Supporting information

Substitution of allylic acetates with sodium *p*-toluenesulfinate in aqueous media using allylpalladium chloride dimer and a water-soluble ligand as the catalytic system; electrospray ionisation mass spectrometry analysis

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Figure S1. ESI(+)-MS spectrum of 7. Experimental conditions: 7 in a mixture of H₂O, MeOH and THF (1:1:0.2).



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Figure S2. ESI(+)-MS spectrum of L_{H} . Experimental conditions: L_{H} in a mixture of H₂O and MeOH (1:1).



Corresponding expanded ESI(+)-MS spectra of above detected species and their theoretical spectra.



Figure S3. ESI(+)-MS spectrum of $7 + L_{H}$. ^aExperimental conditions: 7, L_{H} (2 equiv.) in a mixture of H₂O and MeOH (1:1).





Figure S4. ESI(+)-MS spectrum of the aqueous phase after extraction of the crude mixture with CH_2Cl_2 . Experimental conditions: As in figure 3 for 24 h followed by extraction with CH_2Cl_2 .







Figure S5. ESI(+)-MS spectrum of the crude mixture using K_2CO_3 and $CH_2(COMe)_2$. Experimental conditions: 7, L_H (2 equiv.), 2 (2 equiv.), K_2CO_3 (4 equiv.), $CH_2(COMe)_2$ (4 equiv.), $H_2O/MeOH$ (1:1), 50°C, 1 h.





Figure S6. ESI(+)-MS spectrum of the crude mixture using NaCH(COMe)₂. Experimental conditions: 7, L_H (2 equiv.), **2** (2 equiv.), NaCH(COMe)₂ (4 equiv.), H₂O/MeOH (1:1), 50°C, 1 h.



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