

## Palladium-Bisoxazoline Supported Catalyst for Selective Synthesis of Aryl Esters and Aryl Amides via Carbonylative Coupling Reactions

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### Supplementary information

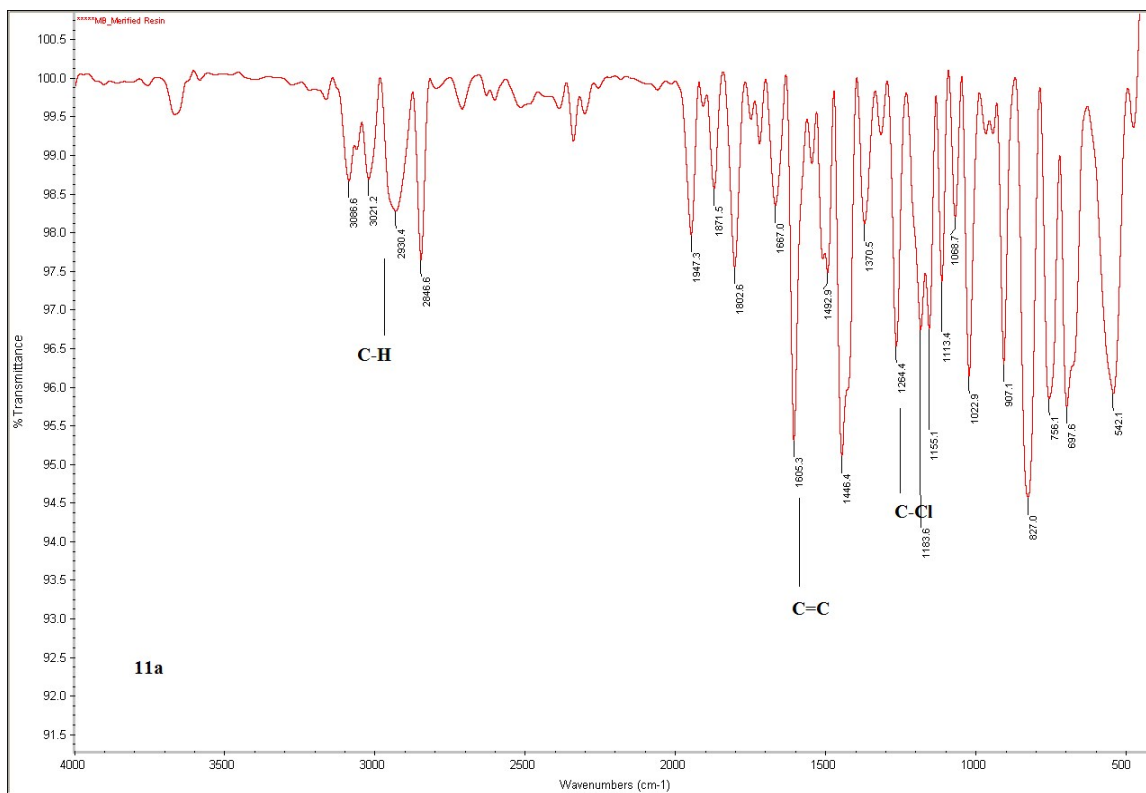
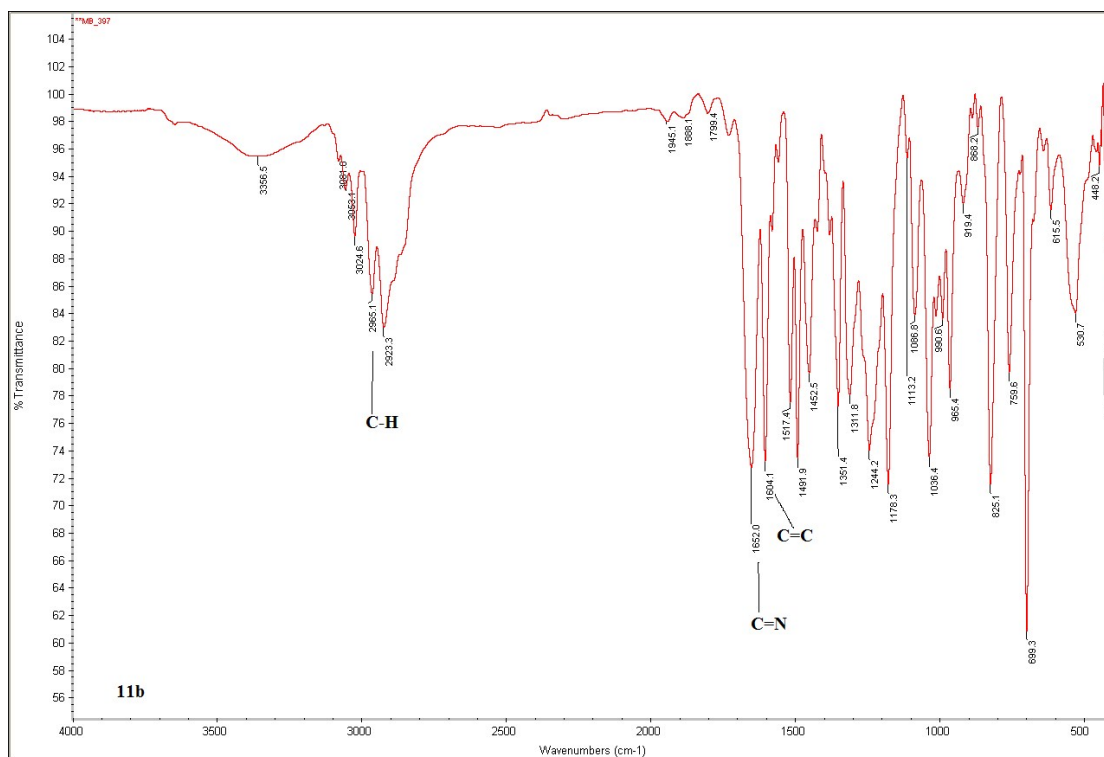
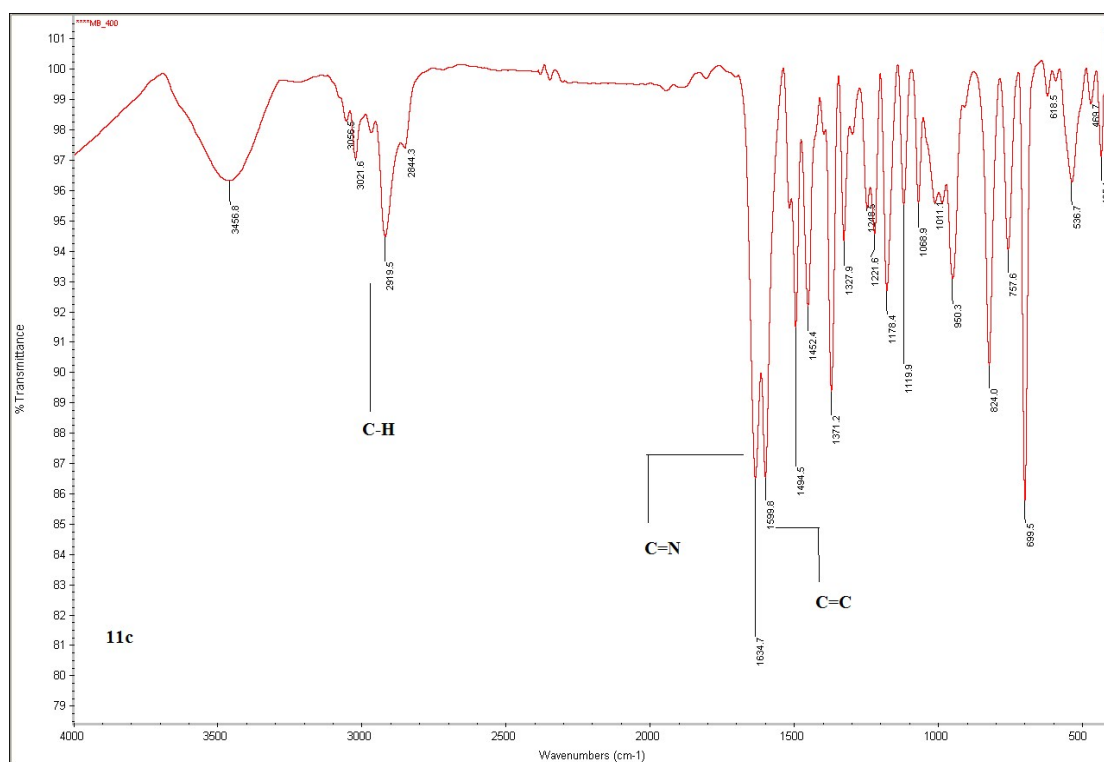


Figure S1. FT-IR Spectrum of Unmodified Merifield's Resin



**Figure S2.** FT-IR Spectrum of Merifield's Resin Supported BOX Ligand (BOX-M).



**Figure S3.** FT-IR Spectra of Merifield's Resin Supported Pd-BOX Catalyst (Pd-BOX-M).

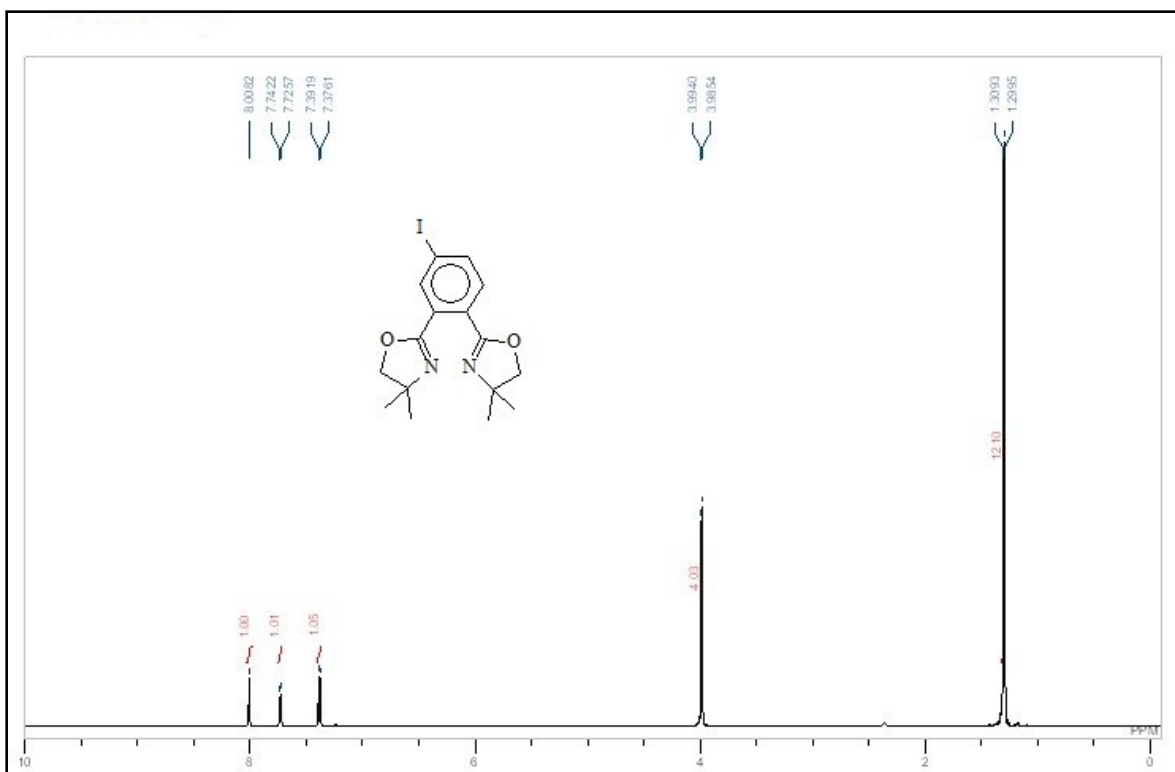


Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of BOX-I

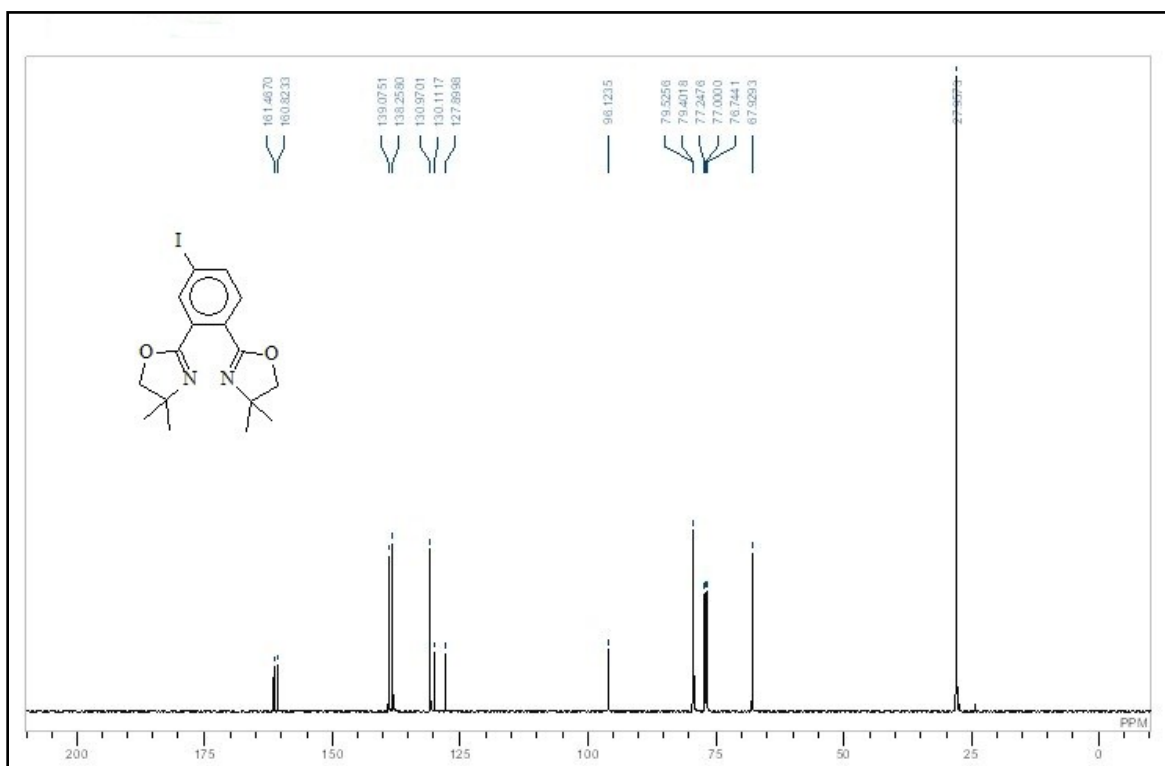
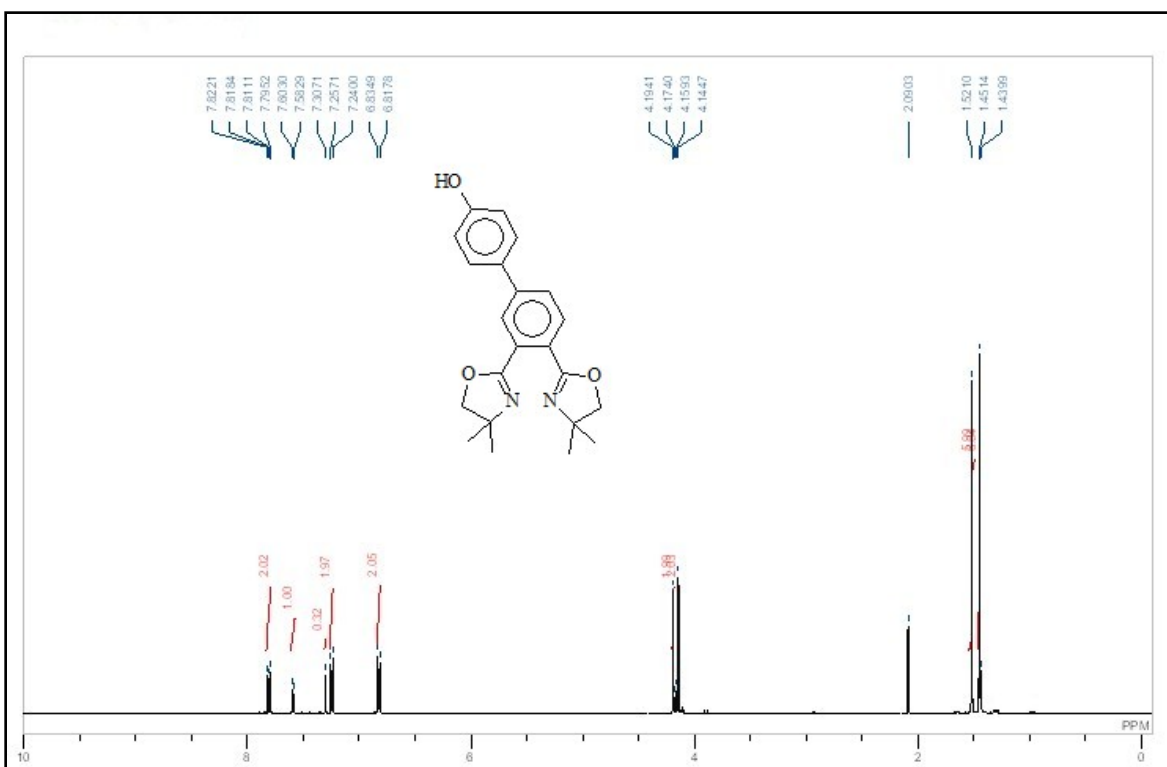
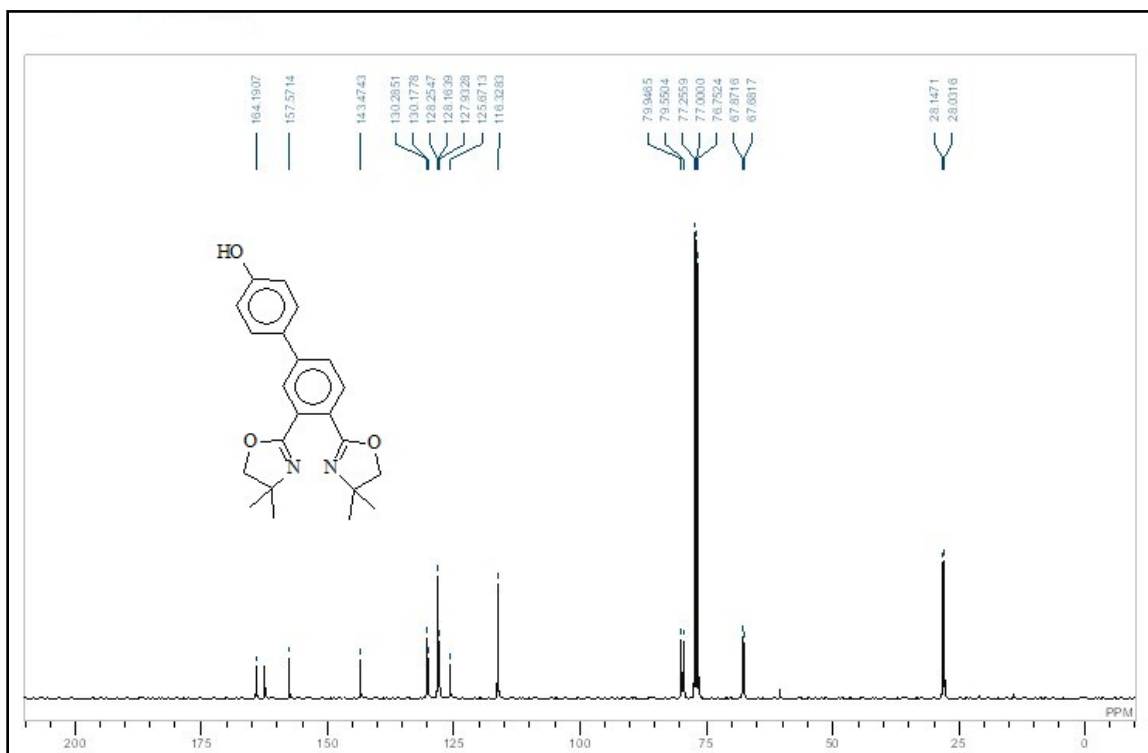


Figure S5. <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of BOX-I



**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of BOX-OH



**Figure S7.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of BOX-OH

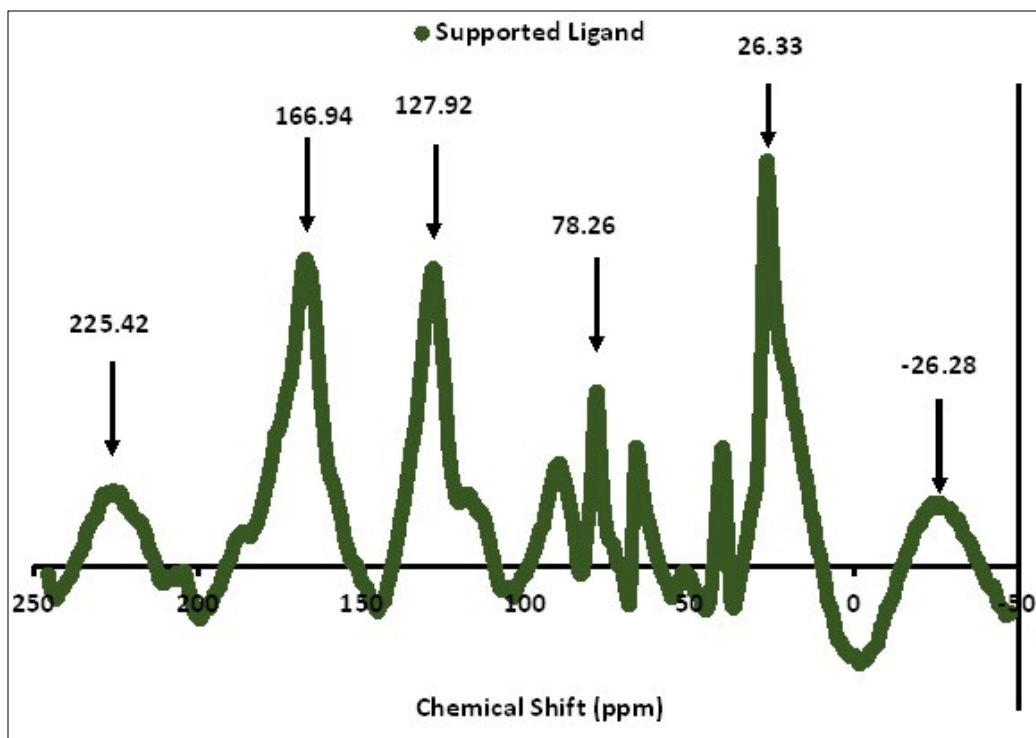


Figure S8. CP-MAS  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of Merrifield's resin supported BOX ligand (BOX-M).

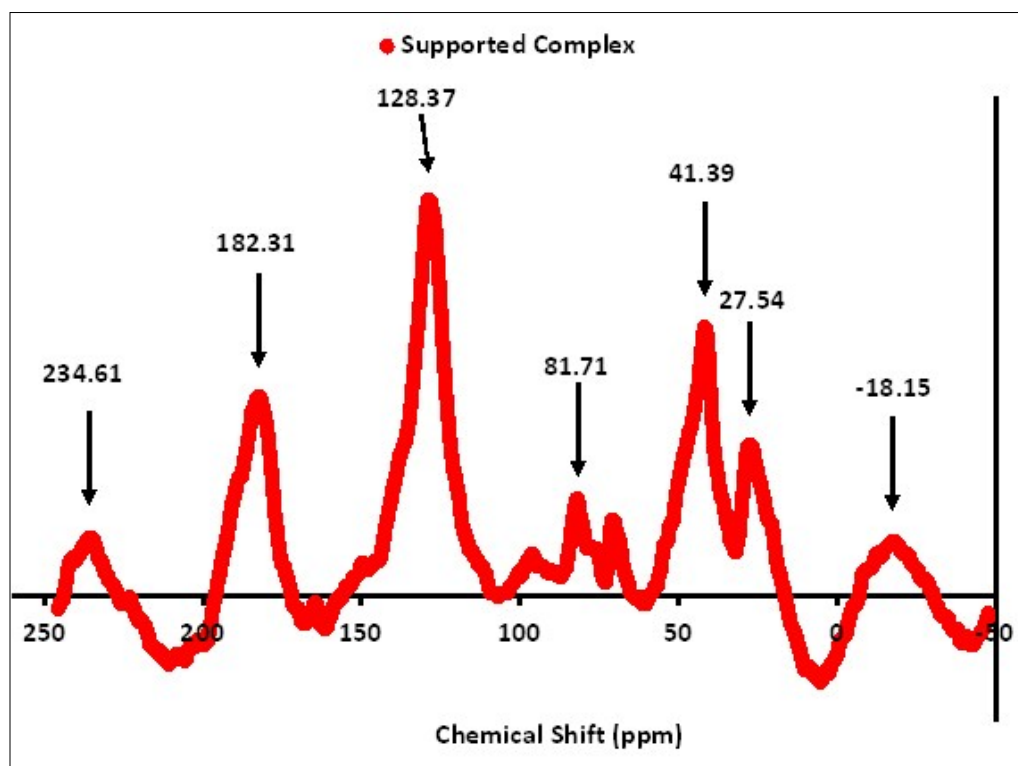
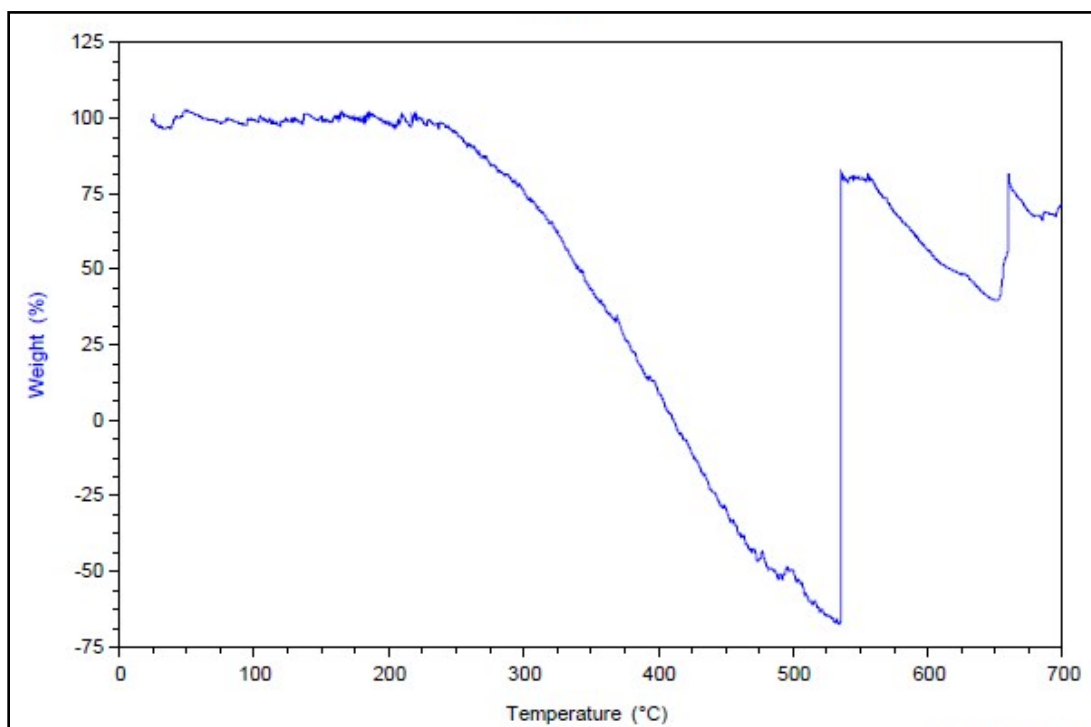
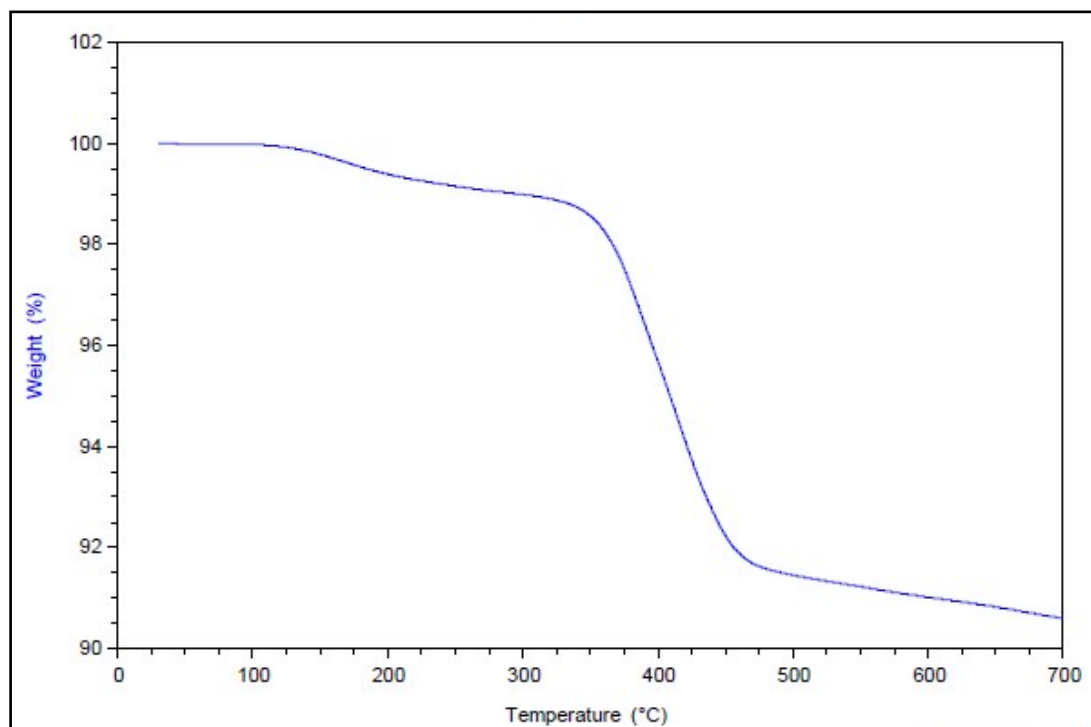


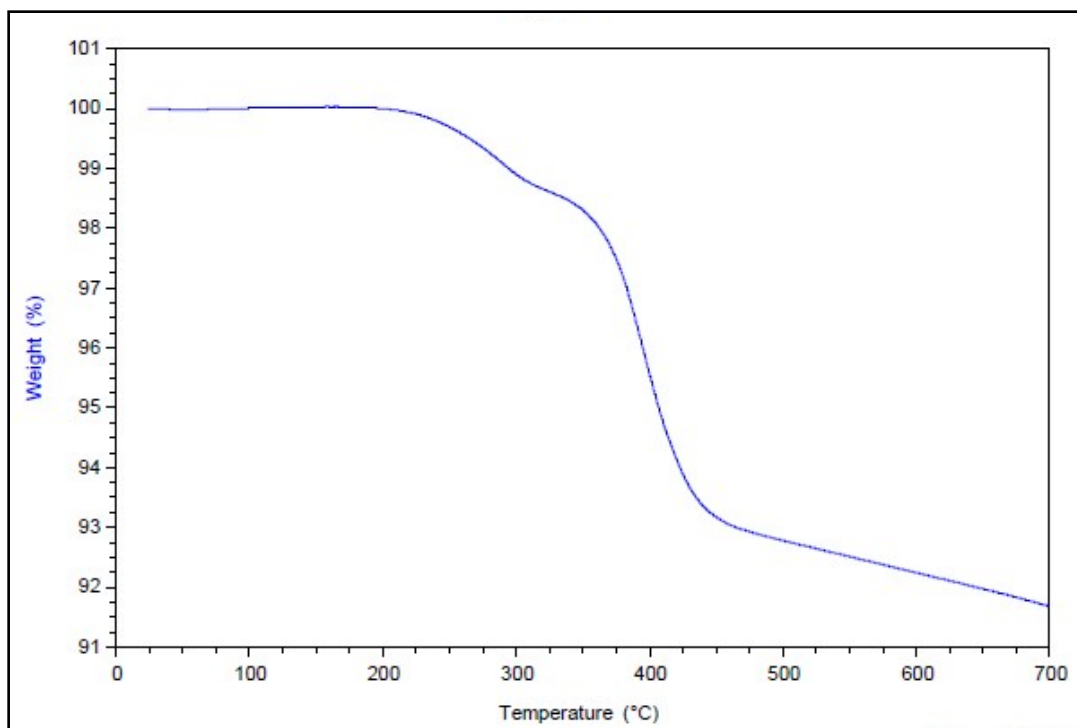
Figure S9. CP-MAS  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of Merrifield's resin supported Pd-BOX catalyst (Pd-BOX-M).



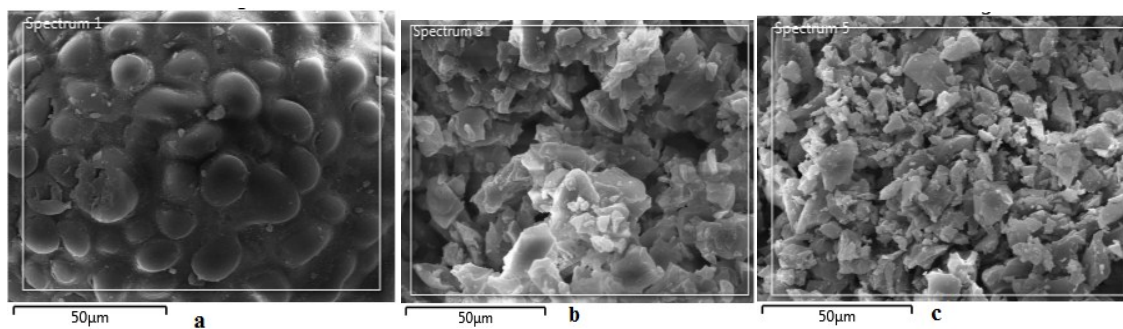
**Figure S10.** TGA Spectrum of Merrifield's resin support.



**Figure S11.** TGA plot of Merrifield's resin supported BOX ligand (BOX-M).



**Figure S12.** TGA plot of Merrifield's resin supported Pd-BOX catalyst (Pd-BOX-M).



**Figure S13.** Scanning Electron Micrograph of (a) Merrifield's Resin (b) Merrifield's Resin Supported BOX Ligand (c) Merrifield's Resin Supported Pd-BOX Catalyst.