



Late Stage Fluorination and its Medicinal Use

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Importance of Fluorinated compounds



- Approximately 20% of commercial pharmaceuticals and 30% of agrochemicals contain at least one fluorine atom.
- ❖ Important role in drug design and diagnostics as F-18 have the most ideal half life 109.8 minutes.
- Enhance membrane permeability and increase bioavailability of Drugs.
- Stronger target binding ability and slower oxidative metabolism.
- ❖ The widespread use of [¹8F]fluoro-2-deoxyglucose, [¹8F]FDG in PET has an impact in Oncology.

¹⁸F-fluorodeoxyglucose (¹⁸F-FDG)

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[¹⁸F]fluoro-dihydrotestosterone Radiotracer for imaging prostate cancer



Some of the fluorinated drugs



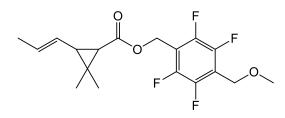
Oral epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) used for certain breast, lung and other cancers treatment

Orally active drug for breast cancer and other solid tumours

Capecitabine
Chemotherapy medication used to treat breast cancer,
gastric cancer and colorectal cancer

Anti-cancer drug used for the treatment of certain tumours of the thyroid gland.

Rosuvastatin
Used to prevent cardiovascular disease in those at high risk and treat abnormal lipids



MetofluthrinUsed as an insect repellent



Fluorinating Reagents

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Nucleophilic fluorinating reagents:

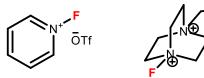
$$C_2H_5$$
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DEOXOFLUOR

CsF, AgF, anhyd. Me₄NF

Electrophilic fluorinating reagents:

DAST



Me S Me

N-fluoropyridinium triflate

SELECTFLUOR

N-fluorobenzenesulfonimide(NFSI)

Me-NFSI

Fluorobenziodoxole

Deoxy-fluorinating reagent :

PhenoFlour

2BF₄-

PyFlour

nickel-fluorido complex

XtalFluor E



Fluorination by PhenoFlour

Intermediate observed upon treatment of 4-methoxyphenol with PhenoFluor, with hydrogen-bonding interaction observed via X-ray crystallography and 1H NMR spectroscopy

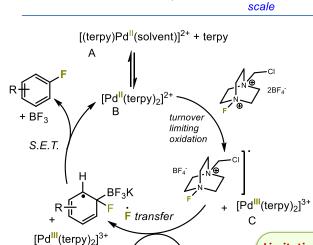
Disadvantages of PhenoFlour

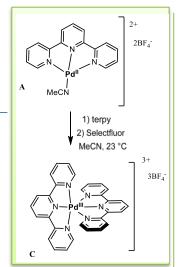
- Not suitable for large-scale use due to the reagent's mass, catalytic turnover should be conceptually possible.
- PhenoFluor provides for a practical synthesis of aryl fluorides, but is currently applicable only to substrates that contain the requisite phenol functionality.

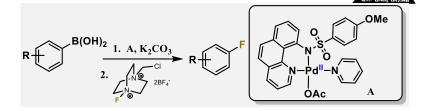
So, The development of a catalytic reagent with reactivity analogous to that of PhenoFluor would be a major advance!!

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Palladium-catalyzed fluorination







- Pd-mediated electrophilic fluorination of arenes
- Well defined C-F reductive elimination from Pd(IV) fluoride A featuring a hemilabile pyridyl-sulfonamide ligand to promote reductive elimination via a five-coordinate transition state.

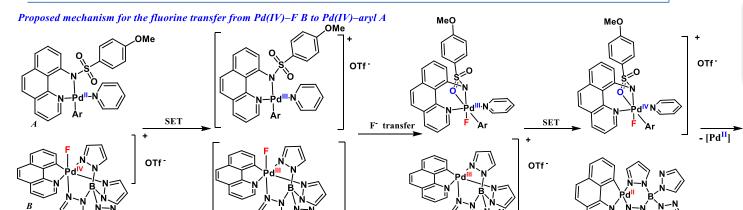
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- The reaction include the inability to fluorinate heterocycles
- ➤ The formation of constitutional isomers for some electron-poor substrates



Palladium-catalyzed fluorination





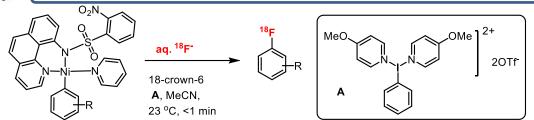
- > Two step procedure
- Very fast intermediate Pd(IV)—F formation
- Unusual SET/fluoride transfer/ SET mechanism in Fluorine transfer

18F- fluorodeoxyestrone 33% + 7% RCY(n=8)

Ni-mediated fluorination



One-step Ni-mediated C-18F bond formation using aqueous 18F and oxidant



- > one-pot method
- > Fast procedure

After less than 1 min after addition, the fluorination reactions were analyzed by radioTLC and HPLC for radiochemical yield and product identity

¹⁸F- fluorodeoxyestrone 58% + 6% RCY(n=6)

[¹⁸F] 5-fluorouracil

Successful for the synthesis of

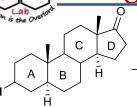
- Electron-rich
- **Electron-poor**
- Ortho-, meta-, and para-substituted
- Densely functionalized aryl fluorides
- Alkenyl fluorides
- Tertiary amines are currently not tolerated, presumably due to the unproductive reaction of oxidant

Synthesis of Ni(II) Aryl Complexes

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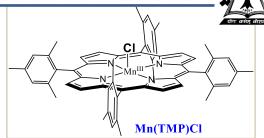
Manganese porphyrin-catalyzed selective C-H fluorinations



Mn(TMP)Cl (8 mol%)
AgF (3 equiv.) TBAF (0.3 equiv.)
PhIO (8 equiv.)

Me Me F 32% $\alpha/\beta=4.5$

Me Me O $\alpha/\beta=6.2$



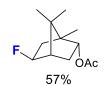
5α-androstan-17-one

- Selective A ring fluorination
- > Ultra-dry conditions are not required
- C-H bond cleavage is the rate-limiting step in the reaction(from KIE)

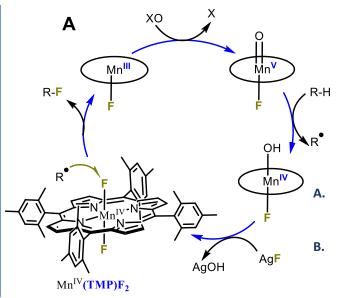


42% $\alpha/\beta=3.1$

16% C3-fluoride ; α/β =7.8



Fluoride binding to separately prepared
 Mn^{IV}(O)(TMP) was indicated by an ultraviolet
 (UV) spectral shift (423 to 427 nm)



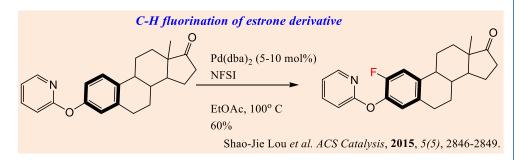
Posited catalytic cycle for manganese porphyrin–catalyzed C-H fluorination reactions.

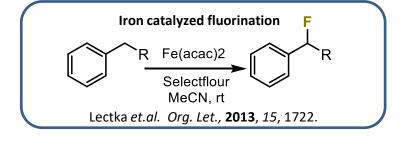
Inferred stereoelectronics for H abstraction - $bent \pi^*$ approach trajectory

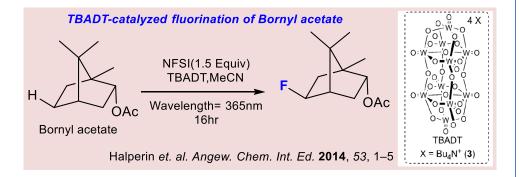


Few more Example of C-H fluorination









Thank You everyone....