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Decarboxylative Cross Coupling

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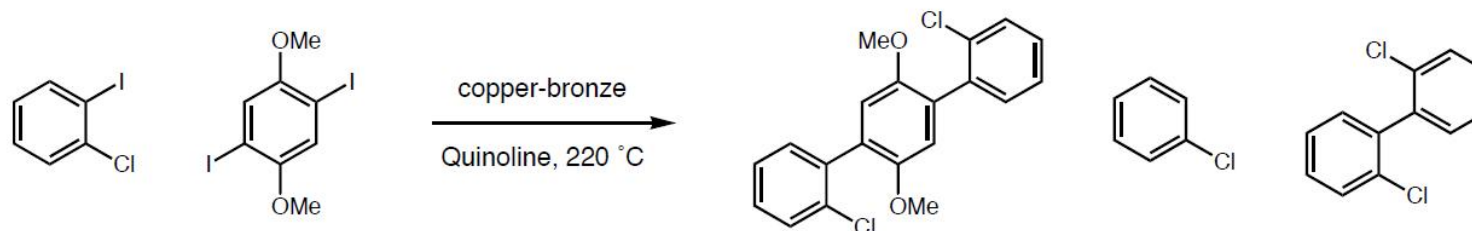
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First Example

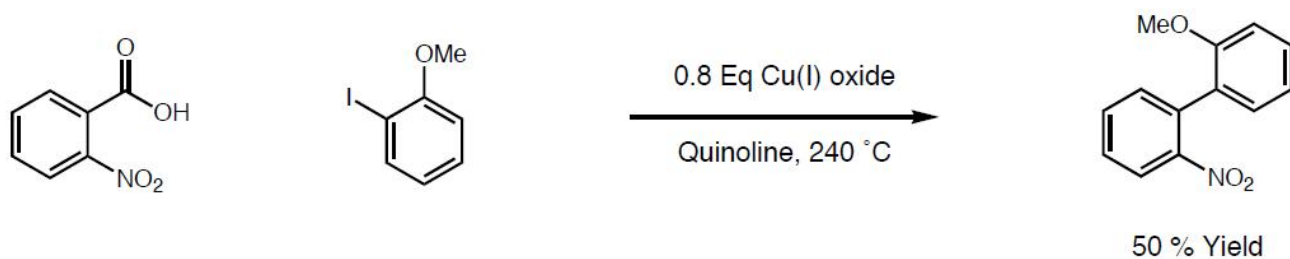
In 1958, Nilsson reported his findings regarding an Ullmann coupling.



"...The reactive intermediate in the Ullmann reaction is likely to be an arylcopper."

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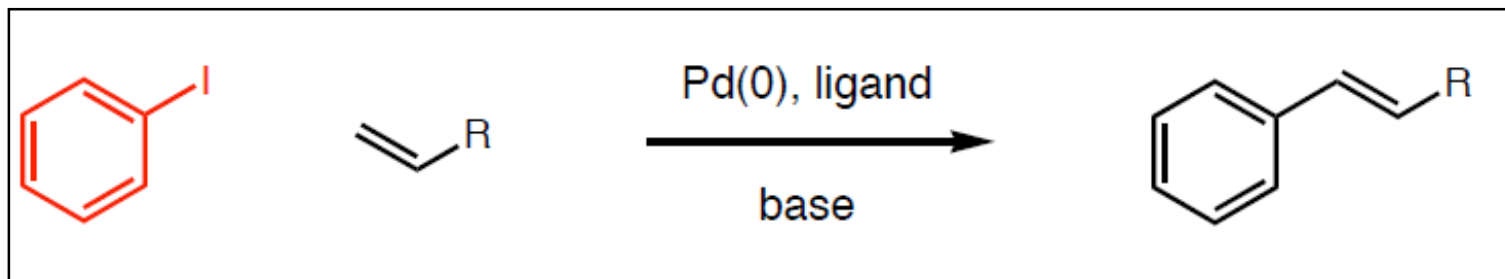
In 1966, Nilsson reported the first decarboxylative Ullmann coupling.



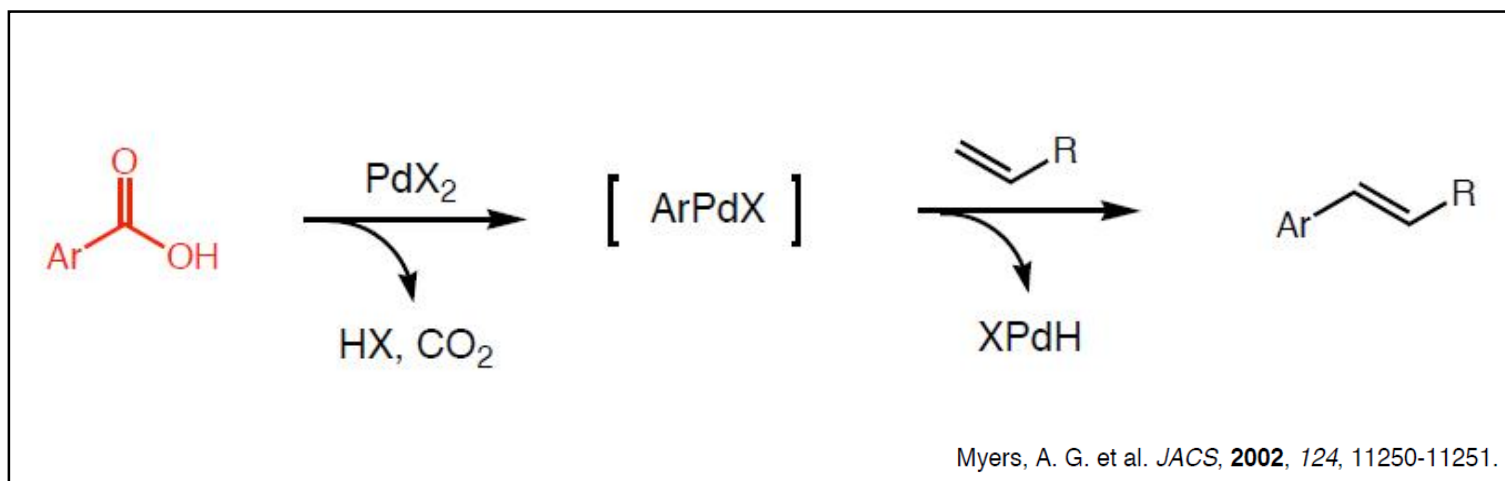
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Myers' Decarboxylative Heck Type Reaction

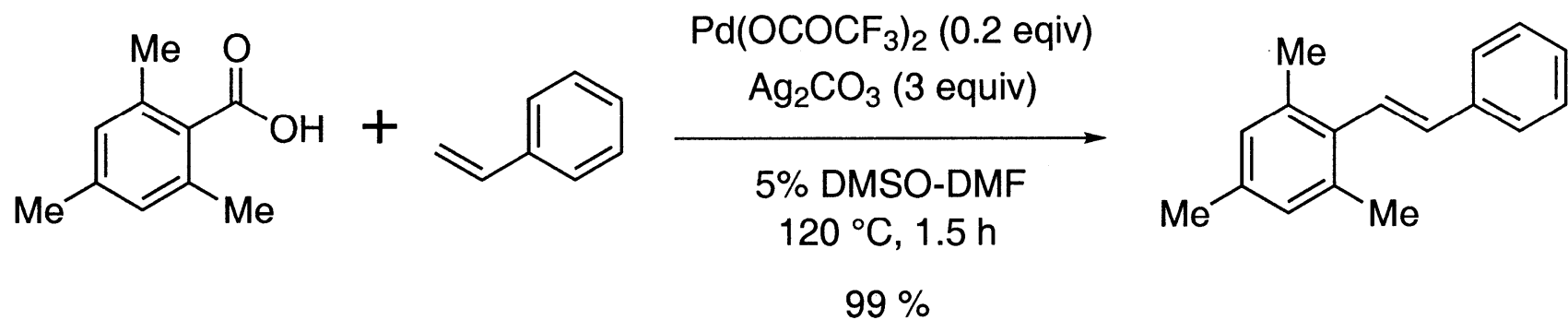
- ◆ Typical Heck reactions couple aryl- or vinyl-halides with olefins.



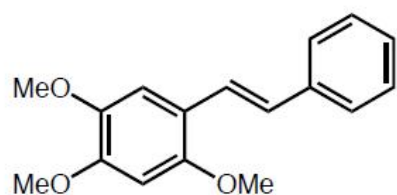
- ◆ In 2002, the Myers group reported a Heck reaction using benzoic acids.



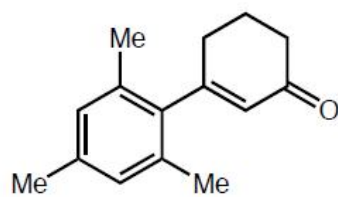
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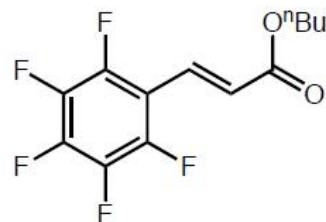
◆ Electron-rich, -poor, and heteroaromatic acids are tolerated.



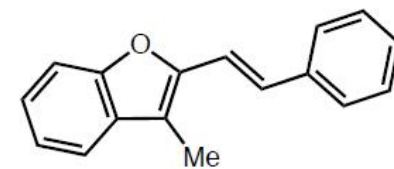
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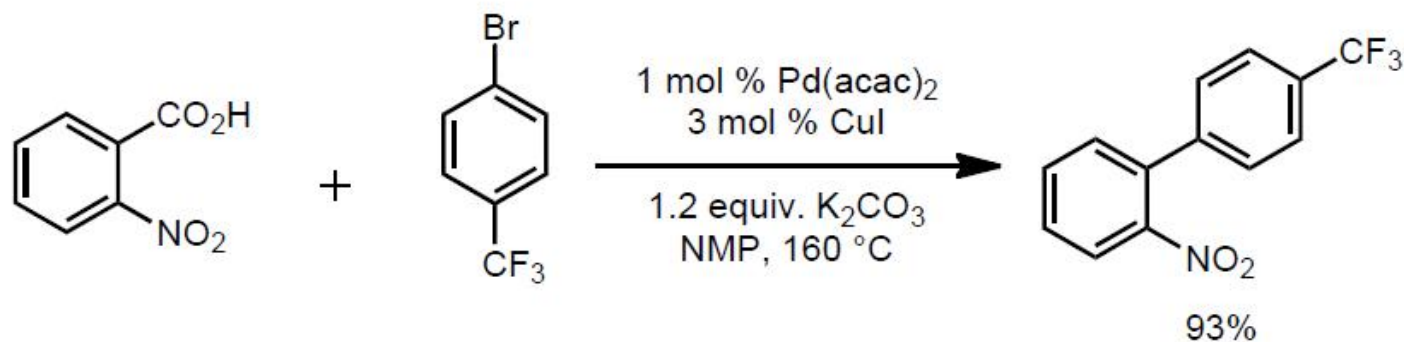


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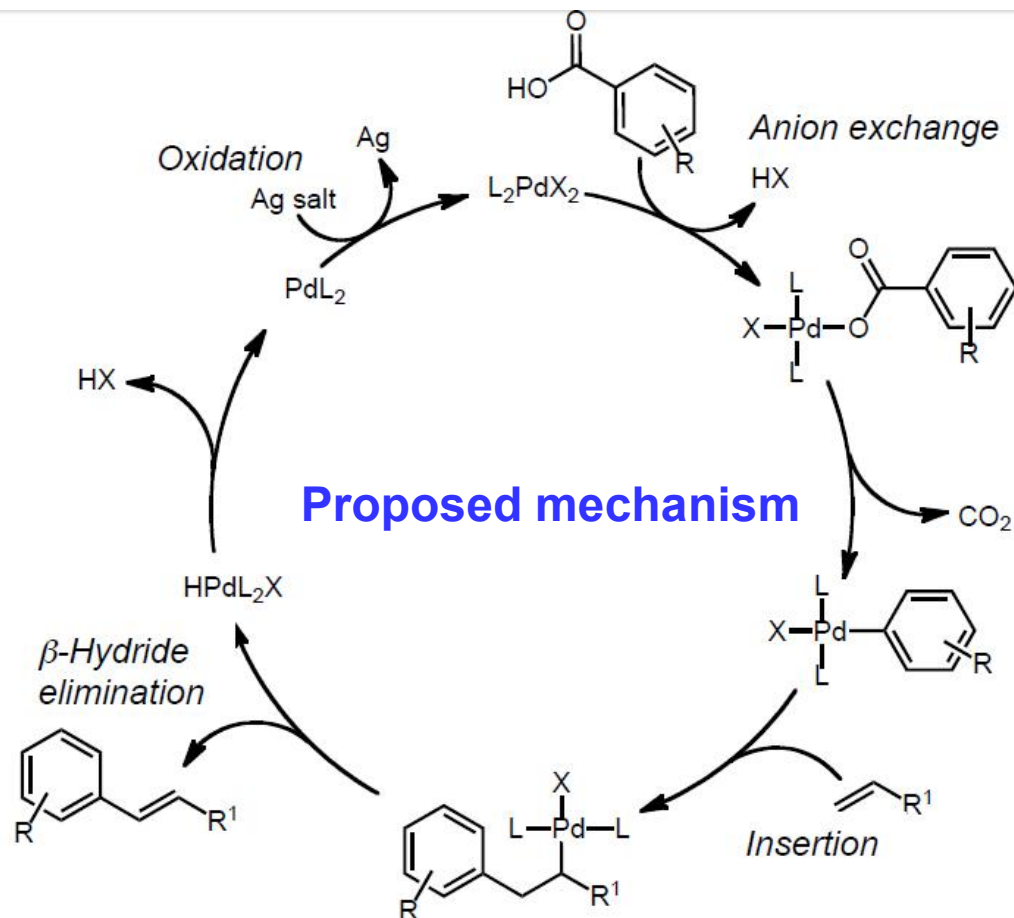
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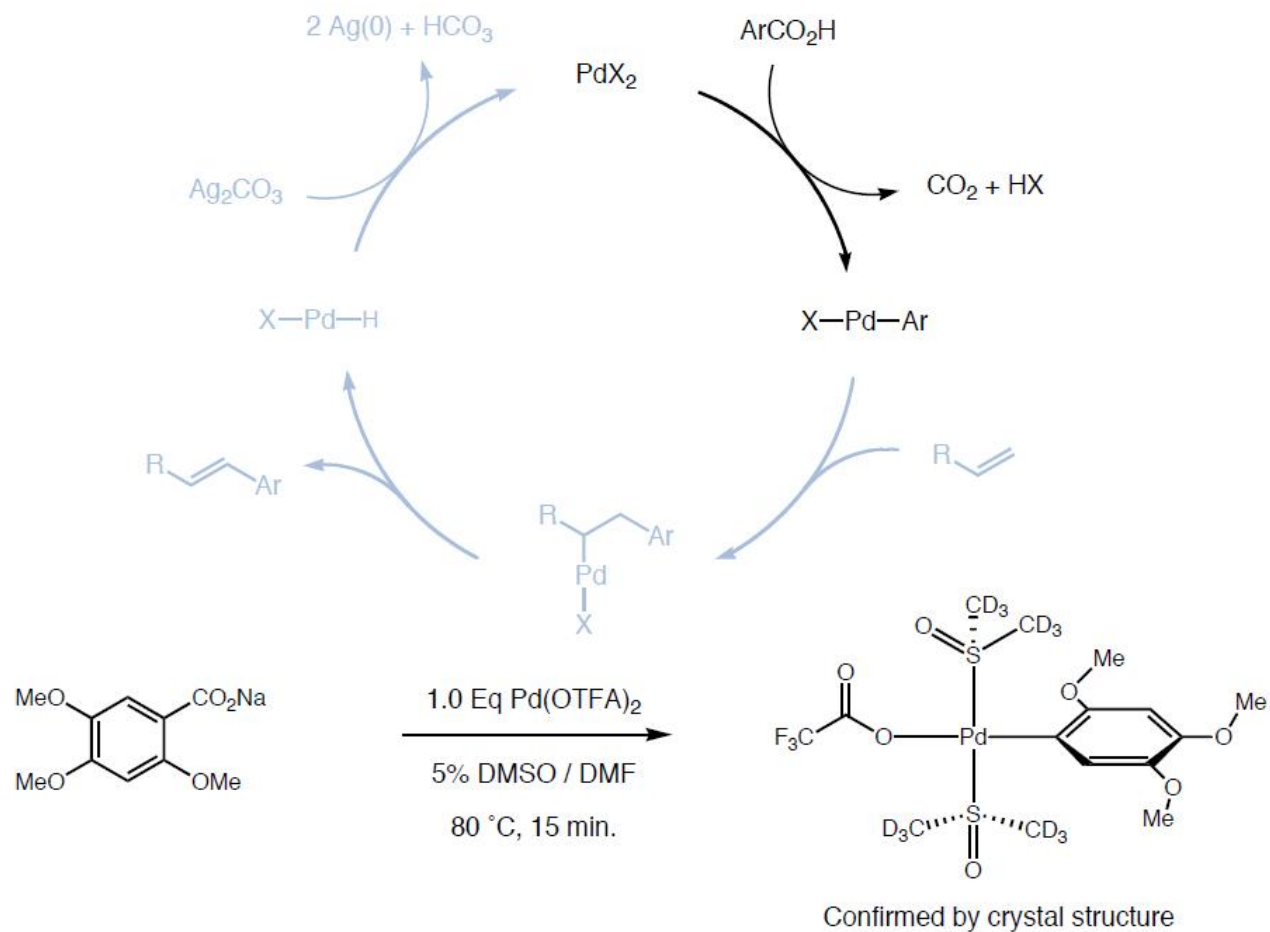
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- ◆ Bimetallic catalyst system-Pd/Cu
- ◆ Lower temperature
- ◆ Higher yield---practical industrial application

Mechanistic Studies

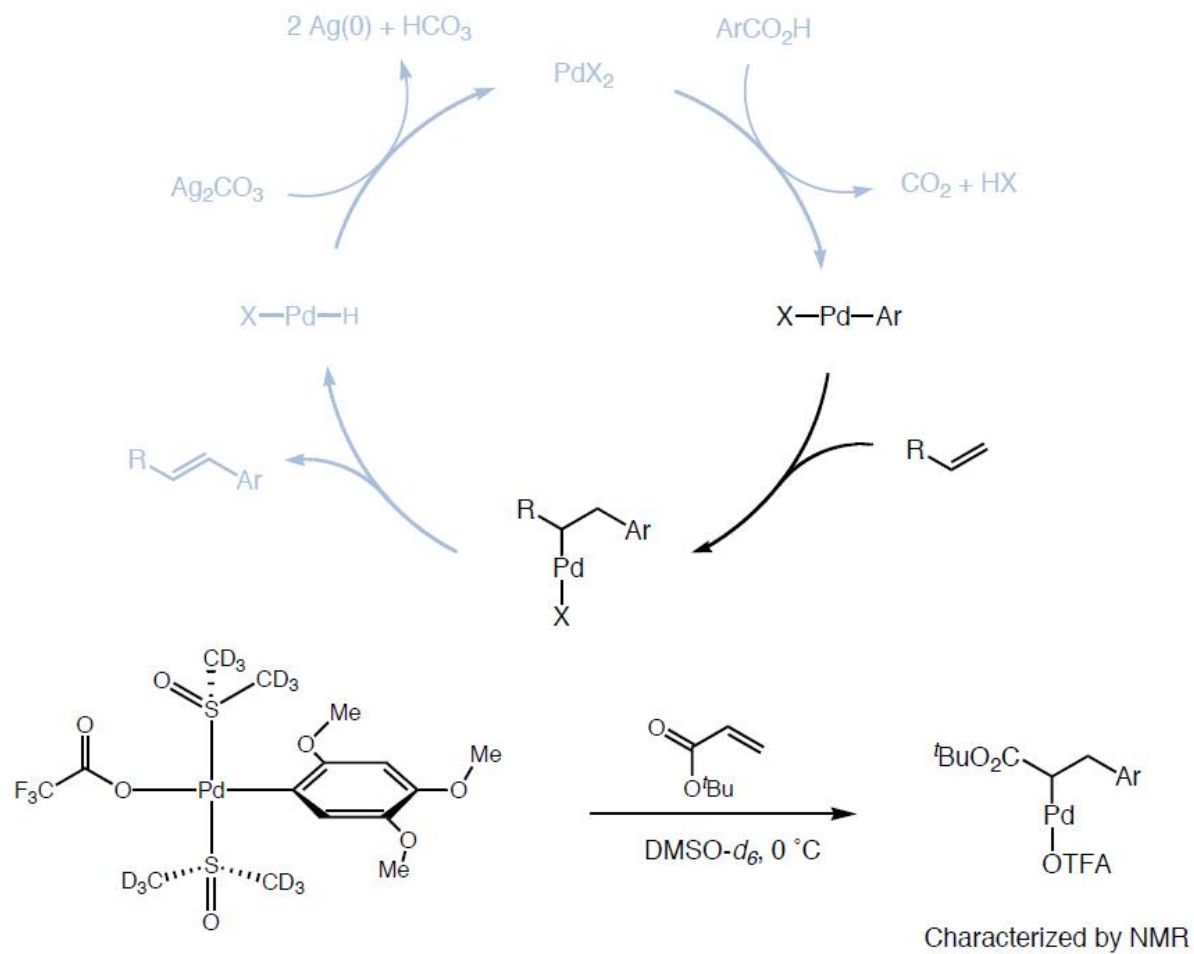


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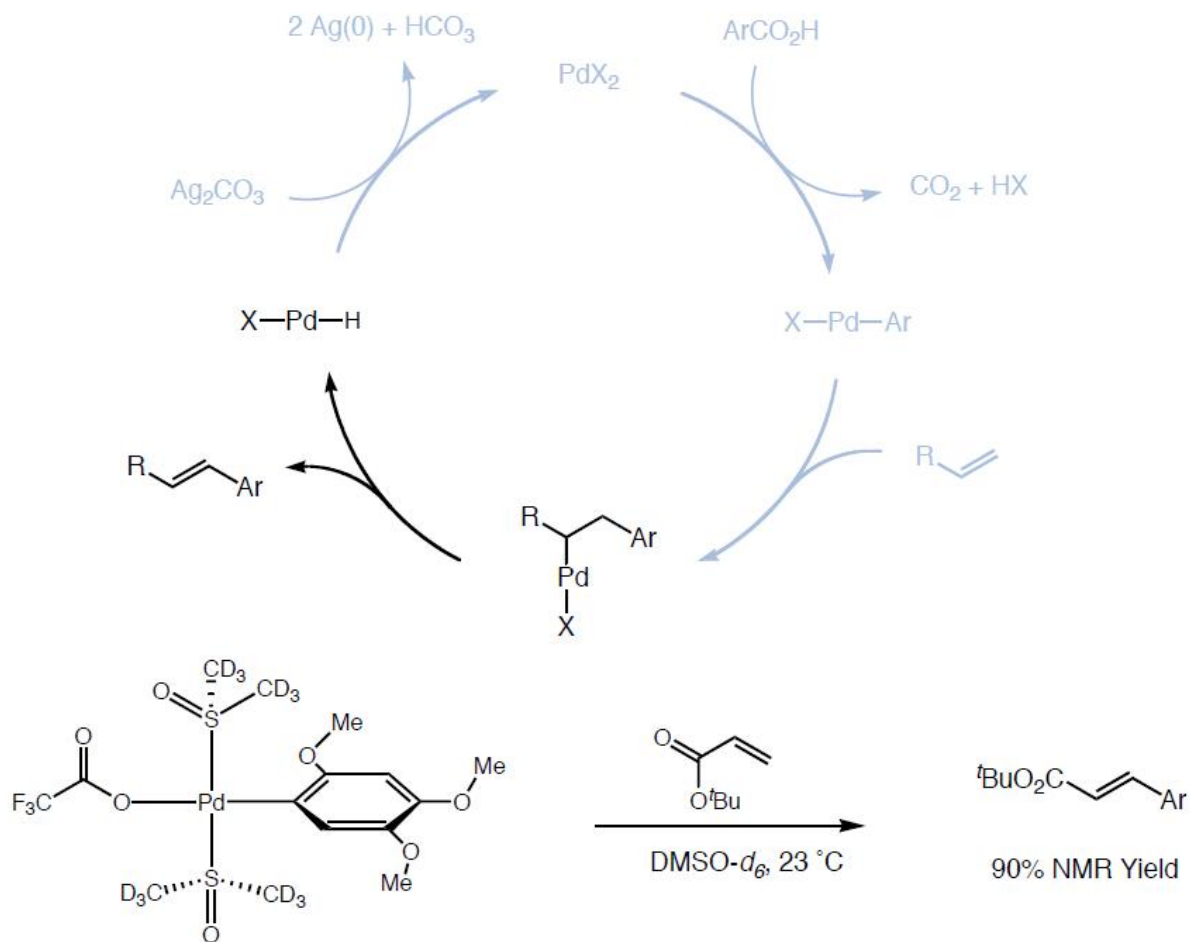
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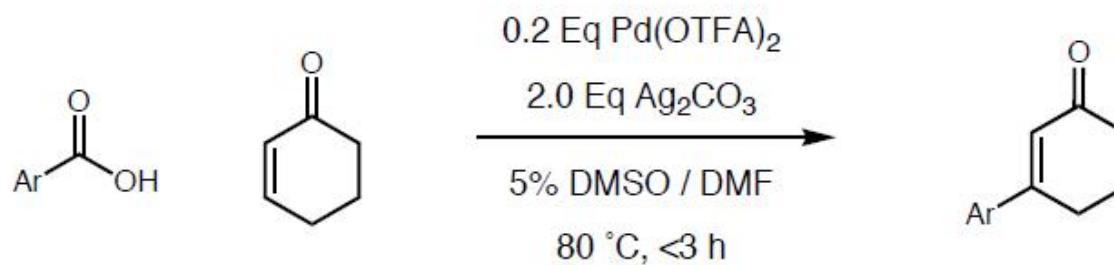
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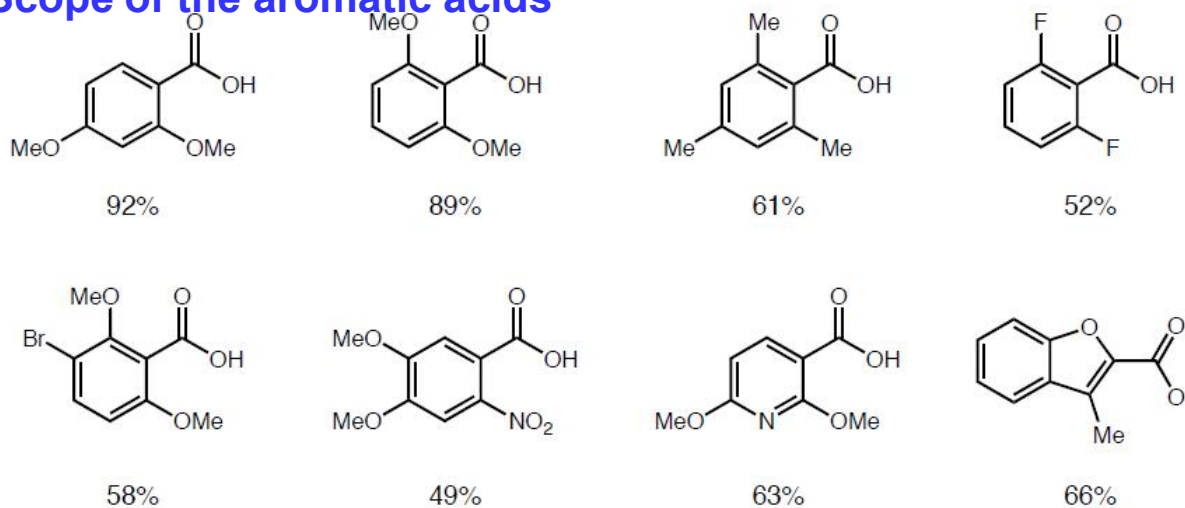
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Cyclic enone as substrates

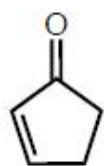
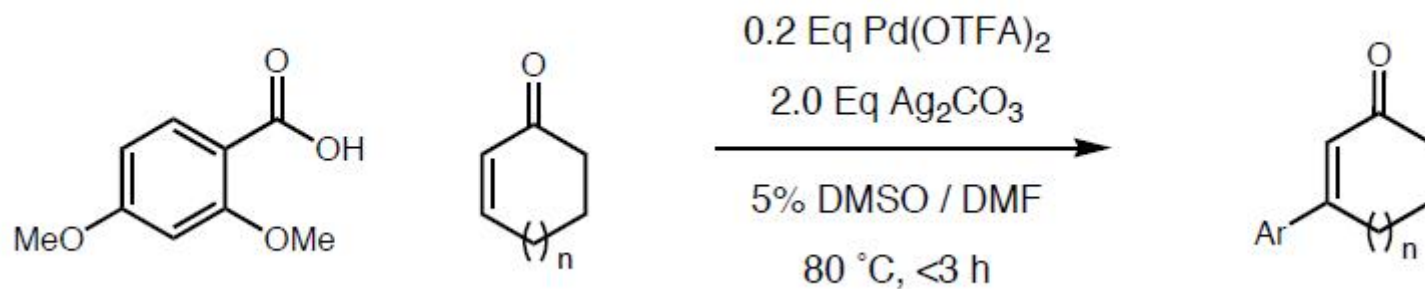


Scope of the aromatic acids

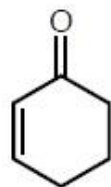


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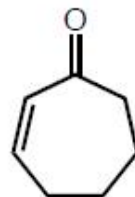
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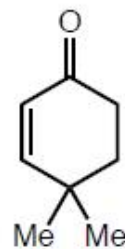
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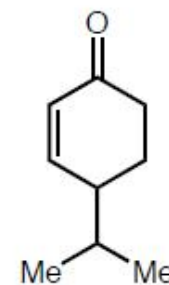
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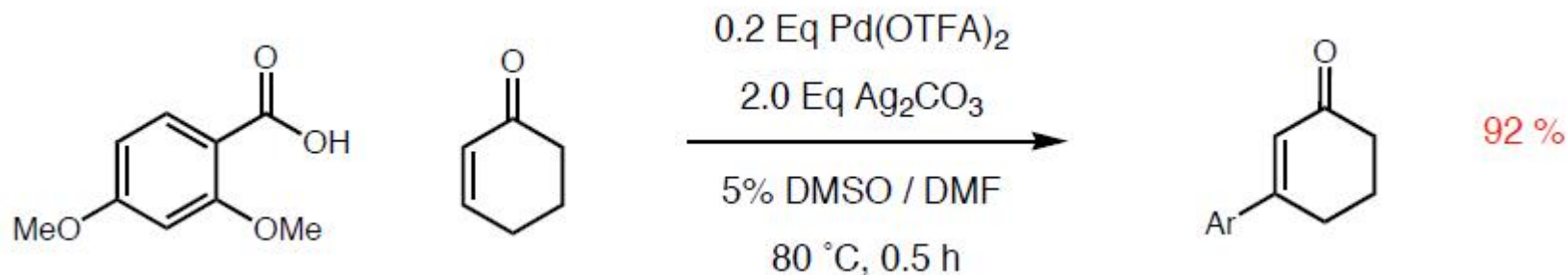


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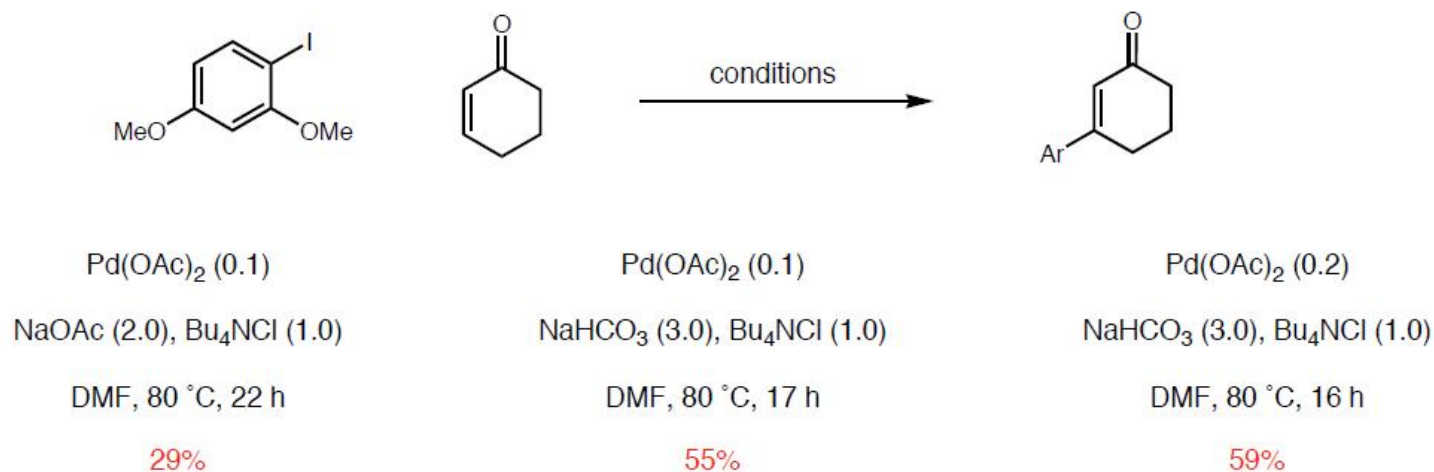


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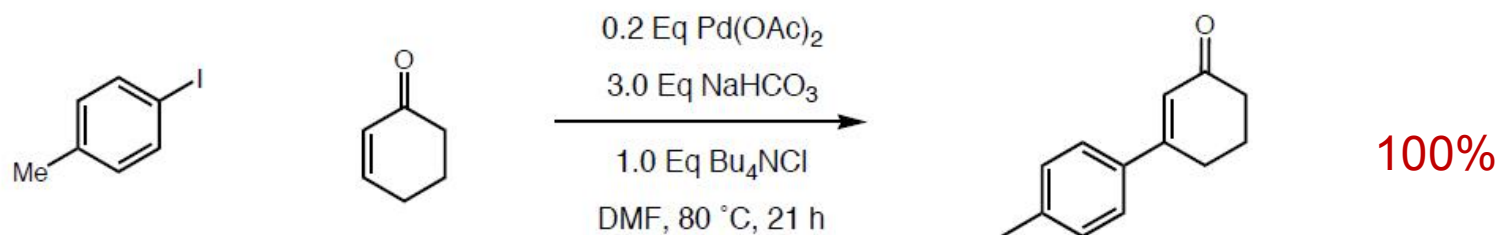


Compare to traditional coupling methods



Decarboxylative Cross Coupling

Ortho-substitution is required



Biaryl Synthesis via Decarboxylative Coupling

Tradition biaryl synthesis use organometallic reagents



M=SnR₃, BR₃, ZnX, etc

X=halide, OTf, etc

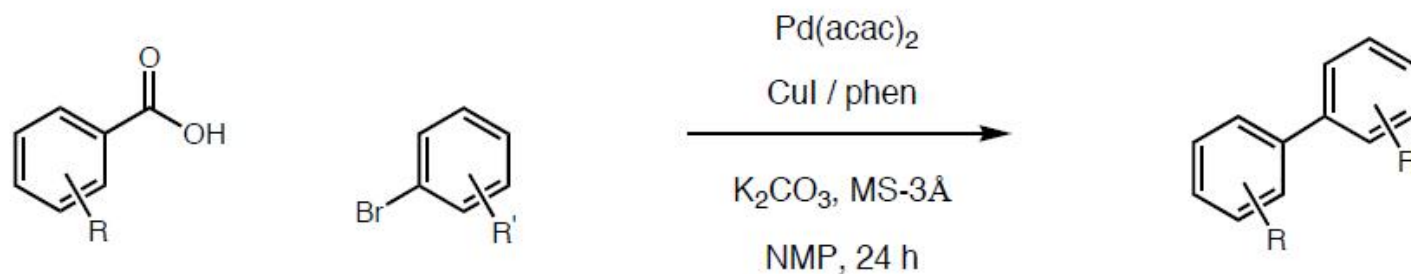
Decarboxylative biaryl coupling reaction use aromatic acids as substrates



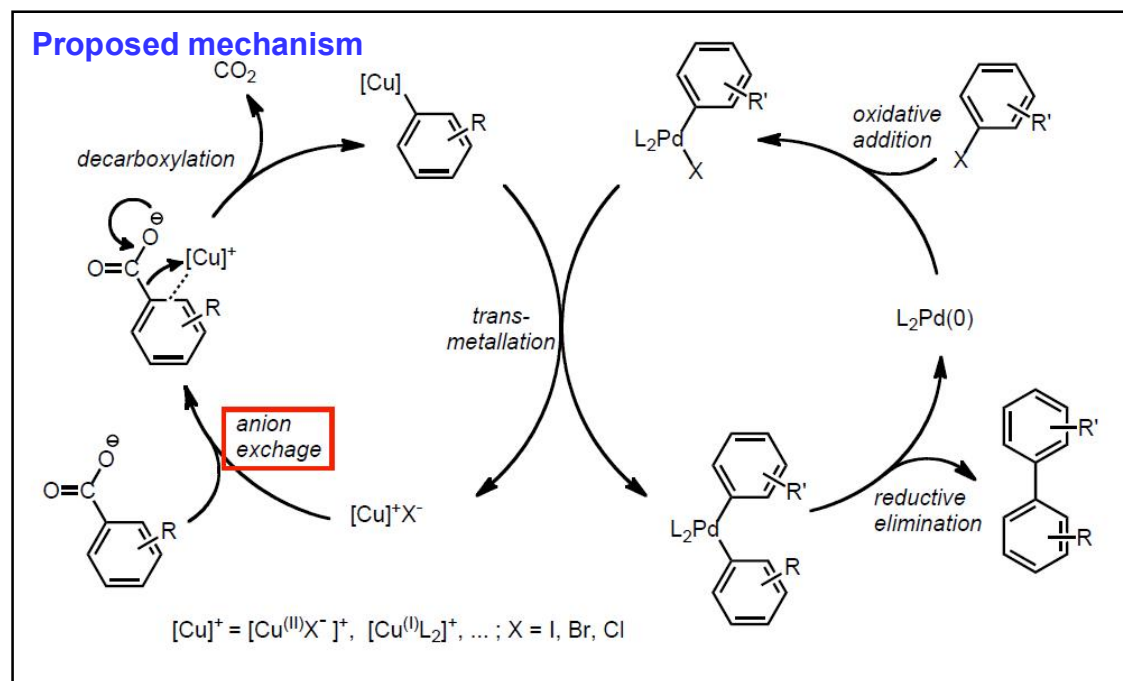
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Biaryl Synthesis via Decarboxylative Coupling

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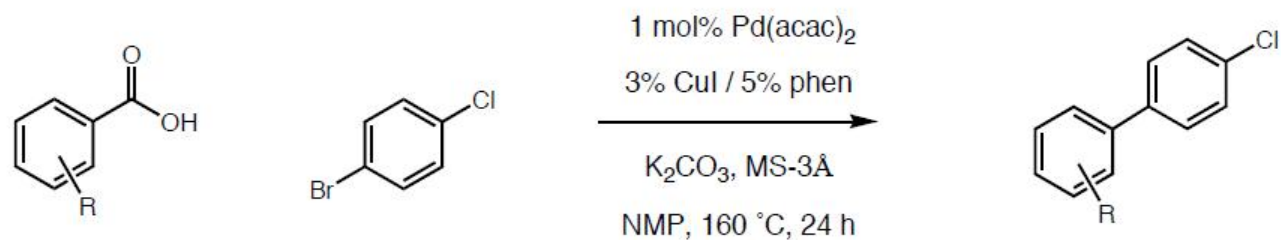


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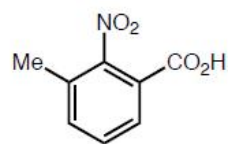


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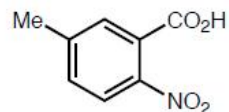
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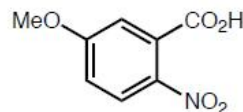
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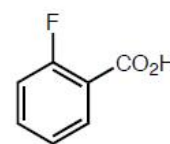
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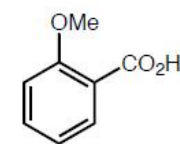
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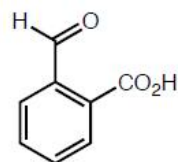
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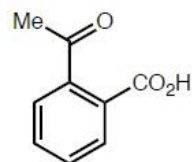
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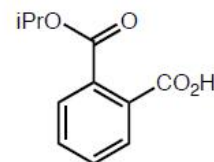
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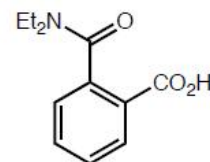
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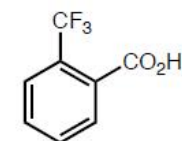
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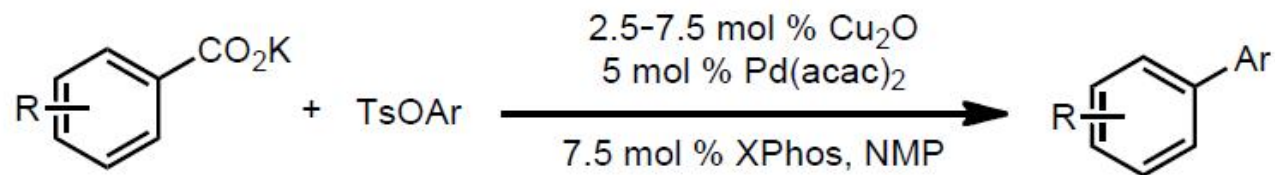


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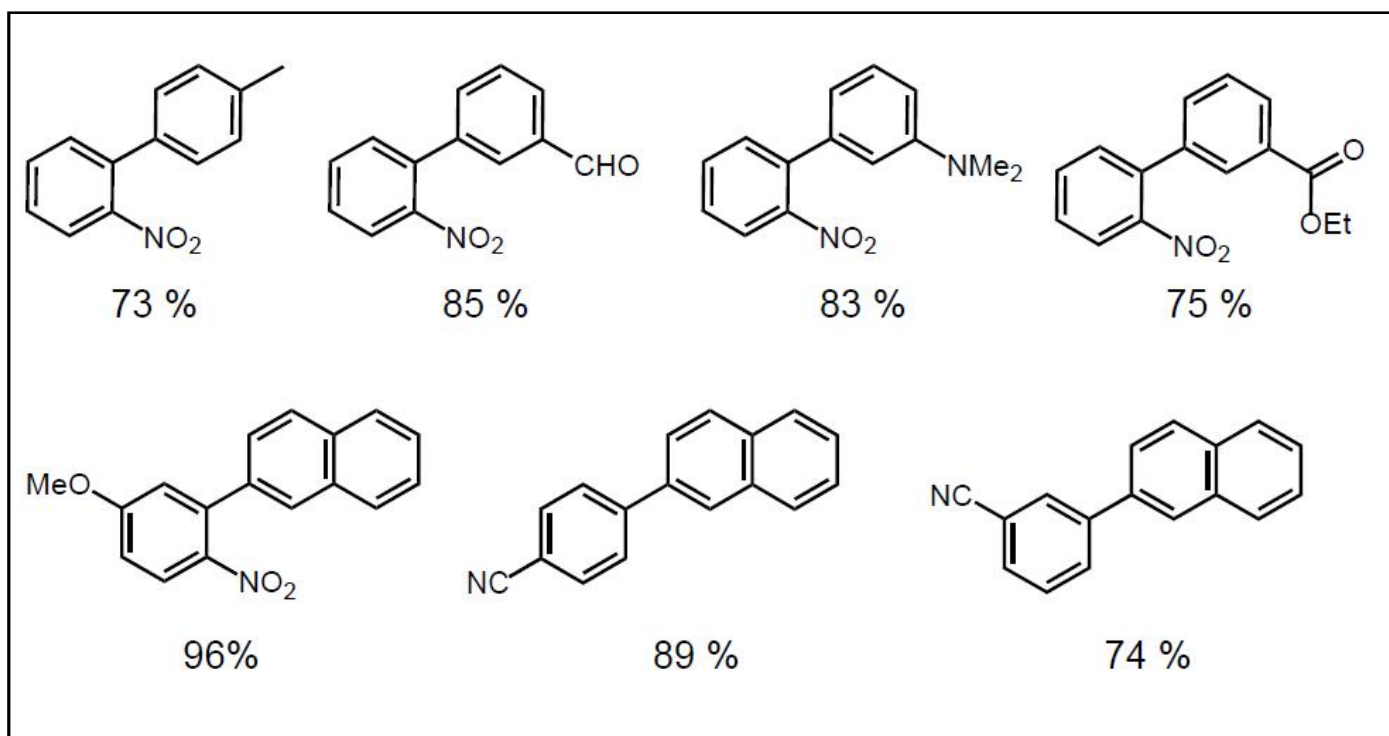


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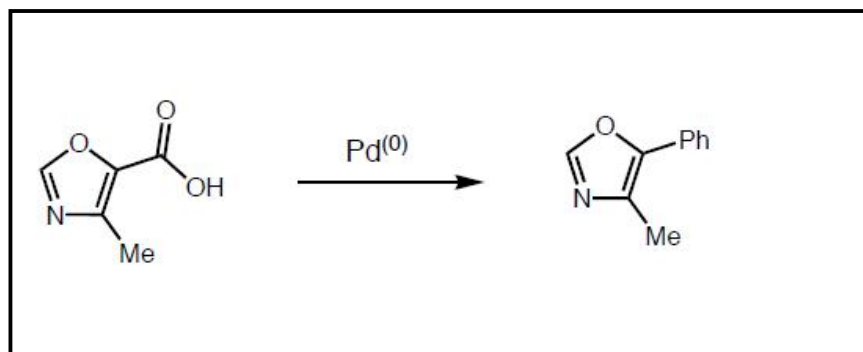
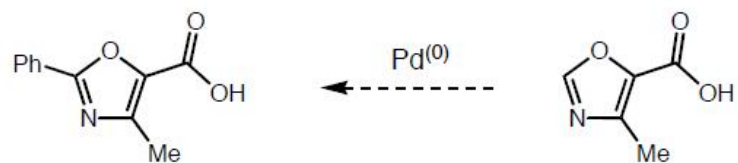
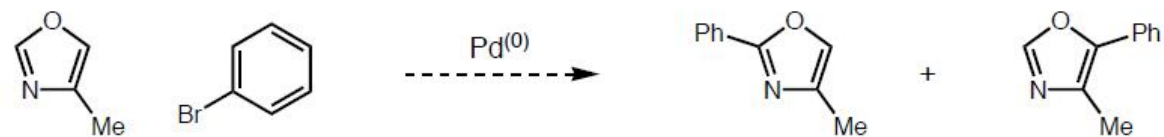
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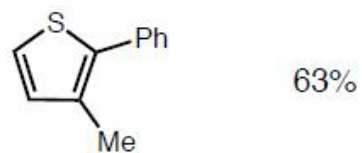
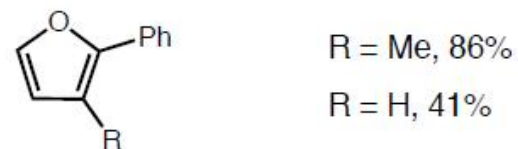
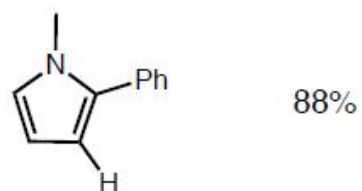
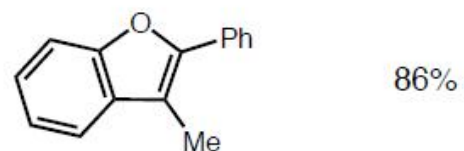
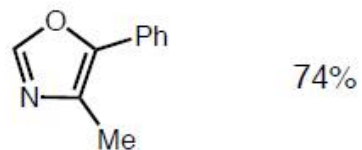
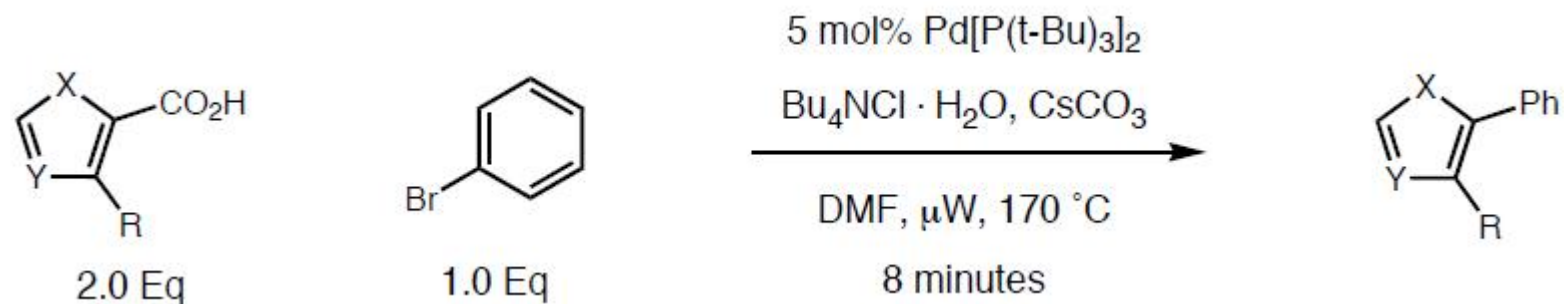
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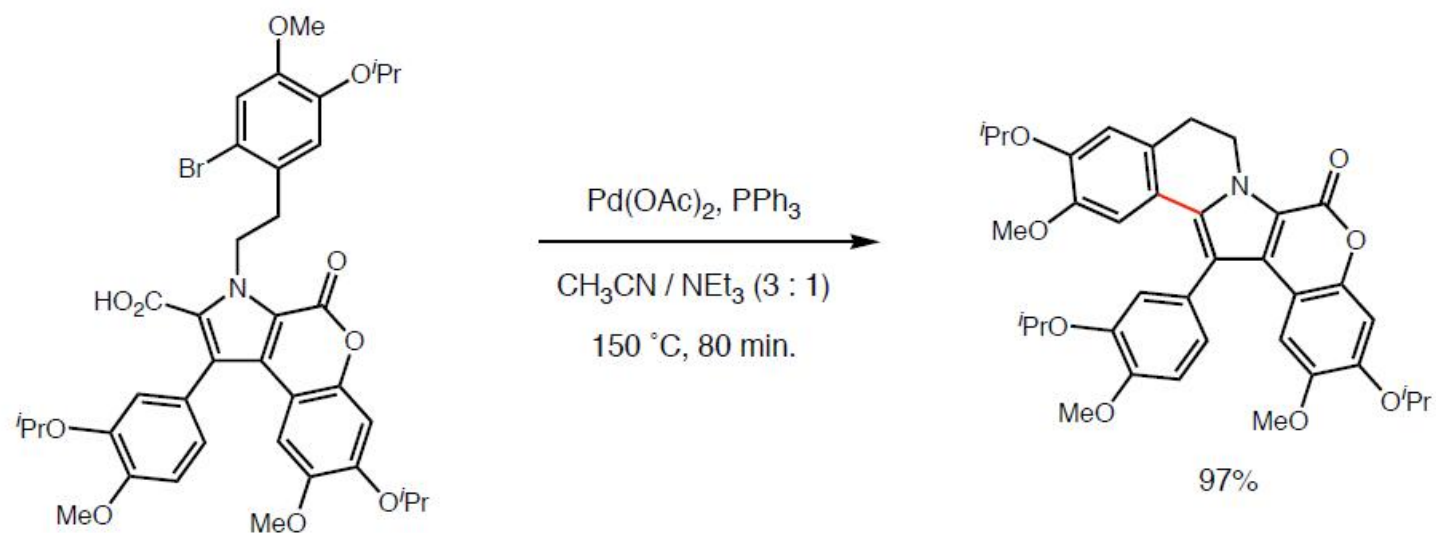
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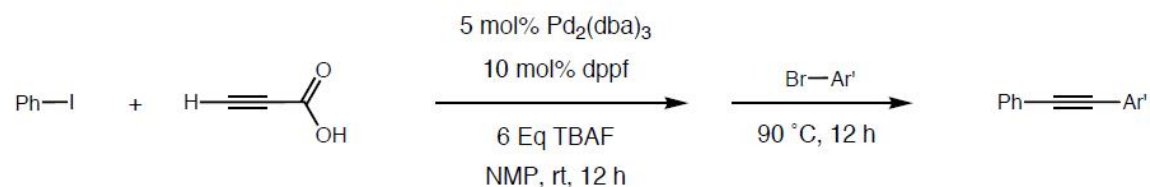
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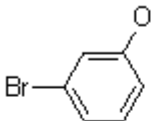
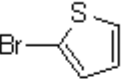
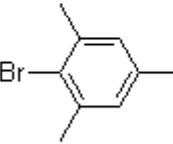
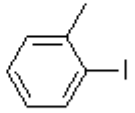
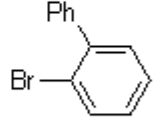
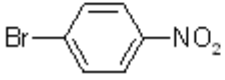
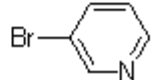


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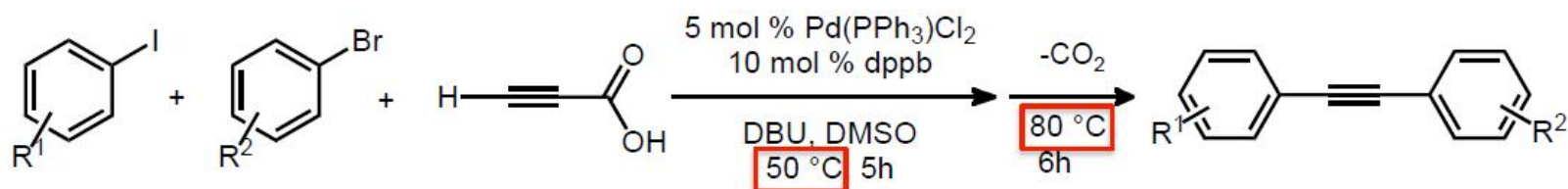
Potential for Combination with other Coupling Methods



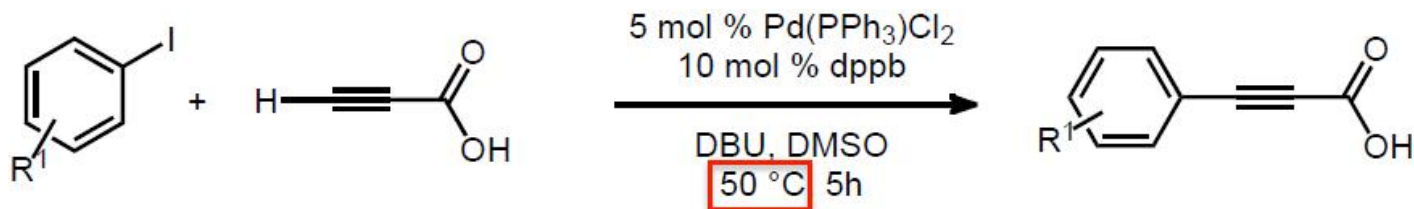
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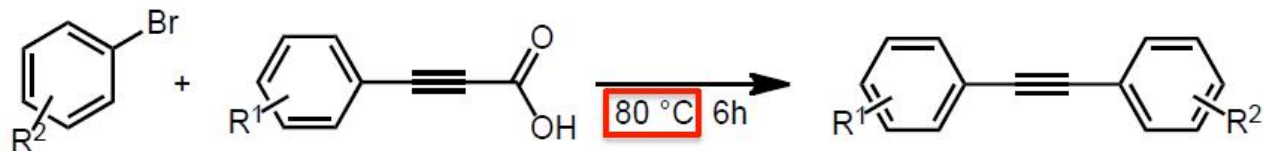
One-pot---combination of Sonogashira coupling and decarboxylative coupling



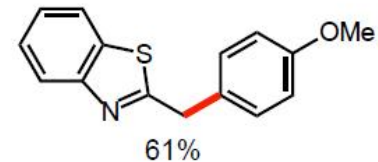
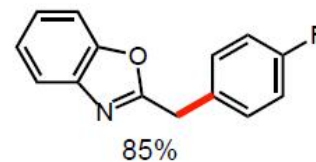
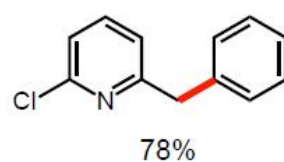
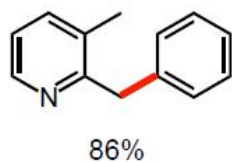
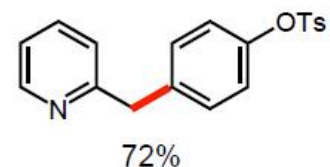
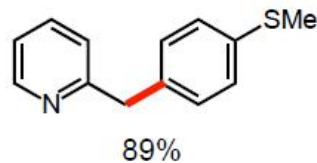
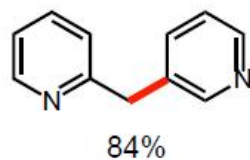
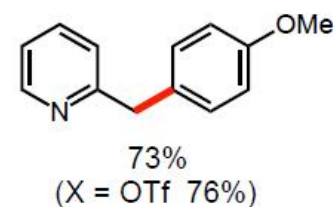
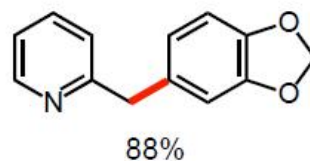
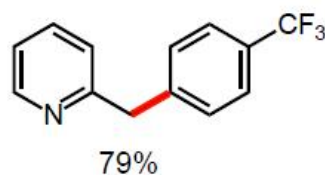
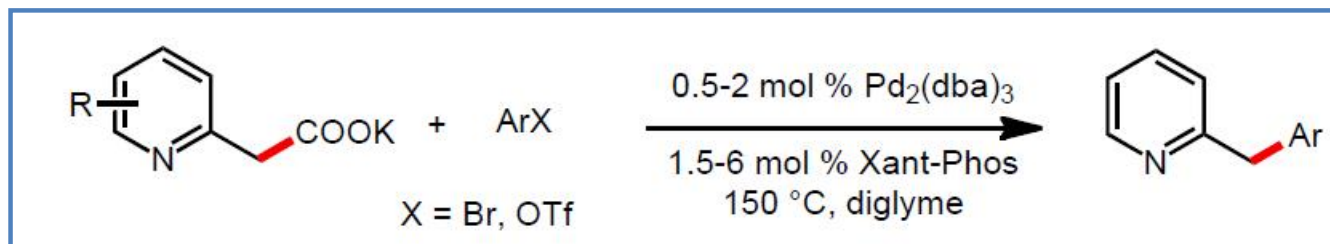
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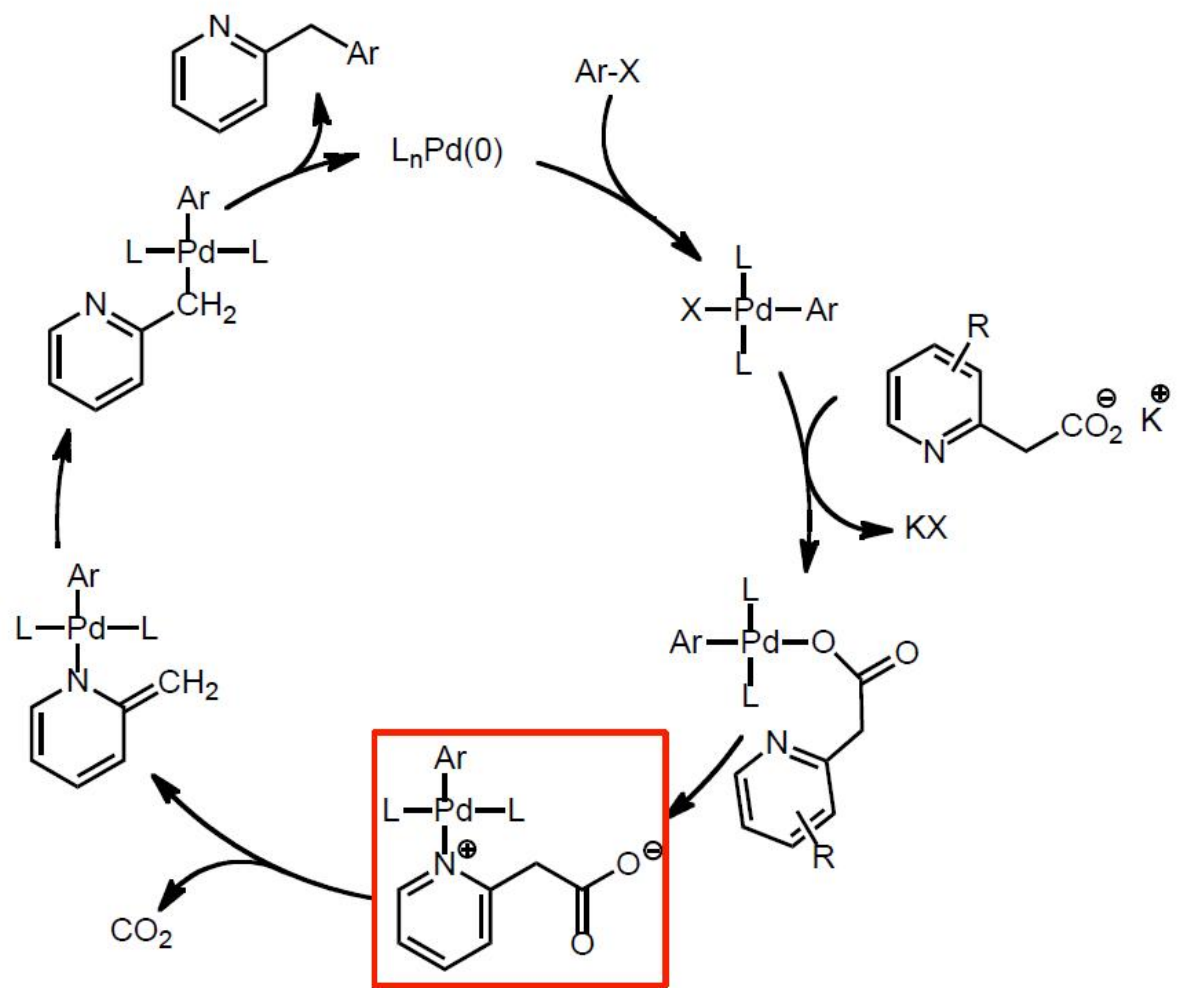
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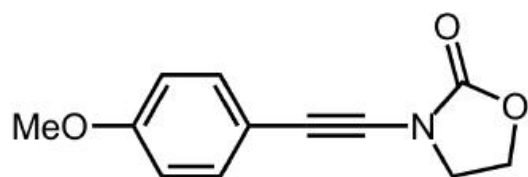
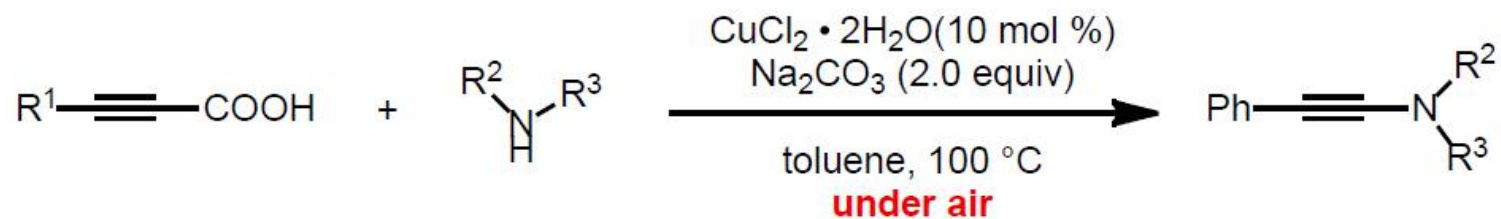
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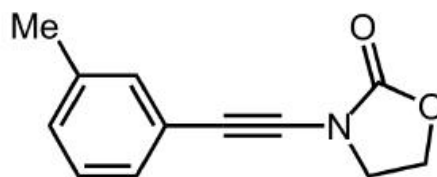
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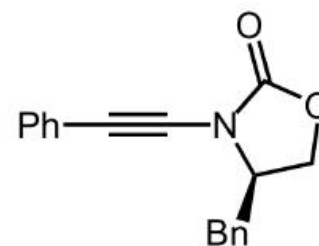
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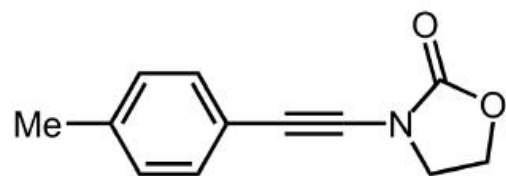
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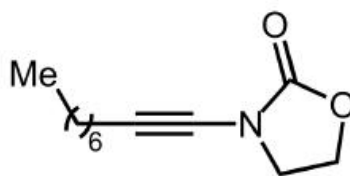
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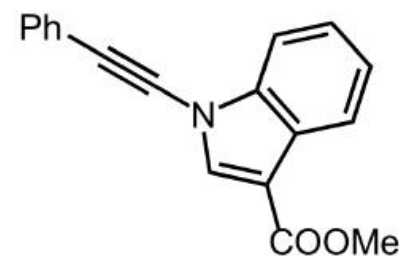
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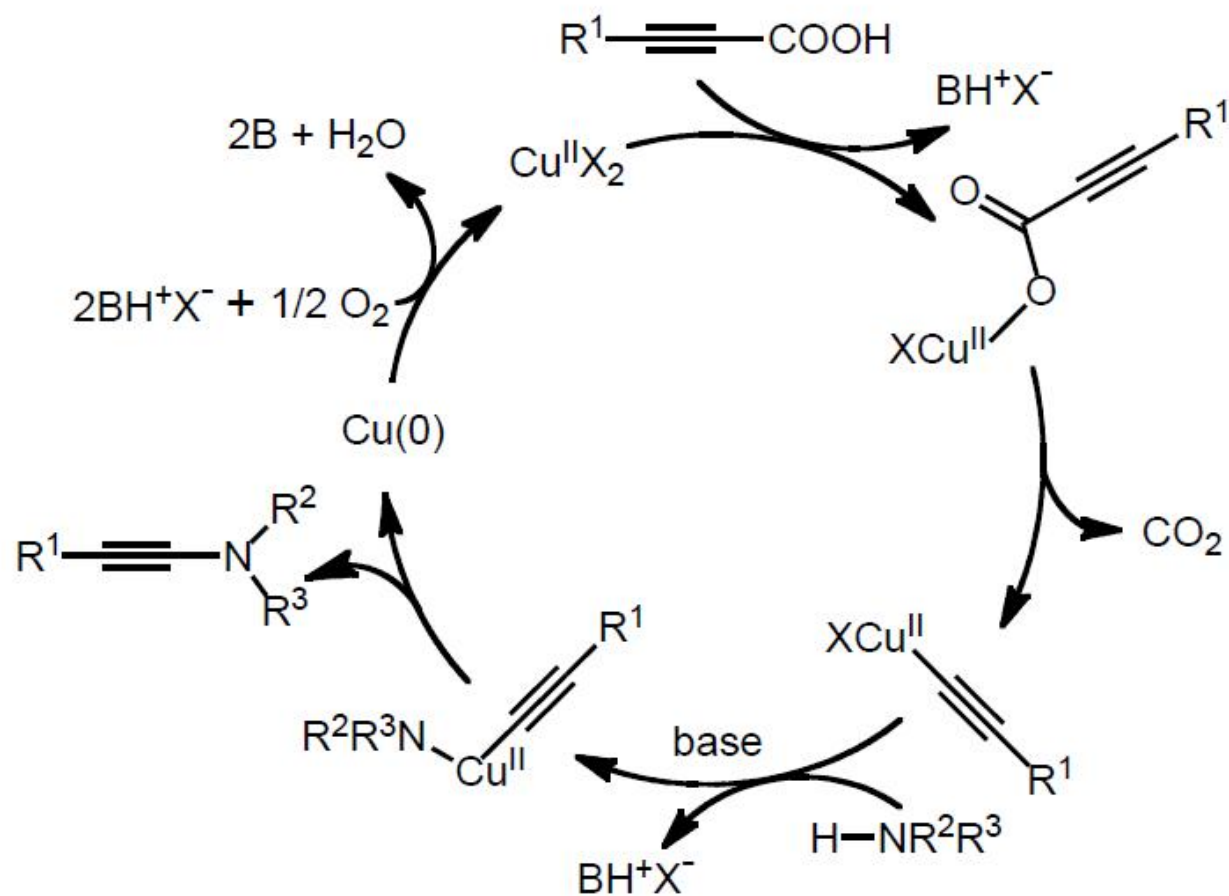


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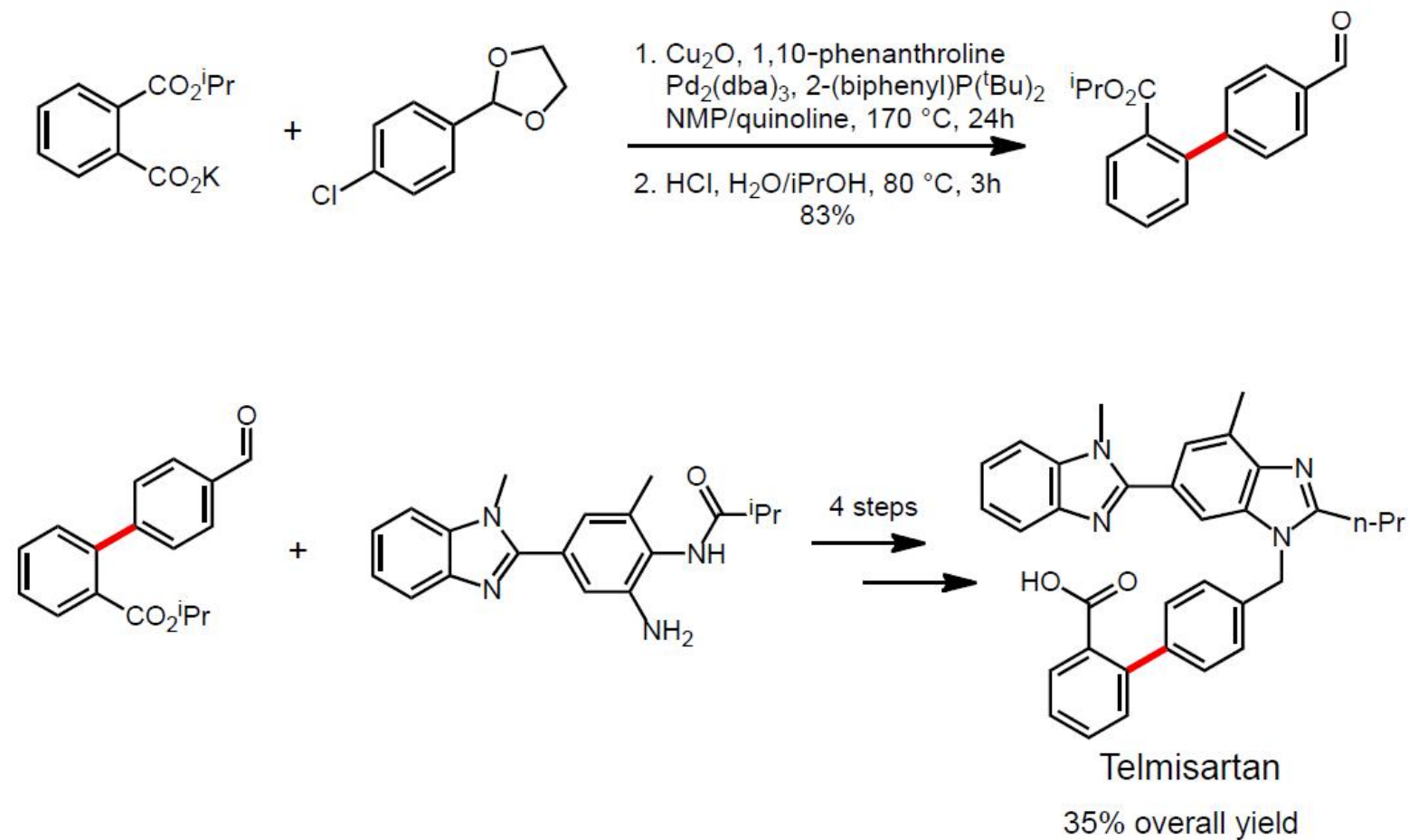


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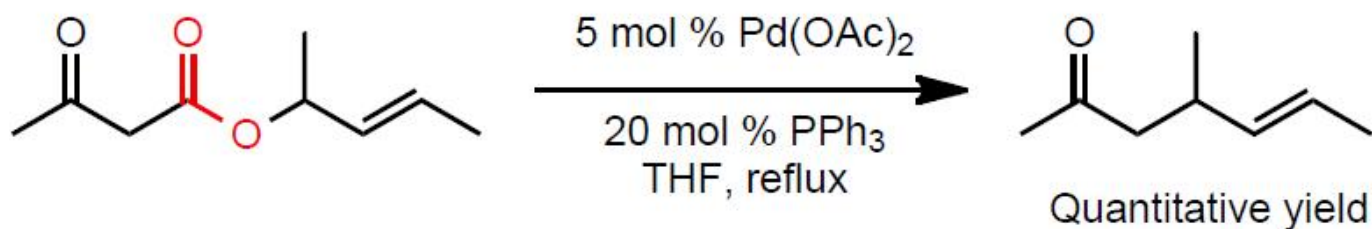
Synthesis of Telmisartan (替米沙坦)



Intramolecular Decarboxylative Coupling

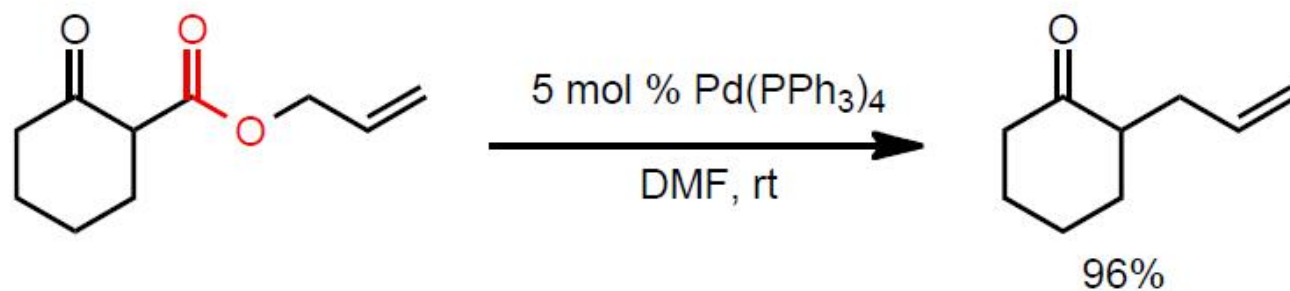
Pd catalyzed decarboxylative allylic alkylation

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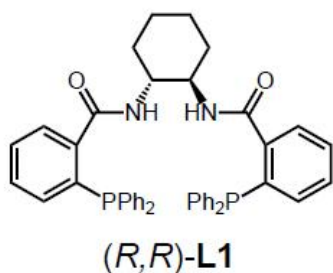
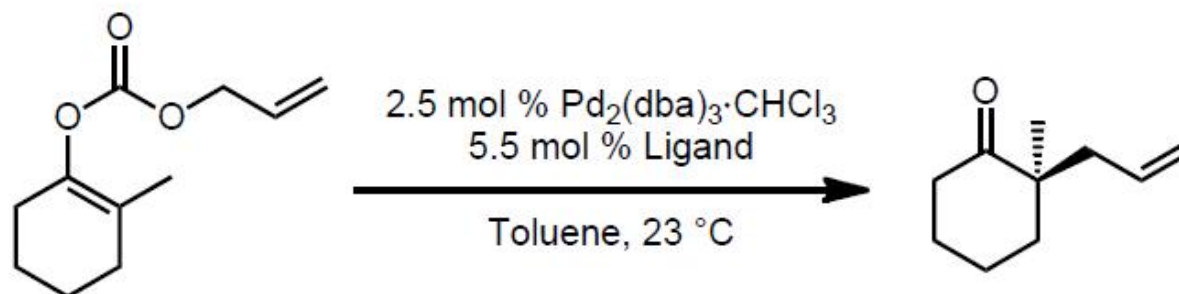
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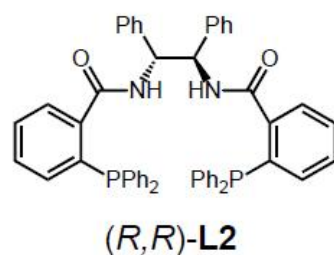


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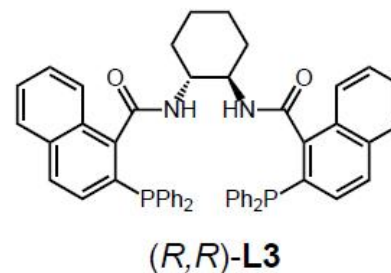
Decarboxylative Cross Coupling



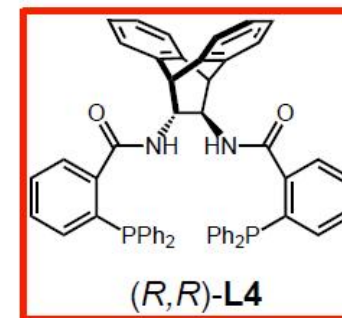
73%, 31% ee



73%, 61% ee

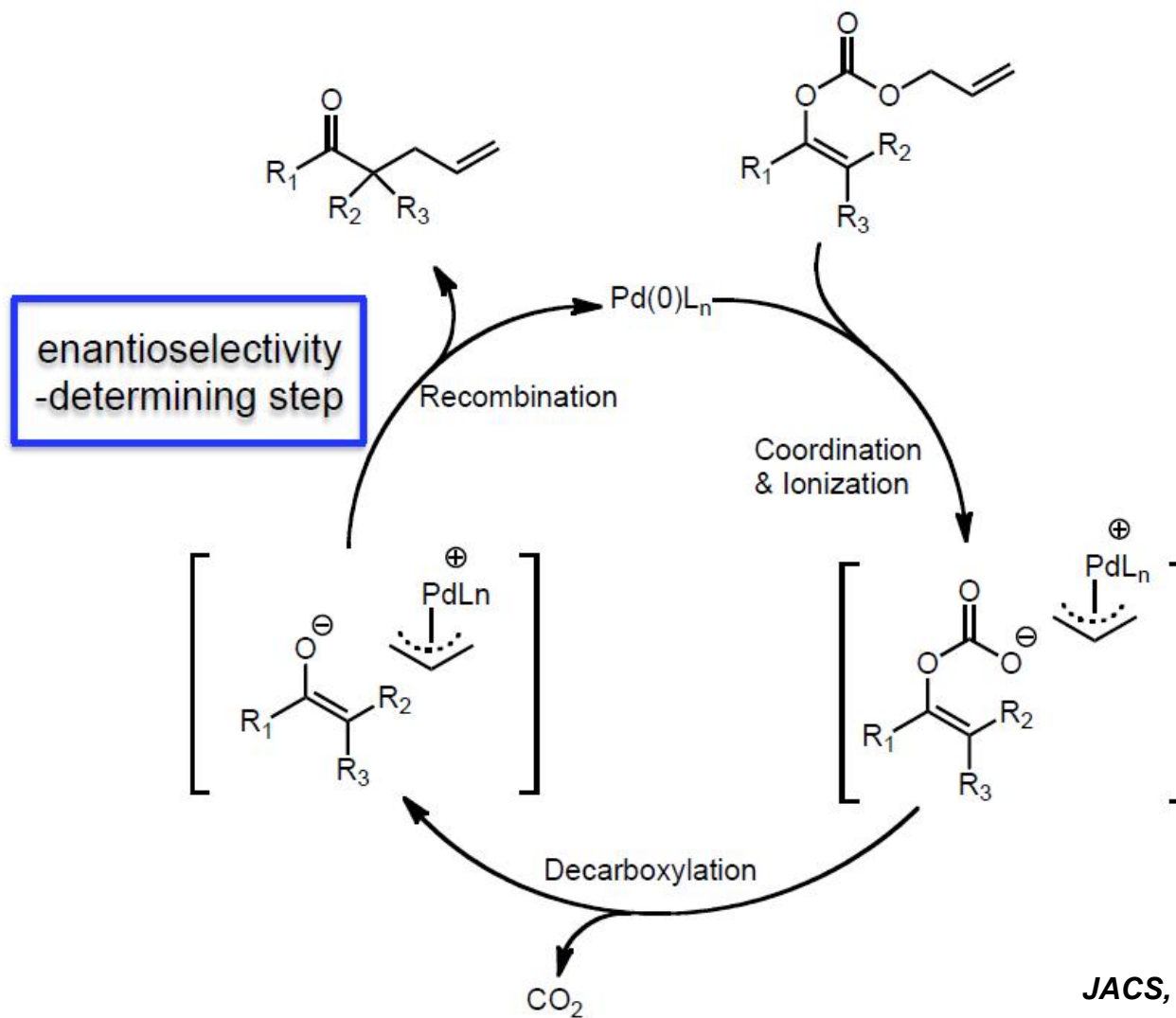


85%, 60% ee



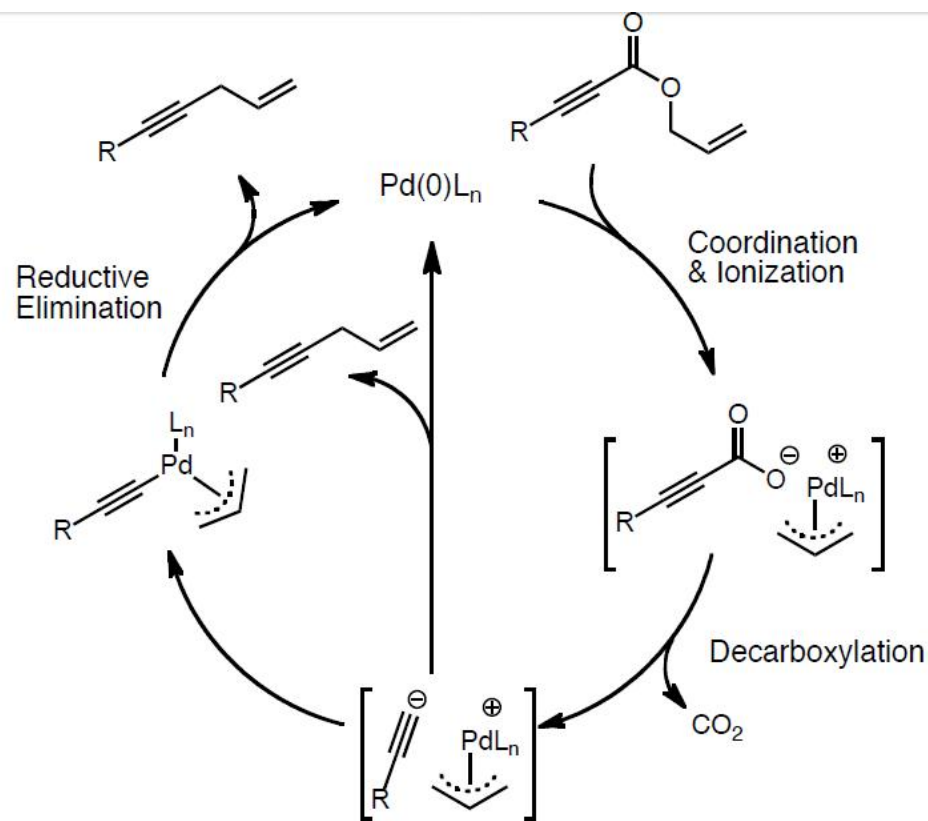
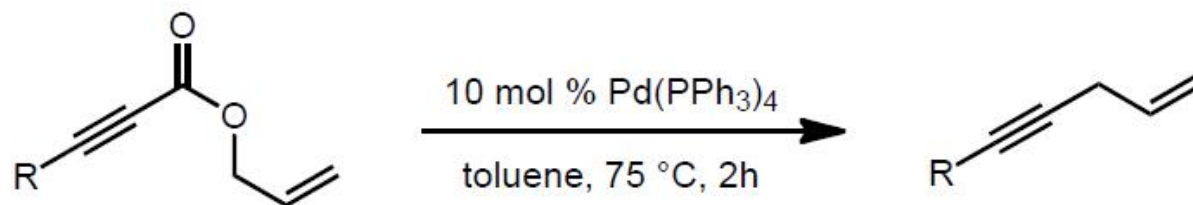
88%, 85% ee

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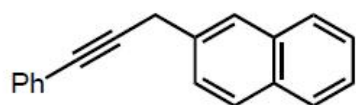
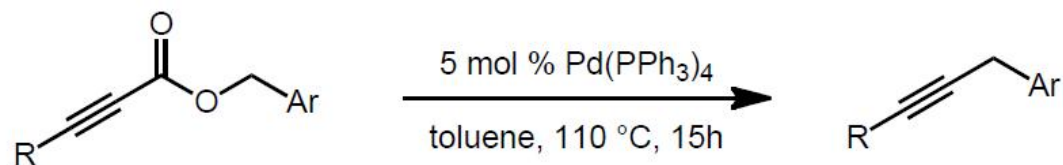
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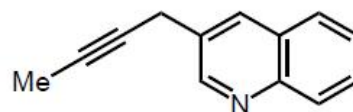


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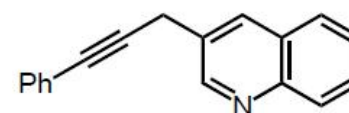
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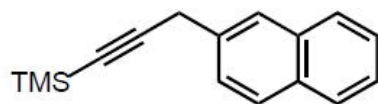
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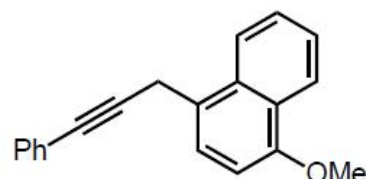
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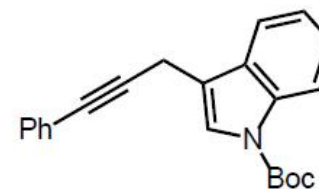
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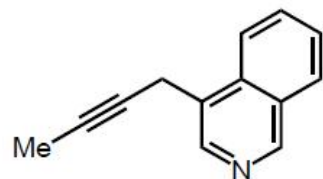
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(10 mol % $Ph(PPh_3)_4$)



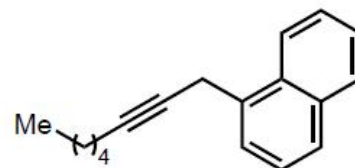
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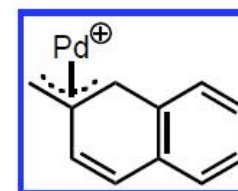
93 %
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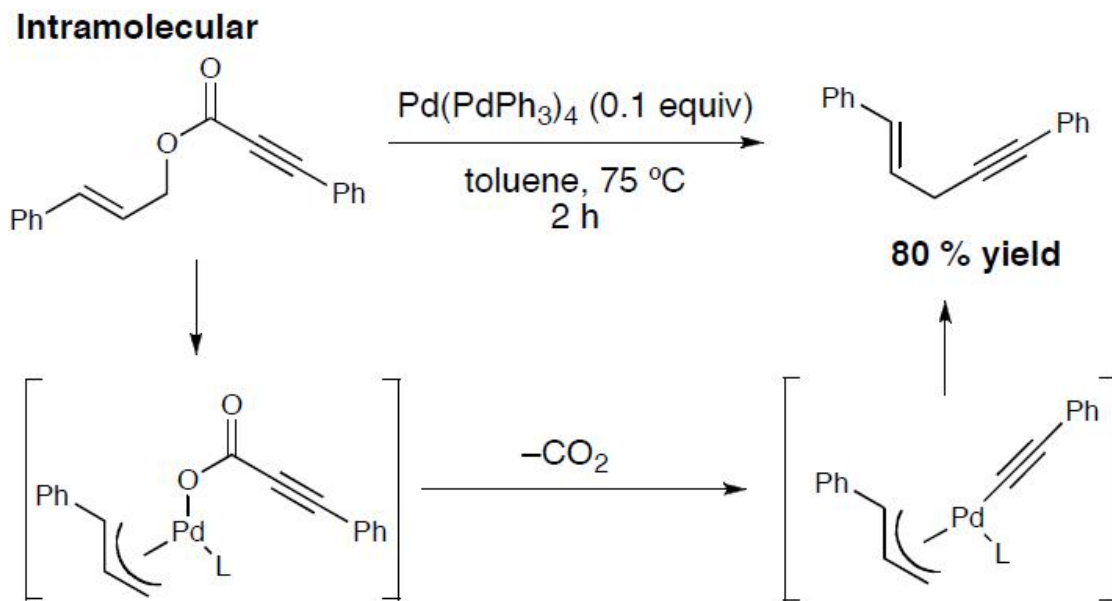
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74 %



Decarboxylative Cross Coupling



Intermolecular

