# Copper-Catalyzed Direct Propargylation of Polyfluoroarenes with Secondary Propargyl Phosphates

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**General information:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AM400 and AM500 spectrometer. <sup>19</sup>F NMR was recorded on a Bruker AM400 spectrometer (CFCl<sub>3</sub> as an external standard and low field is positive). Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in ppm, and coupling constants (J) are in Hertz (Hz). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, p = broad. NMR yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard before working up the reaction.

**Materials:** All reagents were used as received from commercial sources, unless specified otherwise. All reagents were weighed and handled in air, and refilled with an inert atmosphere of N<sub>2</sub> at room temperature. THF was distilled from sodium and benzophenone before use. Propargyl phosphates were prepared from corresponding propargyl alcohol and diethyl chlorophosphate according to the literature.<sup>1</sup> Dans-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-N<sub>3</sub> was prepared according to the literature.<sup>2</sup>

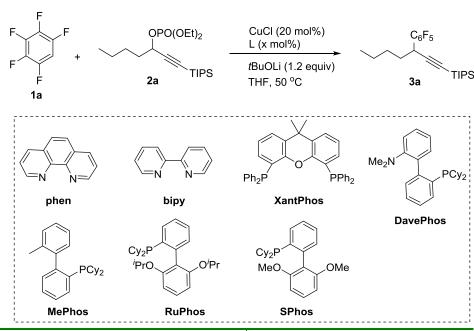
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Screening for Copper-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of Pentafluorobenzene 1a with Secondary Propargyl Phosphate 2a (Table S1-S3). To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added [Cu] (10 - 20 mol%), ligand (20 mol%), base (1.2 - 2.4 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub>, followed by solvent (1 mL). Propargyl phosphate 2a (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and pentafluorobenzene 1a (2.0 - 3.0 equiv) were then added. The tube was screw capped and put into an oil bath (preheated to 50 or 80 °C). After stirring for 8 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. The yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR before working up. If necessary, the reaction mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography to provide pure product.

Table S1. Ligand Effect on Cu-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of 1a with 2a.<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Ligand, x	Yield $(\%)^b$	Entry	Ligand, x	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	phen, 20	ND	5	PPh <sub>3</sub> , 40	20
2	bipy, 20	ND	6	MePhos, 40	10
3	XantPhos, 20	10	7	RuPhos, 40	11
4	DavePhos, 20	13	8	SPhos, 40	9

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (1 mL), 50 °C, 8 h. <sup>b</sup>Determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard. ND = Not detected.

Table S2. Screening of Copper Catalysts for Cross-Coupling of 1a with 2a.a

Entry	[Cu]	Ligand, x	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	Entry	[Cu]	Ligand, x	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	CuI	PPh <sub>3</sub> , 40	21	5	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> , 40	15
2	CuBr	PPh <sub>3</sub> , 40	18	6	CuOAc	PPh <sub>3</sub> , 40	30
3	$CuCl_2$	PPh <sub>3</sub> , 40	ND	7	CuOAc	/	45
4	CuSCN	PPh <sub>3</sub> , 40	23	$8^c$	CuOAc	/	68

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (1 mL), 50 °C, 8 h. <sup>b</sup>Determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup>Reaction run at 80 °C.

Table S3. Screening of Solvents and Bases for Cu-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of 1a with 2a.a

Entry	Base, x	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>	Entry	Base, x	Solvent	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	tBuOLi, 1.2	Toluene	20	5	<i>t</i> BuOK, 1.2	THF	40
2	tBuOLi, 1.2	Dioxane	ND	6	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> , 1.2	THF	ND
3	tBuOLi, 1.2	DMF	ND	7	tBuOLi, 2.4	THF	75
4	tBuONa, 1.2	THF	55	$8^c$	tBuOLi, 2.4	THF	90 (85)

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1a** (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), THF (1 mL), 80 °C, 8 h. <sup>b</sup>Determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup>**1a** (1.8 mmol, 3.0 equiv), **2a** (0.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CuOAc (10 mol%), THF (2 mL), 80 °C, 12 h. Number in parenthesis is isolated yield.

#### General Procedure for the Preparation of Secondary Propargyl Phosphates 2

To a solution of (triisopropylsilyl)acetylene (1.0 equiv) in THF was added dropwise nBuLi (1.6 M hexane solution, 1.0 equiv) at 0 °C under N<sub>2</sub>. After the resulting mixture was stirred for 30 min at same temperature, the corresponding aldehyde (1.0 equiv) was added via a syringe. The resulting mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for additional 2 h. The resulting suspension was quenched with saturated aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate and concentrated. The residue was used directly in the next step without further purification.

To a flask were added propargylic alcohol (1.0 equiv), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.1 equiv), dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and diethylchlorophosphate (1.3 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub>. The resulting mixture was then cooled to 0 ℃ and triethylamine (1.2 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature with stirring. After consumption of the alcohol (monitored by TLC), the mixture was quenched with saturated aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to give desired propargyl phosphates.

**Diethyl** (1-(triisopropylsilyl)hept-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate (2a). The product (73% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 4:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.00 (dd, J = 14.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.07 (m, 4H), 1.85-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.50-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.30 (m, 8H), 1.05-0.94 (m, 21H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 104.6 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 87.6, 68.5 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 63.7 (dd, J = 5.7 Hz, J = 4.2 Hz), 36.4 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 26.8, 22.0, 18.4, 16.0 (dd, J = 7.0, 3.3 Hz), 13.8, 11.0. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2944, 2867, 2176, 1724, 1034 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 405 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>42</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PSi: 405.2584; Found: 405.2582.

**5-Cyclohexyl-1-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-1-yn-3-yl diethyl phosphate (2b).** The product (65% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 3:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.81 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.89 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.51-1.44 (m, 6H), 1.23-1.19 (m, 2H), 1.16-1.13 (m, 5H), 1.17-0.93 (m, 4H), 0.95-0.79 (m, 21H), 0.74-0.67 (m, 2H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  104.6 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 87.3, 77.4, 68.5 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 63.4 (dd, J = 5.7, 3.7 Hz), 36.9, 34.1 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 33.1, 33.0, 32.1, 26.4, 26.0, 18.3, 15.8 (dd, J = 6.9, 4.8 Hz), 10.9. IR (thin film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2925, 2865, 2176, 1035, 679 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (DART): m/z (%) 459 [M+H] $^{+}$ . HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>48</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PSi: 459.3054; Found: 459.3052.

**Diethyl** (5-methyl-1-(triisopropylsilyl)hex-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate (2c). The product (70% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 4:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.90 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.03-3.94 (m, 4H), 1.79-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.66-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.49 (m, 1H), 1.18 (dd, J = 7.1, 0.7 Hz, 6H), 0.98-0.86 (m, 21H), 0.83 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.79 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 104.7 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 87.5, 67.1 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 63.5 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.9 Hz), 45.6 (d, J = 6.0 Hz), 24.5, 22.2, 22.1, 18.3, 15.9 (dd, J = 7.0, 4.5 Hz), 10.9. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2958, 2867, 2176, 1279, 679 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 361 (M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)<sup>+</sup>, 267, 211 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PSi: 361.1964; Found: 361.1956.

**Diethyl (5-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate (2d).** The product (79% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 3:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.31-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 - 7.20 (m, 3H), 5.06 (dd, J = 13.8, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.11 (m, 4H), 2.84 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.18-2.11 (m, 2H), 1.34 (td, J = 7.0, 2.1 Hz, 6H), 1.08-1.07

(m, 21H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.8, 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 104.2 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 88.3, 68,0 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 63.8 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.7 Hz), 38.7 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 31.1, 18.5, 16.1 (dd, J = 6.8, 5.6 Hz), 11.1. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2944, 2866, 2175, 1009 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 409 (M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)<sup>+</sup>, 267, 211 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>34</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PSi: 409.1964; Found: 409.1972.

(*Z*)-Diethyl (1-(triisopropylsilyl)non-6-en-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate (2e). The product (63% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 3:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.39 (dt, J = 10.5, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.30 (dt, J = 8.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (dd, J = 14.2, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.07 (m, 4H), 2.23-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.08-1.05 (m, 21H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  132.9, 126.9, 104.3 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 87.9, 68.1 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 67.0, 63.7 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 5.7 Hz), 36.9 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 22.5, 20.4, 18.4, 16.0 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 7.0 Hz), 14.2, 11.0. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2944, 2867, 1724, 1265, 680 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 387 (M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)<sup>+</sup>, 267, 211 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SiP: 387.2121; Found: 387.2126.

Diethyl (1-(triisopropylsilyl)tetradeca-1,11-diyn-3-yl) phosphate (2f). The product (68% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 2:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.99 (dd, J = 13.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.07 (m, 4H), 2.14-2.08 (m, 4H), 1.85-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.41 (m, 4H), 1.33-1.29 (m, 12H), 1.11-1.04 (m, 24H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 104.6 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), 87.6, 81.4, 79.3, 68.4 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 63.6 (dd, J = 5.8, 3.9 Hz), 36.7 (d, J = 5.6 Hz), 29.0, 28.9, 28.8, 28.6, 24.6, 18.6, 18.4, 16.0 (dd, J = 7.0, 4.0 Hz), 14.3, 12.3, 11.0. IR (thin film)  $ν_{max}$  3397, 2938, 2865, 2175, 1265, 1035 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (DART): m/z (%) 499 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>52</sub>O<sub>4</sub>PSi: 499.3367; Found: 499.3367.

7-((*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-(triisopropylsilyl)hept-1-yn-3-yl diethyl phosphate (2g). The product (61% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 2:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.96 (dd, J = 14.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.12 - 4.02 (m, 4H), 3.56 - 3.54 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.49 (m, 4H), 1.29 - 1.26 (m, 6H), 1.02 - 0.95 (m, 21H), 0.83 (s, 9H), -0.02 (s, 6H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  104.5 (d, J = 4.3 Hz), 87.7, 68.4 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 63.7 (dd, J = 5.6, 4.9 Hz), 62.9, 36.7 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 32.2, 25.9, 21.3, 18.4, 18.2, 16.0 (dd, J = 7.0, 4.0 Hz), 11.0, -5.4. IR (thin film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3435, 2944, 2866, 2176, 1036 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (DART): m/z (%) 535 [M+H] $^+$ . HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{26}H_{56}O_{5}PSi_2$ : 535.3398; Found: 535.3398.

**7-(Benzyloxy)-1-(triisopropylsilyl)hept-1-yn-3-yl diethyl phosphate (2h).** The product (57% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 2:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.33-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 5.03 (dd, J = 14.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 4.17 - 4.08 (m, 4H), 3.47 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.60 (m, 4H), 1.34-1.30 (m, 6H), 1.06-1.03 (m, 21H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.5, 128.3, 127.5, 127.4, 104.5 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 87.8, 72.8, 70.0, 68.3 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 63.7 (dd, J = 5.6, 3.0 Hz), 36.6 (d, J = 5.7 Hz), 29.1, 21.6, 18.5, 16.0 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.2 Hz), 11.0. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  3327, 2943, 2866, 2176, 1719, 1034 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (DART): m/z (%) 511 [M+H] $^{+}$ , 490. HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{27}H_{48}O_{5}PSi$ : 511.3003; Found: 511.3003.

**8-Bromo-1-(triisopropylsilyl)oct-1-yn-3-yl diethyl phosphate (2i).** The product (59% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 3:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.00 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.15-4.09 (m, 4H), 3.38 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.87-

1.79 (m, 4H), 1.55-1.46 (m, 4H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.05-1.03 (m, 21H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  104.3, 87.9, 68.2 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 63.7 (dd, J = 4.7, 3.5 Hz), 36.5 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 33.3, 32.5, 27.5, 23.8, 18.4, 16.0 (dd, J = 6.5, 4.8 Hz), 11.0. IR (thin film)  $v_{\text{max}}$  2943, 2866, 2176, 1724, 1006 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (DART): m/z (%) 497 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>42</sub>BrO<sub>4</sub>PSi: 497.1846; Found: 497.1846.

**Diethyl** (**1-(triethylsilyl)hept-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate** (**2j).** The product (70% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 4:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.97 (dd, J = 13.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.14-4.09 (m, 4H), 1.83-1.76 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.36 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.30 (m, 8H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.57 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 103.7, 88.5, 68.3, 63.6, 36.1, 26.7, 21.9, 15.8, 13.6, 7.0, 4.0. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2957, 2876, 2177, 1725, 1264 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 347 (M-CH<sub>3</sub>)<sup>+</sup>, 239, 183 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>SiP: 333.1651; Found: 333.1649.

**2,2-Dimethylnon-3-yn-5-yl diethyl phosphate (2k).** The product (62% overall yield, 2 steps) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc 5:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.88 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.00 (m, 4H), 1.75-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.24 (m, 10H), 1.13 (s, 9H), 0.83 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  95.2, 76.2 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 68.5 (d, J = 5.8 Hz), 67.0, 63.5 (t, J = 6.4 Hz), 36.5 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 30.6, 27.2, 26.9, 22.0, 16.0 (d, J = 7.1 Hz), 13.8. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  3472, 2869, 2242, 1265 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 304 (M<sup>+</sup>), 275, 155 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>29</sub>O<sub>4</sub>P: 304.1803; Found: 304.1800.

## General Procedure for Cu-Catalyzed Cross-Coupling of Propargyl Phosphates 2 with Polyfluoroarenes 1

To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added CuOAc (10 mol%), tBuOLi (2.4 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub>, followed by THF (2.0 mL), propargyl phosphate **2** (0.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and polyfluoroarene **1** (3.0 or 4.0 equiv). The tube was screw capped and put into an oil bath (preheated to 80 °C). After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography to provide pure product **3** or **4**.

**Triisopropyl** (**3-(perfluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)silane** (**3a**). The product (213 mg, 85% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.02 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.06-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.34 (m, 4H), 1.12-0.94 (m, 21H), 0.90 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -142.4 (dd, J = 21.4, 6.8 Hz, 2F), -157.1 (t, J = 21.0 Hz, 1F), -162.8 (td, J = 21.3, 7.1 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.1 (dm, J = 252.1 Hz), 140.32 (dm, J = 252.7 Hz), 137.79 (dm, J = 252.0 Hz), 115.86 (td, J = 15.9, 3.9 Hz), 106.0, 82.9, 35.1, 29.9, 28.1, 22.3, 18.7, 14.0, 11.4. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  3853, 2943, 2866, 2174, 1522 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 418 (M<sup>+</sup>), 419 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 375 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>31</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Si: 418.2115; Found: 418.2120.

(5-Cyclohexyl-3-(perfluorophenyl)pent-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (3b). The product (235 mg, 83% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)). <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.97 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.98-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.63 (m, 5H), 1.46-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.26-1.14 (m, 5H), 1.11-0.96 (m, 21H), 0.91-0.80 (m, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  - 142.0 (dd, J = 21.7, 7.5 Hz, 2F), -156.8 (t, J = 21.0 Hz, 1F), -162.5 (td, J = 21.7, 7.8 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.8 (dm, J = 248.3 Hz), 140.1 (dm, J = 253.1 Hz), 137.5 (dm, J = 255.5 Hz), 115.7 (tm, J = 15.6 Hz), 105.8, 82.7, 37.2, 35.2, 33.4, 33.1, 32.7, 26.6, 26.3, 18.4, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{\text{max}}$  2926, 2866, 2175, 1653 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 472 (M<sup>+</sup>), 473 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 429 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>37</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Si: 472.2585; Found: 472.2580.

Triisopropyl(5-methyl-3-(perfluorophenyl)hex-1-yn-1-yl)silane (3c). CuOAc (20 mol%) was used. The product (221 mg, 88% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.15 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.98-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.56 (m, 1H), 1.10-1.06 (m, 21H), 0.99-0.97 (m, 6H) .  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -142.4 (dd, J = 21.2, 7.0 Hz, 2F), -157.1 (t, J = 20.8 Hz, 1F), -162.7 (td, J = 21.5, 7.7 Hz, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.8 (dm, J = 252.4 Hz), 140.08 (dm, J = 252.6 Hz), 137.56 (dm, J = 252.6 Hz), 115.77 (td, J = 16.2, 4.4 Hz), 105.7, 82.6, 44.0, 26.2, 26.0, 22.3, 21.6, 18.4, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2959, 2867, 2174, 1521 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (EI): m/z (%) 418 (M $^{+}$ ), 419 [M+H] $^{+}$ , 375 (100). HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{22}H_{31}F_5Si$ : 418.2115; Found: 418.2120.

**Triisopropyl(3-(perfluorophenyl)-5-phenylpent-1-yn-1-yl)silane (3d).** The product (240 mg, 86% yield) as a white solid (m.p. 36 °C) was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 50:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28 -7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 3H), 4.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.08-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.25-0.93 (m,

21H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -142.9 (dd, J = 20.7, 6.9 Hz, 2F), -158.2 (t, J = 20.4 Hz, 1F), -163.9 (dt, J = 21.3, 7.2 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.9 (dm, J = 245.4 Hz), 140.5, 140.3 (dm, J = 253.2 Hz), 137.6 (dm, J = 252.3 Hz), 128.5, 128.4, 126.2, 115.3 (tm, J = 15.5 Hz), 105.3, 83.6, 36.8, 33.8, 27.5, 18.6, 11.3. IR (KBr disk)  $v_{\text{max}}$  3028, 2943, 2890, 2865, 2175, 2723, 1506 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 423 [(M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)<sup>+</sup>, 100], 395, 381. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Si: 423.1567; Found: 423.1563. Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Si: C, 66.93; H, 6.70; Found: C, 66.89; H, 6.61.

(*Z*)-Triisopropyl(3-(perfluorophenyl)non-6-en-1-yn-1-yl)silane (3e). The product (186 mg, 70% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 100:1). 

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.45 (ddd, J = 12.8, 9.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (ddd, J = 10.7, 9.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.28-2.19 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.02 (m, 3H), 1.78-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.12-1.00 (m, 21H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H). 

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -142.0 (dd, J = 21.5, 7.0 Hz, 2F), -156.7 (t, J = 21.0 Hz, 1F), -162.4 (td, J = 21.6, 7.6 Hz, 2F). 

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.8 (dm, J = 248.9 Hz), 140.1 (dm, J = 258.0 Hz), 137.5 (dm, J = 245.3 Hz), 133.5, 126.8, 115.5 (td, J = 16.3, 3.5 Hz), 105.5, 83.0, 35.1, 27.3, 25.1, 20.6, 18.5, 14.2, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3008, 2944, 2867, 2175, 1521, 1504 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 401 [(M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)<sup>+</sup>, 100], 395, 381. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Si: 401.1724; Found: 401.1717.

Triisopropyl(3-(perfluorophenyl)tetradeca-1,11-diyn-1-yl)silane (3f). The product (280 mg, 91% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.01 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.18-2.11 (m, 4H), 1.96-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.45 (m, 4H), 1.33-1.26 (m, 4H), 1.13-0.92 (m, 24H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -

142.0 (dd, J = 21.5, 7.0 Hz, 2F), -156.7 (t, J = 21.0 Hz, 1F), -162.4 (td, J = 21.6, 7.6 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.8 (d, J = 248.4 Hz), 140.0 (d, J = 253.2 Hz), 137.5 (d, J = 252.3 Hz), 115.6 (tm, J = 16.1 Hz), 105.7, 82.7, 81.6, 79.4, 35.1, 29.7, 29.1, 28.9, 28.8, 28.7, 27.8, 27.5, 18.5, 14.4, 12.4, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2939, 2865, 2175, 1504 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 512 (M<sup>+</sup>), 469, 427, 73 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>41</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Si: 512.2898; Found: 512.2892.

tert-Butyldimethyl((5-(perfluorophenyl)-7-(triisopropylsilyl)hept-6-yn-yl)oxy)silane (3g). The product (256 mg, 78% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 50:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.04-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.80- 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.59-1.54 (m, 3H), 1.47-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.08-1.01 (m, 21H), 0.87 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 6H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -141.9 (dd, J = 21.5, 7.3 Hz, 2F), -156.7 (t, J = 20.9 Hz, 2F), -162.5 (td, J = 21.7, 7.8 Hz, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 144.8 (dm, J = 250.5 Hz), 140.1 (dm, J = 253.2 Hz), 137.5 (dm, J = 251.6 Hz), 115.4 (tm, J = 14.4 Hz), 105.6, 82.7, 62.8, 35.0, 32.1, 27.9, 25.9, 24.0, 18.5, 18.3, 11.2, -5.4. IR (thin film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  2944, 2865, 2175, 1653, 1504 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (MALDI): m/z (%) 549 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 532, 520. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>46</sub>F<sub>5</sub>OSi<sub>2</sub>: 549.3002; Found: 549.2990.

(7-(Benzyloxy)-3-(perfluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (3h). The product (255 mg, 81% yield) as a light yellow oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 50:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35-7.24 (m, 5H), 4.48 (s, 2H), 4.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.69-1.57 (m, 3H), 1.48-1.40 (m, 1H), 1.08-1.00 (m, 21H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -142.0 (dd, J = 21.5, 7.4 Hz, 2F), -156.6 (t, J = 21.0 Hz,

1F), -162.4 (td, J = 21.7, 7.8 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.8 (dm, J = 244.9 Hz), 140.1 (dm, J = 253.0 Hz), 138.5, 137.6 (dm, J = 252.7 Hz), 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 115.4 (dd, J = 16.3, 3.6 Hz), 105.6, 82.9, 72.9, 69.9, 35.0, 29.1, 27.8, 24.3, 18.5, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{\text{max}}$  2943, 2866, 2174, 1504 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (MALDI): m/z (%) 525 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 481, 451. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>38</sub>F<sub>5</sub>OSi: 525.2607; Found: 525.2595.

(8-Bromo-3-(perfluorophenyl)oct-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (3i). The product (190 mg, 62% yield) as a light yellow oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.04 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.04-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.58-1.41 (m, 4H), 1.05-0.90 (m, 21H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -142.0 (dd, J = 21.0, 6.5 Hz, 2F), -156.6 (t, J = 20.9 Hz, 1F), -162.3 (td, J = 21.2, 6.8 Hz, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.8 (dm, J = 248.3 Hz), 140.1 (dm, J = 253.0 Hz), 137.6 (dm, J = 251.0 Hz), 115.4 (td, J = 16.9, 3.5 Hz), 105.4, 83.0, 34.9, 33.4, 32.5, 27.8, 27.5, 26.7, 18.5, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2943, 2866, 2176, 1503 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (EI): m/z (%) 469 (M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>)<sup>+</sup>, 427, 167 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>25</sub>BrF<sub>5</sub>Si: 467.0829; Found: 467.0827.

**Triethyl(3-(perfluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)silane** (**3j).** The product (165 mg, 73% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.00 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.98-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.48-1.41 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.26 (m, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.58 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 6H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -142.0 (dd, J = 21.6, 7.5 Hz, 2F), -156.8 (t, J = 20.9 Hz, 1F), -162.5 (td, J = 21.7, 7.7 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.8 (dm, J = 251.4 Hz), 140.08 (dm, J = 252.2 Hz),

137.56 (dm, J = 246.4 Hz), 115.45 (tm, J = 16.8 Hz), 105.3, 83.8, 34.8, 29.6, 27.8, 22.0, 13.8, 7.3, 4.4. IR (thin film)  $v_{\text{max}}$  2958, 2877, 2175, 1506 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 376 (M<sup>+</sup>), 347 (100), 319. HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{19}H_{25}F_5Si$ : 376.1646; Found: 376.1646.

**1-(2,2-Dimethylnon-3-yn-5-yl)-2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzene** (**3k**). The product (168 mg, 88% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.93 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.94-1.87 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.68 (m, 1H), 1.46-1.38 (m, 1H), 1.37-1.23 (m, 3H), 1.20 (s, 9H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -143.5 (dd, J = 20.9, 7.1 Hz, 2F), -158.8 (t, J = 20.3 Hz, 1F), -164.1 (td, J = 20.8, 6.8 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.9 (dm, J = 248.7 Hz), 139.9 (dm, J = 252.3 Hz), 137.5 (dm, J = 251.9 Hz), 116.4 (td, J = 16.0, 4.4 Hz), 90.4, 76.6, 35.0, 30.8, 29.6, 27.3, 26.9, 22.0, 13.7. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2968, 2933, 2867, 1504 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 318 (M<sup>+</sup>), 261, 181(100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>5</sub>: 318.1407; Found: 318.1408.

Triisopropyl(3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)silane (4a). 4.0 equiv of fluoroarene was used. The product (192 mg, 80% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)).  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.95 (tt, J = 9.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.50-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.38-1.33 (m, 3H), 1.09-1.01 (m, 21H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -139.5 (m, 2F), -142.6 (m, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.2 (d, J = 181.4 Hz), 144.2 (d, J = 181.7 Hz), 121.4 (t, J = 15.4 Hz), 106.1, 104.3 (t, J = 22.6 Hz), 82.4, 34.8, 29.7, 28.2, 22.0, 18.5, 13.8, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2944, 2866, 2172, 1502 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 400 (M<sup>+</sup>), 401 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 357 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>32</sub>F<sub>4</sub>Si: 400.2209; Found: 400.2214.

Gram-Scale Synthesis of 4a. To a septum capped 100 mL of Schlenck tube were added CuOAc (10 mol%), tBuOLi (2.4 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub>, followed by THF (15 mL). Propargyl phosphate 2a (4 mmol, 1.0 equiv), pentafluorobenzene (16 mmol, 4.0 equiv) were then added. The tube was screw capped and then conducted on oil bath (preheated to 80 °C). After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%) to provide pure 4a (1.2 g, 75% yield).

Triethyl(3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)silane (4b). 4.0 equiv of fluoroarene was used. The product (193 mg, 90% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.96 (tt, J = 9.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.47-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.27 (m, 3H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 9H), 0.91-0.85 (m, 4H), 0.58 (q, J = 7.9 Hz, 5H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -139.5 (m, 2F), -142.6 (m, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.9 (dm, J = 247.6 Hz), 144.5 (dm, J = 252.2 Hz), 121.3 (t, J = 15.5 Hz), 105.6, 104.3 (t, J = 22.6 Hz), 83.5, 34.7, 29.6, 28.2, 22.1, 13.8, 7.3, 4.4. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2958, 2930, 2173, 1509 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (EI): m/z (%) 358 (M $^{+}$ ), 359 [M+H] $^{+}$ , 329 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>4</sub>Si: 358.1740; Found: 358.1740.

**Triisopropyl**(**5-phenyl-3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)pent-1-yn-1-yl)silane** (**4c**). 4.0 equiv of fluoroarene was used. The product (223 mg, 83% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 3H), 6.95 (tt, J = 9.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.10-4.06 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.86 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.69 (m, 1H), 2.35-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.09-1.06 (m, 21H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -

139.3 (m, 2F), -142.4 (m, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.9 (dm, J = 247.9 Hz), 144.5 (dm, J = 248.0 Hz), 140.7, 128.5, 128.4, 126.2, 121.0 (t, J = 15.3 Hz), 105.5, 104.5 (t, J = 22.6 Hz), 83.3, 36.6, 33.8, 27.9, 18.6, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{\text{max}}$  3066, 2943, 2177, 1502 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 448 (M<sup>+</sup>), 405 (100), 363. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>F<sub>4</sub>Si: 448.2209; Found: 448.2202.

(8-Bromo-3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)oct-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (4d). 20 mol% of CuOAc and 4.0 equiv of fluoroarene were used. The product (215 mg, 73% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.97 (tt, J = 9.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.05-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.74 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.36 (m, 4H), 1.08-1.05(m, 21H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -139.3 (m, 2F), -142.5 (m, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  146.2 (dm, J = 183.7 Hz), 144.2 (dm, J = 178.9 Hz), 121.1 (t, J = 15.4 Hz), 105.7, 104.4 (t, J = 22.6 Hz), 82.8, 34.8, 33.5, 32.5, 28.2, 27.5, 26.7, 18.5, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3080, 2943, 2866, 2175, 1503 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (EI): m/z (%) 449 (M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>) $^{+}$ , 451, 370. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>4</sub>SiBr: 449.0923; Found: 449.0933.

**Triisopropyl**(**3**-(**2**,**3**,**4**,**6**-tetrafluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)silane (**4e**). 20 mol% of CuOAc and 4.0 equiv of fluoroarene were used. The product (194 mg, 81% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.78-6.72 (m, 1H), 4.01 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.01-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.80-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.33 (m, 3H), 1.12-1.00 (m, 21H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.9 (t, J = 9.9 Hz, 1F), -134.4 (d, J = 20.0 Hz, 1F), -134.8 (ddd, J = 20.8, 9.3, 5.2 Hz, 1F), -165.2 (m, 1F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.9 (dm, J = 247.1 Hz), 149.7 (dm, J = 246.6 Hz), 149.4 (dm, J = 250.0 Hz), 137.3

(dm, J = 253.7 Hz), 115.54 (tm, J = 17.2 Hz), 106.6, 100.6 (m), 81.9, 34.8, 29.7, 27.7, 22.0, 18.5, 13.8, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{\text{max}}$  2943, 2866, 2173, 1640 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 400 (M<sup>+</sup>), 401 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 357 (100). HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{22}H_{32}F_4Si$ : 400.2209; Found: 400.2212.

Triisopropyl(5-phenyl-3-(2,3,4,6-tetrafluorophenyl)pent-1-yn-1-yl)silane (4f). 4.0 equiv of fluoroarene was used. The product (188 mg, 70% yield) as a light yellow oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc 100:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 3H), 6.77-6.70 (m, 1H), 4.03-3.99 (m, 1H), 2.93-2.85 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.33-2.24 (m, 1H), 2.08-1.99 (m, 1H), 1.20 – 0.94 (m, 21H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.6 (t, J = 10.3 Hz, 1F), -134.2 (d, J = 20.5 Hz, 1F), -134.3 (m, 1F), -165.0 (tdd, J = 20.9, 10.9, 6.0 Hz, 1F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.9 (dm, J = 251.9 Hz), 149.6 (dm, J = 251.8 Hz), 149.5 (dm, J = 249.1 Hz), 140.8, 137.3 (dm, J = 243.2 Hz), 128.5, 128.4, 126.1, 115.2 (tm, J = 17.2 Hz), 106.1, 100.8 (ddd, J = 28.6, 21.1, 3.6 Hz), 82.8, 36.8, 33.8, 27.4, 18.6, 11.3. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  3028, 2943, 2174, 1518 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 448 (M<sup>+</sup>), 405 (100), 363. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>F<sub>4</sub>Si: 448.2209; Found: 448.2206.

(7-(Benzyloxy)-3-(2,3,4,6-tetrafluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (4g). 4.0 equiv of fluoroarene was used. The product (216 mg, 71% yield) as a light yellow oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/ EtOAc = 30:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 7.36-7.31 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.78-6.71 (m, 1H), 4.52-4.40 (m, 2H), 4.02 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.53-3.46 (m,2H), 2.05-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.82 -1.74 (m, 1H), 1.71-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.50-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.10-0.90 (m, 21H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -116.8 (t, J = 10.3 Hz), -134.3 (dd, J = 20.6, 3.9 Hz), -134.6 (m), -165.1

(tdd, J = 21.0, 10.9, 6.0 Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  154.9 (dm, J = 247.6 Hz), 149.7 (dm, J = 246.1 Hz), 149.4 (dm, J = 235.1 Hz), 138.6, 137.3 (dm, J = 248.9 Hz), 128.3, 127.6, 127.5, 115.4 (tm, J = 19.3 Hz), 106.4, 100.8 (ddd, J = 28.8, 21.2, 3.6 Hz), 82.2, 72.9, 70.0, 35.0, 29.1, 27.7, 24.3, 18.5, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{\text{max}}$  2985, 1742, 1654, 1374 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 463 [M-C<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub>]<sup>+</sup>, 464, 421. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>31</sub>OF<sub>4</sub>Si: 463.2080; Found: 463.2075.

#### Triisopropyl(3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)silane (4h).

20 mol% of CuOAc and 3.0 equiv of fluoroarene were used, the reaction was conducted at 100 °C. The product (246 mg, 81% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc = 100:1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.01 (m, 2H), 4.10 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.50 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.36 (m, 3H), 1.10 – 1.04 (m, 21H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) - 143.2 (dd, J = 22.2, 12.2 Hz, 2F), -145.1 (dd, J = 22.3, 12.2 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.0, 145.2 (dm, J = 130.1 Hz), 143.3 (dm, J = 126.0 Hz), 131.4, 119.6, 118.9, 114.1, 110.0, 106.3, 82.3, 55.3, 34.97, 29.7, 28.2, 22.1, 18.6, 13.9, 11.3. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  3358, 2942, 2865, 2172, 1480 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (DART): m/z (%) 507 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>39</sub>F<sub>4</sub>OSi: 507.2701; Found: 507.2702.

(3-(4'-Bromo-2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-methylhex-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane

(4i). 3.0 equiv of fluoroarene was used. The product (283 mg, 85% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 1.99-1.93 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.76 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.09-1.06 (m, 21H), 0.99 (d, J = 6.6, 3H), 0.98 (d, J = 6.6, 3H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -142.6 (dd, J = 21.9, 12.3 Hz, 2F), -144.5 (dd, J = 22.1, 12.3 Hz, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.3 (dm, J = 150.9 Hz), 143.3 (dm, J = 148.9 Hz), 131.8, 131.7, 126.4, 123.5, 120.2 (t, J = 15.8 Hz), 117.9 (t, J = 17.2 Hz), 106.0, 82.5, 44.0, 26.4, 26.2, 22.5, 21.8, 18.5, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2959, 2867, 2173, 1742, 1478 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (DART): m/z (%) 554 (M $^+$ ), 556. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>36</sub>BrF<sub>4</sub>Si: 555.1700; Found: 555.1702.

**2-(2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4-(1-(triisopropylsilyl)hept-1-yn-3-yl)phenyl)pyridine** (**4j**). 3.0 equiv of fluoroarene was used. The product (215 mg, 75% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc = 20:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.81-8.76 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.34 (m, 1H), 4.13 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.05-2.01 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.82 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.42-1.37 (m, 3H), 1.11-1.08 (m, 21H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -142.51 (dd, J = 21.8, 12.5 Hz, 2F), -144.67 (dd, J = 21.9, 12.5 Hz, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.0, 147.8, 145.4 (dm, J = 65.5 Hz), 143.5 (dm, J = 67.3 Hz), 136.5, 125.9, 123.5, 120.8 (t, J = 15.7 Hz), 118.4 (t, J = 16.2 Hz), 106.0, 82.5, 34.9, 29.6, 28.2, 22.1, 18.5, 13.8, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2943, 2865, 2172, 1485, 675 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (DART): m/z (%) 478 [M+H] $^{+}$ . HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{27}H_{36}F_{4}NSi$ : 478.2548; Found: 478.2546.

#### Triisopropyl(3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)phenyl)tetradeca-1,11-diyn-1-

**yl)silane** (**4k).** 3.0 equiv of fluoroarene was used. The product (283 mg, 80% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc = 100:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H), 2.19-2.12 (m, 4H), 2.05-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.81-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.56-1.25 (m, 10H), 1.13-0.93 (m, 24H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -141.4 (dd, J = 21.1, 11.2 Hz, 2F), -143.3 (dd, J = 21.1, 11.3 Hz, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.9 (dm, J = 240.7 Hz), 143.3 (dm, J = 248.5 Hz), 142.9 (t, J = 4.2 Hz), 130.2 (t, J = 6.0 Hz), 125.6, 125.4 (t, J = 2.7 Hz), 118.1 (t, J = 16.1 Hz), 113.2 (t, J = 15.2 Hz), 106.1, 82.4, 81.6, 79.4, 35.2, 29.1, 29.0, 28.9, 28.7, 28.1, 27.5, 18.7, 18.5, 15.1, 14.4, 12.4, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2938, 2864, 2175, 1479 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (DART): m/z (%) 591 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>47</sub>F<sub>4</sub>SSi: 591.3098; Found: 591.3099.

#### (Z)-(3-(4-(5-butylfuran-2-yl)-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)non-6-en-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane

(4l). The product (227 mg, 69% yield) as a colorless oil was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc = 50:1).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.83-6.72 (m, 1H), 6.17 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (dt, J = 10.7, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.32-2.20 (m, 2H), 2.08-2.05 (m, 3H), 1.83-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.73-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.37 (m, 2H), 1.08-1.06 (m, 21H), 0.99-0.94 (m, 6H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -142.7 (dd, J = 20.8, 11.5 Hz, 2F), -143.5 (dd, J = 20.7, 11.4 Hz, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.4, 145.0

(dm, J = 247.7 Hz), 142.7 (dm, J = 249.5 Hz), 140.4, 133.4, 127.0, 117.8 (t, J = 16.0 Hz), 114.6 (t, J = 6.3 Hz), 110.0, 107.0, 106.0, 82.6, 35.2, 30.0, 27.8, 27.6, 25.2, 22.2, 20.6, 18.5, 14.3, 13.8, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{max} 2960$ , 2866, 2175, 1486, 787, 678 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (DART): m/z (%) 549 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{32}H_{45}F_4OSi$ : 549.3170; Found: 549.3169.

## Unsymmetrical Synthesis of Dialkylated Fluoroarenes by Iterative C-H Functionalization of 1,2,4,5-Tetrafluorobenzene

The reaction was conducted according to the literature.<sup>3</sup> To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> (2.5 mol%), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.2 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub>, followed by toluene 2.0 mL, PivOH (0.1 equiv), **4a** (0.43 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **5** (0.23 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the tube was screw capped and heated to 140 °C with an oil bath. After stirring for 10 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)) to give compound **6** (103 mg, 87% yield) as a yellow oil.

(3-(4-Cinnamyl-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (6). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dt, J = 15.7 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.06-1.96 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.55-1.51 (m, 1H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.12-1.02 (m, 21H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -143.3 (dd, J = 21.6, 12.5 Hz, 2F), -145.1 (dd, J = 21.7, 12.5 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.8 (dm, J = 248.8 Hz), 144.5 (dm, J = 243.4 Hz), 136.8, 132.3, 128.5, 127.5, 126.2, 124.7, 118.6 (t, J = 15.7 Hz), 116.7 (t, J = 18.5 Hz), 106.4, 82.3,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Yu, Y.-B, S Fan, X Zhang. Chem. Eur. J., 2012, 18, 14643.

35.0, 29.7, 28.1, 26.2, 22.1, 18.6, 13.9, 11.3. IR (thin film)  $v_{\text{max}}$  2998, 2869, 2186, 1513 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 516 (M<sup>+</sup>), 517 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 473 (100). HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{31}H_{40}F_4Si$ : 516.2835; Found: 516.2831.

The reaction was conducted according to the literature.<sup>4</sup> To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%), Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.4 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub>, followed by toluene 2.0 mL, PivOH (0.1 equiv), **4a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and **7** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), the tube was screw capped and heated to 140 °C with an oil bath. After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether (100%)) to give compound **8** (34 mg, 65% yield) as a colorless oil.

Triisopropyl(3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(4-methoxybenzyl)phenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)silane (8).  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.21 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.91 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.69 (m, 1H), 1.49-1.47 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.33 (m, 3H), 1.09-1.02 (m, 21H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -143.2 (dd, J = 21.7, 12.4 Hz, 2F), -144.8 (dd, J = 21.8, 12.5 Hz, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) 158.4, 144.5 (dm, J = 244.3 Hz), 129.9, 129.6, 118.5 (t, J = 15.4 Hz), 118.2 (t, J = 18.7 Hz), 114.1, 106.4, 82.2, 55.2, 34.9, 29.6, 28.0, 27.7, 22.1, 18.5, 13.9, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  2984, 2963, 1743, 1242, 1048 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (DART): m/z (%) 521 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>. HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>41</sub>F<sub>4</sub>OSi: 521.2857; Found: 521.2857.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> S Fan, C He, X Zhang. Chem. Commun., 2010, 46, 4926.

#### **Transformations of Compound 9**

#### Synthesis of 9

**1,2,3,4,5-Pentafluoro-6-(5-phenylpent-1-yn-3-yl)benzene (9).** To a solution of HOAc (17.4 mmol, 2.9 equiv) and TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 13.2 mL 13.2 mmol, 2.2 equiv) in THF (80 mL) was added TIPS protected alkyne **3d** (2.8g, 6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred for 3h and then quenched with sat.NH<sub>4</sub>Cl. The reaction mixture was then diluted with water and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layers were dried over NaSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography (Pentane / EtOAc = 100:1) to afford terminal alkyne **9** (1.34 g, 72% yield) as a white solid (m.p. 31°C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.30 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 - 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.99 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.81 (m, 1H), 2.73-2.65 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.03 (m, 1H), 2.24 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (m, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -141.8 (dd, J = 21.2, 7.1 Hz, 2F), -155.8 (t, J = 21.0 Hz, 1F), -161.9 (td, J = 21.6, 7.6 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.9 (dm, J = 248.9 Hz), 140.4 (dm, J = 253.3 Hz), 140.2, 137.6 (d, J = 253.1 Hz), 128.5, 128.3, 126.3, 114.6 (td, J = 15.9, 4.2 Hz), 81.7, 70.6, 35.9, 33.6, 26.2. IR (KBr disk)  $\nu_{max}$  3311, 2962, 1948, 1503 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 310 (M<sup>+</sup>), 311 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 105 (100). HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{17}H_{11}F_{5}$ : 310.0781; Found: 310.0769.

#### Synthesis of Compound 10a

**1,2,3,4,5-Pentafluoro-6-(5-phenylpent-1-en-3-yl)benzene** (**10a**). To a solution of **9** (62 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 10 mL of anhydrous EtOAc was added Lindlar catalyst (10 mg), followed by quinoline (10 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred for 0.5 h at room temperature under hydrogen atmosphere. The

reaction mixture was filtrated through a pad of Celite® and concentrated. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography (Pentane) to afford alkene **10a** (53 mg , 85% yield) as a colorless oil.  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.09-6.00 (m, 1H), 5.14-5.10 (m, 2H), 3.76 (q, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.61 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.17-2.10 (m, 2H).  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -143.0 (dd, J = 21.3, 6.7 Hz, 2F), -159.2 (t, J = 20.3 Hz, 1F), -164.1 (dt, J = 20.9, 7.5 Hz, 2F).  $^{13}$ C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.9 (dm, J = 246.2 Hz), 141.0, 139.7 (dm, J = 257.9 Hz), 137.6 (dm, J = 257.7 Hz), 137.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.1, 116.9, 110.0 (m), 39.7, 34.7, 33.9. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  3086, 2932, 1499, 975 cm $^{-1}$ . MS (EI): m/z (%) 312 (M $^{+}$ ), 313 [M+H] $^{+}$ , 105 (100), HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>5</sub>: 312.0937; Found: 312.0942.

#### **Synthesis of Compound 10b**

**1,2,3,4,5-Pentafluoro-6-(1-phenylpentan-3-yl)benzene (10b).** To a solution of **9** (62 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 10 mL of anhydrous EtOAc was added Pd/C (10 mg). The reaction mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature under hydrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtrated through a pad of Celite® and concentrated. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography (Pentane) to afford alkane **10b** (59 mg, 95% yield) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.24 (dd, J = 7.6, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, J = 8.4, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (tt, J = 9.4, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 2.56-2.42 (m, 2H), 2.11-1.99 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.70 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -142.1 (dd, J = 22.5, 7.9 Hz, 2F), -157.6 (t, J = 21.0 Hz, 1F), -162.8 (td, J = 22.7, 8.2 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.4 (dm, J = 245.7 Hz), 141.4, 139.4 (dm, J = 238.3 Hz), 137.4 (dm, J = 237.9 Hz), 128.3, 128.2, 125.9, 117.6 (tm, J = 16.8 Hz), 38.0, 35.1, 34.3, 27.0, 12.3. IR (thin film)  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  3087, 2933, 1499, 973 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 314 (M<sup>+</sup>), 181, 91 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Fs: 314.1094; Found: 314.1091.

#### Synthesis of Compound 10c<sup>5</sup>

**3-(Perfluorophenyl)-5-phenylpentan-2-one** (**10c**). To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), **9** (62 mg, 0.2 mmol), MeOH (0.3 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (30 μL), the tube was screw capped and then heated to 100 °C with an oil bath. After stirring for 16 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc 10:1) to product **10c** (55 mg, 84% yield) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.10 (m, 2H), 3.90 (dd, J = 9.5, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 2.58-2.53 (m, 3H), 2.18-2.10 (m, 4H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -141.0 (dd, J = 21.2, 6.8 Hz, 2F), -154.7 (t, J = 20.9 Hz, 1F), -161.4 (qd, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 203.2, 145.2 (dm, J = 250.4 Hz), 140.5 (dm, J = 254.5 Hz), 140.3, 137.7 (dm, J = 253.4 Hz), 128.5, 128.3, 126.3, 112.7 (td, J = 16.6 Hz, 4.0 Hz), 48.3, 33.7, 30.3, 28.1. IR (thin film) v<sub>max</sub> 3029, 2929, 1727, 1501, 968 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 328 (M<sup>+</sup>), 329 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 43 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>5</sub>O: 328.0887; Found: 328.0881.

#### Synthesis of Compound 10d<sup>6</sup>

**Methyl 3-(perfluorophenyl)-5-phenylpentanoate** (**10d**). To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added [Rh(COD)Cl]<sub>2</sub> (3mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.024 mmol, 12 mol%), Pyridine *N*-oxide (0.24 mmol, 1.2 mol equiv), **9** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), MeOH (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), and CH<sub>3</sub>CN

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(1.5 mL). The tube was screw capped and then heated to 80 °C with an oil bath and. After stirring for 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc 10:1) to give product **10d** (65 mg, 90% yield) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.68-3.60 (m, 4H), 2.79 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.62-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.50-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.16-1.99 (m, 2H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -141.8 (dd, J = 22.0, 7.1 Hz, 2F), -156.4 (t, J = 21.0 Hz, 1F), -162.2 (dt, J = 21.9, 7.5 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.8, 145.3 (dm, J = 246.8 Hz), 140.6, 139.9 (dm, J = 238.7 Hz), 137.5 (dm, J = 250.9 Hz), 128.4, 128.1, 126.1, 116.3 (tm, J = 16.2 Hz), 51.8, 38.2, 35.0, 33.9, 32.1. IR (thin film)  $v_{max}$  3064, 2954, 1742, 1298, 1199 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 358 (M<sup>+</sup>), 359 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 91 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 358.0992; Found: 358.0994.

#### Synthesis of Compound 10e<sup>7</sup>

**2-Methyl-5-(1-(perfluorophenyl)-3-phenylpropyl)oxazole** (**10e).** To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added PPh<sub>3</sub>AuNTf<sub>2</sub> (0.02 mmol, 10 mol%), **9** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 8-methylquinoline 1-oxide (0.26 mmol, 1.3 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub>, followed by CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1.5 mL) and MsOH (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv), the tube was screw capped and then heated to 60 °C with an oil bath. After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc 5:1) to give product **10e** (48 mg, 65% yield) as a white solid (m.p. 68 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.26 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (s, 1H), 4.39 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67-2.56 (m, 2H), 2.54-2.43 (m, 1H), 2.41-2.37 (m, 4H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -141.8 (dd, J = 21.8, 7.4 Hz, 2F), -155.4 (t, J = 21.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> He, W.; Li, C.; Zhang, L. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2011**, 133, 8482.

Hz, 1F), -161.7 (td, J = 21.8, 7.6 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.0, 150.5, 145.2 (dm, J = 248.9 Hz), 140.3 (dm, J = 253.9 Hz), 140.2, 137.6 (dm, J = 244.1 Hz), 128.5, 128.2, 126.3, 123.1, 114.2 (tm, J = 16.8 Hz), 33.7, 32.5, 32.2, 13.93. IR (KBr disk)  $v_{max}$  3028, 2933, 1739, 1502, 701 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 367 (M<sup>+</sup>), 368 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 105 (100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOF<sub>5</sub>: 367.0996; Found: 367.0992.

#### Synthesis of Compound 10f8

Ph 
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  $O=S=O$   $O=S$   $O=S$ 

#### 5- (Dimethylamino)-N- (3- (4- (1- (perfluor ophenyl)-3- phenyl propyl)-1H-1, 2, 3- triazol-1-1-1, 2, 3- triazol-1-1-1, 2, 3- triazol-1-1, 3- tr

**yl)propyl)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide (10f).** To a solution of **9** (0.43 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in 3.0 mL of CHCl<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O (0.2 mL) were added Dans-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-N<sub>3</sub> (0.43 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CuSO<sub>4</sub> (0.043 mmol, 0.1 equiv), and sodium ascorbate (0.086 mmol, 0.2 equiv). After stirring for 24 h at room temperature, the mixture was quenched by NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (sat.), and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc 2:1 to 1:2) to give product **10f** (249 mg, 90% yield) as a yellow solid (m.p. 59 °C). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.49 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 4H), 6.05 (t, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 9.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.83 (s, 8H), 2.69 – 2.31 (m, 4H), 1.99-1.96 (m, 2H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -141.5 (dd, J = 22.3, 7.0 Hz, 2F), -156.3 (t, J = 21.1 Hz, 1F), -162.0 (td, J = 22.1, 7.4 Hz, 2F). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.1, 147.8, 145.2 (dm, J = 249.8 Hz), 140.6, 140.1 (dm, J = 245.7 Hz), 137.6 (dm, J = 250.1 Hz), 134.3, 130.7, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 126.2, 123.2, 121.8, 118.4, 115.9 (tm, J = 16.3 Hz), 115.3, 47.0, 45.3, 39.8, 34.1, 34.0, 32.6, 30.2. IR (KBr disk) v<sub>max</sub> 3289, 3140, 2929, 1654, 1575, 1522, 1500 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (MALDI):

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Lewis, W. G.; Magallon, F. G.; Fokin, V. V.; Finn, M. G. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2004, 126, 9152.

m/z (%) 643 (M<sup>+</sup>), 644 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>, 100)]. HRMS: Calculated for  $C_{32}H_{30}F_5N_5O_2S$ : 644.2113; Found: 644.2103. Anal. Calcd. For  $C_{32}H_{30}F_5N_5O_2S$ : C, 59.71; H, 4.70; Found: C, 59.47; H, 4.72.

#### **Mechanistic studies**

#### Synthesis of Optically Pure Propargyl Alcohol<sup>9</sup>

(S)-5-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-1-yn-3-ol (S-2da). To a solution 5-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-1-yn-3-ol (2da) 1.93 g (6.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in vinyl acetate (12 mL) was added Lipozyme 435 (250 mg). The reaction mixture was heated to 80 °C and stirred for 24 h. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc 30:1) to give product S-2da (0.81 g, 42% yield) as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.16 (m, 3H), 5.42 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 2.86-2.80 (m, 2H), 2.16-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.24-0.88 (m, 21H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.5, 128.5, 128.5, 126.0, 108.6, 85.9, 62.3, 39.7, 31.6, 18.7, 11.2. IR (thin film)  $v_{\text{max}}$  3355, 2943, 2865, 2169, 1463 cm<sup>-1</sup>. MS (EI): m/z (%) 314 [M-2H]<sup>+</sup>, 273, 255, 91(100). HRMS: Calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>OSi: 314.2069; Found: 314.2074.  $[\alpha]^{26}D = +26.8$  (c = 0.95, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for a 99% ee sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Cellulose-1, flow 0.7 mL/min,  $MeOH/H_2O = 90:10$ , 214 nm,  $t_R = 11.406$  min (major) and  $t_R = 13.022$  (minor).

Characterization of Absolute Configuration of Propargyl Alcohol S-2da by Mosher's Method<sup>10</sup> To a stirred solution of S-2da (42 mg, 0.13 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3.0 mL) was added (S)-(+)-MTPA-Cl (0.2 mmol, 1.5 equiv), DMAP (0.01 mmol, 0.05 equiv) and NEt<sub>3</sub>(0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) at room temperature. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h, the solvent was removed. The residue was

**Data for the** (*R*)-MTPA ester of *S*-2da: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  7.59-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 7.7, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 5.55

purified by flash chromatography (EtOAc/pentane = 10:100) to afford the (R)-MTPA ester.

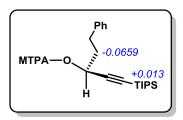
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Dale, J. A.; Mosher, H. S. J. Am. Chem. Soc. **1973**, 95, 512.

(t, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 3H), 2.83-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.27-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.07-1.05 (m, 21H).

Similarly, the (S)-MTPA ester was prepared with (R)-(-)-MTPA-Cl.

**Data for the** (*S*)-MTPA ester of *S*-2da: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.63-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.57 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 2.82-2.59 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.09-1.07 (m, 21H).



A  $\Delta\delta$  ppm ( $\Delta\delta_S$ - $\Delta\delta_R$ ) was observed by comparison of  $^1H$  -NMR resonances of S- and R- Mosher ester derivatives. On the basis of the Mosher's conformational model, the configuration of **2da** should be S.

#### Synthesis of S-2d<sup>1</sup>

(*S*)-Diethyl (5-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate (*S*-2d). To a flask were added *S*-2da (0.81 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.4 mmol, 0.1 equiv), anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, and diethylchlorophosphate (5.2 mmol, 1.3 equiv). The resulting mixture was then cooled to 0 °C and triethylamine (4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature with stirring. After consumption of the alcohol (TLC monitoring), the mixture was quenched with saturated aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with ethyl acetate three times. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc 3:1) to give product *S*-2d (1.35 g, 75% yield) as a colorless oil. *S*-2d:  $[\alpha]^{26}_D = -8.9$  (c = 1.2, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for a 99% ee sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (ID3, flow 0.7 mL/min, Hexane:*i*-PrOH = 98:2, 214 nm, t<sub>R</sub> = 11.48 min (major) and t<sub>R</sub> = 13.35 (minor).

#### Synthesis of Complex C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>H·dioxane<sup>11</sup>

F Br 
$$E_2O$$
 F  $E_2O$  F  $E_2O$ 

To a three-necked, round-bottomed flask fitted with a condenser bearing a nitrogen inlet were charged with magnesium turnings (1.1 g, 46 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Et<sub>2</sub>O 37 mL, and a few iodine seed. Then 1-bromo-2,3,4,5,6-pentafluorobenzene (46 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise at a rate that maintains a gentle reflux. The reflux is maintained for another 1 h by heating at 35  $^{\circ}$ . The resulting black solution is cooled to room temperature, and 92 mmol (2.0 equiv) of powdered and anhydrous copper(I) bromide (92 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added in three intervals. The brown mixture is stirred for 30 minutes, 20 mL of Et<sub>2</sub>O is added, and the mixture heated at reflux for another 30 minutes. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, Et<sub>2</sub>O (80 mL) and dioxane (20 mL) was added carefully and stirred for another 0.5 h at room temperature. The supernatant was transferred to a Schlenck flask by double-point needles with an attached nitrogen atmosphere. The solution was evaporated to dryness under reduced pressure with an oil bath at 40  $^{\circ}$ , and the pale-yellow solid 12 (2.74 g, 22% yield) was obtained. Compound 12 is known. H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.67 (s, 8H), H NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) -102.9 (m, 2F), -140.4 (t, J = 20 Hz, 1F), -156.8 (m, 2F).

#### Scheme S1. Scheme Reaction of Complex (C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Cu)<sub>2</sub>·dioxane 12 with S-2d

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To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added  $(C_6F_5Cu)_2$ ·dioxane (164 mg, 0.3 mmol, 0.5 equiv), under N<sub>2</sub>, followed by THF (2.0 mL) and S-2d (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), the tube was screw capped and the reaction was stirred at room temperature or at 80 °C. After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard. If necessary, the mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated and purified with silica gel chromatography.

When the reaction was conducted at 80 °C, only trace amount of **3d** was obtained due to the decomposition of copper complex **12**.

However, when the reaction was conducted at room temperature, *S*-**3d** was obtained. The product (125.8 mg, 45% yield) as a white solid was purified with silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether / EtOAc 50:1). *S*-**3d**:  $[\alpha]^{26}_D = +0.15$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for a 98% ee sample. Enantiomeric purity was determined by chiral HPLC analysis (Cellulose-1, flow 0.7 mL/min, CH<sub>3</sub>CN:H<sub>2</sub>O = 80:20, 214 nm, t<sub>R</sub> = 11.406 min (major) and t<sub>R</sub> = 13.022 (minor).

The absolute configuration of S-3d was characterized by X-ray crystallographic analysis (Figure S1). The crystal of S-3d was obtained by recrystallization from n-pentane and methanol at room temperature.

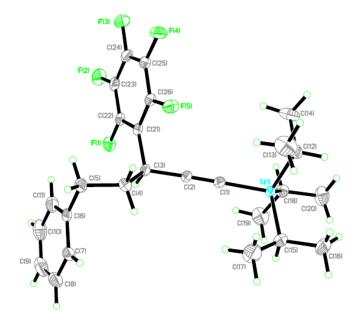


Figure S1. X-Ray Crystal Structure of Compound S-3d

Scheme S2. Reaction of S-2d with 1a catalyzed by [Cu]

To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added CuOAc (0.06 mmol, 10 mol%) or (C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Cu)<sub>2</sub>·dioxane (0.03 mmol, 5 mol%), and *t*BuOLi (1.44 mmol 2.4 equiv) under N<sub>2</sub>, followed by THF (2.0 mL), **S-2d** (0.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>H (1.8 mmol 3.0 equiv). The tube was screw capped and the reaction was performed at 80 °C or room temperature. After stirring for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, and diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, concentrated and purified with silica gel chromatography.

#### Scheme S3. Reaction of C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Li with S-2d or S-3d

a) 
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#### Preparation of C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Li (Scheme S3a)

To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added tBuOLi (1.44 mmol 2.4 equiv),  $C_6F_5H$  (1.8 mmol 3.0 equiv), and THF (2.0 mL) under  $N_2$ , the tube was screw capped and the reaction was heated to 40 °C with stirring for 8 h. The formation of  $C_6F_5Li$  was confirmed by deuteration of  $C_6F_5Li$  with  $D_2O$  (2.0 equiv), in which 99% yield of  $C_6F_5D$  was provided, suggesting that  $C_6F_5Li$  was formed.

#### Reaction of C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>Li with S-2d or S-3d (Scheme S3b-c)

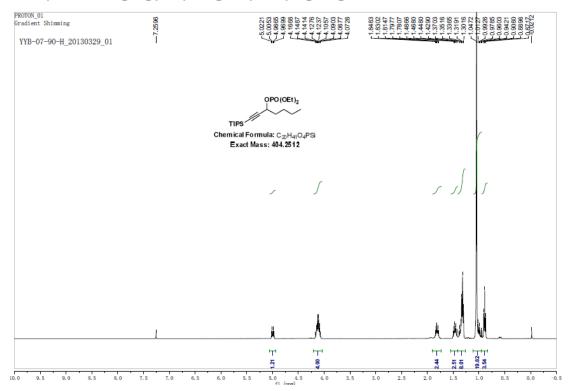
To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added *t*BuOLi (1.44 mmol 2.4 equiv), C<sub>6</sub>F<sub>5</sub>H (1.8 mmol 3.0 equiv), and THF (2.0 mL) under N<sub>2</sub>, the tube was screw capped and the reaction was stirred at 40 °C for 2 h. The resulting solution was then cooled to room temperature, *S*-**2d** (0.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) or *S*-**3d** (0.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. After the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and the resulting sample was used for the ee determination.

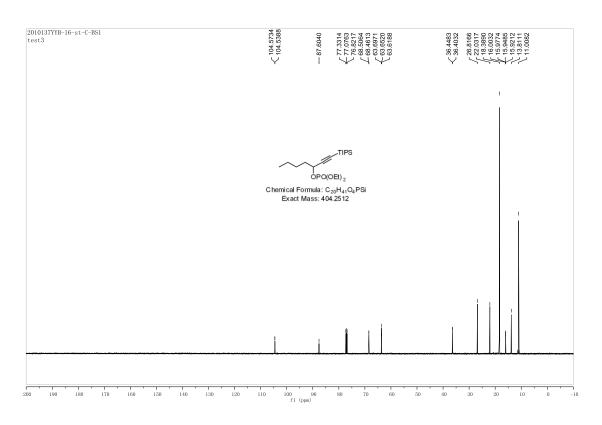
#### Scheme S4. Reaction of tBuOLi with S-2d or S-3d

#### **Procedure:**

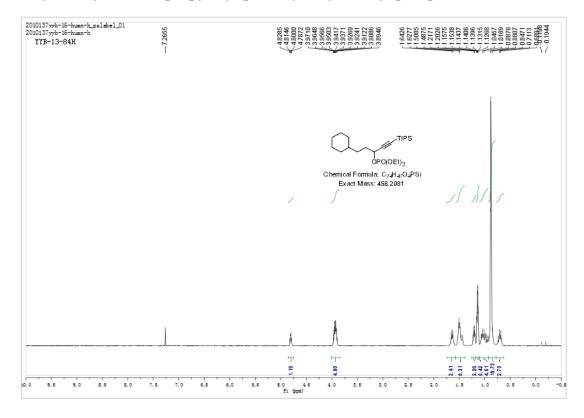
To a septum capped 25 mL of Schlenck tube were added tBuOLi (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), S-2d or S-3d (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and THF (2.0 mL) under  $N_2$ . The tube was screw capped and the reaction was heated to 80 °C with stirring for 12 h. The reaction was then cooled to room temperature and the resulting sample was used for the ee determination.

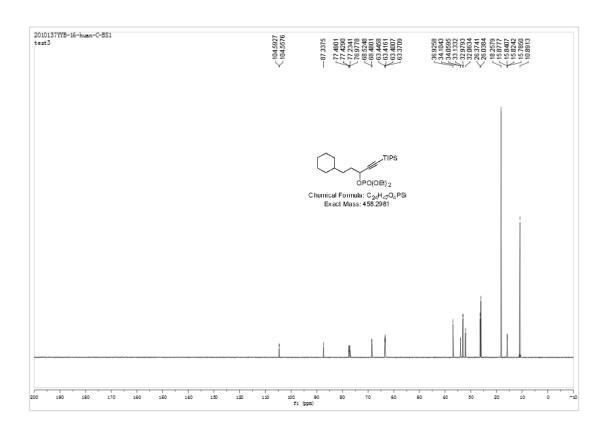
## Diethyl (1-(triisopropylsilyl)hept-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate (2a)



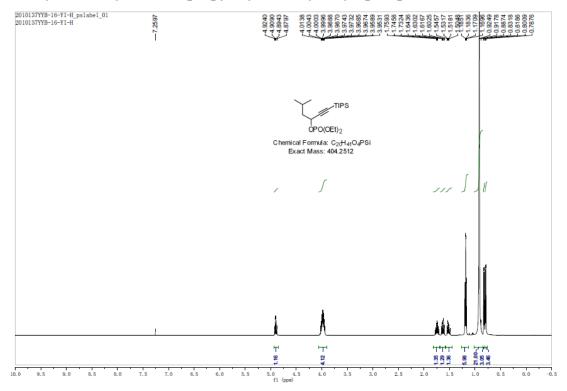


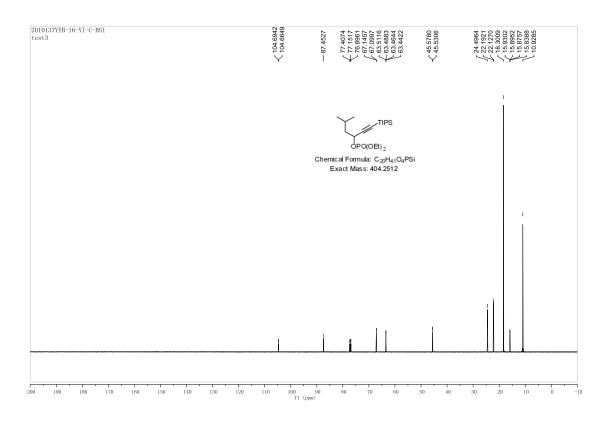
#### 5-Cyclohexyl-1-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-1-yn-3-yl diethyl phosphate (2b)



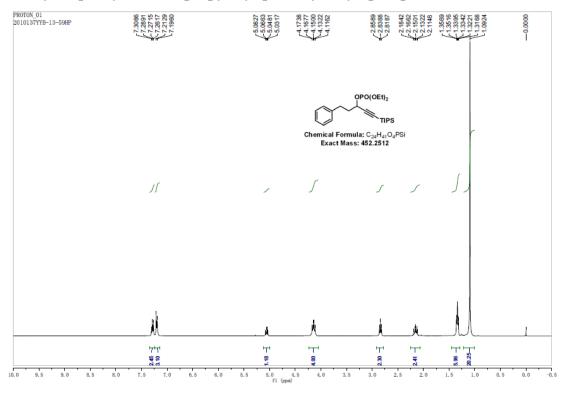


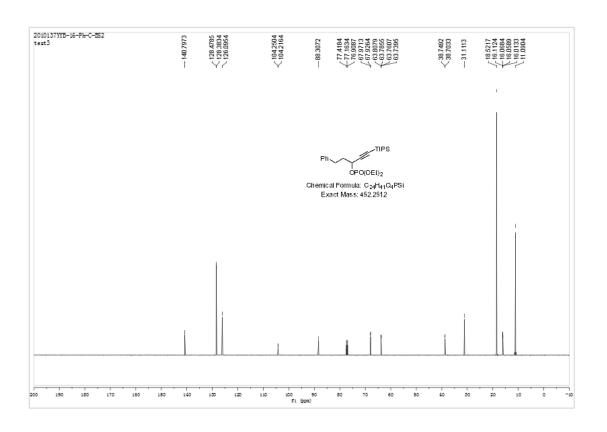
#### Diethyl (5-methyl-1-(triisopropylsilyl)hex-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate (2c)



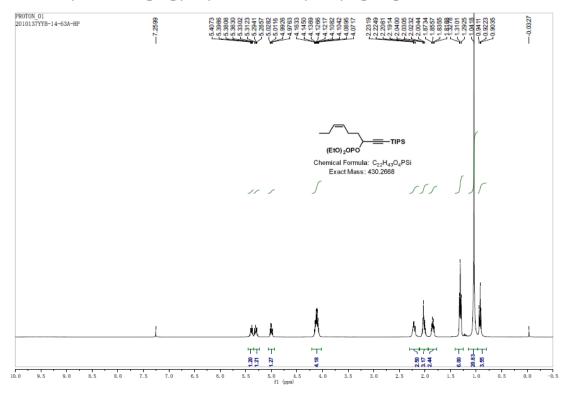


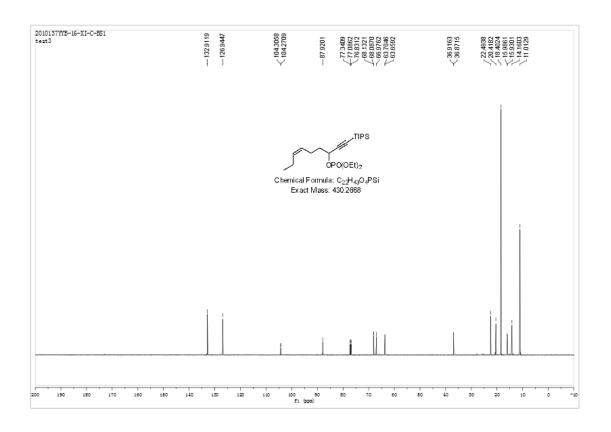
Diethyl (5-phenyl-1-(triisopropylsilyl)pent-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate (2d)



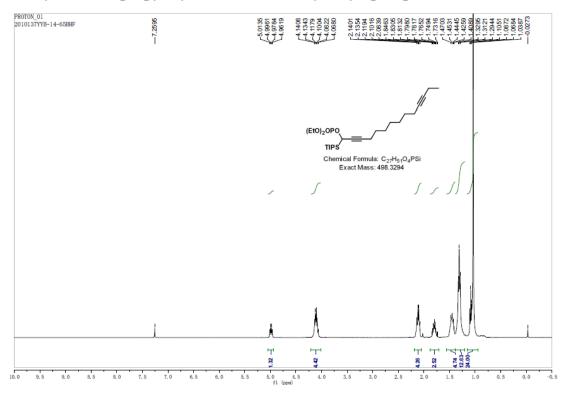


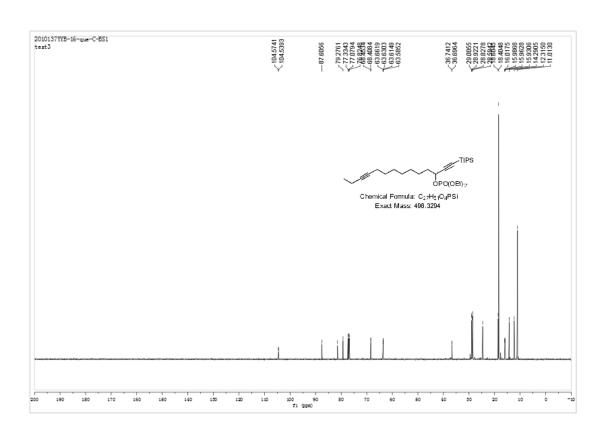
#### (Z)-Diethyl (1-(triisopropylsilyl)non-6-en-1-yn-3-yl) phosphate (2e)



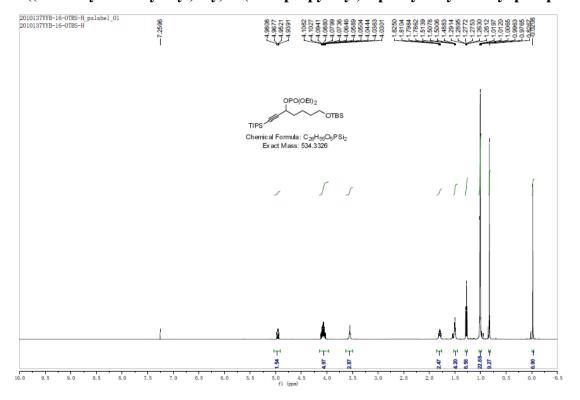


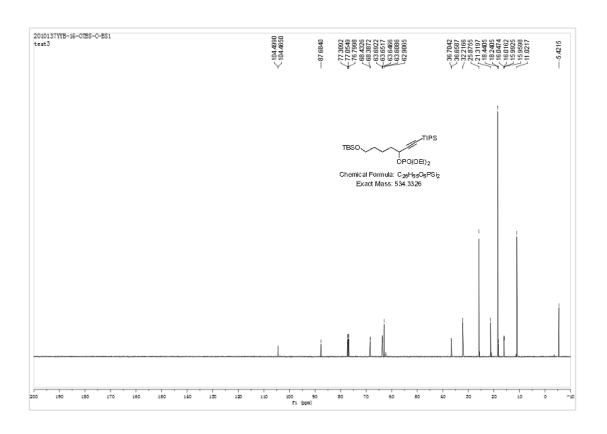
Diethyl (1-(triisopropylsilyl)tetradeca-1,11-diyn-3-yl) phosphate (2f)



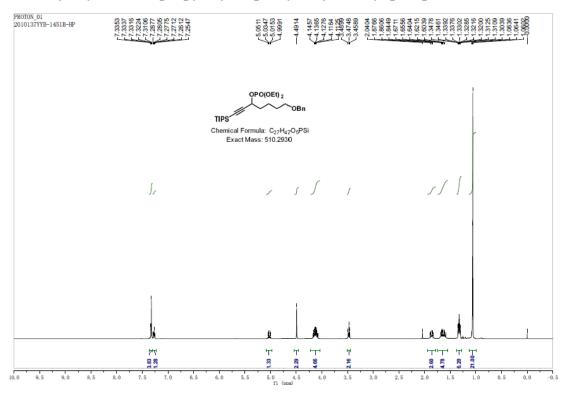


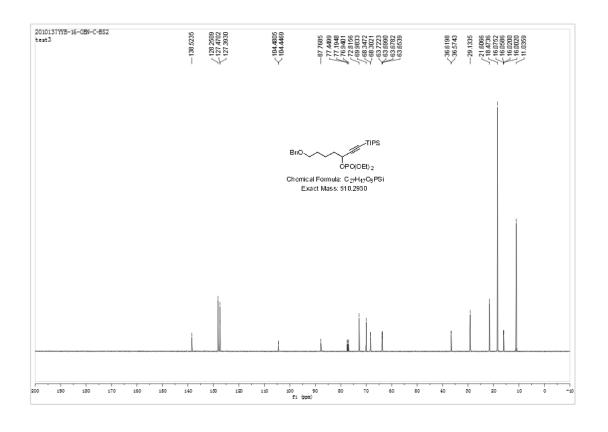
#### 7-((tert-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1-(triisopropylsilyl)hept-1-yn-3-yl diethyl phosphate (2g)



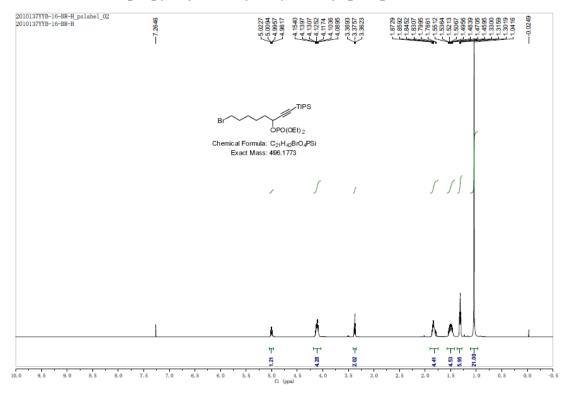


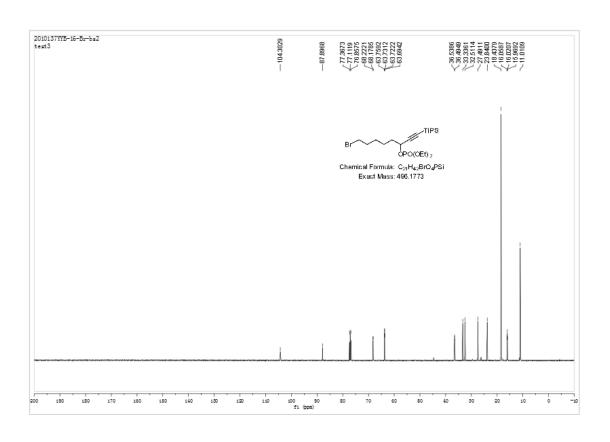
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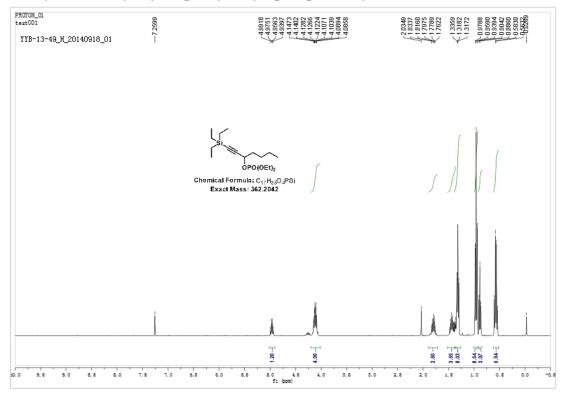


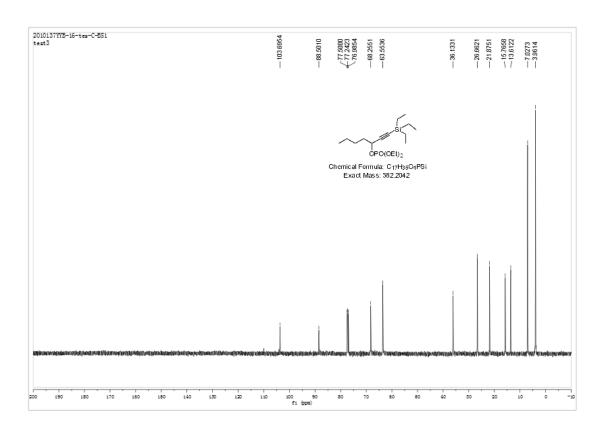
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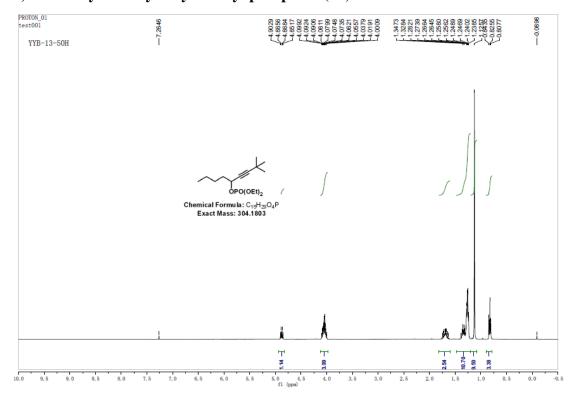


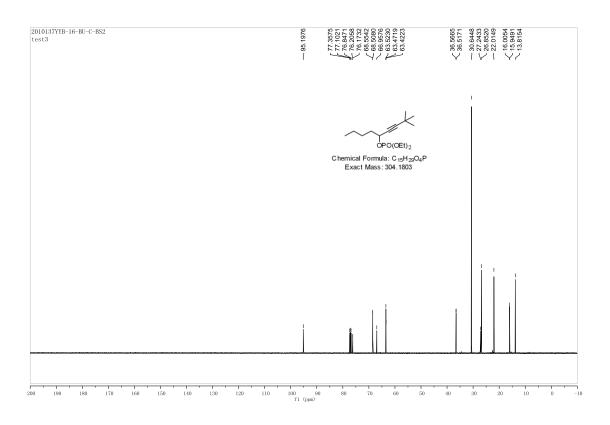
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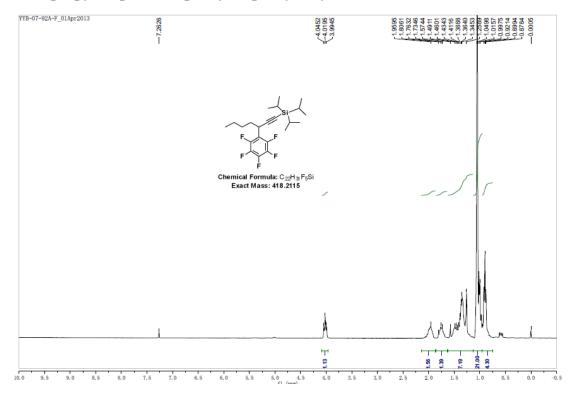


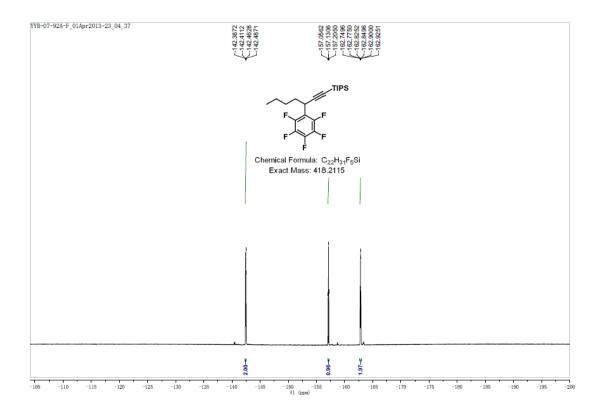
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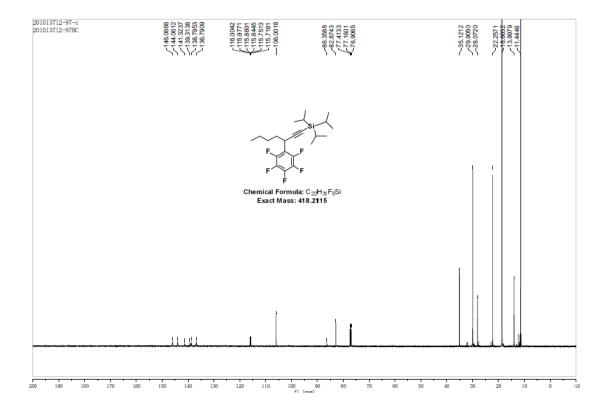




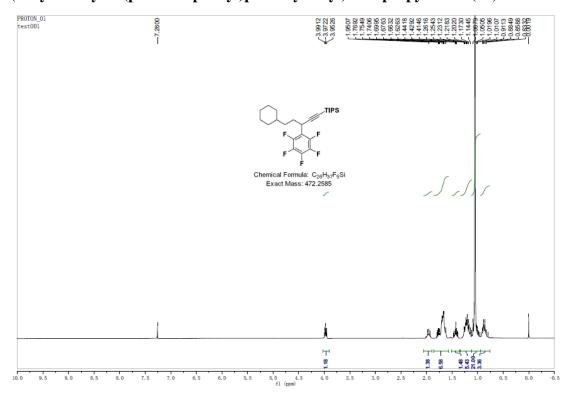
#### Triisopropyl(3-(perfluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)silane (3a)

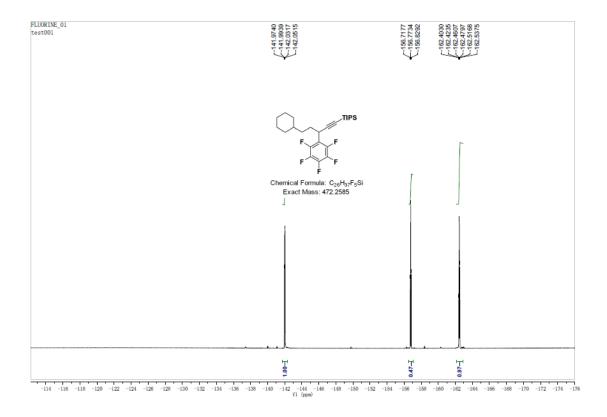


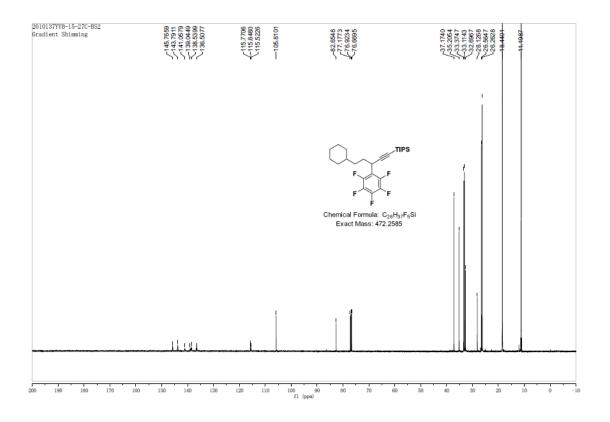




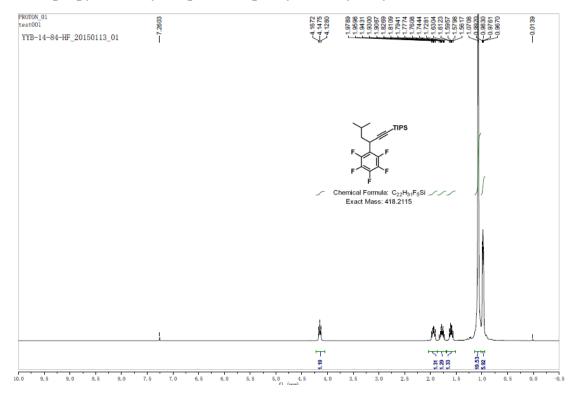
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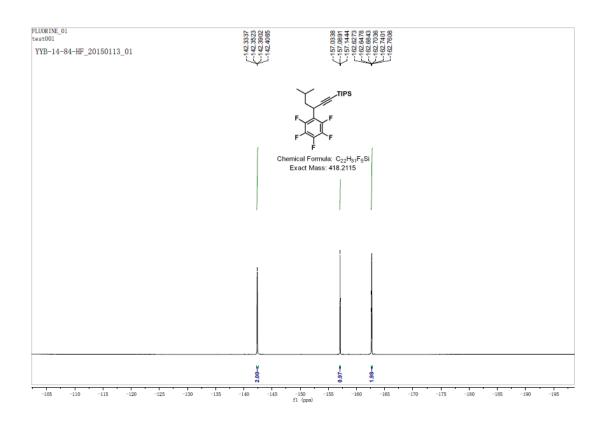


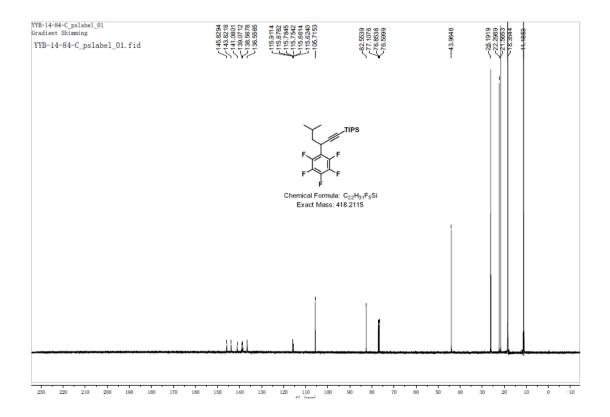




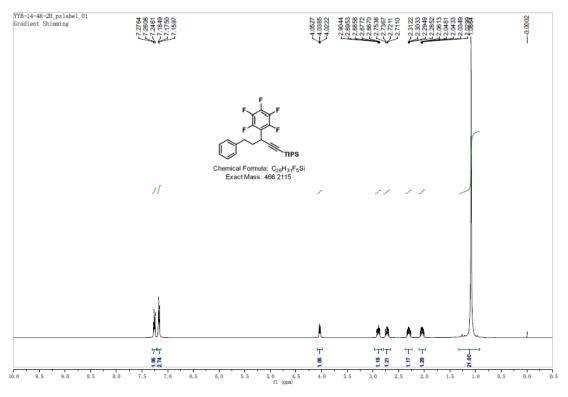
## $Triis opropyl (5-methyl-3-(perfluor ophenyl) hex-1-yn-1-yl) silane \ (3c)$

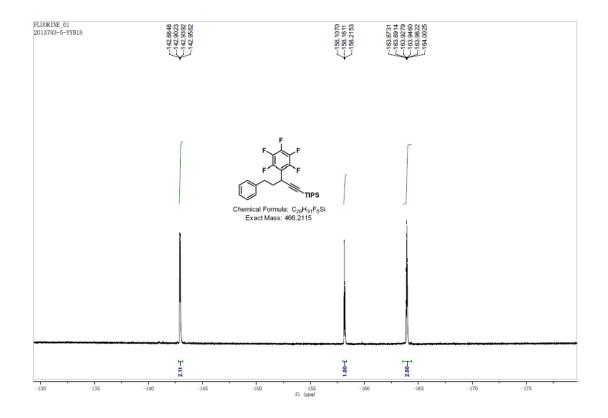


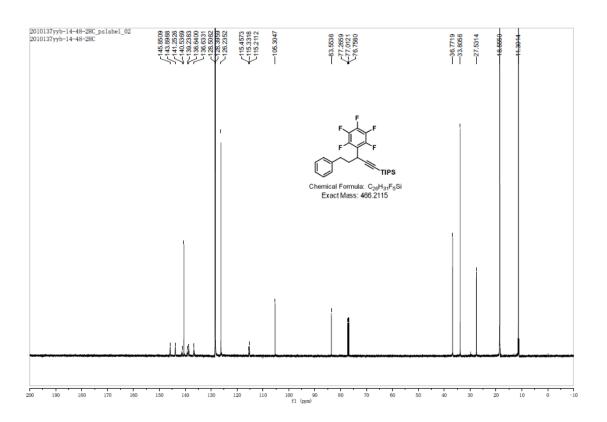




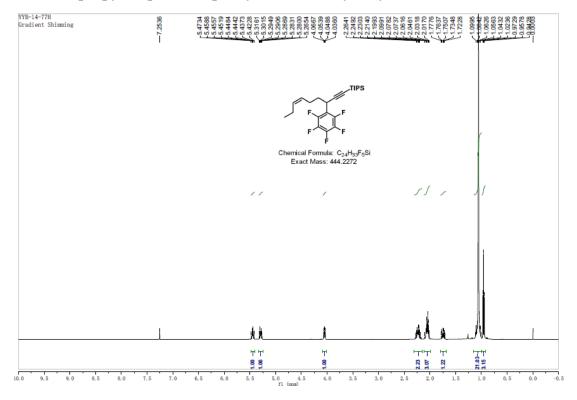
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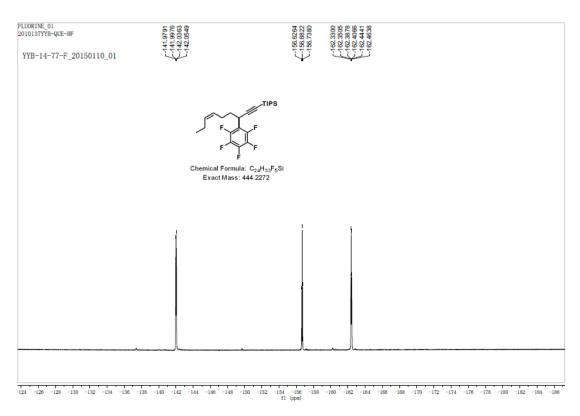


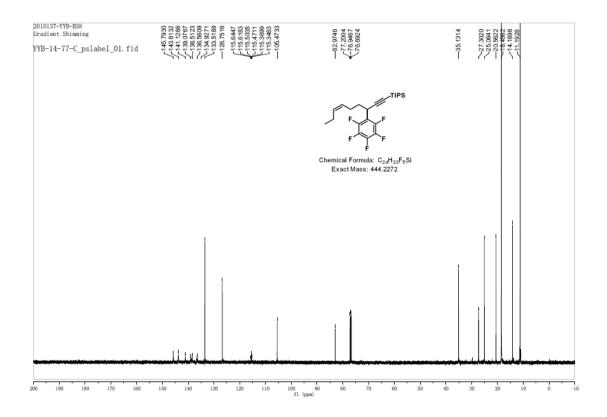




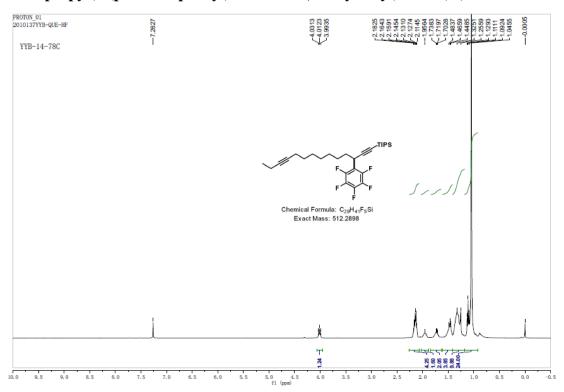
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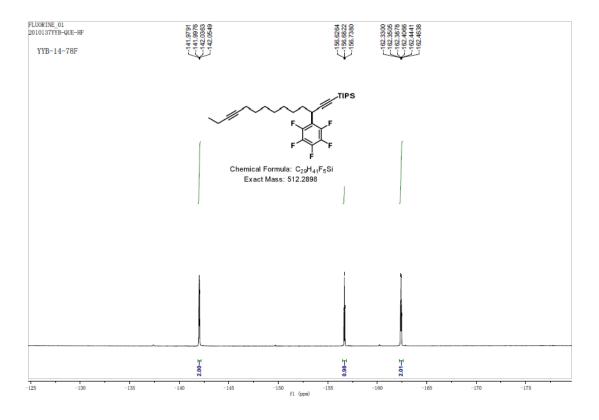


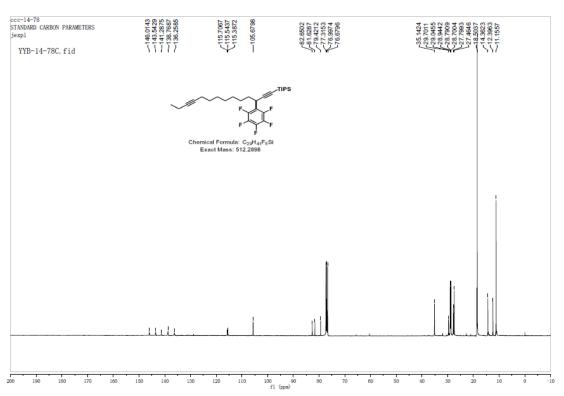




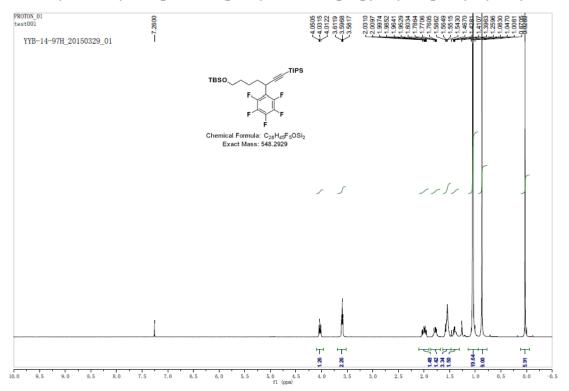
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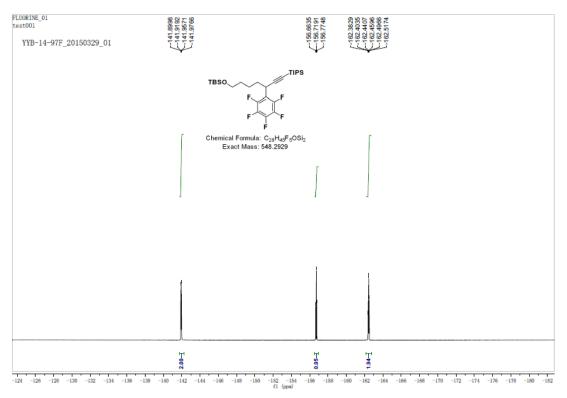


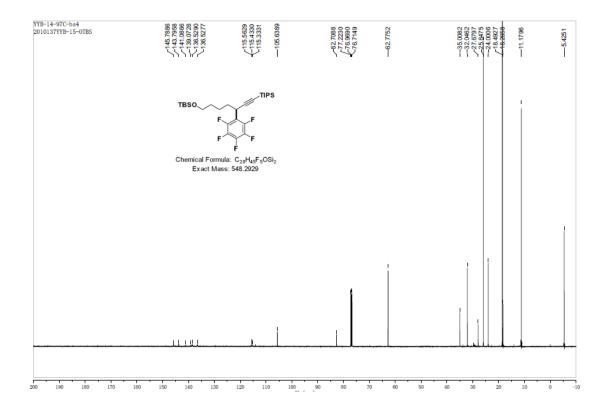




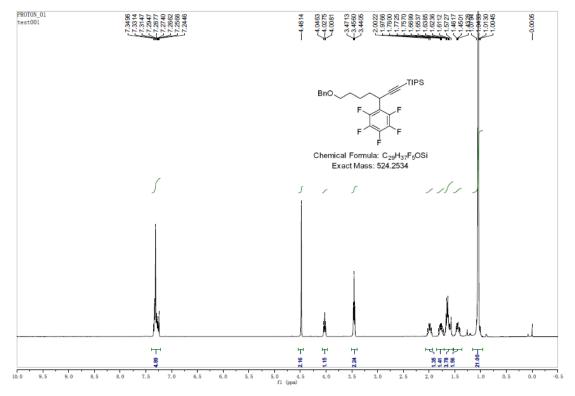
#### tert-Butyldimethyl((5-(perfluorophenyl)-7-(triisopropylsilyl)hept-6-yn-yl)oxy)silane (3g)

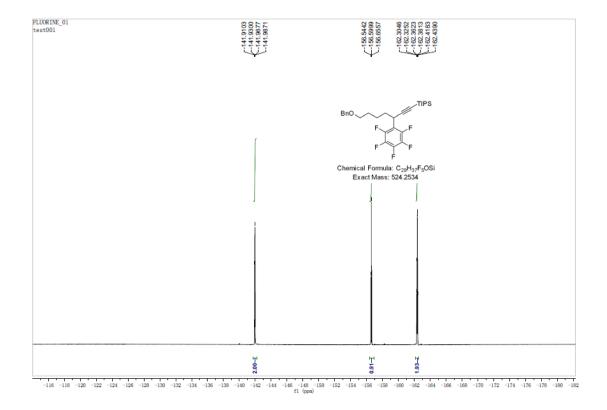


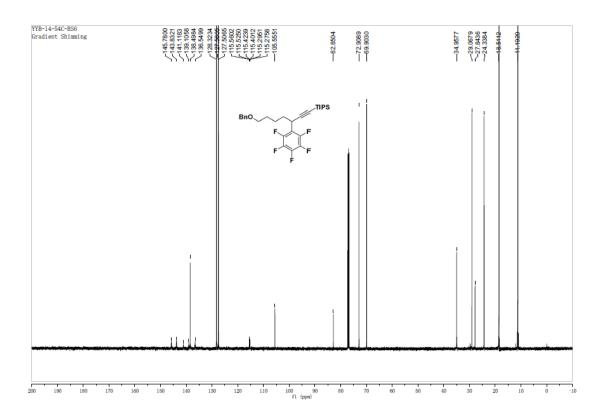




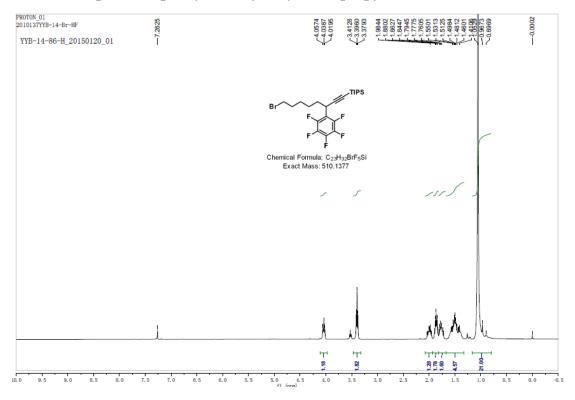
## $(7-(Benzyloxy)-3-(perfluor ophenyl) hept-1-yn-1-yl) triis opropyl silane \ (3h)$

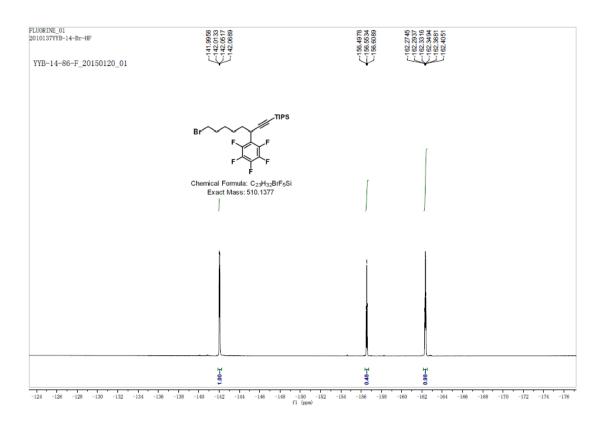


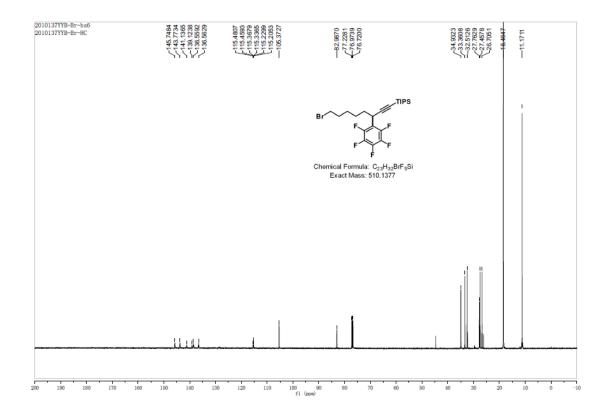




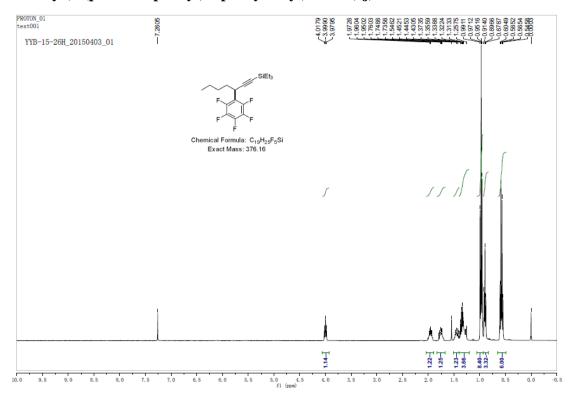
## $8-Bromo-3-(perfluor ophenyl) oct-1-yn-1-yl) triis opropylsilane \ (3i)$

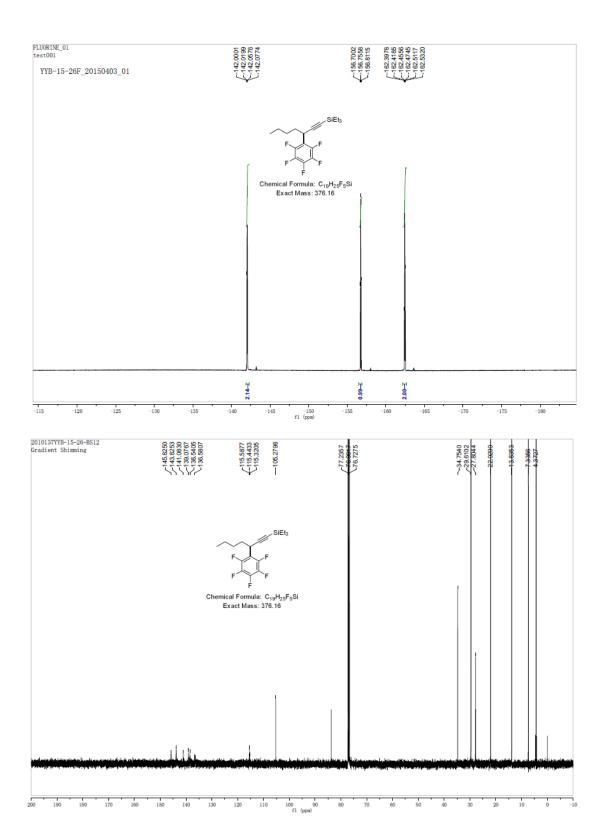




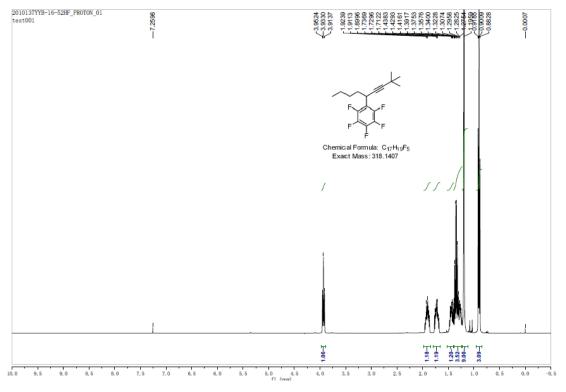


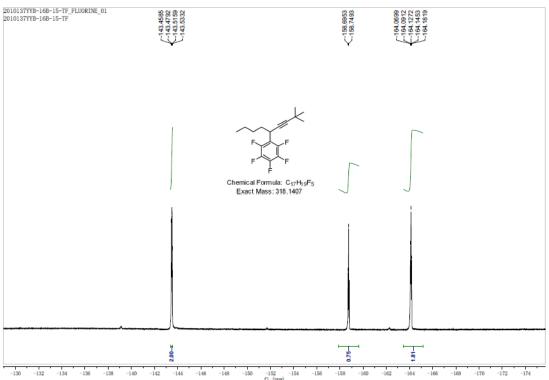
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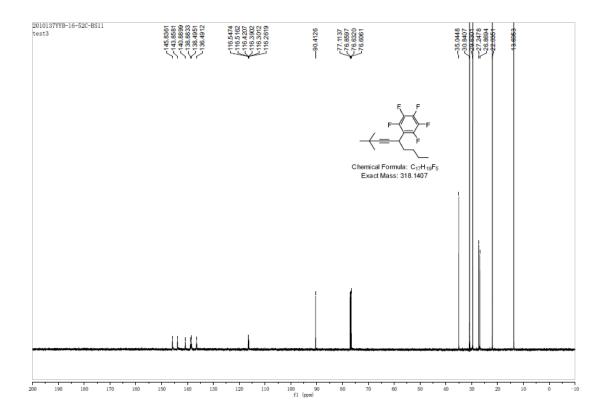




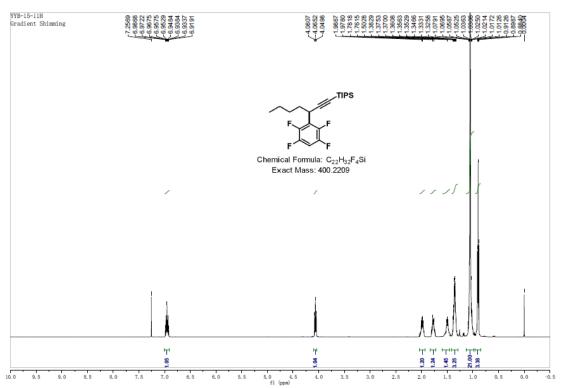
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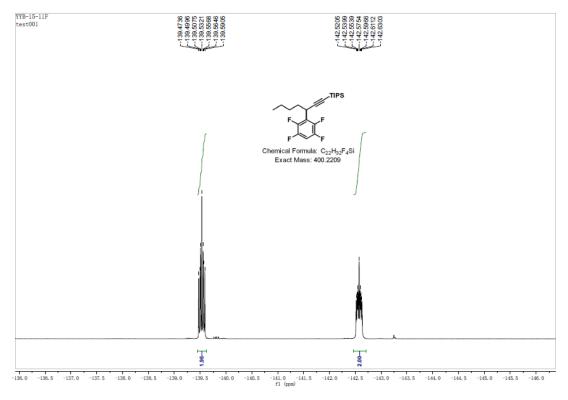


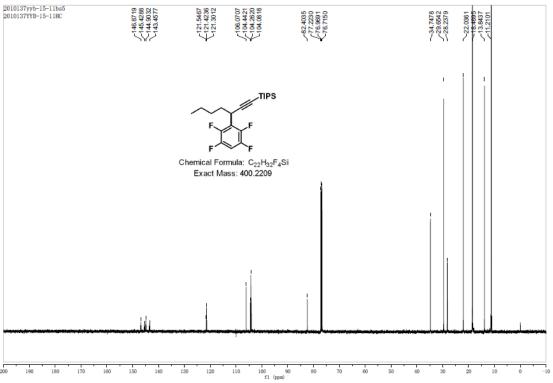




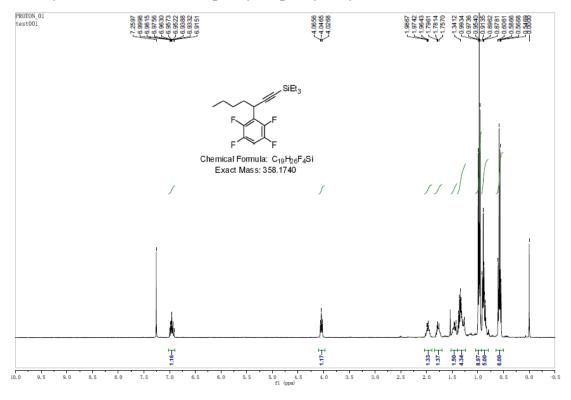
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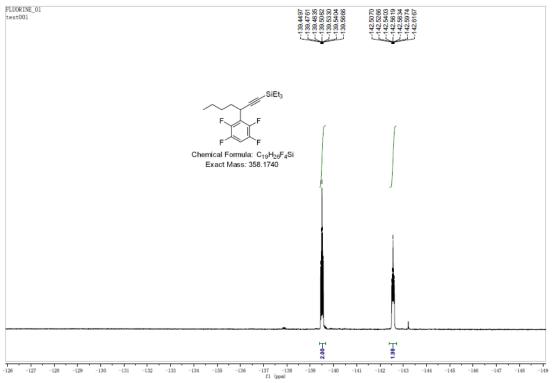


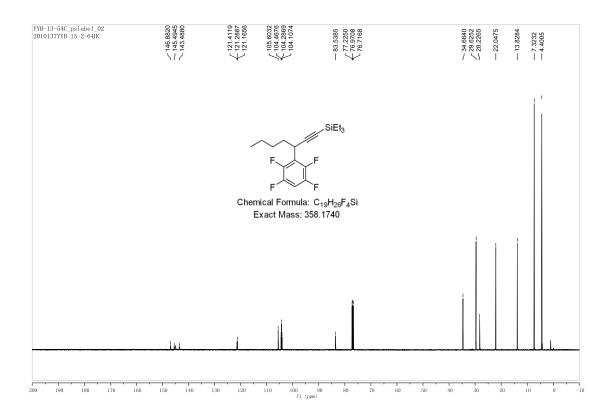




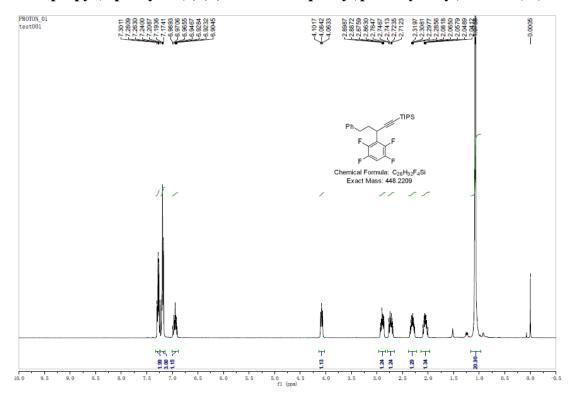
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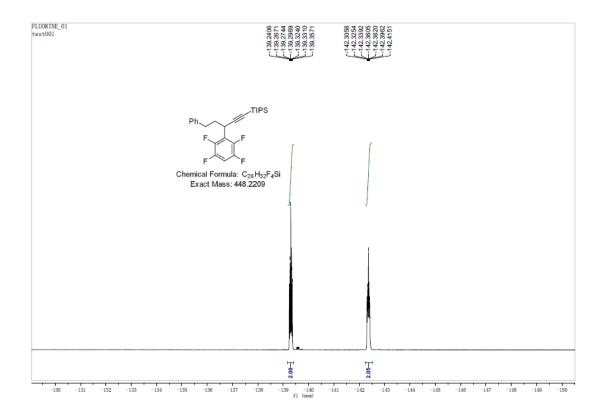


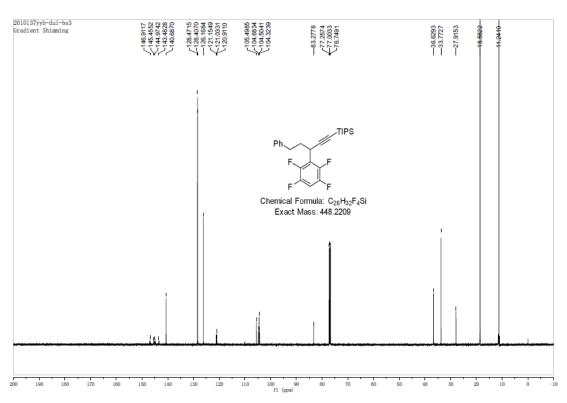




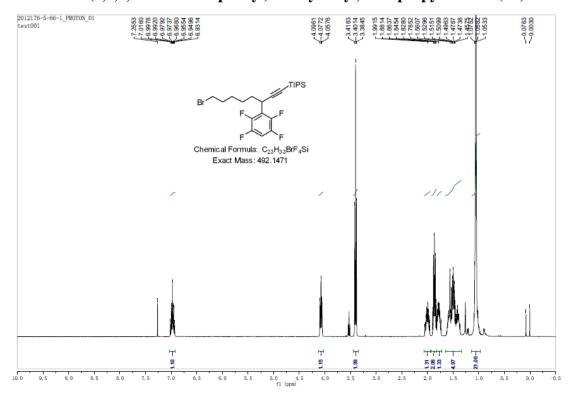
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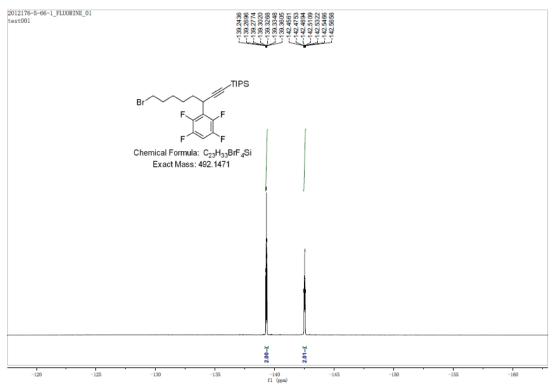


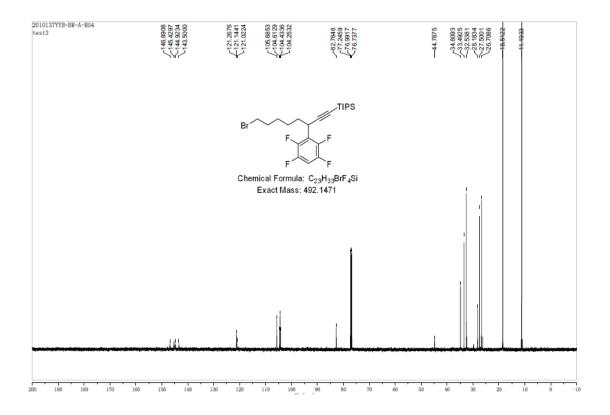




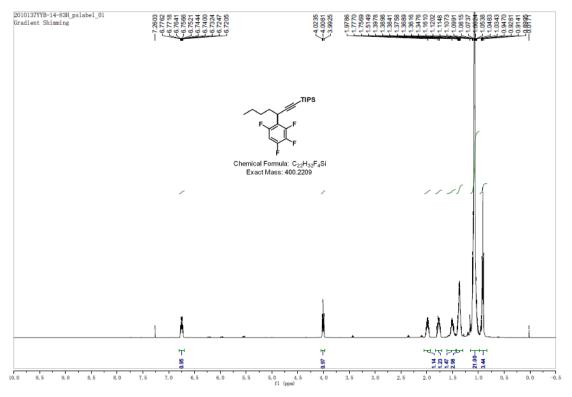
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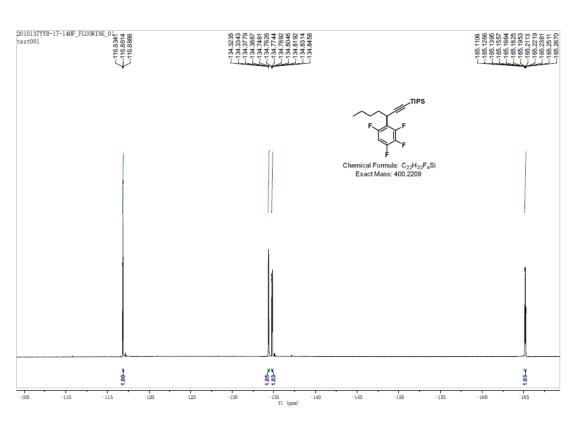


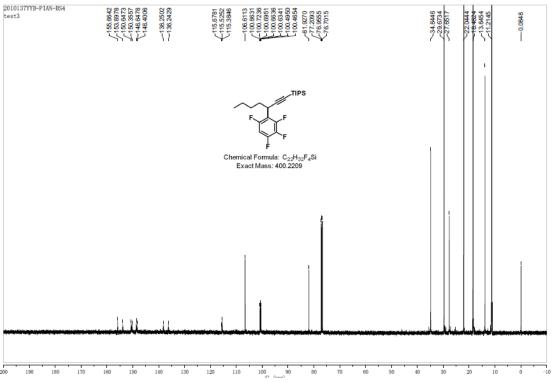




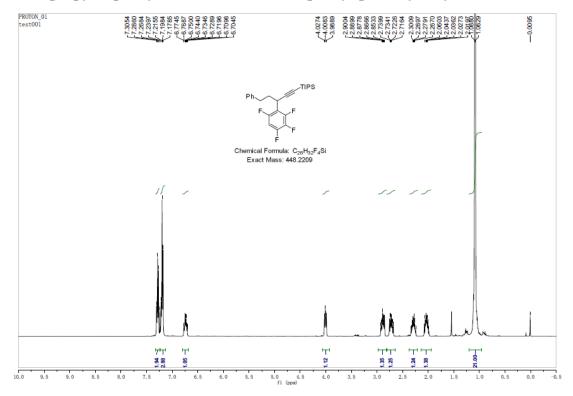
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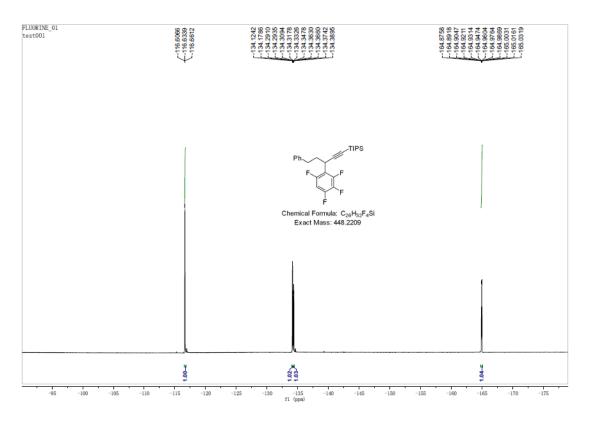


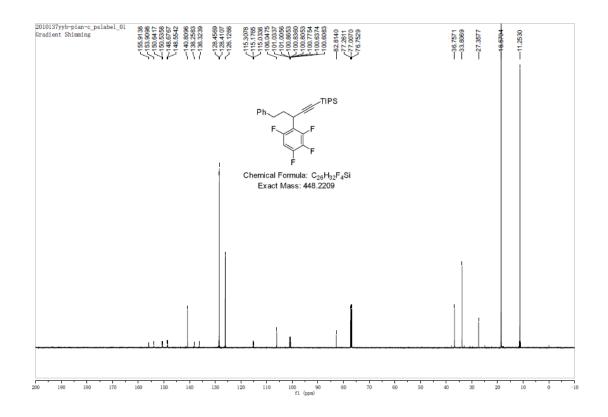




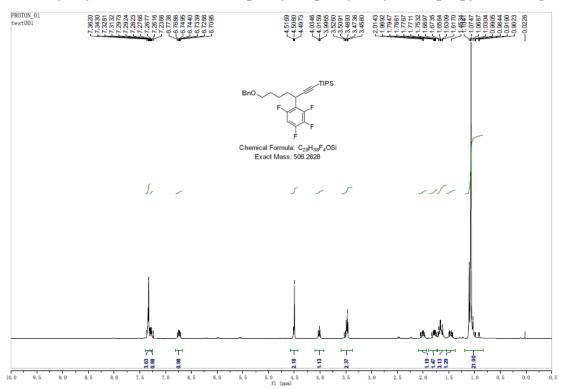
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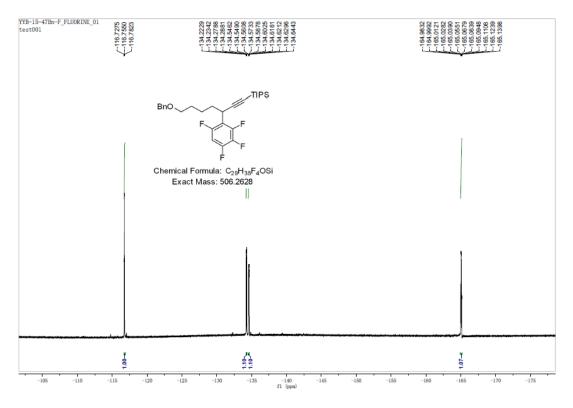


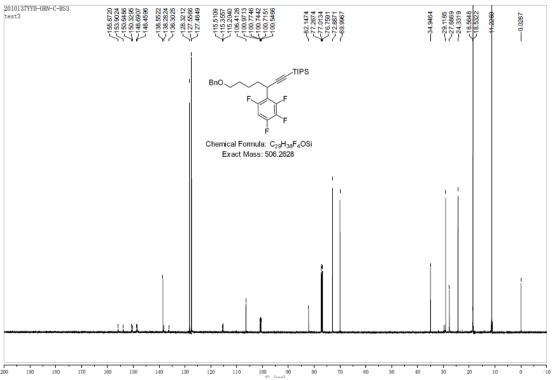




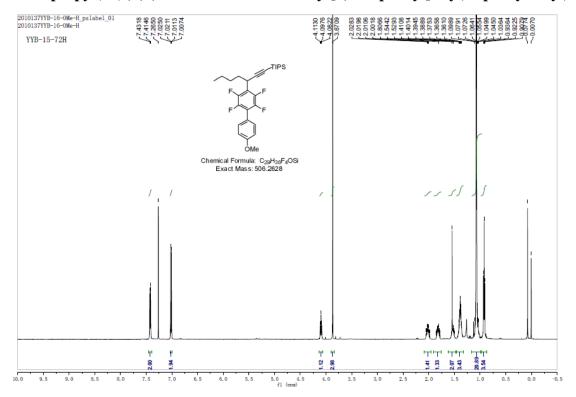
#### 7-(Benzyloxy)-3-(2,3,4,6-tetrafluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (4g)

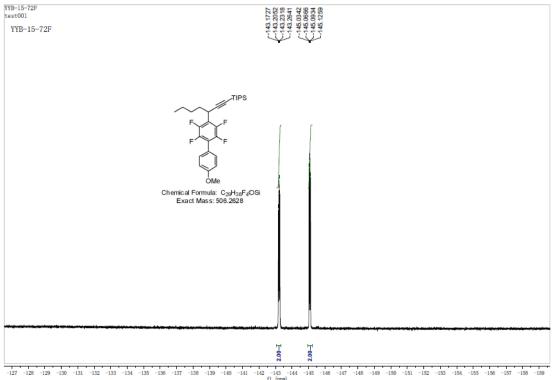


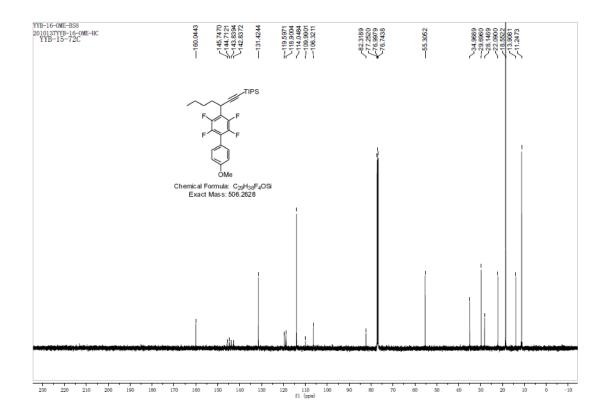




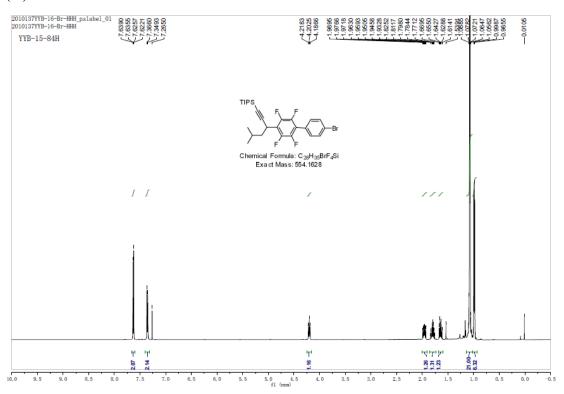
#### $Triis opropyl (3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl) hept-1-yn-1-yl) silane \ (4h)$

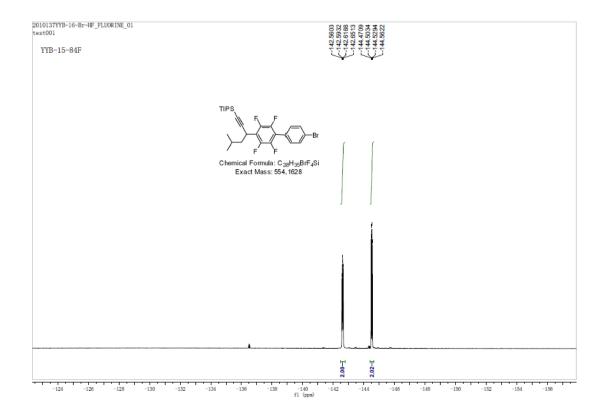


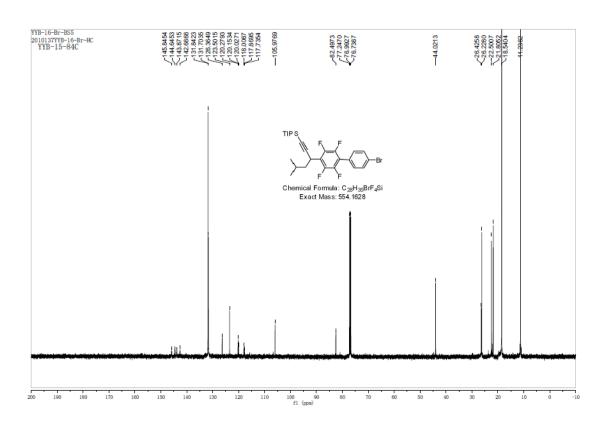




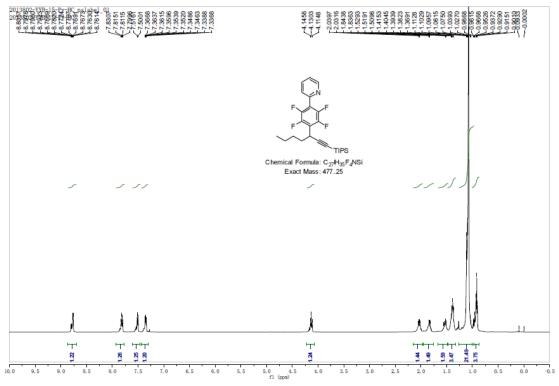
## $(3-(4'-Bromo-2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-methylhex-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane \\ (4i)$

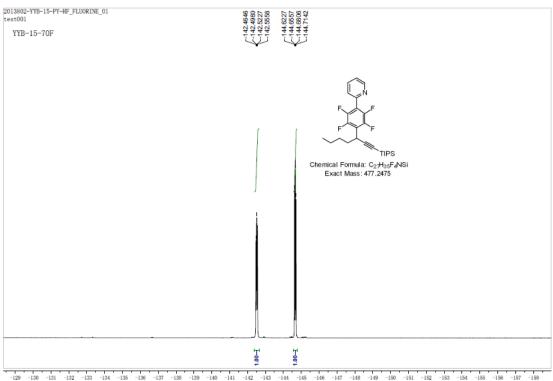


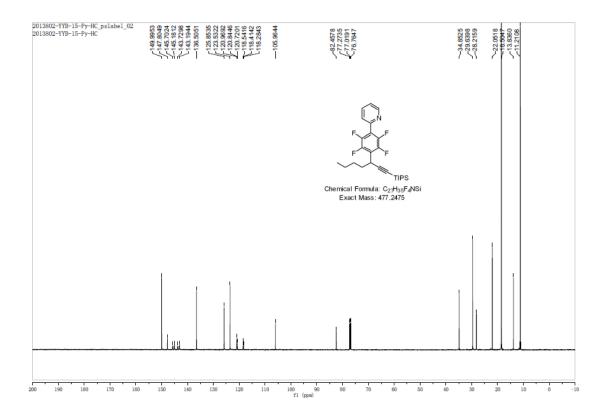




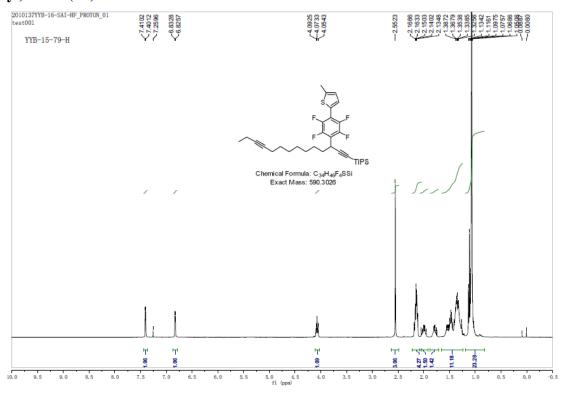
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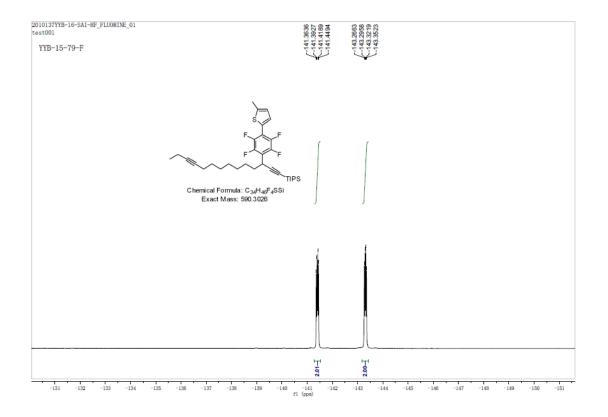


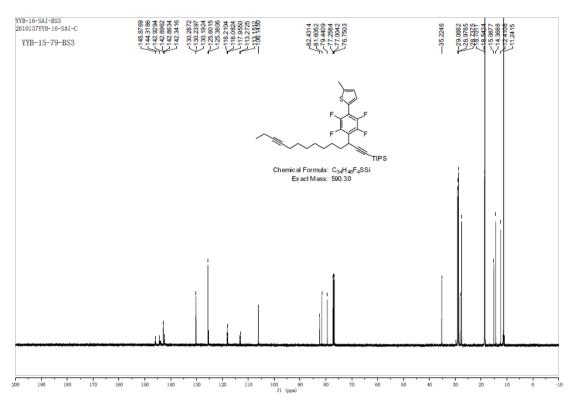




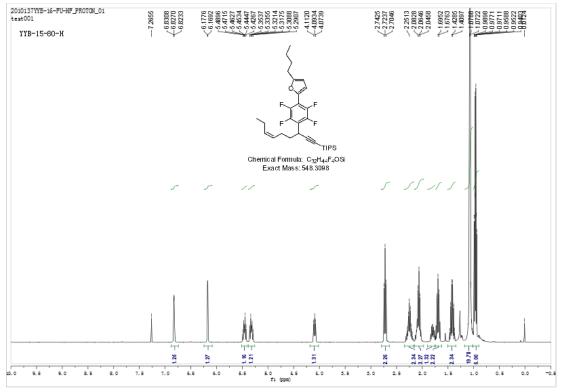
# Triis opropyl (3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)phenyl) tetradeca-1,11-diyn-1-yl) silane~(4k)

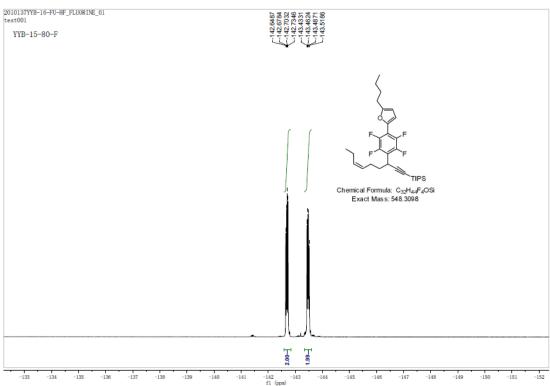


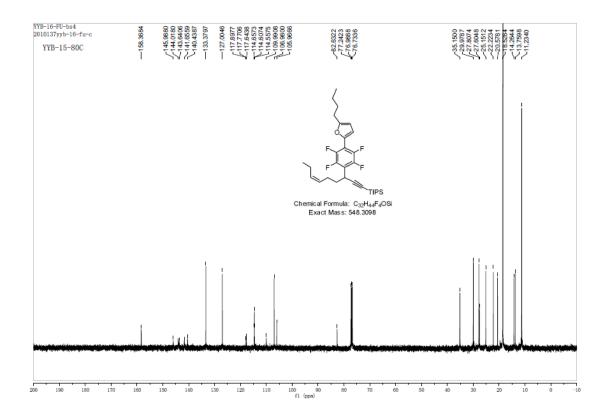




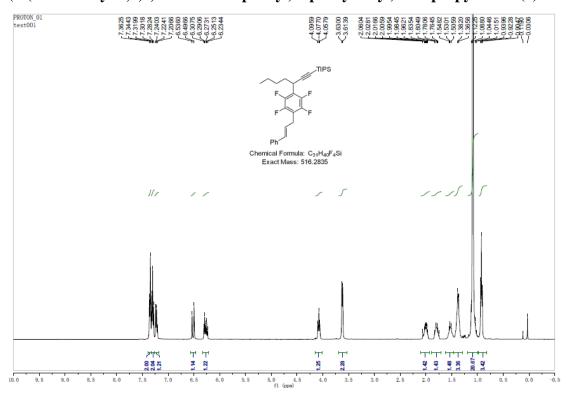
#### $(Z) - (3 - (4 - (5 - Butylfuran - 2 - yl) - 2, 3, 5, 6 - tetrafluorophenyl) non-6 - en-1 - yn-1 - yl) triisopropylsilane \ (4l)$

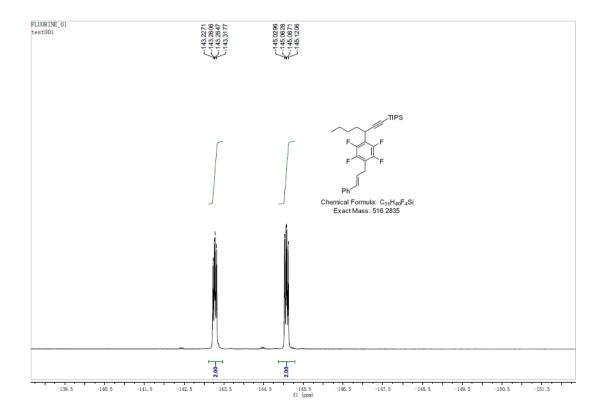


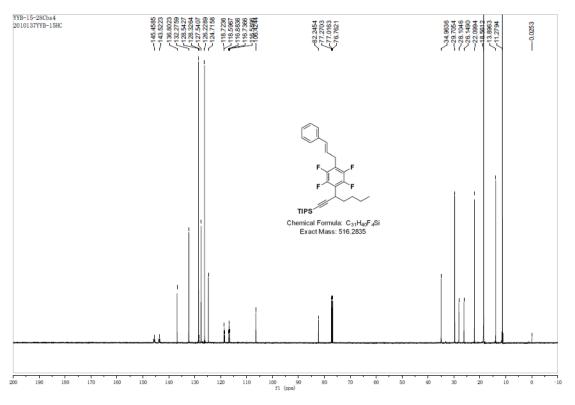




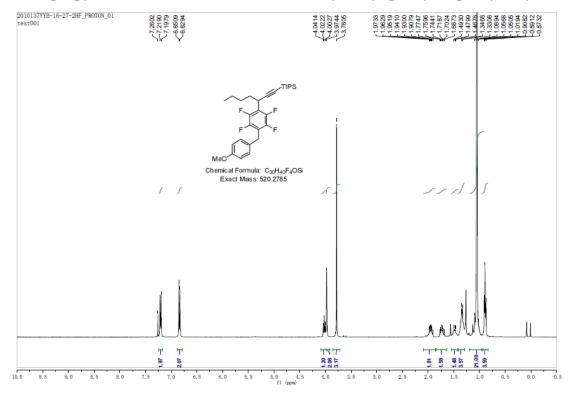
#### (3-(4-Cinnamyl-2,3,5,6-tetrafluorophenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)triisopropylsilane (6)

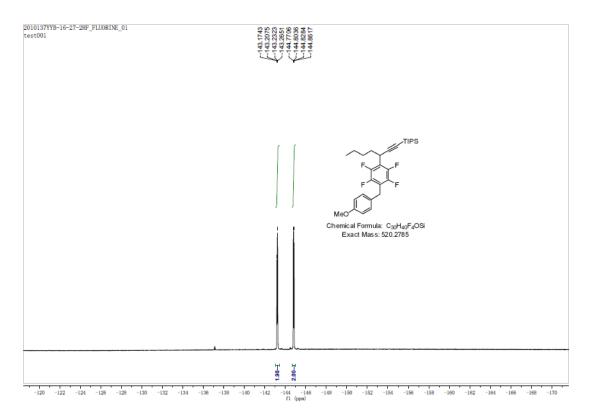


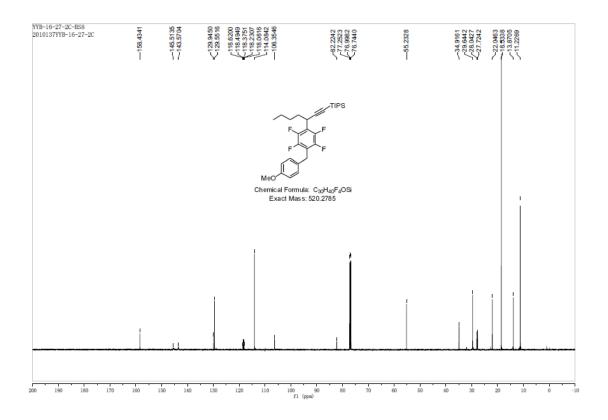




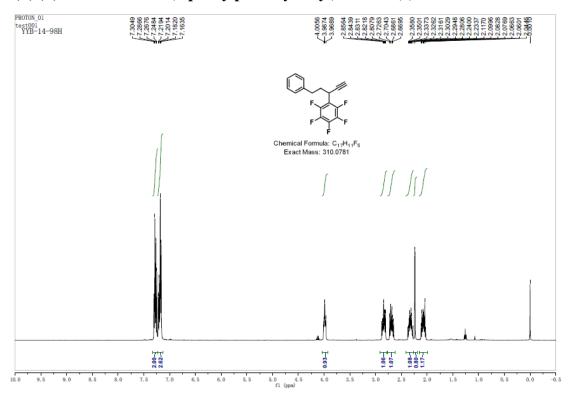
#### Triisopropyl(3-(2,3,5,6-tetrafluoro-4-(4-methoxybenzyl)phenyl)hept-1-yn-1-yl)silane (8)

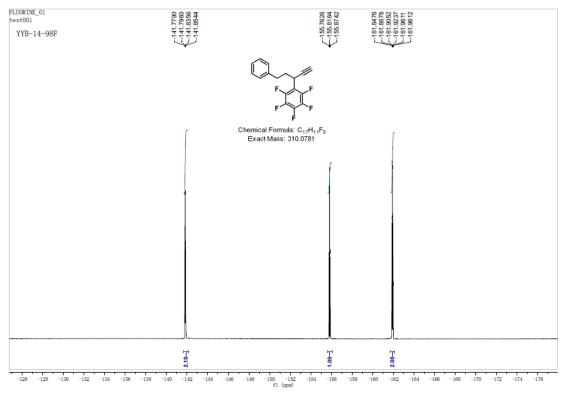


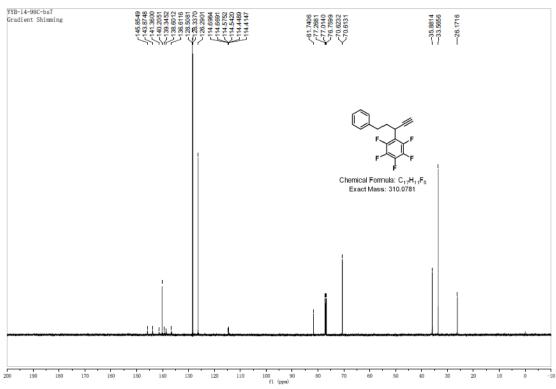




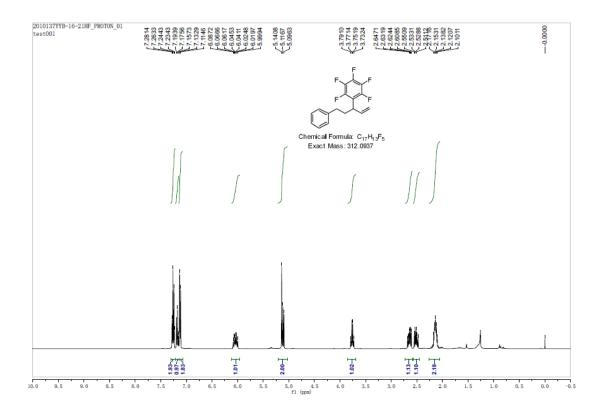
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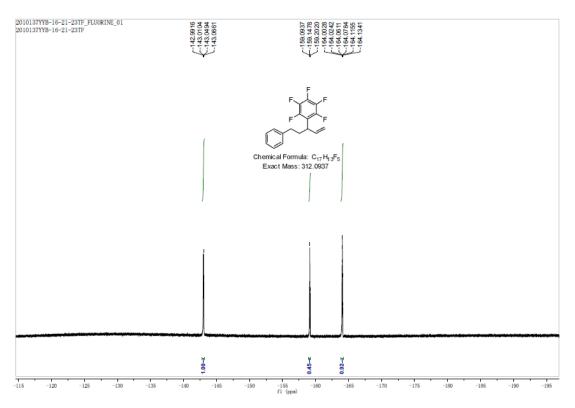


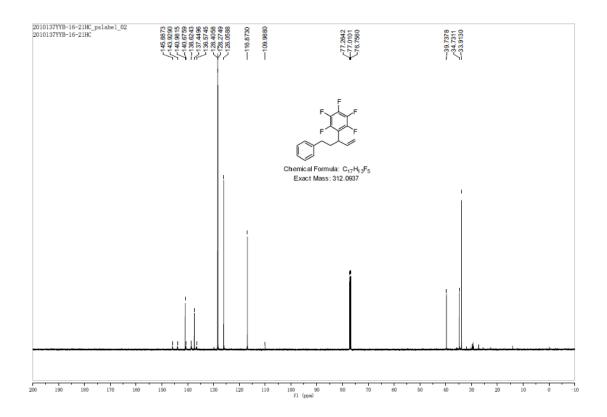




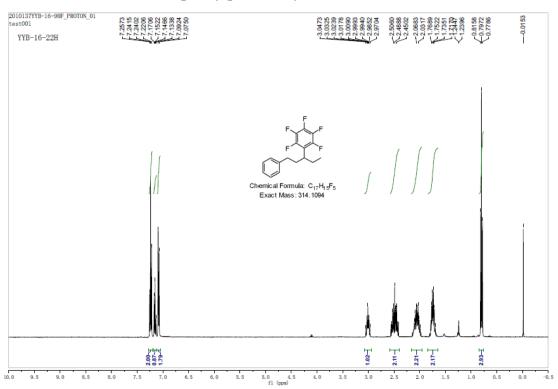
#### **1,2,3,4,5-Pentafluoro-6-(5-phenylpent-1-en-3-yl)benzene (10a)**

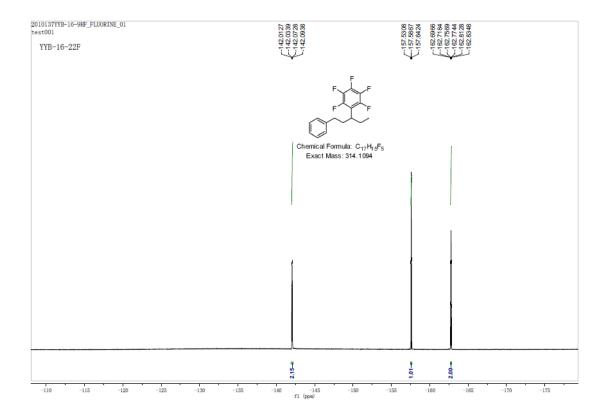


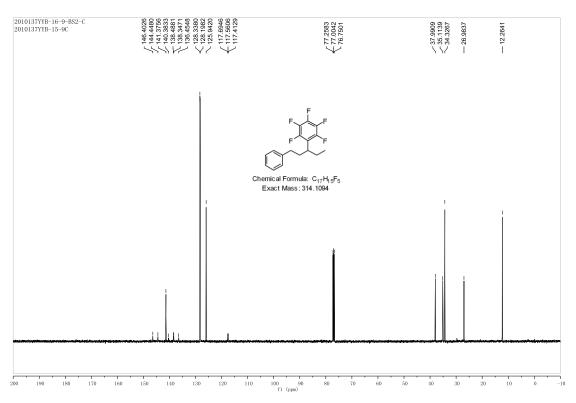




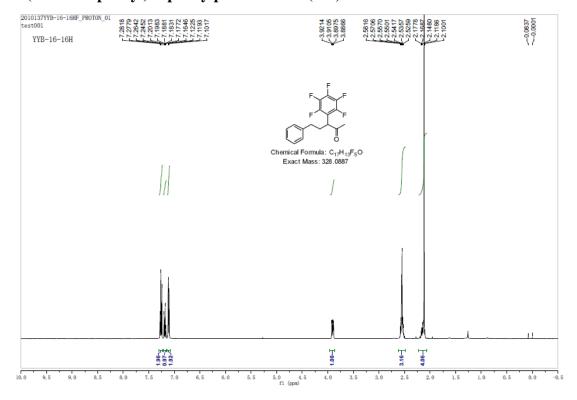
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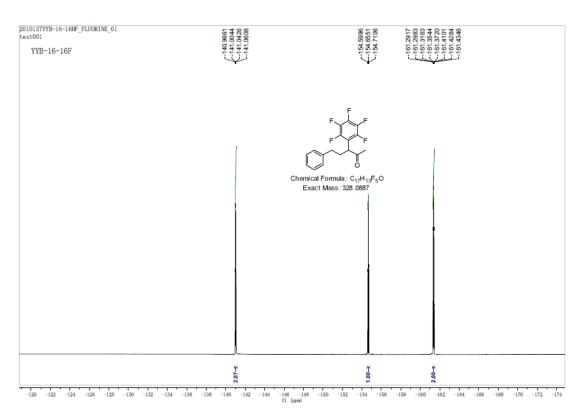


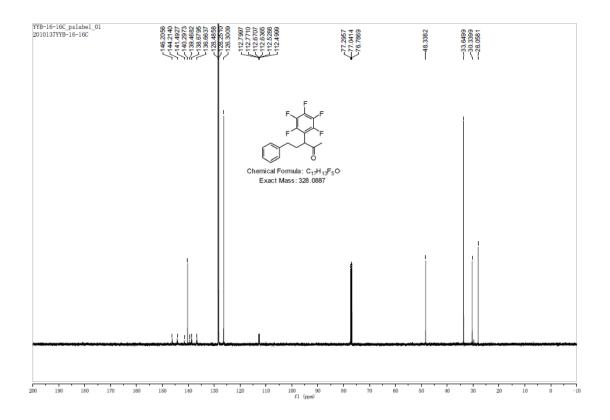




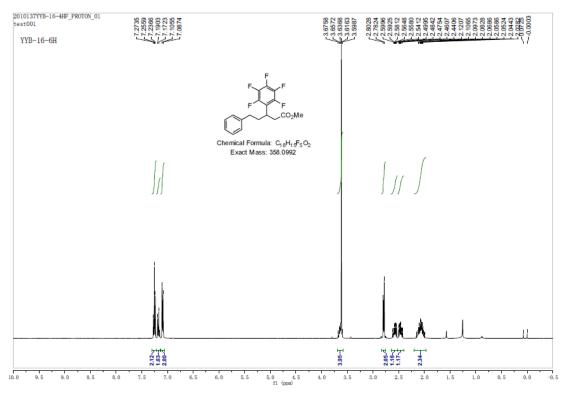
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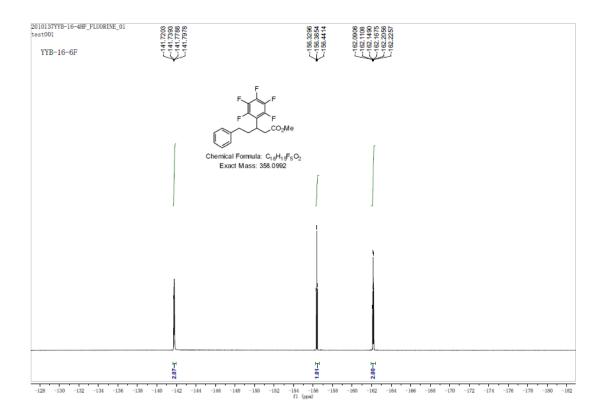


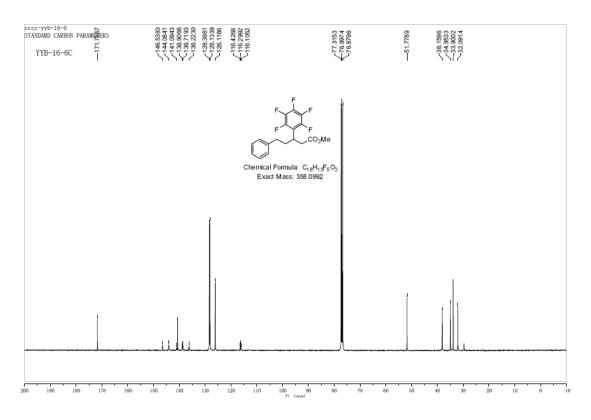




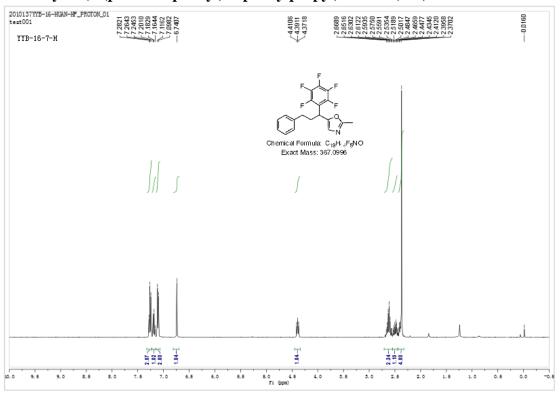
#### Methyl 3-(perfluorophenyl)-5-phenylpentanoate (10d)

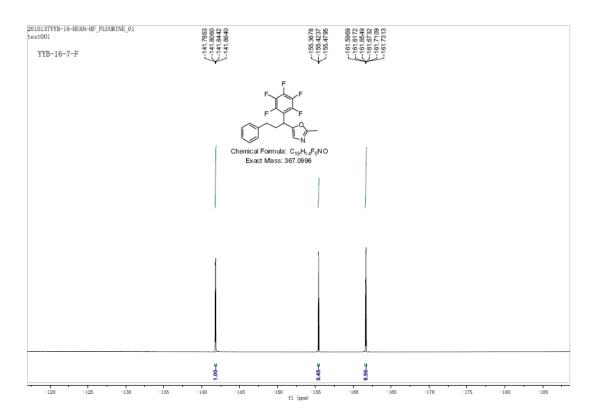


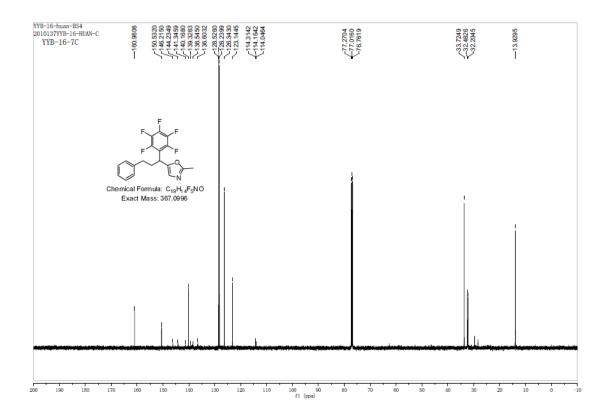




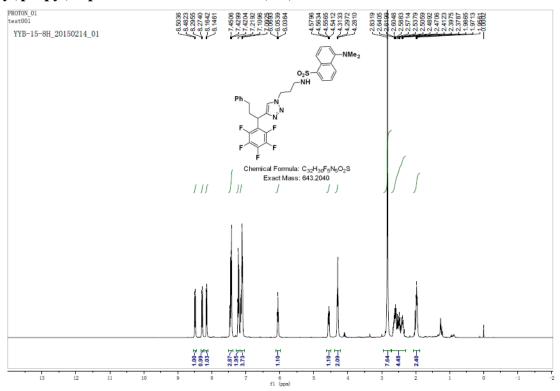
### $\hbox{2-Methyl-5-(1-(perfluor ophenyl)-3-phenyl propyl)} oxazole~(10e)$

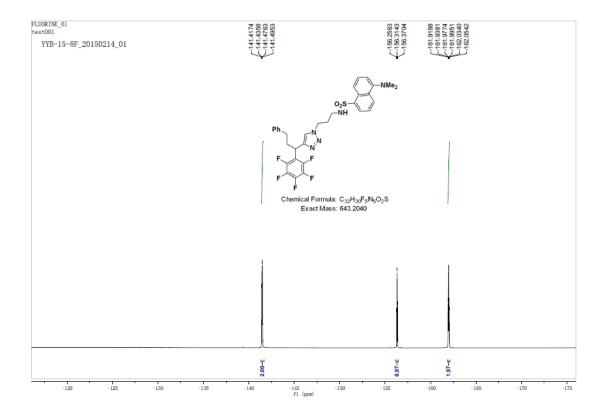


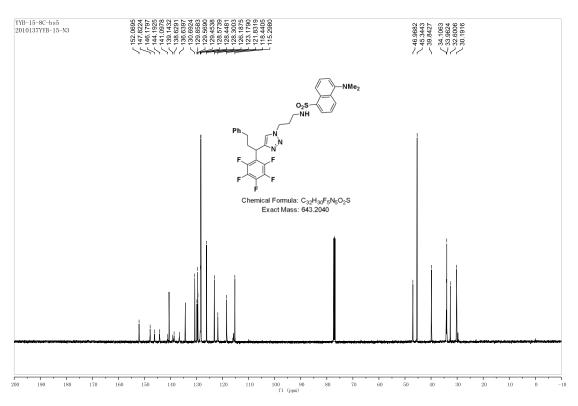




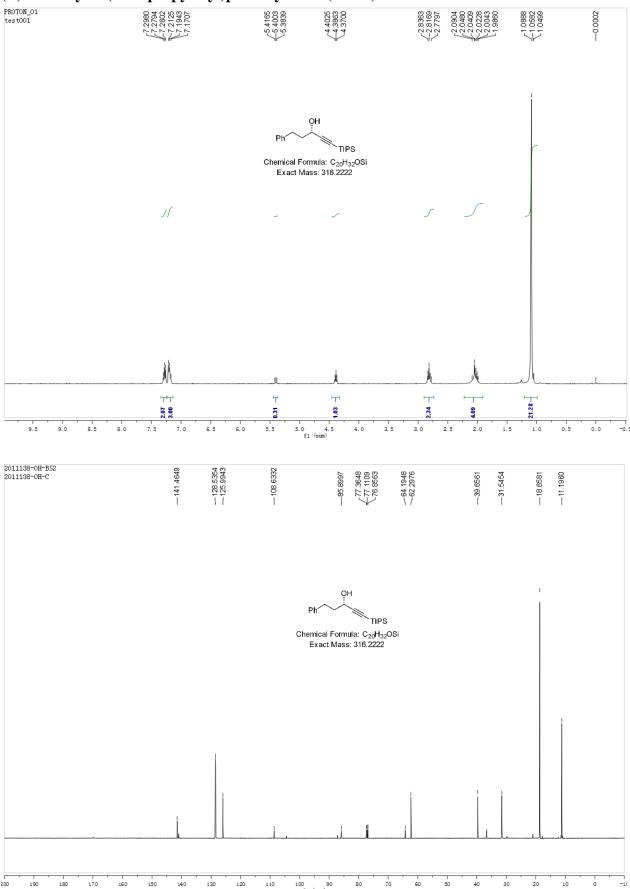
## 5-(Dimethylamino)-n-(3-(4-(1-(perfluorophenyl)-3-phenylpropyl)-1h-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propyl)naphthalene-1-sulfonamide (10f)

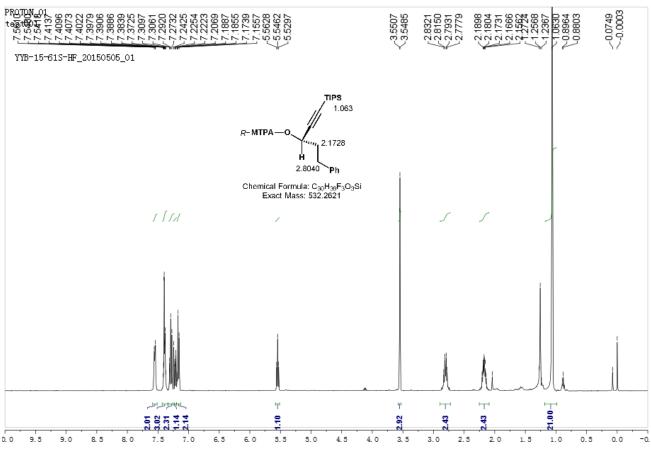


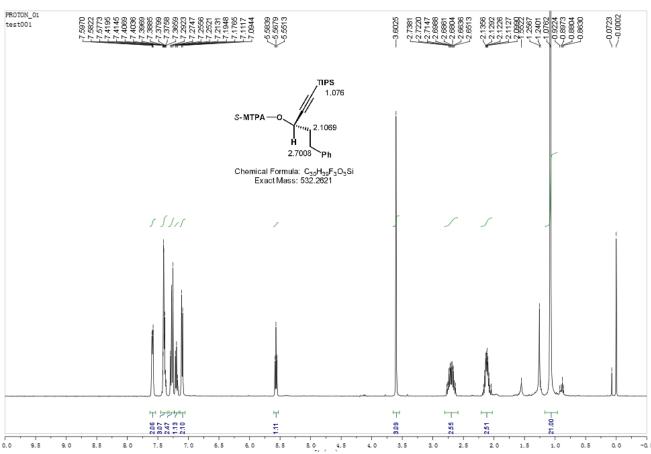




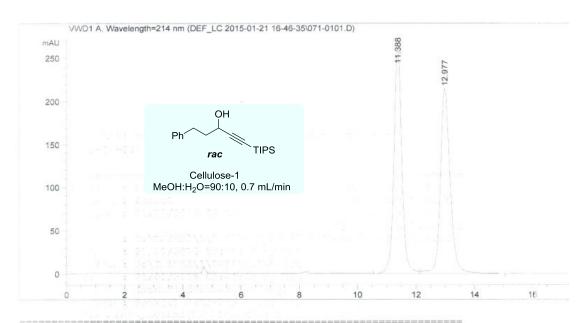
### $(R)\hbox{-}5\hbox{-}Phenyl\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}(triis opropyl silyl) pent\hbox{-}1\hbox{-}yn\hbox{-}3\hbox{-}ol\ (S\hbox{-}2\hbox{da})$







#### Copies of HPLC Analysis Spectra of Compounds S-2da, S-2d, and S-3d

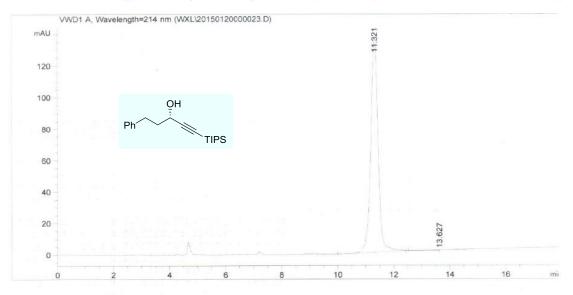


Area Percent Report with Performance

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=214 nm

RetTime [min]		Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]		Width [min]		ution		
									1 97
11.388	_	4927.50098	260.06110	0.92	0.2774	9342	-	_	49.6%
12.977	=	4998.58105	214.29591	0.77	0.3381	8161	3.03	1.14	50.4%

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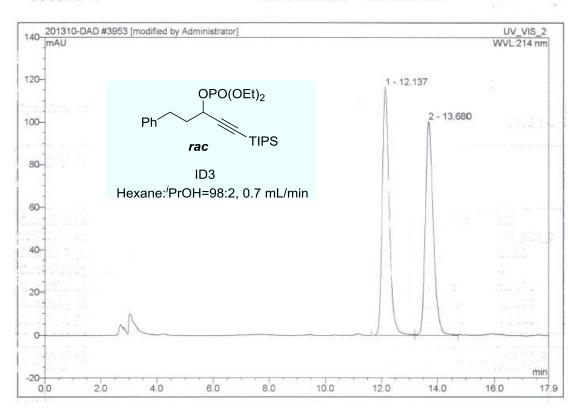


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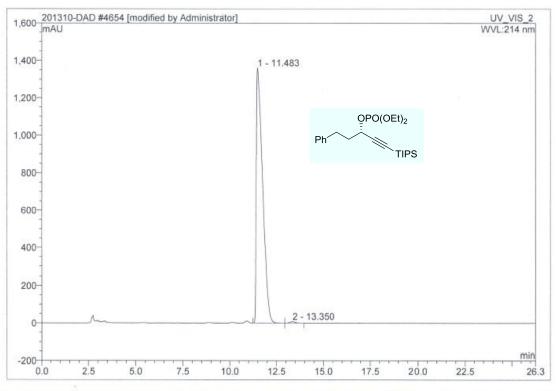
Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=214 nm

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8
1	11.321	MM	0.3043	2478.39575	135.73846	99.8210
2	13.627	MM	0.4483	4.44363	1.65219e-1	0.1790

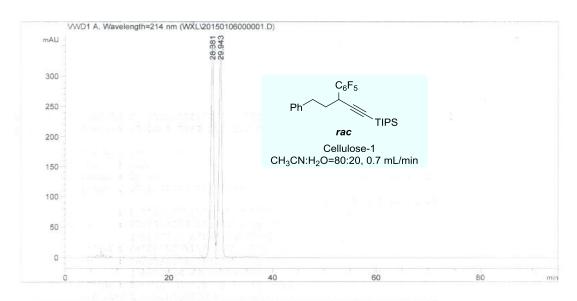
Totals: 2482.83939 135.90368



No.	Ret.Time min	Peak Name	Height mAU	Area mAU*min	Rel.Area %	Amount	Туре
1	12.14	n.a.	116.376	33.618	50.35	n.a.	BM *
2	13.68	n.a.	100.220	33.148	49.65	n.a.	M *
Total:			216.596	66.765	100.00	0.000	



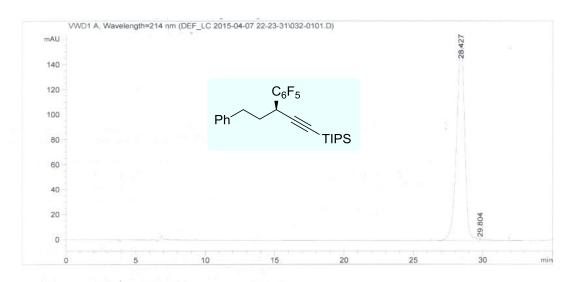
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1	11.48	n.a.	1360.363	534.667	99.45	n.a.	BM *
2	13.35	n.a.	8.401	2.930	0.55	n.a.	MB*
otal:			1368.763	537.597	100.00	0.000	



Area Percent Report

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=214 nm

Poak #	[min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	[mAU]	Area	
1	28.381	MF	0.6637	1.39522e4	350.37167	50.0763	
2	29.943	FM	0.6898	1.39097e4	336.06897	49.9237	
Total	s:			2.78619e4	686.44064		



Area Percent Report

Signal 1: VWD1 A, Wavelength=214 nm

Peak	RetTime	Type	Width	Area	Height	Area
#	[min]		[min]	[mAU*s]	[mAU]	8
1	28.427	MF	0.6870	6488.23975	157.40114	99.1138
2	29.804	FM	0.8018	58.01460	1.20593	0.8862

Totals: 6546.25434 158.60707

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