

## Supporting Information

### **Highly Effective Copper-Catalyzed Decarboxylative Coupling of Aryl Halides with Alkynyl Carboxylic Acids**

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## Experimental Section

### General

All reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere condition. Solvents were dried and degassed by standard methods and all propiolic acids and aryl halides were purchased from Aldrich and Alfa. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (300-400 mesh). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 200-400 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). NMR spectra were measured in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  on a Varian Inova-400 NMR spectrometer (400 MHz or 300 MHz) with TMS as an internal reference. Products were characterized by comparison of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and TOF-MS data in the literatures.

**General procedure for copper-catalyzed decarboxylative coupling of various aryl halides and alkynoic acids in the presence of A:** Aryl halide (0.5 mmol), alkynoic acid (0.6 mmol), CuI (2 mol%), A (4 mol%) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (1.0 mmol) were added to a screw-capped test tube. The tube was then evacuated and backfilled with argon (3 cycles). DMSO (2 mL) was added by syringe at room temperature. The tube was again evacuated and backfilled with argon (3 cycles). The mixture was heated to 90 °C and stirred for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with water, and the combined aqueous phases were extracted three times with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were combined, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and concentrated to yield the crude product, which was further purified by silica gel chromatography, using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as eluent to provide the desired product.

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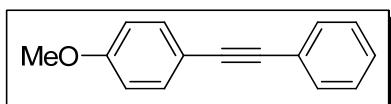
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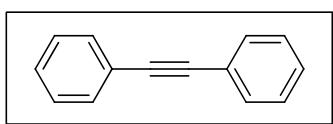


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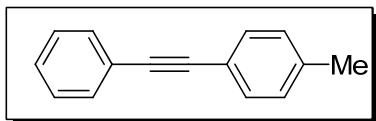
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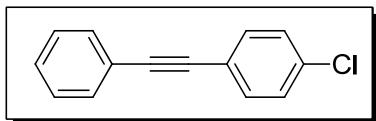
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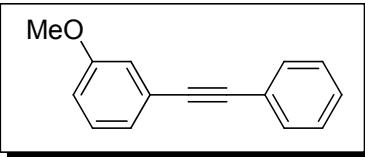
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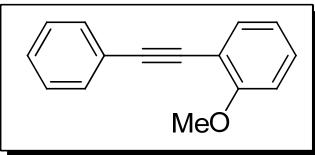
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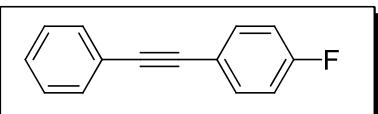
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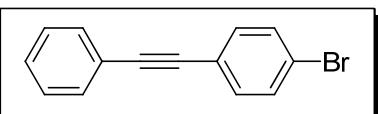
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.64–7.67 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.42 (m, 4H), 6.97–7.04 (m, 2H), 3.99 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 161.5 (C), 135.2 (CH), 133.3 (CH), 131.4 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 122.1 (C), 114.0 (C), 112.3 (CH), 95.1 (C), 87.4 (C), 57.5 (CH); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd. for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 208.0888, found 208.1000.

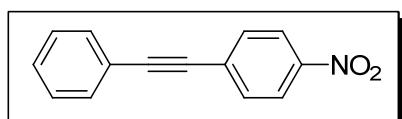


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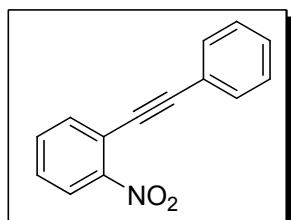


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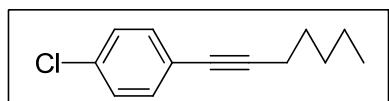
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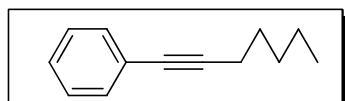
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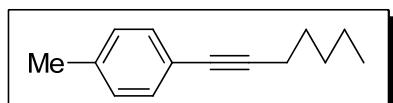
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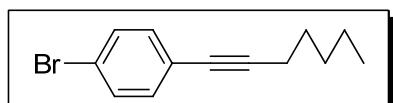
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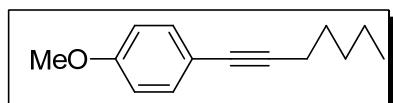
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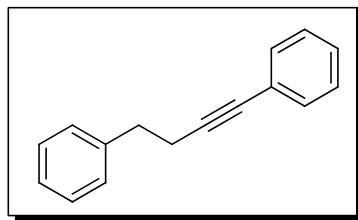
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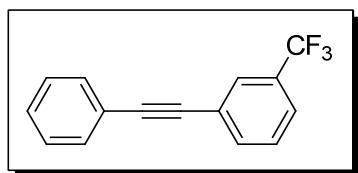
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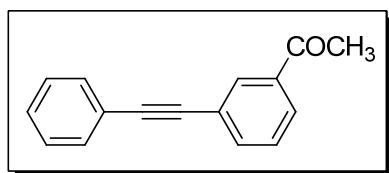
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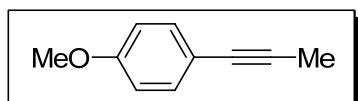
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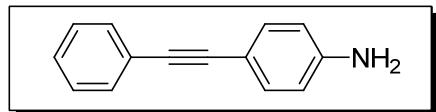
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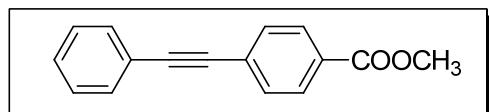
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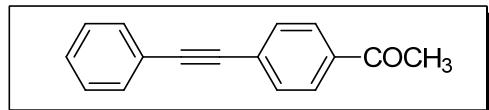
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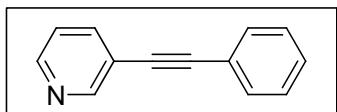
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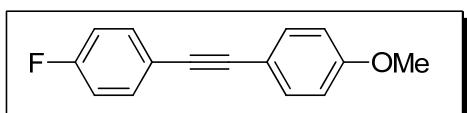
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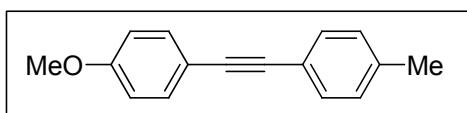
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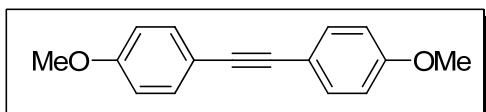
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 8.78 (s, 1H), 8.55 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.83–7.80 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.57–7.55 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.38–7.37 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.30–7.28 (m, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 152.4 (CH), 148.7 (C), 138.7 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 123.3 (CH), 122.7 (CH), 120.7 (C), 92.9 (C), 86.1 (C); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd. for [C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N]<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 179.0735, found 179.0735.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.02–7.06 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.46–7.51 (m, 4H, ArH), 3.84 (s, OCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 164.2 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz, C), 159.9 (CH), 133.5 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, CH), 133.2 (CH), 119.9 (C), 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz, CH), 115.4 (C), 114.2 (C), 89.2 (C), 87.2 (C), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd. for [C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FO]<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 226.0794, found 226.0794.

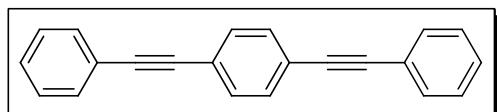


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.47–7.39 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.14 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.87 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 159.7 (C), 138.2 (C), 133.2 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 115.8 (C), 114.2 (C), 88.9 (C), 88.4 (C), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.7(CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd. for [C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O]<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 222.1045, found 222.1042.

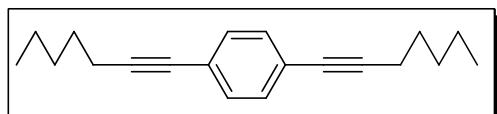


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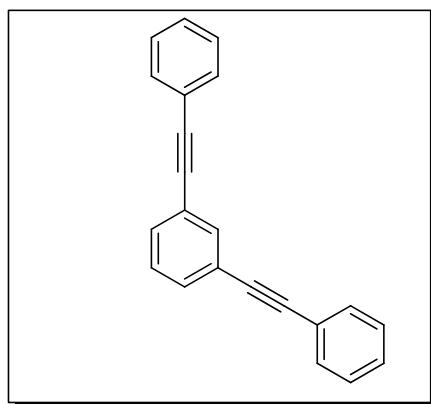
88.2 (C), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd. for [C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 238.0994, found 238.0990.



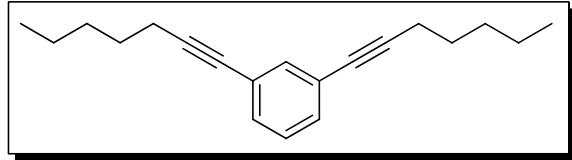
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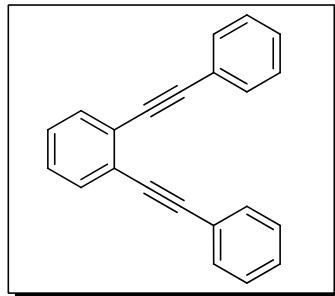
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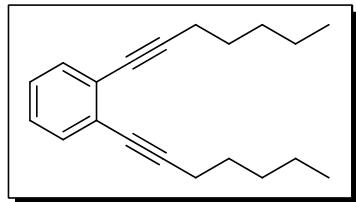
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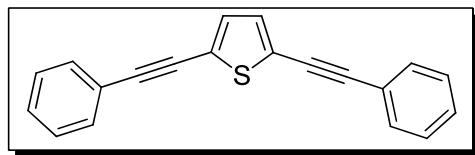
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H), 1.58–1.61 (m, 4H), 1.33–1.46 (m, 8H), 0.92 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 134.8 (C), 130.8 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 91.1 (C), 80.2 (C), 31.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 19.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}]^+$  requires m/z 266.2035, found 266.2037.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.59–7.63 (m, 6H), 7.37–7.38 (m, 6H), 7.33–7.35 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 133.4 (C), 133.3 (C), 130.1 (CH), 130.0 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 95.3 (C), 90.0 (C); HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}]^+$  requires m/z 278.1096, found 278.1093.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 7.37–7.40 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.19 (m, 2H), 2.47 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 4H), 1.61–1.69 (m, 4H), 1.33–1.52 (m, 8H), 0.94 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$ : 133.4 (C), 128.7 (CH), 127.9 (CH), 95.8 (C), 81.2 (C), 32.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 15.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>); HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calcd. for  $[\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}]^+$  requires m/z 266.2035, found 266.2036.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.51–7.53 (m, 4H), 7.35–7.37 (m, 6H), 7.16 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 133.5 (C), 133.1 (C), 130.3 (CH), 130.1 (CH), 126.24 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 95.7 (C), 83.9 (C); HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calcd. for [C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>12</sub>S]<sup>+</sup> requires m/z 284.0660, found 284.0660.

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