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

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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.⁷ 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 Cromatography 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. Characterizion charts (¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR, IR, R) for all triazoles with exception of **2h** are reported below.

- For a discussion on the hazards associated with azides, see: Prudent Practice for Handling Hazardous Chemicals in Laboratories; National Academic Press: Washington, DC, **1983**, 87-88; for human toxicity, see: *The Merck Index, 12th ed.*; Merck & Co.: Rahway, NJ, **1996**; pp 4818 and 8726
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Chem. Name 4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (2a) TBAF (0.1 equiv) N=N NH TMSN₃ (2.0 equiv) N=N NH SFC, 30 °C, 3 h, 85% CN

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-cyano-2-phenyl-1-nitroethene (**1a**) (0. 348 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (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-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (**2a**) was isolated as a white solid in 85% yield (0.289 g).

| Mol Formula | C ₉ H ₆ N ₄ | m.p. | 185/186 (AcOEt) |
|-------------------------------|--|------|-----------------|
| Tlc - R _f (eluent) | 0.20 (Etp/AcOEt/AcOH), 10: | | |

FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 687 (s), 775 (s), 1273 (s), 1497 (m), 2241 (m), 2809 (m), 2845 (m), 2906 (m), 3076 (m), 3104 (m)

Elemental Analysis: C, 63.52; H, 3.55; N, 32.92. Found: C, 63.38; H. 3.11; N, 32.80

| ¹H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|
| 200 MHz CD ₃ OD | 7.40-7.70 | 2 | m | |
| CD3OD | 7.90-7.96 | 3 | m | |

¹³C NMR (50.3 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 114.0, 117.9, 127.0, 127.7, 130.3, 132.2, 148.4

Chem. Name 4-(4'-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (2b)

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-cyano-2-(4'-chlorophenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1b**) (0.416 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (0.460 g, 4.0 mmol) were consecutively added and the resulting mixture was left under vigorous stirring at 30 °C for 0.15 h. The crude reaction mixture was charged on a silica gel column chromatography (Etp/AcOEt 8/2, gradient; silica/sample: 15:1). Pure 4-(4'-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (**2b**) was isolated as a white solid in 90% yield (0.367 g).

| Mol Formula | C ₉ H ₅ CIN ₄ | m.p. | 180/182 (AcOEt) |
|-------------------------------|--|------|-----------------|
| Tlc - R _f (eluent) | 0.15 (Etp/AcOEt/AcOH), 10: | | |

FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 831 (s), 991 (s), 1094 (s), 1155 (s), 1460 (m), 2256 (m), 3218 (s)

Elemental Analysis: C, 52.83; H, 2.46; N, 27.38. Found: C, 52.88; H. 2.41; N, 27.22

| ¹H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|
| 200 MHz DMSO-d6 | 7.68 | 2 | d | J = 7.6 Hz |
| D1430-00 | 7.89 | 2 | d | J = 7.6 Hz |

¹³C NMR (50.3 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ: 113.2, 116.4, 125.0, 128.5, 129.6, 135.2, 145.9

Chem. Name4-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (2c)TBAF (0.1 equiv)
TMSN3 (2.0 equiv)
SFC, 30 °C, 3 h, 75%N=N
NH
CN1c2c

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-cyano-2-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1c**) (0.408 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (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-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (**2c**) was isolated as a white solid in 75% yield (0.300 g).

| Mol Formula | Mol Formula C ₁₀ H ₈ N ₄ O | | 197/199 (AcOEt) |
|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| Tlc - R _f (eluent) | 0.14 (Etp/AcOEt/AcOH), 10: | | |

FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 800 (m), 840 (s), 1264 (s), 1513 (m), 1614 (s), 2237 (m), 2848 (s), 2919 (s)

Elemental Analysis: C, 59.99; H, 4.03; N, 27.99. Found: C, 59.90; H. 4.11; N, 27.85

| ¹H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 400 MHz CD₃OD | 3.84 | 3 | 5 | 7.08 | 2 | d | J = 8.9 Hz |
| CD3OD | 4.99 | 1 | bs (NH) | 7.83 | 2 | d | J = 8.9 Hz |

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD) δ : 55.9, 111.8, 114.2, 115.8, 177.2, 129.4, 160.1, 163.0

Chem. Name 4-(4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (2d)

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-cyano-2-(4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1d**) (0.380 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (0.460 g, 4.0 mmol) were consequtively 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 5-(4'-hydroxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (**2d**) was isolated as a white solid in 70% yield (0.260 g).

| Mol Formula $C_9H_6N_4O$ m.p. | 191/194 (AcOEt) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
|-------------------------------|-----------------|

FT-IR (Nujol, cm⁻¹): 723 (w), 835 (w), 1160 (w), 1280 (w), 1377 (s), 1477 (s), 1847 (s), 2958 (s)

Elemental Analysis: C, 58.06; H, 3.25; N, 30.09. Found: C, 52.88; H. 3.21; N, 30.11

| ¹H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 400 MHz CD ₃ OD | 5.21 | 2 | bs | |
| CD30D | 6.91 | 2 | d | J = 8.8 Hz |
| | 7.71 | 2 | d | J = 8.8 Hz |

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 114.3, 116.9, 117.2, 117.9, 129.5, 158.8, 161.1

Chem. Name

4-(1',3'-benzodioxol-5-yl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (2e)

1e 2e

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF·3H₂O (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-cyano-2-(1',3'-benzodioxol-5'-yl)-1-nitroethene (**1e**) (0.436 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (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*H*-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 AcO | | |

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 | δ value | No. H | Mult. | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| 400 MHz CD ₃ OD | 4.93 | 1 | bs (NH) | 6.92 | 1 | d | J = 8.2 Hz |
| CD3OD | 6.02 | 2 | S | 7.29 | 1 | d | J = 1.7 Hz |
| | | | | 7.40 | 1 | dd | <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)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-1-carbonitrile (2f)

1f 2f

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF-3H₂O (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-cyano-2-(thien-2'-yl)-nitroethene (**1f**) (0.360 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (0.460 g, 4.0 mmol) were consequtively 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*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (**2f**) was isolated as a white solid in 75% yield (0.264 g).

Mol Formula $C_7H_4N_4S$ 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 | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| 200 MHz CD₃OD | 4.96 | 1 | bs | |
| CD3OD | 7.21 | 1 | dd | J = 3.6, 5.0 Hz |
| | 7.64 | 1 | dd | <i>J</i> = 1.1, 5.0 Hz |
| | 7.75 | 1 | dd | J = 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*H*-1,2,3-triazole-1-carbonitrile (2g) TBAF (0.1 equiv)
TMSN₃ (2.0 equiv) N=N
NH
SFC, 30 °C, 3 h, 75% 1g 2g

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-cyano-2-(furan-2'-yl)-1-nitroethene (**1g**) (0.328 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (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*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carbonitrile (**2g**) was isolated as a white solid in 75% yield (0.240 g).

| Mol Formula | $C_7H_4N_4O$ | m.p. | 184/186 (AcOEt) | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| FT-IR (CHCl ₃ , cm ⁻¹ | | , 1013 (w), 1157 (w | y), 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.

| ¹H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|---------|---------|-------|-------|------------------|
| 200 MHz | 4.95 | 1 | bs | |
| CD₃OD | 6.67 | 1 | dd | J = 1.8, 3.5 Hz |
| | 7.08 | 1 | d | J = 3.5 Hz |
| | 7.76 | 1 | d | J = 1.1 Hz |

¹³C NMR (50.3 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 112.2, 113.0, 113.1, 116.6, 140.3, 142.9, 146.0

Chem. Name Ethyl 4-(4'-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (2i)

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-carboethoxy-2-(4'-chlorophenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1i**) (0.510 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (0.920 g, 8.0 mmol) were consecutively added and the resulting mixture was warmed to 50 °C and left under vigorous stirring for 4 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'-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate(**2i**) was isolated as a white solid in 85% yield (0.427 g).

| Mol Formula | C ₁₁ H ₁₀ CIN ₃ O ₂ | m.p. | 129/131 (AcOEt) |
|-------------------------------|---|-------|-----------------|
| Tlc - R _f (eluent) | 0.33 (Etp/AcOEt/AcOH), 60: | 37:3) | |

FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 835 (w), 990 (m), 1095 (m), 1137 (m), 1190 (m), 1472 (m), 1725 (s), 3134 (m)

Elemental Analysis: C, 52.50; H, 4.01; N, 16.70. Found: C, 52.58; H. 4.11; N, 16.54.

| ¹ H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| 200 MHz acetone-d6 | 1.31 | 3 | t | <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz |
| acetone-uo | 4.34 | 2 | q | J = 7.1 Hz |
| | 7.51 | 2 | d | J = 8.3 Hz |
| | 7.94 | 2 | d | J = 8.3 Hz |

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, DMSO-d6) δ: 13.9, 60.9, 128.3, 130.9, 131.6, 133.3, 134.0, 160.6 (one carbon missing)

Chem. Name Ethyl 4-(3'-nitrophenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (2j) $O_{2}N \longrightarrow NO_{2} \longrightarrow NO_{2}$

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-carboethoxy-2-(3'-nitrophenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1j**) (0.532 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (0.920 g, 8.0 mmol) were consecutively added and the resulting mixture was warmed at 50 °C and left under vigorous stirring for 7 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'-nitrophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate(**2j**) was isolated as a white solid in 85% yield (0.445 g).

| Mol Formula | $C_{11}H_{10}N_4O_4$ | m.p. | 103/104 (AcOEt) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Elemental Analysis | C. 50.38: H. 3.84: N. 21.37. | Found: C. 50.58: H | H. 3.81: N. 21.31. |

| ¹H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| 400 MHz CD₃OD | 1.33 | 3 | t | <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz |
| CD30D | 4.38 | 2 | q | <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz |
| | 7.68 | 1 | t | J = 8.0 Hz |
| | 8.22 | 1 | d | J = 8.0 Hz |
| | 8.29 | 1 | d | J = 8.0 Hz |
| | 8.75 | 1 | S | |

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CD₃OD) δ: 14.3, 62.8, 124.9, 125.2, 130.6, 134.5, 136.3, 146.0, 149.4, 160.5, 161.9

Chem. Name Ethyl 4-(4'-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (2k)

$$F_{3}C \xrightarrow{\text{TBAF (0.1 equiv)}} F_{3}C \xrightarrow{\text{TMSN}_{3} (4.0 \text{ equiv})} F_{3}C \xrightarrow{\text{N=N}} CO_{2}Et$$

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-carboethoxy-2-(4'-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1k**) (0.578 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (0.920 g, 8.0 mmol) were consequtively added and the resulting mixture was warmed to 50 °C and left under vigorous stirring at 50 °C for 5 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'-trifluoromethylphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (**2k**) was isolated as a white solid in 75% yield (0.428 g).

Mol Formula $C_{12}H_{10}F_3N_3O_2$ **m.p.** 149/151 (AcOEt)

FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 850 (w), 1070 (m), 1135 (w), 1170 (m), 1326 (m), 1727 (m), 2997 (m)

Elemental Analysis: C, 50.53; H, 3.53; N, 14,73. Found: C, 50.51; H. 3.41; N, 14.65.

| ¹ H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 400 MHz CD₃OD | 1.33 | 3 | t | J = 7.1 Hz |
| CD3OD | 4.35 | 2 | q | J = 7.1 Hz |
| | 7.74 | 2 | d | J = 8.2 Hz |
| | 8.01 | 2 | d | J = 8.2 Hz |

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, C₃OD) δ: 14.3, 64.0, 121.5, 125.5 (*q*), 126.1, 131.0, 132.1 (*q*), 146.0, 134.0, 162.0

Chem. Name Ethyl 4-(4'-cyanophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (2I)

TBAF (0.1 equiv)
$$TMSN_3 (4.0 \text{ equiv})$$
NC
$$SFC, 6 \text{ h}, 50 \text{ °C}, 70\%$$
NC
$$2I$$

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-carboethoxy-2-(4'-cyanophenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1l**) (0.492 g, 2.0 mmol) and TMSN₃ (0.920 g, 8.0 mmol) were consecutively added and the resulting mixture was warmed to 50 °C and left under vigorous stirring for 6 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'-cyanophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (**2l**) was isolated as a white solid in 70% yield (0.363 g).

| Mol Formula | $C_{12}H_{10}N_4O_2$ | m.p. | 117/120 (AcOEt) |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| FT-IR (KBr, cm ⁻¹): 8 | 49 (w), 1018 (m), 1138 (w), | 1482 (m), 1727 (s) | . 2232 (m). 3142 (m) |

Elemental Analysis: C, 59.50; H, 4.16; N, 23.13. Found: C, 59.51; H. 4.19; N, 23.04

| ¹ H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| 400 MHz CD₃OD | 1.32 | 3 | t | <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz |
| CD3OD | 4.35 | 2 | q | <i>J</i> = 7.1 Hz |
| | 7.74 | 2 | d | J = 8.7 Hz |
| | 8.01 | 2 | d | J = 8.7 Hz |

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, C₃OD) δ: 14.4, 62.7, 113.8, 119.0, 119.4, 131.2, 133.1, 135.0, 146.4, 161.9

Chem. Name Ethyl 4-(4'-methoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (2m)

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{TBAF (0.1 equiv)} \\ \text{NO}_2 \\ \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{TBAF (0.1 equiv)} \\ \text{SFC, 80 °C, 8 h, 70\%} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{N=N} \\ \text{NH} \\ \text{CO}_2\text{Et} \end{array}$$

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF· $3H_2O$ (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 | $C_{12}H_{13}N_3O_3$ | m.p. | 123-125 (AcOEt) |
|-------------|----------------------|------|-----------------|
| | | | |

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

| ¹H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| 400 MHz CD₃OD | 1.31 | 3 | t | J = 7.1 Hz |
| CD3OD | 3.82 | 3 | S | |
| | 4.34 | 2 | q | J = 7.1 Hz |
| | 7.70 | 2 | d | J = 8.2 Hz |
| | | 2 | d | J = 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-(2'-methoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (2n) $\frac{\text{MeO}}{\text{NO}_2} = \frac{\text{TBAF (0.1 equiv)}}{\text{TMSN}_3 (4.0 equiv)} = \frac{\text{NeO}}{\text{SFC, 80 °C, 8 h, 75\%}}$ 1n 2n

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-carboethoxy-2-(2'-methoxyphenyl)-1-nitroethene (**1n**) (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 5-(2'-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (**2n**) was isolated as a white solid in 75% yield (0.370 g).

FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 845 (w), 1025 (m), 1148 (s), 1471 (m), 1725 (s), 3145 (m)

Elemental Analysis: C, 58.29; H, 5.30; N, 16.99. Found: C, 58.35; H. 5.23; N, 16.82

| ¹ H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz | |
|--------------------|---------|-------|-------|------------|--|
| 400 MHz CD₃OD | 1.23 | 3 | t | J = 7.1 Hz | |
| CD3OD | 3.80 | 3 | S | | |
| | 4.26 | 2 | q | J = 7.1 Hz | |
| | 7.05 | 1 | t | J = 7.5 Hz | |
| | 7.11 | 1 | d | J = 8.0 Hz | |
| | 7.43 | 1 | d | J = 8.0 Hz | |
| | 7.47 | 1 | d | J = 7.5 Hz | |

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, C_3 OD) δ : 14.3, 56.0, 62.1, 111.8, 121.4, 132.1, 132.6, 145.5, 160.2, 162.5

Chem. Name Ethyl 4-(3'-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (20)

MeO
$$NO_2$$
 TMSN₃ (4.0 equiv) $N=N$ MeO $N=N$ NH $N=N$ NH NH $N=N$ NH NH $N=N$ NH

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF- $3H_2O$ (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), (*E*)-1-carboethoxy-2-(3'-methoxyphenyl)-1-nitroethene (**10**) (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 (**20**) was isolated as a white solid in 70% yield (0.346 g).

| Mol Formula | $C_{12}H_{13}N_3O_3$ | 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

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| ¹H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz | |
| 400 MHz CD₃OD | 1.26 | 3 | t | J = 7.1 Hz | |
| CD3OD | 3.76 | 3 | S | | |
| | 4.30 | 2 | q | J = 7.1 Hz | |
| | 6.96 | 1 | d | J = 7.2 Hz | |
| | 7.25-7.35 | 3 | m | | |

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

Chem. Name Ethyl 4-(2',4'-dimethoxyphenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate (20)

Method: In a screw capped vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer, TBAF·3H₂O (0.064 g, 0.2 mmol), ($\it E$)-1-carboethoxy-2-(2',4'-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-nitroethene ($\it 1p$) (0.562 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 12 h. The crude reaction mixture was charged on a silica gel column chromatography (Etp/AcOEt 8/2, gradient; silica/sample: 15:1). Pure ethyl 5-(2',4'-dimethoxyphenyl)-1 $\it H$ -1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate ($\it 2p$) was isolated as a white solid in 70% yield (0.388 g).

FT-IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 840 (w), 1031 (m), 1163 (s), 1467 (m), 1720 (s), 3007 (m)

Elemental Analysis: C, 56.31; H, 5.45; N, 15.15. Found: C, 56.35; H. 5.48; N, 15.15

| ¹ H NMR | δ value | No. H | Mult. | j value/Hz |
|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|
| 400 MHz CD₃OD | 1.24 | 3 | t | J = 7.1 Hz |
| CD3OD | 3.78 | 3 | S | |
| | 3.84 | 3 | S | |
| | 4.28 | 2 | q | J = 7.1 Hz |
| | 6.58-6.67 | 2 | m | |
| | 7.39 | 1 | d | J = 8.3 Hz |

¹³C NMR (100.6 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 14.4, 56.0, 56.1, 62.1, 98.4, 106.0, 109.2, 133.5, 136.4, 140.6, 159.3, 162.9, 164.3