# Deep eutectic solvent based on choline chloride and malonic acid as an efficient and reusable catalytic system for one-pot synthesis of functionalized pyrroles 

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## (Z)-4-(Phenylamino)pent-3-en-2-one (intermediate A)

A mixture of acetylacetone ( 1 mmol ), aniline ( 1 mmol ) in $\mathrm{ChCl}-$ malonic acid $(0.5 \mathrm{~g})$ was stirred at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ (monitored by TLC). Upon completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and water ( 5 mL ) was added. The $\mathrm{ChCl}-$ malonic acid was dissolved in water and the products were extracted with EtOAc $(3 \times 5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic layers were dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, concentrated, and the resulting product was purified by column chromatography on $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$ with EtOAc -cyclohexane (2:8) to afford pure (Z)-4-(phenylamino)pent-3-en-2-one.


Yellow sticky liquid; IR (KBr): 3032, 2928, 2850, 1615, 1556, 1518, 1442, 1270, 1028 $\mathrm{cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right) \delta 1.98(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 2.09(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 5.18(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.10(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.5$ $\mathrm{Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.18(\mathrm{t}, J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.35(\mathrm{t}, J=8.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 12.46(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right) \delta 19.8,29.1,97.6,124.7,125.5,129.0,138.7,160.2,196.1 \mathrm{ppm}$; Anal. Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{11} \mathrm{H}_{13} \mathrm{NO}: \mathrm{C}, 75.40$; H, 7.48; N, 7.99; Found: C, 75.24; H, 7.38; N, 7.88; ESI-MS: $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}=176(\mathrm{M}+1)^{+}$.

## ( $\boldsymbol{E}$ )-1-Chloro-4-(2-nitrovinyl)benzene (intermediate B)

4-Chlorobenzaldehyde ( 6.2 mmol ) was heated with ammonium acetate ( $1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 15.6 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in a mixture of nitromethane $(0.85 \mathrm{ml}, 15.7 \mathrm{mmol})$ and glacial acetic acid $(5.2 \mathrm{ml})$ at $100{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Upon completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure leaving a brown residue which was extracted by addition of water ( 30 ml ) and dichloromethane ( $2 \times 30$ ml ). The combined organic layers were dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$, concentrated, and pure products were obtained by column chromatography on silica gel using ethyl acetate/hexane as the eluent.


Yellow solid, mp 111-112 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$; IR (KBr): 3030, 1638, 1518, 1340, $1259 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1} ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 500 \mathrm{MHz}\right) \delta 7.43(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.49(\mathrm{~d}, J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.55(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.5 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $1 \mathrm{H}), 7.96(\mathrm{~d}, J=13.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}) \mathrm{ppm} ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, 125 \mathrm{MHz}\right) \delta 128.5,129.7,130.3,137.4$,
137.7, 138.3 ppm; Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{8} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{ClNO}_{2}$ : C, 52.34 ; H, 3.29; N, 7.63; Found: C, 52.26; H, 3.20; N, 7.49; ESI-MS: m/z=184 (M+1) ${ }^{+}$.

## Crystallographic data

The product 5 c was crystallized by slow evaporation from ethyl acetate and hexane. The data were collected at room temperature with a Bruker Smart Apex CCD diffractometer with Mo Ka monochromated radiation $(\mathrm{k}=0.71703 \AA$ ). Routine Lorentz and polarization corrections were applied. The structure was solved by direct methods and refined by the fullmatrix least-squares methods on F2 using the SHELXTL crystallographic software package.

Crystal data for $\mathbf{5 c}$ :

| Empirical formula | C 23 H 25 NO |
| :--- | :--- |
| Formula weight | 331.44 |
| Wavelength | 0.71073 A |
| Crystal system, | Monoclinic |
| Space group | $\mathrm{P} 2(1) / \mathrm{c}$ |
| a $(\AA)$ | $10.7809(8)$ |
| $\mathrm{b}(\AA)$ | $16.0045(12)$ |
| $\mathrm{c}(\AA)$ | $11.2190(8)$ |
| $\alpha\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 90 |
| $\beta\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $92.3110(10)$ |
| $\gamma\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | 90 |
| Volume $\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | $1934.2(2) \mathrm{A}^{\wedge} 3$ |
| Z | 4 |
| Absorption coefficient $\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 0.069 |
| $\mathrm{~F}(000)$ | 712 |
| Reflections collected | $9650[\mathrm{R}(\mathrm{int})=0.0258]$ |
| Completeness to theta $=25.02$ | $99.9 \%$ |
| Gof | 1.023 |
| Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0523, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1430$ |
| R indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0598, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1506$ |
| Extinction coefficient | $0.043(4)$ |

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 a}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 b}$


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 c}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 d}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 e}$


1H NMR and 13C NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 f}$

ppm (t1)


1H NMR and 13C NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 g}$


1H NMR and 13C NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 h}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 i}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 j}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 k}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 l}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 m}$


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 n}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 o}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 p}$


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 q}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 r}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 s}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 t}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 u}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 v}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 w}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 x}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 y}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound $\mathbf{5 z}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound 5aa

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound intermediate A

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of compound intermediate B



