

Addendum

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After publication of the above paper the authors became aware of an earlier report on the conversion of α -amino-aldehydes to alkynes by a procedure similar to theirs, this was not cited in the text. The additional reference is given below:

Meffre, P.; Hermann, S.; Durand, P.; Reginato G; Riu, A. *Tetrahedron* **2002**, 58, 5159.