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Supporting Information

ortho-Alkenylation of anilines with aromatic terminal alkynes over nanosized zeolite beta

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1. Experimental section

I. General information

All chemicals used were reagent grade and used as received without further purification. All the samples were systematically characterized by different spectroscopic techniques. The XRD patterns of the samples were obtained on a Regaku miniflux X-ray Diffractometer using Ni filtered CuK α radiation at 2 θ = 2-80° with a scanning rate of 2° min⁻¹ and the beam voltage and currents of 30 kV and 15 mA, respectively. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded by using Bruker VX NMR FT-300 or Varian Unity 500 and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded by using Bruker VX NMR FT-75 MHz spectrometers instrument in CDCl₃. The chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm units relative to TMS as an internal standard for ¹H NMR and CDCl₃ for ¹³C NMR spectra. Coupling constants (J) are reported in hertz (Hz) and multiplicities are indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), dd (doublet of doublet), dt (doublet of triplet), t (triplet), m (multiplet). Column chromatography was carried out using silica gel (100-200 mesh).

II. General procedure for the *ortho*-alkenylation of anilines with aromatic terminal alkynes over nanosized zeolite beta

Aniline (2 mmol), aromatic alkyne (2 mmol) and nanosized zeolite beta (100 mg) were added to 1 mL of toluene in sealed vial and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 120 °C for 3 h. Than the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with ethylacetate. The catalyst was separated by filtration and the removal of solvent in vacuo yielded crude residue. The crude residue was further purified by column chromatography using silica gel (100-200 mesh) to afford pure products. All the products were identified on the basis of H¹ and C¹³ NMR spectral data.

2. Spectroscopic data

l-Phenyl-l-(2-aminophenyl)ethylene (3a)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 3.54 (bs, 2 H), 5.35 (d, J = 1.34 Hz, 1 H), 5.79 (d, J = 1.34 Hz, 1 H), 6.69 (dd, J = 1.34, 7.94 Hz, 1 H), 6.78 (dt, J = 1.22, 7.45 Hz, 1 H), 7.10–7.18 (m, 2 H), 7.28–7.33 (m, 3 H), 7.35–7.39 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 115.51, 116.04, 118.24, 126.56, 127.22, 128.01, 128.49, 128.69, 130.74, 139.57, 143.84, 147.08.

1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-methoxyphenyl)ethylene (3b)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 3.29 (bs, 2 H), 3.75 (s, 3 H), 5.35 (d, J = 1.37 Hz, 1 H), 5.80 (d, J = 1.22 Hz, 1 H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.54 Hz, 1 H), 6.72 (d, J = 2.89 Hz, 1 H), 6.77 (dd, J = 2.89, 8.54 Hz, 1 H), 7.29–7.33 (m, 3 H), 7.36–7.38 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 55.73, 114.56, 116.08, 116.12, 116.86, 126.58, 128.08, 128.55, 137.56, 139.36, 147.09, 152.46.

1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-methylphenyl)ethylene (3c)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 2.26 (s, 3 H), 3.48 (bs, 2 H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 1.13 Hz, 1 H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 1.13 Hz, 1 H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.93 Hz, 1 H), 6.93 (s, 1 H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 1.51, 7.93 Hz, 1 H), 7.28–7.39 (m, 5 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 20.35, 115.85, 115.69, 126.58, 127.41, 127.95, 128.47, 129.23, 131.13, 139.70, 141.34, 147.22.

1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-3-methoxyphenyl)ethylene (3d)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 3.74 (bs, 2 H), 3.86 (s, 3 H), 5.36 (d, *J* = 1.37 Hz, 1 H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 1.37 Hz, 1 H), 6.69-6.76 (m, 2 H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 1.98, 7.32 Hz, 1 H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 55.53, 109.37, 115.93, 117.24, 122.84, 126.63, 127.12, 127.95, 128.46, 133.87, 139.60, 146.88, 147.04.

1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-3-methylphenyl)ethylene (3e)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 2.17 (s, 3 H), 3.54 (bs, 2 H), 5.35 (d, J = 1.13 Hz, 1 H), 5.81 (d, J = 1.51 Hz, 1 H), 6.73 (t, J = 7.36 Hz, 1 H), 7.00 (d, J = 6.60 Hz, 1 H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.93 Hz, 1 H), 7.29–7.39 (m, 5 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 17.71, 116.06, 117.78, 122.34, 126.58, 128.01, 128.50, 128.60, 129.84, 139.71, 142.00, 147.35.

1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-3, 5-dimethylphenyl)ethylene (3f)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 2.15 (s, 3 H), 2.24 (s, 3 H), 3.41 (bs, 2 H), 5.33 (d, J = 1.37 Hz, 1 H), 5.79 (d, J = 1.37 Hz, 1 H), 6.81 (s, 1 H), 6.89 (s, 1 H), 7.27-7.32 (m, 3 H), 7.36-7.38 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 17.68, 20.33, 115.93, 126.57, 127.97,

128.47, 128.90, 130.56, 139.43, 147.37. MS (ESI): *m*/*z* = 224 (M⁺ + H). Anal.Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇N C, 86.05; H, 7.67; N, 6.27; Found: C, 86.09; H, 7.61; N, 6.19.

1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-chlorophenyl)ethylene (3g)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 3.54 (bs, 2 H), 5.36 (d, J = 1.66 Hz, 1 H), 5.81 (d, J = 1.22 Hz, 1 H), 6.60-6.62 (m, 1 H), 7.09-7.11 (m, 2 H), 7.29–7.36 (m, 5 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 116.63, 116.74, 122.79, 126.53, 128.31, 128.49, 128.65, 130.23, 138.88, 142.58, 146.09.

1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-3-bromophenyl)ethylene (3h)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 4.03 (bs, 2 H), 5.36 (d, J = 1.32 Hz, 1 H), 5.83 (d, J = 1.13 Hz, 1 H), 6.65 (t, J =7.74 Hz, 1 H), 7.06 (dd, J =7.74 Hz, 1 H), 7.30-7.44 (m, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 109.66, 116.61, 118.58, 126.50, 128.21, 128.29, 128.63, 129.81, 131.97, 138.86, 141.66, 146.66. MS (ESI): m/z = 274 (M⁺ + H). Anal.Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂BrN C, 61.33; H, 4.41; N, 5.11; Found: C, 61.30; H, 4.40; N, 5.19.

1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-bromophenyl)ethylene (3i)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 3.55 (bs, 2 H), 5.35 (d, J = 1.05 Hz, 1 H), 5.89 (d, J = 1.22 Hz, 1 H), 6.57 (d, J = 9.15 Hz, 1 H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 2 H), 7.30-7.37 (m, 5 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 109.84, 116.77, 117.02, 126.51, 128.31, 128.64, 129.02, 131.36, 132.99, 138.83, 143.05, 145.98.

1-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-5-nitrophenyl)ethylene (3j)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 4.28 (bs, 2 H), 5.44 (d, J = 0.91 Hz, 1 H), 5.90 (d, J = 0.91 Hz, 1 H), 6.64 (d, J = 9.46 Hz, 1 H), 7.34-7.38 (m, 5 H), 8.06-8.09 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 109.38, 116.07, 117.29, 122.88, 126.69, 128.03, 128.52, 133.90, 139.64, 146.91

1-Phenyl-l-(2-N-methylaminophenyl)ethylene (3m)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 2.71 (s, 3 H), 3.71 (bs, 1 H), 5.33 (d, J = 1.37 Hz, 1 H), 5.82 (d, J = 1.37 Hz, 1 H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.24 Hz, 1 H), 6.74 (td, J = 1.06, 7.47 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (dd, J = 1.67, 7.47 Hz, 1 H) 7.24-7.36 (m, 6 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 30.76, 109.93, 116.08, 116.60, 126.50, 128.01, 128.47, 128.9, 130.34, 139.66, 146.60, 147.07.

l-Phenyl-l-(2-amino-l-anthryl)ethylene (30)¹

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 3.94 (bs, 2 H), 5.29 (s, 1 H), 5.49 (d, *J* = 1.46 Hz, 1 H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 1.46 Hz, 1 H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.92 Hz, 1 H), 7.25-7.34 (m, 5 H), 7.42-7.45 (m, 2 H),

7.74-7.77 (m, 1 H) 7.87-7.91 (m, 2 H), 8.08 (s, 1 H), 8.29 (s, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 116.71, 118.01, 119.86, 121.67, 123.94, 125.18, 126.18, 126.39, 127.65, 127.93, 128.08, 128.64, 129.22, 129.34, 132.11, 132.34, 139.06, 139.86, 144.05.

2-(1-p-tolylvinyl)Aniline (3p)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 2.33 (s, 3 H), 3.55 (bs, 2 H), 5.30 (d, *J* = 1.52 Hz, 1 H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 1.52 Hz, 1 H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 1.06, 8.08 Hz, 1 H), 6.78 (dt, *J* = 1.06, 7.32 Hz, 1 H), 7.10-7.17 (m, 4 H), 7.25-7.27 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 21.13, 115.17, 115.49, 118.24, 126.48, 128.48, 128.63, 129.22, 130.74, 136.72, 137.93, 143.88, 146.94. MS (ESI): *m*/*z* = 210 (M⁺ + H). Anal.Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅N C, 86.08; H, 7.22; N, 6.69; Found: C, 86.07; H, 7.21; N, 6.68.

2-(1-(4-fluorophenyl)vinyl)Aniline (3q)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 3.55 (bs, 2 H), 5.33 (d, J = 1.06 Hz, 1 H), 5.74 (d, J = 1.06 Hz, 1 H), 6.70 (dd, J = 1.06, 8.08 Hz, 1 H), 6.78 (dt, J = 1.06, 7.32 Hz, 1 H), 6.97-7.01 (m, 2 H). 7.09 (dd, J = 1.67, 7.62 Hz, 1 H), 7.16 (dt, J = 1.67, 8.08 Hz, 1 H), 7.31-7.35 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 115.38 (J_{CF} = 22.07 Hz), 115.70 (J_{CF} = 19.08 Hz), 118.35, 127.01, 128.30 (J_{CF} = 8.06 Hz), 128.86, 130.68, 135.72, 143.78, 146.07, 162.72 (J_{CF} = 247.94 Hz). MS (ESI): m/z = 214 (M⁺ + H). Anal.Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂FN C, 78.85; H, 5.66; N, 6.57; Found: C, 78.86; H, 5.66; N, 6.56.

2-(1-(3-chlorophenyl)vinyl)Aniline (3r)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 3.55 (bs, 2 H), 5.40 (d, J = 1.22 Hz, 1 H), 5.81 (d, J = 1.21 Hz, 1 H), 6.70 (dd, J = 1.58, 7.58 Hz, 1 H), 6.79 (dt, J = 1.10, 7.45 Hz, 1 H), 7.08 (dd, J = 1.58, 7.58 Hz, 1 H), 7.14-7.20 (m, 1 H), 7.22-7.28 (m, 3 H), 7.35-7.36 (m, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 115.66, 117.27, 118.39, 124.86, 126.62, 128.06, 129.00, 129.75, 130.73, 134.53, 141.64, 143.79, 145.99, MS (ESI): m/z = 230 (M⁺ + H). Anal.Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂ClN C, 73.20; H, 5.27; N, 6.10; Found: C, 73.20; H, 5.28; N, 6.09.

2-(1-(4-bromophenyl)vinyl)aniline (3s)

¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 3.56 (bs, 2 H), 5.37 (d, J = 1.22 Hz, 1 H), 5.80 (d, J = 1.21 Hz, 1 H), 6.70 (dd, J = 1.06, 8.08 Hz, 1 H), 6.79 (dt, J = 1.22, 7.47 Hz, 1 H), 7.07 (dd, J = 1.37, 7.47 Hz, 1 H), 7.16-7.18 (m, 1 H), 7.22-7.25 (m, 2 H), 7.41-7.45 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm) = 115.06, 116.56, 118.38, 122.19, 126.61, 128.23, 128.95, 130.72,

131.62, 138.54, 143.76, 146.07. MS (ESI): m/z = 274 (M⁺ + H). Anal.Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂BrN C, 61.33; H, 4.41; N, 5.11; Found: C, 61.32; H, 4.42; N, 5.12.



Figure S1. XRD patterns of nanosized zeolite beta samples: (a) uncalcined; (b) calcined; (c) reused catalyst.



NH₂





 NH_2





































Notes and references

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