Mechanism Speculation XVI Recommended by Bo Wu

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| Entry | Cat. Pd | Yield (%) of 3a | Yield (%) of 4c |
|-------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Pd(OAc) ₂ | 88 | 0 |
| 2 | Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ -CHCl ₃ | 82 | 0 |
| 3 | | 2 | 84 |

Proposed Mechanism

$$\begin{array}{c} Pd(OAc)_2 \\ Pd(O) \\ Pd($$