# Catalyst-Free Synthesis of 1,2,3-Triazole-N-Oxide Derivatives Using Tert-Butyl Nitrite: A Novel Strategy and Synthetic Applications

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# **Supporting information**

#### 1. General information:

All the reactions were carried out in oven-dried reaction vials. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was used to monitor reactions by Merck silica gel 60 F254 precoated plates. Silica mesh (60-120) from SRL Pvt. Ltd. And a hexane-ethyl acetate mixture were used for compound purification. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL 600 MHz NMR instrument. CDCl<sub>3</sub> (§ 77.16 ppm, 7.26 ppm) and DMSO-d6 (§ 39.52 ppm, 2.5 ppm) solvent was used to take NMR data. Chemical shifts were reported in parts per million and multiplicities are as written as s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet) and dd (doublet of doublet). Coupling constants (J) are reported in Hertz. Melting points were recorded on a Guna capillary melting point apparatus. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Waters - Xevo G2- XS - QToF. Single crystal X-ray diffraction data for the crystals of compound 12b were measured at 296 K on a Rigaku Oxford XtaLAB Synergy diffractometer using a Mo K $\alpha$  radiation [ $\lambda$ = 0.71073 Å]. The structures were solved by direct methods using SHELXS-97<sup>1a</sup> and refined using the SHELXL-2018/3 program<sup>1b, 1c</sup>. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The solvents used were of laboratory grade and procured from pure chem (Dichloromethane, Hexane) and pure chem (Ethyl acetate). Various phenylhydrazine hydrochloride, 3-aminocrotononitrile, substituted benzonitriles, NaOH, and Tert-Butyl nitrite, n-Butyl nitrite, and i-Butyl nitrite were purchased from Alfa-aesar, Avra synthesis, Spectrochem, TCI and SRL.

#### 2. General Procedure

### 2.1 General procedure for the synthesis of compound (12a)



Phenylhydrazine hydrochloride (8a) (1 mmol) and 3-aminocrotonitrile (11a) (1.5 mmol) and EtOH (1.4 mL) were added to the reaction mixture and allowed to react for 30 minutes to form the intermediate, which was confirmed by thin layer chromatography (TLC). Tert-butyl nitrite (3 mmol) was then slowly added into the reaction mixture. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC, and upon completion, the reaction was quenched with water. The organic crude was extracted with ethyl acetate, washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The crude product was subsequently purified by column chromatography (60-120 mesh) to yield the desired product (12a).





In a 5 mL glass vial, 1 mmol of hydroxylamine hydrochloride (**10a**) and crotononitrile **11c** were taken, followed by the addition of ethanol as a solvent. The reaction mixture was stirred for 30 minutes. After confirming the formation of the intermediate by TLC, TBN was added slowly to the reaction mass under ice-cold conditions. After, the completion of addition the reaction was changed into the room temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched with ice-cold water, and the reaction mass was extracted using ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was separated, and the solvent was evaporated using a rotary evaporator. The resulting crude mass was subjected to column chromatography using silica gel (mesh size 60–120) as the stationary phase. A mobile phase of 10% ethyl acetate in hexanes was used for purification.

#### 2.3 General procedure for the synthesis of compound 14a



In an oven-dried glass vial, 1 mmol of **12a**, 6 mmol of zinc metal, and 30% NH<sub>4</sub>Cl were added, with THF used as the solvent. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mass was filtered through Celite and extracted using ethyl acetate and water. The organic layer was separated, and the solvent was evaporated using a rotary evaporator. The resulting crude mass was purified by column chromatography using silica gel (mesh size 60–120) as the stationary phase, with 5% ethyl acetate in hexanes as the mobile phase. The same procedure was followed for the preparation of the corresponding derivatives.

# 2.4 General procedure for the synthesis of compound 15a



The compound **14a** was taken in a 25 mL round-bottom flask, to which 40% NaOH was added. Ethanol was used as the solvent, and the reaction was carried out under reflux at 80°C. The reaction progress was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mass was quenched with 3M of HCl solution. The organic layer was then separated using ethyl acetate, and the crude product was recrystallized from ethanol.

# 3. Crystal data

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Identification code	12b		
Empirical formula	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Br N <sub>4</sub> O		
Formula weight	279.11		
Temperature	296(2) K		
Wavelength	0.71073 Å		
Crystal system	Monoclinic		
Space group	P 21/c		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.7279(5) Å	<i>α</i> = 90°.	
	b = 11.0272(5) Å	β= 95.347(4)°.	
	c = 7.6786(4)  Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$ .	
Volume	1073.03(9) Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	4	4	
Density (calculated)	1.728 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	3.814 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	552		
Crystal size	0.080 x 0.060 x 0.060 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	3.215 to 24.999°.		
Index ranges	-15<=h<=14, -13<=k<=12, -	-15<=h<=14, -13<=k<=12, -9<=l<=9	
Reflections collected	10867	10867	
Independent reflections	1876 [R(int) = 0.0466]	1876 [R(int) = 0.0466]	
Completeness to theta = $24.999^{\circ}$	99.9 %	99.9 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.38688		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	1876 / 0 / 146		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.057		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0359, wR2 = 0.0792		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0539, $wR2 = 0.0847$		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.300 and -0.457 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		

 Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 12b

## 4. NMR data

**5-Cyano-4-methyl-2-phenyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12a):** Physical appearance = Light Yellow solid; Melting Point = 88-93 °C; Yield = 84%; Weight = 169.2 mg;  $R_f = 0.3$  (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 12 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.77, 133.17, 129.07, 128.36, 121.71, 106.55, 105.39, 11.14; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O = 201.0771([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 201.0773.

**2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-cyano-4-methyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide** (12b): Physical appearance = Light yellow solid; Melting Point = 96-101 °C; Yield = 78%; Weight = 217.7 mg;  $R_f = 0.3$  (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 (d, J = 8.94 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.94 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.04, 133.15, 132.54, 124.02, 123.75, 107.34, 106.55, 12.15; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7BrN_4O = 278.9876$  ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 278.9803.

**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-4-methyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12c):** Physical appearance = Light Yellow solid; Melting Point = 110-105 °C; Yield = 49%; Weight = 115.9 mg;  $R_f = 0.3$  (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.82 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.03, 134.98, 131.61, 128.59, 122.66, 106.36, 105.54, 11.16; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7ClN_4O = 235.0381$  ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 235.0308.

**5-Cyano-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12d):** Physical appearance = Yellow solid; Melting Point = 105-110 °C; Yield = 59%; Weight = 127.6 mg;  $R_f = 0.3$  (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.74, 161.07, 143.89, 129.18, 129.16, 124.09, 124.03, 115.58, 115.42, 106.42, 105.34, 11.14; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 565 MHz, δ ppm) -108.59 to -108.64 (1F, m) HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7FN_4O = 219.0677$  ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 219.0613.

**5-Cyano-4-methyl-2-(p-tolyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12e):** Physical appearance = Yellow solid; Melting Point = 98-103 °C; Yield = 72%; Weight = 153.2 mg;  $R_f$  = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.52 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.16 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.56, 140.59, 131.68, 129.86, 122.69, 107.62, 106.16, 21.29, 12.10; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O = 215.0927 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 215.0856.

5-Cyano-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12f): Physical

appearance = Yellow solid; Melting Point = 110-115 °C; Yield = 49%; Weight = 113.7 mg;  $R_f$ = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **δ** 7.76 (dd, *J* = 2.16, 6.96 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 2.16, 6.96 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **δ** 160.68, 144.45, 126.97, 124.78, 114.43, 107.66, 105.93, 55.64, 12.10; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{11}H_{10}N_4O_2$  = 231.0877 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 231.0804.

**5-Cyano-4-methyl-2-(4-nitrophenyl)-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12g):** Physical appearance = Yellow solid; Melting Point = 150-155 °C; Yield = 72%; Weight = 175.3 mg;  $R_f$ = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **δ** 8.42-8.40 (m, 2H), 8.30-8.28 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **δ** 147.32, 145.90, 138.51, 124.88, 122.05, 107.23, 106.98, 12.22; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7N_5O_3$  = 246.0622 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 246.0626.

**5-Cyano-2-(4-cyanophenyl)-4-methyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide** (12h): Physical appearance = Light Yellow solid; Melting Point = 98-103 °C; Yield = 66%; Weight = 149.3 mg;  $R_f$  = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **δ** 8.20 (dd, *J* = 2.04, 6.96 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 1.98, 6.96 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **δ** 145.71, 137.20, 133.32, 121.95, 117.40, 113.24, 107.10, 107.02, 12.19; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{11}H_7N_5O = 226.0723$  ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 226.0771.

**2-(3-Bromophenyl)-5-cyano-4-methyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide** (12i): Physical appearance = Light Yellow solid; Melting Point = 95-100 °C; Yield = 69%; Weight = 192.3 mg;  $R_f = 0.3$  (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (t, J = 1.92, 1.98 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 8.16, 8.16 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.30, 134.02, 133.42, 132.61, 130.14, 128.59, 107.42, 105.29, 12.33; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7BrN_4O = 278.9876$  ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 278.9880.

**2-(3-Chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-4-methyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide** (12j): Physical appearance = Light Yellow solid; Melting Point = 94-99 °C; Yield = 55%; Weight = 128.1 mg;  $R_f = 0.3$  (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.98-7.97 (m, 1H), 7.89-7.87 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.14, 134.17, 133.92, 129.38, 129.04, 121.44, 119.28, 106.31, 105.65, 11.16; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7CIN_4O = 235.0381$  ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 235.0377. **5-Cyano-4-methyl-2-(m-tolyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12k):** Physical appearance = Yellow solid; Melting Point = 92-97 °C; Yield = 55%; Weight = 117.0 mg;  $R_f = 0.3$  (10%

Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.61 (m, 2H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, J = 7.62 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.64, 139.65, 134.02, 130.89, 129.12, 123.22, 119.90, 107.58, 106.30, 21.37, 12.12; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O = 215.0927 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 215.0929.

**5-Cyano-2-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (121):** Physical appearance = Pale yellow solid; Melting Point = 160-165 °C; Yield = 78%; Weight = 170.2 mg;  $R_f$ = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  7.36 (t, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.80-6.77 (m, 1H), 2.04 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  157.89, 156.20, 146.45, 134.98, 134.92, 130.13, 126.11, 126.09, 120.86, 120.77, 117.62, 117.50, 108.68, 105.74, 12.38; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (DMSO-d6, 565 MHz,  $\delta$  ppm) -118.31 to -118.84 (1F, m); HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O = 218.0604 ([M+]); found = 218.0634.

**2-(2-Bromophenyl)-5-cyano-4-methyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12m):** Physical appearance = Yellow solid; Melting Point = 105-110 °C; Yield = 46%; Weight = 127.0 mg;  $R_f = 0.3$  (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (t, *J* = 1.92, 1.98 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 8.16 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR: (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.30, 134.02, 133.42, 132.61, 130.14, 128.59, 122.47, 107.42, 105.29, 12.33; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7BrN_4O = 278.9876$  ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 278.9883.

**2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-4-methyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide** (12n): Physical appearance = Brown solid; Melting Point = 105-110 °C; Yield = 72%; Weight = 167.8 mg;  $R_f = 0.3 (10\% \text{ Ethylacetate in hexane})$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  7.70 -7.64 (m, 2H), 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.74 Hz,1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  145.71, 134.11, 131.90, 130.86, 130.58, 130.44, 128.76, 108.22, 104.96, 11.96; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7\text{CIN}_4\text{O} = 235.0381 ([M+H]^+)$ ; found = 235.0364. **5-Cyano-4-methyl-2-(o-tolyl)-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12o)**: Physical appearance = Brown solid; Melting Point = 99-104 °C; Yield = 57%; Weight = 169.7 mg;  $R_f = 0.3 (10\% \text{ Ethylacetate in hexane})$ ; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.92-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.54 -7.48 (m, 3H), 7.46-7.44 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.74, 160.07, 143.89, 129.18, 129.16, 124.09, 124.03, 115.58, 115.42, 106.42, 105.34, 11.14; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O = 215.0927 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 215.0935.

5-Cyano-2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-4-methyl-2*H*-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12p): Physical appearance = Orange solid; Melting Point = 94-99 °C; Yield = 57%; Weight = 130.6 mg;  $R_f$ 

= 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.53 (s, 1H), 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.16 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 143.49, 138.39, 137.09, 130.82, 129.29, 122.76, 119.33, 106.67, 105.13, 18.82, 18.66, 11.17; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O = 229.1084 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 229.1105.

**5-Cyano-2,4-diphenyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12t):** Physical appearance = Brown solid; Melting Point = 154-159 °C; Yield = 64%; Weight = 167.1 mg;  $R_f$  = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.94 (m, 3H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.2, 7.98 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.35, 134.23, 131.25, 130.33, 129.46, 129.36, 126.88, 126.32, 122.87, 108.67, 104.16; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O = 263.0927 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 263.0930.

**4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-cyano-2-phenyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide (12u):** Physical appearance = Brown colour solid; Melting Point = 120-125 °C; Yield = 57%; Weight = 169.7 mg;  $R_f$ = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **δ** 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 1.40 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 1.44 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) **δ** 160.18, 159.50, 144.42, 134.10, 130.37, 129.44, 128.47, 128.42, 122.85, 116.70, 116.55, 108.54, 103.92; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O = 297.0538 ([M+H]+); found = 297.0539.

**5-Cyano-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole 1-oxide** (12v): Physical appearance = Yellow solid; Melting Point = 170-175 °C; Yield = 83%; Weight = 233.2 mg;  $R_f = 0.3 (10\% \text{ Ethylacetate in hexane}); {}^{1}\text{H} \text{ NMR} (600 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.99 (d, <math>J = 1.40 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.98 (m, 1\text{H}), 7.59 (m, 2\text{H}), 7.56 (m, 1\text{H}), 7.26 (d, <math>J = 1.44 \text{ Hz}, 1\text{H}), 7.24 (m, 1\text{H}); {}^{13}\text{C}\{{}^{1}\text{H}\} \text{ NMR} (150 \text{ MHz, CDCl}_3) \delta 165.18, 163.50, 144.42, 134.10, 130.37, 129.44, 128.47, 128.42, 122.85, 116.70, 116.55, 108.54, 103.92; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula <math>C_{15}H_9FN_4O = 281.0833 ([M+H]^+);$  found = 281.0828.

(1Z,2Z)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-N-hydroxy-2-(hydroxyimino)acetimidoyl cyanide (13c): Physical appearance = White solid; Melting Point = 98-103 °C; Yield = 13%; Weight = 29.1 mg;  $R_f$ = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  13.82 (s, 1H), 12.53 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.55 – 2.45 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  150.73, 134.33, 132.10, 131.61, 128.57, 128.49, 109.48; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> = 224.0221 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 224.0225.

5-Methyl-2-phenyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonitrile (14a): Physical appearance = White

solid; Melting Point = 97-102 °C; Yield = 99%; Weight = 182.0 mg;  $R_f = 0.3$  (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.95 (d, J = 8.04 Hz, 2H), 7.44- 7.41 (m, J = 7.68 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.35, 137.88, 128.49, 127.92, 120.97, 118.26, 110.58, 9.31; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_8N_4 = 185.0822$  ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 185.0815.

**2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-methyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonitrile (14b):** Physical appearance = White solid; Melting Point = 95-100 °C; Yield = 94%; Weight = 246.3 mg;  $R_f$  = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.98, 9.12 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.03, 134.98, 131.61, 128.59, 122.66, 106.36, 105.54, 11.16; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7BrN_4 = 262.9927$  ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 262.9936.

**2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonitrile (14c):** Physical appearance = White solid; Melting Point = 88-93 °C; Yield = 99%; Weight = 216.0 mg;  $R_f$  = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.79 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.98, 9.12 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  145.04, 133.11, 132.54, 124.9, 123.75, 107. 35, 106.56, 12.15; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub> = 219.0432 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 219.0384.

**5-Methyl-2-(m-tolyl)-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonitrile (14d):** Physical appearance =White solid; Melting Point = 85-90 °C; Yield = 94%; Weight = 185.5 mg;  $R_f$ = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.74 (d, *J* = 8.52 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.56, 140.59, 131.68, 129.86, 122.69, 107.62, 106.16, 21.29, 12.10; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{11}H_{10}N_4$  = 199.0978 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 199.0984.

**2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carbonitrile (14e):** Physical appearance =Brown liquid; Yield = 78%; Weight = 170.5 mg;  $R_f$  = 0.3 (10% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.51 (m, 2H), 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36 (m, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  144.14, 134.17, 133.92, 129.03, 121.44, 119.28, 106.31, 105.65, 11.16; HRMS calculated for the molecular formula  $C_{10}H_7ClN_4$  = 219.0432 ([M+H]<sup>+</sup>); found = 219.0436.

**5-Methyl-2-phenyl-2***H***-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (16a):** Physical appearance =Brown solid; Melting Point = 110-115 °C; Yield = 86%; Weight = 174.3 mg;  $R_f$  = 0.9 (50% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ 13.55 (s, 1H), 8.07-8.04 (m, 2H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ

162.57, 148.80, 139.16, 139.11, 130.25, 128.87, 119.16, 11.79. The spectral data exactly matches the literature data.  $^2$ 

**2-(2-Chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-2H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylic acid (16b):** Physical appearance = Light yellow solid; Melting Point = 125-130 °C; Yield = 75%; Weight = 179.2 mg;  $R_f$ = 0.9 (50% Ethylacetate in hexane); <sup>1</sup>H NMR: (600 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  13.73 (s, 1H), 7.76-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.68 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d6)  $\delta$  162.58, 148.81, 139.16, 139.11, 130.25, 128.87, 119.16, 40.59, 11.79. The spectral data exactly matches the literature data. <sup>3</sup>

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