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Advances in Transition Metal Catalyzed Cross-Coupling

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Transition metal-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions have gained enormous power in the art of synthetic chemistry by providing a fundamental tool for the formation of a carbon-carbon and a carbon-heteroatom bond in countless relevant academic and industrial applications. Palladium is still a privileged metal that has paved the way for other precious and earth-abundant metals. The latter are promising more sustainable transformations; because of that, the synthesis of new catalysts based on earthabundant metals and investigation of their catalytic activity are topics of broad interest. Moreover, as an alternative to the traditional single-site cross-coupling that employs one of the metals, i.e., organometallic nucleophile, in stoichiometric amount, an alternative paradigm in which both metals are employed in a catalytic amount, the so-called bimetallic catalysis or dual catalysis, is another step towards making cross-coupling even more ideal. This Special Issue will cover recent progress and trends in cross-coupling catalysis.



