

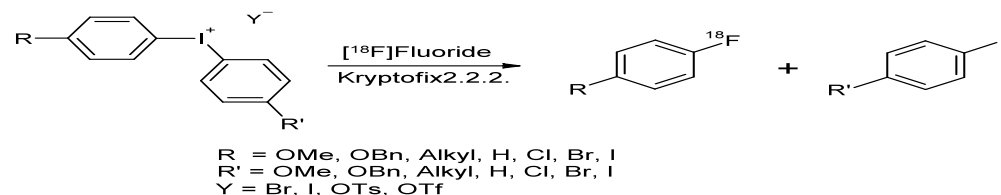
# Iodine(III)-precursors for n.c.a. Radiofluorination of Electron Rich Arenes

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# Nucleophilic $^{18}\text{F}$ -substitution via iodonium salts



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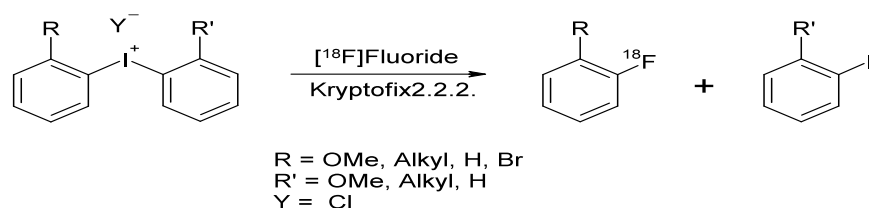
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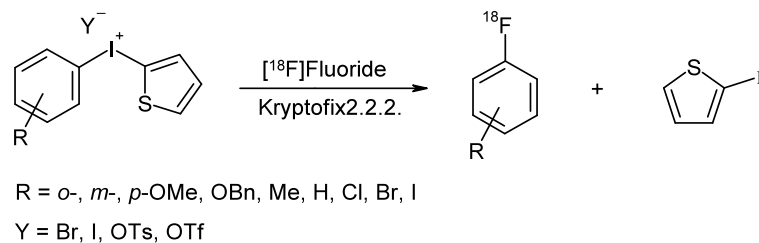
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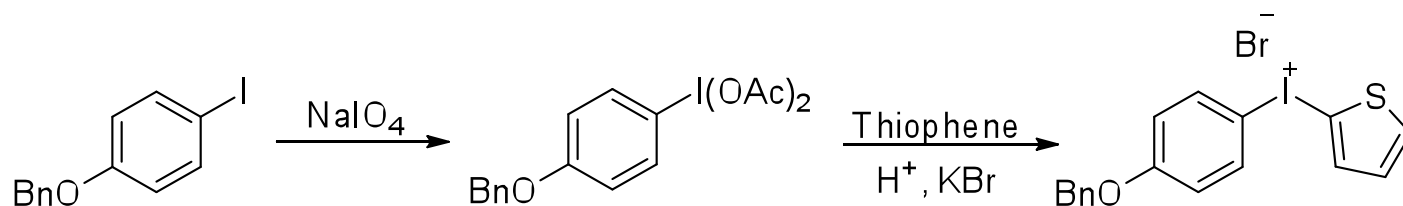
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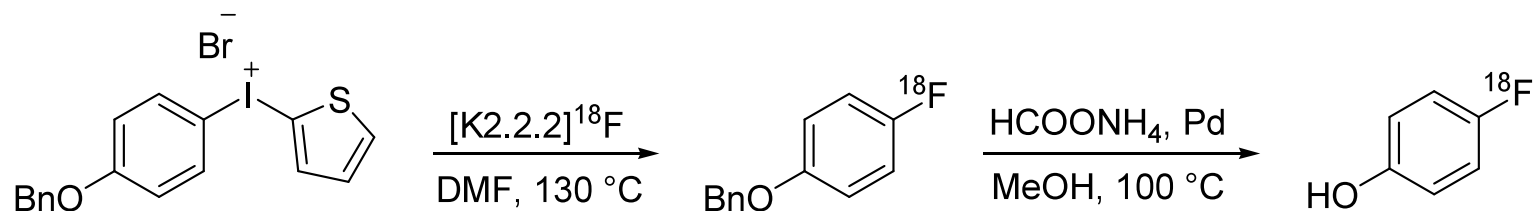
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# Synthesis of no-carrier-added 4-[<sup>18</sup>F]fluorophenol

Synthesis of 4-benzyloxyphenyl-(2-thienyl)iodonium bromide



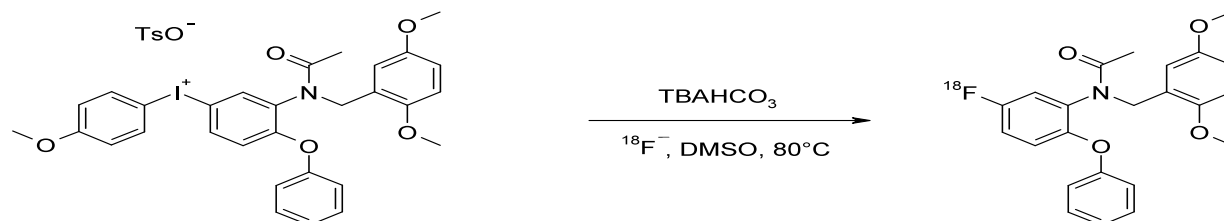
Synthetic sequence of the two step radiosynthesis of n.c.a 4-[<sup>18</sup>F]fluorophenol



RCY = 34 – 36 %

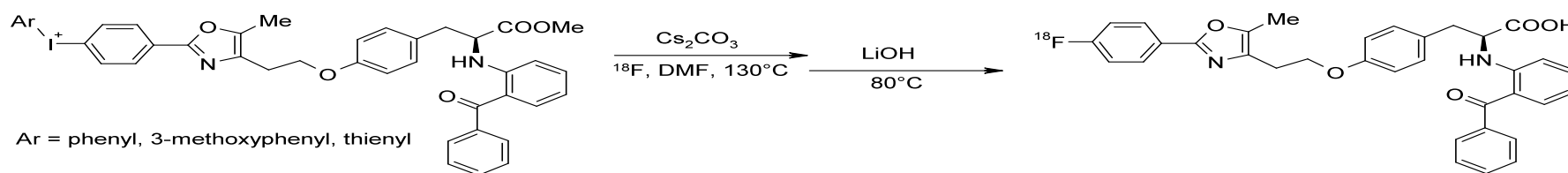
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# Recent examples of a direct $^{18}\text{F}$ -labelling of complex molecules via iodonium salts



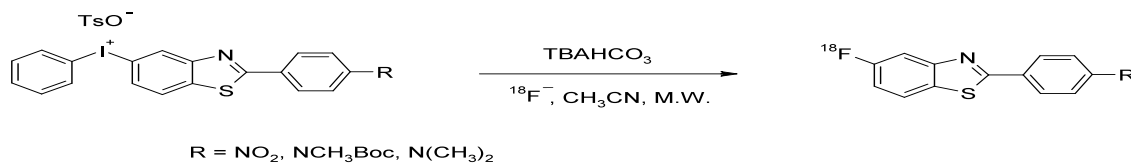
RCY = 75 %

Zhang et al., *Tetrahedron Lett.*  
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RCY = 35 %

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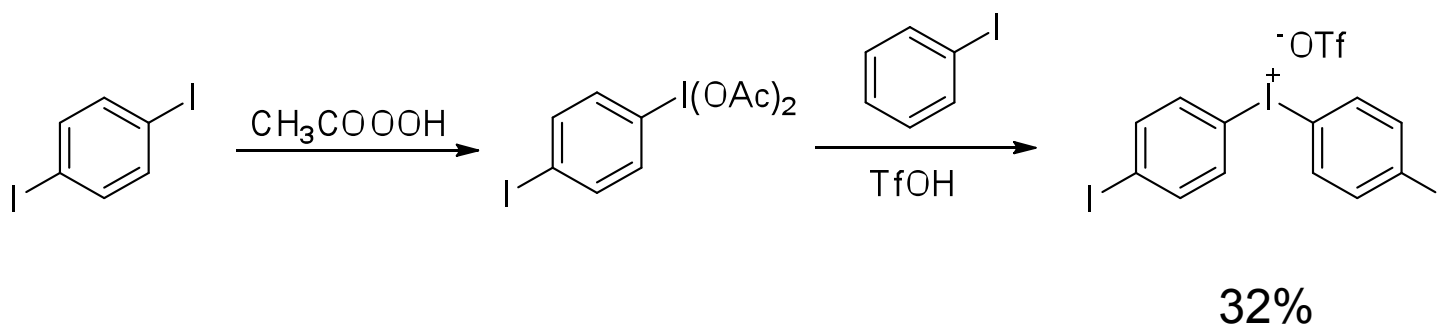
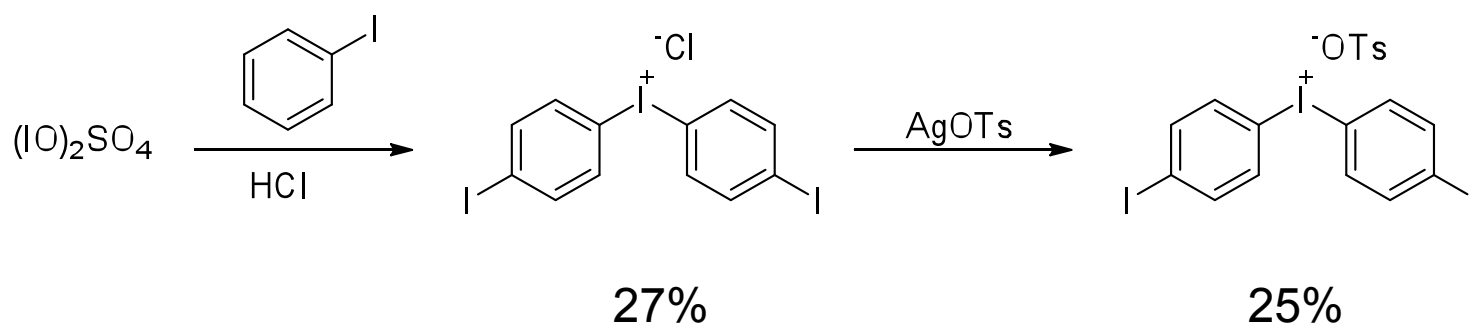


RCY = 60 %

Lee et al., *Bioorg. Med. Chem.*,  
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# Preparation of (4-iodophenyl)-(aryl)iodonium salts

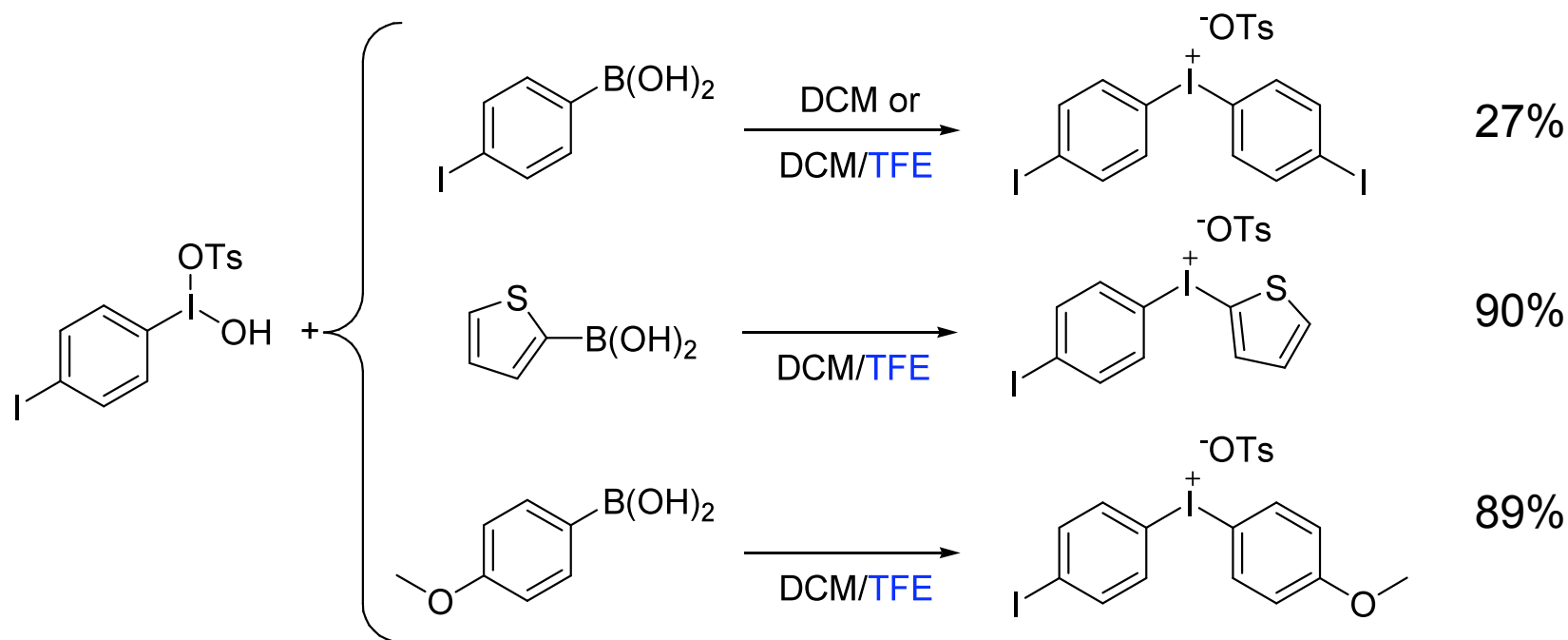
Synthesis of 4,4-diiododiphenyliodonium salts



Wüst, F. R.; Kniess, T. J. Label. Compd. Radiopharm. 2003, **46**, 699.

# Convenient preparation of (4-iodophenyl)-aryliodonium salts

Reaction of *p*I-HTIB with boronic acids in trifluoroethanol



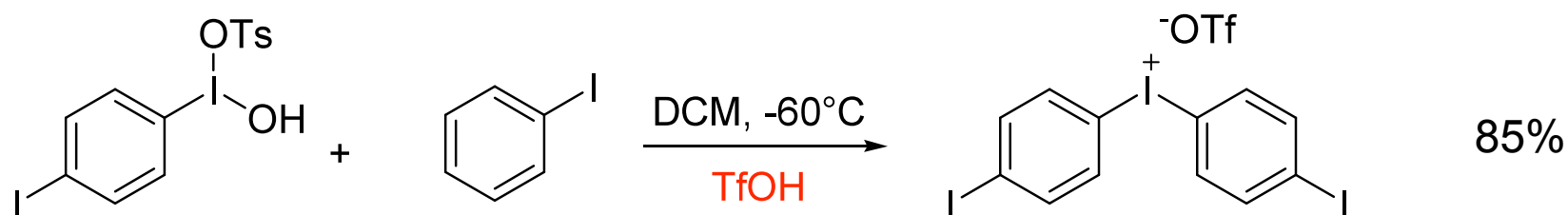
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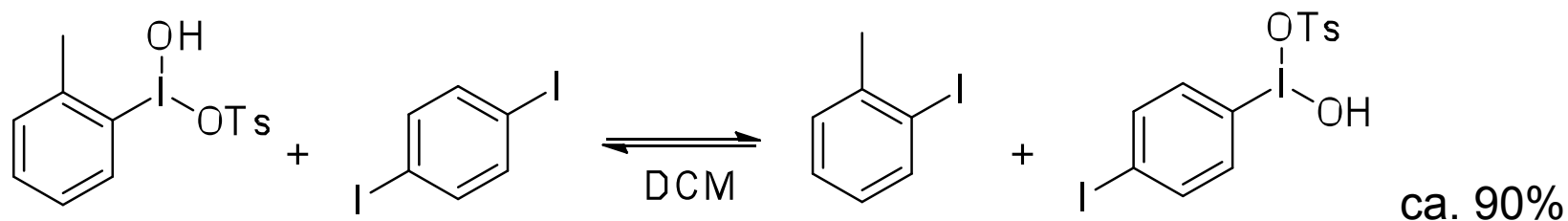
# Preparation of 4,4'-di(iodophenyl)-iodonium tosylate

Direct reaction of *pl*-HTIB with triflic acid and iodobenzene in DCM



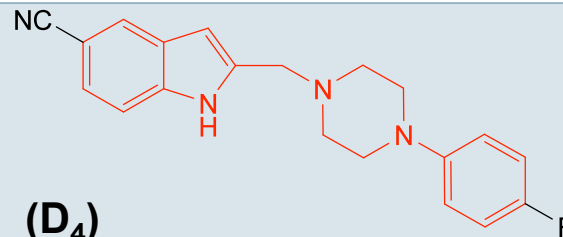
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Preparation of *pl*-HTIB by ligand exchange

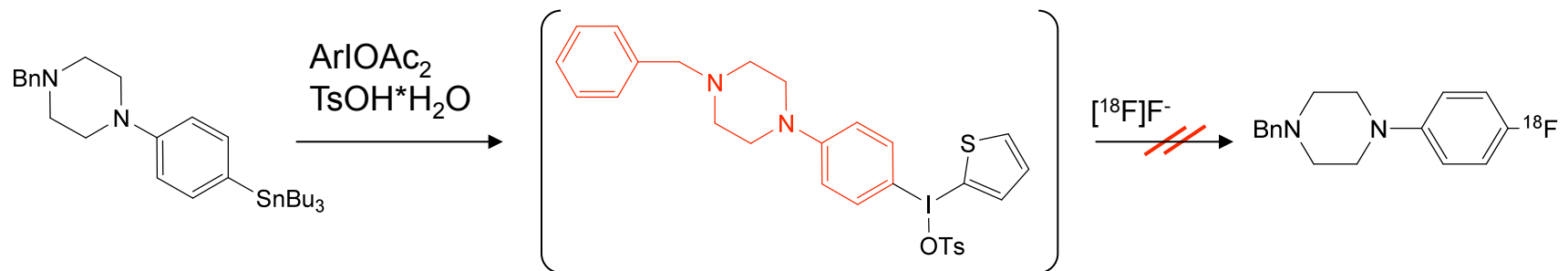


Toluene derivative soluble in DCM: Carman and Koser, J Org Chem 1983, **48**, 2534.

# [<sup>18</sup>F]FAUC 316 – via iodonium precursor ?



FAUC 316 (D<sub>4</sub>)



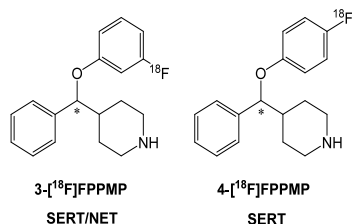
precursor of “FAUC test system”

- no “defined” product isolated



# Radiosynthesis of the SERT and NET ligands

## *rac*-4-{(3- und 4-[<sup>18</sup>F]fluorophenoxy)phenylmethyl}piperidine

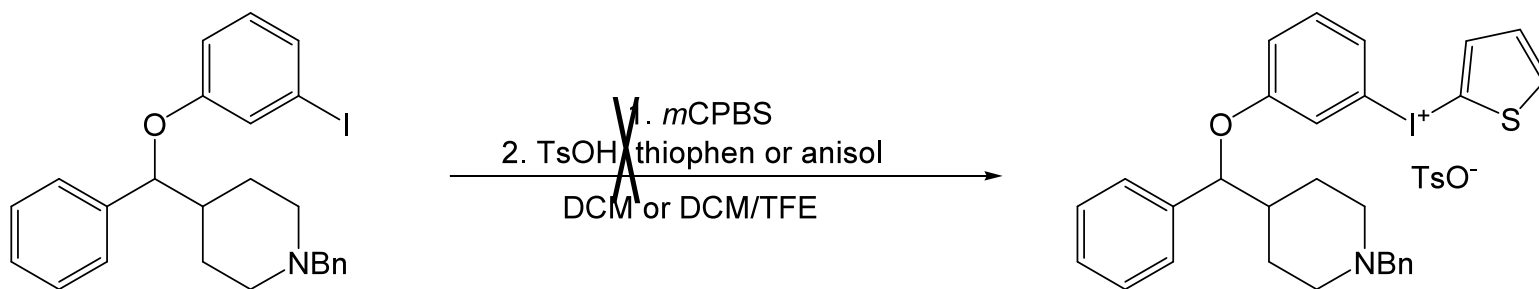


	K <sub>i</sub> [nM]	
	(-) 3-FPPMP	(+) 4-FPPMP
5-HT1A	> 1000	> 1000
5HT2A	> 1000	> 1000
SERT	1.9	0.4
NET	13.5	111.4
DAT	461.3	821.0

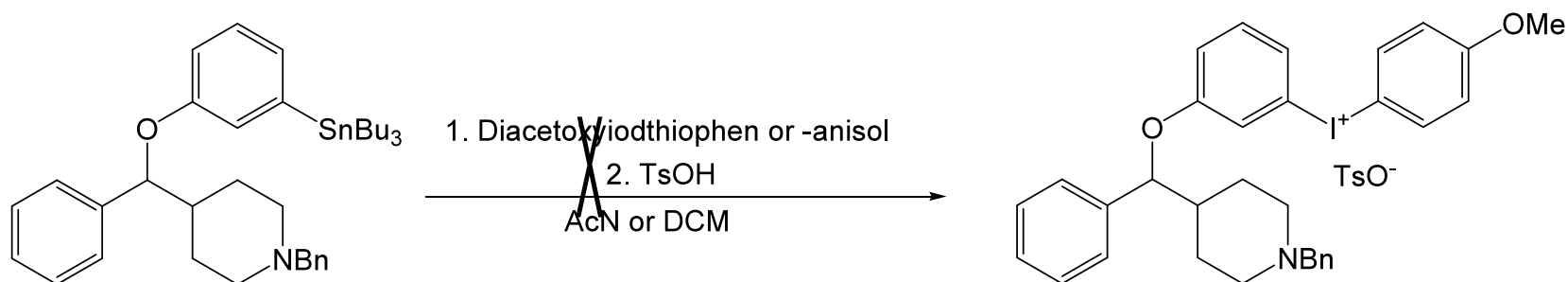
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2003, **46**, 5512-5532.

**Goal:** Preparation of compounds 3- and 4-[<sup>18</sup>F]FPPMP via direct labelling of suitable precursors with no-carrier-added [<sup>18</sup>F]fluoride.

# Synthesis of precursors



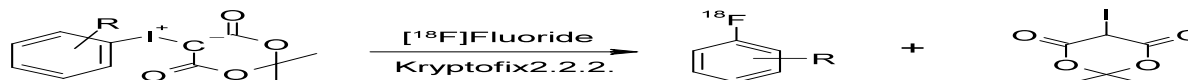
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# Nucleophilic $^{18}\text{F}$ -substitution via iodonium compounds: recent developments

## Phenyliodoniumylides



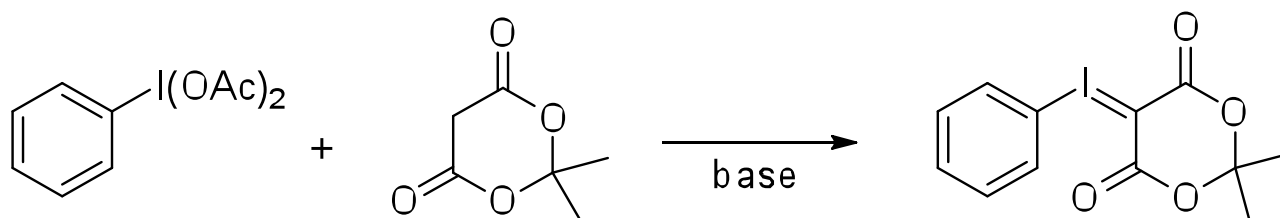
R	H	CH <sub>3</sub>	1,3,5-CH <sub>3</sub>	2-OCH <sub>3</sub>	3-OCH <sub>3</sub>	4-OCH <sub>3</sub>	Cl	Br	NO <sub>2</sub>
RCY (%)	61.6	58.5	62.7	75.6	19.0	32.3	72.9	73.0	87.3



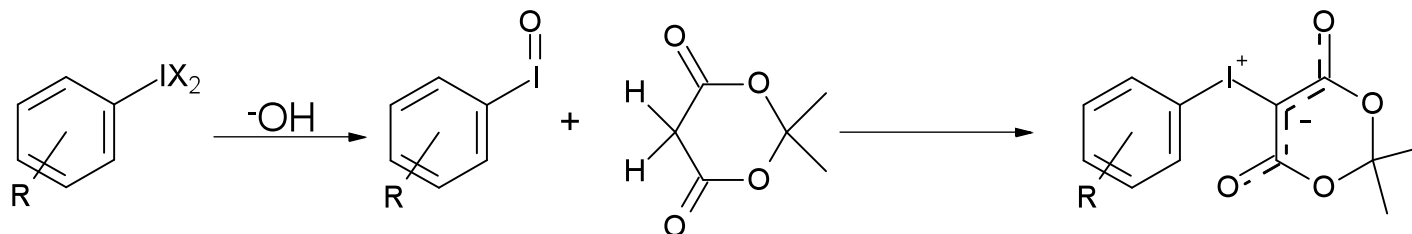
## Iodyl as leaving group

R	H	4-CH <sub>3</sub>	4-COCH <sub>3</sub>	4-CHO	4-CN	4-COOCH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	4-NO <sub>2</sub>
RCY (%)	6.6	2.4	46.2	76.7	86.2	86.0	82.7

# Synthesis of aryliodonium ylides



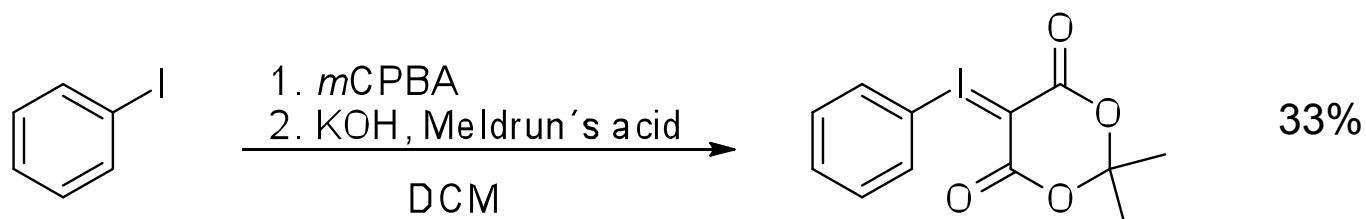
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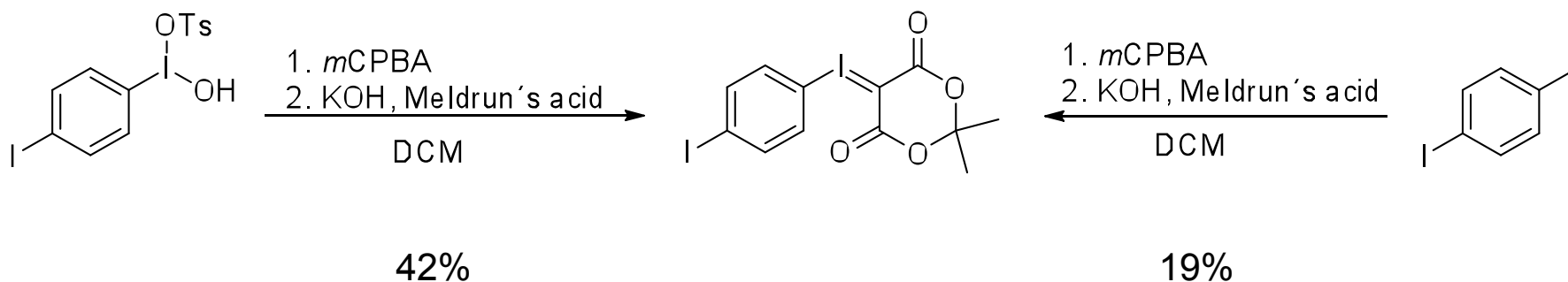
O. Neilands et al., *Zhurnal Organicheskoi Khimii* 1971, **7**, 1611-1615.

S. R. Goudreau et al., *J. Org. Chem.* 2009, **74**, 470-473.

# New one-pot synthesis of iodonium ylides

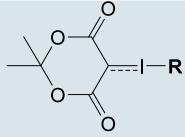
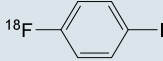
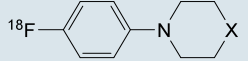
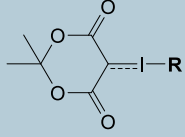
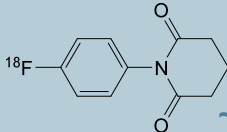
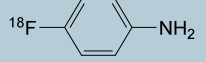


Synthesis of 2-(4-iodophenyl)iodonio-5,5-dimethyl-4,6-dioxo-1,3-dioxocyclohexane ylide:

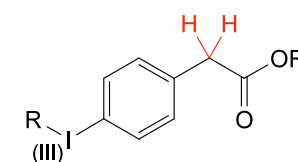
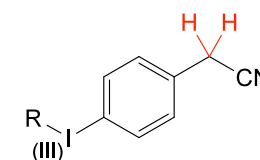
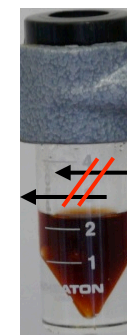


Cardinale, J., *et al.*, *Tetrahedron Letters*, to be submitted

# Various [<sup>18</sup>F]fluoro-amines in two steps from iodonium

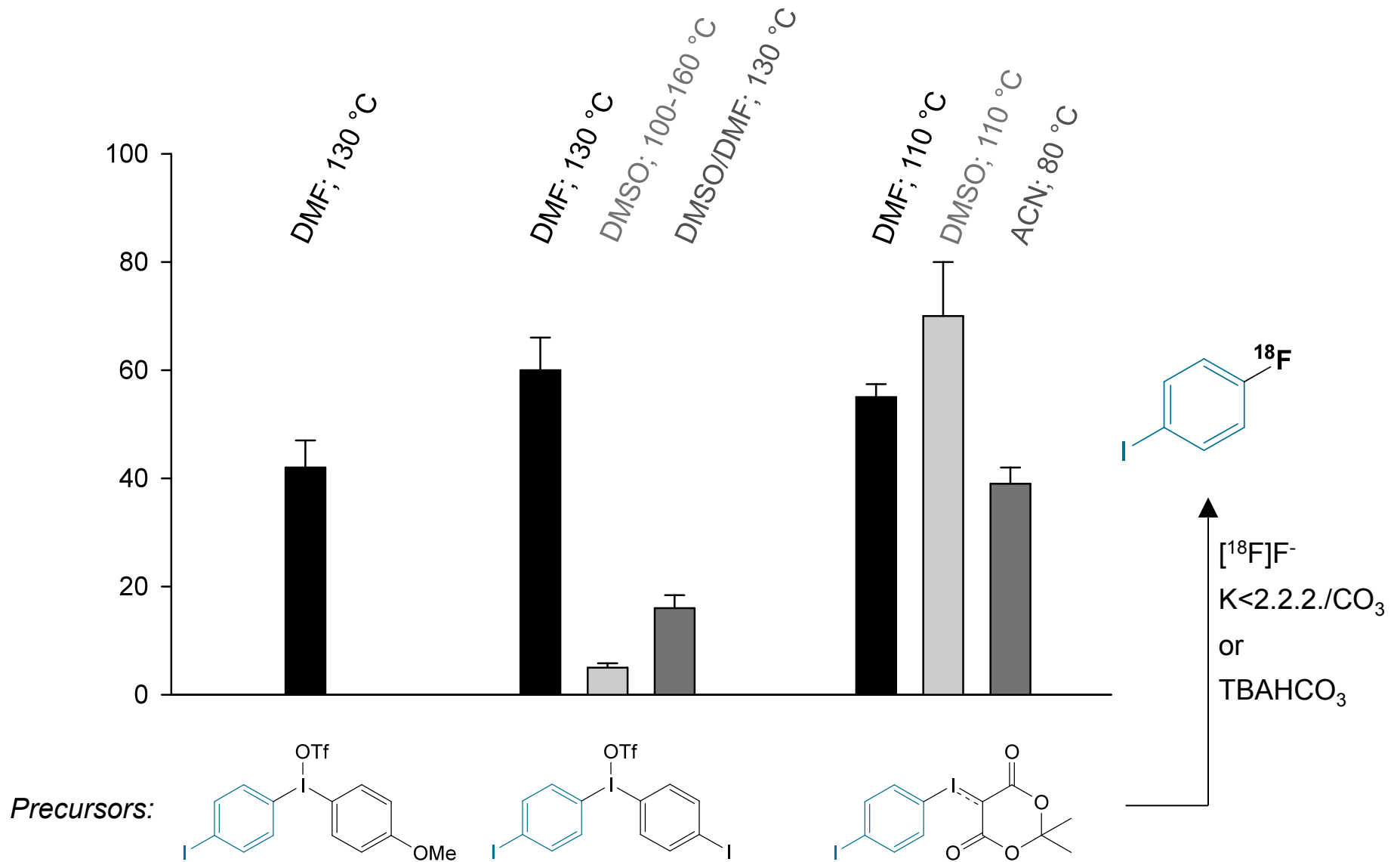
Main Precursor	Intermediate <sup>18</sup> F-R RCY	Amine RCY <sub>overall</sub>
	 <b>70±10 %</b>	 <b>50±10 %</b>
	 <b>~60 %</b>	 <b>~47 %</b>

**base sensitive  
but also no neutral  
radiofluorination**

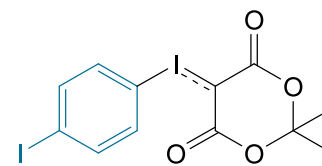
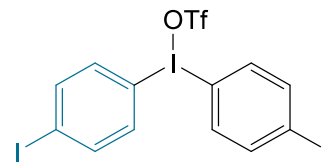
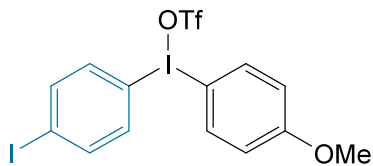


**degradation**

# N.c.a 4-[<sup>18</sup>F]fluoriodobenzene via iodo(III)-precursors

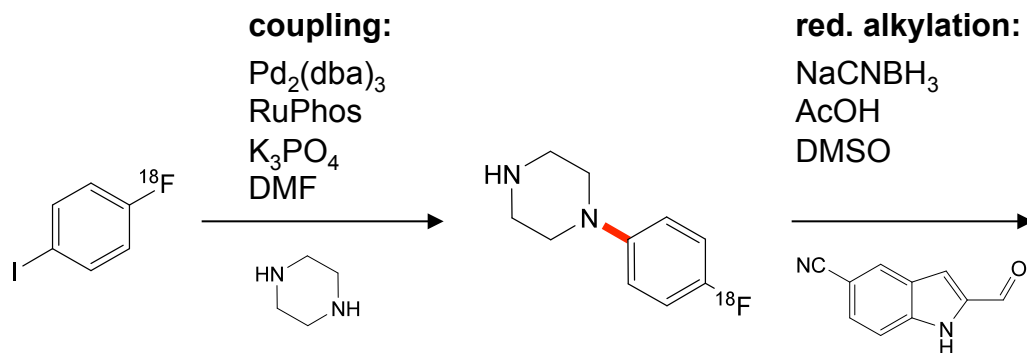
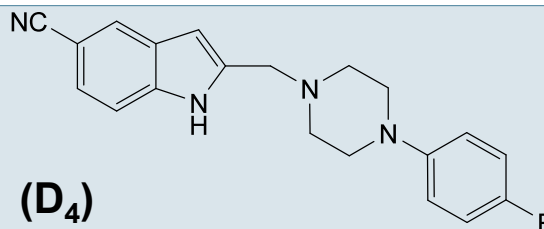


Precursors:



# [<sup>18</sup>F]FAUC 316 by *N*-cross-coupling

FAUC 316 (D<sub>4</sub>)



non-specific  
binding ≥90 %

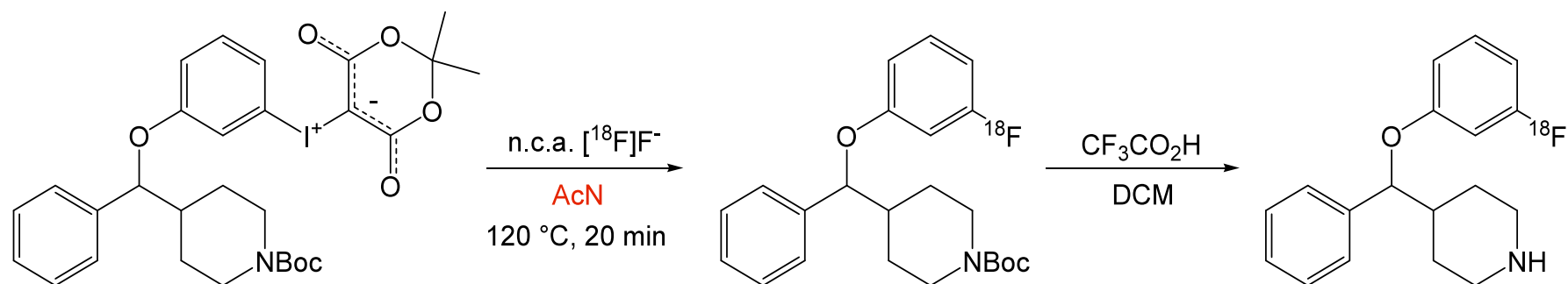


n.c.a. [<sup>18</sup>F]FAUC 316

- RCY<sub>(overall)</sub> = 15 ± 3 %
- RCP > 99 %
- A<sub>m</sub> = 90 GBq/μmol



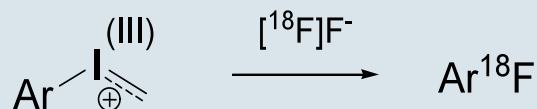
# Radiosynthesis of 3-and 4-[<sup>18</sup>F]FPPMP



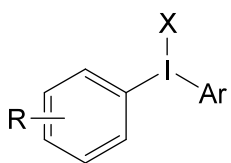
Compound	Time of synthesis	RCY	Molar Activity
3-[ <sup>18</sup> F]FPPMP	ca. 110 min	ca. 20 %	> 50 GBq/μmol
4-[ <sup>18</sup> F]FPPMP	ca. 145 min	ca. 10 %	> 50 GBq/μmol

# $\lambda^3$ -Iodane, i.e. "iodonium", precursors

General formula



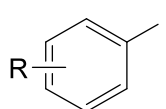
Iodonium **salts**:



TsOH / TfOH / ...  
mCPBA

**strongly acidic /  
oxidative**

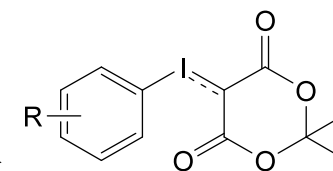
X = OTs, OTf, Br...  
Ar = Ph, PhOMe,  
thiophene, Ar-R  
R = "individual"



KOH  
mCPBA

**strongly basic /  
oxidative**

Iodonium **ylides**:



R = "individual"

- rather independent from e<sup>-</sup>-effects of substituents
- high flexibility / variability

# Summary

- The preparation of iodonium salts as precursors too ineffective in various cases.
- Features of iodonium precursors are far from exhausted.
- Suitable iodonium ylides could be prepared with good yields as alternative precursors.
- Target compounds were obtained with satisfying yields by direct labelling of iodonium ylides with n.c.a. [ $^{18}\text{F}$ ]fluoride.

→ **iodonium ylides offer themselves as promising alternative to iodonium salts.**