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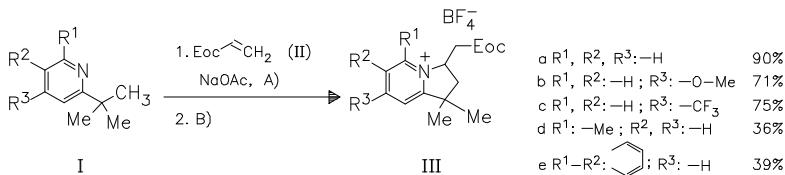
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**Aerobic Pd-Catalyzed  $sp^3$  C—H Olefination: A Route to Both N-Heterocyclic**

**Scaffolds and Alkenes.** — The Pd-catalyzed olefination and cyclization of various

2-alkylpyridines and  $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated alkenes utilizes air as the terminal oxidant and provides a conceptually novel entry to 6,5-nitrogen heterocycles, which constitute the cores of numerous alkaloid natural products. — (STOWERS, K. J.; FORTNER, K. C.; SANFORD\*, M. S.; J. Am. Chem. Soc. 133 (2011) 17, 6541–6544, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1021/ja2015586>; Dep. Chem., Univ. Mich., Ann Arbor, MI 48109, USA; Eng.) — Bartels



$Eoc: -CO-O-Et$

A): air, 10 mol%  $Pd(MeCN)_4(BF_4)_2$ /3 mol%  $H_4PVMo_{11}O_{40}$  (cat.), AcOH, 110°C, [18 h]

B): saturated aq.  $NaBF_4$ ,  $CH_2Cl_2$ , 25°C

