

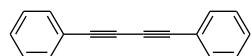
# Mesoporous silica-supported copper-catalysts for homocoupling reaction of terminal alkynes at room-temperature

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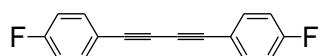
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## Supporting information

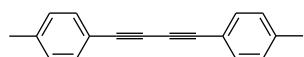
### Characterization data of products 2a–2h:



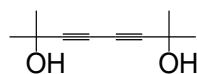
1,4-Diphenylbutadiyne (**2a**)<sup>1</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.54-7.52 (m, 4 H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 6 H).



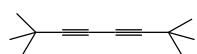
1,4-bis(4-Fluorophenyl)buta-1,3-diyne (**2b**)<sup>1</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.47-7.42 (m, 4 H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 4 H).



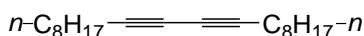
1,4-bis(*p*-methylphenyl)buta-1,3-diyne (**2c**)<sup>2</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 7.43-7.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4 H), 7.15-7.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4 H), 2.36 (s, 6 H).



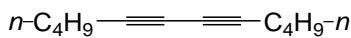
2,7-Dimethyl-3,5-octadiyne-2,7-diol (**2d**)<sup>3</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.01 (s, 2 H), 1.54 (s, 12 H).



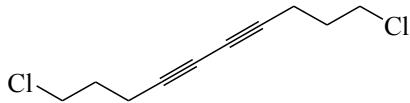
2,2,7,7-Tetramethylocta-3,5-diyne (**2e**)<sup>2</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 1.22 (s, 18 H).



Icosa-9,11-diyne (**2f**)<sup>2</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.27-2.24 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4 H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 4 H), 1.41-1.36 (m, 4 H), 1.32-1.27 (m, 16 H), 0.90-0.86 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6 H).

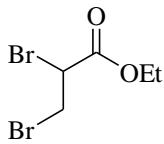


Dodeca-5,7-diyne (**2g**)<sup>4</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 2.26-2.22 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 4 H), 1.56-1.50 (m, 4 H), 1.48-1.37 (m, 4 H), 0.92-0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6 H).

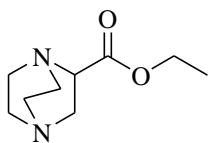


1,10-dichlorodeca-4,6-diyne (**2h**)<sup>5</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 3.66-3.63 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 4 H), 2.48-2.46 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 4 H), 2.04-1.95 (m, 4 H).

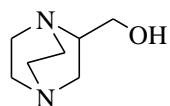
### Characterization data of products 2-4:



ethyl 2,3-dibromopropanoate **2**<sup>6</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ = 4.43 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 3.93 (dd, *J* = 10.6, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.68 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1 H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H).



ethyl 1,4-diaza-bicyclo[2.2.2]octane-2-carboxylate **3**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 4.25$  (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2 H), 3.47 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1 H), 2.66-3.13 (m, 10 H), 1.31 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 171.71, 60.92, 57.11, 49.23, 48.60, 46.68, 46.12, 42.69, 14.13$ ; LRMS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 184 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100).



1,4-diaza-bicyclo[2.2.2]octan-2-ylmethanol **4**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 3.79$  (s, 1 H), 3.64-3.59 (m, 2 H), 3.48 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 4.4$  Hz, 1 H), 2.98-2.56 (m, 10 H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100.6 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta = 61.48, 56.23, 49.86, 49.14, 47.10, 46.29, 40.26$ ; LRMS (EI, 70 eV): m/z (%) = 142 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 100).

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