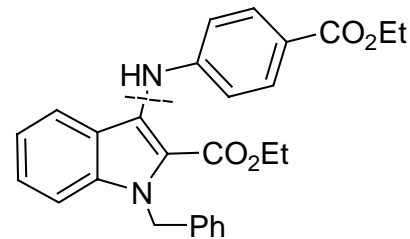
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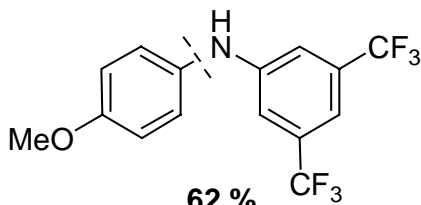
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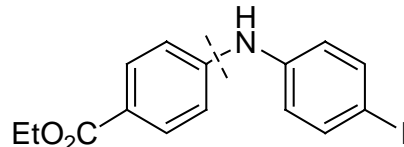
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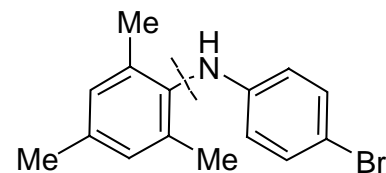
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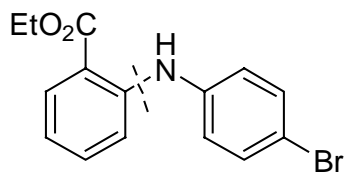
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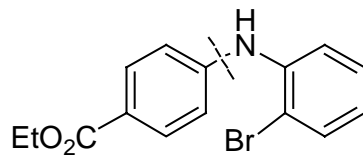
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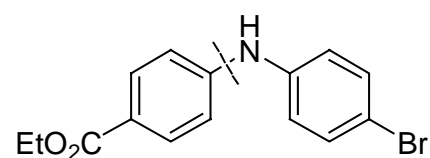
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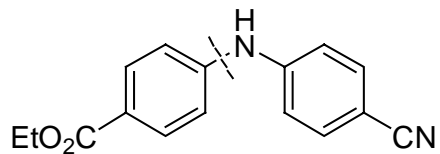
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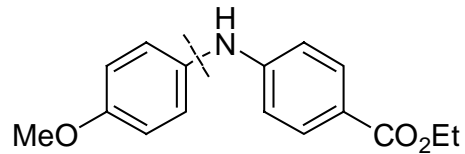
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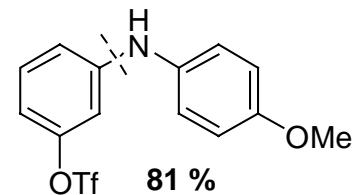
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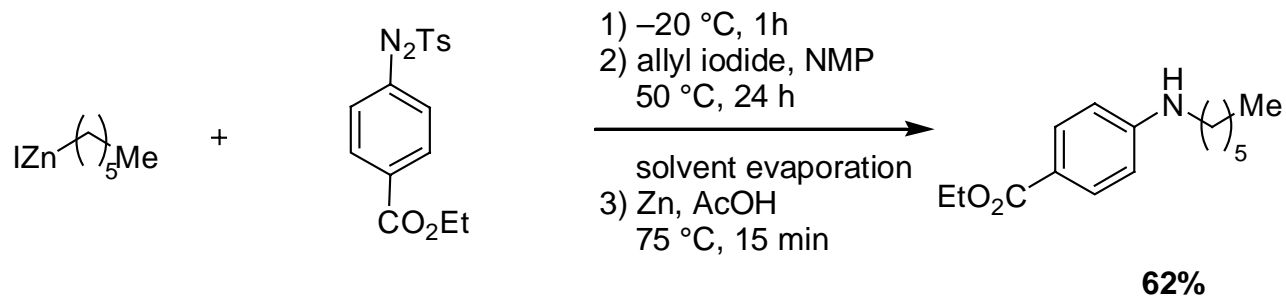
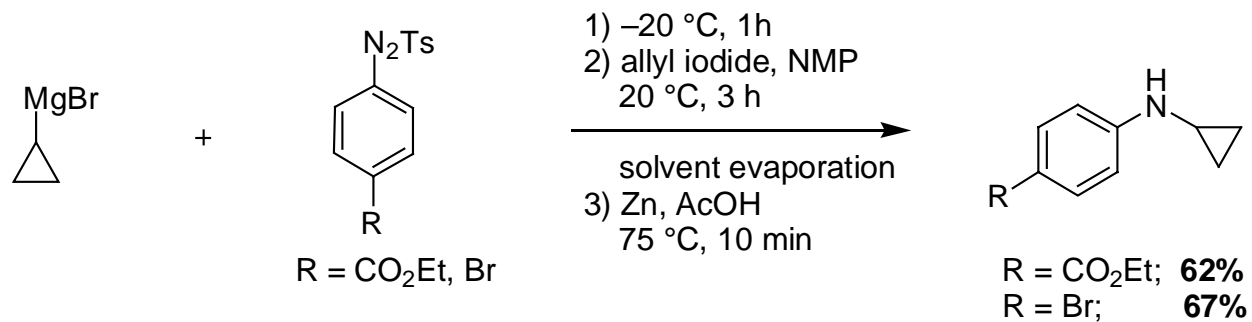


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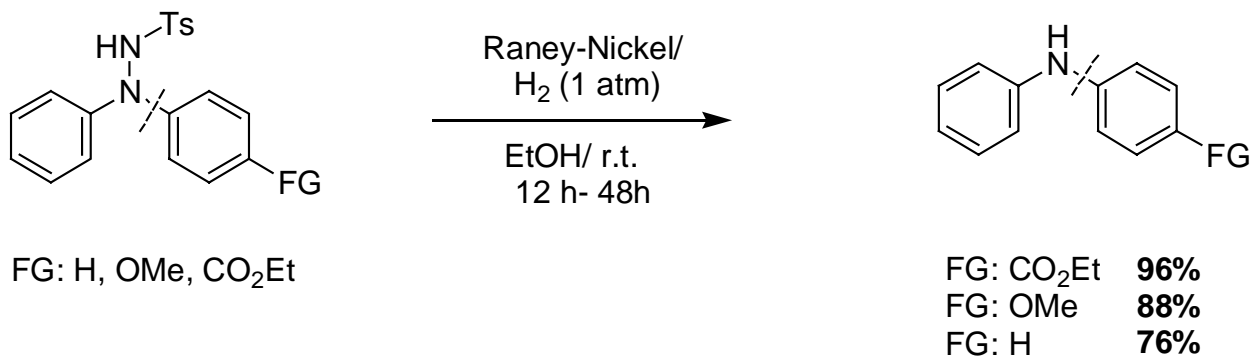
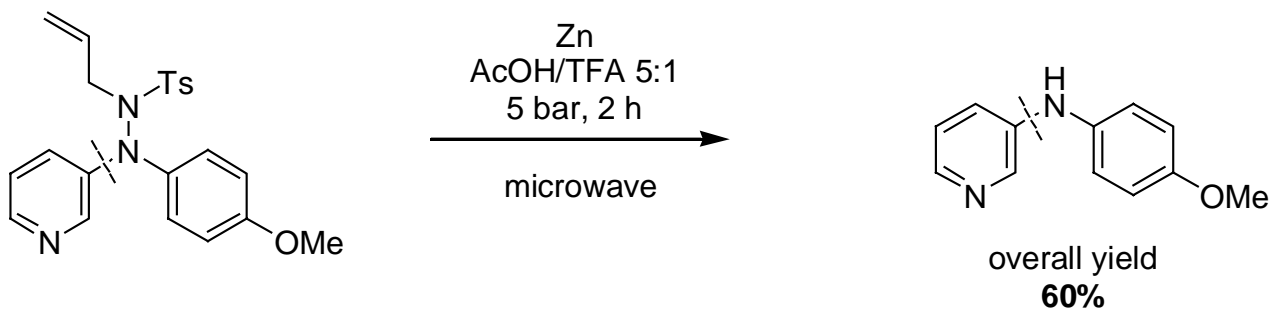
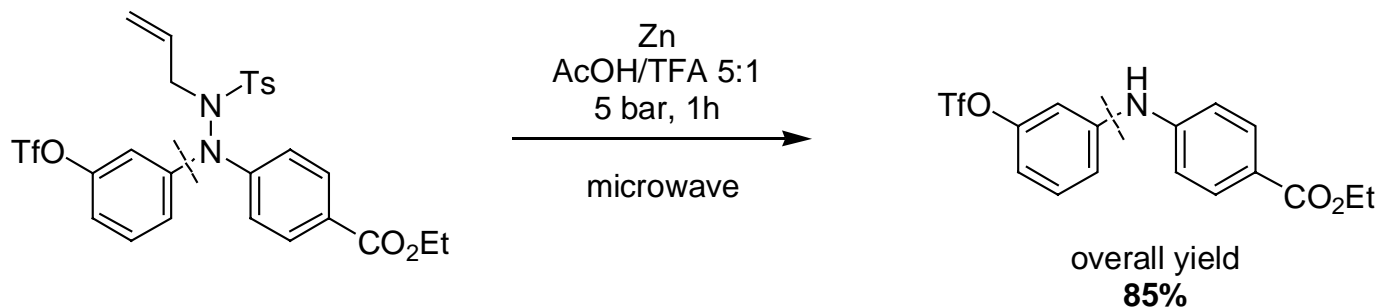


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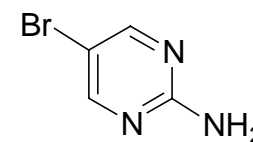
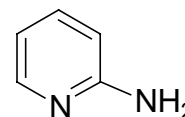
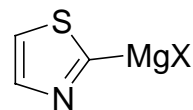
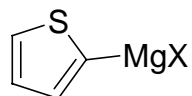
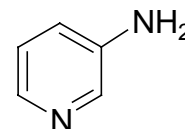
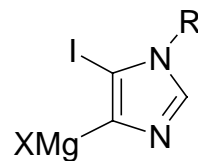
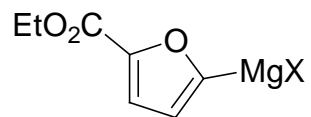


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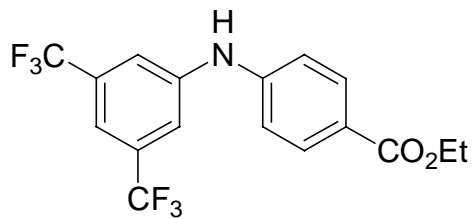
Challenging substrates

some kinds of heterocycles



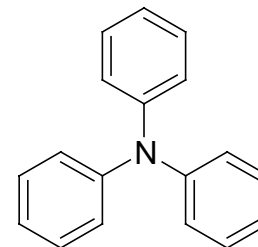
very electron-poor systems

e.g.:

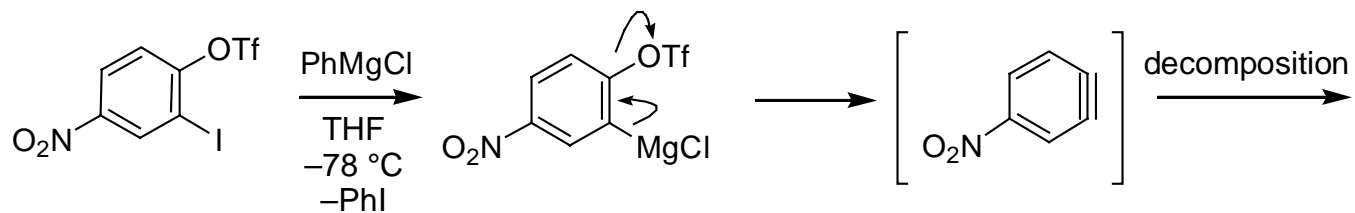
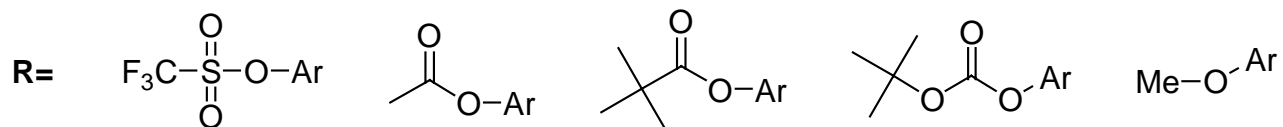
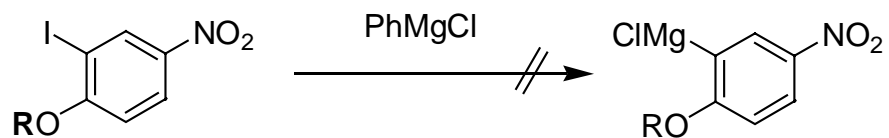


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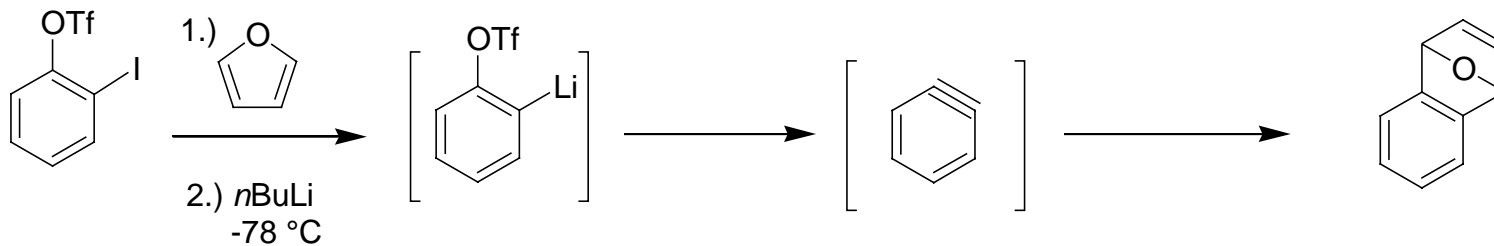
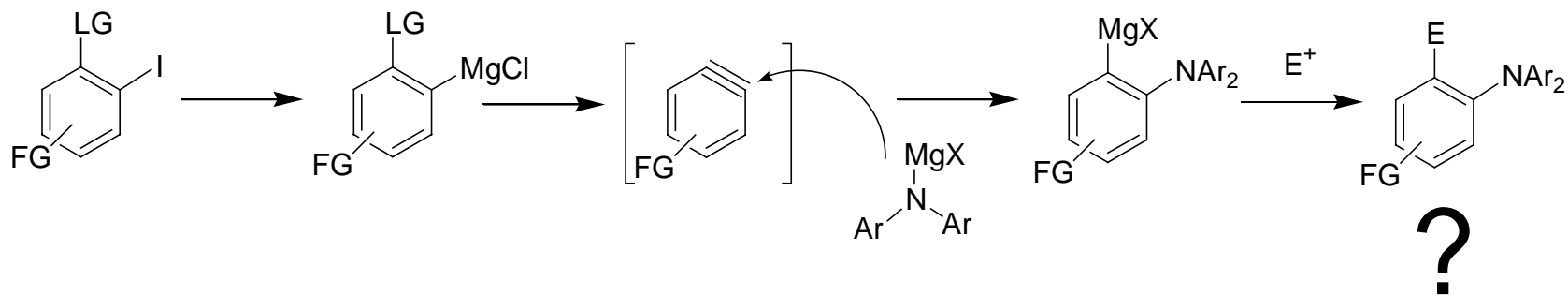
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1,2 Dehydrobenzene Formation *via* I/Mg Exchange Reaction

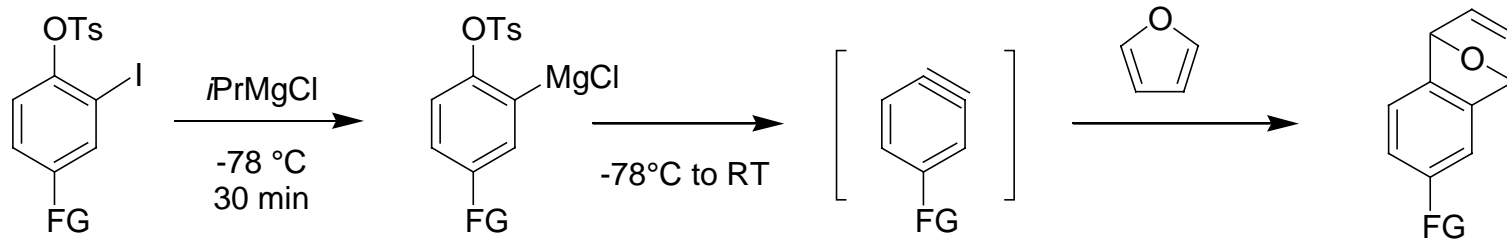
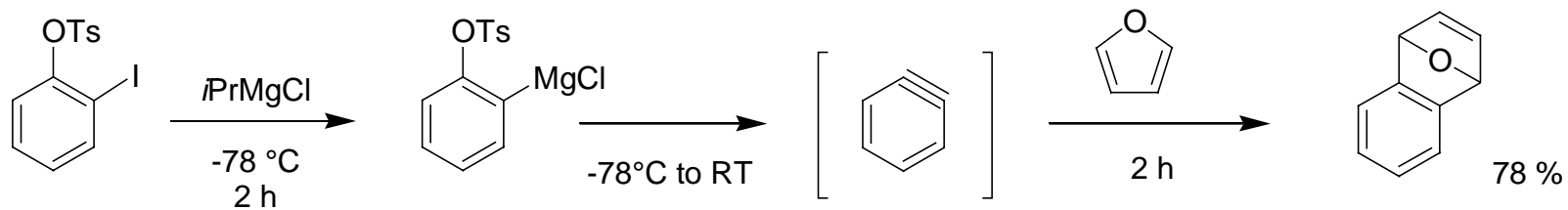
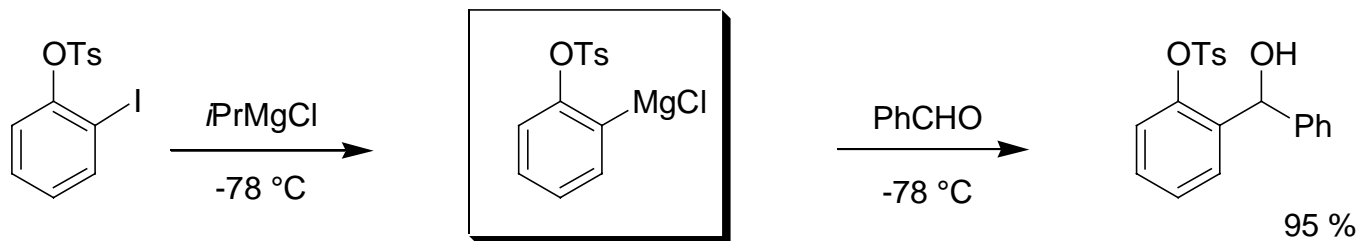


New Amination Using Selective Benzyne Formation *via* I/Mg Exchange Reaction



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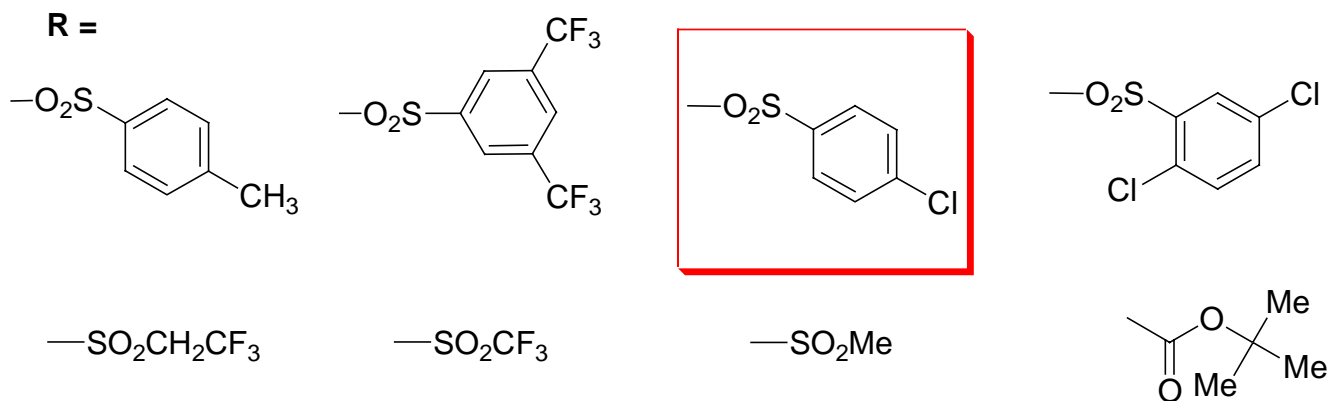
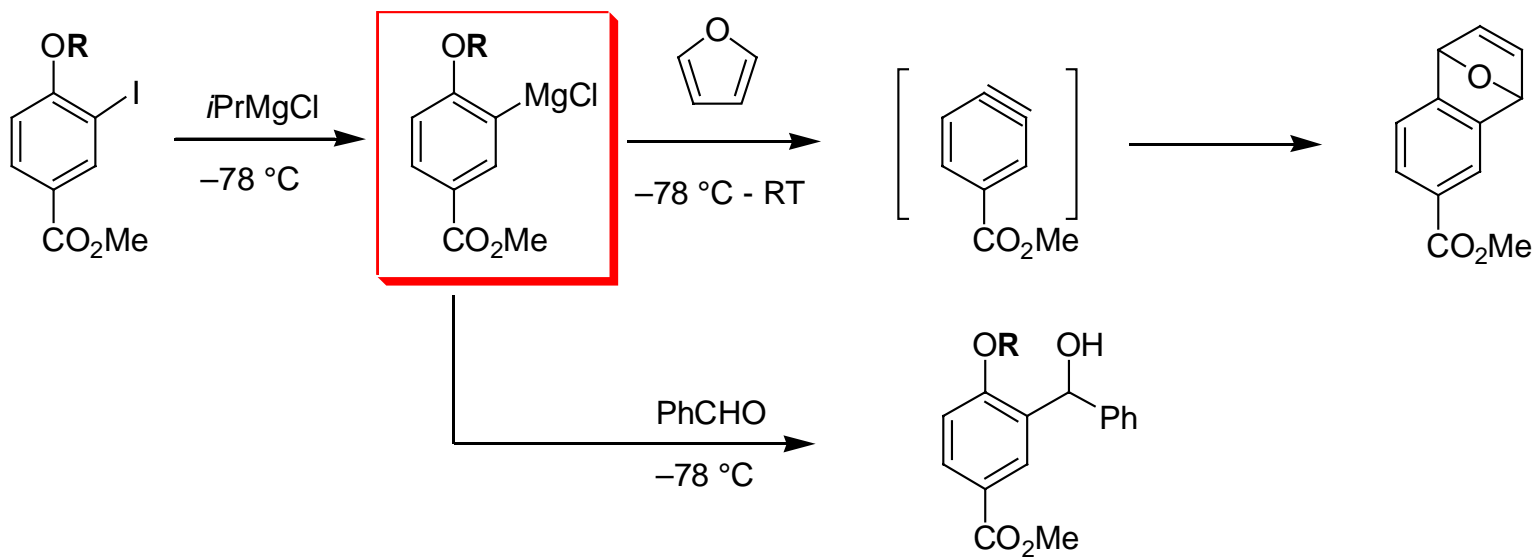
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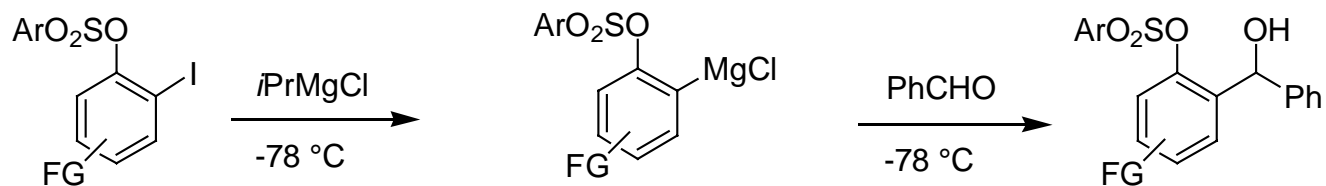
FG: CO₂Me, CN

FG = CO₂Me: 73 %, 15 h
CN: 77 %, 24 h

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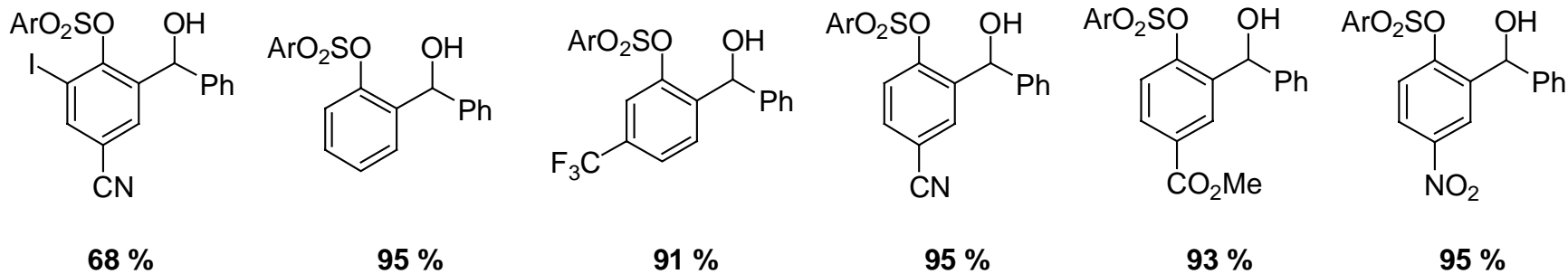


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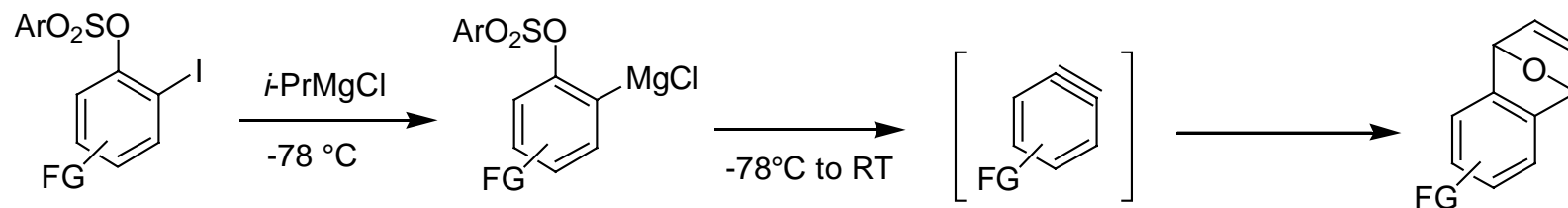
FG = CO₂Me, CN, CF₃, Hal, [NO₂ (PhMgCl)]

Ar= 4-Chlorophenyl



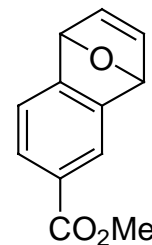
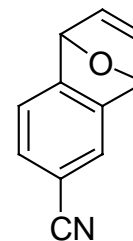
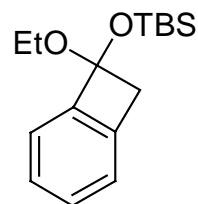
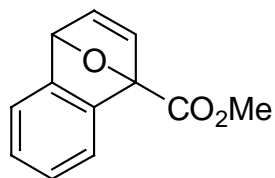
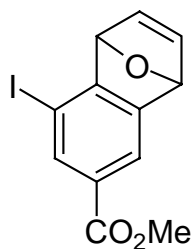
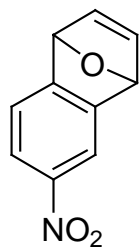
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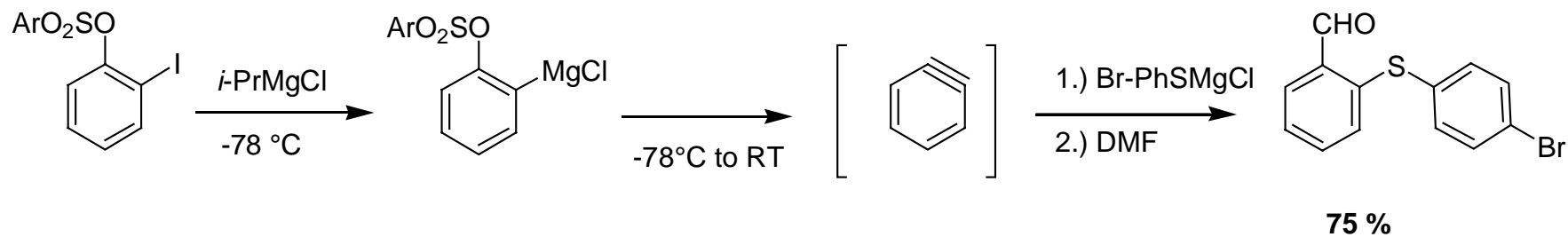
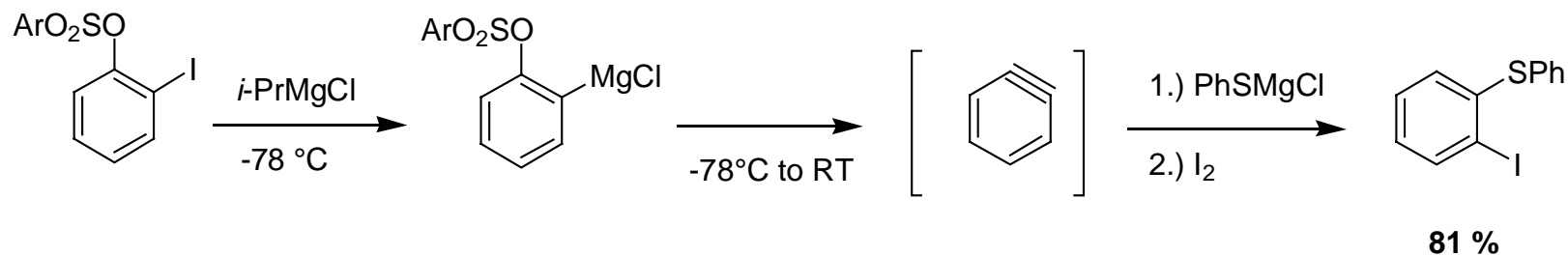
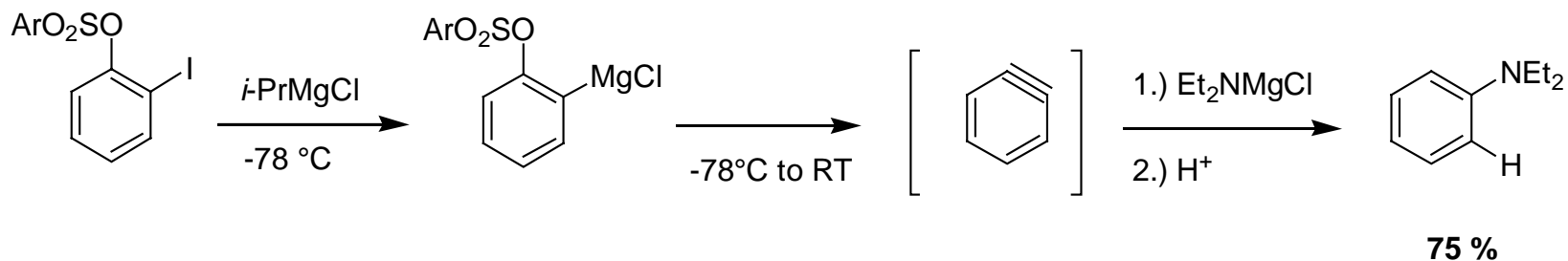


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New Amination Using Selective 1,2 Dehydrobenzene Formation via I/Mg Exchange Reaction



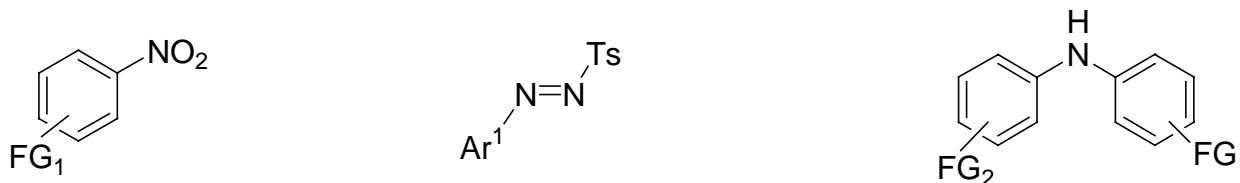
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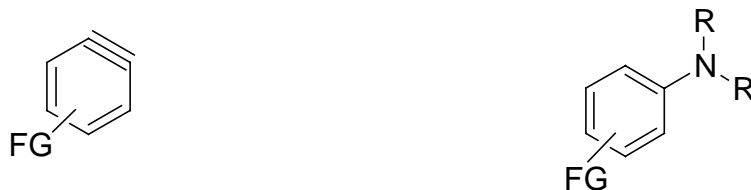
- **Functionalized Nitrophenylmagnesium Reagents**



- **Electrophilic Aminations using Nitrobenzenes or Arylazosulphones**



- **Preparation of Functionalized Benzynes via I/Mg Exchange**



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