

Synthesis of 4-Aryl-1,2,3-1*H*-triazoles through TBAF-Catalyzed [3+2] Cycloaddition of 2-Aryl-1-Nitroethenes with TMSN₃ under Solvent-Free Condition

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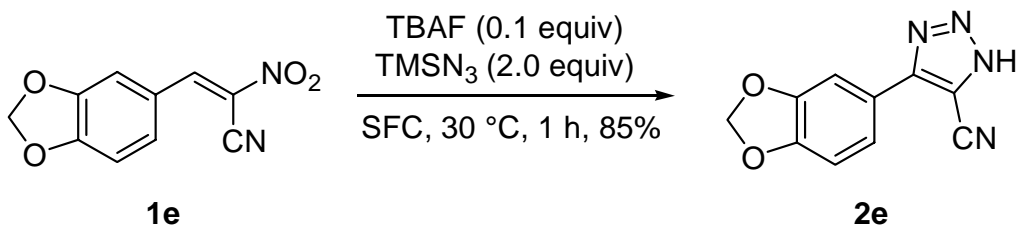
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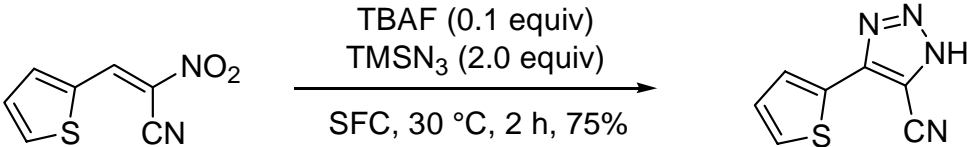
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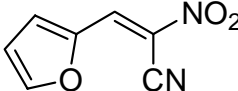
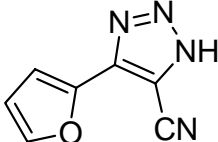
Experimental Section

CAUTION: Azides can be very explosive compounds and should be handled with great care. During our study we encountered no problems.¹ All chemicals were purchased and used without any further purification. GC-MS analyses were carried out with 70 eV electron energy. All ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 200 MHz or 400 MHz, and at 50.3 or 100.6 MHz respectively, using a convenient deuterated solvent (reported in the characterization charts) and the residual peak as internal standard, or TMS in the case of CDCl₃. C-4 and C-5 signals of triazoles **2** were often too broad to be detected and in such cases ¹³C NMR analysis was in performed in CD₃OD by adding trifluoroacetic acid. All melting points are uncorrected. Thin Layer Chromatography analyses were performed on silica gel on aluminum plates and UV and/or KMnO₄ were used as revealing agents. Column chromatography were performed by using silica gel 230-400 mesh and eluting as reported in the following characterization charts. Nitroethenes **1** were prepared according to reported procedure.² Triazole **2h** is a known compound,³ triazoles **2a-d**,⁴ **2f-g**,⁴ **2j**,⁵ have been already prepared but spectroscopic data have not been reported, triazoles **2e**, **2i**, **2k-p** are new compounds. Characterization charts (¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, IR, R_f) for all triazoles with exception of **2h** are reported below.

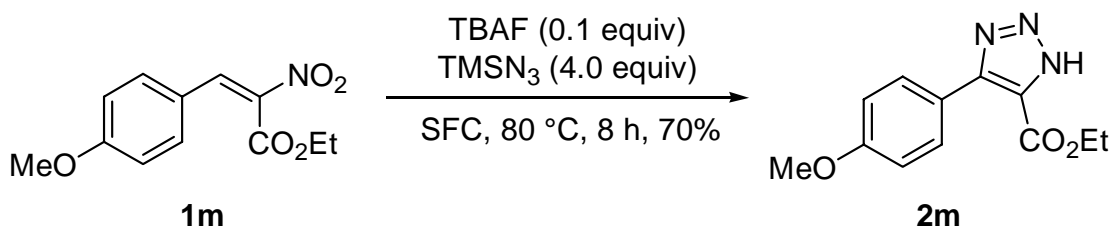
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Chem. Name	4-(1',3'-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (2e)							
<div><div><div></div><div><div>1e</div><div>2e</div></div></div></div>								
Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF·3H ₂ O (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (<i>E</i>)-1-cyano-2-(1',3'-benzodioxol-5'-yl)-1-nitroethene (1e) (0.436 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN ₃ (0.460 g, 4.0 mmol) were consecutively added and the resulting mixture was left under vigorous stirring at 30 °C for 1 h. The crude reaction mixture was charged on a silica gel column chromatography (Etp/AcOEt 8/2, gradient; silica/sample: 15:1). Pure 4-(1',3'-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (2c) was isolated as a white solid in 85% yield (0.357 g).								
Mol Formula	C ₁₀ H ₆ N ₄ O ₂			m.p.		189/190 (Etp/AcOEt 1/1)		
Tlc - R _f (eluent)	0.26 (Etp/AcOEt/MeOH AcOH), 10:17:2:1)							
FT-IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 817 (m), 888 (m), 394 (s), 985 (m), 1111 (w), 2245 (m), 2902 (s)								
Elemental Analysis: C, 56.08; H, 2.82; N, 26.16. Found: C, 56.00; H, 2.91; N, 26.03.								
¹H NMR 400 MHz CD₃OD	δ value	No. H	Mult.		δ value	No. H	Mult.	<i>j</i> value/Hz
	4.93	1	<i>bs (NH)</i>		6.92	1	<i>d</i>	<i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz
	6.02	2	<i>s</i>		7.29	1	<i>d</i>	<i>J</i> = 1.7 Hz
					7.40	1	<i>dd</i>	<i>J</i> = 1.7, 8.2 Hz
¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 103.3, 107.7, 109.9, 111.8, 114.1, 114.6, 117.4, 122.4, 150.0, 150.9								

Chem. Name	4-(thien-2'-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,3-triazole-1-carbonitrile (2f)				
<div><div></div><div><div>1f</div><div>2f</div></div></div>					
Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF·3H ₂ O (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (<i>E</i>)-1-cyano-2-(thien-2'-yl)-nitroethene (1f) (0.360 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN ₃ (0.460 g, 4.0 mmol) were consecutively added and the resulting mixture was left under vigorous stirring at 30 °C for 2 h. The crude reaction mixture was charged on a silica gel column chromatography (Etp/AcOEt 8/2, gradient; silica/sample: 15:1). Pure 4-(thien-2'-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (2f) was isolated as a white solid in 75% yield (0.264 g).					
Mol Formula	C ₇ H ₄ N ₄ S	m.p.	182/183 (AcOEt)		
FT-IR (CHCl₃, cm⁻¹): 853 (w), 960 (m), 963 (m), 1110 (w), 1157 (w), 1602 (m), 2246 (m), 2928 (s)					
Elemental Analysis: C, 58.06; H, 3.25; N, 31.80. Found: C, 58.08; H, 3.41; N, 31.73					
¹H NMR 200 MHz CD₃OD	δ value	No. H	Mult.	j value/Hz	
	4.96	1	<i>bs</i>		
	7.21	1	<i>dd</i>	<i>J</i> = 3.6, 5.0 Hz	
	7.64	1	<i>dd</i>	<i>J</i> = 1.1, 5.0 Hz	
	7.75	1	<i>dd</i>	<i>J</i> = 1.1, 3.6 Hz	
¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 112.9, 115.4, 127.5, 127.9, 128.6, 129.5, 142.8					

Chem. Name	4-(furan-2'-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,3-triazole-1-carbonitrile (2g)				
<div><div><div></div><div><p>1g</p></div></div><div><div>TBAF (0.1 equiv) TMSN₃ (2.0 equiv)</div><div>$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1.5cm}}$</div><div>SFC, 30 °C, 3 h, 75%</div></div><div><div></div><div><p>2g</p></div></div></div>					
Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF·3H ₂ O (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (<i>E</i>)-1-cyano-2-(furan-2'-yl)-1-nitroethene (1g) (0.328 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN ₃ (0.460 g, 4.0 mmol) were consecutively added and the resulting mixture was left under vigorous stirring at 30 °C for 3 h. The crude reaction mixture was charged on a silica gel column chromatography (Etp/AcOEt 8/2, gradient; silica/sample: 15:1). Pure 4-(furan-2'-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (2g) was isolated as a white solid in 75% yield (0.240 g).					
Mol Formula	C ₇ H ₄ N ₄ O		m.p.	184/186 (AcOEt)	
FT-IR (CHCl ₃ , cm ⁻¹): 851 (w), 908 (s), 983 (m), 1013 (w), 1157 (w), 1602 (m), 2247 (m), 2857 (s), 3136 (s)					
Elemental Analysis: C, 52.50; H, 2.52; N, 34.99. Found: C, 52.58; H, 2.41; N, 34.87.					
¹ H NMR 200 MHz CD ₃ OD	δ value	No. H	Mult.	j value/Hz	
	4.95	1	<i>bs</i>		
	6.67	1	<i>dd</i>	<i>J</i> = 1.8, 3.5 Hz	
	7.08	1	<i>d</i>	<i>J</i> = 3.5 Hz	
	7.76	1	<i>d</i>	<i>J</i> = 1.1 Hz	
¹³ C NMR (50.3 MHz, CD ₃ OD) δ : 112.2, 113.0, 113.1, 116.6, 140.3, 142.9, 146.0					

Chem. Name	Ethyl 4-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-1<i>H</i>-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (2m)
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Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF·3H₂O (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-carboethoxy-2-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1m**) (0.502 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (0.920 g, 8.0 mmol) were consecutively added and the resulting mixture was warmed to 80 °C and left under vigorous stirring for 8 h. The crude reaction mixture was charged on a silica gel column chromatography (Etp/AcOEt 8/2, gradient; silica/sample: 15:1). Pure ethyl 4-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (**2m**) was isolated as a white solid in 70% yield (0.346 g).

Mol Formula	C ₁₂ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₃	m.p.	123-125 (AcOEt)
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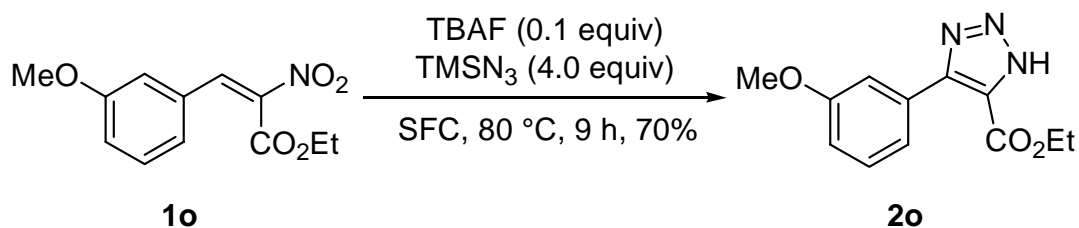
FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 837 (w), 1027 (m), 1145 (s), 1483 (m), 1724 (s), 3135 (m)

Elemental Analysis: C, 58.29; H, 5.30; N, 16.99. Found: C, 58.31; H, 5.29; N, 16.88

¹ H NMR 400 MHz CD ₃ OD	δ value	No. H	Mult.	j value/Hz
	1.31	3	<i>t</i>	<i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz
	3.82	3	<i>s</i>	
	4.34	2	<i>q</i>	<i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz
	7.70	2	<i>d</i>	<i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz
		2	<i>d</i>	<i>J</i> = 8.2 Hz

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, C₃OD) δ: 14.4, 55.8, 62.4, 114.8, 120.2, 131.8, 134.0, 145.3, 162.3, 162.5

Chem. Name	Ethyl 4-(3'-methoxyphenyl)-1<i>H</i>-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (2o)
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Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF·3H₂O (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-carboethoxy-2-(3'-methoxyphenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1o**) (0.502 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (0.920 g, 8.0 mmol) were consecutively added and the resulting mixture was warmed to 80 °C and left under vigorous stirring for 9 h. The crude reaction mixture was charged on a silica gel column chromatography (Etp/AcOEt 8/2, gradient; silica/sample: 15:1). Pure ethyl 4-(3'-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (**2o**) was isolated as a white solid in 70% yield (0.346 g).

Mol Formula	C ₁₂ H ₁₃ N ₃ O ₃	m.p.	131-133 (AcOEt)
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FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 860 (w), 1034 (m), 1178 (s), 1467 (m), 1725 (s), 3415 (m)

Elemental Analysis: C, 58.29; H, 5.30; N, 16.99. Found: C, 58.25; H, 5.24; N, 16.87

¹ H NMR 400 MHz CD ₃ OD	δ value	No. H	Mult.	j value/Hz
	1.26	3	<i>t</i>	<i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz
	3.76	3	<i>s</i>	
	4.30	2	<i>q</i>	<i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz
	6.96	1	<i>d</i>	<i>J</i> = 7.2 Hz
	7.25-7.35	3	<i>m</i>	

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 14.3, 55.8, 62.4, 115.8, 116.4, 122.5, 129.9, 130.4, 134.4, 145.7, 160.8, 162.3

