

Pd/Norbornene-Catalyzed Sequential *ortho* C-H Alkylation and *ipso*-Alkynylation: A 1,1-Dimethyl-2-alkynol Strategy

Supporting Information

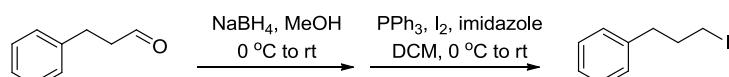
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General Information

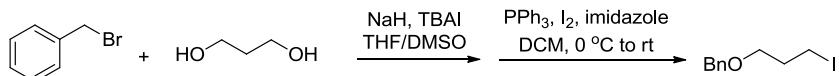
Nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometers were recorded on 400 MHz instruments internally referenced to the residue of CDCl_3 (7.26 ppm for ^1H NMR and 77.00 ppm for ^{13}C NMR) signal. All reactions were performed under an inert atmosphere of dry nitrogen in flame-dried glassware unless otherwise stated. Tetrahydrofuran, DME and 1,4-dioxane were distilled over sodium under an atmosphere of nitrogen. Toluene, dichloroethane and DMF were distilled over calcium hydride under an atmosphere of nitrogen. 1,1-dimethyl-2-alkynols¹ were synthesized according to the literature procedures.

Preparation of (3-iodopropyl)benzene



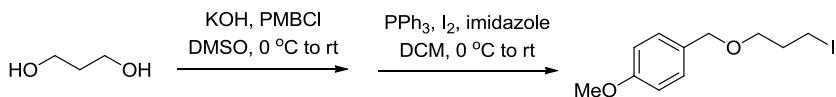
To a solution of phenylpropyl aldehyde (1.34 g, 10.0 mmol) in MeOH (50 mL) at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ was added sodium borohydride (0.57 g, 15.0 mmol) in portions. The resulting mixture was stirred at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 1 h before being quenched with water. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc three times and washed with brine (three times). The combined extracts were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtrated. The solvent of filtration was evaporated to give a crude colorless oil.

To a solution of the above crude material in DCM (50 mL) was added PPh_3 (3.40 g, 13.0 mmol) and imidazole (0.96 g, 14.0 mmol), followed by the addition of iodine portionwise (3.80 g, 15.0 mmol). The reaction was stirred at rt for 24 h and then quenched with the saturated aqueous Na_2SO_3 solution. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic layer was dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) to afford the product 1.82g (74%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3) δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 2 H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 3 H), 3.18 (t, $J = 6.8\text{ Hz}$, 2 H), 2.74 (t, $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$, 2 H), 2.22-2.06 (m, 2 H).



To a solution of propane-1,3-diol (7.60 g, 100 mmol) in 200 mL of THF was added NaH (4.40 g, 60% dispersion in mineral oil, 110 mmol) portionwise. The mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min, and then benzyl bromide (18.90 g, 110 mmol) was added dropwise, followed by tetrabutylammonium iodide (7.40 g, 20 mmol) in one portion. The mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred overnight. After cooling, an equal volume of water was added, and the mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtrated. The solvent was evaporated, and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1) to yield 3-(benzyloxy)propan-1-ol 12.08 g (73%).

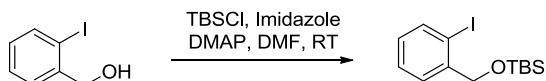
To a solution of the above alcohol in DCM (140 mL) was added PPh₃ (8.40 g, 32.2 mmol) and imidazole (2.50 g, 36.8 mmol), followed by the addition of iodine portionwise (8.54 g, 33.7 mmol). The reaction was stirred at rt for 24 h and then quenched with the aqueous Na₂SO₃ solution. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The solvent was evaporated, and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 30 : 1) to afford the product 5.57 g (66%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.25 (m, 5H), 4.53 (s, 2 H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.31 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.16-2.03 (m, 2 H).



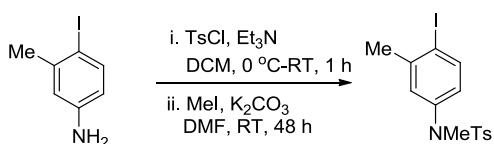
To a solution of propane-1,3-diol (9.24 g, 121.4 mmol) in 60 mL anhydrous DMSO was added KOH (6.8 g, 121.4 mmol) portionwise at 0 °C and the mixture was stirred until the solution turned clear again, then it was treated with PMBCl (9.52 g, 60.8 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 4 h at rt. The mixture was diluted with 30 mL of Et₂O and carefully quenched by the addition of 5 M HCl (24 mL) at 0°C. Afterwards, the mixture was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O. The combined organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 10/1 → 1/1) to afford 3-((4-methoxybenzyl)oxy)propan-1-ol 7.84 g (66%).

To a solution of the above alcohol (3.0 g, 15.3 mmol) in DCM (70 mL) was added PPh₃ (4.20 g, 16.1 mmol) and imidazole (1.25 g, 18.4 mmol), followed by the addition of iodine portionwise (4.27 g, 16.8 mmol). The reaction was stirred at rt for 24 h and washed with the saturated aqueous Na₂SO₃ solution. The organic layer was dried with Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude material which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20: 1) to afford the product 3.51 g (75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.28-7.21 (m, 2 H), 6.91-6.83 (m, 2 H), 4.44 (s, 2 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H), 3.50 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.28 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.13-2.01 (m, 2 H).

Preparation of *tert*-butyl((2-iodobenzyl)oxy)dimethylsilane



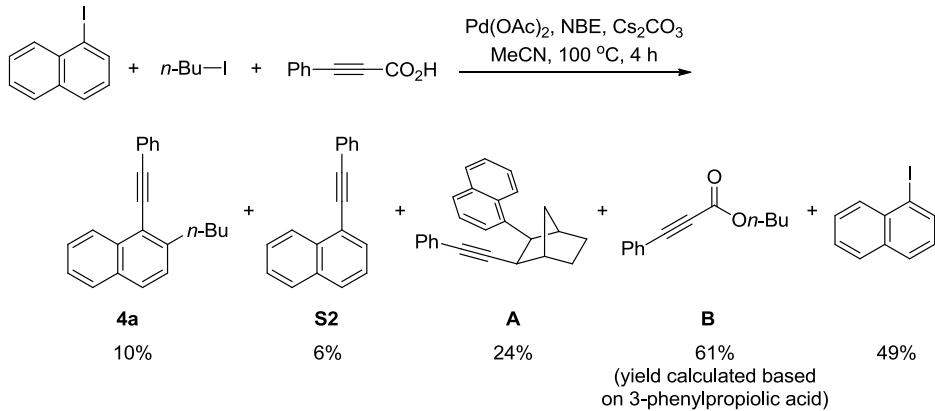
To a solution of 2-iodobenzyl alcohol (0.47 g, 2.0 mmol) in dry DMF (5 mL) was successively added imidazole (0.20 g, 3.0 mmol), DMAP (24.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) and TBSCl (0.47 g, 3.1 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight before being quenched with H₂O. The resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc, and the combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtrated. The solvent was evaporated and the resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 100:1) to afford the product 0.62 g (89%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 4.64 (s, 2 H), 0.99 (s, 9 H), 0.15 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.8, 138.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.3, 95.8, 69.4, 25.9, 18.4, -5.3.



To a stirred solution of 4-iodo-3-methylaniline (0.23 g, 1.00 mmol) and Et₃N (0.21 mL, 0.15 g, 1.50 mmol) in dry DCM at 0 °C was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl chloride (0.23 g, 1.20 mmol) portion wise and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. The reaction mixture was acidified by the addition of 1 M HCl and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (2 x 10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtrated. The solvent was evaporated to afford crude sulfonamide, which was used in next step without further purification.

To a solution of the above crude product in DMF (2 mL), MeI (0.14 g, 0.98 mmol, 2 equiv) and K₂CO₃ (0.21 g, 1.47 mmol, 3 equiv) were added and stirred for 48 h at room temperature. The mixture was diluted with ethyl ether followed by 1 M HCl. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether, and the combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After filtration, the solvent was evaporated, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1) to yield the desired product 0.15 g (76%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2 H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2 H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.11 (s, 3 H), 2.42 (s, 3 H), 2.38 (s, 3 H);

The trial for *ortho*-alkylation/*ipso*-alkynylation with 3-phenylpropionic acid



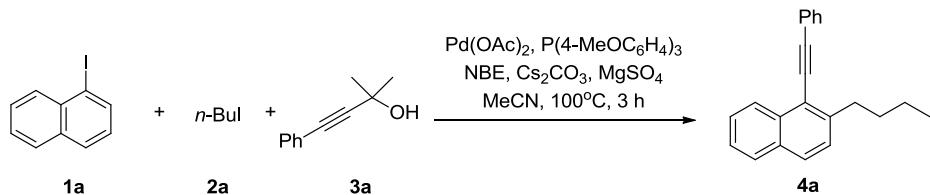
A dried Schlenk tube was charged with 1-iodonaphthalene (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), phenylpropionic acid (43.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (2.3 mg, 0.01 mmol, 5.0 mol %), PPh_3 (6.6 mg, 0.025, 12.5 mol %), norbornene (56.5 mg, 0.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (0.196 g, 0.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and MeCN (4.0 mL). After stirring at 100 °C for 4 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and filtered through a pad of celite with EtOAc as the eluent. The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate) to give the corresponding product **A** (15.3 mg, 24%), **B** (37.3 mg, 61%), **4a** (5.7 mg, 10%), **S2** (2.6 mg, 6.0%), as well as the starting material 1-iodonaphthalene (25.1 mg, 49%).

A: ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.54-7.40 (m, 4 H), 7.05-6.99 (m, 1 H), 6.96 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2 H), 6.37 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), 3.71 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 3.34 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1 H), 2.87 (s, 1 H), 2.61 (s, 1 H), 2.21 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1 H), 1.78 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2 H), 1.57-1.47 (m, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.6, 133.6, 133.0, 131.0, 128.5, 127.6, 126.8, 126.3, 125.5, 125.20, 125.15, 124.1, 123.6, 123.1, 91.4, 83.3, 48.0, 44.4, 42.7, 40.5, 36.4, 30.9, 28.4. HRMS (EI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{22}$ [M]⁺: 322.1722, found 322.1725.

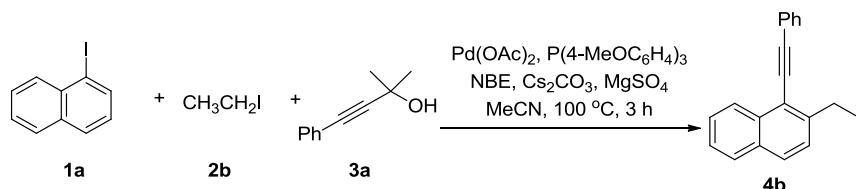
B: ^1H NMR (400 MHz CDCl_3) δ 7.65-7.54 (m, 2 H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 1 H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 2 H), 4.24 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2 H), 1.76-1.64 (m, 2 H), 1.51-1.36 (m, 2 H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3 H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.2, 133.0, 130.6, 128.5, 119.7, 86.0, 80.7, 65.9, 30.5, 19.0, 13.6.

General procedure for the *ortho*-alkylation/*ipso*-alkynylation reaction

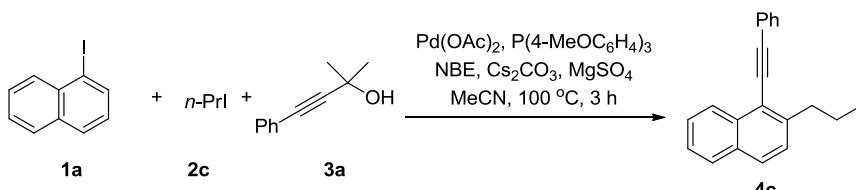
A dried Schlenk tube was charged with aryl iodide **1** (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), alkyl iodide **2** (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 1,1-dimethyl-2-alkynol **3** (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (2.3 mg, 0.010 mmol, 5.0 mol %), $\text{P}(p\text{-MeOC}_6\text{H}_4)_3$ (8.8 mg, 0.025 mmol, 12.5 mol %), norbornene (56.5 mg, 0.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv), Cs_2CO_3 (0.196 g, 0.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv), MgSO_4 (0.150 g) and MeCN (4.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 3 h then cooled to room temperature and filtered through a pad of celite with EtOAc as the eluent. The filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the corresponding product **4**.



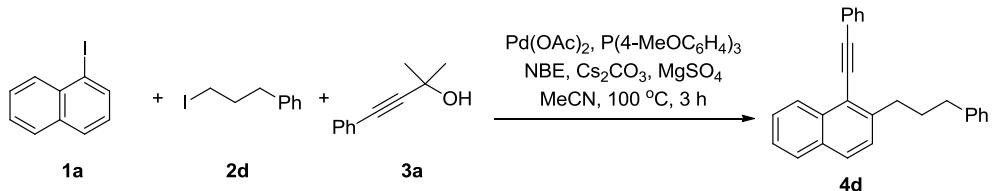
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4a** (50.0 mg, 88%) (petroleum ether). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.64-7.57 (m, 1 H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 4 H), 3.12 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.86-1.74 (m, 2 H), 1.54-1.44 (m, 2 H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1, 133.6, 131.6, 131.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 126.7, 126.1, 125.5, 123.8, 118.9, 98.1, 86.4, 35.1, 33.1, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₀ [M]⁺: 284.1565, found 284.1567.



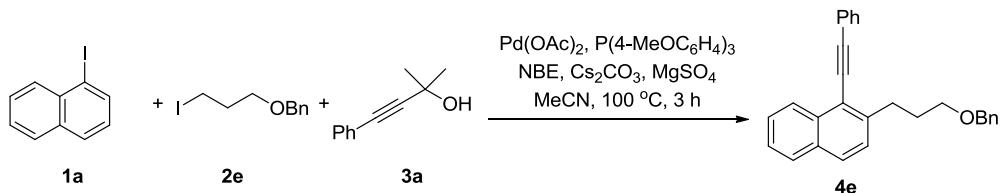
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-idoethane **2b** (62.4 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4b** (43.4 mg, 85%) (petroleum ether). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.53-8.45 (m, 1 H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 7.73-7.66 (m, 2 H), 7.64-7.57 (m, 1 H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 1 H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 4 H), 3.19-3.07 (m, 2 H), 1.47-1.35 (m, 3 H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.3, 133.6, 131.7, 131.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 126.72, 126.67, 126.1, 125.5, 123.8, 118.5, 98.2, 86.2, 28.6, 15.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₀H₁₇ [M+H]⁺: 257.1327, found 257.1330.



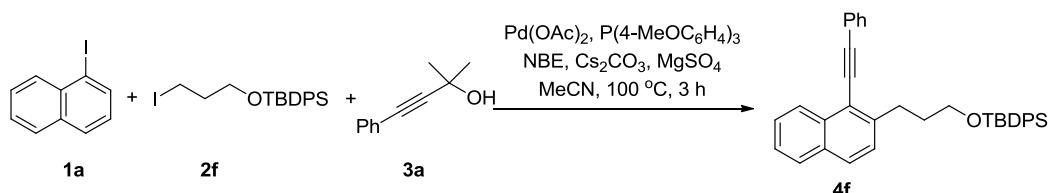
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-iodopropane **2c** (68.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4c** (45.6 mg, 84%) (petroleum ether). ¹**H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 1 H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 1 H), 7.47-7.37 (m, 4 H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.93-1.79 (m, 2 H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H); ¹³**C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 133.6, 131.7, 131.5, 128.4, 128.23, 128.21, 128.0, 127.4, 126.7, 126.1, 125.5, 123.8, 119.0, 98.2, 86.4, 37.4, 24.1, 14.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₉ [M+H]⁺: 271.1485, found 271.1487.



The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), (3-iodopropyl)benzene **2d** (98.4 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4d** (64.7 mg, 93%) (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate =100 : 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.65-7.57 (m, 3 H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 4 H), 7.32-7.17 (m, 5 H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.80 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.22-2.09 (m, 2 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.5, 142.2, 133.6, 131.7, 131.5, 128.5, 128.41, 128.35, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 126.8, 126.1, 125.7, 125.6, 123.7, 119.0, 98.3, 86.2, 35.9, 35.1, 32.4. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₂ [M]⁺: 346.1722, found 346.1728.

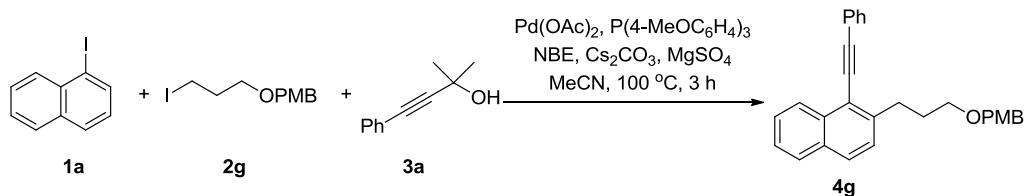


The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), [(3-iodopropoxy)methyl]benzene **2e** (0.110 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4e** (64.1 mg, 82%) (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 50 : 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.67-7.63 (m, 2 H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 1 H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 1 H), 7.43-7.29 (m, 9 H), 4.55 (s, 2 H), 3.61 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.21-2.09 (m, 2 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 138.6, 133.6, 131.7, 131.5, 128.4, 128.33, 128.31, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.44, 127.38, 126.8, 126.1, 125.6, 123.6, 119.1, 98.4, 86.1, 72.9, 69.8, 32.1, 30.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₅O [M+H]⁺: 377.1900, found 377.1905.

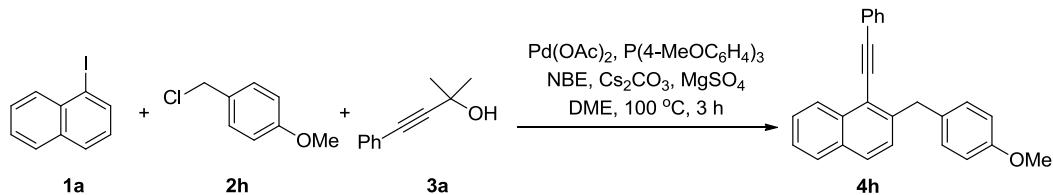


The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), O-TBDPS-3-iodopropan-1-ol **2e** (0.170 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4f** (89.4 mg, 91%) (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 50 : 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 4 H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 3 H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 1 H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 10 H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.14-2.02 (m, 2 H), 1.12-1.05 (m, 9 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 135.6, 134.0, 133.6, 131.7, 131.5, 129.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4,

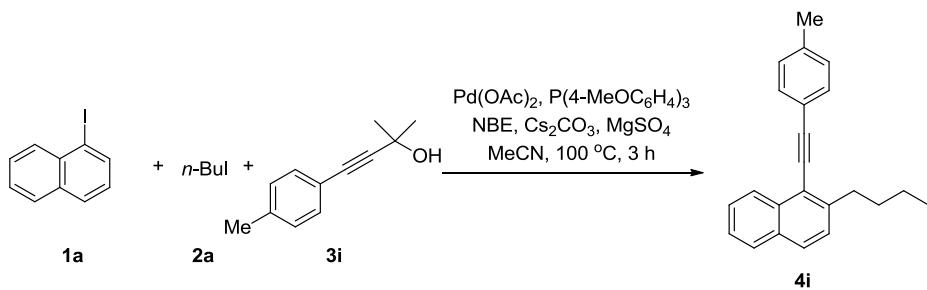
126.7, 126.1, 125.6, 123.7, 119.0, 98.4, 86.1, 63.6, 33.5, 31.9, 26.9, 19.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₇H₃₇OSi [M+H]⁺: 525.2612, found 525.2614.



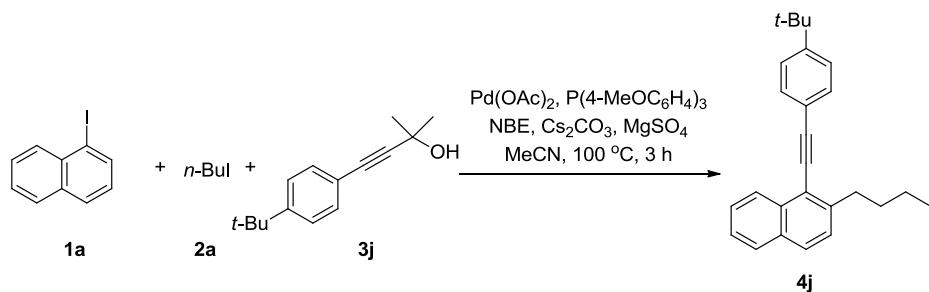
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-iodo-O-(4'-methoxyphenylmethyl)-propan-1-ol **2g** (0.122 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4g** (68.5 mg, 84%) (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 20 : 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.69-7.57 (m, 3 H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 1 H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 4 H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2 H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2 H), 4.47 (s, 2 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.57 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 2.19-2.08 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.0, 143.2, 133.6, 131.7, 131.5, 130.7, 129.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 126.7, 126.1, 125.6, 123.6, 119.1, 113.7, 98.4, 86.1, 72.5, 69.4, 55.2, 32.0, 30.7. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₉H₂₆O₂ [M]⁺: 406.1933, found 406.1939.



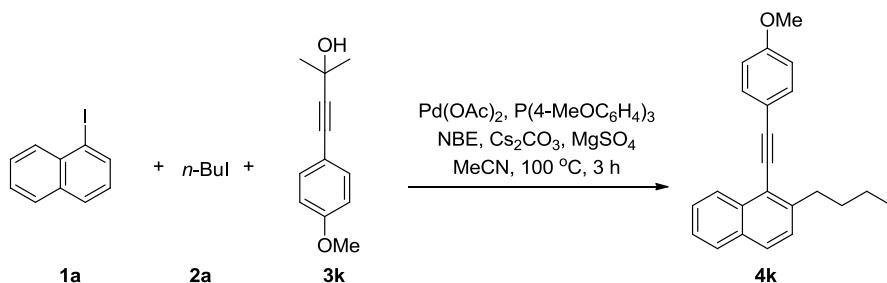
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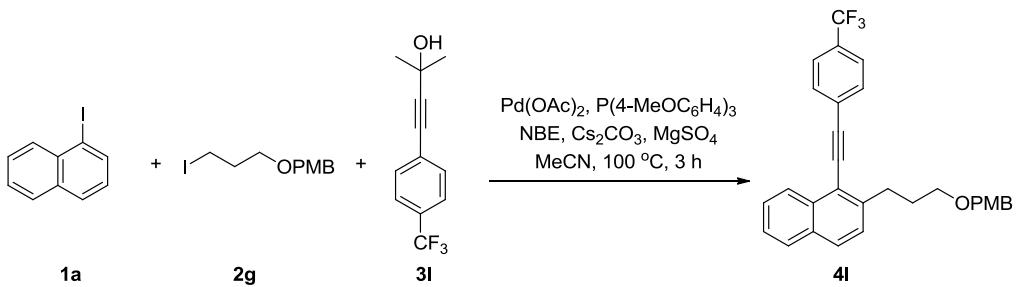
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-(4'-methylphenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3i** (52.3 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4i** (49.3 mg, 83%) (petroleum ether). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 3 H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 1 H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3 H), 1.84-1.71 (m, 2 H), 1.54-1.40 (m, 2 H), 1.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.9, 138.4, 133.6, 131.7, 131.4, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 126.6, 126.1, 125.4, 120.8, 119.1, 98.3, 85.7, 35.1, 33.1, 22.7, 21.5, 14.1. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₂ [M]⁺: 298.1722, found 298.1725.



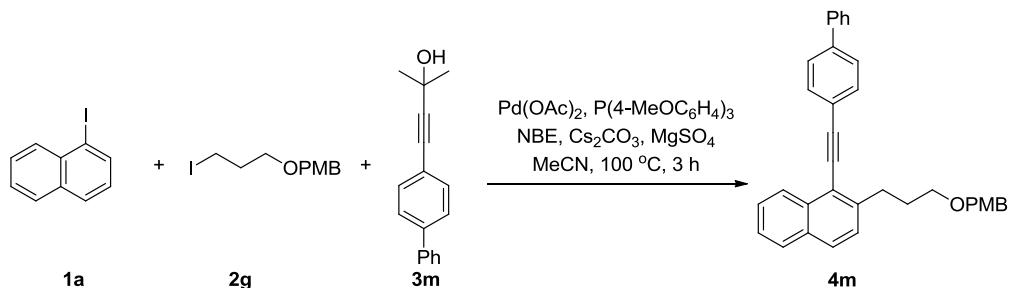
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-(4'-*tert*-butylphenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3j** (64.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4j** (53.5 mg, 79%) (petroleum ether). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.62-7.54 (m, 3 H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 3 H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.09 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.83-1.71 (m, 2 H), 1.53-1.42 (m, 2 H), 1.37 (s, 9 H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.5, 144.0, 133.6, 131.7, 131.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 126.6, 126.2, 125.5, 120.8, 119.1, 98.3, 85.7, 35.1, 34.8, 33.1, 31.2, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₈ [M]⁺: 340.2191, found 340.2194.



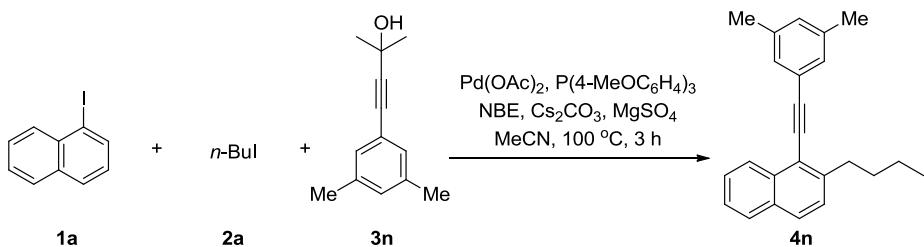
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3k** (57.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4k** (54.6 mg, 87%) (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 100 : 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.65-7.55 (m, 3 H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 6.98-6.92 (m, 2 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 3.10 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.85-1.72 (m, 2 H), 1.54-1.42 (m, 2 H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 143.7, 133.5, 132.9, 131.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 126.6, 126.1, 125.4, 119.2, 116.0, 114.1, 98.1, 85.0, 55.3, 35.1, 33.1, 22.7, 14.1. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₂O [M]⁺: 314.1671, found



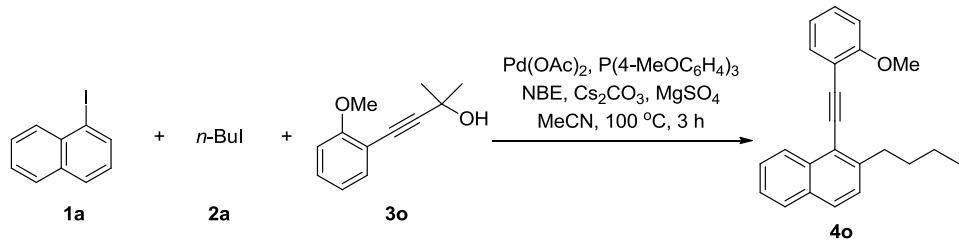
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-iodo-O-(4'-methoxyphenylmethyl)-propan-1-ol **2g** (0.122 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-(4'-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3l** (68.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4l** (58.5 mg, 62%) (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 3 H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 1 H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.46 (s, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.20 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2 H), 2.15-2.03 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1, 143.9, 133.5, 131.71, 131.69, 130.6, 130.0, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.2, 127.4, 127.0, 125.9, 125.8, 125.3 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 118.4, 113.7, 96.9, 88.6, 72.7, 69.5, 55.2, 32.2, 30.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₀H₂₆O₂F₃ [M+H]⁺: 475.1881, found 475.1885.



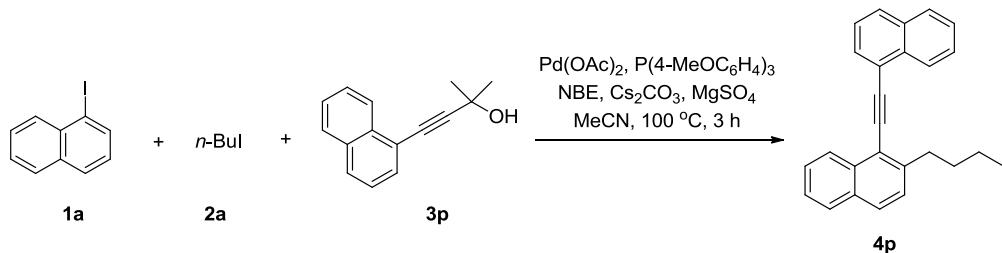
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-iodo-O-(4'-methoxyphenylmethyl)-propan-1-ol **2g** (0.122 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3m** (70.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4m** (60.4 mg, 63%) (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.72-7.67 (m, 2 H), 7.67-7.57 (m, 5 H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 3 H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 2 H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 2 H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 4.48 (s, 2 H), 3.77 (s, 3 H), 3.58 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.19-2.06 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.3, 140.9, 140.4, 133.6, 131.9, 131.7, 130.7, 129.3, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.6, 122.5, 119.1, 113.7, 98.4, 86.9, 72.6, 69.5, 55.2, 32.1, 30.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₅H₃₁O₂ [M+H]⁺: 483.2321, found 483.2324.



The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-(3',5'-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3n** (56.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4n** (46.2 mg, 74%) (petroleum ether). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl_3) δ 8.48 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.62-7.56 (m, 1 H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 1 H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.31 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 2 H), 7.03 (s, 1 H), 3.10 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), 2.385 (s, 3 H), 2.383 (s, 3 H), 1.84-1.74 (m, 2 H), 1.54-1.43 (m, 2 H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.0, 138.0, 133.6, 131.6, 130.2, 129.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.4, 126.6, 126.2, 125.5, 123.4, 119.1, 98.5, 85.7, 35.1, 33.1, 22.7, 21.2, 14.1. **HRMS (EI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}$ [$\text{M}]^+$: 312.1878, found 312.1879.

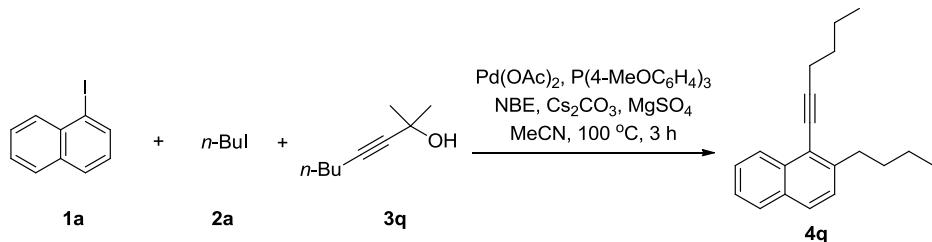


The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-(2'-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3o** (57.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4o** (49.3 mg, 78%) (petroleum ether/ ethyl acetate = 100 : 1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl_3) δ 8.61 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.83 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.65-7.56 (m, 2 H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 1 H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.35 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 7.01 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 6.97 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H), 3.99 (s, 3 H), 3.14 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2 H), 1.86-1.73 (m, 2 H), 1.55-1.41 (m, 2 H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 143.8, 133.7, 133.0, 131.6, 129.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.3, 126.6, 126.4, 125.4, 120.5, 119.4, 113.2, 110.7, 94.6, 90.6, 55.7, 35.0, 33.1, 22.7, 14.1. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 315.1745, found 315.1749.

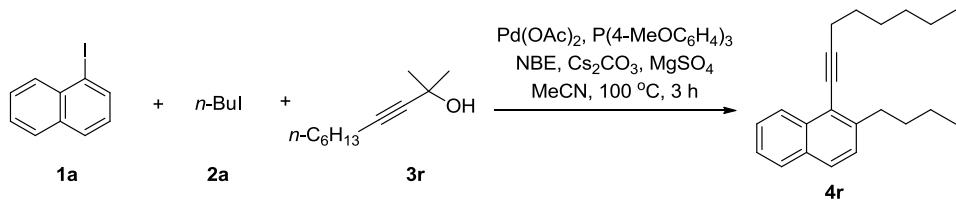


The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6

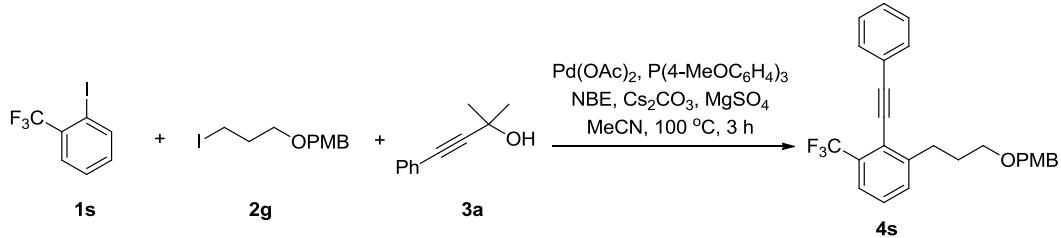
mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-(α -naphthyl)-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3p** (57.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4p** (57.8 mg, 86%) (petroleum ether). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.98-7.86 (m, 4 H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.70-7.50 (m, 5 H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.93-1.83 (m, 2 H), 1.60-1.48 (m, 2 H), 1.03 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 133.7, 133.3, 133.2, 131.7, 130.5, 128.7, 128.43, 128.38, 128.1, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 125.6, 125.4, 121.5, 119.0, 96.3, 91.2, 35.5, 33.3, 22.8, 14.1. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₂ [M]⁺: 334.1722, found 334.1721.



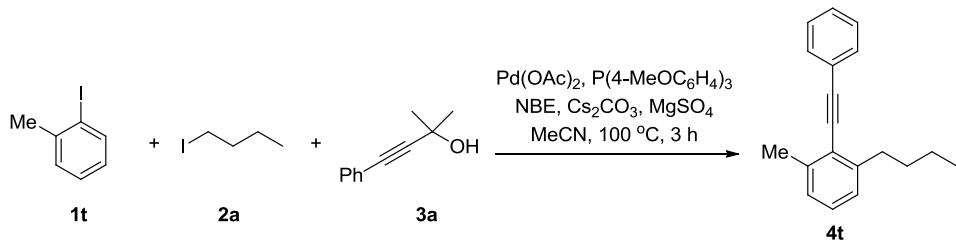
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 2-methyloct-3-yn-2-ol **3q** (42.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4q** (38.7 mg, 73%) (petroleum ether). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 1 H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 1 H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 1.77-1.65 (m, 4 H), 1.65-1.52 (m, 2 H), 1.49-1.36 (m, 2 H), 1.05-0.93 (m, 6 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 133.8, 131.6, 127.9, 127.3, 126.4, 126.2, 125.2, 119.7, 99.3, 35.0, 33.0, 31.1, 22.7, 22.1, 19.6, 14.0, 13.7. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₀H₂₄ [M]⁺: 264.1878, found 264.1876.



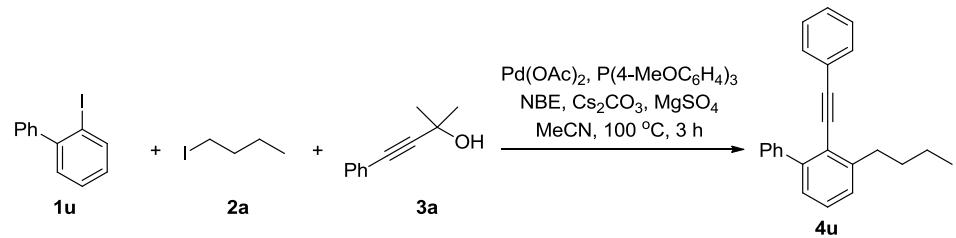
The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 2-methyldec-3-yn-2-ol **3r** (50.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4r** (50.5 mg, 81%) (petroleum ether). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 1 H), 7.47-7.39 (m, 1 H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1 H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.63 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.83-1.64 (m, 4 H), 1.64-1.51 (m, 2 H), 1.50-1.31 (m, 6 H), 1.02-0.88 (m, 6 H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.4, 133.9, 131.6, 127.9, 127.3, 126.3, 126.2, 125.2, 119.8, 99.3, 35.0, 33.0, 31.4, 29.0, 28.7, 22.64, 22.62, 19.9, 14.1, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₉ [M+H]⁺: 293.2270, found 293.2269.



The reaction of 2-iodo-trifluoromethylbenzene **1s** (54.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-iodo-O-(4'-methoxyphenylmethyl)-propan-1-ol **2g** (0.122 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4s** (53.0 mg, 62%) (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 50 : 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.58-7.48 (m, 3 H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.38-7.25 (m, 6 H), 6.90-6.83 (m, 2 H), 4.46 (s, 2 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.52 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.05 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.10-1.94 (m, 2 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1, 146.1, 132.2, 132.1, 131.8, 131.5, 130.6, 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 127.5, 125.1, 123.6 (q, J = 5.2 Hz), 122.9, 122.4, 120.7 (q, J = 1.9 Hz), 113.7, 99.0, 83.8, 72.6, 69.2, 55.2, 31.5, 30.3. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₃F₃O₂ [M]⁺: 424.1650, found 424.1655.

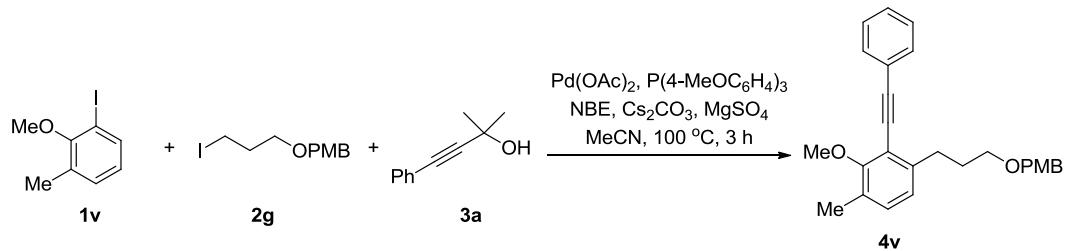


The reaction of 2-iodotoluene **1t** (43.6 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4t** (39.6 mg, 80%) (petroleum ether). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.61-7.48 (m, 2 H), 7.43-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.88 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.53 (s, 3 H), 1.78-1.62 (m, 2 H), 1.51-1.35 (m, 2 H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.1, 140.4, 131.3, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 126.8, 126.1, 124.0, 122.5, 97.2, 87.1, 34.8, 32.9, 22.7, 21.2, 14.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₁ [M+H]⁺: 249.1642, found 249.1643.

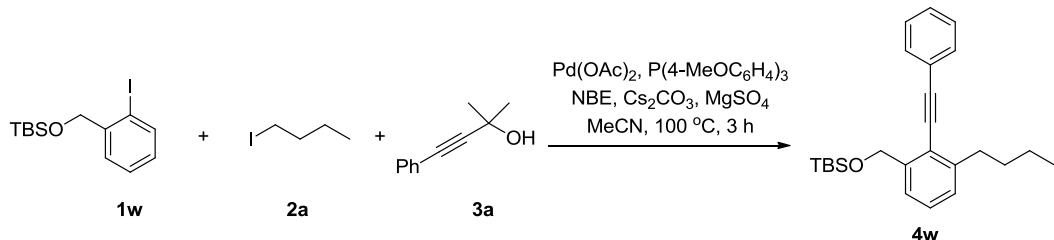


The reaction of 2-phenyliodobenzene **1u** (56.0 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4u** (55.7 mg, 90%) (petroleum ether). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 1 H), 7.32-7.19 (m, 8 H), 2.94 (t, J = 8.0 H, 2 H), 1.82-1.66 (m, 2 H), 1.51-1.38 (m, 2 H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.7,

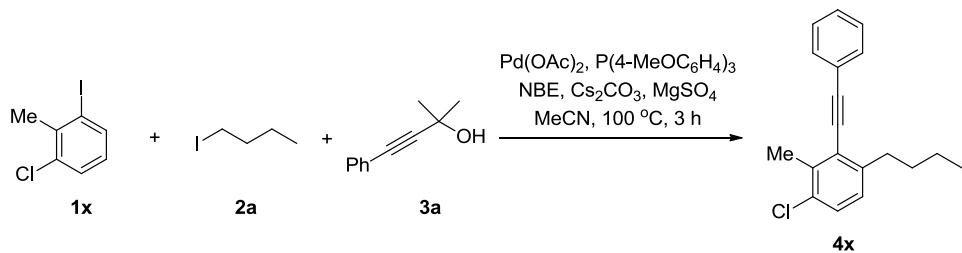
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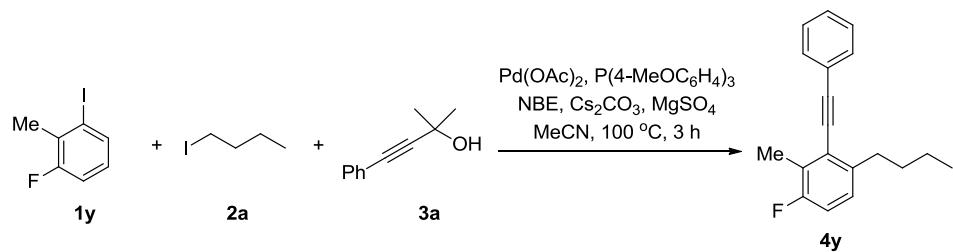
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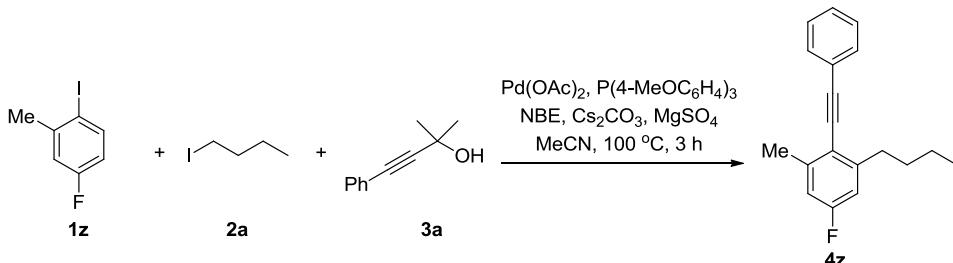
The reaction of O-TBS-(2-iodophenyl)methanol **1w** (69.7 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), n-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4w** (46.1 mg, 61%) (petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.55-7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 3 H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 5.01 (s, 2 H), 2.88 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 1.78-1.62 (m, 2 H), 1.51-1.36 (m, 2 H), 1.02-0.93 (m, 12 H), 0.15 (s, 6 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.7, 143.4, 131.3, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.0, 123.7, 123.1, 119.1, 98.1, 85.5, 63.6, 34.4, 32.9, 26.0, 22.7, 18.5, 14.0, -5.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₃₄OSiNa [M+Na]⁺: 401.2275, found 401.2277.



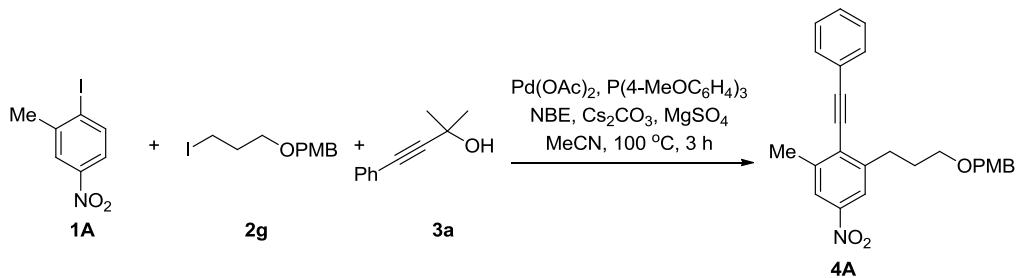
The reaction of 3-chloro-2-methyliodobenzene **1x** (50.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4x** (46.0 mg, 81%) (petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.60-7.53 (m, 2 H), 7.46-7.34 (m, 3 H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1 H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.87 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.64 (s, 3 H), 1.77-1.65 (m, 2 H), 1.51-1.37 (m, 2 H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 137.8, 131.7, 131.4, 128.6, 128.43, 128.37, 127.1, 124.3, 123.4, 97.7, 86.6, 34.6, 32.7, 22.6, 18.7, 14.0. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉Cl [M]⁺: 282.1175, found 282.1172.



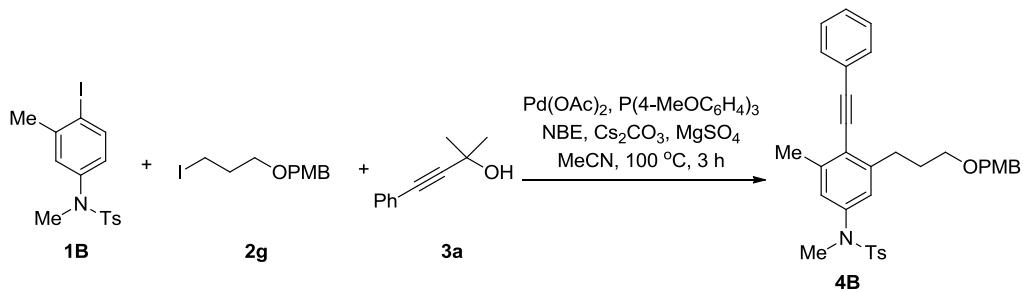
The reaction of 3-fluoro-2-methyliodobenzene **1y** (47.3 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4y** (42.9 mg, 81%) (petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.60-7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1 H), 2.83 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3 H), 1.72-1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.48-1.34 (m, 2 H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 159.3 (d, *J* = 239.9 Hz), 140.7 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 131.4, 128.4, 128.3, 126.9 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 126.7, 124.3 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 123.5, 114.8 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 97.7, 86.2 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 34.3, 32.9, 22.6, 14.0, 13.0 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz). HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉F [M]⁺: 266.1471, found 266.1476.



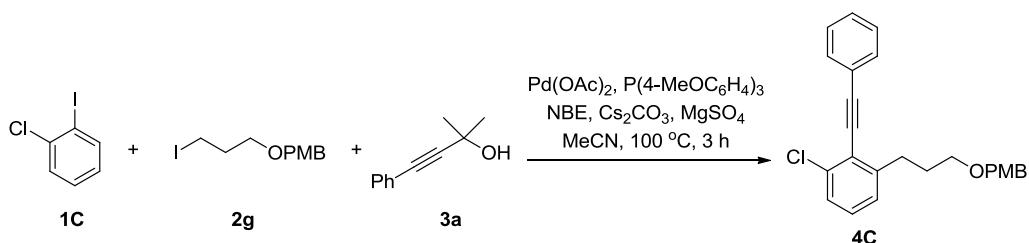
The reaction of 4-fluoro-2-methyliodobenzene **1z** (47.3 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), *n*-iodobutane **2a** (73.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4z** (41.2 mg, 77%) (petroleum ether). ¹H NMR (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.56-7.45 (m, 2 H), 7.41-7.29 (m, 3 H), 6.83-6.69 (m, 2 H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.51 (s, 3 H), 1.75-1.60 (m, 2 H), 1.50-1.32 (m, 2 H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 162.1 (d, *J* = 246.8 Hz), 147.7 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 142.9 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 131.3, 128.4, 128.1, 123.8, 118.5 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 113.8 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 113.0 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 96.8 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 86.2, 34.7 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 32.5, 22.6, 21.3 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 14.0. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₉H₁₉F [M]⁺: 266.1471, found 266.1479.



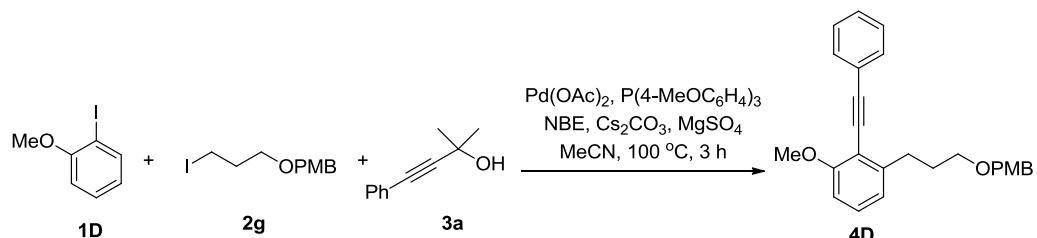
The reaction of 4-nitro-2-methyliodobenzene **1A** (52.6 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-iodo-O-(4'-methoxyphenylmethyl)-propan-1-ol **2g** (0.122 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4A** (51.8 mg, 62%) (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (s, 2 H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 2 H), 7.43-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 2 H), 6.89-6.81 (m, 2 H), 4.45 (s, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.06 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.61 (s, 3 H), 2.11-1.98 (m, 2 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1, 146.5, 145.7, 141.9, 131.6, 130.5, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 122.6, 121.8, 121.1, 113.8, 102.4, 85.4, 72.7, 69.0, 55.2, 31.8, 30.0, 21.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NO₄Na [M+Na]⁺: 438.1683, found 438.1681.



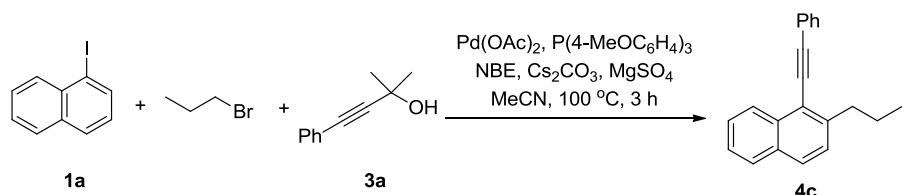
The reaction of aryl iodide **1B** (80.3 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-iodo-O-(4'-methoxyphenylmethyl)-propan-1-ol **2g** (0.122 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4B** (78.3 mg, 71%) (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10 : 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.53-7.47 (m, 2 H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3 H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 4 H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1 H), 4.43 (s, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.49 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.13 (s, 3 H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.48 (s, 3 H), 2.41 (s, 3 H), 1.99-1.83 (m, 2 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 159.1, 144.8, 143.6, 141.2, 140.8, 133.5, 131.3, 130.6, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 125.2, 123.7, 123.4, 121.5, 113.7, 98.1, 86.2, 72.5, 69.4, 55.2, 37.9, 31.6, 30.4, 21.5, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₃₄H₃₅NO₄NSNa [M+Na]⁺: 576.2184, found 576.2188.



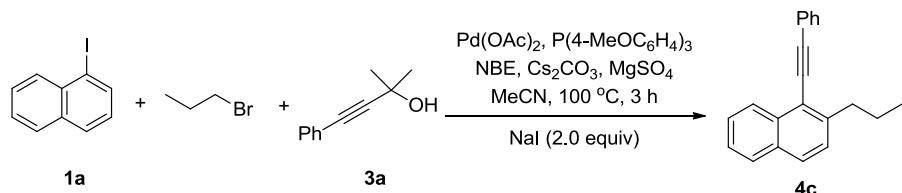
The reaction of 2-chloro-iodobenzene **1C** (47.7 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-iodo-O-(4'-methoxyphenylmethyl)-propan-1-ol **2g** (0.122 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4C** (44.7 mg, 57%) (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.59-7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 3 H), 7.19-7.08 (m, 2 H), 6.89-6.83 (m, 2 H), 4.45 (s, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.51 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 2.09-1.95 (m, 2 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.1, 146.2, 136.3, 131.6, 130.6, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 126.8, 123.1, 122.7, 113.7, 98.4, 84.8, 72.5, 69.2, 55.3, 31.9, 30.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₅H₂₃O₂ClNa [M+Na]⁺: 413.1281, found 413.1284.



The reaction of 2-methyliodobenzene **1D** (46.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-iodo-O-(4'-methoxyphenylmethyl)-propan-1-ol **2g** (0.122 g, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4D** (57.0 mg, 74%) (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 : 1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz CDCl₃) δ 7.58-7.50 (m, 2 H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3 H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H), 6.90-6.83 (m, 3 H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.45 (s, 2 H), 3.92 (s, 3 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.52 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2 H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 2.10-1.98 (m, 2 H); **13C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) 160.2, 159.0, 146.2, 131.5, 130.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.2, 127.9, 123.8, 121.3, 113.7, 111.9, 108.0, 97.5, 84.2, 72.5, 69.5, 55.9, 55.2, 31.4, 30.3. HRMS (EI) calcd for C₂₆H₂₆O₃ [M]⁺: 386.1882, found 386.1884.



The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-bromopropane (49.2 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv) afforded **4c** (22 mg, 40%) (petroleum ether).

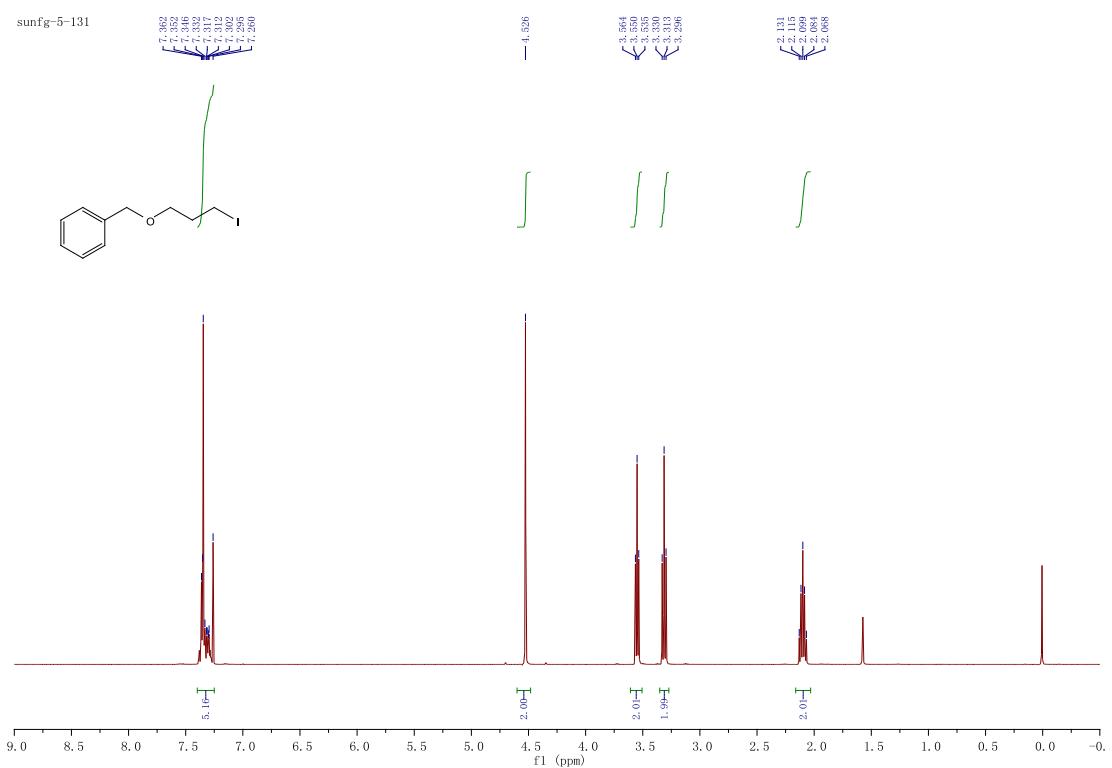
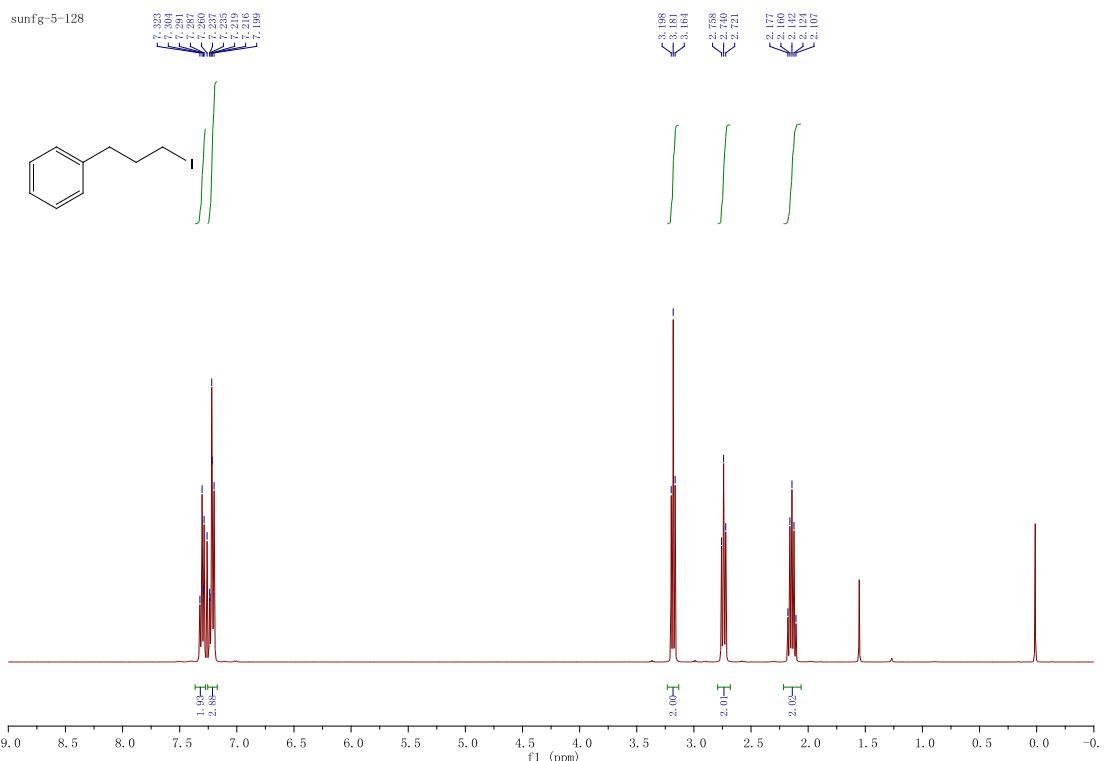


The reaction of 1-iodonaphthalene **1a** (50.8 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-bromopropane (49.2 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-phenyl-2-methylbut-3-yn-2-ol **3a** (48.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv)

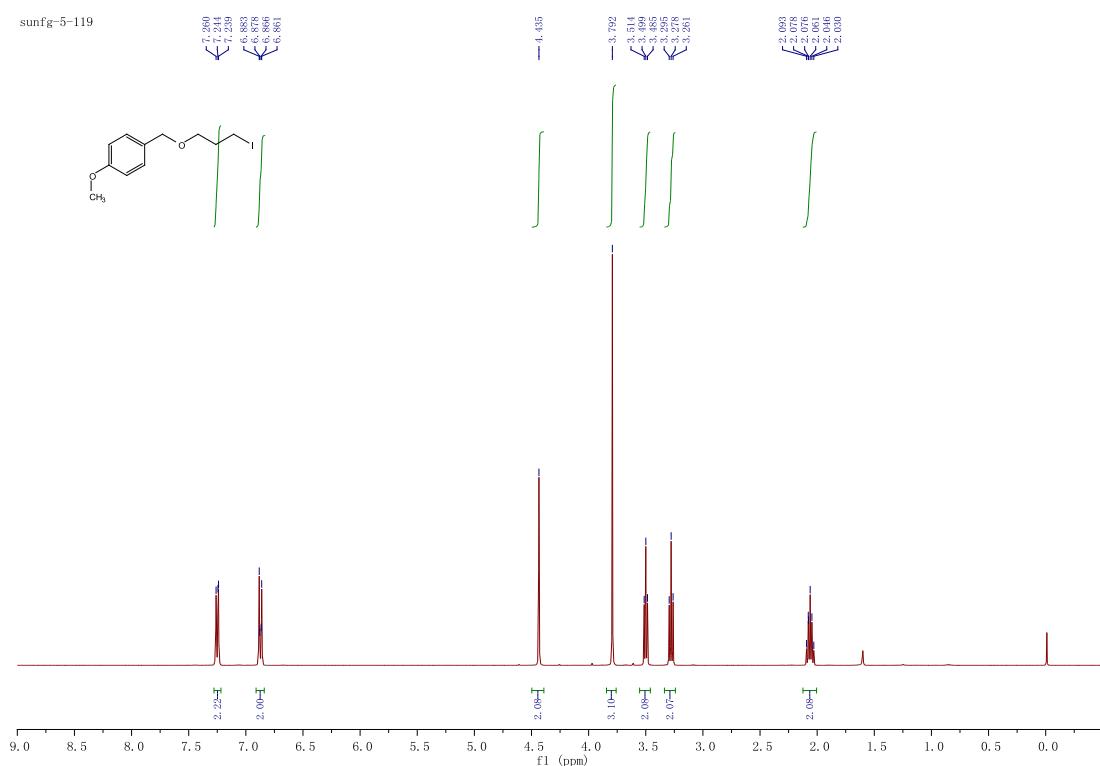
and NaI (60 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) afforded **4c** (38 mg, 70%) (petroleum ether).

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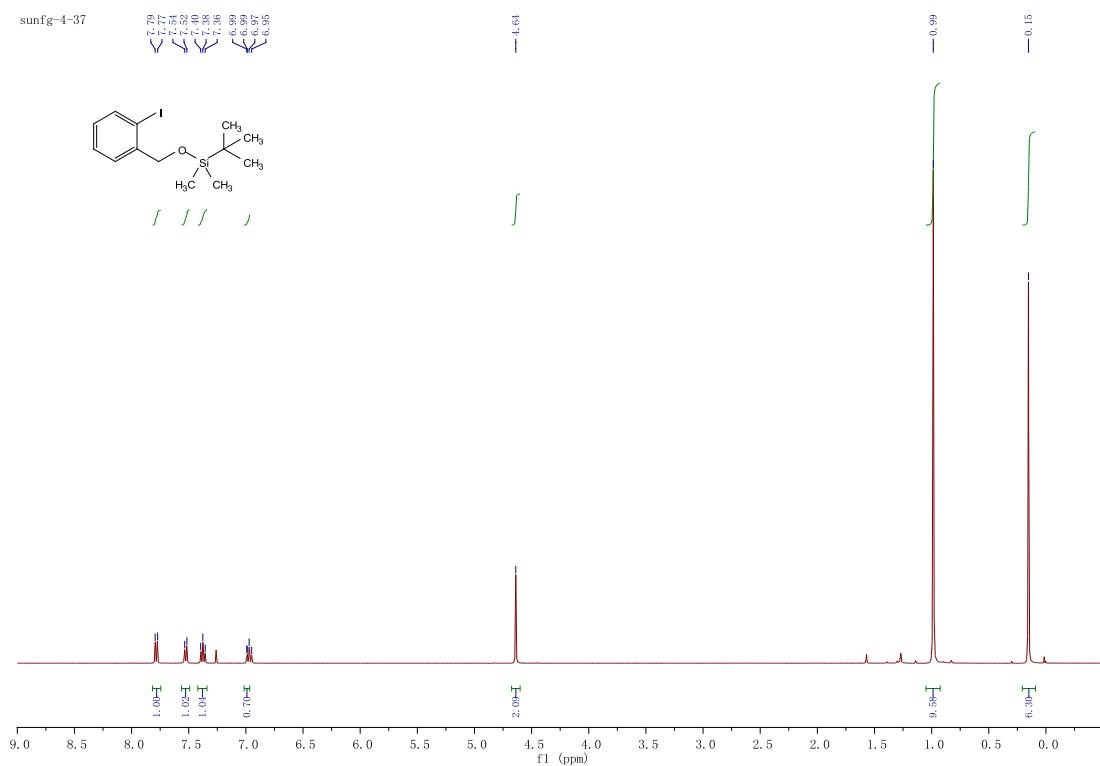
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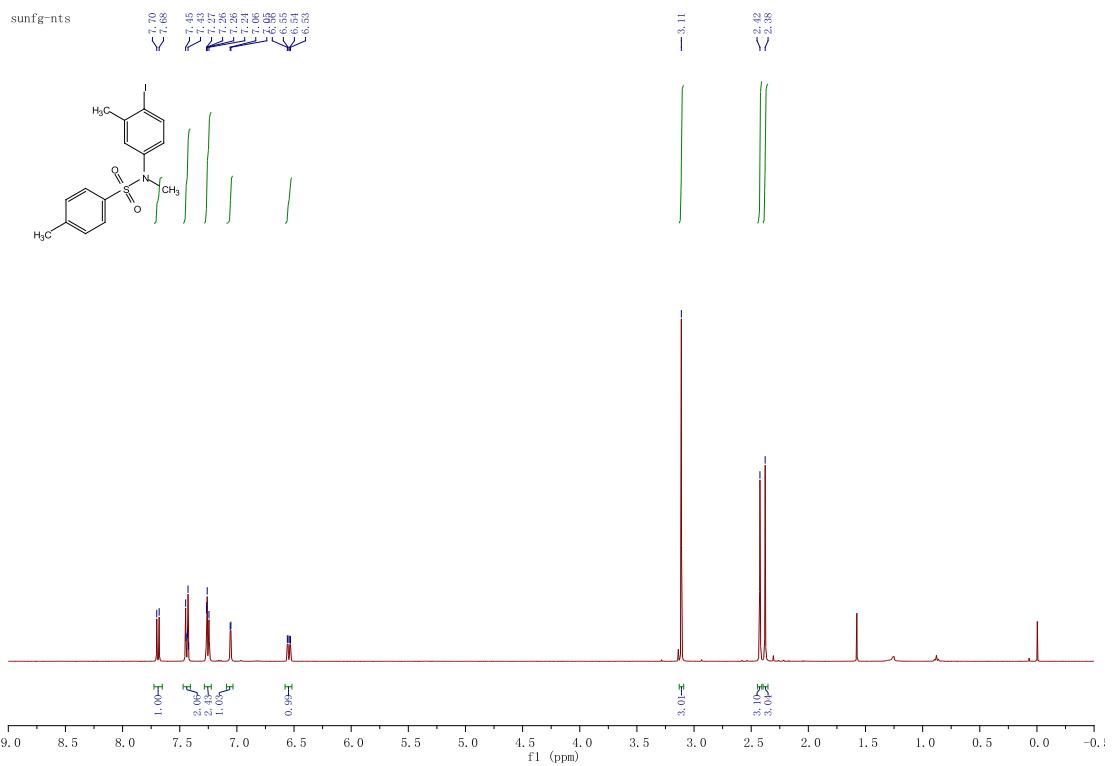
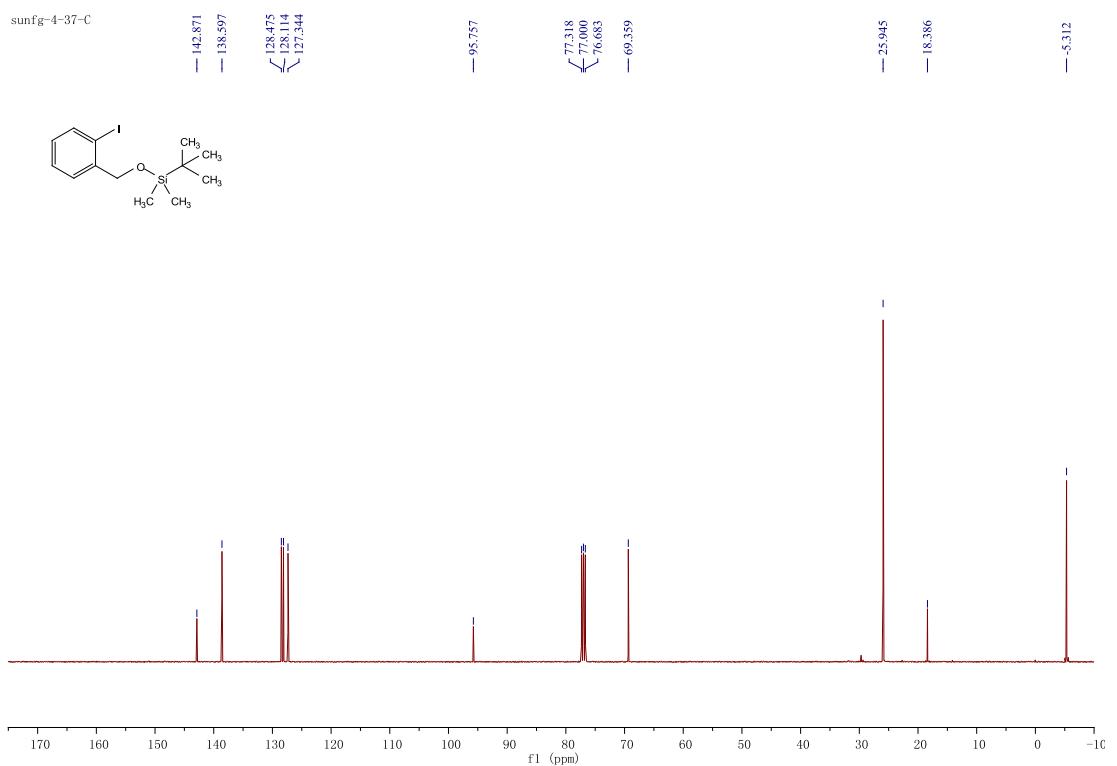


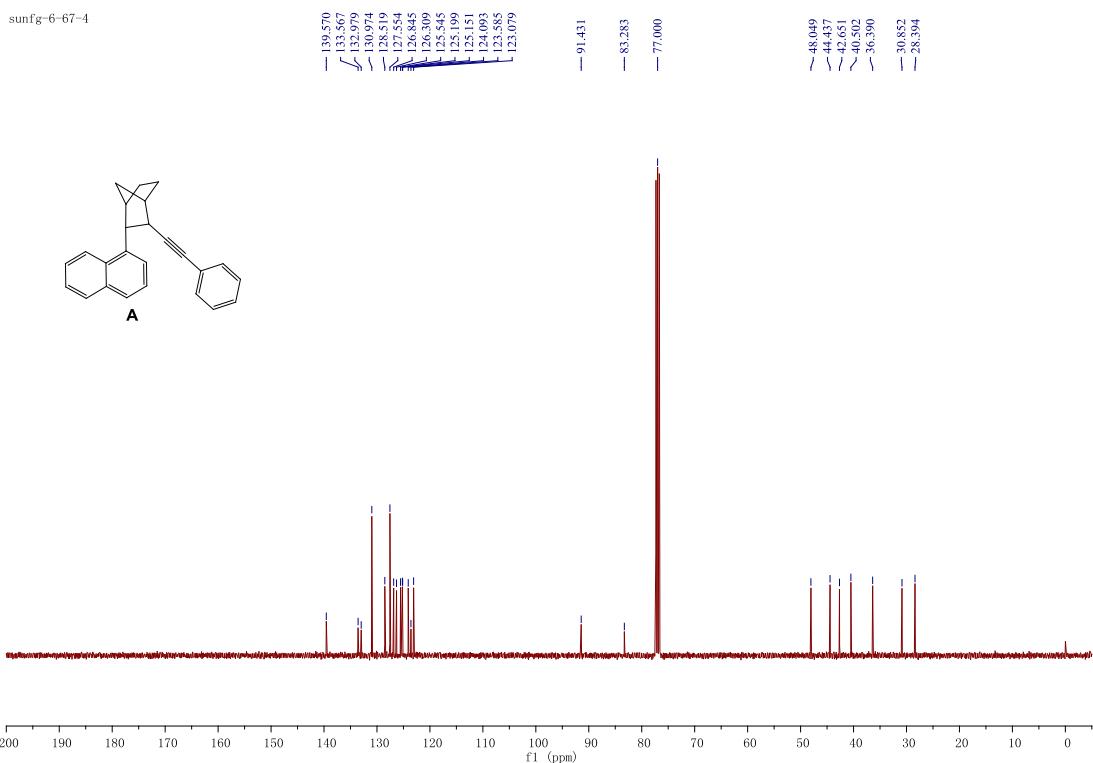
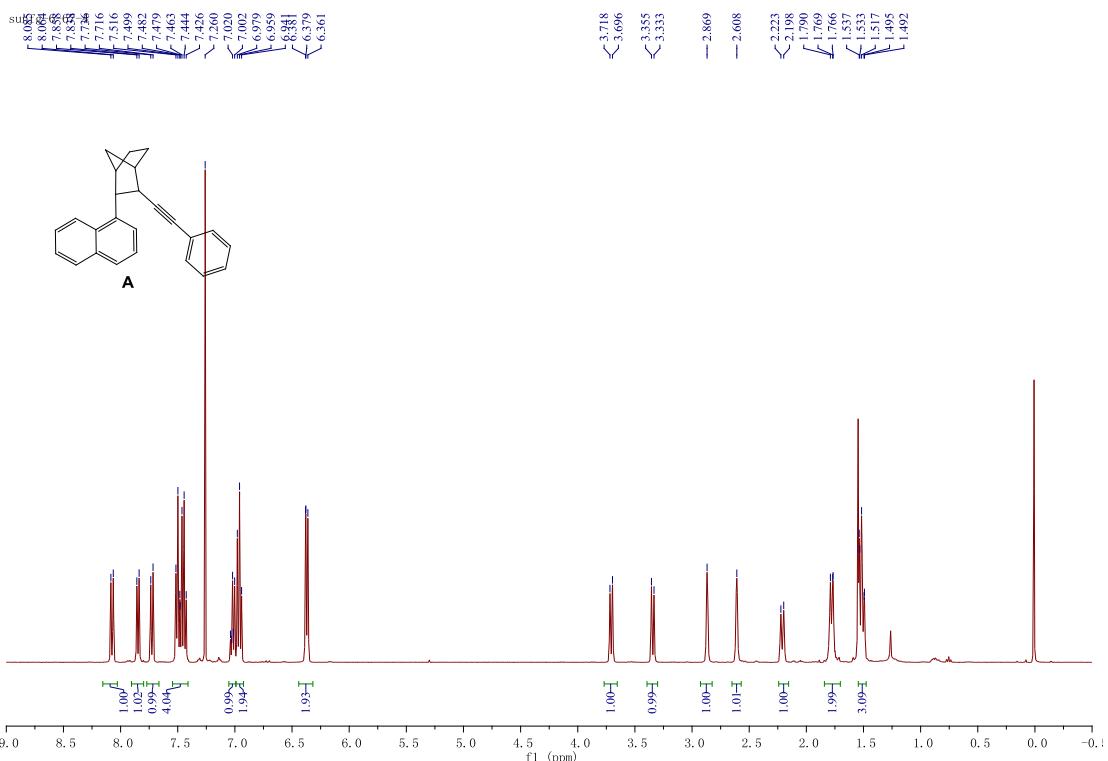
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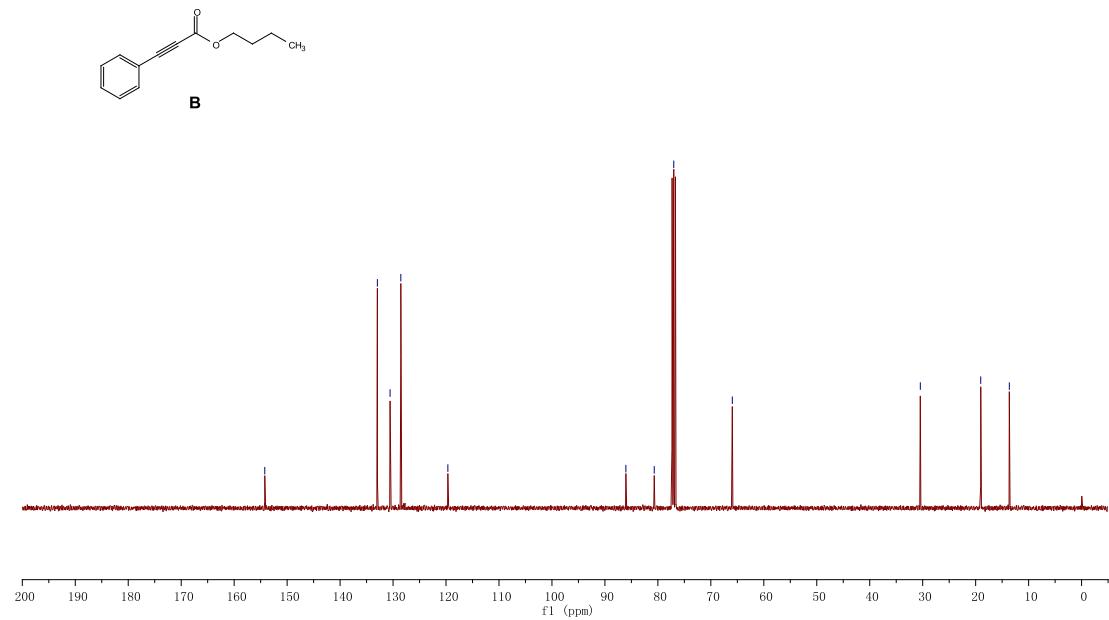


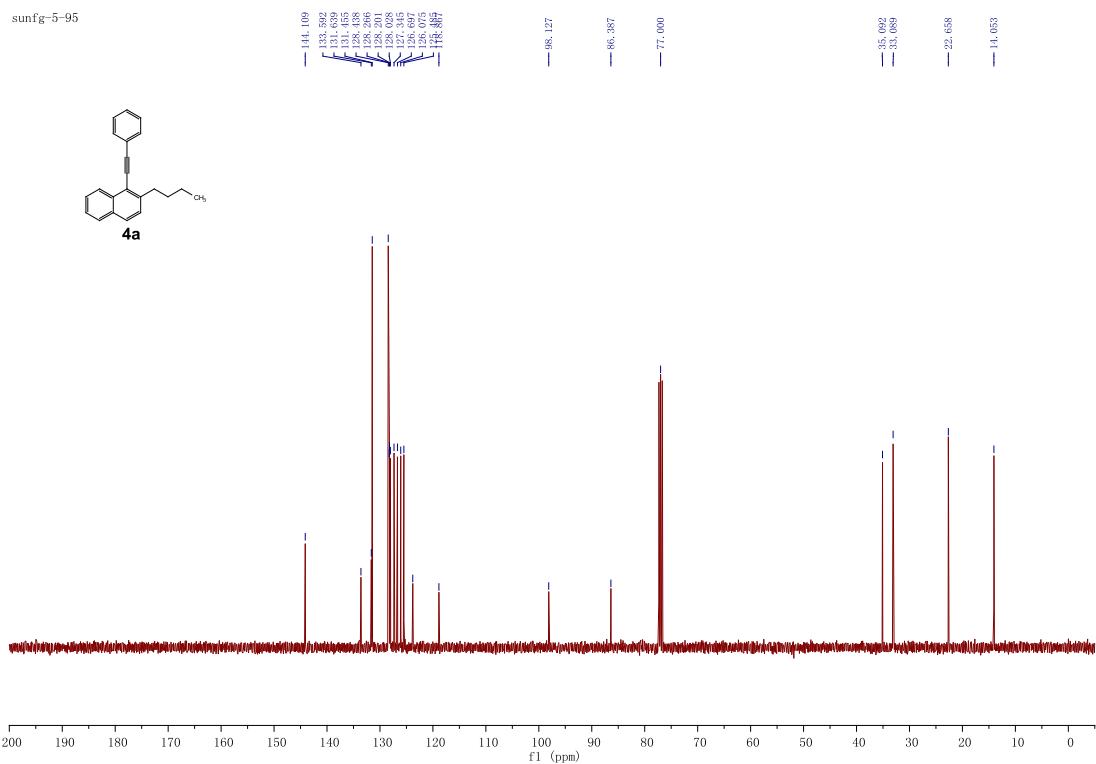
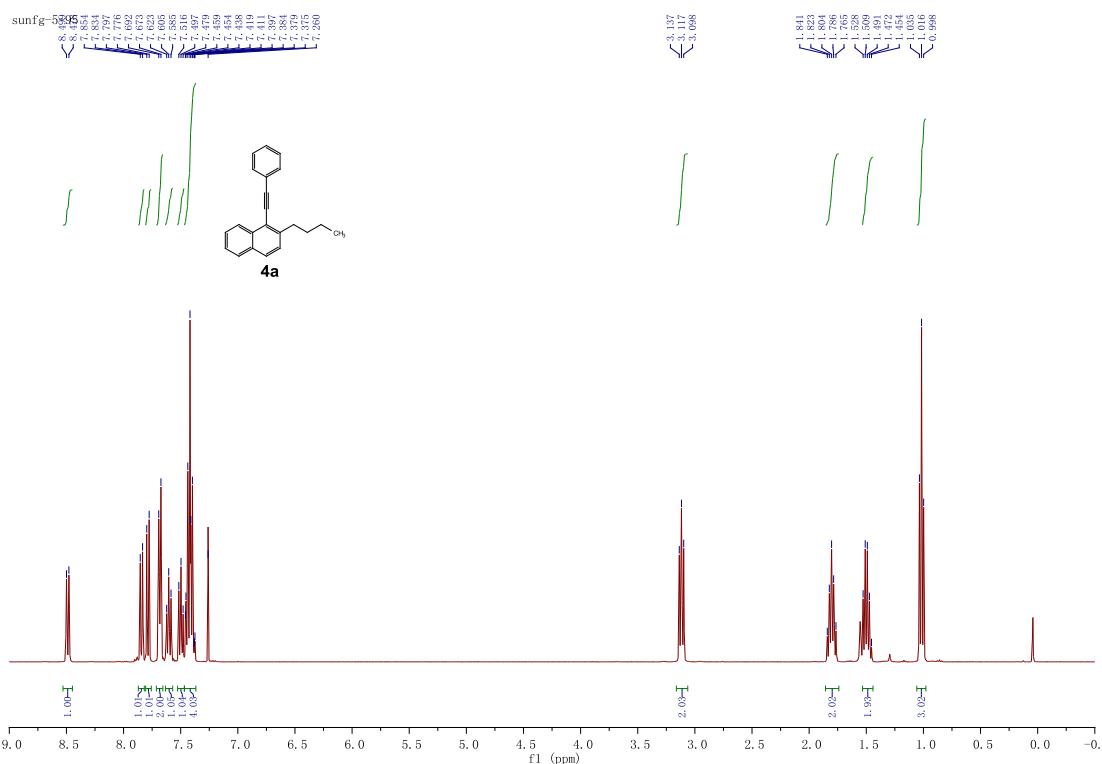
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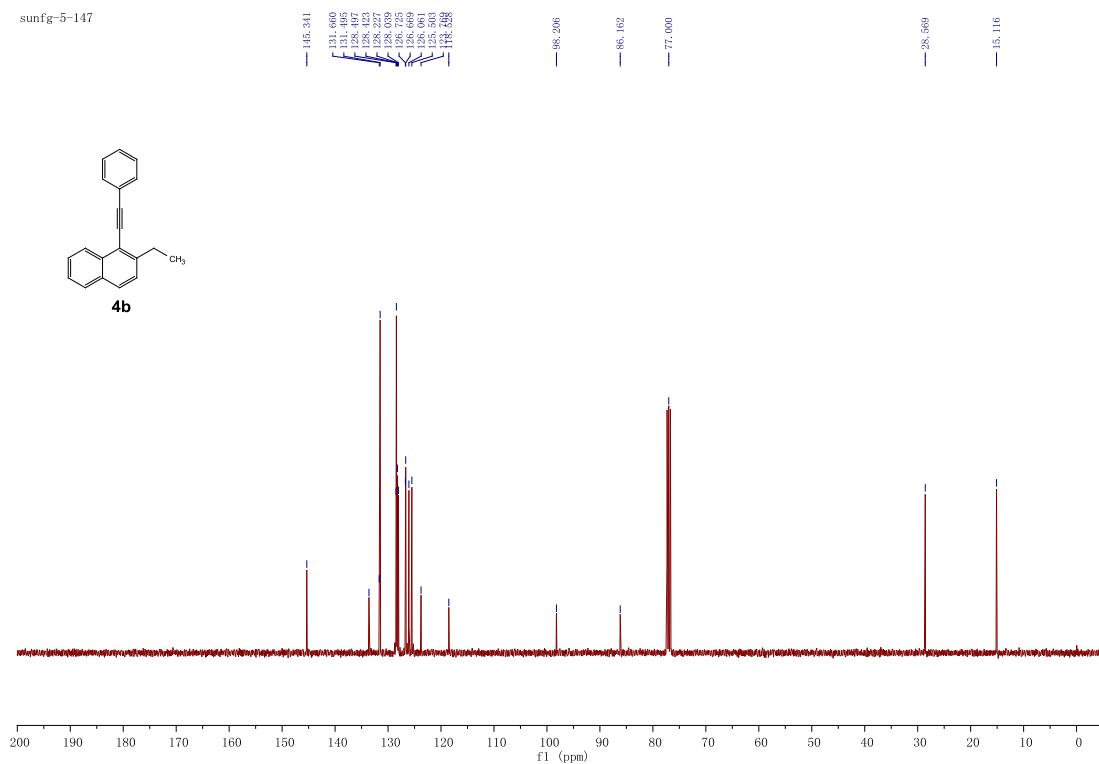
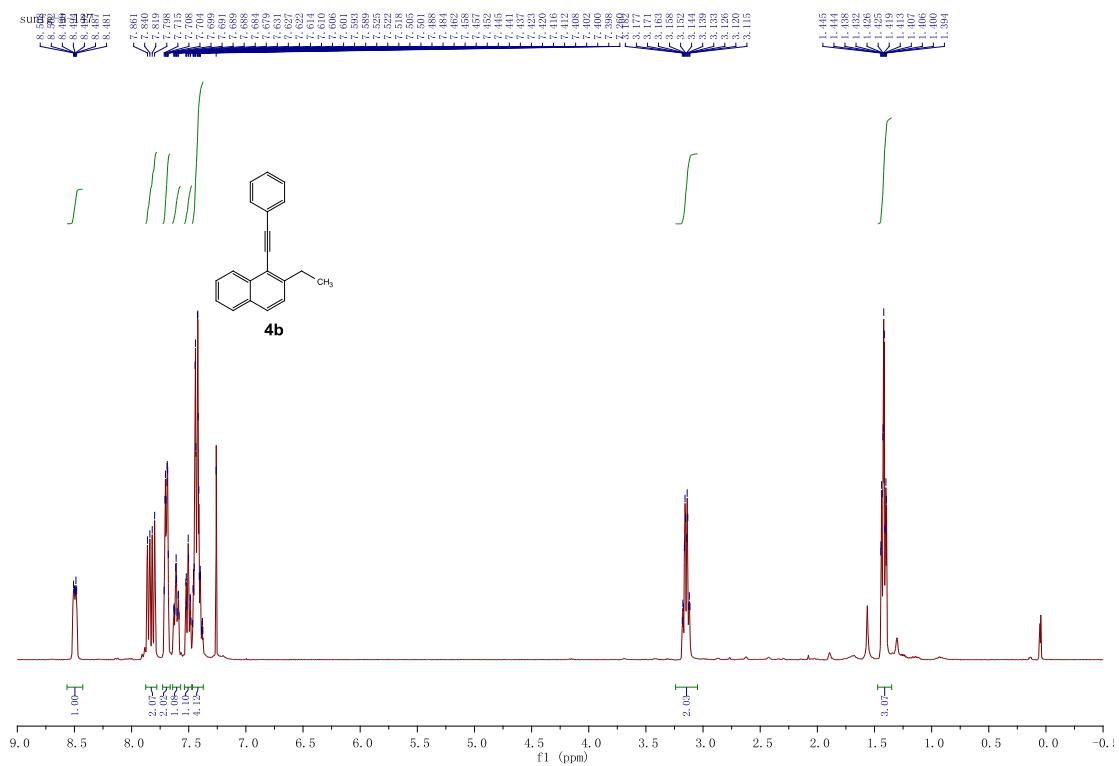


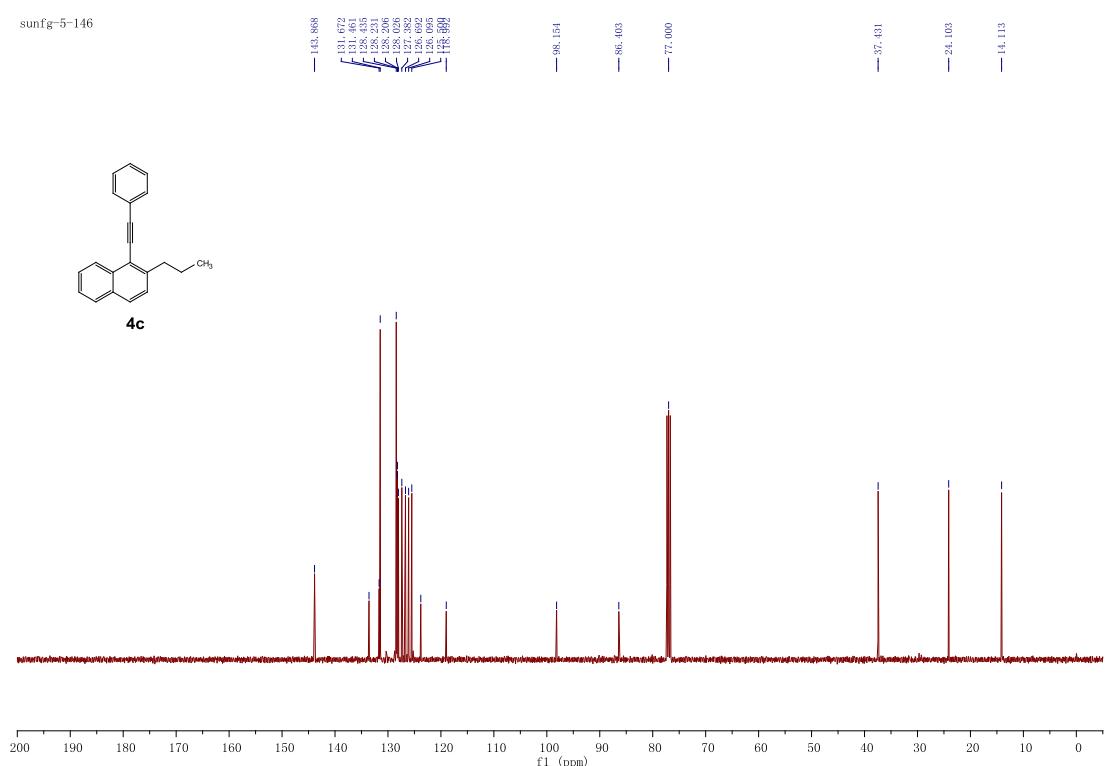
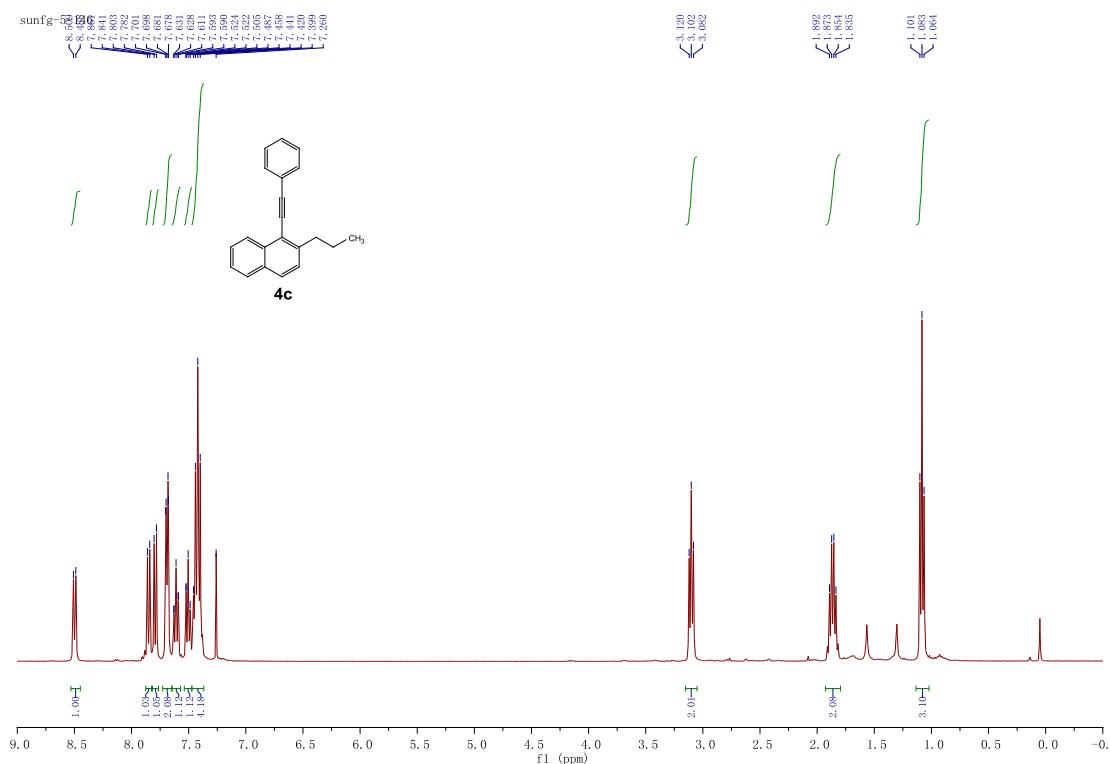


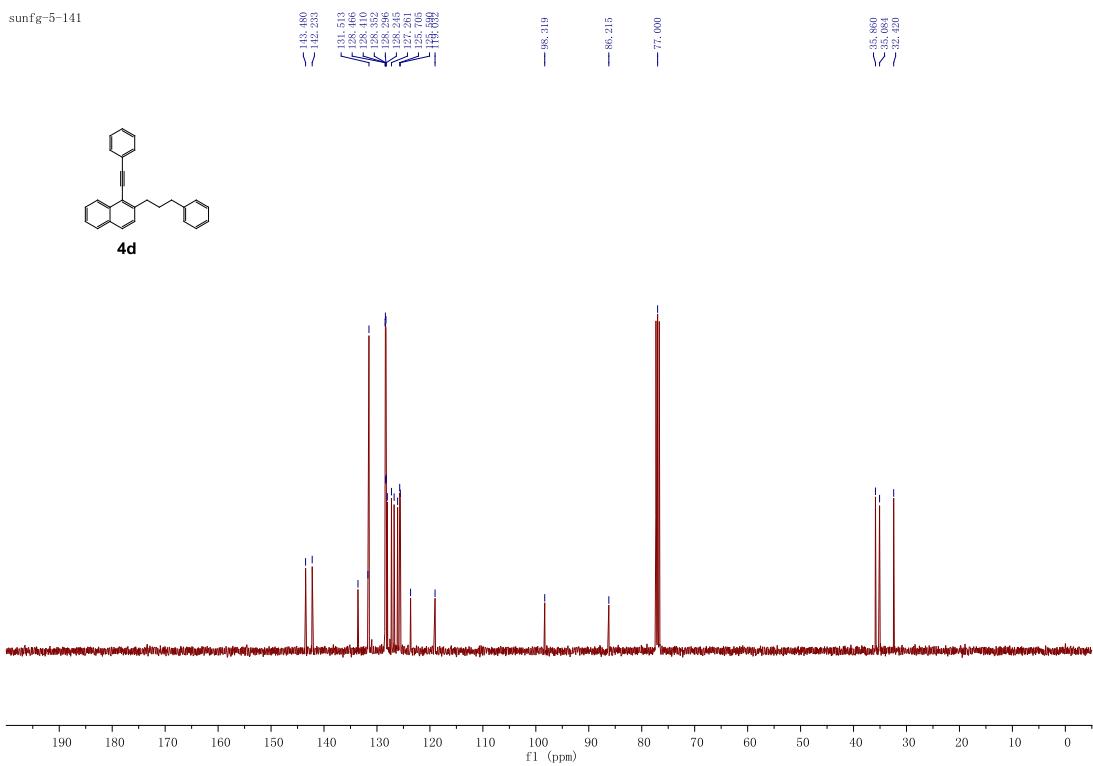
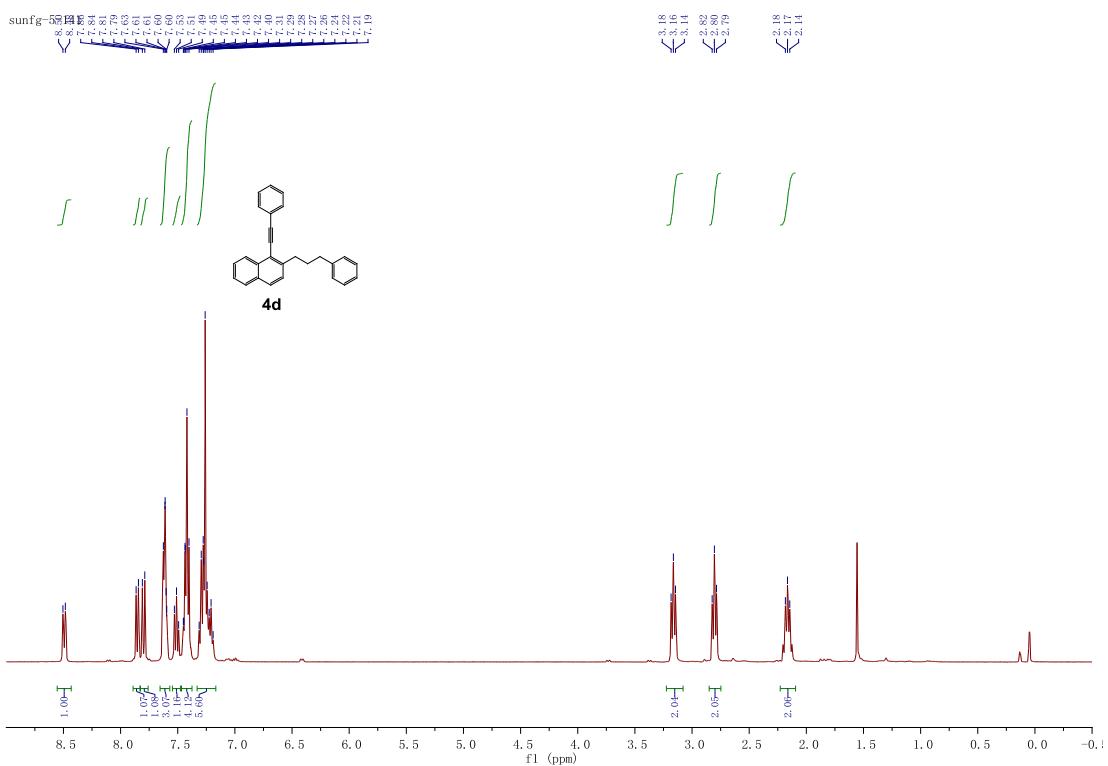


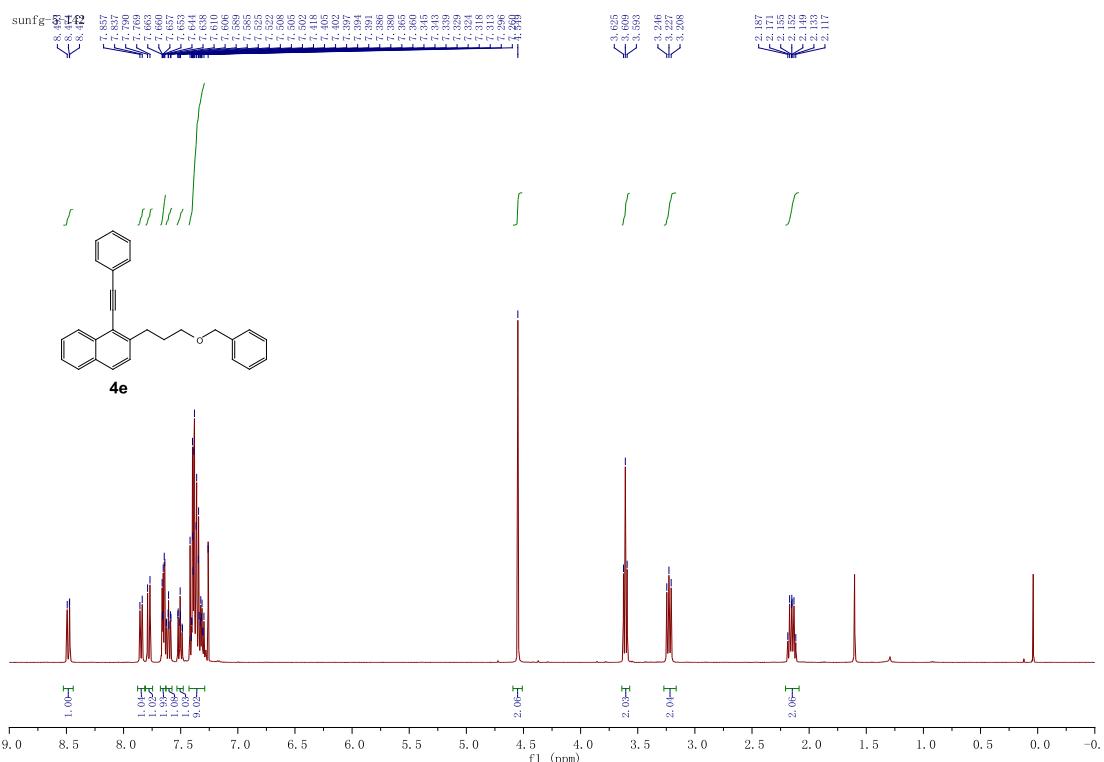


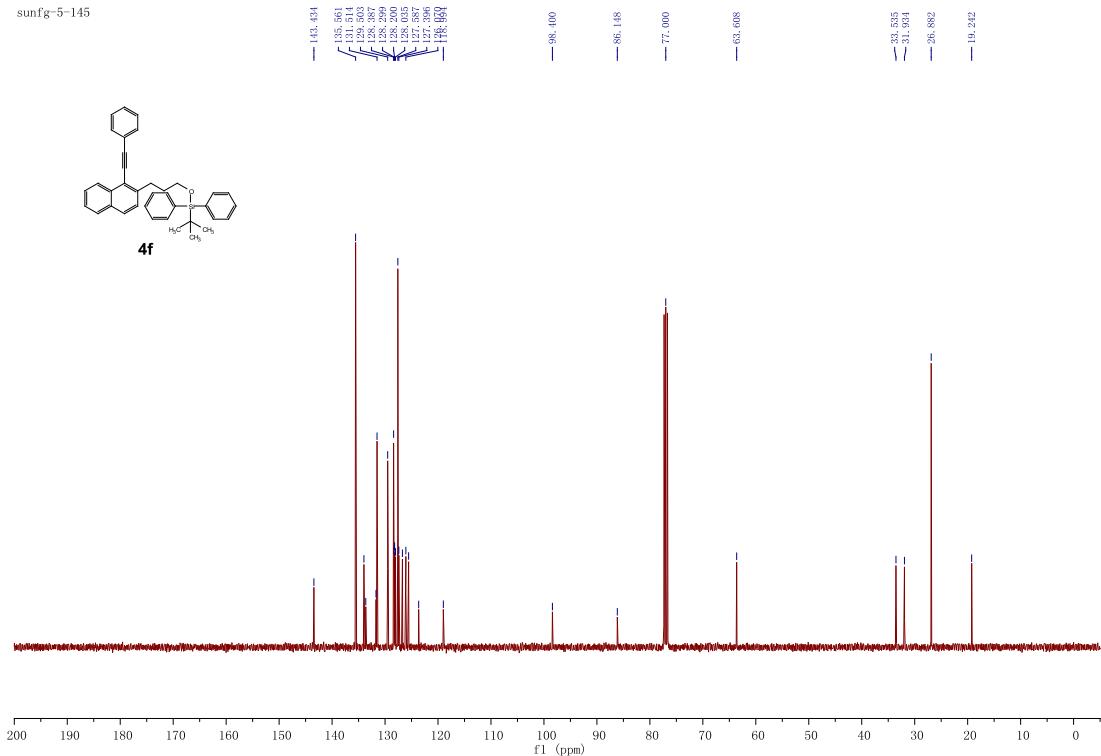
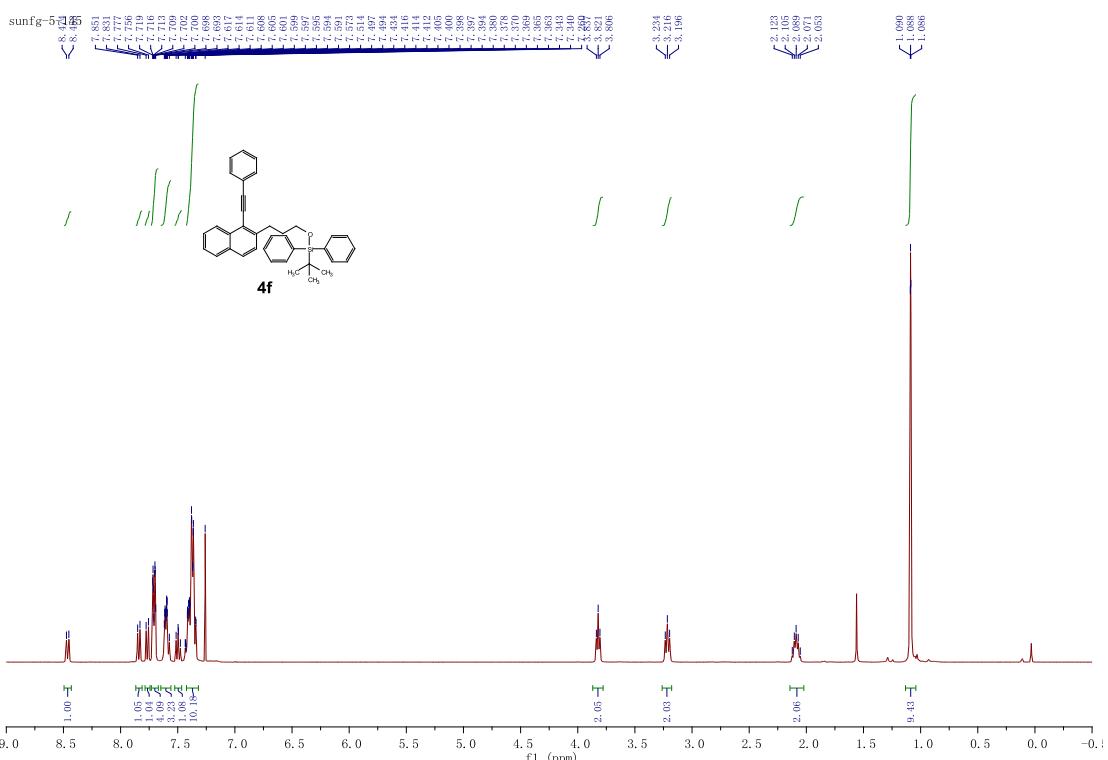


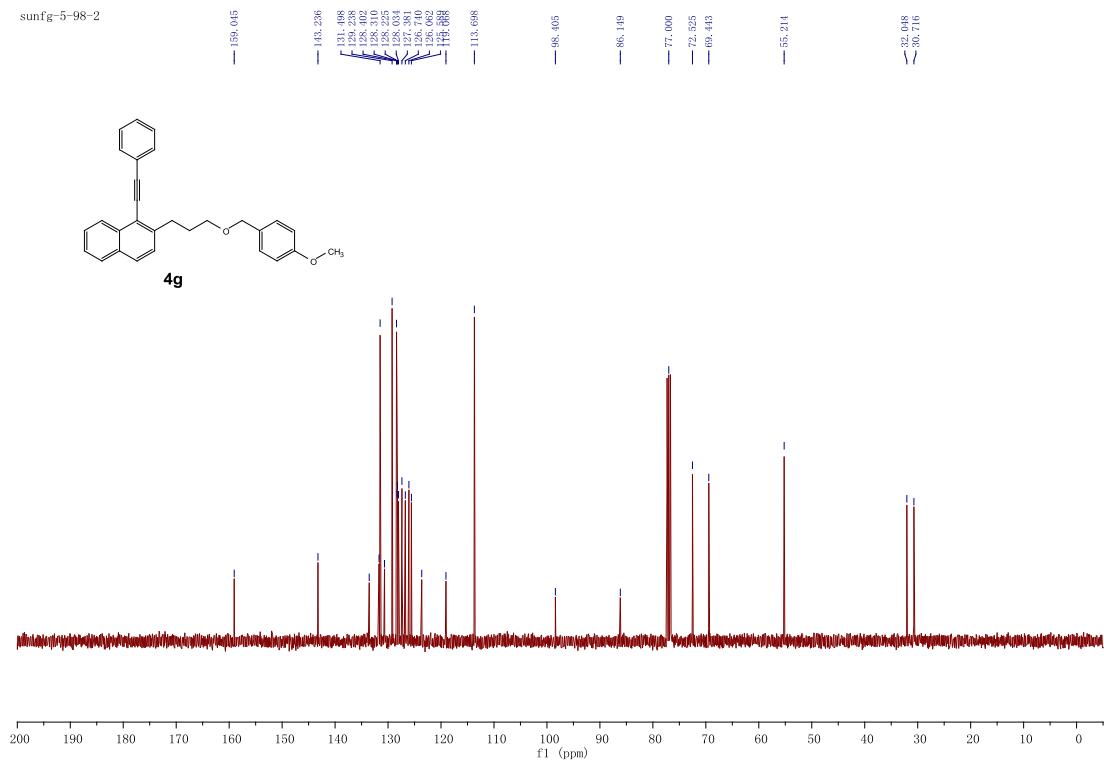
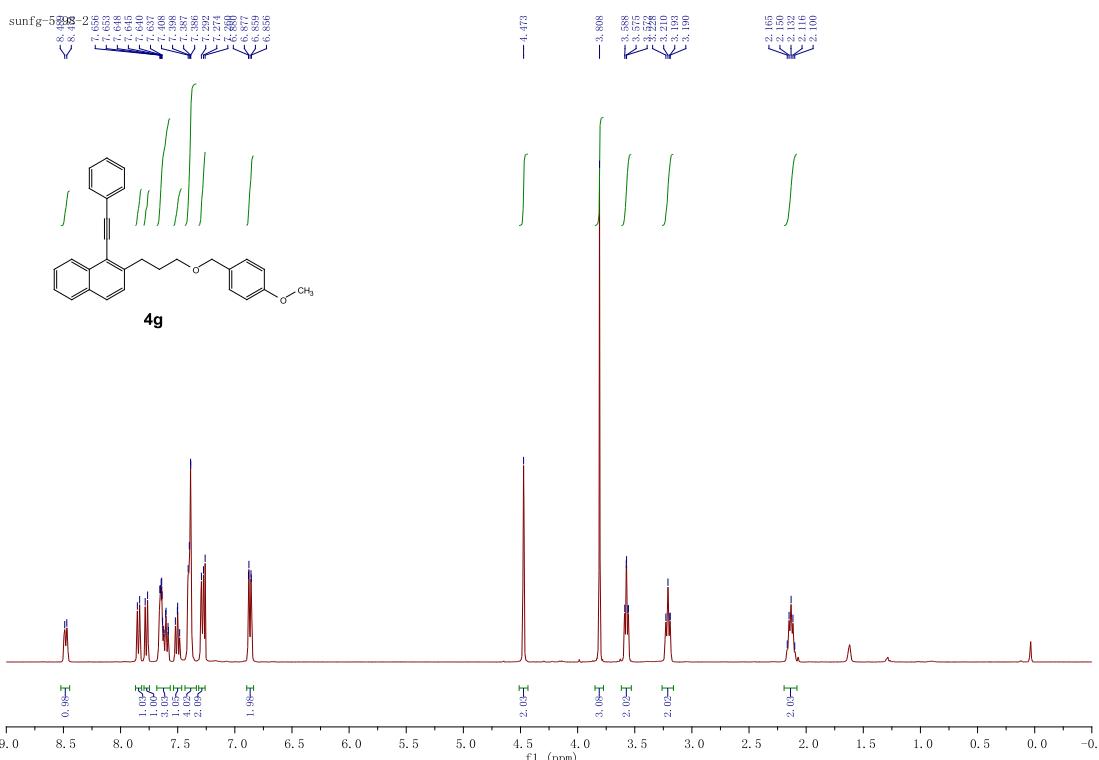


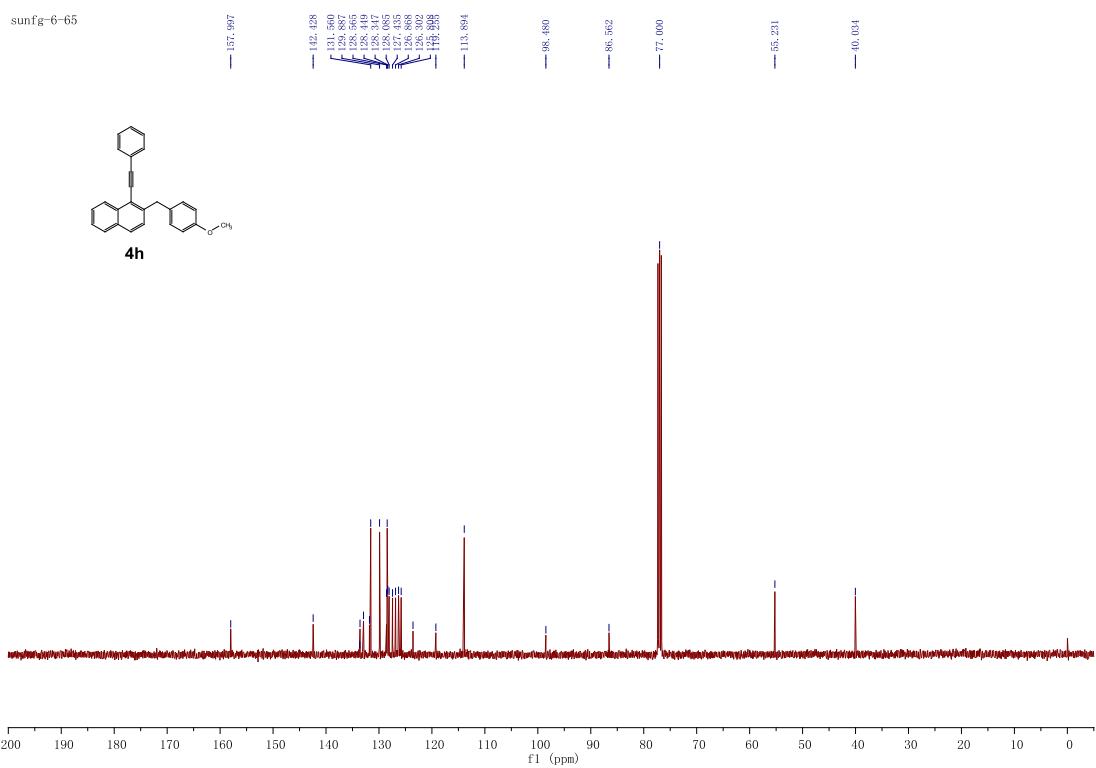
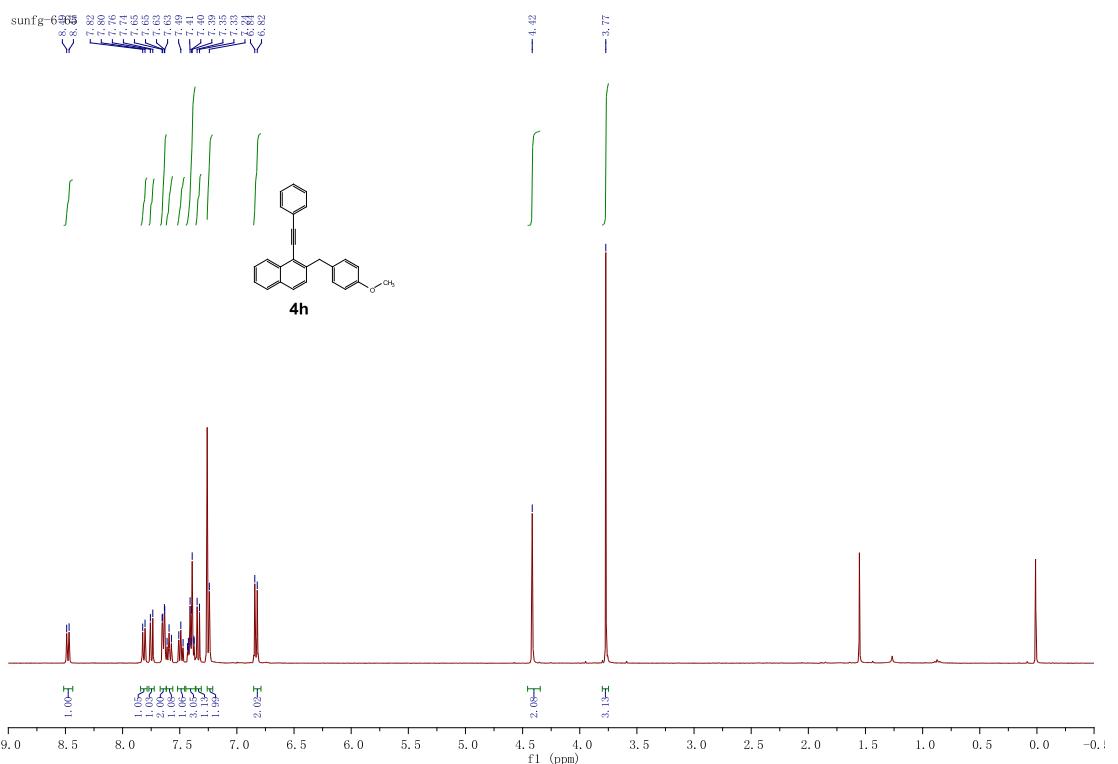


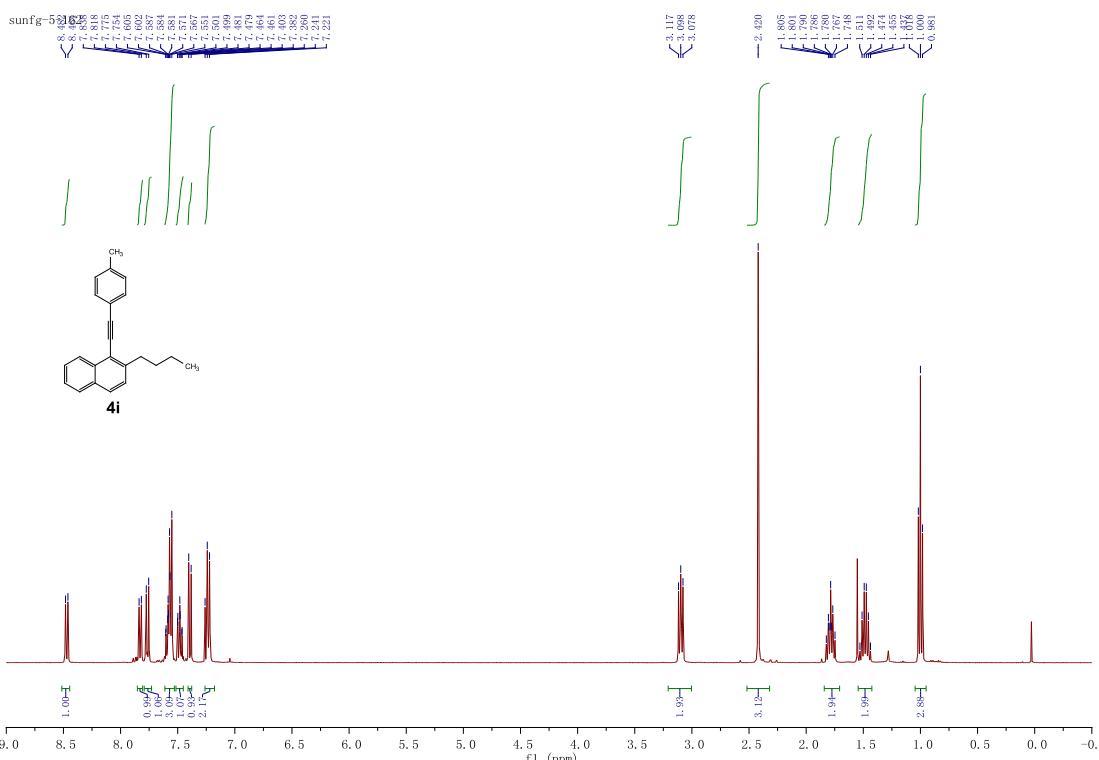


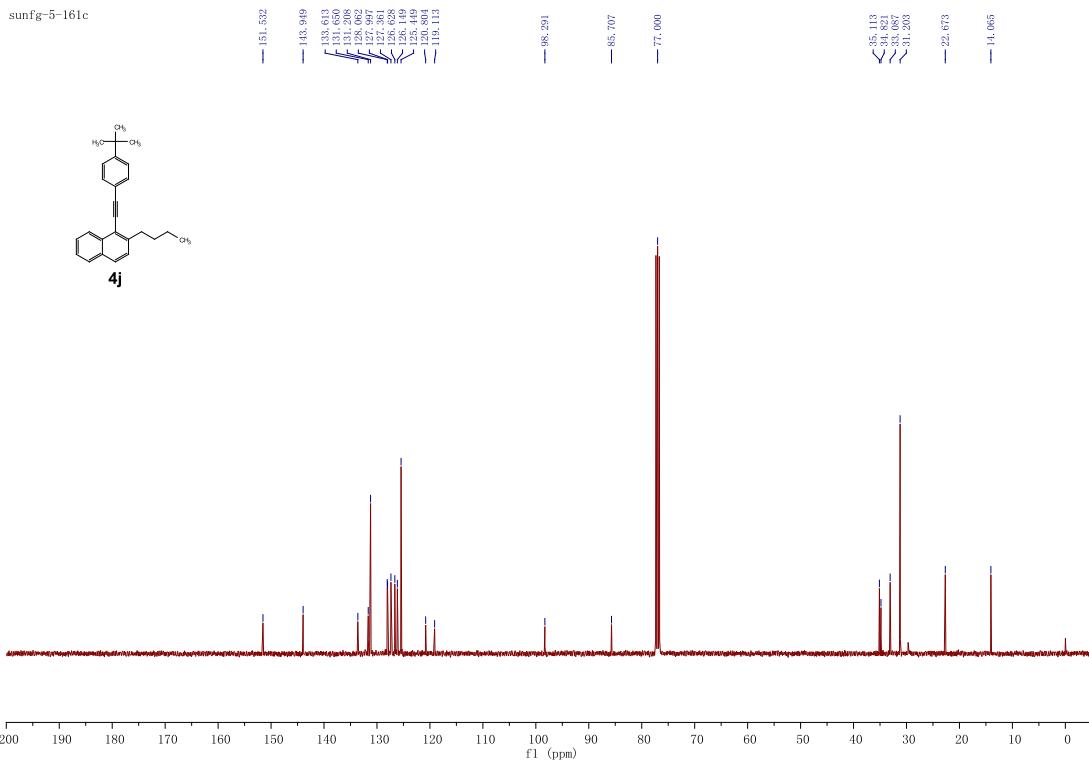
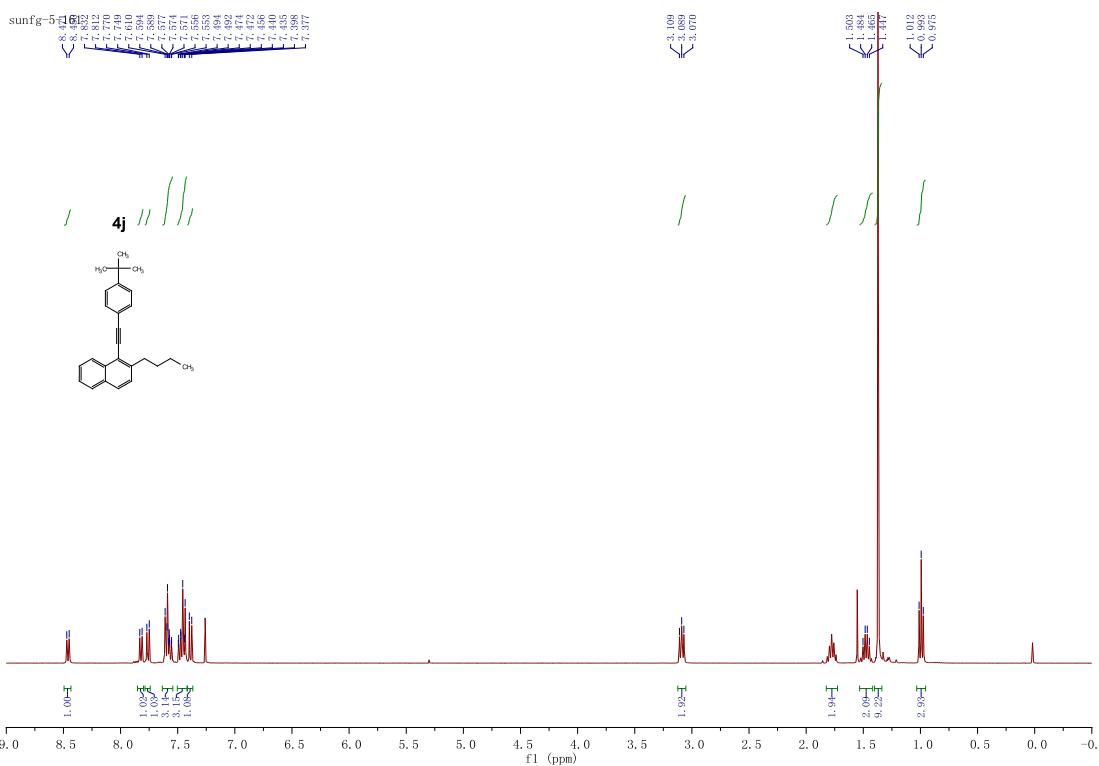


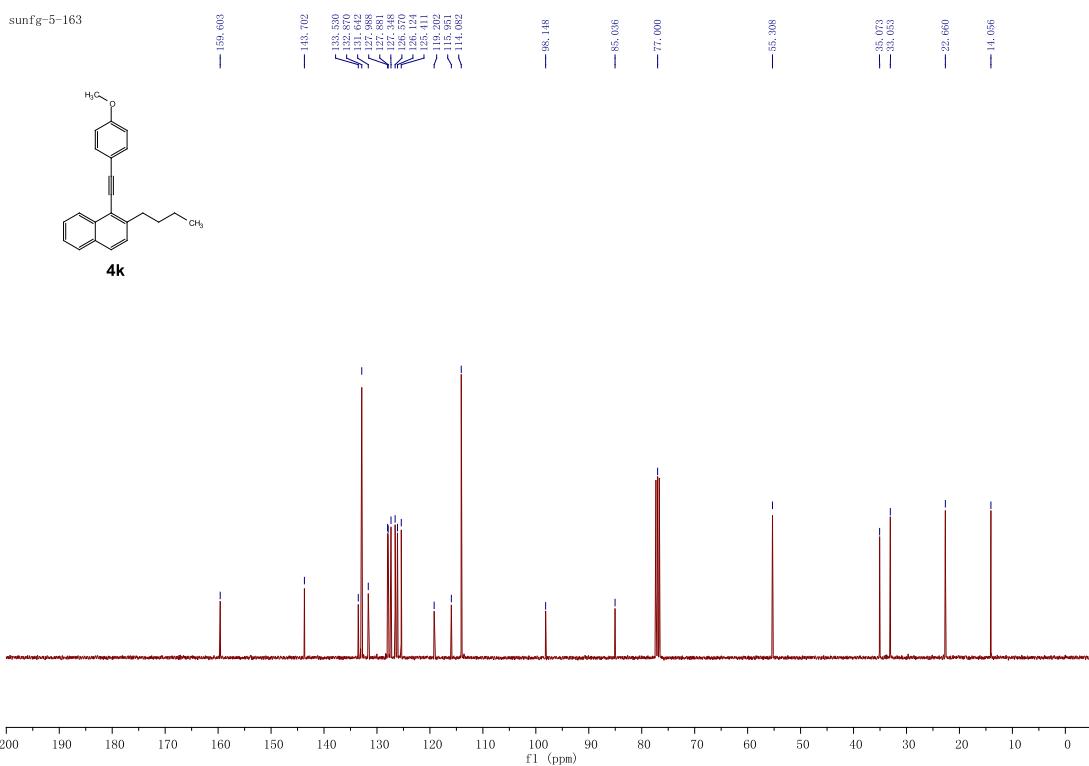
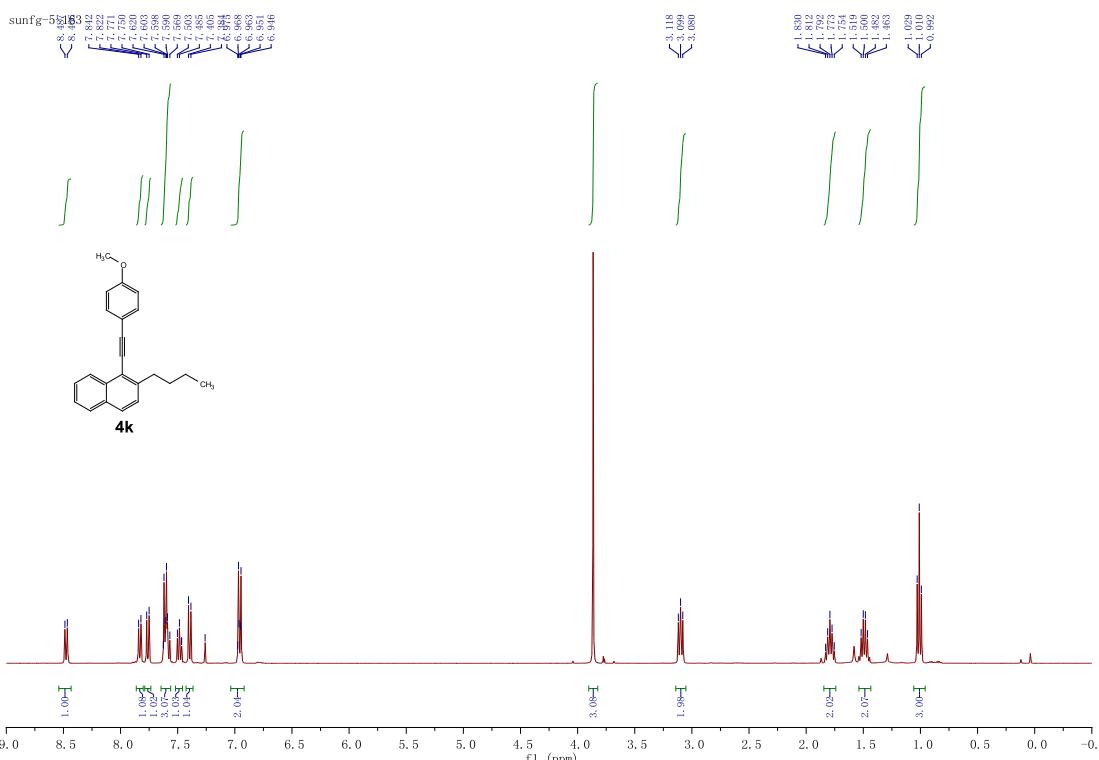


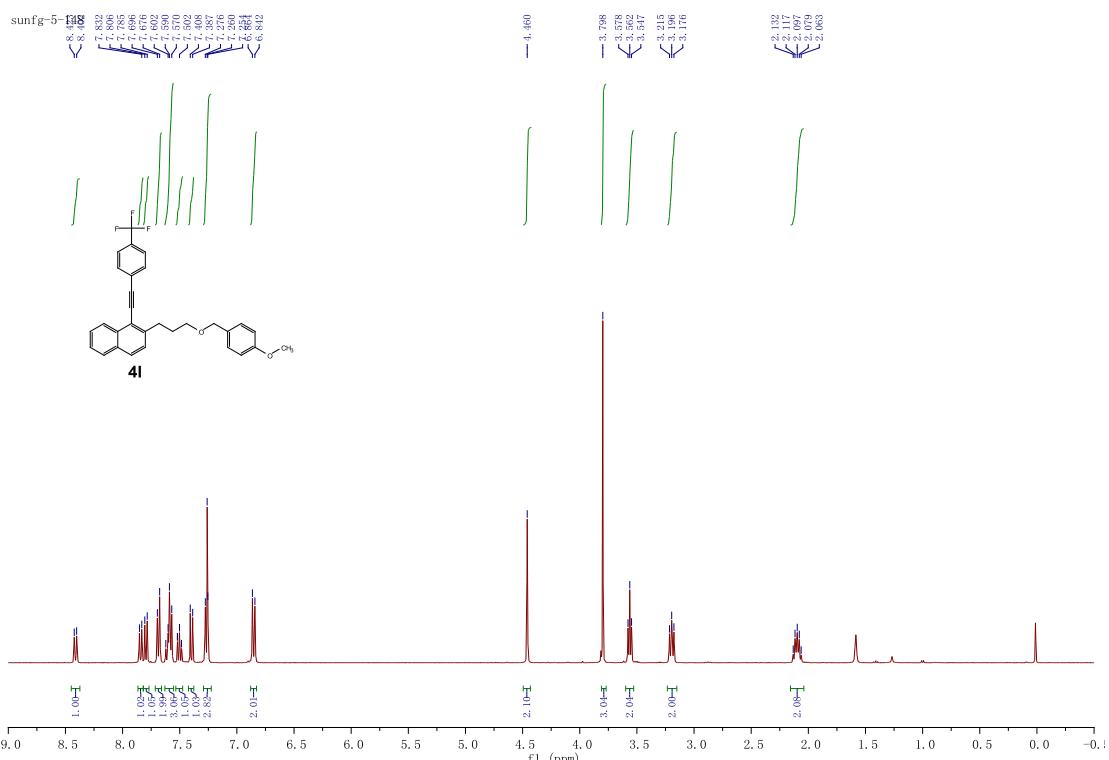


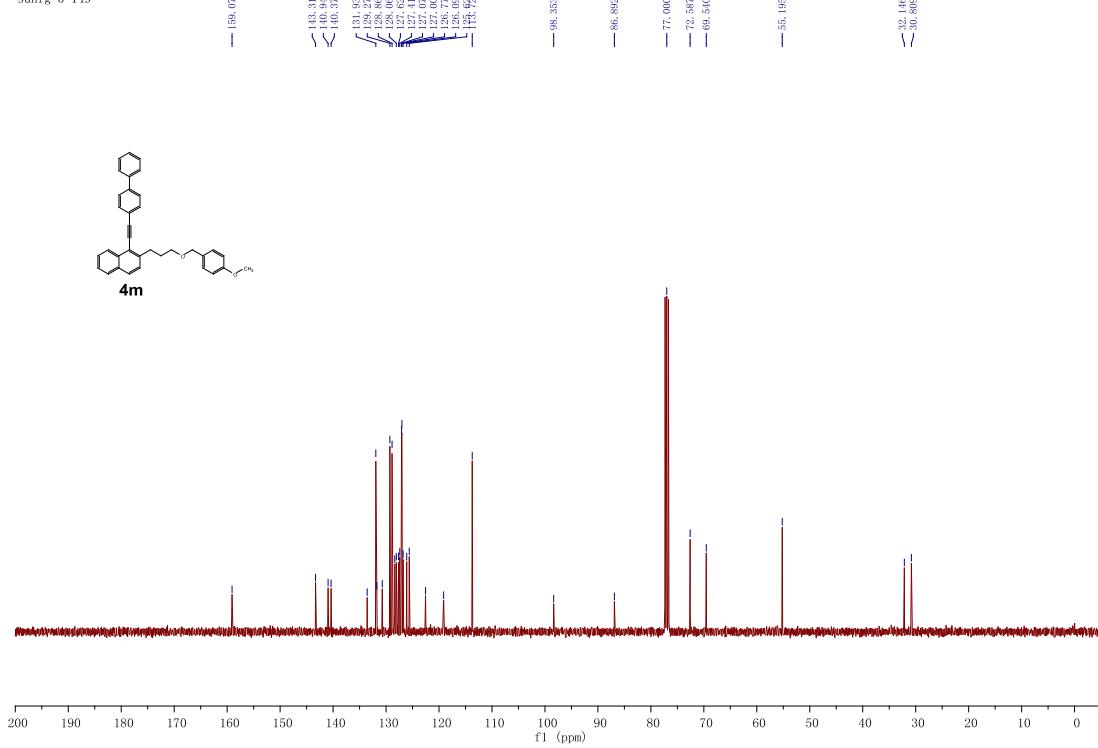
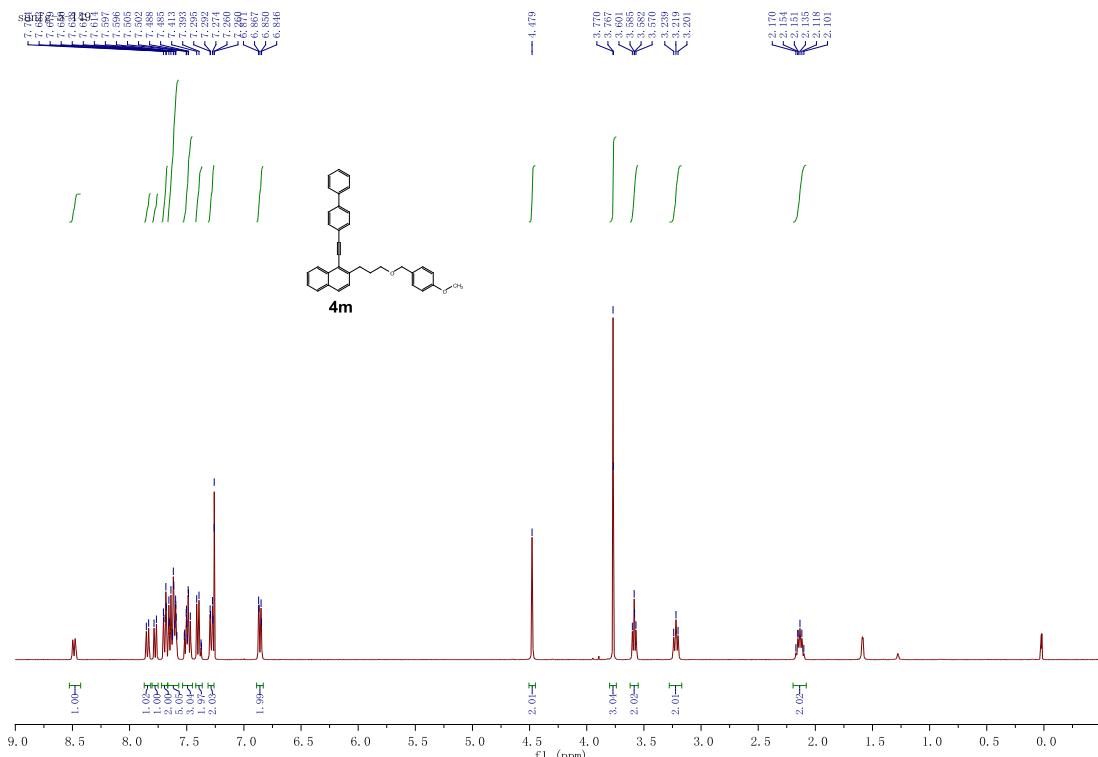


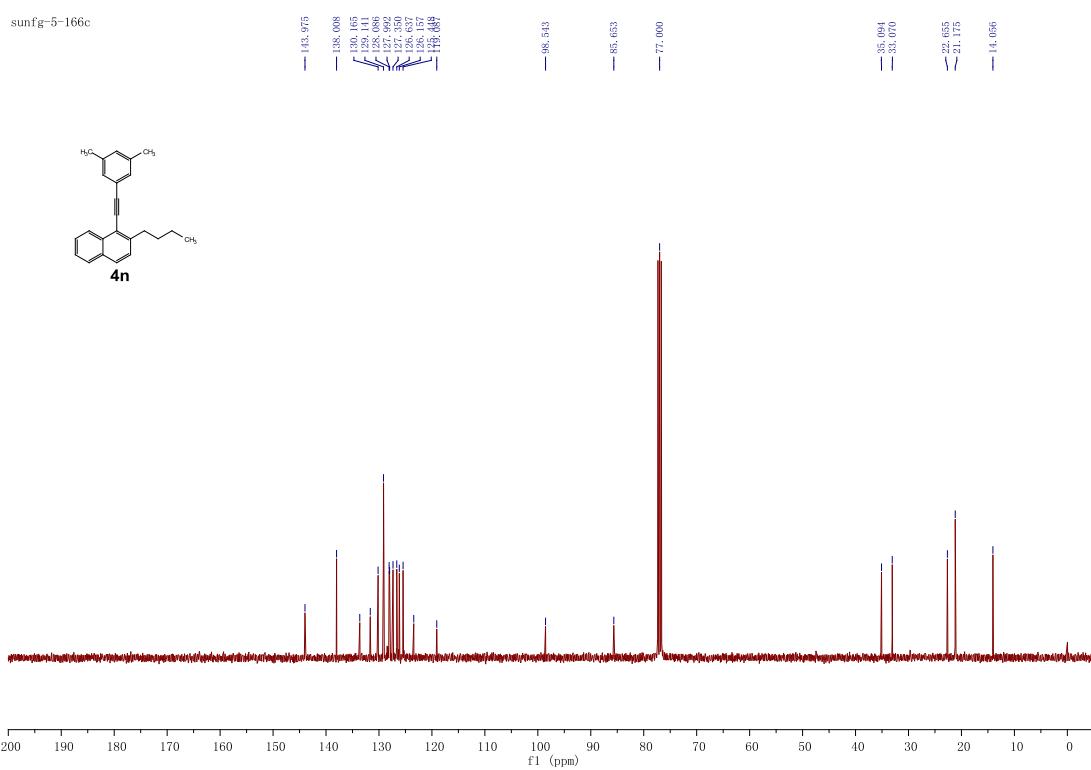
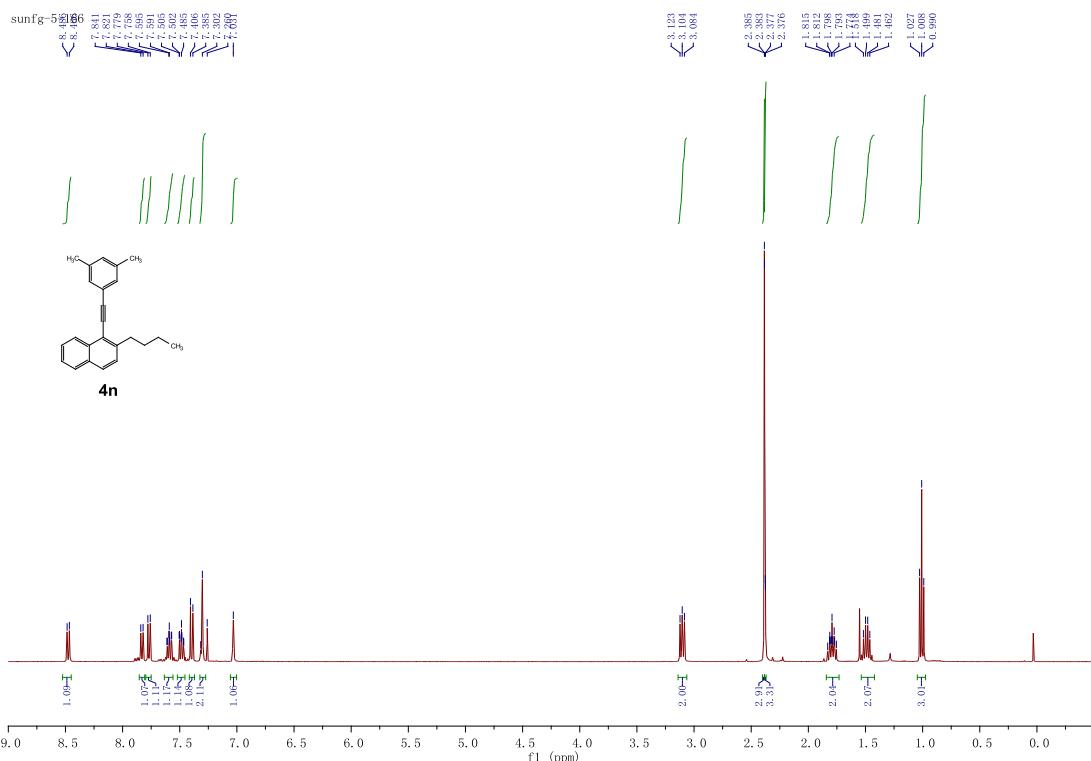


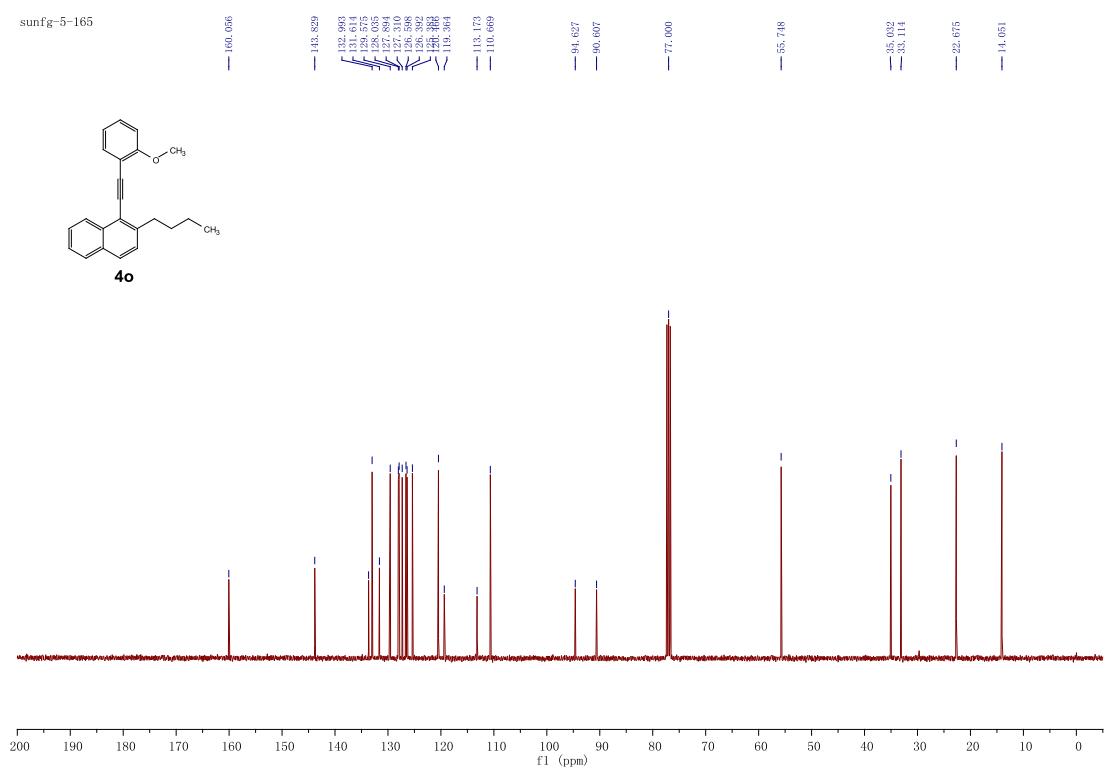
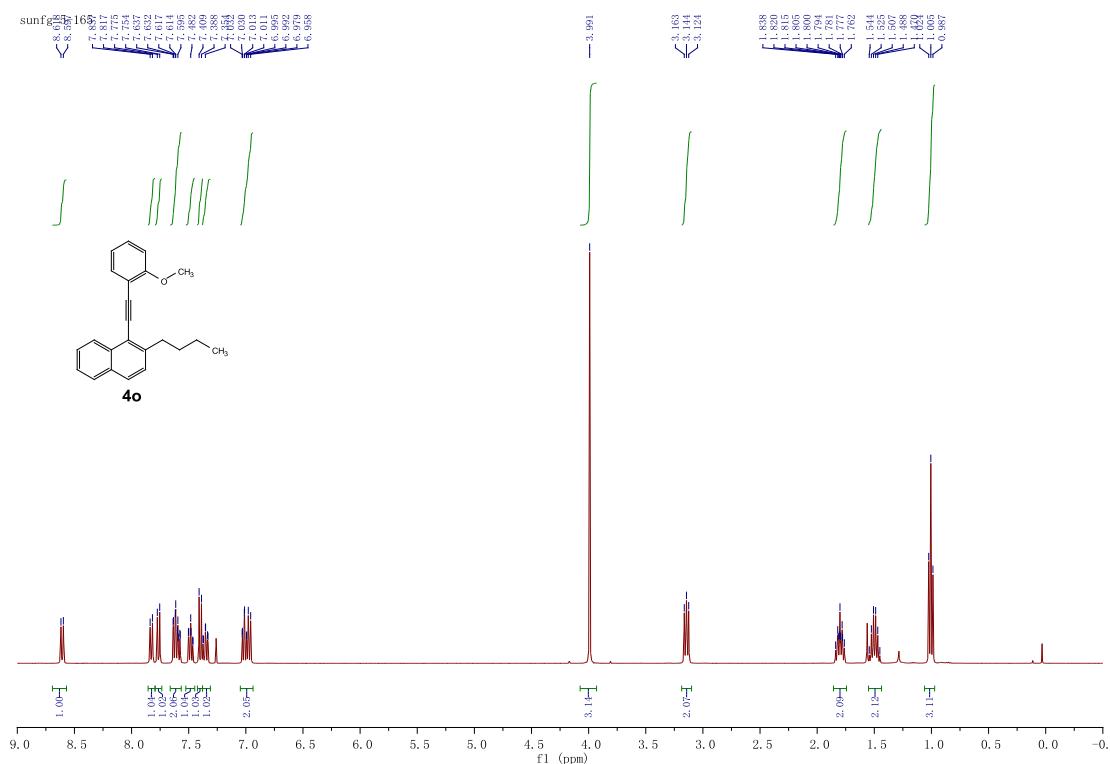


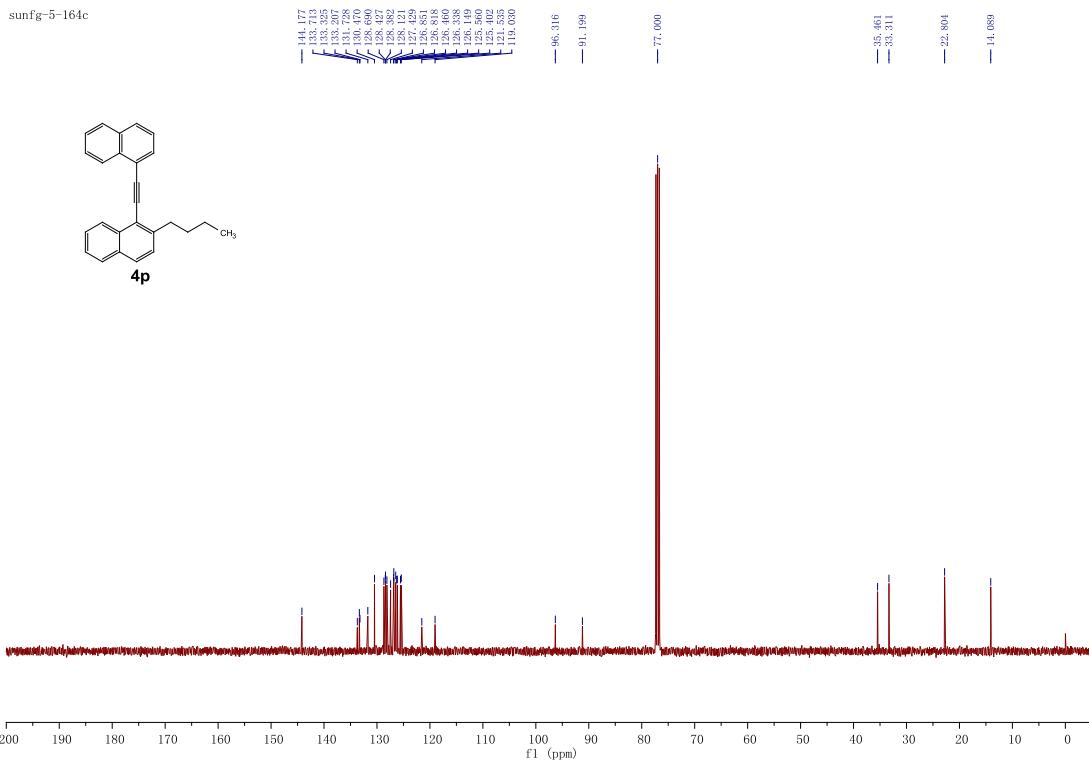
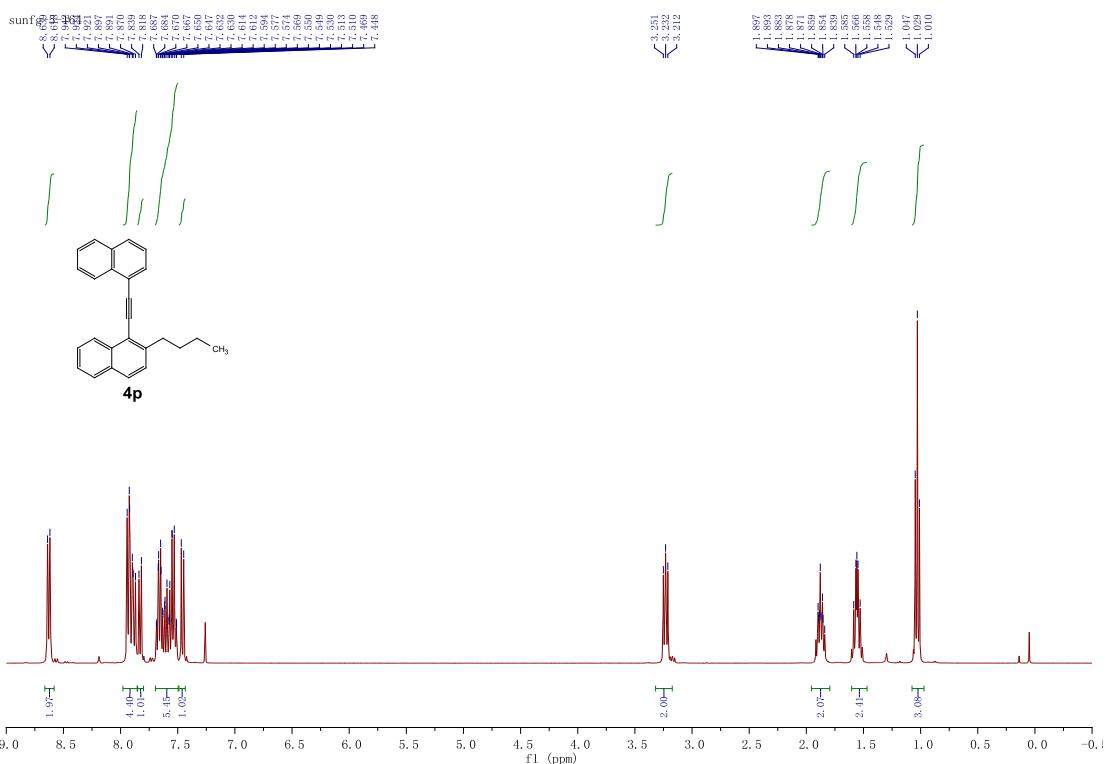


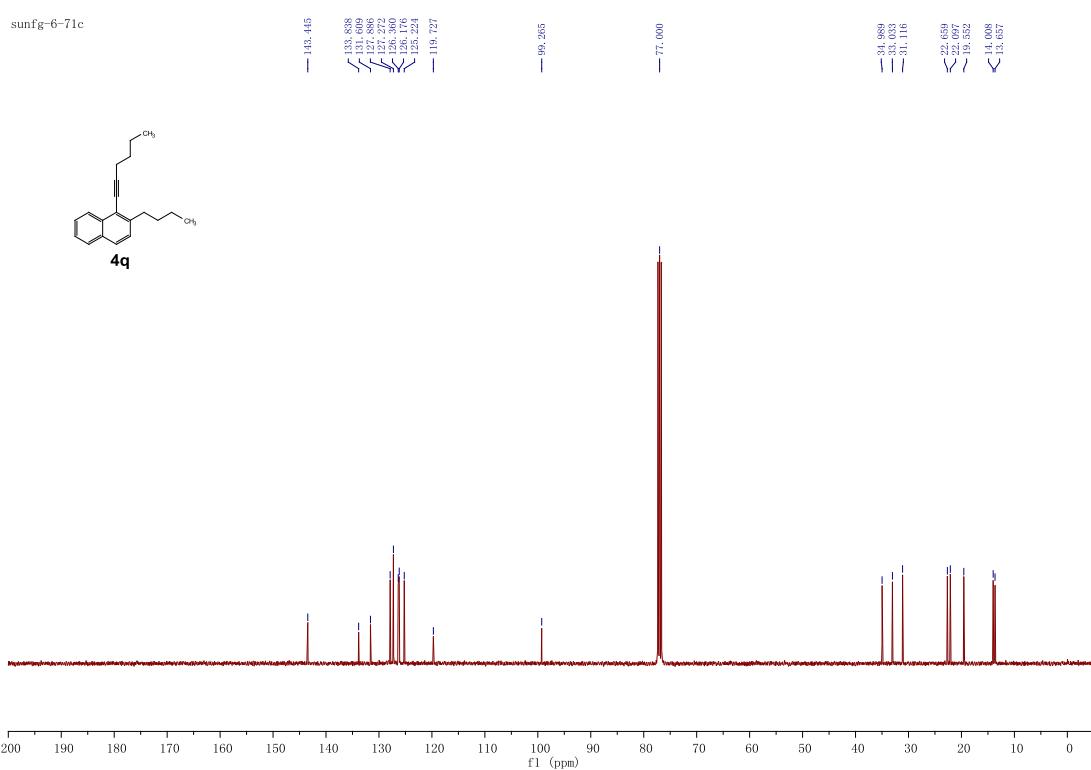
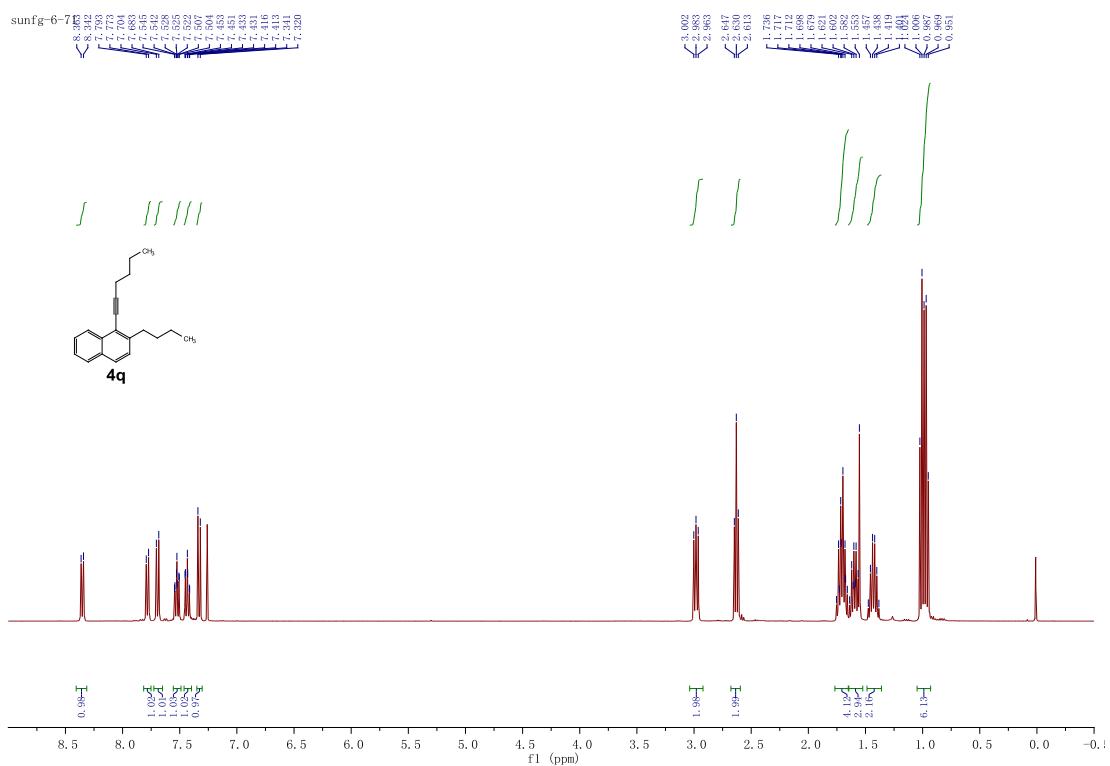








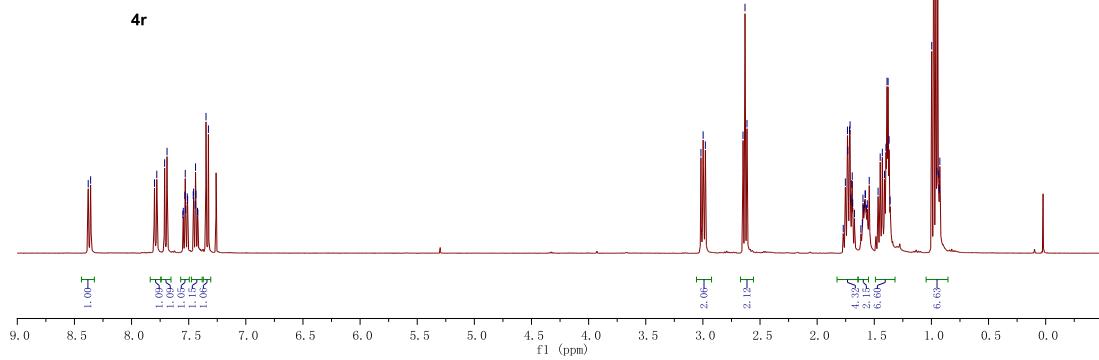




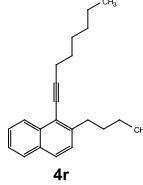
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