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Stabilization and activation of unstable propynal in the zeolite

nanospace and its application to addition reactions

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I. Materials and analytical methods

Propynal was synthesized by the oxidation of 2-propyn-1-ol using chromium (VI) oxide as previously reported. Cyclohexane, 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran, 2,3-dihydrofuran, butyl vinyl ether, anisole, 1,3-dimethoxybenzene, and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene were purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan). Ethyl diazoacetate was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC. (St. Louis, USA). α -Diazoacetophenone and 1-diazo-3,3-dimethyl-2-butanone were synthesized from benzoyl chloride or pivaloyl chloride as previously reported.¹

Gas chromatography (GC) was performed using an Agilent 6850 series II Network GC equipped with a flame ionization detector and an Agilent HP-1 capillary column (30 m \times 0.32 mm \times 0.25 µm). Quantitative analysis of products was conducted using an internal standard of decane, tetradecane or triphenylmethane. GC/mass spectrometry (MS) was performed using a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Plus operated in the electron ionization mode and equipped with an Agilent HP-1 capillary column (30 m \times 0.32 mm \times 0.25 µm).

Liquid ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded using a Bruker AVANCE III/500 spectrometer. Proton chemical shifts were referenced to the internal tetramethylsilane at 0.00 ppm. Carbon chemical shifts were referenced to $CDCl_3$ at 77.16 ppm or DMSO- d_6 at 39.52 ppm. Solid-state ¹³C nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy (¹³C-DD or CP/MAS-NMR) was performed on a Bruker AVANCE III/400 spectrometer operating at a resonance frequency of 100.6 MHz using a 4-mm WVT probe tube, 5.0 s recycle delay time, 10 kHz spinning rate. Chemical shifts were referenced to the carbonyl carbon signal of external glycine at 176.03 ppm. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merk silica gel 60 F254.

II. Tables S1, Table S2, and Scheme S1

	MeO MeO Ac	O H Na-Y (1.0 g) Solvent (10 mL) Temp., 3 h	MeO OMe OMe 5c	Ч О	
Entry	4 c	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	$\operatorname{Yield}^{c}(\%)$	
1	10 g		100	43	
2^b	10 mmol	chlorobenzene	100	24	
3	10 mmol	bromobenzene	140	16	
4	10 mmol	ethyl acetate	60	trace	

Table S11,4-Addition of 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene to pyopynal^a

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: **4c** (10 mL), pyopynal (1.0 mmol), Na-Y (1.0 g), solvent (10 mL), 3 h. ^{*b*} Pyopynal was added using a syringe pump over 1 h. ^{*c*} Yield was determined by GC analysis.

	+	H Addi CH ₂ Cl ₂ RT, T	tive (10 mL)	Н
	7a 3.0 mmol	1.0 mmol	× 8a	
Entry	Additive	Amount	Time (h)	Yield ^{a} (%)
1	Na-Y	1.0 g	36	13
2	Na-Y	1.0 g	72	23
3	Na-Y	1.0 g	216	10
4^b	Na-Y	1.0 g	72	13
5^c	Na-Y	1.0 g	72	0
6^d	Na-Y	1.0 g	72	0
7^e	Na-Y	1.0 g	72	9
8^e	Na-Y	1.0 g	168	19
9^e			209	0
10	${\rm SiO}_2^{f}$	1.37 g	72	< 1
11	SiO ₂ -Al ₂ O ₃ ^g	1.25 g	1	10
12	SiO ₂ -Al ₂ O ₃ ^g	1.25 g	8	trace
13	H-Y	0.1 g	1	4
14	H-Y	0.1 g	24	5
15	AlCl ₃	1.0 equiv.	1	0
16	AlCl ₃	1.0 equiv.	8	0
17	EtAlCl ₂	0.5 equiv.	8	0
18	EtAlCl ₂	0.5 equiv.	72	0

Table S2[2+2] Cycloaddition of cyclohexene to propynal

^{*a*} Yield was determined by ¹H NMR of the crude mixture. ^{*b*} 30 °C. ^{*c*} Solvent: AcOEt. ^{*d*} Solvent: CH₃CN. ^{*e*} 10 mL of **7a** instead of CH₂Cl₂ was used. ^{*f*} Merck Silica Gel 60. ^{*g*} JRC-SAL-2, Si/Al = 5.3.



Scheme S1 Synthesis of *p*-methoxy cinnamaldehyde. (a) the Horner-Emmons reaction,² (b) the Wittig reaction,³ (c) the direct Heck reaction,⁴ (d) the Heck reaction,⁵ (e) the Heck reaction,⁶ (f) the Grignard reaction and the Meyer-Schuster rearrangement,⁷ (g) cross aldol reaction,⁸ and (h) the Wittig reaction.⁹

III. Structure determination of the [2 + 2] cycloadducts

The [2 + 2] cycloadducts were hard to be isolated because of their lability and contamination with some reaction byproducts. To confirm the cycloadducts, acetalization of **8a** and **8b** with methanol was performed by CeCl₃·7H₂O, and **8c** with ethylene glycol by tartaric acid (Scheme S2).¹⁰ In the "V. Compound Data" section described below, only the NMR data were shown for the cycloadducts, and the NMR, IR, and HRMS data were shown for the acetals.



Scheme S2 Acetalization of 8.

The structure of **8b** and **8c** were confirmed by the HMBC technique to distinguish them from constitutional isomers, **9b** and **9c** (Fig. S1).



Fig. S1 Constitutional isomers of 8 and 9.

The HMBC spectrum of **8b** showed that three observed correlations, one H^a-C^a (red) and two H^b-C^b (blue), corresponded to three-bond correlations for **8b** (Fig. S2 and Fig. S3). The four-bond correlation is not reasonable for the HMBC technique, then the [2 + 2] cycloadduct was not **9b**.



Fig. S2 The HMBC spectrum of 8b.



Fig. S3 The HMBC correlations of one H^a-C^a (red) and two H^b-C^b (blue).

The same conclusion was also obtained using the HMBC technique for **8c** (Fig. S4Fig. S5). The HMBC spectrum of **8c** showed that three observed correlations, one H^a-C^a (red) and two H^b-C^b (blue), corresponded to three-bond correlations for **8c**.



Fig. S4 The HMBC spectrum of 8c.



Fig. S5 The HMBC correlations of one H^a-C^a (red) and two H^b-C^b (blue).

IV. The quantum chemical calculation on the reaction mechanism of the [2 + 2] cycloaddition

The calculations were performed with Gaussian 09 using B3LYP density functional and the 6-311+G basis set.¹¹

Table S3 Optimized Gibbs free energies (ΔG , kcal mol⁻¹) as a function of the length of two bonds (C¹–C⁸ and C⁶–C⁷) created by the [2 + 2] cycloaddition of **7b** to propynal.

		1.53	1.58	1.63	1.68	1.73	1.78	1.83	1.88	1.93	1.98	2.03
	1.54	0.0	7.1	14.0	24.1	36.6	50.6	65.8	81.7	97.9	114.2	130.5
	1.59	6.9	9.7	16.8	27.1	39.8	54.0	69.4	85.5	101.9	118.4	134.9
	1.64	13.3	16.3	23.6	34.1	46.9	61.4	77.0	93.3	109.9	126.6	143.2
	1.69	22.5	25.7	33.2	43.9	57.0	71.7	87.5	103.9	120.8	137.7	154.5
	1.74	33.7	37.1	44.8	55.8	69.0	83.9	99.9	116.6	133.7	150.8	167.8
Bond $C^{1}-C^{8}(A)$	1.79	46.3	49.9	57.8	69.0	82.5	97.6	113.8	130.7	147.9	165.3	182.5
	1.84	59.6	63.5	71.6	83.0	96.7	112.0	128.5	145.6	163.0	180.6	198.0
	1.89	73.4	77.5	85.8	97.4	111.3	126.9	143.5	160.9	178.6	196.3	214.0
	1.94	87.4	91.6	100.1	111.9	126.1	141.8	158.7	176.3	194.2	212.2	230.1
	1.99	101.2	105.7	114.4	126.4	140.7	156.7	173.8	191.5	209.7	227.9	246.0
	2.04	114.8	119.5	128.4	140.6	155.2	171.3	188.6	206.6	224.9	243.3	261.6
	2.09	127.8	132.7	141.8	154.2	169.0	185.4	202.8	221.0	239.5	258.1	276.6
	2.14	140.2	145.2	154.6	167.2	182.1	198.7	216.4	234.8	253.5	272.3	290.9
	2.19	147.6	152.6	162.1	174.8	190.0	206.9	224.9	243.5	262.5	281.5	300.4

Bond $C^6 - C^7$ (Å)

	2.24	156.2	161.4	171.0	183.8	199.1	216.0	234.0	252.7	271.7	290.6	309.3
	2.29	164.4	169.7	179.3	192.3	207.6	224.6	242.6	261.2	280.1	298.9	317.4
	2.34	172.2	177.5	187.3	200.3	215.6	232.6	250.5	269.1	287.8	306.3	324.2
	2.39	179.6	185.0	194.7	207.8	223.1	240.0	257.9	276.3	294.7	312.6	260.0
	2.44	186.7	192.1	201.9	214.8	230.1	246.9	264.7	282.8	300.6	252.8	247.5
	2.49	193.6	198.9	208.7	221.6	236.7	253.4	270.9	288.5	245.5	241.5	236.4
-	2.54	200.3	205.6	215.2	228.0	243.0	259.4	276.5	238.5	235.7	231.7	226.6
Bond $C^{1}-C^{8}(A)$	2.59	206.8	212.0	221.5	234.2	249.0	265.1	281.5	230.0	227.1	223.2	218.2
	2.64	213.1	218.3	227.7	240.2	254.7	270.3	224.8	222.8	219.9	215.9	210.9
	2.69	219.3	224.4	233.7	246.0	260.2	220.2	218.8	216.7	213.7	209.8	204.9
	2.74	225.4	230.4	239.5	251.7	265.4	215.4	214.0	211.8	208.7	204.7	199.8
	2.79	231.4	236.3	245.3	257.1	212.7	211.6	210.2	207.7	204.6	200.6	195.8
	2.84	237.6	242.2	250.9	211.0	209.7	208.5	206.9	204.5	201.4	197.4	192.6
	2.89	243.8	248.1	256.5	208.9	207.4	206.2	204.5	202.1	198.8	194.8	190.0
	2.94	250.0	254.1	209.2	207.1	205.7	204.3	202.6	200.1	196.8	192.7	187.9
	2.99	256.1	260.0	207.6	205.4	204.0	202.8	201.1	198.6	195.3	191.2	186.3

V. Compound data

5-Formyl-1*H*-pyrazole-3-carboxylic acid ethyl ester $(2a)^{12}$



¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 60 °C): δ ppm 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, OCH₂CH₃), 4.34 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH₂CH₃), 7.27 (s, 1H, N*H*), 9.93 (s, 1H, C*H*O); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 60 °C): δ ppm 13.8, 60.7, 109.4, 138.3, 148.1, 159.2, 184.4; Anal. Calcd for C₇H₈N₂O₃: C, 50.00; H, 4.80; N, 16.66. Found: C, 49.94; H, 4.88; N, 16.48.

5-Benzoyl-2*H*-pyrazole-3-carbaldehyde (**2b**)¹³



¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 22 °C): δ ppm 7.26 (s, 1H, N*H*), 7.51-7.54 (m, 2H, Ar*H meta* to CO), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H* para to CO), 8.02-8.04 (m, 2H, Ar*H* ortho to CO), 9.94 (s, 1H, C*H*O); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 23 °C): δ ppm 110.6, 128.1, 130.3, 132.1, 138.3, 150.0, 151.0, 186.2, 186.8; Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₈N₂O₂: C, 66.00; H, 4.03; N, 13.99. Found: C, 65.95; H, 4.21; N, 13.91.

5-(2,2-Dimethyl-propionyl)-2*H*-pyrazole-3-carbaldehyde (2c)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 22 °C): δ ppm 1.32 (s, 9H, *CH*₃), 7.46 (s, 1H, *NH*), 9.93 (s, 1H, *CHO*); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆, 24 °C): δ ppm 26.9, 43.3, 110.4, 144.5, 147.4, 184.8, 198.1; Anal. Calcd for C₉H₁₂N₂O₂: C, 59.99; H, 6.71; N, 15.55. Found: C, 59.82; H, 6.82; N, 15.31.

(*E*)-3-(4'-Methoxyphenyl)propanal (**5a**, *para*-adduct)¹⁴



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ ppm 3.86 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 6.61 (dd, J = 7.8, 15.9 Hz, 1H, CHCHO), 6.95 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H ortho* to OCH₃), 7.42 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H, ArCH), 7.52 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H meta* to OCH₃), 9.85 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H, CHO); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 23 °C): δ ppm 55.6, 114.7, 126.6, 126.9, 130.4, 152.8, 162.3, 193.8.

(E)-3-(2'-Methoxyphenyl)propanal (**5a**, *ortho*-adduct)¹⁵



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ ppm 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 16.0 Hz, 1H, CHCHO), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar*H ortho* to OCH₃), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ar*H para* to OCH₃), 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 1.7, 7.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H para* to CH), 7.56 (d, *J* = 1.5, 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar*H ortho* to CH), 7.84 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, ArC*H*), 9.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H, CHO); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ ppm 55.7, 111.4, 121.0, 123.1, 129.0, 129.3, 132.8, 148.3, 158.4, 194.7.



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 3.85 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃ *para* to ArCH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃ *ortho* to ArCH), 6.46 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H ortho* to two OCH₃), 6.54 (dd, J = 2.4, 8.7 Hz, 1H, Ar*H para* to OCH₃), 6.70 (dd, J = 7.9, 16.0 Hz, 1H, CHCHO), 7.48 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H ortho* to CH), 7.52 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H meta* to OCH₃), 7.73 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, ArC*H*), 9.62 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H, CHO); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 55.6, 55.7, 98.5, 105.8, 116.3, 126.9, 130.6, 148.5, 160.0, 163.9, 194.7.

3,3-Bis(2',4'-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-propyne (6b)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ ppm 2.26 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H, C=CH), 3.76 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 3.78 (s, 6H, OCH₃), 5.55 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar₂CH), 6.43–6.45 (4H, ArH), 7.26 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH ortho to two OCH₃); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 22 °C): δ ppm 29.3, 55.4, 55.9, 70.1, 85.9, 98.9, 104.1, 122.1, 129.4, 157.6, 159.9; IR (CCl₄): 3303, 3288, 3075, 3003, 2957, 2939, 2837, 2113, 1674, 1609, 1589, 1503, 1465, 1439, 1416, 1292, 1262, 1208, 1176, 1157, 1117, 1039, 935, 924, 834, 791, 762, 636; HRMS calcd for C₁₉H₂₀O₄: 312.1362, found: 312.1367.

(*E*)-3-(2',4'6'-Trimethoxyphenyl)propanal (5c)¹⁷



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 3.87 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃ *para* to ArCH), 3.89 (s, 6H, OC*H*₃ *ortho* to ArCH), 6.13 (s, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.06 (dd, J = 8.1, 16.0 Hz, 1H, C*H*CHO), 7.85 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H, ArC*H*), 9.58 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H, C*H*O); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 55.6, 55.9, 90.6, 106.1, 129.3, 144.9, 161.6, 164.1, 196.7.

Bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-7-ene-7-carbaldehyde (8a)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ ppm 1.43-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.66 (dt, J = 5.7, 13.8 Hz, 2H), 1.70-1.76 (dt, J = 5.7, 13.9 Hz, 2H), 1.79-1.86 (m, 2H), 2.92 (q, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H, C¹H), 3.14 (q, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H, C⁶H), 7.05 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H, C⁸H), 9.57 (s, 1H, CHO); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 18.6, 19.2, 23.6, 24.0, 39.1, 39.8, 150.8, 155.7, 187.6.

2-Oxa-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-7-ene-8-carbaldehyde (8b)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 29 °C): δ ppm 1.58-1.62 (m, 1H, C⁴*H*), 1.67-1.70 (m, 1H, C⁴*H*), 1.76-1.83 (ddt, J = 5.4, 8.1, 13.6 Hz, 1H, C⁵*H*), 2.03-2.11 (dddd, J = 5.4, 7.0, 8.2, 13.5 Hz, 1H, C⁵*H*), 3.00-3.05 (m, 1H, C⁶*H*), 3.70-3.76 (ddd, J = 6.3, 8.0, 11.4 Hz, 1H, C³*H*HO), 3.79-3.85 (ddd, J = 6.2, 7.7, 11.4 Hz, 1H, C³HHO), 4.76 (dd, J = 1.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H, C¹*H*), 7.11 (t, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H, C⁷*H*), 9.64 (s, 1H, CHO); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 29 °C): δ ppm 20.4, 22.8, 41.2, 62.3, 70.9, 149.5, 155.3, 186.6.

2-Oxa-bicyclo[3.2.0]hept-6-ene-7-carbaldehyde (8c)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 1.70–1.80 (m, 2H, C⁴*H*₂), 3.46 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 8.0 Hz, 1H, C⁵*H*), 3.77–3.83 (m, 1H, C³*H*₂), 4.16 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, C³*H*₂), 5.23 (s, 1H, C¹*H*), 7.02 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H, C⁶*H*), 9.58 (s, 1H, C*H*O); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 26.6, 46.7, 66.7, 78.7, 145.6, 151.6, 186.6.

7-Dimethoxymethyl-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-7-ene (**10a**)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 1.34-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.65 (m, 3H), 1.67-1.76 (m, 2H), 2.73 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H, C¹*H*), 2.86 (q, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H, C⁶*H*), 3.31 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 3.37 (s, 3H, OC*H*₃), 4.79 (s, 1H, OC*H*O), 6.13 (s, 1H, C⁸*H*); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 18.8, 19.0, 24.0, 24.5, 37.9, 40.4, 52.2, 53.5, 99.7, 136.5, 148.2; IR (neat): 3041, 2988, 2934, 2865, 2827, 1681, 1463, 1449, 1366, 1343, 1277, 1206, 1193, 1113, 1078, 1053, 974, 908, 822.

8-Dimethoxymethyl-2-oxa-bicyclo[4.2.0]oct-7-ene (10b)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ ppm 1.52-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.97 (m, J = 6.5, 7.7, 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.39 (s, 3H, OCH₃), 3.64-3.70 (ddd, J = 6.2, 8.2, 11.3 Hz, 1H, C³*H*HO), 3.87-3.92 (ddd, J = 5.9, 7.9, 11.3 Hz, 1H, C³HHO), 4.50 (dd, J = 1.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H, OC¹*H*), 4.89 (s, 1H, OCHO), 6.29 (s, 1H, C⁷*H*); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ ppm 20.4, 23.5, 39.5, 52.8, 53.5, 62.3, 72.4, 99.0, 139.2, 148.0; IR (CCl₄): 3263, 3049, 2942, 2865, 1727, 1631, 1609, 1446, 1354, 1262, 1198, 1113, 1072, 967, 911, 893, 862, 773, 726; HRMS calcd for C₁₀H₁₆O₃: 184.1099, found: 184.1095.

7-[1,3]Dioxolan-2-yl-2-oxa-bicyclo[3.2.0]hept-6-ene (10c)



¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 1.56-1.62 (tdd, J = 7.7, 11.4, 12.7 Hz, 1H, C⁴*H*H), 1.63-1.68 (dd, J = 5.4, 12.7 Hz 1H, C⁴HH), 3.28 (dd, J = 3.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H, C⁵*H*), 3.88-3.95 (m, 3H), 4.01-4.04 (m, 2H, OCH₂CH₂O), 4.10 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H, C³*H*HO), 5.04 (t, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H, C¹*H*O), 5.32 (s, 1H, OCHO), 6.22 (d, J = 2.6 Hz,1H, C⁶*H*); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃, 26 °C): δ ppm 27.0, 45.5, 65.0, 65.2, 66.6, 79.7, 98.4, 135.8, 144.7; IR (neat): 3047, 2958, 2880, 1688, 1639, 1476, 1360, 1323, 1298, 1209, 1126, 1098, 1064, 1025, 940, 907, 874, 830.

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¹H NMR spectrum in CDCl₃











