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Pd-PEPPSI-IPent^{CI}: A new highly efficient ligand-free and recyclable catalyst system for the synthesis of 2substituted indoles via domino copper-free Sonogashira coupling/cyclization

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Experimental Section

General Experimental Details

Most of the chemical reagents were purchased from Aldrich and all cases, were used without further purification. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck 60 F₂₅₄ precoated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Subsequent to elution, plates were visualized using UV radiation (254 NM). Further visualization was carried out by staining with an ethanolic solution of ninhydrin. Flash-column chromatography was performed using silica gel (100-200 mesh) with commercially available solvents. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, ³¹P NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker avance III, 400 and 500 MHZ spectrophotometers using TMS as an internal standard. Chemical shifts for ¹H NMR spectra are reported as in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (d 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (\boxtimes 7.2600, s). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet); d (doublet); dd (doublet of doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); or m (multiplet). Coupling constants are reported as a *J* value in hertz. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹³C NMR) are reported as \boxtimes in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (d 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (\boxtimes 7.2605, s). Multiplicities were recorded on a relative to the signal of chloroform-d (\boxtimes 7.2600, s). Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet); d (doublet); d (doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); or m (multiplet). Coupling constants are reported as a *J* value in hertz. Carbon nuclear magnetic resonance spectra (¹³C NMR) are reported as \boxtimes in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe₄ (d 0.0) and relative to the signal of chloroform-d (d 77.03, t). IR spectra were recorded on a SHIMADZU FTIR spectrometer. LCMS spectrums were recorded using the following apparatus, Description: Agilent 1290 series, Mass 6150 quadru pole LCMS, Software: Chemistation; and LCMS run method specifications are **Column:** Acquity UPLC BEH C18 (50 mmx2.1 mm, 1.7 um), **Mobile Phase**: B: 0.1% Formic acid in water, A: 0.1% formic acid in acetoni

Experimental section

Procedure for the preparation of Pd-PEPPSI-IPent^{Cl}



A stirred solution of IPent.HCl (500 mg, 0.99 mmol, 1.0 eq) in 1,4-dioxane (5 ml,) was added KO^tBu (134 mg, 1.195 mmol, 1.2 eq) at RT, stirred at RT for 1 h. then added the CCl₄ (5 ml) and stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. The Reaction mixture was cooled to RT and added the 2.0 M HCl in diethyl ether (1 ml, 1.19 mmol, 1.2 eq) drop by drop at RT and stirred at RT for 30 min. the Rm was diluted with Dichloromethane (10 ml) and filtered through the celite bed. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to obtain the residue which is further washed with diethyl ether (20 ml) and dried under vacuum to afforded IPent^{Cl}.HCl (480 mg, 85%; white solid).TLC system: EtOAc - pet-ether; 1:1; R*f:* 0.12.



A stirred solution of IPent^{CI}.HCI (300 mg, 0.526 mmol, 1.0 eq) in 3-chloro pyridine (4.5 ml,) were added Cs_2CO_3 (0.205 mg, 0.631 mmol, 1.2 eq) and PdCl₂ (110 mg, 0.631 mmol, 1.2 eq) at RT in the argon atmosphere and stirred at 90 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure to remove the excess 3- chloro pyridine. The residue purified by flash column chromatography (Silica gel (100-200); EtOAc - pet ether; 50:50 \rightarrow 60:40) to afforded Pd-PEPPSI-IPent^{CI} (400 mg, 89%; white solid). TLC system: EtOAc - pet-ether; 1:1; Rf: 0.12.

5-methoxy-2-(2-methoxypyrimidin-5-yl)-1H-indole (3a):



Pale Yellow colour solid, M.P.: 215.5-217.8 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆): (ppm) 11.48 (s, 1H, Ar-NH-), 9.05 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 2.5 Hz, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.96 (s, 3H,-O-CH₃), 3.76 (s, 3H,-O-CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d₆, ppm): 164.04 (Ar-C), 155.64 (Ar-C), 153.73 (Ar-C), 132.26 (Ar-C), 132.11 (Ar-C), 128.82 (Ar-C), 120.85 (Ar-C), 111.96 (Ar-C), 101.56 (Ar-C), 98.98 (Ar-C), 55.23 (-O-CH₃), 54.72 (-O-CH₃); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3190 (Ar-NH-), 2937 (Ar-C-H), 1614 (Ar-C=C-), 1560 (Ar-C=C-), 1472 (Ar-C=C-), 1330 (Ar-C-N-), 1223 (-C-O-); TLC system: Methanol- Dichloromethane; 0.5:9.5; R*f*: 0.43; HRMS (ESI⁺); m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₃N₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ 255.10; found 256.1081.

5-(5-methoxy-1H-indol-2-yl)isoquinoline (3b):



White colour solid, M.P.: 176-180 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): (ppm) 11.47 (s, 1H, Ar-NH-), 9.40 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.57 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.17 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 1.2 Hz, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.80 (t, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.13 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 2.4 Hz, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.74 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 3.79 (s, 3H, O-CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, ppm): 153.62 (Ar-C), 152.93 (Ar-C), 143.71 (Ar-C), 135.46 (Ar-C), 132.85 (Ar-C), 132.06 (Ar-C), 130.74 (Ar-C), 129.81 (Ar-C), 128.72 (Ar-C), 127.55 (Ar-C), 127.13 (Ar-C), 118.12 (Ar-C), 112.14 (Ar-C), 102.74 (Ar-C), 101.62 (Ar-C), 55.28 (-O-CH₃); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3321 (Ar-NH-), 3037 (Ar-C-H), 2983 (-C-H), 1616 (Ar-C=C-), 1579 (Ar-C=C-), 1487 (Ar-C=C-), 1448 (Ar-C=C-), 1371 (Ar-C-N-), 1220 (-C-O-); TLC system: EtOAc- Pet ether; 4:6; Rf: 0.51; HRMS (ESI⁺): m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₄N₂O [M+H]⁺ 274.11; found 275.1171.

2-(2-chloropyrimidin-5-yl)-5-methoxy-1H-indole (3c):

White colour solid, M.P.: 234-238 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): (ppm) 11.67 (s, 1H, Ar-NH-), 9.21 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 2.4 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.77 (s, 3H,-O-CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, ppm): 157.60 (Ar-C), 155.79 (Ar-C), 153.91 (Ar-C), 132.79 (Ar-C), 130.31 (Ar-C), 128.58 (Ar-C), 125.65 (Ar-C), 113.59 (Ar-C), 112.34 (Ar-C), 101.66 (Ar-C), 101.50 (Ar-C), 55.24 (-O-CH₃); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3240 (Ar-NH-), 2933 (-C-H), 2897 (-C-H), 1620 (Ar-C), 1523 (Ar-C=C-), 1394 (Ar-C-N-), 1219 (-C-O-); TLC system: Methanol- Dichloromethane; 0.5:9.5; Rf: 0.54; HRMS (ESI⁻); m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₀N₃OCl [M+H]⁺ 259.05; found 260.0586.

5-methoxy-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl)-1H-indole (3d):



Pale Yellow colour solid, M.P.: 168-172 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): (ppm) 11.72 (s, 1H, Ar-NH-), 8.94 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.22 (dd, *J* = 2 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.24 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, Ar-H), 6.83 (dd, *J* = 2.4 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, Ar-H), 3.77 (s, 3H,-O-CH₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, ppm): 153.93 (Ar-C), 153.83(Ar-C), 146.04 (Ar-C), 135.85 (Ar-C), 134.31 (Ar-C), 132.99 (Ar-C), 128.46 (Ar-C), 125.29-122.10 (Ar-CF₃), 119.51 (Ar-C), 114.33 (Ar-C), 102.88 (Ar-C), 101.72 (Ar-C), 55.22 (-O-<u>C</u>H₃); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3398 (Ar-NH-), 1604 (Ar-C=C-), 1346 (Ar-C=C-), 1325 (Ar-C-N-), 1220 (-C-O-); TLC system: EtOAc- Pet ether; 5:5; Rf: 0.41; HRMS (ESI⁺); m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₁N₂OF₃ [M+H]⁺ 292.08; found 293.0916.

tert-butyl 5-methoxy-2-(2-methoxypyrimidin-5-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (3e):



White colour solid, M.P.: 130.1-133.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): (ppm) 8.73 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz,1H, Ar-H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.97 (dd, *J* = 2.8 Hz, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.97 (s, 3H,-O-CH₃), 3.80 (s, 3H,-O-CH₃), 1.37 (s, 9H,-tBu); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, ppm): 164.24 (Ar-C), 158.64 (Ar-C), 155.66 (Ar-C), 149.19 (Ar-C), 133.80 (Ar-C), 131.27 (Ar-C), 129.49 (Ar-C), 122.53 (Ar-C), 116.02 (Ar-C), 113.48 (Ar-C), 111.14 (Ar-C), 103.06 (Ar-C), 83.87 (-N-<u>C</u>=O), 55.31 (-O-<u>C</u>H₃), 54.76 (-O-<u>C</u>H₃), 27.32 (-C-(<u>C</u>H₃)₃); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2978 (-C-H), 1735 (-C=O), 1546 (Ar-C=C-), 1465 (Ar-C=C-), 1303 (Ar-C-N-), 1222 (-C-O-); TLC system: EtOAc- Pet ether; 4:6; Rf: 0.43; HRMS (ESI⁺); m/z calcd for C₁₉H₂₁N₃O₄ [M+H]⁺ 355.15; found 356.1602.

tert-butyl 2-(2-chloropyrimidin-5-yl)-5-methoxy-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (3f):



White colour solid, M.P.: 162.5-164.5 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): (ppm) 8.96 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz,1H, Ar-H), 7.19 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 2.8 Hz, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.92 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 3.80 (s, 3H,-O-CH₃), 1.38 (s, 9H,-C-(CH₃)₃); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d₆, ppm): 159.23 (Ar-C), 158.65 (Ar-C), 155.77 (Ar-C), 149.01 (Ar-C), 132.16 (Ar-C), 131.49 (Ar-C), 129.39 (Ar-C), 127.68 (Ar-C), 116.11 (Ar-C), 114.18 (Ar-C), 112.50 (Ar-C), 103.27 (Ar-C), 84.35 (-N-C=O), 55.34 (-O-CH₃), 27.29 (-C-(CH₃)₃); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2980 (-C-H), 1730 (-C=O), 1535 (Ar-C=C-), 1458 (Ar-C=C-), 1301 (Ar-C-N-), 1224 (-C-O-); TLC system: EtOAc- Pet ether; 4:6; Rf: 0.52; HRMS (ESI⁺); m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₃Cl [M+H]⁺ 359.10; found 360.1129.

2-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5,7-dinitro-1H-indole (3g):



Yellow colour solid, M.P.: 202-206 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆): (ppm) 12.51 (s, 1H, Ar-NH-), 9.06 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.81 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.00-8.06 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.49-7.55 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.29-7.31 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 3.35 (s, 3H, -O-CH₃); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d₆, ppm): 161.62-163.70 (Ar-<u>C</u>-F), 158.61-160.72 (Ar-<u>C</u>-F), 139.79 (Ar-C), 137.60 (Ar-C), 131.96 (Ar-C), 131.27 (Ar-C), 123.22 (Ar-C), 115.14 (Ar-C), 113.93 (Ar-C), 112.05 (Ar-C), 111.86 (Ar-C), 106.20 (Ar-C), 104.75 (Ar-C); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3388 (Ar-NH-), 1624 (Ar-C=C-), 1533 (Ar-C=C-), 1485 (Ar-C=C-), 1332 (Ar-C-N-); TLC system: EtOAc- Pet ether; 3:7; Rf: 0.55; HRMS (ESI⁺); m/z calcd for C₁₄H₇N₃O₄F₂ [M+H]⁺ 319.04; found 320.0479.

tert-butyl 5-methoxy-2-(pyrimidin-5-yl)-1H-indole-1-carboxylate (3h):



White colour solid, M.P.: 134-138 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆): (ppm) 9.19 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.96 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 2.5 Hz, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.88 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 3.81 (s, 3H, -O-CH₃), 1.33 (s, 9H, -tBu); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d₆, ppm): 157.03 (Ar-C), 155.96 (Ar-C), 155.74 (Ar-C), 149.06 (Ar-C), 133.56 (Ar-C), 131.49 (Ar-C), 129.45 (Ar-C), 128.67 (Ar-C), 113.95 (Ar-C), 112.02 (Ar-C), 103.21 (Ar-C), 84.03 (-N-C=O), 55.33 (-O-CH₃), 27.25 (-C-(CH₃)₃); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2970 (-C-H), 1735 (-C=O), 1608 (Ar-C=C-), 1548 (Ar-C=C-), 1300 (Ar-C-N-), 1224 (-C-O-); TLC system: EtOAc- Pet ether; 5:5; Rf: 0.58; HRMS (ESI⁺); m/z calcd for C₁₈H₁₉N₃O₃ [M+H]⁺ 325.14; found 326.1509.

5,7-dinitro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-indole (3i):



Yellow colour solid, M.P.: 192-196 °C; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-d₆): (ppm) 12.46 (s, 1H, Ar-NH-), 8.99 (d, *J* = 2 Hz,1H, Ar-H), 8.79 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 9 Hz 2H, Ar-H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.45 (s, 1H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d₆, ppm): 148.75 (Ar-C), 143.26 (Ar-C), 139.93 (Ar-C), 132.30 (Ar-C), 132.00 (Ar-C), 131.95 (Ar-C), 129.39 (Ar-C), 122.98 (Ar-C), 121.29 (Ar-C), 113.87 (Ar-C); 104.14 (Ar-C); IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3408 (Ar-NH-), 1537 (Ar-C=C-), 1332 (Ar-C-N-); TLC system: EtOAc- Pet ether; 3:7; Rf: 0.55; LCMS (ESI⁻)⁺; m/z calcd for C₁₅H₈N₃O₄F₃ [M+H]⁺ 351; found 352.1253.



Pd-PEPPSI-IPent^{Cl} Catalyst ¹H NMR spectrum after recovery of three cycles

Pd-PEPPSI-IPent^{Cl} Catalyst ¹H NMR spectrum



¹H NMR of compound 3a in DMSO-D₆ at 500 MHz



 ^1H NMR of compound 3a in DMSO-D_6 D_2O exchange at 400 MHz



¹³C NMR of compound 3a in DMSO-D₆ at 125 MHz



LCMS spectrum of Compound-3a





HRMS spectrum of Compound-3a



IR spectrum of Compound 3a









 ^{13}C NMR of compound 3b in DMSO-D $_6$ at 100 MHz



LCMS spectrum of Compound-3b





HRMS spectrum of Compound-3b



IR spectrum of Compound 3b











 $^{\rm 13}{\rm C}$ NMR of compound 3c in DMSO-D₆ at 100 MHz



LCMS spectrum of Compound-3c



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HRMS spectrum of Compound-3c



IR spectrum of Compound 3c





¹H NMR of compound 3d in DMSO-D₆ D₂O exchange at 500 MHz



 ^{13}C NMR of compound 3d in DMSO-D $_6$ at 100 MHz



LCMS spectrum of Compound-3d





HRMS spectrum of Compound-3d



IR spectrum of Compound 3d



 ^1H NMR of compound 3e in DMSO-D_6 at 400 MHz



$^{\rm 13}{\rm C}$ NMR of compound 3e in DMSO-D₆ at 100 MHz



LCMS spectrum of Compound-3e





HRMS spectrum of Compound-3e



IR spectrum of Compound 3e



^1H NMR of compound 3f in DMSO-D_6 at 400 MHz



 $^{\rm 13}{\rm C}$ NMR of compound 3f in DMSO-D_6 at 100 MHz



LCMS spectrum of Compound-3f



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HRMS spectrum of Compound-3f





IR spectrum of Compound 3f

 1 H NMR of compound 3g in DMSO-D₆ at 400 MHz



¹H NMR of compound 3g in DMSO-D₆ D₂O exchange at 500 MHz



¹³C NMR of compound 3g in DMSO-D₆ at 125 MHz



LCMS spectrum of Compound-3g





HRMS spectrum of Compound-3g



IR spectrum of Compound 3g



¹H NMR of compound 3h in DMSO-D₆ at 500 MHz



¹³C NMR of compound 3h in DMSO-D₆ at 125 MHz



LCMS spectrum of Compound-3h





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HRMS spectrum of Compound-3h



IR spectrum of Compound 3h



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¹H NMR of compound 3i in DMSO-D₆ at 500 MHz



¹H NMR of compound 3i in DMSO-D₆ (D₂O exchange) at 500 MHz



$^{\rm 13}{\rm C}$ NMR of compound 3i in DMSO-D₆ at 125 MHz



LCMS spectrum of Compound-3i





IR spectrum of Compound-3i

