Organometallic Reagents and Reactions



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Relevant practicals.

Paper - II, Organic Chemistry-I(CH.1.2/APCH.1.2/INDCH.1.2)

UNIT-I

A) Reaction Mechanism: Structure and Reactivity

Types of reactions, strength of acids and bases. Generation, structure, stability and reactivity of carbenes, arynes, nitrenes and effect of structure on reactivity, resonance and field, steric effects. Thermodynamic and Kinetic requirements, Introduction to Kinetic and Thermodynamic control reaction.

B) Aliphatic Nucleophilic substitutions

The SN2, SN1 and SNi reactions with respects to mechanism and stereochemistry. Nucleophilic substitutions at an allylic, aliphatic trigonal, benzylic, and vinylic carbons. Reactivity effect of substrate structure, effect of attacking nucleophiles, leaving groups and reaction medium. SN reactions at bridge head carbon, competition between SN1 and SN2, Ambident nucleophiles, Neighbouring Group Participation.

UNIT-II

A) Introduction to aromaticity in Benzenoid and non – Benzenoid compounds. 7L Three, four and five membered systems. tropone, tropolone, tropylium salts.

B I] Aromatic Electrophilic Substitutions

Introduction, the arenium ion mechanism, orientation and reactivity in Nitration, Sulphonation, Friedel-Crafts and Halogenation in aromatic systems, energy profile diagrams. The ortho/para ratio, ipso attack, orientation in their ring systems. Diazo-coupling, Vilsmeier-Haak reaction, Von Richter rearrangement

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II] Nucleophilic aromatic substitution reactions SN1, SN2.

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A) Elimination Reactions The E1, E2 and E1cB mechanisms. Orientation in Elimination reactions. Hofman versus

Saytzeff elimination, Reactivity: effects of substrate structures, attacking base, the leaving group, the nature of medium on elimination reactions. Pyrolytic elimination reactions.

B) Study of following reactions

Mechanism of condensation reaction involving enolates, Benzoin, Stobbe, Robinson annulation, Simon-Smith, Vlhmann, Mc-Murry, Dakin, prins, Wurtz-Fittig reaction,

Hunsdiecker reaction, Pummerer, , Rupe, Gabriel-Colman, Corey-Chaykovsky reaction, Nef reaction, Passerini reaction, Baylis-Hilman reaction, Mitsunobu Reaction.

UNIT-IV

UNIT-III

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Paper-VI, Organic Chemistry-II (CH.2.2/APCH.2.2/INDCH.2.2)

UNIT-I	15L
A) Study of following rearrangements	5L
Curtius, Lossen, Witting, Neber, Ortaon, Hofmann-Martius and Demjanov	reaction.

B) Photochemistry

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Effect of light intensity on the rate of photochemical reactions. Types of photochemical reactions, photochemistry of alkynes, intramolecular reactions of the olefinic bonds, geometrical isomerism, cyclisation reactions, rearragements of 1,4 and 1,5-dienes, photochemistry of carbonyl compounds, intramolecular reactions of carbonyl compounds saturated cyclic and acyclic α , β -unsaturated compounds, cyclohexadienones, intermolecular cycloaddition reactions, dimerisation and oxitane formation, photochemistry of aromatic compounds, photo fries reactions of anilides, photo fries rearrangements. Singlet molecular oxygen reactions.

UNIT-II

A) Hydroboration

Various hydroborating agents their mechanism and synthetic applications *viz* 9-borabicyclo-[3.3.1]nonane (9-BBN), thexylborane, H B diisoamylborane. (Sia2BH) BH3•SMe2. (BMS), Borane as reducing agent.

B) Enamins

Formation, reactivity and synthetic applications of enamines

C) Oxidation

Applications of oxidizing agents like chromium trioxide, manganese dioxide, Woodward-Prevost hydroxylation, Chloranil, hydrogen peroxide. Swern oxidation. PCC(Corey's reagent), PDC(Cornforth reagent), Baeyer-Villiger oxidation.

UNIT-III

A) Reductions

Study of following reductions- Catalytic hydrogenation using homogeneous and heterogeneous catalysts. Study of following reducing reagents and reactions: Wolff-Kishner, Birch, Sodium cyano borohydride, Sodium in alcohol, Fe in HCl, Adam's catalyst, Lindlar catalyst, TBTH.

B) Protection of functional group

Principle of protection of alcohol, amine, carbonyl and carboxyl groups.

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UNIT-IV

A) Study of Organometallic compounds

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Organo-lithium, Use of lithium dialkyl cuprate, their addition to carbonyl and unsaturated carbonyl compounds. Study of coupling reactions viz Heck, Suzuki, Stille, Nigeshi and Sonogashira coupling.

B) Methodologies in organic synthesis

7L Ideas of synthones and retrones, Functional group transformations and inter conversions of simple functionalities.

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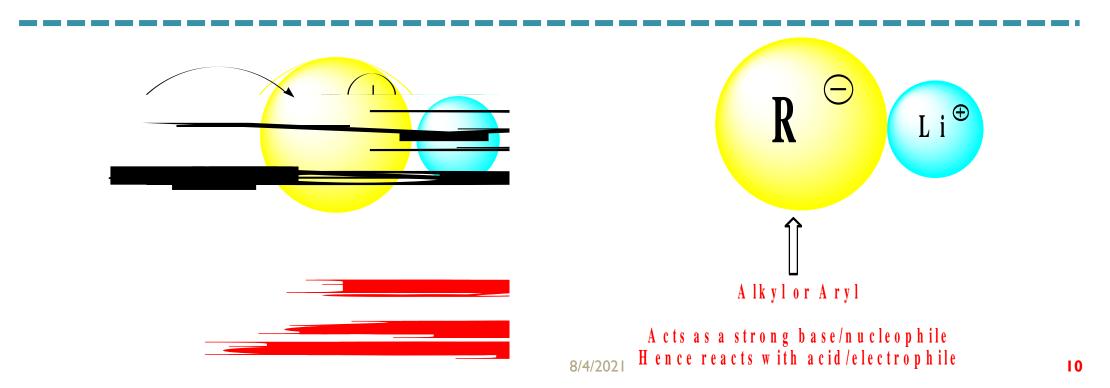
Paper-VI: Organic Chemistry-II (CH.2.2)

- I. Organo-lithium compounds
- II. Organo-cupper compounds: Lithium dialkyl cuprate (addition to carbonyl and unsaturated carbonyl compounds).
- **III. Palladium Chemistry:**
 - **1. Heck cross- coupling reaction**
 - 2. Suzuki cross- coupling reaction
 - **3. Stille cross- coupling reaction**
 - 4. Nigeshi cross- coupling reaction
 - **5. Sonogashira cross- coupling reaction**

Organo-lithium compounds

Organolithium reagents are <u>organometallic</u> compounds that contain C–Li bonds.

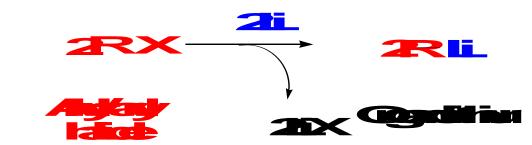
In <u>organic synthesis</u>, these reagents are frequently used to transfer the organic group (R- Alkyl or aryl) to the substrates in synthetic steps.



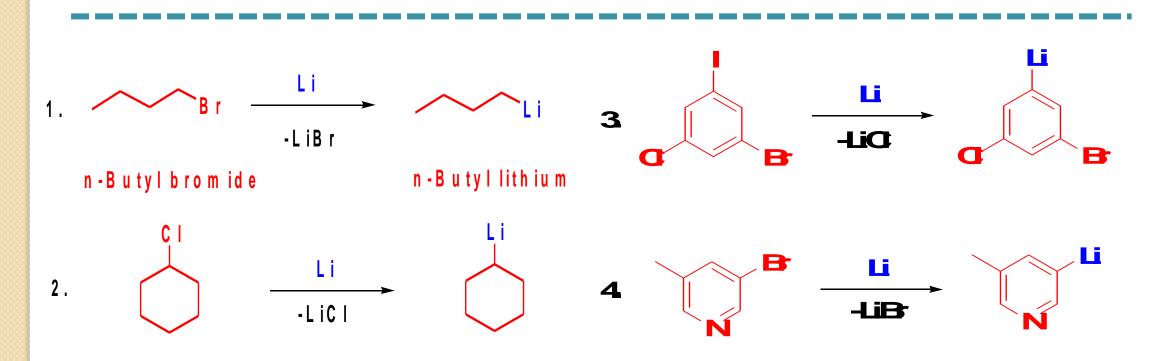
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Preparation

Method I: Reaction of organic halides with lithium.



Order of reactivity of organic halides RI > RBr > RCl.

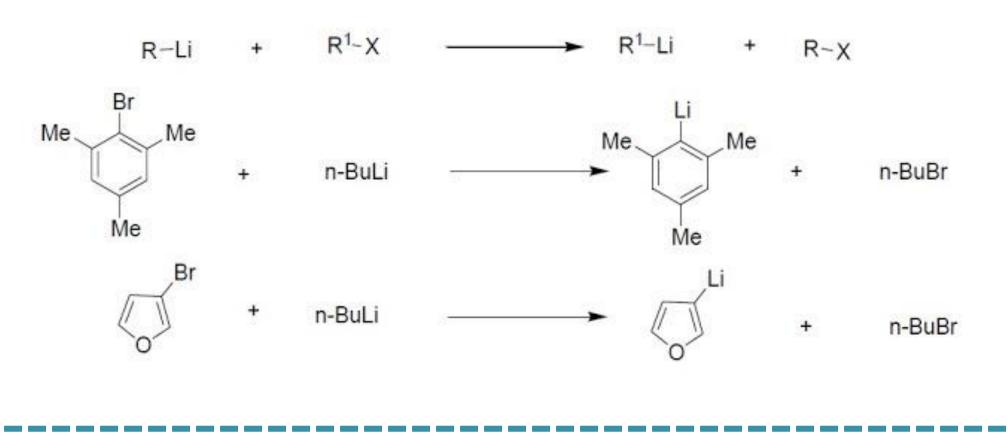


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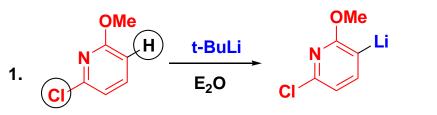
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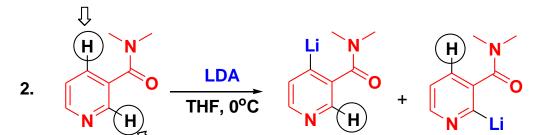
Method II: Metal Halogen Exchange Reaction.

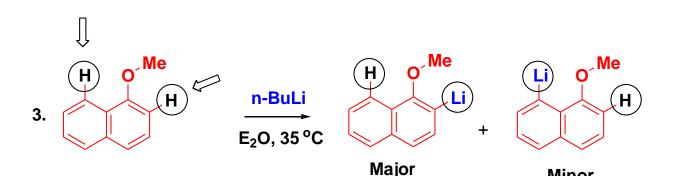


The equilibrium lies to the right, if the organic group is able to accommodate the electron density than the organic species on the left. $\frac{8/4}{2021}$ 12

Preparation I: Ortholithiation Method







The reactivity ortho-directing groups: $SO_2NR_2 > SO_2Ar > CONR_2 > CONHR > CSNHR, CH_2NR_2 > OR > NHAr > SR > CR_2O$ -

Organometallic compound

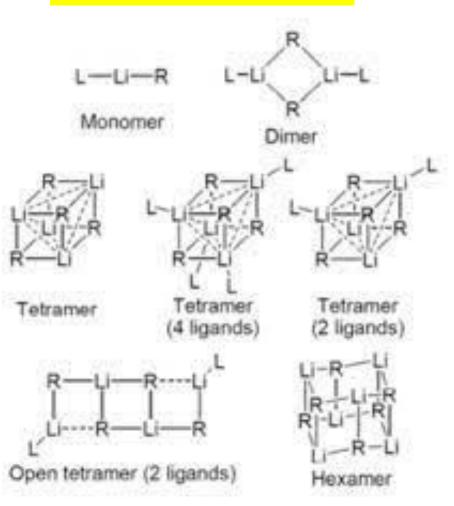
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Structures

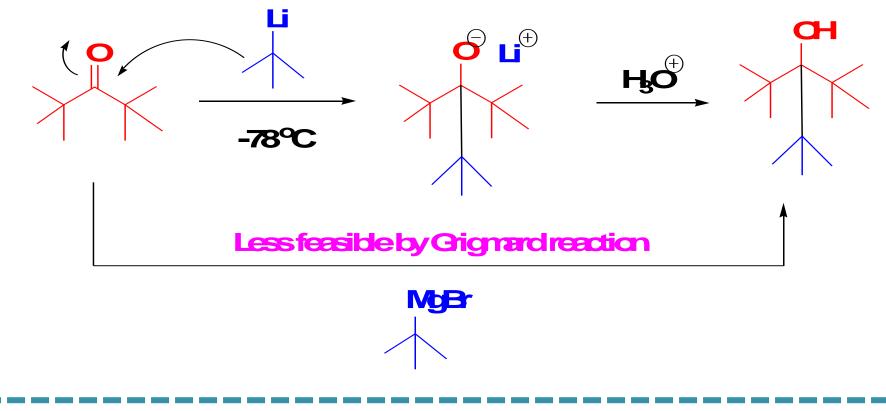


The structure of organolithium compounds is dominated by their highly oligomeric nature as a
result of 3-center 2-electron bridging bonds. In all cases the extent of oligomerization is dependant
on the identity of the alkyl (or aryl) group.8/4/202114

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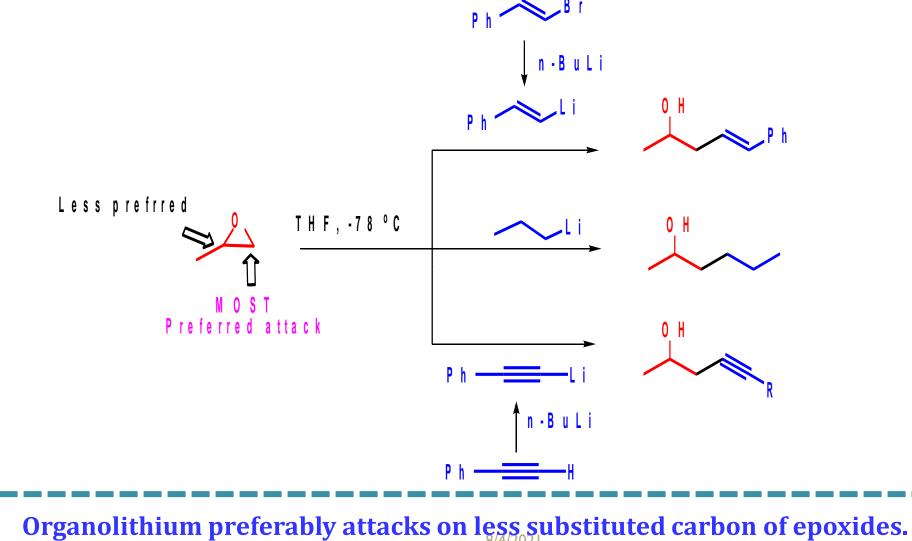
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1. Reaction with Carbonyl Compounds: Organolithium reacts with carbonyl compounds as that of the Grignard reagents.



In comparison to Grignard reagents, organolithium reagents are less susceptible to steric factors and reacts with hindered ketones.

2. Reactions with Epoxides: Epoxides react with organolithium reagents to give primary alcohols (as in the case of Grignard reagents). Use of unsaturated organolithium reagent gives unsaturated alcohols.

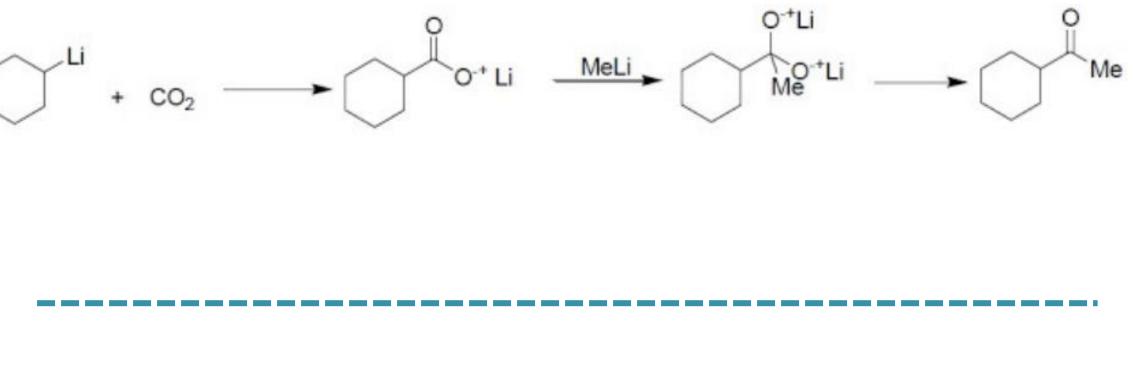


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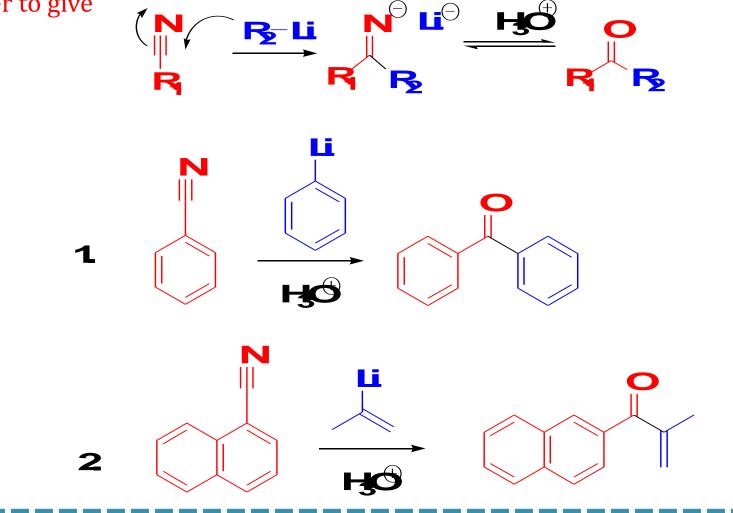
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3. Reactions with Carbon Dioxide : A major difference between the reactivity of Grignard reagents and organolithium reagent is observed in their reactivity towards CO2.

The reaction of Grignard reagents with CO2 stops at the carboxylate stage, while in case of organolithium reagents, the carboxylate ion formed reacts with another equiv of organolithium to generate a ketone.



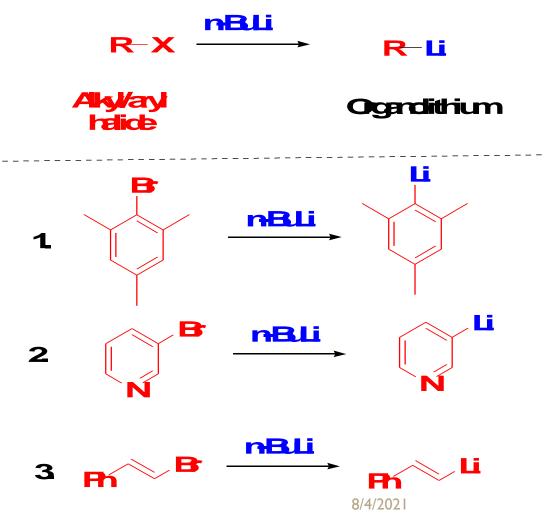
4. Reactions with Alkyl Cyanide : As in the case of Grignard reagents, the reactions of organolithium reagents with alkyl cyanides give imine salts, which undergo hydrolysis in the presence of water to give



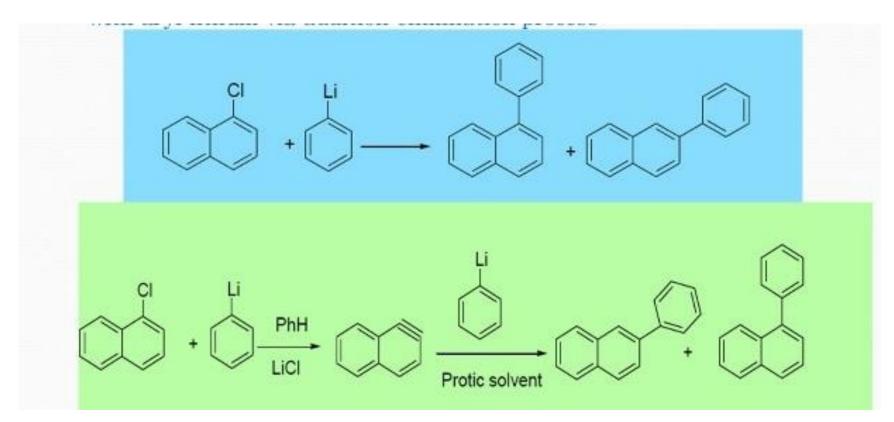
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5. Electrophilic Displacement : Reaction of an organic halide with an organometallic compound is known as metal halogen exchange reaction is example for electrophilic displacement. This reaction is useful for the synthesis of vinyl- and phenyl lithium



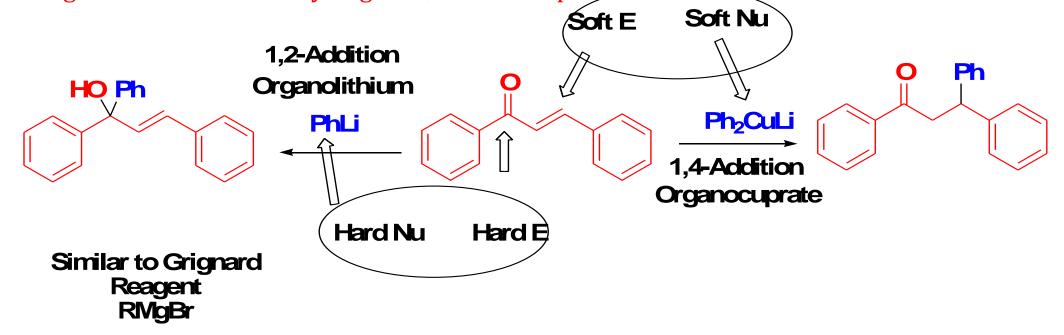
6. Nucleophilic Displacement : Alkyl and aryl halides can be reacted with alkyl and aryl dithium reagents to give hydrocarbons.



- 1. The reaction of alkyl halides with alkyl lithium takes place by SN2 mechanism.
- 2. While aryl halides react with aryl lithum via addition-elimination process .

Organometallic compounds

7. Reaction with α,β-Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds : The organolithium reagents undergo reaction exclusively to give 1,2-addition products.

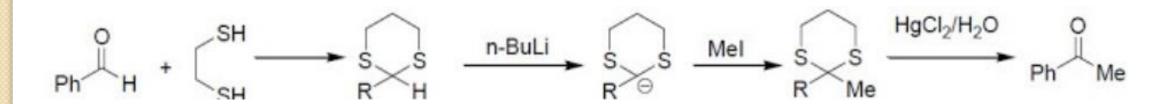


1. Exclusive formation of 1,4-addition product, however, can be achieved using lithium dialkylcuprates .

2. In the case of Grignard reagents, α , β -unsaturated carbonyl compounds undergo reaction either at 1,2- or 1,4-addition depending on the structure of the carbonyl compound. The main reason is steric hinderance.

8. Deprotonation

The basic nature of organolithiums can also be put to good use in achieving umpolang at the carbonyl centre of an aldehyde. In this protocol a C=O function is first protected by 1, 3-dithiane and then the proton is removed by an organolithium

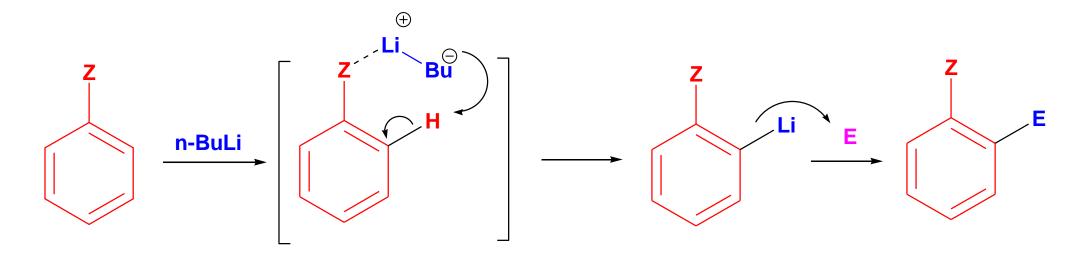


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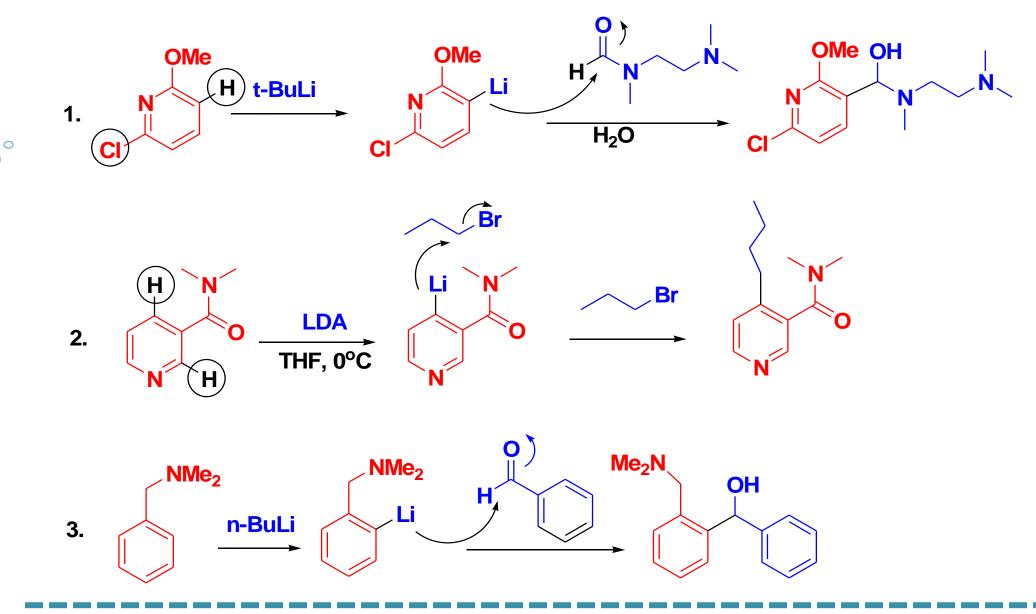
Reactions

9. Directed ortho Lithiation : It is an adaptation of electrophilic aromatic substitution in which electrophiles attach themselves exclusively to the ortho- position of a direct metalation group or DMG through the intermediary of an aryllithium compound.

Mechanism: The interaction between the lithium and the electron-rich directing group favors the lithiation at the ortho position.



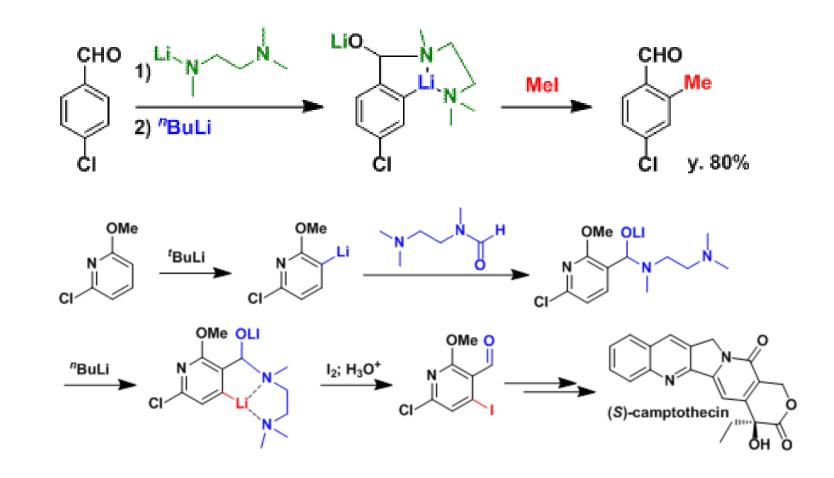
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Organometallic compound

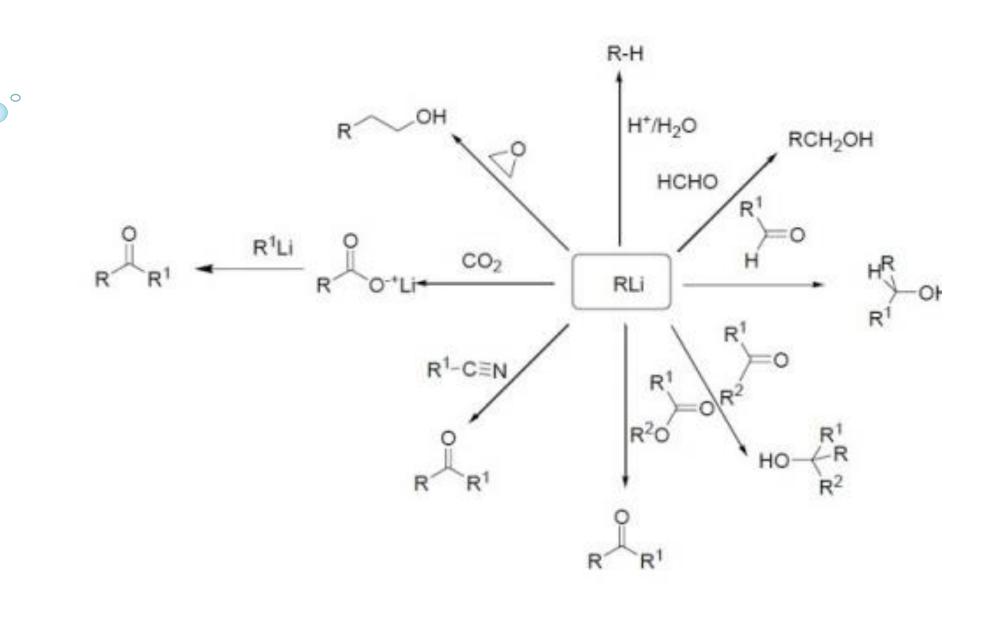
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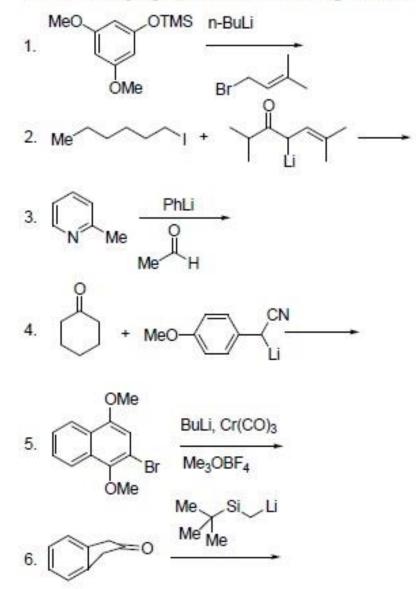
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Organometallic compounds



Problems

Predict the major products of the following reactions



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Organo-cupper compounds (Gilman Reagents) Lithium dialkyl cuprates



1919: Henry Gilman "father of organometallic chemistry," R _Cu⊝⊕Li R

Addition to carbonyl and unsaturated carbonyl compounds

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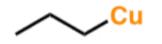
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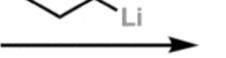
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- Gilman reagents, are useful nucleophiles for conjugate addition as well as SN2 reactions.
- In the 1940's Iowa chemist Henry Gilman discovered that adding one further equivalent of an organolithium reagent to an organocopper compound resulted in an "organocuprate" reagent, with two Cu–C bonds and is also comprised of a positive counter-ion [lithium in this case].

Gilman found that adding a second equivalent of an organolithium (R–Li) to an organocopper reagent makes an "organocuprate" reagent, which is far more reactive (and useful)

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Organocopper reagent

R–Cu

Organocuprate reagent "Gilman reagent"

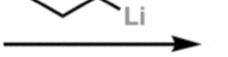
Waaaaay more reactive than an organocopper

- Note that "-ate" at the end. [e.g. sulfate, nitrate, tosylate] are negatively charged?]
- Organocuprates, with the general formula R₂CuLi , have the same general pattern of
 reactivity as organocopper reagents, but are much more reactive.
- These ompounds are commonly referred to as "Gilman reagents" in ol' H.G.'s honour.
- Why are they more reactive? We'll talk about that in the next post.

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Organocopper reagent

R–Cu

Organocuprate reagent "Gilman reagent"

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Quiz time: what's the oxidation state of copper in a Gilman reagent?

 $\begin{array}{c} \Theta \\ H_{3}C-Cu \\ H_{3}C-Cu-CH_{3} \\ H_{3}C-Cu-CH_{3} \\ Cu(I) \\ \end{array}$

What's the oxidation state?

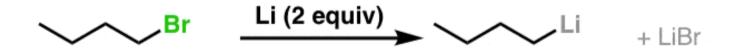
Bonding between a carbanion R⁻ with Li+ is almost purely ionic (note the electronegativity difference of about 1.5) meaning that a significant portion of the bonding interaction is due to electrostatic interactions.

In contrast, bonding between C and Cu is considerably more covalent. There's less of an electronegativity difference (Cu 1.9 vs. C 2.5) and the bonding is better described by metal-carbon bond overlap.

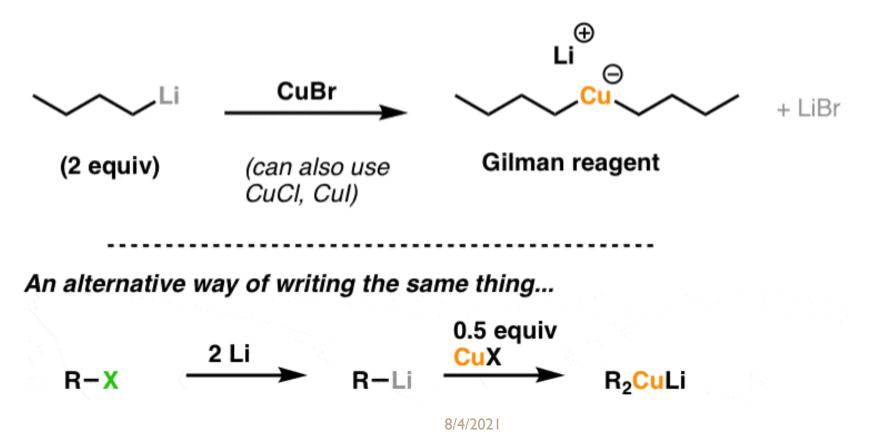


Preparation of Gilman Reagents: From Alkyl Halides

Step 1: formation of organolithium



Step 2: formation of organocuprate (Gilman reagent)



Direct formation of an organometallic from the organohalide and that metal [a process we call 'insertion', or "oxidative addition", FYI] is less favored. Look at copper for instance: the "direct reduction" doesn't work nearly as well as it does for Li and Mg.

I don't mean to imply that it *can't* be done, but it generally requires heat and the addition of extra reagents that influence the oxidation potential of the metal we call "<u>ligands"</u> (not going to get into that now) in order to get this reaction to go.

Copper is one example of a metal where direct reduction doesn't work so well



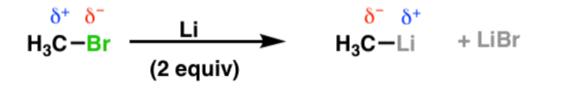
Not nearly as easy a reaction as making a Grignard or organolithium reagent!

Why? Largely because copper has a much lower reduction potential (i.e. is a poorer reducing agent) than lithium or magnesium.

In practice, this reaction *can* be done, but typically needs a lot of heat plus additional reagents("ligands") that we won't get into here

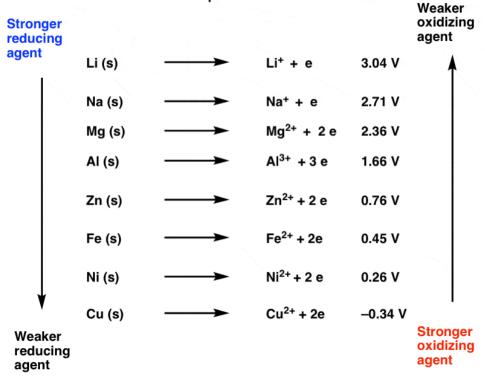
Formation of Organometallics From Alkyl Halides Involves Reduction: Direct Formation Of Organometallics From Metals Like Cu Is Much More Difficult Than For Mg or Li

Recall that formation of an organometallic from an alkyl halide is a reduction



Lithium and magnesium are particularly strong reductants, compared to other metals (nickel and copper, for example)

Selected Oxidation potentials for various metals:



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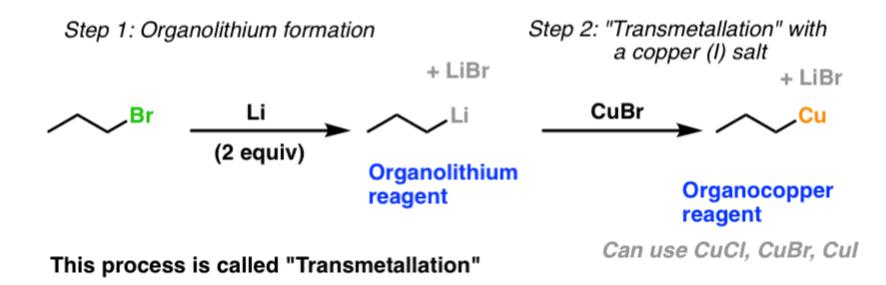


Transmetallation

pre-made organometallic (such as an organolithium or Grignard reagent) where the reduction has already occurred. We can then add a copper (I) salt such as CuBr or CuCl.

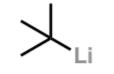
There's a way around this though!

We can start with an organolithium or Grignard (where carbon is already reduced) and then exchange the metal



Organocopper Reagents: WAY Less Reactive Than Grignards

In comparison to Grignard and organolithium reagents which are <u>violently</u> <u>destroyed</u> by water (and sometimes air) organocopper reagents are fairly sedate. For instance, there are organocopper reagents that you can leave out in the air without incident, like 1-hexynylcopper.



t-Butyllithium spontaneously combusts in air

c=c-c

Hexynylcopper air stable, needs no special handling

Homocuprate reagents (Gilman reagent: R₂CuLi, R₂CuMgX)

- widely used organocopper reagents.
- prepared by reaction of copper(I) bromide or preferably copper(I) iodide with 2 equivalents of appropriate lithium or Grignard reagents in ether or THF
- The initially formed (RCu)_n are polymeric and insoluble in Et₂O and THF but dissolve on addition of a second equivalent of RLi or RMgX.
- The resultant organocuprates are thermally labile and thus are prepared at low temperatures.

RM + Cu(I)Br, I
$$\xrightarrow{Et_2O \text{ or THF}}_{-MBr, I}$$
 (RCu)_n \xrightarrow{RM} R₂CuM
M= Li, MgX

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Heterocuprate reagents

- Since only one of the organic groups of homocuprates is usually utilized, a non-transferable group bonded to copper, such as RC≡C, 2-thienyl, PhS, *t*-BuO, R₂N, Ph₂P, or Me₃SiCH₂, is employed for the preparation of heterocuprate reagents.
- These cuprates are usually thermally more stable (less prone toward β-elimination of Cu–H), and a smaller excess of the reagent may be used.

R₂NLi + CuBr·SMe₂
$$\xrightarrow{\text{THF}}$$
 R₂NCu·SMe₂·LiBr $\xrightarrow{\text{R'Li}}$ [R₂NCuR'] L

RLi +
$$\left[\swarrow_{S} \swarrow_{Li} \right]$$
 + Cul \longrightarrow [(2-thienyl)CuR] Li
2-thienyl

RLi + Me_3SiCH_2Li + $CuI \longrightarrow [(Me_3SiCH_2)CuR]Li$

Higher-order organocuprate reagents (Lipshutz reagents)

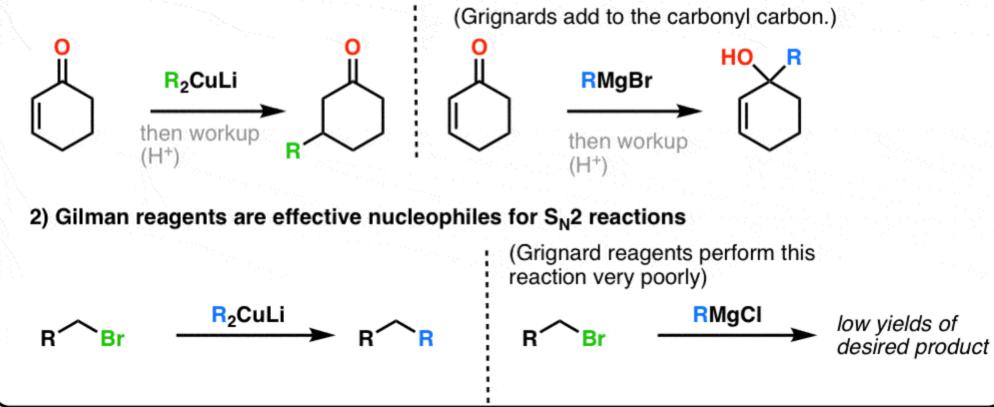
- Cyanocuprates exhibit the reactivity of homocuprates and the thermal stability of heterocuprates.
- readily available by the reaction of CuC≡N with 2 equivalents of RLi. The cyanocuprates are especially useful for substitution reactions of secondary halides and epoxides.

CuCN + 2 RLi
$$\xrightarrow{\text{THF or Et_2O}}$$
 R₂Cu(CN)Li₂

Organocopper Reagents: REactions

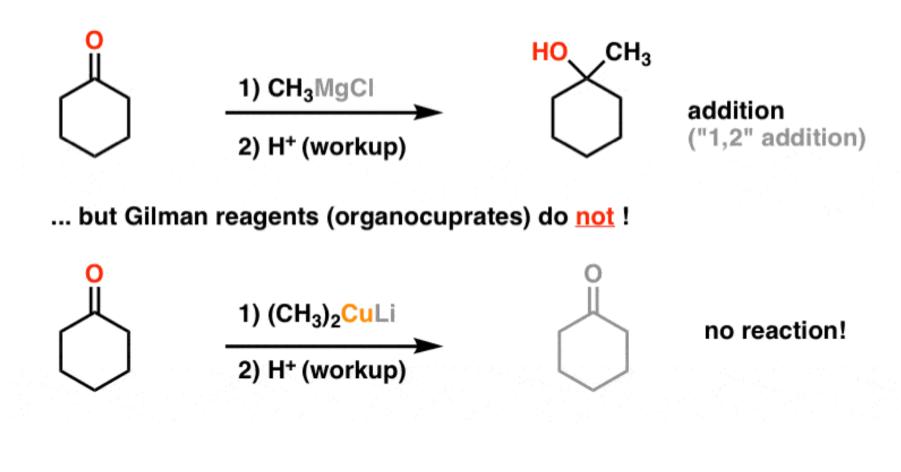
Summary: Gilman reagents (organocuprates) contrast with Grignard (and organolithium reagents) in two important ways:

1) Gilman reagents perform "conjugate addition" to α , β unsaturated ketones



Gilman Reagents vs. Grignard Reagents

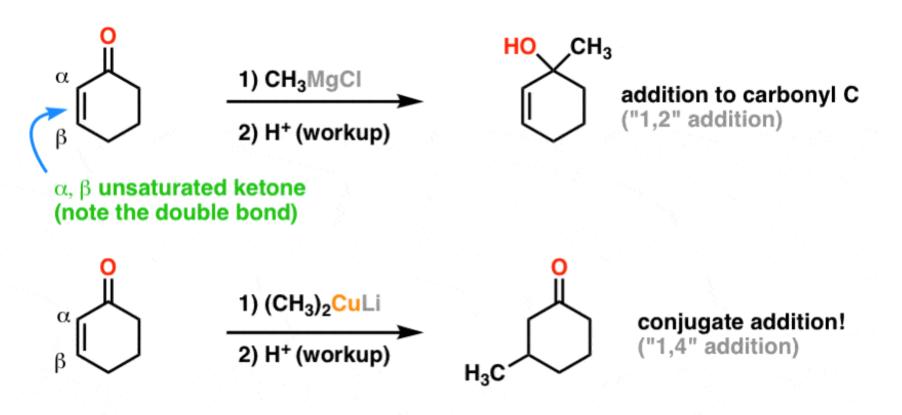
Grignard reagents add to ketones (and other carbonyls)...





Let's put a double bond next to the ketone and run

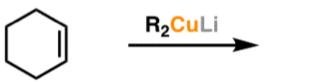
Even more interesting: contrast their reactivity with $\alpha,\,\beta$ unsaturated ketones



the carbon directly adjacent to a carbonyl is referred to as the "alpha" (α) carbon. the next carbon along is the "beta" (β) carbon, then the "gamma" (γ) and so on.

Conjugate Addition: A Key Reaction of Gilman Reagents

No reaction with "ordinary" alkenes



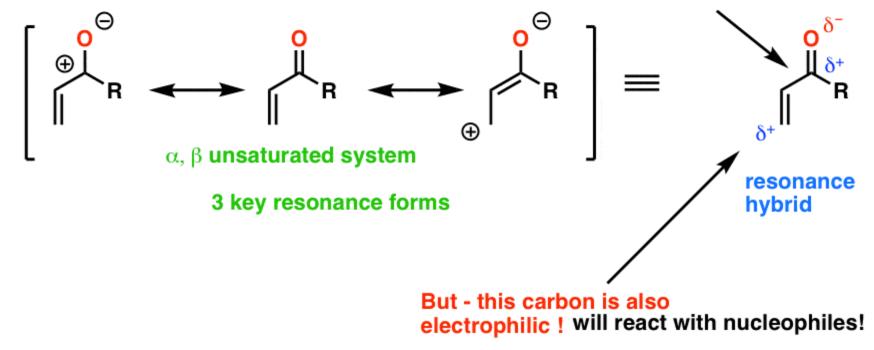
no reaction

Wait - why might a nucleophile attack there?

Consider the resonance forms



(not news to you, hopefully)



How Do You Know Whether "Normal" Addition or "Conjugate" Addition Will Occur?

Grignards add to carbonyls, while **organocuprates do conjugate addition**. we'd have to go into some molecular orbital theory to get at the key concept of "<u>Hard Soft Acid Base (HSAB) Theory</u>", and at this point, we're not going to cover it.

So how can you tell whether a nucleophile will attack at the carbonyl carbon or do a "conjugate" addition ?

carbonyl carbon



Grignards, organolithium reagents attack here

("Hard" nucleophiles)

higher charge density
 electrostatics dominate

"beta (β) position

lower charge density

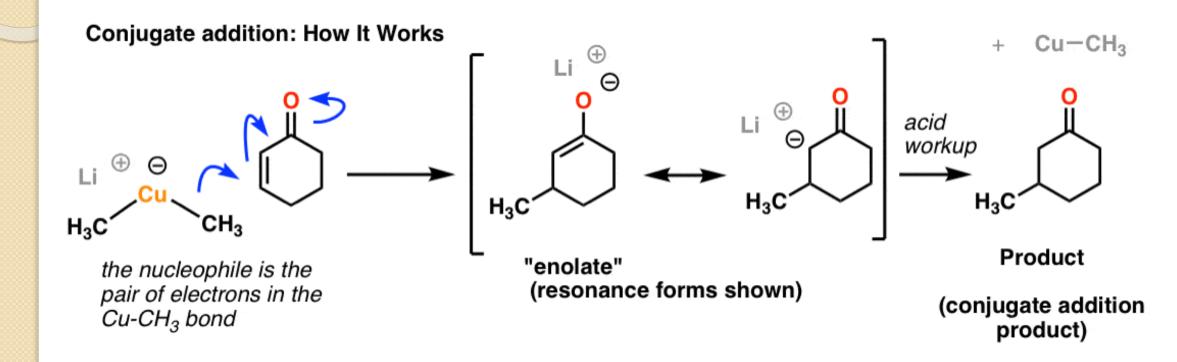
orbital interactions dominate

Organocuprates, thiols, enolates attack here

("Soft" nucleophiles)

A deeper understanding of this isn't possible without more exploration of molecular orbital theory (upper year courses), in particular "Hard-Soft Acid Base Theory" (HSAB)

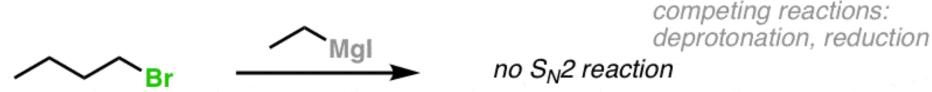
Conjugate Addition: Mechanism



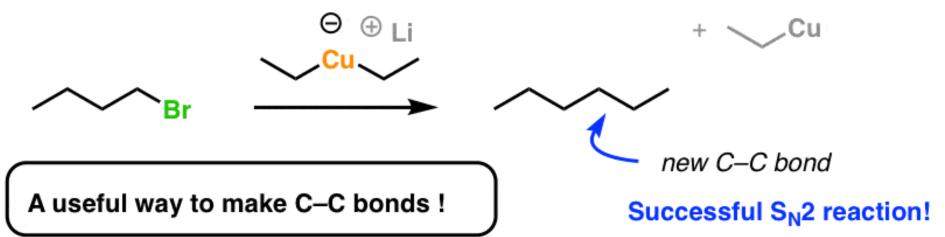
Gilman Reagents Are Excellent Nucleophiles For S_N2 Reactions

Another difference between Grignards and organocuprates: S_N2 reactions

Grignard reagents don't work well for S_N2 reactions!!



However, Gilman reagents are effective for this reaction



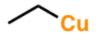
Conclusion: Gilman reagents (organocuprates) perform two reactions that Grignard reagents (and organolithiums) do not:

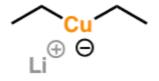
 \bullet They perform conjugate additions to α,β unsaturated ketones.

• They are effective nucleophiles for $S_N 2$ reactions.

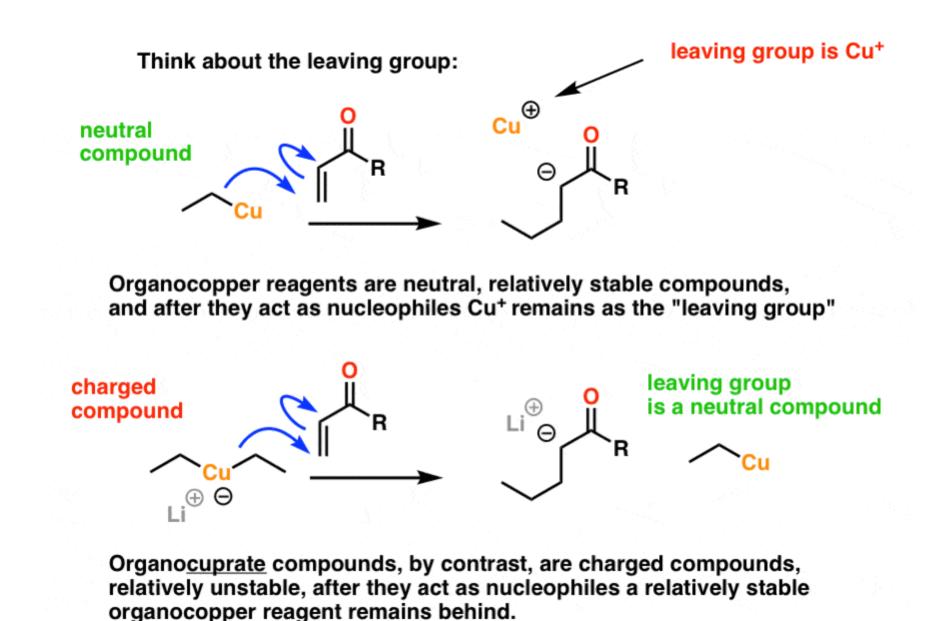
What would be the better nucleophile? An organocopper reagent or an organocuprate reagent?

Q: What do you think would be the better nucleophile?





Organocopper reagent Organocuprate reagent



When **organocopper** reagents act as nucleophiles, they go from neutral, relatively stable compounds to ionic Cu+. Although this is a sweeping generalization, charge minimization is generally associated with greater stability in organic chemistry. We're going from a neutral compound (organocopper) to a charged ion (Cu+). [I could also add that Cu+, being a soft ion, is not very effective in binding to O-, but that's a pretty advanced point].

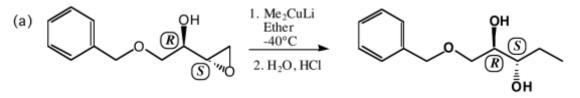
Compare that to **organocuprates.** There, we're starting as a relatively unstable **charged** species, and our final copper product is the **neutral** organocopper reagent. This is definitely downhill in terms of stability. It's reasonable to expect that the organocuprate will be more reactive, and hence be a better nucleophile.

The same principle can be used to explain why NaBH4 is a better reducing agent than BH3, and LiAlH4 is a better reducing agent than AlH3.

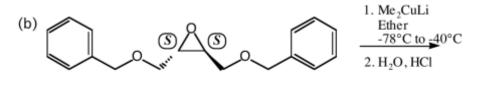
How do Gilman reagents open epoxides?

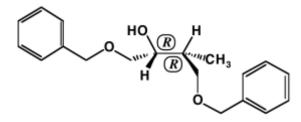
Reactions in Context

<u>Problem 15.25</u> The synthesis of carbohydrates can be particularly difficult because of the large number of chiral centers and OH functional groups present. Epoxides can be useful synthetic intermediates in carbohydrate syntheses. Draw the product of the following reactions of a Gilman reagent with each epoxide.



Note in the above reaction that the Gilman reagent reacted with the less-hindered side of the epoxide. Note also that the starting epoxide was a single enantiomer (R,S), the stereochemistry of which determines the stereochemistry of the product, which was therefore formed as a single enantiomer.



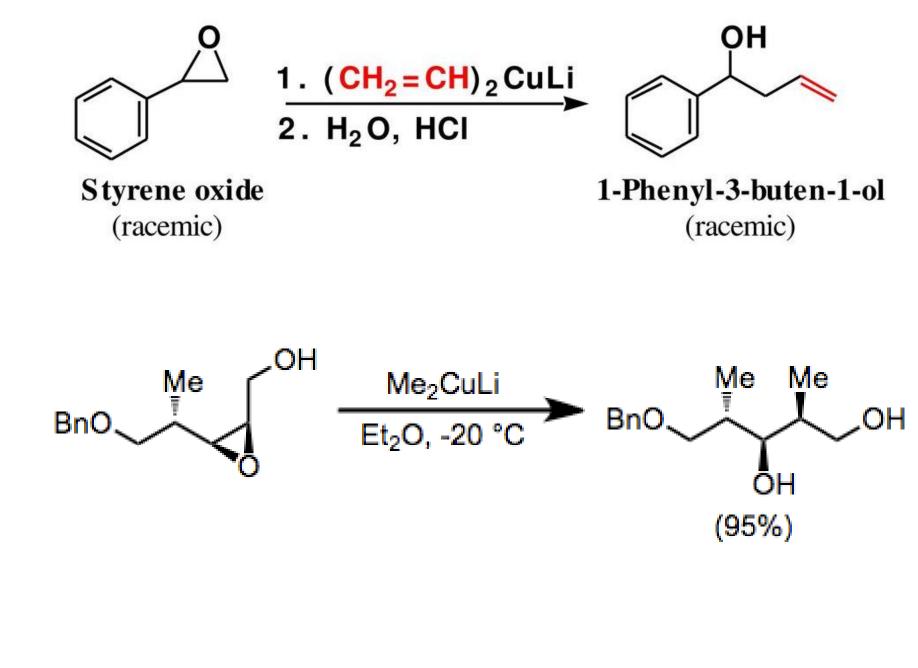


Once again, the starting material is a single enantiomer (S,S), the stereochemistry of which determines the stereochemistry of the single enantiomer product.

In the first reaction, the reaction doesn't take place at a stereocenter, so there's no way to observe the inversion. 8/4/2021 51

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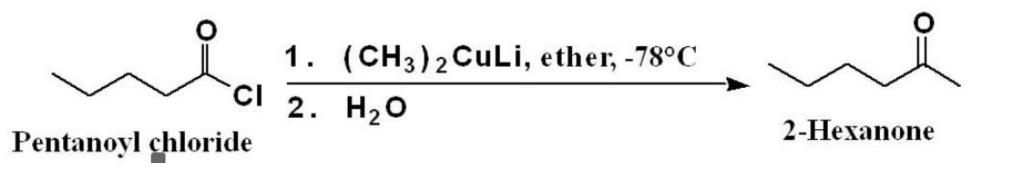
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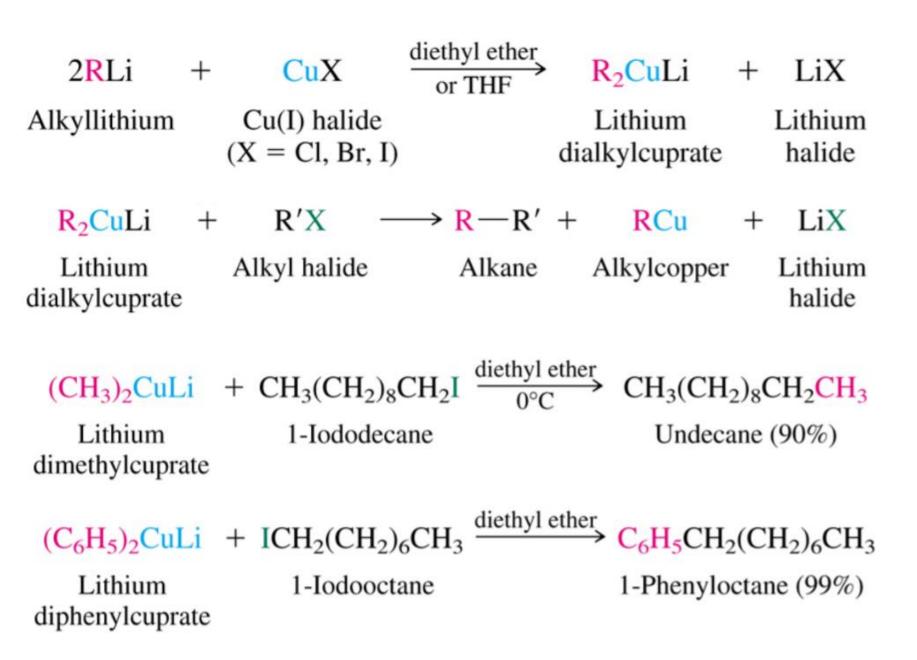




Reactions with Acid Chloride

- Acid chlorides at -78°C react with Gilman reagents to give ketones.
 - Under these conditions, the TCAI is stable, and it is not until acid hydrolysis that the ketone is liberated.



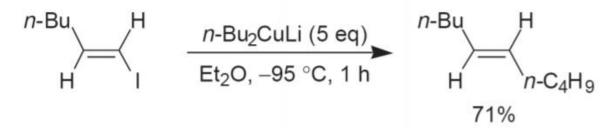


- Use of organocopper reagents offers a very efficient method for coupling of two different carbon moieties.
- Cu is less electropositive than Li and Mg, the C–Cu bond is less polarized than the C–Li and C–Mg bonds. This difference produces three useful changes in reactivity:
 - organocopper reagents react with alkyl-, alkenyl-, and aryl halides to give alkylated products.
 - organocopper reagents: more selective and can be acylated with acid chlorides without concomitant attack on ketones, alkyl halides, and esters.
 - Relative reactivity: RCOCI > RCHO > tosylates, iodides > epoxides > bromides >> ketones > esters > nitriles.
- In reactions with α,β-unsaturated carbonyl compounds, the organocopper reagents prefer 1,4-addition over 1,2-addition.

Reaction of Organocuprates

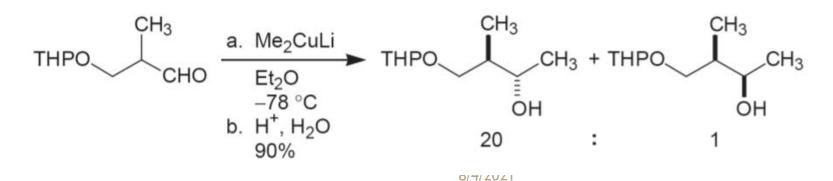
Reaction of vinyl halides

 Coupling of alkenyl bromides or iodides with organocuprates proceeds with high stereoselectivity.



1,2-Addition to aldehydes and ketones

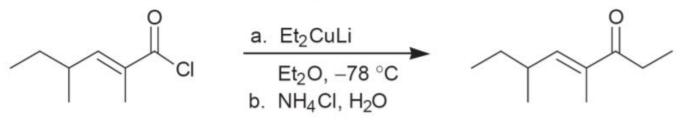
 Organocuprates undergo 1,2-additions to aldehydes, ketones, and imines. Reactions are often highly diastereoselective.



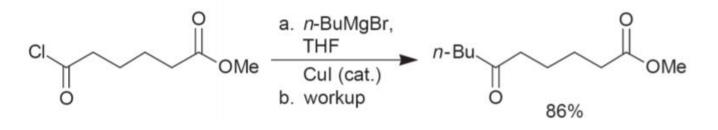
Reaction of Organocuprates

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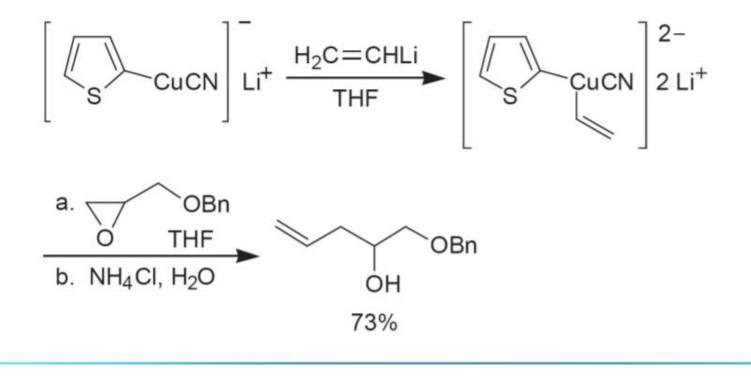
 reaction of organocopper reagents with acid chlorides affords corresponding ketones in high yields. Retrosynthetically, the reaction amounts to an alkylation of a carboxylic acid.



 In the presence of a catalytic amount of Cul, Grignard reagents convert acid chlorides chemoselectively to the corresponding ketones via a transiently formed cuprate reagent, which reacts competitively with the initial Grignard

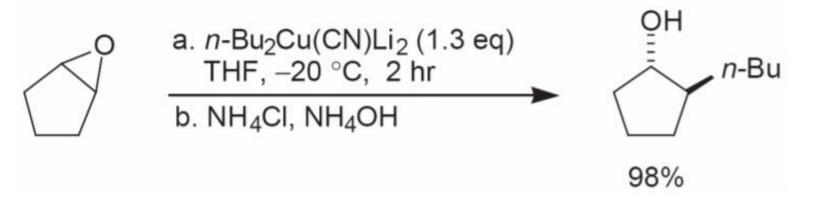


- R₂Cu(CN)Li₂ reagents: among the mildest and most efficient reagents available for generating C-C bonds by way of epoxide cleavage using organocopper chemistry.
- nucleophilic addition occurs at the less sterically hindered carbon of the oxirane ring



Epoxide cleavage reactions (cont'd)

 Stereospecific S_N2 opening of cyclic epoxides with cyanocuprates furnishes, after workup, the *trans*-2-hydroxyalkylated products.

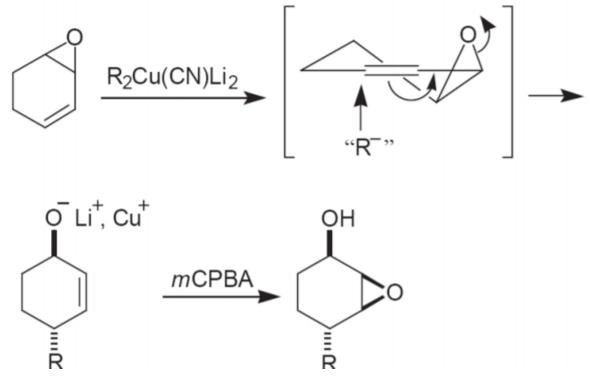


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Reaction of Organocuprates

Epoxide cleavage reactions (cont'd)

 However, the unsaturated epoxide reacts with cyanocuprates via an anti-S_N2-type mechanism. Directed epoxidation of the resultant allylic alcoholate produces a hydroxy epoxide containing 4 stereodefined carbon centers.



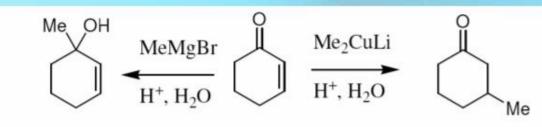
Reaction of Organocuprates

Conjugate Addition

- Conjugate addition is an important C–C bond formation
- Organometallic reagents may add in a 1,2- or 1,4-manner to α,β-unsaturated carbonyl compounds.

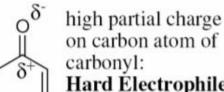
Table 7.6	Regioselectivity in Addition of RLi, RMgX, and Organocopper Reagents to α , β -Unsaturated Carbonyl Compounds		
Nucleophile		1,2-Addition	1,4-Addition
RLi		+	
RMgX		+	
R ₂ CuLi			+
RMgX •	CuX		+

Organometallic - Regioselectivity



$$MeMgBr \equiv \stackrel{\odot}{E}H_3 \quad \stackrel{\oplus}{M}gBr$$

Electron pair (negative charge) is held close to the carbon atom: Hard Nucleophile.



on carbon atom of carbonyl: Hard Electrophile

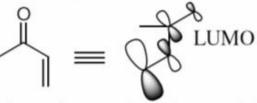
Hard species: carries a charge, or a high partial charge.

Hard nucleophiles react fastest with hard electrophiles.

 $Me_2CuLi \equiv$

Electron pair is shared between carbon and copper atoms, only a slight partial charge on carbon atom: Soft Nucleophile.

Soft nucleophiles react via the best FMO interactions.

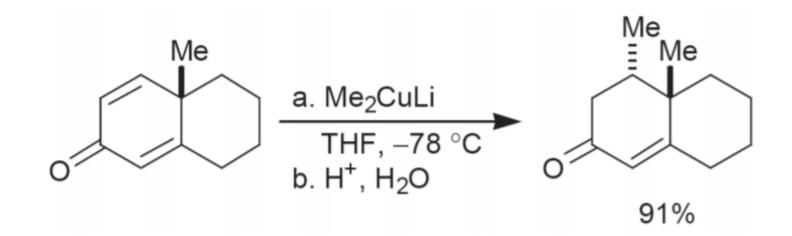


B-carbon has the largest co-efficient

Soft species: carries a low partial charge.

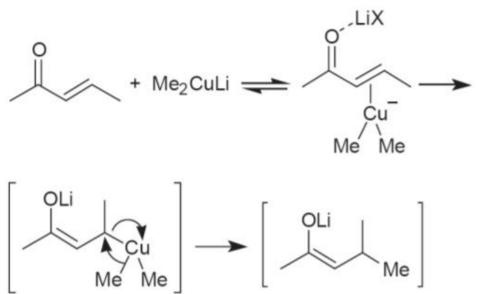
Soft nucleophiles react at the alkene.

In bicyclic system below, addition is **chemoselective**, involving the. The reaction is also less hindered double bond of the dienone and **stereoselective** in that introduction of the "Me" group occurs preferentially from the less hindered side of the molecule.



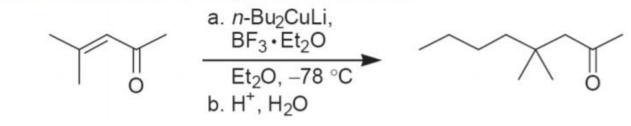
Reaction of Organocuprates

- The mechanistic picture for addition of organocuprates to α,βunsaturated carbonyl compounds is no less complex than that for substitution reactions.
- On the basis of current information, conjugate addition of lithiocuprates to α, β-unsaturated ketones and esters may proceed via a initial reversible copper(I)-olefin-lithium association, which then undergoes oxidative addition followed by reductive elimination.

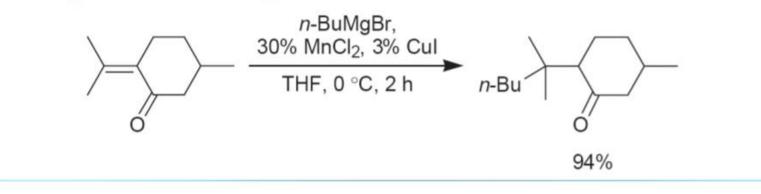


Reaction of Organocuprates

- Reactions of β,β-disubstituted enones with organocuprates are often not very successful because of steric of the C=C.
- In these cases, use of R₂CuLi–BF₃ OEt₂ often obviates the problem. Possibly, Lewis acid BF₃ further polarizes and activates the ketone by coordination.



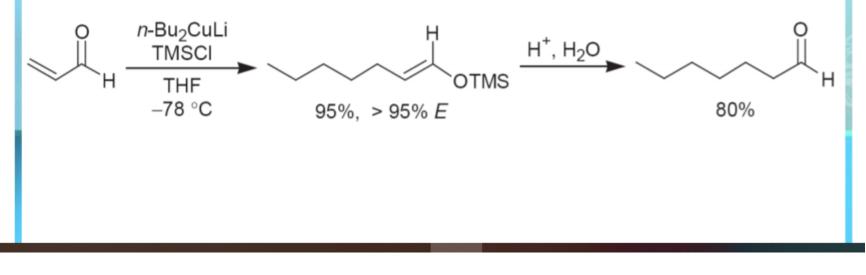
 Grignard reagents in the presence of CuX or a mixture of MnCl₂ and Cul undergo 1,4-addition to hindered enones.



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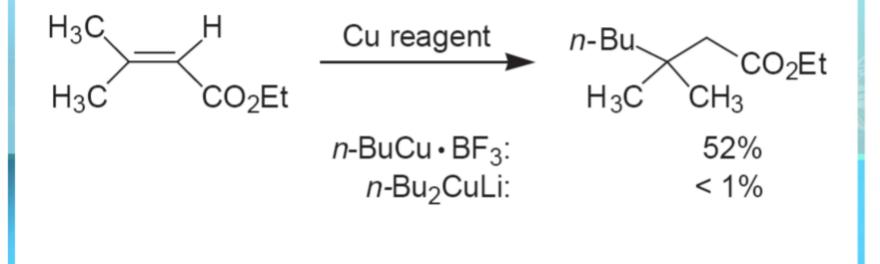
Reaction of Organocuprates

- reaction of dialkylcuprates with α,β-unsaturated aldehydes results in the preferential 1,2-addition to the carbonyl group.
- However, in the presence of Me₃SiCl, conjugate addition prevails to furnish, after hydrolysis of the resultant silyl enol ether, the saturated aldehyde.



Reaction of Organocuprates

 Conjugate additions of dialkylcuprates to β-substituted-α,βunsaturated acids and esters give low yields. Addition of boron trifluoride etherate, BF3·OEt₂, to certain dialkylcuprates and higher-order cuprates enhances their reactivity in Michael additions to conjugated acids and esters.



Tandem 1,4-addition – Enolate Trapping

- One of the fundamental contributions of organocopper chemistry to organic synthesis is the ability to transfer ligands in a 1,4-manner to α,β-unsaturated C=O compounds to produce enolate anions in a regioselective manner.
- These may be trapped by a variety of electrophiles in tandemtype reactions.
- The enolates produced from conjugate additions of organocuprates to α, β-unsaturated C=O compounds possess 2 nucleophilic sites, reacting either at the oxygen or the carbon terminus.
- Electrophiles having a high affinity toward oxygen such as chlorosilanes and phosphorochloridates tend to give *O*trapping products, whereas alkyl halides, aldehydes, αhalocarbonyl compounds, and halogens furnish *C*-trapping products.

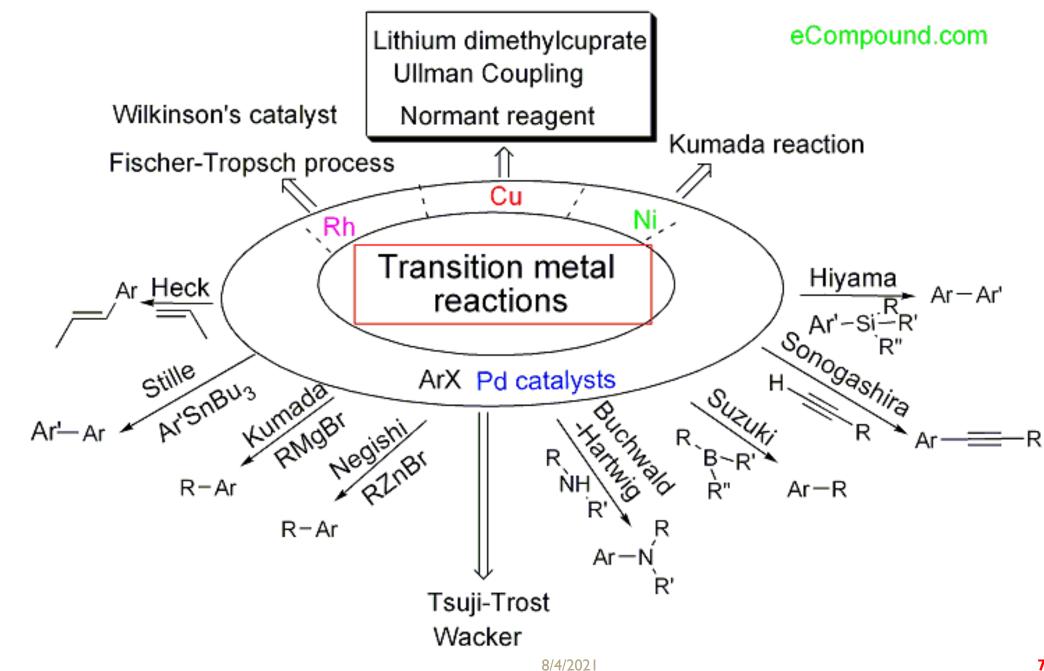


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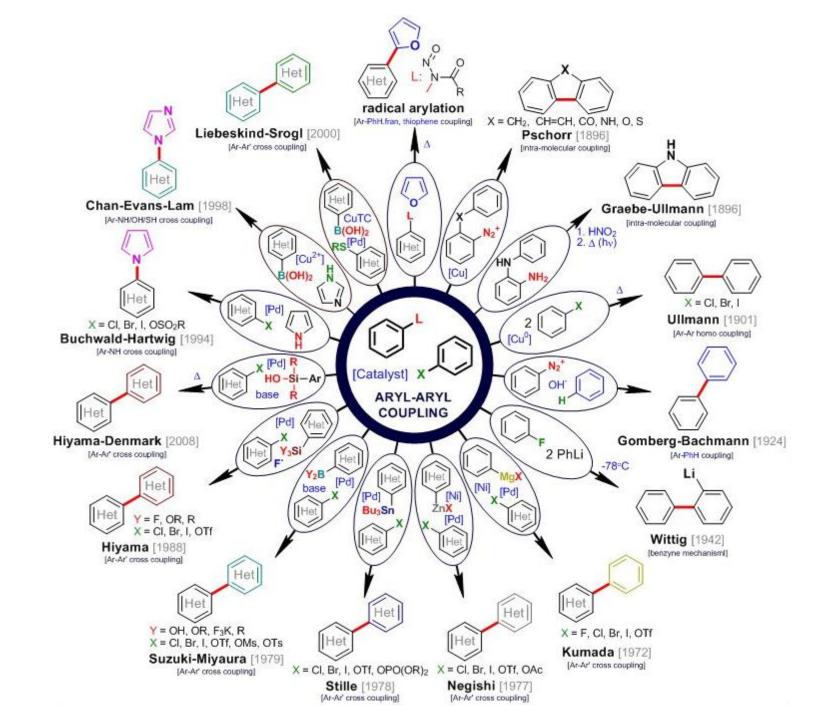
Palladium Chemistry

Heck cross- coupling reaction
 Suzuki cross- coupling reaction
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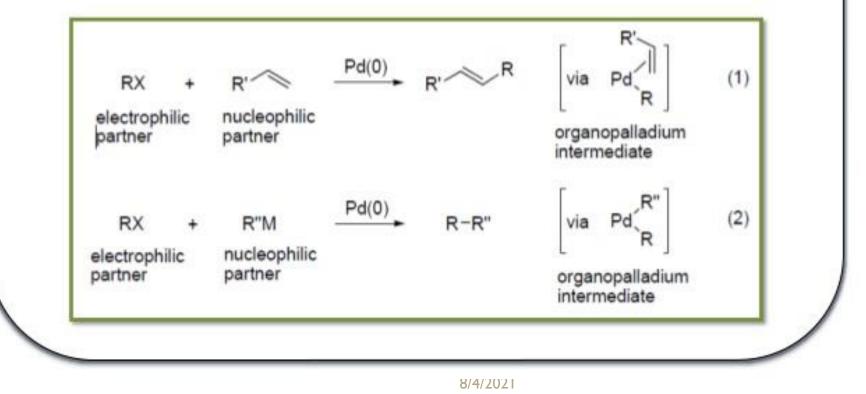
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What are C-C cross coupling reactions?

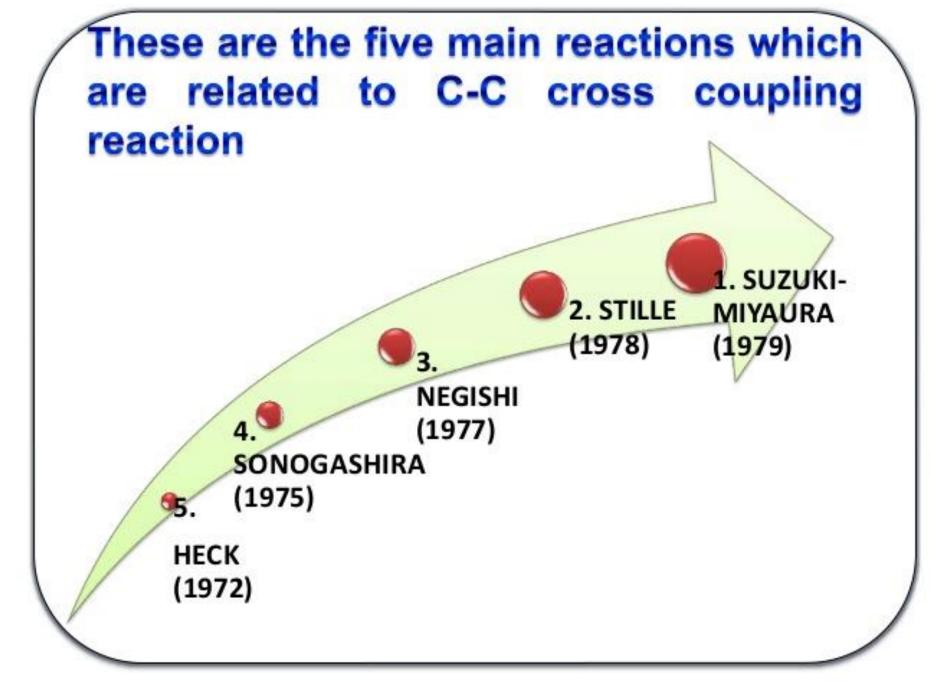
The C-C bond formation between an organic electrophile (RX) and a nucleophile (Organometallic R'M or R'-C=C) in the presence of a transition metal catalyst, usually Pd (even Cu, Ni, Fe etc. are also used).

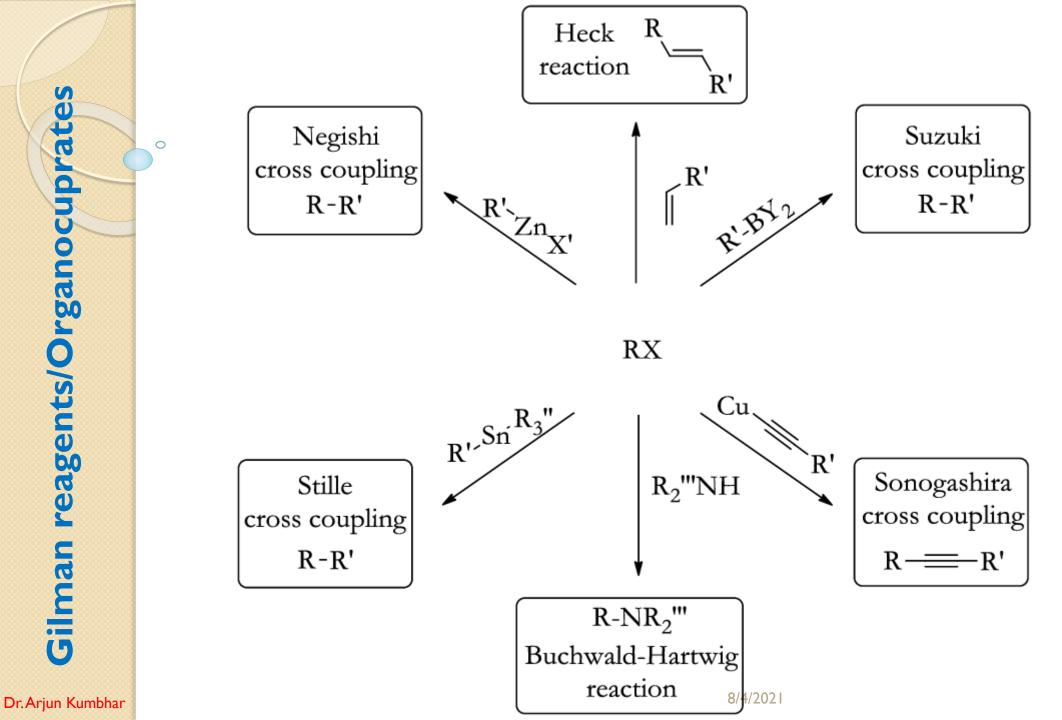


Why Palladium?

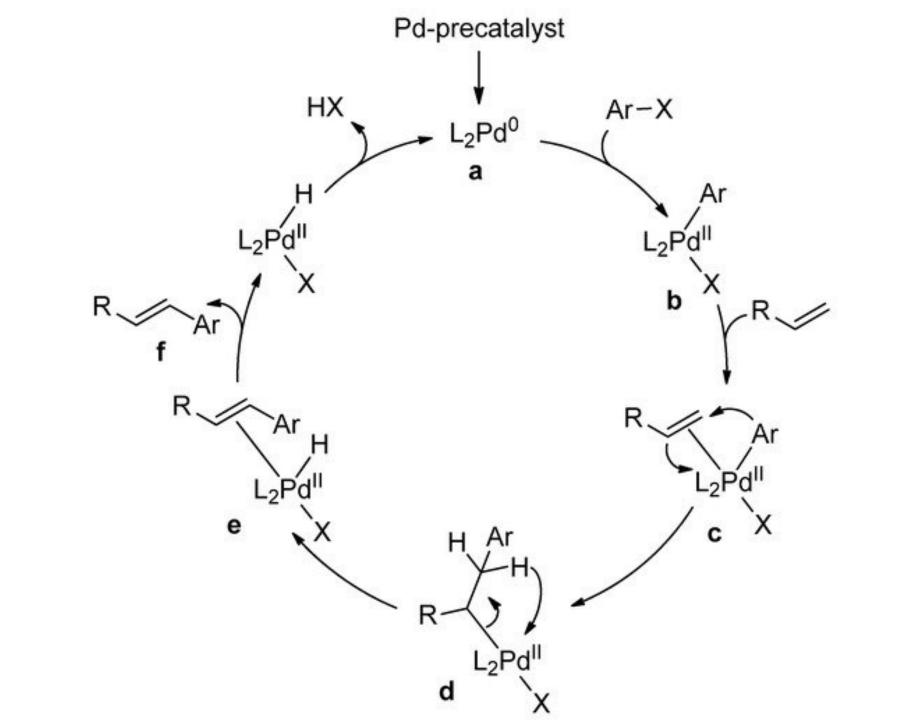
Palladium is a *d*-block transition metal.

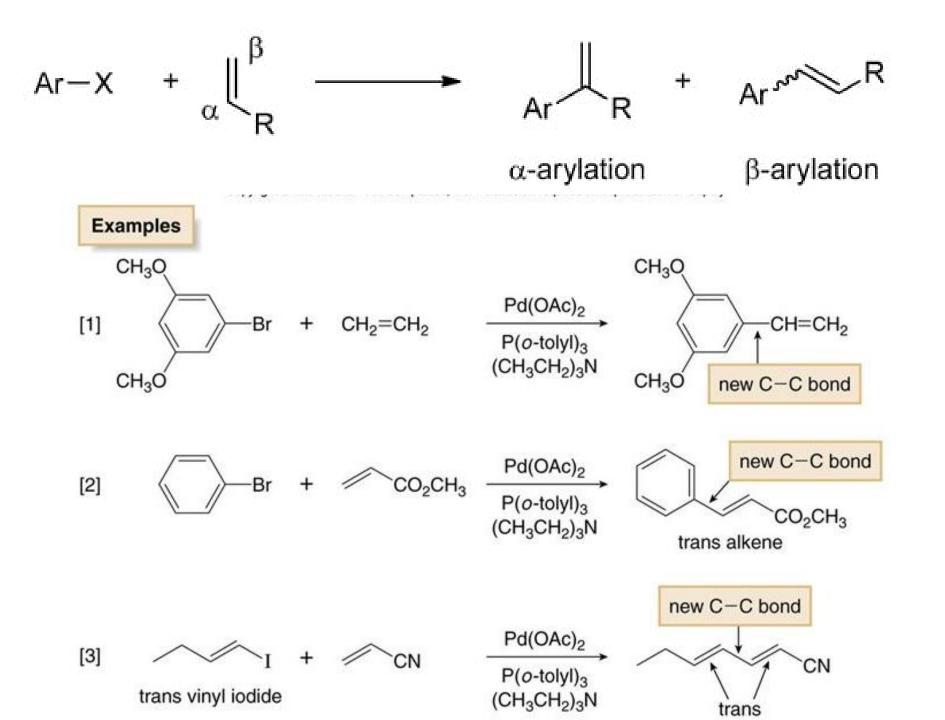
- Pd favours the formation of tetrahedral d¹⁰ and square planar d⁸ complexes of low oxidation states (0 and II respectively).
- This feature affords Pd good electron-donating and electron-accepting capabilities, allowing fine-tuning by altering the electronic properties of its ligands.
- Pd may easily participate in concerted processes due to its closely lying HOMO and LUMO energies.
- Pd complexes tend to be less sensitive to oxygen and are less toxic.



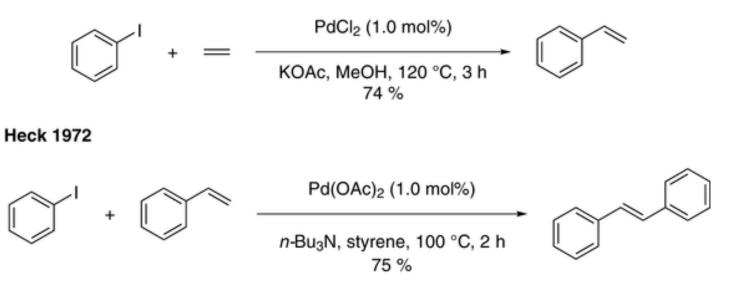


Gilman reagents/Organocuprates





Mizoroki 1971



Importance of C-C coupling reactions

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The Nobel Prize was awarded jointly to Richard F. Heck, Ei-ichi Negishi and Akira Suzuki for Palladiumcatalyzed C-C cross coupling reaction in 2010.

Prof. Richard F. Heck



Prof. Ei-ichi Negishi

- Importance of chemical processes in the pharmaceutical and industries.
- 2. The key steps in building complex molecules from simple precursors.

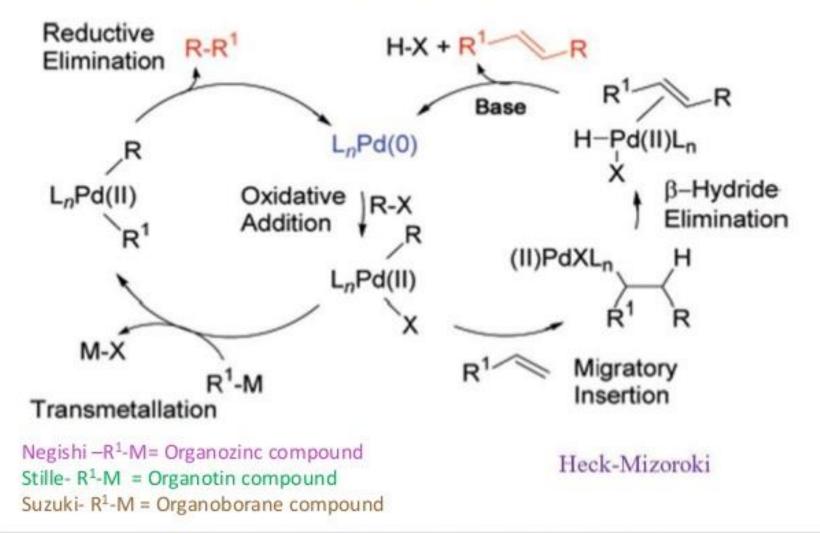
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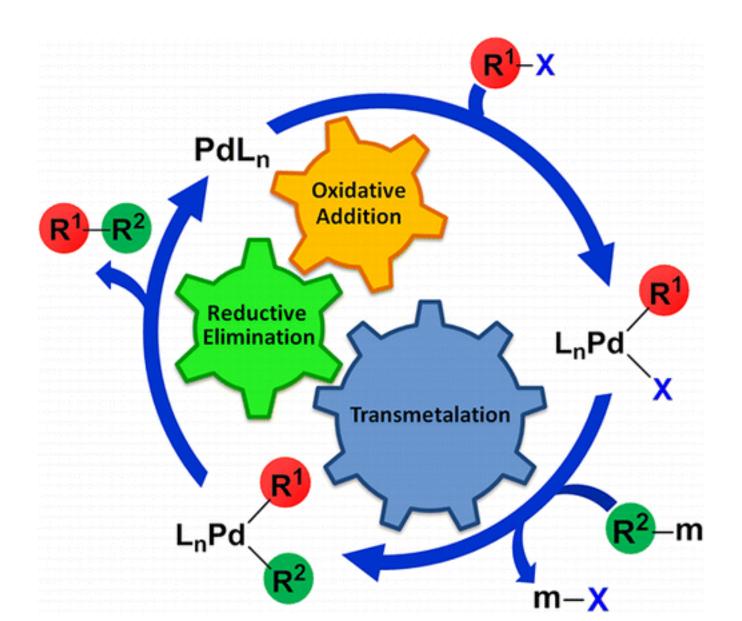
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General Mechanism of C-C cross coupling





Mechanism of Coupling Reactions



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1. Heck cross- coupling reaction Or Mizoroki-Heck olefination

Tsutomu Mizoroki



Heck, improved Mizoroki's reaction conditions to make the process more practical (J. Org. Chem. **1972**, 37, 2320).

Mizoroki published one more report on the topic (Bull. Chem. Soc. Jpn. **1973**, 46, 1505) before succumbing to pancreatic cancer at the age of 47, in 1980.

By then, chemists were already starting to give the reaction a name.



Heck:

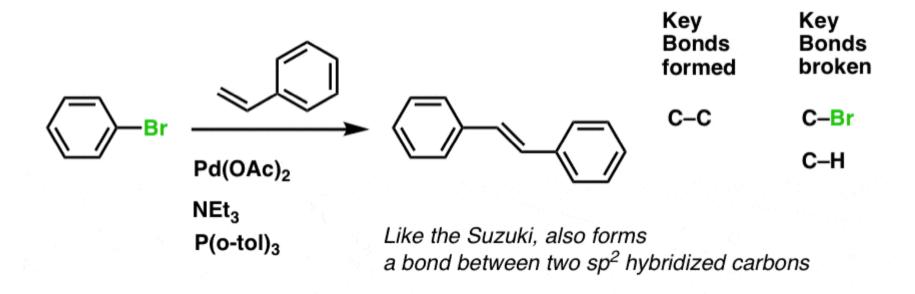
"Unfortunately, Mizoroki died quite young, before he could do much chemistry with palladium,". "Maybe if he'd lived, it might've been called the Mizoroki reaction instead."

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Mizoroki-Heck olefination/coupling reactions

In its most basic form, the Heck olefination is the palladium catalyzed coupling of an aryl halide and an olefin to afford an aryl alkene. The first example of such a reaction was discovered in 1971 by Mizoroki.

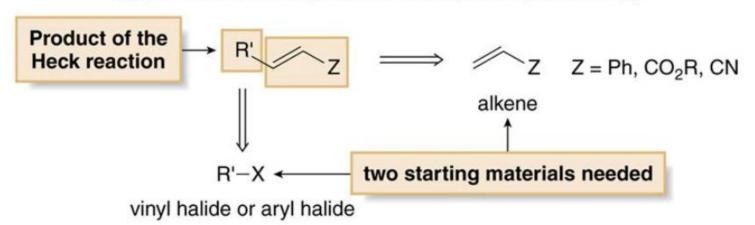
Heck Reaction - another Pd-catalyzed C–C bond forming reaction



Examples

Using the Heck Reaction in Synthesis

- To use the Heck reaction in synthesis, you must determine what alkene and what organic halide are needed to prepare a given compound.
- To work backwards, locate the double bond with the aryl, COOR, or CN substituent, and break the molecule into two components at the end of the C=C not bonded to one of these substituents.



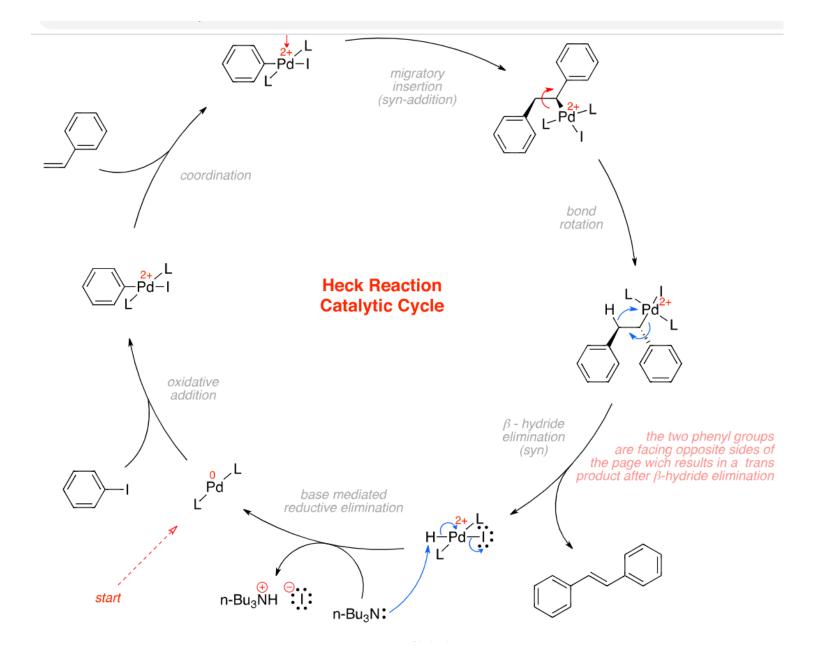
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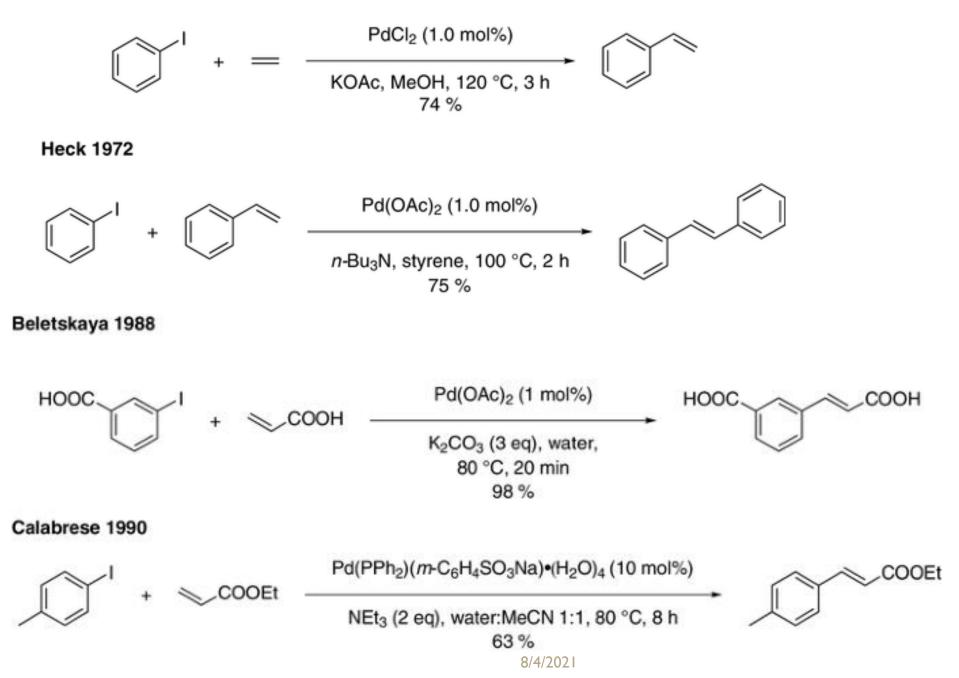
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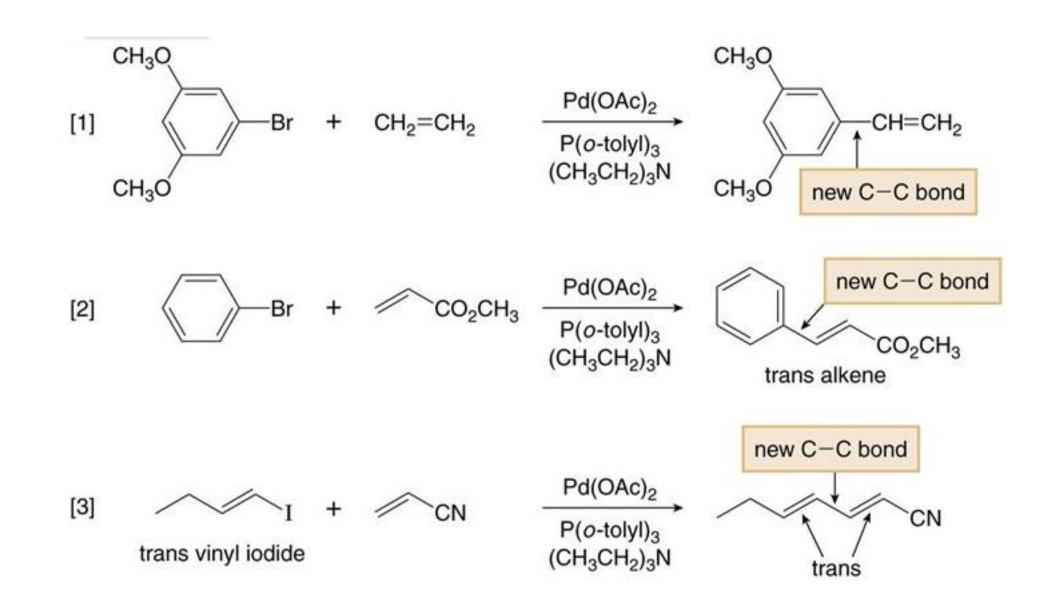
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Mechanism



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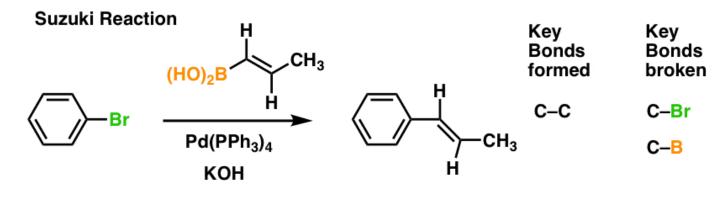




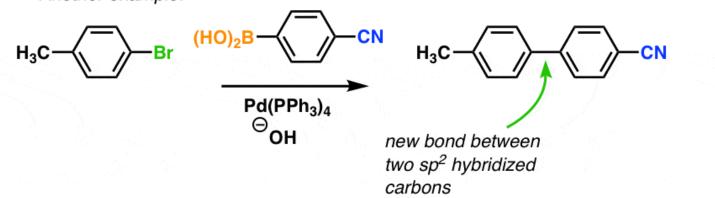




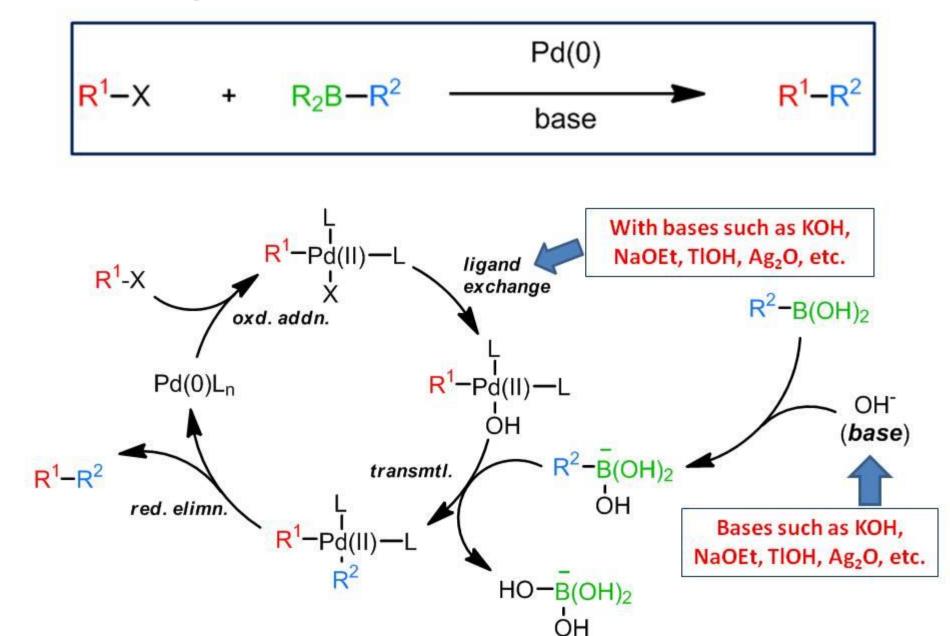
Reaction: The Suzuki reaction is a Pd-catalyzed reaction for forming a new C-C bond between an alkenyl or aryl **halide** (Br, Cl, or I or OTf) and an alkenyl or aryl **boronic acid** R-B(OH)in presence of base such as KeCO3, NaOH or organic base such as triethylamine.

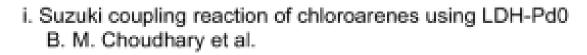


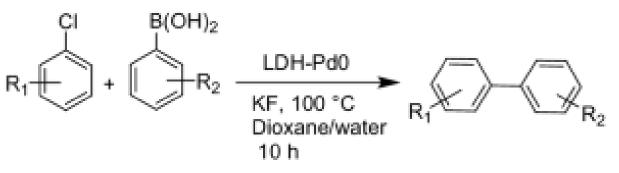
Generally used to couple together two sp²-hybridized carbons Another example:



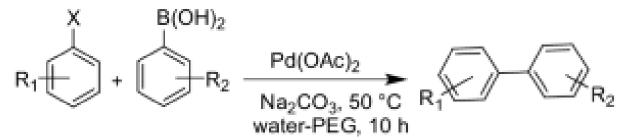
Suzuki-Miyaura Reaction mechanism:



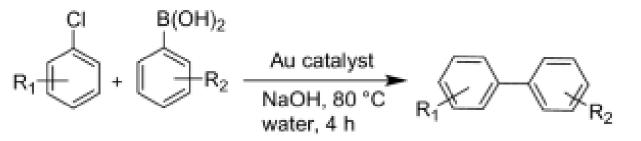




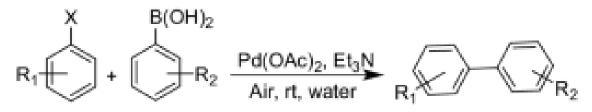
ii. Phosphine-Free palladium acetate catalyzed Suzuki reaction in water Y. Zhang et al.



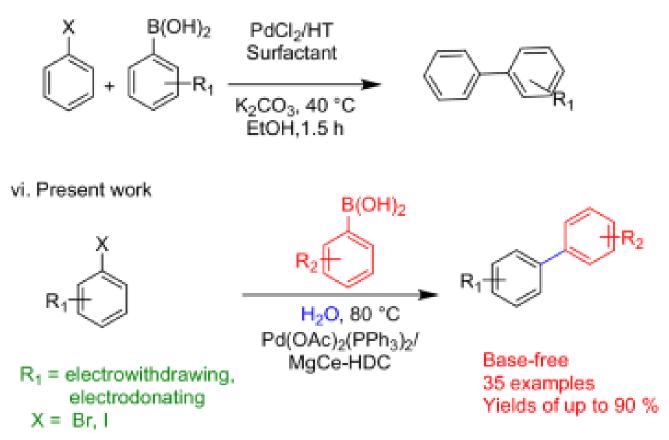
iii. Suzuki coupling reaction of chloroarenes using gold nanoparticles R. Guo et al.



iv. Palladium-catalyzed, ligang-free Suzuki reaction in water K. B. Sharpless and Biao Jiang et al.

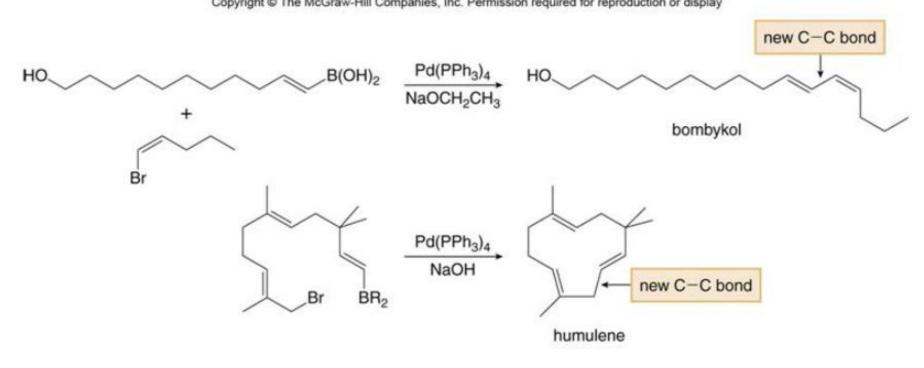


 v. Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction using hydrotalcite-supported palladium catalyst Kohki Ebitani et al.

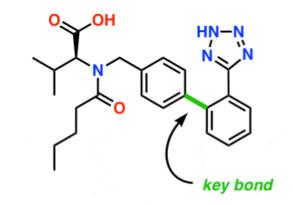


- The Suzuki reaction was a key step in the synthesis of bombykol, the sex pheromone of the female silkworm moth.
- The synthesis of humulene illustrates that an intramolecular Suzuki reaction can form a ring.

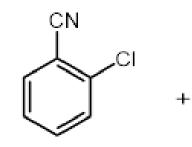
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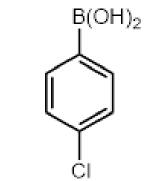


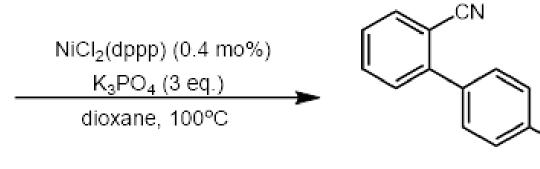
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Valsartan (antihypertensive drug)





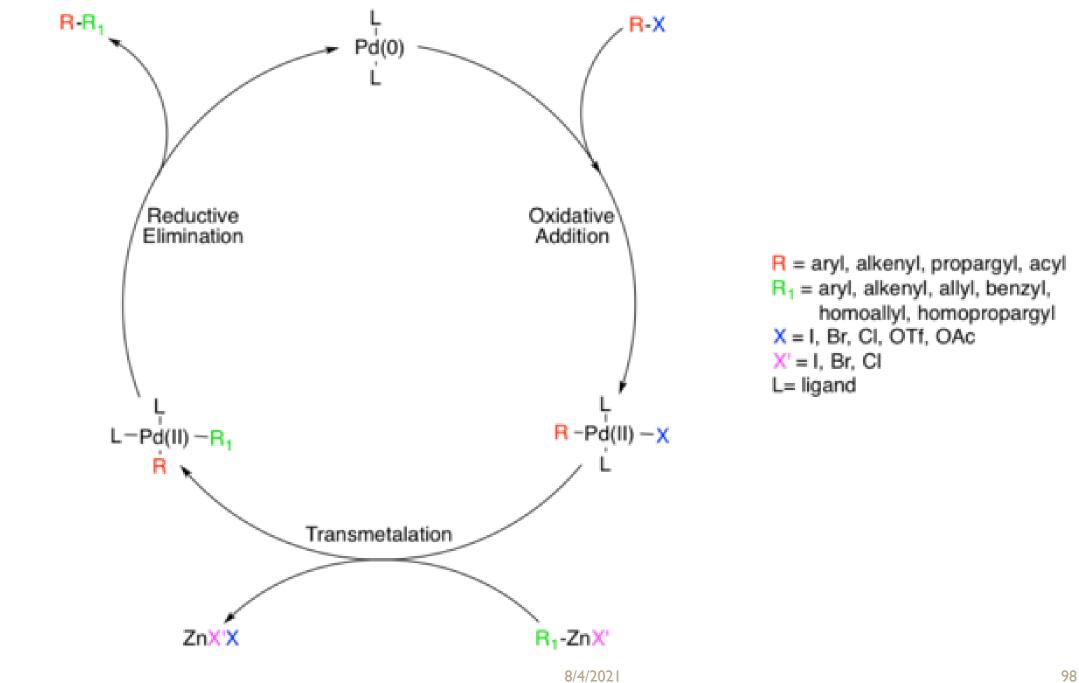


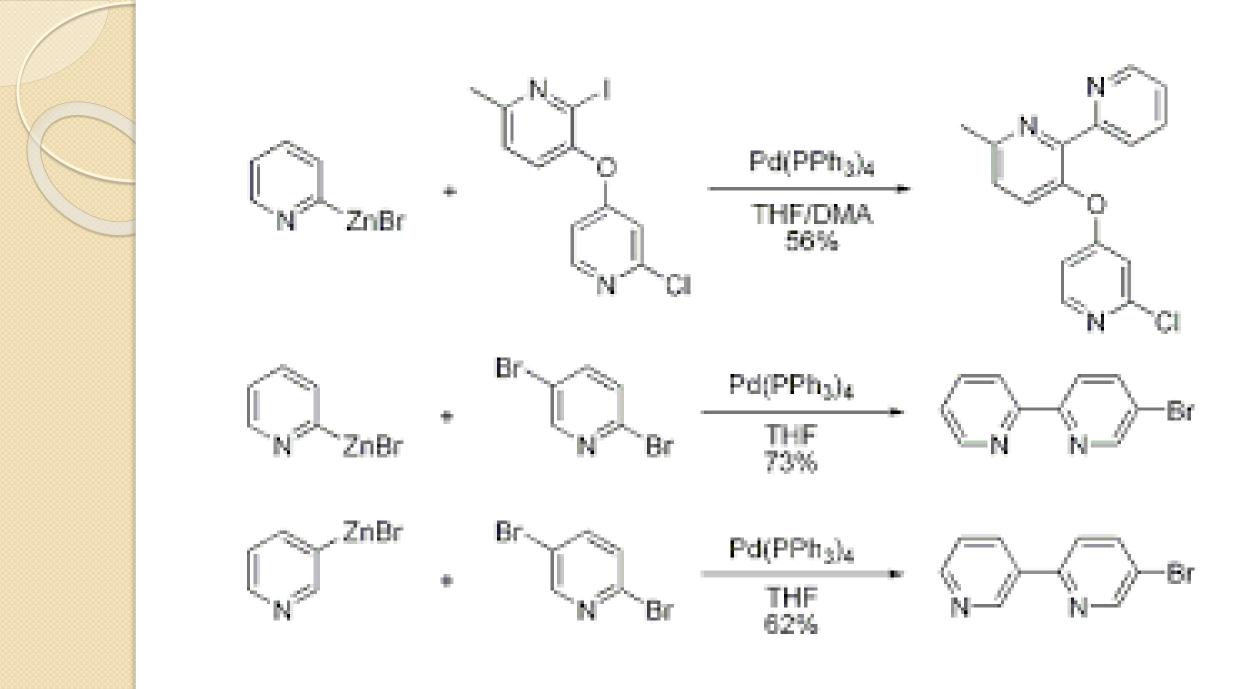
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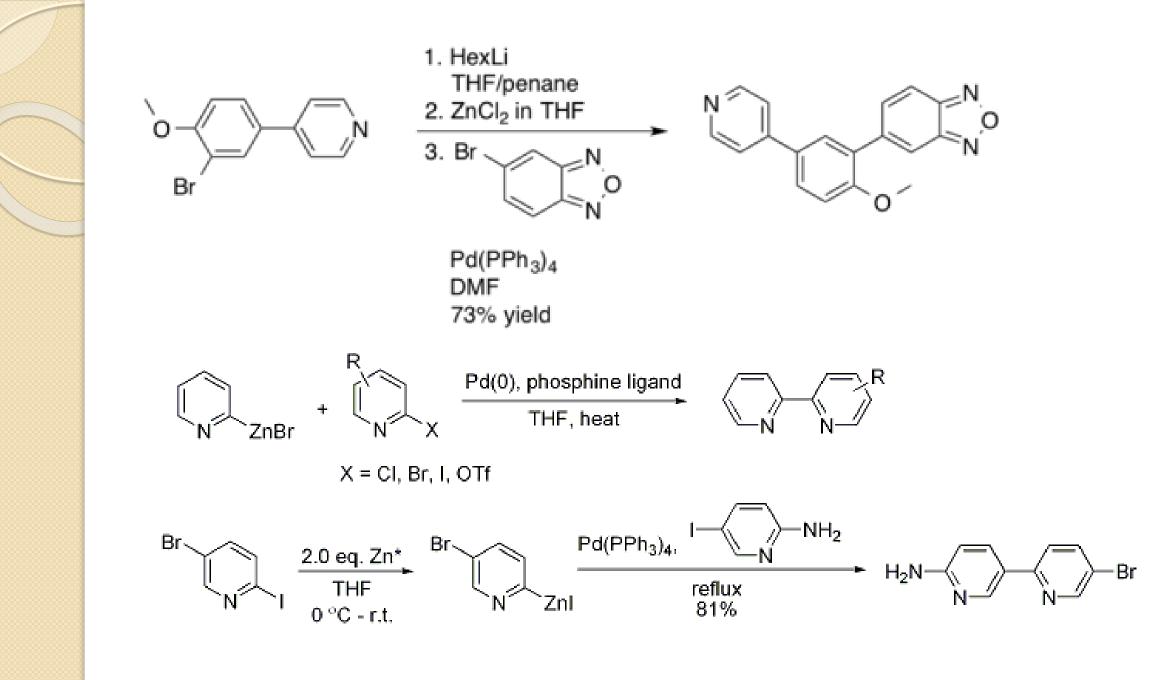
Negishi cross-coupling Reaction



$$\begin{array}{c} \text{cat. Pd}^{(0)} / \text{Ligands or} \\ \text{cat. Ni} / \text{Ligands} \\ \text{rat. Ni} / \text{Ligands} \\ \text{coupled product} \\ \text{rat. Ni} / \text{Ligands} \\ \text{rat.$$

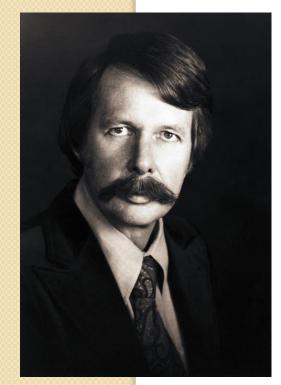


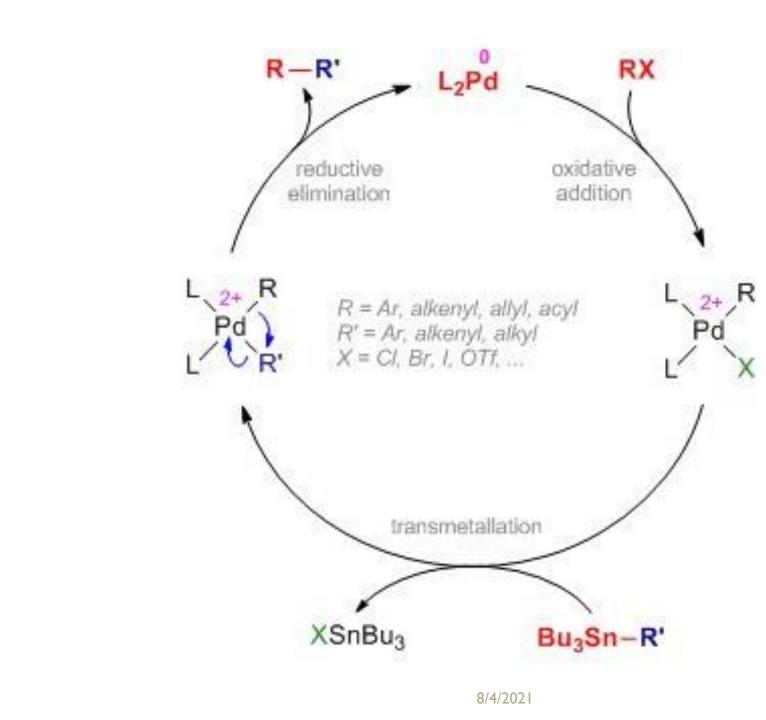


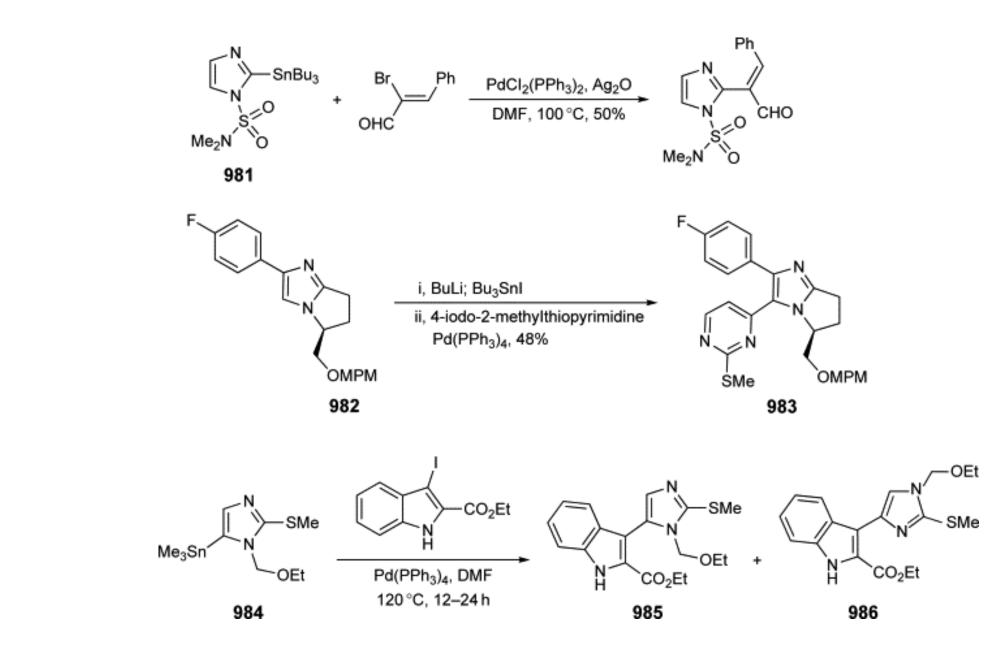


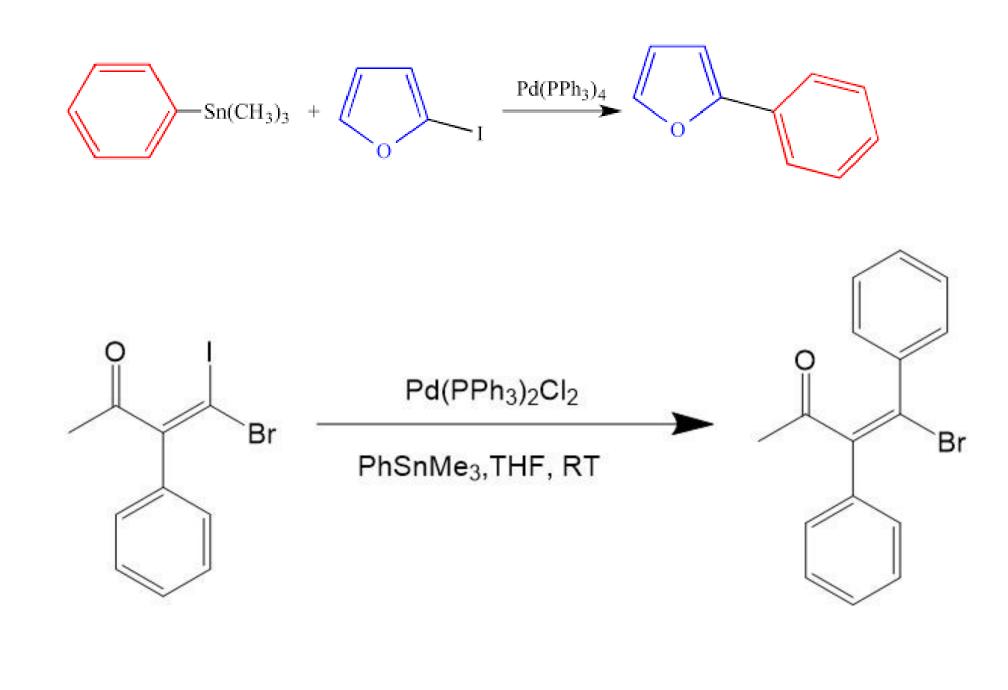
Stille cross-coupling Reaction

$$R-X + R^{1}-Sn(R^{2})_{3} \longrightarrow R-R^{1} + X-Sn(R^{2})_{3}$$









Sonogashira cross-coupling Reaction



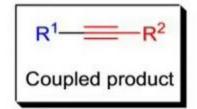
R¹ = aryl, alkenyl, heteroaryl X = Cl, Br, I, OTf



R² = H, alkyl, aryl, alkenyl, SiR₃ Pd⁽⁰⁾ or Pd^(II) (cat.) / ligand

Cu(I)-salt (cat.) / base / solvent

Pd-catalyst: Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ or Pd(PPh₃)₄ Cu(I)-salt: CuI or CuBr base: Et₂NH, Et₃N, (Chx)₂NH, (*i*-Pr)₂NEt solvent: MeCN, THF, EtOAc

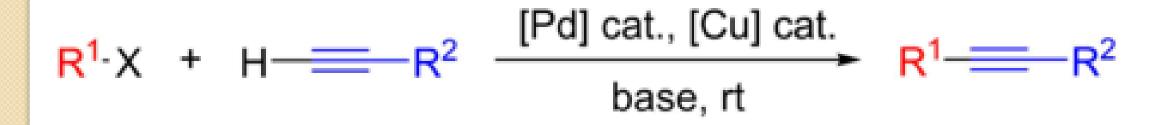




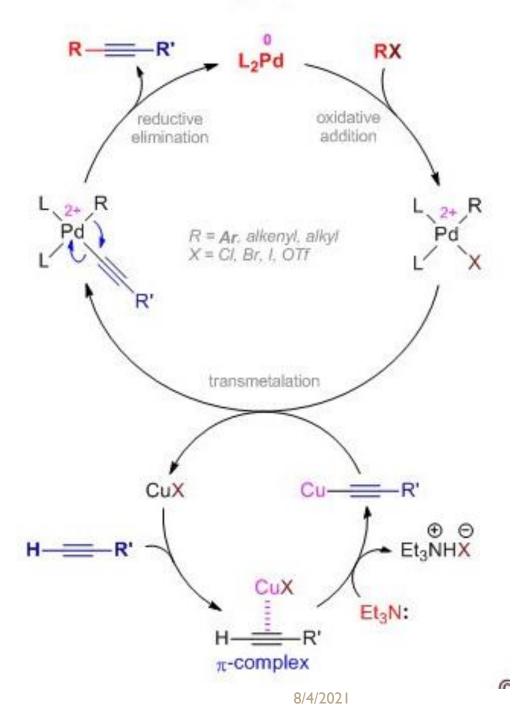
Discovery :- In 1975, K. Sonogashira

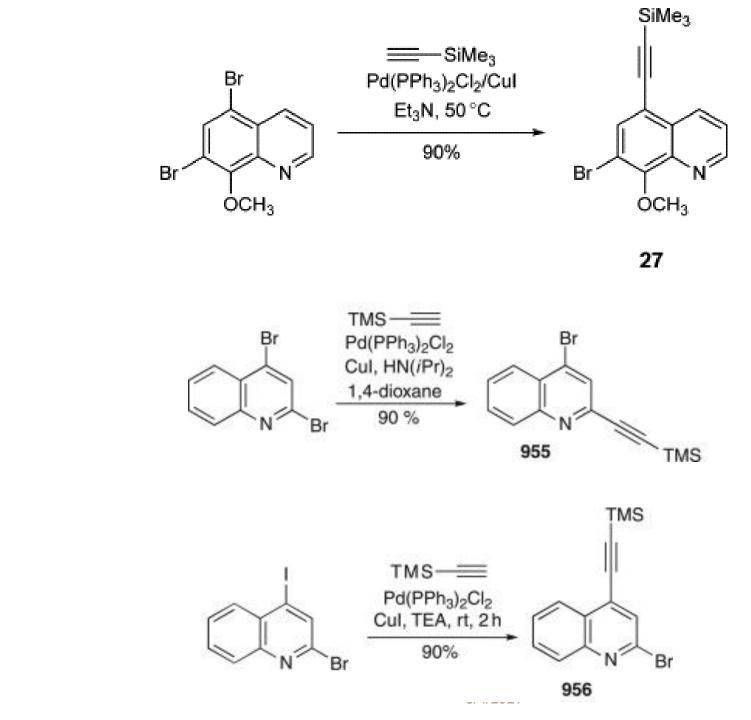
The general features :

- the coupling can usually be conducted at or slightly above room temperature, and this is a major advantage.
- the copper(I) salt can be the commercially available CuI or CuBr and are usually applied in 0.5-5 mol% with respect to the halide or alkyne









Gilman reagents/Organocuprates

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