## Supporting Information

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## 1. Experimental section

## I. General information

All chemicals used were reagent grade and used as received without further purification. All the samples were systematically characterized by different spectroscopic techniques. The XRD patterns of the samples were obtained on a Regaku miniflux X-ray Diffractometer using Ni filtered $\mathrm{CuK} \alpha$ radiation at $2 \theta=2-80^{\circ}$ with a scanning rate of $2^{\circ} \mathrm{min}^{-1}$ and the beam voltage and currents of 30 kV and 15 mA , respectively. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra were recorded by using Bruker VX NMR FT-300 or Varian Unity 500 and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra were recorded by using Bruker VX NMR FT- 75 MHz spectrometers instrument in $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$. The chemical shifts $(\delta)$ are reported in ppm units relative to TMS as an internal standard for ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ for ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR spectra. Coupling constants $(J)$ are reported in hertz $(\mathrm{Hz})$ and multiplicities are indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), dd (doublet of doublet), dt (doublet of triplet), t (triplet), m (multiplet). Column chromatography was carried out using silica gel (100-200 mesh).

## II. General procedure for the ortho-alkenylation of anilines with aromatic terminal alkynes over nanosized zeolite beta

Aniline ( 2 mmol ), aromatic alkyne ( 2 mmol ) and nanosized zeolite beta ( 100 mg ) were added to 1 mL of toluene in sealed vial and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at $120^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 h . Than the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethylacetate. The catalyst was separated by filtration and the removal of solvent in vacuo yielded crude residue. The crude residue was further purified by column chromatography using silica gel (100-200 mesh) to afford pure products. All the products were identified on the basis of $\mathrm{H}^{1}$ and $\mathrm{C}^{13} \mathrm{NMR}$ spectral data.

## 2. Spectroscopic data

## l-Phenyl-l-(2-aminophenyl)ethylene (3a) ${ }^{1}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=3.54(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.35(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.34 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $1.34 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.69(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.34,7.94 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.78(\mathrm{dt}, J=1.22,7.45 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.10-7.18(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 7.28-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.35-7.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=115.51$, 116.04, 118.24, 126.56, 127.22, 128.01, 128.49, 128.69, 130.74, 139.57, 143.84, 147.08.

## 1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-methoxyphenyl)ethylene (3b) ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=3.29(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.75(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.35(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.37 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.80(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.22 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.54 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.72(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.89 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.77(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $2.89,8.54 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $7.29-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta$ $(\mathrm{ppm})=55.73,114.56,116.08,116.12,116.86,126.58,128.08,128.55,137.56,139.36,147.09$, 152.46.

## 1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-methylphenyl)ethylene (3c) ${ }^{1}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=2.26(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.48(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.34(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.13 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.78(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.13 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.62(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.93 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.93(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.51,7.93 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1$ H), 7.28-7.39 (m, 5 H). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=20.35,115.85,115.69,126.58$, 127.41, 127.95, 128.47, 129.23, 131.13, 139.70, 141.34, 147.22.

## 1-Phenyl-I-(2-amino-3-methoxyphenyl)ethylene (3d) ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=3.74(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.86(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.37 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.80(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.37 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.69-6.76(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 6.80(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.98,7.32 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3$ H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 2 H$).{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=55.53,109.37,115.93,117.24$, 122.84, 126.63, 127.12, 127.95, 128.46, 133.87, 139.60, 146.88, 147.04.

## 1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-3-methylphenyl)ethylene (3e) ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=2.17(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.54(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.35(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.13 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.81(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.51 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.73(\mathrm{t}, J=7.36 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.00(\mathrm{~d}, J=6.60 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.93$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.29-7.39(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=17.71,116.06,117.78$, 122.34, 126.58, 128.01, 128.50, 128.60, 129.84, 139.71, 142.00, 147.35.

## 1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-3, 5-dimethylphenyl)ethylene (3f)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=2.15(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.24(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.41(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $1.37 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.79(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.37 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.81(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.89(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.27-7.32(\mathrm{~m}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.36-$ $7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (75 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=17.68,20.33,115.93,126.57,127.97$,
128.47, 128.90, 130.56, 139.43, 147.37. MS (ESI): $m / z=224\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{H}\right)$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{17} \mathrm{~N}$ C, 86.05; H, 7.67; N, 6.27; Found: C, 86.09; H, 7.61; N, 6.19.

## 1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-chlorophenyl)ethylene (3g) ${ }^{1}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=3.54(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.66 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.81(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $1.22 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.60-6.62(\mathrm{~m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.09-7.11(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.29-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 MHz , $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=116.63,116.74,122.79,126.53,128.31,128.49,128.65,130.23,138.88$, 142.58, 146.09.

## 1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-3-bromophenyl)ethylene (3h)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=4.03(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.36(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.32 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.83(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $1.13 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $6.65\left(\mathrm{t}, J=7.74 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}\right.$ ), 7.06 (dd, $J=7.74 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $7.30-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=109.66,116.61,118.58,126.50,128.21,128.29,128.63$, 129.81, 131.97, 138.86, 141.66, 146.66. MS (ESI): $m / z=274\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{H}\right)$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{BrN}$ C, 61.33; H, 4.41; N, 5.11; Found: C, 61.30; H, 4.40; N, 5.19.

## 1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-bromophenyl)ethylene (3i) ${ }^{1}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=3.55(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.35(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.05 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.89(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $1.22 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 6.57 (d, $J=9.15 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.22-7.25(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.30-7.37(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=109.84,116.77,117.02,126.51,128.31,128.64,129.02,131.36$, 132.99, 138.83, 143.05, 145.98.

## 1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-nitrophenyl)ethylene (3j) ${ }^{1}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=4.28(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.44(\mathrm{~d}, J=0.91 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $0.91 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.64(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.46 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.34-7.38(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 8.06-8.09(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=109.38,116.07,117.29,122.88,126.69,128.03,128.52,133.90$, 139.64, 146.91

## 1-Phenyl-I-(2-N-methylaminophenyl)ethylene (3m) ${ }^{1}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=2.71(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.71(\mathrm{bs}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.37 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.82(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.37 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.65(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.24 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.74(\mathrm{td}, J=1.06,7.47 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08$ (dd, $J=1.67,7.47 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) 7.24-7.36(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=30.76$, $109.93,116.08,116.60,126.50,128.01,128.47,128.9,130.34,139.66,146.60,147.07$.

## l-Phenyl-I-(2-amino-l-anthryl)ethylene (30) ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=3.94(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.29(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.46 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $6.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.46 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.07(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.92 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.25-7.34(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 7.42-7.45(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$,
7.74-7.77 (m, 1 H$)$ 7.87-7.91 (m, 2 H ), $8.08(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.29(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=116.71,118.01,119.86,121.67,123.94,125.18,126.18,126.39,127.65,127.93$, 128.08, 128.64, 129.22, 129.34, 132.11, 132.34, 139.06, 139.86, 144.05.

## 2-(1-p-tolylvinyl)Aniline (3p)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=2.33(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.55(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.30(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.52 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $5.75(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.52 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.69(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.06,8.08 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.78(\mathrm{dt}, J=1.06,7.32 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 7.10-7.17 (m, 4 H ), 7.25-7.27 (m, 2 H ). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=21.13,115.17$, $115.49,118.24,126.48,128.48,128.63,129.22,130.74,136.72,137.93,143.88,146.94 . \mathrm{MS}$ (ESI): $m / z=210\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{H}\right)$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{15} \mathrm{~N} \mathrm{C}, 86.08 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.22 ; \mathrm{N}, 6.69$; Found: C, 86.07; H, 7.21; N, 6.68.

## 2-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)vinyl)Aniline (3q)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=3.55(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.33(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.74(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $1.06 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.70(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.06,8.08 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.78(\mathrm{dt}, J=1.06,7.32 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.97-7.01(\mathrm{~m}$, $2 \mathrm{H}) .7 .09(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.67,7.62 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.16(\mathrm{dt}, J=1.67,8.08 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.31-7.35(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $75 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=115.38\left(\mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{CF}}=22.07 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 115.70\left(\mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{CF}}=19.08 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 118.35$, $127.01,128.30\left(\mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{CF}}=8.06 \mathrm{~Hz}\right), 128.86,130.68,135.72,143.78,146.07,162.72\left(\mathrm{~J}_{\mathrm{CF}}=247.94\right.$ $\mathrm{Hz})$. MS (ESI): $m / z=214\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{H}\right)$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{FN} \mathrm{C}, 78.85 ; \mathrm{H}, 5.66 ; \mathrm{N}, 6.57$; Found: C, 78.86; H, 5.66; N, 6.56.

## 2-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)vinyl)Aniline (3r)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{NMR}\left(300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=3.55(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.40(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.22 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.81(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $1.21 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.70(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.58,7.58 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.79(\mathrm{dt}, J=1.10,7.45 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.08(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $1.58,7.58 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.14-7.20 (m, 1 H ), 7.22-7.28 (m, 3 H ), 7.35-7.36 (m, 1 H ). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=115.66,117.27,118.39,124.86,126.62,128.06,129.00,129.75$, 130.73, 134.53, 141.64, 143.79, 145.99, MS (ESI): $m / z=230\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{H}\right)$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{ClN}$ C, 73.20 ; H, 5.27; N, 6.10; Found: C, 73.20; H, 5.28; N, 6.09.

## 2-(1-(4-bromophenyl)vinyl)aniline (3s)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $300 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ): $\delta(\mathrm{ppm})=3.56(\mathrm{bs}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 5.37(\mathrm{~d}, J=1.22 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 5.80(\mathrm{~d}, J=$ $1.21 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.70(\mathrm{dd}, J=1.06,8.08 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 6.79(\mathrm{dt}, J=1.22,7.47 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.07(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ 1.37, $7.47 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1 H ), 7.22-7.25 (m, 2 H ), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2 H ). ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( 75 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}\right): \delta(\mathrm{ppm})=115.06,116.56,118.38,122.19,126.61,128.23,128.95,130.72$,
131.62, 138.54, 143.76, 146.07. MS (ESI): $m / z=274\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}+\mathrm{H}\right)$. Anal.Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{BrN} \mathrm{C}$, 61.33; H, 4.41; N, 5.11; Found: C, 61.32; H, 4.42; N, 5.12.


Figure S1. XRD patterns of nanosized zeolite beta samples: (a) uncalcined; (b) calcined; (c) reused catalyst.





















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