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Sterically Controlled C-H Alkenylation of Pyrroles and Thiophenes

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II. General Information

Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (40-63 μm) using the indicated solvent system. NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ at 300 K on Agilent 300 MHz and Bruker 400 MHz NMR spectrometers. Proton chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent (CDCl₃, δ 7.26, and AcOD-d₄, δ 2.04). Carbon chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm, δ scale) and are referenced to the carbon resonance of the NMR solvent (CDCl₃, δ 77.16). Crude yields were determined by ¹H NMR using either of the following internal NMR standards, trichloroethylene (1H, 6.45 ppm) and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (3H, 6.08 ppm), which was added to reaction mixtures after cooling to 25 °C. Infrared (IR) spectra are reported as absorption wavenumbers (cm⁻¹). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired on high-resolution mass spectrometers: Q-TOF (ionization mode: ESI) and magnetic sector-electric sector (ionization mode: EI). Melting points (MP) were measured using an Electrothermal IA9100X1 digital melting point instrument.

III. Optimization Studies

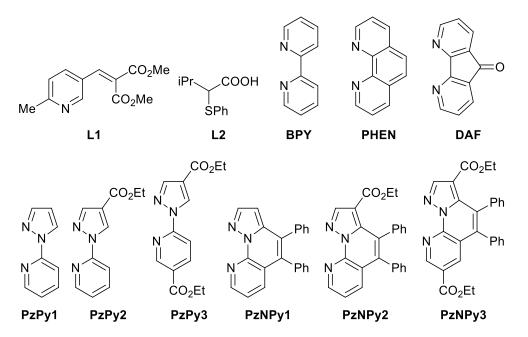


Figure S1. List of ligands used in optimization studies.

Table S1. Ligand effect on the C–H alkenylation of N-benzyl pyrrole (1a)^a

| ontry | ligand (mal9/) | isolated yield (%) | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|----|--|
| entry | ligand (mol%) | 2a | 3a | |
| 1 | _ | 7 | 47 | |
| 2 | L1 (10) | 14 | 25 | |
| 3 | L2 (10) | 31 | 31 | |
| 4 | L2 (20) | 31 | 21 | |
| 5 | BPY (10) | 0 | 0 | |
| 6 | PHEN (10) | 6 | 2 | |
| 7 | DAF (10) | 21 | 20 | |
| 8^b | DAF (10) | 29 | 24 | |
| 9 | PzPy1 (10) | 46 | 6 | |
| 10 | PzPy2 (10) | 62 | 8 | |
| 11 ^c | PzPy2 (10) | 23 | 2 | |
| 12 | PzPy3 (10) | 54 | 10 | |
| 13 | PzNPy1 (10) | 62 | 4 | |
| 14^c | PzNPy1 (10) | 46 | 2 | |
| 15^d | PzNPy1 (5) | 49 | 4 | |
| $16^{d,e}$ | PzNPy1 (5) | 66 | 6 | |
| 17 | PzNPy2 (10) | 54 | 5 | |
| 18 | PzNPy3 (10) | 58 | 10 | |
| 19 ^f | PzNPy3 (10) | 5 | 68 | |
| 20 | Pd(OAc) ₂ -PzNPy1 complex (10) | 64 | 3 | |

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (118 mg, 0.75 mmol), *n*-butyl acrylate (71.0 μL, 0.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (11.2 mg, 0.050 mmol), ligand (0.050 mmol), DMF (0.75 mL), AcOH (0.25 mL), DMSO (83.0 μL), and O₂ balloon at 35 °C for 24 h. ^b 1,4-Dioxane (0.75 mL) was used instead of DMF. ^c Under air for 5 h. ^d Pd(OAc)₂ (5.6 mg, 0.025 mmol). ^e 48 h. ^f DMSO (1.0 mL, 0.50 M) was used instead of DMF/AcOH.

Table S2. Solvent effect of the C-H alkenylation of N-benzyl pyrrole $(1a)^a$

| | 1a (aguire) | . 11:4: | | isolated yield (%) | |
|---------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|----|
| entry | 1a (equiv) | additive | solvent | 2a | 3a |
| 1 | 1.5 | _ | DMF | 7 | 30 |
| 2 | 1.5 | _ | AcOH | 11 | 24 |
| 3 | 1.5 | _ | DMSO | 8 | 60 |
| 4^{b} | 1.5 | _ | DMSO | 1 | 72 |
| 5 | 1.5 | _ | 1,4-dioxane | 0 | 18 |
| 6 | 1.5 | _ | DMF/AcOH (3:1) | 31 | 19 |
| 7 | 1.5 | _ | DMSO/AcOH (3:1) | 61 | 6 |
| 8 | 1.5 | DMSO (2 equiv) | DMF | 14 | 37 |
| 9 | 1.5 | DMSO (2 equiv) | AcOH | 14 | 4 |
| 10 | 1.5 | DMSO (2 equiv) | 1,4-dioxane/AcOH (3:1) | 54 | 10 |
| 11 | 1.5 | DMSO (2 equiv) | DMF/AcOH (3:1) | 62 | 4 |
| 12 | 1.0 | DMSO (2 equiv) | DMF/AcOH (3:1) | 42 | 4 |
| 13^c | 1.0 | DMSO (2 equiv) | DMF/AcOH (3:1) | 57 | 6 |

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (as indicated), *n*-butyl acrylate (71.0 μL, 0.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (11.2 mg, 0.050 mmol), **PzNPy1** (16.1 mg, 0.050 mmol), solvent (1.0 mL, 0.50 M), and O₂ balloon at 35 °C for 24 h. ^b Without **PzNPy1**. ^c *n*-Butyl acrylate (107 μL, 0.75 mmol).

Table S3. Ligand effect on the C–H alkenylation of 3-methyl thiophene (5)^a

| | 1: 1 (10/) | ¹ H NMR | ¹ H NMR yield (%) ^b | | |
|-----------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|
| entry | ligand (mol%) | 4a | 4a' | | |
| 1 | _ | 8 | 8 | | |
| 2 | BPY (10) | _ | _ | | |
| 3 | PHEN (10) | 10 | _ | | |
| 4 | DAF (10) | 16 | 14 | | |
| 5 | L1 (10) | 9 | 31 | | |
| 6 | L2 (20) | 16 | _ | | |
| 7 | PzPy1 (10) | 57 | 4 | | |
| 8 | PzPy2 (10) | 67 | 8 | | |
| 9 | PzPy3 (10) | 66 | 6 | | |
| 10 | PzNPy1 (10) | 74 | 7 | | |
| 11 ^c | PzNPy1 (5) | 45 | 5 | | |
| $12^{c,d}$ | PzNPy1 (5) | 54 | 6 | | |
| 13 | PzNPy1 (15) | 62 | 1 | | |
| 14 | PzNPy1 (20) | 44 | 2 | | |
| 15 | PzNPy2 (10) | 64 | 8 | | |
| 16 | PzNPy3 (10) | 64 | 14 | | |
| 17^e | 7 ^e PzNPy3 (10) | | 42 | | |
| 18 ^f | PzNPy3 (10) | 11 | 77 | | |
| 19 | Pd(OAc) ₂ -PzNPy1 complex (10) | 66 | 5 | | |

^a Reaction conditions: **5** (77.0 μL, 0.80 mmol), *n*-butyl acrylate (51.3 mg, 0.40 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (9.0 mg, 0.04 mmol), ligand (as indicated), AcOH (2.0 mL, 0.20 M), and O₂ balloon at 60 °C for 24 h. ^b Trichloroethylene (36.0 μL, 0.40 mmol) was utilized as an internal standard. ^c Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 0.02 mmol). ^d 48 h. ^e DMF (2.0 mL, 0.20 M) was used instead of AcOH.

Table S4. Solvent effect on the C–H alkenylation of 3-methyl thiophene (5)^a

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Me} \\ \text{H} \\ \text{S} \\ \text{H} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2 \ (0.10 \ \text{equiv}) \\ \\ \text{PzNPy1} \ (0.10 \ \text{equiv}) \\ \\ \text{oxidant} \\ \text{solvent} \ (0.20 \ \text{M}) \\ \text{temp., time} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Me} \\ \\ \text{S} \\ \text{CO}_2 n \text{Bu} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{Me} \\ \\ n \text{BuO}_2 \text{C} \\ \text{S} \\ \end{array}$$

| ontwi | solvent | oxidant | time | temp. | ¹ H NMR yield (%) ^b | |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------|-------|---|-----|
| entry | | (equiv) | (h) | | 4a | 4a' |
| 1 | АсОН | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 74 | 7 |
| 2 | 1,4-dioxane | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 7 | 19 |
| 3 | DMF | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 16 | 58 |
| 4 | DMA | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 12 | 56 |
| 5 ^c | DMA | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 1 | 8 |
| 6 | DMSO | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 11 | 55 |
| 7 | AcOH:DMSO (3:1) | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 74 | 11 |
| 8^d | 1,4-dioxane:AcOH (3:1) | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 45 | 38 |
| 9^d | AcOH:DCE (3:1) | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 38 | 1 |
| 10 | AcOH | $Cu(OAc)_2(2.0)$ | 24 | 60 | 14 | _ |
| 11 | AcOH | AgOAc (2.0) | 24 | 60 | 70 | 3 |
| 12 | AcOH | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 40 | 47 | 8 |
| 13 | AcOH | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 80 | 56 | 8 |
| 14 | AcOH | O ₂ (balloon) | 12 | 60 | 68 | 4 |
| 15 | AcOH | O ₂ (balloon) | 48 | 60 | 67 | 5 |
| 16^e | AcOH | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 50 | 5 |
| 17 ^f | АсОН | O ₂ (balloon) | 24 | 60 | 45 | 5 |

^a Reaction conditions: **5** (77.0 μL, 0.80 mmol), *n*-butyl acrylate (51.3 mg, 0.40 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (9.0 mg, 0.040 mmol), **PzNPy1** (12.9 mg, 0.040 mmol), solvent (as indicated, 2.0 mL, 0.20 M), and oxidant (as indicated). ^b Trichloroethylene (36.0 μL, 0.40 mmol) was utilized as an internal standard. ^c Without **PzNPy1**. ^d DMSO (166 μL) was added. ^e **5** (58.0 μL, 0.60 mmol). ^f **5** (39.0 μL, 0.40 mmol).

IV. Experimental Procedures

IV.A. C3-alkenylation of N-substituted pyrroles

An alkene (0.50 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (11.2 mg, 0.050 mmol), and **PzNPy1** (16.1 mg, 0.050 mmol) were added to a solution of a pyrrole substrate (0.75 mmol), DMF (0.75 mL), AcOH (0.25 mL), and DMSO (83.0 μL) in an 8 mL-glass vial. Then, the vial was evacuated and filled with oxygen for three times. After stirring in a preheated reaction block at 35 °C for 24 h under 1 atm of oxygen (balloon), the reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product.

IV.B. C5-alkenylation of 3-substituted thiophenes

A thiophene substrate (0.80 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (9.0 mg, 0.040 mmol), and **PzNPy1** (12.9 mg, 0.040 mmol) were added to a solution of an alkene (0.40 mmol) and AcOH (2.0 mL, 0.20 M) in an 8 mL-glass vial. Then, the vial was evacuated and filled with oxygen for three times. After stirring in a preheated reaction block at 60 °C for 24 h under 1 atm of oxygen (balloon), the reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the desired product.

V. Compound Characterization Data

V.A. Starting materials

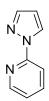
dimethyl 2-((6-methylpyridin-3-yl)methylene)malonate (L1)¹

L1 was obtained as a colorless solid by a reported procedure (89 mg, 63% yield). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 6H), 2.59 (s, 3H).

3-methyl-2-(phenylthio)butanoic acid (L2)²

L2 was obtained as a colorless oil by a reported procedure (720 mg, 68% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.26 (m, 3H), 3.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.21-2.13 (m, 1H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H).

2-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)pyridine (PzPy1)³



PzPy1 was prepared by the procedures reported in our previous study (4.43 g, 83% yield).⁴ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.57 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, J = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.78 (m, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.47 (s, 1H).

ethyl 1-(pyridin-2-yl)-1H-pyrazole-4-carboxylate (PzPy2)⁵

PzPy2 was prepared by the procedures reported in our previous study (2.17 g, 83% yield).⁴ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.05 (s, 1H), 8.45 (dd, J = 4.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.89-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 4.34 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

ethyl 6-(4-(ethoxycarbonyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)nicotinate (PzPy3)⁴

PzPy3 was prepared by the procedures reported in our previous study (921 mg, 74% yield).⁴ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.09 (s, 1H), 9.06 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

4,5-diphenylpyrazolo[1,5-a][1,8]naphthyridine (PzNPy1)⁴

PzNPy1 was prepared by the procedures reported in our previous study (128 mg, 80% yield).⁴ ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.82 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 5H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.46 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H).

ethyl 4,5-diphenylpyrazolo[1,5-a][1,8]naphthyridine-3-carboxylate (PzNPy2)⁴

PzNPy2 was prepared by the procedures reported in our previous study (147 mg, 75% yield).⁴ H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (dd, J = 4.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.84 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, J = 8.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.07 (m, 4H), 3.74 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

diethyl 4,5-diphenylpyrazolo[1,5-a][1,8]naphthyridine-3,7-dicarboxylate (PzNPy3)⁴

PzNPy3 was prepared by the procedures reported in our previous study (344 mg, 74% yield).⁴ H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.43 (d, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.24-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.06 (m, 4H), 4.41 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.74 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

1-butyl pyrrole⁶

1H-pyrrole (3.47 mL, 50 mmol), KOH (8.42 g, 150 mmol), and DMSO (100 mL, 0.50 M) were added to a 250 mL-RBF, and the resulting mixture was stirred at 25 °C for 30 min. Then, 1-iodobutane (5.69 mL, 50 mmol) was added dropwise to the reaction mixture at 0 °C with an ice bath, and the reaction mixture was stirred for further 45 min. The resulting solution was transferred to a 125 mL-separatory funnel and treated with water (20 mL) and EtOAc (20 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and then purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) to provide 1-butyl pyrrole as a yellow liquid (3.50 g, 57% yield). 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.66 (s, 2H), 6.14 (s, 2H), 3.88 (t, J= 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.79-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.29 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J= 7.3 Hz, 3H).

1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-pyrrole⁷



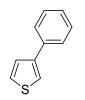
1*H*-pyrrole (347 μL, 5.0 mmol) and anhydrous DMF (10.0 mL, 0.50 M) were added to a flamedried 100 mL-RBF. Then, NaH (60% in mineral oil, 220 mg, 5.5 mmol) was added to the solution under an atmosphere of argon at 0 °C with an ice bath. After the reaction mixture was stirred for 30 min at 25 °C, 2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxymethyl chloride (885 µL, 5.0 mmol) was added dropwise, and the reaction mixture was stirred for further 30 min. The reaction mixture was quenched with ice cold water (40 mL), transferred to a 125 mL-separatory funnel, and extracted with EtOAc (30 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and then purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 20:1) to provide 1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-pyrrole as a yellow liquid (110 mg, 11% yield). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.84-6.70 (m, 2H), 6.26-6.15 (m, 2H), 5.20 (s, 2H), 3.48-3.40 (m, 2H), 0.92-0.86 (m, 2H), -0.02 (s, 9H).

tert-butyl 1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate⁸



Di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (2.76 mL, 12 mmol), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (183 mg, 1.5 mmol), and anhydrous acetonitrile (10 mL, 1.0 M) were added to a flame-dried 100 mL-RBF. Then, 1*H*-pyrrole (694 μ L, 10 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred in a preheated oil bath at 30 °C. After stirring for 2.5 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C and concentrated. Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1) provided *tert*-butyl 1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate as a yellow liquid (1.55 g, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.25-7.21 (m, 2H), 6.23-6.20 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 9H).

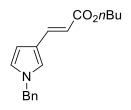
3-phenyl thiophene9



A solution of 3-bromothiophene (652 mg, 4.0 mmol), phenylboronic acid (585 mg, 4.8 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (2.61 g, 8.0 mmol), and 1,4-dioxane (15 mL, 0.27 M) in an 8 mL-glass vial was degassed under argon and treated with Pd(OAc)₂ (44.9 mg, 0.20 mmol) and PCy₃H·BF₄ (147 mg, 0.40 mmol). After stirring for 16 h in a preheated reaction block at 105 °C, the reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C and treated with water (30 mL) and EtOAc (30 mL). The organic layer was collected, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL × 2). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄, and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated and then purified by flash column chromatography (hexanes/dichloromethane = 80:1) to provide 3-phenyl thiophene as a white solid (474 mg, 74% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 1H).

V.B. Alkenylated Products

(E)-butyl 3-(1-benzyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acrylate (2a)



Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-benzylpyrrole (118 mg, 0.75 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (71.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole $2\mathbf{a}$ as a yellow oil (88 mg, 62% yield) and $3\mathbf{a}$ as a yellow oil (5 mg, 4% yield). IR (film) 2956, 2870, 1696, 1624, 1453, 1387 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 2H), 6.91 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (s, 2H), 4.16 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.69-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 138.8, 137.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.3, 124.5, 123.4, 121.1, 113.2, 107.3, 64.0, 53.7, 31.0, 19.3, 13.9; HRMS (ESI)

calcd for C₁₈H₂₂NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 284.1645, found 284.1646.

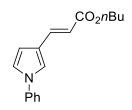
(E)-butyl 3-(1-benzyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)acrylate (3a)

¹H NMR data was matched with the reported data. ¹⁰ ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.08-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.75-6.69 (m, 1H), 6.31-6.22 (m, 1H), 6.13 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 2H), 4.12 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.66-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

(E)-butyl 3-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acrylate (2b)

Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-butyl pyrrole (92.4 mg, 0.75 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (71.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2b** as a yellow oil (84 mg, 67% yield). IR (film) 2956, 2871, 1696, 1625, 1387, 1274 cm⁻¹; 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.75-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.28 (m, 2H), 0.97-0.91 (m, 6H); 13 C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.3, 139.0, 124.0, 122.8, 120.5, 112.6, 106.6, 63.9, 49.7, 33.3, 31.0, 19.8, 19.3, 13.8, 13.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 250.1802, found 250.1802. The corresponding C2-alkenylated product, **3b**, was also obtained (4 mg, 3% yield). 1 H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.73 (m, 1H), 6.70-6.64 (m, 1H), 6.23-6.10 (m, 2H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.73-1.64 (m, 4H), 1.45-1.29 (m, 4H), 0.98-0.90 (m, 6H).

(E)-butyl 3-(1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acrylate (2c)

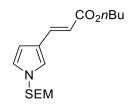


Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-phenyl pyrrole (107 mg, 0.75 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (71.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2c** as a brown solid (77 mg, 57% yield). mp 76-78 °C; IR (film) 2962, 2871, 1699, 1628, 1511, 1373 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 140.1, 138.3, 129.9, 126.6, 122.8, 122.2, 121.7, 120.7, 114.4, 108.8, 64.2, 31.0, 19.4, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 270.1489, found 270.1489.

(E)-butyl 3-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acrylate (2d)¹¹

Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-methyl pyrrole (81.1 mg, 1.00 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (71.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2d** as a yellow oil (40 mg, 39% yield). 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.64 (s, 3H), 1.69-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). Corresponding C2-alkenylated product, **3d** was also obtained (16 mg, 15% yield). 1 H NMR data was matched with the reported one. 10 1 H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.76-6.72 (m, 1H), 6.65 (dd, J = 3.9 Hz, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.19-6.12 (m, 2H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.70-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

(E)-butyl 3-(1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acrylate (2e)

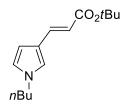


Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-pyrrole (148 mg, 0.75 mmol) and *n*-butyl acrylate (71.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2e** as a yellow oil (92 mg, 57% yield). IR (film) 2954, 1700, 1629, 1507, 1387, 1349 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 2.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (s, 2H), 4.17 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.48-3.43 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.91-0.87 (m, 2H), -0.02 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.1, 138.6, 124.1, 123.0, 121.6, 113.9, 107.6, 78.7, 66.2, 64.0, 31.0, 19.3, 17.8, 13.9, -1.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₃₀NO₃Si [M+H]⁺ 324.1989, found 324.1987.

(E)-ethyl 3-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acrylate (2f)

Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-butyl pyrrole (92.4 mg, 0.75 mmol) and ethyl acrylate (53.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2f** as a yellow oil (71 mg, 64% yield). IR (film) 2931, 2872, 1695, 1623, 1460, 1367 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.60 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.77-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.34-1.28 (m, 5H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.2, 139.1, 124.0, 122.8, 120.5, 112.6, 106.7, 59.9, 49.7, 33.4, 19.9, 14.5, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{20}NO_{2}[M+H]^{+}$ 222.1489, found 222.1486.

(E)-tert-butyl 3-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acrylate (2g)

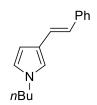


Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-butyl pyrrole (92.4 mg, 0.75 mmol) and *tert*-butyl acrylate (73.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2g** as a yellow oil (96 mg, 77% yield). IR (film) 2930, 2872, 1694, 1624, 1455, 1364 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.77-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.51 (s, 9H), 1.33-1.26 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.6, 138.1, 123.7, 122.7, 120.6, 114.6, 106.6, 79.6, 49.7, 33.4, 28.4, 19.9, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 250.1802, found 250.1804.

(E)-phenyl 3-(1-butyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acrylate (2h)

Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-butyl pyrrole (92.4 mg, 0.75 mmol) and phenyl acrylate (69.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2h** as a yellow oil (105 mg, 78% yield). IR (film) 2929, 2870, 1717, 1619, 1490, 1366 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.46-6.43 (m, 1H), 6.26 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.80-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.36-1.29 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 151.3, 141.2, 129.4, 125.5, 124.8, 123.2, 122.0, 120.5, 111.4, 107.0, 49.8, 33.4, 19.9, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NO₂ [M+H]⁺ 270.1489, found 270.1490.

(E)-1-butyl-3-styryl-1H-pyrrole (2i)

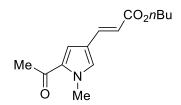


Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-butyl pyrrole (92.4 mg, 0.75 mmol) and styrene (57.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2i** as a yellow oil (87 mg, 77% yield). IR (film) 2928, 2869, 1698, 1449, 1401, 1359 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19-7.13 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.69 (m, 2H), 6.62 (t, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43-6.34 (m, 1H), 3.84 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.82-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.30 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.7, 128.6, 126.3, 125.8, 124.0, 122.8, 122.7, 122.0, 120.3, 105.4, 49.5, 33.5, 20.0, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₂₀N [M+H]⁺ 226.1590, found 226.1592.

(E)-1-butyl-3-(2-chlorostyryl)-1H-pyrrole (2j)

Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 1-butyl pyrrole (92.4 mg, 0.75 mmol) and 2-chlorostyrene (64.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2j** as a yellow oil (65 mg, 50% yield). IR (film) 2927, 2869, 1699, 1629, 1438, 1399 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (t, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, J = 2.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.81-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.7, 132.7, 129.8, 127.3, 126.8, 125.9, 125.3, 122.8, 122.2, 120.8, 120.0, 105.9, 49.7, 33.6, 20.0, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₉CIN [M+H]⁺ 260.1201, found 260.1208.

(E)-butyl 3-(5-acetyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-3-yl)acrylate (2l)



Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with 2-acetyl-1-methylpyrrole (93.8 mg, 0.75 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (71.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated pyrrole **2l** as a yellow solid (78 mg, 63% yield). mp 43-45 °C; IR (film) 2957, 2872, 1700, 1627, 1429, 1400 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.52 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 6.15 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.69-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 189.0, 167.6, 137.2, 132.1, 131.9, 119.3, 117.3, 115.1, 64.2, 38.0, 30.9, 27.2, 19.3, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₃ [M+H]⁺ 250.1438, found 250.1436.

The corresponding C2 isomer has been reported, 10 but it was not observed in this experiment.

(E)-tert-butyl 2-(3-butoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)-1H-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (2m) 12

Following the general procedure A, the reaction was set up with *tert*-butyl 1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (125 mg, 0.75 mmol) and *n*-butyl acrylate (71.0 μ L, 0.50 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 10:1) provided C2 alkenylated pyrrole **2m** as a yellow oil (75 mg, 51% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, J = 3.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71-6.68 (m, 1H), 6.23-6.18 (m, 2H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.63 (s, 9H), 1.50-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

(E)-butyl 3-(4-methylthiophen-2-yl)acrylate (4a)¹³

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 3-methyl thiophene (77.0 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and *n*-butyl acrylate (51.3 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 60:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4a** as a colorless oil (64 mg, 71% yield, C5:C2 = 12:1). IR (film) 2957, 2929, 2871, 1705, 1623, 1159 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.70-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.38 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 139.4, 138.8, 137.2, 133.0, 124.0, 116.7, 64.4, 30.9, 19.3, 15.6, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₇O₂S [M+H]⁺ 225.0944, found 225.0945.

(E)-butyl 3-(4-hexylthiophen-2-yl)acrylate (4b)

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 3-hexyl thiophene (144 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and *n*-butyl acrylate (51.3 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 60:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4b** as a yellow oil (97 mg, 82% yield, C5:C2 > 20:1). IR (film) 2925, 2855, 1710, 1621, 1268, 1158 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H), 6.19 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.69-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.59-1.57 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.38 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.27 (m, 6H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.90-0.85 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 144.4, 139.4, 137.4, 132.1, 123.4, 116.6, 64.4, 31.7, 30.9, 30.41, 30.36, 29.0, 22.7, 19.3, 14.2, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₇O₂S [M+H]⁺ 295.1726, found 295.1729.

(E)-butyl 3-(4-phenylthiophen-2-yl)acrylate (4c)¹⁴

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 3-phenyl thiophene (128 mg, 0.80 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (51.3 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 60:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4c** as a white solid (92 mg, 80% yield, C5:C2 > 25:1). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H),

7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.28 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.39 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

(E)-ethyl 3-(4-phenylthiophen-2-yl)acrylate (4d)¹⁴

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 3-phenyl thiophene (128 mg, 0.80 mmol) and ethyl acrylate (40.0 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 60:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4d** as a white solid (81 mg, 78% yield, C5 only). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

(E)-N-(tert-butyl)-3-(4-phenylthiophen-2-yl)acrylamide (4e)

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 3-phenyl thiophene (128 mg, 0.80 mmol) and *N-tert*-butylacrylamide (50.9 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 6:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4e** as a yellow solid (79 mg, 69% yield, C5 only). mp 123-125 °C; IR (film) 3291, 3061, 2965, 2925, 1613, 1546 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 1H), 6.17 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (br, 1H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.0, 143.2, 140.9, 135.3, 133.0, 129.0, 128.9, 127.6, 126.4, 121.7, 121.5, 51.7, 29.0; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₂₀NOS [M+H]⁺ 286.1260, found 286.1262.

(E)-4-phenyl-2-styrylthiophene (4f)¹⁵

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 3-phenyl thiophene (128 mg, 0.80 mmol) and styrene (41.7 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography

(hexanes/EtOAc = 100:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4f** as a white solid (54 mg, 51% yield, C5 only). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.27 (m, 8H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 16.1 Hz, 1H).

(E)-butyl 3-([3,3'-bithiophen]-5-yl)acrylate (4g)

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 3,3'-bithiophene (133 mg, 0.80 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (51.3 mg, 0.40 mmol) for 48 h. Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4g** as a yellow solid (55 mg, 47% yield, C5 only). mp 85-87 °C; IR (film) 3096, 2955, 2865, 1705, 1629, 1173 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30 (dd, J = 4.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.72-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 140.1, 138.2, 137.0, 136.4, 129.7, 126.6, 126.1, 122.6, 120.4, 117.6, 64.6, 30.9, 19.3, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇O₂S₂ [M+H]⁺ 293.0664, found 293.0658.

(E)-butyl 3-(4-methoxythiophen-2-yl)acrylate (4h)

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 3-methoxy thiophene (80.0 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (51.3 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 60:1 (**4h**) and 50:1 (**4h'**)) provided **4h** as a colorless oil (39 mg, 41% yield) and **4h'** as a colorless oil (7 mg, 7%). IR (film) 3116, 2957, 2872, 1705, 1550, 1162 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.21 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 1.70-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 158.6, 137.8, 137.0, 121.8, 117.1, 100.1, 64.5, 57.4, 30.8, 19.3, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{17}O_3S$ [M+H]⁺ 241.0893, found 241.0894.

(E)-butyl 3-(3-methoxythiophen-2-yl)acrylate (4h')¹³

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 6.15 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.69-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

(E)-methyl 5-(3-butoxy-3-oxoprop-1-en-1-yl)thiophene-3-carboxylate (4i)¹³

$$\mathsf{MeO_2C} \\ \\ \mathsf{S} \\ \\ \mathsf{CO_2} \\ \mathsf{nBu} \\$$

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with methyl thiophene-3-carboxylate (97.0 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and *n*-butyl acrylate (51.3 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 60:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4i** as a white solid (71 mg, 66% yield, C5:C2 = 3:1). IR (film) 3107, 2956, 2872, 1714, 1245, 1165 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (s, 1H), 6.26 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.70-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.41 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

(E)-butyl 3-(3-chlorothiophen-2-yl)acrylate (4j)¹³

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 3-chlorothiophene (74.0 μ L, 0.80 mmol) and *n*-butyl acrylate (51.3 mg, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 60:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4j** as a colorless oil (81 mg, 83% yield, C5:C2 = 1:3). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (dd, J = 15.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, J = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.71-1.66 (m, 2H), 1.47-1.40 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H).

(E)-butyl 3-(5-methylthiophen-2-yl)acrylate (4k)¹⁶

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with 2-methyl thiophene (78.5 mg, 0.80 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (58.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated thiophene **4k** as a red liquid (82 mg, 91% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.75-1.56 (m, 2H), 1.43 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.96 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

(E)-butyl 3-(thieno[3,2-b]thiophen-2-yl)acrylate (41)¹⁷

Following the general procedure B, the reaction was set up with thieno[3,2-b]thiophene (112 mg, 0.80 mmol) and n-butyl acrylate (58.0 μ L, 0.40 mmol). Purification by flash column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc = 20:1) provided alkenylated product **4l** as a yellow liquid (79 mg, 74% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.74-1.65 (m, 2H), 1.44 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

VI. Mechanistic Studies

VI.A. Deuterium Labeling Studies

a) Deuterium exchange experiments of N-benzyl pyrrole

Table S5. Deuteration of *N*-benzyl pyrrole (1a)

| ontm | conditions | time | deuterated ratio (%) | | |
|-------|---|--------|----------------------|----|--|
| entry | conditions | ume | C2 | C3 | |
| | | 20 min | 14 | 0 | |
| | DMSO-d6, DMF, AcOH-d4, D ₂ O | 40 min | 27 | 0 | |
| 1 | | 1 h | 42 | 0 | |
| | | 2 h | 59 | 15 | |
| | | 3 h | 61 | 17 | |
| | | 20 min | 62 | 29 | |
| | Pd(OAc) ₂ , DMSO-d6, DMF, AcOD-d4, D ₂ O, O ₂ balloon | 40 min | 63 | 32 | |
| 2 | | 1 h | 67 | 33 | |
| | | 2 h | 76 | 43 | |
| | | 3 h | 82 | 52 | |
| | Pd(OAc) ₂ , PzNPy1, DMSO-d6, DMF, AcOD-d4, D ₂ O, O ₂ balloon | 20 min | 91 | 51 | |
| | | 40 min | 91 | 60 | |
| 3 | | 1 h | 95 | 75 | |
| | | 2 h | 96 | 91 | |
| | | 3 h | 98 | 91 | |
| | | 20 min | 100 | 84 | |
| | Pd(OAc) ₂ , DMSO-d6, D ₂ O, O ₂ balloon | 40 min | 100 | 85 | |
| 4 | | 1 h | 100 | 87 | |
| | | 2 h | 100 | 89 | |
| | | 3 h | 100 | 89 | |

Table S5, entry 1)

1a (58.9 mg, 0.375 mmol) was added to a solution of DMSO-d6 (35.4 μ L, 0.50 mmol), DMF (0.375 mL), AcOD-d4 (0.125 mL), and D₂O (13.5 μ L) in each of five 8 mL-glass vials. Reaction mixtures were stirred in a preheated reaction block at 35 °C. At each desired time point, a reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C, and crude yields were obtained as ¹H NMR yields using mesitylene (52.2 μ L, 0.375 mmol) as an internal standard.

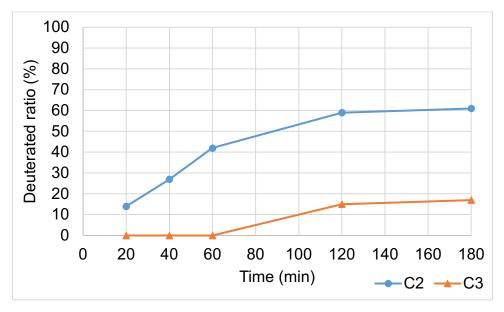


Figure S2. Deuteration of 1a without the catalyst and ligand.

Table S5, entry 2)

Pd(OAc)₂ (5.6 mg, 0.025 mmol) was added to a solution of **1a** (58.9 mg, 0.375 mmol), DMSOd6 (35.4 μL, 0.50 mmol), DMF (0.375 mL), AcOD-d4 (0.125 mL), and D₂O (13.5 μL) in each of five 8 mL-glass vials. Then, vials were evacuated and filled with oxygen for five times. Reaction mixtures were stirred in a preheated reaction block at 35 °C under 1 atm of oxygen (balloon). At each desired time point, a reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C, and crude yields were obtained as ¹H NMR yields using mesitylene (52.2 μL, 0.375 mmol) as an internal standard. In the absence of the ligand, dimerization of **1a** occurred along with deuteration of both the monomer and the dimer. The ratio between the monomer and dimer was calculated based on undeuterated benzyl peak (2H) in ¹H NMR spectra.

Table S6. The formation of the pyrrole dimer

| | 20 min | 40 min | 1 h | 2 h | 3 h |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1a : dimer | 78% : 22% | 71% : 29% | 60% : 40% | 60% : 40% | 54% : 46% |

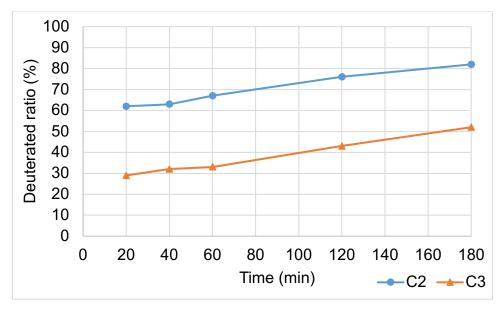


Figure S3. Deuteration of 1a without the ligand.

Table S5, entry 3)

Pd(OAc)₂ (5.6 mg, 0.025 mmol) and **PzNPy1** (8.0 mg, 0.025 mmol) were added to a solution of **1a** (58.9 mg, 0.375 mmol), DMSO-d6 (35.4 μ L, 0.50 mmol), DMF (0.375 mL), AcOD-d4 (0.125 mL), and D₂O (13.5 μ L) in each of five 8 mL-glass vials. Then, vials were evacuated and filled with oxygen for five times. Reaction mixtures were stirred in a preheated reaction block at 35 °C under 1 atm of oxygen (balloon). At each desired time point, a reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C, and crude yields were obtained as ¹H NMR yields using mesitylene (52.2 μ L, 0.375 mmol) as an internal standard.

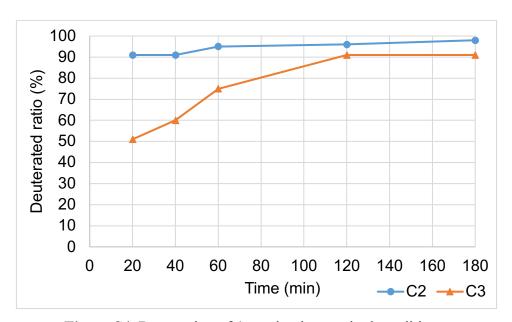


Figure S4. Deuteration of 1a under the standard conditions.

Table S5, entry 4)

Pd(OAc)₂ (5.6 mg, 0.025 mmol) was added to a solution of **1a** (58.9 mg, 0.375 mmol), DMSO-d6 (0.50 mL, 0.50 M), and D₂O (13.5 μ L) in each of five 8 mL-glass vials. Then, vials were evacuated and filled with oxygen for five times. Reaction mixtures were stirred in a preheated reaction block at 35 °C under 1 atm of oxygen (balloon). At each desired time point, a reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C, and crude yields were obtained as ¹H NMR yields using mesitylene (52.2 μ L, 0.375 mmol) as an internal standard.

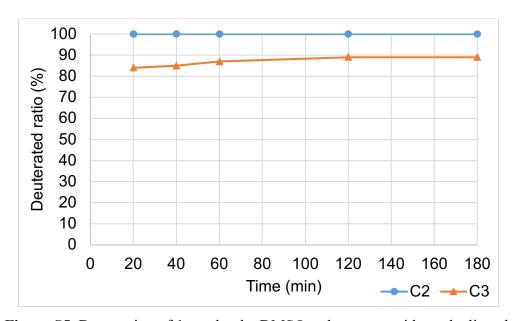


Figure S5. Deuteration of 1a under the DMSO-only system without the ligand.

b) Deuterium exchange experiments of 3-methyl thiophene

Table S7. Deuteration of 3-methyl thiophene (5)

| | conditions | time | deuterated ratio (%) | | | |
|-------|--|--------|----------------------|----|----|--|
| entry | | | C2 | C4 | C5 | |
| | AcOD-d4, D2O | 20 min | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 40 min | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 1 | | 1 h | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 2 h | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | 3 h | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Pd(OAc) ₂ , AcOD-d4, D ₂ O, O ₂ balloon | 20 min | 53 | 24 | 40 | |
| | | 40 min | 60 | 24 | 40 | |
| 2 | | 1 h | 69 | 27 | 44 | |
| | | 2 h | 81 | 26 | 48 | |
| | | 3 h | 86 | 25 | 51 | |
| | Pd(OAc) ₂ , PzNPy1, AcOD-d4, D ₂ O, O ₂ balloon | 20 min | 88 | 20 | 48 | |
| | | 40 min | 93 | 21 | 64 | |
| 3 | | 1 h | 94 | 21 | 68 | |
| | | 2 h | 94 | 23 | 81 | |
| | | 3 h | 94 | 27 | 87 | |

Table S7, entry 1)

5 (39.3 mg, 0.40 mmol) was added to a solution of AcOD-d4 (1.0 mL, 0.20 M) and D₂O (14.4 μ L, 0.80 mmol) in each of five 8 mL-glass vials. Reaction mixtures were stirred in a preheated reaction block at 60 °C. At each desired time point, a reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C, and crude yields were obtained as ¹H NMR yields using dibromomethane (28.1 μ L, 0.40 mmol) as an internal standard. Deuteration of 3-methyl thiophene did not occur in the absence of the catalyst and ligand.

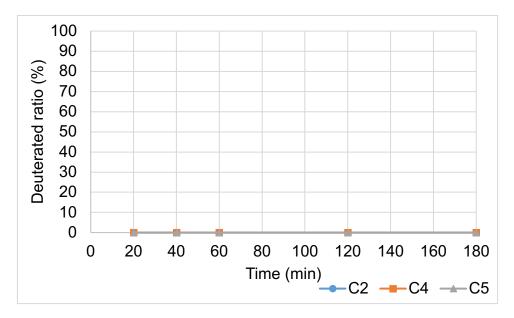


Figure S6. Deuteration of 5 without the catalyst and ligand.

Table S7, entry 2)

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$$D_2O (4.0 \text{ equiv})$$
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Pd(OAc)₂ (4.5 mg, 0.020 mmol) was added to a solution of **5** (39.3 mg, 0.40 mmol), AcOD-d4 (1.00 mL, 0.20 M), and D₂O (14.4 μ L, 0.80 mmol) in each of five 8 mL-glass vials. Then, vials were evacuated and filled with oxygen for five times. Reaction mixtures were stirred in a preheated reaction block at 60 °C under 1 atm of oxygen (balloon). At each desired time point, a reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C, and crude yields were obtained as ¹H NMR yields using dibromomethane (28.1 μ L, 0.40 mmol) as an internal standard.

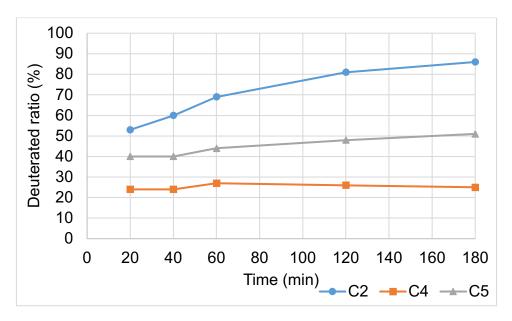


Figure S7. Deuteration of 5 without the ligand.

Table S7, entry 3)

Pd(OAc)₂ (9.0 mg, 0.04 mmol) and **PzNPy1** (12.9 mg, 0.04 mmol) were added to a solution of **5** (78.5 mg, 0.80 mmol), AcOD-d4 (2.0 mL, 0.20 M), and D₂O (14.4 μ L, 0.80 mmol) in each of five 8 mL-glass vials. Then, vials were evacuated and filled with oxygen for five times. Reaction mixtures were stirred in a preheated reaction block at 60 °C under 1 atm of oxygen (balloon). At each desired time point, a reaction mixture was cooled to 25 °C, and crude yields were obtained as ¹H NMR yields using trichloroethylene (72.0 μ L, 0.80 mmol) as an internal standard.

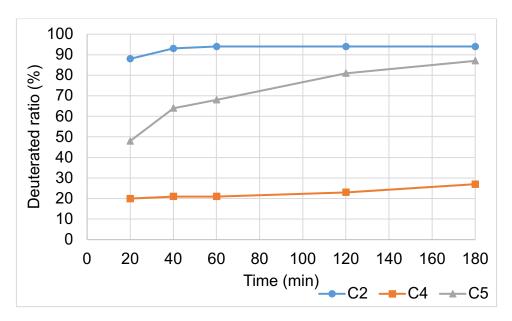


Figure S8. Deuterated of 5 under the standard conditions.

VI.B. Ligand Competition Studies

Increasing quantities of pyridine (0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0 equiv to each vial) and Pd(OAc)₂ (44.9 mg, 0.20 mmol) were added to solutions of **PzPy1** and **PzNPy1** ligand (0.20 mmol) in CDCl₃ (4.0 mL, 0.50 M). The solution was stirred with a magnetic bar at 25 °C for 1 hour prior to data acquisition. The changes were monitored by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. Intermediate complexes were identified by comparing a given spectrum against free pyridine, Pd(py)₂(OAc)₂, and free **Pz(N)Py** ligand standards.

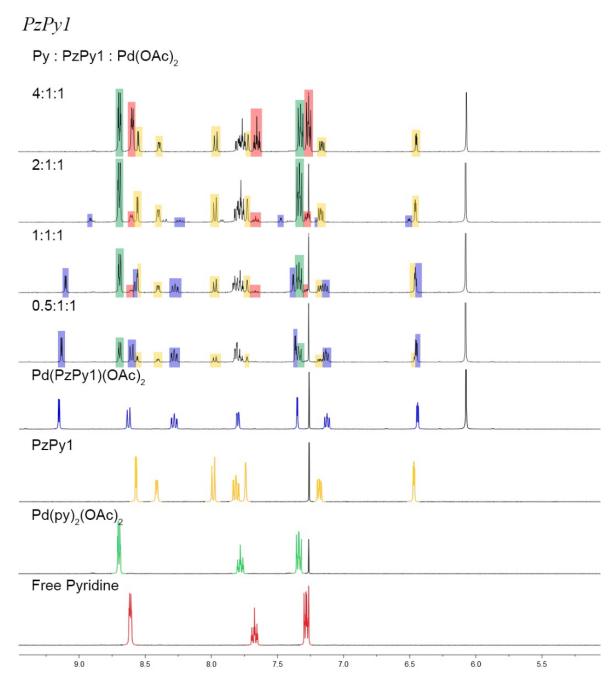


Figure S9. Titration of pyridine into a CDCl₃ solution containing Pd(OAc)₂, **PzPy1**, and 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene (33.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) as an internal standard. Increasing concentration of pyridine resulted in the dissociation of **PzPy1** with dominant formation of Pd(pyridine)₂(OAc)₂. After four equivalents of pyridine were added, nearly all the **PzPy1** were dissociated and accounted for as Pd(pyridine)₂(OAc)₂.

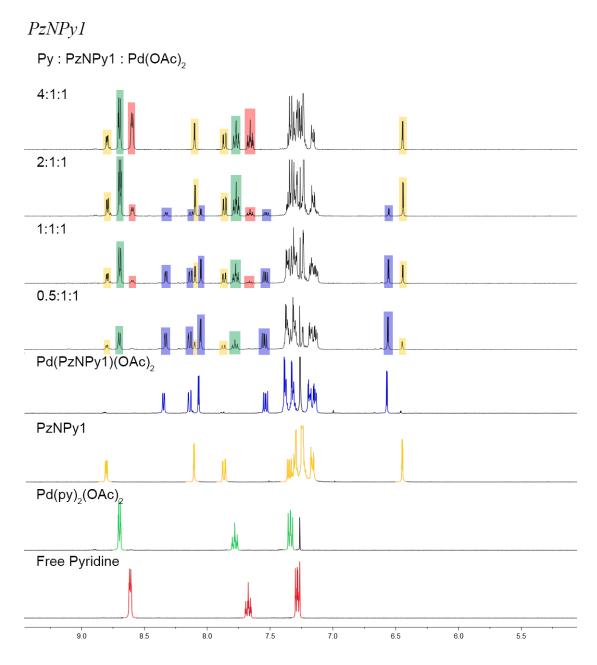


Figure S10. Titration of pyridine into a CDCl₃ solution containing Pd(OAc)₂ and **PzNPy1**. Increasing concentration of pyridine resulted in the dissociation of **PzNPy1** with dominant formation of Pd(pyridine)₂(OAc)₂. After four equivalents of pyridine were added, nearly all the **PzNPy1** were dissociated and accounted for as Pd(pyridine)₂(OAc)₂.

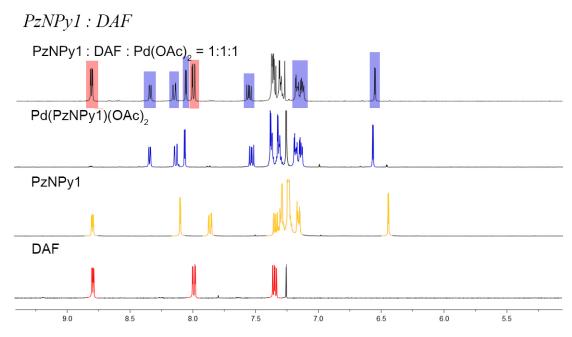


Figure S11. The competition test between **PzNPy1** and DAF. After Pd(OAc)₂ (44.9 mg, 0.20 mmol) was added to a solution of **PzNPy1** (64.3 mg, 0.20 mmol), DAF (36.4 mg, 0.20 mmol), and CDCl₃ (4.0 mL, 0.50 M), the solution was stirred for 1 h at 25 °C. The formation of complex **2** was strongly preferred to the formation of the DAF-ligated complex. Dissociated **PzNPy1** was observed as 2% and ligated DAF species were found in a trace amount.

C3-alkenylation C2-alkenylation FG ACO PD R ACO PD A

Figure S12. Proposed mechanism

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VIII. ¹H and ¹³C NMR Spectra

