

Suzuki Coupling on a Support-Bound I,4-Benzodiazepine

1,4-Benzodiazepines containing an iodo-aryl moiety may be further derivatised using a Suzuki coupling reaction. In the following example, the iodine substituent of a 1,4-benzodiazepine (generated from Fmoc-4-iodo-L-phenylalanine)¹ on SynPhase™ Lanterns is replaced with a 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl group, yielding a biphenyl substituted 1,4-benzodiazepine upon cleavage from the solid support.

Preparation of Stock Solutions

Solutions of Pd(PPh₃)₄/DMF (0.09M), 3-chloro-4-fluorobenzeneboronic acid/DMF

(0.2M) and Na₂CO₃/H₂O (5M) are prepared in an N₂-filled gloved bag using degassed solvents.

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In the glove bag, each 1,4-benzodiazepine substituted D-Series Lantern¹ (initial specified loading: 35μmol) is treated with Pd(PPh₃)₄/DMF (200μL, final concentration 0.036M, 18μmol, 0.5 mole equivalents), 3-chloro-4-fluorobenzeneboronic acid/DMF (250μL, final concentration 0.1M, 50μmol, 1.4 mole equivalents), and aqueous Na₂CO₃ (50μL, final concentration 0.5M, 250μmol, 7 mole

equivalents). This gives ca. 0.5mL reaction volume/Lantern. The reaction vessel is sealed, removed from the glove bag, heated at 60°C for 16h, then cooled to rt and the reagent solution decanted. The Lanterns are washed with DMF $(1 \times 3 \, \text{min})$, a solution of sodium diethyldithiocarbamate $(5 \, \text{mg/mL})/\text{DIEA}$ $(5 \, \mu \text{L/mL})$ in DMF $(2 \times 10 \, \text{min})$, DMF $(3 \times 3 \, \text{min})$, and DCM $(3 \times 3 \, \text{min})$.

Cleavage

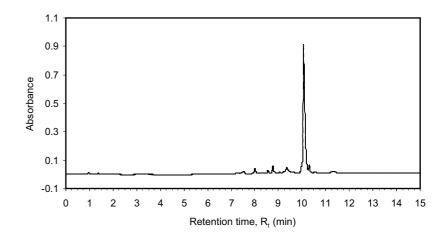
Individual Lanterns are placed in polypropylene tubes and treated with 95% TFA/H₂O (0.6-0.8mL) for 1h. The Lanterns are removed and the cleaved products are concentrated using a centrifugal evaporator. The residue is freeze-dried from 90%

CH₃CN/H₂O to afford the benzodiazepine product (yield 80%, based on the initial Lantern loading). Samples are dissolved in 90% CH₃CN/H₂O for HPLC and ES-MS analysis.

Analytical Data

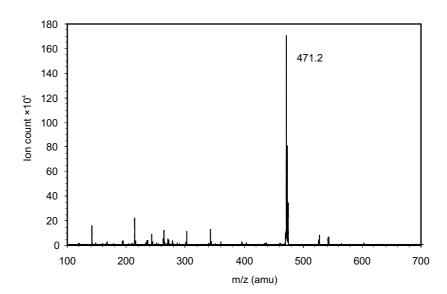
Reverse phase HPLC trace of the crude benzodiazepine

Detection at 214nm



Electrospray MS trace of LC peak at $R_t = 10.07$ min

Molecular Formula: $C_{28}H_{20}ClFN_2O_2$ Monoisotopic Mol. Weight: 470.12amu $[M+H]^+$ peak at 471.2amu



Reference

1 See Mimotopes SynPhase Chemistry Note SCN 011-2.

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