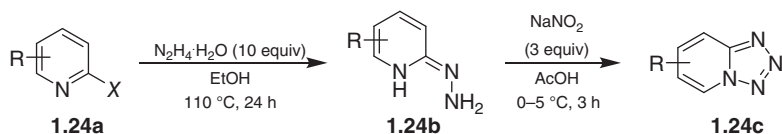
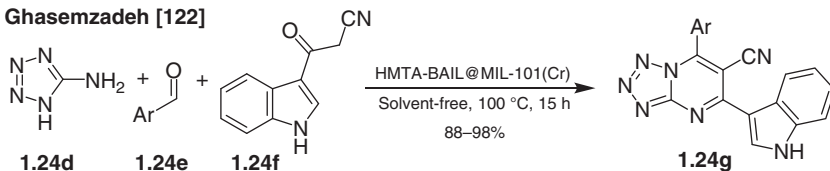
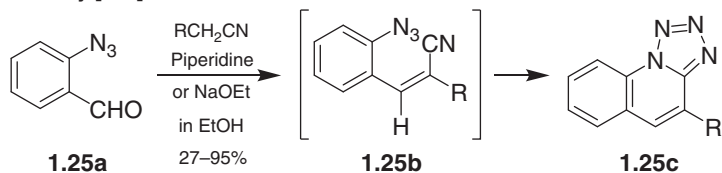
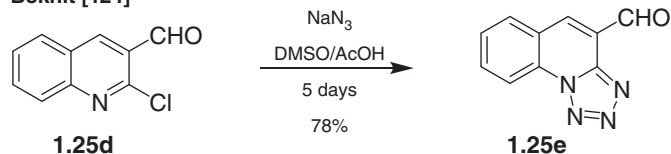
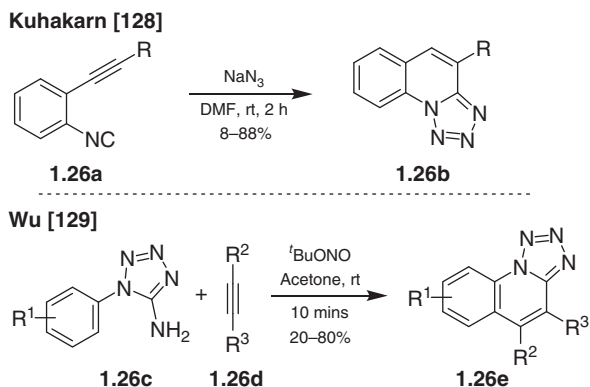


**Chattopadhyay [120]****Ghasemzadeh [122]****Scheme 1.24** Synthesis of diverse pyridotetrazoles.**1.4.3 Synthesis of Tetrazolo[1,5-*a*]quinolines**

Tetrazolo[1,5-*a*]quinolines are largely found in natural products exhibiting biological activities. In 1997, Smalley and co-workers synthesized tetrazolo[1,5-*a*]quinolines **1.25c** by the reaction of 2-azidocarboxaldehyde **1.25a** with acetonitrile in the presence of piperidine or sodium ethoxide as base in ethanol (Scheme 1.25) [123]. The product formation could be rationalized through a Knoevenagel condensation of the acetonitrile with aldehyde **1.25a** followed by an intramolecular 1,3-dipolar cycloaddition reaction of azide with pendant cyano moiety present in **1.25b** intermediate. Later, Bekhit and co-workers reported the synthesis of tetrazolo[1,5-*a*]quinoline-4-carboxaldehyde **1.25e** from corresponding 2-chloroquinoline-3-carboxaldehyde **1.25d** by treating with sodium azide in DMSO/AcOH. [124–126] Recently, Chakroborty et al. modified the reaction conditions to attain a green and more efficient synthesis [127].

**Smalley [123]****Bekhit [124]****Scheme 1.25** Synthesis of tetrazolo[1,5-*a*]quinolines.



**Scheme 1.26** Synthesis of various tetrazolo[1,5-*a*]quinolines.

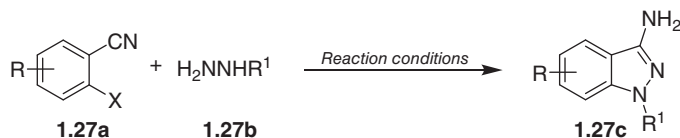
In 2019, Kuhakarn and co-workers [128] accomplished the synthesis of tetrazolo[1,5-*a*]quinolines **1.26b** from the reaction of *o*-alkynylisocyanobenzenes **1.26a** with sodium azide under metal- and base-free conditions (Scheme 1.26). This strategy involves nucleophilic addition of azide to isocyanide followed by 6-endo cyclization. On the other hand, Wu and co-workers [129] synthesized various tetrazolo[1,5-*a*]quinolines **1.26e** through *tert*-butylnitrite-mediated radical cyclization of 1*H*-tetrazol-5-amines **1.26c** with alkynes **1.26d**.

## 1.5 Synthesis of 3-Aminoindazoles

Interestingly, 3-aminoindazoles also has emerged as an efficient synthetic tool compatible with denitrogenative transformations. In 2002, Semple and co-workers [130–132] synthesized various 3-aminoindazoles from halobenzonitriles to access important non-covalent thrombin inhibitors. Later, the groups of Ma [133], Devkate [134], and Zhang and Hu [135] accomplished the synthesis of diverse 3-aminoindazoles **1.27c** from reaction of halobenzonitriles **1.27a** with hydrazines **1.27b** under the modified reaction conditions (Scheme 1.27). In 2010, Fabis and co-workers [136] reported a two-step synthesis of substituted 3-aminoindazoles **1.27g** from 2-bromobenzonitriles **1.27d** and hydrazones **1.27e**. This strategy involves *N*-arylation of hydrazone **1.27e** with *o*-bromobenzonitriles **1.27d** followed by deprotection of the hydrazone intermediate **1.27f** in methanol.

In 2011, Callot and co-workers [137] demonstrated a Buchwald–Hartwig C—N coupling reaction of various 3-haloindazoles **1.28a** to access 3-aminoindazoles **1.28b** in good to moderate yields (Scheme 1.28). Subsequently, Charrette and co-workers [138, 139] prepared 3-aminoindazoles from tertiary amides *via* the generation of aminohydrazones **1.28c** followed by intramolecular C—H amination.

Recently, Olmos and co-workers [140] reported the synthesis of 3-aminoindazoles **1.28g** from 3-(2-bromoaryl)-1,2,4-oxadiazol-5(4*H*)-ones **1.28e** and amines **1.28f** which involves an intramolecular N—N bond formation.



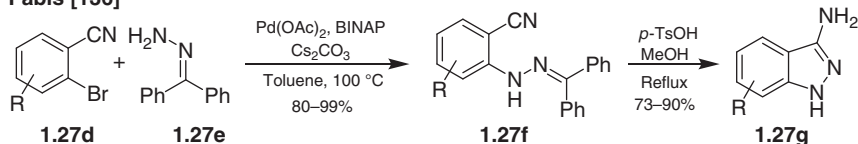
Reaction conditions:

**Ma [133]:** CuBr,  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$ , DMSO, 80 °C [ $\text{R}^1 = \text{CO}_2\text{R}^2$ ]

**Devkate [134]:** CAN, EtOH- $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , 50–60 °C, 30–40 min

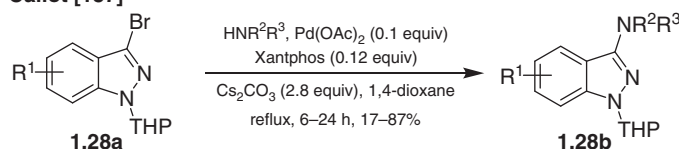
**Zhang, Zhang and Wu [135]:**  $t\text{BuOK}$ , diglyme

**Fabis [136]**

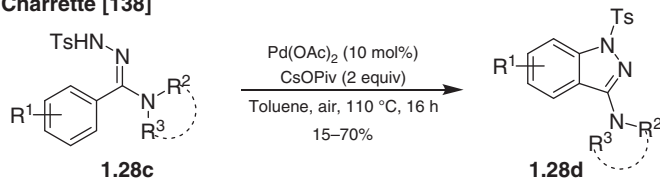


**Scheme 1.27** Synthesis of 3-aminoindazoles from 2-halobenzonitriles.

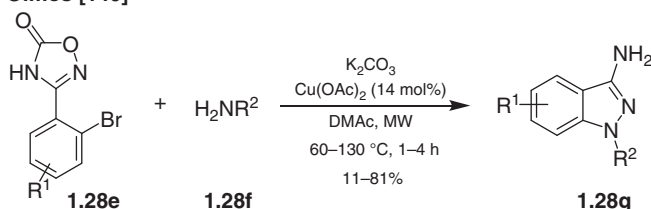
**Callot [137]**



**Charrette [138]**



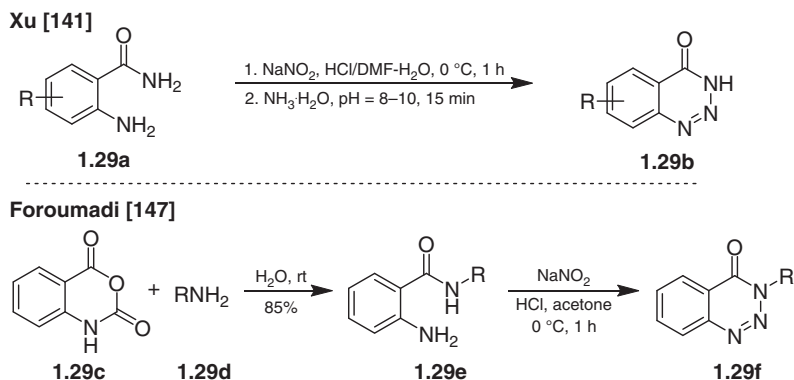
**Olmos [140]**



**Scheme 1.28** Synthesis of various substituted 3-aminoindazoles.

## 1.6 Synthesis of Benzotriazinones

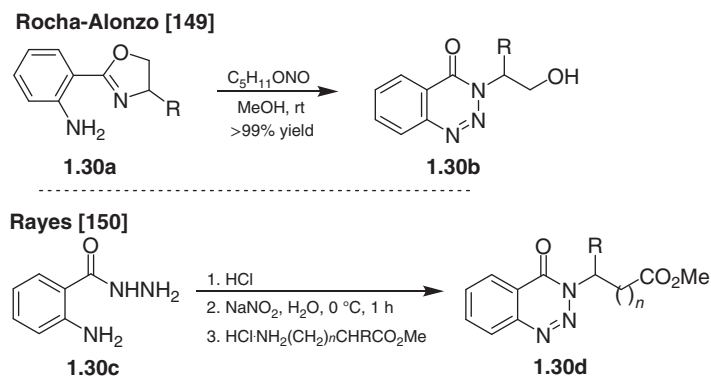
Another unique N-heterocycle, benzotriazinone, has been explored in several denitrogenative transformations. In 2015, Xu and co-workers [141–146] prepared several benzotriazinones **1.29b** from anthranilamides **1.29a** via diazotization, and cyclization reactions in one-pot (Scheme 1.29). They further derivatized these benzotriazinones by attaching spirocyclic indoline-2-one moieties, and studied



**Scheme 1.29** Synthesis of benzotriazinones.

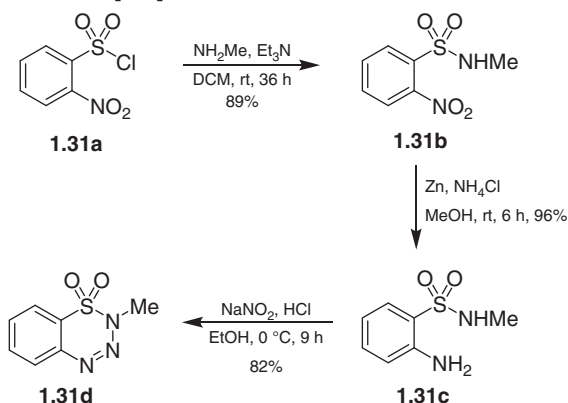
their nematocidal activities. Alternatively, the groups of Foroumadi [147], and Zhang and Li [148] prepared the benzotriazinones **1.29f** from isatoic anhydride **1.29c** and alkyl amines **1.29d** following the reaction sequence shown below. At first, isatoic anhydride **1.29c** and alkyl amines **1.29d** were stirred in water at room temperature to furnish 2-amino-*N*-(prop-2-yn-1-yl)benzamide **1.29e** as a white solid. Next, exposure of **1.29e** to acidic solution of sodium nitrite resulted in the formation of benzotriazinones **1.29f** via intramolecular nitrogen–nitrogen bond formation.

In 2017, Rocha-Alonzo and co-workers [149] developed a novel strategy to access 1,2,3-benzotriazinones **1.30b** from the reaction of 2-(*o*-aminophenyl)oxazolines **1.30a** with isoamyl nitrite in methanol (Scheme 1.30). Recently, Rayes and co-workers [150] reported the synthesis from anthranilhydrazide as well as methyl anthranilate.



**Scheme 1.30** Synthesis of various *N*-substituted benzotriazinones.

In 2010, Murakami and co-workers reported a Ni-catalyzed annulation of 1,2,3,4-benzothiazine-1,1(2*H*)-dioxides **1.31d** with allenes (Scheme 1.31) [151]. Herein, benzothiazinone **1.31d** was synthesized from *ortho*-nitrobenzenesulfonyl chloride **1.31a**. Coupling of **1.31a** with methylamine followed by reduction of

**Murakami [151]**

**Scheme 1.31** Synthesis of benzothiazinones. Source: Murakami [151]/John Wiley & Sons.

**1.31b** using Zn gives *ortho*-amino-*N*-methylbenzenesulfonamide **1.31c**. Finally, HONO-mediated ring closing of **1.31c** provides **1.31d** in 82% yield.

## 1.7 Summary and Outlook

Owing to the remarkable footprints left by various nitrogen heterocycles in the advancement of drugs, and total synthesis of natural products of biological importance, the development of methodologies to access such N-heterocycles has caught significant attention of synthetic chemists in past years. Wherein, atom and cost economy, green approach, and sustainability of the strategy were utmost priorities among other parameters. This chapter highlights the important modifications encountered over the years to accomplish the synthesis of diverse N-heterocycles, for example, triazoles, tetrazoles, 3-aminoindazoles, benzotriazinones, etc. with better yields and selectivity, specifically, which undergo various denitrogenative transformations. Delightfully, many synthetic routes have been developed in a metal-free manner and using milder conditions, some of which are even sustained in a water medium. In recent times, various metal nanoparticles have also been exploited in the advancement of synthesis of these N-heterocycles. Nonetheless, the synthesis of triazoloindoles, pyridotriazoles, thiadiazoles, and benzotriazinones has not received much attention. Hence, further development of synthetic methodologies to attain better accessibility is desirable due to the growing demand for these heterocycles as synthetic tools.

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