

Advanced methods in synthesis

Team 1:

Mini project (Fluorophore click chemistry):

- Synthesis of Dap and Dab azido amino acids. *Synlett* 2011, 13, 1917–1919
- Synthesis of 7-alkenyl-4-methylcoumarin. *Dyes Pigm.* 2009, 82, 196–203
- Synthesis of endomorphin-2 with click label via solid phase peptide synthesis on Fmoc-Rink amide AM resin (scale: 1 mmol). Bachem SPPS guide.

More problems:

- Synthesis of Cbz-Ala-Oxazole-OMe *JACS*, 2006, 128, 10513-10520
- Synthesis of 5-/6-carboxy-tetramethylrhodamine *N*-succinimidyl ester from 3-(Dimethylamino)phenol. *Org. Lett.*, 2008, 10, 4799-4801.

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- Kaiser test for primary amines
- Titration of organomagnesium, organozinc, and organolanthanide comp. MgI.
- Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) palladium. Scale: 0.2 g PdCl₂. *Opskr. K 116*.
- Titration of DIBAL. *OL* 2005 2205.
- Reverse phase C18 silicagel separation

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Team 2:

Mini project (Fluorophore chemistry):

- Synthesis of 5-/6-Carboxy-X-Rhodamine JOC 1987, 52, 1465-1468, Org. Lett., 2008, 10, 4799-4801. Scale: 0.1 mol (a lot).
- Synthesis of endomorphin-1 via solid phase peptide synthesis on Fmoc-Rink amide AM resin (scale: 1 mmol). Bachem SPPS guide.
- Label endomorphin-1 with rhodamine-X (scale: 0.01 mmol) (SPPS).

More problems:

- Synthesis of azido transfer reagent. Org. Lett. 2007, 9, 3797-3800.
- Synthesis of ϵ -azido Fmoc-lysine from Fmoc-Lys(Boc)-OH Synlett 2011, 13, 1917–1919.

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Team 3:

Mini project

Synthesis of Labeled Albumin by S_NAr (chemistry on proteins, peptides and amino acids):

- Synthesis of pentafluorophenyl-sulphonylpiperidine. ACIE 2018, 57, 8022
- React Boc-cysteine with pentafluorophenyl-sulphonylpiperidine. ACIE 2018, 57, 8022
- Synthesis of DSKCGHfRWG peptides on Fmoc-rink amid-resin and label this with pentafluorophenyl-sulphonylpiperidine (scale: 1 mmol). Bachem SPPS guide. ACIE 2018, 57, 8022
- React Albumin with pentafluorophenyl-sulphonylamide PEG azide linker. ACIE 2018, 57, 8022

More problems:

- Synthesis of 5-/6-carboxy-tetramethylrhodamine *N*-succinimidyl ester from 3-(Dimethylamino)phenol. Org. Lett., 2008, 10, 4799-4801.
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Team 4:

Mini project (cross couplings, SNAr and click):

- Direct C-H activation cross coupling of pentafluorobenzene and 1-bromo-4-methoxybenzene under microwave conditions. *Org. Lett.*, 2014, 16, 3130-3133.
- SNAr reaction of imidazole and 1,2,3,5,6-pentafluoro-4'-methoxybiphenyl. *Org. Lett.*, 2014, 16, 3130-3133.
- Synthesis of ethynylpentafluorobenzene by Sonogashira reaction. *Chem. Mater.* 2005, 17, 1331-1345.
- Synthesis 3-Azido-7-hydroxy-coumarin and click on ethynylpentafluorobenzene. *Org. Lett.*, 2004, 6, 4603-4606.

More problems:

- Synthesis of N,N-bis(2-bromoethyl)aniline from 2,2'-(phenylazanediy)bis(ethan-1-ol) *Org. Lett.* 2014, 16, 4984-4987.
- Synthesis of endomorphin-1 by SPPS.
- Selenocarbamate. Scale: 1 gram of the phenol. Opskr: Selenocarbamate. Also do rearrangement reaction (ACIE 2013 p 12346).

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Team 5:

Mini project:

- Prepare sexiest molecule of 2019 ([Nature](#), 574, 511–515(2019))

More problems:

- Methylisocyanid. Scale: 50%. Opskr: T. Morsing and methylisocyanide and picture.
- 2-Fluorophenyl boronic acid. Scale: to be agreed. Opskr. K 472.
- (E)-2-Methyltetradeca-1,3-diene. Scale: do on microscale – 1 mmol. Opskr. K 477, Opskr. K 481 Titration of Mg Zn and La.
- Selenocarbamate. Scale: 1 gram of the phenol. Opskr: Selenocarbamate.

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- *N*-Pivaloyl-2-toluidine (Titration of Butyllithium). Scale: 100%. Opskr. K 101.
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- Titration of Grignard reagents. Opskr. K 286.
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Team 6:

Mini project (Levin chemistry):

- Make a chlorodiazine (<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/10.1021/jacs.1c06287?fig=fig2&ref=pdf>)
- Edit an indole (find example from paper)
- Edit tetraphenylporphyrin (not known)

More problems:

- 1,1-Di-*tert*-butyl ethylene. *tert*-BuLi. Scale 5 grams. *J. Org. Chem.* **1990**, *55*, 1792-1796.
- *cis*-2-Ethyl-1-hydroxy-2-pentene. Scale 10%. Opskr. DIBAL K 98.
- Lithiation (tBuLi) and methylation of dimethoxycarbazol. Scale: 1 gram (file: methylation of methoxycarbazole).

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Team 7:

Mini project (MacMillan): Photo-redox chemistry

- Make Ir catalyst (Chem. Mater. 2005, 17, 5712-5719). This includes making a ligand via a Pd-tetrakis catalyzed Suzuki coupling (see Pd recipe below)
- Make Ni catalyst.
- Selective sp³- C-H alkylation (Nature 2017 vol 547 p 79-83). Make your own amine substrate.

More problems:

- DHA/VHF. Scale: to be agreed. Arkivoc, 2011, 51-67.
- Lithiation (tBuLi) and methylation of dimethoxycarbazol. Scale: 1 gram (file: methylation of methoxycarbazole). Titrate the lithium reagent (See below).

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Team 8:

Mini project (Levin chemistry#2, <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41586-021-03448-9>):

- Prepare reagent.
- Choose substrate to edit...could be dibenzylamine.

More problems:

- Triphenylphosphine copper hydride (Strykers Reagent). Scale: 100%. Opskr. K 409 Stryker, Opskr. K Gen CuOAc2.
- 2-Fluorophenyl boronic acid. Opskr. K 472.
- 1-Butyne. Scale: 50%. Opskr. K 391 1-Butyne.
- Titration of NaH. Opskr. K 490.

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Team 9:

Mini project – Tristan Lambert chemistry

(<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1002/anie.202100222>):

- Prepare catalyst.
- Test hydroxylation reaction on a substrate from paper or on an alkyl-carbazol

More problems:

- 1-butyne (Opskr. K 391) + Sonogashira reaction with this in MW oven.
- Tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) palladium. Scale: 0.2 g PdCl₂. Opskr. K 116.
- Tropolone chemistry. Prepare Cu complex, then brominate and dimerize. The last step is not known, and should be discussed with Pittelkow (or Jesper Bendix). Recipe from Jesper Bendix.

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