

## A<sup>3</sup>-Coupling Reaction as a Strategy Towards the Synthesis of Alkaloids

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Spectroscopic data



Dibenzylamine (1b): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35-7.20 (m, 10H, Ph-H), 3.81

(s, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.66 (s, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.3, 128.4, 128.1, 126.9, 53.1; CAS 103-49-1.



*N* - B e n z y l - 1 - p h e n y l ethanamine (1c): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38-7.20

(m, 10H, Ph-H), 3.80 (q, 1H, *J* 6.6 Hz, CH), 3.62 (dd, 2H, *J* 13.2, 4.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.57 (s, NH), 1.35 (d, 3H, *J* 6.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.7, 140.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 57.6, 51.7, 24.6; CAS 3193-62-2.



(*R*)-*N*-Benzyl-2-(*tert*butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-phenylethanamine (**1f**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

 $\delta$  7.48-7.27 (m, 10H, Ph-H), 3.89-3.55 (m, 9H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (s, 9H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.05 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.04 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}$ C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 126.7, 68.4, 64.1, 51.2, 25.9, 18.2, -5.5; HRMS calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NOSi [M]<sup>+</sup>: 342.2253; found: 342.2243; CAS 1030828-88-6.



(*R*)-*N*-Benzyl-1-phenyl-2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)ethanamine (**1g**): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.43-7.25 (m, 10H,

Ph-H), 3.89-3.51 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub> and 1H, CH), 1.78 (s, NH), 1.05-1.02 (m, 21H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

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δ 140.7, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.4, 126.7, 68.7, 64.3, 51.2, 17.9, 11.9; IR (film) v<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3379, 3336, 3302, 3282, 3063, 3028, 2939, 2866, 1458, 1122, 1091, 1068, 883, 682; HRMS calcd. for C<sub>34</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NOSi [M]<sup>+</sup>: 384.2723; found: 384.2714.



5-(Benzylamino)oct-3-yn-1-ol(**4a**) [Table 1]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39-7.18 (m, 5H, Ph-H), 3.97 (d,

1H, *J* 12.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (d, 1H, *J* 12.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.68 (t, 1H, *J* 6.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.36 (ddt, 1H, *J* 7.6, 5.9, 1.8 Hz, CH), 2.55 (OH, NH), 2.46 (td, 2H, *J* 6.5, 1.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.35-1.65 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, 3H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.7, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 82.8, 80.6, 61.0, 51.6, 49.3, 38.1, 23.0, 19.2, 13.7; IR (film)  $v_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3397, 3085, 3062, 3027, 2956, 2932, 2871, 2722, 1654, 1603, 1495, 1454, 1360, 1326, 1203, 1152, 1120, 1051, 970, 910, 848, 747, 699, 606, 548; MS *m*/*z* (%) 188 (M<sup>-43</sup>, 43), 170 (< 1), 156 (1), 143 (< 1), 133 (2), 106 (3), 92 (8), 91 (100), 77 (5), 65 (11), 51 (5); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 232.1701; found: 232.1694; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.5.



1-(3-(Benzylamino)hex-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohexanol (**4b**) [Table2, entry 1]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40-7.19 (m, 5H, Ph-H), 4.02 (d,

1H, *J* 12.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (d, 1H, *J* 12.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.42 (dd, 1H, *J* 7.3, 6.0 Hz, CH), 1.83-1.36 (m, 14H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (t, 3H, *J* 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 87.5, 85.8, 68.9, 51.6, 49.4, 25.3, 23.7, 19.5, 14.0; IR (film) v<sub>max</sub>/ cm<sup>-1</sup> 3515, 3436, 3406, 3022, 2927, 2848, 1743, 1614, 1442, 1330, 1256, 1175, 1071, 1019, 965, 839, 739, 693; MS *m*/*z* (%) 242 (M<sup>-43</sup>, 61), 224

(4), 207 (30), 191 (3), 177 (1), 156 (2), 133 (4), 117 (2), 106 (6), 91 (100), 77 (4), 65 (7), 55 (6), 41 (6); HRMS calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{27}NO$  [M]<sup>+</sup>: 286.2171; found: 286.2159; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.4.



6-(Benzylamino)non-4yn-2-ol (**4c**) [Table 2, entry 2]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39-7.18 (m, 5H, Ph-H),

3.99 (d, 1H, *J* 12.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.93 (sext, 1H, *J* 6.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (d, 1H, *J* 12.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.37 (ddt, 1H, *J* 7.7, 5.8, 1.8 Hz, CH), 2.40 (td, 1H, *J* 16.4, 1.9 Hz, CH), 2.39 (td, 1H, *J* 16.4, 1.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.02 (OH, NH), 1.67-1.38 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.27 (t, 3H, *J* 6.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.91 (t, 3H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.9, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 84.0, 80.0, 66.4, 51.4, 49.3, 38.3, 29.3, 22.3, 19.3, 13.8; IR (film)  $v_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3381, 3086, 3062, 2959, 2930, 2871, 1603, 1495, 1372, 1321, 1208, 1150, 1117, 1086, 1028, 940, 830, 737, 698; MS *m*/*z* (%) 202 (M<sup>-29</sup>, 39), 184 (< 1), 158 (3), 141 (1), 133 (2), 106 (4), 91 (100), 77 (5), 65 (11), 51 (4); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 246.1858; found: 246.1869; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.4.



6-(Benzylamino)non-4yn-1-ol (**4d**) [Table 2, entry 3]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40-7.19 (m, 5H,

Ph-H), 4.00 (d, 1H, *J* 12.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (d, 1H, *J* 12.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76 (t, 2H, *J* 6.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.35 (ddt, 1H, *J* 7.6, 5.9, 1.9 Hz, CH), 2.36 (td, 2H, *J* 6.9, 1.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.88-1.32 (m, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, 3H, *J* 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.1, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 83.3, 82.0, 61.7, 51.5, 49.5, 38.5, 31.7, 19.5, 15.4, 14.0; IR (film) v<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3292, 2927, 2923, 2863, 2219, 1665, 1602, 1451, 1321, 1091, 1055, 1028, 907, 741, 698; MS *m*/*z* (%) 246 (M<sup>+1</sup>, < 1), 228 (<1), 214 (<1), 202 (100), 186 (1), 170 (2), 160 (6), 157 (1), 143 (2), 129 (3), 115 (2), 106 (8), 91 (97), 77 (11), 65 (24), 51 (5), 41 (8); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 246.1858; found: 246.1857; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.5.



5-(Benzylamino)pent-3yn-1-ol (**4e**) [Table 2, entry 4]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

$$\begin{split} &\delta~7.41\text{-}7.19~(\text{m},\text{5H},\text{Ph-H}), 3.72~(\text{t},2\text{H},J~6.3~\text{Hz},\text{CH}_2), 3.67\\ &(\text{s},2\text{H},\text{CH}_2), 3.38~(\text{t},2\text{H},J~2.1~\text{Hz},\text{CH}_2), 2.50~(\text{tt},2\text{H},J~6.2,\\ &2.1~\text{Hz},\text{CH}_2), ^{13}\text{C}~\text{NMR}~(50.3~\text{MHz},\text{CDCl}_3)~\delta~137.7, 129.4,\\ &128.5,~127.5,~82.3,~77.1,~61.2,~57.4,~42.4,~23.3;~\text{IR}~(\text{film})\\ &v_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}~3313,~2910,~2873,~2819,~2222,~1653,~1462,~1451,\\ &1326,~1037,~845,~703,~698;~\text{MS}~m/z~(\%)~158~(\text{M}^{-31},~19),~143\\ &(3),~126~(42),~112~(38),~91~(100),~77~(9),~65~(28),~53~(16),~42 \end{split}$$

(35); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 190.1232; found: 190.1226; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.2.



5 - (B e n z y l a m i n o) - 5 - cyclohexylpent-3-yn-1-ol (4f)[Table 2, entry 5]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) $\delta$ 7.39-7.18

(m, 5H, Ph-H), 4.01 (d, 1H, *J* 13.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.78 (d, 1H, *J* 13.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.73 (t, 2H, *J* 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.17 (dt, 1H, *J* 5.6, 2.0 Hz, CH), 2.52 (td, 2H, *J* 6.3, 2.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.88 (OH, NH), 1.85-1.02 (m, 10H, CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.1, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 82.5, 81.0, 61.4, 55.0, 51.6, 42.5, 30.2, 28.7, 26.5, 26.2, 26.1, 23.3; IR (film)  $v_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3309, 3065, 3060, 3025, 2918, 2848, 2222, 1602, 1494, 1448, 1368, 1321, 1083, 1044, 1028, 845, 733, 698; MS *m*/*z* (%) 270 (M<sup>-1</sup>, < 1), 226 (< 1), 188 (100), 156 (3), 133 (2), 106 (3), 91 (89), 77 (3), 65 (8), 55 (5), 41 (6); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO [M + 2H]: 273.2093; found: 273.2079; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.4.



5-(Benzylamino)-5phenylpent-3-yn-1-ol (**4g**) [Table 2, entry 6]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 7.55-7.20 (m, 10H, Ph-H), 4.55 (t, 1H, *J* 2.0 Hz, CH), 3.87 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.74 (t, 2H, *J* 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.55 (td, 2H, *J* 6.3, 2.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.03 (OH, NH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.6, 139.7, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 82.5, 82.0, 61.3, 53.4, 51.2, 23.4; IR (film)  $v_{max}/cm^{-1}$ 3311, 3068, 3058, 3026, 2923, 2874, 2830, 2230, 1948, 1600, 1492, 1451, 1327, 1188, 1027, 846, 737, 696, 545; MS *m*/*z* (%) 264 (M<sup>-1</sup>, 15), 238 (11), 220 (35), 207 (4), 188 (30), 174 (38), 159 (18), 141 (8), 128 (36), 115 (17), 106 (23), 91 (100), 77 (17), 65 (19), 51 (11), 41 (2); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO [M + H]: 266.1545; found: 266.1539; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.6.



5-(Benzylamino)-5-(*p*tolyl)pent-3-yn-1-ol (**4h**) [Table 2, entry 7]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 7.40-7.07 (m, 9H, Ph-H), 4.47 (t, 1H, *J* 1.8 Hz, CH), 3.81 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.66 (t, 2H, *J* 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.75 (OH, NH), 2.46 (td, 2H, *J* 6.4, 1.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.5, 137.5, 137.4, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 127.14, 82.6, 81.7, 60.1, 53.0, 51.0, 23.3, 21.1; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.6.



4-(Benzylamino)-5-methylhex-2-yn-1-ol (**4i**) [Table 2, entry 8]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38-7.21 (m, 5H, Ph-H), 4.30 (d, 2H, *J* 1.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.01 (d, 1H, *J* 13.0 Hz, CH), 3.80 (d, 1H, *J* 13.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.22 (dt, 2H, *J* 5.4, 1.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.15 (OH, NH), 1.86 (oct, 1H, *J* 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.99 (d, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (d, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.8, 128.3, 126.9, 85.3, 82.9, 55.6, 51.6, 50.9, 32.5, 19.6, 17.9; IR (film)  $v_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3322, 3085, 3062, 3028, 2959, 2928, 2870, 1603, 1495, 1454, 1384, 1363, 1230, 1152, 1106, 1072, 1017, 976, 865, 747, 699, 590; MS *m*/*z* (%) 174 (M<sup>-43</sup>, 30), 149 (3), 132 (2), 107 (4), 92 (9), 91 (100), 77 (8), 65 (13), 51 (6); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO [M + H]: 218.1545; found: 218.1544; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.5.



(*E*)-6-(Benzylamino)-3,7-dimethyloct-2-en-4-yn-1-ol (**4j**) [Table 2, entry 9]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

δ 7.38-7.22 (m, 5H, Ph-H), 5.97 (tq, 1H, *J* 6.8, 1.4 Hz, CH), 4.20 (dq, 2H, *J* 6.8, 0.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.02 (d, 1H, *J* 12.9 Hz, CH), 3.80 (d, 1H, *J* 12.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.29 (d, 1H, *J* 5.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.86 (oct, 1H, *J* 6.7 Hz, CH),1.84 (dt, 3H, *J* 1.4, 0.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.83 (OH, NH), 1.00 (d, 3H, *J* 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.99 (d, 3H, *J* 6.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.9, 134.8, 128.3, 126.9, 120.6, 87.7, 86.9, 58.9, 56.0, 51.6, 32.7, 19.7, 17.8; IR (film) v<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3310, 3085, 3062, 3028, 2959, 2925, 2870, 1633, 1604, 1495, 1453, 1366, 1252, 1093, 1012, 909, 849, 803, 747, 699, 622; MS *m*/z (%) 214 (M<sup>-43</sup>, 29), 196 (2), 182 (2), 167 (1), 149 (9), 133 (3), 106 (4), 92 (10), 91 (100), 77 (10), 65 (14), 55 (10); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 258.1858; found: 258.1857; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (1:1), *Rf* 0.5.



5-(Dibenzylamino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (**4k**) [Table 2, entry 10]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44-7.15 (m,

10H, Ph-H), 3.80 (d, 2H, *J* 13.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76 (t, 2H, *J* 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.39 (tt, 2H, *J* 7.6, 2.1 Hz, CH), 3.35 (d, 2H, *J* 13.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.57 (td, 2H, *J* 6.3, 2.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.83 (OH), 1.78-1.31 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.79 (t, 3H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.0, 128.9, 128.3, 127.0, 81.1, 80.6, 61.6, 55.0, 51.6, 36.3, 23.3, 19.8, 13.8; IR (film) v<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3366, 3062, 3028, 2954, 2931, 2870, 2831, 2808, 1600, 1492, 1454, 1122, 1045, 744, 698; MS *m*/*z* (%) 278 (M<sup>-43</sup>, 9), 247 (< 1), 194 (< 1), 181 (< 1), 168 (< 1), 156 (< 1), 141 (< 1), 128 (< 1), 106 (< 1), 91 (100), 77 (5), 65 (13), 51 (2), 41 (5); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 322.2171; found: 322.2161; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (4:1).

5-(Benzyl(1-phenylethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (41) [Table 2, entry 11] (diastereoisomeric mixture): <sup>1</sup>H NMR



(200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51-7.12 (m, 20H, Ph-H), 4.04-3.51 (m, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.49 (tt, 1H, *J* 7.2, 2.0 Hz, CH), 3.37 (tt, 1H, *J* 7.5, 2.1 Hz,

CH), 2.53 (td, 2H, *J* 6.2, 2.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.40 (td, 2H, *J* 6.1, 2.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.62 (OH), 1.48 (d, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.59-0.87 (m, 8H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.24 (d, 3H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.79 (t, 3H, *J* 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.67 (t, 3H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.5, 144.4, 142.7, 141.1, 128.9, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 126.8, 126.7, 126.5, 83.8, 81.9, 80.9, 80.5, 61.6, 61.5, 61.4, 56.7, 52.3, 51.7, 51.4, 48.8, 37.9, 37.7, 23.4, 23.3, 22.2, 19.9, 19.7, 13.9, 13.7, 13.3,; IR (film)  $v_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3360, 3082, 3063, 3028, 2958, 2931, 2873, 2499, 1751, 1739, 1705, 1654, 1635, 1624, 1600, 1492, 1454, 1126, 1045, 748, 698; HRMS calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 336.2327; found: 264.2317; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (4:1).



5 - (B e n z y 1 ((S) - 1 - phenylethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (**4m**) [Table 2, entry 12] (diastereoisomeric mixture): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.54-7.19 (m, 20H, Ph-H), 4.06-3.49 (m, 10H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.57 (tt, 1H, *J* 7.5, 2.1 Hz, CH), 2.57 (td, 2H, *J* 6.3, 2.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.45 (td, 2H, *J* 6.1, 2.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53 (d, 14H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.28 (d, 4H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.63-1.18 (m, 14H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.83 (t, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.71 (t, 3H, *J* 7.2 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.3, 142.5, 140.9, 129.7, 128.1, 127.9, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 83.6, 81.7, 80.7, 80.3, 61.4, 61.2, 56.5, 52.1, 51.5, 51.2, 48.7, 37.7, 37.5, 23.2, 23.1, 22.0, 19.7, 19.5, 13.7, 13.5, 13.1; IR (film) v<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3360, 3082, 3063, 3028, 2958, 2931, 2873, 2499, 1751, 1739, 1705, 1654, 1635, 1624, 1600, 1492, 1454, 1126, 1045, 748, 698; HRMS calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO [M + Na]: 358.2147; found: 358.2144; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (4:1).



(4R)-3-Benzyl-4-phenyl-2propyloxazolidine (**4n**) [Table 2, entry 13]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56-7.23 (m, 10H, Ph-H), 4.37-4.33 (m, 1H, CH), 4.13

(t, 1H, *J* 7.5 Hz, CH), 3.87 (dd, 2H, *J* 14.6, 7.5 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.77-3.43 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53-1.22 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.78 (m, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.9, 138.0, 132.4, 129.1, 128.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.5, 126.9, 96.5, 73.0, 67.9, 55.2, 36.9, 14.4, 14.1; IR (film) v<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3379, 3296, 3263, 3163, 3028, 2958, 2931, 2870, 2823, 2777, 2731, 1600, 1492, 1454, 1157, 756, 698; MS *m*/*z* (%) 238 (M<sup>-43</sup>, 35), 210 (2), 117 (4), 104 (6), 91 (100), 77 (6), 65 (14), 51 (5), 41 (22); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 282.1858; found: 282.1857; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (6:1).



5-(Benzyl((*R*)-2-(*tert*butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1phenylethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (**4o**) [Table 2, entry 14] (diastereoisomeric mixture):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.88-6.20 (m, 20H, Ph-H), 4.57-3.67 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub> and 4H, CH), 2.71 (td, 2H, *J* 6.3, 2.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.57 (td, 2H, *J* 6.3, 2.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.08 (s, OH), 1.96-1.30 (m, 10H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.84 (m, 24H), 0.20 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.18 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.9, 141.5, 141.2, 140.6, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 126.4, 83.2, 81.6, 80.6, 80.5, 67.4, 65.6, 64.7, 62.4, 61.3, 61.2, 52.3, 51.9, 51.6, 50.4, 37.6, 37.2, 25.8, 27.7, 23.3, 23.1, 19.7, 19.5, 18.2, 18.1, 13.8, -5.8, -5.7, -5.5; IR (film)  $v_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3063, 3028, 2954, 2931, 2858, 2738, 2708, 1654, 1600, 1492, 1454, 1388, 1361, 1327, 1253, 1107, 1084, 1049, 1006, 910, 837, 810, 775, 732, 698; HRMS calcd. for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>43</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M]<sup>+</sup>: 466.3141; found: 466.3150; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (6:1).



5-(Benzyl((*R*)-1-phenyl-2-(triisopropylsilyloxy) ethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1ol (**4p**) [Table 2, entry 15] (diastereoisomeric mixture):

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (200.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.03-6.75 (m, 20H, Ph-H), 5.18-3.35 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub> and 4H, CH), 2.49 (td, 2H, *J* 6.4, 2.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.37 (td, 2H, *J* 6.2, 2.0 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.79 (s, OH), 1.69-1.13 (m, 12H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.01 (s, 24H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.86 (s, 18H, CH<sub>2</sub> and 6H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.66 (t, 3H, *J* 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (50.3 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.0, 141.5, 141.2, 140.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.6, 126.4, 83.2, 81.6, 80.5, 80.4, 65.0, 62.4, 61.3, 61.2, 52.4, 51.8, 51.7, 50.2, 37.5, 37.3, 23.2, 23.1, 19.7, 19.5, 18.0, 17.8, 13.8, 13.5, 11.9, 11.8; IR (film)  $v_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3375, 3360, 3063, 3028, 2939, 2866, 2758, 2723, 2364, 2341, 1654, 1492, 1454, 1384, 1365, 1111, 1053, 883, 682; HRMS calcd. for C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>49</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si [M]<sup>+</sup>: 508.3618; found: 508.36431; eluent: hexane/EtOAc (6:1).



4-Amino-5-methylhexan-1-ol (**5a**) [Scheme 1]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.59 (OH,

NH<sub>2</sub>), 3.70-3.21 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.53 (ddd, 1H, *J* 9.3, 4.8, 2.3 Hz, CH), 1.79-1.57 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.36-1.21 (m, 1H, CH), 0.91 (d, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88 (d, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  62.5, 56.9, 33.6, 32.2, 30.7, 18.8, 17.2; CAS 1606-35-5.

5-Aminooctan-1-ol (**5b**) [Scheme 1]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.1 MHz,

CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.60 (t, 2H, *J* 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.76-2.67 (m, 1H, CH), 2.34 (OH, NH<sub>2</sub>), 1.64-1.19 (m, 10H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (t, 3H, *J* 6.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  61.8, 50.7, 40.2, 37.2, 32.6, 22.1, 19.1, 14.0; IR (film)  $v_{max}$ /cm<sup>-1</sup> 3353, 2954, 2930, 2862, 1642, 1583, 1462, 1435, 1378, 1308, 1123, 1060, 913, 816, 741; MS *m*/*z* (%) 126 (M<sup>-19</sup>, < 1), 107 (< 1), 102 (14), 85 (35), 72 (100), 67 (12), 56 (14); HRMS calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup>: 146.1545; found: 146.1541; eluent: EtOAc/MeOH (9:1), *Rf* 0.1.

 $\begin{array}{c} \label{eq:hermitalised} & \mbox{$\mathsf{H}_2$} & \mbox{$\mathsf{OH}$} & \mbox{$\mathsf{6}$-Aminononan-2-ol} (\mathbf{5c}) \\ & \mbox{$[$\mathsf{Scheme 1}]$} (\mbox{diastereoisomeric} \\ & \mbox{$\mathsf{mixture}$): $^1$H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta$ 3.79 (sext, 1H, $J$ 5.9 Hz, CH), 2.83 (OH, NH_2), 2.75 (s, 1H, CH), 1.58-1.21 \\ (m, 10H, CH_2), 1.18 (d, 3H, $J$ 6.1 Hz, CH_3), 0.92 (t, 3H, $J$ 6.5 Hz, CH_3); $^{13}$C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta$ 67.4, 67.1, $50.8, 50.7, 39.9, 39.8, 39.2, 39.0, 37.1, 36.8, 23.5, 23.4, $22.0, 21.9, 19.1, 14.4; IR (film) $v_{max}$/cm^{-1} 3360, 2959, 2930, $2870, 1638, 1576, 1462, 1373, 1309, 1131, 1084, 943, $853, 816, 741; MS $m/z$ (%) 159 (M<sup>+</sup>, 4), 149 (8), 136 (21), $130 (32), 117 (100), 96 (29), 91 (43), 73 (52), 69 (27), 55 \\ (52); HRMS calcd. for $C_9H_{21}NO$ [M]<sup>+</sup>: 160.1701; found: 160.1698; eluent: EtOAc/MeOH (9:1), $Rf$ 0.1. \\ \end{array}$ 

(±)-2-Isopropylpyrrolidine (**6a**) [Scheme 1]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.00 (ddd, 1H, J 10.3, 7.3, 5.4 Hz, CH), 2.82 (ddd, 1H, J 10.3, 7.7, 7.0 Hz, CH), 2.50 (NH), 2.48 (ddt, 1H, J 8.5, 7.9, 1.7 Hz, CH), 1.78-1.68 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.50 (oct, 1H, J 6.6 Hz, CH), 1.35-1.21 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.97 (d, 3H, J 6.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (d, 3H, J 6.6 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  60.4, 46.6, 33.8, 29.6, 25.4, 19.4; CAS 51503-10-7.

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(±)-2-Propylpiperidine-(±)-coniine (**6b**) [Scheme 1]: <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.09-3.02 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.62

(td, 2H, *J* 11.7, 2.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.50-2.37 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.04 (NH), 1.81-1.71 (m, 1H, CH), 1.69-1.52 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.47-1.20 (m, 7H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.12-0.99 (m, 1H, CH), 0.90 (t, 3H, *J* 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  56.6, 47.1, 39.6, 32.9, 26.6, 24.8, 18.9, 14.1; CAS 3238-60-6.

> (±)-2-Methyl-6-propylpiperidine-(±)-dihydropyridine (**6c**) [Scheme 1] (diastereoisomeric mixture): <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(400.1 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  3.12-3.01 (m, 1H, CH), 2.95-2.85 (m, 1H, CH), 2.65 (td, 1H, *J* 6.3, 2.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.60 (td, 1H, *J* 6.3, 2.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.43 (NH), 1.89-1.82 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>),

1.80-1.71 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.68-1.15 (m, 24H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.08 (d, 3H, *J* 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.06 (d, 3H, *J* 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (t, 3H, *J* 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.91 (t, 3H, *J* 7.1 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>);<sup>13</sup>C NMR

(100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 56.8, 52.4, 39.5, 34.3, 32.9, 24.8, 22.9, 19.4, 19.0, 14.4, 14.2; CAS 68170-79-6.



Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-*N*-benzyl-1-phenyl-2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)ethanamine (1g).



Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*R*)-*N*-benzyl-1-phenyl-2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)ethanamine (1g).



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (4a) [Table 1].



Figure S4. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (4a) [Table 1].



Figure S5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 1-(3-(benzylamino)hex-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohexanol (4b) [Table 2, entry 1].



Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 1-(3-(benzylamino)hex-1-yn-1-yl)cyclohexanol (4b) [Table 2, entry 1].



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6-(benzylamino)non-4-yn-2-ol (4c) [Table 2, entry 2].



Figure S8. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6-(benzylamino)non-4-yn-2-ol (4c) [Table 2, entry 2].



Figure S9. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6-(benzylamino)non-4-yn-1-ol (4d) [Table 2, entry 3].



Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6-(benzylamino)non-4-yn-1-ol (4d) [Table 2, entry 3].



Figure S11. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)pent-3-yn-1-ol (4e) [Table 2, entry 4].



Figure S12. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)pent-3-yn-1-ol (4e) [Table 2, entry 4].





Figure S13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)-5-cyclohexylpent-3-yn-1-ol (4f) [Table 2, entry 5].



Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)-5-cyclohexylpent-3-yn-1-ol (4f) [Table 2, entry 5].



Figure S15. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)-5-phenylpent-3-yn-1-ol (4g) [Table 2, entry 6].



Figure S16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)-5-phenylpent-3-yn-1-ol (4g) [Table 2, entry 6].



Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)-5-(p-tolyl)pent-3-yn-1-ol (4h) [Table 2, entry 7].



Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzylamino)-5-(p-tolyl)pent-3-yn-1-ol (4h) [Table 2, entry 7].



Figure S19. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4-(benzylamino)-5-methylhex-2-yn-1-ol (4i) [Table 2, entry 8].



Figure S20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 4-(benzylamino)-5-methylhex-2-yn-1-ol (4i) [Table 2, entry 8].



Figure S21. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*E*)-6-(benzylamino)-3,7-dimethyloct-2-en-4-yn-1-ol (4j) [Table 2, entry 9].



Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (*E*)-6-(benzylamino)-3,7-dimethyloct-2-en-4-yn-1-ol (4j) [Table 2, entry 9].



Figure S23. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(dibenzylamino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (4k) [Table 2, entry 10].



Figure S24. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(dibenzylamino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (4k) [Table 2, entry 10].



Figure S25. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzyl(1-phenylethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (41) [Table 2, entry 11].



Figure S26. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzyl(1-phenylethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (41) [Table 2, entry 11].

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Figure S27. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzyl((S)-1-phenylethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (4m) [Table 2, entry 12].



Figure S28. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzyl((S)-1-phenylethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (4m) [Table 2, entry 12].



Figure S29. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (4*R*)-3-benzyl-4-phenyl-2-propyloxazolidine (4n) [Table 2, entry 13].



Figure S30. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of (4*R*)-3-benzyl-4-phenyl-2-propyloxazolidine (4n) [Table 2, entry 13].



Figure S31. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzyl((*R*)-2-(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-phenylethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (40) [Table 2, entry 14].



Figure S32. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzyl((R)-2-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-phenylethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (40) [Table 2, entry 14].





Figure S33. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzyl((**R**)-1-phenyl-2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)ethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (**4p**) [Table 2, entry 15].



Figure S34. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-(benzyl((R)-1-phenyl-2-(triisopropylsilyloxy)ethyl)amino)oct-3-yn-1-ol (4p) [Table 2, entry 15].



Figure S35. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-aminooctan-1-ol (5b) [Scheme 1].



Figure S36. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5-aminooctan-1-ol (5b) [Scheme 1].



Figure S37. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6-aminononan-2-ol (5c) [Scheme 1].



Figure S38. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6-aminononan-2-ol (5c) [Scheme 1].