Most Common Type:

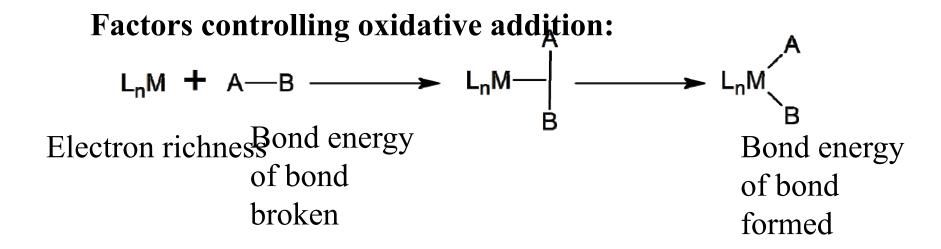
$$L_nM + A - B \longrightarrow L_nM - B$$

Few other type of oxidative addition reactions are also known

- a) Addition of electrophiles
- b) Addition of unsaturated compounds
- c) Addition of binuclear compounds

Requirement:

- a) Availability of higher oxidation states.
- b) Availability of vacant sites



What bonds can be oxidatively added:

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X-X H_2, Cl_2, Br_2, I_2, RS-SR, RO-OR
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- C-C Ph₃C-CPh₃, NC-CN, Ph-CN
- C-X CH₃-I, Ph-I, CH₂Cl₂, CCl₄, R-COCl, R-O-R, R-S-R
- H-X HCl, HBr, HI, RO-H, RS-H, R₂N-H, R₂P-H, R₂B-H
- M-X Ph₃PAu-Cl, ClHg-Cl, R₃Sn-Cl, R₃Si-Cl, Ph₂B-X

Mechanism:

- a) Concerted mechanism
- b) Non concerted mechanism
 - $i) S_N 2$
 - ii) radical
 - iii) ionic

One-electron Mechanisms for Oxidative Addition

1. Atom Abstraction and combination of the Resulting Radical with a Second Metal

$$M^{(n)}$$
 + X—R $\xrightarrow{\text{rate determining step}}$ X— $M^{(n+1)}$ + \circ R

 \circ R + $M^{(n)}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{fast}}$ R— $M^{(n+1)}$

Net: $2M^{(n)}$ + R—X $\xrightarrow{\text{R}}$ R— $M^{(n+1)}$ + X— $M^{(n+1)}$

This is not a chain-mechanism!

Characteristics:

- (a) 2:1 stoichiometry
- (b) Racemization of carbon
- (c) rate = k[M][RX]
- (d) Reaction sequence reverse of $S_N 2$

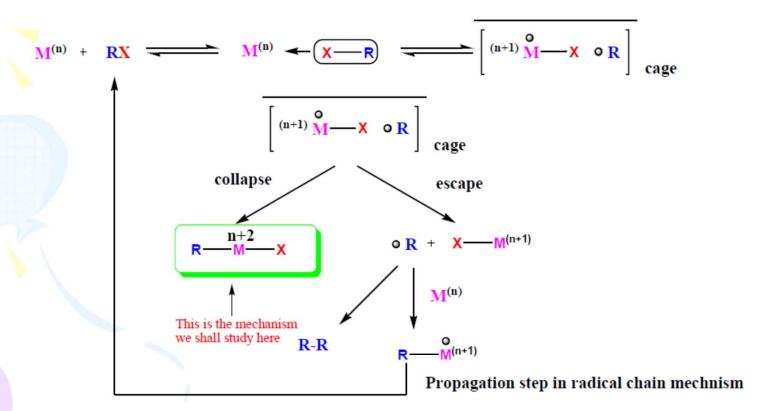
$$3^{\circ} > 2^{\circ} > 1^{\circ} > Me$$

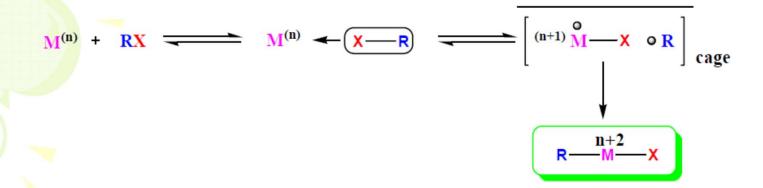
(e) Reaction sequence with respect to X

$$R-I > R-Br > R-Cl >> R-OTs$$

Thus R-OTs reacts fast in S_N2 ,slow in Radical mechanism

2. Inner-sphere Electron transfer/Caged Radical-Pair Mechanism General:





Characteristics:

- (a) The products are very similar to those of a S_N2 reaction
- (b) The reactivity order is

$$R-I > R-Br > R-Cl > R-OTs$$

(this order is determined by thermodynamics)

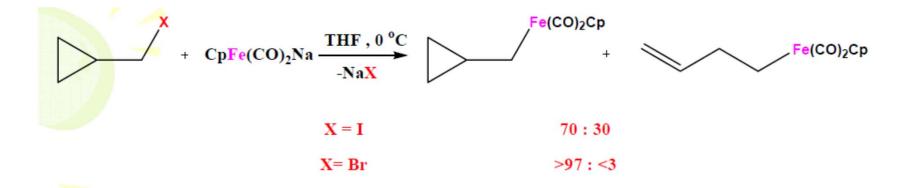
Note: in S_N2 R-OTs most reactive

$$3^{\circ} > 2^{\circ} > 1^{\circ} > Me$$

(this order is determined by the relative order of the radicals)

This order is opposite to S_N^2 mechanism

- (c) This pathway requires a coordinatively unsaturated metal capable of undergoing a formal two-electron oxidation
- (d) ArOH does not work as an inhibitor



Standard Cossee mechanism

$$M_{R} = M_{R} \rightarrow [M_{R}] \rightarrow M_{S}$$

Why do olefins polymerise?

Driving force: conversion of a p-bond into a s-bond

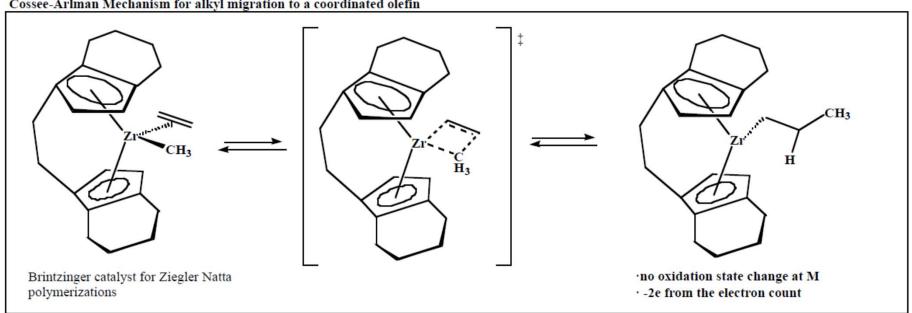
One C=C bond: 150 kcal/mol

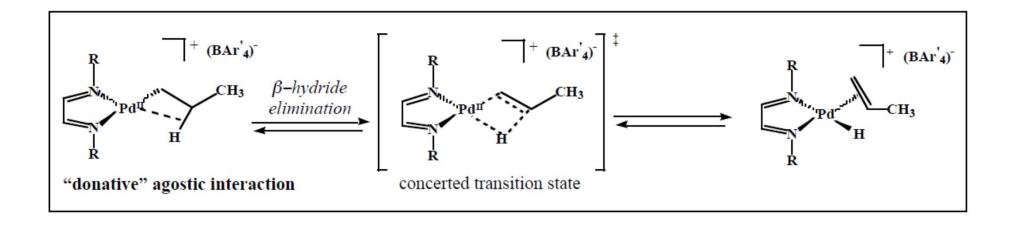
Two C-C bonds: 2'85 = 170 kcal/mol

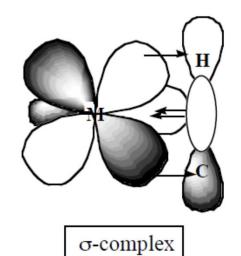
Energy release: about 20 kcal per mole of monomer

(independent of mechanism)

Cossee-Arlman Mechanism for alkyl migration to a coordinated olefin







 σ -donation >> π -backbonding

The success of many transition metal mediated reactions relies on the suppression of β -hydride elimination

DESIRED

UNDESIRED

Cascade cyclization-coupling reactions

vs.

Formation of sp³ carbon centers via coupling reactions

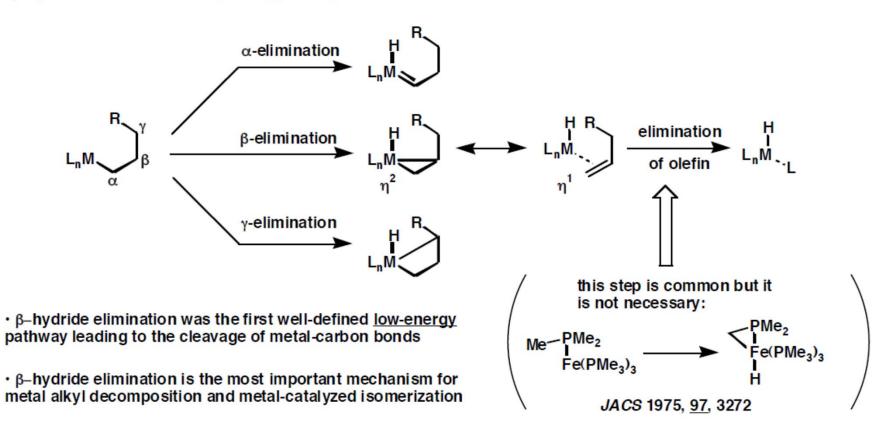
n-Dec 9-BBN n-Hex
$$\frac{Pd(OAc)_2, PCy_3}{K_3PO_4 \cdot H_2O, THF}$$
 n-Dec via reduc. elim. via β -H elimination

Amination of aryl halides

Br
$$Bu_3Sn$$
— NMe_2 $P(o-Tol)_3$ $P(o-Tol)_$

Hydride elimination reactions

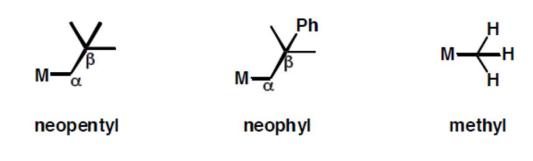
· β-hydride elimination is only one type of hydride elimination reaction



Structural requirements for β -hydride elimination

metal alkyl complex must have β-hydrogens

the following complexes are stable to β -hydride elimination

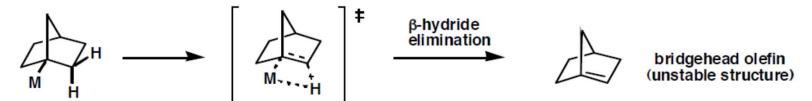


Steric requirements for β-hydride elimination

- resulting olefin product must be a stable structure similarly,
 - M-C-C-H unit must be able to adopt a roughly co-planar conformation, to accommodate the 4-centered concerted planar transition state:



example 1



norbornyl metal alkyl is stable to β-hydride elimination because

- (a) it is difficult for the M-C-C-H unit to adopt a planar conformation
- (b) the resulting product contains a bridgehead olefin

example 2

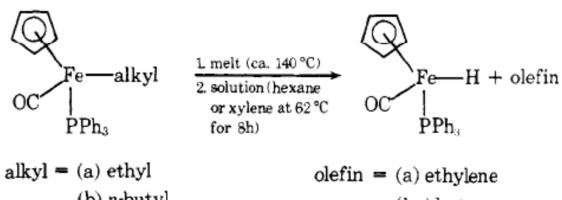
$$β$$
-hydride elimination of L_2Pt is 10^4 times slower than that of $n-Bw/Pt$ $n-Bt$

because of the difficulty of forcing the M-C-C-H unit to be planar in

JACS 1976, 98, 6521

The effect of the the alkyl ligand electronics on β -hydride elimination

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ L_n M \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \end{bmatrix}$$



(b) n-butyl
(c) sec-butyl

(d) isobutyl

(b,c) butenes (d) 2-methylpropene

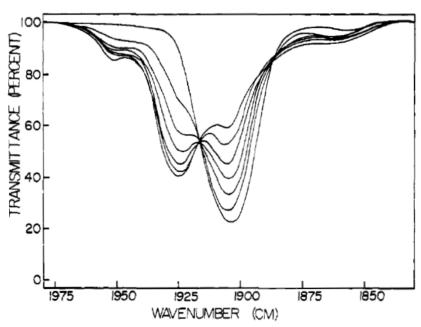


Figure 4. Change of infrared $\nu(CO)$ with time for $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)$ Fe(C-O)(PPh₃)(n-butyl) in xylene solution of 61.2°. The peak at 1906 cm⁻¹ is starting material and the peak at 1925 is $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)$ Fe(CO)(PPh₃)H.

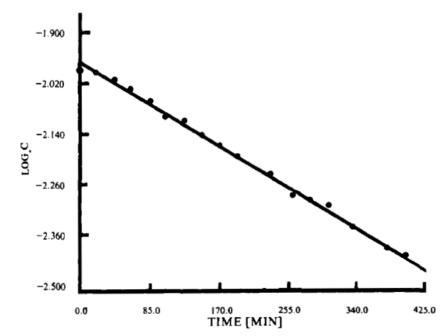


Figure 5. First-order rate plot of the decomposition of $(\eta^5-C_5H_5)$ Fe- $(CO)(PPh_3)(n-butyl)$ in xylene at 61.2 °C.

Hieber'sche Basenreaktion

Redoxprozess:
CO-Ligand wird oxidiert,
M wird reduziert.

$$[Fe(CO)_{5}] + 4 OH^{\ominus}_{-CO_{3}^{2}\ominus}[Fe(CO)_{4}]^{2^{\ominus}}$$

$$+OH^{\ominus}_{-2H_{2}O} +OH^{\ominus}_{-H_{2}O}$$

$$(OC)_{4}Fe^{C}_{-CO_{3}^{2}\ominus} +2 OH^{\ominus}_{-CO_{3}^{2}\ominus} -CO_{3}^{2}\ominus} -CO_{3}^{2}\ominus} -CO_{3}^{2}\ominus}$$

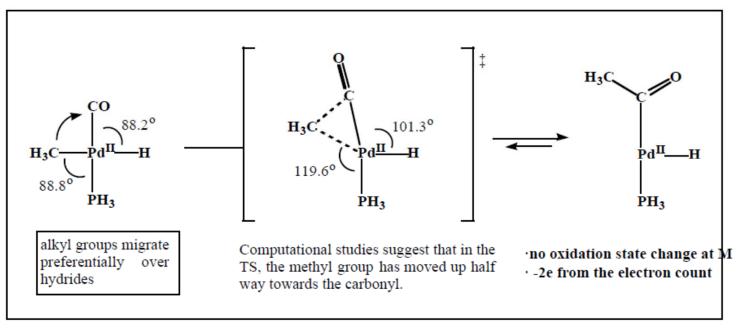
β-Hydrideliminierung

Abstraction = eliminations with no change in metal coordination number

$$L_{n}M - R \xrightarrow{E^{+}} L_{n}M - \square + E - R$$

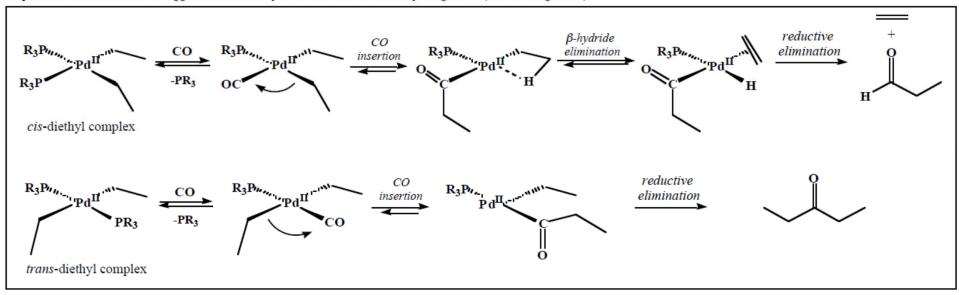
$$L_{n}M - R + E^{+} \xrightarrow{Set} L_{n}M - R + E \xrightarrow{radical} L_{n}M - \square + E - R$$

Mechanism for CO insertion: via alkyl migration to coordinated CO



Morokuma JACS 1986 (108) 6136.

Experimental evidence also suggests that carbonyl insertion occurs via alkyl migration (not CO migration)

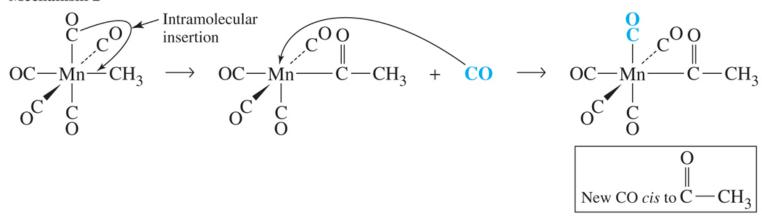


Yamamoto Chem. Lett. 1981 289.

Mechanism 1

New CO in the acyl group

Mechanism 2



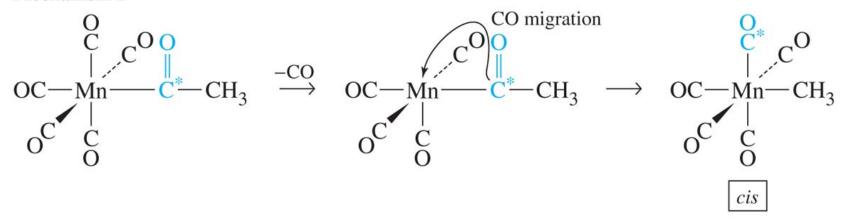
Mechanism 3

c) Experimental Evidence

» Free ¹³CO + complex gives no labeled acyl product This rules out mechanism #1, CO insertion

ii. Reverse reaction gives 100% *cis* ¹³CO and R
Both mechanism #2 and mechanism #3 are consistent with this result

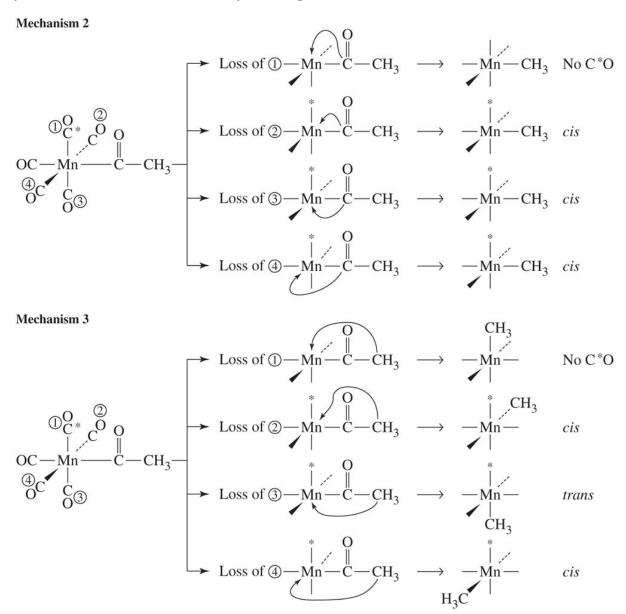
Mechanism 2



Mechanism 3

iii.Reverse reaction with ¹³CO *cis* to acyl group gives 2:1 *cis:trans* product

Only Mechanism #3 Alkyl Migration is consistent with this data



(no dimer below the served)
$$Ph <$$
 $Me < CH_2Ph < Me < Ph < Et$

Anderson Acc. Chem. Res. 1984 (17) 67.

Electron donating substituents on aryl R groups promote migrations whereas electron withdrawing substituents inhibit them.

R	Monomer	Dimer
	0%	100%
MeO	12%	88%
Me—	24%	76%
	46%	54%
CI—	73%	27%
NG—	100%	0%

Cross J. Chem. Soc., Dalton Trans. 1981, 2317.

Initiation of carbonyl insertion:

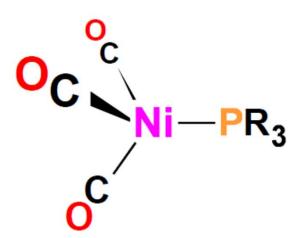
- a) Lewis acids
- b) Oxidation

Phosphine Ligands

Electronics:

Lowest CO stretching frequency:

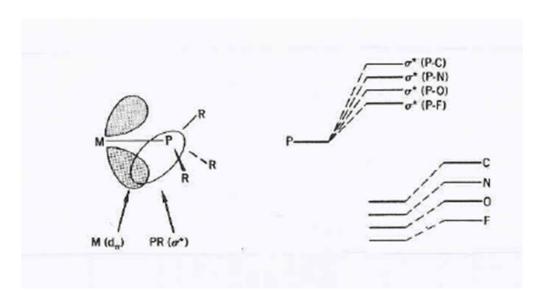
most donating phosphine



<u>Highest</u> CO stretching frequency:

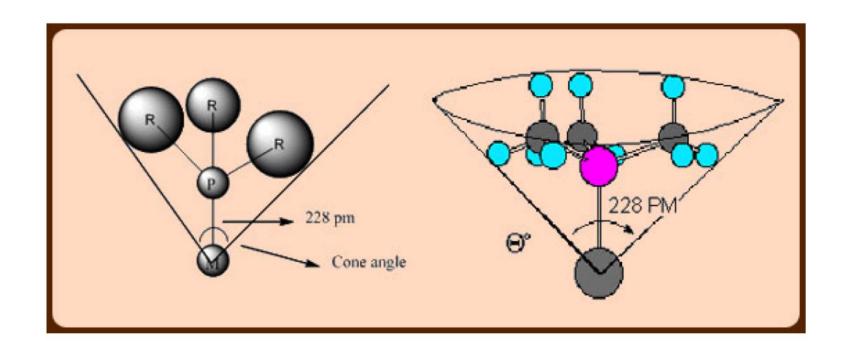
least donating phosphine

(best π-acceptor)

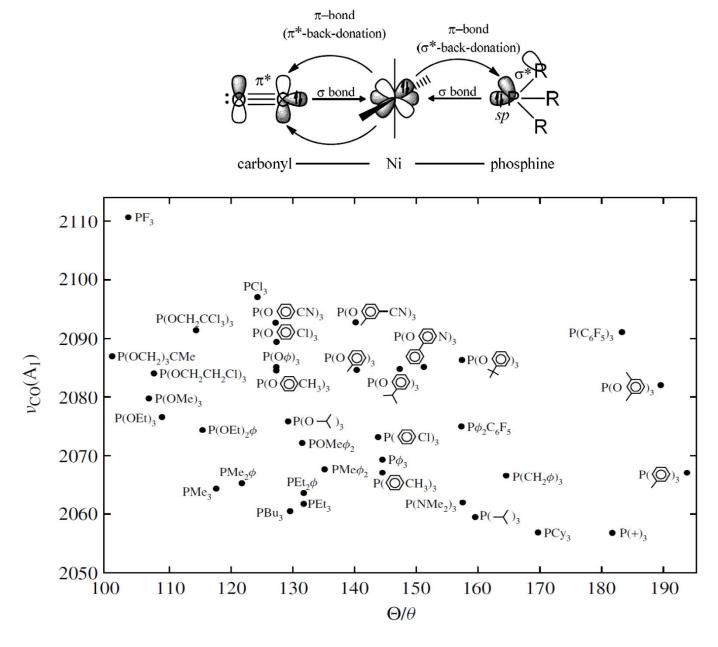


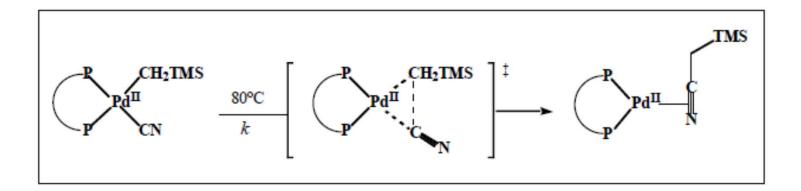
Phosphine Ligands

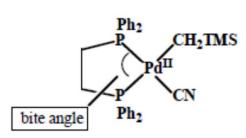
Sterics:



Tolman Plot of Electronic Parameter and Cone Angle





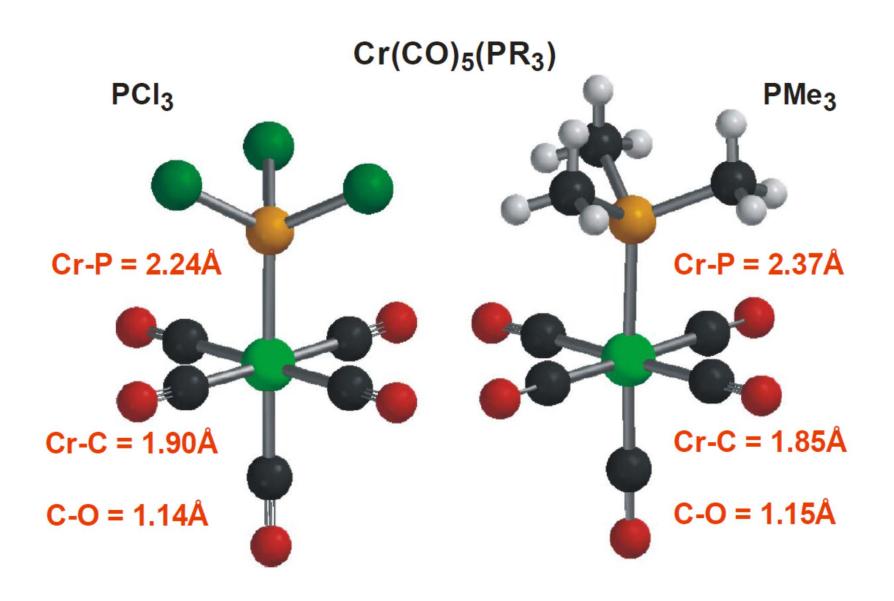


bite angle: 85° $k = 2.1 \times 10^{-6}$

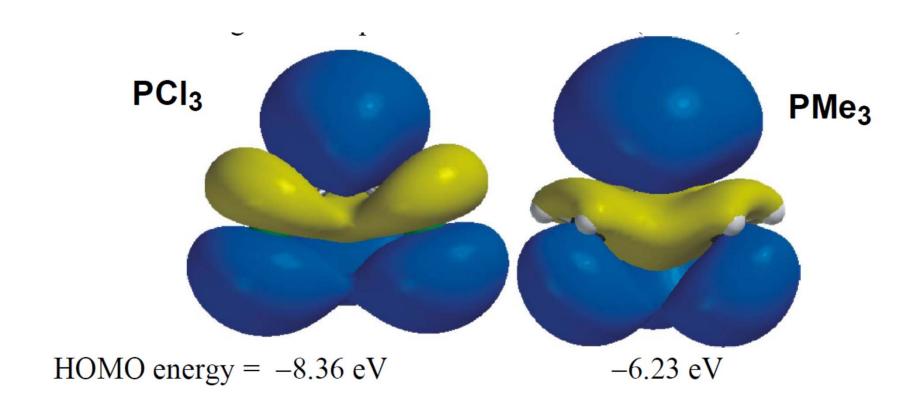
bite angle: 90° $k = 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$

bite angle: 100° $k = 1.0 \times 10^{-2}$

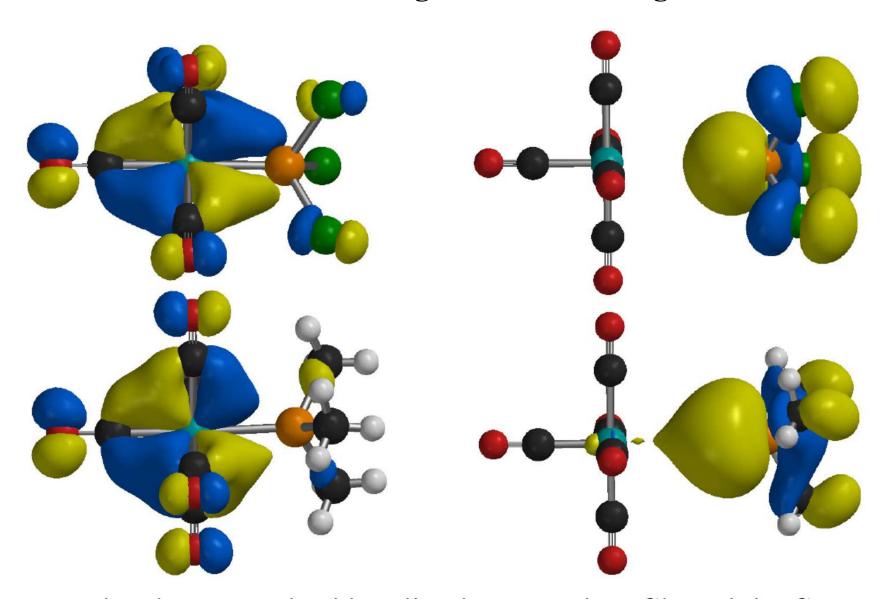
Bond length vs Bond strength



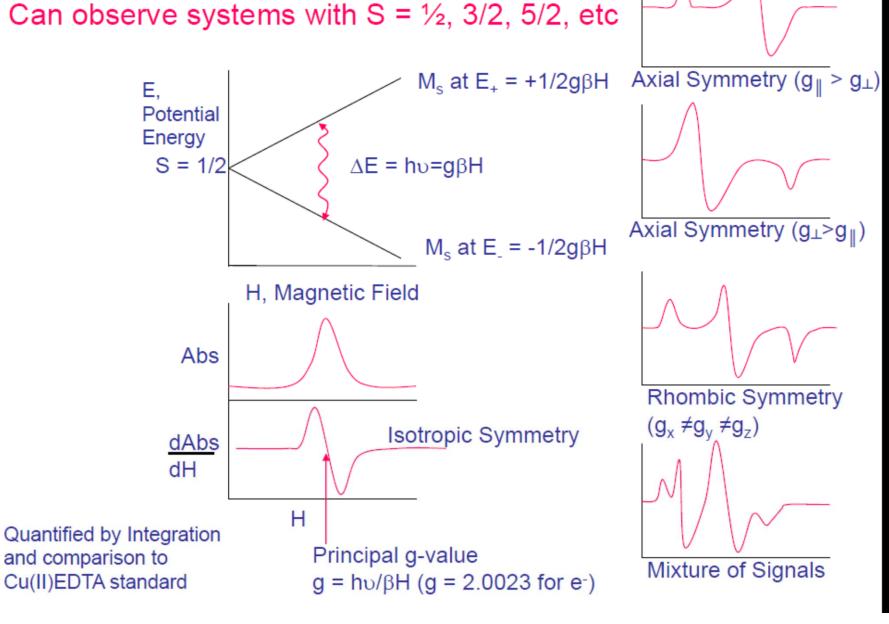
Bond length vs Bond strength



Bond length vs Bond strength



EPR = Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Can observe systems with $S = \frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{2}$, $\frac{5}{2}$, etc

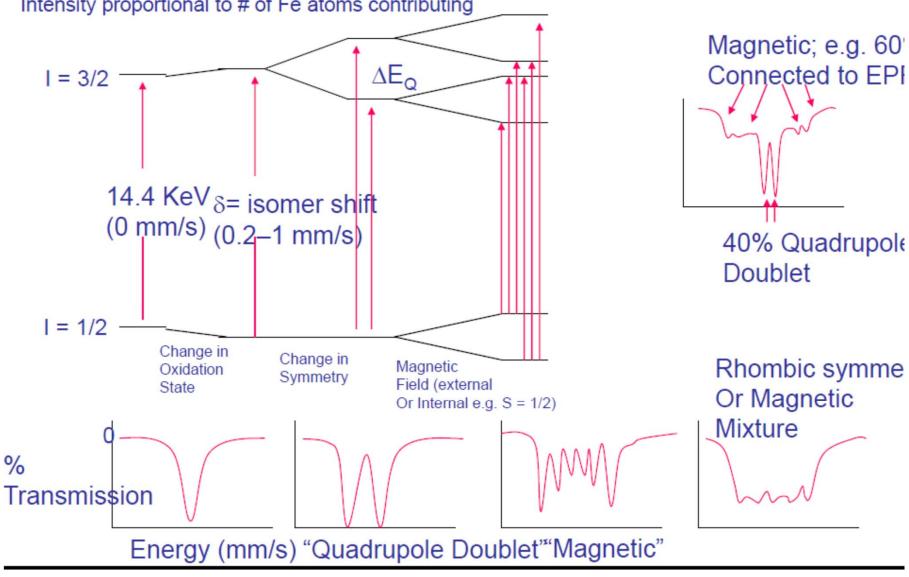


Mössbauer Spectroscopy (Nuclear γ-Ray Resonance)

Useful for ⁵⁷Fe (I = ½) Systems

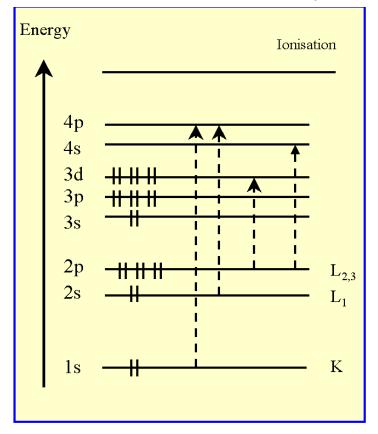
All electronic and magnetic states observed (no "Mössbauer-Silent Fe)

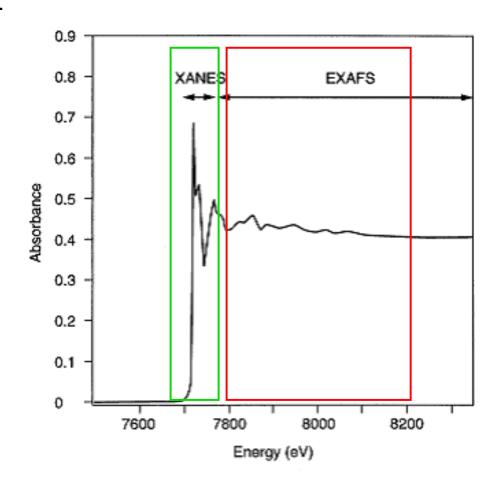
Intensity proportional to # of Fe atoms contributing



X-RAY ABSORPTION SPECTROSCOPY: XAS, EXAFS, XANES

When an atom is bombarded by X-rays:

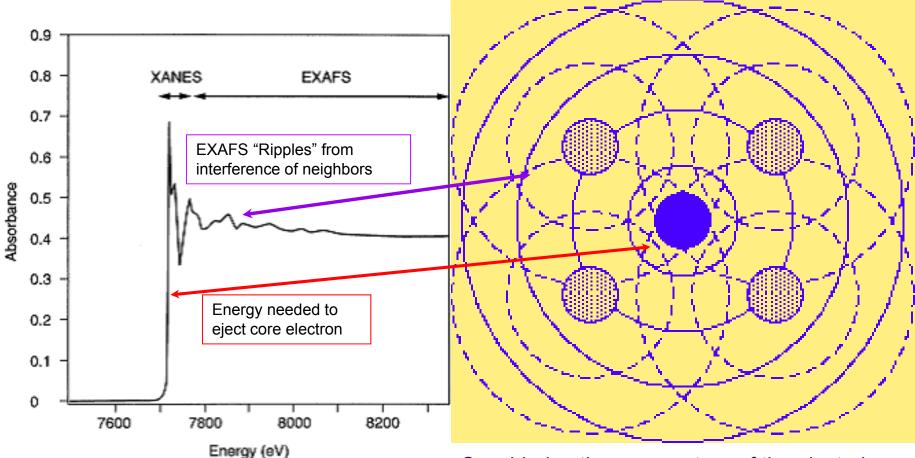




ΔE: 100 meV at 400 eV

- an electron from a core level is excited to the unoccupied states of the system
- changing the X-ray excitation energy changes the unoccupied state the electron can reach
- **EXAFS**: extended X-ray absorption Fine Structures
- XANES: X-ray Absorption Near Edge Structure

When a photoelectron is ejected:



RAWDATA

http://www.haverford.edu/chem/Scarrow/EXAFS123/Plotting%20Graphs.htm

FITTING http://www.haverford.edu/chem/Scarrow/EXAFS123/FITTING.htm

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Considering the wave nature of the ejected photoelectron and regarding the atoms as point scatterers a simple picture can be seen in which the backscattered waves interfere with the forward wave to produce either peaks or troughs.

$$X + X$$
 R''
 $X = Hal$

Ullmann Reaction

$$X = HaI$$
 $Y = NH, O, S$

$$[Cu]$$

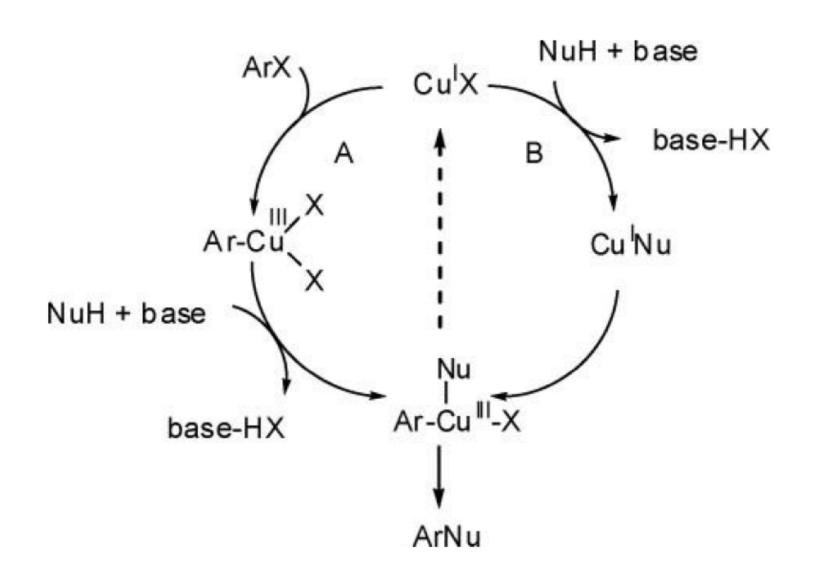
$$R''$$

$$Y = NH, O, S$$

Ullmann Condens ation

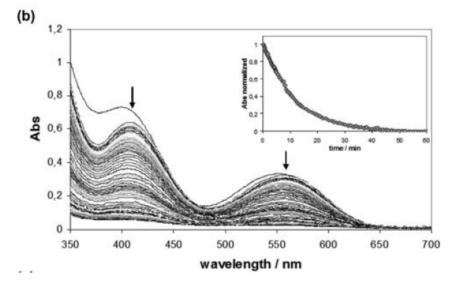
Possible mechanisms:

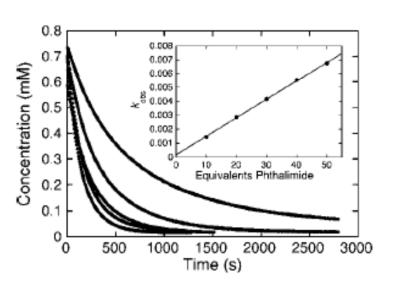
- (1) Oxidative addition of ArX on copper(I) resulting in an intermediate Cu(III) species.
- (2) Aryl radical intermediates, either *via* single electron transfer (SET) or *via* halide atom transfer (AT).
 - (3) σ -bond metathesis through a four-centre intermediate.
 - (4) π -complexation of copper(I) on ArX.

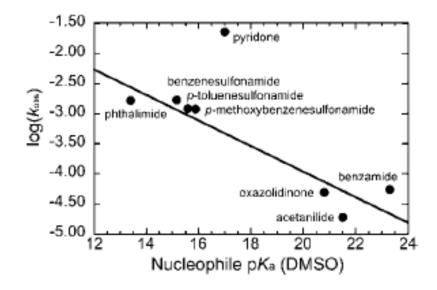


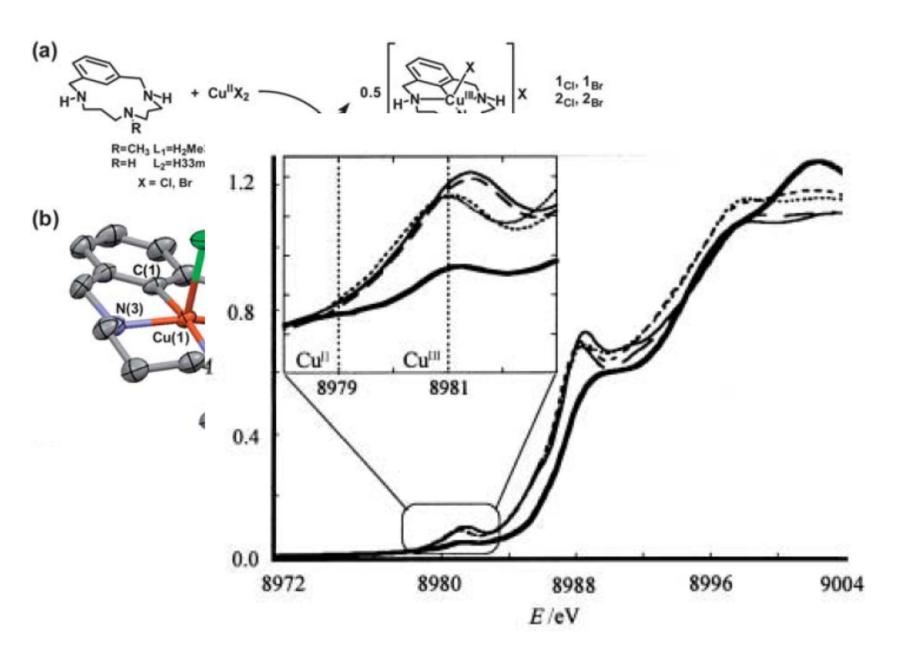
J. AM. CHEM. SOC. 2007, 129, 3490-3491

HN H NH +
$$Cu^{II}(CIO_4^-)_2$$
 $\xrightarrow{-0.5 \text{ HCIO}_4}$ $\xrightarrow{0.5 \text{ HN} - \text{Cu}^{III} - \text{NH}}$ + $0.5 \text{ HN} - \text{Cu}^{I} - \text{NH}$ (6)

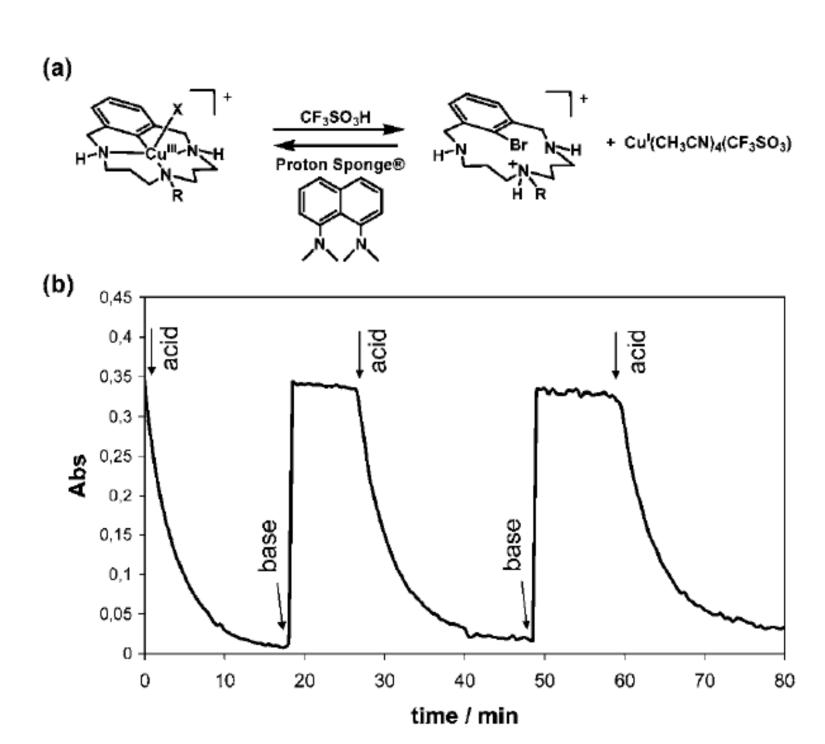


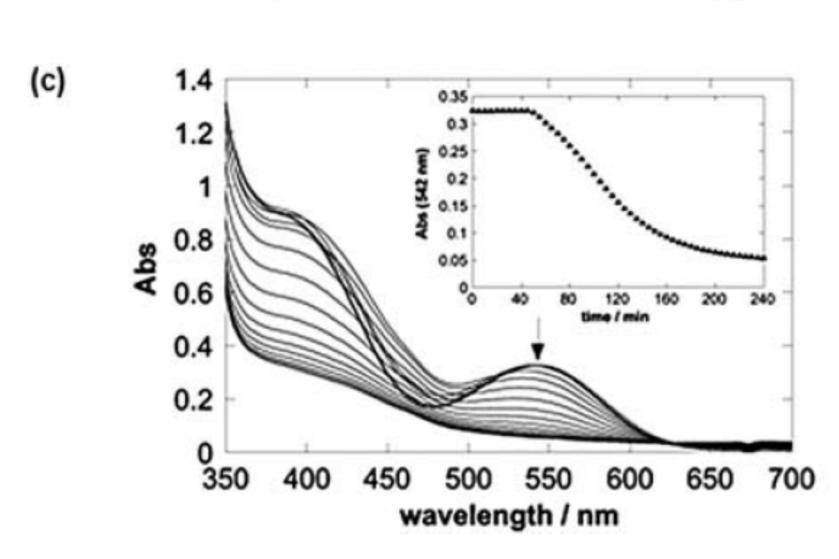




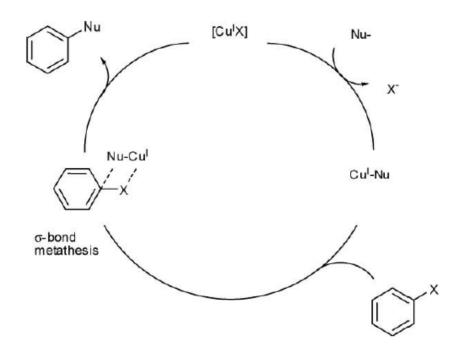


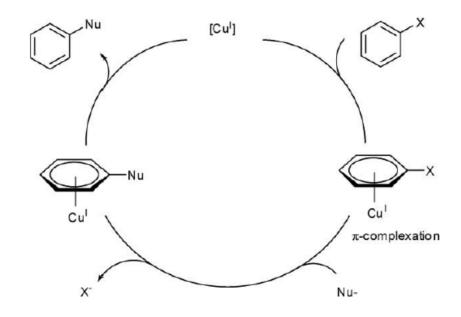
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Radical clock test





Pd-Catalyzed Amination- Tin

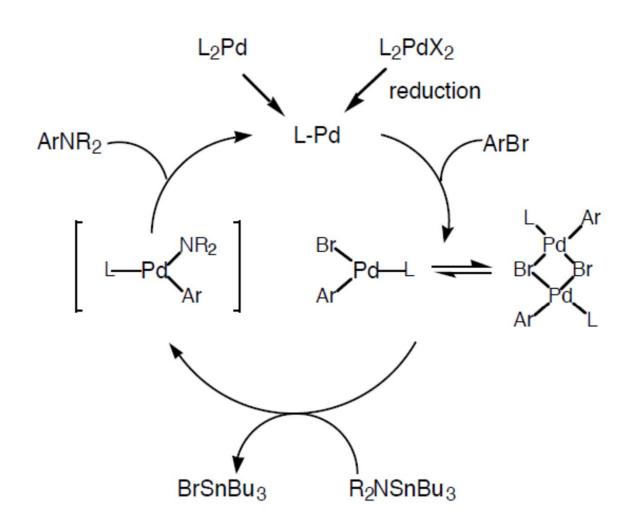
Initial Report- Kosugi, 1983

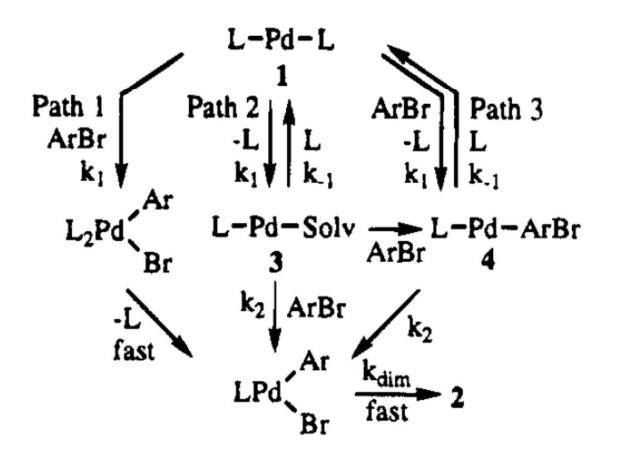
Hartwig, 1994

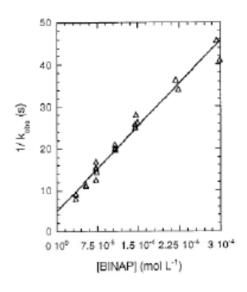
$$Pd(o-tolyl_3P)_2 + Me \xrightarrow{Br} PhMe, rt \\ 87 \% & Br \\ O-tolyl)_3P \xrightarrow{Pd} Property Polymorphisms \\ O-tolyl)_3P \xrightarrow{Br} PhMe \\$$

Tin mediated cross-couplings were rarely used due to poor substrate scope and toxicity

Proposed Catalytic Cycle







-1st order in ligand

solvent	rate (x10 ⁻⁵ s ⁻¹)
PhH	9.9
THF	7.3
PhMe	8.1

Buchwald Enters the Field

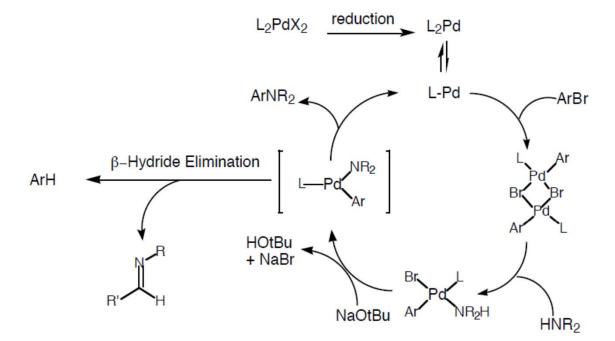
- Three months after Hartwig's paper is submitted, Buchwald submits the following work, beginning an ongoing trend of indepent, overlapping research
- ♦ Buchwald expands the scope of the reaction by generating tin amines in situ

- ♦ Use of tin reagents is still required, but a large variety of amines are made available through transmetalation
- ♦ Reaction still restricted to aryl bromides
- ♦ Only secondary amines and primary anilines can be used
- o-substituted aryls not reported
- ♦ Catalyst loadings of less than 2% are typical, most reactions run 24 h

Tin-Free Catalysis

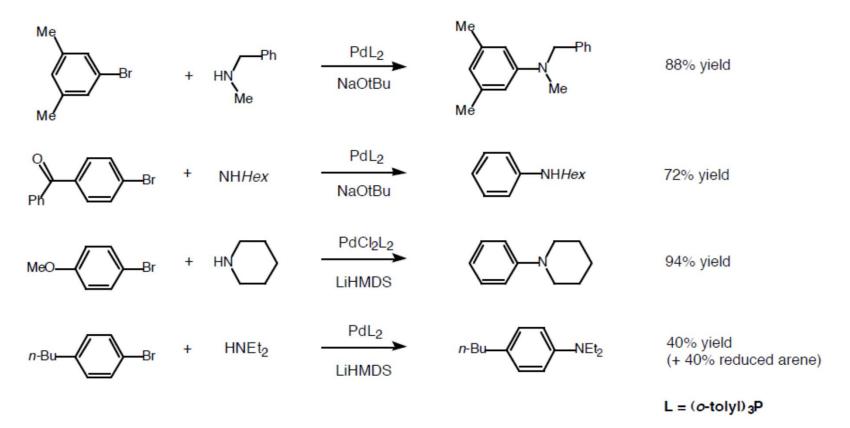
♦ Once again in quick succession, Buchwald and Hartwig publish methods for tin-free aryl-amine couplings

- ♦ A new catalytic cycle is proposed in which the base deprotonates Pd-amine complexes
- ◆ Pd(0) shown to be resting state of catalyst, so oxidative addition is now the rate-limiting step



Expansion of Scope

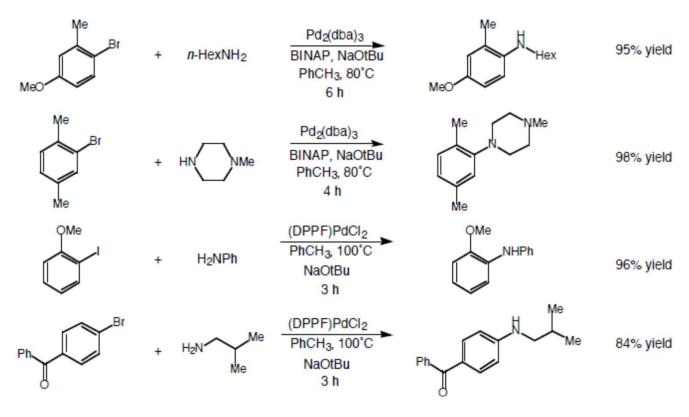
♦ The new conditions allow for greater substrate scope



- ◆ Primary amines can be coupled with electron-withdrawing aryl halides
- Cyclic secondary amines and alkyl anilines are good substrates
- ♦ Most acyclic secondary alkyl amines are problematic with electron-rich or neutral aryl halides

Bidentate Ligands: A Dramatic Advance

- In back-to-back communications, Buchwald and Hartwig report vast improvements in scope and yield by use of bidentate phosphine ligands
- Catalyst loadings are typically 0.5-1.0 mol%, and reactions are typically faster

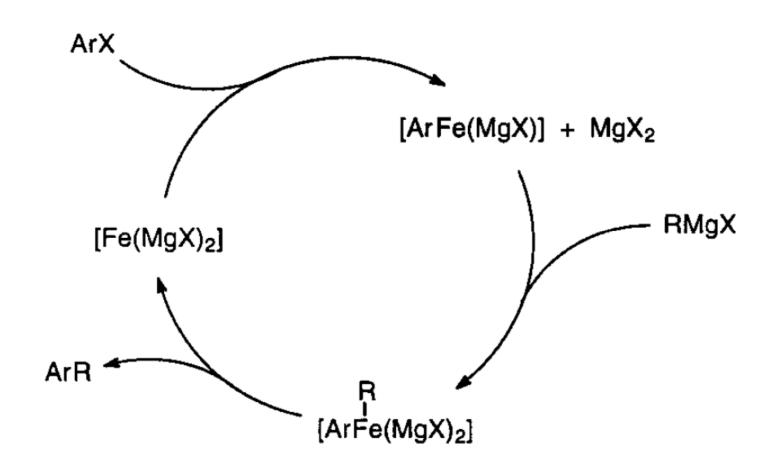


Wolfe, J.; Wagaw, S.; Buchwald, S. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1996, 118, 7215 Driver, M.; Hartwig, J. J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1996, 118, 7217

Alkyl-Alkyl coupling

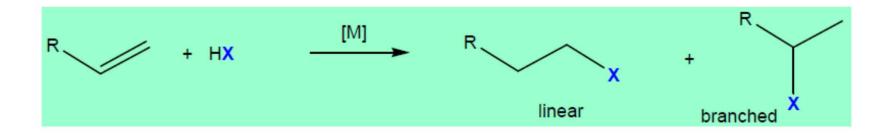
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Iron-mediated Cross Coupling

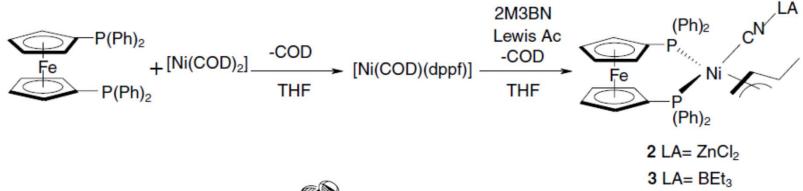


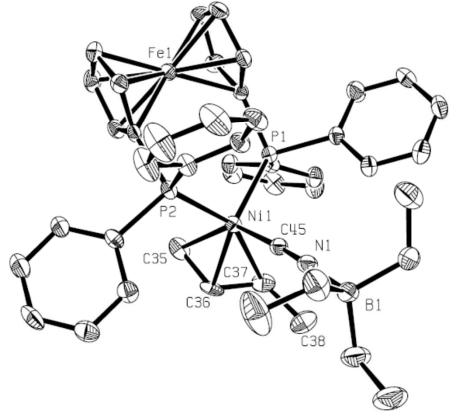
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1	C _I	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ MgBr	[Fe(acac) ₂]	90
2	., .,	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ MgBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	91
3		n-C ₆ H ₁₃ MgBr	FeCl ₃	88
4	Q	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ MgBr	[Fe(salen)Cl]	96
5	ОМ	C_2H_5MgBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	> 95
6	0.	n-C ₆ H ₁₃ MgBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	> 95
7		n-C ₆ H ₁₃ MgBr	FeCl ₂	> 95
8		n-C ₁₄ H ₂₉ MgBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	> 95
9		i-C ₃ H ₇ MgBr	[Fe(salen)Cl]	59
10		₩gBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	91 ^[c]
11		MOMO MgBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	88[c]
12		MgBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	85[c]
13		H ₂ C=CHMgBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	0
14		H ₂ C=CHCH ₂ MgBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	0
15		C_6H_5MgBr	[Fe(acac) ₃]	28
16		$\mathrm{Et_{3}ZnMgBr}$	[Fe(acac) ₃]	93
17		n-C ₄ H ₉ Li	$[Fe(acac)_3]$	0

Hydrofunctionalization of Olefins



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X = CN, hydrocyanation SiR(R')(R''), hydrosilylation BR_2, hydroboration (mostly, dialkoxy-/diaryloxiboranes) N(R)R', hydroamination
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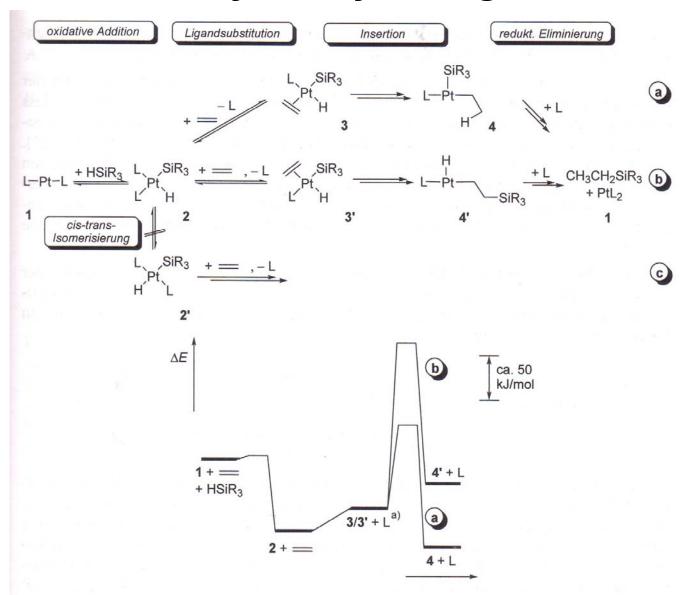
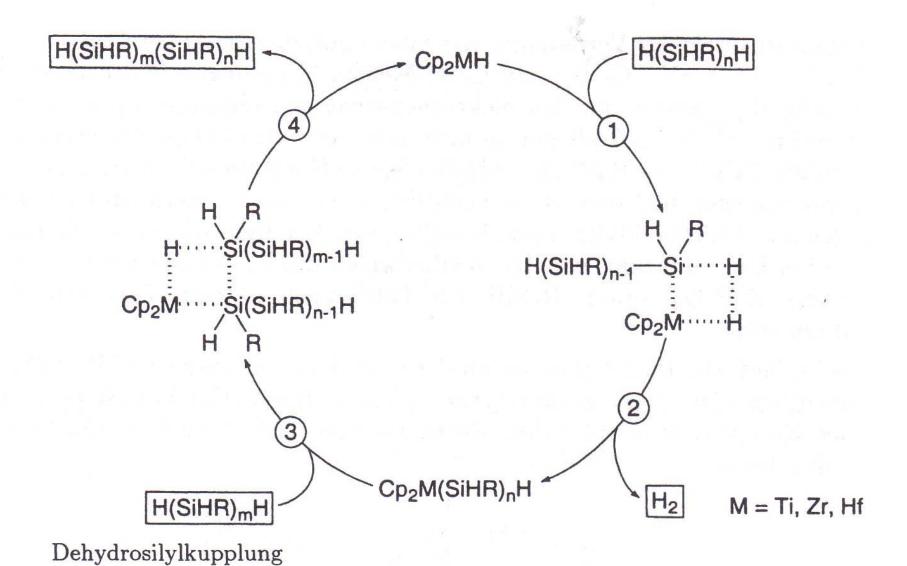


Abbildung 12.5. Zum Mechanismus der Addition von $HSiR_3$ (R = H, Me, Cl) an Ethen katalysiert durch PtL_2 ($L = PH_3$). Die angegebenen Energien beziehen sich auf R = H; entsprechendes gilt für R = Me, Cl (adaptiert und gekürzt nach Sakaki 1999). a) Der Energieunterschied von 3 und 3' ist marginal.



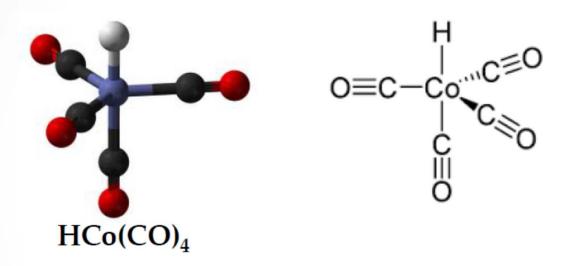
What is hydroformylation?

- produces aldehyde from alkene via
- addition of a CO and H₂ to a alkene

$$\begin{array}{c|c} & CO/H_2 \\ \hline HCo(CO)_4 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H_2 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} H$$

"Organometallic Chemistry", Spessard and Miessler

Cobalt Catalyst: HCo(CO)₄

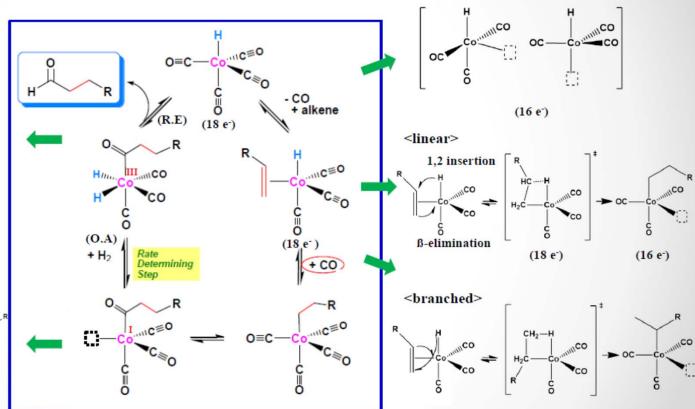


- oldest homogeneous catalysis process still in use
- total H_2/CO (ratio=1:1) pressures of 200-300 bar and 110-180 °C
- ratio of linear to branched aldehyde: ca. 4 to 1
- decomposed to metallic Co at high temperature and low CO pressure

Hydroformylation Mechanism

Monometallic

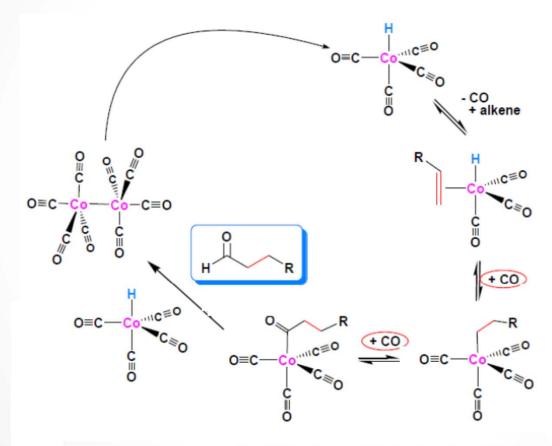
1,1 insertion (alkyl migration)



R. F. Heck and D. S. Breslow, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1961, 83, 4023

Hydroformylation Mechanism

Bimetallic



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Cobalt Catalyst

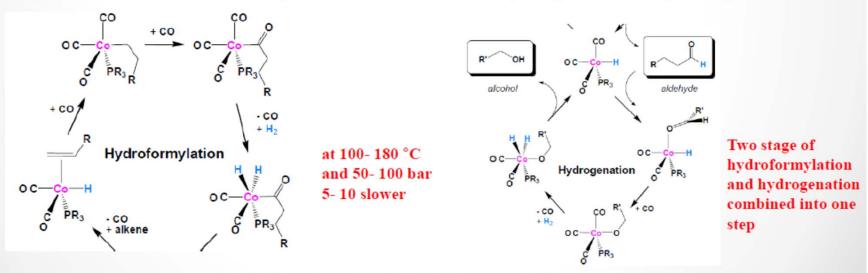
Kinetics

$$\frac{d(\text{aldehyde})}{dt} = k[\text{alkene}][\text{Co}][\text{H}_2][\text{CO}]^{-1}$$

- inversely proportional to CO concentration because CO dissociation from the coordinatively saturated 18e species is required
- using a 1:1 ratio of H₂/CO, the reaction rate is independent of pressure
- HCo(CO)₄ is only stable under certain minimum CO partial pressures at a given temperature
- CO pressure ↑ → reaction rate ↓ & high ratio of linear to branched product
- CO pressure $\downarrow \rightarrow$ reaction rate \uparrow & branched alkyl \uparrow (reverse β -elminination)

Cobalt Phosphine-Modified Catalyst

- The addition of PR₃ ligands cause a dramatic change in rate and regioselectivity due to electronic and steric effect of substitution of PR₃
 - Electronic effect of PR₃:
 - stronger Co-CO bond (do not decompose) → less CO pressure
 - stronger Co-CO bond \rightarrow less active than $HCo(CO)_4 \rightarrow 5$ 10 times slower
 - hydridic characteristic of hydride → increase the hydrogenation capability



L. H. Slaugh and R. D. Mullineaux, J. Organometal. Chem., 1968, 13, 469.

Cobalt Phosphine-Modified Catalyst

• The addition of PR₃ ligands causes a dramatic change in rate and regioselectivity due to electronic and steric effect of substitution of PR₃

➤ Steric effect of PR₃:

- Bulky PR₃ group influences the insertion direction of alkene to Co complex and geometry of intermediate (favors Anti-Markovnikov; Hydrogen transferred to carbon with bulkier R group)

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Cobalt Phosphine-Modified Catalyst

• Relationship between steric effect and regio-selectivity

Table 1. Hydroformylation of 1-hexene using Co₂(CO)₈/2P as catalyst precursor. 160°C, 70 atm, 1.2:1 H₂/CO

PR ₃	pK _a	Tolman v (cm ⁻¹)	Cone Angle °	k _r x 10 ³ (min ⁻¹)	% Linear Prod	Aldehyde to alcohol
P(<i>i</i> -Pr) ₃	9.4	2059.2	160	2.8	85.0	
PEt ₃	8.7	2061.7	132	2.7	89.6	0.9
PPr_3	8.6	2060.9	132	3.1	89.5	1.0
PBu ₃	8.4	2060.3	136	3.3	89.6	1.1
PEt_2Ph	6.3	2063.7	136	5.5	84.6	2.2
PEtPh ₂	4.9	2066.7	140	8.8	71.7	4.3
PPh ₃	2.7	2068.9	145	14.1	62.4	11.7

[⇒] Steric and electronic effect of substituion of PR₃ affects the linear to branched ratio

Rhodium Catalyst

- Advantage of Rh catalyst over Co catalyst:
- Rh complex 100-1000 more active than Co complex
- at ambient condition (15-25 bar, 80-120 °C)
- energy saving process
- linear to branched ratios as high as 15 to 1

Mechanism

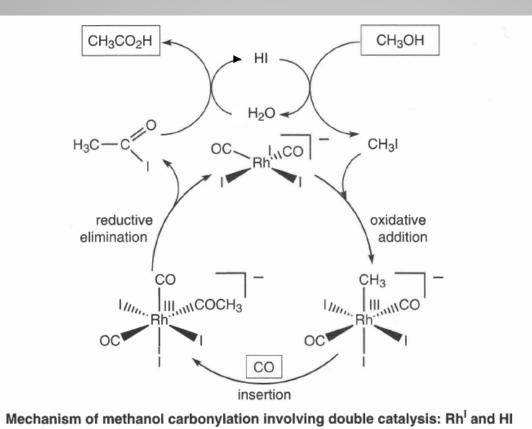
J. A. Osborn; G. Wilkinson; J. F. Young. Chem. Commun. 1965, 17-17

Rhodium Catalyst

- Selective catalyst with the substitution of PR₃ ligands
- Rate determining steps are not fully understood

Table 2. Rate constants and Regioselectivities for the Hydroformylation of 1-Hexene using Rh(acac)(CO)₂ with Different PPh₃ Concentrations. Reaction Conditions: 90 psig (6.2 bar), 1:1 H₂/CO, 90° C.

[Rh] (mM)	[PPh3] (M)	PPh ₃ /Rh ratio	k _{obs} (min-1 mM Rh-1)	l:b ratio
0.5	0.41	820	0.032	11
1	0.82	820	0.016	17



MONSANTO PROCESS

$$[HFe(CO)_4]^- + H_2O \longrightarrow [H_2Fe(CO)_4] + OH^-$$

$$M-H(CO) + olefin \longrightarrow M-R(CO) \longrightarrow M-C(O)R$$

$$M-C(O)R + NuH \longrightarrow RC(O)Nu + MH$$

$$NuH = R'NH_2, R'OH, H_2O$$

CARBONYLATION OF ALKENES/ALKYNES: REPPE RXN

Production of methyl methacrylate (MMA) – an intermediate for the polymer synthesis of plexiglass.

$$H_2C=CH_2 + CO + CH_3OH$$

$$L_2 = P^tBu_2$$

$$OMe$$

CARBONYLATION ALKENES AND ALKYNES

Synthesis of polyketones: In the absence of methanol

CARBONYLATION OF ALKENES AND ALKYNES

Industrial application of the Reppe reaction using alkynes: Acrylic acid synthesis.

$$[Ni(CO)_4]$$

HC≡CH + CO + H₂O
 120° -220°C, 30 atm

Mechanism:
$$[Ni(CO)_4] \xrightarrow{HX} Ni(CO)_2(H)(X) \xrightarrow{HC \equiv CH} (CO)_2(X)Ni - CO$$

$$H_2C = CHCO_2H \xrightarrow{H_2O} (CO)_2(X)Ni-C \xrightarrow{CO} (CO)_$$

CARBONYLATION OF ALKENES AND ALKYNES

$$H_3C-C\equiv C-H$$
 + CO + CH₃OH \longrightarrow $H_2C=C-COOCH_3$

$$\begin{array}{c} \mathsf{MMA} \\ \mathsf{P} \\ \mathsf{Pd-H} \\ \mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{OH} \\ \mathsf{Pd-H} \\ \mathsf{CC} \\ \mathsf{Pd-C} \\ \mathsf{CH}_2 \\ \mathsf{Pd-C} \\ \mathsf{CH}_3 \\ \mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{OH} \\ \mathsf{Pd-OCH}_3 \\ \mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{OH} \\ \mathsf{Pd-OCH}_3 \\ \mathsf{Cycle} \\ \mathsf{CH}_3\mathsf{OH} \\ \mathsf{Pd-OCH}_3 \\ \mathsf{Cycle} \\ \mathsf{CC} \\ \mathsf{CH}_3 \\ \mathsf{CC} \\ \mathsf{CH}_3 \\ \mathsf{CC} \\ \mathsf{CH}_3 \\ \mathsf{CC} \\ \mathsf{C$$

Scheme 1. The two possible cycles for the formation of methyl methacrylate.

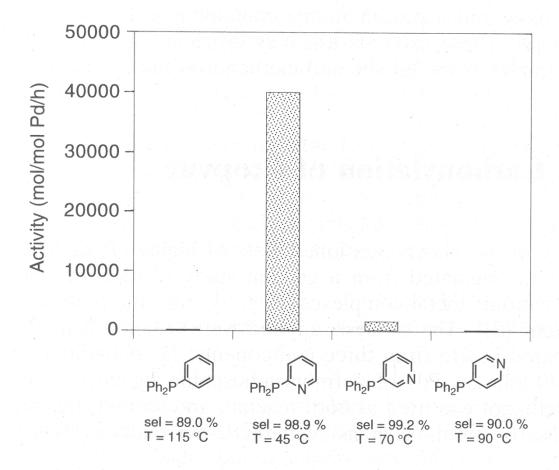
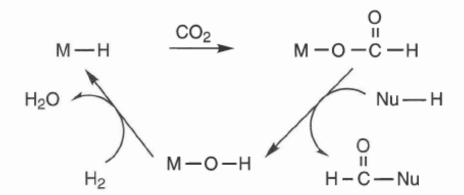


Figure 1. Effect of ligand structure. sel = selectivity.

$$CO_2 + H_2 + NuH$$
 $\xrightarrow{cat.}$ $CO_2 + H_2 + NuH$ $\xrightarrow{cat.}$ $CO_2 + Nu$ $\xrightarrow{cat.}$ $CO_2 + Nu$

 $Nu = RO : 160^{\circ}C, 100-200 \text{ bar, cat.} : [Ni(dppe)_2]$

 $Nu = NMe_2 : 100-125$ °C, 60-120 bar, cat. : [Co(dppe)₂H]



Proposed mechanism for the catalytic carboxylation of alcohols and dialkylamines

CARBOXYLATION

Fischer-Tropsch-Reaktionen

$$n \text{ CO} + 2n \text{ H}_2$$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{Kat.}}$ $+ n \text{ H}_2\text{O}$ $\left[\swarrow_n , \text{CH}_4, \swarrow_n \right]$

$$H_2 + CO \xrightarrow{\text{Fe-Oxid Kat.}} \text{Benzin} + \text{Diesel\"ol} + \text{Wachse etc.}$$
 3.5 : 1