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# Chemodivergent synthesis of multi-substituted/fused pyrroles *via* copper-catalyzed carbene cascade reaction of propargyl α-iminodiazoacetates

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#### **General Information**

All reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of argon using oven-dried glassware. Toluene and other solvents were dried and degassed by standard methods. Cu(hfacac)<sub>2</sub> was purchased from Sigma Aldrich and used without further treatment. Flash column chromatography was performed using silica gel (300-400 mesh). Analytical thin-layer chromatography was performed using glass plates pre-coated with 200-300 mesh silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm). <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on a 300/400/600 MHz spectrometer; chemical shifts are reported in ppm with the solvent signals as reference, and coupling constants (*J*) are given in Hertz. The peak information is described as: s = singlet, br = broad, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, comp = composite. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a commercial apparatus (ESI Source).

## General Procedures for the Preparation of Diazoacetates 1a-1s:<sup>1</sup>



Synthesis of S-1: To a solution of  $\beta$ -ketoester (2.0 mmol) in MeOH (10 mL) at room temperature was added alkoxyamine hydrochloride (2.2 mmol) and sodium acetate (2.2 mmol) in one portion, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 8 h. Upon completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the resulting residues was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether /EtOAc = 10:1) to give the S-1 (> 90% yields based on  $\beta$ -ketoester).

<u>Synthesis of 1</u>: The above obtained S-1 (2.0 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (5.0 mL), *p*-ABSA (4-acetamidobenzenesulfonyl azide, 576 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added to the solution, and DBU (1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene, 456 mg, 3.0 mmol) in DCM (5.0 mL) was added slowly at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight from 0 °C to room temperature. After filtering through Celite, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the resulting residues was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether /EtOAc = 10:1) to give the pure diazo compound **1** as yellow solid (> 90% yields based on **S-1**).



Ph (Z)-3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3-phenyl propanoate. (1a) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.60-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.28 (comp, 6H), 4.91 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.2, 143.9, 133.457, 132.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 122.2, 86.8, 82.7, 62.9, 53.4 HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 334.1192., found: 334.1184.



**F** (*Z*)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino) -3-phenylpropanoate(1b). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.59-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (comp, 5H), 7.06-6.97 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.2, 162.4 (d, *J* = 150.3 Hz), 143.8, 134.0 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 133.5, 129.9, 128.5, 127.8, 118.3 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 85.8, 82.5, 62.9, 53.3. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 352.1097, found: 352.1097.



Cl (Z)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino) -3-phenylpropanoate (1c). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.56 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 4.89 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.2, 143.8, 135.1, 133.5, 133.3, 129.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 120.7, 85.7, 83.7, 62.9, 53.3. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 368.0802, found: 368.0802.



Br (Z)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino) -3-phenylpropanoate (1d) <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.33 (comp, 3H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 4.88 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.1, 143.8, 133.4, 131.8, 130.1, 129.9, 128.5, 127.8, 123.3, 121.2, 85.7, 83.9, 62.9, 53.3. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 412.0297, found: 412.0291.



Me (Z)-3-(*p*-Tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3 -phenylpropanoate (1e). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.61-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.28 (comp, 5H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 2H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.2, 143.9, 139.1, 133.5, 131.9, 129.9, 129.2, 128.5, 127.8, 119.1, 87.0, 82.0, 62.9, 53.5, 21.6. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.1348, found: 348.1350.



Me (Z)-3-(*m*-Tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3-phenyl propanoate (1f). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.58-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (comp, 3H), 7.26-7.13 (comp, 4H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.2, 143.9, 138.1, 133.5, 132.6, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 127.8, 122.0, 87.0, 82.3, 62.9, 53.5, 21.3. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.1348, found: 348.1362.



Me (Z)-3-(*o*-Tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3-phenyl propanoate (1g). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.59-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.34 (comp, 4H), 7.26-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 1H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 4.07 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.2, 143.9, 140.7, 133.5, 132.3, 129.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 127.8, 125.6, 122.0, 86.5, 85.8, 62.9, 53.6, 20.7. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.1348, found: 348.1361.



(Z)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxy

imino)-3-phenylpropanoate (1h). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.56 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (comp, 5H), 6.87-6.82 (m, 2H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 163.2, 160.1, 143.9, 133.6, 133.5,

129.9, 128.5, 127.8, 114.2, 114.1, 86.8, 81.4, 62.9, 55.4, 53.6. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{20}H_{18}N_3O_4 [M+H]^+$ : 364.1297, found: 364.1302.



(Z)-3-(Naphthalen-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3 -phenylpropanoate (1i). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 8.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64-7.51 (comp, 4H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.33 (comp, 3H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 4.07 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.3, 143.9, 133.5, 133.5, 133.2, 131.1, 129.9, 129.5, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 126.2, 125.2, 119.8, 87.5, 85.0, 62.9, 53.7. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 384.1348, found: 348.1358.



Me<sup>-</sup> (Z)-But-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3-phenylpropanoate (1j). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.60-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.33 (comp, 3H), 4.64 (q, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 1.82 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.1, 143.9, 133.4, 129.8, 128.4, 127.8, 83.5, 72.9, 62.8, 53.4, 3.7. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 272.1035, found: 272.1049.



(Z)-3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-diazo-3

-(methoxyimino)propanoate (1k). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.39 (comp, 4H), 7.38-7.30 (comp, 3H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C

NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.0, 143.0, 132.5, 132.0, 131.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 124.2, 122.1, 87.0, 82.5, 63.0, 53.5. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 412.0297, found: 412.0309.



(Z)-3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3-(4

-methoxyphenyl)propanoate (11). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (comp, 3H), 6.92-6.83 (m, 2H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 4.04 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.3, 161.1, 143.4, 132.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 125.8, 122.2, 114.0, 86.8, 82.8, 62.7, 55.4, 53.4. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 364.1297, found: 364.1302.



(Z)-3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)butanoate

(1m). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.29 (comp, 3H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.3, 141.2, 132.0, 129.0, 128.4, 122.1, 86.9, 82.7, 61.9, 53.3, 19.3. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 272.1035, found: 272.1050.



(Z)-3-(Thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3

**-phenylpropanoate (1n)** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.60-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.35 (comp, 3H), 7.29 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (s, 2H), 4.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 163.1, 143.8, 133.4, 133.2, 129.9, 128.5, 128.0, 127.8, 127.1, 122.0, 86.7, 80.1, 62.9, 53.4. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{17}H_{13}N_3O_3S [M+H]^+$ : 340.0756, found: 340.0750.



Ph (Z)-1,3-Diphenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3 -phenylpropanoate (10). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.63 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.34 (comp, 11H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 4.10 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.0, 143.8, 136.7, 133.6, 131.9, 129.7, 128.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 122.0, 87.4, 85.3, 66.9, 62.7. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 410.1505, found: 410.1497.



Ph (Z)-2-Methyl-4-phenylbut-3-yn-2-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino) -3-phenylpropanoate (1p). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.61-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.33 (comp, 5H), 7.33-7.27 (comp, 3H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 162.6, 144.6, 134.2, 131.9, 129.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.3, 128.0, 122.6, 89.7, 84.1, 74.2, 62.8, 29.0. HRMS (TOF MS Cl<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:362.1505, found: 362.1510.



(Z)-1-(Phenylethynyl)cyclopentyl 2-diazo-3-(methoxyimino)-3

-phenylpropanoate (1q). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.55 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.34 (comp, 5H), 7.32-7.27 (comp, 3H), 4.06 (s, 3H), 2.05-2.01 (comp, 4H), 1.65-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.46 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 162.8, 144.5, 134.2, 131.9, 129.6, 128.4, 128.4, 128.3, 127.9, 122.8, 89.2, 85.2, 82.7,

62.8, 40.6, 23.4. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{23}H_{22}N_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:388.1661, found: 388.1668.



(Z)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)but-3-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxy imino)-3-phenylpropanoate (1r). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.58-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.29 (comp, 5H), 6.86-6.79 (m, 2H), 4.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.7, 159.5, 144.1, 133.7, 133.1, 129.8, 128.5, 127.8, 115.6, 114.0, 83.5, 82.1, 63.1, 62.9, 55.4, 20.0. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:378.1454, found: 378.1462.



(Z)-4-(4-bromophenyl)but-3-yn-1-yl 2-diazo-3-(methoxy imino)-3-phenylpropanoate (1s). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.31 (comp, 3H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.24 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 4.05 (s, 3H), 2.54 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.6, 144.0, 133.7, 133.2, 131.6, 129.8, 128.4, 127.8, 122.4, 122.3, 86.4, 81.3, 62.8, 62.8, 20.1. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:426.0453, found: 426.0444.

# Condition Optimization for the Synthesis of Multi-Substituted Pyrroles

Ph

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Ph $V_2$ $V$							
Entry	Cat.	Solvent	a 3a Yield <b>2a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>	Yield <b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>			
1	Rh <sub>2</sub> (OAc) <sub>4</sub>	DCE	15	60			
2	Rh <sub>2</sub> (pfb) <sub>4</sub>	DCE	<10	70			
3	Ph <sub>3</sub> PAuCl	DCE	$ND^{c}$	80			
4	In(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	DCE	<10	75			
5	Ni(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	$ND^{c}$	80			
6	Fe(acac) <sub>3</sub>	DCE	<10	75			
7	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	30	30			
8	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	DCE	45	<10			
9	Cu(hfacac) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	65	<10			
10	Cu(hfacac) <sub>2</sub>	toluene	35	40			
$11^d$	Cu(hfacac) <sub>2</sub>	DCE	84	<10			

Table S1 Optimization of reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

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<sup>*a*</sup> The reaction was carried out in 0.2 mmol scale with catalysts (Rh 1.0 mol% or other catalysts 5.0 mol%) in 1.5 mL of dry solvent at 80 °C, and **1a** was added as a solution (in 2.0 mL of the same solvent) *via* syringe pump in 0.5 h. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yield. <sup>*c*</sup> ND = Not detected. <sup>*d*</sup> Diazo compound **1a** was added in 2 hours under atmosphere of argon.

As could be expected, treatment of this diazo compound with dirhodium catalysts or other Lewis acid catalysts only led to 3a as the major product instead of giving the pyrrole (Table S1, entries 1-6). However, when copper catalysts were applied, moderate to high yields of 3-formylpyrrole product 2a was obtained, although the formation of some by-products in low yield, including 3a, could not be totally excluded (entries 7-9). Solvents and other conditions were investigated to improve the selectivity and yield for the formation of 2a. We found that the best result was achieved by slow addition of 1a to the reaction mixture at 80 °C in dichloroethane (DCE) under an inert atmosphere (entry 11, 84% isolated yield).

#### General Procedure for the Synthesis of Multi-Substituted Pyrroles:



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar,  $Cu(hfacac)_2$  (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) in dry DCE(2.0 mL), was added diazo compound **1** (0.2 mmol) in DCE (2.0 mL) *via* syringe pump over 2 h under atmosphere of argon at 80 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight under this condition. The reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1) to give the pure products **2** in high yields.



Ph Methyl 4-formyl-2,5-diphenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (2a). White solid; m.p. 193.0-195.0 °C. 51.0 mg, 84 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.12 (s, 1H), 9.01 (s, 1H), 7.60-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (comp, 6H), 3.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 187.3, 165.9, 139.5, 136.1, 130.8, 130.1, 129.6, 129.1 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 121.1, 113.7, 52.1. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 306.1130, found: 306.1140.



Methyl 5-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-formyl-2-phenyl-1H-pyrrole-3

-**carboxylate (2b).** White solid; m.p. 180.0-184.0 °C. 49.0 mg, 76 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 10.12 (s, 1H), 9.16 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.37 (comp, 3H), 7.09 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 187.7, 165.6, 164.2, 162.6, 137.9, 136.6, 131.2,

131.1, 130.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 126.2, 121.0, 115.9, 115.8, 113.7, 52.0. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{19}H_{15}FNO_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 324.1036, found: 324.1051.



PhMethyl 5-(4-chlorophenyl)-4-formyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (2c). White solid; m.p. 181.0-183.0 °C. 54.0 mg, 80 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm)  $\delta$  10.09 (s, 1H), 9.36 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (comp, 4H),7.40-7.32 (comp, 5H), 3.74 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 187.8,165.6, 137.7, 136.9, 135. 6, 130.6, 130.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 121.1,113.8, 52.0. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 340.0740,found: 340.0752.



PhMethyl 5-(4-bromophenyl)-4-formyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (2d). White solid; m.p. 178.5-180.0 °C. 65.0 mg, 85 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.18 (s, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.50 (comp, 4H),7.47-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (comp, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)( $\delta$ , ppm) 187.7, 165.4, 137.3, 136.9, 132.0, 130.7, 130.7, 129.2, 129.1 128.7, 128.7,123.9, 121.3, 114.0, 52.0. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:384.0235, found: 384.0236.



Ph Methyl 4-formyl-2-phenyl-5-(p-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carbox -ylate. (2e). White solid; m.p. 170.0-172.0 °C. 50.0 mg, 79 % yield. 1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.02 (s, 1H), 9.35 (s, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.34 (comp, 3H), 7.19 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 187.4, 166.1, 140.2, 139.6, 135.8, 130.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 120.8, 113.5, 52.0, 21.5. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 320.1287, found: 320.1297.



Ph4-(Methoxyethynyl)-5-phenyl-2-(m-tolyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carbaldehyde. (2f). White solid; m.p. 144.5-148.0 °C. 50.0 mg, 79 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.08 (s, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.34(comp, 5H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H);<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 187.2, 166.0, 140.0, 138.7, 135.7, 130.7, 130.3,129.9, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 126.3, 121.1, 113.6, 52.0, 21.5. HRMS (TOFMS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 320.1287, found: 320.1293.



Ph **4-(Methoxyethynyl)-5-phenyl-2-(o-tolyl)-1***H*-pyrrole-3-carbald ehyde. (2g). White solid; m.p. 169.0-173.0 °C. 48.5 mg, 76 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.03 (s, 1H), 8.78 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.38 (comp, 3H), 7.36-7.23 (comp, 4H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 186.4, 164.7, 137.7, 137.0, 135.1, 129.9, 129.6, 129.6, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.7, 127.5, 124.9, 121.3, 111.6, 50.9, 19.1. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 320.1287, found: 320.1293.



Methyl 4-formyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-1*H* 

**-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (2h).** White solid; m.p. 184.0-186.0 °C. 60.0 mg, 90 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.04 (s, 1H), 9.28 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.46 (comp, 4H), 7.41-7.34 (comp, 3H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 187.4, 166.0, 160.6, 139.9, 135.8, 130.8, 130.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 122.3, 120.5, 114.2, 113.5, 55.5, 52.0. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 336.1236, found: 336.1244.



Methyl 4-formyl-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole

**-3-carboxylate (2i).** White solid; m.p. 208.0-211.0 °C. 53.0 mg, 75 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 9.80 (s, 1H), 9.28 (s, 1H), 7.91-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.43 (comp, 4H), 7.41-7.35 (comp, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 186.9, 165.9, 138.0, 136.1, 133.6, 132.3, 130.7, 130.1, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 127.2, 126.5, 125.3, 125.1, 123.0, 112.7, 52.0 HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 356.1287, found: 356.1283.



Ph Methyl 4-formyl-5-methyl-2-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (2j). White solid; m.p. 137.0-141.0 °C. 26.0 mg, 54 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.40 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.38 (comp, 3H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 190.0, 165.1, 136.6, 136.3, 131.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 121.2, 112.4, 51.5, 13.6. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 244.0974, found: 244.0968.



Methyl 2-(4-bromophenyl)-4-formyl-5-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3

**–carboxylate (2k).** White solid; m.p. 196.0-198.0 °C. 49.0 mg, 64 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.12 (s, 1H), 9.09 (s, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (comp, 4H), 7.45-7.38 (comp, 5H), 3.79 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 187.3, 165.6, 139.7, 134.9, 131.9, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 123.3, 121.2, 114.0, 52.1. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 384.0235, found: 384.0242.



Methyl 4-formyl-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-1*H* 

**-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (2l)** White solid; m.p. 177.0-180.0 °C. 57.0 mg, 85 % yield <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 10.18 (s, 1H), 8.75 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.43 (comp, 5H), 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 186.5, 164.8, 159.3, 137.9, 135.4, 129.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1,

127.9, 122.1, 120.1, 113.2, 112.1, 54.5, 51.0. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{20}H_{18}NO_4 [M+H]^+$ : 336.1236, found: 336.1248.

# Ph CHO HN COOMe

Methyl

(2m). White solid; m.p. 209.0-213.0 °C. 24.0 mg, 50 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.37 (s, 1H), 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.39 (comp, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.56 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 188.5, 165.5, 136.5, 130.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 123.9, 120.4, 51.5, 13.5. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 244.0974, found: 244.0980.

4-formyl-2-methyl-5-phenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate



Ph Methyl 4-formyl-2-phenyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carbo -xylate (2n). White solid; m.p. 174.0-180.0 °C. 45.0 mg, 72 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 10.30 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 7.63 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.36 (comp, 4H), 7.12 (dd, J = 5.1, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 187.5, 165.3, 136.9, 131.8, 131.1, 130.7, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.7, 121.2, 113.9, 51.9. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 312.0694, found: 312.0695.

Ph HN COOMe Ph Methyl 4-benzoyl-2,5-diphenyl-1*H*-pyrrole-3-carboxylate (20).

White solid; m.p. 73.5-75.5 °C. 49.0 mg, 65 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 8.84 (s, 1H), 7.94-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.37 (comp, 9H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.21 (m, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 194.3, 164.5, 139.0, 137.0, 132.8, 132.4, 131.0, 130.7, 129.3, 129.2, 129.0,

128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.3, 122.7, 116.0, 113.6, 51.0. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{25}H_{20}NO_3 [M+H]^+$ : 382.1443, found: 382.1458.



pyrrol 1-one (2p). 60.0 mg, 90 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 8.59 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.51 (comp, 3H), 7.42-7.35 (comp, 5H), 3.51 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.01 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 199.7, 166.6, 163.5, 133.7, 132.6, 131.3, 130.1, 129.2, 129.0, 129.0, 125.8, 101.8, 85.1, 53.3, 25.8, 24.7. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 334.1443, found: 334,1435.



Ph **O 6'-Methoxy-4',6'-diphenylspiro[cyclopentane-1,1'-furo[3,4-***c***]pyrro I]-3'(6'***H***)-one. (2q) White solid; m.p. 136.5-139.0 °C. 63.0 mg, 88 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 8.62-8.56 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.52 (comp, 3H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.33 (comp, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 2.09-1.96 (m, 2H), 1.92-1.80 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.32-1.21 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 197.2, 166.4, 163.7, 136.3, 134.0, 132.6, 131.3, 130.1, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, 125.5, 101.8, 94.9, 53.0, 37.2, 36.2, 24.6, 24.5. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 360.1600, found: 360.1592.** 



Methyl 5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(oxiran-2-yl)-2-phenyl-1H

**-pyrrole-3-carboxylate. (2r).** 24.0 mg, 35 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 9.20 (s, 1H), 7.82-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.28 (comp, 3H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.78 (d, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 4.34 (dd, *J* = 12.5, 2.0 Hz,

1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 163.4, 159.5, 137.4, 130.4, 129.7, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 128.1, 123.5, 117.8, 114.7, 107.7, 70.1, 68.2, 55.5, 55.4. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 350.1392, found: 350.1400.



Ph 0 **1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylpyrano[3,4-***c***]pyrrol-4(2***H***)-one. (2<b>r**'). 25.0 mg, 40 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 9.33 (s, 1H), 7.88-7.79 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (comp, 3H), 7.02-6.97 (comp, 3H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 160.7, 159.3, 142.1, 135.7, 130.2, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.8, 124.9, 123.9, 119.3, 114.9, 106.6, 101.3, 55.5. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 318.1130, found: 318.1137.



Ph **1-(4-Bromophenyl)-7-methoxy-3-phenyl-6,7-dihydropyrano[3, 4-c]pyrrol-4(2***H***)-one (2s). 28.0 mg, 35 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (\delta, ppm) 9.02 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.36 (comp, 5H), 4.84 (dd, J = 12.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.46-4.42 (m, 1H), 4.38 (dd, J = 12.6, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.46 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (\delta, ppm) 162.9, 138.1, 132.6, 130.1, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 122.2, 119.4, 108.3, 77.5, 69.8, 68.1, 55.5. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>BrNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>:398.0392, found: 398.0395.**  **General Procedures for the Preparation of 3a:** 



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, Rh<sub>2</sub>(pfb)<sub>4</sub> (0.002 mmol, 2.1 mg) in dry DCE(2.0 mL), was added diazo compound **1a** (0.2 mmol, 66.6 mg) in DCE (2.0 mL) *via* syringe pump over 2 h under atmosphere of argon at 80 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight under this condition. The reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 6:1) to give the pure products **3a** with 70 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.27 (comp, 5H), 5.06-4.94 (q, *J* = 20.8 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 169.0, 165.4, 134.3, 132.0, 130.5, 129.5, 128.9, 128.4, 122.1, 121.8, 87.0, 82.4, 67.7, 54.7, 54.3. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 306.1130, found: 306.1142.

# General Procedures for the Preparation of Diazoacetates 4a-4m:<sup>2,3</sup>



<u>Synthesis of S-2</u>:<sup>2</sup> To a 50-mL oven-dried flask containing a magnetic stirring bar, diethyl malonate (2.4g, 15.0 mmol) and 2-aminophenol or 2-aminothiophenol (5.0 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was heated to 160  $^{\circ}$ C and stirred for 4 hours. Then *p*-TsOH (4-Methylbenzenesulfonic acid, 86 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and the solution was stirred at 160  $^{\circ}$ C for another 12 hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and directly purified by column

chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether /ethyl acetate = 20:1) to provide pure **S-2** (> 75% yield, white solid).

Synthesis of S-3: The above obtained white solid S-2 (2.0 mmol) was dissolved in THF (10 mL) and treated with 10 % NaOH (5 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature overnight. Then the reaction mixture was acidified with KHSO<sub>4</sub> (1.0 mol/L) at 0 °C until pH = 3-4, and extracted with cold DCM (10 mL X 3). The organic phase was combined and dried with anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. Then most of the solvent was evaporated under vacuum after filtration (about 10 mL DCM was left), alkynol (2.0 mmol) and DMAP (0.2 mmol) were added in sequence at 0 °C, and DCC (2.4 mmol) was added partially. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight and the temperature was warmed to room temperature slowly. The crude reaction mixture was filtered through Celite and the filtrate was washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) and brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was evaporated under vacuum after filtration, the obtained product S-3 was directly used for the next step without further purification.



<u>Synthesis of 4</u>:<sup>3</sup> The above obtained **S-3** was dissolved in DCM (10.0 mL), 4-acetamidobenzenesulfonyl azide (*p*-ABSA, 576 mg, 2.4 mmol) was added to the solution, and 1,8-diazabicyclo[5.4.0]undec-7-ene (DBU, 456 mg, 3.0 mmol) in DCM (5.0 mL) was added slowly at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight from 0 °C to room temperature. After filtering through Celite, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the resulting residues was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether /EtOAc = 10:1) to give the pure diazo compound **4** as yellow solid (> 90% yields based on **S-3**).



### 3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[***d***]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4a).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.80 (m, 2H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 160.9, 160.3, 154.0, 150.8, 141.9, 133.7, 124.9, 124.4, 119.2, 114.1, 114.0, 110.5, 87.5, 81.1, 55.4, 54.4. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0984, found: 348.0983.



#### 3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[***d***]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4b).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.72-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03-6.97 (m, 1H), 6.92-6.90 (m, 1H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 159.4, 153.9, 150.9, 141.8, 129.6, 124.9, 124.6, 124.5, 123.0, 119.3, 116.8, 115.8, 110.5, 87.4, 82.2, 55.5, 54.2. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0984, found: 348.0995.



## 3-(2-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[***d***]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4c).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (comp, 3H), 6.95-6.86 (m, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 160.8, 160.5, 154.1, 150.9, 141.8, 134.3, 130.7, 124.9, 124.4, 120.6, 119.2, 111.1, 110.8, 110.5, 86.3, 83.9, 55.9, 54.5. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{19}H_{14}N_3O_4$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0984, found: 348.0988.



#### 3-(Naphthalen-1-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[***d***]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4d).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.50 (comp, 3H), 7.44-7.42 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.28 (m, 2H), 5.34 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 160.9, 153.9, 150.9, 141.9, 133.5, 133.2, 131.3 129.7, 128.5, 127.2, 126.7, 126.1, 125.6, 124.9, 124.5, 119.6, 119.3, 110.5, 87.1, 85.7, 54.4. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 368.1030, found: 368.1023.



#### 3-(p-Tolyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[***d***]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4e).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.41-7.27 (comp, 4H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 160.9, 154.0, 150.9, 141.8, 139.3, 132.0, 129.2, 124.9, 124.4, 119.3, 118.9, 110.5, 87.6, 81.7, 54.3, 21.7. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 332.1030, found: 332.1027.



**3-Phenylprop-2-yn-1-yl 2-(benzo[***d***]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate** (**4f**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.70-7.65 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.27 (comp, 5H), 5.19 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 160.9, 153.9, 150.9, 141.8, 132.1, 129.1, 128.5, 124.9, 124.4, 122.0, 119.3, 110.5, 87.4, 82.4, 54.2. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 318.0873, found: 318.0866.



# 3-(4-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo**[*d*]**oxazol-2-yl**)-**2-diazoacetate (4g).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.36-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.16 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.2, 161.7, 160.8, 153.8, 150.8, 141.8, 134.1 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 124.6 (d, *J* = 46.3 Hz), 119.2, 118.1 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 110.5, 86.3, 82.1, 54.1. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 336.0779, found: 336.0780.



## 3-(4-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[***d***]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4h).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.70-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.25 (comp, 4H), 5.17 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 160.8, 153.8, 150.8, 141.8, 135.2, 133.3, 128.8, 124.9, 124.5, 120.5, 119.3, 110.5, 86.3, 83.4, 54.1. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{18}H_{11}CIN_3O_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 352.0483, found: 352.0477.



# 3-(Trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[***d***]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4i).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.68 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.49 (comp, 5H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 5.19 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 160.8, 153.7, 150.8, 141.8, 132.3, 130.8 (q, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 125.8 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 125.4 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 124.9, 124.5, 123.9 (q, *J* = 272.3 Hz), 119.3, 110.5, 85.9, 84.8, 53.8. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 386.0753, found: 386.0763.



Me But-2-yn-1-yl 2-(benzo[*d*]oxazol-2-yl)-2 –diazoacetate (4j). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.69-7.64 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 2H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.88 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 160.9, 154.0, 150.8, 141.8, 124.8, 124.3, 119.2, 110.5, 84.3, 72.7, 54.2, 3.8. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 256.0722, found: 256.0720.



#### 3-(Thiophen-2-yl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[***d***]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4k).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.71-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.24 (comp, 4H), 6.96-6.97 (m, 1H),

5.17 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 160.6, 153.7, 150.7, 141.7, 133.3, 128.2, 127.1, 124.8, 124.3, 121.7, 119.1, 110.44, 86.4, 80.7, 54.0. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 324.0443, found: 324.0444.



### 3-(Trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4l).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.70-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 2H), 4.95 (s, 2H), 0.20 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm)  $\delta$  160.6, 153.9, 150.8, 141.8, 124.9, 124.4, 119.2, 110.5, 98.2, 93.3, 54.0, -0.2. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 314.0961, found: 314.0962.



## 3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl

**2-(benzo[***d***]thiazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (4m).** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 160.1, 159.8, 141.1, 133.6, 131.1, 130.0, 128.0, 127.7, 125.0, 115.1, 114.2, 114.0, 87.2, 81.3, 55.4, 54.0. HRMS (TOF MS Cl<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S[M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 364.0750, found: 364.0749.

## Condition Optimization for the Synthesis of Fused Polycyclic Pyrroles:

	N O Cat. toluen	e			
	N <sub>2</sub>		PMP	~	
PMP 4a		PN	$PMP = 4-MeOC_6H_4$		
Entry	Catalyst	t (h)	T (°C)	Yield $(\%)^b$	
1	Rh <sub>2</sub> (OAc) <sub>4</sub>	4	100	55	
2	Rh <sub>2</sub> (Oct) <sub>4</sub>	4	100	45	
3	Rh <sub>2</sub> (pfb) <sub>4</sub>	4	100	44	
4	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	16	100	21	
5	Cu(CH <sub>3</sub> CN) <sub>4</sub> PF <sub>6</sub>	16	100	33	
6	Cu(hfacac) <sub>2</sub>	12	100	91	
7	-	24	100	$10^c$	
8	In(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	12	100	<10 <sup>c</sup>	
9	Sc(OTf) <sub>3</sub>	12	100	<10 <sup>c</sup>	
10	Cu(hfacac) <sub>2</sub>	24	80	69	
11	Cu(hfacac) <sub>2</sub>	8	110	84	

Table S2 Optimization of the reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

<sup>*a*</sup> The reaction was carried out in 0.2 mmol scale with corresponding catalysts (Rh 1.0 mol% or Cu 5.0 mol%) in 2.5 mL of dry toluene at indicated temperature. <sup>*b*</sup> Isolated yields. <sup>*c*</sup> Most of the material **4a** was recovered.

The using of dirhodium catalyst produced **5a** in up to 55% yield (Table S2, entry1-3). Further examination of various Cu(II) complexes gave dramatic outcomes, although **4a** was consumed in these cases, and only Cu(hfacac)<sub>2</sub> provided **5a** in high yields (entry 4-6). Control reactions in the absence of the catalyst or with Lewis acids as catalyst, including In(OTf)<sub>3</sub> and Sc(OTf)<sub>3</sub>, were carried out, and less than 10% of the product was obtained (entries 7-9). Other solvents, for examples, DCM or DCE, both gave inferior results. Temperature evaluation turned out that the best result was obtained at 100 °C with Cu(hfacac)<sub>2</sub> (91% yield, entry 6 *vs* entries 10 and 11).

General Procedure for the Synthesis of Fused Polycyclic Pyrroles:



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar,  $Cu(hfacac)_2$  (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) in dry toluene (1.0 mL), was added diazo compound 4 (0.2 mmol) in toluene (1.5 mL) *via* syringe pump over 30 min under atmosphere of argon at 100 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred overnight under this condition. The reaction mixture was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 5:1) to give the pure products **5** in high yields.



MeO 10-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzo[d]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-b]oxaz ol-3(1*H*)-one (5a). White solid; m.p. 202.5-203.5 °C. 58.0 mg, 91 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.56-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.00 (m, 2H), 5.31 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.6, 159.6, 152.2, 141.3, 131.9, 129.1, 127.1, 125.0, 124.2, 122.2, 114.8, 112.8, 112.8, 112.0, 88.4, 66.3, 55.6. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 320.0923, found: 320.0931.



OMe 10-(3-Methoxyphenyl)benzo[d]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-b]oxaz ol-3(1H)-one (5b). White solid; m.p. 120.0-124.0 °C. 58.0mg, 91 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.64-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.96-6.94 (m, 1H), 5.33 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.5, 160.2, 152.2, 141.7, 133.1, 131.2, 130.5, 127.1, 125.2, 124.3, 119.6, 113.2, 113.1, 112.8, 112.2, 88.8, 66.3, 55.5. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 320.0923, found: 320.0912.



**10-(2-Methoxyphenyl)benzo**[*d*]**furo**[**3'**,**4':3**,**4**]**pyrrolo**[**2**,**1**-*b*]**oxaz ol-3(1***H***)-<b>one (5c).** White solid; m.p. 182.0-183.0 °C. 56.0mg, 88 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.27 (comp, 3H), 6.95-6.86 (m, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.8, 156.6, 152.1, 141.5, 134.2, 129.9, 129.8, 127.4, 124.7, 124.1, 120.8, 118.4, 113.1, 112.5, 111.3, 108.3, 88.5, 67.1, 55.5. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 320.0923, found: 320.0912.



10-(Naphthalen-1-yl)benzo[d]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-b]oxazo

**I-3(1***H***)-one (5d).** White solid; m.p. 226.0-227.0 °C. 52.9 mg, 78 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 8.05-7.97 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.70-7.68 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.54 (comp, 3H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.04 (m, 1H), 6.80-6.78 (m, 1H), 5.23 (dd, J = 36.4, 14.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.6, 152.2, 141.5, 134.2, 134.1, 131.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.4, 127.4, 127.0, 126.8, 126.8, 125.5, 125.3, 125.0, 124.3, 112.9, 112.7, 109.6, 88.7, 66.6. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 340.0974, found: 340.0959.



Mé **10-(***p***-Tolyl)benzo[***d***]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-***b***]oxazol-3(1***H***)-o ne (5e). White solid; m.p. 248.0-248.5 °C. 45.0 mg, 75 % yield.<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (\delta, ppm) 7.57 (d,** *J* **= 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.31 (comp, 5H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 1H), 5.33 (s, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (\delta, ppm) 164.6, 152.3, 141.6, 138.1, 132.4, 130.0, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 125.1, 124.2, 113.0, 112.8, 112.4, 88.7, 66.3, 21.5. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 304.0974, found: 304.0962.** 



**10-Phenylbenzo**[*d*]**furo**[**3'**,**4'**:**3**,**4**]**pyrrolo**[**2**,**1**-*b*]**oxazol-3**(1*H*)-**on e (5f).** White solid; m.p. 182.5-183.5 °C. 49.1 mg, 85 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.61-7.50 (comp, 6H), 7.44-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 1H), 5.35 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.5, 152.3, 141.8, 133.0, 130.0, 129.4, 128.1, 127.3, 127.1, 125.2, 124.3, 113.0, 112.9, 112.3, 88.9, 66.3. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 290.0817, found: 290.0806.



F 10-(4-Fluorophenyl)benzo[d]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-b]oxazol -3(1H)-one (5g). White solid; m.p. 256.0-257.5 °C. 39.0 mg, 64 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.59 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.45 (comp, 3H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.20 (m, 2H), 5.33 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.4, 163.7, 161.3, 152.3, 141.7, 133.0, 129.5 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 127.0, 126.1 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 125.3, 124.4, 116.6 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 112.9 (d, J = 31.8 Hz), 111.1, 88.9, 66.1. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 308.0723, found: 308.0706.



Cí 10-(4-Chlorophenyl)benzo[d]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-b]oxazol -3(1*H*)-one (5h). White solid; m.p. 246.5-247.5 °C. 38.0 mg, 59 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.59 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.50 (comp, 3H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.28 (m, 1H), 5.33 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.3, 152.2, 141.9, 134.0, 133.5, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 127.0, 125.4, 124.4, 113.0, 112.8, 111.1, 89.1, 66.2. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClNO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 324.0427, found: 324.0430.



F<sub>3</sub>C 10-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzo[*d*]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2 ,1-*b*]oxazol-3(1*H*)-one (5i). White solid; m.p. 268.0-270.0 °C. 39.0 mg, 56 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 7.79 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.68-7.56 (comp, 4H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.37 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) (δ, ppm) 164.1, 152.3, 142.4, 134.9, 133.6, 129.8 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 127.1, 127.0, 126.5 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 125.6, 124.6, 124.0 (q, J = 272.1 Hz), 113.2, 112.9, 110.9, 89.7, 66.2. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 358.0691, found: 358.0681.



Me **10-Methylbenzo[d]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-***b***]oxazol-3(1***H***)-on e (5j).** White solid; m.p. 164.0-168.0 °C. 22.0 mg, 49 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm)  $\delta$  7.66-7.62 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.8, 152.1, 140.3, 130.7, 127.4, 124.7, 124.5, 112.9, 111.4, 106.5, 87.0, 65.8, 11.3. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 228.0661, found: 228.0652.



10-(Thiophen-2-yl)benzo[d]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-b]oxazol-

**3(1***H***)-one (5k).** White solid; m.p. 189.0-191.0 °C. 53.0 mg, 90 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm)  $\delta$  7.69-7.67 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.31 (comp, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 164.3, 152.1, 141.4, 134.6, 130.8, 128.0, 126.9, 126.9, 126.4, 125.3, 124.5, 112.9, 112.8, 105.2, 89.0, 66.3. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 296.0381, found: 296.0384.



**10-(Trimethylsilyl)benzo**[*d*]**furo**[3',4':3,4]**pyrrolo**[2,1-*b*]**oxazol-3(1H)-one (5l).** White solid; m.p. 182.0-183.0 °C. 37.0 mg, 67 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm)  $\delta$  7.65-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 2H), 5.28 (s, 2H), 0.43 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm)  $\delta$  164.6, 152.3, 146.4, 144.6, 128.0, 124.8, 124.7, 113.1, 112.2, 109.4, 89.2, 67.3, -0.4. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>Si [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 286.0899, found: 286.0891.



MeO 10-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzo[*d*]furo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-*b*]thia zol-3(1*H*)-one (5m). White solid; m.p. 198.0-200.0 °C. 62.4 mg, 93 % yield. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.27 (comp, 3H), 7.09-7.03 (m, 2H), 5.24 (s, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 166.4, 160.3, 136.7, 134.6, 131.7, 131.3, 126.6, 126.0, 124.9, 124.4, 122.5, 120.1, 114.7, 114.6, 104.7, 66.3, 55.6. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 336.0694, found: 336.0677.

#### The Derivatization:



In a 10 mL round bottom flask, compound **2a** (0.20 mmol, 61 mg) was dissolved in dry MeOH (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. After 5 min, NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.4 mmol, 15 mg) was added portion-wise to the stirred solution at 0 °C. After completion of addition of NaBH<sub>4</sub>, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. After the consumption of starting material (monitored by TLC analysis), the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with DCM (5.0 mL × 2). Organic layers were combined and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> followed by evaporation of solvent and resulting residues was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 2:1) to give the pure compound **6a** (59.0 mg, 96% yields). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.32 (comp, 8H), 4.66 (s, 2H), 4.07 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 167.0, 137.9, 132.4, 131.4, 131.3, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 128.21, 128.17, 128.0, 122.9, 112.0, 77.5, 56.6, 51.3. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{19}H_{18}NO_3 [M+H]^+$ : 308.1287, found: 308.1294.



In a 10 mL round bottom flask, compound **2a** (0.20 mmol, 61 mg) was dissolved in dry THF (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. After 5 min, LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (0.6 mmol, 22.7 mg) was added portion-wise to the stirred solution at 0 °C. After completion of addition of LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. After the consumption of starting material, monitored by TLC analysis, the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> 10H<sub>2</sub>O, saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with DCM (5.0 mL × 2). Organic layers were combined and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> followed by evaporation of solvent and resulting residues was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 1:1) to give the pure compound **6b** (47.5 mg, 85% yields based on **2a**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 8.25 (s, 1H), 7.53-7.48 (comp, 4H), 7.47-7.42 (comp, 4H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 2H), 4.77 (s, 4H), 2.62 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 132.3, 131.1, 129.1, 127.6, 127.6, 121.0, 56.5 HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 280.1338, found: 280.1352.



In a 10 mL round bottom flask, compound **2a** (0.2 mmol, 61 mg) in DCM (3.0 mL) at room temperature was added aniline (0.2 mmol, 18.6 mg) and 4 Å MS (100 mg) in one portion and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. After

filtering through Celite, the solvent was evaporated under vacuum and the resulting residue was dissolved in dry MeOH (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. After 5 min, NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.4 mmol, 15 mg) was added portion-wise to the stirred solution at 0 °C. After completion of addition of NaBH<sub>4</sub>, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to 60 °C and stirred for 2 hours. After the consumption of starting material (monitored by TLC analysis), the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with DCM (5.0 mL × 2). Organic layers were combined and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> followed by evaporation of solvent and resulting residues was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5:1) to give the pure compound **6c** (61.0 mg, 80% yields based on **2a**). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHZ, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (comp, 4H), 7.47-7.35 (comp, 6H), 7.12-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.73-6.62 (comp, 3H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 166.0, 148.9, 137.6, 132.5, 131.8, 131.7, 129.2, 129.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 120.1, 117.5, 115.3, 113.8, 112.5, 51.2, 39.8. HRMS (TOF MS Cl<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 383.1760, found 383.1766.



The above obtained product **2p** (0.2 mmol, 66.6 mg) was dissolved in DCM (4.0 mL), *p*-TsOH(0.4 mmol, 68.9 mg) was added to the solution, and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at 80 °C. After the consumption of starting material (monitored by TLC analysis), the resulting residues was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 5:1) to give the pure compound **7p** (60.0 mg, 99% yields). White solid; m.p. 148.0-150.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.68-7.60 (comp, 4H), 7.57-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.32 (comp, 4H), 1.75 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 191.1, 188.0, 168.4, 167.0, 135.8, 135.5, 135.0,

134.5, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.7, 86.5, 25.9. HRMS (TOF MS  $CI^+$ ) calculated for  $C_{20}H_{18}NO_2 [M+H]^+$ : 304.1338, found: 304.1342.



In a 10 mL round bottom flask, compound **5m** (0.2 mmol, 58 mg) was dissolved in dry THF (4.0 mL) and cooled to 0 °C. After 5 min, LiAlH<sub>4</sub> (0.4 mmol, 15.2 mg) was added portion-wise to the stirred solution at 0 °C. After completion of addition of LiAlH<sub>4</sub>, the reaction mixture was allowed to warm up to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. After the consumption of starting material (monitored by TLC analysis), the reaction mixture was quenched by addition of Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>·10H<sub>2</sub>O, saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and extracted with DCM (5.0 mL × 2). Organic layers were combined and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> followed by evaporation of solvent and resulting residues was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether / EtOAc = 1:1) to give the pure compound **8m** (64.5 mg, 95% yields based on **5m**). White solid; m.p. 144.0-146.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.56 – 7.34 (comp, 3H), 7.15 – 6.87 (comp, 5H), 4.91 – 4.65 (m, 2H), 4.56 – 4.39 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.17 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 156.0, 135.4, 132.4, 131.3, 126.6, 126.39, 126.35, 125.1, 123.9, 123.5, 123.2, 114.1, 113.6, 112.1, 57.1, 56.4, 55.5. HRMS (TOF MS Cl<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+CH<sub>3</sub>OH+H]<sup>+</sup>: 372.1270, found: 372.1210.

#### **Control Reactions:**



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, Cu(hfacac)<sub>2</sub> (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) was dissolved in dry DCE(2.0 mL), a solution of diazo compound **1a** (0.2 mmol, 66.6 mg) and EtOH (2.0 mmol, 117 uL) in DCE (2.0 mL) was added slowly *via* syringe pump over 2 h under atmosphere of argon at 80 °C. After addition, continue stirring at 80 °C for 4 h. The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1) to give the pure products **2a** and **2a**<sup>\*</sup>.<sup>4</sup>



#### Control reactions with styryl tethered diazo compounds



Ph Cinnamyl 2-(benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-2-diazoacetate (9a). Prepared according to the general procedure for the preparation of diazoacetates 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR
(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.68-7.66 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.25 (comp, 5H), 6.76 (d, J = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.44-6.32 (m, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 161.3, 154.2, 150.8, 141.9, 136.1, 135.5, 128.8, 128.4, 126.9, 124.8, 124.3, 122.4, 119.2, 110.5, 66.6. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 320.1035, found: 320.1023.



To a 10-mL oven-dried vial with a magnetic stirring bar, Cu(hfacac)<sub>2</sub> (4.7 mg, 0.01 mmol) was dissolved in dry toluene (1.0 mL), diazo compound **9a** (0.2 mmol, 63.8 mg) in toluene (1.5 mL) was added slowly *via* syringe pump over 30 min under atmosphere of argon at 80 °C. After addition, continue stirring at 80 °C for 12 h. The reaction mixture was directly purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether:EtOAc = 3:1) to give the pure products **10a** (52 mg, 90 % yield). White solid; m.p. 201.0-203.0 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.06 (comp, 5H), 4.72 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.62-3.61 (m, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) ( $\delta$ , ppm) 171.1, 167.7, 131.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 125.5, 124. 6, 120.2, 111.0, 68.5, 37.4, 29.8, 28.4. HRMS (TOF MS CI<sup>+</sup>) calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 292.0974, found: 292.0969.

## **Control reactions in NMR tube:**



Fig. S1 Control reaction in NMR tube with copper catalyst.

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### X-ray crystal structures of 2h



## Datablock: zccuno\_0m

Bond precision:		C-C = 0.0025 A		Wavelength=0.71073			
Cell: a=11.1 alpha= (2)		.811(4) b=3		.6175(5)	c=14.5096(6)		
		70.505	beta=78.122(2)		gamma=74.189(2)		
Temperature:	273 K						
		Calculat	ed			Reported	
Volume		1695.70(	(12)			1695.70(12	)
Space group		P -1				?	
Hall group		-P 1				?	
Moiety formu	la	C20 H17	N 04			?	
Sum formula		C20 H17	N 04			C13 H39 N2	4 013
Mr		335.35				739.68	
Dx,g cm-3		1.314				1.449	
Z		4				2	
Mu (mm-1)		0.092				0.126	
F000		704.0				778.0	
F000'		704.36					
h,k,lmax		14,15,18	8			14,15,18	
Nref		7820				7780	
Tmin, Tmax		0.001,0.	002				
Tmin'		0.000					
Correction m	ethod=	Not give	en				
Data complet	eness=	0.995		Theta (max) =	= 27.550		
R(reflection	s)= 0.0	)5 <mark>62 (</mark> 590	02)	wR2(ref)	lections)	)= 0.1938(	7780)
S = 1.399		Npar=	451				

### X-ray crystal structures of 2q



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### Datablock: t

Bond precision:		C - C = (	0.0027 A	Wavelength=0.71073			
Cell:	a=8.6755(7)		b=10.6916(10) c=11.433		90 (9)		
alpha= (8)		69.968	beta=73.363(7) gamma=7		2.428(7)		
Temperature:	223 K						
		Calculat	ed		Reported		
Volume		930.30(1	5)		930.30(14)		
Space group		P -1			P -1		
Hall group		-P 1			-P 1		
Moiety formu	la	C23 H21	N 03		C23 H21 N O3		
Sum formula		C23 H21	N 03		C23 H21 N O3		
Mr		359.41			359.41		
Dx,g cm-3		1.283			1.283		
Z		2			2		
Mu (mm-1)		0.085			0.085		
F000		380.0			380.0		
F000'		380.17					
h,k,lmax		10,12,13			10,12,13		
Nref		3448			3444		
Tmin, Tmax		0.975,0.	983		0.975,0.983		
Tmin'		0.975					
Correction m Tmax=0.983 A	ethod= bsCorr	<pre># Report = MULTI-</pre>	ed T Limits: Tr SCAN	min=0.975	5		
Data complet	eness=	0.999	Theta(max)	= 25.490			
R(reflection	s)= 0.0	)444 ( 274	0) wR2(ref	lections	)= 0.1281( 3444)		
S = 1.049		Npar=	245				

### X-ray crystal structures of 2s



#### CCDC: 1485648

# Datablock: g160613c

Bond precisi	on: C-C =	0.0042 A	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=4.2880(5)	b=27.2739(16)	c=14.6976(9)
	alpha=90	beta=90.213(8)	gamma=90
Temperature:	223 K		
	Calcula	ted	Reported
Volume	1718.9(	2)	1718.9(2)
Space group	P 21/c		P 1 21/c 1
Hall group	-P 2ybc		-P 2ybc
Moiety formu	la C20 H16	Br N O3	C20 H16 Br N O3
Sum formula	C20 H16	Br N O3	C20 H16 Br N O3
Mr	398.24		398.25
Dx,g cm-3	1.539		1.539
Z	4		4
Mu (mm-1)	2.410		2.410
F000	808.0		808.0
F000'	807.19		
h,k,lmax	5,34,18		5,34,18
Nref	3530		3104
Tmin, Tmax	0.566,0	.697	0.427,1.000
Tmin'	0.207		
Correction m Tmax=1.000 A	ethod= # Repor bsCorr = MULTI	ted T Limits: T -SCAN	min=0.427
Data complet	eness= 0.879	Theta(max)	= 26.370
R(reflection	s)= 0.0432( 22	00) wR2(ref	(lections)= 0.0883( 3104)
S = 1.001	Npar	= 227	

#### X-ray crystal structures of 5a



# Datablock: b151009a\_1\_0m\_a

Bond precision:		C-C = 0.0020 A			Wavelength=0.71073		
Cell: a=10.754 alpha=90		5)	b=7.0492(4)	(	=19.166	54(12)	
			beta=102.500	)(2)	gamma=90	3	
Temperature:	293 K				-		
	Ca	lculate	ed			Reported	
Volume	14:	18.63(1	.4)			1418.63(14)	
Space group	P 2	21/n				P 21/n	
Hall group	-P	2yn				-P 2yn	
Moiety formu	la C19	9 H13 N	04			C19 H13 N O4	
Sum formula	C19	9 H13 N	04			C19 H13 N O4	
Mr	319	9.30				319.30	
Dx,g cm-3	1.4	495				1.495	
Z	4					4	
Mu (mm-1)	0.3	106				0.106	
F000	664	4.0				664.0	
F000'	664	4.35					
h,k,lmax	13,	,9,24			:	13,9,24	
Nref	326	58				3257	
Tmin,Tmax	0.9	950,0.9	84		(	0.920,0.984	
Tmin'	0.9	919					
Correction m AbsCorr = MU	ethod= # Re LTI-SCAN	ported	T Limits: T	min=0.9	920 Tma>	<=0.984	
Data complet	eness= 0.99	7	Theta(m	ax)= 27	7.540		
R(reflection	s)= 0.0492(	2574)	wR2(	reflec	tions)=	0.1298( 3257)	
S = 1.049		Npar=	218				