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Nickel-Catalyzed Negishi Cross-Couplings of 6-Chloropurines with Organozinc Halides at Room Temperature

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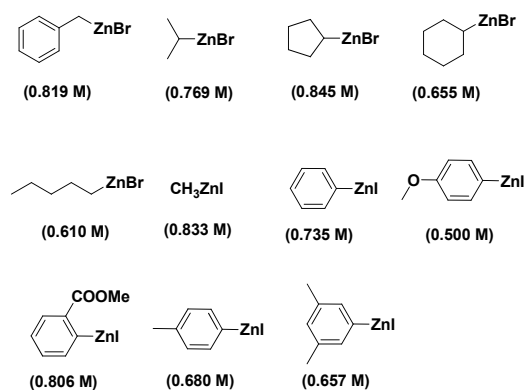
General

All reactions were carried out in oven-dried 10-mL round-bottom flask filled nitrogen, and monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC). All reagents were reagent grade quality and purchased from commercial sources unless otherwise indicated. Organozinc halides in THF were prepared according to literature procedures^{1,2} and determined by iodometric titration using Knochel's procedure. Anhydrous THF were freshly distilled from sodium/ benzophenone before used. LiCl was received from Aldrich. NMR spectra were recorded with a 400 NMR spectrometer for ¹H-NMR, 100 MHz for ¹³C-NMR. Proton chemical shifts δ were given in ppm relative to tetramethylsilane (0.00 ppm) in CDCl₃. High resolution mass spectra were taken with a 3000 mass spectrometer, using Waters Q-ToFMS/MS system. For column chromatography 200-300 mesh silica gel (GF254) was used as the stationary phase.

Experiments

Preparations of organozinc halides^{1,2}:

Anhydrous LiCl (20 mmol) was placed in an oven-dried 100 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar. The vessel was heated with alcohol burner for 20 min under high vacuum and backfilled with N₂ after cooling to room temperature. Zinc powder (60 mmol, 3 equiv) was added, the mixture of Zn and LiCl was heated again for 10-20 min by alcohol burner and backfilled with N₂ after cooling to room temperature. THF (20 mL) was added via syringe and Zn was activated by and BrCH₂CH₂Br (5 mol %) and Me₃SiCl (1 mol %). The alkyl or aryl zinc halides (20 mmol) was added neat at the room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 50 °C over night and the organozinc reagent was determined by iodometric titration using Knochel's procedure.



General Procedure for the Reaction of Ni(acac)₂-Catalyzed Negishi:

To an oven-dried 10 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar, was added 9-benzyl-6-chloropurine **1a** (0.1 mmol, 24.4 mg), Ni(acac)₂ (1.5 mg, 5 mol %). The flask sealed with threaded stopper was evacuated and backfilled with N₂ (this process was repeated for 3 times), and then THF (1 mL) were added via syringe. The solution was stirred for 5 min at room temperature and benzylzinc bromide in THF **2a** (1.5 eq, 0.19 mL) was added slowly via syringe. The mixture was stirred at room temperature until **1a** disappeared as monitored by TLC. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl solution (2 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10 mL). The organic were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The resulted residue was purified by flash chromatography over silica gel (ethyl acetate / petroleum ether) to give the desired product **3a** (98%).

Characterization of compounds

Compound 3a³: Colourless crystal, m.p. 85-87 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.02(s, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 7.2Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.37 (m, 7H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.2Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 2H), 4.53 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 152.8, 151.2, 143.9, 137.8, 135.0, 132.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.9, 126.6, 47.3, 39.4.

Compound 3b: Colourless syrup. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.28(s, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.2Hz, 1H), 5.77 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 6.2Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.14-4.17(m, 1H), 3.74-3.81(m, 1H), 2.01-2.13(m, 3H), 1.63.-1.80(m, 3H). ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃) δ 106.7, 152.6, 150.4, 142.0, 137.7, 132.4, 129.3, 128.5, 126.6, 107.0, 81.9, 68.9, 58.3, 39.4, 31.7, 24.8, 22.8. HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₄O [M+H]⁺ 295.1559, found 295.1558.

Compound 3c: Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.05(s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 7.2Hz, 2H), 1.84-1.92(m, 2H), 1.32-1.41(m, 2H), 0.95(t, *J* = 7.2Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 152.4, 151.2, 144.1, 137.9, 132.5, 129.3, 128.5, 126.6, 43.7, 39.5, 31.9, 19.9, 13.5. HRMS calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₄ [M+H]⁺ 267.1610, found 267.1611.

Compound 3d: Pale yellow oil. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.04(s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (s, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 1.88-1.97(m, 2H), 0.96(t, *J* = 7.4Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃) δ 160.5, 152.5, 151.2, 144.2, 137.9, 132.5, 129.3, 128.5, 126.6, 45.6, 39.5, 23.3, 11.24. HRMS calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₄ [M+H]⁺ 253.1453, found 253.1452.

Compound 3e⁴: Pale yellow crystal, m.p. 117-118 °C. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.90 (s, 1H), 8.20(s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.2Hz, 1H), 6.23(d, *J* = 5.6Hz, 1H), 5.97(t, *J* = 5.4Hz, 1H), 5.68(t, *J* = 5.0Hz, 1H), 4.52(s, 2H), 4.42-4.46 (m, 2H), 4.35-4.39 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 169.5, 169.3, 161.3, 152.8, 150.7, 142.5, 137.5, 133.1, 129.3, 128.6, 126.7, 86.3, 80.3, 72.9, 70.6, 63.0, 39.5, 30.9, 29.7, 20.7, 20.5, 20.3.

Compound 3f: Pale yellow syrup. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.2Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4Hz, 1H), 6.22(d, *J* = 5.6Hz, 1H), 5.79(t, *J* = 5.6Hz, 1H), 5.59(t, *J* = 4.8Hz, 1H), 4.47(s, 2H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 3.8Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, *J* = 3.6Hz, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR(CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 169.6, 169.4, 163.5, 154.4, 152.4, 142.7,

136.8, 132.0, 129.4, 128.7, 126.9, 85.8, 80.6, 73.1, 70.6, 63.0, 58.5, 39.6, 20.8, 20.5, 20.4, 18.5.

HRMS calcd for $C_{23}H_{23}ClN_4NaO_7$ $[M+Na]^+$ 525.1153, found 525.1154.

Compound 3h: Pale yellow syrup. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.29 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.05(d, $J = 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.95(t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.62 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.47(s, 2H), 4.36-4.40 (m, 3H), 4.28 (dd, $J = 12.2$ 3.4Hz, 1H), 4.03-4.08 (m, 1H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 170.3, 169.4, 169.3, 164.4, 161.1, 151.0, 142.5, 138.6, 137.7, 131.2, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 128.3, 126.6, 126.3, 87.1, 80.0, 73.1, 70.7, 63.4, 45.7, 39.7, 20.7, 20.6, 20.5. HRMS calcd for $C_{30}H_{30}N_4NaO_7$ $[M+Na]^+$ 581.2012, found 581.2015.

Compound 3g: Pale yellow syrup. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.64(s, 2H), 4.78(s, 2H), 4.17(t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.76(t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.99 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 170.8, 163.3, 154.6, 153.1, 144.7, 136.8, 131.2, 129.4, 128.6, 126.9, 72.8, 68.1, 62.8, 58.4 39.6, 20.8, 18.4. HRMS calcd for $C_{17}H_{17}ClN_4NaO_3$ $[M+Na]^+$ 383.0887, found 383.0886.

Compound 3i: Pale yellow syrup. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.17-7.21(m, 2H), 5.61(s, 2H), 4.49(s 2 H), 4.35(s, 2H), 4.11 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.70 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.97 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 170.8, 164.5, 160.7, 152.1, 143.7, 138.9, 137.8, 130.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 128.2, 126.5, 126.3, 72.4, 67.9, 62.8, 58.4, 45.7, 39.6, 29.7, 20.7, 18.5. HRMS calcd for $C_{24}H_{24}N_4NaO_3$ $[M+Na]^+$ 439.1746, found 439.1748.

Compound 3j⁵: Yellow crystal, m.p. 74-76 °C. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.03(s, 1H), 7.29-7.37 (m, 5H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 2.87 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 159.3, 152.5, 150.6, 143.5, 135.1, 132.9, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 47.2, 19.4.

Compound 3k⁶: Pale yellow oil. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.91 (s, 1H), 7.99(s, 1H), 7.29-7.38 (m, 5H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 3.19 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.85-1.93(m, 2H), 1.32-1.43(m, 4H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 163.2, 152.6, 150.8, 143.4, 135.2, 132.4, 129.1, 128.5, 127.9, 47.2, 33.2, 31.8, 28.2, 22.4, 13.9.

Compound 3l: Colourless oil. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.93 (s, 1H), 7.99(s, 1H), 7.30-7.38 (m, 5H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 3.85-3.93 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.18 (m, 2H), 2.01-2.10 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.97 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.79 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 166.4, 152.8, 150.6, 143.3, 135.2, 132.1, 129.1, 128.6,

127.9, 58.4, 47.2, 42.6, 32.8, 26.3, 18.5. HRMS calcd for $C_{17}H_{19}N_4$ $[M+H]^+$ 279.1610, found 279.1608.

Compound 3m: Colourless oil. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.92 (s, 1H), 7.99(s, 1H), 7.34 (m, 5H), 5.42 (s, 2H), 3.45 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.98 (m, 7H), 1.33-1.52 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 166.6, 152.7, 150.9, 143.2, 135.2, 131.6, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 47.2, 41.7, 31.3, 26.2, 25.9. HRMS calcd for $C_{18}H_{21}N_4$ $[M+H]^+$ 293.1766, found 293.1765.

Compound 3n: Colourless oil. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.94 (s, 1H), 8.00(s, 1H), 7.31-7.37 (m, 5H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 3.76-3.82 (m, 1H), 1.45 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 167.4, 152.7, 150.8, 143.3, 135.2, 131.4, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 58.4, 47.2, 31.6, 21.2, 18.4. HRMS calcd for $C_{15}H_{17}N_4$ $[M+H]^+$ 253.1453, found 253.1454.

Compound 3o: Colourless oil. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.00(s, 1H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 5H), 5.44 (s, 2H), 3.18 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 163.0, 152.6, 150.8, 143.5, 135.2, 132.6, 129.1, 128.6, 127.9, 47.3, 35.2, 21.9, 14.2. HRMS calcd for $C_{15}H_{17}N_4$ $[M+H]^+$ 253.1453, found 253.1454.

Compound 5a³: Colourless crystal, m.p. 118-119 °C. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.78(d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 5H), 5.48 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 154.9, 152.6, 152.5, 144.1, 135.6, 135.2, 130.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.6, 128.5, 127.8, 47.3.

Compound 5b³: Colourless crystal, m.p. 158-160 °C. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 9.00 (s, 1H), 8.81(d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.48 (s, 2H), 3.90(s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 162.0, 154.6, 152.5, 152.3, 143.6, 135.3, 131.5, 130.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 114.1, 55.4, 47.2.

Compound 5c⁷: Colourless crystal, m.p. 125-127 °C. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 9.04 (s, 1H), 8.70(d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 7H), 5.49 (s, 2H), 2.45(s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 155.0, 152.6, 152.4, 143.9, 141.4, 135.2, 132.9, 130.7, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 47.2, 21.6.

Compound 5d: Yellow oil. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$) δ 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.67(m, 1H), 7.54-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.38 (m, 5H), 5.47 (s, 2H), 3.64(s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR($CDCl_3$) δ 168.7, 156.8, 152.3, 151.7, 144.6, 135.5, 135.1, 132.3, 131.7, 131.3, 131.2, 129.9, 129.8, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 52.2, 47.4, 30.9. HRMS calcd for $C_{20}H_{17}N_4O_2$

$[M+H]^+$ 345.1352, found 345.1354.

Compound 5e: Yellow crystal, m.p. 121-123 °C. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3) δ 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 2H), 8.10 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.39 (m, 5H), 7.17(s, 1H), 5.49 (s, 2H), 2.45(s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR(CDCl_3) δ 206.9, 155.3, 152.5, 152.4, 144.0, 138.2, 135.5, 135.2, 132.8, 130.9, 129.1, 128.5, 127.8, 127.5, 107.0, 47.2, 30.9, 21.5. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4$ $[M+H]^+$ 315.1610, found 315.1606.

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Copies of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

