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Sustainable fabrication of NiCuFe $_2$ O $_4$  nanospheres: a highly effective palladium-free heterogeneous catalyst for biaryl scaffold synthesis via a Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling reaction

The cost-effective and magnetically well-separable  $\rm NiCuFe_2O_4$  nanospheres were designed  $\rm \it via$  a facile co-precipitation approach, and their physio-chemical characteristics have been validated with various advanced techniques. The synthesized nanostructures hold promise as a potential substitute for Pd-based catalysts in Suzuki-Miyaura cross-coupling of arylboronic acid with a plethora of aryl halide substituents under mild conditions in an ethanol-water mixture. These heterogenous catalysts demonstrated excellent recyclability with the tendency to retain their activity up to the fifth iteration.



