### Mechanism Speculation XXVI Recommended by Bo Wu

# Modular Access to Ketones *via*Cooperative NHC/Pd-Catalyzed C-H Alkylation of Aldehydes with Alkyl Bromides

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## **Control Experiments**

#### a) Control experiment with addition of radical scavengers

#### b) Radical clock experiment

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#### c) Radical relay experiment with styrene

#### d) Electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) experiment

## **Proposed Mechanism**