RHODIUM-CATALYZED REARRANGEMENT OF 2-FURYL TETHERED 1-TOSYL-1,2,3-TRIAZOLES

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Intermolecular reaction of alkylfurans with 1-sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazoles under rhodium catalysis leads to electrophilic addition of iminocarbene species to a furan ring followed by transannulation to form pyrrole derivatives [1]. At the same time, intramolecular reaction of rhodium-iminocarbenes with furans have been described to provide only products of electrophilic heteroaromatic substitution [2, 3].

We discovered that intramolecular reaction of furans with triazole-derived azavinyl carbenoids could lead to substituted pyridines through sequential dearomatization/ring-opeingin/electrocyclization/aromatization.

$$R^{1} \bigcirc X \qquad \frac{1) \operatorname{TsN}_{3} / \operatorname{Cu}(I)}{\operatorname{R}^{2} R^{3}} \qquad \frac{1) \operatorname{TsN}_{3} / \operatorname{Cu}(I)}{\operatorname{R}^{1}} \qquad R^{1} \qquad R^{3}$$

$$X = O, \operatorname{NR} \qquad one-pot \qquad R^{2}$$

Optimization and mechanistic details as well as the scope, limitations of the developed synthetic protocol toward substituted pyridine and synthetic utility of the obtained products will be discussed.

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