## **CONCEPT: STILLE REACTION**

- In the Stille reaction, an organostannane compound reacts with a carbon halide in order to form a new C—C bond.
  - □ The reaction creates conjugated compounds composed of alkenes, \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_ compounds.

١	Cross-Coupling Reaction			
	R <sub>1</sub> X	+ R <sub>2</sub> —C _M	$R_1 \longrightarrow R_2 \longrightarrow R_2$	+ CX
	Carbon Halide	Coupling Agent	Coupling Product	Byproduct



- □ The R₁ group of the carbon halide is represented by a(n) *vinyl*, *aryl* + \_\_\_\_\_ group.
- $\Box$  The R<sub>2</sub> group of the organostannane is represented by a(n) *vinyl*, *aryl* + \_\_\_\_\_ group.
- $\Box$  The **C** = Sn(R)<sub>3</sub> with the R group of the organostannane is represented by a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ group.
- □ The **X** group of the carbon halide is represented by a Cl, Br, I or OTf group.
- When creating conjugated dienes, the reaction is observed to be \_\_\_\_\_\_ with retention of configurations.

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## **Coupling Mechanism**

1) **Oxidative Addition**: Involves the addition of the carbon halide to the transition metal complex.

$$R_1-X'$$
  $\xrightarrow{PdL_2}$ 

2) **Transmetallation**: The  $R_2$  group transfers from the organostannane to the Pd metal complex.

$$R_1$$
- $P$ d- $L$  +  $R_2$ - $S$ n- $R$   $\longrightarrow$   $R$ 

3) **Reductive Elimination**: This step forms the coupling product.

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$$Bu_3Sn$$
 +  $Br$   $SO_3H$   $Pd(OAc)_2$   $\rightarrow$ 

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