

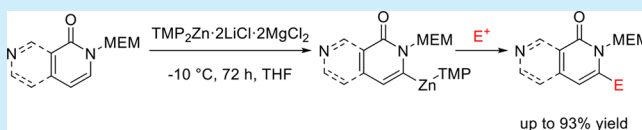
Directed Zincation or Magnesiumation of the 2-Pyridone and 2,7-Naphthyridone Scaffold Using TMP Bases

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ABSTRACT: A regioselective zincation of the 2-pyridone and 2,7-naphthyridone scaffolds has been developed. Zincations of the methoxyethoxymethyl (MEM)-protected compounds using $\text{TMP}_2\text{Zn}\cdot 2\text{MgCl}_2\cdot 2\text{LiCl}$ (TMP = 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidyl) followed by trapping with electrophiles provided functionalized 2-pyridones and 2,7-naphthyridones. I/Mg exchange of iodinated 2-pyridone and 2,7-naphthyridone using *i*-PrMgCl·LiCl afforded magnesiated intermediates that reacted with electrophiles. A second magnesiation of the 2-pyridone scaffold was achieved by using $\text{TMPMgCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$. Additionally, we report CoCl_2 -catalyzed cross-couplings of the 1-chloro-2,7-naphthyridines with arylzinc halides.



The selective functionalization of 2-pyridone (1) and 2,7-naphthyridone (2) (Figure 1) is an important synthetic goal because of the pharmaceutical relevance of many substituted 2-pyridones and 2,7-naphthyridones.¹ These heterocycles are known to display antibiotic, antifungal, anticancer, and antiviral activity.² Typical pharmaceutically and biologically active derivatives are milrinone (3),³ ciclopirox (4),⁴ pifenidone (5),⁵ and lophocladine A (6).⁶

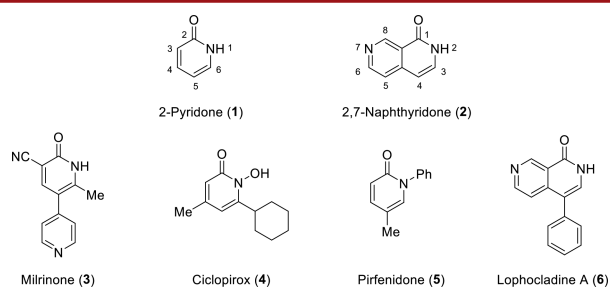


Figure 1. Structures of 2-pyridone and 2,7-naphthyridone derivatives.

Functionalizations of 2-pyridones via lithiation have been reported.⁷ Alternatively, a regioselective direct C–H activation allows the functionalization of 2-pyridone at either C(3) or C(6).⁸ We recently reported that a broad array of functionalized aromatic and heteroaromatic compounds can be metalated with various TMP-derived Mg and Zn bases (TMP = 2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidyl).⁹ Preliminary metalation studies showed that TMPLi ¹⁰ and $\text{TMPMgCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$ (7)¹¹ led to the decomposition of protected 2-pyridones or 2,7-naphthyridones even at low temperatures or produced complex mixtures of products. Therefore, the use of more selective metalating agents was investigated. $\text{TMPZnCl}\cdot\text{LiCl}$ ¹² and $\text{TMP}_2\text{Zn}\cdot 2\text{MgCl}_2\cdot 2\text{LiCl}$ (8)¹³ have proven to be especially efficient for performing zincations of sensitive (hetero)arenes, as these metalations

produce organozinc derivatives that tolerate a range of functional groups.

Herein we report the functionalization of 2-methoxyethoxymethyl (MEM)-protected 2-pyridones like 9 and 10 as well as MEM-protected 2,7-naphthyridone 11 using 8 followed by reactions with various electrophiles (E^+). Thus, treatment of the MEM-protected 2-pyridone derivative 9 with zinc amide 8 (1.2 equiv, $-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 72 h) led to the quantitative formation of the corresponding zincated 2-pyridone 12, which was quenched by various electrophiles to furnish 2-pyridones of type 13 (Table 1). Thus, quenching of 12 with iodine provided 6-iodo-2-pyridone 13a in 93% yield (Table 1, entry 1). Additionally, Negishi cross-coupling¹⁴ of 12 with various aryl iodides containing electron-withdrawing or -donating substituents in the presence of 4% $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$ and 8% tris(*o*-furyl)phosphine¹⁵ afforded a variety of arylated pyridone derivatives (13b–f) in 66–92% yield (entries 2–6). This zincation was extended to the MEM-protected 3-cyano-2-pyridone 10, which was metalated with 8 (1.2 equiv, $-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 72 h) to give C(6)-zincated heterocycle 14. After iodolysis, the desired product 15a was isolated in 80% yield (entry 7). Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling of 14 provided arylated 3-cyano-2-pyridone 15b in 68% yield (entry 8). Moreover, 2-iodothiophene underwent Negishi cross-coupling¹⁴ with zinc species 14 to afford 3-cyano-2-pyridone 15c in 80% yield (entry 9).

We further explored the scope of this zincation using the zinc base 8 on MEM-protected 2,7-naphthyridone derivative 11. The MEM protecting group was essential to achieve regioselective zincation of 2,7-naphthyridone 11 at position 3 with 8 (1.2 equiv, $-10\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, 72 h). The resulting zinc reagent 16 was readily functionalized by reaction with various electrophiles to furnish 3-substituted 2,7-naphthyridones of type 17 (Table

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Table 1. Zincation of MEM-Protected 2-Pyridones 9 and 10 and Reactions with Electrophiles

entry	E ⁺	product/ yield, % ^a	entry	E ⁺	product/ yield, % ^a
1	I ₂	 13a , 93	6	 13f , 88 ^b	
2	 13b , 92 ^b	7	I ₂	 15a , 80 ^b	
3	 13c , 66 ^b	8	 15b , 68 ^b		
4	 13d , 80 ^b	9	 15c , 80 ^b		
5	 13e , 80 ^b				

^aYields of isolated, analytically pure products. ^bObtained by Negishi cross-coupling¹⁴ using 4% Pd(dba)₂ and 8% P(*o*-furyl)₃.¹⁵

2). After iodolysis, compound **17a** was isolated in 90% yield (Table 2, entry 1). The X-ray structure of compound **17a** confirmed exclusive iodination at position 3 (see the Supporting Information). Furthermore, the zinc reagent **16** underwent smooth Pd-catalyzed Negishi cross-coupling reactions¹⁴ with aryl iodides to afford 3-arylated 2,7-naphthyridones **17b–f** in 64–86% yield (entries 2–6). The cross-coupling with 4-iodoaniline proceeded smoothly using an inverse addition with 4% Pd(OAc)₂ and 8% Buchwald's SPhos¹⁶ via syringe pump to afford the desired product **17g** in 76% yield (entry 7).¹⁷ Furthermore, the zinc intermediate **16** reacted with 5-bromo-benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole in the presence of 4% PEPPSI-*i*Pr¹⁸ to afford the corresponding product **17h** in 80% yield (entry 8). Transmetalation of **16** with CuCN·2LiCl¹⁹ (1.1 equiv, −10 °C, 10 min) and subsequent reaction with 2-thiophenecarbonyl chloride provided 2,7-naphthyridone **17i** in 52% yield (entry 9).

In order to extend the electrophile range, we prepared 6-magnesiated pyridone **18** and magnesiated naphthyridone **19** by treating the corresponding iodoheterocycles **13a** and **17a** with *i*-PrMgCl·LiCl (**20**)²⁰ at −40 or 0 °C (see Table 3). Magnesium intermediate **18** reacted readily with benzaldehyde and furfural, providing the corresponding alcohols **21a** and **21b** in 80–84% yield (Table 3, entries 1 and 2). After magnesiation of **13a** and transmetalation with CuCN·2LiCl¹⁹ (1.2 equiv, −40 °C, 30 min), copper-mediated allylation with ethyl 2-

Table 2. Zincation of MEM-Protected 2,7-Naphthyridone 11 and Reactions with Electrophiles

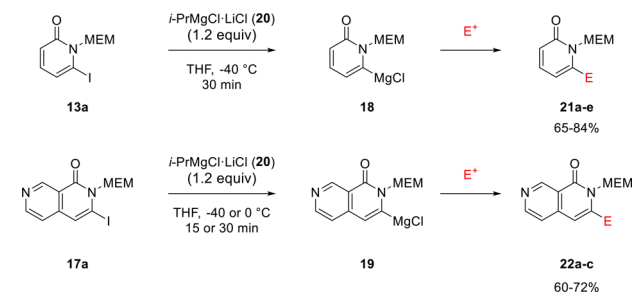
entry	E ⁺	product/ yield, % ^a	entry	E ⁺	product/ yield, % ^a
1	I ₂	 17a , 90	6	 17f , 64 ^b	
2	 17b , 81 ^b	7	 17g , 76 ^c		
3	 17c , 84 ^b	8	 17h , 80 ^d		
4	 17d , 86 ^b	9	 17i , 52 ^c		
5	 17e , 74 ^b				

^aYields of isolated, analytically pure products. ^bObtained by Negishi cross-coupling¹³ using 4% Pd(dba)₂ and 8% P(*o*-furyl)₃.¹⁵ ^cObtained by Negishi cross-coupling¹⁴ using 4% Pd(OAc)₂ and 8% SPhos.¹⁶ ^dObtained by Negishi cross-coupling¹⁴ using 4% PEPPSI-*i*Pr.¹⁸ ^eObtained after transmetalation with CuCN·2LiCl (1.1 equiv).¹⁹

(bromomethyl)acrylate²¹ and 3-bromocyclohex-1-ene led to 6-allylated 2-pyridones **21c** and **21d**, respectively, in 65–76% yield (entries 3 and 4). Copper-mediated acylation with cyclopropanecarbonyl chloride and *tert*-butylacetyl chloride gave 2-pyridone ketones **21e** and **21f**, respectively, in 72–76% yield (entries 5 and 6). Quenching magnesiated 2,7-naphthyridone **19** with *p*-toluenesulfonyl cyanide and *S*-phenyl benzenethiosulfonate afforded the desired products **22a** and **22b**, respectively, in 60–72% yield (entries 7 and 8).

A second metalation of 6-substituted 2-pyridones **13a** and **13b** occurred at position 3 using TMPMgCl·LiCl (**7**).¹¹ Thus, treatment of 6-iodinated 2-pyridone **13a** with magnesium amide **7** (1.2 equiv, −40 °C, 2 h) led to the quantitative formation of 3-magnesiated pyridone **23a** (Scheme 1). The magnesium reagent **23a** reacted with iodine, benzaldehyde, and *p*-toluenesulfonyl cyanide to provide the corresponding 3,6-disubstituted 2-pyridones **24a–c** in 40–80% yield (Scheme 1). Furthermore, 6-arylated 2-pyridone **13b** was metalated at position 3 with **7** (1.2 equiv, −40 °C, 2 h), and this

Table 3. Iodine/Magnesium Exchange of Iodinated 2-Pyridone 12a and Iodinated 2,7-Naphthyridone 17a and Reactions with Electrophiles



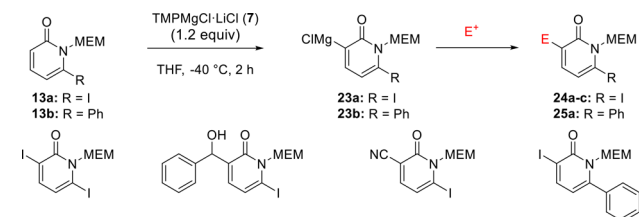
entry	educt	E ⁺	product/ yield, % ^a
1			 21a, 80
2			 21b, 84
3			 21c, 65 ^b
4			 21d, 76 ^b
5			 21e, 76
6			 21f, 72 ^b
7			 22a, 60
8		PhSSO ₂ Ph	 22b, 72

^aYields of isolated, analytically pure products. ^bObtained after transmetalation with CuCN·2LiCl (1.2 equiv).¹⁹

magnesiated species was then iodinated to provide iodo derivative 25a in 70% yield (Scheme 1).

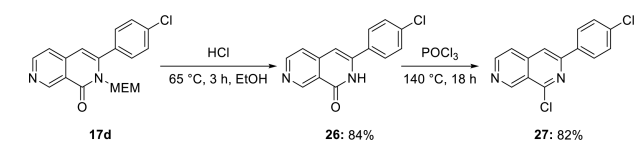
As an application of this method, we converted functionalized MEM-protected 2,7-naphthyridone 17d into bioactive

Scheme 1. 3,6-Disubstituted Pyridones of Types 24 and 25 Obtained by Regioselective Magnesylation of 2-Pyridone Derivatives of Type 13 Using TMPMgCl·LiCl (7)¹¹ and Quenching with Electrophiles



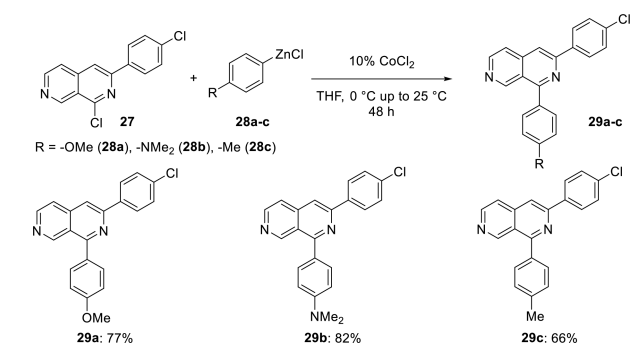
deprotected 2,7-naphthyridone 26, which acts as an inhibitor of tankyrase.^{6a} The MEM group was selectively removed by treatment with HCl at 65 °C, which furnished the unprotected 2,7-naphthyridone 26 in 84% yield (Scheme 2). Further

Scheme 2. Preparation of a Functionalized Halonaphthyridine from Naphthyridone 17d



functionalization at position 1 of the 2,7-naphthyridone scaffold in 26 was achieved by chlorination with POCl₃, leading to naphthyridine 27 in 82% yield (Scheme 2).²² Finally, treatment of 1-chloro-2,7-naphthyridine 27 with arylzinc chlorides 28a–c^{23b} in the presence of 10% CoCl₂²³ in THF (0 °C up to 25 °C, 48 h) gave the cross-coupling products 29a–c in 66–82% yield (Scheme 3).

Scheme 3. Cobalt-Catalyzed Negishi Cross-Couplings¹⁴ of Chlorinated 2,7-Naphthyridine 27



In conclusion, we have developed a new general method for the regioselective metalation of MEM-protected 2-pyridones 9 and 10 as well as MEM-protected 2,7-naphthyridone 11 using TMP₂Zn·2MgCl₂·2LiCl (8), leading to a variety of new functionalized 2-pyridones and 2,7-naphthyridones. Furthermore, I/Mg exchange of iodinated 2-pyridone 13a and 2,7-naphthyridone 17a using *i*-PrMgCl·LiCl (20) afforded magnesiated intermediates that reacted with a broad range of electrophiles. A second metalation of the 2-pyridone scaffold was achieved using TMPMgCl·LiCl (7). Additionally, cobalt(II) chloride-catalyzed cross-couplings of 1-chloro-2,7-naphthyridine 27 with arylzinc halides led to the desired naphthyridines in satisfying yields.

■ ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information

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Full experimental details, crystallographic data for **17a**, GC data, melting points, mass spectra, infrared spectra, and ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra (PDF)
Crystallographic data for **17a** (CIF)

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