



## A Convient Route for Synthesis of New Stable 1, 4- Diionic Compounds from Three Component Reactiones of 4,4,4-Trifluoro-1-thiophen-2-yl-butan-1,3-dione, Dialkyl Acetylenicesters and Azines

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### ABSTRACT

Multicomponent reactions involving azines (4-methylpyridine, isoquinoline and N-methyl imidazole) and acetylenic ester were undertaken in the presence of CH compound such as 2-furoyl trifluoroacetone(4,4,4-trifluoro-1-thiophen-2-yl-butan-1,3-dione) to generate enaminoesters as stable 1,4-dionic compounds in high yields.

**Key words:** Azine, 1,4- diionic compounds,  
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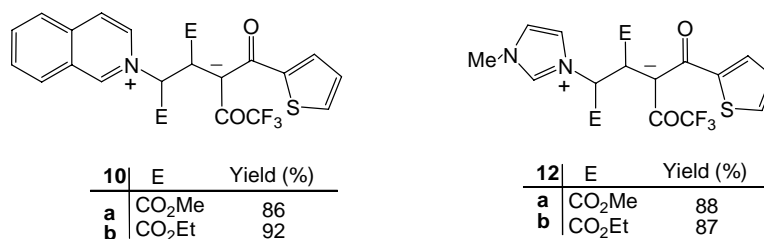
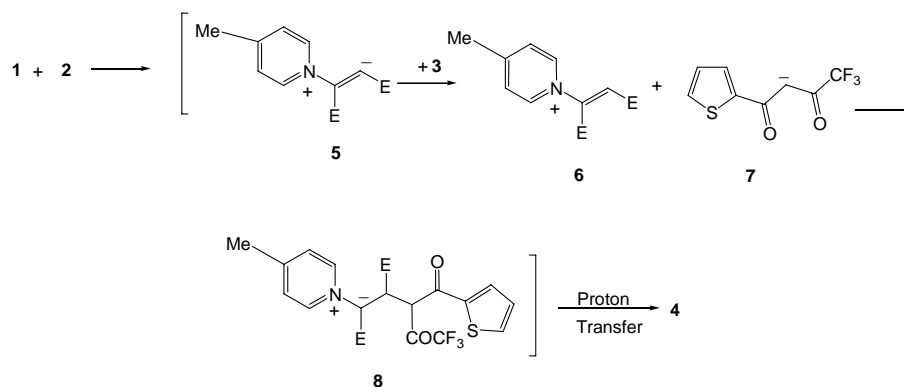
### INTRODUCTION

Multicomponent reactions (MCRs) have attracted considerable attention in organic synthesis as they can produce the target products in a single operation without isolating the intermediates, thus reducing reaction times and energy consumption. MCRs have merits over conventional linear type syntheses in several aspects including simple procedures, possible structural variations, and rapid access to complex molecules. Therefore, discovery and development of new MCRs is highly desirable. These reactions have gained more use

in synthetic organic chemistry<sup>1-3</sup>. Among these reactions are the Ugi and Passerini reactions, and more recently the synthesis of phosphorous yields and phosphonate esters<sup>1,4-9,11-14</sup> which have been intensively studied in recent years. Heterocyclic rings are present as fundamental components in the skeleton of more than half of the biologically active compounds produced by nature<sup>15</sup>. The isoquinoline moiety and its derivatives are found in drugs such as papaverine, an opium alkaloid that is used as a nonspecific smooth muscle relaxant and also as a vasolidator<sup>16,18-21</sup>. In addition, papaveraldine and benzo[c] phenathridine alkaloids,

including nitidine and anguinarine, have been attractive to synthetic organic chemists and biochemists over the last two decades since such compounds have shown interesting biological properties<sup>22</sup>. Molecules that contain a phenanthridine core have been found useful in many research areas<sup>23</sup> with applications as drugs<sup>24</sup>, dyes<sup>25</sup>, and molecular probes, DNA targeting agents<sup>26</sup>. As previously reported<sup>27</sup>, the reaction between

pyridine 1, isoquinoline and N-methyl imidazole with dialkyl acetylenedi- carboxylate 2 (DMAD and (DEAD) led to the formation of a new 1,4- diionic esters on the pyridine, isoquinoline and N-methyl imidazole core. In the current work, we wish to describe new three-component reactions as an efficient synthetic route of compounds 4, 10 and 12 using pyridine, isoquinoline and N-methyl imidazole (Schemes 1 and 2).



**Scheme 2.**

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The reactions between pyridine, isoquinoline and N-methyl imidazole with the Michael acceptor dimethyl cetylene- dicarboxylate [9,15,20,22,27] in the presence of CH acid (2-furoyl trifluoroacetone) were carried out in dichloromethane and finished after approximately 5min at room temperature. On the basis of well-established chemistry of nitrogen nucleophiles<sup>1,7,10,17,24</sup>, reactions between pyridine, isoquinoline and N-methyl imidazole and dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylate in the presence of 2-furoyl trifluoroacetone lead to 1,4-dianionic compounds. To

explain the outcome of these reactions we postulate the reaction mechanism of these reactions is driven from the initial addition of pyridine, isoquinoline and N-methyl imidazole in synthesis to the acetylenic ester followed by the addition of the CH 1, 3-dicarbonyl compound to form enamoesters. The structures of compounds 4a–b, 10a-b and 12a–b were confirmed by <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and IR. (See "Experimental section"). In short, we have developed a new multicomponent reaction method to access a novel class of stable 1, 4-dianionic compounds.

The present method not only offers the advantage of carrying out the reactions under

neutral conditions but also of mixing the reactants without any pre-activation. The simplicity and short time reaction of this procedure makes it an interesting alternative method in comparison to other approaches.

## EXPERIMENTAL

Dialkyl acetylenedicarboxylates, 2-furoyl trifluoroacetone, pyridine, isoquinoline and N-methylimidazole, were obtained from Fluka or Merck companies. Melting points were measured on an Electrothermal 9100 apparatus. IR spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu IR-460 spectrometer (pellets with KBr). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were measured on a BRUKER DRX-500 AVANCE spectrometer instrument with CDCl<sub>3</sub> as solvent.

### General procedure for the preparation of compounds 4, 10, and 12

To a stirred solution of 1 and 3 (each 2 mmol) in 10 mL of dry CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 0°C dimethylacetylenedicarboxylate (2 mmol) was added dropwise over 3 min. The reaction mixture was then allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 2h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was recrystallized from Et<sub>2</sub>O to afford the pure title compounds.

#### 1-(dimethyl succinate-3-[4-methylpyridinium-2-yl]-1-(2-thenoyl)-3,3,3-trifluoroacetone-1-yl anion (4a)

Bone-like powder, m.p 116-118°C; yield: 0.71 g (72%). IR (KBr): 1730, 1628, 1579(C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 2.18(s, Me), 3.57 (s, OMe), 3.88 (s, OMe), 4.79 (br. d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.1, CH), 6.24 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.1, CH), 7.21- 7.5-8.88 (m, 7 CH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: 28.4(33), 51.0(CH), 54.6 (OMe), 57.8(OMe), 73.9 (CH), 106.1 (C), 121.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 281.1, CF<sub>3</sub>), 124.0 (2CH), 126.7 (CH), 138.2 (CH), 144.1 (CH), 148.6 (C), 149.2 (2 CH), 150.3 (CH), 168.5 (C=O), 169.8 (C=O), 172.4 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 22.8, CF<sub>3</sub>C=O), 189.5 (C=O) ppm.

#### 1-(diethyl succinate-3-4-methylpyridinium-2-yl]-1-(2-thenoyl)-3,3,3-trifluoroacetone-1-yl anion (4b)

Green yellow powder, m.p 108-109°C; yield: 0.78 g (71%). IR (KBr): 1748, 1644, 1579 (C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 1.12 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1, Me), 1.15(t,

<sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1, Me), 2.12(s, Me), 4.13 (m, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.26(m, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.65 (br. d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.0, CH), 6.16 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.0, CH), 6.95- 7.00-8.23(m,7H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: 14.5 (Me), 24.8 (Me), 58.4 (CH), 63.2 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 64.6 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 65.6 (CH), 108.1 (C), 122.7 (2CH), 133.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 179.2, CF<sub>3</sub>), 138.5 (CH), 139.4 (CH), 141.9 (CH), 143.6 (CH), 144.4 (CH), 145.9 (C), 146.7 (CH), 164.6 (C=O), 1676.3 (C=O), 172.2 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 27.0, CF<sub>3</sub>C=O), 188.4 (C=O) ppm.

#### 1-(dimethyl succinate-3-isoquinolinium-2-yl)-1-(2-thenoyl)-3,3,3-trifluoroacetone-1-yl anion (10a)

Yellow powder, m.p 130-131°C; yield: 0.77g (78%). IR (KBr): 1738, 1646, 1610 (C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 3.60 (s, Me), 3.75 (s, Me), 4.96 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.55 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.2, CH), 6.38 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.2, CH), 6.67- 6.87 (m, 2 CH), 7.54 (br. d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 3.9, SCH), 7.95- 8.60 (m, CH<sub>3-8iq</sub>), 9.89 (s, CH<sub>1iq</sub>) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: 48.5 (CH), 53.0 (OMe), 54.6 (OMe), 70.7 (CH), 101.1 (C), 119.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 172.5, CF<sub>3</sub>), 123.0 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 125.5 (CH<sub>iq</sub>), 127.4 (SCH), 127.9 (CH<sub>iq</sub>), 130.3 (C<sub>iq</sub>), 131.7 (CH<sub>iq</sub>), 132.0 (CH<sub>iq</sub>), 136.0 (C<sub>iq</sub>), 138.3 (SC), 138.6 (CH<sub>iq</sub>), 152.1 (CH<sub>iq</sub>), 167.0 (CH<sub>iq</sub>), 167.6 (C=O), 172.4 (C=O), 174.3 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.3, CF<sub>3</sub>C=O), 184.6 (C=O) ppm. EI-MS: 288 (7, M<sup>+</sup>), 123 (34), 105 (56), 91 (100), 32 (13), 28 (30), 19 (27). Anal. calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>OS (288.35): C 62.48, H 6.59, N 9.72; found: C 62.68, H 6.42, N 9.84.

#### 1-(diethylsuccinate-3-isoquinolinium-2-yl)-1-(2-thenoyl)-3,3,3-trifluoroacetone-1-yl anion (10b)

Yellow powder, m.p 115-116°C; yield: 0.83g (80%). IR(KBr): 1739, 1648, 1610 (C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 1.15 (br. t, Me), 1.32 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1, Me), 4.15 (m, ABX<sub>3</sub> system, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.37 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.1, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 6.55 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.3, CH), 6.92 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 4.3, CH), 7.35 (br. s, CH), 7.39 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.0, CH), 7.91- 8.15 (m, 5CH<sub>iq</sub>), 8.30 (br. d, CH), 8.50 (br. d, CH), 9.54 (s, CH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: 14.4 (Me), 14.4 (Me), 33.9 (CH), 61.4 (CH), 61.8 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 62.8 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 103.5 (C), 118.0 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 284.5, CF<sub>3</sub>), 121.8 (CH), 127.0 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 129.9 (C), 132.0 (CH), 134.9 (CH), 135.4 (CH), 136.2 (C), 140.9 (C), 151.6 (CH), 164.4 (CH), 165.5 (C=O), 170.4 (C=O), 174.3 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.3, CF<sub>3</sub>C=O), 183.5 (C=O) ppm.

**1-(dimethyl succinate-3-N-methylimidazolium-2-yl)-1-(2-thenoyl)-3,3,3-trifluoroacetone-1-yl anion (12a)**

Yellow powder, m.p 104-105°C; yield: 0.77 g (86%). IR(KBr): 1734, 1690, 1594 (C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 3.54 (s, NMe), 3.74 (s, OMe), 3.76 (s, OMe), 4.74 (br. d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.6, CH), 5.74 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.6, CH), 6.86- 6.98 (m, 2CH), 7.49 (br. s, SCH), 7.58- 7.63 (2d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.2, NCH), 9.08 (br. s, NNCH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: 36.5 (NMe), 48.6 (CH), 52.7 (OMe), 54.0 (OMe), 60.9 (CH), 101.1 (C-), 123.3 (CH), 123.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 288.0, CF<sub>3</sub>), 123.7 (CH), 127.2 (SCH), 129.5 (NCH), 130.4 (NCH), 138.0 (SC), 149.5 (NNCH), 169.3 (C=O), 169.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 33.5, CF<sub>3</sub>C=O), 173.4 (C=O) 184.1 (C=O) ppm.

**1-(diethyl succinate-3-N-methylimidazolium-2-yl)-1-(2-thenoyl)-3,3,3-trifluoroacetone-1-yl anion (12b)**

Yellow powder, m.p 115-116°C; yield: 0.80 g (84%). IR (KBr): 1726, 1692, 1592 (C=O) cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR: 1.06 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0, Me), 1.19 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 7.0, Me), 3.74 (s, NMe), 4.03 (m, ABX<sub>3</sub> system, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.17 (m, ABX<sub>3</sub> system, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.73 (br. d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.7, CH), 5.72 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 9.7, CH), 6.90-7.06 (m,

2CH), 7.49 (br. s, SCH), 7.57- 7.63 (2d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>HH</sub> = 5.2, NCH), 9.08 (br. s, NNCH) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR: 14.5 (Me), 14.8 (Me), 36.5 (NMe), 48.7 (CH), 61.1 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 61.2 (CH), 62.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 101.1 (C-), 119.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 289.2, CF<sub>3</sub>), 123.3 (CH), 123.7 (CH), 127.1 (SCH), 129.6 (NCH), 130.4 (NCH), 138.0 (SC), 149.7 (NCHN), 168.8 (C=O), 169.5 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 29.8, CF<sub>3</sub>C=O), 172.8 (C=O) 184.3 (C=O) ppm.

## CONCLUSION

This article described a novel and mild method for the synthesis of 1, 4- diionic compounds. The cheapness, easy availability of the reagents, mild reaction conditions, and excellent yield of the products are the advantages that make this protocol a useful addition to the existing methodologies.

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