Supporting Information

for

Highly stereocontrolled synthesis of *trans*-enediynes via carbocupration of fluoroalkylated diynes

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Experimental, characterization details, and NMR spectra of synthesized compounds, 4e, 13a–e, and 14a–c

General methods

Infrared spectra (IR) were determined in a liquid film on a NaCl plate or KBr disk method with a JASCO FT/IR-4100 type A spectrometer. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were measured with a JEOL JNM-AL 400 NMR spectrometer in a chloroform-*d* (CDCl₃) solution with tetramethylsilane (Me₄Si) as an internal reference. A JEOL JNM-EX90A (84.21 MHz) FT-NMR spectrometer and a JEOL JNM-AL 400 NMR spectrometer were used for determining the yield of the products with hexafluorobenzene (C₆F₆). ¹⁹F NMR (376.05 MHz) spectra were measured with a JEOL JNM-AL 400 NMR spectrometer in a chloroform-*d* (CDCl₃) solution with trichlorofluoromethane (CFCl₃) as an internal standard. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were taken on a JEOL JMS-700MS spectrometer by electron impact (EI), chemical ionization (CI), and fast atom bombardment (FAB) methods.

All reactions were routinely monitored by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy or TLC and carried out under an atmosphere of argon.

Materials

DMF, Et_3N and HMDS were fleshly distilled from calcium hydride (CaH_2). All chemicals were of reagent grade and, if necessary, were purified in the usual manner prior to use. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was done with Merck silica gel 60 F_{254} plates, and column chromatography was carried out using Wako gel C-200 as adsorbent.

Synthesis of 6-benzyloxy-1,1,1-trifluoro-6-methyl-2,4- heptadiyne (4e)

To a solution of HMDS (1.6 mL, 7.5 mmol) in THF (50 mL) was added 4.7 mL (7.5 mmol) of n-BuLi (1.6 M hexane solution) at -78 °C and the whole was stirred for 15 min. To this solution was added 6-benzyloxy-1,1,1,2-tetrafluoro-6-methyl-2-hepten-4-yne 3e (1.43 g, 5.0 mmol) at -78 °C and the whole solution was stirred for 1 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl aq. and the whole was extracted with Et₂O three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, then filtered. The filtrate was evaporated to give the crude materials, which purified by silica gel column chromatography, affording was the 6-benzyloxy-1,1,1-trifluoro-6-methyl-2,4-heptadiyne 4e as yellow liquid (1.26 g, 4.74 mmol, 95% yield).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 1.59 (s, 6H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 7.28–7.36 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 2.07, 28.16, 53.34, 64.04 (q, J = 53.71 Hz), 66.06 (q, J = 3.31 Hz), 66.63, 67.18, 70.70 (q, J = 6.63 Hz), 70.92, 87.24, 113.79 (q, J = 257.36 Hz), 127.67, 127.71, 128.41, 138.034; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = –50.38 (s, 3F); IR (neat) : 3033, 2989, 2868, 2266, 2171, 1467, 1383, 1321, 1149, 1054 cm⁻¹; HRMS (EI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₃F₃O (M⁺) 266.0918, found 266.0915.

Carbocupration of 6-benzyloxy-1,1,1-trifluoro-6-methyl-2,4-heptadiyne (4e)

To a solution of copper cyanide (54 mg, 0.6 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) was added 0.75 mL (1.2 mmol) of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M hexane solution) at -45 °C and the whole was stirred for 10 min, then allowed to warm to -20 °C and stirred for 30 min. To this solution was added dropwise a solution of 6-benzyloxy-1,1,1-trifluoro-6-methyl-2,4-heptadiyne **4e** (133 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL). The reaction was stirred for 1 h at -45 °C, and was then quenched with NH₃ aq./MeOH (1 mL/5 mL) and extracted with Et₂O three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to afford (*Z*)-6-benzyloxy-3-*n*-butyl-1,1,1-trifluoro-6-methyl-2-hepten-4-yne **5** (0.098 g, 0.30 mmol, 61% yield).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.80–2.15 (m, 15H), 4.54 (s, 2H), 5.67 (q, J = 7.59 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.28 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 13.78, 21.84, 22.64, 28.53 (q, J = 1.61 Hz), 29.75, 30.34, 37.48, 66.78 (t, J = 2.06 Hz), 71.04, 79.67 (q, J = 1.66 Hz), 101.68 (q, J = 1.71 Hz), 122.07 (qd, J = 33.89, 2.46 Hz), 122.36 (q, J = 270.01 Hz), 127.42, 127.79, 134.21 (q, J = 5.79 Hz), 138.82; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -60.37 (d, J = 7.52 Hz, 3F); IR (neat) : 3066, 2934, 2864, 2224, 1642, 1497, 1455, 1379, 1123, 1056 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₉H₂₃F₃NaO (M+Na) 347.1599, found 347.1601.

Preparation of (*E*)-6-benzyloxy-3-*n*-butyl-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodo-6-methyl-2-hepten-4-yne (13a)

To a solution of copper cyanide (54 mg, 0.6 mmol) in THF (2.0 mL) was added 0.75 mL (1.2 mmol) of *n*-BuLi (1.6 M hexane solution) at -45 °C and the whole was stirred for 10 min, then allowed to warm to -20 °C and stirred for 30 min. To this solution was added dropwise a solution of 6-benzyloxy-1,1,1-trifluoro-6-methyl-2,4-heptadiyne **4e** (133 mg, 0.5 mmol) in THF (0.5 mL). The reaction was stirred for 1 h at -45 °C. After stirring at that temperature for 1 h, iodine (609 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture. After 1 h, the reaction was quenched with NH₃ aq./MeOH (1 mL/5 mL), extracted with Et₂O three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel to afford (*E*)-6-benzyloxy-3-*n*-butyl-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodo-6-methyl-2-hepten-4-yne **13a** (0.121 g, 0.27 mmol, 54% yield).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.92–2.51 (m, 15H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 7.26–7.36 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 2.10, 13.87, 22.06, 28.38, 28.39, 29.37, 43.08, 66.84 (t, J = 2.05 Hz), 71.12, 79.22, 93.75 (q, J = 34.44 Hz), 102.69 (q, J = 2.21 Hz), 120.77 (q, J = 2.21 Hz), 127.45, 127.71, 128.31, 138.08 (q, J = 3.58 Hz), 138.69, 140.70; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = –57.12 (s, 3F); IR (neat) : 3090, 3032, 2960, 2933, 2864, 2220, 1947, 1806, 1710, 1643, 1577, 1455, 1380, 1240, 1159, 1057 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₉H₂₂F₃INaO (M+Na) 473.0565, found 473.0565.

(E)-6-Benzyloxy-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodo-3,6-dimethyl-2-hepten-4-yne (13b)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 1.57 (s, 6H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 4.60 (s, 2H), 7.25–7.36 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 28.36, 30.98 (q, J = 1.64 Hz), 66.80 (t, J = 2.06 Hz), 71.07, 80.11, 94.47 (q, J = 34.70 Hz), 102.18, 102.20, 120.77 (q, J = 273.02 Hz), 127.46, 127.72, 128.32, 128.99, 129.76, 133.67 (q, J = 3.58 Hz), 134.48, 138.72; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = –57.50 (s, 3F); IR (neat): 3033, 2986, 1703, 1454, 1296, 1241, 1131, 1056 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆F₃INaO (M+Na) 431.0096, found 431.0087.

(E)-6-Benzyloxy-3-cyclohexyl-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodo-6-methyl-2-hepten-4-yne (13c)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 1.32–1.83 (m, 17H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 7.26–7.40 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 2.11, 25.59, 25.72, 25.89, 31.42, 28.45, 28.47, 28.58, 30.21, 45.71, 50.86, 66.95 (t, J = 2,51 Hz), 71.11, 71.24, 92.72 (q, J = 34.17 Hz), 103.72 (q, J = 2.48 Hz), 120.83 (q, J = 273.59 Hz), 127.48, 127.75, 128.33, 142.25 (q, J = 3.31 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = –56.45 (s, 3F); IR (neat): 3584, 3032, 2932, 2856, 1569, 1451, 1288, 1129, 1056 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₁H₂₄F₃INaO (M+Na) 499.0722, found 499.0723.

(E)-6-Benzyloxy-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodo-6-methyl-3-phenyl-2-hepten-4-yne (13d)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 1.56 (s, 6H), 4.56 (s, 2H), 7.26–7.43 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 28.25, 28.53, 66.90 (t, J = 1.66 Hz), 71.19, 80.11, 94.91 (q, J = 34.44 Hz), 104.68 (q, J = 2.21 Hz), 121.11 (q, J = 273.29 Hz), 127.45, 127.82, 128.29, 128.53, 129.04, 130.00, 130.40, 138.01 (q, J = 3.85 Hz), 138.58, 138.70, 141.73; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = –57.74 (s, 3F); IR (neat): 3584, 2985, 1563, 1454, 1299, 1248, 1132, 1053 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₁H₁₈F₃INaO (M+Na) 493.0252, found 493.0251.

(*E*)-6-Benzyloxy-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodo-6-methyl-3-*p*-methoxyphenyl-2-hepten-4-yne (13e)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 1.59 (s, 6H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 6.93–7.52 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 28.26, 55.26, 55.28, 66.87 (t, J = 2.06 Hz), 71.19, 80.32, 93.67 (q, J = 34.17 Hz), 104.21 (q, J = 2.48 Hz), 113.67, 114.12, 121.18 (q, J = 273.59 Hz), 127.43, 127.69, 127.80, 128.27, 129.62, 133.42, 133.70, 137.59 (q, J = 3.58 Hz), 138.62, 158.64, 160.07; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = –57.35 (s, 3F); IR (neat) : 3584, 3033, 2985, 2936, 2839, 2212, 1888, 1606, 1508, 1249, 1130, 1041 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₂H₂₀F₃IO₂ (M+) 500.0460, found 500.0463.

Typical procedure for the preparation of 2-benzyloxy-2-methyl-6-trifluoromethyl-5-tetradecen-3,7-diyne (14a)

To a solution of (E)-6-benzyloxy-3-n-butyl-1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodo-6-methyl-2-hepten-4-yne **13a** (0.450 g, 1.0 mmol), 1-octyne (0.220 g, 2.0 mmol), CuI (0.019 g, 0.10 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was

added $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (0.116 mg, 0.10 mmol) followed by Et_3N (5.6 mL, 40 mmol) at room temperature. The whole was allowed to warm to 70 °C, then stirred 2 h, and then quenched with sat. NH_4Cl aq. The mixture was extracted with Et_2O three times, and the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and then filtered. The filtrate was evaporated to give the corresponding crude materials, which were purified by silica-gel column chromatography, affording the (Z)-2-benzyloxy-6-n-butyl-2-methyl-6-trifluoromethyl-5-pentadecen-3,7-diyne **14a** (0.301 g, 0.70 mmol, 70% yield.)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.88–2.53 (m, 28H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 7.29–7.38 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 13.90 (d, J = 12.35 Hz), 19.77, 22.29 (d, J = 43.87 Hz), 28.26, 28.46 (d, J = 5.82 Hz), 29.81, 31.24, 35.86, 66.82 (t, J = 2.05 Hz), 71.23, 73.60 (q, J = 2.51 Hz), 80.99, 103.50, 105.54 (q, J = 1.61 Hz), 119.23 (q, J = 33.03 Hz), 121.53 (q, J = 274.43 Hz), 127.39, 127.76, 128.27, 128.42, 128.48, 128.67, 133.70 (d, J = 18.98 Hz), 136.15 (q, J = 2.48 Hz), 137.13 (d, J = 1.71 Hz), 137.23, 138.83; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -61.58 (s, 3F); IR (neat) : 3032, 2958, 2932, 2861, 2222, 1585, 1347, 1160, 1131, 1057 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₇H₃₅F₃NaO (M+Na) 455.2538, found 455.2542.

(Z)-7-Benzyloxy-4-*n*-butyl-7-methyl-1-phenyl-3-trifluoromethyl-3-octen-1,5-diyne (14b)

¹H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.91–2.63 (m, 15H), 4.64 (s, 2H), 7.26–7.48 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 13.89, 15.26, 22.11, 28.49, 29.90, 36.17, 65.85, 66.89 (t, J = 2.46 Hz), 71.28, 81.10, 82.07 (q, J = 2.48 Hz), 101.43, 106.81 (q, J = 1.91 Hz), 118.98 (q, J = 33.63 Hz), 121.43 (q, J = 274.43 Hz), 122.26, 127.45, 127.79, 128.32, 128.45, 129.09, 131.45, 137.60 (q, J = 2.48 Hz), 138.76; ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -61.27 (s, 3F); IR (neat): 3033, 2959, 2932, 2862, 2214, 1576, 1491, 1355, 1235, 1133, 1058, 1000 cm⁻¹; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₇H₂₇F₃NaO (M+Na) 447.1912, found 447.1909.

(Z)-7-Benzyloxy-4-*n*-butyl-7-methyl-3-trifluoromethyl-1-trimethylsilyl-3-octen-1,5-diyne (14c) 1 H NMR (CDCl₃) δ = 0.25 (s, 9H), 0.93–1.63 (m, 13H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.19 Hz, 2H), 4.63 (s, 2H), 7.26–7.38 (m, 5H); 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -0.40, 13.80, 22.04, 28.44, 29.71, 36.09, 43.11, 66.87 (t, J = 2.06 Hz), 71.25, 80.89, 96.61 (q, J = 2.48 Hz), 107.15 (q, J = 1.67 Hz), 108.19, 118.97 (q, J = 33.60 Hz), 121.22 (q, J = 274.16 Hz), 127.45, 127.78, 128.31, 129.26, 138.74, 139.11 (q, J = 2.74 Hz); 19 F NMR (CDCl₃) δ = -61.38 (s, 3F); IR (neat): 3033, 2960, 2933, 2863, 2144, 1578, 1455, 1339, 1253, 1134, 1057 cm $^{-1}$; HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₄H₃₁F₃NaOSi (M+Na) 443.1994,

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