Supplementary Data

Molybdenum trioxide as a newer diversified economic catalyst for the transformation of nitroarenes to arylamine and 5-substituted-1*H*-tetrazole

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1. The calculation for green chemistry metrics for compound 5g.

Table S1: The calculation for green chemistry metrics for compound 5g.



Details	Nitrile	Sodium azide	Product
Molecular weight (g/mol)	103.12	65.01	146.15
Mmol	1.0	1.5	0.91
Amount in mg	0.103	0.094	0.144

S. No.	Parameters	Formula	Characteristics	Ideal	Calculated value for
				value	compound
1	Environmental	[Total mass	E-factor shows	0	[(0.103+0.094)-
	(E) factor	of	the total amount		0.144]/0.144
		raw	of waste		=0.36
		materials -	generated in a		
		the total	chemical		
		mass	reaction.		
		of product]/			
		mass of			
		product			
2	Process mass	Σ (mass of	PMI takes into	1	(0.103+0.094)/0.144
	intensity	materials)/[account		=1.36
	(PMI)	Total mass	reaction		
		of	efficiency,		
		isolated	stoichiometry,		
		product]	amount of		
			solvent, and all		

			reagent used in		
			the chemical		
			reaction.		
3	Reaction mass	[mass of	RME accounts	100%	[0.144/(0.103+0.094)]
	efficiency	product/ Σ	into atom		X100
	(RME %)	(mass of	economy,		=73.09%
		stoichiometr	chemical yield,		
		ic	and		
		reactants)] ×	stoichiometry.		
		100			
4	Atom economy	[MW of	Atom economy	100%	[(146.15)/(103.12+94.2
		product] ÷	signifies the		5)]X100
		$\Sigma(MW \text{ of }$	percentage of		=74%
		stoichiometr	atoms wasted in		
		ic	a chemical		
		reactants) ×	reaction. The		
		100	higher the value		
			of AE, the		
			greener is the		
			reaction. The		
			maximum value		
			of atom		
			economy is		
			100% which		
			indicates that		
			all the atoms		
			present in		
			reactants lie in		
			the product.		
5	Carbon	[Amount of	CE signifies the	100%	[7/(7)]X100
	efficiency	carbon in	percentage of		=100%

(CE %)	product/Tot	carbons in the
	al	reactants that
	carbon	are
	present	left in the
	in	product.
	reactants]×1	
	00	

2. NMR (¹H & ¹³C) data of amine derivatives

2-chloroaniline (2a)

Colorless liquid. Yield: 88 % (71 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.59 – 6.57 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 4.02 (s, 2H, -NH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.97, 129.44, 127.68, 119.31, 119.06, 115.95.

4-bromoaniline (2b)

Light yellowish solid. Yield: 90 % (77 mg); mp 66-68 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.22 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.54 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.65 (s, 2H, -NH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.42, 131.97, 116.70, 110.12.

3-chloroaniline (2c)

Yellowish liquid. Yield: 89 % (72 mg). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.57 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 6.45 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.65 (s, 2H, -NH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.94, 134.81, 130.52, 118.40, 114.99, 113.42.

4-aminobenzoic acid (2d)

Yellow solid. Yield: 90 % (74 mg); mp 182-184 °C.¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.66 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 4.12 (s, 2H, -NH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.77, 153.06, 151.70, 151.65, 131.59, 118.92, 113.36.

3-amino benzaldehyde (2e)

Light yellow solid. Yield: 86 % (69 mg); mp 30-32 °C.¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.49 (s, 1H, -CHO), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 5.28 (s, 2H, -NH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 162.24, 149.48, 134.84, 129.78, 117.61, 117.44, 112.80; HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₇H₇NO: 121.05, [M+H]⁺ found: 122.06.

4-chloroaniline (2f)

Yellow solid. Yield: 89 % (72 mg); mp 75-77 °C.¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.07 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.56 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 3.63 (s, 2H, -NH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.08, 129.14, 123.06, 116.29; HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₆H₆ClN: 127.02, [M+H]⁺ found: 128.03.

benzene-1,2-diamine (2g)

Light brown solid. Yield: 85 % (67 mg); mp 103-105 °C.¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.78 – 6.60 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 3.36 (s, 4H, -NH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.79, 120.30, 116.79.

4-aminobenzaldehyde (2h)

Yellow solid. Yield: 88 % (70 mg); mp 73-75 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.46 (s, 1H, -CHO), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 5.77 (s, 2H, -NH₂); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 160.25, 152.10, 130.20, 121.99, 113.97.

3. NMR (¹H & ¹³C) data of 5-substituted-1*H*-tetrazoles derivatives

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5a)

Light green solid. Yield: 91 %, (119 mg); mp 236-238 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) 155.38, 136.37, 130.21, 129.18, 123.70; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 2200, 1600, 1100, 730; HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₇H₅ClN₄: 180.02, [M+H]⁺ found: 181.02.

5-(4-iodophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5b)

Light brown solid. Yield: 90 % (106 mg); mp 244-246 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 155.67138.77, 134.09, 129.17, 98.92; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 2500, 1800, 1120, 621.

5-(3-bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5c)

Off-white solid. Yield: 91 % (110 mg); mp 158-160 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.22 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 144.04137.36, 133.44, 121.74, 117.77, 113.40, 108.75; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3050, 2150, 1600, 1110.

5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5d)

Brown solid. Yield: 89 % (116 mg); mp 149-151 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.28 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 166.41164.72, 145.17, 135.73, 116.83, 111.13, 108.50; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3020, 2220, 1600, 820.

5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5e)

Light brown solid. Yield: 90 % (122 mg); mp 129-131 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 143.38, 135.23, 134.35, 125.83, 120.29, 116.23, 103.00.

5-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5f)

Cream solid. Yield: 90 % (113 mg); mp 118-120 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 145.99 ,137.08, 135.85, 129.34, 126.08, 119.27, 116.01; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3040, 2200, 1600, 1350. HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₇H₄Cl₂N₄: 213.98, [M+H]⁺ found: 214.91.

5-phenyl-1H-tetrazole (5g)

Snow white solid. Yield: 91 % (127 mg); mp 204-206 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 3H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 155.77131.72, 129.89, 127.43, 124.62; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 2720, 2530, 1600, 1050, 740.

5-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5h)

Light brown solid. Yield: 90 % (114 mg); mp 148-150 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.75 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 145.98137.08, 135.84, 126.07, 119.26, 116.00, 113.60; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3020, 1800, 1600, 710.

5-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5i)

Cream solid. Yield: 89 % (120 mg); mp 128-130 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.83 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.69 – 7.42 (m, 2H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 163.60161.98, 155.64, 132.24, 132.19, 127.31, 127.26; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3020, 2110, 1600, 1120, 751.

2-chloro-4-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine (5j)

Off-white solid. Yield: 87 % (114 mg); mp 183-185 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 8.66 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.06 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 155.25151.87, 151.78, 136.12, 121.71, 120.76; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3420, 3030, 1850, 1610.

5-(4-bromophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5k)

Grey solid. Yield: 88 % (108 mg); mp 237-239 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.99 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.84 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 134.60, 133.12, 132.97, 129.36, 125.18, 124.04; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3120, 2200, 1600, 1020.

2-bromo-4-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)phenol (5l)

Yellow solid. Yield: 85 % (103 mg); mp 200-202 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 11.08 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.16 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 159.05, 157.18, 133.85, 131.98, 128.32, 117.44, 110.42; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3450, 3020, 2615, 1700, 1600, 1100. HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₇H₅BrN₄O: 239.96, [M+H]⁺ found: 240.97.

5-(p-tolyl)-1H-tetrazole (5m)

White solid. Yield: 90 % (122 mg); mp 240-242 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 2.39 (s, 3H, -CH₃); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 141.71, 132.56, 130.42, 127.36, 121.73, 21.50; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3020, 1900, 1600, 1450, 760.

2-chloro-3-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine (5n)

Light green solid. Yield: 91 % (119 mg); mp 210-212 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 9.65 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.62 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 147.79, 141.70, 131.93, 117.41, 114.21, 100.02; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3050, 2650, 1600, 1200, 740.

4-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzaldehyde (50)

Green solid. Yield: 89 % (118 mg); mp 215-217 °C. ¹H NMR (δ ppm) (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 10.09 (s, 1H, -CHO), 8.25 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H, Ar-H); ¹³C NMR (δ ppm) (151 MHz, DMSO-d₆) δ 193.13,155.96, 138.06, 130.82, 130.72, 128.22, 128.06; FTIR (cm⁻¹): 3400, 3020, 2650, 1600, 1190. HRMS: m/z calcd. for C₈H₆N₄O: 174.05, [M+H]⁺ found: 175.06.

4. Physical data of synthesized amine derivatives.





¹³C NMR of 2-chloroaniline (2a)



¹H NMR of 4-bromoaniline (2b)



¹³C NMR of 4-bromoaniline (2b)



¹H NMR of 3-chloroaniline (2c)



¹³C NMR of 3-chloroaniline (2c)



¹H NMR of 4-aminobenzoic acid (2d)





¹³C NMR of 4-aminobenzoic acid (2d)

¹H NMR of 3-aminobenzaldehyde (2e)



¹³C NMR of 3-aminobenzaldehyde (2e)







¹H NMR of 4-chloroaniline (2f)



¹³C NMR of 4-chloroaniline (2f)



HRMS of 4-chloroaniline (2f)



¹H NMR of benzene-1,2-diamine (2g)





¹³C NMR of benzene-1,2-diamine (2g)



¹H NMR of 4-aminobenzaldehyde (2h)

¹³C NMR of 4-aminobenzaldehyde (2h)



5. Physical data of synthesized 5-substituted-1*H*-tetrazole derivatives.







¹³C NMR of 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5a)



HRMS of 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5a)

FT-IR of 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5a)



¹H NMR of 5-(4-iodophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5b)





¹³C NMR of 5-(4-iodophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5b)

FT-IR of 5-(4-iodophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5b)





¹H NMR of 5-(3-bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5c)


¹³C NMR of 5-(3-bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5c)



FT-IR of 5-(3-bromo-4-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5c)



¹H NMR of 5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5d)



¹³C NMR of 5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5d)



FT-IR of 5-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5d)



¹H NMR of 5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5e)



¹³C NMR of 5-(2-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5e)



¹H NMR of 5-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5f)



¹³C NMR of 5-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5f)



HRMS of 5-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5f)

FT-IR of 5-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5f)



¹H NMR of 5-phenyl-1H-tetrazole (5g)



¹³C NMR of 5-phenyl-1H-tetrazole (5g)



FT-IR of 5-phenyl-1H-tetrazole (5g)





¹H NMR of 5-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5h)



¹³C NMR of 5-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5h)



FT-IR of 5-(2-chloro-6-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5h)



¹H NMR of 5-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5i)



¹³C NMR of 5-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5i)

FT-IR of 5-(3-fluorophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5i)





¹H NMR of 2-chloro-4-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine (5j)



¹³C NMR of 2-chloro-4-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine (5j)



FT-IR of 2-chloro-4-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine (5j)



¹H NMR of 5-(4-bromophenyl)-1H-tetrazole (5k)











¹H NMR of 2-bromo-4-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)phenol (5l)











¹³C NMR of 5-(p-tolyl)-1H-tetrazole (5m)











¹³C NMR of 2-chloro-3-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)pyridine (5n)










HRMS of 4-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)benzaldehyde (50)





6. Physical data of 5-phenyl-1*H*-tetrazole and 4-chloroaniline after the seventh cycle.



¹H NMR of 5-phenyl-1*H*-tetrazole



