# Organic synthesis

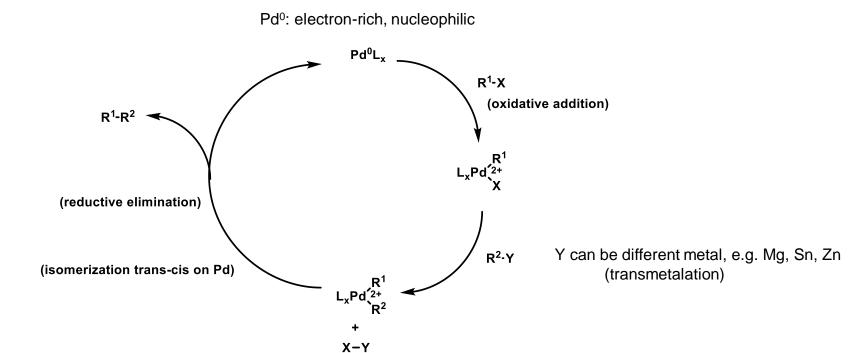
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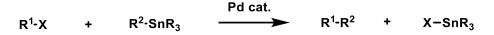
$$Ar^{1}$$
 +  $Ar^{2}$  -  $MgBr$   $Ar^{1}$  -  $Ar^{2}$  -  $Ar$ 

## Reactions catalyzed by palladium

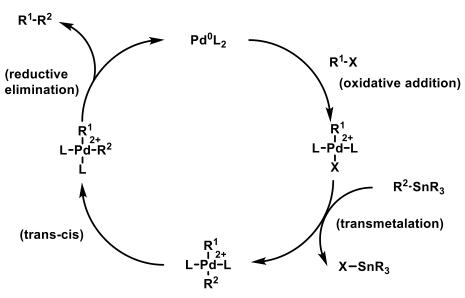
- formation of C-C, C-N, C-O bonds
- catalytic amount of Pd compounds
- mild reaction conditions; compatible with various functional groups



## **Stille reaction**



R: typically Bu or Me



ease of transmetalation Sn -> Pd

stannanes:

$$R^{2}-X + R^{2}-Sn-Sn-R \xrightarrow{R} R^{2}-SnR_{3}$$
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$$R^{2}$$
-Li (MgX) +  $R$ -Sn-Cl  $\longrightarrow$   $R^{2}$ -Sn $R_{3}$  R = Bu

#### advantages: very mild conditions

retention of configuration on double bond

triflates: possibility to generate kinetic vs thermodynamic OTf

(also: can be made from ArOH)

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1988, 110, 5911.

#### ketones from acid chlorides

J. Org. Chem. 1983, 58, 4634.

#### imines from imidoyl chlorides

#### carbonylative Stille: insertion of CO

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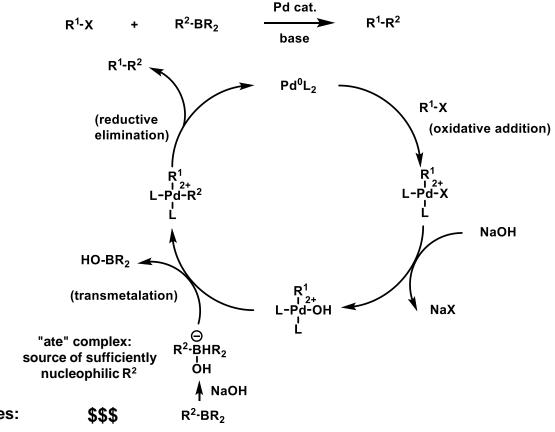
$$R = \frac{1}{5}$$
 >  $R = \frac{1}{5}$  > Ar >  $\frac{1}{5}$  > ArCH<sub>2</sub> >> alkyl COR

#### stannyl enol ethers

acyl equivalents

J. Org. Chem. 1998, 63, 7456.

## **Suzuki reaction**



boranes, boronates:

addition of R<sub>2</sub>BH on alkenes, alkynes

$$R^{2}-Li (MgX) + RO BOR$$

$$R^{2}-B(OR)_{2}$$

# advantages: mild conditions (similar to Stille rxn) non-toxic side products

#### Suzuki coupling is often used for preparation of sterically hindered bis-(hetero)aryls

#### alkyl-alkyl Suzuki coupling

MeO 
$$\longrightarrow$$
 Br  $\longrightarrow$  CN  $\longrightarrow$ 

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2001, 123, 10099.

recent review: Organic Reactions 100.

#### Iron-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura coupling of alkyl halides

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2010, 132, 10674.

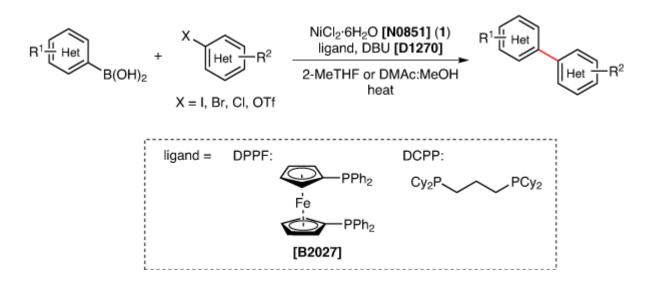
Scheme 3. Plausible Mechanism

direct Fe-catalyzed coupling: Nature 2021, 559, 507.

HBF<sub>4</sub> (aq.); (xi) DAST; (xii) LiHMDS, Comins' reagent, 51% (plus, separately, 31% Δ6' regiolsomer); (xiii) 'BuMgCl, Fe(acac)<sub>3</sub>; (xiv) H<sub>2</sub>, Pd(OH)<sub>2</sub>/C, 1:1 dr; (xv) BSTFA,

## Ni-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura coupling

· cost-effective variant



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#### relative stability/reactivity of boron coupling partners



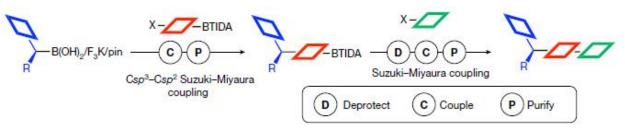
http://organicreactions.org/index.php/Cross-coupling reactions of organotrifluoroborates

- some boronic acids are unstable (e.g. vinylboronic acid) and/or can undergo rapid protodeborylation
  - boronates/trifluoroborates are used instead

• "the 2-pyridyl problem" and its general solution through MIDA ester

Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. 2012, 51, 2667.

- TIDA esters are very stable towards hydrolytic cleavage
  - they can be used orthogonally in the presence of other boron coupling partners





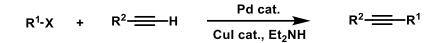
## Rate-determining step can depend on the base

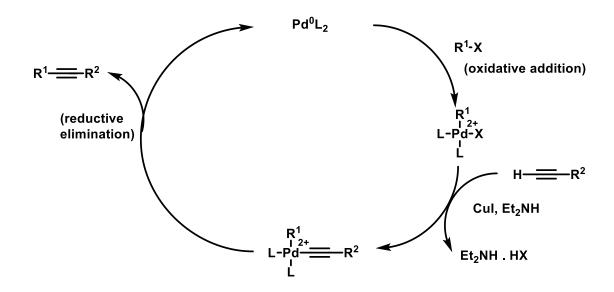
KOAc: rds: reductive elimination

 ${\rm K_2CO_3}$ : rds: transmetalation (significantly better yield in the "bulk charge" format)

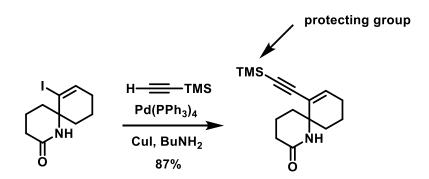
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# Sonogashira reaction





# Sonogashira reaction



Tetrahedron Lett. 1988, 29, 2989.

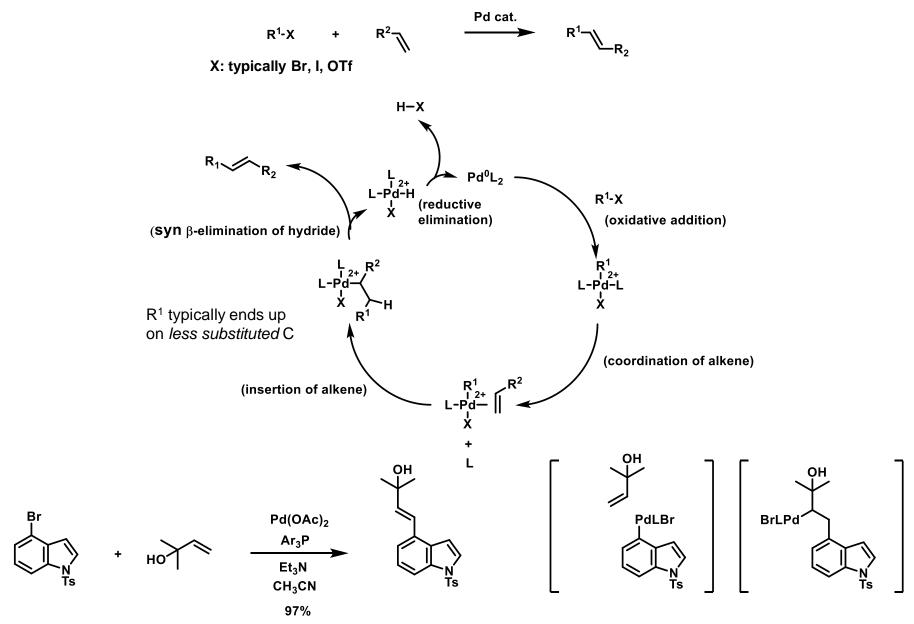
## Kamil Paruch Pd-catalyzed reactions with RMgX a RZnX Organic Synthesis C4450

• transmetalation from Mg (Kumada coupling) or Zn (Negishi coupling)

Tetrahedron Lett. 1982, 23, 27.

Tetrahedron Lett. 1987, 28, 5075.

## **Heck reaction**



J. Org. Chem. 1987, 52, 4130.

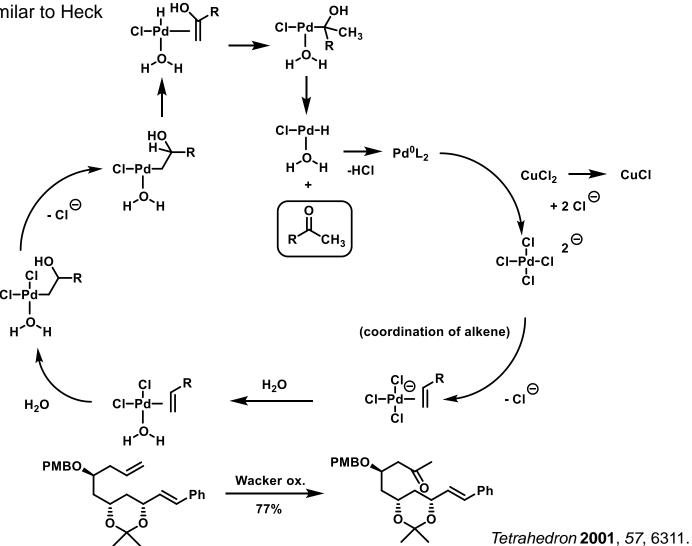
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Acta Chem. Scand. 1992, 46, 597.

$$R \xrightarrow{\text{PdCl}_2} R \xrightarrow{\text{CuCl}} R$$

mechanistically similar to Heck



## **Buchwald-Hartwig amination**

• typically: preparation of arylamines

J. Org. Chem. 2000, 65, 1158.

recent review "Applications of Palladium-Catalyzed C-N Cross-Coupling Reactions": Chem. Rev. 2016, 116, 12564.

• ammonia equivalents: benzophenone imine; BocNH<sub>2</sub>

Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 2007, 17, 6216.

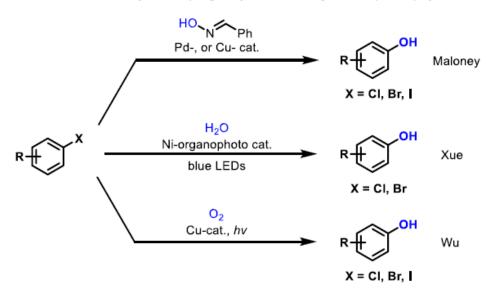
J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1996, 118, 13109.

historically somewhat less developed than amination

$$R \longrightarrow Br + NaOR' \xrightarrow{Pd(dba)_2, BINAP} R \longrightarrow OR'$$

a, Transition-metal-catalyzed coupling of hydroxide with (hetero)aryl halides

b, Transition-metal-catalyzed coupling of hydroxide surrogate with (hetero)aryl halides



c, Boric acid in the coupling reaction with (hetero)aryl halides (this work)

Org. Lett. 2020, 22, 8470.

relatively recent technology

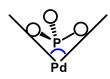
J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006, 128, 2180.

- the ligand(s) can have profound impact on the catalyst's activity
- can be used in chemoselective couplings

R = OiPr : RuPhos

## https://www.acros.com/mybrochure/aowhpapdbrochuslow.pdf

cone angle: defined by outer edge of the substituents on P and the metal center



PH<sub>3</sub>: 87 °

PMe<sub>3</sub>: 118 °

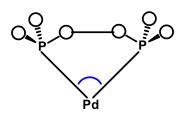
PPh<sub>3</sub>: 145°

PCy<sub>3</sub>: 170 °

 $P(t-Bu)_3$ : 182 °

P(o-tol)<sub>3</sub>: 194 °

bite angle: defined as L-Pd-L angle



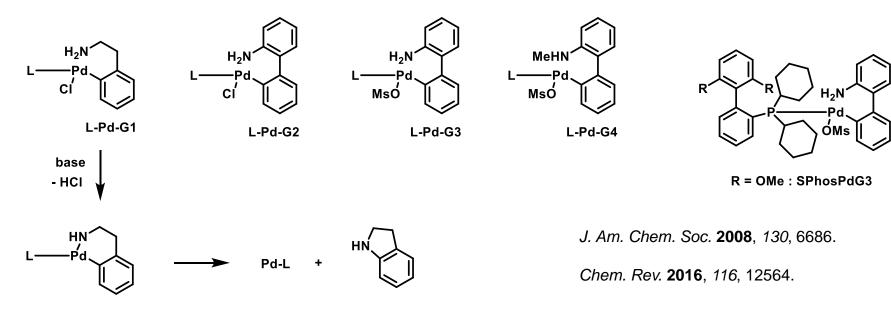
dppf: 99°

Xantphos: 107°

BINAP: 92°

J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans. 1999, 1519.

large bite angle -> faster reductive elimination (the preferred geometry of the Pd(0) product is linear) • base-activated palladacycles (precatalysts): air stable, form active catalysts in the presence of base



## Chemoselectivity

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## Chemoselectivity

#### chemoselectivity?



#### Palladium Trimer Catalysis Very Important Paper

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#### C-I-Selective Cross-Coupling Enabled by a Cationic Palladium Trimer

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Abstract: While there is a growing interest in harnessing synergistic effects of more than one metal in catalysis, relatively little is known beyond bimetallic systems. This report describes the straightforward access to an air-stable Pd trimer and presents unambiguous reactivity data of its privileged capability to differentiate C-I over C-Br bonds in C-C bond formations (arylation and alkylation) of polyhalogenated arenes, which typical Pd<sup>0</sup> and Pd<sup>1</sup>-Pd<sup>1</sup> catalysts fail to deliver. Experimental and computational reactivity data, including the first location of a transition state for bond activation by the trimer, are presented, supporting direct trimer reactivity to be feasible.

 $\mathbf{W}$ hile mononuclear catalysts have dominated the field of homogeneous catalysis in the past decades, there is a growing interest in harnessing the synergistic interplay of multi-metal catalysts to access novel reactivities and selectivities.[1] However, with more than one metal in a catalyst, there is also an

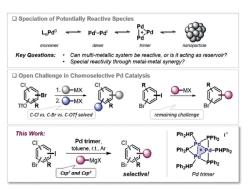


Figure 1. Challenges encountered in multi-metal catalysis (top) and in chemoselective palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions (middle) This work (hottom)

removal of residual palladium

#### QuadraPure

https://www.sigmaaldrich.com/catalog/product/aldrich/655422?lang=en&region=CZ

• Pd-catalyzed chemoselective dehalogenation

debromination of 28 to 29, without interference by the two readily-reduced alkenes

J. Org. Chem. 2022, 87, 1065.