

Arylhalide-Tolerated Electrophilic Amination of Arylboronic Acids with N-Chloroamides Catalyzed by CuCl at Room Temperature

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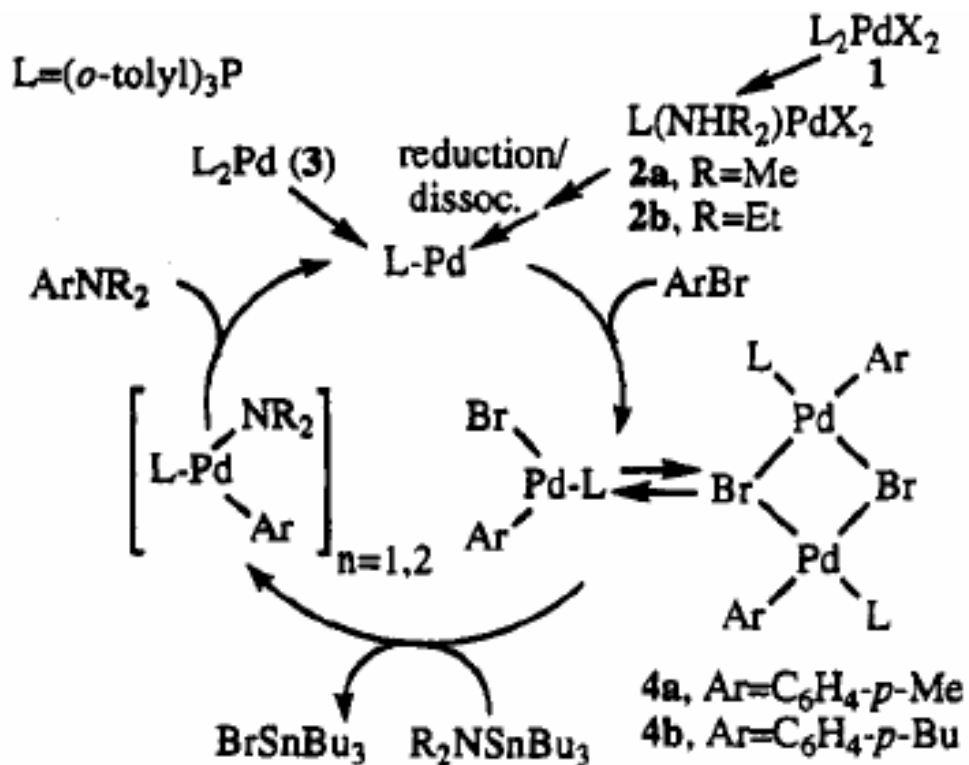
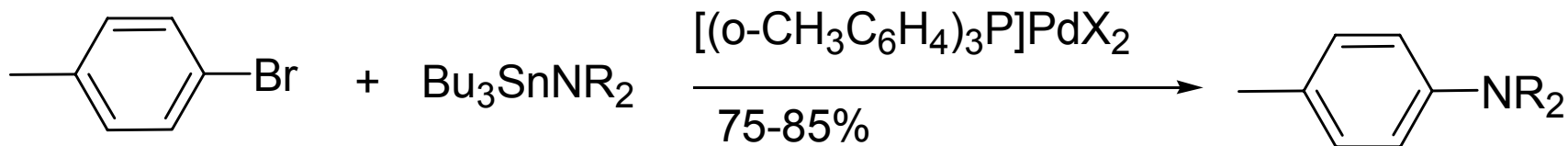
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Introduction

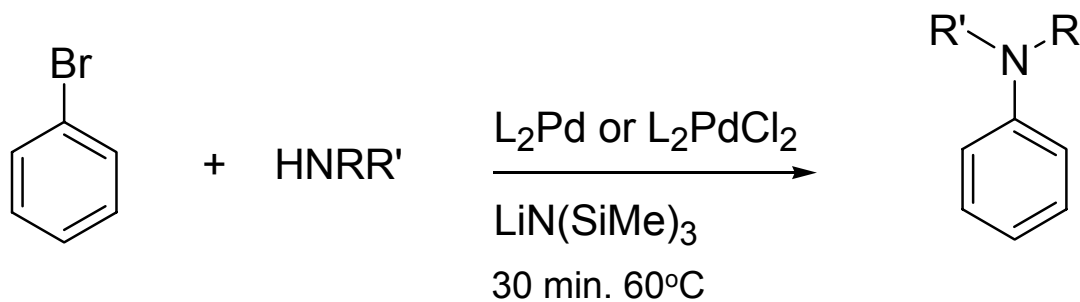
- Aryl amines are common place in chemistry.
- Arene-nitrogen or arene-oxygen linkage is included in nitrogen or oxygen heterocycles such as Indole, and benzofurans.
- Isodityrosine based natural product such as vancomycin.
- Conjugated polymers such as polyanilines.
- Readily oxidized triarylamines used in electronic applications such as such as N,N'-diphenyl-N,N'-bis(3-methylphenyl)-1,1'-biphenyl-4,4'-diamine.

Historical Background:

The initial effort for the formation of transition metal mediated C-N bond was made by Hartwig et. al. and Buchwald group independently.

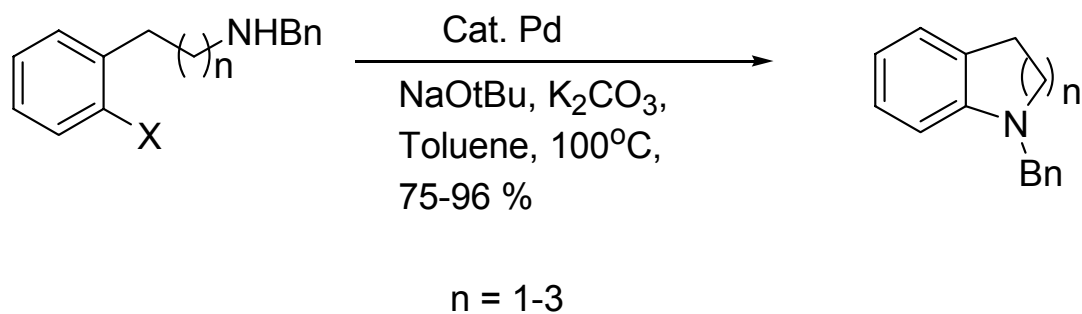
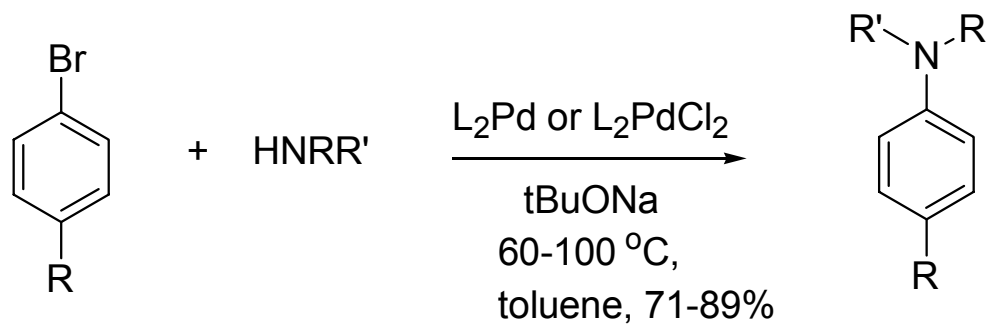


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
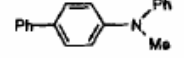
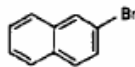
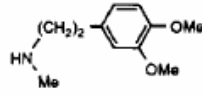
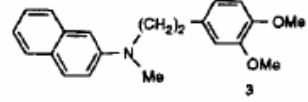
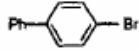

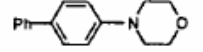
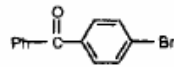

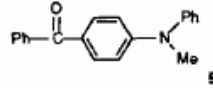
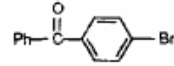
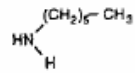
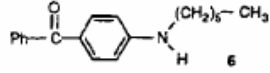
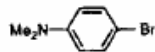

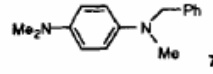
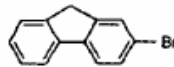
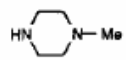
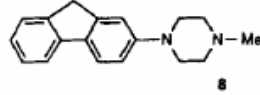
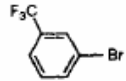
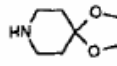
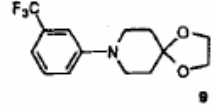
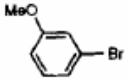
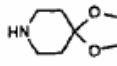
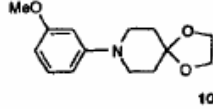
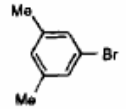

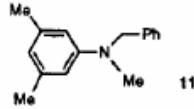


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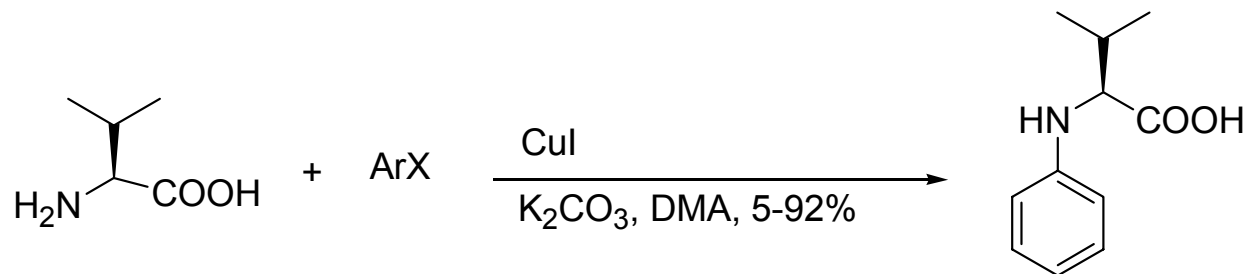
-First tin reagent free Pd catalyzed amination of aryl halide.



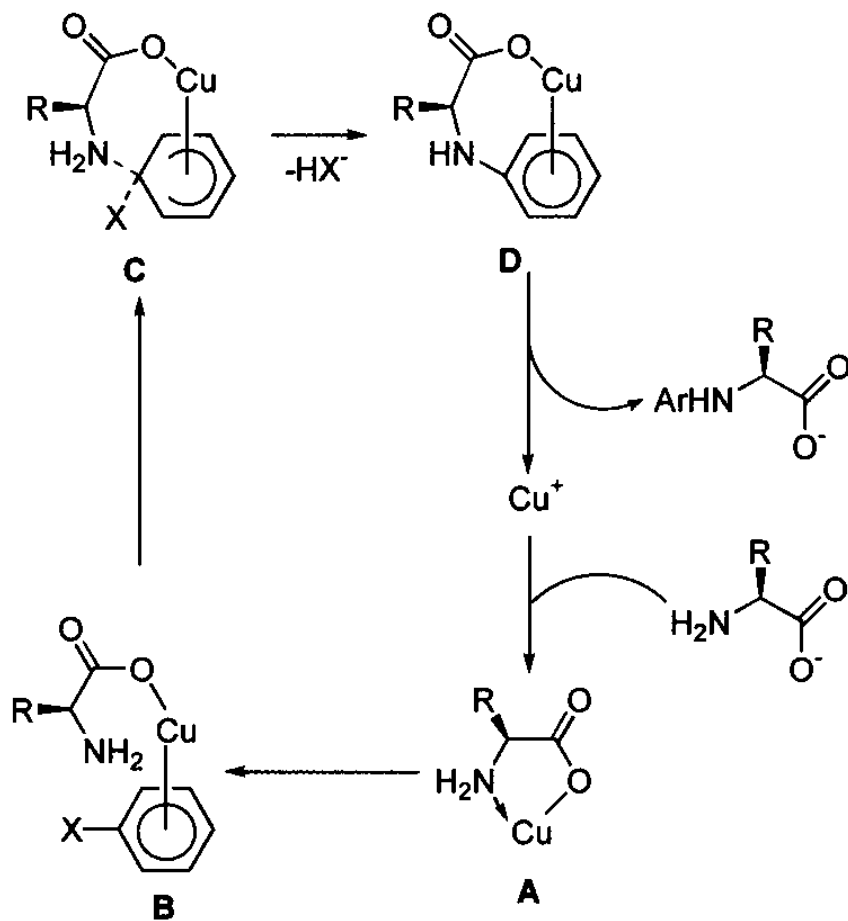
Buchwald *et. al.* *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **1995**, 1348

Entry	Aryl bromide	Amine	Arylamine	Yield [%][c]
1			 2	88
2			 3	78
3			 4	86
4			 5	89
5			 6	72
6			 7	71
7			 8	79
8			 9	67
9			 10	81
10			 11	84

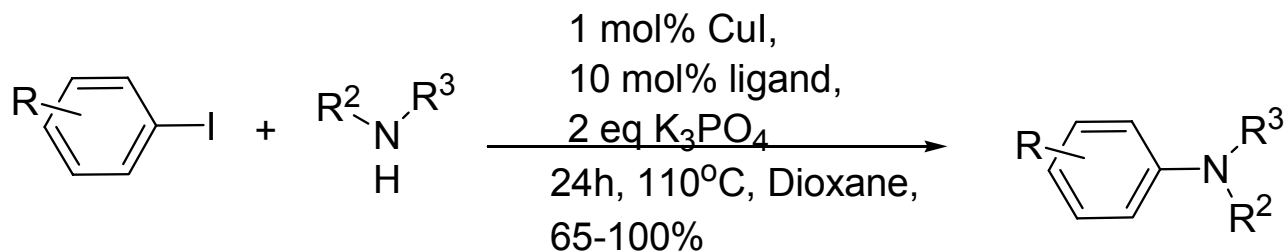
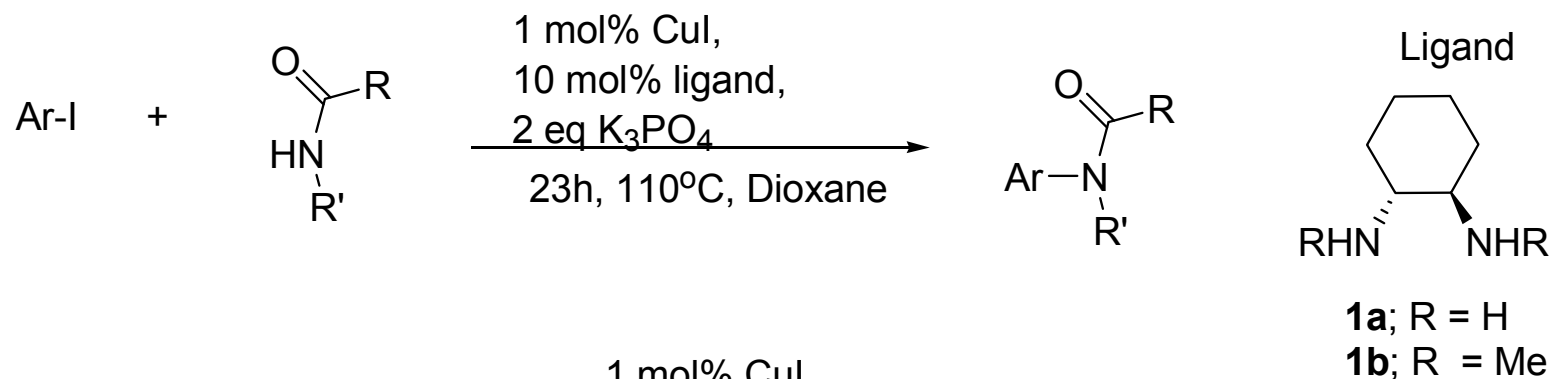
[a] For entries 1 and 10, the catalyst $[\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2]/2 \text{ P}(o\text{-tolyl})_3$ and reaction temperature of 65°C were employed, and for entries 2–9, the catalyst $[\text{PdCl}_2(\text{P}(o\text{-tolyl})_3)_2]$ and reaction temperature of 100°C were employed. [b] By GC analysis using an internal standard, approximately 8, 12, 5, 6, 27, 24, 8, not determined, 12, 10% of reduced side-product was formed in entries 1–10, respectively. [c] Yields reported correspond to analytically pure, isolated compounds.



Possible catalytic cycle

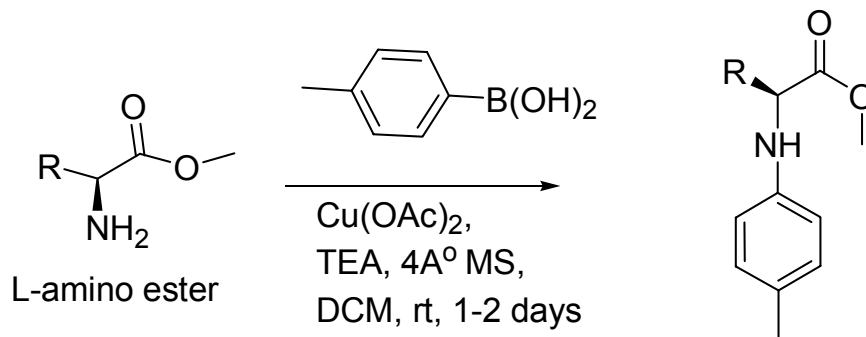


- CuSO_4 , $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$, CuI , were used as catalysts and gave over 80% yield.
- The reaction catalyzed by CuI was faster comparison to other.
- A strong o-carboxylate accelerating effect was observed while p- has no similar effect.
- The order of halogen displacement from aromatic ring is $\text{I} > \text{Br} > \text{Cl}$.
- Amino acid containing larger hydrophobic group gave higher coupling yield compare to lower hydrophobic group and the amino acids with hydrophilic group yielded no coupling product at all. Cyclic amino acid gave higher yield.



- N-arylation of nitrogen heterocycles

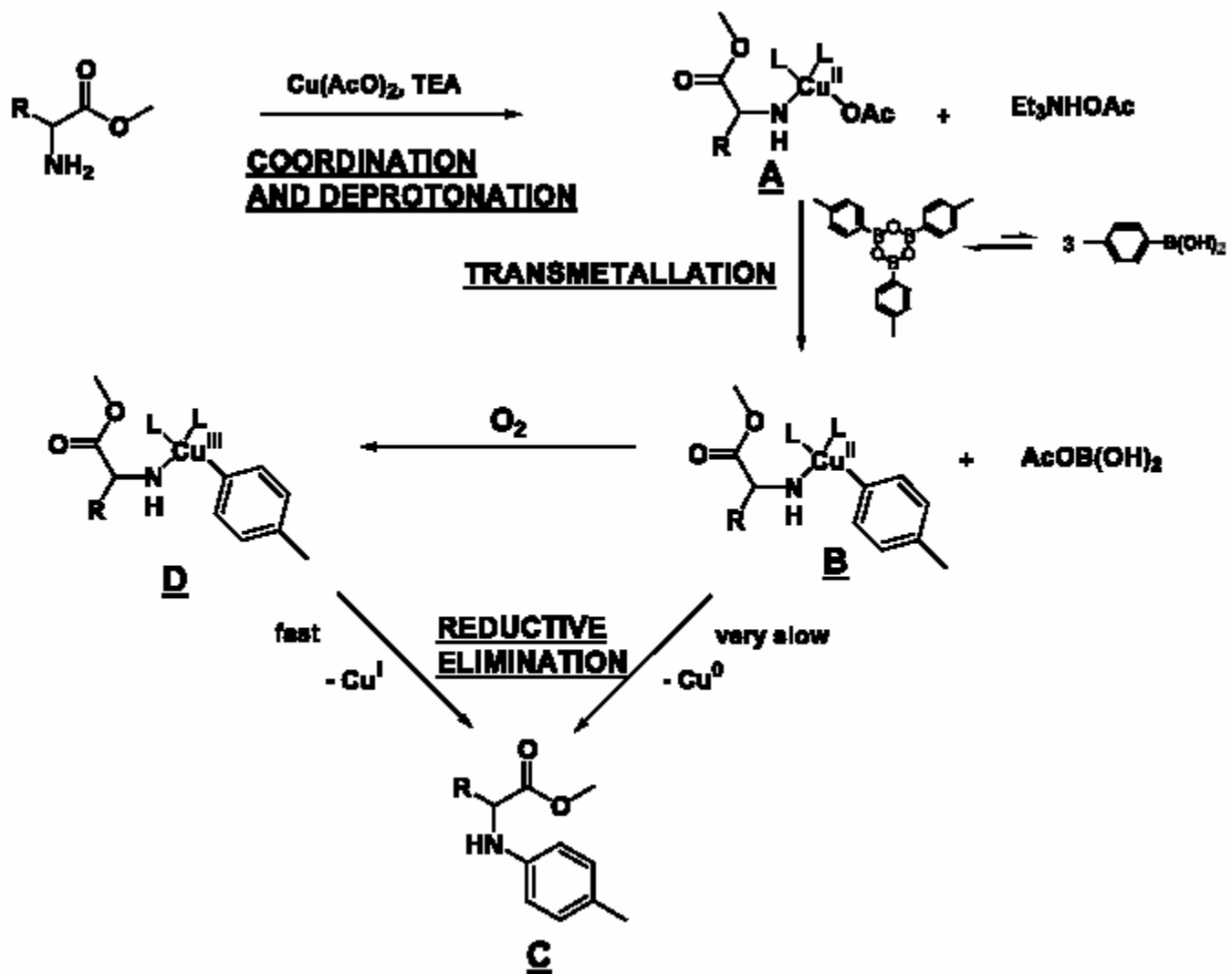
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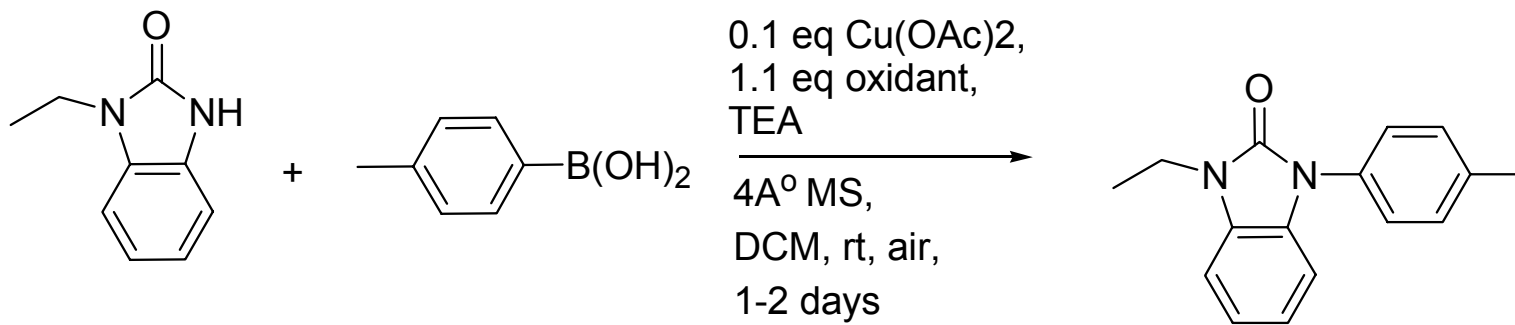


Entry	R	Yield	enantiomeric excess
1	H	17 %	
2	H ₃ C	39 %	99.1 % (98.8 % for D-amino ester)
3		67 %	
4		64 %	
5		53 %	99.0 % (98.2 % for D-amino ester)
6		65 %	98.0 % (98.0 % for D-amino ester)
7		39 %	
8		52 %	99.8 % (98.9 % for D-amino ester)
9		45 %	
10		26 %	
11		44 %	98.6 % (98.3 % for D-amino ester)
12		56 %	98.8 % (98.1 % for D-amino ester)
13		41 %	93.9 % (93.7 % for D-amino ester)
14		49 %	
15	Proline methylester	19 %	

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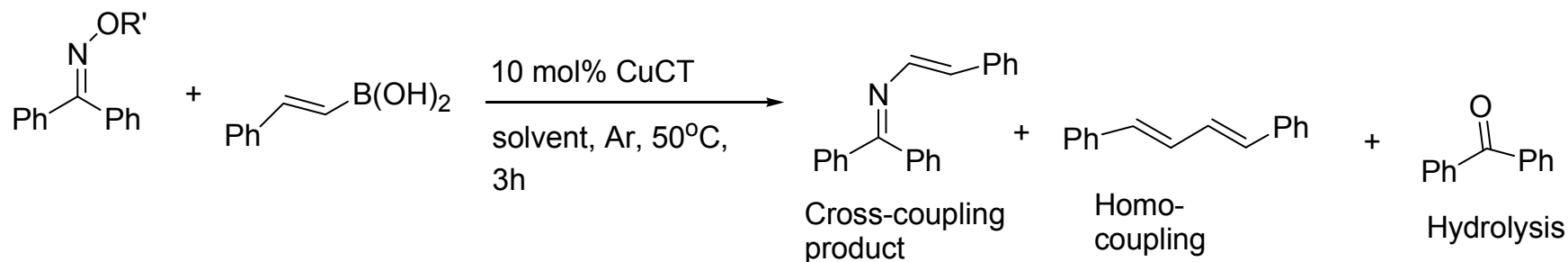




PyridineN-oxide > TEMPO > NMO > di-t-butyl nitroxide > (1*R*) (10-camphor-
69% 64% 62% 55% 48%

sulfonyl)oxaziridine > NaBO₃.H₂O, > K₃Fe(CN)₆ > mCPBA
31% 11% 6%

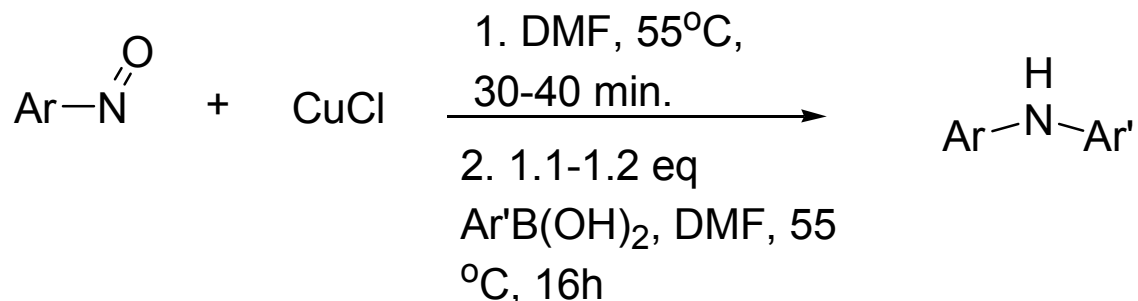
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CuCT = Cu(I) thiophene-2-carboxylate

entry	R'	solvents	yield (%) ^a		
			CC	HC	HD
1	Ac	DMF	41	12	9
2	COPh	DMF	63	9	12
3	COC ₆ F ₅	DMF	86	0	5
4	COC ₆ F ₅	THF	81	0	12
5	COC ₆ F ₅	toluene	41	0	38
6	COC ₆ F ₅	dioxane	39	0	38

^a ¹H NMR yield, with *para*-dimethoxybenzene as the internal standard.



entry	Ar	Ar'	product yield (%) ^b
1	<i>o</i> -tol	Ph	83
2	<i>o</i> -tol	4-MeOC ₆ H ₄	81
3	Ph	4-C ₆ H ₄ CF ₃	70
4	Ph	4-C ₆ H ₄ CO ₂ Me	72
5	Ph	3-C ₆ H ₄ CHO	81
6	Ph	2-C ₆ H ₄ F	61
7	Ph	4-MeO-2-C ₆ H ₃ CHO	78
8	Ph	2-dibenzofuranyl	64
9	4-Cl- <i>o</i> -tol	4-C ₆ H ₄ CO ₂ Me	70

^a Dry DMF (8 mL) was added to a reaction vessel holding a mixture of the nitroso aromatic (0.3 mmol) and CuCl (0.3 mmol), which was then heated to 55 °C for 30–40 min. The aryl boronic acid (0.33 mmol) was dissolved in 3 mL of DMF and then added, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 55 °C for another 16 h. ^b Isolated yields, average of two runs.

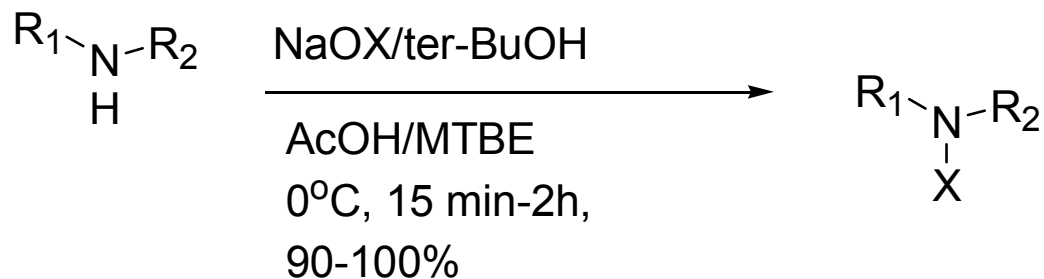
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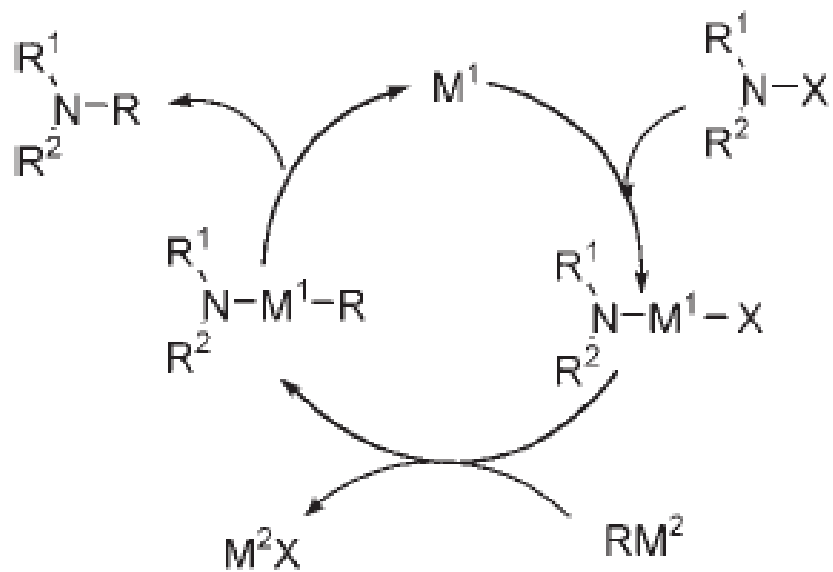
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Reasons to Choose N-Chloroamides:

- Ease of preparation of N-Chloroamides.

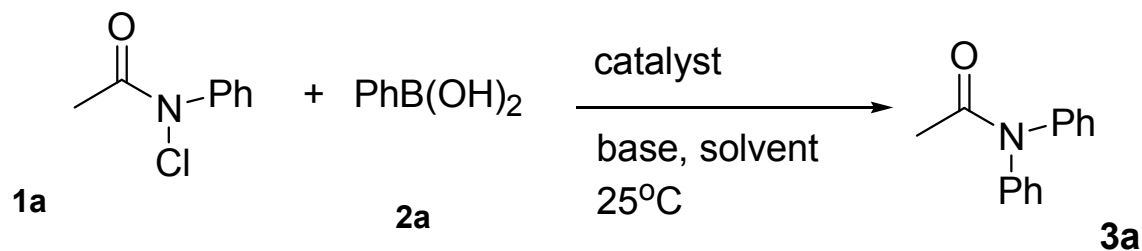
- High activities of N-Cl bond.





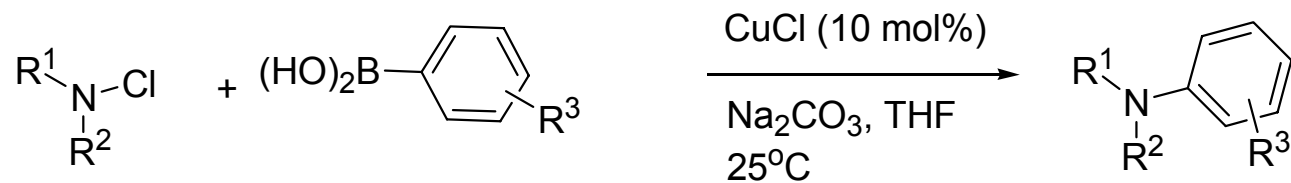
Scheme 1. Putative mechanism of transition-metal-catalyzed electrophilic amination of organometallic reagents by N -haloamides.

Cu Catalyzed N-Phenylation of N-chloramide



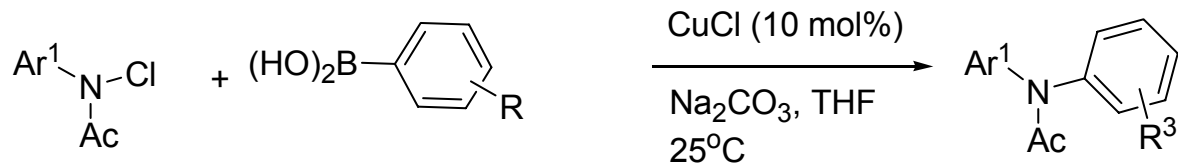
Entry	Catalyst	Base	Solvent	Yield [%] ^[b]
1	CuCl	K ₃ PO ₄	THF	78
2	CuBr	K ₃ PO ₄	THF	65
3	CuI	K ₃ PO ₄	THF	43
4	CuCN	K ₃ PO ₄	THF	< 5
5	Cu ₂ O	K ₃ PO ₄	THF	< 5
6	Cu(OTf)C ₆ H ₆	K ₃ PO ₄	THF	10
7	[Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄]BF ₄	K ₃ PO ₄	THF	< 5
8	CuCl	K ₂ CO ₃	THF	52
9	CuCl	Na ₂ CO ₃	THF	99
10	CuCl	Li ₂ CO ₃	THF	28
11	CuCl	KF	THF	22
12	CuCl	CsF	THF	57
13	CuCl	Na ₂ CO ₃	dioxane	35
14	CuCl	Na ₂ CO ₃	toluene	< 5
15	CuCl	Na ₂ CO ₃	acetone	< 5
16	CuCl	Na ₂ CO ₃	DMF	< 5
17 ^[c]	CuCl/TMEDA	Na ₂ CO ₃	THF	22
18 ^[d]	CuCl/DMEDA	Na ₂ CO ₃	THF	53

[a] Reaction conditions: **1 a** (1.0 mmol), **2 a** (0.5 mmol), base (3 equiv), copper catalyst (10 mol %) in THF at 25 °C; [b] Yields determined by GC methods; [c] TMEDA (*N*¹,*N*¹,*N*²,*N*²-tetramethylethane-1,2-diamine) (10 mol %) was added; [d] DMEDA (*N*¹,*N*²-dimethylethane-1,2-diamine) (10 mol %) was added.



Entry	1	R ³	Yield [%] ^[b]
1		1a <i>o</i> -Me (2b)	96 (3b)
2		1a <i>m</i> -Me (2c)	98 (3c)
3		1a <i>p</i> -Me (2d)	98 (3d)
4		1a <i>p</i> -Cl (2e)	81 (3e)
5		1b 2b	90 (3f)
6		1c H (2a)	92 (3g)
7		1d 2a	94 (3h)
8		1e 2a	83 (3i)
9		1f 2a	11 (3j)

[a] Reaction conditions: **1** (1.0 mmol), **2** (0.5 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (3 equiv), CuCl (10 mol%) in THF at 25 °C for 36 h. [b] Yields of isolated products.



Entry	1	R	3	Yield [%] ^[b]
1		1 a <i>p</i> -Br (2f)		3 k 88
2		1 g 2 a		3 l 92
3		1 h 2 a		3 k 99
4		1 h 2 b		3 m 97
5		1 h 2 c		3 n 99
6		1 h 2 f		3 o 84
7		1 i 2 a		3 p 91
8		1 i 2 b		3 q 99
9		1 i 2 c		3 r 99
10		1 i 2 d		3 s 95
11		1 i 2 f		3 t 87
12		1 j 2 a		3 u 99
13		1 j 2 d		3 v 99
14		1 j <i>o</i> -Br (2g)		3 w 81

[a] Reaction conditions: **1** (1.0 mmol), **2** (0.5 mmol), Na₂CO₃ (3 equiv), CuCl (10 mol%) in THF at 25 °C for 36 h; [b] Yields of isolated products.

Conclusion

- The authors utilized easily prepared and highly reactive N-chloroamides to develop an efficient copper catalyzed electrophilic amination of arylboronic acids.
- The developed methodology gave high yields of diarylamides and tolerated a wide variety of functional groups, including iodo, bromo, and chloro moieties, which are usually sensitive in palladium-catalyzed reactions.
- A scale up experiment was carried out to demonstrate the practicability of the method to provide biaryl amides or amines having sensitive substituents.
- The availability of various boronic acids promises highlights the potential of the methodology.
- Their preliminary mechanistic studies support the proposed mechanism and the results of additional investigations that are ongoing in their laboratory.