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**Palladium Nanoparticle Embedded in Metal Organic Framework
Derived Porous Carbon: Synthesis and Application for Efficient
Suzuki-Miyaura Coupling Reaction**

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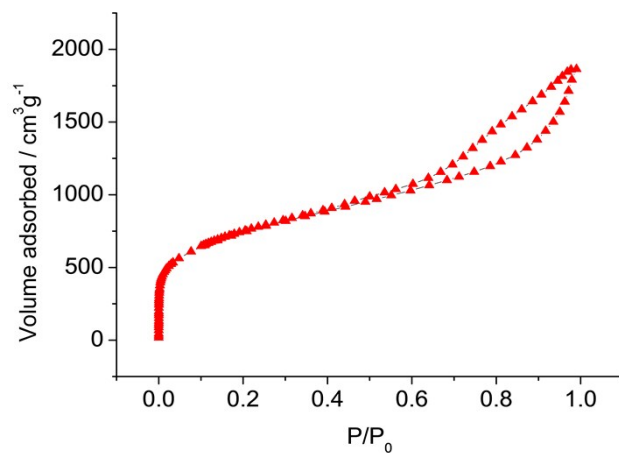


Fig. S1 The nitrogen adsorption-desorption isotherms of Zn-free MOF-5-NPC-900.

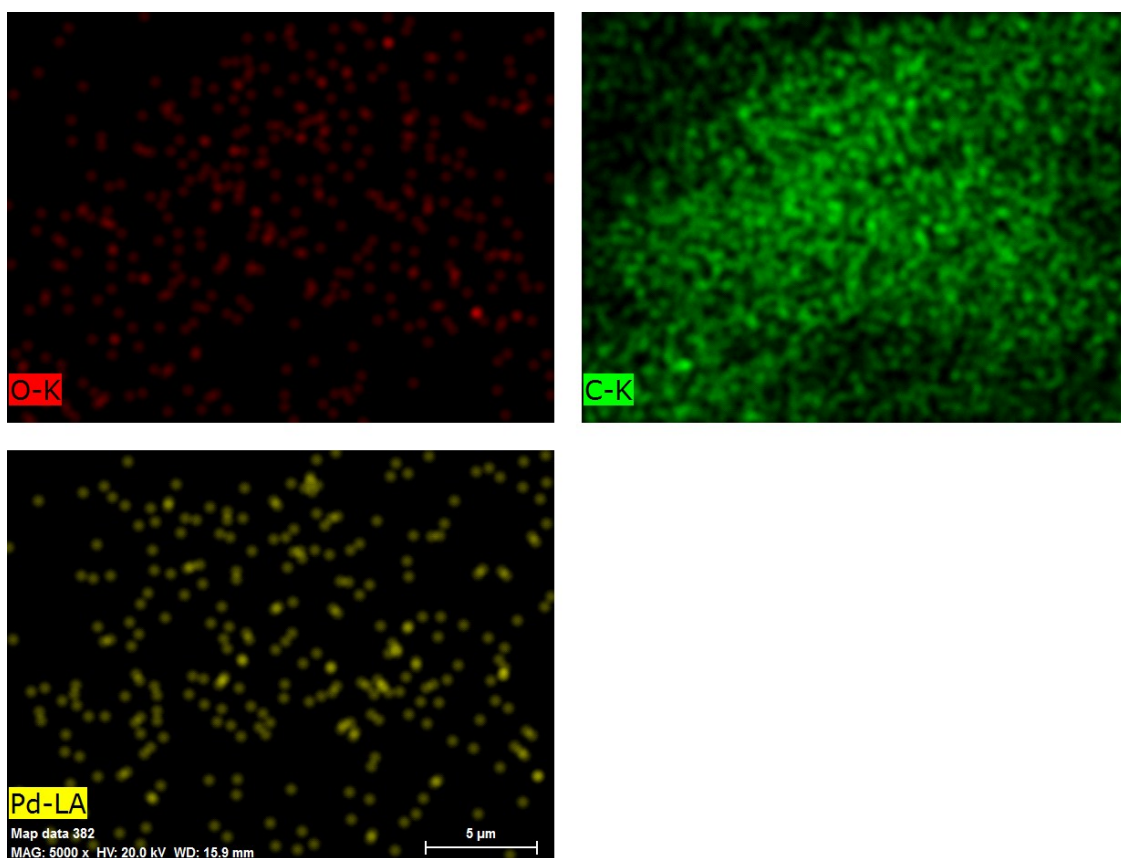


Fig. S2 Element mappings images of Zn-free MOF-5-NPC-900-Pd.

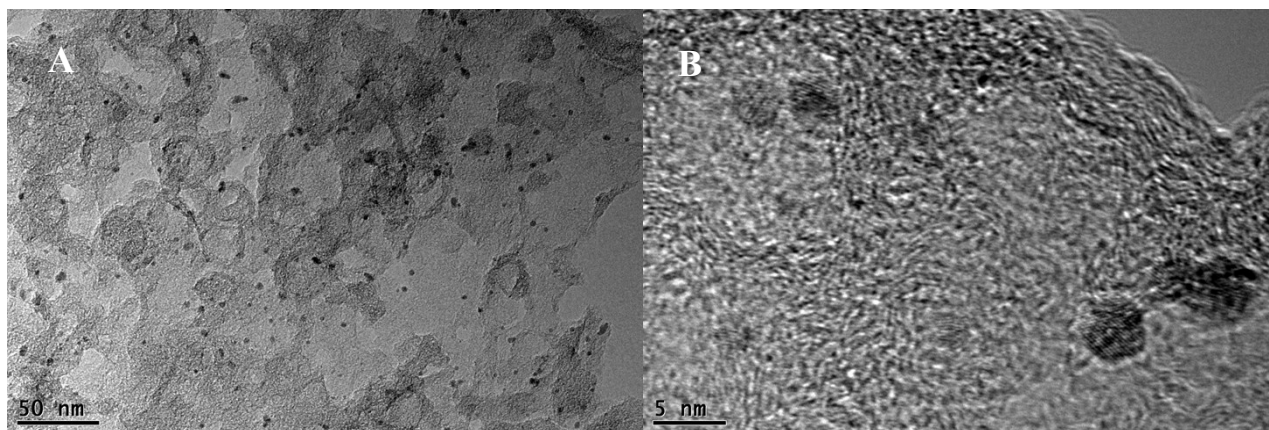


Fig. S3 TEM (A) and HRTEM (B) images of the catalyst after 5 cycles.

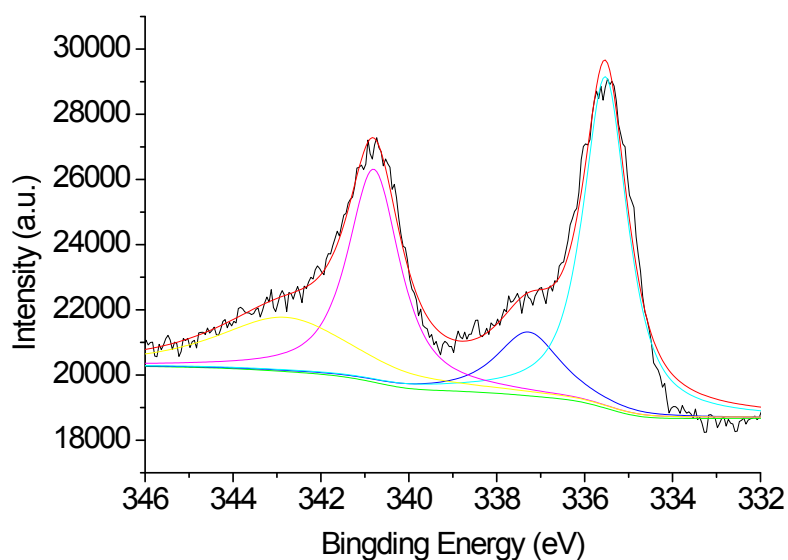


Fig. S4 XPS image of the catalyst after 5 cycles.

NMR data of the obtained products:

Biphenyl: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.64$ (d, 4H, $J = 7.32$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.49$ (t, 4H, $J = 7.23$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.39$ (d, 2H, $J = 6.72$ Hz, ArH).

4-Methoxybiphenyl: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.57$ - 7.51 (m, 4H, ArH), $\delta = 7.48$ (t, 2H, $J = 7.37$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.31$ (t, 1H, $J = 7.31$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 6.92$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.73$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 3.88$ (s, 3H, $-\text{OCH}_3$).

4-Hydroxybiphenyl: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.61$ (d, 2H, $J = 7.27$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.51$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.45$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.41$ (t, 2H, $J = 7.46$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.32$ (t, 1H, $J = 7.33$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 6.9$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.5$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 4.82$ (s, 1H, $-\text{OH}$).

4-Hydroxy-2'-methylbiphenyl: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.54$ (d, 2H, $J = 7.29$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.45$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.35$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.35$ -7.29 (m, 4H, ArH), $\delta = 4.85$ (s, 1H, -OH), $\delta = 2.58$ (s, 3H, - CH_3).

2-Methylbiphenyl. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.63$ (d, 2H, $J = 7.64$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.45$ -7.39 (m, 4H, ArH), $\delta = 7.35$ -7.29 (m, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.28$ (d, 1H, $J = 7.02$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 2.56$ (s, 3H, - CH_3).

4'-Methyl-4-nitro-biphenyl: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.28$ (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.72$ (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.53$ (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.31$ (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 2.43$ (s, 3H, - CH_3).

4-methoxy-4'-nitrobiphenyl: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.04$ (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.61$ (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.72$ (2H, d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 8.30$ (2H, d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 3.90$ (s, 3H, OCH_3).

1-(Biphenyl-4-yl)ethanone: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.12$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.19$ Hz), $\delta = 7.62$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.41$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.58$ (d, 2H, $J = 7.25$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.50$ -7.43 (m, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.42$ -7.39 (m, 1H), $\delta = 2.57$ (s, 3H, - CH_3).

4-Hydroxy-3'-methylbiphenyl: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.56$ (d, 2H, $J = 7.26$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.48$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.31$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.40$ (s, 1H, ArH), $\delta = 7.31$ -7.22 (m, 3H, ArH), $\delta = 4.83$ (s, 1H, -OH), $\delta = 2.57$ (s, 3H, - CH_3).

4-carbaldehydebiphenyl: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 10.09$ (s, 1H, -CHO), $\delta = 7.99$ (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.79$ (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.67$ (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.52$ (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.45$ (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H, ArH).

4-carbaldehyde-4'-nitrobiphenyl: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 10.15$ (s, 1H, -CHO), $\delta = 8.45$ (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 8.24$ (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 8.04$ (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.78$ (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, ArH).

1-(4'-nitroBiphenyl-4-yl)ethanone: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 8.15$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.21$ Hz), $\delta = 7.64$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.43$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 7.75$ (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, ArH), $\delta = 7.55$ (d, 2H, $J = 8.20$ Hz, ArH), $\delta = 2.55$ (s, 3H, - CH_3).