## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Development of 3-Triazenylaryne and Its Application to Iterative Aryne

## Reactions via o-Triazenylarylboronic Acids

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#### **Experimental Section**

General. All melting points were measured on a Yanagimoto micro melting point apparatus. IR spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer and absorbance bands are reported in wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>). <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-AL 300 (300 MHz) spectrometer or JEOL JNM-ECA 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer or JEOL JNM-ECZ 500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported relative to internal standard (tetramethylsilane at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  0.00, CDCl<sub>3</sub> at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  7.26, CD<sub>3</sub>CN at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  1.94, CD<sub>3</sub>OD at  $\delta_{\rm H}$  3.31). Data are presented as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant and integration. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on JEOL JNM-ECA 400 (100 MHz) spectrometer or JEOL JNM-ECZ 500 (125 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported relative to internal standard (CDCl<sub>3</sub> at  $\delta$  77.00, CD<sub>3</sub>CN at δ 118.26, CD<sub>3</sub>OD at δ 49.00,). Mass spectra were recorded on JEOL JMS 700 (EI) or JEOL JMS-T100LC (ESI) instrument with a direct inlet system. Column chromatography was carried out on Kanto silica gel 60 N (spherical, neutral, particle size 40-50 µm) or MP Alumina N Super I (neutral, particle size 50–200 µm). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on Merck Kieselgel 60 F<sub>254</sub> plates with visualization by ultraviolet, anisaldehyde stain solution or phosphomolybdic acid stain solution. All non-aqueous reactions were carried out in flame-dried glassware under Ar atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Reagents and solvents were used without purification. N-Boc-3-aminophenol was synthesized from 3-aminophenol by a conventional N-Boc protection procedure. 3,17-O-Bis(tertbutyldimethylsilyl)-17 $\alpha$ -ethynylestradiol (6d)<sup>[1]</sup> and 6-phenylhexa-1,3-diyne (6e)<sup>[2]</sup> were synthesized according to the literature procedures. TMSCH<sub>2</sub>MgCl (1.0 M in THF) was purchased from FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Co. For aryne generation from otriazenilarylboronic acids 2, silica gel, which was the same as that used for column chromatography, was used after dryness under vacuum at 200 °C.

#### 1. Preparation of 3-triazenylaryne precursor (1).

In the literature, the synthesis of 3-amino-2-iodotriflate (S4) from 2-amino-3nitrophenol was reported through three step transformations including Sandmeyer reaction, triflation, and reduction of nitro group (Scheme S1a).<sup>[3,4]</sup> On the other hand, we prepared S4 from *N*-Boc-amide **3**, which was prepared from *N*-Boc-3-aminophenol in four steps (Scheme S1b). 3-Triazenylaryne precursor **1** was obtained from **3** via removal of Boc group and triazene formation. The experimental procedure of our method (Scheme S1b) is described below.



Scheme S1

To a solution of *N*-Boc-3-aminophenol (6.01 g, 28.7 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (287 mL) was added 3,4-dihydro-2*H*-pyran (3.11 mL, 34.4 mmol) and PPTS (1.44 g, 5.74 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at room temperature for 3 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 5:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt) to give **S1** (6.11 g, 78%) as a colorless solid: mp 104–106 °C; IR (KBr) *v* 2930, 1714, 1605, 1539, 1159, 911 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.51 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.59–1.70 (m, 3H, THP), 1.82–1.86 (m, 2H, THP), 1.95–2.05 (m, 1H, THP), 3.57–3.63 (m, 1H, –OC*H*H–), 3.90 (ddd, *J* = 3.2, 10.0, 11.2 Hz, 1H, –OCH*H*–), 5.42 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H, –OC*H*O–), 6.44 (brs, 1H, N*H*Boc), 6.73 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.92 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.15–7.19 (m, 2H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 80.2 (C), 96.1 (CH), 106.9 (CH), 110.8 (CH), 111.6 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 139.4 (C), 152.6 (C), 157.6 (C=O); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 293.1627, found 293.1625.

To a solution of S1 (5.33 g, 18.2 mmol) in THF (73 mL) was added "BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 25.0 mL, 40.0 mmol) at -78 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 10 min, TMSCl (5.05 mL, 40.0 mmol) was added. After stirring at the same temperature for 10 min, TMEDA (6.50 mL, 43.6 mmol) and "BuLi (1.6 M in n-hexane, 27.3 mL, 43.6 mmol) were added, and dry ice/MeOH bath was replaced by ice water bath. After stirring at 0 °C for 5 min, the reaction was quenched with 1 M HCl, and the whole mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt) to give S2 (6.64 g, 99%) as a colorless solid: mp 81-83 °C; IR (KBr) v 2941, 1732, 1220, 1157, 983 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.40 (s, 9H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.50 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.59–1.74 (m, 3H, THP), 1.85–2.02 (m, 3H, THP), 3.61–3.65 (m, 1H, –OCHH–), 3.85–3.91 (m, 1H, –OCHH–), 5.39 (t, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H, -OCHO-), 6.71 (brs, 1H, NHBoc), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.25 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 28.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 30.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 79.9 (C), 96.8 (CH), 109.2 (CH), 116.3 (CH), 117.9 (C), 131.0 (CH), 143.4 (C), 153.3 (C), 162.8 (C=O); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>Si [M]<sup>+</sup> 365.2022, found 365.2020.

To a solution of **S2** (6.13 g, 16.7 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (56 mL) was added Ag(OCOCF<sub>3</sub>) (4.45 g, 20.0 mmol) and I<sub>2</sub> (5.09 g, 20.0 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 1 hour and then at room temperature for 3 hours, the reaction was quenched with aqueous 10% Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution, and the whole mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite. The filtrate was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O and the combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt) to give **S3** (5.14 g, 91%) as a beige solid: mp 113–115 °C; IR (KBr) *v* 2980, 1698, 1525, 1466, 1157 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.53 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 5.65 (brs, 1H, O*H*), 6.66 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.75 (brs, 1H, N*H*Boc), 7.15 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.54 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 81.2 (C), 81.4 (C), 109.9 (CH), 112.7 (CH), 129.8 (CH), 139.4 (C), 152.6 (C), 155.1 (C=O); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>INO<sub>3</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 335.0018, found 335.0017.

To a solution of **S3** (4.80 g, 14.3 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (57 mL) was added PhNTf<sub>2</sub> (5.61 g, 15.7 mmol), Et<sub>3</sub>N (5.98 mL, 42.9 mmol), and DMAP (175 mg, 1.43 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at the same temperature for 3 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 5:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt) to give **3** (5.49 g, 82%) as a colorless solid: mp 103–105 °C; IR

(KBr) v 1738, 1514, 1410, 1220, 1154 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.55 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.04 (brs, 1H, N*H*Boc), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.13 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  28.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 81.9 (C), 84.6 (C), 115.8 (CH), 118.6 (q, *J* = 319 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 118.9 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 141.7 (C), 150.1 (C), 152.2 (C=O); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>INO<sub>5</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup>466.9511, found 466.9514.

To a solution of 3 (4.64 g, 9.93 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) was added CF<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H (5.0 mL) at 0 °C. After stirring at room temperature for 3 hours, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, and the crude amine S4 was used without further purification. To a solution of crude amine S4 in THF (5.0 mL) was added BF3•Et2O (1.88 mL, 14.9 mmol) and <sup>t</sup>BuONO (1.77 mL, 14.9 mmol) at -20 °C. After stirring at the same temperature overnight, the formed precipitates were collected by suction and washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O to give crude diazonium salt. The crude diazonium salt was added to a solution of <sup>i</sup>Pr<sub>2</sub>NH (4.18 mL, 29.7 mmol) in THF-pyridine (9:1, 13.2 mL) at -20 °C, and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After stirring overnight, the reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl, and the whole mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 n-hexane/AcOEt) to give triazene 1 (3.30 g, 69%) as a yellow oil: IR (KBr) v 2978, 1403, 1213, 1140, 967 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.33 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>) 1.38 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.05 (septet, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.18 (septet, J =6.8 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 7.02 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.28 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.35 (dd, J = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  18.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 48.3 (CH), 50.4 (CH), 92.1 (C), 116.3 (CH), 117.0 (CH), 118.8 (q, *J* = 319 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 129.3 (CH), 151.0 (C), 153.7 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for  $C_{13}H_{17}F_3IN_3O_3S$  [M]<sup>+</sup> 478.9987, found 478.9986.

#### 2. Optimization of Reaction Conditions for 3-Triazenylaryne Generation from 1



\* Removal of arylsulfonyl group occured, and 2-lodo-3-triazenylphenol was obtained in 74% yield.

#### 2. General Procedure for Reactions of 1 and Arynophiles using TMSCH<sub>2</sub>MgCl

To a solution of 1 (1.00 equiv.) in THF (0.10 M) was added arynophile 4 (5 equiv.) and TMSCH<sub>2</sub>MgCl (1.0 M in THF, 5–10 equiv.) at room temperature. After stirring at the same temperature overnight, the reaction was quenched with water, and the whole mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography.

#### 1-(1,4-Dimethyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalen-5-yl)-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (5a)



The reaction was performed using 1 (47.9 mg, 0.100 mmol), 2,5dimethylfuran (4a, 49.0  $\mu$ L, 0.500 mmol) and TMSCH<sub>2</sub>MgCl (1.0 M in THF, 0.50 mL, 0.500 mmol), and 5a (27.2 mg, 91%) was obtained as a yellow oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr)

v 2974, 1600, 1408, 1245, 1152, 858 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.30 (broad doublet, 12H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.87 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.09 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.12 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.99 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.72 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H, CH=CH), 6.82–6.91 (m, 3H, CH=CH and ArH), 7.11(d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 15.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.3 (CH×2), 88.2 (C), 90.0 (C), 114.4 (CH), 114.7 (CH), 125.5 (CH), 143.9 (C), 145.0 (C), 146.4 (CH), 147.3 (CH), 154.4 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 299.1998, found 299.2000.

#### 3-(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-*N*,*N*-diethylaniline (5b)

The reaction was performed using **1** (95.8 mg, 0.200 mmol), diethylamine (**4b**, 104 µL mg, 1.00 mmol) and TMSCH<sub>2</sub>MgCl (1.0 M in THF, 2.0 mL, 2.00 mmol), and **5b** (31.8 mg, 58%) was obtained as a yellow oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr) *v* 2971, 1596, 1422, 1224, 1153, 1022 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.30 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 12H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.37 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 4.63 (broad, 2H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.48 d(d, *J* = 2.7, 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.75–6.80 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.16 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  12.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 44.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.2 (CH), 105.3 (CH), 108.1 (CH), 109.4 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 148.8 (C), 153.0 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 276.2314, found 276.2311.

## 1-[(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy]-6-(3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-1-methoxy benzocyclobutene (5c)



The reaction was performed using **1** (479 mg, 1.00 mmol), 1-(*tert*butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-methoxyethene (**4c**, 1.08 mL, 5.00 mmol) and TMSCH<sub>2</sub>MgCl (1.0 M in THF, 10 mL, 10.0 mmol), and **5c** (248 mg, 63%) was obtained as a yellow oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr) *v* 2930, 1600, 1403, 1247, 1137 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR

(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  –0.08 (s, 3H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)), –0.06 (s, 3H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)), 0.85 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.19 (broad, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.33 (broad, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.28 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, ArCHH), 3.44 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H, ArCHH), 3.53 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.94 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.22 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.86–6.90 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.18–7.22 (m, 2H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  –4.10 (CH<sub>3</sub>), –3.82 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.0 (C), 19.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 46.0 (CH), 47.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 49.1 (CH), 52.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 103.3 (C), 116.3 (CH), 119.4 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 139.8 (C), 141.8 (C), 144.9 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si [M]<sup>+</sup> 391.2655, found 391.2656.

The regioselectivity was verified by NOE correlation between C2–H and C3–H of corresponding benzocyclobuten-1-one S8.



To a solution of 5c (29.5 mg, 0.0750 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.75 mL) was added ( $\pm$ )-

camphorsulfonic acid (35.0 mg, 0.150 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at the same temperature overnight, the reaction was quenched with aqueous sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, and the whole mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt) to give benzocyclobuten-1-one **S8** (12.6 mg, 68%) as a colorless oil: IR (KBr) *v* 2970, 1764, 1375, 1248, 1152 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.25 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.88 (s, 2H, ArCH<sub>2</sub>O), 4.06 (septet, 1H, *J* = 6.8 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.41 (septet, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.46 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 46.5 (CH), 49.9 (CH), 51.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 118.1 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 136.2 (CH), 137.1 (C), 146.4 (C), 151.4 (C), 186.4 (C=O); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 245.1528, found 245.1527.

# 2-(*tert*-Butyl)-4-(3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*d*]isoxazole (5d)

N<sup>//P</sup>r<sub>2</sub> N<sup>-/N</sup>Ph N<sup>-/Bu</sup> 5d The reaction was performed using **1** (479 mg, 1.00 mmol), *N-tert*-butyl- $\alpha$ -phenylnitrone (**4d**, 886 mg, 5.00 mmol) and TMSCH<sub>2</sub>MgCl (1.0 M in THF, 10 mL, 10.0 mmol), and **5d** (217 mg, 57%) was obtained as a red-brown solid after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): mp 78–81 °C ; IR (KBr) *v* 2972, 1594, 1407, 1240, 1007 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400

MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>CN):  $\delta$  1.16 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 12H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.13 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.93 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.84 (s, 1H, ArCHN), 6.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.13–7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.22–7.29 (m, 4H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  19.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.4 (CH), 50.2 (CH), 62.7 (C), 67.4 (CH), 103.1 (CH), 112.1 (CH), 122.1 (C), 128.2 (CH), 129.2 (CH×2), 130.6 (CH), 144.4 (C), 148.4 (C), 159.9 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 380.2576, found 380.2572.

The regioselectivity was verified by NOE correlation between C3–H and alkenyl proton of compound **S11**. For the synthesis of **S11**, see next section.



## 1-(1-*tert*-Butyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalen-5-yl)-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (5e) and 1-(4-*tert*-Butyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalen-5-yl)-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (5e')



The reaction was performed using **1** (95.8 mg, 0.200 mmol), 2-*tert*-butylfuran (**4e**, 143  $\mu$ L, 1.00 mmol) and TMSCH<sub>2</sub>MgCl (1.0 M in THF, 2.0 mL, 2.00 mmol), and **5e** (24.5 mg, 37%) and **5e**' (16.1 mg, 25%) were obtained after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt then silica gel, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).

**5e**: a colorless oil; IR (KBr) *v* 2973, 1409, 1225, 1155, 912, 746 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.29 (broad, 21H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and *t*-Bu), 4.04 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.28 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.03 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, -CH=CH-CH-), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.98 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, -CH=CH-CH-), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 5.5 Hz, 1H, -CH=CH-CH-), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.5 (C), 45.9 (CH), 48.4 (CH), 80.9 (CH), 99.3 (C), 118.2 (CH), 118.7 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 141.9 (C), 142.8 (CH), 144.3 (CH), 144.4 (C), 150.2 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 327.2311, found 327.2313.

The structure of **5e** was verified by NOE correlations between C1–H and C2–H, and C1–H and C8–H.

**5e**': a colorless oil; IR (KBr) *v* 2975, 1427, 1222, 1154, 909 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.22–1.35 (m, 21H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and *t*-Bu), 3.96 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.43 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.61 (s, 1H, -CH=CH-CH-), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.96–6.97 (m, 3H, CH=CH and ArH), 7.11(dd, *J* = 1.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 27.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.7 (C), 45.7 (CH), 48.0 (CH), 81.2 (CH), 102.8 (C), 115.8 (CH), 116.3 (CH), 125.6 (CH), 141.1 (C), 143.2 (CH), 143.6 (CH), 144.9 (C), 153.3 (C) ; HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>29</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 327.2311, found 327.2313.

The structure of **5e**' was verified by NOE correlation between C3–H and C4–H.

#### 3. Transformation of triazenyl group of 5d.



#### 2-(*tert*-Butyl)-3,4-diphenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d]isoxazole (S9)

To a solution of **5d** (38.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) in C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>6</sub> (1.0 mL) was added  $CF_3CO_2H$  (15 µL, 0.200 mmol) at 65 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 3 hours, the reaction was quenched with aqueous sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution, and the whole mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation

in vacuo furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt) to give **S9** (12.6 mg, 38%) as an orange oil: IR (KBr) *v* 2971, 1585, 1454, 1207, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  1.10 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 5.67 (s, 1H, Ar*CH*N), 6.71–6.78 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 6.95–6.98 (m, 5H, Ar*H*), 7.12–7.21 (m, 4H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>OD):  $\delta$  25.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 62.7 (C), 67.7 (CH), 106.4 (CH), 123.1 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 128.4 (C), 128.8 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 129.2 (CH×2), 130.6 (CH), 140.3 (C), 141.0 (C), 144.1 (C), 159.0 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup> 329.1780, found 329.1781.

#### 4-Azido-2-(tert-butyl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d]isoxazole (S10)

[CAUTION! Sodium azido produces explosive species under certain reaction conditions, and azido-containing compounds are presumed to be potentially explosive. Although we have never experienced such an explosion with azido compounds used in this study, all manipulations should be carefully carried out behind a safety shield in a hood.]



To a solution of **5d** (38.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) and NaN<sub>3</sub> (13.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL) was added BF<sub>3</sub>•Et<sub>2</sub>O (25  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol) and CF<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H (15  $\mu$ L, 0.200 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at the same temperature overnight, the reaction was quenched with water, and

the whole mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo

furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt) to give **S10** (19.6 mg, 68%) as a brown solid: mp 101–103 °C; IR (KBr) *v* 2972, 1602, 1455, 1302, 1200, 765 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.16 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 5.53 (s, 1H, ArC*H*N), 6.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.20 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.26–7.32 (m, 5H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  25.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 61.5 (C), 65.1 (CH), 103.2 (CH), 110.5 (CH), 120.0 (C), 127.5 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 130.3 (CH), 135.8 (C), 142.5 (C), 158.9 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup>294.1481, found 294.1478.

#### 2-(tert-Butyl)-3-phenyl-4-styryl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[d]isoxazole (S11)

To a solution of **5d** (76.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) in MeOH (2.0 mL) was added Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4.5 mg, 0.0200 mmol, 10 mol%), styrene (46  $\mu$ L, 0.400 mmol), CF<sub>3</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>H (31  $\mu$ L, 0.400 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring at 65 °C for 1 hour, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt) to give **S11** (62.4 mg, 87%) as a colorless solid: mp 142–145 °C; IR (KBr) *v* 2973, 1580, 1453, 1250, 963 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.20 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 5.69 (s, 1H, ArC*H*N), 6.76–6.81 (m, 2H, Ar*H* and Ar–C*H*=CH–Ph), 6.93 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, Ar–CH=C*H*–Ph), 7.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.20–7.35 (m, 11H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  25.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 61.5 (C), 66.5 (CH), 105.6 (CH), 117.5 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 126.9 (C), 127.7 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 129.3 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 133.4 (C), 137.0 (C), 143.1 (C), 157.7(C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NO [M]<sup>+</sup> 355.1936, found 355.1937.

#### 4. General Procedure for Iodoalkynylation of 1

To a solution of alkyne 6 (2.10 equiv) in THF (5 mL for 1.00 mmol of 1) was added "BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 2.0 equiv) at -78 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 10 min, to the reaction mixture was added a solution of 1 (1.00 equiv.) in THF (5 mL for 1.00 mmol of 1) via cannula, and dry ice/MeOH bath was replaced by ice water bath. After stirring at 0 °C for 3 hours, the reaction was quenched with water, and the whole mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography to give 7.

#### 1-{2-Iodo-3-[(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl]phenyl}-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (7a)



The reaction was performed using 1 (239 mg, 0.500 mmol), trimethylsilylacetylene (6a, 145 µL, 1.05 mmol) and <sup>n</sup>BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 0.625 mL, 1.00 mmol), and 7a (144 mg, 68%) was obtained as a brown oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): IR

(KBr) v 2970, 2156, 1405, 1240, 844 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.30 (s, 9H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>), 1.33 (broad doublet, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),1.38 (broad doublet, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.04 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.20 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 7.16–7.27 (m, 3H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 0.00 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.9 (CH), 50.0 (CH), 98.0 (C), 103.5 (C), 107.6 (C), 117.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 129.2 (CH), 130.7 (C), 151.8 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>26</sub>IN<sub>3</sub>Si [M]<sup>+</sup> 427.0941, found 427.0939.

#### 1-[2-Iodo-3-(phenylethynyl)phenyl]-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (7b)



The reaction was performed using 1 (95.9 mg, 0.200 mmol), phenylacetylene (6b, 46 µL, 0.420 mmol) and "BuLi (1.6 M in n-hexane, 0.250 mL, 0.400 mmol), and 7b (57.0 mg, 66%) was obtained as a yellow oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr) v 2973, 1404, 1240, 1156, 755 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.33 (broad doublet, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.38 (broad doublet, J = 6.4 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.03 (broad septet, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.21 (broad septet, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>),

7.21-7.38 (m, 6H, ArH), 7.61-7.64 (m, 2H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 19.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.8 (CH), 49.9 (CH), 92.4 (C), 92.6 (C), 103.3 (C), 116.9 (CH), 123.3 (C), 128.1 (CH), 128.3 (CH×2), 128.7 (CH), 130.7 (C), 131.6 (CH), 151.7 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>IN<sub>3</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 431.0858, found 431.0863.

## 1-{3-[4-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-but-1-yn-1-yl]-2-iodophenyl}-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1ene (7c)



The reaction was performed using 1 (240 mg, 0.500 mmol), 4-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-1-butyne (6c, 230 µL, 1.05 mmol) and <sup>n</sup>BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 0.625 mL, 1.00 mmol), and 7c (121 mg, 47%) was obtained as a pale yellow oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 n-hexane/AcOEt then silica gel, 4:1 n-

hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): IR (KBr) v 2939, 1404, 1240, 1103, 837, 778 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.11 (s, 6H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.33 (broad doublet, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H,  $CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 1.39 (broad doublet, J = 6.0 Hz, 6H,  $CH(CH_3)_2$ ), 2.71 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, - CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O-), 3.89 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O-), 4.04 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.20 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 7.15–7.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.22 (dd, J = 3.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  –5.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.4 (C), 19.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 47.7 (CH), 49.8 (CH), 61.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 84.6 (C), 90.7 (C), 103.3 (C), 116.4 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.8 (CH), 131.2 (C), 151.6 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>36</sub>IN<sub>3</sub>OSi [M]<sup>+</sup> 513.1672, found 513.1673.

### 3,17-*O*-Bis(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-17α-[{2-iodo-3-(3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1yl)phenyl}ethynyl]estradiol (7d)



The reaction was performed using **1** (95.9 mg, 0.200 mmol), 3,17-*O*-bis(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-17 $\alpha$ -ethynylestradiol<sup>[1]</sup> (**6d**, 220 mg, 0.420 mmol) and <sup>*n*</sup>BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 0.250 mL, 0.400 mmol), and **7d** (100 mg, 58%) was obtained as a colorless solid after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): mp 89–

91 °C;  $[\alpha]_{D}^{24} = -51.9$  (c 0.585, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (KBr) *v* 2929, 1496, 1406, 1241, 778 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.18 (s, 6H, Si(*CH*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.25 (s, 6H, Si(*CH*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.90 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.92 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 0.97 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.26–1.53 (m, 16H, CH(*CH*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>×2 and 4H), 1.71–1.74 (m, 1H), 1.83–1.89 (m, 2H), 2.03 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 14.2 Hz, 1H), 2.11–2.22 (m, 2H), 2.27–2.36 (m, 2H), 2.42–2.49 (m, 1H), 2.74–2.83 (m, 2H, C6-*H*), 4.02 (broad septet, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, *CH*(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.14 (broad septet, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, *CH*(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.54 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.60 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.12–7.25 (m, 4H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  –4.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), -2.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.2 (C), 18.3 (C), 19.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.8 (CH), 40.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.7 (CH), 48.2 (CH), 49.0 (C), 50.3 (CH×2), 81.5 (C), 89.3 (C), 97.2 (C), 103.0 (C), 116.7 (CH), 117.1 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 128.1 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 131.2 (C), 133.6 (C), 137.9 (C), 151.9 (C), 153.3 (C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>44</sub>H<sub>69</sub>IN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 854.3973, found 854.3978.

#### 1-[2-Iodo-3-(6-phenylhexa-1,3-diyn-1-yl)phenyl]-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (7e)



The reaction was performed using **1** (280 mg, 0.584 mmol), 6-phenylhexa-1,3-diyne<sup>[2]</sup> (**6e**, 189 mg, 1.23 mmol) and "BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 0.73 mL, 1.17 mmol), and **7e** (207 mg, 73%) was obtained as a pale yellow oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 4:1 *n*-hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>): IR (KBr) *v* 2973, 1404, 1240, 1156, 789

cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.33 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.39 (d, J = 6.5 Hz,

6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.68 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.92 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.04 (broad septet, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.19 (broad septet, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 7.17–7.33 (m, 8H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 22.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.9 (CH), 50.0 (CH), 66.0 (C), 77.2 (C), 77.5 (C), 85.0 (C), 103.2 (C), 117.5 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 129.7 (C), 130.1 (CH), 140.1 (C), 151.7 (C); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>IN<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 484.1250, found 484.1251.

#### 5. General Procedure for Synthesis of o-Triazenylarylboronic acids 2

To a solution of 7 (1.00 equiv) in THF (0.20 M) was added <sup>*n*</sup>BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 2.0 equiv) at -78 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 30 min, a solution of B(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (2.00 equiv) in THF (1.0 M) was added, and the mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After stirring overnight, the reaction was quenched with water, and the whole mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were successively washed with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography or reprecipitation to give **2**.

#### [(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-6-ethynylphenyl]boronic acid (2a')



The reaction was performed using 7a (230 mg, 0.540 mmol), <sup>*n*</sup>BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 0.675 mL, 1.08 mmol) and B(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (112 mg, 1.08 mmol). Obtained crude mixture contained 2a and 2a'. Therefore, the crude mixture was treated with TBAF (1.0 M in THF, 0.650 mL, 0.650 mmol) in THF (5 mL) at room

temperature. After stirring for 1 hour, the reaction was quenched with water, and the whole mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/THF (contains no BHT as a stabilizer)) to give **2a'** (68.1 mg, 46%) as a pale brown solid: mp 121–124 °C; IR (KBr) *v* 3296, 2979, 1417, 1240 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.31 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.43 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.52 (s, 1H, –C=CH), 4.10 (septet, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.99 (septet, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 7.33–7.40 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.50 (s, 2H, B(O*H*)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 48.1 (CH), 49.8 (CH), 81.7 (C), 85.2 (CH), 117.3 (CH), 126.4 (C), 130.6 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 156.6 (C) (*C*–B was not detected.); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>24</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 324.1859, found 324.1862 [Molecular ion peak was detected as

dimethyl boronate (Ar-B(OMe)<sub>2</sub>), because MeOH was used as a solvent for ionization.].

#### [2-(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-6-(phenylethynyl)phenyl]boronic acid (2b)



The reaction was performed using **7b** (266 mg, 0.610 mmol), <sup>*n*</sup>BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 0.763 mL, 1.22 mmol) and B(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (127 mg, 1.08 mmol), and **2b** (101 mg, 47%) was obtained as a pale brown oil after purification by column chromatography (neutral alumina, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr) v

3549, 2924, 1559, 1417, 1240, 1099 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.32 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CH(C*H*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.37 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H, CH(C*H*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.10 (septet, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH(C*H*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.00 (septet, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH(C*H*<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 7.36–7.40 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.57–7.59 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.64 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.55 (s, 2H, B(O*H*)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 24.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 48.0 (CH), 49.7 (CH), 90.1 (C), 93.9 (C), 116.8 (CH), 121.9 (C), 127.7 (C), 128.5 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 130.6 (CH×2), 131.6 (CH), 156.6 (C) (C–B was not detected.); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 378.2353, found 378.2357 [Molecular ion peak was detected as dimethyl boronate (Ar-B(OMe)<sub>2</sub>), because MeOH was used as a solvent for ionization.].

## **3,17-***O*-Bis(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-17α-[{2-borono-3-(3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)phenl}ethynyl]estradiol (2d)



The reaction was performed using **7d** (371 mg, 0.440 mmol), <sup>*n*</sup>BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 0.540 mL, 0.880 mmol) and B(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (91.4 mg, 0.880 mmol), and **2d** (233 mg, 69%) was obtained as a colorless solid after purification by column chromatography (neutral alumina, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): mp 104–106 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{24} = -77.7$  (c 0.500, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); IR (KBr) *v* 2929,

1418, 1252, 1090, 838 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.18 (s, 6H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.19 (s, 3H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)), 0.20 (s, 3H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>)), 0.90 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 0.91 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.97 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.26–1.50 (m, 16H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>×2 and 4H), 1.68–1.76 (m, 1H), 1.80–1.93 (m, 4H), 2.08 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dt, *J* = 4.0, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 2.32–2.43 (m, 2H), 2.78–2.82 (m, 2H, C6-*H*), 4.09 (septet, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, C*H*(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.98 (septet, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H, C*H*(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.53 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 6.59 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.33–7.37 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.59–7.62 (m, 1H, Ar*H*), 8.46 (s, 2H, B(O*H*)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  –4.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>×2), –3.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), -2.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.1 (C), 18.2 (C), 19.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 26.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 39.5 (CH), 40.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 43.6 (CH), 48.0 (CH), 48.7 (CH), 49.0 (C), 49.7 (CH), 81.4 (C), 87.3 (C), 99.1 (C), 116.7 (CH), 117.1 (CH), 119.9 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 127.8 (C),

130.7 (CH), 130.8 (CH), 133.2 (C), 137.9 (C), 153.2 (C), 156.7 (C) (C–B was not detected.); HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $C_{46}H_{75}BN_3O_4Si_2$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 800.5389, found 800.5394 [Molecular ion peak was detected as dimethyl boronate (Ar-B(OMe)<sub>2</sub>), because MeOH was used as a solvent for ionization.].

## [2-(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-6-(6-phenylhexa-1,3-diyn-1-yl)phenyl]boronic acid (2e)



The reaction was performed using 7e (105 mg, 0.217 mmol), <sup>*n*</sup>BuLi (1.6 M in *n*-hexane, 0.27 mL, 0.434 mmol) and B(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (45.1 mg, 0.434 mmol), and 2e (48.1 mg, 55%) was obtained as a beige solid after reprecipitation from Et<sub>2</sub>O–*n*-hexane: mp 106–109 °C; IR (KBr) v 2976, 1417, 1379, 1240, 1128, 1033, 805, 747 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.31 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.42 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.68 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.91 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.10 (septet, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.98 (septet, J = 6.5 Hz, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 7.23–7.26 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.31–7.34 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.38 (dd, J = 1.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.63 (dd, J = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.23 (s, 2H, B(OH)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 34.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 48.1 (CH), 49.8 (CH), 65.1 (C), 75.4 (C), 78.8 (C), 86.3 (C), 117.3 (CH), 126.6 (CH), 126.7 (C), 128.4 (CH), 128.6 (CH), 130.7 (CH), 132.0 (CH), 139.9 (C), 156.6 (C) (*C*–B was not detected.); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>BN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 452.2485, found 452.2483[Molecular ion peak was detected as dimethyl boronate (Ar-B(OMe)<sub>2</sub>), because MeOH was used as a solvent for ionization.].

#### 6. General Procedure for Reactions of o-Triazenylarylboronic acids 2 with arynophiles 4

A suspension of *o*-triazenylarylboronic acid **2** (0.100 mmol), pinacol (11.8 mg, 0.100 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (200 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (1.0 mL) was stirred at room temperature. After stirring at the same temperature for 4 h, arynophile (**4**, 0.150 mmol) and silica gel (neutral, spherical, 40–50  $\mu$ m, 200 mg, dried under vacuum at 200 °C) were added to the suspension. After stirring at room temperature for 16 h, silica gel was filtered off, and the eluent was concentrated in vacuo to furnish the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography to give **8**.

#### 5-Ethynyl-1,4-dimethyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene (8aa)



The reaction was performed using 2a' (27.3 mg, 0.100 mmol) and 2,5dimethylfuran (16 µL, 0.150 mmol), and 8aa (12.0 mg, 63%) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 n-8aa hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr) v 3285, 2932, 1382, 1139, 859 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.88 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.10 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.18 (s, 1H,  $-C \equiv CH$ ), 6.75 (d, J = 5.6Hz, 1H, -*H*C=CH-), 6.83 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H, -HC=C*H*-), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.04 (dd, J = 0.8, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.08 (dd, J = 0.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 15.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 80.3 (C), 80.9 (CH), 87.9 (C), 89.8 (C), 114.1 (C), 118.6 (CH), 124.9 (CH), 129.4 (CH), 146.6 (CH), 146.8 (CH), 153.5 (C), 153.9 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 196.0888, found 196.0889.

#### 1,4-Dimethyl-5-(phenylethynyl)-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene (8ba)



The reaction was performed using 2b (34.9 mg, 0.100 mmol) and 2,5-dimethylfuran (4a, 16 µL, 0.150 mmol), and 8ba (17.2 mg, 63%) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr) v 2979, 1491, 1382, 1139, 859, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.90 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 6.77 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H, -HC=CH-), 6.87 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H, -HC=CH-), 6.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.07-7.10 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.35–7.37 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.51–7.54 (m, 2H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 15.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 86.7 (C), 88.1 (C), 89.9 (C), 92.1 (C), 115.2 (C), 118.2 (CH), 123.2 (C), 124.9 (CH), 128.4 (CH×2), 128.7 (CH), 131.3 (CH), 146.8 (CH×2), 153.2 (C), 153.4 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for  $C_{20}H_{16}O [M]^+ 272.1201$ , found 272.1199.

## 5-(4-(tert-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-but-1-yn-1-yl)-1,4-dimethyl--1,4-dihydro-1,4epoxynaphthalene (8ca)



To a solution of 7c (107 mg, 0.208 mmol) in THF (2.1 mL) was added "BuLi (1.6 M in n-hexane, 0.261 mL, 0.417 mmmol) at -78 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 30 min, a solution of B(OMe)<sub>3</sub> (43.3 mg, 0.417 mmol) in THF (0.42 mL) was added, and the

mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature. After stirring overnight, the reaction was quenched with water, and the whole mixture was extracted with AcOEt. The combined organic layers were successively washed with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude **2c**. To a solution of crude **2c**  was added pinacol (24.6 mg, 0.208 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (417 mg) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2.1 mL) at room temperature. After stirring at the same temperature for 4 h, 2,5-dimethylfuran (**4a**, 33 µL, 0.312 mmol) and silica gel (417 mg) were added to the suspension. After stirring at room temperature for 16 h, silica gel was filtered off, and the eluent was concentrated in vacuo to furnish the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography to give **8ca** as a pale orange oil (48.9 mg, 66%): IR (KBr) *v* 2931, 1462, 1382, 1301, 1254, 1106, 837, 777 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.09 (s, 6H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.91 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.86 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.08 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.64 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O-), 3.82 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O-), 6.73 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, -*H*C=CH-), 6.82 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, -HC=CH-), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 6.5 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -5.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.6 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 18.3 (C), 23.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 61.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 78.7 (C), 87.9 (C), 89.8 (C), 90.3 (C), 115.7 (C), 117.6 (CH), 124.8 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 146.7 (CH×2), 152.9 (C), 153.2 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Si [M]<sup>+</sup> 354.2015, found 354.2013.

#### 5-Ethynyl-9-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epiminonaphthalene (8af)

The reaction was performed using **2a'** (27.3 mg, 0.100 mmol) and *N*phenylpyrrole (**4f**, 21.4 mg, 0.150 mmol), and **8af** (14.4 mg, 59%) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr) *v* 3283, 1597, 1496, 1306, 773 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.21 (s, 1H,  $-C \equiv CH$ ), 5.45 (broad, 1H, ArC*H*N), 5.63 (broad, 1H, ArC*H*N), 6.82–6.90 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 6.96–7.02 (m, 3H, Ar*H*), 7.16–7.22 (m, 3H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  68.1 (CH), 69.8 (CH), 79.3 (C), 81.0 (CH), 116.0 (C), 117.9 (CH), 121.0 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.9 (CH), 141.5 (CH), 142.3 (CH), 146.6 (C), 148.8 (C), 152.1 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup> 243.1048, found 243.1044.

## Ethyl 2-(4-Ethynyl-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)acetate (8ag) and Ethyl 2-(7-Ethynyl-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)acetate (8ag')



The reaction was performed using **2a'** (27.3 mg, <sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Et 0.100 mmol) and ethyl azidoacetate (**4g**, 17 μL, 0.150 mmol), and **8ag** (5.6 mg, 24%) and **8ag'** (4.8 mg, 20%) were obtained as a colorless oil after purification by column</sub>

chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt).

**8ag**: IR (KBr) v 3274, 3072, 1748, 1218, 1014 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$ 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.57 (s, 1H,  $-C \equiv CH$ ), 4.25 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CO<sub>2</sub>C*H*<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.44 (s, 2H, NC*H*<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.48–7.49 (m, 2H, Ar*H*), 7.57 (dd, J = 3.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  14.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 49.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 78.7 (C), 83.6 (CH), 110.2 (CH), 114.5 (C), 127.6 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 133.4 (C), 146.4 (C), 166.1 (C=O); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 229.0851, found 229.0852.

The structure of 8ag was verified by NOE correlation between C7–H and  $\alpha$ -methylene protons.

**8ag'**: IR (KBr) *v* 3257, 2984, 1752, 1212, 1024 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 3.42 (s, 1H, -C=CH), 4.26 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H, CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 5.73 (s, 2H, NCH<sub>2</sub>CO), 7.35 (dd, J = 7.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.65 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H, ArH), 8.10 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 14.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 50.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 62.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 78.4 (C), 83.0 (CH), 105.0 (C), 121.6 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 133.0 (CH), 133.0 (C), 146.3 (C), 167.0 (C=O); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>229.0851, found 229.0850.

## **3-Ethynyl-***N***-methyl-***N***-phenylaniline (8ah) and 2-Ethynyl-***N***-methyl-***N***-phenylaniline (8ah')**



The reaction was performed using **2a'** (27.3 mg, 0.100 mmol) and *N*-methyaniline (**4h**, 16  $\mu$ L, 0.150 mmol), and a mixture of **8ah** and **8ah'** (9.1 mg, 43%, **8ah:8ah'** = 72:28) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel,

10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt). IR (KBr) *v* 3292, 1589, 1496, 1344, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  3.02 (s, 1H,  $-C \equiv CH$  for **8ah**), 3.12 (s, 1H,  $-C \equiv CH$  for **8ah**'), 3.30 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> for **8ah**), 3.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, for **8ah**'), 6.71 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H, ArH for **8ah**'), 6.77 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H, ArH for **8ah**'), 6.93 (dd, J = 2.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H, ArH for **8ah**), 7.02–7.34 (m, 8H, ArH for **8ah** and 5H, ArH for **8ah**'), 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH for **8ah**'); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup> 207.1048, found 207.1049.

An isomer **8ah'** was synthesized by the reaction of *N*-methyl-2-ethynylaniline<sup>[5]</sup> with benzyne.<sup>[6]</sup> It was confirmed that **8ah'** was the minor product by comparing <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of regioisomeric mixture with authentic sample.



**8ah**': <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 3.12 (s, 1H, -C=C*H*), 3.32 (s, 3H, C*H*<sub>3</sub>), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H, Ar*H*), 6.77 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.15–7.22 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.34 (dt, *J* = 1.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*).

### 3,17-*O*-Bis(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-17α-{(9-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epiminonaphthalen-5-yl)ethynyl}estradiol (8df)



The reaction was performed using **2d** (77.2 mg, 0.100 mmol) and *N*-phenylpyrrole (**4f**, 21.4 mg, 0.150 mmol), and **8df** (31.7 mg, 42%, dr ~1:1) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification by column chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr) *v* 2929, 1600, 1496, 1254, 778 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  0.19 (s, 6H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.23–0.25

(s, 6H, Si(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.92 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 0.93 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.98 (s, 9H, *t*-Bu), 1.27–1.57 (m, 4H), 1.80–1.94 (m, 4H), 2.02–2.11 (m, 2H), 2.25–2.30 (m, 1H), 2.34–2.42 (m, 2H), 2.76–2.85 (m, 2H), 5.43 (broad doublet, 1H, ArCHN), 5.62 (broad doublet, 1H, ArCHN), 6.56 (m, 1H, –CH=CH–), 6.61–6.64 (m, 1H, –CH=CH–), 6.78–6.80 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.87 (dt, *J* = 1.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.93–6.98 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.07–7.18 (m, 4H, ArH); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>64</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>742.4476, found 742.4478.

#### 1,4-Dimethyl-5-(6-phenylhexa-1,3-diyn-1-yl)-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene (8ea)



The reaction was performed using 2e (23.1 mg, 0.0575 mmol) and 2,5-dimethylfuran (4a, 9 µL, 0.0863 mmol), and 8ea (15.9 mg, 85%) was obtained as a colorless oil after purification by column

 $CH_2CH_2Ph$  chromatography (silica gel, 10:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt): IR (KBr) *v* 2931, 1454, 1382, 1301, 1137, 859, 780 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.87 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.08 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.67 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.90 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.74 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, -CH=CH-), 6.82 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 1H, -CH=CH-), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 0.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 0.5, 7.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.23–7.25 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.30–7.33 (m, 2H, ArH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  15.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 21.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 65.8 (C), 72.2 (C), 77.1 (C), 84.2 (C), 88.0 (C), 89.8 (C), 114.0 (C), 118.6 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 140.0 (C), 146.6 (CH), 146.9 (CH), 153.5 (C), 154.9 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O [M]<sup>+</sup> 324.1514, found 324.1512. 7. Synthesis of 1-(2-iodo-3-(5-phenethylthiophen-2-yl)phenyl)-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene(9) from 7e



A suspention of **7e** (24.2 mg, 0.0500 mmol), and Na<sub>2</sub>S•9H<sub>2</sub>O (36.0 mg, 0.150 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL) was stirred at 100 °C. After stirring at the same temperature for 6 hours, the reaction was quenched with water, and the whole mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The combined organic layers were successively washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Filtration and evaporation in vacuo furnished the crude mixture, which was purified by column chromatography (silica gel, 20:1 *n*-hexane/AcOEt) to give **9** (17.0 mg, 66%) as an colorless oil: IR (KBr) *v* 2972, 1403, 1239, 1155, 1010, 793 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  1.34 (broad doublet, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.40 (broad doublet, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 6H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 9.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 9.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.06 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 5.23 (broad, 1H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 6.76 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H, Ar*H*), 7.19–7.25 (m, 4H, Ar*H*), 7.27–7.32 (m, 3H, Ar*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  19.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 23.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 32.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 37.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 47.7 (CH), 49.8 (CH), 102.8 (C), 116.7 (CH), 123.9 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 128.0 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 140.9 (C), 141.2 (C), 143.7 (C), 144.7 (C), 151.8 (C); HRMS (EI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>28</sub>IN<sub>3</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup>517.1049, found 517.1050.

#### 8. DFT calculation

All calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 program package.<sup>[7]</sup> The groundstate geometries were optimized at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) basis set without an implicit solvation model.

#### 3-(3,3-dimethyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)benzyne

 $N^{H}Me_{2}$   $N^{H}N^{H}\theta^{2} 123.9^{\circ}$   $\theta^{1} 130.5^{\circ}$   $\theta^{1} - \theta^{2} = 6.6^{\circ}$ 

Cartesian coordinates

С	1.8439620	1.1579410	0.0202280
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Η	1.5351370	2.1992900	0.0354740
Η	4.7319210	-0.7567570	0.0127060
Η	3.9401290	1.6440250	0.0497620
Ν	-0.5146540	0.5674490	-0.0112660
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Ν	-2.5999590	-0.0853040	-0.0674330
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Η	-4.0466600	-1.1571230	1.0431080
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Η	-2.5675440	1.8792610	-0.8086320
Н	-4.1217100	1.3257880	-0.1130080
Н	-2.7452450	1.7622210	0.9473240

## 3-ethinylbenzyne

 $\theta^2 126.0^\circ$  $\theta^1 128.8^\circ \qquad \theta^1 - \theta^2 = 2.8^\circ$ الل

Cartesian coordinates

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С	-3.2498929	0.0083661	-0.0001191
Н	-4.3156184	0.0445590	-0.0002003

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*tert*-Butyl [3-{(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)oxy}phenyl]carbamate (S1)





*tert*-Butyl [3-{(tetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-2-yl)oxy}-2-(trimethylsilyl)phenyl]carbamate (S2)





#### tert-Butyl (3-hydroxy-2-iodophenyl)carbamate (S3)





### 3-{(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)amino}-2-iodophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (3)





### **3-(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-2-iodophenyl trifluoromethanesulfonate (1)**





1-(1,4-Dimethyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalen-5-yl)-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (5a)




## 3-(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-*N*,*N*-diethylaniline (5b)





1-[(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyl)oxy]-6-(3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-1-methoxy benzocyclobutene (5c)







6-(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)benzocyclobuten-1-one (S8)





2-(*tert*-Butyl)-4-(3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*d*]isoxazole (5d)





1-(1-tert-Butyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalen-5-yl)-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (5e)





1-(4-tert-Butyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalen-5-yl)-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (5e')





2-(*tert*-Butyl)-3,4-diphenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*d*]isoxazole (89)





## 4-Azido-2-(*tert*-butyl)-3-phenyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*d*]isoxazole (S10)





2-(*tert*-Butyl)-3-phenyl-4-styryl-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*d*]isoxazole (S11)





## 1-{2-Iodo-3-[(trimethylsilyl)ethynyl]phenyl}-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (7a)





1-[2-Iodo-3-(phenylethynyl)phenyl]-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (7b)





1-{3-[4-(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-but-1-yn-1-yl]-2-iodophenyl}-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1ene (7c)





3,17-O-Bis(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-17a-[{2-iodo-3-(3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1yl)phenyl}ethynyl]estradiol (7d)





## 1-[2-Iodo-3-(6-phenylhexa-1,3-diyn-1-y)phenyl]-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (7e)





[(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-6-ethynylphenyl]boronic acid (2a')





[2-(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-6-(phenylethynyl)phenyl]boronic acid (2b)





3,17-O-Bis(tert-butyldimethylsilyl)-17a-[{2-borono-3-(3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1yl)phenl}ethynyl]estradiol (2d)





[2-(3,3-Diisopropyltriaz-1-en-1-yl)-6-(6-phenylhexa-1,3-diyn-1-yl)phenyl]boronic acid (2e)




## 5-Ethynyl-1,4-dimethyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene (8aa)





## 1,4-Dimethyl-5-(phenylethynyl)-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene (8ba)



## 5-(4-(*tert*-Butyldimethylsilyloxy)-but-1-yn-1-yl)-1,4-dimethyl--1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene (8ca)







## 5-Ethynyl-9-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epiminonaphthalene (8af)





Ethyl 2-(4-Ethynyl-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)acetate (8ag)





Ethyl 2-(7-Ethynyl-1,2,3-benzotriazol-1-yl)acetate (8ag')





**3-Ethynyl-***N***-methyl-***N***-phenylaniline (8ah) and 2-Ethynyl-***N***-methyl-***N***-phenylaniline (8ah')** 



2-Ethynyl-*N*-methyl-*N*-phenylaniline (8ah')



3,17-*O*-Bis(*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)-17α-{(9-phenyl-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epiminonaphthalen-5-yl)ethynyl}estradiol (8df)



1,4-Dimethyl-5-(6-phenylhexa-1,3-diyn-1-yl)-1,4-dihydro-1,4-epoxynaphthalene (8ea)





1-(2-Iodo-3-(5-phenethylthiophen-2-yl)phenyl)-3,3-diisopropyltriaz-1-ene (9)



