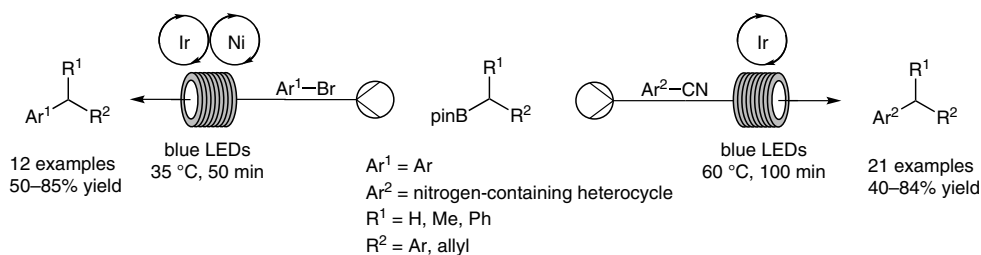
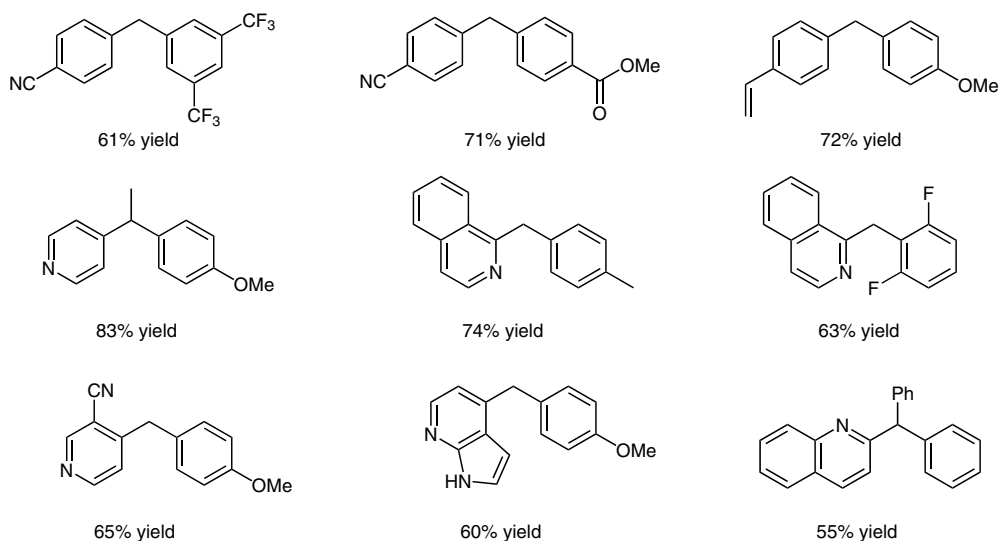


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Selected examples:



Significance: The authors report an efficient and high-throughput continuous flow process employing a new method for the photoredox activation of boronic esters.

Comment: No additive other than the photoredox catalyst is required for the coupling of the hetero-aromatic nitriles and pinacol boronic esters because the nitrogen-containing heterocycle serves as the activator for the boronic ester.

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