Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed Direct mono-Aroylation of O-Arylmethyl and

Aryl Substituted Acetoxime Ethers

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1. Kinetic isotope effect study (Scheme 4)



Procedure: A mixture of substrate **1a** (24.5 mg, 0.15 mmol), **1a'** (25.5 mg, 0.15 mmol), **2a** (63.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (6.7 mg, 10 mol %), TBHP (54.1 mg, 2.0 equiv) in DCE (2.5 mL) was charged in a glass sealed-tube and stirred under N₂ atmosphere at 80 °C for 0.5 h. Upon completion of the reaction, saturated brine (15 mL) and DCM (15 mL) were added to the mixture, then the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (15 mL × 2). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. Finally, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a crude product, which was further purified *via* a column chromatography on silica gel (eluents: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1) to supply the product **3a** and **3a'** in 19.0 mg (about 23% yield). The product distribution ($k_H/k_D = 3.35$) was analyzed by ¹H NMR, see: section 4.6 (Copies of the spectra for **Scheme 4**).

2. Inhibitation reaction of free radical



Procedure: A mixture of substrate **1a** (49.0 mg, 0.3 mmol), **2a** (63.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), $Pd(OAc)_2$ (6.7 mg, 10 mol %), TBHP (54.1 mg, 2.0 equiv) and TEMPO (117.2 mg, 2.5 equiv) in DCE (2.5 mL) was charged in a glass sealed-tube and stirred under N₂ atmosphere at 80 °C for 8 h. Upon completion of the reaction, saturated brine (15 mL) and DCM (15 mL) were added to the mixture, then the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (15 mL × 2). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. Finally, the solution was concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a crude product, which was further purified *via* a column chromatography on silica gel (eluents: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40:1) to supply the TEMPO ester adduct **10** in 69% yield.

2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl benzoate (10): yellow oil, 108.2 mg (69% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 8.09 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.84–1.75 (m, 2H), 1.73–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.59–1.41 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 6H), 1.34 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃, ppm): δ 166.5, 133.1, 129.9, 129.7 (2C), 128.7 (2C), 60.5 (2C), 39.2 (2C), 32.2 (2C), 21.0 (2C), 17.2; HRMS (EI): m/z [M]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₂₃NO₂: 261.1729; found: 261.1730.

3. Crystallographic data for 6h



6h

X-ray single crystal of 6h

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0059 Å	C-C = 0.0059 Å					
Wavelength:	1.54178 Å						
Unit cell dimensions:	a = 10.1392(4) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$					
	b = 10.1392(4) Å	β= 90°					
	c = 28.1205(16) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$					
Temperature:	296 K						
	Calculated	Reported					
Volume:	2890.9(3) Å ³	2890.9(3) Å ³					
Space group:	P 41	P 41					
Hall group	P4w	P 4w					
Moiety formula	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂					
Sum formula	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂	C ₁₆ H ₁₄ ClNO ₂					
Mr	287.73	287.73					
Dx,g cm ⁻³	1.322	1.322					
Z	8	8					
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	2.344	2.344					
F000	1200.0	1200.0					
F000'	1206.13						
h,k,lmax	12,12,33	12,12,33					
Nref	5318[2719]	5263					
Tmin,Tmax	0.627,0.656	0.512,0.753					
Tmin' Correction method = # Reported T Limits:	0.569 Tmin=0.512 Tmax=0.753						
AbsCorr = ?							
Data completeness= 1.94/0.99	Theta(max)= 68.464	Theta(max)= 68.464					
R(reflections)= 0.0390(4470)	wR2(reflections)= 0.101	wR2(reflections)= 0.1010(5263)					
S = 1.021	Npar= 365	Npar= 365					

4. All Copies of Spectra4.1 Copies of the spectra for Tables 2

















Elemental Composition Report 0 0 Multiple Mass Analysis: 41 mass(es) processed Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0 Element prediction: Off Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions 3c 505 formula(e) evaluated with 39 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-20 H: 0-23 N: 0-1 0:0-2 Y30141072-623 20170436-1 269 (4.483) Cm (269-(47+50)) ers GCT Premier TOF MS EI+ 1.79e+004 253.1228 133.02 235.1123 251.1291 223.1099 249.1180 287.1075 292. 0 41 Minimum: 3.00 -1.5 Maximum: 100.00 5.0 10.0 100.0 Mass RA mDa PPM DBE i-FIT Formula Calc. Mass 253.1228 100.00 253.1229 -0.1 -0.4 9.5 1.5 C17H17 O2

















Elemental Composition Report Multiple Mass Analysis: 31 mass(es) processed Tolerance = 5.0 mDa / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0 Element prediction: Off Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions CF_3 3g

987 formula(e) evaluated with 76 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used:









139 138 137 136 135 134 133 132 131 130 129 128 127 f1 (ppm)





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4.5

4.0 fl (ppm) 3.5

Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3



Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 21 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 1 best isotopic matches for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-17 H: 0-16 N: 0-1 O: 0-2 Na: 0-1 Br: 0-1





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200	190	180	170	160	150	140	130	120	110	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0
										fl (ppm)										













4.5 4.0 f1 (ppm) 3.5

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4.2 Copies of the spectra for Tables 3

















 133.739	-133.424 	130.227	128.412			116.949	115.533
 135		130	f1	125 (ppm)	120		115



Elemental Composition Report 0 Multiple Mass Analysis: 30 mass(es) processed / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 100.0 Tolerance = 5.0 mDa Element prediction: Off 4d Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions 514 formula(e) evaluated with 51 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-17 H: 0-16 N: 0-1 0:0-2 F: 0-1 JNF-8-621 20170584 200 (3.333) Cm (200-(27+73)) Waters GCT Premier





8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 fl (nnm) 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0
























































4.3 Copies of the spectra for Tables 4















210 200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -2 fl (ppm)













200 190 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 fl (ppm)





































4.4 Copies of the spectra for Scheme 2






4.5 Copies of the spectra for Scheme 3





4.6 Copies of the spectra for Scheme 4



4.7 Copies of the spectra for TEMPO ester adduct 10



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