# **Supporting Information**

# Molecular Pd(II) Complex Incorporated into MOF as a Highly Active Single-Site

## Heterogeneous Catalyst for C–Cl Bond Activation

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## 1. Catalyst characterization and catalytic reaction

$O_2N$ $C_1$ + $(HO)_2B$ $C_2N$ $C_2N$ $O_2N$ $C_2N$ $C_2$					
Entry	Cat (mol %)	Base (equiv)	Solvent	Yield $(\%)^b$	
1	Pd doped UiO-67	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (3)	DMF	4	
2	Pd doped UiO-67	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (3)	Dioxane	15	
3	Pd doped UiO-67	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (3)	Methanol (MeOH)	0	
4	Pd doped UiO-67	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (3)	Ethanol (EtOH)	36	
5	Pd doped UiO-67	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (3)	DMF/MeOH = 20:1	70	
6	Pd doped UiO-67	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> (3)	DMF/EtOH = 20:1	87	
7	Pd doped UiO-67	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (3)	DMF/EtOH = 20:1	38	
8	Pd doped UiO-67	$Cs_2CO_3(3)$	DMF/EtOH = 20:1	30	
9	Pd doped UiO-67	КОН	<b>DMF/EtOH = 20:1</b>	99	
10	UiO-67	КОН	DMF/EtOH = 20:1		
11	Me <sub>2</sub> L	КОН	DMF/EtOH = 20:1	50	
12	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>2</sub>	КОН	DMF/EtOH = 20:1		
13	PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	КОН	DMF/EtOH = 20:1	<3%	

Table S1. Suzuki–Miyaura coupling of 4-nitro-1-chlorobenzene with Pd(II) doped UiO-67<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> Reaction conditions: 4-nitro-1-chlorobenzene (0.5 mmol), phenylboronic acid (0.75 mmol), base (1.5 mmol), solvent (5 mL), and Pd(II) doped UiO-67 (0.46 mol% Pd), 100 °C, 20 h, under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>*b*</sup> Yields were determined by GC-MS analysis.



**Figure S1.** Structure of Pd(II) doped UiO-67 viewed from different directions. The molar ratio of (mol  $L_1/(mol L_1 + mol L_2)$ ) of the displayed structural model is ca. 4.17 mol % (comparable to 4.0 mol % in the actual MOF as measured by AAS).



Figure S2. The EDX pattern of Pd(II) doped UiO-67, the unlabeled peaks belong to the copper support.



Figure S3. XPS spectra (Pd 3d level) for the recovered catalyst.



**Figure S4.** Activity profile for the cross-coupling of 4-chloroacetophenone with phenylethylene. Reaction conditions: 4-chloroacetophenone (0.5 mmol), phenylethylene (0.75 mmol),  $K_2CO_3$  (3 equiv), tetrabutylammonium bromide (0.3 mmol), Pd(II) doped UiO-67 (0.46 mol% Pd), DMF (5 mL), 100 °C. (a) With catalyst, and (b) with filtrate.

# 2. Analytical data for compounds



#### (E)-4-Acetylstilbene (3a)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.86 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J=16.0 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 197.4, 142.0, 136.7, 135.9, 131.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.4, 126.8, 126.5, 26.5.



#### (E)-4-Nitrostilbene (3b)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.15 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, J=16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H). 13C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 146.8, 143.9, 136.2, 133.3, 128.9, 128.8, 127.0, 126.9, 126.3, 124.1.



## (E)-1-Styryl-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (3c)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.51 (s, 4H), 7.44 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 140.8, 136.6, 131.2, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 128.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 125.6, 122.9.



#### (E)-4-Styrylbenzonitrile (3d)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.51 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.28 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 141.7, 136.2, 132.4, 132.3, 128.8, 128.6, 126.8, 126.8, 126.6, 118.9, 110.5.



## (E)-4-Methylstilbene (3e)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.41 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J*=6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (dd, *J*=19.2 Hz, 16.4 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 137.5, 137.5, 134.6, 129.4, 128.6, 127.7, 127.4, 126.4, 21.2.



#### (E)-Stilbene (3f)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.57 (d, *J*=7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (t, *J*=7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  =137.3, 128.7, 128.7, 126.5.



#### **3-Styryl-pyridine (3g)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.63 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d, J=4.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.22 - 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J=16.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 148.4, 136.6, 132.9, 132.6, 130.8, 128.7, 128.1, 126.6, 124.8, 123.5.



#### 4-acetyl-4'-fluorostilbene (3h)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.87 (d, J=8.0, 2H), 7.49 (d, J=8.4, 2H), 7.43 (t, J=6.2, 2H), 7.10 (d, J=16.4, 1H), 6.98 (m, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 197.4, 163.9, 161.46, 141.8, 136.0, 132.9, 132.9, 130.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.2, 127.2, 126.4, 115.9, 115.7, 26.5.



#### **↓** 4-acetyl-4'-methylstilbene (3i)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.83 (d, J=8.4, 2H), 7.45 (d, J=8.0, 2H), 7.32 (d, J=8.0, 2H), 7.11 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.96 (d, J=16.4, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 197.4, 142.2, 138.3, 135.7, 133.9, 131.3, 129.4, 128.8, 126.7, 126.4, 126.3, 26.5, 21.2.



#### (E)-4-acetyl-methylcinnamate (3j)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.85 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, J=16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, J=16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 197.0, 166.6, 143.0, 138.5, 137.8, 128.6, 127.9, 120.1, 51.6, 26.4.



#### <sup>∐</sup>(E)-4-acetyl-ethylcinnamate (3k)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.87 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J=16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, J=16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (dd, J=14.4 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, J=7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 197.1, 166.3, 142.8, 138.6, 137.8, 128.7, 128.0, 120.7, 60.6, 26.5, 14.1.



#### (E)-1-(4-Acetylphenyl)-1-octene (3l)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.79 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.34 – 6.25 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.14–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.21 (m, 8H), 0.81 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 197.4, 142.6, 135.3, 134.5, 128.9, 128.7, 125.8, 33.1, 31.6, 29.0, 28.8, 26.4, 22.5, 14.0.



#### 4-Acetyl-biphenyl (5a)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.03 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, J=8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 197.8, 145.7, 139.8, 135.9, 128.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.3, 127.2, 26.6.



#### 4-Nitrobiphenyl (5b)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.28 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.42 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 147.6, 147.1, 138.7, 129.1, 128.9, 127.7, 127.3, 124.1.



#### 4-(Trifluoromethyl)biphenyl (5c)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.60 –7.53 (m, 4H), 7.46 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 –7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 –7.28 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 145.5, 139.0, 132.4, 129.0, 128.5, 127.6, 127.1, 118.8, 110.8.



#### 4-Carbbonitrilebiphenyl (5d)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.47 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 145.5, 139.0, 132.5, 129.0, 128.6, 127.6, 127.1, 118.8, 110.8.



## 4-Methylbiphenyl (5e)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.57 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 141.2, 138.3, 137.0, 129.5, 128.7, 127.0, 127.0, 21.1.

**Biphenyl (5f)** 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.50 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 4H), 7.25 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 141.2, 128.7, 127.2, 127.2.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.72 (d, J=4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, J=7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, J=7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.17 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 157.1, 149.4, 139.2, 136.4, 128.7, 128.5, 126.7, 121.8, 120.2.



4-methoxybiphenyl (5h)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.53 (t, J=8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.41 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J=7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J=8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 159.1, 140.8, 133.8, 128.7, 128.1, 126.7, 126.6, 114.2, 55.3.



2-methoxybiphenyl (5i)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.51 (d, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, J=7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, J=8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.02 - 6.93 (m, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 156.4, 138.5, 130.8, 130.7, 129.5, 128.6, 127.9, 126.9, 120.8, 111.2, 55.5.



2-phenylthiophene (5j)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 7.51 (d, J=7.6, 2H), 7.26 (t, J=6.8, 2H), 7.20 –7.14 (m, 3H), 6.97–6.95 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 144.5, 134.5, 129.0, 128.1, 127.5, 126.0, 124.9, 123.2.

# 3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of products





























































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