Suzuki–Miyaura Coupling in Water Using an NHC-Pd Polymer

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Key words

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Typical results:

Significance: A water-soluble NHC-Pd polymer **3** was prepared by the reaction of **1** with TEG-Br in the presence of NaH followed by treatment with Pd(OAc)₂ (eq. 1). The NHC-Pd polymer **3** catalyzed the Suzuki–Miyaura coupling of aryl bromides or aryl chlorides with arylboronic acids in water to give the corresponding biaryls in 69–93% yield (21 examples, eq. 2).

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Comment: GPC analysis revealed that the average molecular weight of the NHC-Pd polymer **3** was around 107000 Da. After the reaction of 4-chlorobenzaldehyde with phenylboronic acid, the product was extracted with *n*-hexane and the resulting aqueous solution containing **3** was subjected to the recycling runs.