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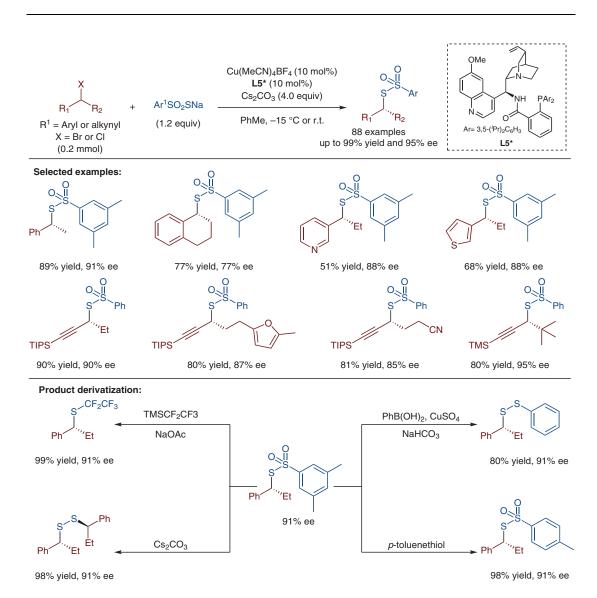
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## Enantioselective Copper-Catalyzed C–S Coupling via SH2



**Significance:** Liu and co-workers report a highly enantioselective C–S cross coupling via SH2 radical coupling. This reaction is amenable to a variety of alkyl halides. Mechanistic studies were conducted to support a SH2 process.

**Comment:** The products of the reaction were utilized to access a wide array of sulfinated compounds in high yields and with retained enantioselectivity.

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