

# Au-Pd Bimetallic Catalysis: The Importance of Anionic Ligands in Catalyst Speciation

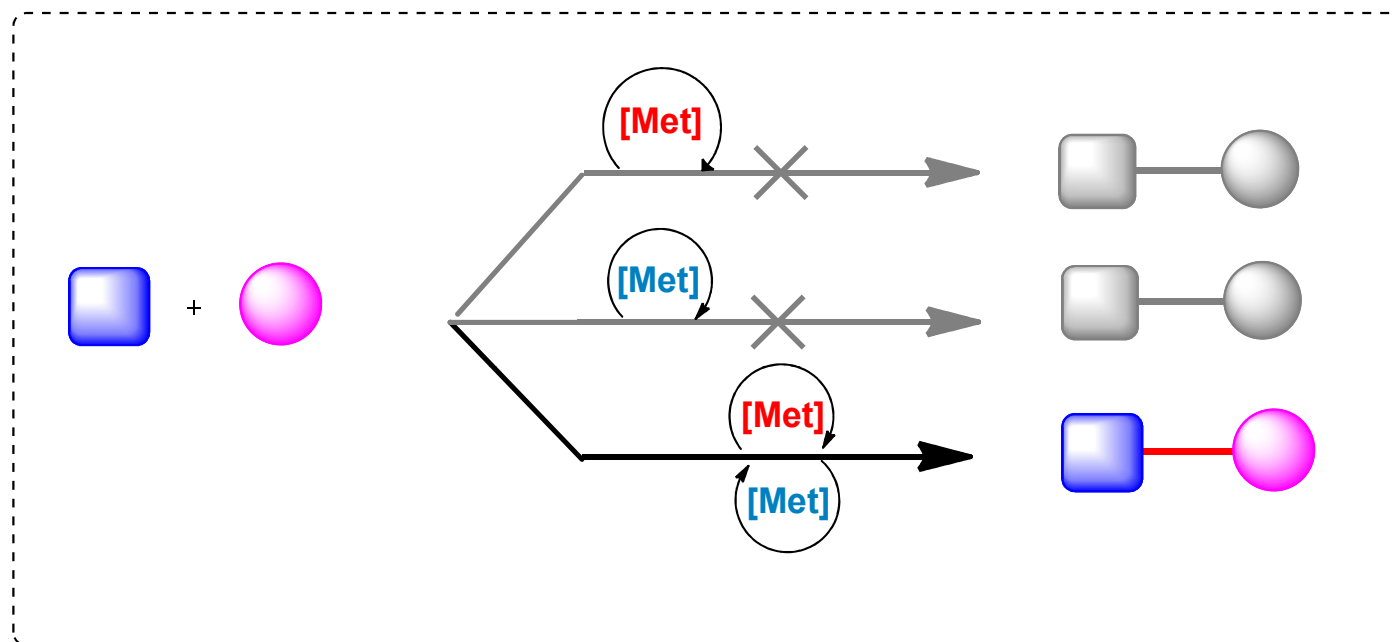
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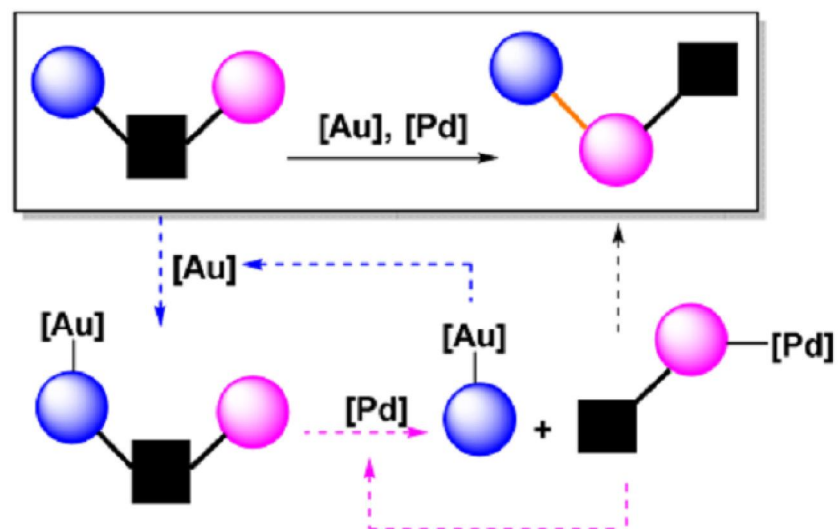
# Generalities on Synergistic Bimetallic Catalysis



For example: Pd/Au, Fe/Pd, Rh/Pd, Au/Fe...

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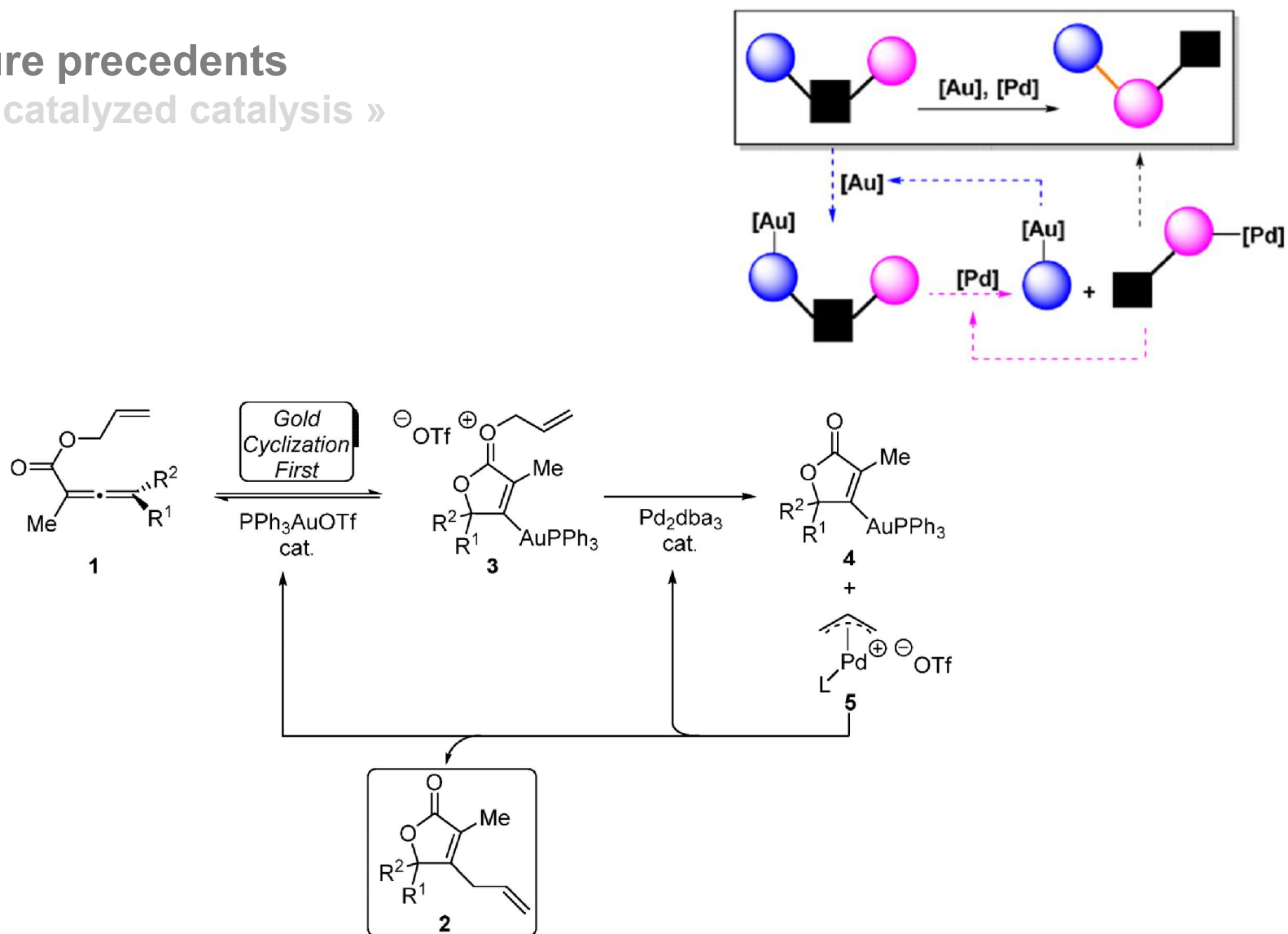
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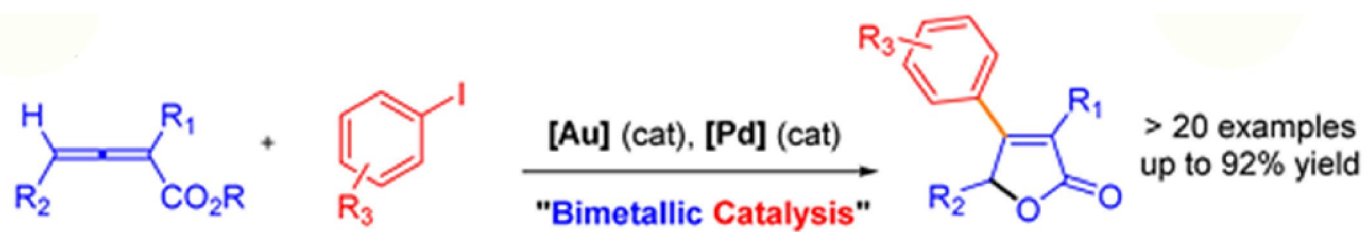
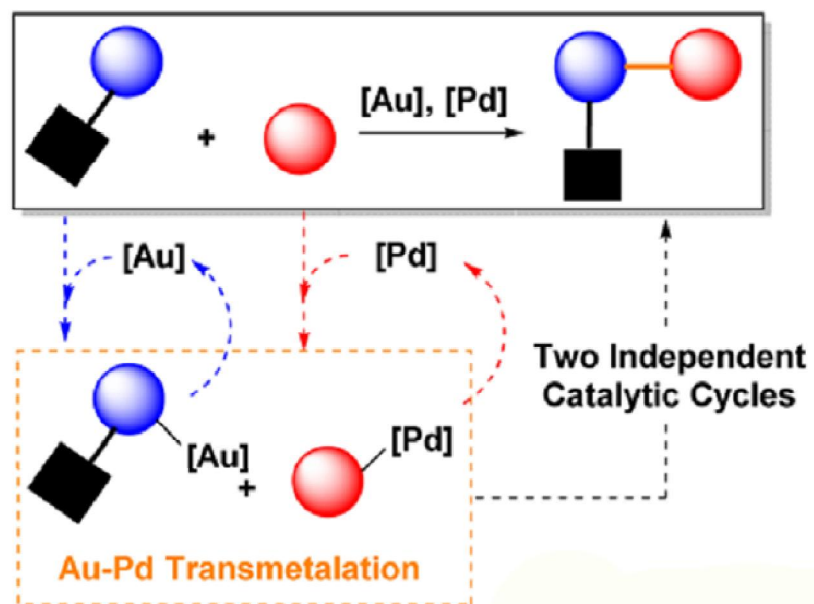
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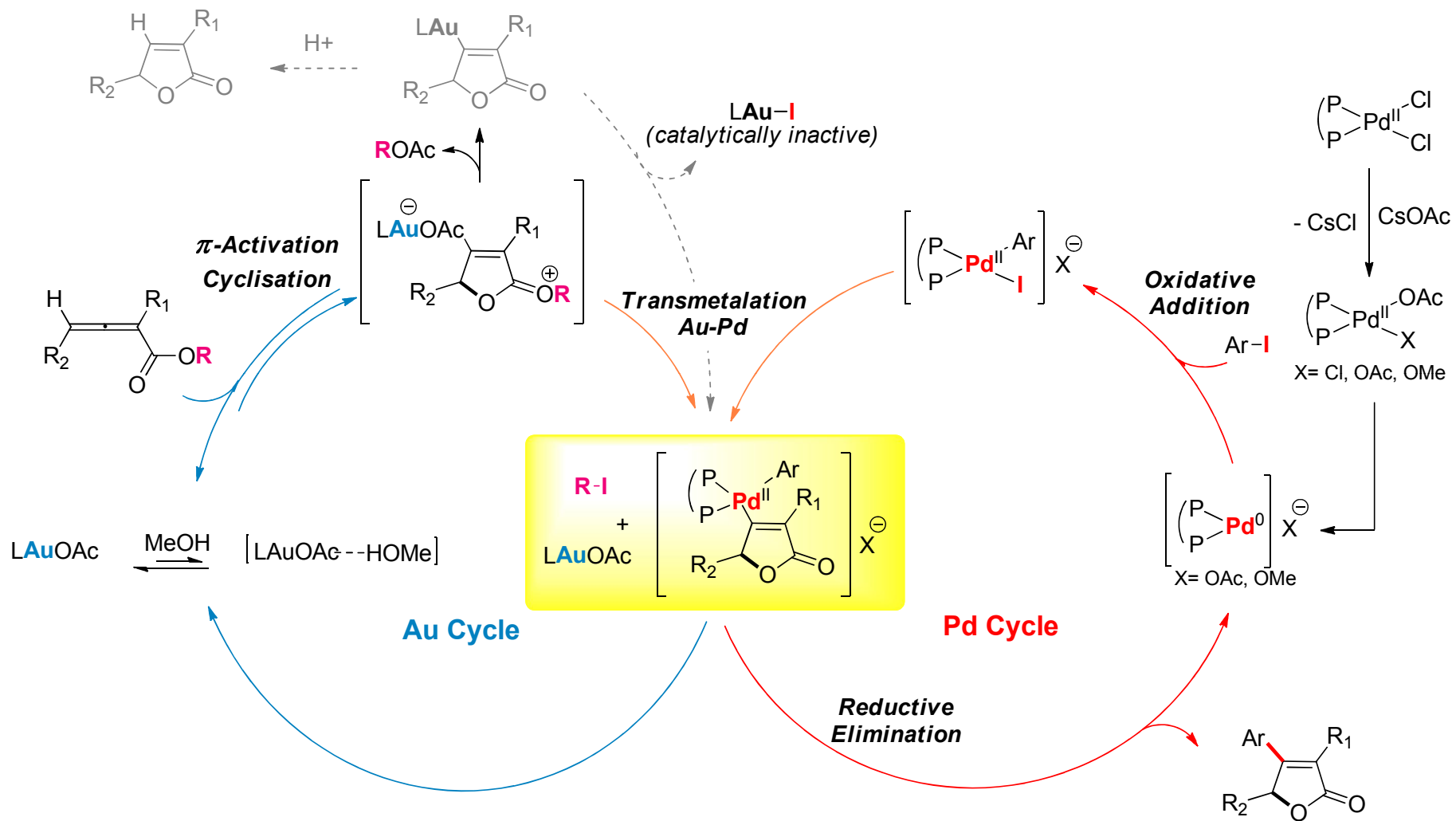
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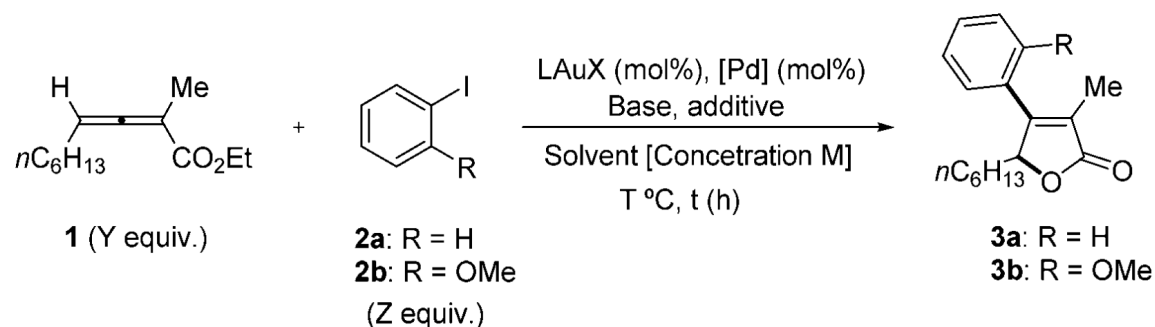
## Bimetallic Catalysis



# Mechanistic Proposal



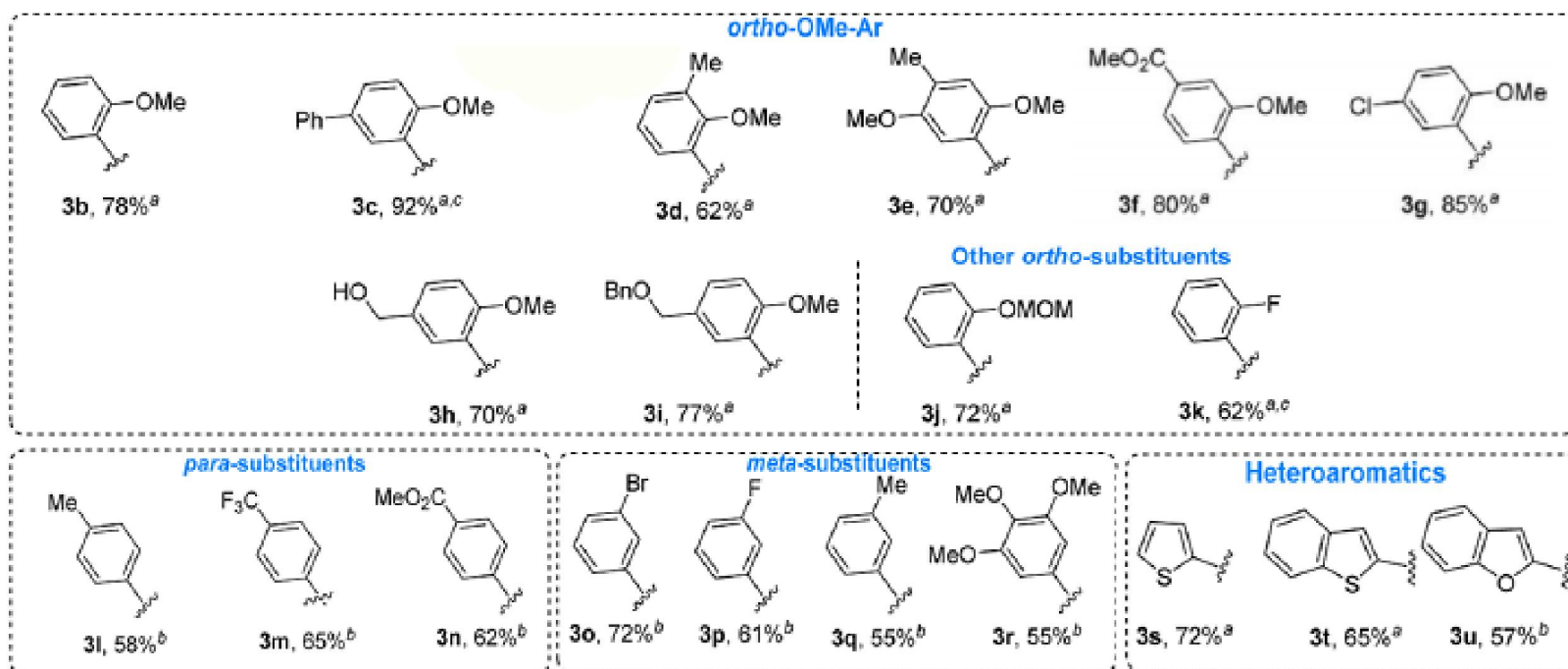
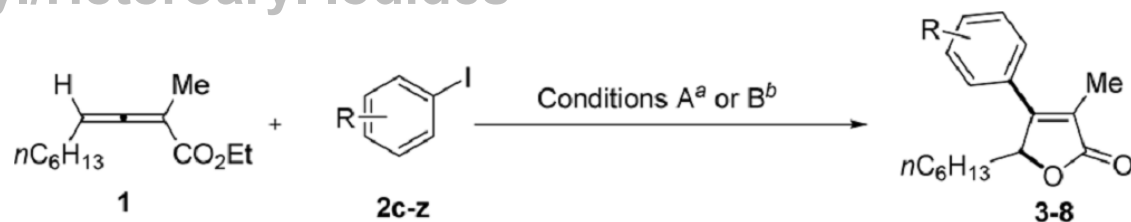
# Optimization of the Reactions Conditions



Entry	Reaction Conditions	Product Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>
1	<b>Ph<sub>3</sub>PAuCl (20 mol%)</b> , [PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dppf)] (5 mol%), NaOAc (200 mol%), DCE/MeOH (1:1) [0.3M], 70 °C, 21h; Y = 1 equiv; <b>2a</b> , Z = 1.5 equiv.	<b>3a</b> , 5 <sup>b,c</sup>
2	<b>Ph<sub>3</sub>AuOAc (5 mol%)</b> , [PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dppf)] (5 mol%), CsOAc (200 mol%), DCE/MeOH (1:1) [1.2 M], 80 °C, 21 h; Y = 2 equiv; <b>2a</b> , Z = 1 equiv.	<b>3a</b> , 17 (24 <sup>b</sup> )
3	<b>(p-CF<sub>3</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub>PAuCl (5 mol%)</b> , [PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dppf)] (5 mol%), CsOAc (10 mol%), toluene/MeOH (1:1) [1.2 M], 80 °C, 21 h; Y = 2 equiv; <b>2a</b> , Z = 1 equiv.	<b>3a</b> , 46
4	<b>(p-CF<sub>3</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub>PAuOAc (5 mol%)</b> , [PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dppf)] (5 mol%), CsOAc (10 mol%), toluene/MeOH (1:1) [1.2 M], 80 °C, 21 h; Y = 2 equiv; <b>2a</b> , Z = 1 equiv.	<b>3b</b> , 78 <sup>d</sup> ( <i>conditions A</i> )
5	as entry 4, but with [PdCl <sub>2</sub> (dppf)] (2.5 mol%)	<b>3b</b> , 67 <sup>d</sup>
6	as entry 4, but with (p-CF <sub>3</sub> Ph) <sub>3</sub> PAuOAc (2.5 mol%)	<b>3b</b> , 46 <sup>d</sup>
7	as entry 4, but with [PdCl <sub>2</sub> (DPEPhos)] (5 mol%), 100 °C	<b>3b</b> , 78 <sup>d</sup> ( <i>conditions B</i> )

<sup>a</sup> Isolated yield after column chromatography in silica gel. <sup>b</sup> Yields determined by GC-MS using dodecane as internal standard. <sup>c</sup> In the initial screening, reactions were carried out in parallel reactor vessels. All others were performed in Schlenk. <sup>d</sup> Reaction scale : 0.48 mmol (limiting reagent) Reaction scale in all the other entries: 0.14 or 0.24 mmol. [PdCl<sub>2</sub>(DPEPhos)] = dichloro[bis(2-(diphenylphosphino)phenyl)-ether]Pd(II)

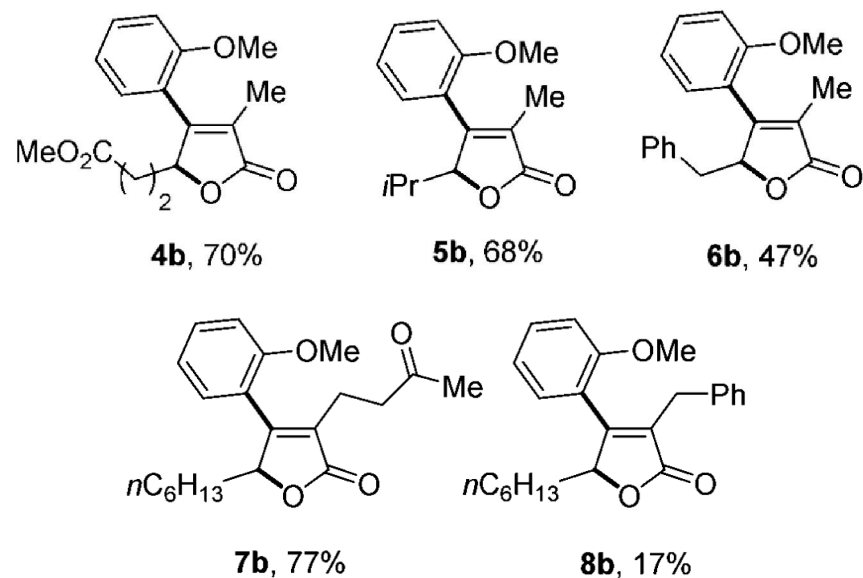
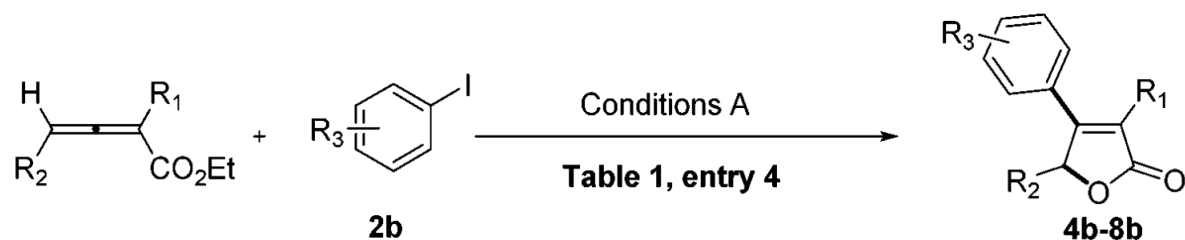
# Scope of the reaction on Aryl/Heteroaryl Iodides



<sup>a</sup> **Conditions A:** (p-CF<sub>3</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub>PAuOAc (5 mol%), [PdCl<sub>2</sub>(dppf)] (5 mol%), CsOAc (10 mol%), toluene/MeOH (1:1) [1.2M], 80°C, 21 h, **1** = 2 equiv; **2** = 1 equiv. <sup>b</sup> **Conditions B:** Same as conditions A but with [PdCl<sub>2</sub>(DPEPhos)] (5 mol%), 100°C. <sup>c</sup> Average of two independent runs



## Scope of the reaction on Allenates



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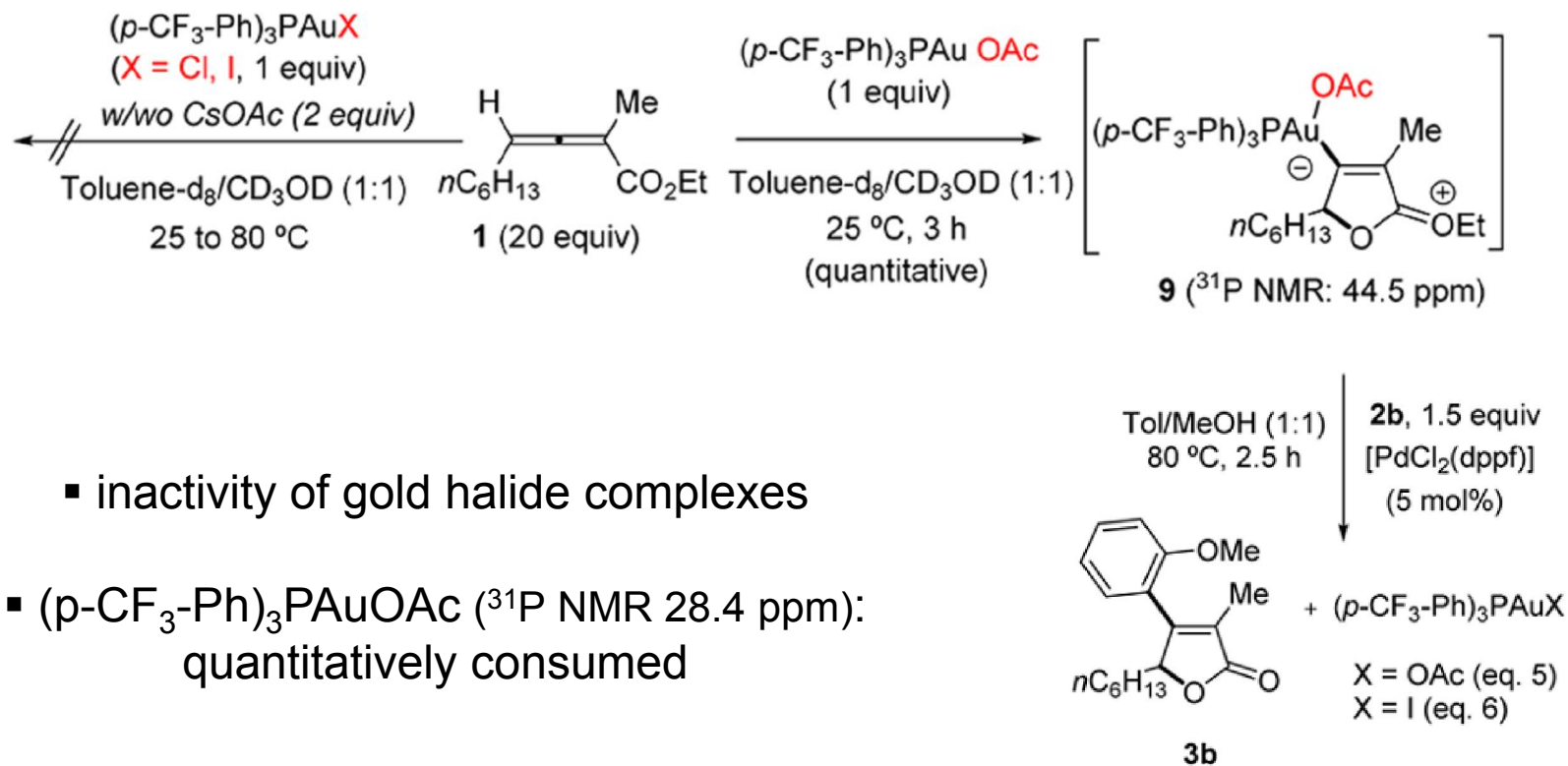
## Control Experiments

Entry	Conditions	Isolated Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>
1	Conditions A <sup>a</sup>	78
2	Conditions A <b>without [Au]</b>	9 <sup>b</sup>
3	Conditions A <b>without [Pd]</b>	0
4	Conditions A <b>without Cs</b>	37

- background reaction in the absence of [Au]
  - no reaction without [Pd]
  - poor conversion without Cs

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- inactivity of gold halide complexes
- $(p\text{-CF}_3\text{-Ph})_3\text{PAuOAc}$  ( $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR 28.4 ppm): quantitatively consumed

## Conclusion

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