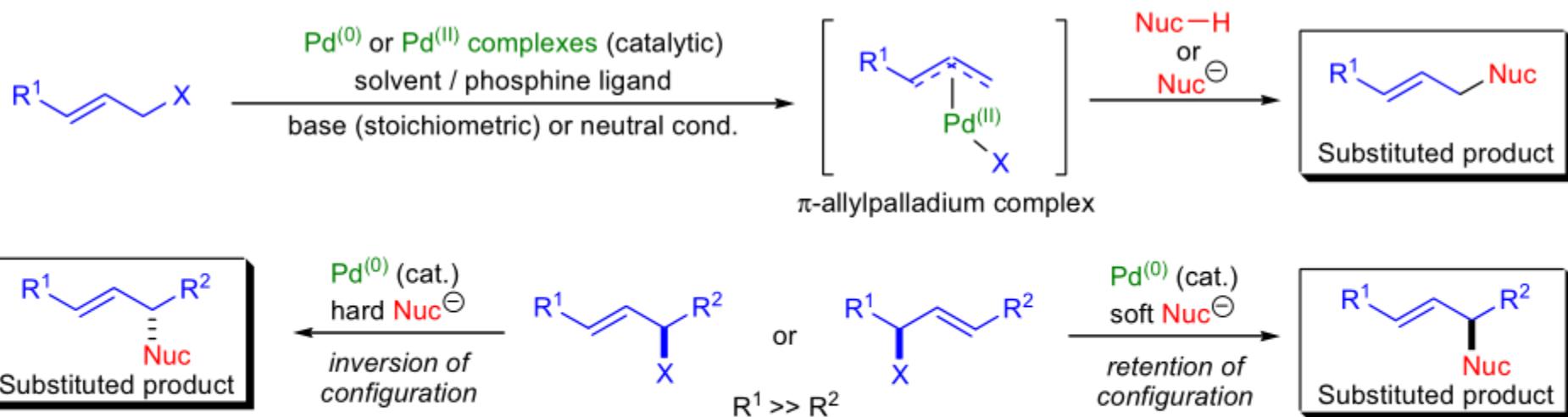


# TSUJI-TROST REACTION / ALLYLATION

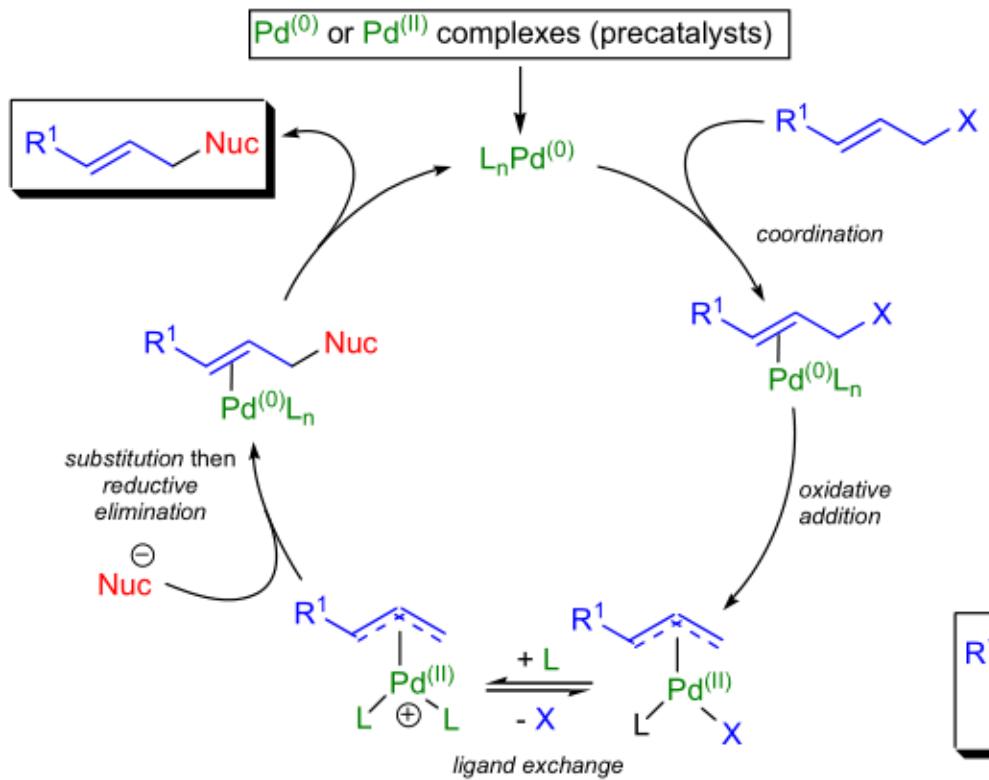
## Electrophilic Mono- $\pi$ -allylpalladium Complexes (Tsuji-Trost Reaction / Allylation)



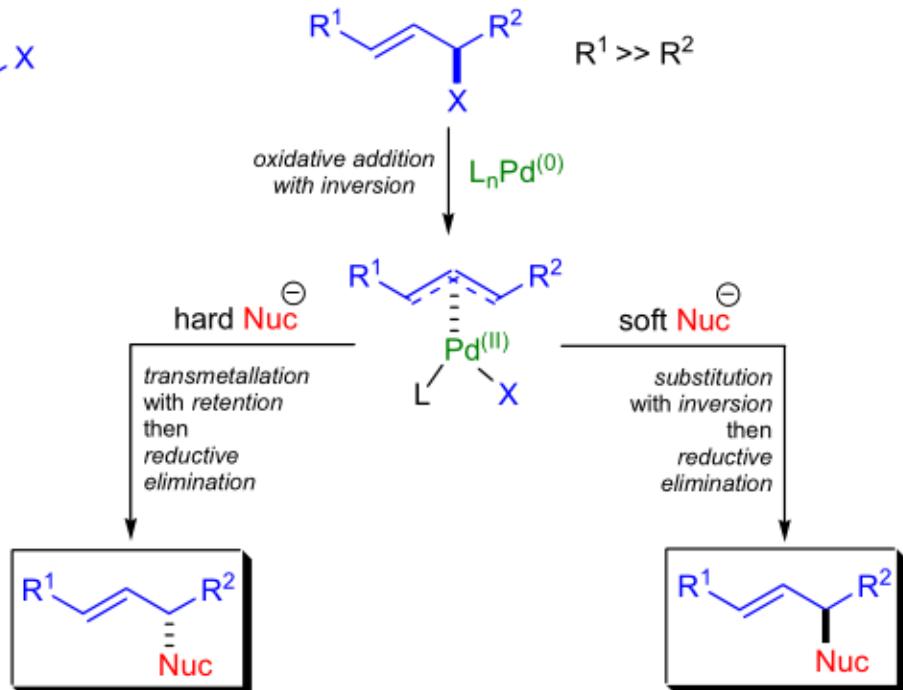
R<sup>1-2</sup> = H, alkyl, aryl; X = OH, OPh, OCOR, OCONHR, OCO<sub>2</sub>R, OP(O)(OR)<sub>2</sub>, Cl, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>Ph, NR<sub>2</sub>, NR<sub>3</sub>X, SR<sub>2</sub>X  
 soft Nuc-H = R<sup>3</sup>R<sup>4</sup>CH<sub>2</sub>, enamines, enolates; R<sup>3-4</sup> = CO<sub>2</sub>R, CN, NO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>Ph, COR, NC, N=(CMe<sub>2</sub>), SPh, alkenyl

Pd-complexes: Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>, Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub>, [Pd(allyl)Cl]<sub>2</sub>; ligands: PPh<sub>3</sub>, dba

# Mechanism

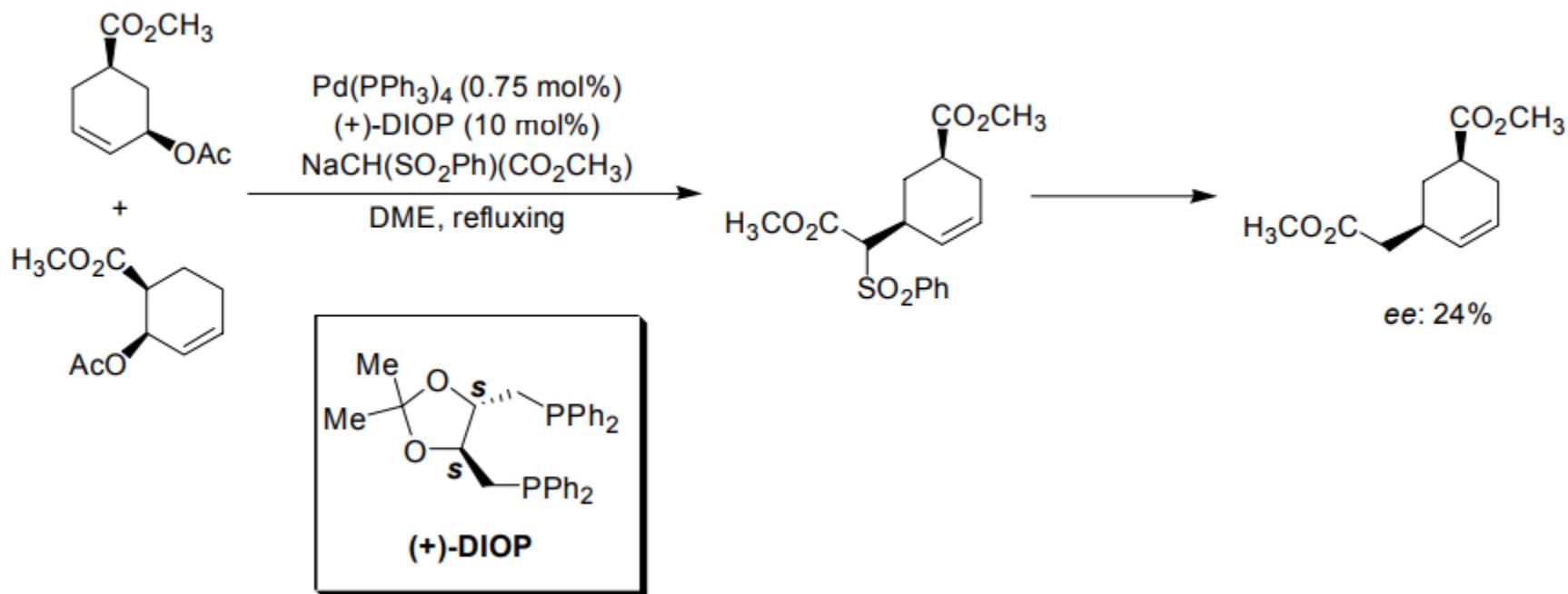


Mechanism with soft and hard nucleophiles:



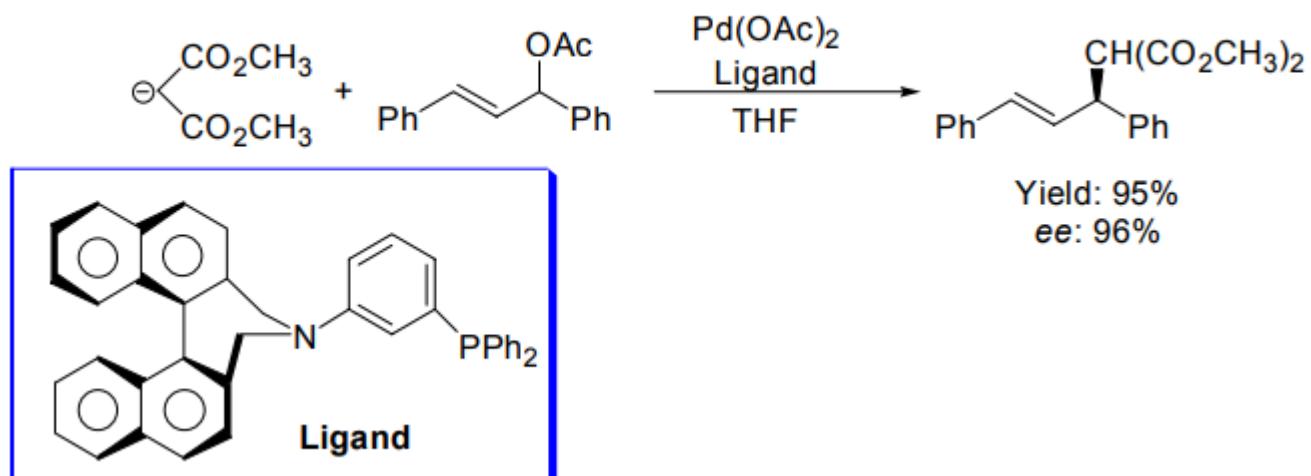
- 1) A wide range of leaving groups (X) can be utilized to form  **$\pi$ -allylpalladium complexes** (e.g., halides, acetates, ethers, sulfones, carbonates, carbamates, epoxides, and phosphates);
- 2) There is a marked difference in the reactivity of the various leaving groups with the following trend: Cl > OCO<sub>2</sub>R > OAc >> OH;
- 3) In the case of most substrates, the use of a stoichiometric amount of base is necessary to generate the soft nucleophiles. However, allylic carbonates undergo decarboxylation, and in the process a sufficiently basic alkoxide is formed so no extra base is needed;
- 4) The addition of the nucleophiles to the unsymmetrical  $\pi$ -allylpalladium complexes is regioselective and **favors the least substituted allyl terminus** regardless of the initial position of the leaving group;
- 5) Occasionally the regioselectivity can be influenced by the nature of the ligand and the nucleophile;
- 6) Optically active substrates are substituted by soft nucleophiles with an overall retention of configuration (double inversion), while hard nucleophiles give rise to products with an overall inversion of configuration ( $\pi$ -allylpalladium complexes are transmetallated).

# First Asymmetric Catalytic Tsuji-Trost-type Reaction



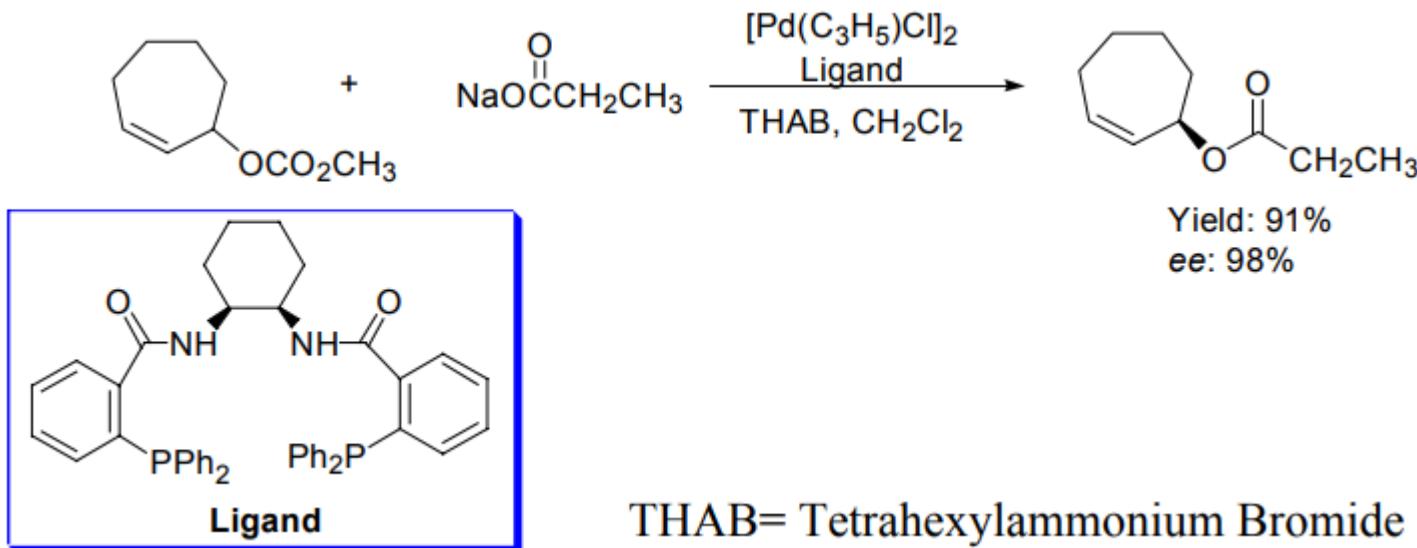
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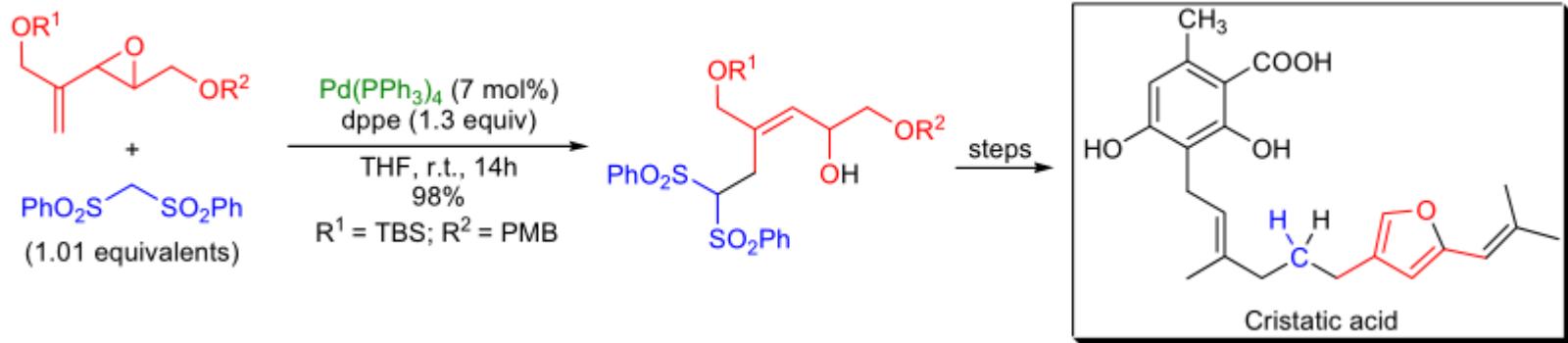
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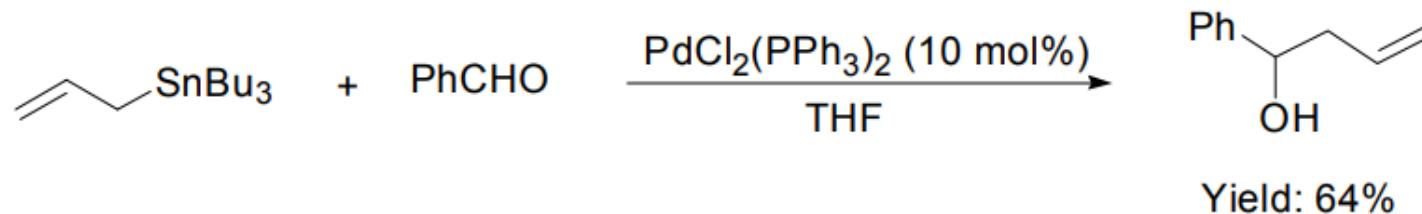
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## Synthetic Applications

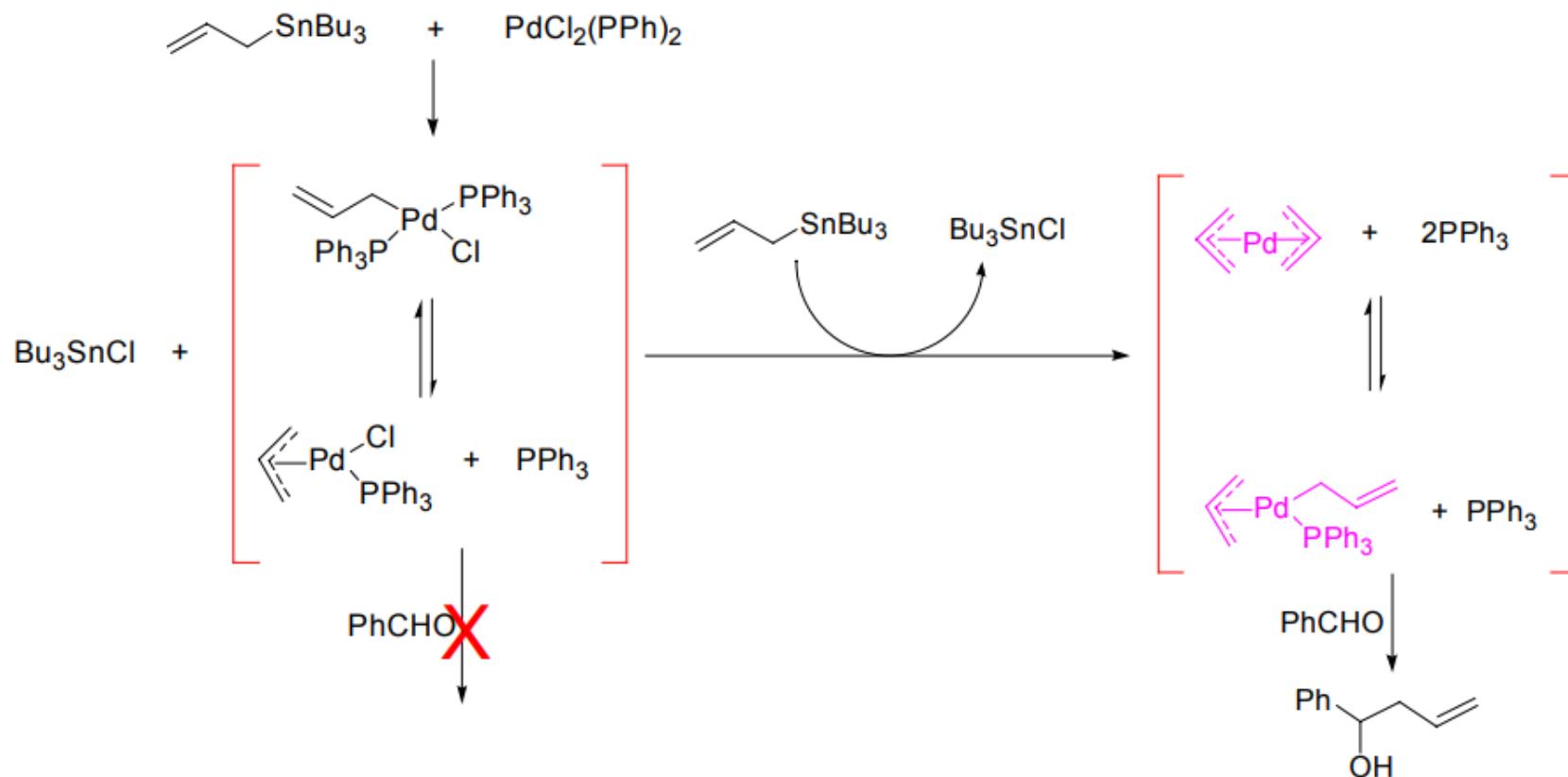


# Palladium Catalyzed Allylation via Bis- $\pi$ allylpalladium Complexes

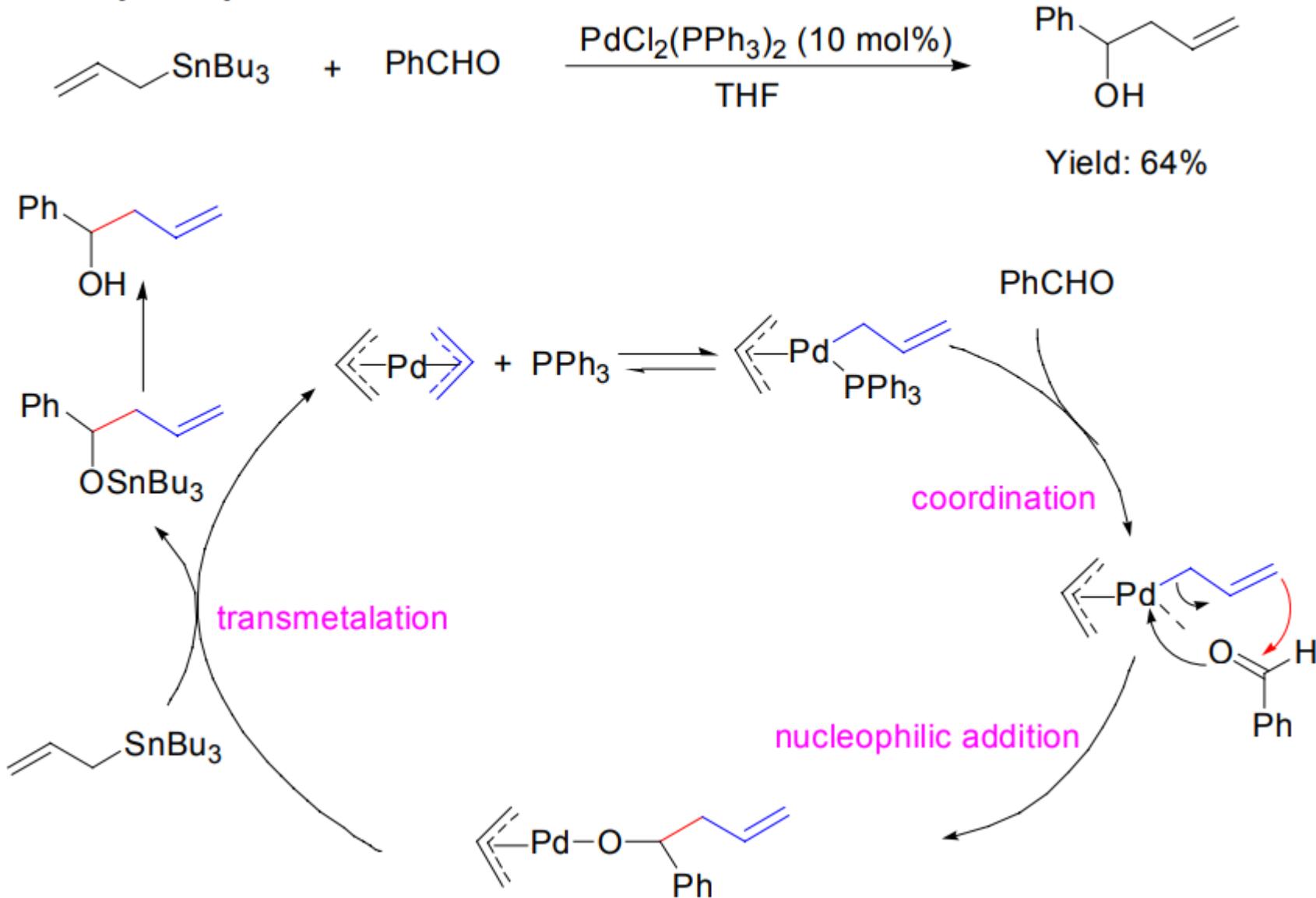
## Discovery of Bis- $\pi$ -allylpalladium Complexes

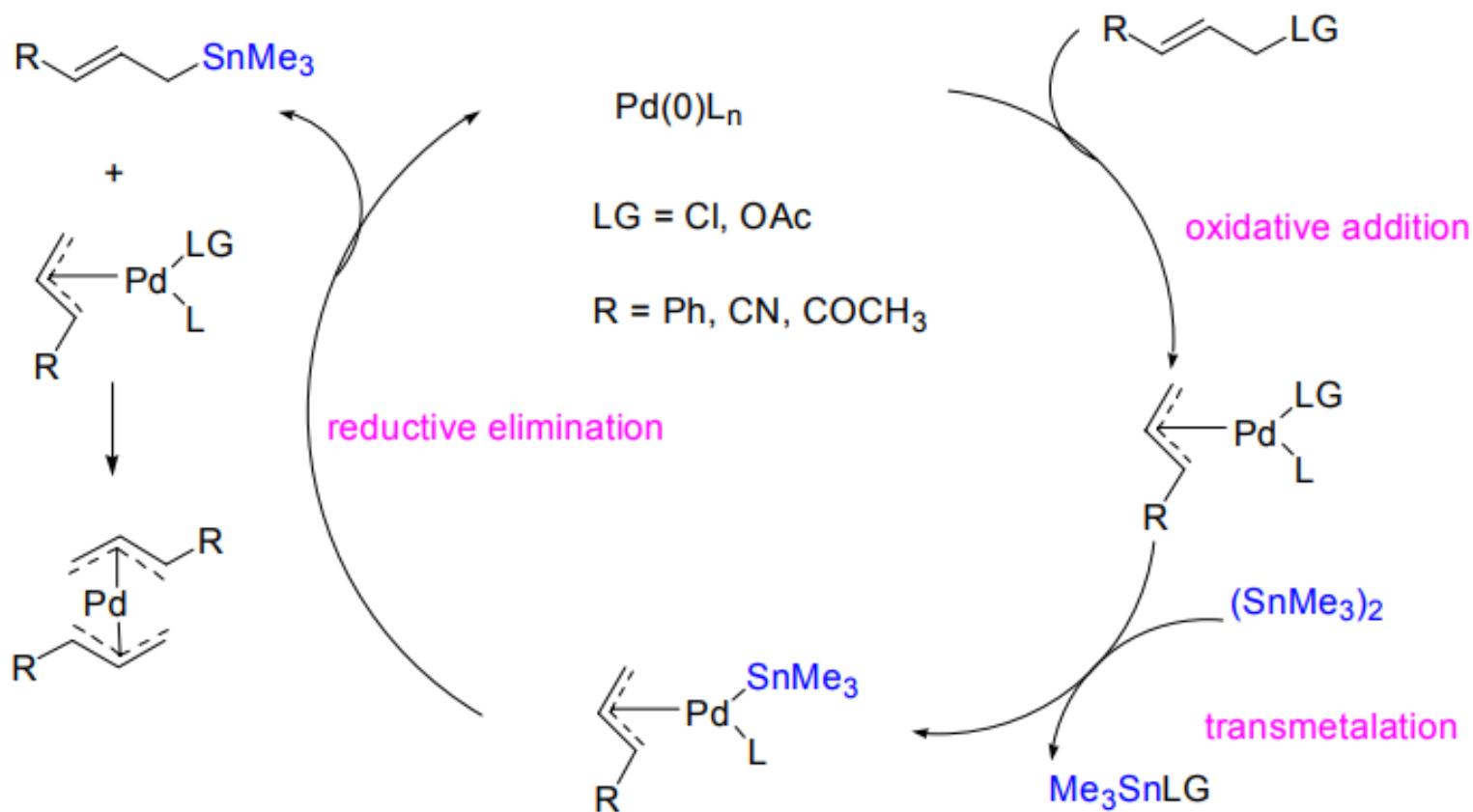


### Mechanistic Study



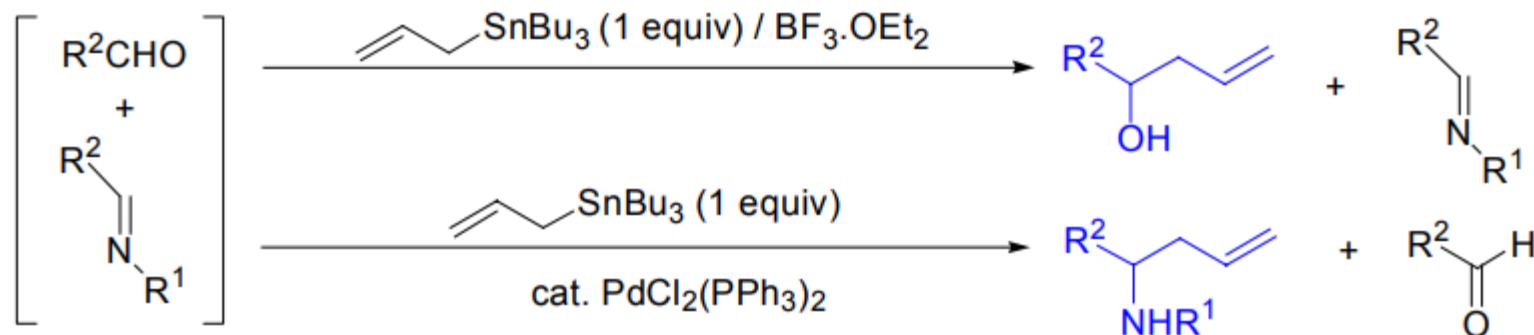
## Catalytic Cycle





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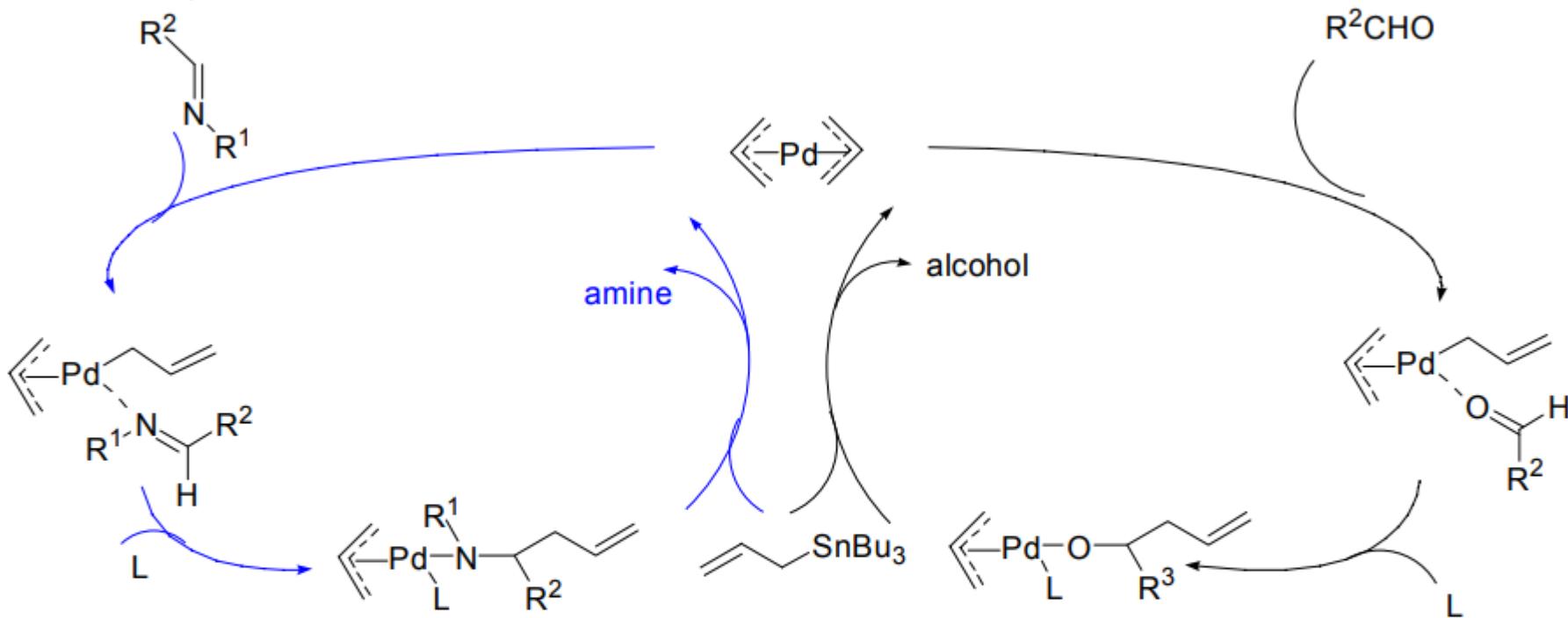
# Chemosselective Allylation of Imines in the Presence of Aldehydes



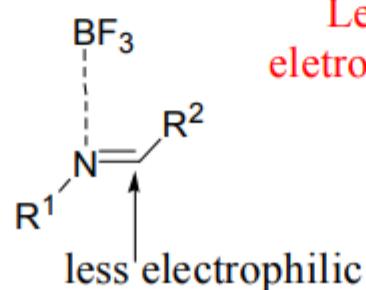
imine	aldehyde	condition	yield(%)	ratio of amine/alcohol
		Pd-catalyzed	90	90 : 10
		Lewis Acid Promoted	95	10 : 90
		Pd-catalyzed	99	97 : 3
		Lewis Acid Promoted	96	<1 : 99

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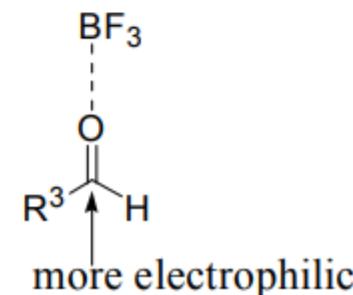
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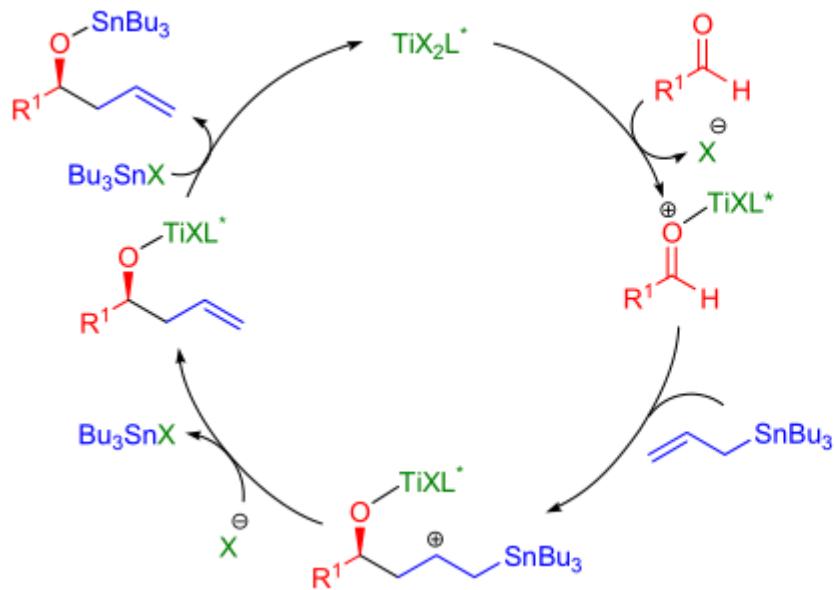
Lewis acid activates both  
electrophiles in the same manner



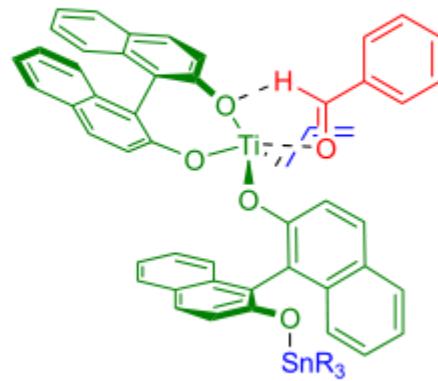
# KECK ASYMMETRIC ALLYLATION



$\text{R}^1$  = alkyl, aryl, alkenyl;  $\text{R}^2$  = alkyl, O-alkyl; Mikami's catalyst:  $\text{TiCl}_2(\text{O}-\text{i-Pr})_2 + (\text{S})\text{-BINOL}$  (0.3 equiv) + 4Å MS in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , toluene, 1h, r.t.; Keck's catalyst:  $\text{Ti}(\text{O}-\text{i-Pr})_4 + (\text{R})\text{-BINOL}$  (2 equiv) + 4Å mol sieves in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 1h, r.t.; Tagliavini's catalyst:  $\text{TiCl}_2(\text{O}-\text{i-Pr})_2 + (\text{S})\text{-BINOL}$  (slight excess) + 4Å mol. sieves in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 2h, r.t.;

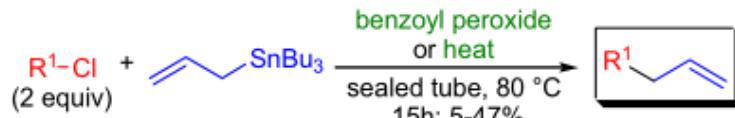


Corey's stereochemical model:



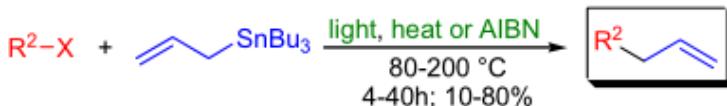
# KECK RADICAL ALLYLATION

Kosugi's procedure (1973):



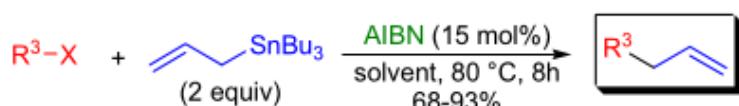
$R^1 = -\text{CCl}_3, -\text{CHCl}_2, -\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Me}, -\text{CH}_2\text{CCl}_3$

Grignon's procedure (1973, 1975):



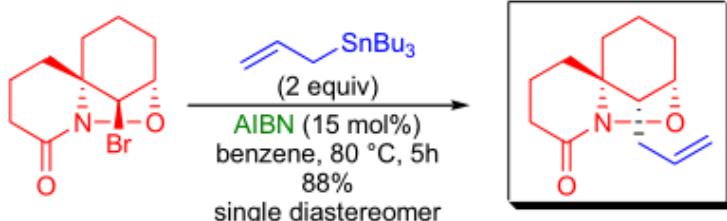
$R^2 = -\text{CCl}_3, -\text{CHCl}_2, -\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}, -\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}, -\text{CCl}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}, -\text{CCl}_2\text{CHO}, -\text{CBr}_2\text{CHO}, -\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)\text{CO}_2\text{Me}, n\text{-propyl, } i\text{-Pr, } t\text{-Bu, allyl, } t\text{-butylcyclohexyl, aryl; X = Cl, Br}$

Keck's general process (1982):

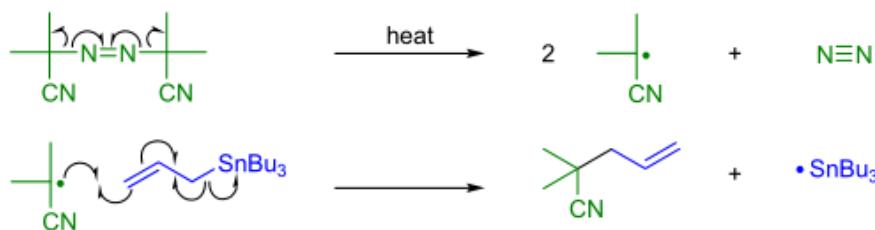


$R^3 = 1^\circ, 2^\circ, \text{ and } 3^\circ \text{ alkyl; X = Cl, Br, SePh, thioacylimidazole; solvent = benzene, toluene;}$

Keck's specific example (1982):



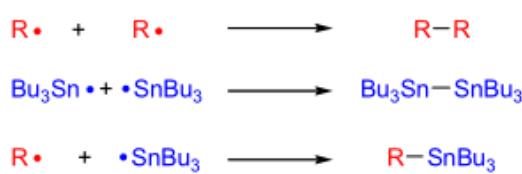
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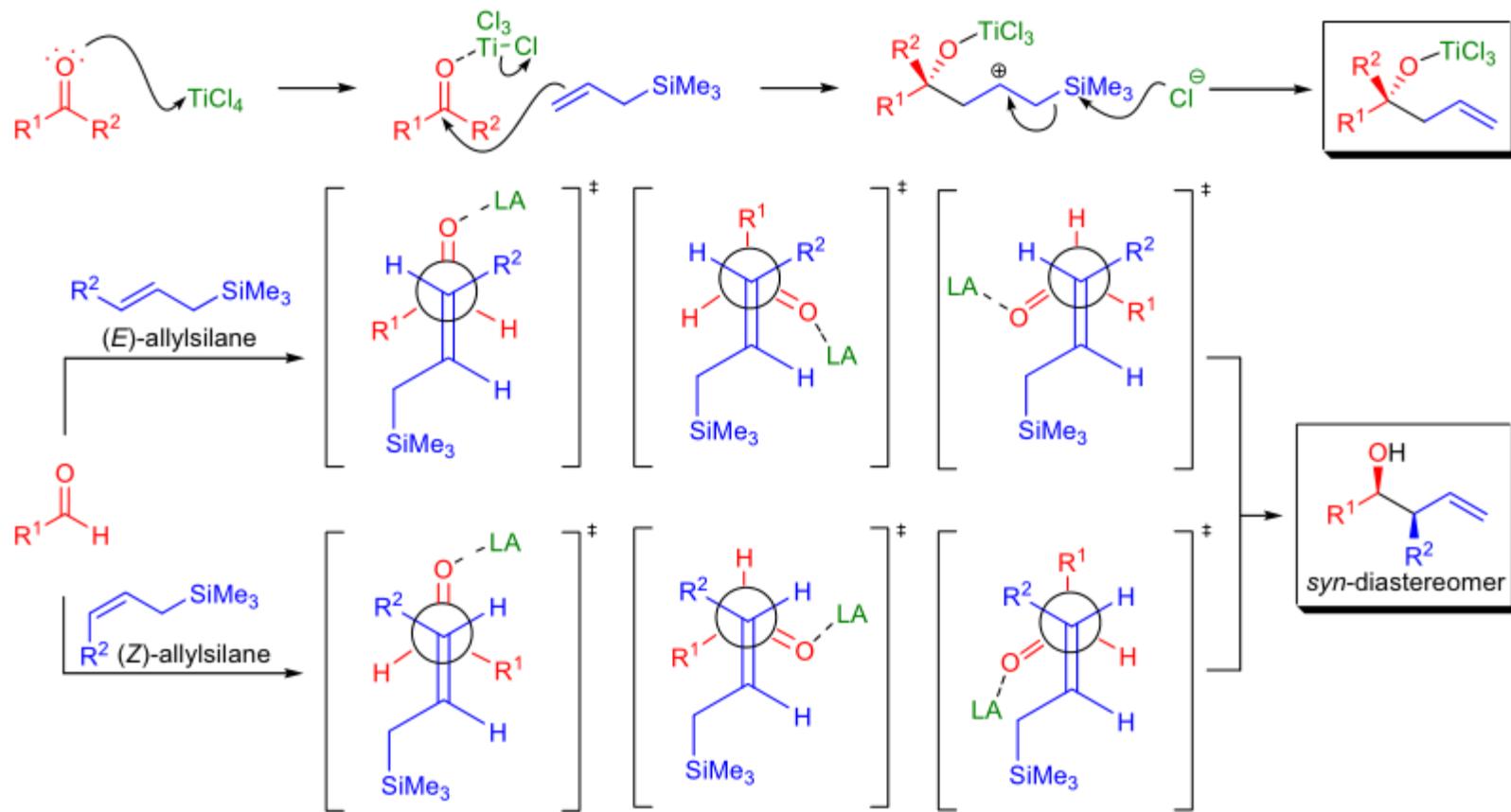
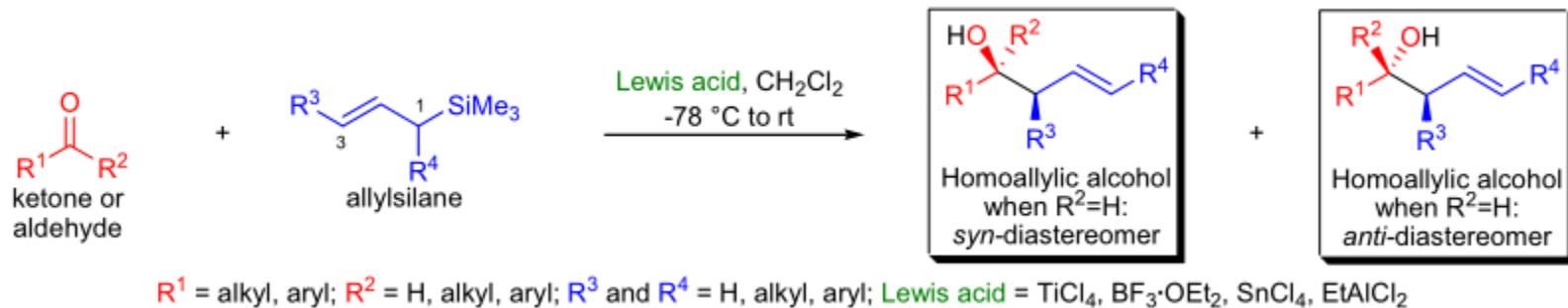
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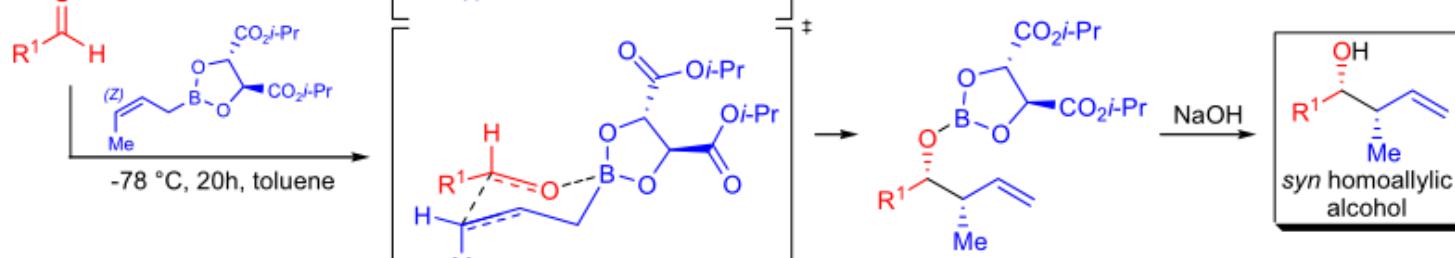
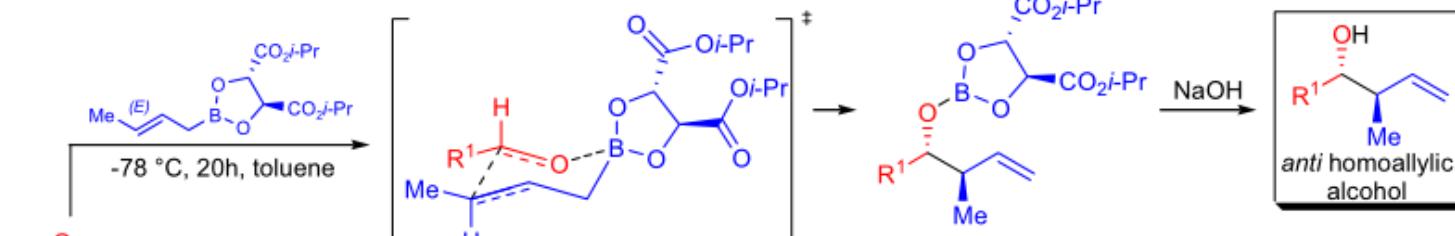
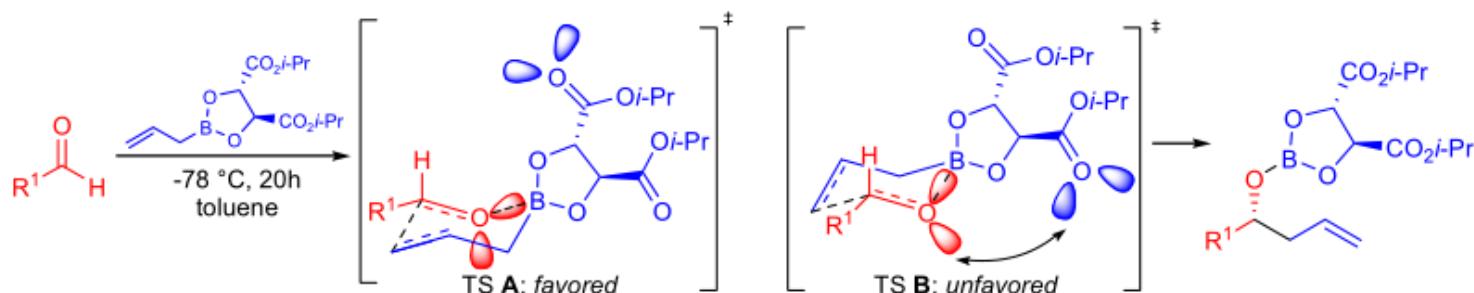
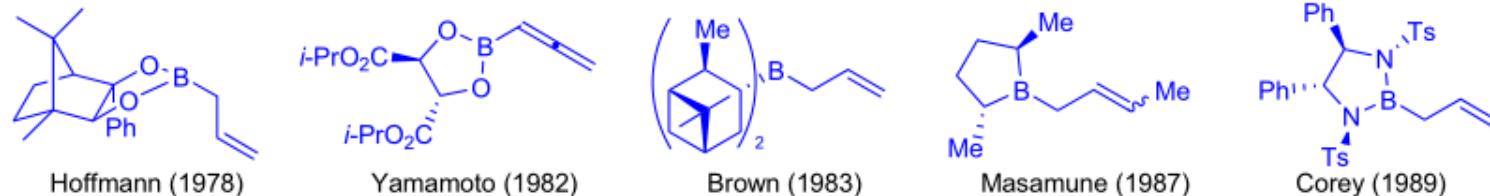
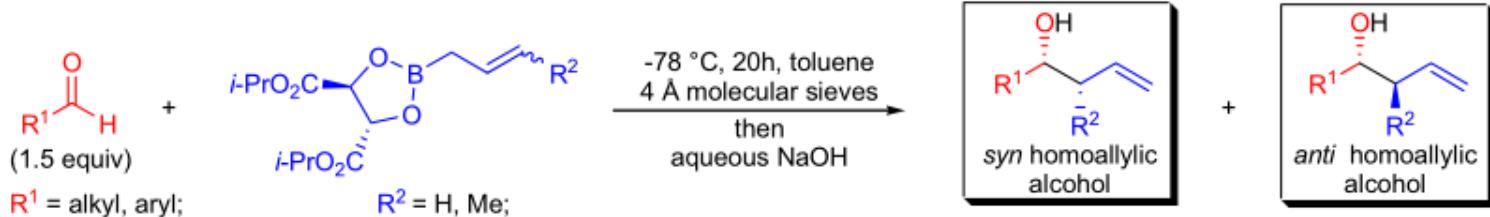
Termination steps



# SAKURAI ALLYLATION



# ROUSH ASYMMETRIC ALLYLATION



## Krische allylation

