

# Substitution of Cl Atom in (2-Chloromethylallyl)palladium Complexes with Soft and Hard Nucleophiles

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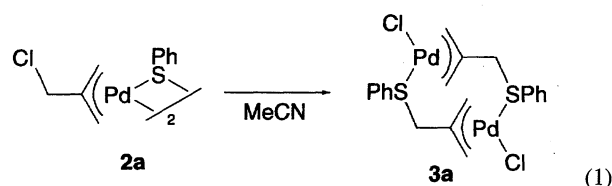
$[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\mu\text{-SPh})_2]$  is spontaneously transformed, in MeCN, into  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{SPh})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{Cl})_2]$ , which has a novel thioether-bridged dimeric structure. This transformation is suggested to proceed by an attack of the thiolate anion at the methylene carbon bearing a Cl substituent of an ionic intermediate,  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{MeCN})_2]^+$ .  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CR}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\mu\text{-SPh})_2]$  ( $\text{R}=\text{H}, \text{Me}$ ) reacts with  $\text{PPh}_3$  to give  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{SPh})\text{CR}_2\}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)]$ . This transformation proceeds via an attack of the thiolate anion at the terminal allyl carbon of an ionic intermediate,  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{PPh}_3)_2]^+$ , to give 2-phenylthiomethylallyl chloride, which undergoes an oxidative addition to the resulting Pd(0) complexes.  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CR}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)]$  ( $\text{R}=\text{H}, \text{Me}$ ) reacts with  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnCH}=\text{CH}_2$  to give  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)\text{CR}_2\}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)]$  through a reductive elimination–oxidative addition sequence, starting from an intermediate,  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CR}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)(\text{PPh}_3)]$ .

The transformations of ( $\eta^3$ -allyl)palladium complexes, by which a new substituent is introduced into the allyl moiety, are interesting from the standpoint of organic synthesis, because of the versatile reactivities of allylic palladium complexes, such as nucleophilic substitution reactions.<sup>1)</sup> Recent examples include a nucleophilic attack at an allylic central carbon bearing a leaving group (e.g. Cl or OR) to give multi-substituted allylic compounds<sup>2a)</sup> or 2-substituted ( $\eta^3$ -allyl)palladium complexes.<sup>2b)</sup> We have recently reported on the formation of  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{C}_5\text{H}_5)\text{CH}_2\}(\mu\text{-Cl})_2]$  from  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\eta^5\text{-C}_5\text{H}_5)]$  in which a trimethylenemethane (TMM)-palladium intermediate undergoes an intermolecular electrophilic substitution with a cyclopentadienyl ligand (Scheme 1).<sup>3)</sup> Here, we report on different types of substitution reactions and their mechanisms by which the Cl atom of ( $\eta^3$ -2-chloromethylallyl)palladium complexes is replaced by nucleophiles, such as thiolate and vinyl groups; these groups attack either at the Cl–CH<sub>2</sub> carbon or the allyl terminal carbon, the latter step being followed by the oxidative addition of Pd(0) and the allylic chloride generated by this step.

## Results and Discussion

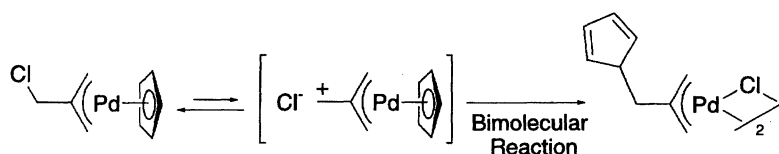
**Reaction of  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\mu\text{-SPh})_2]$  with MeCN.** A treatment of  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CR}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{Cl})_2]$  (**1a**:  $\text{R}=\text{H}$ , **1b**:  $\text{R}=\text{Me}$ ) with  $\text{TiSPh}$  gives  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CR}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\mu\text{-SPh})_2]$  (**2a**:  $\text{R}=\text{H}$ , **2b**:  $\text{R}=\text{Me}$ ).

Complex **2a** was stable in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  for several days, but reacted with MeCN at room temperature for 3 d, leading to the isolation of a pale-yellow precipitate of  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{SPh})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{Cl})_2]$  (**3a**) in 64% isolated yield (Eq. 1).



The  $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectrum of **3a** exhibited two methylene protons ( $\delta=3.59, 5.06$ ) and two *syn* and two *anti* protons ( $\delta=3.19, 3.55, 4.53, 4.93$ ), indicating an asymmetric structure; the molecular weight by the vapor-pressure osmometry method in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  was found to be 665, which was close to that expected from a dimer of **3a** (610). In addition, the structure was confirmed by X ray diffraction (Fig. 1). Thus, the complex dimerizes not through a more conventional Cl-bridge, but through an unusual  $\text{CH}_2\text{S}$  bridge.

As for the reaction mechanism, we first assumed an attack of the thiolate anion on the terminal allyl carbon of an ionic intermediate,  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{MeCN})_2]^+$  (**A**), to give 2-phenylthiomethylallyl chloride (**B**) (Path a in Scheme 2), followed by its oxidative addition to the resulting Pd(0) to afford **3a**. However, this does not agree with the absence of an oxidative addition product,  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-}$



Scheme 1.

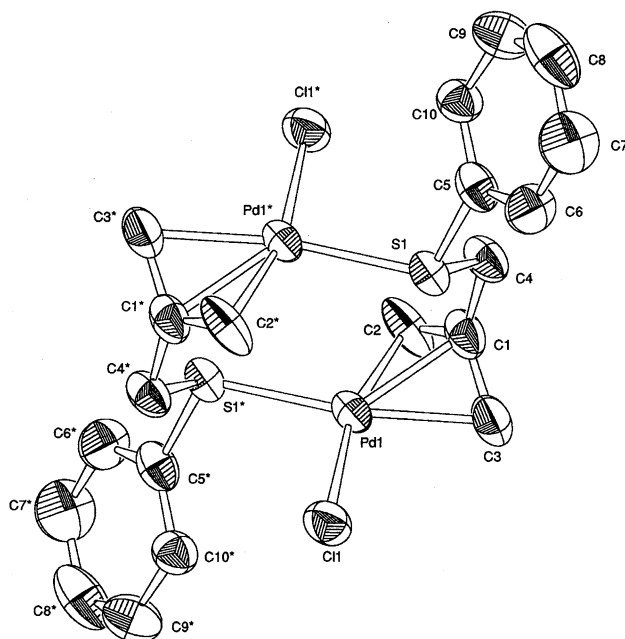


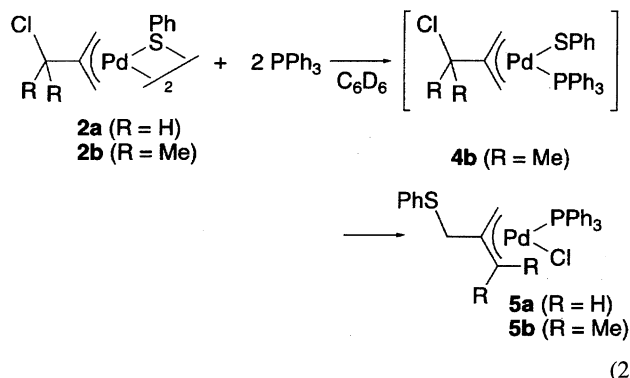
Fig. 1. ORTEP drawing of complex **3a** with thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability levels. All hydrogen atoms and 2 mols of  $\text{CHCl}_3$  in the lattice are omitted for clarity.

$\text{CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\text{)}(\text{Cl})_2$ , in the reaction of **2a** in the presence of excess allyl chloride (10 molar amounts) in MeCN for 3 d. Furthermore,  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\}(\mu\text{-SPh})]_2$  (**2c**) gave no C–S coupling product under the same conditions as that for Eq. 1, suggesting that only the chloromethyl group at the 2 position induces the transformation shown in Eq. 1. Of further significance is that the Me substituted derivative,  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CMe}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{SPh})]_2$  (**2b**), showed no reactivity in MeCN for several days.

On the basis of the experimental results described above, thiolate is expected to attack at the methylene carbon bearing Cl of **A** to give complex **C** (Path b in Scheme 2), which further dimerizes to give thermodynamically preferred **3a**. This is consistent with the fact that **2b** did not undergo the above-mentioned dimerization, because the steric hindrance by two Me groups of **A** prevents a thiolate attack. Although  $(\pi\text{-allyl})$ palladium thiolates, such as **2**, may give an ionic intermediate **A** in MeCN transiently, free thiolate would not attack the terminal allyl carbon of **A**, because such an attack would lead to the formation of the Pd(0) species, but MeCN lacks the ability to stabilize the Pd(0) state sufficiently.<sup>4)</sup>

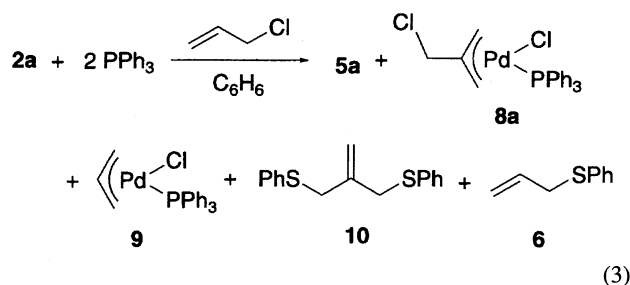
**Reaction of 2a, b with  $\text{PPh}_3$ .** The addition of  $\text{PPh}_3$

(Pd/ $\text{PPh}_3$ =1) to **2a** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at 25 °C gave **5a** in 80% yield after 7 h (Eq. 2). No intermediate was observed throughout the reaction. On the contrary, the reaction of **2b** with  $\text{PPh}_3$  in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at 25 °C afforded  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CMe}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{SPh})(\text{PPh}_3)]$  (**4b**) in 98% NMR yield for 10 min. The structure of **4b** was assigned based on its  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum, which exhibits two singlet at  $\delta$ =1.37 and 1.42, corresponding to two diastereotopic Me groups and four inequivalent signals at  $\delta$ =2.43, 3.11, 3.34, and 3.35 corresponding to terminal  $\pi$ -allyl protons. Complex **4b** was transformed into **5b** completely in 4 h (Eq. 2).

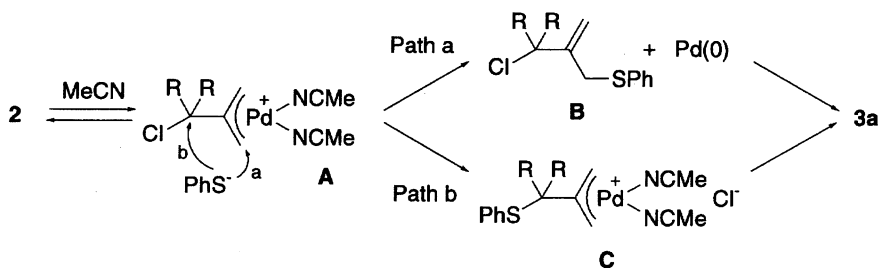


These reactions provide different products from that of our previous reaction of  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\}(\mu\text{-SPh})]_2$  (**2c**) with  $\text{PPh}_3$  to give  $[\text{Pd}_2(\mu\text{-C}_3\text{H}_5)(\mu\text{-SPh})(\text{PPh}_3)_2]$  (**7**), probably through the coupling of **2c** with  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ , resulting from a reductive elimination of allyl(phenyl)sulphide (**6**) from **2c** (Scheme 3).<sup>5)</sup>

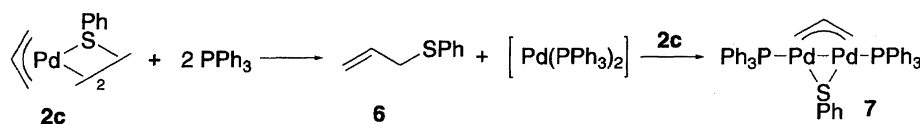
The addition of  $\text{PPh}_3$  to **2a** in the presence of excess allyl chloride (5 mol. amounts) gave a mixture of **5a** (68%),  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)]$  (**8a**) (13%) and  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{CHCH}_2\}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)]$  (**9**) (15%) together with phenyl 2-(phenylthiomethyl)allyl sulfide (**10**) (16%) and **6** (3%) (Eq. 3).



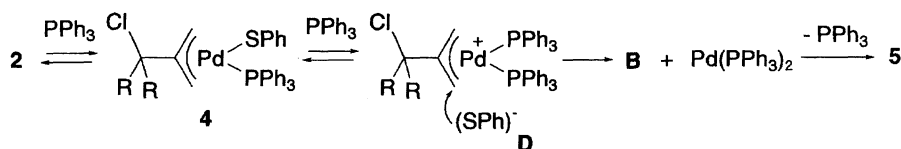
A proposed mechanism for Eq. 2 is shown in Scheme 4. By the reaction of **2** with  $\text{PPh}_3$  (Pd/ $\text{PPh}_3$ =1.0), the thiolate



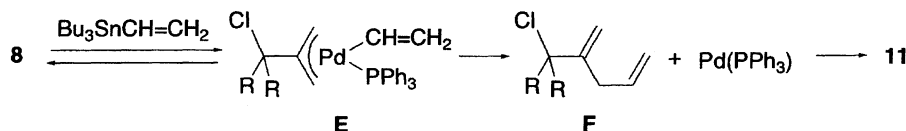
Scheme 2.



Scheme 3.



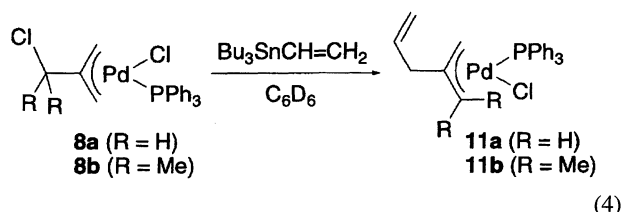
Scheme 4.



Scheme 5.

bridge in **2** is split to form **4**. Although **4a** was not detected, **4b** was unambiguously confirmed to exist transiently. The transient complex **4** may be transformed into the ionic intermediate **D** when attacked by even a small amount of another  $\text{PPh}_3$ , which exists due to incompleteness of the first  $\text{PPh}_3$  coordination to **2**. Intermediate **D** would then give **B** and  $\text{Pd}(0)$ , both of which would rapidly undergo an oxidative addition to give **5**. The formation of **9** in the reaction carried out in the presence of allyl chloride (Eq. 3) clearly proves the generation of a  $\text{Pd}(0)$  species. Notice that the thiolate acts as a soft nucleophile which approaches the terminal allyl carbon of **D** by an external attack process.<sup>5)</sup> The thiolate anion of **4a** is also expected to attack at added allyl chloride<sup>6)</sup> or **B** to give **6** or **10** together with **8a**.

**Reaction of 2 with  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnCH}=\text{CH}_2$ .**  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CR}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)]$  (**8a**:  $\text{R}=\text{H}$ , **8b**:  $\text{R}=\text{Me}$ ) were readily synthesized by the treatment of **1a** and **1b** with  $\text{PPh}_3$ . The addition of an equimolar amount of  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnCH}=\text{CH}_2$  to **8a** and **8b** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  gave  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}_2)\text{-CR}_2\}(\text{Cl})(\text{PPh}_3)]$  (**11a**:  $\text{R}=\text{H}$ , **11b**:  $\text{R}=\text{Me}$ ) in 92 and 86% NMR yields, respectively, in 4 h. The same reaction in the presence of excess allyl chloride (5 molar amounts) gave a mixture of **8a** (22%), **9** (35%), and **11a** (41%) for 4 h, suggesting the formation of  $\text{Pd}(0)$  as an intermediate.



Judging from the fact that the reaction of **8a** with  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnCH}=\text{CH}_2$  gave  $\text{Pd}(0)$  as an intermediate and the vinyl group acts as a hard nucleophile which attacks at the terminal allyl carbon through the initial  $\text{Pd}$ -vinyl bond formation and subsequent reductive elimination,<sup>7)</sup> the mechanism for Eq. 4 is proposed in Scheme 5. Transmetalation between **8** and  $\text{Bu}_3\text{SnCH}=\text{CH}_2$  would afford an intermediate **E**. This may

undergo reductive elimination to give  $\text{Pd}(0)$  and **F**, which is followed by oxidative addition to eventually give **11**.

In summary, we have presented three routes to  $\eta^3$ -2-phenylthiomethylallyl and 2-(allyl)allyl complexes of palladium from ( $\eta^3$ -2-chloromethylallyl)palladium complexes. Although they look superficially like similar transformations to each other, their precise reaction courses are different.

## Experimental

**General Procedure.** All of the manipulations were carried out under argon using standard vacuum-line techniques. The solvents were dried by standard methods and distilled prior to use. ( $\eta^3$ -Allyl)palladium complexes **1a**<sup>8)</sup> and **1b**<sup>9)</sup> were prepared according to the reported methods. The reagents were of commercial grade and used without purification. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-GSX-270 (270 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR were referenced to residual protons of the solvent. The molecular weight (MW) was measured on a Corona 114 molecular-weight apparatus at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ .

**Synthesis of  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\mu\text{-SPh})_2]$  (**2a**).** To a suspension of **1a** (1.00 g, 4.32 mmol) in  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$  (10 mL) was added TISPh (1.20 g, 4.54 mmol) at room temperature, the mixture was stirred for 6 h.  $\text{TiCl}_4$  was removed by filtration; a yellow solution was concentrated. Recrystallization from  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_6$ /hexane yielded crystals of **2a** (1.00 g). Yield: 76%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  = 7.76 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (m, 3H), 3.34 (s, 2H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.54 (s, 2H). Found: C, 39.60; H, 3.80%. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClPdS}$ : C, 39.36; H, 3.63%.

**Synthesis of  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CMe}_2\text{Cl})\text{CH}_2\}(\mu\text{-SPh})_2]$  (**2b**).** This was prepared from **1b** in a similar manner to that for **2a**. Yield: 62%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ )  $\delta$  = 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.9—7.1 (m, 3H), 3.65 (br s, 2H), 2.54 (br s, 2H), 1.45 (s, 6H). Found: C, 43.44; H, 4.42%. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClPdS}$ : C, 43.26; H, 4.54%.

**Synthesis of  $[\text{Pd}\{\eta^3\text{-CH}_2\text{C}(\text{CH}_2\text{SPh})\text{CH}_2\}(\text{Cl})_2]$  (**3a**).** An MeCN (10 mL) solution of **2a** (405 mg, 1.03 mmol) was stirred for 72 h. The resulting pale-yellow precipitate of **3a** was collected by a suction filter, washed with pentane and dried in a vacuum (261 mg). Yield: 64%.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.42 (m, 3H), 5.07 (d,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (br s, 1H), 3.59 (d,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (br s, 1H). Found: C, 39.07; H, 3.67%. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClPdS}$ : C,

39.36; H, 3.63%. MW calcd for the dimer: 610. Found 665 at a concentration of  $1.0 \times 10^{-2}$  M (1 M = 1 mol dm<sup>-3</sup>).

**Generation of [Pd( $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(CMe<sub>2</sub>Cl)CH<sub>2</sub>)(SPh)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (4b).** When a mixture of **2b** (5.5 mg, 0.017 mmol) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (4.3 mg, 0.016 mmol) in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (0.6 mL) was monitored by <sup>1</sup>H NMR 10 min after mixing the reagents, the quantitative formation of **4b** was confirmed. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (m, 6H), 6.9–7.1 (m, 12H), 3.35 (m, 1H), 3.34 (s, 1H), 3.11 (d,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 1H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H). This gradually isomerized to **5b** (almost completely after 4 h).

**Synthesis of [Pd( $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>2</sub>SPh)CH<sub>2</sub>)(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] (5a).** Complex **5a** was given by adding PPh<sub>3</sub> (46 mg, 0.18 mmol) to **3a** (50 mg, 0.16 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL). Recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane gave yellow crystals of **5a** (70 mg). Yield: 73%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.75 (m, 8H), 6.8–7.1 (m, 12H), 4.36 (d,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 2H), 2.47 (br s, 2H). Found: C, 59.61; H, 4.47%. Calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>ClPPdS: C, 59.27; H, 4.62%.

**Synthesis of [Pd( $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>2</sub>SPh)CMe<sub>2</sub>)(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] (5b).** To a C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> solution (1 mL) of **2b** (23.4 mg, 0.070 mmol) was added PPh<sub>3</sub> (18.4 mg, 0.070 mmol); the mixture was stirred for 4 h. A yellow solution was concentrated and residual solids were subjected to flash column chromatography (silica gel, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> 100%), yielding **5b** ( $R_f$  0.08). Recrystallization from C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub>/pentane gave yellow crystals of **5b** (14 mg). Yield: 33%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.59 (m, 6H), 7.40 (m, 12H), 7.26 (m, 2H), 3.53 (s, 2H), 2.73 (s, 2H), 1.66 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.45 (d,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 3H). Found: C, 60.55; H, 5.07%. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>ClPPdS: C, 60.51; H, 5.08%.

**Synthesis of Phenyl 2-(Phenylthiomethyl)allyl Sulfide (10).** An authentic sample of **10** was prepared as follows: to dry MeOH (50 mL) was added Na (0.90 g, 0.039 mmol) and PhSH (3.6 mL, 0.035 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 5 min and 3-chloro-2-chloromethyl-1-propene (2.10 g, 0.017 mmol) was added. After 1 h, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3  $\times$  100 mL)/H<sub>2</sub>O (100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and Et<sub>2</sub>O was removed. Distillation of the residue under reduced pressure (2.5 mmHg, 162 °C) (1 mmHg = 133.322 Pa) gave pure **10** (3.66 g). Yield: 76%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.1–7.3 (m, 10H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 4H). Found: C, 70.44; H, 6.05%. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 70.54; H, 5.92%.

**Synthesis of [Pd( $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>2</sub>Cl)CH<sub>2</sub>)(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] (8a).** The treatment of **1a** (617 mg, 2.67 mmol) with PPh<sub>3</sub> (700 mg, 2.67 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (5 mL) followed by filtration and recrystallization with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane gave crystals of **8a** (1197 mg). Yield: 91%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.55–7.65 (m, 6H), 7.35–7.5 (m, 9H), 4.64 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d,  $J$  = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (s, 1H), 2.86 (s, 1H). Found: C, 53.47; H, 4.39%. Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>PPd: C, 53.52; H, 4.29%.

**Synthesis of [Pd( $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(CMe<sub>2</sub>Cl)CH<sub>2</sub>)(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] (8b).** This was prepared from **1b** in similar manner to that for **8a**. Yield: 78%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.55–7.7 (m, 6H), 7.35–7.5 (m, 9H), 4.70 (m, 1H), 3.57 (d,  $J$  = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (s, 1H), 2.77 (s, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H), 1.73 (s, 3H). Found: C, 55.44; H, 4.91%. Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>25</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>PPd: C, 55.25; H, 4.83%.

**Synthesis of [Pd( $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>)(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] (11a).** To a CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution of **8a** was added Bu<sub>3</sub>SnCH=CH<sub>2</sub> (85  $\mu$ L, 0.29 mmol); the mixture was stirred for 8 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was washed with hexane repeatedly. Recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane gave crystals of **11a** (42 mg). Yield: 30%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.55–

7.7 (m, 6H), 7.35–7.5 (m, 9H), 5.75 (m, 1H), 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.54 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d,  $J$  = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (br s, 3H). Found: C, 59.15; H, 4.94%. Calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>24</sub>ClPPd: C, 59.40; H, 4.98%.

**Synthesis of [Pd( $\eta^3$ -CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>2</sub>CH=CH<sub>2</sub>)CMe<sub>2</sub>)(Cl)(PPh<sub>3</sub>)] (11b).** This was prepared from **8b** in a similar manner to that for **11a**. Yield: 25%. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.65–7.55 (m, 6H), 7.45–7.3 (m, 9H), 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.00 (m, 1H), 4.95 (t,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (br s, 2H), 2.81 (br s, 2H), 1.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 1.52 (d,  $J$  = 5.9 Hz, 3H). Found: C, 60.47; H, 5.83%. Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClPPd: C, 60.83; H, 5.50%.

**Crystal Structure Determination.** Crystals of **3a** (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> suitable for a single-crystal X-ray analysis were grown by the slow evaporation of a solution of **3a** in CHCl<sub>3</sub> at room temperature. The crystal was sealed in a glass capillary and used for an X-ray experiment. The data were obtained on a Rigaku RAXIS-CS diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo  $K\alpha$  radiation. The calculation was carried out with the TEXSAN crystallographic software package of Molecular Structure Corp. The structure was solved by a direct method and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures,

Table 1. Crystal Data for **3a**

|                                           |                                                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula                                   | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> Pd <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> (CHCl <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> |
| Mol. wt.                                  | 849.98                                                                                                           |
| Crystal size/mm                           | 0.2 $\times$ 0.2 $\times$ 0.2                                                                                    |
| Crystal system                            | Monoclinic                                                                                                       |
| Space group                               | $P2_1/c$ (No. 14)                                                                                                |
| $a/\text{\AA}$                            | 13.700(3)                                                                                                        |
| $b/\text{\AA}$                            | 7.9408(8)                                                                                                        |
| $c/\text{\AA}$                            | 15.496(1)                                                                                                        |
| $\beta/^\circ$                            | 110.12(1)                                                                                                        |
| $V/\text{\AA}^3$                          | 1583.0(4)                                                                                                        |
| $Z$                                       | 2                                                                                                                |
| $D_c/\text{g cm}^{-3}$                    | 1.781                                                                                                            |
| $\mu(\text{Mo } K\alpha)/\text{cm}^{-1}$  | 19.55                                                                                                            |
| $\lambda(\text{Mo } K\alpha)/\text{\AA}$  | 0.71070                                                                                                          |
| $F(000)$                                  | 832.00                                                                                                           |
| Temp/ $^\circ\text{C}$                    | 23.0                                                                                                             |
| $2\theta_{\text{max}}/\text{deg}$         | 60.1                                                                                                             |
| No. observed data ( $I > 4.00\sigma(I)$ ) | 2690                                                                                                             |
| $R$                                       | 0.058                                                                                                            |
| $R_w$                                     | 0.112                                                                                                            |

Table 2. Positional Parameters and Equivalent Isotopic Temperature Factors ( $B_{\text{eq}}$ ) for Non-H Atoms

| Atom  | $x$         | $y$         | $z$         | $B_{\text{eq}}/\text{\AA}^2$ |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| Pd(1) | 0.01752(5)  | -0.20360(7) | -0.00224(4) | 3.38(2)                      |
| Cl(1) | -0.0729(2)  | -0.2607(4)  | -0.1607(2)  | 4.69(5)                      |
| S(1)  | -0.1587(2)  | 0.0462(3)   | 0.0192(1)   | 3.53(4)                      |
| C(1)  | -0.0364(8)  | -0.2114(9)  | 0.1124(6)   | 4.2(2)                       |
| C(2)  | 0.0727(8)   | -0.207(1)   | 0.1445(6)   | 5.3(2)                       |
| C(3)  | -0.0845(10) | -0.346(1)   | 0.0509(8)   | 5.7(3)                       |
| C(4)  | -0.1007(7)  | -0.070(1)   | 0.1273(5)   | 4.0(2)                       |
| C(5)  | -0.2449(7)  | 0.183(1)    | 0.0495(6)   | 3.9(2)                       |
| C(6)  | -0.3499(7)  | 0.158(1)    | 0.0077(8)   | 4.9(2)                       |
| C(7)  | -0.4198(9)  | 0.264(2)    | 0.030(1)    | 6.6(3)                       |
| C(8)  | -0.3813(9)  | 0.393(2)    | 0.0939(8)   | 6.5(3)                       |
| C(9)  | -0.2789(8)  | 0.412(1)    | 0.1368(7)   | 5.4(2)                       |
| C(10) | -0.2066(7)  | 0.312(1)    | 0.1127(6)   | 4.0(2)                       |

Table 3. Selected Bond Lengths (*l*) and Bond Angles (*θ*) of **3a**

| Lengths     | <i>l</i> /Å | Angles           | <i>θ</i> /° |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Pd(1)–Cl(1) | 2.383(2)    | Cl(1)–Pd(1)–S(1) | 98.01(8)    |
| Pd(1)–S*(1) | 2.392(2)    | Cl(1)–Pd(1)–C(1) | 130.0(3)    |
| Pd(1)–C(1)  | 2.15(1)     | Cl(1)–Pd(1)–C(2) | 164.3(3)    |
| Pd(1)–C(2)  | 2.136(9)    | Cl(1)–Pd(1)–C(3) | 96.7(3)     |
| Pd(1)–C(3)  | 2.17(1)     | S*(1)–Pd(1)–C(1) | 128.9(2)    |
| S(1)–C(4)   | 1.837(8)    | S*(1)–Pd(1)–C(2) | 97.0(3)     |
| S(1)–C(5)   | 1.78(1)     | S(1)–Pd(1)–C(3)  | 164.9(3)    |
| C(1)–C(2)   | 1.40(2)     | C(2)–Pd(1)–C(3)  | 68.1(4)     |
| C(1)–C(3)   | 1.43(1)     | Pd(1)–S*(1)–C(4) | 104.5(3)    |
| C(1)–C(4)   | 1.49(1)     | Pd(1)–S*(1)–C(5) | 110.1(3)    |
|             |             | C(4)–S(1)–C(5)   | 100.7(4)    |
|             |             | Pd(1)–C(1)–C(2)  | 70.5(6)     |
|             |             | Pd(1)–C(1)–C(3)  | 71.5(7)     |
|             |             | Pd(1)–C(1)–C(4)  | 119.7(6)    |
|             |             | C(2)–C(1)–C(3)   | 116(1)      |
|             |             | C(2)–C(1)–C(4)   | 122.8(8)    |
|             |             | C(3)–C(1)–C(4)   | 120.2(9)    |
|             |             | S(1)–C(4)–C(1)   | 109.3(6)    |

the function minimized being  $\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)^2$ . The non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The crystallographic data, positional parameters and equivalent isotopic temperature factors ( $B_{eq}$ ) for non-H atoms and selected bond lengths and bond angles are summarized in Tables 1, 2, and 3.

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