

# UNDERSTANDING THE SUBTLE DIFFERENCES OF PRECATALYS IN ORGANIC SYNTHESIS

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This presentation shall provide as how subtle differences on the structure of a catalyst is influencing the outcome of the organic transformations. Specific examples from Pd and Ir catalyzed reactions will be discussed in detail.