

A General Strategy for the Construction of Functionalized Azaindolines via Domino Palladium Catalyzed Heck Cyclization/Suzuki Coupling

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Supporting Information

General Methods

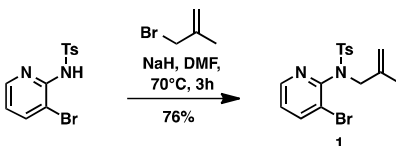
All reactions were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere. All commercial reagents and anhydrous solvents were used without additional purification. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were acquired on a Bruker BioSpin GmbH operating at 400 and 100 MHz for ^1H and ^{13}C , respectively, and are referenced internally according to residual solvent signals. NMR data were processed using MNova software and recorded as follows: ^1H -NMR - chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration; ^{13}C -NMR – chemical shift (δ , ppm). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a Thermo Scientific Orbitrap Q Exact mass spectrometer. Thin-layer chromatography was performed on EMD TLC Silica gel 60 F254 plates and visualized with UV light. Reactions were monitored by a Shimadzu LCMS/UV system with LC-30AD solvent pump, 2020 MS, SIL-30AC autosampler, SPD-M30A UV detector, CTO-20A column oven, using a 2–98% acetonitrile/0.1% formic acid (or 0.001% ammonia) gradient over 2.5 minutes. Flash column chromatography purifications were done on a Teledyne Isco Combiflash Rf utilizing Silicycle HP columns using a mobile phase composed of either heptane/isopropyl acetate or dichloromethane/methanol.

General procedure for the preparation of tosylates

p-Toluenesulfonyl chloride (1.1 equiv) was added to a solution of the substrate (1.0 equiv) in pyridine (1.0 M) and the reaction was heated at 90°C for 3 h. After cooling to rt, the pyridine was removed under reduced pressure. The crude residue was dissolved in dichloromethane and washed with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (3x). The organic layer was dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated, and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography to give the desired product in sufficient purity (>80% - contaminated with the bis-tosyl product), which was used directly in the next reaction.

General Procedure 1 – Alkylation of Amino Arenes

Sodium hydride (60% in oil, 1.2 equiv.) was added to a solution of the substrate (1 equiv.) in DMF (0.4 M) at rt. After 30 min, 3-bromo-2-methyl propene (1.2 equiv.) was added and the solution was then heated at 70°C. Reaction progress was monitored by LCMS (3–16 h). Once complete, the reaction was cooled to rt, and water was carefully added to the solution. The reaction was diluted with isopropyl acetate and additional water. The organic was extracted with isopropyl acetate (3x). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography.



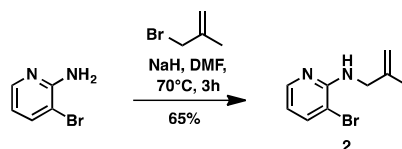
***N*-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide (1)**– Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 21.27 g, 55.79 mmol (76%) as a yellowish solid.

Melting point 113-117 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.70 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.65 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.81 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 147.1, 143.8, 142.6, 139.6, 135.3, 129.4, 128.6, 124.2, 123.7, 115.7, 56.2, 21.6, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈BrN₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 381.0272, found: 381.0257.

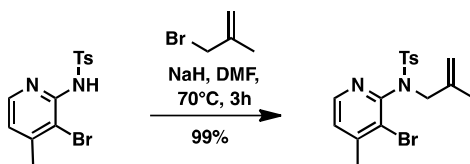


3-bromo-N-(2-methylallyl)pyridin-2-amine (2) – Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 50% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 10.25 g, 45.15 mmol (65%) as an orange oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (bs, 1H), 4.94 – 4.89 (m, 1H), 4.89 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 4.06 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.78 (m, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 146.8, 142.9, 139.5, 113.4, 110.0, 105.5, 47.0, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₂BrN₂ [M+H]⁺: 227.0184, found: 227.0173



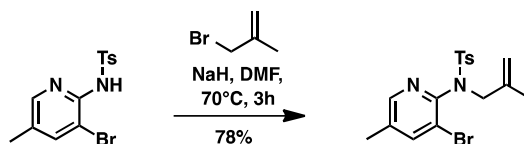
N-(3-bromo-4-methylpyridin-2-yl)-4-methyl-N-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 70% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 3.94 g, 9.98 mmol (99%) as a light yellow solid.

Melting point 116-117 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.65 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.82 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.7, 150.7, 146.1, 143.7, 139.7, 135.4, 129.3, 128.7, 126.5, 125.4, 115.7, 56.4, 23.8, 21.6, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}BrN_2O_2S$ $[M+H]^+$: 395.0429, found: 395.0414



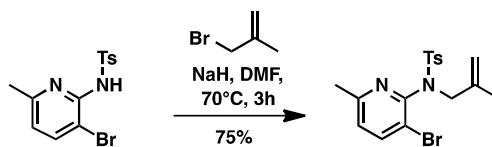
***N*-(3-bromo-5-methylpyridin-2-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide** - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 70% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 5.11 g, 13.28 mmol (78%) as a yellowish solid.

Melting point 94-97 °C

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.14 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.69 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.65 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.81 (t, J = 1.3 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 148.9, 147.5, 143.7, 142.9, 139.7, 135.4, 134.6, 129.4, 128.6, 123.0, 115.6, 56.1, 21.6, 20.6, 17.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}BrN_2O_2S$ $[M+H]^+$: 395.0429, found: 395.0410



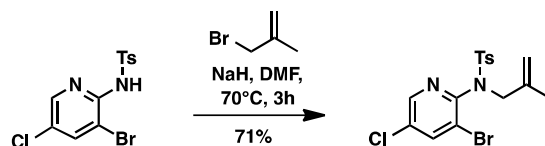
***N*-(3-bromo-6-methylpyridin-2-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide** - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 70% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 7.50 g, 18.98 mmol (75%) as a white solid.

Melting point 110-114 °C

1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.84 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.69 – 4.65 (m, 1H), 4.65 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.79 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 156.6, 150.3, 143.6, 142.5, 139.8, 135.5, 129.11, 128.8, 124.0, 119.9, 115.5, 56.2, 23.4, 21.6, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{17}H_{20}BrN_2O_2S$ $[M+H]^+$: 395.0429, found: 395.0413



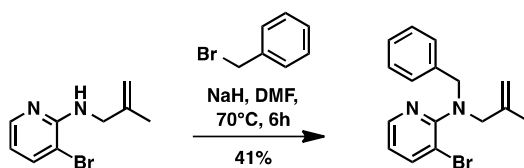
***N*-(3-bromo-5-chloropyridin-2-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide** - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 70% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 5.52 g, 13.28 mmol (71%) as a yellow solid.

Melting point 100-104 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.71 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 4.66 – 4.60 (m, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.79 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.8, 145.9, 144.0, 141.8, 139.3, 135.0, 131.3, 129.5, 128.6, 123.7, 116.0, 56.2, 21.6, 20.5.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₇BrClN₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 414.9882, found: 414.9867

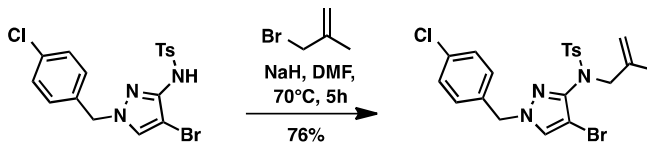


***N*-benzyl-3-bromo-*N*-(2-methylallyl)pyridin-2-amine** - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 20% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.255 g, 0.804 mmol (41%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 – 8.15 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.77 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 4.93 – 4.86 (m, 1H), 4.86 – 4.82 (m, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 1.69 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.32, 146.2, 142.5, 142.4, 138.9, 128.2, 128.0, 126.7, 118.2, 112.8, 112.6, 56.1, 53.9, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₈BrN₂ [M+H]⁺: 317.0653, found: 317.0641



***N*-(4-bromo-1-(4-chlorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide** - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography

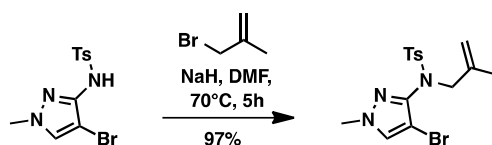
(silica, 50% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 3.49 g, 7.06 mmol (76%) as a yellowish solid.

Melting point 112-115 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.77 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.9, 143.6, 139.8, 135.6, 134.3, 134.2, 131.0, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 115.1, 94.8, 56.8, 56.2, 21.6, 20.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₂BrClN₃O₂S [M+H]⁺: 494.0304, found: 494.0283



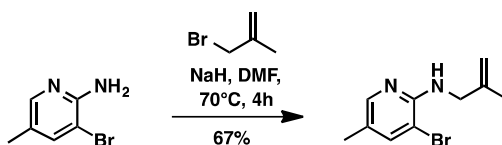
***N*-(4-bromo-1-methyl-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)-4-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)benzenesulfonamide** - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 50% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 2.03 g, 5.30 mmol (97%) as a white solid.

Melting point 76-79 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 4.80 – 4.77 (m, 1H), 4.76 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.4, 143.6, 139.8, 135.9, 131.5, 129.4, 128.2, 114.9, 93.9, 56.7, 40.1, 21.6, 20.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₉BrN₃O₂S [M+H]⁺: 384.0381, found: 384.0363

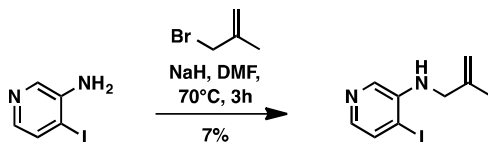


3-bromo-5-methyl-*N*-(2-methylallyl)pyridin-2-amine - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 20% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.434 g, 1.80 mmol (67%) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (bs, 1H), 4.92 – 4.88 (m, 1H), 4.87 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 4.06 – 3.99 (m, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 146.3, 143.1, 140.4, 122.6, 112.2, 109.9, 105.3, 47.1, 20.7, 20.6, 17.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₄BrN₂ [M+H]⁺: 241.0340, found: 241.0327

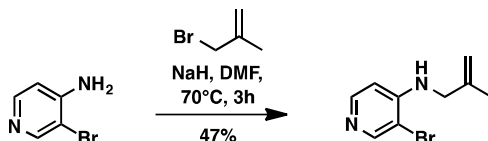


4-iodo-*N*-(2-methylallyl)pyridin-3-amine - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 30% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 0.130 g, 0.474 mmol (7%) as a brown oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 4.99 – 4.91 (m, 2H), 4.42 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 3.81 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 1.80 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 140.9, 138.9, 133.6, 132.8, 111.7, 94.8, 49.7, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₂IN₂ [M+H]⁺: 275.0045, found: 275.0032

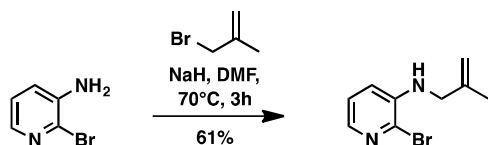


3-bromo-*N*-(2-methylallyl)pyridin-4-amine - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 30% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 1.23 g, 5.42 mmol (47%) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 5.05 (bs, 1H), 4.93 (ddd, *J* = 6.7, 3.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 1.79 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.7, 149.9, 149.0, 140.4, 111.8, 107.5, 106.3, 48.6, 20.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₂BrN₂ [M+H]⁺: 227.0184, found: 227.0173



2-bromo-*N*-(2-methylallyl)pyridin-3-amine - Using General Procedure 1, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 30% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 1.61 g, 7.09 mmol (61%) as an orange oil.

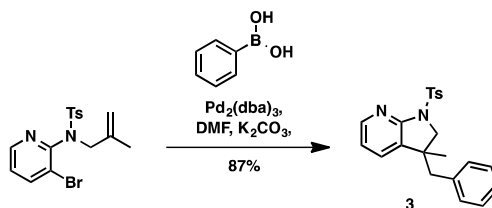
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (ddt, *J* = 5.7, 2.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.69 (bs, 1H), 3.74 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 1.78 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.2, 140.9, 137.2, 130.2, 123.6, 117.5, 111.6, 49.2, 20.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₉H₁₂BrN₂ [M+H]⁺: 227.0184, found: 227.0176

General Procedure 2 - Tandem Heck-Suzuki Cross Coupling:

Tris(dibenzylideneacetone)dipalladium (5 mol%), potassium carbonate (4 equiv), boronic acid (2 equiv.) were added to a solution of the substrate (1.0 equiv.) in DMF (0.1 M). The solution was degassed with nitrogen for 10 min. The reaction flask was sealed and then heated at 110 °C for 17 hours. After cooling, the reaction was diluted with isopropyl acetate and filtered through a short plug of celite. The filtrate concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was dissolved in isopropyl acetate and washed successfully washed with 3 M aqueous potassium hydroxide then water. The organic layer was dried with sodium sulfate, concentrated and the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography.



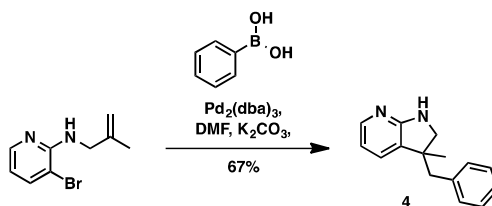
3-benzyl-3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (3) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 80% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 0.328 g, 0.867 mmol (87%) as a white solid.

Melting point - Not Determined – turned brown at 250 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.08 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3, 147.4, 144.0, 136.4, 135.1, 131.9, 131.3, 130.5, 129.4, 128.1, 128.0, 126.8, 117.7, 60.0, 46.2, 42.3, 24.8, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₃N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 379.1480, found: 379.1463

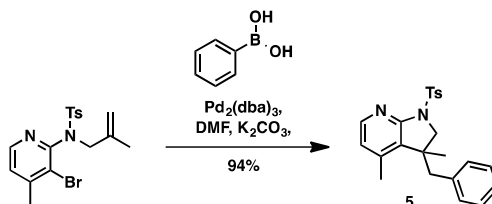


3-benzyl-3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine (4) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 0.150 g, 0.669 mmol (67%) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (bs, 1H), 3.54 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4, 146.4, 137.6, 130.6, 130.5, 129.0, 127.8, 126.4, 113.2, 56.7, 46.0, 44.7, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ [M+H]⁺: 225.1391, found: 225.1380

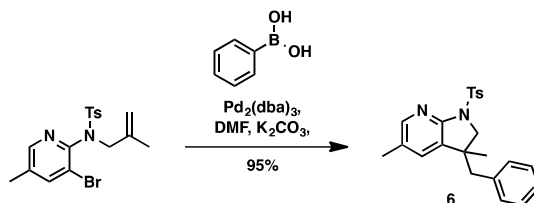


3-benzyl-3,4-dimethyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine (5) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 0.370 g, 0.943 mmol (94%) as a white foam.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.97 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4, 147.0, 144.7, 143.8, 136.7, 135.0, 130.3, 129.3, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 126.8, 121.1, 59.5, 44.7, 43.6, 23.7, 21.6, 18.2.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 393.1636 found: 393.1620



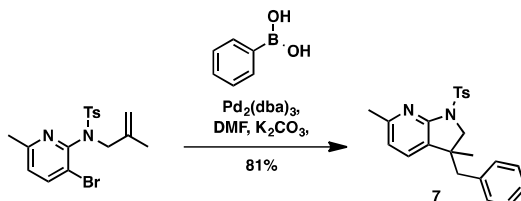
3-benzyl-3,5-dimethyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (6) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 80% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 0.374 g, 0.953 mmol (95%) as a white solid.

Melting point 143-146 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 – 7.95 (m, 1H), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.91 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.3, 147.1, 143.9, 136.5, 135.0, 132.9, 131.2, 130.5, 129.3, 128.0, 128.0, 127.1, 126.8, 60.2, 46.1, 42.2, 24.7, 21.6, 18.0.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 393.1636 found: 393.1618



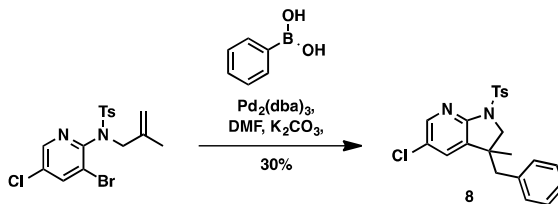
3-benzyl-3,6-dimethyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (7) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 0.318 g, 0.810 mmol (81%) as a light brown solid.

Melting point 98-100 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.7, 154.7, 143.8, 136.6, 135.0, 132.0, 130.5, 129.1, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 126.7, 116.9, 60.4, 46.2, 42.1, 24.8, 24.2, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 393.1636 found: 393.1618



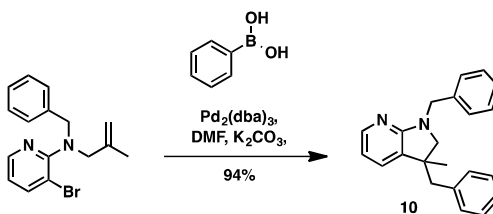
3-benzyl-5-chloro-3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (8) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 40% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.123 g, 0.298 mmol (30%) as a white solid.

Melting point 132-134 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 4H), 6.99 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.6, 145.7, 144.4, 135.9, 134.7, 133.2, 132.2, 130.4, 129.5, 128.2, 128.0, 127.1, 125.8, 60.5, 46.1, 42.4, 24.7, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₂ClN₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 413.1090 found: 413.1073

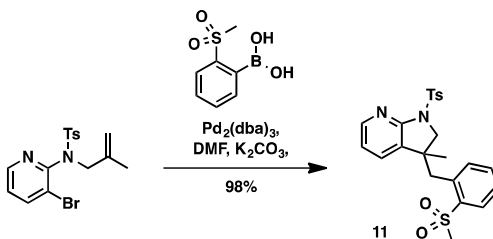


1,3-dibenzyl-3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (10) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.148 g, 0.471 mmol (94%) as a light yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.10 (m, 8H), 7.01 – 6.91 (m, 3H), 6.47 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.85 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 146.4, 138.1, 137.5, 130.5, 130.0, 129.9, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.0, 126.4, 112.3, 61.2, 49.1, 46.7, 42.6, 25.4.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₂H₂₃N₂ [M+H]⁺: 315.1861 found: 315.1846



3-methyl-3-(2-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (11) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.223 g, 0.488 mmol (98%) as a white solid.

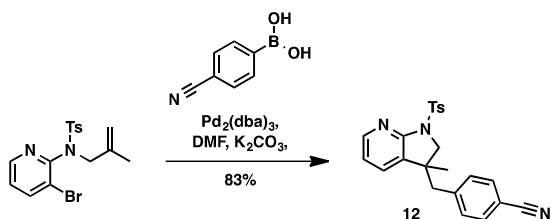
Melting point 185-187 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.79

(dd, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, $J = 13.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.3, 147.7, 143.9, 139.8, 136.8, 134.8, 133.2, 132.2, 132.0, 131.6, 129.9, 129.4, 127.9, 127.8, 118.2, 60.0, 45.6, 42.8, 40.9, 26.6, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 457.1255 found: 457.1237



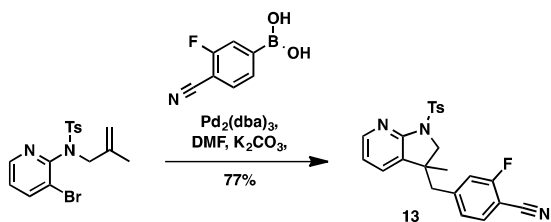
4-((3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (12) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% $\rightarrow$ 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.167 g, 0.414 mmol (83%) as an off-white solid.

Melting point 166-171 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 7.3, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.3, 147.8, 144.3, 141.9, 134.9, 131.8, 131.8, 131.0, 130.2, 129.4, 128.0, 118.6, 117.8, 110.9, 59.7, 46.5, 42.3, 24.8, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 404.1432 found: 404.1412



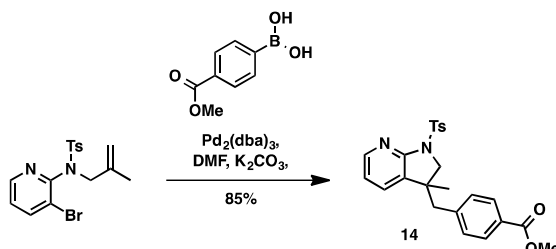
2-fluoro-4-((3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (13) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% $\rightarrow$ 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.162 g, 0.384 mmol (77%) as a light yellow solid.

Melting point 125-131 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, $J = 7.9, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, $J = 7.4, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 4.01 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, $J = 10.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5 (d, *J* = 259.6 Hz), 155.3, 148.0, 145.1 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 144.5, 134.8, 132.9, 131.7, 129.8, 129.4, 127.9, 126.7 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 118.1 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 117.9, 113.7, 99.8 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz), 59.6, 46.4, 42.3, 24.8, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₁FN₃O₂S [M+H]⁺: 422.1338 found: 422.1321



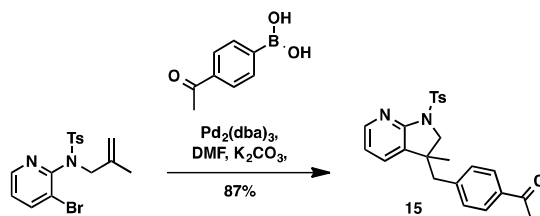
methyl 4-((3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)benzoate (14) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.185 g, 0.424 mmol (85%) as a light yellow solid.

Melting point 138–141 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.92 (m, 3H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.54 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.8, 155.2, 147.6, 144.1, 141.8, 134.9, 131.9, 130.6, 130.5, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 117.8, 60.0, 52.1, 46.2, 42.3, 24.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₅N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺: 437.1535 found: 437.1517

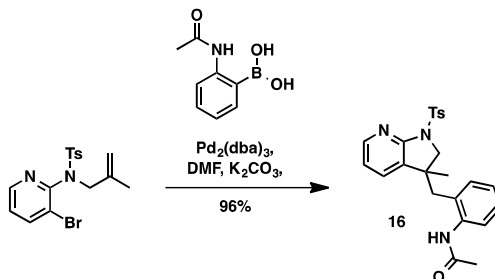


1-(4-((3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (15) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.183 g, 0.435 mmol (87%) as a light yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.05 – 6.93 (m, 3H), 6.79 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.6, 155.2, 147.6, 144.2, 142.0, 135.7, 134.9, 131.9, 130.7, 130.6, 129.4, 128.1, 128.0, 117.8, 60.0, 46.2, 42.3, 26.6, 24.8, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₅N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 421.1586 found: 421.1566

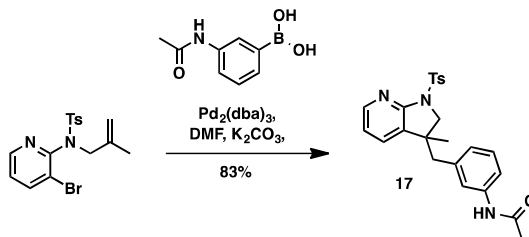


***N*-(2-((3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)acetamide (16)** - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.208 g, 0.478 mmol (96%) as a light yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (bs, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.18 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.7, 155.1, 147.3, 144.2, 138.0, 137.2, 134.8, 131.9, 131.5, 129.4, 128.6, 128.0, 126.2, 121.8, 118.4, 118.0, 59.9, 46.1, 42.3, 24.8, 24.6, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₄H₂₆N₃O₃S [M+H]⁺: 436.1695 found: 436.1672



***N*-(3-((3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)acetamide (17)** - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.181 g, 0.416 mmol (83%) as a light yellow solid.

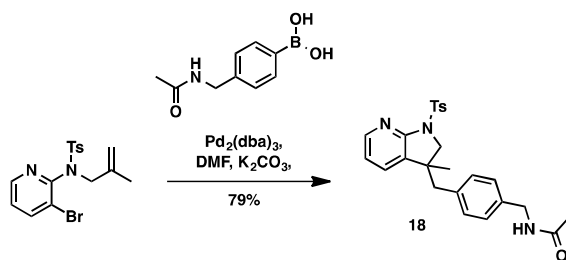
Melting point 189-191 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.88 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (dd,

$J = 7.3, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (bs, 1H), 4.05 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.90 (d, $J = 13.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.99 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.1, 155.2, 147.6, 144.4, 136.3, 134.5, 131.9, 131.8, 131.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.1, 128.0, 125.9, 125.6, 118.4, 60.7, 42.8, 40.7, 23.9, 22.7, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 436.1695 found: 436.1672

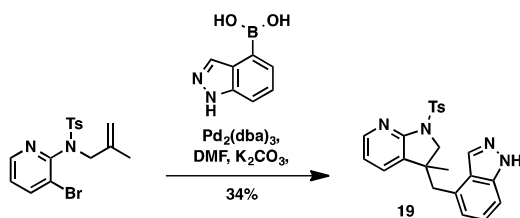


***N*-(4-((3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)benzyl)acetamide (18)** - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% $\rightarrow$ 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.178 g, 0.396 mmol (79%) as a light yellow oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (dd, $J = 5.2, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.87 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 6.20 – 6.08 (m, 1H), 4.44 – 4.27 (m, 2H), 4.05 (d, $J = 9.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.1, 155.2, 147.4, 144.1, 136.9, 135.5, 135.0, 131.8, 131.3, 130.5, 129.4, 127.9, 127.7, 117.9, 59.8, 46.3, 43.4, 42.3, 24.8, 23.2, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_3\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 450.1851 found: 450.1830

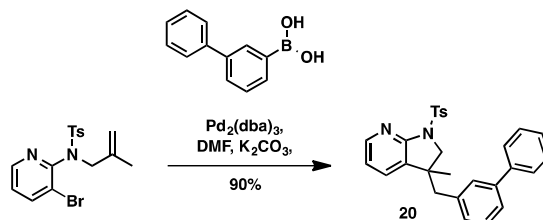


5-((3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)-1*H*-indazole (19) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% $\rightarrow$ 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 70 mg, 0.167 mmol (34%) as a dark orange oil.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.19 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 7.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.77 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 4.17 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, $J = 9.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.2, 147.6, 144.1, 134.9, 132.0, 131.2, 129.4, 128.1 (x2), 128.1, 126.6 (x2), 123.6, 123.1, 117.9 (x2), 108.5, 60.7, 43.4, 42.8, 24.7, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₃N₄O₂S [M+H]⁺: 419.1541 found: 419.1521

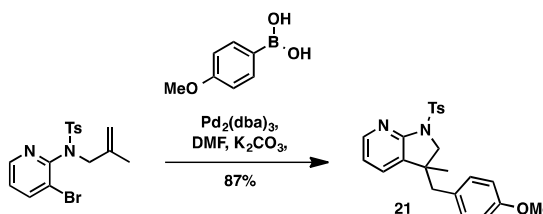


3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (20) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.204 g, 0.449 mmol (90%) as a light yellow semi-solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.96 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.82 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.4, 147.5, 144.0, 141.0, 140.8, 136.9, 135.0, 132.1, 131.2, 129.4, 129.3, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.0, 127.4, 127.1, 125.7, 117.8, 60.0, 46.3, 42.4, 25.1, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₇N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 455.1793 found: 455.1770

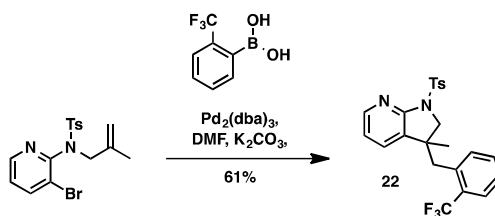


3-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (21) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.178 g, 0.436 mmol (87%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 6.78 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 4.05 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.5, 155.3, 147.3, 144.0, 135.1, 131.9, 131.4, 129.4, 129.3, 128.5, 128.0, 117.7, 113.5, 59.9, 55.2, 45.4, 42.4, 24.9, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₅N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 409.1586 found: 409.1568



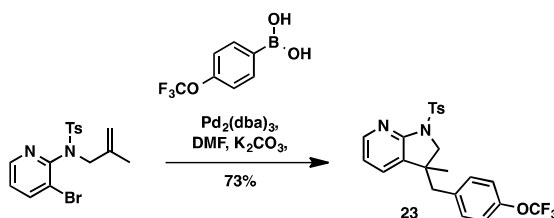
3-methyl-1-tosyl-3-(2-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (22) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.136 g, 0.305 mmol (61%) as a white solid.

Melting point 136-138 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.15 (m, 5H), 6.90 – 6.77 (m, 2H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.08 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3, 147.7, 144.0, 135.6, 134.9, 131.6, 131.6, 131.4, 131.3, 129.3, 127.9, 126.9, 126.4 (q, *J* = 5.68 Hz), 125.7, 122.9, 118.0, 60.1, 42.5, 40.8, 27.0, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₃N₂O₂S [M+H]⁺: 447.1354 found: 447.1328

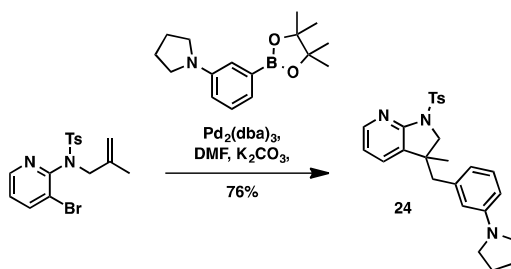


3-methyl-1-tosyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-b]pyridine (23) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.168 g, 0.363 mmol (73%) as a clear oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.96 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.90 – 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3, 148.2, 147.6, 144.2, 135.1, 134.9, 131.8, 131.7, 130.8, 129.4, 128.0, 120.5, 120.4 (d, *J* = 257.9 Hz), 117.8, 59.8, 45.4, 42.2, 24.7, 21.5.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 463.1303 found: 463.1281

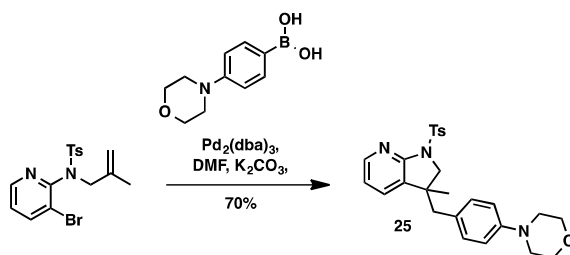


3-methyl-3-(3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)benzyl)-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine (24) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.170 g, 0.380 mmol (76%) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.80 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (bs, 1H), 6.28 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (bs, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 – 3.10 (m, 4H), 2.84 – 2.68 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 4H), 1.29 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3, 147.3, 147.1, 143.9, 137.3, 135.1, 132.0, 131.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.1, 128.0, 118.2, 117.7, 60.0, 46.6, 42.3, 27.7, 25.4, 25.0, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₀N₃O₂S [M+H]⁺: 448.2058 found: 448.2038



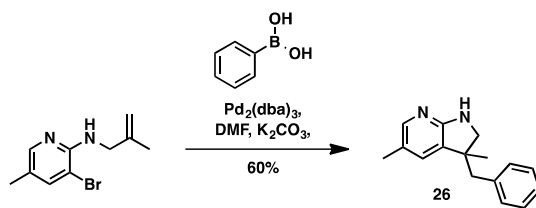
4-((3-methyl-1-tosyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)phenyl morpholine (25) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 0.162 g, 0.349 mmol (70%) as a light brown solid.

Melting point 182-185 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.83 – 6.75 (m, 3H), 4.07 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.79 (m, 4H), 3.49 (d, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 – 3.03 (m, 4H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 2.83 – 2.63 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.3, 150.1, 147.3, 144.0, 135.1, 131.9, 131.6, 131.3, 129.4, 128.0, 127.8, 117.7, 115.2, 66.9, 60.1, 49.3, 45.4, 42.5, 24.7, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₀N₃O₃S [M+H]⁺: 464.2008, found: 464.1984

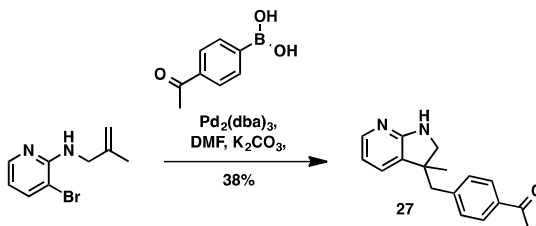


3-benzyl-3,5-dimethyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine (26) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 72 mg, 0.302 mmol (60%) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.30 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (bs, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (s, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.5, 145.0, 137.6, 132.1, 130.6, 129.5, 127.8, 126.4, 122.1, 56.9, 45.9, 44.6, 24.7, 17.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₉N₂ [M+H]⁺: 239.1548 found: 239.1534

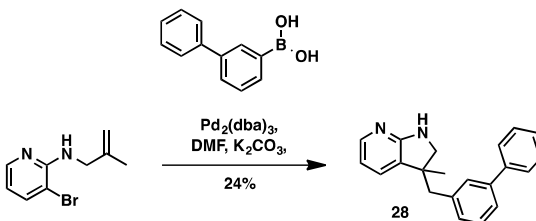


1-(4-((3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (27) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 51 mg, 0.192 mmol (38%) as an orange oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (bs, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.8, 163.0, 146.0 (x2), 143.2, 135.6, 130.8, 130.7, 127.9, 113.2, 56.9, 46.0, 44.7, 26.6, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O [M+H]⁺: 267.1492 found: 267.1484

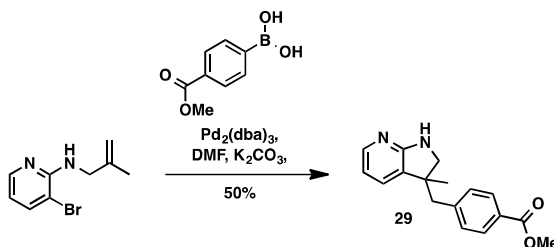


3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylmethyl)-3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridine (28) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 36 mg, 0.120 mmol (24%) as a light yellow semi-solid.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.28 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.02 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.41 (bs, 1H), 3.57 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4, 146.4, 141.1, 140.8, 138.0, 130.6, 129.5, 129.5, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 125.3, 113.2, 56.8, 46.1, 44.7, 24.9.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₂₁N₂ [M+H]⁺: 301.1704 found: 301.1689

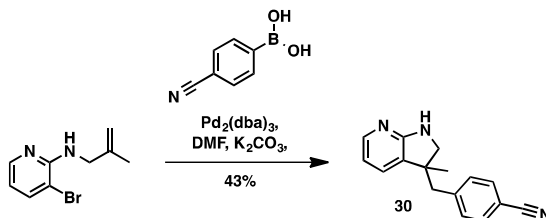


methyl 4-((3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)benzoate (29) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 70 mg, 0.248 mmol (50%) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (bs, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.99 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.0, 163.0, 145.8, 142.9, 130.8, 130.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 113.1, 56.9, 52.0, 46.0, 44.7, 24.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₉N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 283.1446 found: 283.1432

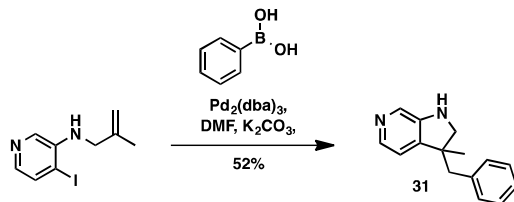


4-((3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-*b*]pyridin-3-yl)methyl)benzonitrile (30) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 54 mg, 0.217 mmol (43%) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.79 (bs, 1H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.98 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4, 144.8, 142.9, 131.7, 131.2, 131.0, 128.9, 118.8, 113.0, 110.6, 57.0, 46.2, 44.6, 24.8.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₃ [M+H]⁺: 250.1344 found: 250.1331

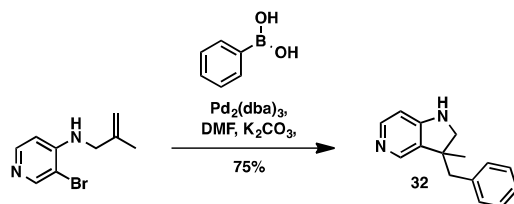


3-benzyl-3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[2,3-c]pyridine (31) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 27.5 mg, 0.123 mmol (52%) as an orange oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.03 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 3.69 (bs, 1H), 3.55 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.3, 145.0, 140.3, 137.5, 131.6, 130.5, 127.9, 126.5, 118.4, 58.8, 46.4, 45.4, 24.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ [M+H]⁺: 225.1391, found: 225.1381

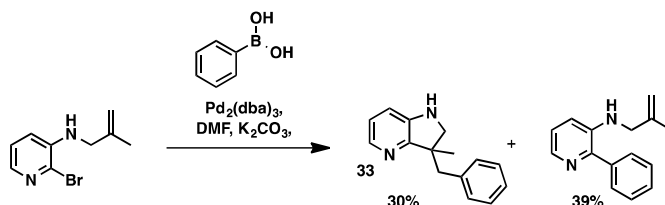


3-benzyl-3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-c]pyridine (32) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 35% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 84.6 mg, 0.377 mmol (75%) as a yellow oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (bs, 1H), 3.59 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (s, 2H), 1.36 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.6, 149.0, 143.9, 137.6, 131.6, 130.5, 127.9, 126.4, 104.0, 58.8, 46.4, 44.8, 25.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ [M+H]⁺: 225.1391, found: 225.1382



3-benzyl-3-methyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[3,2-*b*]pyridine (33) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 20% methanol – dichloromethane) to give 33.6 mg, 0.150 mmol (30%) of the desired product as a dark orange solid and 43.9 mg, 0.196 mmol (39%) as an orange oil.

Desired Product

Melting point 114-116 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (d, *J* = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.91 (d, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 144.2, 139.3, 138.4, 130.3, 127.9, 126.2, 122.0, 115.1, 56.5, 46.2, 44.8, 24.5.

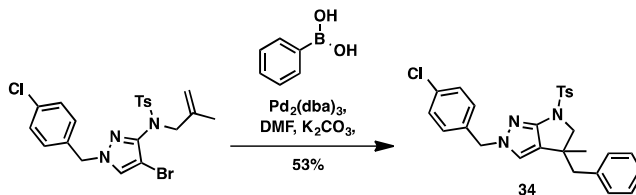
HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ [M+H]⁺: 225.1391, found: 225.1379

Undesired Product

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (dd, *J* = 4.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.84 (m, 2H), 4.40 (bt, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.5, 141.7, 141.5, 138.6, 137.9, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 123.0, 117.4, 111.1, 49.5, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₇N₂ [M+H]⁺: 225.1391, found: 225.1380



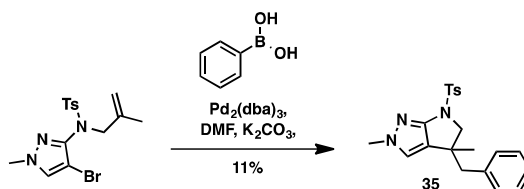
4-benzyl-2-(4-chlorobenzyl)-4-methyl-6-tosyl-2,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrrolo[2,3-*c*]pyrazole (34) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 0.131 g, 0.266 mmol (53%) as a light yellow solid.

Melting point 151-154 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 6.52 (s, 1H), 5.22 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 4.00 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.7, 144.0, 137.3, 135.8, 133.7, 133.3, 130.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.0, 127.8, 126.5, 124.6, 119.8, 68.5, 55.5, 46.6, 41.6, 26.3, 21.6.

HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₂₇ClN₃O₂S [M+H]⁺: 492.1512 found: 492.1490



4-benzyl-2,4-dimethyl-6-tosyl-2,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrrolo[2,3-*c*]pyrazole (35) - Using General Procedure 2, purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 0% → 100% isopropyl acetate – heptane) to give 21 mg, 55.1 μmol (11%) was recovered as a light yellow solid.

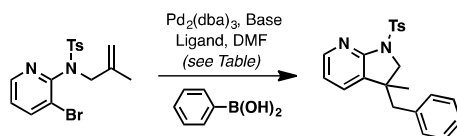
Melting point – Not Determined - turned brown at 170 °C

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 3.99 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.07 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.2, 144.0, 137.5, 133.7, 130.3, 129.5, 127.9, 127.9, 126.6, 125.1, 119.0, 68.5, 46.8, 41.6, 39.5, 26.3, 21.6.

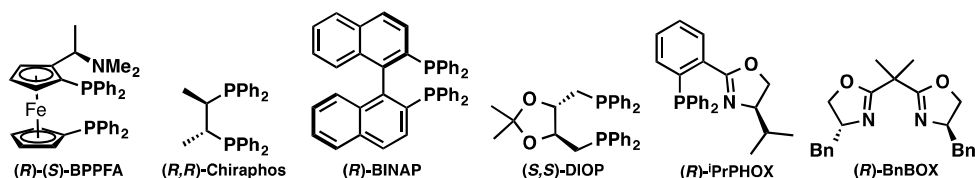
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Chiral Ligand Screen

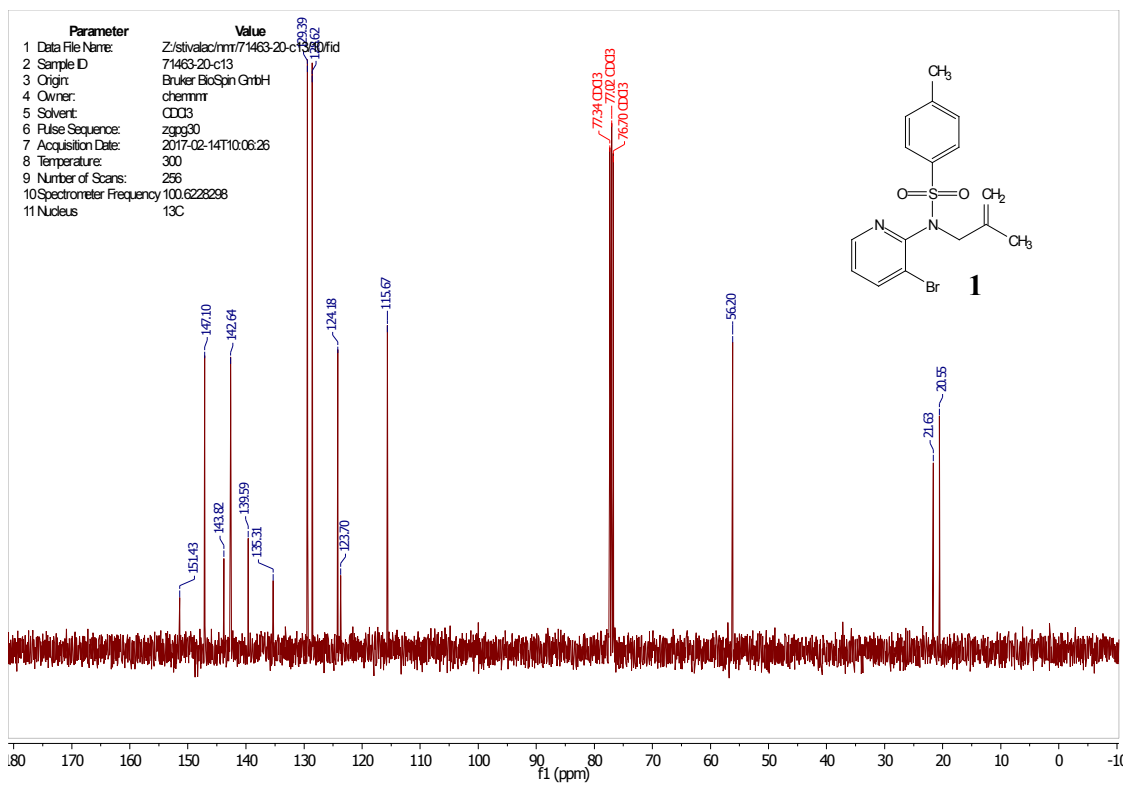
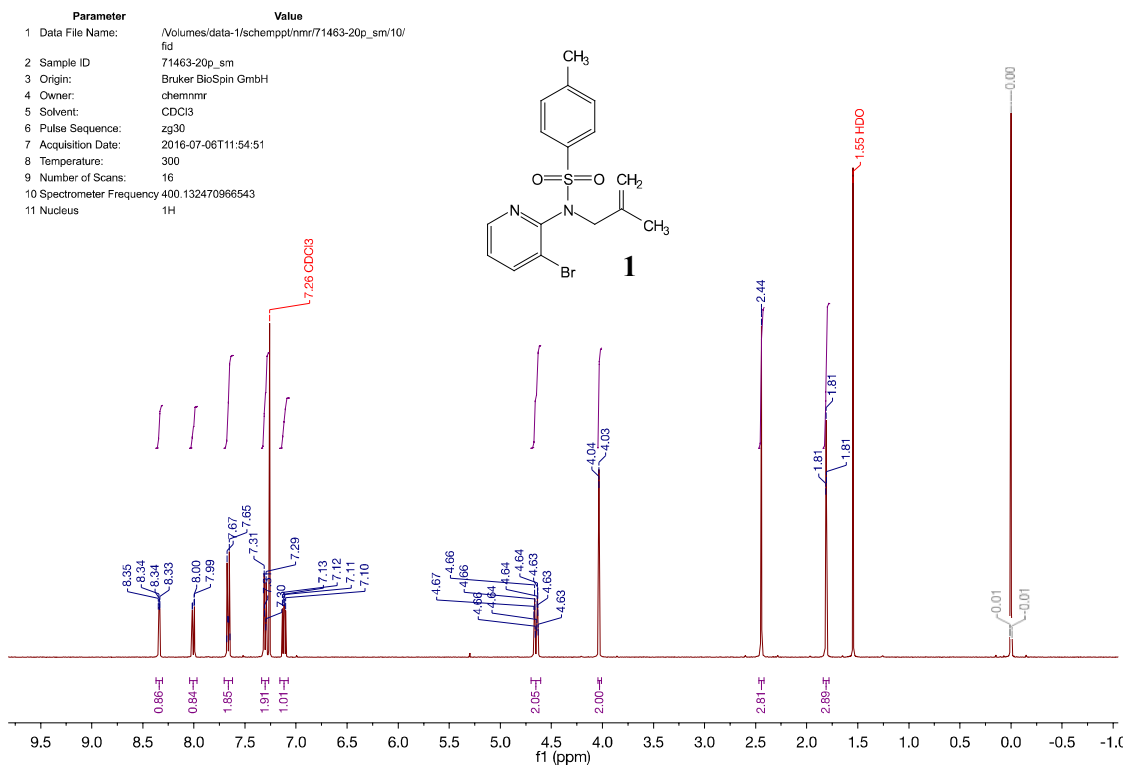


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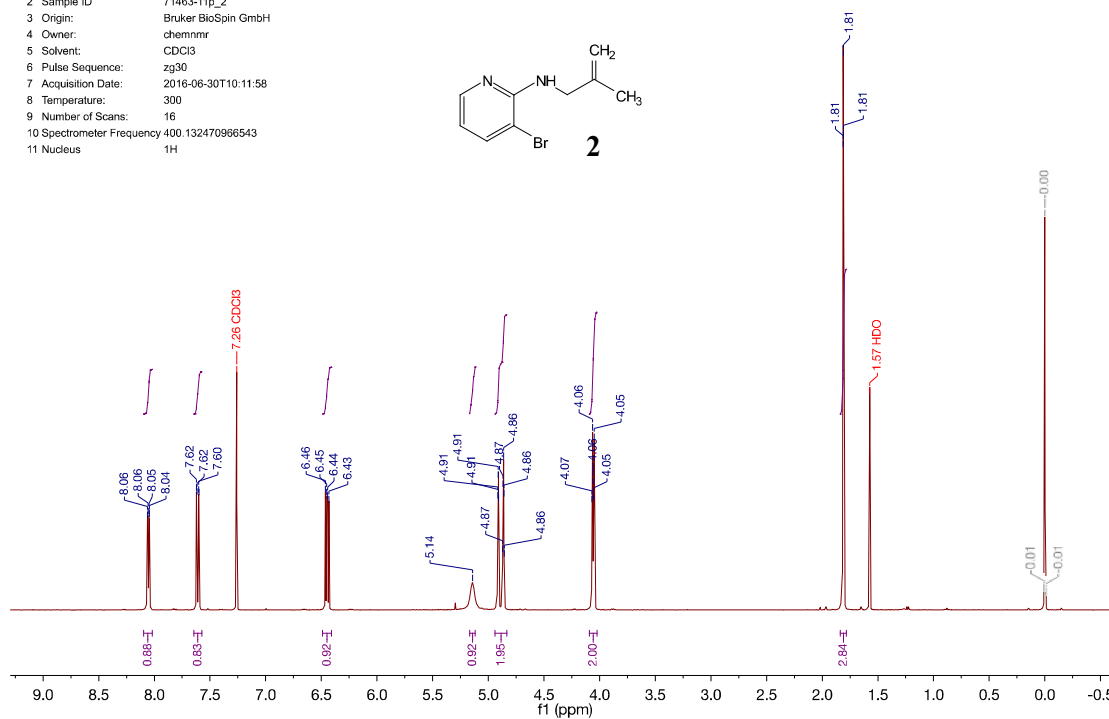
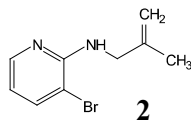
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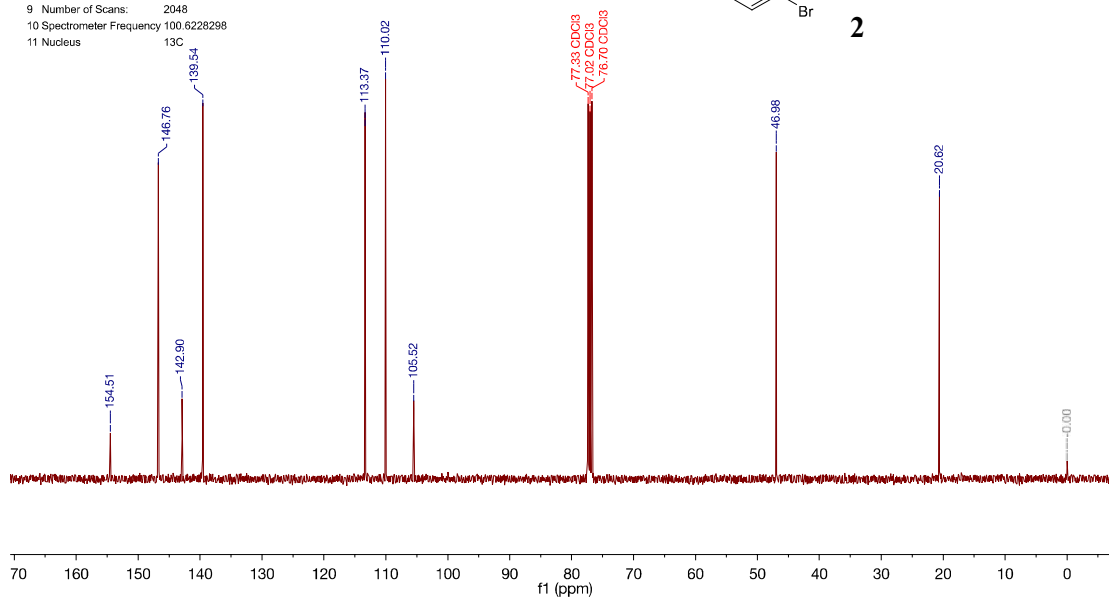
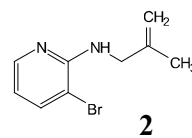
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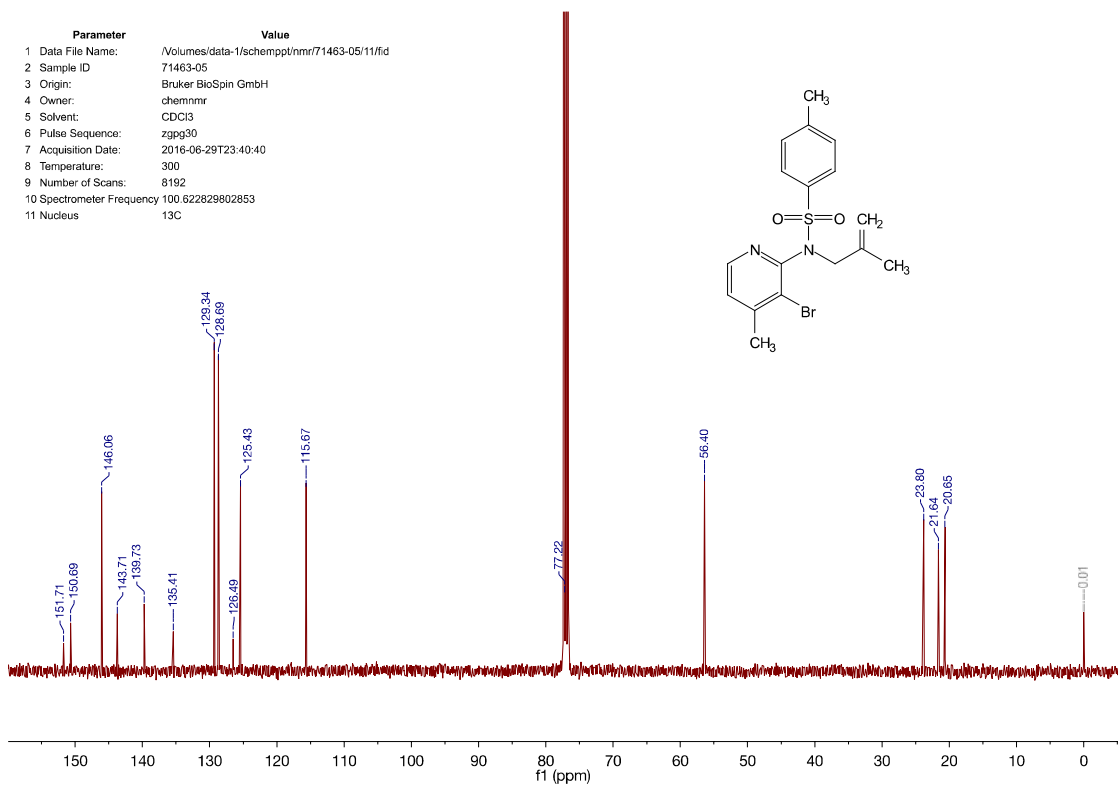
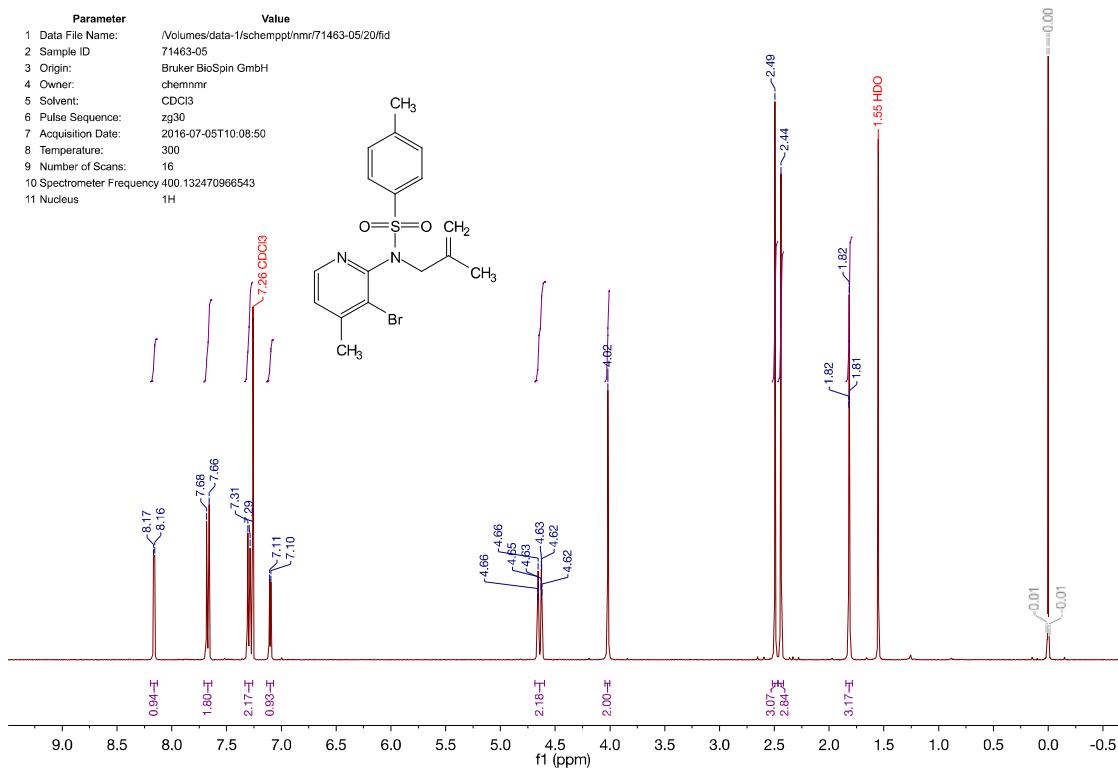


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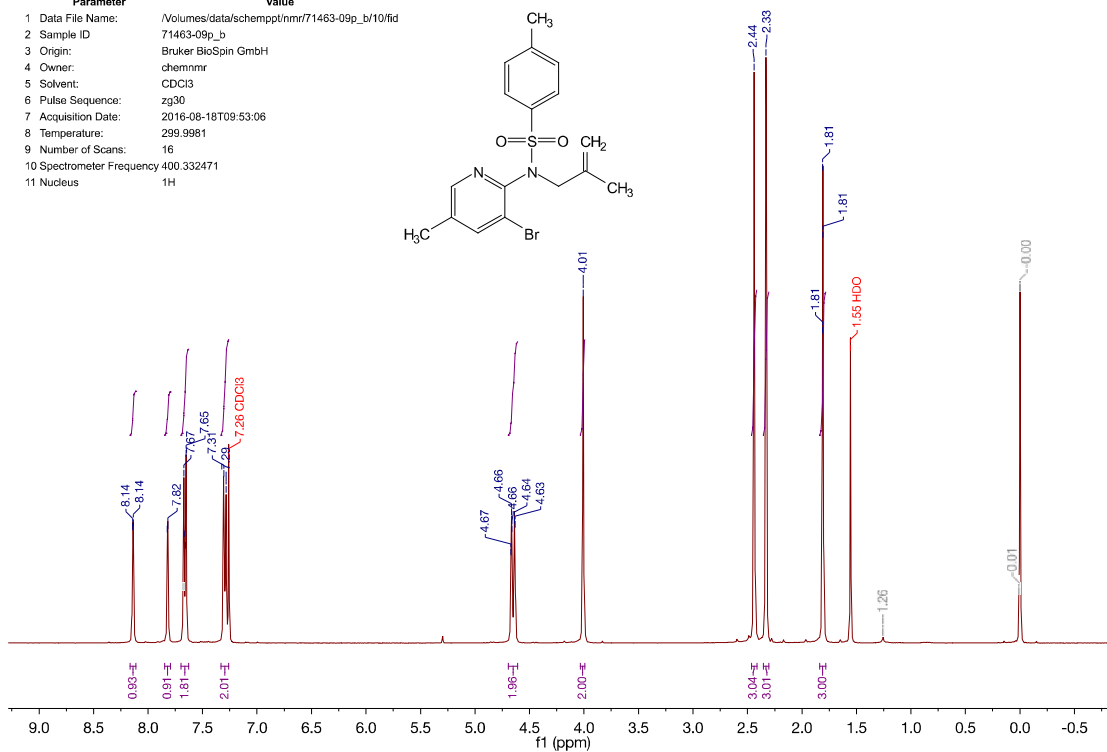
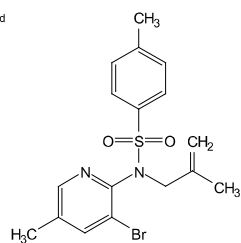


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