Synthesis of 1,2,4-oxadiazoles by tandem reaction of nitroalkenes with arenes and nitriles in the superacidTfOH

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1. Copies of ¹H, ¹³C, ¹⁹F NMR, and IR spectra of compounds2

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Fig. S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound **2a** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz).



Fig. S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound **2b** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz).







Fig. S6. IR spectrum of the compound 2b (KBr).



Fig. S8. ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of the compound 2c (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).







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Fig. S11. $^{13}C{H}$ NMR spectrum of the compound **2d** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).

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Fig. S12.IR spectrum of the compound 2d (KBr).





Fig. S15. IR spectrum of the compound 2e (KBr).



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Fig. S18. IR spectrum of the compound 2f (KBr).





Fig. S21. IR spectrum of the compound 2g (KBr).



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Fig. S24. IR spectrum of the compound 2h (KBr).





Fig. S27. IR spectrum of the compound 2i (KBr).







Fig. S30. IR spectrum of the compound 2j (KBr).



Fig. S32. ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of the compound 2k (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).



Fig. S33. IR spectrum of the compound 2k (KBr).





Fig. S35. ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of the compound **21** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).



Fig. S36. IR spectrum of the compound 2l (KBr).





Fig. S39. IR spectrum of the compound 2m (KBr).



Fig. S40. ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound 2n (CDCl₃, 400 MHz).



Fig. S41. ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of the compound 2n (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).



Fig. S42. IR spectrum of the compound 2n (KBr).



Fig. S44. $^{13}C\{H\}$ NMR spectrum of the compound **20** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).



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Fig. S45. IR spectrum of the compound 20 (KBr).



Fig. S46. ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound 2p (CDCl₃, 400 MHz).



Fig. S47. ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of the compound 2p (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).



Fig. S48. IR spectrum of the compound 2p (KBr).





Fig. S51. IR spectrum of the compound 2q (KBr).



Fig. S52. ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound **2r** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz).



Fig. S53. ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of the compound **2r** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).

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Fig. S54. IR spectrum of the compound 2r (KBr).









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Fig. S60. IR spectrum of the compound 2t (KBr).







Fig. S62. $^{13}C\{H\}$ NMR spectrum of the compound $\boldsymbol{2u}$ (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).







Fig. S64. ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound **2v** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz).



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Fig. S66. IR spectrum of the compound 2v (KBr).



Fig. S68. ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of the compound 2w (CDCl₃, 101 MHz)





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Fig. S70. IR spectrum of the compound 2w (KBr).











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Fig. S74. IR spectrum of the compound 2x (KBr).



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Fig. S77. IR spectrum of the compound 2y (KBr).



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Fig. S79. ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of the compound **2z** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).





Fig. S80. IR spectrum of the compound 2z (KBr).





Fig. S82. $^{13}C\{H\}$ NMR spectrum of the compound 2za (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).



Fig. S83. IR spectrum of the compound 2za (KBr).



Fig. S84. ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound **2zb** (CDCl₃, 400 MHz).



Fig. S85. ¹³C{H} NMR spectrum of the compound **2zb** (CDCl₃, 101 MHz).

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Fig. S86. IR spectrum of the compound $\mathbf{2zb}$ (KBr).

2. X-ray data for compounds 2i,n,o,x





Fig. S86. Molecular structure of **2i**, CCDC 1888351 (ellipsoid contour of probability levels is 50 %).

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Identificationcode	2i
Empiricalformula	$C_{13}H_{13}Cl_3N_2O$
Formulaweight	319.60
Temperature/K	100(2)
Crystalsystem	monoclinic
Spacegroup	$P2_1/n$
a/Å	11.1472(3)
b/Å	8.8578(2)
c/Å	14.7757(4)
α/°	90
β/°	101.894(3)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1427.63(7)
Z	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.487
μ/mm^{-1}	0.634
F(000)	656.0
Crystalsize/mm ³	0.52 imes 0.5 imes 0.42
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2Θ range for data collection/	° 5.12 to 61.632
Indexranges	$-8 \le h \le 15, -11 \le k \le 12, -21 \le l \le 18$
Reflectionscollected	7311
Independentreflections	3993 [$R_{int} = 0.0238$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0397$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3993/0/175
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.052
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0325, wR_2 = 0.0686$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0426, wR_2 = 0.0733$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-	³ 0.39/-0.30

Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 2i.

Experimental

Single crystals of $C_{13}H_{13}Cl_3N_2O$ **2i** were obtained at slow evaporation of solution of **2i** in diethyl ether. A suitable crystal was selected and studied on a Xcalibur, Eos diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 100(2) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the Superflip [2] structure solution program using Charge Flipping and refined with the ShelXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

- 1. Dolomanov, O.V., Bourhis, L.J., Gildea, R.J, Howard, J.A.K. & Puschmann, H. (2009), J. Appl. Cryst. 42, 339-341.
- Palatinus, L. & Chapuis, G. (2007). J. Appl. Cryst., 40, 786-790; Palatinus, L. & van der Lee, A. (2008). J. Appl. Cryst. 41, 975-984; Palatinus, L., Prathapa, S. J. & van Smaalen, S. (2012). J. Appl. Cryst. 45, 575-580.
- 3. Sheldrick, G.M. (2015). ActaCryst. C71, 3-8.

Crystal structure determination of 2i

Crystal Data for $C_{13}H_{13}Cl_3N_2O$ (*M*=319.60 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2₁/n (no. 14), *a* = 11.1472(3) Å, *b* = 8.8578(2) Å, *c* = 14.7757(4) Å, *β* = 101.894(3)°, *V* = 1427.63(7) Å³, *Z* = 4, *T* = 100(2) K, μ (MoK α) = 0.634 mm⁻¹, *Dcalc* = 1.487 g/cm³, 7311 reflections measured (5.12° ≤ 2 Θ ≤ 61.632°), 3993 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0238$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0397$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0325 (I >2 σ (I)) and wR_2 was 0.0733 (all data).

Refinement model description

Number of restraints - 0, number of constraints - unknown.

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Details:
1. Fixed Uiso
At 1.2 times of:
All C(H) groups
At 1.5 times of:
All C(H,H,H) groups
2.a Ternary CH refined with riding coordinates:
C4(H4)
2.b Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates:
C8(H8), C11(H11), C9(H9)
2.c Idealised Me refined as rotating group:
C3(H3A,H3B,H3C), C13(H13A,H13B,H13C), C12(H12A,H12B,H12C)
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2n



Fig. S87. Molecular structure of **2n**, CCDC 1894770 (ellipsoid contour of probability levels is 50 %).

Table S2 Crystal data and structure refinement for 2n.

Identificationcode	2n
Empiricalformula	$C_{13}H_{13}Cl_{3}N_{2}O_{3}$
Formulaweight	351.60
Temperature/K	100.01(10)
Crystalsystem	triclinic
Spacegroup	P-1
a/Å	8.5663(4)
b/Å	9.2482(4)

c/Å	10.8111(5)
α/°	105.441(4)
β/°	113.046(4)
γ/°	97.005(4)
Volume/Å ³	734.58(6)
Ζ	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.590
μ/mm^{-1}	0.634
F(000)	360.0
Crystalsize/mm ³	$0.5\times0.34\times0.26$
Radiation	MoKa ($\lambda = 0.71073$)
2Θ range for data collection/	° 5.214 to 55
Indexranges	$-11 \le h \le 11, -12 \le k \le 12, -14 \le l \le 14$
Reflectionscollected	12653
Independentreflections	3353 [$R_{int} = 0.0179, R_{sigma} = 0.0161$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3353/0/193
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.070
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0232, wR_2 = 0.0540$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0255, wR_2 = 0.0553$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å-2	3 0.41/-0.20

Experimental

Single crystals of $C_{13}H_{13}Cl_3N_2O_3$ **2n** were obtained at slow evaporation of solution of **2n** in diethyl ether. A suitable crystal was selected and **studied** on a **Xcalibur**, **Eos** diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 100.01(10) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the Superflip [2] structure solution program using Charge Flipping and refined with the ShelXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

- 1. Dolomanov, O.V., Bourhis, L.J., Gildea, R.J, Howard, J.A.K. & Puschmann, H. (2009), J. Appl. Cryst. 42, 339-341.
- Palatinus, L. & Chapuis, G. (2007). J. Appl. Cryst., 40, 786-790; Palatinus, L. & van der Lee, A. (2008). J. Appl. Cryst. 41, 975-984; Palatinus, L., Prathapa, S. J. & van Smaalen, S. (2012). J. Appl. Cryst. 45, 575-580.
- 3. Sheldrick, G.M. (2015). ActaCryst. C71, 3-8.

Crystal structure determination of 2n

Crystal Data for $C_{13}H_{13}Cl_3N_2O_3$ (M=351.60 g/mol): triclinic, space group P-1 (no. 2), a = 8.5663(4) Å, b = 9.2482(4) Å, c = 10.8111(5) Å, $\alpha = 105.441(4)^\circ$, $\beta = 113.046(4)^\circ$, $\gamma = 97.005(4)^\circ$, V = 734.58(6) Å³, Z = 2, T = 100.01(10) K, μ (MoK α) = 0.634 mm⁻¹, *Dcalc* = 1.590 g/cm³, 12653 reflections measured ($5.214^\circ \le 2\Theta \le 55^\circ$), 3353 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0179$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0161$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0232 (I > 2 σ (I)) and wR_2 was 0.0553 (all data).

Refinement model description

Number of restraints - 0, number of constraints - unknown. Details: 1. Fixed Uiso At 1.2 times of: All C(H) groups At 1.5 times of: All C(H,H,H) groups 2.a Ternary CH refined with riding coordinates: C10(H10) 2.b Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates: C4(H4), C7(H7), C8(H8) 2.c Idealised Me refined as rotating group: C11(H11A,H11B,H11C), C12(H12A,H12B,H12C), C13(H13A,H13B,H13C)

Fig. S88. Molecular structure of **20**, CCDC 1894769 (ellipsoid contour of probability levels is 50 %).

Table S3 Crystal data and structure refinement for 20.

Identificationcode	20
Empiricalformula	$C_{16}H_{14}N_2O$
Formulaweight	250.29
Temperature/K	100(2)
Crystalsystem	monoclinic
Spacegroup	P2 ₁ /c
a/Å	12.8072(7)
b/Å	6.0525(4)
c/Å	16.8346(9)
α/°	90
β/°	91.053(5)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	1304.72(13)
Ζ	4
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.274
μ/mm^{-1}	0.643
F(000)	528.0
Crystalsize/mm ³	$0.59 \times 0.5 \times 0.49$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha (\lambda = 1.54184)$
2Θ range for data collection/	°6.904 to 152.282
Indexranges	$-15 \le h \le 15, -7 \le k \le 6, -20 \le l \le 19$
Reflectionscollected	4425
Independentreflections	2516 [$R_{int} = 0.0230$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0242$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2516/0/173
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.032
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0428$, $wR_2 = 0.1110$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0466, wR_2 = 0.1147$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	3 0.23/-0.25

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Experimental

Single crystals of $C_{16}H_{14}N_2O$ **20** were obtained at slow evaporation of solution of **20** in diethyl ether. A suitable crystal was selected and studied on a Xcalibur, Eos diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 100(2) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the Unknown [2] structure solution program using Unknown and refined with the Unknown [3] refinement package using Unknown minimisation.

- 1. Dolomanov, O.V., Bourhis, L.J., Gildea, R.J, Howard, J.A.K. & Puschmann, H. (2009), J. Appl. Cryst. 42, 339-341.
- Palatinus, L. & Chapuis, G. (2007). J. Appl. Cryst., 40, 786-790; Palatinus, L. & van der Lee, A. (2008). J. Appl. Cryst. 41, 975-984; Palatinus, L., Prathapa, S. J. & van Smaalen, S. (2012). J. Appl. Cryst. 45, 575-580.
- 3. Sheldrick, G.M. (2015). ActaCryst. C71, 3-8.

Crystal structure determination of 20

Crystal Data for $C_{16}H_{14}N_2O$ (M=250.29 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P_{21}/c (no. 14), a = 12.8072(7) Å, b = 6.0525(4) Å, c = 16.8346(9) Å, $\beta = 91.053(5)^\circ$, V = 1304.72(13) Å³, Z = 4, T = 100(2) K, μ (CuK α) = 0.643 mm⁻¹, *Dcalc* = 1.274 g/cm³, 4425 reflections measured ($6.904^\circ \le 2\Theta \le 152.282^\circ$), 2516 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0230$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0242$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0428 (I > 2σ (I)) and wR_2 was 0.1147 (all data).

Refinement model description

Number of restraints - 0, number of constraints - unknown. Details: 1. Fixed Uiso At 1.2 times of: All C(H) groups At 1.5 times of: All C(H,H,H) groups 2.a Ternary CH refined with riding coordinates: C3(H3) 2.b Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates: C6(H6), C16(H16), C10(H10), C12(H12), C7(H7), C8(H8), C15(H15), C9(H9), C13(H13), C14(H14) 2.c Idealised Me refined as rotating group: C4(H4A,H4B,H4C) A suitable crystal was selected and studied on a Xcalibur, Eos diffractometer.

2x



Fig. S90. Molecular structure of **2x**, CCDC 1894768 (ellipsoid contour of probability levels is 50 %).

Table S4 Crystal data and structure refinement for 2x.

Identificationcode	2x
Empiricalformula	$C_{18}H_{17}FN_2O$

Formulaweight	296.33
Temperature/K	114(2)
Crystalsystem	triclinic
Spacegroup	P-1
a/Å	7.5047(3)
b/Å	9.2211(4)
c/Å	11.4499(6)
α/°	90.884(4)
β/°	103.956(4)
γ/°	95.264(4)
Volume/Å ³	765.14(6)
Z	2
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.286
μ/mm^{-1}	0.726
F(000)	312.0
Crystalsize/mm ³	$0.17 \times 0.12 \times 0.1$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha \ (\lambda = 1.54184)$
2Θ range for data collection/°	7.962 to 145.04
Indexranges	$-9 \le h \le 9, -10 \le k \le 11, -14 \le l \le 14$
Reflectionscollected	9305
Independentreflections	2990 [$R_{int} = 0.0292$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0312$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2990/0/202
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.071
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = 0.0411, wR_2 = 0.1097$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0497, wR_2 = 0.1156$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.23/-0.26

Experimental

Single crystals of $C_{18}H_{17}FN_2O$ **2x** were obtained at slow evaporation of solution of 2x in diethyl ether. A suitable crystal was selected and **studied** on a **SuperNova**, **Single source at offset/far**, **HyPix3000** diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 114(2) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the ShelXT [2] structure solution program using Intrinsic Phasing and refined with the ShelXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

- 1. Dolomanov, O.V., Bourhis, L.J., Gildea, R.J, Howard, J.A.K. & Puschmann, H. (2009), J. Appl. Cryst. 42, 339-341.
- 2. Sheldrick, G.M. (2015). ActaCryst. A71, 3-8.
- 3. Sheldrick, G.M. (2015). ActaCryst. C71, 3-8.

Crystal structure determination of 2x.

Crystal Data for C₁₈H₁₇FN₂O (M=296.33 g/mol): triclinic, space group P-1 (no. 2), a = 7.5047(3) Å, b = 9.2211(4) Å, c = 11.4499(6) Å, $a = 90.884(4)^\circ$, $\beta = 103.956(4)^\circ$, $\gamma = 95.264(4)^\circ$, V = 765.14(6) Å³, Z = 2, T = 114(2) K, μ (CuK α) = 0.726 mm⁻¹, *Dcalc* = 1.286 g/cm³, 9305 reflections measured (7.962° $\leq 2\Theta \leq 145.04^\circ$), 2990 unique ($R_{int} = 0.0292$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0312$) which were used in all calculations. The final R_1 was 0.0411 (I >2 σ (I)) and wR_2 was 0.1156 (all data).

Refinement model description

Number of restraints - 0, number of constraints - unknown.

Details: 1. Fixed Uiso At 1.2 times of: All C(H) groups At 1.5 times of: All C(H,H,H) groups 2.a Ternary CH refined with riding coordinates: C4(H4) 2.b Aromatic/amide H refined with riding coordinates: C7(H7), C6(H6), C12(H12), C10(H10), C9(H9), C15(H15), C14(H14) 2.c Idealised Me refined as rotating group:

C18(H18A,H18B,H18C), C3(H3A,H3B,H3C), C17(H17A,H17B,H17C)