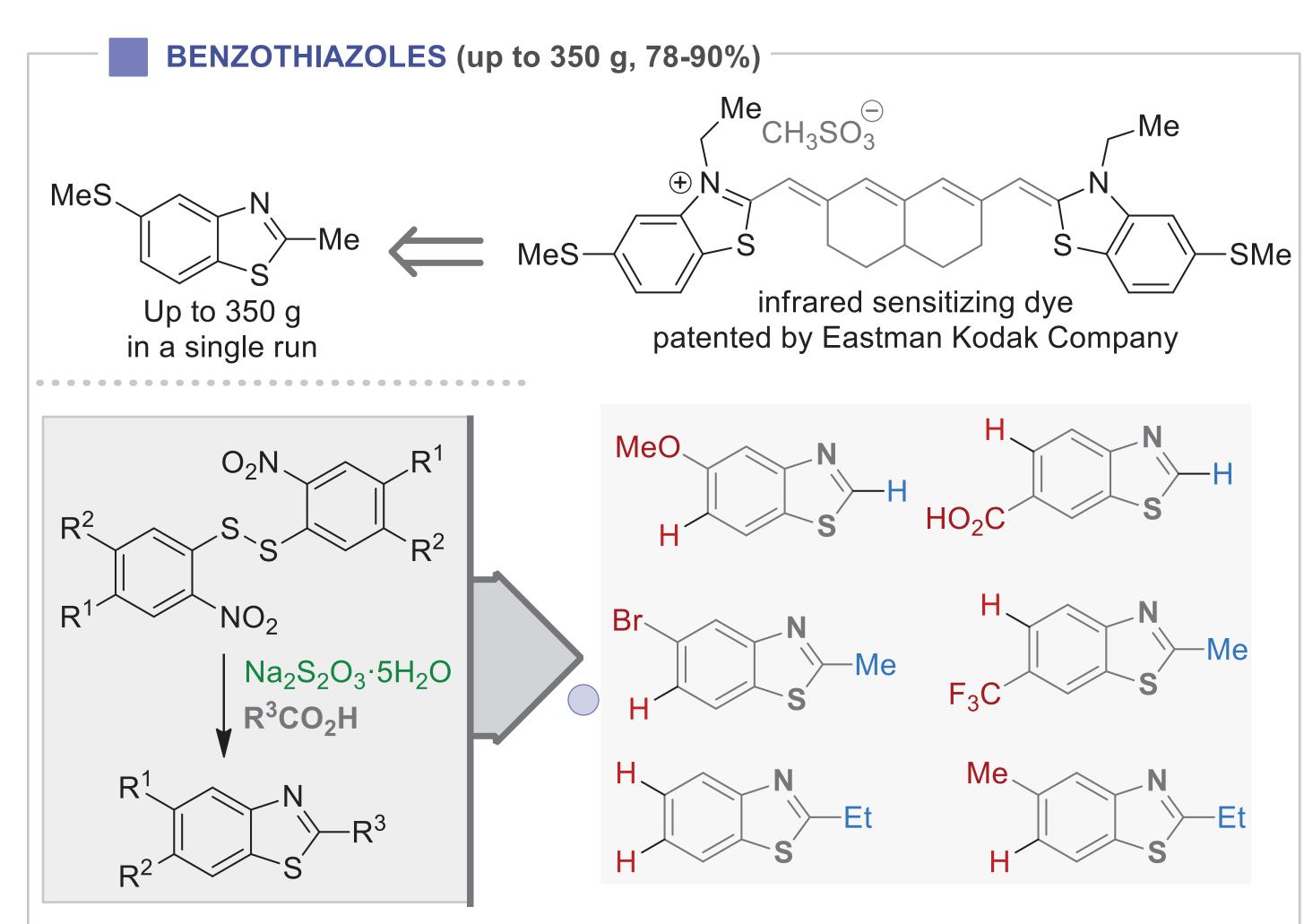
One-step Scalable Access to Benzo-Fused Imidazoles and Oxazoles: A Cost-Effective and EcoFriendly Approach



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Background of the project

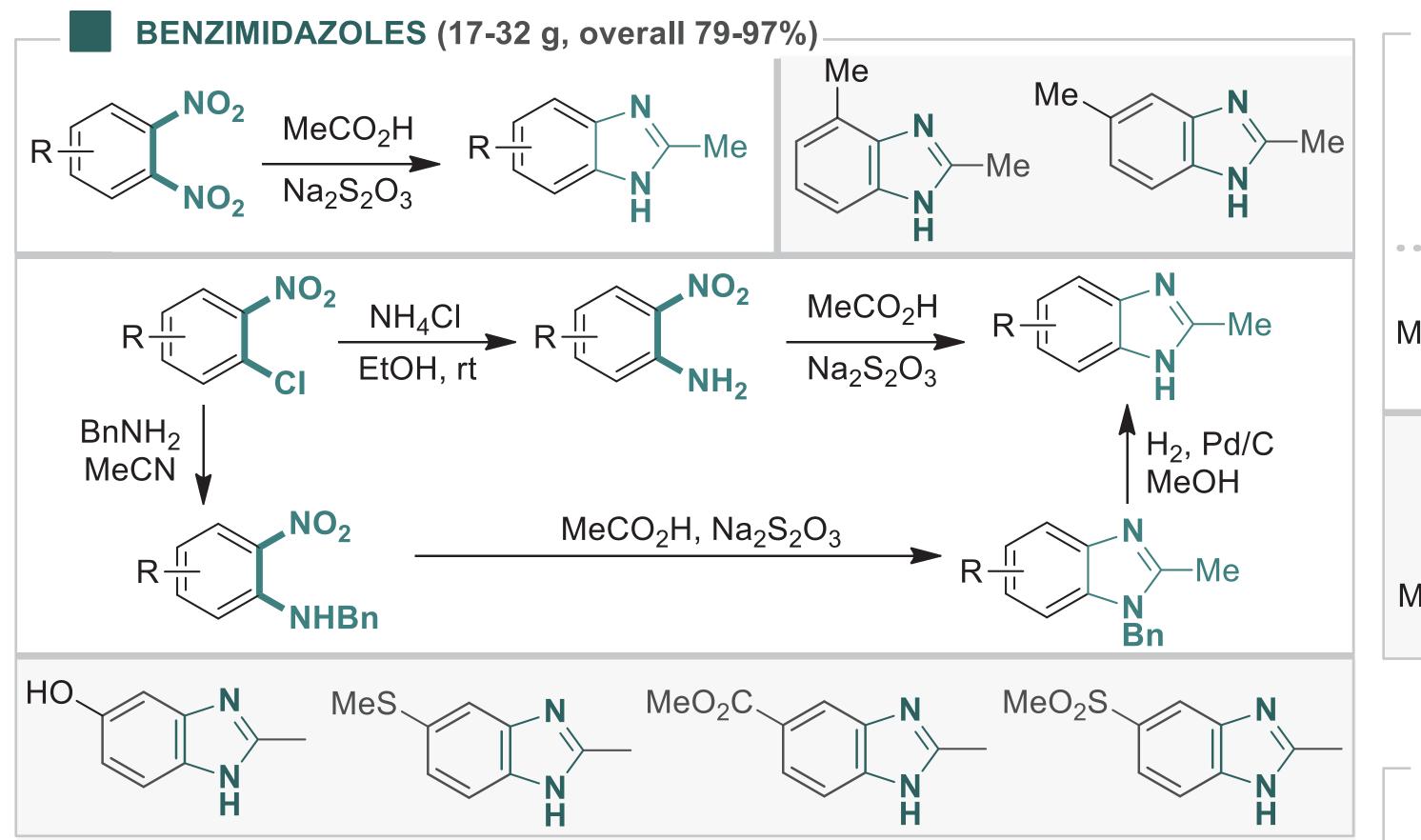
• Previously, we elaborated a semi-industrial procedure for synthesis of 2-alkylbenzothiazoles that are widely used as key precursors for dyes, photosensitizers, and fluorescent markers

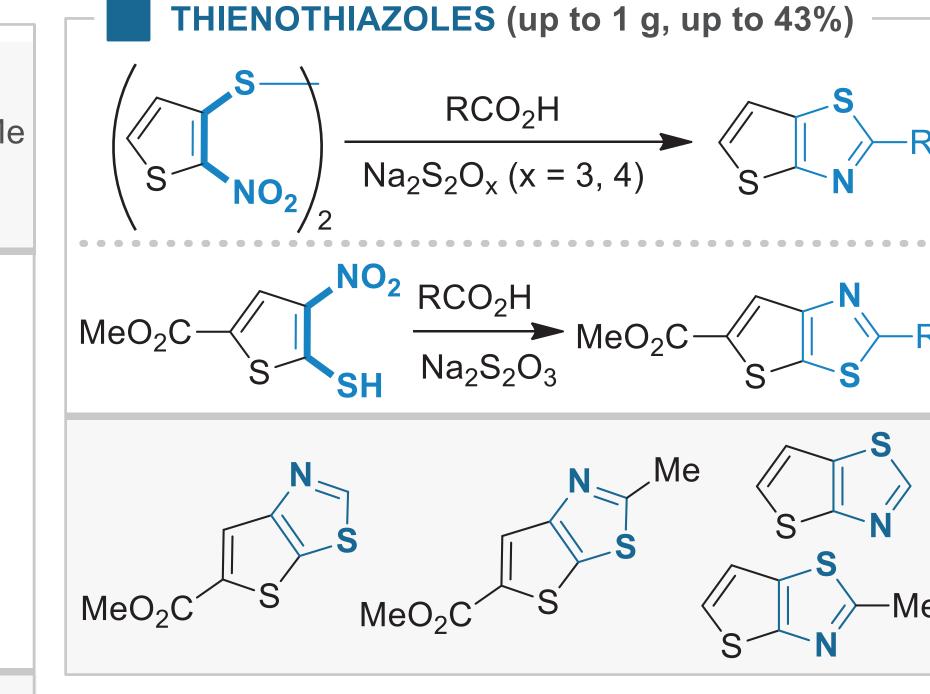


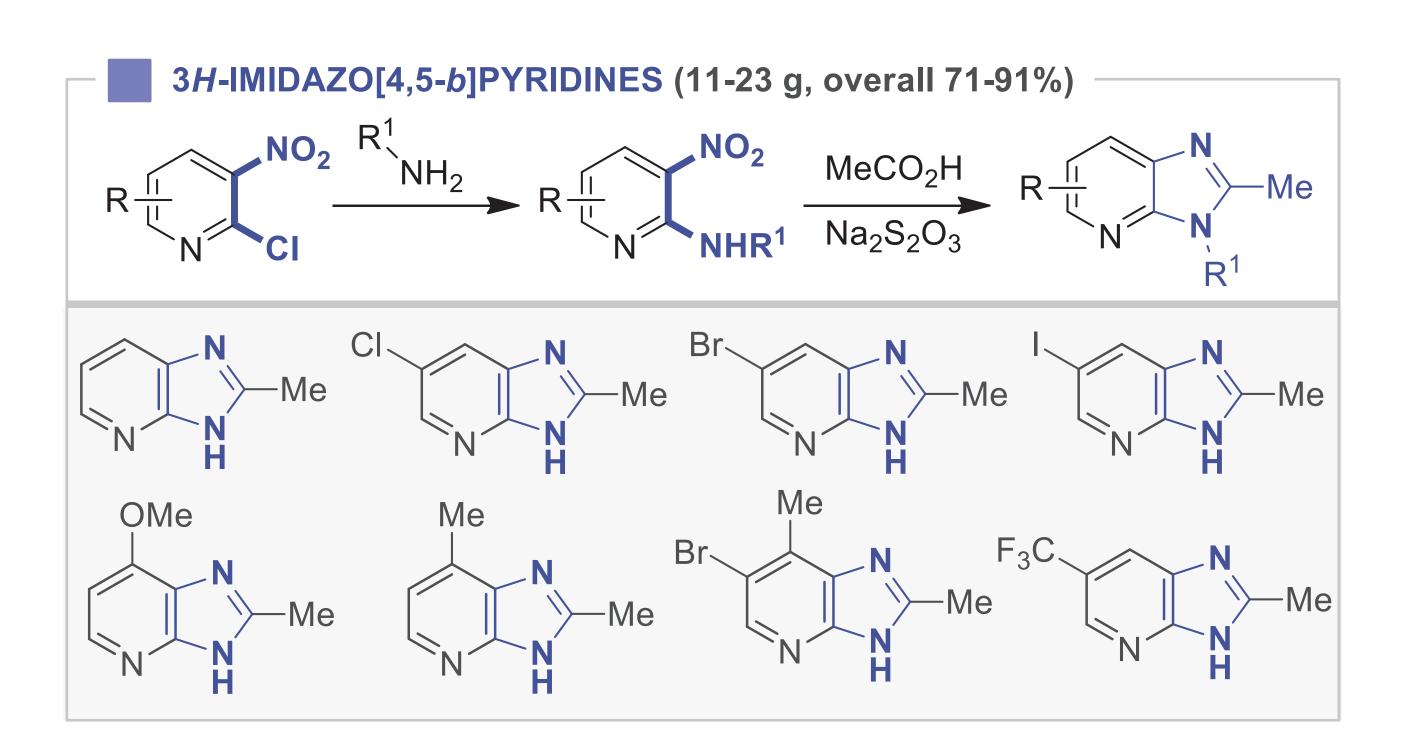
• Our current work is devoted to the preparation of various benzo- and heteroannelated 1,3-azoles under similar conditions.

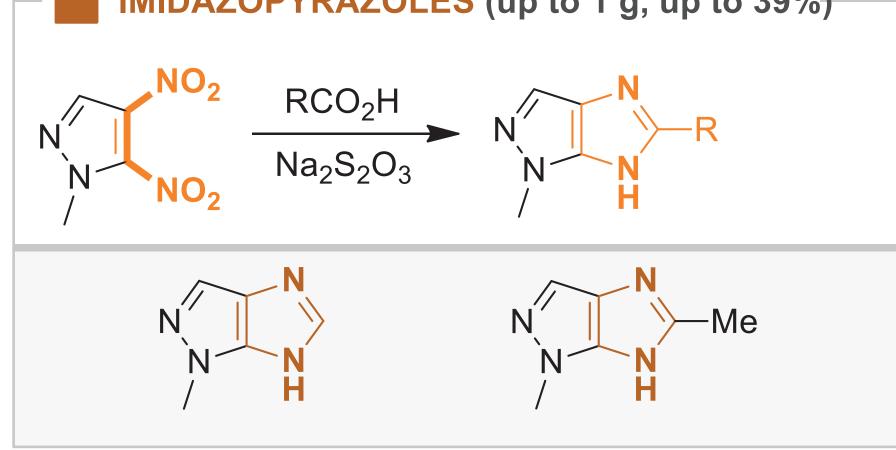
Scope of the reaction and diversity of the products

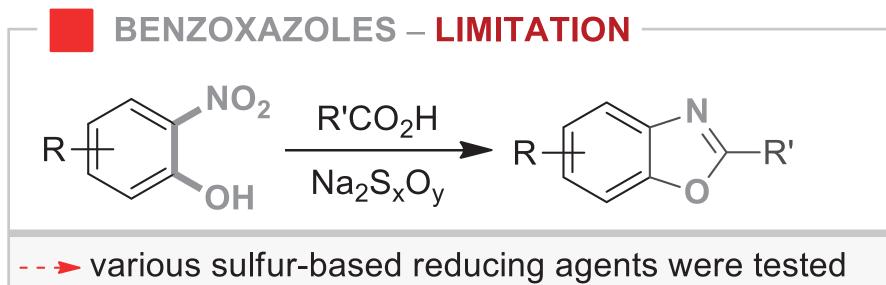
- A general strategy for the synthesis of diverse benzo- and heteroannelated azoles in 10–100-gram scales was proposed. Tolerance towards various substituents and functional groups was demonstrated.
- At this scale, not only chemical but also economic and ecological issues become critical. The designed procedures are cost-effective, safe, scalable, based on simple reaction sequences, and easy to scale up
- Various carbo- and heterocyclic cores were constructed that would be useful for the "scaffold hopping" strategy











- → various sulfur-based reducing agents were tested
- → no target product was detected

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