Supplementary Information for:

Gelatin as a Bioorganic Reductant, Ligand and Support for Palladium Nanoparticles. Application as a Catalyst for Ligand- and Amine-Free Sonogashira-Hagihara Reaction

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Instrumentation, Analysis and Starting Materials:

Experimental:

General: All chemicals were purchased from Merck, Fluka or acros companies and used without any further purification. NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker Avance DPX- 250 spectrometer (¹H NMR 250 MHz and ¹³C NMR 62.9 MHz) in pure deuteriated chloroform with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. UV spectra (PerkinElmer, Lambda 25, UV/Vis spectrometer) were used to ensure the complete conversion of Pd(II) to Pd(0). Scanning electron micrographs were obtained by SEM (SEM, XL-30 FEG SEM, Philips, at 20 KV). Transmission electron microscope, TEM (Philips CM10) was also used to obtain TEM images. X-ray diffraction (XRD, D8, Advance, Bruker, axs) spectra were used to characterize the heterogeneous catalyst. Atomic force microscope, AFM (DME, Dual ScopeTM DS 95-200-E) was also used to obtain AFM images. Palladium content was measured by ICP analyzer (Varian, Vistapro) and atomic absorption analysis.



Figure S1. Close view of the TEM picture of the freshly prepared palladium nanoparticles supported on gelatin

Spectral data:

 $(3a)^{1}$



White solid (mp: 58-59 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.35 (m, 6 H), 7.54 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 89.38, 123.27, 128.35, 129.21, 131.61; MS (m/e)= 178 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 94.33, H: 5.67, Found. C: 94.01, H: 5.66.



¹H NMR of 3a



¹³C NMR of 3a



Mass spectrum of 3a

 $(3b)^{1}$



Yellow solid (mp: 55-56 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 3.75 (s, 3 H), 6.80 (d, 2 H, J= 10 Hz), 7.18-7.46 (m, 7 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 55.29, 89.22, 98.31, 113.99, 115.38, 123.59, 126.76, 127.91, 128.29, 128.83, 131.44, 133.04, 137.46; MS (m/e)= 208 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 86.50, H: 5.82, Found. C: 86.31, H: 5.80.



¹H NMR of 3b



¹³C NMR of 3b



Mass spectrum of 3b

 $(3c)^{1}$



Yellow solid (mp: 49-50 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 2.28 (s, 3 H), 7.07 (dd, 2 H, J= 7.84 Hz, J'= 0.56 Hz), 7.22-7.44 (m, 7 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 21.52, 88.74, 89.58, 123.49, 128.08, 128.33, 128.46, 129.13, 131.51, 131.56, 132.51, 138.39; MS (m/e)= 192 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 93.70, H: 6.30, Found. C: 93.43, H: 6.28.



¹H NMR of 3c



¹³C NMR of 3c



Mass spectrum of 3c

 $(3d)^{1}$



Viscose pale yellow oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 2.44 (s, 3 H), 7.14-7.46 (m, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 20.75, 86.01, 94.25, 123.01, 125.58, 128.17, 128.30, 128.35, 129.46, 131.51, 131.83, 140.19; MS (m/e)= 192 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 93.70, H: 6.30, Found. C: 94.03, H: 6.15.



¹H NMR of 3d



¹³C NMR of 3d



Mass spectrum of 3d

(**3e**)



Yellow solid (mp: 101-102 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 2.52 (s, 3 H), 7.30-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.46-7.55 (m, 3 H), 7.93-8.03 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 20.85, 86.64, 98.50, 120.84, 122.35, 124.26, 128.54, 128.95, 130.02, 131.74, 132.38, 141.68, 146.87; MS (m/e)= 237 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 75.93, H: 4.68, N: 5.90, Found. C: 75.95, H: 4.71, N: 5.89.



¹H NMR of 3e



¹³C NMR of 3e



Mass spectrum of 3e

 $(3g)^{1}$



Viscose yellow oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm):7.26-7.74 (m, 11 H), 8.36 (d, 1 H, J= 8.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 87.59, 94.37, 120.94, 123.45, 125.32, 125.66, 126.26, 126.47, 126.82, 128.35, 128.43, 128.47, 128.81, 130.41, 131.71, 133.25, 133.31, 141.16; MS (m/e)= 228 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 94.69, H: 5.31, Found. C: 94.83, H: 5.61.



¹H NMR of 3g



¹³C NMR of 3g



Mass spectrum of 3g

 $(3h)^{1}$



Yellow solid (mp: 121-122 °C); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.31-7.59 (m, 7 H), 8.12 (d, 2 H, J= 7.5 Hz); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 87.55, 94.71, 122.09, 123.63, 124.83, 128.54, 129.28, 130.25, 131.84, 132.26, 138.64, 146.95; MS (m/e)= 224 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 75.32, H: 4.07, N: 6.27, Found. C: 75.52, H: 4.02, N: 6.03.



¹H NMR of 3h



¹³C NMR of 3h



Mass spectrum of 3h

 $(3i)^{1}$



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.26-7.52 (m, 9 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm):87.75, 93.79, 111.46, 118.53, 122.22, 128.52, 130.89, 131.79, 132.04, 132.29, 132.58; MS (m/e)= 203 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 88.64, H: 4.47, N: 6.89, Found. C: 88.50, H: 4.18, N: 6.53.



¹H NMR of 3i



¹³C NMR of 3i



Mass spectrum of 3i

 $(3j)^{2}$



Dark yellow oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.29-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 2 H), 8.77 (s, 2 H), 9.06 (s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 82.32, 96.30, 119.91, 121.75, 129.12, 131.76, 139.38, 156.66, 158.59; MS (m/e)= 180 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 79.98, H: 4.48, N: 15.54, Found. C: 79.99, H: 4.77, N: 15.54.



¹H NMR of 3j



¹³C NMR of 3j



Mass spectrum of 3j

 $(3k)^{3}$



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.29 (m, 4 H), 7.45 (m, 2 H), 7.70 (m, 2H), 8.45 (m, 2 H), 8.68 (s, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 85.90, 92.71, 120.50, 122.48, 123.06, 128.45, 128.82, 131.68, 138.49, 148.44, 152.14; MS (m/e)= 179 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 87.12, H: 5.07, N: 7.81, Found. C: 87.47, H: 4.89, N: 7.73.



¹H NMR of 3k



¹³C NMR of 3k



Mass spectrum of 3k

(3l)³



Viscose yellow oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 7.01-7.68 (m, 8 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 87.30, 94.51, 128.33, 128.43, 129.20, 131.51, 132.50; MS (m/e)= 184 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 78.22, H: 4.39, Found. C: 78.43, H: 4.08.



¹H NMR of 3l



¹³C NMR of 31



Mass spectrum of 31

 $(3m)^4$



¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 250 MHz): δ (ppm): 6.31 (d, 1 H, J= 16.25 Hz), 6.97 (d, 1 H, J= 16.25 Hz), 7.18-7.61 (m, 10 H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 62.9 MHz): δ (ppm): 85.00, 97.12, 108.17, 126.30, 128.18, 128.33, 128.62, 128.73, 131.50, 141.25; MS (m/e)= 204 [M⁺]; Elemental Analysis: Calcd. C: 94.07, H: 5.93, Found. C: 93.85, H: 6.06.



¹H NMR of 3m



¹³C NMR of 3m



Mass spectrum of 3m

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