#### **Supporting Information**

### Directed Alkynylation of Unactivated C(sp<sup>3</sup>)–H bonds with Ethynylbenziodoxolones Mediated by DTBP

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#### 1. General

All the reactions were conducted in oven-dried Schlenk tubes. All solvents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Flash column chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using forced-flow chromatography on Silica Gel (200-300 mesh).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a 600 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and (CD<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm, scale), multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm, scale), multiplicity, and coupling constant (Hz). Gas chromatographic (GC) analyses were performed on a GC equipped with a flameionization detector and an Rtx@-65 (30 m × 0.32 mm ID × 0.25 µm df) column. GC-MS analyses were performed on a GC-MS with an EI mode. High-resolution mass spectra were obtained by ESI on a TOF mass analyzer.

#### 2. General procedure for alkynylation of C-H bonds

A sealed 25 mL Schlenk tube with a magnetic stir bar charged with ethynylbenziodoxolones (0.2 mmol), DTBP (di-tert-butyl peroxide, 1.0 equiv), solvent (1 mL), and the reaction mixture was heated under argon atmosphere for 16 h. The reaction mixture was then allowed to cool to room temperature, diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with water, and then the organic layer was dried over  $Mg_2SO_4$ . After concentrated in vacuo, the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate : petroleum ether).

#### 3. The spectral data of all products



(Cyclohexylethynyl)triisopropylsilane  $(3aa)^1$ : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and 1a : 2a = 1:46, obtained in 83 % yield as a colorless oil (43.8 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.44 (s, 1H), 1.81 – 1.65 (m, 4H), 1.46 (dd, J = 18.6, 9.1 Hz, 3H), 1.35 – 1.26 (m, 3H), 1.10 – 0.94 (m, 21H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  113.5, 79.5, 32.7, 29.7, 25.9, 24.4, 18.6, 11.2.

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(Cyclopentylethynyl)triisopropylsilane  $(3ab)^1$ : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and 1a : 2b = 1:54, obtained in 83 % yield as a colorless oil (36 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.70 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.72 (s, 2H), 1.67 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.54 (s, 2H), 1.12 – 0.92 (m, 21H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  114.0, 79.0, 34.2, 31.2, 24.9, 18.6, 11.2.

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**tert-butyl(cyclopentylethynyl)diphenylsilane (3bb)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1b** : **2b** = 1:54, obtained in 41 % yield as a colorless oil (27.2 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 6H), 2.88 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.96 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.62 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.5, 134.0, 129.2, 127.5, 116.5, 78.4, 34.0, 31.3, 27.0, 25.0, 18.5. HRMS calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>28</sub>Si [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 332.1960; found: 332.1962.



(cycloheptylethynyl)triisopropylsilane  $(3ac)^2$ : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and 1a : 2c = 1:41, obtained in 52 % yield as a colorless oil (28.9 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.65 (s, 1H), 1.78 (dd, J = 11.1, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (dd, J = 11.8, 7.0 Hz, 4H), 1.60 – 1.46 (m, 6H), 1.03 (dd, J = 18.2, 5.9 Hz, 21H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  114.1, 79.7, 34.7, 31.9, 27.7, 25.4, 18.6, 11.3.



(cyclooctylethynyl)triisopropylsilane (3ad) : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and 1a : 2d = 1:37, obtained in 71 % yield as a colorless oil (41.4 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.62 (td, J = 8.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.60 – 1.40 (m, 8H), 1.11 – 0.96 (m, 21H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  114.5, 79.3, 31.6, 31.2, 27.4, 25.3, 24.3, 18.6, 11.3. HRMS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>36</sub>Si [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 292.2586; found: 292.2588.

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(cyclodecylethynyl)triisopropylsilane (3ae) : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and 1a : 2e = 1:31, obtained in 67 % yield as a colorless oil (42.9 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.78 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.63 (m, 6H), 1.51 (s, 12H), 1.08 – 1.02 (m, 21H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  114.4, 78.8, 30.3, 29.9, 25.1, 24.9, 24.3, 23.3, 18.6, 11.2. HRMS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>36</sub>Si [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 320.2899; found: 320.2897.



tert-butyl(cyclododecylethynyl)diphenylsilane (3bf) : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and 1b : 2f = 1:5, obtained in 53 % yield as a pale yellow oil (45.6 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 7.37 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 2.70 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 1.74 (dd, J = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 4H), 1.37 (dd, J = 32.0, 8.8 Hz, 16H), 1.10 (d, J = 22.3 Hz, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.5, 134.0, 129.2, 127.5, 116.6, 78.4, 29.9, 28.2, 27.0, 23.9, 23.4, 22.2. HRMS calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>42</sub>Si [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 430.3056; found: 430.3053.



**2-((4-chlorophenyl)ethynyl)tetrahydrofuran (3cg)**<sup>3</sup> : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1c** : **2g** = 1:69, obtained in 70 % yield as a pale yellow oil (28.8 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 4.82 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.00 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.26 – 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.95 (dd, J = 13.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.2, 132.9, 128.5, 121.2, 90.0, 83.3, 68.5, 67.9, 33.3, 25.4.



**2-((4-chlorophenyl)ethynyl)tetrahydrothiophene (3ch)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and 1c : 2h = 1:57, obtained in 45 % yield as a pale yellow oil (19.9)

mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.15 (dd, *J* = 11.8, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 2.05 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  133.9, 132.8, 128.4, 121.7, 91.7, 81.7, 38.8, 36.8, 32.9, 30.4. HRMS calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClS [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 222.0270; found: 222.0272.



**1-chloro-4-(3,5-dichloropent-1-ynyl)benzene (3ci)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1c** : **2i** = 1:53, obtained in 61 % yield as a pale yellow oil (29.9 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.37 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.00 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (ddd, *J* = 16.9, 10.1, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (q, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.1, 133.0, 128.7, 120.2, 86.9, 85.6, 45.9, 41.4, 40.8. HRMS calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 245.9770; found: 245.9772.



(Adamantan-1-ylethynyl)triisopropylsilane  $(3aj)^4$ : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1a**: **2j** = 1:5, obtained in 59 % yield as a colorless oil (37.3 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1.94 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 6H), 1.75 (s, 2H), 1.68 (s, 4H), 1.11 – 0.98 (m, 21H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  118.0, 77.4, 43.0, 36.4, 30.3, 28.0, 18.6, 11.2.



**1-Chloro-4-((1-methylcyclohexyl)ethynyl)benzene**  $(3ck)^1$  : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1c** : **2k** = 1:39, obtained in 65 % yield as a colorless oil (30.1 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 3H), 1.60 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  133.2, 132.7, 128.3, 122.7, 97.8, 80.7, 39.4, 33.1, 30.1, 25.8, 23.4.



**1-chloro-4-(3-methylhept-1-ynyl)benzene, 1-chloro-4-(3-ethylhex-1-ynyl)benzene** (3cl) : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1c** : **2l** = 1:40, obtained in 54 % yield as a colorless oil (23.7 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 3H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 0.62H), 1.62 – 1.54 (m, 3H), 1.50 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 6H), 1.37 – 1.31 (m, 3H), 1.28 – 1.21 (m, 9H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.97 – 0.85 (m, 7H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  133.2, 132.7, 132.7, 128.4, 124.2, 122.6, 95.9, 94.7, 80.7, 79.5, 36.8, 36.6, 33.7, 28.0, 26.5, 22.5, 20.9, 20.6, 14.0, 11.8. HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>Cl [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 220.1019; found: 220.1016.



**pent-1-ynylcyclohexane (4a)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1a** : **2a** = 1:46, obtained in 55 % yield as a pale yellow oil (33.4 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.14 (dd, J = 14.1, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (dd, J = 45.9, 8.3 Hz, 3H), 1.47 (dd, J = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 4H), 1.26 (s, 24H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  84.6, 80.2, 33.2, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.8, 28.5, 25.9, 24.9, 22.6, 20.8, 18.7, 14.1. HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>40</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 304.3130; found: 304.3132.

Ph<sub>2</sub><sup>t</sup>BuSi



**tert-butyl(cyclohexylethynyl)diphenylsilane (4b)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1b** : **2a** = 1:46, obtained in 49 % yield as a colorless oil (33.9 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 6H), 2.63 (s, 1H), 1.91 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 1.54 (s, 1H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.5, 133.9, 129.2, 127.5, 116.0, 78.8, 32.5, 30.0, 27.0, 25.9, 24.6, 18.5. HRMS calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Si [M + H]<sup>+</sup>346.2117; found: 346.2119.



tert-butyl(cyclohexylethynyl)dimethylsilane  $(4c)^2$ : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and 1c : 2a = 1:46, obtained in 62 % yield as a colorless oil (27.5 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.41 (s, 1H), 1.76 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.52 – 1.42 (m, 3H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (s, 9H), 0.07 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  112.3, 81.8, 32.6, 29.8, 26.0, 25.8, 24.6, 16.5, -4.4.



**1-(cyclohexylethynyl)-4-methylbenzene (4d)**<sup>5</sup> : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1d** : **2a** = 1:46, obtained in 70 % yield as a colorless oil (27.7 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.87 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.3, 131.3, 128.8, 120.9, 93.6, 80.4, 32.7, 29.6, 25.9, 24.9, 21.3.



**1-(cyclohexylethynyl)-3-methoxybenzene (4e)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate:petroleum ether = 1:50) and **1e** : **2a** = 1:46, obtained in 42 % yield as a colorless oil (17.9 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.17 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 1H), 1.92 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.76 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.53 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.2, 129.1, 125.1, 124.1, 116.3, 114.0, 94.3, 80.4, 55.2, 32.6, 29.6, 25.9, 24.9. HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>214.1358; found: 214.1361.



**4-(cyclohexylethynyl)biphenyl (4f)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1f** : **2a** = 1:46, obtained in 60 % yield as a pale yellow oil (31.2 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.59 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 1H), 1.99 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.79 (s, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.5, 140.0, 131.9, 128.7, 127.4, 126.9, 126.8, 123.0, 95.1, 80.3, 32.7, 29.7, 25.9, 24.9. HRMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub> [M + H]<sup>+</sup>260.1565; found: 260.1567.



**1-chloro-2-(cyclohexylethynyl)benzene (4g)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1g** : **2a** = 1:46, obtained in 58 % yield as a pale yellow oil (25.2 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 1.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 3H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.8, 133.1, 129.0, 128.3, 126.2, 123.9, 100.1, 32.4, 29.7, 25.9, 24.6. HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl [M + H]<sup>+</sup>218.0862; found: 218.0864.



**1-chloro-4-(2-cyclohexylethynyl)benzene (4h)**<sup>6</sup> : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and **1h** : **2a** = 1:46, obtained in 54 % yield as a colorless oil (23.5 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 1H), 1.87 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.53 (dd, *J* = 23.9, 13.0 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  133.2, 132.7, 128.4, 122.6, 95.5, 79.4, 32.5, 29.6, 25.8, 24.8.



**4-(cyclohexylethynyl)benzaldehyde (4i)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate:petroleum ether = 1:50) and **1i** : **2a** = 1:46, obtained in 39 % yield as a pale yellow oil (16.5 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.98 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 1H), 1.89 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  191.5, 132.4, 132.0, 130.6, 129.4, 99.2, 80.0, 32.4, 29.6, 25.8, 24.8. HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O [M + H]<sup>+</sup>212.1201; found:212.1204.



(p-Anisyl)cyclohexylacetylene  $(4j)^7$ : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate:petroleum ether = 1:50) and 1j: 2a = 1:46, obtained in 41 % yield as a pale yellow oil (18.5 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  7.89 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 1.81 (s, 2H), 1.66 (s, 2H), 1.53 – 1.42 (m, 3H), 1.32 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO)  $\delta$  197.1, 131.9, 131.4, 128.3, 125.8, 97.9, 84.3, 39.7, 31.9, 28.8, 26.6, 25.2.



**1-(Cyclohexylethynyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene** (4k)<sup>8</sup> : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) and 1k : 2a = 1:46, obtained in 70 % yield as a pale yellow solid (35.2 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 1H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.54 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  131.7, 129.2, 128.0, 125.04 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.2, 97.2, 79.4, 32.5, 29.6, 25.8, 24.8.



**2-(cyclohexylethynyl)benzonitrile (4l)** : Following general procedure, The product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate:petroleum ether = 1:50) and **1l** : **2a** = 1:46, obtained in 61 % yield as a pale yellow oil (25.5 mg). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 1H), 1.90 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.82 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.54 (m, 3H), 1.39 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  132.4, 132.1 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 128.1, 127.4, 117.7, 115.4, 101.8, 77.2, 32.2, 29.7, 25.8, 24.6. HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N [M + H]<sup>+</sup>209.1204; found:209.1206.

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#### <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra of products



























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