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**Salen-Porphyrin-based conjugated microporous polymer supported Pd nanoparticles: highly efficient heterogeneous catalysts for aqueous C–C coupling reactions**

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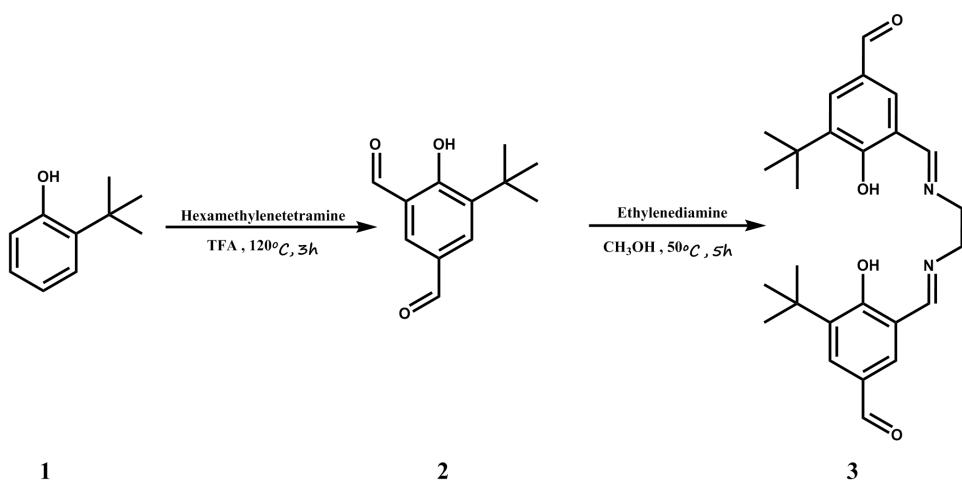
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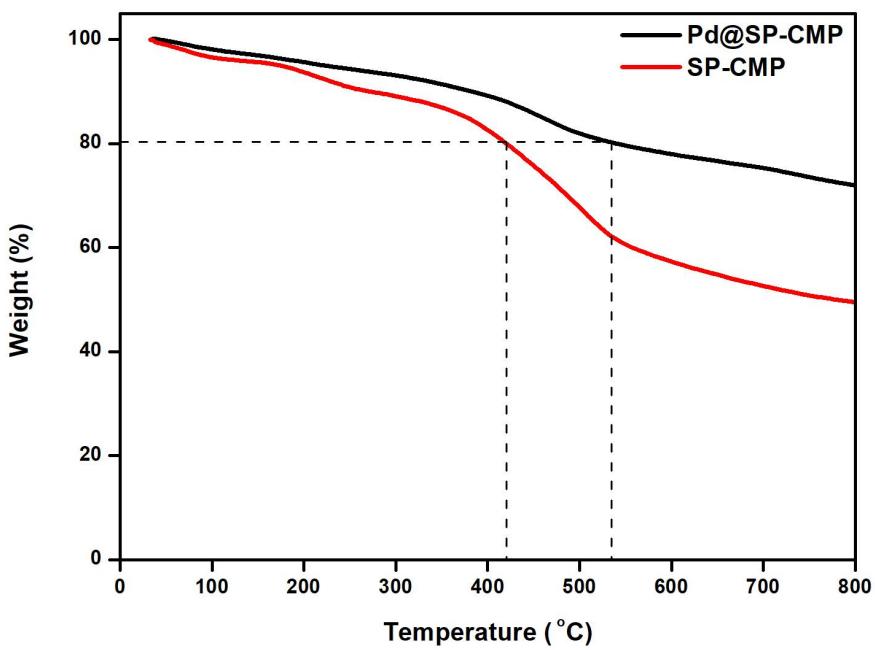
## Synthetic procedures

**Compound 2 (1-hydroxy-2-t-butyl-isophthalaldehyde).** 2-tert-butyl phenol (6 g, 0.04 mmol) and hexamethylenetetramine (6.72 g, 0.048 mmol) were dissolved in TFA (36 mL) and the solution was heated at 120 °C for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature 10 % aq. H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (36 mL) was added and again the temperature maintained at 100 °C for 3 h. After completion the solution was basified with Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> to pH=8 and extracted with 90 mL of CHCl<sub>3</sub>. The combined organic layers were dried on Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated to dryness under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified on silica gel column using petroleum ether-ethyl acetate (5:1, v/v) as eluent to afford compound **2** (4.2 g, 51 % yield) as a yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 12.40 (s, 1H), 9.99 (s, 1H), 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H) ppm.

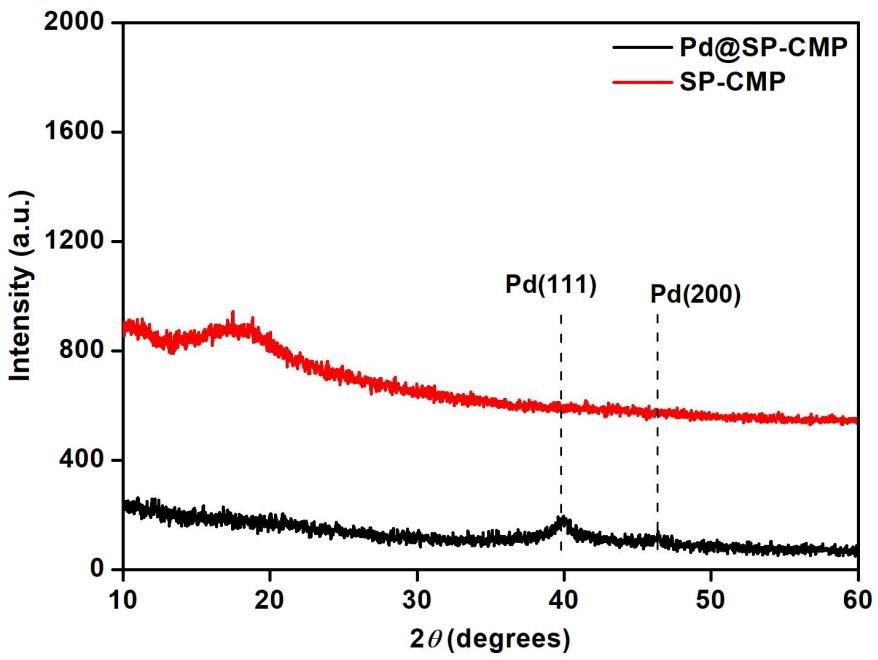
**Monomer 3.** Compound **2** (1.03 g, 5 mmol) was poured in a round-bottomed flask which containing 25 mL methanol. And then ethylenediamine (150 mg, 2.5 mmol) was added and the reaction mixture was refluxed for 5 h. After cooling to room temperature, the yellow precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with cool methanol, and dried under vacuum to give a yellow solid in 90 % yield (1.4 g). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, d<sub>6</sub>-DMSO): δ 14.74 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H) ppm.



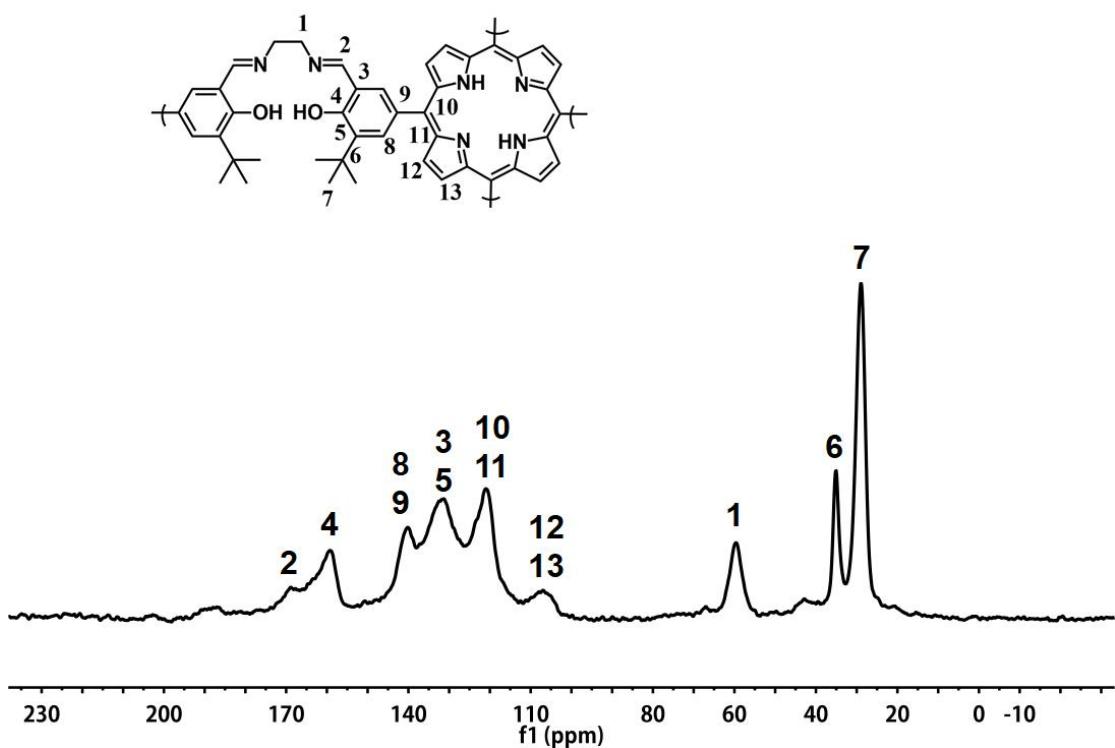
**Scheme S1.** Schematic representation for the synthesis of monomer **3**.



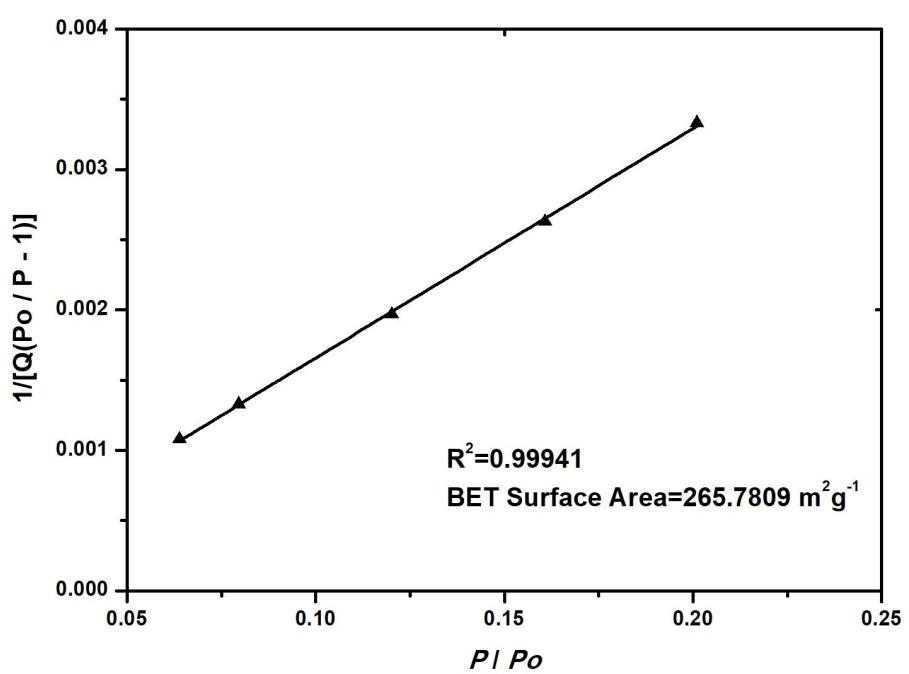
**Fig. S1.** TGA date of **SP-CMP** and **Pd@SP-CMP**.



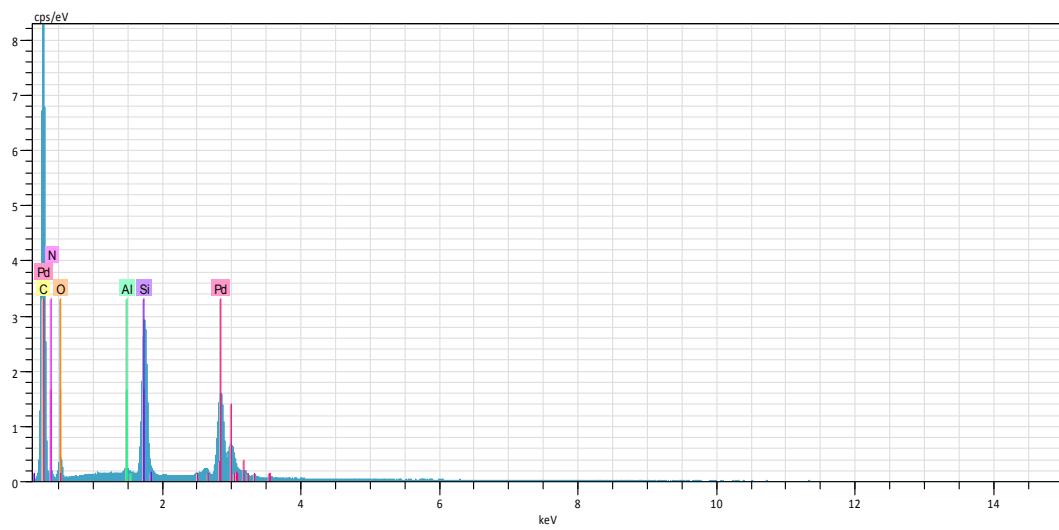
**Fig. S2.** PXRD date of **SP-CMP** and **Pd@SP-CMP**.



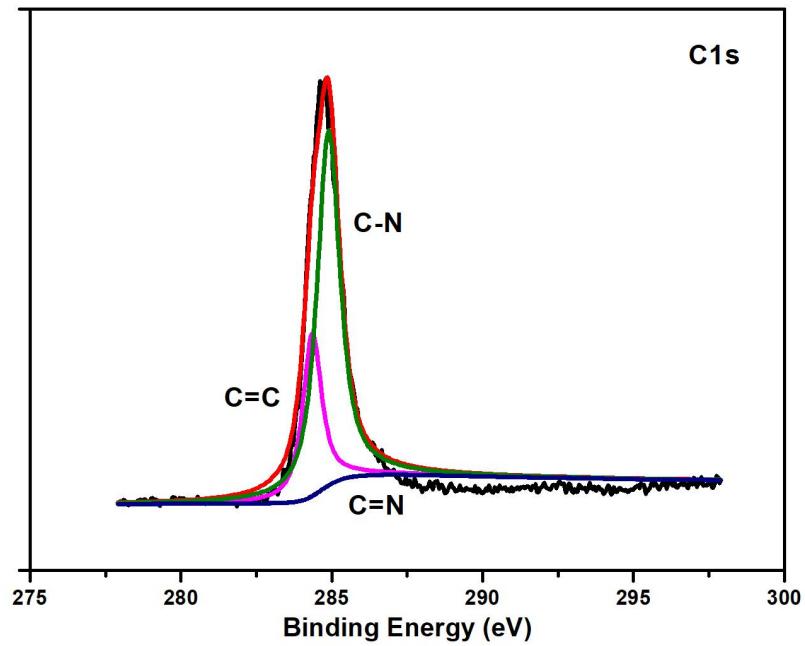
**Fig. S3.** Solid-state  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of SP-CMP.



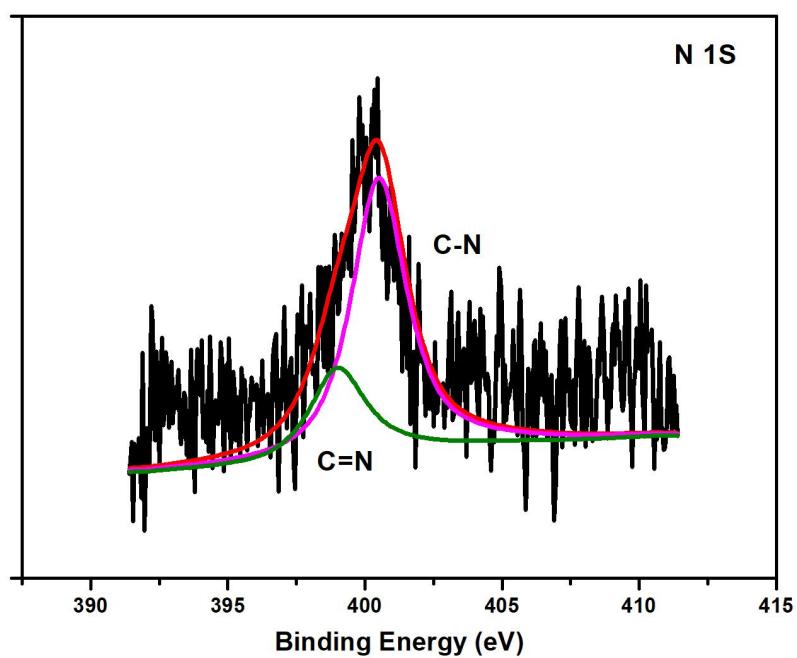
**Fig. S4.** BET surface area plot for  $\text{Pd}@\text{SP-CMP}$  calculated from the  $\text{N}_2$  absorption isotherm.



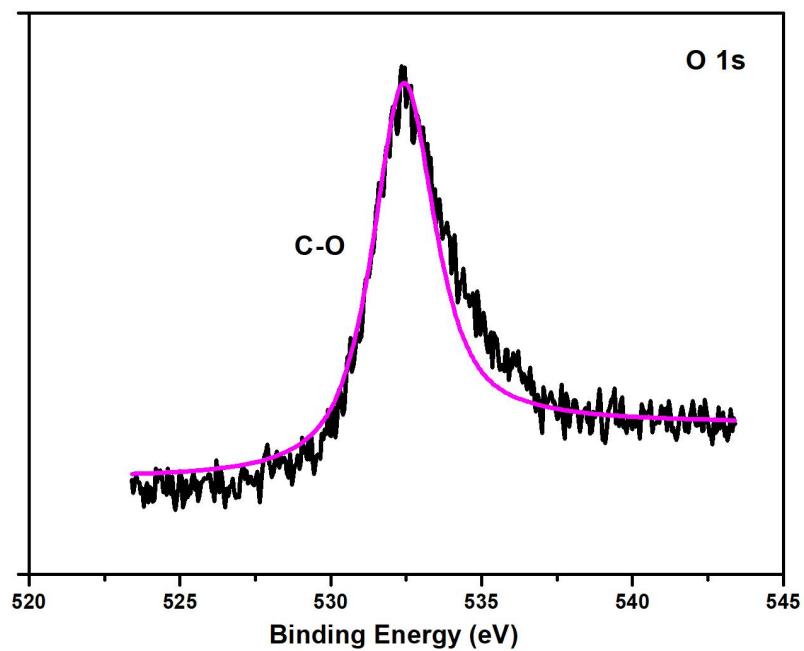
**Fig. S5.** SEM-EDX spectrum of **Pd@SP-CMP**. The aluminum element comes from the aluminum stage, and the silicon element comes from the silicon wafer.



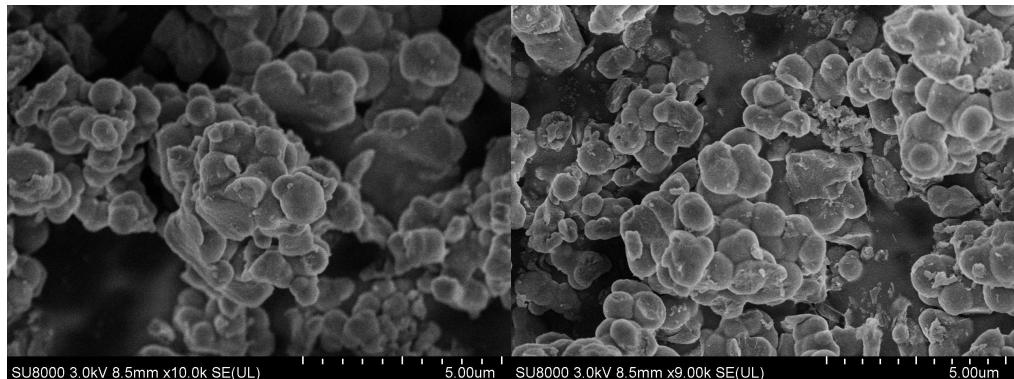
**Fig. S6.** The XPS spectra of **Pd@SP-CMP** showing typical peaks at 284.2 eV (C=C), 285 eV (C-N) and 286.5 eV (C=N) for C 1S.



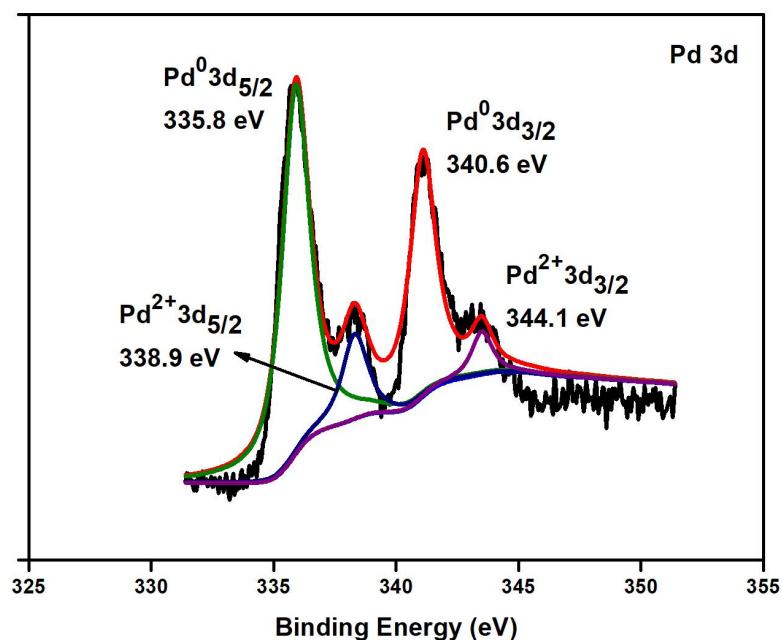
**Fig. S7.** The XPS spectra of **Pd@SP-CMP** showing typical peaks at 399 eV (C=N) and 401 (C-N) for N 1S.



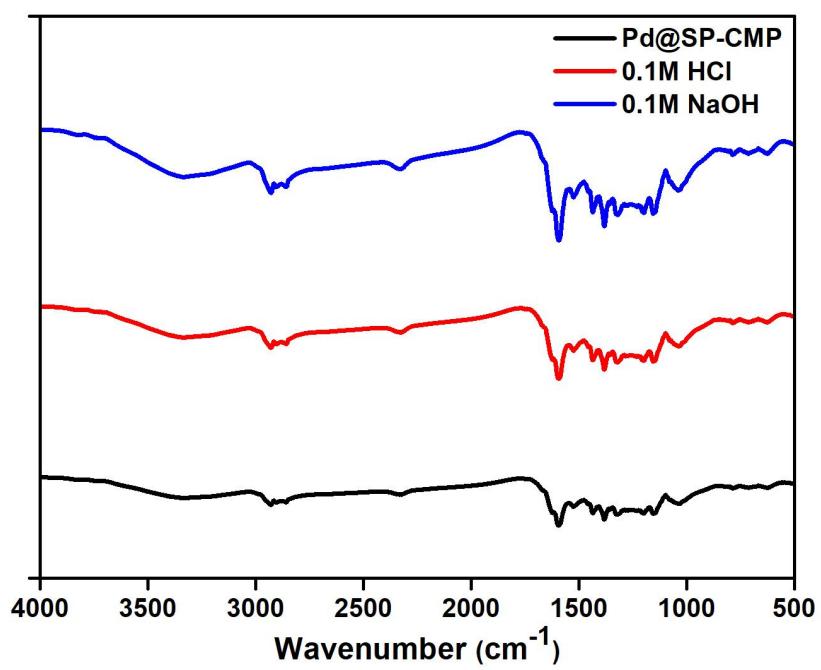
**Fig. S8.** The XPS spectra of **Pd@SP-CMP** showing typical peaks at 532.3 eV (C-O) for O 1S.



**Fig. S9.** SEM image of **Pd@SP-CMP** (left) and SEM image of **Pd@SP-CMP** after ten successive runs (right).



**Fig. S10.** XPS spectra of the **Pd@SP-CMP** after ten successive runs.



**Fig. S11.** The FT-IR spectra of Pd@SP-CMP and Pd@SP-CMP after treatment in aqueous solutions for 3 days (pH = 1 and 13).

**Table S1** The Suzuki–Miyaura coupling reactions of phenylboronic acid and iodobenzene under various reaction conditions.<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Solvent	Base	T / °C	Time / h	Yield / % <sup>b</sup>
1	DMF	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	90	8	99
2	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	90	8	99
3	H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	90	8	99
4	H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	80	8	99
5	H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	50	8	95
6	H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	RT	8	51
7	H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	80	7	99
8	H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	80	5	99
9	H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	80	4	95
10	H <sub>2</sub> O	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	80	5	99
11	H <sub>2</sub> O	Et <sub>3</sub> N	80	5	99

<sup>a</sup> Iodobenzene (0.5 mmol), phenylboronic acid (0.75 mmol), base (0.75 mmol), solvent (5 mL), **Pd@SP-CMP** (0.3 mol%), N<sub>2</sub>.

<sup>b</sup> Isolated yields based on iodobenzene.

**Table S2** The Mizoroki-Heck coupling reactions of styrene and iodobenzene under various reaction conditions.<sup>a</sup>

Entry	Solvent	Base	T / °C	Time / h	Yield / % <sup>b</sup>
1	H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	90	12	55
2	1,4-dioxane	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	90	12	94
3	1,4-dioxane / H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	90	12	95
4	1,4-dioxane / H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	80	12	95
5	1,4-dioxane / H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	50	12	94
6	1,4-dioxane / H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	RT	12	51
7	1,4-dioxane / H <sub>2</sub> O	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	80	12	81
8	1,4-dioxane / H <sub>2</sub> O	Et <sub>3</sub> N	80	12	77

<sup>a</sup> Iodobenzene (0.5 mmol), styrene (0.6 mmol), base (0.75 mmol), solvent (5 mL), **Pd@SP-CMP** (0.6 mol%), N<sub>2</sub>.

<sup>b</sup> Isolated yields based on iodobenzene.

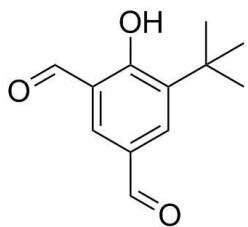
**Table S3.** Pd supported material catalysts for Suzuki–Miyaura cross coupling reactions reported to date.

Entry	Catalyst	Base	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%)	Reference
1	0.02 g <b>Pd-MPTAT-1</b>	NaOH	DMF:H <sub>2</sub> O =1:5	85	10	85	<i>Green Chem.</i> , 2011, <b>13</b> , 1317–1331.
2	0.5 mol % <b>Pd/COF-LZU1</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	p-xylene	150	3	97	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2011, <b>133</b> , 19816–19822.
3	0.01 mol % <b>Pd-CIN-1</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	80	1.5	96	<i>Dalton Trans.</i> , 2012, <b>41</b> , 1304–1311
4	1 mg <b>MsMOP-1</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH:H <sub>2</sub> O =1:1	80	1	99	<i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> , 2013, <b>1</b> , 14108–14114
5	20 mg <b>Pd(0)/MCoS-1</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	80	6	97	<i>Appl. Catal. A: Gen.</i> , 2014, <b>469</b> , 320–327.
6	0.5 mol % of Pd <b>CelMcPd<sup>0</sup>-1</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	65	0.25	91	<i>Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.</i> , 2014, <b>53</b> , 8339–8345.
7	0.6 mol % of Pd <b>CMC-Pd<sup>II</sup></b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH	78	0.25	90	<i>Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.</i> , 2015, <b>54</b> , 790–797.
8	0.8 mol% <b>Pd@NHC-MOP</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH:H <sub>2</sub> O =1:1	80	0.5	99	<i>ChemistrySelect</i> , 2016, <b>1</b> , 1371–1376.
9	0.1 mol % Pd <b>Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub>@COF-30<sub>0</sub></b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeOH:H <sub>2</sub> O=4:1	70	0.33	100	<i>ChemCatChem.</i> , 2016, <b>8</b> , 743–750.
10	5 mg <b>Pd@CzMOP</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	80	6	96	<i>Polym. Chem.</i> , 2017, <b>8</b> , 1488–1494.
11	0.1 mol % Pd <b>PdNPs@COF</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF:H <sub>2</sub> O =1:1	50	3	99	<i>J. Am. Chem. Soc.</i> , 2017, <b>139</b> , 17082–17088.
12	0.5 mol % <b>Pd@PPPP-2</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	p-xylene	150	3	94	<i>Polym. Chem.</i> , 2018, <b>9</b> , 1430–1438.
13	0.3 mol % <b>Pd@SP-CMP</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	80	5	99	<b>This work</b>

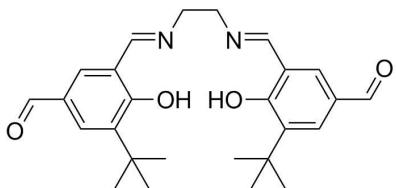
**Table S4.** Pd supported material catalysts for Heck–Mizoroki cross coupling reactions reported to date.

Entry	Catalyst	Base	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%)	Reference
1	0.3 mol % <b>PdNs-PAMAM-g-MWCNTs</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	NMP	100	2.5	95	<i>Appl. Catal. A: Gen.</i> , 2011, <b>406</b> 124–132.
2	0.5 mol % <b>Pd catalyst</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	120	1	93	<i>J. Organomet. Chem.</i> , 2011, <b>696</b> , 594–599.
3	1.2 mol % <b>PNP-SSS</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	100	1.5	95	<i>Green Chem.</i> , 2011, <b>13</b> , 2408–2415.
4	0.5 mol % <b>Pd/PRGO</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	EtOH:H <sub>2</sub> O =1:1	180	0.16	100	<i>ACS Catal.</i> , 2012, <b>2</b> , 145–154.
5	1 mg <b>MsMOP-1</b>	Et <sub>3</sub> N	DMAc	130	12	76	<i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> , 2013, <b>1</b> , 14108–14114.
6	0.1 mol % <b>Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@PUNP-Pd</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF:H <sub>2</sub> O =1:1	120	8	95	<i>Green Chem.</i> , 2013, <b>15</b> , 3429–3437.
7	15 mg <b>Pd(0)@TpPa-1</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	105	6	92	<i>J. Mater. Chem. A</i> , 2014, <b>2</b> , 7944–7952.
8	0.006 mol % <b>Pd@MCOP</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMSO:H <sub>2</sub> O =1:1	90	10	98	<i>Green Chem.</i> , 2014, <b>16</b> , 4223–4233.
9	10 mg <b>C-(KTB-Pd)</b>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O	DMF	120	2	99	<i>Dalton Trans.</i> , 2015, <b>44</b> , 13906–13913.
10	1 mol % <b>Pd@NHC-MOP</b>	Et <sub>3</sub> N	DMF	130	24	82	<i>ChemistrySelect</i> , 2016, <b>1</b> , 1371–1376.
11	5 mol % <b>Pd/CM</b>	Bu <sub>3</sub> N	DMA	100	80	61	<i>RSC Adv.</i> , 2017, <b>7</b> , 1833–1840.
12	0.009 mol % <b>Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-Dendrimer-Pd</b>	Et <sub>3</sub> N	Solvent-free	120	2	92	<i>New J. Chem.</i> , 2018, <b>42</b> , 4748–4756.
13	0.6 mol % <b>Pd@SP-CMP</b>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	1,4-dioxane: H <sub>2</sub> O=1:1	80	12	99	<b>This work</b>

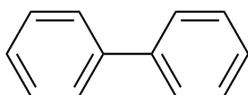
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra**



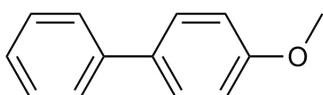
**5-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxyisophthalaldehyde:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  12.40 (s, 1H), 9.99 (s, 1H), 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H) ppm.



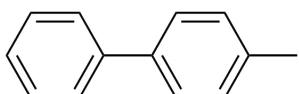
**5,5'-(1E,1'E)-(ethane-1,2-diylbis(azanylylidene))bis(methanylylidene)bis(3-(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxybenzaldehyde):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  14.74 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 9.68 (s, 1H), 8.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H) ppm.



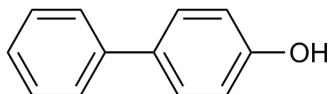
**1,1'-biphenyl:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) :  $\delta$  7.63 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H) ppm.



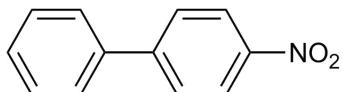
**4-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.54 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 5.0 Hz, 4H), 7.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H) ppm.



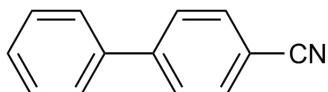
**4-methyl-1,1'-biphenyl:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.57 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H) ppm.



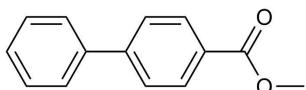
**[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ol:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.73 (s, 1H) ppm.



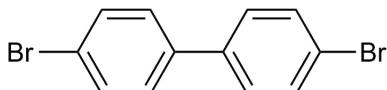
**4-nitro-1,1'-biphenyl:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.30 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 3H) ppm.



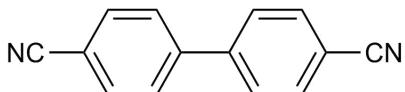
**[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbonitrile:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.74 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 (ddd,  $J = 7.3, 3.6, 1.3$  Hz, 1H) ppm.



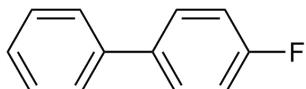
**Methyl [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.11 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (dd,  $J = 14.3, 7.6$  Hz, 4H), 7.53 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H) ppm.



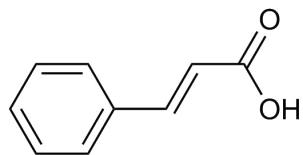
**4,4'-dibromo-1,1'-biphenyl:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.56 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 4H) ppm.



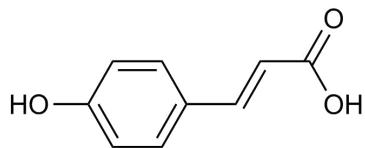
**[1,1'-biphenyl]-4,4'-dicarbonitrile:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 4H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 4H) ppm.



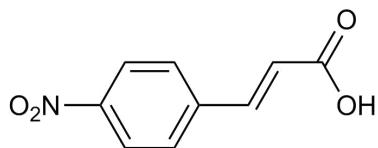
**4-fluoro-1,1'-biphenyl:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.54 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 3.8$  Hz, 4H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H) ppm.



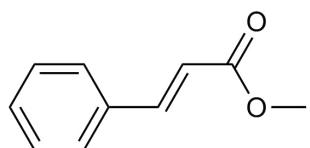
**Cinnamic acid:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  11.71 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 2.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 6.2, 3.7$  Hz, 3H), 6.46 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H) ppm.



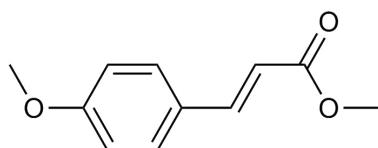
**(E)-3-(4-hydroxyphenyl)acrylic acid:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  12.71 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H) ppm.



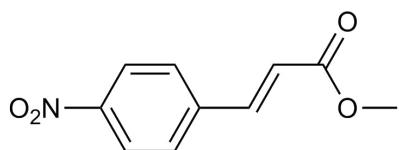
**(E)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylic acid:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, DMSO):  $\delta$  12.73 (s, 1H), 8.24 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H) ppm.



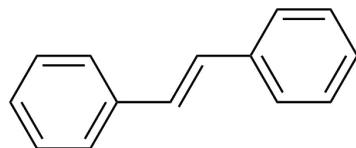
**Methyl cinnamate:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.52 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 38.1, 16.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H) ppm.



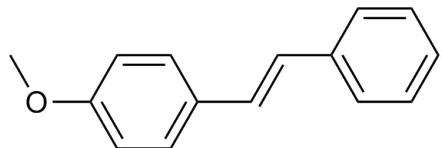
**Methyl (E)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)acrylate:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.65 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.31 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H) ppm.



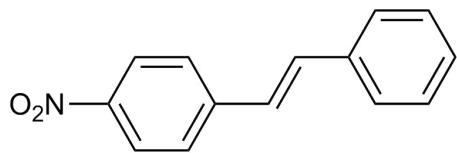
**Methyl (E)-3-(4-nitrophenyl)acrylate:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.32 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H) ppm.



**(E)-1,2-diphenylethene:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.52 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 1H) ppm.



**(E)-1-methoxy-4-styrylbenzene:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.52 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 38.1, 16.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.93 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H) ppm.



**(E)-1-nitro-4-styrylbenzene:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.23 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 16.3$  Hz, 1H) ppm.

