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Readily Removable Directing Group
Assisted Chemo- and Regioselective
C(sp³)-H Activation by Palladium
Catalysis

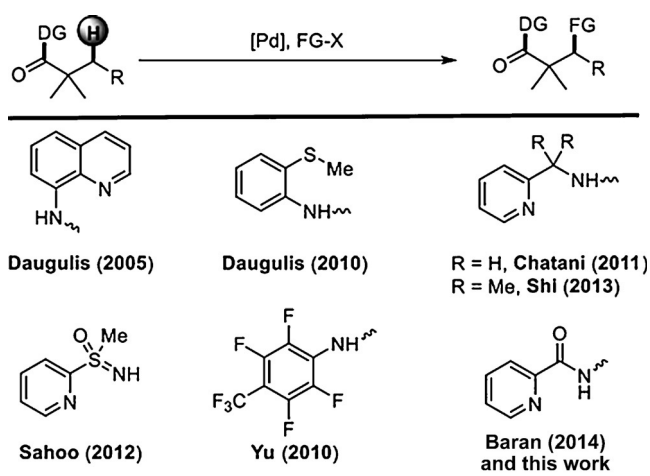
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In this Communication a most important prior work was not acknowledged. In 2014, Baran and Gutekunst had already described the use of picolinimide as a directing group in C-H activation.^[1] They articulated the reasons for inventing this directing group, used it in the particularly challenging case of a direct indolylolation of cyclobutane carboxylic acid derivatives, and obtained an X-ray crystal of a palladium–picolinimide complex. They also reported simple and mild conditions for removal of this directing group. Thus, Scheme 1 of this Communication should be revised as shown below. The authors deeply apologize for this error.

[1] W. R. Gutekunst, P. S. Baran, *J. Org. Chem.* 2014, 79, 2430–2452.



Scheme 1. Directing groups for functionalization of carboxylic acid derivatives by palladium catalysis. FG = functional group.