LSPN Group Seminar - Exercise 26

1. The gold-catalyzed annulation between propiolate and substituted isoxazole yielded pyrrole as product while the reaction with unsubstituted isoxazole gave imidazopyridine.

Propose two possible mechanisms for the formations of the both products.

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2. 1,1-Diphenylethylene was obtained from the nickel-catalyzed reaction between acetophenone and triphenylboroxine.

Propose possible mechanism for this reaction.

(J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2017, 139, 6086-6089.)

3. The preparation of 6-substituted piperidinone through the Rh(II)-catalyzed transannulation of aldehydetethered *N*-sulfonyl triazole with electron-rich aromatic nucleophile was reported.

Propose mechanistic pathway for this transformation.

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4. The isomerization of propargylisoxazole to pyridine under Fe(II)/Au(I) relay catalysis was reported. Propose the catalytic cycle for this reaction.

(J. Org. Chem. 2017, 82, 5367-5379.)

5. The enantioselective cyclohexyl $\beta\mbox{-lactone}$ synthesis was achieved by the NHC catalysis. Propose the mechanism for this transformation.

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