Pd(II) Coordinated deprotonated diphenyl phoshino amino pyridine: Reactivity towards Solvent, Base, and Acid

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Fig. S1 UV-vis titration of complex C1 with dilute HCl solution.

S1.1 Experimental and calculated transition of complex C1 and C2:

The calculated UV-Vis spectra of **C1** resemble well with the experimentally observed transitions. The experimental transition at 418 nm (calculated = 415 nm) is found to be a π to σ^* transition originating from ligand based π occupied molecular orbital to M-L_{σ^*} orbital. Similarly, the transition at 352 nm (calculated =342 nm), 310 nm (calculated = 317 nm) and 262 nm (calculated = 281 nm) are assigned to ligand based π to π^* transition, ligand based π to M-L_{σ^*} and metal d_z2 orbital to M-L_{σ^*} transition respectively. The experimental bands at 361 nm (calculated = 373 nm) for **C2** is assigned to be ligand based π molecular orbital to M-L_{σ^*} orbital. The other two calculated = 306 nm) is due to be transition from metal d_z² orbital to M-L_{σ^*} orbital. The other two calculated bands at 382 nm and 283 nm is due to the transition from ligand based π molecular orbital to M-L_{σ^*} orbital and metal d_{xz} orbital to M-L_{$\sigma^*} orbital and metal d_{xz} orbital to M-L_{<math>\sigma^*} orbital and metal d_{xz} orbital to M-L_{<math>\sigma^*} orbital.</sub>$ </sub></sub>

#	Wavelength (nm) calc.	Key Transition (Type)	Osc. Strength
	(exp.)		(f)
	415 (418)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (L $\pi \rightarrow$ M-L σ^*)	0.0382
	398	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (L $\pi \rightarrow$ M-L σ^*)	0.0195
C1	342 (352)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+1 (L $\pi \rightarrow$ L π^*)	0.0792
CI	331	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+1 (L $\pi \rightarrow$ L π^*)	0.030
	317 (310)	HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (L $\pi \rightarrow$ M-L σ^*)	0.0651
	281 (262)	HOMO-4 \rightarrow LUMO (dz2 \rightarrow M-L σ^*)	0.1061
	382	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (L $\pi \rightarrow$ M-L σ^*)	0.0356
	373 (361)	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (L $\pi \rightarrow$ M-L σ^*)	0.0101
C2	331	HOMO-4 \rightarrow LUMO (L $\pi \rightarrow$ M-L σ^*)	0.0149
	306 (306)	HOMO-6 \rightarrow LUMO (dz2 \rightarrow M-L σ^*)	0.0089
	283	HOMO-12 \rightarrow LUMO (dxz \rightarrow M-L σ^*)	0.0677

Table S1. Key transitions in the TD-DFT computations for C1 and C2.

S1.2 Elctrophilicity of Sn(IV) Reagents:

The observed electrophilicity (ω) order is SnCl₄ > PhSnCl₃ > Me₂SnCl₂ (Fig. S2). The order suggested that substitution of chloride by phenyl increases the electron density at tin centre due to +R and –I effect of phenyl ring, which is further increase in alkyl substituted Me₂SnCl₂ because of the +I effect of Me. So, it was expected that hydrolysis rate of the organotin(IV) reagents will also decrease in the same order SnCl₄ > PhSnCl₃ > Me₂SnCl₂, as generation of HCl will also depend upon the electron density at tin centre. Gratifyingly, the calculated LUMO energy of the three reagents suggested the faster hydrolysis in case of SnCl₄ because of low lying LUMO compared to PhSnCl₃ and Me₂SnCl₂ (Fig. S2).



Fig. S2 Relation between the rate of hydrolysis, LUMO, and electrophilicity of three organotin (IV) reagents.

S1.3 Experimental and calculated transition of complex C6 and C7:

The reaction between C1 and SnI₄ also has been monitored with UV-vis spectroscopy. Upon gradual addition of SnI₄ to C1 in MeCN, two bands of C1 at 352, and 310 nm disappeared, while a new peak at 302 nm and 458 nm appeared due to the generation of a new complexes (Fig. 6). To assign the UV-Vis transitions, we have performed TD-DFT calculations on C6 and C7. Table S2 contains the key transitions. The first two transition for C7 at 459 and 438 nm are assigned to iodine lone pair to M-L_{σ^*} orbital. The next two transitions at 324 and 312 nm are assigned to π orbital of DPAP ligand to M-L_{σ^*} orbital. The last two transitions at 282 and 271 nm are assigned to iodine lone pair and π orbital of DPAP to M-L_{σ^*} orbital. Similarly, the calculated values for C6 are in close agreement with the experimental observed transitions. The transitions at 313, 303 and 298 nm are assigned to L_n \rightarrow M-L_{σ^*} transition while the transitions at 287 and 273 nm are assigned to bromine lone pair to ligand based π^* orbital of diphenyl phoshino amino pyridine (DPAP) ligand. The other two transition at 265 and 259 nm are assigned to bromine lone pair to M-L_{π^*} orbital.



Fig. S3. UV-vis titration of complex C1 with SnI4 in MeCN solution.

Complex	Wavelength (nm) calculated (Experimental)	Key Transition (Type)	Osc. Strength (<i>f</i>)
	408	HOMO-3 \rightarrow LUMO (Br _(lp) \rightarrow M-	0.0175
	374 (372)	$\begin{array}{c} L_{\sigma^*} \\ \text{HOMO-2} \rightarrow \text{LUMO} (\text{Br}_{(\text{lp})} \rightarrow \text{M-} \\ L_{\sigma^*}) \end{array}$	0.0152
	313 (310)	HOMO-6 \rightarrow LUMO (L _{π} \rightarrow M-L _{σ^*})	0.1236
	303	HOMO-7 \rightarrow LUMO (L _{π} \rightarrow M-L _{σ^*})	0.0633
C	298	HOMO-8 \rightarrow LUMO (L _{π} \rightarrow M-L _{σ^*})	0.0147
C6	287 (278)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+1 (Br _(lp) \rightarrow L _{π^*})	0.0856
	273	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+1 (Br _(lp) \rightarrow	0.0613
	265	$L_{\pi^*})$ HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+2 (Br _(lp) \rightarrow M- $L_{\pi^*})$	0.0382
	259	HOMO-3 \rightarrow LUMO+2 (Br _(lp) \rightarrow M- L _{π^*})	0.0254
	459 (458)	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (L _n \rightarrow M-L _{σ^*})	0.0201
	438	HOMO-3 \rightarrow LUMO (L _n \rightarrow M-L _{σ^*})	0.0135
	324	HOMO-6 \rightarrow LUMO (L _{π} \rightarrow M-L _{σ*})	0.208
C7	312 (306)	HOMO-8 \rightarrow LUMO (L _{π} \rightarrow M-L _{σ*})	0.0503
	282	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+2 (I _(lp) \rightarrow M-L _{π^*})	0.1112
	271	HOMO-12 \rightarrow LUMO (I _(π) \rightarrow M-	0.0856
		$L_{\sigma^*})$	

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Fig. S4. UV-Vis spectra of C1



Fig. S5. UV-Vis spectra of C6

S1.4 ¹H and ³¹P, and ¹¹⁹Sn NMR spectra of all the complexes: all the spectra were recorded in DMSO- d_{63} at 298 K. solvent residual signals were highlighted in the spectra (DCE represents 1, 2-dichloroethane).¹



¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of all the coupling products: all the spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ at 298 K. solvent residual signals were highlighted in the spectra.

Fig. S13. ¹H and ¹³C NMR of 1a in CDCl₃ at 298K

Fig. S14. ¹H and ¹³C NMR of 1b in CDCl₃ at 298K

Optimized Geometry:

<u>C-1</u>

Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms):

1	46	0	1.146112	0.000004	0.000023
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4	6	0	-1.567509	1.159438	1.881669
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<u>C-2</u> Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms):

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<u>**C-6</u>** Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms):</u>

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<u>C-7</u> Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms):

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<u>SnCl</u>₄ Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms):

Frequ	ency Data:				
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1	50	0	0.000036	0.000015	0.000000

Temperature	298.150 Kelvin.	Pressure	1.00000 Atm.	
Zero-point co	orrection=	0	.004720 (Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal corr	ection to Energy=	:	0.012428	

Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.013372
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	-0.030752
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1843.648219
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1843.640511
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1843.639567
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energie	s= -1843.683691

<u>PhSnCl</u>₃ Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms):

1	50	0	-0.714801	0.000029	-0.006692
2	17	0	-1.696303	-0.011224	2.132505
3	17	0	-1.554789	-1.908573	-1.096856
4	17	0	-1.551700	1.921444	-1.076570
5	6	0	1.411744	-0.000538	-0.002728
6	6	0	2.104946	-1.214361	0.012406
7	6	0	2.105243	1.213107	0.011737
8	6	0	3.498759	-1.209183	0.037492
9	1	0	1.573752	-2.163196	-0.008531
10	6	0	3.499073	1.207592	0.036826
11	1	0	1.574191	2.162011	-0.009726
12	6	0	4.193386	-0.000872	0.052294
13	1	0	4.040031	-2.151556	0.044811
14	1	0	4.040572	2.149838	0.043620
15	1	0	5.280068	-0.001013	0.071907

Frequency Data:

Temperature 298.150 Kelvin. Pressure	e 1.00000 Atm.
Zero-point correction=	0.094542 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.106151
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.107095
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy	gy= 0.052289
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energ	ies= -1614.870275
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies	-1614.858666
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpi	es= -1614.857722
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Ene	ergies= -1614.912528

<u>Me₂SnCl₂</u> Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms):

1	50	0	0.000000	0.274904	0.000000
2	17	0	1.883342	-1.132193	0.000000
3	17	0	-1.883344	-1.132191	0.000000
4	6	0	0.000001	1.316077	-1.846997
5	1	0	0.000000	0.591654	-2.665959
6	1	0	-0.892787	1.943277	-1.926238
7	1	0	0.892792	1.943274	-1.926238
8	6	0	0.000001	1.316077	1.846997
9	1	0	0.892792	1.943275	1.926238
10	1	0	-0.892788	1.943276	1.926239
11	1	0	0.000001	0.591654	2.665959

Frequency Data: Temperature 298.150 Kelvin. Pressure 1.00000 Atm.

Zero-point correction= 0.075575 (Hartree/Particle) Thermal correction to Energy= 0.084881 Thermal correction to Enthalpy= 0.085825 Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.039083 Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1003.179926 Sum of electronic and thermal Energies= -1003.170619 Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies= -1003.169675 Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies= -1003.216417

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