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## Retraction notice

## Retraction notice to “*trans*-Tetrakis(pyridine)dichloroiron(II) as catalyst for Suzuki cross-coupling in ethanol and water” [Tetrahedron Lett. 49 (2008) 6679]

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The solid material obtained by heating iron(III) chloride hexahydrate in pyridine is a mixture of products. Initially, this mixture

appeared to catalyse Suzuki reactions in ethanol but attempts to repeat this work both in laboratories and elsewhere have been unsuccessful. Moreover, the *trans*-tetrakis(pyridine)dichloroiron(II) complex 1 prepared as previously reported [23] does not promote the Suzuki reaction in ethanol or aqueous ethanol.

The authors would like to apologize for any confusion or inconvenience which may have arisen from the publication of this paper. [23] Baudisch, O.; Hartung, W.H., *Inorg. Synth.* **1939**, 1, 184–185.

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