

CYCLIZATION OF  $\alpha$ -HALOCARBONYL COMPOUND HAVING INTERNAL DOUBLE BOND BY USE OF THE LOW-VALENT METAL COMPLEX

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An aryl or vinylmetal complex which is formed by oxidative addition of an aryl or vinyl halide to the low-valent metal complex is a useful synthetic method for the heterocyclic compound. However, in general an alkyl halide can not afford an alkylmetal complex. It was anticipated that the reaction of  $\alpha$ -halocarbonyl compound with the low-valent metal complex would afford a fairly stable  $\sigma$ -alkylmetal complex. Thus, the cyclization of  $\alpha$ -haloamide and  $\alpha$ -haloester having internal double bond has been achieved by use of the low-valent metal complex. N-Benzyl-N-allyl- $\alpha$ -iodoacetamide (1) was warmed with an equimolar amount of  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  in DMF at  $65^\circ$  for 5.5 h to afford N-benzyl-3-methylene-2-pyrrolidone (2) and N-benzyl-3-iodomethyl-2-pyrrolidone (3) in the yields of 14 % and 23 %, respectively. The reaction proceeded catalytically with 10 mol% of  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  in the presence of 1,8-bis(dimethylamino)naphthalene (Proton Sponge) in HMPA to afford the desired products (59 % yield). By use of this method, piperidone 4, oxindole 5, indolizidine 6 and quinolizidine 7 derivatives were synthesized in fairly good yields. On the other hand,  $\alpha$ -iodoester 8 was treated with a catalytic amount of  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  in the presence of proton sponge in HMPA at  $65^\circ$  for 15 min to afford a cyclized product 9 in a yield of 75 %. Similarly, piperidine 10, indole 11 and quinoline 12 derivatives were obtained in good yields.

