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Editing Tetrasubstituted Carbon: Dual C-O Bond Functionalization of Tertiary Alcohols Enabled by Palladium-Based Dyotropic Rearrangement

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Dyotropic Rearrangement of Tertiary Alcohols for the **Synthesis of Fluorinated Tetrasubstituted Carbons**

Significance: The authors report an unprecedented 1,2-aryl/Pd^{IV} dyotropic rearrangement along a C–O bond to generate α -fluorinated tertiary ethers. The reaction proceeds with stereoinversion of absolute configuration of the tertiary alcohol center. It is hypothesized that the driving force for the 1,2-dytropic rearrangement is the generation of a π -oxyallyl Pd^{IV} species.

Comment: Inclusion of a cyclopropyl group on the tertiary alcohol center indicated to the authors that radical intermediates are likely not involved. The authors were also able to carry out several posttransformations to generate a variety of fluorinated analogues of biologically active compounds.

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