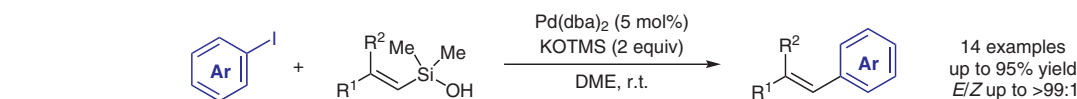
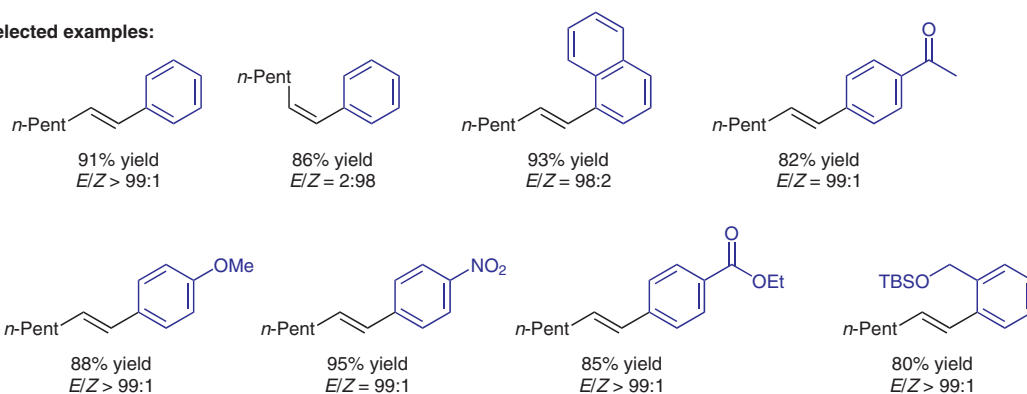


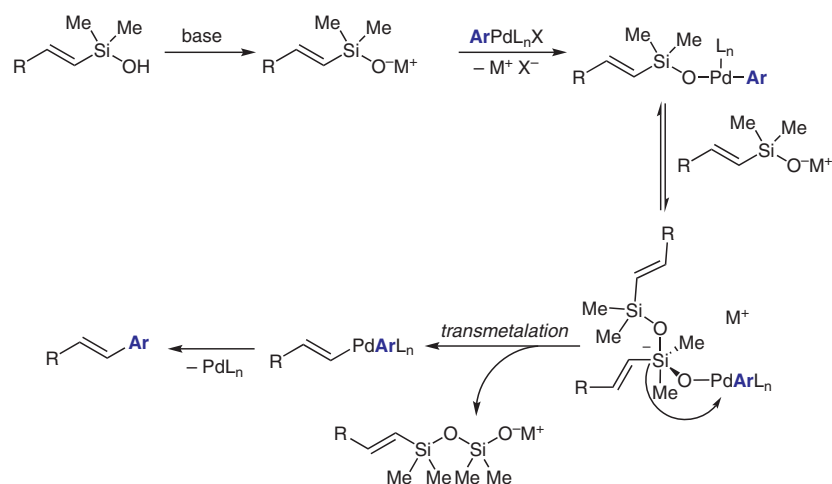
The Hiyama–Denmark Cross-Coupling



Selected examples:



Proposed mechanism:



Significance: The authors reported a fluoride-free palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling of organosilanols with iodoarenes. Previous conditions for palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling of organosilanes required high temperatures and long reaction times.

Review: S. E. Denmark, R. F. Sweis *Acc. Chem. Res.* **2002**, *35*, 835–846.

Comment: Various iodoarenes reacted with an organosilanol to provide the cross-coupled products in high yields. The authors propose that a second molecule of silyoxide binds to the arylpalladium silyloxide to generate a pentacoordinate silicon intermediate, which can undergo a facile transmetalation.