

Visible-light-mediated C2-amination of thiophenes by using DDQ as organophotocatalyst

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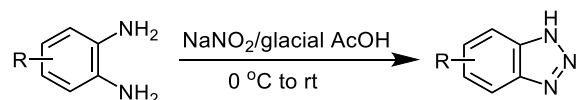
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1. General Considerations

All manipulations were carried out by using standard Schlenk techniques. Unless otherwise stated, analytical grade solvents and commercially available reagents were used to conduct the reactions. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) employed glass 0.25 mm silica gel plates. Flash chromatography columns were packed with 200-300 mesh silica gel in petroleum ether (bp. 60–90 °C). Gradient flash chromatography was conducted eluting with a continuous gradient from petroleum ether to the ethyl acetate. All new compounds were characterized by ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and HRMS. The known compounds were characterized by ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR. The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts (δ) were given in part per million relative to internal tetramethyl silane (TMS, 0 ppm for ^1H), CDCl_3 (77.3 ppm for ^{13}C) or DMSO (2.5 ppm for ^1H), DMSO (39.5 ppm for ^{13}C). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with a Waters Micromass GCT instrument and accurate masses were reported for the molecular ion + Hydrogen ($\text{M}+\text{H}$).

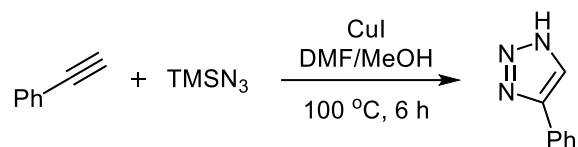
2. Experimental Procedures

2.1 Preparation of substituted nitrobenzotriazoles **1c-1i**¹



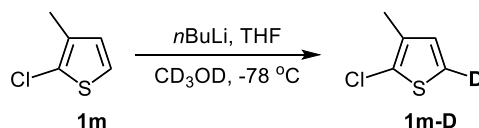
1,2-phenylenediamine derivatives (0.5g, 3.26 mmol) was dissolved in a mixture of 0.45 mL of glacial acetic acid and 1.2 mL of water and cooled to 4 °C. A solution of sodium nitrite (0.26g, 3.76 mmol) in 1 mL of water was added. The reaction temperature rose to 50 °C. Then reaction mixture was allowed to reach room temperature and stirred at this temperature for 12 h. The mixture was cooled to 0 °C for 1 h and filtered. The residue was filtered, washed with water, and dried to provide substituted nitrobenzotriazole **2a-2i**.

2.2 Preparation of 4-Phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole **2k**²



An oven-dried vial was equipped with a magnetic stir bar and charged with CuI (95 mg, 0.5 mmol). The vial was sealed with a screw-cap septum, and then evacuated and backfilled with argon. TMSN₃ (2.0 mL, 1.2 mmol) and phenylacetylene (1.1 mL, 10 mmol) were added via syringe, followed by addition of DMF/MeOH (4:1, 10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 6 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc, washed with 30% aqueous NH₄OH, dried over MgSO₄, concentrated in vacuo and purified via flash chromatography (Hexanes/EtOAc, 1:1) to provide the title compound **1r**.

2.3. Preparation of **1m-D**³



Preparation of 5-deutero-2-chloro-3-methylthiophene (**1m-D**): A stirred solution of 2-chloro-3-methylthiophene **1m** (10 mmol) in dry THF (10 mL) under nitrogen was cooled to -78 °C and 12 mmol *n*BuLi in hexane was added dropwise. CD₃OD (1.0 mL) was added to the reaction system after reacting for 1 h. The suspension was extracted with water extracted with dichloromethane three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous

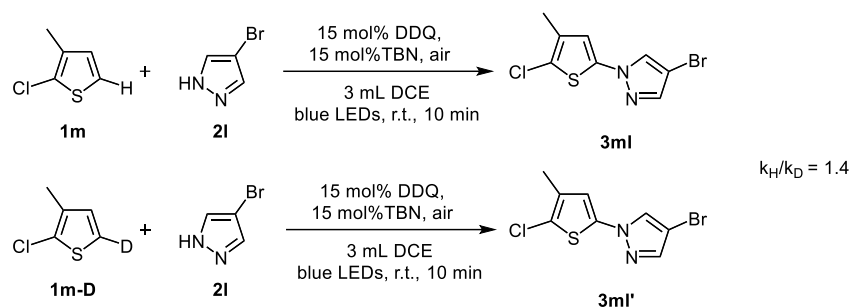
Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum to provide the title compound **1m-D**.

2.4 General procedure for visible-light-mediated C2-amination of thiophenes by using DDQ as photocatalyst

A solution of the thiophene derivatives **1** (1.0 mmol), the pyrazole derivatives **2** (0.5 mmol), DDQ (15 mol%) and tert-butyl nitrite (15 mol%) in DCE (3 mL) stirred under air atmosphere and irradiation of 3W blue LEDs for 4 h. After completion of the reaction, the products was detected by GC-MS. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure by an aspirator, then the pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate= 30:1) to afford **3** and **4**.

3. Mechanism Studies

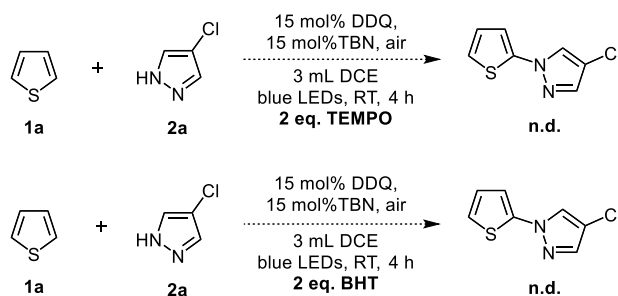
3.1 Kinetic isotope effects of the reaction



Scheme S1. Kinetic isotope effects

A solution of 4-chloro-1H-pyrazole **2I** (0.5 mmol), photocatalyst (15 mol%), tert-butyl nitrite (15 mol%), thiophene **1m** and **1m-D** (1.0 mmol) in DCE (3 mL), stirred under air atmosphere respectively and irradiation of 3W blue LEDs for 10 minutes. After completion of the reaction, the reaction was monitored by TLC and GC. The products **3mI** and **3mI'** could be obtained in a ratio of 1.4, which means $k_H/k_D = 1.4$. This result indicated that the C-H bond cleavage of aromatic ring might not be involved in the rate-determined step of the reaction.

3.2 Radical-inhibiting experiments

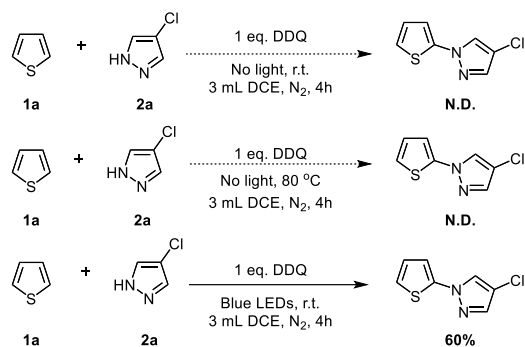


Scheme S2. Radical-inhibiting experiments

A solution of thiophene **1a** (1.0 mmol), 4-chloro-1H-pyrazole **2a** (0.5 mmol), photocatalyst (15 mol%), tert-butyl nitrite (15 mol%) and TEMPO or BHT (1.0 mmol) in DCE (3 mL) stirred under air atmosphere and irradiation of 3W blue LEDs for 4 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction was monitored by TLC and GC. And both of the desired product **3a** haven't been detected, implying that this transformation may be involved a radical process.

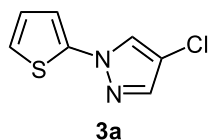
3.3 Control experiments

A solution of thiophene **1a** (1.0 mmol), 4-chloro-1H-pyrazole **2a** (0.5 mmol), photocatalyst (15 mol%) and tert-butyl nitrite (15 mol%) in DCE (3 mL) stirred under air atmosphere and irradiation of 3W blue LEDs for 4 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction was monitored by TLC and GC.

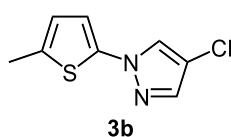


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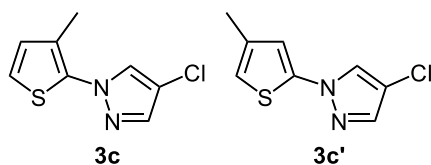
Characterization of Products



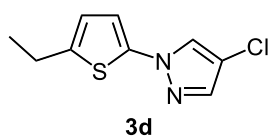
4-Chloro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3a**); 76.2 mg (yield: 81%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow solid (mp. 44–46 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 (s, 1.0H), 7.61 (s, 1.0H), 7.07 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1.0H), 7.02–7.01 (m, 1.0H), 6.97–6.94 (m, 1.0H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.0, 139.4, 126.0, 125.9, 120.7, 114.5, 112.3. IR (film); 3110, 1685, 1564, 1525, 1466, 1379, 1329, 1219, 1008, 970, 923, 845, 694, 603 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{ClN}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 184.9935, found 184.9932.



4-Chloro-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3b**); 72.5 mg (yield: 72%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 74–78 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 (d, J = 0.8 Hz, 1.0H), 7.55 (s, 1.0H), 6.78 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1.0H), 6.58–6.56 (m, 1.0H), 2.45 (s, 3.0H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.1, 139.1, 135.5, 125.9, 123.6, 114.8, 112.0, 15.3. IR (film); 3111, 3085, 1732, 1523, 1413, 1379, 1339, 1256, 1045, 962, 916, 839, 802, 735, 642, 599, 514 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{ClN}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 199.0091, found 199.0090.

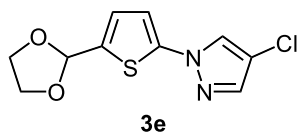


4-Chloro-1-(3-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3c**) and 4-Chloro-1-(4-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3c'**), isomer (6:1 based on NMR); 79.5 mg (yield: 80%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (s, 0.15H), 7.63 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 2.0H), 7.55 (s, 0.15H), 7.09 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1.0H), 6.82 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 0.15H), 6.80 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1.0H), 6.62 (s, 0.15H), 2.23 (s, 0.5H), 2.20 (s, 3.1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.3, 139.4, 139.2, 136.5, 135.8, 130.4, 128.9, 128.8, 125.7, 121.7, 116.7, 115.5, 112.1, 111.4, 16.1, 13.2. IR (film); 3112, 2955, 2919, 1676, 1578, 1460, 1390, 1330, 1267, 1089, 1016, 968, 924, 800, 714, 604 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{ClN}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 199.0091, found 199.0089.

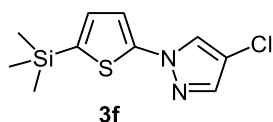


4-Chloro-1-(5-ethylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3d**); 41.3 mg (yield: 39%, 0.5 mmol scale), colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.65 (s, 1.0H), 7.80 (s, 1.0H), 7.11 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1.0H), 6.73 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1.0H), 2.72 (q, J = 7.2, 2.0H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3.0H). ^{13}C NMR

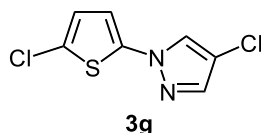
(101 MHz, DMSO) δ 142.0, 139.7, 138.9, 126.8, 122.6, 114.3, 110.9, 22.7, 15.8. IR (film); 3123, 2966, 2930, 1680, 1567, 1502, 1416, 1381, 1333, 1212, 969, 913, 841, 803, 711, 607 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 213.0248, found 213.0247.



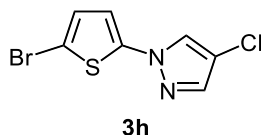
1-(5-(1,3-Dioxolan-2-yl)thiophen-2-yl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazole (**3e**); GC-yield: 48%, 0.5 mmol scale, white solid (mp. 88–89 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (s, 1H), 4.05 – 3.80 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 143.0, 139.5, 136.4, 127.0, 126.2, 113.6, 111.5, 99.2, 64.9. IR (film); 3117, 2884, 1720, 1569, 1528, 1507, 1333, 1218, 1067, 1011, 961, 887, 837, 805, 610 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 257.0146, found 257.0147.



4-Chloro-1-(5-(trimethylsilyl)thiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3f**); 97.8 mg (yield: 76%, 0.5 mmol scale), colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (s, 1.0H), 7.58 (s, 1.0H), 7.05 – 7.04 (m, 2.0H), 0.32 (s, 9.0H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.4, 139.5, 135.6, 132.9, 125.8, 115.8, 112.4, -0.3. IR (film); 3127, 2953, 2853, 1676, 1553, 1519, 1463, 1379, 1335, 1251, 1210, 1145, 1067, 1007, 977, 914, 843, 793, 755, 628, 599, 515 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClN}_2\text{Si}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 257.0330, found 257.0332.

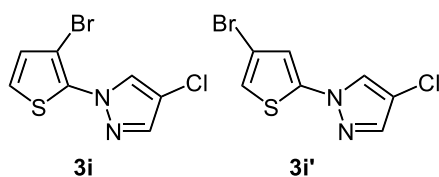


4-Chloro-1-(5-chlorothiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3g**); 89.2 mg (yield: 81%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow solid (mp. 95–96 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (s, 1.0H), 7.56 (s, 1.0H), 6.80 – 6.69 (m, 2.0H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.4, 139.6, 125.8, 125.4, 124.9, 113.2, 112.8. IR (film); 3107, 3033, 1693, 1566, 1523, 1480, 1407, 1379, 1336, 1213, 1145, 1069, 989, 971, 916, 845, 817, 787, 639, 603 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 218.9545, found 218.9547.

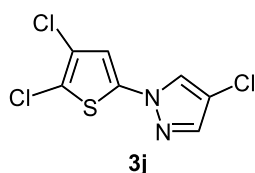


1-(5-Bromothiophen-2-yl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazole (**3h**); 59.2 mg (yield: 42%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 92–93 °C). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (s, 1.0H), 7.57 (s, 1.0H), 6.91 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1.0H), 6.74 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1.0H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.1, 139.7, 128.6, 125.5, 114.2, 112.8, 107.9. IR (film); 3108, 3030, 1631, 1560, 1519, 1473, 1404, 1379, 1336,

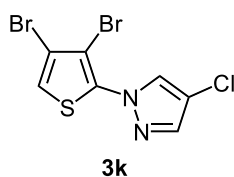
1143, 1062, 1012, 969, 907, 845, 813, 785, 639, 602, 481 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{BrClN}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 262.9040, found 262.9039.



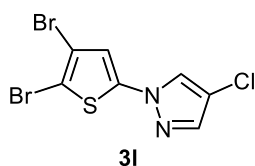
1-(3-Bromothiophen-2-yl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazole (**3i**) and 1-(4-Bromothiophen-2-yl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazole (**3i'**), isomer (5:1 based on NMR); 85.6 mg (yield: 65%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (s, 1.0H), 7.76 (s, 0.2H), 7.65 (s, 1.0H), 7.59 (s, 0.2H), 7.17 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 1.0H), 6.97 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 0.2H), 6.95 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 0.9H), 6.92 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 0.2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.0, 137.3, 129.5, 128.2, 125.6, 125.1, 122.5, 117.6, 116.6, 115.9, 113.1, 112.2, 108.6, 101.4. IR (film); 3109, 2955, 2921, 1691, 1560, 1516, 1462, 1382, 1331, 1234, 1180, 1082, 1005, 968, 918, 867, 793, 703, 642, 602 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{BrClN}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 262.9040, found 262.9041.



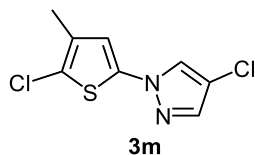
4-Chloro-1-(4,5-dichlorothiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3j**); 98.2 mg (yield: 78%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 113–114 $^{\circ}\text{C}$). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.1, 138.8, 125.1, 122.6, 119.9, 113.5, 112.9. IR (film); 3126, 3092, 2915, 2849, 1564, 1381, 1352, 1157, 1036, 970, 920, 849, 799, 641, 595, 504 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 252.9155, found 252.9155.



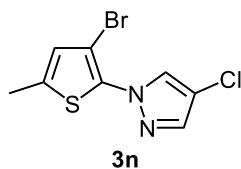
4-Chloro-1-(3,4-dibromothiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3k**); 71.8 mg (yield: 42%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow solid (mp. 97–98 $^{\circ}\text{C}$). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (s, 1.0H), 7.66 (s, 1.0H), 7.26 (s, 1.0H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.3, 138.1, 127.7, 119.3, 113.1, 112.6, 104.6. IR (film); 3147, 3114, 2922, 2848, 1699, 1555, 1513, 1454, 1386, 1339, 1303, 1218, 1186, 1014, 967, 887, 851, 790, 728, 636, 598 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_4\text{Br}_2\text{ClN}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 340.8145, found 340.8145.



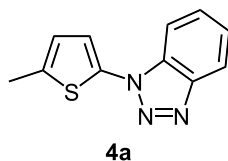
4-Chloro-1-(4, 5-dibromothiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3l**); 73.0 mg (yield: 43%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 124- 125 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (s, 1.0H), 7.58 (s, 1.0H), 6.81 (s, 1.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.9, 140.2, 125.2, 116.0, 113.5, 112.6, 106.5. IR (film); 3126, 3087, 1558, 1378, 1342, 1141, 982, 914, 849, 799, 639, 595, 500 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₄Br₂ClN₂S, [M+H]⁺, 340.8145, found 340.8142.



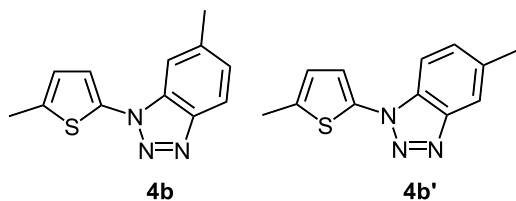
4-Chloro-1-(5-chloro-4-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**3m**); 110.9 mg (yield: 95%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 78- 79 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (s, 1.0H), 7.54 (s, 1.0H), 6.66 (s, 1.0H), 2.16 (s, 3.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.5, 138.3, 133.3, 125.3, 120.3, 115.5, 112.6, 13.7. IR (film); 3126, 3061, 2958, 2925, 1696, 1581, 1531, 1499, 1410, 1380, 1336, 1241, 1209, 1144, 1052, 1011, 969, 896, 843, 805, 642, 601, 506 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₇Cl₂N₂S, [M+H]⁺, 232.9702, found 232.9701.



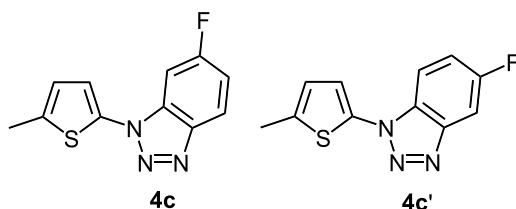
1-(3-Bromo-5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-4-chloro-1H-pyrazole (**3n**); 66.6 mg (yield: 48%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (s, 1.0H), 7.62 (s, 1.0H), 6.62 (s, 1.0H), 2.46 (s, 3.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 137.2, 134.2, 128.3, 127.0, 111.8, 101.1, 15.5. IR (film); 3144, 2955, 2916, 2854, 1682, 1637, 1567, 1507, 1442, 1401, 1383, 1330, 1235, 1185, 1141, 1008, 964, 920, 849, 816, 790, 648, 601, 524 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₇BrClN₂S, [M+H]⁺, 276.9196, found 276.9196.



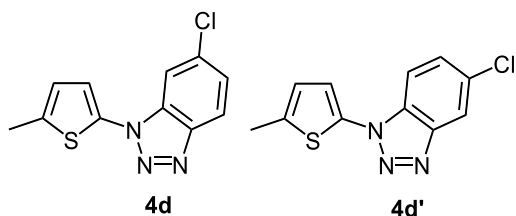
1-(5-Methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4a**); 62.3 mg (yield: 58%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 72- 75 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1.0H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1.0 H), 7.57 - 7.53 (m, 1.0H), 7.45 - 7.41 (m, 1.0H), 7.17 - 7.15 (m, 1.0H), 6.80 - 6.78 (m, 1.0H), 2.56 (s, 3.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.8, 138.4, 134.3, 132.8, 128.5, 124.5, 124.1, 120.2, 120.1, 110.2, 15.5. IR (film); 3099, 3073, 2963, 2913, 2851, 1750, 1608, 1563, 1510, 1445, 1378, 1277, 1251, 1180, 1135, 1067, 1005, 955, 802, 736, 506 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₀N₃S, [M+H]⁺, 216.0590, found 216.0586.



6-Methyl-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4b**) and 5-methyl-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4b'**); isomer (1.3:1 based on NMR); 51.0mg (yield: 45%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow solid (mp. 68- 72 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0.8H), 7.84 (s, 1.0H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1.0H), 7.46 (s, 0.8H), 7.37 - 7.35 (m, 1.0H), 7.24 - 7.22 (m, 0.8H), 7.14 - 7.12 (m, 1.8H), 6.78 - 6.76 (m, 1.8H), 2.54 - 2.52 (m, 11.2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.4, 144.4, 139.3, 138.1, 137.9, 134.6, 134.5, 134.4, 133.2, 131.2, 130.5, 126.7, 124.1, 120.1, 119.6, 119.5, 119.0, 109.7, 109.4, 21.9, 21.3, 15.3 (8), 15.3 (6). IR (film); 3096, 2919, 2848, 1617, 1567, 1513, 1445, 1383, 1288, 1253, 1182, 1138, 1070, 792, 586, 500 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₃S, [M+H]⁺, 230.0746, found 230.0744.

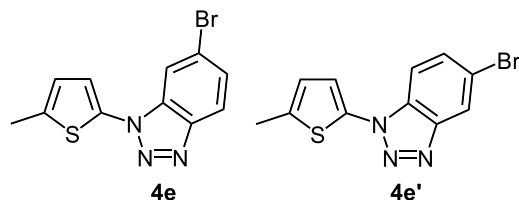


6-Fluoro-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4c**) and 5-fluoro-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4c'**); isomer (1:1 based on NMR); 59.2mg (yield: 51%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 106- 109 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 - 8.05 (m, 0.9H), 7.74 - 7.72 (m, 1.1H), 7.69 - 7.66 (m, 1.1H), 7.37 - 7.32 (m, 2.0H), 7.22 - 7.17 (m, 0.9H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1.1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 0.9H), 6.80 - 6.79 (m, 2.0H), 2.56 (3) - 2.56 (0) (m, 6.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 161.6, 161.0, 158.6, 146.1, 146.0, 142.6, 138.8, 138.7, 133.8, 133.7, 133.4, 133.3, 129.9, 124.2, 121.7, 121.6, 120.6, 120.5, 118.4, 118.1, 114.6, 114.3, 111.3, 111.2, 104.9, 104.6, 96.4, 96.1, 15.5. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.1, -116.8. IR (film); 3108, 2916, 1738, 1620, 1587, 1567, 1510, 1490, 1442, 1289, 1251, 1177, 1129, 1073, 949, 849, 801, 595, 500 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₉FN₃S, [M+H]⁺, 234.0496, found 234.0490.

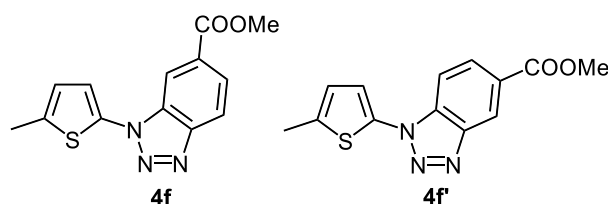


6-Chloro-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4d**) and 5-chloro-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4d'**); isomer (1:1 based on NMR); 69.0mg (yield: 55%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 94- 96 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1.0H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1.0H), 7.70 (s, 1.0H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1.0H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1.0H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1.0H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 2.0H), 6.80 - 6.79 (m, 2.0H), 2.56 (s, 6.0H).

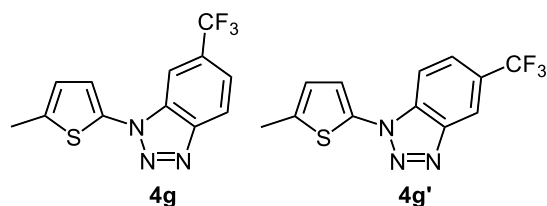
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.4, 144.4, 138.9, 138.8, 135.0, 133.7, 133.5, 133.4, 131.5, 130.3, 129.3, 125.7, 124.2, 124.2, 121.0, 120.8, 120.6, 119.5, 111.2, 110.1, 15.5. IR (film); 3090, 2919, 1608, 1569, 1505, 1469, 1437, 1277, 1215, 1064, 958, 917, 852, 799, 722, 586 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{ClN}_3\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 250.0200, found 250.0195.



6-Bromo-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4e**) and 5-bromo-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4e'**); isomer (1:1 based on NMR); 58.0 mg (yield: 40%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 77- 80 $^{\circ}\text{C}$). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (s, 1.0H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1.0H), 7.87 (s, 1.0H), 7.64 - 7.57 (m, 2.0H), 7.53 - 7.50 (m, 1.0H), 7.14 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 2.0H), 6.80 - 6.78 (m, 2.0H), 2.56 - 2.55 (m, 6.0H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.9, 144.6, 138.9, 138.8, 133.8, 133.6, 133.5, 131.8, 131.7, 128.2, 124.2 (0), 124.2 (8), 122.9, 122.7, 121.2, 120.9, 120.6, 117.7, 113.2, 111.5, 15.5 (7), 15.5 (6). IR (film); 3090, 2922, 2854, 1726, 1607, 1560, 1501, 1457, 1437, 1277, 1212, 1177, 1059, 946, 908, 855, 801, 707, 586, 427 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{BrN}_3\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 293.9695, found 293.9689.

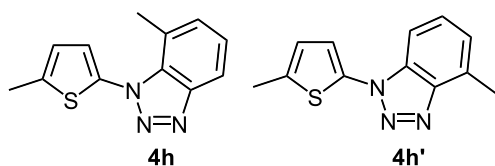


Methyl 1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole-6-carboxylate (**4f**) and methyl 1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole-5-carboxylate (**4f'**); isomer (2:1 based on NMR); 47.6mg (yield: 35%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 96- 98 $^{\circ}\text{C}$). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.82 (s, 0.5H), 8.43 (s, 1.0H), 8.25 - 8.23 (m, 0.5H), 8.14 - 8.13 (m, 1.1H), 8.11 - 8.08 (m, 0.9H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 0.6H), 7.22 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1.0H), 7.19 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 0.5H), 6.85 - 6.82 (m, 1.1H), 6.82 - 6.80 (m, 0.5H), 4.00 - 3.99 (7) (m, 5.0H), 2.59 - 2.57 (m, 4.9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.2 (1), 166.2 (7), 147.8, 145.6, 139.1, 139.0, 134.9, 133.6, 133.5, 132.7, 130.2, 129.3, 126.9, 125.2, 124.3, 124.2, 122.9, 121.0, 120.9, 120.1, 112.8, 110.1, 52.6, 52.5, 15.5 (8), 15.5 (6). IR (film); 3087, 2952, 2919, 2851, 1720, 1619, 1561, 1440, 1289, 1253, 1221, 1088, 1047, 979, 802, 769, 746, 503 cm^{-1} . HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 274.0645, found 274.0647.

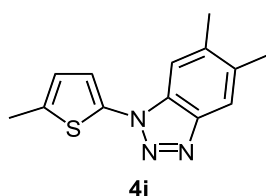


1-(5-Methylthiophen-2-yl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**3n**) and 1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**3n'**); isomer (2:1 based on

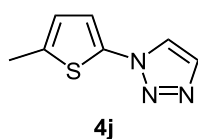
NMR); 72.2mg (yield: 51%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 53- 54 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.43 (s, 1.0H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.0H), 8.02 (s, 2.0H), 7.84 - 7.78 (m, 2.2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2.0H), 7.21 - 7.19 (m, 3H), 6.88 - 6.81 (m, 3H), 2.59 - 2.58 (m, 9.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.0, 145.1, 139.5, 139.3, 134.3 (9), 133.3 (4), 133.1, 132.4, 131.1, 130.8, 130.5, 130.2, 128.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.8, 126.7, 125.2, 125.2 (7), 125.2 (5), 125.1 (2), 125.1 (0), 124.4, 124.3, 122.5, 122.4, 121.5, 121.3 (1), 121.3 (7), 121.2, 119.7, 118.5 (0), 118.5 (6), 118.4 (2), 118.4 (7), 111.3, 108.6, 108.5 (4), 108.5 (0), 108.5 (5), 15.5. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.1, -116.8. IR (film); 2955, 2922, 2854, 1741, 1629, 1564, 1502, 1445, 1318, 1280, 1215, 1168, 1132, 1059, 952, 819, 684 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₉F₃N₃S, [M+H]⁺, 284.0464, found 284.0466.



7-Methyl-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4h**) and 5-methyl-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4h'**); isomer (1.7:1 based on NMR); 46.4 mg (yield: 41%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow solid (mp. 55- 57 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 0.6H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1.0H), 7.45 - 7.41 (m, 1.1H), 7.31 - 7.23 (m, 1.5H), 7.20 - 7.18 (m, 1.0H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1.0H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 0.6H), 6.79 - 6.77 (m, 1.6H), 2.84 (s, 3.0H), 2.57 - 2.55 (m, 4.8H), 2.31 (s, 1.9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.8, 145.5, 141.5, 138.3, 134.6, 134.2, 133.9, 132.8, 131.2, 129.6, 128.5, 127.7, 124.5, 124.4, 124.1, 123.6, 121.6, 120.2, 117.9, 107.5, 17.4, 16.7, 15.8, 15.5. IR (film); 3111, 2913, 2851, 1608, 1561, 1511, 1454, 1383, 1280, 1248, 1171, 1070, 1038, 796, 751, 500 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂N₃S, [M+H]⁺, 230.0746, found 230.0744.

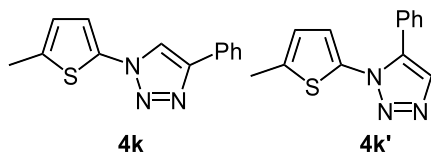


5,6-Dimethyl-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazole (**4i**); 37.7mg (yield: 50%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow solid (mp. 120- 122 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (s, 1.1H), 7.45 (s, 1.0H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1.0H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1.0H), 2.55 (s, 3.0H), 2.42 (s, 3.0H), 2.41 (s, 3.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.0, 139.0, 137.9, 134.7, 134.3, 131.8, 124.0, 119.7, 119.2, 109.7, 20.9, 20.3, 15.4. IR (film); 3093, 3061, 2969, 2913, 2854, 1614, 1567, 1507, 1451, 1375, 1342, 1298, 1242, 1100, 1067, 1002, 946, 893, 808, 495 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₄N₃S, [M+H]⁺, 244.0903, found 244.0898.

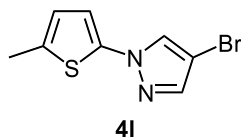


1-(5-Methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**4j**); 27.2mg (yield: 33%, 0.5 mmol scale), white

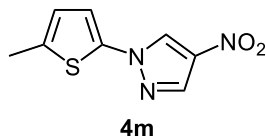
solid (mp. 59- 61 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1.0H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1.0H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1.0H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1.0H), 2.51 (s, 3.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.8, 135.3, 134.0, 123.9, 122.9, 118.2, 15.3. IR (film); 3128, 2928, 2860, 1720, 1567, 1502, 1463, 1430, 1327, 1242, 1218, 1159, 1085, 1035, 926, 793, 503 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₈N₃S, [M+H]⁺, 166.0433, found 166.0432.



1-(5-Methylthiophen-2-yl)-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**4k**) and 1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-5-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (**4k'**); isomer (1.3:1 based on NMR); 64.8 mg (yield: 54%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 132- 136 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.20 (s, 1.0H), 8.11 (s, 0.8H), 7.93 - 7.90 (m, 2.0H), 7.51 - 7.47 (m, 3.0H), 7.47 - 7.38 (m, 2.4H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1.0H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 0.8H), 6.87 - 6.86 (m, 1.0H), 6.80 - 6.79 (m, 0.8H), 2.49 (m, 3.0H), 2.45 (m, 2.4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 147.2, 140.2, 138.8, 137.0, 134.9, 133.0, 132.9, 129.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 125.9, 125.4, 124.6, 124.6, 120.2, 118.0, 15.1, 15.0. IR (film); 3129, 3061, 2919, 2845, 1744, 1569, 1513, 1478, 1451, 1419, 1233, 1035, 935, 808, 763, 689, 485 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₂N₃S, [M+H]⁺, 242.0746, found 242.0749.



4-Bromo-1-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole (**4l**); 81.4mg (yield: 67%, 0.5 mmol scale), white solid (mp. 75- 78 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (s, 1.0H), 7.58 (s, 1.0H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1.0H), 6.58 - 6.57 (m, 1.0H), 2.45 (s, 3.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.2, 139.9, 135.5, 128.0, 123.6, 114.8, 95.2, 15.3. IR (film); 3120, 2913, 2851, 1717, 1682, 1572, 1520, 1496, 1434, 1412, 1375, 1330, 1212, 1159, 1132, 1044, 1005, 946, 916, 843, 793, 645, 598, 506 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₈BrN₂S, [M+H]⁺, 242.9586, found 242.9578.



1-(5-Methylthiophen-2-yl)-4-nitro-1H-pyrazole (**4m**); 45.1mg (yield: 43%, 0.5 mmol scale), yellow solid (mp. 118- 119 °C). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (s, 1.0H), 8.19 (s, 1.0H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1.0H), 6.67 - 6.66 (m, 1.0H), 2.50 (s, 3.0H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.3, 137.8, 136.8, 136.5, 126.3, 124.1, 117.0, 15.4. IR (film); 3135, 2916, 2848, 1560, 1528, 1501, 1407, 1216, 1248, 1191, 1153, 1064, 1000, 908, 881, 813, 780, 746, 589, 562, 497 cm⁻¹. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₈N₃O₂S, [M+H]⁺, 210.0332, found 210.0339.

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