



High Efficient of the Intermolecular Radical Reactions Through three-Component Carbo-Oximation Process using New Ready Available Sulfonyloxime

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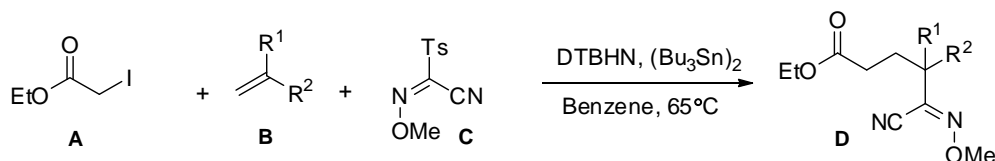
Addition of functionalized carbon fragments across the olefinic π -system through a free-radical carbo-oximation process offers a straightforward access to valuable intermediates for organic synthesis. For this purpose, we designed a new protected sulfonyl oxime, which enable rapid radical addition with high yields under mild conditions.

Key words: Carbo-oximation processes, free three multicomponent reactions, sulfonyl oxime acceptor.

INTRODUCTION

Free radical multicomponent reactions (MCR) are more flexible and fulfill for an efficient carbo-functionalization of olefins¹. Radical MCRs have thus attracted a considerable attention. More recently, the addition of carbon fragments across the π -bond of non-activated olefins through free-radical pathways has received intense scrutiny, resulting in the description of useful transformations, such as for instance carbo-alkenylation^{2,3}, carbo-alkynylation⁴ and carbo-allylation of olefins. These processes also illustrate the importance of the influence of polar effects in free-radical MCRs⁵. Various electrophilic species may be envisioned, but sulfones including vinyl⁶-, alkynyl-, allyl⁷- and azido-sulfones⁸ hold a prominent place, due to the

fast and efficient β -fragmentation of the sulfonyl moiety. Sulfones also allow to install other R³ substituents on the olefinic backbone such as (SPH, CN, N₃, Cl, etc.)⁹. Kim and co-workers¹⁰ have thus shown that sulfonyloximes are also excellent radical acceptors¹¹, enabling the incorporation of an oxime onto a carbon framework as electrophilic radical traps. The strategy of the present work relies on the generalization of carbo-oximation of olefins as a formal carbo-formylation process. Carbo-formylation of an olefin under radical conditions has been described by Ryu et al. using carbon monoxide as the radical trap¹². The use of Kim's sulfonyl oxime constitutes a more practical surrogate to toxic CO¹³, which generally requires relatively high pressure, and therefore specific autoclave equipment¹⁴.



Scheme 1: Three-component Carbo-oxidation of Olefins

EXPERIMENTAL

General: Equipment, Chemicals and Work Technique

All reactions were carried out under argon atmosphere with dry solvents under anhydrous conditions. Yields refer to chromatographically and spectroscopically (^1H NMR) homogeneous materials. Commercial reagents were used without purification. Benzene was distilled over sodium and benzophenone. DCE were distilled from CaH_2 . ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR were recorded on Bruker DPX-200 FT (^1H : 200 MHz, ^{13}C : 50.3 MHz), Bruker Advance-300FT (^1H : 300 MHz, ^{13}C : 75.5 MHz). All NMR spectra present in this work were measured in CDCl_3 solution. All chemical shifts are given in ppm. The chemical shifts (δ) and coupling constants (J) are expressed in ppm and Hz respectively. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad. High resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Micromass ZABSpec TOF, on a Q-ToF Applied Biosystems and on Waters Q-ToF 2 apparatus. IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer 1710 spectrophotometer or on a Perkin-Elmer Aragon 1000 FT-IR spectrophotometer. Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC): Merck Kieselgel 60 F254 on aluminium foil from Macherey-Nagel. Detection was carried out under UV light at 254 nm and 365 nm. Column chromatography was performed with Merck Silica Gel 60 (70-230 mesh), (230-400 mesh ASTM) and Baker silica gel (0.063-0.200 mm) were used for flash chromatography.

General procedure for the three-component carbo-oxidation with sulfonyloxime (C) (Table 1). Three-component adducts (11-20)

In a dry two-neck round-bottom flask equipped with a condenser and a magnetic stirrer were successively added oxime C (2 equiv, See Table 1), iodoester A (1 equiv) and the desired alkenepartner B (4 equiv) in benzene (0.4 M). Argon

was bubbled directly into the flask for 30 min. $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (1.5 equiv) was injected and the flask was heated to 60°C . DTBHN was added after 5 min, then every 90 min if required (TLC). After total consumption of the starting iodide, the resulting mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* and purified by silica gel chromatography (Petroleum ether/EtOAc) to afford the desired product.

Tert-butyl-2-(cyano(methoxyimino)methyl)-3-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (11)

Compound 11 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetate A (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyloxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), tert-butyl 3,4-dihydropyridine-1(2H)-carboxylate 1 (197 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration *in vacuo*, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 90/10 PE / EtOAc) afforded 11 (69 mg, 78%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE/EtOAc 90/10). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 2957, 2855, 2711, 1732, 1690, 1513, 1278, 939. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 4.91 (d, 1H, $J = 6$ Hz, CH), 4.18 (q, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 4.02 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.94-3.89 (m, 1H, CH), 3.39-3.34 (m, 1H, CH), 2.43-2.34 (m, 2H, CH_2), 2.18-2.11 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.91-1.77 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.45 (s, 9H, 3CH_3), 1.38 (apparent t, 3H, $J = 6$ and 3 Hz, CH_3), 1.25-1.19 (m, 1H, CH). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.9 (C=O ester), 156.9 (C=O ester), 138.4 (C), 105.5 (CN), 81.0 (C), 61.2 (C), 60.6 (C), 60.4 (C), 43.3 (C), 37.3 (C), 36.3 (C), 28.4 (C), 26.8 (C), 23.3 (C), 14.7 (C). HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_5$ calcd. 354.1993, found 354.19330.

ethyl 2-(2-(cyano(methoxyimino)methyl) tetrahydro-2H-pyran-3-yl)acetate (12)

Compound 12 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetate A (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyl

oxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran 2 (84 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration *in vacuo*, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 88/12 PE / EtOAc) afforded 12 (64 mg, 81%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE/EtOAc 88/12). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 2970, 1730, 1652, 1447, 1308, 1149, 1085, 688. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 5.17 (d, 1H, $J = 6$ Hz, CH), 4.17 (apparent q, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 3.99 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.80-3.76 (m, 1H, CH), 3.71-3.67 (m, 1H, CH), 2.91-2.82 (m, 1H, CH), 2.30-2.26 (m, 1H, CH), 2.23-2.16 (m, 1H, CH), 2.06-2.01 (m, 1H, CH), 1.38 (apparent t, 3H, $J = 6$ and 3 Hz, CH_3), 1.20-1.13 (m, 1H, CH). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.9 (C=O ester), 132.1 (C), 110.8 (CN), 75.5 (C), 67.5 (C), 61.2 (C), 60.6 (C), 60.4 (C), 36.8 (C), 34.8 (C), 25.9 (C), 24.7 (C), 14.7 (C). HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ calcd. 255.1345, found 252.1344.

ethyl 4-(cyano(methoxyimino)methyl)decanoate (13)

Compound 13 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetate A (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyl oxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), oct-1-ene 3 (112 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration *in vacuo*, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 95/5 PE / EtOAc) afforded 13 (64 mg, 91%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.4$ (PE/EtOAc 95/5). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 2976, 2957, 2855, 2711, 1732, 1690, 1513, 1278, 939. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 4.17 (q, 2H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_2), 4.06-4.03 (m, 1H, CH), 4.00 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.30 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 2.00-1.96 (m, 1H, CH), 1.92-1.88 (m, 1H, CH), 1.57-1.55 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.48-1.31 (m, 1H, CH and 5 CH_2), 0.99 (apparent t, 3H, $J = 6$ and 3 Hz, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.3 (C=O ester), 135.3 (C), 114.9 (CN), 61.2 (C), 60.4 (C), 34.2 (C), 32.9 (C), 32.6 (C), 31.6 (C), 29.9 (C), 29.3 (C), 27.8 (C), 22.9 (C), 14.7 (C), 14.0 (C). HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$ calcd. 283.2021, found 283.2021.

ethyl 3-(1-(cyano(methoxyimino)methyl)cyclohexyl) propanoate (14)

Compound 14 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetate A (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyl oxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), methylenecyclohexane 4 (96 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration *in vacuo*, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 94/6 PE / EtOAc) afforded 14 (59 mg, 89%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.36$ (PE/EtOAc 94/6). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 1680, 1305, 1145, 1020, 987. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 4.17 (q, 2H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_2), 4.00 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.29 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 1.91 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 1.87-1.82 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.73-1.53 (m, 8H, 4 CH_2), 1.37 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.73-1.53 (apparent t, 3H, $J = 6$ and 3 Hz, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.4 (C=O ester), 127.7 (C), 116.2 (CN), 61.2 (C), 60.4 (C), 49.5 (C), 33.0 (C), 30.6 (C), 28.1 (C), 25.6 (C), 22.2 (C), 14.7 (C). HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ calcd. 267.1708, found 267.1709.

ethyl 3-(1-(cyano(methoxyimino)methyl)cyclopentyl) propanoate (15)

Compound 15 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetate A (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyl oxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), methylenecyclopentane 5 (68 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration *in vacuo*, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 94/6 PE / EtOAc) afforded 15 (55 mg, 87%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.36$ (PE/EtOAc 94/6). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 1690, 1304, 1140, 1015, 980. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 4.17 (apparent q, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 3.99 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.36 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 2.34 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 1.91-1.80 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.72-1.54 (m, 6H, 3 CH_2), 1.38 (t, 3H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.4 (C=O ester), 127.6 (C), 116.5 (CN), 61.2 (C), 60.4 (C), 59.9 (C), 36.1 (C), 30.6 (C), 30.2 (C), 23.6 (C), 14.7 (C). HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ calcd. 253.1552, found 253.1553.

ethyl 4-(cyano(methoxyimino)methyl)-4-ethylhexanoate (16)

Compound 16 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetateA (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyl oxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), 3-methylene pentane 6 (84 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration in vacuo, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 94/6 PE / EtOAc) afforded 16 (59 mg, 92%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.35$ (PE/EtOAc 94/6). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 1679, 1300, 1148, 1018, 980. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 4.43 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 4.22 (q, 2H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_2), 4.02 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.06 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 1.84 (apparent q, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 1.58 (apparent q, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 1.39 (t, 3H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_3), 1.01 (t, 6H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.4 (C=O ester), 126.4 (C), 116.3 (CN), 61.2 (C), 60.4 (C), 51.0 (C), 30.6 (C), 27.5 (C), 27.4 (C), 14.7 (C), 8.2 (C). HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ calcd. 255.1708, found 255.17080.

ethyl 5-cyano-5-(methoxyimino)-4-((trimethyl silyl)methyl)pentanoate (17)

Compound 17 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetateA (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyl oxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), allyltrimethylsilane 7 (11.4 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration in vacuo, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 96/4 PE / EtOAc) afforded 17 (68 mg, 95%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.35$ (PE/EtOAc 96/4). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 1700, 1670, 1150, 1201, 1015, 940. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 4.14 (q, 2H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_2), 4.02 (s, 3H, CH_3), 3.53-3.48 (m, 1H, CH), 2.49 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 1.92-1.84 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.37 (apparent t, 3H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_3), 1.03-0.99 (m, 1H, CH), 0.74 (m, 1H, CH), 0.27 (s, 9H, 3CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.3 (C=O ester), 130.1 (C), 114.9 (CN), 61.2 (C), 60.4 (C), 37.2 (C), 32.6 (C), 30.2 (C), 14.7 (C), 14.1 (C). HRMS

(ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ calcd. 285.1634, found 285.1634.

ethyl 5-cyano-4-ethoxy-5-(methoxyimino)pentanoate (18)

Compound 18 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetateA (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyl oxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), ethoxyethene 8 (72 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration in vacuo, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 90/10 PE / EtOAc) afforded 18 (51 mg, 85%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.35$ (PE/EtOAc 90/10). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 1700, 1680, 1630, 1307, 1144, 1070. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 4.85 (apparent t, 1H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH), 4.17 (q, 2H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_2), 2.38 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 2.19-2.09 (m, 2H, CH_2), 1.38 (t, 3H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_3), 1.20 (apparent t, 3H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.3 (C=O ester), 135.4 (C), 109.5 (CN), 74.0 (C), 64.6 (C), 61.2 (C), 60.4 (C), 31.0 (C), 30.6 (C), 15.5 (C), 14.7 (C). HRMS (ESI): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ calcd. 243.1345, found 243.1345.

3-(cyano(methoxyimino)methyl)-6-ethoxy-3-methyl-6-oxohexyl benzoate (19)

Compound 19 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetateA (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyl oxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), 3-methylbut-3-en-1-yl benzoate 9 (72 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration in vacuo, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 92/8 PE / EtOAc) afforded 19 (71 mg, 79%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.37$ (PE/EtOAc 92/8). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 2955, 1750, 1733, 1446, 1430, 1300, 1280, 1080, 750. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 7.94 (d, 2H, CH_{ar}), 7.48-7.37 (m, 3H, CH_{ar}), 4.24 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH_2), 4.16 (q, 2H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH_2), 3.99 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.31 (t, 2H, $J = 6$ Hz, CH_2), 2.13-2.04 (m, 4H, 2CH_2), 1.32 (s, 3H, CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.4 (C=O ester), 167.0 (C=O ester), 133.0 (C), 130.2 (C_{ar}), 129.6 (C_{ar}), 128.8 (C_{ar}),

113.2(CN), 64.4 (C), 61.2 (C), 60.4 (C), 38.7 (C), 36.8 (C), 30.5 (C), 29.7 (C), 25.0 (C), 14.7 (C). HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+$ $C_{19}H_{25}N_2O_5$ calcd. 361.1763, found 361.17630.

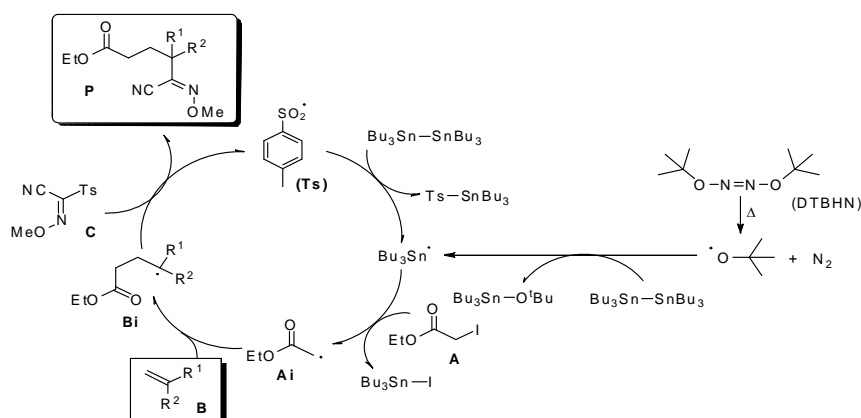
ethyl 4-(cyano(methoxyimino)methyl)-6-hydroxy-4-methylhexanoate (20)

Compound 20 was obtained according to the general procedure described above from ethyl iodoacetate (A) (53 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), sulfonyl oxime C (119 mg, 0.5 mmol, 2 equiv), 3-methylbut-3-en-1-ol 10 (86 mg, 1 mmol, 4 equiv), $(Bu_3Sn)_2$ (0.19 mL, 0.38 mmol), and DTBHN (4 mg, 0.04 mmol, 10 mol %) added by 5 mol % portion every 1.5 h, in degassed benzene (1.5 mL). Concentration in vacuo, followed by purification by flash chromatography (silica gel, 94/6 PE / EtOAc) afforded 20 (47 mg, 76%) as a colorless oil. $R_f = 0.34$ (PE/EtOAc 90/10). IR (ATR) ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 2920, 1730, 1650, 1315, 1201, 1105, 939. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz): δ (ppm) = 4.16 (apparent q, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH₂), 4.01 (s, 3H, CH₃), 3.49 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH₂), 2.31 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH₂), 2.01 (t, 2H, $J = 6$ Hz, CH₂), 1.85 (apparent t, 2H, $J = 3$ and 6 Hz, CH₂), 1.37 (t, 3H, $J = 3$ Hz, CH₃), 1.31 (s, 3H, CH₃), 0.56 (s, 1H, OH). ¹³C

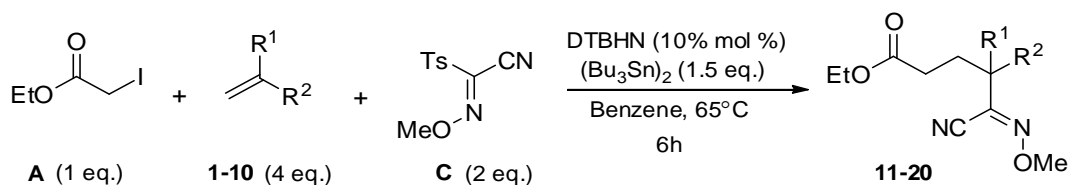
NMR (CDCl₃, 75.5 MHz): δ (ppm) = 174.4 (C=O ester), 128.8 (C), 113.2 (CN), 61.2 (C), 60.4 (C), 59.9 (C), 38.7 (C), 38.0 (C), 30.5 (C), 29.7 (C), 25.0 (C), 14.7 (C). HRMS (ESI): $[M+H]^+$ $C_{12}H_{21}N_2O_4$ calcd. 257.1501, found 257.1501.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The 3-component carbo-oximation process was first carried out using new sulfonyl oxime, readily available from the corresponding α -sulfonyl nitrile¹⁵. Such reactions proceed through the preliminary decomposition of DTBHN initiator to produce nitrogen gas and ^tBuO radical. Addition of the latter onto tin compound produced tin radical. Tin radical can then abstract the iodide group from ethyl iodoacetate (A) and form the electrophilic radical (Ai). Addition of an electron-poor radical to the less hindered end of an olefin (B), forming a new nucleophilic radical (Bi), which can then be trapped by an electrophilic partner such as cyanosulfonyloxime (C), affording the expected products (P) and expel the tosylate group through β -fragmentation process to propagate the radical chain Scheme 2.



Scheme 2: The mechanism of three-component free-radical carbo-alkenylation processes



Scheme 3: Synthesis of carbo-oximation products

Table 1: Three-component Carbo-oximation of various Olefins using sulfonyloxime nitrile

Entry	Olefin Substrate	Olefin Structure	Product	Yield %
1	1			78
2	2			81
3	3			91
4	4			89
5	5			87
6	6			92
7	7			95
8	8			85
9	9			79
10	10			76

The 3-component carbo-oximation process was first carried out using cyanosulfonyloxime B (2 eq.), an excess of the olefins 1-10 (4 eq.), ethyl iodide as precursor A (1 eq.), and $(\text{Bu}_3\text{Sn})_2$ (1.5 equiv) in benzene (degassed) as a solvent. The reaction was initiated using di-tert-butylhyponitrite (DTBHN) (10 mol %). The results are summarized in Scheme 3 (Table 1) below. Generally good and reproducible yields of the 3-component adducts 11-20 were obtained (76-95%). The final oximes were easily isolated through chromatography over silica gel. A broad variety of substituents on the olefin is compatible with the reaction conditions. The reaction conditions were found to be compatible with Boc-protected amines and dihydro-pyran as an electron-rich olefin (entry 1 and 2). The iodide substrate A was also shown to react efficiently with normal olefin and methylene cyclohexene as well as methylene cyclopentene (entry 3-6). The reaction was extended with using electron-rich olefins such as allylsilanes and vinyl ether, which produced the expected products 17 and 18 in very good yields (entry 7 and 8). Generation of products 19 and 20 with quaternary center carbon was also obtained with a good yield (entry 9 and 10).

CONCLUSION

In summary, a sequential carbo-oximation protocol involving a three-component radical process was developed under mild conditions in a single pot starting from readily available ethyl iodide, different olefins and new sulfonyl oxime acceptor. This three-component reaction proceeded through the addition of a radical species derived from an iodide and a vinyl sulfone across the olefinic groups backbone and formation of two new carbon-carbon bonds, which enables facile hydrolysis of the oxime under mild conditions after post-functionalization of the carbo-oximation products and provides a rapid access to lactones, after Mukaiyama aldol or Sakurai allylation reactions or more complex piperidinones using Pictet-Spengler processes.

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