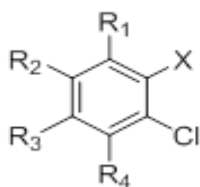


PROCESS FOR PREPARING CARBAZOLES

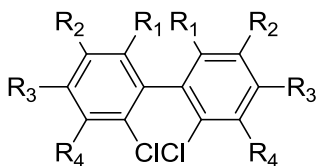
ABSTRACT

A process for preparing one or more carbazoles comprising (a) contacting one or more compounds represented by formula (1) below



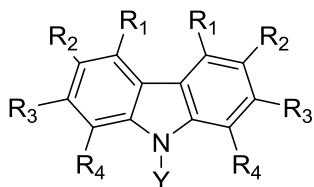
(1)

with diboron reagents in the presence of PdCl₂(dppf) to form one or more 2,2'-dichlorobiaryl represented by formula (2) below;



(2)

and (b) contacting the one or more 2,2'-dichlorobiaryls with one or more H₂N-Y compounds, in the presence of one or more palladium containing catalytic components; thereby forming one or more carbazoles represented by formula (3) below



(3) is provided.

(No suitable figure)