

Pd-Catalyzed Three-Component Coupling of *N*-Tosylhydrazone, Terminal Alkyne and Aryl Halide

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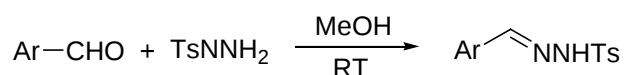
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General All reactions were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere in a flame-dried reaction flask. All solvents were distilled prior to use. Toluene was dried over Na before use. For chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel (Qingdao, China) was employed. ¹H NMR and ¹³CNMR spectra were recorded on Varian 300 or Bruker ARX 400 spectrometer in CDCl₃ solution and the chemical shifts were reported in parts per million (δ) relative to internal standard TMS (0 ppm). Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification.

The synthesis of N-tosylhydrazones

N-Tosylhydrazones was prepared by literature procedure.¹



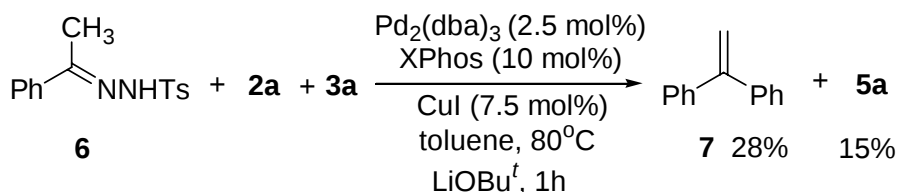
General procedure. A solution of pure TsNHNH₂ (5 mmol) in methanol (5 mL) was stirred and heated to 60 °C until the TsNHNH₂ was completely dissolved. The mixture was cooled to room temperature, and then carbonyl compounds were dropped to the mixture slowly. After approximately 5 min the crude products could be obtained as precipitates. The precipitates were washed by petroleum ether then removed *in vacuo* to afford the pure products. The reaction provides the N-tosylhydrazones in about 80% yield.

Representative experimental procedure for the three-component coupling of N-tosylhydrazone, terminal alkyne and aryl halide: Pd₂(dba)₃ (2.5 mol%, 4.5 mg), 2-(dicyclohexylphosphino)-2',4',6'-triisopropylbiphenyl (Xphos, 10 mol%, 9.5 mg), CuI (7.5 mol%, 3 mg), *t*-BuOLi (0.7 mmol, 56 mg) and N-tosylhydrazone **1a** (0.2 mmol, 55 mg) were suspended in toluene (0.8 mL) in a 5 mL Schlenk tube under nitrogen. Then bromobenzene **2** (X = Br) (34.3 mg, 0.22 mmol) and phenylacetylene (22.5 mg, 0.22 mmol) were added. The resulting solution was stirred at 90 °C for 1 h. After cooling to room temperature, the resulting mixture was filtered through a short path of silica gel, eluting with hexane and CH₂Cl₂. The volatile compounds were

removed *in vacuo* and the crude residue was purified by column chromatography (SiO₂, hexane) to give **4a** as a white solid (43 mg, 81%).

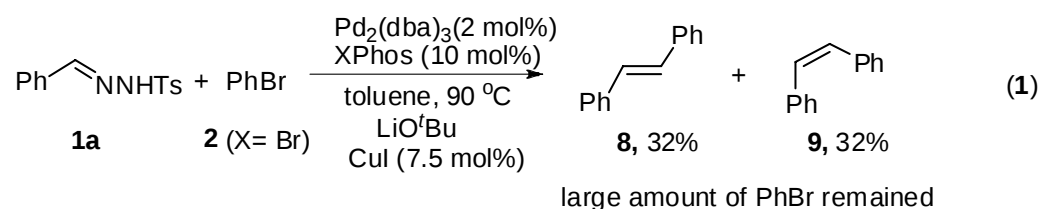
Control Experiments and Mechanistic Rationale

First, we examined the reaction of *N*-tosylhydrazones **6** with bromobenzene **2a** and phenylacetylene **3a**. Since in this case β -H is available, it is thus intriguing to see if the three-component is still possible. However, the results show that instead of the expected three-component product, olefin **7** was isolated in 28 % yield, along with direct Sonogashira coupling product **5a** (15 %).

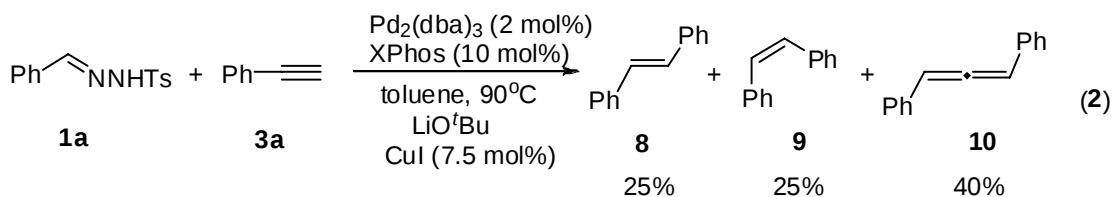


To gain further insight into the reaction mechanism, we carried out some control experiments (eqs 1-3). The reaction of **1a** and bromobenzene **2** (X = Br) in the absence of phenylacetylene afforded *cis*-stilbene and *trans*-stilbene in same yields of 32%, which were formed from the homo-coupling of **1a**. Most bromobenzene was remained unchanged (eq 1). When the reaction was carried out in the absence of halide, except stilbene **8** and **9**, allene **10** was also isolated in 40% yield. Lastly, under the standard reaction conditions the Sonogashira coupling of bromobenzene and phenylacetylene afforded the diphenylacetylene **5a** in 57% yield.

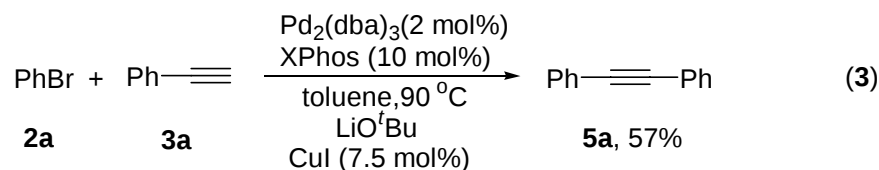
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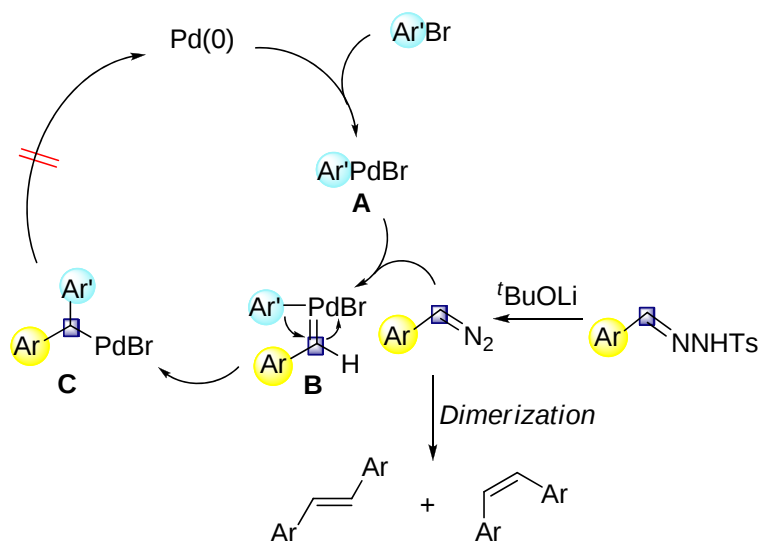
Reaction in the absence of halide



Reaction in the absence of N-tosylhydrazine

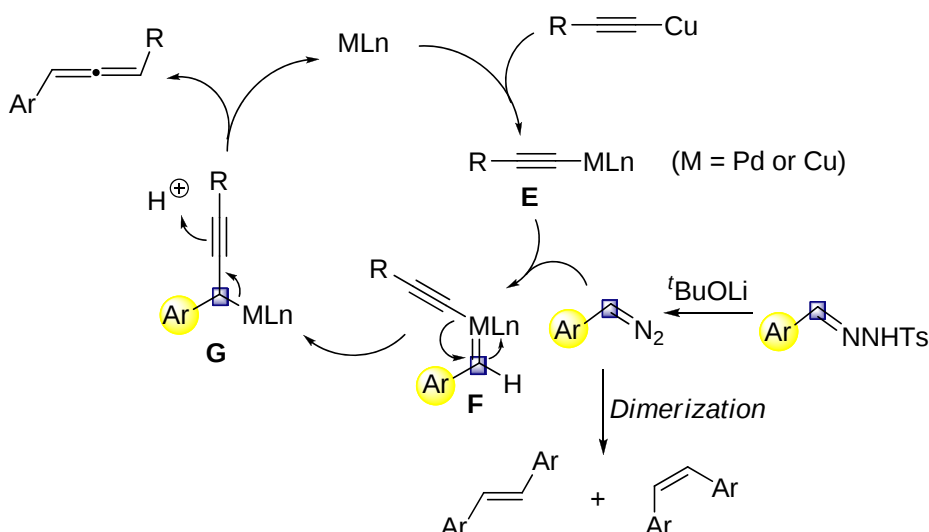


The control experiment results are in accordance with the reaction mechanism proposed in Scheme 2. In the absence of terminal alkyne (eq 1), the arylpalladium species **A** will decompose the diazo substrate to form Pd carbene **B**, from which migratory insertion occurs. Since transmetalation with copper acetylide is not possible due to the absence of terminal alkyne, the catalytic cycle will not complete and Pd(0) species will not regenerate. Thus, most aryl bromide remains intact. On the other hand, the diazo substrate will dimerize under the reaction conditions.



When aryl halide is not present in the reaction, except the dimerization products,

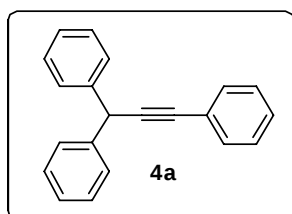
allene **10** was also obtained. The formation of allene can be rationalized by the formation of alkynyl palladium or copper species **E**, which decompose diazo substrate to form corresponding metal carbene intermediate **F**. Migratory insertion of alkynyl group to the carbenic carbon to generate **G**, which is followed by protonation to afford the allene product.



In the absence of *N*-tosylhydrazone, the Sonogashira coupling product was obtained in moderate yields, which are in accordance with the reaction mechanism proposed in Scheme 2.

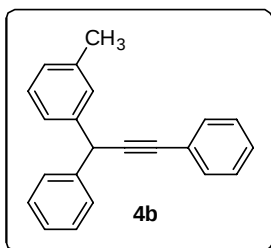
Spectral data for the products

1, 3, 3-Triphenyl-1-propyne (4a**)²**



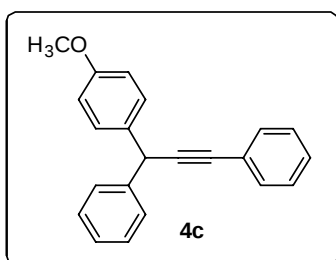
IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 1596, 1489, 756, 697 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47-7.42 (m, 6 H), 7.33-7.20 (m, 9H), 5.20 (s, 1 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.9, 131.8, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 127.0, 123.7, 90.4, 85.1, 43.9; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 268 (100) [M^+].

1-Phenyl-3-phenyl-3-(3-methylphenyl)-1-propyne (4b**)²**



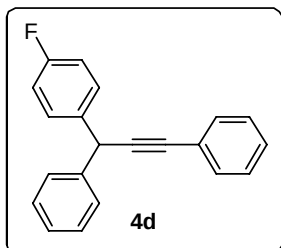
IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3339, 2925, 1598, 1490, 1048, 756, 691 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.06-7.05 (m, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.8, 141.6, 138.2, 131.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.8, 124.9, 123.5, 90.3, 84.7, 43.7, 21.5; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 282 (100) [M^+].

1-Phenyl-3-phenyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-propyne (4c)²



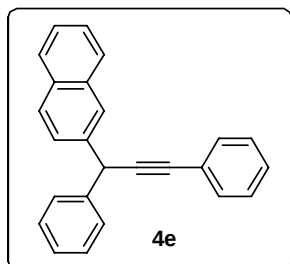
IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 2925, 1607, 1491, 756, 691 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.87-6.85 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.5, 142.0, 133.9, 131.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 126.8, 123.5, 114.0, 90.5, 84.7, 55.3, 42.9; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 298 (100) [M^+].

1-Phenyl-3-phenyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-propyne (4d)



IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3029, 1505, 1491, 755, 691 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.19 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.7 (d, $J = 244$ Hz), 141.5, 137.5 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 131.6, 129.4 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 123.3, 115.4 (d, $J = 21$ Hz), 89.9, 85.0, 43.0; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 286 (100) [M^+]; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}$ [$(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$] 287.1230, found: 287.1236.

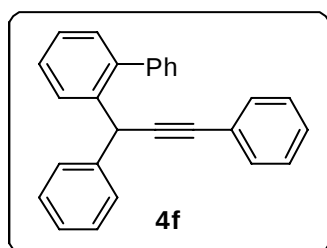
1-Phenyl-3-phenyl-3-(2-naphthyl)-1-propyne (4e)



IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3339, 1598, 1490, 754, 691 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.54-7.46 (m, 7H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 5H), 7.33-7.25 (m, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.5, 139.1, 133.4, 132.5,

131.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 123.5, 90.1, 85.3, 43.9; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 318 (100) $[M^+]$; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{25}H_{19}$ $[(M+H)^+]$ 319.1481, found: 319.1486.

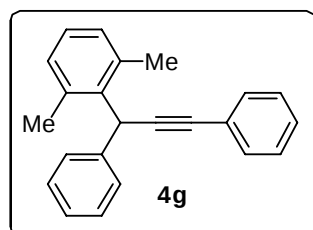
1-Phenyl-3-phenyl-3-(4-biphenyl)-1-propyne (4f)



IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3330, 1597, 1490, 753, 693 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 5H), 5.43 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.8, 141.3, 141.0, 139.6, 131.6, 130.0, 129.4,

129.2, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.8, 126.5, 123.6, 91.0, 84.5, 39.8; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 344 (96) $[M^+]$; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{27}H_{21}$ $[(M+H)^+]$ 345.1637, found: 345.1639.

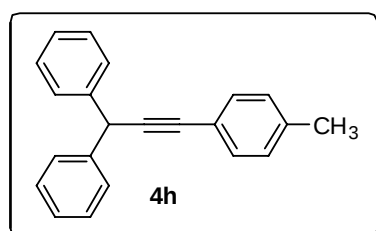
1-Phenyl-3-phenyl-3-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-1-propyne (4g)



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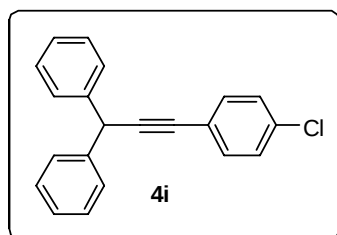
84.4, 37.4, 21.1; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 296 (100) $[M^+]$; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{23}H_{21}$ $[(M+H)^+]$ 297.1637, found: 297.1643.

1-(4-Methylphenyl)-3,3-diphenyl-1-propyne (4h)²



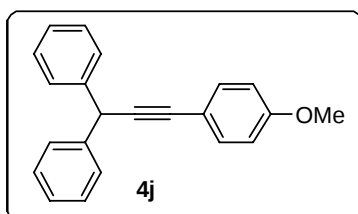
IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3207, 1598, 1492, 906, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44-7.08 (m, 14H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 2.32, (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.0, 138.2, 131.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 127.0, 120.6, 89.6, 85.1, 43.9, 21.6; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 282 (100) $[M^+]$.

1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3,3-diphenyl-1-propyne (4i):



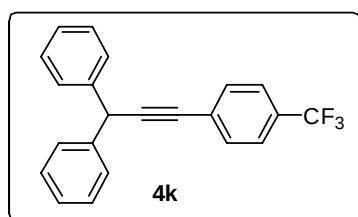
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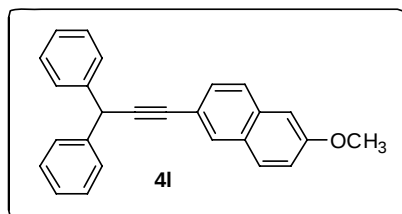
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1-(4-Trifluoromethyl)-3,3-diphenyl-1-propyne (4k)



IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 1614, 1493, 1047, 907, 841, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 4 H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 2H), 5.23 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.4, 132.1, 130.2, 129.9 (d, $J = 32.0$ Hz), 128.9, 128.0, 127.5, 127.2, 125.2 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 93.1, 83.8, 43.9; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 336 (74) [M^+]; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3$ [$(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$] 337.1198, found: 337.1209.

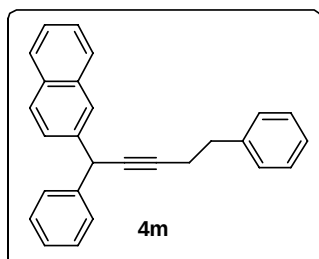
1-(6-methoxy-2-naphthyl)-3,3-diphenyl-1-propyne (4l)



IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3207, 1600, 1493, 1260, 1030, 806, 699 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.68-7.09 (m, 15H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.3, 142.0, 134.1,

131.3, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.6, 128.1, 127.0, 126.8, 119.5, 118.6, 106.0, 89.9, 85.5, 55.5, 44.0; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 348 (47) $[\text{M}^+]$; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 349.1586, found: 349.1593.

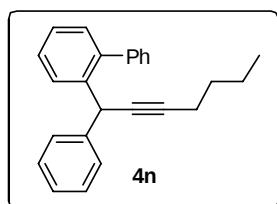
2-(1,5-diphenylpent-2-ynyl)naphthalene (4m)



IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3339, 2973, 1600, 1492, 1048, 907, 730, 697 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.82-7.75 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 9H), 5.13 (s, 1H), 2.92 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.65 (dt, $J = 7.2, 2.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.8, 141.3, 141.0, 139.6, 131.6, 130.0, 129.4, 129.2, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1,

128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.8, 126.5, 123.6, 91.0, 84.5, 39.8; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 346 (100) $[\text{M}^+]$; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 347.1794, found: 347.1796.

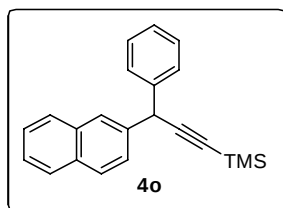
Hept-2-yne-1,1-diylidibenzene (4n)



IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3059, 2927, 1597, 1492, 908, 753, 698 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.26 (m, 8H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 5H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 2.30 (dt, $J = 6.8, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.59-1.42 (m, 4H), 0.96 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100

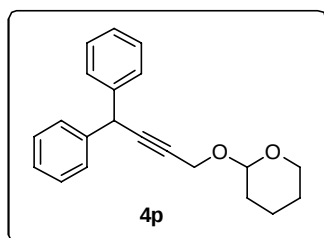
MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.5, 141.19, 141.17, 140.3, 129.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.16, 128.10, 127.8, 127.7, 127.0, 126.5, 126.2, 84.7, 81.3, 39.2, 31.1, 22.0, 18.7, 13.6; MS (70 eV): m/z (%) 324 (20) $[\text{M}^+]$, 267 (100); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 325.1950, Found: 325.1958.

trimethyl(3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-phenylprop-1-ynyl)silane (**4o**)



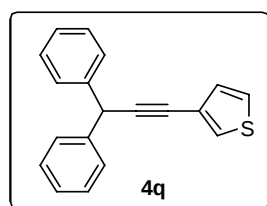
IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3027, 1598, 1493, 906, 697 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 3H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 0.29 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 141.3, 139.0, 133.5, 132.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.7, 127.0, 126.4, 126.2, 125.9, 106.7, 89.7, 44.4, 0.29; MS (70 eV): m/z (%): 314 (64) [M^+], 239 (28), 73 (100); HRMS (ESI): Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{22}\text{Si}$ [$(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$] 315.1563, Found: 315.1564.

2-(4,4-Diphenylbut-2-ynyloxy)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (**4p**)



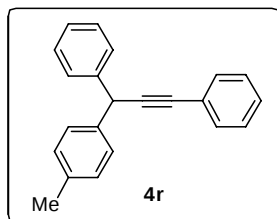
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1-thienyl-3,3-diphenyl-1-propyne (**4q**)



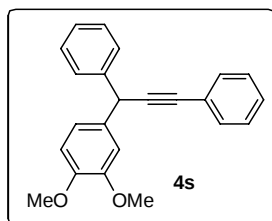
IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3026, 1492, 907, 755, 697 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.42-7.40 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.12-7.11 (m, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 141.8, 130.2, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.0, 125.2, 122.6, 89.8, 80.1, 43.9; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 274 (100) [M^+]; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{S}$ [$(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$] 275.0889, found: 275.0890.

1-Phenyl-3-phenyl-3-(4-methylphenyl)-1-propyne (4r)²



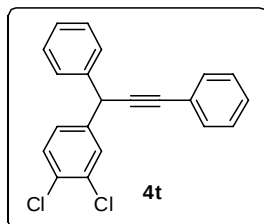
IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3026, 1598, 1490, 908, 755, 691 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 4H), 5.38 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.9, 139.6, 136.1, 131.8, 130.9, 129.0, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.3, 126.9, 126.5, 123.7, 90.4, 84.9, 41.0, 19.9; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 282 (100) [M^+].

1-Phenyl-3-phenyl-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-propyne (4s)



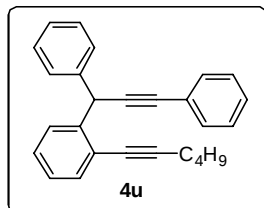
IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 2930, 1594, 1490, 1028, 757, 692 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.24 (m, 6 H), 6.98-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.83-6.81 (m, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.2, 148.2, 142.0, 134.4, 131.8, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.0, 123.7, 120.2, 111.4, 111.3, 90.6, 84.9, 56.1, 56.0, 43.4; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 328 (100) [M^+]; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2$ [$(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$] 329.1536, found: 329.1541.

1-Phenyl-3-phenyl-3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1-propyne (4t)



IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 3029, 1598, 1490, 1031, 907, 756, 692 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.25 (m, 10H), 5.16 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.6, 142.0, 140.6, 132.6, 131.0, 130.5, 129.8, 128.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 123.0, 88.8, 85.6, 42.9; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 336 (70) [M^+], 301(100); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2$ [$(\text{M}+\text{H})^+$] 337.0545, found: 337.0549.

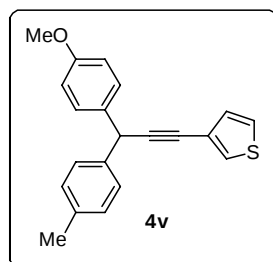
(3-(2-(Hex-1-ynyl)phenyl)prop-1-yne-1,3-diyl)dibenzene (4u)



IR: $\nu_{\max}$ 1597, 1490, 754, 692 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.14 (m, 9 H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 2.48-2.44 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.53 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.44

(m, 2H), 0.94-0.91 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.6, 141.6, 132.4, 131.9, 131.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 126.9, 126.8, 123.8, 123.2, 95.6, 90.1, 84.4, 79.2, 41.3, 31.0, 22.2, 19.5, 13.8; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 348 (62) $[\text{M}^+]$ HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{25}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 349.1950, found: 349.1956.

1-thienyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-methylphenyl)-1-propyne (4v)



IR: ν_{max} 3004, 2676, 1156, 1540, 908, 732, 653 cm^{-1} ;
 ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1 H), 7.33-7.35 (m, 2 H), 7.16-7.28 (m, 5 H), 6.91 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.39 (s, 1 H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.4, 139.7, 135.9, 132.8, 130.8, 130.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.1, 127.1, 126.3, 125.1, 122.6, 113.9, 90.0, 79.5, 55.3, 40.1, 19.7; MS (70 eV) m/z (%) 318 (100) $[\text{M}^+]$; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{OS}$ $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$ 319.1151, found: 319.1148.

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