

# **Synthesis of palladated magnetic nanoparticle (Pd@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/AMOCOA) as an efficient and heterogeneous catalyst for promoting Suzuki and Sonogashira cross-coupling reactions**

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## **Abstract**

Palladium supported magnetic nanoparticle (Pd@Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>/AMOCOA) was easily prepared in the presence of *Scrophularia striata* extract and fully characterized by FT-IR, SEM, VSM, TEM, TGA, XRD and EDAX. It was successfully employed as an easily separable and reusable effective heterogeneous catalyst classical Suzuki and Sonogashira cross-coupling reaction. Sustainability of the methodology was reserved by easy recovery of the catalyst using an external magnet and reusing it for 7 times without appreciable loss of its catalytic activity.

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