

## Cationic-Palladium Catalyzed Regio- and Stereoselective Dicarbofunctionalization of Unsymmetrical Alkynes

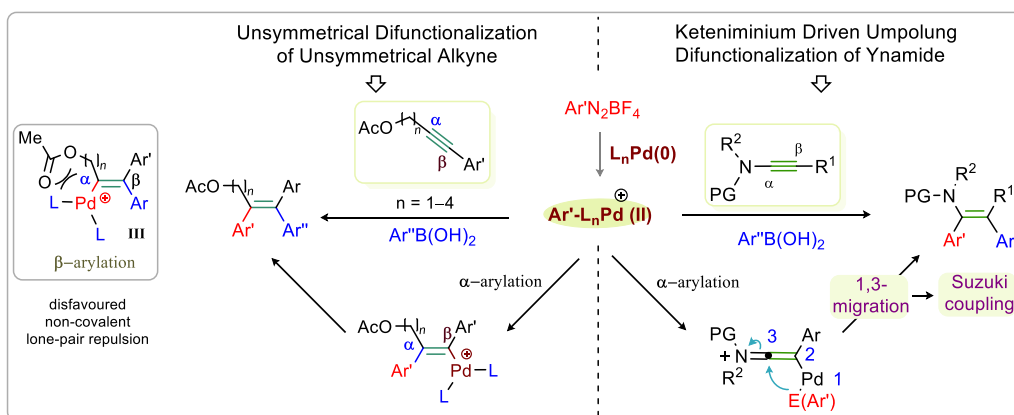
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### Abstract:

Presented here is the discovery of a regio- and stereoselective *syn*-1,2-dicarbofunctionalization of unsymmetrical internal alkynes. A cationic Pd-catalyzed three-component coupling of aryl diazonium salts and aryl boronic acids (or olefins) with unsymmetrical alkynes enables access to tetra-substituted unsymmetrical olefins. Density functional theory (DFT) studies rationalize the selectivity of the reaction. Synthetic versatility of the carboxylate and amino bearing highly-substituted olefins is also presented.



### References and Notes:

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