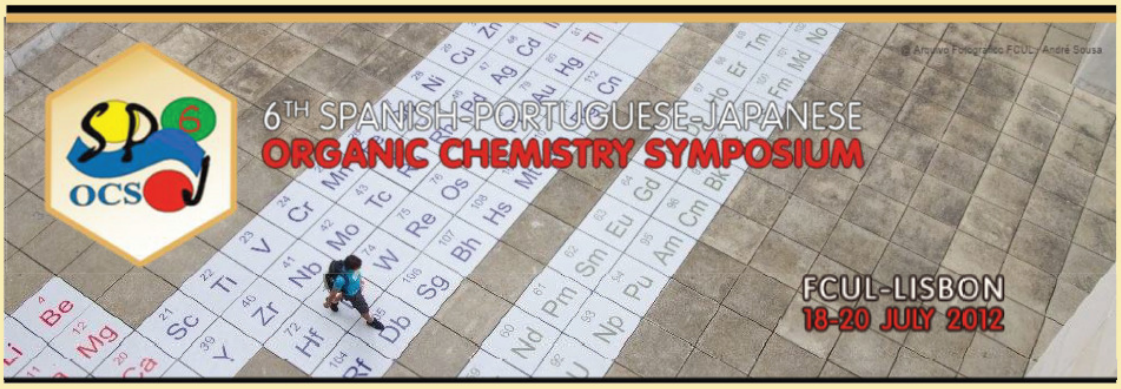

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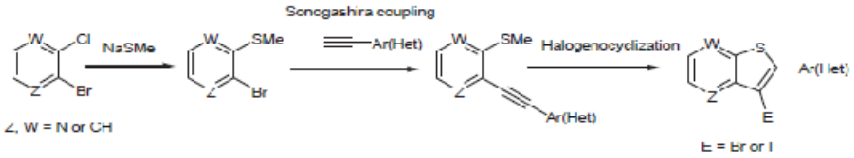
Thienopyridine derivatives have been shown to exhibit a large variety of biological activities, thus attracting considerable attention. For some years now, our research group has been interested in the synthesis of differently functionalized thieno[3,2-*b*]pyridines susceptible to present antitumoral[1-4] and antiangiogenic activities.

Herein, we describe the synthesis of 3-halo-2-(hetero)arylthienopyridines by a three-step methodology using *ortho*-bromochloropyridines as the starting materials. The nucleophilic substitution of the chlorine atom of the pyridine ring by SMe gave the corresponding *ortho*-bromo(methylthio)pyridines that were coupled with different (hetero)arylalkynes. Then, the halogenocyclization of the Sonogashira coupling products successfully afforded the expected 3-halo-2-(hetero)arylthienopyridines.



The synthesized halogenated thienopyridines will allow further functionalization by metal-catalyzed coupling reactions.

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