### A manganese Catalyst for Highly Reactive yet Chemoselective Intramolecular C(*sp*<sup>3</sup>)-H Amination

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## C-H Amination: Previous Work by the White Group



#### **Metallonitrene C-H Amination:**



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# Metallonitrene C-H Amination: Current Methodologies & Applications



# C-H Oxidation Reactivity/ Selectivity Paradigm









[FePc]·SbF<sub>6</sub>

 $X = SbF_6$ 

Reactivity

Selectivity





This Paper:



# **Reaction Development**



Entry	Catalyst	Additive	% yield (% rsm)
1	[FePc]·SbF6 (1)*	-	29 (32)
2	[MnPc]·SbF6 ( <b>2</b> )*	-	43 (27)
3	Fe(TPP)·SbF6*	-	4 (85)
4	Mn(TPP)·SbF6*	-	18 (62)
5	Fe( <i>R,R</i> -salen)·SbF6*	-	<1 (85)
6	Mn( <i>R,R</i> -salen)·SbF6*	-	4 (78)
7	Fe( <i>R</i> , <i>R</i> -PDP)(SbF6)2	-	<1 (91)
8	Mn( <i>R</i> , <i>R</i> -PDP)(SbF6)2	-	7 (82)
9	[MnPc]·SbF6 ( <b>2</b> )*	4 Å MS	60 (11)
10	[MnPc]·SbF6 ( <b>2</b> )*	4 Å MS	58 (20) <sup>†</sup>
11	[Mn( <sup>t</sup> BuPc)]·SbF <sub>6</sub> ( <b>3</b> )*	4 Å MS	75 (<5)
12	[Fe( <sup>t</sup> BuPc)·SbF <sub>6</sub> <sup>*</sup>	4 Å MS	29 (34)
13	[Mn( <sup>t</sup> BuPc)]·SbF <sub>6</sub> ( <b>3</b> ) <sup>*</sup>	4 Å MS	72 (14) <sup>†</sup>
14	[Mn( <sup>t</sup> BuPc)]·SbF <sub>6</sub> ( <b>3</b> ) <sup>*</sup>	4 Å MS	71 (13) <sup>‡</sup>
15	[Mn( <sup>t</sup> BuPc)]·SbF <sub>6</sub> ( <b>3</b> ) <sup>*</sup>	4 Å MS	68 (16) <sup>†.§</sup>

### **Reaction Scope**



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# Late-Stage Diversification of Complex Molecules



## **Mechanistic Studies**



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# **Proposed Mechanism**



### **Conclusions/ Future Directions**



#### **Conclusions:**

- Report a new C-H amination catalyst Manganese tert-butylphthalocyanine [Mn(tBuPc)]
- 10 million x more abundant than noble metal predecessor
- Functionalizes all C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H bonds (including 1° aliphatic) (=highly reactive)
- Stereospecific
- Broad functional group tolerance (=highly selective)
  - increases it's potential for natural product synthesis & late-stage diversification of pharmaceuticals

#### **Future Directions:**

- Intermolecular variant
- Asymmetric variant