

Allylic C-H Functionalization via π -Allyl Pd

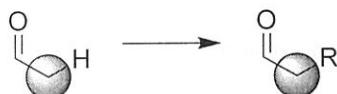
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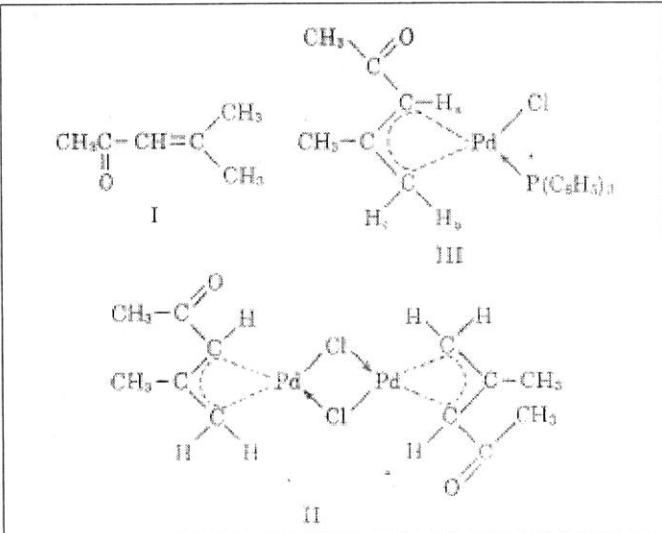
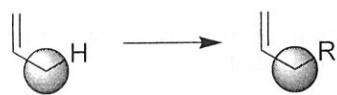
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1. Introduction

α -carbonyl alkylation



allylic alkylation

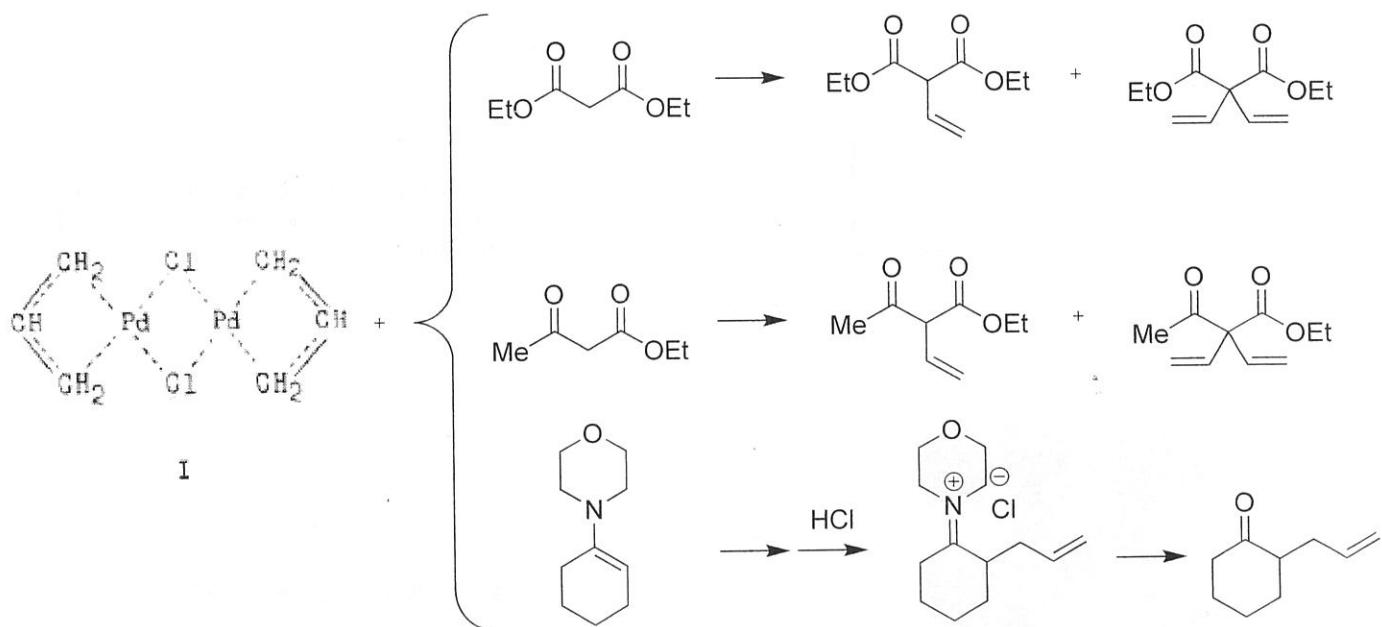


G. W. Parshall et al. *Inorg. Chem.* **1962**, 1, 896-900.

π -allylPd --- Tsuji-Trost reaction ---

Tsuji et al.

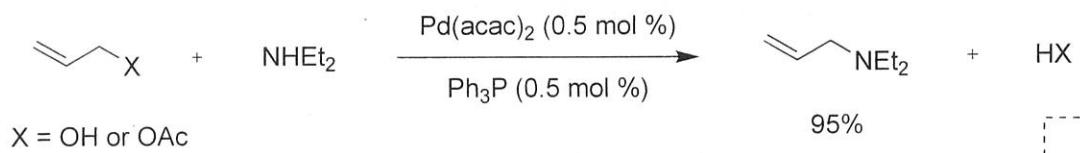
Tetrahedron Lett. **1965**, 49, 4387-4388.



- SM= I \rightarrow stoichiometric reaction

- it was established that the carbanions could attack the carbon atom of the palladium complex giving allyl derivatives

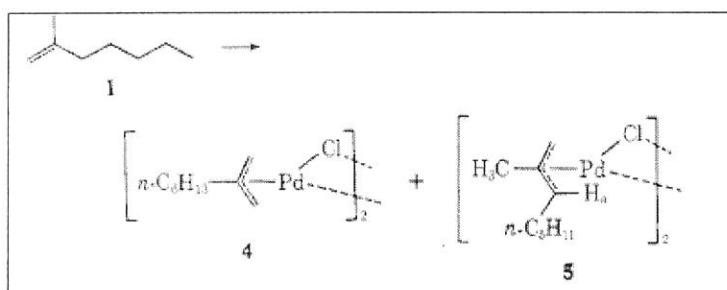
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Tetrahedron Lett. **1970**, 43, 3821-3824.



- catalytic reaction

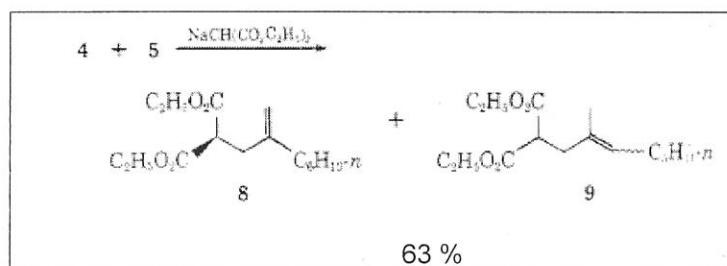
Trost et al.
J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1973**, *95*, 292-294.

Initial alkylation experiments were performed with the isomeric mixture of 4 and 5



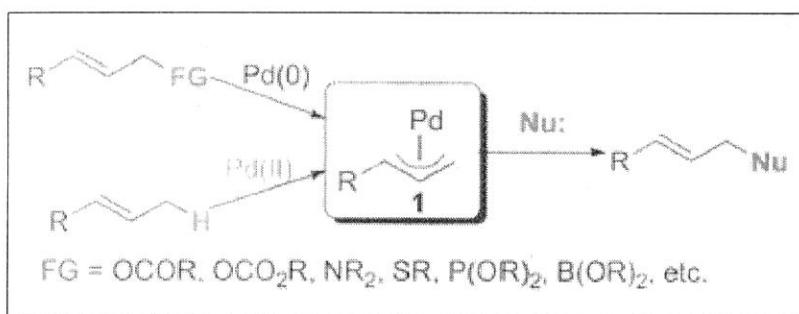
- treatment of this mixture with malonate anion led to no reaction

However



- addition of at least 4 equiv of triphenylphosphine allowed reaction to proceed in minutes at room temperature

- stoichiometric reaction



- many trials have already been made to eliminate the allylic substituents(FG) for this chemistry



"streamlining the synthesis"

2. Allylic C-H Oxidation

2-1. Catalytic Method for the Regioselective Synthesis of Allylic Acetates

J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2004**, 126, 1346-1347.

2-1-1. Outline

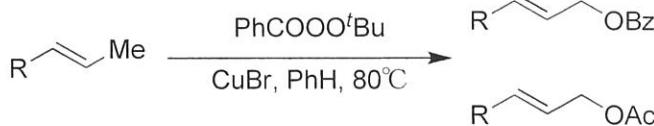
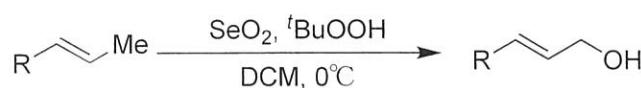
related works

Sharpless et al.

J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1977**, 99, 5526-5528.

Andrus et al.

Tetrahedron **2002**, 58, 845-866.



- these are limited by low conversions and/or lack of substrate generality due to poor functional group tolerance

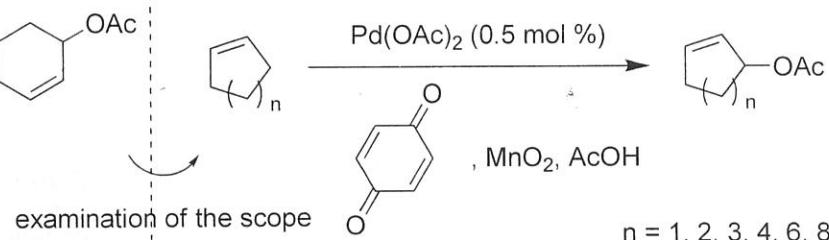
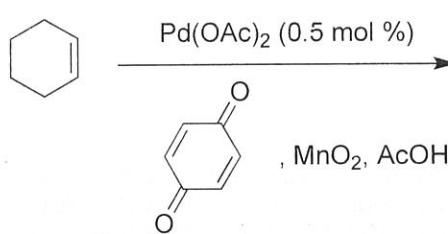
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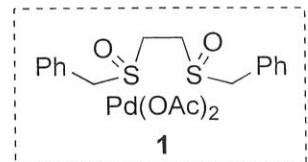
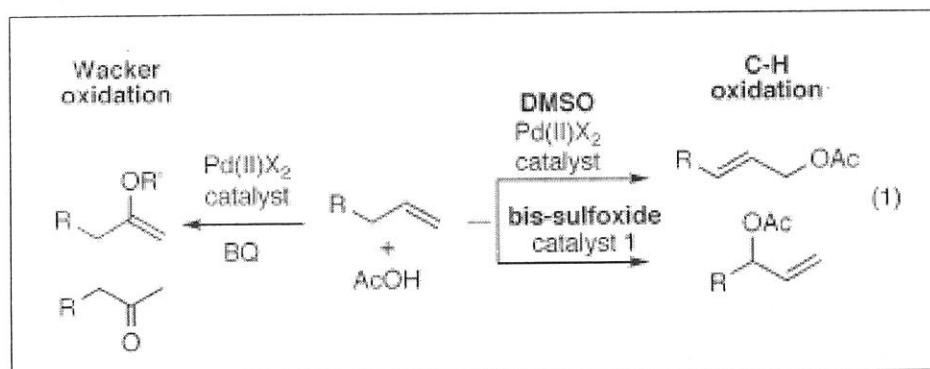
Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. **1984**, 23, 453-454.

Heumann et al.

J. Org. Chem. **1990**, 55, 975-984.



- available for transforming internal olefins into regiosomeric mixtures of allylic acetates



- DMSO → linear = L
- bis-sulfoxide → branched = B

- for reasons that are not clear, under these same conditions monosubstituted olefins predominantly undergo Wacker oxidation (Markovnikov oxypalladation/ β -hydride elimination) to yield mixtures of vinyl acetates and methyl ketone

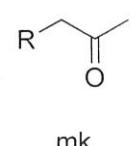
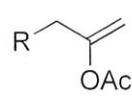
2-1-2. Optimization

Table S3. Solvent screen (solvent:AcOH, 1:1) with 10 mol% Pd(OAc)₂, BQ (2 eq), 40°C.

entry	solvent	% yield (GC), 48h			
		L	B	va	mk
1	AcOH	3%	4%	18%	12%
2	DMSO	40%	2%	3%	4%
3	DMF	3%	<1%	3%	<1%
4	dioxane	<1%	2%	20%	6%
5	CH ₃ CN	8%	5%	2%	2%
6	THF	<1%	1%	13%	3%
7	Et ₂ O	<1%	1%	14%	5%
8	DME	<1%	2%	16%	6%
9	CH ₂ Cl ₂	<1%	2%	10%	3%
10	Benzene	<1%	1%	10%	2%
11	Toluene	2%	2%	10%	2%

Table S4. Solvent screen (solvent:AcOH, 1:1) with 10 mol% catalyst 1, BQ (2 eq), 40°C.

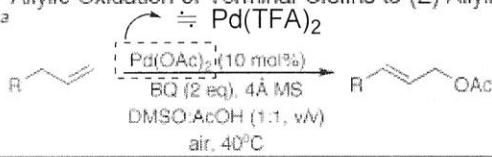
entry	solvent	% yield (GC), 48h			
		L	B	va	mk
1	AcOH	17%	59%	<1%	<1%
2	DMSO	12%	7%	<1%	<1%
3	DMF	13%	50%	<1%	<1%
4	CH ₃ CN	6%	3%	2%	<1%
5	dioxane	9%	61%	<1%	<1%
6	THF	7%	53%	<1%	<1%
7	Et ₂ O	8%	54%	<1%	<1%
8	DME	8%	57%	<1%	<1%
9	CH ₂ Cl ₂	9%	68%	<1%	<1%
10	Benzene	8%	63%	<1%	<1%
11	Toluene	9%	59%	<1%	<1%



Wacker products

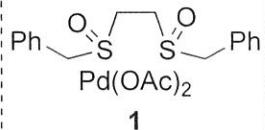
2-1-3. Substrate scope

Table 2. Allylic Oxidation of Terminal Olefins to (*E*)-Allylic Acetates^a



entry	major product	linear: branched ^c	<i>E</i> : <i>Z</i> ^d	yield ^e
1		>99:1	>20:1	50% (72h)
2 ^b		>20:1 ^d	13:1	54% (48h)
3		24:1	12:1	52% (48h)
4 ^b		31:1	11:1	50% (72h)
5 ^b		31:1	11:1	57% (48h)
6		14:1	11:1	61% (72h)
7		17:1	13:1	56% (72h)
8		13:1	12:1	64% (72h)
9		23:1	12:1	62% (48h)
10		>99:1	13:1	65% (48h)

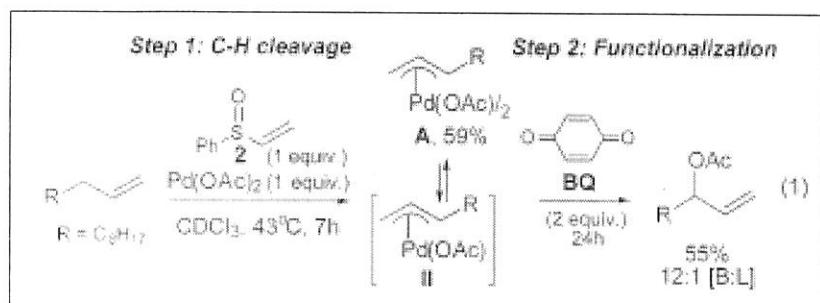
in the absence of DMSO,
Wacker products are favored



^a All data reported ([L:B], [E:Z] ratios, yields) based on an average of two runs. Minor peaks consistent with diene byproducts were detected by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude. ^b 10 mol % of Pd(TFA)₂. ^c Ratio based on GC analysis of crude. Not corrected for small response factor variations. ^d Ratio based on ¹H NMR analysis of crude. ^e Isolated yields after chromatography from reactions carried out on a 1.0 mmol scale (0.17 M).

- Benzyl and silyl ether-, ketal-, ester-, carbamate- and amide-functionalized monosubstituted, olefins underwent direct oxidation with excellent regio- and stereoselectivities to generate the corresponding linear (*E*)-allylicacetates in preparatively useful yields

2-2-1. Outline



- different steps within the cycle place different demands on the catalyst

- reaction proceeds via a mechanism in which two different ligands are responsible for promoting different steps in the catalytic cycle

2-2-2. Optimization

Table 1

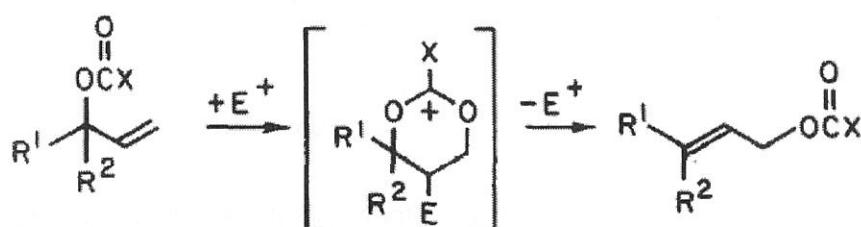
		sulfoxide (10 mol%) Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol%) oxidant (2 equiv.), AcOH (x equiv.), dioxane, 43°C			% yield GC ^a , 48h, B	[B:L]
entry	sulfoxide	AcOH (equiv.)	oxidant			
control	1 none	52	BQ	3%	3:1	
	2 Ph-S(=O)-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -S(=O)-Ph	52	BQ	73%	11:1	
	3 Ph-S(=O)-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -S(=O)-Ph	a. 52	BQ	66%	12:1	
		b. 4	BQ	64%	31:1	
		c. 4 ^b	BQ	60%	31:1	
		d. 4	Cu(OAc) ₂	1%	1:1	
		e. 4	BQ(Me) ^c	59%	32:1	
		f. 4	BQ(Me) ₂ ^d	15%	21:1	
control	4 Ph-S(=O)-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -S(=O)-Ph	52	DQ ^e	1%	1:1	
	5 Ph-C(=O)-CH ₂ -CH ₂ -S(=O)-Ph	52	BQ	58%	9:1	
				3%	2:1	
				4%	3:1	

^a Average of 2–3 runs. Yields are corrected for response factor variations.

^b Complex A (10 mol % based on Pd), 72 h. ^c Methyl-1,4-benzoquinone.

^d 2,6-Dimethyl-benzoquinone. ^e Duroquinone. ^f 1 equiv of Pd(OAc)₂/2, 24 h.

a cyclization-induced rearrangement pathway

Overman et al. *Tetrahedron Lett.* 1979, 4, 321-324.

2-2-3. Substrate scope

Table 3^a

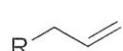
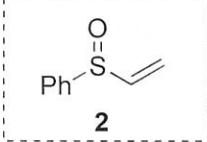
entry	major product	isolated yield	branched: linear ^c
1		72%	16:1
2		59%	18:1
3 ^e		56%	18:1
4		64%	26:1
5		56%	>20:1 ^d
6		57%	19:1 ^d
7		64%	22:1
8		65%	>20:1 ^d
9		71% ^g	37:1
10		70%	41:1
11		74% ^g	46:1
12		83% ^g	>20:1 ^d
13		64% ^g	32:1

^a Data based on an average of 3–4 runs. ^b 2 and Pd(OAc)₂ must be mixed neat. ^c Ratio based on GC analysis of crude. ^d Ratio based on ¹H NMR analysis of crude. ^e 20 mol % 2. ^f Temperatures below 40 °C (e.g., 38 °C) result in decreased yields. ^g 48 h.

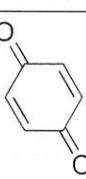
2-2-4. Mechanistic study

Step 1

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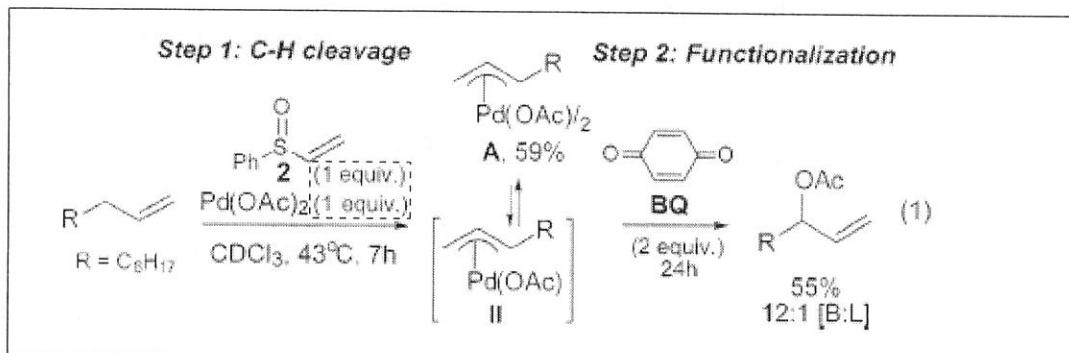


with and without BQ



not observed

- In the absence of 2, with and without BQ, formation of π-allylPd was not observed



- When stoichiometric mixtures of 1-undecene ($C_7H_{15}\sim\swarrow\searrow$), $Pd(OAc)_2$, and **2** ($Ph-S\sim\swarrow\searrow$) were heated and monitored by 1H NMR, dimeric π -allylpalladium acetate complex **A** was observed in ca. 59% yield
- When BQ was then added to this reaction mixture, formation of allylic acetate product was observed with yields and regioselectivities similar to those observed for the stoichiometric reaction run in the presence of BQ
- In the absence of **2**, with and without BQ, formation of complex **A** was not observed

→ These data are consistent with **2**, and not BQ, acting as a ligand to effect Pd-mediated allylic C-H cleavage to likely form a monomeric π -allylpalladium intermediate

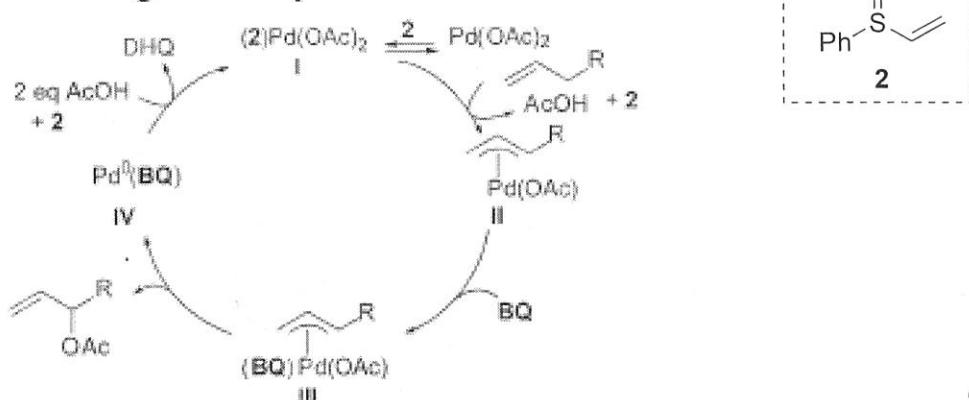
Step 2 Table 2^a

entry	conditions	GC yield, B $t = 6\text{ h}$	[B:L]
1	$AcOH$ (40 equiv)	<1%	—
2	2 (1 equiv)	<1%	—
3	BQ (20 equiv)	58%	32:1
4	2 (1 equiv) BQ (20 equiv)	62%	34:1
5	PPh_3 (20 equiv)	42%	1:1 ^b
6	dppe ^c (10 equiv)	44%	1:1 ^d

^a Average of 3 runs. ^b L, 46%. ^c 1,2-Bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane. ^d L, 47%.

- These data are consistent with BQ, and not vinyl sulfoxide **2**, acting as a ligand to effect functionalization from a monomeric Pd-d-allyl intermediate

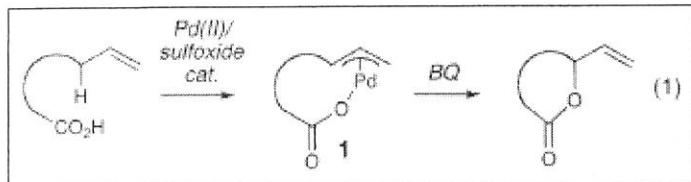
Scheme 1. Serial Ligand Catalysis



2-3. Macrolactonization via Hydrocarbon Oxidation

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2006, 128, 9032-9033.

2-3-1. Outline

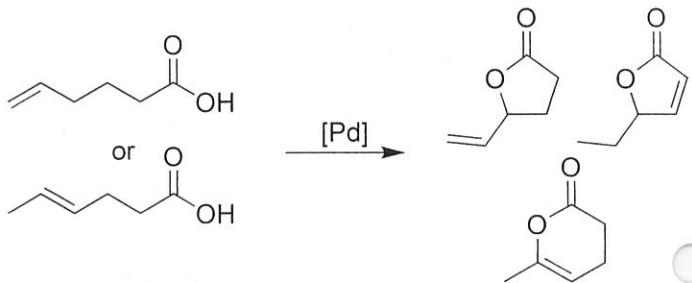
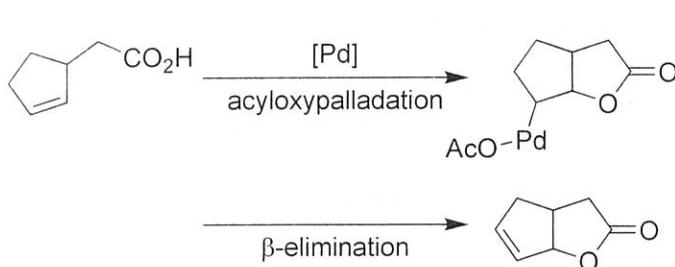


- macrocyclic lactones are important structural units
- macrolactonizations under these conditions (Pd^{II}/base) have not been demonstrated

related works

Catalytic Pd(II)
Larock et al. J. Org. Chem. 1993, 58, 5298-5300.

Stoichiometric Pd(II)
Annby et al. Tetrahedron Lett. 1993, 34, 8545-8548.



2-3-2. Optimization & Substrate scope

Table 1.

entry	macrolactone product	ring size	isolated yield ^a
1a		14	3.61% ^b
1b		1g scale	>>62% ^c
2		15	4.52%
3		16	5.60%
4		17	6.53%
5		16	7.52% ^d 98:2 (Z:E) ^e
6		16	8.63% ^d 99:1 (E,Z) ^e
7		14	9.60% 1.4:1 (d.r.) ^f
8		14	10.54% ^{d,g} 1.1 (d.r.) ^f
9		14	11.60% ⁱ 1.4:1 (d.r.) ^j

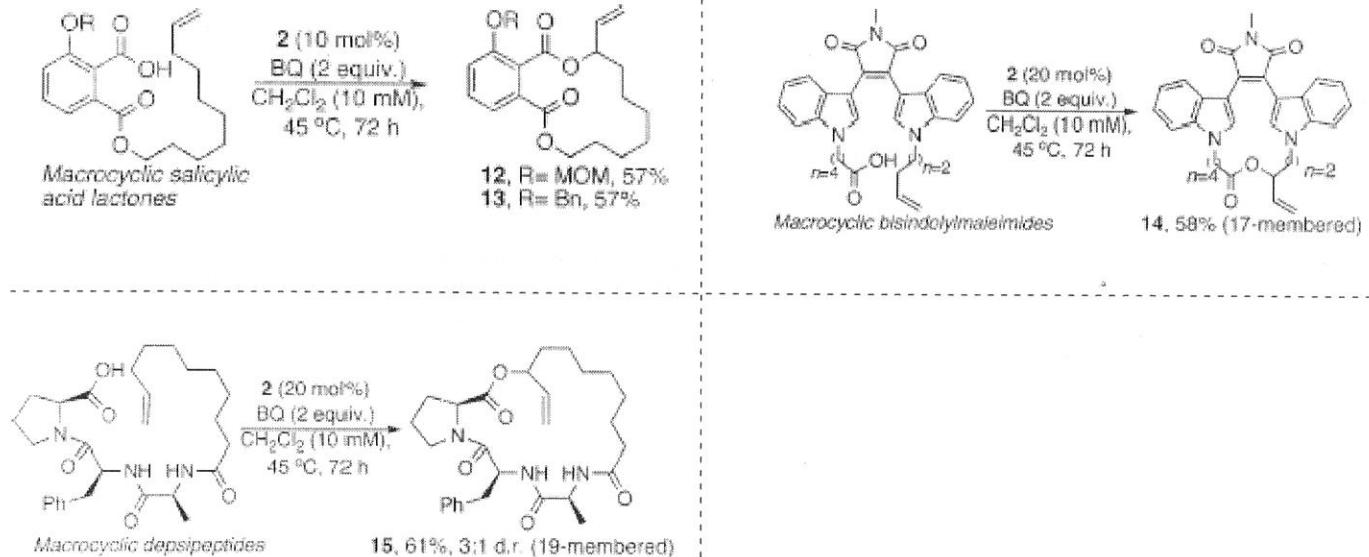
^a Average yields of pure branched isomer for two runs at 0.2 mmol, 72 h. Up to 18% starting material observed (Supporting Information). Some head-to-tail dimerization byproducts have been observed. ^b Higher dilutions result in lower macrocycle yields. ^c 1 g (3.3 mmol). ^d 20 mol % 2; 10 mol % 2 gave 17–22% lower yields (Supporting Information). ^e Ratio by GC. ^f Ratio by ¹H NMR. ^g C = 20 mM. ⁱ 15 mol % 2.

- in addition to aryl acids, vinylic and alkyl acids are competent nucleophiles (entries 5-9)

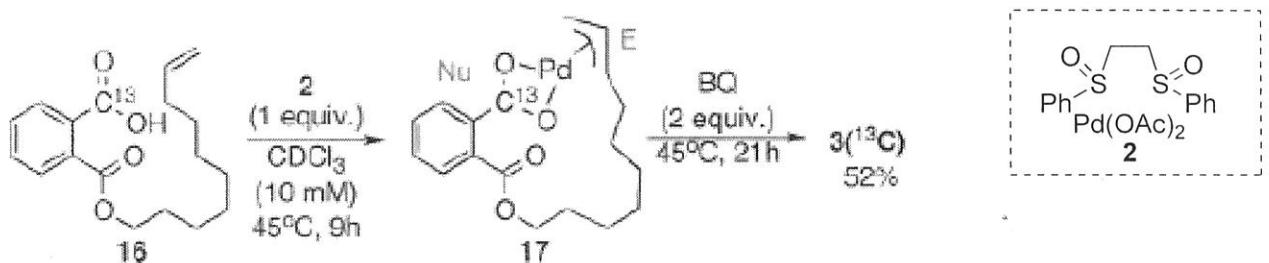
- both (Z)- and (E)- α,β -unsaturated acids undergo cyclization using this allylic C-H oxidation method to furnish 16-membered macrocycles 7 and 8 in good yields with no olefin isomerization (entries 5 and 6)

- chiral, alkyl acids effectively cyclize and do not appear to significantly influence diastereoselectivity (entries 7-9)

- the mildness of this method is illustrated by macrocyclization of alkenyl acids with densely oxygenated acetonide and acetal moieties (entries 8 and 9, respectively)

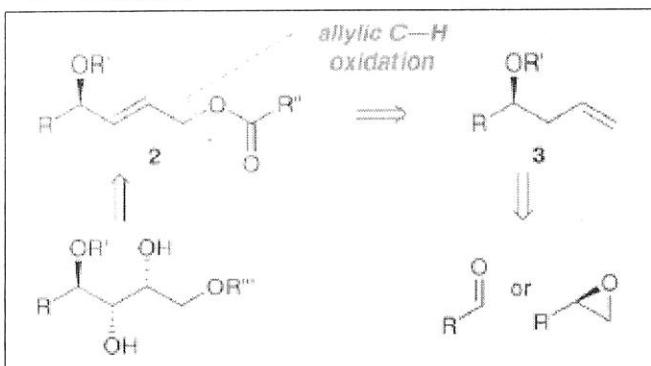


2-3-3. Mechanic study



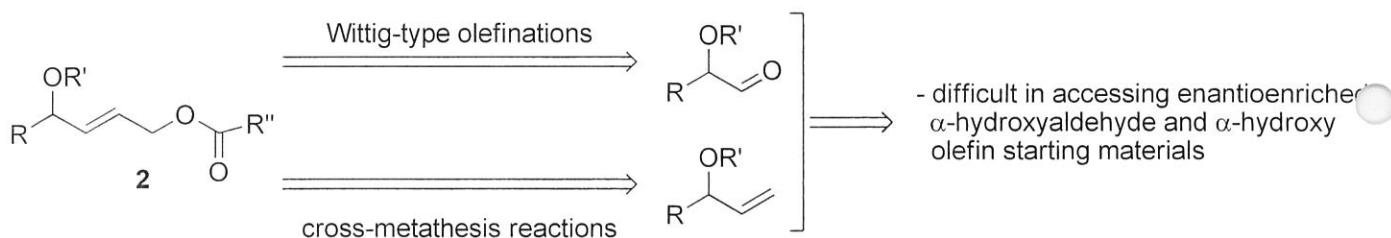
- when stoichiometric mixtures of ^{13}C -labeled alkenoic acid 16 and bis-sulfoxide/Pd(OAc)₂ complex 2 were heated and monitored by ^1H NMR spectroscopy, peaks consistent with a d-allylPd complex 17 were observed
- simultaneous monitoring of the C-H cleavage step by ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy showed a Pd-bound carboxylate suggestive of intermediate 17
- evidence for the monomeric nature of 17 was obtained via ESI-HRMS
- addition of BQ to 17 results in formation of macrolide 3 in 52% yield (62% catalytic reaction)
- significantly, in the absence of BQ, reductive elimination is not observed
- macrolactonization proceeds via a serial ligand catalysis mechanism and provide evidence in support of BQ promoted inner-sphere C-O bond formation from a templated π -allylPd carboxylate intermediate

2-4-1. Outline



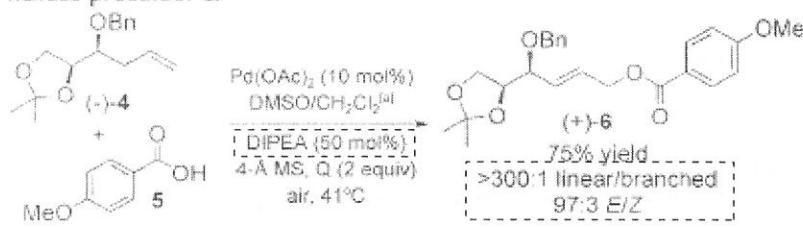
- 2 may be synthesized directly from protected chiral homoallylic alcohols such as 3 through the DMSO/Pd(II)-promoted allylic oxidation

syntheses of 2 based on Wittig-type olefinations or cross-metathesis reactions



2-4-2. Optimization

Table 1: Investigation into the linear allylic oxidation reaction to form the hexose precursor 6.

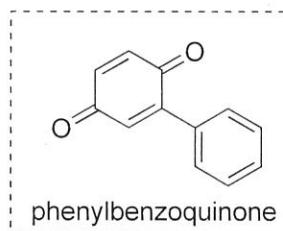


Entry	DMSO/CH ₂ Cl ₂ Molarity [M]	Quinone (Q)	Acid 5 (equiv)	Yield [%] ^[c]
1	0.33	BQ	15	23 ^[d]
2	0.33	BQ	15	45 ^[e]
3	0.33	PhBQ	15	55 ^[e]
4	0.6	PhBQ	10	66
5	1.0	PhBQ	5	67
6 ^[b]	2.0	PhBQ	3	75
7 ^[b]	2.0	PhBQ	3	71 ^[e]
8	2.0	PhBQ	3	63 ^[f]
9	3.0	PhBQ	1.5	50

[a] DMSO/CH₂Cl₂ (3.2:1). [b] Linear to branched allylic ester and E/Z ratios were determined by HPLC for the material obtained from entries 6 and 7 on comparison with branched or acetonide-free E and Z standard compounds: linear/branched > 300:1, E/Z = 30:1 and 36:1 (for entries 6 and 7, respectively). [c] Yield of isolated product from the reactions carried out on a 1 mmol scale (4, 262 mg). Yields and selectivities represent an average of at least 2 runs. [d] With no DIPEA added. [e] [Pd(CH₃CN)₄](BF₄)₂ (10 mol %); 13 % of 4 was recovered. [f] Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol %). Bn = benzyl, DIPEA = N,N-diisopropylethylamine, MS = molecular sieves.

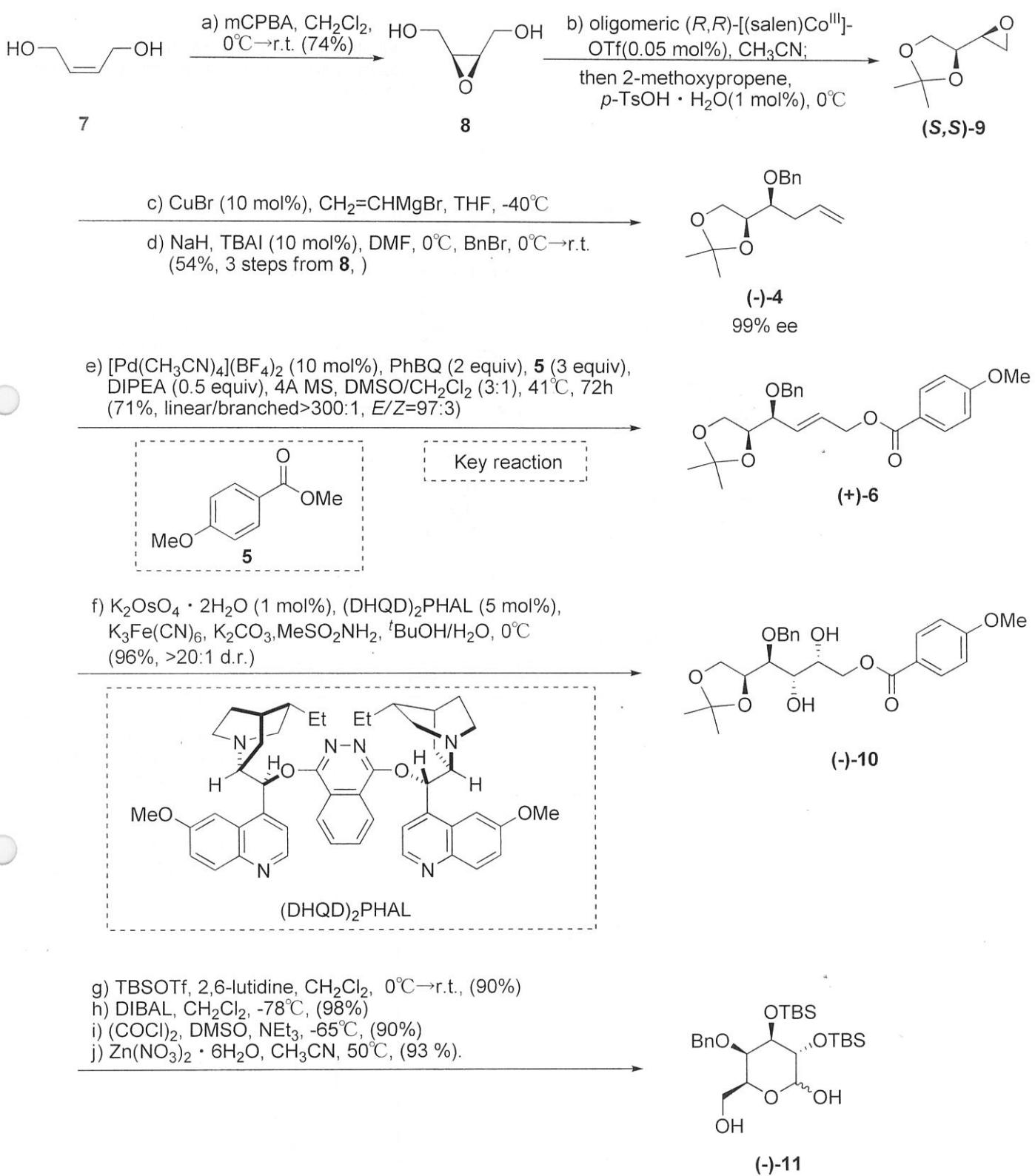
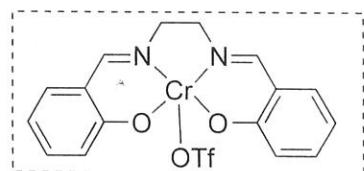
- the addition of DIPEA, a noncoordinating base additive, effected a significant increase in yield (entry 2) although the exact role of the base is currently unclear, they hypothesize that it increases concentrations of the benzoate anion

- the yield was also increased on switching oxidants from benzoquinone (BQ) to phenylbenzoquinone (entry 3)



- on increasing the reaction concentration to 2.0M, they achieved further increases in yields, and were able to use fewer equivalents of carboxylic acid (entry 6)

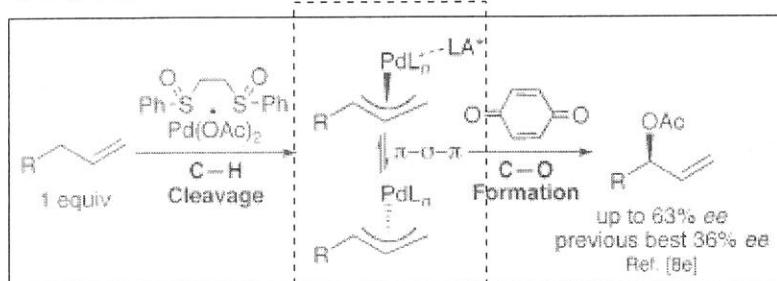
2-4-3. Total synthesis of differentially protected L-galactose (-)-11



- proceeded in a total of 10 linear steps with 20% overall yield from the commercially available 7

- previously reported
(for example: 11 steps, 18% overall yield, and 9 steps, 16% overall yield)

2-5-1. Outline

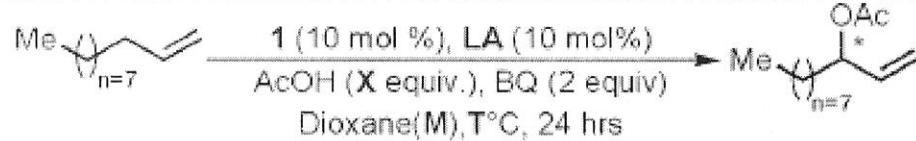
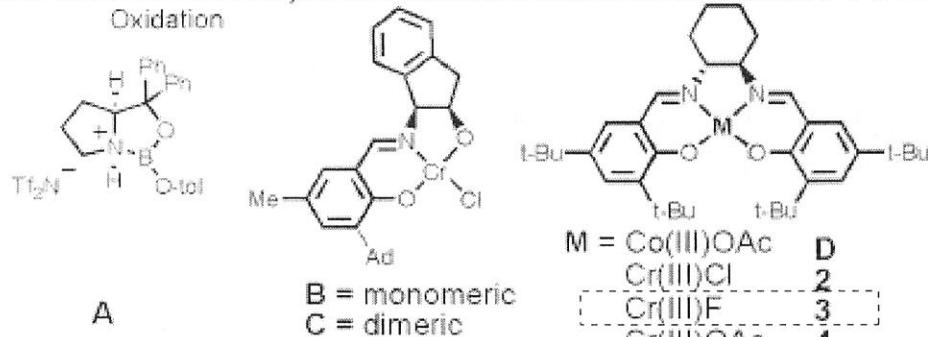


- All attempts to use chiral sulfoxides have been unsuccessful in effecting asymmetric induction

2-5-2. Optimization

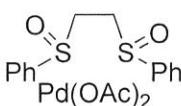
π-σ-π isomerization of the [(π -allyl)Pd] intermediate

Table S1. Extended Analysis of Lewis Acid Mediated Enantioselective C-H Bond Oxidation



Entry	LA	M	X	T	% Yield ^[a]	B:L	ee ^[b]		
1	-	0.33	4	45	71	>30:1	0		
2	A	0.33	4	45	27	28:1	0		
3	B	0.33	4	45	7	8:1	0		
4	C	0.33	4	45	41	6:1	0		
5	D	0.33	4	45	6	>30:1	0		
6 ^[c]	D	2	1.1	rt	1	1.9:1	4		
7 ^[d]	D	2	1.1	rt	4	2.8:1	14		
8	2	0.33	4	45	7	1.2:1	32		
9	2	0.33	1.1	45	10	1.2:1	32		
10	2	2	1.1	rt	35	1.1:1	32		
11 ^[d]	2	2	1.1	rt	41	1.4:1	32		
12	3	0.33	4	45	74	9.3:1	9		
13	3	0.33	1.1	45	59	7.9:1	15		
14	3	2	1.1	rt	86	4.6:1	54		
15 ^[d]	3	2	1.1	rt	93	5.1:1	57		
control	{	16	4	0.33	4	3.2:1	8		
		17	4	0.33	1.1	45	2.0:1	14	
		18	4	2	1.1	rt	50	1.5:1	29
		19 ^[d]	4	2	1.1	rt	71	2.0:1	31

^[a]GC yield, average of at least two runs ^[b] Determined by Chiral GC ^[c] TBME, 1.1 equiv. DIPEA ^[d] EtOAc solvent, 4 Å MS bead added (~30 mg), 48 hrs.



- introduction of chiral phosphine ligands are not compatible with electrophilic, oxidative C-H activation conditions

- Lewis acid co-catalysts have been demonstrated

2-5-3. Substrate scope

Table 2: Preliminary investigation of the scope of the enantioselective allylic C–H oxidation.

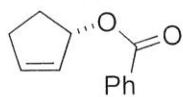
Entry	Product	1 (10 mol%), LA (10 mol%)	Yield [%] ^[a] (brsm) ^[b]	B:L	ee [%] ^[c]
		AcOH (1.1 equiv), BQ (2 equiv) EtOAc (2 M), RT, M.S. (4 Å), 48 h			
1			92	5.3:1	59
2 ^[d]			92	5.3:1	-59
3			89	4.8:1	57
4			69 (73)	4.6:1	50
5			81 (88)	4.4:1	54
6	R = TBDPS		84 (90)	4.4:1	63
7	R = H		83	4.4:1	50
8	R = THP		91	3.6:1	49
9	R = Bn		90	4.3:1	45
10 ^[e]			78 (83)	1.5:1	62

[a] Yields of isolated allylic oxidation products (1.0 mmol substrate) are an average of at least three experiments. [b] Yield is based on recovered starting material. [c] The ee values were determined by GC analysis on a chiral stationary phase. (see the Supporting Information). [d] The (S,S)-3 catalyst was used. [e] 72 h. Bn = benzyl, cHex = cyclohexyl, TBDPS = *tert*-butyldiphenylsilyl, THP = tetrahydropyranyl.

- the functional-group tolerance of this system matched that of the original bis(sulfoxide)/Pd^{II} methodology, with tolerance for esters, amides, a wide variety of protected alcohols, and even a free alcohol (entries 3-9)
- these results represent the highest enantioselectivity observed for the allylic C–H oxidation of terminal olefins

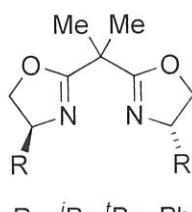
related works

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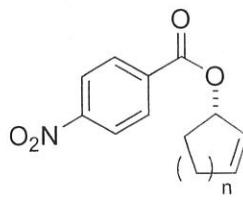


internal olefin
up to 89% ee

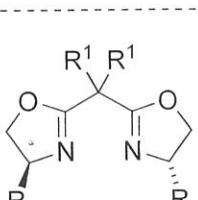
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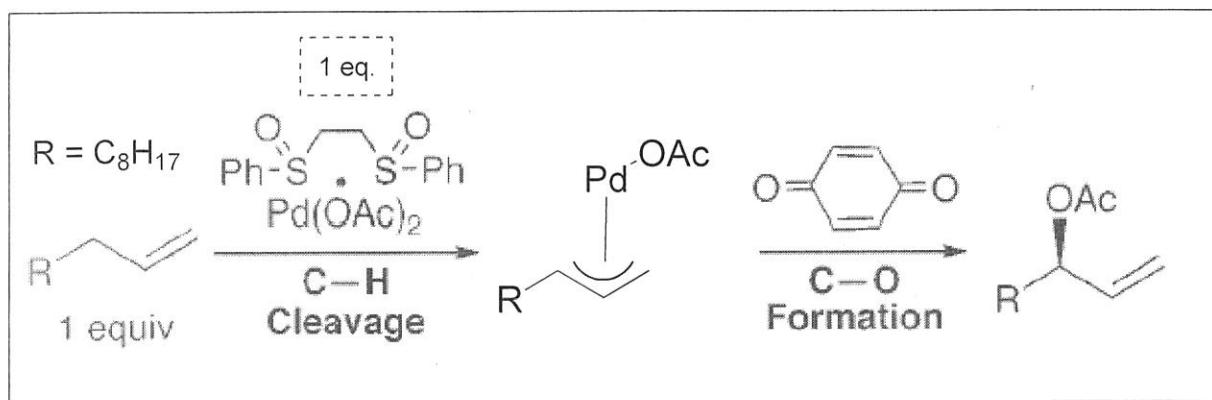
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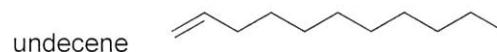
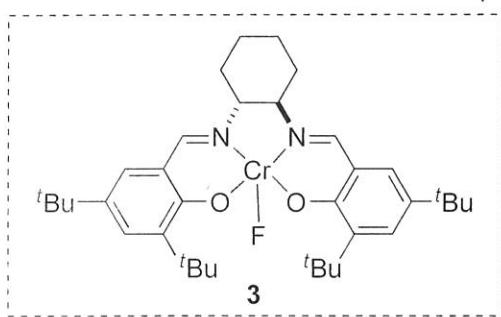
internal olefin
up to 99% ee



2-5-4. Mechanistic study

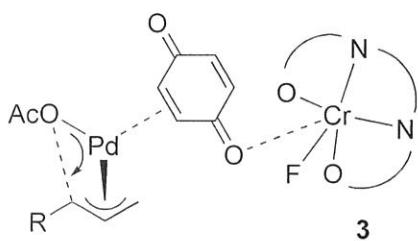


- studies with stoichiometric amounts of undecene and bis(sulfoxide)/Pd(OAc)₂ catalyst **1** indicate that the rate of C-H cleavage to form the π -allyl palladium acetate dimer is unaffected by **3**
- functionalization in the absence of BQ does not occur
- sterically hindered 2,6-dimethylbenzoquinone gave only a trace amount of product in the catalytic reaction



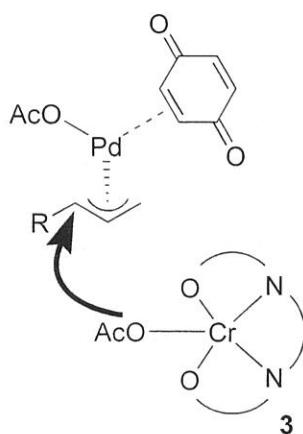
three mechanistic scenarios

scenario 1



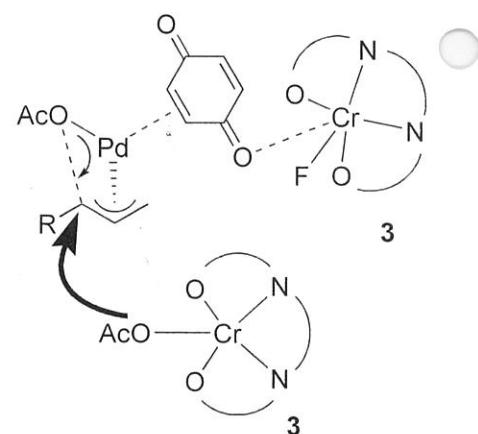
reductive elimination of acetate by a $[L^*\text{Cr}(\text{BQ})]$ -activated π -allyl palladium complex

scenario 2



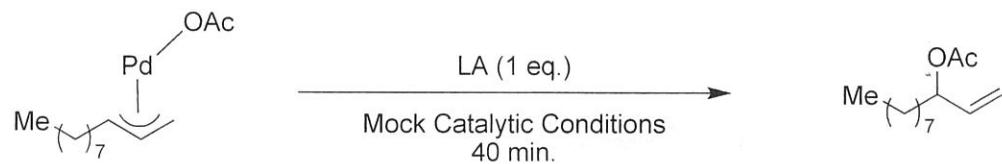
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scenario 3

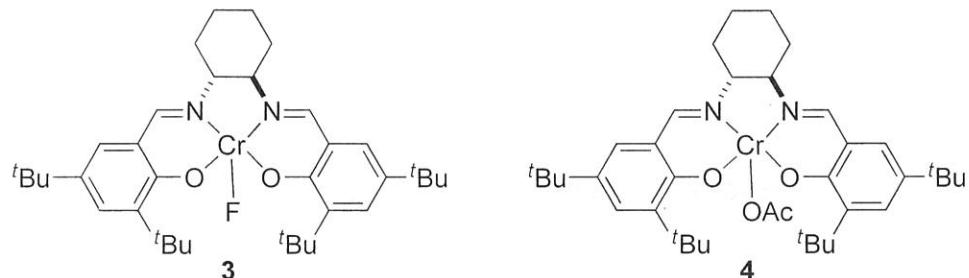


delivery of an acetate group from $[L^*\text{Cr}(\text{OAc})]$ to an activated $L^*\text{Cr}(\text{BQ})-\text{Pd}(\pi\text{-allyl})$

dual activation

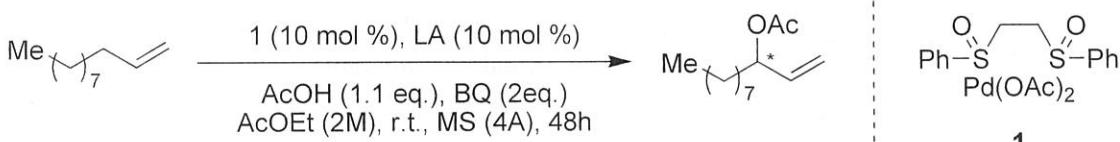


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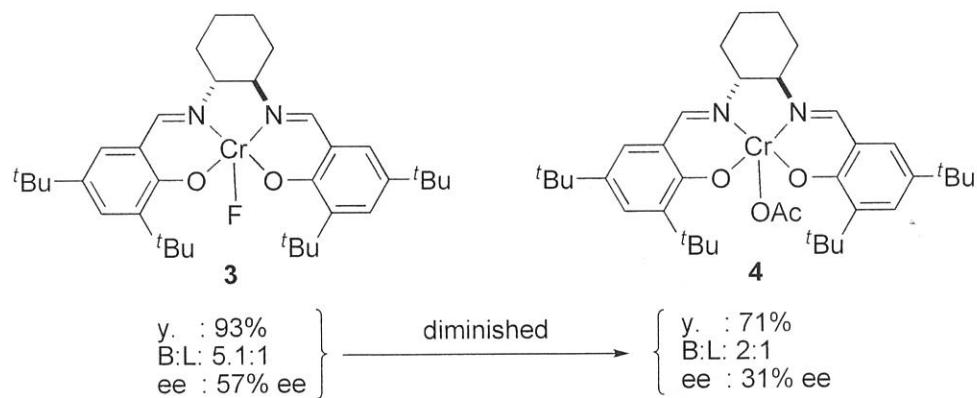


Entry	LA	k_{re}	10-fold		
			Yield [%]	B:L	ee [%]
1	—	1.0	20	>20:1	—
2	(R,R)-3	9.7	85	5.2:1	55
3	(R,R)-3	—	0	—	—
4	(R,R)-4	3.8	41	2.2:1	29

diminished



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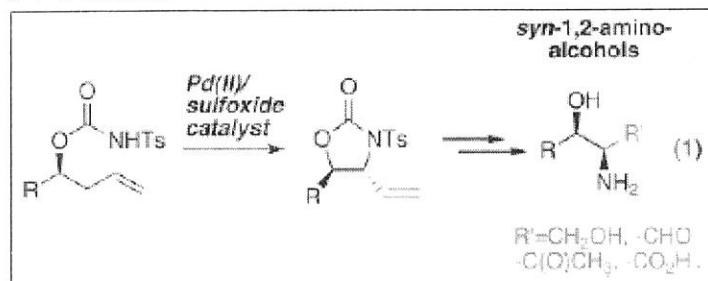
- these results are inconsistent with asymmetric induction arising exclusively through the delivery of an acetate group by **4**, while they are most consistent with a **3**-BQ-promoted functionalization (scenario 1). However, at this time we cannot rule out a dual activation mechanism in which **4** delivers the acetate nucleophile to a $[(\pi\text{-allyl})\text{Pd}(\text{BQ})\text{-3}]$ electrophilic intermediate

3. Allylic C-H Amination

3-1. syn-1,2-Amino Alcohols via Diastereoselective Allylic C-H Amination

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3-1-1. Outline

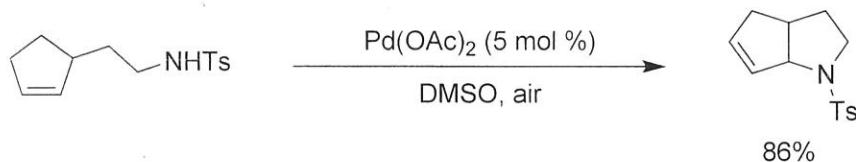


- *syn*-1,2-Amino alcohols are prevalent motifs in a diverse range of important small molecules

- Pd(II)-promoted allylic C-H amination processes are rare

related work

Larock et al. *J. Org. Chem.* **1996**, 61, 3584-3585.



3-1-2. Optimization & Substrate scope

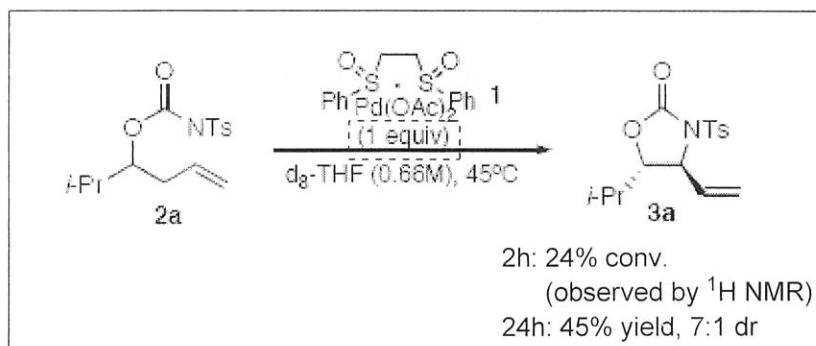
Table 1. Allylic C–H Amination Reaction Optimization and Scope

entry	R	quinone (equiv.)	isolated yield ^a	dr ^b (<i>anti:syn</i>)
1	i-Pr (2a)	BQ (2) ^c	37%	7:1
2	i-Pr	BQ (2) ^{c,d}	3% ^e	--
3	i-Pr	BQ (2)	50%	7:1
4	i-Pr	PhBQ (2)	66%	6:1
5	i-Pr	PhBQ (1.05)	72%	6:1
6	(2a)	PhBQ (1.05) ^f	76%	6:1
7	(2b)	PhBQ (1.05) ^f	8%	18:1
8	(2c)	PhBQ (1.05) ^f	86%	1.6:1
9	(2d)	PhBQ (1.05) ^f	84%	7:1
10	(2e)	PhBQ (1.05) ^f	84%	1.8:1 ^e

^a Average of two runs at 0.3 mmol. ^b Determined by GC analysis of the crude reaction mixture. ^c Reaction run at 0.33 M. ^d Reaction run using 10 mol % Pd(OAc)₂ (no sulfoxide ligand). ^e Determined by NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture. ^f Reaction run using 5 mol % additional bis-sulfoxide ligand.

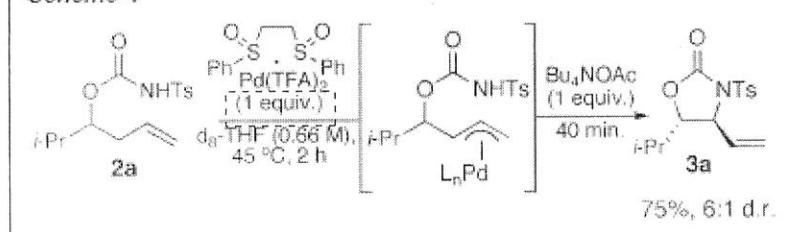
3-1-3. Mechanistic study

Stoichiometric study



- note that yield for the catalytic reaction is 72% yield [6:1 dr] (table 1, entry 5)

Scheme 4



- a key to this catalytic amination reactivity is the ability to use catalytic quantities of acetate base that can be regenerated via quinone-mediated Pd(0) oxidation
- The use of stoichiometric base significantly attenuates this reactivity, most likely by interfering with the electrophilic C-H cleavage step of the catalytic cycle

An alternative mechanism

Table 2. Testing for a Possible Aminopalladation Mechanism

entry	olefin isomer	isolated yield 3a	5 h dr ^b (anti/syn)	72 h dr ^b (anti/syn)
1	<i>E</i> isomer (17)	20%	9:1	8:1
2	<i>Z</i> isomer (18)	9%	13:1	11:1
3	α -olefin (2a)	72%	6:1	6:1

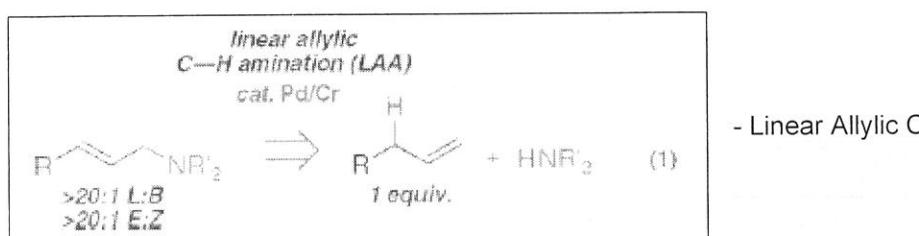
^a Reaction run using 1 (10 mol %), PhBQ (1.05 equiv), THF (0.66 M), 45 °C, 72 h. ^b GC.

{ via (1) aminopalladation
(2) β -elimination

via π -allylPd

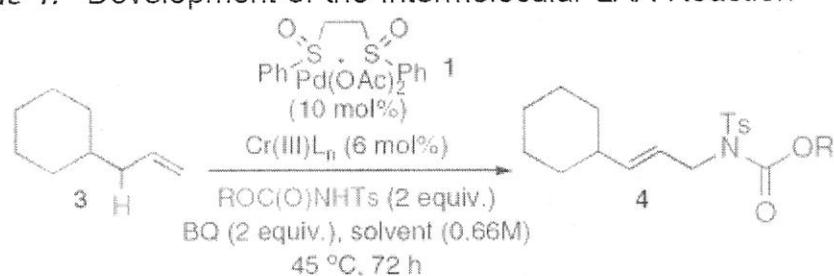
- this data strongly supports a mechanism for allylic C-H amination involving Pd(II)/bis-sulfoxide promoted allylic C-H cleavage to form a π -allylPd intermediate followed by acetatemediated functionalization

3-2-1. Outline



- Linear Allylic C-H Amination

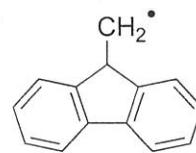
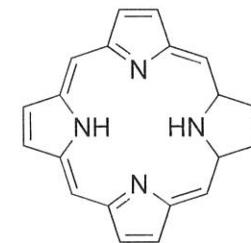
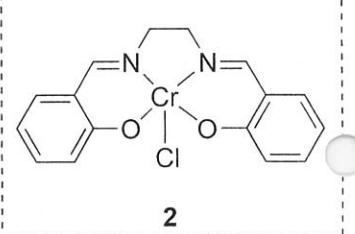
3-2-2. Optimization

Table 1. Development of the Intermolecular LAA Reaction

entry	Pd(II)L _n	R	Cr(III)L _n	isolated yield ^a	L:B ^b	E:Z ^b
control	1 ^c	Me	---	---	---	---
	2 ^c	Me	(salen)Cr(III)Cl 2	---	---	---
	3 ^c	Me	2	43%	>100:1	65:1
control	4 ^c	Pd(OAc) ₂	Me	2	17%	---
	5 ^c	1	Me	CrCl ₃ ·3THF	---	---
	6 ^c	1	Me	(TPP)Cr(III)Cl	25%	>100:1
7 ^d	1	Me	(salen)Cr(III)Cl 2 ^e	53%	>100:1	57:1
8 ^d	1	Me	(salen)Al(III)Cl	21%	>100:1	76:1
9 ^d	1	Me	(salen)Co(III)OAc	17%	>100:1	91:1
10 ^d	1	Me	(salen)Mn(III)Cl	44%	>100:1	78:1
11 ^d	1	Bn	2	65%	>20:1 ^f	>20:1 ^f
12 ^d	1	t-Bu	2	40%	>20:1 ^f	>20:1 ^f
13 ^d	1	Fm	2	40%	>20:1 ^f	>20:1 ^f

^aAverage of 2 runs at 0.3 mmol. ^bDetermined by GC analysis of the crude reaction mixture (unless otherwise stated). ^cTHF (0.66M). ^dTBME (0.66M). ^eOther metal complexes gave 2% or less GC yield: Ni(II)(TPP), Fe(III)(TPP)Cl, Ru(II)(TPP), Cu(II)(TPP), Co(II)(*p*-MeO-TPP), Fe(III)PthCl, Mn(III)PthCl, Si(IV)PthCl₂ (TPP = tetraphenylporphyrin, Pth = phthalocyanine).

^fDetermined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude reaction mixture.

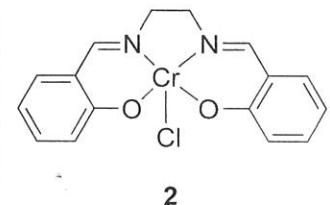


3-2-3. Substrate scope

Table 2. Scope of the Intermolecular LAA Reaction

entry	allylic amine product	isolated yield ^a
1		5 58%
2		6 72%
3		7 59% ^b
4		(+)-8 57%
5		(+)-9 65%
6		n = 0 (+)-10 52%
7		n = 1 (+)-11 65%

^a Average of two runs at 0.3 mmol. Products were isolated as one regio- and olefin isomer (¹H NMR). ^b Mixture of 7:1 L/B and 17:1 E/Z (¹H NMR).

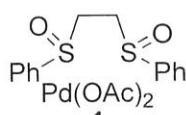
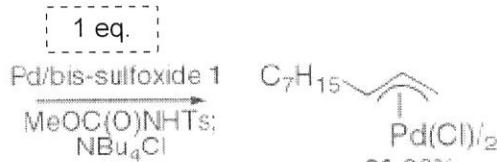


3-2-4. Mechanistic study

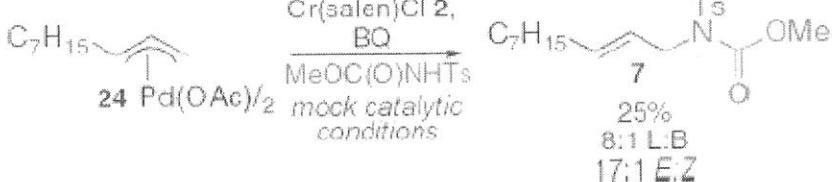
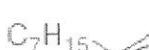
Stoichiometric study

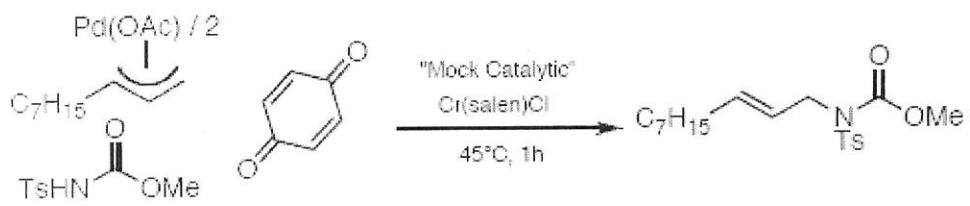
Scheme 3. Stoichiometric Studies To Evaluate the Role of (salen)CrCl 2

C—H Cleavage



Functionalization





Conditions	Yield ^a	L/B	E/Z
[no BQ, no Cr(salen)Cl]	-	-	-
"Mock catalytic"	25%	8:1	17:1
[no BQ]	-	-	-
[no Cr(salen)Cl]	-	-	-

^aIsolated yield

- no amount of the product was detected by GC analysis of the crude reaction mixture when either BQ or Cr(salen)Cl was omitted from the reaction conditions

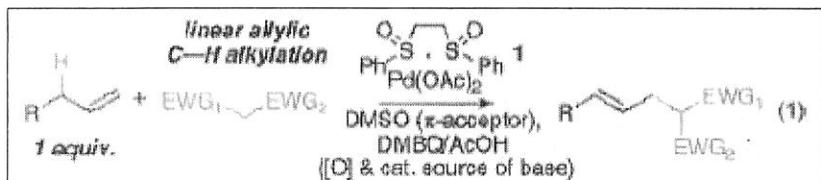
- the Pd(II)/bis-sulfoxide catalyst promotes allylic C-H cleavage
- the Cr(III)(salen) catalyst together with BQ promotes amination of the d-allylPd intermediate

4. Allylic C-H Alkylation

4-1. Catalytic Intermolecular Allylic C-H Alkylation

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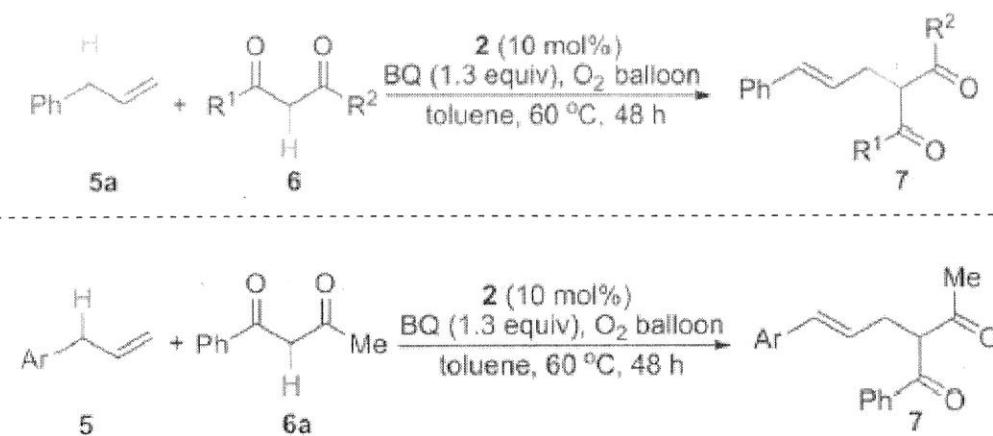
4-1-1. Outline



- Pd(II)-mediated electrophilic CsH cleavage and nucleophilic π -allyl I Pd functionalization

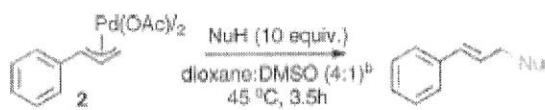
Related work

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4-1-2. Optimization & Mechanistic study

Table 1. Development of the Allylic C–H Alkylation Reaction



entry	NuH	yield (L + B) ^a	L:B ^a
1	PhO ₂ SCH ₂ CO ₂ Me, 3	9%	—
2	NO ₂ CH ₂ COPh, 4	82%	8:1
3	NO ₂ CH ₂ CO ₂ Me, 5	86%	4:1
4	NO ₂ CH ₂ SO ₂ Ph, 6	89%	16:1
5	5 (no DMSO) ^c	—	—

^a Determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude. ^b 0.033 M. ^c Dioxane (0.033 M).

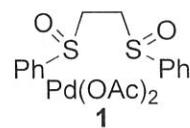
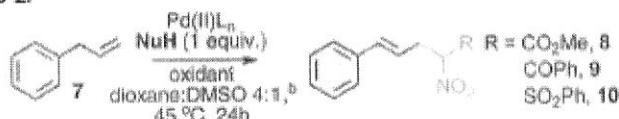


Table 2.



entry	Pd(II)L _n (equiv)	NuH (equiv)	oxidant	yield (L + B) ^a	L:B ^a
1 ^c	1 (1.0)	5 (1.0)	—	50%	5:1
2	1 (0.1)	5 (1.0)	O ₂ (1 atm)	27%	4:1
3	1 (0.1)	5 (1.0)	DMBQ/AcOH ^d	72%	4:1
4	1 (0.1)	5 (1.0)	DMBQ/AcOH ^{d,e}	—	—
5	11 (0.1) ^f	5 (1.0)	DMBQ	4%	—
6	Pd(OAc) ₂ (0.1)	5 (1.0)	DMBQ/AcOH ^d	63%	4:1
7	T (0.1)	5 (3.0)	DMBQ/AcOH ^d	83%	4:1
8	1 (0.1)	4 (3.0)	DMBQ/AcOH ^d	74%	7:1
9	12 (0.1) ^g	6 (3.0)	DMBQ/AcOH ^d	71%	13:1

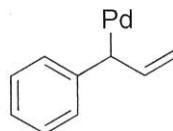
^a ¹H NMR analysis of crude. ^b 0.33 M. ^c 8 h. ^d DMBQ (1.5 equiv), AcOH (0.5 equiv). ^e Bu₄NOAc (1 equiv). ^f 1,2-Bis(phenylsulfinyl)-ethane/Pd(TFA)₂. ^g 1,2-Bis(benzylsulfinyl)ethane/Pd(OAc)₂.^{4a}

4-1-3. Substrate scope

Table 3. Scope of the Allylic C—H Alkylation Reaction

entry	major product	L:B ^b	isolated yield L ^a E:Z >20:1
1		R = OMe	1.7:1 50%
2		Me	3:1 61%
3		CH ₂ =CH ₂	3:1 63%
4		H	4:1 62%
5		Br	4:1 60%
6		NTsMe	4:1 63%
7		F	4:1 65%
8		CO ₂ Me	10:1 61%
9		C(O)Me	10:1 66%
10		CF ₃	10:1 56%
11		CN	12:1 65%
12		OMe	5:1 58%
13		N=CPh ₂	9:1 58%
14		Me	5:1 62%
15		CF ₃	>20:1 59%
16		OTBS	3:1 58%
17		OTf	15:1 57%
18		4:1	65%
19		3:1	56%
20		12:1	62%
21		15:1	70%
22		7:1	63%
23		5:1	64%
24		5:1	68%
25		1:5 1.2:1 d.r.	42%

^a Olefin (1 equiv), 5 (3 equiv), DMBQ (1.5 equiv), AcOH (0.5 equiv), 1 (10 mol%), dioxane/DMSO (4:1, 0.33 M). Average of two runs at 0.5 mmol. Products isolated as one regioisomer and olefin isomer ^b Determined by ¹H NMR analysis of the crude.



a Pd benzyl allyl intermediate