## Nickel-catalyzed oxidative coupling of alkynes and aryl boronic acids using metal-organic

## framework Ni<sub>2</sub>(BDC)<sub>2</sub>(DABCO) as an efficient heterogeneous catalyst

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## **Supporting information**



Fig. S1. X-ray powder diffractograms of the as-synthesized (a),  $CH_3OH$ -exchanged (b), and activated (c)  $Ni_2(BDC)_2(DABCO)$ .



Fig. S2. SEM micrograph of the  $Ni_2(BDC)_2(DABCO)$ .



100 nm

Fig. S3. TEM micrograph of the  $Ni_2(BDC)_2(DABCO)$ .



Fig. S4. Pore size distribution of the  $Ni_2(BDC)_2(DABCO)$ .



Fig. S5. Nitrogen adsorption/desorption isotherm of the Ni<sub>2</sub>(BDC)<sub>2</sub>(DABCO). Adsorption data are shown as closed circles and desorption data as open circles.



Fig. S6. TGA analysis of the Ni<sub>2</sub>(BDC)<sub>2</sub>(DABCO).



Fig. S7. FT-IR spectra of the Ni<sub>2</sub>(BDC)<sub>2</sub>(DABCO) (a), 1,4-benzenedicarboxylic acid (b), and 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane (c).



Fig. S8. Effect of different phenylboronic acids on reaction conversions.



Fig. S9. Effect of different alkynes on reaction conversions.