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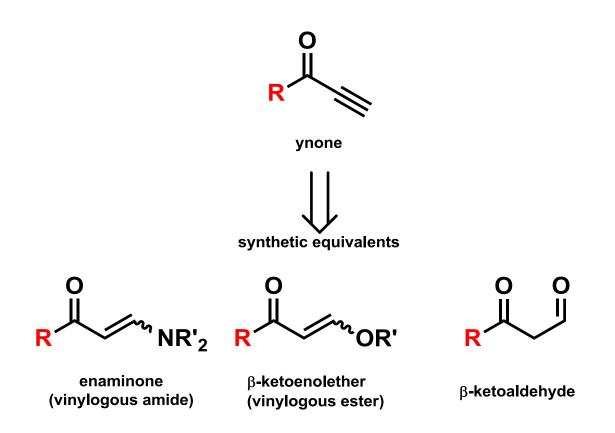
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Important and well-established three-carbon building blocks



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#### Synthetic Method 1: Nucleophilic addition

#### Two-step strategy:

#### Carboxylic acid derivatives as substartes:

X= CI, OCOR', OR", CN M= Li, Mg, Cu, Cd, Si, Ag, Sn, Ti

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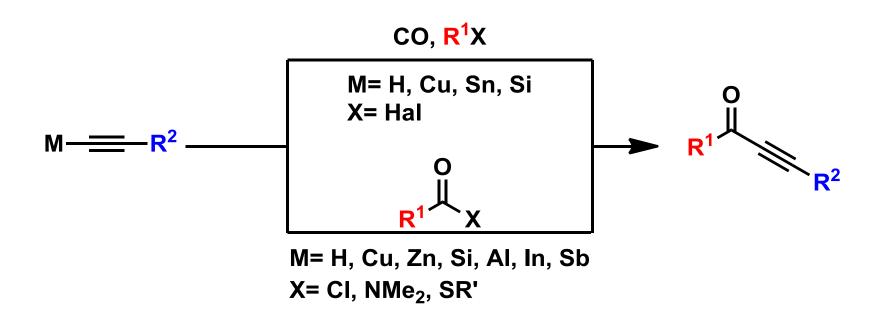




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#### Sonogashira type reaction

Entry	R	Product	Yield (%)a
1	pMeOC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	13	98
2	$pO_2NC_6H_4$	14	50 <sup>b</sup>
3	$pBrC_6H_4$	15	89
4	$pIC_6H_4$	16	66e
5	$^{\rm t}{\rm Bu}^c$	17	86
6	$C_6H_{11}$	18	96
7	$(CH_3)_2CH$	19	97
8	$CH_3(CH_2)_2$	21/22	$43^{d}$

PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(0.9 mol%) and CuI (3.0 mol%) in dry THF at RT, the reaction was completed within 10 minutes



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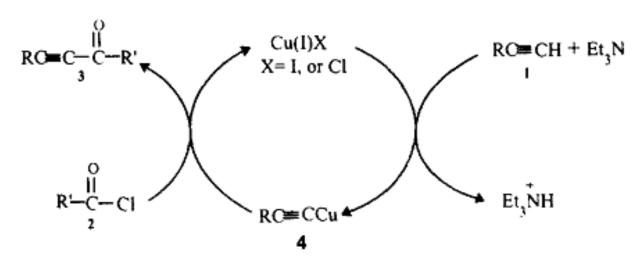
#### Sonogashira type reaction

Oxime derived palladacycle as the catalyst alone instead of Pd/Cu Phosphine and copper free conditions at high temperature



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Palladium-free catalytic reaction



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#### Metal-Free Coupling

$$R^{1} CI + R^{2} = BF_{3}K$$

$$R^{2} = BF_{3}K$$



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## Recent Developments in Ynone Synthesis

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#### Summary and outlook

Ynones are of great interest due to their extensive application in natural products and organic synthesis. Many synthetic strategies for ynones have been reported.

More economical methods with broader substrate scope need to be developed.



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