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2-((4-Arylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl)phenol ligated Pd(II) complex: An efficient,

versatile catalyst for Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction

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• General Information

All reagents were commercial grade materials and were used without further purification. All solvents were dried and distilled by standard methods. Purification of products was carried out by column chromatography using commercial column chromatography grade silica gel (60-120 mesh) using mixture of ethyl acetate and hexane as eluting agent. All known compounds were characterized and compared with the literature reports. The ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were obtained as solutions in CDCl₃ and TMS as the internal standard. IR spectra were obtained using KBr pallets. Mass spectra were determined on a LCQ ion trap mass spectrometer equipped with an ESI source or Shimadzu-LCMS-2010 a mass spectrometer. HR-MS spectra were determined on ESI-TOF maXis.

• Analytical Data



4-(tert-butyl)-2-((4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl)phenol (3a): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 10.56 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 6.93-6.85 (m, 3H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.33 Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 3.24 (s, 4H), 2.73 (s, 4H), 1.28 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.1, 150.9, 141.9, 129.1, 125.6, 125.4, 120.0 (d), 116.3, 115.4, 61.8, 52.5, 49.1, 33.9, 31.5; ESI-MS (*m/z*) (M)⁺ = 324.



2,4-di-tert-butyl-6-((4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)methyl)phenol (3b): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.40-7.31 (m, 6H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 3.76 (s, 2H), 3.60 (s, 2H), 2.70 (m, 8H), 1.52 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.1, 140.4, 137.8, 135.3, 129.0, 128.2, 127.0, 123.3, 122.8, 120.5, 62.8, 62.0, 52.8, 52.2, 34.7, 34.0, 31.6, 29.5; ESI-MS (M)⁺ = 394.



5-phenylsalicylaldehyde 8a (entry 1, Table 3): White solid, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 11.00 (s, 1H), 9.96 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.08 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 160.9, 139.3, 135.6, 133.3, 131.8, 128.9, 127.3, 126.5, 120.7, 118.1; LCMS (*m/z*) (M-H)⁺ = 197.

4-hydroxy-4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbaldehyde 8b (entry 2, Table 3): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 10.94 (s, 1H), 9.94 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.84 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.58 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.84 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.6, 160.5, 159.2, 135.4, 133.0, 131.9, 131.3, 127.6, 120.7, 118.0, 114.4, 55.3; LCMS (*m/z*) (M+H)⁺ = 229.



5-(-4-fluorophenyl)salicylaldehyde 8d (entry 4, Table 3): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 11.00 (s, 1H), 9.96 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.84 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.83 Hz, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (376.46 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: –115.29 (s, 1F); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 163.4 (d, J = 247.04 Hz), 160.9, 135.5, 132.4, 131.6, 128.2 (d, J = 8.17 Hz), 120.7, 118.2, 115.9 (d, J = 21.79 Hz); LCMS (m/z) (M-H)⁺ = 215.



4'-chloro-4-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbaldehyde 8e (entry 5, Table 3): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 10.91 (m, 1H), 9.84 (m, 1H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 4H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 161.1, 137.8, 135.4, 133.5, 132.0, 131.7, 129.1, 127.8, 120.7, 118.3; LCMS (*m/z*) (M+H)⁺ = 233.



2-hydroxy-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)benzaldehyde 8g (entry 7, Table 3): Light yellow solid, mp:

171 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 10.96 (s, 1H), 9.91 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.85-7.78 (m, 5H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.33 Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.58 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.7, 161.0, 136.6, 135.9, 133.6, 133.2, 132.5, 132.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 126.5, 126.1, 125.2, 124.9, 120.8, 118.2; HRMS: exact mass calculated for C₁₇H₁₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ = 249.0916, found m/z = 249.0919.



4-hydroxy-2'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carbaldehyde 8i (entry 9, Table 3): White solid, mp: 92 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 10.93 (s, 1H), 9.81 (s, 1H), 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 2H), 6.96-6.89 (m, 3H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.6, 160.5, 156.2, 138.3, 134.3, 130.2, 128.8, 128.5, 120.9, 120.2, 117.1, 111.2, 55.4; HRMS: exact mass calculated for C₁₄H₁₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ = 229.0865, found m/z = 229.0861.



4-methylbiphenyl 9a (entry 1, table 4) ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.55 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.17 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.93 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.1, 138.3, 136.9, 129.4, 128.6, 126.9, 21.0.



4-methoxybiphenyl 9b (entry 2, Table 4): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.00 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 9.00 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.00 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 9.00 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 159.0, 140.7, 133.7, 128.6, 128.0, 126.6 (d), 114.1, 55.2.

4-fluoro-4'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl 9c (entry 3, Table 4): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.49-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.84 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.84 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376.46 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: –116.71 (s, 1F); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 163.3 7 (d, *J* = 245.89 Hz), 159.1, 136.9, 132.8, 128.2 (d, *J* = 8.05 Hz), 127.9, 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.22 Hz), 114.2, 55.3.



3-chloro-4'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl 9d (entry 4, Table 4): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.84 Hz, 2H) 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.57 Hz, 1H) 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.57 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.83 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.84 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 159.5, 142.6, 134.5, 132.2, 129.8, 128.0, 126.7, 126.5, 124.7, 114.2, 55.2.



3-methoxybiphenyl 9e (entry 5, Table 4): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.07 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.57 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 6.82 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.33 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 159.9, 142.7, 130.7, 129.7, 129.6, 128.6, 127.3, 127.1, 119.6, 112.8, 55.2.

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4'-fluoro-3-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl 9f (entry 6, Table 4): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.08 Hz, 1H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.08 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376.46 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -115.56 (s, 1F); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 163.7 (d, J = 245.89 Hz), 159.9, 141.7, 137.1, 129.8, 128.7 (d, J = 8.05 Hz), 119.5, 115.7 (d, J = 21.22 Hz), 112.8 (d, J = 29.27 Hz), 55.2.



3-chloro-3'-methoxybiphenyl 9g (entry 7, Table 4): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.07 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.83 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.08 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 159.9, 142.9, 141.2, 134.5, 129.9, 129.8, 127.3, 127.2, 125.3, 119.5, 113.2, 112.8, 55.3.



2-metoxybiphenyl 9h (entry 8, Table 4): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.17 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.17 Hz, 2H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.36 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.68 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4, 138.5, 130.8, 129.5, 128.5, 127.9, 126.8, 120.8, 111.2, 55.5.



2-methoxy(-4'-fluorobiphenyl) 9i (entry 9, table 4) ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.08 Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.06 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.08 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376.46 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: –115.82 (t, *J* = 5.45 and 2.72 Hz, 1F); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9 (d, *J* = 246.13 Hz), 156.4, 134.4 (d, *J* = 3.63 Hz), 133.3, 131.1 (d, *J* = 8.17 Hz), 130.7, 128.7, 120.8, 114.8 (d, *J* = 20.89 Hz), 111.3, 55.5.



3'-chloro-2-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl 9j (entry 10, Table 4): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.32 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 4H), 6.96-6.89 (m, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.4, 140.3, 133.3, 130.7, 129.6, 129.1 (d), 128.4, 127.6, 126.9, 121.7, 112.0, 56.1.

(biphenyl)-4-thiomethane 9k (entry 11, Table 4): ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.58-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.74 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.49 Hz, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.4, 138.0, 137.5, 128.7, 127.4, 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 15.8.

(**4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)(methyl)sulfane 9l (entry 12, Table 4):** ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.51-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.33 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.84 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376.46 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: -115.78 (s, 1F); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 163.5 (d, *J* = 245.89 Hz), 137.6, 137.0, 136.6 (d, *J* = 3.65 Hz), 128.4 ((d, *J* = 8.05 Hz)), 127.2, 126.9, 115.7 (d, *J* = 21.22 Hz), 15.8.



(3'-chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)(methyl)sulfane 9m (entry 13, Table 4): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 4H), 2.51 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 142.3, 138.5, 136.4, 134.7, 130.0, 127.4, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 124.9, 15.7.



4-Nitrobiphenyl 9n (entry 1, Table 5): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 9.11 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 9.11 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.28 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.20 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 147.6, 143.6, 138.7, 129.1, 128.9, 127.7, 127.3, 124.0.



4-methyl-4'-nitrobiphenyl 9o (entry 2, Table 5): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.33 Hz, 2H), 7.71(d, *J* = 8.58 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.08 Hz, 2H) 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.83 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 147.5, 146.7, 139.0, 135.7, 129.8, 127.3, 127.1, 124.0, 21.1.



4-Acetylbiphenyl 9p (entry 3, Table 5): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.33 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 6.82 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 6.92 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 197.7, 145.7, 139.8, 135.8, 128.9, 128.2, 127.2 (d), 26.7.

(4'-methoxybiphenyl-4-yl)(phenyl)methanone 9q (entry 4, Table 5): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 7.68 (t, *J* = 8.58 Hz, 6H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.57 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 5H), 3.74 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 195.4, 138.8, 137.1, 135.8, 133.4, 132.5, 131.4, 129.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.6, 114.1, 55.2.



Biphenyl 9r (entry 5, Table 5): ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃, TMS) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 6.79 Hz, 4H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.55 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 6.79 and 7.55 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 141.3, 128.7, 127.2, 96.2.

¹H & ¹³C NMR spectrum of ligand 3a



 $^{1}\mathrm{H}$ & $^{13}\mathrm{C}$ NMR spectrum of ligand 3b



¹H & ¹³C NMR spectrum of Pd(II) complex 4a



¹H & ¹³C NMR spectrum of Pd(II) complex 4b

















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¹H & ¹³C NMR spectrum of 7g ^{MeO}































¹H & ¹³C NMR spectrum of 8g OHC















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