

## Supplementary material

### Efficient preparation of novel N-propargylic $\beta$ -enaminones from the reaction of $\beta$ -alkoxyvinyltrihalomethyl[carboxy]ketones and propargylamines

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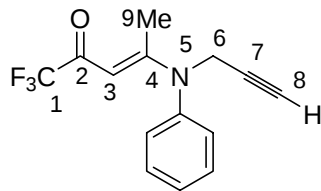
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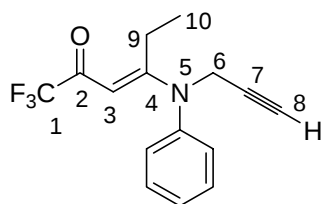
## Spectral Data

### (*E*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-(phenyl-*N*-1-propyn-3-ylamino)-pent-3-en-2-one (6a)



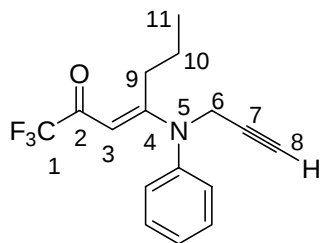
mp 68-70 °C (Yield 95%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (*J*, Hz) 2.40 (s, 4H, H8, H9), 4.38 (d,  $^4J_{\text{H-H}} = 2.3$ , 2H, H6), 5.54 (s, 1H, H3), 7.24-7.19 (m, 2H, Ph), 7.53-7.37 (m, 3H, Ph);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (*J*, Hz) 18.8 (C9), 43.2 (C6), 74.3 (C8), 76.2 (C7), 90.1 (C3), 117.4 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 292.4$  Hz,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 143.1, 130.0, 128.7, 126.9 (Ph), 167.2 (C4), 176.6 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.0$ , C=O); MS:  $m/z$  % = 267 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 70), 198 (100), 170 (90), 118 (80), 77 (70); IR (KBr,  $\nu$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3243, 2118, 1657, 1534. Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ : C, 62.92; H, 4.53; N, 5.24. Found: C, 63.01; H, 4.44; N, 5.08 %.

### (*E*)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-(phenyl-*N*-1-propyn-3-ylamino)-hex-3-en-2-one (6b)



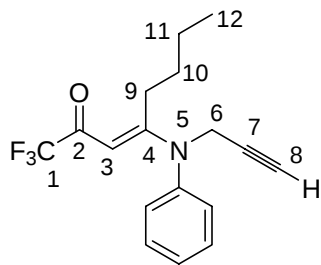
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**(E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-(phenyl-N-1-propyn-3-ylamino)-hept-3-en-2-one (6c)**



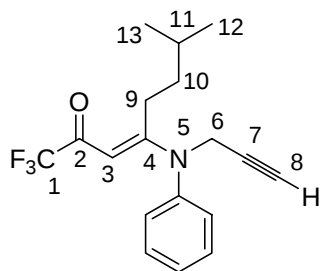
m.p. 60-62 °C (Yield 90%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 0.88 (t, 3H, H11), 1.51 (sex, 2H, H10), 2.42 (t, 1H,  $^4J = 2.4$ , H8), 2.75 (b s, 2H, H9), 4.35 (d, 2H,  $^4J = 2.4$ , H6), 5.50 (s, 1H, H3), 7.22-7.26 (m, 2H, H-Ar), 7.41-7.50 (m, 3H, H-Ar);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 14.1 (C11), 21.8 (C10), 32.6 (C9), 43.3 (C6), 74.3 (C8), 76.4 (C7), 89.4 (C3), 117.5 (q,  $^1J = 292.7$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 127.2, 128.8, 129.9, 142.9 (C-Ar), 171.4 (C4), 175.8 (q,  $^2J = 31.4$ ,  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ); MS (EI, 70eV): m/z (%) 295 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 30), 266 (100), 226 (30), 77 (10). Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ : C, 65.08; H, 5.46; N, 4.74. Found: C, 65.01; H, 5.34; N, 4.58 %.

**(E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-(phenyl-N-1-propyn-3-ylamino)-oct-3-en-2-one (6d)**



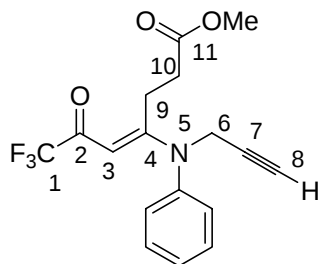
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**(E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-7-methyl-4-(phenyl-N-1-propyn-3-ylamino)-oct-3-en-2-one (6e)**



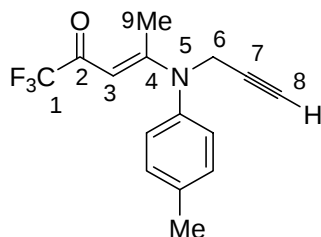
m.p. 113-114 °C (Yield 88%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  ( $J$ , Hz) 0.74 (d, 6H, H12, H13), 1.38 (m, 2H, H10), 1.69 (m, 1H, H11), 2.42 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.3$ , H8), 2.80 (b s, 2H, H9), 4.34 (d, 2H,  $^4J = 2.4$ , H6), 5.50 (s, 1H, H3), 7.24 (d, 2H, H-Ar), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H, H-Ar);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  ( $J$ , Hz) 21.8 (C12, C13), 28.3 (C10), 28.8 (C9), 36.6 (C11), 43.3 (C6), 74.3 (C8), 76.4 (C7), 89.2 (C3), 117.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 296$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 127.4, 128.8, 129.9, 142.9 (C-Ar), 171.8 (C4), 175.8 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 30$ ,  $\text{C=O}$ ); MS (EI, 70eV):  $m/z$  (%) 232 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 25), 266 (100), 170 (35), 77 (10). Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ : C, 66.86; H, 6.23; N, 4.33. Found: C, 67.01; H, 6.40; N, 4.08 %.

**(E)-Methyl-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-oxo-3-(phenyl-N-1-propyn-3-ylamino)-hex-3-enoate (6f)**



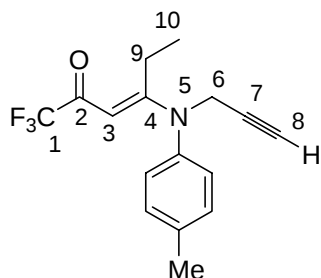
m.p. 74-76 °C (Yield 75%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  ( $J$ , Hz) 2.43 (t, 1H,  $J = 2.3$ , H8), 2.56 (b s, 2H, H9), 3.10 (m, 2H, H10), 3.62 (s, 3H, OMe), 4.40 (d,  $^4J = 2.4$ , 2H, H6), 5.54 (s, 1H, H3), 7.50-7.21 (m, 5H, H-Ar);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  ( $J$ , Hz) 26.3 (C9), 31.7 (C10), 43.7 (C6), 51.7 (OMe), 74.6 (C8), 76.2 (C7), 90.1 (C3), 117.3 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 292$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 142.8, 130.2, 129.1, 127.1 (C-Ar), 169.4 (C4), 172.3 (C11), 176.1 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 32$ , C2); MS (EI, 70eV):  $m/z$  (%) 339 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 45), 266 (100), 210 (10), 77 (10). Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$ : C, 60.18; H, 4.75; N, 4.13. Found: C, 60.11; H, 4.63; N, 4.02 %.

**(E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-(N-1-propyn-3-yl-4-tolyl-amino)-pent-3-en-2-one (7a)**



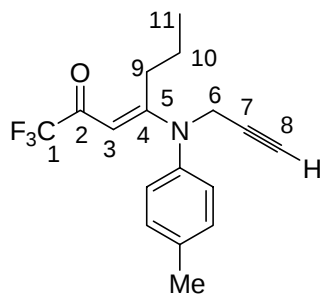
mp 88-90 °C (Yield 86%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 2.40 (b s, 4H, H8, H9), 2.44 (b s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{-Ph}$ ), 2.40 (m, 1H, H8), 4.35 (d,  $^4J_{\text{H-H}} = 2.4$  Hz, 2H, H6), 5.54 (s, 1H, H3), 7.10 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H, Ph), 7.26 (d,  $J = 8.0$ , 2 H, Ph);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 18.6 (C9), 20.9 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{-Ph}$ ), 43.2 (C6), 74.2 (C8), 76.3 (C7), 89.9 (C3), 117.5 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 292.7$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 140.5, 138.8, 130.5, 126.5 (Ph), 167.4 (C4), 177.8 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.4$ ,  $\text{C=O}$ ); MS:  $m/z$  % = 281 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 43); 212 (100); 184 (43); 91 (20); IR (KBr,  $\nu$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3246, 2120, 1649, 1545. Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ : C, 64.05; H, 5.02; N, 4.98. Found: C, 64.01; H, 5.24; N, 5.06 %.

**(E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-(N-1-propyn-3-yl-4-tolyl-amino)-hex-3-en-2-one (7b)**



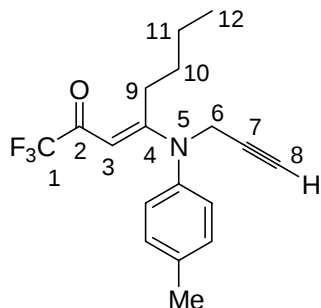
Oil (Yield 90%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 1.08 (b t, 3H, H10), 2.39 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{-Ar}$ ), 2.42 (t, 1H,  $^4J = 2.4$ , 1H, H8), 2.82 (b s, 2H, H9), 4.33 (d, 2H,  $^4J = 2.4$ , H6), 5.48 (s, 1H, H3), 7.12 (d, 2H, H-Ar), 7.26 (d, 2H, H-Ar);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 12.3 (C10), 20.9 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{-Ar}$ ), 24.2 (C9), 43.4 (C6), 74.2 (C8), 76.4 (C7), 88.7 (C3), 117.5 (q,  $^1J = 292.7$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 126.9, 130.5, 138.9, 140.2 (C-Ar), 173.1 (C4), 175.5 (q,  $^2J = 31.4$ ,  $\text{C=O}$ ); MS (EI, 70eV):  $m/z$  (%) 295 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 60), 280 (45), 226 (100), 91 (10). Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ : C, 65.08; H, 5.46; N, 4.74. Found: C, 65.27; H, 5.44; N, 4.98 %.

**(E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-(N-1-propyn-3-yl-4-tolyl-amino)-hept-3-en-2-one (7c)**



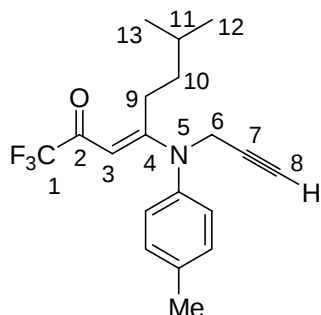
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**(E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-4-(N-1-propyn-3-yl-4-tolyl-amino)-oct-3-en-2-one (7d)**



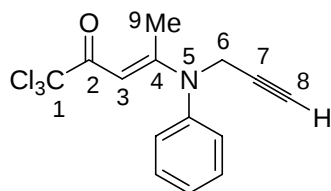
m.p. 60-62  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Yield 86%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 0.80 (m, 3H, H12), 1.29 (m, 2H, H11), 1.46 (m, 2H, H10), 2.40 (s, 4H, H8,  $\text{CH}_3\text{-Ar}$ ), 2.78 (b s, 2H, H9), 4.32 (d, 2H,  $^4J = 2.3$ , H6), 5.48 (s, 1H, H3), 7.11 (d, 2H, H-Ar), 7.26 (d, 2H, H-Ar);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 13.4 (C12), 21.0 (C11), 22.8 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{-Ar}$ ), 30.6 (C10), 33.9 (C9), 43.5 (C6), 74.3 (C8), 77.1 (C7), 89.2 (C3), 117.9 (q,  $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 292$ ,  $\text{CF}_3$ ), 127.0, 130.6, 139.0, 140.4 (C-Ar), 172.0 (C4), 175.7 (q,  $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.4$ ,  $\text{C=O}$ ); MS (EI, 70eV):  $m/z$  (%) 324 ( $\text{M}^+ + \text{H}$ , 10), 323 (35), 280 (100), 254 (30), 183 (35), 168 (50), 91 (15). Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ : C, 66.86; H, 6.23; N, 4.33. Found: C, 66.81; H, 6.44; N, 4.30 %.

**(E)-1,1,1-Trifluoro-7-methyl-4-(N-1-propyn-4-tolyl-3-ylamino)-3-octen-2-one (7e)**



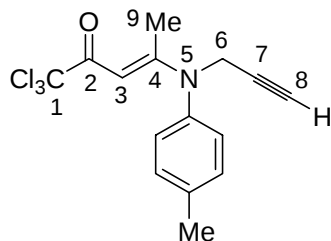
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**(E)-1,1,1-Trichloro-4-(phenyl-N-1-propyn-3-ylamino)-pent-3-en-2-one (8a)**



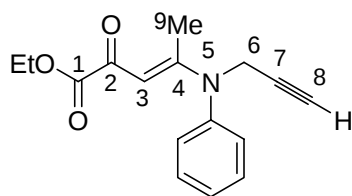
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**(E)-1,1,1-Trichloro-4-(N-1-propyn-3-yl-4-tolyl-amino)-pent-3-en-2-one (9a)**



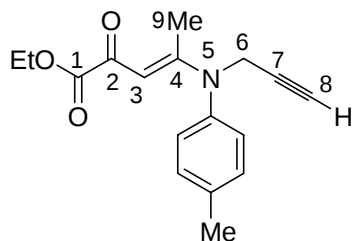
m.p. 93-95 °C (Yield 80%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 2.39 (s, 7H, H8, H9,  $\text{CH}_3\text{-Ar}$ ), 4.36 (d, 2H,  $^4J = 2.4$ , H6), 5.97 (s, 1H, H3), 7.10 (d, 2H, H-Ar), 7.25 (d, 2H, H-Ar);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 18.7 (C9), 21.2 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{-Ar}$ ), 43.5 (C6), 74.2 (C8), 77.5 (C7), 88.8 (C3), 99.3 ( $\text{CCl}_3$ ), 126.8, 130.7, 138.6, 141.1 (C-Ar), 166.7 (C4), 179.7 (C=O); MS (EI, 70eV): m/z (%) 329 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 15), 212 (100), 91 (5). Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3\text{NO}$ : C, 54.49; H, 4.27; N, 4.24. Found: C, 54.31; H, 4.34; N, 4.08 %.

**(E)-Ethyl-4-(phenyl-N-1-propyn-3-ylamino)-2-oxo-pent-3-enoate (10a)**



m.p. 83-85 °C (Yield 70%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (200 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 1.34 (t,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.1$ , 3H,  $\text{OCCCH}_3$ ), 2.43 (s, 3H, H9, H8), 4.26 (q,  $^3J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.1$ , 2H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 4.40 (d,  $^4J_{\text{H-H}} = 2.2$ , 2H, H6), 6.14 (s, 1H, H3), 7.22 (d,  $J = 6.6$ , 2H, Ph), 7.50-7.36 (m, 3H, Ph);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (50 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (J, Hz) 13.9 ( $\text{OCCCH}_3$ ), 18.7 (C9), 43.1 (C6), 61.6 ( $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 73.9 (C8), 76.8 (C7), 94.2 (C3), 143.5, 130, 128.5, 127.3 (Ph), 164.7 (C1), 165.4 (C4), 178.5 (C=O); MS: m/z % = 271 ( $\text{M}^+$ , 70), 198 (20), 169 (100), 77 (10); IR (KBr,  $\nu$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3240, 2111, 1720, 1654, 1540. Anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3$ : C, 70.83; H, 6.32; N, 5.16. Found: C, 70.71; H, 6.34; N, 5.08 %.

**(E)-Ethyl-4-(N-1-propyn-3-yl-4-tolyl-amino)-2-oxo-pent-3-enoate (11a)**



m.p. 74-76 °C (Yield 75%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz): δ (J, Hz) 1.35 (t, 3H, OCCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.40 (s, 4H, H8, H9), 2.42 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>-Ar), 4.27 (q, 2H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.36 (d, 2H, <sup>4</sup>J = 2.3, H6), 6.13 (s, 1H, H3), 7.10 (d, 2H, H-Ar), 7.25 (d, 2H, H-Ar); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz): δ (J, Hz) 14.0 (OCCH<sub>3</sub>), 18.6 (C9), 21.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>-Ar), 43.1 (C6), 61.5 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 73.8 (C8), 77.0 (C7), 94.0 (C3), 126.9, 130.4, 138.4, 140.9 (C-Ar), 164.7 (C1), 165.6 (C4), 178.4 (C=O); MS: m/z (%) = 285 (M<sup>+</sup>, 80), 212 (100), 91 (70). Anal. calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>: C, 71.56; H, 6.71; N, 4.91. Found: C, 71.49; H, 6.64; N, 5.01 %.