

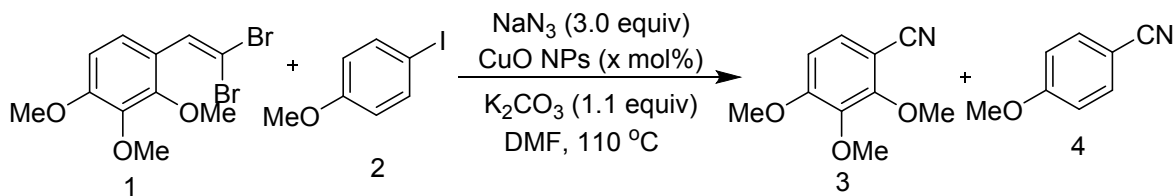
Copper catalyzed cyanation through C=C bond cleavage of *gem*-aryl dibromide followed by second cyanation of iodoarene by released CN unit

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Reaction Optimization

Table 1. Screening of catalyst (CuO NPs) loading^a

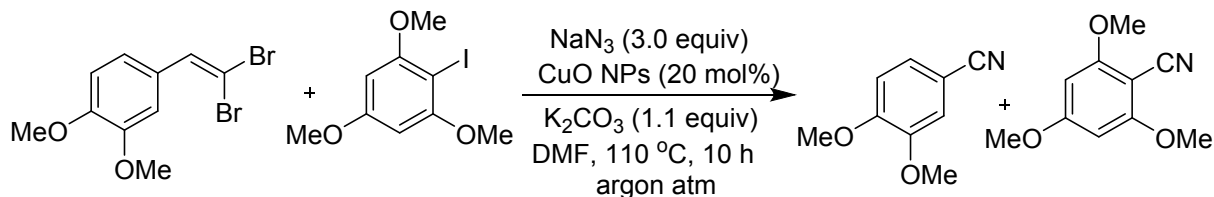


Entry	CuO NPs loading (mol %)	Yield of 3 ^b	Yield of 4 ^b
1	5	43%	20%
2	10	55%	23%
3	15	73%	57%
4	20	89%	77%
5	25	86%	71%

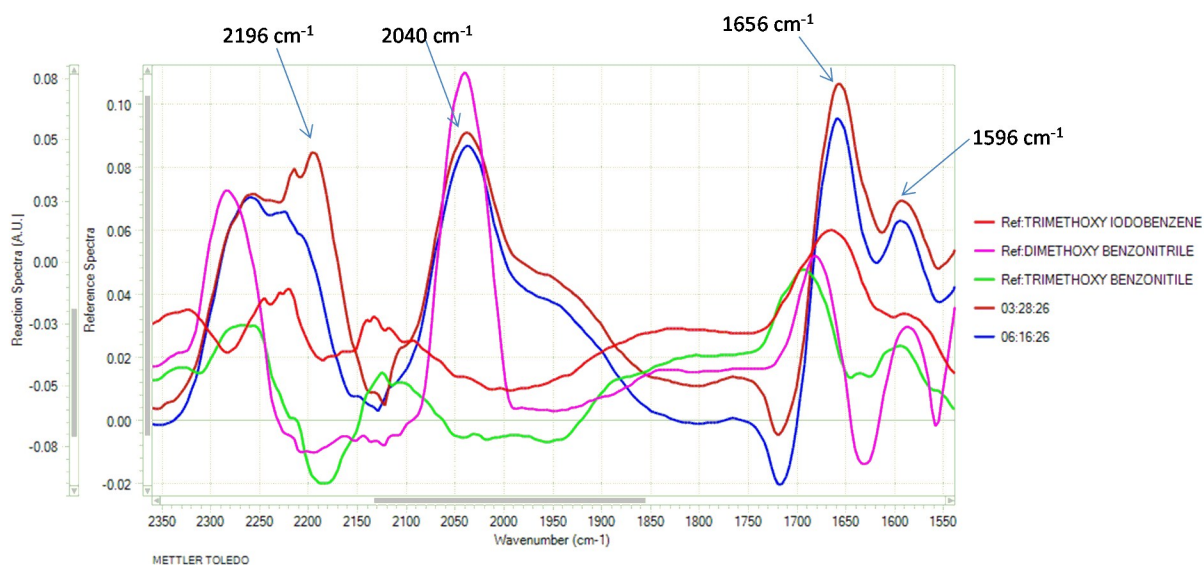
^aReaction conditions: A mixture of 1-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-2,3,4-trimethoxybenzene (1) (1.5 mmol), 4-iodoanisole (0.5 mmol), NaN_3 (3 equiv), and K_2CO_3 (1.1 equiv) in dry solvent (2.0 mL) was heated under argon atmosphere. ^bYield of isolated products with respect to corresponding starting materials.

Mechanistic Studies

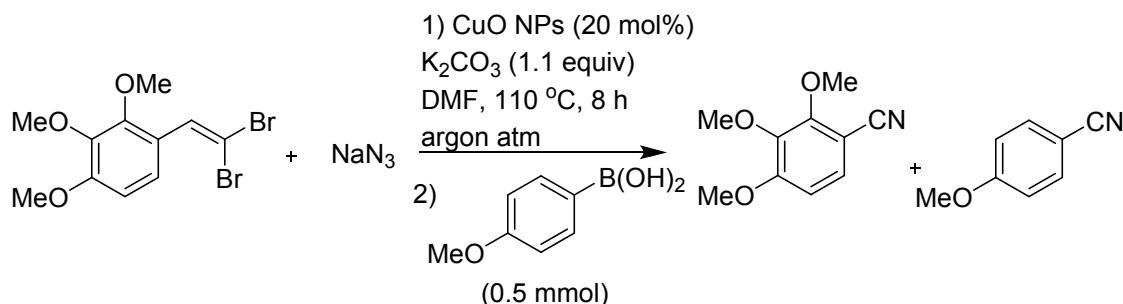
a) IR study of the following reactions



In an oven dried 50 mL round bottom flask, a mixture of 4-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-1,2-dimethoxybenzene (1.93 g, 6.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 2-iodo-1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (588.0 mg, 2.0 mmol, 0.33 equiv), NaN_3 (1.17 g, 18.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv), CuO NPs (96 mg, 20 mol %) and K_2CO_3 (911.0 mg, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in dry DMF (10 mL) was heated at 110 °C for 8 h in an oil bath under argon atmosphere in IR machine.



b) Trapping of in situ generated CN moiety by aryl boronic acid

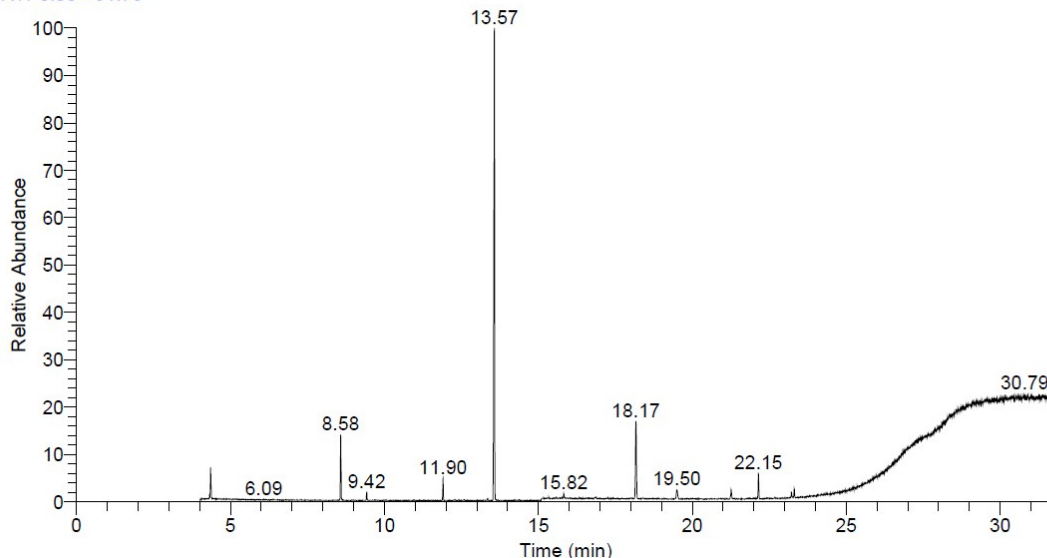


In an oven dried 10 mL round bottom flask, a mixture of 1-(2,2-dibromovinyl)-2,3,4-trimethoxybenzene (352.0 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NaN₃ (195.0 mg, 3.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv), CuO NPs (16 mg, 20 mol %) and K₂CO₃ (152.0 mg, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in dry DMF (3 mL) was heated at 110 °C for 8 h in an oil bath under argon atmosphere. (4-Methoxyphenyl)boronic acid (76.0 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture followed by stirring for another 7 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool and was extracted with EtOAc (3x20 mL). The extract was washed with water (10 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic phase was dried (Na₂SO₄) and evaporated to leave the crude product. The crude product was analyzed by GC-MS and showed the presence of 2,3,4-trimethoxy benzonitrile (193) and 4-methoxy benzonitrile (133).

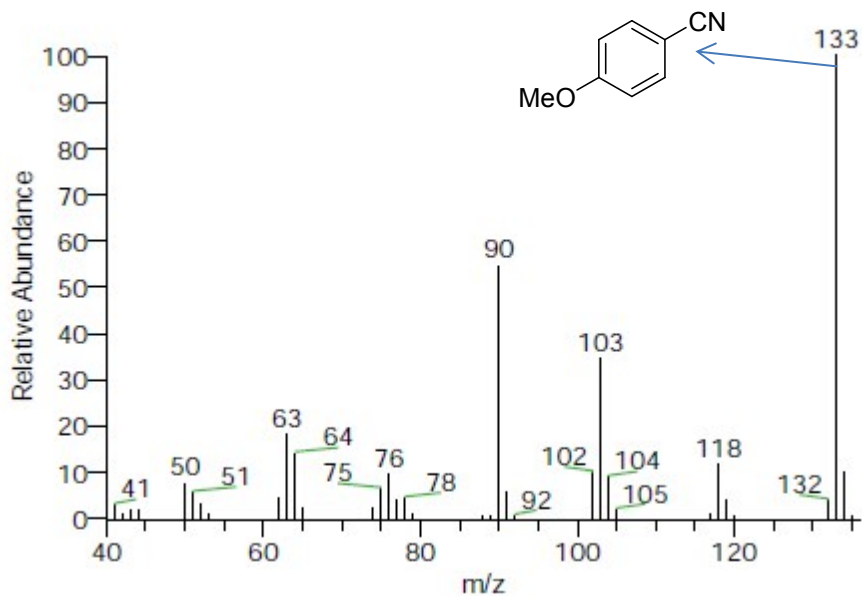
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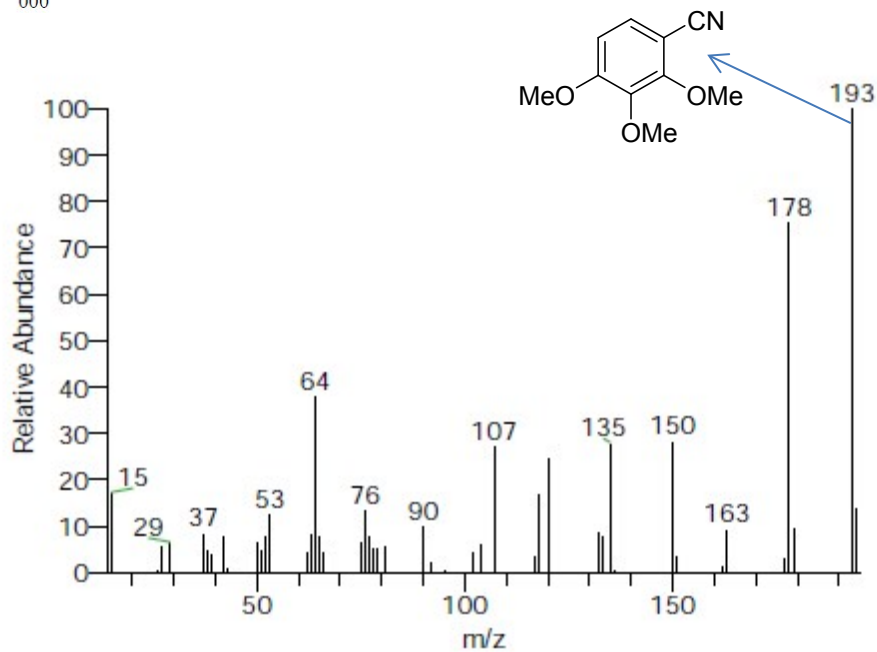
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