

***Pd-Catalyzed Selective Reactions Utilizing  
Tertiary Unsaturated Alcohols***

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Koichiro Oshima was born in Hyogo, Japan, in 1947. He received his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Kyoto University in 1970 and 1975 under the guidance of Professor Hitosi Nozaki. He spent two and a half years as a postdoctoral fellow with Professor Barry Sharpless at MIT from 1975 to 1977, and became an Assistant Professor at Kyoto University in 1977.

He was promoted to Lecturer in 1984, Associate Professor in 1986, and Professor in 1993. He has been involved in development of organic reactions via organometallic reagents and received the Award for Young Chemists of the Society of Synthetic Organic Chemistry, Japan in 1983, the Japan Synthetic Organic Chemistry Award in 2004, and the Chemical Society of Japan Award for 2006. His current research interests include the development of new synthetic methods via radical reactions and organometallic reagents. He was the Chairman of 14th IUPAC Symposium on Organometallic Chemistry Directed towards Organic Synthesis (OMCOS 14).