#### **GRAPHICAL ABSTRACTS**

Chelation-Controlled, Palladium-Catalyzed Arylation of Enol Ethers with Aryl

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Triflates. Ligand Control of Selection for α- or β-Arylation of [2-(Dimethylamino)ethoxy]ethene.

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PALLADIUM-CATALYZED INTERMOLECULAR ARYLATION
OF FUNCTIONALLY-SUBSTITUTED CYCLOALKENES BY ARYL
IODIDES

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The palladium-catalyzed, intermolecular arylation of functionally-substituted cycloalkenes by aryl iodides affords a new synthetic route to a variety of arylated cyclic derivatives.

$$X = OAc, OEt, CN 
n = 1, 2$$

OH

$$ArI$$

$$Cat. Pd$$

$$ArI$$

$$Cat. Pd$$

$$ArI$$

$$ArI$$

$$Cat. Pd$$

$$Ar$$

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PALLADIUM COMPLEXES CONTAINING RIGID BIDENTATE NITROGEN LIGANDS AS CATALYSTS FOR CARBON-CARBON BOND FORMATION

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R-X + R'-M

R-R' + M-X

Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of  $\beta$ -Hydroxy Ketones by Palladium-Catalyzed Asymmetric 1,4-Disilylation of  $\alpha,\beta$ -Unsaturated Ketones

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Application of Intramolecular Heck Reactions to the Preparation of Steroid and Terpene Intermediates Having cis A-B Ring Fusions. Model Studies for the Total Synthesis of Complex Cardenolides.. Sabine Laschat, Frank Narjes and Larry E. Overman,\* Department of Chemistry, University of California, Irvine, California, USA 92717-2025.

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The cis-hexahydrophenanthridine 22 is formed in good yield from Heck cyclization of the aryl triflate 21. This latter conversion demonstrates that allylic ether substitution is compatible with intramolecular Heck chemistry and suggests applications of this chemistry in the synthesis of highly oxidized cardenolides.

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10% Pd(dppb), KOAC, DMAC, 120 °C. 30h

**OTBDMS** 

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## PALLADIUM CATALYSED SYNTHESIS OF SPIROINDOLINES

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- A series of Palladium catalysed bis cyclisations of aryl iodides onto heterocyclic rings (both aromatic and non - aromatic ) via an alkene relay furnishes spiroindolines in good yield.

Asymmetric Heck Reaction of Alkenyl Iodides in the Presence of Silver Salts. Catalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of Decalin and Functionalized Indolizidine Derivatives

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The important role of silver salts in the asymmetric Heck reaction of alkenyl iodides is described, suggesting that Ag<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> or Ag-zeolite is the best silver salt.

PALLADIUM-CATALYZED DOMINO COUPLING REACTIONS OF ARYL HALIDES WITH NORBORNENE AND NORBORNENE DERIVATIVES - A SIMPLE ROUTE TO POLYCYCLIC AROMATIC COMPOUNDS

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Under palladium-catalysis, norbornene and several norbornene derivatives 1 undergo a 1:3 domino coupling reaction with a variety of aryl bromides and iodides. Iodopyridines give only 1:2 coupling products 3. The adducts 2 and 3 can be transformed and cleaved to polycyclic aromatic compounds like 4 and 5.

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# (±) $\Delta^{9(12)}$ CAPNELLENE WAS SYNTHESIZED VIA A NEW PALLADIUM-CATALYZED BIS-CYCLISATION STEP

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SYNTHESIS OF (±)-HIRSUTENE BY A CATALYTIC ALLYLPALLADIUM-ALKYNE CYCLIZATION/

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CARBONYLATION CASCADE

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The tricyclic terpenoid (±)-hirsutene (1) has been synthesized starting from 2-hydroxy-4,4dimethyltetrahydropyrane. In the key step, acyclic enynyl carbonate 7 afforded bicyclooctenone 2 via a ' 85 % diastereoselective palladium catalyzed metallo-ene/carbonylation reaction cascade.

#### PALLADIUM-CATALYZED CARBONYLATIVE CYCLIZATION VIA TRAPPING OF ACYLPALLADIUM

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DERIVATIVES WITH INTERNAL ENOLATES. ITS SCOPE AND FACTORS AFFECTING THE C-TO-O RATIO

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Intramolecular trapping of acylpalladium species by C- or O-enolates preferentially gives 5- or 6membered rings. In a competition between O- and C-processes of the same ring size, the O-process dominates.

2-SUBSTITUTED-3-ACYLINDOLES THROUGH THE Pd-CATALYSED CARBONYLATIVE CYCLIZATION OF 2-ALKYNYLTRIFLUOROACETANILIDES WITH ARYL HALIDES AND VINYL TRIFLATES

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$$\begin{array}{c} R \\ + CO + R_1 X \end{array} \xrightarrow{\begin{array}{c} Pd \ cat, \\ K_2 CO_3 \\ \hline MeCN, 45 \ ^{\circ}C \end{array}} \begin{array}{c} R_1 \\ R = alkyl, \ vinyl, \ aryl \\ R_1 = vinyl, \ aryl \end{array}$$

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#### PALLADIUM-CATALYZED CARBONYLATION OF ALLYLAMINES. SYNTHESIS OF B,Y-UNSATURATED AMIDES BY ONE-CARBON HOMOLOGATION OF ALLYLAMINES

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Carbonylation of allylamines proceeds smoothly in the presence of palladium-phosphine catalyst under CO (50 atm) at 110 °C to give the corresponding β, γ-unsaturated amides with high regioselectivity at the less substituted carbon of allyl unit.

$$R \longrightarrow NR'_2 + CO \xrightarrow{Pd(OAc)_2-dppp \ cat.} R \longrightarrow NR'_2$$

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#### ELECTRONIC CONTROL OF ENANTIOSELECTIVITY IN THE PALLADIUM-CATALYZED ASYMMETRIC ALLYLIC SUBSTITUTION OF 4-BUTYL-1-VINYLCYCLOHEXYL BENZOATES

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A novel Method for Stereospecific Generation of Natural Tetrahedron, 1994, 50, 475 C-17 Stereochemistry and either C-20 Epimer in Steroid Side

Chains by Palladium-Catalyzed Hydrogenolysis of C-17 and C-20 Allylic Carbonates Tadakatsu Mandai, Takaji Matsumoto, Mikio Kawada, and Jiro Tsuji Department of Applied Chemistry, Okayama University of Science, Ridai-cho, Okayama, 700 Japan

Control of stereochemistry at C-17 and C-20 of steroid side chains was achieved by the palladium-catalyzed stereospecific hydrogenolysis of allylic carbonates with formate.

#### SYNTHESIS OF a-FLUOROKETONES BASED ON PALLADIUM -CATALYZED DECARBOXYLATION REACTION OF ALLYL β-KETO CARBOXYLATES

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# Practical Palladium-Mediated Deprotective Method of Allyloxycarbonyl in Aqueous Media.

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The allyloxycarbonyl (Alloc) moiety is removed smoothly and selectively from allylic esters and carbamates (including carbamates derived from secondary amines) in aqueous media by Pd(0) generated in situ from Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> and TPPTS (triphenylphosphine meta trisulfonate). In a two phase system the catalyst is efficiently recycled.

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
RZ
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
O \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
Pd(OAc)_2, TPPTS \\
HNEt_2 \\
Z = O, N
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
RZH + \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
NEt_2 \\
\end{array}$$

## PALLADIUM(0)-CATALYZED SUBSTITUTION OF ALLYLIC SUBSTRATES IN AN AQUEOUS-ORGANIC MEDIUM

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A palladium(0)-water soluble catalyst prepared from Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> and the sulfonated triphenylphosphine PP(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-m-SO<sub>3</sub>Na)<sub>3</sub> (or tppts) is an efficient catalyst for allylic substitution with various carbon and heteronucleophiles in an aqueous-organic medium.

PALLADIUM-CATALYZED ALLYLATION OF 3-HYDROXYISOXAZOLE, 5-ISOXAZOLONE AND

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5-PYRAZOLONE SYSTEMS

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PALLADIUM(0)-CATALYZED ALLYLIC SUBSTITUTION WITH

ALLYLIC ALKOXIDES AS SUBSTRATES

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While allylic esters have frequently been used as substrates for the Pd(0)-catalyzed allylic substitution, the parent alcohols are much less reactive. We have now developed a new method which allows the substitution to occur between the alcohols and malonates: on reaction with Ph<sub>3</sub>B, the allylic alkoxide 3 is first converted in situ into the more reactive species 4 which then undergoes a Pd(0)-catalyzed reaction with LiCH(CO<sub>2</sub>EI)<sub>2</sub> via the ( $\pi$ -allyl)-Pd-complex 5. Allylic alkoxides can be generated in situ either by Grignard raction (1 + 2  $\longrightarrow$  3) or by a DIBAH reduction of the corresponding ketones. The whole sequence can be carried out as a one-pot procedure and is particularly suitable for sensitive allylic alcohols. Mono- and bisallylation has been observed with sterically less hindered substrates.

#### Direct Access to Substituted Brendane Derivatives by Palladium-Copper Mediated Cyclisation of

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endo-5-Vinyl-2-norbornene. X-ray Structure of the  $\sigma$ - $\pi$  Intermediate Palladium Complex. Further Evolution (Baeyer-Villiger Oxidation) to the Quinane System

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Disusbitued brendane 4, easily prepared by Wacker type oxidation of 2 is an interesting synthetic intermediate for the obtention of functionalised quinanes via 11. The palladium-catalyzed cyclisation and Baeyer-Villiger ring cleavage proceed with complete regioselectivity and high stereocontrol of the 5 chiral carbons in 24.

### Palladium-Catalyzed Oxaspirocyclizations

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Palladium-catalyzed oxidation of 1-(3-hydroxyalkyl) and 1-(4-hydroxyalkyl)-1,3-cycloalkadienes results in a stereocontrolled oxaspirocyclization. The reaction proceeds via a spirocyclic ( $\pi$ -allyl)palladium intermediate, which is attacked by an acetate or a chloride nucleophile leading to an overall 1,4-addition across the diene. The oxaspirocyclization was applied to the total synthesis of theaspirone.