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## **Supporting Information**

## Formal [4 + 1] Cycloaddition of in Situ Generated 1,2-Diaza-1,3-dienes with Diazo Esters: Facile Approaches to Dihydropyrazoles Containing a Quaternary Center

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## 1) General

All the reactions were performed under argon atmosphere in a 10 mL Schlenk tube. All solvents were distilled prior to use.  $CH_2Cl_2$ ,  $CHCl_3$  and  $CH_3CN$  were dried over  $CaH_2$ . Tetrahydrofuran and diethylether were distilled from sodiumbenzophenone. For chromatography, 300-400 mesh silica gel (Qingdao, China) was employed. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on Brucker ARX 400 spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> solution or DMSO solution and the chemical shifts were reported in parts per million ( $\delta$ ) relative to internal standard TMS (0 ppm). Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz and refer to apparent peak multiplications. IR spectra were obtained on Bruker Daltonics micrOTOF-Q II spect-rometer in ESI mode. Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification.

## 2) General preparation procedure for hydrazones



The hydrazone compounds were obtained according to the literature procedure.<sup>1a</sup> To a stirred solution of  $\alpha$ -chlorocarbonyl compound (10 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in methanol (10 mL), the benzhydrazide (15 mmol, 1.5 eq.) and HCl (conc., 0.25 mL) was added at 0 °C. The mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 3 h and filtered then washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). The crude product was then recrystallized from MeOH. Compound **1** was obtained as a white solid.

The  $\alpha$ -halocarbonyl compound were prepared according to the literature procedures<sup>[1b-e]</sup>.

## 3) General preparation procedure for the diazo substrates

## Benzyl 2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate(2a)<sup>2a</sup>



To a stirred solution of phenylmethanol (9.56 mL, 92.47 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and  $CH_3COONa$  (1.26 g, 9.25 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) in toluene (50 mL) was added diketene (7.80 mL, 101.72 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) at 60 °C, and the mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 2 h. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> solution (45 mL), extracted with  $CH_2Cl_2$ , the combined organic layer was washed with brine (45 mL). The crude product of benzyl 3-oxobutanoate was dried over  $Na_2SO_4$  and evaporated. The residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 30:1, V/V) to afford the desired product in 85% yield as a yellow oil.

To a stirred suspension of NaH (1.98 g, 82.5 mmol, 1.05 equiv.) in THF (100 mL) at 0 °C was added benzyl 3-oxobutanoate (15.1 g, 78.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and the mixture was stirred for 5 min. MeI (5.14 mL, 82.5 mmol, 1.05 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C and the solution was stirred for 1 h at 0 °C to RT. The reaction mixture was quenched with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl aq. and the organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the solvent was evapolated. Purification was performed by column chromatography of the crude product to give benzyl 2-methyl-3-oxobutanoate as yellow oil (8.92 g, 55 %).

Benzyl 2-diazopropanoate<sup>2a</sup>



To a stirred suspension of benzyl 3-oxobutanoate (3.85 g, 18.65 mmol, 1 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (100 mL) was added 4-acetoamidobenzenesulfonyl azide (6.72 g, 27.97 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) under argon atmosphere. The mixture was cooled down to 0 °C, and added DBU (4.20 mL, 27.97 mmol, 1.5 equiv.). After stirring overnight at 0 °C to RT, the reaction mixture was quenched with H<sub>2</sub>O and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O. The organic phase was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and evaporated to give crude product. Purification was performed by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 50:1, V/V) to give Benzyl 2-diazopropanoate as yellow oil (2.0 g, 57 %).

The diazo substrates  $2b^{2b}$  and  $2c^{2b}$  were prepared according to the literature procedures.

## 4) Preparation of the ligand(L6)

#### Dimethylmalonyl chloride<sup>3a</sup>

To a solution of 10.0 g dimethylmalonic acid (75.7 mmol) and 0.76 mL dimethyl formamide (9.84 mmol) in 82 mL dichloromethane was added 28.82 g oxalyl chloride (0.227 mol) at 0 °C using a dropping funnel within 1.5 h. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and was stirred for 18 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and obtained the crude product for the next steps.



According to the reported procedure<sup>3b</sup>, in a three-necked round-bottom flask a solution amino alcohol (45.4 mmol, 2 equiv.) was taken in DCM. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and triethyl amine (113.5 mmol, 5 equiv.) was added to the mixture. Next a solution of dimethylmalonyl dichloride (22.7 mmol, 1equiv) in DCM was added dropwise to the flask over 15 minutes. Ice bath was removed after 20 minutes and stirred for extra 35 minutes at room temperature. The reaction mixture was washed with 1N HCl and then NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and the organic layer was concentrated in vacuo. The resultant residue was purified by coloum chromatography on silica gel. Pure diamide was used for further reaction. Diamide (6.35 mmol) and 4-(dimethylamino) pyridine (28.26 mmol) was suspended in DCM and triethylamine (28.26 mmol) was added at 25 °C through cannula. The whole solution was stirred at 27 h. The solution was washed with NH<sub>4</sub>Cl and then NaHCO<sub>3</sub>. The resultant solution was concentrated by vacuo and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the desired bisoxazoline ligand L6 as yellow liquid.

#### 5) General Procedure for the Synthesis of Dihydropyrazoles.

In an oven dried 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stirring bar,  $CuCl_2$  (1.4 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), ligand **L6** (3.7 mg, 0.011 mmol, 11 mol%) were added into  $CH_2Cl_2$  (1.0 mL) under argon atmosphere. The mixture was stirred for one hour at

room temperature. Then the N-acyl hydrazone 1 (0.1 mmol), diazo ester 2 (0.5 mmol), and Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.5 mmol) were added to the tube under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C for the indicated time (monitored by TLC). Then the mixture was purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8:1) to afford the desired products **3**.

## 6) Characterization data for the products

## Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3a)



Colorless oil. Yield 98% (39.0 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  7.93 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.61(m, 2H), 7.50-7.35 (m, 6H), 7.32-7.23 (m, 5H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta\delta$ 

171.4, 166.3, 152.7, 135.5, 134.0, 131.1, 130.9, 130.5, 130.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 126.7, 67.5, 67.4, 45.8, 22.0. HRMS calcd for  $C_{25}H_{22}N_2O_3$  [M+H] + 399.1682, found: 399.1678.

## *Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(2-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5carboxylate (3b)*



Colorless oil. Yield 82% (39.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  7.94 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.62-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.33 (m, 6H), 7.31-7.21 (m, 4H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  171.4, 166.3,

152.7, 135.6 134.1, 131.1, 130.9, 130.5, 130.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 126.7, 67.5, 67.4, 45.8, 22.1. HRMS calcd for  $C_{25}H_{21}BrN_2O_3$  [M+Na] <sup>+</sup> 500.2915, found: 500.2919.

## *Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5 carboxylate(3c)*

Colorless oil. Yield 78% (32.4 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400



MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.86-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.28 (m, 9H), 7.17-7.07 (m, 2H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.91 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ171.4, 166.5, 161.2 (J=252.8 Hz), 149.4 (J=2.5 Hz), 135.5, 134.0, 132.2, 132.1, 131.1, 130.0, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 127.7, 124.5, 119.0, 118.9, 116.6, 116.4, 67.5, 67.4, 48.2, 48.1, 22.0. HRMS calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [2M+Na]<sup>+</sup>855.2948, found: 855.2944.

#### Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-(o-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5- carboxylate(3d)



Colorless oil. Yield 95% (39.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  7.89-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.19 (m, 12H), 5.26 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  171.5, 166.7, 153.4, 138.2, 135.6,

134.2, 132.0, 131.0, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 126.0, 67.5, 66.3, 48.1, 23.4, 21.9. HRMS calcd for  $C_{26}H_{24}N_2O_3$  [M+H]+413.1667, found: 413.1669.

*Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3e)* 



Colorless oil. Yield 93% (40.3 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  7.91-7.89 (m, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.23 (m, 7H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  171.2, 166.4, 151.4, 136.5, 135.5, 134.0, 131.1, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2,

127.9, 127.7, 67.6, 67.6, 45.7, 22.0. HRMS calcd for  $C_{25}H_{21}CIN_2O_3$  [M+Na] + 455.1132, found: 455.1136.

## *Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5carboxylate(3f)*



Colorless oil. Yield 92% (39.4 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.94-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.39

(m, 3H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 6H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.95-6.92 (m, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.53 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): 171.4, 166.3, 159.8, 152.6, 135.5, 134.1, 132.3, 131.1, 130.1, 129.9, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.6, 119.3, 116.1, 112.0, 67.5, 55.3, 45.9, 22.0. HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [2M+Na] + 879.3649, found: 879.3644.

## Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-(m-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3g)



Colorless oil. Yield 89% (36.7 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  7.95-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.38 (m, 5H), 7.31-7.22 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 1H), 5.24 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.18 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):

δ 171.4, 166.3, 153.0, 138.5, 135.6, 134.2, 131.4, 131.1, 131.0, 130.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 124.0, 67.5, 67.4, 45.9, 22.1, 21.5. HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>4435.1647, found: 435.1669.

*Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3h)* 



White solid. Yield 98% (42.4 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  7.91-7.89(m, 2H), 7.55-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 7H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): 171.2, 166.4, 151.4, 136.5,

135.5, 134.0, 131.1, 130.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 67.6, 67.5, 45.7, 22.7. HRMS calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [2M+Na]<sup>+</sup>887.2269, found: 887.2272.

# *Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3i)*



Colorless oil. Yield 94% (39.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.83-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.32 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.16 (m, 5H), 6.70-6.96

(m, 2H), 5.17 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta 171.3$ , 166.3, 165.3, 151.6, 135.5, 134.0, 131.1, 130.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.2, 116.0, 115.8, 67.5, 45.8, 22.0. HRMS calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [2M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 855.2947, found: 855.2944.

*Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3j)* 



Colorless oil. Yield 96% (41.1 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  7.95-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 6.90-6.88 (m, 2H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.52 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J =

17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  171.5, 166.0, 161.5, 152.4, 135.6, 134.2, 131.0, 130.0, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 127.6, 123.5, 114.2, 67.5, 67.3, 55.4, 45.9, 22.0. HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> [M+Na] + 429.1816, found: 429.1822.

*Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3k)* 



White solid. Yield 90% (39.9 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 8.22-8.20 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.88 (m, 2H), 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 5H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz,

1H), 1.92 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 170.1, 166.7, 150.3, 148.5, 137.0, 135.3, 133.7, 131.4, 129.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4 124.0, 68.1, 67.7, 45.5, 22.1. HRMS calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>466.1387, found: 466.1382.

## Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3l)



Colorless oil. Yield 98% (40.4 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 7.95-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.40 (m,

5H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.17 (m, 2H), 5.25 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 5.20 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  171.5, 166.2, 152.7, 140.9, 135.6, 134.1, 131.0, 130.1, 129.5, 128.5, 128.2, 128.2, 128.2, 127.6, 126.7, 67.5, 67.3, 22.0, 21.6. HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>24</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [2M+Na] + 847.3336, found: 847.3338.

## Ethyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3p)



Colorless oil. Yield 98% (32.9 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  7.98-7.96 (m, 2H), 7.67-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.37 (m, 6H), 4.36-4.17 (m, 2H), 3.63 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$ 

171.5, 166.2, 152.6, 134.2, 131.0, 130.5, 130.0, 128.8, 127.7, 67.3, 61.9, 45.9, 22.0, 14.2. HRMS calcd for  $C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_3$  [2M+Na]<sup>+</sup>695.2807, found: 695.2801.

## Ethyl 1-benzoyl-5-ethyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3q)



Colorless oil. Yield 92% (36.3 mg); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  7.97-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.37 (m, 6H), 4.35-4.16 (m, 2H), 3.52 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.12-2.02 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* =

7.4 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): 171.7, 166.5, 152.7, 134.3, 131.0, 130.9, 130.5, 130,0 128.8, 127.7, 126.7, 70.7, 61.7, 42.7, 26.4, 14.2, 7.3. HRMS calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>351.1691, found: 351.1696.

## N'-(2-chloro-1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethylidene)benzohydrazide (1c)



White solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm):  $\delta$  10.83 (s, 1H), 7.66-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 2H), 4.70 (s, 2H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): 160.8, 158.3, 134.0, 132.8, 132.1, 130.6, 128.7, 128.4, 125.5, 119.7, 116.7, 48.6. HRMS calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClFN<sub>2</sub>O [M+H]<sup>+</sup>291.0691, found: 291.0687.

N'-(2-chloro-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethylidene)benzohydrazide(1f)



White soild. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): δ 9.18 (s, 1H), 7.92-7.90 (m, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.94-6.92 (m, 3H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, ppm): 160.7, 159.9, 136.7, 133.0, 132.6, 131.6, 131.2, 129.7, 119.3, 116.2, 116.0, 113.0, 55.5, 47.3. HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

[M+H]<sup>+</sup> 303.0878, found: 303.0872.

## 7) X-ray crystallographic data of 3h

The structure of **3h** were determined by the X-ray diffraction analysis. CCDC 1840892 contain the structure and supplementary crystallographic data. These data can be obtained free of charge on application to the Director, CCDC 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK (fax (+44) 1223-336033; or e-mail <u>deposit@ccdc.cam.uk</u>) or via <u>www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\_request/cif</u>.

Table 1	Crystal	data and	structure	refinement	for	Compou	nds <b>3h</b> .
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Identification code	3h
CCDC Deposit number	1840892
Empirical formula	$C_{25}H_{21}ClN_2O_3$
Formula weight	432.89
Temperature (K)	293.15
Wavelength (Å)	1.54178
Crystal system	triclinic
space group	P -1
Unit cell dimensions	a=6.3041(16)
(Å)	b=12.0699(17)
	c=14.252(3)
(°)	α=88.684(12)
	β=79.885(12)
	γ=89.121(14)
Volume	1067.2(4)
Ζ	2

Calcd. density (Mg/m3)	1.347
<i>F</i> (000)	452
Limiting indices	$-7 \le h \le 7$
	$-14 \le k \le 14$
	-17<1<17



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## 9) Copies of NMR spectra data



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3a)

*Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(2-bromophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate (3b)* 



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-(o-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5- carboxylate(3d)



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-(m-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3g)



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-methyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-(4-nitrophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-



Benzyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3l)



Ethyl 1-benzoyl-5-methyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3p)



Ethyl 1-benzoyl-5-ethyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazole-5-carboxylate(3q)



N'-(2-chloro-1-(2-fluorophenyl)ethylidene)benzohydrazide(1c)



N'-(2-chloro-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethylidene)benzohydrazide(1f)

