Difunctionalization of alkenes proceeding with radical 1,2-

alkynyl migration in batch and continuous-flow modes

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1. General Information

Commercially available reagents and solvents were of reagent grade quality without any further purification. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on 0.2 mm coated silica gel plates (HSGF 254) and visualized using a UV lamp (254 nm). Flash column chromatography was performed using silicycle silica gel (200-300 mesh). 1H NMR and 13C NMR were recorded on magnet system 400'54 ascend purchased from Bruker Biospin AG. ESI-MS spectra were recorded on Agilent Q-TOF 6520.

Electrosynthesis of α -alkynyl ketones was carried out in an undivided cell equipped with a carbon cloth anode and a platinum plate cathode under the open air. The carbon cloth, graphite rod (\emptyset 6 mm) and platinum plate were purchased from Shanghai Jing Chong Electronic Technology Development Co., Ltd. And, electrolysis was conducted under an AXIOMET AX3003P potentiostat in constant current mode. Cyclic voltammogram experiments were investigated using a Metrohm Autolab PGSTAT204 workstation and Nova 2.0 software.

2. Batch and continuous-flow electrochemical reactor



Figure 1 Batch reactor device



Figure 2 Microfluidic reactor device



Figure 3 Diagram of continuous-flow electrochemical reactor

3. Gram-Scale Synthesis of 3 in batch



Scheme S1 Scale up investigations in batch

4. Select Optimization Results

 Table S1: Selected optimization results synthetic compound 3a in the continuous-flow electrosynthesis reactor



Entry	Variation from the "standard conditions"	$\operatorname{Yield}^{b}(\%)$
1	None	78
2	5 mA, 15 mA, 20 mA instead of 10mA	46, 70, 62
3	Flow rate $225 = \mu L / min$, Residence time = 1 min	39
4	Flow rate $113 = \mu L / min$, Residence time = 2 min	52
5	Flow rate $75 = \mu L / \min$, Residence time = 3 min	66
6	Flow rate $45 = \mu L / \min$, Residence time = 5 min	69

^{*a*} Reaction conditions: C anode (50 × 40 mm), Pt (SS 316 L platinum-coated) cathode (50 × 40 mm), **1a** (0.6 mmol), HCF₂SO₂Na (0.72 mmol), NaHCO₃ (0.9 mmol), ^{*n*}Bu₄NPF₆ (0.02 mol/L), TFE/DMSO (12 mL, v/v = 2/1), constant current 10 mA, flow rate 56 μ L/ min, residence time 4 min, 25°C. ^{*b*} Yields are determined by high-performance liquid chromatography analysis with **3a** as the external standard.

5. Synthesis of some α -alkynyl ketones



Table S2: Substrate scope for the continuous-flow electrosynthesis of 3

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^{*a*} Reaction conditions, see Table 1, entry 5, isolated yield.

6. Synthesis of Substrates

Step 1:



Step 1: 1

A mixture of Pd(PPh₃)Cl₂ (2 mol%, 0.2 mmol), CuI (4 mol%, 0.4 mmol), Et₃N (1.5 equiv, 15 mmol) and acyl chloride **S1** (1.2 equiv, 12 mmol) were dissolved in 20 mL anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (THF) and stirred for 10 minutes at room temperature under argon conditions. Then, terminal alkyne **S2** (1.0 equiv, 10 mmol) was added to the reaction vial by dropwise and stirred for overnight. Then, the reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (150 mL) and washed with brine (150 mL) and H₂O (150 mL). The separated organic layer was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain a crude product, which was separated by column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether 100/1) to give the desired product **S3**.

Step 2: 1

Compound **S3** was dissolved in 10 mL anhydrous tetrahydrofuran. Then, isopropenylmagnesium bromide (10 mL, 1 mol/L in THF) was added to the solution above dropwise at -20 °C and stirred for 10 mins under argon. The reaction was then moved to room temperature for another 6 hours. After the completion of the reaction determined by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding aqueous saturated solution of NH₄Cl (80 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (2×60 mL). The organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain a crude product, which was separated by column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether 5/1) to give the desired product.

7. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Compounds 3



Example for the synthesis of **3a**:

In an undivided cell equipped with a carbon cloth $(30 \times 15 \text{ mm})$ anode and a Pt $(10 \times 10 \times 0.1 \text{ mm})$ cathode, **1a** (0.4 mmol), HCF₂SO₂Na (0.48 mmol), NaHCO₃ (0.6 mmol), "Bu₄NPF₆ (0.6 mmol) were dissolved in 8 mL TFE and 4 mL DMSO. The mixture above was stirred and electrolyzed at a constant current of 5 mA for 3 h under the open air. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with H₂O (50 mL). The separated organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatographic separation (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate: 50/1 to 5/1) to obtain the desired product.

8. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Compounds 4



Example for the synthesis of 4a

The continuous-flow electrosynthesis reactors was assembled with a carbon cloth (50×40 mm) anode and a Pt (SS 316 L platinum-coated, $10 \times 10 \times 0.1$ mm) cathode, and the volume of electrolytic cell was 225 µL. **1a** (0.2 mmol), EAA (0.24 mmol), KH₂PO₄ (0.3 mmol), "Bu₄NOAc (0.02 mol/L) were dissolved in the mixture of TFE (6 mL) and DMSO (2 mL) in a 25 mL beaker. The mixture above was stirred and filtered, and then the reaction mixture was pumped into the continuous-flow electrochemical reactor with an injection pump at a flow rate of 75 µL/min and residence time of 3 min. Meanwhile, the current was adjusted to a constant 15 mA at the control module, and the electrolytic reaction was carried out at 25°C. After the reaction was stabilized, the reaction effluent was collected. The reaction solution was diluted with ethyl acetate (25 mL) and washed with H₂O (25 mL). The separated organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatographic separation (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate: 15/1 to 3/1) to obtain the desired product.

9. Characterization Data for Final Products



2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-1,4-diphenylbut-3-yn-1-one (3a) Yellow oil (89.4 mg, 75%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 100:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.34-6.04 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.42-2.30 (m, 1H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -112.16 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.92, 134.88, 132.92, 131.41, 129.73, 128.66, 128.40, 128.19, 122.39, 118.81, 116.44, 114.06, 89.55, 87.61, 43.46, 43.27, 43.24, 43.16, 43.02, 26.88; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₆F₂ONa 321.1061; found: 321.1073.



2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-1-(o-tolyl)but-3-yn-1-one (3b)

Yellow oil (87.4 mg, 70%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 100:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28 (m, 6H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.28 – 5.99 (m, 1H), 2.83 – 2.67 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.35 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -113.06 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.48, 136.62, 135.38, 130.33, 130.10, 129.25, 127.53, 127.30, 126.15, 123.58, 121.30, 117.75, 115.38, 113.00, 87.96, 86.34, 44.02, 43.97, 43.92, 41.71, 41.49, 41.27, 25.67, 19.19; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₈F₂ONa 335.1218; found: 335.1236.



2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-1-(m-tolyl)but-3-yn-1-one (3c)

Yellow oil (88.6 mg, 71%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 100:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 6.21 – 5.92 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.62 (m, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.30 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.66 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -112.20 (d, J = 24.9 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.10, 136.95, 133.83, 132.62, 130.31, 129.25, 127.58, 127.35, 126.92, 125.83, 121.39, 117.80, 115.42, 113.05, 88.64, 86.46, 42.39, 42.23, 42.17, 42.12, 41.94, 25.90, 20.43; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₈F₂ONa 335.1218; found: 335.1241.



2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-one (3d)

Yellow oil (90.0 mg, 70%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 100:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.81 (s, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.25 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.28 (s, 6H), 2.25 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 1.65 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.18 (d, J = 18.6 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 198.40, 137.73, 135.05, 134.52, 133.03, 131.37, 131.31, 128.60, 128.41, 127.49, 124.46, 122.55, 118.89, 116.51, 114.13, 89.91, 87.48, 77.38, 77.06, 76.74, 43.49, 43.27, 43.05, 27.03, 21.51, 21.37; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀F₂ONa 349.1374 ; found: 349.1397.



2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-one (3e)

Yellow oil (102.4 mg, 81%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 100:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.20 – 5.91 (m, 1H), 2.77 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -108.92 (s, 1F), -113.80 (d, J = 18.5 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 199.98, 159.31, 156.82, 131.67, 131.59, 130.38, 128.51, 128.48, 127.52, 127.27, 127.19, 122.86, 121.21, 115.22, 114.93, 114.71, 112.84, 87.30, 85.47, 44.20, 44.14, 44.09, 41.95, 41.73, 41.51, 25.17; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₅F₃ONa 339.0967; found:339.0976.



1-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-one (3f)

Yellow oil (102.3 mg, 77%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 100:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 6H), 6.22 – 5.93 (m, 1H), 2.72 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.61 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): -112.66 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 201.10, 137.46, 130.38, 129.83, 128.82, 127.61, 127.31, 126.87, 125.06, 121.11, 117.59, 115.21, 112.83, 87.04, 86.21, 44.50, 41.16, 24.98; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₅F₂ClONa 355.0672; found: 355.0689.



3g

2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-1-(4-(difluoromethyl)phenyl)-2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-one (3g) Yellow oil (87.7 mg, 63%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 80:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.29 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 –7.52 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 6.36 – 6.00(m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.74 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -112.22 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2F), -112.34 (d, J = 19.3 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.04, 137.52, 134.04, 133.86, 131.79, 131.41, 131.25, 131.16, 129.79, 128.88, 128.83, 128.75, 128.48, 128.45, 128.09, 122.63, 122.26, 122.13, 118.67, 116.38, 116.29, 113.91, 101.00, 92.87, 89.36, 89.14, 88.61, 87.90, 43.20, 43.15, 31.46, 30.21, 26.89, 26.84; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₆F₄ONa 371.1029; found: 371.1038.



2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-1-(perfluorophenyl)-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-one (3h)

Yellow oil (111.8 mg, 72%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 80:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.38 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.32 – 5.99 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.42 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -113.49 – -113.79 (m, 2F), -137.09 – -137.30 (m, 2F), -150.11 – -150.38 (m, 1F), -159.95 – -160.58 (m, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 194.83, 144.06, 141.65, 141.01, 138.72, 136.18, 131.49, 129.05, 128.50, 121.49, 118.09, 115.70, 113.32, 87.15, 86.12, 46.63, 46.58, 46.52, 42.20, 41.97, 41.74, 25.76; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₁F₇ONa 411.0590; found: 411.0613.



2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-4-phenyl-1-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)but-3-yn-1-one (3i)

Yellow oil (76.1 mg, 49%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 6:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.69 (s, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 6.34 – 6.05 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 6H), 2.83 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s,

3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -112.00 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.18, 152.58, 142.49, 131.38, 129.41, 128.79, 128.63, 128.50, 122.21, 118.79, 116.41, 114.03, 107.62, 107.51, 89.88, 87.74, 60.97, 56.32, 56.21, 43.71, 43.49, 43.27, 43.08, 43.02, 42.97, 27.29; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂F₂O₄Na 411.1378; found: 411.1384.



1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-one (3j)

Yellow oil (88.3 mg, 59%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 60:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.30 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.82 – 7.40 (m, 12H), 6.68 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -112.15 (d, J = 22.3 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.93, 141.48, 140.22, 134.90, 132.97, 131.86, 129.76, 128.92, 128.24, 127.79, 127.09, 121.25, 118.85, 116.47, 90.20, 87.52, 43.50, 43.30, 26.92; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₀F₂ONa 397.1374; found: 397.1388.



3k

1-cyclohexyl-2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-1-one (3k)

Yellow oil (52.3 mg, 43%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 150:1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.14 – 5.86 (m, 1H), 3.17 (tt, *J* = 11.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.05 (dtd, *J* = 19.1, 14.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (t, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 2H), 1.76 – 1.72 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.39 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -113.63 (d, *J* = 24.9 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 210.22, 132.03, 130.47, 127.56, 127.43, 121.41, 117.70, 115.32, 112.94, 87.68, 84.81, 46.50, 44.71, 43.59, 43.54, 43.48, 41.12, 40.90, 40.68, 28.66, 25.05, 24.67, 24.63, 24.58; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₂F₂ONa 327.1531; found: 327.1558.



2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-4-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-1-phenylbut-3-yn-1-one (3l) Yellow oil (96.1 mg, 76%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 100:1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.36 – 8.19 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz,

2H), 7.42 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 6.33 – 6.02 (m, 1H), 2.87 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.37 (qd, J = 14.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.14 (s, 1F), -112.31 (d, J = 27.7 Hz, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.52, 134.60, 133.19, 133.02, 130.44, 130.36, 129.84, 129.07, 128.20, 126.74, 124.02, 123.99, 94.68, 81.27, 43.34, 43.30, 43.08, 42.86, 26.86; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₅F₃ONa 339.0967; found: 339.0989.



3m

2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-3-yn-1-one (3m)

Yellow oil (114.2 mg, 78%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 80:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 4H), 6.26 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 2.76 (tdd, J = 17.6, 14.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (qd, J = 14.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.90 (s, 3F), -112.22 (s, 2F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.47, 134.72, 133.10, 131.70, 129.64, 128.26, 125.37, 125.33, 118.56, 116.18, 113.80, 92.14, 86.29, 43.23, 43.19, 26.82; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₅F₅ONa 389.0935; found:389.0944.



3n

2-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-2-methyl-1-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)but-3-yn-1-one (3n)

Yellow oil (79.2 mg, 65%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 80:1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.26 – 5.95 (m, 1H), 2.80 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.34 (td, J = 14.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -112.19 (q, J = 15.4, 14.9 Hz, 1F), -112.34 (q, J = 15.3 Hz, 1F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 197.61, 134.83, 132.97, 132.08, 129.67, 128.24, 127.43, 127.05, 122.22, 118.66, 116.29, 113.91,

93.32, 81.09, 43.51, 43.46, 43.40, 43.36, 43.14, 42.91, 26.75; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M+Na]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{14}F_2ONa$ 327.0626; found: 327.0653.



ethyl 2-acetyl-4-benzoyl-4-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-ynoate (4a)

Yellow oil (54.2 mg, 72%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.26 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 5H), 4.13 – 3.96 (m, 2H), 3.92 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.73 (ddd, *J* = 16.1, 9.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.21 (m, 4H), 1.62 (s, 3H), 1.10 (dt, *J* = 17.7, 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 202.83, 202.75, 198.71, 198.51, 169.70, 169.64, 135.06, 135.03, 133.58, 131.47, 129.84, 129.29, 129.13, 129.07, 128.80, 122.34, 122.32, 91.41, 91.32, 87.13, 87.10, 61.60, 56.66, 56.55, 45.82, 45.73, 36.78, 36.50, 29.66, 29.44, 26.49, 26.25, 14.22, 14.16; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₄O₄Na 399.1567; found: 399.1588.



ethyl 2-acetyl-4-(4-bromobenzoyl)-4-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-ynoate (4b)

Yellow oil (57.2 mg, 63%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.26 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.52 (m, 5H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 4.12 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.90 (m, 1H), 2.73 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 10.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz, 4H), 1.63 (s, 3H), 1.12 (dt, *J* = 18.4, 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 202.88, 202.81, 198.42, 198.25, 169.76, 169.68, 134.92, 133.82, 133.67, 132.30, 131.26, 130.49, 129.83, 128.85, 124.49, 122.04, 92.97, 85.53, 61.63, 56.54, 56.49, 45.82, 45.72, 40.58, 40.37, 40.17, 39.96, 39.75, 39.54, 39.33, 29.65, 29.44, 26.39, 26.16, 14.23, 14.18; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₃O₄BrNa 477.0672; found: 477.0679.



ethyl 2-acetyl-4-(2-fluorobenzoyl)-4-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-ynoate (4c)

Yellow oil (59.9 mg, 76%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 3.1 Hz, 3H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 4.23 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.76 (q, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.83 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.40 (m, 1H), 2.36 – 2.23 (m, 3H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H), 1.27 – 1.13 (m, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.88 (s, 1F). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.12, 203.09, 202.40, 202.33, 169.53, 169.22, 138.85, 138.70, 131.89, 131.36, 131.32, 130.75, 130.72, 130.39, 130.33, 129.85, 128.50, 128.30, 127.69, 127.62, 126.08, 126.05, 122.34, 89.45, 89.02, 87.05, 87.02, 76.75, 61.76, 61.67, 57.12, 56.66, 48.49, 48.31, 35.90, 35.66, 29.77, 29.07, 25.88, 25.85, 13.98, 13.93; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₃O₄FNa 417.1473; found: 417.1491.



ethyl 2-acetyl-4-(4-ethylbenzoyl)-4-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-ynoate (4d)

Yellow oil (55.01 mg, 68%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 20:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.23 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.86 – 3.76 (m, 1H), 2.85 (ddd, *J* = 13.8, 7.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.62 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.48 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.37 – 2.24 (m, 3H), 1.66 (s, 3H), 1.26 – 1.12 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.74, 198.59, 169.69, 144.98, 135.01, 132.88, 131.36, 129.93, 128.13, 127.92, 119.72, 90.21, 87.51, 77.39, 77.08, 76.76, 61.67, 57.17, 45.94, 37.09, 29.56, 28.81, 26.91, 15.40, 14.02; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₈O₄Na 427.1880; found: 427.1892.



ethyl 2-acetyl-4-(4-(tert-butyl)benzoyl)-4-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-ynoate (4e)

Yellow oil (61.4 mg, 71%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 20:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.30 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 4.20 – 3.97 (m, 2H), 3.81 (q, J = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.92 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.43 (dd, J = 14.3, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 – 2.23 (m, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.34 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 9H), 1.25 – 1.11 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.78, 202.51, 197.77, 197.63, 169.72, 169.57, 156.70, 156.66, 132.12, 132.06, 131.42, 131.36, 130.01, 129.99, 128.47, 128.35, 128.32, 125.15, 125.12,

122.67, 91.19, 90.86, 87.14, 87.09, 77.43, 77.11, 76.79, 61.65, 61.53, 57.23, 57.17, 45.84, 45.72, 37.10, 36.97, 35.13, 31.08, 29.55, 29.47, 26.97, 26.88, 14.02, 13.91; HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M+Na]^+$ Calcd for C₂₈H₃₂O₄Na 455.2193; found: 455.2202.



ethyl 2-acetyl-4-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-4-methyl-6-phenylhex-5-ynoate (4f)

Yellow oil (53.4 mg, 66%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 20:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.26 (dd, J = 7.6, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, J = 5.4, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 4.14 – 3.92 (m, 2H), 3.77 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.77 (dt, J = 14.2, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 – 2.33 (m, 1H), 2.31 – 2.25 (m, 8H), 2.17 (s, 1H), 1.58 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (dt, J = 37.0, 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.74, 198.95, 169.71, 137.66, 135.12, 134.49, 131.27, 128.45, 128.34, 127.69, 122.71, 90.99, 87.19, 61.54, 57.17, 46.07, 36.97, 29.41, 27.02, 21.36, 14.01; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₈O₄Na 427.1880; found: 427.1889.



ethyl 2-acetyl-4-methyl-6-phenyl-4-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzoyl)hex-5-ynoate (4g)

Yellow oil (77.3 mg, 84%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 12:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.30 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.31 (s, 2H), 4.24 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.80 (q, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dd, J = 14.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 2.48 – 2.39 (m, 1H), 2.31 (d, J = 38.8 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (s, 3H), 1.19 (dt, J = 38.6, 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -57.92 (s, 3F); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.41, 196.96, 169.54, 149.00, 136.63, 131.36, 131.31, 129.68, 128.71, 128.39, 128.28, 125.32, 122.37, 122.18, 90.14, 87.85, 61.76, 57.05, 46.00, 36.77, 29.36, 26.74, 13.95; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₃O₅F₃Na 483.1390; found: 483.1396.



ethyl 2-acetyl-4-methyl-6-phenyl-4-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)hex-5-ynoate (4h)

Yellow oil (53.5 mg, 70%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 15:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.23 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.76 (t, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.31 (d, *J* = 39.4 Hz, 3H), 1.66 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (dt, *J* = 35.5, 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 202.52, 202.25, 198.13, 198.00, 169.56, 169.44, 134.91, 134.86, 132.98, 132.95, 131.95, 131.92, 129.84, 129.81, 128.19, 128.18, 127.26, 127.00, 126.98, 122.40, 94.68, 94.42, 80.87, 61.74, 61.65, 57.09, 57.06, 46.18, 36.81, 29.49, 29.41, 26.76, 26.63, 14.02, 13.93; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂O₄SNa 405.1331; found: 405.1348.



4-acetyl-2-methyl-1-phenyl-2-(phenylethynyl)hexane-1,5-dione (4i)

Yellow oil (42.9 mg, 62%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 30:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.32 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 3.97 (dd, J = 6.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.79 (dd, J = 14.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 – 2.42 (m, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.68 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 204.12, 203.90, 198.74, 135.08, 133.59, 131.41, 129.86, 129.30, 129.18, 128.81, 122.31, 91.83, 87.09, 64.31, 46.09, 36.45, 30.30, 30.15, 26.39; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₂₂O₃Na 369.1461; found: 369.1484.



2-acetyl-N,N,4-trimethyl-4-(4-methylbenzoyl)-6-phenylhex-5-ynamide (4j) Yellow oil (63.1 mg, 81%); Eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate 2:1;

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.26 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.23 (m, 7H), 4.08 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 3.12 (s, 1.27H), 3.07 – 2.86 (m, 4H), 2.81 (s, 1.75H), 2.78 – 2.54 (m, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 3H), 2.30 – 2.17 (m, 3H), 1.75 – 1.60 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 203.97, 198.04, 169.14, 143.79, 132.21, 131.29, 130.08, 128.84, 128.48, 128.34, 122.61, 90.96, 87.00, 55.43, 46.04, 37.85, 37.63, 36.18, 27.35, 27.29, 21.66; HRMS (ESI) m/z [M+Na]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₇NO₃Na 412.1883; found: 412.1904.

10. NMR Spectra for Final Products







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4i



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