Influence of Ionic Liquids on Pd-Catalyzed Carbon—Carbon Bond Formation

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Rates of Heck-type reactions, catalysed by a Pd-catalyst with benzothiazole carbene as ligands, are

strongly influenced by tetrabutylammonium bromide utilized as solvent.

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