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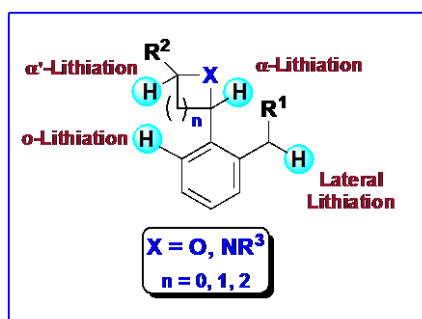


## Abstract

The chemistry of small ring heterocycles is dominated by reactions which involve rupture of the strained heterocyclic ring by nucleophiles.<sup>1</sup> Less commonly encountered are reactions wherein one of the heterocycle ring serves as a nucleophile by way of the corresponding anionic form.<sup>2-8</sup> On the other hand, the possibility that the small heterocyclic ring might act as directed metallation group (DMG) in arenes metallation has been completely unexplored till recently.

This lecture will focus on the generation (mainly by Li-H or Li-halogen exchange), manipulation and synthetic application of lithiated three-, four- and five-membered ring heterocycles. It will be shown that the coordinating solvent ability, the ring substitution, the temperature, the nature of the heteroatom and the complexation and dynamic phenomena crucially dictate the regioselectivity of the lithiation step as well as the stereoselectivity of the trapping step with electrophiles.

Particularly stressed will be the competition of the benzylic lithiation *versus ortho*-lithiation of arylated small ring heterocycles including oxiranes, oxetanes and tetrahydrofurans, aziridines and azetidines.



The utility of the above regio and stereoselective lithiation will be discussed in some synthetic applications; some mechanistic aspects and a spectroscopic analysis of the involved lithiated species will be presented.

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