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Rapid one-pot synthesis of magnetically separable Fe₃O₄-Pd nanocatalysts: a highly reusable catalyst for the Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction

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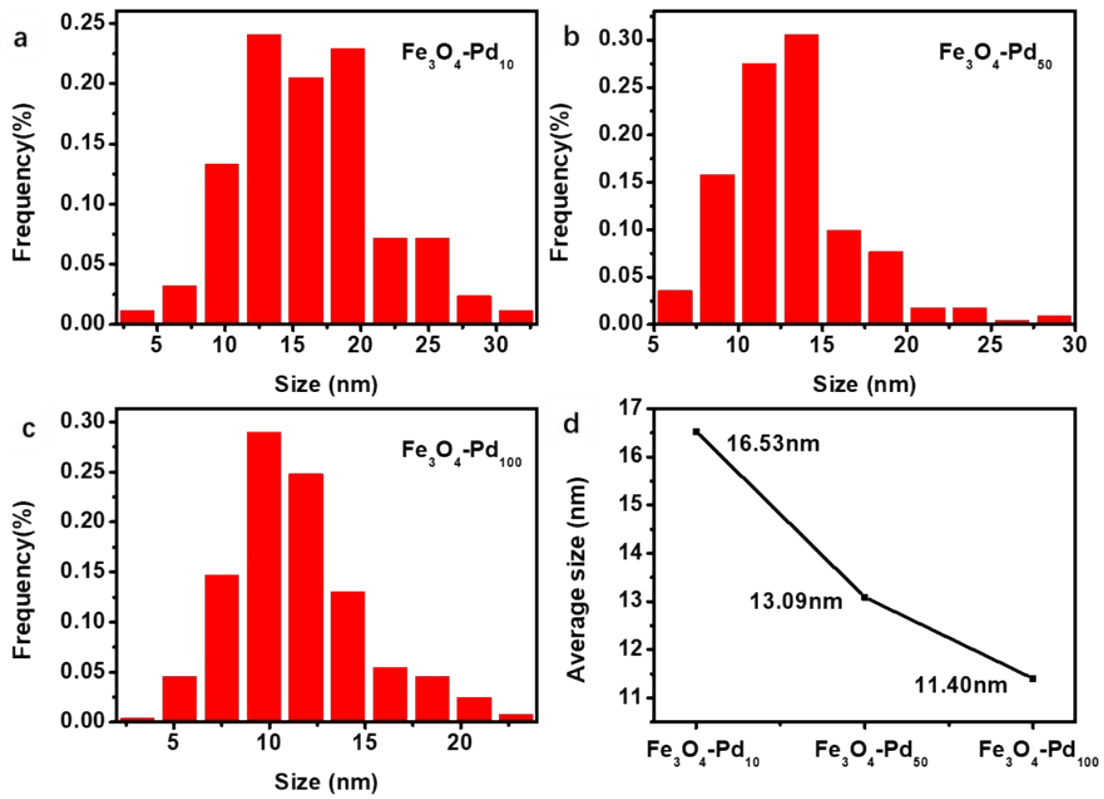


Fig. S1. The size distribution of (a,b,c) $\text{Fe}_3\text{O}_4\text{-Pd}_n$, and (d) their average size summary graph.

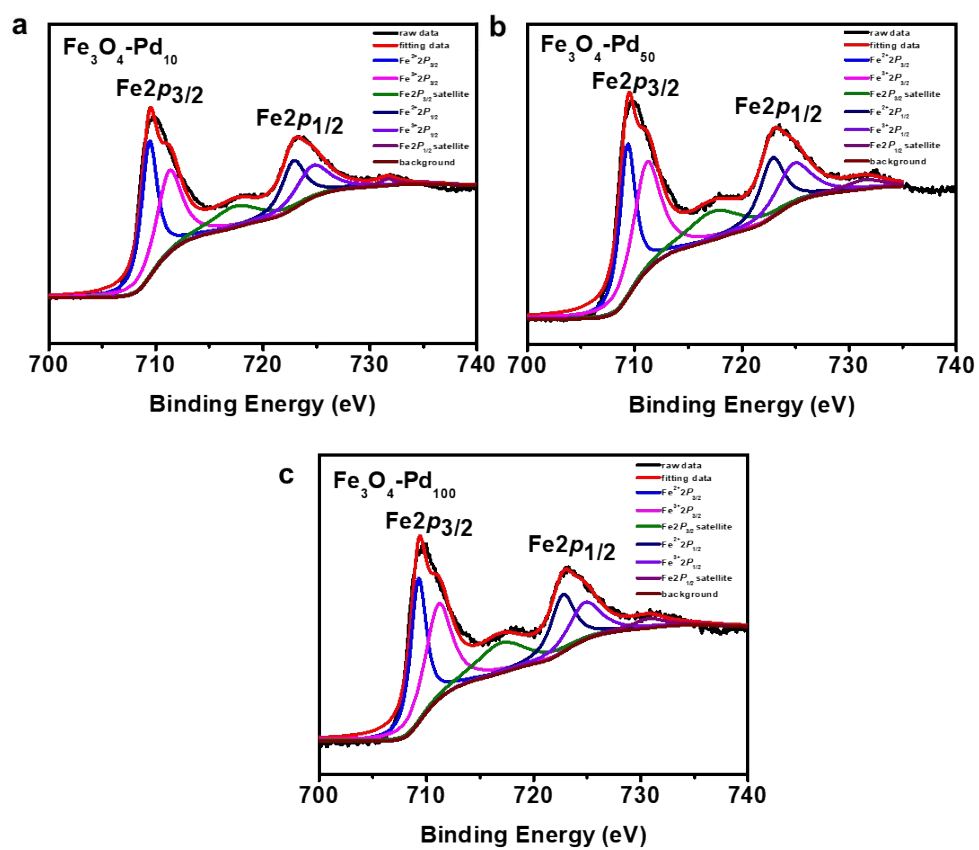
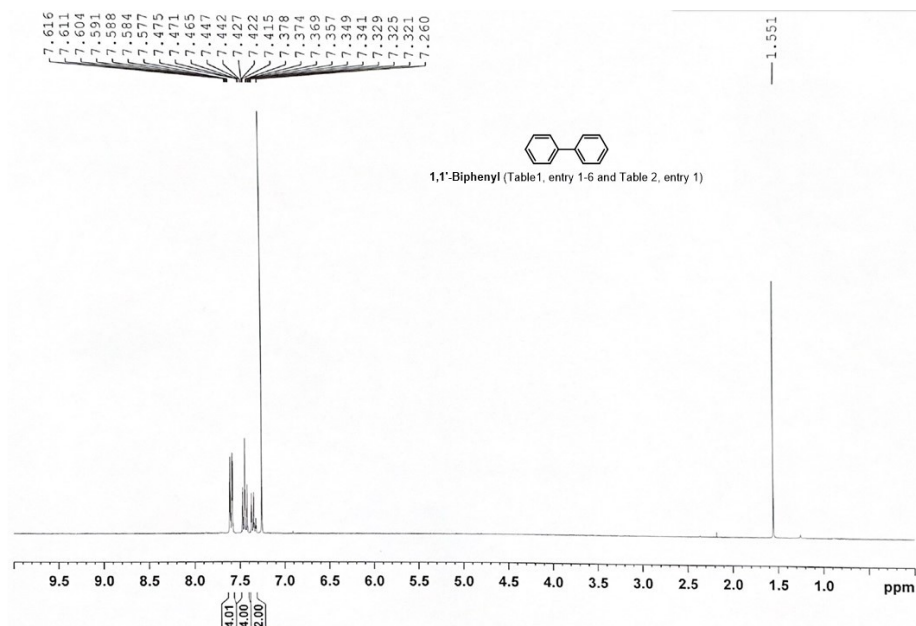


Fig. S2. Deconvolution of high-resolution XPS spectra for the Fe2p in the (a) Fe₃O₄-Pd₁₀, (b) Fe₃O₄-Pd₅₀, and (c) Fe₃O₄-Pd₁₀₀.

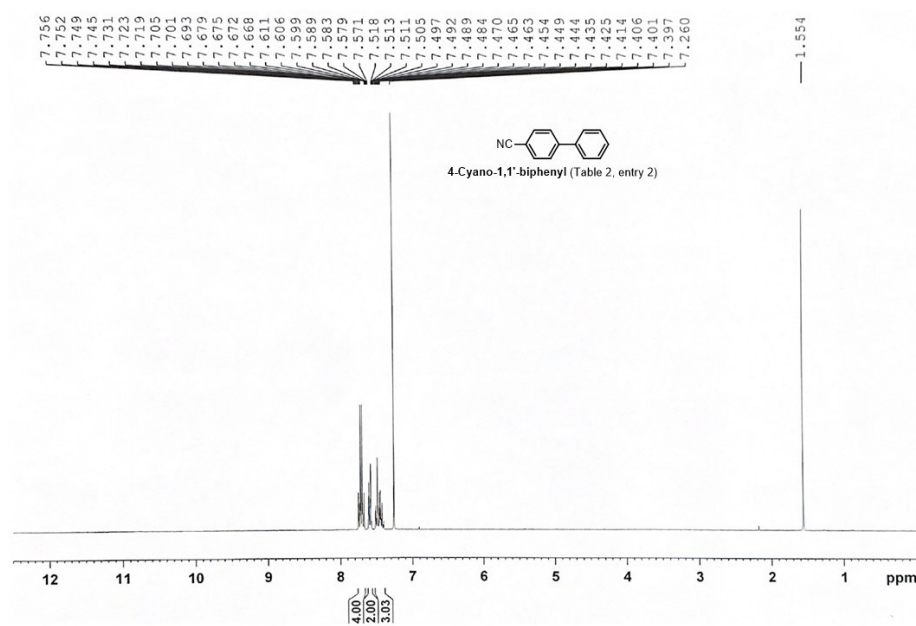
1,1'-Biphenyl (Table 2, entry 1)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.62-7.58 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 2H)



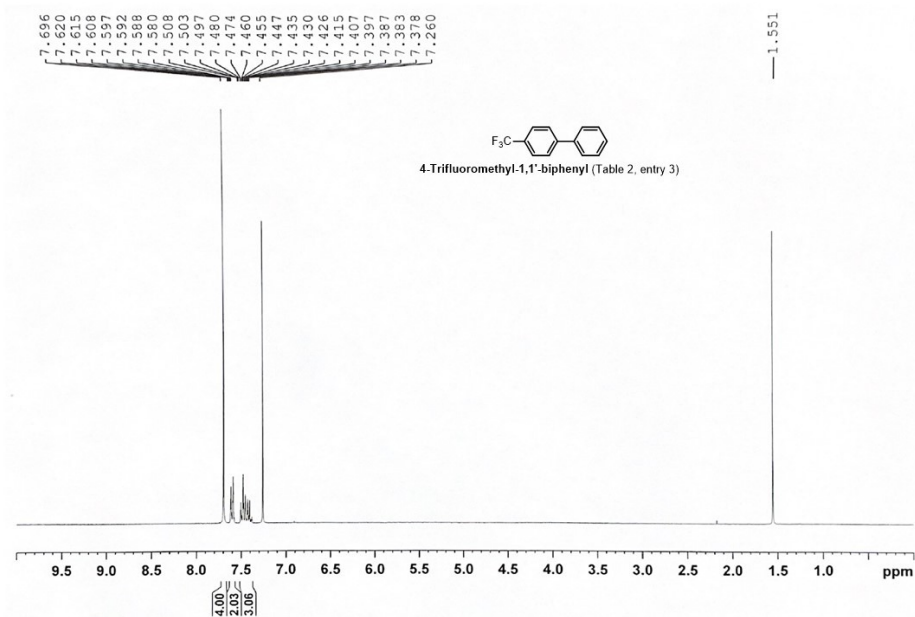
4-Cyano-1,1'-biphenyl (Table 2, entry 2)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.76-7.67 (m, 4H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 3H)



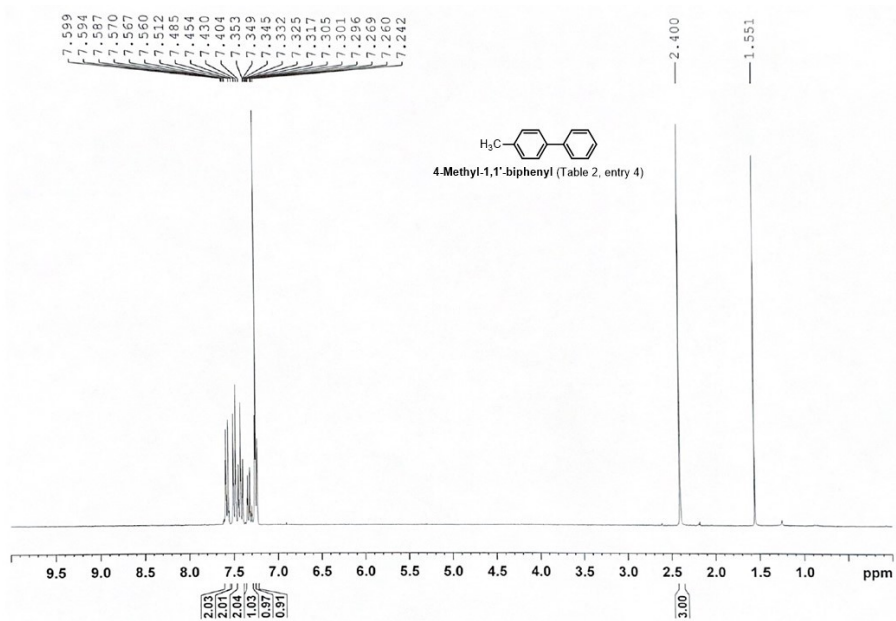
4-Trifluoromethyl-1,1'-biphenyl (Table 2, entry 3)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.70 (s, 4H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.38 (m, 3H)



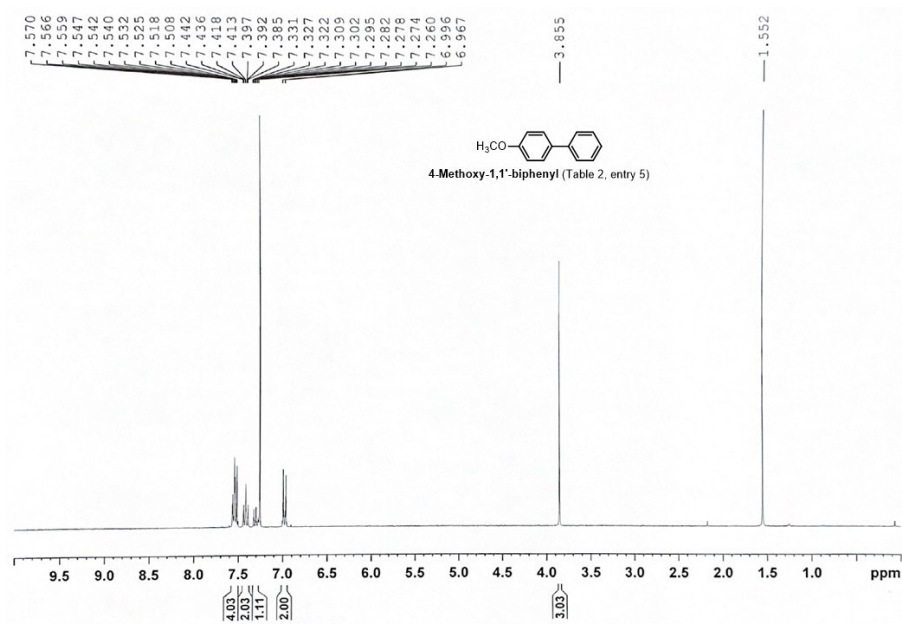
4-Methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (Table 2, entry 4)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H)



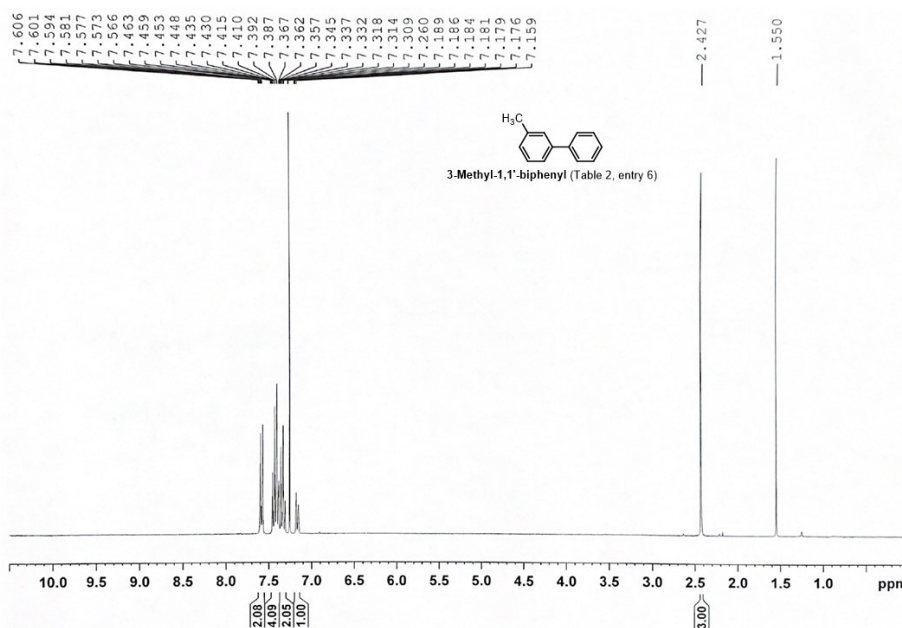
4-Methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (Table 2, entry 5)

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.57-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H)



3-Methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (Table 2, entry 6)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.31 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H)



2-Methyl-1,1'-biphenyl (Table 2, entry 7)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.45-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 4H), 2.28 (s, 3H)

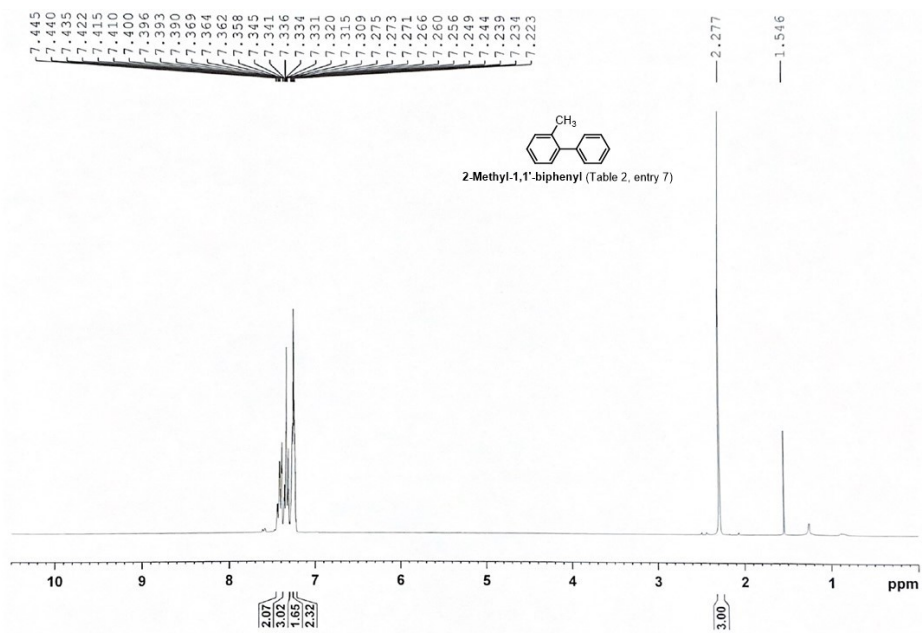


Fig. S3 The ^1H NMR spectra recorded to identify the products for Table 2.

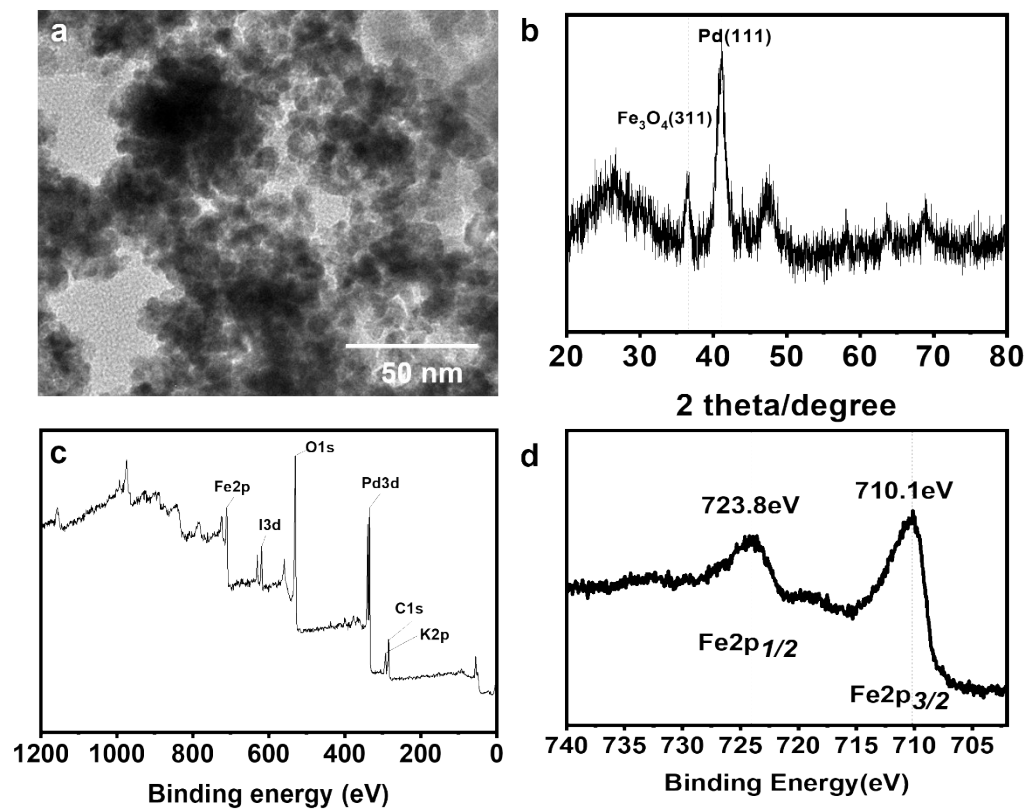


Fig. S4. (a) TEM, (b) XRD, (c) a survey XPS spectrum, and (d) fine XPS spectra of Fe 2p analyses of the Fe₃O₄-Pd₅₀ after 10 reaction cycles.

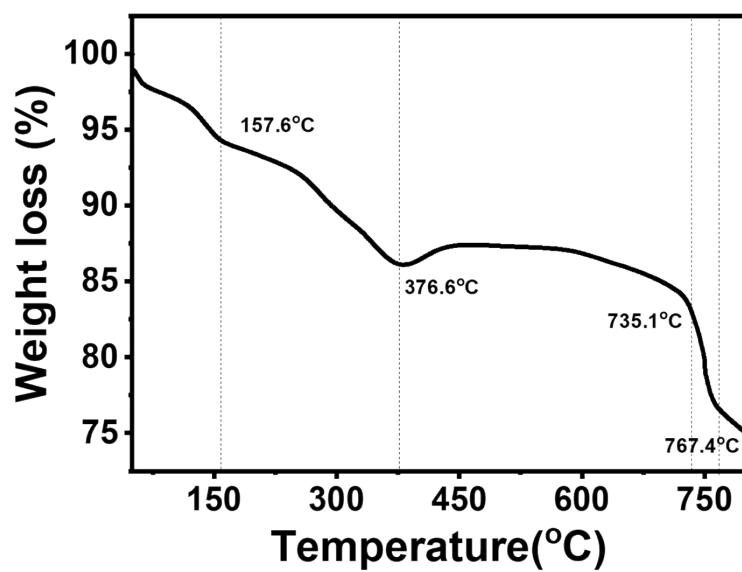


Fig. S5. The thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) of Fe₃O₄-Pd₅₀ after 10 cycles. It was carried out at a temperature range of 50 – 800 °C at heating rate of 10°C /min under N₂ atmosphere.

Table S1. The Suzuki reactions of aryl halides with phenylboronic acid using the Fe₃O₄-Pd₅₀ catalyst^a.

Entry	Aryl halide	Yield(%) ^b
1	X=I	100.0 ^c
2	X=Br	7.5
3	X=Cl	/

^aIsolated yield by column chromatography.

^bReaction condition: aryl halide (1.0 mmol), phenylboronic acid (1.5 mmol), K₂CO₃ (2.0 mmol), ethanol (6.0 mL), Fe₃O₄-Pd₅₀ catalyst (Pd content in Fe₃O₄-Pd₅₀ is: 1.0 mol%; 0.01 mmol), and 60°C, 1h.

Table S2: The Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reactions between iodobenzene and phenylboronic acid using the Fe₃O₄-Pd₅₀, Pd, and Fe₃O₄ as catalysts.^a

c1ccc(I)cc1 + c1ccc(cc1)B(O)O
 $\xrightarrow[\text{EtOH, 60 } ^\circ\text{C, 1h}]{\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3, \text{Cat.}}$
c1ccc(cc1)-c2ccccc2

Entry	Cat.	Cat. Mass	Yield(%)
1	Fe ₃ O ₄ -Pd ₅₀	Pd content in cat.: 0.01mmol	99.9 ^b
2	Pd	0.01mmol	>80 ^c
3	Fe ₃ O ₄	0.01mmol	- ^c

^aReaction condition: iodobenzene (1.0 mmol), phenylboronic acid (1.5 mmol), K₂CO₃ (2.0 mmol), ethanol (6.0 mL), catalyst (1mol%), 60°C, 360 rpm, 1 atm, and 1 h.

^bGC yield.

^cIsolated yield by column chromatography.

Table S3: ICP data of the Fe₃O₄-Pd₅₀ after 10 reaction cycles.

Name	Molar fraction of metal (%)			
	Pd	Fe	(Fe+Pd)	Fe/Pd ratio
Fe ₃ O ₄ -Pd ₅₀ -after 10 cycles	25.4	15.6	4.1	85.45%