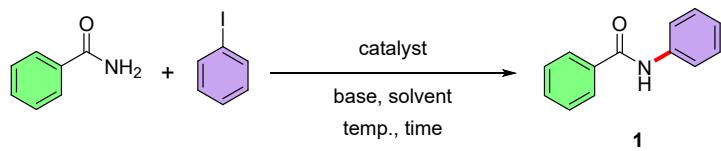


Table S1



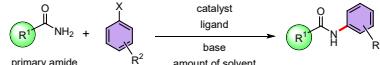
Entry	Catalyst	Base	Solvent	Temp.(°C)	Time	Yield(%) ^b
1	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	24h	86
2	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	DMF	110	24h	45
3	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	DMSO	110	24h	76
4	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	THF	90	24h	72
5	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	PEG-600	110	24h	70
6	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	toluene	110	24h	31
7	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	PhCl	110	24h	55
8	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	H ₂ O	110	24h	40
9	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NMP+H ₂ O	110	24h	60
10	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	—	110	24h	80
11 ^c	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	24h	88
12 ^c	Co(OAc) ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	24h	67
13 ^c	CoBr ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	24h	43
14 ^c	CoI ₂ /CuI	Cs ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	24h	51
15 ^c	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	24h	90
16 ^c	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	Na ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	24h	70
17 ^c	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	90	24h	58
18 ^c	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	60	24h	0
19 ^c	Co(acac) ₂ /-	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	24h	0
20 ^c	-/CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	24h	11
21 ^c	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMPH	110	15h	91
22 ^c	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	12h	81
23 ^{c,d}	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	15h	90
24^{c,e}	Co(acac)₂/CuI	K₂CO₃	NMP	110	15h	93
25 ^{c,f}	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	15h	74
26 ^{c,g}	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	15h	87
27 ^{c,h}	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	15h	81
28 ^{c,i}	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMPH	110	15h	72
29 ^{c,j}	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃	NMP	110	15h	93

^a Reaction conditions: amide (0.5 mmol), aryl halide (0.5 mmol), Co-catalyst (10 mol%), CuI (10 mol%), base (0.75 mmol), solvent (1 mL) under argon atmosphere. ^b Isolated yields.

^c NMP was used 100 μL for 1.0 mmol scale of reaction.

^d Reaction was carried out under nitrogen atmosphere. ^e Reaction was carried out in open air. ^f Co(acac)₂ (5 mol%) and CuI (5 mol%) were used. ^g Co(acac)₂ (5 mol%) and CuI (10 mol%) were used. ^h Co(acac)₂ (10 mol%) and CuI (5 mol%) were used. ⁱ amide (0.75 mmol), aryl halide (0.5 mmol) were used. ^j amide (0.5 mmol), aryl halide (0.75 mmol) were used.

Table S2a.



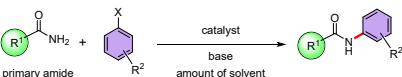
Entry	R ¹	X	Catalyst	Ligand	Base	Amount of solvent for 1.0 mmol scale of reaction	Yield (%)	Mechanistic study	Mechanistic cycle	Reuseability of catalyst	Substrate scope	Gram-scale synthesis	Conventional work-up required	Ref
1	R ¹ = Ph ☒ Aliphatic ☒ Heteroaryl	X = I ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	CoCl ₂ .6H ₂ O (20 mol%)	DMEDA	K ₃ PO ₄ .H ₂ O	0.7 mL	24-28	No	not provided	No	2	No	Yes	14a
2	R ¹ = Aryl ☒ Aliphatic ☒ Heteroaryl	X = I ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	Co(C ₂ O ₄).2H ₂ O (10-20 mol%)	DMEDA	Cs ₂ CO ₃	0.2 mL	18-92	No	Co(II)/Co(IV)	No	29	No	Yes	14b
3	R ¹ = Aliphatic ☒ Aryl ☒ Heteroaryl	X = I ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	Co(C ₂ O ₄).2H ₂ O (20 mol%)	DMEDA	Cs ₂ CO ₃	0.2 mL	trace-75	No	not provided	No	16	No	Yes	14c
4	R ¹ = C ₂ H ₅ ☒ Aryl ☒ Heteroaryl	X = I ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	Co(acac) ₂ (10 mol%) CuI (10 mol%)	—	Cs ₂ CO ₃	4.0 mL	82 (for R ² = 4-Cl) 90 (for R ² = 1-naphthyl)	No	Co(I)/Co(III)	No	2	No	Yes	13e
5	R ¹ = Aliphatic, Aryl, Heteroaryl Aryl and Heteroaryl halides	X = Br, I, Cl ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	Co(acac) ₂ (10 mol%) CuI (10 mol%)	—	K ₂ CO ₃ 0.1 mL or Solvent-free	4.0 mL	43-94 (for X = I, Br) 10-80 (for X = Cl)	Yes	Co(0)/Co(II)	Yes	51	Yes	No	Our Work

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Red colour indicates significant disadvantage with respect to our present method.

Blue colour indicates minor disadvantage with respect to our present method.

Table S2b.



Entry	R ¹	X	Catalyst	Base	Amount of solvent for 1.0 mmol scale of reaction	Yield (%)	Mechanistic study	Mechanistic cycle	Reuseability of catalyst	Substrate scope	Gram-scale synthesis	Conventional work-up required	Ref
1	R ¹ = CH ₃ , Aryl, heteroaryl	X = I ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	CuI	K ₃ PO ₄ or, CsF	0.4 mL	39-97	No	not provided	No	5	Yes	Yes	8a
2	R ¹ = Pentyl, Ph ☒ Heteroaryl	X = I ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	CuO NPs	Cs ₂ CO ₃	0.8 mL	25-88	No	provided but not mentioned the oxidation state of Cu species either in the text or in the catalytic cycle	Yes	6	No	Yes	8b
3	R ¹ = CH ₃ , Pentyl, Ph ☒ Heteroaryl	X = I ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	Cu ₂ O NPs	KOH	0.7 mL	70-80	No	provided but not mentioned the oxidation state of Cu species either in the text or in the catalytic cycle	Yes	9	No	Yes	8c
4	R ¹ = 4-BrPh, Ph ☒ Aliphatic ☒ Heteroaryl	X = I ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	Cu/Al ₂ O ₃	KOH	2.0 mL	78-81	No	not provided	Yes	2	No	Yes	8e
5	R ¹ = CH ₃ , Ph ☒ Heteroaryl	X = I, Br ☒ X = Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	Pre-prepared biogenic CuONP	K ₂ CO ₃	3.0 mL	85-96	Yes	provided but no redox process shown at the Cu center	Yes	13	No	Yes	7j
6	R ¹ = Ph ☒ Aliphatic ☒ Heteroaryl	X = Br (only bromobenzene) ☒ X = Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	CuI	K ₃ PO ₄	0.5 mL	49	No	not provided	No	1	No	Yes	8g
7	R ¹ = Aliphatic, Aryl, Heteroaryl Aryl and Heteroaryl halides	X = Br, I, Cl ☒ X = Br, Cl ☒ Heteroaryl	Co(acac) ₂ /CuI	K ₂ CO ₃ 0.1 mL or Solvent-free	4.0 mL	43-94 (for X = I, Br) 10-80 (for X = Cl)	Yes	Co(0)/Co(II)	Yes	51	Yes	No	Our Work

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