

Supplementary Information

Imidazo[1,5-*a*]pyridine-1-ylalkylalcohols: synthesis via intramolecular cyclization of
N-thioacyl 1,2-aminoalcohols and their silyl ethers and molecular structures[†]

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X-ray Structure Analyses. The measurement of **8a**, **2e** and **9g** was carried out on a Rigaku/MSM Mercury CCD diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71069 \text{ \AA}$). Reflection data were collected at 123–203 K using a Rigaku XR-TCS-2-050 temperature controller. The structure was solved by direct methods (SIR97)^{S1)} and refined by full-matrix least-squares procedures (SHELXL-97)^{S2)} using the Yadokari-XG 2009^{S3)}. The X-ray quality crystal was obtained by slow diffusion of hexane into CH₂Cl₂ solution of **8a**, **2e** and **9g**. The crystal was cut from the grown crystals and was attached to the tip of a MiTeGen MicroMount™. Crystal data and measurement description are summarized in Tables S1–S3.

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **8a**.

Identification code	en013-3	
Empirical formula	C ₄₁ H ₃₂ N ₄	
Formula weight	580.71	
Temperature	153(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71070 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	C2/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 22.232(18) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 10.636(7) Å	β = 133.986(7)°.
	c = 17.824(14) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	3032(4) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.272 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.075 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	1224	
Crystal size	0.29 x 0.17 x 0.03 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.12 to 27.48°.	
Index ranges	-28 ≤ h ≤ 22, -13 ≤ k ≤ 11, -23 ≤ l ≤ 22	
Reflections collected	12275	
Independent reflections	3463 [R(int) = 0.0766]	
Completeness to $\theta = 27.48^\circ$	99.7 %	
Absorption correction	Integration	
Max. and min. transmission	0.998 and 0.988	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	3463 / 0 / 205	
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] ^a	R1 = 0.1049, wR2 = 0.1825	
R indices (all data) ^b	R1 = 0.1551, wR2 = 0.2078	
Goodness-of-fit on F ² ^c	1.000	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.305 and -0.182 e.Å ⁻³	

^a $R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$. ^b $wR2 = [\sum \{w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\} / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$, $w = 1/[\sigma^2 F_o^2 + (aP)^2 + bP]$ (a and b are constants suggested by the refinement program; $P = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2]/3$). ^c $GOF = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (N_{obs} - N_{params})]^{1/2}$.

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **2e**.

Identification code	en091	
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₄ N ₄ O	
Formula weight	302.33	
Temperature	203(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71070 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	<i>Pna2₁</i>	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 25.97(2) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 4.887(4) Å	β = 90°.
	c = 11.168(9) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1417.7(19) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.417 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.092 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	632	
Crystal size	0.29 x 0.26 x 0.14 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	4.24 to 27.50°.	
Index ranges	-33 ≤ h ≤ 33, -6 ≤ k ≤ 4, -10 ≤ l ≤ 14	
Reflections collected	10824	
Independent reflections	1684 [R(int) = 0.0755]	
Completeness to z = 27.50°	98.0 %	
Absorption correction	Integration	
Max. and min. transmission	0.989 and 0.975	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	1684 / 1 / 209	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)] ^a	R1 = 0.0522, wR2 = 0.1140	
R indices (all data) ^b	R1 = 0.0532, wR2 = 0.1145	
Absolute structure parameter	0(10)	
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ² ^c	1.000	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.372 and -0.214 e.Å ⁻³	

^a $R1 = \frac{\sum ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$. ^b $wR2 = [\frac{\sum \{w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\}}{\sum w(F_o^2)^2}]^{1/2}$, $w = 1/[\sigma^2 F_o^2 + (aP)^2 + bP]$ (a and b are constants suggested by the refinement program; $P = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2]/3$). ^c $GOF = [\frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{(N_{obs} - N_{params})}]^{1/2}$.

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for **9g•CH₂Cl₂**.

Identification code	en064-2	
Empirical formula	C ₂₈ H ₂₂ Cl ₂ N ₂ O	
Formula weight	473.38	
Temperature	203(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71070 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.513(2) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 23.170(6) Å	β = 103.189(3)°.
	c = 11.837(3) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	2273.1(11) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.383 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.310 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	984	
Crystal size	0.34 x 0.34 x 0.23 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.02 to 27.50°.	
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -29 ≤ k ≤ 30, -15 ≤ l ≤ 13	
Reflections collected	18043	
Independent reflections	5151 [R(int) = 0.0297]	
Completeness to z = 27.50°	98.7 %	
Absorption correction	Integration	
Max. and min. transmission	0.986 and 0.970	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i> ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	5151 / 0 / 301	
Final R indices [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)] ^a	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0587, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1159	
R indices (all data) ^b	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0637, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1189	
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ² ^c	1.000	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.605 and -0.662 e.Å ⁻³	

^a $R1 = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$. ^b $wR2 = [\sum \{w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\} / \sum w(F_o^2)^2]^{1/2}$, $w = 1/[\sigma^2 F_o^2 + (aP)^2 + bP]$ (a and b are constants suggested by the refinement program; $P = [\max(F_o^2, 0) + 2F_c^2]/3$). ^c $GOF = [\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2 / (N_{obs} - N_{params})]^{1/2}$.