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Silver-Promoted Regioselective [4+2] Annulation Reaction of Indoles with Alkenes to Construct Dihydropyrimidoindolone Scaffolds

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Molecular structure and crystallographic data of 3af



Figure S1. X-ray crystal structure of **3af**

Empirical formula	$C_{19} H_{18} N_2 O_3$
CCDC number	1841255
Formula weight	322.35
Temperature	173.15 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 1 21/c 1
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 11.350(3) \text{ Å} \alpha = 90^{\circ}.$
	b = 13.447(4) Å β = 108.139(4)°.
	$c = 10.912(3) \text{ Å } \gamma = 90^{\circ}.$
Volume	1582.6(8) Å ³
Ζ	4
Density (calculated)	1.353 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.093 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	680
Crystal size	0.455 x 0.408 x 0.264 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.888 to 27.468°

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3af

Index ranges	-14<=h<=13, -17<=k<=17, -13<=l<=14
Reflections collected	10516
Independent reflections	3590 [R(int) = 0.0385]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.0 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.77874
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3590 / 0 / 219
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.104
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0474, wR2 = 0.1026
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0505, wR2 = 0.1050
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.255 and -0.164 e.Å ⁻³

General methods

Unless noted, all commercial reagents and solvents were used without further purification. Melting points were recorded on a RY-1 microscopic melting apparatus and uncorrected. NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on 400 MHz or 500 MHz spectrometers. ¹H NMR chemical shifts (δ) are reported in parts per million relative to tetramethylsilane (0 ppm) or residual CHCl₃ (7.26 ppm). ¹³C NMR chemical shifts are reported relative to the center line signal of the CDCl₃ triplet at 77.0 ppm. The following abbreviations are used for multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, and m = multiplet. Mass spectra were obtained on an Ultima Global spectrometer with an ESI source. The X-ray single-crystal diffraction was performed on Saturn 724+ instrument. Silica gel (200–300 mesh) for column chromatography and silica GF254 for TLC were produced by Qingdao Marine Chemical Company (China).

Preparation of the starting materials

Preparation of substrates 1

The N-methoxy-1H-indole-1-carboxamides 1 were prepared according to previously

described methods.^[1]



Preparation of MeONH₂ solution: To a 100 mL round bottle charged with a stirring bar was added MeONH₂·HCl (80.0 mmol) and 20 mL THF. To the system was then added sodium hydroxide (powder, 1.0 equiv). The system was then stirred at room temperature for about 3 h until the system became clear.

Preparation of *N***-methoxy-1***H***-indole-1-carboxamides:** To a 100 mL round bottle charged with stirring bar, was added indole (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1, 1'-carbonyldiimidazole (CDI, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 4-dimethylaminepyridine (DMAP, 5.0 mol%). Then 20 mL anhydrous acetonitrile was added to the bottle under the protection of nitrogen. The system was refluxed at 85 °C for 10 h. After cooled to room temperature, MeONH₂ solution (4 M in THF, 2 equiv) was added and then stirred at 80 °C for another 6 h (when most of indole was consumed as detected by TLC). After cooled to room temperature, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica chromatography to afford the corresponding *N*-methoxy-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamides **1a-1s.**

General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 3



To a solution of *N*-methoxy-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamides **1** (0.2 mmol), AgOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4-Methylpyridine (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in HFIP (2 mL) was added olefins **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 4 h, and cooled to room temperature. The resulting mixture was diluted with 25 mL of CH_2Cl_2 , and filtered through a celite pad. Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification on silica gel, provided products **3**.

Optimization of reaction conditions

Ag salt^a

N O H 1a	Ag salt, NaOAc 120°C, HFIP 2a	- N N OMe 3aa
Entry	Ag salt	Yield ^b
1	AgOAc	64%
2	AgNO ₃	60%
3	AgOPiv	59%
4	Ag ₂ CO ₃	50%
5	Ag ₂ O	49%
6	AgTFA	22%
7	AgOTf	42%
8	$AgSbF_6$	38%
9	none	n.p

^{*a*}Conditions: 0.2 mmol of **1a**, 0.4 mmol of **2a**, Ag salt (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), air, HFIP (2 mL), 120 °C, 4 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yields. n. p = no product.

Base^a

N O H 1a	AgOAc, Base 120°C, HFIP	N N OMe 3aa
Entry	Base	Yield ^b
1	NaOPiv·H ₂ O	35%
2	Na ₂ CO ₃	41%
3	K ₂ CO ₃	38%
4	Cs_2CO_3	36%
5	NaOAc	64%
6	KOAc	60%
7	CsOAc	43%
8	DIPEA	53%
9	DABCO	19%
10	TEA	25%

^{*a*}Conditions: 0.2 mmol of **1a**, 0.4 mmol of **2a**, AgOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Base (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), air, HFIP (2 mL), 120 °C, 4 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yields.

Solvent^a



^aConditions: 0.2 mmol of **1a**, 0.4 mmol of **2a**, AgOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaOAc

(0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), air, Solvent (2 mL), 120 °C, 4 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yields. Temperature^{*a*}

N O H 1a	AgOAc, NaOAc T ^o C, HFIP	N OMe 3aa
Entry	Temp/°C	Yield ^b
1	60	n.p
2	80	45%
3	100	48%
4	120	64%
5	140	32%

^{*a*}Conditions: 0.2 mmol of **1a**, 0.4 mmol of **2a**, AgOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), air, HFIP (2 mL), T °C, 4 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yields. n. p = no product.

Additive^a



^{*a*}Conditions: 0.2 mmol of **1a**, 0.4 mmol of **2a**, AgOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), Additive (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv), air, HFIP (2 mL), 120 °C, 4 h. ^{*b*}Isolated yields. ^{*c*}Condition: AgOAc (20 mol%), K₂S₂O₈ (2.0 equiv). ^{*d*}Condition: AgOAc (20 mol%), PhI(OAc)₂ (2.0 equiv).

Control experiments

TEMPO or BHT inhibiting experiment



The reaction was carried out according to the general procedure for the synthesis of compounds **3**, and 2 equivalent of TEMPO or BHT (0.4 mmol) was added into the reaction system. At the end of the reaction, the target product **3aa** was generated in a trace yield.

Kinetic Isotope Effect (KIE) Study

Intermolecular Kinetic Isotopic Effect



An equimolar mixture of **1a** (0.1 mmol) and **1a-D** (95% D, 0.1 mmol) were allowed to react with **2a** (0.1 mmol) in HFIP (2 mL) in the presence of AgOAc (0.4 mmol), NaOAc (0.4 mmol), and 4-Methylpyridine (0.8 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 120 °C. The reaction was stopped after 10 min, then the starting materials and the product were isolated by using column chromatography on silica gel. A mixture of the starting materials was analyzed by ¹H NMR spectroscopy. *A Kinetic isotopic effect of this reaction was determined to be K*_H/K_D = 0.81 (0.46/0.54*0.95)



Two parallel reactions for KIE value measurement



To a solution of *N*-methoxyl-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamide **1a** (0.1 mmol), AgOAc (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaOAc (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4-Methylpyridine (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), in HFIP (2 mL) was added styrene **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 120°C for 10 min, and cooled to room temperature. The resulting mixture was diluted with 25 mL of CH_2Cl_2 , and filtered through a celite pad. Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification on silica gel, provided product **3aa** (41.4% 12.1 mg).

To a solution of *N*-methoxy-1H-indole-2-d-1-carboxamide **1a-D** (0.1 mmol), AgOAc (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaOAc (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4-Methylpyridine (0.4 mmol, 4.0 equiv), in HFIP (2 mL) was added styrene **2a** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 10 min, and cooled to room temperature. The resulting mixture was diluted with 25 mL of CH_2Cl_2 , and filtered through a celite pad. Evaporation of the solvent followed by purification on silica gel, provided product **3aa** (49.3% 14.4 mg). A kinetic isotopic effect of these two reactions was determined to be

 $K_H/K_D = 0.80.$

Transformation of product 3aa



In a flame-dried round-bottom flask, **3aa** (29 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (15 mL). SmI₂-solution (0.1 M in THF, 3 mL, 3.0 equiv) was added dropwise at room temperature. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 hours under the protection of nitrogen. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue purified by flash column chromatography to afford the title compound **4** (23 mg) as a white solid in 88% yield.

Hammett-plot correlation study

To a solution of *N*-methoxy-1*H*-indole-1-carboxamides **1** (0.2 mmol), AgOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), NaOAc (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and 4-Methylpyridine (0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv) in HFIP (2 mL) was added olefins **2** (0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 20 min, and cooled to room temperature. Filtered through a celite pad, the solvents were removed under reduced pressure, then add CDCl₃ to the mixture to dissolve the solid. The resulting mixture was analyzed by ¹⁹F NMR for determination of yield using Benzotrifluoride (0.2 mmol) as the internal standard.



<i>p-t</i> Bu	-0.197	0.48783	-0.31173
Н	0.000	1.00000	0.00000
<i>p-</i> F	0.062	0.70957	-0.14900
<i>p</i> -Cl	0.227	1.07411	0.03105
<i>p</i> -Br	0.232	1.03943	0.01680



Figure S2. Hammett plot correlation of differently *para*-substituted styrene To further explore the reaction mechanism, the reaction of different *p*-substituted

styrene with substrate **1g** was studied. In the Hammett curve, $lg(k_x/k_H)$ is linear with σ , and $\rho = 0.92$ indicates that the reaction is promoted by electron-withdrawing groups.^[2]

DFT calculation

Computational Details

The ω B97X-Dⁱ functional was used for all calculations, which were carried out with the Gaussian 09 programⁱⁱ. Two different basis sets were used. Basis set I was used for geometry optimizations and frequency calculations. The effective core potentials (ECPs) of Hay and Wadt with a double- ζ valence basis set (LANL2DZ) were employed for Ag,^{iii,iv,v,vi} supplemented with polarization shells with the following exponents: Ag (f = 1.611);^{vii,viii} and the all-electron 6-31G(d) basis set was used in describing all other atoms.^{ix,x,xi} Geometric structures of all species in this work were optimized

as gas phase at T = 298.15 K and 1 atm pressure. The harmonic vibrational frequencies and the number of imaginary frequencies determine the nature of all intermediates (no imaginary frequency) and transition state structures (only one imaginary frequency). The latter were also confirmed to connect appropriate intermediates, reactants, or products by intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations.xii,xiii The gas-phase Gibbs free energies, G, were calculated within the harmonic potential approximation at optimized structures. Based on the gas phase optimized geometries, the solvation effect of 2,2,2-trifluoroethanol was incorporated with the SMD solvent model at the level of ω B97X-D/6-311+G(d,p) theory. The solution phase Gibbs free energy is calculated by adding solvation energies on the gas phase relative Gibbs free energies. The same methodology has been widely used in many recent theoretical works.xiv

Calculation of Gibbs free energy of Ag(s)

The Gibbs free energy of solid Ag was calculated by taking into account available experimental data:

$Ag_{(s)} \ \rightarrow \ Ag_{(g)}$	$\Delta_{\rm r} {\rm G} = 0.08205~{\rm Eh}$	from	Ref 1 ^{xv}
$Ag_{(g)}$	$\Delta_{\rm f} G_{\rm g} = -145.7410885 \ {\rm Eh}$	from	ωB97X-D
$Ag_{(s)} \Delta_f G_s = -145.840$	398 Eh		



Figure S3. Computed mol⁻¹) this reaction free energy profile (in kcal of 12



Figure S4. The relaxed scan of the cation transfer process with the formation of C-N bond.

Cartesian Coordinates of all the intermediate and transition state	Cartesian	Coordinates	of all th	ie intermediate	and	transition	states
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Н	-1.43508600	3.17190100	1.51461400

Scope for other electron-rich aromatic27

In addition to indole, we also tested some other electron rich aromatic ring substrates. At first, we tried to react **2a** with **1u**, regioisomer mixtures **3ua** and **3ua**' were obtained with the yield of 15% and 13%, respectively. Next, we tried to react **2a** with **1v**, the corresponding product **3va** was furnished with a yield of 21%. However, the directing group was installed at 3-position of indole or the arene ring (**1w** or **1z**), the reaction was totally inhibited and the corresponding product was not detected. Moreover, the substrate was decomposed during the transformation.

a) attempt reaction of 2a with 1u or 1v



Characterization of products

2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3, 4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3aa)



3aa was obtained in 85% (49.2 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 156-158 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.29 (m, 7H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 138.3, 137.2, 135.5, 129.5, 128.2, 128.0, 124.3, 123.1, 120.2, 115.5, 105.2, 62.7, 54.6, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆N₂NaO₂, 315.1109, Found: 315.1113.

4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3ab)





3ab was obtained in 55% yield (34.1 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 178-180 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.57 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.82 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.3 (d, J = 246.9 Hz), 152.4, 137.0, 135.5, 134.1, 129.9 (d, J = 5.0 Hz), 124.4, 123.2, 120.3, 116.0, 115.9 (d, J = 21.3 Hz), 105.2, 62.8, 54.7, 40.2.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆FN₂O₂, 311.1196, Found: 311.1197.

4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3ac)



3ac was obtained in 70% (45.5 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 195-197 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.44 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 10.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.81 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.4, 136.9, 136.6, 135.5, 133.9, 129.6, 129.4, 129.1, 124.4, 123.3, 120.3, 115.5, 105.3, 62.8, 54.5, 40.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆ClN₂O₂, 327.0900, Found: 327.0903.

4-(4-bromophenyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3ad)



3ad was obtained in 78% (57.9 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 201-203 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.43 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (m, 3H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 4.54 (dd, J = 9.3, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, J = 10.7, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.81 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.4, 137.4, 136.5, 135.5, 132.1, 129.9, 129.4, 124.4, 123.3, 122.0, 120.3, 115.5, 105.3, 62.8, 54.5, 40.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆BrN₂O₂, 371.0395, Found: 371.0394.

2-methoxy-4-(*p*-tolyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3ae)



3ae

3ae was obtained in 81% (49.6 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 187-189 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (m, 5H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.77 (m, 5H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 137.8, 137.6, 135.5, 135.2, 129.6, 128.1, 124.2, 123.1, 120.2, 115.5, 105.1, 62.7, 54.7, 40.5, 21.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₂, 307.1447, Found: 307.1456.

2-methoxy-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3af)



3af was obtained in 92% (59.2 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 198-200 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.44 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.52 (dd, J = 5.5, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 5.6, 10.7 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H). ¹³**C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 159.3, 152.5, 137.7, 135.5, 130.2, 129.5, 124.2, 123.1, 120.2, 115.5, 114.3, 105.0, 62.7, 55.3, 54.8, 40.2.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]^+): For C₁₉H₁₉N₂O₃, 323.1396, Found: 323.1398.

4-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3ag)



3ag was obtained in 74% (51.7 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 216-218 °C.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.54 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93-3.85 (m, 5H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 151.0, 137.6, 135.5, 135.1, 129.6, 127.9, 125.8, 124.2, 123.1, 120.2, 115.5, 105.1, 62.7, 54.6, 40.5, 34.6, 31.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₂₂H₂₅N₂O₂, 349.1916, Found: 349.1913.

4-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3ah)





3ah was obtained in 44% (28.5 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 198-200 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 4.53 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00-3.74 (m, 5H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.4, 140.4, 136.2, 135.5, 134.8, 130.2, 129.4, 128.4, 128.3, 126.4, 124.5, 123.3, 120.3, 115.5, 105.4, 62.8, 54.5, 40.5.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₅ClN₂NaO₂, 349.0720, Found: 349.0716.

2-methoxy-4-(o-tolyl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3ai)



3ai was obtained in 75% (45.9 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 193-195 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.46 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.16 (m, 5H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.82 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 137.3, 136.3, 135.9, 135.5, 130.9, 129.6, 127.9, 126.6, 124.2, 123.1, 120.2, 115.5, 104.8, 62.7, 53.4, 36.9, 19.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₂, 329.1266, Found: 329.1264.

4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3aj)



3aj was obtained in 57% (37.1 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 201-203 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.13 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 5.16-5.06 (m, 1H), 4.07-3.99 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 11.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.2, 136.5, 135.5, 135.5, 133.4, 129.9, 129.5, 129.2, 127.3, 124.4, 123.2, 120.3, 115.5, 105.2, 62.6, 52.9, 37.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₅ClN₂NaO₂, 349.0720, Found: 349.0719.

2-methoxy-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3ak)



3ak was obtained in 80% (54.7 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 221-223 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.48 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.52 (dd, J = 6.2, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 13.0, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 4.76-4.68 (m, 1H), 4.12-3.64 (m, 5H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 137.2, 135.6, 135.5, 133.3, 132.9, 129.6, 128.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 126.5, 126.3, 125.7, 124.3, 123.2, 120.3, 115.5, 105.4, 62.8, 54.6, 41.1.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₂H₁₈N₂NaO₂, 365.1266, Found: 365.1269.

2-methoxy-4,4-diphenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3al)



3al was obtained in 88% (65.1 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 234-236 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 7H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.52 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.3, 142.0, 140.1, 135.7, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 124.5, 123.1, 120.5, 115.5, 107.6, 62.3, 58.7, 50.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₄H₂₀N₂NaO₂, 391.1417, Found: 391.1420.

4,4-bis(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3am)



3am was obtained in 49% (39.6 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 219-221 °C.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.42 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.09 (m, 4H), 7.03 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.1(d, J = 248.2 Hz), 151.3, 139.8, 137.5, 135.8, 129.8 (d, J = 6.6 Hz), 124.9, 123.4, 120.6, 115.5 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), 107.6, 62.5, 59.0, 50.0.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]^+): For C₂₄H₁₉F₂N₂O₂, 405.1415, Found: 405.1413.

2-methoxy-4-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3an)



3an was obtained in 85% (52.0 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 225-227 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (s, 1H), 4.24-3.86 (m, 2H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.6, 143.6, 140.9, 135.5, 129.3, 128.6, 127.4, 126.1, 123.1, 120.4, 115.5, 104.4, 62.3, 60.2, 41.5, 3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₂, 329.1266, Found: 329.1266.

2-methoxy-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-methyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)one (3ao)



3an was obtained in 89% (59.8 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 239-241 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.43 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 3.97-3.81 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.60 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.7, 151.5, 141.3, 135.6, 135.5, 129.3, 127.3, 124.3,

123.1, 120.4, 115.5, 113.8, 104.2, 62.3, 60.2, 55.3, 40.9, 25.7.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₂₀H₂₁N₂O₃, 337.1552, Found: 337.1552.

4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-methoxy-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3ap)



3ap was obtained in 86% (63.3 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 229-231 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.47 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 4H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 3H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.20 (m, 1H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.88 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 141.0, 140.3, 137.3, 137.2, 135.5, 129.5, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 127.0, 124.3, 123.2, 120.3, 115.5, 105.3, 62.8, 54.6, 40.6.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₄H₂₀N₂NaO₂, 391.1422, Found: 391.1419.

(R)-4-cyclopropyl-2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)one (3aq)



3aq was obtained in 88% (53.2 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp:112-120 °C
¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.37 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 4.13 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 1.43 (tt, J = 5.5, 5.5, 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 0.70 – 0.60 (m, 1H), 0.53 (tt, J = 5.3, 5.3, 9.4, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 0.20 (dq, J = 5.5, 5.5, 5.5, 10.7 Hz, 1H), -0.01 (dq, J = 5.1, 5.3, 5.3, 10.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.62, 140.03, 139.43, 135.46, 129.15, 128.24, 127.89, 127.54, 124.36, 123.09, 120.37, 115.54, 106.11, 62.40, 58.91, 45.54, 29.70, 18.64, 2.33.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₁H₂₀N₂NaO₂, 355.1417, found: 355.1419

2-methoxy-3,4-dimethyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3as)



3as was obtained in 36% (23.1 mg) as a colorless oil after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v).

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.04 (dd, J = 1.8, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (s, 1H), 4.15 (q, J = 6.5, 6.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 150.74, 145.74, 139.23, 135.46, 129.26, 128.45, 127.11, 125.67, 124.36, 123.00, 120.31, 115.50, 105.85, 77.24, 76.98, 76.73, 65.21, 62.12, 45.45, 23.69, 13.41.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₀H₂₀N₂NaO₂, 343.1422, Found: 343.1424

2-methoxy-5-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3ba)



3ba was obtained in 72% (44.1 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 191-193 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.44 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.58 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 10.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 1.94 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.5, 139.8, 134.9, 130.9, 130.7, 128.8, 127.5, 124.4, 122.8, 118.3, 115.5, 112.9, 62.4, 55.0, 38.7, 8.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₂, 329.1266, Found: 329.1267.

2-methoxy-4,5-diphenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3ca)



3ca was obtained in 92% (67.7 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 221-223 °C.

¹**H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.55 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, J = 1.3, 7.2, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dtd, J = 2.6, 4.2, 4.9, 8.6 Hz, 7H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 4.63 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 4.20 (dd, J = 4.1, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, J = 2.6, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.8, 141.0, 135.3, 132.5, 130.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.4, 127.3, 127.2, 124.8, 123.3, 119.5, 118.7, 115.7, 62.1, 55.1, 38.3.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₄H₂₀N₂NaO₂, 391.1422, Found: 391.1420.

6-chloro-2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3da)



3da was obtained in 72% (46.9 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 195-197 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.58 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.87 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.0, 138.0, 137.8, 136.1, 129.0, 128.2, 125.4, 125.0, 122.9, 114.0, 103.3, 62.8, 54.5, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆ClN₂O₂, 327.0900, Found: 327.0904.

2,6-dimethoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3ea)



3ea was obtained in 76% (48.8 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 189-192 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.06 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dq, J = 18.7, 6.6 Hz, 5H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.68 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 9.7, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.87 (m, 5H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.4, 138.3, 136.7, 135.8, 128.9, 128.3, 128.0, 125.2, 119.7, 108.6, 103.5, 102.2, 62.7, 55.3, 54.6, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₃, 345.1215, Found: 345.1216.

Methyl2-methoxy-1-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,6-a]indole-6-

carboxylate (3fa)



3fa was obtained in 70% (49.0 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 199-201 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.30 (m, 6H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 4.60 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.99 – 3.89 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2, 152.1, 139.2, 138.0, 136.2, 129.7, 129.0, 128.2, 128.1, 125.8, 123.6, 121.3, 120.0, 105.9, 62.7, 54.5, 51.8, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₀H₁₈N₂NaO₄, 373.1164, found: 373.1165.

7-fluoro-2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3ga)



3ga was obtained in 53% (32.9 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 193-195 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.39 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dt, J = 11.6, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.33 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (td, J = 9.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 4.57 (dd, J = 9.6, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.87 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.5 (d, J = 239.2 Hz), 152.3, 138.9, 138.0, 131.8, 130.4 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 129.0, 1228.2, 116.4 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 112.0 (d, J = 24.8 Hz), 105.8 (d, J = 23.9 Hz), 104.9, 62.8, 54.6, 40.9. **HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]**⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆FN₂O₂, 311.1196, found: 311.1201.

7-chloro-2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3ha)



3ha was obtained in 65% (42.3 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 205-207 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.98-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.1, 138.7, 137.9, 133.8, 130.7, 129.0, 128.7, 128.2, 124.4, 119.8, 116.4, 104.4, 62.8, 54.5, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆ClN₂O₂, 327.0900, found: 327.0904.

7-bromo-2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3ia)



3ia was obtained in 74% (54.9 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 211-213 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.31 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.31 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (s, 1H), 4.56 (dd, J = 9.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.86 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.2, 152.5, 138.4, 137.9, 130.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 116.1 112.7, 105.0, 103.1, 62.7, 55.6, 54.8, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₅BrN₂NaO₂, 371.0395, found: 371.0397.

7-iodo-2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3ja)



3ja was obtained in 56% (22.2 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 209-211 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.19 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 5.97 (s, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.84 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.0, 138.2, 137.9, 134.7, 132.7, 131.8, 129.0, 128.2, 117.3, 104.1, 87.2, 62.7, 54.5, 40.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]^+): For C₁₈H₁₆IN₂O₂, 419.0256, found: 419.0255.

2-methoxy-7-methyl-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (3ka)



3kq was obtained in 76% (46.5 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 188-200 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.84 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.6, 138.5, 137.2, 133.6, 132.6, 129.7, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 125.6, 120.2, 115.1, 104.9, 62.7, 54.7, 40.9, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₂, 329.1266, found: 329.1269.

2,7-dimethoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3la)



3la was obtained in 75% (48.3 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 191-193 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.30 (m, 5H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 1H), 4.55 (dd, *J* = 9.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95-3.85 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.2, 152.5, 138.4, 137.9, 130.4, 130.1, 128.9, 128.2, 128.02, 116.2, 112.7, 105.0, 103.1, 62.8, 55.6, 54.8, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]^+): For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₃, 345.1215, found: 345.1218.

methyl2-methoxy-1-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indole-7carboxylate (3ma)



3ma was obtained in 47% (32,9 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 191-193 °C.

¹**H** NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.47 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.59 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.99-3.87 (m, 5H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.4, 151.9, 138.7 138.1, 137.8, 129.3 129.0, 128.2, 125.6 125.1, 122.6, 115.1, 105.5, 62.8 54.4, 52.0, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₀H₁₈N₂NaO₄, 373.1164, found: 373.1161.

2-methoxy-1-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimido[1,6-a]indole-7-



3na was obtained in 36% (22.8 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1 v/v). Mp: 209-211 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.54 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.13 (s, 1H), 4.61 (dd, J = 9.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.91 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.5, 139.8, 137.3, 129.5, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 125.1, 119.7, 116.3, 106.4, 104.7, 62.8, 54.2, 40.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₆N₃O₂, 318.1243, found: 318.1247.

2-methoxy-7-nitro-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3oa)



30a was obtained in 50% (33.7 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1 v/v). Mp: 219-221 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.53 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.33 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, J = 9.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.34 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 9.3, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.93 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.3, 144.0, 140.6, 138.6, 137.2, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.2, 119.5, 116.5, 115.6, 105.6, 62.8, 54.2, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆N₃O₄, 338.1141, found: 338.1143.

8-bromo-2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3pa)



3pa was obtained in 73% (54.2 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 193-195 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.43-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.27 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.54 (dd, J = 9.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97-3.86 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.9, 137.9, 136.0, 129.0, 128.3, 128.2, 126.4, 121.3, 118.5, 117.8, 104.9, 62.7, 54.5, 40.9.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆BrN₂O₂, 371.0395, found: 371.0397.

8-chloro-2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-a]indol-1(2H)-one (3qa)



3qa was obtained in 64% (41.9 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 183-185 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.18 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.55 (dd, J = 9.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.85 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.0, 138.0, 135.7, 130.0, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 123.7, 120.9, 115.6, 104.8, 62.7, 54.5, 40.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + H]⁺): For C₁₈H₁₆ClN₂O₂, 327.0900, found: 327.0901.

methyl(2*R*)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-(2-methoxy-1-oxo-4-phenyl-1,2,3,4tetrahydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-5-yl)propanoate (3ra)

methyl(2*R*)-2-(1,3-dioxoisoindolin-2-yl)-3-(2-methoxy-1-oxo-3-phenyl-1,2,3,4tetrahydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-5-yl)propanoate (3ra')



3ra and **3ra**' were obtained in 91% (95.1 mg) as white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1 v/v). Mp: 261-263 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.38 (dd, J = 13.5, 8.3 Hz, 1.91H), 7.75 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.1 Hz, 1.88H), 7.69 (dd, J = 5.4, 3.0 Hz, 1.87H), 7.61 (s, 3.98H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1.16H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1.02H), 7.27 (tq, J = 22.3, 7.2 Hz, 6.55H), 7.11 (dt, J = 34.5, 7.3 Hz, 6.81H), 7.00 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 1.09H), 5.11 (dd, J = 9.4, 5.6 Hz, 0.99H), 5.04 (dd, J = 9.8, 6.4 Hz, 0.91H), 4.78 (t, J = 4.1 Hz, 1.01H), 4.64 – 4.57 (m, 0.90H), 4.15 (dd, J = 11.1, 4.4 Hz, 1.01H), 3.84 (dd, J = 11.0, 4.6 Hz, 1.06H), 3.71 (s, 3.09H), 3.70 (s, 3.16H), 3.54 (s, 3.00H), 3.52 (s, 3.25H), 3.49 – 3.30 (m, 4.14H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.1, 169.1, 167.4, 151.9, 151.9, 140.0, 139.6, 135.1, 135.0, 134.3, 133.9, 133.1, 132.8, 131.5, 131.5, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 124.6, 123.5, 123.1, 123.1, 118.4, 118.3, 115.7, 115.6, 112.1, 62.2, 62.2, 55.3, 54.8, 52.9, 52.9, 51.3, 38.4, 37.9, 23.9, 23.8.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₃₀H₂₅N₃NaO₆, 546.1641, found: 546.1644.

2-methoxy-4,5-diphenyl-7-(1*H*-pyrazol-1-yl)-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-



3sa was obtained in 68% (59.6 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 4/1 v/v). Mp: 254-256 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.60 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 11.0, 1.8 Hz, 3H), 7.71 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.27 (m, 9H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (s, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 4.24 (dd, J = 11.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (dd, J = 11.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 151.5, 140.8, 136.6, 133.6, 132.5, 132.0, 130.0, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 118.9, 117.0, 116.3, 110.6, 110.0, 107.3, 62.2, 55.1, 38.4.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₇H₂₂N₄NaO₂, 457.1640, found: 457.1638.

5-cyclopropyl-2-methoxy-4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one





3ta was obtained in 87% (57.8 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 213-215°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.50 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 - 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.20 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 4.17 -4.21 (m, 1H), 3.80-3.83 (m, 1H), 3.64 (s, 1H), 1.53 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 0.75 - 0.79 (m, 1H), 0.56 – 0.57 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 152.3, 140.5, 134.9, 132.6, 130.6, 128.7, 127.5, 127.4, 124.3, 122.9, 119.2, 117.7, 115.7, 100.0, 62.3, 55.1, 38.7, 5.4, 4.9, 4.6. HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₂₁H₂₀N₂NaO₂, 355.1422, found: 355.1425.

2-methoxy-9-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-one (1ua)



1ua was obtained in 15% (9.2 mg) as a yellow oil after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v).

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.38 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 4.61 (dd, J = 6.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 3H), 4.12 (dd, J = 6.0, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, J = 8.3, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.86, 140.47, 140.05, 128.74, 128.22, 127.52, 125.42, 125.02, 123.54, 121.25, 120.97, 120.27, 110.30, 100.00, 77.28, 77.02, 76.77, 62.42, 57.81, 39.87, 31.41.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₂, 329.1266, found: 329.1269

2-methoxy-9-methyl-3-phenyl-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1*H*-pyrido[3,4-*b*]indol-1-one (3ua')



3ua'

1ua' was obtained in 13% (8.0 mg) as a yellow oil after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v).

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, J = 8.2, 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, J = 1.3, 6.5, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.16 (t, J = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.56 (dd, J = 6.5, 16.2 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd, J = 7.1, 16.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.68, 139.94, 139.71, 128.50, 127.95, 127.09, 125.14, 123.94, 120.34, 120.25, 116.84, 110.33, 77.27, 77.02, 76.76, 65.41, 63.36, 31.36, 29.56.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₈N₂NaO₂, 329.1266, found: 329.1269

7-bromo-2-methoxy-9-methyl-4-phenyl-2,3,4,9-tetrahydro-1*H*-pyrido[3,4*b*]indol-1-one (3ra)



3va was obtained in 21% (16.2 mg) as a yellow solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 8/1 v/v). Mp: 185-187 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 7.58 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.08 (dd, J = 1.7, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd, J = 6.0, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 3H), 4.13 (dd, J = 6.0, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J = 8.8, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.44, 140.67, 140.07, 128.84, 128.19, 127.71, 125.94, 123.81, 122.47, 122.34, 121.10, 119.03, 113.38, 77.28, 77.03, 76.77, 62.46, 57.67, 39.81, 31.56.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₉H₁₇BrN₂NaO₂, 407.0371, found: 407.0374.

4-phenyl-3,4-dihydropyrimido[1,6-*a*]indol-1(2*H*)-one (4)



4 was obtained in 88% (23.1 mg) as a white solid after column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 2/1 v/v). Mp: 175-177 °C.

¹**H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃):** δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (m, 7H) 7.22 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 1H), 3.67 (s, 2H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 138.55, 138.34, 135.43, 129.00, 128.84, 128.35, 127.84, 123.91, 122.80, 120.15, 115.23, 104.79, 77.25, 76.99, 76.74, 46.53, 40.73.

HRMS (ESI-TOF, [M + Na]⁺): For C₁₇H₁₄N₂NaO, 285.1004, found: 285.1005.




































































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