Nitrogen-Containing Molecules: From Synthesis to Reaction

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Pr Lebel group is interested by the synthesis, but also the reactivity of nitrogen-containing molecules. The first part of the presentation will describe the use of *N*-sulfonyloxycarbamate reagents to perform metal-catalyzed C-H amination,^[1] aziridination^[2] as well as thioether and sulfoxide amination reactions.^[3] Mechanistic studies including DFT calculations will also be discussed.^[4] In the second part of the lecture the synthesis of diazo compounds and the reactivity of diazoniums will be presented.^[5] Diazoniums can be in-situ generated from an amine and a nitrite reagent in the presence of an acid. The trapping of aliphatic diazoniums with carboxylates, electron rich aromatics and other nucleophiles afforded various synthetic compounds in high yields. The optimization details and the scope of this methods will be described in the presentation.

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