

# Supporting information

## **Meso-Macroporous Organic Polymer Supported Homogeneously Dispersed Small Pd Nanoparticles by a Simple Ion-Exchange Approach for Heck Reaction**

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## Experimental Section

### 2.1 Chemicals

Triethylamine ( $\geq 99.0\%$ , 500 mL), ethyl acetate ( $\geq 99.5\%$ , AR, 500 mL), DMF ( $\geq 99.5\%$ , AR, 500 mL), anhydrous ethanol ( $\geq 99.7\%$ , AR, 500 mL), divinylbenzene ( $\geq 98\%$ , 500 mL), 4-vinylpyridine (96%, 25 mL), iodobenzene ( $\geq 97.0\%$ , 100 g), 4-iodonitrobenzene (98%, 25 g), 4-iodotoluene (99%, 25 g), 4-iodoanisole (97%, 25 g), bromobenzene ( $\geq 99.5\%$ , 500 mL), 4-bromonitrobenzene (97%, 5 g), 4-bromotoluene (98%, 25g), 4-bromoanisole (98%, 50 mL), chlorobenzene ( $\geq 99.5\%$ , 500 mL), 4-chloronitrobenzene (99%, 100 g), 4-chlorotoluene (98%, 25 g), 4-chloroanisole (98%, 25 g), styrene ( $\geq 99.0\%$ , 500 mL) and ethyl acrylate ( $\geq 98.0\%$ , 500 mL) were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd and used without further purification. Ultrapure water ( $\geq 18.2 \text{ M}\Omega \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) was used in all experiments.

### 2.2 Synthesis of MOP

The meso-macroporous organic polymer (MOP) was synthesized by a reported method [22, 26] and the detail procedure was as follows: divinylbenzene (2 mL) and 4-vinylpyridine (1 mL) were added into a solution containing 0.07 g of AIBN and 30 mL of ethyl acetate. After stirring at room temperature for 3 h, the mixture was hydrothermally treated at 100 °C for 24 h, followed by slow evaporation of the solvents. The obtained sample was designated as MOP.

### 2.3 Characterization

Fourier transform infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded between 4000-400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  on a Nicolet 5700 instrument. The powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) data were

operated on a XD-3 diffractometer with Cu K $\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.15418$  nm, 40 kV/30 mA). The diffraction patterns were performed in the range of 10-80° with a step of 0.020 °/s. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) was performed on an ESCALAB250xi spectrometer (Thermon Scientific), all binding energies were calibrated by using the C1s peak at 284.8 eV as a reference. The nitrogen adsorption and desorption isotherms were measured at 77 K under a Micro ASAP 2020 instrument. Transmission electron microscopy (TEM) was taken on JEOL JEM-2100 at 300 kV. Palladium content of the catalyst was measured by inductively coupled plasma (ICP) on PE5300DV analyzer.

#### **2.4. Typical procedure for Heck reaction**

Iodobenzene (1.02 g, 5 mmol), styrene (0.78 g, 7.5 mmol), NEt<sub>3</sub> (15 mmol), DMF (10 mL), n-dodecane (0.5 mL, internal standard) and Pd-catalyst (0.0174 mol% Pd respect to iodobenzene) were added into a reaction tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar under atmospheric condition. The resulting mixture was then stirred at 90 °C for a specialized time. The yield of the products was determined by GC and GC-MS.

The catalyst leaching experiments was carried out by stirring the same mixture above at 90 °C. After 2 hour, Pd/MOP-I was filtered from the hot reaction mixture. Then the filtrate was continued for 5 hours at the same condition. The reaction cycles were performed using Pd/MOP-I catalyst (100 mg) in the Heck reaction of iodobenzene (50 mmol) and styrene (75 mmol) at 90 °C for 6 h. After each cycle the catalyst was separated, washed with DI-water and ethanol 3 times respectively, and dried at 60 °C under vacuum overnight. Fresh reactants and solvent were then charged to the glass-reactor together with the recovered catalyst to carry out the next run reaction.

The kinetic profiles of the consecutive runs were performed as follows: Iodobenzene (10.2 g, 50 mmol), styrene (7.8 g, 75 mmol), NEt<sub>3</sub> (150 mmol), DMF (100 mL), n-dodecane (5 mL, internal standard) and Pd-catalyst (0.0174 mol% Pd respect to iodobenzene, 100 mg) were added into a reaction tube equipped with a

magnetic stir bar under atmospheric condition. An aliquot (50 uL) was removed every 2 hour and diluted with diethyl ether. GC analysis (1 uL autoinjection) indicated that the maximum yield of product was reached within 8 h. After each cycle the catalyst was separated, washed with DI-water and ethanol 3 times respectively, and dried at 60 °C under vacuum overnight. Fresh reactants and solvent were then charged to the glass-reactor together with the recovered catalyst to carry out the next run reaction.

## Tables

**Table S1.** Textural properties of MOP, MOP-I and Pd/MOP-I

Sample	S <sub>BET</sub> (m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pore volume (cm <sup>3</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	Pd loading (wt %) / ICP
<b>MOP</b>	486	0.414	-
<b>MOP-I</b>	132	0.300	-
<b>Pd/MOP-I</b>	115	0.284	1.70

**Table S2.** The summary of supported Pd nanoparticles catalysts for Heck Reaction for iodobenzene with styrene

Sample	Particle size of Pd NPs (nm)	Pore size (nm)	BET (m <sup>2</sup> /g)	T (°C)	t(h)	Yield (%)	TON <sup>a</sup>	TOF (h <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>b</sup>	Ref.
Pd/SiO <sub>2</sub>	7			135	4	88	629	157.25	7
Pd/CNCs	4.8	-	-	40	3	99	70	23.33	8
Pd/RGO-IL	7	2		130	6	92	244	40.67	9
Pd/MOF-3	2.8	-	-	80	24	98	163	6.8	10
Pd/ZIF-67-50	6	-	-	120	6	78	867	144.5	11
Pd/ZnFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-	24.1	75	120	12	65	542	90.3	12
Pd/NHC-MOP	3-5	0.7-1.3	610	130	1	99	99	99	13
Pd/PS-IL(Cl)	4-6	-	-	100	6	42	210	35	14
PdNPs/ZIF-8	3-5		197	95	0.5	85	0.85	1.7	S1
Pd/ZPGly	10	-	-	120	3	82	860	286.67	S2
Pd/pAT	2-5	-	-	100	8	90	1200	150	S3
PdNPs@NHC@ZIF-8	Ultra small	2.1	758	110	0.75	94	1250	1666.67	S4
Pd/Nano-sized SiO <sub>2</sub> -g-PAAm	-	-	-	85	30	100	10000	333.33	S5
Pd-imine@MNPs/Cs	20.5	-	-	-	-	75	-	5.7 × 10 <sup>4</sup>	S6
Pd(0)/met/GO	14	-	-	110	1	96	960	960	S7
PdcNPs/ C@Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	10-15	-	-	100	12	99	135	11.25	S8
Pd@PANI	2	-	-	100	0.5	88	1466.67	2933.33	S9
Pd/CNCs	4.8	-	-	40	5	92.5	65.5	13.1	S10
Pd/MOP-I	2.4±0.2	30-90	115	90	6	97.3	5560	926.67	This work

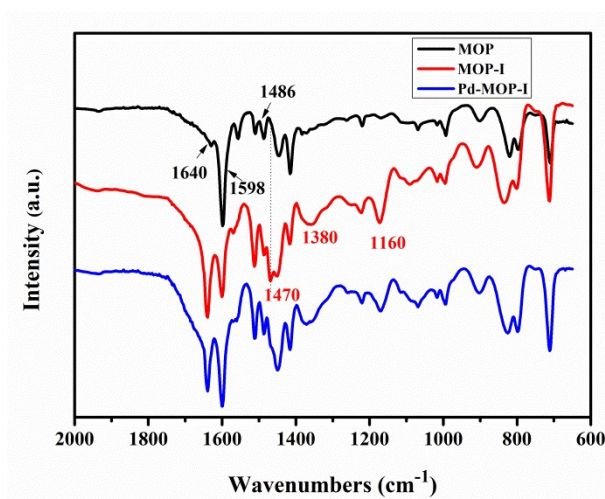
<sup>a</sup> TON = Molars of product / Molars of catalyst

<sup>b</sup> TOF(h<sup>-1</sup>) = TON/Reaction time (hours)

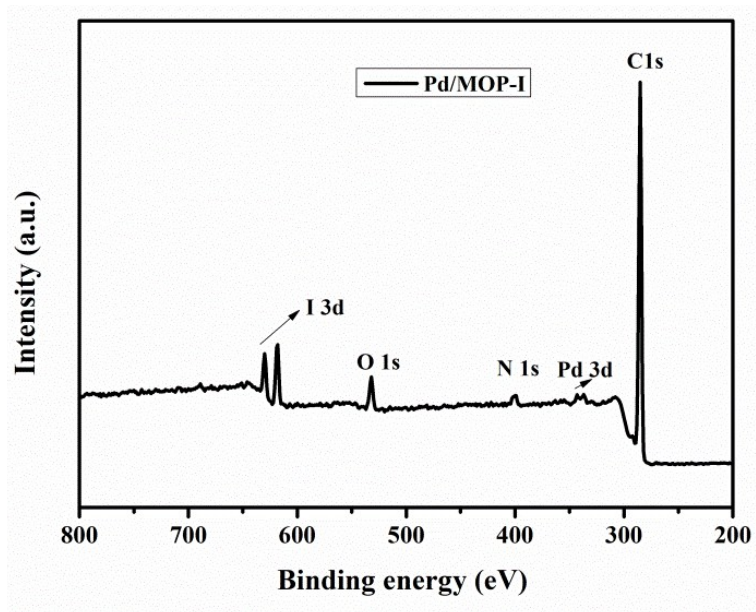
**Table S3.** ICP-OES results of all recycle runs for Pd/MOP-I and filtrate solution

Sample	Pd loading of Pd/MOP-I (wt %)	Pd content of filtrate solution (ppm)
1st	1.70	<0.1
2nd	1.72	<0.1
3rd	1.69	<0.1
4th	1.69	<0.1

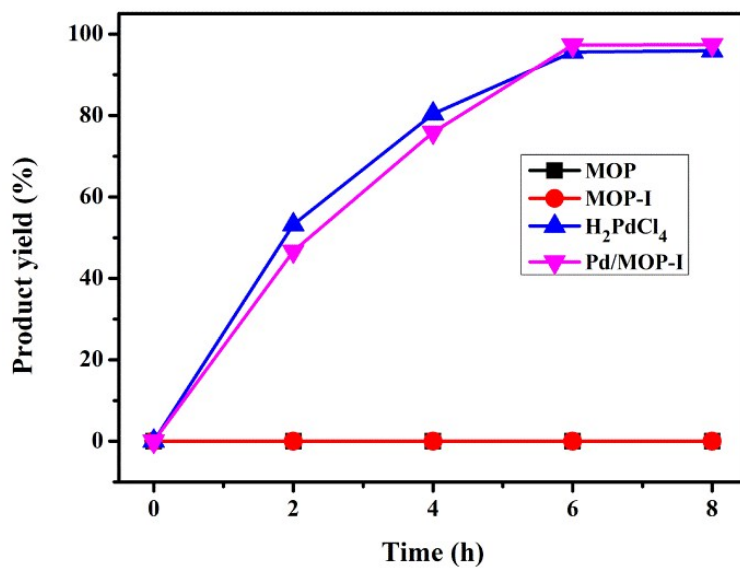
## Figures



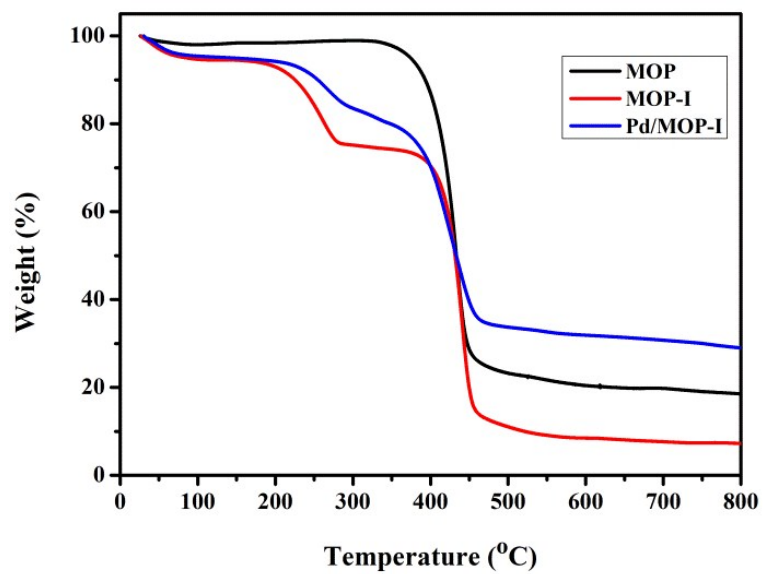
**Fig. S1.** FT-IR spectra of MOP, MOP-I and Pd/MOP-I



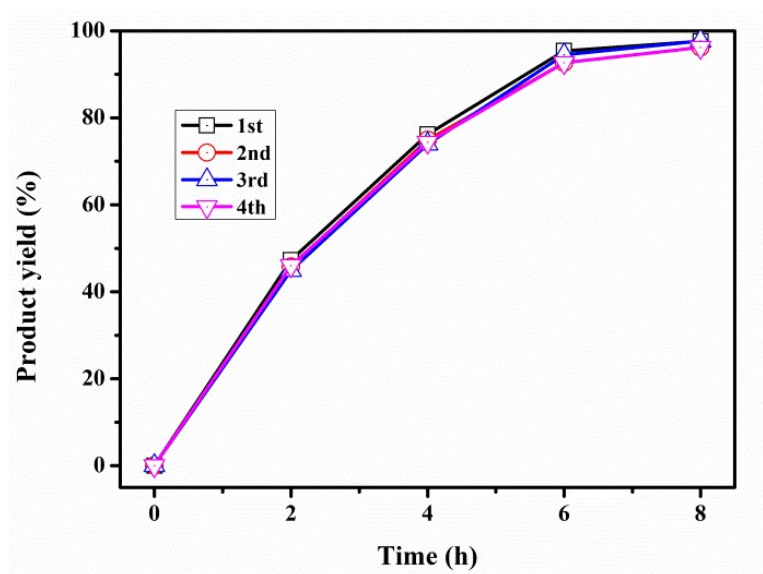
**Fig. S2.** The survey XPS spectra of Pd/MOP-I



**Fig. S3.** The Heck reaction of iodobenzene with styrene catalyzed by Pd/MOP-I and control samples.

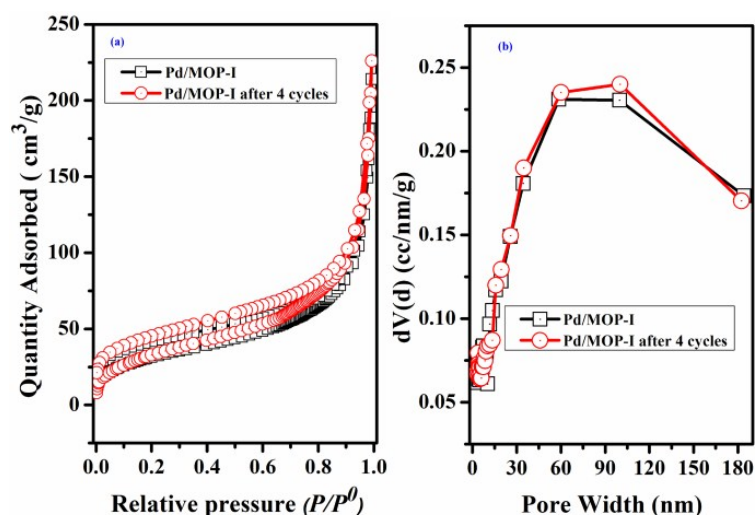


**Fig. S4.** TG analysis curves of MOP, MOP-I and Pd/MOP-I.



**Fig. S5.** The kinetic profiles of the consecutive runs of Pd/MOP-I.





**Fig. S6.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption-desorption isotherms and pore size distributions of fresh Pd/MOP-I and after 4 recycles

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