An eco-friendly synthesis of novel 3,5-disubstituted-1,2isoxazoles in PEG-400, employing the Et₃N-promoted hydroamination of symmetric and unsymmetric 1,3-diyneindole derivatives

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Synthetic Procedures

2-Methyl-1*H*-indole (1d)¹

A mixture of phenyl hydrazine (2.16 g, 20 mmol), acetone (20 mL) and AcOH (6 drops) in EtOH (20 mL) was heated to reflux for 6 h. After cooling, the organic solvent was removed and the residue was partitioned between H₂O (50 mL) and EtOAc (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried with MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting hydrazone was treated dropwise with polyphosphoric acid until the color changed from red to black (10 mL). When the reaction began to give off gas, it was neutralized with 1M NaOH until a clear solution. The reaction was diluted with brine (50 mL) and the product was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified chromatographically, affording **1m** (1.89 g, 72%), as a brown solid, m.p.: 51-53 °C (Lit.:² 52 °C). ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 2.36 (s, 3H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.01 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H) and 7.69 (bs, 1H).

5-(*p*-Tolyl)-1*H*-indole (1e)³

5-Bromoindole (**1c**, 2.0 g, 10.2 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (1.17 g, 10 mol%) and toluene (20 mL) were successively added to a round bottom flask and the stirred mixture was treated with a solution of *p*-tolueneboronic acid (2.08 g, 15.2 mmol) in EtOH (10 mL) and saturated NaHCO₃ (6 mL) under argon. The reaction was heated to reflux for 24 h, when the system was cooled to room temperature, treated with brine (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (2 × 30 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (30 mL), dried over MgSO₄, filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography to give **1e** (1.56 g, 74%), as a beige solid, m.p.: 76-77 °C (Lit.:⁴ 78-79 °C). ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ : 2.38 (s, 3H), 6.57-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.0, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.5, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.5 and 1.5, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0, 2H), 7.83 (s, 1H) and 7.97 (bs, 1H).



Figure S1. 200 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 2a in CDCl₃.



Figure S2. 50 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 2a in CDCl₃.



Figure S3. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 2b in CDCI_{3.}



Figure S4. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 2b in CDCl_{3.}



Figure S5. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 2c in CDCI_{3.}



Figure S6. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 2c in CDCI_{3.}



Figure S7. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 2d in CDCI_{3.}



Figure S8. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 2d in CDCI_{3.}



Figure S9. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound **2e** in DMSO-*d*₆.



Figure S10. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **2e** in DMSO-*d*₆.



Figure S11. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 2f in DMSO-d₆.



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Figure S15. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 3b in CDCl_{3.}



Figure S16. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 3b in CDCI_{3.}



Figure S17. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 3c in DMSO-d₆.



Figure S18. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 3c in DMSO-d₆.



Figure S20. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 3d in DMSO-d_{6.}





Figure S22. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **3e** in DMSO-*d*₆.





Figure S24. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 3f in DMSO-d₆.



Figure S25. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 5a in CDCI_{3.}



Figure S26. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 5a in CDCI_{3.}



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Figure S28. 100 MHz 13 C NMR spectrum of compound 5b in CDCl₃.



Figure S29. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 5c in CDCI₃.



Figure S30. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **5c** in CDCl₃.



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Figure S32. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound **5d** in CDCl₃.





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Figure S61. 400 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 7f in DMSO-d₆.



Figure S62. 100 MHz ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 7f in DMSO-*d*₆.

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