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Mo(CO)6 Catalysed Chemoselective Hydrosilylation of α,β-Unsaturated Amides for the Formation of Allylamines

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Instrumentation

Characterizations were made by ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectroscopy. NMR spectra were recorded at Bruker 400, 500 MHz (¹H) and 100, 125 MHz (¹³C), and were referenced internally with CDCl₃ (δ H 7.26, δ C 77.16 ppm) (CD₃)₂SO (δ H 2.50, δ C 39.52 ppm). High temperature experiments were performed at Bruker 500 MHz (¹H) and 125 MHz (¹³C). HRMS was performed on Bruker micrOTOF/ESI.

Material

Unless otherwise noted, materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and were used without purification. Mo(CO)₆, sublimed 99,9+% was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used as received. THF was purchased from Fischer Scientific, and dispersed from a solvent drying system.

General

The 1 mmol scale catalytic reduction of amides was performed in microwave tubes 2-5 mL from Biotage, with a Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar. The tubes were fitted with a cap containing a septum and the reactions were run under nitrogen atmosphere.

Substrate scope investigation

General procedure for catalytic reduction of amides.

Amide (1.0 mmol) and Mo(CO)₆ (0.0132 g, 0.05 mmol) were added to an oven dried 10 mL microwave tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. To the sealed tube, dry THF (2 mL) and TMDS (0.265 mL, 1.5 mmol) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 24 h. The reaction was quenched with NaOH (Aq. 2M, 10 mL) and the stirring was continued at r.t for 8 h. The mixture was extracted with DCM (3 x 20 mL), dried with Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude products were purified by column chromatography.

Evaluation of β , γ -unsaturated amide 7

Amide 7 (1.0 mmol) and Mo(CO)₆ (0.0132 g, 0.05 mmol) were added to an oven dried 10 mL microwave tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar. To the sealed tube, dry THF (2 mL) and TMDS (0.265 mL, 1.5 mmol) were added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 24 h. The solvent was evaporated and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (0.056 g, 0.33 mmol) was added as internal standard. The mixture was dissolved in CDCl₃ (3 mL) where after the ¹H NMR spectrum was immediately recorded.

Synthesis of Naftifine (14)

Synthesis of N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)cinnamamide (12)

Dry THF (17 mL) was added to the carboxylic acid **10** (0.741 g, 5.0 mmol), activated molecular sieves 4Å (2.5 g) and zirconium(IV)chloride (0.118 g, 10 mol%) under nitrogen atmosphere and the mixture was heated under stirring to 100°C in a capped microwave vial. The amine **11** (0.943 g, 6.0 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at the same temperature for 24 h and then cooled to r.t. The mixture was filtered through a plug of silica (4 x 3.5 cm) with 150 mL of an EtOAc:Et₃N (200:1) eluent. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure affording analytically pure compound **12** (1.306 g, 91 %).

Synthesis of N-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)cinnamamide (13)

In 25 mL round-bottom flask to a suspension of NaH (0.12 g, 5.0 mmol) in 10 mL of dry DMF 1 g (3.5 mmol) of amide (**12**) was added drop wise as a solution in 2 mL of DMF at 0 °C and the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 h. 0.36 mL (5,9 mmol) of methyl iodide was thereafter added drop wise and the temperature was raised to r.t and the mixture was left stirring for 10 h. The reaction was quenched with 2 mL of 95% ethanol followed by water (40 mL). The reaction was then extracted with EtOAc (3x40 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄ and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. Crude product was purified by column chromatography using pentane/ethyl acetate (4:1) as an eluent yielding 0.976 g (93 %) of the target compound (**13**).

Synthesis of (E)-N-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1amine (Naftifine) (14)

Amide 13 was reduced following general procedure for catalytic reduction of amides.

Compound characterization.

1-cinnamylpiperidine 2a

0.176 g, 87 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.39 - 7.36$ (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.50 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6. 30 (dt, $J_I = 6.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, $J_I = 1.2$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (bs, 4H), 1.65 – 1.57 (m, 4H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 137.2$, 132.8, 128.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 62.0, 54.7, 26.1, 24.5; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₂₀N [M + H]⁺ 202.1590, found 202.1585.

1-cinnamylpyrrolidine 2b

0.167 g, 89 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.39 - 7.36$ (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 15.9, 1H), 6. 34 (dt, $J_1 = 6.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.26 (dd, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.59 – 2.53 (m, 4H), 1.83 – 1.77 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 137.3, 131.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.5, 126.4, 58.6, 54.2, 23.6;$ HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₈N [M + H]⁺ 188.1434, found 188.1433.

4-cinnamylmorpholine 2c

0.180 g, 89 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.39 - 7.36$ (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6. 26 (dt, $J_I = 6.7$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 – 3.72 (m, 4H), 3.16 (dd, 2H, $J_I = 1.32$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.8$ Hz), 2.53 – 2.48 (m, 4H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 136.9$, 133.5, 128.7, 127.7, 126.5, 126.2, 67.1, 61.6, 53.8; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₃H₁₈NO [M + H]⁺ 204.1383, found 204.1379.

(E)-N,N-dimethyl-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-amine 2d

0.117 g, 73 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.40 - 7.36$ (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dt, $J_1 = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 6H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 137.2$, 132.6, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 62.2, 45.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₆N [M + H]⁺ 162.1277, found 162.1276.

(E)-N,N-dibenzyl-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-amine 2e

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(E)-N,N-dimethyl-4-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)aniline 4a

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{0.210 g, 82 \% yield; }^{1}\text{H-NMR} (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta = \\ \text{7.29} - 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.69 - 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = \\ 15.7 \text{ Hz, 1H}), 6.09 (dt, J_I = 7.0 \text{ Hz}, J_2 = 15.7 \text{ Hz}, 1H), \end{array}$

3.09 (dd, J_1 = 1.1 Hz, J_2 = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 2.42 (bs, 4H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 4H), 1.48 – 1.42 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 150.0, 132.7, 127.2, 125.8, 122.7, 112.5, 62.1, 54.5, 40.5, 26.0, 24.4; **HRMS** (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₆H₂₄N₂Na₂ [M + 2Na]²⁺ 145.0862, found 145.0863.

(E)-1-(3-(4-bromophenyl)allyl)piperidine 4b

Br N 0.256 g, 91 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.40 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dt, $J_I = 6.6$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, $J_I = 1.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.40 (bs, 4H), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 4H), 1.45 – 1.41 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 136.1, 131..7, 131.4, 128.3, 127.9, 121.1, 61.8, 54.7, 26.0, 24.4; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₁₉BrN [M + H+]: 280.0695; found: 280.0685.

(E)-4-(3-(piperidin-1-yl)prop-1-en-1-yl)phenol 4c

0.196 g, 90 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = HO 6.39 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 5.98 (dt, $J_1 = 7.1$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, $J_2 = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.57 (bs, 4H), 1.73 – 1.62 (m, 4H), 1.53 – 1.42 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 157.0, 134.3, 128.3, 127.9, 122.0, 116.4, 61.7, 54.4, 25.2, 24.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₄H₂₀NO [M + H+]: 218.1539; found: 218.1544.

(E)-1-(3-(furan-2-yl)allyl)piperidine 4d

 $0.170 \text{ g, } 89 \% \text{ yield; } ^{1}\text{H-NMR} (400 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta = 7.34 - 7.30 \text{ (m, 1H), } 6.37 - 6.28 \text{ (m, 2H), } 6.26-6.16 \text{ (m, 2H), } 3.09 - 3.06 \text{ (m, 2H), } 2.41 \text{ (bs, 4H), } 1.65 - 1.53 \text{ (m, 4H), } 1.49 - 1.39 \text{ (m, 2H); } ^{13}\text{C-NMR} (100 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3): \delta = 152.9, 141.9, 126.2, 121.2, 111.3, 107.2, 61.7, 54.7, 26.1, 24.5; \\ \text{HRMS} (ESI, m/z) \text{ calcd. for } C_{12}H_{18}\text{NO} [\text{M} + \text{H}]^{+} 192.1383, \text{ found } 192.1375.$

(E)-1-(3-(thiophen-2-yl)allyl)piperidine 4e

0.190 g, 92 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.14 - 7.10$ (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, 1H, J = 15.7 Hz), 6.13 (dt, 1H, $J_1 = 6.9$ Hz, $J_2 = 15.7$ Hz) 3.07 (dd, 2H, $J_1 = 1.3$ Hz, $J_2 = 6.9$ Hz), 2.42 (bs, 4H), 1.67-1.53 (m, 4H), 1.51 – 1.38 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 142.5$, 127.4, 127.3, 125.8, 125.2, 124.0, 61.7, 54.7, 26.1, 24.5; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₂H₁₈NS [M + H]⁺ 208.1154, found 208.1158.

1-(2-methyl-3-phenylallyl)piperidine 6

0.191 g, 88 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.40 - 7.19$ (m, 5H, minor and major), 6.52 (s, 1H, minor), 6.48 (s, 1H, major), 3.12 - 3.10 (m, 2H, minor), 3.04 - 3.01 (m, 2,H, major), 2.42 (bs, 4H, major), 2.32 (bs, 4H, minor), 2.02 - 2.00 (m, 3H, minor), 1.98 - 1.96 (m, 3H, major), 1.69 - 1.56 (m, 4H, major and minor), 1.55 - 1.40 (m, 2H, major and minor); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 138.2$, 136.5, 128.9, 128.1, 127.1, 126.2, 68.8, 54.7, 26.1, 24.6, 16.9 (major); 138.2, 137.3, 129.2, 128.6, 127.9, 126.1, 59.8, 54.5, 26.1, 24.5, 23.2 (minor); HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₅H₂₂N [M + H+]: 216.1747; found: 216.1737.

(E)-N-benzyl-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-amine 9

0.159 g, 71 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 7.46 - 7.24$ (m, 10H), 6.59 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (dt, J = 6.3 Hz, 15.9 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.49 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.66 (s, 1H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 139.6$, 137.0, 131.8, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 127.1, 126.3, 53.0, 50.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₈N [M + H+]: 224.1434; found: 224.1444.

N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)cinnamamide 12

1.306 g, 91 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta =$ 8.08 - 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.90 - 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.69 (d, J =15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 - 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.36 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 6.36 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (bs, 1H), 5.03 - 5.00 (m, 2H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 165.6$, 141.6, 134.9, 134.1, 133.6, 131.6, 129.9, 128.9, 128.9, 127.9, 127.1, 126.9, 126.2, 125.6, 123.7, 120.4, 42.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₂₁H₁₉NNaO [M + Na+]: 324.1359; found: 324.1345.

N-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)cinnamamide 13

0.976 g, 93 % yield; ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO): $\delta = 7.66 - 7.62$ (m, 1H), 7.45 - 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.14 -6.94 (m, 6H), 6.89 - 6.81 (m, 4H), 6.68 - 6.62 (m, 1H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 2.55 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (125 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO): $\delta = 165.6$, 140.9, 134.8, 133.1, 132.6, 130.7, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 127.3, 127.2, 125.7, 125.2, 124.8, 122.8, 118.5, 48.5, 33.8; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₂₀H₁₇NNaO [M + Na+]: 310.1202; found: 310.1208.

(E)-N-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-amine 14

0.263 g, 92 % yield; ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.40 - 8.36$ (m, 1H), 7.93 - 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.87 - 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.63 - 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.50 - 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.41 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.32 - 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dt, J = 6.6 Hz, 16.0 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.35 (dd, J = 1.2 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 137.3$, 135.0, 134.0, 132.8, 132.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 126.0, 125.7, 125.2, 124.8, 60.5, 60.2, 42.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) calcd. for C₂₁H₂₂N [M + H+]: 288.1747; found: 288.1747.

Spectroscopic data.



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