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Metal-Mediated Synthesis

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Oxidative Amination of the Zinc Bromide Complex of β-Enamino Esters

 R^1 = Alk, Ar, HetAr, Bn R^2 = Alk, Ar, CH₂CH₂Ph

Selected examples:

Significance: Lee and co-workers report a tandem palladium-catalyzed intramolecular oxidative olefin amination of the zinc bromide complex of α -vinylated β -amino esters to afford various 2,3,4-trisubstituted pyrroles in good yields.

Comment: The synthetic utility of this efficient and atom-economical procedure is shown by the synthesis of pyrrolophenanthrenes and pyranopyrrolones through selective palladium- and coppercatalyzed C–C and C–O bond-forming reactions.

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