

**Supporting Information**

**Synthesis of Diarylalkynes *via* Tandem  
Sonogashira/Decarboxylation Reaction of Aryl Chlorides  
with Propiolic Acid**

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**General Methods.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded with  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as the solvent and TMS as an internal standard. The cyclopalladated ferrocenyliimine were synthesized according to the reported literature.<sup>5b</sup> The other chemicals were bought from commercial sources and used as-received unless otherwise noted.

***General Procedure for Synthesis of Symmetric Diarylalkynes via Tandem Sonogashira/Decarboxylation Reaction of Aryl Chlorides with Propiolic Acid.***

Under nitrogen atmosphere, propiolic acid (0.4 mmol), aryl chloride (1.0 mmol), DBU (4 equiv),  $\text{PdCl}_2$  (2 mol%) and Xphos (4 mol%) were added to a 10 mL round-bottomed flask and then 2.0 mL DMSO was added. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was washed with brine and extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layer was dried with anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane or hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give the pure product.

***General Procedure for Synthesis of Unsymmetric Diarylalkynes via Tandem Sonogashira/Decarboxylation Reaction of Aryl Chlorides with Propiolic Acid.***

Under nitrogen atmosphere, propiolic acid (0.6 mmol),  $\text{Ar}^1\text{Cl}$  (0.4 mmol),  $\text{Ar}^2\text{Cl}$  (0.4 mmol), DBU (4 equiv),  $\text{PdCl}_2$  (2 mol%) and Xphos (4 mol%) were added to a 10 mL round-bottomed flask and then 2.0 mL DMSO was added. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was washed with brine and extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layer was dried with anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane or hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give the pure product.

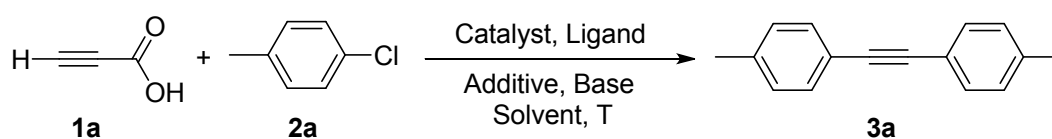
***General Procedure for Palladium-catalyzed Decarboxylation Reaction of Aryl Chlorides with Phenylpropiolic Acid.***

Under nitrogen atmosphere, Phenylpropiolic acid (0.4 mmol), chlorobenzene (0.5 mmol), DBU (2 equiv),  $\text{PdCl}_2$  (2 mol%) and Xphos (4 mol%) were added to a 10 mL round-bottomed flask and then 2.0 mL DMSO was added. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was washed with brine and extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layer was dried with anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane as the eluent to give the pure product.

***General Procedure for Gram-scale Experiment.***

Under nitrogen atmosphere, propiolic acid (16 mmol, 1 mL), 4-chlorotoluene (40 mmol), DBU (4 equiv),  $\text{PdCl}_2$  (2 mol%) and Xphos (4 mol%) were added to a 250 mL round-bottomed flask and then 80 mL DMSO was added. The mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 48 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was washed with brine and extracted with ethyl acetate for three times. The combined organic layer was dried with anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane as the eluent to give the pure product.

# Optimization of the reaction conditions



| Entry           | Catalyst                                           | Ligand                                          | Base                            | Additive                        | Solvent            | Yield |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| 1               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 61    |
| 2               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Ruphos                                          | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 28    |
| 3               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Davephos                                        | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 15    |
| 4               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Johnphos                                        | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 18    |
| 5               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | <sup>t</sup> Bu <sub>3</sub> P·HBF <sub>4</sub> | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 10    |
| 6               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | PPh <sub>3</sub>                                | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | <10   |
| 7               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | PCy <sub>3</sub>                                | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 11    |
| 8               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>  | -                               | DMSO               | 38    |
| 9               | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | -                               | DMSO               | 10    |
| 10              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -                               | DMSO               | 24    |
| 11              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | <sup>t</sup> BuOK               | -                               | DMSO               | 21    |
| 12              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | TBAF                            | -                               | DMSO               | <5    |
| 13              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DABCO                           | -                               | DMSO               | <5    |
| 14              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | DMF                | 23    |
| 15              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | DMA                | 21    |
| 16              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | NMP                | <5    |
| 17              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | Toluene            | <5    |
| 18              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | Dixane             | <5    |
| 19              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | CH <sub>3</sub> CN | <5    |
| 20 <sup>c</sup> | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 53    |
| 21 <sup>d</sup> | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 56    |
| 22              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | KI                              | DMSO               | 35    |
| 23              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | NaI                             | DMSO               | 28    |
| 24              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | LiCl                            | DMSO               | 43    |
| 25              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | TBAF                            | DMSO               | 31    |
| 26              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | CuI                             | DMSO               | <5    |
| 27              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | KPF <sub>6</sub>                | DMSO               | 36    |
| 28              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | NH <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub> | DMSO               | 49    |
| 29              | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                               | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 18    |
| 30 <sup>e</sup> | Pd <sub>2</sub> dba <sub>3</sub>                   | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 33    |
| 31              | PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | Xphos                                           | DBU                             | -                               | DMSO               | 15    |

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: propiolic acid **1a** (0.4 mmol), 4-chlorotoluene **2a** (1.0 mmol), catalyst (2 mol%), ligand (4 mol%), base (4 equiv), solvent (2 mL) at 120 °C for 24 h under a nitrogen atmosphere. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>c</sup> At 100 °C. <sup>d</sup> At 140 °C. <sup>e</sup> 1 mol% of Pd<sub>2</sub>dba<sub>3</sub> was used.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data of all the products

**1,2-Di-*p*-tolylethyne (3a):**<sup>1</sup> white solid, mp 132–133 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.39 (s, 6H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 20.5, 87.9, 119.4, 128.1, 130.4, 137.2.

**1,2-Di-*m*-tolylethyne (3b):**<sup>2</sup> light yellow solid, mp 75–77 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.35 (s, 6H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.20–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.37 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.3, 89.3, 123.2, 128.3, 128.7, 129.1, 132.2, 138.0.

**1,2-Bis(3,4-dimethylphenyl)ethyne (3c):** white solid, mp 143–145 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.25 (s, 6H), 2.27 (s, 6H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 19.6, 19.8, 88.8, 120.8, 129.0, 129.7, 132.6, 136.6, 136.9; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 235.1481, found: 235.1479.

**1,2-Di-*o*-tolylethyne (3d):**<sup>1</sup> light yellow solid, mp 58–60 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.57 (s, 6H), 7.18–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.24–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.0, 92.4, 123.4, 125.7, 128.3, 129.5, 131.9, 140.0.

**1,2-Bis(2,5-dimethylphenyl)ethyne (3e):**<sup>1</sup> white solid, mp 111–113 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.34 (s, 6H), 2.50 (s, 6H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 20.8, 21.2, 92.5, 123.6, 129.4, 129.8, 132.7, 135.4, 137.3.

**1,2-Bis(2,3-dimethylphenyl)ethyne (3f):** white solid, mp 142–144 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.51 (s, 6H), 7.06–7.24 (m, 4H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 18.0, 20.8, 92.8, 124.0, 125.7, 130.2, 130.2, 137.2, 138.7; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 235.1481, found: 235.1481.

**1,2-Bis(2,6-dimethylphenyl)ethyne (3g):**<sup>1</sup> white solid, mp 114–116 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.57 (s, 12H), 7.07–7.18 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.64, 95.8, 123.7, 126.8, 127.7, 140.1.

**1,2-Dimesitylethyne (3h):**<sup>1</sup> white solid, mp 124–125 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.33 (s, 6H), 2.54 (s, 12H), 6.94 (s, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.3, 21.5, 95.3, 120.9, 127.7, 137.5, 139.9.

**1,2-Bis(2-vinylphenyl)ethyne (3i):**<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.39 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz, 2H), 7.21–7.36 (m, 6H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 92.3, 115.7, 122.0, 124.7, 127.4, 128.5, 132.4, 135.0, 139.0.

**1,2-Bis(3-vinylphenyl)ethyne (3j):** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.29 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 2H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz, 2H), 6.64–6.76 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.43 (m, 6H), 7.59 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 89.2, 114.7, 123.4, 126.1, 128.5, 129.3, 130.8, 136.0, 137.7; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 231.1168, found: 231.1166.

**1,2-Bis(4-butylphenyl)ethyne (3k):**<sup>2</sup> light yellow solid, mp 107–108 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.89–0.95 (m, 6H), 1.28–1.40 (m, 4H), 1.54–1.64 (m, 4H), 2.53–2.65 (m, 4H), 7.06–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.39–7.45 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.0, 22.3, 33.4, 35.6, 89.0, 120.7, 128.5, 131.5, 143.2.

**1,2-Bis(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyne (3l):**<sup>1</sup> light yellow solid, mp 141–143 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.80 (s, 6H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.3, 88.0, 114.0, 115.8, 132.9, 159.4.

**1,2-Bis(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)ethyne (3m):** light yellow solid, mp 143–145 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.19 (s, 6H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.36 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 16.0, 55.4, 87.9, 109.8, 115.3, 126.8, 130.3, 133.7, 157.7; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 267.1380, found: 267.1354.

**3,3'-(Ethyne-1,2-diyl)bis(*N,N*-dimethylaniline) (3n):** light yellow solid, mp 84–86 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.96 (s, 12H), 6.68–6.73 (m, 2H), 6.88–6.93 (m, 4H), 7.16–7.23 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 40.6, 89.3, 112.8, 115.5, 120.0, 123.9, 129.0, 150.4; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 265.1699, found: 265.1703.

**1,2-Diphenylethyne (3o):**<sup>4</sup> white solid, mp 59–60 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.34–7.43 (m, 6H), 7.50–7.60 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 89.2, 123.0, 128.0, 128.1, 131.4.

**1,2-Di(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyne (3p):**<sup>2</sup> light yellow solid, mp 124–125 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.48–7.62 (m, 4H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 92.5, 121.1, 125.4, 126.4, 126.5, 127.0, 128.4, 128.9, 130.6, 133.4.

**1,2-Bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethyne (3q):**<sup>5</sup> light yellow solid, mp 107–108 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60–7.67 (m, 8H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 90.3, 124.0 (q, *J* = 272.6 Hz), 125.5 (q, *J* = 3.72 Hz), 126.5, 130.6 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 132.1.

**1,2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)ethyne (3r):**<sup>6</sup> white solid, mp 89–90 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54–7.45 (m, 4H), 7.09–7.00 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 86.9, 114.6 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 118.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 132.4, 130.6 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 161.5 (d, *J* = 247.6 Hz).

**1-Methoxy-4-(*p*-tolylethynyl)benzene (3t):**<sup>7</sup> white solid, mp 118–120 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.37 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.9, 55.7, 88.6, 89.1, 114.4, 116.0, 120.9, 129.5, 131.7, 133.4, 138.4, 159.9.

**1-Methoxy-4-(phenylethynyl)benzene (3u):**<sup>8</sup> white solid, mp 57–58 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.84 (s, 3H), 6.82–6.92 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.42–7.55 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.7, 88.5, 89.8, 114.4, 115.8, 124.0, 128.3, 128.7, 131.9, 133.5, 160.0.

**2-((4-Methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-1,3-dimethylbenzene (3v):**<sup>9</sup> light yellow solid, mp 68–70 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.52 (s, 6H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05–7.15 (m, 3H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 21.5, 55.7, 86.2, 98.2, 114.4, 116.4, 123.7, 127.1, 127.8, 133.2, 140.4, 160.0.

**Butyl-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)benzene (3w):** light yellow solid, mp 40–41 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 1.31–1.42 (m, 2H), 1.55–1.65 (m, 2H), 2.62 0.94 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  14.3, 22.7, 33.8, 36.0, 55.7, 88.6, 89.1, 114.4, 116.1, 121.1, 128.8, 131.8, 133.4, 143.4, 159.9; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 265.1592, found: 265.1587.

**N,N-dimethyl-3-(p-tolylethynyl)aniline (3x)**: light yellow solid, mp 78–80 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.37 (s, 3H), 2.97 (s, 6H), 6.69–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.87–6.94 (m, 2H), 7.12–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.40–7.51 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  20.5, 39.5, 87.4, 88.6, 111.7, 114.3, 118.9, 119.3, 122.8, 128.0, 128.0, 130.5, 137.1, 149.3. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 236.1434, found: 236.1432.

**3-((4-Fluorophenyl)ethynyl)-N,N-dimethylaniline (3y)**: white solid, mp 150–152 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  2.97 (s, 6H), 6.69–6.77 (m, 1H), 6.85–6.95 (m, 2H), 7.00–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.17–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.57 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  39.5, 86.1, 89.0, 111.9, 114.3 (d, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 118.5 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 118.8, 122.4, 128.0, 128.9, 132.4 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 149.3, 161.3 (d, *J* = 248.1 Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FN [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 240.1183, found: 240.1181.

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