

## SYNFACTS Highlights in Current Synthetic Organic Chemistry

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Nickel-Catalyzed Alkylation of Amide Derivatives

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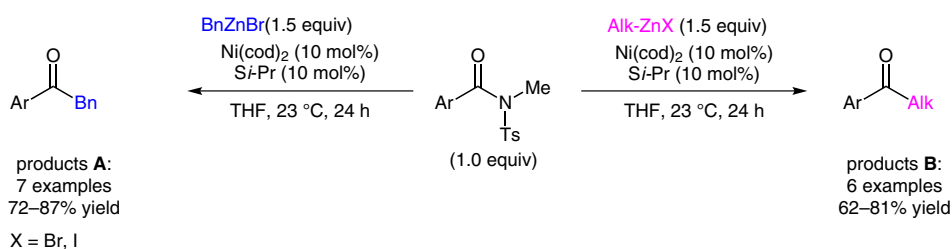
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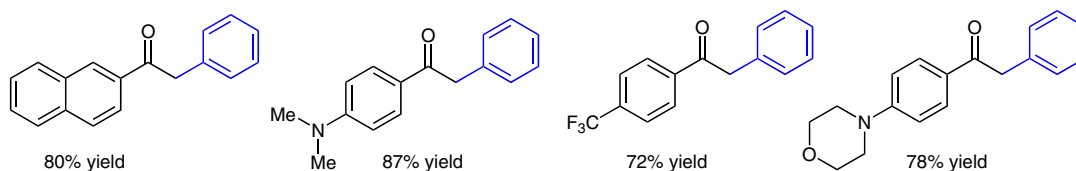
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# Nickel-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling Reactions from Amides

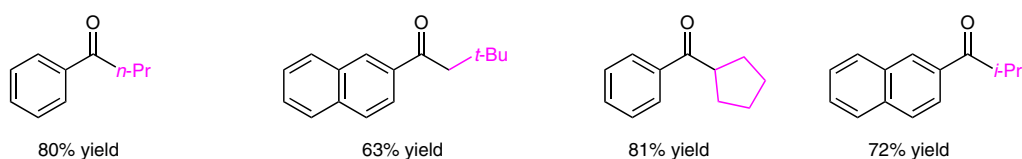


## Selected examples:

### products **A**



### products **B**



**Significance:** Garg and co-workers report a catalytic alkylation of amide derivatives with organozinc reagents by using  $\text{Ni}(\text{cod})_2$  as catalyst. The reaction allows a broad range of substrate types and proceeds at room temperature.

**Comment:** The versatility of the presented method is illustrated in the gram-scale synthesis of an intermediate in Pfizer's synthesis of the glucagon receptor modulator.

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