

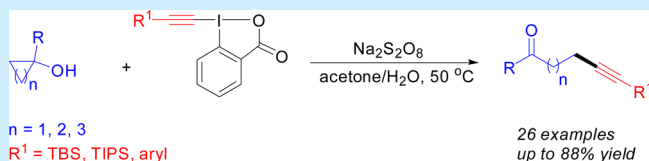
## Alkynylation of Tertiary Cycloalkanols via Radical C–C Bond Cleavage: A Route to Distal Alkynylated Ketones

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**ABSTRACT:** An efficient  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ -promoted radical coupling of tertiary cycloalkanols with alkynyl hypervalent iodide reagents via C–C bond cleavage was developed. This tandem ring-opening/alkynylation procedure showed some advantages, including mild conditions and wide substrate scope, thus providing a simple synthetic method for  $\beta$ -,  $\gamma$ - and  $\delta$ -alkynylated ketones.

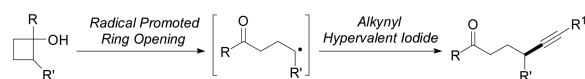


The catalytic ring-opening coupling of strained tertiary cycloalkanols has emerged as an efficient strategy for the synthesis of functionalized acyclic organic molecules.<sup>1</sup> In this context, the palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling of tertiary cycloalkanols with various electrophiles has attracted much attention and has proven to be a powerful tool to obtain carbonyl compounds.<sup>2</sup> Recently, significant effort has also been made in the catalytic enantioselective C–C bond activation of cycloalkanols.<sup>2d,3</sup> In addition, the tandem radical ring-opening coupling of cycloalkanols under different one-electron oxidants has been developed and has provided another alternative method for accessing functionalized ketones.<sup>4</sup> For example, Narasaka's group reported Mn(III)-promoted and Ag(I)-catalyzed tandem radical coupling of cyclopropanols with alkenes, respectively. In those transformations, the  $\beta$ -carbonyl radical intermediates generated from the oxidative ring-opening of cyclopropanols are involved.<sup>4b–d</sup> Subsequently, several research groups applied this tandem radical ring-opening/coupling strategy for the synthesis of heterocycles<sup>5a,b</sup> and organofluorine compounds.<sup>5c–e</sup> More recently, Dai and Lopp have independently described the Cu-catalyzed ring-opening electrophilic trifluoromethylation and amination of cyclopropanols.<sup>6</sup> However, only a few studies on the ring-opening coupling of less strained cyclopentanols have been reported.<sup>5c</sup> Although catalytic arylation<sup>2b,d,i</sup> and alkylation<sup>4b–d,6d</sup> of tertiary cycloalkanols have been well documented, reports on the alkynylation of tertiary cycloalkanols are still rare.<sup>2h,6f</sup>

The use of alkynyl hypervalent iodide (AHI) as an efficient alkynylating reagent has recently received increasing attention in organic synthesis due to its excellent reactivity and versatility.<sup>7</sup> A series of elegant Au-,<sup>8a–e</sup> Pd-,<sup>8f–h</sup> Pt-,<sup>8i</sup> Cu-,<sup>8j</sup> and Rh-catalyzed<sup>8k–n</sup> alkynylation reactions involving AHI have been developed for the synthesis of functionalized alkynes. In 2012, Li and co-workers reported an efficient Ag(I)-catalyzed radical decarboxylative alkynylation of aliphatic carboxylic acids with AHI.<sup>9</sup> In addition, some transition-metal-free alkynylation reactions have also been reported.<sup>10</sup> In this respect, we reported a mild  $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$ -promoted radical decarboxylative alkynylation of

$\alpha$ -keto acids with AHI.<sup>11a</sup> Although significant progress on alkynylation reactions using AHI as the alkynylation reagent has been made, the catalytic radical alkynylation of strained tertiary cycloalkanols with AHI is virtually unknown. As a part of our ongoing interest in the chemistry of AHI, we surmise that the  $\gamma$ -keto radical generated from the oxidative C–C bond cleavage of strained cyclobutanols might be trapped by the electrophilic alkynyl hypervalent iodide reagent to afford the  $\gamma$ -alkynylated ketone (Scheme 1). Herein, we report a tandem radical ring-

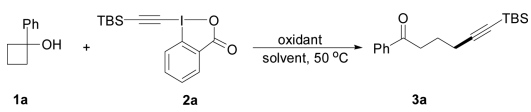
## Scheme 1. Alkynylation of Tertiary Cyclobutanols



opening/alkynylation of strained tertiary cycloalkanols with hypervalent iodide reagents under mild transition-metal-free conditions which provides an efficient route to distal alkynylated ketones in good yields.

Initially, we selected 1-phenylcyclobutanol (**1a**) and 1-[(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)ethynyl]-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1*H*)-one (TBS-EBX, **2a**) as model substrates to optimize the ring-opening/alkynylation reaction.<sup>4,5</sup> Treatment of **1a** with **2a** in the presence of 10 mol % of  $\text{AgNO}_3$  and 2.0 equiv of  $\text{K}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_8$  in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1:1) at 50 °C afforded the desired product **3a** in 49% yield (Table 1, entry 1). We were delighted to find that the reaction of **1a** with **2a** also resulted in a similar yield even in the absence of catalyst (entry 1). The yield of **3a** was increased to 65% when acetone/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1:1) was used as the solvent (entry 2). Other homogeneous phase systems such as  $\text{AcOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{DMF}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  were also effective for this reaction (entries 3 and 4). In contrast,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{H}_2\text{O}$  just gave a trace amount of the desired product **3a** (entries 5 and 6). Gratifyingly, a much better yield of **3a** was obtained by increasing the amount of **2a** to 1.8

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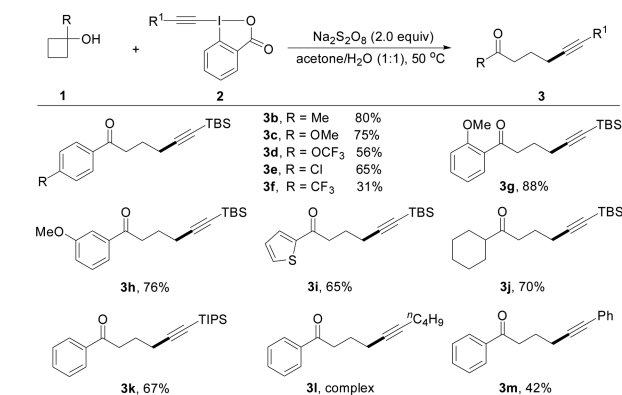
**Table 1. Optimization of the Ring-Opening/Alkynylation of Cyclobutanol<sup>a</sup>**


entry	oxidant (equiv)	solvent	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	CH <sub>3</sub> CN/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	47 (49) <sup>c</sup>
2	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	65
3	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	AcOH/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	45
4	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	DMF/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	32
5	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	H <sub>2</sub> O	trace
6	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> /H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	trace
7	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	76 <sup>d</sup>
8	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	82 <sup>e</sup>
9	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	75 <sup>f</sup>
10	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	87 <sup>e</sup> (83) <sup>g</sup>
11	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	59 <sup>e</sup>
12	oxone (2.0)	acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	trace <sup>e</sup>
13	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (2.0)	acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	64 <sup>e,h</sup>
14		acetone/H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	nr <sup>i</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv), oxidant (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), solvent (2 mL), 50 °C, 24 h under N<sub>2</sub>. <sup>b</sup>Yield of isolated product. <sup>c</sup>10 mol % of AgNO<sub>3</sub> was used as a catalyst. <sup>d</sup>**2a** (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv). <sup>e</sup>**2a** (0.36 mmol, 1.8 equiv). <sup>f</sup>**2a** (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv). <sup>g</sup>Yield on a 1 mmol scale is given in parentheses. <sup>h</sup>Room temperature. <sup>i</sup>nr = no reaction.

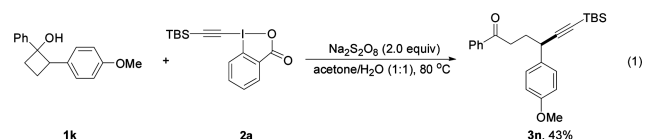
equiv (entries 7 and 8). However, a further increase of the amount of **2a** resulted in a decreased yield (entry 9). Further investigation revealed that Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> was the best oxidant for this transformation (entries 10–12). It should be noted that the reaction still gave 64% yield of **3a** at room temperature (entry 13). Finally, no reaction was observed in the absence of oxidant (entry 14).

With the optimized conditions in hand, the scope and limitations of this tandem ring-opening/alkynylation reaction were then investigated (Scheme 2). A variety of cyclobutanols

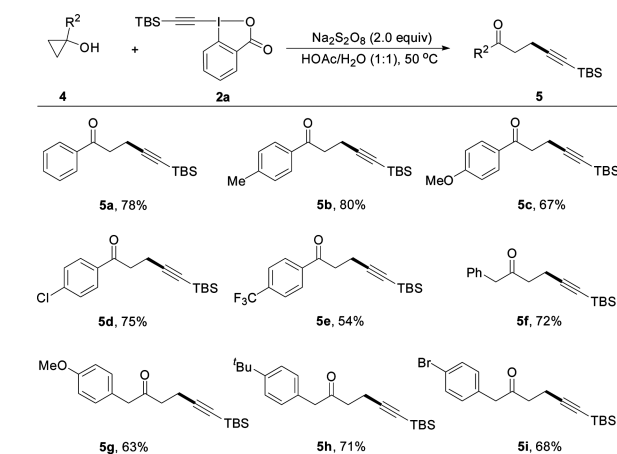
**Scheme 2. Scope of Cyclobutanols and Alkynyating Agents**

reacted with TBS-EBX efficiently to afford the corresponding  $\gamma$ -alkynylated ketones in moderate to good yields (**3b–j**). Aryl-substituted cyclobutanols containing an electron-withdrawing or -donating substituent at the *para* position of the aromatic ring were good substrates to give the desired products **3b–e** in 56–80% yields. However, the strong electron-withdrawing effect of the CF<sub>3</sub> group led to the desired  $\gamma$ -alkynylated ketone **3f** in only 31% yield along with a large amount of **1f** recovered.

Cyclobutanols bearing a methoxy group on the *ortho* or *meta* position of the phenyl ring were also smoothly converted into the corresponding products **3g** and **3h** in 88% and 76% yields, respectively. Moreover, the heteroaromatic-substituted cyclobutanol **1i** was also compatible with the reaction conditions and produced the desired  $\gamma$ -alkynylated ketone **3i** in 65% yield. More importantly, alkyl-substituted cyclobutanol **1j** also worked well with **2a** to afford the desired product **3j** in good yield. Other alkynyating reagents such as TIPS-EBX and aryl-EBX were also efficient to give the corresponding alkynylated ketones **3k** and **3m** in 67% and 42% yields, respectively. It should be noted that other alkynyating reagents, such as phenylacetylene, phenyl phenylethynyl sulfone, and phenylethynyl phenyliodonium tosylate failed to afford the desired product **3m** under the present conditions. Unfortunately, the alkyl-EBX furnished a complex mixture (**3l**). Finally, this ring-opening/alkynylation reaction could also be applied to 1,2-disubstituted cyclobutanols, leading to the desired product **3n** in 43% yield with high regioselectivity (eq 1).

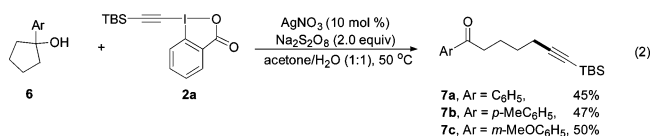


Encouraged by the above results, we then investigated the reaction of tertiary cyclopropanols with TBS-EBX **2a**. To our delight, the ring-opening/alkynylation reaction proceeded smoothly to afford the expected  $\beta$ -alkynylated ketones **5** in moderate to good yields under the slightly modified conditions (Scheme 3). When 1-phenylcyclopropanol **4a** was subjected to

**Scheme 3. Scope of Cyclopropanols**

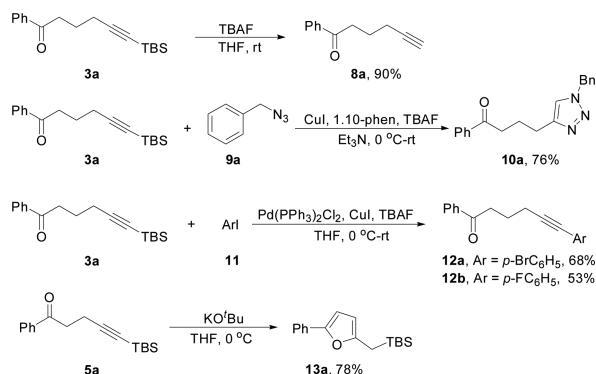
the reaction, the product **5a** was isolated in 78% yield. 1-Aryl-substituted cyclopropanols having either an electron-rich or -poor groups at the *para* position of the aromatic ring also reacted well with **2a** to give moderate yields of the corresponding products **5b–e**. The 1-benzylcyclopropanol **4f** was also successfully engaged in this reaction, delivering the product **5f** in 72% yield. Substituents such as MeO, <sup>t</sup>Bu, and Br on the benzene ring of cyclopropanols were also well-tolerated in this transformation (**5g–i**). Remarkably, we found that the less strained tertiary cyclopentanols also underwent the ring-opening/alkynylation process in the presence of silver catalyst to afford the desired  $\delta$ -alkynylated ketones **7a–c** in moderate yields (eq 2). Unfortunately, the reaction of 1-phenylcyclohex-

anol with **2a** afforded a complex mixture under the same conditions.



At last, some synthetic utilities of **3a** and **5a** are shown in Scheme 4 (for details, see the Supporting Information).

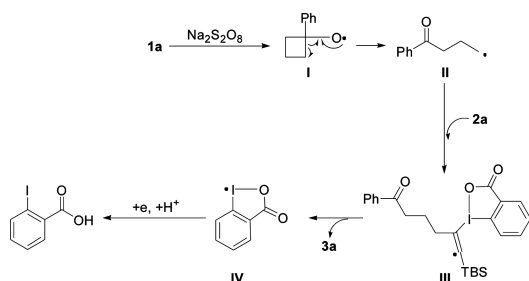
**Scheme 4. Derivatization of the Product 3a and 5a**



Treatment of **3a** with a stoichiometric amount of TBAF led to the terminal  $\gamma$ -alkynylated ketone **8a** in 90% yield. Satisfactorily, the triazole **10a** could be synthesized easily in 76% yield via the sequential desilylation and cycloaddition of **3a** with benzyl azide. Moreover, **3a** could also undergo tandem desilylation/Sonogashira coupling with 4-bromo- and 4-fluoriodobenzene to afford the products **12** in moderate yields. This one-pot procedure offers a good opportunity to synthesize diverse alkynylated ketones. Finally, in the presence of 1.2 equiv of KO<sup>t</sup>Bu, the  $\beta$ -alkynylated ketone **5a** could be easily converted to 2,5-disubstituted furan **13a** in good yield.

To gain some insight into the mechanism of this reaction, preliminary mechanistic experiments were conducted (for details, see the Supporting Information). Addition of 2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-1-piperidinoxyl (TEMPO) or 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol (BHT), the well-known radical scavenger, to the standard reaction of **1a** and **2a** markedly inhibited the formation of **3a**. These results indicate that a radical process might be involved in this reaction. On the basis of these results and previous reports,<sup>4,5</sup> a possible mechanism was proposed in Scheme 5. First, the single-electron oxidation of **1a** by Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub> generates an oxygen-centered radical **I**,<sup>4,5</sup> which undergoes rearrangement to form  $\gamma$ -keto radical **II**. Second, radical **II** adds to the triple bond of hypervalent iodine reagent **2a** to afford the

**Scheme 5. Proposed Mechanism**



radical intermediate **III**. Finally,  $\beta$ -elimination of radical **III** gives the desired product **3a** as well as the 2-iodobenzoic acid, which is generated by a reduction–protonation of the benziodoxolonyl radical **IV**.

In summary, we have developed a new tandem Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>-mediated radical ring-opening/alkynylation of strained tertiary cyclobutanols with alkynyl hypervalent iodide reagents in which a sequence of C–C bond cleavage, radical rearrangement, and a C–C bond formation process were involved. Remarkably, this protocol could be further extended to other strained cycloalkanol, thus providing a straightforward approach to a series of  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -alkynylated ketones. Moreover, less strained cyclopentanol have also been applied successfully in this reaction. This transformation provided a rapid and efficient strategy for the carbon chain growth, and the products could further undergo diverse transformations.

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