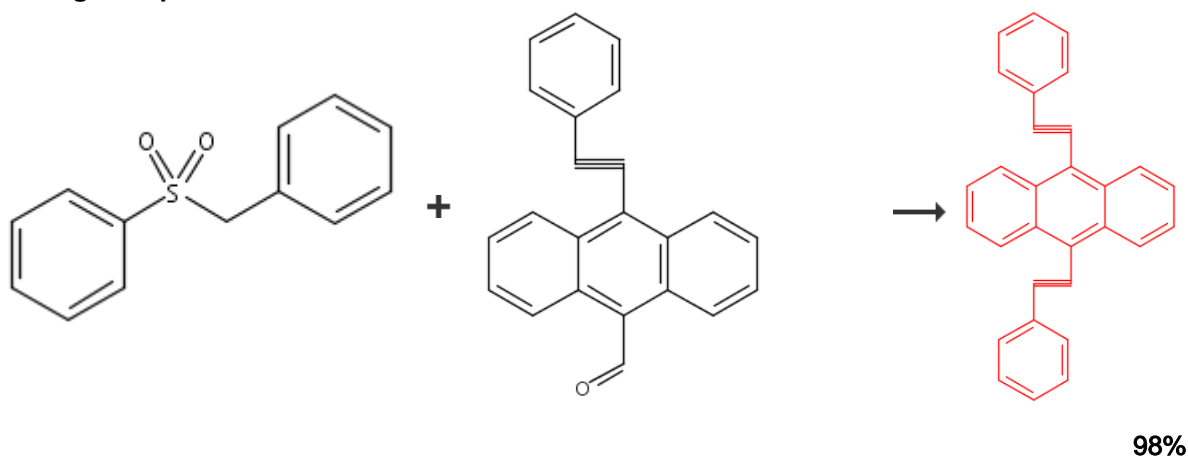


1. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:(Me₃Si)₂NH •Li, R:(EtO)₂P(=O)Cl, S:THF, 0°C; 10 min, 0°C; 20 h, rt
- 1.2 R:NH₄Cl, S:H₂O

Notes

double elimination, 94% yield over 2 steps from 10-bromo-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde, alternative preparation shown, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 3, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

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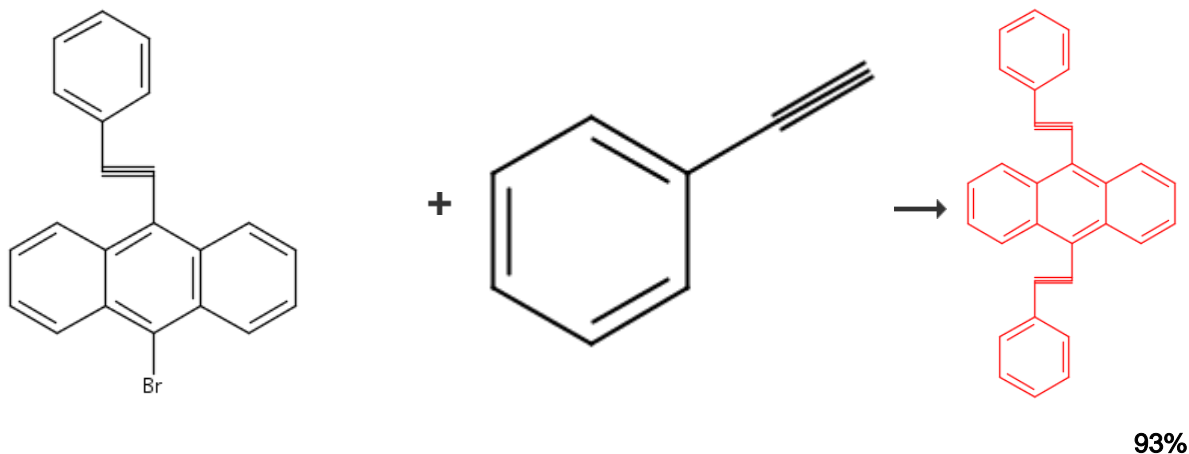
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Experimental Procedure

General/Typical Procedure: To a soln of 5 (114 mg, 0.40 mmol), benzyl phenyl sulfone (7a) (112 mg, 0.48 mmol), and DECP (70 μ L, 0.48 mmol) in anhyd THF (12 mL) was slowly added the LiHMDS soln (2.0 mL, 2.0 mmol) with a syringe at 0 °C under argon. This solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and then at r.t. for 20 h (reaction mixture B). The reaction was quenched with aq NH₄Cl (12 mL), and the organic materials were extracted with CHCl₃ (3 \times 20 mL). The combined organic solution was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was recrystallized (hexane-CHCl₃). 9,10-Bis(phenylethynyl)anthracene (1a). This compound was synthesized by DE with 8a (123 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 7a (112 mg, 0.48 mmol) according to the typical procedure. The formed solid was collected by filtration, washed with water, and dried. Recrystallization (hexane-CHCl₃) gave the desired product. Yield: 148 mg (98%). mp 242-248 °C (dec) (Lit. 257-258 °C, Lit. 253 °C, Lit. 249-250 °C). This sample slowly decomposed >240 °C and showed a sharp endothermic peak at 258 °C on DTA measurement. R_f = 0.41 (hexane-CHCl₃, 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.40-7.48 (m, 6 H), 7.66 (m, 4 H), 7.78 (dd, J = 1.6, 8.0 Hz, 4 H), 8.70 (m, 4 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 86.4, 102.4, 118.5, 123.3, 126.8, 127.2, 128.6, 128.7, 131.7, 132.1. UV/Vis (CHCl₃): λ_{\max} (ϵ) = 275 (105000), 313 (43300), 439 (38900), 464 nm (41000). FL (CHCl₃): λ_{\max} = 475, 506 nm (λ_{\max} 458 nm, Φ_f 0.81, τ_f 2.5 ns).

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2. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:Et₃N, C:Cul, C: PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂, S:THF, 2 h, 70°C

Notes

84% yield over 2 steps from 10-bromo-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde, Sonogashira coupling, alternative preparation shown, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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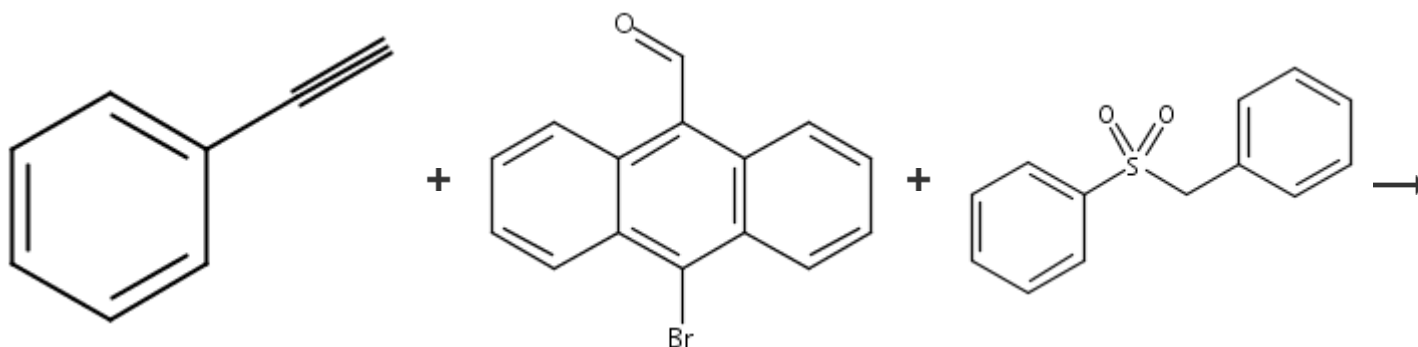
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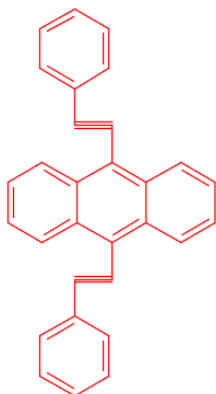
Experimental Procedure

10-(Phenylethynyl)-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde (8a); Typical Procedure for SC. To a soln of 10-bromo-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde (5) (114 mg, 0.40 mmol) and phenylethyne (6a) (49 mg, 0.48 mmol) in a degassed mixture of anhyd THF (8 mL) and Et₃N (8 mL) were added [PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂] (11 mg, 16 μmol) and Cul (6.1 mg, 32 μmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 2 h under argon (reaction mixture A). The solvent was removed, and the crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (hexane-CHCl₃, 10:1). The same compound was also synthesized by SC with 9a (143 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 6a (49 mg, 0.48 mmol) by the typical procedure. Chromatographic purification (hexane-CHCl₃, 10:1) gave 1a; yield: 141 mg (93%).

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3. Single Step





90%

Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:Et₃N, C:Cul, C:PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂, S:THF, 2 h, 70 °C
- 1.2 R:(Me₃Si)₂NH •Li, R:(EtO)₂P(=O)Cl, S:THF, 0 °C; 10 min, 0 °C; 20 h, rt
- 1.3 R:NH₄Cl, S:H₂O

Notes

double elimination (stage 2), alternative reaction conditions gave lower yield, alternative preparation shown, Sonogashira coupling (stage 1), Reactants: 3, Reagents: 4, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 3, Most stages in any one step: 3

References

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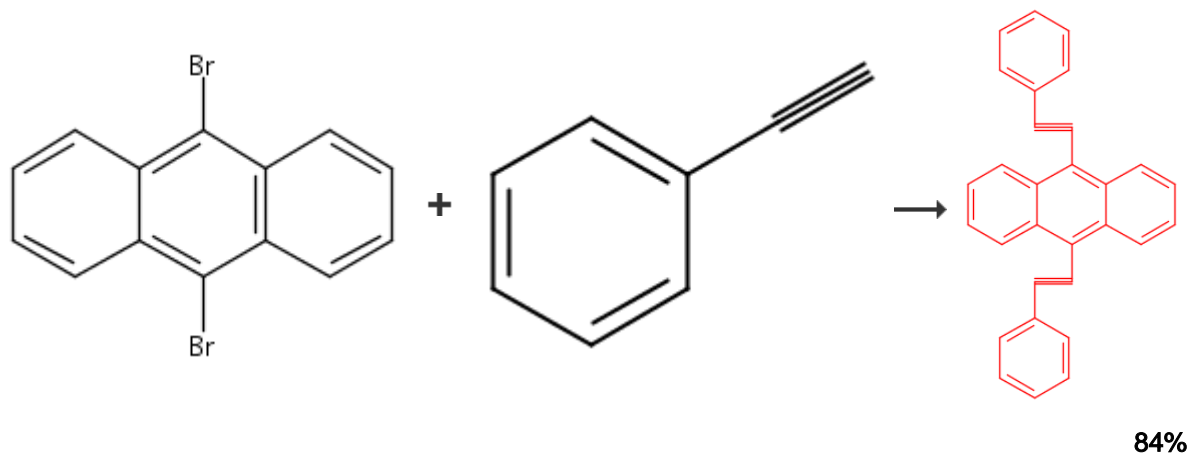
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Experimental Procedure

To a soln of 10-bromo-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde (5) (114 mg, 0.40 mmol) and phenylethyne (6a) (49 mg, 0.48 mmol) in a degassed mixture of anhyd THF (8 mL) and Et₃N (8 mL) were added [PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂] (11 mg, 16 μmol) and Cul (6.1 mg, 32 μmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 2 h under argon (reaction mixture A). The solvent was removed, and the crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (hexane-CHCl₃, 10:1). 9-Bromo-10-(phenylethynyl)anthracene (9a); Typical Procedure for One-Shot DE. To a soln of 5 (114 mg, 0.40 mmol), benzyl phenyl sulfone (7a) (112 mg, 0.48 mmol), and DECP (70 μL, 0.48 mmol) in anhyd THF (12 mL) was slowly added the LiHMDS soln (2.0 mL, 2.0 mmol) with a syringe at 0 °C under argon. This solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and then at r.t. for 20 h (reaction mixture B). The reaction was quenched with aq NH₄Cl (12 mL), and the organic materials were extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic solution was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was recrystallized (hexane-CHCl₃). yellow crystals. Yield: 129 mg (90%). mp 167-169 °C (Lit. 170-171 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.44-7.49 (m, 3 H), 7.63-7.66 (m, 4 H), 7.78 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2 H), 8.57 (m, 2 H), 8.72 (m, 2 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 86.0, 101.8, 118.2, 123.4, 124.2, 126.8, 127.2, 127.4, 128.2, 128.6, 128.8, 130.2, 131.6, 133.0.

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4. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:*i*-Pr₂NH, C: Pd(PPh₃)₄, C: CuI, S: THF, 4.5 h, 80 °C

Notes

Sonogashira coupling, sealed flask used, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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[Why Triple Bonds Protect Acenes from Oxidation and Decomposition](#)

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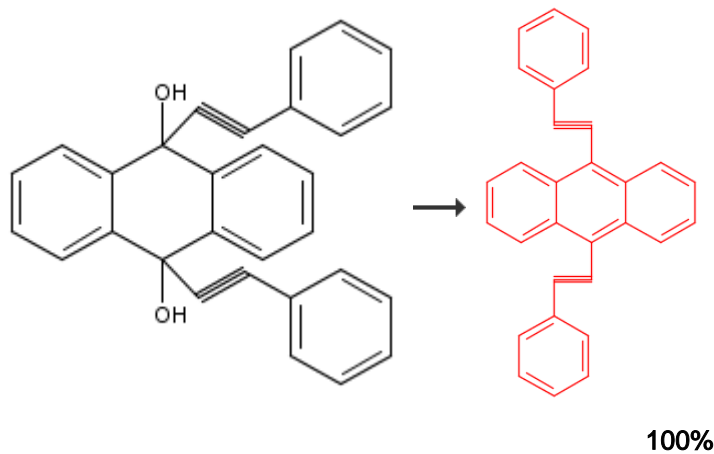
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Experimental Procedure

Synthesis of arylalkynylanthracenes 1a-e: General procedure for the syntheses of arylalkynylanthracenes 1a-c. METHOD A: Dibromoanthracene (336 mg, 1 mmol), [Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂] (60 mg, 0.08 mmol) and CuI (100 mg, 0.52 mmol) were placed in a round bottom flask and dissolved in dry THF (8 mL) and dry *i*-Pr₂NH (8 mL). After degassing by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles the flask was filled with argon and sealed with a septum. At 80 °C the arylacetylene (2.1 mmol) was added neat *via* syringe pump over a period of 4.5 h. Thereafter, the solvent was evaporated and the residue was suspended in methanol. The precipitate was filtered and the residue was dissolved in hot CHCl₃. After hot filtration the product precipitated upon cooling. **9,10-Bis(phenylethynyl)anthracene (1a)**, yield 315 mg, 84%, orange crystals. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.41-7.51(6H, m, ArH-3, ArH-4, ArH-5), 7.66 (4H, dd, *J*=3.2 Hz, 5.6 Hz, H-2, H-3, H-6, H-7), 7.83 (4H, dd, *J*=6.1 Hz, 7.9 Hz, ArH-2, ArH-6), 8.71 (4H, dd, *J*=3.2 Hz, 5.6 Hz, H-1, H-4, H-5, H-8). ¹³C NMR (60 MHz, CDCl₃): δ(s, AlkynylC-2), 102.4 (s, AlkynylC-1), 118.5 (s, C-9, C-10), 123.4 (s, ArC-1), 126.8 (d, C-2, C-3, C-6, C-7), 127.2 (d, C-1, C-4, C-5, C-8), 128.5 (d, ArC-3, ArC-5), 128.6 (d, ArC-4), 131.7 (d, ArC-2, ArC-6), 132.1 (s, C-11, C-12, C-13, C-14). Mp 263 °C. IR (cm⁻¹, ATR): ν = 2962, 2196, 1672, 1594, 1451, 1400, 1331, 1305, 1281, 1255. MS (EI): 378 [M⁺]. Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C₃₀H₁₈ (378.47): C 95.21, H 4.79; found: C 94.96, H 4

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5. Single Step



[Overview](#)

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:SnCl₂

Notes

Reactants: 1, Reagents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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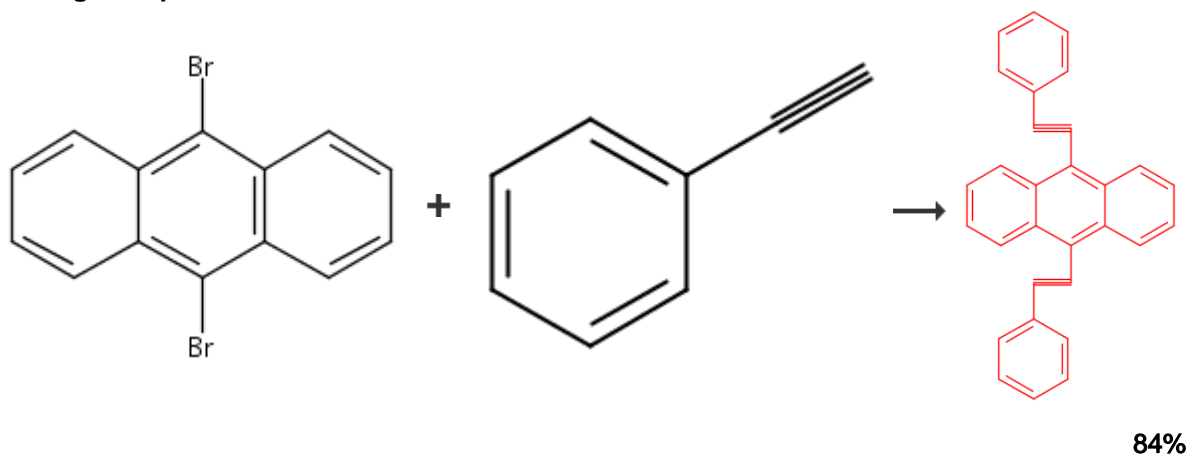
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6. Single Step



[Overview](#)

Steps/Stages

Notes

1.1 C:CuI, C:PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂, S:THF, S:*i*-Pr₂NH, 4.5 h, 80°C

sealed flask used, syringe pump used, Sonogashira reaction, Reactants: 2, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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[Reversible Photooxygenation of Alkynylanthracenes: Chemical Generation of Singlet Oxygen under Very Mild Conditions](#)

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From Chemistry - A European Journal, 17(49), 13661-13664, S13661/1-S13661/24; 2011

Reaction Protocol

Procedure

1. Place dibromoanthracene (336 mg, 1 mmol), [Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂] (60 mg, 0.08 mmol) and CuI (100 mg, 0.52 mmol) in a round bottom flask.
2. Dissolve the mixture in dry THF (8 mL) and dry *i*-Pr₂NH (8 mL).

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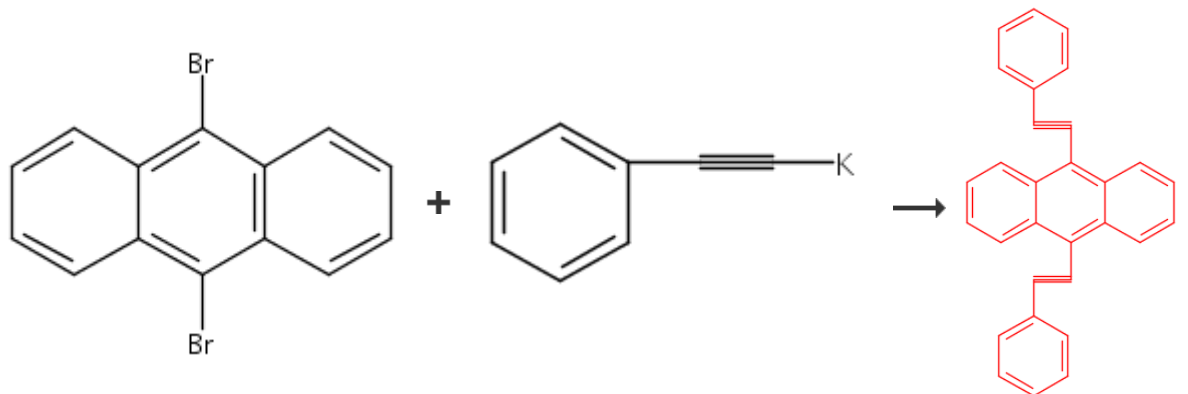
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7. Single Step



85%

[Overview](#)

Steps/Stages

Notes

1.1 C:9-BBN-OMe, C:72287-26-4, S:THF

Reactants: 2, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

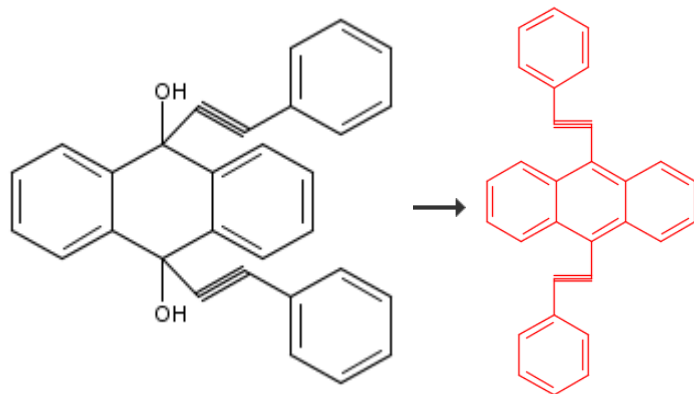
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8. Single Step

100%

[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages**1.1 R:HI, S:H₂O, S:Et₂O**Notes**

Classification: Aromatisation; Dehydroxylation;
Conditions: HI H₂O Et₂O ; 20 s, Reactants: 1, Reagents: 1, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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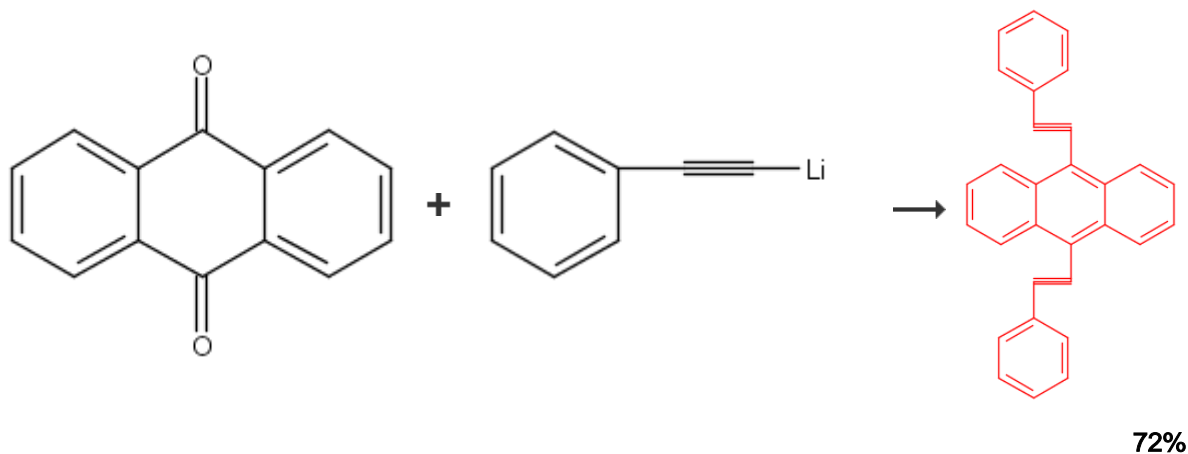
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9. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 S:THF, -78°C; 5 h, cooled
- 1.2 R:NH₄Cl, S:H₂O
- 1.3 R:SnCl₂•2H₂O, S:THF, 30 min

Notes

regioselective, excess lithium acetylide used, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 3, Most stages in any one step: 3

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From Dyes and Pigments, 100, 104-117; 2014

Reaction Protocol

Procedure

1. Add n-BuLi (4.20 mL of a 1.6 M of hexane solution, 6.72 mmol, 2.8 eq.) to a solution of phenylacetylene (0.86 g, 8.40 mmol, 3.5 eq.) in THF (15 mL) Cool to -78°C dropwise.
2. Allow the solution to stir for 30 min.

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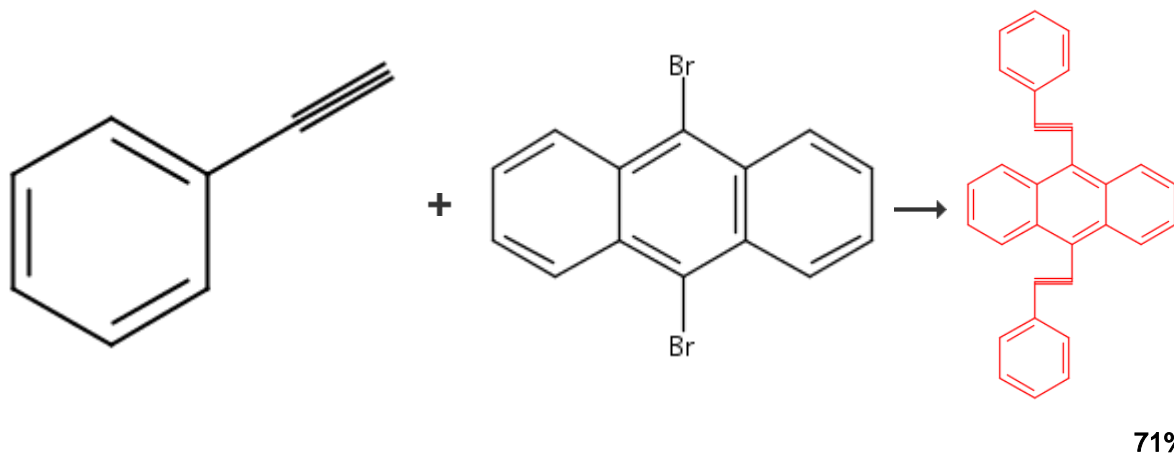
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10. Single Step

[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages**

- 1.1 R:BuLi, S:THF, S:Me(CH₂)₄Me, -78°C; 10 min, -78°C; -78°C → rt
- 1.2 R:InCl₃, S:THF, -78°C; 30 min, -78°C; 30 min, -78°C → rt
- 1.3 C:72287-26-4, S:THF, 24 h, 70°C; 70°C → rt
- 1.4 R:NaHCO₃, S:H₂O, rt

Notes

Reactants: 2, Reagents: 3, Catalysts: 1, Solvents: 3, Steps: 1, Stages: 4, Most stages in any one step: 4

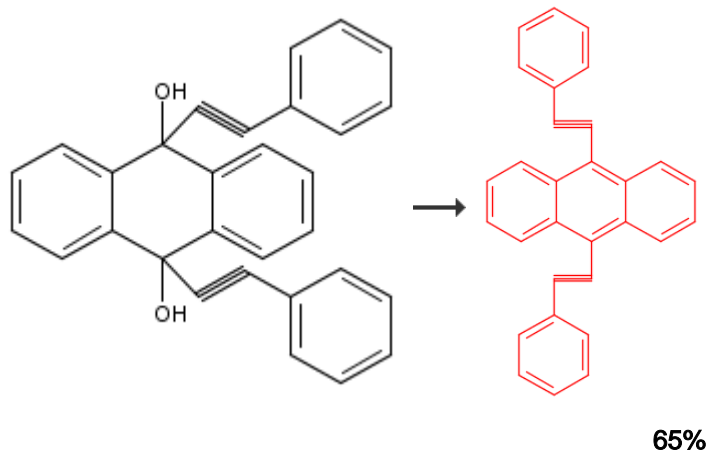
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11. Single Step[Overview](#)**Steps/Stages****Notes**

1.1 R:SnCl₂•2H₂O, R:AcOH, S:H₂O, S:EtOH, 10 min, 60°C

Reactants: 1, Reagents: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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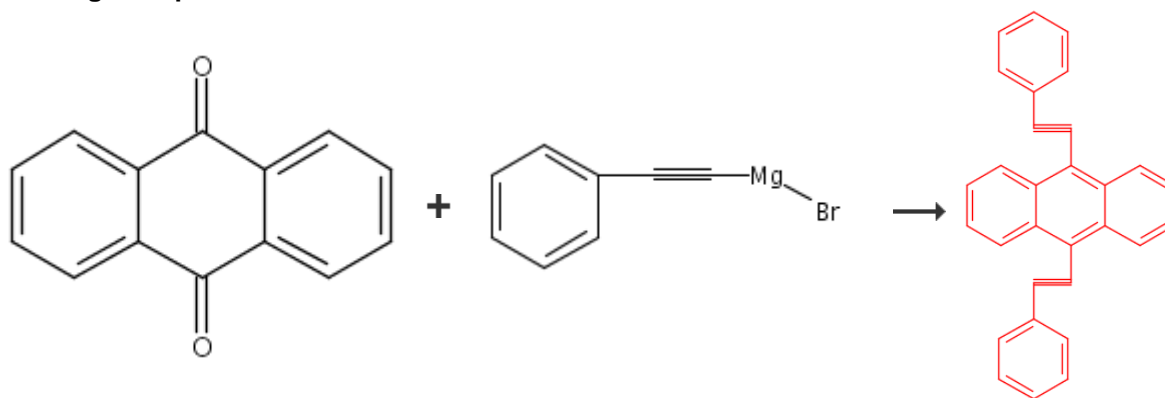
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12. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 S:Dioxane

1.2 R:SnCl₂

Notes

Reactants: 2, Reagents: 1, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 2

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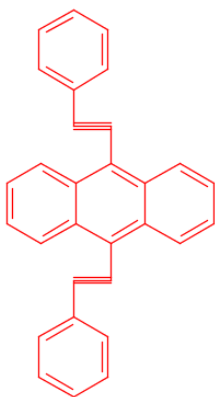
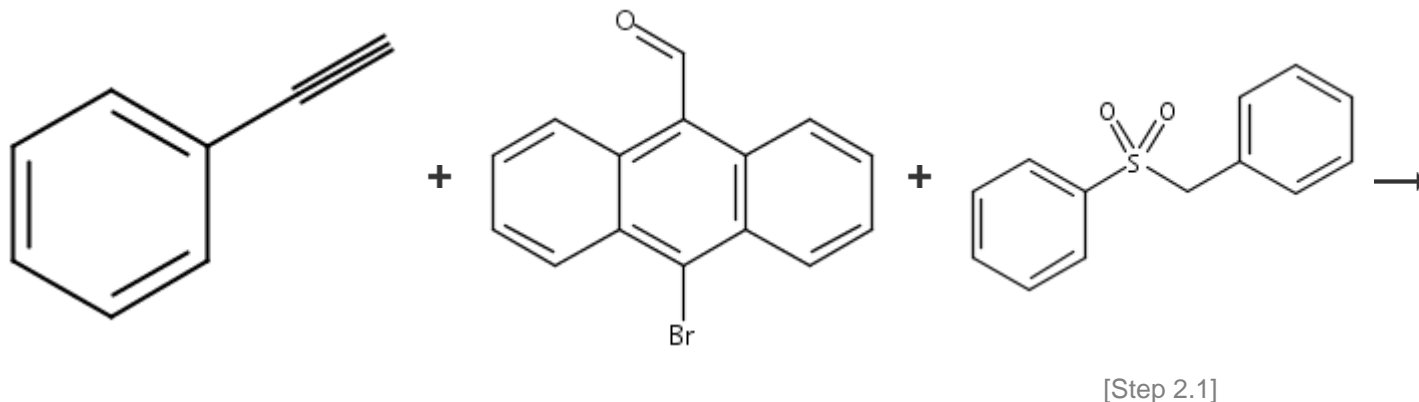
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13. 2 Steps



Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 R:Et₃N, C:Cul, C: PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂, S:THF, 2 h, 70 °C
- 2.1 R:(Me₃Si)₂NH •Li, R:(EtO)₂P(=O)Cl, S:THF, 0 °C; 10 min, 0 °C; 20 h, rt
- 2.2 R:NH₄Cl, S:H₂O

Notes

1) Sonogashira coupling, 2) double elimination, 94% yield over 2 steps from 10-bromo-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde, alternative preparation shown, Reactants: 3, Reagents: 4, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 2, Stages: 3, Most stages in any one step: 2

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Experimental Procedure

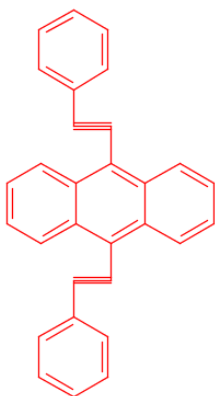
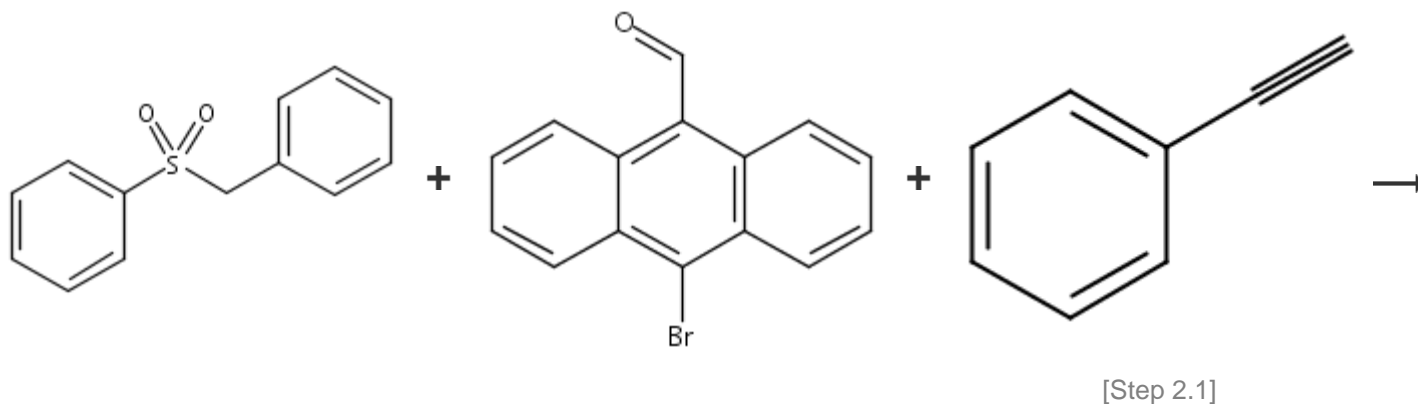
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General/Typical Procedure: 10-(Phenylethynyl)-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde (8a); Typical Procedure for SC. To a soln of 10-bromo-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde (5) (114 mg, 0.40 mmol) and phenylethyne (6a) (49 mg, 0.48 mmol) in a degassed mixture of anhyd THF (8 mL) and Et₃N (8 mL) were added [PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂] (11 mg, 16 μmol) and Cul (6.1 mg, 32 μmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 2 h under argon (reaction mixture A). The solvent was removed, and the crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (hexane-CHCl₃, 10:1) as an orange solid. Yield: 117 mg (96%). mp 198-200 °C (Lit. 179-180 °C); R_f = 0.26 (hexane-CHCl₃, 4:1). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.48-7.53 (m, 3 H), 7.65-7.74 (m, 4 H), 7.79-7.82 (m, 2 H), 8.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 8.97 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2 H), 11.53 (s, 1 H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 86.1, 104.6, 122.8, 123.8, 124.9, 125.5, 126.5, 127.6, 128.6, 128.9, 129.2, 131.1, 131.7, 131.8, 192.9.

Step 2

General/Typical Procedure: To a soln of 5 (114 mg, 0.40 mmol), benzyl phenyl sulfone (7a) (112 mg, 0.48 mmol), and DECP (70 μ L, 0.48 mmol) in anhyd THF (12 mL) was slowly added the LiHMDS soln (2.0 mL, 2.0 mmol) with a syringe at 0 °C under argon. This solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and then at r.t. for 20 h (reaction mixture B). The reaction was quenched with aq NH_4Cl (12 mL), and the organic materials were extracted with CHCl_3 (3 \times 20 mL). The combined organic solution was dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated. The residue was recrystallized (hexane- CHCl_3). 9,10-Bis(phenylethynyl)anthracene (1a). This compound was synthesized by DE with 8a (123 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 7a (112 mg, 0.48 mmol) according to the typical procedure. The formed solid was collected by filtration, washed with water, and dried. Recrystallization (hexane- CHCl_3) gave the desired product. Yield: 148 mg (98%). mp 242-248 °C (dec) (Lit. 257-258 °C, Lit. 253 °C, Lit. 249-250 °C). This sample slowly decomposed >240 °C and showed a sharp endothermic peak at 258 °C on DTA measurement. $R_f = 0.41$ (hexane- CHCl_3 , 4:1). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 7.40$ -7.48 (m, 6 H), 7.66 (m, 4 H), 7.78 (dd, $J = 1.6, 8.0$ Hz, 4 H), 8.70 (m, 4 H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 86.4, 102.4, 118.5, 123.3, 126.8, 127.2, 128.6, 128.7, 131.7, 132.1$. UV/Vis (CHCl_3): λ_{max} (ϵ) = 275 (105000), 313 (43300), 439 (38900), 464 nm (41000). FL (CHCl_3): $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 475, 506$ nm (λ_{max} 458 nm, Φ_f 0.81, τ_f 2.5 ns).

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14. 2 Steps

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- 1.1 R:(Me₃Si)₂NH •Li, R:(EtO)₂P(=O)Cl, S:THF, 0°C; 10 min, 0°C; 20 h, rt
- 1.2 R:NH₄Cl, S:H₂O
- 2.1 R:Et₃N, C:Cul, C:PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂, S:THF, 2 h, 70°C

1) double elimination, 2) 84% yield over 2 steps from 10-bromo-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde, Sonogashira coupling, alternative preparation shown, Reactants: 3, Reagents: 4, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 2, Steps: 2, Stages: 3, Most stages in any one step: 2

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[Efficient synthesis of 9,10-bis\(phenylethynyl\)anthracene derivatives by integration of sonogashira coupling and double-elimination reactions](#)

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Experimental Procedure

Step 1

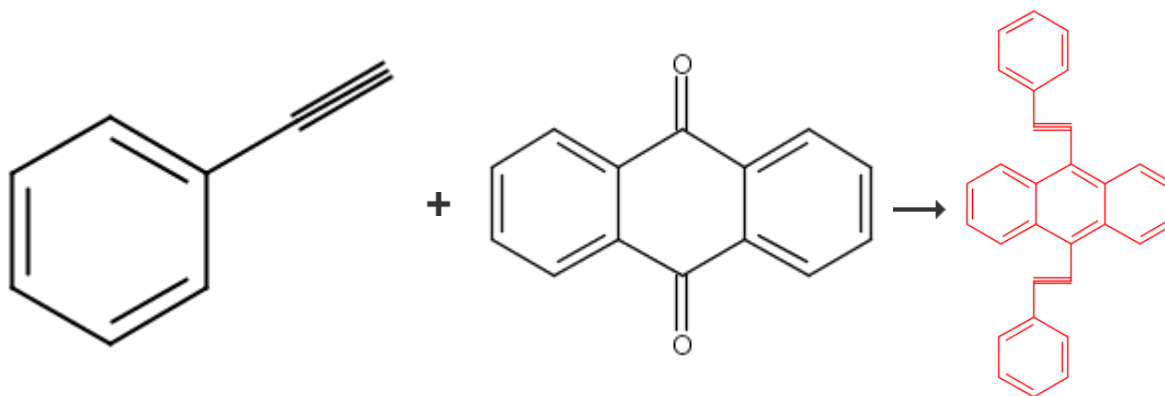
To a soln of 5 (114 mg, 0.40 mmol), benzyl phenyl sulfone (7a) (112 mg, 0.48 mmol), and DECP (70 μL, 0.48 mmol) in anhyd THF (12 mL) was slowly added the LiHMDS soln (2.0 mL, 2.0 mmol) with a syringe at 0 °C under argon. This solution was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min, and then at r.t. for 20 h (reaction mixture B). The reaction was quenched with aq NH₄Cl (12 mL), and the organic materials were extracted with CHCl₃ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic solution was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The residue was recrystallized (hexane-CHCl₃). One-Pot Synthesis of 1b. This reaction was carried out with reaction mixture A and 7b (118 mg, 0.48 mmol). The crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (hexane-CHCl₃, 10:1) to give the pure product; yield: 141 mg (90%).

Step 2

10-(Phenylethynyl)-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde (8a); Typical Procedure for SC. To a soln of 10-bromo-9-anthracenecarbaldehyde (5) (114 mg, 0.40 mmol) and phenylethyne (6a) (49 mg, 0.48 mmol) in a degassed mixture of anhyd THF (8 mL) and Et₃N (8 mL) were added [PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂] (11 mg, 16 μmol) and Cul (6.1 mg, 32 μmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 2 h under argon (reaction mixture A). The solvent was removed, and the crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel (hexane-CHCl₃, 10:1). The same compound was also synthesized by SC with 9a (143 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 6a (49 mg, 0.48 mmol) by the typical procedure. Chromatographic purification (hexane-CHCl₃, 10:1) gave 1a; yield: 141 mg (93%).

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15. 2 Steps



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- 1.1 R:BuLi, S:THF, -70°C; -70°C → rt; rt → -70°C
 1.2 S:THF, -70°C → rt; overnight, rt
 1.3 R:NH₄Cl, S:H₂O, 0°C
 2.1 R:SnCl₂ • 2H₂O, R:AcOH, S:H₂O, S:EtOH, 10 min, 60°C

Reactants: 2, Reagents: 4, Solvents: 3, Steps: 2, Stages: 4, Most stages in any one step: 3

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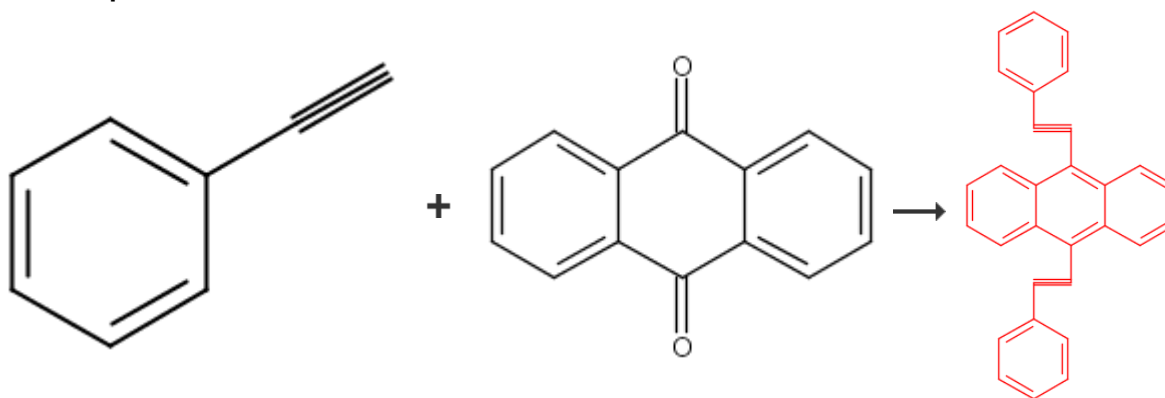
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16. 2 Steps



Overview

Steps/Stages

- 1.1 C:EtMgI
 2.1 R:SnCl₂

Notes

Reactants: 2, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 1, Steps: 2, Stages: 2, Most stages in any one step: 1

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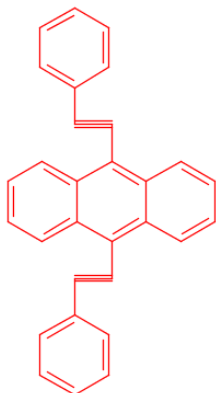
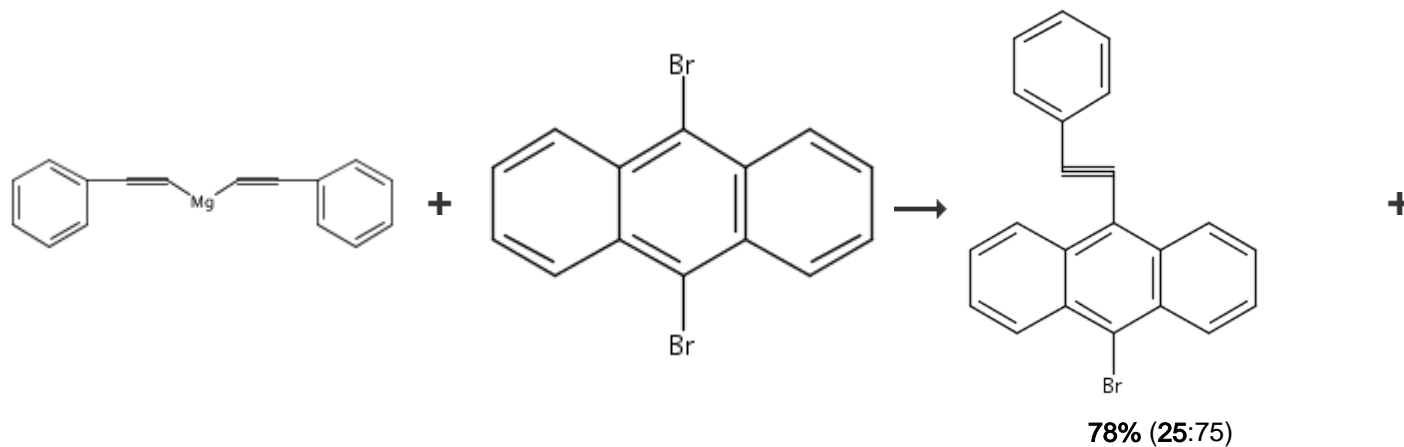
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17. Single Step



78% (25:75)

Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 C: Pd acetylacetonate, C: PPh₃, S: THF

Notes

Reactants: 2, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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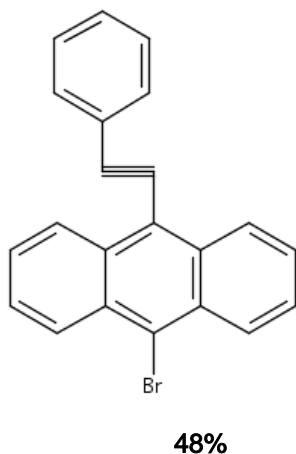
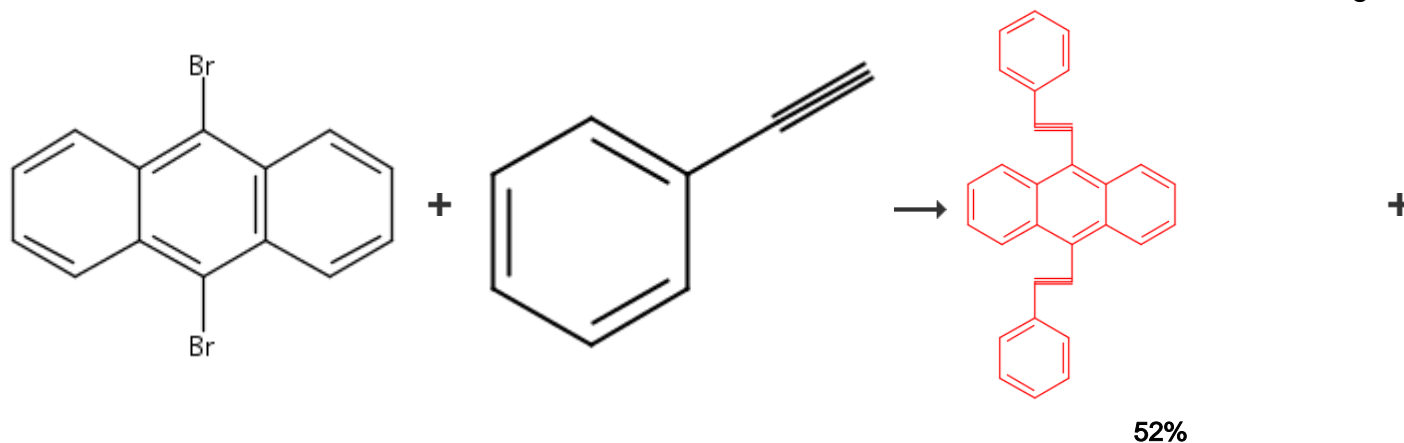
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18. Single Step



Overview

Steps/Stages

1.1 R:*i*-Pr₂NH, C: Pd(PPh₃)₄, C: CuI, S: PhMe, 17 h, 80°C

Notes

Sonogashira coupling, Reactants: 2, Reagents: 1, Catalysts: 2, Solvents: 1, Steps: 1, Stages: 1, Most stages in any one step: 1

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Experimental Procedure

9-Bromo-10-phenylethynylantracene (17).² Yield 48%; mp 169-170 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45(m, 3H), 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.77 (m, 2H), 8.57 (m, 2H), 8.69 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 85.9, 101.7, 118.2, 123.3, 124.1, 126.8, 127.2, 127.4, 128.2, 128.5, 128.7, 130.2, 131.6, 132.9.

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