THESIS INFORMATION

Using Copper-based organic frameworks (Cu-MOFs): Cu₃(BTC)₂,

Title Cu₂(BPDC)₂(BPY), Cu₂(BDC)₂(BPY) as catalysts for C-C and C-N

coupling reactions

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Thesis Contents

This thesis aims to apply Cu-MOFs: $Cu_3(BTC)_2$, $Cu_2(BPDC)_2(BPY)$, $Cu_2(BDC)_2(BPY)$ as catalysts in direct C–C and C–N coupling reactions to synthesize many bioactive compounds such as benzoxazole derivatives, ynamides, α -amino carbonyls. The main contents of this thesis are listed below.

- Cu-MOFs: Cu₃(BTC)₂, Cu₂(BPDC)₂(BPY) and Cu₂(BDC)₂(BPY), were successfully synthesized by solvothermal methods and analyzed characteristics by PXRD, FT-IR, SEM, TEM, TGA, ICP/AAS and nitrogen physisorption measurements.
- It is first time to use these Cu-MOFs as heterogeneous catalysts for the reactions: i) direct C-arylation of heterocycles with aryl halides under conditions of Cu₂(BPDC)₂(BPY) catalysis; ii) oxidative cross coupling between activated N H amines and terminal alkynes using Cu₂(BDC)₂(BPY); iii) C–N coupling reaction between α-carbonyls and secondary amines catalyzed by Cu₃(BTC)₂.
- Cu₃(BTC)₂, Cu₂(BPDC)₂(BPY) and Cu₂(BDC)₂(BPY) showed excellent catalytic activities for the surveyed C-C and C-N coupling reactions and the optimal conditions of the these reactions have been determined.

• These Cu-MOFs can be reused and recycled several times without significant degradation in catalytic activities. Fresh Cu-MOFs and reused Cu-MOFs were also compared by PXRD and FT-IR spectra.

• All main products were confirmed by GC-MS, ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR. Besides, the isolated yields of reactions were calculated.

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