

Supporting Information

Entry	Nucleophile (2 eq.)	Solvent	Ratio 8 / 9(10) *
1	EtMgI	THF or Et ₂ O	1.0 / 26.4
2	EtMgBr	THF or Et ₂ O	1.0 / 1.2
3	EtLi	Et ₂ O	1.0 / 0.0
4	EtMgCl	Et ₂ O	1.0 / 0.0

Table 1. Screening of nucleophiles in the ring opening of epoxide **6**.

* Ratio **8** : **9(10)** determined by LC-MS analysis of crude reaction mixtures.

Entry	Pd-salt (mol. eq.)	Solvent mixture	Oxidant (mol. eq.)	Temp. / Time	Yield*
1	PdCl ₂ (0.1)	DMF/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /CuCl (2)	r.t. / 24 h	61%
2	PdCl ₂ (0.1)	DMF/H ₂ O (8/1)	air/CuCl (1)	r.t.-30°C / 24 h	59%
3	PdCl ₂ (0.1)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /CuCl (1)	r.t. / 48 h	57%
4	PdCl ₂ (0.1)	MeOH/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /CuCl (1)	r.t.-40°C / 3 d	22%
5	PdCl ₂ (0.1)	Acetone/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /CuCl (1)	r.t.-40°C / 3 d	27%
6	PdCl ₂ (0.1)	Dioxane/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /CuCl (0.2)	r.t.-80°C / 21 d	16%
7	PdCl ₂ (0.1)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /Cu(OAc) ₂ (2)	r.t. / 14 d	32%
8	PdCl ₂ (0.1)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /CuCl (0.2)	r.t. / 24 h	66%
9	PdCl ₂ (0.1)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	air/CuCl (0.2)	r.t. / 24 h	44%
10	PdCl ₂ (PhCN) ₂ (0.1)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	air/CuCl (0.2)	r.t.-30°C / 5 d	54%
11	PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ (0.1)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	air/CuCl (0.2)	r.t. / 21 d	0%
12	PdCl ₂ (sparteine) (0.05)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ (balloon)	r.t.-60°C / 6 d	0%
13	Pd(OAc) ₂ (0.1)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /CuCl (0.2)	r.t. / 21 d	42%
14	Pd(OCOCF ₃) ₂ (0.1)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /CuCl (0.2)	r.t.-reflux / 7 d	39%
15	10% Pd/C (0.1)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ /CuCl (0.2)	reflux / 7 d	21%
16	PdCl ₂ (0.2)	DMA/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ (balloon)	r.t. / 48 h	73%
17	PdCl ₂ (0.2)	NMP/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ (balloon)	r.t. / 24 h	85%
18	PdCl ₂ (0.15)	DMF/H ₂ O (8/1)	O ₂ (balloon)	reflux / 7 d	40%
19	Pd(OAc) ₂ (0.05)	Dioxane/H ₂ O (8/1)	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (2)	r.t. / 3 h	17%
20	Pd(OAc) ₂ (0.05)	THF/H ₂ O (8/1)	K ₂ S ₂ O ₈ (2)	reflux / 24 h	29%

Table 2. Reaction screening of Wacker-Tsuji oxidation of alkenylazide **12** to azidoketone **4**.

* Isolated yield of **4** after FLC purification.

Entry	LiAlH ₄ (mol. eq.)	Me ₃ Al (mol. eq.)	Solvent	Order of sequential addition of reagents	Ratio 1 / 2 (<i>d.e.</i> %)
1	7	7	THF	LiAlH ₄ → 13 → Me ₃ Al	1 / 4 (60)
2	7	7	THF	LiAlH ₄ → Me ₃ Al → 13	-
3	7	7	THF	13 → Me ₃ Al → LiAlH ₄	1 / 40 (95)
4	2	2	THF	13 → Me ₃ Al → LiAlH ₄	1 / 1.5 (20)
5	2	7	THF	13 → Me ₃ Al → LiAlH ₄	1 / 2 (33)
6	25	None	THF	LiAlH ₄ → 13	6 / 1 (71)
7	25	None	Et ₂ O	LiAlH ₄ → 13	1.3 / 1 (13)

Table 3. Reaction screening of diastereoselective reduction of cyclic imine **13**.

* Ratio **1** / **2** determined by ¹H NMR of crude reaction mixtures.