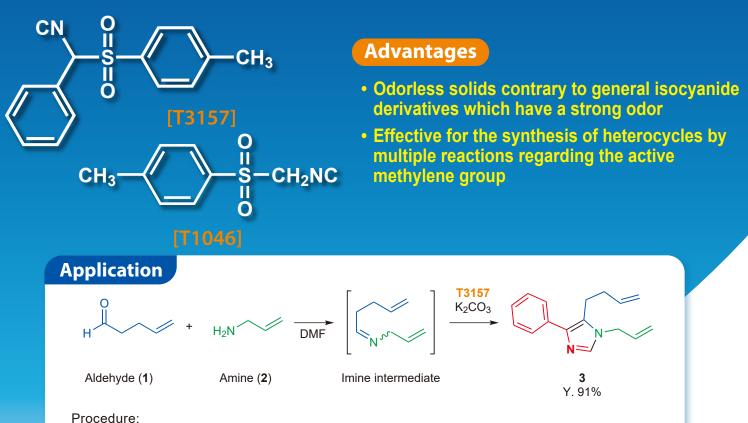
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# p-Toluenesulfonylmethyl Isocyanides for the **Construction of Heterocycles**



Procedure:

To 4-pentenal (1, 252 mg, 3.0 mmol) in DMF (3 mL) is added allylamine (2, 171 mg, 3.0 mmol), and the reaction mixture is stirred at room temperature for 2.5 h. This is followed by the addition of T3157 (543 mg, 2.0 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (276 mg, 2.0 mmol), and the reaction mixture is allowed to stir for an additional 17 h at room temperature. The reaction is guenched by the addition of water. The aqueous layer is extracted with EtOAc, dried (anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>), concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:CH<sub>3</sub>OH:NH<sub>3</sub> = 97:2.5:0.5) to afford 433 mg (91%) of **3** as an oil.

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