### **Supporting Information**

## Copper(I) Complexes as Catalysts for the Synthesis of N-sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazoles from N-sulfonylazides and Alkynes

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General Methods. All manipulations were carried out under a nitrogen atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques. The chemicals were purchased and used without purification The complexes [Tpm<sup>X</sup>Cu(NCMe)]BF<sub>4</sub><sup>1</sup> and sulfonyl azides<sup>2</sup> were prepared according to literature procedure. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 (<sup>1</sup>H)/ 100 (<sup>13</sup>C) MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported relatively to tetramethylsilane as internal standard in ppm. Assignments of some <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C signals rely on g-COSY and/or g-HSQC experiments. Elemental Analysis was performed at Unidad de Análisis Elemental of the Universidad de Huelva.

General Catalytic Procedure for [3 + 2] Cycloaddition of Alkyne and Sulfonyl Azide Catalysed by [Tpm<sup>\*,Br</sup>Cu(NCMe)]BF<sub>4</sub>. The catalyst (18.2 mg, 0.025 mmol, 5 mol%) and sulfonyl azide (0.5 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous chloroform (1 mL) in an ampoule. The alkyne (0.6 mmol) was added to the solution under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at a given temperature (40 or 50 °C) for a given time (24-72 h) (see Scheme 3). The reaction crude was diluted with dicloromethane and filtered through a plug of silica to eliminate the copper catalyst. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel with ethyl acetate/petroleum ether (by default 1:3, otherwise indicated) to afford the desired product.

#### **Data of Compounds:**



#### 1-(4-Methylbenzensulfonyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3a)

Following the general procedure from phenylacetylene (66 µL) and *p*-toluenesulfonyl azide (98.5 mg) the title compound **3a** was isolated as a white solid (0.136 g, 91%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f}$  = 0.45) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.31 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 5H), 2.45 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.6, 133.3, 130.7, 129.3, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 126.3, 119.2, 22.1. IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3142, 3037, 1594, 1335, 1236,

1197, 1170, 1105, 990, 814, 766, 692, 680. Spectroscopic data for 3a were consistent with those previously reported for this compound.<sup>3</sup>



#### 1-(4-Methylbenzensulfonyl)-4-(thien-3-yl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3b)

Following the general procedure from 3-ethynyl-thiophene (59 µL) and *p*-toluenesulfonyl azide (98.5 mg) the title compound **3b** was isolated as a brown solid (0.149 g, 98%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f.} = 0.40$ ) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.19 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.75-7.76 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.34 (m, 4H), 2.42 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  1147.6, 143.7, 133.3, 130.7, 130.2, 128.9, 127.1, 125.8, 122.9, 118.8, 22.1. IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3110, 1591, 1297, 1200, 1087, 1034, 1008, 857, 787, 670. Spectroscopic data for **3b** were consistent with those previously reported for this compound.<sup>3</sup>



**1-(4-Methylbenzensulfonyl)-4-(4-methylphenyl))-1***H***-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3c)** Following the general procedure from 1-ethynyl-4-methylbenzene (76 µL)and *p*toluenesulfonyl azide (98.5 mg) the title compound **3c** was isolated as a white solid (0.131 g, 84%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f}$ : = 0.31) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.26 (s, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.7, 147,5, 139.3, 133.3, 130.6, 129.9, 128.9, 126.2, 118.7, 22.1, 21.6. IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3167, 1625, 1591, 1156, 947, 815, 722. Spectroscopic data for **3c** were consistent with those previously reported for this compound.<sup>3</sup>



# 4-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-1-(4-methylbenzenesulfonyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3d)

Following the general procedure from 1-ethynyl-2,4-difluorobenzene (82.9 mg) and *p*-toluenesulfonyl azide (98.5 mg) the title compound **3d** was isolated as a white solid (0.149 g, 89%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f}$ : = 0.36) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.44 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.25 (td, *J* = 8.6, 6.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.00 (m, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 6.92 (m, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 2.45 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  163.1 (dd, *J* = 252, 11 Hz, C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 159.5 (dd, *J* = 251, 11 Hz, C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 147.5 (C, N*C*=), 140.3 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.0 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 130.5 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.2 (dd, *J* = 10, 5, CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.8 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 121.5 (d, *J* = 12 Hz, CH, NC*H*=), 113.6 (dd, *J* = 13, 4 Hz, C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 112.2 (dd, *J* = 22, 4 Hz, CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 104.4 (t, *J* = 25 Hz, CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>,), 21.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3176, 1620, 1593, 1567, 1120, 1081, 1026, 990, 941, 865, 810, 725, 681, 626. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 53.73; H, 3.28; N, 12.53. Found: C, 53.66; H, 3.22; N, 12.30.



#### 1-(4-Methylbenzensulfonyl)-4-(2-nitrophenyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3e)

Following the general procedure from 1-ethynyl-2-nitrobenzene (88.3 mg) and *p*toluenesulfonyl azide (98.5 mg) the title compound **3e** was isolated as a red solid (0.170 g, 99%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_f$ . = 0.16) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.38 (s, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.68 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 2.47 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.4 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 147.9 (C, N*C*=), 142.1 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.1 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 132.9 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 131.7 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 130.8 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 130.1 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.1 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 124.7 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 123.6 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 122.9 (CH, N*C*H=), 22.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3138, 1661, 1617, 1592, 1560, 1518, 1196, 1173, 992, 958, 908, 851, 812, 784, 748, 721, 673, 647. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{12}N_4O_4S$ : C, 52.32; H, 3.49; N, 16.28. Found: C, 51.94; H, 3.34; N, 16.02.



#### 1-(4-Methoxylbenzensulfonyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3f)

Following the general procedure from phenylacetylene (66 µL) and 4methoxybenzenesulfonyl azide (106.5 mg) the title compound **3f** was isolated as a white solid (0.148 g, 94%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f.} = 0.33$ ) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.31 (s, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.07 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.45-7.35 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.03 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.6 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 147.5 (C, N*C*=), 131.5 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.3 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.2 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.1 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 127.2 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.3 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 119.1 (CH, N*C*H=), 115.4 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3176, 1589, 1560, 1261, 1166, 973, 942, 847, 767, 723, 674. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 57.14; H, 4,13; N, 13,33. Found: C, 57,61; H, 4,35; N, 12,84.



#### 1-(4-Methoxylbenzensulfonyl)-4-(thien-3-yl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3g)

Following the general procedure from 3-ethynyl-thiophene (59 µL) and 4methoxybenzenesulfonyl azide (106.5 mg) the title compound **3g** was isolated as a white solid (0.159 g, 99%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f}$ : = 0.45) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.20 (s, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.06 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.77-7.74 (m, 1H, H<sup>thio</sup>), 7.44-7.36 (m, 2H, H<sup>thio</sup>), 7.03 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H H<sup>Ar</sup>), 3.88 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.5 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 143.4 (C, N*C*=), 131.2 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 130.1 (Cq), 127.0 (Cq), 126.8 (CH, C<sup>thio</sup>), 125.7 (CH, C<sup>thio</sup>), 122.7 (CH, C<sup>thio</sup>), 118.5 (CH, N*C*H=), 115.1 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 56.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3098, 1589, 1264, 1167, 1007, 838, 785, 722, 677. Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 48.60; H, 3.34; N, 12.76. Found: C, 48.65; H, 3.61; N, 12.99.



### 1-(4-methoxylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-(3,5-bis-(trifluoromethyl)benzene)-1*H*-1,2,3triazole (Scheme 3, 3h)

Following the general procedure from 1-ethynyl-3,5-bis-(trifluromethyl)benzene (106  $\mu$ L) and 4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl azide (106.5 mg) the title compound **3h** was isolated as a white solid (0.214 g, 95%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:5,  $R_{f.} = 0.17$ ) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.47 (s, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.28 (s, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 8.11 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.85 (s, *I*H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.06 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 3.90 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.9 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 144.7 (C, N*C*=), 132.7 (q, J = 34 Hz, Cq), 131.7 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 131.5 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.6 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.3 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 123.2 (q, J = 273 Hz, CF<sub>3</sub>), 122.7 (q, J = 4 Hz, CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 120.3 (CH, N*C*H=), 115.5 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 56.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3166, 3108, 1591, 1495, 1309, 1269, 1169, 1117, 1007, 976, 897, 832, 801, 705, 680. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 45.23; H, 2.44; N, 9.31. Found: C, 44.92; H, 2.49; N, 9.06.



4-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-1-(4-methoxybenzenesulfonyl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3i)

Following the general procedure from 1-ethynyl-2,4-difluorobenzene (82.9 mg) and 4methoxybenzenesulfonyl azide (106.5 mg) the title compound **3i** was isolated as a white solid (0.172 g, 98%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f.} = 0.35$ ) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.43 (d, J = 3.5 Hz, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.24 (m, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 8.09 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.04 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.02-6.90 (m, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 3.89 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.5 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 164.8 (dd, J= 252, 11 Hz, C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 159.5 (dd, J = 251, 11 Hz, C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 140.1 (C, NC=), 131.3 (CH,  $C^{Ar}$ ), 129.2 (dd,  $J = 10, 5, CH, C^{Ar}$ ), 126.9 (C,  $C^{Ar}$ ), 121.3 (d, J = 12 Hz, CH, NC*H*=), 115.2 (CH,  $C^{Ar}$ ), 113.6 (dd, J = 13, 4 Hz, C,  $C^{Ar}$ ), 112.2 (dd, J = 22, 3 Hz, CH,  $C^{Ar}$ ), 104.3 (t, J = 25 Hz, CH,  $C^{Ar}$ , ), 55.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3175, 1592, 1170, 1000, 947, 841, 807, 719, 682, 624. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{15}H_{11}F_2N_3O_3S$ : C, 51.28; H, 3.13; N, 11.97. Found: C, 50.94; H, 3.18; N, 11.97.



## 1-(4-methoxylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-(4-methylbenzene)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3j)

Following the general procedure from 1-ethynyl-4-methylbenzene (76 µL) and 4methoxybenzenesulfonyl azide (106.5 mg) the title compound **3j** was isolated as a white solid (0.146 g, 89%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f.} = 0.45$ ) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.26 (s, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$ 165.4 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 147.5 (C, N*C*=), 139.1 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 131.3 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.8 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 127.1 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.1 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.0 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 118.4 (CH, N*C*H=), 115.1 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 56.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 21.4 (CH<sub>3</sub>). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3050, 1590, 1263, 1196, 1169, 1088, 1002, 980, 820, 770, 675. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S: C, 58.36; H, 4.56; N, 12.77. Found: C, 57.94; H, 4.77; N, 12.32.



**1-(4-methoxylbenzenesulfonyl)-4-(2-nitrobenzene)-1***H***-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3k)** Following the general procedure from 1-ethynyl-2-nitrobenzene (88.3 mg) and 4methoxybenzenesulfonyl azide (106.5 mg) the title compound **3k** was isolated as a white solid (0.169 g, 89%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f} = 0.28$ ) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.37 (s, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.95 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.68 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 3.90 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.8 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 148.5 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 142.0 (C, NC=), 133.0 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 131.7 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 131.6 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 130.0 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.9 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 124.7 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 123.6 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 122.8 (CH, N*C*H=), 115.5 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 56.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3160, 1586, 1532, 1269, 1201, 1156, 1086, 987, 957, 838, 803, 766, 722, 675. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S: C, 50.00; H, 3.33; N, 15.56. Found: C, 49.74; H, 3.47; N, 15.64.



#### 1-Benzenesulfonyl-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3l)

Following the general procedure from phenylacetylene (66 µL) and benzenesulfonyl azide (91.5 mg) the title compound **31** was isolated as a pale yellow solid (0.122 g, 86%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_f$ . = 0.24) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.33 (s, 1H), 8.16 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47-7.35 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.3, 135.9, 130.1, 129.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 126.3, 119.2. IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3164, 1621, 1595, 1250, 1165, 1071, 947, 767, 722, 690. Spectroscopic data for **31** were consistent with those previously reported for this compound.<sup>4</sup>



#### 1-Benzensulfonyl-4-(thien-3-yl)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3m)

Following the general procedure from 3-ethynyl-thiophene (59 µL) and benzenesulfonyl azide (91.5 mg) the title compound **3m** was isolated as a brown solid (0.141 g, 97%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f.} = 0.17$ ) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.22 (s, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.15 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.77 (dd, J = 2.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>thio</sup>), 7.73 (tt, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.61 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.43-7.39 (m, 2H, H<sup>thio</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.7 (C, N*C*=), 136.2 (Cq),

135.7 (Cq), 129.9 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 128.6 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 126.9 (CH, C<sup>thio</sup>), 125.7 (CH, C<sup>thio</sup>), 122.9 (CH, C<sup>thio</sup>), 118.7 (CH, NCH=). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3090, 3048, 1625, 1546, 1244, 1151, 1070, 996, 799, 760, 729, 692, 612. Anal. Calcd. for  $C_{12}H_9N_3O_2S_2$ : C, 49.48; H, 3.09; N, 14.43. Found: C, 49.25; H, 3.58; N, 14.87.



#### 1-Benzenesulfonyl-4-(2-nitrobenzene)-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 3n)

Following the general procedure from 1-ethynyl-2-nitrobenzene (88.3 mg) and benzenesulfonyl azide (91.5 mg) the title compound **3n** was isolated as a red solid (0.147 g, 89%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f.} = 0.22$ ) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.40 (s, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.79-7.73 (m, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.71-7.61 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>Ar</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  148.5 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 142.0 (C, N*C*=), 136.2 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 136.1 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 133.1 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 131.7 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 130.2 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.0 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 124.7 (CH, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 123.5 (C, C<sup>Ar</sup>), 123.0 (CH, N*C*H=). IR (nujol) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3169, 1610, 1581, 1538, 1358, 1199, 1188, 1091, 990, 955, 852, 770, 726, 688, 636. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S: C, 50.90; H, 3.03; N, 16.97. Found: C, 50.95; H, 2.95; N, 17.45.



#### 1-(Naphthalene-1-sulfonyl)-4-phenyl-1*H*-1,2,3-triazole (Scheme 3, 30).

Following the general procedure from 1-phenylacetylene (66 µL) and naphthalene-1sulfonyl azide (116.5 mg) the title compound **30** was isolated as a white solid (0.144 g, 86%) after purification (AcOEt/PE 1:3,  $R_{f.} = 0.38$ ) by flash chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.87 (dd, J = 8.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H, H<sup>naph</sup>), 8.65 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H, H<sup>naph</sup>), 8.41 (s, 1H, NC*H*=), 8.23 (d,  $J = 8.2, 1H, H^{naph}$ ), 7.96 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.5 Hz, 1H, H<sup>naph</sup>), 7.77 (dd, J = 7, 1.5 Hz, 2H, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 7.72-7.61 (m, 3H, H<sup>naph</sup>), 7.45-7.32 (m, 3H, H<sup>Ar</sup>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.5 (C, N*C*=), 137.9 (CH, H<sup>Naph</sup>), 134.4 (Cq), 132.6 (CH, H<sup>Naph</sup>), 131.3 (Cq), 129.9 (CH, H<sup>Naph</sup>), 129.5 (CH, H<sup>Naph</sup>), 129.3 (CH, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.2 (CH, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 129.0 (Cq), 128.5 (Cq), 127.9 (CH, H<sup>Naph</sup>), 126.3 (CH, H<sup>Ar</sup>), 124.5 (CH, H<sup>Naph</sup>), 124.2 (CH, H<sup>Naph</sup>), 119.2 (CH, NCH=). IR (nujol)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) 3125, 1591, 1553, 1505, 1196, 1180, 1024, 992, 926, 839, 803, 767, 724, 681, 626. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C, 64.48; H, 3.88; N, 12.54. Found: C, 64.93; H, 3.60; N, 12.05.

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