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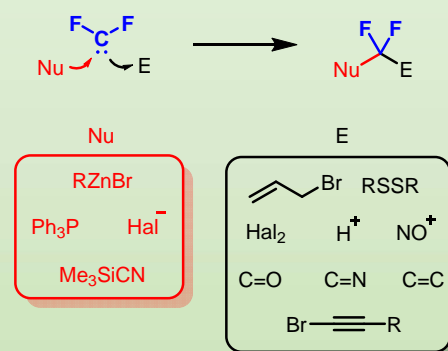
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## Methods for the Synthesis of Organofluorine Compounds: from Difluorocarbene to Photocatalysis

A novel concept for the synthesis of *gem*-difluorinated compounds from three components — difluorocarbene, nucleophile, and electrophile was proposed [1]. Performing consecutive bond-forming reactions by successive attachment of nucleophile and electrophile to difluorocarbene provides opportunity for the synthesis of wide variety of organofluorine compounds. A process involving insertion of difluorocarbene into the carbon-zinc bond followed by coupling of difluorinated organozincs with carbon- and heteroatom-centered electrophiles was developed [2-5]. An efficient method for nucleophilic difluoromethylation of  $\pi$ -electrophiles (aldehydes, azomethines, Michael acceptors) based on the reaction of difluorinated phosphorus ylide was elaborated [6-8]. Most recent work involves the application of photoredox catalysis relying on activation of C-P and C-I bonds promoted by visible light [9-14].



[1] *Acc. Chem. Res.* 2018, 51, 1272–1280. [2] *Org. Lett.* 2013, 15, 917–919. [3] *J. Org. Chem.* 2014, 79, 818–822. [4] *J. Fluorine Chem.* 2015, 171, 97–101. [5] *J. Org. Chem.* 2018, 83, 478–483. [6] *Org. Lett.* 2014, 16, 6256–6259. [7] *Org. Lett.* 2016, 18, 3458–3461. [8] *Org. Lett.* 2017, 19, 5304–5307. [9] *Org. Lett.* 2016, 18, 996–999. [10] *J. Org. Chem.* 2017, 82, 745–753. [11] *J. Org. Chem.* 2017, 82, 12967–12974. [12] *Chem. Commun.* 2018, 54, 2236–2239. [13] *Chem. Commun.* 2019, 55, 1314–1317. [14] *Org. Lett.* 2018, 20, 840–843.



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