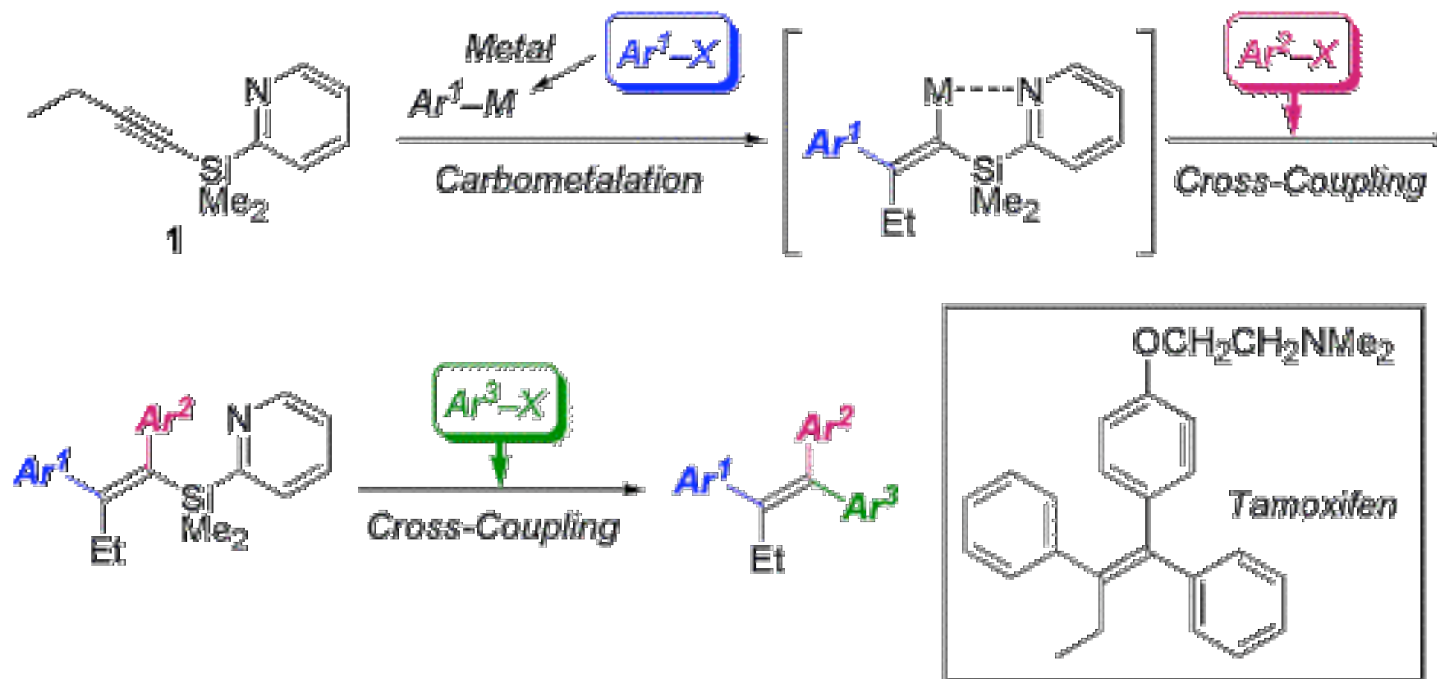


Diversity-Oriented Synthesis of Tamoxifen-type Tetrasubstituted Olefins

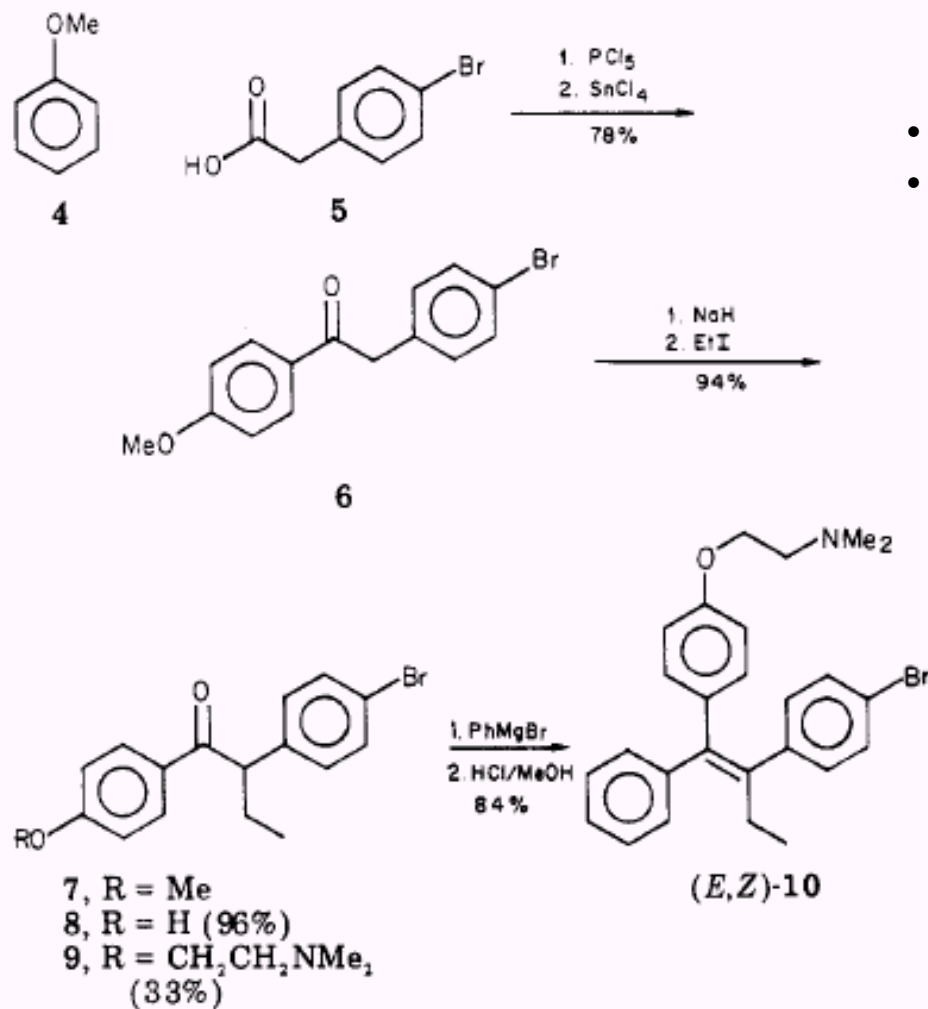
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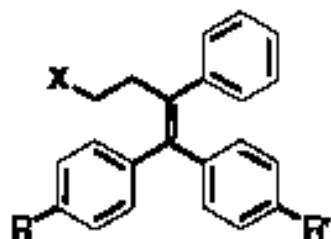
Tamoxifen is the most important anti-breast cancer drug in clinical use and has the potential to be used as a chemopreventive breast cancer agent.

Scheme I



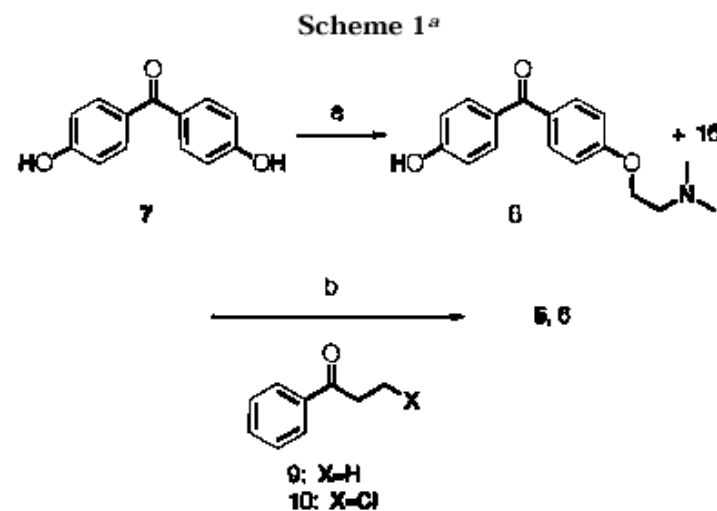
- Friedel-Crafts acylation, dehydration
- (trans/cis ratio of 1.3:1) separable

Robertson, D. W.; Katzenellenbogen, J. A. *J. Org. Chem.* **1982**, *47*, 2387

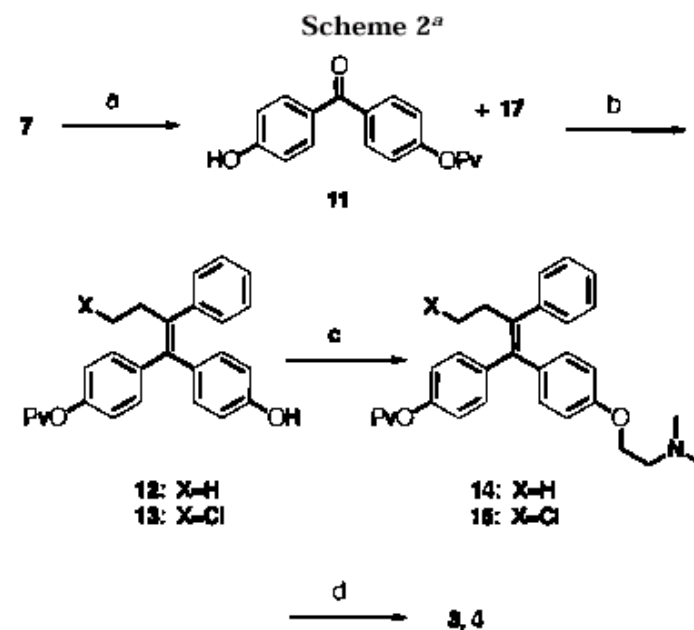


	R	R'	X
1	H	O(CH ₂) ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	H
2	H	O(CH ₂) ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	Cl
3	OH	O(CH ₂) ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	H
4	OH	O(CH ₂) ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	Cl
5	O(CH ₂) ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	OH	H
6	O(CH ₂) ₂ N(CH ₃) ₂	OH	Cl

- Gauthier, S; Mailhot, J.; Labrie, F.J. *Org. Chem.* **1996**, *61*, 3890-3893
- Hydroxyl derivatives.
- McMurry coupling.
- TiCl₄/Zn/**9** = 4:8:3
- 87% yield, **3:5** (*Z:E* = 1:5.7).
- 9** or **10** gave *E* isomer as the major product.
- 12** (*E/Z* = 14:1), and **13** (*E/Z* = 22:1)
- In vivo, tamoxifen is transformed to hydroxytamoxifen, which has a much higher binding affinity for the estrogen receptor and appears to be the compound responsible, in part, for the biological actions of tamoxifen.



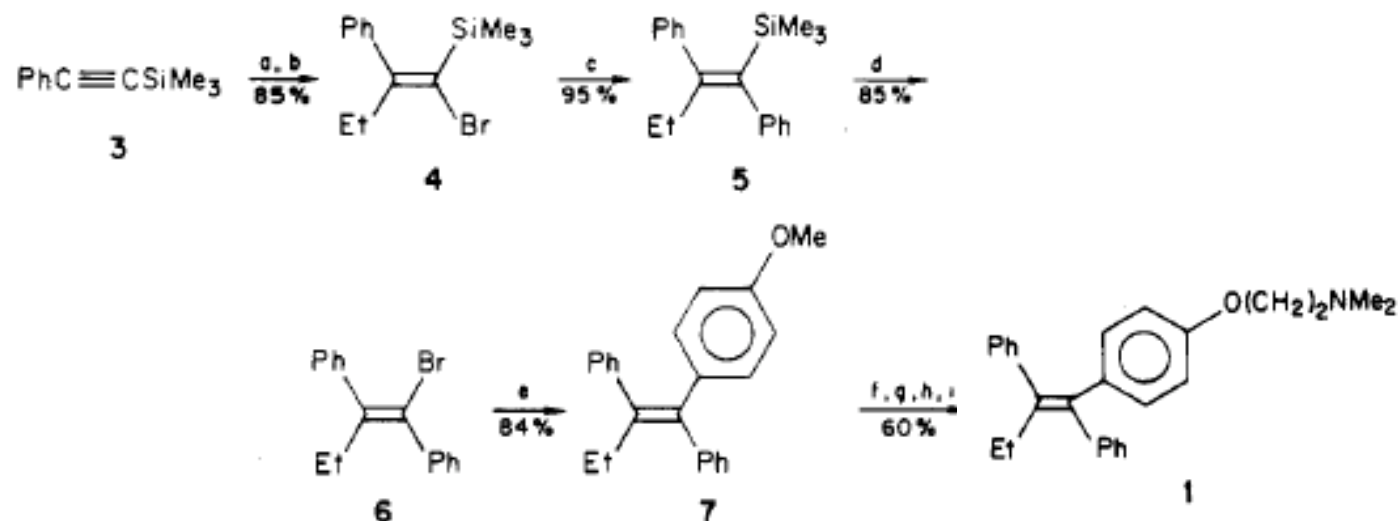
^aReagents and conditions: (a) Cl(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂·HCl, Cs₂CO₃, DMF, 80 °C, 18 h; (b) **9** or **10**, TiCl₄, Zn, THF, reflux, 5 h.



^aReagents and conditions: (a) PvCl, NaH, THF, 0 °C to rt, 2 h; (b) **9** or **10**, TiCl₄, Zn, THF, reflux, 5 h; (c) Cl(CH₂)₂N(CH₃)₂, K₂CO₃, acetone, H₂O, reflux, 5 h; (d) MeLi, THF, -78 °C, 2 h.

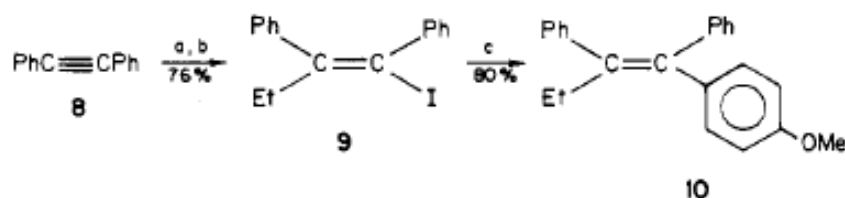
metal-mediated synthetic methods for tamoxifen.

Scheme I^a



^a (a) Et_2AlCl , Cp_2TiCl_2 , CH_2Cl_2 ; (b) NBS, -78°C ; (c) PhZnCl , $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (catalyst), THF, reflux; (d) Br_2 , CH_2Cl_2 , NaOMe/MeOH , $-78^\circ\text{C} \rightarrow$ room temperature; (e) p - $\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{ZnCl}$, $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (catalyst), THF, reflux; (f) NaSEt , DMF, reflux; (g) $\text{ClCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{NMe}_2 \cdot \text{HCl}$, NaOEt , EtOH , reflux; (h) $\text{HCl}(\text{g})$, Et_2O ; (i) 0.5 N NaOH.

Scheme II^a

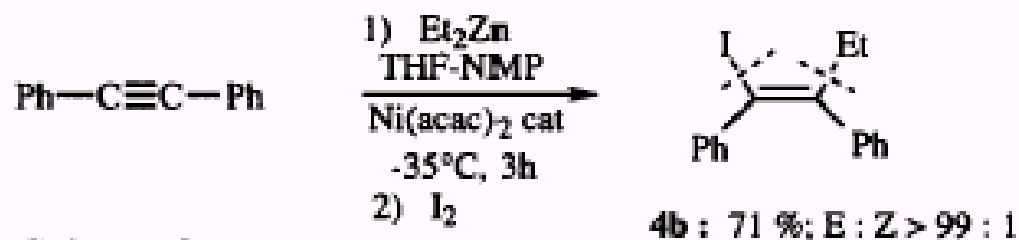


^a (a) Et_2AlCl , Cp_2TiCl_2 , CH_2Cl_2 ; (b) I_2 , -78°C ; (c) p - $\text{MeOC}_6\text{H}_4\text{ZnCl}$, $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (catalyst), THF, reflux.

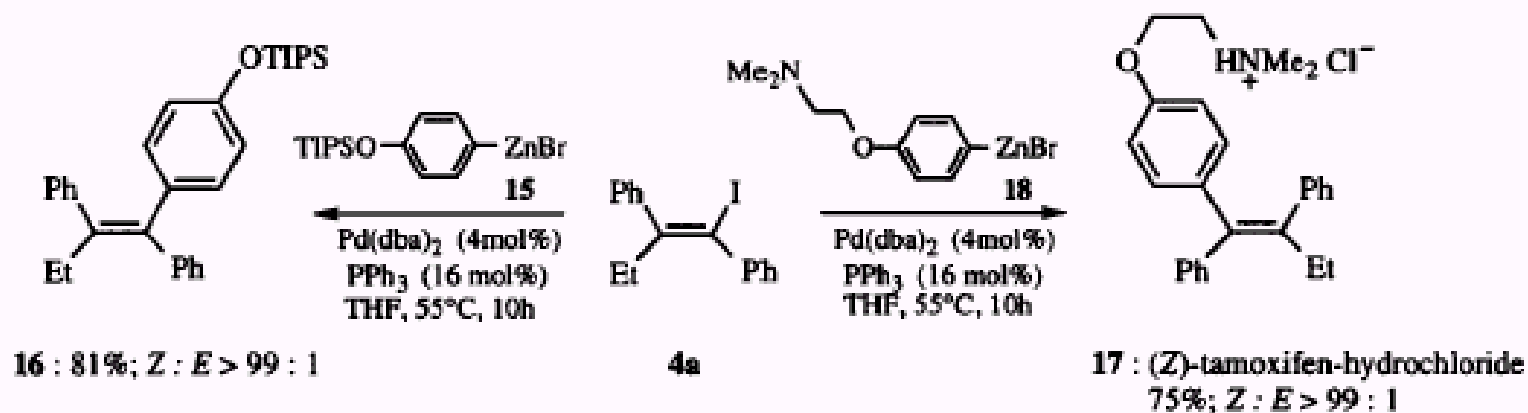
- carbometalated with diethylaluminum chloride-titanocene dichloride to give an organometallic intermediate

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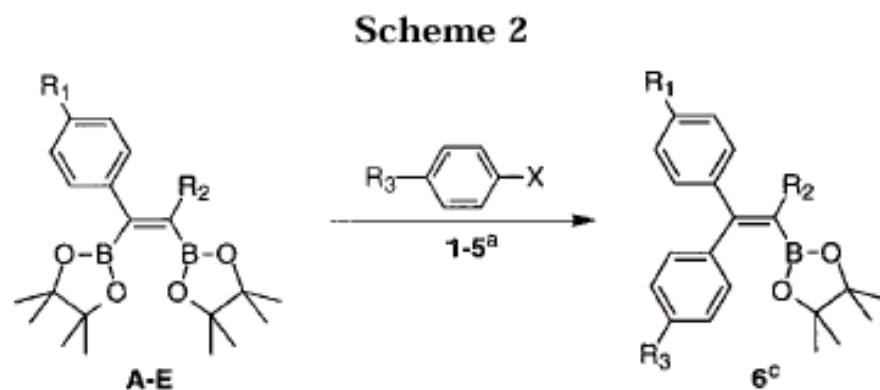
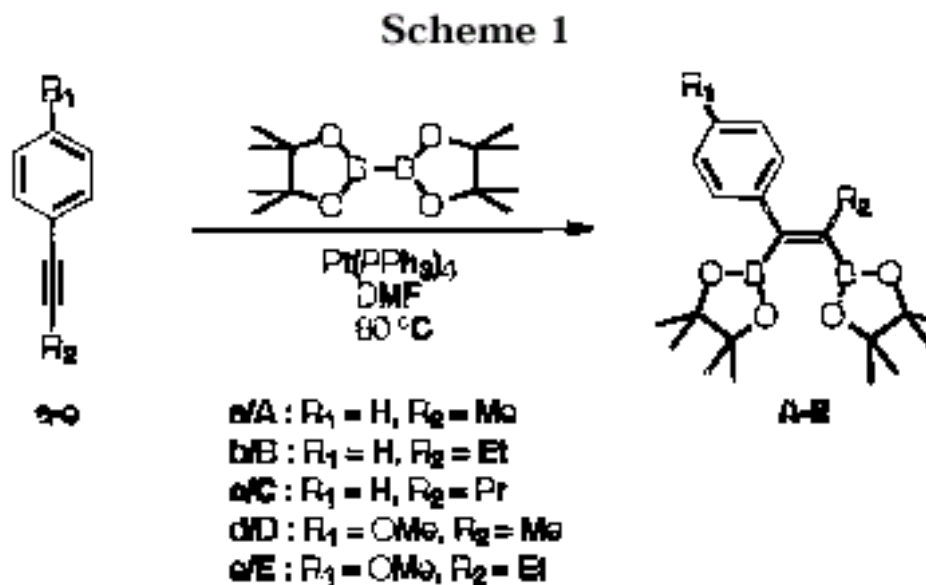


Scheme 3

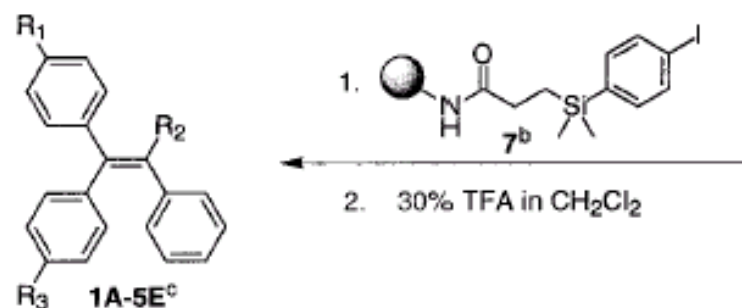


Scheme 9

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- 1** : $X = I, R_3 = OCH_2CH_2N(Me)_2$
2 : $X = Br, R_3 = OCH_2CH_2N(CH_2)_4$
3 : $X = Br, R_3 = CH_2CH_2N(Me)_2$
4 : $X = Br, R_3 = CH_2N(i-Pr)_2$
5 : $X = Br, R_3 = N(Me)_2$

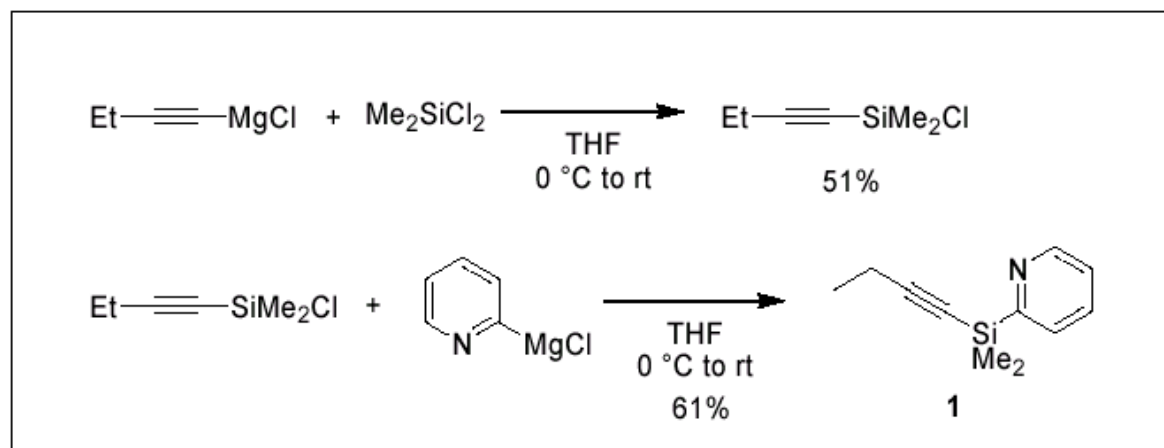


^a Bis(boryl)alkene (10 equiv), aryl halide (15 equiv), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (0.5 equiv), 3,5-dimethoxyphenol (50 equiv), 6 M KOH (50 equiv), DME, 25 °C, 18 h. ^b **7** (1 equiv), 6 M KOH (100 equiv), 25 °C, 18 h. ^c For simplicity, only one of two possible regioisomers is shown.

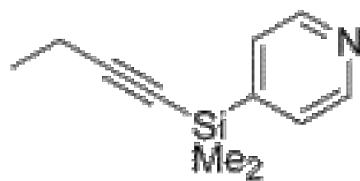
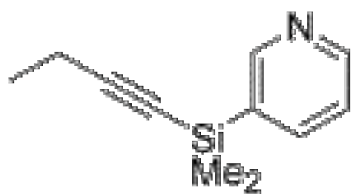
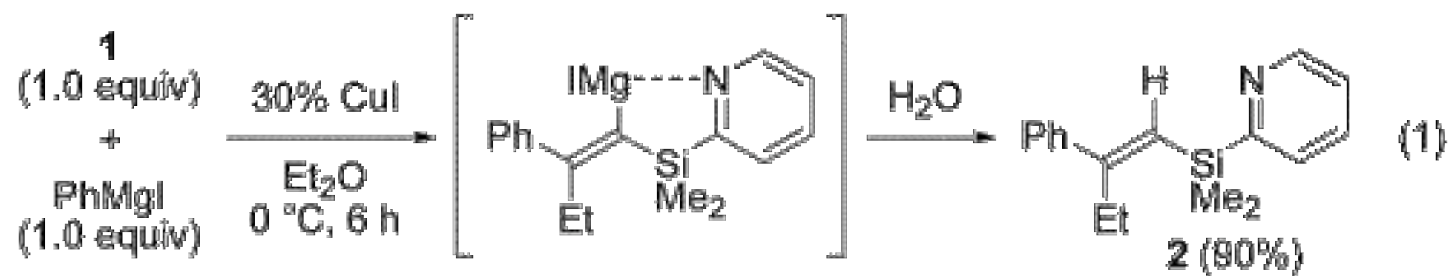
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1-Butynyl(dimethyl)(2-pyridyl)silane (1).

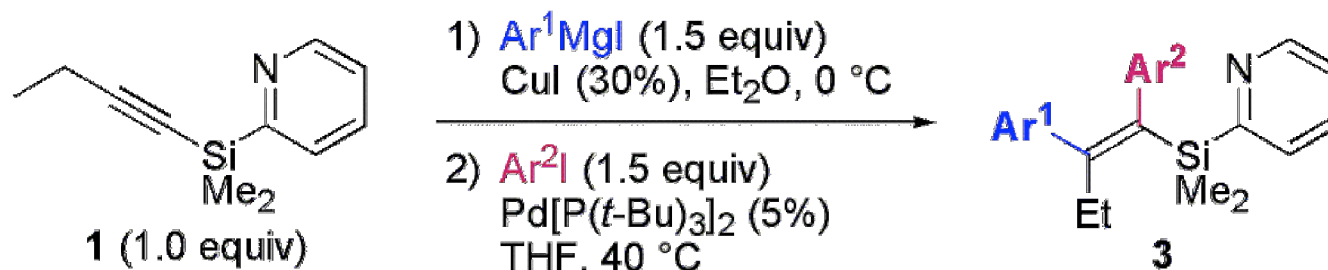


- directing effect of 2-pyridyl group



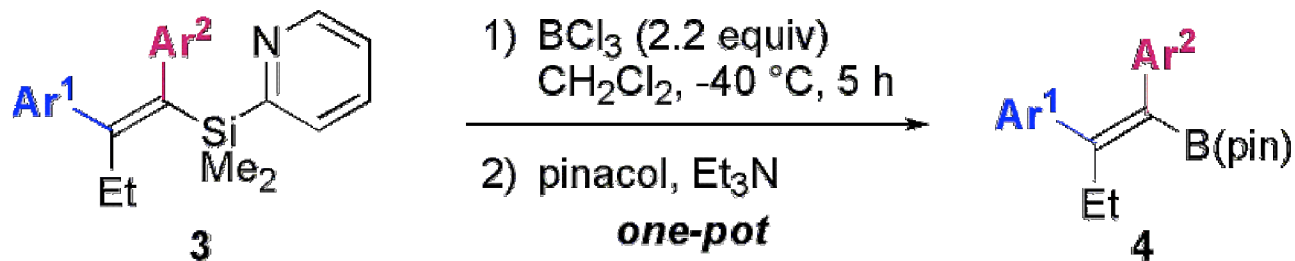
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table1. catalytic one-pot diarylation through the catalytic carbomagnesation/cross-coupling sequence. .



run	Ar^1	Ar^2	3	yield (<i>E/Z</i>)
1	C_6H_5 (a)	C_6H_5 (a)	3aa	80% (92/8)
2	C_6H_5 (a)	4-MeOC $_6\text{H}_4$ (b)	3ab	60% (92/8)
3	C_6H_5 (a)	4-Me $_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4$ (c)	3ac	55% (88/12)
4	C_6H_5 (a)	4-CF $_3\text{C}_6\text{H}_4$ (d)	3ad	75% (95/5)
5	C_6H_5 (a)	4-EtOCOC $_6\text{H}_4$ (e)	3ae	58% (94/6)
6	C_6H_5 (a)	4-ClC $_6\text{H}_4$ (f)	3af	69% (94/6)
7	3-ClC $_6\text{H}_4$ (g)	4-Me $_2\text{N}(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{OC}_6\text{H}_4$ (c)	3gc	55% (92/8)
8	3-ClC $_6\text{H}_4$ (g)	4-MeC $_6\text{H}_4$ (h)	3gh	79% (92/8)

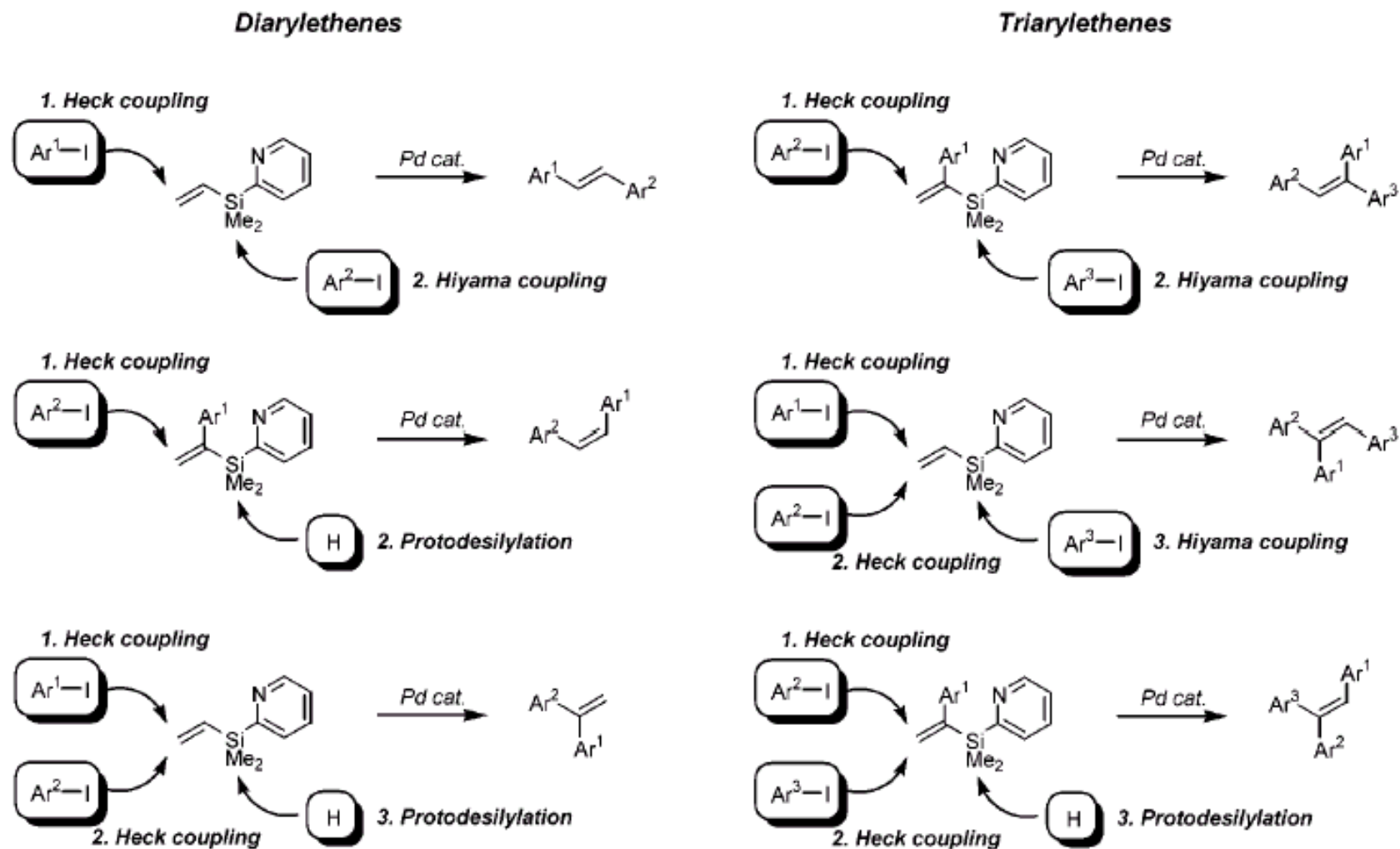
- The two aryl groups (Ar^1 and Ar^2) are introduced in a *cis* fashion, which is in accordance with *syn* carbometalation and retention of stereochemistry during the subsequent cross-coupling.

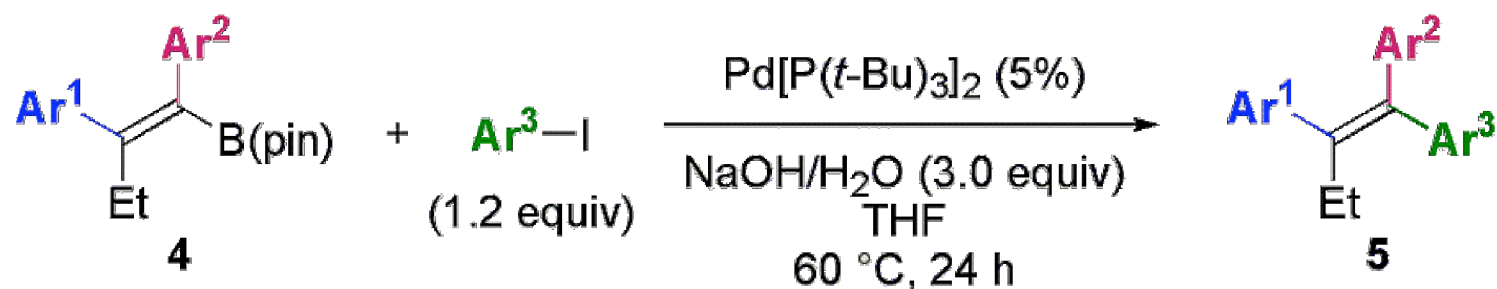


run	3 (<i>E/Z</i>)	4	yield (<i>Z/E</i>)
1	3aa (94/6)	4aa	82% (98/2)
2 ^a	3ac (88/12)	4ac	65% (94/6)
3	3ad (95/5)	4ad	80% (99/1)
4	3ae (94/6)	4ae	64% (>99/1)
5 ^a	3gc (92/8)	4gc	77% (95/5)
6	3gh (92/8)	4gh	73% (97/3)

- the cross-coupling of **3** at the C-Si bond (Hiyama cross-coupling) was no success. (steric)
- Borodesilylation.

Scheme 5





run	4 (<i>Z/E</i>)	Ar^3	5	yield (<i>E/Z</i>)
1	4aa (97/3)	4-Me ₂ N(CH ₂) ₂ OC ₆ H ₄ (c)	5aac	95% (99/1)
2	4aa (97/3)	4-MeC ₆ H ₄ (h)	5aah	96% (99/1)
3	4ac (94/6)	C ₆ H ₅ (a)	5aca	98% (5/95)
4	4ac (94/6)	4-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (b)	5acb	95% (5/95)
5	4ac (94/6)	3-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (i)	5aci	92% (95/5)
6	4ad (99/1)	4-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (b)	5adb	97% (> 99/1)
7	4ad (99/1)	4-ClC ₆ H ₄ (f)	5adf	90% (> 99/1)
8	4ad (99/1)	2-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (j)	5adj	95% (> 99/1)
9	4ad (99/1)	3-pyridyl (k)	5adk	67% (> 99/1)
10	4gc (95/5)	4-MeOC ₆ H ₄ (b)	5gcb	80% (4/96)
11	4gc (95/5)	3-MeC ₆ H ₄ (l)	5gcl	82% (98/2)
12	4gc (97/3)	3-thienyl (m)	5gcm	87% (99/1)
13	4gh (97/3)	2-MeC ₆ H ₄ (n)	5ghn	93% (> 99/1)
14	4gh (99/1)	3,5-F ₂ C ₆ H ₃ (o)	5gho	98% (> 99/1)
15	4gh (99/1)	1-naphthyl (p)	5ghp	99% (> 99/1)

a wide array of electronically and structurally diverse tetrasubstituted olefins in a regiocontrolled, stereocontrolled, and diversity-oriented manner.

scheme should be easily expanded to the construction of a more general tetrasubstituted olefin structure.

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