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Supporting Information for

Reactions of α -Haloacroleins with Azides: Highly Regioselective Synthesis of Formyl Triazoles

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1. General Information

Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on Merck silica gel 60 F254. Flash chromatography was performed using E. Merck silica gel (40-60 μ m partical size). 1 H and 13 C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVIII-500M spectrometers at 500 and 126 MHz. Chemical shift values are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane as the internal standard (TMS: δ 0 for 1 H and δ 77.16 for 13 C). Data are reported as follows: chemical shifts, integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, dq = doublet of quartets, m = multiplet), and coupling constants (Hz). Infrared spectra were recorded on Thermo Scientific Nicolet iS50. HRMS were recorded on Agilent 1290 UHPLC/ 6545 Q-TOF mass spectrometer. Commercial grade reagents and solvents were used without further purification except as indicated below. Data for the single crystal structure determination were collected with an Agilent Gemini/Xcalibur X-ray diffractometer equipped with a CCD area Atlas detector and a mirror monochromator by utilizing Cu-K α radiation (λ = 1.5418 Å).

2. Preparation of α-Bromoacroleins [1]

To a stirred solution of acroleins (23.1 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (35 mL) was added Br_2 (1.18 mL, 23.1 mmol) over 30 min at -78 °C under argon. After an additional 30 min at -78 °C, Et_3N (3.2 mL, 23.1 mmol) was added and the mixture was warmed to room temperature over 2 h. The reaction was then quenched by the addition of H_2O (40 mL), the layers were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (1 × 40 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with a 9:1 mixture of brine and 1 M HCl (40 mL), dried (Na_2SO_4), filtered and concentrated at room temperature. The residue was purified by vacuum distillation or by silica gel chromatography to give the corresponding α -bromoacroleins.

[1] R. H. Baker, S. W. Tinsley, D. Butler, B. Riegel, J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1950, 72, 393.

2-Bromo-3-cyclohexylacrylaldehyde

A light yellow oil; R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:20); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.18 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.87 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.88 – 1.67 (m, 5H), 1.44 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.19 (m, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.5, 160.0, 126.8, 41.2, 30.8, 25.8, 25.3 ppm; IR (neat) 2917, 2849, 1462, 1260, 1081, 1020, 800 cm⁻¹; HRMS (APCI) exact mass calcd. for C₉H₁₃BrO: m/z 217.0223 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 217.0224 ([M + H]⁺).

3. Preparation of Alkyl Azides [2]

To a solution of NaN₃ (0.715 g, 11 mmol) in DMSO (22 mL) was added alkyl bromide (10 mmol) at room temperature, then the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 $^{\circ}$ C until alkyl bromide had been consumed. The reaction was quenched with H₂O (50 mL) and stirred until it cooled to room temperature. The mixture was extracted with Et₂O (3 × 30 mL), and Et₂O extracts were washed with H₂O (2 × 50 mL) and brine (50 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by short column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/dichloromethane (5:1) as the eluent to give the corresponding organic azide as a colorless oil.

4. General Procedure for Preparation of 4-Formyl-1,2,3-Triazoles

To a solution of α -bromoacrolein (0.20 mmol) in 200 μ L of solvent was added organic azide (0.13 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at same temperature for 36 h, then triethyl amine (21 μ L, 0.15 mmol) was added. 5 Min later, solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to afford the desired

[2] S. Alvarez, M. Alvarez, Synthesis, 1997, 4, 413.

corresponding 4-Formyl-1,2,3- Triazoles.

5. Synthesis and Characterization of 4-Formyl-1,2,3-Triazoles

1-Phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (1)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [95% yield (25.0 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 79-80 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.35–7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11–7.03 (m, 2H), 4.68 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 147.4, 136.3, 129.0, 128.6, 127.4, 125.7, 52.1, 36.4 ppm; IR (neat) 3118, 2951, 2855, 1694, 1533, 1459, 1163, 1049, 760, 703 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁N₃O: m/z 202.0975 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 202.0977 ([M + H]⁺).

Gram-scale reaction:

To a stirred solution of α -bromoacrolein (1.22 g, 9 mmol) in 10 mL of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) was added phenethyl azide (1.03 g, 7 mmol) dropwise at 0°C over 20 min. Then the mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 36 h. The reaction mixture was extracted with ether (3 × 20 mL), and combined organic phase was washed with brine (2× 5 mL). Then it was condensed under reduced pressure and the resulting solid was washed with hot hexane (3 mL). The product was got in 89% yield (1.256 g) and pure enough for analysis.

1-Cinnamyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (2)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and (3-azidoprop-1-en-1-yl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 20.7 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [88% yield (24.5 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 74-76 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.73 (d, J = 15.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dt, J = 15.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 148.0, 133.3, 133.2, 130.8, 129.5, 128.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 127.0, 125.4, 125.3, 54.8 ppm; IR (neat) 3024, 2926, 2838, 1691, 1533, 1239, 1166, 1048, 969, 748, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{12}H_{11}N_3O$: m/z 214.0975 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 214.0976 ([M + H]⁺).

1-(Naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (3)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and 1-(azidomethyl)naphthalene (0.13 mmol, 23.8 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [90% yield (27.8 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 99-100 °C, decomposed).

 R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.96 – 7.85 (m, 3H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.56 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 6.01 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 147.9, 134.1, 131.0, 130.7, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 126.7, 125.5, 125.3, 122.5, 52.6 ppm; IR (neat) 3067, 2922, 2842, 1686, 1526, 1249, 1169, 1040, 794, 779 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁N₃O: m/z 238.0975 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 238.0974 ([M + H]⁺).

1-(Naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (4)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and 2-(azidomethyl)naphthalene (0.13 mmol, 23.8 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [99% yield (30.4 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 86-88 °C).

 R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.87 – 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 5.71 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 148.0, 133.3, 133.2, 130.8, 129.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.9, 127.1, 127.0, 125.4, 125.3, 54.8 ppm; IR (neat) 3057, 2930, 2844, 1707, 1535, 1557, 1175, 1050, 865, 759 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{14}H_{11}N_3O$: m/z 238.0975 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 238.0976 ([M + H]⁺).

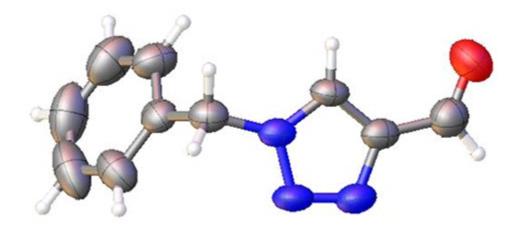
1-Benzyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (5)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and (azidomethyl)benzene (0.13 mmol, 17.3 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [96% yield (23.3 mg)] as a colorless oil as a white solid (mp: 71-73 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 5.60 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 148.0, 133.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 125.3, 54.6 ppm; IR (neat) 3036, 2922, 2851, 1691, 1532, 1446, 1236, 1163, 1050, 765, 699 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{10}H_9N_3O$: m/z 188.0818 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 188.0820 ([M + H]⁺).

The configuration of the compound was assigned based on single-crystal X-ray analysis.

CCDC 1864100 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this compound. These data can be obtained free of charge at www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html [or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (internat.) +44(1223)336-033, E-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk].



1-(2-Methylbenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (6)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and 1-(azidomethyl)-2-methylbenzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [96% yield (25.1 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 58-60 °C).

 R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.40 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 5.60 (s, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 147.8, 137.0, 131.3, 131.3, 129.8, 129.7, 126.9, 125.0, 77.4, 77.1, 76.8, 52.7, 18.9 ppm; IR (neat) 3038, 2930, 2853, 1693, 1522, 1451, 1355, 1119, 775, 747, 738cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{11}H_{11}N_3O$: m/z 202.0975 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 202.0976 ([M + H]⁺).

1-(3-Methylbenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (7)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and 1-(azidomethyl)-3-methylbenzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [97% yield (25.4 mg)] as a white solid (mp:44-45 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.55 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H)

ppm; 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.1, 148.0, 139.3, 133.4, 130.1, 129.3, 129.1, 125.5, 125.3, 54.6, 21.3 ppm; IR (neat) 3028, 2922, 1686, 1608, 1531, 1344, 1234, 1162, 1048, 779, 728 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{11}H_{11}N_3O$: m/z 202.0975 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 202.0975 ([M + H]⁺).

1-(4-Methylbenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (8)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and 1-(azidomethyl)-4-methylbenzene (0.13 mmol,19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [98% yield (25.7 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 66-67 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.20 (s, 4H), 5.55 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.1, 148.0, 139.4, 130.4, 130.1, 128.5, 125.2, 54.4, 21.2 ppm; IR (neat) 3032, 2924, 2853, 1685, 1524, 1459, 1430, 1354, 1240, 1045, 772, 756 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{11}H_{11}N_3O$: m/z 224.0794 ([M + Na]⁺), found: m/z 224.0796 ([M + Na]⁺).

1-(4-Nitrobenzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (9)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol,

27.0 mg) and 1-(azidomethyl)-4-nitrobenzene (0.13 mmol, 23.2 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [88% yield (26.6 mg)] as a light yellow solid (mp:124-126 °C).

 R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.9, 148.5, 148.4, 140.5, 129.1, 125.5, 124.6, 53.6 ppm; IR (neat) cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₁₀H₈N₄O₃: m/z 255.0489 ([M + Na]⁺), found: m/z 255.0493 ([M + Na]⁺).

1-(3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (10)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and 1-(azidomethyl)-3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene (0.13 mmol, 35.0 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [84% yield (35.1 mg)] as a colorless oil as a white solid (mp: 105-106 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 2H), 5.77 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 148.4, 136.2, 133.0 (q, J_{CF} = 34.0 Hz), 128.5 (q, J_{CF} = 3.8 Hz), 125.6, 123.4 (m, J_{CF} = 3.8 Hz), 122.9 (q, J_{CF} = 274.3 Hz), 53.5, 29.8 ppm; IR (neat) 3038, 2930, 2857, 1700, 1686, 1283, 1170, 1118, 784, 702 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{12}H_7F_6N_3O$: m/z 324.0566 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 324.0570 ([M + H]⁺).

1-Cyclopentyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (11)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and azidocyclopentane (0.13 mmol, 14.4 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [90% yield (19.4 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 5.06 – 4.98 (m, 1H), 2.41 – 2.25 (m, 2H), 2.13 – 2.03 (m, 2H), 1.99 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.75 (m, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.3, 147.6, 123.9, 62.5, 33.5, 24.0 ppm; IR (neat) 2923, 2853, 1724, 1459, 1373, 1100 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_8H_{11}N_3O$: m/z 166.0975 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 166.0976 ([M + H]⁺).

1-Cyclohexyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (12)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and azidocyclohexane (0.13 mmol, 16.3 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [82% yield (19.1 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 79-80 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 4.59 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 2.01 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.84 – 1.73 (m, 3H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.24 (m, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.3, 147.5, 123.2, 60.7, 33.4, 25.0, 25.0 ppm; IR (neat) 3026, 2925, 2849, 1682, 1448, 1247, 1187, 1048, 779 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_9H_{13}N_3O$: m/z 180.1131 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 180.1132 ([M + H]⁺).

1-(1-Phenylethyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (13)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and (1-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [77% yield (20.2 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.12 (s, 1H), 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 5.88 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.3, 147.7, 138.7, 129.4, 129.2, 126.8, 124.2, 61.1, 21.3 ppm; IR (neat) 3097, 2990, 2875, 1691, 1532, 1443, 1190, 1146, 1048, 1018, 759, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{11}H_{11}N_3O$: m/z 224.0994 ([M + Na]⁺), found: m/z 224.0995 ([M + Na]⁺).

1-Butyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (14)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and 1-azidobutane (0.13 mmol, 12.9 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [88% yield (17.5 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 4.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.97 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.32 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.3, 147.8, 125.1, 50.6, 32.1, 19.7, 13.4 ppm; IR (neat) 3047, 2963, 2876, 1695, 1531, 1465, 1237, 1140, 1042, 780 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_7H_{11}N_3O$: m/z 154.0975 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 154.0977 ([M + H]⁺).

1-Octyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (15)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and 1-azidooctane (0.13 mmol, 20.2 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [82% yield (22.4 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 46-47 °C).

 R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 4.45 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.18 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.2, 147.8, 125.2, 50.9, 31.7, 30.1, 29.0, 28.9, 26.4, 22.6, 14.1 ppm; IR (neat) 3042, 2917, 1851, 1685, 1470, 1438, 1354, 1248, 1046, 777 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{11}H_{11}N_3O$: m/z 210.1601 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 210.1601 ([M + H]⁺).

Ethyl 2-(4-formyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetate (16)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and ethyl 2-azidoacetate (0.13 mmol, 16.8 mg) in 200 μ L of anhydrous DMSO over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [86% yield (20.4 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 43-45 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.16 (s, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H), 4.30 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.9, 165.6, 148.1, 127.0, 63.0, 51.1, 29.8, 14.1 ppm; IR (neat) 3061, 2961, 2846, 1742, 1701, 1543, 1382, 1215, 1048, 1016, 795cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_7H_9N_3O_3$: m/z 184.0717 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 184.0719 ([M + H]⁺).

Benzyl 2-(4-formyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetate (17)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and benzyl 2-azidoacetate (0.13 mmol, 24.9 mg) in 200 μ L of anhydrous DMSO over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [75% yield (24.0 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 83-85 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 5H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.9, 165.5, 148.1, 134.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.0, 68.6, 51.1 ppm; IR (neat) 3059, 2935, 2851, 1752, 1683, 1538, 1457, 1200, 1046, 731, 688 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{12}H_{11}N_3O_3$: m/z 246.0873 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 246.0871 ([M + H]⁺).

Ethyl 2-(4-formyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)propanoate (18)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and ethyl 2-azidopropanoate (0.13 mmol, 18.6 mg) in 200 μ L of anhydrous DMSO over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [82% yield (21.1 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.16 (s, 1H), 8.38 (s, 1H), 5.55 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.91 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 168.6, 147.9, 125.1, 62.8, 58.6, 18.3, 14.1 ppm; IR (neat) 3049, 2988, 2847, 1742, 1697, 1533, 1453, 1186, 1067, 1043, 771 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_8H_{11}N_3O_3$: m/z 220.0693 ([M + Na]⁺), found: m/z 220.0695 ([M + Na]⁺).

Tert-butyl 2-(4-formyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetate (19)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and *tert*-butyl 2-azidoacetate (0.13 mmol, 20.4 mg) in 200 μ L of anhydrous DMSO over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [60% yield (16.5 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.16 (s, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 1.50 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.0, 164.5, 148.1, 126.9, 84.7, 51.8, 28.1 ppm; IR (neat) 2961, 2871, 1740, 1683, 1369, 1236, 1048, 768 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_9H_{13}N_3O_3$: m/z 212.1030 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 212.1031 ([M + H]⁺).

1-(6-Hydroxyhexyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (20)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.2 mmol, 27.0 mg) and 6-azidohexan-1-ol (0.13 mmol, 18.6 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [91% yield (23.4 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 3:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 8.13 (s, 1H), 4.45 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.81 (s, 1H), 1.61 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.34 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.3, 147.9, 125.2, 62.6, 50.8, 32.4, 30.1, 26.2, 25.2 ppm; IR (neat) 3382, 2937, 2859, 1694, 1528, 1044, 780 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_9H_{15}N_3O_2$: m/z 198.1237 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 198.1238 ([M + H]⁺).

$$OHC \xrightarrow{N=N} N \xrightarrow{N=N} CHC$$

1,1'-(Butane-1,4-diyl)bis(1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde) (21)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.39 mmol, 52.6 mg) and 1,4-diazidobutane (0.13 mmol, 18.2 mg) in 300 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 36 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [83% yield (26.9 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 169-170 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Acetone) δ 10.05 (s, 2H), 8.63 (s, 2H), 4.64 – 4.62 (m, 5H), 2.25 – 1.76 (m, 13H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Acetone) δ 206.1, 185.3, 127.4, 50.4, 27.7 ppm; IR (neat) 3110, 2953, 2842, 1683, 1435, 1347, 1242, 1044, 1011, 799 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{10}H_{12}N_6O_2$: m/z 271.0914 ([M + Na]⁺), found: m/z 271.0916 ([M + Na]⁺).

1-Phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (22)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.26 mmol, 35.1 mg) and phenyl azide (0.13 mmol, 15.5 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 48 h at 40 °C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [80% yield (18.0 mg)] as a light yellow solid (mp: 89-91 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.24 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.2, 148.3, 136.3, 130.2, 130.0, 123.2, 121.0 ppm; IR (neat) 3135, 2922, 2841, 1686, 1528, 1500, 1210, 758 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_9H_7N_3O$: m/z 174.0662 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 174.0633 ([M + H]⁺).

1-(p-tolyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (23)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.26 mmol, 35.1 mg) and p-tolyl azide (0.13 mmol, 17.3 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 48 h at 40 °C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [76% yield (18.6 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 104-105 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.22 (s, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.2, 148.2, 140.3, 134.0, 130.7, 123.2, 120.9, 21.3 ppm; IR (neat) 3098, 2922, 2837, 1703, 1513, 1254, 1206, 1050, 987, 816, 770 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₁₀H₉N₃O: m/z 188.0818 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 188.0819 ([M + H]⁺).

1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (24)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with α -bromoacrolein (0.26 mmol, 35.1 mg) and m-methoxy benzyl azide (0.13 mmol, 19.4 mg) in 200 μ L of DMSO/H₂O (7:3 vol/vol) over a course of 48 h at 40°C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [81% yield (21.5 mg)] as a light yellow solid (mp: 95-96 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.23 (s, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.2, 160.8, 148.1, 137.2, 131.0, 123.4, 115.7, 112.8, 106.9, 55.8 ppm; IR (neat) 3094, 2920, 1689, 1598, 1504, 1254, 1019, 774 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₁₀H₉N₃O₂: m/z 204.0768 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 204.0769 ([M + H]⁺).

5-Ethyl-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (25)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 2-bromopent-2-enal (0.26 mmol, 42.4 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 48 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [80% yield (23.8 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.16 (s, 1H), 7.33 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 4.49 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.04, 143.14, 142.78, 136.67, 128.93, 128.68, 127.31, 48.97, 36.52, 16.23, 12.51 ppm; IR (neat) 3030, 2936, 2832, 1690, 1556,

1473, 1454, 1262, 751, 699 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{13}H_{15}N_3O$: m/z 230.1288 ($[M + H]^+$), found: m/z 230.1288 ($[M + H]^+$).

5-methyl-1-phenethyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (26)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 2-bromobut-2-enal (0.26 mmol, 38.7 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 48 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [78% yield (21.8 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.16 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 4.49 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.5, 143.6, 137.6, 136.7, 129.1, 128.8, 127.5, 49.2, 36.5, 8.3 ppm; IR (neat) 2957, 2924, 2852, 1683, 1566, 1456, 1273, 1133, 723, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁N₃O: m/z 202.0975 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 202.0977 ([M + H]⁺).

5-Heptyl-1-phenethyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (27)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 2-bromodec-2-enal (0.26 mmol,

60.6 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 72 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [62% yield (24.1 mg)] as a light yellow solid (mp: 51-52 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.12 – 6.97 (m, 3H), 4.47 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.68 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.12 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.0, 143.4, 141.7, 136.7, 128.9, 128.7, 127.3, 49.1, 36.5, 31.6, 29.2, 28.7, 28.2, 22.6, 22.5, 14.0 ppm; IR (neat) 3028, 2922, 2851, 1686, 1557, 1467, 1453, 1249, 749, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{18}H_{25}N_3O$: m/z 300.2070 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 300.2071 ([M + H]⁺).

5-Cyclohexyl-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (28)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 2-bromo-3-cyclohexylacrylaldehyde (0.26 mmol, 56.4 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 72 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [60% yield (22.1 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 71-73 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.15 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 4.57 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.59 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.65 (m, 3H), 1.38 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.20 – 1.13 (m, 4H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 185.9, 145.5, 143.7, 136.7, 129.1, 128.8, 127.4, 49.8, 37.0, 35.3, 29.2, 26.4,

25.2 ppm; IR (neat) 3059, 2924, 2851, 1686, 1536, 1461, 1448, 1253, 814, 697 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{17}H_{21}N_3O$: m/z 284.1757 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 284.1759 ([M + H]⁺).

1-Phenethyl-5-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (29)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 2-bromo-3-phenylacrylaldehyde (0.26 mmol, 54.9 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 48 h at 40 °C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [80% yield (28.8 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 60-61 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 4.48 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.37, 143.27, 141.02, 136.51, 130.41, 129.42, 128.89, 128.83, 128.68, 127.18, 124.67, 77.16, 49.40, 36.25 ppm; IR (neat) 3061, 2922, 2855, 1684, 1488, 1450, 1434, 1236, 758, 696 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{17}H_{15}N_3O$: m/z 278.1288 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 278.1290 ([M + H]⁺).

5-(2-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (30)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 2-bromo-3-(2-

chlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde (0.26 mmol, 63.8 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 48 h at 40 °C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [66% yield (26.7 mg)] a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.06 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 - 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.29 - 7.15 (m, 4H), 6.92 - 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.66 - 6.58 (m, 1H), 4.64 - 4.51 (m, 1H), 4.23 - 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.29 - 3.20 (m, 1H), 3.18 - 3.05 (m, 1H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.3, 144.0, 137.7, 136.5, 133.6, 131.9, 131.7, 130.0, 128.9, 128.7, 127.2, 124.4, 49.7, 36.1 ppm; IR (neat) 3026, 2930, 1697, 1608, 1561, 1471, 1455, 1432, 1083, 730, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{17}H_{14}ClN_3O$: m/z 312.0898 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 312.0901 ([M + H]⁺).

5-(3-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (31)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 2-bromo-3-(3-chlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde (0.26 mmol, 63.8 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 72 h at 40 °C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [81% yield (32.8 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.80 (m, 3H), 6.75 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.4, 143.3, 139.4, 136.3, 134.8, 130.5, 130.1, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6,

127.3, 126.4, 49.6, 36.3 ppm; IR (neat) 3026, 2959, 2847, 1697, 1555, 1455, 1298, 825, 730, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{17}H_{14}ClN_3O$: m/z 312.0898 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 312.0897 ([M + H]⁺).

5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (32)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 3-bromo-3-(4-chlorophenyl)acrylaldehyde (0.26 mmol, 63.8 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 72 h at 40 °C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [82% yield (33.2 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 135-136 °C, decomposed).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.96 – 6.74 (m, 4H), 4.47 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.21 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.55, 143.27, 139.69, 136.76, 136.45, 130.80, 129.18, 128.91, 128.72, 127.30, 123.09, 77.41, 77.16, 76.91, 49.50, 36.29 ppm; IR (neat) 3034, 2928, 2853, 1690, 1604, 1487, 1453, 1259, 1234, 1091, 839, 751, 703 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for C₁₇H₁₄ClN₃O: m/z 312.0898 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 312.0900 ([M + H]⁺).

5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (33)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 3-bromo-3-(4-fluorophenyl)acrylaldehyde (0.26 mmol, 59.5 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 72 h at 40 °C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [61% yield (23.4 mg)] as a light yellow solid (mp: 96-98 °C).

 R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 6.94 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 4.48 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.6, 163.8 (d, J_{CF} = 252 Hz), 143.3, 139.9, 136.5, 131.6 (d, J_{CF} = 8.8 Hz), 128.9, 128.7, 127.3, 120.7 (d, J_{CF} = 2.5 Hz), 116.2 (d, J_{CF} = 22.7 Hz), 49.5, 36.3 ppm; IR (neat) 3034, 2924, 2853, 1690, 1604, 1499, 1453, 1221, 1160, 842, 755, 704 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{17}H_{14}FN_3O$: m/z 296.1194 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 296.1194 ([M + H]⁺).

1-Phenethyl-5-(p-tolyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (34)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 3-bromo-3-(p-tolyl)acrylaldehyde (0.26 mmol, 58.5 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 72 h at room temperature. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [76% yield (28.8 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 90-92 °C).

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m,

5H), 6.94 - 6.85 (m, 4H), 4.48 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H) ppm; 13 C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.4, 143.3, 141.2, 140.8, 136.6, 129.6, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 127.2, 121.6, 49.3, 36.2, 21.5 ppm; IR (neat) 3030, 2922, 2859, 1691, 1502, 1450, 1435, 1300, 1236, 832, 752, 701 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{18}H_{17}N_3O$: m/z 292.1444 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 292.1446 ([M + H]⁺).

5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbaldehyde (35)

The compound was prepared according to general procedure with 2-bromo-3-cyclohexylacrylaldehyde (0.26 mmol, 62.7 mg) and (2-azidoethyl) benzene (0.13 mmol, 19.1 mg) in 200 μ L of CHCl₃ over a course of 48 h at 50 °C. The crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [44% yield (17.6 mg)] as a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.25 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.88 (m, 6H), 4.49 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.20 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 184.7, 161.2, 143.3, 141.0, 136.7, 131.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.3, 116.5, 114.5, 55.5, 49.4, 36.3 ppm; IR (neat) 3030, 2936, 1696, 1611, 1500, 1455, 1295, 1251, 1177, 1024, 839, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{18}H_{17}N_3O_2$: m/z 303.1213 ([M + Na⁺), found: m/z 303.1213 ([M + Na]⁺).

6. Synthetic Transformations of 4-Formyl-1,2,3-Triazole

Gram-scale synthesis of compound 25.

To a stirred solution of α -brom- β -ethyl acrolein (1.63 g, 10 mmol) in 10 mL of CHCl₃, was added phenethyl azide (1.03 g, 7 mmol) dropwise at RT in room temperature water bath over a course of 20 min. The mixture was slowly warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 48 h, then Et₃N (1.11 mL, 8 mmol) was added slowly. Five min later, reaction mixture was condensed under reduced pressure and crude material was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluting with ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1) to give the desired product [79% yield (1.268 g)] as a colorless oil.

(a) Preparation of (5-ethyl-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methanol (37)

To a stirred solution of compound **25** (22.93 mg, 0.1 mmol) in methanol (2 mL) was added NaBH₄ (5.7 mg, 0.15 mmol) at -40 °C. The reaction mixture was warmed to 0 °C and stirred for 1 h. The reaction solution was then quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the title alcohol **37** as a colorless oil [95% yield (21.9 mg)] a colorless oil.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), 4.41 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.31 - 3.17 (m, 3H), 2.48 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.07 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 137.4, 136.5, 128.9, 128.8, 127.2, 55.9, 49.3, 36.9, 15.8, 13.7 ppm; IR (neat) 3318, 3030, 2934, 1604, 1495, 1454, 1232, 1016, 751, 699 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{13}H_{17}N_3O$: m/z 232.1444 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 232.1444 ([M + H]⁺).

(b) Preparation of 5-ethyl-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (38)

A mixture of compound **25** (50.0 mg, 0.22 mmol), NaH₂PO₄.H₂O (207 mg, 1.5 mmol), sodium chlorite (80% purity, 62 mg, 0.55 mmol), THF (4 mL), water (6.0 mL), *t*-BuOH (1.5 mL), and 2-methyl-2-butene (2.0 mL of 2.0 M in THF) was stirred vigorously for 1 hour at -10 °C. Then the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for another 2 h. The mixture was then diluted with water (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂(4 × 20 mL). The combined organic extract was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give product **38** [91% yield (49.3 mg)] as a white solid (mp: 80-82 °C).

 R_f 0.15 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.83 (br, 1H), 7.33 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.11 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 4.49 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.8, 144.8, 136.8, 135.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.3, 49.5, 36.6, 16.4, 12.9 ppm; IR (neat) 3461, 3026, 2935, 1694, 1569, 1467, 1274, 1255, 1217, 1023, 760, 703 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{13}H_{15}N_3O_2$: m/z 246.1237 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 246.1241 ([M + H]⁺).

(c) Preparation of N'-((5-ethyl-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methylene)benzohydrazide (39)

$$\begin{array}{c|c} \text{Et} & \text{CHO} \\ & & \\ \text{BnH}_2\text{C}^{-N} \\ \text{N}^{/N} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Benzoyl hydrazine} \\ \text{MeOH, 60 °C, 6 h} \\ \\ 93\% \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Et} \\ \text{N}^{/N} \\ \text{N}^{/N} \\ \text{N} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{O} \\ \text{Ph} \\ \text{Ph} \\ \end{array}$$

To a stirred solution of compound **25** (22.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) in methanol (1.0 mL) was added benzoyl hydrazine (13.6 mg, 0.10 mmol). The reaction mixture was warmed to 60 °C and stirred at this temperature for 6 h. Solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the residue was washed with cold ethanol (1.0 mL) and cold diethyl ether (1.0 mL) to give the product **39** [93%]

yield (32.4 mg)] as a white solid. It was a mixtures of isomers with the E/Z in 2.3:1 ratio.

E isomer: R_f 0.70 (ethyl acetate/methanol = 20:1), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 12.09 (s, 1H), 8.72 (s, 1H), 8.06 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 4.57 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.80 (q, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.9, 141.2, 138.9, 138.2, 137.6, 133.5, 131.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 127.5, 126.6, 48.3, 35.7, 15.8, 12.3 ppm; IR (neat) 3220, 3030, 2936, 1648, 1549, 1271, 1147, 1025, 693 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{20}H_{21}N_5O$: m/z 348.1819 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 348.1820 ([M + H]⁺).

Z isomer: R_f 0.50 (ethyl acetate/methanol = 20:1), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 13.43 (s, 1H), 7.98 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 4.66 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.7, 140.7, 138.3, 137.3, 132.9, 132.3, 131.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.0, 126.8, 48.9, 35.4, 14.7, 13.7 ppm; IR (neat) 3224, 3029, 2975, 1681, 1557, 1486, 1277, 1027, 696, 688 cm⁻¹.

(d) Preparation of N-benzyl-1-(5-ethyl-1-phenethyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methanamine (40)

To a stirred solution of compound **25** (22.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) in anhydrous methanol (1.0 mL) was added benzylamine (15.0 mg, 0.14 mmol) under argon at room temperature. After stirring for 6 h at RT, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to 0 °C and NaBH₄ (5 mg, 0.14 mmol) was added. After an additional 1 h at 0 °C, reaction was quenched with aqueous NH₄Cl (3.0 mL). The mixture was then diluted with water (15 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and the solvent was removed under reduced

pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to gave product **40** [91% yield (29.0 mg)] as a light yellow solid.

 R_f 0.30 (ethyl acetate/methanol = 20:1), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 7.12 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 4.40 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 2H), 3.55 (br, 1H), 3.22 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.4, 140.0, 137.5, 136.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 127.1, 53.2, 49.3, 43.5, 37.0, 15.8, 13.6 ppm; IR (neat) 3318, 3028, 2928, 1735, 1453, 1241, 1167, 1045, 1028, 731, 698 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{20}H_{24}N_4O$: m/z 321.2074 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 321.2077 ([M + H]⁺).

(e) Preparation of N-benzyl-1-(5-ethyl-1-phenethyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methanimine oxide (41)

To a stirred solution of compound **25** (22.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) in absolute ethanol (5 mL) was added N-benzylhydroxylamine hydrochloride (23.8 mg, 1.5 mmol) and sodium bicarbonate (12.6 mg, 1.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C and stirred for 3 h. Solvent was removed under vacuum, and the residue was diluted with H_2O (10 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give product **41** [91% yield (30.8 mg)] as a light yellow solid.

 R_f 0.50 (ethyl acetate/methanol = 20:1), ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 4.53 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.14 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.89 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.78 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 139.0, 137.5, 135.8, 134.6, 129.0, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 126.6, 126.5, 68.6, 48.4, 35.6, 17.0, 14.2 ppm; IR (neat) 3029, 2930, 1610, 1496, 1455, 1143, 755, 700 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{20}H_{22}N_4O$: m/z 335.1866 ([M +

 $H]^{+}$), found: m/z 335.1864 ($[M + H]^{+}$).

(f) Preparation of 5-ethyl-1-phenethyl-4-vinyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (42)[3]

A solution of methyltriphenylphosphonium iodide (53.8 mg, 0.13 mmol) and KO/Bu (33.3 mg, 0.30 mmol) in dry THF (0.3 mL) was stirred at 0 °C for 2 h. Then aldehyde **25** (22.9 mg, 0.10 mmol) in dry THF (1 mL) was added dropwise. Then the mixture was allowed warm to room temperature and stirred for 4 h. The reaction was terminated with diethyl ether (10 mL)and poured temperature and stirred for 4 h. The reaction was terminated with diethyl ether (10 mL)and poured into ice-water (10 mL) and extracted with diethyl ether twice. The organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography, to give product **42** [88% yield (20.0 mg)] as a light yellow liquid.

 R_f 0.20 (ethyl acetate/hexane = 1:1); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.13 – 7.04

(m, 2H), 6.59 (dd, J = 17.6, 11.3 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dd, J = 17.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (dd, J = 11.3, 1.5 Hz,

1H), 4.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.9, 137.5, 135.2, 128.9, 128.9, 127.2, 125.1, 115.1, 77.2, 49.2, 37.0, 15.8, 13.4 ppm; IR (neat) 3028, 2973, 2932, 1454, 1239, 1011, 985, 722, 699 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) exact mass calcd. for $C_{14}H_{17}N_3$: m/z 228.1495 ([M + H]⁺), found: m/z 228.1497 ([M + H]⁺).

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7. ^{1}H NMR and ^{13}C NMR Spectra

