Stereoselective Syntheses of (E)- and (Z)-1-Arylalk-3-en-1-ynes and (E,E)-, (Z,E)-, (E,Z)-, and (Z,Z)-Alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes via a One-Pot Multicomponent Coupling Reaction

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Abstract: Both 1-arylalk-3-en-1-ynes and alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes have been synthesized under extremely mild reaction conditions in good to high yields via a sequential Suzuki-type and Sonogashira reaction in a one-pot manner. Thus, the protocol involves Cu-mediated cross-coupling reaction of (E)- or (Z)-alkenyldisiamylborane with (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide in the presence of 1 M NaOMe and Pd/Cu-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction with aryl or alkenyl iodide in the presence of aqueous n-Bu₄NOH. The reaction with aryl iodide is tolerant of a wide variety of functional groups on the aromatic ring and leads to the stereoselective formation of (E)- and (Z)-1-arylalk-3-en-1-ynes. In addition, the reactions with (E)- and (Z)-1-iodoalk-1-enes have accomplished the construction of all possible combinations of geometrical isomers, (E,E)-, (Z,E)-, (E,Z)-, and (Z,Z)- alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes.

Key words: alkenylborane, (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide, crosscoupling, 1-arylalk-3-en-1-yne, alka-1,5-dien-3-yne

Construction of conjugated compounds bearing alkynyl moieties is of great significance due to the fact that they are found in diverse fields ranging from natural products¹ and pharmaceuticals² to functional materials.³ Among the conjugated systems, the system having sp² carbon atoms at both ends of ethynyl unit, unexpectedly, is found in bio-active natural products including phytotoxin⁴ and mitotic inhibitor.⁵ Furthermore, the conjugated dienyne system is employed for forming soluble polymers by anionic polymerization⁶ and chrysene derivatives by tandem cyclizations.⁷ For the formation of sp–sp² carbon bond, transition metal-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction is the key

step.⁸ Suzuki–Miyaura reaction⁹ and Sonogashira–Hagihara reaction¹⁰ are used complementarily in such construction. Thus, the former can perform the desired coupling upon reaction of alkenyl- or arylborane with alk-1-ynyl halide, and the latter can perform the same one upon reaction of alk-1-yne with alkenyl or aryl halide. In the former alkenyl group functions as nucleophile, while in the latter alkenyl and aryl groups function as electrophiles. If sp² carbon atom is introduced into each end of ethynyl unit in a different manner with each other, the protocol will provide an intriguing access to conjugated dienyne and arylenyne.

We have recently reported the stereoselective synthesis of (E)- and (Z)-alk-3-en-1-ynes 1 and 2 from (E)- and (Z)alk-1-enyldisiamylboranes and (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide through a Suzuki-type reaction (Scheme 1).¹¹ Thus, the cross-coupling reaction proceeds in the presence of a catalytic amount of $Cu(acac)_2$ and an excess amount of 1 M NaOMe at -15 °C to room temperature to afford products 1 and 2, desilvlated during the reaction, respectively. The terminal conjugated enyne, where an alkenyl group has already been introduced into one end of ethynyl unit, has the feasibility of assembling π -extended conjugation taking advantage of Sonogashira reaction. We now report the stereoselective synthesis of conjugated enynes tethering aryl or alkenyl substituent to the alkynyl carbon, in which a sequential three-component cross-coupling reaction of (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide as an ethynyl unit can be achieved under extremely mild conditions.¹²



Scheme 1

SYNTHESIS 2005, No. 12, pp 1991–2007 Advanced online publication: 20.06.2005 DOI: 10.1055/s-2005-869955; Art ID: F00705SS © Georg Thieme Verlag Stuttgart · New York On the basis of our synthetic route to (E)- and (Z)-alk-3en-1-ynes 1 and 2, we investigated the one-pot synthesis of 1-arylalk-3-en-1-yne by means of Sonogashira coupling with aryl halides. (E)-Dec-3-en-1-yne (1a) and iodobenzene (3a) were chosen as model substrates for the coupling. The choice of iodide was to make the room temperature cross-coupling reaction feasible. Thus, the reaction of (E)-oct-1-enyldisiamylborane with (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide was conducted in the same manner as previously reported,¹¹ except for the amount of 1 M NaOMe¹³ to generate **1a**, which was subjected to the reaction with **3a** (1 equiv) under PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂/CuI catalyst conditions, a typical combination of catalysts for the Sonogashira reaction (Scheme 2). We initially examined the effect of base, one of important experimental variables. The cross-coupling reaction was carried out in the presence of PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.02 equiv), CuI (0.04 equiv) and base (2 equiv) at room temperature for one hour under argon to afford the corresponding conjugated arylenyne, (E)-1-phenyldec-3-en-1-yne (4aa), with retention of configuration at the double bond (Scheme 2). Some bases were employed, and the results are shown in Table 1. Use of Et₃N, an amine base for the Sonogashira reaction, gave a 54% yield of 4aa along with a significant amount of unreacted **3a** (entry 1). By using pyrrolidine instead of Et_3N , the yield of 4aa was increased to 86%; however, undefined by-products were observed in the reaction mixture (entry 2). Mori and co-workers reported that quaternary ammonium compounds such as n-Bu₄NF, n-Bu₄NOH and NH₄OH promoted the Sonogashira reaction in the absence of amine base.¹⁴ Although the reactions using n-Bu₄NF and NH₄OH led to the formation of 4aa, whose yields were far inferior to those of amine bases under the stated conditions (entries 3 and 4). When *n*-Bu₄NOH was used, the reaction was completed within one hour to afford 4aa in 90% yield with good purity compared with pyrrolidine (entry 5). It is noteworthy that the synthesis of **4aa** was achieved in high yield without isolation of 1a. The reduced amount of either n-Bu₄NOH or PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂/CuI catalyst retarded the reaction (entries 6 and 7).

With our optimized reaction conditions in hand (Table 1, entry 5), we then carried out the coupling reaction of different types of **1** with a wide range of **3**. Table 2 shows that this method is applicable to a diversity of substrates and compatible with a variety of functional groups. This coupling reaction was successfully applied to **1** bearing alkyl substituent(s) as well as unsaturated one, affording the corresponding phenylated enynes **4ba–ea** in good to excellent yields with high stereoselectivity ($\geq 99\%$) (entries 2–5). Although a plethora of methods have been de-

 Table 1
 Effect of Base for Cross-Coupling Reaction of 1a^a with 3a^b

Entry	Base	Yield of 4aa (%) ^c
1	Et ₃ N	54
2	Pyrrolidine	86
3	<i>n</i> -Bu ₄ NF (1 M solution in THF)	43
4	NH ₄ OH (1 M solution in H ₂ O)	32
5	n-Bu ₄ NOH (40 wt% in H ₂ O)	90
6	<i>n</i> -Bu ₄ NOH (40 wt% in H ₂ O)	68 ^d
7	n-Bu ₄ NOH (40 wt% in H ₂ O)	60 ^e

^a Compound **1a** was prepared by the reaction of (*E*)-oct-1-enyldisiamylborane (1 mmol) with (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide (0.67 mmol) in the presence of Cu(acac)₂ (0.05 mmol) and 1 M NaOMe (0.75 mmol) at -15 °C to r.t. for overnight.

 $^{\rm b}$ Unless otherwise stated, the reaction with **3a** (0.5 mmol) was carried out using PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.01 mmol), CuI (0.02 mmol) and base (1.0 mmol) at r.t. for 1 h.

^c The yields were estimated by GC and based on **3a**.

^d n-Bu₄NOH (0.5 mmol) was used.

^e PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.005 mmol) and CuI (0.01 mmol) were used.

veloped for preparing conjugated enynes, the transition metal-catalyzed dimerization of terminal alkynes is a practical and straightforward method for the synthesis of them. There are many reports on the preparation of conjugated enynes with the same two aryl groups¹⁵ or a phenyl group¹⁶ using the dimerization reaction. It should be noted that the present reaction regio- and stereoselectively furnishes products 4aa, 4ba and 4da (entries 1, 2, and 4) as if a stereospecific head-to-head cross-dimerization were realized. The other methods, including cross-coupling reaction, were also reported for the synthesis of conjugated enynes with phenyl group(s).¹⁷ We continued to examine the cross-coupling reaction of (E)-oct-3-en-1-yne (**1f**), bearing an alkyl substituent, with a range of aryl iodides at room temperature. The reactions with electron-donating aryl iodides proceeded without any trouble in good yields (entries 6 and 7). Electron-deficient aryl iodides also coupled with **1f** in good to high yields (entries 8–11). A free aniline, a ketone, and a nitro group all proved to be compatible with our reaction conditions. It is well-known that the relative reactivity of aryl halide is ArI >> ArBr > ArCl. Indeed, the reactions with 1-bromo-4-iodobenzene (3g) and 1-chloro-4-iodobenzene (3h) afforded (E)-1-(4bromophenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fg) and (E)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fh), respectively, suitable for



Scheme 2

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further functionalization (entries 10 and 11). Heteroaromatic compounds such as 2-iodothiophene (**3i**) and 3-iodopyridine (**3j**) reacted with **1f** as well to give the corresponding products **4fi** and **4fj** in good yields, respectively (entries 12 and 13). In contrast, sterically demanding 2-iodotoluene (**3k**) and 1-iodonaphthalene (**3l**) coupled with **1f** in rather moderate yields (entries 14 and 16), and more sterically hindered 2-iodocumene (**3m**) gave only 7% yield of product **4fm** under the same reaction conditions (entry 18). It is interesting to note that the ligand on palladium center played a crucial role in the present reaction. Thus, changing the palladium catalyst from PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ to PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ improved the yield of product **4fk** significantly. Moreover, addition of AsPh₃ (0.02 equiv) was found to make the reaction clean¹⁸ while giving the same yield (entry 15) as the reaction in the absence of AsPh₃. The use of PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ together with AsPh₃ improved the yield of product **4fl** likewise (entry 17) and resulted in a dramatic increase of the yield of product **4fm** (entry 19). The effectiveness of PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ as superior to that of PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ could be attributable to its structure.¹⁹

 Table 2
 Cross-Coupling Reaction of (E)-Alk-3-en-1-yne with Aryl Iodide^a

H C = C C R	-(/_<) ₂	$\frac{H}{R^{1}}C = C \begin{pmatrix} C \equiv CH \\ R^{2} \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{3}{(II)/Cul/n-Bu_4NOH} \qquad H c = C$	C≡C - ✓ Y	
Entry	R ¹	1 R ²	Aryl Iodide (R ³)	4 Product	Yield (%) ^b
1	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃	Н		4aa	83
2	t-C ₄ H ₉	Н		4ba	95
3		Н		4ca	82
4		Н		4da	75
5	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇	n-C ₃ H ₇		4ea	77
6	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	CH3O-	4fc	80
7	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	NH2-	4fd	67
8	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	CH ₃ C	4fe	72
9	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	NO ₂	4ff	77
10	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	Br	4fg	85
11	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	CI	4fh	82
12	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	ζ _s , ι	4fi	75
13	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н		4fj	82

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 Table 2
 Cross-Coupling Reaction of (E)-Alk-3-en-1-yne with Aryl Iodide^a (continued)

$\frac{H}{R^{1}}C = C \frac{B}{R^{2}}$	∕ _ ⟨)₂	$\frac{H}{R^{1}}C = C \frac{C \equiv CH}{R^{2}} - \frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{3}{Pd(II)/Cul/n-Bu_4NOH} \qquad H \\ r.t. \qquad R^1 C = C$	$ \begin{array}{c} C \equiv C \\ R^2 \\ 4 \end{array}^{Y} $	
Entry	\mathbb{R}^1	\mathbb{R}^2	Aryl Iodide (R ³)	Product	Yield (%) ^b
14	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	CH ₃	4fk	60
15	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉	Н			80 ^c
16	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	l	4fl	52
17	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н			78°
18	n-C ₄ H ₉	Н	∕ ^{i-C} 3H ₇	4fm	7
19	$n-C_4H_9$	Н			70 ^c

^a The reaction was carried out using $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (0.04 mmol), CuI (0.08 mmol), **3** (2.0 mmol), and *n*-Bu₄NOH (4.0 mmol) at r.t. for 1 h to 4 h, unless otherwise noted.

^b Isolated yields based on **3**.

^c PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ (0.04 mmol) and AsPh₃ (0.08 mmol) were used instead of PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂.

Next we examined the cross-coupling reaction of (Z)-alk-3-en-1-ynes 2, which were generated by treatment of (Z)-1-iodoalk-1-enyldisiamylboranes with LiBEt₃H,²⁰ followed by cross-coupling reaction with (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide as illustrated in Scheme 1, with aryl iodide (3), and the results are summarized in Table 3. The reaction of (Z)-dec-3-en-1-yne (2a) with iodobenzene (3a) was carried out under the same conditions as described for the reaction of (*E*)-dec-3-en-1-yne (1a). It was found that the cross-coupling reaction proceeded to completion in one hour and afforded the desired product, (Z)-1-phenyldec-3-en-1-yne (5aa), in 85% yield with high stereoselectivity ($\geq 98\%$) (entry 1). The identical conditions were applied to the reaction of (Z)-1-phenylbut-1en-3-yne (2c) with 3a, giving a moderate yield of product **5ca** (entry 2); however, switching the palladium catalyst from $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ to $PdCl_2(dppf) \cdot CH_2Cl_2$ and adding AsPh₃ resulted in a significant increase of the yield (entry 3). In this case, why the reaction using $PdCl_2(dppf) \cdot CH_2Cl_2$ together with AsPh₃ gave a better yield than $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ remains unclear at present. We also explored the n-Bu₄NOH-promoted reaction of a variety of functionalized aryl iodides 3. Electron-donating, electron-deficient, and heteroaromatic aryl iodides could undergo the cross-coupling reaction with (Z)-oct-3-en-1-yne (2f) under PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂/CuI catalyst conditions, leading to the formation of (Z)-1-aryloct-3-en-1-ynes, **5fb-fj**, in good to high yields (entries 4–11). On the other hand, the crosscoupling reaction of sterically demanding aryl iodides with 2f could be performed under PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂/ AsPh₃/CuI catalyst conditions, affording the corresponding products **5fk–fm** in moderate to high yields (entries 12–14). Therefore, the present reaction provides not only (E)- but also (Z)-1-arylalk-3-en-1-yne that is the same product as if a stereoselective head-to-head cross-dimerization of terminal alkynes were realized.

Our attention was then turned to the cross-coupling reaction of (E)- and (Z)-alk-3-en-1-ynes 1 and 2 with alkenyl iodide for the stereoselective synthesis of alka-1,5-dien-3ynes. We applied the optimized conditions for the synthesis of 1-arylalk-3-en-1-ynes to the cross-coupling reactions with (E)- and (Z)-1-iodoalk-1-enes 6 and 7. It was found that most of the reactions proceeded smoothly to furnish the desired cross-coupling products (Scheme 3). The reaction between (E)-oct-3-en-1-yne (1f), generated by the reaction of (E)-hex-1-envldisiamylborane with (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide, and (E)-1-iodohex-1-ene (6a) (1 equiv) was carried out in the presence of $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (0.02 equiv), CuI (0.04 equiv) and n-Bu₄NOH (2 equiv) at room temperature under argon. Thus the reaction was completed within 1 h to afford the corresponding conjugated dienyne, (5E,9E)-tetradeca-5,9-dien-7-yne (8fa), in 80% yield with retention of configuration at both double bonds (Scheme 4) (Table 4, entry 1). Reducing the catalyst loading showed retardation of the reaction, analogous to the aforementioned reaction of (E)-dec-3-en-1-yne (1a) with iodobenzene (3a). Different types of 1 could couple with 6a to give the corresponding conjugated *E*,*E*-dienynes in good yields (Scheme 4) (Table 4, entries 2–4 and 15). The above conditions could be also applied to the cross-coupling reaction of (Z)-oct-3-en-1-yne (2f), affording the desired product, (5Z,9E)tetradeca-5,9-dien-7-yne (9fa), in 78% yield with high stereoselectivity ($\geq 98\%$) (Scheme 4) (Table 4, entry 5).

Table 3 Cross-Coupling Reaction of (Z)-Alk-3-en-1-yne with Aryl Iodide^a

		3		
$\frac{H}{R^{1}}C = C \left\langle \frac{H}{B} \right\rangle_{2}$	$\xrightarrow{H} C = C \begin{pmatrix} H \\ C \equiv CH \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{Pd(II)/Cul/n-Bu_4NOH}{r.t.} \qquad H R^1 C =$	=C ^{√H} c≡c-∕∕ 5	
Entry	R ¹	Aryl Iodide (R ³)	Product	Yield (%) ^b
1	<i>n</i> -C ₆ H ₁₃		5aa	85
2			5ca	52
3	< <u> </u>	< <u> </u>		72 ^c
4	n-C ₄ H ₉	CH3-	5fb	85
5	n-C ₄ H ₉	CH30-	5fc	82
6	n-C ₄ H ₉	NH2	5fd	91
7	n-C ₄ H ₉		5fe	80
8	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉	NO ₂	5ff	82
9	n-C ₄ H ₉	Br	5fg	86
10	n-C ₄ H ₉	⟨_s↓_ı	5fi	75
11	n-C ₄ H ₉		5fj	84
12	n-C ₄ H ₉		5fk	86°
13	n-C ₄ H ₉		5fl	89°
14	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉		5fm	58 ^{c,d}

^a The reaction was carried out using $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (0.04 mmol), CuI (0.08 mmol), **3** (2.0 mmol), and *n*-Bu₄NOH (4.0 mmol) at r.t. for 1–4 h, unless otherwise noted.

^b Isolated yields based on **3**.

^c PdCl₂(dppf) CH₂Cl₂ (0.04 mmol) and AsPh₃ (0.08 mmol) were used instead of PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂.

^d The reaction time was prolonged to 8 h.

Having achieved the one-pot synthesis of **9fa** as well as **8fa**, we made an effort to construct all possible combinations of geometrical isomers of alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes **8**, **9**, **10**, **11** using representative substrates (Scheme 3), and the results are summarized in Table 4. (*Z*)-1-Iodohex-1-ene

(7a) produced high yields of (5E,9Z)-tetradeca-5,9-dien-7-yne (10fa) and (5Z,9Z)-tetradeca-5,9-dien-7-yne (11fa) in the reactions with 1f and 2f (entries 6 and 7), except that 10fa is the same product as 9fa. On the other hand, use of (Z)-1-bromohex-1-ene instead of 7a yielded no product



Scheme 3



Scheme 4

and resulted in the recovery of the bromide under the same reaction conditions. The reactions of (E)-1-iodo-2-phenylethene (**6b**) also proceeded with high yields and stereoselectivity (entries 8 and 9), while the reaction of (Z)-1iodo-2-phenylethene (**7b**) gave only 5% yield of product **10fb** (entry 10). In contrast, the cross-coupling of **2f** with **7b** gave a higher yield (45%) of product **11fb** under the identical conditions (entry 13). We were aware that the difference between the two reactions was the presence or absence of LiI, which was formed in the step of the generation of **2f** as shown in Scheme 5. This prompted us to carry out the coupling of **1f** with **7b** in the presence of LiI (2 equiv) otherwise under the same conditions, thereby leading to a marked increase in the yield of **10fb** (from 5 to 64%) (entry 11). Moreover, using PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ together with AsPh₃ in place of PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂, combined with LiI, led to 72% yield (entry 12). When the cross-coupling of **2f** with **7b** was carried out under PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂/AsPh₃/CuI catalyst conditions, the yield of **11fb** increased to 77% in a similar manner as described above (entry 14). Amatore and Jutand have reported that the oxidative addition to Pd(0) is faster in the presence of a lithium cation due to the generation of



Scheme 5

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a more active Pd(0) complex.²¹ Although we have no clear evidence for the remarkable effect on LiI in the present reaction, the in situ generation of such a reactive Pd catalyst²² possibly plays a critical role in the reaction mechanism. It is interesting to note that addition of LiCl instead of LiI led to the same result. The reactions of (*E*)and (*Z*)-4-phenylbut-3-en-1-ynes (**1c** and **2c**) with 1-iodoalk-1-ene, except for **7b**, under PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂/CuI catalyst conditions afforded the corresponding conjugated dienynes in good to high yields (entries 15–20). In the reactions with **7b** (entries 21–25), we observed similar results to those described above. Consequently, LiI as well as $PdCl_2(dppf)\cdot CH_2Cl_2$ is necessary to accomplish the cross-coupling reaction with **7b** in good yields. The catalysis of $PdCl_2(dppf)\cdot CH_2Cl_2$ superior to that of $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ would be attributable to its structure.¹⁹ The present protocol allowed us to synthesize all the four geometrical isomers of conjugated alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes in good to high yields with high stereoselectivity.

 Table 4
 Cross-Coupling Reaction of (E)- and (Z)-Alk-3-en-1-ynes 1 and 2 with (E)- and (Z)-1-Iodoalk-1-enes 6 and 7^a

Entry	Alk-3-en-1-yne	1-Iodoalk-1-ene (R ⁴)	Product	Yield (%) ^b
1	n-C ₄ H ₉	//n-C ₄ H ₉	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉	80
	1f	6a	8fa	
2	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉	6a	<i>t</i> -C ₄ H ₉	79
	1b		8ba	
3		ба	// <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉	66
	1d		8da	
4	n-C ₃ H ₇ ==	6a	<i>n</i> -C ₃ H ₇ <i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉	65
	1e		8ea	
5	/-C4H9	6a	<i>n</i> -C ₄ H ₉	78
	2f		9fa	
6	1f	n-C ₄ H ₉	n-C ₄ H ₉	77
		7a	10fa	
7	2f	7a		85
			11fa	
8	1f		n-C ₄ H ₉	80
		6b	8fb	

 Table 4
 Cross-Coupling Reaction of (E)- and (Z)-Alk-3-en-1-ynes 1 and 2 with (E)- and (Z)-1-Iodoalk-1-enes 6 and 7^a (continued)

Entry	Alk-3-en-1-yne	1-Iodoalk-1-ene (R ⁴)	Product	Yield (%) ^b
9	2f	6b		76
	1f		9fb	
10			n-CaHo	5
11				64 ^c
12		7b	10fb	72 ^d
13	2f	7b		45
14			`n-C₄H₃ 11fb	77°
15		ба		78
16	1c	6a	8ca 	63
17	1c	7a	n-C ₄ H ₉	69
18	2c	7a	n-C ₄ H ₉	57
19	1c	6b	8cb	53

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Table 4 Cross-Coupling Reaction of (*E*)- and (*Z*)-Alk-3-en-1-ynes 1 and 2 with (*E*)- and (*Z*)-1-Iodoalk-1-enes 6 and 7^a (continued)



^a The reaction was carried out using $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (0.04 mmol), CuI (0.08 mmol), **6** or **7** (2.0 mmol), and *n*-Bu₄NOH (4.0 mmol) at r.t. for 1 to 4 h, unless otherwise noted.

^b Isolated yields based on 6 or 7.

^c Before the reaction with **7b**, LiI (4 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture containing (*E*)-alk-3-en-1-yne, and the mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at r.t.

^d In the presence of LiI (4 mmol), PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ (0.04 mmol) and AsPh₃ (0.08 mmol) were used instead of PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂.

^e PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ (0.04 mmol) and AsPh₃ (0.08 mmol) were used instead of PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂.

To the best of our knowledge, there have been a few reports on the synthesis of conjugated alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes. Hiyama and co-workers reported that trimethylsilyl(trimethylstannyl)ethyne could couple sequentially with two different alkenyl iodides in the presence of the same palladium catalyst, where the reaction required a wide temperature (from -78 to 50 °C) and a large excess amount of expensive tris(dimethylamino)sulfur (trimethylsilyl)difluoride.²³ Rossi and co-workers converted trimethylsilylethynylzinc chloride into alka-1,5-dien-3-yne upon the stepwise procedure, coupling with alkenyl halide, desilylation, and coupling with another alkenyl halide.²⁴ Tellier and co-workers also reported that butenynylzinc bromide derived from 1,1-difluoroethene was coupled with alkenyl iodide to give terminal 1,5-dien-3-yne, where the reaction required a very low temperature (-100 °C).²⁵ The present protocol has some advantageous properties over other methods: low toxicity, inexpensive reagents, operational simplicity, and easy operating conditions (from -15 °C to room temperature).

In summary, we have successfully developed a one-pot method for the stereoselective syntheses of 1-arylalk-3en-1-yne and alka-1,5-dien-3-yne via a three-component coupling in which (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide reacts with alkenyldisiamylborane and aryl or alkenyl iodide in turn. The first cross-coupling forms (E)- and (Z)-alk-3-en-1-ynes whose alkenyl group is introduced as nucleophile into the sp carbon atom attached to bromine atom. In the second cross-coupling, aryl or alkenyl group is introduced as electrophile into the other sp carbon atom. Thus, (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide is used as an ethynyl unit, and sp² carbon atom can be introduced into each end of the ethynyl unit by employing a Suzuki-type reaction and the Sonogashira reaction. The second cross-coupling with aryl iodide is tolerant of a wide variety of functional groups on the aromatic ring under the present conditions and leads to the stereoselective and efficient formation of (E)- and (Z)-1-arylalk-3-en-1-ynes. Moreover, the reactions with (E)- and (Z)-1-iodoalk-1-enes effect the assembly of (E,E)-, (Z,E)-, (E,Z)-, and (Z,Z)- alka-1,5-dien-3ynes, in good yields with high stereoselectivity. Synthetic application of this protocol is currently under investigation.

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NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-A-500 spectrometer with TMS as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu FT-IR 8300 spectrometer, and only the strongest/structurally most important absorption peaks are listed. Mass spectra determinations were performed on a JEOL JMS-SX102A spectrometer (EI, 70 eV). GC analyses were performed with a Shimadzu GC-14B gas chromatograph equipped with a glass column (5% FFAP on Uniport B, 1 m or 5% Silicone SE-30 on Uniport B, 1 m), a flame ionization detector, and a Shimadzu C-R8A digital integrator-recorder. TLC analyses were carried out using aluminum sheets pre-coated with silica gel 60 F254 purchased from Merck. Purification of product was performed by flash chromatography using Merck silica gel (Silica gel 60, 40-63 µm) or column chromatography using Merck aluminum oxide (aluminum oxide 60 active basic, 70-230 µm). All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere. Unless otherwise noted, commercially available materials were used without any purification. Alkyne and 2-methylbut-2-ene were used after distillation over CaH₂ under argon. THF was distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl under argon before use. (Trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide,²⁶ 1-iodoalk-1-yne,²⁷ (E)-1-iodoalk-1-ene,²⁸ (Z)-1-iodoalk-1-ene,²⁹ and a solution of BH₃ in THF³⁰ were prepared according to the literature procedures.

(*E*)-1-Aryl-3-alken-1-ynes 4, (*E*,*E*)-Alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes 8 and (*E*,*Z*)-Alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes 10; General Procedure

To a solution of BH₃ (4 mmol) in THF (0.33 M solution) was added 2-methylbut-2-ene (0.56 g, 8 mmol) dropwise at - 15 °C under argon, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C to form a solution of disiamylborane in THF. To this was added alkyne (4 mmol) dropwise at - 15 °C and the mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C. To the solution of alkenyldisiamylborane in THF thus prepared, was added Cu(acac)₂ (0.052 g, 0.2 mmol) under an argon flow, followed by dropwise addition of (trimethylsilyl)ethynyl bromide (0.474 g, 2.68 mmol) and 1 M NaOMe (3 mL, 3 mmol), and the resulting mixture was allowed to warm gradually to r.t. and stirred overnight. After the mixture was cooled to 0 °C, PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (0.028 g, 0.04 mmol) and CuI (0.015 g, 0.08 mmol) were added to the cooled mixture under an argon flow followed by dropwise addition of n-Bu₄NOH (40 wt% solution in H₂O) (2.66 mL, 4 mmol) and aryl or alkenyl iodide (2 mmol). [For the preparation of 4fk, 4fl, and 4fm, PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ (0.033 g, 0.04 mmol) and AsPh₃ (0.027 g, 0.08 mmol) were employed instead of PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂. For the preparation of 10fb and 10cb, the following procedure was used. After the reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C, LiI (0.535 g, 4 mmol) was added under an argon flow, and then the mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at r.t. Except for the use of PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ and AsPh₃ in place of PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂, subsequent operations were the same as described above]. After stirring for 1 to 4 h at r.t., the mixture was treated with aq 3 M NaOH (4 mL) and H_2O_2 (30 wt% solution in H_2O) (2 mL) at 0 °C and stirred for 1 h at the same temperature to decompose the residual organoboron compound. The resultant mixture was extracted with pentane or Et₂O (for 4fe and 4ff), washed with brine, dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated under vacuo. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel or column chromatography on aluminum oxide (basic) (for 4fd, 8cb, and 10cb³¹) provided product 4, 8, or 10.

(Z)-1-Arylalk-3-en-1-ynes 5, (Z,E)-Alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes 9 and (Z,Z)-Alka-1,5-dien-3-ynes 11; General Procedure

To a solution of disiamylborane (4 mmol) in THF (12 mL) was added 1-iodoalk-1-yne (4 mmol) dropwise at – 15 °C under argon, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h at 0 °C to form a solution of (Z)-1-iodoalk-1-enyldisiamylborane in THF. The mixture was cooled to –25 °C, and 1 M LiBEt₃H (4 mL, 4 mmol) in THF was added dropwise, and the mixture was allowed to warm gradually to r.t. over 1 h. Triethylborane, liberated from LiBEt₃H, was removed under reduced pressure, accompanied by the solvent. After addition of THF (12 mL) to the residue under argon, the resulting solution of (Z)-alk-1-enyldisiamylborane was treated as described above for the General Procedure for 4, 8 and 10. In the cases of synthesis of 5ca, 5fk, 5fl, 5fm, 11fb, and 11cb, $PdCl_2(dppf) \cdot CH_2Cl_2$ and $AsPh_3$ instead of $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ were employed. Work-up procedure was the same as described above, except for extracting with Et_2O for 5fe and 5ff and purifying by column chromatography on aluminum oxide (basic) for 5fd, 5fm, 9cb,³¹ and 11cb.³¹

(E)-1-Phenyldec-3-en-1-yne (4aa)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2954, 2927, 2854, 1596, 1488, 952, 754, 690 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.89$ (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.25– 1.45 m, 8 H), 2.1–2.2 (m, 2 H), 5.70 (dt, J = 16.0, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.22 (dt, J = 16.0, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.25–7.3 (m, 3 H), 7.4–7.45 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.0 (CH₃), 22.6 (CH₂), 28.7 (2 CH₂), 31.6 (CH₂), 33.2 (CH₂), 87.9 (=C), 88.4 (=C), 109.5 (=CH), 123.7 (=C), 127.8 (=CH), 128.2 (2 =CH), 131.4 (2 =CH), 145.1 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 212 (50, [M⁺]), 155 (23), 142 (17), 141 (78), 129 (16), 128 (100), 115 (40), 91 (12).

HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₀ [M⁺]: 212.1565; found: 212.1541.

(*E*)-5,5-Dimethyl-1-phenylhex-3-en-1-yne (4ba) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2960, 2902, 2866, 1595, 1490, 1363, 1255, 960, 754, 690 $\rm cm^{-1}.$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 1.06$ (s, 9 H), 5.63 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.29 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.27–7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.4–7.44 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 29.0 (3 CH₃), 34.1 (C), 88.2 (=C), 88.4 (=C), 105.0 (=CH), 123.6 (=C), 127.8 (=CH), 128.2 (2 =CH), 131.3 (2 =CH), 155.3 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 184 (87, [M⁺]), 170 (14), 169 (100), 167 (12), 155 (13), 154 (63), 153 (32), 152 (25), 141 (25), 129 (12), 128 (17), 115 (22), 91 (34).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{16}$ [M⁺]: 184.1252; found: 184.1277.

(*E*)-1,4-Diphenylbut-1-en-3-yne (4ca)

Eluent: pentane– CH_2Cl_2 (9:1).

IR (neat): 3053, 3031, 1487, 1446, 1070, 950, 750, 688 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.39 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.27–7.37 (m, 6 H), 7.42–7.5 (m, 4 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 88.8 (=C), 91.7 (=C), 108.1 (=CH), 123.4 (=C), 126.3 (2 =CH), 128.1 (=CH), 128.3 (2 =CH), 128.6 (=CH), 128.7 (2 =CH), 131.5 (2 =CH), 136.3 (=C), 141.2 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 204 (100, [M⁺]), 203 (79), 202 (77), 201 (10), 101 (14).

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ [M⁺]: 204.0939; found: 204.0868.

(*E*)-1-(Cyclohex-1-enyl)-4-phenylbut-1-en-3-yne (4da) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2929, 2858, 1624, 1587, 1488, 1440, 950, 754, 690 $\rm cm^{-l}.$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.57–1.72 (m, 4 H), 2.12–2.2 (m, 2 H), 5.69 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.87–5.9 (m, 1 H), 6.68 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.27–7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.4–7.44 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 22.2 (2 CH₂), 23.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 89.6 (=C), 90.4 (=C), 103.9 (=CH), 123.7 (=C), 127.7

(=CH), 128.2 (2 =CH), 131.3 (2 =CH), 132.8 (=CH), 135.6 (=C), 145.0 (=CH).

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{EI-MS:} \ m/z \ (\%) = 208 \ (100, \ [\text{M}^+]), \ 207 \ (17), \ 193 \ (12), \ 181 \ (14), \\ 180 \ (90), \ 179 \ (64), \ 178 \ (60), \ 167 \ \ (65), \ 166 \ (21), \ 165 \ (80), \ 153 \ (13), \\ 152 \ (32), \ 151 \ (10), \ 139 \ (11), \ 131 \ (11), \ 128 \ (16), \ 126 \ (10), \ 117 \ (23), \\ 115 \ (36), \ 91 \ (28), \ 89 \ (13), \ 77 \ (15). \end{array}$

HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₆ [M⁺]: 208.1252; found: 208.1267.

(E)-1-Phenyl-3-propylhept-3-en-1-yne (4ea)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3018, 2958, 2929, 2869, 1595, 1488, 1458, 1442, 754, 690 $\rm cm^{-1}$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.43 (sext *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 1.61 (sext, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.12 (q *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 2.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2 H), 5.98 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.23–7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.4–7.44 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.7 (CH₃), 13.9 (CH₃), 21.7 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂), 32.6 (CH₂), 86.5 (=C), 91.8 (=C), 123.0 (=C), 123.9 (=C), 127.6 (=CH), 128.2 (2 =CH), 131.4 (2 =CH), 138.5 (=CH).

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{EI-MS:} \ m/z \ (\%) = 212 \ (100, \ [\text{M}^+]), \ 184 \ (14), \ 183 \ (77), \ 170 \ (10), \\ 169 \ (28), \ 168 \ (11), \ 167 \ (14), \ 165 \ (18), \ 156 \ (10), \ 155 \ (46), \ 154 \ (25), \\ 153 \ (30), \ 152 \ (31), \ 143 \ (10), \ 142 \ (55), \ 141 \ (79), \ 139 \ (18), \ 129 \ (21), \\ 128 \ (29), \ 127 \ (17), \ 126 \ (11), \ 115 \ (66), \ 91 \ (38), \ 77 \ (18). \end{array}$

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₀ [M⁺]: 212.1565; found: 212.1550.

(E)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fc)

Eluent: pentane– CH_2Cl_2 (8:2).

IR (neat): 3001, 2956, 2927, 2869, 2856, 2837, 1604, 1508, 1463, 1440, 1288, 1247, 1172, 1105, 1035, 954, 831 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 0.90$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.3–1.44 (m, 4 H), 2.12–2.18 (m, 2 H), 3.78 (s, 3 H), 5.67 (dt, J = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.19 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.8–6.85 (m, 2 H), 7.33–7.38 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 86.9 (=C), 87.7 (=C), 109.6 (=CH), 113.9 (2 =CH), 115.7 (=C), 132.8 (2 =CH), 144.4 (=CH), 159.3 (=C).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 214 (73, [M⁺]), 185 (43), 172 (16), 171 (100), 158 (24), 141 (11), 128 (38), 121 (12), 115 (17).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{18}O$ [M⁺]: 214.1358; found: 214.1357.

(E)-1-(4-Aminophenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fd)

Eluent: pentane-Et₂O (7:3).

IR (neat): 3471, 3381, 3030, 2956, 2925, 2869, 2856, 2192, 1618, 1604, 1512, 1290, 1176, 954, 827 $\rm cm^{-1}.$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 0.90$ (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.3–1.42 (m, 4 H), 2.1–2.18 (m, 2 H), 3.75 (br s, 2 H), 5.67 (dt, J = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.15 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.61–6.65 (m, 2 H), 7.2–7.24 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 86.2 (=C), 88.4 (=C), 109.7 (=CH), 113.0 (=C), 114.7 (2 =CH), 132.7 (2 =CH), 143.7 (=CH), 146.3 (=C).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 199 (92, [M⁺]), 170 (58), 157 (17), 156 (100), 154 (16), 143 (14), 142 (10), 141 (14), 130 (22), 128 (18), 117 (12), 106 (12).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{17}N$ [M⁺]: 199.1361; found: 199.1376.

(*E*)-1-(4-Acetoxyphenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fe) Eluent: CH₂Cl₂.

IR (neat): 2956, 2927, 2871, 2858, 2198, 1685, 1598, 1402, 1357, 1263, 1178, 956, 839 $\rm cm^{-1}.$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.91$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.31– 1.47 (m 4 H), 2.16–2.22 (m, 2 H), 2.58 (s, 3 H), 5.71 (dt, J = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.30 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.46–7.5 (m, 2 H), 7.86–7.9 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 13.8$ (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 26.5 (CH₃CO), 30.7 (CH₂), 33.0 (CH₂), 87.1 (=C), 91.9 (=C), 109.1 (=CH), 128.2 (2 =CH), 128.6 (=C), 131.4 (2 =CH), 135.8 (=C), 146.6 (=CH), 197.3 (=C).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 226 (100, [M⁺]), 211 (33), 184 (10), 183 (64), 170 (38), 156 (10), 155 (82), 152 (10), 141 (13), 140 (24), 139 (32), 127 (11).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}O$ [M⁺]: 226.1358; found: 226.1372.

(E)-1-(4-Nitrophenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4ff)

Eluent: pentane–CH₂Cl₂ (8:2).

IR (neat): 2958, 2929, 2871, 2858, 2200, 1591, 1517, 1490, 1342, 1107, 956, 854, 750, 688 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.92$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.32– 1.44 (m, 4 H), 2.17–2.23 (m, 2 H), 5.72 (dt, J = 16.1, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.35 (dt, J = 16.1, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.52–7.56 (m, 2 H), 8.14–8.19 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 33.0 (CH₂), 86.2 (=C), 94.0 (=C), 108.8 (=CH), 123.5 (2 =CH), 130.7 (=C), 132.0 (2 =CH), 146.6 (=C), 147.8 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 229 (52, [M⁺]), 186 (26), 174 (11), 173 (100), 154 (10), 143 (10), 140 (20), 139 (33), 127 (10), 115 (10).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}NO_2$ [M⁺]: 229.1103; found: 229.1096.

(E)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fg)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 2956, 2927, 2869, 2860, 1485, 1465, 1070, 1010, 956, 823 $\rm cm^{-1}.$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.92$ (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.3–1.45 (m, 4 H), 2.15–2.21 (m, 2 H), 5.66 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.25 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.25–7.3 (m, 2 H), 7.4–7.45 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 86.7 (=C), 89.5 (=C), 109.2 (=CH), 121.9 (=C), 122.6 (=C), 131.5 (2 =CH), 132.8 (2 = CH), 145.8 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 264 (72, [M⁺]), 262 (75, [M⁺]), 222 (10), 221 (64), 220 (11), 219 (67), 208 (85), 207 (10), 206 (85), 195 (14), 193 (14), 168 (15), 155 (22), 154 (86), 153 (34), 152 (28), 141 (35), 140 (100), 139 (94), 128 (11), 127 (38), 126 (15), 115 (16), 114 (27), 113 (23), 87 (12), 75 (14), 63 (18).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}^{81}Br$ [M⁺]: 264.0338; found: 264.0368.

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}^{79}Br$ [M⁺]: 262.0357; found: 262.0394.

(E)-1-(4-Chlorophenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fh)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 2956, 2927, 2871, 2860, 1488, 1465, 1091, 1014, 956, 827 $\rm cm^{-1}.$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.3–1.5 (m, 4 H), 2.1–2.2 (m, 2 H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.24 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.24–7.28 (m, 2 H), 7.31–7.35 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 86.7 (=C), 89.3 (=C), 109.2 (=CH), 122.1 (=C), 128.5 (2 =CH), 132.5 (2 =CH), 133.7 (=C), 145.7 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 220 (22, [M⁺]), 218 (69, [M⁺]), 189 (18), 177 (29), 176 (13), 175 (86), 164 (33), 163 (12), 162 (100), 154 (22), 153 (27), 152 (19), 151 (16), 149 (37), 141 (18), 140 (29), 139 (48), 127 (19), 125 (15), 114 (10), 113 (13), 63 (10).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}^{37}C1$ [M⁺]: 220.0836; found: 220.0808.

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}^{35}Cl$ [M⁺]: 218.0862; found: 218.0893.

(E)-1-(2-Thienyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fi)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3018, 2956, 2927, 2869, 2858, 1197, 954, 848, 827, 698 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 0.90$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.3–1.44 (m, 4 H), 2.13–2.19 (m, 2 H), 5.68 (dt, J = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.23 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.95 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.15 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.21 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 80.9 (=C), 92.1 (=C), 109.2 (=CH), 123.7 (=C), 126.7 (=CH), 126.9 (=CH), 131.3 (=CH), 145.4 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 190 (69, [M⁺]), 161 (37), 148 (13), 147 (100), 134 (51), 128 (13), 121 (19), 115 (13), 103 (12), 77 (10).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{12}H_{14}S$ [M⁺]: 190.0816; found: 190.0818.

(E)-1-(3-Pyridyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fj)

Eluent: pentane– Et_2O (7:3).

IR (neat): 3026, 2956, 2927, 2871, 2858, 1475, 1406, 956, 804, 704 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.91$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.32– 1.46 (m, 4 H), 2.16–2.21 (m, 2 H), 5.69 (dt, J = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.30 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.9, 4.9, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.69 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.49 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 8.65 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 30.7 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 84.3 (=C), 91.7 (=C), 108.9 (=CH), 120.9 (=C), 123.0 (=CH), 138.2 (=CH), 146.5 (=CH), 148.0 (=CH), 151.9 (=CH).

EI-MS: *m*/*z* (%) = 185 (74, [M⁺]), 156 (25), 143 (13), 142 (64), 141 (22), 130 (14), 129 (100), 128 (12), 116 (15), 115 (18).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}N$ [M⁺]: 185.1204; found: 185.1190.

(*E*)-1-(2-Methylphenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fk) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2956, 2927, 2871, 2858, 1483, 1456, 954, 756 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.91$ (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.32– 1.45 (m, 4 H), 2.15–2.2 (m, 2 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H), 5.73 (dt, J = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.23 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.08–7.13 (m, 1 H), 7.15–7.18 (m, 2 H), 7.37–7.39 (m, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 20.6 (ArCH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 86.7 (≡C), 92.2 (≡C), 109.6 (≡CH), 123.4 (≡C), 125.4 (≡CH), 127.8 (≡CH), 129.3 (≡CH), 131.7 (≡CH), 139.9 (≡C), 144.8 (≡CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 198 (100, [M⁺]), 169 (37), 156 (12), 155 (86), 154 (41), 153 (50), 152 (30), 143 (12), 142 (77), 141 (66), 139 (12), 129 (38), 128 (55), 127 (30), 116 (13), 115 (57), 91 (10), 77 (18). HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₈ [M⁺]: 198.1409; found: 198.1364.

(E)-1-(1-Naphthyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fl)

Eluent: pentane– CH_2Cl_2 (9:1).

IR (neat): 3057, 2956, 2927, 2869, 2856, 1396, 954, 798, 773 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.93$ (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.35–1.49 (m, 4 H), 2.18–2.23 (m, 2 H), 5.84 (dt, J = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.36 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.38–7.42 (m, 1 H), 7.48–7.57 (m, 2 H), 7.63–7.65 (m, 1 H), 7.76–7.79 (m, 1 H), 7.81–7.84 (m, 1 H), 8.32–8.35 (m, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 85.9 (=C), 93.3 (=C), 109.6 (=CH), 121.3 (=CH), 125.2 (=C), 126.2 (=CH), 126.3 (=C), 126.5 (=CH), 128.2 (=CH), 128.3 (=CH), 130.0 (=CH), 133.1 (=CH), 133.2 (=C), 145.4 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 234 (100, [M⁺]), 205 (42), 203 (18), 202 (17), 192 (16), 191 (84), 190 (64), 189 (79), 179 (13), 178 (54), 176 (14), 165 (28), 164 (11), 163 (17), 152 (24).

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₈ [M⁺]: 234.1409; found: 234.1410.

(*E*)-1-(2-Isopropylphenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (4fm) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3022, 2958, 2927, 2869, 1483, 1463, 1444, 954, 756 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.92$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.25 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6 H), 1.32–1.46 (m, 4 H), 2.14–2.2 (m, 2 H), 3.44 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.73 (dt, J = 15.6, 1.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.22 (dt, J = 15.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.09–7.13 (m, 1 H), 7.24–7.26 (m, 2 H), 7.38–7.41 (m, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 23.1 [CH(*C*H₃)₂], 30.9 (CH₂), 31.5 (CH₂), 32.9 [*C*H(CH₃)₂], 86.5 (≡C), 91.9 (≡C), 109.7 (=CH), 122.3 (=C), 124.8 (=CH), 125.4 (=CH), 128.2 (=CH), 132.1 (=CH), 144.6 (=CH), 150.2 (=C).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 226 (100, [M⁺]), 184 (13), 183 (82), 170 (10), 169 (27), 168 (30), 167 (24), 166 (10), 165 (25), 156 (22), 155 (80), 154 (14), 153 (34), 152 (25), 144 (12), 143 (48), 142 (24), 141 (58), 129 (39), 128 (30), 127 (10), 115 (28), 91 (11), 55 (17), 42 (14).

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₂ [M⁺]: 226.1722; found: 226.1699.

(Z)-1-Phenyldec-3-en-1-yne (5aa)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2956, 2927, 2856, 1488, 754, 690 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.88$ (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.25–1.45 (m, 8 H), 2.35–2.45 (m, 2 H), 5.68 (dt, J = 10.7, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.96 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.25–7.3 (m, 3 H), 7.4–7.45 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.0 (CH₃), 22.6 (CH₂), 28.8 (2 CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂), 31.7 (CH₂), 86.5 (=C), 93.4 (=C), 109.0 (=CH), 123.8 (=C), 127.9 (=CH), 128.2 (2 =CH), 131.4 (2 =CH), 144.3 (=CH).

EI-MS: *m*/*z* (%) = 212 (48, [M⁺]), 155 (32), 142 (15), 141 (59), 129 (16), 128 (100), 115 (40), 91 (13).

HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₀ [M⁺]: 212.1565; found: 212.1559.

(Z)-1,4-Diphenylbut-1-en-3-yne (5ca)

Eluent: pentane-CH₂Cl₂ (9:1).

IR (neat): 3060, 3020, 1488, 1446, 783, 754, 688 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.91 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.27–7.4 (m, 8 H), 7.47–7.52 (m, 1 H), 7.9–7.95 (m, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 88.2 (=C)$, 95.8 (=C), 107.3 (=CH), 123.4 (=C), 128.2 (2 =CH), 128.3 (=CH), 128.4 (2 =CH), 128.5 (=CH), 128.7 (2 =CH), 131.4 (2 =CH), 136.5 (=C), 138.6 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 204 (100, [M⁺]), 203 (84), 202 (79), 201 (11), 200 (10), 101 (16).

HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ [M⁺]: 204.0939; found: 204.0941.

(Z)-1-(2-Methylphenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fb)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3026, 2956, 2927, 2869, 2860, 2187, 1508, 1465, 1458, 815 $\rm cm^{-1}$.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 0.92$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.34–1.5 (m, 4 H), 2.33 (s, 3 H), 2.37–2.42 (m, 2 H), 5.66 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.94 (dt, J = 10.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 21.4 (ArCH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 85.8 (=C), 93.5 (=C), 109.0 (=CH), 120.6 (=C), 129.0 (=CH), 131.2 (=CH), 138.0 (=C), 143.9 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 198 (79, [M⁺]), 170 (11), 169 (55), 156 (19), 155 (100), 154 (33), 153 (31), 152 (23), 143 (11), 142 (67), 141 (35), 139 (18), 129 (28), 128 (33), 127 (19), 116 (10), 115 (32), 105 (14), 91 (10), 77 (12).

HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₈ [M⁺]: 198.1409; found: 198.1452.

(Z)-1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fc)

Eluent: pentane–CH₂Cl₂ (8:2).

IR (neat): 3018, 2956, 2929, 2871, 2858, 2837, 1602, 1508, 1463, 1440, 1290, 1247, 1172, 1035, 831 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.34– 1.47 (m, 4 H), 2.37–2.42 (m, 2 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.92 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.81–6.86 (m, 2 H), 7.35– 7.40 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 30.0 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 85.1 (=C), 93.3 (=C), 109.1 (=CH), 113.9 (2 =CH), 115.8 (=C), 132.7 (2 =CH), 143.5 (=CH), 159.3 (=C).

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{EI-MS: } m/z \ (\%) = 214 \ (84, [\text{M}^+]), \ 186 \ (11), \ 185 \ (64), \ 172 \ (20), \ 171 \\ (100), \ 170 \ (16), \ 158 \ (28), \ 153 \ (12), \ 145 \ (10), \ 141 \ (14), \ 128 \ (44), \\ 127 \ (12), \ 121 \ (18), \ 115 \ (22), \ 102 \ (12). \end{array}$

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{18}O$ [M⁺]: 214.1358; found: 214.1359.

(Z)-1-(Aminophenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fd)

Eluent: pentane– Et_2O (7:3).

IR (neat): 3473, 3382, 3016, 2956, 2927, 2869, 2856, 2185, 1622, 1602, 1512, 1292, 1176, 827 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.93$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.35–1.48 (m, 4 H), 2.36–2.41 (m, 2 H), 3.77 (br s, 2 H), 5.65 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.88 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.57–6.61 (m, 2 H), 7.22–7.26 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 29.9 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 84.4 (=C), 94.0 (=C), 109.2 (=CH), 113.1 (=C), 114.7 (2 =CH), 132.6 (2 =CH), 142.8 (=CH), 146.3 (=C).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 199 (73, [M⁺]), 171 (11), 170 (76), 157 (23), 156 (100), 154 (13), 143 (20), 141 (12), 130 (20), 128 (19), 117 (13), 115 (13), 106 (14).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{17}N$ [M⁺]: 199.1361; found: 199.1389.

(Z)-1-(4-Acetoxyphenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fe)

Eluent: CH₂Cl₂.

IR (neat): 3020, 2958, 2929, 2871, 2858, 2194, 1685, 1596, 1404, 1357, 1263, 839 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.36–1.49 (m, 4 H), 2.38–2.43 (m, 2 H), 5.69 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.04 (dt, *J* = 10.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.48–7.51 (m, 2 H), 7.88–7.91 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 26.6 (CH₃CO), 30.2 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 89.9 (=C), 92.6 (=C), 108.6 (=CH), 128.2 (2 =CH), 128.6 (=C), 131.4 (2 =CH), 135.9 (=C), 145.7 (=CH), 197.2 (=C).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 226 (100, [M⁺]), 211 (31), 183 (49), 170 (44), 169 (11), 156 (11), 155 (91), 153 (13), 152 (13), 141 (16), 140 (24), 139 (35), 127 (11), 115 (12).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}O$ [M⁺]: 226.1358; found: 226.1386.

(Z)-1-(4-Nitrophenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5ff)

Eluent: pentane–CH₂Cl₂ (8:2).

IR (neat): 2958, 2929, 2869, 2858, 2194, 1589, 1517, 1340, 1107, 852, 748 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 0.94$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.35–1.5 (m, 4 H), 2.39–2.44 (m, 2 H), 5.70 (dt, J = 10.7, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.10 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.53–7.57 (m, 2 H), 8.16–8.20 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 30.3 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 91.6 (=C), 91.9 (=C), 108.3 (=CH), 123.6 (2 =CH), 130.7 (=C), 132.0 (2 =CH), 146.7 (=C), 146.8 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 229 (49, [M⁺]), 186 (17), 174 (11), 173 (100), 154 (13), 153 (12), 143 (12), 140 (17), 139 (28), 127 (13), 115 (12).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}NO_2$ [M⁺]: 229.1103; found: 229.1084.

(Z)-1-(4-Bromophenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fg)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2956, 2927, 2869, 2858, 1485, 1465, 1394, 1070, 1010, 823 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.92$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.35– 1.47 (m, 4 H), 2.35–2.41 (m, 2 H), 5.64 (dt, J = 10.6, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.99 (dt, J = 10.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.26–7.31 (m, 2 H), 7.41–7.46 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 30.1 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 87.6 (=C), 92.2 (=C), 108.7 (=CH), 122.1 (=C), 122.6 (=C), 131.5 (2 =CH), 132.7 (2 =CH), 144.9 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 264 (51, [M⁺]), 262 (53, [M⁺]), 221 (38), 219 (39), 208 (64), 206 (67), 195 (10), 193 (11), 168 (15), 155 (22), 154 (100), 153 (34), 152 (24), 141 (32), 140 (70), 139 (74), 128 (11), 127 (34), 126 (13), 115 (15), 114 (21), 113 (18), 87 (10), 77 (10), 75 (12), 63 (16).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}^{81}Br$ [M⁺]: 264.0338; found: 264.0259.

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{15}^{79}Br$ [M⁺]: 262.0357; found: 262.0344.

(Z)-1-(2-Thienyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fi) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3018, 2956, 2927, 2869, 2858, 1186, 848, 827, 731, 698 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.93$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.33– 1.47 (m, 4 H), 2.35–2.4 (m, 2 H), 5.66 (dt, J = 10.7, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.97 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.96 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.17 (dd, J = 3.6, 0.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.23 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.2 Hz, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 30.1 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 86.3 (=C), 90.3 (=C), 108.7 (=CH), 123.7 (=C), 126.8 (=CH), 127.0 (=CH), 131.2 (=CH), 144.5 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 190 (78, [M⁺]), 162 (11), 161 (60), 148 (16), 147 (100), 135 (10), 134 (62), 128 (22), 121 (21), 115 (19), 103 (14), 97 (13), 77 (13).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{12}H_{14}S$ [M⁺]: 190.0816; found: 190.0813.

(Z)-1-(3-Pyridyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fj)

Eluent: pentane– Et_2O (7:3).

IR (neat): 3024, 2956, 2927, 2871, 2858, 1475, 1407, 1022, 802, 732, 704 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.93$ (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.35– 1.48 (m, 4 H), 2.38–2.43 (m, 2 H), 5.68 (dt, J = 10.7, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.04 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (ddd, J = 7.9, 4.9, 0.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.71 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.8 Hz, 1 H), 8.50 (dd, J = 4.9, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 8.67 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 30.2 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 89.7 (=C), 89.8 (=C), 108.4 (=CH), 120.8 (=C), 122.9 (=CH), 138.2 (=CH), 145.6 (=CH), 148.2 (=CH), 150.2 (=CH).

EI-MS: *m*/*z* (%) = 185 (58, [M⁺]), 156 (30), 143 (10), 142 (40), 141 (17), 130 (13), 129 (100), 128 (11), 116 (12), 115 (13).

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{13}H_{15}N$ [M⁺]: 185.1204; found: 185.1202.

(Z)-1-(2-Methylphenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fk) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2956, 2927, 2871, 2858, 1485, 1456, 756, 715 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.92$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.36– 1.49 (m, 4 H), 2.39–2.46 (m, 2 H), 2.45 (s, 3 H), 5.72 (dt, J = 10.7, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 5.97 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.11–7.17 (m, 1 H), 7.18–7.21 (m, 2 H), 7.39–7.42 (m, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 20.8 (ArCH₃), 22.3 (CH₂), 30.1 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 90.4 (≡C), 92.3 (≡C), 109.2 (≡CH), 123.5 (≡C), 125.5 (≡CH), 127.9 (≡CH), 129.3 (≡CH), 131.7 (≡CH), 139.8 (≡C), 143.9 (≡CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 198 (100, [M⁺]), 169 (47), 156 (12), 155 (68), 154 (41), 153 (43), 152 (28), 143 (13), 142 (69), 141 (66), 139 (12), 129 (34), 128 (51), 127 (24), 116 (12), 115 (53), 105 (10), 91 (10), 77 (16).

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₈ [M⁺]: 198.1409; found: 198.1429.

(Z)-1-(1-Naphthyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fl)

Eluent: pentane-CH₂Cl₂ (9:1).

IR (neat): 2956, 2927, 2869, 2858, 1404, 798, 773, 732 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$): $\delta = 0.95$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.4–1.54 (m, 4 H), 2.49–2.55 (m, 2 H), 5.82 (dt, J = 10.7, 1.5 Hz, 1 H), 6.04 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.41–7.44 (m, 1 H), 7.48–7.58 (m, 2 H), 7.65–7.68 (m, 1 H), 7.78–7.81 (m, 1 H), 7.82–7.85 (m, 1 H), 8.34–8.38 (m, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.3 (CH₂), 30.3 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 91.4 (=C), 91.5 (=C), 109.2 (=CH), 121.4 (=CH), 125.2 (=C), 126.2 (=CH), 126.3 (=C), 126.6 (=CH), 128.2 (=CH), 128.4 (=CH), 130.1 (=CH), 133.1 (=C), 133.1 (=CH), 144.4 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 234 (100, [M⁺]), 206 (11), 205 (57), 203 (20), 202 (18), 192 (16), 191 (80), 190 (64), 189 (78), 179 (15), 178 (54), 176 (16), 165 (34), 164 (10), 163 (18), 152 (29).

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₈H₁₈ [M⁺]: 234.1409; found: 234.1422.

(Z)-1-(2-Isopropylphenyl)oct-3-en-1-yne (5fm)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3022, 2958, 2927, 2869, 1483, 1463, 1444, 756, 732 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6 H), 1.34–1.48 (m, 4 H), 2.38–2.45 (m, 2 H), 3.49 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.97 (dt, *J* = 10.7, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 7.1–7.15 (m, 1 H), 7.25–7.28 (m, 2 H), 7.4–7.43 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.4 (CH₂), 23.1 [CH(*C*H₃)₂], 30.2 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂), 31.5 [*C*H(CH₃)₂], 90.1 (≡C),

92.1 (=C), 109.3 (=CH), 122.4 (=C), 124.8 (=CH), 125.5 (=CH), 128.3 (=CH), 132.2 (=CH), 143.8 (=CH), 150.0 (=C).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 226 (100, [M⁺]), 184 (11), 183 (77), 170 (10), 169 (28), 168 (25), 167 (22), 166 (10), 165 (26), 156 (25), 155 (83), 154 (14), 153 (31), 152 (26), 144 (14), 143 (50), 142 (24), 141 (53), 129 (43), 128 (34), 127 (11), 115 (31), 91 (15), 55 (16), 42 (15).

HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₇H₂₂ [M⁺]: 226.1722; found: 226.1698.

(5E,9E)-Tetradeca-5,9-dien-7-yne (8fa)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2956, 2927, 2871, 2860, 1465, 954 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.88$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6 H), 1.25–1.4 (m, 8 H), 2.05–2.15 (m, 4 H), 5.56 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 2 H), 6.10 (dt, J = 15.3, 7.3 Hz, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (2 CH₃), 22.1 (2 CH₂), 30.8 (2 CH₂), 32.8 (2 CH₂), 86.7 (2 ≡C), 109.6 (2 =CH), 144.3 (2 =CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 190 (76, [M⁺]), 147 (26), 134 (19), 119 (21), 105 (50), 103 (11), 93 (10), 92 (13), 91 (100), 79 (25), 78 (67), 77 (17), 67 (12), 65 (14).

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₂ [M⁺]: 190.1722; found: 190.1680.

(*3E*,7*E*)-2,2-Dimethyldodeca-3,7-dien-5-yne (8ba) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3024, 2960, 2929, 2869, 1475, 1463, 1363, 1265, 956 $\rm cm^{-1}.$

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.89$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.02 (s, 9 H), 1.28–1.41 (m, 4 H), 2.08–2.13 (m, 2 H), 5.51 (dd, J = 16.1, 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 5.55–5.6 (m, 1 H), 6.10 (dt, J = 15.8, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.15 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 29.0 (3 CH₃), 30.9 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 33.9 (C), 86.9 (≡C), 87.2 (≡C), 105.1 (=CH), 109.6 (=CH), 144.2 (=CH), 154.4 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 190 (77, [M⁺]), 175 (16), 147 (46), 133 (22), 119 (64), 117 (19), 115 (14), 107 (11), 106 (10), 105 (100), 93 (13), 91 (52), 79 (13), 77 (16), 55 (13).

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₂ [M⁺]: 190.1722; found: 190.1727.

(1*E*,5*E*)-1-(Cyclohex-1-enyl)deca-1,5-dien-3-yne (8da) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3024, 2954, 2927, 2858, 2837, 1624, 1448, 1434, 1201, 950, 790 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.28–1.42 (m, 4 H), 1.55–1.7 (m, 4 H), 2.07–2.18 (m, 6 H), 5.5–5.63 (m, 1 H), 5.82 (s, 1 H), 6.11 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 22.2 (CH₂), 22.3 (CH₂), 23.8 (CH₂), 26.1 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 88.0 (=C), 89.5 (=C), 104.2 (=CH), 109.8 (=CH), 132.2 (=C), 135.6 (=C), 144.2 (=CH), 144.3 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 214 (72, [M⁺]), 185 (18), 171 (20), 157 (16), 144 (13), 143 (38), 142 (15), 141 (21), 131 (20), 129 (100), 128 (48), 127 (13), 117 (38), 116 (13), 115 (48), 105 (15), 95 (35), 92 (10), 91 (55), 79 (16), 77 (19), 67 (14), 65 (13).

HRMS (EI): m/z [M⁺] calcd for C₁₆H₂₂ [M⁺]: 214.1722; found: 214.1703.

(4*E*,8*E*)-5-Propyltrideca-4,8-dien-6-yne (8ea) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3018, 2958, 2929, 2871, 1458, 1377, 952, 894 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.28–1.43 (m, 4 H), 1.5–1.57 (m, 2 H), 2.05–2.14 (m, 4 H), 5.58 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.84 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.09 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.7 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃), 13.8 (CH₃), 21.6 (CH₂), 22.1 (CH₂), 22.5 (CH₂), 30.4 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 32.7 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 85.3 (=C), 90.2 (=C), 109.8 (=CH), 123.2 (=C), 137.7 (=CH), 143.7 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 218 (74, [M⁺]), 190 (13), 189 (68), 175 (28), 161 (12), 148 (13), 147 (17), 133 (38), 131 (14), 128 (11), 120 (10), 119 (46), 117 (29), 116 (10), 115 (27), 106 (10), 105 (70), 103 (14), 95 (10), 93 (18), 92 (24), 91 (100), 81 (14), 79 (29), 78 (11), 77 (26), 69 (10), 67 (14), 65 (14), 55 (20).

HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₂₆ [M⁺]: 218.2035; found: 218.2035.

(5Z,9*E*)-Tetradeca-5,9-dien-7-yne (9fa = 10fa) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2956, 2929, 2871, 2860, 1465, 954, 731 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.3–1.5 (m, 8 H), 2.1–2.15 (m, 2 H), 2.3–2.35 (m, 2 H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.62 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1 H), 5.86 (dt, *J* = 10.7, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.12 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.3 Hz, 1 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 13.9 (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 22.2 (CH₂), 29.9 (CH₂), 30.9 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 32.8 (CH₂), 84.9 (=C), 92.4 (=C), 109.1 (=CH), 109.7 (=CH), 143.3 (=CH), 144.3 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 190 (77, [M⁺]), 147 (17), 134 (20), 133 (11), 119 (22), 117 (11), 105 (57), 103 (12), 93 (11), 92 (13), 91 (100), 79 (27), 78 (66), 77 (20), 67 (13), 65 (15).

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₂ [M⁺]: 190.1722; found: 190.1726.

(5Z,9Z)-Tetradeca-5,9-dien-7-yne (11fa)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2956, 2929, 2871, 2858, 1465, 732 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.91$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6 H), 1.3–1.45 (m, 8 H), 2.3–2.4 (m, 4 H), 5.60 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 2 H), 5.89 (dt, J = 10.0, 7.3 Hz, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (2 CH₃), 22.3 (2 CH₂), 30.0 (2 CH₂), 31.0 (2 CH₂), 90.5 (2 =C), 109.2 (2 = CH), 143.4 (2 =CH).

EI-MS: *m*/*z* (%) = 190 (75, [M⁺]), 147 (13), 134 (21), 133 (13), 119 (32), 117 (13), 115 (10), 106 (13), 105 (70), 103 (12), 93 (12), 92 (14), 91 (100), 79 (32), 78 (62), 77 (20), 67 (12), 65 (14).

HRMS (EI): *m*/*z* calcd for C₁₄H₂₂ [M⁺]: 190.1722; found: 190.1741.

(1*E*,5*E*)-1-Phenyldeca-1,5-dien-3-yne (8fb = 8ca) Eluent: pentane. IR (neat): 3026, 2954, 2923, 2854, 1456, 950, 746, 690 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.27–1.42 (m, 4 H), 2.12–2.17 (m, 2 H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1 H), 6.18 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.27 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.23–7.38 (m, 5 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 13.8$ (CH₃), 22.1 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 87.4 (=C), 90.9 (=C), 108.4 (=CH), 109.6 (=CH), 126.1 (2 =CH), 128.4 (=CH), 128.6 (2 =CH), 136.4 (=C), 140.4 (=CH), 145.1 (=CH).

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{EI-MS: } m/z \ (\%) = 210 \ (85, \ [\text{M}^+]), \ 181 \ (22), \ 168 \ (13), \ 167 \ (76), \ 166 \\ (50), \ 165 \ (100), \ 154 \ (24), \ 153 \ (57), \ 152 \ (72), \ 151 \ (11), \ 141 \ (17), \\ 139 \ (21), \ 128 \ (23), \ 116 \ (10), \ 115 \ (48), \ 95 \ (38), \ 91 \ (11), \ 89 \ (10). \end{array}$

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}$ [M⁺]: 210.1409; found: 210.1378.

(1E,5Z)-1-Phenyldeca-1,5-dien-3-yne (9fb = 10ca)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3024, 2956, 2925, 2869, 2856, 1448, 948, 746, 690 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.93$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.32– 1.47 (m, 4 H), 2.35–2.4 (m, 2 H), 5.63 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.93 (dt, J = 10.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.33 (dd, J = 16.1, 2.1 Hz, 1 H), 6.92 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.23–7.43 (m, 5 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.9 (CH₃), 22.3 (CH₂), 30.1 (CH₂), 31.0 (CH₂), 89.0 (=C), 92.9 (=C), 108.5 (=CH), 109.0 (=CH), 126.2 (2 =CH), 128.4 (=CH), 128.6 (2 =CH), 136.4 (=C), 140.4 (=CH), 144.2 (=CH).

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{EI-MS:} m/z \ (\%) = 210 \ (69, \ [\text{M}^+]), \ 181 \ (28), \ 179 \ (10), \ 168 \ (15), \ 167 \\ (72), \ 166 \ (52), \ 165 \ (100), \ 154 \ (24), \ 153 \ (57), \ 152 \ (69), \ 151 \ (10), \\ 141 \ (17), \ 139 \ (21), \ 128 \ (24), \ 116 \ (11), \ 115 \ (46), \ 95 \ (38), \ 91 \ (12), \ 77 \\ (11). \end{array}$

HRMS (EI): *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₈ [M⁺]: 210.1409; found: 210.1458.

(1*Z*,5*E*)-1-Phenyldeca-1,5-dien-3-yne (10fb = 9ca) Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3018, 2954, 2925, 2869, 2854, 1448, 954, 785, 690 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 0.90 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H), 1.3–1.45 (m, 4 H), 2.14–2.19 (m, 2 H), 5.71 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.80 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 2.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.20 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 7.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.23–7.37 (m, 3 H), 7.83–7.87 (m, 2 H).

 ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 13.8 (CH₃), 22.2 (CH₂), 30.8 (CH₂), 32.9 (CH₂), 86.7 (=C), 95.3 (=C), 107.6 (=CH), 109.8 (=CH), 128.2 (2=CH), 128.2 (=CH), 128.5 (2=CH), 136.6 (=C), 137.6 (=CH), 145.5 (=CH).

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{EI-MS:} m/z \ (\%) = 210 \ (60, [\text{M}^+]), 181 \ (29), 179 \ (10), 168 \ (18), 167 \\ (75), 166 \ (49), 165 \ (100), 154 \ (22), 153 \ (53), 152 \ (65), 151 \ (10), \\ 141 \ (17), 139 \ (19), 128 \ (23), 116 \ (13), 115 \ (45), 95 \ (60), 91 \ (11). \end{array}$

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}$ [M⁺]: 210.1409; found: 210.1419.

(1Z,5Z)-1-Phenyldeca-1,5-dien-3-yne (11fb = 11ca)

Eluent: pentane.

IR (neat): 3020, 2956, 2925, 2869, 2856, 1448, 783, 731, 690 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 0.91$ (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3 H), 1.3–1.47 (m, 4 H), 2.36–2.42 (m, 2 H), 5.68 (dt, J = 10.6, 1.2 Hz, 1 H), 5.86 (dd, J = 11.9, 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 5.95 (dt, J = 10.6, 7.3 Hz, 1 H), 6.60 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.23–7.37 (m, 3 H), 7.85–7.9 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 13.9$ (CH₃), 22.3 (CH₂), 30.3 (CH₂), 31.1 (CH₂), 92.0 (=C), 93.5 (=C), 107.7 (=CH), 109.1 (=CH), 128.2 (2 =CH), 128.3 (=CH), 128.5 (2 =CH), 136.5 (=C), 137.6 (=CH), 144.5 (=CH).

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 $\begin{array}{l} \text{EI-MS:} m/z \ (\%) = 210 \ (64, [\text{M}^+]), \ 181 \ (24), \ 168 \ (16), \ 167 \ (76), \ 166 \\ (47), \ 165 \ (100), \ 154 \ (21), \ 153 \ (56), \ 152 \ (72), \ 141 \ (15), \ 139 \ (21), \\ 128 \ (25), \ 116 \ (13), \ 115 \ (44), \ 95 \ (54), \ 89 \ (10). \end{array}$

HRMS (EI): m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{18}$ [M⁺]: 210.1409; found: 210.1452.

(1E,5E)-1,6-Diphenylhexa-1,5-dien-3-yne (8cb)

Eluent: pentane– CH_2Cl_2 (9:1).

IR (neat): 954, 792, 746, 688 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 6.34 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 1.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 2 H), 7.23–7.42 (m, 10 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 91.5 (2 =C), 108.2 (2 =CH), 126.2 (4 =CH), 128.6 (2 =CH), 128.7 (4 =CH), 136.3 (2 = C), 141.1 (2 = CH).

EI-MS: *m*/*z* (%) = 230 (51, [M⁺]), 229 (34), 228 (30), 227 (10), 226 (16), 215 (14), 202 (10), 115 (100).

(1Z,5E)-1,6-Diphenylhexa-1,5-dien-3-yne $(9cb = 10cb)^{31}$

Eluent: pentane–CH₂Cl₂ (9:1). IR (neat): 950, 790, 761, 690 cm⁻¹.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 5.88 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.40 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1 H), 7.23–7.42 (m, 8 H), 7.83–7.85 (m, 2 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 90.6 (\equiv C)$, 95.6 ($\equiv C$), 107.5 (=CH), 108.2 (=CH), 126.2 (2 =CH), 128.3 (2 =CH), 128.3 (=CH), 128.4 (2 =CH), 128.6 (=CH), 128.7 (2 =CH), 136.2 (=C), 136.5 (=C), 138.3 (=CH), 141.4 (=CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 230 (52, [M⁺]), 229 (42), 228 (32), 227 (11), 226 (17), 215 (16), 202 (10), 116 (12), 115 (100).

(12,5Z)-1,6-Diphenylhexa-1,5-dien-3-yne (11cb)³¹

Eluent: pentane– CH_2Cl_2 (9:1).

IR (neat): 783, 746, 688 cm⁻¹.

 ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 5.82–5.96 (m, 2 H), 6.64–6.82 (m, 2 H), 7.23–7.41 (m, 6 H), 7.82–7.85 (m, 4 H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 94.6 (2 =C), 107.5 (2 =CH), 128.3 (2 =CH), 128.4 (4 =CH), 128.5 (4 =CH), 136.4 (2 =C), 138.5 (2 =CH).

EI-MS: m/z (%) = 230 (46, [M⁺]), 229 (37), 228 (32), 227 (10), 226 (17), 215 (17), 202 (11), 116 (10), 115 (100).

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