ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Palladium-catalyzed synthesis of 2-amino ketones from propargylic carbonates and secondary amines

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GENERAL INFORMATIONS

Reagents and methods: All the starting materials, catalysts, bases, solvents and eluents are commercially available and were used as purchased, without further purification. ¹H NMR (400.13 MHz), ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) and ¹⁹F spectra (376.5 MHz) were recorded with a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Jasco FT/IR-430 spectrophotometer. Melting points were determined with a Büchi B-545 apparatus and are uncorrected.

TYPICAL PROCEDURE FOR THE PREPARATION OF ETHYL PROPARGYL CARBONATES

Ethyl propargyl carbonates were prepared via Sonogashira cross-coupling of aryl iodides with propargyl alcohols. The isolated cross-coupling products were treated with ethyl chlorocarbonate to give the propargylic esters in 70-98% overall yield.

Typical procedure for the preparation of 3-*m*-tolylprop-2-yn-1-ol: A flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (0.017 mmol, 12.0 mg) and CuI (0.017 mmol, 3.2 mg) dissolved in diisopropylamine (1.8 ml) and *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide (0.9 ml). The resultant solution was stirred under Nitrogen at room temperature for 10 minutes before adding 3-iodotoluene (1.7 mmol, 372.8 mg) in *N*-ethyl-*N*-diisopropylamine (1.2 ml) and 2-propyn-1-ol (2.05 mmol, 115.0 mg, 119.4 µl). The reaction mixture was stirred for 3 hours at room temperature. After this time, the reaction mixture was diluited with Et₂O and washed with HCl 2N, with a saturated NH₄Cl solution and with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel, eluting with a 73/27 (v/v) n-hexane/AcOEt mixture to obtain 211.0 mg (85% yield) of 3-*m*-tolylprop-2-yn-1-ol.

Typical procedure for the preparation of ethyl 3-*m*-tolylprop-2-ynyl carbonate: A flask equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with 3-*m*-tolylprop-2-yn-1-ol (1.44 mmol, 210.5 mg) solved in CH_2Cl_2 (3 ml) and 4-(*N*,*N*-dimethylamino)pyridine (2.16 mmol, 263.9 mg). The resultant solution was stirred at -30°C for 10 minutes before adding ethyl chloroformate (1.73 mmol, 186.8 mg, 164.6 µl). The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes at -30°C and then for an hour at 0°C. After this time, the reaction mixture was diluited with Et₂O and washed with HCl 2N and with brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain 308 mg (98% yield) of 3-*m*-tolylprop-2-ynyl carbonate.

TYPICAL PROCEDURE FOR THE PREPARATION OF 1-AMINO-3-ARYLPROPAN-2-ONES 3a - 3p

A Carousel Tube Reaction (Radley Discovery) was charged with Pd_2dba_3 (8.0 mg, 0.0087 mmol), dppf (9.7 mg, 0.0175 mmol) and anhydrous THF (1 ml). The solution was stirred under Nitrogen at room temperature for 10 minutes before adding ethyl 3-phenylprop-2-ynyl carbonate (71.4 mg, 0.350 mmol) dissolved in THF (1 ml) and morpholine (91.4 mg, 1.05 mmol, 91.5 μ l). The reaction mixture was warmed at 80°C and stirred for 3 hours. After cooling, the volatile materials were evaporated at reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on neutral aluminum oxide (Brockmann 1) [*n*-hexane/EtOAc 85/15 (v/v)] to afford 58.2 mg (76% yield) of the following compound:

3a

O N O

Oil; IR (neat) 3060, 3028, 2960, 2922, 2856, 1714, 1452, 1385 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.36-7.24 (m, 5 H), 3.76-3.74 (m, 6 H), 3.23 (s, 2 H), 2.47-2.46 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 205.8, 134.0, 129.4, 128.8, 127.1, 67.0, 66.8, 53.7, 47.8; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₃H₁₇NO₂: C, 71.21; H, 7.81; N, 6.39; Found: C, 71.13; H, 7.83; N, 6.36.

3b

Oil; IR (Neat) 3060, 3028, 2935, 2854, 2804, 1714, 1597, 1574, 1454, 1385 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.32 (m, 2 H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 3 H), 3.78 (s, 2 H), 3.17 (s, 2 H), 2.40-2.39 (m, 4 H), 1.66-1.61 (m, 4 H), 1.46-1.45 (m, 2 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 207.0, 134.3, 129.4, 128.6, 126.9, 67.7, 54.7, 47.5, 25.8, 23.8; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉NO: C, 77.38; H, 8.81; N, 6.45; Found: C, 77.44; H, 8.78; N, 6.47.

3c

Oil; IR (Neat) 3060, 3028, 2970, 2933, 2812, 1720, 1454, 1385 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.32-7.21 (m, 5 H), 3.73 (s, 2 H), 3.20 (s, 2 H), 2.50 (m, 8 H), 2.42 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.07 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 206.2, 134.1, 129.4, 128.7, 127.0, 66.8, 53.4, 52.6, 52.3, 47.7, 12.0; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₅H₂₂N₂O: C, 73.13; H, 9.00; N, 11.37; Found: C, 73.35; H, 9.02; N, 11.36.

3d



Oil; IR (Neat) 3060, 3030, 2931, 2821, 1722, 1510, 1454, 1385, 1232 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.37-7.26 (m, 5 H), 7.00-6.96 (m, 2 H), 6.90-6.87 (m, 2 H), 3.79 (s, 2 H), 3.30 (s, 2 H), 3.18-3.16 (m, 4 H), 2.65-2.63 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 205.9, 157.2 (d, $J_{CF} = 237.4$ Hz), 147.9 (d, $J_{CF} = 2.1$ Hz), 134.0, 129.4, 128.7, 127.1, 117.9 (d, $J_{CF} = 7.6$ Hz), 115.5 (d, $J_{CF} = 21.9$ Hz), 66.6, 53.3, 50.0, 47.8; ¹⁹F NMR {H} (376.5 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ -124.3; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₉H₂₁FN₂O: C, 73.05; H, 6.78; N, 8.97; Found: C, 73.06; H, 6.77; N, 8.95.

3e

O N Br

Oil; IR (Neat) 3060, 3028, 2935, 2812, 1720, 1487, 1454, 1011 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2 H), 7.28-7.19 (m, 5 H), 3.75 (s, 2 H), 3.46 (s, 2 H), 3.22 (s, 2 H), 2.49 (bs, 8 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 206.2, 137.3, 134.1, 131.4, 130.8, 129.5, 128.7, 127.1, 120.9, 66.8, 62.2, 53.4, 52.9, 47.7; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₃BrN₂O: C, 62.02; H, 5.99; N, 7.23; Found: C, 62.15; H, 6.01; N, 7.25.

3f



Oil; IR (Neat) 3062, 3030, 2916, 2825, 2220, 1716, 1595, 1489, 1448, 1383, 1230 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1 H), 7.36-7.25 (m, 5 H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 2 H), 3.77 (s, 2 H), 3.33 (s, 2 H), 3.28-3.26 (m, 4 H), 2.70-2.67 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 205.6, 155.6,

134.3, 133.9, 133.8, 129.4, 128.8, 127.1, 121.9, 118.7, 118.4, 106.1, 66.5, 53.3, 51.3, 47.8; Anal. Calcd. for $C_{20}H_{21}N_3O$: C, 75.21; H, 6.63; N, 13.16; Found: C, 75.26; H, 6.64; N, 13.13.

3g



Oil; IR (Neat) 3060, 3030, 2933, 2810, 1720, 1612, 1512, 1454, 1246 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.35-7.23 (m, 7 H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.75 (s, 2 H), 3.47 (s, 2 H), 3.21 (s, 2 H), 2.50 (bs, 8 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 206.3, 158.8, 134.2, 130.4, 130.1, 129.5, 128.7, 127.0, 113.6, 66.8, 62.4, 55.3, 53.4, 52.8, 47.7; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₆N₂O₂: C, 74.52; H, 7.74; N, 8.28 Found: C, 74.42; H, 7.71; N, 8.29.

3h



Oil; IR (Neat) 3060, 3028, 2815, 1716, 1496, 1455, 1270, 1008, 732, 701 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.22(m, 5 H), 3.75 (s, 2 H), 3.17 (s, 2 H), 2.90 (bs, 4 H), 2.41 (bs, 4 H), 2.04 (bs, 1 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 206.3, 134.1, 129.4, 128.6, 127.0, 67.3, 54.5, 47.6, 45.8; Anal. Calcd. for C, 71.53; H, 8.31; N, 12.83; Found: C, 71.43; H, 8.30; N, 12.81;

3i



Oil; IR (Neat) 2918, 2852, 1722, 1610, 1512, 1454, 1248, 1117 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.75-3.73 (m, 4 H), 3.68 (s, 2 H), 3.21 (s, 2 H), 2.47-2.45 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 206.1, 158.7, 130.4, 125.9, 114.2, 66.80, 66.77, 55.2, 53.6, 46.9; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉NO₃: C, 67.45; H, 7.68; N, 5.62; Found: C, 67.57; H, 7.70; N, 5.64.

3j

MeO

Wax; IR (KBr) 2933, 2810, 1716, 1510, 1246 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2 H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 4 H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H), 3.68 (s, 2 H), 3.51 (s, 2 H), 3.20 (s, 2 H), 2.52-2.50 (m, 8 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 206.6, 158.7, 136.7, 134.7, 130.4, 129.3, 128.9, 126.2, 114.2, 66.6, 62.7, 55.3, 53.3, 52.8, 46.8, 21.1; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₈N₂O₂: C, 74.97; H, 8.01; N, 7.95; Found: C, 74.81; H, 7.99; N, 7.93.

3k

Oil; IR (Neat) 2935, 2812, 1720, 1610, 1512, 1456, 1248 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.30-7.25 (m, 4 H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2 H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 3 H), 3.68 (s, 2 H), 3.49 (s, 2 H), 3.21 (s, 2 H), 2.50 (bs, 8 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 206.5, 158.7, 136.7, 132.8, 130.4, 128.4, 126.1, 114.2,

66.6, 62.2, 55.3, 53.3, 52.9, 46.8; Anal. Calcd. for $C_{21}H_{25}ClN_2O_2$: C, 67.64; H, 6.76; N, 7.51; Found: C, 67.73; H, 6.77; N, 7.53;

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Oil; IR (Neat) 2922, 2856, 1724, 1680, 1606, 1452, 1385, 1269, 1115 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.83 (s, 2 H), 3.73-3.71 (m, 4 H), 3.21 (s, 2 H), 2.58 (s, 3 H), 2.47-2.44 (m, 4 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 204.9, 197.5, 139.3, 136.0, 129.7, 128.7, 67.4, 66.7, 53.7, 47.3, 26.5; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₉NO₃: C, 68.94; H, 7.33; N, 5.36; Found: C, 68.85; H, 7.33; N, 5.34;

3m

Oil; IR (Neat) 2978, 2925, 2856, 1712, 1610, 1448, 1385, 1275 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.80 (s, 2 H), 3.72-3.70 (m, 4 H), 3.19 (s, 2 H), 2.45-2.42 (m, 4 H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 205.0, 166.3, 139.0, 129.9, 129.5, 129.4, 67.3, 66.8, 61.0, 53.7, 47.5, 14.3; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₆H₂₁NO₄: C, 65.96; H, 7.27; N, 4.81; Found: C, 65.59; H, 7.30; N, 4.83.

3n



Oil; IR (Neat) 2974, 2931, 2816, 1716, 1452, 1385, 1277, 1105 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.83 (s, 2 H), 3.22 (s, 2 H), 2.54 (bs, 8 H), 2.46 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H), 1.11 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 205.5, 166.3, 139.2, 129.8, 129.5, 129.3, 67.1, 60.9, 53.4, 52.5, 52.2, 47.3, 14.3, 11.9; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₈H₂₆N₂O₃: C, 67.90; H, 8.23; N, 8.80; Found: C, 67.81; H, 8.21; N, 8.78;

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Oil; IR (Neat) 2979, 2933, 2827, 1714, 1593, 1483, 1452, 1385, 1277 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2 H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1 H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 6.71 (dd, *J*^{*l*} = 8.9 Hz, *J*² = 2.7 Hz, 1 H), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H), 3.84 (s, 2 H), 3.28 (s, 2 H), 3.21-3.19 (m, 4 H), 2.62-2.59 (m, 4 H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 205.0, 166.3, 150.5, 139.0, 132.8, 130.5, 129.9, 129.5, 122.3, 117.3, 115.4, 66.8, 61.0, 53.0, 48.5, 47.5, 14.4; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₂H₂₄Cl₂N₂O₃: C, 60.70; H, 5.56; N, 6.43; Found: C, 60.81; H, 5.57; N, 6.45.

3p

Me 0

Oil; IR (Neat) 2958, 2920, 2854, 2812, 1720, 1606, 1452, 1385, 1117 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1 H), 7.10-7.03 (m, 3 H), 3.75-3.73 (m, 4 H), 3.71 (s, 2 H), 3.22 (s, 2 H), 2.47-2.45 (m, 4 H), 2.35 (s, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 205.9, 138.4, 133.9, 130.2, 128.7, 127.9, 126.4, 66.9, 66.8, 53.7, 47.8, 21.4; Anal. Calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉NO₂: C, 72.07; H, 8.21; N, 6.00; Found: C, 72.19; H, 8.24; N, 5.98.

TYPICAL PROCEDURE FOR THE PREPARATION OF 2-OXO-1,3-DIPHENYLPROPYLAMINO-4-CARBOXYLATES 7a, 7q – 7t

A Carousel Tube Reaction (Radley Discovery) was charged with Pd_2dba_3 (7.8 mg, 0.0085 mmol), dppf (9.4 mg, 0.0170 mmol) and anhydrous THF (1 ml). The resultant solution was stirred under Nitrogen at room temperature for 10 minutes before adding 1,3-diphenylprop-2-ynyl ethyl carbonate (95.0 mg, 0.34 mmol) dissolved in THF (1 ml) and morpholine (88.7 mg, 1.02 mmol, 88.8 µl). The rection mixture was warmed at 80°C and stirred for 1 hours. After cooling, the volatile materials were evaporated at reduced pressure and the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with a 70/30 (v/v) n-hexane/AcOEt mixture to afford 76.7 mg (77% yield) of the following compound:

7a



Mp: 132-134 °C; IR (KBr) 3066, 2974, 2904, 2860, 1732, 1714, 1431, 1234, 1117 cm⁻¹¹; H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.23 (m, 8 H) 7.05-7.03 (m, 2 H), 6.09 (s, 1 H), 3.75-3.53 (m, 10 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 202.2, 154.3, 133.3, 133.0, 129.7, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 81.0, 66.5, 45.7, 44.6, 44.1; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₁NO₄: C, 70.78; H, 6.24; N, 4.13; Found: C, 70.89; H, 6.26; N, 4.11.

7q + 7q'



Mixture; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.41-7.39 (m, 2 H), 7.30-7.21 (m, 3 H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 1 H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 2 H), 6.81 (m, 1 H), 6.08 (s, 0.25 H, PhC<u>H</u>OCO, 7q'), 6.04 (s, 0.75 H, *p*-CH₃OPhC<u>H</u>OCO, 7q), 3.83 (s, 2.25 H, *p*-C<u>H₃OPhCHOCO</u>, 7q), 3.77 (s, 0.75 H, *p*-C<u>H₃OPhCH₂</u>, 7q'), 3.73-3.43 (m, 10 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ (some chemical shifts are isochronous) 202.6 (*p*-MeOPhCH₂<u>CO</u>, 7q'), 202.4 (PhCH₂<u>CO</u>, 7q), 160.4, 158.7, 154.5, 154.4, 133.3, 133.1, 130.7, 129.9, 129.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 128.4, 127.0, 125.1, 125.0, 114.5, 114.0, 80.9 (Ph<u>C</u>HOCO, 7q'), 80.5 (*p*-MeOPh<u>C</u>HOCO, 7q), 66.5, 55.4, 55.2, 45.7, 44.8, 44.6, 44.0;.

7r



Oil; IR (Neat) 2924, 2858, 1712, 1612, 1456, 1433, 1277, 1238, 1111 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2 H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2 H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 3 H), 7.05-7.03 (m, 2 H), 6.12 (s, 1 H), 4.42 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2 H), 3.76 (s, 2 H), 3.71-3.47 (m, 8 H), 1.43 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 201.8, 166.0, 154.1, 138.0, 132.6, 131.4, 130.2, 129.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.2, 80.4, 66.4 (bs), 61.3,

45.9, 44.6, 44.1, 14.3; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₅NO₆: C, 67.14; H, 6.12; N, 3.40; Found: C, 67.20; H, 6.14; N, 3.42.

7r'



Oil; IR (Neat) 2978, 2925, 2858, 1712, 1612, 1429, 1277, 1238, 1107 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (DMSO-d₆) (350 K) δ 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 5 H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2 H), 6.14 (s, 1 H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2 H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz, 1 H), 3.63-3.61 (m, 4 H), 3.48-3.47 (m, 4 H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (DMSO-d₆) (350 K) δ 202.4, 166.1, 154.2, 139.7, 134.3, 130.3, 129.4, 129.35, 129.28, 129.1, 128.2, 81.2, 66.3, 61.0, 44.8, 44.6, 14.5; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₅NO₆: C, 67.14; H, 6.12; N, 3.40; Found: C, 67.20; H, 6.16; N, 3.39.

7s



Oil; IR (Neat) 2924, 2858, 1712, 1433, 1331, 1238, 1124 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.66-7.64 (m, 1 H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 3 H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.05-7.04 (m, 2 H), 6.12 (s, 1 H), 3.78 (s, 2 H), 3.72-3.53 (m, 8 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ (323 K) δ 201.9, 154.0, 134.6, 132.5, 131.5, 131.4 (q, *J*_{CF} = 32.6 Hz), 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 127.3, 126.1 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.6 Hz), 125.0 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.8 Hz), 123.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 271.5 Hz), 80.0, 66.5, 46.3, 44.6, 44.1; ¹⁹F NMR {H} (376.5 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ -62.7; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀F₃NO₄: C, 61.91; H, 4.95; N, 3.44; Found: C, 61.82; H, 4.93; N, 3.47.

7s'



Mp: 97-99 °C; IR (KBr) 2862, 1728, 1705, 1433, 1336, 1117 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 6 H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1 H), 7.21 (s, 1 H), 6.07 (s, 1 H), 3.81-3.48 (m, 10 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (DMSO-d₆) (350 K) δ 202.6, 154.2, 135.8, 134.2, 134.1, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.3, 126.5 (q, *J*_{CF} = 4.0 Hz), 124.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 271.4 Hz), 123.7 (q, *J*_{CF} = 3.8 Hz), 81.3, 66.3, 44.6, 44.4; ¹⁹F NMR {H} (376.5 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ -62.6; Anal. Calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀F₃NO₄: C, 61.91; H, 4.95; N, 3.44; Found: C, 61.82; H, 4.93; N, 3.42.

7t + 7t'



Mixture; ¹H NMR (400 MHz) (CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.16 (m, 5 H), 7.06-7.05 (m, 1 H), 6.99-6.97 (m, 1 H), 6.88 (s, 0.43 H), 6.79-6.77 (m, 0.56 H), 6.64-6.62 (m, 0.56 H), 6.56 (s, 0.57 H), 6.08 (s, 0.57 H, PhC<u>H</u>OCO, 7t'), 6.06 (s, 0.43 H, *m*-MeOPhC<u>H</u>OCO, 7t), 3.80 (s, 1.3 H, *m*-C<u>H</u>₃OPhCHOCO, 7t), 3.74-3.51 (m, 11.7 H); ¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz) (CDCl₃) (some chemical shifts are isochronous) δ 202.13 (*m*-MeOPhCH₂CO,7t'), 202.11 (PhCH₂CO,7t), 160.01, 159.64, 154.33, 154.30, 134.7, 134.4, 133.3, 133.1, 130.1, 129.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 122.0, 120.7, 115.09, 114.95, 113.8, 112.8, 81.0 (PhCHOCO,7t'), 80.9 (*m*-MeOPhCHOCO, 7t), 66.5, 55.3, 55.1, 45.7, 45.6, 44.6, 44.1.







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