

General Ir-Catalyzed N-H insertions of Diazomalonates into Aliphatic and Aromatic Amines

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A general N-H insertion reactivity of acceptor-acceptor diazo malonate reagents is developed under the Ir-catalysis, [1] which might be used for the protection of the amino groups [2] or for further reactivity. [3] A large range of amines, primary and secondary, aliphatic and aromatic, is possible. The functional group tolerance, together with the mild reaction temperatures, and perfect substrate / reactant stoichiometry renders the process particularly attractive for the (late-stage) functionalization of amines.

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