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Sulfur Fluoride Exchange (SuFEx)



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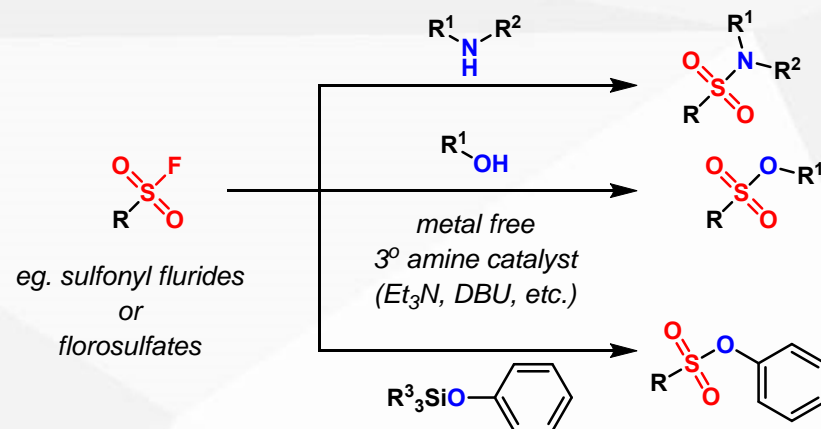
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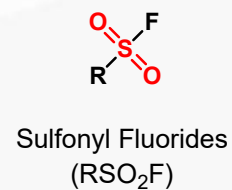
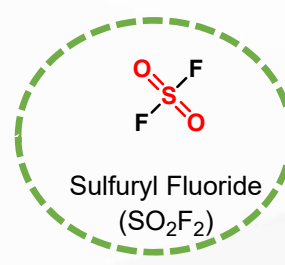
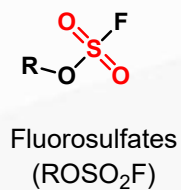
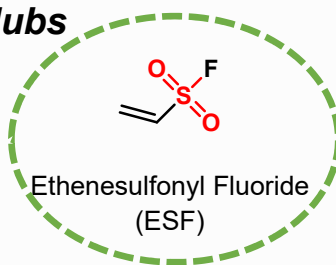
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Sulfur Fluoride Exchange



Modular SuFEx Hubs

Originally reported by
Hedrick in 1953



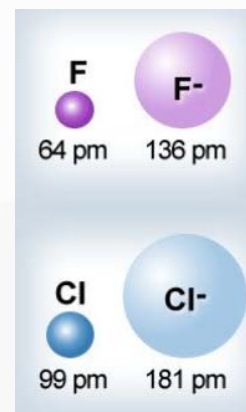
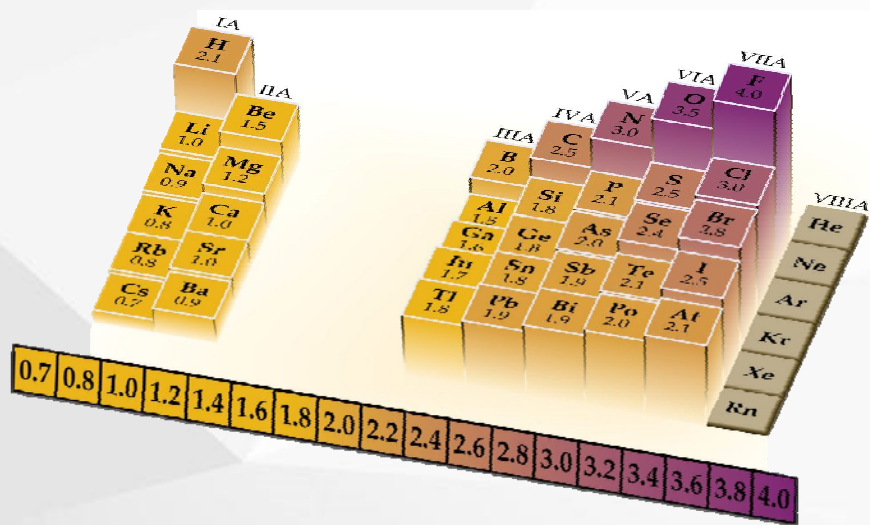
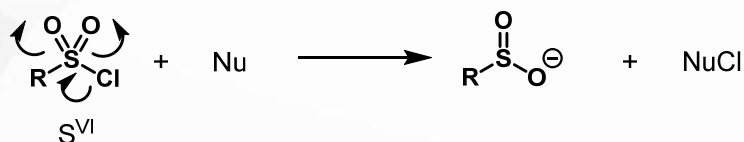
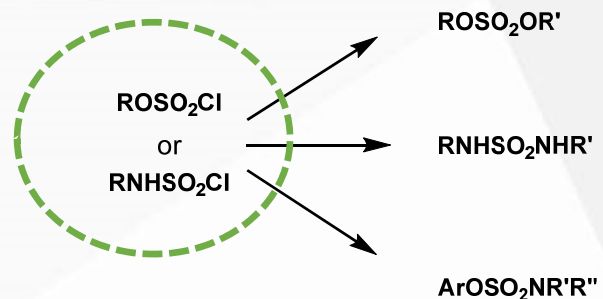
Originally reported by
Lebeau in 1901

etc.

1. SuFEx

Reactivity between RSO_2Cl & RSO_2F

Not reliable connective units for the fast assembly of sophisticated molecules

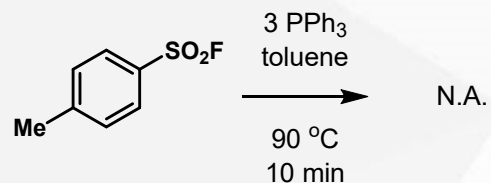
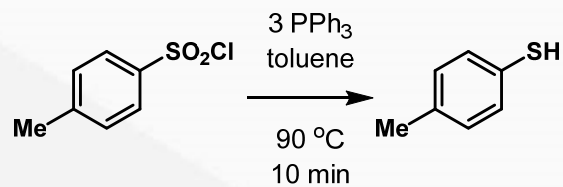


S-F bond strength
 SO_2F_2 (90.5 ± 4.3 kcal mol⁻¹)
 SO_2Cl_2 (46 ± 4 kcal mol⁻¹)

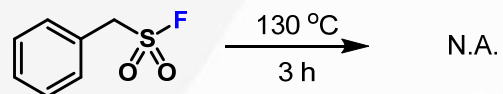
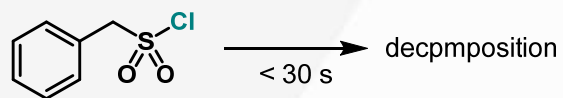
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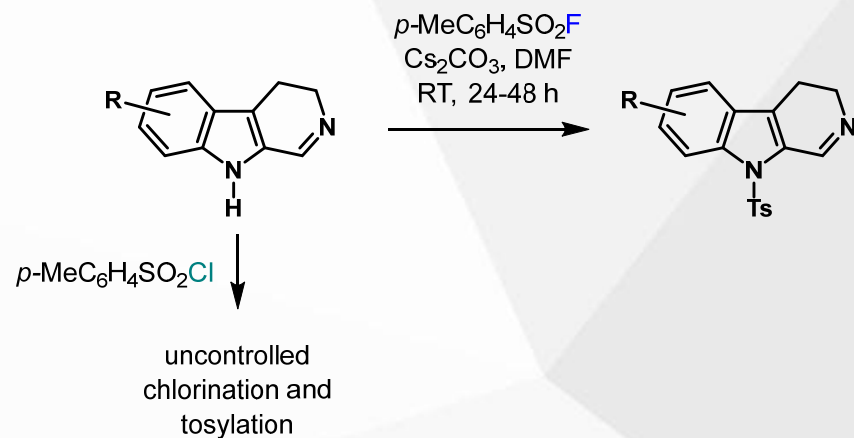
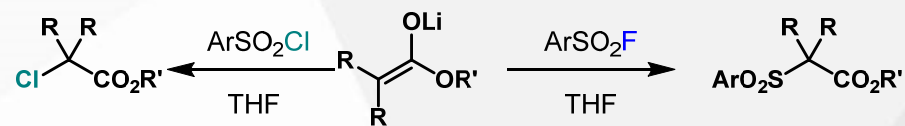
1) Resistance to reduction



2) Thermodynamic stability

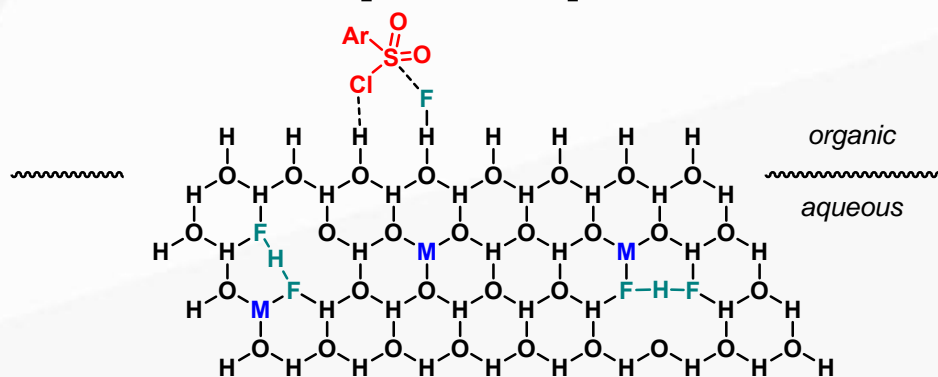
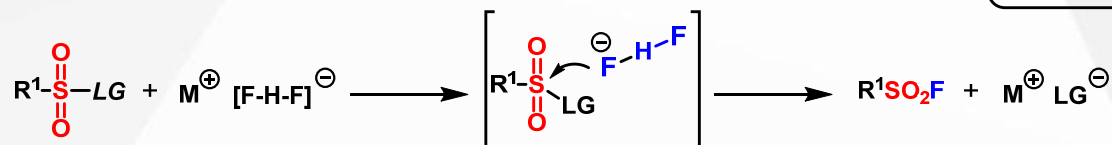
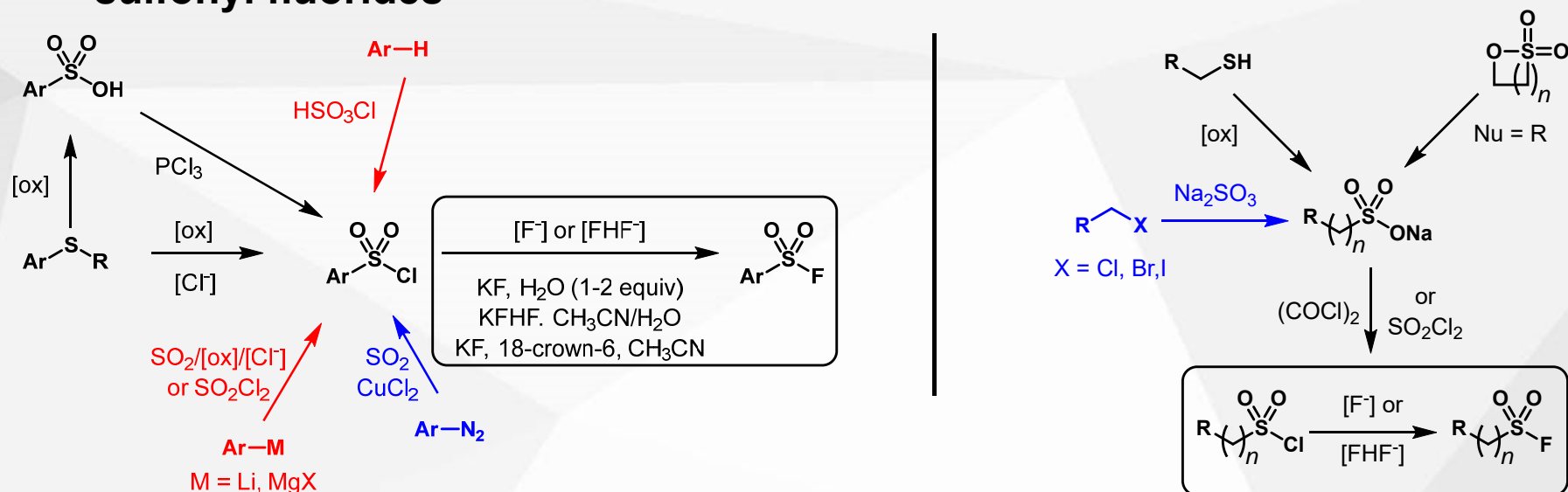


3) Exclusive reaction at sulfur



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General synthesis of sulfonyl fluorides



Kessler, R. J.* *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **1992**, *114*, 2419-2428.

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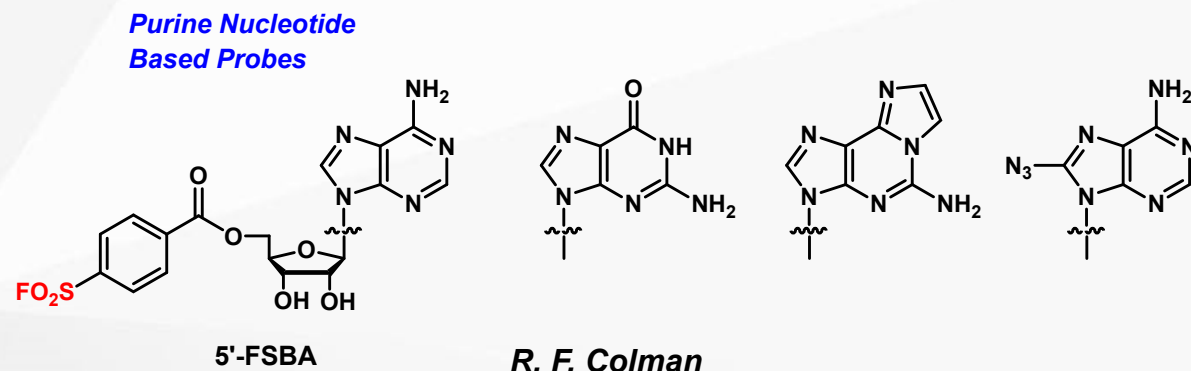
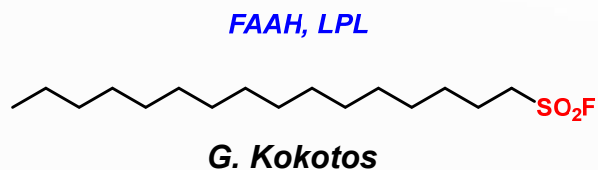
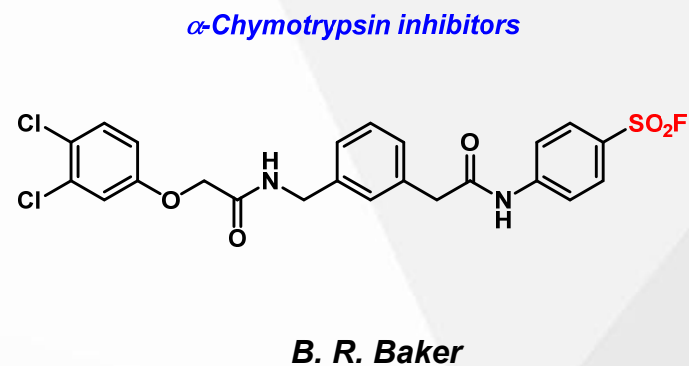
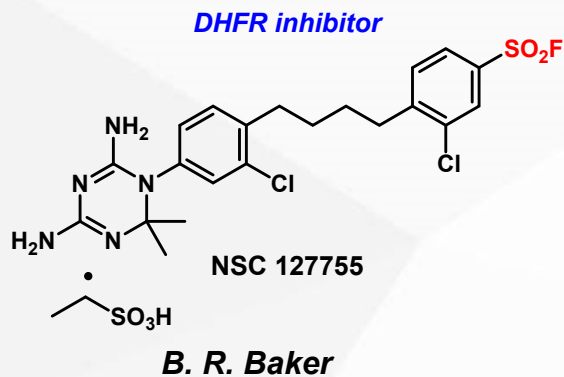
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1. SuFEx

Implications for drug discovery

SO₂F modified noncovalent inhibitor analogues

1. SO₂F-bearing compound
2. Enzyme
3. Covalent bond



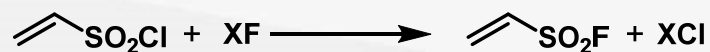


Modular SuFEx Hubs and Applications

2.1 Ethenesulfonyl Fluoride

ESF

Hedrick 1953

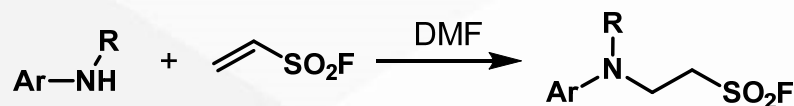


$X = \text{NH}_4^+$, Alkali metal, Alkaline earth metal

Strong Michael acceptor
as well as
Diels–Alder dienophile

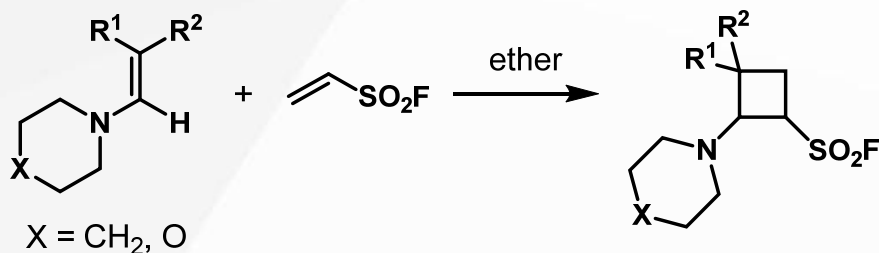
Krutak 1979

Michael addition



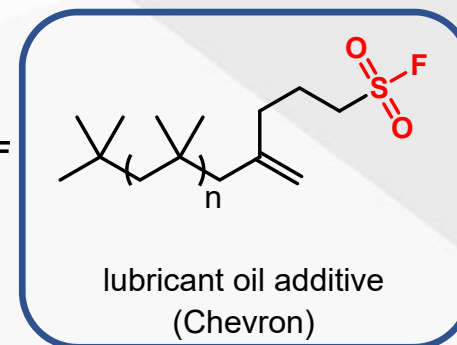
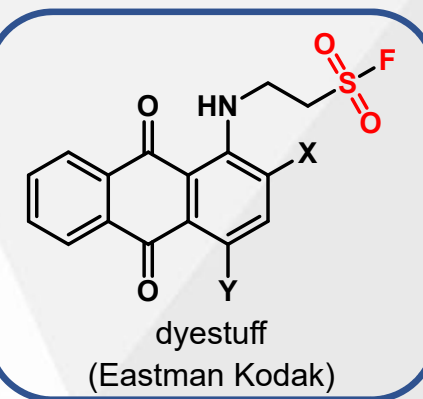
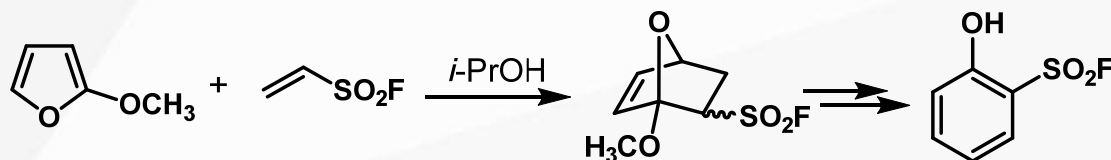
up to 93% yield

[2+2]



up to 100% yield

[4+2]



Hedrick, R. M. *US Pat.* 2653973, 1953.

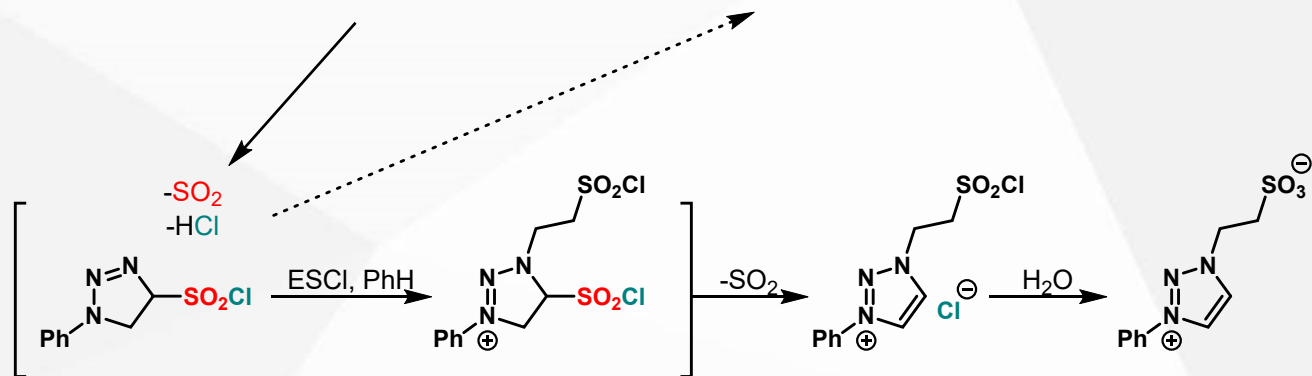
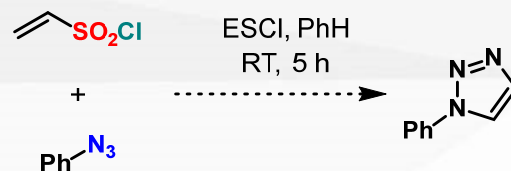
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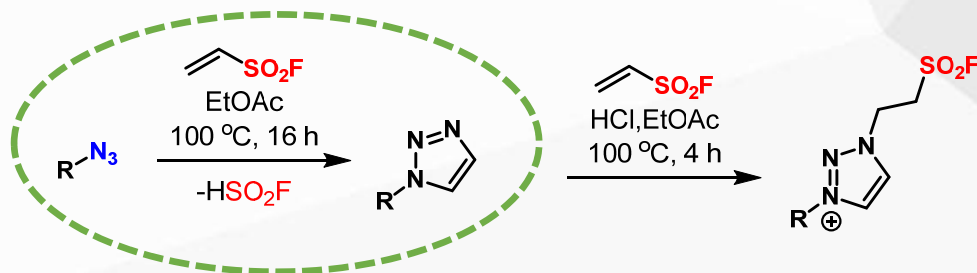
ESF Synthesis of Triazoles

Previous work

Chang 1955



Dong 2020

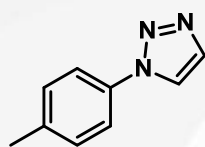
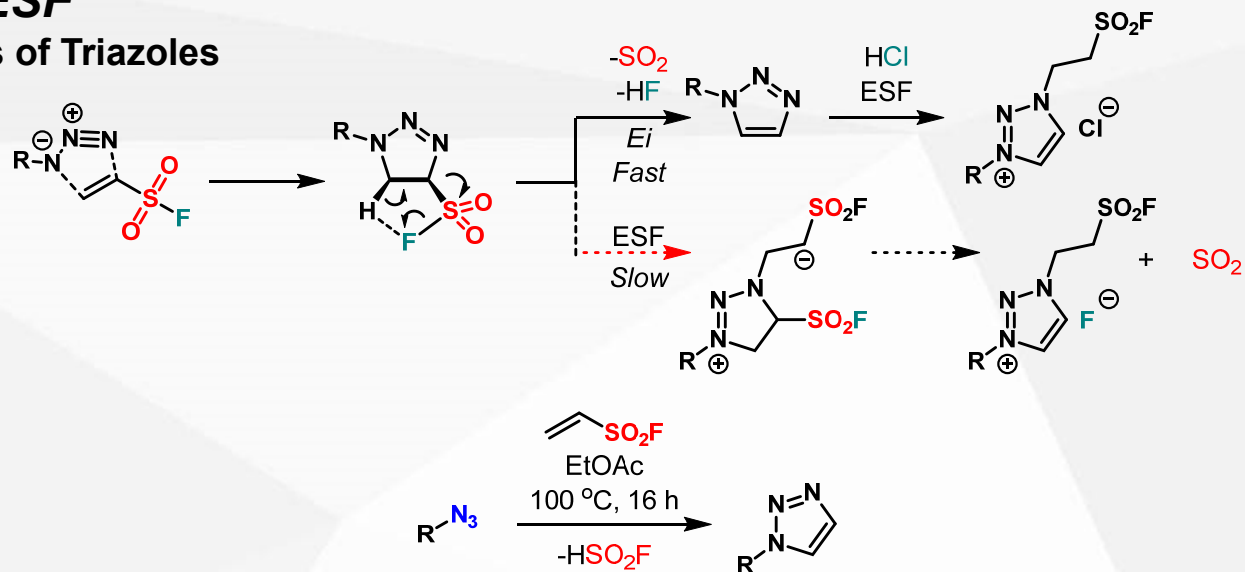


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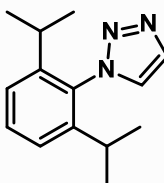
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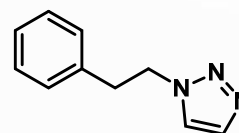
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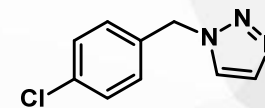
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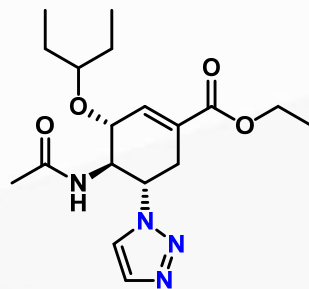
90%



92%

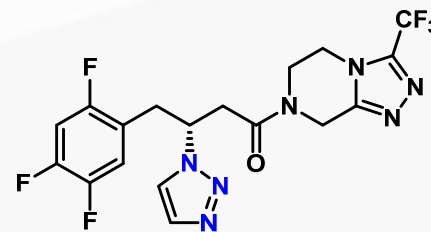


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81%

Parent drug = Oseltamivir
(Tamiflu[®], anti-viral)



72%

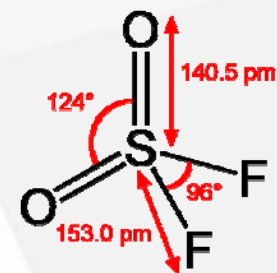
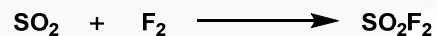
Parent drug = Sitagliptin
(anti-diabetic)

2.2 F-SO₂⁺ donor

SO₂F₂ (Sulfuryl Fluoride):

Hydrogen Bonding as Mediator

Lebeau, P
1901



molecular weight
density (25 °C, 1 atm)
boiling point
vapor pressure
odor
appearance
flammability
solubility (25 °C, g L⁻¹)

102.1 g mol⁻¹
4.18 mg mL⁻¹ (air: 1.18 mg mL⁻¹)
-55 °C
1611.47 kPa at 20 °C
odorless
colorless gas
non-flammable
water: 0.75, DCE: 25, MeOH: 33, EtOAc: 59, acetone: 71

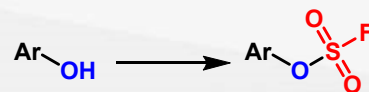


stable up to 400 °C

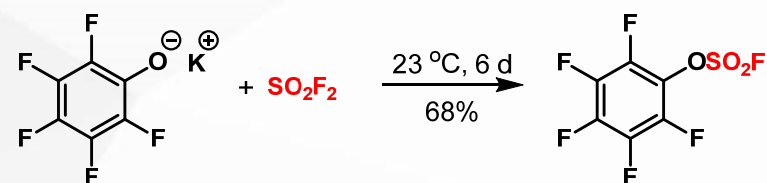
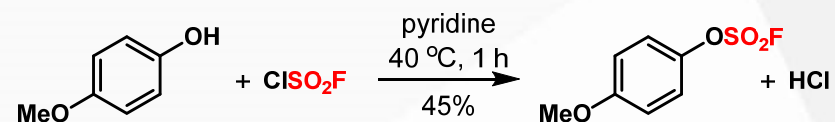


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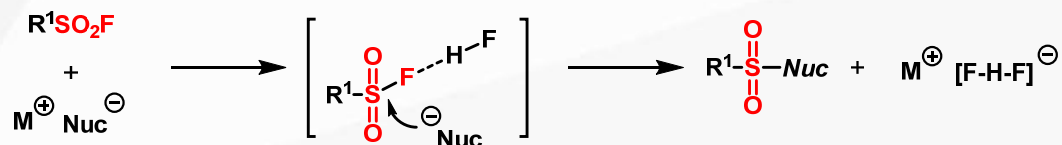
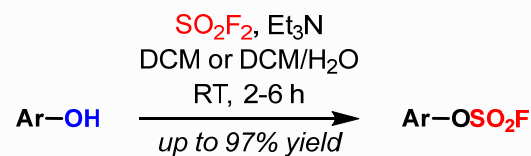
SO₂F₂ Preparation of Aryl fluorosulfates



Previous works



Sharpless 2014



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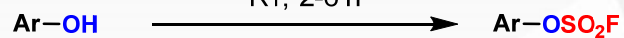
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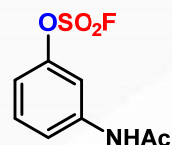


Preparation of Aryl fluorosulfates

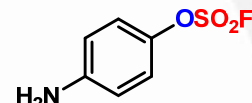
SO₂F₂ (balloon)
Et₃N, *i*-Pr₂NEt
DCM or DCM/H₂O
RT, 2-6 h



94%



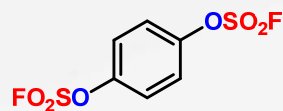
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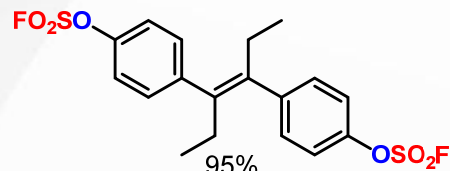
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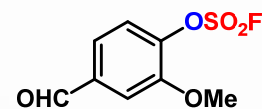
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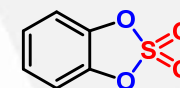
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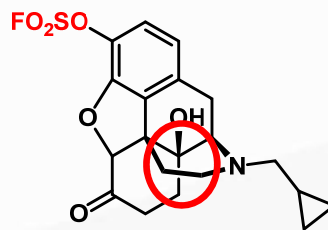
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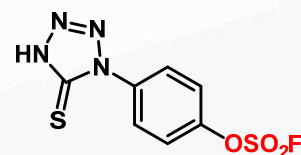
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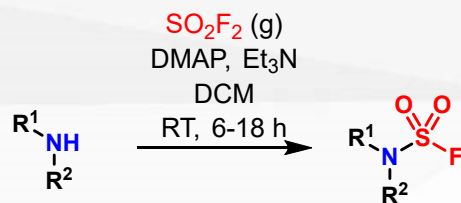
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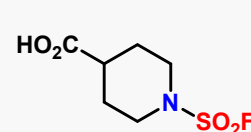
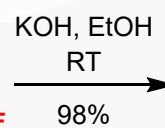
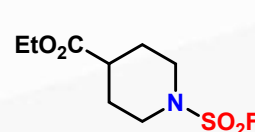
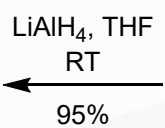
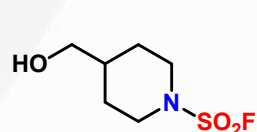
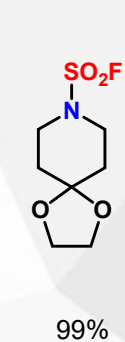
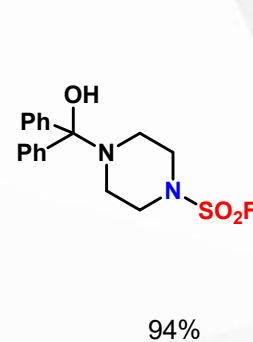
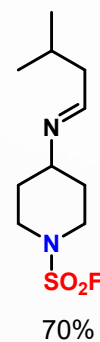
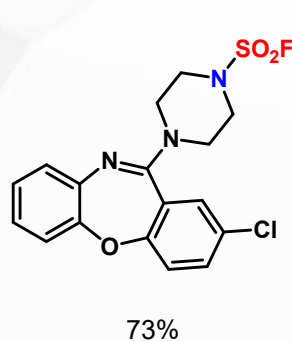
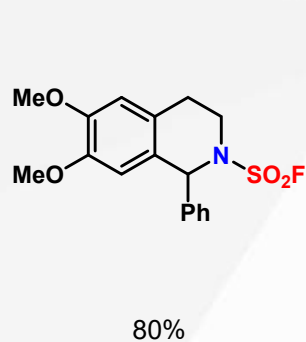
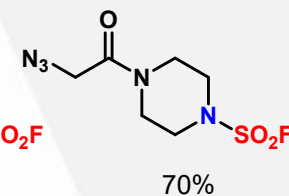
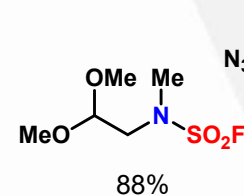
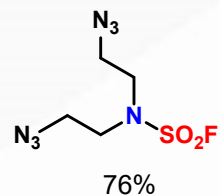
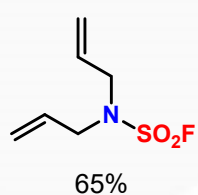
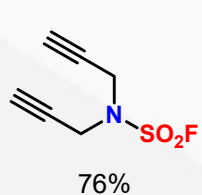
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2.2 F-SO₂⁺ donor

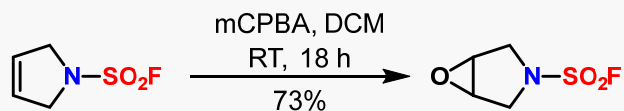
SO₂F₂ Preparation of Sulfamoyl Fluorides (N-disubstituted)



Stable under RT
for more than a week



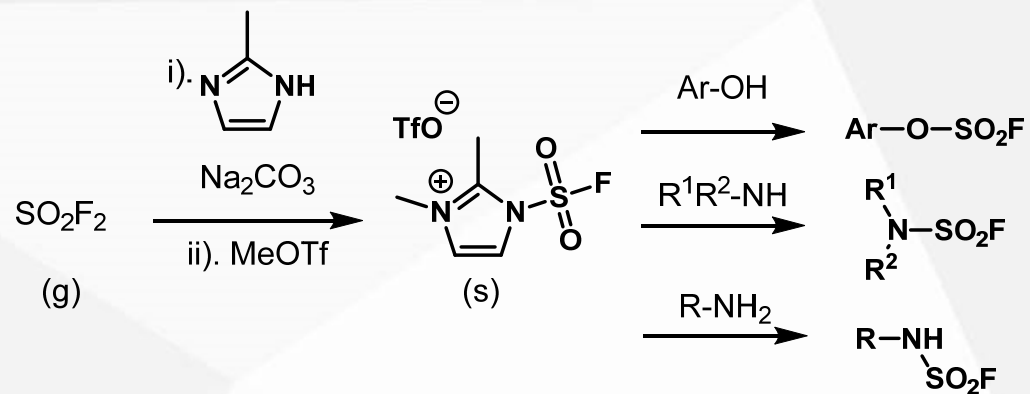
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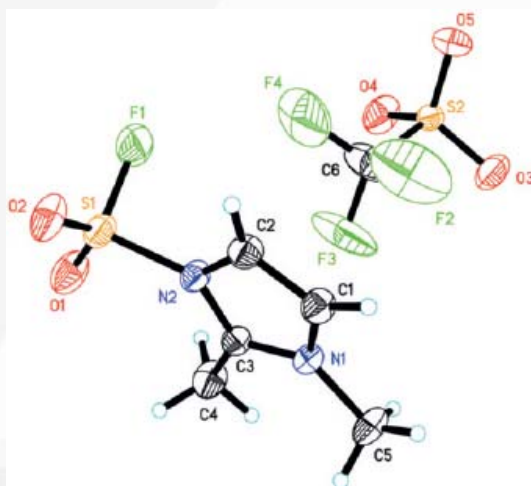
Transformations of the sulfamoyl fluoride moiety

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Fluorosulfonyl Imidazolium Salt



- Shelf-stable
- Overwhelming performance with phenols, primary and secondary amines



Single-crystal X-ray diffraction



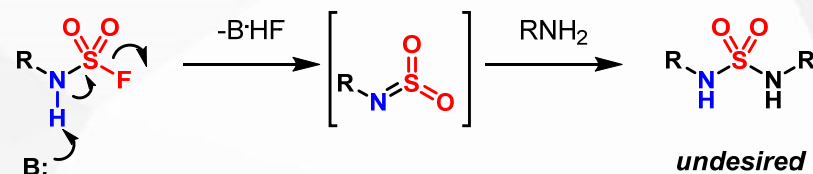
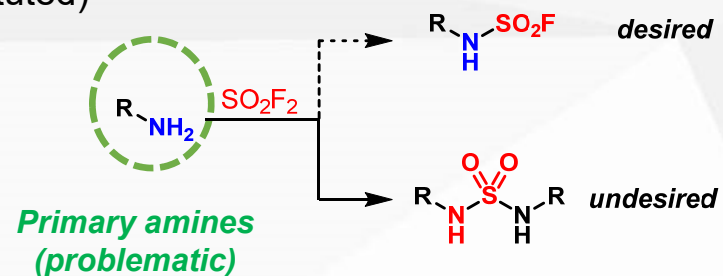
Stable in refrigerator or desiccator

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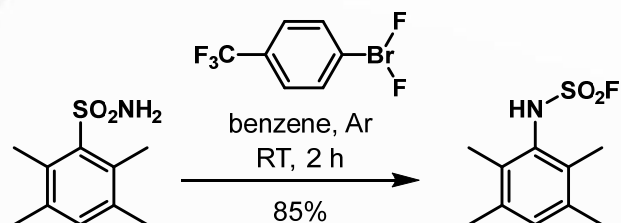
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Preparation of Sulfamoyl Fluorides

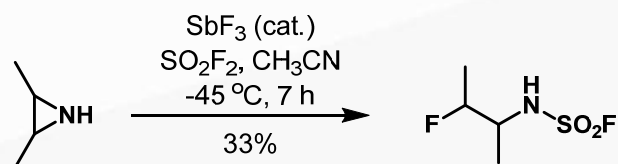
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Indirect approaches



Hoffmann rearrangement



Ring opening

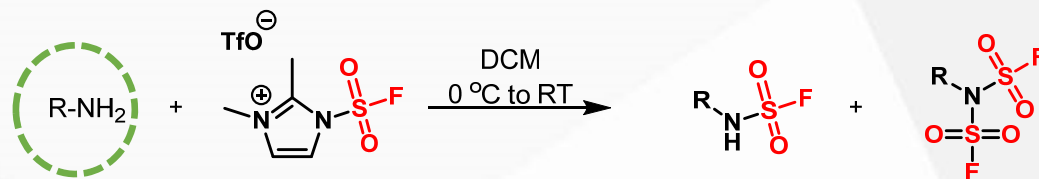
known preparations of N-monosubstituted sulfamoyl fluorides

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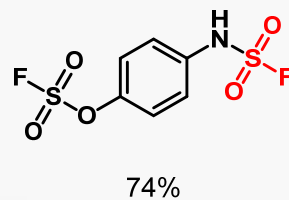
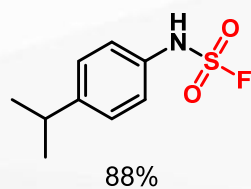
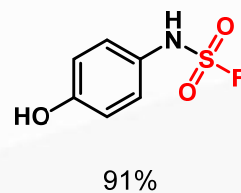
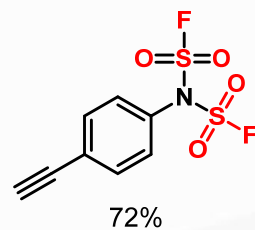
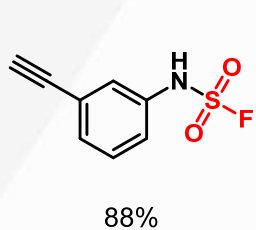
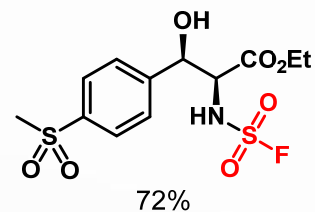
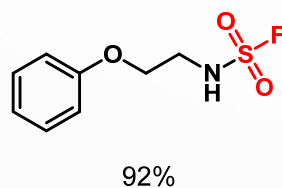
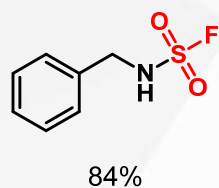
Fluorosulfonyl Imidazolium Salt

Preparation of Sulfamoyl Fluorides

(N-monosubstituted)



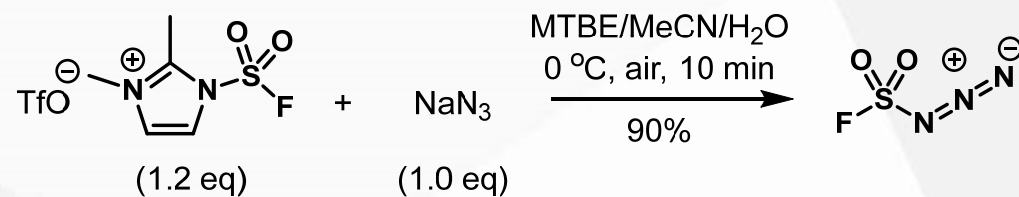
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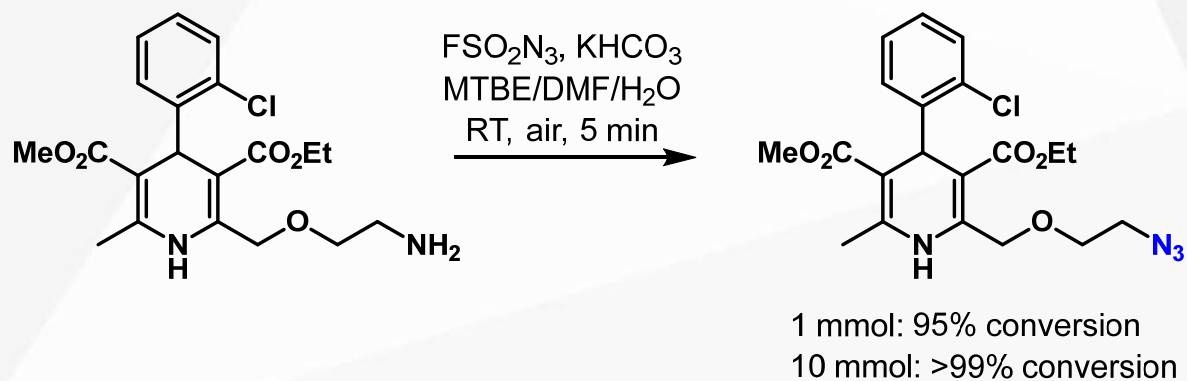
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Fluorosulfonyl Imidazolium Salt

Preparation of fluorosulfonyl azide

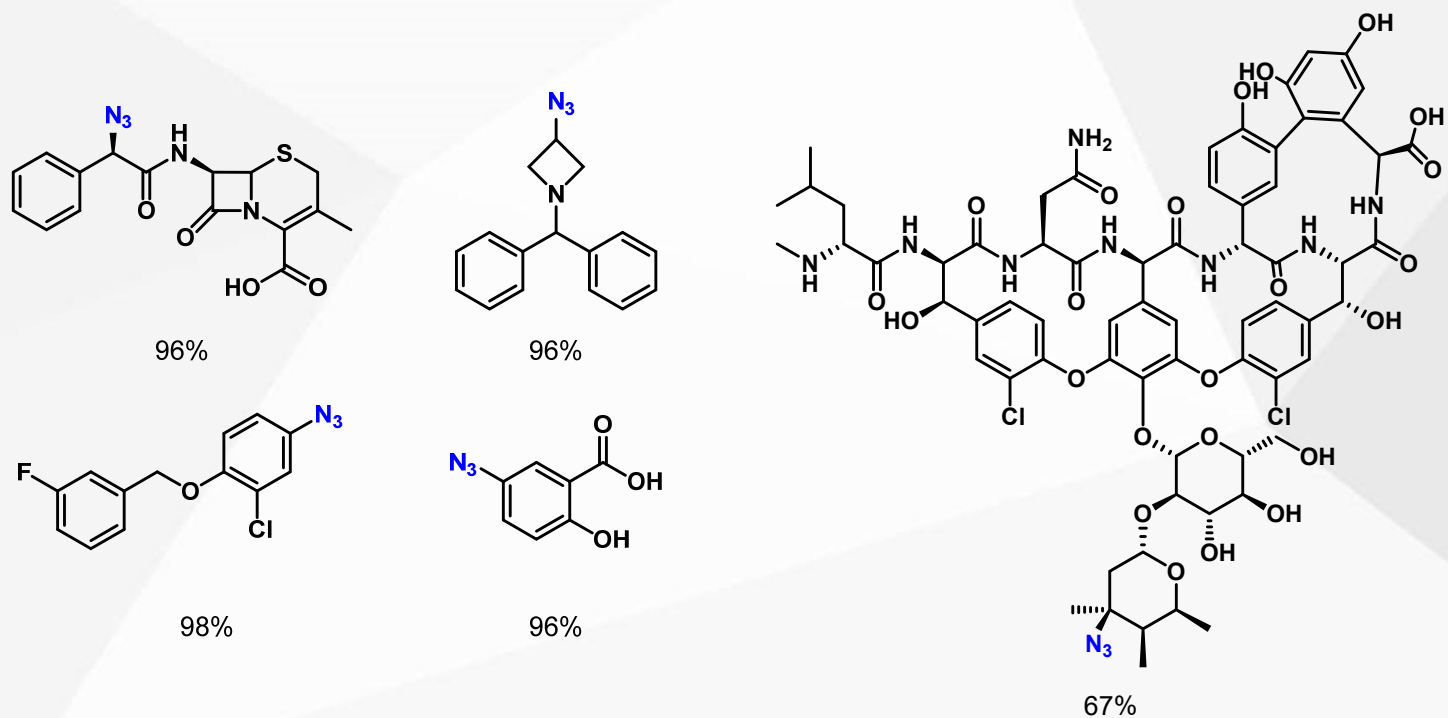
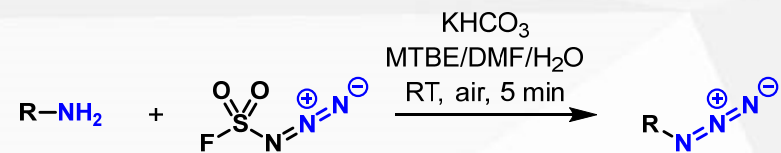


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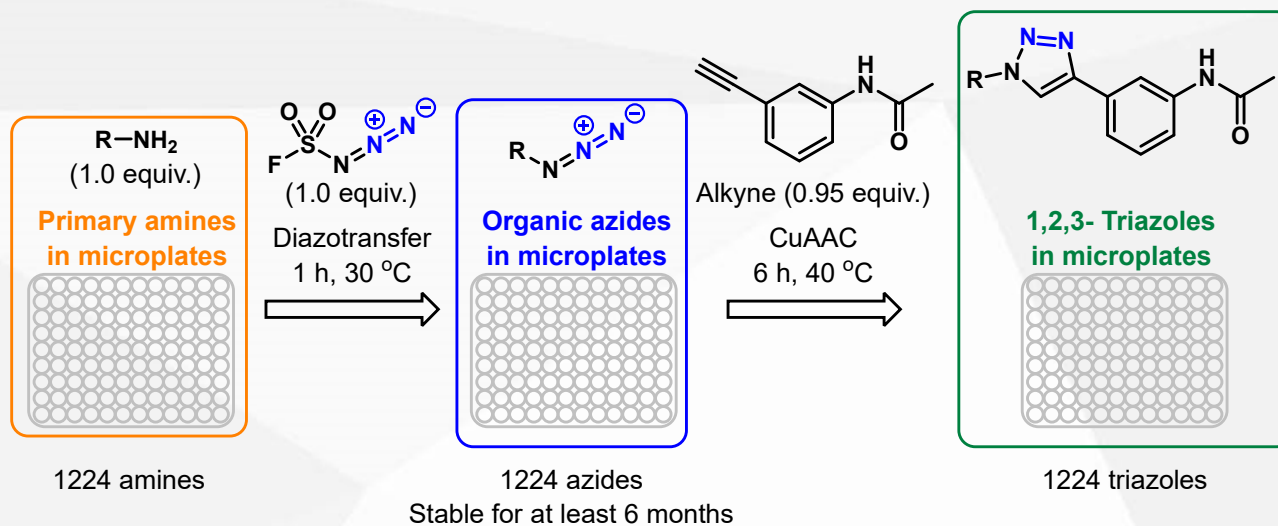
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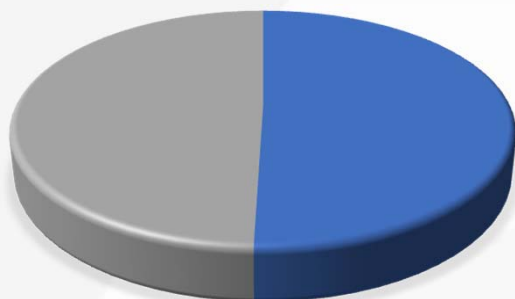
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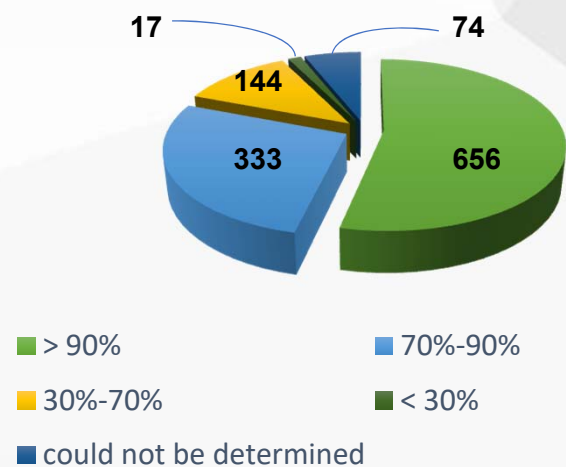
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Conversion of alkyne



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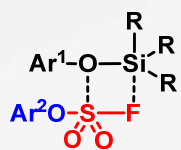
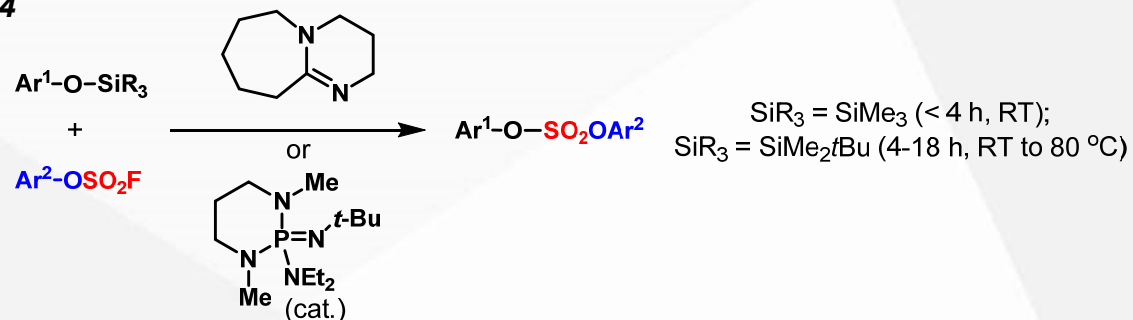
Preparation of Sulfates

Silicon as Mediator

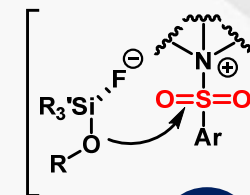
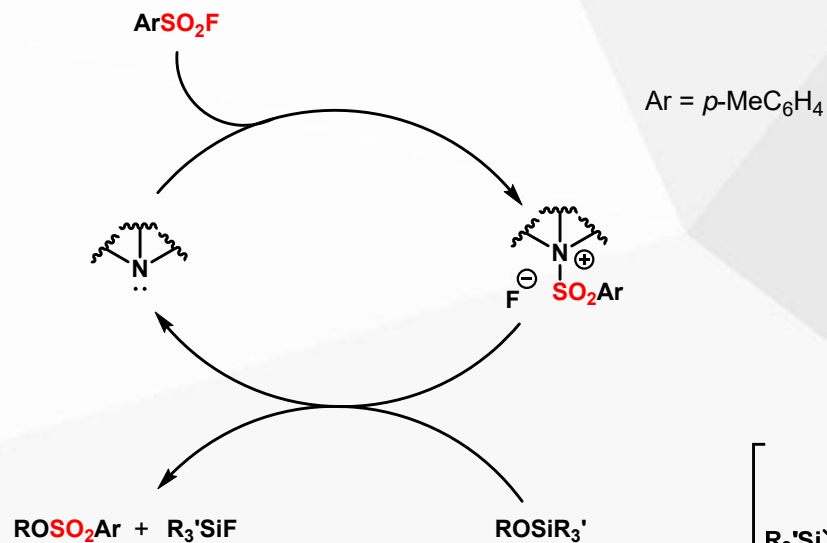
Previous works



Sharpless 2014



	Bond Strength (KJ/mol)	Bond Length (pm)
H-H	432	74
C-C	346	154
Si-O	452	163
Si-F	565	160



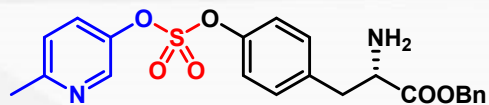
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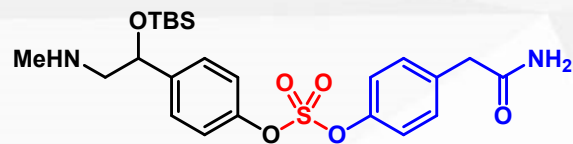
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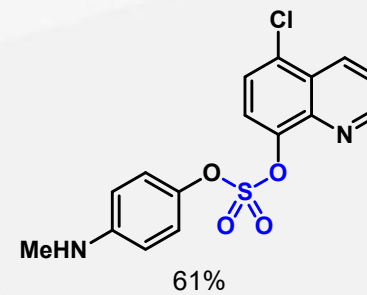
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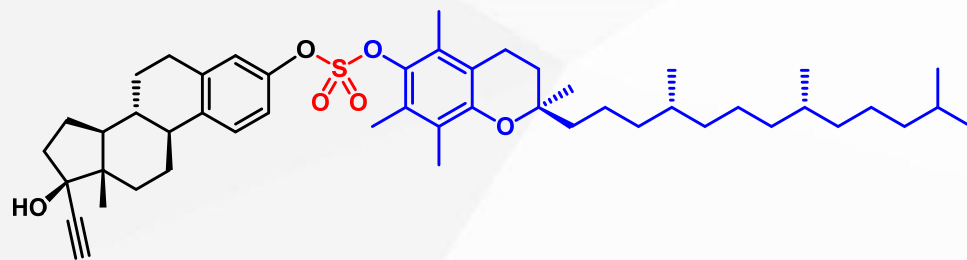
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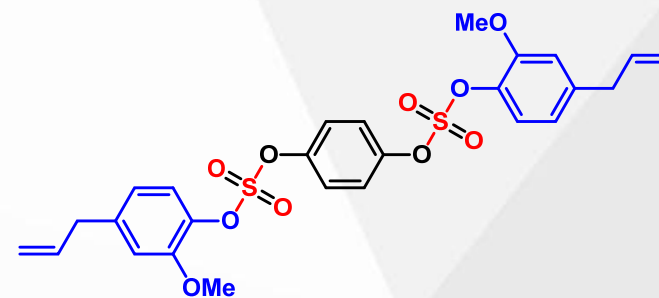
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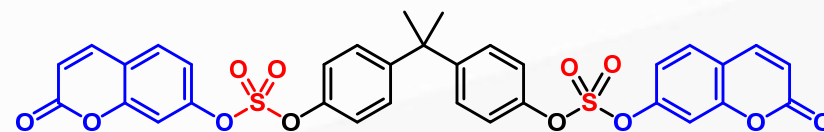
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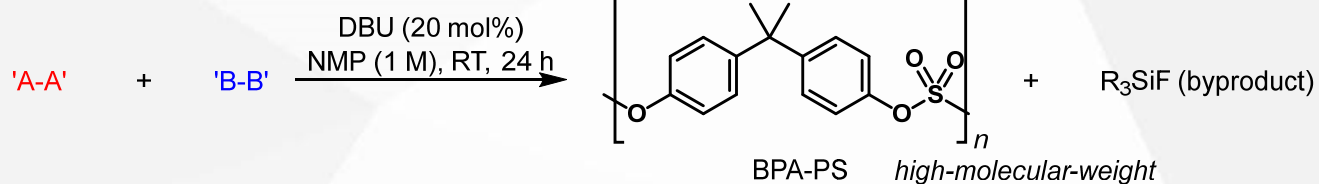
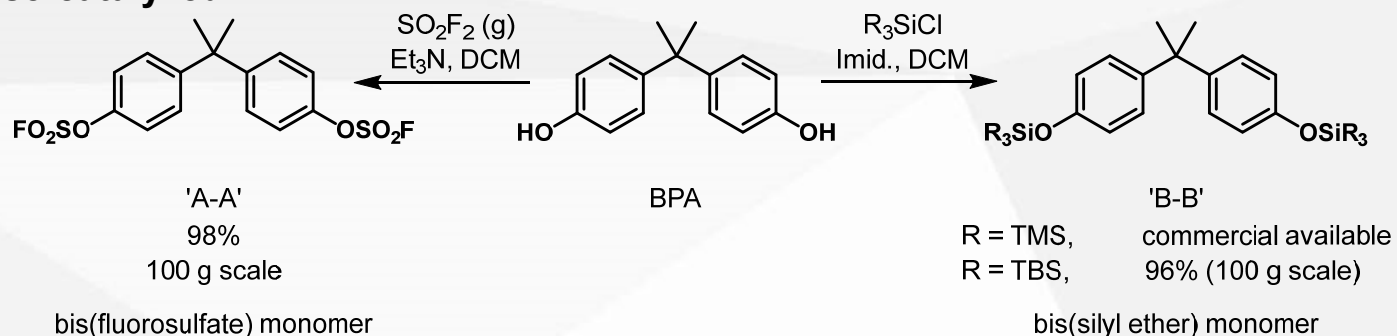


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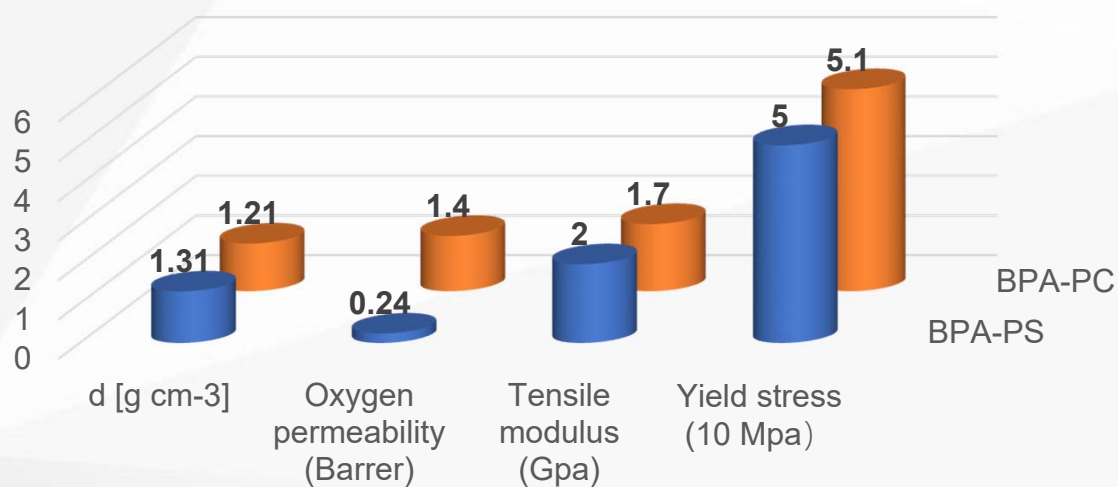
2.3 Fluorosulfates & Sulfonyl Fluorides

Preparation of Polysulfates

Lewis base-catalyzed



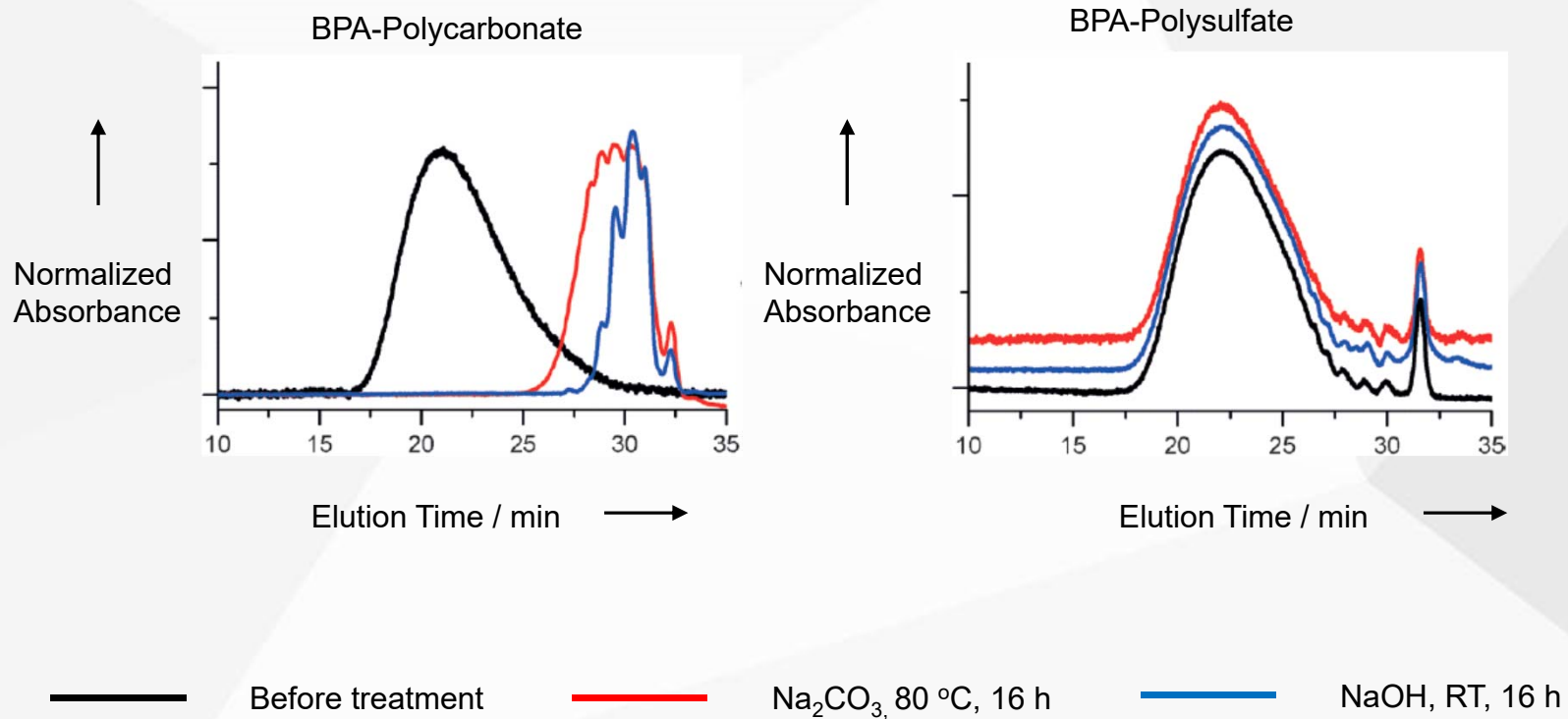
Average measured properties



■ BPA-PS ■ BPA-PC

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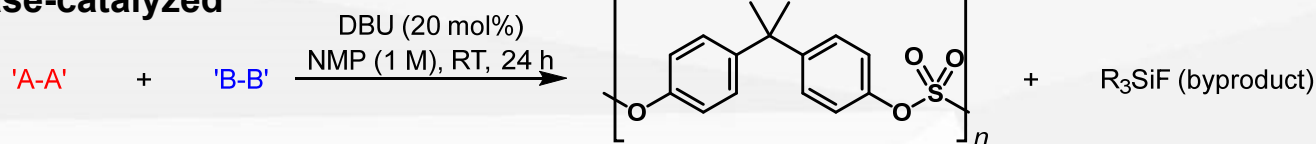
Hydrolytic stability of polysulfate



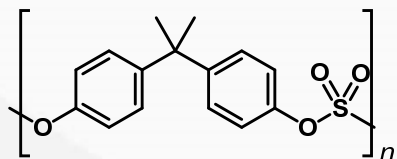
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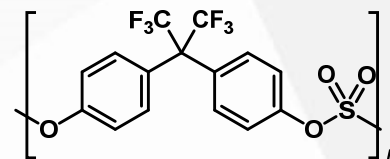


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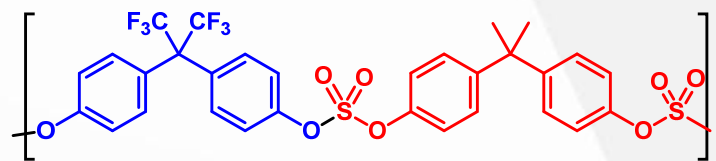


R = TMS, $M_n^{PS} = 30.9$ kDa, PDI = 1.6

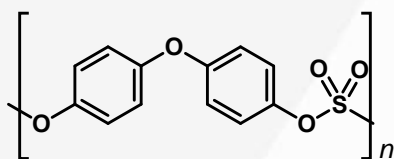
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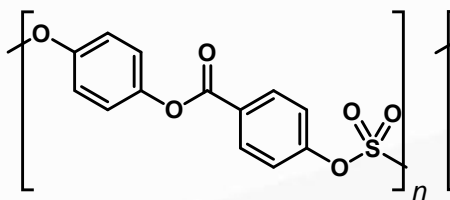
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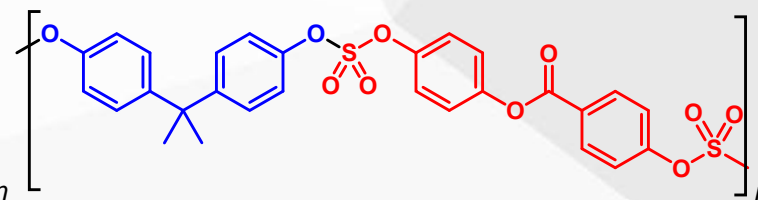
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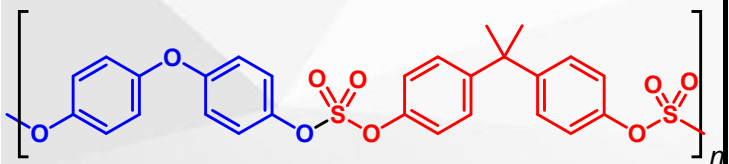
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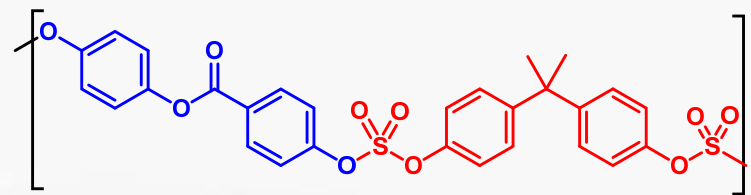
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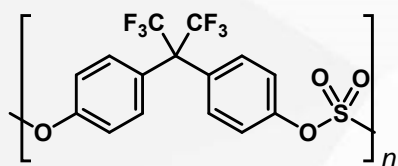
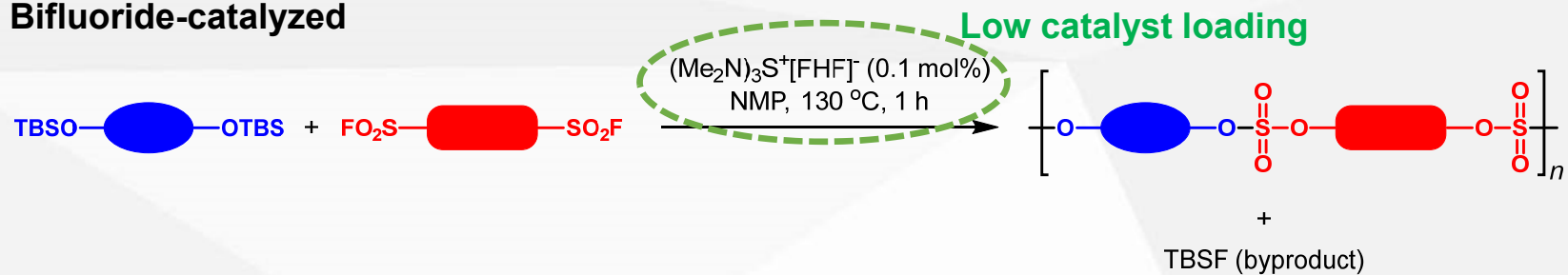


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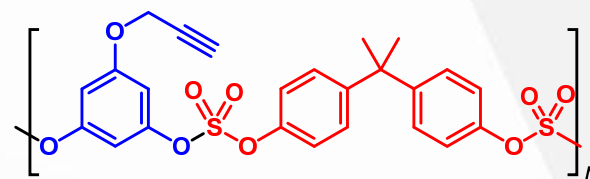
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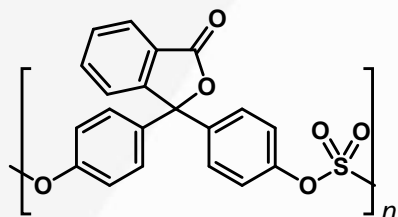
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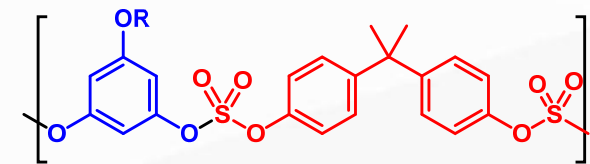
$M_n^{ps} = 84 \text{ kDa}$, PDI = 1.6



$M_n^{ps} = 16 \text{ kDa}$, PDI = 1.3



$M_n^{ps} = 37 \text{ kDa}$, PDI = 1.6



(R = Me)

$M_n^{ps} = 33 \text{ kDa}$, PDI = 1.5

1) BBr_3 , DCM
2) SO_2F_2 (g), Et_3N
 CH_2Cl_2

(R = SO_2F)

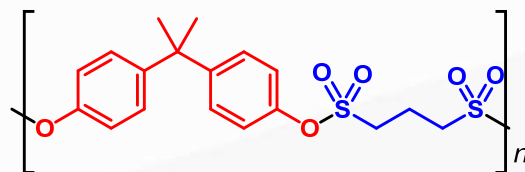
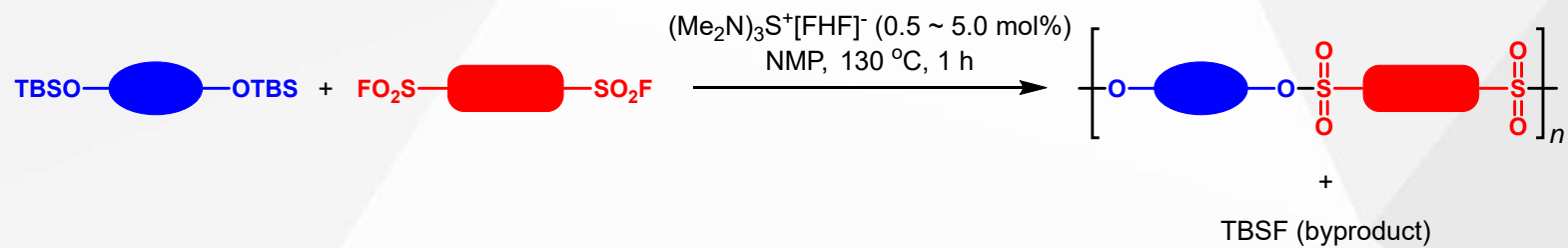
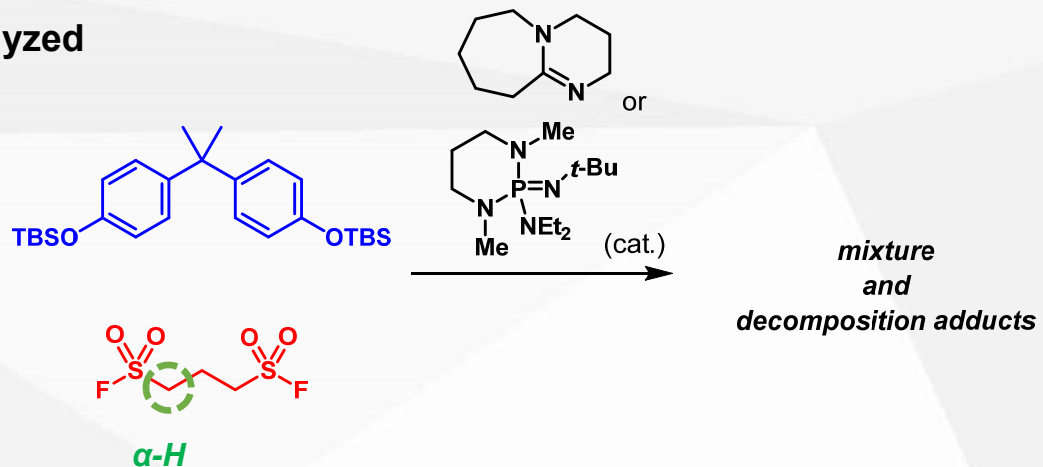
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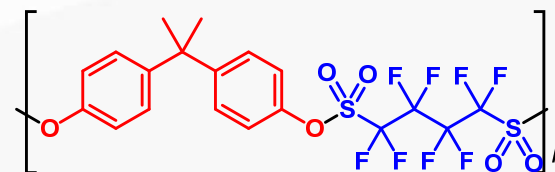
Preparation of Polysulfates

Lewis base-catalyzed

Previous work:



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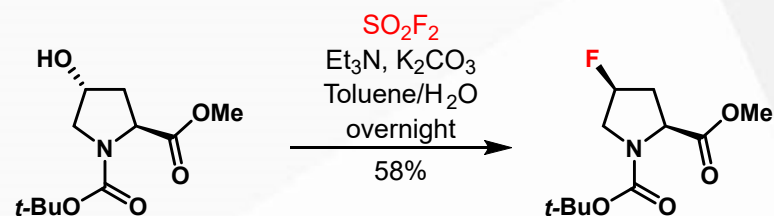
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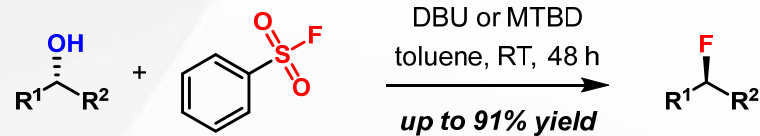
Functional Reagents

Deoxyfluorination reagent

Central Glass 2014

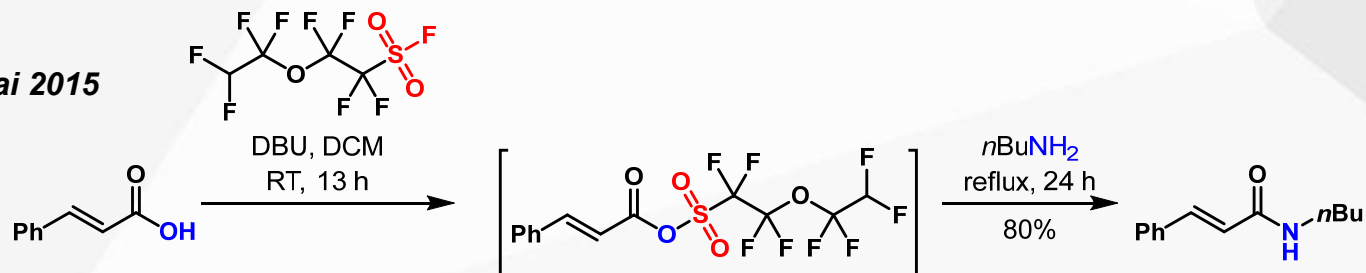


Doyle 2015



Coupling reagent

Dai 2015



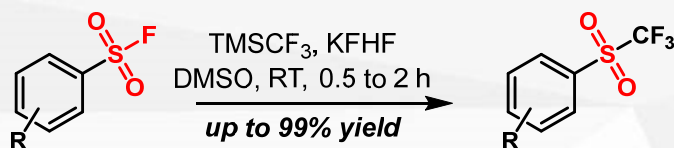
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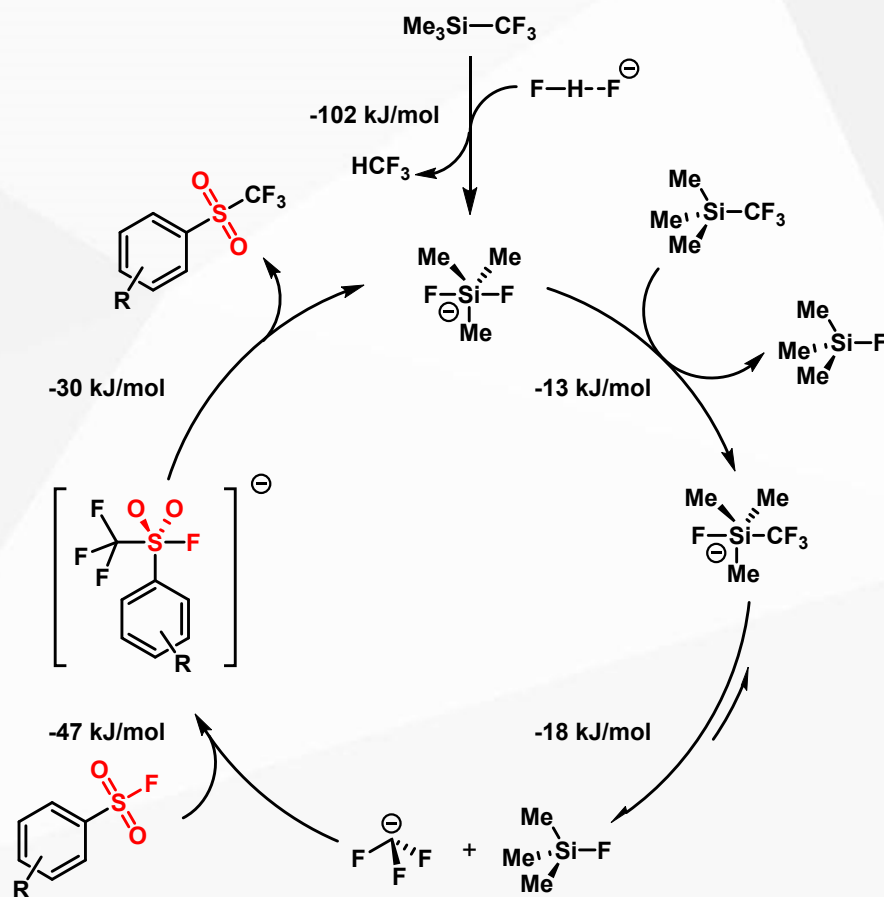
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SuFEx Trifluoromethylation



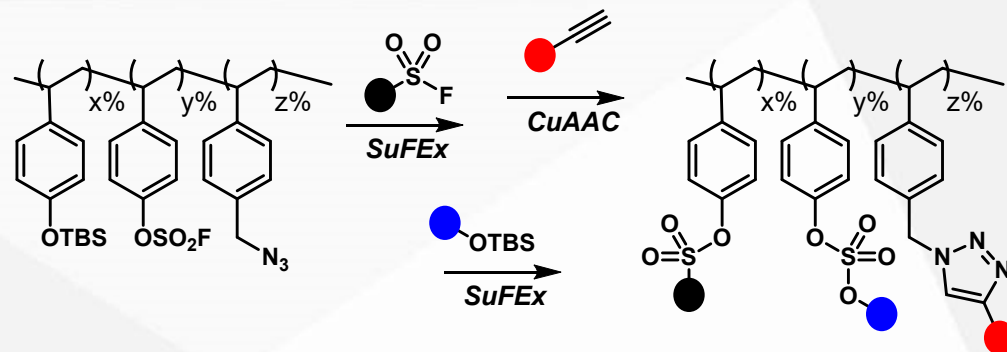
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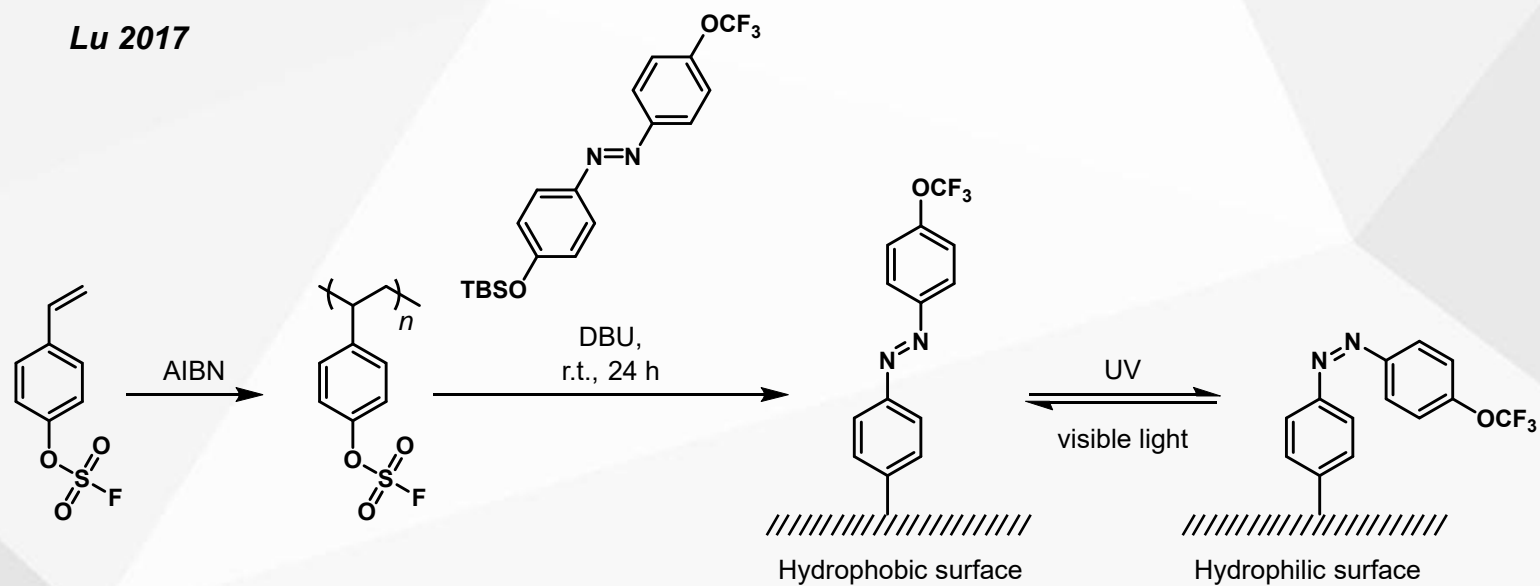
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Polymer modification

Fokin 2016



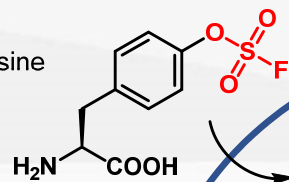
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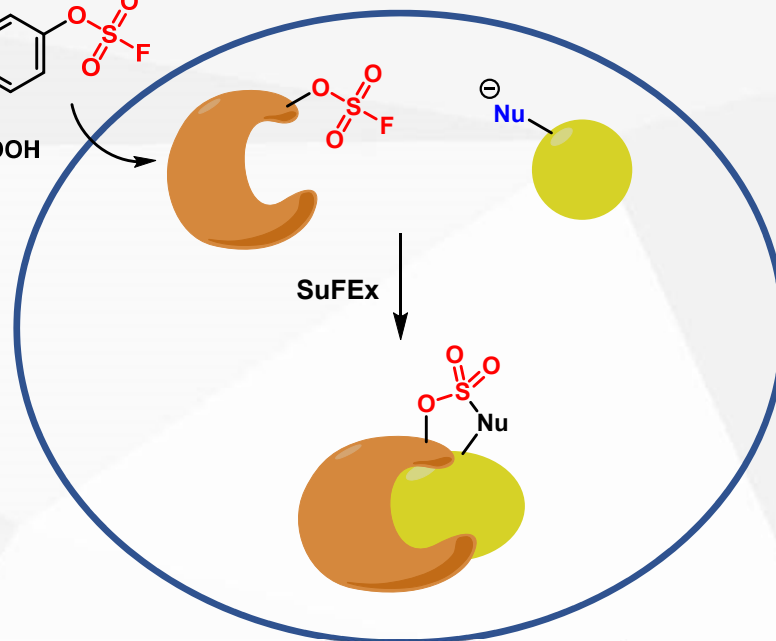
Bio-SuFEx

Fluorosulfate-L-tyrosine
(FSY)

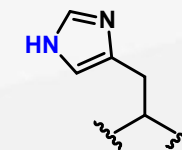


Wang 2018

Live Cell

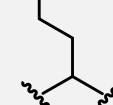


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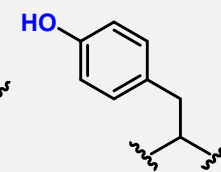
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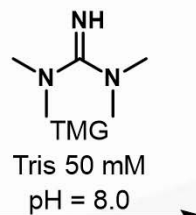
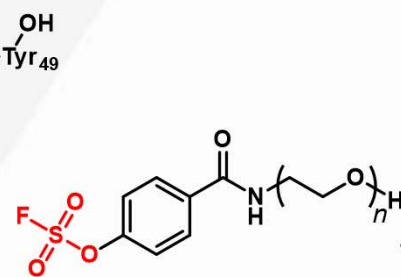
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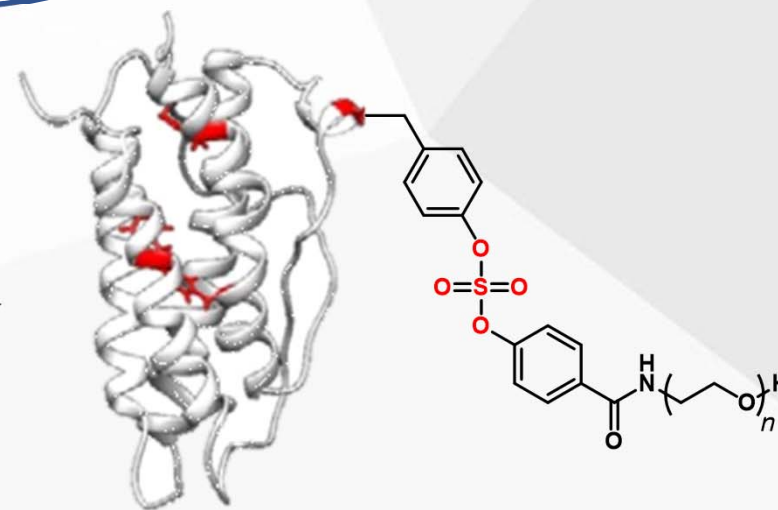
Kim 2018



erythropoietin



Tris 50 mM
pH = 8.0



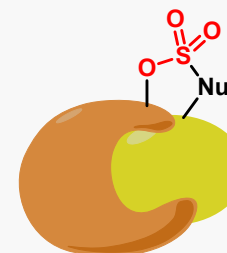
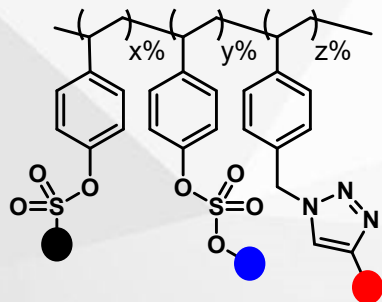
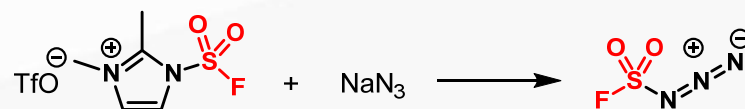
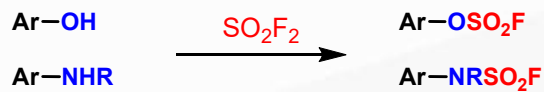
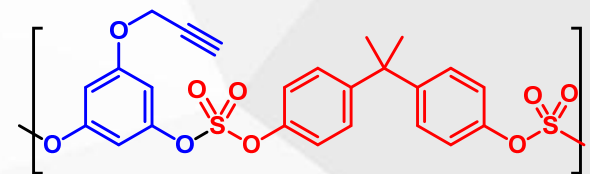
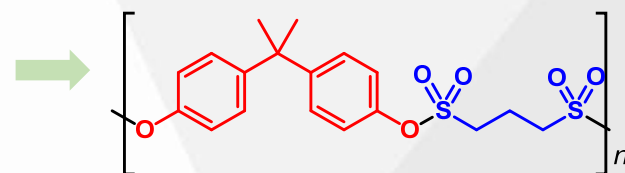
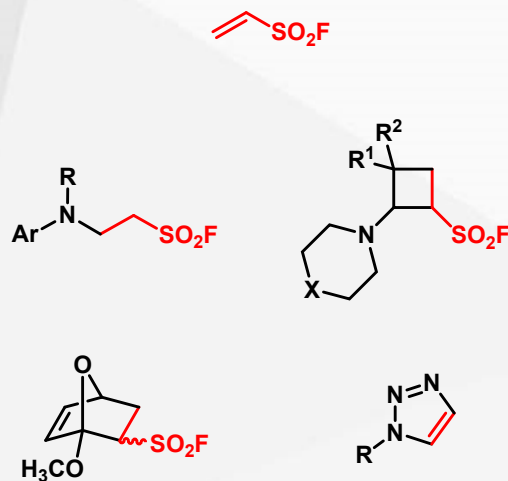
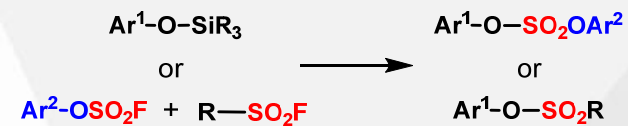
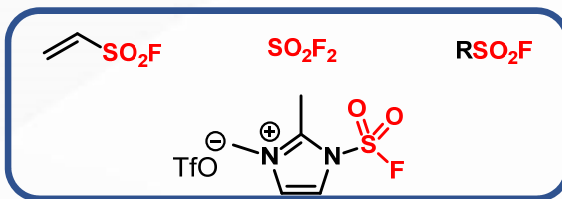


Summary

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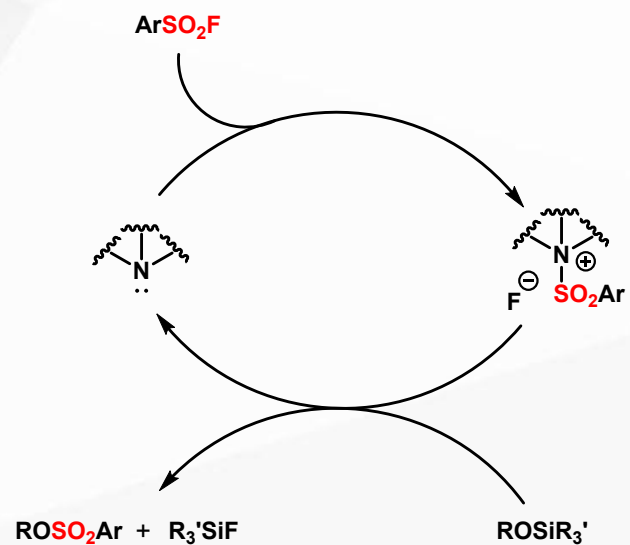
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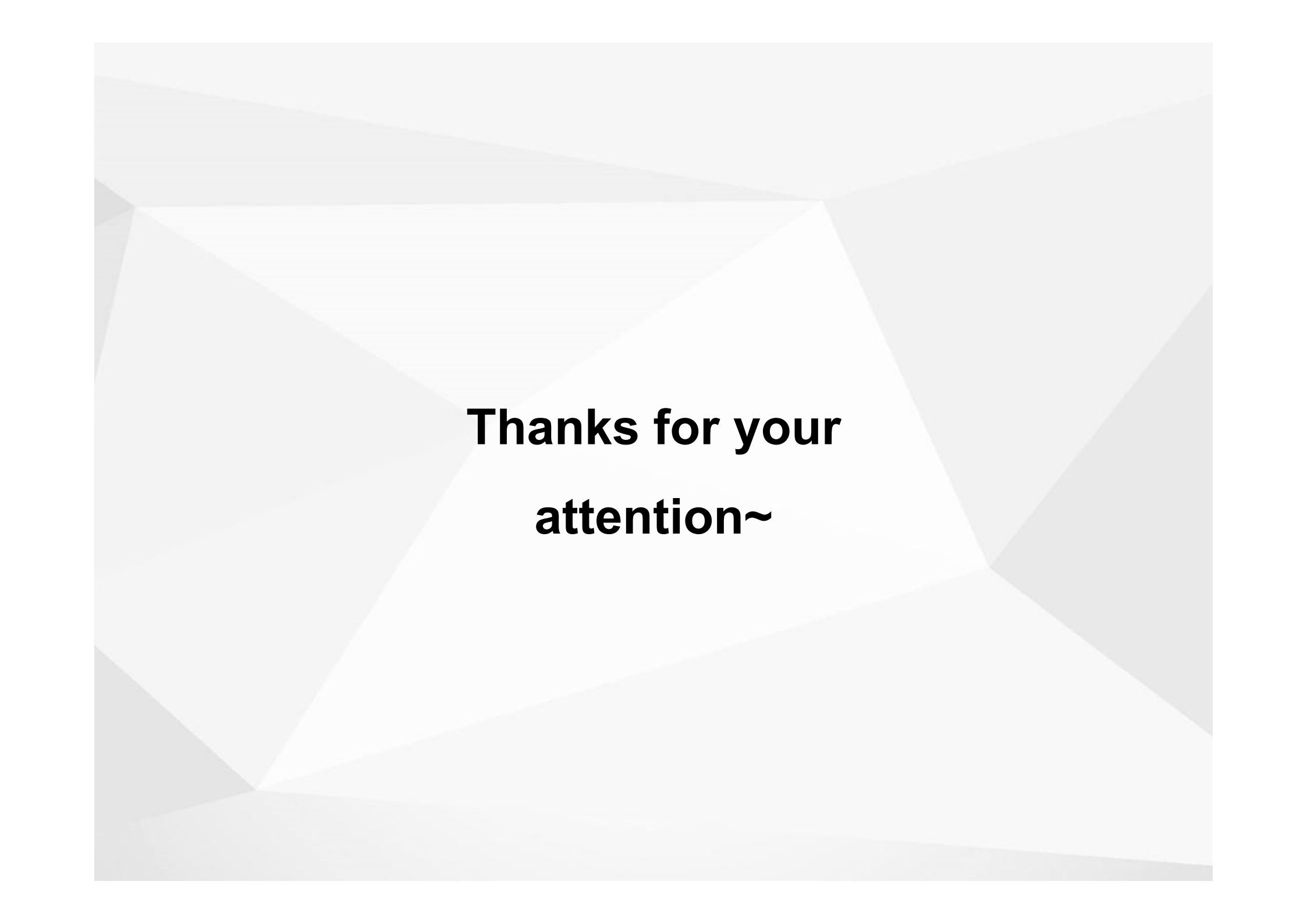


Challenge:

A deeper understanding of the finer details of SuFEx catalysis will hopefully

Etc.





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