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## Development of A Novel 5-5 Fused Heteroaromatic Ring Building Block

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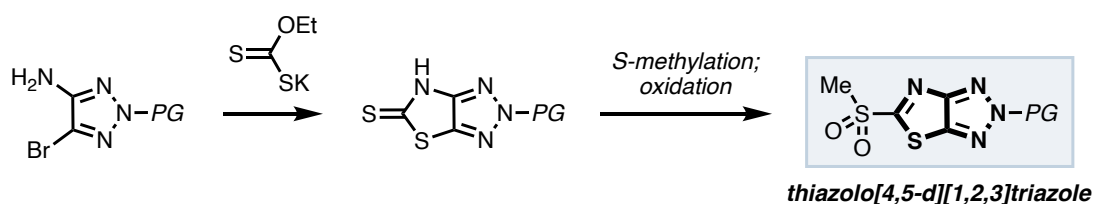
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**Keywords:** Heteroaromatic Ring; 5-5 Fused Aromatic Ring; Building Block; Thiazole; Triazole

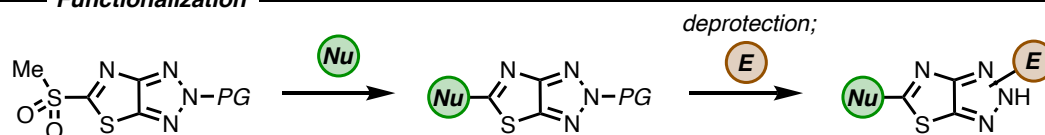
Heteroaromatic rings are privileged structures frequently found in pharmaceuticals. Adopting heteroatoms in an aromatic ring would not only affect physical/chemical properties such as water solubility and polarity, but also control non-covalent interactions with a protein of interest such as hydrogen bonding. To find a better molecular scaffold, many pharmaceutical companies have developed novel heteroaromatic ring systems including bicyclic ring to replace the aromatic moiety of a certain lead compound (scaffold hopping).<sup>1</sup>

Herein, we have successfully synthesized thiazolo[4,5-*d*][1,2,3]triazoles as an unprecedented 5-5 fused heteroaromatic building block. This skeleton was constructed from aminobromo-1,2,3-triazoles and potassium ethylxantates, affording a desired thiazolotriazole with a methyl sulfone on the thiazole ring.<sup>2</sup> Toward the use of this heteroarene as a building block, we established various functionalization on the thiazole ring by using the methyl sulfone as a leaving group. It was also found that the functionalization of the triazole ring was possible.

### Synthesis



### Functionalization



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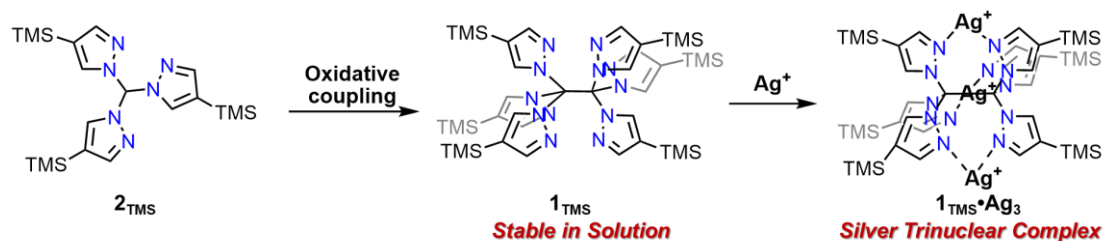
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**Keywords:** Pyrazole, Hexaarylethane, Trityl radical, Ag complex, Polynuclear complex

Hexaphenylethane (**HPE**) is one of the most attractive compounds with riddles many researchers have tried to solve for a long time.<sup>1</sup> It is known that there is an equilibrium between hexaphenylethane ( $\alpha,\alpha$ -dimer) and trityl radical, which dimerizes to form another isomer, thermally stable quinoidal dimer ( $\alpha,p$ -dimer). To isolate the labile hexaphenylethane structure, there have been reported two strategies. As one approach, the introduction of sterically bulky substituents was successfully applied to stabilization of the  $\alpha,\alpha$ -dimer structure by London dispersion interactions.<sup>2,3</sup> Another strategy is bridging: Phenyl groups of each triarylmethyl unit were covalently connected. We envisaged a novel approach to isolate non-bridged hexaarylethane by introducing heterocycles. Herein, we report the synthesis and isolation of hexakis(4-trimethylsilylpyrazol-1-yl)ethane (**1<sub>TMS</sub>**) which shows much higher stability compared with other non-bridged hexaarylethanes.

**1<sub>TMS</sub>** was synthesized by the oxidative dimerization of tris(4-trimethylsilylpyrazol-1-yl)methane (**2<sub>TMS</sub>**). Single-crystal X-ray structural analysis of **1<sub>TMS</sub>** showed that the ethane C–C bond (1.623(4) Å) is shorter than that in hexaphenylethane (1.67(3) Å).<sup>3</sup> In solution, **1<sub>TMS</sub>** existed as a single species, contrastive that conventional hexaphenylethanes can keep the central C–C bond only by the aid of additional bridges between the two triarylmethyl units. Theoretical calculations indicated that the stabilization of the central carbon radical is much less significant in case of pyrazolyl compared to phenyl, due to lack of delocalization. Furthermore, introduction of pyrazole groups allowed additional bridging between the two triarylmethyl moieties through metal coordination to the adjacent N atoms: **1<sub>TMS</sub>** exhibited unique coordination to three Ag atoms affording a hexaarylethane analog bearing three N–Ag–N bridges (**1<sub>TMS</sub>•Ag<sub>3</sub>**). In the crystal structure of **1<sub>TMS</sub>•Ag<sub>3</sub>**, the ethane C–C bond (1.73(2) Å) was elongated from **1<sub>TMS</sub>** by coordination.



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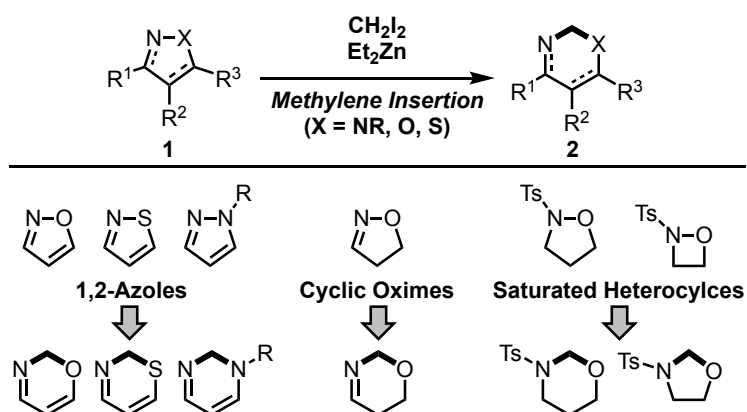
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**Keywords:** 1,2-Azoles, Zinc-Carbenoid, Insertion, Ring Expansion

Recently, the skeletal transformation of heterocycles has attracted much attention because it allows us to construct scaffolds that are not readily accessible by other means. Current methods for ring-expansion via insertion into nitrogen-heteroatom bonds of 1,2-azoles rely on highly reactive species such as free carbenes<sup>1)</sup> or transitional metal carbenoids.<sup>2)</sup> Another approach is rearrangement of azolium ylides which could be prepared from azolium salts,<sup>3)</sup> but it requires multi-step from 1,2-azoles.

We previously found that a zinc carbenoid inserted into nitrogen-oxygen bond of an isoxazole derivative.<sup>4)</sup> Herein, we report the ring expansion of a wide variety of heterocycles **1** which have nitrogen-heteroatom (X = NR, O, S) bonds to produce corresponding methylene inserted products **2**. The developed reaction employing a zinc carbenoid could be applicable not only to 1,2-azoles, but also to cyclic oximes and saturated heterocycles. Furthermore, we performed DFT calculations to elucidate the reaction mechanisms, clarifying the distinct reaction paths among different types of rings.<sup>5)</sup>



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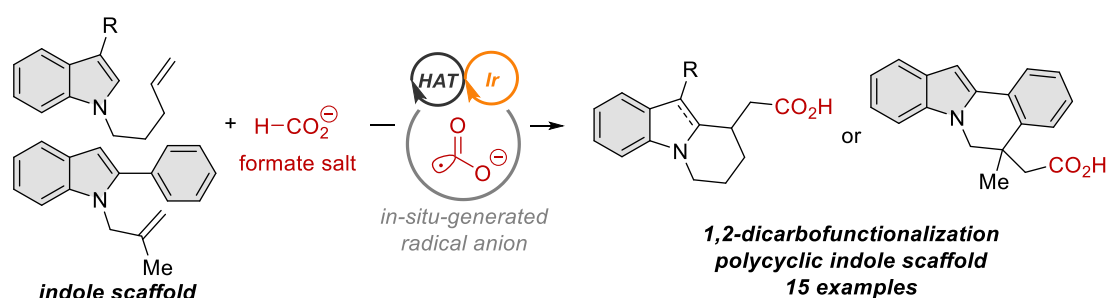
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**Keywords:** Photoredox; Metalloformates; Alkene; Arylcarboxylation; Polycyclic Indole

The arylcarboxylation of alkenes has proven to be a promising method for introducing two consecutive C–C bonds in a single transformation, providing a diverse range of substituted carboxylic acids.<sup>1</sup> However, the photocatalyzed carboxylation of unactivated alkenes with CO<sub>2</sub> presents a significant challenge, primarily attributed to the high reduction potentials of both starting materials.

Metalloformates (HCO<sub>2</sub>M) stand out as a renewable ore of carbon dioxide radical anion (CO<sub>2</sub><sup>•-</sup>), which has been utilized as a potential C1 source of valuable synthetic carboxyl intermediate.<sup>2</sup> Leveraging the reactive nucleophilic radical character of CO<sub>2</sub><sup>•-</sup> in contemporary organic chemistry,<sup>3</sup> we have developed an effective and robust photochemical method for the arylcarboxylation of unactivated alkenes (reduction potential: –3.2 V). This 1,2-dicarbofunctionalization of alkenes using the indole core and CO<sub>2</sub> radical anion (from HCO<sub>2</sub>K) under visible light mediated photoredox-HAT conditions, employing *fac*-[Ir(dFppy)<sub>3</sub>] as photoredox catalyst and DABCO as hydrogen atom transfer (HAT) source, delivers a diverse array of polycyclic indole derivatives. Indoles bearing an alkene at an appropriate position undergo a dearomative 6-*exo-trig* radical cyclization via the arylcarboxylation pathway. *N*-Allyl substituted 2-phenylindoles and 1*H*-benzo[*g*]indole have been proven to be effective substrates for this arylcarboxylation.



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