

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO
**Synthesis and process optimization of Boscalid by catalyst
Pd-PEPPSI-IPr^{DtBu-An}**

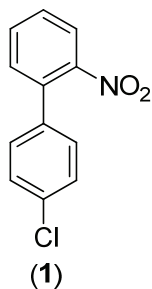
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SUPPORTING DATA AND ¹H- AND ¹³C-NMR SPECTRA

2-(4-chlorophenyl)nitrobenzene (**1**)



Yield: 99.2 %; m.p.: 67–68 °C; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 7.77 (1H, *dd*, *J* = 8.1 & 1.2 Hz, CH), 7.54 – 7.50 (1H, *m*, CH), 7.42 – 7.38 (1H, *m*, CH), 7.31–7.27 (3H, *m*, CH), 7.16–7.13 (2H, *m*, CH); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 149.0, 135.9, 135.1, 134.4, 132.4, 131.8, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 124.2; Mass spectrum (ESI⁺) (*m/z*): 233 (M⁺).

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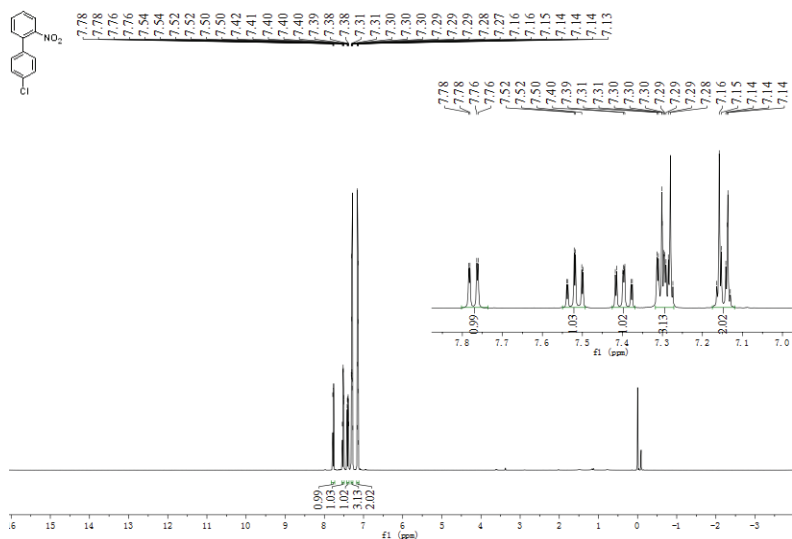


Fig. S-1. ¹H-NMR spectra of 2-(4-chlorophenyl)nitrobenzene (400 MHz, CDCl₃).

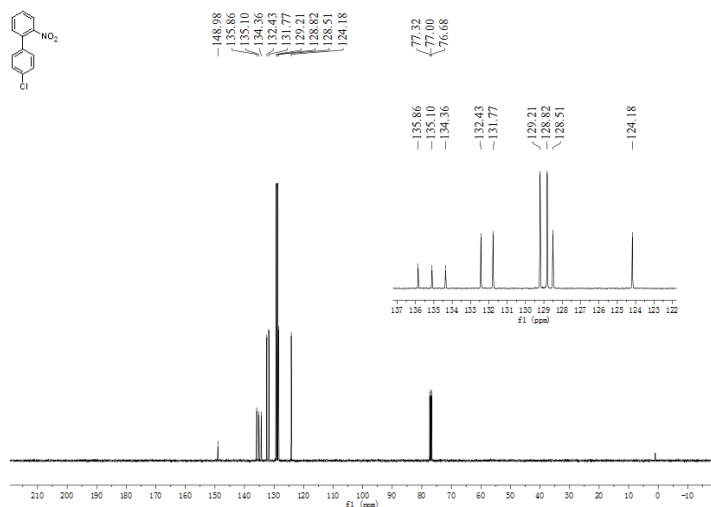
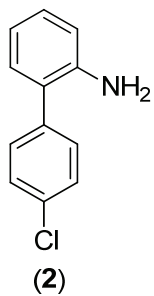


Fig. S-2. ¹³C-NMR spectra of 2-(4-chlorophenyl)nitrobenzene (101 MHz, CDCl₃).

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)aniline (**2**)

Yield: 98 %; $^1\text{H-NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 7.31–7.27 (4H, *m*, CH), 7.08 – 7.04 (1H, *m*, CH), 6.99 (1H, *dd*, $J = 7.6$ & 1.6 Hz, CH), 6.75 – 6.71 (1H, *m*, CH), 6.67 – 6.64 (1H, *m*, CH), 3.65 (2H, *s*, NH_2); $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ / ppm): 143.2, 137.8, 133.0, 130.4, 130.3, 128.9, 126.3, 118.8, 115.7; Mass spectrum (ESI^+) (m/z): 204 (M^+).

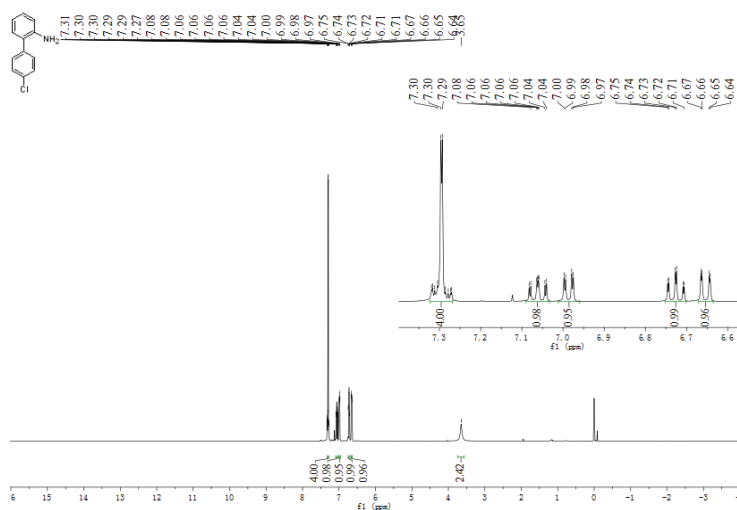


Fig. S-3. $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra of 2-(4-chlorophenyl)aniline (400 MHz, CDCl_3).

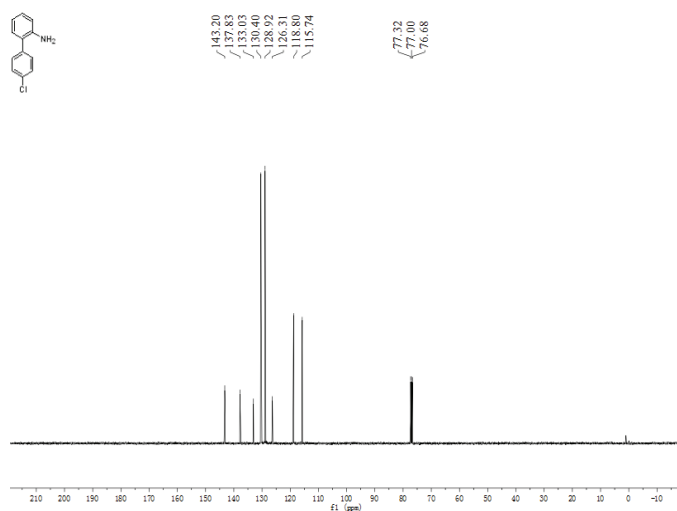
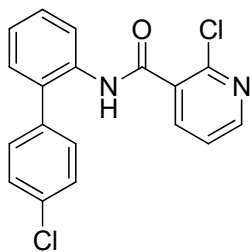
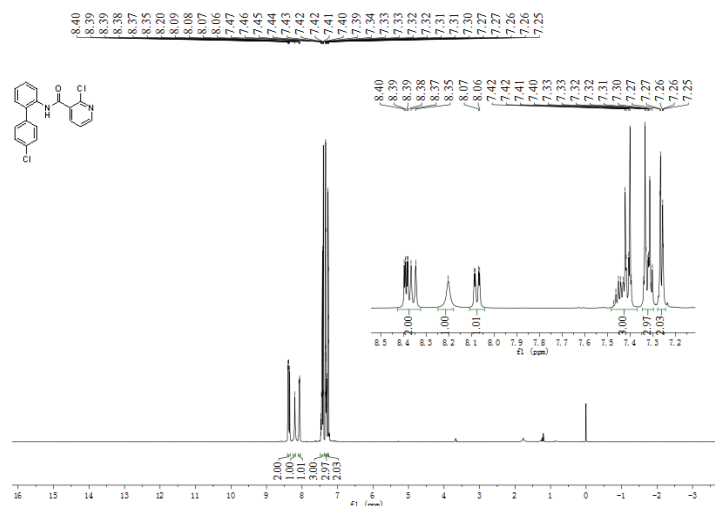
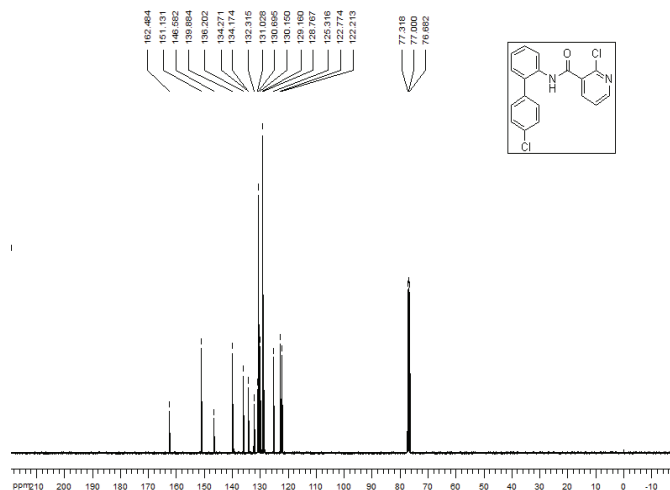


Fig. S-4. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectra of 2-(4-chlorophenyl)aniline (101 MHz, CDCl_3).

Boscalid (4)

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Yield: 95.04 %; m.p.: 145.8 - 146.8 °C (lit. value: 141.8 - 142.8 °C¹⁴); ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 8.40–8.35 (2H, *m*, CH), 8.20 (*s*, 1H, NH), 8.07 (*dd*, 1H, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, CH), 7.47–7.39 (*m*, 3H, CH), 7.34 - 7.30 (*m*, 3H, CH), 7.27–7.25 (*m*, 2H, CH); ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃, δ / ppm): 162.5, 151.1, 146.6, 139.9, 136.2, 134.3, 134.2, 132.3, 131.0, 130.7, 130.2, 129.2, 128.8, 125.3, 122.8, 122.2; (M⁺) mass spectrum (ESI⁺) *m/z*: 343.

Fig. S-5. ¹H-NMR spectra of Boscalid (400 MHz, CDCl₃).Fig. S-6. ¹³C-NMR spectra of Boscalid (101 MHz, CDCl₃).