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Supporting Information

Selective hydrogenation of nitroarenes to amines by ligand assisted Pd nanoparticles: Influence of donor ligands on catalytic activity

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Figure S1: TEM images of as prepared Pd-AP@SiO₂ [(a), (b)] and Pd-DPPE@SiO₂ [(c), (d)] materials with corresponding SAED patterns [insets (a) and (c)]



Figure S2: TEM images of the (a) Pd-MP@SiO₂ material with corresponding SAED pattern (inset), HRTEM images (b), (c) and (d) for the material depicting a crystalline structure.



Figure S2: XPS survey spectrum of the as prepared (a) Pd-AP@SiO₂, (b) Pd-DPPE@SiO₂ and (c) Pd-MP@SiO₂ materials



Figure S3: TG analysis of (a) Pd-AP@SiO₂, (b) Pd-DPPE@SiO₂ and (c) Pd-MP@SiO₂ materials



Figure S4: EDAX profiles of (a) Pd-AP@SiO₂, (b) Pd-MP@SiO₂ and (c) Pd-DPPE@SiO₂ materials



Figure S5: EDS elemental dot mapping images of the Pd-DPPE@SiO $_2$ material