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# Palladium-catalyzed ligand-free and efficient Suzuki– Miyaura reaction of heteroaryl halides with MIDA boronates in water

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## Materials and Methods and Experimental Procedure

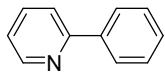
### General remarks

All commercially available reagents (from Acros, Aldrich, Fluka) were used without further purification. N-methyliminodiacetic acid (MIDA) boronates used were prepared from corresponding arylboronic acids following the method reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup> All reactions were carried out in air. NMR spectra were recorded on a Brucker Advance II 400 spectrometer using TMS as internal standard (400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR). GC analysis was performed on Agilent GC-7890A with 4-methoxybiphenyl as internal standard. The isolated yield of products were obtained by short chromatography on a silica gel (200-300 mesh) column using petroleum ether (60-90 °C), unless otherwise noted. Compounds described in the literature were characterized by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra compared with reported data.

### General procedure for the Suzuki-Miyaura reaction.

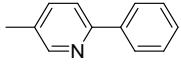
A mixture of aryl bromides (0.5 mmol), N-methyliminodiacetic acid (MIDA) boronates (0.6 mmol), (*i*-Pr)<sub>2</sub>NH (1 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (2 mol%), H<sub>2</sub>O (1 mL) was stirred at 100 °C in air for the indicated time. The reaction mixture was added to brine (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic layers were concentrated in vacuo and the yield was determined by GC analysis with naphthalene as internal standard, or the product was isolated by short chromatography.

## Characterization Data



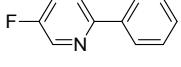
**2-phenylpyridine<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 8.71 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.77-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H) ppm.



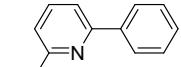
**5-methyl-2-phenylpyridine<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H) ppm.



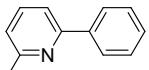
**5-fluoro-2-phenylpyridine<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 8.53 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 4H) ppm.



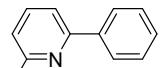
**2-methoxy-6-phenylpyridine<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 8.05-8.03 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H) ppm.



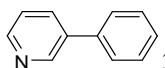
**2-methyl-6-phenylpyridine<sup>1</sup>**

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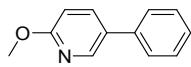
**2-fluoro-6-phenylpyridine<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS): δ 8.00-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 3H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H) ppm.

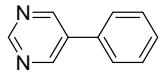


**3-phenylpyridine<sup>1</sup>**

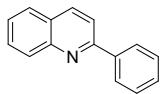
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**2-methoxy-5-phenylpyridine<sup>1</sup>**

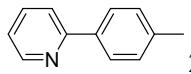
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**5-phenylpyrimidine<sup>1</sup>**

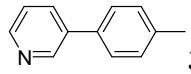
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  9.17 (s, 1H), 8.92 (s, 2H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H) ppm.

**2-phenylquinoline<sup>1</sup>**

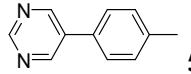
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**2-(p-tolyl)pyridine<sup>1</sup>**

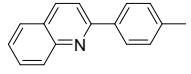
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**3-p-tolylpyridine<sup>2</sup>**

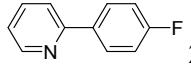
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**5-p-tolylpyrimidine<sup>3</sup>**

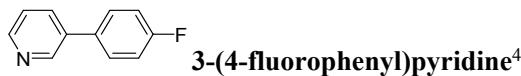
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**2-p-tolylquinoline<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  8.16 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H) ppm.

**2-(4-fluorophenyl)pyridine<sup>1</sup>**

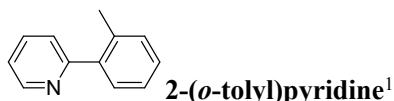
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  8.81 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H, Py), 8.58 (dd,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H, Py), 7.83-7.80 (m, 1H, Py), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.37-7.34 (m, 1H, Py), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H, Ph), ppm.



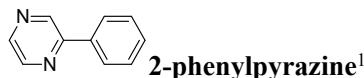
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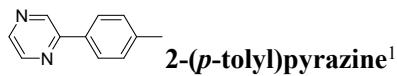
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  8.68 (m, 1H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.19 (m, 4H), 2.36 (s, 3H) ppm.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  8.13 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.18 (m, 4H), 6.80 (d,  $J$ = 8.0, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H) ppm.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  9.04 (s, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.51 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54-7.46 (m, 3H) ppm.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  = 8.98 (s, 1H), 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H) ppm.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS):  $\delta$  9.35 (s, 2H), 9.24 (s, 1H), 7.70 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J$  = 7.3, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (s, 3H).

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## NMR Spectra for Products

