Supporting Information.....

PIDA-I₂ Mediated Direct Vicinal Difunctionalization of Olefins: Iodoazidation, Iodoetherification and Iodoacyloxylation

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Safety issues for handling azido compounds¹

Sodium Azide (NaN₃): Sodium azide or any azide derivatives are highly toxic (similar toxicity as cyanide ion; $LD_{50} = 27$ mg/kg for rats) and therefore personal protective equipment's should be always used while doing any experiments. In addition, above 275 °C, sodium azide decomposes via explosion. Chlorinated solvents (basically chloroform, dichloromethane) also should be avoided in reaction with NaN₃, because they liberates unstable tri- and di- azidomethanes which are toxic. In addition, acids should be avoided due to liberation of highly toxic HN₃.

Organic Azides: Organic azides decompose with explosion in presence of heat, light and pressure. Azide should be stored under -20 °C at in the dark. The following equation was followed while synthesizing the azide molecules.

$$\frac{N_C + N_O}{N_N} \ge 3$$

 N_C : Number of carbon atoms; N_O : Number of oxygen atoms; N_N : Number of nitrogen atoms in the azido group.

All organic azides were synthesized could satisfy the above equation except for **2b** and **2l**. These halogenated azide derivatives were found to be stable under -20 °C over couple of months. Still, general safety at laboratory should be carefully implemented and suggested that all reactions should be done in a well-ventilated fume hood behind a blast shield.

2D HSQC experiment of 8d



References

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NMR spectra of the synthesized compounds:



Figure S2: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (2a).



Figure S3: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-4-bromobenzene (2b).



Figure S4: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-4-bromobenzene (2b).



Figure S5: ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-1,2-dimethoxybenzene (2c).



Figure S6: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-1,2-dimethoxybenzene (2c).



Figure S7: ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-1,5-dimethoxy-3-methylbenzene (2d).



Figure S8: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-1,5-dimethoxy-3-methylbenzene (2d).





Figure S10: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (2e).



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Figure S12: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)naphthalene (2f).



Figure S13: ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (2g).

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Solvent: CDCl₃



Figure S14: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (2g).



Figure S15: ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)benzonitrile (2h).



Figure S16: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 4-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)benzonitrile (2h).



Figure S17: ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (2i).



Figure S18: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (2i).



Figure S19: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-2-methylbenzene (2j).



Figure S20: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-2-methylbenzene (2j).



Figure S21: ¹H NMR spectrum of 9-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-9H-carbazole (2k).



Figure S22: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 9-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-9H-carbazole (2k).



Figure S23: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-4-chlorobenzene (2l).





Figure S24: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-4-chlorobenzene (21).



Figure S25: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-4-methylbenzene (2m).





Figure S26: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azido-2-iodoethyl)-4-methylbenzene (2m).







Figure S29: ¹H NMR spectrum of (1-azido-2-iodoethane-1,2-diyl)dibenzene (20).



Figure S30: ¹³C NMR spectrum of (1-azido-2-iodoethane-1,2-diyl)dibenzene (20).



Figure 31: ¹⁹F spectrum of (2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)benzene (3a)



Figure 32: ¹H spectrum of (2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)benzene (3a)



Figure 33: ¹³C spectrum of (2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)benzene (3a)



Figure 34: ¹⁹F spectrum of 4-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3b)



Figure 35: ¹H spectrum of 4-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3b)



Figure 36: ¹³C spectrum of 4-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3b)



Figure 37: ¹⁹F spectrum of (1-iodo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)propan-2-yl)benzene (3c)



Figure 38: ¹H spectrum of (1-iodo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)propan-2-yl)benzene (3c)



Figure 39: ¹³C spectrum of (1-iodo-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)propan-2-yl)benzene (3c)



Figure 40: ¹⁹F spectrum of 1-chloro-4-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)benzene (3d)



Figure 41: ¹H spectrum of 1-chloro-4-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)benzene (3d)



Figure 42: ¹³C spectrum of 1-chloro-4-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)benzene (3d)



Figure 43: ¹⁹F spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (3e)



Figure 44: ¹H spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (3e)



Figure 45: ¹³C spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-1,3,5-trimethylbenzene (3e)



Figure 46: ¹⁹F spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-4-isopropylbenzene (3f)



Figure 47: ¹H spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-4-isopropylbenzene (3f)



Figure 48: ¹³C spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-4-isopropylbenzene (3f)



Figure 49: ¹⁹F spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-4-methylbenzene (3g)



Figure 50: ¹H spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-4-methylbenzene (3g)



Figure 51: ¹³C spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-4-methylbenzene (3g)



Figure 52: ¹⁹F spectrum of 2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene (3h)



Figure 53: ¹H spectrum of 2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene (3h)





Figure 54: ¹³C spectrum of 2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene (3h)



Figure 55: ¹⁹F spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (3i)



Figure 56: ¹H spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (3i)



Figure 57: ¹³C spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (3i)



Figure 58: ¹⁹F spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (3j)



Figure 59: ¹H spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (3j)



Figure 60: ¹³C spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)ethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (3j)



Figure 61: ¹H spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (3k)



Figure 62: ¹³C spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (3k)



Figure 63: ¹H spectrum of (2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)benzene (3l)



Figure 64: ¹³C spectrum of (2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)benzene (31)



Figure 65: ¹H spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)-2-methylbenzene (**3m**)



Figure 66: ¹³C spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)-2-methylbenzene (**3m**)



Figure 67: ¹H spectrum of 4-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3n)



Figure 68: ¹³C spectrum of 4-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (3n)



Figure 69: ¹H spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)naphthalene (30)



Figure 70: ¹³C spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)naphthalene (30)



Figure 71: ¹H spectrum of 2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene (**3p**)



Figure 72: ¹³C spectrum of 2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene (**3p**)



Figure 73: ¹H spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (3q)



Figure 74: ¹³C spectrum of 2-(2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxyethyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione (**3q**)



Figure S76: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-iodo-1-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl acetate (8a).



Figure S77: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-iodoethyl acetate (8b).



Figure S78: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2-iodoethyl acetate (8b).



Figure S80: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-iodo-1-(*o*-tolyl)ethyl acetate (8c).



Figure S82: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-iodo-1-phenylethyl acetate (8d).



Figure S83: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-iodoethyl acetate (8e).



Figure S84: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-iodoethyl acetate (8e).





Figure S85: ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-iodo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl acetate (8f).



Figure S86: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-iodo-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethyl acetate (8f).



Figure S88: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-iodo-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl acetate (8g).



Figure S90: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2-iodo-1-mesitylethyl acetate (8h).



Figure S91: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (9).



Figure S92: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-(2-iodo-1-(*p*-tolyl)ethyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (9).



Figure S93: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azidovinyl)-4-methylbenzene (10).



Figure S94: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-(1-azidovinyl)-4-methylbenzene (10).



Figure S95: ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-methyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)isoquinoline (12).



Figure S96: ¹³C NMR spectrum of 1-methyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)isoquinoline (12).

Diasteriomeric ratio of compounds 3h and 3p



Figure S97: ¹H NMR spectrum of 2-iodo-1-(2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy)-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene (**3h**), **d.r.** > **19:1**



Figure S98: ¹H NMR spectrum of crude 2-iodo-1-trideuteriomethoxy-2,3-dihydro-1H-indene (**3p**).