DEVELOPMENT OF GOLD-MEDIATED ONE-POT REACTIONS : AN ACCESS TO *O*, *N*, AND *S*-HETEROCYCLES

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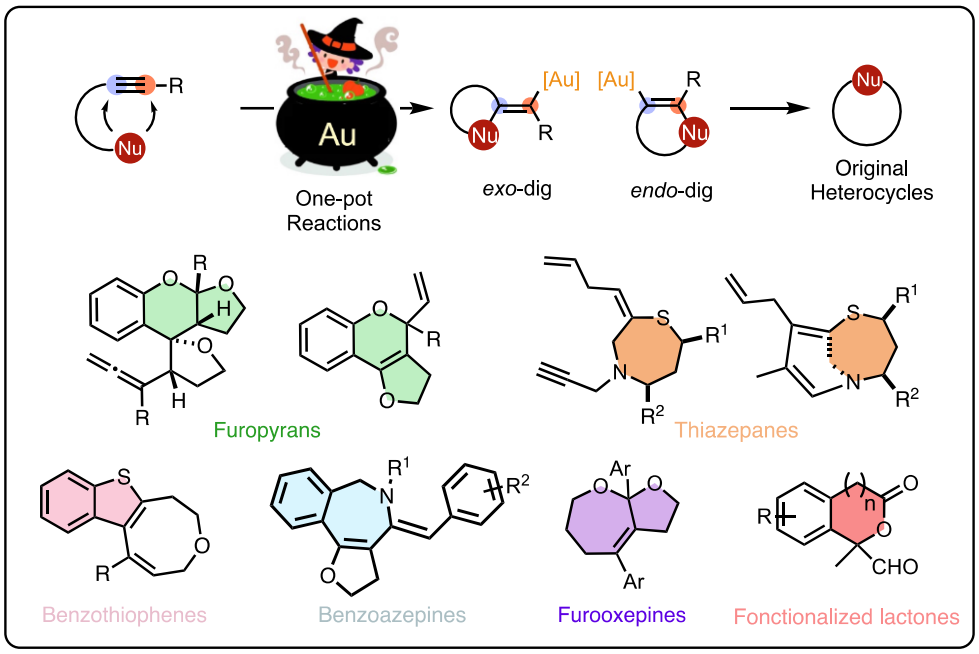
Heterocycles represent structural architectures frequently found in biologically active natural and unnatural compounds, drugs, and agrochemicals. Significant advances toward the synthesis of heterocyclic compounds have been achieved in homogeneous gold catalysis. Besides, over the past decade, homogeneous gold catalysis as part of one-pot processes has been the subject of intense research because of its potential to rapidly build molecular complexity. Prompted by the above considerations, we have developed versatile methodologies leading to *O*, *N* and *S*-heterocycles such as furopyrans, benzothiophenes, benzoazepines, furooxepines, thiazepanes, and fonctionalized lactones in a highly efficient and straightforward manner through gold-mediated one-pot reactions.[1-6]



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