

## Supplementary materials

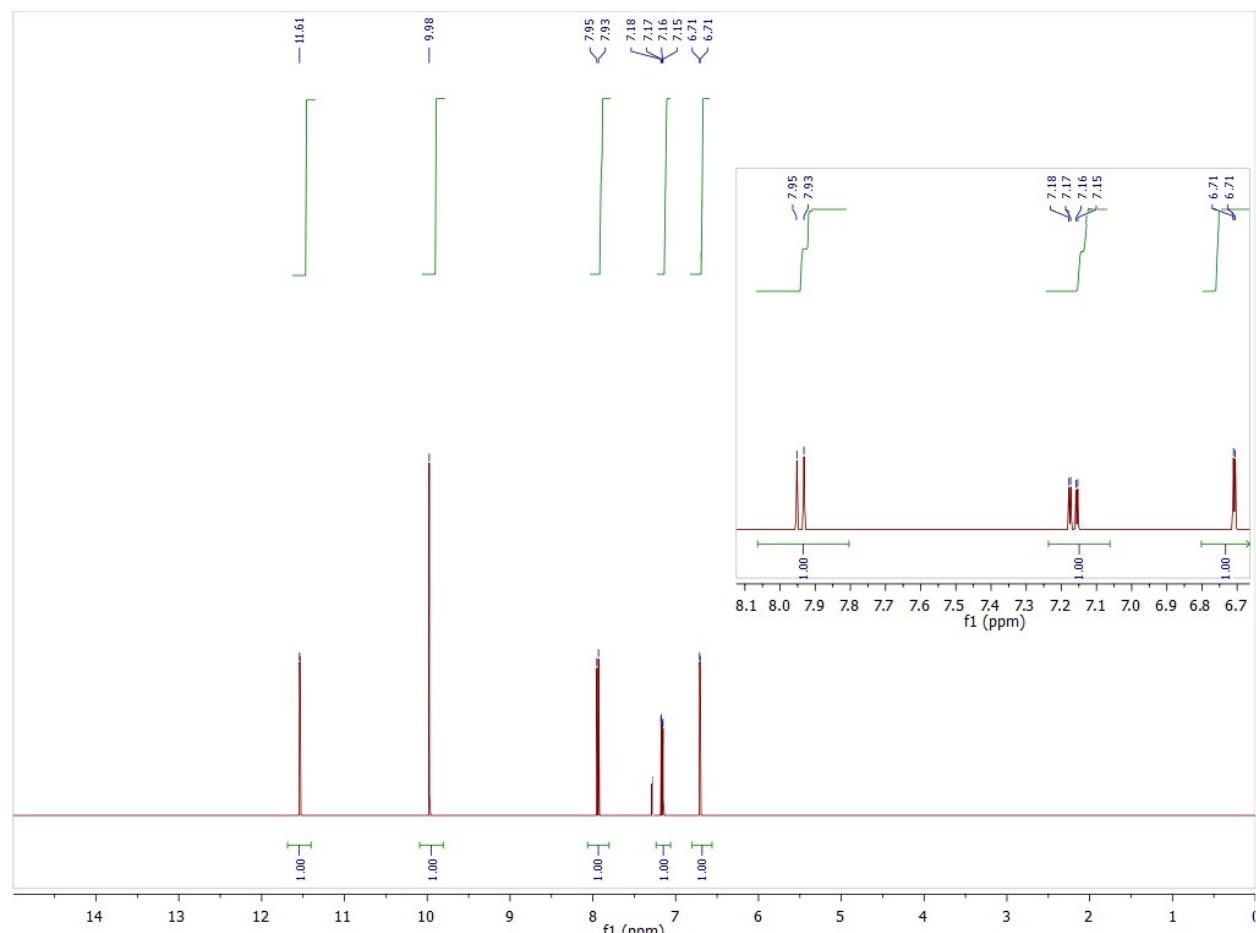
# **Efficient reduction of nitro compounds and domino preparation of 1-substituted-1*H*-1,2,3,4-tetrazoles by Pd(II)-polysalophen coated magnetite NPs as a robust versatile nanocomposite**

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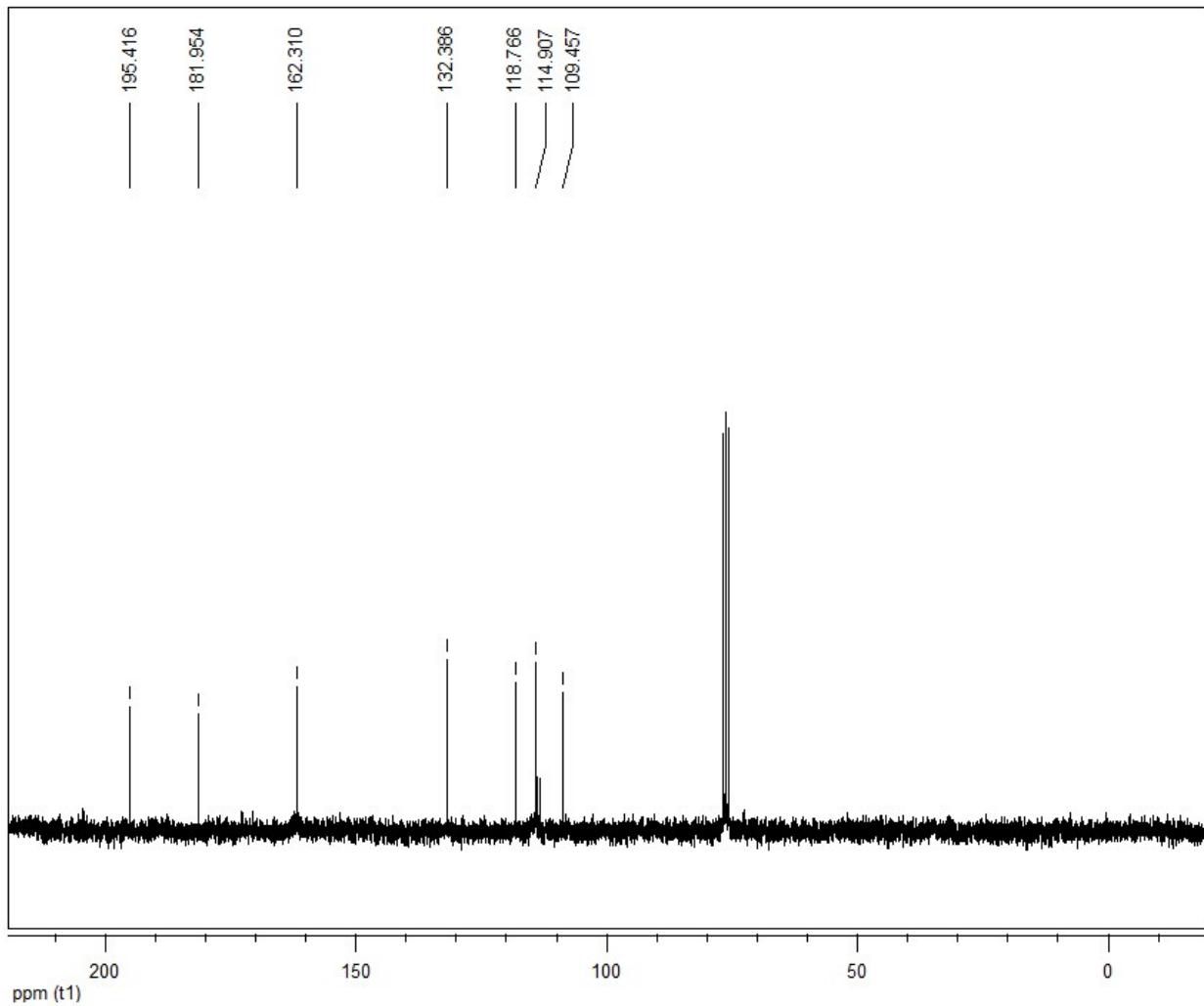
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**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of TCT(SA)<sub>3</sub> (**3**) ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 400 MHz)



**Fig. S2**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of TCT(SA)<sub>3</sub> (**3**) ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 100 MHz)

**Table S1** Determination of Pd content and mean diameter in Cat. **9** with different Pd loading amounts

Entry	Cat. <b>9</b> /Pd (wt%)		Mean diameter (nm) <sup>a</sup>
	ICP analysis	EDX (mean of 5 points)	
1	2.22	1.54	82
2	6.06	5.90	85
3	10.11	9.90	82
4	14.16	13.98	90
5	18.19	18.01	94

<sup>a</sup> DLS analysis

**Table S2** Reduction of nitroarens and domino preparation of 1-substituted-1*H*-1,2,3,4-tetrazoles catalyzed by  $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4@\text{SiO}_2@\text{polysalophen-Pd(II)}$  **9** with various Pd content.

Entry	Catalyst <b>9</b>	Product		
		<b>7a</b> <sup>a</sup>	<b>8a</b> <sup>b</sup>	<b>8a</b> <sup>c</sup>

		Time (min)	Yield (%)	Time (min)	Yield (%)	Time (min)	Yield (%)
1	Cat. <b>9</b> / 0.12 mol%Pd	60	33	75	22	90	15
2	Cat. <b>9</b> / 0.3 mol%Pd	60	72	75	60	90	50
3	Cat. <b>9</b> / 0.6 mol%Pd	60	96	75	97	90	98
4	Cat. <b>9</b> / 0.8 mol%Pd	60	98	75	97	90	98
5	Cat. <b>9</b> / 1.0 mol%Pd	60	95	75	92	90	90

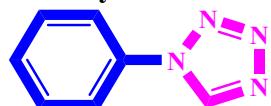
<sup>a</sup> Nitroarene (1.0 mmol), NaBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 mL), catalyst **9** (5 mg), reflux.

<sup>b</sup> Aniline (1.0 mmol), triethyl orthoformate (1.2 mmol), catalyst **9** (5 mg), H<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 mL), reflux.

<sup>c</sup> Nitrobenzene (1.0 mmol), triethyl orthoformate (1.2 mmol), NaN<sub>3</sub> (1.5 mmol), NaBH<sub>4</sub> (2.0 mmol), H<sub>2</sub>O (2.0 mL), catalyst **9** (5 mg), reflux.

## Characterization data for 12a-12h

### 1-Phenyl-1*H*-Tetrazole (Table 3, 12a)



White solid; m.p. 64-45 °C [1];  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 6.87-7.05 (m, 5H), 8.20 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 129.5, 130.1, 134.2, 135.0; CHN: Found %: C 57.52; H 4.10; N 38.39.  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{N}_4$ . Calculated, %: C 57.53; H 4.14; N 38.34.

### 1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-Tetrazole (Table 3, 12b)



White solid; m.p. 114-115 °C [1];  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 3.72 (s, 3H), 6.72 (d,  $J= 8.00$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J= 8.00$  Hz, 2H), 8.27 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 57.8, 115.4, 123.6, 128.4, 133.6, 150.6; CHN: Found %: C 54.52; H 4.60; N 31.81.  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}_4\text{O}$ . Calculated, %: C 54.54; H 4.58; N 31.80.

### 1-(4-Phenol)-1*H*-Tetrazole (Table 3, 12c)



White solid; mp 185-187 °C [1,2];  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 6.97-7.00 (d,  $J= 9$  Hz, 2 H), 7.6-7.7 (d,  $J= 9$  Hz, 2 H), 9.94 (s, 1 H), 10.15 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 116.6, 123.5, 125.9, 142.5, 159.0; CHN: Found %: C 51.87; H 3.76; N 34.50.  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{N}_4\text{O}$ . Calculated, %: C 51.85; H 3.73; N 34.55.

### 1-*p*-Tolyl-1*H*-Tetrazole (Table 3, 12d)



White solid (91% yield); m.p. 94-96 °C [1,3];  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 2.87 (s, 3H), 6.73 (d,  $J= 8.50$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J= 8.50$  Hz, 2H), 8.27 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 23.8, 116.7, 124.9, 127.5, 133.6, 145.4; CHN: Found %: C 59.93; H 3.5.05; N 35.02.  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}_4$ . Calculated, %: C 59.99; H 5.03; N 34.98.

### 1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1*H*-Tetrazole (Table 3, 12e)



White crystal; m.p. 157 °C [3,4];  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 7.30 (d,  $J= 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J= 9.6$  Hz, 2H), 8.36 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 117.7, 119.1, 123.7, 129.5, 135.8; CHN: Found %: C 46.55; H 2.77; N 31.06.  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{ClN}_4$ . Calculated, %: C 46.56; H 2.79; N 31.02.

### 1-(4-Benzonitrile)-1*H*-Tetrazole (Table 3, 12f)



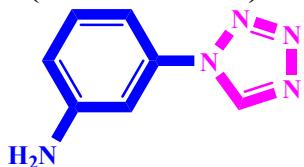
White solid; m.p. 177-179°C [1,2];  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 7.25 (d,  $J= 5.75$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J= 5.7$  Hz, 2H), 8.26 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 112.3, 118.2, 122.7, 132.8, 137.4, 140.4; CHN: Found %: C 56.17; H 2.97; N 40.86.  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{N}_5$ . Calculated, %: C 56.14; H 2.94; N 40.92.

### 2-(1*H*-tetrazol-1-yl) pyridine (Table 3, 12g)



White solid; mp 80-82 °C [18];  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 7.50-7.45 (m, 1 H), 8.05-7.99 (m, 1 H), 8.12-8.09 (d,  $J= 9$  Hz, 1 H), 8.57-8.55 (q,  $J= 2.3$  Hz, 1 H), 9.57 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 114.4, 124.8, 139.8, 140.1, 146.9, 149.0; CHN: Found %: C 49.01; H 2.45; N 46.55.  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{N}_5$ . Calculated, %: C 48.98; H 3.43; N 47.60.

### 1-(3-Nitrobenzene)-1*H*-Tetrazole (Table 3, 12h)



White solid; m.p. 106-108 °C [2,4];  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (250 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 7.41-7.48 (m, 1 H), 7.90 (d, 1 H,  $J= 9.5$  Hz), 8.02 (d, 1 H,  $J= 9.5$  Hz), 8.40 (s, 1 H), 8.53 (s, 1 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (62.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ (ppm)= 114.4, 118.6, 125.5, 129.7, 130.4, 139.1, 149.8; CHN: Found %: C 52.19; H 4.41; N 43.40.  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{N}_5$ . Calculated, %: C 52.17; H 4.38; N 43.45.

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