

Supporting Information for

**Development and Scale-Up of an Optimized  
Route to the Pyridazin-3-one Histamine H3  
Receptor Antagonist CEP-32215**

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### Catalyst Screening For Suzuki Coupling of Boronic Acid **24** and Acid Chloride **21**

Entry	Catalyst	Base	Solvent (vol)	Temp (°C)	Time (h)	<b>24</b> (A%)	<b>25</b> (A%)
1	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Toluene (10)	80	2.5	10	48
2	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> /PPh <sub>3</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Toluene (10)	80	2.5	29	29
3	Pd(o-Tol) <sub>3</sub> P) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Toluene (10)	80	2.5	0	35
4	Pd(dppf) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Toluene (10)	80	2.5	51	13
5	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub> /BINAP	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Toluene (10)	80	2.5	37	23
6	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	Toluene (10)	80	2.5	77	6
7	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	KOAc	Toluene (10)	80	2.5	30	22
8	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Toluene (10)	80	2.5	78	None
9	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Et <sub>3</sub> N	Toluene (10)	80	2.5	100	None
10	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Dioxane (10)	80	2	2	26
11	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	2-Me-THF (10)	80	2	4	28
12	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MIBK (10)	80	2	28	14
13	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	80	2	0	53
14	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	60	2	0	61
15	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	60	2	3	51
16	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	45	1	0	60
17	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	45	1	0	53
18	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	45	1	2	60
19	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	25	1	2	53
20 <sup>2</sup>	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	45	1	0	69
21 <sup>3</sup>	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	45	1	0	83
22 <sup>4</sup>	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	Tol/H <sub>2</sub> O (10/1)	45	1	4	84

<sup>1</sup> Unless specified, the reaction has been carried out with 0.15 mmol of boronic acid (**6**), 1.1 equiv. of acid chloride (**10**), 1.5 equiv. of base, and 4 mol% catalyst in a sealed tube. <sup>2</sup> The reaction was carried out at 2 mmol scale, the catalyst loading was 2 mol%.

<sup>3</sup> The reaction was carried out at 0.3 mmol scale, the catalyst loading was 1 mol%.

<sup>4</sup> The reaction was carried out at 0.3 mmol scale, the catalyst loading was 0.5 mol%.