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Insights Into Reactivity Trends for Electrochemical C-N Bond Formations

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Figure S1: Picture of electrochemical setup in an H-Cell performed with a Tygon tube used to balance pressure. Reticulated Vitreous Carbon electrodes were employed as cathode and anode and connected to the potentiostat via stainless steel wires that are kept out of solution.

List of ¹H & ¹³C NMR peaks of products

Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), m (multiplet).





The isolated product (**1**) was a white solid, isolated using a Hexane/EtOAc system (4:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.72-7.70 (d, 1H), 7.60-7.58 (dd, 1H), 7.38-7.29, (m, 5H), 7.25-7.21 (t, 1H), 7.05-7.01 (t, 1H), 5.64 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 148.71, 137.45, 129.03, 128.38, 128.32, 125.90, 124.44, 122.03, 121.50, 121.10, 117.46, 56.74.

The isolated product (**2**) was a white solid, 3.2 mg, isolated using a Hexane/EtOAc system (4:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 300 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.219-8.17 (d, 2H), 7.64-7.61 (d, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (t, 2H), 7.26-7.15 (m, 7H), 5.66 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 300 MHz) δ (ppm): 140.61, 138.31, 129.03, 127.71, 127.19, 126.30, 122.68, 120.80, 119.48, 109.99, 46.02.

The isolated product (**3**) was a white solid, isolated using a Hexane/EtOAc system (4:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 300 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.60-7.57 (d, 1H), 7.51-7.50 (d, 1H), 7.46-7.44 (d, 1H), 7.32-7.19 (m, 5H), 7.13-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.52-6.51 (d, 1H), 5.43 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 300 MHz) δ (ppm): 138.77, 136.23, 129.57, 128.98, 128.89, 128.80, 128.70, 127.78, 127.46, 121.63, 120.95, 119.56, 110.60, 101.45, 49.57.

The isolated product (**4**) was a clear oil, isolated using Hexane/DCM (6:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.17 (d, 2H), 6.82-6.81 (t, 2H), 6.03-6.02 (t, 2H) 5.10 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 139.53, 128.94, 127.78, 127.58, 121.40, 108.43, 52.64.

The isolated product (**5**) was a white solid, isolated using Hexane/DCM (6:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.25-8.23 (d, 2H), 7.69-7.66 (d, 2H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.26 (t, 2H), 7.18-7.16 (d, 2H), 5.71 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 140.50, 137.79, 131.95, 129.41, 126.41, 122.73, 120.85, 119.61, 109.94, 45.40.

The isolated product (**6**) was a tan solid, isolated using Hexane/EtOAc (4:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.21-8.19 (d, 2H), 7.66-7.60 (m, 4H), 7.46-7.42 (t, 2H), 7.34-7.32 (d, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (t, 2H), 5.79 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 140.52, 127.81, 126.45, 125.99, 122.75, 120.89, 119.73, 109.88, 45.59. ¹⁹F NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): -60.94.

The isolated product (**7**) was a tan solid, isolated using Hexane/EtOAc (4:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.18-8.16 (d, 2H), 7.66-7.64 (d, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (t, 2H), 7.23-7.19 (t, 2H), 7.16-7.14 (d, 2H), 6.83-6.81 (d, 2H), 5.58 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 158.94, 140.54, 130.18, 128.61, 126.24, 122.68, 120.77, 119.39, 114.42, 110.03, 55.47, 45.49.

The isolated product (8) was a tan solid, isolated using Hexane/EtOAc (4:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.21-7.19 (d, 2H), 5.63 (s, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 150.48, 135.71, 133.10, 128.99, 127.97, 127.73, 114.64, 101.73, 56.90, 52.31.



The isolated product (**9**) was a white solid, isolated using Hexane/DCM (6:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.19-8.17 (d, 2H), 7.47-7.45 (d, 2H), 7.37-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 7H), 6.32-6.27 (dd, 1H), 1.97-1.95 (d, 3H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 141.42, 139.90, 129.00, 127.65, 126.82, 126.02, 123.09, 120.76, 119.27, 110.88, 52.16, 17.74.

The isolated product (**10**) was a white solid, isolated using Hexane/DCM (6:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.30-8.28 (d, 2H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 4H), 7.43-7.39 (t, 2H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 145.43, 143.04, 140.82, 140.47, 139.03, 138.23, 137.87, 128.09, 127.32, 124.10, 122.39, 121.20, 111.42. ¹⁹F NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): -89.95, -144.08. High Resolution Mass Spec: Calculated: 316.0624 m/z; Found: 316.0629 m/z.



The isolated product (**11**) was a white solid, isolated using Hexane/DCM (6:1), ¹H NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.27-8.23 (t, 2H), 7.57-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 141.87, 139.69, 127.22, 127.17, 123.85, 123.47, 122.00, 121.36, 121.20, 121.10, 110.98, 110.31. ¹⁹F NMR (DMSO, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): -56.75, -69.21, -71.10, -126.20, -133.67, -137.55. High Resolution Mass Spec: Calculated: 530.1218 m/z; Found: 530.1206 m/z.



Figure S2: ¹H & ¹³C NMR spectra of product **1**. The spectra matched reference.¹



Figure S3: ¹H & ¹³C NMR spectra of product **2**. The spectra matched reference.²



Figure S4: ¹H & ¹³C NMR spectra of product **3**. The spectra matched reference.³



Figure S5: ¹H & ¹³C NMR spectra of product **4**. The spectra matched reference.⁴



Figure S6: ¹H & ¹³C NMR spectra of product 5. The spectra matched reference.⁵







Figure S8: ¹H & ¹³C NMR spectra of product 7. The spectra matched reference.⁷



Figure S9: ¹H & ¹³C NMR spectra of product 8. The spectra matched reference.⁸



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Figure S11: ¹H, ¹³C & ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 10.



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Figure S12: ¹H, ¹³C & ¹⁹F NMR spectra of product 11.

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