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Intramolecular Catalytic Friedel-Crafts Reactions with Allenyl Cations for the Synthesis of Quinolines and Their Analogues

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Experimental Section

Instrumentation. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury-300 (300 MHz for proton and 75 MHz for carbon-13) instrument. The chemical shifts are given in δ units relative to internal CHCl₃ (7.26 ppm for ¹H) or CDCl₃ (77 ppm for ¹³C). All NMR experiments were performed using deuteriochloroform as a solvent unless otherwise indicated.

Analytical Procedure and Data Presentation. Analytical thin layer chromatography was performed on Merck pre-coated silica gel 60 F-254 (0.25 mm thickness). ¹H-NMR spectral data were indicated in the form: δ-value of signal (peak multiplicity, integrated number of protons and coupling constant (if any)). Splitting patterns are abbreviated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; m, multiplet; b, broad.

General Reaction Procedure. All reactions, unless otherwise noted, were conducted under a nitrogen or an argon atmosphere. Liquid reagents were transferred via a dry hypodermic syringe from sure seal bottles to a reaction flask through a rubber septa wired on to the reaction flask. The septa can also serve to permit evacuation to eliminate air and introduce the inert gas by means of a steady stream of inert gas flowing system. Organic extracts were concentrated by evaporation with a rotary evaporator evacuated at around 60 mmHg. Column chromatography, unless otherwise specified, was performed on a Merck silica gel 60 7734 using an appropriate ratio of ethyl acetate-hexane mixed solvent and abbreviated as CC.

Materials. Unless otherwise noted, materials were obtained from commercial suppliers and reagent grade materials were used without further purification. Dimethyl sulfoxide (DMF) and dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂) were freshly distilled from CaH₂ prior to use. Methanol (MeOH) and ethanol (EtOH) were distilled from magnesium turnings under argon. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was distilled from benzophenone/ketyl prior to use.

N-(5-Trimethylsiloxy-5,5-diphenyl-3-pentynyl)-N-(p-toluenesulfonyl)-m-methoxyaniline (1a). To a solution of m-anisidine (3.29 g, 26.7 mmol) in THF (30 ml) was added Et₃N (4.46 mL, 32.0 mmol) followed by the addition of p-toluenesulfonyl chloride (5.09 g, 26.7 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 h, quenched by the addition of water,

and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave *N*-tosylanisidine (**A**) as a yellow solid. (7.03 g, 95 %).

To a solution of **A** (1.52 g, 5.48 mmol) in THF (25 ml) were added triphenylphosphine (1.87 g, 7.12 mmol) and 3-butyn-1-ol (0.50 ml, 6.58 mmol) at room temperature followed by the addition of diethyl azodicarboxylate (1.04 ml, 6.58 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min, quenched by the addition of water, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave N-(3-butynyl)-N-tosylanisidine (**B**) as a yellow oil. (980 mg, 54 %).

To a solution of **B** (442 mg, 1.34 mmol) in THF (5 ml) was added BuLi (1.05 ml, 1.61 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C followed by the addition of benzophenone (245 mg, 1.34 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, quenched by the addition of water, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave *N*-(5-hydroxy-5,5-diphenyl-3-pentynyl)-*N*-tosylanisidine (**C**) as a yellow oil. (531 mg, 77 %).

To a solution of **C** (531 mg, 1.04 mmol) in DMF (7 ml) were added imidazole (353 mg, 5.19 mmol) and chlorotrimethylsilane (0.33 ml, 2.59 mmol) at rt. The mixture was stirred at rt for 30 min, quenched by the addition of water, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave **1a** as a white solid. (606 mg, 99 %); ¹H NMR δ 0.08 (s, 9H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.54 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 6.60–6.54 (m, 1H), 6.68 (t, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz), 6.86 (dd, 1H, J = 2.5, 8.2 Hz), 7.31–7.15 (m, 9H), 7.60–7.50 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR δ 1.6, 19.5, 21.5, 49.4, 55.3, 75.5, 84.6, 85.0, 114.2, 114.7, 120.4, 126.0, 127.0, 127.7, 127.9, 129.4, 129.6, 135.0, 139.8, 143.5, 146.7, 160.0; IR (neat) 2239, 1352 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.70 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

The following compounds (1b—h, 9, 10) were synthesized by the similar procedure as that for 1a.

N-(**5-Trimethylsiloxy-5,5-diphenyl-3-pentynyl)**-*N*-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)-*p*-methoxyaniline (**1b**). ¹H NMR δ 0.14 (s, 9H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.61 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 3.79 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.8–6.83 (m, 2H), 7.03–6.98 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.23 (m, 8H), 7.63–7.54 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR δ 1.5, 19.5, 21.5, 49.6, 55.4, 75.5, 84.7, 84.9, 114.3, 126.0, 127.0, 127.7, 127.8, 129.4, 130.1, 131.1, 135.1, 143.4, 146.7, 159.1; IR (neat) 2242, 1350 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.58$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

N-(5-Trimethylsiloxy-5,5-diphenyl-3-pentynyl)-*N*-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)-*m*-methylaniline (1c). ¹H NMR δ 0.08 (s, 9H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.55 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 3.76 (t, 2H, J = 7.4 Hz), 6.74–6.80 (m b, 1H), 6.95 (b, 1H), 7.14–7.39 (m, 10 H), 7.50–7.65 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR δ 1.6, 19.6, 21.2, 21.5, 49.5, 75.5, 84.7, 84.9, 125.3, 126.0, 127.0, 127.7, 127.9, 128.8, 129.0, 129.4, 130.0, 135.2, 138.6, 139.1, 143.5, 146.7; IR (neat) 2243, 1352 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.67$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

N-(6-Methyl-5-trimethylsiloxy-5-phenyl-3-heptynyl)-*N*-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)-*m*-methylaniline (1d). 1 H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 0.02 (s, 9H), 0.73 (d, 3H, J = 6.9 Hz), 0.92 (d, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 1.92 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.56–2.49 (m, 2H), 3.77–3.69 (m, 2H), 6.82–6.75 (m, 1H), 6.99–6.96 (m, 1H) 7.31–7.09 (m, 7H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 4H); 13 C NMR δ 1.5, 17.5, 17.7, 19.5, 21.2, 21.5,

 $42.0, 49.7, 78.3, 83.4, 83.8, 125.2, 126.3, 126.8, 127.4, 127.7, 128.8, 129.0, 129.4, 130.0, 135.2, 138.7, 139.1, 143.4, 145.2; IR (neat) 2237, 1354 cm⁻¹; <math>R_f = 0.57$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

N-(5-Trimethylsiloxy-5-phenyl-3-hexynyl)-*N*-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)-*m*-methoxyaniline (1e). ¹H NMR δ 0.12 (s, 9H), 1.68 (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.56–2.48 (m, 2H), 3.77–3.69 (m, 5H), 6.63–6.59 (m, 1H), 6.70–6.68 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.21 (m, 8H), 7.60–7.51 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR δ 1.7, 19.5, 21.5, 35.9, 49.6, 55.3, 71.2, 82.1, 85.9, 114.1, 114.8, 120.5, 125.0, 127.0, 127.7, 127.9, 129.4, 129.6, 135.2, 140.0, 143.5, 147.0, 160.0; IR (neat) 2240, 1352 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.73$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

N-(5-Trimethylsiloxy-5-phenyl-3-pentynyl)-*N*-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)-*m*-methoxyaniline (1f). 1 H NMR δ 0.16 (s, 9H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.45 (t, 2H, J = 7.8 Hz), 3.67 (t, 2H, J = 7.8 Hz), 3.70, (s, 3H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 6.53–6.64 (m, 2H), 6.81–6.86 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.52 (m, 10 H); 13 C NMR δ 0.18, 19.5, 21.5, 49.6, 55.2, 64.6, 82.3, 82.6, 114.0, 114.8, 120.6, 126.3, 127.6, 127.7, 128.3, 129.4, 129.5, 135.2, 139.9, 141.5, 143.4, 159.9.

N-(**5-Trimethylsiloxy-5,5-diphenyl-3-pentynyl**)-*N*-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)aniline (**1g**). ¹H NMR δ 0.06 (s, 9H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 3.54 (t, 2H, J = 7.7 Hz), 7.07–7.00 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.15 (m, 11H), 7.54–7.45 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR δ 1.6, 19.6, 21.5, 49.5, 84.6, 85.0, 126.0, 127.0, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.8, 129.1, 129.4, 135.1, 138.8, 143.5, 146.7; IR (KBr) 2243, 1339 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.67 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

N-(5-Trimethylsiloxy-5,5-diphenyl-3-pentynyl)-*N*-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)-*m*-chloroaniline (1h). ¹H NMR δ 0.08 (s, 9H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.55 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 3.74 (t, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 6.98–6.93 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t, 1H, J = 2.2 Hz), 7.32–7.17 (m, 10H), 7.56–7.46 (m, 6H), 7.60–7.51 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR δ 1.7, 19.6, 21.5, 49.3, 84.3, 85.2, 125.9, 126.97, 127.03, 127.6, 127.9, 128.4, 128.9, 129.5, 130.0, 134.5, 134.6, 140.0, 143.9, 146.6; IR (neat) 2240, 1354 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.70$ (hexane: AcOEt = 3 : 1).

N-(7-Trimethylsiloxy-6,6-diphenyl-4-hexynyl)-*N*-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)-*m*-methoxyaniline (9). ¹H NMR δ 0.05 (s, 9H), 1.75 (quin, 2H, J = 7.1 Hz), 2.44–2.37 (m, 5H), 3.62 (t, 2H, J = 6.3 Hz), 3.71 (s, 3H), 6.56–6.52 (m, 1H), 6.66–6.62 (m, 1H), 6.8–6.60 (m, 1H), 7.27–7.11 (m, 9H), 7.52–7.43 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR δ 1.5, 16.2, 21.5, 27.4, 49.9, 55.2, 75.5, 83.8, 87.3, 113.8, 114.7, 120.4, 125.9, 126.9, 127.7, 129.3, 129.5, 135.0, 140.3, 143.3, 146.9, 159.9 ; IR (neat) 2235, 1352 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.63 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

N-(7-Trimethylsiloxy-7,7-diphenyl-5-heptynyl)-*N*-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)-*m*-methoxyaniline (**10**). ¹H NMR δ 0.07 (s, 9H), 1.70–1.51 (m, 4H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 3.58–3.50 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 6.65–6.57 (m, 2H), 6.86–6.80 (m, 1H), 7.29–7.13 (m, 9H), 7.63–7.48 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR δ 1.5, 18.4, 21.5, 25.2, 27.4, 49.8, 55.2, 75.5, 83.5, 88.1, 113.6, 114.6, 120.5, 125.9, 126.8, 127.7, 127.8, 129.3, 129.4, 135.1, 140.1, 143.3, 147.0, 159.8; IR (neat) 2235, 1350 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.67 (hexane : AcOEt = 3:1).

7-Methoxy-4-(2,2-diphenylvinylidene)-1-(p-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (2a). To a solution of 1a (60 mg, 0.10 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1.5 ml) was added BF_3 • OEt_2 (0.0026 ml, 0.021 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, neutralized with aqueous $NaHCO_3$ at 0 °C, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na_2SO_4 and

concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give a yellow gum, which, on CC, gave a mixture of **2a** and **3a** (10:1, inseparable by SiO_2 column) as a white solid (49 mg, 99 %); **2a**: 1H NMR δ 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.47–2.40 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 4.00–3.93 (m, 2H), 6.73 (dd, 1H, J =2.8, 8.8 Hz), 7.45–7.11 (m, 14H), 7.57–7.52 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR δ 21.6, 25.6, 45.7, 55.5, 100.2, 110.0, 113.6, 114.0, 117.0, 126.7, 127.0, 127.5, 127.9, 128.2, 128.3, 128.4, 129.7, 136.5, 136.7, 137.4, 143.7, 159.0, 204.5; IR (neat) 1356 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.50 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

The following compounds $(2\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{e}\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{h}, 11\mathbf{a}, 12)$ were synthesized by the similar procedure as that for $2\mathbf{a}$ and were obtained as a mixture of 7- (2) and 5-substituted (3) isomers except for $2\mathbf{b}\mathbf{g}$. These mixtures were inseparable by SiO_2 column chromatography. The spectroscopic data only for the major isomer (2) were listed, which were carefully read from the corresponding spectra of the mixtures.

6-Methoxy-4-(2,2-diphenylvinylidene)-1-(*p***-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline** (**2b**). 1 H NMR δ 2.44–2.36 (m, 5H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.96–3.90 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd, 1H, J = 2.7, 9.1 Hz), 7.03 (d, 1H, J = 2.8 Hz), 7.36–7.17 (m, 12H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, 1H, J = 9.1 Hz); 13 C NMR δ 21.6, 25.0, 45.5, 55.3, 100.3, 110.8, 114.0, 114.3, 126.4, 127.1, 127.6, 128.1, 128.3, 128.4, 129.1, 129.7, 136.0, 137.4, 143.6, 157.4, 205.1; IR (neat) 1350 cm $^{-1}$; R_f = 0.55 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1). Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 493.17122 (calcd for $C_{31}H_{27}NO_3S$ m/z 493.17116). Anal. Calcd for $C_{31}H_{27}NO_3S$: C, 75.43; H, 5.51; N, 2.84. Found: C, 75.30; H, 5.50; N, 2.80.

7-Methyl-4-(2,2-diphenylvinylidene)-1-(*p***-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline** (**2c**). ¹H NMR δ 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.47–2.40 (m, 2H), 3.96–3.89 (m, 2H), 6.98–6.93 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.07 (m, 12H), 7.42 (d, 1H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.57–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.63 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.4, 21.5, 25.5, 45.5, 100.3, 110.8, 114.0, 121.9, 126.5, 126.7, 126.97, 127.01, 127.3, 127.5, 128.28, 128.33, 128.4, 129.59, 129.64, 135.6, 136.3, 137.5, 137.9, 143.6, 204.8; IR (neat) 1356 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.67$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

4-(2-Isopropyl-2-phenylvinylidene)-7-methyl-1-(*p*-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline (2d). 1 H NMR δ 0.99 (d, 3H, J = 6.3 Hz), 1.07 (d, 3H, J = 6.6 Hz), 2.40–2.29 (m, 8H), 2.96–2.82 (m, 1H), 4.10–3.78 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.92 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.18 (m, 8H), 7.54–7.48 (m, 2H) 7.63 (s, 1H); 13 C NMR δ 21.3, 21.5, 22.2, 22.4, 25.4, 29.1, 45.7, 101.2, 117.6, 123.1, 126.2, 126.4, 126.6, 126.8, 126.9, 127.0, 127.1, 128.4, 128.4, 129.6, 135.3, 136.0, 137.4, 137.5, 143.5 201.9; IR (neat) 1348 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.57 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

7-Methoxy-4-(2-methyl-2-phenylvinylidene)-1-(*p***-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline** (**2e**). ¹H NMR δ 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.3–2.32 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.04–3.86 (m, 2H), 6.70 (dd, 1H, J = 8.8, 2.7 Hz), 7.40–7.13 (m, 9H), 7.60–7.54 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR δ 16.7, 21.6, 25.5, 45.9, 55.5, 98.9, 104.8, 109.9, 113.5, 117.8, 118.3, 125.67, 125.74, 126.1, 126.9, 127.06, 127.13, 128.0, 128.1, 128.3, 129.7, 136.5, 137.4, 143.7, 158.7, 202.6; IR (neat) 1352 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.53 (hexane: AcOEt = 3:1).

4-(2,2-Diphenylvinylidene)-1-(*p***-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline** (**2g**). ¹H NMR δ 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.51–2.45 (m, 2H), 4.00–3.93 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.09 (m, 14H), 7.56–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.79 (dd, 1H, J = 1.4, 8.2 Hz); ¹³C NMR δ 21.6, 25.7, 45.5, 100.4, 114.1, 124.9, 125.8, 126.1, 126.95, 127.04, 127.6, 127.8, 128.3, 128.4, 129.7, 135.8, 136.1, 137.4, 143.7, 205.1; IR (CHCl₃) 1356 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.67$ (hexane : AcOEt) = 3 : 1). Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 463.16045 (calcd for C₃₀H₂₅NO₂S m/z

463.16060). Anal. Calcd for $C_{30}H_{25}NO_2S$: C, 77.72; H, 5.44; N, 3.02. Found: C, 77.58; H, 5.31; N, 2.99.

7-Chlolo-4-(2,2-diphenylvinylidene)-1-(*p***-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoline** (**2h**). ¹H NMR δ 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.50–2.41 (m, 2H), 3.97–3.88 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.05 (m, 13H), 7.84 (d, 1H, J = 1.9 Hz), 7.53–7.11 (m, 12H), 7.49–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.68 (d, 2H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.6, 25.0, 45.5, 55.3, 100.3, 110.8, 114.0, 114.3, 126.4, 127.1, 127.7, 127.9, 128.1, 128.3, 129.1, 129.7, 136.1, 137.4, 143.6, 157.4, 205.1; IR (CHCl₃) 1358 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.60 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

8-Methoxy-5-(2,2-diphenylvinylidene)-1-(*p***-toluenesulfonyl)-2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-1-benz-azepine** (**11a**). ¹H NMR δ 2.01 (quin, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.51–2.44 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.88 (t, 2H, J = 6.0 Hz), 6.71 (dd, 1H, J = 2.5, 8.5 Hz), 6.97 (d, 1H, J = 2.5 Hz), 7.12 (d, 1H, J = 8.0 Hz), 7.40–7.26 (m, 11H), 7.75–7.49 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.5, 28.2, 29.6, 50.6, 55.3, 107.2, 110.3, 112.6, 113.5, 126.0, 127.2, 127.3, 128.4, 128.4, 129.6, 130.7, 136.8, 138.2, 139.0, 143.3, 159.0, 206.3; IR (neat) 1346 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.47 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1). Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 507.18677 (calcd for $C_{32}H_{29}NO_3S$ m/z 507.18681). Anal. Calcd for $C_{32}H_{29}NO_3S$: C, 75.71; H, 5.76; N, 2.76. Found: C, 75.77; H, 5.71; N, 2.74.

9-Methoxy-6-(2,2-diphenylvinylidene)-1-(*p***-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2,3,4,5,6-hexahydro-2-benzazocine** (**12**). ¹H NMR δ 1.67–1.56 (m, 2H), 1.99–1.87 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.12–3.04 (m, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H) 3.69–3.63 (m, 2H), 6.26 (d, 1H, J = 2.7 Hz), 6.79 (dd, 1H, J = 2.7, 9.1 Hz), 7.45–7.23 (m, 12H), 7.55 (d, 2H, J = 8.8 Hz), 7.78–7.73 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.5, 23.9, 27.6, 31.2, 51.3, 55.2, 107.8, 109.8, 113.6, 115.0, 127.1, 127.6, 128.3, 128.4, 129.6, 129.8, 130.7, 136.4, 136.8, 137.7, 143.3, 159.2, 208.4; IR (CHCl₃) 1346 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.38$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3:1). Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 521.20233 (calcd for $C_{33}H_{31}NO_3S$ m/z 521.20246). Anal. Calcd for $C_{33}H_{31}NO_3S$: C, 75.98; H, 5.99; N, 2.68. Found: C, 75.79; H, 6.06; N, 2.54.

7-Methoxy-4-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)-1-(p-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline (4a). To a solution of **1a** (75 mg, 0.13 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 ml) was added BF₃•OEt₂ (0.0033 ml, 0.026 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, neutralized with aqueous NaHCO3 at 0 °C, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na2SO4 and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave a mixture of 4a and 5a (10:1; inseparable by SiO, column) as a yellow oil. (63 mg, 99 %). Data for **4a**: ¹H NMR δ 2.46 (s, 3H), 3.88 (S, 3H), 4.16–4.09 (m, 2H), 4.95-4.90 (m, 1H), 5.86-5.83 (m, 1H), 6.78 (dd, 1H, J = 2.8, 8.5 Hz), 7.05-7.00 (m, 2H),7.25–7.10 (m, 8H), 7.50–7.26 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.5, 45.3, 55.6, 112.0, 113.2, 120.4, 124.2, 124.3, 125.6, 127.3, 127.4, 127.5, 127.6, 127.7, 127.8, 128.06, 128.13, 129.0, 129.7, 133.6, 136.1, 136.8, 139.6, 142.6, 143.2, 145.5, 159.3; IR (CHCl₃) 1352 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.50$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).4-(2,2-1) **Diphenylvinyl)-1-(p-toluenesulfonyl)-1,2-dihydroquinoline (4g)**. To a solution of **2g** (65 mg, 0.14 mmol) in EtOH (5 ml) was added p-toluenesulfonic acid monohydrate (27 mg, 0.14 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at 78 °C for 24 h, neutralized with aqueous NaHCO₃ at 0 °C, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave 4g as a yellow gum (64 mg, 99 %); ¹H NMR δ 2.47 (s, 3H), 4.18–4.13 (m, 2H), 5.10–5.04 (m, 1H), 5.88–5.84 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.00 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.10

(m, 15H), 7.74–7.69 (m, 1H); 13 C NMR & 21.5, 45.2, 123.2, 123.9, 124.6, 126.8, 127.1, 127.4, 127.5, 127.7, 127.8, 128.08, 128.13, 128.2, 129.0, 129.7, 131.3, 133.8, 135.4, 136.1, 139.5, 142.5, 143.2, 145.6; IR (neat) 1354 cm $^{-1}$; $R_f = 0.67$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1). Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 463.16066 (calcd for $C_{30}H_{25}NO_2S$ m/z 463.16060). Anal. Calcd for $C_{30}H_{25}NO_2S$: C, 77.72; H, 5.44; N, 3.02. Found: C, 77.61; H, 5.42; N, 3.10.

The following compound was prepared in a similar way as that described for 4g.

5-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl)-8-methoxy-1-*p***-toluenesulfonyl-2,3-dihydro-1-benzazepine (11b)**.
¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ 2.06–1.98 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 4.06–3.95 (b, 2H), 5.46–5.38 (m, 1H), 5.79 (d, 1H, J = 1.1 Hz), 6.85–6.78 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.08 (m, 14H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.6, 27.5, 55.5, 55.7, 114.3, 115.9, 126.9, 127.4, 127.6, 128.0, 128.1, 129.0, 129.2, 129.8, 129.9, 130.1, 131.0, 137.0, 137.7, 138.3, 140.0, 142.8, 143.0, 143.1, 159.0; R_f = 0.47 (hexane : AcOEt = 3:1).
Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 507.18693 (calcd for $C_{32}H_{29}NO_3S$ m/z 507.18681). Anal. Calcd for $C_{32}H_{29}NO_3S$: C, 75.71; H, 5.76; N, 2.76. Found: C, 75.62; H, 5.69; N, 2.70.

7-Methoxy-4-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)quinoline (6a) and 5-methoxy-4-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)-quinoline (7a). To a solution of a mixture of **4a** and **5a** (60 mg, 0.12 mmol) in MeOH (5 ml) was added potassium hydroxide (95 mg, 1.69 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at 64 °C for 30 h, quenched by the addition of water, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave **6a** (29 mg, 72 %) and **7a** (4 mg, 9 %) both as a yellow gum. **6a**: ¹H NMR δ 3.96 (s, 3H), 6.74 (d, 1H, J = 4.7 Hz), 7.10–7.04 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.15 (m, 4H), 7.45–7.34 (m, 7H), 8.03 (d, 1H, J = 9.1 Hz), 8.50 (d, 1H, J = 4.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR δ 55.5, 107.7, 119.4, 119.6, 122.6, 123.3, 125.6, 127.8, 128.17, 128.25, 128.31, 128.35, 130.3, 139.2, 142.5, 143.5, 147.7, 148.9, 150.0, 150.1, 160.4; R_f = 0.17 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1); Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 337.14660 (calcd for $C_{24}H_{19}NO$ m/z 337.14666). Anal. Calcd for $C_{24}H_{19}NO$: C, 85.43; H, 5.68; N, 4.15. Found: C, 85.29; H, 5.62; N, 4.11.

7a: ¹H NMR δ 3.90 (s, 3H), 6.78 (dd, 1H, J = 1.1, 4.7 Hz), 6.78 (dd, 1H, J = 1.1, 7.7 Hz), 7.20–7.04 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.72–7.59 (m, 3H), 8.47 (d, 1H, J = 4.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR δ 56.1, 105.6, 120.5, 122.4, 122.9, 127.2, 127.6, 128.06, 128.09, 128.2, 128.9, 129.6, 130.9, 139.6, 141.7, 142.9, 144.2, 149.7, 150.2, 150.1, 157.2; R_f = 0.27 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

4-(2,2-Diphenylvinyl) quinoline (6g). To a solution of **4g** (75 mg, 0.16 mmol) in MeOH (5 ml) was added potassium hydroxide (95 mg, 1.69 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at 64 °C for 30 h, quenched by the addition of water, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave **6g** (47 mg, 94 %) as a yellow gum: ¹H NMR δ 6.87 (d, 1H, J = 4.4 Hz), 7.12–7.06 (m, 2H), 7.30–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.47–7.34 (m, 6H), 7.57–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.74–7.67 (m, 1H), 8.18–8.09 (m, 2H), 8.59 (d, J = 4.7 Hz); ¹³C NMR δ 121.5 123.1, 124.3, 126.4, 127.6, 127.8, 128.1, 128.26, 128.33, 129.2, 129.9, 130.3, 139.1, 142.4, 143.6, 147.8, 148.3, 149.7; $R_f = 0.33$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1). Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 307.13601 (calcd for $C_{23}H_{17}N$ m/z 307.13610). Anal. Calcd for $C_{23}H_{17}N$: C, 89.87; H, 5.57; N, 4.56. Found: C, 89.77; H, 5.51; N, 4.59.

Methyl quinoline-4-carboxylate (8g). To a solution of **6g** (47 mg, 0.15 mmol) in THF (3 ml) was added potassium permanganate (121 mg, 0.76 mmol) dissolved in H₂O (1 ml) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 5 h, neutralized with aqueous NaHCO₃ at 0 °C, and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil. To a solution of the oil in MeOH (5 ml) was added chlorotrimethylsilane (0.50 ml 3.93 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at 55 °C for 3 days, neutralized with aqueous NaHCO₃ at 0 °C, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave **8g** (17 mg, 60 %) as a colorless oil: ¹H NMR δ 4.04 (s, 3H), 7.70–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.81–7.74 (m, 1H), 7.91 (d, 1H, J = 4.4 Hz), 8.20–8.15 (m, 1H), 8.80–8.74 (m, 1H), 9.20 (d, 1H, J = 4.4 Hz); ¹³C NMR δ 52.7, 122.2, 125.0, 125.6, 128.2, 129.7, 130.0, 134.8, 149.1, 149.8, 166.6; IR (neat) 1728 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.33 (hexane: AcOEt = 3: 1). Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 187.06333 (calcd for C₁₁H₉NO₂ m/z 187.06333). Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₉NO₂: C, 70.58; H, 4.85; N, 7.48; O, 17.09. Found: C, 70.50; H, 4.90; N, 7.42.

N-Methoxy-N-(4-trimethylsiloxy-4,4-diphenyl-2-butynyl)-(m-methoxybenzyl)amine

(13a). To a solution of 3-methoxybenzyl bromide (3.00 ml, 21.4 mmol) in DMF (50 ml) was added N,N-diisopropylethylamine (8.96 mL, 64.3 mmol) followed by the addition of MeONH₂·HCl (2.15 g, 25.7 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 19 h, quenched by the addition of water, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which on, CC, gave N-(3-methoxybenzyl)-O-methylhydroxylamine (**D**) as a yellow oil (2.06 g, 58 %).

To a solution of **D** (1.65 g, 9.84 mmol) in DMF (20 ml) was added N,N-diisopropylethylamine (2.51 ml, 14.8 mmol) followed by the addition of propargyl bromide (0.89 ml, 11.8 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 15 h, quenched by the addition of water, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave N-(3-methoxybenzyl)-N-(2-propynyl)-O-methylhydroxylamine (**E**) as a yellow oil (1.98 g, 98 %).

To a solution of **E** (520 mg, 2.44 mmol) in THF (12 ml) was added BuLi (2.05 ml, 3.17 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C followed by the addition of benzophenone (532 mg, 2.92 mmol) at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min, quenched by the addition of water, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave N-(3-methoxybenzyl)-N-(4-hydroxy-4,4-diphenyl-2-propynyl)-O-methyl-hydroxylamine (**F**) as a yellow oil (709 mg, 75 %).

To a solution of **F** (709 mg, 1.83 mmol) in DMF (12 ml) was added imidazole (747 mg, 10.1 mmol) and chlorotrimethylsilane (0.70 ml, 5.49 mmol) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at rt for 1 h, quenched by the addition of water, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which on, CC, gave **13a** as a yellow oil. (808 mg, 96 %); 1 H NMR δ 0.13 (s, 9H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.72 (s, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 6.86–6.80 (m, 1H), 6.95–6.90 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.18 (m, 7H), 7.62–7.58 (m, 4H); 13 C NMR δ 1.5,

46.3, 55.2, 60.7, 61.3, 75.6, 83.7, 87.4, 113.1, 114.8, 121.9, 126.1, 127.1, 127.9, 129.2, 138.6, 146.7, 159.5; IR (neat) 2349 cm⁻¹; $R_f = 0.77$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

The following compounds were synthesized by the similar procedure as that for 13a.

N-Methoxy-*N*-(4-trimethylsiloxy-4,4-diphenyl-2-butynyl)-(*m*-methylbenzyl)amine (13b). ¹H NMR δ 0.18 (s, 9H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.75 (s, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 7.39-7.10 (m, 10H), 7.69–7.63 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR δ 1.5, 21.3, 46.2, 60.6, 61.2, 75.6, 83.8, 87.3, 126.1, 126.6, 127.1, 127.9, 128.1, 130.3, 136.8, 137.8, 146.7; IR (neat) 2341 cm⁻¹; R_f = 0.80 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

2,7-Dimethoxy-4-(2,2-diphenylvinylidene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (**14a**). To a solution of **13a** (127 mg, 0.28 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (1.5 ml) was added TMSOTf (0.05 ml, 0.28 mmol) dropwise at -30 °C. The mixture was stirred at -25 °C for 45min, neutralized with aqueous NaHCO₃ at 0 °C, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave **14a** as a yellow gum. (91 mg, 89 %); ¹H NMR δ 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 4.40–4.00 (b, 4H), 6.69 (d, 1H, J = 2.5 Hz), 6.78 (dd, 1H, J = 2.5, 8.5 Hz), 7.56–7.26 (m, 11H); ¹³C NMR δ 54.9, 55.3, 57.2, 59.6, 100.7, 111.7, 114.0, 114.5, 121.1, 127.4, 128.4, 133.2, 136.6, 159.3, 204.1; R_f = 0.53 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1). Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 369.17276 (calcd for C₂₅H₂₃NO₂ m/z 369.17288). Anal. Calcd for C₂₅H₂₃NO₂: C, 81.27; H, 6.27; N, 3.79. Found: C, 81.22; H, 6.30; N, 3.69.

The following compound was synthesized by the similar procedure as that for 14a.

2-Methoxy-7-methyl-4-(2,2-diphenylvinylidene)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline (14b). 1 H NMR δ 2.31 (s, 3H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 4.40–3.98 (b, 4H), 7.05–6.93 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.26 (m, 11H); 13 C NMR δ 21.2, 55.0, 57.0, 59.5, 101.1, 114.5, 125.8, 125.9, 127.2, 127.4, 127.8, 128.1, 128.4, 131.7, 136.5, 137.6, 204.4; R_f = 0.67 (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).

7-Methoxy-4-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)isoquinoline (16a). To a solution of **14a** containing **15a** (230 mg, 0.62 mmol) in EtOH (8 ml) was added *p*-toluenesulfonic acid (107 mg, 1.0 equiv) at room temperature. The mixture was stirred at 78 °C for 24 h, neutralized with aqueous NaHCO₃ at 0 °C, and extracted with AcOEt. The combined extracts were dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated by a rotary evaporator to give an oil, which, on CC, gave **16a** as a brown gum. (190 mg, 91 %); ¹H NMR δ 3.95 (s, 3H), 7.22–7.04 (m, 6H), 7.45–7.28 (m, 7H), 8.02–7.95 (m, 2H), 8.94 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR δ 55.4, 105.0, 122.5, 123.3, 125.4, 127.5, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.7, 129.3, 130.4, 139.5, 142.3, 142.8, 146.5, 149.5, 158.2; R_f = 0.20 (hexane: AcOEt = 3:1). Exact Mass: exact mass, m/z 337.14659 (calcd for C₂₄H₁₉NO m/z 337.14666). Anal. Calcd for C₂₄H₁₉NO: C, 85.43; H, 5.68; N, 4.15. Found: C, 85.29; H, 5.64; N, 4.14.

The following compound was synthesized by the similar procedure as that for 16a.

7-Methyl-4-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)isoquinoline (16b) and 5-methyl-4-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)isoquinoline (17b) (5:1). ¹H NMR δ 2.55 (s, 3H), 7.20–7.04 (m, 5H), 7.55–7.28 (m, 7H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 8.05–7.97 (m, 2H), 8.95 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR δ 21.6, 122.5, 123.5, 126.8, 127.5, 128.0, 128.1, 128.2, 128.3, 128.40, 128.44, 128.6, 129.9, 130.4, 132.6, 133.1, 137.0, 139.6, 142.9, 143.2, 146.4, 150.3; $R_f = 0.43$ (hexane : AcOEt = 3 : 1).









































