

Building bio-Profiles for common catalytic reactions

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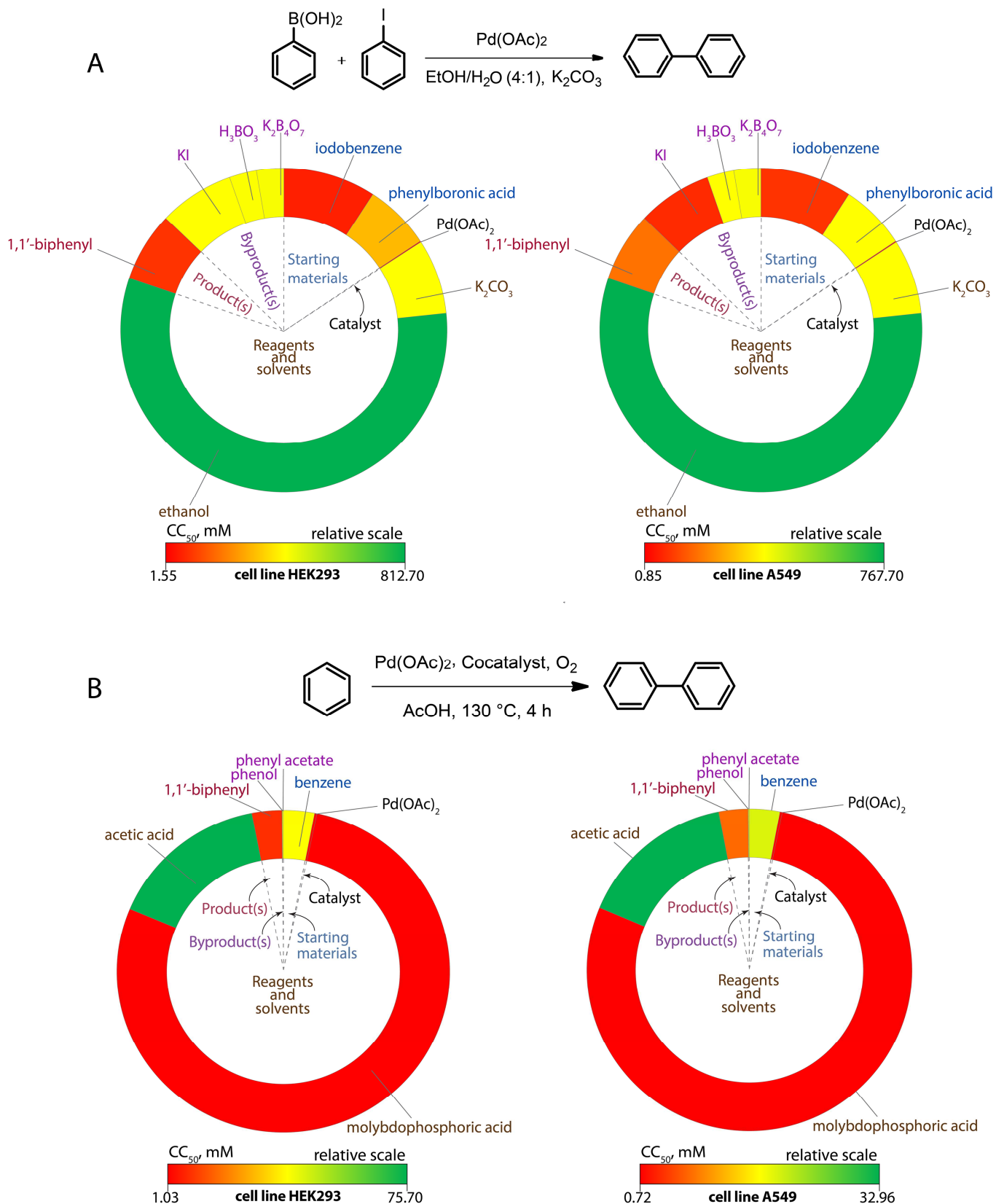


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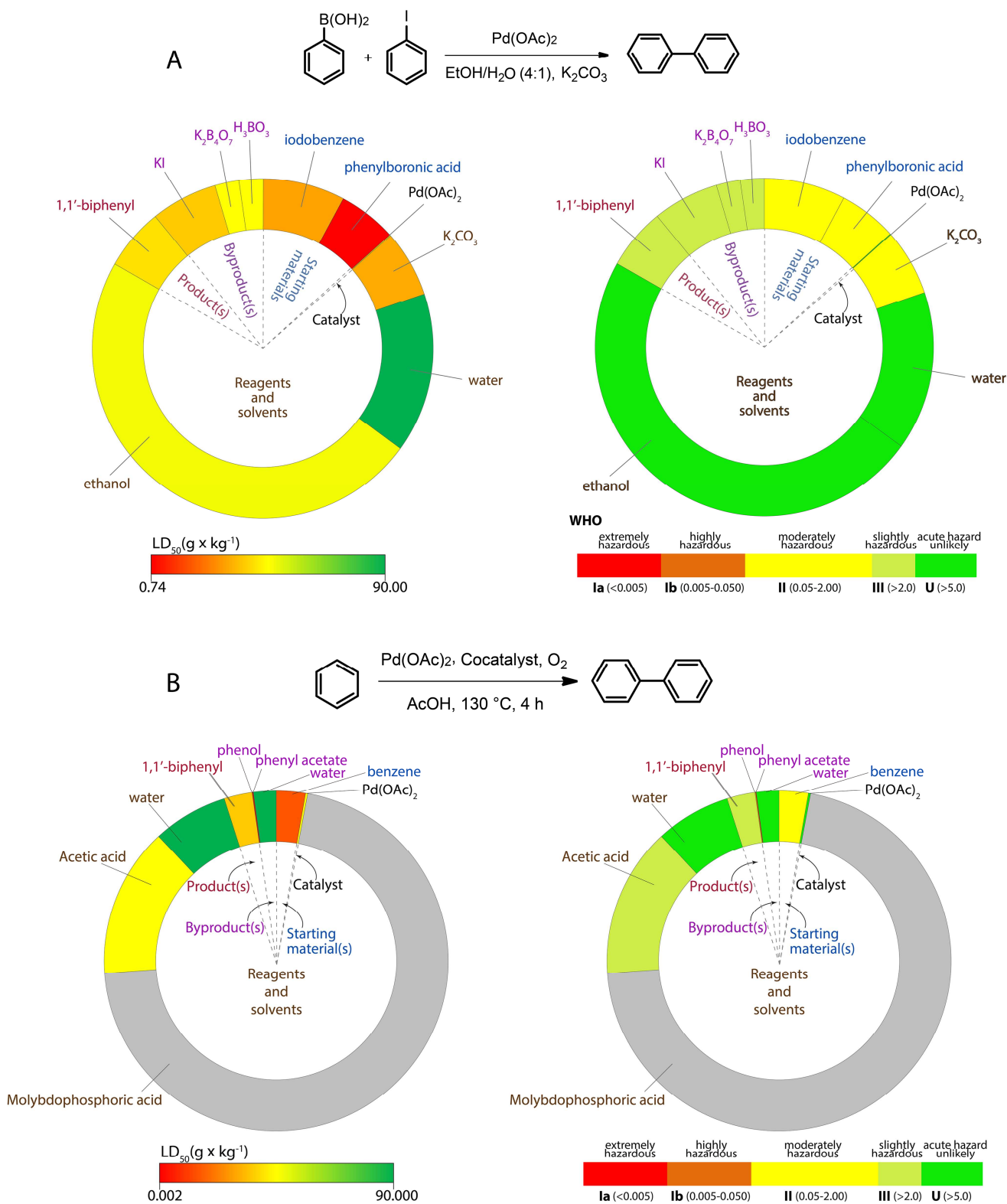
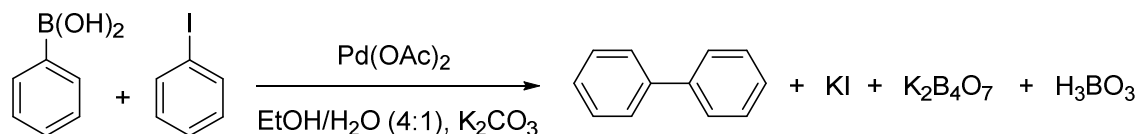


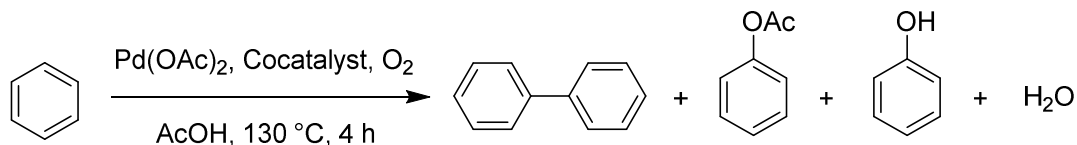
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Table S1. Synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl: Method A

Substances	LD ₅₀ (oral, rat), g·kg ⁻¹ b.w.	Amount in reaction, g ^b
<i>Starting materials</i>		
Iodobenzene	1.749	0.2040
Phenylboronic acid	0.740	0.1460
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>		
Pd(OAc) ₂	>5.100	0.0022
K ₂ CO ₃	1.870	0.1660
Water	>90.000	0.3990
Ethanol	7.060	1.2630
<i>Product(s)</i>		
1,1'-Biphenyl	2.140	0.1540
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>		
KI	>2.000	<0.1660
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	>2.500 ^a	<0.0600
H ₃ BO ₃	2.660	<0.0600

^a Data for K₂B₄O₇·4H₂O.

^b The product yield is considered as 100%.

Table S2. Synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl: Method B

Substances	LD ₅₀ (oral, rat), g·kg ⁻¹ b.w.	Amount in reaction, g ^a
<i>Starting materials</i>		
Benzene	0.93000	0.3861
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>		
Pd(OAc) ₂	>5.10000	0.0292
Molybdophosphoric acid	no data	10.0000
Acetic acid	3.31000	2.0000
Water	>90.00000	1.0000
<i>Product(s)</i>		
1,1'-Biphenyl	2.14000	0.3727
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>		
Phenol	0.31700	0.0075
Phenyl acetate	0.00163	0.0095
Water	>90.00000	0.3000

^a The conversion is considered as 100%.

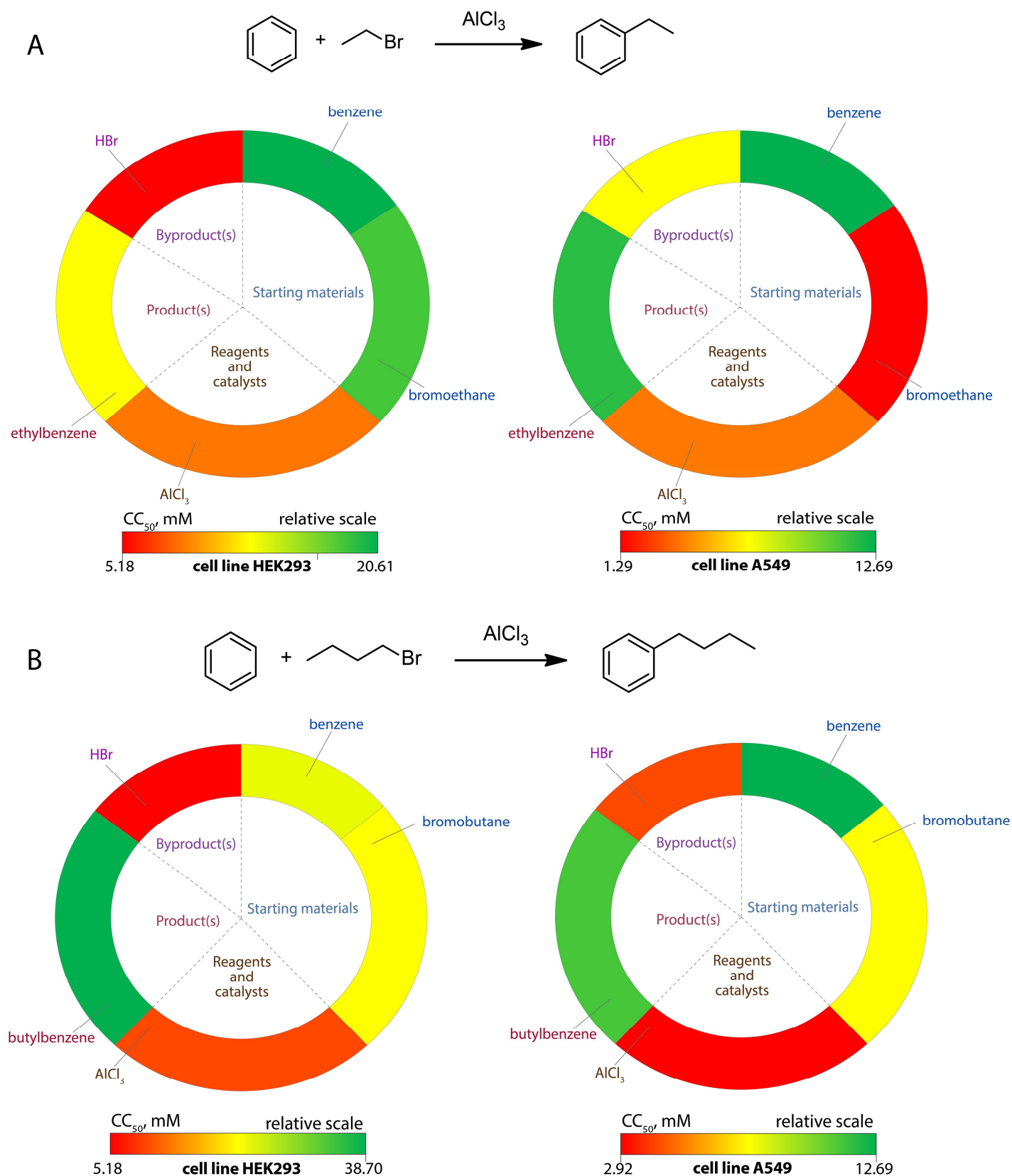


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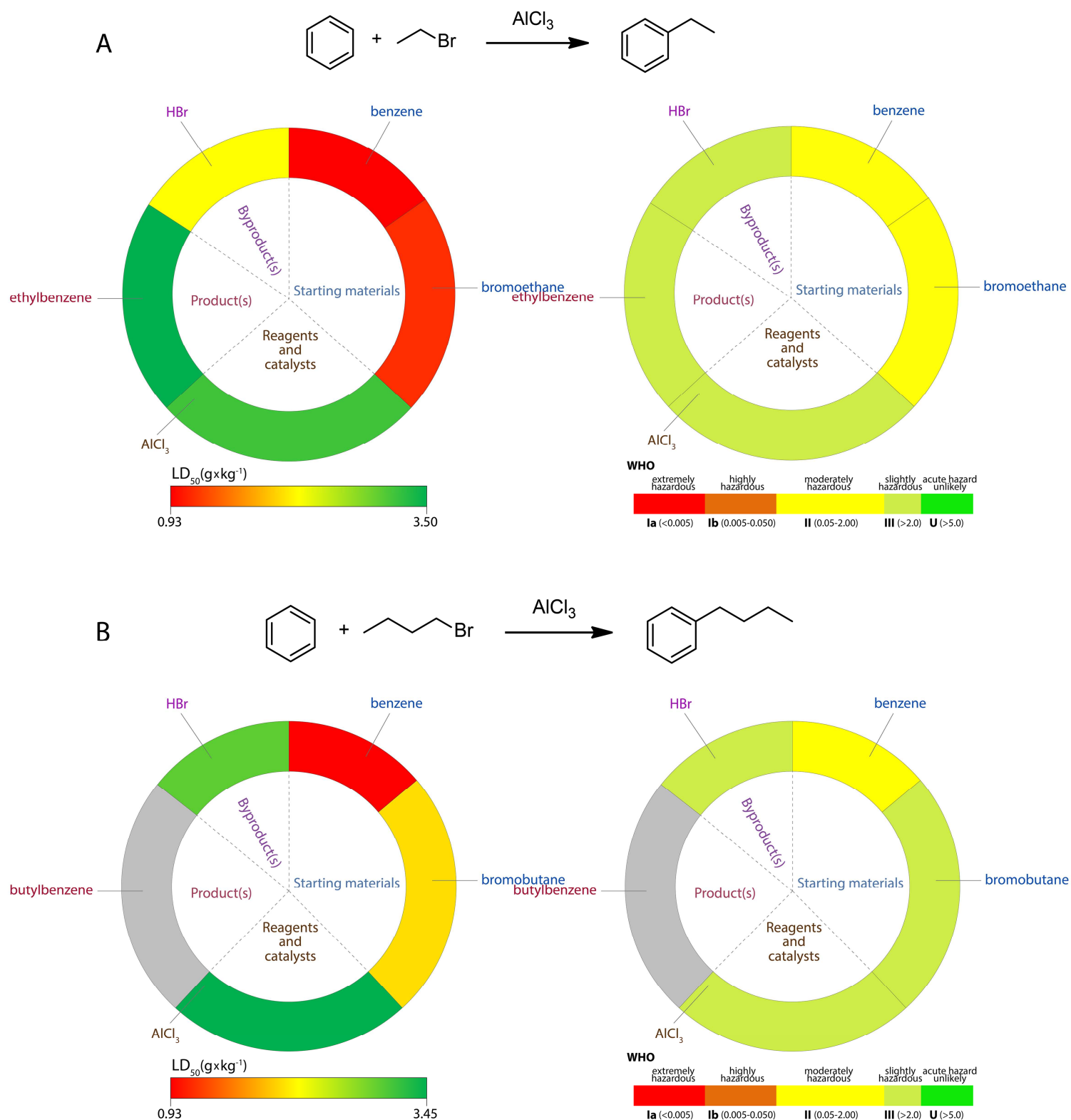
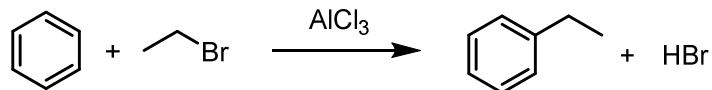
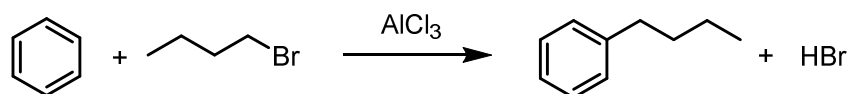


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Table S3. Synthesis of ethylbenzene from benzene and bromoethane

Substances	LD ₅₀ (oral, rat), g·kg ⁻¹ b.w.	Amount in reaction, g ^a
<i>Starting materials</i>		
Benzene	0.93	0.0780
Bromoethane	1.35	0.1090
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>		
AlCl ₃	3.45	0.1335
<i>Product(s)</i>		
Ethylbenzene	3.50	0.1060
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>		
HBr	3.30	0.0810

^a The product yield is considered as 100%.

Table S4. Synthesis of butylbenzene from benzene and bromobutane

Substances	LD ₅₀ (oral, rat), g·kg ⁻¹ b.w.	Amount in reaction, g ^a
<i>Starting materials</i>		
Benzene	0.930	0.0780
Bromobutane	2.761	0.1370
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>		
AlCl ₃	3.450	0.1335
<i>Product(s)</i>		
Butylbenzene	no data	0.1340
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>		
HBr	3.300	0.0810

^a The product yield is considered as 100%.

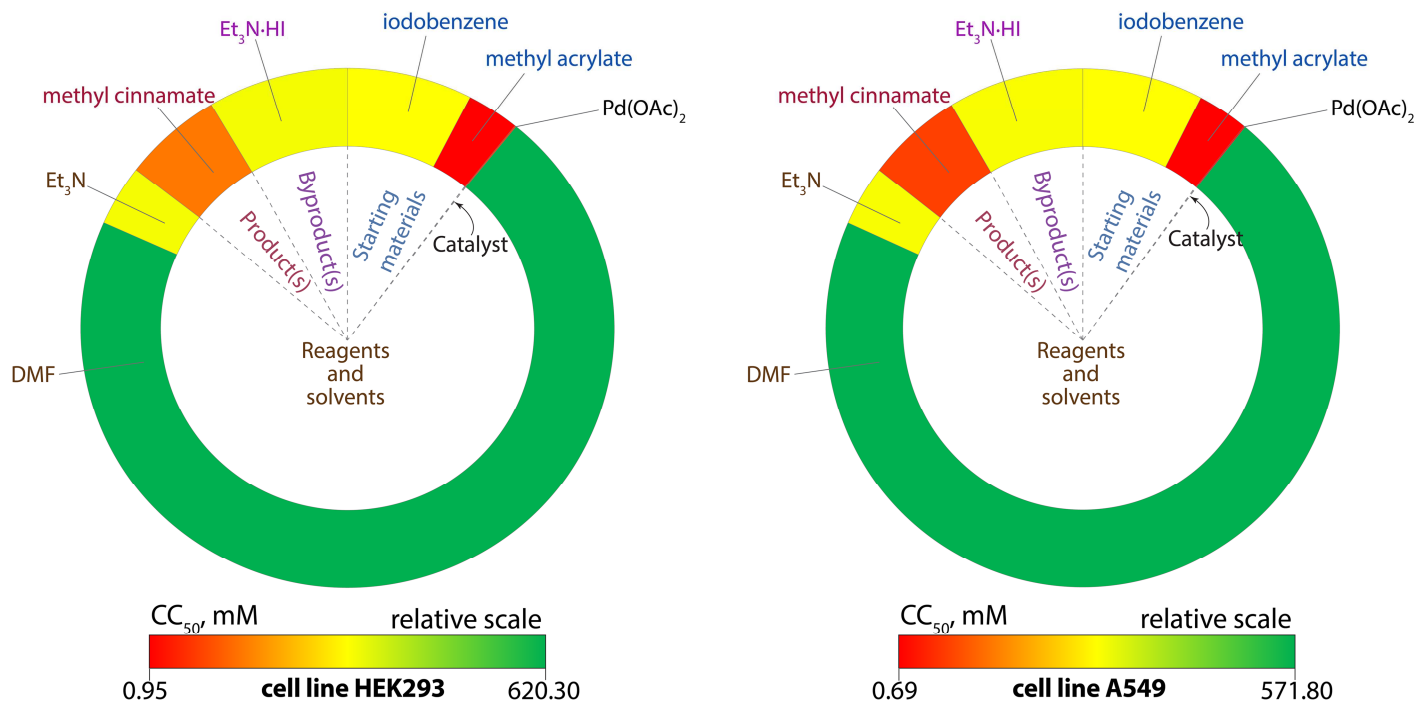
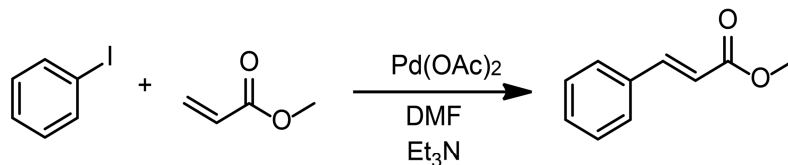


Fig. S5. Bio-Profiles for Heck reaction. Synthesis of methyl cinnamate from iodobenzene and methyl acrylate is used as an exemplary reaction. The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the amounts (g) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC_{50} of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The exact values used for bio-Profiles are provided in Table 3.

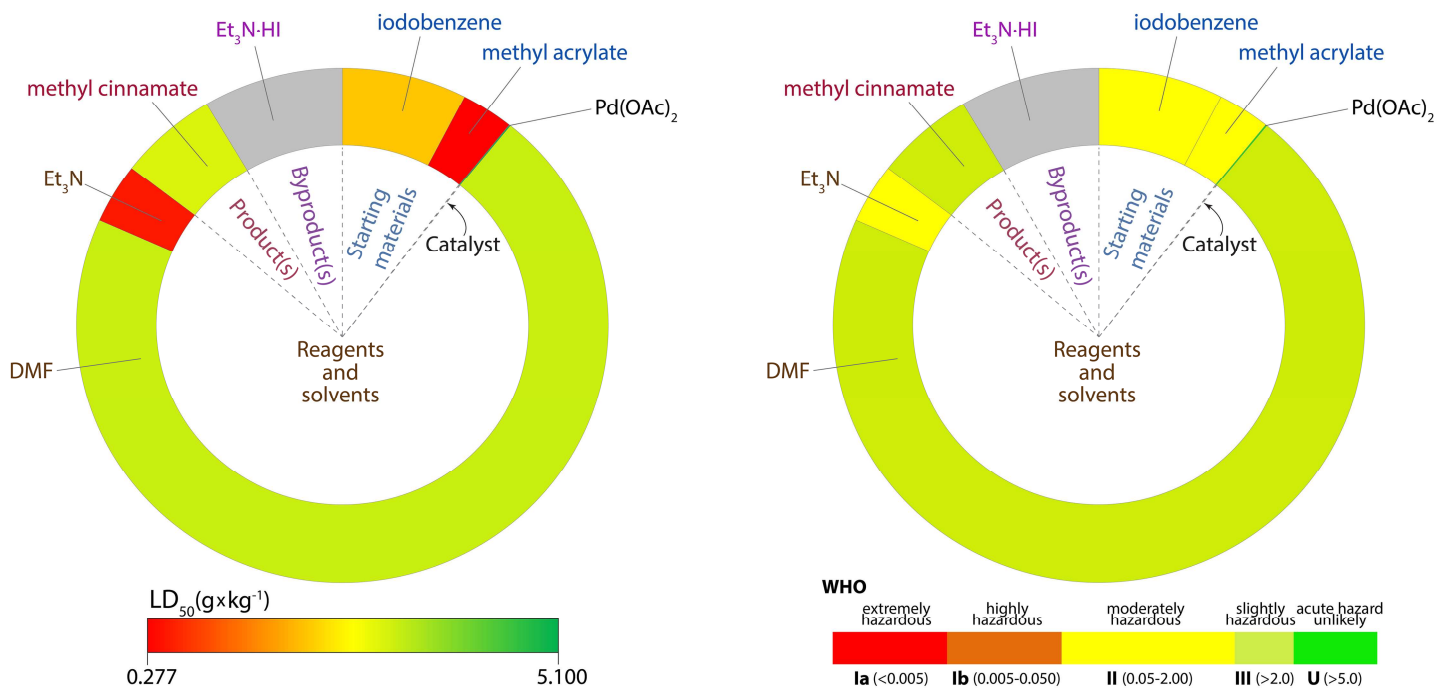
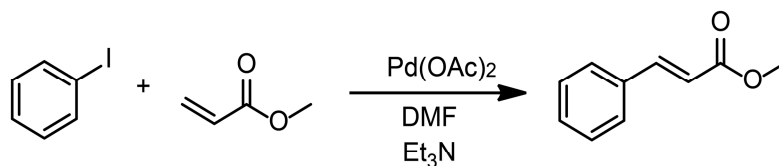
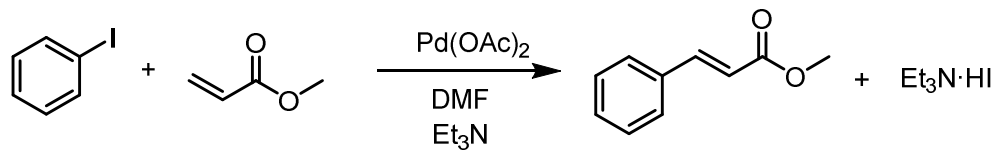


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Table S5. Synthesis of butyl cinnamate

Substances	LD ₅₀ (oral, rat), g·kg ⁻¹ b.w.	Amount in reaction, g ^a
<i>Starting materials</i>		
Iodobenzene	1.749	0.2040
Methyl acrylate	0.277	0.0860
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>		
Pd(OAc) ₂	>5.100	0.0022
Dimethylformamide	2.800	1.9000
Triethylamine	0.460	0.1010
<i>Product(s)</i>		
Methyl cinnamate	2.610	0.1620
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>		
Triethylamine hydroiodide	no data	0.2290

^a The product yield is considered as 100%.

Table S6. Experimental data used for construction of bio-Profiles for 1,1'-biphenyl synthesis

Substances	Amount in reaction		HEK293		A549	
	g	mmol	24-h CC ₅₀ , mM ^b	NC	24-h CC ₅₀ , mM ^b	NC
Reaction A-A-A^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Iodobenzene	0.2040	1.00	3.37 (3.06-3.68)	0.297	2.39 (2.18-2.60)	0.418
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
Pd(OAc) ₂	0.0022	0.01	1.55 (1.43-1.67)	0.006	0.85 (0.76-0.94)	0.012
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KI	0.1660	1.00	16.08 (15.27-16.89)	0.062	2.11 (1.74-2.48)	0.474
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.74		1.19	
Reaction A-B-A^a						
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<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
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<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdBr ₂	0.0027	0.01	1.24 (1.13-1.35)	0.008	0.82 (0.74-0.90)	0.012
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
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PdI ₂	0.0036	0.01	1.79 (1.60-1.98)	0.006	1.22 (1.10-1.34)	0.008
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PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
NMP	1.6480	16.62	79.16 (71.70-86.62)	0.210	58.61 (52.49-64.73)	0.284
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bio-Factor			0.81	1.14		
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bio-Factor	0.81			1.14		
Reaction B-A-A^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Bromobenzene	0.1570	1.00	3.24 (2.93-3.55)	0.309	2.17 (1.99-2.35)	0.461
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
Pd(OAc) ₂	0.0022	0.01	1.55 (1.43-1.67)	0.006	0.85 (0.76-0.94)	0.012
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KBr	0.119	1.00	89.48 (81.37-97.59)	0.011	67.12 (61.63-72.61)	0.015
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor	0.62			0.52		
Reaction B-B-A^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Bromobenzene	0.1570	1.00	3.24 (2.93-3.55)	0.309	2.17 (1.99-2.35)	0.461
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KBr	0.119	1.00	89.48 (81.37-97.59)	0.011	67.12 (61.63-72.61)	0.015
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor	0.62			0.52		
Reaction B-C-A^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Bromobenzene	0.1570	1.00	3.24 (2.93-3.55)	0.309	2.17 (1.99-2.35)	0.461
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdBr ₂	0.0027	0.01	1.24 (1.13-1.35)	0.008	0.82 (0.74-0.90)	0.012
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KBr	0.119	1.00	89.48 (81.37-97.59)	0.011	67.12 (61.63-72.61)	0.015
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor	0.63			0.52		
Reaction B-D-A^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Bromobenzene	0.1570	1.00	3.24 (2.93-3.55)	0.309	2.17 (1.99-2.35)	0.461

Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdI ₂	0.0036	0.01	1.79 (1.60-1.98)	0.006	1.22 (1.10-1.34)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KBr	0.119	1.00	89.48 (81.37-97.59)	0.011	67.12 (61.63-72.61)	0.015
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.62		0.52	
Reaction B-B-B^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Bromobenzene	0.1570	1.00	3.24 (2.93-3.55)	0.309	2.17 (1.99-2.35)	0.461
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
NMP	1.6480	16.62	79.16 (71.70-86.62)	0.210	58.61 (52.49-64.73)	0.284
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KBr	0.119	1.00	89.48 (81.37-97.59)	0.011	67.12 (61.63-72.61)	0.015
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.72		0.64	
Reaction B-C-B^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Bromobenzene	0.1570	1.00	3.24 (2.93-3.55)	0.309	2.17 (1.99-2.35)	0.461
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdBr ₂	0.0027	0.01	1.24 (1.13-1.35)	0.008	0.82 (0.74-0.90)	0.012
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
NMP	1.6480	16.62	79.16 (71.70-86.62)	0.210	58.61 (52.49-64.73)	0.284
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KBr	0.119	1.00	89.48 (81.37-97.59)	0.011	67.12 (61.63-72.61)	0.015
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.72		0.64	
Reaction B-D-B^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Bromobenzene	0.1570	1.00	3.24 (2.93-3.55)	0.309	2.17 (1.99-2.35)	0.461
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdI ₂	0.0036	0.01	1.79 (1.60-1.98)	0.006	1.22 (1.10-1.34)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
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<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						

KBr	0.119	1.00	89.48 (81.37-97.59)	0.011	67.12 (61.63-72.61)	0.015
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor	0.72			0.64		
Reaction C-A-A^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Chlorobenzene	0.1125	1.00	2.51 (2.25-2.77)	0.398	1.92 (1.73-2.11)	0.521
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
Pd(OAc) ₂	0.0022	0.01	1.55 (1.43-1.67)	0.006	0.85 (0.76-0.94)	0.012
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KCl	0.0745	1.00	319.76 (289.80-349.72)	0.003	247.15 (224.32-269.98)	0.004
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor	0.52			0.47		
Reaction C-B-A^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Chlorobenzene	0.1125	1.00	2.51 (2.25-2.77)	0.398	1.92 (1.73-2.11)	0.521
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
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<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdBr ₂	0.0027	0.01	1.24 (1.13-1.35)	0.008	0.82 (0.74-0.90)	0.012
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
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H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
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Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdI ₂	0.0036	0.01	1.79 (1.60-1.98)	0.006	1.22 (1.10-1.34)	0.008

K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
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KCl	0.0745	1.00	319.76 (289.80-349.72)	0.003	247.15 (224.32-269.98)	0.004
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.52		0.47	
Reaction C-B-B^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Chlorobenzene	0.1125	1.00	2.51 (2.25-2.77)	0.398	1.92 (1.73-2.11)	0.521
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PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
NMP	1.6480	16.62	79.16 (71.70-86.62)	0.210	58.61 (52.49-64.73)	0.284
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
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H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.63		0.59	
Reaction C-C-B^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Chlorobenzene	0.1125	1.00	2.51 (2.25-2.77)	0.398	1.92 (1.73-2.11)	0.521
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdBr ₂	0.0027	0.01	1.24 (1.13-1.35)	0.008	0.82 (0.74-0.90)	0.012
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KCl	0.0745	1.00	319.76 (289.80-349.72)	0.003	247.15 (224.32-269.98)	0.004
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
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bio-Factor			0.63		0.59	
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Chlorobenzene	0.1125	1.00	2.51 (2.25-2.77)	0.398	1.92 (1.73-2.11)	0.521
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdI ₂	0.0036	0.01	1.79 (1.60-1.98)	0.006	1.22 (1.10-1.34)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
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<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KCl	0.0745	1.00	319.76 (289.80-349.72)	0.003	247.15 (224.32-269.98)	0.004
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.63		0.59	

^a The product yield is considered as 100%. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material, catalyst, and solvent, respectively. Starting material: A, iodobenzene, B, bromobenzene, C, chlorobenzene; catalyst: A, Pd(OAc)₂; B, PdCl₂; C, PdBr₂; D, PdI₂. Solvent: A, ethanol; B, *N*-methylpyrrolidone (NMP). The compounds being varied in the reactions are also highlighted in different colors. ^b 95% confidence intervals are shown in parentheses. ^c Not tested. ^d CC₅₀ for Na₂B₄O₇, which is supposed to be similar to that for K₂B₄O₇, is used.

Table S7. Experimental data used for construction of bio-Profiles for 1,1'-biphenyl synthesis by using water/surfactant method

Substances	Amount in reaction		HEK293		A549	
	g	mmol	24-h CC ₅₀ , mM ^b	NC	24-h CC ₅₀ , mM ^b	NC
Reaction A-B-C^d						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Iodobenzene	0.2040	1.00	3.37 (3.06-3.68)	0.297	2.39 (2.18-2.60)	0.418
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
SDS	0.0721	0.25	2.62 (2.35-2.89)	0.095	1.44 (1.28-1.60)	0.174
Toluene	0.8670	9.41	12.97 (11.79-14.15)	0.725	11.83 (10.87-12.79)	0.795
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KI	0.1660	1.00	16.08 (15.27-16.89)	0.062	2.11 (1.74-2.48)	0.474
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.90		1.08	
Reaction A-B-D^d						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Iodobenzene	0.2040	1.00	3.37 (3.06-3.68)	0.297	2.39 (2.18-2.60)	0.418
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
TBAB	0.0806	0.25	7.85 (7.09-8.61)	0.032	3.96 (3.54-4.38)	0.063
Toluene	0.8670	9.41	12.97 (11.79-14.15)	0.725	11.83 (10.87-12.79)	0.795
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KI	0.1660	1.00	16.08 (15.27-16.89)	0.062	2.11 (1.74-2.48)	0.474
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.90		1.09	
Reaction A-B-E^d						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Iodobenzene	0.2040	1.00	3.37 (3.06-3.68)	0.297	2.39 (2.18-2.60)	0.418
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
TBAC	0.0695	0.25	24.57 (22.36-26.78)	0.010	12.29 (10.95-13.63)	0.020
Toluene	0.8670	9.41	12.97 (11.79-14.15)	0.725	11.83 (10.87-12.79)	0.795
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KI	0.1660	1.00	16.08 (15.27-16.89)	0.062	2.11 (1.74-2.48)	0.474
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008

H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.90		1.09	
Reaction A-B-F						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Iodobenzene	0.2040	1.00	3.37 (3.06-3.68)	0.297	2.39 (2.18-2.60)	0.418
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
Oct ₁ (Me) ₃ NCl	0.0520	0.25	3.16 (2.82-3.48)	0.079	1.99 (1.79-2.20)	0.126
Toluene	0.8670	9.41	12.97 (11.79-14.15)	0.725	11.83 (10.87-12.79)	0.795
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KI	0.1660	1.00	16.08 (15.27-16.89)	0.062	2.11 (1.74-2.48)	0.474
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.90		1.08	
Reaction A-B-G^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Iodobenzene	0.2040	1.00	3.37 (3.06-3.68)	0.297	2.39 (2.18-2.60)	0.418
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
PEG-400	0.1000	0.25	874.21 (795.85-952.57)	0.0003	416.78 (377.99-455.57)	0.0006
Toluene	0.8670	9.41	12.97 (11.79-14.15)	0.725	11.83 (10.87-12.79)	0.795
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KI	0.1660	1.00	16.08 (15.27-16.89)	0.062	2.11 (1.74-2.48)	0.474
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.90		1.09	
Reaction A-B-H^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Iodobenzene	0.2040	1.00	3.37 (3.06-3.68)	0.297	2.39 (2.18-2.60)	0.418
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
PEG-10000	2.5000	0.25	84.43 (76.32-92.54)	0.003	39.83 (36.65-43.01)	0.006
Toluene	0.8670	9.41	12.97 (11.79-14.15)	0.725	11.83 (10.87-12.79)	0.795
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KI	0.1660	1.00	16.08 (15.27-16.89)	0.062	2.11 (1.74-2.48)	0.474
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.90		1.09	

Reaction A-B-I^a						
<i>Starting materials</i>						
Iodobenzene	0.2040	1.00	3.37 (3.06-3.68)	0.297	2.39 (2.18-2.60)	0.418
Phenylboronic acid	0.1460	1.20	12.14 (11.08-13.20)	0.099	8.45 (7.69-9.21)	0.142
<i>Reagents, solvents, catalysts</i>						
PdCl ₂	0.0018	0.01	1.72 (1.55-1.89)	0.006	1.23 (1.10-1.36)	0.008
K ₂ CO ₃	0.1660	1.20	20.89 (19.63-22.15)	0.057	10.49 (9.51-11.47)	0.115
Water	0.3990	22.15	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c	- ^c
PEG-35000	8.75	0.25	28.96 (26.31-31.61)	0.009	15.49 (13.87-17.11)	0.016
Toluene	0.8670	9.41	12.97 (11.79-14.15)	0.725	11.83 (10.87-12.79)	0.795
Ethanol	1.2630	27.41	812.70 (797.02-828.38)	0.034	767.70 (749.11-786.29)	0.036
<i>Product(s)</i>						
1,1'-Biphenyl	0.1540	1.00	4.50 (4.03-4.97)	0.222	4.26 (3.68-4.84)	0.234
<i>Byproduct(s)</i>						
KI	0.1660	1.00	16.08 (15.27-16.89)	0.062	2.11 (1.74-2.48)	0.474
K ₂ B ₄ O ₇	0.0600	0.26	38.50 (36.96-40.04) ^d	0.007	31.24 (30.12-32.36) ^d	0.008
H ₃ BO ₃	0.0600	0.97	27.70 (26.25-29.15)	0.035	10.24 (9.26-11.22)	0.095
bio-Factor			0.90		1.09	

^a The product yield is considered as 100%. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material, catalyst, and solvent/surfactant, respectively. Surfactant: C, SDS (sodium dodecylsulfate); D, TBAB (tetrabutylammonium bromide); E, TBAC (tetrabutylammonium chloride); F, Oct₁(Me)₃NCl (octyltrimethylammonium chloride); G, PEG-400; H, PEG-10000; I, PEG-35000. The compounds being varied in the reactions are also highlighted in different colors. ^b 95% confidence intervals are shown in parentheses. ^c Not tested. ^d CC₅₀ for Na₂B₄O₇, which is supposed to be similar to that for K₂B₄O₇, is used.

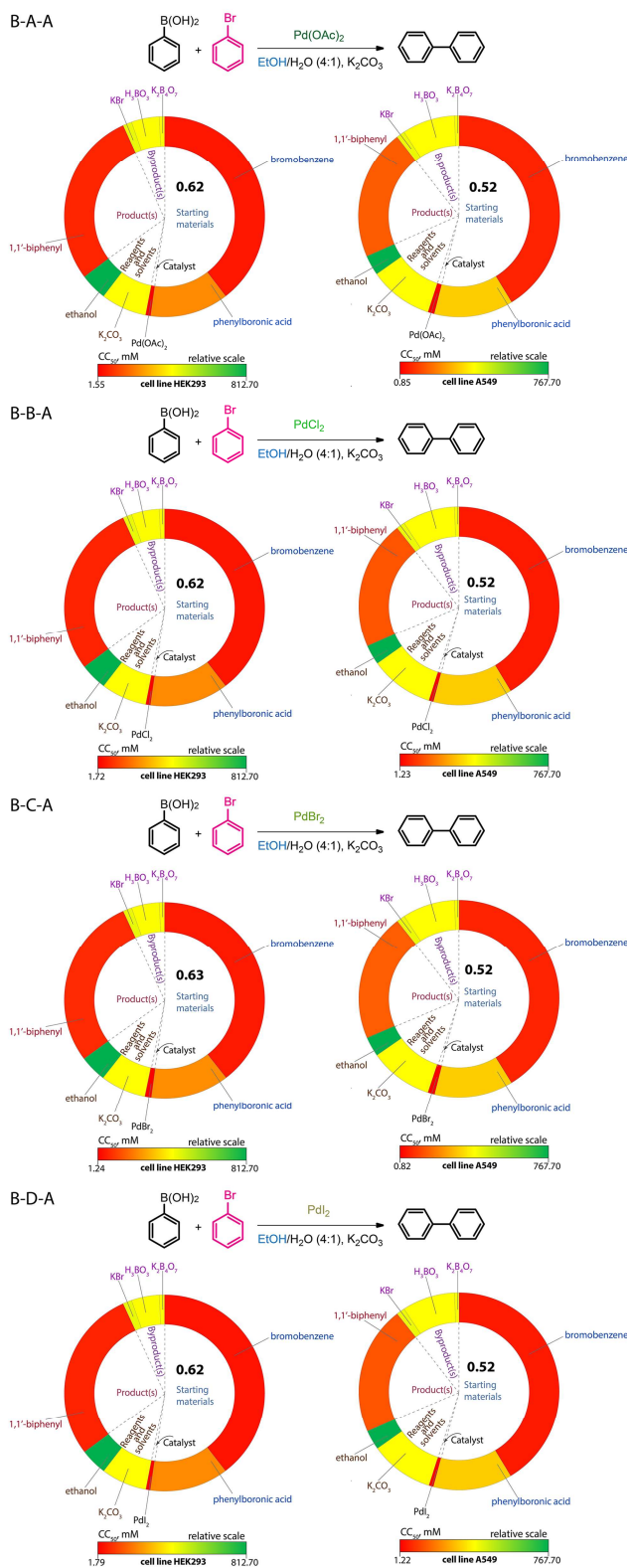


Fig. S7. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various catalysts. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (in this case, bromobenzene (B)), catalyst ($\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (A), PdCl_2 (B), PdBr_2 (C), PdI_2 (D)), and solvent (in this case, ethanol (A)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC_{50} of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

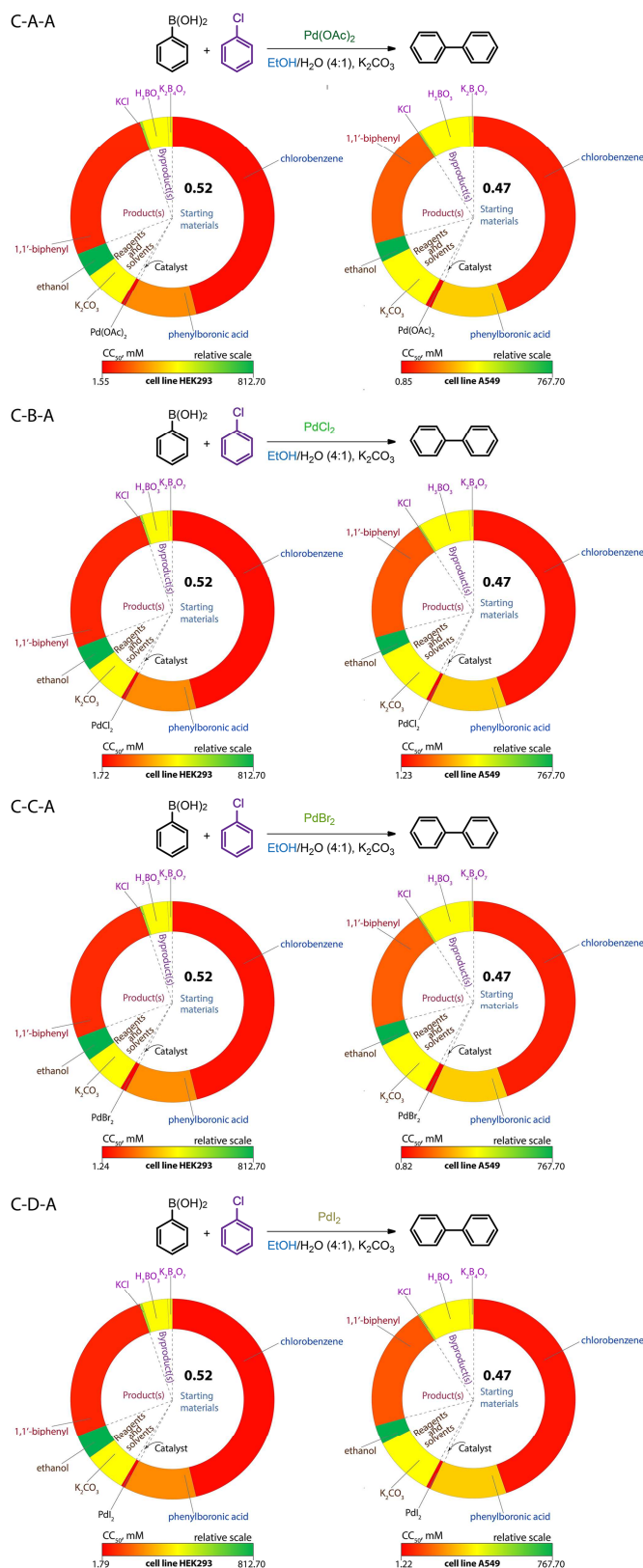


Fig. S8. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various catalysts. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (in this case, chlorobenzene (C)), catalyst ($\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (A), PdCl_2 (B), PdBr_2 (C), PdI_2 (D)), and solvent (in this case, ethanol (A)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC_{50} of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

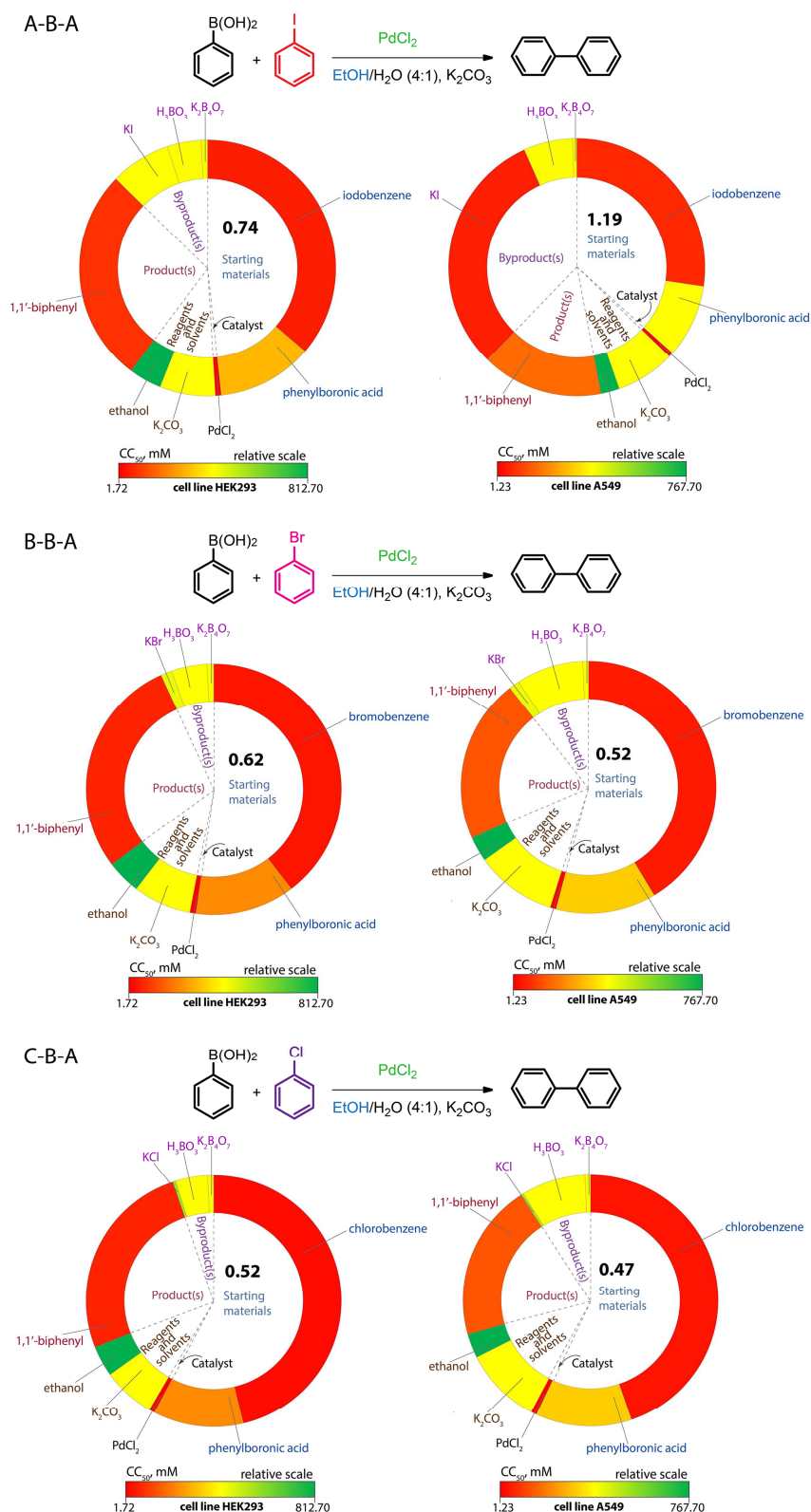


Fig. S9. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various starting materials. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (iodobenzene (A), bromobenzene (B), chlorobenzene (C)), catalyst (in this case, PdCl₂ (B)), and solvent (in this case, ethanol (A)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC₅₀ of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

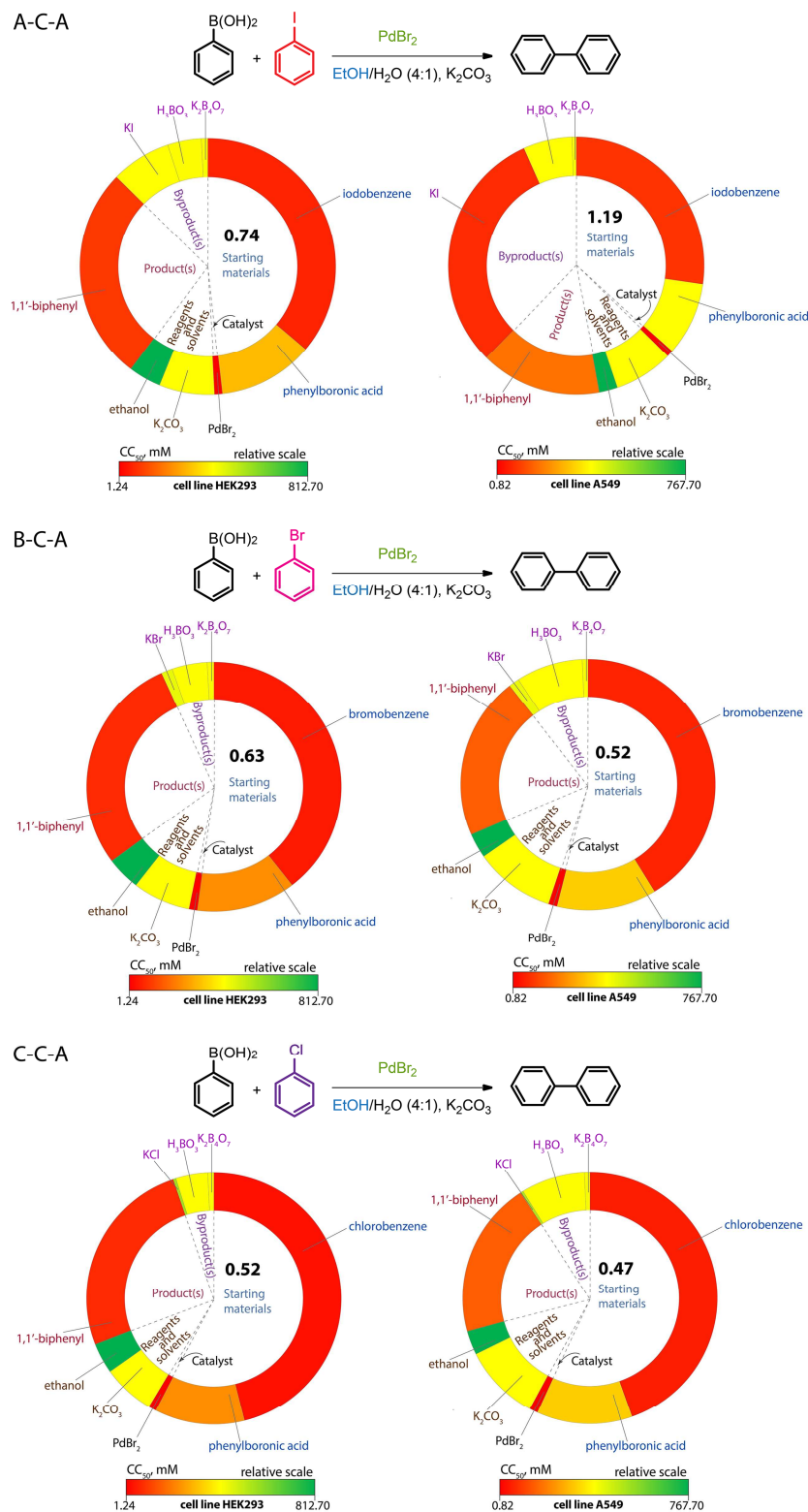


Fig. S10. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various starting materials. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (iodobenzene (A), bromobenzene (B), chlorobenzene (C)), catalyst (in this case, PdBr₂ (C)), and solvent (in this case, ethanol (A)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC₅₀ of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

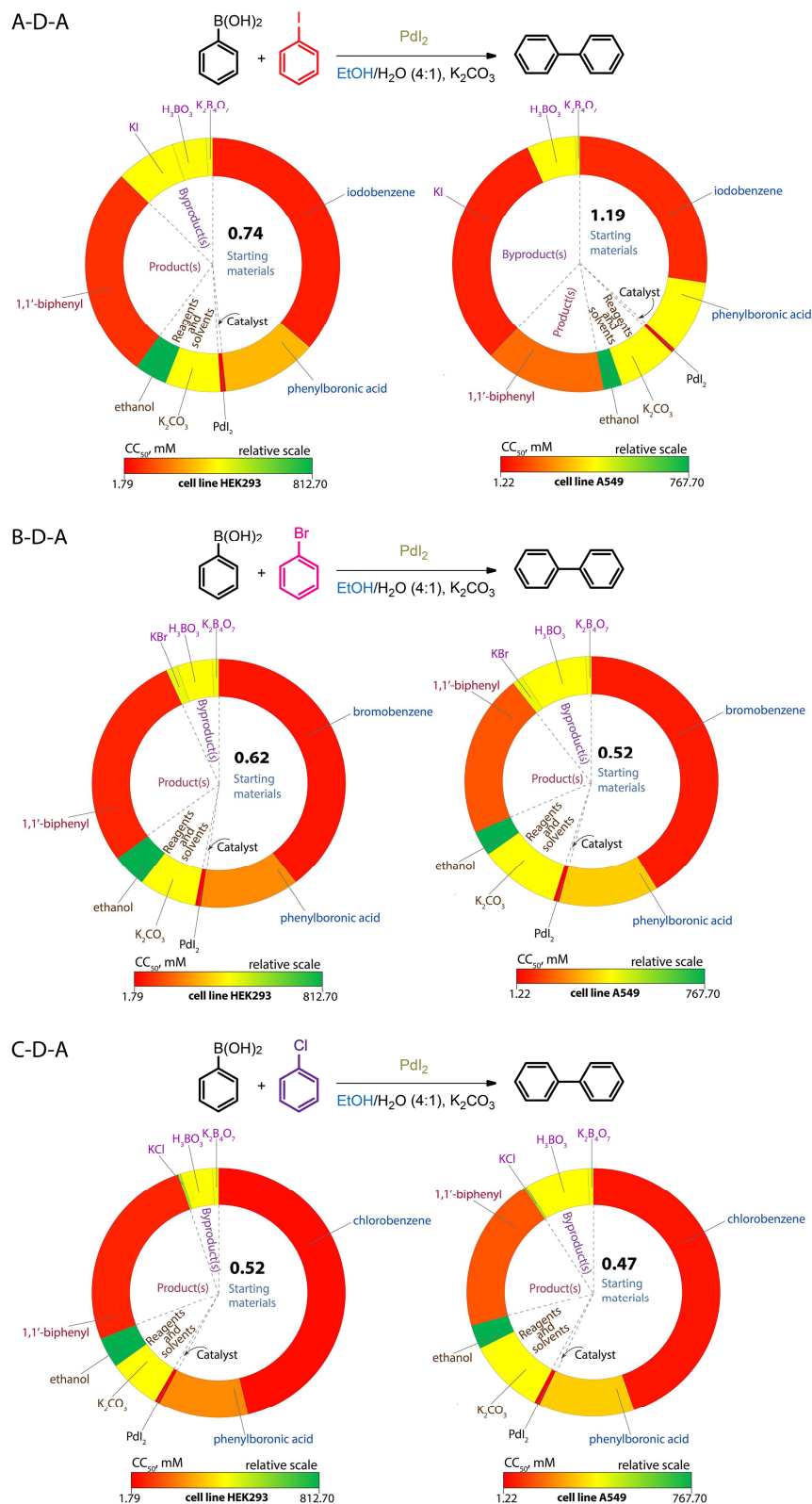
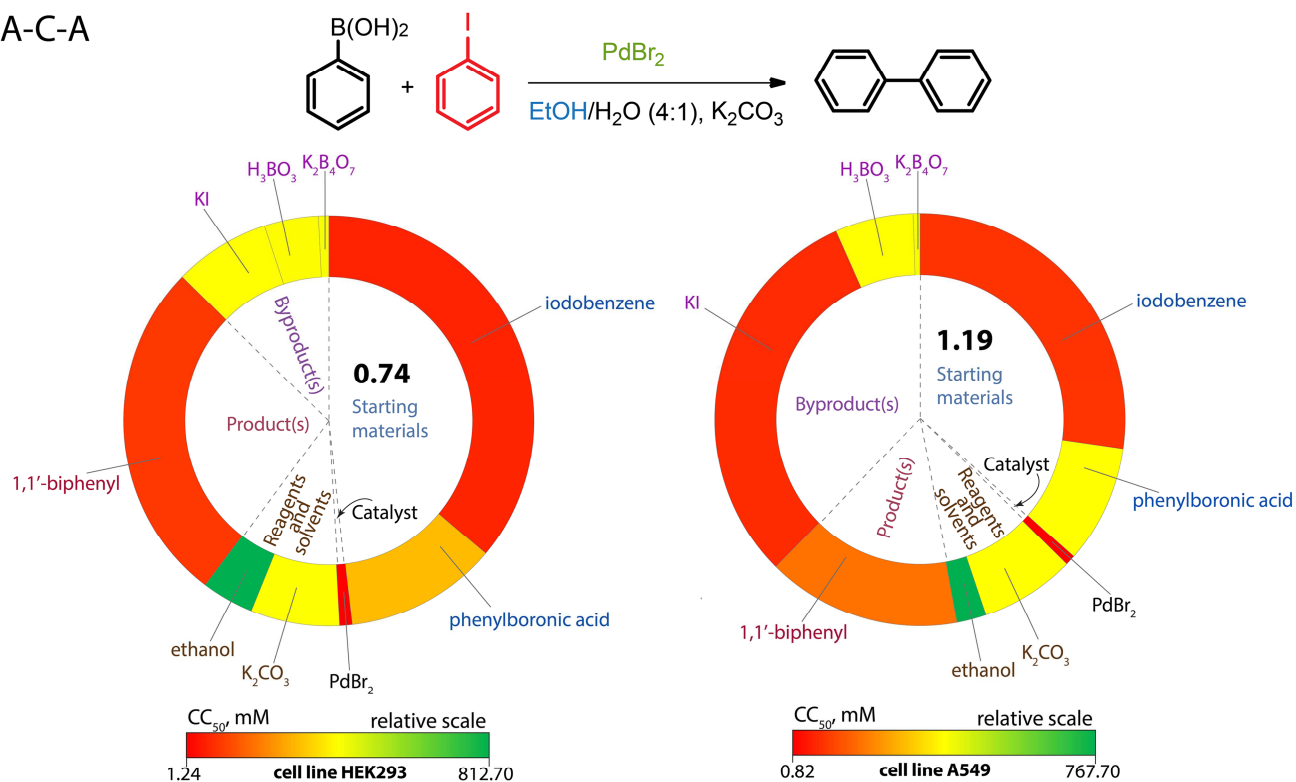


Fig. S11. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various starting materials. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (iodobenzene (A), bromobenzene (B), chlorobenzene (C)), catalyst (in this case, PdI₂ (D)), and solvent (in this case, ethanol (A)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC₅₀ of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

A-C-A



A-C-B

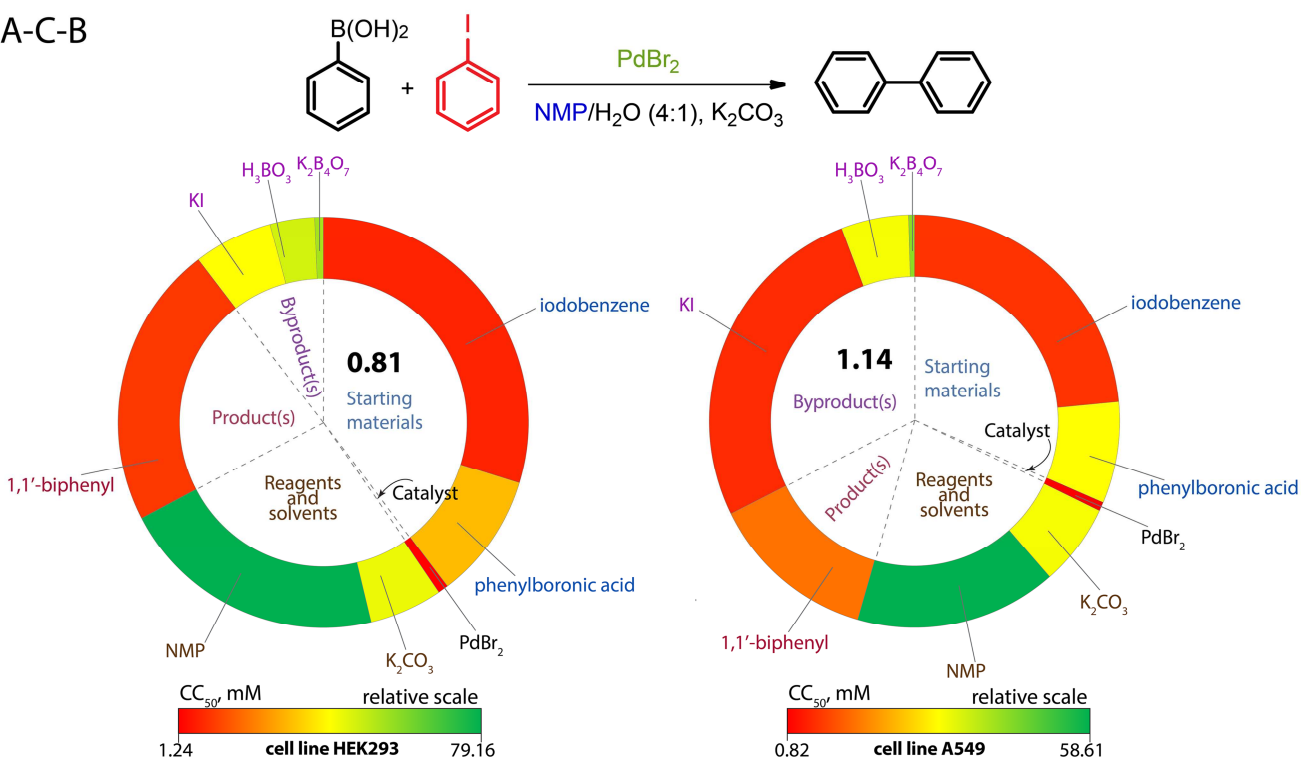
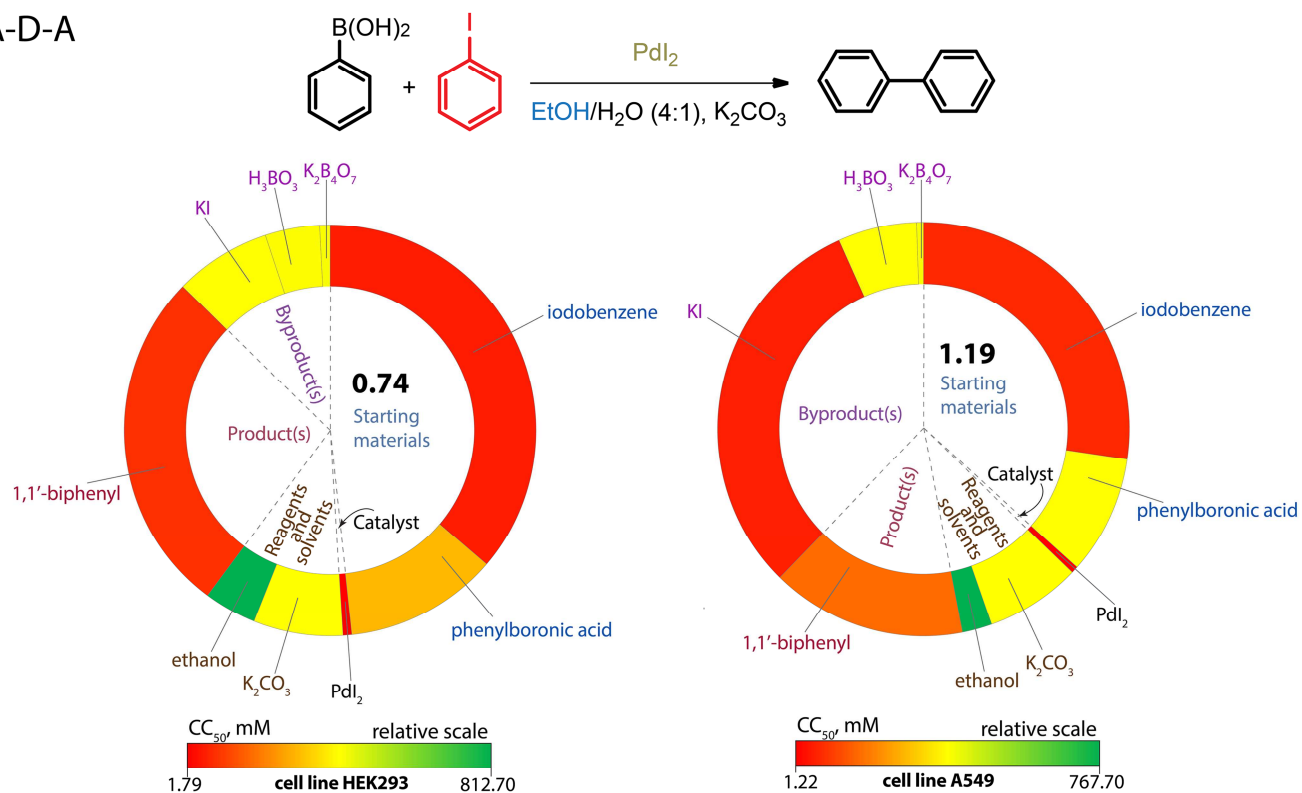


Fig. S12. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various solvents. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (in this case, iodobenzene (A), catalyst (in this case, PdBr₂ (C)), and solvent (ethanol (A) or *N*-methylpyrrolidone (B)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC₅₀ of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

A-D-A



A-D-B

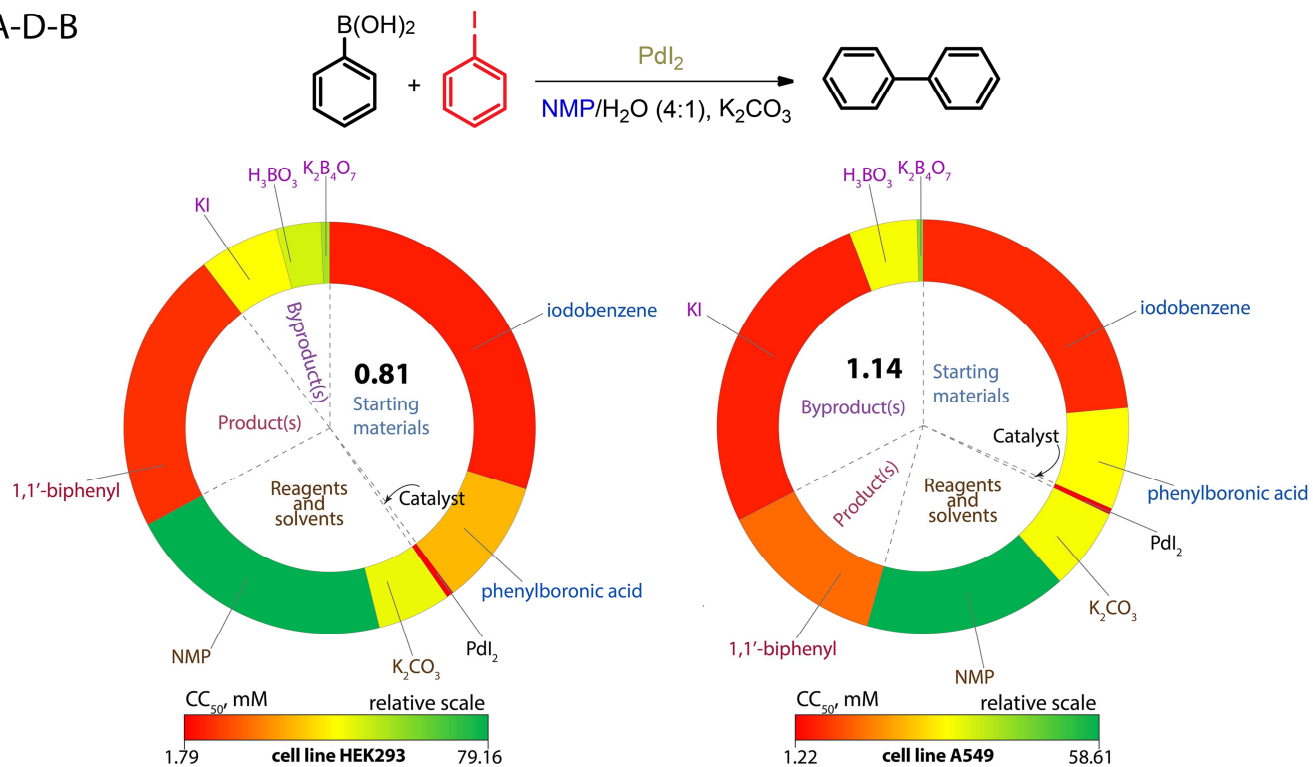
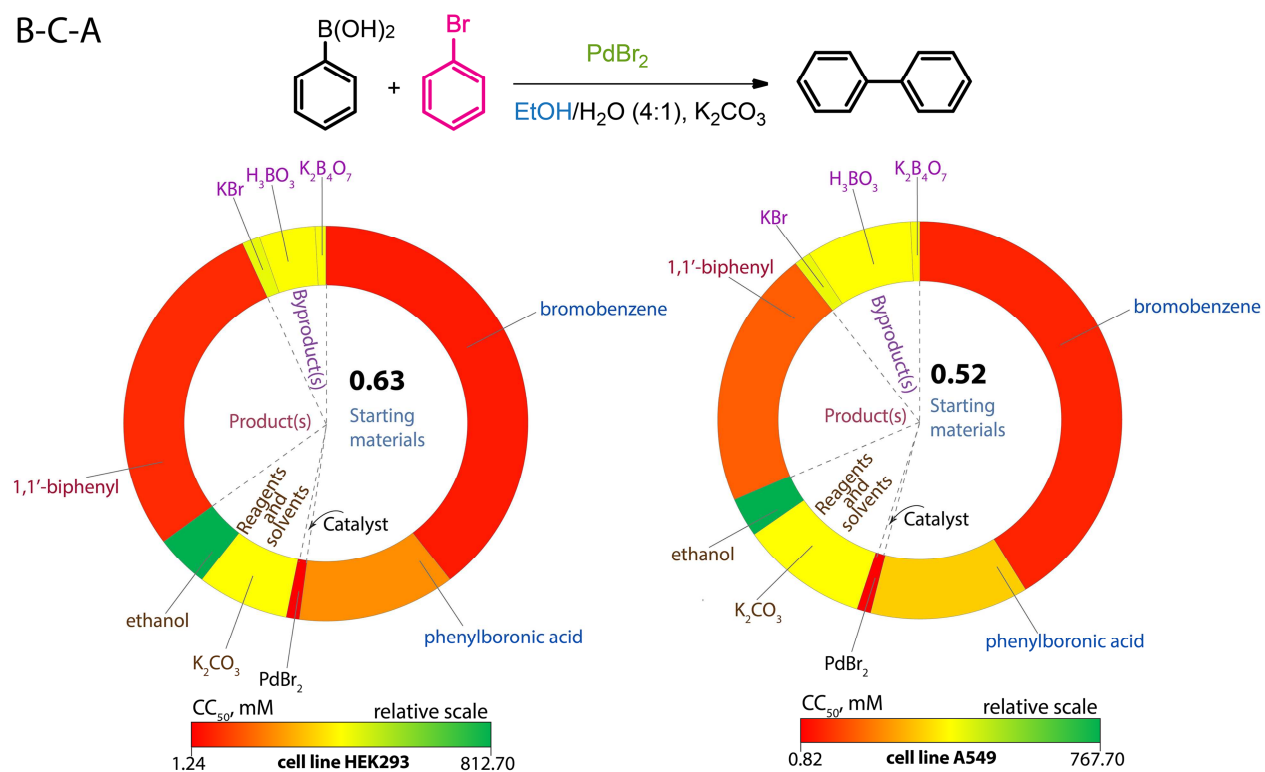


Fig. S13. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various solvents. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (in this case, iodobenzene (A), catalyst (in this case, PdI₂ (D)), and solvent (ethanol (A) or *N*-methylpyrrolidone (B)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC₅₀ of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

B-C-A



B-C-B

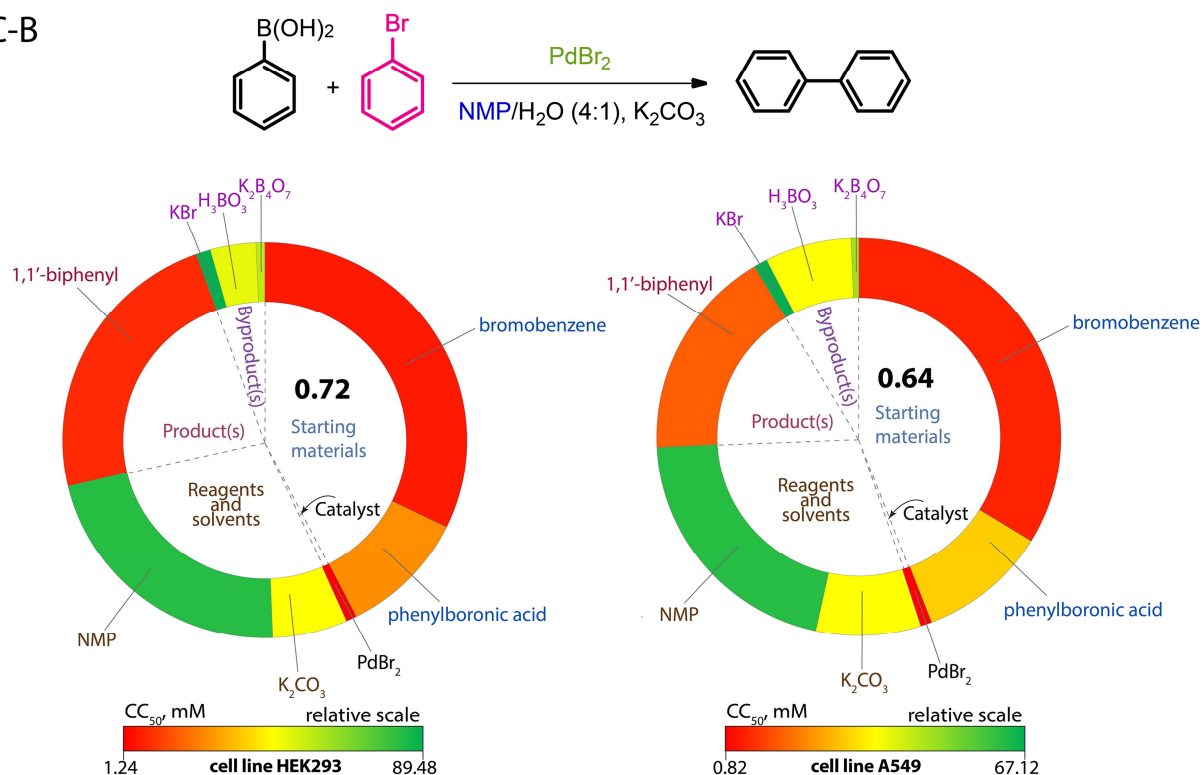
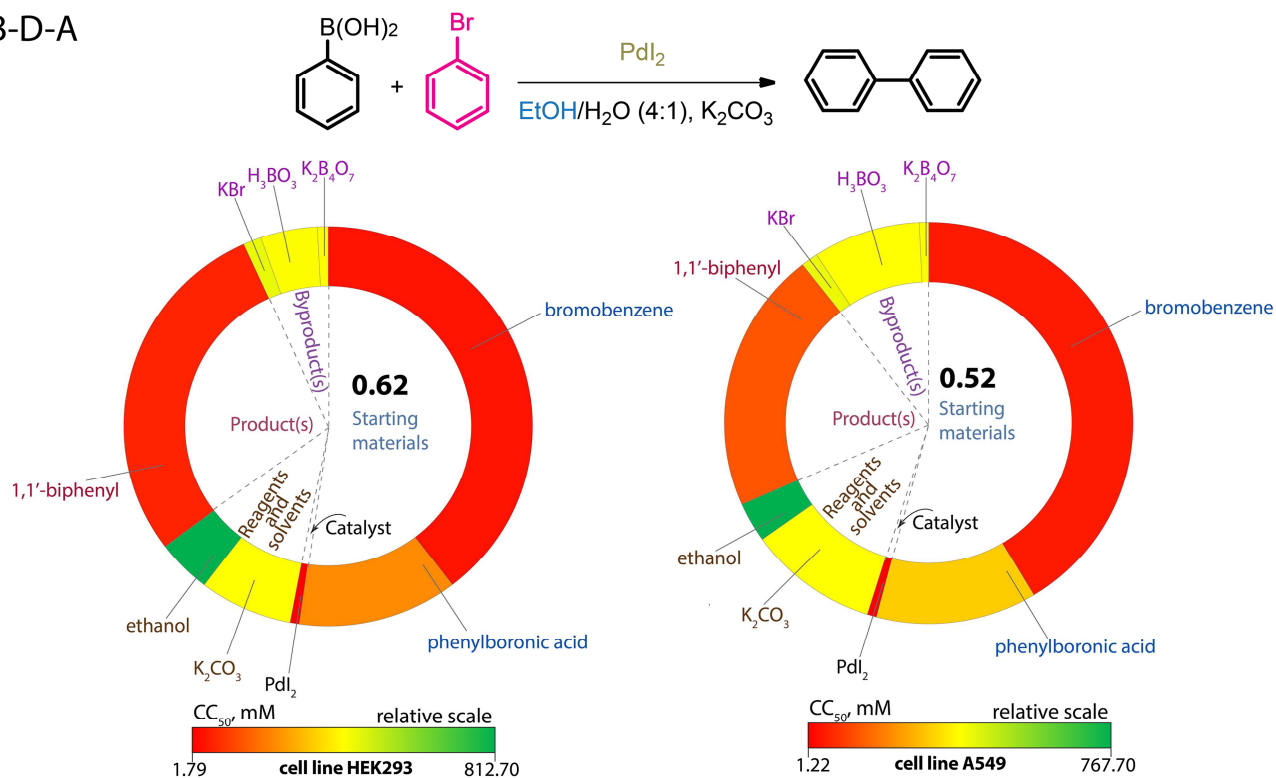


Fig. S14. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various solvents. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (in this case, bromobenzene (B), catalyst (in this case, PdBr₂ (C)), and solvent (ethanol (A) or *N*-methylpyrrolidone (B)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC₅₀ of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

B-D-A



B-D-B

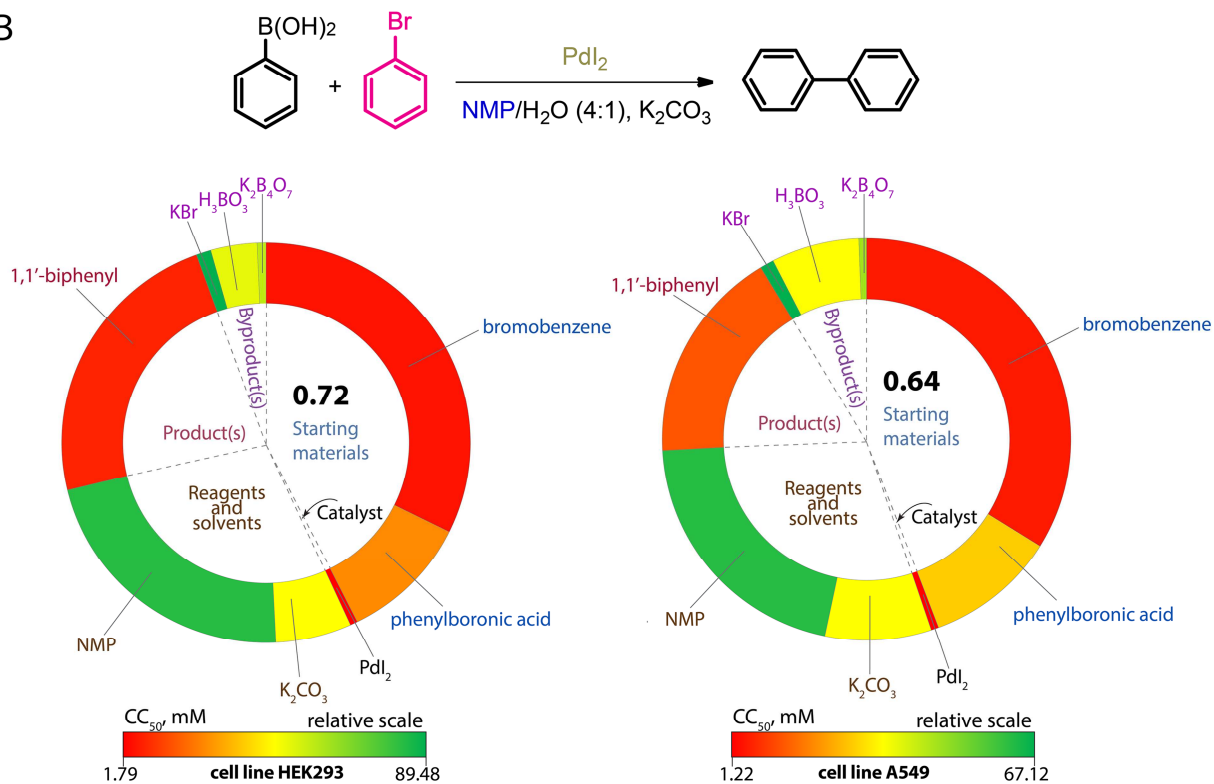
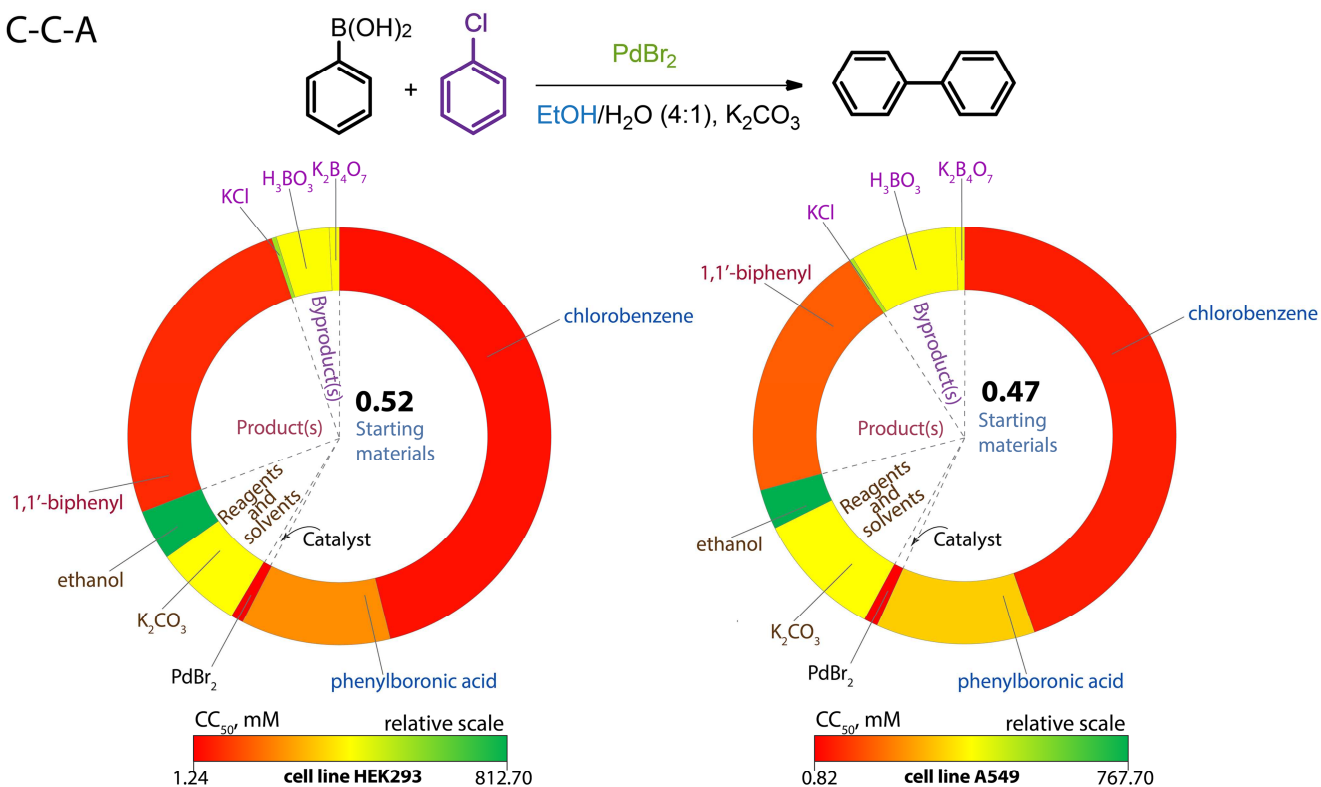


Fig. S15. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various solvents. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (in this case, bromobenzene (B), catalyst (in this case, PdI₂ (D)), and solvent (ethanol (A) or *N*-methylpyrrolidone (B)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC₅₀ of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

C-C-A



C-C-B

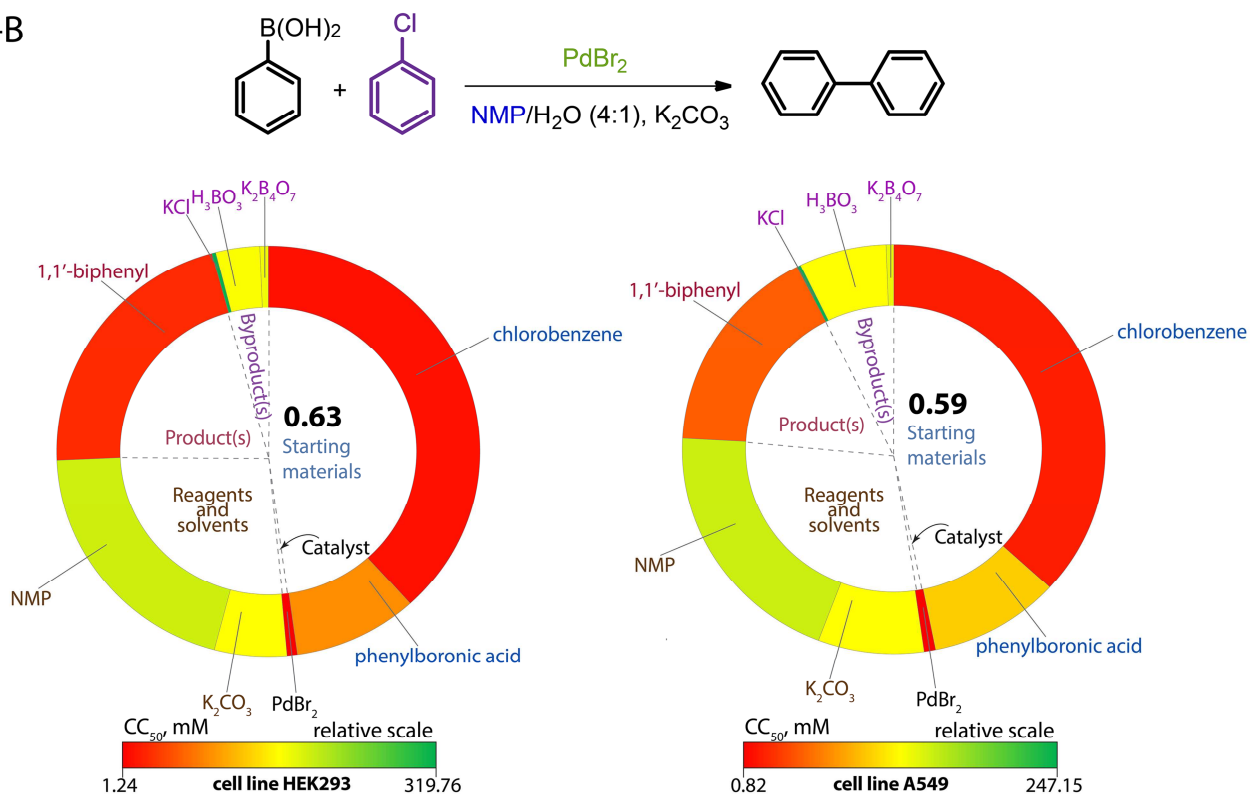
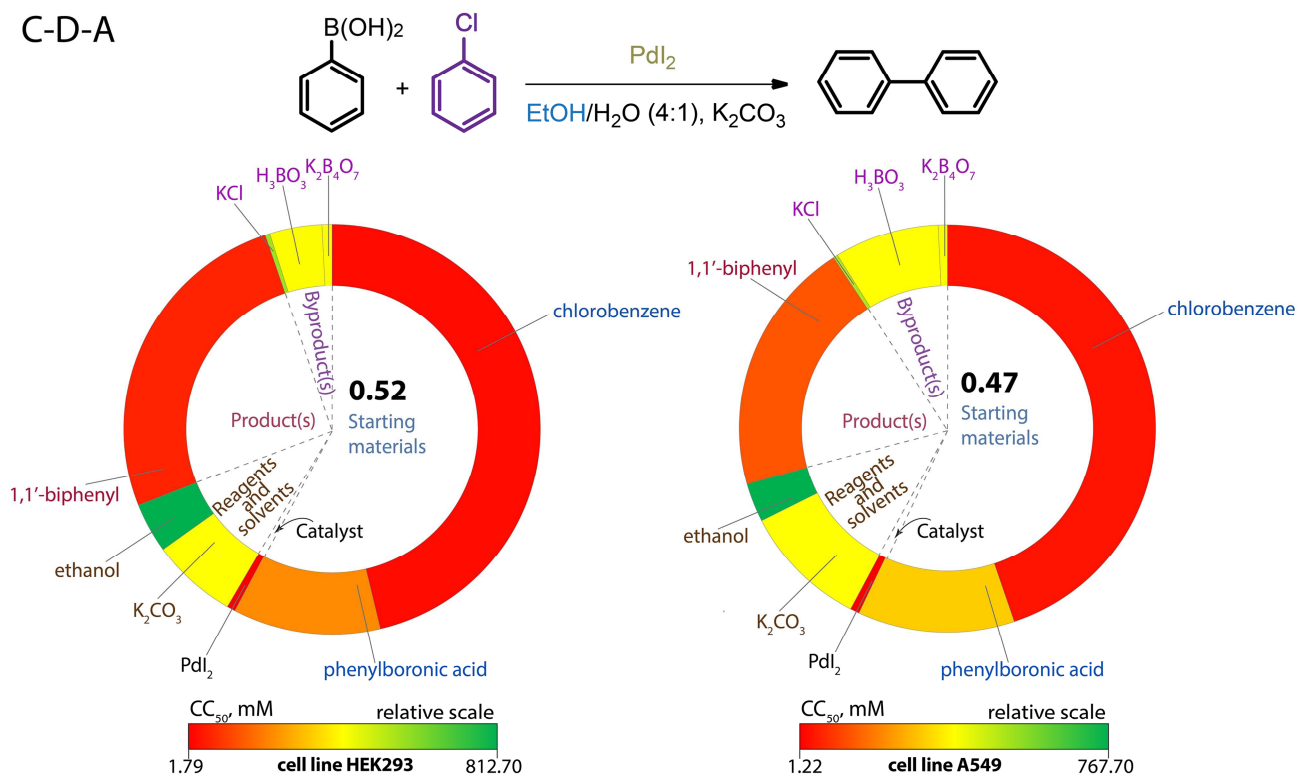


Fig. S16. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various solvents. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (in this case, chlorobenzene (C), catalyst (in this case, PdBr₂ (C)), and solvent (ethanol (A) or *N*-methylpyrrolidone (B)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC₅₀ of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

C-D-A



C-D-B

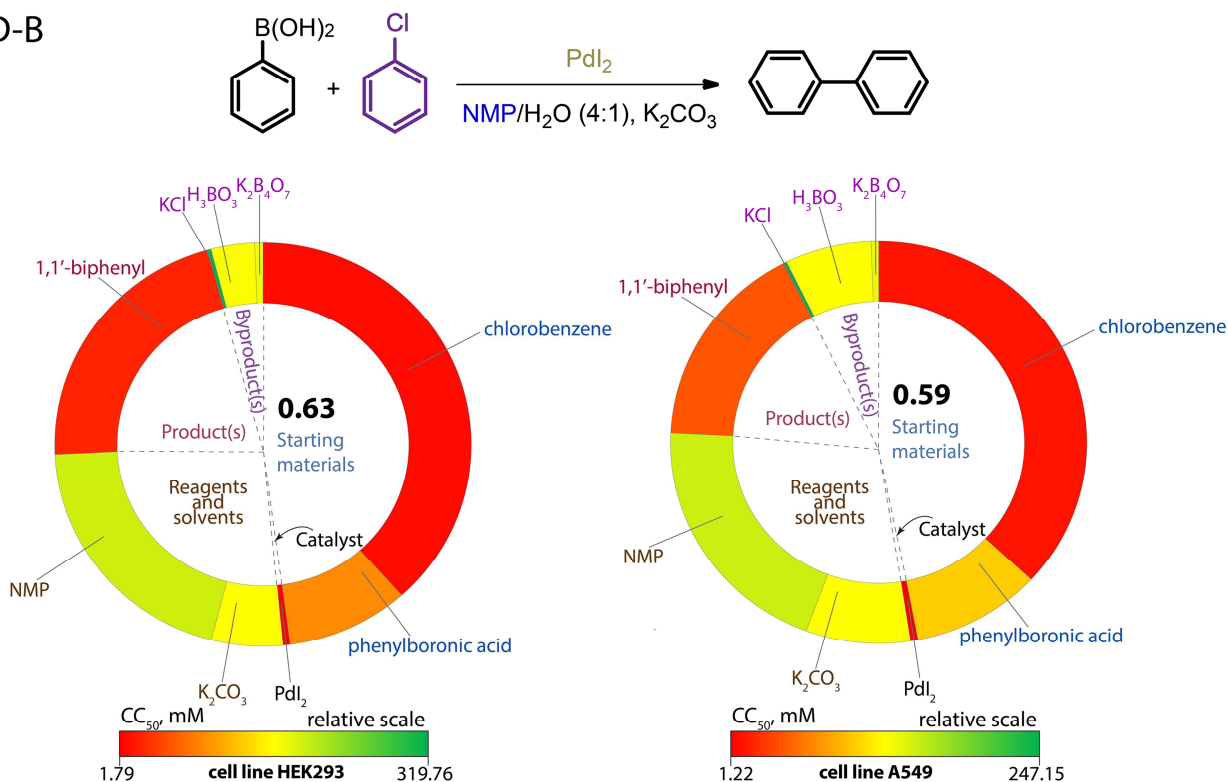


Fig. S17. Bio-Profiles for routes of synthesis of 1,1'-biphenyl with various solvents. The first, second and third letters in the reaction names correspond to the type of starting material (in this case, chlorobenzene (C), catalyst (in this case, PdCl₂ (D)), and solvent (ethanol (A) or *N*-methylpyrrolidone (B)). The area of the sectors in the diagrams corresponds to the “normalized cytotoxicity” (NC) of the compounds. The color of the sectors corresponds to the actual values of CC₅₀ of the substances in a given cell line (see the relative cytotoxicity scales under the diagrams; the least toxic substance is shown in green, the most toxic is in red, and the other substances are of intermediate shades of red, orange and yellow). The calculated bio-Factors are shown inside the diagrams. See Table S6 for details.

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