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The Partial Reduction of Pyridines: Route to 1,2- or 1,4-Dihydropyridines

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烟酰胺腺嘌呤二核苷酸(NADH):是一种传递氢离子的辅酶,它出现在细胞的 许多代谢反应中。大部分涉及到氧化还原的反应都需要它,比如呼吸作用、 光合作用等。



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Entry	Substrate		Product	Yield (%)	_
1		R = Me		84	
2	_	R = Ph	R	98	
3	R	R = Br		96	radical clocks
4	N	R = CI	SiMe ₂ Ph	76	\bigtriangledown
5		R = F		76	
6		R = Me		80	N
7	R	$R = CF_3$	R N SiMe ₂ Ph	88	6% conversion to 1,4-dihydropyridine no ring opening
8		R = Et		89	
9		R = <i>i</i> Pr		75	
10		R = Ph		13	
11		R = CI			
12	R	R = Me	R	80	N 17% conversion to 1,4-dihydropyridine no spirocyclization
13		R = CI		98	
14	Ň	R = F	SiMe ₂ Ph	84	













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底物范围较窄,选择性差,且有过 度加氢副产物,催化剂用量大,条 件剧烈。 第一例均相金属催化的芳香化合物 的硅氢化反应,且对机理做了大量 研究性工作。

底物范围相对仍较窄。

选择性高,反应可逆,条件温和。

底物范围拓宽至其他芳杂环。 反应条件温和,选择性和转化率高。 排除了SET机理。



过渡金属催化的芳香杂环化合物,其氢化难点主要有: 芳香性需要较高能量破坏; 产物中的N.S杂原子容易毒化催化剂降低催化效率。

是否可以将金属催化的硅氢化反应与氢化相结合,以接力催化的方式完成对底物的完全氢化。硅氢化启动还原反应第一步:硅氢化启动条件温和,且N-Si键可以阻断杂原子与催化剂的配位。氢化反应通过手性配体控制产物立体结构。这样可以解决单过渡金属+氢气体系中需要面对的两大难题。



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问题: 硅氢化-氢化反应将反应转化为硅氢化和C=C键的加氢, 与以往转化为C=N键加氢不同。可能需要对金属和反应条件进行重新筛选。

The NAD(P)H/NAD(P)+ redox cycle with its 1,4-dihydropyridine/pyridinium ion interconversion is one of the fundamental transformations in biological systems. Outside living organisms, the forward reaction, that is, reduction through oxidation of the 1,4-dihydropyridine, is straightforward, and the use of 1,4-dihydropyridines as reducing agents in organocatalysis is a prime example of that. The back reaction poses, however, a remarkable challenge, and there is, to date, no general method available for the partial reduction of pyridines. The notion that breaking the aromaticity of pyridines by a Birch-type reduction to provide an entry to synthetically useful building blocks was realized close to a century ago. Birch and Karakhanov later investigated these reductions with solvated electrons more systematically with limited success, and it was only recently that Donohoe and co-workers demonstrated the potential of this method for a few selected systems. Another obvious approach is the partial hydrogenation of pyridines with dihydrogen under transition-metal catalysis, but the problem of over reduction of the more reactive enamine intermediate remains unsolved.

Recently, the Hill and Suginome groups independently introduced a noteworthy alternative strategy that allows for partial reduction of pyridines, either by magnesium(II)- or rhodium(I)-catalyzed hydroboration. Prior to these seminal contributions, homogeneous hydrosilylation of pyridines had been probed by Harrod and co-workers with a titanocene(III) catalyst but the chemoselectivity was moderate. Aside from this isolated report, the unsolved challenge had lain dormant for another decade until Nikonov and co-workers disclosed a pyridine hydrosilylation using cationic ruthenium(II) complexes [Cp-(*i*Pr₃P)Ru(MeCN)₂]⁺ X [X = PF_6 or $B(C_6F_5)_4$; Cp = Cyclopentadienyl]. The scope of this catalysis was, in the end, relatively narrow, but a few pyridines reacted 1,4-selectively at room temperature, and that certainly was a major step forward. Despite these recent significant advances in pyridine hydroboration and hydrosilylation, the latter methods are still far from being general.

The present method provides a viable tool for the chemo and regioselective hydrosilylation of various pyridines and related nitrogen-containing heterocycles. Using equimolar amounts of substrate and silane at low catalyst loading, the reactions are exceptionally clean (aside from (Me₂PhSi)₂O contamination at incomplete silane consumption in a few cases) and do not require complicated purification of partially saturated heterocycles susceptible to oxidation. The pronounced 1,4-selectivity in the hydrosilylation of pyridines and quinolines is likely achieved in an ionic one-step hydride transfer onto the pyridinium/quinolinium ion intermediate, and that distinguishes the present work from previous reports of a radical mechanism.



