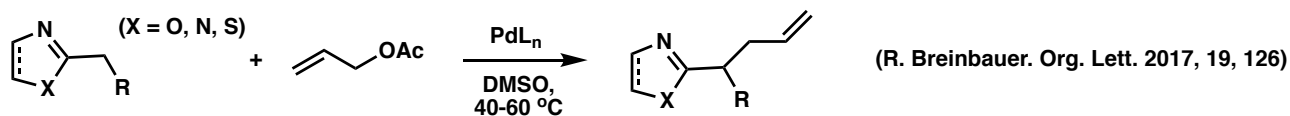
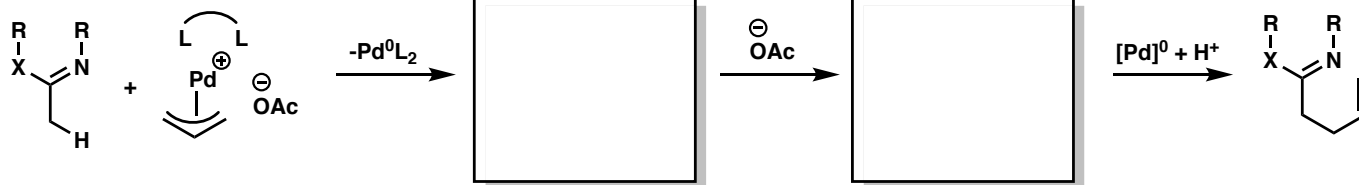


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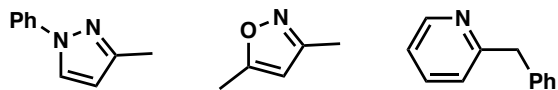
Although it appeared to be a Tsuji-Trost at amidine α -position:



the mechanism seems more likely to be:
(neglect the possible variation in the first step due to the strength of Nu:)



given these substrates do not work:



2. Please consider:

