

Supporting Information

Rhodium(III)-Catalyzed Azacycle-Directed Intermolecular Insertion of Arene

C-H Bonds into α -Diazocarbonyl Compounds

Xinzhang Yu, Songjie Yu, Jian Xiao, Boshun Wan*, and Xingwei Li*

*Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 457 Zhongshan
Road, Dalian 116023, China*

*E-mail: xwli@dicp.ac.cn; bswan@dicp.ac.cn.

Table of Contents

Table of Contents	Page No
1. KIE Studies	S-2
2. ^1H and ^{13}C spectra	S-4

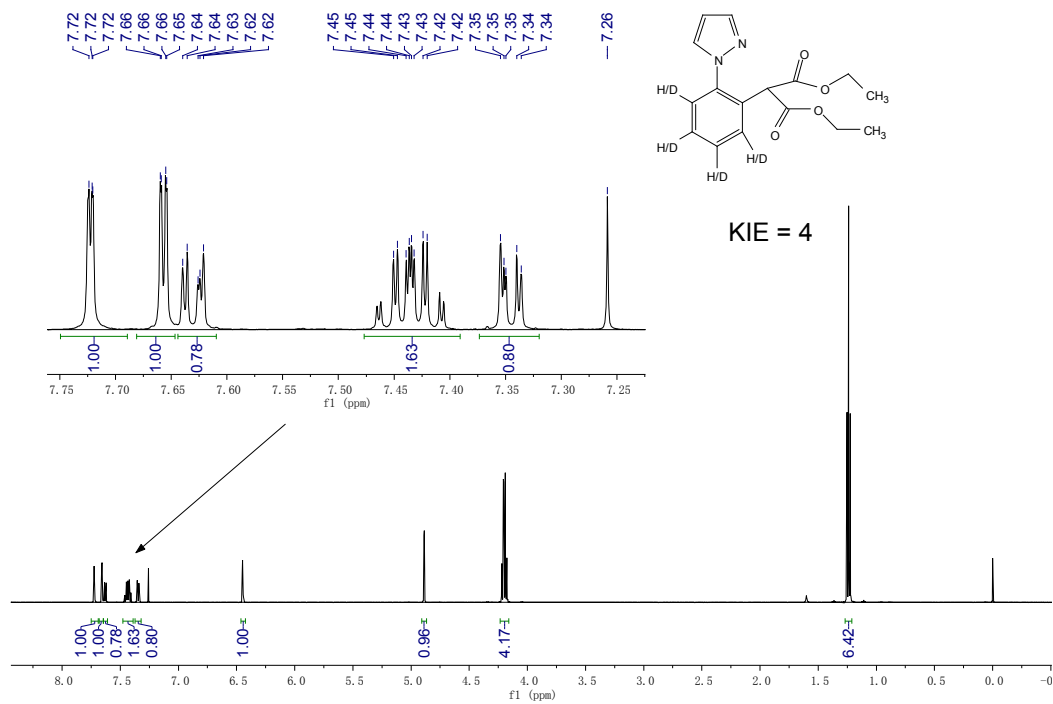
1. Data of Mechanistic Studies

Kinetic Isotope effect (KIE) experiments

The intermolecular competitive experiment was carried out to determine the primary KIE (k_H/k_D) of the Rh(III)-catalyzed arene C-H functionalizations with diazomalonates.



A dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stirrer was charged with $[Cp^*RhCl_2]_2$ (3 mg, 5 μ mol), $AgSbF_6$ (9 mg, 25 μ mol), **1a** (0.25 mmol), **1a-d₅** (0.25 mmol) and EtOH (1.5 mL) under Ar. After the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, **2a** (0.3 mmol) was then added, and the mixture was stirred at 75 °C for 60 min. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, filtered through a pad of Celite, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue obtained was then purified by flash column chromatography. A KIE value of 4.0 was measured by using 1H NMR spectroscopy.



2. ^1H and ^{13}C spectra

