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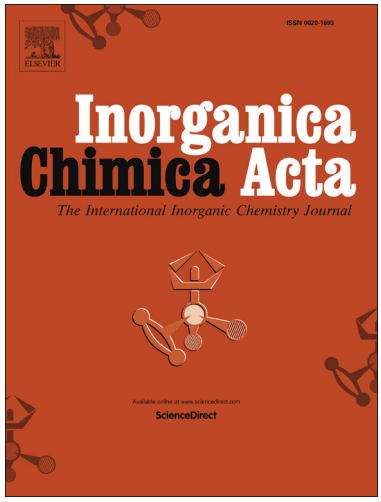


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**Highlights**

- Photo-chemical de-carboxylative cross coupling of acrylic acid and iodobenzene.
- $Mo_{132}$ acts as photocatalyst.
- $Mo_{132}$ is photo stable catalyst under reaction conditions.

**Keyword**

Polyoxometalate. Photochemistry. Decarboxylation. $Mo_{132}$. Keplerates. Cross coupling.

**Abstract**

Photochemical decarboxylative cross coupling reaction is one of the most significant research areas in industrial chemistry. Many research groups working on the topic use a photoredox catalyst merged with another coordination catalyst. The major problem in this case is the cost of such a cooperative catalyst system. Thus, to reduce the cost of the catalyst, designing a self-