

# **Supporting Information**

for

# Metal catalyst-free N-allylation/alkylation of imidazole and benzimidazole with Morita–Baylis–Hillman (MBH) alcohols and acetates

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<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR and HRMS spectra of compounds

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Figure S31. dept 135 NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of 8e





140 130 120 110 100 f1 (nnm) ò żo Figure S33. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of 8f



Figure S34. dept 135 NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectra of 8f

## ESI-HRMS spectra for compounds 6a-d, 7a-d, 8a-f



6a



Figure S35. ESI-HRMS spectra of 6a





Figure S36. ESI-HRMS spectra of 6b



Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron lons 226 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Cone voltage =30V Xevo G2 QTof #YCA210 205F1 75 (0.471) AM2 (Ar,20000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (67:75-62:65x2.000) 07-Jul-2022 09:20:01 1: TOF MS ES+ 3.68e+006 191.1188 100- 159 0923 211 1117

160.0	<sup>3</sup> 168.1024 170.0	177.10	180.0	189.1023	193.1 .0	289 205.09 200.0	21	211.1117 	219.1482 220.0	225.1243	234.1300 230.0	<del>n</del> m/z
Minimum: Maximum:		3.0	3.0	-5.0 80.0								
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula	a			
191.1188	191.1184	0.4	2.1	5.5	700.8	n/a	n/a	C11 H15	5 N2 O			



Figure S37. ESI-HRMS spectra of 6c



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Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 196 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Cone voltage =30V 208F1 74 (0.465) AM2 (Ar,2000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (70:74-54:64x2.000) Xevo G2 QTof #YCA210 05-Jul-2022 15:33:15 1: TOF MS ES+ 1.57e+006

100 167.1202 170.0824 172.1137 176.0691 177.1031 178.1060 180.1096 184.0878 185.1012 186.1250 189.0956 191.1135 166.0 168.0 170.0 172.0 174.0 176.0 178.0 180.0 182.0 184.0 186.0 186.0 188.0 190.0 192.0 Minimum: -5.0 Maximum: 3.0 3.0 80.0 Calc. Mass mDa DBE i-FIT Norm Conf(%) Formula Mass PPM

177.1031	177.1028	0.3	1.7	5.5	382.8	n/a	n/a	C10 H13 N2 O



Figure S38. ESI-HRMS spectra of 6d



Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 333 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Cone voltage =30V Xevo G2 QTof #YCA210 250F1 68 (0.432) AM2 (Ar,2000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (63:68-52:62x2.000)

Cone voltage = 250F1 68 (0.43	30V 2) AM2 (Ar,200	000.0,0.00,0.	00); Cm (6	3:68-52:62>	Xevo G2 ( 2.000)	QTof #YCA	210		07-Jul-2022 09:45:00 1: TOF MS ES+ 2 67e+006					
<sup>100</sup> 217.13	96 221.0446	225.9298	233.8	967 239	0.1213 <sup>241.1</sup>	347 243.1	407 249.056	2 255.1154 257.1275 259.14	448 263.0616 269.1651 m/z					
215.0	220.0	225.0	230.0	235.0	240.0	245	.0 250	.0 255.0 260.0	265.0 270.0					
Minimum: Maximum:		3.0	3.0	-5.0 80.0										
Mass	Calc. Mas	s mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula						
241.1347	241.1341	0.6	2.5	8.5	537.5	n/a	n/a	C15 H17 N2 O						



Figure S39. ESI-HRMS spectra of 7a



Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 307 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10

Cone voltage 246F1 68 (0	e =30V .432) AM2 (A	r,20000.0,0.00	0,0.00); Cm	(64:68-59:62x2	Xevo G2 QTof #YCA2 .000)		07-Jul-2022 09:24:00 1: TOF MS ES+ 2.27e+006			
100 190.0	199.1171 200.	203.0288	215.11002	220.0	227.1189 229.1242 230.0	243.1111245.1273 240.0	249.1023 250.0	262.0467	267.1735269.2077 270.0	
Minimum: Maximum:		3.0	3.0	-5.0 80.0						

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula
227.1189	227.1184	0.5	2.2	8.5	530.7	n/a	n/a	C14 H15 N2 O



Figure S40. ESI-HRMS spectra of 7b



Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 277 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Cone voltage =30V 247F1 68 (0.432) AM2 (Ar,2000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (65:68-60:65x2.000) Xevo G2 QTof #YCA210

213 1033

100 175.1030 180.4941	188.0670	200.1785	213.1	215.1095	229.0985 235.0848	245.1017	7 251.0685 258.0761
180.0	190.0	200.0	210.0	220.0	230.0	240.0	250.0
Minimum: Maximum:	3.0	-5 3.0 80	.0 .0				

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula	
213.1033	213.1028	0.5	2.3	8.5	414.9	n/a	n/a	C13 H13 N	2 0



Figure S41. ESI-HRMS spectra of 7c

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Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron lons 307 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Cone voltage =30V 249F2 68 (0.432) AM2 (Ar,2000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (63:68-58:63x2.000) Xevo G2 QTof #YCA210 07-Jul-2022 09:40:59 1: TOF MS ES+ 1.46e+006 227.1190 ----

100 200.:	2058 200.0	204.0218 205.0	214. 210.0	217	220.0 220.0	1340 225.0	229. 230.0	1242 24 235.0	1.1262,243. 240.0	1152_245.1 245.0	243 250 250.0	2.1211	259.1126 260.0	m/z
Minimum: Maximum:			3.0	3.0	-5.0 80.0									
Mass	Calc.	Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula					

227.1190	227.1184	0.6	2.6	8.5	502.4	n/a	n/a	C14 H15 N2 O



Figure S42. ESI-HRMS spectra of 7d



Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions Algorithm (2000)

Cone voltage 252 76 (0.476	=30V 3) AM2 (Ar,3	20000.0,0	0.00,0.00);	Cm (72:76		05-Jul-2022 1: TOF	2 15:38:31 MS ES+ 2.03e+006				
100 186.18 185.0	187.5	190.5	69 192.1 192.5	222	198.0724 197.5	99.1085	0.1115202	205.0	207.1611_208.1086	213.1258214.2141	216.1995
Minimum: Maximum:			3.0	3.0	-5.0 80.0						
Mass	Calc.	Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula		
199.1085	199.1	083	0.2	1.0	3.5	466.3	n/a	n/a	C9 H15 N2 O3		



Figure S43. ESI-HRMS spectra of 8a



Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 406 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Cone voltage =30V 255F0 70 (0.443) AM2 (Ar,2000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (63:70-61:64x2.000) 07-Jul-2022 09:57:08 1: TOF MS ES+ Xevo G2 QTof #YCA210 3.76e+006

275 4 402

100	.1138		24	9.123	257.1	294	271.	27434	/ 5. 14	278.	1488	287.21	57		307.	1449	316.	1517	325.	.1571		338	3475		m/7
0 111	235	240	245	250	255	260	265	270	275	280	285	290	295	300	305	310	31	5 32	0 32	25 :	330	335	340	345	1192
Minimur Maximur	n: n:				3.0		3.0	-5 80	.0																
Mass		Cal	с. М	ass	mDa		PPM	DB	E	i-F	IT	Norm	n (	Conf (	%) Ì	Form	ula								
275.140	02	275	.139	б	0.6		2.2	7.	5	599	. 2	n/a	1	n/a	(	C15 1	H19	N2 (	03						



Figure S44. ESI-HRMS spectra of 8b



Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron lons 249 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Cone voltage =30V 256F2 72 (0.454) AM2 (Ar,2000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (68:72-58:62x2.000) Xevo G2 QTof #YCA210

									100 1005							4.578+005		
100 17	4.0772	176.0	<sup>907</sup> 181.	0974	183.1029	188.0908 193	3.1548 197	.0917	199.1085	201.113	1	210.074	41	213.1245	219.1	786		
0-11-	175.0		180.0		185.0	190.0	19	5.0	200.0		205.0	2	10.0	215	.0 2	20.0	111/2	
Minimum Maximum	:			3.0	3.0	-5.0 0 80.0												
Mass	Ca	alc.	Mass	mDa	PPI	M DBE	i-FIT	No	orm Co	onf(%)	Form	ula						
199.108	5 19	99.1	083	0.2	1.0	0 3.5	293.4	n/	/a n,	/a	С9 Н	15 N2	03					



Figure S45. ESI-HRMS spectra of 8c

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### Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 5.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions 111 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-100 H: 0-100 N: 0-5 O: 0-5 C: 0-5





Figure S46. ESI-HRMS spectra of 8d



Single Mass Analysis Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions Monoisotopic mass, Even Electron ions 243 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Cone voltage =15V Xevo G2 QTof #YCA210 BH19 83 (0.529) AM2 (Ar,20000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (83:86-42:54x2.000) 07-Jul-2022 10:13:19 2: TOF MS ES+ 2.58e+006 197 1293

100	170.1131 17	3.1178	179.1186	181.1330	188.12	38 195.1	223	199.1345	206.1278	211.1446	214.1386	222.1520 224	.1404 ,
0-11111	170.0 1	75.0	180.0	185	5.0	190.0	195.0	200.0	205.0	210.0	215.0	220.0	rr mz
Minimum: Maximum:			3.0	3.0	-5.0 80.0								
Mass	Calc. M	lass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula	ł			
197.1293	197.129	90	0.3	1.5	3.5	588.4	n/a	n/a	C10 H17	N2 02			



Figure S47. ESI-HRMS spectra of 8e



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### Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 3.0 PPM / DBE: min = -5.0, max = 80.0 Element prediction: Off Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions 320 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass) Elements Used: C: 0-80 H: 0-100 N: 0-10 O: 0-10 Cone voltage =15V Xevo G2 QTof #YCA210 BH16 83 (0.528) AM2 (Ar,20000.0,0.00,0.00); Cm (81:94-61:67x2.000)



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula
237.1607	237.1603	0.4	1.7	4.5	687.8	n/a	n/a	C13 H21 N2 O2



Figure S48. ESI-HRMS spectra of 8f