

**Ketenimine N-fuctionalization of thiazolidine-2,4-diones with acetylenes and isocyanides**

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*Experimental*

Elemental analyses for C, H, and N were performed using a Heraeus CHN-O-Rapid Analyzer. The results agreed favorably with the calculated values. The IR spectra were measured on a Shimadzu IR-460 instrument at 400–4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (in a KBr tablet).  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) were measured with a Bruker Avance DRX-300 spectrometer at 300 and 75 MHz, respectively. Mass spectra were recorded on a FINNIGAN-MAT 8430 spectrometer operating at an ionization potential of 70 eV.

For **4b**: Pale yellow oil, yield: 0.35 g (88%). IR ( $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2082 (C=C=N), 1734 and 1705 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 1.26 (3 H, t,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz, Me), 1.29 (3 H, t,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz, Me), 1.33–1.99 (10 H, m, 5  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.99 (2 H, s,  $\text{CH}_2\text{S}$ ), 4.14 (1 H, m, CHN), 4.18 (2 H, q,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 4.25 (2 H, q,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz,  $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 5.98 (1 H, s, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 14.5 (Me), 14.8 (Me), 24.1 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.2 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 25.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 24.2 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 33.3 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 33.4 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 34.3 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{S}$ ), 53.3 (CHN), 58.2 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 60.8 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{O}$ ), 60.9 (CH), 62.9 (C=C=N), 160.4, 166.5, 170.0, 170.3 and 171.0 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Found (%): C, 54.8; H, 6.2; N, 7.2. Calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}$  (%): C, 54.53; H, 6.10; N, 7.07.

For **4c**: Pale yellow oil, yield: 0.36 g (90%). IR ( $\nu_{\text{max}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2081 (C=C=N), 1747 and 1702 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 1.06 (9 H, s, 3 Me), 1.55 (3 H, s, Me), 1.57 (3 H, s, Me), 1.67 (2 H, s,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 3.71 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.76 (3 H, s, MeO), 4.00 (2 H, s,  $\text{CH}_2\text{S}$ ), 5.99 (1 H, s, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 30.1 ( $\text{CMe}_2$ ), 32.1 ( $\text{CMe}_3$ ), 34.1 ( $\text{CMe}_3$ ), 35.9 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{S}$ ), 52.0 ( $\text{CMe}_2$ ), 53.2 (MeO), 53.7 (MeO), 54.7 ( $\text{CH}_2$ ), 58.3 (CH), 65.6 (C=C=N), 160.1, 167.5, 170.1, 170.5 and 171.0 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}$  (398.4): C, 54.26; H, 6.58; N, 7.03%; found: C, 54.5; H, 6.4; N, 7.1%.

For **4d**: Pale yellow oil, yield: 0.36 g (88%). IR ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2080 (C=C=N), 1730 and 1700 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 1.07 (9 H, s, 3 Me), 1.25 (3 H, t,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz, Me), 1.27 (3 H, t,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz, Me), 1.56 (3 H, s, Me), 1.57 (3 H, s, Me), 1.67 (2 H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.00 (2 H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>S), 4.18 (2 H, q,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 4.24 (2 H, q,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>O), 5.97 (1 H, s, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 14.5 (Me), 14.8 (Me), 31.4 (CMe<sub>2</sub>), 31.5 (CMe<sub>3</sub>), 32.1 (CMe<sub>3</sub>), 34.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>S), 53.4 (CMe<sub>2</sub>), 54.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 58.8 (CH), 60.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 62.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>O), 65.5 (C=C=N), 160.3, 163.9, 170.1, 170.4 and 171.0 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Found (%): C, 56.0; H, 7.2; N, 6.5. Calc. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (%): C, 56.32; H, 7.09; N, 6.57.

For **4e**: Pale yellow oil, yield: 0.40 g (88%). IR (KBr) ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2082 (C=C=N), 1747 and 1969 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta_H = 1.20$ -2.06 (10 H, m, 5 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.72 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.78 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.98 (1 H, m, CHN), 6.14 (1 H, s, CH), 7.30-7.51 (5 H, m, 5 CH), 7.90 (1 H, s, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta_C = 22.0$  (CH<sub>2</sub>), 24.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.2 (CHN), 53.1 (MeO), 53.7 (MeO), 58.3 (CH), 60.9 (C=C=N), 120.2 (C), 130.4 (2 CH), 130.7 (2 CH), 130.8 (CH), 134.9 (C), 141.7 (CH), 165.6, 167.4, 167.6, 169.7 and 170.0 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Found (%): C, 60.3; H, 5.4; N, 6.2. Calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (%): C, 60.51; H, 5.30; N, 6.14.

For **4f**: Pale yellow oil, yield: 0.40 g (85%). IR ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2081 (C=C=N), 1745 and 1710 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 1.20-2.04 (10 H, m, 5 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.37 (3 H, s, Me), 3.69 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.78 (3 H, s, MeO), 4.00 (1 H, m, CHN), 6.14 (1 H, s, CH), 7.29-7.42 (4 H, m, 4 CH), 7.98 (1 H, s, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 21.8 (Me), 25.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 27.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 51.6 (CHN), 52.2 (MeO), 57.0 (MeO), 59.4 (CH), 60.8 (C=C=N), 120.4 (C), 128.0 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 131.6 (CH), 133.3 (CH), 135.9 (C), 139.5 (C), 145.1 (CH), 159.9, 163.4, 166.0, 166.5 and 170.1 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Found (%): C, 61.5; H, 5.5; N, 5.9. Calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (%): C, 61.26; H, 5.57; N, 5.95.

For **4g**: Pale yellow oil, yield: 0.41 g (87%). IR ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2077 (C=C=N), 1740 and 1797 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 1.22-2.06 (10 H, m, 5 CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.44 (3 H, s, Me), 3.65 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.81 (3 H, s, MeO), 4.00 (1 H, m, CHN), 6.14 (1 H, s, CH), 7.29 (2 H, d,  $^3J$  7.5 Hz, 2 CH), 7.41 (2 H, d,  $^3J$  7.5 Hz, 2 CH), 7.90 (1 H, s, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 22.0 (Me), 24.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.1 (CHN), 53.1 (MeO), 53.7 (MeO), 58.3 (CH), 60.9 (C=C=N), 120.2 (C), 130.4 (2 CH), 130.7 (2 CH), 131.1 (C), 134.9 (C), 141.7 (CH), 161.8, 165.7, 166.1, 167.6 and 170.0 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Found (%): C, 60.0; H, 5.5; N, 5.9. Calc. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (%): C, 61.26; H, 5.57; N, 5.95.

For **4h**: Yellow oil, yield: 0.37 g (75%). IR ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2077 (C=C=N), 1744 and 1713 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 1.27-2.05 (10 H, m, 5 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.72 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.80 (3 H, s, MeO), 4.00 (1 H, m, CHN), 6.15 (1 H, s, CH), 7.70 (2 H, d,  $^3J$  8.5 Hz, 2 CH), 8.01 (1 H, s, CH), 8.35 (2 H, d,  $^3J$  8.5 Hz, 2 CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 24.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.2 (CHN), 53.5 (MeO), 53.9 (MeO), 57.8 (CH), 60.8 (C=C=N), 117.6 (C), 124.8 (2 CH), 126.2 (C), 131.0 (2 CH), 131.4 (C), 139.8 (CH), 163.6, 165.0, 168.1, 169.5 and 174.1 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Found (%): C, 55.36; H, 4.5; N, 8.3. Calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S (%): C, 55.08; H, 4.62; N, 8.38.

For **4i**: Pale yellow oil, yield: 0.38 g (80%). IR ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2074 (C=C=N), 1740 and 1700 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 1.21-2.06 (10 H, m, 5 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.76 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.78 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.99 (1 H, m, CHN), 6.14 (1 H, s, CH), 7.18-7.25 (2 H, m, 2 CH), 7.48-7.57 (2 H, m, 2 CH), 7.88 (1 H, s, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 24.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 34.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.2 (CHN), 53.2 (MeO), 53.8 (MeO), 58.1 (CH), 60.9 (C=C=N), 115.1 (C), 117.0 (d,  $^2J_{\text{CF}}$  21.7 Hz, 2 CH), 121.1 (d,  $^4J_{\text{CF}}$  4.5 Hz, C), 132.2 (d,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$  330.0 Hz, C-F), 132.7 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}}$  8.2 Hz, 2 CH), 143.4 (CH), 165.5, 165.9, 167.0, 167.5 and 170.0 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Found (%): C, 58.0; H, 4.8; N, 5.8. Calc. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (%): C, 58.22; H, 4.89; N, 5.90.

For **4j**: Pale yellow oil, yield: 0.39 g (85%). IR ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2080 (C=C=N), 1741 and 1705 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 1.22-2.06 (10 H, m, 5 CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.72 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.78 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.99 (1 H, m, CHN), 6.12 (1 H, s, CH), 7.20 (H, dd,  $^3J$  4.8 Hz,  $^3J$  3.6 Hz, CH), 7.41 (H, d,  $^3J$  3.6 Hz, CH), 7.67 (H, d,  $^3J$  4.8 Hz, CH), 8.01 (1 H, s, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 24.3 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 33.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 52.1 (CHN), 53.2 (MeO), 53.7 (MeO), 58.2 (CH), 60.9 (C=C=N), 119.4 (C), 127.3 (C), 129.0 (CH), 132.5 (CH), 133.8 (CH), 138.0 (CH), 163.4, 165.3, 166.7, 167.5 and 170.0 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Found (%): C, 54.3; H, 4.7; N, 6.2. Calc. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (%): C, 54.53; H, 4.79; N, 6.06.

For **4k**: Pale yellow oil, yield: 0.43 g (87%). IR ( $\nu_{\max}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2077 (C=C=N), 1747 and 1700 (C=O).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 1.07 (9 H, s, 3 Me), 1.57 (3 H, s, Me), 1.60 (3 H, s, Me), 1.69 (2 H, s, CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.41 (3 H, s, Me), 3.71 (3 H, s, MeO), 3.77 (3 H, s, MeO), 6.13 (1 H, s, CH), 7.29 (2 H, d,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz, 2 CH), 7.40 (2 H, d,  $^3J$  7.2 Hz, 2 CH), 7.89 (1 H, s, CH).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR,  $\delta$ : 22.0 (Me), 31.4 (CMe<sub>3</sub>), 32.1 (CMe<sub>2</sub>), 32.8 (CMe<sub>3</sub>), 51.8 (CMe<sub>2</sub>), 53.0 (MeO), 53.7 (MeO), 54.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 58.8 (CH), 65.6 (C=C=N), 120.2 (C), 130.4 (2 CH), 130.7 (2 CH), 130.9 (C), 134.8 (C), 141.8 (CH), 165.6, 166.2, 167.1, 167.6 and 170.1 (C=C=N and 4 C=O). Found (%): C, 62.2; H, 6.5; N, 5.7. Calc. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>32</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S (%): C, 62.38; H, 6.44; N, 5.60.