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Synthesis of diversely 1,3,5-substituted pyrazoles via 5-exo-dig cyclization

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Experimental Section

General Methods.

Microwave-accelerated reactions were carried out using a Discover Benchmate (CEM) reactor. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III 400 spectrometer. HRMS were recorded on Agilent 6520 Q-TOF LCMS instrument. The chemical shifts are reported in δ (ppm) values (¹H and ¹³C relative to chloroform- d_6 (7.26 ppm, 77.16 ppm respectively). Preparative TLC was carried out on silica gel plates (Analtech, Silica Gel G, 2000 μ).

Representative Procedure for Synthesis of Pyrazoles: 1-(2-Fluorophenyl)-5-(4-methylbenzyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-pyrazole (3e).



A 50 mL round-bottom flask was charged with 1-phenyl-4-(p-tolyl)but-3-yn-1-one (0.058 g, 0.25 mmol), 4-(2-fluorophenyl)hydrazine (0.047 g, 0.37 mmol), and dichloromethane (1 mL). The mixture was manually swirled at ambient temperature (22°C) until the ketone and hydrazine completelly dissolved in the solution. To the solution, the K-10 catalyst (0.25 g) was added and the mixture was agitated for about 5 min on a

vortex mixer. The heterogenous mixture was transferred to a microwave vial and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure using rotary evaporator. The dry solid was microwaved without stirring for 10 min at 100°C. The solid was washed with dichloromethane (3×8 mL). The filtrate was concentrated on a rotary evaporator and dried on oil pump vacuum. Preparative TLC (hexane/ethyl acetate, usually 80:20 or 60:40) gave analytically pure sample of **3e** (0.070 g, 0.21 mmol, 82%) as a solid. MS (EI, m/z): 342 (100%, M⁺). HRMS (ESI-TOF) [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₁₉FN₂343.1611, found 343.1678. NMR (CDCl₃, δ): ¹H 7.88-7.81 (AA'XX', *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), ^{S1} 7.50-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.09 (AB, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (AB, *J* = 8.0, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 3.89 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); ¹³C (CDCl₃) 157.3 (d, *J* = 251.8 Hz), 152.5, 146.1, 136.4, 134.7, 133.2, 130.7 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 129.8, 129.3(2C), 128.8(2C), 128.7(2C), 128.0, 127.8 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz), 125.9(2C), 124.9 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 116.7 (d, *J* = 19.9 Hz), 103.9, 31.9 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 21.2.

References

S1) Six peaks exhibiting a splitting pattern of pseudo triplet of doublet were observed. The estimated values were determined as $v_A = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_2 + \delta_5)$, $J_{AX} \approx \delta_2 - \delta_5$.

¹H NMR spectrum for **3a** (CDCl₃)





 13 C NMR spectrum for **3a** (CDCl₃)

¹H NMR spectrum for **3b** (CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR spectrum for **3b** (CDCl₃)





¹H NMR spectrum for **3c** (CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR spectrum for **3c** (CDCl₃)







¹³C NMR spectrum for **3d** (CDCl₃)

¹H NMR spectrum for **3e** (CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR spectrum for **3e** (CDCl₃)



¹H NMR spectrum for **3f** (CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR spectrum for **3f** (CDCl₃)

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¹H NMR spectrum for **3g** (CDCl₃)

¹³C NMR spectrum for **3g** (CDCl₃)



¹H NMR spectrum for **3h** (CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR spectrum for **3h** (CDCl₃)





¹H NMR spectrum for **3i** (CDCl₃)

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¹³C NMR spectrum for **3i** (CDCl₃)

¹H NMR spectrum for **3j** (CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR spectrum for **3j** (CDCl₃)

¹H NMR spectrum for **5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-3-phenyl-1***H***-pyrazole** (CDCl₃)





¹³C NMR spectrum for **5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-3-phenyl-1***H***-pyrazole** (CDCl₃)

¹H NMR spectrum for **5-benzyl-3-ethyl-1-phenyl-1***H***-pyrazole** (CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR spectrum for **5-benzyl-3-ethyl-1-phenyl-1***H***-pyrazole** (CDCl₃)

