

# **Efficient Copper-Free PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PCy<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-Catalyzed Sonogashira Coupling of Aryl Chlorides with Terminal Alkynes**

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## 1. General method and characterization of products

### (1). General method

All organic starting materials are analytically pure and used without further purification.  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PCy}_3)_2$  was prepared by literature method (Alcock, N. W.; Kemp, T. J.; Wimmer, F. L. *J. Chem. Soc. Dalton Trans.* **1981**, 635-638).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz) chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) were referenced to TMS, and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz) chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) were referenced to internal solvent resonance.

### (3) characterization of products

**2g** and **2i** are new compounds, which were characterized by  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR, mass spectra and HRMS. Other cross-coupling products are known compounds and were characterized by  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR and mass spectra.

Diphenyl acetylene **2a**:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56-7.28 (m, 10H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  131.7, 128.4, 128.3, 123.3, 89.4; GCMS  $m/z$  (% rel. inten.) 178( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 152(21), 126(8), 113(2), 98(6), 77(3).

Phenyl-*p*-tolyl acetylene **2b**<sup>[1]</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55-7.12 (m, 9H), 2.37(s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.4, 131.6, 131.5, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 88.5, 81.7, 21.5; GCMS  $m/z$  (% rel. inten.) 192( $\text{M}^+$ , 100), 165(27), 139(7), 115(9), 89(5), 63(7).

3,3-Dimethyl-1-butynyl-benzene **2c**<sup>[2]</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.40-7.25 (m, 5H), 1.34(s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  131.6, 128.6, 127.4, 124.2, 98.6, 79.1, 31.1; GCMS  $m/z$  (% rel. inten.) 158( $\text{M}^+$ , 26), 143(100), 128(61), 115(27), 103(8), 77(10).

1-Phenyl-1-octyne **2d**<sup>[3]</sup>:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 -7.25(m, 5H), 2.40 (t, 2H,  $J$ = 7.2Hz), 1.70-1.25 (m, 8H), 0.90 (d, 3H,  $J$ = 7.0Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75.4MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  131.6, 128.2, 127.5, 123.7, 90.5, 80.3, 31.4, 28.8, 28.7, 22.6, 19.4, 14.1; GCMS  $m/z$  (% rel. inten.) 186( $\text{M}^+$ , 11), 157(9), 143(33), 129(47), 115(100), 91(20), 77(8).

1-Phenyl-1-heptyne **2e**<sup>[4]</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45-7.15(m, 5H), 2.40 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2Hz), 1.70-1.15 (m, 6H), 0.92 (d, 3H, *J* = 7.0Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.4MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 131.6, 128.2, 127.5, 123.6, 90.2, 80.2, 31.2, 28.5, 22.3, 19.4, 14.0; GCMS *m/z* (% rel. inten.) 172(M<sup>+</sup>, 13), 157(5), 129(47), 115(100), 89(20), 77(9).

1-(4-methylphenyl)-1-heptyne **2f**<sup>[4]</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30-7.06 (m, 4H), 2.87 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2Hz), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.65-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.92 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.4MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.4, 131.4, 129.0, 120.7, 89.7, 80.1, 31.2, 28.6, 22.3, 21.4, 19.4, 14.0; GCMS *m/z* (% rel. inten.) 186(M<sup>+</sup>, 31), 171(10), 157(38), 129(100), 115(32), 91(10), 77(10).

4-(1-heptynyl)-benzyl alcohol **2g**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39-7.25 (m, 4H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 2.39 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2Hz), 2.0 (s<sub>br</sub>, 1H), 1.65-1.20 (m, 6H), 0.92 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.0 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.4MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.2, 131.8, 126.8, 123.4, 90.7, 80.4, 65.1, 31.2, 28.5, 22.3, 19.4, 14.1; GCMS *m/z* (% rel. inten.) 202(M<sup>+</sup>, 14), 171(22), 143(46), 129(77), 115(100), 91(15), 77(11); HRMS calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O: 202.1357; found: 202.1353.

Methyl 3-(1-heptynyl)-benzoate **2h**<sup>[5]</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06-7.31 (m, 4H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.61-1.35 (m, 6H), 0.92 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.4MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.6, 135.8, 132.8, 130.3, 128.5, 128.3, 124.6, 91.7, 79.7, 52.2, 31.2, 28.4, 22.3, 19.4, 14.0; GCMS *m/z* (% rel. inten.) 230(M<sup>+</sup>, 30), 201(52), 173(40), 129(100), 115(63), 91(22), 77(10).

4-(1-heptynyl)-benzophenone **2i**: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80-7.40 (m, 9H), 2.44 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 1.65-1.30 (m, 6H), 0.91 (t, 3H, *J* = 6.5 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.4MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.1, 136.2, 132.5, 131.4, 130.1, 130.0, 128.4, 94.3, 80.2, 31.2, 28.4, 22.3, 19.6, 14.1; GCMS *m/z* (% rel. inten.) 276(M<sup>+</sup>, 14), 247(11), 219(5), 191(18), 129(12), 105(100), 77(44); HRMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O: 276.1514; found: 276.1516.

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-heptyne **2j**<sup>[6]</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35-7.20 (m, 4H), 2.38 (t, 2H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.70-1.25 (m, 6H), 0.92 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.4MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 133.4, 132.8, 128.5, 122.7, 91.6, 79.5, 31.2, 28.4, 22.3, 19.4, 14.0; GCMS *m/z* (% rel. inten.) 206(M<sup>+</sup>, 26), 177(37), 149(100), 129 (80), 115(79), 101(14) .

1,4-bis(1-heptynyl)benzene **2k**<sup>[7]</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 (d, 2H x 2, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 2.39 (t, 4H, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 1.70-1.20 (m, 12H), 0.92 (t, 6H, *J* = 7.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.4MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 131.4, 123.2, 92.0, 80.4, 31.2, 28.5, 22.3, 19.5, 14.0; GCMS *m/z* (% rel. inten.) 266(M<sup>+</sup>, 34), 237(17), 209(30), 165(91), 152(100), 141(68), 129(47), 115(33), 77(11).

1-(1-heptynyl)-naphthalene **2l**<sup>[4]</sup>: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.39-7.41(m, 7H), 2.58 (t, 2H, *J* = 7.2Hz), 1.75-1.35 (m, 6H), 0.97 (t, 3H, *J* = 7.2 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75.4MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 133.6, 133.3, 130.0, 128.2, 127.9, 126.5, 126.4, 126.2, 125.3, 121.9, 95.6, 78.6, 31.3, 28.7, 22.3, 19.8, 14.1; GCMS *m/z* (% rel. inten.) 222(M<sup>+</sup>, 82), 207(19), 193(50), 165(100), 152(46), 128(7), 115(12), 91(2), 77(3)

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