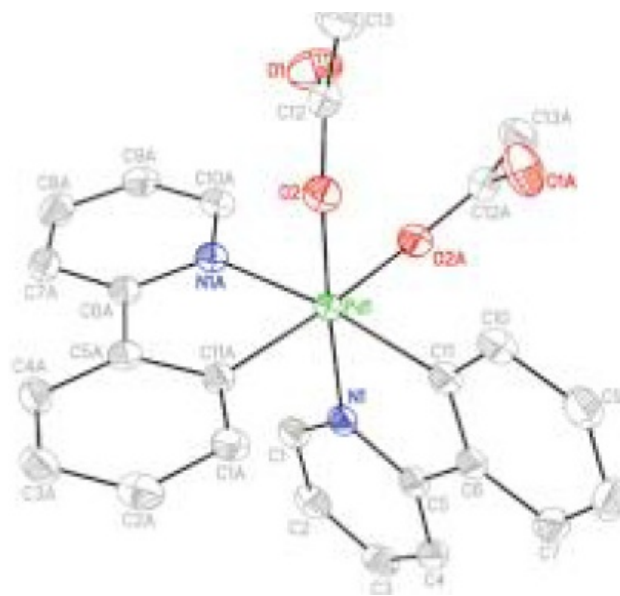
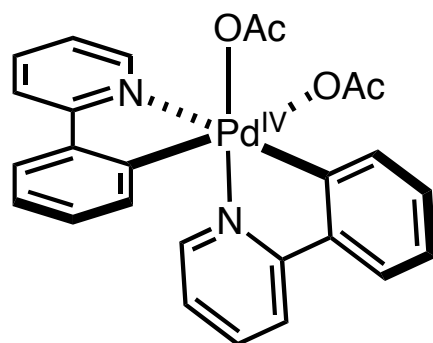


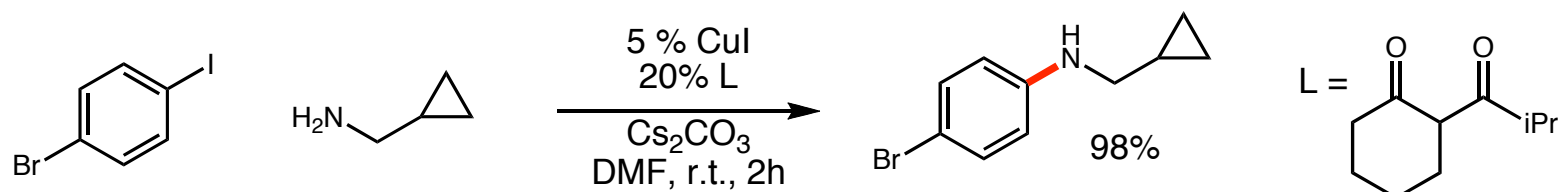
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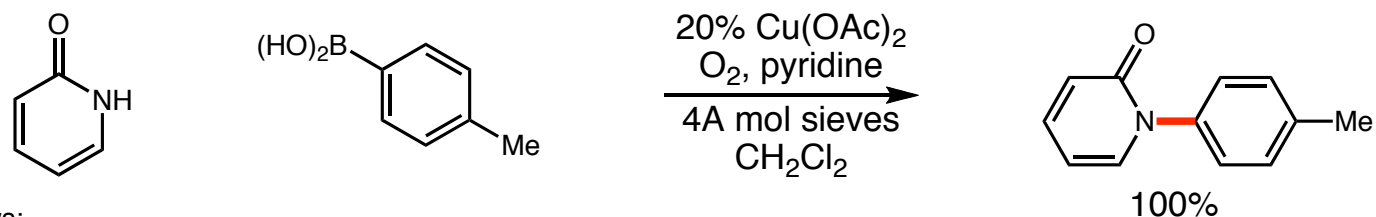
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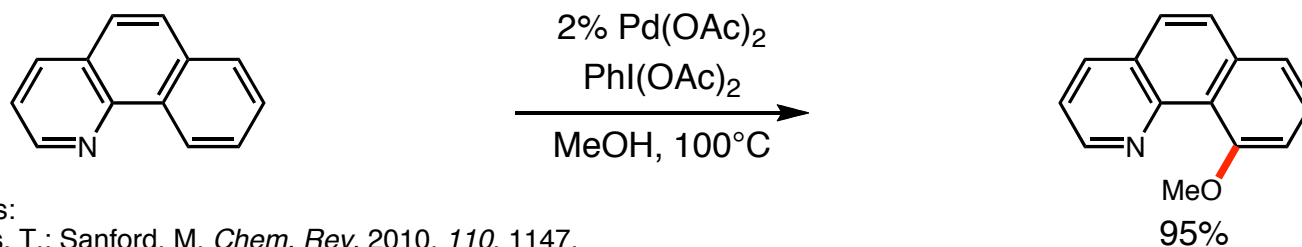
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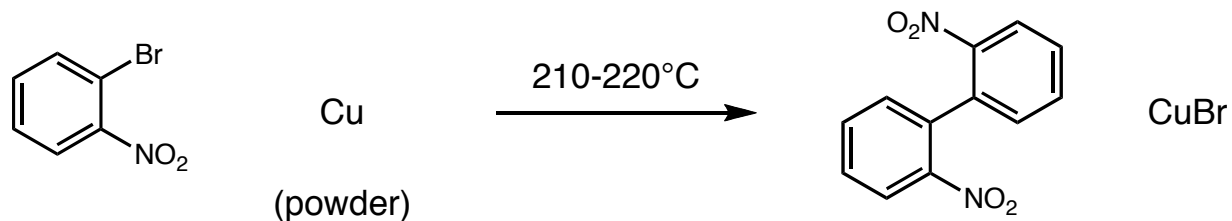
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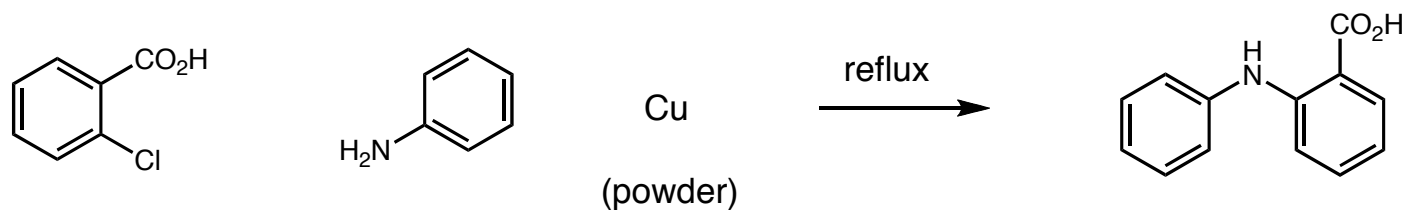
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- Fritz Ullmann (1903), the Ullmann condensation and the synthesis of diarylamines



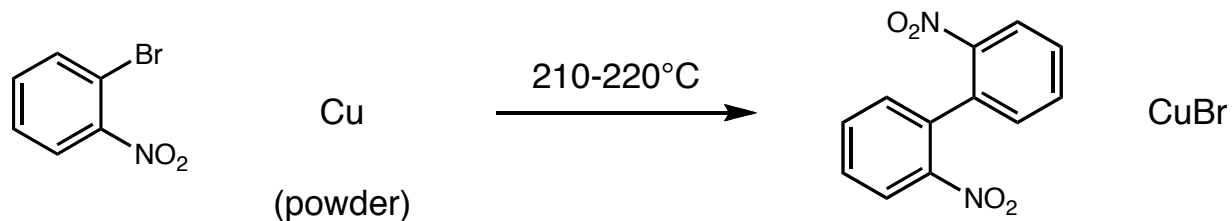
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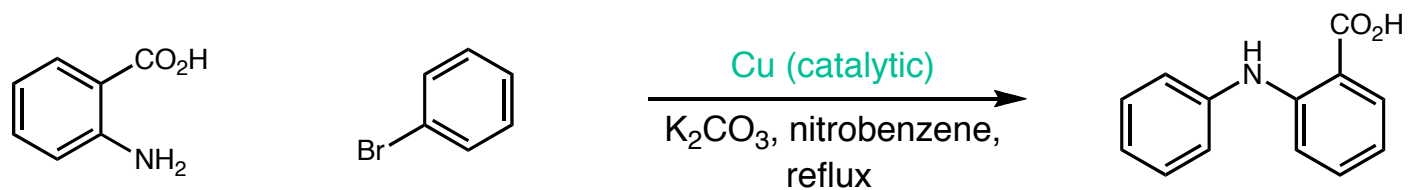
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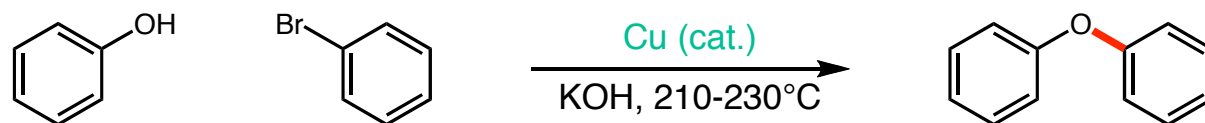
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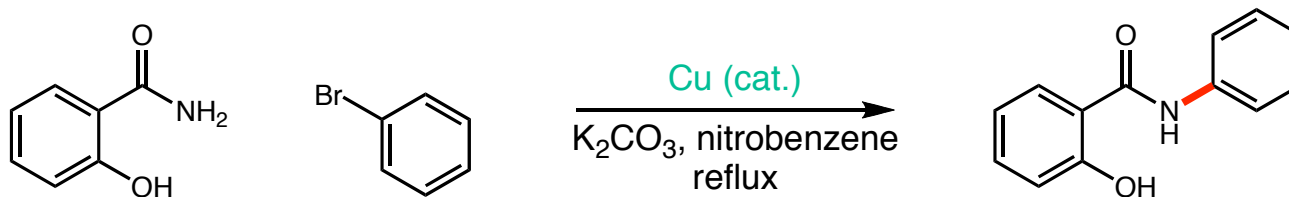
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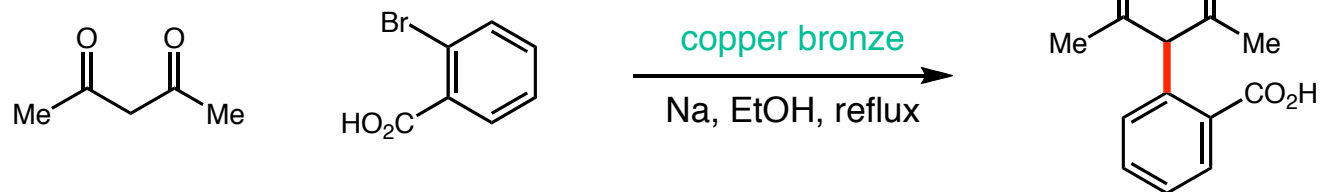
## ■ Ullmann condensation synthesis of diarylethers (1905)



## ■ Goldberg condensation reaction (1906)



## ■ William Hurtley (1929)



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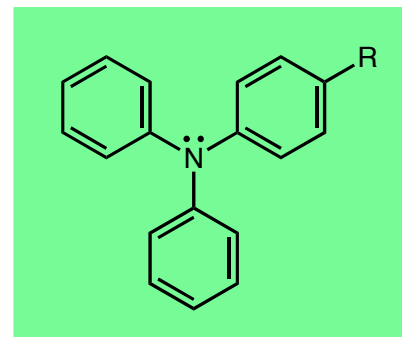
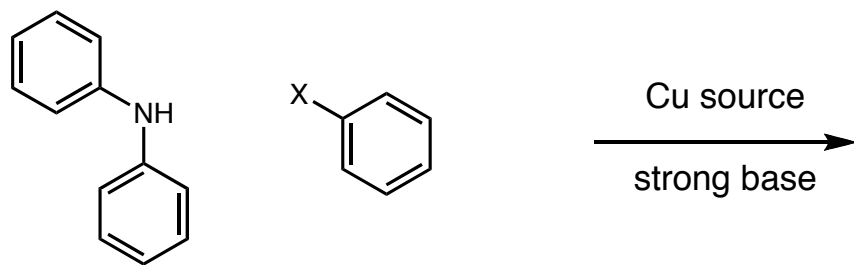
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## Identifying the active catalyst

- Paine examined the catalytic condensation of triaryl amines



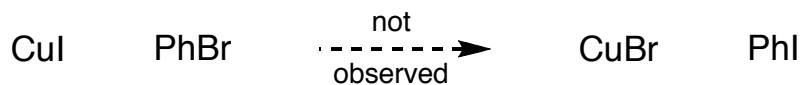
photoconductors used in Xerox<sup>®</sup> laser printers and photocopiers

- Initial kinetic observations rule out an S<sub>N</sub>Ar process

- $k_I \sim 55$   $k_{Br} \sim 480$   $k_{Cl} \sim 3300$   $k_F \sim 28000$   $k_{OMe}$

- Reaction is zero-order in nucleophile

- Halogen exchange not observed



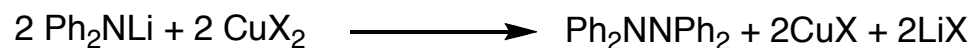
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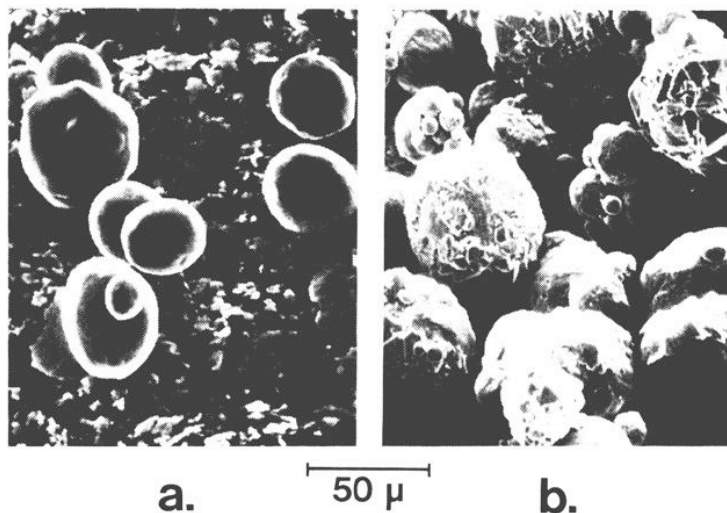
# The Ullmann Condensation

## Identifying the active catalyst

- Cu(II) sources—reduced to Cu(I) before reaction can proceed

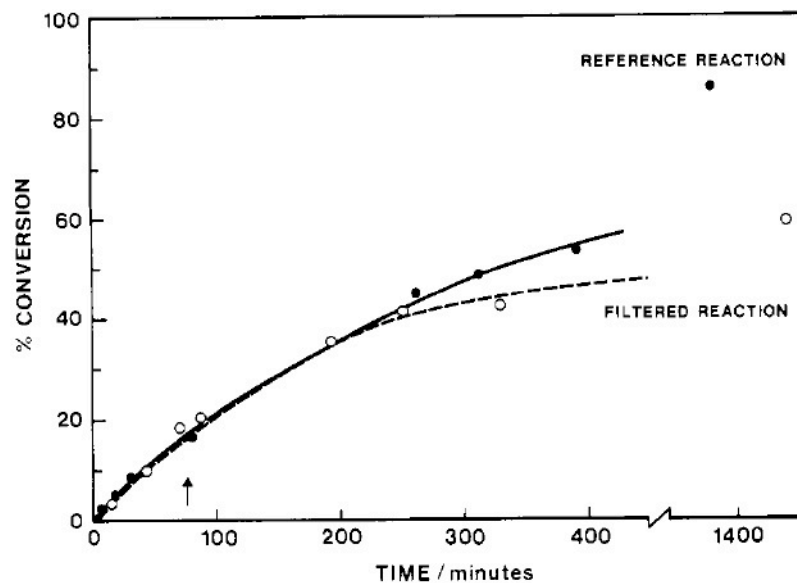


- Cu(0) sources actually a source of Cu<sub>2</sub>O (SEM, TEM, x-ray powder diffraction)



- With weaker bases (K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>) dissolution of Cu(I) source is rate limiting

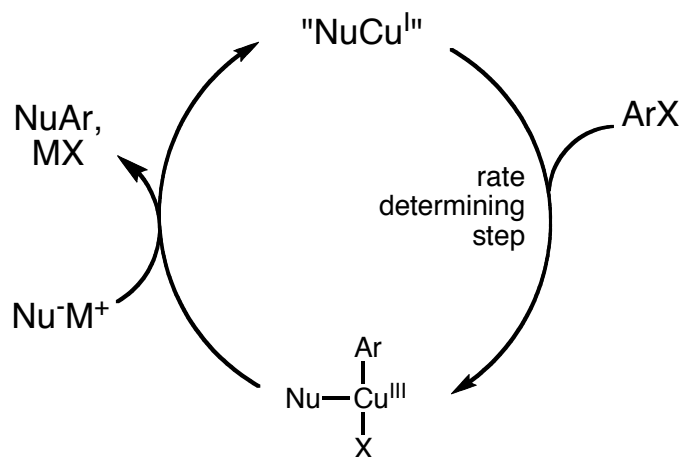
- Evidence for solution catalysis



# The Ullmann Condensation

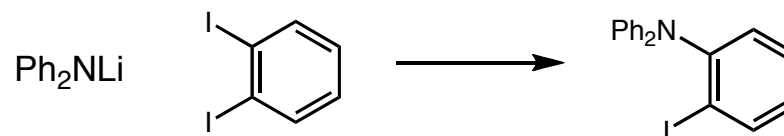
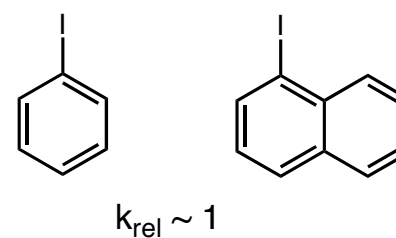
## Proposed catalytic cycle

- Kinetics and isolation studies implicate nucleophile Cu(I) species as resting state



- Evidence against radical activation

no influence by radical traps



- Aryl halide activation by oxidative addition

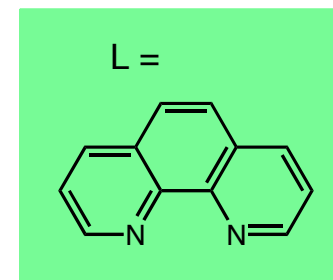
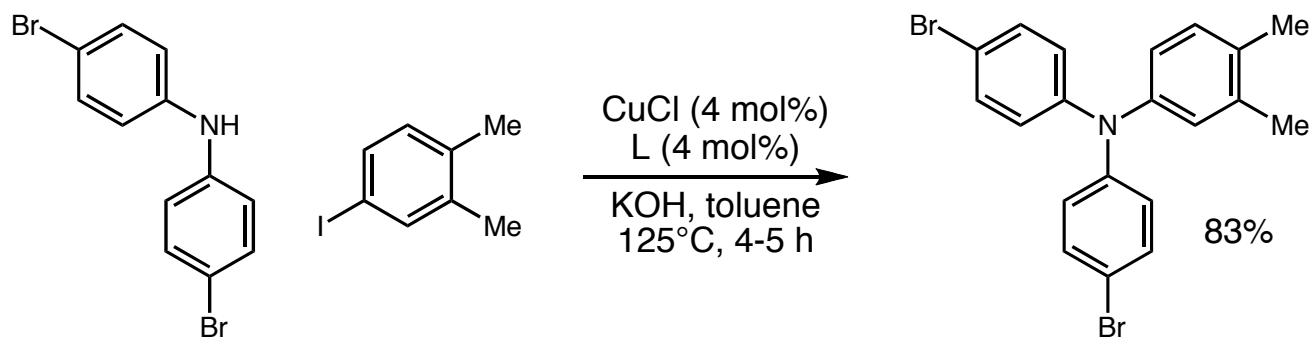
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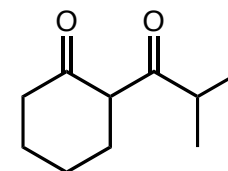
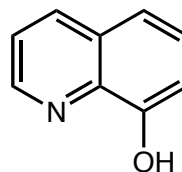
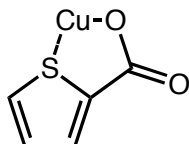
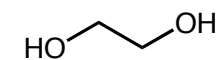
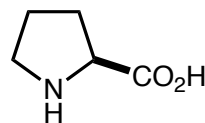
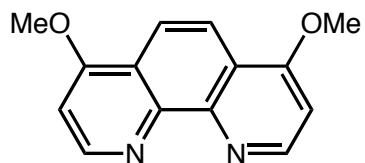


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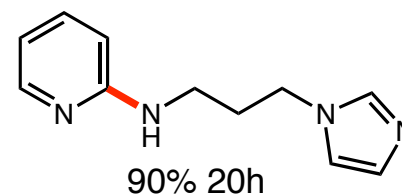
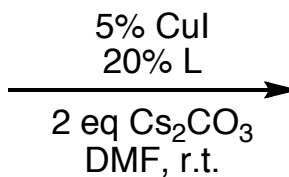
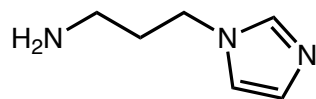
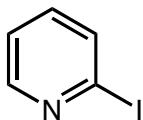
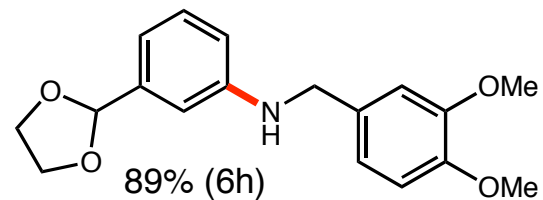
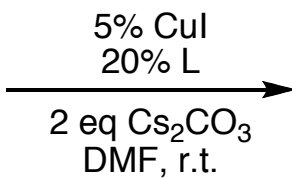
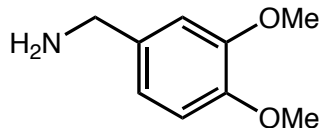
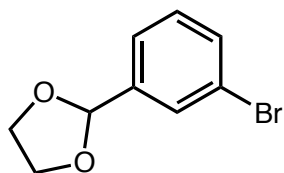
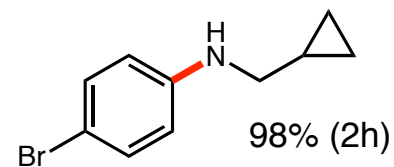
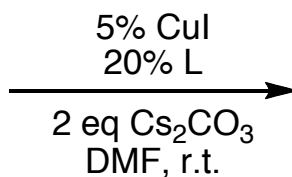
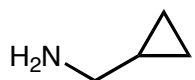
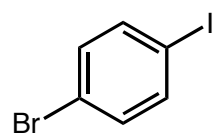
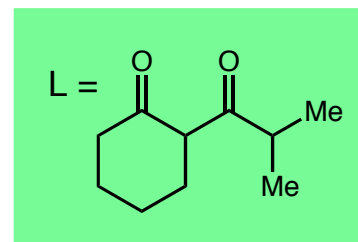


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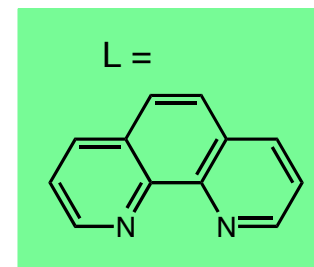
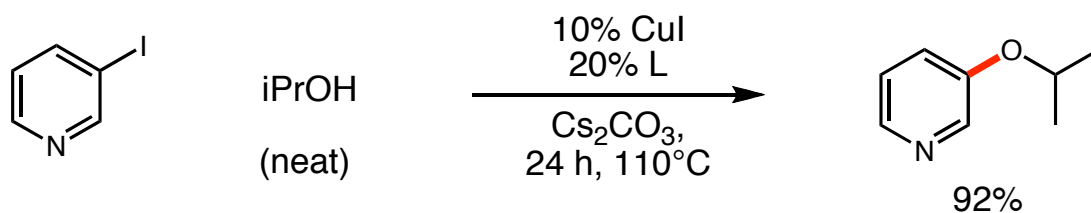
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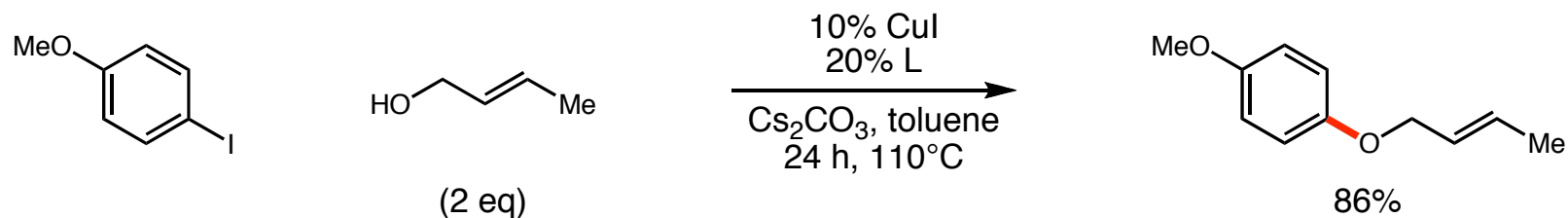


## The Ullmann Condensation

### Alkyl aryl ether coupling

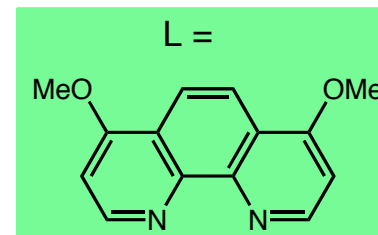
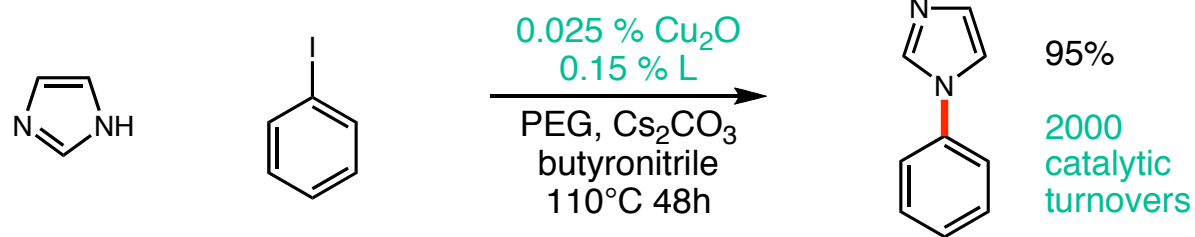


### Stoichiometric coupling of more precious alcohols

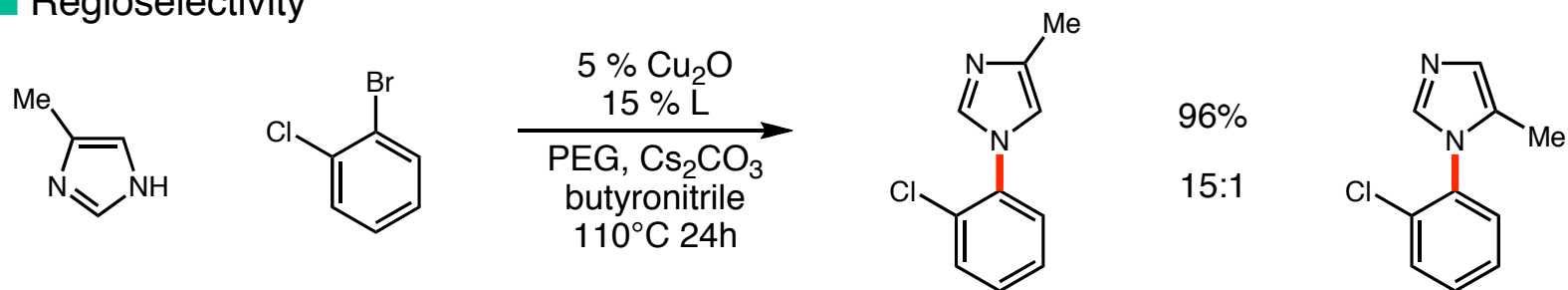


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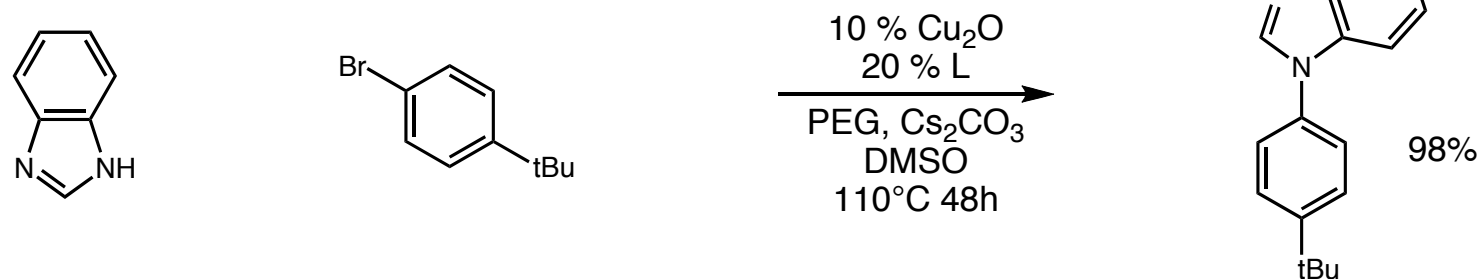
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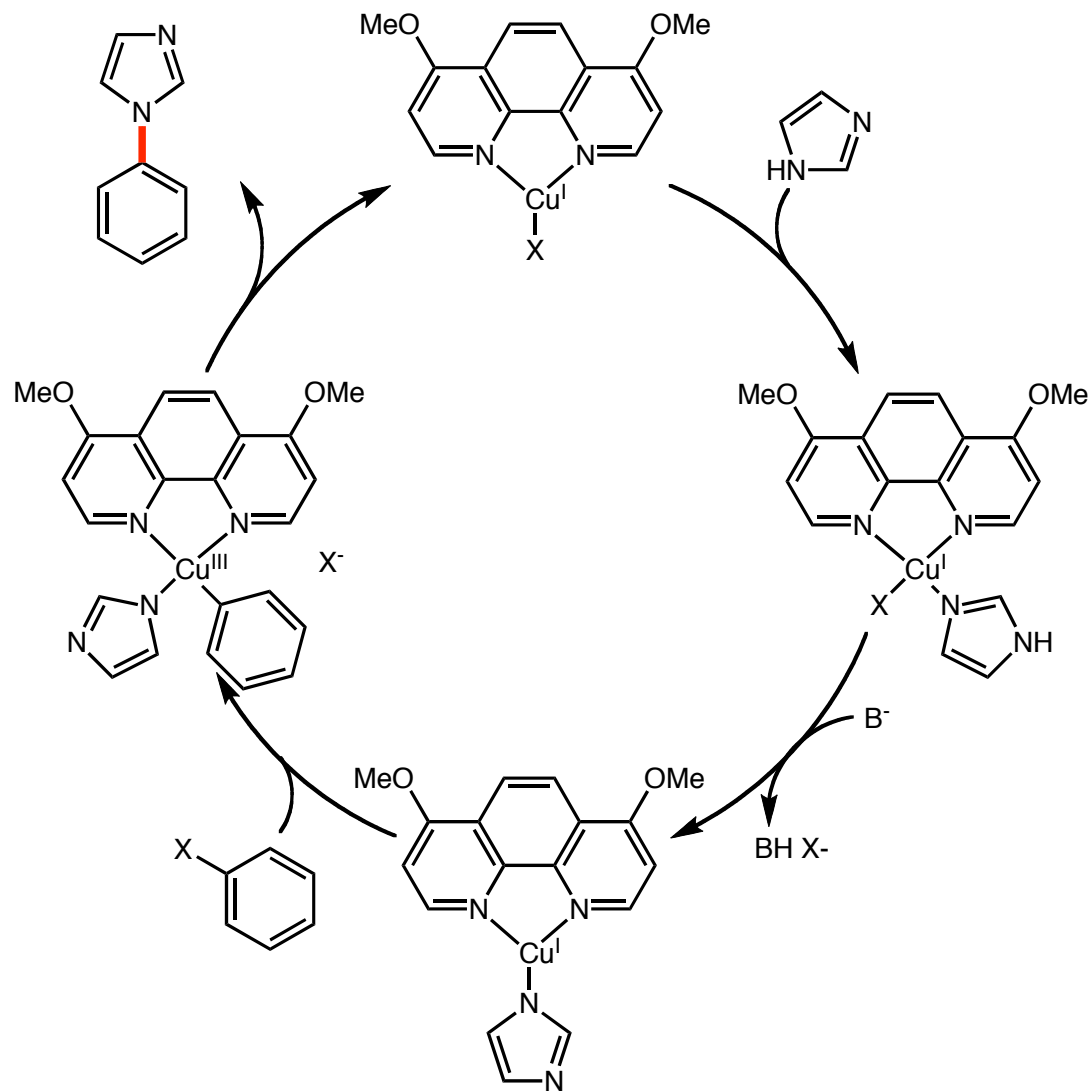


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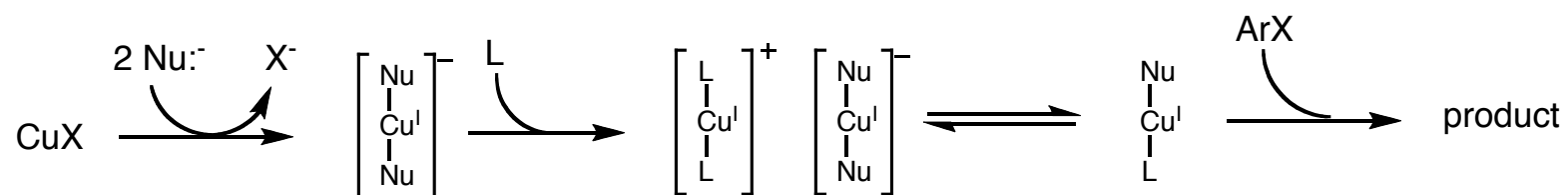
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- Strong sigma donation of ligand stabilizes Cu(III) intermediate

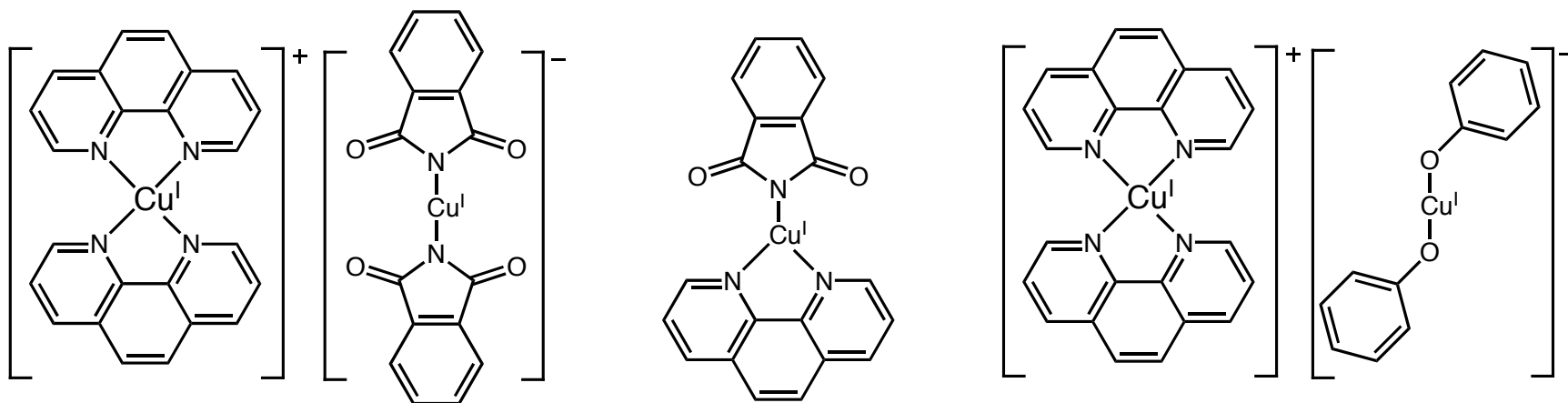


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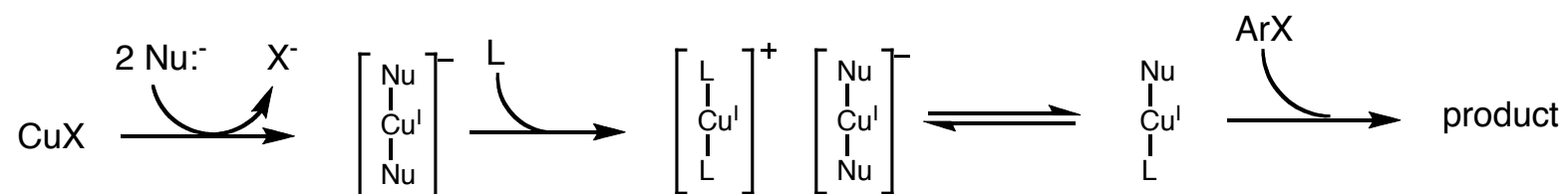


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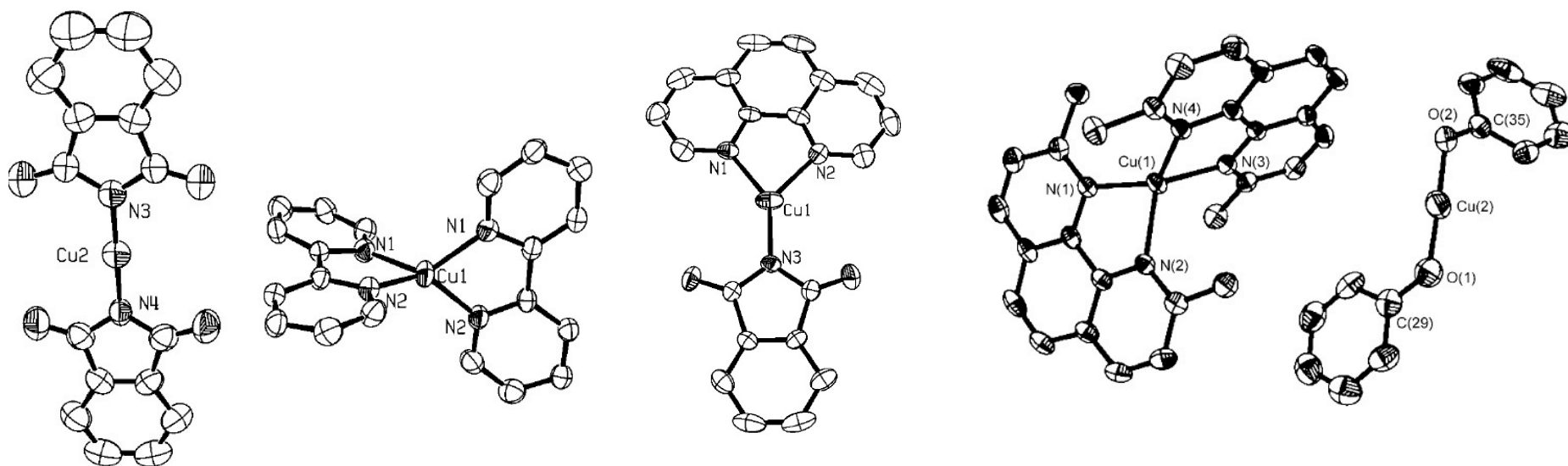
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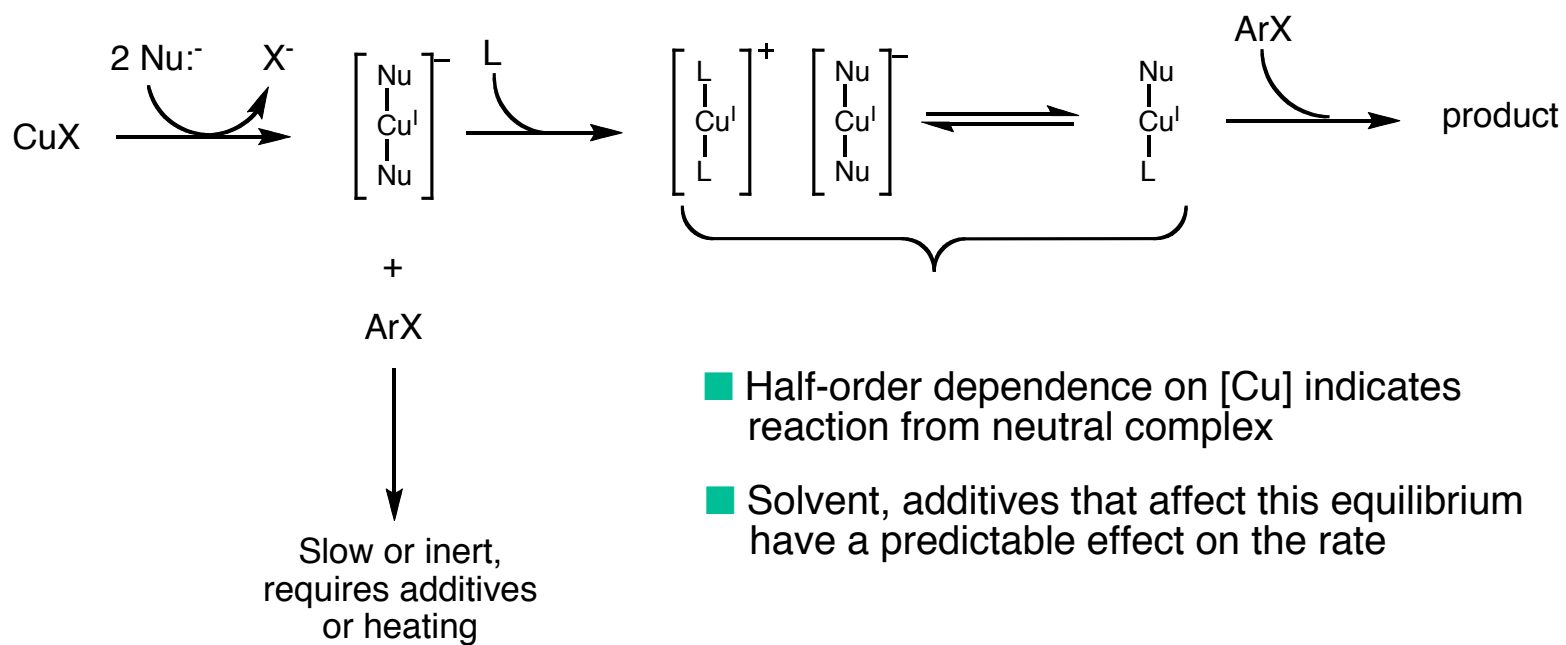


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# The Ullmann Condensation

## ■ The formation of a coordination equilibrium



- Half-order dependence on  $[\text{Cu}]$  indicates reaction from neutral complex
- Solvent, additives that affect this equilibrium have a predictable effect on the rate

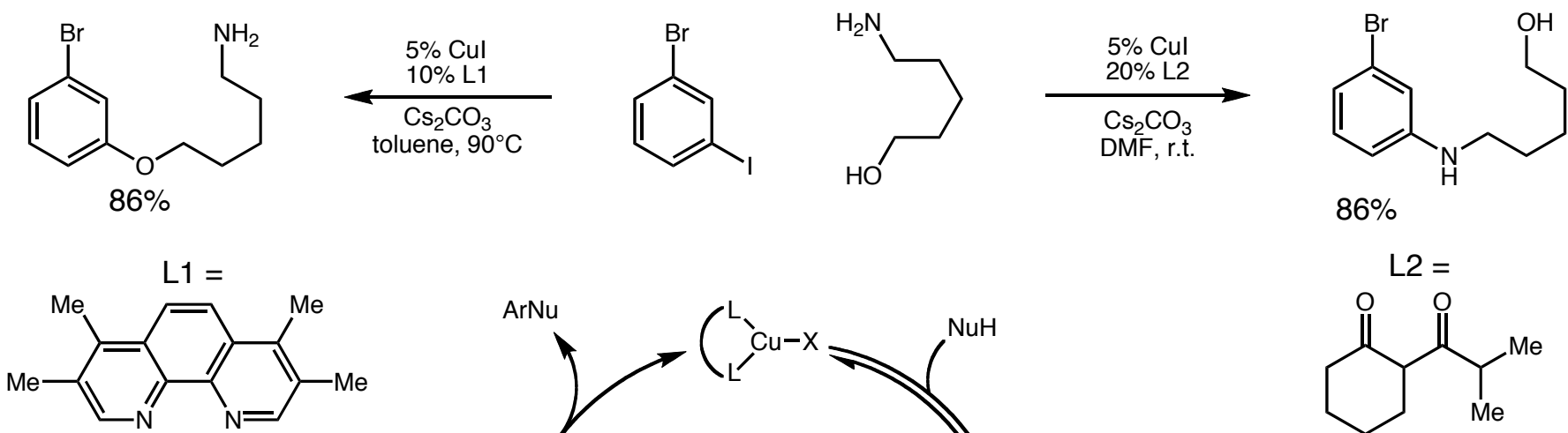
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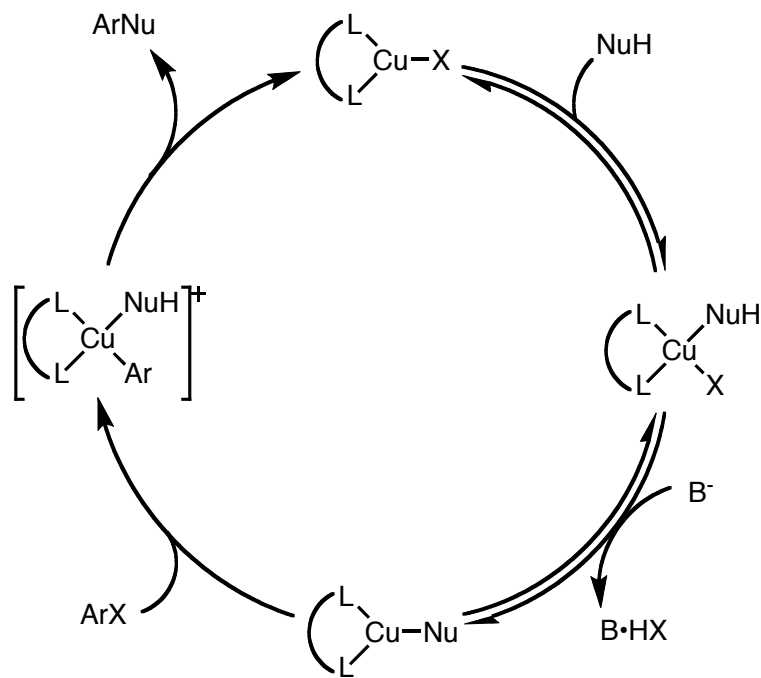
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## ■ Selective O/N arylation



■ Neutral, sigma-donor ligand promotes oxidative addition

■ Favors coordination by deprotonated nucleophile

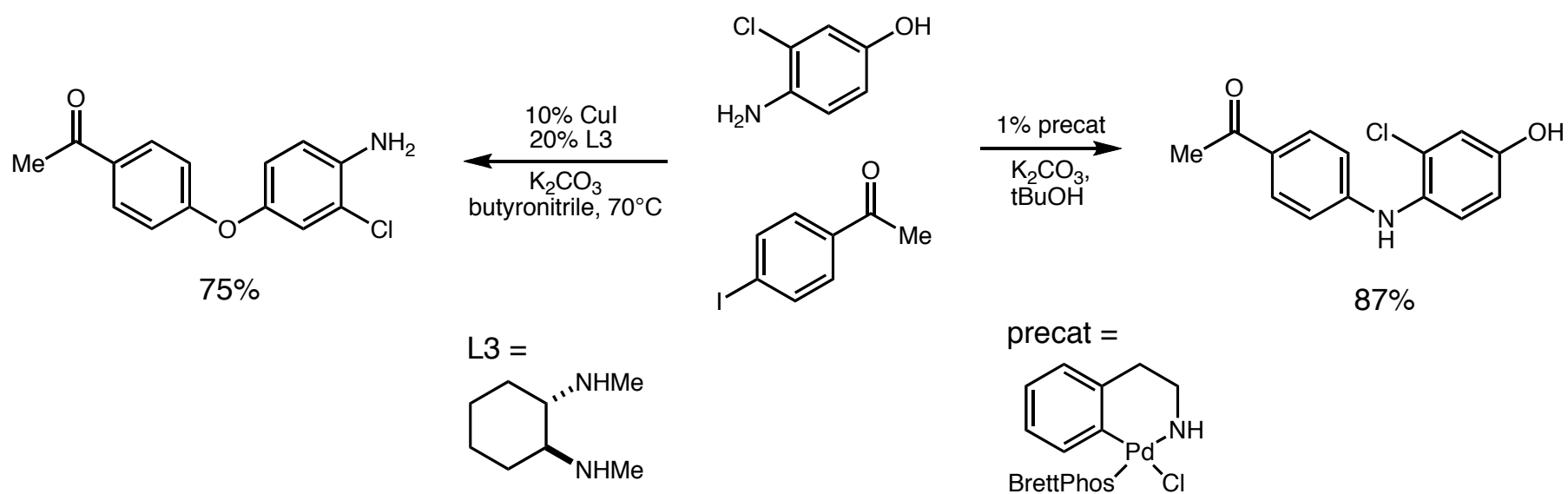


■ Anionic ligand favors coordination by softer neutral amine nucleophile

■ Slower oxidative addition favors faster amine

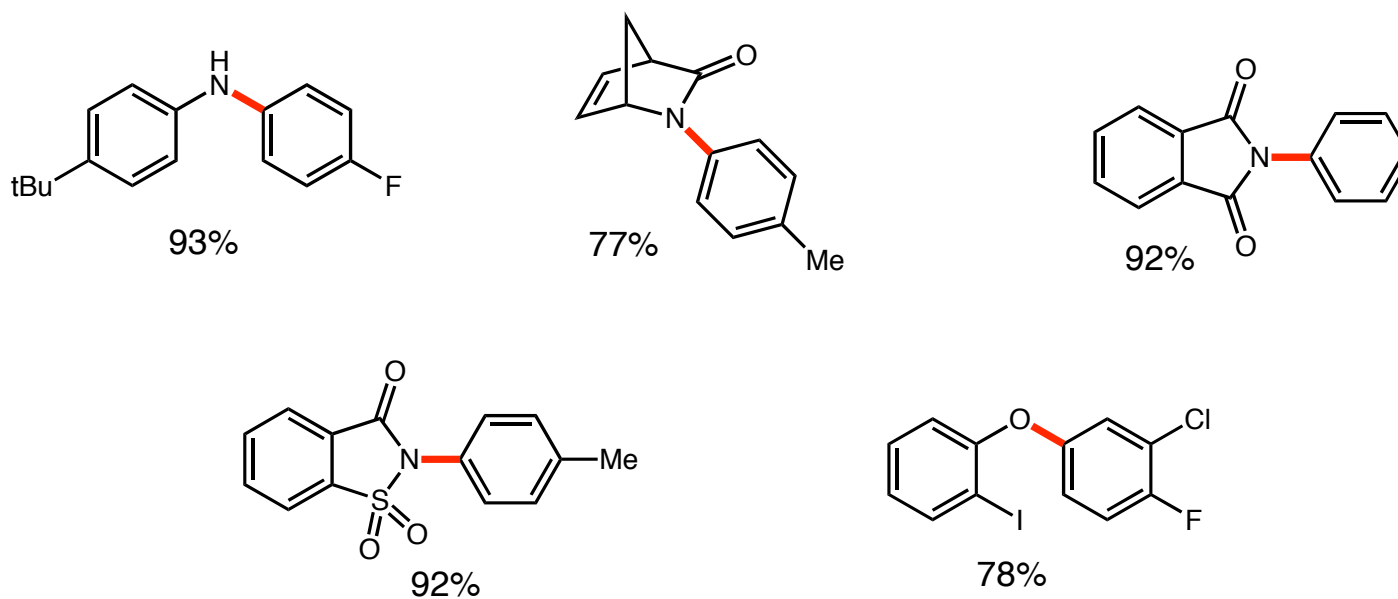
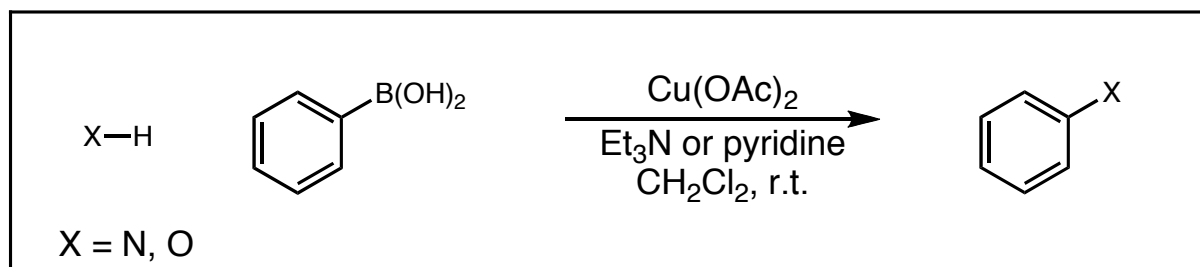
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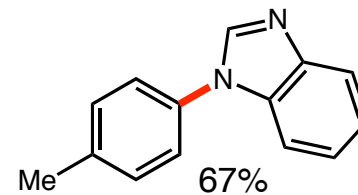
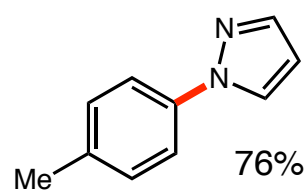
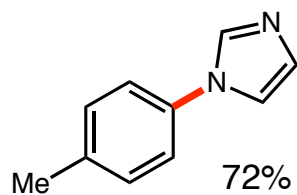
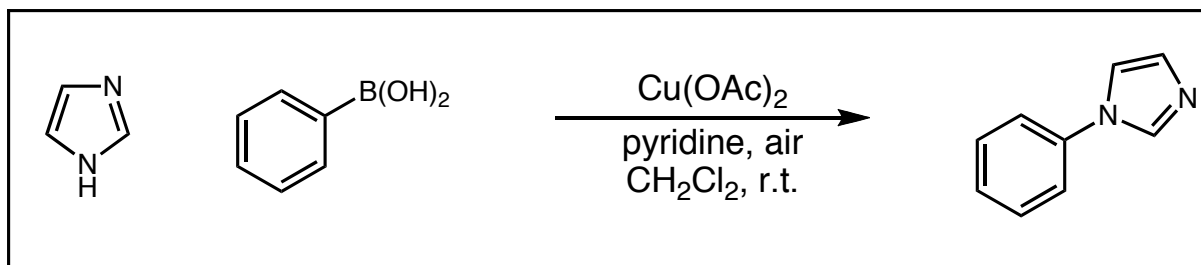
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## ■ Chan's original discovery



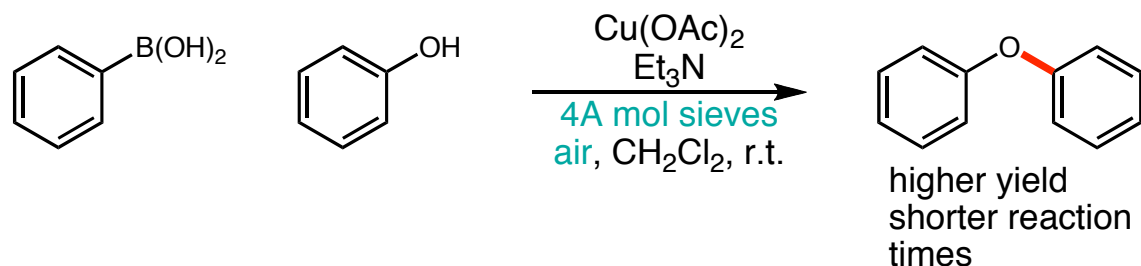
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### Patrick Lam's heteroaryl C—N coupling



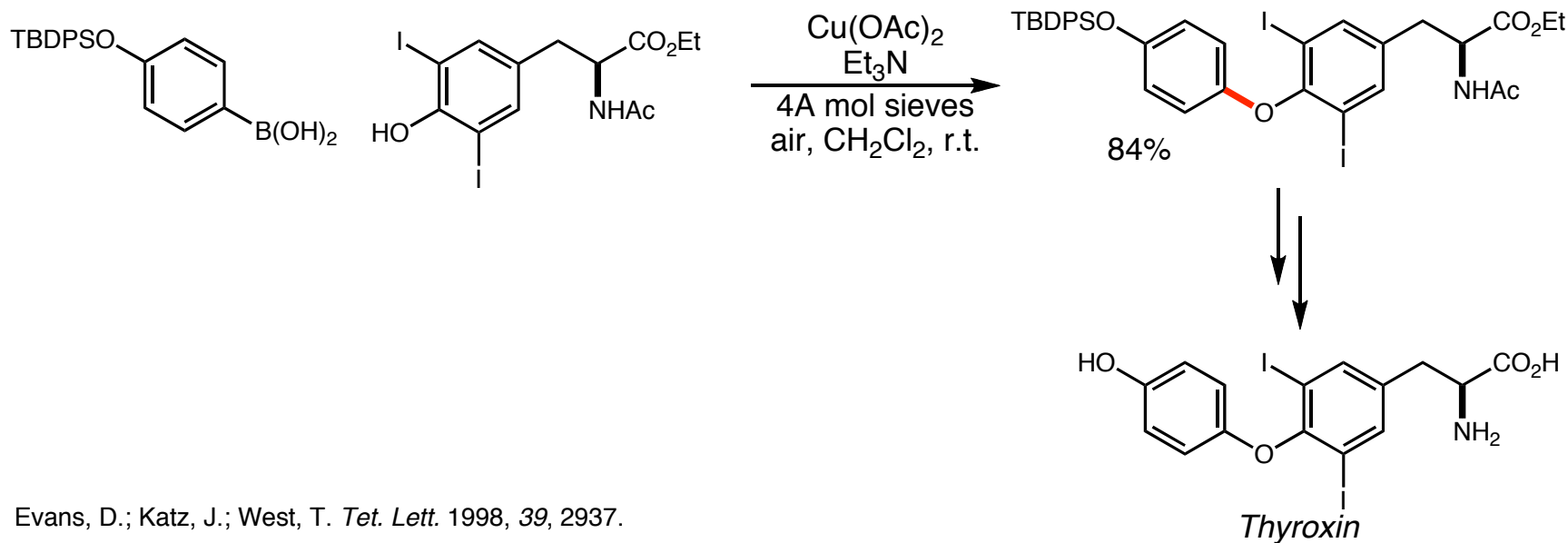
## The Chan-Lam Reaction

### ■ Evans's application to diaryl ether natural product synthesis



"Professor Evan's group found out about the discovery of copper-mediated O-arylation reaction on a National Organic Symposium poster of Dr. Chan's and became interested because of the importance of novel biaryl ether synthesis for the total synthesis of vancomycin."

— Patrick Lam

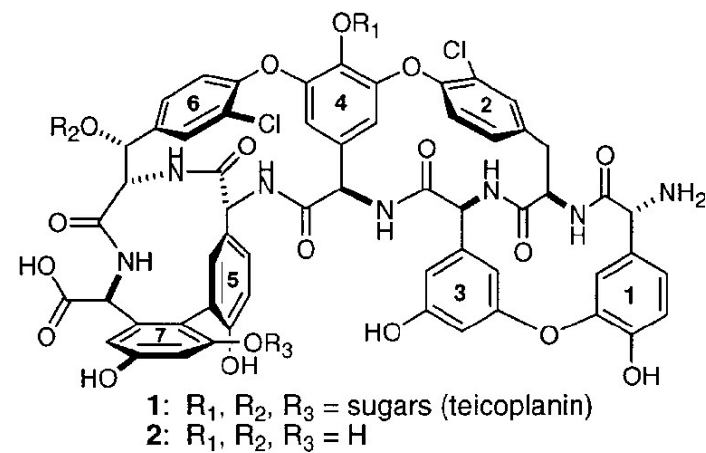
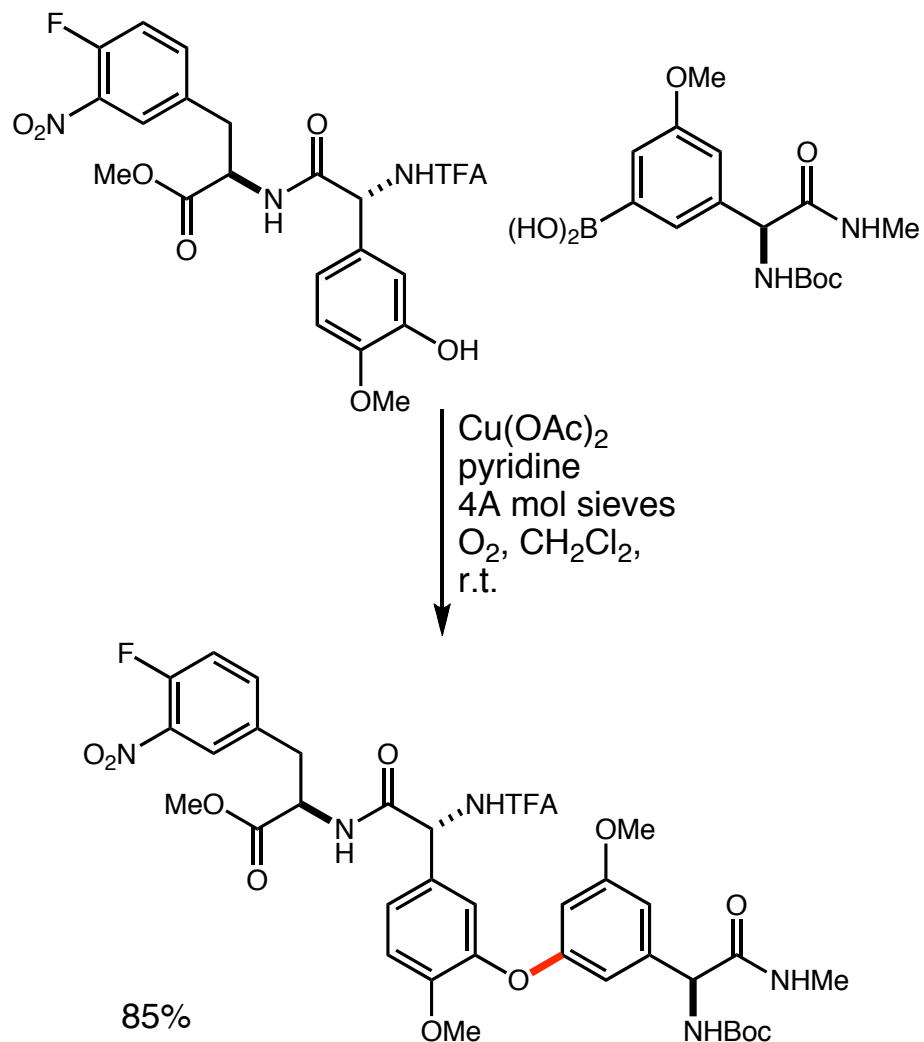


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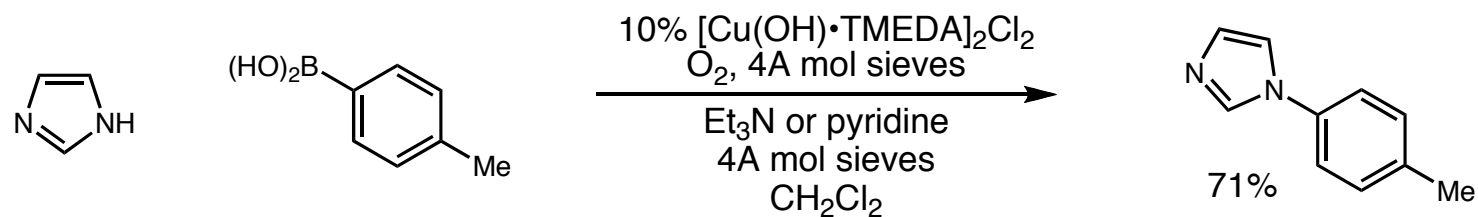
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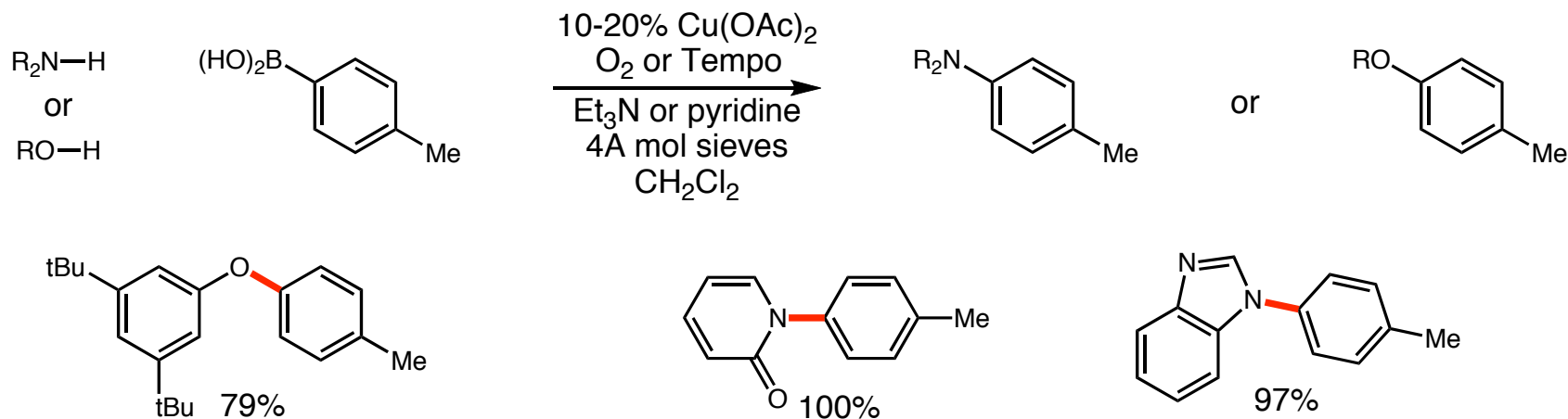


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## ■ Collman's catalytic system



## ■ Lam's catalytic system

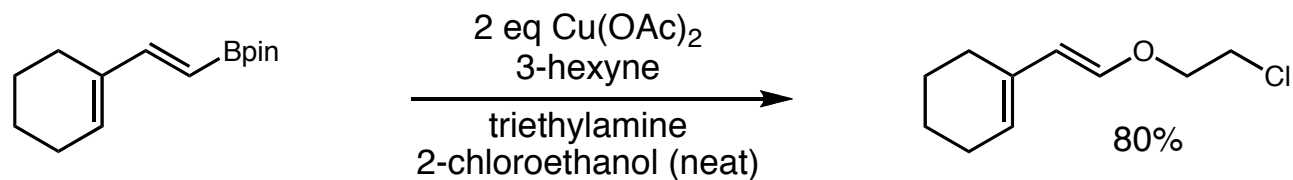


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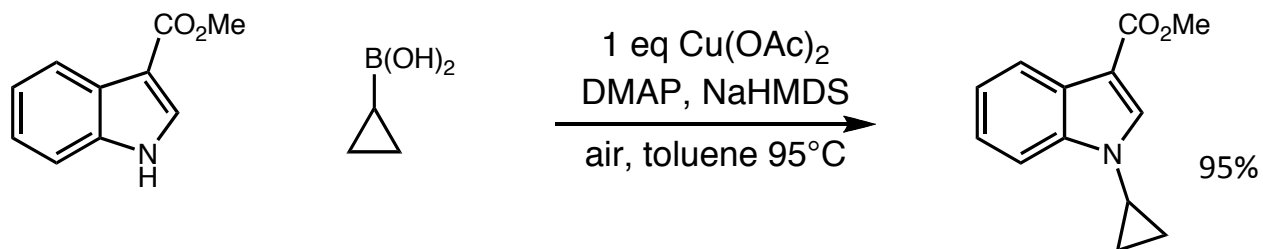
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## Vinylboranes



## Cyclopropanation of heterocycles

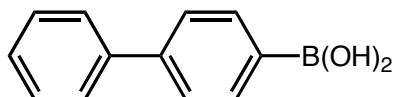




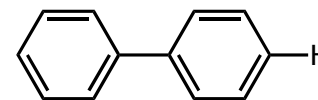
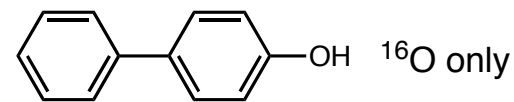
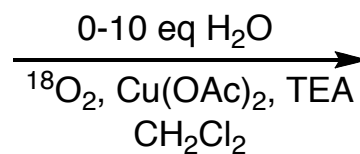
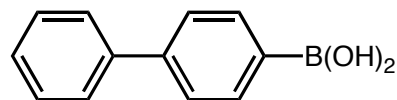
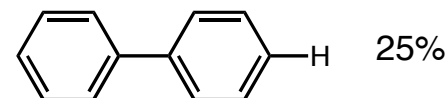
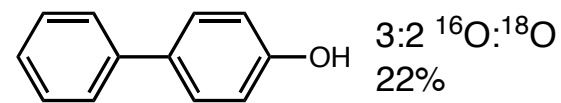
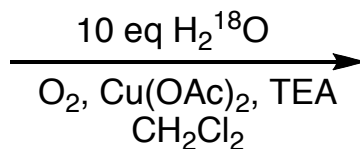
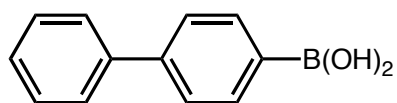
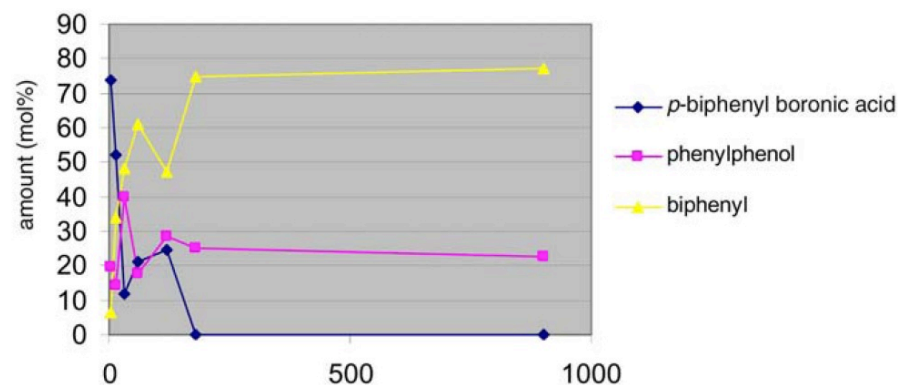
# The Chan-Lam Reaction

## Mechanistic considerations

### Fate of the boronic acid



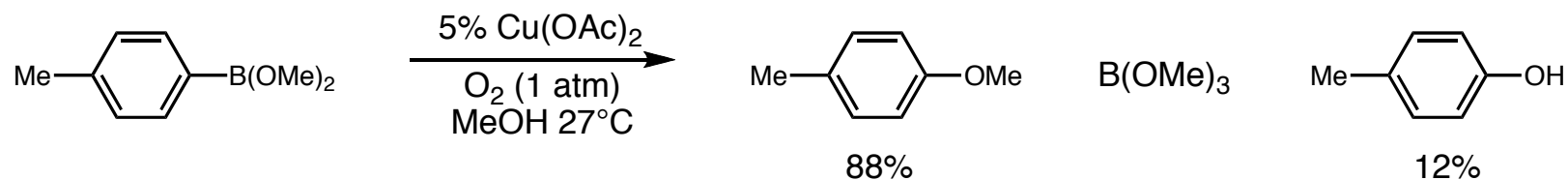
$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ ,  
 $\text{O}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  
no nucleophile



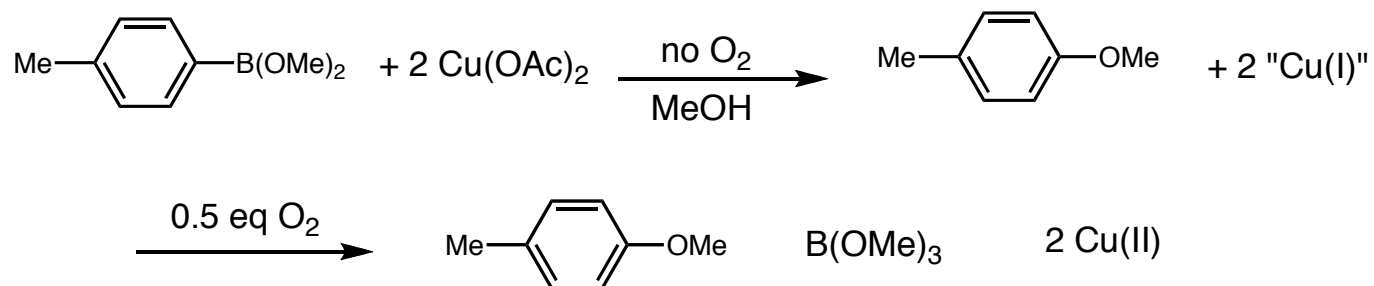
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## Mechanistic considerations

### ■ An efficient catalytic reaction



### ■ Non catalytic conditions: 2:1 Cu(II) to product ratio under anaerobic conditions



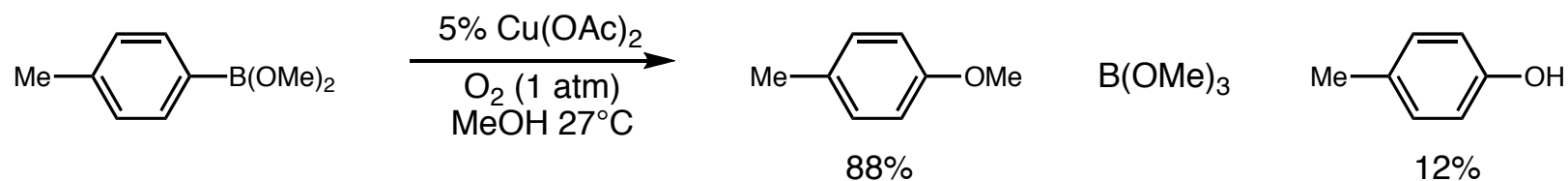
### ■ Oxygen uptake shown to be 0.5 eq from this mixture

### ■ Cu(II) is a 1-electron oxidant and O<sub>2</sub> is a 4-electron oxidant

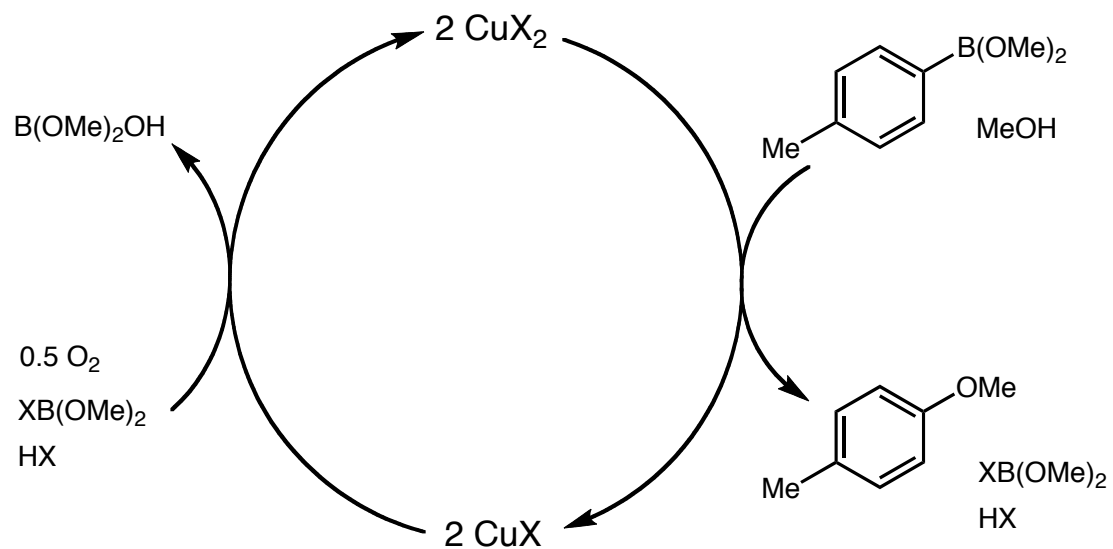
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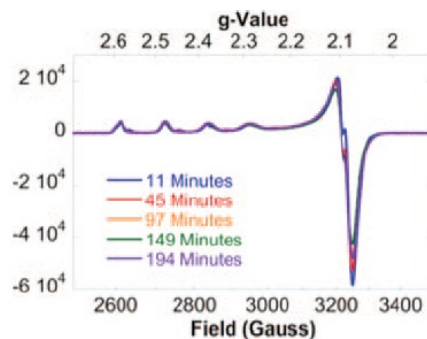
## ■ Catalytic cycle performed stepwise



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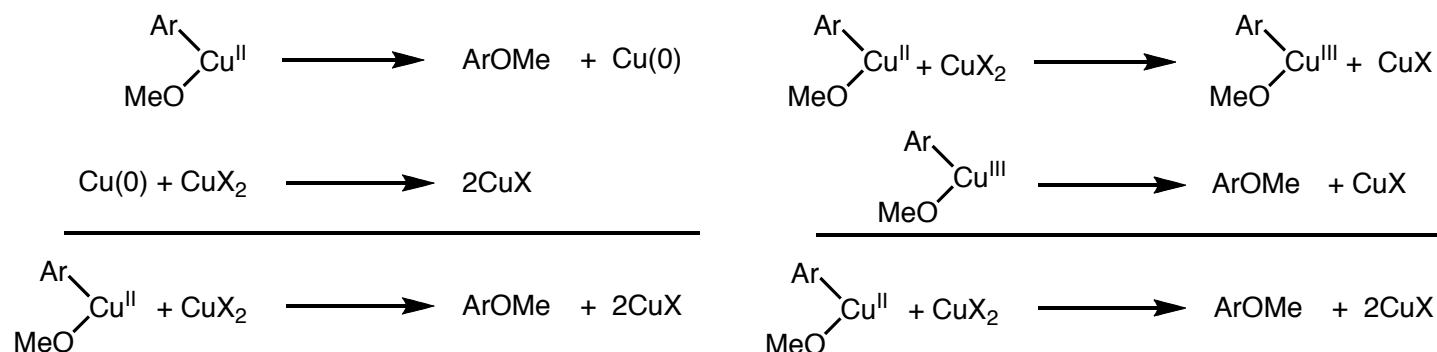
## Mechanistic considerations

- EPR studies—strong signal for Cu(II) with weak dative ligands ("CuX<sub>2</sub>") as resting state of catalyst



- Kinetics and lack of observed Ar-Cu complex under catalytic conditions suggest that transmetalation to Cu is rate-limiting step

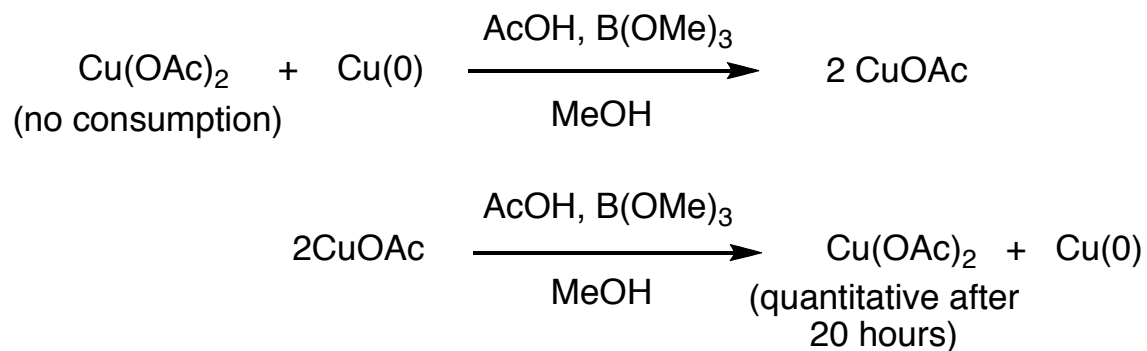
- Reductive elimination—two possibilities



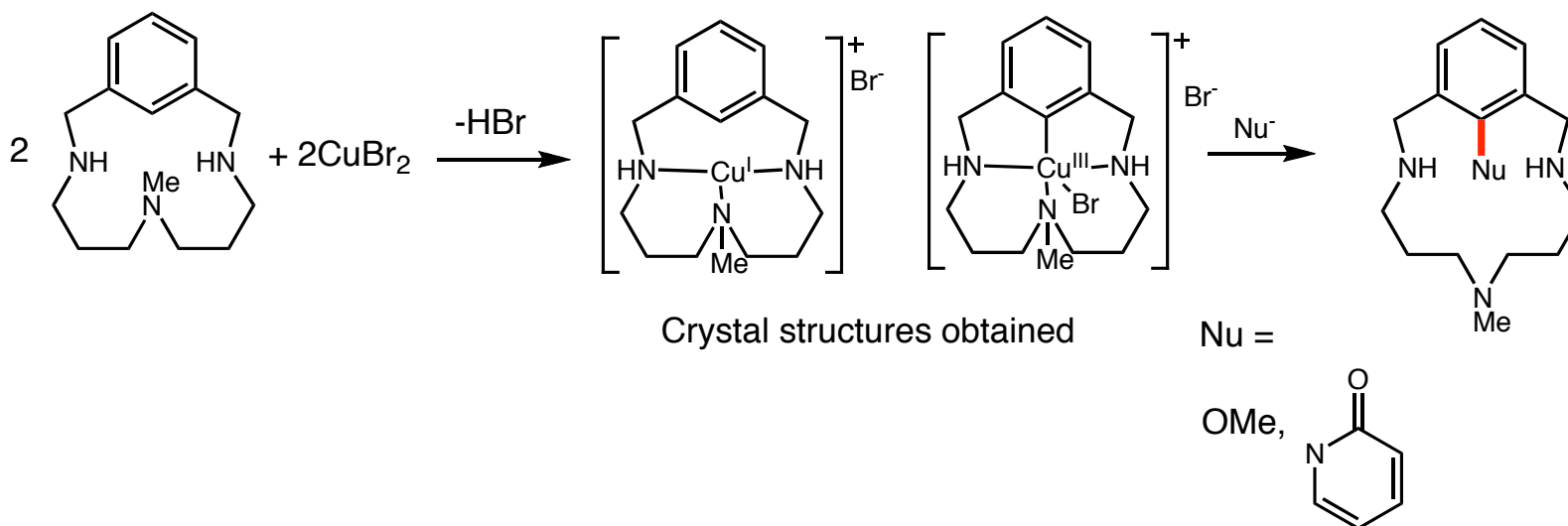
# The Chan-Lam Reaction

## Mechanistic considerations

- Control reactions disfavor comproportionation of Cu(I)



- A Cu(III) complex isolated and demonstrated to be competent



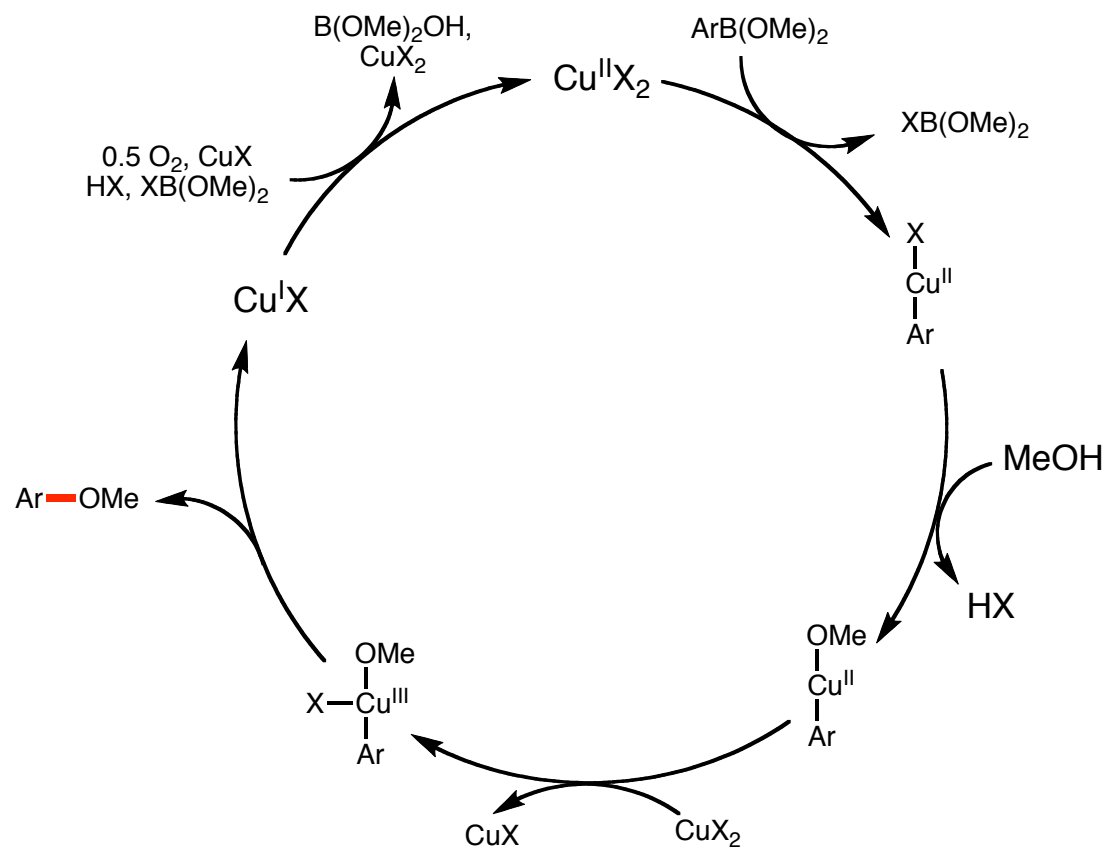
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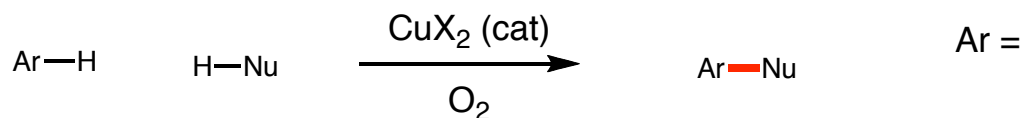


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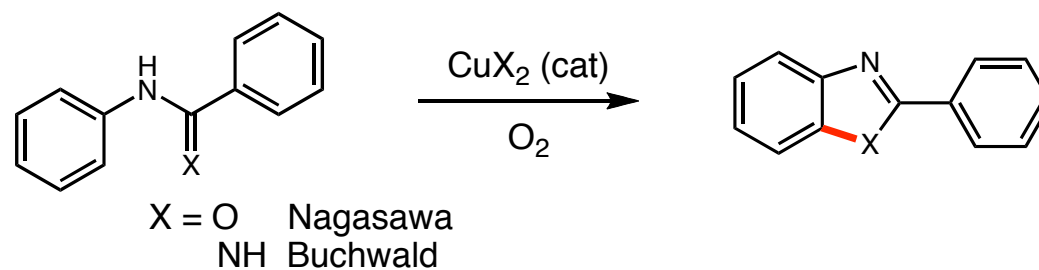
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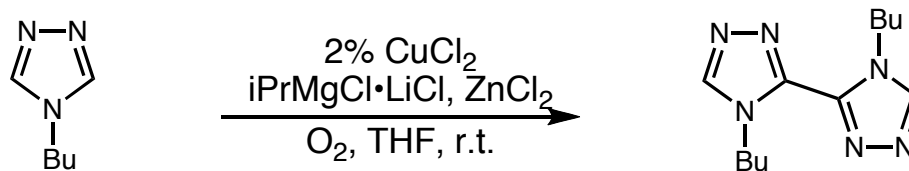
### ■ A C-H activation



### ■ Benzimidazole/Benzodioxole oxidation



### ■ "Aromatic Glazer-Hay"



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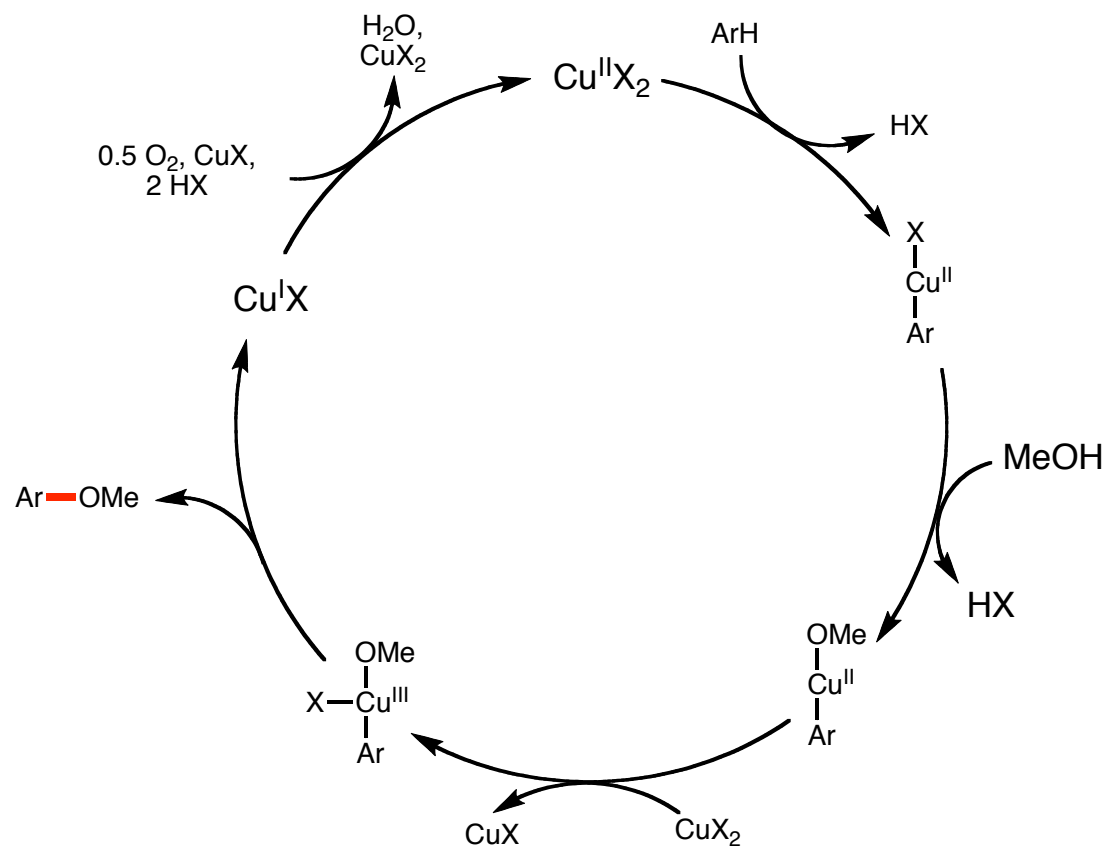
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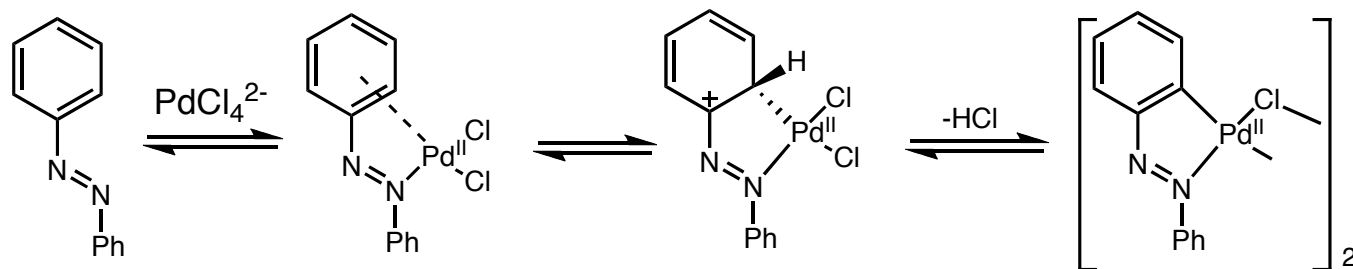
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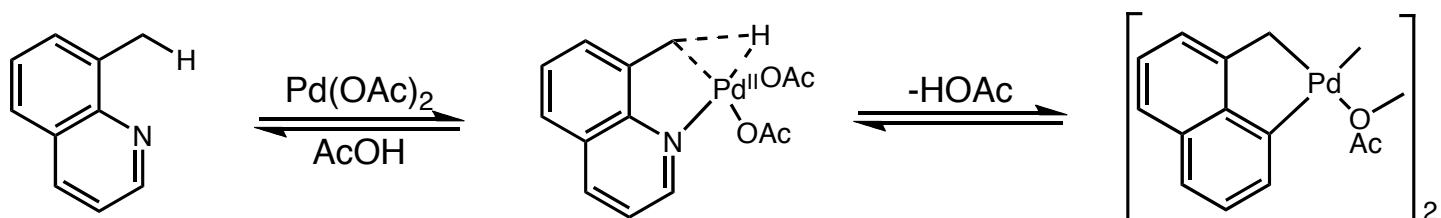


## C-H Functionalization

- Arene addition—analogue to electrophilic aromatic addition based on substituent effects



- $\text{sp}^3$  C-H are believed to be activated through agostic complexes

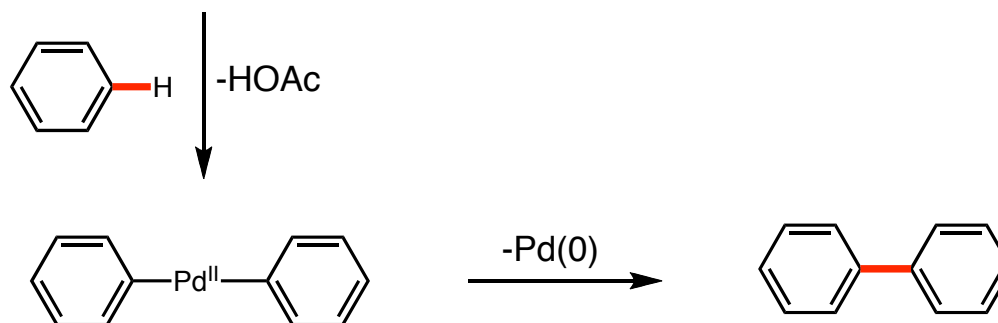
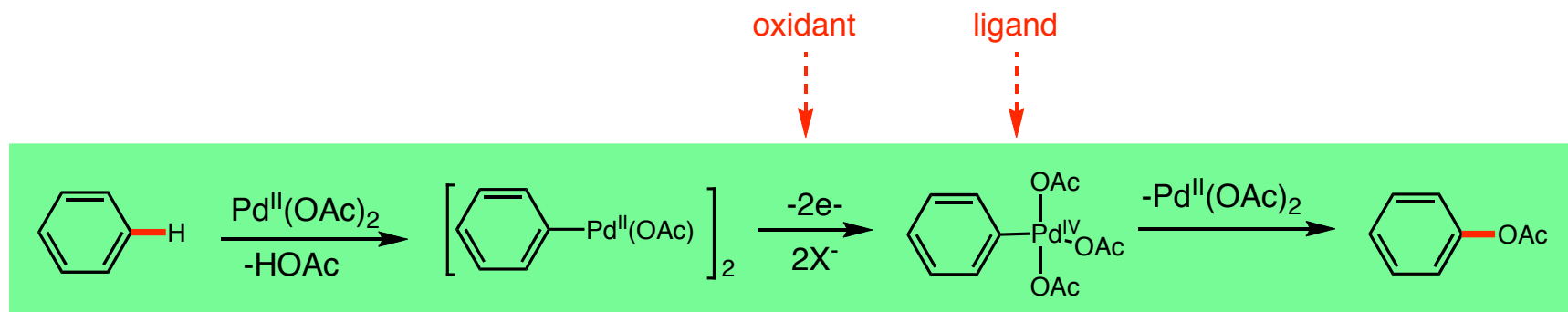


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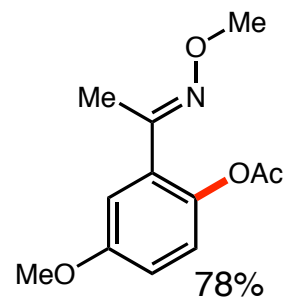
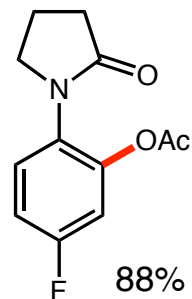
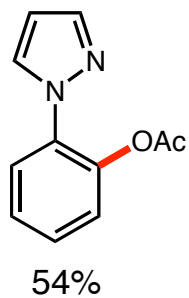
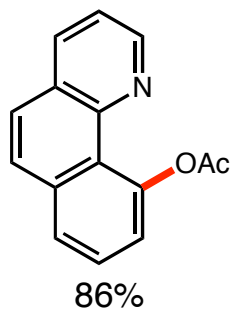
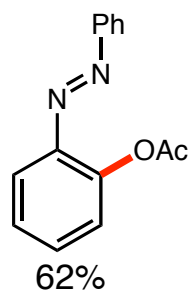
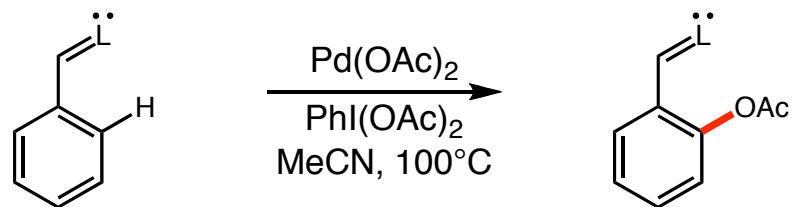
### ■ Oxidation, reductive elimination mechanism



- Choice of oxidant (PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>) improves selectivity
- Ligand (picolinic acid) stabilizes Pd(IV) intermediate
- Lewis acids and Ag<sup>+</sup> favor biphenyl coupling

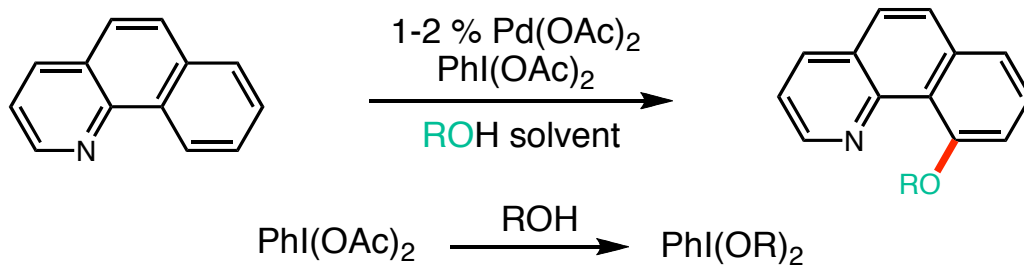
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### ■ Ligand-directed $sp^2$ C—H bond oxygenation



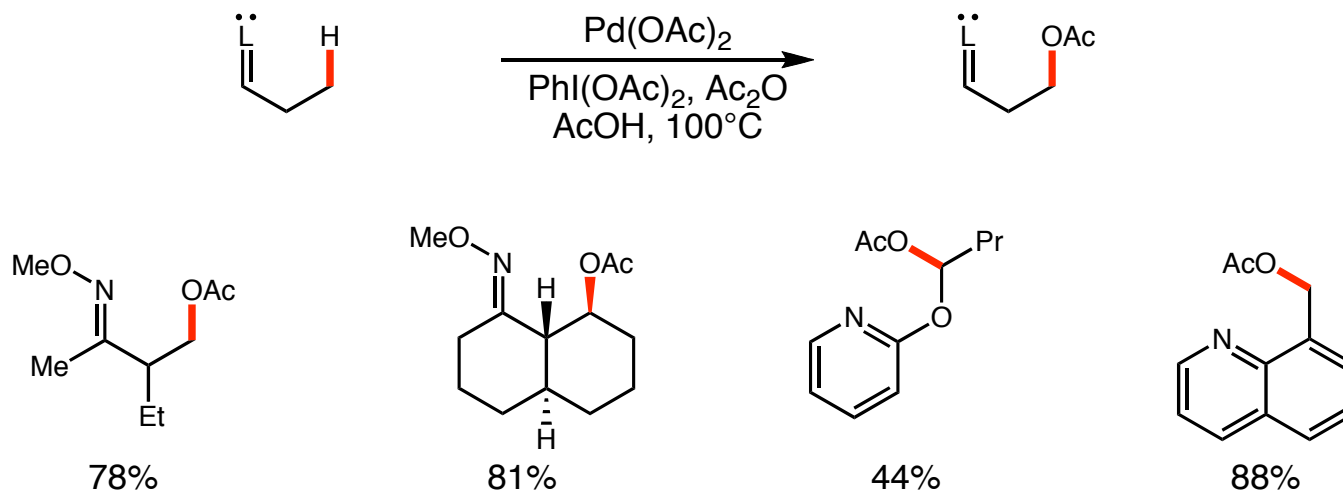
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### ■ Solvent alcohol as oxygen source



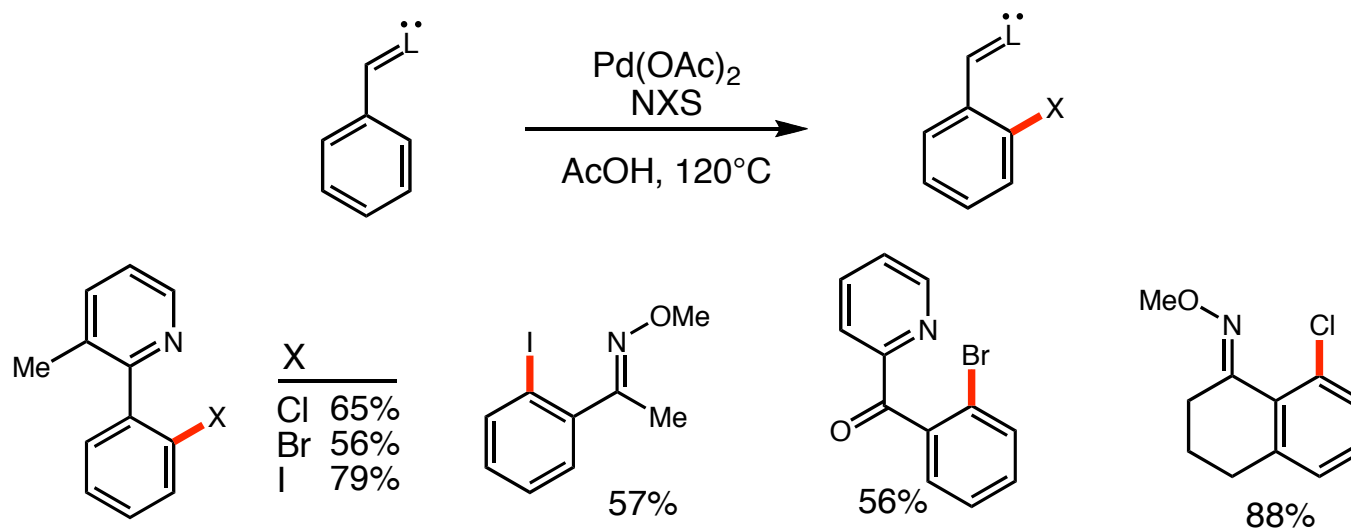
ROH	
MeOH	95%
EtOH	80%
iPrOH	72%
CF <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>2</sub> OH	71%

### ■ sp<sup>3</sup> CH oxygenation

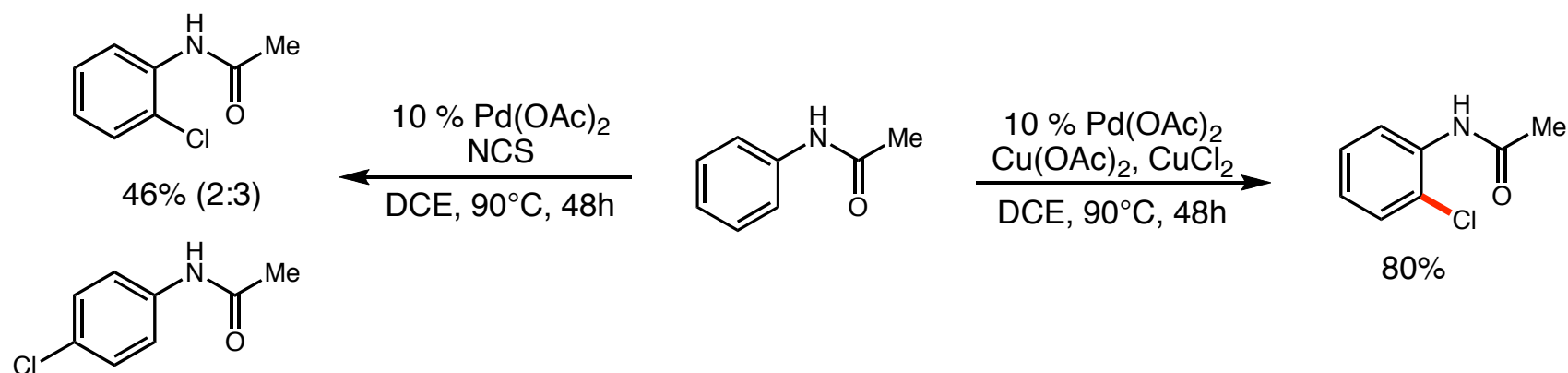


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### Halogenation with succinimide reagents

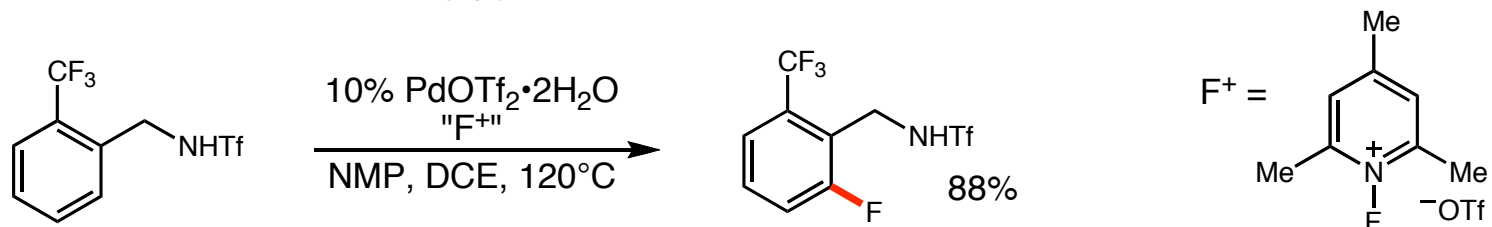


### Less reactive halogen sources give more controlled reactivity

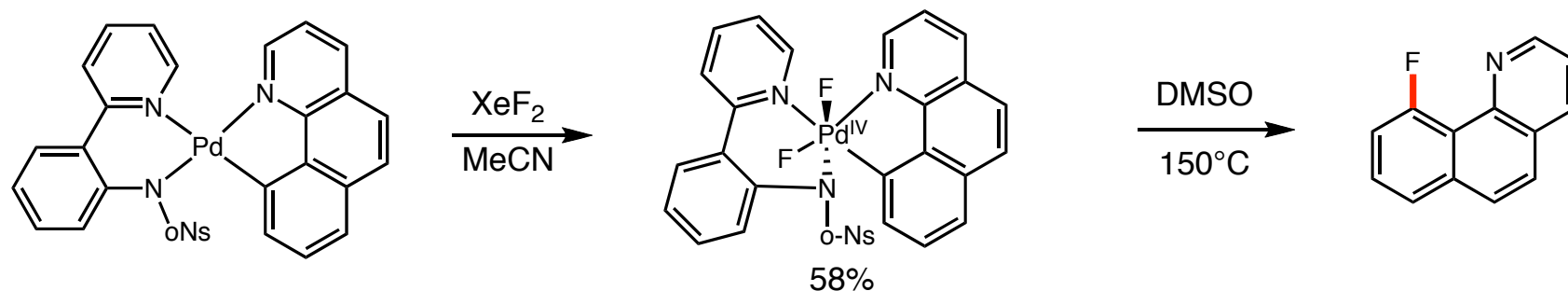


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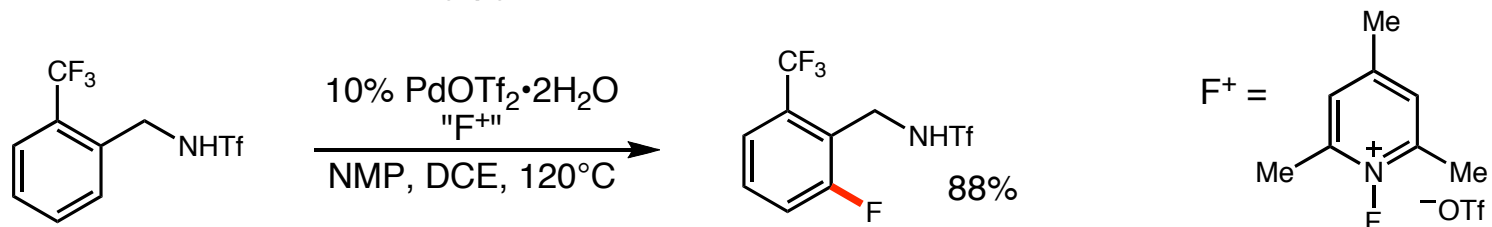


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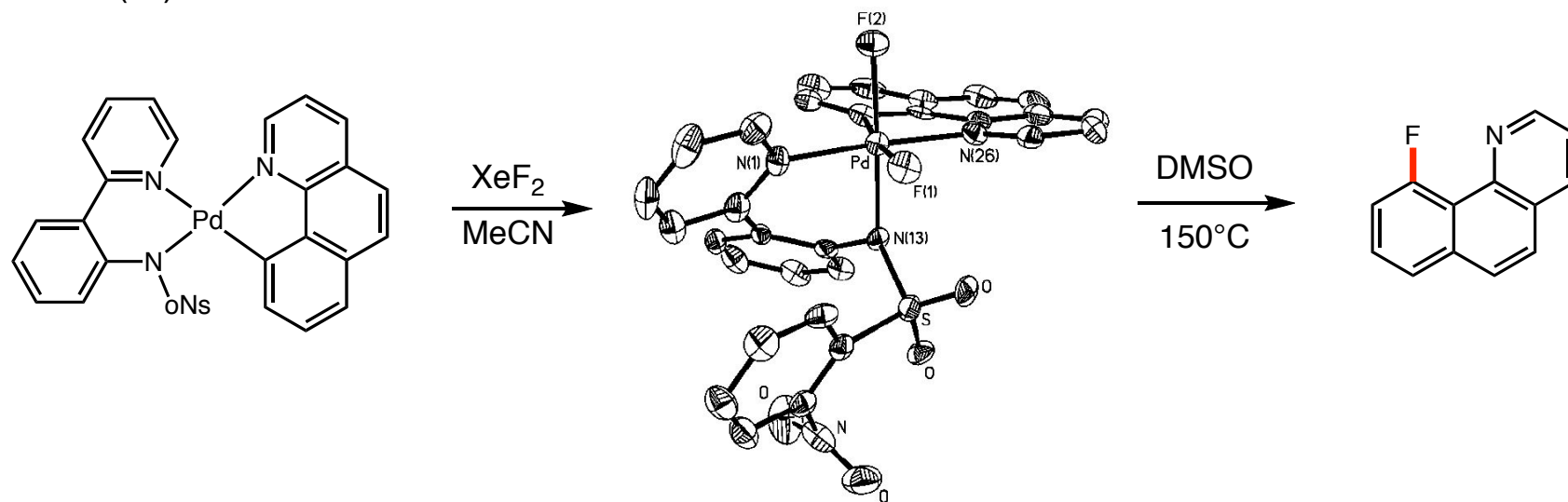


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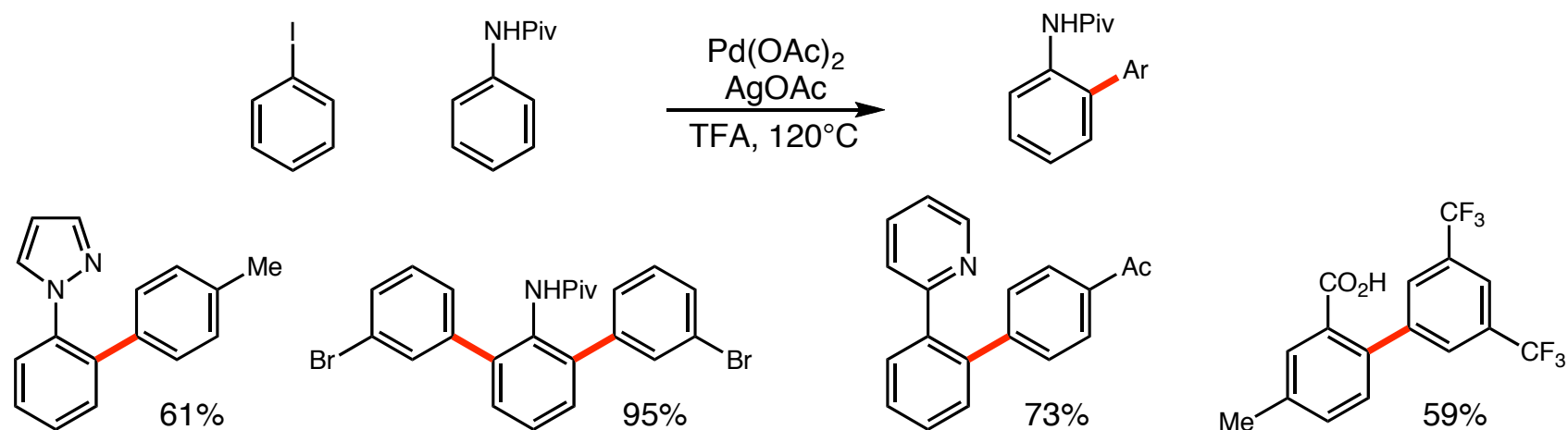


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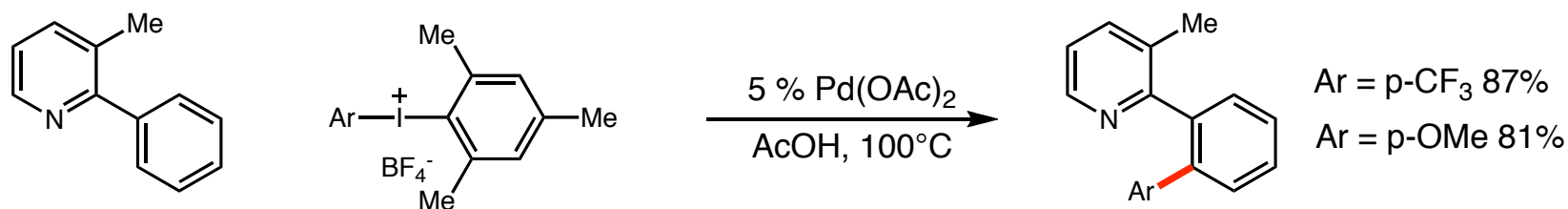
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## C-H Functionalization

### ■ Arylation with aryl iodides



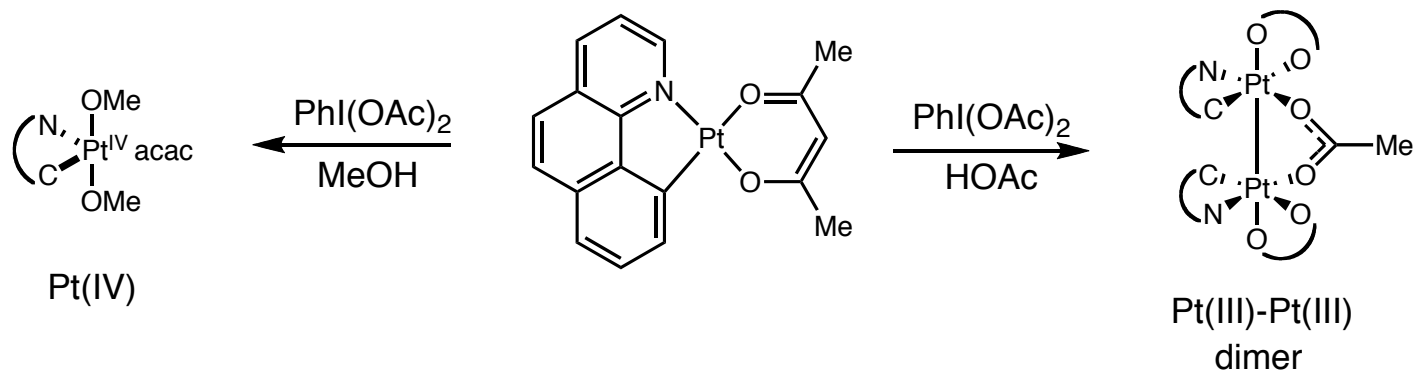
### ■ Faster reactions and higher yield with unsymmetrical mesityl/aryl iodonium salts





## Intermediate Pd complexes

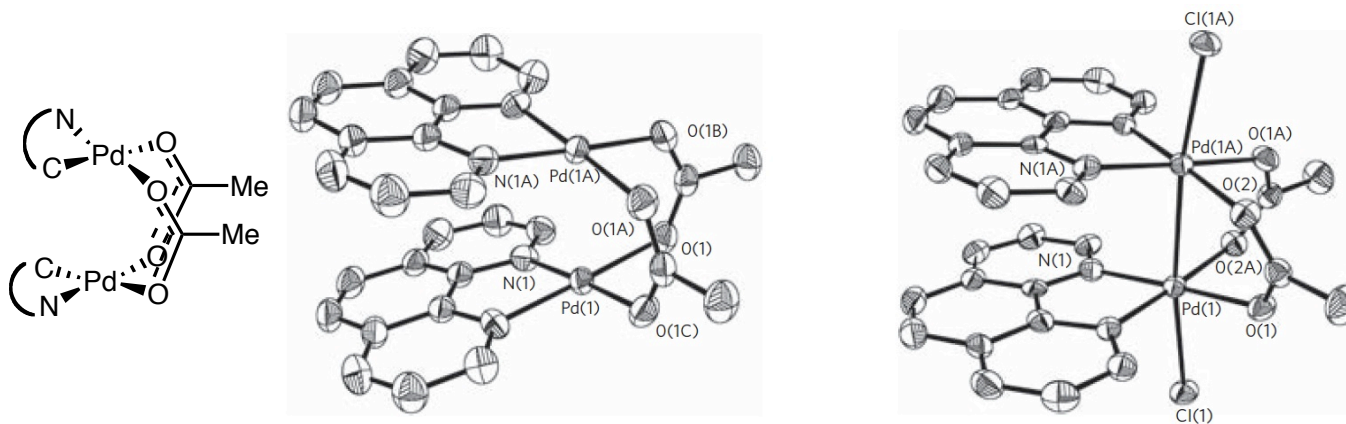
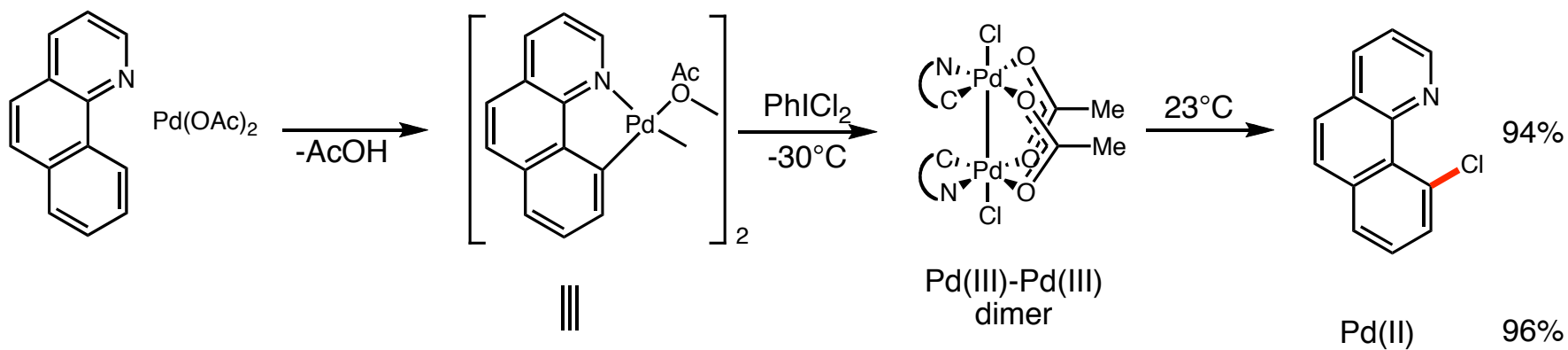
### ■ Evidence for a Pd(III) dimer?



### ■ EPR studies show no evidence of Pd(III) under catalytic conditions

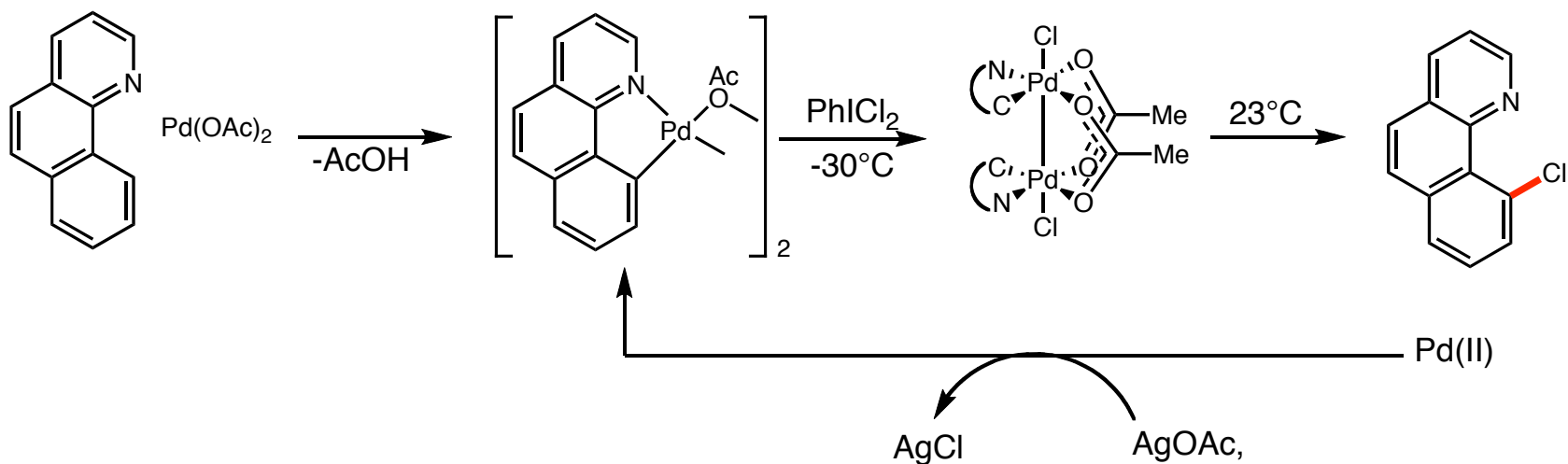
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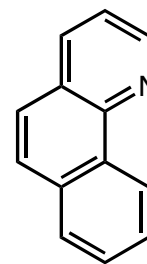


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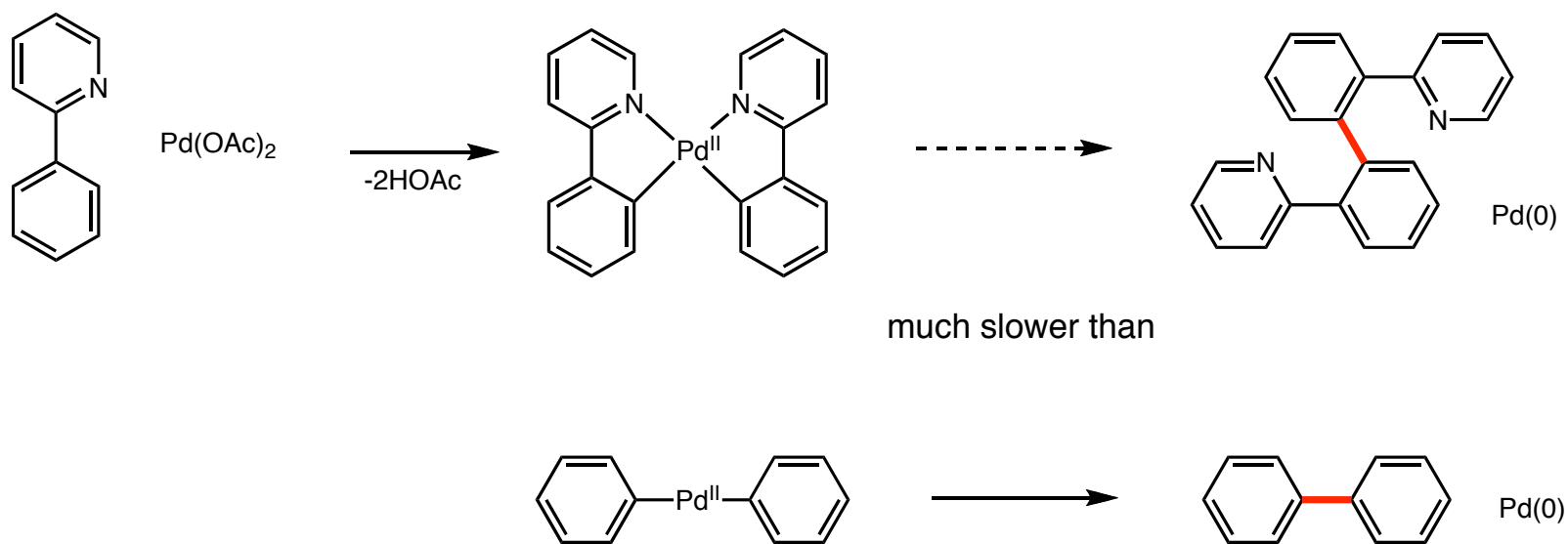


- Critical differences with catalytic conditions (ligand stoichiometry, temp,  $\text{PhICl}_2$ )
- No EPR data supporting Pd(III) during catalysis



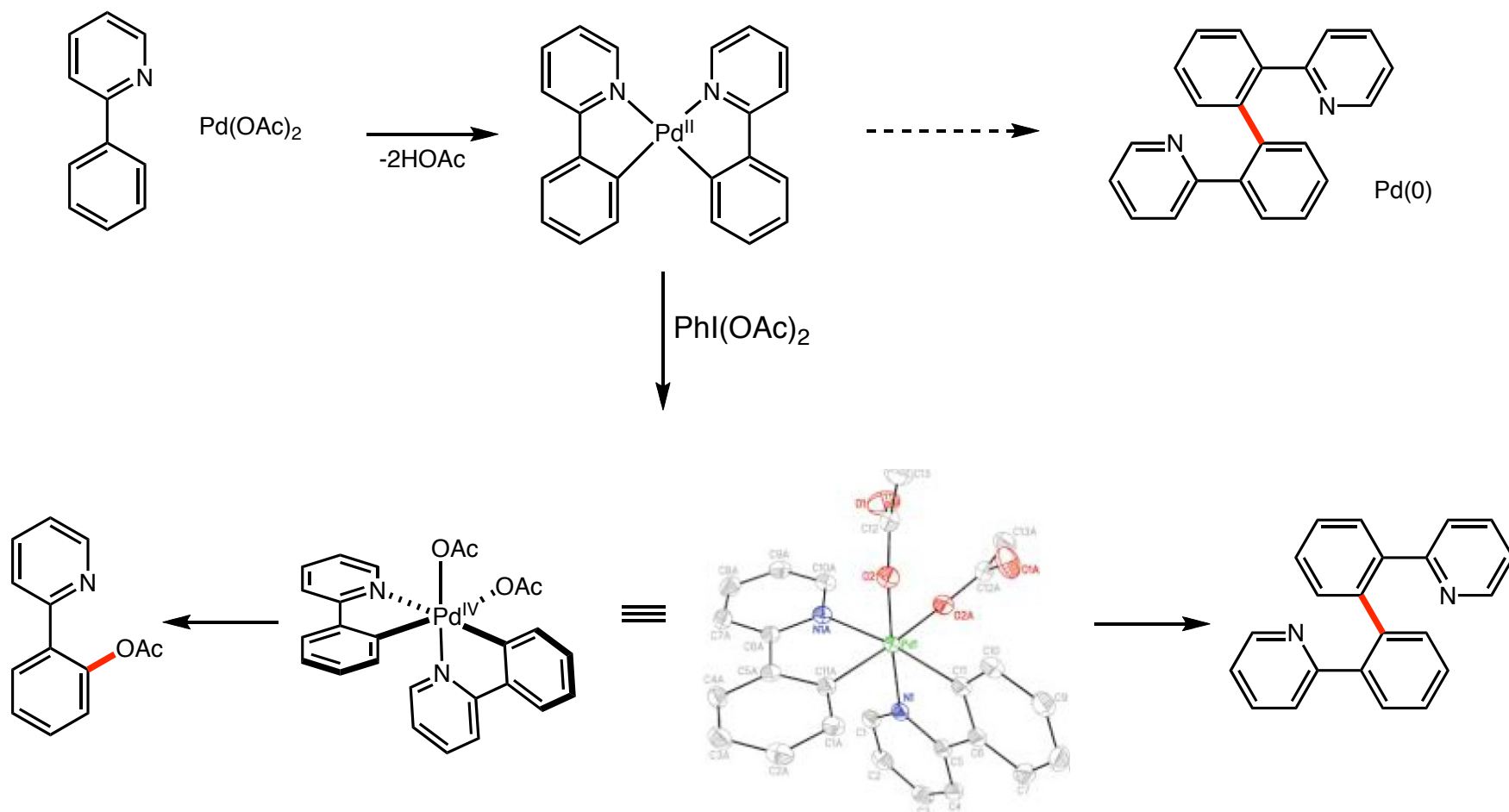
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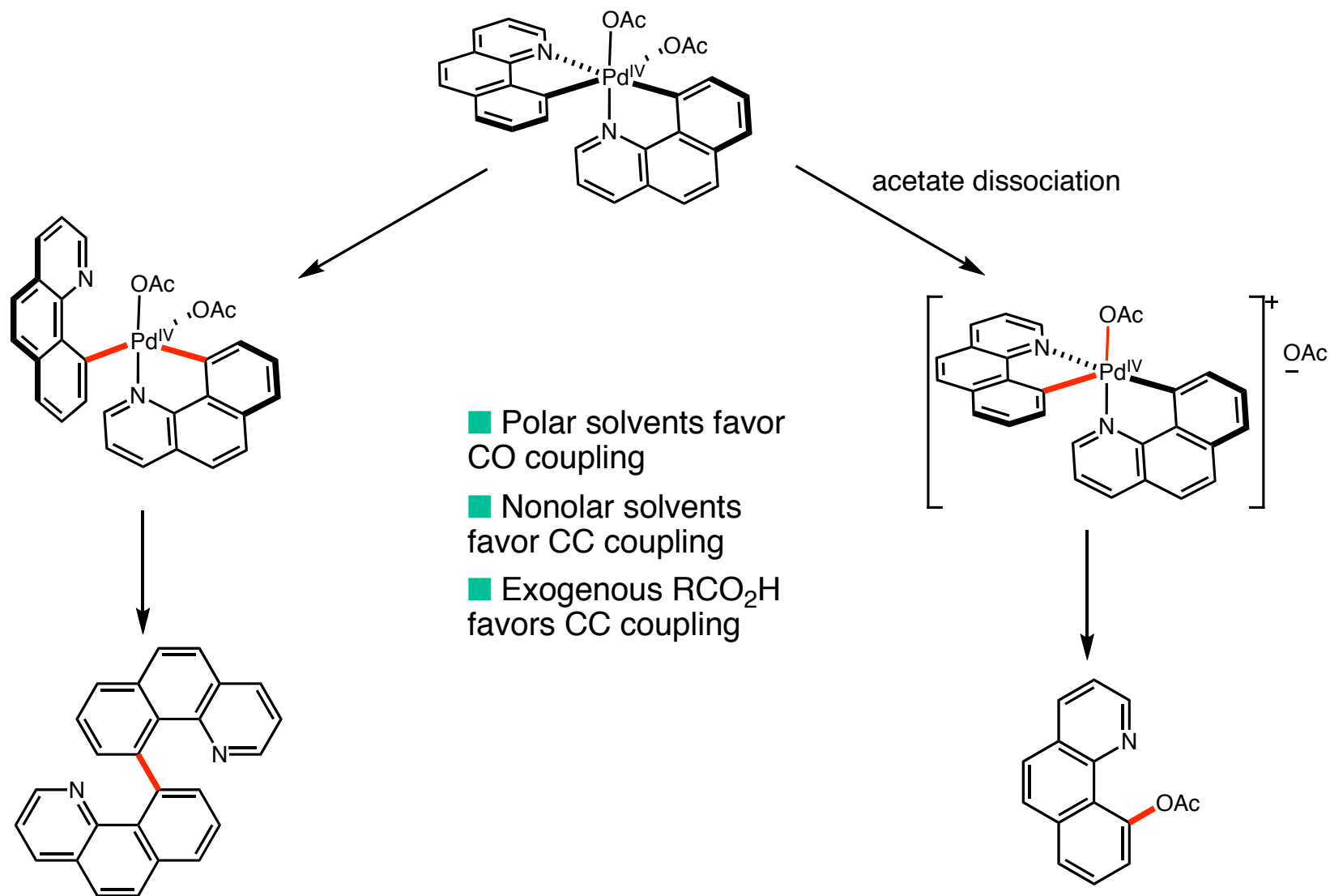
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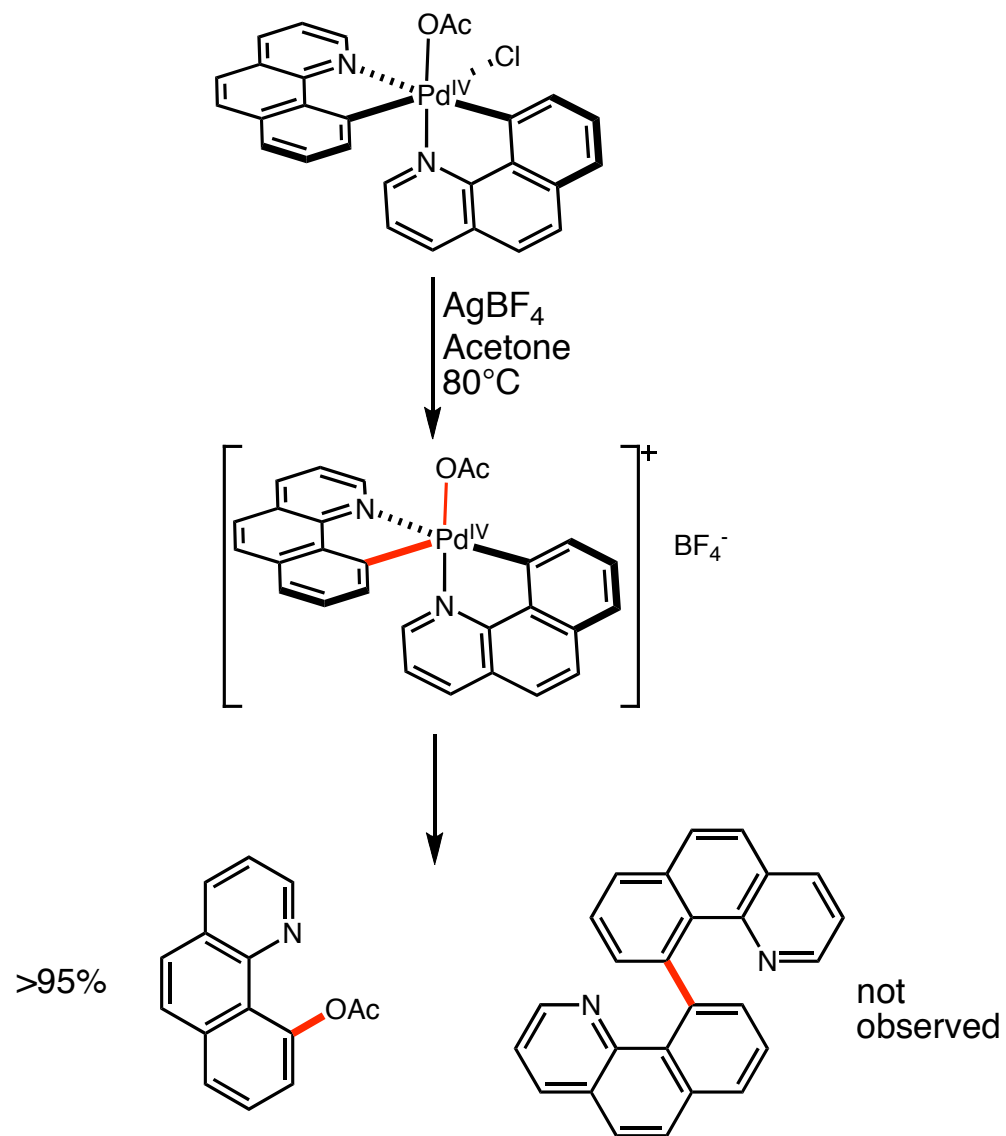
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### ■ Controlling reductive elimination



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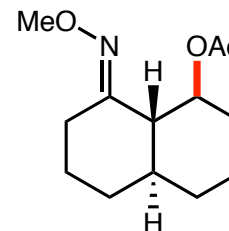
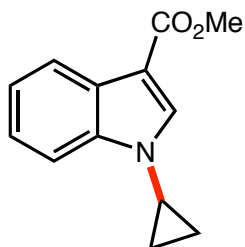
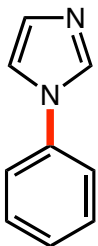
### ■ Chloride abstraction experiment



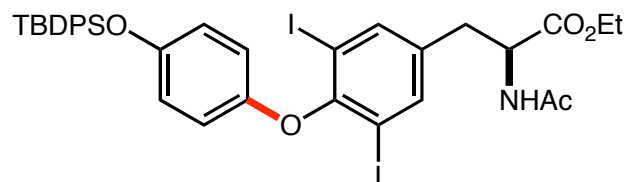
# Summary

Value of Cu(III) and Pd(IV) coupling

## ■ Substrate scope



## ■ Tolerance of reducible functional groups



## ■ Stability to O<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O

## ■ Advanced understanding of organometallic chemistry

