# On the Mechanism of Higher Order Oxidation States of Palladium

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ref) Dr. Itano's D1 lit.



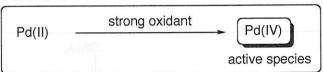
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#### 0. Introduction

## 0-1. Palladium (IV)

recent review: Muniz. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2009**, *48*, 9412. Canty. *Dalton Trans.* **2009**, 10409.

general method

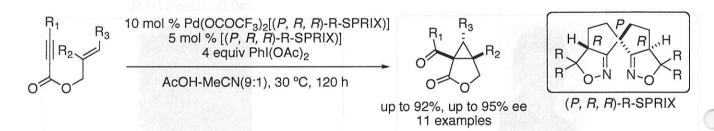


- 1) Pd(II)-Pd(IV) should tolerate functional group (aryl halide and enolizable ketone)
- 2) High oxidation state Pd species are known to be stable toward air and moisture
- 3) Pd(II)-Pd(IV) catalyzed reactions remain relatively rare

powerful method for constracting C-X, C-O bond formation

Canty et. al., Chem. Commun. 1986, 1722

# 0-2. First catalytic asymmetric synthesis via Pd(IV)-Pd(II)



Sasai, et. al., J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2009, 131, 3452.

popular belief of Pd(IV) is basis on

X-ray crystallographic analysis \_\_\_\_\_\_

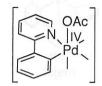
Study on reductive elimination

No evidence for Pd(IV) intermediate in catalysis

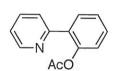


# Detailed Study of C-O and C-C Bond-Forming ReductiveElimination from Stable C2N2O2-Ligated Palladium(IV) Complexes

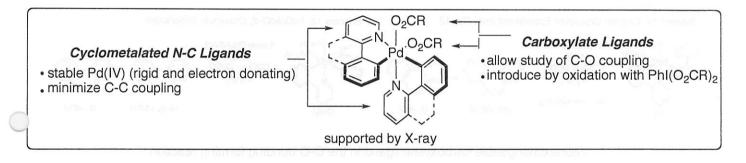
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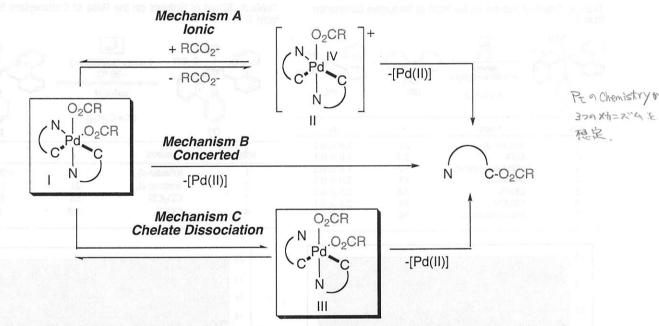
C-© Bond-Forming Reductive Elimination -[Pd(II)]



Proposed Intermidiate (A)



#### Possible Mechanisms for C-O Bond Forming Reductive Elimination From I



Sanford initial investigations in this area provided preliminary evidence in support of **mechanism C**.

- (i) the absence of a clear correlation between  $k_{obs}$  and solvent polarity
- (ii) the lack of crossover between free and bound carboxylate
- (iii) the small entropy of activation
- (iv)the negative p value obtained upon substitution of the carboxylate ligand
- (v) the decreased reaction rate with more rigid N~C ligands.

Sanford et. al. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2005, 127, 12790.

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In 2008 mechanism B was suggested by computional study

| mechanism             | $\Delta G + \Delta G_{\text{solv}} \text{ (kacl/mol)}$ | Liu et. al. Organometallics 2008, 27, 3736. |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Α                     | 31.4   | nousvirsa to vans                           |
| eductive elimina<br>B | 26.4   | reevaluation these mechanism                |
| C                     | 44.3   | ⇒ mechanism A is favorable                  |

#### Ligand exchange

Scheme 8. Potential Products of Carboxylate Exchange Reaction

trans effect
$$\begin{array}{c} OAc \\ OAc \\ \hline N, PdV \\ \hline OAc \\ \hline R = C_0H_{10} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} OAc \\ N, PdV \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} OAc \\ O_2CR \\ \hline N, PdV \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} O_2CR \\ \\ \hline \end{array}$$

· ligand exchange was obseved

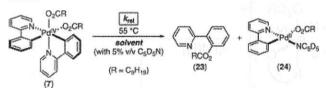
Scheme 11. Original Crossover Experiment from Ref 12

Scheme 12. AcO/AcO-d3 Crossover Experiment

• nonexchangeable carboxylate ligand in the C-O bonding forming reaction

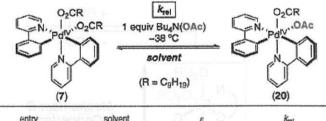
#### Solvent effect

Table 1. Effect of Solvent on the Rate of Reductive Elimination from 7

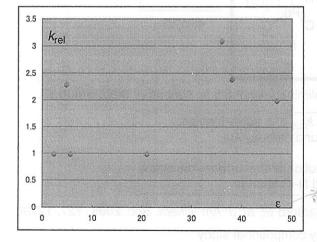


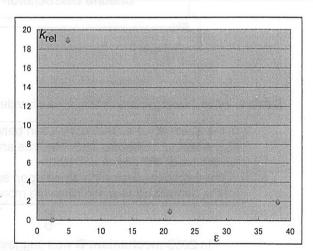
| entry | solvent                       | ε   | Kes           |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1     | acetone-d <sub>6</sub>        | 21  | $1.0 \pm 0.1$ |
| 2     | C <sub>6</sub> D <sub>6</sub> | 2.3 | $1.0 \pm 0.1$ |
| 3     | chlorobenzene-d <sub>5</sub>  | 5.6 | $1.0 \pm 0.1$ |
| 4     | DMSO-d <sub>6</sub>           | 47  | $2.0 \pm 0.3$ |
| 5     | CDCl <sub>3</sub>             | 4.8 | $2.3 \pm 0.2$ |
| 6     | CD <sub>3</sub> CN            | 38  | $2.4 \pm 0.1$ |
| 7     | nitrobenzene-ds               | 36  | $3.1 \pm 0.3$ |

Table 2. Effect of Solvent on the Rate of Carboxylate Exchange from 7



| entry | solvent                | 3 E | Kest          |
|-------|------------------------|-----|---------------|
| 1     | toluene-d <sub>8</sub> | 2.4 | <0.1          |
| 2     | acetone-d <sub>6</sub> | 21  | $1.0 \pm 0.1$ |
| 3     | CD3CN                  | 38  | $2.0 \pm 0.2$ |
| 4     | CDCl <sub>3</sub>      | 4.8 | 19 ± 1        |





low conrrelation between  $\epsilon$  and  $k_{\text{obs}}$ 

initially interpreted as a strong evidence against mechanism A

#### **Entripy of Activation**

$$\Delta S^{\#} = -1.4 \pm 1.9 \text{ eu (CDCl}_3)$$
  
4.2 ± 1.4 eu (DMSO- $d_6$ )

C-Se bond forming reductive elimination from Pd(IV)

∆S# -40 to-49 eu

evidence against mechanism A

#### **Acidic Additives**

Both Brønsted and Lewis acid accelerate C-O and C-C bond forming reductive elimination from Pt(IV)

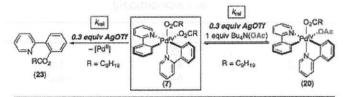
mechanism A

Table 3. Effect of AcOH on C-O Bond-Forming Reductive Elimination and Carboxylate Exchange at 7

| entry | exe acid | k <sub>ni</sub> C-O coupling | k <sub>rei</sub> exchange |
|-------|----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1     | none     | $1.0 \pm 0.0^{a}$            | $1.0 \pm 0.0^{b}$         |
| 2     | HOAc     | $3.6 \pm 0.2^a$              | $4.5 \pm 0.5^{b}$         |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> 40 °C in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>. <sup>b</sup> -35 °C in acetone-d<sub>6</sub>.

Table 4. Effect of AgOTf on C-O Bond-Forming Reductive Elimination and Carboxylate Exchange at 7



| entry | acid  | k <sub>rif</sub> C−O coupling | k <sub>el</sub> exchange |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1     | none  | $1.0 \pm 0.2^a$               | $1.0 \pm 0.1^{b}$        |
| 2     | AgOTf | $16 \pm 0.8^{a}$              | $8.7 \pm 0.0^{b}$        |

<sup>&</sup>quot;23 °C in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. b -53 °C in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

⇒ Carboxylate exchange and C-O bond forming reductive elimination are mechanistically linked as Pt(IV)

## Carboxylate Electronic Effects

Scheme 14. C-O Bond-Forming Reductive Elimination from 8-18

$$\begin{array}{c} O_2CAr \\ & I_1 \\ O_2CAr \\ & O_2CAR \\$$

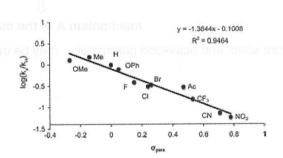


Figure 2. Hammett plot for C-O bond-forming reductive elimination from

 $\rho \sim -1.36$ 

ref)  $\rho = +1.44$  for C-O bond forming reductive elimination from (dppbz)PtMe<sub>3</sub>(OAr) (proceeds by mechanism A)

 $\downarrow$ 

exclude mechanism A at first but...

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O_{2}CR & P_{eq} \\
\hline
N & P_{d}^{IV} & O_{2}CR \\
C & N & -RCO_{2}^{-} \\
\hline
(I) & (II) & (II)
\end{array}$$

Figure 3. Values of  $\rho$  for each step of mechanism A.

$$\rho_{\text{tot}} = \rho_{\text{eq}} + \rho_2$$

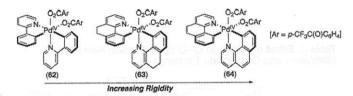
the observed negative value is potentially consistent with any of these pathway (A, B, C)

#### Ligand Rigidity

Table 6. Rate of C-O Bond-Forming Reductive Elimination as a Function of Ligand Rigidity

| entry | complex | Kne kne |
|-------|---------|---------|
| 1     | 62      | 1.9     |
| 2     | 63      | 1.0     |
| 3     | 64      | ~0.1ª   |

"The slow reaction rate along with competing C-C bond-formation prevented quantitative rate measurement in this system.



most consistent with the chelate dissociation mechanism C at first but...

rigid ligands stabilize Pd(IV) complexs



not definitively establish or rule out any of the three mechanistic manifolds

### Summary

the exchange of free and boun carboxylate free and carboxylate at (Phpy)<sub>2</sub>Pd<sup>IV</sup>(O<sub>2</sub>CR)<sub>2</sub>

the rate of carboxylate exchange and of C-O coupling are increased to very similar extents upon addition of AcOH and AgOTf



## mechanism A is the most favorable

solvent effect and activation parameter: may be transition state that has relatively little charge builetup

Scheme 1

David C. Powers and Tobias Ritter\* **2009**, *1*, 302. Ritter *et. al. J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2009**, *131*, 17050.

# Bimetallic Pd(III) complex

briding acetate ligand

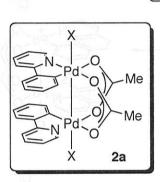
Pd(II)-*d*<sup>8</sup>-Pd(II)-*d*<sup>8</sup> Square planar

2.8419 Å bond order 0

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Two electron oxidation

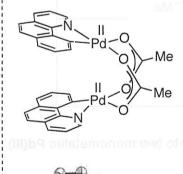
oxidize each Pd atom by one electron  $d^8 \rightarrow d^7$ 



bimetallic reductive elimination + Pd(II) + 2OAc + X + C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N

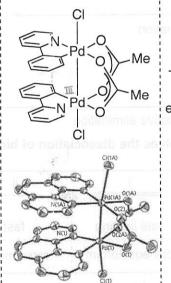
N-Pd-Cl-Pd Me

d<sup>7</sup> electronic configuration (expected) metal-metal σ\* orbital 1 are removed on oxidation



PhICl<sub>2</sub> CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, -30 °C

Pd-Pd bond formation



Pd<sub>2</sub>(bhq)(OAc)<sub>2</sub>Cl 4a

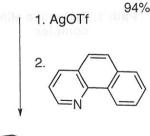
23 °C, 2h

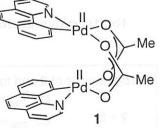
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**2** Pd-Pd 2.57Å

dark-red-brown stable below -30 °C as a solid and in solution

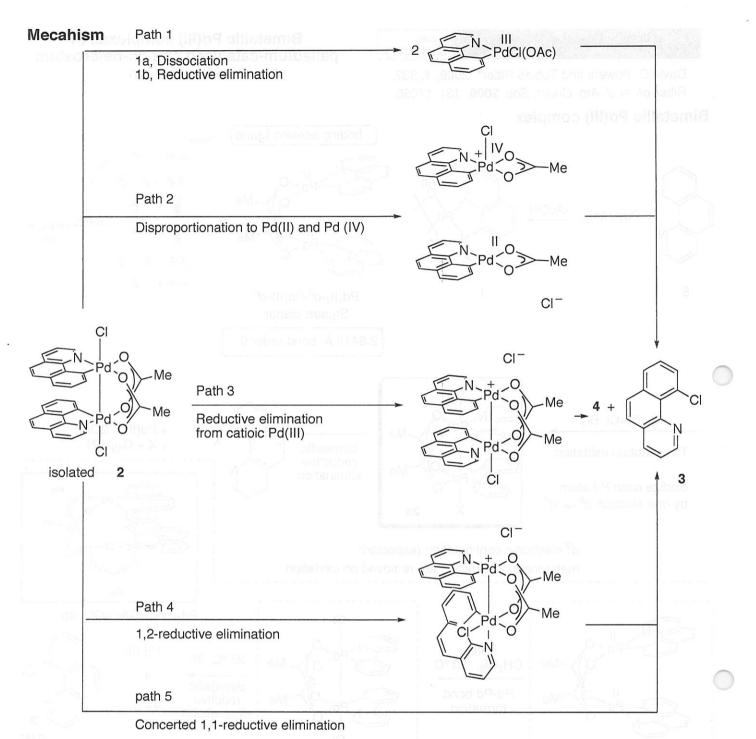




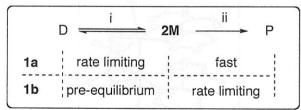
85% (over 3 steps)

1 Pd-Pd 2.84Å

pale yellow



Path 1. Reductive elimination involves the dissociation of bimetallic complex into two monometallic Pd(III) complex



1b: 1st order rate for formation of 3 ⇒ exclude

1a :

disappearance of **2** and formation of **3** ( $^{1}$ H NMR)  $\Delta G^{\ddagger}_{298} = 20.5 \pm 0.1 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$   $\Delta S^{\ddagger}_{298} = -11.2 \pm 9.4 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$   $\Delta H^{\ddagger}_{298} = 17.2 \pm 2.7 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1}$ 

Pd(I)-Pd(I) bond energy: 22-29kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>
bond lengths: Pd(I)-Pd(I) longer than Pd(III)-Pd(III) by 0.1Å
bond strength: Pd(III)-Pd(III) greater than Pd(I)-Pd(I)

Pd(III)-Pd(III) has a lower limit of 22 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>

stabizilation of Pd(III)-Pd(III) with the esp ligand (Du Bis to stabilize bimetallic Rh(II) d<sup>7</sup> complex)

If dissociation of 2 into two monometallic Pd(III) was rd the chelating effect of the esp ligand would result in decreaced reaction rate for reductive elimination

equillibrium constant K=1.2  $\times 10^5$  (1 +7  $\rightarrow$  6 + 2HOAc)

agreement with equiliblium constants determined for isoelectronic bimetallic rhodium complex

If dissociation into two monometallic palladium complex are rds

the rate of the reductive elimination would be at least 12,000 times slower because of chelating effect

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16 times slower (compared with reductive relimination step) inconsisiten with the rds dissociation of bimetallic core

Dissociation of 2 into two monometallic Pd(III) complex can therfore excluded.

## Path 2 Disproportionation to Pd(II) and Pd (IV)

bimetallic core of 2 is stable on time scale reductive elimination from 2

cannot be considered disproportionation into discrete Pd(II) and Pd(IV) complex

#### Path 3 Reductive elimination from catioic Pd(III)

If ether acetate or chloride dissociation from 2 was rds, an inverse rate dipendance with increasing ion concentration would be expected.

rate of reductive elimination from **2** is independent of chloride concentration (*n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NCl up to 17 mM) acetate concentration (*n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NOAc up to 12mM)

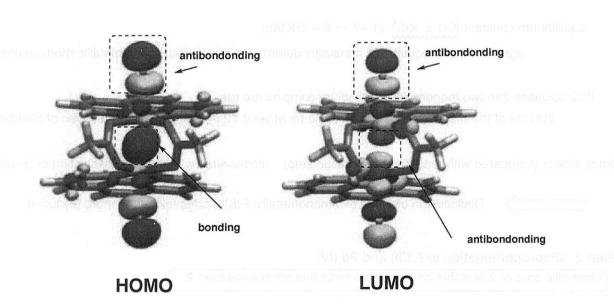
rds chloride acetate dissociation followed by reductive elimination from cationic bimetallicpalladium intermediate therefore be excluded.

# Path 4 1,2-reductive elimination

A concerted 1,2 reductive elimination via a four-centred (C-Pd-Pd-Cl) transition state

symmetry forbiddin (ligand -metal bonds are orthogonal to the metal-metal bond)

## path 5 Concerted 1,1-reductive elimination



 $\Rightarrow$ 

the obitained mechanistic evidence consistent with a concerted redutive elimination from either a hexa- or penta coordinate palladium of the bimetallic Pd(IIi) complex

# Catalysis

5 is excess with respect to palladium, which could alter the path of reductive elimination from bimetallic complex2

2 is stable towards 5 at -30°C but 1 eq. addition exogenous 5 to 2 have a mark on effect on the activation parameters for reductive elimination to form 3

$$\Delta G^{\ddagger}_{298}$$
 =20.3 ±0.1 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 $\Delta S^{\ddagger}_{298}$  =10.2 ±11.4 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>  
 $\Delta H^{\ddagger}_{298}$  =23.4 ±3.4 kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>

• ligand dissociation from 2 before reductive elimination involvement of exogenous 5 in the rds

activation paramerter reductive elimination to form 3

To investigate whether pre-equilibrium dissociation of ligands is operative in bimetallic Pd(III) complexes such as 2

OAc
$$CD_3$$

$$K_1$$

$$CD_3$$

$$K_1$$

$$CD_3$$

$$K_1$$

$$CD_3$$

$$CD_3$$

$$K_1$$

$$CD_3$$

- v (ligand exhange) > v (reductive elimination)
- temp.
  -50 °C stable
  -10 °C isomerization
  23°C reductive elimination

b

Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> or 1:

resting state : bimetallic+monometallic, rds step: dimetallic

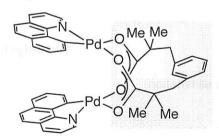
a reaction order for palladium of 1.5

otherwise higher order Pd complexes exclude monometallic Pd(IV) complex

 $v_{o} (Pd(OAc)_{2}) \sim v_{o} (1)$ 

Cyclometallation is not rate-determining

bimetallic catalyst 6: reaction rate for palladium is 1.0



<sup>1</sup>NMR: no line broading (80 °C)
The equilibrium constant K =1.2 10<sup>5</sup>

line broadening

resting state : bimetallic, rds step:bimetallic

#### -Appendix-

**Derivation of Rate Laws** (Moore, J.W.; Rearson, R. G. Kinetucs and Mechanism. (Jone Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York 1981))

| Resting State | Rate Determing Step | Meassured Pd order |
|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| D             | D                   | 1                  |
| M             | D                   | 2                  |
| D             | M                   | 0.5                |
| M             | M M                 | 1                  |
| D+M           | M                   | 0.5 - 1            |
| D+M           | D                   | 1 - 2              |

Case #1 Resting State and Rate Determining Step Dimeric:

$$D \xrightarrow{k_1} P$$

$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_1[D]$$

If the resting state is dimeric and the rate-determining step is dimeric, the reaction is first-order dependent on palladium concentration. This condition is equivalent to a classic first-order reaction.

Case #2 Resting State Monomeric and Rate Determining Step Dimeric:

$$2 M \xrightarrow{k_1} D \xrightarrow{k_2} P$$

$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_2[D]$$

$$\frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} = K_{eq} = \frac{[D]}{[M]^2}; [D] = K_{eq}[M]^2$$

$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_2 K_{eq}[M]^2 = k[M]^2$$

If the resting state is monomeric and the rate-determining step is dimeric, the reaction is second-order dependent on palladium concentration. This condition is equivalent to a second order reaction in which the two reactants are identical.

Case #3 Resting State Dimeric and Rate Determining Step Monomeric

D 
$$k_1$$
 2 M

$$M \xrightarrow{k_2} P$$

$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_2[M]$$

$$\frac{k_1}{k_{-1}} = K_{eq} = \frac{[M]^2}{[D]}; [M] = \sqrt{K_{eq}[D]}$$

$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_2 \sqrt{K_{eq}[D]} = k \sqrt{[D]}$$

If the resting state is dimeric and the rate-determining step is monomeric, the reaction is half-order dependent on palladium concentration.

Case #4 Resting State is Monomeric and Rate Determining Step is Monomeric

$$M \xrightarrow{k_1} P$$

$$\frac{d[P]}{dt} = k_1[M]$$

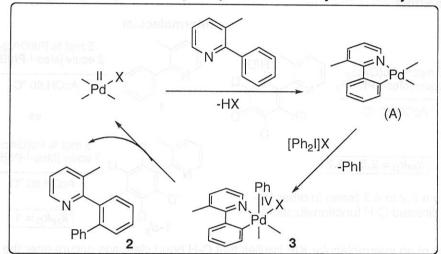
If the resting state is monomeric and the rate-determining step is monomeric, the reaction is first-order dependent on palladium concentration. This condition is equivalent to a classic first-order reaction.



## Synthetic and Mechanistic Studies of Pd-Catalyzed C-H Arylation with Diaryliodonium Salts: Evidence for a Bimetallic High Oxidation State Pd Intermediate

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# Scheme 1 Originally Proposed Catlytic Cycle for-Pd Catalyzed C-H Arylation

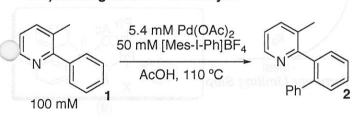


# 1) Kintetic order

1st order on [I(III)], 2nd order on [Pd], inverse 3rd on [1] I(III) involved in the turnover-limiting step involved in the turnover-limiting step

3 equiv of **1** must be lost in order to progress from the resting state to the transition state

#### 2-1) Resting state of the catalyst



**K**<sub>eq</sub> = **33** AcOH, 70°C

the resting state of the Pd during the catalytic cycle is monomer 7

(Ryabov, A. D. Inorg. Chem. 1987, 26, 1252)

1 2-2)Resting state of iodiumion

#### 3) Hammett Study

value of  $+1.7 \pm 0.2$ 

This indicates that C-H arylation is strongly accelerated by electronwithdrawing groups on the iodine(III) reagent

#### 4) Kinetic Isotope Effect

#### Intramolecular

$$\begin{array}{c} D \\ D \\ D \end{array} \stackrel{\text{5 mol } \% \text{ Pd}(\text{OAc})_2}{\text{2 equiv } [\text{Mes-I-Ph}]\text{BF}_4} \\ AcOH,80 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \\ \textbf{1-d}_4 \\ \hline \\ k_{H}/k_D = 2.5 \pm 0.2 \\ \end{array}$$

values ranging from 2.2 to 6.7 (seen in other Pd-catalyzed ligand-directed C-H functionalization)

#### Intermolecular

5 mol % Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>  
2 equiv [Mes-I-Ph]BF<sub>4</sub>  
AcOH,80 °C  
Ph

vs

5 mol % Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>  
2 equiv [Mes-I-Ph]BF<sub>4</sub>

AcOH,80 °C

Ph

D

$$k_H/k_D = 1$$

X-

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The observed lack of an intermolecular KIE implies that C-H bond cleavage occurs after the rate-determining step of the reaction.

# Possible Mechanism

(9)

$$[Mes-I-Ph]X$$

$$(4)$$

$$1$$

$$K_{2}$$

$$1$$

$$1$$

$$R_{3}$$

$$R_{4}$$

$$R_{5}$$

$$R_{1}$$

$$R_{2}$$

$$R_{4}$$

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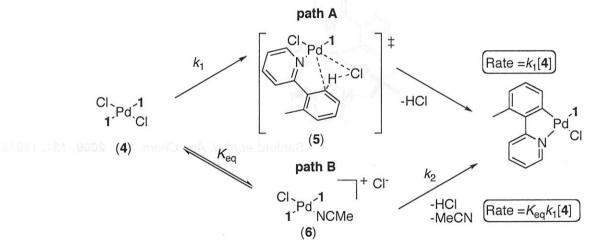
# Mechanistic Comparison between Pd-Catalyzed Ligand-Directed C-HChlorination and C-H Acetoxylation

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#### C-H Chlorination

 $k_{H/l}k_D = 4.4 \pm 0.2$  (Intermolecular) 0 order on [oxidant] 1st order on [Pd] 0 order on [1] hammett -0.43

turnover-limiting cyclopalladation



#### **C-H Acetoxylation**

 $k_{H/}k_D = 4.3 \pm 0.5$  (Intermolecular) 0 order on [oxidant] 1.5 $\pm$ 0.2 order on [Pd] inverse 1st order on [1] turnover-limiting cyclopalladation hammett +0.89

# Summary

Ritter discloses the first recognized organometallic reactions from Pd(III) and implicates bimetallic Pd(III) catalysis as a mechanistic alternative to monometallic Pd(II)-Pd(IV) redox cycles.

Pd(IV): Recently stable Pd(IV) complexes have been synthesized and isolated. Mechanistic analysis allow further mechanical investigation.

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