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**Palladacycles of sulfated and selenated Schiff bases of ferrocene-carboxaldehyde as catalysts for O-arylation and Suzuki–Miyaura coupling**

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**Table S1. Crystal data and structural refinement parameters for 1- 3**

Compounds	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ClFeNPd S	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>18</sub> ClFeNPdSe	C <sub>37</sub> H <sub>33</sub> ClFeNPPd S
Formula wt.	490.10	537.00	752.37
Crystal size [mm]	0.43 × 0.21 × 0.19	0.34×0.25×0.22	0.35×0.27 ×0.15
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <i>l</i> /c	<i>P</i> 2( <i>l</i> )/c	<i>P</i> - <i>I</i>
Unit Cell dimension	a = 9.193(2) b = 11.622(3)) c = 17.081(4) α = 90.00 β = 101.079(4) γ = 90.00	<i>a</i> = 9.203(7) <i>b</i> = 11.673(8) <i>c</i> = 17.075(12) α = 90.00° β = 101.083(13) γ = 90.00°	a = 10.0905(14) b = 10.5555(14) c = 18.524(3) α = 100.307(2) β = 93.349(2) γ = 116.254(2)
Volume [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1790.9(7)	1800(2)	1719.6(4)
<i>Z</i>	4	4	2
Density (Calc.) [Mg·m <sup>-3</sup> ]	1.818	1.982	1.453
Absorption coeff. [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	2.079	3.975	1.156
<i>F</i> (000)	976.0	1048	764.0
θ range [°]	2.13 – 24.99	2.85–27.26	2.21 - 25.00
Index ranges	-10 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 10 -13 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 13 -20 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 20	-10≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7 -13≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 13 -18≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18	-11≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11 -12≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12 -22≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 22
Reflections collected	16747	7033	16403
Independent reflections ( <i>R</i> <sub>int.</sub> )	3151 ( 0.0489 )	3045 (0.0320)	6044(0.0245)
Max./min. Transmission	0.674 /0.598	0.447 / 0.358	0.839/0.696
Data/restraints/parameters	3151 /0/ 217	3045 /0/217	6030/0/388
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.170	1.058	1.156
Final R indices [ <i>I</i> >2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.0492 <i>wR</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.0859	<i>R</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.0866 <i>wR</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.1414	<i>R</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.0725 <i>wR</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.2261
R indices (all data)	<i>R</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.0389 <i>wR</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.0825	<i>R</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.0477 <i>wR</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.0.1328	<i>R</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.0660 <i>wR</i> <sub><i>I</i></sub> = 0.2205
Largest diff. peak/hole [e.Å <sup>-2</sup> ]	0.632/ -0.419	0.936 /-0.606	1.450/-0.383

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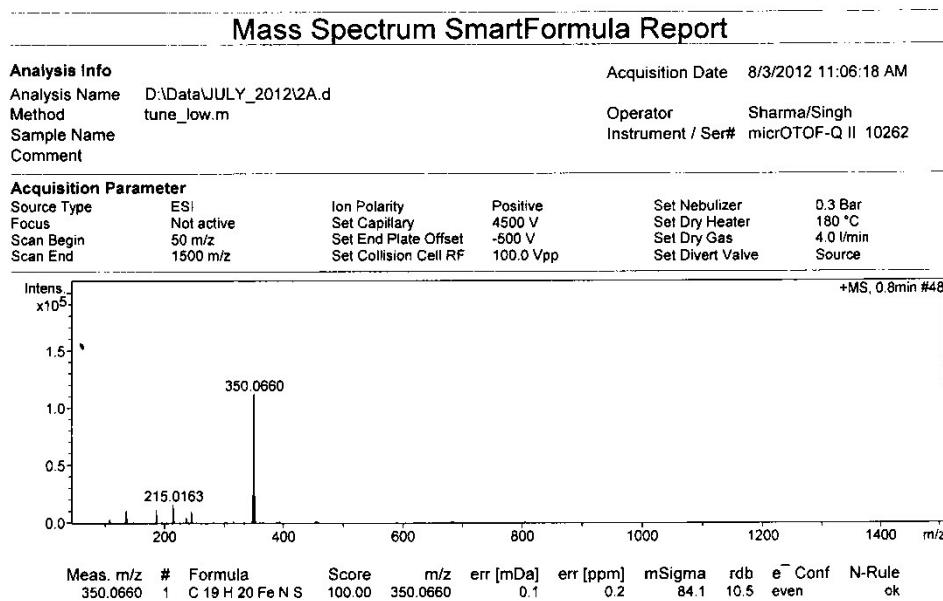
**Table S2. Selected bond lengths and bond angles of 1- 3**

Complex	Bond length [Å]		Bond angle [°]	
<b>1.</b>	Pd1—S1 N1—Pd1 Cl1—Pd1 C11—Pd1 C9—N1 C6—S1	2.4249(12) 2.012(4) 2.2870(14) 1.973(4)) 1.274(6) 1.785(5)	N1—Pd1—Cl1 C11—Pd1—S1 C11—Pd1—Cl1 N1—Pd1—S1 C11—Pd1—N1 C7—Se1—Pd1 C9—N1—Pd1 C8—N1—Pd1	174.00(11) 165.62(14) 93.74(15) 84.68(11) 81.03(18) 93.22(16) 116.9(3) 120.0(3)
<b>2.</b>	Pd1—Se1 N1—Pd1 Cl1—Pd1 C11—Pd1 C9—N1 C6—Se1	2.5058(14) 2.025(5) 2.286(2) 1.956(6) 1.286(8) 1.912(6)	N1—Pd1—Cl1 C11—Pd1—Se1 C11—Pd1—Cl1 N1—Pd1—Se1 C11—Pd1—N1 C7—Se1—Pd1 C9—N1—Pd1 C8—N1—Pd1	174.53(15) 166.61(18) 93.8(2) 85.25(16) 81.6(2) 90.6(2) 115.9(4) 121.5(4)
<b>3</b>	Pd1—P1 N1—Pd1 Cl1—Pd1 C11—Pd1 C9—N1 C6—Se1	2.2445(17) 2.131(6) 2.370(2) 2.003(7) 1.272(10) 1.775(9)	N1—Pd1—Cl1 C11—Pd1—P1 C11—Pd1—Cl1 N1—Pd1—P1 C11—Pd1—N1 C25—P1—Pd1 C31—P1—Pd1 C37—P1—Pd1	92.36(18) 92.00(2) 173.1(2) 172.07(19) 80.90(3) 111.90(2) 114.60(2) 17.00(2)

**Table S3. Non-covalent interactions C—H···Cl distances (Å) of complexes 1- 3**

<b>Complex 1</b>	<b>Complex 2</b>	<b>Complex 3</b>
H1-Cl1 2.934	H1-Cl1 2.888	Cl1-H22 2.945
H2-Cl 1 2.879	H2-Cl 1 2.924	H9-F6 2.612
H14-Cl1 2.744	H14-Cl1 2.602	
C15-H13 2.899	H7B-H17 2.357	

## Mass spectra-



**Fig S1** Mass spectrum of ligand **1**

## Mass Spectrum SmartFormula Report

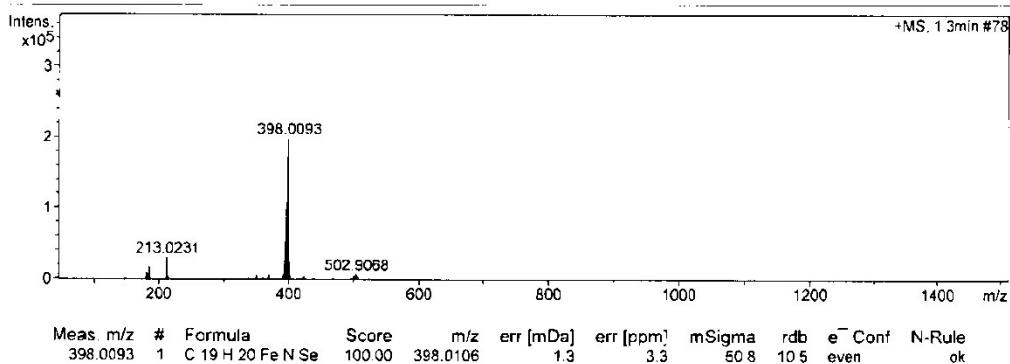
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**Fig S2** Mass spectrum of ligand 2

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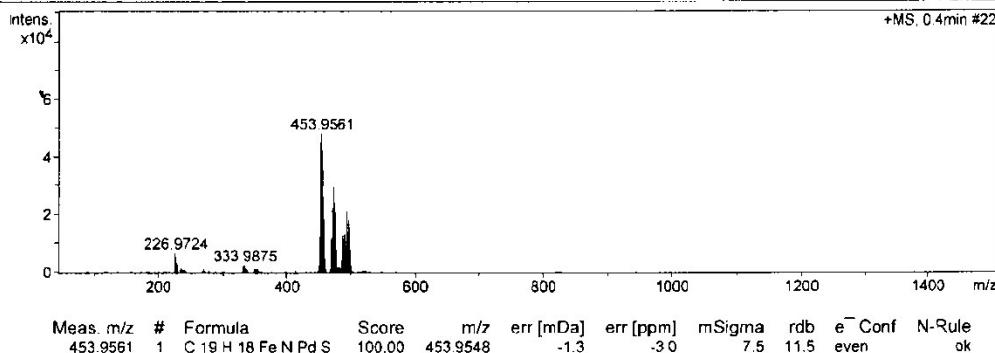
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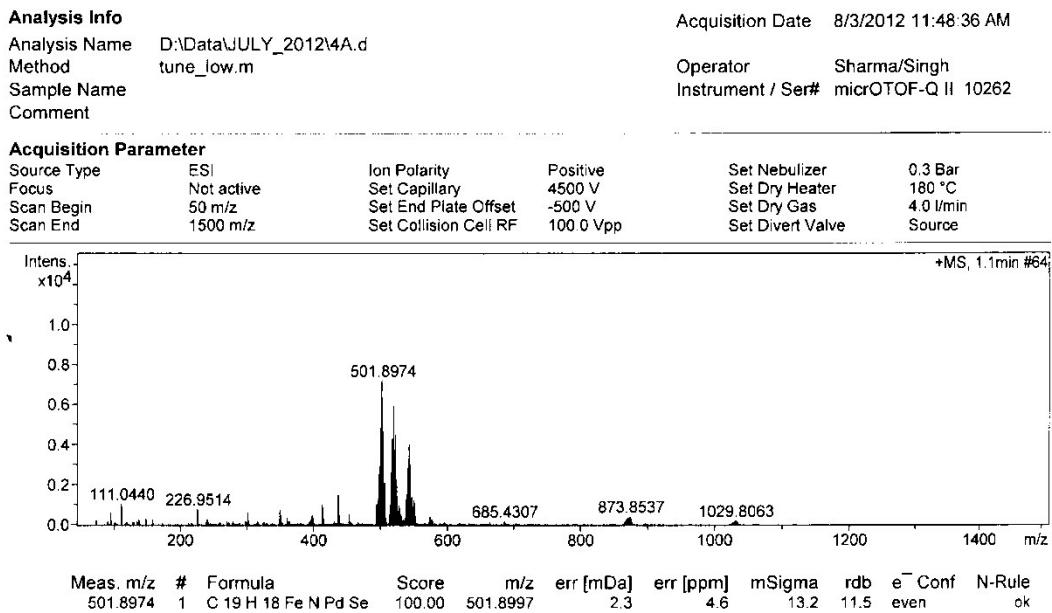
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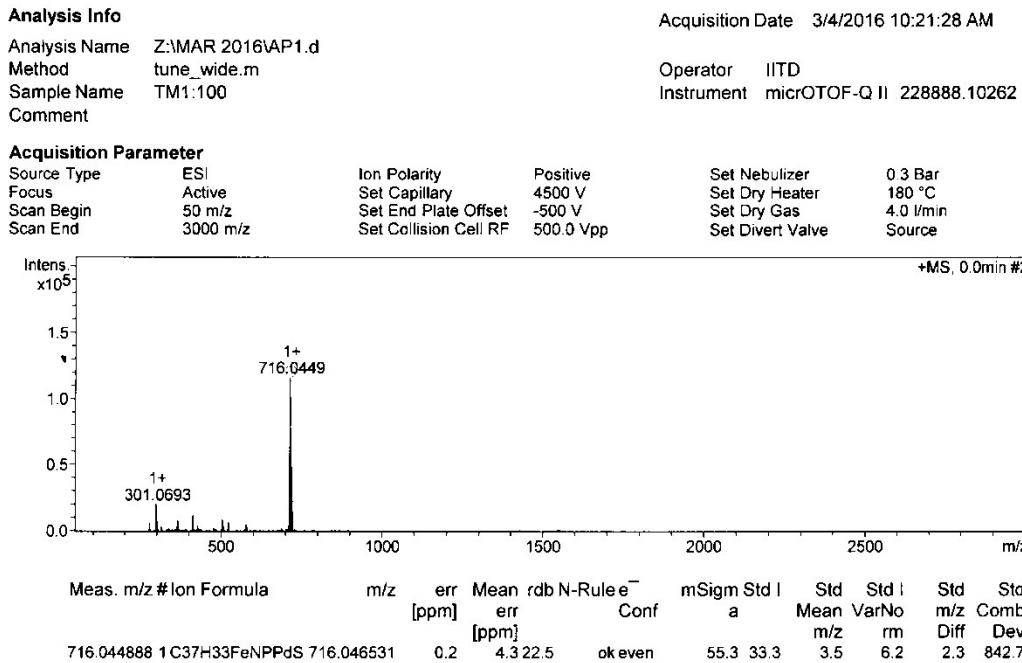
**Fig S3** Mass spectrum of complex 1

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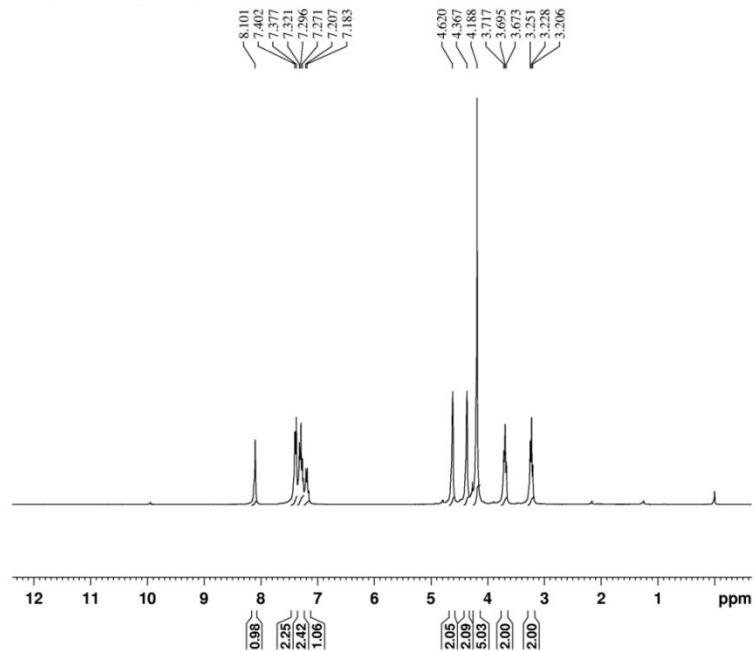
**Fig S4** Mass spectrum of complex 2

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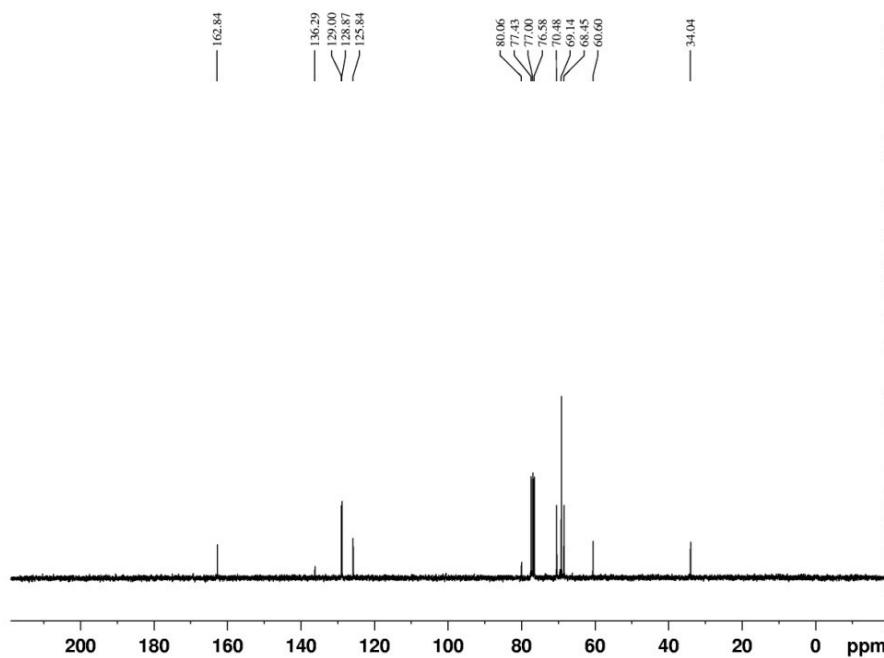


**Fig S5** Mass spectrum of complex 3

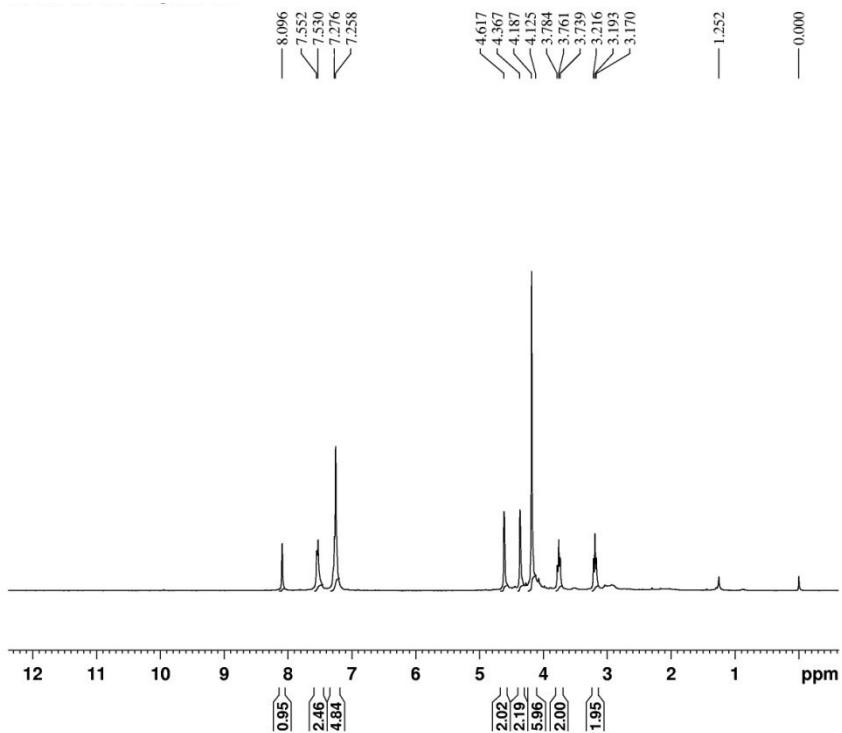
## NMR spectra-



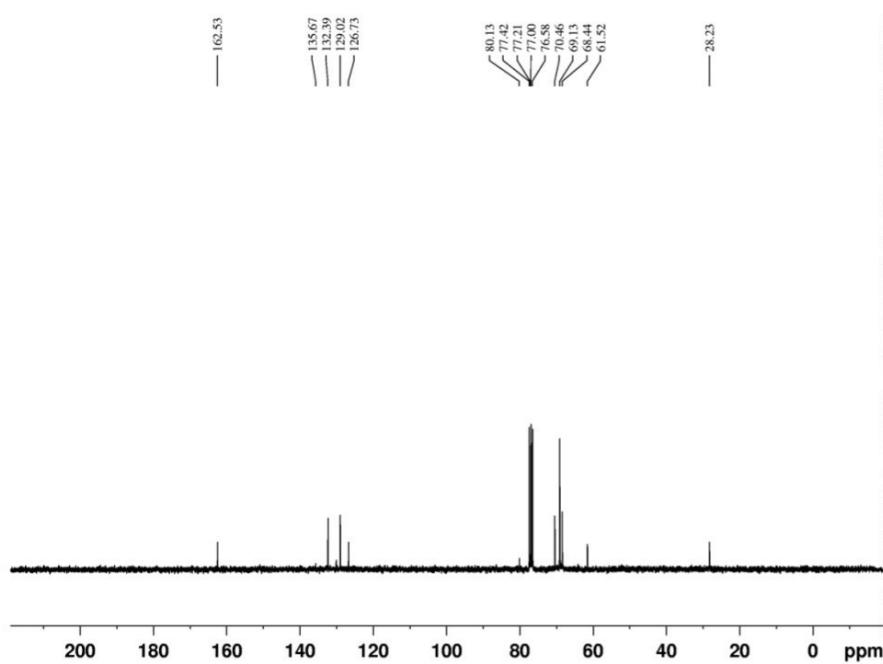
**FigureS6**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of ligand **L1**



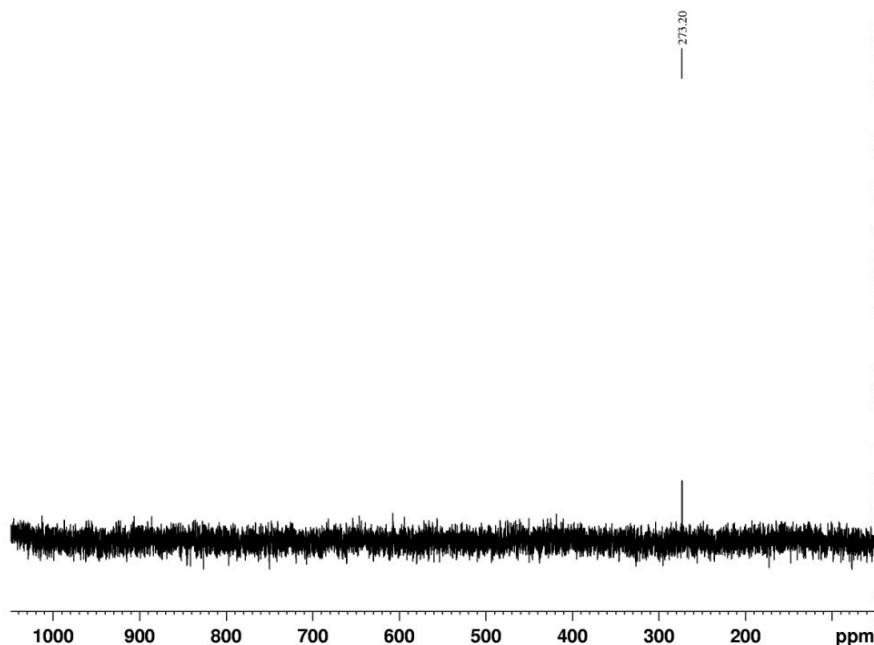
**FigureS7**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of ligand **L1**



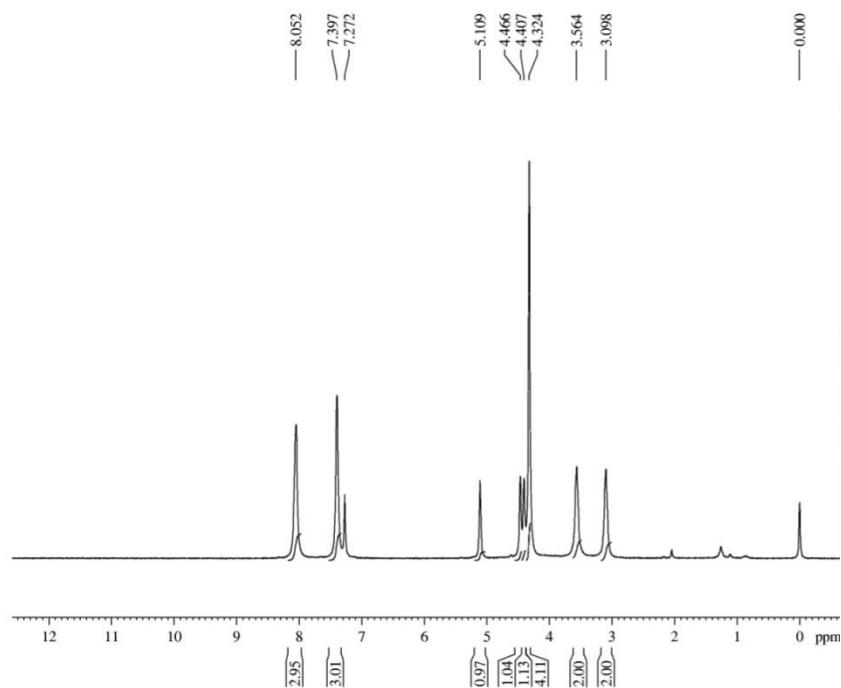
**FigureS8**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of ligand **L2**



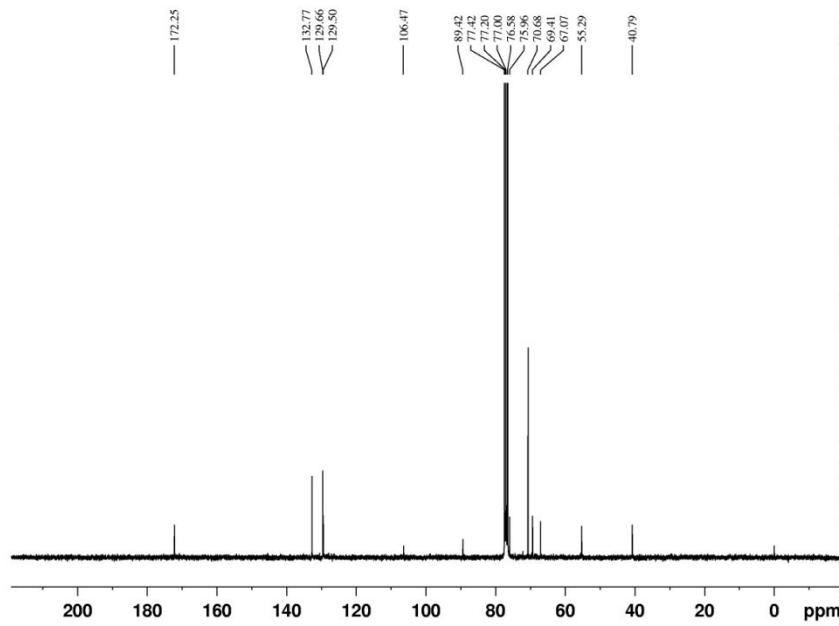
**FigureS9**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of ligand **L2**



**FigureS10**  $^{77}\text{Se}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of ligand **L2**



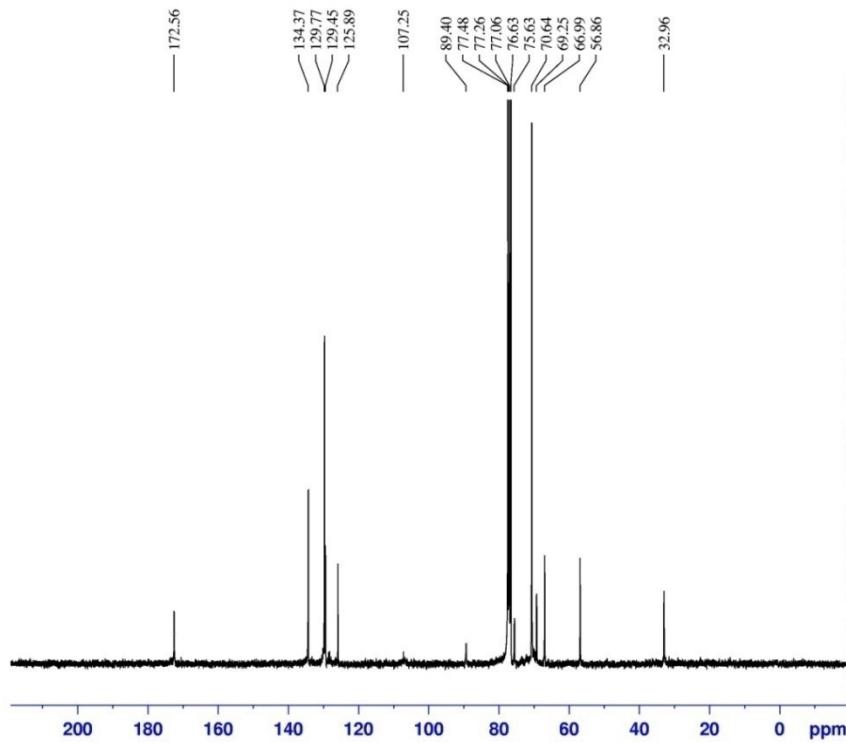
**FigureS11**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **1**



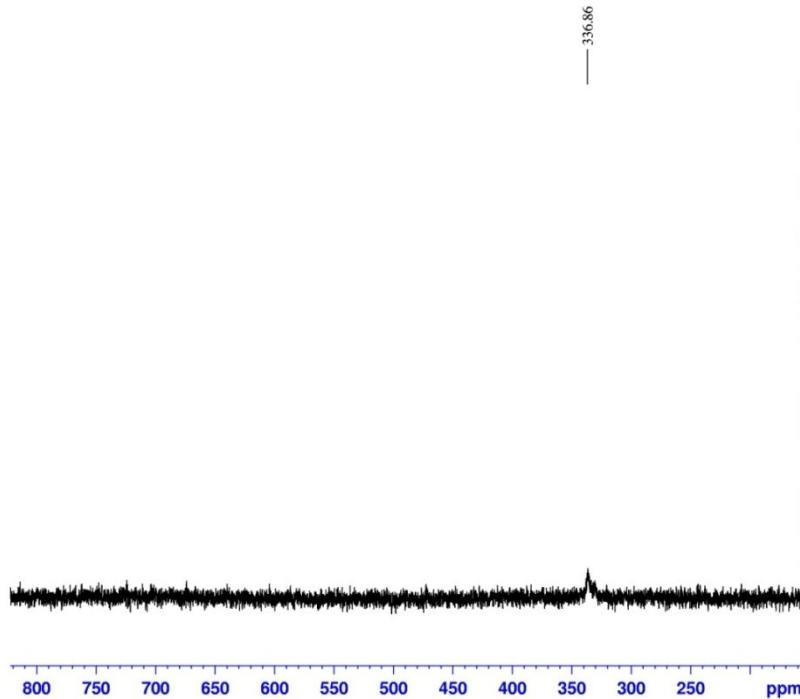
**FigureS12**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **1**



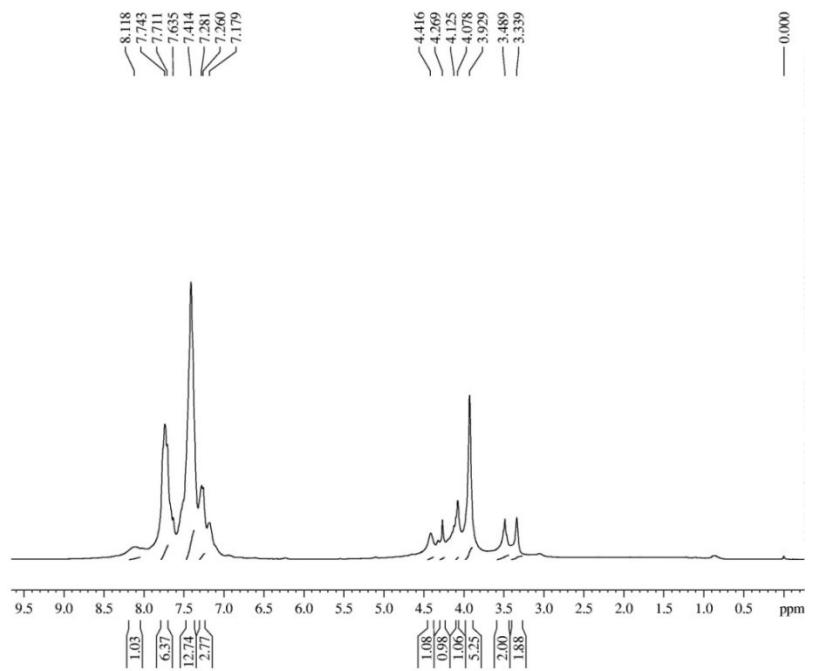
**FigureS13**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2**



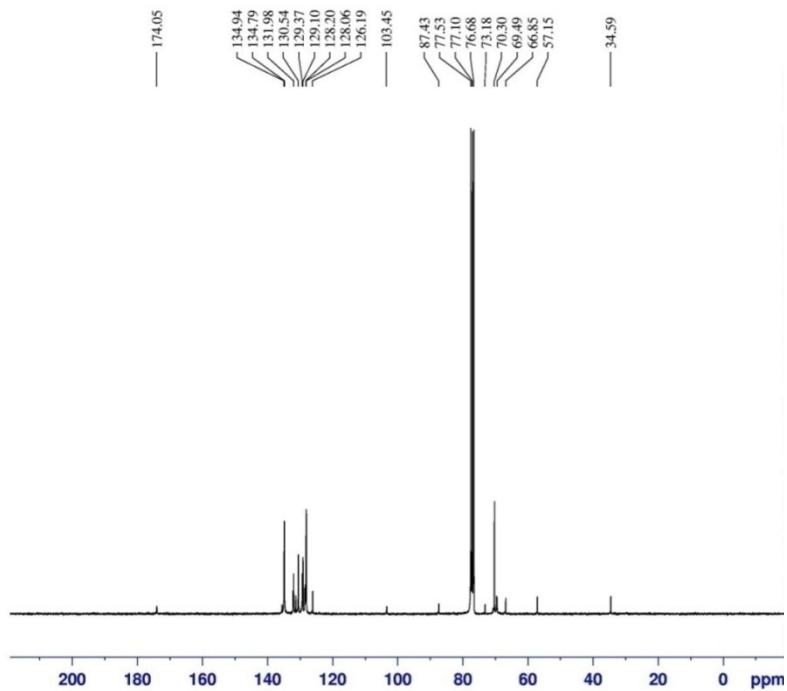
**FigureS14**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2**



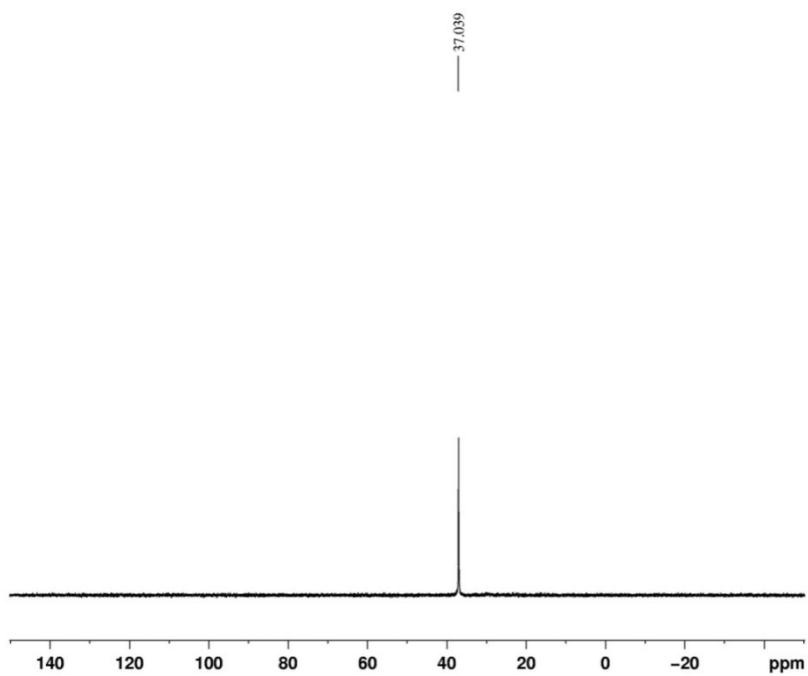
**FigureS15**  $^{77}\text{Se}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2**



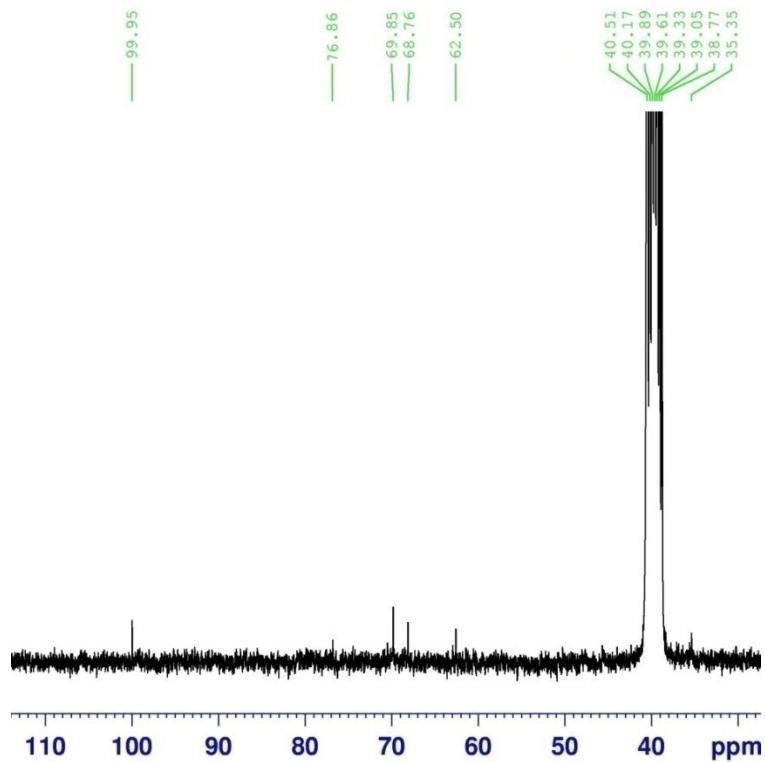
**FigureS16**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3**



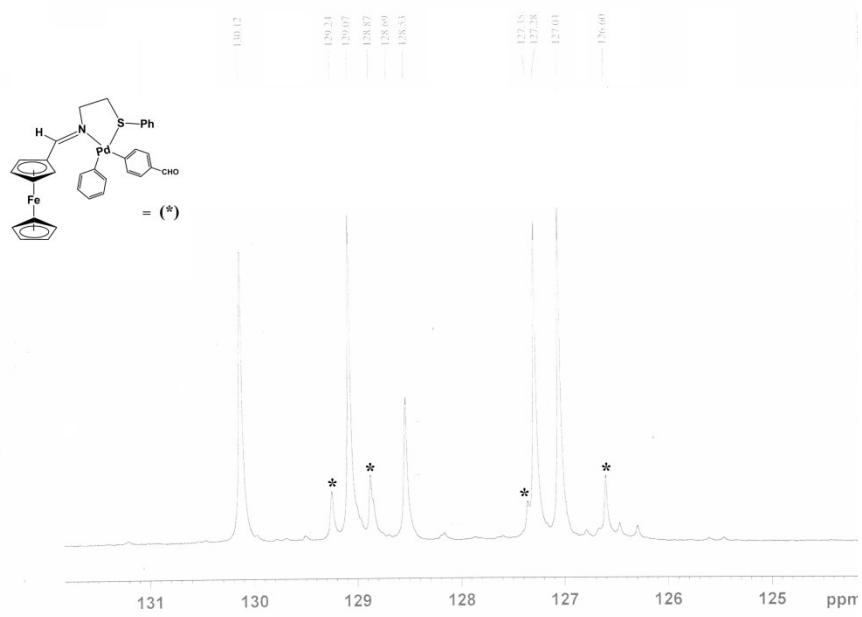
**FigureS17**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3**



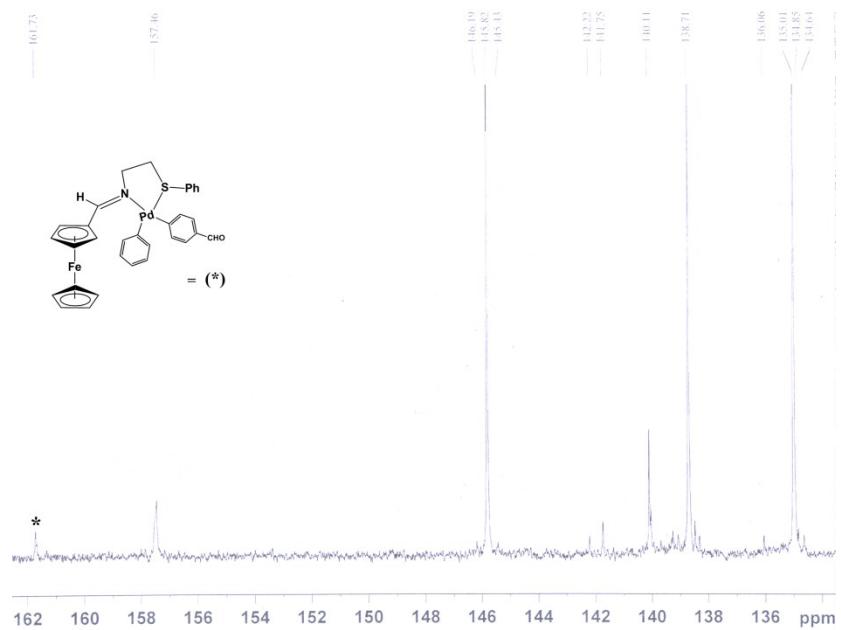
**FigureS18**  $^{31}\text{P}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3**



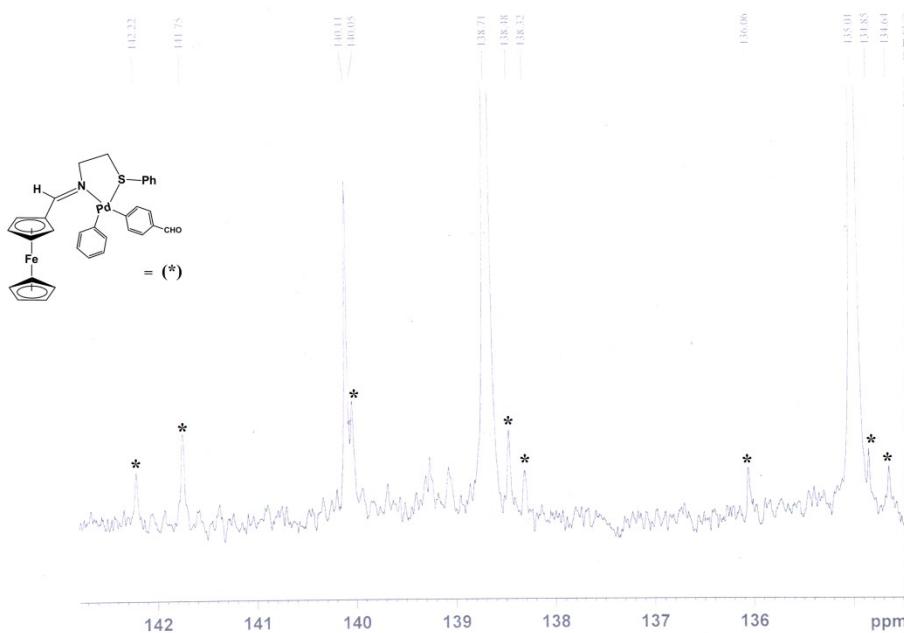
**FigureS19**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of catalysis reaction mixture (C-O coupling)



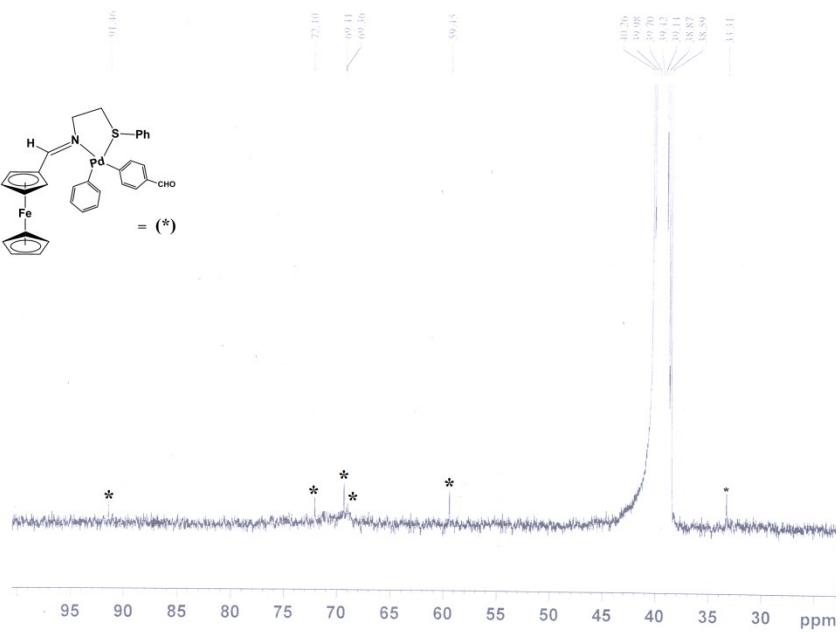
**FigureS20**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of catalysis reaction mixture (C-C coupling)



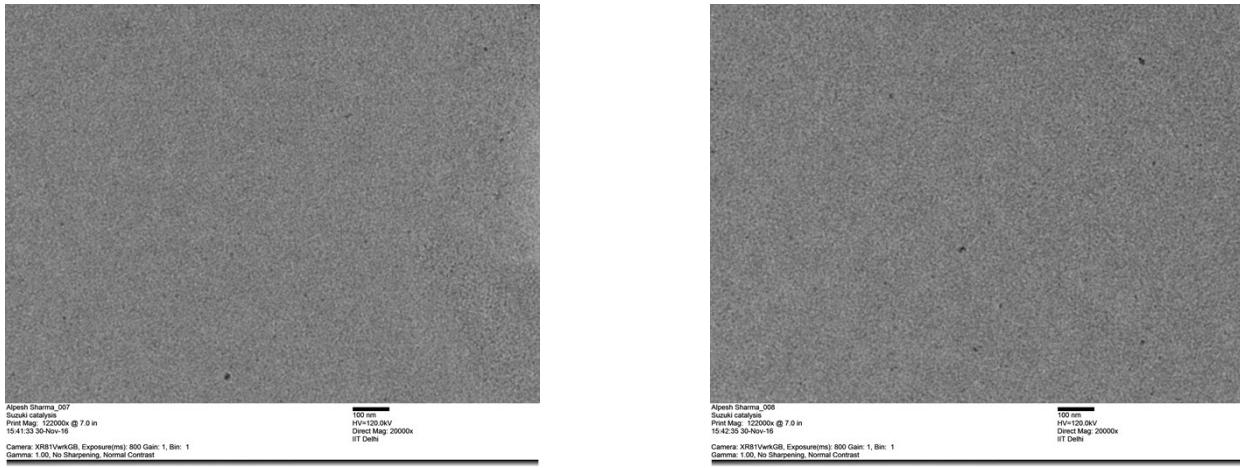
**FigureS21**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of catalysis reaction mixture (C-C coupling)



**FigureS22**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of catalysis reaction mixture (C-C coupling)



**FigureS23**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of catalysis reaction mixture (C-C coupling)



**FigureS24** TEM images of catalysis reaction mixture (a) C-O coupling, (b) Suzuki-Miyaura coupling

#### NMR Data of products of C-O coupling reaction (3a-3j)-

**4-phenoxybenzaldehyde (3a):**<sup>1</sup> Yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): δ (ppm): 9.92 (s, 1H), 7.84-7.86 (d, 2H), 7.40-7.45 (t, 2H), 7.20-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.05-7.11 (t, 4H).

**1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)ethanone (3b):**<sup>1</sup> White Solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 7.91-7.96 (d, 2H), 7.36-7.42 (t, 2H), 7.19-7.22 (t, 1H), 7.06-7.08 (d, 2H), 6.97-7.02 (d, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H).

**1-Nitro-4-phenoxybenzene (3c):**<sup>2</sup> Yellow Solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 8.11-8.14 (d, 2H), 7.34-7.40 (t, 2H), 7.16-7.21 (t, 1H), 7.01-7.03 (d, 2H), 6.92-6.95 (d, 2H).

**4-phenoxybenzonitrile (3d):**<sup>1</sup> White Solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 7.49-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.35 (t, 2H), 7.11-7.17 (t, 1H), 6.96-6.98 (d, 2H), 6.90-6.93(d, 2H).

**2-phenoxybenzaldehyde (3e):**<sup>1</sup> Yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 10.45 (s, 1H), 7.85-7.88 (d, 1H), 7.41-7.47 (t, 1H), 7.30-7.35 (t, 2H), 7.10-7.14 (t, 2H), 6.98-7.01 (d, 2H), 6.81-6.84 (d, 1H).

**1-(2-phenoxyphenyl)ethanone (3f):**<sup>2</sup> Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 7.83-7.86 (d, 1H), 7.35-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.01-7.03 (d, 2H) 6.90-6.92 (d, 2H) 2.64 (s, 3H).

**Diphenyl ether (3g):**<sup>2</sup> Colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR(300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 7.24-7.28 (t, 4H), 7.02-7.05 (t, 2H), 6.93- 6.95 (d, 4H).

**1-Methyl-4-phenoxybenzene(3h):**<sup>2</sup> Colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 7.46-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.26 (t, 2H), 7.06- 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.98-7.04 (m, 2H), 6.89-6.91 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

**1-Methoxy-4-phenoxybenzene(3i):**<sup>1</sup> Colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 7.25-7.32 (m, 2H), 7.01-7.06 (t, 1H), 6.93- 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.86-6.90 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

**2-phenoxyppyridine(3j):**<sup>3</sup> Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 8.12-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.58-7.62 (t, 1H), 7.31-7.35 (t, 2H), 7.05-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.90-6.93 (t, 1H), 6.81-6.84 (d, 1H).

#### NMR Data of products of Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction (6a-6i)-

**4-Phenylbenzaldehyde(6a):**<sup>4</sup> Light yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.51 (m, 3H).

**4-Nitrobiphenyl(6b):**<sup>5</sup> Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): δ 8.27 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.51 (m, 3H).

**4-Phenylbenzonitrile(6c):**<sup>5</sup> Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): δ 7.54-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.45 (m, 3H).

**4-Acetyl biphenyl(6d):**<sup>5</sup> White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 8.02 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.48 (m, 3H), δ 2.62 (s, 3H).

**Biphenyl(6e):**<sup>5</sup> White solid: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 7.58 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 4H), δ 7.33 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H).

**Biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid(6f):**<sup>6</sup> White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): δ, 8.03 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.52 (m, 3H).

**4-Phenylpyridine (6g):**<sup>7</sup> Brown solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 8.65 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), δ 7.40-7.50 (m, 5H).

**4-Methylbiphenyl (6h):**<sup>5</sup> Colorless solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 7.55-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), δ 2.37 (s, 3H).

**4-Methoxybiphenyl (6i):**<sup>5</sup> White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 25°C vs Me<sub>4</sub>Si): 7.50-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.31 (m, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), δ 3.82 (s, 3H).

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