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High catalytic activity of palladium nanoparticle clusters supported on a spherical polymer network

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Abstract

© The Royal Society of Chemistry 2015. In this communication we report the synthesis of Pd nanoparticle clusters achieved via the assembly of Pd nanoparticles on the surface of a spherical polymer network. The network exhibits flexibility and adapts to the cluster formation. The nanoclusters display high catalytic activity toward p-nitrophenol reduction and the Suzuki-Miyaura coupling reaction.

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