

## Solid-phase organic synthesis of vinyl-substituted 1,2,4-triazoles based on polymer-supported $\alpha$ -selenopropionic acid

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### Abstract

Acylation of polystyrene-supported  $\alpha$ -selenopropionic acid with acid hydrazides, followed by cyclocondensation with arylphosphazanoilides, and oxidation-elimination with 30 % hydrogen peroxide efficiently afforded vinyl-substituted 1,2,4-triazoles in good yield and purity, with advantages of decreased volatility and simplification of work-up procedure.

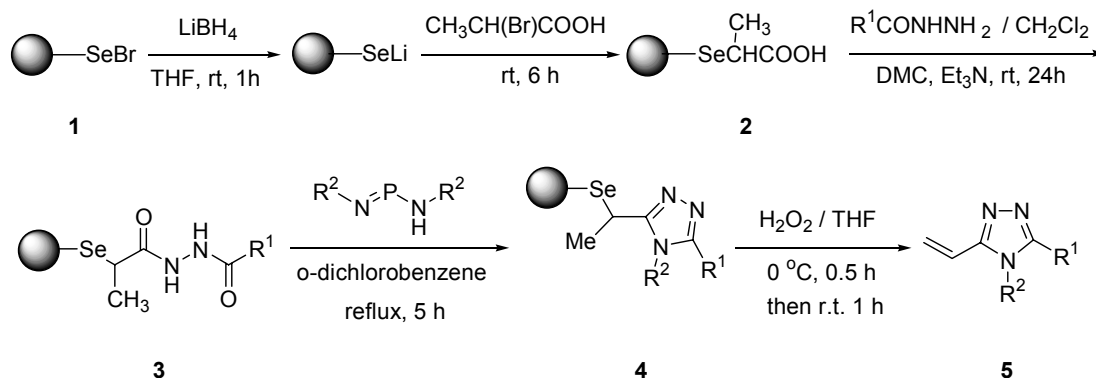
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### Introduction

Polymer-supported reagents have attracted growing interest because they can provide attractive and practical methods for combinatorial chemistry and solid-phase organic synthesis (SPOS) in recent years.<sup>1</sup> SPOS using insoluble solid supports such as polystyrene resins takes advantage of the simple removal of excess or consumed reagents by a simple filtration workup operation. Now, the design and synthesis of pharmacologically relevant heterocyclic molecules using SPOS methodology is recognized as a valuable tool for acceleration of drug discovery. The 1,2,4-triazole system has been known to be an important heterocycle in biologically active molecules. This five-numbered ring was also found in potent agonist or antagonist receptor ligands.<sup>2</sup> Furthermore, 1,2,4-triazole derivatives have been used as mimics<sup>3</sup> of the amide bond in order to increase bioavailability of the parent bioactive molecules. They have also been incorporated into peptides to surrogate *cis* amide bonds.<sup>4</sup> Among the 1,2,4-triazoles, vinyl substituted derivatives have now attracted considerable attention because of their biological properties,<sup>5</sup> such as antiallergic, antibacterial, and anti-HIV activity. However, to our knowledge, vinyl substituted 1,2,4-triazoles are seldom reported.<sup>6</sup> Although SPOS of 1,2,4-triazoles are investigated,<sup>7</sup> efforts are continuing for the development of more efficient methods with experimental simplicity.

Recently, we have reported vinyl-substituted 1,2,4-triazoles using polymer-supported ethyl  $\beta$ -phenylselenopropionate reagent.<sup>8</sup> In continuation of our interest in SPOS of biologically relevant heterocyclic compounds based on polymeric selenium reagent, we here wish to describe another simple and efficient traceless solid-phase synthetic approach to vinyl-substituted 1,2,4-triazoles based on polymer-supported  $\alpha$ -selenopropionic acid (Scheme 1).



**Scheme 1.** SPOS of vinyl-substituted 1,2,4-triazoles.

## Results and Discussions

Polymer-supported  $\alpha$ -selenopropionic acid **2** was prepared by treatment of a THF-swollen suspension of cross-linked (1%) polystyrene bound selenium bromide **1**<sup>9</sup> with  $\text{LiBH}_4$ , followed by treatment with 2-bromopropionic acid according to our previous method.<sup>10</sup> The minimum loading of COOH of resin **2** verified by their FT-IR spectra showing a strong carbonyl absorption at  $1726\text{ cm}^{-1}$  were determined by acid-base titration<sup>11</sup> to be  $1.20\text{ mmol/g}$ . With resin **2** in hand, the acylation of the polymeric  $\alpha$ -selenopropionic acid **2** with various acid hydrazides, the key for the success of this protocol was investigated. Here, the diacylhydrazination reaction was investigated starting from resin **2** and benzoic hydrazide. When DCC (dicyclohexyl carbodiimide) or HBTU (*O*-benzotriazol-1-yl-*N,N,N',N'*-tetramethyluronium hexafluorophosphate) was used as a coupling reagent to promote above reaction at room temperature or under reflux in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  or THF for 10 h or even for longer time, the diacylhydrazination on solid-phase was not complete as monitored by FT-IR study, which showed two strong peaks of carbonyl absorptions near  $1726$  and  $1595\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Interestingly, when DMC (2-chloro-1,3-dimethylimidazolium chloride)<sup>12</sup> was added to the suspension of resin **2** with benzoic hydrazide in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at room temperature, the conversion of resin **2** to polymer-bound diacyl hydrazide **3a** was complete. The FT-IR spectrum of resin **3a** showed a single strong carbonyl peak at  $1595\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , with disappearance of the band at  $1726\text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Next, the cyclocondensation of diacyl hydrazide resin **3** with arylphosphazone (Ar-N=P(NH)-Ar)<sup>13</sup> proceeded smoothly according our published method to furnish resin **4** (FT-IR spectra showed

C=N group absorptions at 1635-1641  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , with disappearance of the band at 1595  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), followed by selenoxide syn elimination with excess of 30 % hydrogen peroxide to afford the corresponding vinyl-substituted 1,2,4-triazoles **5** in moderate to good yields (74-83 %) and with good purities (88-94 %) of crude materials in all cases (Table 1). The residual resin, polystyrene-supported phenylseleninic acid, was obtained as a by-product, whose infrared data was identical to the previously reported data,<sup>14</sup> and showed no residual C=N group absorption indicating the oxidation-elimination was complete.

**Table 1.** The yields and purities of vinyl-substituted 1,2,4-triazoles **5a-5l**

Entry	R <sup>1</sup>	R <sup>2</sup>	Products	Yield (%) <sup>a</sup>	Purity (%) <sup>b</sup>
<b>1</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	<b>5a</b>	82	94
<b>2</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	4-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>5b</b>	81	90
<b>3</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	3-CH <sub>3</sub> OC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>5c</b>	80	91
<b>4</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>5d</b>	78	89
<b>5</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	2-CH <sub>3</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	<b>5e</b>	75	88
<b>6</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	3-CH <sub>3</sub> OC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>5f</b>	76	90
<b>7</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	2,4-(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>3</sub>	<b>5g</b>	80	92
<b>8</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub> CH <sub>2</sub>	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>5h</b>	82	91
<b>9</b>	CH <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>5</sub>	<b>5i</b>	83	92
<b>10</b>	CH <sub>3</sub>	3-CH <sub>3</sub> OC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>5j</b>	80	91
<b>11</b>	CH <sub>3</sub>	4-ClC <sub>6</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	<b>5k</b>	78	90
<b>12</b>	CH <sub>3</sub>	1-naphthalenyl	<b>5l</b>	74	88

<sup>a</sup>Overall yields based on polystyrene-supported  $\alpha$ -selenopropionic acid **2** (1.20 mmol COOH/g).

<sup>b</sup>Determined by HPLC of crude cleavage product ( $\lambda = 254 \text{ nm}$ ).

In summary, a novel and efficient procedure for the solid-phase synthesis of vinyl-substituted 1,2,4-triazoles in moderate to good yields and with good purities using polymer-supported  $\alpha$ -selenopropionic acid. The advantages of this method include straightforward operation, lack of odor, stability, and high purity of the product.

## Experimental Section

**General Procedure.** Melting points were determined on X<sub>4</sub> melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance (400 MHz) spectrometer using CDCl<sub>3</sub> as the solvent and TMS as an internal standard. FT-IR spectra were taken on a Perkin-Elmer SP One FT-IR spectrophotometer. Microanalyses were performed with a PE 2400 elemental analyzer. Mass spectra (EI, 70eV) were recorded on a HP5989B mass spectrometer. HPLC analysis was carried out on Agilent 1100 (250×4.6 mm C<sub>18</sub>

Column, gradient elution 50/20/30 THF/CH<sub>3</sub>OH/H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v), 1 mL/min, UV detection at  $\lambda = 254$  nm). Polystyrene (H 1000, 100-200 mesh, cross-linked with 1% divinylbenzene) for the preparation of polystyrene-supported selenium bromide<sup>9</sup> and other starting materials were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> was distilled from phosphorous pentoxide and THF was stilled from sodium-benzophenone immediately prior to use. Arylphosphazoanilide (Ar-N=P-NH-Ar)<sup>8</sup> and polystyrene-supported  $\alpha$ -selenopropionic acid<sup>10</sup> were prepared in our laboratory according to the literature procedure

### General procedure for the preparation of vinyl-substituted 1,2,4-triazole derivatives (5a-5l)

Resin **2** (1.0 mmol) was swelled in anhydrous CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) at room temperature for 30 min. Acid hydrazides (2.0 mmol), DMC (0.20 g, 1.2 mmol) and triethylamine (2.0 mmol) was added under nitrogen to the mixture. After 24 h with stirring at room temperature, the mixture was filtered and the resin was washed thoroughly successively with H<sub>2</sub>O, THF, MeOH and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (2×5 mL of each) and then dried under vacuum to afford resin **3**. Under a positive pressure of nitrogen, arylphosphazoanilide (3.0 mmol) was added to a suspension of the swollen resin **3** in 1,2-dichlorobenzene (15 mL). The mixture was stirred for 5 h at reflux. Resin **4** was collected by filtration and washed successively with DMF (3×10 mL), THF/H<sub>2</sub>O (2:1) (2×10 mL), THF (2×10 mL), H<sub>2</sub>O (2×10 mL), THF (2×10 mL), acetone (2×10 mL), THF (1×10 mL), CH<sub>3</sub>OH (2×10 mL), and THF (1×10 mL). The washed resin **4** was then suspended in THF (15 mL), and 30 % hydrogen peroxide (0.5 mL, 5.8 mmol) was added; the mixture was stirred for 30 min at 0 °C, followed by 1 h at room temperature. The mixture was filtered, and the residual resin was washed with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (3×10 mL). The filtrate was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O (2×20 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and evaporated to dryness under vacuum to obtain the crude products **5**. Further purification was *via* flash chromatography with *n*-hexane/acetone (1:1, v/v) as the eluent for <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, and microanalysis.

**4,5-Diphenyl-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5a)**. White solid. Mp 114-115 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta = 7.52-7.50$  (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 7.41-7.39 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.34-7.22 (m, 5H, Ar-*H*), 6.32-6.30 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.32-6.30 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.26-6.22 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta = 154.1$  (C3), 153.0 (C5), 134.5 (=CH), 130.0 (C), 129.7 (2 × CH), 129.5 (C), 128.2 (2 × CH), 128.1 (2 × CH), 127.5 (2 × CH), 126.8 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 120.4 (=CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 247 (M<sup>+</sup>); IR (KBr):  $\nu = 3060, 1596, 1498, 1468, 1445, 1428, 1080, 780, 696$  cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C, 77.71; H, 5.30; N, 16.99. Found: C, 77.68; H, 5.36; N, 16.95.

**4-(4-Methylphenyl)-5-phenyl-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5b)**. White solid. Mp 106-108 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR:  $\delta = 7.45$  (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.34-7.26 (m, 5H, Ar-*H*), 7.09 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.31-6.29 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.26-6.22 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.52-5.50 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.45 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR:  $\delta = 154.0$  (C3), 153.4 (C5), 140.1 (C), 131.6 (=CH), 130.6 (2 × CH), 129.6 (2 × CH), 128.5 (2 × CH), 128.3 (2 × CH), 127.2 (C), 126.9 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 120.5 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 261 (M<sup>+</sup>); IR (KBr):  $\nu = 2920, 2851, 1632, 1515, 1470, 1449, 1430, 1395, 832, 760, 695$  cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C, 78.13; H, 5.79; N, 16.08. Found: C, 78.16; H, 5.84; N, 16.05.

**4-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5c).** White solid. Mp 82-83 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 7.48-7.40 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.34-7.32 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.08-7.05 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.72-6.70 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.35-6.32 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.22-6.18 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.55-5.52 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 160.8 (C), 153.8 (C3), 153.1 (C5), 135.5 (=CH), 130.7 (C), 129.5 (2 × CH), 128.4 (C), 128.2 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 120.5 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 120.0 (2 × CH), 115.3 (CH), 113.2 (CH), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 277 (M<sup>+</sup>); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3424, 3066, 2924, 2851, 1602, 1495, 1468, 1431, 1229, 1026, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O: C, 73.63; H, 5.45; N, 15.15. Found: C, 73.66; H, 5.48; N, 15.18.

**4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5d).** White solid. Mp 159-161 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.39-7.26 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.32-6.27 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.22-6.20 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.56-5.53 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 153.6 (C3), 152.9 (C5), 135.7 (=CH), 132.5 (C), 130.2 (C), 129.5 (2 × CH), 128.8 (2 × CH), 128.5 (2 × CH), 128.1 (C), 126.3 (2 × CH), 122.6 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 120.0 (CH); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 281 (M<sup>+</sup>); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3091, 3065, 1495, 1466, 1428, 1090, 1010, 935, 846, 758, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>: C, 68.21; H, 4.29; N, 14.91. Found: C, 68.24; H, 4.32; N, 14.96.

**4-(2-Methylphenyl)-5-benzyl-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5e).** White solid. Mp 71-73 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 7.39-7.36 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.20-6.12 (m, 1H, =CH), 5.95-5.91 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.36-5.34 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.04-3.91 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.52 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 153.7 (C3), 152.3 (C5), 136.0 (=CH), 135.1 (C), 132.2 (CH), 131.2 (C), 130.3 (2 × CH), 128.7 (2 × CH), 128.4 (C), 127.8 (CH), 127.3 (CH), 126.5 (CH), 121.1 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 120.8 (CH), 31.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 16.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 275 (M<sup>+</sup>); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3036, 2925, 1498, 1460, 1441, 1018, 936, 770, 723, 699, 585 cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>: C, 78.52; H, 6.22; N, 15.26. Found: C, 78.54; H, 6.26; N, 15.29.

**4-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-5-benzyl-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5f).** White solid. Mp 96-98 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 7.36-7.28 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.03-6.97 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.61-6.58 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.34-6.32 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 6.26-6.20 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.15-6.11 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46-5.43 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.02 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.63 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 160.2 (C), 153.8 (C3), 152.3 (C5), 135.7 (C), 134.2 (=CH), 130.3 (C), 128.5 (2 × CH), 128.3 (2 × CH), 126.6 (CH), 121.8 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 120.8 (CH), 119.5 (CH), 116.0 (CH), 112.7 (CH), 55.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 31.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 291 (M<sup>+</sup>); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3029, 2905, 1496, 1441, 1090, 1030, 845, 746, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; Anal. Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O: C, 74.20; H, 5.88; N, 14.42. Found: C, 74.24; H, 5.93; N, 14.39.

**4-(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)-5-benzyl-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5g).** White solid. Mp 111-113 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 7.14-7.06 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 6.91-6.80 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.22-6.16 (m, 1H), 5.96-5.93 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 5.36-5.33 (m, 1H, =CH), 4.02-3.88 (m, 2H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.40 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.51 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 153.9 (C3), 152.3 (C5), 140.0 (C), 135.6 (=CH), 135.1 (C), 131.7 (C), 129.5 (2 × CH), 128.7 (2 × CH), 128.0 (C), 127.8 (CH), 127.2 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 121.0 (CH), 120.8 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.1 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.5 (CH<sub>3</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 289 (M<sup>+</sup>); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  =

3029, 2925, 1505, 1456, 1015, 940, 825, 728  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_3$ : C, 78.86; H, 6.62; N, 14.52. Found: C, 78.89; H, 6.66; N, 14.56.

**4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-benzyl-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5h).** White solid. Mp 115-116  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.18-7.15 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 6.95-6.91 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.23-6.18 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.12-6.07 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.46-5.43 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 4.03 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 153.8 (C3), 152.3 (C5), 135.7 (=CH), 135.2 (C), 131.8 (C), 129.7 (2  $\times$  CH), 128.8 (2  $\times$  CH), 128.4 (2  $\times$  CH), 128.2 (C), 126.7 (2  $\times$  CH), 122.1 (CH), 120.5 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 295 ( $\text{M}^+$ ); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3030, 1495, 1436, 1090, 946, 740, 567  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_3$ : C, 69.03; H, 4.77; N, 14.21. Found: C, 68.98; H, 4.81; N, 14.24.

**5-Methyl-4-phenyl-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5i).** White solid. Mp 156-158  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 7.61-7.55 (m, 3H, Ar-*H*), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.31-6.23 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.13-6.09 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.47-5.44 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 152.2 (C3), 151.7 (C5), 133.8 (=CH), 130.1 (2  $\times$  CH), 129.7 (C), 127.0 (2  $\times$  CH), 121.4 (CH), 120.8 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 10.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 185 ( $\text{M}^+$ ); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3051, 1635, 1600, 1504, 1431, 942, 788, 699  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3$ : C, 71.33; H, 5.99; N, 22.69. Found: C, 71.27; H, 6.03; N, 22.65.

**5-Methyl-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5j).** White solid. Mp 146-148  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 7.49-7.45 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.81-6.80 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.75-6.73 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 6.30-6.25 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.15-6.09 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.45-5.43 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 160.6 (C), 152.0 (C3), 151.8 (C5), 134.8 (=CH), 130.8 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 121.0 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 119.3 (CH), 115.2 (C), 113.0 (CH), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 10.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 215 ( $\text{M}^+$ ); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3055, 2931, 1605, 1495, 1460, 1430, 1280, 1221, 1023, 940, 841  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{O}$ : C, 66.96; H, 6.09; N, 19.52. Found: C, 66.91; H, 6.13; N, 19.55.

**5-Methyl-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5k).** White solid. Mp 166-168  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.24-6.19 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.09-6.05 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 6.44-6.41 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 152.0 (C3), 151.7 (C5), 136.0 (=CH), 132.1 (2  $\times$  CH), 130.2 (C), 128.2 (2  $\times$  CH), 121.7 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 120.4 (CH), 11.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 219 ( $\text{M}^+$ ); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3056, 1525, 1498, 1430, 1091, 1015, 936, 758  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClN}_3$ : C, 60.14; H, 4.59; N, 19.13. Found: C, 60.18; H, 4.63; N, 19.16.

**5-Methyl-4-(1-naphthalenyl)-3-vinyl-1,2,4-triazole (5l).** Pale yellow solid. Mp 141-143  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 8.07-8.01 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.64-7.60 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 7.56-7.53 (m, 1H, Ar-*H*), 7.41-7.23 (m, 2H, Ar-*H*), 6.15-6.09 (m, 1H, =CH), 6.05-6.01 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.35-5.32 (m, 1H, =CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR:  $\delta$  = 152.8 (C3), 152.6 (C5), 134.5 (=CH), 130.6 (C), 130.1 (C), 129.7 (C), 128.7 (CH), 128.4 (CH), 127.4 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 121.6 (CH), 121.4 (CH), 120.8 (=CH<sub>2</sub>), 10.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>); EIMS:  $m/z$  (%) = 235 ( $\text{M}^+$ ); IR (KBr):  $\nu$  = 3420, 3060, 2925, 1600, 1520, 1470, 1071, 958, 812, 780  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3$ : C, 76.57; H, 5.57; N, 17.86. Found: C, 76.60; H, 5.62; N, 17.82.

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