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 Reusable and Magnetic Palladium and Copper Oxide Catalysts in Direct *ortho* and *meta* Arylation of Anilide Derivatives
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Magnetic Pd- and CuO-Catalyzed Regioselective Direct Arylation of Anilides

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Significance: Magnetite-supported copper oxide (CuO/Fe₃O₄) or palladium nanoparticles (Pd/Fe₃O₄) catalyzed the regioselective direct arylation of anilides with diaryliodonium triflates in 1,2-dichloroethane. CuO/Fe₃O₄ exclusively afforded the *meta* arylation products in up to 99% yield, whereas Pd/Fe₃O₄ gave *ortho* arylation products in up to 89% yield.

Comment: In the direct arylation of *N*-(*o*-tolyl)pivalamide with diphenyliodonium triflate, CuO/Fe₃O₄ was magnetically recovered and reused four times without loss of its catalytic performance. On the other hand, the catalytic activity of Pd/Fe₃O₄ decreased after one recycling. Hot filtration tests and TXRF analysis indicated that catalytically active soluble species were generated in situ from CuO/Fe₃O₄ and Pd/Fe₃O₄ during the reaction.

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