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# **Supplementary Data**

# Facile, novel and efficient synthesis of new pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine products from condensation of pyrazole-5-amine derivatives and activated carbonyl groups

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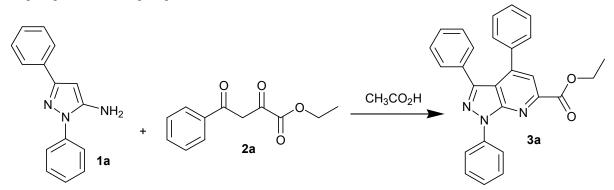
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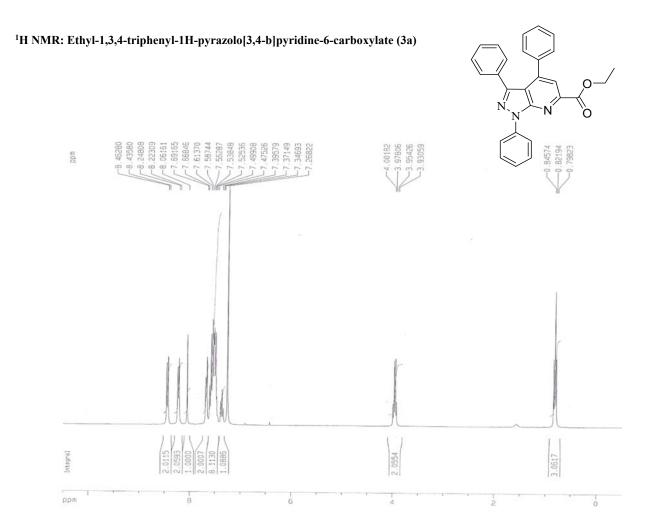
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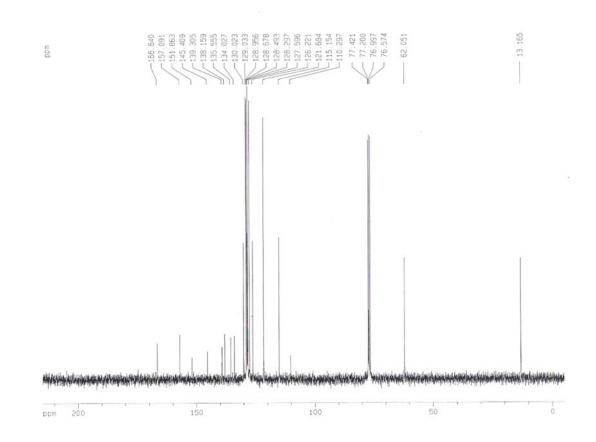
#### Synthesis of ethyl-1,3,4-triphenyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine-6-carboxylate 3a, General Procedure

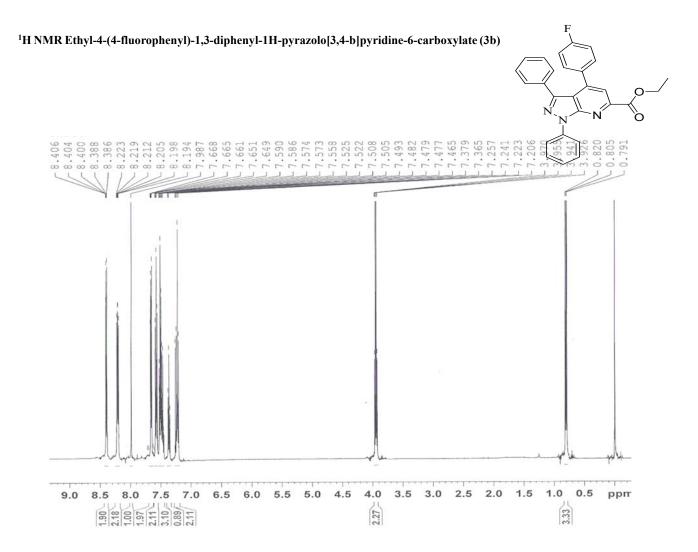
At the outset, a mixture of 1,3-diphenyl-1H-pyrazol-5-amine **1a** (1 mmol) and ethyl 2,4-dioxo-4-phenylbutanoates **2a** (1 mmol) in refluxing  $CH_3CO_2H$  (10 mL) was stirred for 5 h (Scheme S1). The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (ethyl acetate/*n*-hexane: 1/2). After completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature, and the precipitated product was filtered, washed with ethanol (20 mL) and purified by crystallization to afford the pure product **3a** as a pure powder.



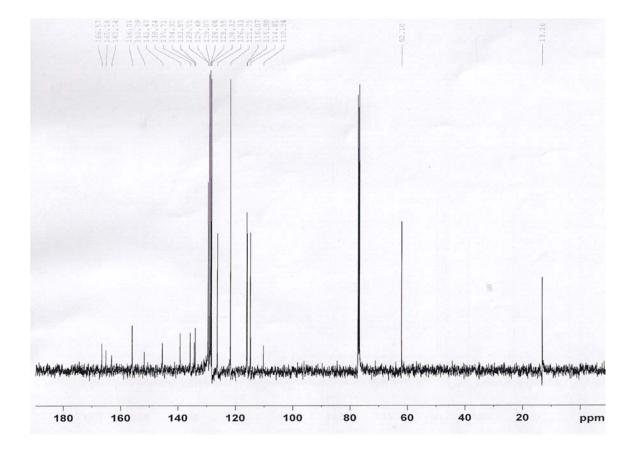
Scheme S1 Synthesis of novel pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine 3a

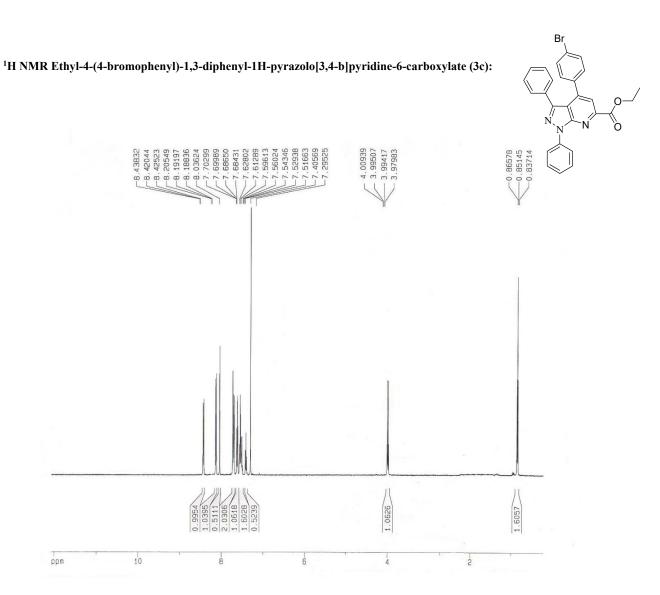


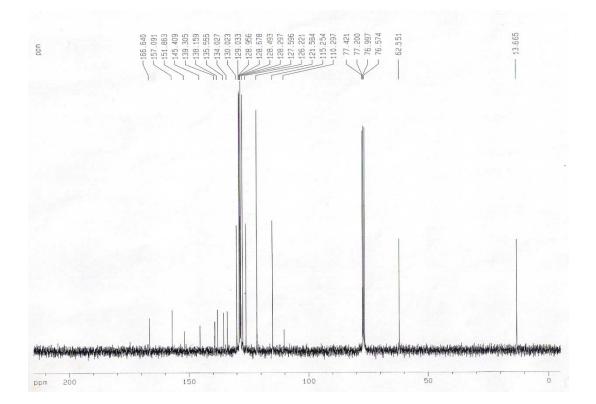


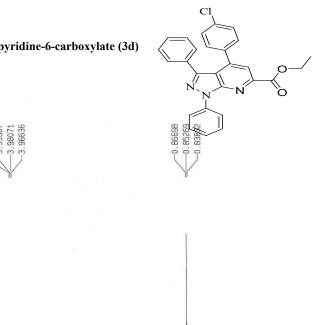


## <sup>13</sup>C NMR (3b)

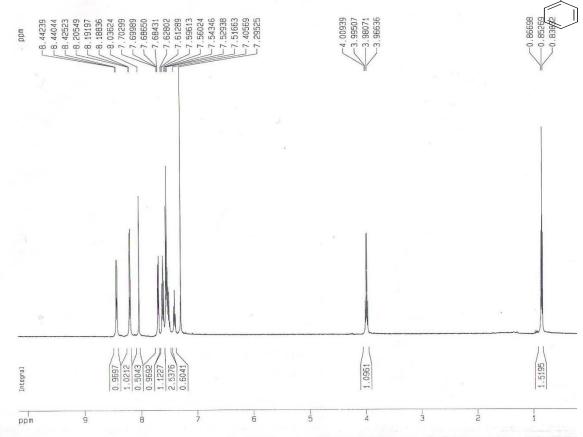


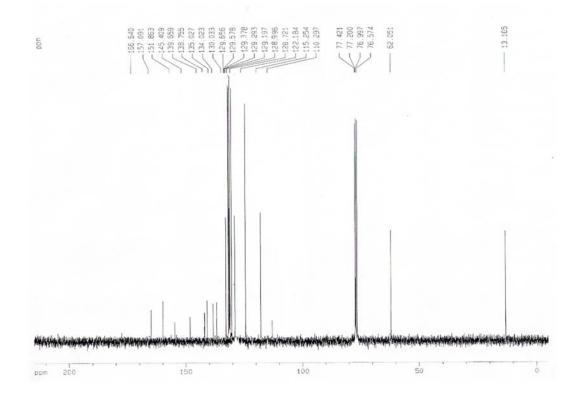


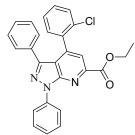




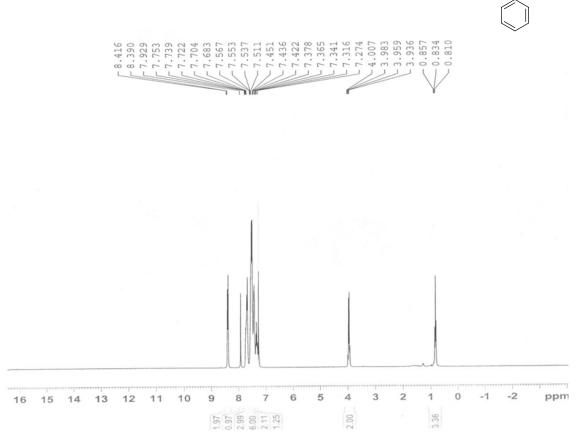
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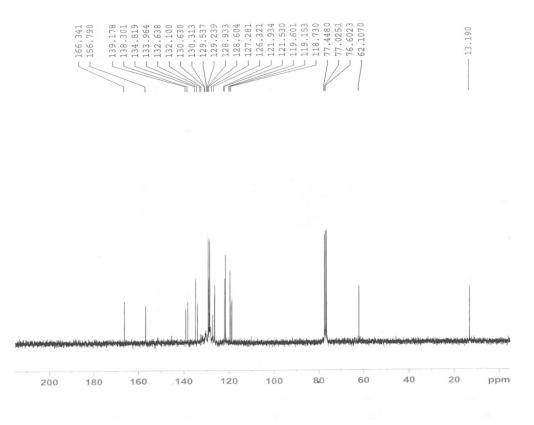


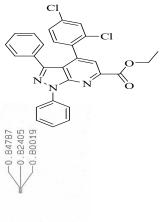




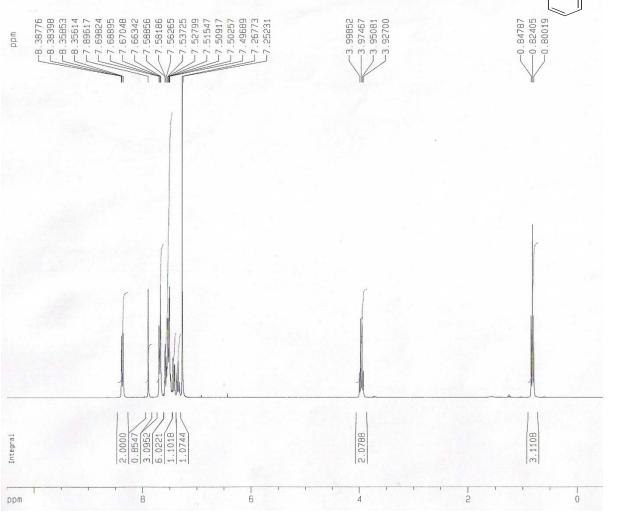
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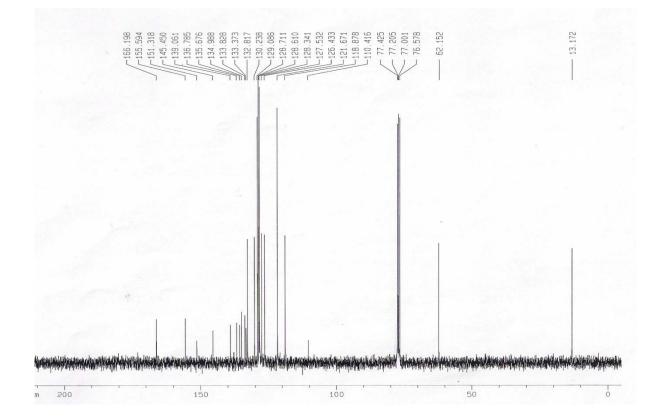


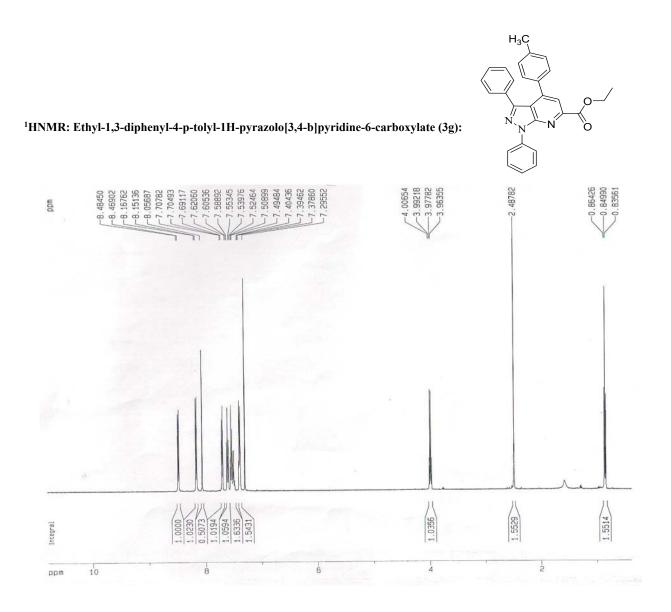


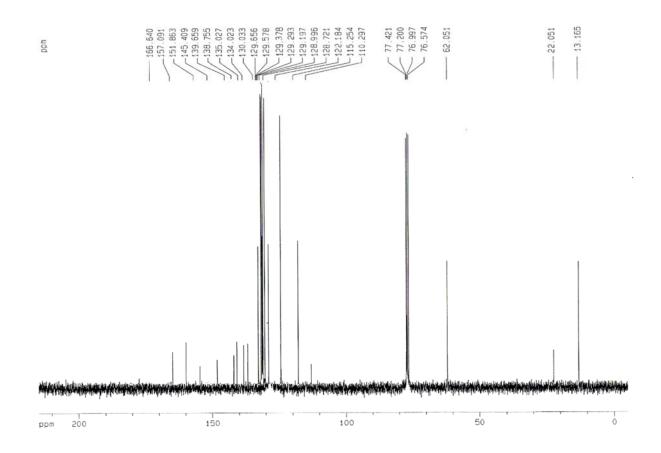


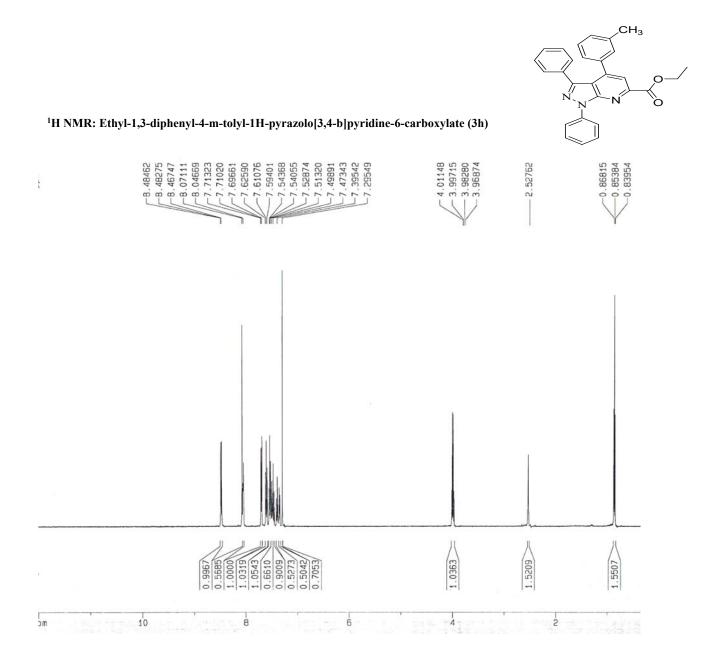
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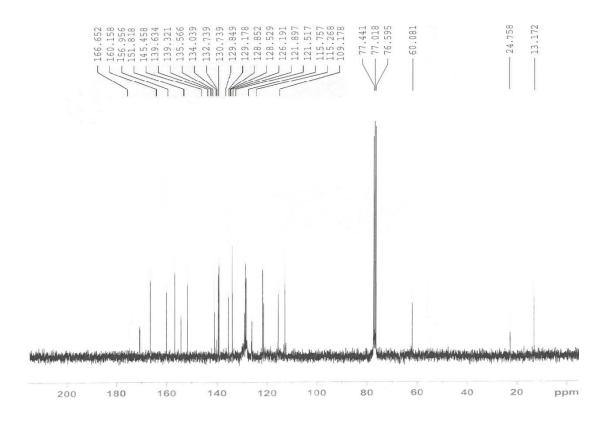


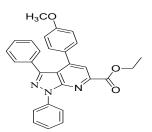




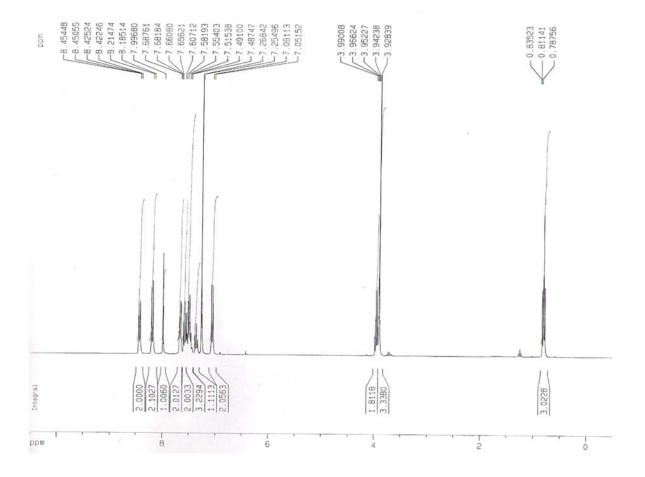


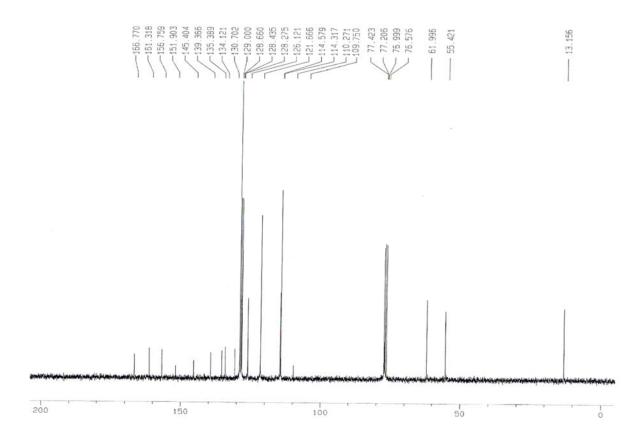


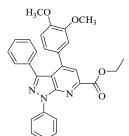




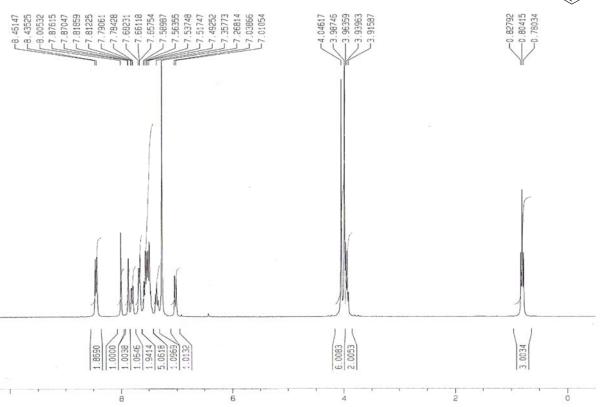
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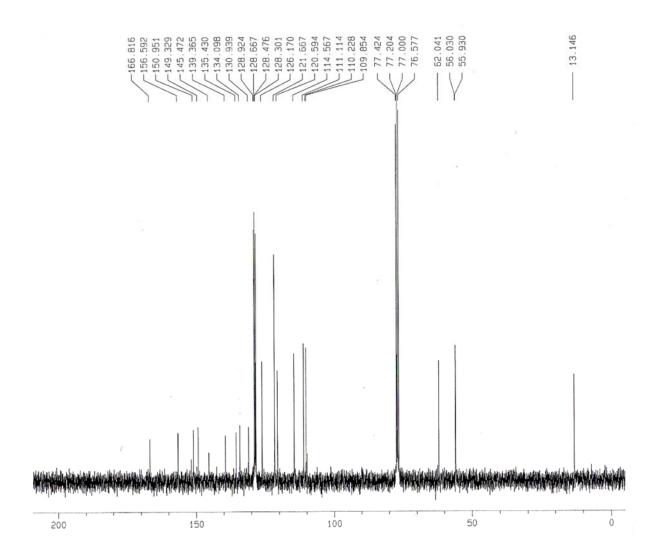


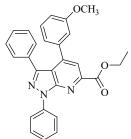


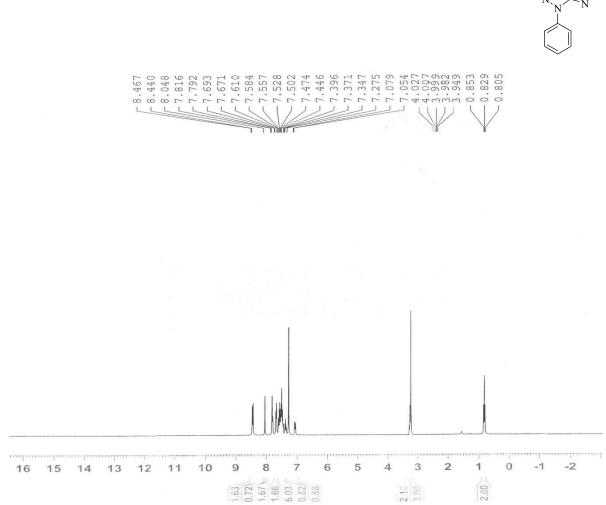


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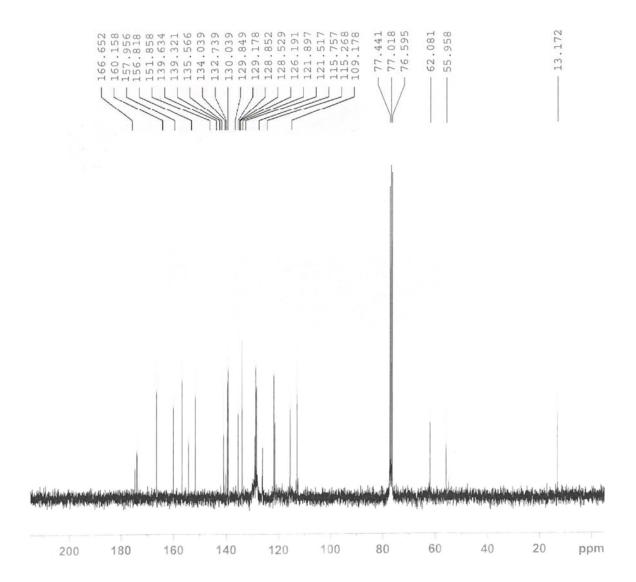




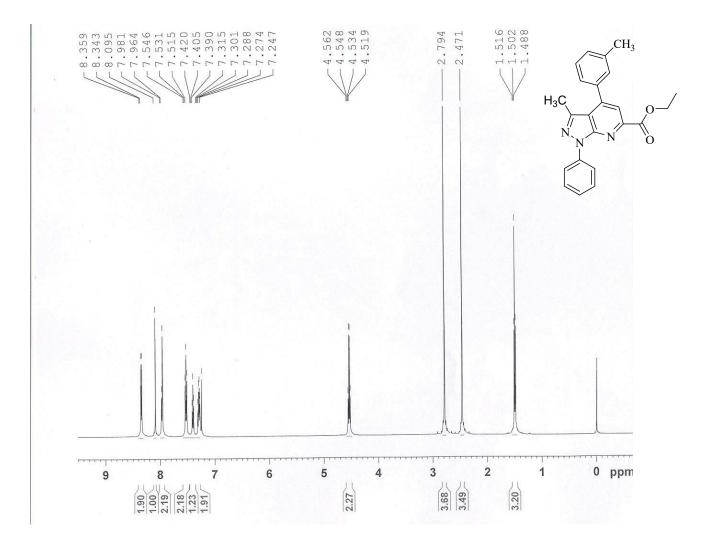


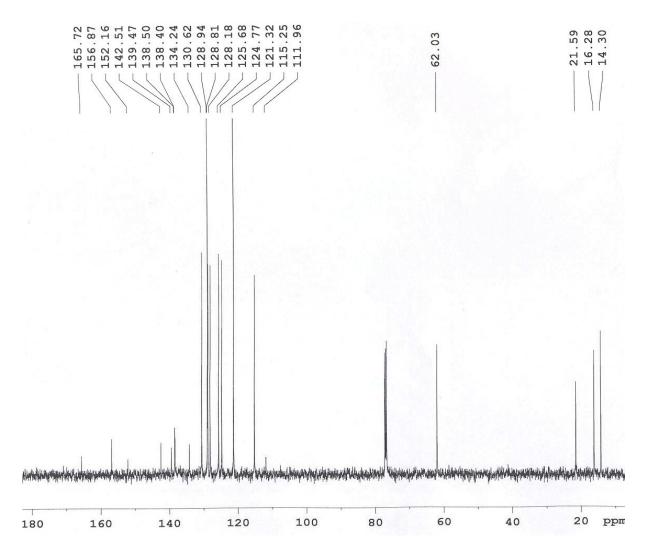
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#### <sup>13</sup>C NMR: (3K)

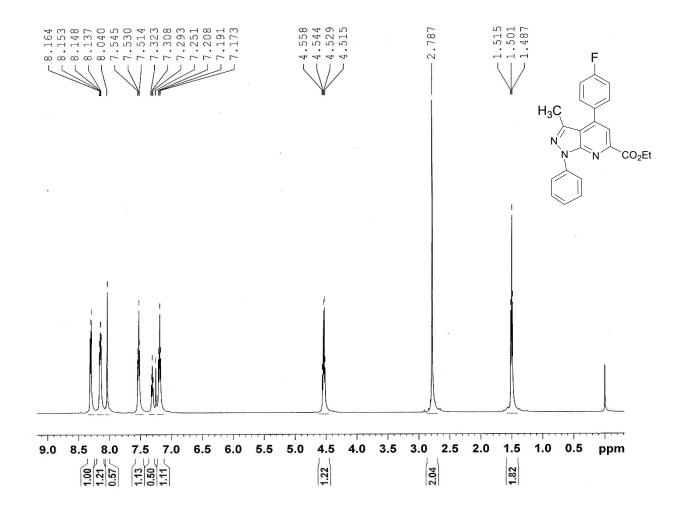


### <sup>1</sup>H NMR: Ethyl 3-methyl-1-phenyl-4-m-tolyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine-6-carboxylate (3m)

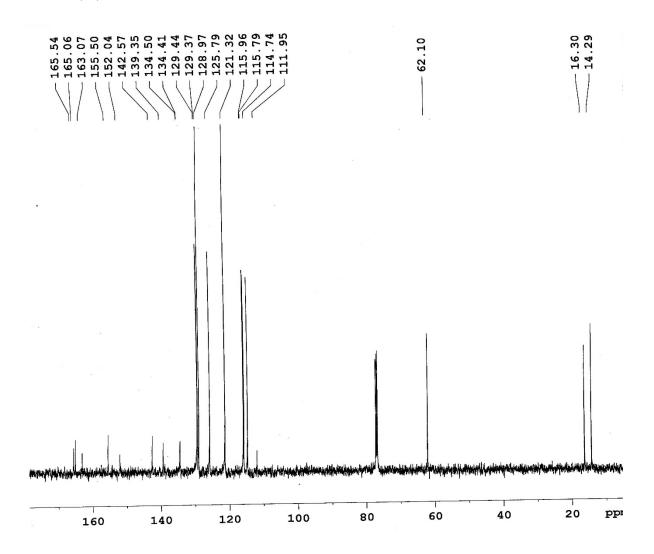




## <sup>1</sup>HNMR: Ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine-6-carboxylate (3n)



<sup>13</sup>CNMR (3n)



## <sup>1</sup>H NMR: Ethyl 3-methyl-1,4-diphenyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine-6-carboxylate (3p)

