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Acetylene Carbonylation by Radicals: Tin Radical Catalyzed Synthesis of α -Methylene Amides from 1-Alkynes, Carbon Monoxide, and Amines

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General information. ^1H NMR spectra were recorded with a JEOL JMN-500 (500 MHz) spectrometer or JEOL AL-400 (400 MHz) spectrometer in CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (δ) downfield from internal TMS at 0.00. ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded with a JEOL JMN ECP-500 (125 MHz) spectrometer and referenced to the solvent peak at 77.00 ppm. For ^1H -Sn or ^{13}C -Sn coupling constants, the central signals are normally associated with two close pairs of satellites corresponding to both ^{117}Sn and ^{119}Sn isotopes, and average values of the two different coupling constants are reported. Infrared spectra were obtained on a Shimadzu FTIR 8400 spectrometer; absorptions are reported in reciprocal centimeters. Both conventional and high resolution mass spectra were recorded with a JEOL MS700 spectrometer. Products were purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (nacalai tesque int. Silica Gel 60, 230-400 mesh).

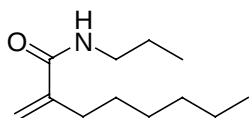
Ab Initio and DFT MO Calculations. Ab initio molecular orbital calculations were carried out using the Gaussian 98 program¹ using standard computational methods² and basis sets previously described.³

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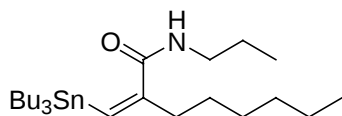
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***N*-Propyl-2-methyleneoctanamide (3a).**



(R_f = 0.10, hexane/EtOAc = 5/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.87 (t, J = 6.87 Hz, 3H, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 0.93 (t, 3H, J = 7.33 Hz, CH_3), 1.22-1.35 (m, 6H, CH_2), 1.40-1.48 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.55 (sext, J = 6.87 Hz, 2H, NCH_2CH_2), 2.29 (t, J = 7.79 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}=\text{CCH}_2$), 3.26 (q, J = 6.87 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 5.22 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 5.53 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 5.70-5.84 (bs, 1H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.36 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 14.03 (CH_3), 22.57 (CH_2), 22.82 (CH_2), 28.05 (CH_2), 28.91 (CH_2), 31.65 (CH_2), 32.44 (CH_2), 41.27 (NCH_2), 116.65 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 146.00 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 169.20 (CO); IR (neat) 1655, 1614; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 197 (M^+ , 20), 182 (37), 168 (28), 154 (100), 139 (76), 126 (48), 112 (28), 98 (31), 69 (53); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}$ (M^+) 197.1780, found 197.1788.

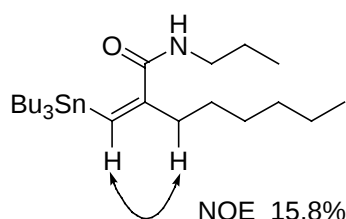
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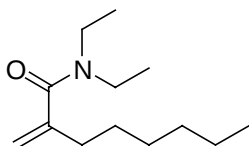
E isomer: (R_f = 0.54, hexane/EtOAc = 5/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.78-0.96 (m, 21H, $\text{SnCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, CH_3), 1.20-1.60 (m, 22H, $\text{SnCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, $\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$, CH_2), 2.32 (t, J = 7.33 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}=\text{CCH}_2$), 3.37 (q, J = 5.96 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 5.66-5.78 (bs, 1H, NH), 6.34 (s, J ^1H -Sn = 66.22 Hz, 1H, $\text{CH}=\text{C}$); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.46 ($\text{NCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 11.50 ($\text{SnCH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 13.85

(SnCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 14.12 (CH₃), 22.66 (CH₂), 22.90 (CH₂), 27.51 (*J* ¹³C-Sn = 58.54 Hz, SnCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 28.78 (CH₂), 28.99 (CH₂), 29.39 (*J* ¹³C-Sn = 20.15 Hz, SnCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 31.73 (CH₂), 35.65 (CH₂), 41.63 (NCH₂), 142.43 (CH=C), 148.74 (CH=C), 168.48 (CO); IR (neat) 1634, 1582; MS (CI, *i*C₄H₁₀) *m/z* calculated from major ¹²⁰Sn isotope (rel intensity) 488 (M⁺+H, 100), 310 (23); HRMS (CI, *i*C₄H₁₀) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₅₀NO¹²⁰Sn (M⁺+H) 488.2914, found 488.2918.

Z isomer: (R_f = 0.43, hexane/EtOAc = 5/1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 0.80-1.02 (m, 21H, SnCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃, NCH₂CH₂CH₃, CH₃), 1.18-1.64 (m, 22H, SnCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃, NCH₂CH₂CH₃, CH₂), 2.30 (t, *J* = 8.25 Hz, 2H, CH=CCCH₂), 3.25 (q, *J* = 6.87 Hz, 2H, NCH₂), 5.68-5.82 (bs, 1H, NH), 6.35 (s, *J* ¹H-Sn = 57.74 Hz, 1H, CH=C); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.42 (*J* ¹³C-Sn = 337.33 Hz, SnCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 11.72 (NCH₂CH₂CH₃), 13.72 (SnCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 14.13 (CH₃), 22.67 (CH₂), 23.02 (CH₂), 27.41 (*J* ¹³C-Sn = 58.54 Hz, SnCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 29.20 (*J* ¹³C-Sn = 21.11 Hz, SnCH₂CH₂CH₂CH₃), 29.62 (CH₂), 29.84 (CH₂), 31.85 (CH₂), 36.54 (CH₂), 41.39 (NCH₂), 132.33 (CH=C), 155.42 (CH=C), 169.67 (CO); IR (neat) 1643, 1578; MS (CI, *i*C₄H₁₀) *m/z* calculated from major ¹²⁰Sn isotope (rel intensity) 488 (M⁺+H, 26), 430 (100), 198 (13); HRMS (CI, *i*C₄H₁₀) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₅₀NO¹²⁰Sn (M⁺+H) 488.2914, found 488.2921.



***N,N*-Diethyl-2-methylenooctanamide (3b).**

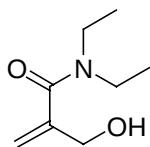


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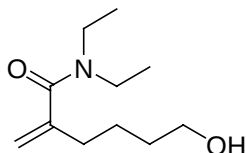
***N,N*-Diethyl-3-hydroxy-2-methylenepropanamide (3c).**



(R_f = 0.18, EtOAc). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.33 Hz, 6H, NCH₂CH₃), 3.40 (q, *J* = 7.33 Hz, 6H, NCH₂CH₃), 4.25 (s, 2H, CH₂OH), 5.15 (s, 1H, CH₂=C), 5.40 (s, 1H, CH₂=C); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.72 (NCH₂CH₃), 14.33 (NCH₂CH₃), 38.97

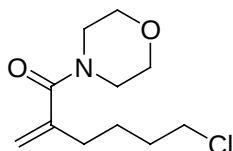
(NCH₂), 43.00 (NCH₂), 63.20 (CH₂OH), 112.97 (CH₂=C), 145.18 (CH₂=C), 170.94 (CO); IR (neat) 3391, 1645, 1604; MS (EI) *m/z* 157 (M⁺, 4), 140 (88), 124 (70), 85 (100), 72 (16), 58 (92), 43 (34); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₈H₁₅NO₂ (M⁺) 157.1103, found 157.1108.

***N,N*-Diethyl-6-hydroxy-2-methylenehexanamide (3d).**



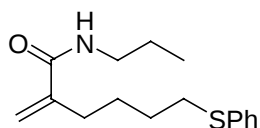
(R_f = 0.18, EtOAc). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.15 (t, *J* = 7.04 Hz, 6H, NCH₂CH₃), 1.50-1.70 (m, 4H, CH₂CH₂CH₂OH), 1.70-1.80 (bs, 1H, CH₂OH), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.32 Hz, 2H, CH₂=CCH₂), 3.30- 3.50 (m, 4H, NCH₂), 3.67 (t, *J* = 6.34 Hz, 2H, CH₂OH), 5.04 (s, 1H, CH₂=C), 5.12 (s, 1H, CH₂=C); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 12.59 (NCH₂CH₃), 14.18 (NCH₂CH₃), 23.32 (CH₂), 32.07 (CH₂), 33.91 (CH₂), 38.48 (NCH₂), 42.53 (NCH₂), 61.72 (CH₂OH), 112.72 (CH₂=C), 145.14 (CH₂=C), 171.73 (CO); IR (neat) 3412, 1641, 1609; MS (EI) *m/z* (rel intensity) 169 (28), 154 (18), 140 (100), 81 (43); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₂₁NO₂ (M⁺) 199.1572, found 199.1565.

4-[(6-Chloro-2-methylene-1-oxo)hexyl]morpholine (3e).



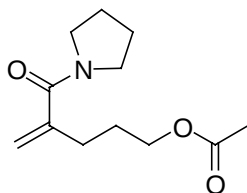
(R_f = 0.10, hexane/EtOAc = 2/1). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.57-1.68 (m, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂Cl), 1.82 (qui, *J* = 6.87 Hz, 2H, CH₂CH₂CH₂Cl), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.33 Hz, 2H, CH=CCCH₂), 3.55 (t, *J* = 6.42 Hz, 2H, CH₂Cl), 3.58-3.73 (m, 8H, NCH₂CH₂O), 5.06 (s, 1H, CH₂=C), 5.23 (s, 1H, CH₂=C); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 24.67 (CH₂CH₂CH₂Cl), 31.95 (CH₂CH₂Cl), 33.33 (CH₂=CCH₂), 41.87 (b, NCH₂), 46.35 (CH₂Cl), 47.50 (b, NCH₂), 66.80 (OCH₂), 115.00 (CH₂=C), 143.58 (CH₂=C), 170.50 (CO); IR (neat) 1641, 1620; MS (EI) *m/z* (rel intensity) 231 (M⁺, 20), 196 (60), 154 (100), 81 (53), 56 (37); HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₁₈ClNO₂ (M⁺) 231.1026, found 231.1033.

***N*-Propyl-6-phenylsulfanyl-2-hexanamide (3f).**



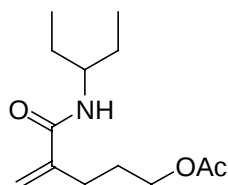
(R_f = 0.33, hexane/EtOAc = 2/1). m.p. 55-57 . ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.93 (t, J = 7.33 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.49-1.72 (m, 6H, CH_2), 2.31 (t, J = 7.79 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$), 2.92 (t, J = 7.33 Hz, 2H, CH_2SPh), 3.25 (q, J = 5.96 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 5.22 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 5.51 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 5.80 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.13-7.34 (m, 5H, Ar); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.49 (CH_3), 22.91 (CH_2), 27.24 (CH_2), 28.69 (CH_2), 32.00 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{CH}_2$), 33.38 (CH_2SPh), 41.37 (NCH_2), 117.05 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 125.84 (Ar), 128.93 (Ar), 129.00 (Ar), 136.74 (Ar), 145.60 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 168.94 (CO); IR (neat) 1649, 1616; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 277 (M^+ , 9), 168 (100), 123 (23), 109 (21), 81 (18), 77 (10); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{23}\text{NOS}$ (M^+) 277.1500, found 277.1506.

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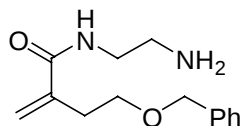
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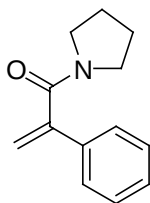
(R_f = 0.20, hexane/EtOAc = 2/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.90 (t, J = 7.33 Hz, 6H, CH_2CH_3), 1.31-1.47 (m, 2H, NCHCH_2), 1.51-1.64 (m, 2H, NCHCH_2), 1.74-1.85 (m, 2H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 2.03 (s, 3H, COCH_3), 2.40 (t, J = 7.79 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CCH}_2$), 3.79-3.88 (m, 1H, NCH), 4.08 (t, J = 6.66 Hz, 2H, COOCH_2), 5.25 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 5.41-5.51 (bs, 1H, NH), 5.52 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.30 (CH_2CH_3), 20.86 (COCH_3), 27.00 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 27.74 (NHCHCH_2), 29.03 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{CCH}_2$), 52.07 (NHCH), 63.67 (OCH_2), 116.76 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 145.27 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 168.56 (CONH), 171.00 (COCH_3); IR (neat) 1740, 1651, 1612; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 212 (20), 152 (34), 113 (100); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3$ (M^+) 241.1678, found 241.1669.

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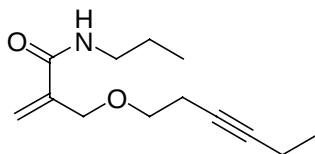
(R_f = 0.20, MeOH). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.61 (t, J = 5.96 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CCH}_2$), 2.71 (t, 2H, NH_2CH_2), 3.25 (qut, J = 5.96 Hz, 2H, NCHCH_2), 3.66 (t, J = 5.96 Hz, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 4.51 (s, 2H, CH_2Ph), 5.37 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 5.83 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 7.26-7.38 (m, 5H, Ar); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 33.02 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{CCH}_2$), 41.34 (CH_2NH_2), 42.45 (NHCH_2), 69.88 (OCH_2CH_2), 73.04 (OCH_2Ph), 120.38 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 127.74 (Ar(*o*), Ar(*p*)), 128.39 (Ar), 138.03 (Ar), 142.82 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 168.94 (CO); IR (neat) 1655, 1616; MS (CI, $i\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$) m/z (rel intensity) 249 (M^++H , 100), 89 (100); HRMS (CI, $i\text{C}_4\text{H}_{10}$) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ (M^++H) 249.1603, found 249.1610.

1-Atropoylpyrrolidine (3j).



(R_f = 0.08, hexane/EtOAc = 2/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.74-1.92 (m, 4H, NCH_2CH_2), 3.21 (t, J = 6.87 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 3.59 (t, J = 6.87 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 5.42 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 5.71 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 7.27-7.45 (m, 5H, Ar); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.46 (NCH_2CH_2), 25.98 (NCH_2CH_2), 45.49 (NCH_2), 48.13 (NCH_2), 114.52 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 125.89 (Ar), 128.44 (Ar), 128.78 (Ar), 135.62 (Ar), 146.33 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 169.19 (CO); IR (neat) 1632, 1614; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 201 (M^+ , 95), 132 (32), 103 (100), 84 (44), 77 (32); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}$ (M^+) 201.1154, found 201.1155.

N-Propyl -3-(3-Hexynyloxy)-2-methylenepropanamide (3k).



(R_f = 0.25, hexane/EtOAc = 2/1). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.93 (t, J = 7.33 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.11 (t, J = 7.33 Hz, 3H, CH_3), 1.56 (sext, J = 7.33 Hz, 2H, NHCH_2CH_2), 2.15 (tq, J = 7.33, 2.15 Hz, 2H, $\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 2.45 (tt, J = 6.87, 2.45 Hz, 2H, $\text{C}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 3.27 (q, J = 6.87 Hz, 2H, NCH_2), 3.53 (t, J = 6.87 Hz, 2H, OCH_2CH_2), 4.24 (s, 2H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{CCH}_2$), 5.52 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 6.19 (s, 1H, $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 6.97 (bs, 1H, NH); ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.38 (CH_3), 12.36 ($\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 14.09 (CH_3), 20.02 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{CCH}_2\text{CH}_2$), 22.73 (NCH_2CH_2), 41.11 (NCH_2), 68.68 (OCH_2CH_2), 71.23 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{CCH}_2$), 75.79 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 82.87 ($\text{C}\equiv\text{C}$), 124.31.05 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 139.00 ($\text{CH}_2=\text{C}$), 166.34 (CO); IR (neat) 1660, 1618; MS (EI) m/z (rel intensity) 222 (M^+ , 16), 208 (91), 192 (59), 156 (95), 126 (71), 86 (100); HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$ (M^+) 223.1572, found 223.1566.