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## **Supporting Information**

# Synthesis of 2,5-Diaryloxazoles through Rhodium-Catalyzed Annulation of Triazoles and Aldehydes

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#### **General Information**

All reactions were carried out under an air atmosphere condition. Solvents and reagents were purchased from commercial source and used without further purification. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 200-300 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on Bruker NMR-300 (400 MHz) and NMR-400 (500 MHz) with TMS as an internal reference. HRMS were performed on Agilent 6540 Q-TOF mass spectrometer (ESI). X-ray crystallographic data were collected using a SMART APEX II X-ray diffractometer.

#### **ORTEP diagram of compound 3x**



Figure S1. ORTEP drawing (30%) of the crystal structure 3x

Crystallographic data **3x** (CCDC 1960749) has been deposited vat the Cambridge Crystallographic Database Centre and is available on request from the Director, CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge, CB2 1EZ, UK (http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

Table S1. Crystal data parameter for compound <b>3x</b>	
Formula unit	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>17</sub> BrINO <sub>2</sub>
Formula wt.	558.20
Crystal system	monoclinic
T [K]	293
<i>a</i> [Å]	7.600
<i>b</i> [Å]	17.754
c [Å]	11.242
α [º]	90
β[°]	91.42
γ [°]	90
Volume [Å3]	1516.5
Space group	P 21/n
Z	4
Reflns. Collected	3642
<i>R</i> 1 [I>2σ(I)], <i>wR</i> 2	0.0596, 0.1622
GOF	1.084
CCDC Reference NO.	1960749

#### **Experimental Information and Characterization Data**

#### Synthesis of *N*-Sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazoles 1.<sup>[1]</sup>

A flask was charged with copper(I) thiophene-2-carboxylate (CuTC, 0.1 equiv with respect to alkyne) and water and cooled in an ice-water bath. Subsequently, phenylacetylene (1 equiv) then tosyl azide (1 equiv) were added and the reaction mixture allowed to warm to room temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aq  $NH_4Cl$  and extracted into EtOAc. The combined organics were dried and filtered through celite. The eluent was concentrated in vacuo. Pulverizing the crude material in cold cyclohexane and collection by filtration afforded **1**.

#### Synthesis of target Compound 3 and 4.

To a stirred solution of *N*-sulfonyl 1,2,3-triazoles **1** (0.6 mmol) was added aldehyde **2** (0.3 mmol) and catalyst (1 mol%) in solvent (2 mL). The mixture was heated at 120°C in a sealed tube for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, the organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and purification of the crude product by column chromatography, the product **3** (**4**) were obtained in 55%-91% yields.



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 10.3 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.85 (m, 1H), 7.81-7.79 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.38 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.7, 146.3, 137.8, 137.2, 134.6, 132.4, 129.4, 127.9, 127.3, 116.2, 112.1.



Colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  10.2 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  188.1, 162.2, 154.1, 138.9, 135.8, 130.5, 125.8, 122.6, 120.6, 116.9, 116.0, 107.1.



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz,

2H), 7.45-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.26 (m, 5H), 2.36 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.5, 146.7, 132.9, 132.2, 131.7, 130.5, 130.2, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 125.9, 124.0, 122.9, 119.2, 90.8, 88.9, 21.8.



Compound **3a**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.64 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.8, 152.7, 134.8, 132.9, 130.1, 129.1, 128.5, 127.3, 124.6, 123.6, 118.1, 109.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 247.0866 found. 247.0863.



Compound **3b**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.70 (m, 3H), 7.64 (dt, J = 8.0, 1,1 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.5 (d, J = 233.2 Hz), 157.7, 151.8, 134.8, 132.9, 130.2, 129.1, 128.5, 126.5 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 123.6 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 123.2, 118.2, 116.2 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 109.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 265.0772 found 265.0775.



Compound **3c**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.0, 151.7, 134.9, 134.8, 132.9, 130.3, 129.4, 129.1, 128.6, 125.8, 124.1, 118.1, 109.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 281.0476 found 281.0470.



Compound **3d**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.60 (m, 3H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.7, 134.8, 132.9, 132.4, 130.3, 129.1, 128.6, 126.3, 126.1, 124.1, 123.1, 118.1, 109.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 324.9971 found 324.9976.



Compound **3e**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.20 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.3, 157.2, 152.7, 134.8, 132.8, 129.8, 129.4, 128.3, 126.2, 122.2, 120.1, 118.2, 114.6, 109.1, 55.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 277.0972 found 277.0973.



Compound **4f**, white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.43 (m,2H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.58-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.26 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.5, 152.9, 144.3, 134.8, 132.8 129.9, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 124.8, 124.6, 123.1, 118.2, 109.3, 35.6, 33.5, 22.3, 13.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 303.1492 found 303.1491.



Compound **3g**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.81-7.77 (m, 3H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz,1H), 7.60 (S, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.5, 151.6, 134.9, 132.9, 131.3, 130.5, 130.2, 129.0, 128.7, 125.5, 124.4, 118.1, 109.6, 52.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 305.0921 found 305.0920.



Compound **3h**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.62 (m,3H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.6, 141.8, 140.2, 134.9, 132.9, 130.2, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 127.8, 127.0, 126.1, 125.1, 123.6, 118.1, 109.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 323.1179 found 323.1184.



Compound **3i**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.98-7.94 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.4 (d, J = 250.2 Hz), 134.8, 132.9, 130.3, 130.2 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 129.1, 128.7, 127.8 (d, J = 13.2 Hz), 126.8, 125.0 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 118.2, 115.9 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 109.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 265.0772 found 265.0774.



Compound **3j**, White solid (mg, 83%), mp 108-110 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.00 (td, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.5 (d, J = 245.2 Hz), 158.2, 151.5, 134.8, 132.9, 130.9 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 130.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 124.6, 120.4, 118.0, 116.0 (d, J = 21.2 Hz), 111.6 (d, J = 23.7 Hz), 109.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 265.0772 found 265.0768.



Compound **3k**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.2, 151.2, 135.1, 134.8, 132.9, 130.5, 130.4, 129.0, 128.6, 124.6, 124.5, 122.7, 118.1, 109.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 281.0476 found 281.0473.



Compound **31**, Green solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.69-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.2, 151.0, 134.9, 132.9, 131.9, 130.7, 130.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.6, 127.4, 124.6, 123.2, 118.1, 109.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 324.9971 found 324.9973.



Compound **3m**, Yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.34 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H),8.23-8.20 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.8, 150.7, 134.8, 133.2, 131.7, 131.4, 129.7, 127.5, 117.5, 116.8, 114.5, 110.0, 55.6.



Compound **3n**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.24 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.1, 152.1, 134.9, 132.9, 132.3, 131.7, 130.2, 129.1, 128.6, 128.4, 126.8, 124.4, 123.9, 122.9, 118.1, 109.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O + ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 347.1179 found 347.1173.



Compound **30**, purple solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.30 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.06-7.04 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  157.2, 148.0, 134.9, 132.8, 130.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 126.5, 125.5, 123.3, 118.0, 109.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 253.0430 found 253.0431.



Compound **3p**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.90 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.4 (d, J = 254.9 Hz), 156.3, 153.4, 139.5, 137.2 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 132.1 (d, J = 9.7 Hz), 129.8, 124.7, 124.4, 123.3, 117.6 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 25.2 Hz), 105.4, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 279.0928 found 279.0933.



Compound **3q**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.6 (d, J = 253.1 Hz), 160.4, 156.4, 152.9, 130.7 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 126.2, 121.8, 121.9, 121.6, 121.3, 120.9 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 120.7, 119.9, 116.8 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 114.6, 110.7 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 55.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 295.0877 found 295.0871.



Compound **3r**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.87(dd, J = 9.2, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.90 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.6 (d, J = 253.1 Hz), 160.4, 156.4, 152.9, 130.7 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 126.2, 121.9, 121.6, 121.3, 120.9, 120.7, 119.9, 116.9 (d, J = 2.5 Hz), 114.6, 110.7 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 55.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 295.0877 found 295.0874.



Compound **3s**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 3H),

7.41 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.8 Hz,2H), 3.79 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.5, 153.3, 139.7, 135.8, 130.8, 130.0, 128.3, 126.4, 122.5, 119.8, 117.5, 114.6, 107.3, 55.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 311.0582 found 311.0586.



Compound **3t**, Green solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.37 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.5, 155.8, 153.3, 135.8, 133.6, 132.9, 131.2, 130.7, 127.9, 127.2, 126.4, 122.5, 119.8, 117.6, 114.6, 107.7, 55.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 355.0077 found 355.0081.



Compound **3u**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.45 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.62 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.3, 152.9, 145.8, 138.4, 135.3, 129.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 127.4, 127.1, 126.9, 126.4, 122.5, 120.1, 118.4, 114.6, 107.6, 55.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 353.1285 found 353.1289.



Compound **3v**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.75 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  164.5, 160.3, 156.8, 154.6, 152.9, 136.7, 131.4, 130.4, 126.3, 125.4, 122.1, 120.4, 120.0, 118.7, 118.3, 116.7, 114.5, 102.7, 55.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 369.1234 found 369.1231.



Compound **3w**, White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.93 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.80-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.61 (s,1H), 7.22- 7.20 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.5, 164.0 (d, J = 255.4 Hz), 157.4, 152.0, 137.3 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 161.8, 131.6, 130.9, 130.5, 125.7, 124.5, 117.8 (d, J = 22.7 Hz), 117.4, 116.3 (d, J = 25.3 Hz), 105.6, 52.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 322.0754 found 322.0750.



Compound **4a**, white solid, Spectral data for this compound was consistent with those previously reported <sup>[2]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d6*)  $\delta$  6.92-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.66 (br, 3H), 6.37-6.31 (m, 5H), 6.23 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d6*)  $\delta$  160.7, 151.2, 131.1, 129.6, 129.1, 127.8, 127.3, 126.4, 124.6, 124.5.



Compound **4b**, Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.07 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 3H), 7.38-7.33 (m, 3H), 3.03-2.96 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.4, 151.7, 150.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.0, 126.9, 126.5, 124.9, 124.2, 123.1, 34.2, 23.8. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 264. 1383 found 264.1388.



Compound **4c**, Pale yellow solid, Spectral data for this compound was consistent with those previously reported.<sup>[2]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*6)  $\delta$  8.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H),7.59 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.4, 154.1, 151.1, 133.8, 130.8, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 126.3, 126.8, 124.6, 122.8, 34.9, 31.2.



Compound **4d**, Pale yellow solid, Spectral data for this compound was consistent with those previously reported. <sup>[2]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.4, 150.7, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 124.1, 123.3, 120.3, 114.3, 56.4.



Compound **4e**, Pale yellow solid, Spectral data for this compound was consistent with those previously reported. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.97 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7,69 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.3, 151.7, 150.1, 128.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 123.9, 123.2, 115.3, 111.8, 40.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup>



Compound **4f**, Pale yellow solid, Spectral data for this compound was consistent with those previously reported.<sup>[3]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.79-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.5Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.2, 56, 132.7, 131.1, 129.2, 126.7, 124.5, 118.5, 113.6.



Compound **4g**, Pale yellow solid, Spectral data for this compound was consistent with those previously reported.<sup>[2]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.27 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.3, 151.1, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 125.0, 124.5, 120.9, 112.1, 56.4.



Compound **4h**, Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.97 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H ), 7.64 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.27 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.2, 151.9, 136.4, 133.0, 131.4, 131.2, 129.0, 128.8, 127.6, 127.4, 124.7, 124.4, 123.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 290.0134 found 290.0136.



Compound **4i**, Pale yellow solid, Spectral data for this compound was consistent with those previously reported.<sup>[3]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.7, 151.5, 138.7, 130.2, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 124.2, 121.6.



Compound **4j**, Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.69 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (s, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.0, 150.9, 145.7, 143.8, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 124.1, 123.4, 121.1, 120.0, 117.8, 115.6, 64.6, 64.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 280.0968 found 280.0965.



Compound **4k**, Pale yellow solid, Spectral data for this compound was consistent with those previously reported.<sup>[2]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53(s, 1H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.0, 151.3, 140.2, 138.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 124.7, 124.2, 121.9, 21.4, 20.6.



Compound **41**, Pale yellow solid, Spectral data for this compound was consistent with those previously reported.<sup>[3]</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.35 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.73-7.63 (m, 3H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.41 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.1, 151.0, 134.0, 131.3, 130.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 126.2, 124.4, 123.9, 123.4.



Compound **4n**, Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.47 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  178.8, 157.1, 154.3, 135.4, 133.8, 130.8, 130.0, 129.2, 128.5, 126.7, 125.4, 123.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>): 250.0863 found. 250.0858.



Compound **Balsoxin**, Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (br, 1H), 6.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.6, 151.5, 149.7, 149.4, 130.6, 128.9, 126.9, 126.4, 121.4, 120.7, 117.4, 111.5, 107.5, 56.1, 56.0.



Compound **Texamine**, Pale yellow solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04-8.02 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.1Hz, 1H), 5.95 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  160.7, 151.4, 148.4, 130.7, 129.0, 126.9, 118.6, 109.0, 104.9, 101.6.

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### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR of all the synthesized compounds



























S20







S22



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of **3h** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>















































 $^{13}C$  NMR of  $\boldsymbol{3u}$  in CDCl\_3





<sup>13</sup>C NMR of **3w** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>

















<sup>13</sup>C NMR of **4e** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



























<sup>13</sup>C NMR of **4n** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>







