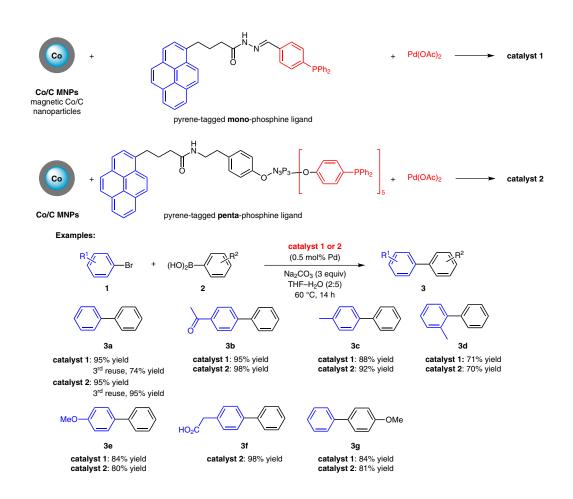
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## Suzuki Coupling Using Co/C MNPs-Immobilized Dendritic Phosphine-Pd



**Significance:** Pyrene-tagged mono- and penta-phosphine-palladium complexes were immobilized on graphene layers of magnetic Co/C nanoparticles through  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions. The resulting catalysts **1** and **2** were applied to the Suzuki-Miyaura coupling of aryl bromides **1** and boronic acids **2** to afford the corresponding biaryls **3** in 70–98% yield (seven examples). These catalysts were separated from the reaction mixture by magnetic decantation.

**Comment:** Catalyst **2** was reused ten times without significant loss of catalytic activity (felbinac **3f**,  $1^{st}$  use: 100% GC yield;  $11^{th}$  use: 100% GC yield). ICP-MS analysis for the first cycle showed that about 6% of the introduced palladium leached out into the crude mixture (111 ppm palladium). After the extraction with  $CH_2CI_2$ , the contamination of palladium became less than 5 ppm, and no traces of cobalt were detected.

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