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**Palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions of aryl fluorides
with *N*-tosylhydrazones via C-F bond activation**

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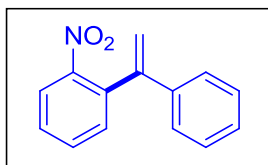
1. General

All the palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions were carried out in oven-dried glassware sealed with rubber septa under nitrogen condition. All solvents were distilled under nitrogen atmosphere prior to use. $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$, Cs_2CO_3 and other metal salts were commercially available. Purification of products was accomplished by flash chromatography on silica gel (200-300 mesh, from Qingdao, China). NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker ARX 400 (^1H at 400 MHz, ^{13}C at 100 MHz) magnetic resonance spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in *ppm* using tetramethylsilane as internal standard (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet). Infrared spectra were recorded on a Nicolet Avatar 330 Fourier transform spectrometer (FT-IR) and are reported in wave numbers (cm^{-1}). MS data were obtained on an Agilent 5975C inert 350 EI mass spectrometer (GC-MS). HRMS data were obtained on a VG ZAB-HS mass spectrometer, Bruker Apex IV FTMS spectrometer. Compounds described in the literature were characterized by comparison of their ^1H , and/or ^{13}C NMR spectra to the previously reported data. EA: ethyl acetate; PE: petroleum ether.

2. General procedure for the Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling reaction

Under an argon atmosphere, $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (17.3 mg, 0.015 mmol, 5 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (293.2 mg, 0.9 mmol, 3.0 equiv), TBAC (16.7 mg, 20 mol%), *N*-tosylhydrazone (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and aryl fluoride (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were successively added to a flame-dried 10 mL Schleck tube. The reaction flask was degassed three times with nitrogen, and then dry DMF (3.0 mL) was added using a syringe. Note that the aryl fluoride in a liquid form was added to the reaction tube by syringe after being dissolved in solvent. The reaction was heated at 90 °C with stirring for 8 h, and then cooled down to room temperature. After completion of the reaction, the reaction was quenched with water and extracted with diethyl ether (25 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layers were combined and washed with brine twice. It was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and solvent was removed in *vacuo* to leave a crude mixture, which is purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the pure desired product.

3. Characterization data



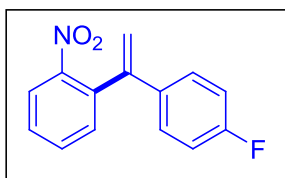
1-nitro-2-(1-phenylvinyl)benzene (3a)¹

Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 78%; yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.15 (m, 5H), 5.73 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 146.5, 139.1, 137.0, 132.9, 132.5, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 126.6, 124.4, 115.6.

IR (film): 2926, 1527, 1353, 908, 861, 782, 763, 705.



1-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)vinyl)-2-nitrobenzene (3b)²

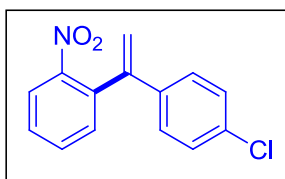
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 60%; pale yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (1H, dd, J = 8.1, 1.1 Hz), 7.63 (1H, td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz), 7.50 (1H, td, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz), 7.44 (1H, dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz), 7.19-7.23 (2H, m), 6.94-6.99 (2H, m), 5.67 (1H, s), 5.29 (1H, s).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7 (J = 248 Hz), 148.9, 145.6, 136.8, 135.4 (J = 3.8 Hz), 133.0, 132.4, 128.9, 128.3 (J = 7.7 Hz), 124.4, 115.5, 115.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/e calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ FNO₂ (M+H⁺) 244.0768, found 244.0766.

IR (film): 1604, 1528, 1509, 1351, 1234, 1160, 1014, 909, 863, 843, 789, 766.



1-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)-2-nitrobenzene (3c)

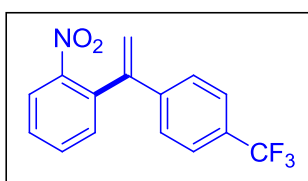
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 74%; pale yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.7, 145.5, 137.7, 136.5, 134.1, 133.1, 132.4, 129.0, 128.6, 127.8, 124.5, 116.0.

HRMS (ESI) *m/e* calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ ClNO₂ (M+H⁺) 260.0473, found 260.0471.

IR (film): 1526, 1491, 1348, 1260, 1094, 1013, 837, 798, 766, 750, 709.



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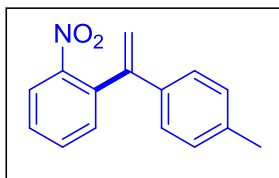
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 61%; pale yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.6, 145.5, 142.6, 136.1, 133.2, 132.5, 130.0 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 129.1, 126.8, 125.5 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.6, 121.4 (q, *J* = 272.5 Hz), 117.5.

HRMS (ESI) *m/e* calcd for C₁₅H₁₁ F₃NO₂ (M+H⁺) 294.0736, found 294.0736.

IR (film): 1528, 1348, 1324, 1167, 1117, 1067, 1016, 849, 787, 769, 725.



1-nitro-2-(1-p-tolylvinyl)benzene (3e)

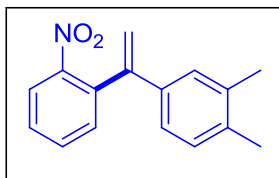
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 67%; light brown liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.01 (m, 4H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.0, 146.3, 138.1, 137.2, 136.3, 132.8, 132.5, 129.1, 128.59, 126.4, 124.3, 114.7, 21.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/e calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 240.1019, found 240.1017.

IR (film): 1527, 1352, 906, 862, 826, 786, 766, 657.



1,2-dimethyl-4-(1-(2-nitrophenyl)vinyl)benzene (3f)

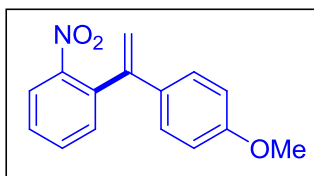
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 61%; pale yellow liquid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.11-6.89 (m, 3H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.0, 146.4, 137.2, 136.8, 136.7, 136.6, 132.8, 132.5, 129.7, 128.5, 127.7, 124.3, 124.0, 114.5, 19.9, 19.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/e calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 254.1176, found 254.1174.

IR (film): 1527, 1350, 904, 858, 826, 786, 766, 717, 705.



1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-2-nitrobenzene (3g)

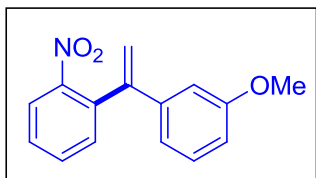
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=20:1); yield: 73%; yellow solid; m.p. 80-81 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.83– 6.80 (m, 2H), 5.65 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 145.8, 137.2, 132.8, 132.4, 131.8, 128.6, 127.8, 124.3, 113.8, 113.8, 55.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/e calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 256.0968, found 256.0966.

IR (film): 2957, 2917, 2849, 1607, 1528, 1512, 1353, 1250, 1182, 837, 786, 660.



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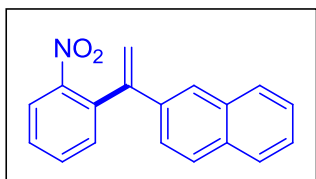
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=20:1); yield: 62%; pale yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.75 (m, 3H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.32 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 148.9, 146.4, 140.6, 136.9, 132.9, 132.5, 129.4, 128.7, 124.4, 119.1, 115.7, 113.4, 112.6, 55.2.

HRMS (ESI) *m/e* calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NO₃ (M+H⁺) 256.0968, found 256.0966.

IR (film): 2954, 2923, 2851, 1577, 1527, 1352, 1288, 1238, 1047, 911, 857, 788, 765, 710, 667.



2-(1-(2-nitrophenyl)vinyl)naphthalene (3i)

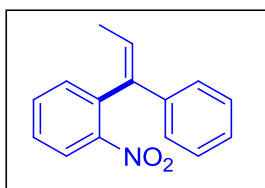
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=40:1); yield: 36%; yellow solid; m.p. 41-43 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.74-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.0, 146.4, 137.0, 136.6, 133.2, 133.1, 133.0, 132.6, 128.8, 128.3, 128.3, 127.6, 126.3, 126.3, 125.7, 124.5, 116.0.

HRMS (ESI) *m/e* calcd for C₁₈H₁₄NO₂ (M+H⁺) 276.1019, found 276.1018.

IR (film): 1525, 1349, 896, 857, 821, 785, 753, 708.



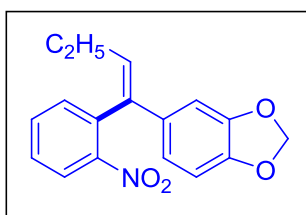
(Z)-1-nitro-2-(1-phenylprop-1-enyl)benzene (3j)¹

Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 63%; yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.14 (m, 5H), 6.27 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.4, 140.4, 138.5, 135.0, 132.9, 132.8, 128.4, 128.3, 127.2, 126.4, 125.2, 124.5, 15.6.

IR (film): 1526, 1351, 850, 787, 760, 696.



(Z)-1-nitro-2-(1-phenylbut-1-enyl)benzene (3k)

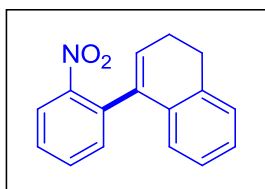
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=40:1); yield: 48%; yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.04 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.92 (s, 2H), 1.91 (p, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.2, 147.8, 146.9, 136.5, 135.3, 134.9, 132.9, 132.7, 131.2, 128.4, 124.5, 120.4, 108.0, 107.0, 101.1, 23.3, 14.0.

HRMS (ESI) *m/e* calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NO₄ (M+H⁺) 298.1074, found 298.1073.

IR (film): 2967, 1526, 1503, 1489, 1443, 1350, 1247, 1227, 1039, 936, 856, 809, 788, 757, 732.



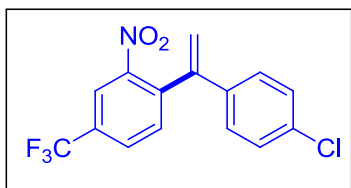
4-(2-nitrophenyl)-1,2-dihydronaphthalene (3l)¹

Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=40:1); yield: 61%; yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (ddd, *J* = 11.9, 8.4, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13-2.72 (br. d, 2H), 2.44 (br. s, 2H);

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 136.7, 136.0, 135.7, 134.3, 132.9, 132.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 126.5, 124.3, 123.7, 27.8, 23.4;

IR (film): 2930, 1525, 1350, 1020, 860, 787, 769, 752, 739, 711.



1-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)-2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (3m)

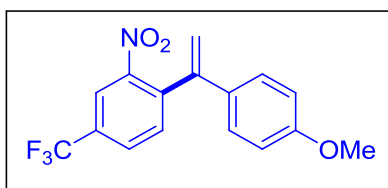
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 57%; colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.13 (m, 2H), 5.80 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.7, 144.4, 140.0, 136.8, 134.6, 133.3, 131.6 (q, *J* = 34.5 Hz), 129.5 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 128.8, 127.8, 122.8 (q, *J* = 272.8 Hz), 121.9 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 117.1;

HRMS (ESI) *m/e* calcd for C₁₅H₁₀ClF₃NO₂ (M+H⁺) 328.0347, found 328.0347.

IR (film): 1540, 1492, 1358, 1324, 1178, 1137, 1089, 836.



1-(1-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-2-nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (3n)

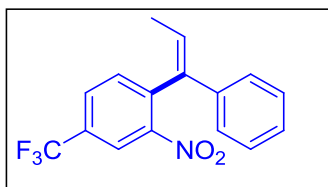
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=20:1); yield: 65%; yellow liquid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 2H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 149.0, 144.8, 140.8, 133.3, 131.2 (q, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 131.0, 129.2 (q, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 127.8, 122.9 (q, $J = 272.8$ Hz), 121.7 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 114.9, 114.0, 55.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/e calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 324.0842, found 324.0842.

IR (film): 1539, 1512, 1324, 1252, 1180, 1135, 837, 706.



(Z)-2-nitro-1-(1-phenylprop-1-enyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (3o)

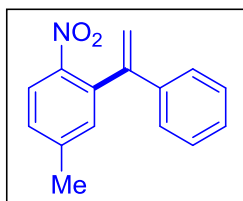
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 75%; yellow solid; m.p. 79-81 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.82 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.07 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.25 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.57 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.4, 139.6, 138.8, 137.4, 133.9, 131.0 (q, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 129.4 (q, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 128.5, 127.6, 126.4, 126.2, 122.9 (q, $J = 270.9$), 121.91 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 15.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/e calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 308.0893, found 308.0893.

IR (film): 1539, 1355, 1177, 1134, 1088, 790, 760, 717, 696.



4-methyl-1-nitro-2-(1-phenylvinyl)benzene (4b)

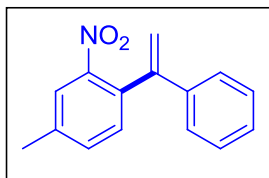
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 56%; pale yellow liquid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.9, 144.1, 139.2, 137.1, 133.0, 129.2, 128.4, 128.1, 126.5, 124.6, 115.0, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/e calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$) 262.0839, found 262.0841.

IR (film): 1606, 1583, 1519, 1495, 1346, 903, 840, 780, 760, 704.



4-methyl-2-nitro-1-(1-phenylvinyl)benzene (4c)

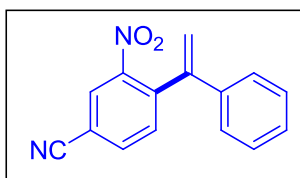
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 36%; yellow liquid.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.12 (m, 6H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.28 (s, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) 148.8, 146.4, 139.3, 139.2, 134.1, 133.6, 132.3, 128.4, 128.1, 126.5, 124.7, 115.3, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/e calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 240.1019, found 240.1017.

IR (film): 2919, 1530, 1354, 907, 841, 798, 782, 706, 667, 653.



3-nitro-4-(1-phenylvinyl)benzonitrile (4d)

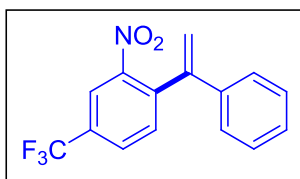
Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=15:1); yield: 40%; pale yellow solid; m.p. 115-117 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (d, $J = 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dt, $J = 25.5, 12.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.18-7.21 (m, 2H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.1, 145.1, 141.5, 138.0, 135.7, 133.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.0, 126.6, 117.2, 116.5, 113.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/e calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}^+$) 251.0815, found 251.0812.

IR (film): 2960, 2921, 2849, 2236, 1620, 1552, 1534, 1354, 908, 785, 768, 707.



2-nitro-1-(1-phenylvinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (4f)

Purified by column chromatography over silica gel (eluent: PE:EA=50:1); yield: 70%; pale yellow solid; m.p. 89-91 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.24 (m, 2H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 148.9, 145.4, 140.5, 138.3, 133.4, 131.3 (q, *J* = 34.3 Hz), 129.3 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 128.6 (s), 128.6 (s), 126.5 (s), 122.8 (q, *J* = 271 Hz), 121.8 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 116.6.

HRMS (ESI) *m/e* calcd for C₁₅H₁₁ F₃NO₂ (M+H⁺) 294.0736, found 294.0735.

IR (film): 2927, 1541, 1361, 1326, 1178, 1140, 1086, 906, 786, 772, 704, 657, 652.

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5. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR

