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Pd-catalysed intramolecular transformations of indolylbenzenesulfonamides: ortho-

sulfonamido-bi(hetero)aryls via C2-arylation and polycyclic sultams via C3 arylation

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Table S1: Iodine mediated synthesis of Indolylbenzene/thiophene sulfonamides (5), (6), (7) and (8).^{*a*}



(i) General Procedure for the preparation of 1, 2a, 3, and 4: 2-Iodo substituted sulfonamides 1 were prepared according to the procedure described in literature.¹ The compound 3-bromo-*N*-methylthiophene-2-sulfonamide 2a was prepared according to a procedure described in the literature.² Other starting materials 3 & 4 were prepared *via* alkylation, benzylation and allylation of the corresponding indoles according to a known procedure.³

(ii) General procedure for the preparation of iodo-substituted indolylbenzene/thiophene sulfonamides 5aa-5dg, 6aa-6ag, 7, and 8: An oven dried 25 mL round-bottomed flask was charged with sulfonamide 1 (0.32 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (0.48 mmol) and I_2 (0.32 mmol) in acetonitrile (2.5 mL) added indole 3 (0.38 mmol). Then the mixture was stirred at rt (25 °C) under nitrogen for 5-8 h. After completion of the reaction (TLC), the reaction was quenched with a saturated solution of Na₂S₂O₃ (10 mL) and the mixture was treated with ethyl acetate (20 mL). The resulting solution was washed with water and the aqueous part extracted with ethyl acetate (2 x 20 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with saturated brine solution (2 × 20 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and concentrated in vacuum. The

residue was then purified by using silica gel column chromatography using hexane-ethyl acetate (9:1) as eluent to afford the pure desired compounds **5**, **6**, **7** and **8**. Compounds **5aa-5dg**, **6aa-6ag**, **7** and **8** were prepared from the appropriate sulfonamide **1a-e**, **2a** and indole **3**, **4** by using the same procedure and the same molar quantities



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10	1a	31	7	Me-N $O=S=O$ Me Sal	62
11	HN O Me 1b	3a	7	Me-N Me-N O 5ba	83
12	1b	3d	7	Me Ne-N_O O ^{-S} 5bd	71
13	1b	Зе	6	Me N Me N O'S 5be	77
14	1b	3h	6	$H_{3}C$ $H_{3}C$ N $H_{3}C$ N O I O $5bh$	83

15	1b	3i	7	Me Me ^{-N} , O Sbi	79
16	1b	3ј	6	H ₃ C N H ₃ C ^{-N} O ¹ 5bj	76
17	1b	Ph 3k	5	Ph Me-N O ^{-S} 5bk	70
18	CI O,S HN O Me 1c	3d	6	Me N Me N S Cl	72
19	1c	N M 3g	7		67





^aAll the reactions were carried out using **1** (0.32 mmol), **2** (0.38 mmol), I_2 (0.32 mmol) and Cs₂CO₃ (0.48 mmol) in acetonitrile (5.0 mL), at rt (25 °C) under nitrogen atmosphere. ^{*b*}Isolated yield.

1. X-ray data collection, solution, refinement and the ORTEPs/crystal data:

Single crystal X-ray data for crystals of compounds **5aa**, **9ba**, **9bh**, **10al**, **10bk** and **12ag** were collected on an X-ray diffractometer using Mo-K_a ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å) radiation after mounting on glass fibers inside a brass pin in open air. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least squares method using standard procedures; absorption corrections were done using SADABS program, where applicable [(a) Sheldrick, G. M. *SADABS, Siemens Area Detector Absorption Correction*, University of Gottingen, Germany, **1996**. (b) Sheldrick, G. M. SHELX-97-A program for crystal structure solution and refinement, University of Gottingen, **1997**. (c) Sheldrick, G. M. *SHELXTL NT Crystal Structure Analysis Package*, Bruker AXS, Analytical X-ray System, WI, USA, **1999**, version 5.10]. In general, all non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically; hydrogen atoms were fixed by geometry or located by a Difference Fourier map and refined isotropically.



Figure S1. ORTEP of 5aa with 30% probability of ellipsoids: *Crystal data*: C₁₇H₁₇IN₂O₂S, M = 440.29, Monoclinic, Space group $P2_{I}/c$, a = 6.2737(4), b = 18.0774(6), c = 16.6031(8)Å, V = 1734.91(15) Å³, $\beta = 112.875(8)^{\circ}$, Z = 4, $\mu = 1.976$ mm⁻¹, data/restraints/parameters: 2513/0/212, R indices (I> 2 σ \(I)): R1 = 0.0405, wR2 (all data) = 0.1204. CCDC No: 2202000



Figure S2. ORTEP of 9ba with 30% probability of ellipsoids: *Crystal data*: C₁₆H₁₆N₂O₂S, *M* = 300.37, Monoclinic, Space group *P21/n*, *a* = 11.6333(5), *b* = 11.3408(5), *c* = 11.7715(5) Å, V = 1523.13(11) Å³, $\beta = 101.2610(19)^{\circ}$, Z = 4, $\mu = 0.218$ mm⁻¹, data/restraints/parameters: 2683/0/193, R indices (I> 2 σ \(I)): R1 = 0.0464, *w*R2 (all data) = 0.1128. CCDC No: 2202001



Figure S3. ORTEP of **9bh** with 30% probability of ellipsoids: *Crystal data*: C₁₉H₂₂N₂O₂S, *M* = 342.44, Triclinic, Space group *P*-1, *a* = 8.4303(4), *b* = 10.1352(5), *c* = 11.2583(4) Å, *V* = 899.57(7) Å³, α = 80.979(4)°, β = 71.424(4)°, γ = 89.642(4)°, *Z* = 2, μ = 0.193 mm⁻¹, data/restraints/parameters: 3131/0/224, R indices (I> 2 σ \(I)): R1 = 0.0532, *w*R2 (all data) = 0.1620. CCDC No: 2202002



Figure S4. ORTEP of 10al with 30% probability of ellipsoids: *Crystal data*: C₂₂H₁₈N₂O₂S, *M* = 374.44, Monoclinic, Space group *P121/n1*, *a* = 9.2441(3), *b* = 9.3416(3), *c* = 21.8748(6) Å, V = 1884.83(10) Å³, $\beta = 93.805(3)^{\circ}$, Z = 4, $\mu = 0.191$ mm⁻¹, data/restraints/parameters: 3312/0/246, R indices (I> 2 σ \(I)): R1 = 0.0535, *w*R2 (all data) = 0.1430. CCDC No: 2202003



Figure S5. ORTEP of 10bk with 30% probability of ellipsoids: *Crystal data*: C₁₉H₁₈N₂O₂S, M = 338.41, Orthorhombic, Space group *Pna2(1)*, a = 37.1188(12), b = 7.4217(2), c = 11.9822(5) Å, V = 3300.9(2) Å³, Z = 8, $\mu = 0.210$ mm⁻¹, data/restraints/parameters: 5529/1/438, R indices (I> 2 σ \(I)): R1 = 0.0578, *w*R2 (all data) = 0.1464. CCDC No: 2202004



Figure S6. ORTEP view of **12ag** with 30% probability of ellipsoids. *Crystal data*: $C_{16}H_{16}N_2O_2S_2$, M = 332.43, Monoclinic, Space group *P121/n1*, a = 10.3674(4), b = 7.8969(3), c = 19.6001(8) Å, V = 1568.26(11) Å³, $a = 90^\circ$, $\beta = 102.228(4)^\circ$, $\gamma = 90^\circ$, Z = 4, $\mu = 0.347$ mm⁻¹, data/restraints/parameters: 2772/0/202, R indices (I> 2σ \(I)): R1 = 0.0492, *w*R2 (all data) = 0.1387. CCDC No: 2202005.

2.¹H and ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectra of all new compounds



Figure S8. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5aa



Figure S10. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 5ab



Figure S12. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5ac



Figure S14. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5ad



Figure S16. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 5ae



Figure S18. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5af



Figure S20. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5ah



Figure S22. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 5ai



Figure S24. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5aj



Figure S26. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5al



Figure S28. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5ba



Figure S30. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 5bd





Figure S34. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of compound 5bh



Figure S36. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 5bi



Figure S38. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 5bj



Figure S40. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5bk



Figure S42. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5cd



Figure S44. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of compound 5cg



Figure S46. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 5dd



Figure S48. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 5dg



Figure S50. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 6aa



Figure S52. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 6ad



Figure S54. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 6ag



Figure S56. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 7






Figure S60. $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9aa



Figure S62. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9ab



Figure S64. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9ac



Figure S66. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9ad



Figure S68. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9ae



Figure S70. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9ah



Figure S72. $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9ai



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Figure S76. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9ba



Figure S78. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 9bd



Figure S80. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9be



Figure S82. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9bh



Figure S84. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9bi



Figure S86. $^{13}C\{^{1}H\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9bj



Figure S88. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 9bk







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Figure S96. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 10aa



Figure S98. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 10ac



Figure S100. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 10ae



Figure S102. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 10af



Figure S104. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of compound 10al



Figure S106. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 10ba



Figure S108. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of compound 10bd



Figure S110. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 10bj



Figure S112. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of compound 10bk



Figure S114. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of compound 10cd



Figure S116. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of compound 10cg



Figure S118. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of compound 10dd



Figure S120. $^{13}C{^{1}H}$ NMR spectrum of compound 10dg



Figure S122. ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$ NMR spectrum of compound 11



Figure S124. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 12aa



Figure S126. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 12ad



Figure S128. $^{13}\mathrm{C}\{^{1}\mathrm{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of compound 12ag
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Figure S129. HRMS (ESI) of compound 5af







Figure S131. HRMS (ESI) of compound 9bi



Figure S132. HRMS (ESI) of compound 12aa



Figure S133. HRMS (ESI) of compound 12ad

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