パラジウム触媒を用いる置換フルベンの位置選択的合成

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Palladium Catalysed Regioselective Synthesis of Substituted Fluvenes

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Fulvene, whose chemical formula is the same as that of benzene (C₆H₆), is a colored hydrocarbon. Since fulvene and its derivatives show unique physical and chemical properties, they appear as key structural motifs in a wide variety of systems ranging from biologically active compounds to organometallic compounds. We have developed a novel Pd-catalyzed cycloaddition for the synthesis of (*E*)-6-aryl-1,3-bissilylfulvenes with complete regio- and stereoselectivity in moderate to excellent yields. The products obtained could be converted into via 1-halofulvenes by regioselective halodesilylation. The 1-halofulvenes could be transformed into 1,6-diarylfulvenes by the Migita-Kosugi-Stille coupling. However, the silyl moiety at the position 3 could not be converted into a halogen or another functional group.

To overcome this issue, we developed the method for preparing (E)-1-trimethylsilyl-3,6-diarylfulvenes **3** from **1** and **2** under catalysis by palladium in good to excellent yields. This reaction afforded (E)-1-trimethylsilyl-3,6-diphenylfulvenes in 84% yield.

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