

Publication List

Independent Career (since 07/2014, Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung)

- [30] “Catalytic C–X Bond ($X = S, Se, P, As$) Metathesis through Reversible Arylation”
Z. Lian, B. N. Bhawal, P. Yu, **B. Morandi***, submitted for publication.
- [29] “Unlocking elusive reactions with shuttle catalysis: CO- and HCl-free synthesis of acid chlorides from unsaturated hydrocarbons”
X. Fang, B. Cacherat, **B. Morandi***, under review.
- [28] “Recent Developments in the Direct Synthesis of Unprotected Primary Amines”
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- [24] “Copper-Catalyzed $C(sp^3)$ – $C(sp^3)$ Cross-Coupling of Polyol Derivatives: Harnessing the High Reactivity of Cyclic Sulfate Esters in Chemoselective Catalysis”
R. Ramirez-Contreras, **B. Morandi***, *Org. Lett.* **2016**, 18, 3718.
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- [20] “Catalytic Reversible Alkene-Nitrile Interconversion through Controllable Transfer Hydrocyanation”
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- [18] “Cobalt(III)-Catalyzed Functionalization of Unstrained Carbon–Carbon Bonds through β -Carbon Cleavage of Alcohols”
E. Ozkal, B. Cacherat, **B. Morandi***, *ACS Catal.* **2015**, 5, 6458.
- [17] “Boron-Catalyzed Regioselective Deoxygenation of Terminal 1,2-Diols to 2-Alkanols Enabled by the Strategic Formation of a Cyclic Siloxane Intermediate”
N. Drosos, **B. Morandi***, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2015**, 54, 8814.

Postdoctoral Work (California Institute of Technology)

- [16] “Rapid Access to β -Trifluoromethyl-Substituted Ketones: Harnessing Inductive Effects in Wacker-Type Oxidations of Internal Alkenes”
M. M. Lerch, **B. Morandi**, Z. K. Wickens, R. H. Grubbs*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2014**, 53, 8654.
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- [10] “Iron-Catalyzed Cyclopropanation in 6 M KOH with in situ Generation of Diazomethane”
B. Morandi, E. M. Carreira*, *Science* **2012**, *335*, 1471.
- [9] “Iron-Catalyzed Cyclopropanation with Glycine Ethyl Ester Hydrochloride in Water”
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- [2] “Iron-Catalyzed Cyclopropanation with Trifluoroethylamine Hydrochloride and Olefins in Aqueous Media: In Situ Generation of Trifluoromethyl Diazomethane”
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Undergraduate Work (ETH Zürich)

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At Max-Planck

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