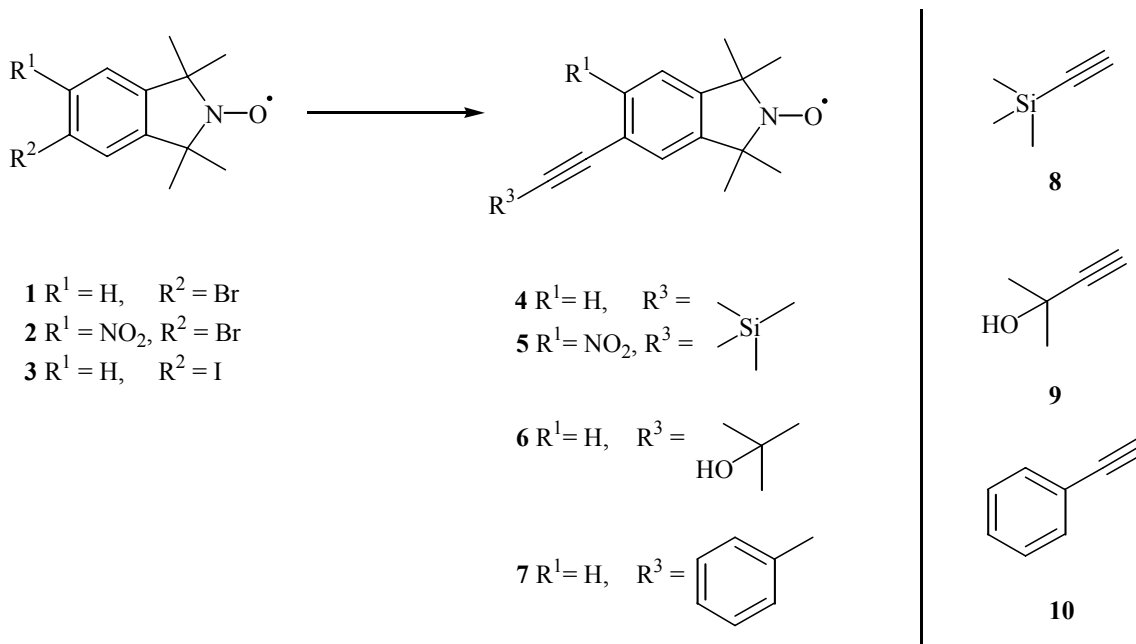


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The Palladium-Catalysed Copper-Free Sonogashira Coupling of Isoindoline Nitroxides: A Convenient Route to Robust Profluorescent Carbon-Carbon Frameworks

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Scheme S1. Sonogashira coupling of isoindoline nitroxides

Table S1. Full details of experimental conditions attempted for Sonogashira couplings of halogenated isoindoline nitroxides and alkynes

Entry	Nitroxide	Alkyne	Catalyst system/Solvent	Conditions	Product	Isolated Yield (%)
1	1	8 (1.2 equiv)	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ (2 mol%), CuI 0.5 mol%), Et ₃ N	rt, Ar, 72 h	4	0
2	1	10 (2 equiv)	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ (2 mol%), CuI 10 mol%), Et ₃ N	rt, Ar, 96 h	7	0
3	1	8 (1.2 equiv)	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ (2 mol%), CuI 0.5 mol%), Et ₃ N	90 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	0
4	1	10 (2 equiv)	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ (2 mol%), CuI 10 mol%), Et ₃ N	90 °C, Ar, 96 h	7	0
5	2	8 (1.2 equiv)	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ (2 mol%), CuI 0.5 mol%), Et ₃ N	rt, Ar, 72 h	5	0
6	2	8 (1.2 equiv)	Pd(PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂ (2 mol%), CuI 0.5 mol%), Et ₃ N	90 °C, Ar, 72 h	5	0
7	1	8 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	50 °C, air, 72 h	4	<5
8	2	8 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	50 °C, air, 72 h	5	<5
9	1	8 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, air, 72 h	4	<5
10	2	8 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, air, 72 h	5	<5
11	1	8 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	5
12	2	8 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 72 h	5	9
13	1	9 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 72 h	6	<5

14	1	10 (2 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 72 h	7	<5
15	1	8 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (10 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	<5 ^a
16	1	8 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), PPh ₃ (4 mol%), K ₂ CO ₃ (2 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	0 ^a
17	1	8 (20 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	8 ^a
18	1	8 (20 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	100 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	<5 ^a
19	1	8 (20 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), DMF	100 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	0 ^a
20	1	8 (50 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	100 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	<5 ^a
21	1	8 (50 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), DMF	100 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	0 ^a
22	1	8 (20 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), DMF	130 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	0 ^a
23	1	8 (50 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), DMF	130 °C, Ar, 72 h	4	0 ^a
24	3	8 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 24 h	4	92
25	3	9 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 24 h	6	78
26	3	10 (5 equiv)	Pd(OAc) ₂ (2.5 mol%), DABCO (3 equiv), MeCN	80 °C, Ar, 24 h	7	96

^a Yield determined by HPLC, product not isolated