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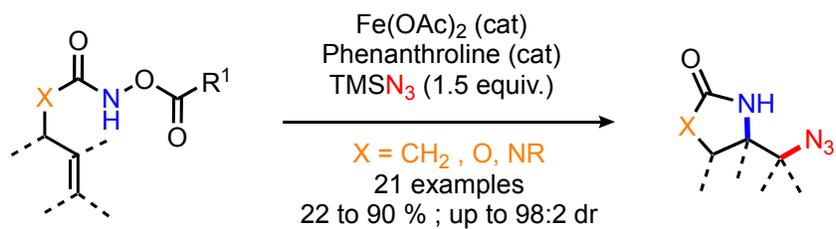
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ABSTRACT

An intra-intermolecular iron-catalyzed aminoazidation of non-activated alkenes is reported for the preparation of imidazolidinone, oxazolidinone and pyrrolidinone derivatives. The method uses cheap and abundant iron as a catalyst and commercially available TMSN_3 as an azide source. This domino process allows, in a single operating step, for a ring-closure that generates an aza-heterocycle and the introduction of an azido appendage tethered to the heterocycle. The conditions developed offer a sustainable alternative method for the preparation of unsymmetrical vicinal diamine compounds.

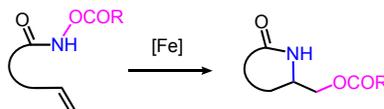
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INTRODUCTION

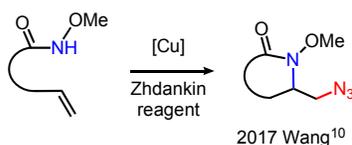
One major challenge for the modern synthetic chemistry community is the production of complex molecules through ecologically respectful processes. To answer this concern, the development of new sustainable protocols based upon abundant reagents and efficient strategies is of prime importance. Transition-metal-catalyzed domino processes have emerged as a highly efficient strategy to prepare complex molecules by allowing for the formation

of multiple bonds in a single operating step. Such processes follow the principles of green chemistry, such as atom and step economy, but their sustainability is severely hampered by the common use of catalysts based on rare and precious late transition-metals. Conversely, the high concentration of iron in the earth's crust guarantees a sustainable access to a large variety of inexpensive iron salts. Moreover, the low toxicity of iron makes it a catalyst of choice, especially for the pharmaceutical industry.³ In this context, and following our research program dedicated to one-pot dihetero-functionalization of alkenes,⁴ we recently reported an iron-catalyzed intramolecular aminoacetoxylation of alkenes leading to functionalized imidazolidinone derivatives (figure 1a).⁵

(a) Our previous work: iron-catalyzed aminoacetoxylation



(b) Previous work: copper-catalyzed diamination



(c) This work: iron-catalyzed amino-azidation

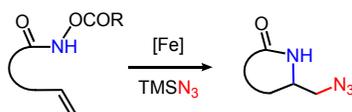


Figure 1. From Fe-catalyzed aminoacetoxylation to Fe-catalyzed aminoazidation

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3 This process was efficient for mono-, di- and tri-substituted
4 double bonds and also furnished versatile precursors of 1,2-amino-
5 alcohols. We then wondered whether this methodology could be
6 extended to a 1,2-diamination reaction. Indeed, vicinal 1,2-
7 diamines are important structural moieties found in numerous
8 natural products, pharmaceuticals or chiral ligands.⁶ Many methods
9 were reported to access these essential skeletons,⁷ and the most
10 straightforward route is obviously the alkene diamination
11 reaction.⁸ The processes developed so far are mostly based on the
12 use of two identical amino groups or a reagent with tethered
13 nitrogen atoms, even though the introduction of two different amino
14 groups is highly desirable. A breakthrough was obtained by the
15 group of Chemler who reported in 2010 a copper-promoted intra-
16 intermolecular alkene diamination.⁹ The process was efficient for
17 the formation of various nitrogen heterocycles and tolerated a
18 wide range of external amine sources. However, this protocol
19 appears to be limited to terminal alkenes and requires harsh
20 conditions with an excess of the copper complex to reach a large
21 scope of products. In the same vein, Wang very recently reported
22 milder reaction conditions for the intra-intermolecular copper-
23 catalyzed alkene aminoazidation as entry to 1,2-diamines (figure
24 1b).¹⁰ This strategy, which is efficient for both terminal and
25 internal alkenes, is highly appealing as it generates a nitrogen
26 heterocycle bearing an azido appendage. The azido substituent is

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3 one of the most versatile functional groups in organic synthesis
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11 conjugation such as in Huisgen "click" cycloaddition¹² and
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13 Staudinger ligation.¹³ However, this protocol suffers from the use
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15 of the Zhdankin reagent, 1-azido-1,2-benziodoxol-3(1*H*)-one,¹⁴ as
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17 an azide source which in turn has to be prepared from
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19 azidotrimethylsilane and has been shown to be highly shock and
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21 friction sensitive.¹⁵ Thus, as a complementary and sustainable
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23 methodology, we report herein the development of an intra-
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25 intermolecular alkene aminoazidation catalyzed by environmentally
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27 benign iron salt using a commercially available azide source
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29 (figure 1c). To the best of our knowledge, such an iron-catalyzed
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31 orthogonal diamination reaction has not yet been reported.

32 33 34 35 36 37 **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

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39 In order to tackle the aminoazidation process, we hypothesized
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41 that the introduction of an exogeneous azide source in our iron-
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43 catalyzed aminoacetoxylation protocol, should allow it to compete
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45 with the transfer of the benzoyl group. We focused our attention
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47 on the use of simple azidotrimethylsilane as an azide source.
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49 Starting from our previous work, we submitted allyl-oxy-urea
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51 derivatives to the action of Fe(OAc)₂ (10 mol %) as a catalyst and
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53 phenanthroline (20 mol %) as a ligand in acetonitrile (table 1).
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7 18 h (table 1, entry 1). We were pleased to observe that the
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9 reaction occurred smoothly when the temperature was increased to
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11 50 °C. Product **2a** was then isolated with a moderate 40 % yield
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13 (table 1, entry 2). In our previous iron-catalyzed
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15 aminoacetoxylation study, the modulation of R¹ and R² functional
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17 groups appeared to be the critical point to reach a high
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19 reactivity.⁵ Disappointingly, the use of substrates **1aa** and **1ab**,
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21 where R² is a 2,4-dichlorophenyl or a 3,5-ditrifluorophenyl group
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23 instead of the phenyl group, led to a significant decrease of the
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25 yield (29 % and 22 % respectively, table 1 entries 3 and 4).
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27 Starting with substrate **1ac**, in which the benzoate substituent was
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29 replaced by an acetate (R² = Me), allowed for the isolation of the
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31 product **2a** in a 50 % yield, where full conversion was observed
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33 (table 1, entry 5). Keeping the acetate and replacing the R¹ benzyl
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35 group by a methyl substituent (substrate **1b**, R¹ = R² = Me) led to,
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37 at 50 °C, a poor 38 % yield. This resulted from an incomplete
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39 conversion of the starting material after 18 h at this temperature
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41 (table 1, entry 6). Increasing the temperature slightly to 70 °C
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43 led to a complete conversion after 18 h, and the target product **2b**
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7 TMSN_3 under the same reaction conditions, and was found to perform
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9 equally as well, where the product **2b** was isolated in 71 % yield
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11 (table 1, entry 9). Conversely, the use of tetrabutylammonium azide
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13 in place of TMSN_3 induced a dramatic decrease of the reaction yield
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15 to 11 % (table 1, entry 10).
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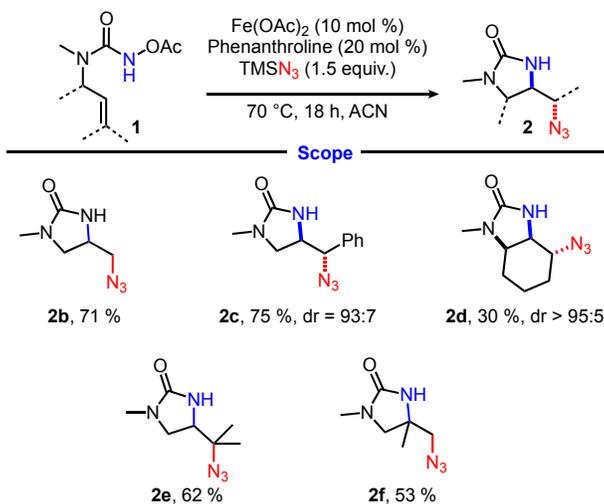
Table 1. Optimization of the reaction conditions^a

Entr y ^a	T °C	Substrate	Product	Yield (%) ^b
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2	50 °C		2a	40
3	50 °C		2a	29
4	50 °C		2a	22
5	50 °C		2a	50
6	50 °C			38
7	70 °C	1b	2b	71
8	100 °C	1b	2b	71
9 ^c	70 °C	1b	2b	71
10 ^d	70 °C	1b	2b	11

(a) Reactions were performed under Ar using substrate **1** (1 equiv.), Fe(OAc)₂ (10 mol %), phenanthroline (20 mol %), TMSN₃ (1.5 equiv.) in ACN for 18 h at the required temperature. (b) Isolated yields. (c) NaN₃ (1.5 equiv.) was used instead of TMSN₃. (d) TBAN₃ (1.5 equiv.) was used instead of TMSN₃.

Having in hand the optimized conditions, the scope of this process was studied for the preparation of a series of functionalized azido-imidazolidinone products (scheme 1). Using our mild conditions, the synthesis of the phenyl-substituted imidazolidinone derivative **2c** occurred efficiently with 75 % yield and a good diastereomeric ratio (dr = 93:7, scheme 1) starting with *E*-alkene substrate. On the other hand, the bicyclic azido-cyclohexyl-imidazolidinone product **2d** arising from the corresponding *Z*-alkene was isolated with a modest 30 % yield, but with an excellent dr (> 95:5). Note that both products **2c** and **2d** arose from an *anti*-addition process. Satisfyingly, the use of challenging trisubstituted alkenes as substrates was found to be well tolerated. The azido-propyl-imidazolidinone **2e** and the azido-methyl-imidazolidinone **2f** were obtained with a 62 % and 53 % yield respectively.

Scheme 1. Scope for the imidazolidinone family^a

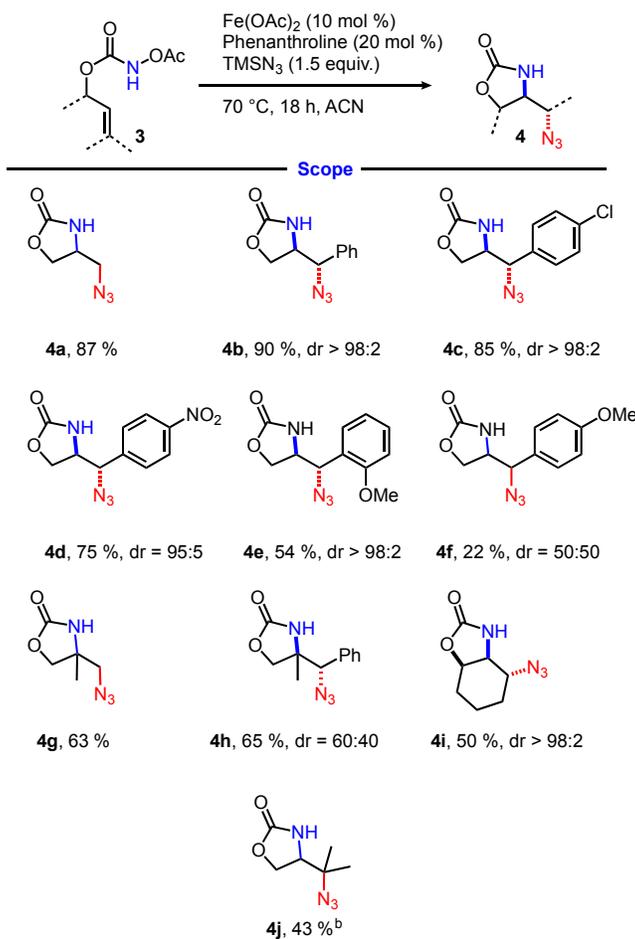


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11 In order to demonstrate the efficiency of our methodology, the
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15 The access to oxazolidinone derivatives was first investigated
16 (scheme 2). The allyl acetoxycarbamate substrates **3** were submitted
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18 to the reaction conditions. Gratifyingly, the unsubstituted model
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20 product **4a** was isolated with an excellent 87 % yield (scheme 2).
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22 A series of *E*- cinnamyl substrates were next evaluated. The azido-
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24 phenyl compound **4b** was formed in high yield with a high
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26 diastereoselectivity favoring the *anti*-addition mechanism (90 %
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28 yield, dr > 98:2). Substrates bearing a phenyl ring substituted
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30 with electron-withdrawing chloro- and nitro- substituents at the
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32 *para* position reacted smoothly. The chloride product **4c** was
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34 obtained with an excellent 85 % yield as a single diastereomer,
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36 and the nitroso product **4d** with a good 75 % yield and dr = 95:5.
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38 On the other hand substrates with an electron enriched phenyl ring
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40 were less efficient. Although the azido-2-methoxyphenyl
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42 oxazolidinone product **4e** was isolated as a single diastereomer (dr
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44 > 98:2), the yield was moderate (54 %). A more dramatic decrease
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48 azido-4-methoxyphenyl oxazolidinone product **4f** which was isolated
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3 with a poor 22 % yield and no diastereoselectivity (dr = 50:50)
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7 was isolated in 40 % yield. Compared to aryl substituents, alkyl
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9 functionalized alkene substrates showed moderate results. The
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11 azidomethyl methyloxazolidinone **4g** and the azidobenzyl
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13 methyloxazolidinone **4h** were isolated with 63 % and 65 % yield
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15 respectively, and poor diastereoselectivity (dr = 60:40 for **4h**).
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17 A complete diastereoselectivity was observed for the synthesis of
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19 the cyclohexyl compound **4i** which was isolated as a single isomer
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21 in 50 % yield. Finally, the azido-dimethyl oxazolidinone **4j** was
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Scheme 2. Scope for the oxazolidinone family^a

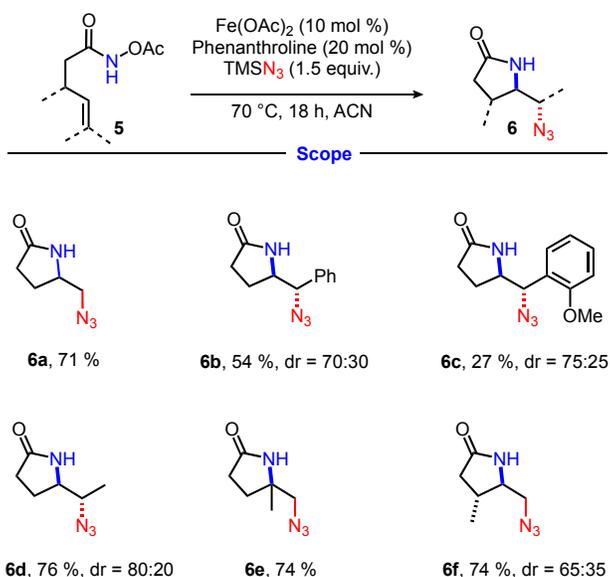


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Finally, the access to the pyrrolidinone family was explored. A series of acetoxy-pentenamide substrates **5**, devoid of any Thorpe-Ingold bias, were engaged in the aminoazidation process (scheme 3). The unsubstituted azido-lactam **6a** was formed smoothly in a good 71 % yield. The cinnamyl substrates were found to be less

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3 reactive than for the other series. The azido-phenyl pyrrolidinone
4 **6b** was isolated with moderate yield and diastereoselectivity (54
5 % yield, dr = 70:30) whereas, the sterically demanding azido-2-
6 methoxy-phenyl pyrrolidinone **6c** was obtained with a poor
7 reactivity (27 % yield, dr = 75:25) along with the product arising
8 from the competitive aminoacetoxylation (25 % yield). In this
9 series, internal and terminal dialkylalkenes reacted satisfyingly.
10 The azidoethyl pyrrolidinone derivative **6d** was isolated with a
11 good 76 % yield and a moderate diastereoselectivity (dr = 80:20)
12 while the 5-azidomethyl-5-methylpyrrolidinone **6e** was obtained in
13 74 % yield. Finally the 5-azidomethyl-4-methylpyrrolidinone **6f** was
14 isolated in 74 % yield with a poor diastereoselectivity in favor of
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10 The results reported herein are in agreement with our proposed
11 substrate dependent mechanism for the iron-catalyzed oxyamination.
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15 ⁵ Oxidative addition of the N-O bond onto the iron(II) catalyst
16 generates an iron imido/nitrene complex. In the major path, the
17 complex reacts stereospecifically with the olefin to afford an
18 aziridine intermediate. The following S_N2 opening of the aziridine
19 by the azide leads to the formation of the major *anti* isomer. In
20 the minor path, the iron imido/nitrene complex evolves through a
21 stepwise amino-cyclisation to a carbo-radical species that is
22 rapidly oxidized to the corresponding carbocation. The latter can
23 be trapped intramolecularly to generate the aziridine or directly
24 by the azide without stereocontrol. This path gains importance for
25 sterically hindered olefin, potentially leading to congested
26 aziridine, and for substrates leading to stabilized carboradical
27 or carbocation intermediates. It is noteworthy to highlight that
28 the trapping of the carbocation by the azide is in competition
29 with the trapping by the released acetate that leads to the
30 aminoacetoxylated product which was observed during the formation
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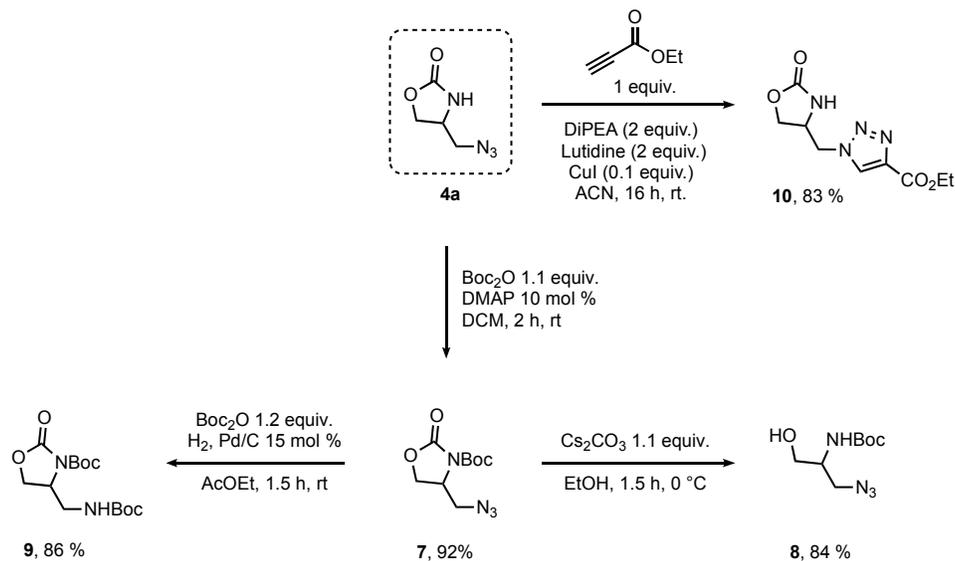
53 In order to demonstrate the applicability of our methodology, two
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(5.8 mmol) and **3a** (6.3 mmol) with a decreased catalyst loading. The azido imidazolidinone **2b** and the azido oxazolidinone product **4a** were respectively isolated in 63 and 80 % yield after 18 h using only 2 mol % of the iron catalyst (scheme 4).

Scheme 4. Gram-scale experiment and decrease of the catalyst loading



Finally, to illustrate the versatility of the azido products synthesized, some post-functionalization reactions were carried out on compound **4a** (scheme 5). First, the carbamate moiety was protected with a BOC group to afford **7** in an excellent 92 % yield. The cleavage of the oxazolidinone core in basic conditions furnished the azido-amino-alcohol **8** in 84 % yield. From **7**, the reduction of the azide and protection of the nitrogen atoms gave access to the di-Boc-protected oxazolidinone derivative **9** in 86 % yield. Finally, the azide **4a** was submitted to classical click reaction conditions with ethyl propiolate, leading to the formation of the complex oxazolidinone **10**, isolated with an 83 % yield.

Scheme 5. Post-functionalization reactions**CONCLUSION**

To conclude, we have developed mild conditions for the iron-catalyzed intra-intermolecular aminoazidation of alkenes. Our methodology proved to be applicable for three main families of heterocycles: imidazolidinone, oxazolidinone and pyrrolidinone derivatives. Moreover, we demonstrated the great potential of this reaction for an industrial purpose, as the catalyst loading could be decreased to 2 mol % in a scale-up experiment. Finally, the molecules synthesized appeared as valuable building blocks for post-functionalization reactions.

EXPERIMENTAL SECTION

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5 All reagents were purchased from chemical suppliers and used
6 without further purification. Reactions were performed under an
7 argon atmosphere. DCM was dried using a Pure Solv Micro solvent
8 purification system. Dry THF and acetonitrile were purchased from
9 chemical suppliers. Analytical thin layer chromatography was
10 performed on commercial silica gel plates 60F254. Flash column
11 chromatography was performed on silica gel 60 (40–63 μm). NMR
12 spectra were recorded on a 500 MHz spectrometer as specified.
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14 Chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm relative to
15 tetramethylsilane (δ 0.00 ppm) or the CHCl_3 residual peak (δ 7.26)
16 or for the CH_3OH residual peak (δ 3.31) for ^1H NMR. Chemical shifts
17 of ^{13}C NMR are reported relative to CDCl_3 (δ 77.16) or CD_3OD (δ
18 49.00). Coupling constant (J) are reported in Hertz unit (Hz).
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20 Multiplicities are described with standard following
21 abbreviations: s = singlet, br = broad, d = doublet, t = triplet,
22 q = quadruplet, m = multiplet. Low resolution mass spectra (LRMS)
23 were recorded with an ion trap mass analyzer under electrospray
24 ionization (ESI) in positive or negative ionization mode detection
25 or atmospheric pressure chemical ionization (APCI). High
26 resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded with a TOF mass
27 analyzer under electrospray ionization (ESI) in positive or
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14 **Typical procedure for the iron catalyzed amino-azidation:**

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18 mol % of phenanthroline (10.5 mg, 0.058 mmol) were placed in ACN
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20 (1.45 mL, C = 0.2 M) under argon. The solution was stirred for 10
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22 minutes at room temperature and then 1.0 equiv. of the desired
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24 alkene substrate (0.29 mmol) was added followed by 1.5 equiv. of
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26 TMSN_3 (60 μL , 0.44 mmol). The deep red solution was stirred at 70
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28 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 18h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with a saturated
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30 aqueous solution of NaHCO_3 (10 mL) to quench the unreacted TMSN_3
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32 reagent. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (10 mL, 3 times).
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36 the solvents were removed under reduced pressure ($T^\circ\text{C} < 50^\circ\text{C}$). The
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38 crude residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography using
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40 cyclohexane/AcOEt as eluent.
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53 MHz, ppm) δ = 5.62 (brs, 1H), 3.82-3.75 (m, 1H), 3.51 (t, J = 9
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55 Hz, 1H), 3.42-3.32 (m, 2H), 3.14 (dd, J = 5 Hz, 9 Hz, 1H), 2.76
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(s, 3H); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 161.9, 55.0, 50.5, 49.1, 30.5; IR ($\nu = \text{cm}^{-1}$): 3274, 2930, 2868, 2103, 1697, 1502, 1275; MS (ESI): m/z = 156.17 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_5\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_5\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 156.08799, found 156.08784.

4-(azido(phenyl)methyl)-1-methylimidazolidin-2-one (2c)

White solid; 50 mg, 75 % Yield; d.r. = 93:7; m.p. 94-96 °C; major diastereoisomer: ^1H RMN (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 7.46-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 4.42 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (brs, 1H), 3.77 (dt, J = 9 Hz, 5 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (t, J = 9 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, J = 5.5 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 161.2, 135.7, 129.5, 129.4, 127.8, 68.8, 53.9, 50.7, 30.5; IR ($\nu = \text{cm}^{-1}$): 3212, 2096, 2924, 2853, 2101, 1691, 1274, 1244, 701; MS (ESI): m/z = 232.25 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_5\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 232.11929, found 232.11900.

4-azido-1-methyloctahydro-2H-benzo[d]imidazol-2-one (2d)

Colourless oil; 17 mg, 30 % Yield; d.r. > 95:5; ^1H RMN (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 5.11 (brs, 1H), 3.58-3.53 (m, 1H), 3.37-3.30 (m, 1H), 3.16 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.04-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.53 (m, 1H), 1.44 (tq, J = 3 Hz, 12 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (dq, J = 3 Hz, 12 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 163.1, 64.0, 57.9, 55.2, 28.5, 27.5, 24.6, 18.7; IR ($\nu = \text{cm}^{-1}$)

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3 ¹): 3241, 2069, 2940, 2864, 2099, 1702, 1444, 1433, 1256; MS (ESI):
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5 m/z 196.3 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₈H₁₄N₅O [M+H⁺]
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7 196.11929, found 196.12019.
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11 **4-(2-azidopropan-2-yl)-1-methylimidazolidin-2-one (2e)**

12 White solid; 33 mg, 62 % Yield; m.p. 116-118 °C; ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500
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14 MHz, ppm) δ = 5.62 (brs, 1H), 3.55 (dd, J = 6.5 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 1H),
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16 3.42 (t, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (dd, J = 6.5 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.76
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18 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm)
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20 δ = 162.0, 62.9, 57.3, 48.7, 30.4, 22.1, 21.5; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3218,
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22 2091, 2980, 2929, 2877, 2095, 1684, 1515, 1269; MS (ESI): m/z =
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24 184.28 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₇H₁₄N₅O [M+H⁺] 184.11929,
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26 found 184.11920.
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35 **4-(azidomethyl)-1,4-dimethylimidazolidin-2-one (2f)**

36 Colourless oil; 26 mg, 53 % Yield; ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ =
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38 4.90 (brs, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, J = 11.5 Hz,
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40 1H), 3.27 (d, J = 9 Hz, 1H), 3.10 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.77 (s,
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42 3H), 1.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 161.0, 59.4,
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44 56.8, 54.8, 30.5, 24.7; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3262, 2973, 2931, 2867,
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46 2103, 1698, 1502, 1297, 1261, 1032, 763; MS (ESI): m/z 170.30
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48 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₆H₁₂N₅O [M+H⁺] 170.10364, found
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4-(azidomethyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4a)

White solid; 36 mg, 87 % Yield; m.p. 68-70 °C; ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 6.42 (brs, 1H), 4.87 (t, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (dd, *J* = 5 Hz, 9 Hz, 1H), 4.05 - 3.98 (m, 1H), 3.51 (dd, *J* = 5 Hz, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 12 Hz, 1H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 159.7, 67.6, 54.2, 51.8; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3671, 3212, 3122, 2987, 2923, 294, 1726, 1242, 1008, 698; MS (ESI): m/z = 165.03 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₄H₇N₄O₂ [M+H⁺] 143.05635, found 143.05612.

4-(azido(phenyl)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4b)

White solid; 57 mg, 90 % Yield; dr > 98:2; m.p. 80-82 °C; ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 7.48-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.31 (m, 2H), 5.18 (brs, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd, *J* = 8 Hz, 9 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (dd, *J* = 5 Hz, 9 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (tdd, *J* = 1 Hz, 5 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 158.7, 134.9, 129.8, 129.7, 127.6, 68.3, 67.7, 56.5; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3232, 3136, 2926, 2105, 1731, 1241, 1033, 1024; MS (ESI): m/z = 219.25 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₁N₄O₂ [M+H⁺] 219.08765, found 219.08745.

4-(azido(4-chlorophenyl)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4c)

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3 White solid; 58 mg, 85 % Yield; dr > 98:2; m.p. 112 °C; ¹H RMN
4 (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8
5 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (brs, 1H), 4.57 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd, *J* =
6 8.5 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 9 Hz, 1H), 4.01-3.95
7 (m, 1H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 159.2, 135.6, 133.4,
8 129.8, 128.9, 67.4, 67.2, 56.6; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3403, 2987, 2915,
9 2102, 1784, 1750, 1212, 1017; MS (ESI): m/z = 250.92 [M-H⁺]; HRMS
10 (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₀H₈ClN₄O₂ [M-H⁺] 251.03413, found 251.03398.
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24 **4-(azido(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4d)**

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26 Pale yellow solid; 57 mg, 75 % Yield; dr = 95:5; m.p. 124-126 °C;
27 major diastereoisomer : ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 8.32 (d,
28 *J* = 9 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (brs, 1H), 4.70 (d,
29 *J* = 7 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (t, *J* = 9 Hz, 1H, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 3.5 Hz,
30 9.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07-4.00 (m, 1H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ =
31 158.8, 148.8, 142.0, 128.6, 124.8, 67.4, 67.2, 56.5; IR (ν = cm⁻¹):
32 3142, 3116, 2977, 2899, 2120, 1750, 1517, 1350, 744; HRMS
33 (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₀H₈N₅O₄ [M-H⁺] 262.05818, found 262.05859.
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47 **4-(azido(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4e)**

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49 White solid; 39 mg, 54 % Yield; dr > 98:2; m.p. 112-114 °C; ¹H RMN
50 (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 7.38 (td, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32
51 (dd, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d,
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3 $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.90 (brs, 1H), 4.43-4.34
4 (m, 2H), 4.18-4.12 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz,
5 ppm) $\delta = 158.8, 157.2, 130.8, 128.2, 122.8, 121.5, 111.3, 67.5,$
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10 62.2, 55.8, 54.9; IR ($\nu = \text{cm}^{-1}$): 3231, 2970, 2915, 2837, 2118,
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12 1741, 1724, 1248, 1236, 1029, 1020, 757; MS (ESI): $m/z = 249.20$
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14 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ [M+H⁺] 249.09931, found
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16 249.09782.
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21 **4-(azido(4-methoxyphenyl)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (4f)**

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24 Sticky yellow paste; 16 mg, 22 % Yield; dr = 50:50; mixture of
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26 diastereoisomers: ^1H RMN (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm) $\delta = 7.25$ (t, $J = 8$
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28 Hz, 4H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 4H), 5.96 (brs, 1H), 5.35 (brs, 1H), 4.51-
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30 4.43 (m, 3H), 4.36 (dd, $J = 4.5$ Hz, 9 Hz, 1H), 4.22-4.15 (m, 1H),
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32 4.03-3.94 (m, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125
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34 MHz, ppm) $\delta = 160.7, 160.6, 158.9, 129.1, 128.9, 126.7, 126.1,$
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36 115.0, 69.0, 67.8, 67.7, 66.7, 56.7, 56.4, 55.5; IR ($\nu = \text{cm}^{-1}$):
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38 3302, 2966, 2837, 2107, 1753, 1514, 1248, 1030; MS (ESI): $m/z =$
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40 271.25 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4\text{O}_3$ [M+H⁺]
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42 249.09822, found 249.09782.
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49 **4-(azidomethyl)-4-methyloxazolidin-2-one (4g)**

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51 Colourless oil; 28.5 mg, 63 % Yield; ^1H RMN (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm) δ
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53 = 6.75 (brs, 1H), 4.25 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 1H),
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5 RMN (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm) $\delta = 159.3, 73.4, 58.5, 58.1, 23.7$; IR (ν
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7 = cm^{-1}): 3278, 2979, 2917, 2105, 1742, 1244, 1042; MS (ESI): $m/z =$
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9 157.16 $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_5\text{H}_9\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 157.07200,
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11 found 157.07179.
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17 **4-(azido(phenyl)methyl)-4-methyloxazolidin-2-one (4h)**

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19 White solid; 44 mg, 65 % Yield; d.r. = 60:40; m.p. 96-98 °C; mixture
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21 of diastereoisomers: ^1H RMN (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm) $\delta = 7.45-7.37$ (m,
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23 5H dia maj), 7.37-7.30 (m, 3.5H dia min), 6.57 (brs, 0.7H dia min), 6.22
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25 (brs, 1H dia maj), 4.63 (s, 1H dia maj), 4.60 (s, 0.7 dia min), 4.45 (d,
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27 $J = 9$ Hz, 1H dia maj), 4.44 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 0.7 dia min), 3.98 (d, $J = 9$
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29 Hz, 1H dia maj), 3.89 (d, $J = 9$ Hz, 0.7H dia min), 1.30 (s, 2.1H dia min),
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31 1.28 (s, 3H dia maj); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm) $\delta = 158.9, 158.8,$
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33 134.3, 129.3, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 73.2, 72.7, 71.8, 71.5, 60.7,
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35 60.6, 23.0, 22.6; IR ($\nu = \text{cm}^{-1}$): 3675, 3273, 2988, 2901, 2109,
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37 1734, 1722, 1258, 1043, 706; MS (ESI): $m/z = 233.15$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; HRMS
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39 (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 233.10440, found 233.10300.
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47 **4-azidohexahydrobenzo[d]oxazol-2(3H)-one (4i)**

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49 White solid; 26 mg, 50 % Yield; d.r. > 98:2; m.p. 84 °C; ^1H RMN
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51 (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm) $\delta = 5.37$ (brs, 1H), 4.73-4.68 (m, 1H), 3.44-
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53 3.38 (m, 1H), 3.32 (dd, $J = 6$ Hz, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.27-2.20 (m, 1H),
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3 2.11-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.75 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.30
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5 (m, 1H); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 159.1, 76.6, 64.1, 57.2,
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7 26.7, 26.2, 18.5; IR (ν = cm^{-1}): 3310, 2960, 2883, 2116, 2095,
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9 1739, 1226; MS (ESI): m/z = 183.21 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd
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11 for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 183.08765, found 183.08746.
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17 **4-(2-azidopropan-2-yl)oxazolidin-2-one (4j)**

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19 White solid; 21 mg, 43 % Yield (30 % Yield in pure ACN); m.p. 80
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21 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H RMN (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 5.66 (brs, 1H), 4.42 (t, J =
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23 9 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, J = 5 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (ddd, J = 1.5 Hz,
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25 5 Hz, 9 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125
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27 MHz, ppm) δ = 159.2, 66.1, 62.5, 59.7, 21.6, 21.5; IR (ν = cm^{-1}):
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29 3242, 3139, 2976, 2112, 2096, 1736, 1271, 1248; MS (ESI): m/z =
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31 171.25 [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 171.08765,
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33 found 171.08740.
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40 **5-(azidomethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (6a)**

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42 Pale red oil; 29 mg, 71 % Yield; ^1H RMN (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm) δ =
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44 6.48 (brs, 1H), 3.86-3.77 (m, 1H), 3.47 (dd, J = 4.5, 12.5 Hz,
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46 1H), 3.30 (dd, J = 7, 12.5 Hz, 1H), 2.46-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.24
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48 (m, 1H), 1.87-1.78 (m, 1H); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 178.2,
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50 56.2, 53.6, 29.7, 24.2; IR (ν = cm^{-1}): 3659, 3229, 3101, 2972,
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3 2925, 2101, 1688, 1278; MS (ESI): m/z 141.3 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI):
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5 m/z calcd for C₅H₉N₄O [M+H⁺] 141.07709, found 141.07787.
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10 **5-(azido(phenyl)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (6b)**

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12 Colourless oil; 34 mg, 54 % Yield; d.r. = 70:30; major
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14 diastereoisomer: ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 7.46 - 7.36 (m,
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16 3H), 7.35-7.29 (m, 2H), 5.91 (brs, 1H), 4.44 (d, J = 7 Hz, 1H),
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18 3.90-3.80 (m, 1H), 2.34-2.14 (m, 3H), 2.07-1.98 (m, 1H); ¹³C RMN
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20 (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 178.2, 135.7, 129.3, 127.7, 69.6, 58.3,
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22 29.5, 23.7; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3214, 3090, 3028, 2926, 2102, 1693,
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24 1250, 702; MS (ESI): m/z 217.2 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for
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26 C₁₁H₁₃N₄O [M+H⁺] 217.10839, found 217.10947.
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33 **5-(azido(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (6c)**

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35 Pale red oil; 19 mg, 27 % Yield; d.r. = 75:25; major
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37 diastereoisomer: ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 7.38-7.28 (m,
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39 2H), 7.06-7.00 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (brs, 1H),
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41 4.96 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94-3.88 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.43-
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43 2.32 (m, 1H), 2.31-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.07-1.98 (m, 1H), 1.89-1.76 (m,
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45 1H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 177.9, 157.1, 130.2, 128.0,
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47 124.0, 121.3, 111.2, 64.1, 57.5, 55.7, 29.9, 23.7; IR (ν = cm⁻¹):
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49 3212, 3077, 2940, 2840, 2102, 1694, 1493, 1247, 756; MS (ESI): m/z
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3 = 247.19 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₅N₄O₂ [M+H⁺]
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5 247.11895, found 247.11847.
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10 **5-(1-azidoethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (6d)**

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12 Melting white solid; 34 mg, 76 % Yield; d.r. = 80:20; major
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14 diastereoisomer: ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 7.18 (brs, 1H),
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16 3.62 (dt, J = 5 Hz, 8 Hz, 1H), 3.59-3.53 (m, 1H), 2.43-2.35 (m,
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18 1H), 2.34-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.24-2.14 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.27
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20 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 179.1, 61.0,
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22 58.4, 29.8, 22.6, 15.5; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3217, 2978, 2934, 2109,
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24 1693, 1265; MS (ESI): m/z = 177.32 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd
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26 for C₆H₁₁N₄O [M+H⁺] 155.09274, found 155.09250.
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33 **5-(azidomethyl)-5-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (6e)**

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35 Colourless oil; 33 mg, 74 % Yield; ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ =
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37 7.13 (brs, 1H), 3.35 (d, J = 12 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 12.5 Hz,
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39 1H), 2.50-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.02 (ddd, J = 5.5 Hz, 9.5 Hz, 13 Hz, 1H),
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41 1.90-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ =
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43 177.8, 60.6, 59.7, 31.4, 30.5, 25.6.; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3223, 2972,
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45 2932, 2102, 1690, 1420, 1383, 1301, 1249; MS (ESI): m/z = 155.2
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47 [M+H⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₆H₁₁N₄O [M+H⁺] 155.09274, found
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5-(azidomethyl)-4-methylpyrrolidin-2-one (6f)

Colourless oil; 33 mg, 74 % Yield; d.r. = 65:35; mixture of diastereoisomers: ^1H RMN (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 7.16 (brs, 1.5H dia min + dia maj), 3.69 (td, J = 4.5 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 0.5H dia min), 3.48 (dt, J = 4 Hz, 12 Hz, 1.5H dia min + dia maj), 3.36-3.31 (m, 1.5H dia min + dia maj), 3.27 (dd, J = 6.5 Hz, 12 Hz, 1H dia maj), 2.70-2.61 (m, 0.5H dia min), 2.56 (dd, J = 8.5 Hz, 17 Hz, 1H dia maj), 2.41 (dd, J = 8.5 Hz, 16.5 Hz, 0.5H dia min), 2.23-2.14 (m, 1H dia maj), 2.08 (dd, J = 9 Hz, 17 Hz, 0.5H dia min), 1.99 (dd, J = 6.5 Hz, 17 Hz, 1H dia maj), 1.14 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H dia maj), 1.06 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1.5H dia min); ^{13}C RMN (CDCl_3 , 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 178.2, 177.9, 61.2, 56.5, 55.0, 52.6, 38.5, 38.1, 32.6, 31.7, 19.5, 14.6; IR (ν = cm^{-1}): 3229, 2965, 2930, 2873, 2103, 1691, 1439, 1382, 1306, 1274; MS (ESI): m/z = 155.2 $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_6\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_4\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 155.09274, found 155.09270.

tert-butyl 4-(azidomethyl)-2-oxooxazolidine-3-carboxylate (7)

In a round bottom flask 1 equivalent of compound **4a** (100 mg, 0.70 mmol) was placed in DCM (7 mL, 0.1 M) under argon. Then 1.1 equiv. of Boc_2O (0.17 mL, 0.77 mmol) and 0.1 equiv. of DMAP (8.6 mg, 0.070 mmol) were added. The solution was stirred at r.t. for 2 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, then the crude residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography using cyclohexane/ AcOEt (from 70/30 to 0/100) as eluent to obtain **7**.

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3 White solid; 157 mg, 92 % Yield; m.p. 87-90 °C; ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500
4 MHz, ppm) δ = 4.40-4.33 (m, 2H), 4.19 (dd, *J* = 8 Hz, 2.5 Hz, 1H),
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6 3.74 (dd, *J* = 13 Hz, 6 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 2.5 Hz,
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8 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 151.6, 149.4,
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10 84.9, 64.6, 53.9, 51.9, 28.1; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3669, 2977, 2899,
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12 2098, 1801, 1398, 1363, 1287, 1078, 1066, 1016, 776; MS (ESI): m/z
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14 265.2 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₉H₁₄N₄O₄Na [M+Na⁺]
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16 265.09073, found 265.09152.
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24 **tert-butyl (1-azido-3-hydroxypropan-2-yl)carbamate (8)**

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26 In a round bottom flask 1 equivalent of compound **7** (137 mg, 0.57
27 mmol) was placed in EtOH (14 mL, 0.04 M) under argon. Then 1 equiv.
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29 of Cs₂CO₃ (184 mg, 0.57 mmol) was added. The suspension was stirred
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31 at 0 °C for 1h30. The reaction mixture was quenched with a
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33 saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (20 mL) and extracted with DCM
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35 (20 mL, 4 times). The combined organic phases were dried over
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37 MgSO₄, filtered and the solvents were removed under reduced
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39 pressure. The crude residue was purified by silica gel flash
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41 chromatography using cyclohexane/ AcOEt (from 80/20 to 0/100
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43 ratio) as eluent to obtain **8**.
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49 Colourless oil; 103 mg, 84 % Yield; ¹H RMN (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, ppm) δ
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51 = 5.06 (brs, 1H), 3.76 (brs, 1H), 3.72 (dd, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 11 Hz,
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53 1H), 3.65 (dd, *J* = 5 Hz, 11 Hz, 1H), 3.57-3.43 (m, 2H), 2.60 (brs,
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55 1H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 155.9, 80.3,
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3 62.6, 51.7, 51.6, 28.5; IR ($\nu = \text{cm}^{-1}$): 3416, 3346, 2979, 2930,
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5 2878, 2102, 1686, 1516, 1367, 1285, 1251, 1166, 1060, 1026; MS
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7 (ESI): m/z 239.2 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₈H₁₆N₄O₃Na
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9 [M+Na⁺] 239.11146, found 239.11258.
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14 ***tert*-butyl** **4-(((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)methyl)-2-**
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16 **oxooxazolidine-3-carboxylate (9)**
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19 In a round bottom flask 1 equivalent of compound **7** (170 mg, 0.70
20 mmol) was placed in AcOEt (5 mL, 0.14 M). Then 1.2 equiv. of Boc₂O
21 (0.18 mL, 0.84 mmol) and 15 mol % w/w of Pd (10 % on activated
22 carbon, 26 mg, 0.24 mmol) were added. The solution was stirred at
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24 r.t. for 2 h under H₂ atmosphere (balloon). The reaction mixture
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26 was then filtered on celite® and the solid washed with ethyl acetate
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28 (20 mL). The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the
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30 crude residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography using
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32 pentane/AcOEt (from 80/20 to 50/50 ratio) as eluent to obtain **9**.
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34 White solid; 192 mg, 86 % Yield; m.p. 150-152 °C; ¹H RMN (CDCl₃,
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36 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 4.85 (brs, 1H), 4.37-4.31 (m, 2H), 4.27 (dd, J
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38 = 8 Hz, 2 Hz, 1H), 3.54-3.45 (m, 2H), 1.56 (s, 9H), 1.44 (s, 9H);
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40 ¹³C RMN (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 156.5, 152.2, 149.6, 84.5, 80.4,
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42 65.0, 55.3, 42.1, 28.4, 28.1; IR ($\nu = \text{cm}^{-1}$): 3370, 2983, 2963,
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44 2933, 1821, 1699, 1522, 1388, 1304, 1163, 1088, 1055, 766; MS
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46 (ESI): m/z 339.3 [M+Na⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for C₁₄H₂₄N₂O₆Na
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48 [M+Na⁺] 339.15266, found 339.15384.
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Ethyl 1-((2-oxooxazolidin-4-yl)methyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate (10)

In a round bottom flask 1 equivalent of ethyl propiolate (0.071 mL, 0.70 mmol) was placed in ACN (4.4 mL, 0.16 M) under argon. Then 2 equiv. of DiPEA (0.23 mL, 1.41 mmol), 2 equiv. of lutidine (0.160 mL, 1.41 mmol) and 0.1 equiv. of CuI (0.013 mg, 0.070 mmol) were sequentially added followed by 1 equiv. of the azido compound **4a** (0.100 g, 0.70 mmol). The clear orange solution was stirred at r.t. for 16 h. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the residue solubilized with AcOEt (10 mL). The reaction mixture was quenched with a saturated aqueous solution of NaCl (10 mL) and the aqueous phase extracted with AcOEt (10 mL, 10 times). The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO₄, filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by silica gel flash chromatography using AcOEt as eluent to obtain **10**.

Pink white solid; 140 mg, 83 % Yield; m.p. 146-148 °C; ¹H RMN (MeOD, 500 MHz, ppm) δ = 8.56 (s, 1H), 4.68-4.60 (m, 2H), 4.55 (t, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.39 (q, J = 7 Hz, 2H), 4.33 (dd, J = 4.5 Hz, 9 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (t, J = 7 Hz, 3H); ¹³C RMN (MeOD, 125 MHz, ppm) δ = 161.9, 161.5, 141.0, 130.6, 68.6, 62.3, 54.2, 53.3, 14.5; IR (ν = cm⁻¹): 3316, 3138, 2984, 2928, 2853, 1727,

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3 1216, 1044; MS (ESI): m/z 239.3 [M-H⁺]; HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd for
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5 C₉H₁₁N₄O₄ [M-H⁺] 239.07748, found 239.07811.
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