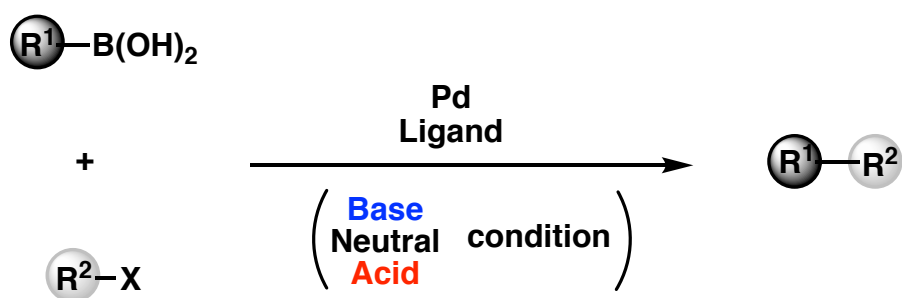


# Suzuki-Miyaura cross coupling



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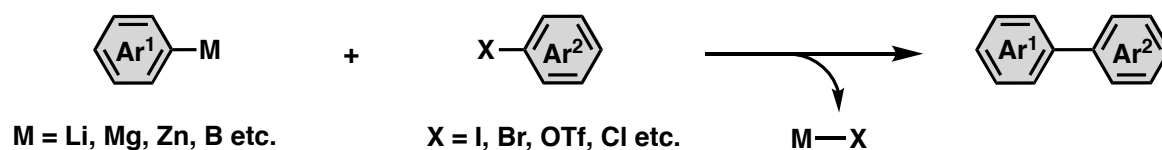
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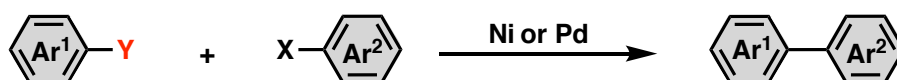
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# 1. Introduction

## 1-1) C(sp<sup>2</sup>)-C(sp<sup>2</sup>) bond formation



## Representative Ar-Ar coupling reaction



## Kumada-Tamao-Corriu Cross Coupling (1972)<sup>1)</sup>

**Y = MgX'**

- ArMgX' is highly reactive
- × ArMgX' is sensitive to water
- × Unable to use substrates react with ArMgX' (carboxylic acid, ketone, ester etc.)



Makoto Kumada

## Negishi Cross Coupling (1977)<sup>2)</sup>

**Y = ZnX'**

- Similar reactivity to Kumada coupling and wide substrate application range
- × ArZnX' is sensitive to water
- × Unable to use highly acidic hydrogen and highly reactive functional groups as substrates (carboxylic acid, aldehyde, hydroxy group etc.)



Ei-ichi Negishi

## Suzuki-Miyaura Cross Coupling (1979)<sup>3)</sup>

**Y = Boronic acid or ester**

- Boronic acid is stable in water and acid
  - React even in air
- ⇒ **Easy to handle**



Akira Suzuki



Norio Miyaura

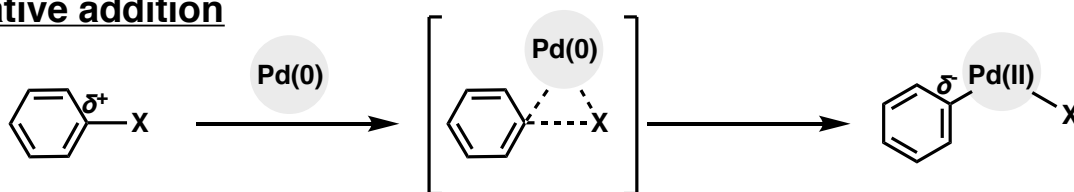
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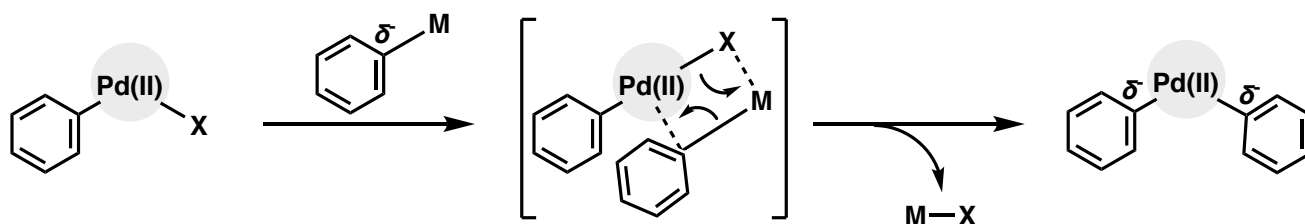
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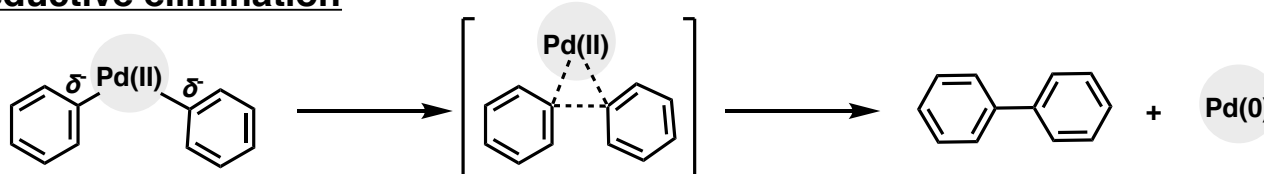


Electron rich Pd promotes oxidative addition

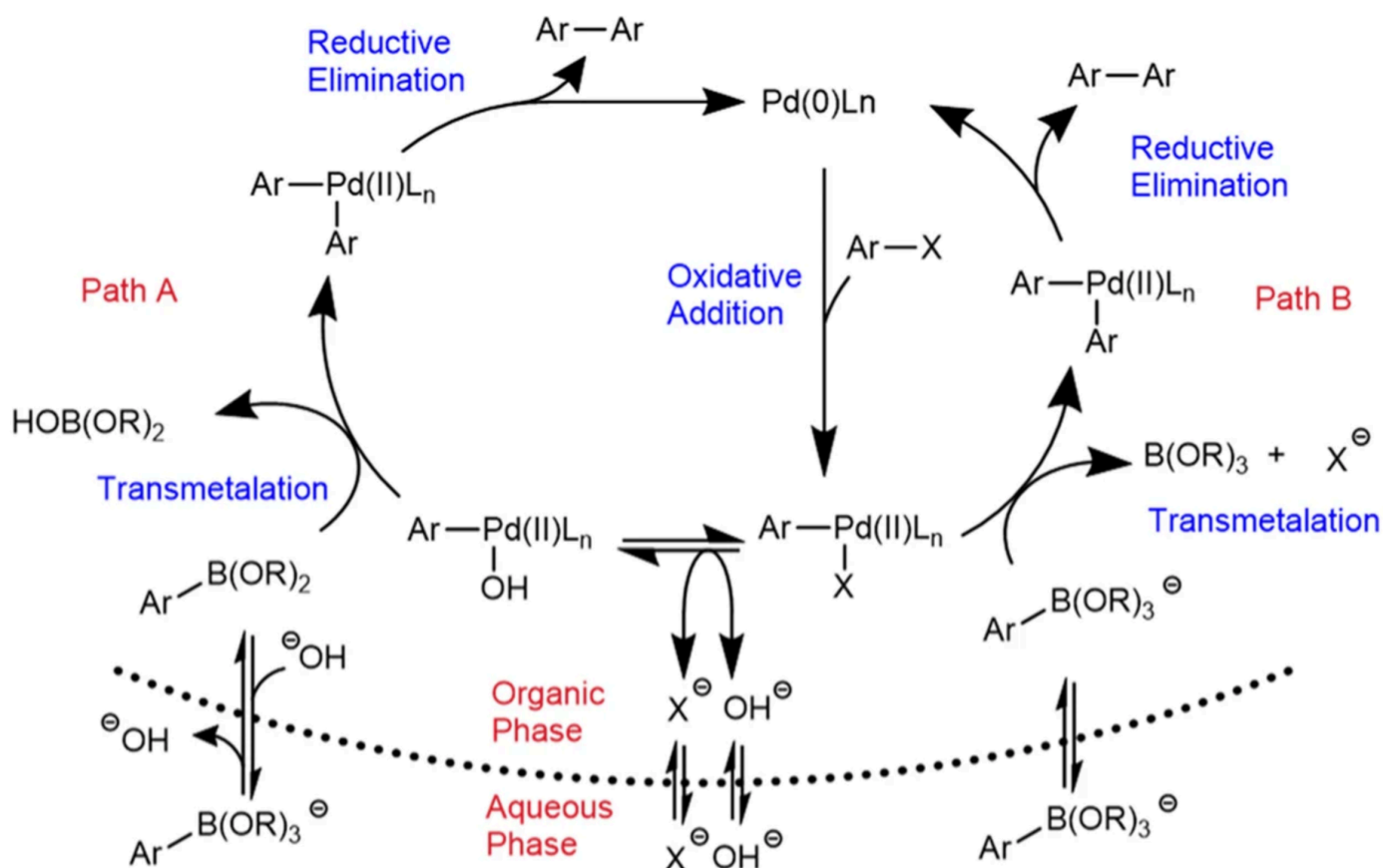
### Transmetalation



### Reductive elimination



Bulky ligands promote reductive elimination

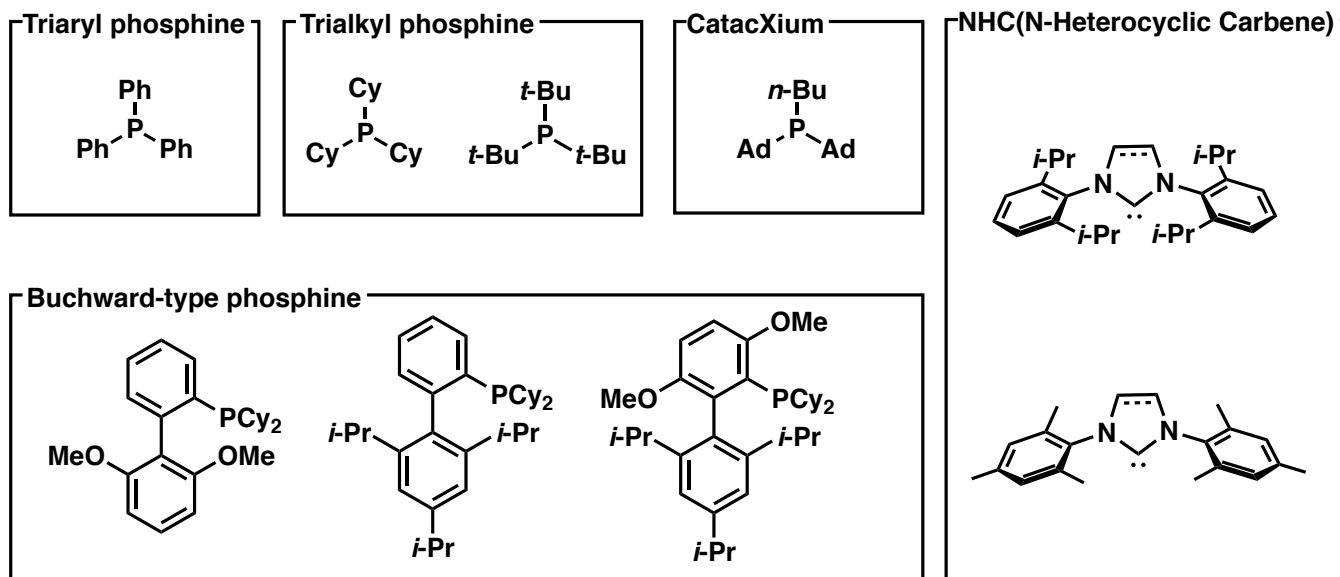


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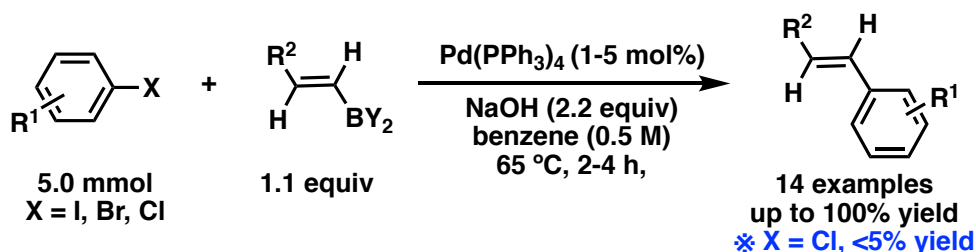
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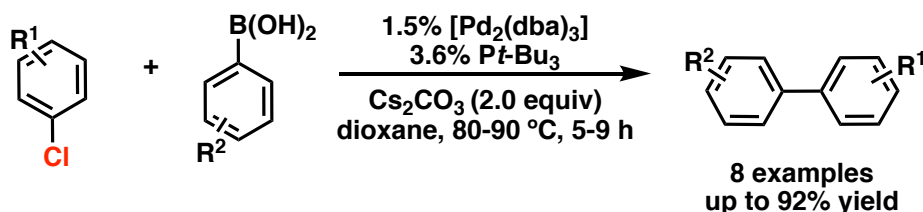
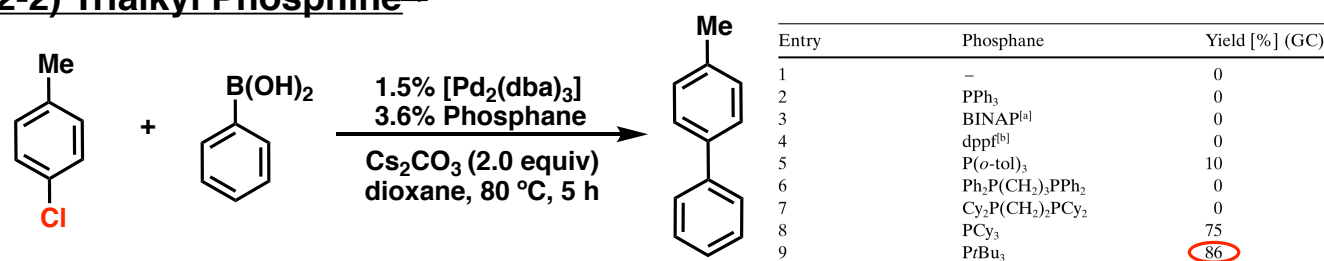
## 2. Examples of the catalyst based on key structure



### 2-1) Triaryl Phosphine<sup>3)</sup>



### 2-2) Trialkyl Phosphine<sup>5)</sup>



Guregory C. Fu

The ability of electron donating  
Trialkyl phosphine > Triarylphosphine

Steric hinder  
Trialkyl phosphine > Triarylphosphine



oxidative addition  
and  
reductive elimination are promoted

\* Trialkyl ligands are easily oxidized in the air so it is difficult to handle

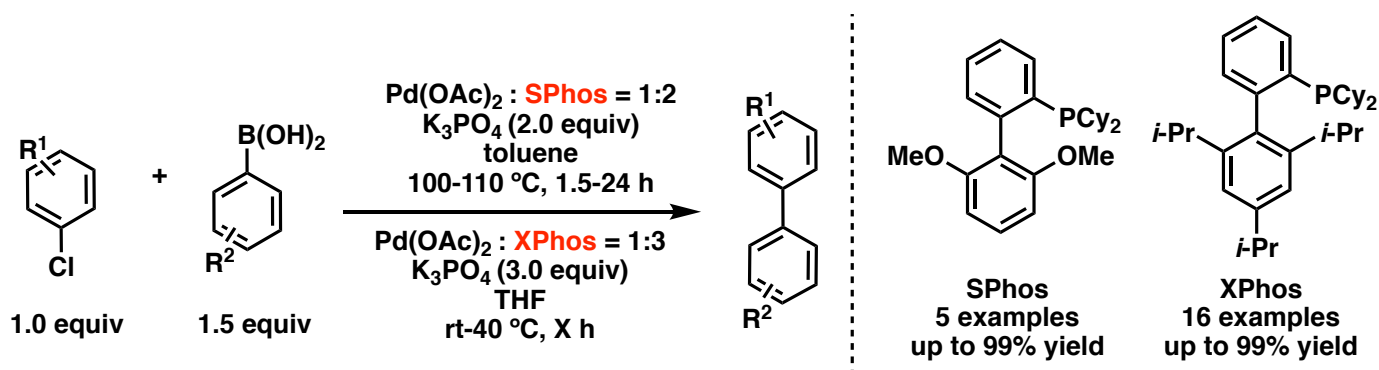
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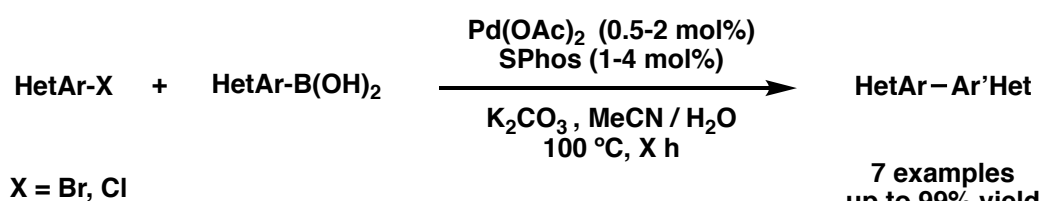
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### 2-3) Buchwald-type phosphines<sup>6)</sup>

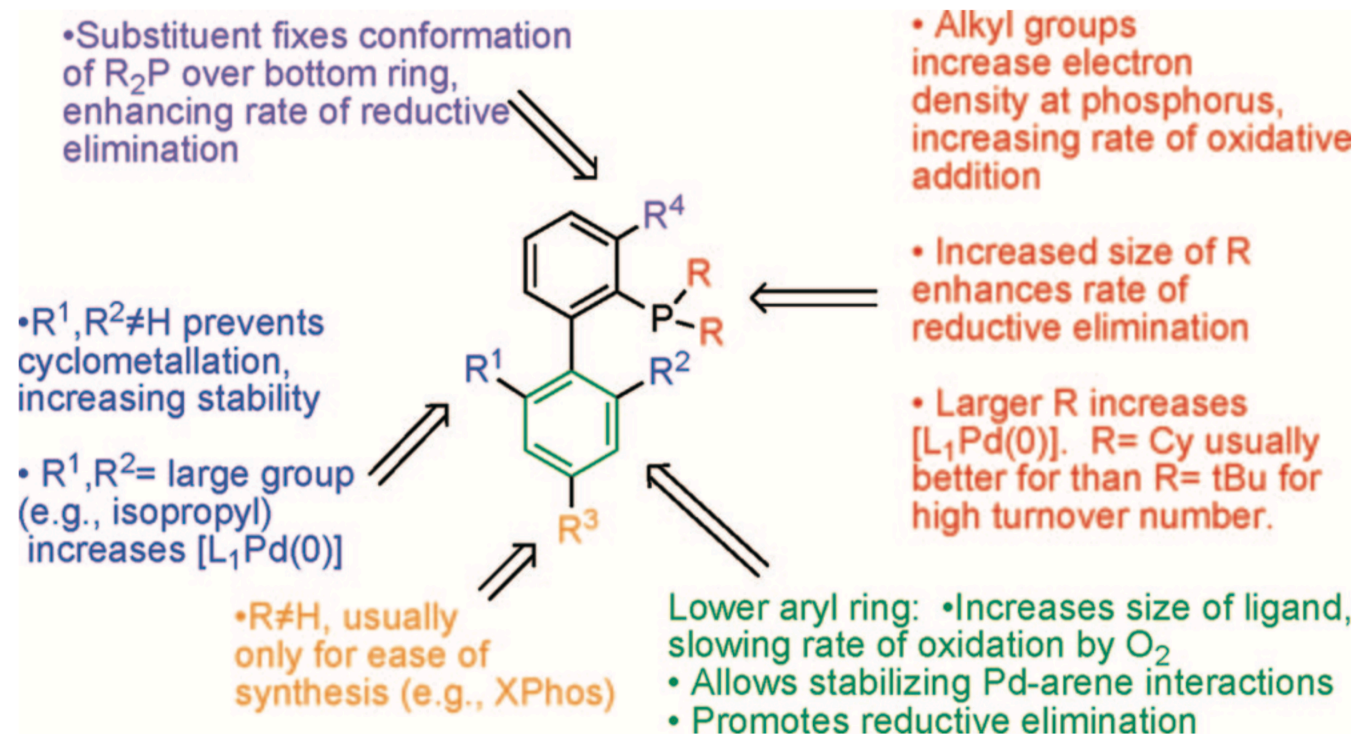


### Heteroaryl substrates<sup>7)</sup>



Stephen L. Buchwald

### Structural features of the dialkylbiarylphosphines and their impact on the efficacy of catalysts using these ligands<sup>7)</sup>



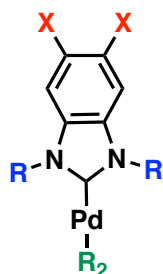
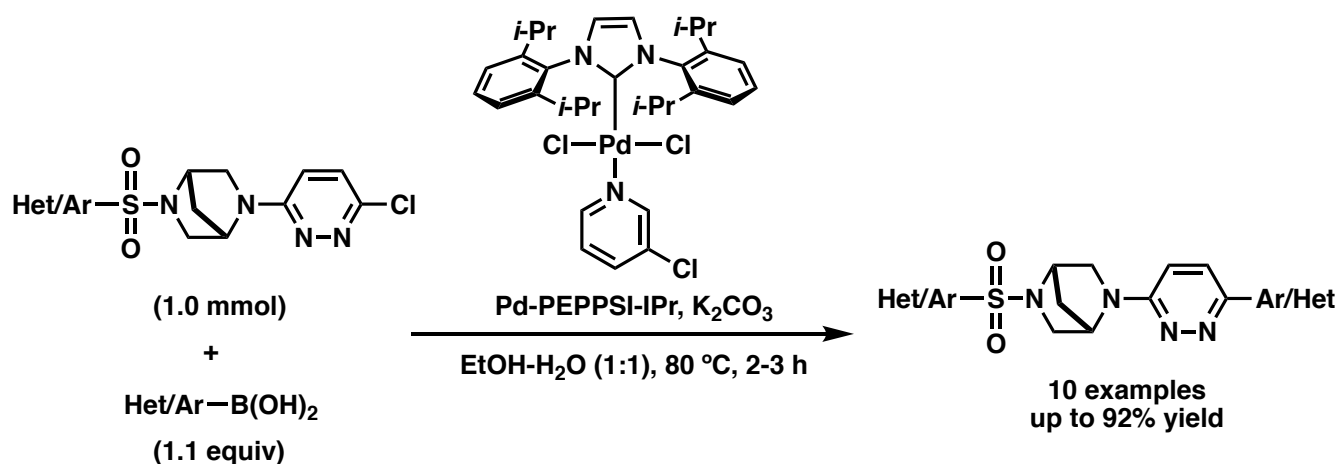
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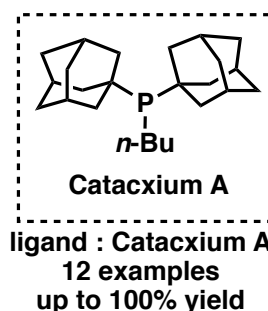
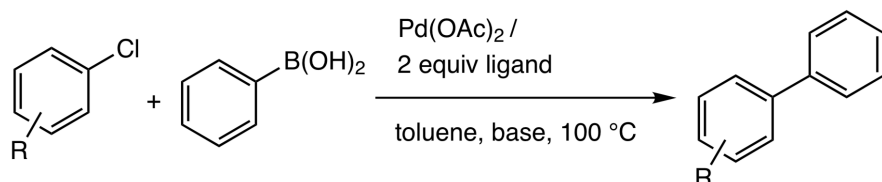
## 2. Examples of the catalyst based on key structure

### 2-4) NHC (N-Heterocyclic carbene) catalyst<sup>8)9)</sup>



**X** : Electronic effect influences the rate of oxidative addition  
**R** : Bulky groups facilitate reductive elimination  
**R<sub>2</sub>** : Throw-away ligand

### 2-5) Catacxiium A<sup>10)</sup>



| Entry              | PR <sub>3</sub>                     | Pd [mol %] | Yield [%] | TON   | TON : Turnover number |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|-----------------------|
| 1                  | PPh <sub>3</sub>                    | 0.1        | 5         | 50    |                       |
| 2                  | PhPCy <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.1        | 23        | 230   |                       |
| 3 <sup>[a]</sup>   | ( <i>o</i> -tol)PCy <sub>2</sub>    | 0.1        | 49        | 490   |                       |
| 4 <sup>[a]</sup>   | ( <i>o</i> -anisyl)PCy <sub>2</sub> | 0.1        | 42        | 420   |                       |
| 5 <sup>[12b]</sup> | ( <i>o</i> -biph)PCy <sub>2</sub>   | 0.05       | 93        | 1860  |                       |
| 6                  | ( <i>o</i> -biph)PCy <sub>2</sub>   | 0.01       | 47        | 4700  |                       |
| 7                  | PCy <sub>3</sub>                    | 0.1        | 23        | 230   |                       |
| 8                  | <i>t</i> Bu <sub>3</sub>            | 0.01       | 92        | 9200  |                       |
| 9                  | <i>t</i> Bu <sub>3</sub>            | 0.005      | 41        | 8200  |                       |
| 10                 | BuPAD <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.01       | 94        | 9400  |                       |
| 11                 | BuPAD <sub>2</sub>                  | 0.005      | 87        | 17400 |                       |

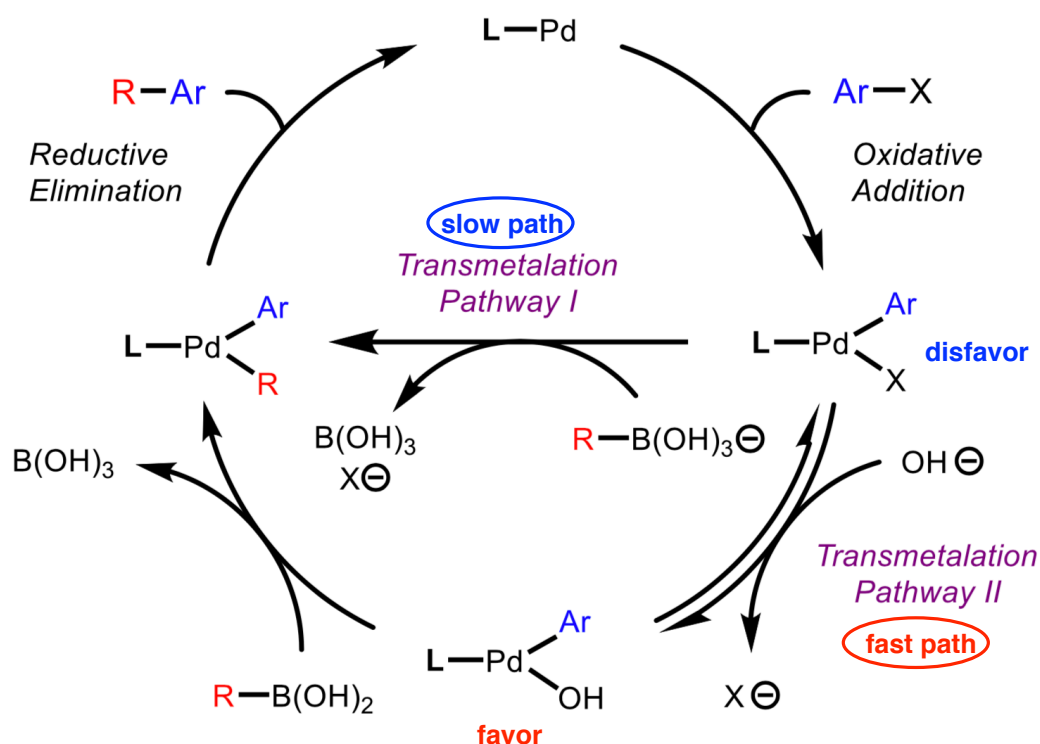
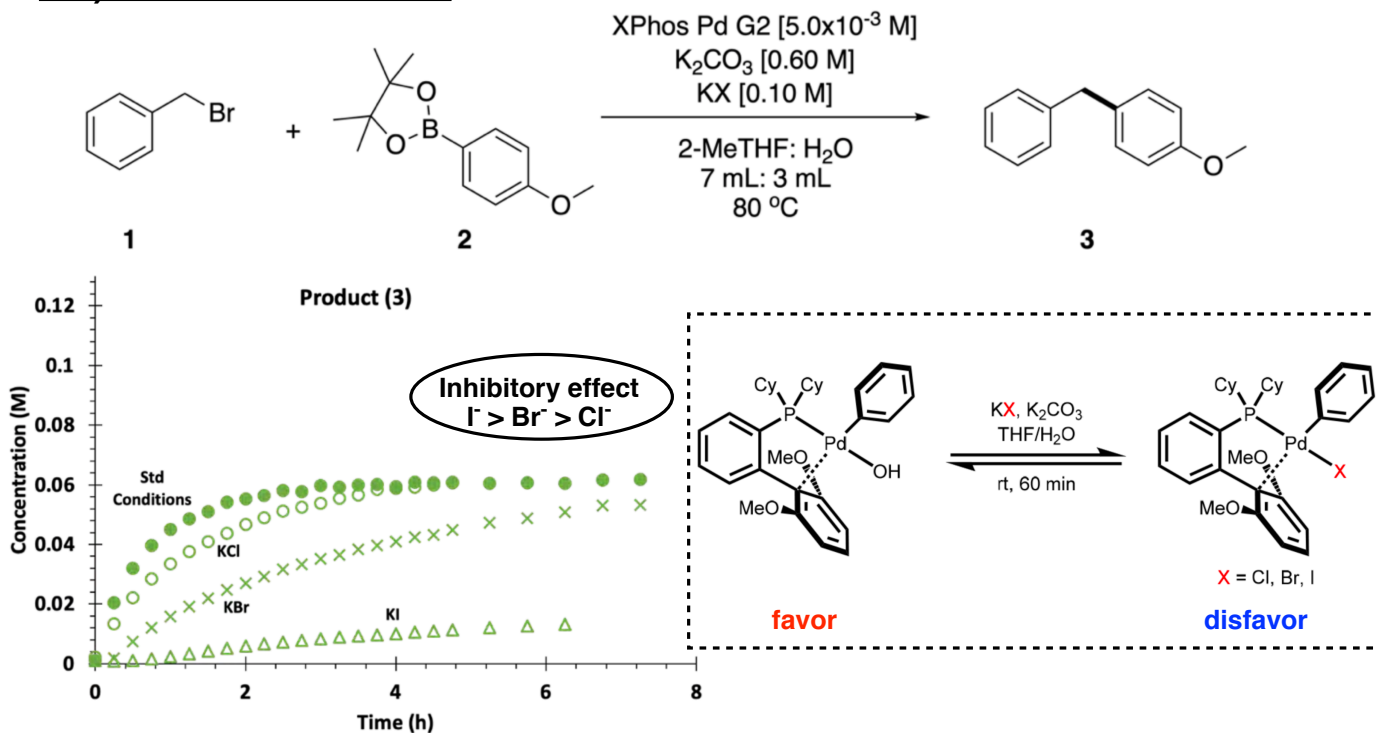
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### 3. Improvement of reactivity

#### 3-1) Effect of halide ion<sup>11)</sup>



Path II is reversible



As reaction proceeds,  $\text{LPd(Ar)OH}$  is converted to  $\text{LPd(Ar)X}$  and reaction slow down



**Reducing  $\text{X}^-$  in the organic layer improves reactivity**

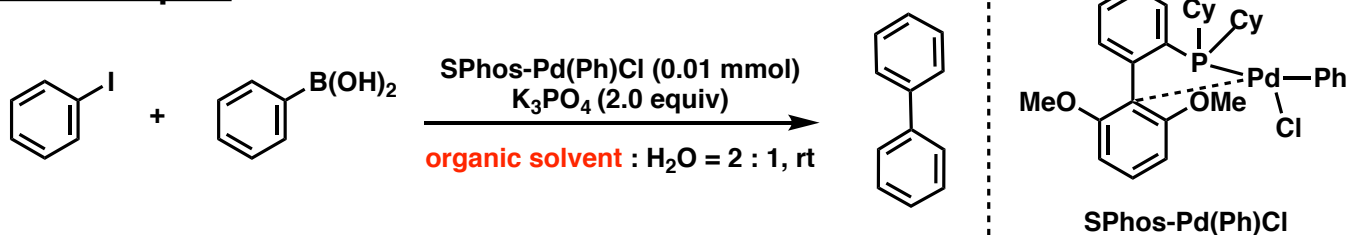
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### 3. Improvement of reactivity

#### Removal of Halogen ions in organic layer

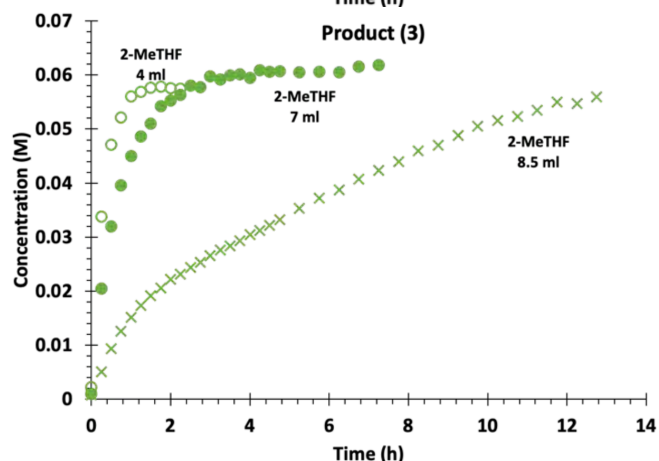
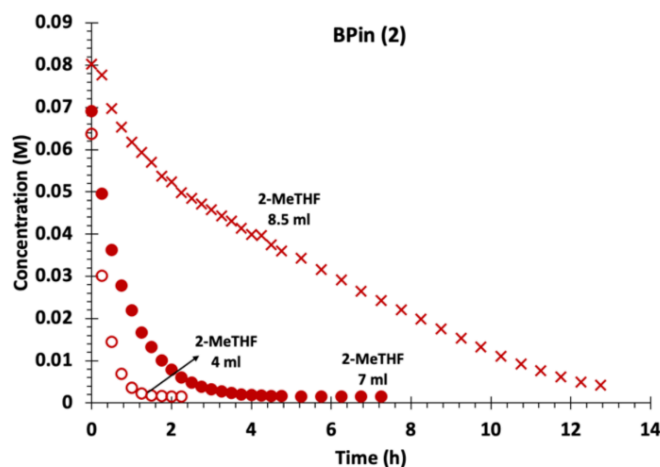
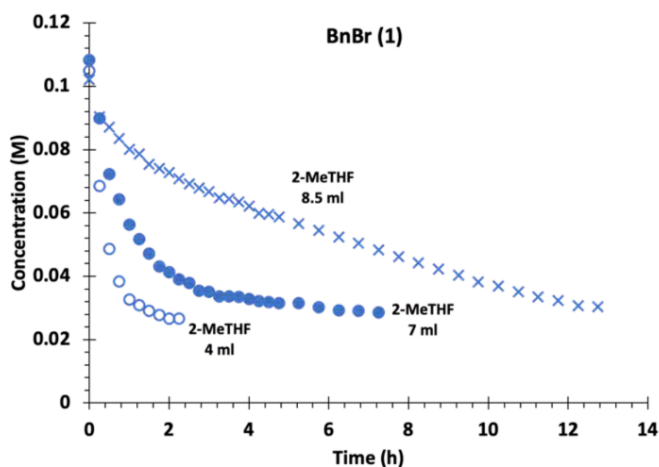
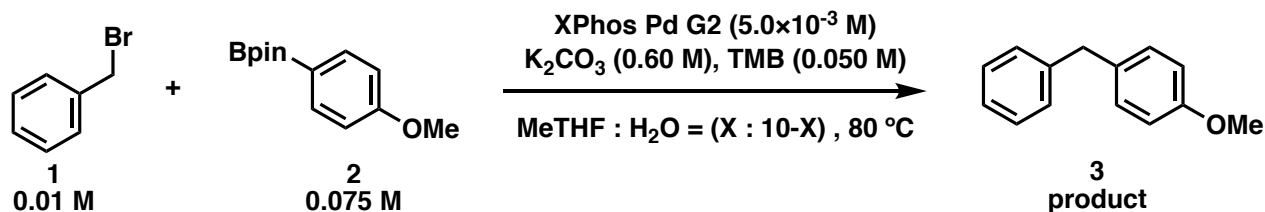
##### Milner's report<sup>11)</sup>



| Organic Solvent   | % PhI remaining after 16 h |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| THF               | 71                         |
| Et <sub>2</sub> O | 41                         |
| Toluene           | 0                          |

⇒ KX is less soluble in non-polar solvent

##### Hein's report<sup>12)</sup>

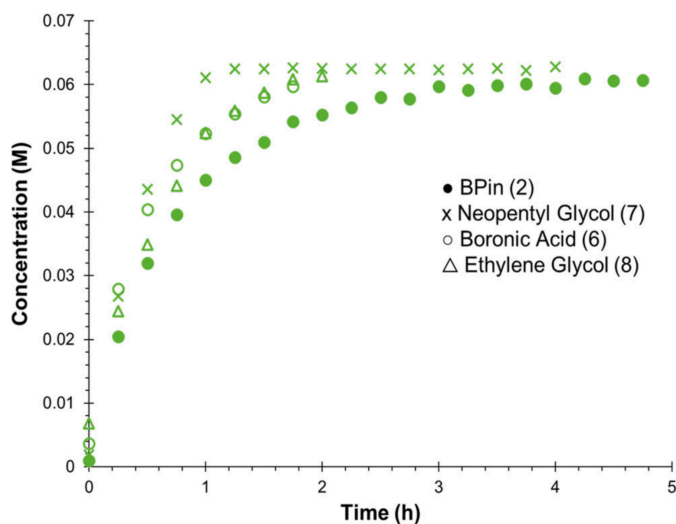
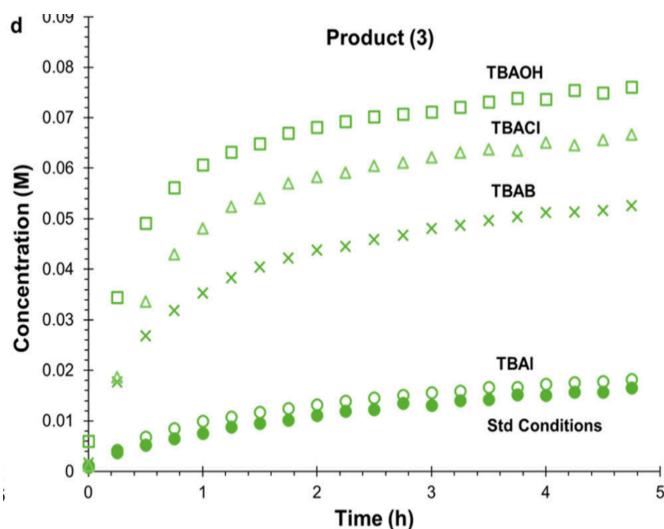
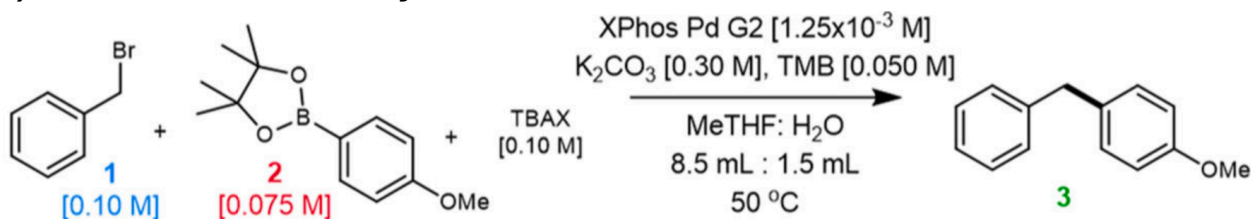


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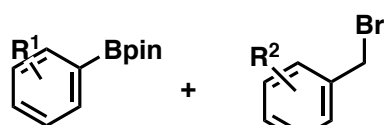
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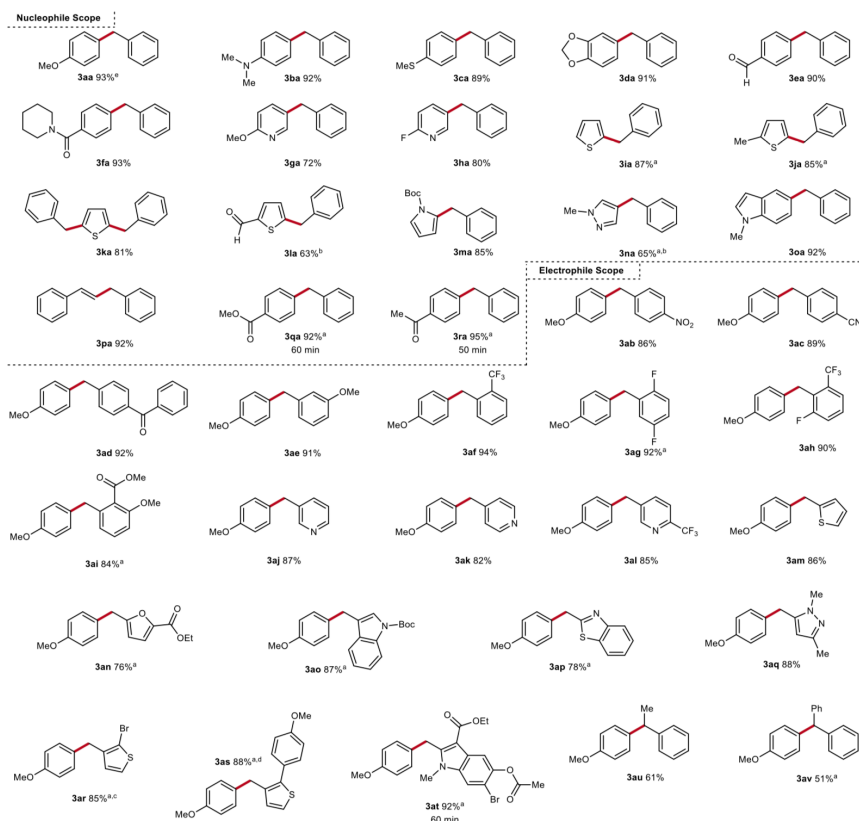
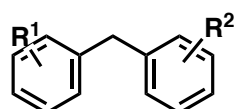
## 3-2) Phase-transfer catalyst<sup>12)</sup>



## Substrate scope



**XPhos-Pd G2 (0.1 mol%)**  
**TBAOH (1.0 equiv)**  
**K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (3.0 equiv)**  
**2-MeTHF, H<sub>2</sub>O**  
**80 °C, 12 h**



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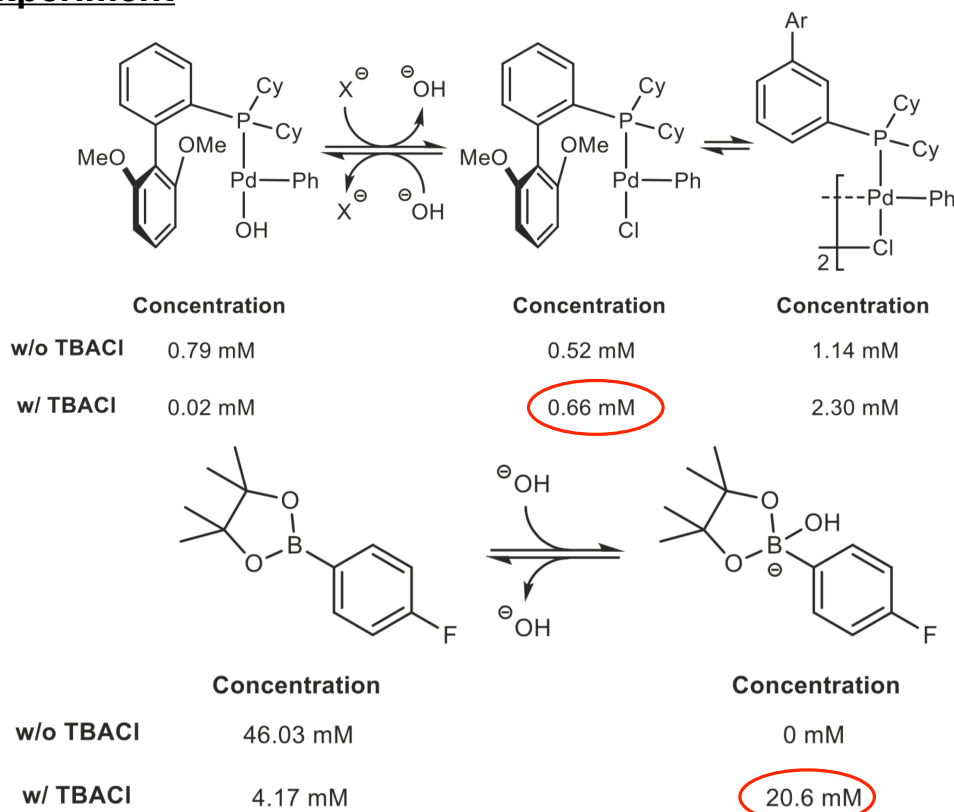
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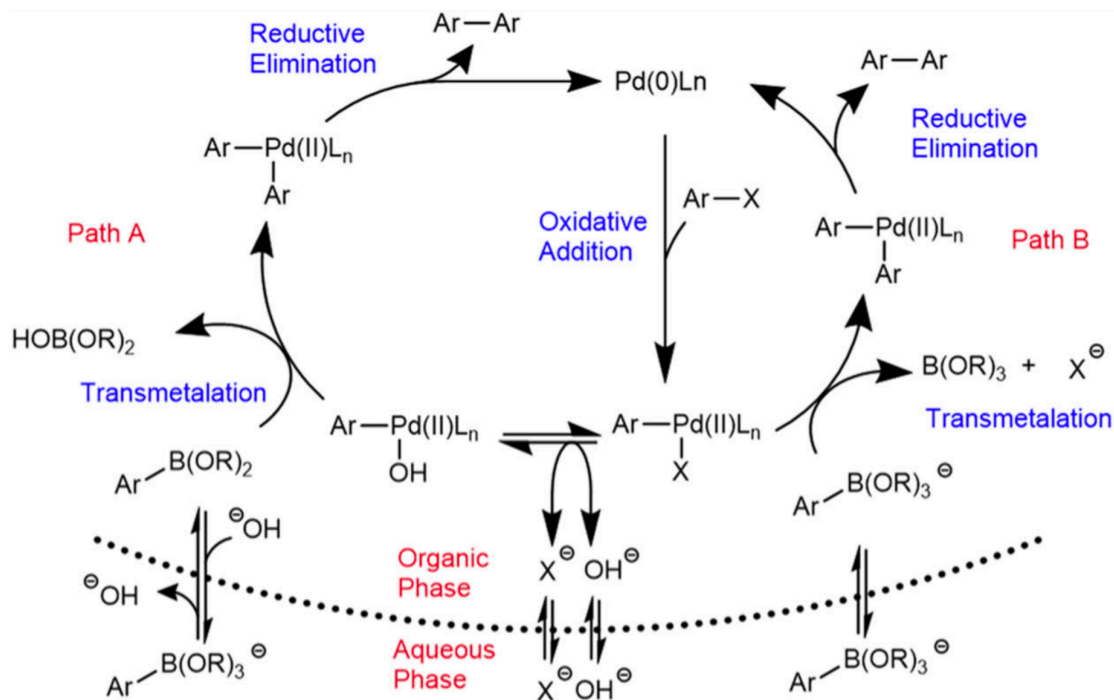
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#### 3-3) Reaction mechanism when Phase-transfer catalyst is used<sup>12)</sup>

##### Control experiment



##### Plausible mechanism



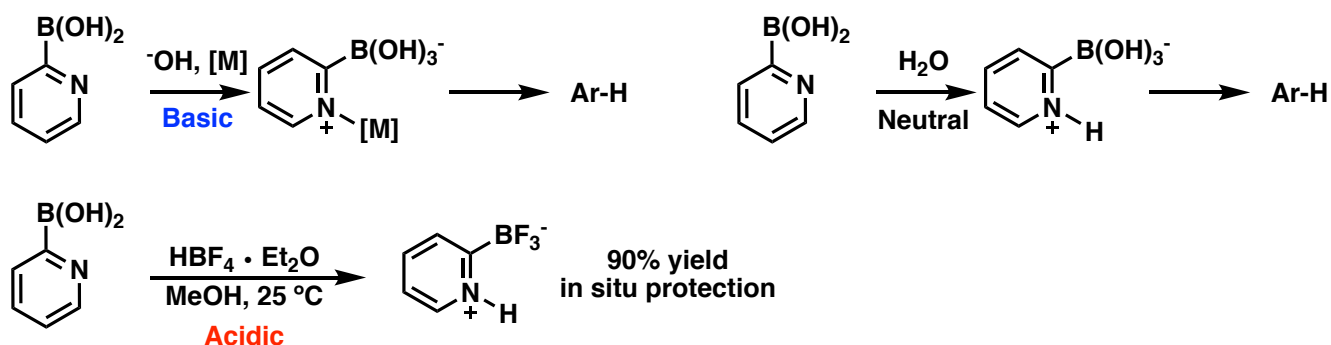
When a phase transfer catalyst is added, the reaction proceeds on **Path B**

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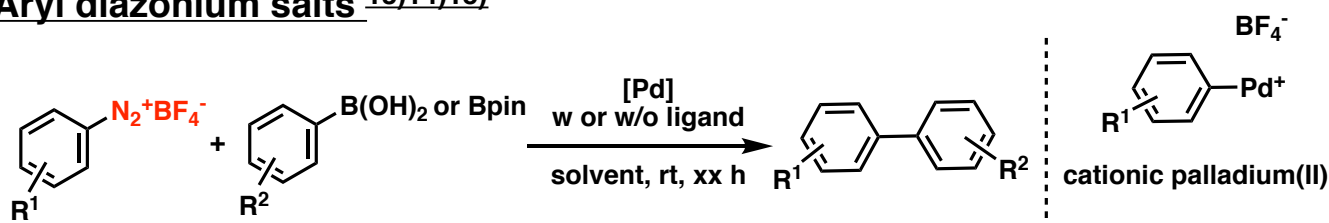
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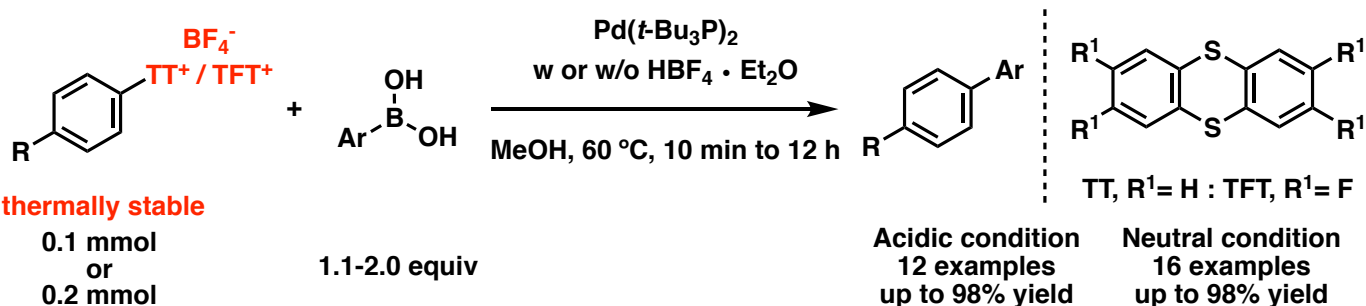
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#### Aryl diazonium salts <sup>13)14)15)</sup>

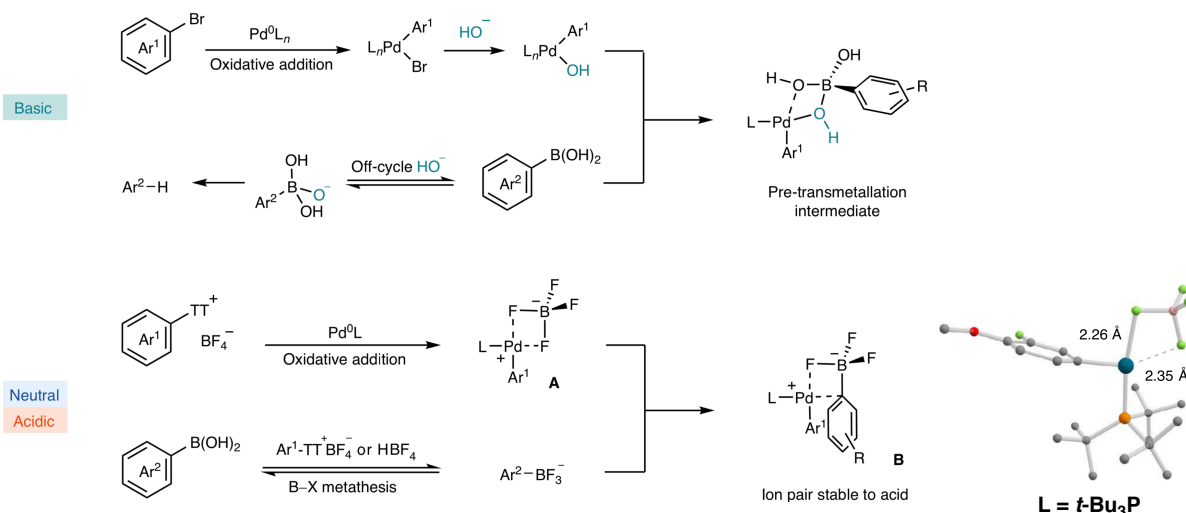


thermally instable

#### Aryl thianthrenium salts <sup>16)</sup>



thermally stable



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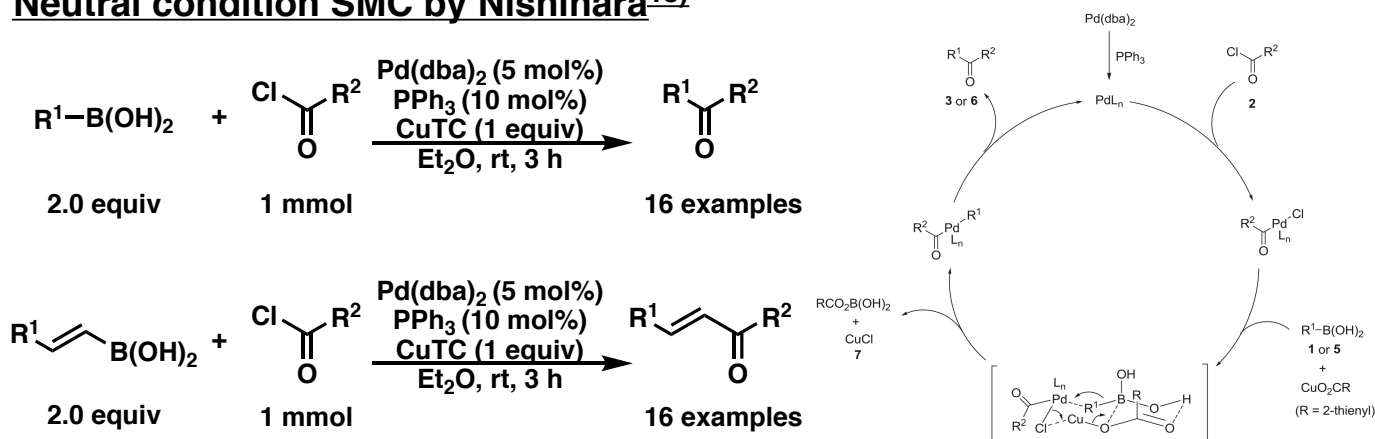




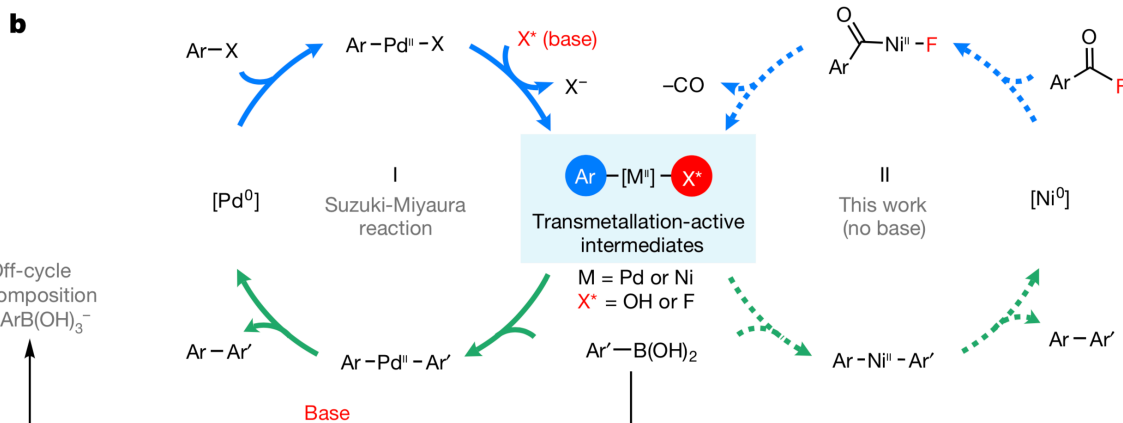
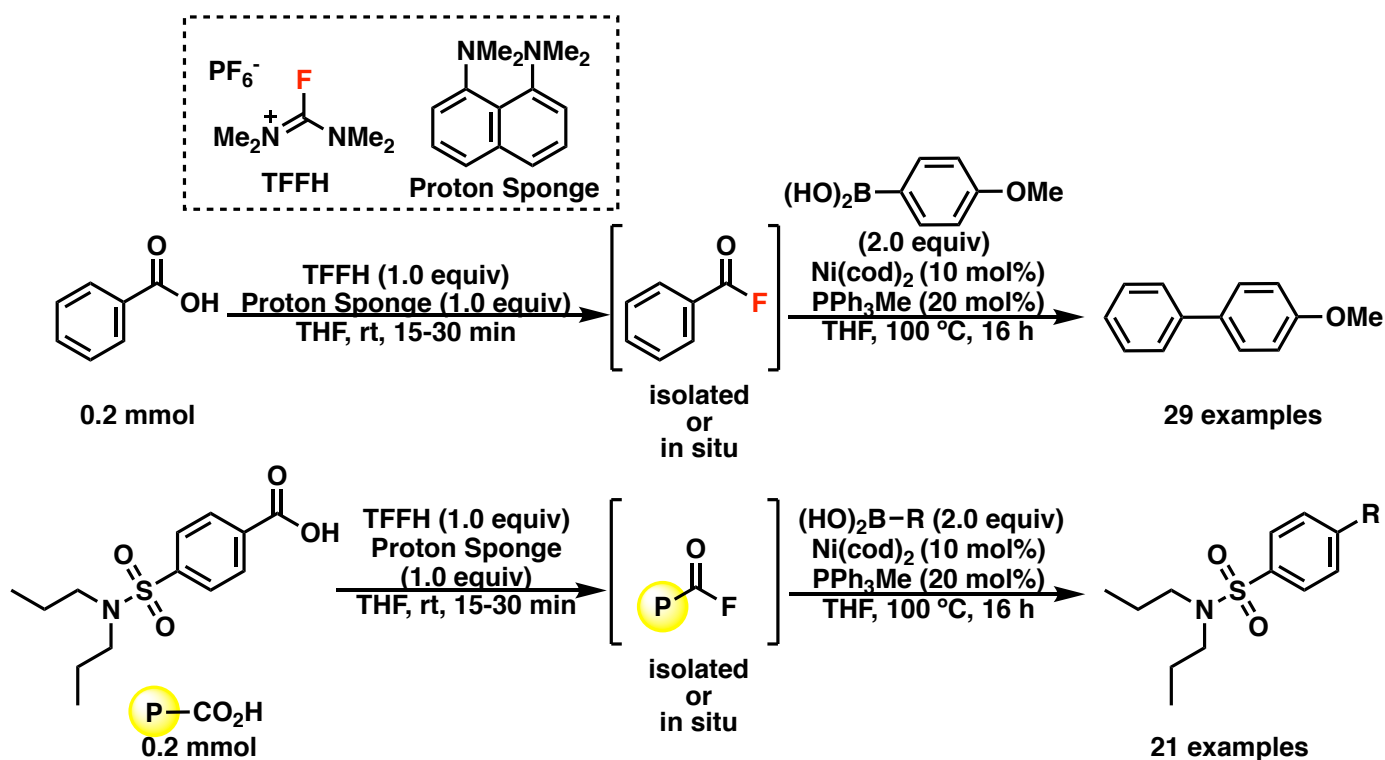
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## 4-2) Neutral condition

### Neutral condition SMC by Nishihara<sup>18)</sup>



### Neutral condition SMC by Sanford<sup>19)</sup>

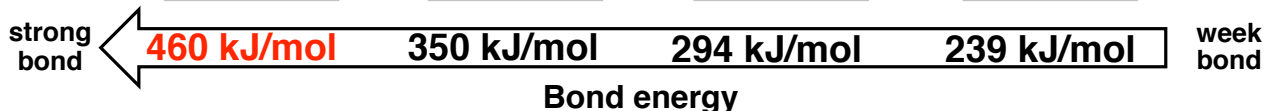
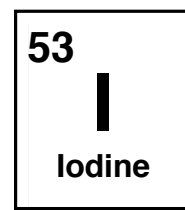
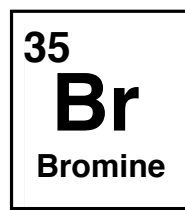
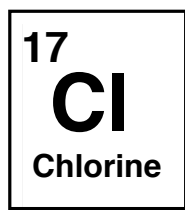
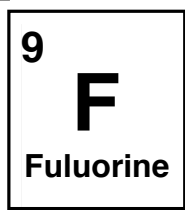


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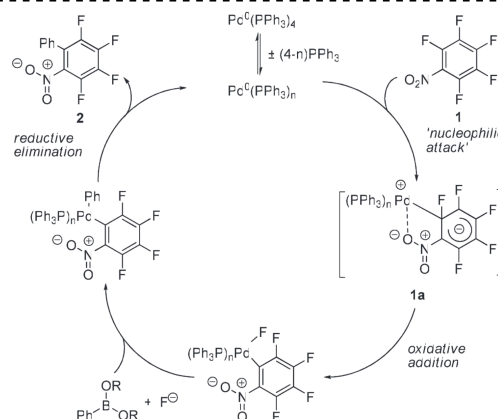
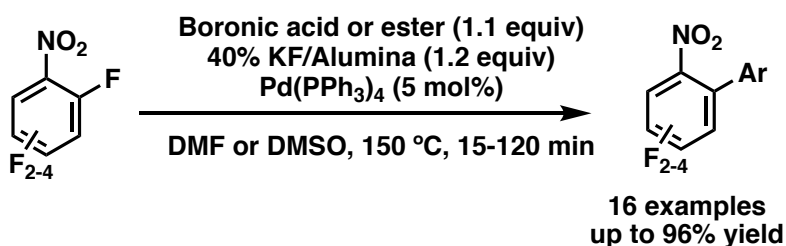
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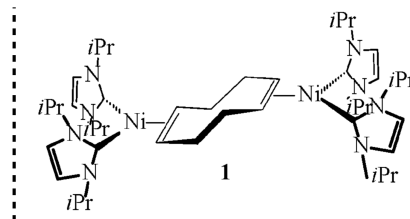
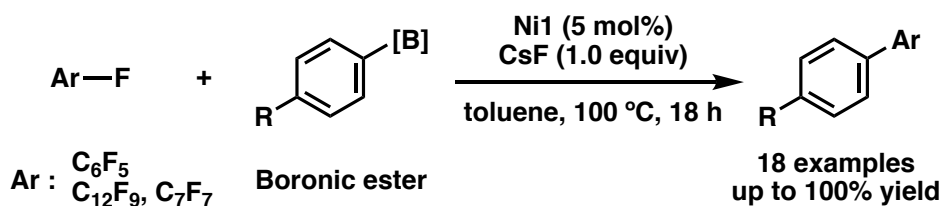


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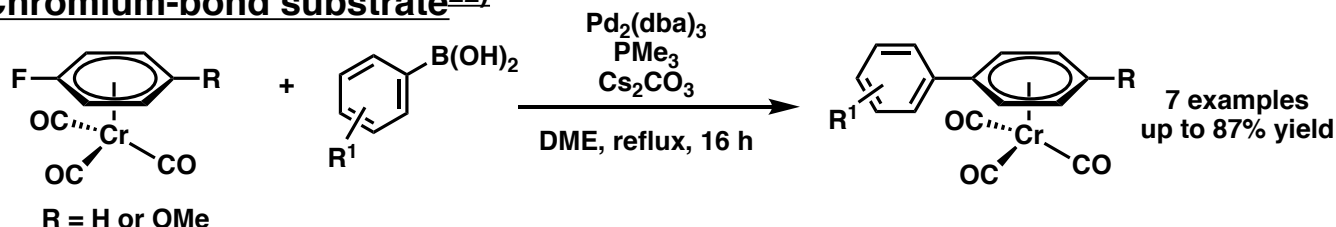
#### $\alpha$ -Nitro substrate<sup>20)</sup>



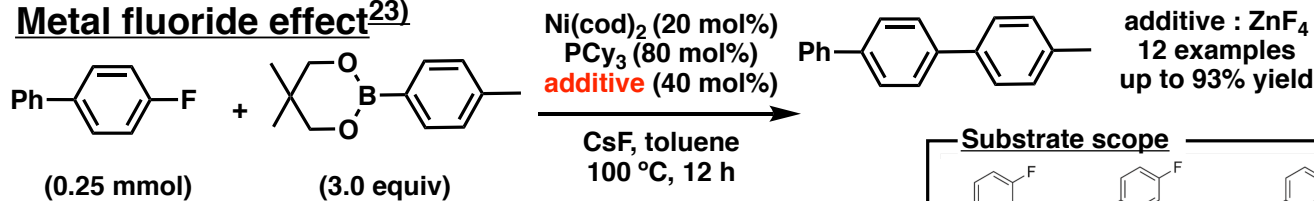
#### Perfluorinated substrate<sup>21)</sup>



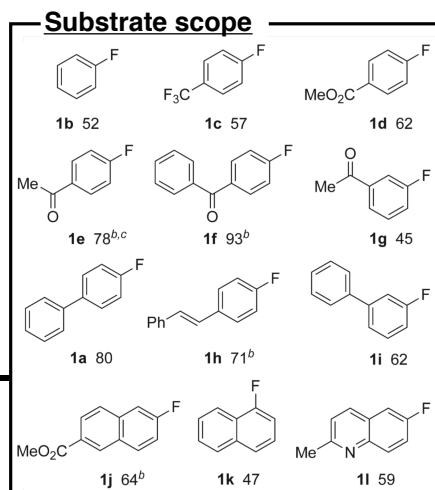
#### Chromium-bond substrate<sup>22)</sup>



#### Metal fluoride effect<sup>23)</sup>



| entry | additive         | yield (%) <sup>b</sup> | entry | additive               | yield (%) <sup>b</sup> |
|-------|------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1     | none             | 38                     | 6     | TiF <sub>4</sub>       | 77                     |
| 2     | MgF <sub>2</sub> | 47                     | 7     | <b>ZnF<sub>4</sub></b> | 80                     |
| 3     | ZnF <sub>2</sub> | 56                     | 8     | FeF <sub>3</sub>       | 48                     |
| 4     | CeF <sub>3</sub> | 52                     | 9     | NiF <sub>2</sub>       | 44                     |
| 5     | TiF <sub>3</sub> | 61                     | 10    | AlF <sub>3</sub>       | 43                     |



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