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General and highly active catalyst for mono and double Hiyama coupling reactions of unreactive aryl chlorides in water

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1. General information

Aryl(trialkoxy)silanes was prepared according to the literature procedures.¹ All other reagents were used as received from commercial source. All manipulations were conducted under an atmosphere of dry nitrogen. Microwave irradiation was performed with a Discover microwave synthesis system (CEM Co.). ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Unity Inova (400 MHz) NMR spectrometer, Bruker AM 400 (400 MHz) and FT AM 300 (300MHz), respectively. Chemical shifts were quoted in parts per million (ppm) referenced to the appropriate solvent peak or 0.0 ppm for tetramethylsilane. ³¹P NMR spectra were referenced to external PPh₃ (0 ppm relative to free PPh₃). Elemental analyses (EA) were carried out using EA-110 (Thermo Finnigan, Italia). GC/GC-MS analyses were performed on an Agilent 6890N GC coupled to an Agilent 5975 Network Mass Selective Detector.

2. Synthesis of β-diketimines 1



Acetylacetone (5.0 g, 50 mmol), amine (100 mmol), conc. HCl (5.0 g) and a magnetic stir bar were placed in a 100 mL round flask. The vessel was sealed with a septum and placed into the microwave cavity. The reaction temperature was raised from r.t. to 85 °C under microwave irradiation of 150 W. The power was maintained for 30 min. Alternatively, the reaction mixture was refluxed in ethanol for 3 days.³ The mixture was then cooled to room temperature and treated with water (100 ml) and Na₂CO₃ (8.0 g). The solution was extracted with methylene chloride (2 x 100 mL). The organic layers were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The solid product was washed with cold ethanol and dried under vacuum to give β -diketimines **1**.





1a: White solid (13.0 g, 85 %). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz,) δ 12.19 (br s, 1H), 7.03 (d, 4H, J = 8.0 Hz), 6.63 (dd, 2H, J = 3.2 Hz), 4.87 (s, 1H), 2.15 (s, 12H), 1.68 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (C₆D₆, 100 MHz) δ 160.81, 144.3, 132.3, 124.7, 94.3, 20.2, 18.5; Anal. Calcd for C₂₁H₂₆N₂ (306.44): C, 82.31; H, 8.51; N, 9.14. Found: C, 82.02; H, 8.54; N, 9.38.



1b: Light yellow solid (10.7 g, 86 %). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 13.17 (br s, 1H), 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.89 (m, 6H), 4.78 (s, 1H), 1.80 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 159.4, 145.7, 128.7, 123.1, 122.6, 97.3, 20.8; Anal. Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₂ (250.34): C, 81.56; H, 7.25; N, 11.19. Found: C, 81.24; H, 7.33; N, 11.16.

3. Synthesis of β-diketiminatophosphane palladium complexes 2



A solution of EtOTI (300 mg, 1.2 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added dropwise at room temperature to a solution of β -diketimine **1** (1.0 mmol) in THF (10 mL). After 1 h, a solution of Pd₂(μ -Cl)₂Me₂L₂² (L = PPh₃, PEt₃) (0.6 mmol) in THF (5 mL) was added dropwise to the mixture. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for an additional 1 h. The solution was filtered through Celite and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was washed with cold hexane to afford **2** in 78~85% yields. When EtONa instead of EtOTI was used in the deprotonation of **1a**, product **2a** was obtained in 67% yield.



2a: Light brown solid (0.46 g, 85 %). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.04 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 7.01 (d, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 6.90 (t, 2H, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 4.72(s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 3H), 0.94 (m, 6H), 0.850 (m, 9H), -0.62 (d, 3H, *J* = 4.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz,) δ 153.9, 149.9, 132.0, 131.8, 131.4, 130. 9, 129.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 97.9, 28.6, 26.1, 25.6, 18.6, 18.4, 18.3, 13.9, 8.4, 8.3, 8.1, 2.23; ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz) δ 22.65; Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₄₃N₂PPd (545.05): C, 61.70; H, 7.95; N, 5.14. Found: C, 61.43; H, 7.91; N, 5.28.



2b

2b: Light brown solid (0.53 g, 78 %). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz,) 7.68 (t, 2H, J = 18.0 Hz), 7.53 (d, 2H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.44 ~ 7.05 (m, 15H), 6.60 (t, 2H, J = 10.2 Hz), 4.81 (s, 1 H), 2.24 (s, 6H), 2.08 (s, 6H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.64 (s, 3 H), -0.81 (d, 3H, J = 4.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 179.3, 166.1, 154.4, 134.7, 134.6, 133.0, 132.1, 131.9, 131.8, 131.3, 130.8, 129.9, 129.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 125.3, 123.6, 93.8, 24.6, 23.2, 18.9, 18.7, 0.65; ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz) δ 43.88; Anal. Calcd for C₄₀H₄₃N₂PPd (689.18): C, 69.71; H, 6.29; N, 4.06. Found: C, 69.74; H, 6.38; N, 4.10.



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2c: Light brown solid (0.40 g, 82 %). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.26 (d, 3H, J = 5.2 Hz), 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.78 (m, 3H), 6.63 (d, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz), 4.70 (s, 1 H), 1.79 (s, 3 H), 1.72 (s, 3 H), 1.63 (m, 6H), 1.18 (m, 9H), -0.401 (d, 3H, J = 4.0 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 156.3, 148.3, 135.9, 132.2, 131.2, 127.3, 127.1, 123.4, 123.3, 122.7, 96.5, 26.8, 25.4, 22.5, 22.4, 16.8, 16.5, 13.5, 8.4, 0.6; ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 162 MHz) δ 24.25; Anal. Calcd. For C₂₄H₃₅N₂PPd (488.94) C, 58.96; H, 7.22; N, 5.73; Found C, 58.92; H, 7.06; N, 5.53.

4. General Procedure for Hiyama coupling reaction

Aryl chloride (1.0 mmol), arylsilane (1.3 mmol), NaOH (120 mg, 3.0 mmol), TBAB (161 mg, 0.5 mmol) and Pd complex **2** (2.7 mg, 0.5 mol%) were mixed in H₂O (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C and monitored by GC/GC-MS. The reaction mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (2 x 5 mL). The extract was dried (MgSO₄) and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product.

5. General Procedure for double Hiyama coupling reaction

Aryl chloride (1.0 mmol), arylsilane (3.0 mmol), NaOH (240 mg, 6.0 mmol), TBAB (322 mg, 1.0 mmol) and Pd complex 2 (5.4 mg, 1.0 mol%) were mixed in H₂O (4.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C and monitored by GC/GC-MS. The reaction mixture was treated in the same workup manner as described above.

6. General Procedure for Hiyama-Heck double coupling reaction

The reaction was carried out by using a glass vial equipped with a Teflon screw cap. 1chloro-2,4,6-trimethylbenzene (370 mg, 2.4 mmol), triethoxy(vinyl)silane (190 mg, 1.0 mmol), NaOH (160 mg, 4.0 mmol), TBAB (161 mg, 0.5 mmol) and catalyst **2a** (5.5 mg, 1.0 mol%) was mixed in H₂O (2.0 mL). The mixture was heated at 120 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was treated in the same workup manner as described above.

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8. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra of β-diketimines 1



1a



7 5 3 2 -0 12 11 10 9 8 6 4 1 ψ 6.01 12.51 ų μ 1.00 ۷ 0.71 6.28



1a

¹³C NMR (C₆D₆, 100 MHz)











9. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ³¹P NMR spectra of palladium complexes 2



2a





2a





2a

















2c





2c





2c





10. ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra of the coupling products



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