

Supporting Information

Copper-Mediated Oxidative Decarboxylative Coupling of Arylpropionic Acids with Dialkyl H-Phosphonates in Water

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General Methods.

^1H , ^{13}C , and ^{31}P NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DPX-400 spectrometer with CDCl_3 as the solvent and TMS as an internal standard. Melting points were measured using a WC-1 microscopic apparatus and were uncorrected. GC analysis was performed on Agilent 4890D gas chromatograph. Mass spectra were measured on an LC-MSD-Trap-XCT instrument. High-resolution mass spectra were measured on a MALDI-FTMS. Ethyl acetate and hexane (analytical grade) were used for column chromatography without purification. The other chemicals were bought from commercial sources and used as-received unless otherwise noted.

Typical Procedure for the Copper-Mediated Oxidative Decarboxylative Coupling of Arylpropiolic Acids with Dialkyl H-Phosphonates in Water: Arylpropiolic acid (0.2 mmol), H-phosphonate (0.4 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.0 equiv), 1,10-phenanthroline (2.5 equiv), K_3PO_4 (2.0 equiv), and $^i\text{PrOH}$ (3.0 equiv) were added to a 10 mL round-bottomed flask and then H_2O (2.5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was complete, the mixture was added into H_2O (25 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 three times. The combined organic layer was dried with anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel using hexane/ethyl acetate as the eluent to give the pure product.

¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, and ³¹P NMR data of all products

Diisopropyl (phenylethynyl)phosphonate (3a):¹ colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.56–7.54 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 2H), 4.86–4.78 (m, 2H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 6H), 1.40 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 132.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 130.5, 128.6, 119.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 98.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.7 Hz), 79.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 296.9 Hz), 72.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 23.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.6 Hz), 23.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.8 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -8.08; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₉O₃P [M+H]⁺: 267.1145, found: 267.1147.

Dimethyl (phenylethynyl)phosphonate (3b):² colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.50 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.36 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.27 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 132.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 130.9, 128.6, 119.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 100.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 53.0 Hz), 76.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 301.1 Hz), 53.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -2.28; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₀H₁₁O₃P [M+H]⁺: 211.0519, found: 211.0520.

Diethyl (phenylethynyl)phosphonate (3c):¹ colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.39–7.31 (m, 2H), 4.27–4.15 (m, 4H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 132.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 130.7, 128.6, 119.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 99.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.7 Hz), 78.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 297.1 Hz), 63.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.4 Hz), 16.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.0 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -5.52; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₂H₁₅O₃P [M+H]⁺: 239.0832, found: 239.0836.

Dipropyl (phenylethynyl)phosphonate (3d): colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.51 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.12–4.03 (m, 4H), 1.79–1.65 (m, 4H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 132.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 130.7, 128.6, 119.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 99.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.4 Hz), 78.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 301.5 Hz), 68.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.9 Hz), 23.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.0 Hz), 10.1; ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -5.14; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₉O₃P [M+H]⁺: 267.1145, found: 267.1150.

Dibutyl (phenylethynyl)phosphonate (3e):¹ colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.53 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 2H), 4.16–4.07 (m, 4H), 1.73–1.66 (m, 4H), 1.47–1.38 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 132.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.3 Hz), 130.7, 128.6, 119.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 99.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.5 Hz), 79.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 300.1 Hz), 66.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.8 Hz), 32.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.1 Hz), 18.7, 13.6; ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -5.14; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₂₃O₃P [M+H]⁺: 295.1458, found: 295.1462.

Dibenzyl (phenylethynyl)phosphonate (3f):³ colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.46–7.32 (m, 15H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 135.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 7.2 Hz), 132.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 130.9, 128.6, 128.1, 127.6, 127.0, 119.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 100.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 53.9 Hz), 78.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 304.0 Hz), 68.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.2 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -5.00; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₂H₁₉O₃P [M+H]⁺: 363.1145, found: 363.1149.

Diisopropyl (*p*-tolylethynyl)phosphonate (3g): colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.44 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.87–4.70 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.40 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 12H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 140.0, 131.4 (d, J_{C-P} =

2.3 Hz), 128.3, 115.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz), 97.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.8 Hz), 78.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 297.5 Hz), 71.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 22.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.6 Hz), 22.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.8 Hz), 20.7; ^{31}P NMR ($CDCl_3$, 163 MHz): δ -7.76; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $C_{15}H_{21}O_3P$ [M+H] $^+$: 281.1301, found: 281.1305.

Diisopropyl ((4-ethylphenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3h):⁴ colorless oil; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.78–4.68 (m, 2H), 2.65–2.55 (m, 2H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 12H), 1.16 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 147.4, 132.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.3 Hz), 128.2, 116.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 98.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 53.0 Hz), 79.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 298.1 Hz), 72.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz), 29.0, 24.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.6 Hz), 23.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.9 Hz), 15.2; ^{31}P NMR ($CDCl_3$, 163 MHz): δ -7.77; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $C_{16}H_{23}O_3P$ [M+H] $^+$: 295.1458, found: 295.1462.

Diisopropyl ((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3i):⁵ colorless oil; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.84–4.74 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 12H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 161.3, 134.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 114.2, 111.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.8 Hz), 98.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 53.5 Hz), 78.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 299.4 Hz), 72.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.4 Hz), 55.4, 24.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.5 Hz), 23.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.8 Hz); ^{31}P NMR ($CDCl_3$, 163 MHz): δ -7.50; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $C_{15}H_{21}O_4P$ [M+H] $^+$: 297.1250, found: 297.1255.

Diisopropyl ((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3j): colorless oil; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 7.48 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.86–4.73 (m, 2H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 12H), 1.30 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 154.2, 132.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 125.6, 116.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz), 98.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 53.0 Hz), 79.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 297.7 Hz), 72.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.4 Hz), 35.1, 31.1, 24.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.5 Hz), 23.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.9 Hz); ^{31}P NMR ($CDCl_3$, 163 MHz): δ -7.78; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $C_{18}H_{27}O_3P$ [M+H] $^+$: 323.1771, found: 323.1775.

Diisopropyl (naphthalen-1-ylethynyl)phosphonate (3k): colorless oil; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64–7.52 (m, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.95–4.82 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.41 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 133.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 1.8 Hz), 133.0, 132.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.7 Hz), 131.2, 128.6, 127.7, 127.0, 125.6, 125.1, 117.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.7 Hz), 96.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.3 Hz), 84.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 295.5 Hz), 72.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz), 24.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.5 Hz), 23.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.7 Hz); ^{31}P NMR ($CDCl_3$, 163 MHz): δ -8.14; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $C_{18}H_{21}O_3P$ [M+H] $^+$: 317.1301, found: 317.1306.

Diisopropyl (phenanthren-9-ylethynyl)phosphonate (3l): colorless oil; 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$, 400 MHz): δ 8.73–8.64 (m, 2H), 8.40–8.34 (m, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77–7.67 (m, 3H), 7.66–7.60 (m, 1H), 4.99–4.86 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.46 (m, 12H); ^{13}C NMR ($CDCl_3$, 100 MHz): δ 133.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.9 Hz), 130.1, 129.5, 128.9, 128.0, 127.7, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 125.4, 121.9, 121.7, 115.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 95.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.3 Hz), 83.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 295.6 Hz), 71.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz), 23.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.6 Hz), 22.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.9 Hz); ^{31}P NMR ($CDCl_3$, 163 MHz): δ -8.19; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $C_{18}H_{27}O_3P$ [M+H] $^+$: 317.1301, found: 317.1306; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $C_{22}H_{23}O_3P$ [M+H] $^+$: 367.1458, found: 367.1461.

Diisopropyl ((2-chlorophenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3m): colorless oil; 1H NMR

(CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 1H), 4.88–4.77 (m, 2H), 1.41 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.40 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 137.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.5 Hz), 134.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.3 Hz), 131.5, 129.6, 126.7, 120.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 94.3 (d, J_{C-P} = 51.8 Hz), 84.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 291.9 Hz), 72.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 24.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.5 Hz), 23.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.8 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -8.92; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈ClO₃P [M+H]⁺: 301.0755, found: 301.0758.

Diisopropyl ((4-bromophenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3n): colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.87–4.73 (m, 2H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H), 1.38 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 132.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 130.9, 124.2, 117.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.7 Hz), 95.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.4 Hz), 80.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 296.0 Hz), 71.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 22.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.5 Hz), 22.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.9 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -8.46; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈BrO₃P [M+H]⁺: 345.0250, found: 345.0251.

Diisopropyl ((4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3o): colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.55–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 2H), 4.85–4.73 (m, 2H), 1.38 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 163.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 251.8 Hz), 134.8 (dd, J_{C-F} = 8.8 Hz, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 116.1 (d, J_{C-F} = 22.3 Hz), 115.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 3.7 Hz), 97.0 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.8 Hz), 79.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 297.2 Hz), 72.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz), 23.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.6 Hz), 23.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.9 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -8.25; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈FO₃P [M+H]⁺: 285.1050, found: 285.1075.

Diisopropyl ((3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3p): colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.58 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.12 (m, 1H), 4.85–4.73 (m, 2H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 12H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 159.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 254.1 Hz), 134.7 (q, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 132.7 (dd, J_{C-F} = 7.8 Hz, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 121.8 (d, J_{C-F} = 1.9 Hz), 117.2 (d, J_{C-F} = 22.0 Hz), 117.1 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 95.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 52.4 Hz), 80.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 295.1 Hz), 72.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 23.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.5 Hz), 23.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.8 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -8.84; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₄H₁₇ClFO₃P [M+H]⁺: 319.0661, found: 319.0664.

Diisopropyl ((4-acetylphenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3q): colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.85–4.74 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 1.38 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 197.0, 138.0, 132.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.3 Hz), 128.3, 124.4 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz), 96.5 (d, J_{C-P} = 51.8 Hz), 82.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 294.2 Hz), 72.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 26.7, 23.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.6 Hz), 23.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.8 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -8.85; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O₄P [M+H]⁺: 309.1250, found: 309.1255.

Diisopropyl ((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3r): colorless oil; ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz): δ 7.68–7.60 (m, 4H), 4.87–4.74 (m, 2H), 1.40 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz): δ 132.8 (d, J_{C-P} = 2.4 Hz), 132.1 (q, J_{C-F} = 32.8 Hz), 125.6 (q, J_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 123.6 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.5 Hz), 123.5 (q, J_{C-F} = 270.9 Hz), 95.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 51.9 Hz), 82.2 (d, J_{C-P} = 294.1 Hz), 72.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 5.6 Hz), 23.9 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.6 Hz), 23.7 (d, J_{C-P} = 4.9 Hz); ³¹P NMR (CDCl₃, 163 MHz): δ -8.98; HRMS (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₅H₁₈F₃O₃P [M+H]⁺: 335.1018, found:

335.1021.

Diisopropyl ((3-nitrophenyl)ethynyl)phosphonate (3s): colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.87–4.77 (m, 2H), 1.41 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H), 1.40 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 148.1, 138.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.2$ Hz), 129.9, 127.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.5$ Hz), 125.2, 121.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.7$ Hz), 94.4 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 51.6$ Hz), 82.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 292.6$ Hz), 72.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.6$ Hz), 24.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.5$ Hz), 23.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.8$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 163 MHz): δ -9.42; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$ [M+H] $^+$: 312.0995, found: 312.1001.

Diisopropyl (thiophen-3-ylethynyl)phosphonate (3t): colorless oil; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.72–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.20 (m, 1H), 4.88–4.73 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 6H), 1.40 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 133.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 2.8$ Hz), 129.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.6$ Hz), 126.1, 119.1 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 6.0$ Hz), 93.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 53.7$ Hz), 79.8 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 297.7$ Hz), 72.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 5.6$ Hz), 23.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.4$ Hz), 23.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.8$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 163 MHz): δ -8.43; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_3\text{PS}$ [M+H] $^+$: 255.1146, found: 312.1149.

Diphenyl(phenylethynyl)phosphine oxide (3v):⁵ white solid, mp 101–102 °C; ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz): δ 7.95–7.84 (m, 4H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.55–7.40 (m, 7H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz): δ 133.6, 132.6 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.8$ Hz), 132.4, 132.3 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 1.9$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 11.1$ Hz), 130.8, 128.7 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 13.5$ Hz), 119.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 4.0$ Hz), 105.5 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 29.9$ Hz), 82.9 (d, $J_{\text{C-P}} = 168.7$ Hz); ^{31}P NMR (CDCl_3 , 163 MHz): δ 8.87; HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_5\text{P}$ [M+H] $^+$: 303.0933, found: 303.0938.

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