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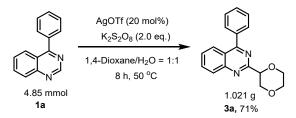
Ag-Catalyzed Cross-Dehydrogenative-Coupling for the Synthesis of 1,4-Dioxan-2-yl Substituted Quinazoline Hybrids in Aqueous Media

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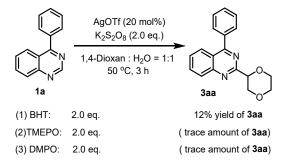
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I. Gram-scale synthesis of 3aa



A mixture of **1a** (1.006 g, 4.85 mmol), AgOTf (0.249 g, 20 mol%), $K_2S_2O_8$ (0.108 g, 0.4 mmol) in an oven-dried 100 mL Schlenk flask was added the 1,4-Dioxan/H₂O (24 mL/24 mL). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C until the reaction was complete. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NaCl solution (50 mL), while the aqueous phase was extracted three more times with EtOAc (50*3 mL). The organic phase was combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, the filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to provide the desired product 3a in 71% yield.

II. HPLC-HRMS of the radical intermediates

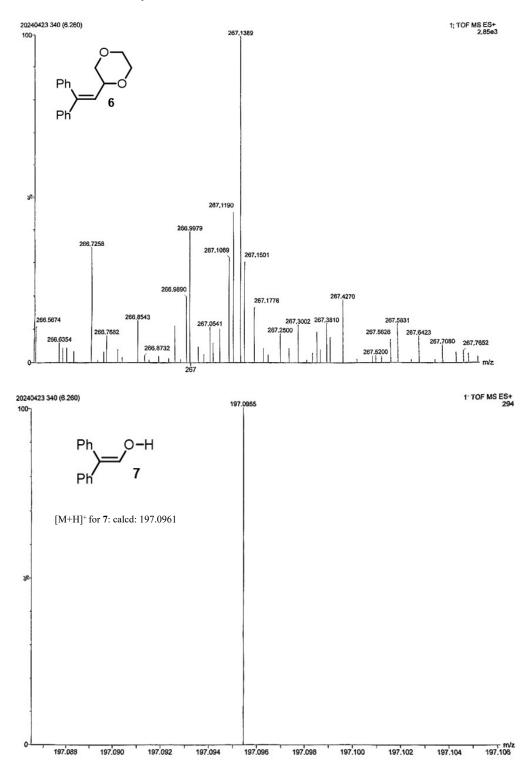


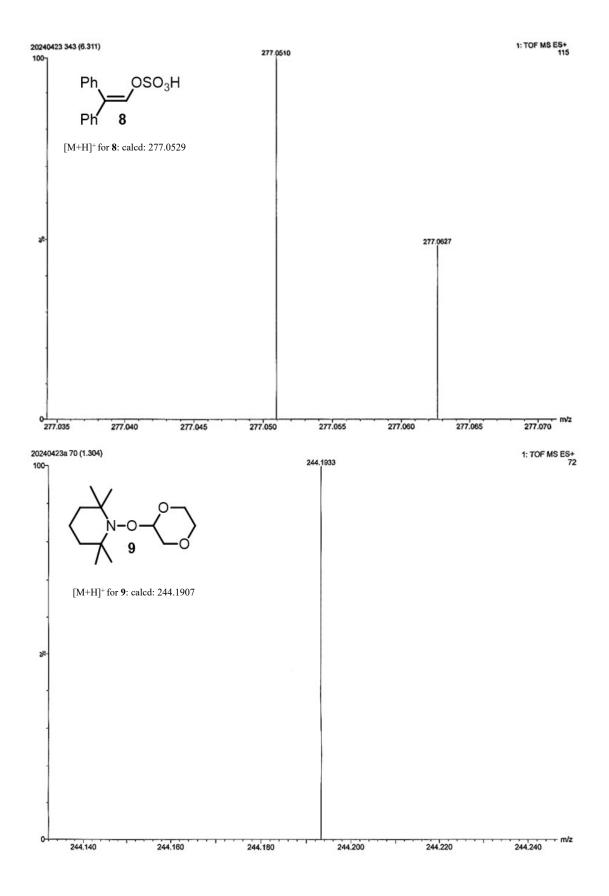
A mixture of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AgOTf (0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), $K_2S_2O_8$ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and BHT (0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in a 25 mL test tube was added the 1,4-Dioxan/H₂O (1 mL/ 1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24h. The reaction solution was detected by HPLC-HRMS. The reaction was then quenched with saturated NaCl solution (10 mL), while the aqueous phase was extracted three more times with EtOAc (10*3 mL). The organic phase was combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, the filtrate was concentrated and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to provide the desired product **3aa** in 12% yield.

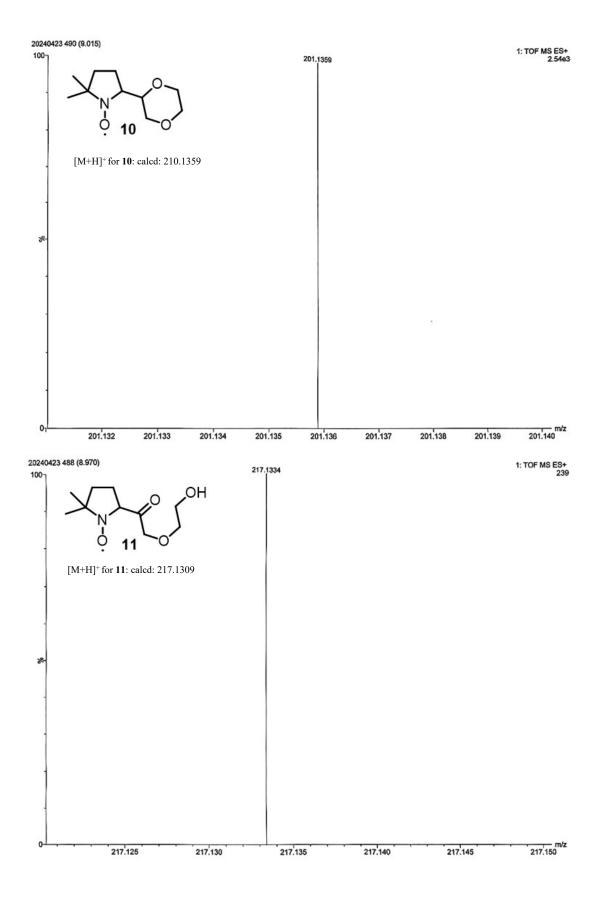
A mixture of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AgOTf (0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), $K_2S_2O_8$ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and TEMPO (0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in a 25 mL test tube was added the 1,4-Dioxan/H₂O (1 mL/1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24h, No product was detected by TLC. The reaction solution was detected by HPLC-HRMS.

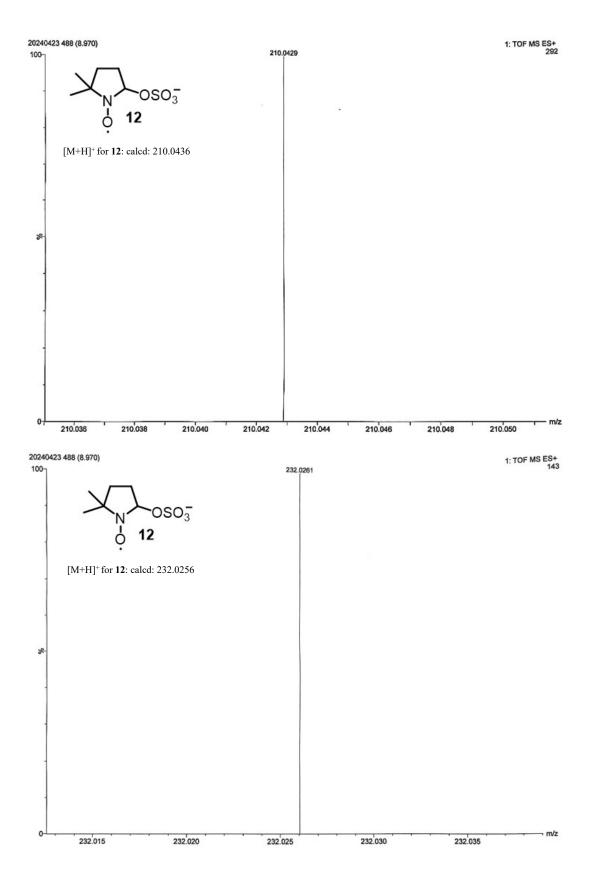
A mixture of **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AgOTf (0.04 mmol, 20 mol%), $K_2S_2O_8$ (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and DMPO (0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in a 25 mL test tube was added the 1,4-Dioxan/H₂O (1 mL/ 1 mL). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 24h, No product was detected by TLC. The reaction

solution was detected by HPLC-HRMS.









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