## A Novel General Phosphine Ligand for Suzuki-Miyaura Cross-Coupling




Significance: A new class of biaryl monophosphorous ligands with outstanding properties was developed. The ligand BI-DIME is highly air-stable and readily accessible in kilogram scale.

Comment: BI-DIME was tested as ligand in the palladium-catalyzed Suzuki-Miyaura reaction allowing for the first time the high-yielding crosscoupling of 2,4,6-triisopropylboronic acid with ortho-substituted aryl bromides.

## Key words

