Supporting Information

Selective cross-dehydrogenative C-O coupling of N-hydroxy compounds with pyrazolones. Introduction of diacetyliminoxyl

radical into practice of organic synthesis

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General

¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AVANCE II 300 (300.1 and 75.5 MHz, respectively) spectrometers in CDCl₃ and DMSO-d₆.

The EPR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ER-200D spectrometer in a X-band range (v~9300 MHz). The magnetic field strength was measured with an accuracy of \pm 0.02 G using an ER 035M magnetometer built in the EPR spectrometer. The microwave frequency in the cavity was determined using a ChZ-46 frequency meter with an accuracy \pm 0.1 MHz. The magnetic field modulation frequency was 100 kHz with 0.1 G modulation amplitude. 100-µL glass micropipettes equipped with a stopper at the bottom were used as ESR tubes (inner diameter 1.2 mm).

ICP-MS measurement of trace lead content in diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** solution was done on "Analytik Jena Plasma Quant MS Elite" instrument using Fluka Multielement standard solution 4 for ICP (ISO/IEC 17025 certified).

FT-IR spectra were recorded on Nicolet Magna-IR-750 and Bruker Alpha instruments with resolution 2 cm⁻¹. For the study of diacetyliminoxyl free radical **21** a liquid transmission cell was used (KBr windows, path length 0.13 cm).

X-ray structural study was fulfilled using a STOE STADI VARI PILATUS-100K diffractometer.

 CH_2Cl_2 and $C_2H_4Cl_2$ were distilled prior to use. MeCN and EtOAc were distilled over P_2O_5 . Glacial acetic acid was used as is from commercial sources.

Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (0.060-0.200 mm, 60 A, Acros).

Iron(III) perchlorate hydrate reagent grade (Alfa Aesar, anhydrous basis purity ca. 65%), Fe(NO₃)₃•9H₂O 99+%, FeCl₃ 98% anhydrous, (NH₄)₂Ce(NO₃)₆ 99%, Pb(OAc)₄ 95%, PhI(OAc)₂ 98%, Cu(ClO₄)₂•6H₂O 98%, Mn(OAc)₃•2H₂O 95%, KMnO₄ 99%, Co(OAc)₂•4H₂O 98%, Co(NO₃)₂•6H₂O 99%, Bu₄NI 98%, *t*-BuOOH (70% aqueous solution), H₂O₂ (34% aqueous solution), N-hydroxyphthalimide 98%, N-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate 98% (11–26% H₂O), 2,2,6,6-Tetramethylpiperidinooxy (TEMPO) 98%, benzaldehyde 98+%, N₂H₄•H₂O (64% hydrazine), 4-Butyl-1,2-diphenyl-3,5-pyrazolidinedione (Phenylbutazone) 99+% (Acros), NH₂OH•HCl 99%, NaHCO₃ 99%, Molecular sieves 4Å 8-12 Mesh Grade 514 (Fisher Scientific) were used as is from commercial sources.

The synthesis of starting materials

Pyrazoline-5-ones **1a**, **1c–g** were synthesized by condensation of β -keto esters with N₂H₄•H₂O (1.5 equiv.) in ethanol at 18–23 °C for 24–48 h under air atmosphere. Pyrazoline-5-ones **1b**, **1h** and **1i** were synthesized as described below.

4-Allyl-5-methyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one 1b

Scheme S1.



A mixed solution of ethyl 3-oxobutanoate (10.0 g, 76.9 mmol) and allylbromide (10.2 g, 84.6 mmol) in EtOAc (100 mL, distilled over P₂O₅) was cooled by ice-NaCl bath to -5 °C under argon atmosphere. Then t-BuOK (9.49 g, 84.6 mmol) was added so that the temperature did not exceed 20-25 °C; the mixture was mixed for 4 h at room temperature, then it was left for 24 h. The mixture was concentrated in a water jet vacuum, petroleum ether (50 mL) and water (50 mL) were added. The organic layer was separated, washed with water (50 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄, evaporation in a water jet vacuum gave ethyl 2-acetylpent-4-enoate as a slightly orange oil (9.73 g, 57.2 mmol). ¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 5.81-5.59$ (m, 1H, HC=), 5.16-4.95 (m, 2H, H₂C=), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH2), 3.49 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H, CH), 2.65-2.49 (m, 2H, CH₂), 2.21 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.25 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃). The obtained product was used in the second step of the synthesis without purification.

To a mixed solution of ethyl 2-acetylpent-4-enoate (9 g, 52.9 mmol) in ethanol (20 mL) cooled by ice-NaCl bath to 0 °C under argon atmosphere a solution of N₂H₄•H₂O (2.65 g, 52.9 mmol) in ethanol (10 mL) was added for 5 min, the mixture was allowed to gradually warm to room temperature and was left overnight. A white precipitate of 4-allyl-5-methyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one was filtered and dried in air (4.10 g, 29.7 mmol, yield 42% for 2 steps). ¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 10.28 (bs, 2H, NH), 5.91-5.70 (m, 1H, HC=), 5.02-4.83 (m, 2H, =CH₂), 2.96 (d, J = 5.5, 2H, CH₂), 2.01 (s, 3H, CH₃).

4,5-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one 1h

Scheme S2.



A mixed solution of ethyl 2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate (3.00 g, 20.8 mmol) in AcOH (10 mL) was cooled by ice bath until the beginning of AcOH crystallization. PhNHNH₂ (2.25 g, 20.8 mmol) was added dropwise for 2 min, mixing was continued for 1 h, the mixture was allowed to gradually warm to room temperature and was left overnight. The mixture was rotary evaporated

under water-jet vacuum at 50-60 °C. Toluene (5 mL) was added followed by rotary evaporation at 50-60 °C three times. 4,5-Dimethyl-2-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3.92 g, 20.8 mmol, 100%) was obtained as slightly yellow crystals. Mp = 118-119 °C. ¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 10.5 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.78-7.68 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.48-7.36 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.24-7.12 (m, 1H, ArH), 2.09 (s, 3H, CH₃), 1.77 (s, 3H, CH₃).

4-Metyl-5-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one 1i

Scheme S3.

$$\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ Ph \end{array} \xrightarrow{0} OEt \end{array} \xrightarrow{1.5 \text{ eq. Mel}} Ph \xrightarrow{0} OEt \xrightarrow{2 \text{ eq. N}_2H_4 \bullet H_2O} HN-NH \\ \hline EtOAc \\ \end{array} \xrightarrow{0} OEt \xrightarrow{0} OEt \xrightarrow{2 \text{ eq. N}_2H_4 \bullet H_2O} Fh \xrightarrow{0} OEt \\ \hline EtOH \\ \end{array}$$

A mixed solution of ethyl benzoylacetate (Acros 90% tech., 5.00 g, 24.2 mmol) and MeI (5.16 g, 36.4 mmol) in EtOAc (40 mL, distilled over P₂O₅) was cooled by ice-NaCl bath to -5 °C under argon atmosphere. Then t-BuOK (2.99 g, 26.6 mmol) was added so that the temperature did not exceed 20-25 °C; the mixture was stirred for 4 h at room temperature, then it was left for 72 h. Petroleum ether (50 mL) and water (50 mL) were added, organic layer was separated, washed with water (30 mL), and dried over Na₂SO₄, evaporation in a water jet vacuum gave ethyl 2-methyl-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (5.19 g) as a slightly yellow oil, ¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.03-7.93 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.64-7.53 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.53-7.41 (m, 2H, ArH), 4.37 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, CHMe), 4.14 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, OCH₂Me), 1.49 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH₃). The obtained product was used in the second step of the synthesis without purification.

To a mixed solution of ethyl 2-methyl-3-oxo-3-phenylpropanoate (5 g, 24.2 mmol) in ethanol (25 mL) cooled by ice-NaCl bath to 0 °C N₂H₄•H₂O (2.43 g, 48.5 mmol) was added for 1 min, the solution was allowed to gradually warm to room temperature and was left overnight. The mixture was rotary evaporated under water-jet vacuum giving yellow sticky solid. Et₂O (20 mL) was added, solid was grinded, the mixture was treated in an ultrasonic bath, the precipitate was filtered, washed with Et₂O (10 mL) and air dried. 4-Methyl-5-phenyl-1,2-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one (3.12 g, 17.9 mmol, yield 77% for two steps) was obtained as yellow powder. ¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 9.63 (bs, 2H, NH), 7.57-7.50 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.49-7.40 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.38-7.29 (m, 1H, ArH), 1.99 (s, 3H, CH₃).

Oximes 2b,¹ 2c,¹ 2d,² 2e,³ 2f,⁴ 2g⁵ were synthesized according to the reported procedures.

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Optimization of oxidative C-O coupling of pyrazolin-5-one 1a and NHPI 2a (Full table 1 and experimental details)

Table S1.





13	$Cu(ClO_4)_2 \bullet 6H_2O(2)$	MeCN	60	20	24
14	$Mn(OAc)_{3}\bullet 2H_{2}O(2)$	АсОН	60	20	9
15	KMnO ₄ (0.4)	АсОН	60	20	35
16	$Mn(OAc)_{3}\bullet 2H_{2}O(2)$	MeCN	60	20	6
17	$Fe(ClO_4)_3 \bullet nH_2O(0.1); O_2$	MeCN	60	10	5
18	$Co(OAc)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ (0.05);	АсОН	60	20	9
	H ₂ O ₂ 34% aq. (1)				
19	$Co(NO_3)_2 \bullet 6H_2O(0.05); O_2$	MeCN	60	20	<5
20	Bu ₄ NI (0.2); <i>t</i> -BuOOH	MeCN	60	20	<5
	70% aq. (1)				

General reaction conditions: To a stirred at given temperature mixture of 4-benzyl-3methylpyrazolin-5-one **1a** (150 mg, 0.797 mmol), N-hydroxyphthalimide **2a** (130 mg, 0.797 mmol) and solvent (5 mL) an oxidant (9.9–874 mg, 0.05-2 mole per mole of **1a**) was added for 5-20 seconds; stirring was continued at the same temperature for the given time. In the runs 18 and 20, $Co(OAc)_2 \cdot 4H_2O$ (9.9 mg, 0.0399 mmol) or Bu_4NI (58.9 mg, 0.159 mmol) was added first, after 30 seconds 34%aq. H_2O_2 (79.7 mg, 0.797 mmol) or 70%aq. *t*-BuOOH (103 mg, 0.797 mmol) was added for 30 seconds; stirring was continued at the same temperature for 20 min. In the runs 17 and 19 after addition of $Fe(CIO_4)_3 \cdot nH_2O$ (43.4 mg, 0.0797 mmol) or $Co(NO_3)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ (11.6 mg, 0.0399 mmol) oxygen gas was bubbled through the mixture (0.3 mL/sec.) until the end of the synthesis.

Reaction mixture was cooled to the room temperature, diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL) and water (20 mL) and shaken. Organic layer was separated and aqueous was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (2×10 mL), all organic extracts were combined. In case of intensive color of extract indicative of presence of metal complexes, it was additionally washed with aqueous solution of $Na_2S_2O_4$ (200 mg in 20 mL of water). Organic extract was washed with water (2×20 mL), dried over Na_2SO_4 , rotary evaporated under water-jet vacuum. C-O coupling product **3a** was isolated by column chromatography on silica gel using EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂ eluent; volume part of EtOAc was gradually increased from 0 to 20%.

Optimization of oxidative C-O coupling of pyrazolin-5-one 1a and

diacetyl oxime 2b (experimental details for the scheme 4)

Table S2.

	HN ^N O Ph ⁺	HO-N Solvent	H N O Ph	to	
Run	Oxidant (mole per mole of 1a)	Solvent	t, °C	Time, min.	Yield 4 , %
1	$Fe(ClO_4)_3 \bullet nH_2O(2)$	MeCN	60	10	91
2	$Fe(ClO_4)_3 \bullet nH_2O(2)$	MeCN	60	60	90
3	$Fe(ClO_4)_3 \bullet nH_2O(2)$	MeCN	rt	20	90
4	$Fe(ClO_4)_3 \bullet nH_2O(2)$	MeCN	rt	5	69
5	$Fe(ClO_4)_3 \bullet nH_2O(2)$	5 mL MeCN	60	10	81
		0.25 mL H ₂ O			
6	KMnO ₄ (0.4)	АсОН	60	10	85
7	KMnO ₄ (0.4)	АсОН	rt	5	69
8	$Mn(OAc)_{3}\bullet 2H_{2}O(2)$	АсОН	60	10	52
9	$Mn(OAc)_{3}\bullet 2H_{2}O(2)$	MeCN	60	60	20
10	$Cu(ClO_4)_2 \bullet 6H_2O(2)$	MeCN	60	10	36
11	$(NH_4)_2Ce(NO_3)_6(2)$	MeCN	60	10	24
12	$Pb(OAc)_4(1)$	MeCN	60	10	43
13	$PhI(OAc)_2(1)$	MeCN	60	10	30
14	$Cu(ClO_4)_2 \bullet 6H_2O(0.05)$	MeCN	60	10	<5
	<i>t</i> -BuOOH 70% aq. (1)				

General reaction conditions: To a stirred at given temperature mixture of 4-benzyl-3methylpyrazolin-5-one **1a** (150 mg, 0.797 mmol), 3-(hydroxyimino)-2,4-pentanedione **2b** (103 mg, 0.797 mmol) and solvent (5 mL) an oxidant (14.8–874 mg, 0.05–2 mole / mole **1a**) was added for 5-20 seconds; stirring was continued at the same temperature for the given time. In the run 12, Cu(ClO₄)₂•6H₂O (14.8 mg, 0.0399 mmol) was added first, after 30 seconds 70% aq. *t*-BuOOH (103 mg, 0.797 mmol) was added for 30 seconds, stirring was continued at the same temperature for 10 min.

The coupling product 4 was isolated as described above for 3a.

Oxidative C-O coupling of pyrazolin-5-ones 1a-1i and pyrazolidin-3,5-dione 19 with N-hydroxycompounds 2a-2h (experimental details for the table 2 and scheme 5)

Scheme S4.



General procedure *a* (all experiments on the scheme 5 and experiments in table 2 with note^{*a*}): to a stirred at 60 °C mixture of pyrazolone (1.5 mmol), N-hydroxycompound (1.5 mmol) and MeCN (5 mL) $Fe(ClO_4)_4 \cdot nH_2O$ (3 mmol) was added; stirring was continued for 10 min at 60 °C.

General procedure *b* (experiments in table 2 with note^{*b*}): to a stirred at room temperature mixture of pyrazolone (1.5 mmol), N-hydroxycompound (1.5 mmol) and MeCN (5 mL) $(NH_4)_2Ce(NO_3)_6$ (3 mmol) was added; stirring was continued for 20 min at room temperature.

General procedure *c* (experiments in table 2 with note^{*c*}): to a stirred at room temperature mixture of N-hydroxyphthalimide (1.5 mmol) and MeCN (5 mL) (NH₄)₂Ce(NO₃)₆ (3 mmol) was added for 5-10 seconds, stirring was continued for 4 min, then pyrazolone (1.5 mmol) was added portion wise for 7-10 min; after the complete addition of pyrazolone, stirring was continued for 5 min at room temperature.

General procedure *d* (experiments in table 2 with note^{*d*}): to a stirred at 60 °C mixture of N-hydroxyphthalimide (1.5 mmol) and MeCN (5 mL) $Fe(ClO_4)_4 \cdot nH_2O$ (3 mmol) was added for 5-10 seconds, then pyrazolone (1.5 mmol) was added portion wise for 1 min; stirring was continued for 5 min at 60 °C.

The products 3a-i, 4-18, 20a,b,h were isolated as described for 3a in experiment for table 1.



4-Benzyl-3-methyl-4-(phthalimide-N-oxy)pyrazoline-5-one 3a

White powder. Mp = $176-177 \circ C \text{ dec.}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.18$ (bs, 1H), 7.93-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.82-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.15 (m, 5H), 3.55 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (d, J = 13.1 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.0, 163.8, 157.5, 135.0, 131.2, 130.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.9, 124.1, 87.8, 38.3, 14.7.

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3200, 3108, 1802, 1751, 1370, 1359, 1342, 1309, 1187, 1070, 1015, 1002, 952, 872, 745, 700, 566, 558, 520 cm⁻¹$

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₉H₁₅N₃O₄: C, 65.32; H, 4.33; N, 12.03. found: C, 65.14; H, 4.31; N, 11.94.



4-Allyl-3-methyl-4-(phthalimide-N-oxy)pyrazoline-5-one 3b

White powder. Mp = $154-155 \circ C$ dec.

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): $\delta = 11.29$ (bs, 1H), 7.89 (m, 4H), 5.56-5.33 (m, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 16.7 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.87 (dd, $J_1 = 7.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dd, $J_1 = 7.0$ Hz, $J_2 = 12.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 170.4, 163.3, 155.9, 135.2, 128.3, 123.6, 121.4, 86.1, 35.6, 13.8.

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3374$, 1795, 1750, 1732, 1367, 1350, 1308, 875, 711, 700 cm⁻¹ HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 322.0786, calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃N₃O₄+Na⁺: 322.0798



4-(Isopropyl)-3-methyl-4-(phthalimide-N-oxy)pyrazoline-5-one 3c

White powder. Mp = $188-188.5 \circ C \det$.

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): $\delta = 11.15$ (bs, 1H), 7.87 (m, 4H), 2.43-2.22 (m, 1H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.01 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 170.4, 163.0, 156.7, 135.2, 128.1, 123.5, 90.3, 31.1, 15.9, 14.62, 14.57

IR (KBr): v_{max} = 3297, 1796, 1748, 1731, 1467, 1375, 1349, 1188, 1055, 992, 874, 708 cm⁻¹ elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₅H₁₅N₃O₄: C, 59.80; H, 5.02; N, 13.95. found: C, 59.51; H, 5.09; N, 14.07.



4-(Butyl)-3-methyl-4-(phthalimide-N-oxy)pyrazoline-5-one 3d

White powder. Mp = $168-168.5 \circ C$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.48$ (bs, 1H), 7.88-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.70 (m, 2H), 2.25-2.11 (m, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.03 (td, $J_t = 12.5$, $J_d = 4.9$, 1H), 1.45-1.26 (m, 2H), 1.26-0.98 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.4, 163.8, 158.3, 134.9, 129.0, 124.0, 87.8, 31.4, 24.4, 22.7, 14.0, 13.8

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3303$, 1794, 1752, 1467, 1377, 1351, 1314, 1188, 1017, 1001, 944, 876, 707, 650, 630, 606, 562, 520 cm⁻¹

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for $C_{16}H_{17}N_3O_4$: C, 60.94; H, 5.43; N, 13.33. found: C, 60.93; H, 5.40; N, 13.18.



4-(Hexyl)-3-methyl-4-(phthalimide-N-oxy)pyrazoline-5-one 3e

White powder. Mp = $121-122 \circ C$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): $\delta = 11.27$ (bs, 1H), 7.88 (m, 4H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.04-1.91 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.13 (m, 6H), 1.13-0.91 (m, 2H), 0.84 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 170.9, 163.3, 156.5, 135.1, 128.3, 123.5, 87.2, 30.9, 30.8, 28.4, 21.8, 21.7, 13.8, 13.5

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3219, 2961, 2929, 1799, 1740, 1468, 1456, 1439, 1363, 1346, 1303, 1188, 1075, 1016, 994, 939, 874, 753, 707, 563, 521 cm⁻¹$

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 366.1417, calcd. for C₁₈H₂₁N₃O₄+Na⁺: 366.1424



2-((3-Oxo-2,3,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-3aH-indazol-3a-yl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione 3f

White powder. Mp = $180-182 \circ C \text{ dec.}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): $\delta = 11.25$ (bs, 1H), 7.87 (m, 4H), 2.73-2.40 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.20 (m, 1H), 2.17-1.90 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.62 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.25 (m, 2H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 171.6, 163.3, 159.0, 135.2, 128.3, 123.6, 82.8, 32.5, 27.3, 27.0, 19.7

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3187$, 1796, 1739, 1713, 1363, 1347, 1308, 1187, 1104, 1015, 1000, 956, 875, 791, 748, 705. 676, 606, 563, 521 cm⁻¹

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 300.0988, calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃N₃O₄+H⁺: 300.0979



2-((4-methyl-5-oxo-3-propyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione 3g White powder.

Mp = 156.5-157.5 °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.61 (bs, 1H), 7.94-7.64 (m, 4H), 2.77-2.61 (m, 1H), 2.51-2.35 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.03 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172.2, 163.9, 161.6, 134.9, 129.0, 124.0, 84.3, 29.7, 18.6, 18.1, 14.0

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3270, 1795, 1742, 1709, 1468, 1368, 1355, 1311, 1187, 1162, 1109, 1076, 975, 874, 752, 702, 671, 650, 607, 588, 565, 520 cm⁻¹$

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₅H₁₅N₃O₄: C, 59.80; H, 5.02; N, 13.95. found: C, 59.83; H, 4.93; N, 13.90.



3,4-dimethyl-1-phenyl-4-(phthalimide-N-oxy)pyrazoline-5-one 3h

White powder. Mp = $133-136 \circ C$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.91-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.78-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.76 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 168.0, 163.9, 158.5, 137.6, 134.9, 129.0, 125.5, 124.1, 118.9, 86.6, 18.4, 13.7

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 1792$, 1747, 1720, 1595, 1499, 1465, 1399, 1364, 1311, 1186, 1146, 1121, 1080, 1065, 962, 876, 763, 751, 704, 690, 573, 519 cm⁻¹

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 372.0942, calcd. for C₁₉H₁₅N₃O₄+Na⁺: 372.0955



4-Methyl-3-phenyl-4-(phthalimide-N-oxy)pyrazoline-5-one 3i

White powder. Mp = $206-208 \circ C \text{ dec.}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 11.91 (bs, 1H), 8.09-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.94-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.39 (m, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H, CH₃)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 171.8, 163.4, 154.7, 135.1, 130.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.4, 126.1, 123.5, 83.7, 19.3

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3281$, 1743, 1733, 1720, 1372, 1362, 1349, 1188, 1083, 970, 876, 771, 696, 649, 520 cm⁻¹

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 358.0794, calcd. for C₁₈H₁₃N₃O₄+Na⁺: 358.0798



3-(((4-benzyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)pentane-2,4-dione

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White powder. Mp = $139-140 \circ C$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.26$ (bs, 1H), 7.35-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.09 (m, 2H), 3.26 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 13.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.00 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.0, 193.5, 173.4, 158.7, 158.3, 131.0, 130.0, 128.8, 128.1, 87.3, 38.0, 30.7, 25.9, 14.1

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3178$, 3114, 1734, 1692, 1366, 1298, 1049, 1017, 1009, 942, 755, 700 cm⁻¹ elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₆H₁₇N₃O₄: C, 60.94; H, 5.43; N, 13.33. found: C, 60.91; H, 5.39; N, 13.41.



2-(((4-benzyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)-5,5dimethylcyclohexane-1,3-dione 5

Slightly yellow powder. Mp = 145-147 °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.29 (m, 5H), 3.44-3.09 (m, 2H), 2.92-2.43 (m, 4H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 1.06 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 192.4, 190.3, 173.8, 158.9, 151.2, 131.6, 130.2, 128.7, 127.9, 88.3, 55.2, 54.3, 38.2, 30.5, 29.6, 27.7, 14.3

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3356, 3321, 1735, 1693, 1620, 1570, 1255, 1213, 1030, 1006, 989, 957, 758, 730, 699, 632, 598, 578, 571, 555 cm⁻¹$

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₉H₂₁N₃O₄: C, 64.21; H, 5.96; N, 11.82. found: C, 63.98; H, 5.78; N, 11.72.



5-(((4-benzyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3dioxane-4,6-dione 6

Slightly yellow powder. Mp = 150-152 °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.27$ (bs, 1H), 7.40-7.15 (m, 5H), 3.49-3.28 (m, 2H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.83 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 172.9, 157.9, 155.8, 150.7, 136.7, 131.0, 130.2, 128.8, 128.2, 116.7, 106.5, 89.5, 38.0, 28.8, 27.7, 14.3

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3231$, 1782, 1756, 1730, 1577, 1395, 1385, 1301, 1268, 1240, 1227, 1201, 1085, 1044, 1020, 976, 932, 891, 758, 729, 702 cm⁻¹

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₇H₁₇N₃O₆: C, 56.82; H, 4.77; N, 11.69. found: C, 56.71; H, 4.70; N, 11.59.

5-(((4-benzyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)-1,3dimethylpyrimidine-2,4,6(1H,3H,5H)-trione 7

White powder. Mp = $164-166 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 11.10 (s, 1H), 7.52-7.10 (m, 5H), 3.49-3.05 (m, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 173.0, 157.2, 156.7, 152.7, 150.4, 137.2, 132.0, 130.1, 128.2, 127.4, 88.6, 36.9, 28.4, 27.9, 13.7

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3308$, 1740, 1692, 1676, 1450, 1419, 1378, 1292, 1051, 1011, 927, 749 cm⁻¹ elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₇H₁₇N₅O₅: C, 54.98; H, 4.61; N, 18.86. found: C, 54.90; H, 4.63; N, 18.83.

3-(((3,4-dimethyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)pentane-2,4-dione 8 White powder. Mp = 106-107 °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 11.25 (bs, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 197.6, 193.1, 173.8, 158.5, 157.3, 83.6, 30.1, 25.4, 16.9, 12.6

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3322$, 1742, 1716, 1687, 1364, 1298, 1204, 1190, 1125, 1067, 964, 929, 681, 619, 583, 564 cm⁻¹

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₀H₁₃N₃O₄: C, 50.21; H, 5.48; N, 17.57. found: C, 50.08; H, 5.20; N, 17.48.



Ethyl 2-(((3,4-dimethyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)propanoate 9

Mixture of E and Z isomers, E/Z = 8/1; configuration was determined by NOESY, NMR signal assignment was made based on HMBC NMR experiment, see pages S79-S82)

White powder. Mp = $82-85 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): *major E isomer*: $\delta = 11.07$ (bs, 1H, NH), 4.24-4.13 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 2.04 (s, 3H, <u>CH₃-C=N-O</u>), 1.89 (s, 3H, <u>CH₃-C=N-NH</u>), 1.40 (s, 3H, <u>CH₃-C-O-N</u>), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, <u>CH₃-CH₂</u>); *minor Z isomer*: $\delta = 11.02$ (bs, 1H, NH), 4.37-4.24 (m, 2H, OCH₂), 1.95 (s, 3H, <u>CH₃-C=N-O</u>), 1.88 (s, 3H, <u>CH₃-C=N-NH</u>), 1.27 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H, <u>CH₃-CH₃-CH₂); *CH₂*, 1.26 (s, 3H, <u>CH₃-C-O-N</u>).</u>

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): *major E isomer*: $\delta = 174.6$ (HN-<u>C</u>=O), 162.4 (O-<u>C</u>=O), 159.2 (<u>C</u>=N-NH), 152.0 (<u>C</u>=N-O), 82.6 (<u>C</u>-O-N), 61.5 (O<u>C</u>H₂), 17.4, 13.9, 12.5, 11.6 (CH₃); *minor Z isomer*: $\delta = 17.1$, 16.2, 12.4.

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3222$, 1717, 1432, 1374, 1329, 1308, 1204, 1178, 1151, 1124, 1006, 932, 863, 754, 673, 570 cm⁻¹

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₀H₁₅N₃O₄: C, 49.79; H, 6.27; N, 17.42. found: C, 49.71; H, 6.25; N, 17.40.



5-(((3,4-dimethyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3dioxane-4,6-dione 10

White powder. Mp = $143-146 \circ C \det$.

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 11.31 (bs, 1H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.70 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 173.5, 158.2, 156.0, 150.5, 137.1, 105.9, 85.4, 27.6, 27.4, 16.9, 12.6

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3330, 1778, 1738, 1570, 1399, 1387, 1373, 1314, 1296, 1271, 1244, 1197, 1157, 1110, 1057, 1036, 984, 952, 911, 894, 794, 638, 629, 568 cm⁻¹$

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for $C_{11}H_{13}N_3O_6$: C, 46.65; H, 4.63; N, 14.84. found: C, 46.40; H, 4.43; N, 14.80.

4,5-dimethyl-4-(((2,2,4,4-tetramethylpentan-3-ylidene)amino)oxy)-2,4-dihydro-3Hpyrazol-3-one 11

White powder. Mp = $143-144 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.22 (bs, 1H), 1.96 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 9H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.7, 171.2, 162.3, 82.1, 40.7, 38.8, 29.9, 29.8, 17.6, 13.1

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3215$, 3104, 3010, 2991, 2975, 2956, 2931, 2872, 1710, 1625, 1482, 1448, 1433, 1392, 1381, 1369, 1311, 1195, 1122, 1075, 1024, 970, 892, 868, 746, 673, 574 cm⁻¹

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for $C_{14}H_{25}N_3O_2$: C, 62.89; H, 9.43; N, 15.72. found: C, 62.83; H, 9.56; N, 15.55.



3-(((4-isopropyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)pentane-2,4dione 12

Slightly yellow viscous gum.

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.64 (bs, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.33–2.15 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.98 (s, 3H), 1.08 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.0, 193.6, 173.7, 159.2, 158.1, 89.4, 31.0, 30.5, 25.8, 16.0, 14.6, 14.1

IR (Thin layer): $v_{max} = 3280, 2975, 2940, 2923, 1727, 1696, 1609, 1469, 1421, 1392, 1364, 1295, 1192, 1089, 1051, 1004, 944, 756, 718, 690, 678, 629, 615, 569, 548 cm⁻¹$

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₂H₁₇N₃O₄: C, 53.92; H, 6.41; N, 15.72. found: C, 53.80; H, 6.48; N, 15.68.

3-(((4-butyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)pentane-2,4-dione

White powder. Mp = $42-43 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.30 (bs, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.04-1.89 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.87-1.72 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.10 (m, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.0, 193.6, 174.0, 159.5, 158.1, 87.2, 31.1, 30.6, 25.9, 23.8, 22.7, 13.8, 13.4

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3267, 2961, 2934, 2874, 1729, 1697, 1421, 1364, 1293, 1185, 1082, 1047, 1008, 982, 936, 697, 620, 586, 567 cm⁻¹$

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₃H₁₉N₃O₄: C, 55.51; H, 6.81; N, 14.94. found: C, 55.25; H, 6.97; N, 14.70.



3-(((4-hexyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)pentane-2,4-dione

White powder. Mp = $62-63 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.44 (bs, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.89 (m, 1H), 2.00 (s, 4H), 1.86-1.71 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.12 (m, 8H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.0, 193.6, 174.0, 159.5, 158.1, 87.2, 31.43, 31.37, 30.6, 29.2, 25.9, 22.5, 21.7, 14.1, 13.4

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3204$, 3120, 2955, 2932, 2860, 1729, 1696, 1459, 1427, 1385, 1363, 1293, 1183, 1082, 1062, 1050, 1021, 1003, 935, 767, 717, 620, 591, 563, 542 cm⁻¹

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₅H₂₃N₃O₄: C, 58.24; H, 7.49; N, 13.58. found: C, 58.10; H, 7.55; N, 13.49.



3-(((3,4-dimethyl-5-oxo-1-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)pentane-2,4dione 15

Slightly yellow gum.

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.92-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.0, 193.5, 170.2, 159.8, 158.1, 137.7, 129.1, 125.6, 118.8, 86.0, 30.6, 25.9, 17.8, 13.0

IR (Thin layer): $v_{max} = 1728$, 1697, 1596, 1502, 1398, 1367, 1312, 1293, 1239, 1194, 1151, 1119, 1090, 1066, 1023, 968, 929, 907, 759, 692 cm⁻¹

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 338.1112, calcd. for C₁₆H₁₇N₃O₄+Na⁺: 338.1111



3-(((4-methyl-5-oxo-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)imino)pentane-2,4-dione 16 White powder, Mp = 112-113 °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.93$ (bs, 1H), 7.84-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.34 (m, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.72 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 197.0, 193.7, 174.5, 158.0, 157.8, 131.0, 129.2, 129.1, 126.2, 84.4, 30.8, 25.9, 19.7

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3200, 3120, 1736, 1708, 1691, 1630, 1359, 1297, 1216, 1118, 982, 754, 723, 695, 635, 618, 552, 516 cm⁻¹$

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 324.0952, calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅N₃O₄+Na⁺: 324.0955



4-((1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-1-yl)oxy)-4-benzyl-5-methyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one 17 Slightly yellow powder. Mp = 158-161 dec. °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 11.09 (s, 1H), 8.08-8.01 (m, 1H), 7.91-7.83 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.24 (m, 5H), 3.65 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ = 170.6, 156.0, 142.1, 131.0, 130.0, 128.8, 128.5, 127.8, 127.7, 125.4, 119.5, 110.3, 90.8, 36.8, 14.4

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3294$, 1743, 1711, 1081, 993, 769, 754, 744, 731, 697, 672, 637, 569 cm⁻¹ elemental analysis calcd. (%) for. $C_{17}H_{15}N_5O_2$: C, 63.54; H, 4.71; N, 21.79. found: C, 63.16; H, 4.38; N, 21.50.



4-((1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-1-yl)oxy)-4-isopropyl-5-methyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one 18

White powder. Mp = $110-111 \circ C \text{ dec.}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.28 (bs, 1H), 7.95-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.84-7.75 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 1H), 2.66-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 171.1, 158.5, 143.0, 128.6, 125.1, 119.9, 110.5, 92.7, 31.9, 16.1, 15.1, 14.5

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3309, 3124, 2973, 1734, 1726, 1704, 1467, 1445, 1379, 1281, 1240, 1196, 1157, 1100, 1073, 1042, 996, 784, 766, 745, 687, 638, 622, 573, 545, 431 cm⁻¹$

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₃H₁₅N₅O₂: C, 57.13; H, 5.53; N, 25.63. found: C, 57.03; H, 5.48; N, 25.58.



2-((4-butyl-3,5-dioxo-1,2-diphenylpyrazolidin-4-yl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione 20a

Sligthly yellow powder. Mp = $156-158 \circ C$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.89-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.14 (m, 10H), 2.52-2.34 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.33 (m, 4H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 165.3, 163.4, 135.0, 134.8, 129.2, 128.9, 127.7, 124.0, 123.6, 83.7, 33.0, 24.9, 22.8, 13.8

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 1794$, 1762, 1741, 1726, 1594, 1493, 1372, 1353, 1319, 1295, 1265, 1188, 1175, 1125, 980, 877, 755, 744, 708, 691, 523 cm⁻¹

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for. C₂₇H₂₃N₃O₅: C, 69.07; H, 4.94; N, 8.95. found: C, 68.69; H, 5.01; N, 8.91.



4-Butyl-4-(((2,4-dioxopentan-3-ylidene)amino)oxy)-1,2-diphenylpyrazolidine-3,5-dione 20b Slightly yellow powder. Mp = 47-49 °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.45-7.31 (m, 8H), 7.30-7.20 (m 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.22-2.12 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.30 (m, 4H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 6.7 H, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 196.0, 193.0, 168.0, 157.9, 135.4, 129.3, 127.5, 122.5, 83.8, 32.8, 30.6, 26.0, 24.3, 22.7, 13.7

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 2960, 2932, 1768, 1732, 1696, 1596, 1488, 1460, 1420, 1360, 1292, 1176, 1104, 1084, 1048, 1024, 1004, 928, 760, 740, 716, 692, 636, 624, 556, 500 cm⁻¹$



4-((1H-benzo[d][1,2,3]triazol-1-yl)oxy)-4-butyl-1,2-diphenylpyrazolidine-3,5-dione 20h Slightly yellow powder. Mp = 130-131 °C
¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.01-7.91 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.45 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.10 (m, 11H), 2.57-2.43 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.41 (m, 4H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H)
¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 165.6, 143.3, 134.5, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, 125.2, 123.7, 120.0, 110.0, 86.3, 33.6, 24.4, 22.8, 13.8 IR (KBr): v_{max} = 2960, 2928, 2872, 2860, 1760, 1728, 1596, 1488, 1460, 1440, 1380, 1348, 1312, 1280, 1236, 1172, 1156, 1080, 1052, 780, 760, 744, 692 cm⁻¹

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 464.1685, calcd. for C₂₅H₂₃N₅O₃+Na⁺: 464.1693

Generation of phthalimide-N-oxyl radical from N-

hydroxyphthalimide (experimental details for the scheme 7)

Oxidant (quantities are given below) was added to a 0.002 M solution of Nhydroxyphthalimide in MeCN (20 mL) at room temperature (18–23 °C), the mixture was shaken until the complete dissolution of oxidant; EPR spectrum of the solution was registered 5-15 min after mixing. Following oxidants were used: $(NH_4)_2Ce(NO_3)_6$ (21.9 mg, 0.04 mmol), $Fe(ClO_4)_3 \cdot nH_2O$ (ca. 35% H₂O, 21.8 mg, 0.04 mmol), $Cu(ClO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ (14.8 mg, 0.04 mmol), $Pb(OAc)_4$ (8.9 mg, 0.02 mmol), $PhI(OAc)_2$ (6.4 mg, 0.02 mmol). Triplet EPR spectrum characteristic for phthalimide-N-oxyl radical was observed in all cases (Table S3, figure S1).

Table S3. Measured values of g-factor and hyperfine coupling constant a_N of phthalimide-N-oxyl radical generated from NHPI and different oxidants.

Oxidant	g-factor	a _N
$(NH_4)_2Ce(NO_3)_6$	2.0072	4.79
Fe(ClO ₄) ₃ •nH ₂ O	2.0072	4.79
$Cu(ClO_4)_2 \bullet 6H_2O$	2.0072	4.90
Pb(OAc) ₄	2.0071	4.90
PhI(OAc) ₂	2.0072	4.79



Figure S1. EPR spectra of phthalimide-N-oxyl radical generated from N-hydroxyphthalimide under action of (a) $(NH_4)_2Ce(NO_3)_6$ (b) $Fe(ClO_4)_3 \cdot nH_2O$ (c) $Cu(ClO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$ (d) $Pb(OAc)_4$ (e) $PhI(OAc)_2$.

Generation and characterization of diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 (experimental details for the scheme 8, part 1)

All experiments with diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** (Scheme S5) were conducted at room temperature.

Scheme S5.



Diacetyl oxime **2b** (258 mg, 2 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (4 mL) at 18–23 °C, then Pb(OAc)₄ (467 mg, 1 mmol) was added with vigorous stirring. The mixture immediately turned dark red, stirring was continued for 10 min, then the mixture was transferred to the chromatographic column, prepared by suspending the silica gel (12 g) in excess of CH₂Cl₂. CH₂Cl₂ was used as eluent, the fraction corresponding to the dark-red spot was collected, so that the volume of the fraction was 50 mL. Obtained solution of diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL, C \approx 0.04 mmol/mL according to quantitative EPR measurement, see below) was used for experiments described below. The photos of the preparation procedure of radical **21** are given on figure S2.



Figure S2. Preparation of the solution of diacetyliminoxyl radical **21**: *(a)* Solution of diacetyl oxime **2b** in CH₂Cl₂ *(b)* Reaction mixture right after addition of Pb(OAc)₄ *(c)* Reaction mixture 10 min after the addition of Pb(OAc)₄ *(d)* Isolation of diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** by column chromatography on silica gel *(e)* Resultant solution of diacetyliminoxyl radical **21**

Rotary evaporation of methylene chloride from the resultant solution of **21** under water jet vacuum at 18-23 °C gave dark-red volatile oil (215–239 mg, the weight decreased gradually under vacuum). Apparently radical **21** unstable if concentrated, as evidenced by the evolution of gas. Elemental analysis calculated for $C_5H_6NO_3$: C, 46.88; H, 4.72; N, 10.93. Found: C, 45.37; H, 4.46; N, 10.90.

Residual lead content in the solution of the oxime radical **21** was determined by ISP-MS. Solution of **21** (50 mL, prepared as described above) was rotary evaporated under water-jet vacuum at 18-23 °C. To the obtained dark-red oil (225 mg) solution of HNO₃ (prepared by dilution of 65-70% HNO₃ [2 mL] with water [4 mL]) was added. The resulting emulsion was heated to a light boiling, then immediately allowed to cool to room temperature. During the heating, brown gas evolution was observed and the disappearance of oily droplets with formation of a yellow-orange solution. The solution was diluted with water (44 mL) giving approximately 50 mL of solution that was analyzed by ICP-MS method. The lead content was 4.5 μ g/L. The instrument parameters were set as follows:

atomization method – inductively coupled plasma Plasma argon flow – 7.5 L/min Auxiliary argon Flow – 1 L/min Nebulizer argon Flow – 1 L/min RF Power – 1.15 kW Spray chamber cooling – +3 °C Scan mode - Peak Hopping Scans/Replicate – 10 Replicate/Sample – 10

EPR spectroscopy of diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 in CH₂Cl₂.

The yield of diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** in the oxidation of 2-(hydroxyimino)pentane-2,4dione **2b** by Pb(OAc)₄ (see the procedure above) and it's stability in solution was estimated by EPR spectroscopy. A 0.04 M solution of TEMPO, prepared by dissolution of TEMPO (93.8 mg, 0.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (15 mL) was used as a concentration standard. EPR spectra of the analyzed solution of 21 and that of the concentration standard (figure S3) were recorded under the same conditions, then double integration of the spectra was performed to get EPR intensity (that is proportional to the concentration of the radical species).



Figure S3. *(a)* EPR spectrum of the diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** solution in CH_2Cl_2 4 h after generation *(b)* EPR spectrum of the 0.04 M solution of TEMPO in CH_2Cl_2

The concentration of the diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 was calculated as follows:

$$C(21) = C(TEMPO) \cdot \frac{EPR \ Intensity(21)}{EPR \ Intensity \ (TEMPO)}$$

Table S4 shows that the yield of the radical **21** is nearly quantitative, that is why concentration of **21** in CH_2Cl_2 was assumed as 0.04 M for calculation of reagent quantities and yields of reactions of **21** with pyrazolones (losses of the yield during chromatography were neglected). The concentration of **21** decreased insignificantly during 2-5 days of storage at room temperature (Table S4), which makes diacetyliminoxyl radical convenient reagent for the laboratory use.

 Table S4. Estimation of the yield and stability of diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 by EPR intensity measurement.

O O 1) Pb(OAd	c) ₄ (1 mmol), CH_2Cl_2 t chromatography	(4 ml) O	O decay		
N N			O• rt (18-23 °C)		
2b (2 mmol)	solution in CH ₂ Cl ₂ (50 ml, ca. 0.04 M) stable for 2-5 days				
Time passed after generation	on Radical 21	concentration,	Oxime to radical conversion,		
of radical 21	mol/L		%		
4 h	0.039		98		
3 days	0.038		96		
5 days	0.036		90		
7 days	0.030		74		
10 days	0.028		70		
13 days	0.026		65		
19 days	0.024		60		

EPR spectrum of the diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** (g-factor = 2.0043, $a_N = 28.0$ G) with better resolution was recorded after dilution of the solution by a factor of 10 by CH₂Cl₂, see figure S4.



Figure S4. EPR spectrum of the diluted solution (≈ 0.004 M) of diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 in CH_2Cl_2

FTIR spectroscopy of diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 in CH₂Cl₂.

The solution of diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** in CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL, ≈ 0.04 M, prepared as described above) was dried over molecular sieves (4Å 8-12 Mesh, 10 g) for 45 min. Part of the dried

solution (25 mL) was concentrated on rotary evaporator at 18-23 °C to the volume of 10 mL (approximate concentration of the radical 0.1 mmol/mL), FT-IR spectrum was registered for the concentrated solution (Figure S5, a). During the storage of the solution of radical **21** for 2-5 days at room temperature no changes in it's FT-IR spectrum was observed. For comparison, the spectrum of the 0.1M solution of 3-(hydroxyimino)-2,4-pentanedione **2b** was recorded (Figure S5, b), obtained by dissolution of **2b** (129.1 mg, 1 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL, dried over 4Å molecular sieves analogously to the solution of radical **21**). Signals of the solvent (CH₂Cl₂) were subtracted, for the spectra without the subtraction of solvent signals, see page S130.



Figure S5. FTIR spectra with subtraction of CH_2Cl_2 absorbance: *(a)* diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 in CH_2Cl_2 (≈ 0.1 M); *(b)* 3-(hydroxyimino)-2,4-pentanedione 2b (0.1 M).

Obviously, the signal of valent vibration of OH-group is present in the spectrum of parent oxime **2b** ($v_{OH} = 3526 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) and is absent in the spectrum of radical **21**. In order to interpret FTIR spectrum of diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** in characteristic range 1500–1800 cm⁻¹ and determine it's plausible spatial structure, computational methods were used; the results were compared with those for diacetyl oxime **2b**. Geometry optimization, calculations of vibrational frequencies and their intensities were made in PRIRODA program package^[1] on DFT PBE/sbk level of theory, complete input data for geometry optimization is given on pages S38-S47. Results of geometry optimization of oxime **2b** and radical **21** are summarized in table S5.

Hs Hs				
2b		21		
	Oxime 2b	Kadical 21		
N ₁ -O ₃	1.40	1.22		
C ₃ -N ₁	1.29	1.32		
C ₃ -C ₄	1.53	1.51		
C ₃ -C ₂	1.50	1.49		
C ₂ -O ₁	1.23	1.23		
C ₄ -O ₂	1.22	1.23		
Angles, degrees				
C ₃ -N ₁ -O ₃	112	128		
C ₄ -C ₃ -N ₁	124	116		
C ₂ -C ₃ -N ₁	118	117		
N ₁ -C ₃ -C ₄ -O ₂	88	0		
N ₁ -C ₃ -C ₂ -O ₁	11	0		

 Table S5. Comparison of computed spatial structure of diacetyl oxime 2b and diacetyliminoxyl radical 21.

In comparison to oxime **2b**, radical **21** has substantially shorter N-O bond (1.22 Å vs 1.40 Å) and larger C=N-O angle (128° vs 112°) these calculated values are close to ones calculated for other oxime/iminoxyl radical pairs earlier.^[2] In oxime **2b** one of the carbonyl groups is located out of plane of conjugated O-C=N-C=O system. In radical **21** both carbonyl groups are located in the same plane as C=N-O• moiety that is oriented towards one of the carbonyl groups. Similar preferential orientation of C=N-O• moiety towards carbonyl oxygen was reported recently for α -

oxo-Iminoxyls of isoxazolones, pyrazolones and 1,2,3-triazolone and was ascribed to a stabilizing interaction between a singly occupied orbital on the oxime oxygen and a lone pair orbital on the carbonyl oxygen.^[3]

Characteristic vibrational frequencies calculated for structures **2b** and **21** are in good agreement with the experimental values (table S6). Assignment was made by visualization of vibrations in ChemCraft v. 1.8 program.

Table S6. Calculated and experimental vibrational frequencies of diacetyl oxime **2b** and diacetyliminoxyl radical **21**.^a

Oxin	ne 2b	Radical 21		Assignment
Calculated	Experimental	Calculated	Experimental	
1731 (154)	1724 vs	1661 (116)	1685 sh	v C ₄ =O ₂
1680 (143)	1690 vs	1685 (98)	1699 s	ν C ₂ =O ₁
-	-	1533 (368)	1556 v.s	$v^{as} C = N - O \cdot$

^{*a*} Values are given in cm⁻¹. Calculated relative intensities are given in brackets. Annotation: v - very, s - strong, sh - shoulder, v - stretching.

To sum up, in comparison to the parent oxime **2b** FTIR spectrum of radical **21** is characterized by the absence of broad signal of stretching vibration of OH bond (3526 cm⁻¹ for **2b**), significant shift of signal of $v(C_4=O_2)$ (1679 vs 1724 cm⁻¹), and by new and the most intensive signal of asymmetrical stretching vibration of C=N-O· moiety. FTIR spectral data confirm the individual state of radical **21** in solution and show no signs of presence of substantial amounts of organic impurities.

Based EPR, IP-MS and IR spectroscopy data the resultant solution contains radical **21** as the single major component (concentration ca. 0.04 mmol/mL).

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Reactions of diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 with pyrazoline-5-ones 1a, 1c, 1h, 1i (experimental details for the scheme 8, part 2)

Scheme S6.



General procedure: To a stirred solution of diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 in CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL, ca. 0.04 mol/L, \approx 2 mmol, prepared as described above) pyrazolin-5-one (1 mmol; 1a: 188.2 mg; 1c: 140.2 mg; 1h: 188.2 mg; 1i: 174.2 mg) was added at room temperature. Stirring was continued for 3 h, gradual dissolution of pyrazolin-5-one and decrease of intensity of red color of the solution was observed. The mixture was rotary evaporated under water-jet vacuum, an aliquot (20 mg) of the residue was analyzed by ¹H and ¹³C NMR, the rest was transferred to silica gel chromatographic column and eluted with EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂ (EtOAc content was increased gradually from 0 to 30%vol) to isolate reaction products. In the case of pyrazolin-5-one 1h additional experiment was made with reaction time 24 h (instead of 3 h), the same products yields were observed.

The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of the reaction mixtures of diacetyliminoxyl radical **21** with pyrazolones **1a,c,h,i** are given on pages S121-S129 Signals were assigned to the coupling products (**4**, **12**, **15** and **16**) and oxime **2b** by comparison of chemical shifts with the spectra of individual compounds. No significant impurity signals can be seen. Based on the observed composition of the products it can be concluded that one equivalent of the oxime radical **21** forms the coupling product (**4**, **12**, **15** or **16**) and the second equivalent plays the role hydrogen acceptor (oxidant) to form an oxime **2b**.

Synthesis of hydroxylamines 24a,c,d,f and oxime 25 from the products of oxidative C-O coupling 3a,c,d,f (experimental details for the scheme 9)

Scheme S7.



General procedure for the synthesis of hydroxylamines 24. The product of C-O coupling 3 (180–210 mg, 0.6 mmol), NH₂OH•HCl (83.4 mg, 1.2 mmol), MeCN (3 mL) and H₂O (0.5 mL) were placed in a 10 mL round-bottom flask. Then NaHCO₃ (101 mg, 1.2 mmol) was added with vigorous stirring at room temperature; stirring was continued for 1 h. The mixture was rotary evaporated to dryness, the residue was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3×7 mL). Combined extracts were washed with NaHCO₃ (2×3 mL), dried over MgSO₄, and rotary evaporated. Et₂O (1-2 mL) was added to the residue to cause crystallization, and then was rotary evaporated. Hydroxylamines **24a,c,d,f** were obtained as white powders.

4-(aminooxy)-4-benzyl-5-methyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one 24a

White powder. Mp = $55-57 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.60$ (bs, 1H), 7.36-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.04 (m, 2H), 5.63 (bs, 2H), 3.05 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (d, J = 13.3 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (s, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 175.6, 160.4, 132.3, 130.0, 128.5, 127.6, 88.0, 38.6, 14.2

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3313, 3247, 3174, 3107, 1717, 1455, 1435, 1147, 1072, 757, 737, 701, 640, 577, 562 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 220.1082, calcd. for C₁₁H₁₃N₃O₂+H⁺: 220.1081

4-(aminooxy)-4-isopropyl-5-methyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one 24c

White powder. Mp = 100-102 °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 10.74 (s, 1H), 6.23 (s, 2H), 1.96-1.80 (m, 1H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 0.89 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 175.5, 159.4, 88.7, 30.4, 16.1, 14.6, 13.9

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 172.1074, calcd. for C₇H₁₃N₃O₂+H⁺: 172.1081

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3296, 3226, 3150, 1730, 1591, 1293, 1282, 1161, 1083, 1069, 732, 667, 559$ cm⁻¹

4-(aminooxy)-4-butyl-5-methyl-2,4-dihydro-3H-pyrazol-3-one 24d

White powder. Mp = $89-90 \degree C$

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): $\delta = 8.68$ (bs, 1H), 5.49 (bs, 2H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.48 (m, 1H), 1.41-1.00 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.1, 161.3, 87.6, 31.7, 24.1, 22.8, 13.8, 13.5

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3299$, 3233, 2961, 2926, 1731, 1595, 1248, 1166, 1080, 1072, 1059, 757, 748, 692, 643, 580, 562 cm⁻¹

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 186.1239, calcd. for C₈H₁₅N₃O₂+H⁺: 186.1237

3a-(aminooxy)-2,3a,4,5,6,7-hexahydro-3H-indazol-3-one 24f

White powder. Mp = 111-112 °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 9.10 (bs, 1H), 5.53 (bs, 2H), 2.74-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.54-2.33 (m, 1H), 2.26-1.98 (m, 2H), 1.84-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.30 (m, 2H)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 176.5, 164.5, 83.4, 33.9, 28.9, 27.4, 20.3

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3288, 3175, 2943, 2925, 1719, 1677, 1619, 1225, 1171, 1146, 1111, 1024, 1008, 741, 683, 651, 595, 574 cm⁻¹$

HR-MS (ESI): m/z = 192.0745, calcd. for C₇H₁₁N₃O₂+Na⁺: 192.0743

(E)-benzaldehyde O-(4-benzyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl) oxime 25. N_2H_4 · H_2O (32.2 mg, 0.644 mmol) and MeCN (3 mL) were placed in a 10 mL round-bottom flask, then 2-((4-benzyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl)oxy)isoindoline-1,3-dione **3a** (150 mg, 0.429 mmol) was added with intensive stirring, that was continued for 40 min at

room temperature, precipitate formation was observed. Benzaldehyde (182 mg, 1.72 mmol) was added, the precipitate gradually dissolved. Stirring was continued for 2 h at room temperature, then the mixture was rotary evaporated to dryness. The product was isolated by column chromatography on silica gel using EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂ mixture as eluent with a gradual change in the ratio of solvents from 0 to 1/10. (E)-benzaldehyde O-(4-benzyl-3-methyl-5-oxo-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-4-yl) oxime **25** was obtained as a white powder (93 mg, 0.303 mmol, 70%). Signal assignment in ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra, as well as defining configuration of C=N bond was performed with aid of 2D NMR experiments HMBC and NOESY (see pages S117-S120).

Mp = 120–121 °C

¹H NMR (300.13 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 10.88 (bs, 1H, NH), 8.46 (s, 1H, HC=N), 7.58-7.50 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.47-7.37 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.33-7.17 (m, 5H, ArH), 3.21 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 3.09 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 1H, CH₂), 1.97 (s, 3H, CH₃)

¹³C NMR (75.47 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 174.2 (CONH), 158.1 (C=N-N), 151.8 (C=N-O), 132.3, 130.9, 130.7, 129.9, 128.9, 128.2, 127.2 (Ph), 86.0 (C-O-N), 37.2 (CH₂), 13.7 (CH₃)

IR (KBr): $v_{max} = 3417, 3221, 3065, 1732, 1702, 1455, 1377, 1161, 1076, 1016, 921, 758, 749, 697, 628, 570, 519, 510 cm^{-1}$

elemental analysis calcd. (%) for C₁₈H₁₇N₃O₂: C, 70.34; H, 5.58; N, 13.67. found: C, 70.31; H, 5.62; N, 13.59.

X-Ray single-crystal diffraction: Structure determination of 3,4dimethyl-1-phenyl-4-(phthalimide-N-oxy)pyrazoline-5-one 3h

The molecular structure of **3h** was confirmed by X-ray structure determination. The singlecrystal X-ray diffraction experiment was carried out at room temperature on a STOE STADI-VARI Pilatus 100K diffractometer using monochromated CuK_{α} radiation. The structure was solved with *SHELXS* ¹ and refined with *SHELXL* ¹. All hydrogen atoms were located on a difference Fourier map, then placed in idealized positions (N-H 0.86 Å, C-H 0.93-0.97 Å), and refined as riding with $U_{iso}(H)=1.2-1.5U_{eq}(C, N)$. The crystallographic data for **3g** are summarized in Table S7. Molecular structure of **3h** drawn with DIAMOND ² is shown in Figure S6.

	3h
Chemical formula	$C_{19}H_{15}N_3O_4$
M_r	349.34
Cell setting, space group	$Orthorhombic, Pca2_1$
a (Å)	16.2553(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	8.31160(10)
<i>c</i> (Å)	24.8996(4)
V (Å ³)	3364.12(8)
Z	8
Radiation type	CuK _α
θ _{max} (°)	66.4
No. of independent	5873 (3832)
(observed) reflections	
No. of parameters	473
Flack parameter	0.5(5)
Refinement on	F^2
$R[F^2>2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.059, 0.148, 0.89

Table S7. Crystallographic data for 3h.



Figure S6. Two independent molecules of 3h, showing the atomic numbering and 50% probability displacement ellipsoids.

Crystallographic data for **3h** have also been deposited - CCDC no. 1411623 - with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center, and they can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Structural discussion:

Compound **3h** crystallizes in orthorhombic non-centrosymmetric achiral space group $Pca2_1$. The asymmetric unit contains two independent molecules (Fig. 1) with almost identical conformations and normal values of bond lengths and angles. In the crystal, weak intermolecular C-H...O hydrogen bonds (Table S8) link the molecules related by translation in [010] into chains.

D-HA	D-H	HA	DA	D-HA
C8-H8O3 ⁱ	0.93	2.51	3.303(8)	143
C8A-H8AO3A ⁱⁱ	0.93	2.52	3.304(7)	142

Table S8. Weak C-H...O interactions (Å, °) in 3h.
Symmetry codes: (i) *x*, *y*-1, *z*; (ii) *x*, *y*+1, *z*.

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Input data for geometry optimization of oxime 2b

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molecule input:
  16 atoms, 68 electrons
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Atomic Coordinates:

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6	-1.14263300 -0.59023300 0.23424800	
8	-1.51754500 -0.81767400 1.36364400	
6	-1.80936300 -1.11456500 -1.01027200	
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01	C2 : 1.22077	
С3	C2 : 1.49930 C4 : 1.52929 N1 : 1.28312	
C4	C3 : 1.52929 O2 : 1.21154 C5 : 1.50608	
02	C4 : 1.21154	
C5	C4 : 1.50608 H4 : 1.09117 H5 : 1.09562 H6	:
1.09587		
N1	C3 : 1.28312 O3 : 1.39159	

Η1		C1	:	1.09310			
H2		C1	:	1.09531			
H3		C1	:	1.09042			
H4	I	C5	:	1.09117			
H5	I	C5	:	1.09562			
H6	I	C5	:	1.09587			
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Effective Core Potentials

atomic number 6: Ncore = 2, Lmax = 1

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0		1.9	292	260	0		2	.814	497	70				
0	14	4.8	8819	990	2		8	.11	296	50				
atomic	n	umŁ	per	8:	Nco	ore	=	2,	Ln	nax =	1			
L		C	2		n			а						
1	- (0.9	925	500	1		16	.11	718	30				
0		1.9	960	690	0		5	.05	348	30				
0	2	9.1	1344	420	2		15	.95	333	30				
atomic	n	umŁ	per	7:	Nco	ore	=	2,	Ln	nax =	1			
L		C	2		n			а						
1	- (0.9	912	120	1		11	.99	686	50				
0		1.9	9350	650	0		3.	.83	895	50				
0	2	1.7	733	550	2		11	.73	247	70				
atomic	n	umŁ	per	1:	no	ECF	2							
Basis s	et	ir	npu ⁻	t: 's	sbk	.bas	5'							
1	6	С	:	30/2	22	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/3	,1,	1/1	L,1}
2	6	С	:	30/2	22	fur	nct	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/3	,1,	1/1	L,1}
3	8	0	:	30/2	22	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/3	,1,	1/1	L,1}
4	6	С	:	30/2	22	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/3	,1,	1/1	L,1}
5	6	С	:	30/2	22	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/3	,1,	1/1	L,1}
6	8	0	:	30/2	22	fur	nct	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/3	,1,	1/1	L,1}
7	6	С	:	30/2	22	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/3	,1,	1/1	L,1}
8	7	Ν	:	30/2	22	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/3	,1,	1/1	L,1}
9	1	н	:	8/6	5	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/1	}		
10	1	н	:	8/6	5	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/1	}		
11	1	Н	:	8/6	5	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/1	}		
12	1	Н	:	8/6	5	fur	ncti	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/1	}		
13	1	Н	:	8/6	5	fur	nct	ion	s,	{3,1	,1/1	}		

14	1	Н	:	8/6	functions,	{3,1,1/1}
15	8	0	:	30/22	functions,	$\{3,1,1/3,1,1/1,1\}$
16	1	Н	:	8/6	functions,	$\{3,1,1/1\}$

Basis set input: 'sbk.bas'

1	6	С	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
2	6	С	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
3	8	0	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
4	6	С	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
5	6	С	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
6	8	0	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
7	6	С	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
8	7	Ν	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
9	1	Н	:	8/8	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1/1\}$
10	1	Н	:	8/8	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1/1\}$
11	1	Н	:	8/8	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1/1\}$
12	1	Н	:	8/8	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1/1\}$
13	1	Н	:	8/8	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1/1\}$
14	1	Н	:	8/8	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1/1\}$
15	8	0	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
16	1	Н	:	8/8	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1/1\}$

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	Number of atoms	16
l	Charge of molecule	0
l	Spin multiplicity	1
I	Number of alpha electrons	25
l	Number of beta electrons	25
l	Number of core electrons	9
l	Theoretical Method	DFT
	Approximation to E(xc)	PBE
l	Dimension of wavefunction basis	240
l	Dimension of auxiliary basis	389
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SCF Options:
convergence = 1.0e-06 (1.0e-03)
number of iterations = 100 (16)
Cut-off for S,T,V integrals: 1.0e-10 (1.0e-06)
Grid options:
   30 radial shells for atomic number 1,
  40 radial shells for atomic number
                                      6,
  40 radial shells for atomic number 7,
  40 radial shells for atomic number 8,
  570 radial shells total
Predefined accuracy of Exc: 1.0e-08 (1.0e-05) per radial shell
Cut-off for basis functions: 1.0e-09 (1.0e-06)
Geometry optimization options:
Coordinates: internal
Tolerance on gradient
                      = 0.00001000
Tolerance on displacement = 0.00100000
Trust radius
                           = 0.75000000 (max), 0.04687500 (min)
Maximum number of steps
                                    100
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Updated hessian used
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Input data for geometry optimization of diacetyliminoxyl radical 21

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molecule input:
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15 atoms, 67 electrons

Atomic Coordinates:

6	2.59469600 -0.58584300 -0.00014900	
6	1.41116500 0.36370100 0.00005600	
8	1.56266300 1.57594100 0.00035500	
6	0.04758600 -0.23232600 -0.00001000	
6	-1.26357400 0.51723300 -0.00000500	
8	-2.30007400 -0.12290100 0.00026500	
6	-1.25359900 2.02833900 -0.00038800	
7	-0.02984200 -1.54030100 -0.00007700	
1	2.57391900 -1.23552200 0.88053500	
1	2.57280200 -1.23654500 -0.88006900	
1	3.50995700 0.00632200 -0.00108800	
1	-2.28747900 2.37458200 -0.00184700	
1	-0.71743100 2.40823800 0.87289400	
1	-0.71446600 2.40830800 -0.87172300	
8	-1.00584600 -2.26427700 -0.00001900	
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formu	ıla: H6C5NO3	
inter	nuclear distances:	
C1	C2 : 1.51736 H1 : 1.09459 H2 : 1.09460 H3	:
1.09012		
C2	C1 : 1.51736 O1 : 1.22167 C3 : 1.48815	
01	C2 : 1.22167	
С3	C2 : 1.48815 C4 : 1.51029 N1 : 1.31026	
C4	C3 : 1.51029 O2 : 1.21824 C5 : 1.51114	
02	C4 : 1.21824	
C5	C4 : 1.51114 H4 : 1.09032 H5 : 1.09290 H6	:
1.09282		

| C3 : 1.31026 O3 : 1.21521 N1 | C1 : 1.09459 Η1

H2		C1	:	1.09460
H3		C1	:	1.09012
H4		C5	:	1.09032
H5		C5	:	1.09290
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03		N1	:	1.21521
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atomic masses:

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Effective Core Potentials

atomic number 6: Ncore = 2, Lmax = 1

L	С	n	а
1	-0.893710	1	8.564680
0	1.929260	0	2.814970
0	14.881990	2	8.112960

atomic number 8: Ncore = 2, Lmax = 1

L	С	n	а
1	-0.925500	1	16.117180
0	1.960690	0	5.053480
0	29.134420	2	15.953330

atomic number 7: Ncore = 2, Lmax = 1

L	С	n	а
1	-0.912120	1	11.996860
0	1.935650	0	3.838950
0	21.733550	2	11.732470

atomic number 1: no ECP

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3	8	0	:	30/22	functions,	$\{3,1,1/3,1,1/1,1\}$
4	6	С	:	30/22	functions,	$\{3,1,1/3,1,1/1,1\}$
5	6	С	:	30/22	functions,	$\{3,1,1/3,1,1/1,1\}$
6	8	0	:	30/22	functions,	$\{3,1,1/3,1,1/1,1\}$
7	6	С	:	30/22	functions,	$\{3,1,1/3,1,1/1,1\}$
8	7	Ν	:	30/22	functions,	$\{3,1,1/3,1,1/1,1\}$
9	1	Н	:	8/6	functions,	$\{3,1,1/1\}$
10	1	Н	:	8/6	functions,	$\{3,1,1/1\}$
11	1	Н	:	8/6	functions,	$\{3,1,1/1\}$
12	1	Н	:	8/6	functions,	$\{3,1,1/1\}$
13	1	Н	:	8/6	functions,	$\{3,1,1/1\}$
14	1	Н	:	8/6	functions,	$\{3,1,1/1\}$
15	8	0	:	30/22	functions,	$\{3,1,1/3,1,1/1,1\}$

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6	8	0	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
7	6	С	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
8	7	Ν	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$
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14	1	Н	:	8/8	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1/1\}$
15	8	0	:	37/37	functions,	$\{1,1,1,1,1,1/1,1,1/1,1,1/1\}$

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NMR Spectra of the synthesized products 3a-i, 4-18, 20a, 20b, 20h, 24a, 24c, 24d, 24f, and 25




















































































































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The spectra of the reaction mixtures of pyrazolin-5-ones (1a, 1c, 1h, 1i) with diacetyliminoxyl radical 21

















FTIR Spectra of diacetyliminoxyl radical 21 and 3-(hydroxyimino)-2,4-pentanedione 2b without subtraction of solvent signals

